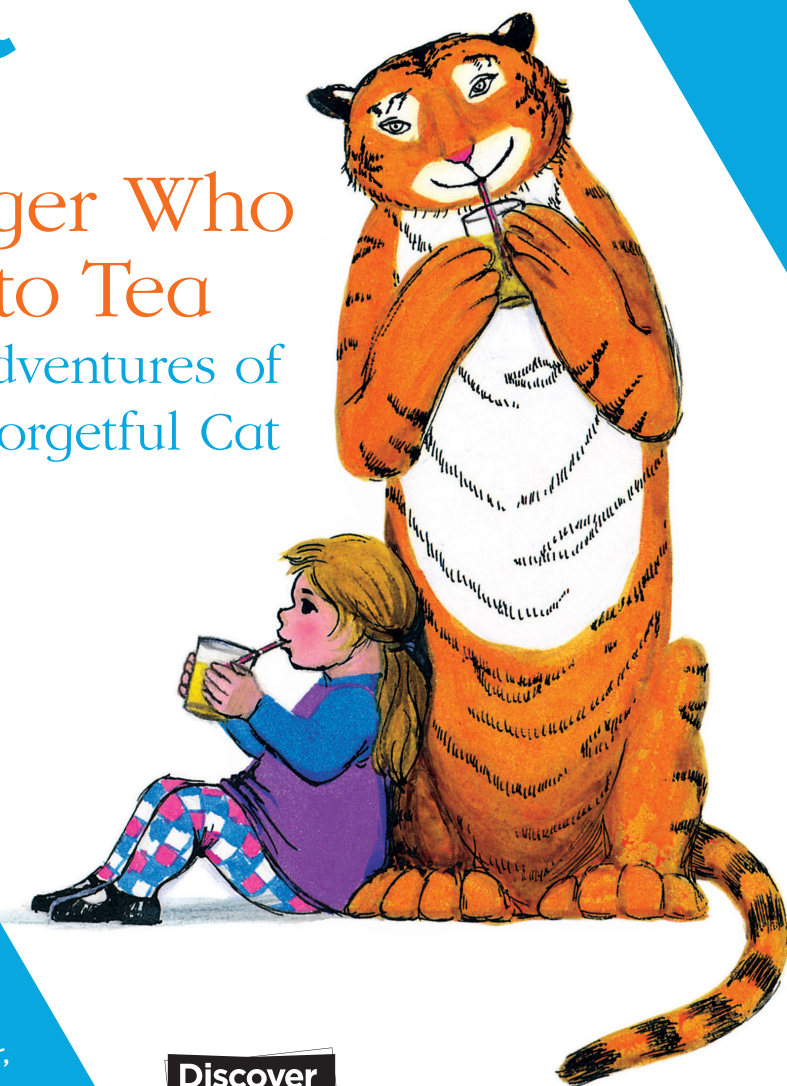


Manchester's venue for children, families and friends
January – July 2020

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What's On

The Tiger Who
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Children's Story Centre



Z-arts
birthday!

2020 is a special landmark for Z-arts as we celebrate 20 years of being an arts centre for children, young people and families. To mark the occasion we've put together an even more jam-packed programme. We've crammed lots of it into this bumper brochure, like special events *The Tiger Who Came To Tea* taking up where *A World Inside A Book* left off; our Afro-Futuristic co-commission of *The Little Prince*; and bringing the funny and heart-warming *INUK* to Hulme Park after it was shortlisted for Best Performance in this year's Manchester Culture Awards. Flick through the pages to find even more fun things to do and watch out for yet more exciting events in the autumn when we round off our birthday celebrations with 2020 Vision.

Liz O'Neill
Chief Executive and Artistic Director



Welcoming

“Z-arts is a welcoming, supportive, nurturing place where art and imaginations grow.”

Sarah Emmott, Creative Director,
Art with Heart

20 yea

“Happy birthday Z-arts, for the past 20 years you have been the centre of the Hulme community.... I hope the next 100 years will be filled with as much happiness and joy as I see whenever I visit the café filled with families and babies experiencing beatboxing workshops or Voguing workshops whilst Sustained Theatre artists hold their meetings over a brew. It's one of the kindest, warmest places to make work in the UK.”

