



What's on guide November — December 2018

ESNOHKOIS

Drama, Comedy, Dance, Festivals, Workshops, Storytelling

Plus, Santa's in
the Storytelling
Room and
Dorothy's coming
home!

Meet the Team

We want people to come together in our restaurant - The Kitchen to connect and share stories. I think we offer something truly different and unique not only in our vibrant colours and flavours (from the Levant) but how it is experienced... it's very special!

Nas Chaalane
Assistant Restaurant Manager



Here's a taste
of what you can
look forward to...

It's Christmas time!

Our latest Made by Storyhouse production *The Wizard of Oz* is in the theatre between 7 December – 6 January, featuring the classic songs *Somewhere Over The Rainbow* and *We're Off To See The Wizard* – it's a show all the family will enjoy. Chester Literature Festival returns for three weeks, once again welcoming a host of authors, poets, storytellers and thinkers to Chester. Lemn Sissay is the festival's Artist in Residence. His poems will transform Storyhouse into an enormous poetry book.

On our cinema screen, from November, look out for main releases; Disney's *Mary Poppins Returns* and the latest Steve McQueen film *Widows*, alongside the BFI's season *Comedy Genius*, bringing some of the funniest films of all time back to the big screen.

Plus, a sparkling Christmas season that includes Santa in the Storytelling Room, Munchkin Land in the library, Christmas Flicks on the Kitchen Big Screen, free arts and crafts and choirs in the most unexpected places...

See you soon for a magical Christmas season!



This Christmas
we're off on a
wonderful journey

THE WIZARD OF OZ

Tickets
from £15

COMING TO STORYHOUSE
7 DEC - 6 JAN

THE WIZARD OF OZ

Based on the classic MGM motion picture and featuring the songs *Somewhere Over The Rainbow* and *We're Off To See The Wizard*

By L. FRANK BAUM

Directed by ALEX CLIFTON

Music and Lyrics by

HAROLD ARLEN & E. Y. HARBURG

Background Music by HERBERT STOTHART

Dance and Vocal Arrangements by PETER HOWARD

Orchestration by LARRY WILCOX

Adapted by JOHN KANE for the ROYAL

SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

Designed by JAMES PERKINS

Based upon the Classic Motion Picture owned by
Turner Entertainment Co and distributed in all media by Warner Bros

COMING TO STORYHOUSE
7 DEC – 6 JAN



Consuela Rolle
as *Dorothy*



Zara Ramm
as *The Wicked Witch of the West*



Ben Oliver
as *The Tin Man*



Natasha Bain
as *Aunt Em*



Rory McNerney
as *The Jitterbug*



Fergus Rattigan
as *The Wizard of Oz*



Natalie Woods
as *The Scarecrow*



Richard Colvin
as *The Lion*



Kenny Thompson
as *Uncle Henry*



Megan-Hollie Robertson
as *Nikko Commander of the Monkeys*

December 2018

Fri 7	7pm
Sat 8	2pm 7pm
Sun 9	1pm
Wed 12	10.30am 2pm
Thur 13	10.30am 7pm
Fri 14	7pm
Sat 15	2pm 7pm
Sun 16	12pm 4pm
Wed 19	10.30am
Thur 20	2pm 7pm
Fri 21	3pm Relaxed 7pm BSL
Sat 22	2pm 7pm
Sun 23	12pm 5pm Cap
Mon 24	10.30am 2pm
Wed 26	2pm
Thur 27	2pm AD 7pm
Fri 28	2pm 7pm
Sat 29	2pm 7pm
Sun 30	2pm
Mon 31	2pm

January 2019

Wed 2	2pm
Thur 3	2pm
Fri 4	2pm 7pm
Sat 5	2pm 7pm
Sun 6	2pm

On Stage

Storyhouse presents
a season of acclaimed
shows.

Highlights include:

Fagin's Twist



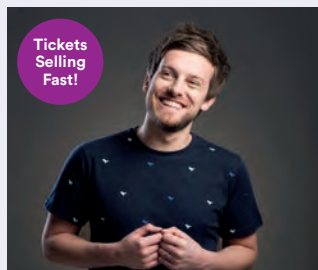
2-3 November

Tickets from £14

See Dickens' *Oliver Twist* in a new light as Tony Adigun's Avant Garde Dance flips your expectations, with their unmatched contemporary hip hop style.

"Superbly inventive" - *The Guardian*

Chris Ramsey



Tickets
Selling
Fast!

5 November

£21.50

Acclaimed and award-winning stand-up comedian, *Celebrity Juice* regular and the only person to ever put Katie Hopkins in her place.

Stopgap Dance Company: The Enormous Room



6 November

Tickets from £16.50

In the latest epic production from Stopgap Dance Company, we follow a father and daughter gradually coming to terms with the loss of Jackie – their wife and mother.

Presented as part of DaDaFest
International. dadafest.co.uk/events

Dave Spikey: Juggling on a Motorbike



8 November

£18.50

A look back on Spikey's life and journey from working class lad to Chief Biomedical Scientist to comedian and writer via *Phoenix Nights*, *Eight Out of Ten Cats*, *Bullseye*, *Dead Man Weds*, *Magnolia*, *The Royal Variety Show* and many more.

Jason Manford Muddle Class



November
Date
SOLD OUT

9 November
13 & 14 February

£29

One of the UK's most popular stand-ups comes to Storyhouse.

Thea Gilmore: Christmas Party Tour



Tickets
Selling
Fast!

9 December

£20

Cheshire-based singer and songwriter Thea Gilmore has gained global acclaim for making music. Join her for an evening of Christmas classics from the joyful to the darkly humorous.

