

# Birmingham Fest

## Performing Arts Festival

The Blue Orange Theatre  
The Crescent Theatre  
The Old Joint Stock  
The Black Box



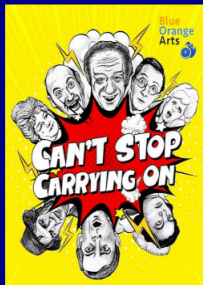
10th - 28th July 2024

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**CAN'T STOP CARRYING ON**  
By Blue Orange Arts

A one-man play about the Carry On films.  
If you like a Carry On you'll love this!

Weds 10th & Thurs 11th July 7pm  
The Blue Orange Theatre  
£9 (£7 concessions)



**THE HANGED MAN'S BRIDE**  
By Blue Orange Arts

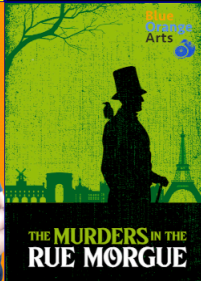
A ghostly tale set at a haunted inn.  
Based on the story by Charles Dickens.

Weds 10th & Thurs 11th July 8.30pm  
Sat 13th & Sun 14th July 3pm  
The Blue Orange Theatre  
£9 (£7 concessions)

**AN EVENING WITH KURISU**  
By Kurisu

A night of musical delights and good vibes!  
From local singer/songwriter Kurisu.

Fri 12th July 7pm  
The Birmingham Black Box  
£12



**THE MURDERS IN THE RUE MORGUE**  
By Blue Orange Arts

A mysterious double murder in Paris.  
Based on the story by Edgar Allan Poe.

Fri 12th & Sat 13th July 7pm  
The Blue Orange Theatre  
£9 (£7 concessions)

**WHISTLE AND I'LL COME TO YOU**  
By Blue Orange Arts

A quintessential ghost story.  
Based on the tale by M.R. James.

Fri 12th & Sat 13th July 8.30pm  
Sat 13th & Sun 14th July 5pm  
The Blue Orange Theatre  
£9 (£7 concessions)



**AN EVENING OF IMPROVISATION**  
By Box of Frogs

Comedy sketches made up on the spot!  
From Birmingham's premier improv troupe.

Sun 14th July 7pm  
The Blue Orange Theatre  
£12 (£10 concessions)

**AN EVENING OF VINTAGE CLASSICS**  
By Zakk Dienn

Ratpack classics and other golden oldies.  
From vintage crooner Zakk Dienn.

Sun 14th July 7pm  
The Birmingham Black Box  
£12



**ANOTHER DAY IN THE LIFE**  
By That Birmingham Theatre Company

Four new short plays.  
From local Birmingham writers.

Mon 15th & Tues 16th July 7pm  
The Blue Orange Theatre  
£8

**THE UNRAVELLING**  
By The Rekindled Ensemble

A drama set during World War One.  
Based on Gerorg Buchner's "Woyzeck"

Mon 15th & Tues 16th July 8.30pm  
The Blue Orange Theatre  
£11



**SPIKED**  
By Saraya Haddad

A one-woman play about spiking.  
It's also a true story.

Tues 16th July 8pm  
The Old Joint Stock Theatre  
£12

**OUT AT SEA**  
By Birmingham Little Theatre

Three hungry men adrift at sea on a raft.  
A unique show from Latvian artists.

Weds 17th July 7pm  
MAC, Cannon Hill Park  
£15



**A WORKER'S PARADISE**  
By Birmingham History Theatre

A celebration of the Cadbury's story.  
Through the eyes of four generations.

Weds 17th July 8pm  
The Blue Orange Theatre  
£8 (£6 concessions)

**MY CHAT WITH HAROLD PINTER**  
By Leaning House

A play about finding yourself.  
And neurodivergence. And Harold Pinter.

Weds 17th July 8pm  
The Old Joint Stock Theatre  
£12



**AN IMPROVISED MURDER**  
By Foghorn Unscripted

There's been a murder!  
And YOU decide how it happened!

Thurs 18th July 7.30pm  
The Old Joint Stock Theatre  
£14

**FINE LINE**  
By Greyspace

A counsellor's relationship with her client.  
The 'fine line' between right and wrong.

