

# ANGLESTHEATREWISBECH

# Spring 2024

Join us this spring for some great  
*drama, comedy and music*

*Plus* don't miss out on our WISPA spring term classes  
and February half term workshops.

## A WORD FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

ANGIE NIXON



### Why do what we do... ... that's a great question.

I don't remember the exact moment when I first got involved with our wonderful little community theatre - but I do know that it continues to both challenge and reward me.

I'm delighted and inspired by all of the individuals that come together, giving their time to ensure the smooth (and sometimes not so smooth) running of this theatre. Their passion and commitment is nothing short of amazing.

Our in-house productions reveal emerging talent that just makes me think 'wow!' It is through performances, projects, engagement, activities and learning programmes that we are able to enrich the lives of people in our community.

We are fortunate to have this gem of a theatre in our town and so ensuring its survival is why myself and other dedicated volunteers do what they do.

**I look to the future with positivity, knowing that together our board, members, volunteers, friends and funders, all share a passion to ensure this fabulous little theatre not only survives - but thrives!**

If you are interested in supporting our wonderful charity - then get in touch via our website.

[www.anglestheatre.co.uk](http://www.anglestheatre.co.uk)

**Volunteering is really selfish** and here's why you should do it ...

**Sound outrageous? Well not really - if you want to do something for yourself, then consider the fulfilment of serving selflessly, the joy of giving back to society, and the feeling of being useful, you can be assured that volunteering creates a feel good factor that's hard to match.**

Volunteering at the Angles Theatre is a great way to support your local theatre, be part of brilliant productions and make new friends! You'll see the inner workings of the theatre, become part of our passionate team and have the opportunity to get invited to all sorts of events. You'll learn new skills, have the opportunity to take part in various training sessions, and help drive the Theatre's success.

**If you're interested in joining the team - or just want to find out more:**

Join us at the theatre for our **AGM on 12th January at 7pm.**

*We will be recruiting volunteers to support our working party groups. These include:*

Finance

Fundraising

Marketing and Communication

Programming and Artistic

Costumes

Set design and build

Volunteers

H&S and Maintenance

Heritage

Store Managers

OR scan this link to complete the following form and our Volunteer Manager will be in touch soon.



**Did you know...** we are a charity and that our venue is almost entirely volunteer run. This amazing community theatre **relies on your support to survive!**

**From the box office and bar, to backstage, to administration and day-to-day accounting - our venue is almost entirely volunteer run.**

The Angles Theatre is a small registered cultural charity (no.1173321). Our theatre brings people together to witness events that can be beautiful, fun, moving, or thought-provoking. At a time when most of our communication takes place in front of a screen, theatre provides intrinsic value to society to open our minds, share experiences, reduce social exclusion and isolation, to be happy and healthy.

**Situated in Fenland, the lowest 20% of local authority for arts engagement levels, we continue to encourage arts activities.**

# 80%



80% of the events we put on annually are **aimed at and accessible for children.**

In 2019 alone, we had 24,975 engagements from young people.

**we are a cultural hub for our community**



**A grade II listed, 89 seat**

theatre & arts venue in Wisbech, with 2 studios and bar space

**We are hugely grateful to all of those who currently support us** but if our theatre is to survive, we must increase revenue and donations. Below are some of the additional ways you can help us achieve this:



#### **Become a member!**

Three levels of membership to support the theatre. Priority booking on shows and workshops. Voting rights - have your say at the Angles Theatre's AGM. Invitations to exclusive VIP events, behind the scenes and early access to information on upcoming shows.