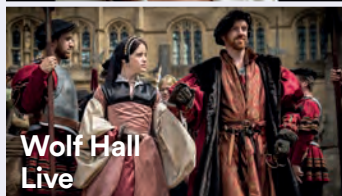
CHESTER LITERATURE FESTIVAL

**10 November –
1 December**

Chester's annual festival of words and ideas returns to Storyhouse this autumn. See storyhouse.com for full programme.



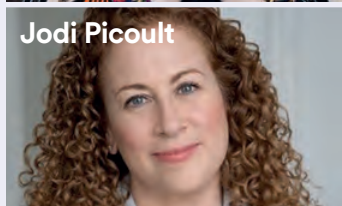
**Nigella
Lawson**



**Wolf Hall
Live**



Hollie McNish



Jodi Picoult



**Robin
Ince**



**Jenni
Murray**



**Joanna
Trollope**



**John
Simpson**



Dan Snow



**Michael
Rosen**

Fresh from the Edinburgh Festival Fringe



**Luke Wright:
Frankie Vah**



**The Flanagan
Collective &
Gobbledigook
Theatre:
Orpheus**



**Rob Auton:
The Talk Show**



**Tangram Theatre presents:
A Hundred Different
Words for Love**

Lemn Sissay: Artist in Residence



Lemn's poems, all written at dawn, will be emblazoned across the walls at Storyhouse, transforming the space into an enormous poetry book...

Sissay's poems are installed throughout Manchester and London, in venues such as The Royal Festival Hall and The Olympic Park. In 2018 he was made poet Laureate of Canterbury.

Coming Soon

A look ahead to Spring 2019.

Highlights include:

The Comedy About A Bank Robbery



Tickets
Selling
Fast!

29 January –
2 February

Tickets from £18.50

Ocean's Eleven meets the Marx Brothers in this dynamite new comedy direct from the West End! Following the phenomenal sell-out success of their multi award-winning *The Play That Goes Wrong*, *Mischief Theatre* return with smash hit, *The Comedy About A Bank Robbery*.

Moscow City Ballet: Sleeping Beauty & The Nutcracker



Tickets
Selling
Fast!

21-23 February

Tickets from £21.50

Moscow City Ballet makes its debut at Storyhouse with two stunning ballets, each presented in classic Russian style with full orchestra.

Ghost - The Musical



5 – 9 March

Tickets from £20.50

The Oscar-winning love story live on stage featuring *Unchained Melody* and songs co-written by Eurythmics' Dave Stewart.

Wise Children



Tickets
Selling
Fast!

19 – 23 March

Tickets from £18.50

Emma Rice (*Tristan & Yseult*, *The Flying Lovers of Vitebsk* and *Brief Encounter*) brings her unique, exuberantly impish vision to **Angela Carter's** great last novel, *Wise Children*, direct from the West End.

Annie



Tickets
Selling
Fast!

25 – 30 March

Tickets from £29.50

Direct from the West End, *Annie* returns. Starring award-winning Anita Dobson as the tyrannical Miss Hannigan!

Dara O'Briain: Voice of Reason



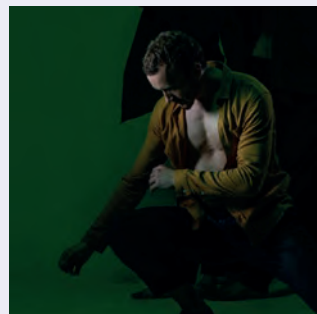
Tickets
Selling
Fast!

1-3 April

£24.50

Catch one of the most charismatic, intelligent, fast-talking and downright funny live performers working today in this brand new show.

BalletBoyz



4 April

Tickets from £20.50

Applauded across the globe for their stunning live performances, films and TV appearances, **BalletBoyz** are back with two brand new works, both set to original scores by world-class composers.

Zog

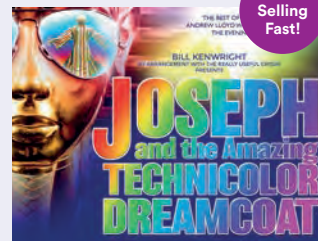


5 - 7 April

Tickets from £14

Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's much-loved Zog comes to life with a sumptuous folk score.

Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat



Tickets
Selling
Fast!

15 - 20 April

Tickets from £20.50

Andrew Lloyd Webber's sparkling family musical full of unforgettable songs including *Those Canaan Days*, *Any Dream Will Do* and *Close Every Door To Me*.

Storyhouse offers a new home for:

The Trials Of Cato: The Album Launch



1 November Tickets from £14

Album launch of one of the UK's most exciting folk bands.

"One of the real discoveries on the folk circuit in recent times" - Mark Radcliffe

The Garret

Chester Little Theatre present: Wilfred & Susan



7 November £9

An original drama, based on **Wilfred Owen's** tragically brief life, to mark the centenary of his death in World War One on 4 November 1918.

The Garret

Our RITA's Comedy Club

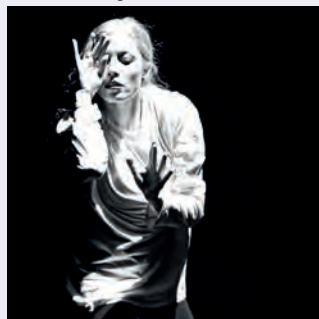


24 November £15

Our RITA's Comedy Club returns to the Garret Theatre bringing you fantastic headline comedians off the telly with the cream of the UK and international comedy circuit.

