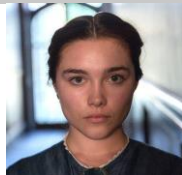


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Friday 1st December 7.30pm
LADY MACBETH **FILM AT THE HERON**

Resenting her arranged marriage to older colliery heir Alexander, 17-year-old Katherine embarks upon an affair with stable groom Sebastian and resorts to murder when their romance is discovered. Although sold into marriage to meet a family debt, Katherine is never a distressed damsel in a Gothic fairy tale.



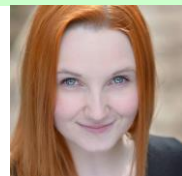
Sunday 3rd December Matinée 2.30pm
Handel, Bach plus.....! *The Biber Ensemble*



Following their visit in Spring 2015, Ann Bond (harpsichord) and Louise Latham (baroque violin), make a welcome return. They are joined by Rosy Williams, a talented and versatile young mezzo-soprano in 'an intriguing classical mixture' shedding vivid light on this lovely music.

Friday 8th December 7.30pm
Mrs Oscar Wilde *Wild Wolfe Productions*

Constance Lloyd is rarely noted in literary history. A feminist, a writer and a mother, remembered as the wife of one of the most infamous Victorians – Oscar Wilde. This one woman show features award-winning actress and writer Lexi Wolfe who, in this role, was nominated as Best Female Actor at Buxton Festival Fringe in 2016.



Tuesday 12th December 7.30pm
ETRE et AVOIR **Film Extra**



This charming fly-on-the-wall documentary is a sensitive and moving portrait of a school teacher and his young students. It chronicles an academic year in the lives of 12 pupils, aged 4 to 10, who are taught every subject from maths to gym by one dedicated teacher, in a village school in deepest rural France. [FRENCH – subtitled]

Saturday 16th December 7.30pm
A Brief History of Christmas *Green Matthews Touring Co*

We are delighted to welcome again Chris Green and Sophie Matthews, (with special guest Jude Rees), to present a revised festive romp through 600 years of Christmas music, songs and carols. From the Middle Ages and ending in the 20th century, this is a whistle-stop tour of the origins of our midwinter festivities



HOCKNEY Tuesday 28th November 2.00pm
£7.50 *Exhibition on Screen*



A new venture with a brand new film, only released on 21st November, presents the opportunity to view two of David Hockney's most recent exhibitions on the screen. **A Bigger Picture** from 2012 shows his wonderful and innovative landscapes of the Yorkshire Wolds. **82 Portraits and One Still Life** from 2016, portrays his friends, family and associates. Showing time 85 minutes

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We occupy a Grade II listed building, formerly a village grammar school, on the A6 at Beetham where, with funding from various sources, including the National Lottery, we have developed a compact 80 seat auditorium, with comfortable raked seating, exhibition area, a small bar & floodlit car park.

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Friday 1st September 7.30pm
MANCHESTER BY THE SEA FILM AT THE HERON

A beautifully textured, richly enveloping drama about how a death in the family forces a small-town New Englander to confront a past tragedy anew. Scratching out a living as a handyman in Boston, Lee Chandler is called back to his home town on the Massachusetts coast, due to the death of his brother, returning him to the scene of a greater grief.



Tuesday 12th September 7.30pm
Barnaby Rudge NTC Touring Theatre Company

Stuart Howson's adaptation is set against the backdrop of the Gordon Riots of 1780, and is absolutely a play for today. A story of mystery and suspense which begins with an unsolved double murder, goes on to involve conspiracy, blackmail, abduction and retribution, and features Grip, a talking pet raven. NTC at their very best



Friday 15th September 7.30pm
A Cartoon History of Here Ian McMillan & Tony Husband

Comedy, cartoonery, poetry and improvisation, created by the evening's audience in the company of Yorkshire poet, broadcaster & comedian Ian McMillan and Cartoonist of the Year Tony Husband. A fast-flowing, rapid-raffing adventure in which these two top funny men reflect upon local stories and legends. Don't miss them!



Tuesday 19th September 7.30pm
THE HANDMAIDEN Film Extra



This beautifully filmed erotic drama of passion and betrayal set in 1930's Japan and Korea, is a brilliant adaptation of Sarah Waters' novel "Fingersmith". A beautiful young Japanese lady lives on an isolated estate with her eccentric guardian, where a young Korean woman is hired to serve as her handmaiden. [JAPANESE & KOREAN with subtitles]

Saturday 23rd September 7.30pm
Twelfth Day Catriona Price & Esther Swift

Twelfth Day are happy to be hard to define. Classically trained, they bring outstanding technical ability as well as an adventurous mix of folk, jazz and classical influences to their compositions and arrangements – blended with the folklore and inspirations of their respective Scottish Highland and Lowland upbringings.



