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2026





Presents

Shakespeare's Lost

A surrealist comedy about 160 people marooned on a deserted island with a genie and The Complete Works of William Shakespeare.

*A new play written and directed
by Brighton Fringe award winner Mark Brailford
(The Treason Show, The Last University of Humber in the Museum)*

Fri 15th - Sun 17th May at 9pm (70 mins)

Fri 22nd - Sun 24th May at 9pm (70 mins)

The Lantern Theatre,

77 St James Street Brighton BN2 1PA

Tickets £14.50 & £12.50 Concs

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Tickets via lanterntheatrebrighton.co.uk & brightonfringe.org



7-7-7

Colin RAYNER



An ironically occult, one-man
psychedelic ritual performance.

May 23rd 21:00

May 24th 14:00

May 25th 17:00

@GRANIA DEAN

What do you do
when staying present
seems impossible?

Saving Myself

20 South Street and Grey Swan presents a world premiere by Tim Stubbs Hughes

Grania Dean Studio | Lantern Theatre Brighton
2-3 May, 7pm • 9 May, 9pm • 10 May, 5pm


www.lanterntheatrebrighton.co.uk | 0333 666 4466

Tickets £12 / £10 • Age Guidance 16+

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The DORIS SHOW



Join Doris Daydream on a sentimental journey of the music and life of the legendary movie star and singer Doris Day! Listen to her huge hits including:

The Deadwood Stage
Perhaps, Perhaps, Perhaps
Que Será, Será

ENJOY A GREAT NIGHT OUT - AND A SING ALONG TOO!

Tickets £15 Concessions £12

Thu 14th Fri 15th Sat 16th May, 2026

7pm, The Lantern Theatre, Brighton



@dorisdaytribute

www.dorisdaydream.com

www.lanterntheatrebrighton.co.uk

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BRIGHTON FRINGE 2026

Welcome to the Lantern Theatre and our Fringe 26 programme. Comedy, tragedy, musical, classical, new writing, historical, biographical, philosophical - all this and more!

Featuring shows created here in Brighton and Sussex to companies travelling from the other side of the world, we're welcoming performers from all points in between - Australia, Japan, South Korea, USA, Canada, Iran, France, Belgium, Scotland, Ireland to mention but a few.

Our Frank Finlay Cafe Bar serves a fine range of hot, cold and soft 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.