The Garret

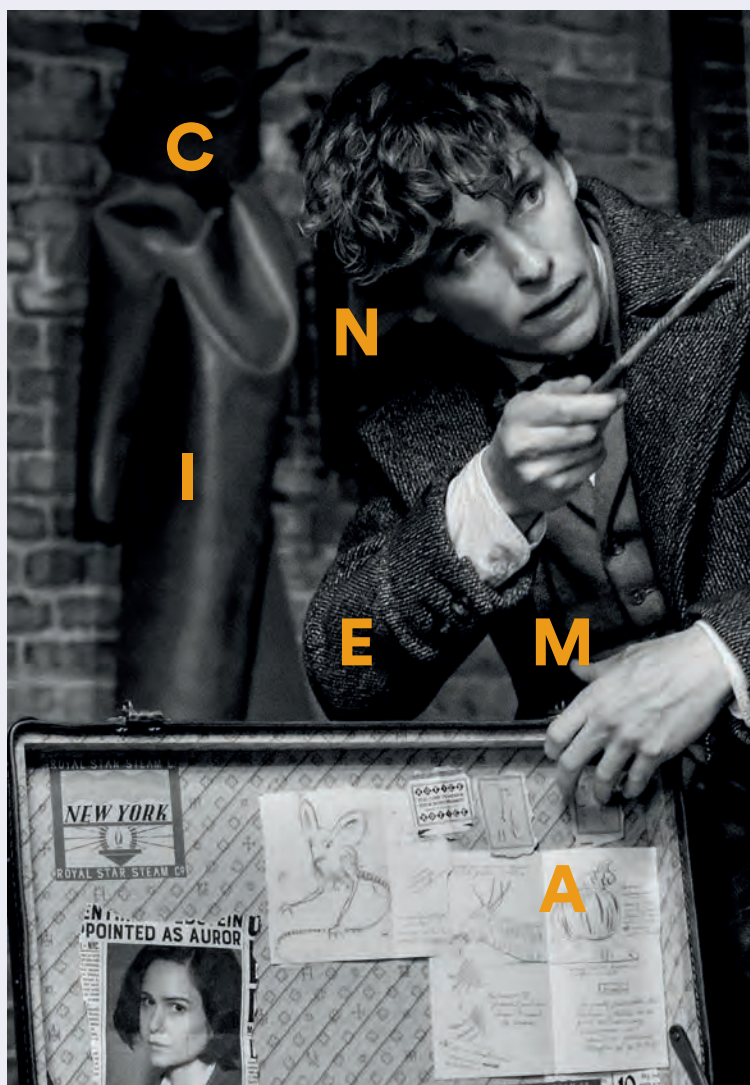
Acts of Recovery: Fallen Angels Dance Recovery



29 November Tickets from £10

Acts of Recovery is a dance theatre performance exploring authentic real life stories of recovery from addiction. Personal journeys of discovery will leave you considering the complexities we all face everyday.

The Garret



New Releases

All Tickets £9.50 / £8.50 (before 5pm)
Under 26s £7 / £6 (before 5pm)
Over 60s Tuesdays and Thursdays £6 (before 5pm)

Film times updated weekly
at storyhouse.com

Bohemian Rhapsody 12A



From 2 November

A foot-stomping celebration of Queen, their music and their extraordinary lead singer Freddie Mercury. Freddie defied stereotypes and shattered convention to become one of the most beloved entertainers on the planet.

Released 2018 Duration 134 mins

Directed by Bryan Singer

Starring Rami Malek, Lucy Boynton, Gwilym Lee, Ben Hardy, Joe Mazzello, Aidan Gillen, Allen Leech, Tom Hollander, Mike Myers

Peterloo 12A



From 9 November

Acclaimed director Mike Leigh delivers an epic portrayal the infamous 1819 Peterloo Massacre, where a peaceful pro-democracy rally in Manchester turned into one of the bloodiest episodes in British history.

Released 2018 Duration 154 mins

Directed by Mike Leigh

Starring Rory Kinnear, Maxine Peake, Neil Bell, Pearce Quigley

Wildlife 12A



From 17 November

Fourteen-year-old Joe is the only child of Jeanette and Jerry—a housewife and a golf pro—in a small town in 1960s Montana. Nearby, a forest fire rages close to the Canadian border, and when Jerry loses his job and decides to join the cause of fighting the fire, his wife and son are left to fend for themselves.

Released 2018 Duration 105 mins

Directed by Paul Dano

Starring Carey Mulligan, Jake Gyllenhaal, Ed Oxenbould

Fahrenheit 11/9 TBC



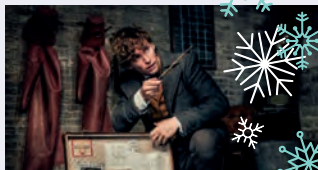
18 & 19 November

Documentary maker Michael Moore turns his attention to the rise of Donald Trump and the current state of American politics.

Released 2018 Duration TBC

Directed by Michael Moore

Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald TBC



From 23 November

The hugely anticipated follow up to *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*, and a glorious treat for all JK Rowling fans. Dark wizard Grindelwald has escaped custody and is hatching an evil plan to rule over all humans.

Released 2018 Duration TBC

Directed by David Yates

Starring Eddie Redmayne, Jude Law, Katherine Waterston, Jonny Depp

Widows TBC



From 7 December

Steve McQueen (12 *Years a Slave*) and co-writer Gillian Flynn (*Gone Girl*) deliver a blistering, modern-day thriller set against a backdrop of crime, passion and corruption.

Released 2018 Duration TBC

Directed by Steve McQueen

Starring Viola Davis, Elizabeth Debicki, Michelle Rodriguez, Daniel Kaluuya, Robert Duvall, Colin Farrell, Liam Neeson

Shoplifters TBC



From 9 December

Winner of the 2018 Palm D'Or at the Cannes Film Festival, Kore-eda (*Our Little Sister*) tells the story of a family living on the fringes of Japanese society. Osamu, a casual construction worker who makes ends meet by stealing and fencing, finds a young runaway girl on the street and teaches her the tricks of the trade.