Louise Wallwein MBE, Poet, Playwright
and Performer



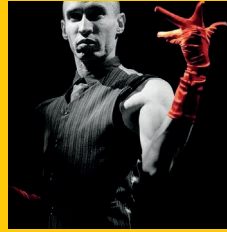
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Fun

“Z-arts is vital in the ecology of the Manchester theatre scene. For twenty years Z-arts has supported me in every stage of my performance career. I am forever grateful. Manchester wouldn’t be the same without you.”
Benji Reid, Artist



Vibrant

“A fiercely funk-filled family centre for all.”
Darren Pritchard, Performer, Choreographer, Producer and Director

“Keep doing what you’re doing!”
Our families

rs of being...

“Z-arts is an amazing place. Events are always good and staff are always super friendly and very helpful.”
Our families

“Truly fantastic resource and people. Thank you for having us.”
Our families

“I LOVE Z-arts – it is fun, safe, caring and a great supporter of the arts for young people! I look forward to my weekly drama sessions so much as all the young people are super engaged and brilliant! Hurray for Z-arts!”
Jana Kennedy, Artist, Producer and Freelance Creative Facilitator

“Every time I’m at Z-arts, I leave feeling inspired – there’s a magical atmosphere there which is totally infectious. Every member of staff is completely committed to creating joy, it’s such a special place.”
Jude Jagger, Creative Producer



Engaging



Forward thinking

February 2020 – December 2020



The Tiger Who Came to Tea and the adventures of Mog the Forgetful Cat

“Suddenly there was a ring at the door...
The Tiger said, ‘Excuse me, but I’m very hungry.
Do you think I could have tea with you?’”



Join the Tiger for tea and hear the tale of his surprise visit to Sophie and her mummy. Open the door and take a trip into the real-life world of *Mog the Forgetful Cat*. Meet Katinka with the magic tail and see if you can find the Crocodile under the bed.

Discover the world of Judith Kerr’s books and learn more about the life of their beloved author in this 3D immersive exhibition.

Cost: £8
£30 for a family ticket
Suitable for: 0 – 8 year olds

HarperCollinsChildren’sBooks



Special events

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th February

10am, 11.15am, 1pm, 2.15pm

Launch Event – Team Tiger!

£15

We're celebrating the launch of our brand new 3D immersive Judith Kerr exhibition by having a Tea Party with a very special guest! Be the first families to experience the exciting new spaces to play in and explore. Each event starts with a visit to the exhibition with story time included, then join us for tasty tiger treats with our surprise VIP furry friend. After we've gobbled all the treats up, we'll be making our own Tiger Masks!

Friday 6th and Saturday 7th March

10am, 11.15am, 1pm, 2.15pm

World Book Day – Team Mog!

£15

2020 is Mog's 50th birthday! To celebrate her special year, the fact she's such a big feature in our 3D immersive world and everyone's favourite cat we are throwing her a fabulous fun party. Visit our exhibition, explore Mog's stories and join Mog for a party and cake. Then make your very own Mog mask to take home.

Access friendly events

All at 10am

Autism Friendly:

28th February, 28th March, 6th & 24th April

Relaxed Performances:

29th February, 27th March, 14th & 25th April

Access-friendly performances also available on Z-access Days on 8 March and 14 June.



School bookings & birthday parties

For school enquiries email education@z-arts.org and for birthday party enquiries contact our box office



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Saturday 18 January

Teach Rex

Presented by Teach Rex

Join Teach Rex as they deliver a prehistoric insight into the most magnificent beast that has ever roamed Earth. They will guide you through the evolution of science surrounding the Tyrannosaurus Rex and its anatomy with the help of some very special T-Rex guests.

Enjoy great music, a dance and an opportunity to get up close and personal with the mighty Tyrannosaurus Rex at the end of the show, during the very popular 'Dino Disco'. The show is suitable for children of all ages and has proven to be extremely popular with adults.

Times: 11am & 1.30pm

Cost: £6 – £8

Run time: 45 minutes, followed by a Dino Disco and a Dinosaur Meet and Greet

Suitable for: The whole family (2+)



Saturday 25 January

Drag Queen Storytime

Presented by Z-arts and STUN

Back by popular demand! Bringing the world-wide phenomenon that was started by author and activist Michelle Tea in San Francisco with the goals to “inspire a love of reading, while teaching deeper lessons on diversity, self-love and an appreciation of others” to Manchester. Storytime for children and adults alike.

There will be arts and crafts first so you can use what you make to help tell the story.