BEN MACPHERSON DOES POEMS AT ADULTS

"ABSOLUTELY DELIGHTFUL"
HOLLIE MCNISH

"DAZZLINGLY, DIZZYINGLY BRILLIANT"
BRIAN BILSTON

"FULL OF HUMOUR AND DRIVE"
MICHAEL ROSEN

"BRIMFUL OF WIT AND PANACHE"
MICHAEL PEDERSEN

"BEN MACPHERSON IS A JOY"
CAROLINE BIRD

13TH/14TH MAY | 19:00
THE LANTERN THEATRE
GRANIA DEAN STUDIO
BN2 1PA £15/£10 AGE 16+



BORN TRAITOR

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY MATT FLYNN

THE FINAL EPISODE

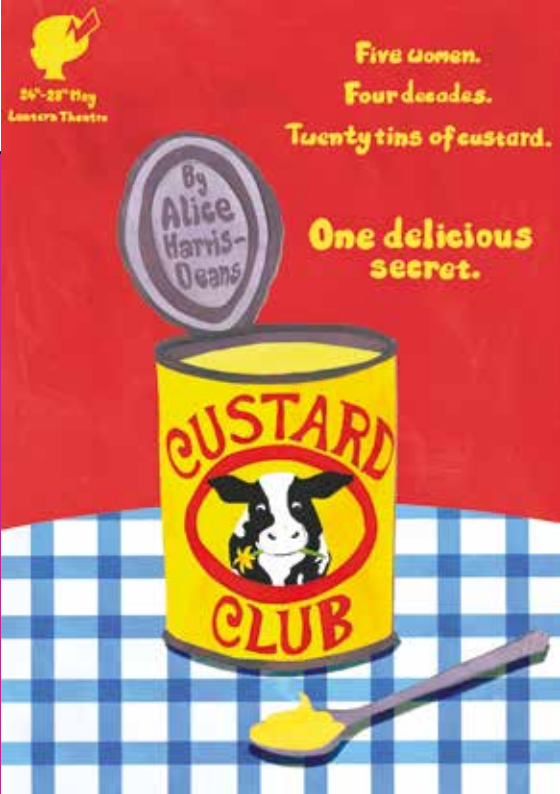
A ONE-WOMAN PODCAST THRILLER



Written & Performed by Kathryn Mincer
Directed by Dominique Mabille

BRIGHTON FRINGE
Lantern
theatre

1st -3rd May 2026 - 7pm (3rd May BSL signed)
Tickets: £7 | £5
Lantern Theatre, 77 James's St, Brighton BN2 1PA



Five women.
Four decades.
Twenty tins of custard.

One delicious
secret.



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or phone: **0333 666 3366**.

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info@lanterntheatrebrighton.co.uk

Phone:
01273 818266

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



The Lantern Fringe 26 PREVIEW SHOWCASE

Thursday
30th April
@ 7pm
£15 / £12

A smorgasbord of deliciously tempting extracts
from a selection of shows in our Lantern Fringe
2026 programme



What's On Fringe 2026



A HEAD FULL OF BEES

Character comedy solo show with original songs/music about a cheerful, scatterbrained hairdresser with a tricky past.

1 May 5pm 3 May 2pm
29 May 5pm 31 May 2pm
The Lantern Theatre

£10 / £8



THE FINAL EPISODE

An intense one-woman thriller about a conspiracy podcast spiralling out of control.

1- 3 May 7pm
The Lantern Theatre

£7 / £5



EURYDICE

The beautiful myth of Eurydice brought together in a gig-theatre style by Red Hot & Pivotal Performance Company!

1 May 7pm
Grania Dean Studio
13 May 5pm
The Lantern Theatre

£12 / £10



CHEKHOVIAN: LETTERS & SCENES

An intimate evening exploring how Chekhov so perfectly captured love, longing and the quiet complexities of the human heart.

1- 3 May 9pm
The Lantern Theatre

£14 / £12



VAPISTS!

Smurting is dangerous. VAPISTS! are even worse. Especially when two young London brokers are in the closet and in the sauna.

1-3 May 11pm
8 May 11pm
10 May 11pm

The Lantern Theatre
£12.50 / £6



KINDER

A drag artist, a library and a misinterpreted “reading hour”. Best LGBTQIA+ Ed Fringe Award, (The List UK; Binge Fringe)

2 May 5pm
4 May 5pm
5 - 7 May 9pm

The Lantern Theatre
£15 / £13



THE WORKPLACE

A hilarious improvised workplace sitcom based on audience suggestions.

2-3 May 2pm

Grania Dean Studio

£6 / £8



HE'S SIX YEARS OLDER THAN ME

Stealth(n)ing: non-consensual removal or damage of a condom during sexual intercourse without the partner's knowledge or agreement

2 May 5pm

Grania Dean Studio
£13 / £10

What's On Fringe 2026



SAVING MYSELF

A visceral new solo show of myth, ritual and resilience as Lilly prepares to break the spell of the stories told about her.

2- 3 May 7pm
9 May 9pm
10 May 5pm

Grania Dean Studio
£12 / £10

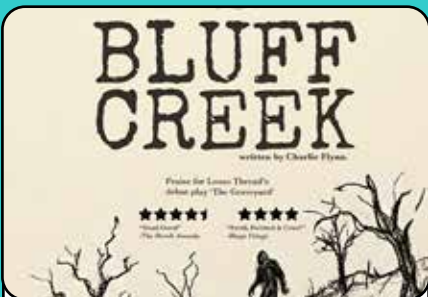


NIUSIA

Beth learns of the holocaust-surviving Nana she only remembers as old, angry and dying.