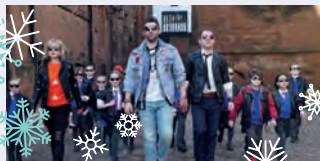
Released 2018 Duration TBC

Directed by Hirokazu Kore-eda

Starring Kirin Kiki, Lily Franky, Sakura Ando

Nativity Rocks

TBC



From 14 December

It's impossible not to love this warm-hearted very British Christmas franchise. In this third film the whole school gets involved as the staff and pupils of St. Bernadette's Primary School audition for roles in an all-new rock music-themed nativity.

Released 2018 Duration TBC
Directed by Debbie Isitt
Starring Anna Chancellor, Celia Imrie, Huge Dennis, Simon Lipkin, Ruth Jones, Meera Syal

Suspiria

18



From 14 December

Luca Guadagnino (*Call Me By Your Name*) directs an atmospheric remake of Dario Argento's classic ballet school set horror. Dakota Johnson stars as Susie Bannion – a talented and ambitious young dancer invited to audition for a prestigious European dance school overseen by Madame Blanc (Tilda Swinton).

Released 2018 Duration 154
Directed by Luca Guadagnino
Starring Dakota Johnson, Tilda Swinton, Mia Goth, Chloe Grace Moretz

Mary Poppins Returns

TBC



From 21 December

A very welcome return for Mary Poppins just in time for Christmas. Decades have passed since Mary visited the Banks children – now they are all grown up with children of their own she returns to re-introduce a little joy in depression era London. Wonderful.

Released 2018 Duration TBC
Directed by Rob Marshall
Starring Emily Blunt, Emily Mortimer, Lin Manuel Mirando, Ben Wishaw, Meryl Streep, Colin Firth, Dick Van Dyke, Angela Lansbury

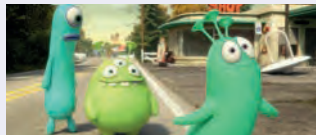
Family

All Tickets £4

Every Saturday and Sunday at the earlier time of 10.30am, with accompanying arts and crafts.

Luis & The Aliens

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3 & 4 November

Luis is an 11-year-old boy who makes friends with three loveable little aliens, who crash their UFO into his house.

Released 2018 Duration 86 mins
Directed by Christoph Lauenstein, Wolfgang Lauenstein
Starring Franciska Friede, Joey Guila

Johnny English Strikes Again

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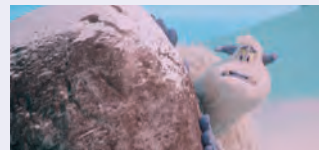
10 & 11 November

After a cyber-attack reveals the identity of all the active undercover agents in Britain, Johnny English is forced to come out of retirement to find the mastermind hacker.

Released 2018 Duration 89 mins
Directed by David Kerr
Starring Rowan Atkinson, Emma Thompson, Ben Miller

Smallfoot

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17 & 18 November

Migo is a friendly Yeti whose world gets turned upside down when he discovers something that he didn't know existed – a human.

Released 2018 Duration 96 mins
Directed by Karey Kirkpatrick, Jason Reisig
Starring Channing Tatum, James Corden, Zendaya

Fantastic Beasts: The Crime of Grindelwald

TBC



24 & 25 November (25 relaxed screening)

See page 17 for details

Mary Poppins Returns

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29 & 30 December (30 relaxed screening)

See page 18 for details.

Comedy Genius

A series of side-splitting films.



#BFI COMEDY

His Girl Friday



4 & 6 November (6 relaxed screening)

One of most quotable films ever made, Howard Hawks' *His Girl Friday* stars Rosalind Russell as reporter Hildegard "Hildy" Johnson, a standout among cinema's powerful women. An immortal mix of hard-boiled newsroom drama and ebullient romantic comedy with Cary Grant.

Released 1939 **Duration** 92 mins
Directed by Howard Hawks
Stars Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell, Ralph Bellamy, Gene Lockhart

Some Like It Hot

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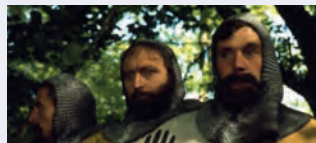
11 November

The genius of Billy Wilder and his three leads delivers a film that's belly-laugh funny. But what sets it apart is its subversion, playing fast and loose with gender, sexuality and morality in a way that still feels joyously modern. 'Nobody's perfect!' might be the film's immortal final line, but 60 years on no other big screen comedy comes quite as close to perfection as this.

Released 1959 **Duration** 121 mins
Directed by Billy Wilder
Starring Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon

Monty Python & The Holy Grail

12A



18 November

The first feature film of the legendary Monty Python group takes us on a medieval quest in England, circa 932 A.D. Wise-cracking, sublimely irreverent and jaw-droppingly hysterical, this comedy will bring laughter (and coconuts!) to our lives when we most need a dose of anarchic Python daring.

Released 1975 **Duration** 87 mins
Directed by Terry Gilliam, Terry Jones
Starring Graham Chapman, John Cleese, Eric Idle

Women On The Verge Of A Nervous Breakdown

12



25 November

Melding melodrama with screwball farce, this unimpeachable black comedy, was Pedro Almodóvar's multi award winning international breakthrough and secured his place at the vanguard of modern European cinema.

Released 1988 **Duration** 89 mins
Directed by Pedro Almodóvar
Starring Carmen Maura, Antonio Banderas, Julieta Serrano

Get in the Spanish spirit – enjoy a Sangria on us!

Nine To Five

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2 December

Featuring an all-star cast, three women, sick of their egotistical, sexist manager, seek to change their all-female workplace for good.

