

INSPIRE YOUTH ARTS

**PROGRAMME
& EVENTS**

APRIL–AUGUST 2019

**MUSIC
DANCE
DIGITAL
THEATRE
FILM**

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THE OLD LIBRARY CAFÉ

Come along to our unique pop-up café, run in partnership with local community partners and training providers, and grab a spot of lunch or a tasty treat;

Vision West Nottinghamshire College

Foundation students serve a selection of hot drinks along with cake, toasted teacakes and bacon cobs, Mondays and Wednesdays 11am - 2pm (term-time only).

Cuppie Cakeys Coffee House

serves delicious cakey treats as well as lunch time favourites, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 11am-2pm



THE OLD LIBRARY RECORDING STUDIO

For more info and bookings contact
iya@inspireculture.org.uk

Purpose built professional recording studio available to hire

- Acoustically designed
- State of the art equipment
- Large selection of instruments & backline
- Fully air conditioned
- Access to theatre space for live recordings and performances

FIRST LIGHT RECORD LABEL

First Light are IYA's not-for-profit development service for young artists. We believe in equipping young people with lasting tools to become successful in the music industry. Our current five signed artists have already performed as part of the BBC Introducing Programme.

FIRST LIGHT

 firstlightlabel.com  [@firstlightrecordings](#)

Photo: Sam Kirby

Can all young people make great art?

We think so! Here at Inspire Youth Arts (IYA) we believe that all young people should have the opportunity to access the highest quality arts; explore their own capabilities and strengths, unlock their full potential, and to make the unimaginable happen.

We work across the whole of Nottinghamshire and deliver over 50 weekly projects and programmes, as well as dozens of events and festivals.

All of our work is in co-production with young people working alongside professional artists and companies. Our main artistic strands are music, dance and digital with inclusive practise throughout all our work.

We can also deliver commissioned work and bespoke projects to meet the needs of young people.

We're based at The Old Library in Mansfield – a unique arts venue in the heart of town – offering a professional recording studio, 100 seat studio theatre, exhibition area, café-bar, mac suite and a number of meeting, teaching, workshop and rehearsal spaces.

Get involved and stay social with us, stay up to date with upcoming events and opportunities to get involved;


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**The Old Library
Leeming Street
Mansfield
NG18 1NG**

The Old Library is accessible for wheelchair users, please let us know if you require a wheelchair space for ticketed events or have any other access needs we can help with.

Inspire Youth Arts is part of Inspire who deliver culture, learning and libraries on behalf of Nottinghamshire County Council. For more information visit inspireculture.org.uk

We offer a range of regular groups and workshops suitable for young people aged 12 – 25, held at The Old Library in Mansfield as well as at venues across the county.

From contemporary to streetdance, urban music projects to rock schools, steel pans to song writing, there's something for everyone!

Find out more at inspireculture.org.uk/groups



THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

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@ The Old Library Theatre, Mansfield

Our 100-seat professional venue is the perfect place to come and see high-quality performances. As part of our **Affordable Theatre Programme** all productions are **FREE** to book and then you pay what you can on the night – so why not try something new.

Tickets can be booked online at inspireculture.org.uk/theatre



THE MAN WITHOUT A PAST

Presented by
New Perspectives
By Aki Kaurismäki,
adapted for stage
by Jack McNamara
Thursday 9 May
7.30pm

Recommended 16+
One minute you know who you are. The next minute your mind's a blank slate.

The lives of an eclectic community living in abandoned shipping containers are thrown upside down when a mysterious man arrives. With no memory of his former life, a daily serving of soup begins to nourish his heart and soul, until the rediscovery of his past puts his new life in jeopardy.



A SUPER HAPPY STORY (About Feeling Super Sad)

Presented by
Silent Up roar
Thursday 23 May
7.30pm
Recommended 14+

An award-winning musical comedy that throws glitter at depression. Sally's a happy person. She doesn't let little things get her down and almost never cries. But she's got an illness. It makes her feel like she isn't the person she wants to be, but she doesn't want anyone to know about it. It's a joyful, buoyant, gleeful, slightly silly, sugar coated, unrelenting and completely super happy show! (Except for the bits about depression.)

