The Spring



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Café & Bar

Our friendly café is open Monday -Saturday, 10am – 3pm. Hot food is served until 2.30pm. Our full menu can be found on our website.

The Spring Shop

Explore our gift shop, where you can browse a wonderful assortment of gifts, from handcrafted jewellery to handbags and scarves, alongside a diverse array of greeting cards, ensuring there's always something to indulge yourself or a loved one.

Family Friendly

Our café is a welcoming and relaxing spot for families. Our children's play area features role-play and wooden toys. We have a children's menu and selection of drinks. We are breast-feeding friendly.

Music Bites

Music Bites are free gigs that take place in our gallery on selected Saturdays. Enjoy the music over a drink or a delicious lunch. Music Bites are performed from 12:30pm - 2pm.

Keep checking our website to see what up-and-coming music acts will be joining us!



A note from the Directors...

Thank you for picking up our Summer 2024 brochure.

As new Directors to The Spring, we want to start by thanking everyone for the warm welcome we have received. We are feeling very much at home.

We can feel what an important place The Spring is to its community and have witnessed the impact it makes both on a local and national level.

As we approach the summer season, we want to thank Sue for all her hard work in the transition and to the rest of the team for their support in bringing together a vibrant mix of performances, screenings, and workshops. We hope you find something to enjoy and maybe something to try for the first time.

If you can, please join our newsletter and follow The Spring on socials for more updates and show announcements along the way.

We are excited about the future of The Spring and all who are part of its journey so far and those who are yet to join us.

We thank you for your continued support as we move forward, and we hope to see you all soon.

Fiona and Laura



Calling all book lovers and avid readers! The wait is over. The Spring's summer book sale is back

Get involved in supporting The Spring by donating your books and DVDs, then enjoy the thrill of discovering hidden gems at a bargain price. Stay tuned to our newsletter and social media channels for the latest updates on when we'll begin accepting donations.

Every purchase you make enables us to bring more enriching cultural experiences to our beloved community. So mark your calendars and help us to spread the word!

Monday 1st July – Saturday 7th September

An Evening with Jacqui Dankworth: In Concert

Thursday 2nd May, 8pm Tickets: £25

For one night only, the award-winning vocalist, Jacqui Dankworth, appears in concert at The Spring.

In this very special and intimate concert, Jacqui is joined by US pianist Charlie Wood, for an evening featuring a sparkling collection of songs drawn from her highly praised studio albums, alongside tracks that have inspired her incredible career.

Firmly established as one the country's leading jazz vocalists, Jacqui's live concerts showcase her unique versatility and effortless mastery of a wide spectrum of genres, drawing on jazz, folk, soul, and blues, as well as her acute sensibility as a songwriter and lyricist.

"Had I not been sitting about three feet away from the action, I would have suspected some kind of electronic trickery because the arrangement was so complex, the timing so nifty and Ms Dankworth's vocal control so exquisite"

The Observer



Austen's Women: Lady Susan by Dyad Productions

Friday 3rd May, 7:30pm

Tickets: £15, £14 concessions, £5 under 25s

From the award-winning creators of Austen's Women, A Christmas Carol, I, Elizabeth, Female Gothic, Christmas Gothic, and A Room of One's Own.

Austen's Women are back - in a brand-new show! Devil-may-care Lady Susan, the coquettish black widow, hunting down not one, but two, fortunes; oppressed, rebellious daughter Frederica; long-suffering sister-in-law Catherine; family matriarch Mrs De Courcy; and insouciant best friend, Alicia.

Return to the Regency (or rather, Georgian) in this darkly comic tale of society and the women trapped within it; their struggles, their desires, their temptations, and manipulations - and at the vanguard, Lady Susan: charming, scheming, witty, and powerful; taking on society and making it her own. But has she met her match?

Based on Jane Austen's first full-length work from 1794, and created entirely from letters, the piece is performed by Rebecca Vaughan and directed by Andrew Margerison. Created in collaboration with The Old Town Hall, Hemel Hempstead.



Dean Friedman

Saturday 4th May, 7:30pm Tickets: £28

Hailed by critics and fans alike as one of the finest songwriters of his generation, Dean Friedman has achieved legendary, pop-icon status for chart-topping hits, Ariel, Lucky Stars, Lydia, McDonald's Girl and more.

A consummate entertainer, Friedman will be performing songs from throughout his four-decade career, including familiar radio hits and fan favourites. Invite family and friends and join Friedman for an evening of powerful, poignant and hilarious songs about the ordinary and extraordinary lives we share.

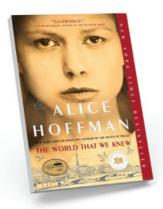
"With his mix of jaunty ditties, sentimental ballads and bashful charm, Friedman is the pop troubadour of choice." The Scotsman



Book Group -The World That We Knew

Thursday 9th May, 7:15pm Tickets: £7

The World That We Knew by Alice Hoffman was Longlisted for the Andrew Carnegie Award. Berlin in 1941 is a place that spells danger for Hanni Kohn and her twelve year old daughter, Lea. It is a renowned rabbi's daughter, Ettie, who offers hope of salvation. This is the story of how three unforgettable women must act with courage and love to survive. Elizabeth Strout writes, 'It opens up the world ... in a way that is absolutely unique.' The discussion will be led by Peter Hammond.



