



Two outstanding cellists and singers join forces to express their take on the world of jazz standards, Latin, originals and more. Cellist, singer songwriter, cabaret artist and comedienne Kate Shortt is known for her avant garde improvisations and off the wall humour. Multi-instrumentalist, singer, composer and jazz bassist Rupert Gillett is also experienced in rock, blues and Eastern European styles. Sit back and enjoy a cellicious ride - from bebop to the blues, and Bach again! www.cellicious.co.uk

Lytchett Matravers 9 October Chetnole 16 October LIVING SPIT 'Adolf & Winston



Two Actors. Two World Leaders. One Black Dog. London, 1939. Winston Churchill looks in the mirror, realises that only he can steer our great nation through its darkest hour and steels himself for the hard road ahead. Bristol, 2022. Howard Coggins looks in the mirror, shaves, realises he looks a bit like Winston Churchill and steels himself to break some bad news to his good friend, Stu Mcloughlin. Stu looks in the mirror and realises that he'll have to grow a little moustache... Living Spit are back walking the tightrope of taste and decency with another slice of poorly-researched history. But will either of them escape from this war alive?... Suitable 16+ (contains strong language).

"Brilliantly bonkers" Bristol Culture www.livingspit.co.uk

Milborne St Andrew 14 October **Buckland Newton 15 October** Langton Matravers 16 October TANGO CALOR

Tango Calor is one of the most exciting tango bands performing in the UK, appearing at tango dances and festivals up and down the country including WOMAD. The trio are often invited to accompany visiting Argentine artists and have also collaborated with orchestras staging concerts of the music of Astor Piazzolla. Expect an evening of songs and wonderful stories presented to you by sensational Latin vocalist Indira Roman (Salsa UK, Roberto Pla), bandoneon master Mirek Salmon (Welsh National Opera, Moscow Drug Club), and wonderful Dutch jazz pianist Daan Temmink. * Tango music workshop for instrumentalists and

vocals at Buckland Newton, Places limited "One of the best tango trios you will hear in the UK"

TANGO ALCHEMY www.tangocalor.com



West Stafford 21 October Shillingstone 22 October Drimpton 23 October THE DEVIL'S VIOLIN



nagine a world where the lines separating humanity and animals have blurred, in which dark forests contain refuge as well as danger, and where blood is not always thicker than water...

Internationally acclaimed The Devil's Violin presents a masterfully woven tapestry of stories from long ago about our perception of beauty and the value of kindness. Epic narratives are evocatively brought to life by master storyteller, Daniel Morden, and with sublime stringed accompaniment from virtuoso musicians Sarah Moody (cello) and Oliver Wilson-Dickson (violin). Expect a charming, chilling and thrilling evening's entertainment from these outstanding performers. Recommended 12+

"A scintillating combination of music, sound and story"THE TIMES

www.thedevilsviolin.co.uk

Hinton Martell 24 October Powerstock 25 October **NORWICH PUPPET THEATRE**



here was once a little girl so small she could float on a lily pad and ride on the back of a dragonfly. Join Norwich Puppet Theatre this half term for an enchanting retelling of Hans Christian Andersen's tale of a girl no bigger than a thumb. Thumbelina's encounters with a frog, mouse, mole, and swallow are played out gently amongst gardening tools, leading her to ultimate happiness in the kingdom of flowers. One of only a few dedicated puppetry organisations in England, Norwich Puppet Theatre tours work all year round across the UK and internationally. Using traditional glove, rod and shadow puppets, this is an excellent introduction to the magic of theatre. Suitable 2+

