

Fenland's iVely LITTLE community theatre

ANGLESTHEATREWISBECH



Spring - Summer 2022

Join us soon!

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Welcome back to the Angles Theatre!

We are excited to present our **programme of events for Spring - Summer 2022**, full of enticing shows and workshops! We hope you will find this useful to plan your visits to us well **in advance**.

As you may know, when we reopened in October last year, we introduced a **new way** of buying your tickets, based completely on how much you want to **support your theatre**. This means that the standard ticket price will change according to demand, **so book early for the best prices!**

We are still encouraging anyone interested in **supporting the theatre** in any way they can to **get in touch**. We hope you will join us at our **Volunteer evening on Saturday 7th May**, to see how you might get involved.

As always, all information in the brochure is supplemented by our website - www.anglestheatre.co.uk.

If you are not already, please **sign up to our mailing list**.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Book your tickets today!

To book online: visit the **What's On page** on our new website and **select your preferred show and performance**. Choose your seats and then purchase!

Phone: To book via phone, please call our Box Office on **01945 474447** and a member of our team will be happy to support your purchase.

Box Office: The Box Office is open, albeit for limited hours for **in-person visits**. Please see our website for opening hours. When closed, please call **01945 474447** and leave a message, a member of our team will return your call at the earliest time.

BE A CHANGEMAKER

You purchasing a **Changemaker ticket** today, supports a secure future for our theatre tomorrow!

£30

BE A CHAMPION

Purchasing a **Champion ticket** helps us to involve more people of all ages and backgrounds in the arts.

£20



Spring - Summer 2022 Programme

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MUSIC



Once Upon A Time On Broadway

Wednesday 6th - Saturday 9th April

RATz Theatre Company present their in-house musical and movies compilation show - **Once Upon A Time on Broadway!**

Featuring songs you know and love, old and new, from the stage and silver screen - including Catch Me If You Can, A Chorus Line, West Side Story, La La Land, Hamilton, Wizard of Oz, Funny Girl, Dear Evan Hansen, Tick Tick Boom, Moulin Rouge, Les Miserable and more...

Starring **LOCAL WISBECH TALENTS - vocalists, dancers and musicians.**

Book your tickets now, you won't be disappointed at this musical delight.

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DRAMA



The Last Crumb

by Tobias Nicholls

Saturday 23rd April

Purple Dreams Productions present **The Last Crumb**, written and directed by Tobias Nicholls.

Set in, and around a cake shop, everyone must decide what their heart truly wants...lemon meringue or chocolate fudge!

A case of mistaken identity turns lives upside down. Hearts will flutter, and tears will roll as this comedy tests relationships - and not everyone will make it to the other side!

Excited to return to The Angles Theatre, Purple Dreams are proud to present their ninth touring production, which made its debut 2019.

PLUS - A FREE sweet treat for everyone in the audience during the interval!

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**WISBECH
SCHOOL OF
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ARTS**

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Musical Theatre WORKSHOP

FOR AGES 5-16 YRS



DREAMWORKS

MADAGASCAR

A MUSICAL ADVENTURE™ JR.

Based on the DreamWorks
Animation Motion Picture

Book by Kevin Del Aguila

Original Music and Lyrics by
George Noriega & Joel Someillan

Join our **5 day**
workshop 11-15 April
with performances in our theatre on
Friday 15th 7:30pm and Saturday 16th 2:30pm

TWO

DRAMA

TWO by Jim Cartwright

Thursday 28th - Saturday 30th April

TWO is hilarious, yet heart-breaking, and presents a slice of working-class life in a Northern local pub.

With a constantly quarrelling landlord and landlady, and the dozen regulars pulling up a stool, all life is present in this pub. It is the heart of communities. It is where people laugh, share stories, celebrate and mourn. It is a place of failed aspirations and unfulfilled lives.

Through this range of colourful characters, the rich tapestry of their interconnecting lives is revealed. With the fragile relationship of our less than cordial hosts at breaking point, a rollercoaster of emotions unfolds.

