



Free Outdoor Arts Events Return in Bell Square's Sixth Year

Bell Square is the exciting outdoor arts space in the heart of Hounslow Town Centre that brings together Hounslow's communities and attracts visitors into Hounslow, now in its sixth year!

Every year on fortnightly Saturdays May-December, it hosts a raft of free exciting performances - from dance to circus to theatre, and this year it launches on Saturday 25 May.

There's a unique atmosphere, with an extraordinarily diverse audience, many who don't engage with the arts elsewhere, enjoying a programme that is top quality, surprising and often challenging. Many come back week after week, and this year they'll see dancing hippos, a meditation on our relationship with the moon, the story of Icarus and dramatic theatre exploring what it means to be displaced, among many others. It's an exciting place to be, and that's why it's attracted an audience of over 150,000 so far.

In 2019, there's a global line up as well as plenty of home-grown talent. Watch out for Southpaw Dance from the UK, Teatr Biuro Podrozy from Poland, Ofir Yuilevitch from Israel and Joli Vyann from the UK/France.

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Bell Square Listings May-September

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND HELD AT BELL SQUARE, HOUNSLOW HIGH STREET, NEXT TO THE BELL INN.

Sat 25 May, 3pm & 9pm

Humanhood : Orbis

Visually astonishing contemporary dance inspired by the moon with 360 *degree* surround sound score.

Sat 8 June, 9pm

Southpaw: Icarus

Dance theatre telling the story of the young Icarus, his obsession with trying to fly, and his tragic untimely death

Sat 22 June, 3pm

Bash Street Theatre: Bellevue Hotel

Traditional street theatre, with live piano accompaniment, about one woman's fight to keep her space when under threat from a developer.

Sat 6 July, 1pm & 3pm

Joli Vyann: Anima

Anima is Latin for breath, life and soul. A new dance acrobatics show about the simple act of breathing in all its forms and how it connects us all. This is a new show made at Watermans.

Sat 20 July, 1pm & 3pm

Zum Zum Teatro & Quim Bigas: Hippos

All the way from Catalunya, three blue dancing hippos look at how human and animals share space in the world – and how they would be fine if we just left them alone. Part of the National Park City Festival celebrations.

Sat 3 August, 3pm & 5pm

Ofir Yuilevitch: Gravititas

Highly physical acrobatics set on a huge air-filled mattress, exploring gravity and male relationships

Sat 17 August, 1pm & 3pm

Jesus Rubio Gamo: Bolero

Highly energetic - and exhausting – take on Ravel's famous Bolero from accomplished Spanish company.

Sat 31 August, 8pm

Teatr Biuro Podrozy: Carmen Funebre

Stunning, night-time theatre performance about the impact of war on civilians, from this world-famous Polish company.

Shows from September-December to be announced.