"Thumbelina is a Gem" THE TIMES www.puppettheatre.co.uk

Gillingham 26 October BRAVE BOLD DRAMA 'The Midnight Mission



Something's going bump in the night... Agents Dali & Kahlo of top-secret global creative agency, Company of International Artists, receive a code red call which means only one thing: ART IN PERIL, and they need the sharpest agents to crack the case. Travel to Villa Diodati on the banks of Lake Geneva, and work against the clock as you chase leads, decipher clues and interview suspects. What's your theory, agents? Can it all be explained logically or is it, just maybe, a little bit supernatural? Does the old caretaker know more than he's letting on? Just what is behind Lord Byron's portrait? And when will Dali next get his hands on a chocolate digestive? Where should we search? Who should we trust? That's up to you! Inspired by Mary Shelley's Frankenstein, this interactive spooky adventure for families features a broad streak of

quirky comedy and spoof horror. Suitable 6+

www.bravebolddrama.co.uk

Cerne Abbas 26 Oc Alderholt 27 Oct **TESSA BIDE & SOAP SOUP** THEATRE 'The Selfish Giant Grinter is a giant. Sh lives happily alon in her huge cold house, surrounded by snowy gardens



Grinter shuts out the world, because long ago, the world shut her out, and so she hides, safe and quiet in her peaceful, icy home. Outside the towering walls of her enormous garden, the world has been changing and there is very little green left. One day, the children - tired of playing on hard roads and grey rooftops - find a chink in the giant's wall and climb through, changing the course of the children's and Grinter's lives forever. Expect powerful storytelling, captivating puppetry, enchanting music and a sprinkling of magic, inspired by Oscar Wilde's touching story. Suitable 3+ "intimate, simple and powerful" NAPPY VALLEY www.tessabide.com

Sturminster Newton 27 October **BSO ON YOUR DOORSTEP** 'From the Hebrides to Padstow



Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra returns with a special concert in celebration of the sea performed by an ensemble of 14 players and an evening of specially arranged music from Handel's Water Music and Mendelsohn's Fingal's Cave to Sea Shanties, Beatles classics, Malcolm Arnold and an instrumental arrangement of Adele's Rolling in the Deep. Come and enjoy this nautical musical journey guided and introduced by a BSO presenter. www.bsolive.com

Portesham 28 Oct Stur. Marshall 29 Oct **FARNHAM MALTINGS** 'The Syrian Baker' With almost 5% of the world's population on ᄣ the move, desperate to get away from trouble, this is a story of two people who have decided to



return home, despite the state of their country. This show is a human story about coming home and knowing where you belong. It is a piece about humanity, hope and courage told with affection, irrepressible humour and bread. Expect an evening in the company of friends with stories, freshly made bread, Syrian coffee and Mamoull like the ones from the Caffe Plaza in Homs old town. Suitable 10+ PLAY OF THE YEAR - WRITERS GUILD OF GREAT BRITAIN AWARDS

www.farnhammaltings.com

Gillingham 2 Nov ANGLE Richard The Second' nation is in turmoil. hree first cousins, Richard, Aumerle and Henry, battle for the supreme position of authority. Who will succeed in saving their country from a trail of ultimate destruction? And who will survive the challenge for he throne? Tangle,

in association with MAST Mayflower Studios, is proud to present a radical and electrifying new adaptation of William Shakespeare's Richard The Second, performed in its distinctive Southern African Township theatre style. With an original score of Zimbabwean music and song, Tangle's new multicultural production offers a fast, powerful and fresh take on this state of the nation play, while celebrating the excellence of globally talented artists whose multi-national voices are at the centre of the work. Suitable 12+ (7pm show) www.tangletheatre.co.uk

P'trenthide II Nov Shipton Gorge 12 Nov Lang. Matravers 13 Nov DAVID MYNNE 'The Odyssey' Based (very loosely on the epic poem by Homer, The Odyssey is the journey o all journeys. To Hell and back again with Gods and Monsters

A love story that lasts decades, this is proper Greek stuff (Sex Swords! Sandals!) with all the boring bits removed! A host of characters, including the terrifying Sea God Poseidon, Circe the Sexy Sorceress and the dreaded Siren of the Sea, will conjure up a mighty storm and keep you on the edge of your seat. Directed by Simon Harvey, veteran Cornish actor David Mynne presents a compact piece of theatre magic, packed with more Greek stuff than you can shake a stick at! Suitable 12+ www.mynne.com