**Or why not gift a membership!**



#### **Support with every ticket!**

We have introduced a new way of buying your tickets, based on how much you want to support your theatre. Following seat selection, choose to be a 'superstar today', or buy a standard ticket - **the price you pay is completely up to you!**



#### **Raise funds whilst you shop!**

Sign up (for free), and whenever you shop through Easyfundraising partners (Argos, Currys, Just Eat, etc), they will automatically make a donation to us at no cost to you. **It's that easy!**

To find out more about these initiatives follow the QR code or visit: [www.anglestheatre.co.uk/support-us](http://www.anglestheatre.co.uk/support-us)

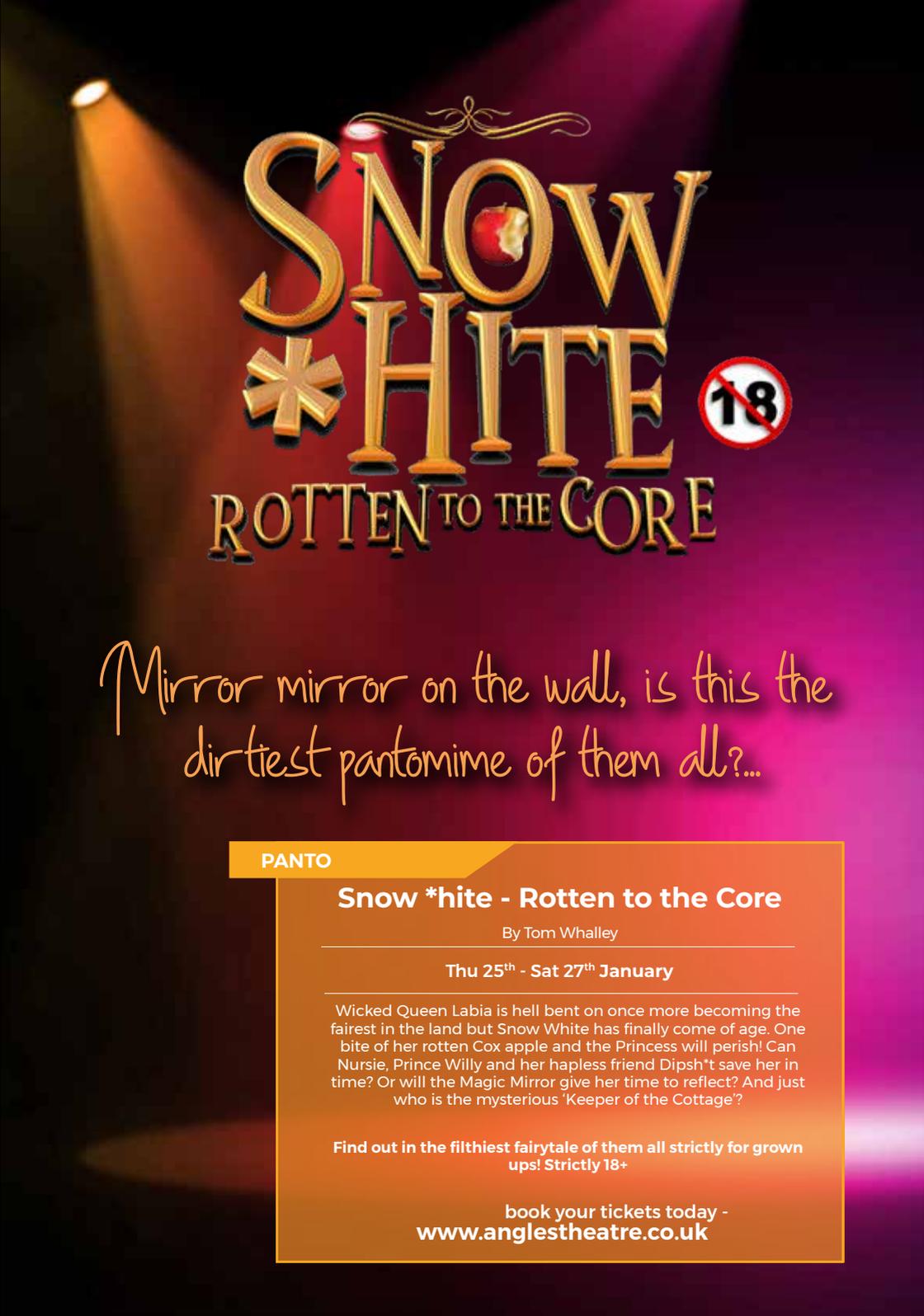


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# Spring 2024 Programme

	Dates	Production Company	Show	Times
JANUARY	Thursday 25th	<i>Angles Theatre Company</i>	<b>Snow White Rotten to the Core - Adult Panto 18+</b>	7:30pm
	Friday 26th	<i>Angles Theatre Company</i>	<b>Snow White Rotten to the Core - Adult Panto 18+</b>	7:30pm
	Saturday 27th	<i>Angles Theatre Company</i>	<b>Snow White Rotten to the Core - Adult Panto 18+</b>	7:30pm
FEBRUARY	Monday 19th	<i>Wisbech School of Performing Arts</i>	<b>Workshop - Beauty and the Beast</b>	9:00am
	Tuesday 20th	<i>Wisbech School of Performing Arts</i>	<b>Workshop - Dance the songs from Trolls</b>	9:00am
	Wednesday 21st	<i>Wisbech School of Performing Arts</i>	<b>Workshop - Little Mermaid</b>	9:00am
	Thursday 22nd	<i>Wisbech School of Performing Arts</i>	<b>Workshop - Royalty for the morning</b>	9:00am
	Wednesday 28th	<i>Funhouse Comedy</i>	<b>Comedy at the Angles</b>	20:00
MARCH	Thursday 14th	<i>Wisbech Grammar School</i>	<b>The Accidental Death of an Anarchist</b>	7:30pm
	Friday 15th	<i>Wisbech Grammar School</i>	<b>The Accidental Death of an Anarchist</b>	7:30pm
	Saturday 16th	<i>Wisbech Grammar School</i>	<b>The Accidental Death of an Anarchist</b>	7:30pm