3 May 5pm
4 May 2pm
5 - 7 May 5pm

The Lantern Theatre
£15 / £13



BLUFF CREEK

Bluff Creek is a new play about the men behind the Bigfoot phenomenon and the 60 seconds of film that fooled a nation.

3 - 4 May 5pm
Grania Dean Studio

£10 / £7.50



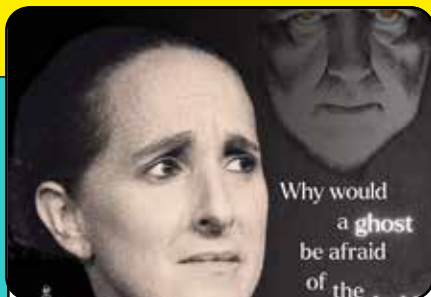
EVANGELINE

High-kicks, low-lives, teeth 'n' tits — a one-person musical about a showbiz survivor's rollercoaster career

4 - 7 May 7pm
8 May 5pm

The Lantern Theatre

£12 / £10



GHOST LIGHT

Why would a ghost be afraid of the dark? Henry Webster is about to find out in this chilling Victorian ghost story.

4 May 9pm
10 May 7pm
The Lantern Theatre

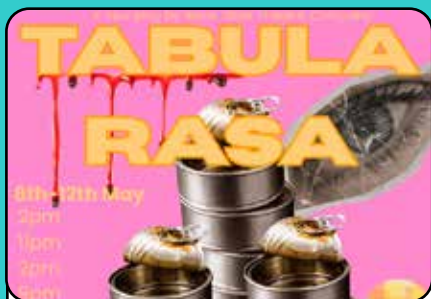
£12 / £10



WITCHES, BRITCHES & B*TCHES

High drama in an intimate evening of stereotypes and surprises with a thrilling fusion of opera arias, show tunes and pop anthems.

6 - 7 May 7pm
8 May 9pm
Grania Dean Studio
£15 / £10



TABULA RASA

Four People. One Room. Four Chairs. One Table. No Doors. No Way Out. People are Hell. There Will Be Blood. A Comedy. Kind of.

8 May 2pm 9 May 11pm
10 May 2pm 11 - 12 May 9pm
The Lantern Theatre

£12.50 / £10



'TITLE GOES HERE' AN IMPROV COMEDY

A fast-paced, laugh-out-loud night of unscripted chaos where no two shows are the same!

8 - 9 May 7pm
Grania Dean Studio
29 - 30 May 7pm
The Lantern Theatre
£12 / £10

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IN CONVERSATION WITH DUNCAN LUSTIG-PREAN

One of the most influential naval officers of the last 50 years talks with humour about his continued work in human rights.

8 - 9 May 7pm
The Lantern Theatre

£12 / £10



NEDDY GOES TO GLASTO

One woman. One festival. One dead sister. Grief and chaos collide as Nedly returns to the festival of dreams.

8 - 10 May 9pm
The Lantern Theatre

£14 / £12



WITH ALL MY FONDEST LOVE

A deeply moving true story of love and loss across three generations of one family. "a hidden gem" (The Reviews Hub)

9 - 10 May 5pm
The Lantern Theatre

£12 / £10



SARAH BRADLEY: HOW TO WRITE A ROMCOM

Ever wished life was a romcom? Embrace the cliches and predictable endings; let's write a love story of our own.

9 May 5pm
10 May 7pm
Grania Dean Studio
£11 / £8



GOOD VIBES

Good Vibes - a stand-up show about sexual identity and the messy search for happiness.