Conception: Mary Shelley -The Making of a Monster by Clair / Obscur

Friday 10th May, 7:30pm Tickets: £15

October 1840: Gothic writer, Mary Shelley's first pilgrimage back to Europe in twenty years in defiance of her father-in-law's express wishes. Returning after 'A Necessary Woman' in 2018 and 'SOE' in 2022

Conception charts a profound voyage of selfdiscovery for this exceptional writer in her maturity. A journey that trips through the Romantic poetry of Mary Shelley's contemporaries – P B Shelley, Byron, Keats – soaring like the Skylark and plummeting the depths of Darkness to a final, bare, and brutal confrontation with her creation on the Mer de Glace.

Powerful and essential storytelling celebrating another glorious female icon.





Boo Hewerdine

Saturday 11th May, 8pm Tickets: £16

For over 30 years Boo Hewerdine has been considered one of the UK's finest singer-songwriters. As lead singer of seminal band, The Bible, through to his subsequent solo work and long-time collaboration with the incredible Eddi Reader he has become something of a national treasure.

He is in demand as a writer, producer, and performer. Over a hundred of his songs have been covered by the likes of KD Lana, Kris Drever, Chris Difford, Heidi Talbot, and Hannah Rarity. His last album 'Before' was recorded with supreme Danish multi-instrumentalist Gustaf Ljunggren.

"Boo Hewerdine shows himself yet again to be one of Britain's best songwriters." Americana UK



The Sounds of Simon - A Tribute to Simon and Garfunkel



Saturday 18th May, 8pm Tickets: £18

The Sounds of Simon is a tribute to the wonderful music of Simon and Garfunkel.

Lose yourself to nostalgia with such classics as Mrs Robinson, The Boxer, The Sound of Silence and Bridge Over Troubled Water as well as all the others that have established Paul Simon as one of the most successful songwriters of all time.

Paul and Art are played to perfection, bringing in elements of their famously fractious relationship, as well as replicating the beautiful harmonies flawlessly. This is a wonderful show filled with excellent music, nostalgia, and a genuine love for some great musicians.

"The lead singers have excellent diction, wonderfully balanced harmonies and above all a friendly approach to audience contact. What a treat to listen to live sound with perfect volume." The Melton Times.

James Alderson and Friends

Thursday 23rd May, 8pm Tickets: £13

Join award-winning comedian James Alderson and his comedy pals for another evening of hilarity on your doorstep.

Over the years some household names have appeared on the line ups, but whether it's someone off the telly or a rising star, you'll always leave with aching sides and laughers-jaw - and that's a promise! Check the website for the acts who will be appearing with James.



Jacob and Drinkwater

Friday 24th May, 8pm Tickets: £14

Join Jacob & Drinkwater as they celebrate 10 years of the duo with a UK tour throughout May and June 2024.

With a core sound built around acoustic guitar, double bass, and vocal harmonies their live show has been described as "intense and spellbinding" by Folk Radio UK. All their energy, musical chemistry and spontaneity drawing comparisons with the virtuosic pairing of John Martyn and Danny Thompson.

Their strongly folk-influenced sound is full of vitality, dynamism, and surprising musical departures. Jacob's sweeping vocals never fail to captivate, delivering many a spine-tingling moment; the fluidity and precision of his fingerpicking underpinned by Drinkwater's nimbly rhythmic double bass. At times sweetly soaring, haunting, percussive, and driving, the layers of depth a perfect counterfoil. The added complement of stirring vocal harmonies nicely rounds off the mix

With the duo now living 11,000 miles apart they only tour the UK once a year - so catch them while you can!

"Inventive and thrilling." R2: Rock n Reel



"Exactly the kind of deep intense and brilliant thing we've come to expect from Jacob & Drinkwater." BBC Music Introducing

Fire and Rain & American Pie

Saturday 25th May, 7:30pm Tickets: £20

A heart-warming musical homage to the great American singer-songwriters of the late 60's and early 70's, featuring beautiful timeless songs from James Taylor, Carole King, Simon & Garfunkel, Joni Mitchell, Don Mclean, Bread, Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young, America, The Byrds, Mamas and Papas, Carly Simon and more!

The show has a relaxed acoustic style, matching the spirit of this era, when many of these artists were neighbours in the Laurel Canyon suburb of L.A. With an intimate nostalgic narrative including images from that time, the show is at times poignant, sometimes amusing, always delightful.

Produced and hosted by singer-guitarist Paul Wheeler (TV Director, 'Live at the Apollo') with Sophie Langham (West-End actress-singer and formerly of Eastenders).

"Amazing! Captures the zeitgeist of the era perfectly. A unique musical journey and a must-see for all lovers of good music. 10/10!" Kid Jensen, Broadcaster





Taking you on a walk down memory lane with all the classic songs that you remember!



The Everly Brothers and Friends Tribute Show

Friday 31st May, 8pm Tickets: £15

The Temple Brothers, officially the UK's No.1 Tribute to The Everly Brothers as voted for by the National Tribute Music Awards 2017 are proud to announce the return of their Theatre Show, produced by themselves. The show is dedicated to the music of one of the greatest harmony duos the Everly Brothers. Just as the Everly Brothers were, the Temple Brothers are real life brothers, and that is why their voices blend so perfectly and sound uncannily like the Everly Brothers. Truly not to be missed.