APRIL	Wednesday 3rd	<i>Angles Theatre Company</i>	<b>Matilda Jr</b>	7:30pm
	Thursday 4th	<i>Angles Theatre Company</i>	<b>Matilda Jr</b>	7:30pm
	Friday 5th	<i>Angles Theatre Company</i>	<b>Matilda Jr</b>	7:30pm
	Saturday 6th	<i>Angles Theatre Company</i>	<b>Matilda Jr</b>	11:00am
	Saturday 6th	<i>Angles Theatre Company</i>	<b>Matilda Jr</b>	3:00pm
	Monday 8th	<i>Wisbech School of Performing Arts</i>	<b>Workshop - Alice in Wonderland</b>	9:00am
	Friday 12th	<i>Wisbech School of Performing Arts</i>	<b>Alice in Wonderland</b>	3:00pm
Friday 12th	<i>Wisbech School of Performing Arts</i>	<b>Alice in Wonderland</b>	6:30pm	

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# SNOW \*HITE ROTTEN TO THE CORE



Mirror mirror on the wall, is this the dirtiest pantomime of them all?...

**PANTO**

## **Snow \*hite - Rotten to the Core**

By Tom Whalley

Thu 25<sup>th</sup> - Sat 27<sup>th</sup> January

Wicked Queen Labia is hell bent on once more becoming the fairest in the land but Snow White has finally come of age. One bite of her rotten Cox apple and the Princess will perish! Can Nursie, Prince Willy and her hapless friend Dipsh\*t save her in time? Or will the Magic Mirror give her time to reflect? And just who is the mysterious 'Keeper of the Cottage'?

**Find out in the filthiest fairytale of them all strictly for grown ups! Strictly 18+**

book your tickets today -  
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**WISPA** (WISBECH SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS)

# HALF TERM WORKSHOPS

FEB 2024

## BEAUTY AND THE BEAST MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP

**MON**  
19th  
FEB

Be our guest at this fun filled day exploring the amazing musical, Beauty and the Beast. It's jam packed full of singing, dancing and acting. Students are encouraged to try out their performance skills, whilst developing their confidence to perform in our working theatre.

