

**Tues 6 - Sat 10
September 2022**
Evenings at 8pm
Sat matinee 2.15pm

MOONFLEECE

BY PHILIP RIDLEY

An abandoned home. A lost brother. A secret love story. *Moonfleece* is an intense and gripping exploration of memory and identity. The play touches on issues of far-right extremism, racism and homophobia, but its underlying theme is story-telling – the stories that we tell ourselves and each other, and how we use stories to make sense of who we are and why we are here.

Directed by Emily Foster

(occasional use of swearwords, may not be suitable for young children)

Older Youth

**Mon 7 - Sat 12
November 2022**
Evenings at 8pm
Sat matinee 2.15pm

HANGMEN

BY MARTIN MCDONAGH

In his small pub in Oldham in the mid 1960s, Harry is something of a local celebrity. But what's the second-best hangman in England to do on the day they've abolished hanging? Amongst the cub reporters and sycophantic pub regulars, dying to hear Harry's reaction to the news, a peculiar stranger lurks, with a very different motive for his visit. This is a dark comedy about vengeance with the top-notch twists, violence and laughs we have come to expect from the writer of many very successful plays and films.

Directed by Anne Gregory

Black Comedy

**Wed 11 - Sun 15 &
Wed 18 - Sat 21
January 2023**
Evenings at 8pm
Matinees on Sat 14,
Sun 15 & Sat 21 at
2.15pm

THE SNOW QUEEN

BY PETER DENVER

Not a traditional pantomime but a fairy tale and a wonderful adventure story.

When our young heroine Gerda sets off in search of her friend, Kay, and rescues him from the icy clutches of the Snow Queen, she little realises that she has embarked on an epic journey that will lead her into many scrapes. Come and join Gerda as she meets princes, princesses, eskimos, robbers, reindeer, ravens and icemen in this exciting show with music, for all the family.

Directed by Sharon Laws & Rick Thompsett

Family

**Mon 27 February -
Sat 4 March 2023**
Evenings at 8pm
Sat matinee 2.15pm

TOWARDS ZERO

BY AGATHA CHRISTIE AND GERALD VERNER

One man. Two wives. One ex, one current. All together with other house guests in the beautiful drawing room of an elderly lady. Rivalry? Jealousy? Or is the scene set for a pleasant interlude by the Cornish coast? Whatever happens, is there anything to prevent it inexorably approaching Zero Hour?

Directed by Will Harris

Thriller

**Tues 11 - Sat 15
April 2023**
Evenings at 8pm
Sat matinee 2.15pm

BODY TALK

BY ANDY RASHLEIGH

This is a fun fantasy play, set inside the 'control rooms' of two children- they are inside the children's heads, behind the eyes. Each character - Brain, Mouth, Heart and others - is head of their own department, controlling every move, thought and even breath of the children. As well as the exciting drama onstage, there are sections of video in this unusual and original play.

Directed by Simon Kennedy

Youth Theatre

**Mon 22 - Sat 27
May 2023**
Evenings at 8pm
Sat matinee 2.15pm

PRESSURE

BY DAVID HAIG

June 1944. One man's decision is about to change the course of history. The Allied forces led by General Eisenhower are poised to launch. 350,000 lives are at stake and the decision of whether or not to attack comes down to the most important weather forecast of all time. An extraordinary and little-known true story, this play thrillingly explores the responsibilities of leadership, the challenges of prophecy and the personal toll of taking a stand.

Directed by Jane & Nick Foster

Drama

**Mon 3 - Sat 8 July
2023**
Evenings at 8pm
Sat matinee 2.15pm

BRIGHTON BEACH MEMOIRS

BY NEIL SIMON

This affectionate, semi-autobiographical play is about Neil Simon's early years in Brighton Beach, a poor, mainly Jewish-American neighbourhood in Brooklyn. The 'not quite 15' Eugene introduces us to his family household - mother, father, elder brother, aunt and her two teenage daughters - and shares his teenage angst. Filled with Simon's customary wit and well-drawn characters, the play will leave you with a smile on your face and a warm glow inside.

Directed by John Shepherd

Comedy Drama