Wootton Fitzpaine 11 November Briantspuddle 12 November Shillingstone 13 November FIRELIGHT TRIO



European folk music that is evocative, inventive, and endlessly exciting. With over 25 years of experience as professional musicians in bands including Moishe's Bagel, Gavin Marwick's Journeyman and more, Firelight Trio's repertoire is built upon a bedrock of European folk music, encompassing both traditional material and superb original compositions which are strongly influenced by the band members individual, diverse and broad musical experience. Driving fiddle and stately nyckelharpa meet deep accordion grooves in a rich tapestry of lively Swedish polskas and Scottish reels, lilting French waltzes, toe tapping klezmer, dazzling original tunes and more. www.firelighttrio.co.uk

Winfrith 13 November (2:30pm) BSO ON YOUR DOORSTEP ATRIO OF FLUTE, CELLO & HARP Sunday Serenade

symphony orchestra

Artsreach is proud to present a magical afternoon of music performed by a Flute, Harp and Cello Trio from the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. Serenading you with the music of Dvorak and Debussy, Bach and Brahms, Grieg and Grainger this relaxed and friendly perfect chance to get

up close to this beautiful and intimate music.

www.bsolive.com

Yetminster 18 November **OPERA HOLLOWAY** 'Opera Gala Evening'



Opera Holloway has been touring England for 10 years, taking high quality opera outside of the big cities. Expect a musical feast in an Opera Gala featuring operatic solos and ensembles from Soprano Callie Gaston, Tenor William Branston and Baritone Sam Oram. A variety of well-loved opera arias, duets and ensembles will be followed by some musical theatre classics. www.operaholloway.co.uk

Blandford 18 November (8:00pm) Chetnole 19 November FAITH I BRANKO TRIO



Serbia's leading Roma violinist Branko Ristic and UK accordionist Faith Ristic perform high-energy original Roma/Jazz influenced music. Combining tabor pipe, double bass and guitar with the accordion and violin, Faith i Branko take audiences on a journey from melancholy Roma violin laments to storming Kolos and explorations into jazz improvisation, swing, Gypsy Rumba and Turkish and Indian influenced songs. Expect a sensational, authentic experience of Roma music straight from the village of Gornja Grabovica, Serbia in these passionate, fiery and spirited performances! "Moving, breathtaking and virtuosic" BBC RADIO 3

*Balkan Circle Dance Workshop at Blandford www.faithibranko.com

Stalbridge 19 November Wimborne 20 November GONZO MOOSE



A castle looms dark and foreboding over a small mountain village. Inside, Dr Chekhov, the brilliant and reclusive scientist, works in secret. As the villagers prepare for Christmas they become increasingly alarmed. Strange shadows can be seen at the castle windows, and every night blood curdling cries of pain can be heard. What is Dr Chekhov doing? What hideous experiments is he perpetrating? What unimaginable horror might emerge from his laboratory? And will any of it spoil Christmas? All will be revealed in this wonderfully inventive and gripping comedy horror. Inspired by gothic horror movie classics of the 1930's, Is That a Bolt in Your Neck? combines spooky paranoia, surreal nightmare and frantic farce in a show packed full of hilarious slapstick, verbal wit, and magical illusion. Suitable 7+

Sturminster Newton 19 November Portland 20 November SONIA SABRI COMPANY

www.gonzomoose.co.uk



Roshni, from the Persian word meaning light or brilliance, is a beautifully intimate crafting of dance and live music, transporting and uplifting the audience on a journey of joy. World-class artists Sonia and Sarvar Sabri, alongside an ensemble of skilled musicians, present a soul-stirring, captivating combination of Kathak dance, with live music and vocals from a global palette of styles, driven by the bold rhythms of Tabla percussion. Kathak is a striking movement language of virtuosic foot percussion, rapid spins, geometrical patterns, with poignant mime and gesture, all intricately woven with the live music. Roshni brings together Sonia's distinctive style of dance, rooted in the traditions of Kathak from Northern India, yet reimagined in the context of her lived British experience, with diverse musical genres and artists, ranging from South Asia, Middle East and Eastern Europe, celebrating the rich diversity of our global community. www.ssco.org.uk

'Holy Cow!'

