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What's On Spring 2025

The Lantern Theatre - Spring 2025

Welcome to The Lantern Theatre @ ACT Brighton. We have an exciting programme of shows this season including the hilarious **Su Douglas**, Alan Bennett's **Talking Heads** and a robotic nun in **Electric Rosary**.

Our Frank Finlay Cafe Bar serves a fine range of hot and cold drinks, snacks and cakes during the day plus wines, beers and spirits in the evenings.

Check out our sister company, ACT Brighton Drama School, which runs a wide range of performing arts classes and courses to suit all ages and abilities. Including **ACT Kids Summer School** in August.



Box Office

You can book tickets via our website:

www.lanterntheatrebrighton.co.uk
or phone: **0333 666 3366**.

To contact the venue directly:

Email:
info@lanterntheatrebrighton.co.uk
Phone:
01273 818266

Visit in person at:
**77 St James's Street,
Brighton BN2 1PA.**



Talking Heads

by
Alan Bennett

A Lady of Letters & bed among the tentiles



Seaford Little Theatre
4 Steyne Road
Seaford BN25 1HA

7:30pm Friday 4th April -
2:30pm Saturday 5th April 2025

£11 & £10 seats


www.seafordlittletheatre.co.uk


The Lantern Theatre
77 St James's Street,
Brighton BN2 1PA

7:30pm Friday 11th April -
7:30pm Saturday 12th April 2025

£13 (£10 concessions)

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LIGHTBULBS



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Fake It Til You Make It

Anecdotes from life in the theatre, written and performed by Su Douglas.

Born into a theatrical family, Su has been involved with show business ever since.

In her twenties she married Carry On star Jack Douglas. It was a 25 year marriage that introduced her not only to the rest of the Carry On team but all of the major stars of the day.

January 31 @ 8pm £12 / £10



Lightbulbs

New show from queer London-based theatre makers Woodhouse & Roderick.

In our most intimate spaces, who do we trust to keep the darkness at bay? And how do we navigate the hard wires of another being? Eventually, the moth must realise his return to the flame is no longer romantic perseverance, but delusion.

The bulb flickers. Giving up is an option.

February 1 @ 7.30pm £10 / £8



Jack & Jordan: Cosmic Twegheads

Lifelong best buddies Jack and Jordan are the COSMIC TWEGHEADS in this story-driven sketch show about space, the Two Ronnies, and a couple of boys who have no worries (ever).

"This duo bounce off each other in a way seldom seen these days"

*** ½ Theatre, Films and Art Reviews

February 22 @ 8.00pm £12 / £10

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YOU 2.0

Strangers Martha and Isaac find themselves forced into playing YOU 2.0, a new therapy video game designed to help players access their better selves. As they tackle the levels in two player mode, the pair form an unlikely friendship.

Presented by ACT Youth Theatre as part of National Theatre Connections Festival.

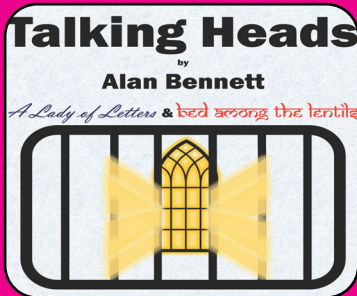
March 29, 30 @ 7.30pm £10 / £7.50

Electric Rosary

By Tim Foley

Behind the crumbling walls of St Grace's Convent, an exhausted order of nuns needs resurrecting. As Easter approaches, Mother Elizabeth has just the thing. Behold 'Mary', a council-funded robot. could she be the revelation they have all been praying for?

April 4, 5, 6 @ 7.30pm £12.50 / £10.50



Talking Heads

By Alan Bennett

In **A Lady of Letters**, Irene Ruddock lands in trouble after putting her many complaints in writing whilst in **Bed Among the Lentils**, Susan, the Vicar's wife takes comfort in more than her daily tipple.....

April 11, 12 @ 7.30pm £13 / £10

The Trials of Magnus Coffinkey

A broken fairy tale for broken people.

A welcome return of our Fringe Review Outstanding Theatre Award 2024 winners. Not to be missed.

April 17, 18, 19, 20 @ 7.30pm £12/£10



Classes

Spring



TWO WEEK WORKSHOP

Our Two Week Intensive Acting Workshop runs each month and is designed to introduce students to the basic principles and activities involved in an Actor Training.

The workshop runs from Monday to Thursday evening, 7pm - 10pm for 2 consecutive weeks. The workshop costs £200 in total

10th - 20th February

10th - 20th March

7th - 17th April

Age Positive Stage Acting Workshop - Beginners Level

All the world's a stage and it's never too late to be a player! Acting is a great way to boost confidence and memory whilst building connections over shared experiences. Join us to have fun and learn theatre skills, whether you're new to acting or want to rekindle your love of it.

Wednesdays 1.30pm - 3.00pm

15th January - 19th February

5th March - 9th April



Age Positive Stage Acting Workshop - Intermediate Level

This intermediate term of classes, taught in two 6 week blocks of 2 hour classes, is aimed at students who have already attended some drama classes and have started to use and understand the basic principles of acting and drama. It is a perfect follow on from our Beginners classes.

Wednesdays 11.00am - 1.00pm

15th January - 19th February

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Scene Study Class - Advanced

In this new Scene Study Class, experienced and professional actors are put in pairs and asked to find a duologue they want to work on. There are four classes in each block and each week participants will work on staying present and connected with their partners with scripts in hand.

