

IYA

**INSPIRE
YOUTH ARTS
PROGRAMME
& EVENTS**

SEPT-DEC 2019

**MUSIC
DANCE
DIGITAL
THEATRE
FILM**

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ARTS PROGRAMME FOR HOME EDUCATED CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

In partnership with Mansfield Palace Theatre we are very pleased to be able to offer an arts programme specifically for Home Educated children and young people. Gain new skills, make new friends and have fun! Find out more at inspireculture.org.uk/artshome



THE OLD LIBRARY IS A UNIQUE ARTS CENTRE IN THE HEART OF MANSFIELD, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Offering a recording studio, 100 seat studio theatre, exhibition area, cafe-bar, mac suite and a number of meeting, teaching, rehearsal and workshop spaces, it's the perfect place for a wide variety of events. For more information on spaces, hire, or access visit

inspireculture.org.uk/old-library



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 and one of them won the Future Sound of Nottingham contest to open at Nottingham's Splendour Festival.

firstlightlabel.com  [@firstlightrecordings](https://www.instagram.com/firstlightrecordings)

FIRST LIGHT



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! To find out more skip to the back of this booklet to see details of our current sessions.



THE FULL SHEBANG FESTIVAL

Saturday 7 September
10.30am – 5.30pm

With a giant semi-circular see-saw, high-wire acrobatics, and model making with the creatives behind *Wallace and Gromit*, along with a whole host of other exciting happenings, **The Full Shebang** is the chance to enjoy something completely different and experience world-class performances right in the heart of Mansfield.

This brand spanking new Festival, produced by First Art with support from Inspire Youth Arts amongst others, will feature outdoor shows in and around Mansfield town centre, while venues including The Old Library, Mansfield Museum, and Four Seasons Shopping Centre will host performances and workshops. Most of the performances and activities will be free.

First Art is led by Creswell Crags in partnership with City Arts, Junction Arts, Prince's Trust and Ault Hucknall Environment Action Group. The Full Shebang is supported by the National Lottery through Arts Council England, Without Walls Touring Network Partnership, Mansfield District Council and Mansfield BID. See www.firstart.org.uk for more details. Festival events @ The Old Library. Please note all information is correct at the time of printing but is subject to change.

Please check thefullshebang.co.uk for the latest updates.



Festival events taking place at The Old Library

THE RUNAWAY CIRCUS

With The Circus House

12noon and 3pm (lasts approx. 30 mins)

Pay What You Decide

A family circus show that will have you wanting to run away and join the circus yourself.

Suitable for all ages

CIRCUS WORKSHOPS

With The Circus House

10.30am, 1.30pm and 4pm
(workshops last 1 hour)

Free

Suitable for all from ages 4+

No pre-booking needed, just drop in. Please note places are limited per workshop.

Learn all the skills and trickery you'd need to run away with the circus. From acrobatics and juggling to aerial hoop.

ANIMATIONS MODEL MAKING WORKSHOP

10.30am, 12.30pm and 3.30pm
(workshops last 1 hour)

£2 per person

Suitable for all from ages 5+

Booking in advance is recommended to guarantee a space. Book online at thefullshebang.co.uk

Join the creators of the much-loved animated *Wallace and Gromit* films and make your very own model of Gromit to take home.



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 live performances by touring companies and artists from across the UK. Many of the productions have low ticket prices or are FREE to book then you pay what you can on the night after you've seen the show – the perfect opportunity to try something new!

Book online at inspireculture.org.uk/theatre

LIVE AT THE OLD LIBRARY: RAYMOND ANTROBUS

Part of Inspire Poetry Festival

Thursday 26 September

7.30pm

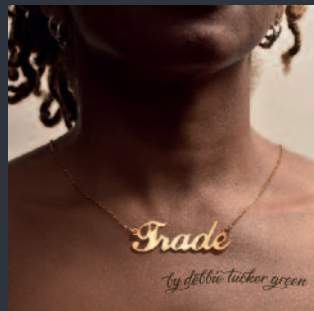
Tickets £7/£5

Suitable for 16+

This year's Live at the Old Library festival headliner is the brilliant Raymond Antrobus, whose award-winning work explores wide-ranging themes from deafness and race to dementia, death and masculinity.