With live acoustic guitars, flawless harmonies, a truly impressive outing for all, accompanied by special guest star tributes. All the hits are performed in the original keys that The Everly Brothers recorded in their early years, so you don't lose any of that magic that the Everly's created.

Edinburgh Previews - Ania Magliano and Nic Sampson

A great mid-week night out Wednesday 5th June, 7:30pm Tickets: £10

> Don't miss out on Edinburgh Previews - your frontrow seat to the future of comedy! Be the first to experience a thrilling mix of emerging talent and established acts as they preview their latest material before hitting the big stage at Edinburgh Festival.

Magliano, a triple threat comedian based in London, dazzles with her sharp writing and warm performance style, earning acclaim for her stand-up show "I Can't

Believe You've Done This", nominated for the Edinburgh Comedy Award. Meanwhile, Sampson, known for his versatile work in TV and film, brings his comedic brilliance to the forefront.

With their undeniable talent and captivating performances, Magliano and Sampson promise an unforgettable evening of comedy.

Adolf and Winston by Living Spit

Thursday 6th June, 7:30pm Tickets: £15, £14 concessions, £5 under 25s

Two Actors. Two World Leaders. One Black Dog.

Winston Churchill looks in the mirror, realises that only he can steer our great nation through its darkest hour and steels himself for the hard road ahead.

Riotous, rebellious and

ridiculously rib-tickling

Bristol, 2023.

Craig Edwards looks in the mirror, realises that, despite his advancing years, he stills looks good in a pair of union jack speedos and steels himself to take on the role of a lifetime.

Clevedon, 2023.

Stu Mcloughlin looks in the mirror and realises that he'll have to grow a little moustache.

Characteristically unafraid to tackle colossal, morally questionable subjects in an essentially inconsequential way, Craig & Stu are back walking the tightrope of taste and decency with another slice of poorly researched history. But will either of them escape from this war alive?

Riotous, rebellious, and ridiculously rib-tickling by turns, Living Spit's Adolf and Winston leaves other two-man comedic, musical retellings of the history of the second war in the shade, and poses the question "Who thought this was a good idea, again?"

Suitable for ages 16+. Contains very strong language.



"Brilliantly bonkers, with an inspired 15-minute musical race through the history of the second world war." Bristol Culture

Tom's Midnight Garden by HumDrum Theatre

Wednesday 12th - Saturday 15th June, 7:30pm Tickets: £14

1958. Tom's brother has measles, so Tom is packed off to stay with his aunt and uncle. Things get worse when Tom finds they live in a small flat in a converted Victorian house...with no garden. Feeling trapped, frustrated and lonely,

Tom tries to make the best of things.

One night he hears the grandfather clock in the downstairs hall strike thirteen. Thirteen? Thirteen o'clock? What does thirteen o'clock look like?

Unable to see the clockface in the dark, he opens the back door to let in the moonlight...

...and finds a huge garden.

And Hatty. Hatty who feels trapped, frustrated, and lonely...

Based on Philippa Pearce's beautiful Carnegie Medal-winning novel, Tom's Midnight Garden tells the story of a friendship that crosses the bridge of time.

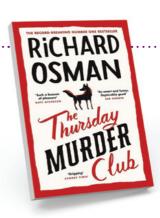
This amateur production of "Tom's Midnight Garden" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of Samuel French Ltd.



Book Group - The Thursday Murder Club

Thursday 13th June, 7:15pm Tickets: £7

Richard Osman's The Thursday Murder Club is set in a peaceful retirement village where four unlikely friends meet once a week to investigate unsolved murders. A brutal killing takes place on their very doorstep, a live case they decide to solve. This novel has become a phenomenal success, as have its sequels, but why? 'Thrilling, moving, laugh-out loud funny' says Mark Billingham. This discussion will be led by Valerie Bird.



All Things Must Pass Orchestra

Thursday 20th June, 8pm Tickets: £20, £18 concessions

A 10-piece band devoted to bringing to the stage the music of George Harrison in all its ingeniously kaleidoscopic and inspirational glory, has been playing sell-out across the country since 2013.

For their 2024 tour, the Brighton-based band, led by singer and multi-instrumentalist Alex Eberhard has assembled a set consisting of a fascinating selection of songs mainly drawn from the album All Things Must Pass, but also featuring other material from Harrison's incredibly diverse musical output, such as the celebrated masterpieces Something, While My Guitar Gently Weeps, Here Comes The Sun, and the anthemic My Sweet Lord.

Musical gems from four decades of sublime song writing – all hand-picked and performed with love and attention to detail by the All Things Must Pass Orchestra.



Featuring luscious three-part harmony vocals, electric and acoustic guitars, a superb horn section and a super-tight rhythm section, the band can interpret and bring to life the "Quiet Beatle's" richly textured music as it is heard on his landmark recordings. Come and celebrate George's timeless music with the "All Things Must Pass Orchestra".

Ruddigore by Havant Light Opera

Wednesday 26th - Saturday 29th June, 7:30pm Matinee: Saturday 29th June, 2:30pm Tickets: £12, £6 under 18s

Havant Light Opera presents Gilbert and Sullivan's Ruddigore.

Set in Cornwall, the comic opera tells the story of a family curse and fickle love, with a cast of colourful characters including a poor but virtuous heroine, a hero in disguise, a sneaky sailor, a villain who carries off the maiden, a host of professional bridesmaids, a faithful old retainer, a mad woman, and the ghosts of wicked ancestors. Mayhem and marriages abound in this theatrical parody of gothic melodrama.