Sydling St Nicholas 23 November

Burton Bradstock 24 November

player Sheema Mukherjee have been fusing live storytelling and music for many years, specialising in Indian mythology with music that draws on both Indian classical and contemporary traditions. With a style that is highly accessible and deeply engaging, they have toured a wide range of venues including British Museum, Soho Theatre, York Theatre Royal and The Ancient Technology Centre. Expect a fast-flowing stream of cosmic creatures, celestial curses, wise women, and gods behaving badly in these Indian stories of liberation, transformation and love. Suitable 14+

"extraordinary tales for a transfixed audience" BRITISH THEATRE GUIDE

* Indian storytelling workshop in Bridport Library www.emilyhennessey.co.uk

Broadoak 26 November Broadmayne 27 November (8:00pm) WOLAB / HANNAH KUMARI 'ENG-ER-LAND'



'Walking up to Highfield Road for the first time was mind blowing. Seeing all the other people with their shirts and scarfs, feeling like you're part of that, feeling that excitement in the air.' 1997. Last year England made it to the semi-finals of Euro 96, Gina G came third in Eurovision and 13 year-old Lizzie went to her first in-person football game: Coventry vs. Manchester City. Not the Man City of today, oil and superstars, but the old Man City – a bit rubbish, but with good fans. Lizzie fell in love with the beautiful game that day, and she's been obsessed ever since. But then something happens to make her question her place in the stands. ENG-ER-LAND is an energetic new play about who's really on your team. Suitable 13+ "Leaves you alert and exhilarated." FRINGE REVIEW

Stalbridge I December Corfe Castle 2 December

www.wolab.co.uk

Powerstock 3 December **BUFFALO GALS**



The visual and musical delights of a Buffalo Gals night out, as well as their humour and joyful rapport with delighted audiences, have made this Old-Time Country and Bluegrass six-piece band one of the most sought-after acts on the American roots-inspired UK music circuit. Led by champion USA fiddler and funny-lady Kate Lissauer, the Gals specialise in reviving the string band tradition of ballads, rags, work songs and spiritual numbers of Appalachia, Bluegrass and early Country music – all delivered with high energy, flair and great humour. Buffalo Gals intoxicating style is punctuated by their trademark stunning, syncopated traditional Appalachian 'step-dancer', bringing stomping and 'body-percussion' to these toe-tapping tunes in an irresistable and uplifting show.

www.buffalogalsband.co.uk

Winterborne Stickland 2 December Portland 3 December EMILY HENNESSEY/SHEEMA MUKHERIEE **'OWDYADO THEATRE**



Owdvado Theatre are excited to present their first seasonal show, Twisted Christmas. Featuring writers from Cornwall and across the UK, this selection of original dramas includes tales of how to buy the perfect gift for your unloved ones, the dark side of Christmas cracker jokes, and one woman's maniacal plot to murder Santa Claus. Influenced by cult classics such as Inside No.9, The Twilight Zone and Roald Dahl's Tales of the Unexpected, Twisted Christmas promises a darkly comic evening of macabre mini plays all with a festive flavour! Suitable for ages 12+

"nasty but nicely comic entertainment" LYN GARDNER www.owdyado.co.uk

Marnhull 4 Dec (4 THE RIDGEWAY SINGERS & BAND West Gallery Carols With their roots i the South Dorset Ridgeway and inspired by the rich sources of locally collected

folk songs and West Gallery carols, the Ridgeway Singers

and Band led by Tim Laycock and Phil Humphries have once again tuned their fiddles and voices to present a joyous celebration of Christmas past and present, including works from the Hinton St Mary and Fordington manuscripts together with newly composed carols in the Dorset tradition. www.ridgewaysingersandband.org

