

IYA

**INSPIRE
YOUTH ARTS
PROGRAMME
& EVENTS**
JAN-MAR 2020

**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).



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 theoldlibraryrecordingstudio.com



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 7 – 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.



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 from touring companies and artists from across the UK. All of this seasons' productions 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

GUY – A NEW MUSICAL

By leo&hyde

Thursday 27 February

Doors and bar open 6.45pm

Performance 7.30pm (running time approx. 2hrs inc. interval)

Recommended 15+

Finding love isn't easy being fat, gay and nerdy. Luckily for Guy, you can be anybody online ... including your best friend. But little does Guy know, he's not the only one with a big reveal.

Queer As Folk meets Bridget Jones with a cat-fishing musical twist, leo&hyde's award-winning GUY gives you 12 heart-pounding electronic pop anthems and witty, heartfelt story about modern dating through a diverse cross-section of gay men. You'll laugh-cry, sad-cry, face-palm and heart-eyes at this rom-com about body image, prejudice, and mental health.

GUY is a reminder that the only person you should be is yourself. #nofilter.

WINNER: Best Show.

Birminghamfest 2018

WINNER: Best New Writing.

Buxton Fringe 2018

"A monumental piece with an imperative message... this musical could go all the way"

Blackstar

"[An] irresistible rom-com of the highest order...the show has the potential to be very big indeed"

Reviews Hub





MOVING BODIES

**Presented by Open Road Productions
By Daniel Ellis and Adam Horvath**

Thursday 5 March

Doors and bar open 6.45pm

**Performance 7.30pm (running time approx.
60mins, no interval)**

Recommended 12+

Moving Bodies follows the story of one brave man, turning from soldier to grave digger in the hope of giving his fellow fallen comrades a peaceful place to rest. 'Burying a friend, that's what destroys a man...' he says...

This one man show combines brilliant story telling with a mix of old war time songs and an original soundscape to tell this darkly comic, heart wrenching story.

'...trench warfare should always be a last-ditch effort'.

"A stunning performance, unmissable"

Audience Member



PRICKS

**Presented by Jade Byrne in association with
LittleMighty**

Thursday 27 March

Doors and bar open 6.45pm

**Performance 7.30pm (running time approx.
60mins, no interval)**

Recommended 12+

I've had over 70,000 pricks... of the medical kind.

This is my chance to set the record straight about Type 1 diabetics like me. Despite what people say, I'm not bankrupting the NHS. And I can eat cake – a whole bloody cake – if I want to.

This urgent, funny new show blends warmly engaging storytelling with poetry and an original soundscape. It tells a surprisingly moving and uplifting story about families and learning to care for each other better. Join me as I learn to cope with the ups and downs of dealing with a lot of pricks.

There will be a Q & A session with the cast after the show.

IN GOOD COMPANY

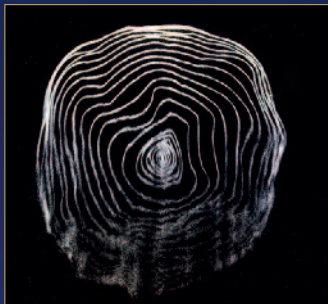
Here at the Old Library Theatre we are part of In Good Company, the flagship professional, creative and business development programme for theatre makers in the Midlands.

They provide mentorship, business support and high-profile performance opportunities and have transformed how artists and venues communicate and co-create exciting new performance platforms, commissions and touring networks.

Led by independent producers In Good Company partners include Derby Theatre; Attenborough Arts Centre; Burton Brewhouse; Lincolnshire One Venues; Arena Theatre Wolverhampton; Nonsuch in Nottingham; Curve Leicester; Nottingham Playhouse and New Diorama in London.

Find out more at
ingoodco.org.uk





LIGHT NIGHT INSTALLATION

Friday 7 February
6 – 10pm

FREE

Suitable for all

No booking required

**St. Mary's Church, High
Pavement, Nottingham NG1
1HN**

**Visit [mynottingham.gov.uk/](http://mynottingham.gov.uk/lightnight)
lightnight for full details**

Nottingham's famous night of eclectic and electric light installations is back. This year it's going to be bigger than ever with parades, magnificent light sculptures and breath-taking performances. Our installation this year has been created with leading digital artist Urban Projections and young people from Foxwood Academy..this large-scale immersive light sculpture is not to be missed!



INCLUSIVE DANCE PERFORMANCE

Friday 21 February
6pm

Pay What You Can

Suitable for all

The Old Library, Mansfield

Book online

inspireculture.org.uk/iya

An inspiring inclusive dance performance co-produced in just one week by artist Kimberly Harvey, Sali Gresham, Hayley Corah, Emily Thurston and young people from SANDance and Square Peg dance companies, Caudwell House and individuals from other groups across the county