Times: 10.30am & 12pm

Cost: £3

Run time: 30 minutes

Suitable for: 3+



Image: Inua Ellams



Sunday 16 February **Meet Me A Tree**

Presented by **HurlyBurly**

Meet Me A Tree is an interactive first opera for 0-2 year olds and their carers. With music by Schumann, Delibes and Monteverdi as well as familiar nursery rhymes and original songs, HurlyBurly invites you and your baby on a multi-sensory journey through a year in the life of a tree. Sing with blackbirds, march through fallen leaves, smell new blossom and feel the wind on your cheeks with us. With beautiful singing and relaxing music at its core *Meet Me A Tree* will be an opportunity to unwind and have fun for new parents, carers and babies.

Times: 11am, 12.30pm, 2pm

Cost: £6 – £8

Run time: 40 minutes

Suitable for: 0 – 2 years

Thursday 20 – Saturday 22 February

The Little Prince

Presented by **Fuel** in association with **English Touring Theatre**
A **Z-arts** Co-commission

A magical retelling of Antoine de Saint-Exupéry's *The Little Prince*, adapted by Inua Ellams, and directed by Femi Elufowoju Jr.

Broken down in the Sahara Desert, desperate to repair her plane, a pilot meets an extraordinary Prince. They quickly form a friendship and the pilot re-discovers the power of imagination, the importance of small efforts, and the meaning of friendship.

Times: Thursday 1pm, Friday 1pm and 6.30pm, Saturday 11am and 2.30pm

Cost: £6 – £8

Run time: 60 minutes

Suitable for: 5+



Saturday 28 March **Arthur's Dream Boat**

Presented by Long Nose Puppets

One night, Arthur has an amazing dream about a beautiful pink and green boat with a stripy mast. He can't wait to tell everyone about it but no one (not even his dog!) is interested. In fact, they don't even notice that this very same boat is growing on his head, getting larger and larger by the minute! Soon, Arthur is bouncing along the waves in his very own dream boat. Maybe now his family will listen to him!

A magical playful children's show with breath-taking puppets, so enchanting that everyone will want to sail away with Arthur in his dream boat!

Times: 11am and 2.30pm

Cost: £6 – £8

Run time: 40 minutes, plus meet the puppets

Suitable for: 2 – 9 years



Friday 3 and Saturday 4 April

Dust

A Half Moon and Z-arts co-production

When Little Titch arrives at the pink house it is not what she expected. Her new home is cold and unwelcoming until she meets Nelly, a flamboyant and loveable hoarder, and together they discover that friendship can heal hidden wounds.

Written by award winning children's author Laura Dockrill, and featuring music by Hugo White of *The Maccabees*, *Dust* uses exquisite poetic language to explore a heartfelt story about love, loss, identity and memory, and is a joyous reminder about just how playful the world can be.

Times: Friday 6.30pm, Saturday 2.30pm

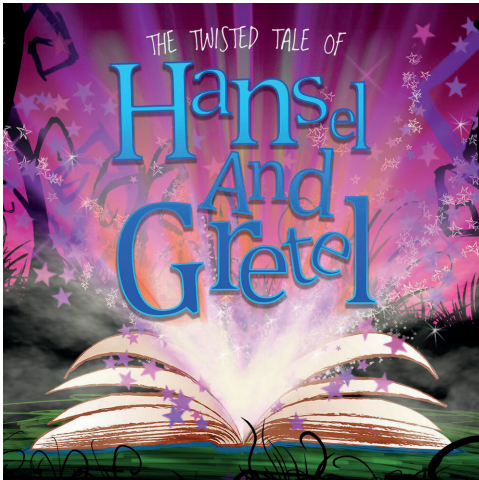
Cost: £6 – £8

Run time: 50 minutes

Suitable for: 4 – 9 years

Box Office: 0161 232 6089





Saturday 25 April

The Twisted Tale of Hansel and Gretel

Presented by **Open Theatre** and **MBD**

A flustered storyteller is joined by a mischievous mocking bird as he follows Hansel and Gretel deep into the forest. All is not what it seems, as the characters start to tell their own version of this peculiar adventure. Come along and meet the wicked witch and her really rather eccentric chef in this truly imaginative version of Hansel and Gretel. Live music, hilarious performance and a mesmerising design ensures that this play will entertain and amuse the entire family.

“A fabulous family show”
★★★★ **What's On Magazine**

Times: 2.30pm

Cost: £6 – £8

Run time: 70 minutes

Suitable for: 5+

Box Office: 0161 232 6089



Wednesday 20 –
Saturday 23 May

INUK

Presented by **Studio Orka**

Stormy weather, somewhere, nowhere,
4 people cross paths.
On the road – between here and there –
longing for a shoulder to lean on.
INUK is about
taking refuge and finding peace,
regaining confidence, for the umptieth time.
Finding strength to step into the world,
while – finally – someone is listening.