Friday 29th September 7.30pm
Beckett's Last Act Isosceles Productions



What was Samuel Beckett really like? In this play, based on a true story, we find out as we see him in a theatre setting, deeply troubled by the latest production of his acclaimed play 'Krapp's Last Tape'. It is the day of the first performance. Beckett's looming presence disturbs all involved and leads to unexpected and tragic events.

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Sunday 1st October 7.30pm
String Quartet Recital ROYAL NORTHERN COLLEGE of MUSIC

A number of string quartets from the RNCM have performed at the Heron over the years. Some continue to work together, going on to great things in the music world. The college will arrange the visit of another quartet, but have yet to identify which! Details on our website as soon available.



Friday 6th October 7.30pm
THE OTHER SIDE OF HOPE FILM AT THE HERON

A poignant comedy about a young Syrian asylum seeker who emerges from a coal pile in Helsinki's industrial port where he wound up accidentally, after escaping violent persecution, by boarding a freighter. Doing things by the book, he hands himself in as an illegal migrant and is grilled about his journey. [FINNISH Subtitled]



Friday 13th October 7.30pm
Wind in the Willows Green Matthews Touring Co

A brand-new musical adaptation of Kenneth Grahame's well-loved classic by Chris Green who, with Sophie Matthews and special guests Vicki Swan and Jonny Dyer, uses music and song to bring this timeless tale to sparkling life. Join the irrepressible Mr Toad, Ratty, Mole and Badger as they embark on their various adventures.



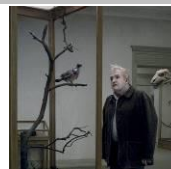
Thursday 19th October to Saturday 21st October 7.30pm
Beyond Words Saturday Matinée 2.30pm theCompany

A celebration of words in all their forms exploring the power of words - to entertain, to educate, to amuse, to encourage and to inspire. Drama, poetry and prose from Shakespeare and Shaw, Dylan Thomas and Alan Bennett, with songs by great wordsmiths, such as Cole Porter and Stephen Sondheim.



Tuesday 24th October 7.30pm
A PIGEON SAT ON A BRANCH REFLECTING ON EXISTENCE Film Extra

The film revolves around two desolate figures trying to sell joke shop novelties and is entirely unique but could be described as an absurdist black comedy, consisting of a series of dreamlike episodes depicting aspects of the human condition, often sad, sometimes hilariously funny. [SWEDISH - subtitled]



Saturday 28th October 7.30pm
Café Society Lancashire

The four piece band Café Society, who specialise in Jazz, Dixieland and hot 20's music, return following their performance in April 2014 and will again take us on a musical meander down Memory Lane, including jazz standards, some rather unusual, rarely heard, tunes plus The Charleston and The Pasadena etc .



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Friday 3rd November 7.30pm
THEIR FINEST FILM AT THE HERON

A writer Catrin gets a job at the Ministry of Information. Her sharp mind and writing talents catch the eye of head writer Tom and earn her a chance to shine, working on a feature film about two sisters who piloted their drunken father's boat from Southend to Dunkirk but she is faced with a dilemma, whether she should write truth or legend.



Sunday 5th November 7.30pm
Trio Volant Matinée 2.30pm Tom Evans, Beatrice Hubble & Richard Beards

Trio Volant was formed in 2010 and played here in 2015, whilst all the members were studying at the RNCM. The individual members have a wealth of solo, chamber music and orchestral experience between them, including performances at The Bridgewater Hall, Symphony Hall, Snape Maltings and Cadogan Hall.



Friday & Saturday 10th & 11th November 7.30pm
Nosferatu LIVE Stage Price £12.00 Dmytro Morykit

F W Murnau's classic Dracula film, shown alongside Dmytro Morykit's hauntingly beautiful, newly composed, piano score played live. Premiered in Leicester and Leamington Spa in October 2015, receiving fantastic reactions from the audience, it then went on to open the Bram Stoker International Film Festival 2016 in Whitby.



Saturday 18th November 7.30pm
Hiroshima Twinkie Lancaster

For the name research Mrs Doyle in Father Ted! Their music is electro-acoustic alternative folk rock in nature, leaning towards Americana. Their own eclectic tastes have led to an eclectic style and great variety in lyrical themes, pace of performance and format of delivery. Expect passion, energy, humour, pain - shaky things!



Tuesday 21st November 7.30pm
EMBRACE OF THE SERPENT Film Extra

This haunting, beautifully shot, film transports us into the realm of the mystical and surreal. In the early 1900's a young shaman in Columbia helps a sick German explorer and his local guide search for a rare healing plant. Decades later another European botanist returns on a similar quest. [Suitably Subtitled]



Friday 24th November 7.30pm
Fern Hill & Other Dylan Thomas Guy Masterson

Often overshadowed by his masterpiece, *Under Milk Wood* Dylan Thomas's wonderful short stories and poems are brought vividly to life in an enchanting, award winning, show by world renowned solo performer Guy Masterson, brilliantly conjuring the romantic lyricism and genius wordplay that made Thomas one of the world's greatest writers.



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