



Diary

May - August 2010

● Fri 7 May	Jeff Warner & The Wright Family AcornFolk
● Thu 13 May	Charity Variety Show Workshop Lions
● Fri 21 May	The Poozies AcornFolk
● Sat 5 Jun	Flossie Malavialle AcornFolk
● Sat 19 Jun	Disney's Alice & Mulan The Young Theatre Company
● Sat 26 Jun	The Wind In The Willows Ratatat Theatre Company
● Sat 24 Jul	John Kirkpatrick AcornFolk
● Mon 26 - Fri 30 Jul	Theatre Week 1 Children's performing arts week
● Mon 2 - Fri 6 Aug	Theatre Week 2 Children's performing arts week

Looking ahead...

● Fri 10 Sep	The Wilson Family AcornFolk
● Fri 17 - Sat 18 Sep	Showstoppers Wales Methodist Panto Players
● Fri 1 Oct	Let's Rock The Jukebox Past Masters
● Sat 16 Oct	The Demon Barber Roadshow AcornFolk
● Mon 25 - Sat 30 Oct	Annie Acorn Productions

For full details of all events, call the Box Office or visit our website www.acorntheatre.net



INFORMATION



Booking tickets...

The Acorn Box Office (01909 501817) is open Mon, Wed, & Fri 12-3pm & Sat 10am-12pm. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or credit/debit card (a £1 booking fee applies to card payments). Tickets reserved by phone must be collected within 3 working days or 30 mins before the performance, whichever is sooner.



Concessions and groups...

Concessions are usually available for children, students, registered unwaged and OAPs. Discounts may be available for group bookings of 10 or more. Family tickets may also be available for some shows - please ask at the time of booking.



Catering...

Our refreshments kiosk and licensed bar are open for most performances for the benefit of patrons only.



Mailing list...

Join our free mailing list to receive information about our future events. Just give your details to the Box Office or register online.



Getting involved...

The Acorn Theatre is managed & run by volunteers. There are many ways you can become involved & support The Acorn - from attending our fundraising events to becoming a volunteer member of staff yourself! Contact us for more details!



Hiring The Acorn...

Our spacious town centre venue with fully licensed bar is available for all types of hire, from concerts to birthday parties & wedding receptions. Please call to enquire about availability & price.



Getting there...

Entry to the Acorn Theatre is via a private driveway opposite the entrance to the Queen Street Car Park in Workshop Town Centre.

- Workshop can be reached via the A57 which runs between the M1 (J31) & the A1 (Apleyhead Junction) or via the A60 from Mansfield.
- Hardy Street Bus Station is just 2 minutes walk from The Acorn Theatre whilst Workshop Railway Station is about 10 minutes walk away.
- Queen Street Car Park is opposite The Acorn Theatre, free parking after 6pm, Sundays & Bank Holidays.

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what's on guide

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season highlights...

Friday 7 May 7.30pm

AcornFolk presents

Jeff Warner & The Wright Family



A fascinating mix of traditional American folk from the lumber camps & mountains by **Jeff Warner of the USA & The Wright Family, UK specialists in the magical Jew's Harp.** Jeff's music "connects 21st century audiences with the everyday lives of 19th century Americans" and Michael Wright in particular is in demand as he explores the origins and ensures the future of the Jew's Harp.

Approx duration: 2 hours

Tickets: £10, Conc. £9

Friday 21 May 7.30pm

AcornFolk presents

The Poozies



Don't miss one of the country's favourite all-girl folk super-groups! *The Poozies* formed in the 1990s and leave a trail of superlatives behind them wherever they perform. Five different, yet sympathetic, voices in heart-wrenching harmony, these are truly the chic and stylish first ladies of folk!

*"In a world wrapped in grey,
The Poozies are a giant splash of colour!"*

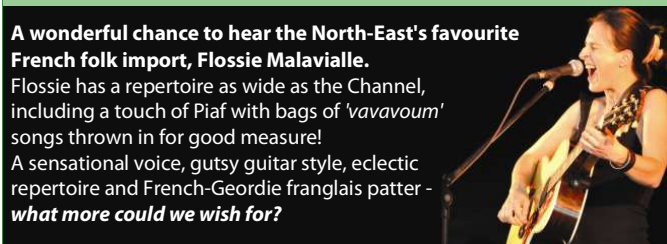
Approx duration: 2 hours

Tickets: £15, Conc. £14

Saturday 5 June 7.30pm

AcornFolk presents

Flossie Malavialle



A wonderful chance to hear the North-East's favourite French folk import, **Flossie Malavialle.**

Flossie has a repertoire as wide as the Channel, including a touch of Piaf with bags of 'vavavoum' songs thrown in for good measure!