Shortlisted for Best Performance at the
Manchester Theatre Awards

Times: Wednesday 1.30pm,
Thursday and Friday 1.30pm and 6.30pm,
Saturday 11am and 2.30pm

Cost: £6 – £8

Run time: 80 minutes

Suitable for: Not suitable for under-7s





**Wednesday 27 and
Thursday 28 May**

Big Red Bath

Half Moon and Full House co-production

Rubba-Dubba-Giggle, Rubba-Dubba-Laugh, there's magic to be found in the Big Red Bath. It's the end of a busy day and it is almost time for bed, and Ben and Bella are in the bath.

Come with us on a bubbly, barmy bath time adventure around the world and home again celebrating all things bath time.

A quirky, vibrant and humorous adaptation of Julia Jarman and Adrian Reynolds' popular children's picture book that will appeal to families, as it blends music, song and humorous character based performances in a unique new take on this well-loved book.

Time: 11am and 2.30pm

Cost: £6 – £8

Run time: 40 minutes

Suitable for: 2 – 5 years

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Saturday 13 June

Chores

Presented by Hoopla Clique and Cluster Arts

Chores is the story of two typical young rascal boys playing in their messy bedroom. Suddenly, Mother's alarming screams rattle the boys into acrobatic action. A generous serving of comedy and chaotic acrobatics accompanies every attempt at cleaning their room. A comedy circus show from Australia the whole family will love.

“An inventive show that's perfectly crafted for a young audience.”

★★★★★ Broadway Baby

Winner – Best Children's Show 2018
Adelaide Fringe Weekly

Times: 11am and 2.30pm

Cost: £6 – £8

Run time: 60 minutes

Suitable for: The whole family (2+)

Box Office: 0161 232 6089



Saturday 27 June

Out of The Hat

A Long Nose Puppet Magic Show

Brought to you by the makers of *Shoe Baby*, *Flyaway Katie*, *Arthur's Dream Boat*, *Pat-a-Cake Baby* and *Penguin*

When Doris and Delilah wake up to find something strange and sparkly has fallen from the sky, they are inspired to put on the world's greatest magic show! But HOW do you make real magic happen? What ingredients do you need and who can help them?

Along the way they encounter some fabulous characters; a transformative moth, a band of musical frogs, an artistic spider and a sassy glow-worm who all help to create their dream

Will the conjuring trick work and will anything EVER come out of the hat?

Times: 11am and 2.30pm

Cost: £6 – £8

Run time: 40 minutes, plus meet the puppets

Suitable for: 2 – 8 years

Box Office: 0161 232 6089



Big Imaginations is a network of 22 arts venues and organisations, led by Z-arts, and is dedicated to providing high quality, imaginative and affordable theatre to children and their grown-ups.

Our member venues and organisations span across the North and we work together to share expertise, knowledge and experience. We ensure that we work together to build a children and family theatre offer that is bigger, better, and more representative of our communities than ever before.

We create and commission work that inspires children, young people and their families, encouraging everyone to explore the world in different ways. Nurturing inquisitiveness and play, sharing amazing experiences, and providing families with the opportunities to enjoy theatre and the arts together, we aim to create brilliant experiences for children.

Regular classes

	Preschool	Ages 5 – 7 years
Monday	11am – 11.45am Let's Yoga, Let's Make Noise, Let's Dance, Let's Create (on rotation each week)	4pm – 4.45pm Drama Stars
Tuesday		4pm – 4.45pm Yoga Stars
Wednesday		4pm – 4.45pm Art Stars
Thursday		4pm – 4.30pm Contemporary Ballet 4.30pm – 5pm Urban Tap 5pm – 5.30pm Beat Street
Friday		
Saturday		9.30am & 10.30am Contemporary Ballet 10am & 11am Beat Street 9.30am – 10.15am Drama Stars 11.45am – 12.30pm Drama Stars