In association with In Good Company



STATES OF INDEPENDENCE

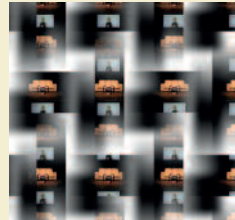
Presented by
Unanima Theatre
Friday 21 June - 7pm
Friday 28 June
- 2.15pm

How do we grow up?
How do we become independent?

States of Independence explores the lived experiences of people with intellectual disabilities and their carers as they navigate the tensions and messiness involved in trying to build their lives.

Join this company of playful, witty story tellers as they reveal an insight into growing up, but not as you know it.

Unanima Theatre Company is the Old Library's Theatre Company in Residence.



COUCH CAST

By Jessica Gioia
& Simon Nader
Thursday 11 July
7.30pm
Recommended 12+
(contains some sexual references)

How deeply would you sink into the sordid embrace of the Casting Couch?

Integrity vs Celebrity.
Power vs Innocence.
Power misuse; abuse.
Take a cold shower.
Think, don't sink, deep; reap. INTEGRITY.
CELEBRITY. Exploit your potential. Manipulate or subjugate. It's all consequential.

Couch Cast confronts the sordid world of sexual exploitation: when you must compromise your reality to live out your fantasy, there can be no happy ending.



MY BIG BREAK UP STORY

By Simon Nader

Friday 12 July

7.30pm

Recommended 16+

Written and performed by Simon Nader, (BBC1's Silent Witness, US network shows Houdini, The Terror, Dracula) My Big Break Up Show is an investigation of the five stages of grief, featuring real break up stories.

Expect audience interaction, inappropriateness and a group healing of the pain using the overlooked sixth stage - comedy!

In Good Company

is the professional development programme for artists making work in the East Midlands. The scheme is a partnership made up of Derby Theatre, The Old Library Mansfield, Attenborough Arts Centre, Burton Brewhouse, Lincolnshire One Venues, The Arena Theatre Wolverhampton, Curve Leicester, Nottingham Playhouse and New Diorama London and partners Nonsuch from Nottingham.



GIG JAMESON BURT & Support

Saturday 13 April

7.30pm doors

£8 advance / £10 on the door

The Old Library, Mansfield

Book online at

inspireculture.org.uk/iya

The singer from Mount Holly returns from California to perform with his band. Based in Los Angeles and Milan, Jameson's music is a unique blend of alt-rock, pop, funk and soul.



GIG THE OLLIE WEST BAND

Saturday 1 June

7.30pm doors

£6 advance / £8 on the door

The Old Library, Mansfield

Book online at

inspireculture.org.uk/iya

Cinematic, orchestral pop is not a phrase used frequently by bands to describe their sound, yet for The Ollie West Band this fits perfectly! Formed in 2014 by nger, songwriter and pianist Ollie West, this Manchester based ensemble are creating unique music that transcends genre and the generic ideas of the pop band.



PERFORMANCE SHADOW MOVEMENT 8

Thursday 11 April

5pm

Free tickets (pay what you can on the night)

The Old Library, Mansfield

Book online at

inspireculture.org.uk/iya

Inspire Youth Arts and Next Door Dance have been working with young dancers across the county to create a performance for care homes. Join us as we explore clothes, identity and what we fill our wardrobes with. From cosy knits to your favourite dress, memories will spark as we celebrate everything from long forgotten fashion fads, to every day comfy casuals. Revelling in the what-we-wear and why.

DANCE & DRAMA SUMMER SCHOOL WITH FLYING HIGH EXPRESSIVE ARTS COMPANY

Tues 27 – Fri 30 August

Workshops 10am-3pm,

Pond Hills Community Centre,

Arnold, NG5 8DR

Friday 30 August

Final performance 7.30pm,

Bonington Theatre, Arnold,

NG5 7EE

£25 for the week

Work with our professional artists to develop your creative skills and gain confidence in the performing arts. No experience necessary! Dance sessions suitable for ages 8-12, drama sessions suitable for ages 12-16. For more information or to book please call 0115 901 3605.

