

theCompany are the associate performance company of the Heron Theatre. Formed in 2011 by a group of professional and amateur actors keen to perform quality theatre in a small venue, to date they have given twelve productions, usually to full houses over three nights. If you are interested in performing or assisting please contact *theCompany* Artistic Director Ginny Scott by e-mail at ginny@dramafactory.com

Youth
the HERON theatre

Calling all 11 – 18 year olds. Come and join us at our exciting new Youth Theatre, meeting on Thursdays from 7pm to 9pm welcoming new members for opportunities to enjoy all aspects of theatre production & performance. e-mail Sarah Short at heronyouththeatre@gmail.com

the HERON art

Thursday 26th January to Friday 24th February
Helen Entwisle *Knaresborough*



Helen Entwisle is an accomplished mixed-media artist of a variety of subjects, especially children, animals, land and seascapes in the sunshine. Her work has been exhibited extensively and accepted by The Royal Academy of Arts. She paints in a variety of mediums and of different creative styles.

Friday 3rd March to Friday 7th April
Silverdale Art Group *Silverdale*

Silverdale Art Group have been in existence for over 40 years, in order to cater for those in the local community, who are interested in drawing and painting, and other artistic activities. The group members range from complete beginners and 'improvers' to experienced professional artists.



Friday 21st April to Saturday 20th May
Caren & Peter Threlfall *Yealand Redmayne*



Caren's work is textile based richly coloured and textural felt artworks enhanced with free machine embroidery to add contour and detail landscapes, meadows or flora. Peter works in acrylics painting seascapes, cityscapes and landscapes and more recently figurative works, often reflecting aspects of life in Cumbria and North Lancashire.

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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.

THEATRE HIRE

The Theatre is available for hire, for performance, meetings, lectures and other appropriate events. Details obtainable from Sue Gooch on 01524 824885



TICKETS & BOOKING FACILITIES

Evening stage performances	£12/£10
Matinée stage performances	£10
Films Screenings	£ 5
Under 18s at all events	£ 5

Select and book your seats on-line at www.theherontheatre.com or book by telephone, or in person, at the Box Office from 10am to 12 noon on Fridays from September to May and prior to each performance or screening

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Friday 13th January 7.30pm
Love & Friendship **FILM AT THE HERON**


 Based on a Jane Austen novella, about a beautiful widow, Lady Susan Vernon, who has come to the estate of her in-laws to wait out colourful rumours concerning her dalliances circulating through polite society. Whilst there she decides to secure a husband for herself and her, reluctant, debutante daughter.

Thursday, Friday & Saturday 26th, 27th & 28th January 7.30pm
The Sunshine Boys *English Lakes Touring Company*

English Lakes Touring Company in collaboration with *theCompany* presents Neil Simon's classic comedy in which two vaudeville greats – the Morecambe and Wise of their time – try to work together again. But they haven't spoken for twelve years – will it work?



Friday 3rd February 7.30pm
Room **FILM AT THE HERON**


 An unparalleled celebration of the bond between parent and child. Ma has created a whole universe in 'Room' for 5 year-old Jack, where they have both lived for his whole life, then she risks everything, in escaping, to give Jack the chance to make a thrilling discovery.

Sunday 5th February 7.30pm
A Feast of Gilbert & Sullivan *Matinée 2.30pm*
Ann Wodeman

Eight highly accomplished singers and accompanist are brought together by Ann Wodeman of Kirkby Lonsdale to provide an absolute feast of well known Gilbert & Sullivan favourites to provide a delightful afternoon's entertainment certain to shake off any February 'blues'.



Friday 10th February 7.30pm
Sir Winston Churchill *Bruce Entwisle*


 An entertaining illustrated lecture presented by Bruce Entwisle of Knaresborough, describing how Churchill's career might have been derailed, or even curtailed, combined with various lesser known aspects of his life, together with a fully illustrated 16 page colour programme.

Saturday 18th February 7.30pm
The Songs of Leonard Cohen *Keith James*


The enigmatic and mysterious songwriter Leonard Cohen, who sadly passed away in 2016, had an exact sense of prose, a wry humour and courage to wrestle with the unspoken. Keith James performs his amazing material in the most intimate and sensitive manner.



Friday 24th February 7.30pm
Di and Viv and Rose *Ilkley Playhouse*

 Three women join forces at university. Life is fun. Living is intense. Together they feel unassailable. Written by Amelia Bullmore, prolific writer for TV and radio and creator and star of ITV's Scott & Bailey, Di and Viv and Rose is an effervescent and sharply-observed comedy.

Friday 3rd March 7.30pm
Dark Horse **FILM AT THE HERON**


 An inspirational true story of a group of friends from a small Welsh Working Men's Club who decide to take on the elite 'sport of kings' and breed themselves a racehorse. The barmaid at the club is the driving force, who ropes in her pals to form a syndicate, each of them paying £10.