FREE for Bright Sparks members

Ages 8 – 11 years

Age 12+

Family

4.55pm – 5.40pm
Drama Stars

4.30pm – 5.30pm
Z-artists

5.45pm – 7.15pm
Z-arts Young Performers

4pm – 5pm
Pop Stars

5pm – 6pm
Teen Yoga

5pm – 6pm
Cheers Stars

6.15pm – 7.15pm
Z-Dance

4pm – 5pm
Digital Discoverers

4pm – 7pm
Levi's Music Project
Drop In

5.15pm – 6pm
Art Stars

5.45pm – 6.15pm
Contemporary Ballet

5pm – 8pm
18+
Levi's Music Project
Drop In

6.15pm – 6.45pm
Urban Tap

6.45pm – 7.15pm
Beat Street

Booking for classes is essential. All classes are available to book one week in advance. To become a Bright Sparks member, visit our website or speak to our Box Office



3.30pm
Family Lego, Game & Craft Club

5pm
Family Cinema Club

10.15am – 11.15am
Drama Stars

11.30am – 12pm
Contemporary Ballet

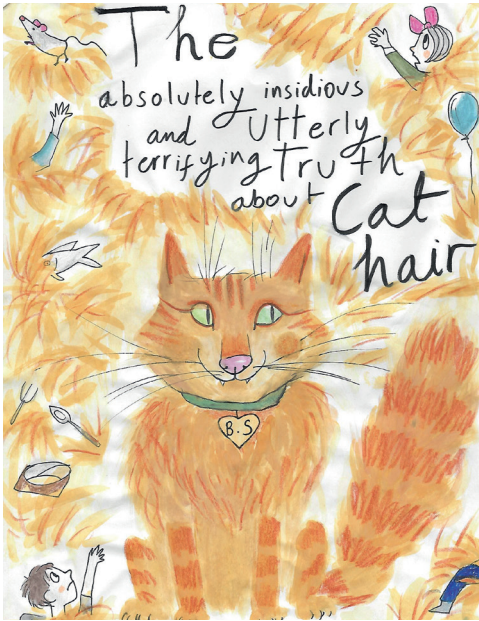
12pm – 12.30pm
Urban Tap

12.30pm – 1pm
Beat Street

11pm – 12pm
Family Arts Stars
12.30pm – 1.30pm
Family Arts Stars



Z-arts special events



**Saturday 25 January,
29 February, 28 March**

Shake Rattle and Roll

Brighter Sound presents... *Shake Rattle & Roll* in partnership with **Z-arts**

Explore instruments, create sounds, sing songs, dance, move, socialise and make a big noise! Fun and interactive music sessions for babies and toddlers – a great activity for families to share in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. Led by experienced music leader Beth Bishop.

Book at: www.shake-rattle-roll.eventbrite.co.uk

Times: 2pm – 2.50pm & 3pm – 3.50pm

Cost: Free for children aged 0 – 4 and their families

**Friday 28 February
Saturday 29 February**

The Absolutely Insidious and Utterly Terrifying Truth About Cat Hair

Created and presented by **Z-arts Young Performers**

Cat hair is infinite. No matter how much hair you brush off of a cat, there will always be more. Always. Cat hair has existed since the beginning of time, and it will be here long after cockroaches have become extinct. It is the secret driving force behind business and politics, and is plotting the downfall of humanity even as we speak. Unbelievable? Find out for yourself in this insidious and utterly terrifying tale performed by Z-arts Young Performers. A family friendly show which is also totally hilarious. Now Brenda! Put down that brush! Step away from the cat!

Times: Friday 28 February 7pm

Saturday 29 February 2pm

Cost: £3 adults / £2 concessions



Sunday 8 March & Sunday 14 June

Z-access Family Fun Day

Our free family access days return, this time with accessible drama, dance, music and arts and crafts activities.

All the activities are free and are designed specifically for people with disabilities and additional requirements and their families.

Time: 10am – 2pm

Cost: Free – booking required

Suitable for: The whole family

There are relaxed and autism friendly performances of *The Tiger Who Came To Tea* and *The Adventures of Mog The Forgetful Cat* on these dates.

Tickets for Tiger and Mog: £8
See page 4 for details.



Friday 20 March

World Storytelling Day

To celebrate World Storytelling Day and Mog's 50th birthday, join our resident artist who will be using storytelling and movement to bring to life one of Mog's best-loved stories.

Times: 10am – 10.45am &

11am – 11.45am (access friendly)

Cost: Free – booking required

Suitable for: Preschool

Friday 27 March

World Theatre Day

For World Theatre Day come along with your family to our Friday Night is Family Night and make your own travelling theatre company.

Put on a show for your friends and family and become your own theatre director.