TOLFest - Inspire Youth Arts' annual music, film, dance and drama extravaganza with several evening events at the Old Library in Mansfield and events beyond including The Space, Metronome and Nottingham Playhouse.

TOLFest19 features energising performances, from young people across the county of various abilities and experience, all weaved together to entertain, excite and inspire. Our performances are suitable for all ages and tickets can be booked online at inspireculture.org.uk/tolfest

WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME

17 June – 7 July

Suitable for ages 15-18

The Old Library, Leeming Street, Mansfield

If you are looking to do your work experience this summer, then help us to deliver TOLFest19! Learn the skills necessary to organise and run a festival programme including our flagship event, the BBC Introducing Gig.

Work with our event and project managers and professional artists to deliver a dynamic programme of music, dance, drama, film & digital events across the county. For more details and to secure a place email iya@inspireculture.org.uk

ONEWALK

Thursday 20 June

11am

Mansfield Market Square

Join us for OneWalk, an annual event in Mansfield which takes place during Learning Disability Week and promotes voice and agency for people with learning disabilities and/or autism.

Fun starts at 10.30am, walk begins at 11am until approx. 12noon. For more information contact

office.onewalk@gmail.com
and follow on Facebook
[@equalsafelivinglife](https://www.facebook.com/equalsafelivinglife)

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DANCE, DRAMA & FILM NIGHT – NORTH

Saturday 22 June

7-9pm

Tickets £4/£3

Outwood Post 16 Centre,

Workshop, S81 7EL

IYA in partnership with **FOYPIB**

(Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw) present a north of the county dance event featuring diverse dance and drama performances from young people across the county, plus showings of creative films by young people.

MUSIC GIGS

Saturday 29 June

2.30-4pm & 7.30-9.30pm

Tickets £4/£3

The Old Library, Leeming Street Mansfield

Featuring energising and high-quality music performances from young people across the county – bands, singer songwriters and other musical collaborations. Two performances showcasing soloists, singer songwriters and bands & ensembles.

Tom Dale Company

in partnership with IYA presents

URBAN EXPLORERS '19

Thursday 4 July

7.30-9.30pm

Tickets £10/£6

Nottingham Playhouse,

Wellington Circus,

Nottingham, NG1 5AF

Expect evocative, free flowing urban contemporary dance borne out of the intensity and creativity of dubstep, drum and bass, garage and grime.

Urban Explorers sees the internationally renowned Tom Dale Company working with their esteemed professionals alongside young dancers and musicians from across Nottinghamshire to deliver a new spectacular performance.

BBC INTRODUCING GIG

Thursday 27 June

7.30-9.30pm

Tickets £4/£3

Metronome, Huntingdon

Street, Nottingham, NG1 1AP

Hosted by **BBC's Dean Jackson**.

Featuring top IYA bands and performers, including acts signed to the IYA First Light record label, performing at Nottingham's newest music venue.

BBC MUSIC
introducing...

DANCE, DRAMA & FILM NIGHT – SOUTH

Sunday 7 July

7 - 8.25pm

Tickets £4/£3

The Space, Nottingham Girl's High School, Nottingham

NG1 4JB

Featuring diverse dance and drama performances from young people across the south of the county, plus showings of creative films by young people, at the great new venue, The Space.



WHAT'S ON AT A GLANCE...

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*Part of TOLFest19

A large print version of this brochure is available on our website and can be made available at The Old Library, Nottinghamshire Archives and libraries.



TenFifty is a monthly club night event in Mansfield exclusively for adults with learning disabilities and/or autism. Make new friends and have fun within a safe environment.

For dates and more info, email:
office.tenfifty@gmail.com or check out
 their **Facebook page /clubtenfifty**
Venue: Andwhynot, Leeming St, Mansfield
Time: 6.30-10pm
Tickets: £5 each (carers/workers free)

TENFIFTY
 INCLUSIVE CLUB NIGHT FOR PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES