



Gosforth Civic Theatre

What's On

April - August 2026

Winner of Best Museum or Cultural Venue
at the North East Culture Awards 2025

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We are 10!

10 years of Gosforth Civic Theatre, and we're just getting started.

2026 marks 10 years of Gosforth Civic Theatre. That's 10 years since a group of people with learning disabilities saw their vision of a cultural space for all become reality as we took on Gosforth Civic Hall and created a place that everyone can enjoy.

We have gone from hosting less than 50 events in the first year of operation to over 150 each year; from small meetings and workshops, to sell-out gigs from international musicians and show-stopping weddings.

That's on top of regular programmes of activity, which, together with our cafe, now bring in 60,000 yearly visitors. Then in November 2025, nine years and two months after we opened, Gosforth Civic Theatre was voted Best Museum or Cultural Venue at the North East Culture Awards.

That's incredible.

So, from April 2026 to March 2027, we want to celebrate by filling the calendar with even better shows and brilliant events to create more memories with you. Keep your eyes peeled for ticket offers, giveaways, and ways to have your say.

GCT wouldn't be here now without the unerring support, love and enthusiasm of its community. If you would like to play your part in supporting the future of your award-winning local arts venue continue reading to find out how you can make an impact.

We can't wait to celebrate 10 years with you – and to shape the next 10 together.



Gosforth Civic Theatre

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Shape our next decade

GCT 10

Gosforth Civic Theatre is more than somewhere to see a show. It has become part of everyday life in Gosforth, somewhere that's familiar, welcoming and open to everyone.

It's a place where teenagers rehearse after school.
Where people meet friends.
Where families experience live performance on their doorstep.
Where community groups gather.
Where people work, volunteer and take part side by side.
Where you can come in for a drink and stay a while, without needing a reason to.

We generate close to **£800,000** a year through performances, hires and trading. It forms the backbone of how we operate. An additional **£500,000** from grants and donations is needed each year to keep GCT open and vibrant.

As we move into our second decade, growing local philanthropic and business support is an increasingly important part of strengthening us for the future.

Places like this don't just happen. They exist because a community decides they matter. If GCT matters to you, whether you use it often or simply value knowing it's here, there are many ways to play a part. You might attend events, become a member, name a seat, make a donation or join our new Giving Circle.

For those who are curious about supporting GCT more significantly, we would welcome a conversation about how your support could shape the next chapter.

We're a charity and are incredibly grateful for the generous support of our funders and donors. Ten years in, we're proud of what's been built here. Together we can make sure it's here for the long term.

We'd love to hear from you, please contact jennifer@gosforthcivictheatre.co.uk to start a conversation.





We're teeing off for GCT

Join us for a superb afternoon on the greens of Gosforth Golf Club on Friday 14 August as we team up for a fundraising drive in support of Gosforth Civic Theatre. Work on your approach play, polish up your short game or just have a great day out while chipping in for a great cause.



Teams of four can be made up of any mix of women, men, and juniors; everyone is welcome. After you sink the final shot, you'll enjoy a relaxed dinner, great company, and a chance to win fantastic prizes in our raffle. With prizes up for grabs, you might just walk away feeling like you've hit a hole in one...

Tickets are available now via gosforthcivictheatre.co.uk

Put your name on it



Celebrate GCT turning 10 by naming a seat in our theatre.

As we celebrate 10 years of GCT, we're inviting you to help shape the next decade by naming a seat in our theatre. It's a meaningful way to leave your mark on a place that brings people together. Think of it as a celebration, a thank you, a memory, or a message of support that will be seen by audiences for years to come. Choose from two dedication options:

£150

Name a seat for 5 years, marking your connection to GCT's story

£300

Name a seat for 10 years, celebrating a decade of GCT and supporting the next one.

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Each dedication includes a personalised plaque on your chosen seat, along with an invitation to a special behind-the-scenes tour when your plaque is installed.

Seats are limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. To reserve yours, please contact Jennifer@gosforthcivictheatre.co.uk.

Please note that as we do not offer reserved seating, Name a Seat donations do not guarantee that you will be able to book this seat when making ticket purchases.



Our Cafe is packing a brunch **this** summer



We've introduced a brand new menu for summer, so whether you're grabbing a morning coffee, catching up with friends over brunch, or winding down with something tasty, our Cafe Bar is your go-to spot.

We're all about the laid-back vibes, fresh flavours, and a warm welcome; kids, laptops, and four-legged friends included! Brunch your way with our all-day favourites served until 4pm, think eggs benny, omelettes, hearty breakfasts, and the perfect coffee.

Not up for brunch? No worries. Our lunch menu has you covered with vibrant salads, toasted sandwiches, burritos, wraps, and more served from 11.30am

Need a change of scenery from the office? We've got free Wi-Fi, plenty of plug sockets, and a relaxed atmosphere that makes working (or pretending to) a breeze.

Open Tuesday to Sunday from 8.30am.

Opening hours

Our opening times are Tuesday to Sunday 8.30am - 4pm.

We are open later on days where there are public events (gigs and shows) or regular activities (such as GCT Gaming Social and community groups).



Takeaway Available



Free Wifi



Dog Friendly



Breast-feeding Friendly



Baby Changing Facilities

@gctcafe gosforthcivictheatre.co.uk

Street Food Fridays are back!

Fri 8 May, Fri 26 Jun, Fri 17 Jul, & Fri 21 Aug
4pm - 8pm (or sold out!)

We're running it back to 2019 this Summer with regular visits from our favourite street food vendors. Once a month from May some of the finest local traders will pitch up outside GCT to serve up an absolute treat of a tea while we stick some tunes on and serve up drinks from our bar to take your Fridays after school and work up a notch. No need to pre book or buy a ticket, just pop down and enjoy.

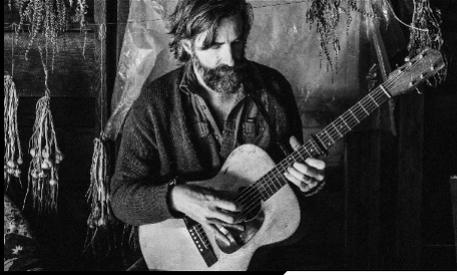


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This is every show, performance, gig, and event coming up at GCT. Book tickets via gosforthcivictheatre.co.uk.



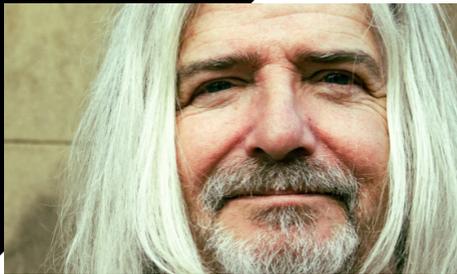
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Tyler Ramsey (Ex-Band of Horses)

Thu 2 Apr, 7.30pm doors, £22

Tyler Ramsey is a fingerstyle guitarist and a captivating voice in modern indie folk, based outside of Asheville, North Carolina. Ramsey gained recognition as a key member of Band of Horses contributing to their soaring sound across three studio albums. As a songwriter and guitarist, his intricate playing and introspective lyricism became a defining element of the band's music. *Presented by 432.*



John Bramwell (I am Kloot)

Fri 3 Apr, 7.30pm doors, £27 (rescheduled from 31 Jan 26)

As the singer in I am Kloot from 1999 to 2014, John Bramwell achieved a Mercury Prize nomination for 2010's *The Sky At Night*, a Top 10 chart position for 2013's *Let It All In*, and a triumphant farewell at the Queen Elizabeth Hall with an orchestra in 2014. Now he is taking his heartwarming songs to the stage and enjoying another moment in time with his devoted fans. *Part of Independent Venue Week. Presented by Hapless Museum Worker.*



Sing United

Sat 4 Apr, 3.30pm & 7pm doors, from £15.50

Join more than 130 north east voices for an uplifting celebration of community, connection and song. As *Voices Together*, Sing United are fundraising for Nordoff and Robbins, the music therapy charity. "Singer Sessions 1" features songs chosen by the singers for their powerful personal stories, including *Fix You*, *Don't Dream It's Over*, *Something Inside So Strong* and *Big River*. Come and be part of something special!



Joshua Radin

Fri 10 Apr, 7.30pm doors, £27

Joshua Radin emerged in 2004 as an empathetic, engaging, and often entrancing troubadour. Over the years, he's tallied north of 1 billion streams, moved 1 million-plus albums worldwide, and scored a gold certification for the single "I'd Rather Be With You." He taps into two sides of his sonic palette, leaning into soul and singer-songwriter stylings while tracing the journey of a romantic relationship. *Presented by 432.*



WIRED

Sun 12 & Mon 13 Apr, 7pm, £8

Mortal Fools' Ensemble Young Company are back with a bold new show, WIRED. Co-created with young people in Northumberland, it dives into what it really means to grow up online. Expect virtual worlds, non-stop ads and chaotic characters as young people push back at a digital world that never switches off. Suitable for ages 11+ and adults. *Presented with Mortal Fools.*



Felicity Cloake's Adventures in Food

Tue 14 Apr, 7.30pm doors, £16.50, £13.50 conc

Felicity Cloake travels the world to eat: she's cycled round France in search of the perfect croissant; toured the UK exploring the Great British breakfast; and comes to GCT, as her latest book, 'Peach Street to Lobster Lane', comes out in paperback. In this evening of entertaining, and evocative chat, Felicity will reflect on her two-wheeled culinary missions, in conversation with adventurer and author Emily Chappell. *Presented with Radio Days Events.*



Hayes Carll & Corb Lund

Wed 15 Apr, 7.30pm doors, £25

Celebrated for his quietly profound songwriting, Grammy-nominated Hayes Carll draws on his latest album *We're Only Human*, an understated masterpiece exploring forgiveness, presence, and what it means to stay true to yourself. He is joined by Corb Lund, the award-winning Canadian songwriter whose authentic blend of outlaw country, Western, and indie-folk has earned him multiple Canadian Country Music Awards. *Presented by 432.*



An Evening with Heidi Talbot

Thu 16 Apr, 7.30pm doors, £22

Heidi Talbot became a folk star in the USA as a member of the Irish American band *Cherish the Ladies*, and now lives in Edinburgh. From her gossamer voice to the delicate re-working of traditional and contemporary material that has earned her rave reviews, the girl from Co. Kildare, who spent several years in New York, slips effortlessly between musical worlds but retains a personal modesty rooted in traditional folk. *Presented by Jumpin Hot Club.*



The Music of Genesis Perform The Best From 1976 - 1980

Mon 20 Apr, 7.30pm doors, £27

This tribute concert will capture the essence of Genesis' best work from 1976 to 1980. It promises to take the audience on a nostalgic journey through huge hits from seminal albums like "Follow You, Follow Me," "Turn It On Again," and "Misunderstanding." As well as feature songs that haven't been played live for many years. The band will bring the magic and unique sound of Genesis to life in all its glory. *Presented by 432.*

LIVE ON STAGE

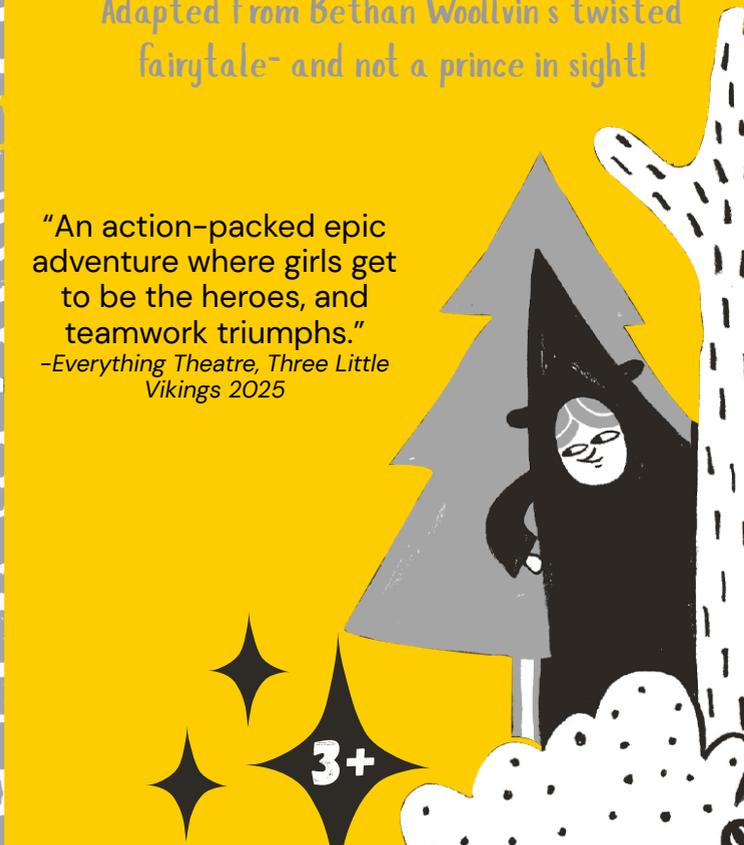
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Rapunzel

Bethan Woolvin

Adapted from Bethan Woolvin's twisted fairytale - and not a prince in sight!

"An action-packed epic adventure where girls get to be the heroes, and teamwork triumphs."
-Everything Theatre, Three Little Vikings 2025



Sat 18 April,
11am & 2pm, £10

Suitable for 3+ year-olds and their families. 45 mins no interval. Babes in arms up to 12 months go free.

Golden-haired Rapunzel is trapped in her lofty tower by a wicked witch, who lops off the locks of her beautiful hair and sells them for a tidy profit. It's time for Rapunzel to take charge of her own destiny and figure out a way to escape.