Times: 4pm – 6pm

Cost: Free – booking not required

Suitable for: All ages



Z-arts special events



Tuesday 21 April – Tuesday 14 July **Z-arts Producers Club**

Mad about music? Tempted by tech? Come and learn everything you need to know to become a top music producer in our state-of-the-art computer suite. Led by an experienced producer, during this structured 12-week course you will learn skills in sampling, synths, sequencing, composition and recording on Logic Pro X and Ableton! Beginners welcome.

Times: Every Tuesday from 21 April – 14 July

Cost: Free

Suitable for: 11 – 16 year olds



Monday 18 – Saturday 23 May **It's Good To Talk**

Company Chameleon, Commissioned by Z-arts as part of “Here and Now” a national and local celebration of culture in communities.

This intergenerational community project will work to promote conversations around mental health and well-being. Check out our website for details of the different sessions where you can get involved. If you want to be involved in this project, please contact Tiffany on tiffany@z-arts.org

As part of this project, *Witness This* turns the spotlight on mental health in a moving and emotional portrayal of how loved ones cope when mental health problems take hold of someone close. This event will run from 4pm – 4.30pm on Saturday 23 May and is suitable for all.

Cost: Free

Box Office: 0161 232 6089

**Monday 8 June –
Saturday 13 June**

Children's Art Week

Children's Art Week is an annual UK-wide programme encouraging children, young people and families to engage with visual arts.

At Z-arts to celebrate this special week you can complete a Discover Arts Award.

Go and see our show *Chores*, take part in an activity and tell us about your arts hero to get a an Arts Award certificate and qualification!

(Costs incurred for tickets to the show and completing the Arts Award)

Saturday 20 June

Z-arts Music showcase for World Music Day

This year for World Music Day, we'll be celebrating the wide range of amazing musicians that use this building with a big Saturday night gig! Expect performances from all our fantastic music groups including a very special showcase from the Levi's music project!

Time: 6pm – 8pm

Cost: Pay what you feel

Friday 3 July

Bright Sparks Art Exhibition

Join us for an evening of Art created by the Bright Sparks Artists and Digital Discoverers.

Time: 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Cost: Free

Suitable for: All ages

Monday 6 July

Bright Sparks Drama Showcase

Our actors take to the stage for one last bow before the summer. Don't miss one of the best shows this side of the West End!

Time: 6.30pm – 7.15pm

Cost: Pay what you feel

Saturday 11 July

Bright Sparks Dance Showcase

Last dance before summer hols! Come and cheer on your little superstars and see what they've learnt this year!

Time: 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Cost: Pay what you feel

Friday Night is Family Night

Every Friday in Z-café

Friday Night is Family Night

Visit Z-café for free Lego, board games and arts activities every Friday. Each week there are free arts and crafts to take part in, and there are snacks and drinks available to purchase so that you can unwind and relax.

Time: from 3.30pm

Friday 31 January, Friday
21 February, Friday 27 March,
Friday 24 April, Friday 29
May, Friday 26 June

Family Jam

Join us in Z-café for Family Jam – an upbeat and vibrant evening of amazing live music where people of all ages can enjoy the music, jam along with percussion instruments and play some games.

Times: 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Friday nights

Family Cinema Club

Cinema without the price tag! Come join us for a different film every week from our IntoFilm curated season

Time: 5pm

Cost: Free – first come, first served

Suitable for: All ages (check our website for weekly film age guidance)



Holidays



February Half Term Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February Tiger and Mog

Join us for half term activities to celebrate the start of Z-arts immersive exhibition *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* and the adventures of *Mog the Forgetful Cat*. Use physical theatre, drama and dance to explore the wonderful world of author Judith Kerr's book *The Crocodile Under the Bed* and use a range of creative techniques to make your characters come to life in mask-making and costume design.

Time: 10am – 12pm (suitable for 5 – 7 year olds) & 1pm – 3pm (suitable for 8 – 11 year olds)

15 places per time slot / Bright Sparks members only

Easter

Tuesday 14 to Friday 17 April

All Stars Music Club

Write, record and perform music and songs in our Levi's Music Studio supported by professional musicians Yemi and Jack.

Create some tracks and tunes and perform at the end of the week to friends and family.

Time: 10am – 12pm (suitable for 5 – 7 year olds) & 1pm – 3pm (suitable for 8 – 11 year olds)

15 places per time slot / Bright Sparks members only

May Half Term

**Tuesday 26 May to
Friday 29 May**

Half Term Holidays – Big Red Bath

For half term using drama, arts and crafts and music we are going to be exploring the wonderful rhyming stories of Julia Jarman and illustrations of Adrian Reynolds.