Released 1980 **Duration** 109 mins
Directed by Colin Higgins
Starring Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin, Dolly Parton

Live On Screen

Royal Shakespeare Company Live:
Troilus & Cressida
 by William Shakespeare



14 November

£19.50 / £14.50

Troilus and Cressida swear they will always be true to one another. But in the seventh year of the siege of Troy their innocence is tested, and exposed to the savage corrupting influence of war, with tragic consequences.

National Theatre Live:
Antony & Cleopatra
 by William Shakespeare



6 December

£19.50 / £14.50

Broadcast live from the National Theatre, Ralph Fiennes and Sophie Okonedo play Shakespeare's famous fated couple in his great tragedy of politics, passion and power.

November

01	Thu	8pm	On Stage	The Trials of Cato	p14	19	Mon	7.30pm	Festival	Robin Ince	p10
02	Fri	7.30pm	On Stage	Fagin's Twist	p08				Cinema	Wildfire	p16
			Cinema	Bohemian Rhapsody	p16	20	Tue	12pm	Festival	Dan Snow	p10
03	Sat		Cinema	Luis & The Aliens	p19			8.30pm	On Stage	Douglas Walker	
		7.30pm	On Stage	Bohemian Rhapsody	p16				Cinema	Wildfire	p16
				Fagin's Twist	p08	21	Wed		Cinema	Wildfire	p16
04	Sun		Cinema	Luis & The Aliens	p19	22	Thu		Cinema	Wildfire	p16
				Bohemian Rhapsody	p16	23	Fri		Cinema	Fantastic Beasts	p17
				His Girl Friday	p20			7.30pm	On Stage	Dolly Alderton	
05	Mon	7.30pm	On Stage	Chris Ramsey	p08	24	Sat	2pm	Festival	Jenni Murray	p10
			Cinema	His Girl Friday	p20				Cinema	Fantastic Beasts	p17
				Bohemian Rhapsody	p16	25	Sun		Cinema	Fantastic Beasts	p17
06	Tue	7.30pm	On Stage	Stopgap Dance	p08					Women On The Verge	p21
		7.45pm		Acts of Recovery	p14	26	Mon		Cinema	Fantastic Beasts	p17
			Cinema	Bohemian Rhapsody	p16	27	Tue		Cinema	Fantastic Beasts	p17
07	Wed		Cinema	Bohemian Rhapsody	p16	28	Wed		Cinema	Fantastic Beasts	p17
		8pm	On Stage	Wilfred and Susan	p14	29	Thu	8pm	Festival	Luke Wright	p10
08	Thu	7.30pm	On Stage	Dave Spike	p09				Cinema	Fantastic Beasts	p17
			Cinema	Bohemian Rhapsody	p16						
09	Fri	7.30pm	On Stage	Jason Manford	p09						
			Cinema	Peterloo	p16						
10	Sat	2.30pm	Festival	Hollie McNish	p10						
		7.30pm		Nigella Lawson	p11						
			Cinema	Peterloo	p16						
				Johnny English	p19						
11	Sun	2pm	Festival	Wolf Hall Live	p11						
		7.30pm		Lemn Sissay	p10						
			Cinema	Johnny English	p19						
				Peterloo	p16						
				Some Like It Hot	p20						
12	Mon	11am	Festival	Michael Rosen	p10						
		7.30pm		John Simpson	p10						
			Cinema	Peterloo	p16						
13	Tue		Cinema	Peterloo	p16						
14	Wed	7.30pm	Festival	Joanna Trollope	p10						
			Cinema	Peterloo	p16						
				Northern Exposure	p24						
				Troilus & Cressida	p21						
15	Thu		Cinema	Peterloo	p16						
16	Fri		Cinema	Wildfire	p16						
17	Sat	8.30pm	Festival	Rob Auton	p10						
			Cinema	Smallfoot	p19						
				Wildfire	p16						
18	Sun		Cinema	Wildfire	p16						
				Smallfoot	p19						
				Monty Python	p20						

December

1	Sat		Cinema	The Star	p28	23	Sun	12pm	On Stage	The Wizard of Oz	p05
2	Sun		Cinema	The Star	p28			5pm		The Wizard of Oz	p05
3	Mon		Cinema	Royal Ballet Live	p29				Cinema	Mary Poppins	p18
7	Fri	7pm	On Stage	The Wizard of Oz	p05					Home Alone	p28
8	Sat	2pm	On Stage	The Wizard of Oz	p05	24	Mon	10.30am	On Stage	The Wizard of Oz	p05
		7pm		The Wizard of Oz	p05			2pm		The Wizard of Oz	p05
			Cinema	The Muppet	p28				Cinema	Mary Poppins	p18
9	Sun	1pm	On Stage	The Wizard of Oz	p05	25	Tue		Christmas Day		
		7.30pm		Thea Gilmore	p09	26	Wed	2pm	On Stage	The Wizard of Oz	p05
			Cinema	The Muppet	p28			7pm		The Wizard of Oz	p05
10	Mon		Cinema	A Cambodia Story	p24	27	Thu	2pm	On Stage	The Wizard of Oz	p05
12	Wed	10.30am	On Stage	The Wizard of Oz	p05			7pm		The Wizard of Oz	p05
		2pm		The Wizard of Oz	p05				Cinema	Mary Poppins	p18
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		7pm		The Wizard of Oz	p05			7pm		The Wizard of Oz	p05
14	Fri	2pm	On Stage	The Wizard of Oz	p05				Cinema	Mary Poppins	p18
		7pm	On Stage	The Wizard of Oz	p05	29	Sat	2pm	On Stage	The Wizard of Oz	p05
			Cinema	Nativity Rocks	p18			7pm		The Wizard of Oz	p05
				Suspiria	p18				Cinema	Mary Poppins	p18
15	Sat	2pm	On Stage	The Wizard of Oz	p05	30	Sun	2pm	On Stage	The Wizard of Oz	p05
		7pm		The Wizard of Oz	p05				Cinema	Mary Poppins	p18
			Cinema	CBeebies	p29	31	Mon	2pm	On Stage	The Wizard of Oz	p05
				Suspiria	p18				Cinema	Berliner Phil	p29
				Nativity Rocks	p18				Cinema	Mary Poppins	p18
16	Sun	10.30am	On Stage	The Wizard of Oz	p05						
		4pm		The Wizard of Oz	p05						
			Cinema	Nativity Rocks	p18						
				Suspiria	p18						
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				Nativity Rocks	p18						
21	Fri	3pm	On Stage	The Wizard of Oz	p05						
		7pm		The Wizard of Oz	p05						
			Cinema	Mary Poppins	p18						
22	Sat	2pm	On Stage	The Wizard of Oz	p05						
		7pm		The Wizard of Oz	p05						
			Cinema	Home Alone	p28						
				Mary Poppins	p18						