Morden 8 Dec Halstock 9 Dec Cerne Abbas 10 Dec **GADARENE** Gadarene take o English tunes and add a sprinkling of ideas and modern dance grooves to revitalise them into exciting energetic

music. Weaving

clog dancing and Dartmoor step dancing, Gadarene is a feast for the ears and eyes featuring Matt Norman (mandolin). Laurel Swift (double bass and clogs), Jon Dyer (flute), Nick Wyke (fiddle) and Si Paul (drums). The band's mission is to take little known dance tunes of the 18th and 19th centuries and get audiences dancing to them again. These amazing tunes tie together arrangements which draw on pop, rock,

funk, Reggae, electronica and club trance. * Dartmoor step dance workshop at Cerne Abbas www.gadarenemusic.com

Lytchett Matravers 9 December BSO ON YOUR DOORSTEP **BSO BRASS OCTET** 'Christmas Fanfare



Artsreach and Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra invite you to herald in the festive season with Principal Brass players from the BSO. This uplifting programme of much-loved music of celebration and Christmas will include carols and popular tunes, plus Handel, Bruckner and Gabrieli, specially arranged for an outstanding 8-piece Brass Octet. Fire up the festivities with this warming programme for all the family, introduced by a BSO presenter.

symphony orchestra

www.bsolive.com

Swanage 9 December Stur Marshall 10 December **CHARLIE BICKNELL** 'Snow Angel'



A shamelessly festive cabaret show celebrating all that is Christmassy. Subversive and anarchic darkly hilarious, Snow Angel threatens to blow the cover off Elsa and Anna, The Snowman and a poor little drummer boy. Santa will never be the same. Expect the unexpected (and a rather touching Eskimo). Charlie Bicknell became a household name playing Delilah in BBC2's This Life and subsequently starred as Scout in Ben Elton's West End hit Popcorn. Louise Innes is a versatile operatic mezzo soprano, who has sung at Covent Garden Opera House, Scottish Opera, La Scala and Festival Hall to name but a few. Mad-capped, joyous and at times preposterous, Charlie and Louise present an evening of festive frivolity with a tiny sparkle of magic that will delight. Suitable 13+ "a gloriously dark sense of humour with amazing voices" The Observer www.charliebicknell.com

Cranborne 15 December (8pm) Winfrith 16 December Broadwindsor 17 December THE CHURCHFITTERS



The Churchfitters is a folk group like no other. A double bass made out of scrap metal. Heartwrenching vocals accompanied by a musical saw. Foot-stomping fiddle mixed with infectious funk-rock rhythms; plus flute, banjo, dulcimer, tin whistle, guitar, ukulele and more! A mouthwatering selection of favourites from their regular repertoire interlaced with traditional and original festive songs and Christmas carols, this cracker of a show will see Christmas in with a bang and a paper hat-full of surprises, novelties - and terrible jokes as well! www.churchfitters.com



Martinstown 16 December Hinton Martell 17 December Studland 18 December (4pm) PMAC PRODUCTIONS 'The Scrooge Diaries'

So you think you know the Christmas Carol story? Bah! 'Marley was dead: to begin with. There is no doubt whatever about that." "Oh no he wasn't! Bah! Dead? As sure as the clothes moths in my wardrobe have be-shredded my best nightcap, Marley was not dead but rather sitting on some sun-soaked, off-shore beach squandering all the hard-earned money that he had so fraudulently embezzled from my firm over the years! Dead? Bah! You know nothing Mr Dickens! You are a fraud sir, an embezzler of the truth and a charlatan..." In this revelatory exclusive, Ebeneezer Scrooge opens his diary to expose the awful truth about