11 - 13 May 7pm
The Lantern Theatre

£5



ANDREW FROST - PRETENDING

Ever tried to figure out a magic trick? Don't. Andrew will tell you why. - "A brilliant magician"
Derren Brown

11 - 13 May 9pm
28 -31 May 7pm
Grania Dean Studio
£15 / £13



BEN MACPHERSON DOES POEMS AT ADULTS

A poetry show where you pick the set list, from the silly & sad to sweet & sexy. "Ben Macpherson is a Joy" - Caroline Bird

13 - 14 May 7pm
Grania Dean Studio

£15 / £10



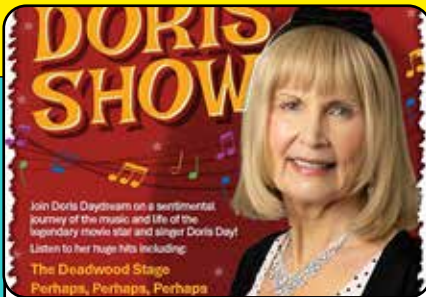
REFLECTIONS

Digital animation meets live analogue synth in an immersive performance exploring memory, perception and reflection.

14 May 5pm
The Lantern Theatre

Free

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THE DORIS SHOW

A tribute to the music and life of Doris Day the legendary movie star and singer

14 - 16 May 7pm
The Lantern Theatre

£15 / £12



THEATRE OF WHOLINESS

Queer myth, cosmic play & ritual collide in this genre-blurring live experience. Curiosity opens the door. Presence turns the key.

14 May 9pm 15 May 5pm
17 May 7pm
The Lantern Theatre

Pay What You Want



FLIGHT: ONE MAN'S JOURNEY

A gripping one-man show: 21 characters, one journey through identity and belonging.

15 - 16 May 5pm
Grania Dean Studio

£12 / £9



THE DANCE OF TIME (A BLACK COMEDY ABOUT LIFE AND DEATH)

A couple struggles rather comically with their relationship and with the wider questions of life and death.

15 - 18 May 7pm
Grania Dean Studio
£12 / £10



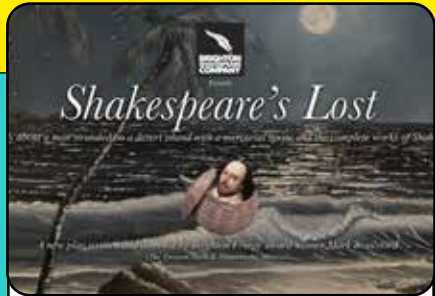
CHEMISTRY

A 5 star hit comes to the Brighton Fringe: Witty and tender, Chemistry is a life-affirming love story sparked in therapy.

15, 16, 18, 19, 20 May 9pm
17 May 2pm
21 May 7pm

Grania Dean Studio

£14 / £12



SHAKESPEARE'S LOST

Two castaways marooned on a deserted island with a wicked genie and Shakespeare's Juliet, what could possibly go wrong?

15 - 17 May 9pm
22 - 24 May 9pm

The Lantern Theatre

£14.50 / £12.50



BLIP BARP: AN ALIEN LOVE STORY

An alien invades Earth to make 1,000 babies, but modern dating—and falling for a human—threaten her cosmic conquest.

15 May 11pm
The Lantern Theatre

£15 / £12



FACE VS. FACE

Cartoons and Comedy. Live interview with a special guest. That interview gets turned into an animation later.

15 May 11 pm
Grania Dean Studio

£4 / £3

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BORDERLINE

Two very different women's lives become entwined when they are diagnosed with a highly controversial mental health disorder.

17 May 2pm & 5pm
19 May 7pm

The Lantern Theatre

£15 / £10



CHRIS FORD: JEHOVAH'S WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION

Chris Ford's WIP Jehovah's Witness for the Prosecution. Honest, heartfelt comedy at Brighton Fringe 2026.

17 May 5pm

Grania Dean Studio

£7 / £4

18-19 May

Monologue!

Director: Farhood Sami
Writer: Moelin Bamezani
Arshia Etemadi: Actor
Visuals: Sadeq Chorbakhani



MONOLOGUE!

Award-winning Iranian theatre. Arshia Etemadi is 'The Actor'. A raw, post-modern experiment blurring reality & fiction.