Specials

Northern Exposure
Film Night with
 Jess Loveland
 Film Hub
 North Talent
 Development

Film
 Hub
 North



14 November

£2

Our new **BFI NETWORK** and **Film Hub North** short film night is open to filmmakers and fans of innovative, thought-provoking cinema. Meet fellow cinephiles, future collaborators and the **NETWORK** team. For its first edition, **Northern Exposure** is curated by our **BFI NETWORK** Talent Executive **Jess Loveland** who will be at **Storyhouse** to chat to filmmakers.

SUBMIT A FILM

We're looking for shorts from filmmakers based in the North that have been completed in last 18 months and are under 25 minutes in length. Submission is free - if your film is selected, it'll be presented to our team, your industry peers and the public, and you'll be in with a chance to win the monthly audience award.

Submissions for January's edition close on 30 November - submit your film now!

filmfreeway.com/
 NorthernExposureShortFilmNight

Human Rights Day
 in partnership with
 Chester & Wrexham
 Amnesty
A Cambodian Spring 15



10 December

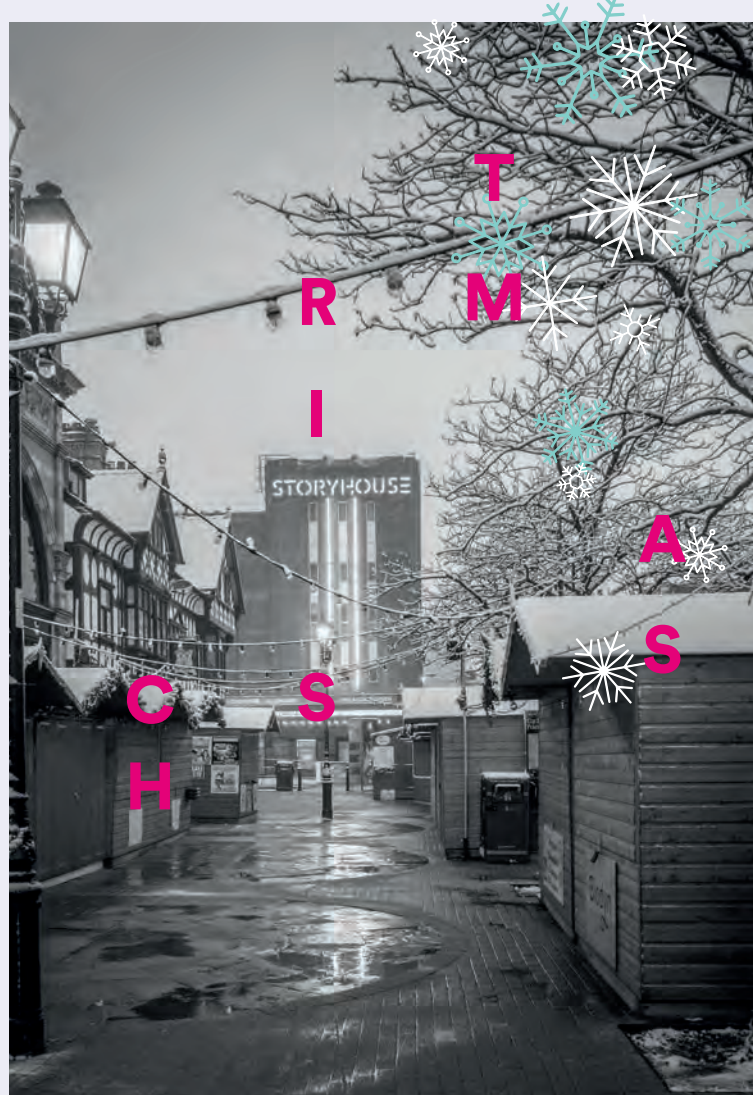
£6

A Cambodian Spring is an intimate and unique portrait of three people caught up in the chaotic and often violent development that is shaping modern-day Cambodia. This film is about the complexities - both political and personal, of fighting for what you believe in.

Released 2018 Duration 126 mins
Directed by Chris Kelly

Presented as part of Human Rights Day.

Amnesty has been campaigning on behalf of the Cambodian woman, **Tep Vanny**, featured in this film, who was imprisoned for protesting about the forced eviction of her community in **Phnom Penh** and the destruction of housing to make way for tourist hotels. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights Article 25 states that "everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for ... health and well-being." **Tep Vanny** was granted a royal pardon at the end of August.



Christmas Flicks

On The Big Screen in The Kitchen

£12

Includes a glass of festive fizz or mulled wine.

Love Actually

15



2 December

The season of goodwill begins on the big screen with Richard Curtis's love story about nine couples discovering the course to true love rarely runs smooth.

