

# SCOTTISH MASK AND PUPPET CENTRE

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## AUTUMN/WINTER CHILDREN & FAMILY PROGRAMME 2017

All SHOWS Adult £5.95 Child £5.95 Family shows generally 3+

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### SAT 2 SEP THE MAGIC CIRCUS \* MAGIC DEN 2.00PM

Roll up, roll up, Magic Den presents The Magic Circus, an exciting, fun, fast-paced and colourful magic show for all the family. Everyone from 3-93 is sure to love this interactive show, so get in early as you could be a star in Den's Magic Circus.

### SAT 16 SEP & DOORS OPEN DAY \* FREE PUPPET SHOWS / TOURS / EXHIBITION 10.00AM - 4.00PM

**SUN 17 SEP** Our doors will be open for a warm welcome from all at the Scottish Mask and Puppet Centre. We've been called "Glasgow's Wee Hidden Gem, a Jewel in a box" and a "Chocolate Box with the treats inside" but it's really the people who walk through our doors that make the magic. See a **free Magic Show** Sat 16 or **Puppet Show** Sun 17 **11am/ 1pm/ 3pm each day**. Visit our **Film and Special Effect Creature Workshop**. There will be **Home-Baking** in the cafe and tables for the children to **Colour-In, Cut-Out and Assemble Puppets and Masks, £1.50**.

### SAT 30 SEP OSCAR & THE QUEST FOR THE UNDERGROUND PRINCESS \* MOUSETALE 2.00 & 4.00PM

From five o'clock count seven hours, among the plants, but not the flowers, you'll meet a friend, but not a mouse, the earth his bed, a hill his house...Oscar is irresistibly drawn into an underground myth and a prince in the mole kingdom, needs Oscar's help to find Emily.

### SAT 7 OCT THE OWL WHO WAS AFRAID OF THE DARK \* PAVLA'S PUPPETS 2.00PM

A charming and witty story as Plop discovers how interesting the dark can be with the help of his friends and comes to realise he is a true night bird just like his mum Mrs Barn Owl.

**MAGIPUP FESTIVAL - STARTS HERE SHOWS AND WORKSHOPS WITH MAGIC AND PUPPETS. KEEPING YOU ENTERTAINED AND CREATIVE ALL THE WAY THROUGH THE OCTOBER HOLIDAYS..... SAT 14 - SAT 21 OCT - See Full Details Overleaf...**

### SAT 14 OCT JACK AND THE BEANSTALK \* CLIVE CHANDLER 2.00PM

A traditional story with a twist, see how Jack solves a GIANT problem and demonstrates that sometimes it is a good idea to have your head in the clouds.....really! A fast-paced and funny glove puppet show delighting both children and adults alike, with Clive's inimitable style.

### SUN 15 OCT PINOCCHIO \* CLIVE CHANDLER 3.00PM

Following the grain (pardon the pun) of the classic story, as a little boy is carved out of a block of wood, so join Pinocchio on his adventures and of course a happy ending!

### MON 16 OCT PUNCH \* PROFESSOR CLIVE VENUE - MACKINTOSH QUEENS CROSS 2.00PM

**VENUE: MACKINTOSH QUEEN'S CROSS, 870 GARSCUBE RD. G20 7EL. BOOKING THROUGH SMPC WEBSITE OR IF THE MACKINTOSH DIRECTLY - PLEASE TEL. 0141-946 6600**

Don't miss the Crocodile, the Sausages, the Policeman, Mr Punch, Judy and the Baby, along with a variety of marionettes, including a dissecting skeleton! Join in with the plate spinning and cheer to the juggling along with the sound of the mechanical organ. Entertainment for all. That's the Way to Do it! "You were brilliant" Zoe Court, Warwick District Council.