18 May 7pm

19 May 5pm

The Lantern Theatre

£15 (Pay What You Can)



1816

One storm, five romantics. 1816 brings the origin story of Frankenstein to life in a comedy-drama musical (5 Stars - The Obscurity).

18 May 9pm

19 May 2pm

The Lantern Theatre

£14 / £10



THE SUMMER PALACE

A gripping psychological thriller. When a famous director is detained by a dictatorship his interrogator is a ghost from his past.

19 - 20 May 7pm
Grania Dean studio

£12



CAN'T KILL THE SPIRIT

40 years after Greenham Common, one woman reclaims her voice of protest - a story about reconciling personal and global choices.

20 - 21 May 7pm
22 - 24 May 5pm
The Lantern Theatre
£18



YOU OUGHTA BE IN PICTURES

A chilling tale about the dark side of Hollywood and the blurry line between fact and fiction. 5 Stars - The Wee Review.

20 & 26 May 9pm
The Lantern Theatre

£12 / £9



BORN TRAITOR

Inspired by real-life allegations and convictions of public figures, particularly musicians.

20 May 5pm
21 May 9pm
The Lantern Theatre

£14 / £12

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WHISKY TANGO FOXTROT!

Grittily honest, totally enlightening and hilariously funny tales of policing from the late 1970's onwards.

22 May 7pm
23 May 2pm

The Lantern Theatre
£12 / £10



NO SHOW

The Crucible with dry humping meets Skins if it f***ed Glee (it isn't a musical but someone might sing at some point).

22 - 23 May 11pm
29 - 30 May 11pm

The Lantern Theatre

£12 / £9



THE SKINS

This anarchic comedy blends puppetry, pop-culture parody and a deep love for Princess Diana to save the world from aliens.

22 - 24 May 7pm
Grania Dean studio

£10 / £7.50



THE QUEEN, SHAKESPEARE AND ME

Musical comedy tribute to world's longest-serving monarch revealing her all to her people. With free cake, Singalongaliz & quiz.

22 - 24 May 5pm
Grania Dean studio
£10 / £8



HUGO HAYES - SOME CHARACTERS - WORK IN PROGRESS

Hugo Hayes has some characters he wants to show you. He's had millions of views online so can he do it IRL? Probably.

22 May 9pm 23 May 2pm
Grania Dean Studio
£7



SOMETHING! SOMETIME! SOMEONE!

Rushali's debut comedy hour - a reinterpretation of an action comedy movie whipped alongside autobiographical chaos.

22 - 24 May 11pm 25 May 7pm
26 - 28 May 9pm 29 - 30 May 11pm
31 May 9pm
Grania Dean Studio
£15 (Pay What You Want)



7-7-7

Inspired by an accidental exorcism, 7-7-7 is a psychedelic ritual performance.

23 May 9pm
24 May 2pm
25 May 5pm
Grania Dean Studio
£11 / £8



A HISTORY MYSTERY

Join the adventure, stop the Time Thief—history needs you!

23 - 25 May 11.30am
The Lantern Theatre
£10 / £7

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THE TALE OF THE ORIGINAL JEKYLL AND HYDE

By day, Deacon Brodie was a respectable cabinetmaker and councillor. By night, he was a masked burglar. Stanley was neither!

23 May 7pm

The Lantern Theatre

£10 / £8



CUSTARD CLUB

Five women. Four decades. Twenty tins of custard. One delicious secret. A heart-wrenching, trans-historical, egg-based romp.

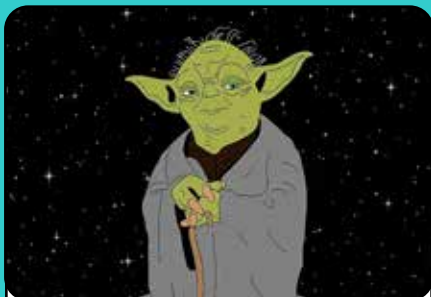
24 - 25 May 2pm

26 May 5pm

27 - 28 May 7pm

The Lantern Theatre

£13 / £10



A STAR WARS IMPROV SHOW: THE ONE-MAN MADE-UP MOVIE

Fresh from a sell-out run at the Edinburgh Fringe, the cult hit of 2025 embarks on its UK nationwide tour.

