

## SCHOOLS PERFORMANCES

**SPARK YOUR PUPILS' IMAGINATION**  
with a trip to the theatre!

Post SATs treat for all Primary Key Stages  
8th - 11th June 2010

**£50 transport subsidy**  
towards coach hire  
call 0116 261 6893 to register

### Curve

Tel: 0116 242 3595

All Tickets: £5

### Funny Bones

(KS1 & 2)

Tuesday 8 June 10.30 am & 2 pm  
Wednesday 9 June 2 pm  
Running Time: 50 mins



A fabulous double bill of dance. The first piece explores the five senses with an intriguing array of props, from plastic spoons to buckets filled with water (watch out!). The second piece harnesses the energy and emotion of sport—with the audience called on to take sides.

Interactive and in the round, *Funny Bones* entices children into a new world of dance and movement

### The Seasons of Pallina

(Le stagioni di pallina)  
(Nursery, Foundation & Yr 1)

Wednesday 9 June 10.15 am & 1 pm  
Thursday 10 June 10.15 am & 1 pm  
Friday 11 June 10.15 am & 1 pm  
Running Time: 45 mins



A joyful conversation between a painter and storyteller, which takes the simple object of a little red ball (*Pallina*) on a captivating visual journey. Under the painter's brush, *Pallina* undergoes endless transformations before our eyes - from ball to fish to flower to poo to apple....

Inspired by a poem by Emily Dickinson — a great stimulus for painting and stories.

### Knighton Fields Centre

Tel: 0116 270 0850

Tickets: £135 per class of 30 (£4.50 each)

### Small Worlds

(KS 1 & 2)

Wed 9 June 9.45 am, 11.30 am & 1.30 pm  
Thurs 10 June 9.45 am, 11.30 am & 1.30 pm  
Fri 11 June 9.45 am, 11.30 am & 1.30 pm  
Running Time: 50 mins



Step inside the small world of Mimika Theatre's white canvas igloo tent and into a beautiful landscape. Meet six characters—a small green wiggly thing, a bug, a goose, a fox cub, a cat and a six year old girl—and watch their six interweaving stories unfold.

An unforgettable piece of visual theatre fusing digital animation with miniature landscapes and breath-taking puppets

Please note: the tent can only take one class (30 children + teachers) per performance. Book early to avoid disappointment!

### De Montfort Hall

Tel: 0116 233 3111

Tickets: £10 Groups of 10+ £8.50 + 1 teacher free

### The Gruffalo

(Foundation & KS1)

Tues 8 June 1.30 pm  
Wed 9 June 10.30 am & 1.30 pm  
Running Time: 55 mins



Join Mouse on an adventurous journey through the deep dark wood in this magical, musical adaptation of the best-selling children's book.

An ideal introduction to theatre for pre-school and primary children.

### Peepul Centre

Tel: 0116 261 6000

Tickets: £4 (1 free teacher for every 10)

### Little Leap Forward

(KS2) 8+ years

Thursday 10 June 1 pm  
Friday 11 June 10 am & 1 pm  
Running Time: 1 hour plus Q & A session and tour of the set



*Little Leap Forward* tells the true story of Guo Yue and his childhood in China during Chairman Mao's Cultural Revolution.

Performed in strong visual style with masks, stunning puppetry, and music from traditional Chinese instruments, *Little Leap Forward* is a gripping story of family, friendships, creative expression and above all the need for freedom.

A full resource pack is available for teachers.

### Loughborough Town Hall

Tel: 01509 231 914

Tickets: £ 7

### Treasure Island

(KS 2) 8+ years

Tuesday 8 June 10 am  
Wednesday 9 June 10 am  
Running Time 2 hours including interval



Set sail on a swashbuckling adventure where desperate men fight for hidden treasure and bloodthirsty pirates rule the high seas. Wee Stories, Scotland's multi-award winning children's theatre company, present a thrilling version of the greatest pirate story of them all.

Suitable for everyone over 8 years (not for the fainthearted...)

A full resource pack is available for teachers