

# SUMMER 2023 WHAT'S ON CORNERSTONE



**CORNERSTONE** CORNERSTONE  
ARTS ENTERTAINMENT CULTURE  
Box Office 01235 515144 cornerstone-arts.org

## Classes for Adults

Our weekly classes run for 10 weeks at a time

Summer Term Dates: 24 Apr-8 Jul  
Half Term: 29 May-4 Jun



### YOGA

MONDAYS, 6.30PM-7.30PM. £80

This class is a fusion of yoga and pilates, and is a great opportunity to nourish the mind and condition the body.



### PRINTMAKING

MONDAYS, 6.30PM-9PM. £166.50

You will explore a wide variety of print processes to create your own individual print works, using both hand printing and a portable etching press.



### ACTING (BEGINNERS)

TUESDAYS, 7PM-8.30PM. £85

Share your passion for drama with like-minded people and hone your acting skills along the way. You will explore a variety of performance skills, gain confidence, and learn about the fundamentals of acting.



### LIFE DRAWING

TUESDAYS, 7PM-9PM. £170

This course covers technical aspects of drawing such as proportion and scale, treatment of light, line and tone and using different drawing materials including pencil, charcoal and conte crayon.



### TAP (BEGINNERS)

WEDNESDAYS, 6PM-6.45PM. £75

These classes will focus on building confidence and technique. Options will be given to suit your experience level so everyone can learn at their own pace.

Not sure a class is for you? Call our Box Office to book a free taster session and try it out for a week.

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### TAP (INTERMEDIATE)

WEDNESDAYS, 7PM-7.45PM. £75

These classes will focus on building confidence and technique, practicing footwork and rhythm. Moving on to travelling phrases and a routine which will build up throughout the term.



### BALLET

WEDNESDAYS, 8PM-9PM. £80

A relaxed and fun class for those who want to try ballet for the first time and those who are familiar with ballet and looking to improve their skills.



### LEARN TO PAINT (INTERMEDIATE)

WEDNESDAYS, 7PM-9PM. £170

This course is for those looking to perfect their skills and anyone who wants to express themselves through paint.



### PILATES

THURSDAYS, 1PM-2PM. £80

This blend of strength and flexibility-controlled exercises improves posture, reduces stress and creates lean muscles to help the body move efficiently in sport and daily activity.



### LEARN TO PAINT (BEGINNERS)

THURSDAYS, 7PM-9PM. £170

This course, for complete beginners and those looking to perfect their skills, is for anyone who wants to express themselves through paint but lacks the confidence to give it a go or develop their technique.

For more information please visit our website [cornerstone-arts.org](http://cornerstone-arts.org)

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## Classes for Children & Young People

Summer Term Dates: 24 Apr-8 Jul  
Half Term: 29 May-4 Jun



### MESS MAKERS SCHOOL YEARS 1-6

WEDNESDAYS, 4.30PM-5.30PM. £55

This class gives your pint-sized Picasso a chance to explore their creativity, without you having to worry about clearing up the mess afterwards!



### YOUTH THEATRE SCHOOL YEARS 1-6

TUESDAYS, 4.15PM-5.15PM. £55

### SCHOOL YEARS 7-9

THURSDAYS, 4.30PM-6PM. £60

This fun and engaging class explores various theatre techniques to help children and young people of all abilities to develop their artistic, personal and social skills.



### STREET DANCE SCHOOL YEARS 4-6

SATURDAYS, 10AM-10.45AM. £55

### SCHOOL YEARS 7-9

SATURDAYS, 11AM-12PM. £55

From experienced dancers, to those just wanting to try something new, this energetic and physical dance class welcomes everyone!

## One-off Workshops



### MAKE YOUR OWN PAPER PLANTS

TUE 20 MAY, 11AM-12PM. £8

What sort of plant will you make? Maybe it has googly eyes? One thing's for sure... no watering required! All materials provided.



### DROP-IN CARTOONING WORKSHOP

SAT 24 JUN, 12PM-1.30PM. FREE

Join Oxford cartoonist and children's author Clive Goddard for a fun cartooning workshop suitable for beginners. Learn how to draw basic facial expressions, animals etc.

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### WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS



### ART BUFFET

10.30AM-12PM.

£8 for one session or £21 for 3

20 MAY Session theme: making marks with nature.

17 JUN Session theme: playing with collage.

8 JUL Session theme: playing with clay.



### INTRODUCTION TO QUEERLESQUE

FRI 9 JUN, 7PM-9PM. £15

Dive into the magical world of queerlesque! Brought to you by Oxford's best-loved cabaret OxPHWOARD, and The Phwoar NExt Door, you can have a taste of the limelight with this introductory lesson.



### PRIDE ART WORKSHOP

SAT 10 JUN, 11AM-3PM. FREE

Add your voice to our communal artwork and be part of our rainbow Pride window display. A chance to reflect, celebrate yourself, and get (biodegradable) glitter everywhere!



### QUEER YOGA

SAT 10 JUN, 2PM-3PM. £8

Take some time to reconnect and give your mind and body some much needed TLC in a safe, relaxing environment, where you can be your full self.



### QUEER LIFE DRAWING

WED 14 JUN, 7PM-8.30PM. £8

This is a fun, safe, relaxed social space where everyone is welcome! Whether you're an experienced artist or just fancy doodling around, this is a great place to make art and meet new people!