Fridays 11.00am - 1.00pm
10th - 31st January, 7th - 28th February
7th - 28th March, 4th - 25th April



Screen Acting / Acting for Camera

If you're a fan of films and TV and have admired moving and memorable performances, our Introduction to Screen Acting course will introduce you to the techniques used by the actors.

Fridays 11.00am - 1.00pm
10th - 31st January, 7th - 28th February
7th - 28th March, 4th - 25th April



Screen Acting / Acting for Camera Advanced Level

Using scene work and specialised exercises the course will increase your confidence and know-how, to feel ready and prepared when arriving on set.

Fridays 2.00pm - 4.00pm
10th - 31st January, 7th - 28th February
7th - 28th March, 4th - 25th April



FringeReview Outstanding Theatre Award



15+

THE TRIALS OF MAGNUS COFFINKEY

A BROKEN FAIRY TALE FOR BROKEN PEOPLE

BECKY CAMILLERI ✕ JOSEPH ZAMMIT

Written by Malcolm Galea & Angele Galea

Directed by Philip Leone-Ganado

✕ 17-20 April 2025 ✕

"The most devastating piece of theatre I've seen not only at this Fringe, but most others too. Of the shows I've seen this year, it ranks as the most profound, and one of the very finest. This breaks things." FringeReview





THE ACADEMY OF CREATIVE TRAINING

ACT is Brighton's premier Drama School training adults for a career in the Acting Profession since 1997. All classes are evenings and weekends, enabling students to undertake Actor Training whilst maintaining their domestic and financial commitments. ACT attracts students of all ages and walks of life and enables people to realistically achieve their ambition of a career in the performing arts.

All our tutors are highly experienced, professional actors and directors who bring contemporary professional practice to their teaching.

ACT graduates are to be found working on National and European tours, on Netflix, Prime, BBC, ITV, and Ch4, Radio, Major and Independent Films, TIE tours, Commercials and Corporate Work.

Our ethos is to provide access to professional, vocational Actor Training for talented individuals unable to follow traditional routes into the acting profession.

ACT COURSES

DIPLOMA IN ACTING ATCL (2 YEAR)

The Diploma is open to students over 18 and there is no upper age limit. The Diploma is a demanding and intensive training course offering a comprehensive actor training. Prospective students must have talent, self belief, motivation, commitment, dedication, self discipline and a generosity of spirit. In return, ACT will provide an inspiring, nurturing, safe and supportive environment and has an absolute commitment to guiding each student to discover and develop their individual and unique talents and skills to the fullest possible extent.

The Diploma runs for six terms over 2 years, 72 weeks in all. Students are required to attend Monday to Thursday evening and Sunday daytime. Course commences September 2025.

Entry via The Two Week Workshop or by Audition. **Auditions Open Now.**

ONE YEAR FOUNDATION IN ACTING (1 Year)

This course offers a 1 Year part-time training in core acting skills and runs for three terms of 12 continuous weeks.

Foundation aims to equip students who wish to pursue actor training at Diploma level, but who lack the necessary experience, with the fundamental tools for progression. It also suits those students who wish to broaden their knowledge and practical skills in acting and drama but who do not necessarily wish to pursue a professional career.

Runs Sunday daytime and Monday evening. Starts September 2025. Entry via The Two Week Workshop or by Audition. **Auditions Open Now.**

TWO WEEK WORKSHOP

Our Two Week Intensive Workshop in Acting runs each month and is designed to introduce students to the basic principles and activities involved in Actor Training. Suitable for absolute beginners as well as those with previous performance experience. **See website for dates: www.actbrighton.org.**

**BRIGHTON
FRINGE**
May 2 - June 1 2025



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Fantastic shows this Fringe

Tickets on sale now - see our website for details
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AKT - ACT KIDS THEATRE

Weekly classes in Acting on Saturdays at ACT Brighton for 6 –19 year olds.

Minis (6-8 yrs) 9.30am - 10.15am **Juniors** (9-11yrs) 10.30am - 12.00pm
Seniors (12+ yrs) 12.00pm - 3.30pm **ACT Youth** (14+ yrs) 1.30pm - 4.30pm

All classes taught by our enthusiastic & industry experienced tutors who are all DBS checked. Classes take place in our professionally equipped studio spaces.

Spring: 11th Jan - 5th April (Half Term 15th Feb, no class)
Summer: 26th April - 19th July (Half term 31st May, no class)

SUMMER SCHOOL 2025



Juniors: 6 to 12 years old

Week One : 28th July - 1st August
Week Two: 4th - 8th August
Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm

Seniors: 13 to 19 years old

Stage Acting : 4th - 8th August
Screen Acting: 11th - 15th August
Monday to Friday from 10am to 5pm

STUDIO HIRE

Our professionally equipped studios are available to hire and offer light and airy working spaces and rehearsal rooms. We have Dance Studios, Drama Studios and Meeting Rooms.

Spaces are available to hire daytime, evenings and weekends. Our spaces are suitable for a range of Dance and Drama activities as well as for meetings, teaching and training, yoga, martial arts, youth groups and so on. We can also offer desk or office space for artists or art based companies.



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Dramatically Different since 1997

Acting Classes & Courses

No upper age limit

Beginners welcome

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Theatre & Studio Hire

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