Tiny Tim, the Fezziwigs, Jacob Marley and that disgustingly jolly, gluttonous, consumer-driven Ghost of Christmas Present as he reveals the truth behind A Christmas Carol and the vengeful, slanderous, upstart author of that novel. www.pmacproductions.co.uk



WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES

Storytelling & Indian Music

with Emily Hennessey & Sheema Mukherjee

Join acclaimed storyteller Emily Hennessey and sitar player extraordinaire Sheema Mukherjee for a storytelling and Indian music workshop. Learn about the colourful and vibrant world of Indian mythology and music, see how Emily and Sheema collaborate to bring stories to life, learn a variety of storytelling skills and techniques and have a go at storytelling with live musical accompaniment. If you play an instrument then do bring this along. No experience is required. Suitable 12+





Dartmoor Step Dance

with Matt Norman of Gadarene

Dartmoor Stepdance is a unique, traditional style of dance from the north-east corner of Dartmoor. Performed on a small board, the emphasis is on the rhythms that the dancers make with their feet. Matt Norman has been stepping for about 20 years and teaching for almost as long. Join Matt for a relaxed and welcoming workshop suitable for people with any level of dance experience including absolute beginners. Wear hard soled shoes if possible.

10 December, 5pm-6pm. Cerne Abbas Village Hall Places £5. Booking essential. Telephone: 07823 778758

WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES

Tango Music for Instrumentalists & Vocalists

with Mirek Salmon of Tango Calor

Mirek Salmon is an experienced accordionist, pianist and bandoneonist whose career has seen him perform onstage at WOMAD, at prestigious jazz festivals as well as live performances on BBC Radio. Join Mirek for an introduction to tango music and learn the basics of tango rhythms and techniques, as well as an introduction to some of the most famous Argentine songs. Suitable for those playing keyboard, accordion, guitar or melody instruments, and vocalists. Participants must bring their own, well-tuned instrument and be capable of playing fluently. Suitable 13+



15 October, 4pm-6pm. Buckland Newton Village Hall Places £10. Booking essential. Telephone: 01300 345455

Balkan Circle Dance with Faith Ristic of Faith i Branko

Join Faith of Faith i Branko for a lively circle dance workshop ahead of the evening concert in Blandford. Learn the basic steps of the Kolo, the 7/8 dance, the Salsa and Rumba, all of which are danced at traditional Balkan and Roma parties and weddings. The accompanying music and time signatures will be demonstrated, and the stories and traditions behind each dance explained. This is an exciting opportunity to learn more about Balkan and Serbian culture from these acclaimed performers.

18 November, 6pm-7pm. Blandford Corn Exchange Places £5. Booking essential. Telephone: 01258 480698



PERFORMANCES October - December 2022

* Venues are village halls unless otherwise stated. Please telephone the numbers below to book, and for information about disabled access and parking.