Fri 19th & Sat 20th July 7pm  
The Crescent Theatre  
£6.50 (£4.50 concessions)

**MS OLINI AND THE THREE BEARS**  
By Two Jens & Me

An outrageous adult panto.  
FOR ADULTS!

Fri 19th July 8.30pm  
Sat 20th July 3pm & 8.30pm  
The Blue Orange Theatre  
£10

**A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM**  
By The South Devon Players

Shakespeare's comedy classic.  
In a setting of fantasy meets Steampunk.

Sat 20th July 7.30pm  
The Birmingham Black Box  
£11

**CAN I PLAY WITH YOU?**  
By Tread Boards Theatre

A youth theatre double bill.  
Presented alongside "The Experiment"

Sun 21st July 3pm  
The Blue Orange Theatre  
£8

**RE-TURN**  
By Vivi Bayliss & Ella Godfrey

A wistful dance theatre piece.  
Celebrating the beauty of failure.

Sun 21st July 5pm  
The Blue Orange Theatre  
£11

**LEI'S DREAM**  
By Hollel Productions

Christmas 1977. Young and in love.  
But Lei's life is about to change forever.

Thurs 25th & Fri 26th July 7.45pm  
The Crescent Theatre  
£15.50 (£14 concessions)

**SEVEN YEARS A WOLF**  
By Maria Credali

A tale of witchcraft, wonder, and wit.  
Storytelling from the days of King Arthur.

Fri 26th July 7pm  
The Crescent Theatre  
£13.50 (£11.50/£9.50 concessions)



**LOOSER WOMEN**  
By The Drag Queens

A hilarious drag chat show.  
With four fabulous queens.

Fri 19th July 8pm  
The Birmingham Black Box  
£11



**SHAKEN NOT STIRRED**  
By Parky Players

Comedy and music with a bit of Bond.  
From performers with Parkinson's.

Saturday 20th July 7pm  
The Blue Orange Theatre  
£10 (£6 concessions)



**A SAXOPHONE RECITAL**  
By Equinox Saxophone Ensemble

Music from across the ages and genres.  
From a talented group of saxophonists.

Sun 21st July 2pm  
The Birmingham Black Box  
£12



**THE TRYING ROOMS**  
Red Patch Productions

Two contemporary dance theatre pieces.  
"The Agony of Definition" & "Daughtered"

Sun 21st July 3pm  
The Crescent Theatre  
£15.50 (£13.50 concessions)



**THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES**  
By Blue Orange Arts

Murder, a curse, and a gigantic hound.  
A one-man retelling of the classic story.

Thurs 25th & Fri 26th July 7pm  
Sat 27th July 3pm & 7pm  
The Blue Orange Theatre  
£9 (£7 concessions)



**THE PRUSSIAN OFFICER**  
By Blue Orange Arts

Power, passion, and peril.  
Based on the D.H. Lawrence story.

Thurs 25th & Fri 26th July 8.30pm  
Sat 27th July 5pm & 8.30pm  
The Blue Orange Theatre  
£9 (£7 concessions)



**RHYMES OVER CRIMES**  
By Tyran Gardiner & Alonzo Fontaine

A story about the dark side of the steets.  
Poetry, illustration, music, and more.

Fri 26th July 7.30pm  
The Birmingham Black Box  
£10

# Birmingham Fest

We're proud to present the Birmingham Fest 2024 line up. All details are correct at the time of going to print but please check our website for any updates or any extra shows that have been added - where you can also see full details about all the shows listed here and ticket links.

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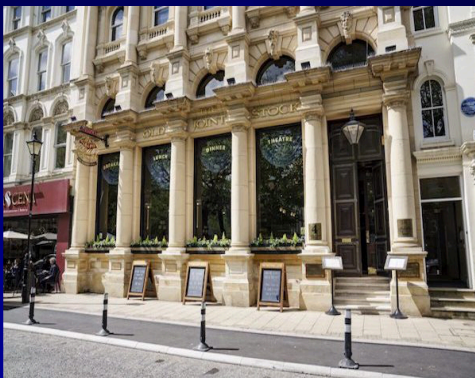
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