A
dazzlingly silly
production
of Gilbert and
Sullivan's comic
opera.





Book Group - The Color Purple

Thursday 11th July, 7:15pm Tickets: £7

The Color Purple by Alice Walker won the 1983 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction. The American Deep South between the wars is a harsh segregated world, where Celie, a fourteen-year-old whose beloved sister, Nettie, has run away, writes letters to God, 'to know what is happening to me'. She was raped by the man she believes to be her father, her two children taken from her, and she is then given in marriage to Albert. It is with the arrival of Shug Avery, the singer and magic woman from his past, that her life begins to change. The discussion will be led by Caroline Hammond.



Edinburgh Previews - Chloe Petts and Steve Bugeja

Wednesday 17th July, 7:30pm Tickets: £10

Don't miss out on Edinburgh Previews – your front-row seat to the future of comedy! Be the first to experience a thrilling mix of emerging talent and established acts as they preview their latest material before hitting the big stage at Edinburgh Festival.

Petts, hailed as "one of the most compelling young comics" and "clearly a rising star" by critics, has wowed audiences with her sold-out shows at

the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and Soho Theatre.
Meanwhile, Bugeja, known for his sharp wit and razorsharp millennial voice, co-created the ITV2 sitcom "Buffering" and has made numerous TV appearances. With their impressive credentials and undeniable talent, Petts and Bugeja promise an evening of laughter and entertainment you won't want to miss.



An Audience without Jake Thackray or Les Barker - Two of our finest and funniest wordsmiths

of laughter!

Friday 19th July, 8pm Tickets: £15

An Audience without Jake Thackray or Les Barker includes many Jake classics (Sister Josephine, On Again On Again, The Bantam Cock etc), anecdotes from the forthcoming biography plus some recently discovered 'lost' Thackray masterpieces.

Les Barker's wonderful poetry is celebrated through such gems as Reg was a Lonely Glow Worm, Dachsunds with Erections, Spot of the Antarctic, and Déjà vu.

John Watterson is the UK's leading performer of Jake's songs. As Fake Thackray he has toured with Fairport Convention and performed at festivals, theatres, and clubs across the UK and on local and national radio, and on TV on Meet the Richardsons. He was a friend of the late Les Barker and continues to sell Les's merchandise to raise money for Amnesty International, Les's nominated charity.

South Coast Soul Revue's Summer Soul Party

Saturday 20th July, 8pm Tickets: £20

What better way to spend a Saturday night in Havant than partying at The Spring to some sweet soul music with South Coast Soul Revue.

This Brighton-based 8-piece are back following their sold-out Christmas show last December, playing their dynamic mix of classic and contemporary soul music with a twist of funk.

If you love the music of artists like Aretha Franklin, Marvin Gaye, Earth Wind & Fire, and Stevie Wonder, then this is the gig for you.

Two irrepressible and highly talented lead vocalists, funky horns, and a pulsating rhythm section, make for a truly authentic soul revue experience.



Dancing is optional but highly recommended!



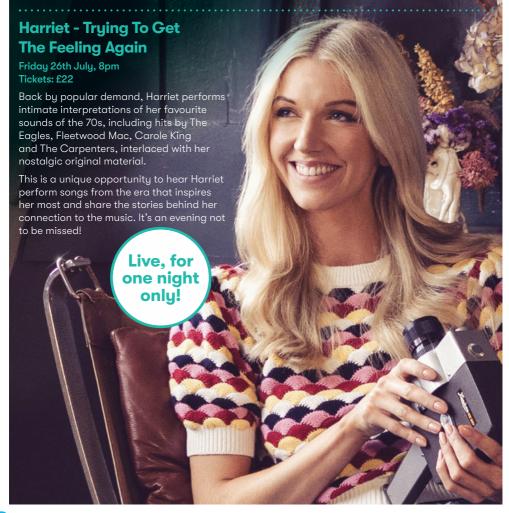
Back again after last year's summer and sold out Christmas shows!

James Alderson and Friends

Thursday 25th July, 8pm Tickets: £13

Join award-winning comedian James Alderson and his comedy pals for another evening of hilarity on your doorstep. Over the years some household names have appeared on the line ups, but whether it's someone off the telly or a rising star, you'll always leave with aching sides and laughers -jaw - and that's a promise! Check the website for the acts who will be appearing with James!





This Flight Tonight - The Songs

of Joni Mitchell
Friday 2nd August, 8pm
Tickets: £23

Acclaimed singer/songwriters Zervas & Pepper present 'This Flight Tonight' an intimate five-piece acoustic live tribute to the music of Joni Mitchell.

Featuring songs such as 'California', 'Blue', 'Woodstock' 'Both Sides Now' 'Coyote', 'Big Yellow Taxi', 'A Case Of You', and many more.

Much-admired UK singer/songwriters Zervas & Pepper present what they consider to be the nucleus of Mitchell's work, that pivotal breakout period 1968-1976 with the voice, guitar and piano front and centre.

Zervas & Pepper's five-piece band perform an intimate acoustic concert that evokes the feeling that the audience is having a private listening session at Joni's house in Laurel Canyon during the summer of love.