Sunday 5th March 7.30pm
Student Piano Recitals *Chetham's School of Music* *Matinée 2.30pm*

In May 2014 Murray McLachlan, Head of Keyboard at Chetham's, brought four piano soloists to perform at **the Heron** – on this occasion he brings fourteen! Many Chet's students heard at this theatre have gone on to outstanding careers as professional musicians.



Friday 10th March 7.30pm
Daddy's Diaries *Jane Bower*


 Throughout WWII Leonard Bower kept a diary, which together with his conversations and memoirs inspired this moving production, portraying his emotions with both humour and poignancy, seemingly at odds with his pragmatism and practicality, telling the story of his journey from war to peace.

Saturday 18th March 7.30pm
Cautionary Tales for Daughters *Tanya Holt Prodn*

Cautionary Tales for Daughters - songs your mother never taught you, tales of the hapless, the feckless and the foolish, stand as warnings in this darkly comic, multi-media, song cycle. Described as having the "playfulness of Victoria Wood and the satirical bite of Tim Minchin".



Friday 24th March 7.30pm
Quilter & the Ghost *Arletty Theatre*


 With her home under threat and her world collapsing around her, Quilter barricades herself in with her memories, only to find she has a mysterious visitor who just won't leave. . . . plus an army of grandmas, a female highwayman, a World War 2 house-wife, who changed history, and many more.

Friday 31st March 7.30pm
Julieta [Spanish - subtitled] **FILM AT THE HERON**

Julieta lives in Madrid with her daughter Antía. They suffer in silence over the loss of father and husband. Grief doesn't bring them closer, it drives them apart. When Antía turns 18 she abandons her mother, without explanation. Julieta searches for Antía and discovers how little she knows of her.



Sunday 2nd April 7.30pm
Jess Gillam – Saxophone *Young Classical Artists Trust* *Matinée 2.30pm*


 Jess Gillam performed at **the Heron** in March 2015, after winning the woodwind final in BBC Young Musician of the Year 2014. Since then, following her performance in the 2016 Grand Final, she has become a national figure and we are delighted that she has agreed to play for us again.

Friday 7th April 7.30pm
Tea with Oscar Wilde *Best Cellar Productions*

The chat show re-imagined for the Victorian age, hosted by the acclaimed wit of the era, Oscar Wilde. Guests include a selection of some of the 'celebrities' of the day. Packed with gossip, song and humour - and a few surprises – the audience will experience the 1890's wittiest "chit-chat" show.



Friday/Saturday 21st/22nd April 7.30pm
Hot Fingers, with Spats Langham & Emily Campbell


 Back by popular demand – we don't do that a lot! 'Spats' Langham's virtuoso performances on acoustic guitar, banjo and ukulele with vocals and easy wit, as the front man for the Hot Fingers Trio, joined again by songstress Emily Campbell, sold out in 2015 – so don't miss them!

Friday 28th April 7.30pm
Talking Heads *Library Theatre Touring Company*

Deborah Kelly will perform Alan Bennett's 'A Lady of Letters' in which one of her missives pushes her to the brink, with unexpected, but liberating consequences and 'Bed Among the Lentils' in which a vicar's wife distracts herself from her vainly insensitive husband and his doting parishioners with an affair.



Friday 5th May 7.30pm
Hunt for the Wilderpeople **FILM AT THE HERON**


 Defiant city kid Ricky gets a fresh start in the New Zealand countryside, where he quickly finds himself at home with his new foster family. Tragedy strikes and Ricky and his new Dad, 'Uncle Hec' go on the run in the bush, where the newly branded outlaws must face difficult options and decisions.

Sunday 7th May 7.30pm
Klezmer - ish *Matinée 2.30pm*
Laughing Dog Music

Four classically trained musicians from the RLPO let their hair down, explore a wide range of music from travelling people across the world and fuse it into their own unique sound in a musical journey through klezmer, tangos, gypsy jazz and Irish fiddle music...



Friday/Saturday 12th/13th May 7.30pm
Our Country's Good *Warton Drama Group*

 Timberlake Wertenbaker's account of a group of convicts rehearsing a production of 'The Recruiting Officer' in an Australian penal colony, is a tale of redemption and success against appalling odds. Inspired by the novel 'The Playmaker' based on true events, this is a truly unmissable experience.

Saturday 20th May 7.30pm
Northern Sky *Kendal*

Five piece band Northern Sky recently had a sold out, highly acclaimed show at Kendal Town Hall. Their recent release "Come To Life" has had extensive radio play. Their single "At Christmas Time" as also become their first worldwide release on iTunes and Amazon.