This bold and funny adaptation of the much-loved storybook by best-selling author Bethan Woolvin is a brimming full of music, magic and madcap schemes - and not a prince in sight!



Oysterband's John Jones with Ray Cooper and Al Scott Thu 23 Apr, 7.30pm doors, £22

John Jones is best known as the powerful and charismatic singer with Oysterband, veterans of the folk and roots scene since the 1980s, releasing over 20 albums and playing every major festival in the UK, Europe and Canada. John embarks on his next chapter with his two long-standing friends: Ray Cooper a.k.a. Chopper and Al Scott, who will perform a range of songs and tunes from over the years, from each of their back catalogues.



Nev Clay, The Lonngings and Mouthful Voices

Wed 29 Apr, 7pm doors, £15, £10 u16s

What happens when songwriters and choirs meet? Come and find out in this special evening of harmonious acoustic music from local legend Nev Clay, with The Lonngings (Bex Mather, Catherine Reding & Dave Camlin) adding their exquisite harmonies and delicate arrangements. Familiar songs get a choral makeover, for an intimate evening of shimmering loveliness. Presented by Mouthful Voices.



Parker Millsap + Jack Browning

Thu 30 Apr, 7.30pm doors, £22

Second visit to Newcastle for singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Parker Millsap. From Oklahoma, Millsap made a name for himself with his captivating live performances, soulful sound, and character-driven narratives. He's had a string of successes including a performance with Elton John at the Apple Music Festival, an Austin City Limits taping & an AMA nomination for Album of the Year. Presented by Jumpin Hot Club.



China Crisis - The Warped Tour

Fri 1 May, 7.30pm doors, £34.50 standing

In 2026, China Crisis invite you to step into the next chapter of their story with their Warped 2026 tour, a journey through over four decades of innovative pop brilliance. Since their early 80's breakthrough from Liverpool's renowned music scene, Gary Daly and Eddie London have distinguished themselves with sound that is both instantly recognisable and constantly evolving. Presented by Scruff of the Neck.



Midnight Callers

Fri 8 May, 8pm, £8 adv, £10 on the door

DJs Paul Smith (Maximo Park) and Peter Brewis (Field Music) combine their eclectic record collections until the clock strikes midnight! From Depeche Mode to Destiny's Child, Kate Bush to Kraftwerk, Big Joanie to Broadcast, Yellow Magic Orchestra to, well... Yello - from the obvious to the obscure, the only rule is that you have to be able to dance to the darn thing. This Is The Sound Of The Suburbs (literally - it's in Gosforth)!



Jerron Paxton

Thu 14 May, 7.30pm doors, £24.50

Acclaimed blues singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Jerron Paxton visits GCT to mark the release of his new album *Thing Done Changed*. A songwriter, inheritor of tradition, and a walking, talking jukebox, Paxton approaches his craft with equal part wit and reverence. He builds a bridge between generations gone and generations to come, singing the heartaches and joys of the past and present. *Presented by The Cluny.*



Prime Wrestling: Mayhem 2026

Sat 23 May, 1.15pm & 5.15pm doors, from £14.50

Prime Wrestling returns to action at Gosforth Civic Theatre on Saturday 23rd May as they bring us their biggest event to date - Mayhem! Featuring two jam-packed and unique shows in one day, this family friendly, all-action showdown is not one to be missed! There were some huge twists in January's show, how will it all go down this time? *Presented by Prime Wrestling. Tickets available direct from Prime Wrestling.*



Henry Wagons - CASH The American Recordings

Sat 16 May, 7.30pm doors, £20

No country music icon possesses the depth, enigma, and songwriting gravity of Johnny Cash. And there is no artist better suited to honour and revitalise this legacy than global outlaw-country legend and stage-stomping entertainer Henry Wagons. The resulting combination creates a unique show that is a majestic ride through the heart-warming, fun, and at times heart-wrenching stories behind Cash's late-career renaissance.



Film Screening: A Minecraft Movie

Tue 26 May, 1pm & 5pm, £6

Join us this half term for two epic screenings of *A Minecraft Movie*! Our gaming social might be on its school holidays but you can still get your gaming fix, dive into the Jack Black block-busting big-screen adventure perfect for families, gamers and young builders alike. Before the film why not refill your health bar with some lava chicken in our cafe? Don't miss this huge 2025 cinematic favourite on our big screen and craft your best half-term ever!