Born in London to an English mother and Jamaican father, Raymond is the author of *To Sweeten Bitter* (Out-Spoken Press), and *The Perseverance* (Penned in the Margins) which was awarded the UK Poetry Book Society's Winter Choice in 2018 and the Ted Hughes Award in 2019.

This performance will be BSL interpreted.



trade

**Presented by New Perspectives
By debbie tucker green, directed
by Jack McNamara**

Thursday 3 October

7.30pm

Contains strong language

Welcome to the Caribbean. Where the sun is hot and the living is uneasy. Meet three women. An unlikely trio. Different ages, backgrounds and attitudes. Each has a unique relationship with the island. A home. A regular holiday haunt. A first-time visit. Through language that fizzles and sparks, we begin to discover that they share one surprising thing in common.

trade was first performed in 2005 by the Royal Shakespeare Company, New Perspectives brings debbie tucker green's distinctive voice to a regional audience. Get set for an intoxicating mix of fresh rhythm and raucous humour, as the women come to terms with the transactions that define who they are.



ROOM AT THE TOP OF THE HOUSE

Presented by Stand By Theatre Company

Thursday 7 November

7.30pm

Suitable 12+

Josh finds the outside world a fascinating and frightening place. At a time when he is most vulnerable, a room of forgotten things quickly becomes the perfect place for him to escape reality. His family make a desperate attempt to help him realise there is more to life than photos on a shelf and postcards under the door.

This is an honest and uplifting show about fear and the impact our decisions have on those we care about, told through mesmerising movement, poetic text and visual inventiveness.

Stand By will be running devising workshops and mental health discussions for school and college groups. For further information, please contact Michael on michael@standbytc.com.



LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

Based on the book Thirty-odd Feet Below Belgium by Arthur Stockwin

Directed by Martin Berry and Gloria Lowe

Thursday 21 November

2pm and 7.30pm

Suitable for ages 12+ (includes themes that some audience members may find distressing)

Tickets £10 & £5 students

Edith Ainscow and Geoffrey Boothby have only four incomplete days together before Geoffrey goes to the Front to work for the Royal Engineer Tunnellers below the Ypres Salient. Over the next 18 months, hope is sustained and a relationship blossoms through their letters which are full of life. They joke and tease, share articles they have read, music and shows they enjoyed; and they fall in love.

This real-life romance is personal, universal and poignantly beautiful. Followed by a post-show discussion with the writer and directors plus author of Thirty-odd Feet and Edith's real son, Arthur Stockwin.

This show is brought to you in partnership by The Palace Theatre Mansfield and The Old Library



LOOP

Written by Ryan Leder

Performed by and devised with Helen Crevel

Directed by Kathryn King

Thursday 28 November

7.30pm

Ali is alone, but she isn't lonely. She's fine. She doesn't know where she is, but honestly, she's fine. She has a microphone and loop station and feels content filling time with roleplays and soundscapes, summoned from her own memories and voice. She's fine. But she still talks to 'Kitty'...

'Loop' is the second theatrical production from Theatre In Black. Through an innovative combination of new writing, contemporary performance, and live looping audio, this play offers audiences a charming, candid, and melancholic narrative that guides you through the cycle of loneliness and the steps you can take to overcome it.



HOCKLEY HUSTLE 2019 – IYA BLEND STAGE

Sunday 27 October

12 – 6pm

FREE

**Blend, Avenue C, Sneinton
Market, Nottingham NG1 1DW**

IYA will be partners in the Young Hustlers events at this prestigious annual festival as well as taking over, and hosting, the Blend stage this year! Featuring 10 acts with a range of free performances by some of Notts' brightest young musical talent – from bands & ensembles to singer/songwriters, including First Light Label artists.