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Sat 08 Oct	7:30pm	Cellage à Deux - Cellicious	Kate Shortt & Rupert Gillet	Ibberton	01258 817269 ✓ ✓ £10 £5
	•	Adolf & Winston	Living Spit	Lytchett Matravers	07795 467666 🗸 🗸 £10 £5
Sun 09 Oct	7:30pm	Cellage à Deux - Cellicious	Kate Shortt & Rupert Gillett	Sandford Orcas	01963 220208 🗸 🗸 🗸 £10 £5
Fri 14Oct	7:30pm	Tango Calor	Tango Calor	Milborne St Andrew	01258 839060 🗸 🗸 £10 £5
Sat 15 Oct	4:00pm	Tango Music Workshop	Mirek Salmon	Buckland Newton	01300 345455 🗸 🗸 🗸 £10
Sat 15 Oct	7:30pm	Tango Calor	Tango Calor	Buckland Newton	01300 345455 🗸 🗸 £10 £5
Sun 16 Oct	7:30pm	Tango Calor	Tango Calor	Langton Matravers	01929 423834 🗸 🗸 £10 £5
Sun 16 Oct	7:30pm	Adolf & Winston	Living Spit	Chetnole	07966 177789 ✓ ✓ £10
Fri 21 Oct	7:30pm	The Beast in Me	The Devil's Violin	West Stafford	07968 633834 ✓ £10 £5
Sat 22 Oct	7:30pm	The Beast in Me	The Devil's Violin	Shillingstone	01258 860319 ✓ ✓ £10 £5
Sun 23 Oct	7:30pm	The Beast in Me	The Devil's Violin	Drimpton	01308 867617 ✓ ✓ ✓ £10 £5
Mon 24 Oct	•		Norwich Puppet Theatre	Hinton Martell	01258 841332
Tues 25 Oct	11:00am	Thumbelina	Norwich Puppet Theatre	Powerstock	01308 485730 ✓ ✓ ✓ £6 £5
		The Midnight Mission	Brave Bold Drama	Gillingham Library	01747 822180 ✓ ✓ £6 £5
	•	The Selfish Giant	Tessa Bide / Soap Soup Theatre		07823 778758 ✓ ✓ ✓ £6 £5
	•	The Selfish Giant	Tessa Bide / Soap Soup Theatre	Alderholt	07709 933652 ✓ ✓ ✓ £6 £5
	•	From the Hebrides to Padstow	•	Stur Newton Exchange	01258 475137
		The Syrian Baker	Farnham Maltings	Portesham	01305 871035 ✓ ✓ ✓ £10 £5
	•	The Syrian Baker	Farnham Maltings	Sturminster Marshall	07903 057427 ✓ ✓ £10 £5
	•	Richard The Second	Tangle	Gillingham School	01747 213203
	•	Firelight Trio	Firelight Trio	Wootton Fitzpaine	01297 560948
	•	The Odyssey	David Mynne	Piddletrenthide	07786 880676 ✓ ✓ £10 £5
	•	Firelight Trio	Firelight Trio	Briantspuddle	07788 100273
	•	The Odyssey	David Mynne	Shipton Gorge	01308 897407 £10 £5
	•	Sunday Serenade	Trio of Flute, Cello & Harp	Winfrith Church	01305 853783 £10 £5
	•	Firelight Trio	Firelight Trio	Shillingstone	01258 860319
	•	The Odyssey	David Mynne	Langton Matravers	01929 423834
		Opera Gala Evening	Opera Holloway	Yetminster Church	01935 873546
	•	Balkan Circle Dance Workshop		Blandford Corn Exchange	01258 480698
	•	Faith i Branko	Faith i Branko	Blandford Corn Exchange	01258 480698
Sat 19 Nov	•		Sonia Sabri Company	Stur Newton Exchange	01258 475137
	•	Faith i Branko	Faith i Branko	Chetnole	07966 177789
	•	Is that a Bolt in your Neck?	Gonzo Moose	Stalbridge	01963 362978
Sun 20 Nov	•		Sonia Sabri Company Gonzo Moose	•	03336 663366
Wed 23 Nov	•	Is that a Bolt in your Neck?	Hennessey & Mukherjee	Sydling St Nicholas	01300 341210 \checkmark \checkmark £10 £5
	•	Indian Storytelling Workshop	Hennessey & Mukherjee	Bridport Library	01308 422778
Thurs 24 Nov		• •	Hennessey & Mukherjee	Burton Bradstock	01308 897421
	•	Eng-er-land	WOLAB / Hannah Kumari		01308 424922
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Thurs 01 Dec	•	<u> </u>	Buffalo Gals	Stalbridge **	01963 362978 \checkmark \checkmark £15 £7
	•	Buffalo Gals	Buffalo Gals	Corfe Castle	07590 352219 \(\sqrt{ £10 £5} \)
	•	Twisted Christmas	'Owdyado Theatre	Winterborne Stickland	01258 880920
	•	Buffalo Gals	Buffalo Gals	Powerstock	01308 485730 ✓ ✓ ✓ £10 £5
		Twisted Christmas	'Owdyado Theatre		03336 663366 ✓ ✓ £10 £5
	•	West Gallery Carols	Ridgeway Singers & Band	Marnhull Church	01258 820458 ✓ ✓ ✓ £8 £5
Thurs 08 Dec	•	•	Gadarene	Morden	01929 459217 ✓ ✓ ✓ £10 £5
Fri 09 Dec	•		Gadarene	Halstock	01935 891744 🗸 🗸 £10 £5
	•	Christmas Fanfare	BSO Brass Octet	Lytchett Matravers	07795 467666 🗸 🗸 £10 £5
	•	Snow Angel	Charlie Bicknell	Swanage Mowlem Theatre	03336 663366 ✓ ✓ £12 £6
	•	Dartmoor Step Dance Workshop		Cerne Abbas	07823 778758 ✓ ✓ ✓ £5
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	•	Snow Angel	Charlie Bicknell	Sturminster Marshall	07903 057427 ✓ ✓ £12 £5
	•	The Number 9 Bus to Utopia	David Bramwell	Gaggle of Geese, Buck. Newton	01300 345249 £5
	•	Christmas Cracker	The Churchfitters	Cranborne	07770 227095 🗸 🗸 £10 £5
Fri 16 Dec	7:30pm	Christmas Cracker	The Churchfitters	Winfrith**	01305 853783 🗸 🗸 🗸 £12.50
	•	The Scrooge Diaries	PMac Productions	Martinstown	01305 889738 ✓ ✓ ✓ £10 £5
	•	Christmas Cracker	The Churchfitters	Broadwindsor	07796 454203 🗸 🗸 🗸 £10 £5
	•	The Scrooge Diaries	PMac Productions	Hinton Martell	01258 840066