Gosforth Business Network

Thu 21 May, 9am - 11am, free

You are invited to our very popular networking event for businesses in Gosforth and beyond allowing you to meet with other local business people. Did you know that you are more likely to generate more sales leads, acquire new knowledge and increase profits for your business when you network? Featuring guest speakers and speed networking, it's becoming an essential appointment in your calendar! *Presented with UniqueThinking Coaching.*



Duke Special

Thu 28 May, 7.30pm doors, £25

Duke Special (aka Belfast's Peter Wilson) creates music that's beautifully distinctive and deeply emotive. His piano-led songs blend romantic lyricism with eclectic influences from vaudeville, music hall, folk and pop. He is curious about music, theatre, books, poetry, art, love, life, redemption, death and 78RPM records. All of this is evidenced by the variety of musical adventures throughout his career. *Presented by 432.*



Neurotypicals Don't Juggle Chainsaws

Thu 21 May, 7pm doors, from £11

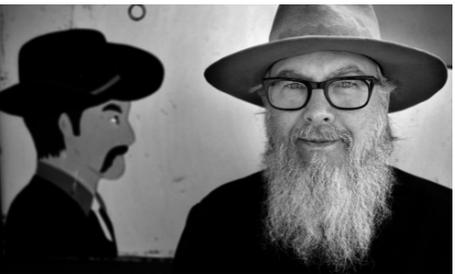
Two Northern lasses talk Neurodiversity... A unique opportunity to hear a live recording of the increasingly popular podcast "Neurotypicals Don't Juggle Chainsaws". Stand-up poet and Radio 4 regular Kate Fox and founder of the successful "Neurobears" neuro-affirming courses for young people Nic King, bring their honest, funny, warm, open conversations about life as neurodivergent humans in a neurotypical world to GCT.



Kassi Valazza + Sam Shields & Emma Watson

Thu 4 Jun, 7.30pm doors, £22

Kassi's music conjures up Karen Dalton, Joni Mitchell and Sandy Denny with much of the same wisdom. Her songs are reminiscent of her childhood growing up in the vast open spaces of Arizona, and portray dark stories of the west and a yearning for home, while riding a thin line of country western and Psych. Her songs glow softly, like streetlights in the fog - lush, lyrical Americana steeped in solitude and self-discovery. *Presented by Jumpin Hot Club.*



Otis Gibbs

Fri 22 May, 7.30pm doors, £19.50

It's always such a special evening with American Songwriter Otis Gibbs. He's almost an honorary Geordie... "Gibbs' songwriting is deeply personal and profound. It's plain to see Otis Gibbs is a man you should give a damn about." *Rolling Stone.* Otis Gibbs is a songwriter, storyteller, painter, photographer, and planter of 7,176 trees, but if you ask him, he'll just say he's a folksinger. *Presented by Jumpin Hot Club.*



Strictly Smokin' Big Band & IKS Big Band

Fri 5 Jun, 7.30pm doors, £24

Strictly Smokin' Big Band are thrilled to welcome the phenomenal IKS Big Band from Frankfurt, Germany for a very special trans-European big band celebration. The evening will feature a full set from each band, showcasing their distinctive sounds and signature repertoire, before culminating in a spectacular double big band finale. Two full jazz orchestras on one stage. Twice the brass, twice the rhythm section, and a wall of sound rarely heard live.

JESTERVAL COMEDY

Jesterval Comedy

Fri 12 Jun, 7pm doors, from £13.50

A superb night of stand up comedy that will leave you in stitches. Get ready to ROFL as some of the funniest comedians take the stage to tickle your funny bone. With side-splitting jokes, witty one-liners, and belly-aching performances, this event is a must-attend for comedy enthusiasts. So, gather your friends and get ready for a night of non-stop laughter at Jesterval Comedy. Presented by Jesterval.



Family fun

Azra Glow - A Dance and Circus Spectacle

Sat 13 Jun, 11am & 2pm, £10 perfect for all ages

Azra Glow is an illuminated circus and dance adventure inspired by the books of Risaria Langley. The story follows Azra as she discovers a dragon's egg and begins a journey to awaken it through light, movement, and the ancient bond between dragons and their keepers. Featuring glowing baby dragon puppets, LED hoop performance, bubbles, and atmospheric music, the show creates a vivid, magical world of light and discovery.

The Steelers play Steely Dan

Fri 19 Jun, 7.30pm doors, £22

A rare chance to hear the music of the US band Steely Dan played live. The Steelers, a ten-piece band comprising musicians from around the UK, will perform a selection of timeless classics from such iconic albums as Pretzel Logic, The Royal Scam, Aja, and Gaucho. A must for Steely Dan fans but also for lovers of great songs with clever lyrics and superb arrangements, performed by excellent musicians.