More info at hockleyhustle.co.uk



LOST BOYS

**Contemporary dance intensive
and performance**

Monday 28 October –

Friday 1 November, 10am – 4pm

**£35 for the intensive week, £5
for tickets for the performance**

Age/suitability: ages 11 – 19

Booking by arrangement only

Lost Boys contemporary dance intensive is a weeklong contemporary dance residency to create an ambitious and innovative final dance performance on Friday 1 November at The Old Library Theatre. The project will be led by one of the region's leading dance practitioners Georgina Saunders. Based on J. M. Barrie's Peter Pan stories. For more information and to enrol on the casting day contact iya@inspireculture.org.uk



NUSIC SCHOOLS TOUR

**Monday 11 – Friday 15 November
FREE**

Booking by arrangement only

A brilliant opportunity for you to inspire emerging bands in your school community!

- Opportunity to host a unique event in your school for 50-100 students
- Performances from top local musicians (last year's event featured Hector Le Mans & SHVVN)
- Talks on careers in the music industry
- Q&A for students on all aspects of the music industry

To book or for more information email iya@inspireculture.org.uk or call Reg Clegg on 07468 708 475



UNITE THE SCENE PERFORMANCE

Friday 30 November

& Saturday 1 December

7.30pm

**Squires Performing Arts Centre,
Arboretum St, Nottingham**

NG1 4JB

Book via unitethescene.co.uk

Unite The Scene has the core aims of bringing artists and communities together, improving the provision of performance opportunities both regionally and nationally, profiling emerging and established artists. This event includes an Inspire Youth Arts collaboration project working with dancers from each group choreographing and performing a collaboration piece at the performance. If you are interested in submitting an application for yourself or your company to perform, please complete the online form at unitethescene.co.uk

WATCH OUT FOR... ABLE ORCHESTRA LIVE AT THE BBC SALFORD STUDIOS

January 29, 2020

Our fabulous Able Orchestra will be performing at the BBC Salford Studios as part of the Association of British Orchestras Conference and will feature ThePETEBOX, members of The Hallé Orchestra and BBC Philharmonic Orchestra all working with composer Oliver Vibrans.

The performance will be co-produced with Orchestras Live with the support of Nottinghamshire Music Hub.

Wednesday	CONTEMPORARY DANCE	The Valley Young Peoples Centre 39 Stanley Street, Worksop, S81 7JQ	6-8pm		Suitable for ages 11-19. A new contemporary dance group.
Wednesday	GENETIC HYPE	The Old Library, Leeming Street, Mansfield, NG18 1NG	8-9pm	Free	Suitable for ages 14-19. Ranging in styles from Popping, Breaking and Locking. Contact iya@inspireculture.org.uk
Thursday	CONTEMPORARY DANCE	Dukeries Young Peoples Centre Main Rd, Boughton, Newark, NG22 9JE	5.30-6.30pm		Suitable for ages 11-19. Your chance to work with one of Nottingham's top dance artists.
Friday	UNANIMA THEATRE COMPANY	The Old Library, Leeming Street, Mansfield, NG18 1NG	2-5pm	£3 per session	Suitable for ages 18+. An integrated company of adults with and without a learning disability/autism. Contact office.unanima@gmail.com
Saturday	OLD LIBRARY ROCK SCHOOL	The Old Library Recording Studio, Leeming Street, Mansfield, NG18 1NG	9.15 - 10.45am (7-12 years). 11am - 1pm (13-19 years)	£1 per hour	Weekly rock school groups for budding bands and musicians.
Saturday	NEWARTS DANCE	Newark Academy, London Rd, New Balderton, NG24 3AL	10am-12noon	£2	Work with professional artists to develop new skills and take part in performances.
Saturday	URBAN MUSIC PROJECT	CRS Studio, Lowdham Street, Nottingham NG3 2DP	11am-1pm	Free	Suitable for ages 13-19. Work with the nationally renowned urban music producers from CRS Studios Nottingham.
Saturday	SQUARE PEG DANCE COMPANY	MyPlace Mansfield, Westfield Lane, Mansfield, NG18 1TL	1.30-3.30pm	£3	An inclusive dance company for disabled young people aged 13-25. Contact margaretsquarepeg@gmail.com

If you are passionate about creativity join one of the **Flying High** expressive arts, dance, drama and music sessions, throughout the week. Based in Arnold, the sessions are suitable for ages 4-20. For more information contact carrie@flying-high.org.uk