Jim Cartwright has written extensively for stage, television and radio with his hugely successful plays (including *The Rise and Fall of Little Voice* and *Road*) performed at the Royal Court Theatre, National Theatre, the West End and on Broadway. They have won numerous awards, including the Olivier and Evening Standard awards.

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COMIC PLAY



Blithe Spirit by Noël Coward

Wednesday 18th - Saturday 21st May

Wisbech Theatre Players present 'Blithe Spirit' by Noël Coward.

A spiritualist medium holds a séance for a writer suffering from writers block but accidentally summons the spirit of his deceased first wife which leads to an increasingly complex love triangle with his current wife of five years.

The combination of drawing-room comedy and ghost story enhances Coward's usual subject of people whose lifestyles defy conventional morality.

This production is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of Samuel French Ltd.

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DRAMA



The Convent by Jessica Dickey

Thursday 9th - Saturday 11th June

The Convent is a toothy dark comedy about desire, devotion, and the mystery of intrinsic divinity.

Whether it's Claire of Assisi, Teresa of Ávila, or Madonna of pop stardom, the women of Jessica Dickey's *The Convent* aren't praying to idols; rather they're inhabiting them in all their fierce, feminine glory.

Every woman who checks into the convent is on a quest for inner peace, and the sage Mother Abbess convinces them that medieval robes, mild hallucinogens, and communion with ancient mystics could be the key.

As their issues start to converge, amid much agony and ecstasy (the mountain air is at least good for the libido), provocative ideas get raised.

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WISBECH SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS



RATZCOOL

RATZCOOL MUSICAL THEATRE AND DRAMA

Ratzcool is an exciting opportunity for young people from 5 - 18 years to learn and perform.

Our Musical Theatre and Acting classes follow a unique and inspiring programme. We offer a range of qualifications, but having fun and building confidence is at the heart of what we do.



book today -

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KLSD

KATY LILLEY'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

Fun, nurturing and inspiring, our specialist dance school offers classes in Ballet, Tap, Contemporary Modern Jazz, Theatrecraft and Street Jazz.

Classes are available for all abilities, from ages 2 years upwards. Students are trained through the IDTA syllabi and are able to take examinations up to a professional level.

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*Our students enjoy the opportunity to train, and perform in a working theatre, with access to industry professionals and teaching practitioners. **Bursaries available.***



ratz YOUNG COMPANY

The Ratz Young Company is an exciting ensemble opportunity that aims to create theatre makers and performers of the future. We offer weekly sessions for students **13-18yrs**, interested in acting and trying out new styles of theatre. We aim for two productions a year, to be performed at our home - The Angles Theatre, Wisbech.

Who is this for?

You are a young person aged 13-18 with an interest in theatre and performing. You should have a desire to be on the stage, you will be open to working as a group and have an appetite to learn and try new things. We welcome applicants from socially and culturally diverse backgrounds, and members of the transgender community.

When and where?

The Ratz Young Company is based at The Angles Theatre, Wisbech.

The company sessions will run for 20 weeks, with review and

evaluations sessions following the final performances.

Sessions are every **Monday at 5:30-7pm**.

What we offer

Company members will be guided and trained by industry professionals - actors, directors, and theatre specialists (including Angles Theatre alumni and those presently working within our Ratz Adult Company). The Ratz Young Company is a unique opportunity where members are treated as acting professionals. The company will collaborate, devise and work on productions they have selected to perform. We will give our young people a voice, enabling them to influence the projects they participate in and its artistic output. This is a step beyond education, it is about influencing the Arts and playing an important role in its future.



**Book a FREE
taster session
to experience
our offer:**

join us today

book today -

www.angles theatre.co.uk

Emlyn Moment Ratzcool 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. **You can apply for a bursary from Ratzcool to cover up to 40% of the term fees, for all of our Ratzcool classes and workshops.***

It is a means-tested bursary, to see if you meet the criteria visit:

www.ratzcool.co.uk/bursary



In memorial to Emlyn Moment - a fund to make the Ratzcool Drama School offer, affordable and accessible to all.

YOUTH



Ratzcool Showcase

Friday 17th - Saturday 18th June

Ratzcool, Wisbech School of Performing Arts, are proud to present our end of year Showcase!

Two 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.

Our Seniors, Juniors and Ratz Young Company are busy preparing exciting and original pieces of Drama alongside fantastic Musical Theatre numbers from famous musicals.

Join our inspiring group of young performers as we celebrate all things theatre - an amazing night is guaranteed!

DRAMA



The Empty Stage by Tobias Nicholls

Saturday 25th June

Purple Dreams Productions present **The Empty Stage**, written and directed by Tobias Nicholls.

Rising star Carina Harris was murdered during an unscheduled rehearsal for an upcoming play.

Now it's up to the director of the show to determine which of his temperamental cast members is dramatic enough to be a killer!

We're very excited to perform our popular whodunit again - which has been touring since the start of 2016, enthraling audiences across the country.

There's been a murder at the Angles Theatre, but which of the cast is the killer!

DANCE



KLSD presents **TEN**

Tuesday 5th - Saturday 9th July

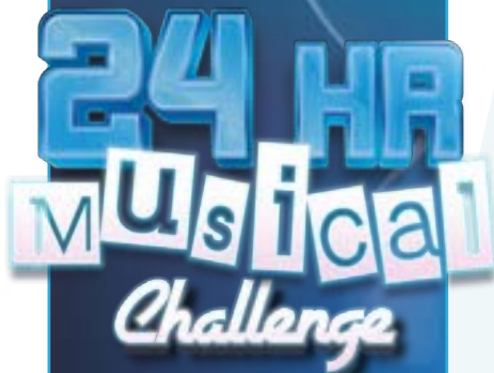
Katy Lilley's School of Dance presents TEN!

2022 marks the ten year anniversary of KLSD and to celebrate, Katy is taking some of the most popular routines choreographed over the last ten years, chosen by students, friends and family and 'reimagining' them with students currently at the dance school.

Not only will this prove to be another incredible showcase of the dance school's talents, but also a celebration of everything the school has achieved over the last ten years.

From Ballet to Tap, Jazz to Theatrecraft - join us for an evening of fantastic dance!

FUNDRAISER



24 Hour Musical

Friday 15th - Saturday 16th July

A full-scale musical with only 24 hours rehearsal? WE GOT THIS.

The 24 Hour Musical Challenge is so called because a group of people turn up at the theatre at 7.30pm on the Friday night and 24 hours later, the musical is performed for a live audience.

So, within the 24-hours they find out what musical they are performing, have to learn lines, choreograph, find costumes, build sets, prep lights and sound, and everything else that is involved with putting on a show!

The 24 Hour Musical Challenge is a community fundraising venture. We rely on the support of our local community to help our local theatre thrive and grow.

Book tickets for the performance on Saturday 16th at 7:30pm.

book today - www.anglestheatre.co.uk

**WISBECH
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SUMMER Musical Theatre WORKSHOPS

We will work together as a company to rehearse through the week and learn songs, dance and other acting skills.

Join us all week, use a professional script, and then have the opportunity to perform in a real theatre!

Our company will make up the cast of characters - and these roles will be relevant to your age and how brave you are feeling - it's important that everyone is having fun, so no pressure.

Tickets are then available for all to watch at the end of the week - so tell your family and friends!



AGES 5-10 YRS

Disney
**The
Jungle
Book**
KIDS

25-29 July
with a performance
in our theatre on
Friday 29th

AGES 11-18 YRS

**CHITTY CHITTY
BANG BANG
JR.**

4-12 August
with a performance in our theatre on
Friday 11th and Saturday 12th

Note: You will need to bring a morning and after noon snack, plus your lunch and plenty to drink.

Brought to you by the practitioners of **Ratzcool**.

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FRECKLED THINGS THEATRE COMPANY
& DUCDAME THEATRE, PRESENTS

ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT HARD ENOUGH

2022 WINNER:
Off West End
Best New Play

NOMINEE:
What's On
Stage Best
Production

DRAMA

Anything is possible if you think about it hard enough

by Cordelia O'Neill

This production is arranged by Nick Hern books

Friday 19th - Saturday 20th August

Anything is Possible if You Think About It Hard Enough by Cordelia O'Neill takes us to the depths of grief to find hope, and to the edge of insanity to find reason. There is humour, too, in the most unexpected places.