Book Group - The Go-Between

Thursday 8th August, 7:15pm Tickets: £7

'The past is a foreign country ...' is the well-known first line of L.P Hartley's The Go-Between. It refers to one long hot summer when Leo goes to stay with a school friend in Brandham Hall, and begins to act as messenger between Ted, the farmer, and Marian, the beautiful young daughter of the owners of the hall. Many years later our protagonist reflects on the consequences of his actions which have haunted him into adult life. This is an unforgettable glimpse into the strictures of Edwardian society. This discussion will be led by Gladys West.



Film Showings at The Spring

Experience the magic of the big screen at The Spring!

Each ticket is only £6, making it the perfect afternoon or evening outing for all kinds of movie lovers.



The Miracle Club 12A
Wednesday 8th May, 1:45pm & 7:30pm

There's just one dream for the women of Ballygar to taste freedom: to win a pilgrimage to the sacred French town of Lourdes.

Starring: Maggie Smith, Timothy Prager, Joshua D. Maurer.

The Zone of Interest 12A Wednesday 15th May, 1:45pm & 7:30pm

Auschwitz commandant Rudolf Höss and his wife Hedwig strive to build a dream life for their family in a house and garden beside the camp.

Starring: Christian Friedel, Sandra Hüller, Johann Karthaus.



The Great Escaper 12A Wednesday 19th June, 1:45pm & 7:30pm

Bernard Jordan escapes from his care home to attend the 70th Anniversary of the D-Day Landings in France.

Starring: Michael Caine, Glenda Jackson, Wolf Kahler.

Wonka PG Wednesday 29th May, 11am & 1:45pm

With dreams of opening a shop in a city renowned for its chocolate, a young and poor Willy Wonka discovers that the industry is run by a cartel of greedy chocolatiers.

Starring: Timothée Chalamet, Gustave Die, Murray McArthur.



The Color Purple 12A Wednesday 24th July, 1:45pm & 7:30pm

A woman faces many hardships in her life, but ultimately finds extraordinary strength and hope in the unbreakable bonds of sisterhood.

Starring: Fantastia Barrino, Taraji P.Henson, Danielle Brooks.



The Old Oak 15 Wednesday 31st July, 1:45pm & 7:30pm

Ken Loach's The Old Oak portrays the struggle of a pub landlord in a declining mining community to retain his establishment amidst tensions escalating as Syrian refugees are resettled in vacant houses, showcasing both the conflict and hope of community integration.

Starring: Dave Turner, Ebla Mari, Claire Rodgerson.



The Promised Land 15 Wednesday 7th August, 1:45pm & 7:30pm

The story of Ludvig Kahlen who pursued his lifelong dream:
To make the heath bring him wealth and honor. Spoken in Dutch with English subtitles.

Starring: Mads Mikkelsen, Amanda Collin, Simon Bennebjerg.

Event Cinema

Enjoy the world's greatest performances brought to you live via satellite or recorded in front of live audiences and presented direct to our cinema screen.



Royal Opera House: Bizet Carmen

Wednesday 1st May, 6:45pm Tickets: £15

Damiano Michieletto's sizzling new production evokes all the passion and heat of Bizet's score, which

features Carmen's sultry Habanera and the rousing Toreador song. Antonello Manacorda conducts an exciting international cast, with Aigul Akhmetshina performing the title role.

220 minutes including one interval.



A Sadler's Wells and Universal Music UK production: Message In A Bottle

Thursday 30th May, 7:20pm Tickets: £15

The peaceful village of Bebko is alive with joyous celebrations.

Suddenly, under attack, everything changes forever. Three siblings, Leto, Mati and Tana, must embark on perilous journeys in order to survive.

Message In A Bottle is a spectacular new dance-theatre show from five-time Olivier Award nominee, Kate Prince, inspired by and set to the iconic hits of 17-time Grammy Award-winning artist Sting, including Every Breath You Take, Roxanne, Walking On The Moon and more. With a mix of exhilarating dance styles, high-energy footwork and breath-taking athleticism, Message In A Bottle tells a unifying and uplifting story of humanity and hope.

90 minutes, no interval.



Royal Opera House: Giordano Andrea Chénier

Monday 17th June, 7:15pm Tickets: £15

At a glittering party in 18th-century Paris, the poet Andréa Chenier delivers an impassioned denunciation

of Louis XVI. Five years later, the Revolution has given way to the Terror, transforming the power balance between Chénier, his beloved Maddalena, and Gérard, the man who could destroy him.

Jonas Kaufmann headlines David McVicar's spectacular staging, under the baton of long-time collaborator Antonio Pappano - who conducts Giordano's epic historical drama of revolution and forbidden love.

195 minutes including one interval.



The Royal Ballet: The Winter's Tale

Wednesday 22nd May, 7:15pm Tickets: £15

King Leontes of Sicilia is crippled with an all-consuming jealousy when his friend, King Polixenes of Bohemia stays with him and

his wife Hermione. What follows is a tale where a marriage is destroyed, a child is abandoned, and all hope is seemingly lost for two lovers.

Celebrating its tenth anniversary, The Winter's Tale is an award-winning modern ballet classic, packed with emotional turmoil heightened by Joby Talbot's compelling score and Bob Crowley's atmospheric designs.

200 minutes including two intervals.



Exhibition on Screen: My National Gallery

Tuesday 4th June, 7:30pm Tickets: £10

Directed by Phil Grabsky and Ali Ray. The National Gallery of London is one of the world's greatest art galleries. It is full

of masterpieces, an endless resource of history, an endless source of stories. But whose stories are told? Which art has the most impact and on whom? The power of great art lies in its ability to communicate with anyone, no matter their art historical knowledge, their background, their beliefs.