*You will need to bring: a snack, lunch and plenty to drink. Wear clothing that allows freedom of movement and suitable footwear for dance/drama.*

**THERE IS A SHORT PRESENTATION AT THE END OF THE DAY - IF YOU WISH TO WATCH ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 2:45PM.**

AIMED AT AGES 5 TO 10  
**9am to 3pm**

*Arrive 8:45am earliest please*

**£28 FULL DAY WORKSHOP**



SCAN ME TO  
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WORKSHOP

## TROLLS DANCE WORKSHOP

**TUES**  
20th  
FEB

Throw your hair in the air - as we learn routines to the soundtracks from the Dreamworks TROLL movies. We'll be covering street jazz, commercial and musical theatre dance styles. Be inspired to find your happy place and dance, dance, dance!

*You will need to bring: a snack and plenty to drink. Wear clothing that allows freedom of movement and suitable footwear for dancing.*

AIMED AT AGES 5 TO 10  
**9am to 12 noon**

*Arrive 8:45am earliest please*

**£12 HALF DAY WORKSHOP**



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Join us for the week...

Places are limited -  
book early to avoid  
disappointment!

Book two  
or more days,  
and get a

**15%**  
discount!

## LITTLE MERMAID - MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP

**WED**  
21st  
FEB

Join us for this fun day  
exploring themes from under  
the sea - from the amazing  
musical 'Little Mermaid'.

Sing, act and dance while  
developing confidence and  
performance skills, ready to  
share in a short presentation  
at the end of the day. Includes  
some fun arts & crafts activities  
too!

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## ROYALTY FOR THE MORNING

**THURS**  
22nd  
FEB

## DANCE WORKSHOP

Hear ye, hear ye! This dance  
workshop will be using music  
from the hit musical SIX,  
tracks from 'Queen B' Beyonce  
and the rock band 'Queen'.  
Learn monarch inspired  
routines in musical theatre,  
street jazz and commercial  
styles. Plus, you'll get to  
decorate your own crown -  
and dress to impress!

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# Coming up...

COMEDY



## Comedy Night at The Angles

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

**Funhouse Comedy Club return with four amazing comedians for Comedy Night at The Angles.**

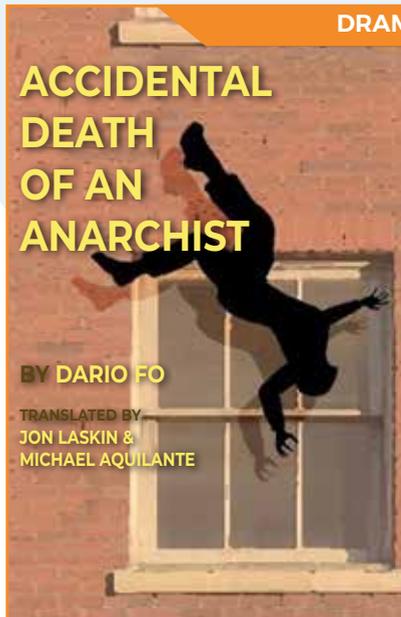
**David Eagle** - Expect very funny stories, wonderfully original songs and razor-sharp improv from this brilliant blind comic

**Ben Harrington** - In 2023 he took his third solo show to Edinburgh - "44 and Flippin Furious", a wry and self-deprecating take on the challenges of being relevant as a middle-aged dad and his place in the world.

**Dan Evans** - Sharp-witted comic from Brighton, who has appeared on 8 Out Of 10 Cats and 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown.