Alex and Rupert aren't a conventional match, but a caffeinated meeting on the Underground ignites a spark. Skip forward to them fighting over baby names, nursery colours and ways to save money. All the signs of a normal family in waiting.

Anything is Possible if You Think About It Hard Enough (VAULT Festival, 2018; Southwark Playhouse, London, 2021; winner Best New Play at the 2022 Offies (Off West End Awards).

Recommended for ages 16+.

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AN EVENING WITH...



CORDELIA O'NEILL
ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT HARD ENOUGH

An evening with Cordelia O'Neill

Monday 22nd August

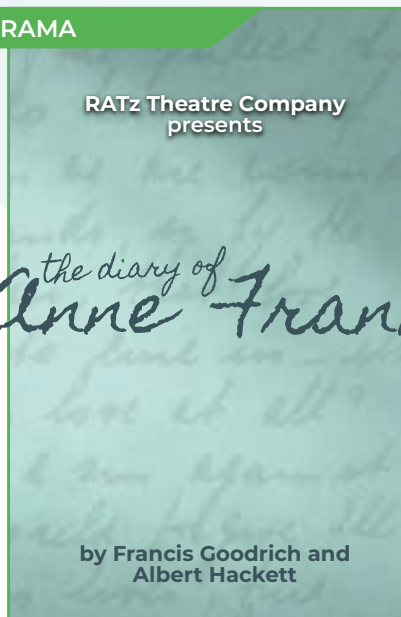
Join us for an evening with Cordelia O'Neill - an actor and writer, and a founding member of The Small Things Theatre Company.

Cornelia will take us through her journey from actor to writer and talk about the creative process for her award winning work - Anything is Possible if You Think About It Hard Enough (VAULT Festival, 2018; Southwark Playhouse, London, 2021; winner Best New Play at the 2022 Offies (Off West End Awards).

Other works includes No Place for a Woman (Theatre503, London, 2017); and The Stolen Inches (Edinburgh Festival Fringe, 2015).

Book your tickets now for this intimate and exclusive event.

DRAMA



RATz Theatre Company presents

the diary of
Anne Frank

by Francis Goodrich and Albert Hackett

The Diary of Anne Frank

Thursday 8th - Saturday 10th* September

Few more poignant true stories emerged from World War II than the diary of young Anne Frank.

Published long afterwards by her father, the only family survivor, it records the details of twenty-five months that two Jewish families spent in hiding from the Gestapo in an Amsterdam warehouse attic.

The constant secrecy, growing hunger and friction of living in such cramped conditions could not dull Anne's vibrant personality or her passion for living.

By Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett.

***Includes a matinee performance on Saturday 10th September.**

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Become an Angles Theatre member

Choose from three levels of membership to support the theatre.

Become an Angles VIP member*

and enjoy these benefits:

Priority booking

Get the best seats at the lowest price before the show goes on sale.

Workshops

Priority booking on theatre workshops, before anyone else.

VIP member event

Invitation to our exclusive annual member event, with access to upcoming shows, behind the scenes and project updates.

£30*

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Just want to perform?

We've got you covered!

Angler Adult*

£20.00

Angler Child*

£10.00

*All membership levels allow you to perform in any Angles Theatre production (RATz or Wisbech Players) for 12 months, as well as voting rights at our AGM if aged 16 or over.

Prefer to give your time?

Why not volunteer at the Angles Theatre!

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 with roles including:

- Bar
- Box office
- Chaperoning
- Props
- Front of house usher
- Set design and build
- Costuming
- Hair, wigs & make up



VOLUNTEER EVENING

If you're interested in joining the team, come along to our **Volunteers Evening.**

Join us for a drink, meet the team, find out more about the specific areas and how you can help.

Saturday 7th May
7:00pm

register your interest at -
www.anglestheatre.co.uk/volunteer

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

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