

PRESS RELEASE

Friday Nights Go Live at Watermans this Autumn!

Brighton Fringe 2017 winner Cabaret from the Shadows by Teatro Pomodoro launches Watermans' Friday Night series of contemporary dance, cabaret and book events.

Fridays in Brentford just got a lot more exciting! Following the successful launch of its cabaret nights on Fridays, Watermans is adding contemporary dance and a regular book festival slot to its Autumn Season of Friday Nights. If you fancy something different to make you laugh, think or just enjoy, without the hassle of going into town, this is for you!

Jan Lennox, director of Watermans said 'Audiences have loved Watermans' Friday night cabaret, telling us they really value having West End-style entertainment on their doorstep – and at non-West End prices. So we're developing the Friday night programme so West Londoner's know that more often than not they can see something really interesting and of high quality close to home'.

Autumn Season: Highlights

Fri 21 Sept: Brighton Fringe 2017 winners **Teatro Pomodoro** bring their unique blend of dark comedy, satire and live music to our stage in Cabaret from the Shadows.

<https://www.watermans.org.uk/events/teatro-pomodoro-cabaret-from-the-shadows/>

Fri 12 Oct: An international collaboration between UK award-winning Bharatanatyam artist **Seeta Patel** and Australian choreographer Lina Limosani. Spectacular performance and political commentary with panel Q&A afterwards.

<https://www.watermans.org.uk/events/seeta-patel-not-todays-yesterday/>

Fri 19 Oct: **Bounder & Cad** are the musical comedy duo that 10 Downing Street tried to censor. Join them for razor sharp wit and satirical songs accompanied by pianist Ben Comeau and his sizzling jazz trio.

<https://www.watermans.org.uk/events/bounder-cad-class-clowns/>

Fri 2 Nov: **Watermans With Words** is our mini evening book festival, this time discussing the Art of Biography with Paul Morley the biographer of David Bowie and other writers.

<https://www.watermans.org.uk/events/watermans-with-words-the-art-of-biography/>

Fri 16 Nov: Trailblazing cabaret compere **Dusty Limits** is back with more from the smogasmord of talent that is the London cabaret scene in Watermans' very own variety night.

Fri 23 Nov: Leading South Asian dance company **Akademi** present **The Troth**, a gripping story of love and loss set during World War I, blending contemporary dance, original music and archive film.
<https://www.watermans.org.uk/events/akademi-the-troth/>

Fri 7 Dec: Christmas Cabaret Special with **Charlie Bicknell's Snow Angel**. What better way to see in the festive season than with some dark hilarity and acrobatics!

Listings

Watermans, 40 High Street, Brentford TW8 0DS

Watermans.org.uk

Box Office: 020 8232 1010

Nearest rail: Kew Bridge

Nearest tube: Gunnersbury then bus 237 or 267

About Watermans

Watermans is West London's leading arts centre. It attracts over 230,000 visits a year to its thriving and inclusive programme of independent cinema, family and Asian theatre, regular weekend festivals, exhibitions and courses. Watermans runs a year-round programme of cutting-edge digital arts for which it receives National Portfolio Organisation funding from Arts Council England, and has done so for many years.

Watermans also leads several other major projects outside its venue. These are primarily concerned with broadening access to high quality arts in communities that engage little, if at all, in the arts, to support community cohesion and economic regeneration:

- **Bell Square**, the outdoor arts venue in Hounslow Town Centre, now in its third year. It attracted 34k visitors to Hounslow Town Centre in 2015, just under half of whom said that these events were the primary reason for their visit and that they would go onto spend money elsewhere in Hounslow. 72% say they are more likely to return to the town centre because of these events
- **Circulate**, a London-wide outdoor arts touring network that regularly brings free events to Hounslow including to Bell Square and the Brentford Festival
- **Creative People & Places Hounslow**, Arts Council England's major investment in increasing arts capacity in underserved areas, working in Feltham, Heston and Cranford, and central Hounslow

For more information please contact Marketing Director Erica Weston on Erica@watermans.org.uk