**Compère - Jon Pearson**  
This event is strictly 18+

DRAMA



## The Accidental Death of an Anarchist

Thu 14<sup>th</sup> - Sat 16<sup>th</sup> March

**Presented by On the Brink Theatre Company in association with Wisbech Grammar School**

**By Dario Fo, translated by Jon Laskin & Michael Aquilante.**

**By kind arrangement with Agenzia Danesi Tolnay**

Immerse yourself in Dario Fo's timeless masterpiece, as we blend uproarious comedy with razor-sharp social commentary. The company will bring this classic farce to life, ensuring an unforgettable evening that will leave you laughing and questioning the absurdities of power. Don't miss the chance to experience the wit and relevance of "Accidental Death of an Anarchist" – a theatrical journey that will entertain and provoke thought in equal measure.

**Recommended 13+**

book today - [www.anglestheatre.co.uk](http://www.anglestheatre.co.uk)

**Other ways to support your lively little community theatre...** ...did you know our 89 seat auditorium is fabulous - but it limits the revenue we are able to generate from ticket sales. **As a charity we rely on additional funding to survive!**

## Make a donation



If you can donate to help us continue to thrive (not just survive!) we would be exceedingly grateful.

Please Gift Aid your donation if you are able. [Read information about Gift Aid on our website.](#)

Follow the QR code to donate. Enter the amount that you wish to donate, your support will enable us to do so much more.



[Scan here and scroll down the web page for details](#)

**DONATE NOW! [WWW.ANGLESTHEATRE.CO.UK](http://WWW.ANGLESTHEATRE.CO.UK)**

## Buy theatre seat & plaque



**Our theatre seating had been in place since 1991, and was recently replaced.**

The new seating has been sponsored by individuals, buying a seat and there are still a few left.

As a unique gift, and a wonderful way to celebrate a special occasion or remember a loved one - you can purchase one of the remaining new seats, with a plaque featuring your name or message.

**Seat with plaque for £180 (inc. VAT)**

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## Become a member



**Become an Angler and choose from three levels of membership to support the theatre and access:**

**Priority booking on shows and workshops** - get the best seats at discounted prices before the show goes on sale with priority booking.

**Voting rights** - have your say at the Angles Theatre's AGM.

**Or gift a membership!**

[Full membership details can be found on our website](#)

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## Leave a legacy



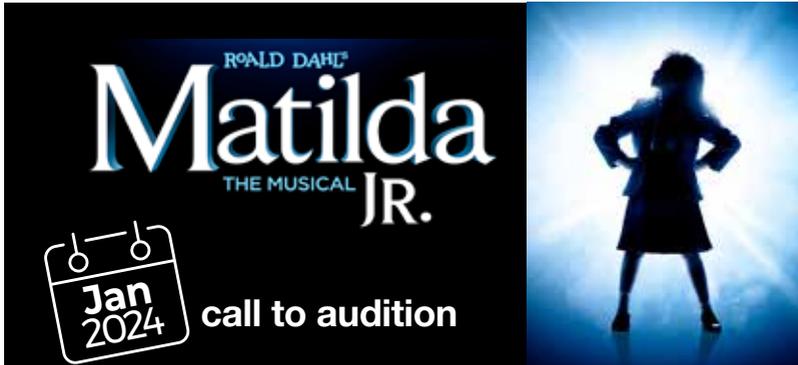
There are many ways to remember someone special, and each one is unique. But the opportunity to pay tribute to your loved ones by continuing to support the memorable places and work they cared about can be a source of comfort.

You may wish to consider leaving a gift in your will to help us continue the work for future generations to enjoy.

To discuss further please get in touch with us using the contact us page on our website.

**VISIT: [WWW.ANGLESTHEATRE.CO.UK](http://WWW.ANGLESTHEATRE.CO.UK)**

Did you know each year we produce...  
...a full production **Youth Musical**.



This unique opportunity provides young people **aged 9 -18** to experience first hand, performing in a full production of a renowned musical - in a working theatre environment.



Watch out in **January 2024** for a **call to audition**.  
No previous experience required.

**Rehearsals** run **weekly** up to the performance dates.  
**Performances: 3rd-6th April**

You will need to be **committed** to put in the time and energy, for yourself and out of respect to your fellow cast members. This is as close as it gets to a professional production experience.