We will be looking at Big Red Bath and other popular stories they have created together and making up some of our own.

10am – 12pm for ages 5 – 7 years
1pm – 3pm for ages 8 – 11 years

Please book on to the correct age range as activities will be created specifically for the different age ranges.

Visiting Productions



Friday 24 – Saturday 25 January **Sleeping Beauty**

Presented by **Manchester Musical Youth Grads**

This is no ordinary Pantomime! It is an original take on the classic fairytale 'Sleeping Beauty' and is full of twists and turns, with magical storytelling that will entertain all ages. It is a story of friendship, love and most importantly... adventure!

Times: Friday 7pm, Saturday 2pm and 7pm

Cost: £12 per ticket, or £40 for a 4-person family ticket

Run time: 135 minutes

Suitable for: All ages



Wednesday 12 – Saturday 15 February **Calamity Jane**

The multi award winning **Manchester Musical Youth** presents *Calamity Jane*

In the wild-west outpost of Deadwood City, 1876, we find the sharpshooting tomboy, Calamity Jane surrounded by cowboys, townfolk, and the famous Wild Bill Hickok. After a mix-up in the talent pool at Deadwood's saloon-theater *The Golden Garter*, Calamity goes to Chicago to import to Deadwood the glamorous actress, Adelaid Adams. She returns with her maid Katie Brown instead, inadvertently catapulting Katie to local stardom and into the arms of the only man Calamity has ever had eyes for, Lieutenant Danny Gilmartin. This hilarious classic features the timeless score including *Windy City*, *Secret Love* and *The Black Hills of Dakota*

Times: Friday 7.30pm, Saturday 2pm and 7pm

Cost: £16

Run time: 135 minutes

Suitable for: All ages

Take a look at the productions our friends are sharing at Z-arts



Wednesday 15 – Saturday 18 April **Saturday Night Fever**

Presented by South Manchester AOS

Following the success of their sell out production of *Chicago* last year, South Manchester AOS are strutting back to Z-arts with their next hit disco musical...*Saturday Night Fever!*

Featuring the hits from the ground breaking movie soundtrack which showcases a *Bee Gee's* parade of 70's disco anthems we follow Tony and his dreams of dancing his way out of the deprived Brooklyn neighbourhood. Packed with superb song and dance routines and equally gripping drama this production is not one to miss! *Stayin' Alive – More Than A Woman – Disco Inferno – Night Fever – How Deep Is Your Love* plus many more 70's classics.

Please note: This production features adult themes and strong language.

Times: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 7.30pm, Saturday 2.30pm and 7.30pm

Cost: £18

Suitable for: 14+

Box Office: 0161 232 6089



Wednesday 15 – Saturday 18 July **Zorro The Musical**

Presented by Manchester Musical Youth

Manchester Musical Youth returns for their epic summer production *Zorro The Musical*.

This legendary story of good versus evil has been a source of enduring fascination. *Zorro the Musical* retells the dramatic tale of the romantic, masked hero with spectacular sword-fighting and incredible magic – all set to the famous red-hot music of the *Gipsy Kings*. Throw in the authentic colours of traditional flamenco and this promises to be an evening not be missed.

Times: 7.30pm

Cost: £16

Run time: 135 minutes

Suitable for: All ages

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Support Us

Make Amazing Happen

“Z-arts feels free, open like anyone can walk in and be greeted with open arms. It is a place where being yourself is as important as breathing and as easy, no matter who you are.”

Z-arts young person

Our supporters are incredible, driving Z-arts to be more accessible, inclusive and forward thinking. Can you be amazing and join them?