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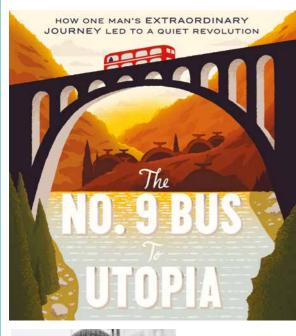
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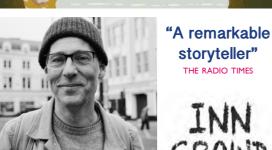
Sun 18 Dec 4:00pm The Scrooge Diaries

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The Number 9 Bus to Utopia by David

by David Bramwell

HEARING LOOP

When David Bramwell's partner left him for someone she described as 'younger, but more mature', he knew he had a thing or two to learn about life. Taking a year off, he journeyed through Europe and America seeking out extraordinary communities that could teach him how to be a more sharing, loving person. His quest led him to ashrams, an anarchist haven in the heart of Copenhagen; Findhorn, a Scottish spiritual retreat favoured by Ruby Wax, a paradisal community in Californian dreamt up by Aldous Huxley, and an entire eco-city being built in the Arizona desert. Most impressive of all was Damanhur, a 1000-strong community in the Alps who, over 23 years, secretly built an underground temple the size of St Paul's Cathedral, a village of tree houses and toured Europe with an orchestra of singing plants. Along the way David's quest raised issues that best many of us. Why is there so much unhappiness amongst those with wealth and relative freedom? Is getting what you want really utopia? Could alternative communities teach us a better way to be in both our relationships and our modern cities? Inspired by his adventures David returned home with a desire to change. Not just himself but also his neighbourhood and city. Find out how he succeeded in this humorous and uplifting show, featuring photographic images, that asks some big questions, and finds the answers surprisingly simple.

David Bramwell is a Sony-Award winning broadcaster for BBC Radio 3 and 4. His monologues, *The Number 9 Bus to Utopia, The Cult of Water* and *The Haunted Mosutache*, have all been turned into BBC radio programmes and books. David has appeared on BBC Radio's Saturday Live, The Museum of Curiosity and The Chris Evans Radio Show, but is genuinely at his happiest performing at the back of a pub.

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