The Mouthful Way Album Launch

Wed 1 Jul, 7pm doors, £15, £10 u16s

Vocal music at its very finest, Mouthful are a quartet who have inspired many over two decades of music making, but never released an album, until now! Mouthful make music that is tender, powerful, funky and beautiful, and they're delighted to launch this new recording, crafted carefully over recent months and involving singers from the many choirs they lead across the NE and Cumbria, including GCT's very own resident choir Mouthful Voices.

Big Red & The Grinners + Good Guy Hank

Fri 7 Aug, 7.30pm doors, £17.50

Big Red and the Grinners bring their foot stomping Bluegrass music and unique country covers of classic pop songs for the first time to Gosforth Civic Theatre, for an awesome mid Summer Bluegrass/Country Special. Good Guy Hank brings all of the heartbreak, joy and everything in-between with country guitar, bluegrass mandolin, lightning fiddle playing and three part harmonies galore. Presented by Jumpin Hot Club.



Pint?



Friday 31 July to Sunday 2 August
£5 on the door, kids go free

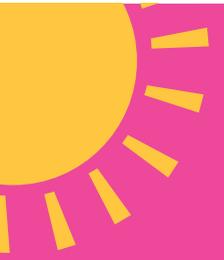
20 taps of keg | 10 taps of cask | spirits and wine bar |
no and low alcohol | street food | live music all weekend | family friendly | kids crafts





Errol Linton & His Band + Michael Littlefield & Scott Taylor Fri 21 Aug, 7.30pm doors, £18.50

The annual visit from South London based harmonica player, singer, leader Errol Linton and his award winning quintet, mixing Blues, Boogie, Reggae and lots more. So get your dancing shoes on! Errol is the real deal. Expect Chicago blues with reggae swing, soulful harp, and a band that absolutely smokes. As well as sidling for Joe Bonamassa, Errol has played with Henry Gray, Tony Allen and Abram Wilson. *Presented by Jumpin Hot Club.*



We've got summer sorted

Get Creative Takeover

Summer school for young people aged 7-16.

Tue 18 - Fri 21 Aug, 9.30am - 3pm,
£130 early bird (until 1 June), £140 thereafter

Get ready for a Get Creative Takeover this summer at Gosforth Civic Theatre, delivered in partnership with Creative Dance Centre! Over four high-energy days, step into the spotlight, master street dance moves, dive into the drama and storytelling of musical theatre, learn the latest pop craze, perform Tik Tok inspired dances and finish by becoming the choreographer as you create your own routine. Bring your energy, make new friends, get creative, and take over the stage. Spaces are limited - book now!



GCT Gaming Summer Slam

Thu 6 Aug, 10am-3pm, 6-11 years
Fri 7 Aug, 10am-3pm, 12-18 years
£30 per day early bird (until 1 June), £35 thereafter

Our ever-popular Gaming Social (every Tuesday night during term time - check it out!) is taking a break from its summer holidays for two packed days of console gaming, exhilarating games and loads of fun.

We'll be unpacking everything from our NES to PS5, VR to Switch and getting Smash Bros on the big screen for a levelled-up edition of our favourite time of the week!

Book your spaces, drop the kids off and let us take it from there.

gosforthcivictheatre.co.uk @GoCivTheatre



OVER 3000 5 STAR REVIEWS

IT WAS UNBELIEVABLE, IT'S SO CONVINCING AND WE LOVED EVERY MINUTE!
SARAH JANE DH - CAMBRIDGE JUNCTION



I ABSOLUTELY LOVE EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS SHOW—I'VE BEEN BACK THREE TIMES!
LISA KIRK - BARNSELY CIVIC



IF THERE WERE MORE THAN 5 STARS, I WOULD GIVE THEM! SIMPLY INCREDIBLE!
KALISTA WELLS - SKIPTON TOWN HALL



AMAZING SHOW WITH GREAT AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION. BRILLIANT VALUE FOR MONEY!
ALISON SHEARMAN - THE STAG, SEVENOAKS



TEACHREX LIVE

• NEW AGE EDUCATION •

The award-winning, audience-acclaimed Teach Rex uses life-like dinosaurs to perform their 1 hour show, teaching children about the anatomy and life of one the most mesmerising creatures that have ever roamed our planet. The show is teamed with effects, music and gives children and their families the chance to get up close and personal with these fantastic, realistic beasts.

Sat 8 August,
10.30am, 12.30pm & 3pm, £12

*Children up to 2 years go free.
Suitable for children of all ages (3+ recommended) and has even proven to be extremely popular with adults!*

Activities for young people



GCT Gaming Social

Tuesdays during term time, 4.30pm – 6pm, under 11s; 6pm – 8pm, 12-18s, Free or pay what you can per term. Contact info@gosforthcivictheatre.co.uk for more info.