- TUE 17 OCT** **JACK AND THE BEANSTALK \* \* CLIVE CHANDLER** **2.00PM**  
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- WED 18 OCT** **MAGIC TIME \* GARY DUNN** **2.00PM**  
 Guaranteed to make you laugh, don't miss Gary Dunn's amazing comedy magic show for all the family! "Fantastic kids loved him and so did the parents". Kevin Murray
- THUR 19 OCT** **THE FUN -TASTIC SHOW \* JANGO STARR** **2.00PM**  
 Roll up, roll up for classic clownish capers of the first order, for those that like their ribs totally tickled. Packed full of tricky tricks, silly slapstick, jolly juggling and magnificent magic! "The performance was never less than impressive, the kids loved every minute." Three Weeks.
- FRI 20 OCT** **THE GREAT PUPPET MAKING WORKSHOP \* SMPC** **10.00AM**  
 Lots of puppet-making fun, make your own rod puppet, choose all the details from the colourful bits & bobs boxes and learn how to operate your puppet, before you go. *Workshop Experience - Great art and craft activity session – good, clear instructions, loads of materials, and good fun! Lucy says, 'It was fun. 'Rachel says, 'It was the best art thing I've been to because they actually showed you how to do it and they helped you.' We'll definitely come back! Thanks Jill Humphries.*
- FRI 20 OCT** **BIG BOX OF TRICKS \* MICK MAGIC** **2.00PM**  
 Mick Magic presents another fun-filled show full of magic, surprises and lots of participation for all the family with Nog the Dragon and introducing the amazing Panda, Noodles!
- SAT 21 OCT** **ALBERT'S AMAZING ACROBATIC CIRCUS \* SOKOBAUNO THEATRE** **2.00PM**  
 A delightful show performed by Shane Connolley, accompanied by live accordion music, singing and much more. Witness bizarre feats of strength, death defying stunts and brilliant balancing, but what happens when Fifi and Finbar disappear and can you catch the fleas?
- SAT 28 OCT** **THE GREAT HALLOWEEN WITCHES & WIZARDS PUPPET MAKING WORKSHOP** **10.00AM**  
 Witches with broomsticks and Wizards with wands! Come and have great fun making your very own Halloween puppet to scare off those vampires. All materials supplied for scary fun!
- SAT 28 OCT & SUN 29 OCT** **HALLOWEEN MAGIC \* ALEX THE MAGICIAN** **2.00PM**  
 A Halloween magic show for all the family and an hour of magical entertainment. Will it be trick or treat or dragon dropping? An opportunity to join in as Alex will need lots of little helpers. Do come in fancy dress (optional) witches, ghosts, bats, pumpkins.... all welcome!
- TUE 31 OCT** **HALLOWEEN HAUNTING MAGIC NIGHT \* ALEX THE MAGICIAN** **7.00PM**  
 It's Halloween Magic Night at SMPC and the lights have gone downnnnn... only a little scary...!!! Mums Dads and children do come in fancy dress (optional) for an evening of magical entertainment. Be sure to ring the door bell on entering....and test our witches brew!
- SAT 11 NOV** **BRIER ROSE \* FOLDING THEATRE COMPANY** **2.00PM**  
 Based upon the Brothers Grimm version of Sleeping Beauty, Folding Theatre bring this fairy tale humorously to life and when the King and Queen are blessed with a beautiful baby girl they throw a big celebration, but they forget to invite one of the fairies, at their peril....!
- SAT 18 NOV** **JACK AND BILLY \* CLYDEBUILT PUPPETS** **2.00PM**  
 No introduction needed here with the Three Billy Goats Gruff and lots of trippety-trap fun and Jack and the Beanstalk....Fee Fi Fo Fum as Jack plants a magic bean! Clydebuilt have created a show with baskets and boxes that become a house or even a castle. Just bring your imagination.

- SAT 25 NOV** **THE SNOW CHILD \* PAVLA'S PUPPETS** **2.00PM**  
 When all was quiet a childless couple went outside and made a little snowgirl in the snow. How they wished that she would come alive and be a daughter to them....in the morning she knocked on the door of their cottage and came in.... A poignant Russian folk tale.
- SAT 2 DEC** **MISS MOUSE & CHRISTMAS MOUSE WORKSHOP \* C. MAGENNIS** **11am / 1.00pm / 3.00PM**  
 Who Will Marry Miss Mouse is a traditional Japanese folk tale, with a humorous twist... and a happy ending, when Miss Mouse falls in love with Mr Mole, but Papa Mouse has other plans! Including a make your very own Miss CHRISTMAS Mouse after show.
- SUN 10 DEC** **AN EDWARDIAN CHRISTMAS \* AMAZING ADDRIAN** **2.00PM**  
 Step back in time to childhood entertainments of days gone by with Professor Addrian. The Jabberwocky, Jan Klassen, Punch & Judy and the Kaleidoscopic effects of The Magic Lantern.
- SAT 16 & SUN 17 DEC** **THE GREAT CHRISTMAS PUPPET MAKING WORKSHOP \* SMPC** **10.00AM**  
 Lots of fun, at what has become an annual event and always a great way to end our season here at SMPC. In no time at all you'll be making Elve's, Reindeers, Penguins, Christmas Fairies, Kings, Angels and much more with a little imagination and our help.
- SAT 16 & SUN 17 DEC** **SANTA'S BACK! \* GARY DUNN** **2.00PM**  
 Ever wondered what Santa looks like on his summer holidays? Or maybe you'd like to know who gets invited to a party at the North Pole? Well, all will be revealed in Gary Dunn's CHRISTMASSY MAGIC SHOW! So popular last year, we have put on two shows this year.

**NEXT WEEKEND SEASON COMMENCES JANUARY 2018**

Workshops can be booked throughout the year for outing; schools, groups & birthday parties.

**BIRTHDAY PARTIES AT SMPC** Book a birthday party in conjunction with a performance (4yrs +) or book a birthday party puppet-making workshop for 5yrs+. We provide the party food, organise the show party games and give each child a party bag to take away. You just bring the cake.

**SMPC's** children and family programme aims to introduce you to touring companies both national & international, which includes aspects of glove, rod, marionette, shadow, table-top and black light theatre. We also promote performances, using mask, mime, storytelling, music, magic and entertainment. We endeavour to give birthday mentions to all children if informed in advance. *We reserve the right to make any changes deemed necessary to our programme.*

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