XZIBIT YOUNG CREATIVES PERFORMANCE

Saturday 28 March

7.30pm

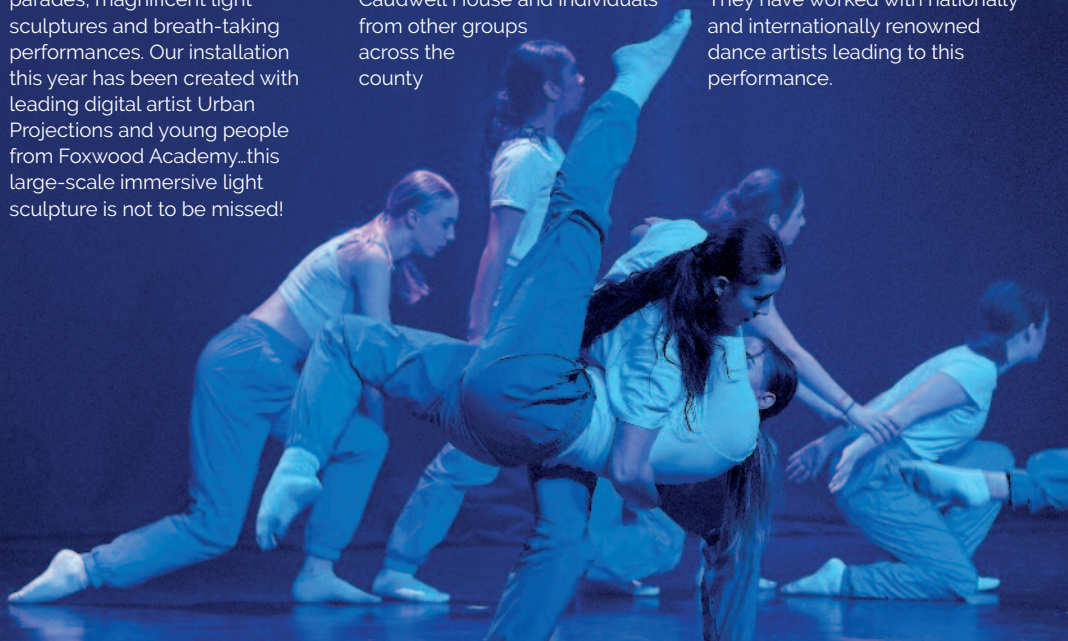
£8 / £6 concessions

Suitable for all

**Nottingham Lakeside Arts,
University Park, Nottingham
NG7 2RD**

Book online at lakeside.org.uk

The Xzibit performance is the culmination of a professional mentoring program supporting young people to create and present their own choreography. They have worked with nationally and internationally renowned dance artists leading to this performance.





EPISODES

Sunday 29 March

7.30pm

£8 / £6 concessions

Suitable for all

**Nottingham Lakeside Arts,
University Park, Nottingham**

NG7 2RD

Book online at lakeside.org.uk

This annual sell-out event is an insight into the wealth of dance and creativity in the county and provides talented young people an opportunity to showcase their work. With a live selection process, one group will be nominated for the U.Dance national final

SOUNDTRACK ENSEMBLE

We are looking for exceptional young musicians to join the ensemble for their next project.

Work with professional musicians to compose a soundtrack for a new film and perform it live at an event in July 2020.

The ensemble will meet during the February half-term and then at regular intervals up until the performance. Contact sam.holgate-davey@inspireculture.org.uk for details

ARTS AND FESTIVALS MANAGEMENT GROUP

The group meets regularly to help organise and run events/projects across the county. From putting forward ideas, helping to deliver our annual music, film, dance and drama festival – TOLfest – as well as our regular theatre programme.

Please email iya@inspireculture.org.uk for more information about our meetings.



Inside Eye Cinema is a community cinema in Mansfield with ambitions to bring well-known and loved films to life through interactive events and activities.

Working with partners First Art. Keep a look out at inspireculture.org.uk for details of our next screenings.



WATCH OUT FOR...

THE ABLE ORCHESTRA LIVE AT THE BBC STUDIOS IN SALFORD

Wednesday 29 January

Our fabulous Able Orchestra will be performing at the BBC Studios at MediaCityUK as part of the Association of British Orchestras Conference and will feature ThePETEBOX, members of The Hallé Orchestra and the 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

FIRST LIGHT RECORD LABEL SUCCESS

Our current five signed artists have already performed to packed audiences at the BBC Introducing gig with some more exciting opportunities on the horizon;

Alfie Sharp, released his debut single 'Nostalgia' in October 2019 which quickly peaked in the iTunes RnB chart at number 2

Remy, has a new single being released early 2020 off the back of winning the Future Sound of Nottingham and playing at Nottingham's 2019 Splendour Festival

Betsey, will be releasing her new single in early 2020



JESS FISHER'S SUCCESS CONTINUES

Jess, a member of our Able Orchestra, has been working closely with music producer Si Tew to develop his Control One wheelchair controller which enables Jess to create music and manipulate digital projection for performance. A few highlights so far have been...

- Performance at Tech4Good Awards in London to support Digit Music Control One wheelchair controller which won the Accessibility Award
- Performance at Google HQ in November 2019
- Jess won Emerging Artist Award at the 2019 Mighty Creatives regional awards



From left: Betsey, Alfie Sharp, Remy

Wednesday	CONTEMPORARY DANCE	The Valley Young Peoples Centre 39 Stanley Street, Worksop, S81 7JQ	6-8pm	Free	Suitable for ages 11-19. A new weekly contemporary dance group.
Thursday	CONTEMPORARY DANCE	Dukeries Young Peoples Centre Main Rd, Boughton, Newark, NG22 9JE	5.30-6.30pm	Free	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 - 10am Beginners 10 - 11.30am Juniors 11.30am - 1.30pm Seniors	£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 session with Nottinghamshire's leading dance company. hello@nextdoordance.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	6 - 7pm	Free	A weekly dance session for disabled young people.
Wednesday	SANDance	Valley Leisure Centre, Valley Rd, Worksop, S81 7EN	6-7.30pm	Free	Suitable for ages 13-25. Award winning dance company for disabled young people.
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.



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	6-9pm	£1 per hour	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	Contact for cost	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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