Released 2003 **Duration** 129 mins

Directed by Richard Curtis

Starring Hugh Grant, Martine McCutcheon, Bill Nighy, Emma Thompson, Colin Firth, Liam Neeson, Martin Freeman

White Christmas

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16 December

Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye star in this all-time Christmas classic as a pair of World War II veterans who form a singing duo which leads them back to their army commander, and one last favour.

Released 1954 **Duration** 115 mins

Directed by Michael Curtiz

Starring Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney, Vera-Ellen, Dean Jagger, Mary Wickes

It's A Wonderful Life

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23 December

See next page for details

Christmas Classics in Cinema

Die Hard

15



15 & 16 December

On Christmas Eve, tough New York detective John McClane (Bruce Willis) arrives in Los Angeles with the aim of reconciling with his estranged wife, Holly at the Christmas party of her employer, the Nakatomi Corporation. When the party is disrupted by a group of heavily armed criminals and a hostage situation unfolds, McClane starts a one-man war to save the day. Explosive fun.

Released 1988 **Duration** 132 mins

Directed by John McTeirnan

Starring Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman, Alexander Godunov, Bonnie Bedelia

It's A Wonderful Life

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20 December

Brimming with goodwill *It's A Wonderful Life* is the seasonal classic no Christmas is complete without. Beseated by problems, kind-hearted George Bailey (James Stewart) considers ending it all until his guardian angel Clarence steps in to show him what his home town would be like without his benevolent presence. Movie magic.

Released 1946 **Duration** 130 mins

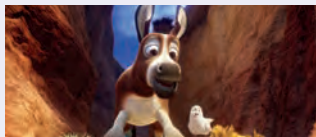
Directed by Frank Capra

Starring James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, Henry Travers

Festive Family

Every Saturday and Sunday in December

The Star



1 & 2 December

Animated nativity story in which a little donkey helps Mary and Joseph find their way to Bethlehem.

Released 2017 **Duration** 86 mins
Directed by Timothy Reckart
Starring Zachary Levi, Gina Rodriguez, Kristin Chenoweth, Keegan-Michael Key, Christopher Plummer, Steven Yeun

The Muppet Christmas Carol



8 & 9 December

The Charles Dickens classic in Muppet form. Michael Caine plays the old miser Scrooge with Kermit as his long-suffering but ever-hopeful employee Bob Cratchit.

Released 1992 **Duration** 85 mins
Directed by Brian Henson
Starring Michael Caine, Jessica Fox, Steven Mackintosh

Nativity Rocks

TBC



15 & 16 December

It's impossible not to love this warm-hearted very British Christmas franchise. In this third film the whole school gets involved as the staff and pupils of St. Bernadette's Primary School audition for roles in an all-new rock music-themed nativity.

Released 2018 **Duration** TBC
Directed by Debbie Isitt
Starring Anna Chancellor, Celia Imrie, Hugu Dennis, Simon Lipkin, Ruth Jones, Meera Syal

Home Alone

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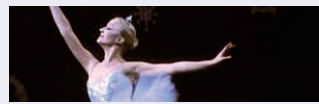
22 & 23 December

Kevin McCallister (Macaulay Culkin) is accidentally left behind when his family head off for their Christmas trip. When he learns that two burglars with a Christmas list of their own are working their way up the block, he is forced to defend the family home.

Released 1990 **Duration** 103
Directed by Chris Columbus
Starring Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern

Special Christmas Events

Royal Ballet Live: The Nutcracker



3 December

£19.50 / £14.50

A Christmas treat for the whole family and a classic with a special place in the hearts of ballet fans around the world. Peter Wright's interpretation of *The Nutcracker* has been enchanting children and adults alike since its first performance by The Royal Ballet in 1984.

Music Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky
Choreography Peter Wright after Lev Ivanov.

CBeebies Christmas Special + a Mr Tumble Special



15 December

£10 / £8

The much anticipated annual CBeebies Christmas Show is coming to the big screen for a family-friendly cinema experience. The makers of *Alice in Wonderland*, *A Christmas Carol* and *Snow Queen* will delight audiences this year with the classic tale of *Thumbelina*. Plus Mr Tumble special only available in cinemas.

Berliner Philharmoniker LIVE: New Year's Eve Concert with Daniel Barenboim



31 December

£19.50 / £14.50

The conductor of this New Year's Eve concert is Daniel Barenboim, one of the Berliner Philharmoniker's oldest friends. He also takes on the role of soloist in Mozart's *Piano Concerto No. 26* – a work of sparkling beauty and nuanced expression. Featuring four famous works by Maurice Ravel, which create an impressive synthesis of elegance and originality. The final highlight is the *Boléro*, perhaps the most stunning crescendo in music history.

Conducted by Daniel Barenboim

Concert Programme
 Opening Programme Introduction (approx. 30 mins)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart *Concerto for Piano and Orchestra No. 26 in D major Coronation*

Maurice Ravel *Rapsodie espagnole*

Maurice Ravel *Alborada del gracioso*

Maurice Ravel *Pavane pour une infante défunte* (for orchestra)

Maurice Ravel *Boléro*

Storytelling with Santa



Tickets £3.50 per child

22 November - 23 December

Thursdays 1pm – 7pm

Fridays 1pm – 6pm

Saturdays 10.30am – 5.30pm

Sundays 11am – 4pm

Make Christmas truly magical this year and take your little ones to Storytelling with Santa.

Join Santa in the North Pole Storytelling Room, tell him your Christmas wishes and listen to his Christmas story.

In partnership with CH1ChesterBID

(Please note: only book tickets for children, one accompanying adult is allowed per child ticket)

The Den

Christmas Crafts for Adults



20 November

10.30am - 12pm

Book folding using old library books

£5

1, 8, 11 December

10.30am - 12pm

Christmas Wreaths

15, 18, 22 December

10.30am - 12pm

Hand-Made Christmas Crackers

The Kitchen

Choirs in The Kitchen



Throughout December

(see online for times)

Storyhouse will be home to hundreds of voices, as the region's finest choirs come together to sing throughout the festive period.