Our Gaming Social is a weekly gaming drop in for young people to socialise and mix in a relaxed environment. Gaming Social is a place where gamers can come together to play our huge range of consoles with friends. Under 11s must be accompanied by an adult. Delivered by GCT.

Contemporary Dance Class

Wednesdays during term time, 4pm – 5pm, 14-24yrs, free. Contact kelly@gosforthcivictheatre.co.uk for more info.

Our Contemporary Dance Class is open to young people with learning disabilities who enjoy dance, all you have to do is turn up! For ages 14 – 24 years. Delivered by GCT.



North East Deaf Youth Theatre

Third Saturday every month, 9.30am – 11.30am, 5-12yrs, free. Contact info@unfoldingtheatre.co.uk for more info.

Designed for deaf children and young people aged 5 – 12 years, they explore all aspects of theatre-making including, creative writing, storytelling, and acting. Delivered by Unfolding Theatre.



Famous 4.15

Sundays during term time, 9am – 5.30pm, 3-18yrs, fees apply. Contact info@famous415.co.uk for more info.

Famous 4.15 offers dance, singing and drama training to ages 3 – 18 years in a dynamic, contemporary way. Acceptance, tolerance, and respect for the individual are at the heart of what they do. Delivered by Famous4.15.

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Get involved

Our theatre is home to a variety of community groups that meet regularly throughout the week. From creative sessions like Mouthful Voices and Sound Healing and baby groups like Hartbeeps to special interest groups such as The Newcastle Bonsai Club and Majority Film Club, there's something here for everyone.



Hire us



Do you run or take part in a local community group or class?

Our Community Studio has a special hire rate of £25 per hour during specified times. This rate is exclusively available for block or repeat bookings of unfunded community activity.

Contact venue@gosforthcivictheatre.co.uk to enquire.

Your alternative wedding venue

Get married at GCT

Did you know, GCT is a licensed wedding venue? We are your alternative, suburban venue with a social conscience and a unique vibe. Make GCT your own and have a flexible, professional theatre and music venue at your finger tips. Including full theatrical lighting, gig quality sound system, HD cinema, a dedicated tech and event team, alongside our professional kitchen, bar and catering team, to make your event everything you want it to be.

📍 @gctweddings gosforthcivictheatre.co.uk



Hire us

For more information, or to make a booking contact our Events Manager at weddings@gosforthcivictheatre.co.uk.

Gosforth Civic Theatre

Join our

YOUTH BOARD

For young people aged 14-18yrs (up to 25 SEND)

What is it?

We are looking for young people who would like to help us shape what happens at GCT.

Our Youth Board advise our Trustees on everything from 'what's on', to 'what's on the menu'. It's your chance to make an impact on your community.

The benefits

- A budget to put on events.
- Free tickets to see selected shows.
- 20% discount on food in the café.
- Expenses to get to meetings/development sessions.

Your commitment

- 1 meeting per month
- 4 development sessions per year

Interested?

Contact helenkumar@gosforthcivictheatre.co.uk to find out more.



Work placement at GCT Cafe

What is it?

Our Work Placement Programme creates meaningful opportunities for young neurodivergent people and young people with learning disabilities aged between 16-24.

Your journey with us

Each placement runs for a minimum 12 weeks for a maximum of 52 weeks, providing a clear pathway from learning to real-world application. A typical shift is 9am-3pm. It follows the academic calendar, running from September through July.

Interested?

Contact rebecca@gosforthcivictheatre.co.uk. There are limited spaces available this year so get in touch..

Our approach

Support on every shift

Every placement is supported with mentors who work alongside our trainees, ensuring they feel confident and valued as essential team members.

Skills for careers

From learning barista techniques to developing customer service skills, our trainees gain hands-on experience across every aspect of cafe operations.

Building confidence beyond the workplace

We focus on developing both technical skills and personal confidence, helping prepare young people for careers and independent living.

Become a member



GCT

Join us as a business partner

50k

Website visits p.a

417k

Social media reach p.a

45k

visits at events and our cafe p.a

63%

Of our mailing list are from the NE3 area.

Join our community of GCT Champions & Trailblazers

Become a Champion

- ✓ Exclusive access to advanced tickets and ticket offers
- ✓ 10% off at GCT Cafe
- ✓ A fabulous GCT tote bag
- ✓ An invitation to our annual members event

£5

Per month

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Some important stuff



We work with adults and young people with learning disabilities, autistic people and those who have additional needs, this means that our top priority is keeping GCT a safe place for the most vulnerable people visiting and using our spaces. We take the health and safety of our customers, participants and staff extremely seriously and will endeavour to make coming to a performance, visiting our Cafe Bar or hiring our spaces, a comfortable, safe and enjoyable experience.