This **production is delivered over 3 months**, with emphasis on creating and developing skills and taking direction to deliver your role within an exciting ensemble.

The **only cost** associated with this opportunity is our **junior membership** fee.

**£15**  
annual  
membership



Follow us on  
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Angles Theatre Youth Company  
presents with kind permission of MTI Europe



ROALD DAHL'S  
**Matilda**  
THE MUSICAL JR.

**MUSICAL**

ROALD DAHL'S  
**Matilda JR.**

Book by Dennis Kelly  
Music & Lyrics by Tim Minchin

**Wednesday 3rd - Saturday 6th April**

The story of a girl dreaming of a better life and the children she inspires will have audiences rooting for the "revolting children" who are out to teach the grown-ups a lesson. Packed with high-energy dance numbers and catchy songs, children and adults alike will be thrilled and delighted by the story of the special little girl with an extraordinary imagination.

**Book your tickets today because...**

**...sometimes you have to be a little bit naughty!**



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link to **book**  
tickets

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WISBECH SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS  
presents

# ALICE IN WONDERLAND EASTER WORKSHOP



**SIGN UP FOR THIS AMAZING WORKSHOP**

## Alice in Wonderland Easter Musical Challenge

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> - Fri 12<sup>th</sup> April

**Rehearse and perform a full musical in just 5 days.**

Join Alice as she falls through the rabbit hole into a fantasy world with all your favourite characters. We will work together as a company to rehearse through the week and learn some songs, dance and other acting skills.

**Workshop is open to all children aged 5 to 12  
Performances - Fri 12th April 3pm and 6:30pm**



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link to **book**  
tickets

**book your tickets today -  
[www.angletheatre.co.uk](http://www.angletheatre.co.uk)**

# Dates for your diary

## SHOWCASE



Ratzcool presents

### Ratzcool Showcase

Friday 14th - Saturday 15th June

Performances packed with Music, Drama and Dance, our Showcase promises to be a wonderful celebration of our student's talents and achievements throughout the year.

Tickets on sale from 1st May

## SHOWCASE



Katy Lilley's School of Dance presents

### Raising the Barre

Tuesday 9th - Saturday 13th July

Join us for this years dance extravaganza as students from KLSD showcase their talents in ballet, tap, jazz, commercial and contemporary to some of the most iconic music around.

Tickets on sale from 1st April

## MUSICAL



### Disney BEAUTY AND THE BEAST THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

Angles Theatre Company present

### Beauty and the Beast

Tuesday 8th - Saturday 12th October

**Bonjour!** The Angles Theatre Company proudly invites you to 'Be Our Guest' at the most enchanted musical of all time. With your favourite characters and songs, don't miss out on this 'tale as old as time'. **Don't believe us? Ask the dishes!**

Tickets on sale 1st July to Angler VIP Members. General sale from 8th July

## PANTOMIME



Angles Theatre Company present

### Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

Friday 13th - Tuesday 31st December

Mirror mirror on the wall, which is the fairest panto of them all?

Tickets on sale 1st July to Angler VIP Members.  
General sale from 8th July

Our students enjoy the opportunity to **train and perform** in a working theatre, with access to **industry professionals** and **teaching practitioners**, whilst **building confidence and having fun**.

Spring classes start the week beginning 8th January 2024.

45 min classes - £5.50

1 hr classes - £7.50

1.5 hr classes - £11.00

Saturday 1-3:15pm - £16.50



MON



Seniors 13-18

Ratz Young Company  
17:30-19:00

Collaborate, devise & work on productions that students select - placing their own creative stamp on the theatre.

TUES



Seniors 13-18

Ratzcool Acting  
17:30-19:00

A more in-depth look at Stage Acting working towards a drama qualification as well as perform in our theatre across the year.

WED



Lower juniors 5-8

Introduction to Acting

16:30-17:15

Using poetry, plays and stories we create exciting, fun exercises to develop your acting talent.