Tuesday	SINGER SONGWRITER ACADEMY	The Old Library Recording Studio. Leeming Street, Mansfield, NG18 1NG	5.30- 7.30pm	£2 per session	Develop your ideas, write songs, and turn your finished songs into demos and live performances.
Tuesday	NOTTINGHAM- SHIRE CONTEMPORARY YOUTH DANCE COMPANY (NCYDC)	The Old Library, Leeming Street, Mansfield, NG18 1NG	Inters 6-7.30pm Seniors 6-8pm	£4 per session	Weekly contemporary and choreography technique sessions. Auditions held throughout the year. Contact iya@inspireculture.org.uk
Tuesday	BEESTON DANCE (Contemporary)	Beeston Library, Foster Avenue, Beeston, NG9 1AE	5.30-7pm	£5 per session	Suitable for ages 8-12. A weekly project leading to performance opportunities. Contact hello@nextdoordance.co.uk
Tuesday	HUCKNALL CONTEMPORARY DANCE	Edgewood Leisure Centre. Christchurch Road, Hucknall, NG15 6SA	6.15- 7.30pm	£3.50 per session	Suitable for ages 11-18. Focussing on technique, choreography skills and performance. Contact freyacoles@hotmail.co.uk
Wednesday	RED HOT BAND	The Old Library, Leeming Street, Mansfield, NG18 1NG	6-9pm	£50 per term	Suitable for ages 13-19. A lively swing ensemble that perform regularly throughout the year. Contact redhotartsensembles@gmail.com
Wednesday	WEST BRIDGFORD INCLUSIVE DANCE	West Bridgford Young People's Centre. Bridgford Road NG2 6AT	5-6.15pm	Free	Dance sessions targeted at young people with disabilities led by professional artists.
Wednesday	SANdance	Valley Leisure Centre. Valley Rd, Worksop, S81 7EN	6-7.30pm	Free	Suitable for ages 13-25. Award winning dance company for young people with disabilities.
Wednesday	DAYBROOK DANCE	Daybrook Baptist Church. Mansfield Road, NG5 6AA	4.30- 5.30pm	£1 per session	Suitable for ages 11-19. Featuring a mix of street dance and contemporary.

SOUND TRACK ENSEMBLE

Work with professional artists to compose soundtracks to films which are either performed live or recorded. The ensemble meets regularly throughout the year culminating in the production and performance of a sound track played live at various venues across Nottinghamshire. Contact iya@inspireculture.org.uk for details.

REGULAR INSPIRE YOUTH ARTS PROGRAMME

From contemporary dance and drama to street dance and song-writing, rock schools to creating soundtracks to films – there's something for everyone at one of our professionally led classes and programmes which take place at The Old Library in Mansfield and venues across Nottinghamshire.

Full & up-to-date details of all our groups can be found at inspireculture.org.uk/groups

Get in touch for more information and to book a place, email iya@inspireculture.org.uk or call us on **01623 644 377**



Monday	MX4 (Street dance crew)	The Old Library, Leeming Street, Mansfield, NG18 1NG	Beginners 5.30-6.30pm Intermediates 6.30-7.30pm Advanced 7.30-9pm	£1 per hour	Work with a professional choreographer to learn various styles and techniques.
Monday	URBAN STUDIO PROJECT	The Old Library Recording Studio, Leeming Street, Mansfield, NG18 1NG	7-9pm	Free	Suitable for ages 13-19. Write, produce, record, collaborate, perform, and release your own urban music.
Monday	PURE STEEL	The Old Library, Leeming Street, Mansfield, NG18 1NG	7-9pm	Free	Suitable for ages 13-19. The ensemble performs regularly throughout the year. Contact niccoker @hotmail.co.uk
Monday	EAST LEAKE ROCKSCHOOL	East Leake Academy, Lantern Lane, East Leake, LE12 6QN	4.30-6.30pm	Free	Suitable for ages 13-19. Weekly rock school groups for budding bands and musicians.



*'All days, times and prices
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