This film gives voice to those who work at the gallery from cleaner to curator, security guard to director - who identify the one artwork that means the most to them and why.

90 minutes, no interval.



Exhibition on Screen: I, Claude Monet (Encore)

Tuesday 16th July, 7:30pm Tickets: f10

From award-winning director Phil Grabsky comes this new look at arguably the world's favourite artist – through his

own words. Based on over 2500 letters, I, Claude Monet reveals new insight into the man who not only painted the picture that gave birth to impressionism but who was perhaps the most influential and successful painter of the 19th and early 20th centuries.

I, Claude Monet is a fresh and intimate cinematic exploration of some of the most loved and iconic scenes in western art.

87 minutes, no interval.

Family-fun events coming up this summer!

Claytime! by Indefinite Articles

Saturday 25th May, 11am & 2pm Tickets: £10, £9 for groups of 4 or more

The award-winning Indefinite Articles present their work for the very young: Claytime, a play with clay, where the audience are invited to participate.

Come to a place where the earth's natural material meets with children's imaginations: a world of fabulous forms, amazing animals, and morphing monsters. Each Claytime is totally unique - creating its own world, its own characters and its own stories drawn directly from its young audience. This show is made with and for 3-6 year olds.

"An out-of-the-ordinary theatrical experience." The Guardian





Wonder Gigs by **Filskit Theatre**

Dates and themes: Saturday 11th May - Movies Saturday 8th June - Seasons Saturday 22nd June - Space 10am - Prewalkers, 11:15am - All welcome Tickets: £3

Join us for an uplifting and relaxing hour of live music with acoustic pop songs enjoyable for both big and small ears alike, alongside sensory visuals and interactive fun from Filskit Theatre. No pressure or judgement; just gentle, interactive time for you and your little one and some great tunes.

Explore the Havant Museum -A fun family experience!

Free entry, £1 activity booklet

Step into our centre and uncover the enchanting Havant Museum, a hidden gem waiting to be explored! Delve into a treasure trove of artifacts spanning the ages, some dating as far back as 500,000BC. Parents may even stumble upon familiar items from beloved local brands like Scalextric, Tampax, and Kenwood, sparking fond memories.

Transform your family's day into an unforgettable adventure! Swing by our box office during opening hours to grab our interactive family museum trail and embark on a journey through the rich history of Havant. Get ready for a fun-filled morning or afternoon of discovery and bonding with your loved ones!



Orchestra of Water by The Enchanted Cinema

Tuesday 28th May, 2:30pm Tickets: £10, £9 for groups of 4 or more

Following last year's sell-out tours of The Snowman, join 2024's #orchestraofwater with multi-instrumentalist composers, Gareth and Kieron - The Enchanted Cinema.

Each show kicks off with a fun and inclusive warm-up before getting stuck into rehearsals and performances of live scores to 100 years of beautiful animation featuring instrumental scores (harp, keys, viola, guitar, concertina, aquaphone) with YOUR sound FX, xylophone, or harp contributions.

Inspired by the spirit of lakes, streams and sea, this show features some of the most captivating scenes from 100 years of animation including Studio Ghibli's Princess Mononoke (1997), Studio Ghibli's The Red Turtle (2017), Lotte Reineger's The Adventures of Prince Achmed (1926), Where the Wild Things Are (1973), Hedgehog in the Fog (1975) & the powerful, poignant Butterfly (1972). The show is ideal for children aged 6+ and grownups of all ages.





Wonka

Wednesday 29th May, 11am & 1:45pm Tickets: £6

Based on the extraordinary character at the centre of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Roald Dahl's most iconic children's book and one of the best-selling children's books of all time, "Wonka" tells the wondrous story of how the world's greatest inventor, magician and chocolate-maker became the beloved Willy Wonka we know today.

Let their imagination run wild with our role play area and The Magic Library: Magic Maker's Exhibition

Free entry

Step into a realm where imagination knows no bounds at our upcoming interactive showcase, The Magic Library: Magic Maker's Exhibition.

At The Spring, the wonders extend beyond the pages of books. With our well-equipped children's play area, laughter fills the air as little ones explore and play, all while parents unwind

nearby in our

welcoming café.



Exhibitions

Our exhibitions are open during our standard opening times. Entry is free and no tickets are required.





Tuesday 16th July - Saturday 14th September Sadler Galleru

The Spring's annual Open Exhibition is now open for submissions! Please visit our website for further details on how to enter.

Whether you're a professional artist, a keen photographer or just starting out, we encourage everyone to get creative and take part in submitting their work.

The work featured in the final exhibition is chosen by a panel of artists, curators and industry experts, and the overall winner is announced at the Open View.

Our theme this year is COMMUNITY

What does Community mean to you?

We're inviting submissions of artwork that truly captures the spirit of community. Let your creativity flourish, drawing from what holds significance for you and your bonds with the people, places and things you cherish.



Gallery

Adult entry: The adult entry costs £5 per artwork to enter, and the chosen pieces will be displayed in the Sadler Gallery. A £100 prize is offered to the winning artist.

Children's entry: We're thrilled to open the entries again this year to younger ones too! The children's category is FREE to enter and is open to all aged 17 and below.