WED



Upper juniors 9-12

Ratzcool Acting  
17:30-18:30

Building characters, creating exciting and original stories, and working as part of a team in a working theatre!

THUR



Upper juniors 9-12

Media, Film Making & Acting for Screen  
17:00-18:00

Covering media, film and acting for screen. Students use specialist equipment in a fun and practical environment.

SAT



Upper juniors 9-12

Acting & Musical Theatre

13:00-15:15

Develop confidence and performance skills learning a variety of show pieces, old and new, ready to perform on stage.

SAT



Upper juniors 9-12

Acting & Musical Theatre

13:00-15:15

Act, Sing AND Dance. Students gain the skills to be brave and perform in our working theatre. It's 3 times the fun!

SAT



Seniors 13-18

Musical Theatre  
15:30-16:30

Singing, movement & acting inspired by a range of musical genres. Techniques, character, movement & more.



Holiday Workshops  
Easter and Summer Holidays

Have a look at our amazing holiday workshops from 1 day sessions to week long musicals Book early to secure your place!

join us today

Visit: [www.anglestheatre.co.uk/classes-theatre](http://www.anglestheatre.co.uk/classes-theatre)

**Classes  
£5.50  
each**

(payable by termly)

Fun, nurturing & inspiring classes in **Ballet, Tap, Contemporary Modern Jazz, Street Jazz** and **Commercial**.

Classes are available for all abilities & ages 2 years upwards. Students are trained and can take **examinations** through the **IDTA syllabi**.

Times	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
16:30	<b>Beginners Tap</b> <i>with Jasmin</i>	<b>Prep Ballet</b> <i>with Danielle</i>	<b>Prep Ballet</b> <i>with Katy</i>	<b>Baby Ballet</b> <i>with Danielle</i>
17:15	<b>Grade 2 Tap</b> <i>with Jasmin</i>	<b>Commercial (7-12)</b> <i>with Danielle</i>	<b>Grade 2 Ballet</b> <i>with Katy</i>	<b>Primary Ballet</b> <i>with Danielle</i>
18:00	<b>Grade 4 Tap</b> <i>with Jasmin</i>		<b>Grade 4 Ballet</b> <i>with Katy</i>	<b>Grade 1 Ballet</b> <i>with Danielle</i>
18:45	<b>Intermediate Tap</b> <i>with Jasmin</i>	<b>7pm - Adult Rotating Genre</b> <i>with rotating staff</i>	<b>Contemporary</b> <i>with Katy</i>	
19:30			<b>Classical Award Ballet</b> <i>with Katy</i>	
SATURDAY				
	9:15am	10:00am	11:00am	12:00noon
	<b>Tiny Street Jazz</b> <i>with Katy</i>	<b>Primary Street Jazz</b> <i>with Katy</i>	<b>Junior Street Jazz</b> <i>with Katy</i>	<b>Senior Street Jazz</b> <i>with Katy</i>

*Join us today*

Visit: [www.angles theatre.co.uk/classes-dance](http://www.angles theatre.co.uk/classes-dance)

A fellow member of the

# IDTA

## Emlyn Moment WISPA Bursary

**Need help funding your classes? You can apply for a bursary to cover up to 40% of the term or workshop fees.**

Emlyn Moment made a massive impact to the life and culture of the Angles Theatre. His ethos and commitment to its youth members - particularly Ratzcool, and the greater communities it served, are sadly missed.

The Moment family felt it fitting to honour his contributions through a memorial bursary fund, and dedicated monies to establish such a fund. It is a means-tested bursary, to see if you meet the criteria visit:

[www.ratzcool.co.uk/bursary](http://www.ratzcool.co.uk/bursary)



**In memorial to Emlyn Moment - a fund to make performing arts affordable and accessible to all.**

**Come along** and support  
your **local theatre!**

## ANGLESTHEATREWISBECH

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