



Armed with just a suitcase, **NIE**'s ensemble of actor/musicians tell this big, famous (and gruesome!) story in a funny and accessible way. What happens when Macbeth is tempted by power and riches?

	<b>Súper Chefs</b> Ages 4-8	
Thu 10 Oct	10.30am	1.30pm
Fri 11 Oct	10.30am	

Join Manny and his family as they cook and sing their way around the kitchen in this unique interactive musical exploring family, food, and gender roles.

	<b>Luna Loves Library Day</b> Ages 5-8		
1	Fri 11 Oct	10.15am	1.15pm
-	Wed 16 Oct	10.15am	1.15pm
	Thu 17 Oct	10.15am	1.15pm
	Fri 18 Oct	10.15am	1.15pm

Based on the critically acclaimed book, join Luna and Dad as they discover magic and mystery, laughter and, through the power of stories, even start to mend their own history.





**Macbeth** Claire Haigh

### Autumn/Winter 2024-25 Schools performances



<b>The Nutcracker</b> Ages 5-12		
Wed 20 Nov	10.15am	1.45pm
Thu 21 Nov	10.15am	1.45pm
Fri 22 Nov	10.15am	1.45pm
Wed 27 Nov	10.15am	1.45pm
Thu 28 Nov	10.15am	1.45pm
Fri 29 Nov	10.15am	1.45pm
Wed 4 Dec	10.15am	1.45pm
Thu 5 Dec	10.15am	1.45pm
Fri 6 Dec	10.15am	1.45pm (R)
Wed 11 Dec	10.15am	1.45pm
Thu 12 Dec	10.15am	1.45pm
Fri 13 Dec	10.15am	1.45pm
Tue 17 Dec	10.15am	1.45pm
Wed 18 Dec	10.15am	1.45pm
Thu 19 Dec	10.15am	1.45pm
Wed 8 Jan	10.15am	
Thu 9 Jan	10.15am	
Wed 15 Jan	10.15am	1.45pm
Thu 16 Jan	10.15am	1.45pm
Wed 22 Jan	10.15am	1.45pm
Thu 23 Jan	10.15am	1.45pm
Fri 24 Jan	10.15am	1.45pm

<b>The Snowy Day</b> Ages 1-4		
Fri 6 Dec	10am	1.15pm
Wed 11 Dec	10am	11.30am
Thu 12 Dec	10am	11.30am
Fri 13 Dec	10am	11.30am
Tue 17 Dec	10am	11.30am
Wed 18 Dec	10am	11.30am
Thu 19 Dec	10am	11.30am
Wed 8 Jan	10.45am	
Thu 9 Jan	10.45am	
Fri 10 Jan	10.45am	1.15pm (R)
Wed 15 Jan	10.45am	
Thu 16 Jan	10.45am	
Fri 17 Jan	10.45am	1.15pm
Wed 22 Jan	10.45am	1.15pm (R)
Thu 23 Jan	10.45am	1.15pm
Fri 24 Jan	10.45am	1.15pm
Wed 29 Jan	10.45am	1.15pm
Thu 30 Jan	10.45am	1.15pm
Fri 31 Jan	10.45am	1.15pm

(R): Relaxed

### Spring/Summer 2025 Schools performances



The PEA and the Princess Ages 3-7		
Wed 26 Feb	10.15am	1.15pm
Thu 27 Feb	10.15am	
Wed 5 Mar	10.15am	1.15pm
Thu 6 Mar	10.15am	
Wed 12 Mar	10.15am	1.15pm
Thu 13 Mar	10.15am	1.15pm
Fri 14 Mar	10.15am	1.15pm
Wed 19 Mar	10.15am	1.15pm
Thu 20 Mar	10.15am (R)	1.15pm
Fri 21 Mar	10.15am	1.15pm (R)
Wed 26 Mar	10.15am	1.15pm
Thu 27 Mar	10.15am	1.15pm (R)

High kicks, huge twists and brand-new fairytale endings.

Featuring super catchy songs, some familiar fairytale faces and a brand-new twist-in-the-tale, this a story that you definitely wouldn't want to sleep on!

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<b>Sandscape</b> Ages 2-7		
Fri 28 Feb	10.30am	1.30pm

A silent theatrical piece that embraces the beauty and essence of nature.

Immerse yourself into a world of playful experience in this relaxing and engaging piece of theatre that explores the texture, weight, and breath of sand.

<b>Chiffonnade</b> Ages 2-7		
Thu 6 Mar	10.30am	1.30pm
Fri 7 Mar	10.30am	1.30pm

A dancer explores the big wide world.

Chiffonnade is about growing up, blossoming, discovering the world and flying until eventually, the dancer finds her freedom in the most extraordinary way you can imagine...



**Chiffonnade**Vitor Dias

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	Sisters 360 Ages 8-12	
Wed 26 Mar	10.30am	1.30pm
Thu 27 Mar	10.30am	1.30pm
Fri 28 Mar	10.30am	
Wed 2 Apr	10.30am	
Thu 3 Apr	10.30am	
Wed 23 Apr		1.30pm
Thu 24 Apr	10.30am	

Inspired by real-life skateboarding sisters and their Olympian hero Sky Brown.



Chicken Licken Ages 3-7		
Wed 23 Apr	10.15am	
Thu 24 Apr	10.15am	1.15pm
Fri 25 Apr	10.15am	1.15pm
Wed 30 Apr	10.15am	1.15pm
Thu 1 May	10.15am	1.15pm
Fri 2 May	10.15am	
Wed 7 May	10.15am	1.15pm
Thu 8 May	10.15am	1.15pm
Fri 9 May	10.15am	1.15pm

Live music, songs, puppetry and fun combine to tell this classic tale.

All performances include integrated BSL, creative captions and integrated audio description.

<b>The Boy With Wings</b> Ages 7-12		
Wed 25 Jun	10.15am	1.45pm
Thu 26 Jun	10.15am	
Wed 2 Jul	10.15am	
Thu 3 Jul	10.15am	
Fri 4 Jul	10.15am	
Tue 15 Jul	10.15am	1.45pm

**Lenny Henry**'s much-loved book makes its stage debut at Polka Theatre!

### What is a performance at Polka like?

As a dedicated children's venue, we know that 'sitting still and silent' isn't always the best way to experience a show and isn't possible for all audiences.

### At ALL Polka performances it's okay for audiences to:

- audibly react
- move in their seats
- leave and re-enter the auditorium during the show

#### What is a Relaxed performance at Polka like?

Our Relaxed performance are adapted for sensory sensitivities.

#### At a Relaxed performance you can expect:

- Auditorium lights to be kept on at a low level
- Loud sound levels, bright or flashing lights, and haze (water vapour that looks like smoke) to be reduced or removed
- Smaller audience sizes

Detailed information about the show and venue is available before any visit

### How to book a Relaxed performance:

Any performances marked as (R) are Relaxed performances. If you cannot make this date or a Relaxed performance is not available, please reach out to our Box Office team directly.



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