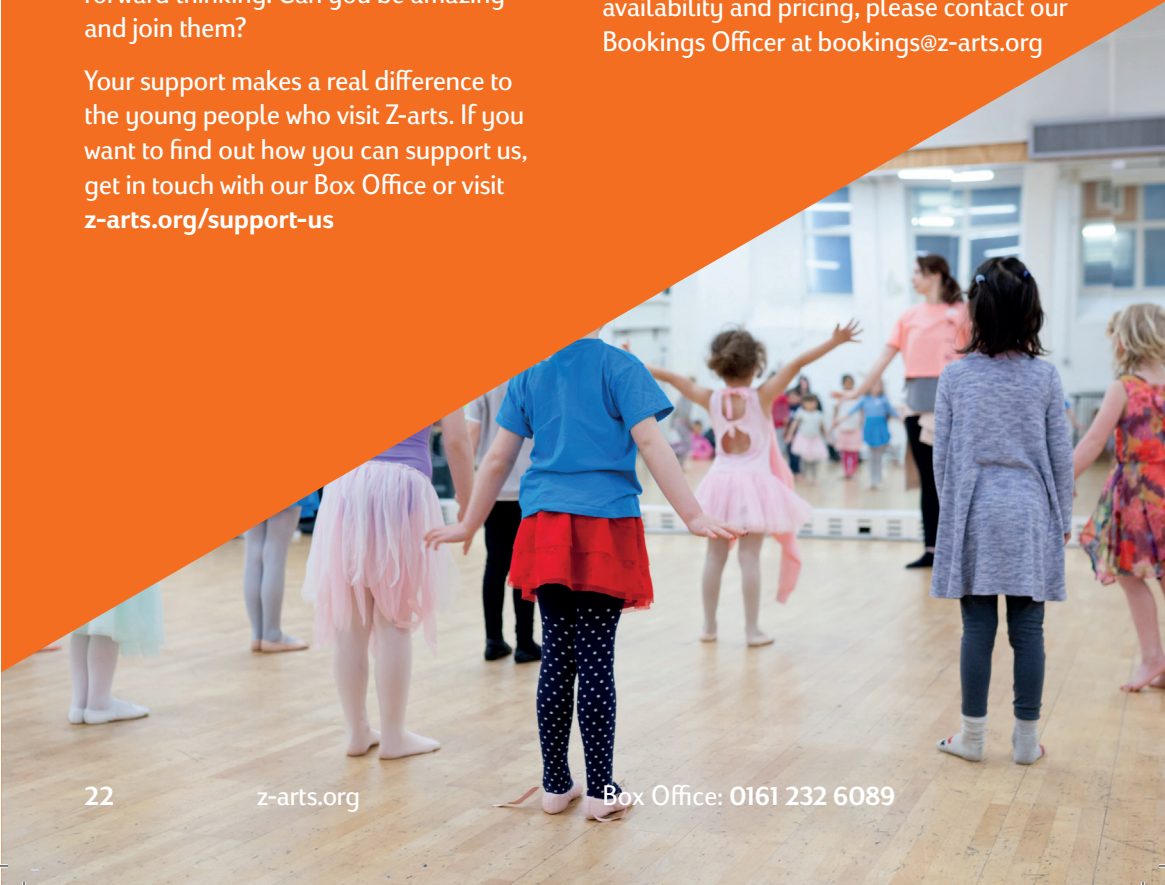
Your support makes a real difference to the young people who visit Z-arts. If you want to find out how you can support us, get in touch with our Box Office or visit z-arts.org/support-us

Room Hire at Z-arts

Did you know that Z-arts has a range of spaces available to hire throughout the year?

From rooms for small meetings or interviews to larger spaces for training sessions, workshops or rehearsals – chances are, we've got a space that will suit your needs. Our 222-seater theatre is also available for public performances, panel discussions or conference events.

What's great about working with Z-arts is that the money we make from these bookings helps to support our programme of events & activities for local children and their families. For information on availability and pricing, please contact our Bookings Officer at bookings@z-arts.org



Information

Getting here

Walk: 20 minutes from Oxford Road and Deansgate train stations

Bus: There are regular bus services from the city centre: the 250, 256 and 263 pass just outside

Car: there is ample on-street parking in the area



Opening hours

Monday – Friday: 9am – 9pm.

Saturday: 9am – 5pm

Tickets and info

335 Stretford Road, Hulme, M15 5ZA

Telephone: 0161 232 6089

Online: z-arts.org

M15 resident?

Concession tickets are available for Hulme residents. Speak to our Box Office team for more details.

Accessibility at Z-arts

We want to ensure our activities and our building are accessible and inclusive for all, and we are always working to improve our facilities.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions about accessibility, please contact:

Access Officer: Emma Hardman

0161 226 1912

Emma@z-arts.org

Our Box Office

0161 232 6089

boxoffice@z-arts.org





- For visual stories, plain text documents and more, visit our access page on z-arts.org/access
- Essential Companion tickets are available at no extra charge.
- Ear defenders are available.
- Personal hearing loops are available at our Box Office for use within our theatre. Some of our other spaces have been fitted with a hearing loop.
- There are accessible toilets throughout the building.
- Our building is accessible with ramps and lifts throughout.



“It truly is our most favourite venue.”

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