

PRESS RELEASE

Satire, Sequins and Shellac descend on Watermans in Four Cabaret Nights this Spring

Critically acclaimed Bourgeois & Maurice head the lineup of four live Cabaret Nights this Season at Watermans.

The Season opens with the new Edinburgh Fringe smash hit *How to Save the World Without Really Trying*, from cabaret act **Bourgeois & Maurice (Fri 24 Feb)**. Digging their nails deep into our post-modern, post-Brexit, post-gender world, the demented duo deliver their most hilarious, scathing and joyfully cynical show yet. Bourgeois & Maurice return after a sell-out show at Watermans in 2014.



Bourgeois & Maurice



Lili La Scala

The season continues with cabaret gem Lili La Scala (Fri 10 March) whose stunning voice swoops between sexy and operatic in a beautifully performed show in the key of sea. *Siren* blends Lili's classical roots with dark eclectic songs in a bewitching theatrical voyage.

Myra DuBois (Fri 24 March) returns to Watermans with another raucous and riotous *Variety Nighty*, featuring four cabaret acts. Expect acid-tongued conversation, razor-sharp observation, song and maybe even dance (if her hip's up for it).

The season closes with Black Cat Cabaret regular **Dusty Limits (Fri 7 Apr)**, one of the most celebrated talents of the new-cabaret scene. A lifetime dogged by melancholy has inspired the songs for *Black Dogs (of Death)*; some old, some new, some classic covers given Dusty's uniquely mordant twist. Joined by an extremely handsome backing band, Dusty will tackle the black dog and give it a well-deserved tickle.



Dusty Limits



Myra DuBois

The Guru Tandoori Kitchen is offering a special Cabaret Indian Buffet so you can make a night of it.

Listings

Watermans, 40 High Street, Brentford, Tw8 0DS

www.watermans.org.uk

Box Office 020 8232 1010

Fri 24 Feb, 8.30pm

Bourgeois & Maurice – How to Save the World Without Really Trying

Tickets £15

Fri 10 Mar, 8.30pm

Lili La Scala – Siren

Tickets £13.50

Fri 24 Feb, 8.30pm

Myra DuBois – Variety Nighty

Tickets £15

Fri 7 Apr, 8.30pm

Dusty Limits – Black Dogs (of Death)

Tickets £13.50

About Watermans

Watermans is West London's leading arts centre. It attracts over 230,000 visits a year to its thriving and inclusive programme of independent cinema, family and Asian theatre, regular weekend festivals, exhibitions and courses. Watermans runs a year-round programme of cutting-edge digital arts for which it receives National Portfolio Organisation funding from Arts Council England, and has done so for many years.

Watermans also leads several other major projects outside its venue. These are primarily concerned with broadening access to high quality arts in communities that engage little, if at all, in the arts, to support community cohesion and economic regeneration:

- **Bell Square**, the outdoor arts venue in Hounslow Town Centre, now in its third year. It attracted 34k visitors to Hounslow Town Centre in 2015, just under half of whom said that these events were the primary reason for their visit and that they would go onto spend money elsewhere in Hounslow. 72% say they are more likely to return to the town centre because of these events
- **Circulate**, a London-wide outdoor arts touring network that regularly brings free events to Hounslow including to Bell Square and the Brentford Festival
- **Creative People & Places Hounslow**, Arts Council England's major investment in increasing arts capacity in underserved areas, working in Feltham, Heston and Cranford, and central Hounslow

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