25 May 5pm

The Lantern Theatre

£12 / £10



LESSONS FROM TEACHER X

Barbara Smith (EastEnders) brings 15 characters to life in a romcom-thriller about a teacher who moonlights as an online model.

25 - 26 May 7pm

27 May 2pm & 5pm

The Lantern Theatre

£12



JONTY O'CALLAGHAN'S GOT SOME NOTES: A ONE-MAN SKETCH SHOW

One-man sketch comedy show! Witty and bonkers. Expect audience participation. It's gonna be a laugh.

25 May 9pm
The Lantern Theatre
 £12 / £7



WRAP PARTY

A-list egos, broken coffee machines and two mates on the edge.
 A lightning-fast comedy about work and survival.

27 - 28 May 9pm
The Lantern Theatre

£12 / £10



LOLLIPOPS

The mystery of what goes down in the girls' bathroom is revealed. Tears, club classics and... lollipops?

28 - 30 May 5pm
Grania Dean Studio

£10 / £8



WHERE ARE WE GOING WITH THIS?

An intimate two-hander that asks why a pair of strangers sat on a bench at 2am would just start talking. 5 Stars - The Wee Review

29 - 30 May 9pm
The Lantern Theatre

£12 / £10

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RESONANT VOID

Butoh movement inside a trembling ecology of netting, plastic, and skirts—where form blurs, shimmers, and slips toward the unseen.

29 - 30 May 9pm
Grania Dean Studio

£20 / £15



ORGANISED: CRIME

When working at Agatha's Angels, clean spaces are guaranteed. Clean consciences? Not so much.

30 - 31 May 5pm
The Lantern Theatre

£12



BOGGIN

What if the VHS spat itself back out, the boogyman strangled us with the tape, sending us down the river?

31 May 7pm
The Lantern Theatre

£10 (Pay What You Can)



EVERY GHOST STORY EVER

Connoisseur of the Creepy Billy Bones offers a whistle-stop tour of every ghost story ever told, or your money back!*
*no refunds

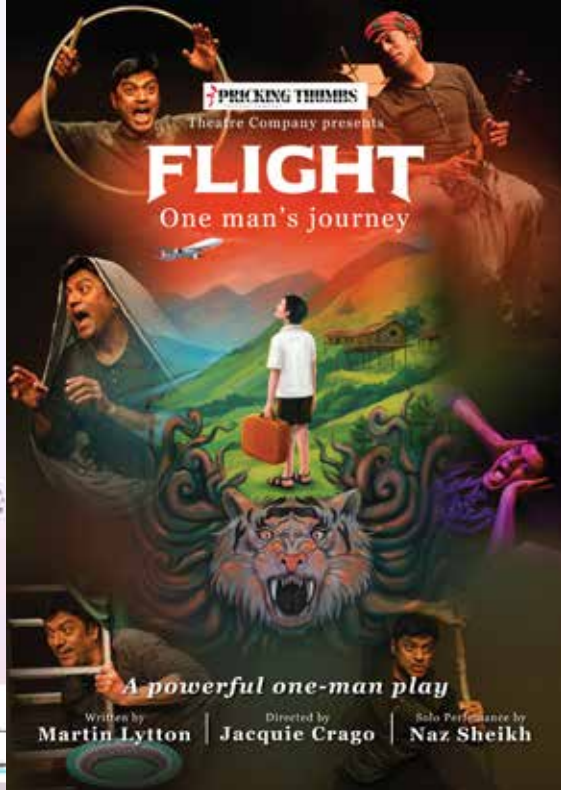
31 May 9pm
The Lantern Theatre
£12

Borderline

Brighton Fringe 17-19 May 2026



Flux Theatre



A powerful one-man play

Written by
Martin Lytton

Directed by
Jacquie Crago

Solo Performance by
Naz Sheikh



BLIP BARP

*An Alien Love
Story*

A HEAD FULL OF BEES



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THE TALE OF THE ORIGINAL JEKYLL & HYDE