The Kitchen



Opportunity!



unjudge someone.

Starting January **FREE**

The Human Library is happening at Storyhouse in January 2019. The Human Library is a place where real people are on loan to 'readers'. The Human Library exists to challenge stereotypes and prejudices and provides a place where difficult questions are expected, appreciated and answered.

To apply to be a 'book' in The Human Library email nicola@storyhouse.com or for more info visit humanlibrary.org

Reclaim the Night



3 November **FREE**
3pm onwards

Join Chester Sexual Assault Support Service (CSASS) for this national event to stand up against sexual violence, street harassment and victim blaming. Meet in The Kitchen to help make banners and placards at 3pm, watch The Handbag of Harmonies perform at 7pm and then set off on the march.

The Kitchen/City Centre

Find out more at storyhouse.com

Chester GamesCon



4 November **FREE | Drop-in**
11am-9pm

A packed day of revolving games including: Giant Chess and Connect 4, Conservation and Palm Oil games led by Chester Zoo, workshops on how to create your own game, plus board games all day in The Garret Theatre.

Throughout Storyhouse

Dyslexia: Mum and Dads Support Group

From 8 November (for 5 weeks) **FREE**
1.30-2.30pm

Does your child have dyslexia? Drop in to Storyhouse's new support group and meet mums and dads in a similar situation. Come and learn about the advantages of dyslexia and how you can help your child thrive. Connect with parents who are facing similar challenges and develop solutions together.

The group is facilitated by Sue Hall, an experienced Specialist teacher (dyslexia) and Learning Coach.

For more information please contact sue@educationangel.co.uk

Meeting Room

Leap



20 November & 6 December **FREE**

Expat coffee group run by a Storyhouse volunteer.

The Kitchen

Chester and Wrexham Amnesty Group: Write for Rights



1 December **FREE**
9.30am-12.30pm

The annual Write for Rights campaign is the world's biggest letter-writing event. It runs through November and December, when Amnesty International encourages as many people as possible to write a message to someone experiencing abuse of some kind.

Chester and Wrexham Amnesty group will work tirelessly to get your letter to someone across the world.

The Kitchen

Big Draw!



3 December **FREE**
10am-3pm (Drop-in)

This event celebrates the wonderful world of drawing. The Big Draw activities include Pendulum drawings, Massive Mandalas and 3D drawing using cardboard boxes! We believe that everyone can draw, so pick up some crayons and express yourself!

Throughout Storyhouse

Storyhouse Women Workshops



Tickets £10

A series of self-care workshops for women only led by Louise Dudley, Lucy Holbrook and Lindsay Locke

8 November
Goals with Soul Intro Workshop

19 November
Finding your Inner Resources

3 December
Christmas Workshops

11 December
Overcoming Anxiety

Meeting Room Women Only

Book Tickets

Online at storyhouse.com
 By phone 01244 409 113
 (subject to a £2.50 booking fee)
 In person at Storyhouse
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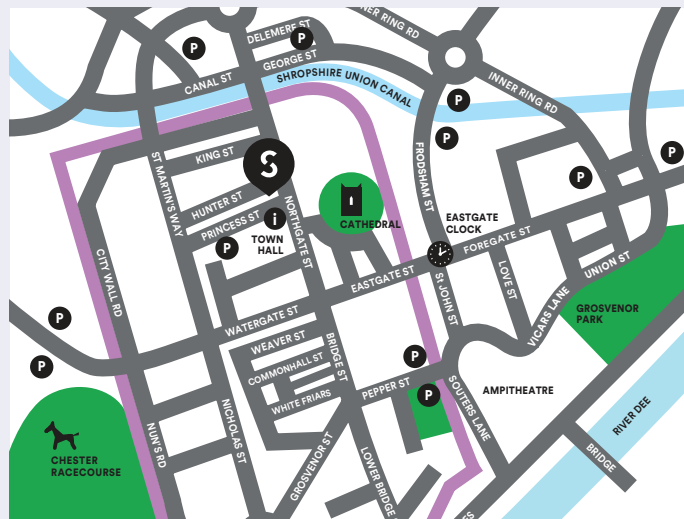
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Access

Anyone who requires a companion – including guide dogs – to accompany them to events at Storyhouse can bring a personal assistant at no charge:

The whole building, including the library, theatre, cinema and studio, is accessible via a lift, with wheelchair access to all areas. To join the Access Register, please head to storyhouse.com/access or call 01244 409113 and select option 1.

Wheelchair spaces are available in the Theatre (at Stalls, Circle and Gallery levels), Studio and Cinema.

- Accessible toilets are available on every floor with a Changing Place toilet on the ground floor

- Baby changing facilities are provided in all accessible toilets
- Low level counter at the café
- Portable induction loop
- Large format print available on request

Disabled parking and drop-offs

- The nearest car park is Market which has 8 disabled spaces – 200 metres from nearest exit
- There is free on street parking / car park for blue badge holders on Hamilton Place and Goss Street (4 hours max) – c.300 metres away
- The best place for drop-offs is Northgate Street – 20 metres away

Gather around our
kitchen table in the
heart of Storyhouse...

inspired by the Levant,
made in the kitchen

the kitchen

coffee / breakfast / brunch / lunch / dinner / bar

Monday — Saturday

Bar: 12pm -11pm

Kitchen: 8am - 9.30pm

Coffee: 8am - 11pm

Sunday

Bar: 12pm -11pm

Kitchen: 9.30am - 9pm

Coffee: 9.30am - 11pm



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