Payment

While we accept cash payments we encourage card and contactless payments wherever possible. We accept all major credit and debit cards, except American Express, as well as Apple and Google Pay.

Car park

We have a free car park of 12 bays at the rear of the building, which is accessible through Regent Plaza car park next door to us. Please note the numbered bays are not ours and are subject to a pay and display scheme. Our car park gets busy and is prioritised for staff, participants and artists. There is alternative parking around us, including at Regent Centre Metro Station, Gosforth Leisure Centre and Bulman House, however please do your research on parking restrictions at external car parks when planning your journey.

GCT Cafe Bar

Our bar is open before, during and after all of our shows offering a range of beer, wine, spirits, hot and soft drinks and bar snacks when available. Our deli service is available pre-show or after show for matinee performances. Visit our website to check our opening times, or call ahead to book a table.

Buying tickets

You can buy tickets for advertised shows, events or activities by visiting our website. While all GCT promoted events and some selected third party promoted events will be available to purchase in person at the Theatre, some third party promoted events will only be available to buy online.

Fees

Ticket prices will include a booking fee that covers the cost of the ticket platform and the administration of tickets, ticket prices will be consistent whether booking online or in person. Tickets bought on other ticketing platforms from third-party promoters and agents may be subject to different booking fees beyond the control of Gosforth Civic Theatre.

Concessions and carers

Concession tickets are available to people with disabilities, OAPs, under 18s and Asylum Seekers. We will endeavour to provide free tickets to carers where possible. Please contact us directly at info@gosforthcivictheatre.co.uk if you require a carers ticket.

Child and family tickets

A child is classed as anyone under the age of 14, and Family Tickets, where advertised, apply to a family of four where there is at least one adult and one child in the group. Babes in Arms, up to the age of 12 months, go free at all of our family shows.

Refunds

While we are not required to offer refunds under The Consumer Contracts (Information, Cancellation and Additional Charges) Regulations 2013, refunds are available up until 28 days before the date of an event and will be granted at the Theatre's discretion. To request a refund, email info@gosforthcivictheatre.co.uk.

Receiving your tickets

We do not print physical tickets and instead email you a copy of your tickets. You can show us your tickets on a mobile device or simply give us the name of the lead booker when you arrive at the Theatre for the event.

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We're less than one minute from Regent Centre Metro station, which is on the green Airport to South Hylton Tyne and Wear Metro Line. Regular buses also run to Regent Centre and Great North Road, while a car or taxi ride will take you about 10 minutes from Newcastle city centre.

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- Thu 2 Tyler Ramsey (Ex-Band of Horses)
- Fri 3 John Bramwell (I am Kloot)
- Sat 4 Sing United
- Fri 10 Joshua Radin
- Sun 12 & Mon 13 Mortal Fools: WIRED
- Tue 14 Felicity Cloake's Adventures in Food
- Wed 15 Hayes Carll & Corb Lund
- Thu 16 An Evening with Heidi Talbot
- Sat 18 Rapunzel
- Mon 20 The Music of Genesis Perform The Best From 1976 - 1980
- Thu 23 Oysterband's John Jones with Ray Cooper and Al Scott
- Wed 29 Nev Clay, The Lonnings and Mouthful Voices
- Thu 30 Parker Millsap + Jack Browning

May

- Fri 1 China Crisis - The Warped Tour
- Fri 8 Midnight Callers: Paul Smith and Peter Brewis DJ Set
- Thu 14 Jerron Paxton
- Sat 16 Henry Wagons - CASH The American Recordings
- Thu 21 Gosforth Business Network
- Thu 21 Neurotypicals Don't Juggle Chainsaws
- Fri 22 Otis Gibbs
- Sat 23 Prime Wrestling: Mayhem 2026
- Tue 26 Film Screening: A Minecraft Movie
- Thu 28 Duke Special

June

- Thu 4 Kassi Valazza + Sam Shields & Emma Watson
- Fri 5 Strictly Smokin' Big Band & IKS Big Band
- Fri 12 Jesterval Comedy
- Sat 13 Azra Glow - A Dance and Circus Spectacle
- Fri 19 The Steelers play Steely Dan

July

- Wed 1 The Mouthful Way Album Launch
- Fri 31 GCT Beer Festival

August

- Sat 1 & Sun 2 GCT Beer festival
- Thu 6 & Fri 7 GCT Gaming Summer Slam
- Fri 7 Big Red & The Grinners + Good Guy Hank
- Tue 18 - Fri 21 Get Creative Takeover Summer school
- Fri 21 Errol Linton & His Band + Michael Littlefield & Scott Taylor