TOLD BY A MAD HATTER FROM STOCKPORT



MAY 23RD
7PM
£10/£8

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presents

40 years after Greenham Common,
one woman reclaims her voice of protest

CAN'T KILL THE SPIRIT

Written by Robert Gordon Clark Directed by Lucy Aley-Parker

★★★★★ "An absolute must-see play for anyone who stands by their principles, regardless of the consequences" (Theatreandartreviews.com)



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20 & 21 May 7-8.15pm
22, 23 & 24 May 5-6.15pm

Tickets: £18
Concessions (60+, students, unwaged) £16

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Tel 01273 917 272

the workplace

an improvised mockumentary sitcom

2nd-3rd May
@ 14:00



BRIGHTON FRINGE.

28 - 30 MAY, 5PM
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Jonty O'Callaghan's

GOT SOME NOTES

25th May
9pm

a ONE-MAN
SKETCH SHOW

Everything Theatre





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 June 2026.

Entry via The Two Week Workshop or by Audition.

Classes

Apply at

www.actbrighton.org



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

1st - 11th June

6th - 16th July

24th August - 3rd September

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. Recommended age: 35 years +

Wednesdays 1.00pm - 3.00pm

3rd June - 8th July

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. Recommended age: 35 years +

Wednesdays 11.00am - 1.00pm

3rd June - 8th July



Classes

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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

5th - 26th June

3rd - 24th July



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

5th - 26th June

3rd - 24th July



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

5th - 26th June

3rd - 24th July

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. Entry via The Two Week Workshop or by Audition. Starts September 2026.

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.**

13th - 23rd April 1st - 11th June
6th - 16th July 24th August - 3rd September

DAYTIME CLASSES

Age Positive Acting

Wednesdays

Beginners: 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Intermediate: 10.30am - 12.30pm

Screen Acting

Fridays

Beginners: 11am - 1pm

Intermediate: 2pm - 4pm

Scene Studies

Fridays

11am - 1pm



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) 12.30pm - 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.

Summer: 18th April - 18th July

AN INTRODUCTION TO PLAYWRITING

The course offers an introduction to some of the skills and techniques needed to write for theatre, as well as insights into the new writing industry in the UK and the process of moving a play from the page to the stage. Over the duration of the course, students will learn how good plays are constructed through exercises and discussions.

The course culminates in two workshop sessions with actors and a script in hand performance of the students work in front of an audience.

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.

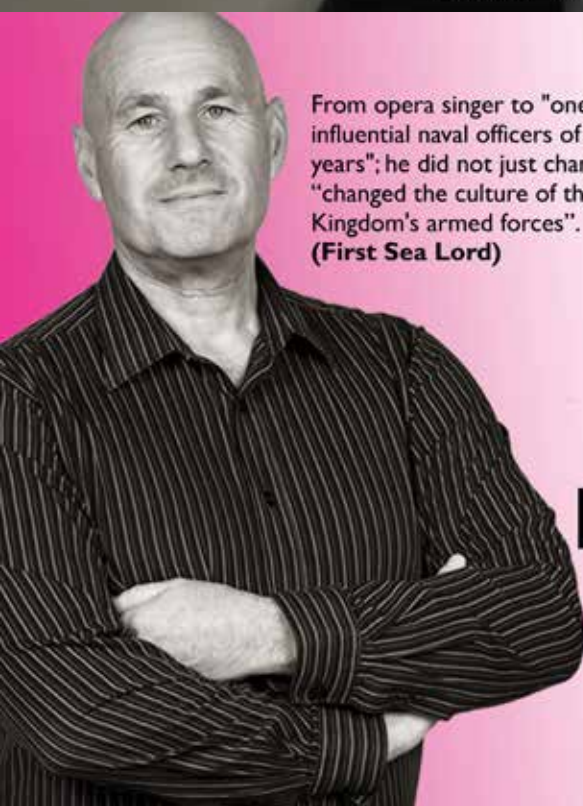
Spaces are available to hire daytime, evenings and weekends. Our spaces are suitable for a range of Dance and Drama activities as well as for meetings, teaching and training, yoga, martial arts, youth groups and so on. We can also offer desk or office space for artists or art based companies.