Winner receives £100



Dementia-friendly events at The Spring

Our dementia-friendly activities give people living with dementia and their carers a chance to enjoy cultural and creative activities in the safety and warmth of The Spring.

Forget Me Not Film Screenings

Showings on Mondays at 11am. Tickets are £6 per person with essential companions/carers free. Supported by Home Instead Havant.

South Pacific (1958)

Monday 13th May, 11am

Nurse Nellie Forbush falls for Emile De Becque, a French plantation owner with mixed-race children. When Emile takes on a dangerous mission, Nellie confronts her prejudices while caring for his children, fearing for his safety.

Starring: Rossano Brazzi, Mitzi Gaynor, John Kerr. **2 hour 37 minutes**

West Side Story (1961)

Monday 3rd June, 11am

A musical in which a modern-day Romeo and Juliet are involved in New York street gangs. On the harsh streets of the upper West Side, two gangs battle for control of the turf. The situation becomes complicated when a gang member falls in love with a rival's sister.

Starring: Natalie Wood, George Chakiris, Jerome Robbins. **2 hour, 33 minutes**

42nd Street (1933)

Monday 15th July, 11am

Struggling Broadway director Julian Marsh takes on one last musical before retirement amid health and financial woes. Lead actress Dorothy Brock faces a love dilemma between a wealthy backer and a penniless actor, while hopeful Peggy Sawyer awaits her chance for stardom.

Starring: Warner Baxter, Bebe Daniels, George Brent. **1 hour, 29 minutes**

Summer Holiday (1963)

Monday 5th August, 11am

Four mechanics and a stowaway travel Europe in a bus as a hotel, picking up singers. In Athens, the stowaway's mother has them arrested for kidnapping but then accepts her daughter's love for a mechanic and they vacation in Greece.

Starring: Cliff Richard, Lauri Peters, Melvyn Hayes. **1 hour, 47 minutes**



Community

The Art Space

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10am - 12noon Starting from Tuesday 9th April

Our Art Space offers a friendly, welcoming, relaxing time for everyone to come in and take part in visual art activities. Led by Jemma Corbin, a professional tutor with expertise in working in accessible and inclusive ways, this session is a free chance to benefit from some of the cultural activities The Spring provides.

Everyone is welcome to join us at these sessions which will run from 9th April to 18th July, with a half term break the week of 20th May.

Havant and Portsmouth Area MS Social

Tuesdays, 12noon - 2:30pm 7th May, 4th June, 2nd July, 6th August

This is a social event for those with MS, their friends and families, in the Garden Room at The Spring. Please advise of your attendance in advance to organiser John Bishop by email to johnnybish@hotmail.com or on 07586 596099.

Breastfeeding Network

Mondays, 10am - 11.30am Every Monday during term time. Keep up to date on Facebook for dates in the school holidays.



MS Society

The Breastfeeding Network Peer Support volunteers meet in our café. Come along for support, help with feeding out and about, or just to see a smiling face and enjoy some friendly chat. For further details of the support offered please scan the OR code.





Body Control Pilates led by Gillian Burn and John Spencer

Term 1: 10th April - 22nd May Pay on the day: £13. Pay in full: £87.50 Term 2: 5th June - 17th July Pay on the day: £13. Pay in full: £87.50

Beginners: 2:15pm - 3:15pm

Intermediates: 11:30am - 12:30pm and 1pm - 2pm

Relax, unwind and strengthen your body whilst focusing on your core muscles. Pilates helps to strengthen and tone muscles, improve posture, balance, flexibility and co-ordination and helps you have a longer, leaner and stronger body. Gillian and John trained with the Body Control Pilates Academy and have been teaching for over 20 years. Clients to bring their own mats.

The intermediate classes are designed for those with some Pilates experience and are more challenging. The beginners' session is a more gentle class.

To book a space please email gillianburn@ healthcircles.co.uk or call 07831 526 531. www.healthcircles.co.uk/pilates-exercise



Autism Hampshire Community Groups

Twice a month on Tuesdays

The free community groups are a safe place for autistic people to meet other autistic adults, receive peer support, learn new skills, and share their interests.

They are open to any autistic adult over the age of 18, even if they are still waiting a diagnosis or have chosen not to receive a formal diagnosis.

Please contact Autism Hampshire for exact times and to sign up for free. Email Serendipity@ autismhampshire.org.uk or contact 01489 880881 (ext. 225). Or visit autismhampshire.org.uk to find out more.

Term Time Workshops for Adults

Explore a variety of creative workshops throughout term time, from Latin American dance to oil painting and life drawing. Whether you're a beginner or looking to refine your skills, our friendly tutors offer guidance and support. Our term-time sessions include:

- Mondays Drawing (Essentials)
- Mondays Portraits (Essentials)
- Tuesdays Latin American Dance
- Tuesdays Pastels (Essentials)
- Wednesdays Watercolours (Essentials and Explorers)
- Fridays Oils (Essentials)
- Fridays Life Drawing (Essentials)

Check out our website for more details and to book your space today!









Celebrating local heritage stories

Our museum and heritage facilities celebrate the history of Havant Borough, its people and stories. Our museum galleries are open during The Spring's standard opening times and before evening performances.

