

FESTIVE SQUEEZE

Lead singer and guitarist of *Shogun*, Glenn Tilbrook performs at Norwich Arts Centre, with support from Grammy award-winning artist Steve Smith. *Tickets go in advance* *Registration on the door*; www.norwichartscentre.co.uk

LUNCHTIME CAROLS

Writers in Norwich are invited to a lunchtime Business Community Carol Service at St Andrew's Church (next to Cinema City). Starting at 1.05pm, concludes a 40-minute service followed by sausage rolls, mince pie, fresh coffee or tea. *Admission and refreshments are free*; www.standrewsnorwich.org/events

22nd-23rd THEATRE AT THE EDGE

Part gig, part live art installation, *WangFaux: Four Storeys* is an immersive experience at St George's Works, Muspole Street, Norwich. Performances are 6.30pm and 8.30pm (only 6.30pm on December 23). *Tickets £12 (£6 concessions)* from Norwich Arts Centre, 01603 660352; www.norwichartscentre.co.uk

25th BOXING DAY DANCE

See the Morris Dancers of King's Lynn take part in a dance celebration at The Swan Inn, South Wootton, at midday on Boxing Day. www.kingsmorris.co.uk

29th-31st LOOKING GUILTY

Hocus Pocus Theatre and Norwich Arts Centre present *Guilty Party*, an immersive, theatrical club experience, with interactive characters, cabaret and live band. The event is for 18s and over. *Staggered entry times, ticket prices and booking through the website*, www.norwichartscentre.co.uk

If you have an event you would like to have featured in Calendar, please email details to judith.palmer@archant.co.uk or write to Judith Palmer, EDP Norfolk magazine, Prospect House, Rouen Road, Norwich, NR1 1RE, including a contact name and phone number

Power to the panto!

Pantomime season is here, so grab your coat, some great company and get yourself down to one these daft delights, writes Victoria Hornagold

Pantomimes are the perfect way to bring the whole family together and get into the festive flow. Around the county casts are frantically rehearsing to ensure everyone has a wonderful night, where slapstick comedy and fairytale combine to create entertainment for all ages. Here's our selection of six great pantos not to miss:

NORWICH THEATRE ROYAL

Jack and The Beanstalk

This year the traditional Christmas spirit gets a Wild West cowboy spin on it that is sure to have the audience in stitches. The show runs from Tuesday, December 13 to Sunday, January 15, 2017. Make sure to get your boos and hisses ready for Wayne Sleep, the Royal Ballet Company dancer who has appeared in Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Cats*, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* and even *I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here*. Richard Gauntlett is not just the show's writer and director, but also stars as the Dame Nigella Trotalot, making this his 16th year of panto here in Norwich. Tickets are £7-£21.50.

Theatre Royal, Theatre Street, Norwich, NR2 1RL; 01603 630000; theatroyalnorwich.co.uk



KING'S LYNN CORN EXCHANGE

Cinderella

King's Lynn Corn Exchange's pantomime *Cinderella* promises "live music, stunning sets, slick choreography, sensational costumes and spectacular musical numbers". The show, that runs from Friday, December 9 to Saturday, December 31, is especially perfect for schools, with a special deal offering tickets at £10 and one free teacher ticket for every 10 purchases. From Sunday, December 11, 5.30pm to Friday, December 16, 6.30pm all tickets are £14.

King's Lynn Corn Exchange, Tuesday Market Place, King's Lynn, PE30 1JW; 01553 764864; kingslynncornexchange.co.uk



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SHERINGHAM LITTLE THEATRE

Peter Pan

Perfect for those children (and adults) who just don't want to grow up, this year Sheringham Little Theatre will take you on a magical ride all the way to Neverland - where you'll be believing in fairies as well as Father Christmas. Opening on Wednesday, December 7, until Sunday, January 1. Tickets are £18 for adults, under 16s £13 and family (two adults and two children) £60. *Sheringham Little Theatre, Station Road, Sheringham, NR26 8RE; 01263 822347; sheringhamlittletheatre.com*

GORLESTON PAVILLION

Aladdin

Take a ride on Aladdin's magic carpet at the Gorleston Pavilion. On for just nine days from Wednesday, December 7 to Friday, December 16, with ticket prices at £12.50 for adults, £10 for concession, £9 for children (15 and under), family (two adults and two children) £10. *Pavillion Theatre, Pier Gardens, Gorleston, NR31 6PP; 01493 662832; gorlestonpavilion.co.uk*

PRINCESS THEATRE, HUNSTANTON

Jack and the Beanstalk

This Christmas follow Jack on his mission up the beanstalk to rescue Jill from the terrors of the Giant Blunderbore. The pantomime runs from Saturday, December 3, 2016 to Sunday, January 1, 2017. Tickets adults £15.50, children and concessions £12.50, family ticket £50. *Princess Theatre, The Green, Hunstanton, PE36 5AH; 01485 532252; princesshunstanton.co.uk*

AUDEN THEATRE, GRESHAM'S SCHOOL

Jack and the Beanstalk

Reamba Productions delivers a traditional pantomime for all the family, spectacular scenery, stunning costumes and lots of comedy. Performances on Saturday, December 17, at 2.30pm and 6.30pm. Tickets £9 adults, £5 children and concessions. *Auden Theatre, Gresham's School, Cromer Road, Holt, NR25 6EA; 01263 713444; audentheatre.co.uk*