A sensational voice, gutsy guitar style, eclectic repertoire and French-Geordie franglais patter - **what more could we wish for?**

Approx duration: 2 hours

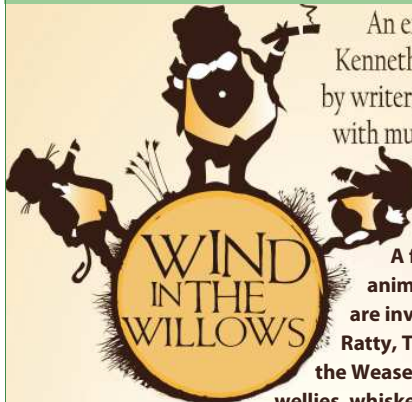
Tickets: £9, Conc. £8

season highlights...

Saturday 26 June 6.00pm

Ratatat Theatre Company presents

Wind In The Willows



An exciting new adaptation of Kenneth Grahame's family classic by writer/director Martin Riley, with music by Daniel Bowater and directed by Stephanie Preacher.

A family audience of fellow animals and friendly humans are invited to Toad Hall to see Ratty, Toad, Mole and Deazley the Weasel tell their tale - wellies, whiskers and waistcoats optional!

The highly acclaimed **Ratatat Theatre Company** make a welcome return to The Acorn as they present this exciting new version of this family classic filled with fun, physical theatre and live music for school age animals and grown ups!

In a mysterious old room at school, four children discover that they are cut off from the outside world. *Imagine - no mobile phones!* Awaiting rescue, they create scenes from **Wind In The Willows**, using dusty props they find in boxes.

Childish hostilities and suspicions are overcome as the magic of the Riverbank and the Wild Wood encircles them. They become firm friends but, when rescue comes, Toad refuses to leave...

Fast paced & fun, full of pathos & gentle humour, this show is simply fabulous furry fun for the whole family!

With **DOMINIC GOODWIN** as Toad,
GEORGE NEVILLE as Ratty,
STEPHANIE PREACHER as Mole
& **SARAH KURTH** as
Deazley The Weasel.



Approx duration: 2 hours

Tickets: £8, Conc. £7, Family Ticket (2A+2C) £25

season highlights...

Saturday 19 June 2.00pm & 7.00pm

The Young Theatre Company presents

Disney's Alice & Mulan



The Young Theatre Company present a dazzling **Disney Double-Bill!** In the first half, enjoy *"Alice In Wonderland"*, following Alice's madcap adventures in this fast-paced version of Disney's classic film. In the second half, travel back to the legendary days of ancient China with an action-packed adaptation of Disney's *"Mulan!"* **Two fabulous family shows rolled into one!**

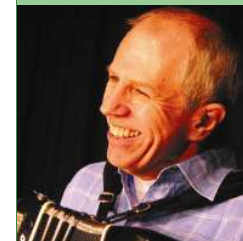
Approx duration: 2 hours

Tickets: £6

Saturday 24 July 7.30pm

AcornFolk present

John Kirkpatrick



Named as Radio 2 "Folk Musician of the Year" earlier in 2010, John Kirkpatrick is the master of all musical things squeezable!

A past member of *The Albion Country Band* and *Band of Hope*, John is one of the most prolific figures on the English folk scene, and has established an enviable reputation as a superb songwriter, instrumental virtuoso and composer.

Approx duration: 2 hours

Tickets: £10, Conc. £9

Mon 26 - Fri 30 July & Mon 2 - Fri 6 Aug 9am-4pm

Imagine performing a musical in just 5 days at...

Theatre Week



A thrilling week of drama, dance, singing and fun for children aged 5 to 12. Working with top professionals, children can discover and develop their talents and enjoy activities such as video filming and a party night! At the end of the week families are invited to a sparkling performance of a brand new musical - a spectacular finale to what many children call **"The best week of the summer!"**

Book at www.theatreweek.co.uk or call **08456 123 813**

Price: £89 (Family Discount Price £84)