Featuring:

- Our activity trail for families.
- Our Museum gallery with a collection telling the social history of Havant.
- Stories behind the artefacts with an interactive screen to explore!
- A 1950s kitchen featuring our exclusive documentary film about Havant's connection with Kenwood.
- Our local history research room with internet access and a huge selection of resources and maps.
- Free genealogy support from local historians and genealogists available to book by contacting info@thespring.co.uk or the Box Office.

www.thespring.co.uk/heritage





Heritage Walks

Back by popular demand, we're starting a new series of Heritage Walks!

The aim of each walk is to identify evidence of human activity in the landscape and think about what this might tell us about the past. Our guide, Nigel Brown, will help reveal features and suggest interpretations, focussing each week on a broad theme or topic.

Tickets: £6.50

Walks start at 10:30am and last around 1.5 to 2 hours. Open to all and requiring just a modicum of fitness, tickets are just £6.50 and will need to be purchased ahead of the walk.

A Time of War: A walk around Sinah Common Tuesday 4th June

As we approach the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings we look at the incredible military history of our area and the particular part it played in the events of 1944. The circular walk will start and end at the free car park by the Sinah Common Heavy Anti-Aircraft site on Ferry Road, Hayling Island (PO11 0BY).

Taking on the Iron Age Tuesday 18th June

With Midsummer just a few days away we take to the hills to explore an impressive Iron age hill fort on The Trundle, above Goodwood racecourse, and think about this period in our history. We will meet at the Seven Points car park, west of the fort and at the top of Town Lane (right off the A286 before Singleton where the Weald and Downland car park is signposted then drive to the top).



Oh, we do like to be beside the seaside!

Tuesday 2nd July

Is the seaside really good for us? The fascinating story of the marketing and development of British seaside resorts is explored as we stroll along Hayling seafront. The walk will start and end at Beachlands bus stop.





Cutting your cloth: The English wool industry Tuesday 16th July

English wool was the most prized in medieval Europe and, for centuries, formed the basis of our economy. As we stroll around the beautiful downland village of Buriton we will look at the workings of this industry and its impacts on everyday life. This walk will start and end at the car park outside Buriton church (GU31 5RT).

Langstone: Messing around in mud Tuesday 30th July

A stroll along the shore to look at the origins and development of Langstone harbour and its impact on our area. The walk will start and finish at The Spring. We are home to Havant Local History Group who meet on the first Saturday of the month, 10am -11.15am.

These sessions are free and you can join them in the Harrison Room for their open meetings:

Saturday 4th May: The Royal George led by Denise Be<u>nnett.</u>

Saturday 1st June: Annual Walk - History of Warblington Castle - led by Nigel Brown.

Saturday 6th July: Who's Your Father? led by Jo Purcell.

Saturday 3rd August: Annual trip - Lumps Fort WW1 Centre on Southsea – led by Chris Pennucook.

Useful information

We are open Monday - Saturday: 10am - 4pm and from one hour before evening performances. For our café opening times please see page 2.

We are also open on some Sundays and Bank Holidays for specific performances, opening one hour before the start of a show, but please check in advance.

We'll do everything we can to make your visit to The Spring enjoyable.

We want everyone to be able to take advantage of the events, activities and services we offer. To make it as easy as possible we:

- offer 24-hour booking on our website at www.thespring.co.uk.
- · staff our box office during all opening hours so tickets can be purchased in person or over the phone on 023 9247 2700.
- offer concession tickets to under-18s, students, people who are over 65, retired or benefit claimants.
- · provide complimentary tickets for necessary companions to individuals with disabilities.
- have a number of accessible seats and wheelchair spaces available in the theatre. Please let our staff know you require an accessible seat when booking.
- have an induction loop installed for those with hearing impairment.
- · welcome Registered Assistance Dogs.
- let our audiences know about our activities and events, in accordance with The Spring's Data Protection Policy.

If you're unable to make an event for which you have purchased tickets, please let us know. Where possible we will re-sell them for you for a small charge. We're sorry not to be able to give refunds or exchanges unless we have been able to resell uour tickets.

If you have any questions, suggestions or if there is anything we can do to make your visit easier, please contact us via the box office on 023 9247 2700 or via email at info@thespring.co.uk.

Havant Borough Community Lottery

The Spring is registered as a good cause in the Havant Borough Community Lottery. Tickets are £1 per week and for every ticket sold through The Spring's page, 50p goes directly to The Spring, plus a further amount goes towards other good causes in the Borough.

If you would like to support The Spring and be in with a chance of winning £25,000, visit www.havantlottery.co.uk and search for The Spring to find our page, or call 023 9319 0011.

Please travel sustainably

We have a train station less than a 10 minute walk away, bus stops outside and bike racks by the door.

If you need to come by car we are next to a council owned Pay and Display car park with two others less than 5 minutes away. Disabled badge holders are welcome to park for free.

For more information visit **www.thespring.co.uk**.

Our Partner Groups

We continue to work closely with our fantastic residents and partners:

- Bench Theatre
- HumDrum Theatre
- Havant Light Opera
- Music Fusion
- Havant Dynamo Youth Theatre

Thanks to our funders:













Patrons

Our Patrons make a significant contribution and support our contemporary theatre programme to make sure we can continue to bring the best performances to you.

Members

Our Members are very special friends of The Spring. Membership starts from just £12 per year or £20 for a joint membership.

Find out more about becoming a Patron or Member at The Spring website or ask at the Box Office.

Room Hire at The Spring

Our theatre, café, museum, meeting rooms and other inspiring spaces are all available for hire. Find out more at www.thespring.co.uk/hire.



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