Chemistry

MAY 15 - 21



From opera singer to "one of the most influential naval officers of the last fifty years"; he did not just change the law, he "changed the culture of the United Kingdom's armed forces".
(First Sea Lord)

In Conversation With:
**Duncan
Lustig-Prean**

Interviewed by: Nigel Wrench

8th and 9th May 2026

7:00pm

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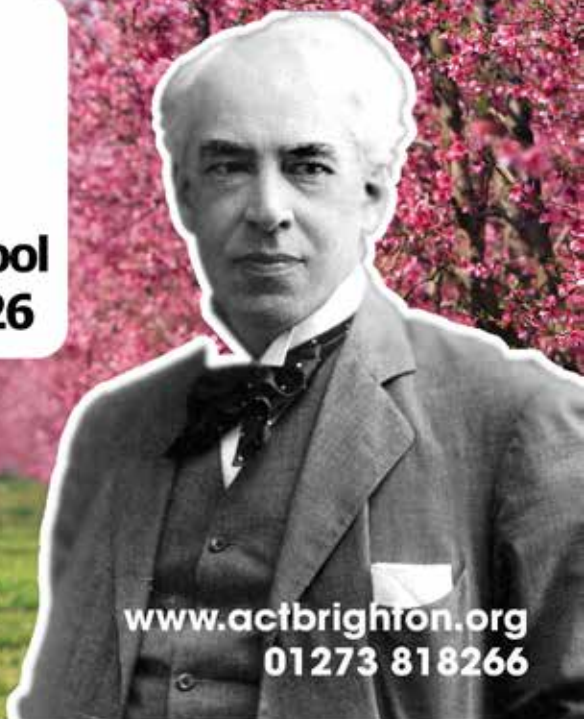
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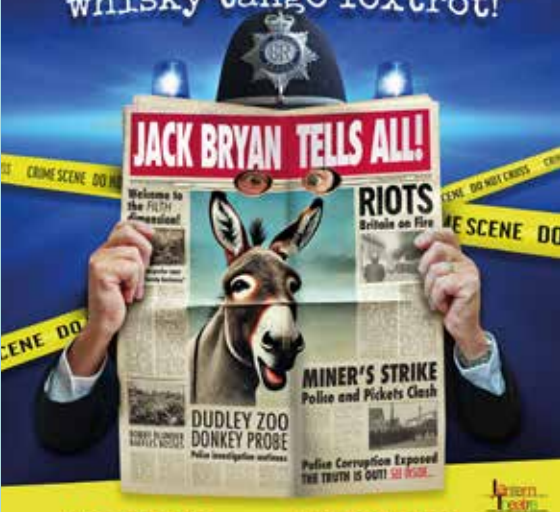


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PAUL HERRICK
REVIEWS

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8-14 MAY

In Conversation with Duncan
Lustig-Prean
Neddy Goes to Glasto
With All My Fondest Love
Sarah Bradley: How to Write a Romcom
Good Vibes
Andrew Frost – Pretending
Ben Macpherson Does Poems at Adults
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14-18 MAY

The Doris Show
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The Dance of Time
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17-21 MAY

Borderline
Monologue!
1816
Chris Ford: Jehovah's Witness for the Prosecution
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Can't Kill the Spirit
You Oughta Be in Pictures
Born Traitor

22-25 MAY

Whisky Tango Foxtrot!
The Skins
No Show
The Queen, Shakespeare and Me
Something! Sometime! Someone!
A History Mystery
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