### PLEIN AIR DAY

SAT 29 JUL, 10.30AM-3.30PM. £35

Join us for a day outdoors (weather depending!). You will complete a landscape in oil paints with a tutor to guide you in the aspects of plein air painting.



## NOURISH café bar

Opening Times

Mon-Thu: 10am-4.30pm

Fri-Sat: 10am-6pm

Closed (or 11am - 4pm on show days)

While you're enjoying the shows and activities, treat yourself to a coffee and a delicious slice of cake. We can also rustle up a spot of lunch with a drink and generously filled bagel of your choice.

## Gallery Exhibitions



### ART WEEKS 2023

Janine Philips, Bahar Murphy and Ben Hinton

4 MAY-30 MAY

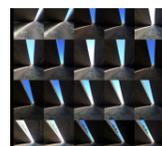
Three local Oxfordshire based artists come together in a unique collaboration for Cornerstone's annual ArtWeeks festival offering.



### BRITISH KENYA AND THE MAU MAU

1 JUN-30 JUL

This exhibition revisits British Kenya and The Kenyan Land Freedom Army, otherwise known as the Mau Mau uprising (1952-1960).



### LIGHT SPACE PLACE

Catherine Ross and James Elliott

1 AUG-2 SEP

An innovative, visual exploration of the landscapes through a contemporary lens of unconventional procedural and digital art processes.

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# Live Events at Cornerstone



**SCOTTISH FALSETTO SOCKS: EUROVISION SOCK CONTEST**  
 FRI 5 MAY, 7.30PM  
 £11.50, Concessions £10.35  
 Members £9.20

Earth's funniest footwear are back with a whole Song Contest. Scandinavia or France? Germany or the Austro-Hungarian Empire? Your suggestion? Who wins? You decide. Songs, sketches, and Gags Sans Frontières.



**HITS FROM THE BLITZ**  
 SUN 7 MAY, 2.30PM  
 £16, Concessions £14.40  
 Members £12.80

The unique "feel-good" 1940's show, as featured on TV's Dad's Army. Famous War-Time tunes and "sing-a-long" songs brought to life by the singers and multi-instrumentalists of the "Five Star Swing" band.



**CHARLIE BAKER: 24 HOUR PASTY PEOPLE**  
 FRI 12 MAY, 8PM  
 £12.50, Concessions £11.25  
 Members £10

Award-winning comedian, tap dancer and radio host Charlie Baker brings an hour of 'genuinely funny ★★★★★' (The Herald) stand-up drenched in manure, cider and clotted cream to Didcot. Comedy with a countryside accent.  
 Age guidance: 14+



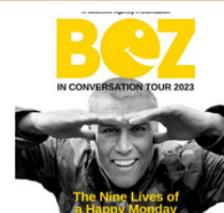
**JANE AUSTEN'S EMMA**  
 WED 24 MAY, 7.30PM  
 £16, Concessions £14.40  
 Members £12.80

Meet misguided matchmaker Emma as she tries to play Cupid in this hilarious, faithful new adaptation of Jane Austen's riotous Regency rom-com!



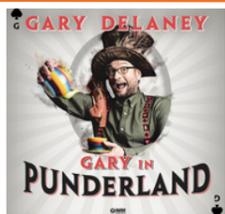
**5 YEARS**  
 THU 25 MAY, 7.30PM  
 £12.50, Concessions £11.25  
 Members £10

Would you exchange five years of your life for the perfect body? Yasmin has decided that she would. 5 Years is a new comedy-drama that asks, 'what do we lose in the pursuit of perfection?'



**BEZ 'IN CONVERSATION'**  
 TUE 30 MAY, 7.30PM  
 £20, VIPS £30

Join Bez as he talks about his extraordinary life and career, the story of a bad lad who has turned his life good, tracing his passage from twenty- thirty-something casualty to middle-aged politician, eco-warrior, and bee-aficionado.



**GARY DELANEY: GARY IN PUNDERLAND**  
 THU 1 JUN, 7.30PM  
 £21

Get ready to dive into a rabbit hole of the best jokes in the world - star of Live at the Apollo and sell-out sensation Gary Delaney is back!

Age guidance: 16+



**COMEDY CLUB 4 KIDS**  
 FRI 2 JUN, 2PM  
 £12, Concessions £10.80  
 Children under 16 £9.50  
 Family Ticket £40

It's a comedy club but for kids! Also any adults who enjoy a swear-free hour with the circuit's best stand-ups and sketch acts. Non-patronising. Pure awesome.

Age guidance: 6+



**THE HERO NEXT DOOR**  
 WED 7 JUN, 10.30AM  
 £9.50, Concessions £8.55

From the award winning author Onjali Q. Raúf MBE; The Hero Next Door is a celebration of difference, friendship and working together to do the right thing.

Age guidance: 7-10 years old



**THE MANY VOICES OF DEBRA STEPHENSON**  
 THU 8 JUN, 7.30PM  
 £20, Concessions £18  
 Members £16

Take a trip through time in a multiverse of musical icons with live musical accompaniments. With Debra's trademark comedic impressions of well-known politicians and celebrities, there's plenty of fun and laughter along the way.

Age guidance: 14+



**THE PHWOAR NEXT DOOR**  
 SAT 10 JUN, 7.30PM  
 £20, Concessions £18  
 Members £16

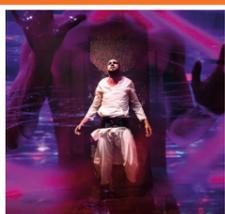
With some of the best in the subversive UK drag and burlesque scene, The PHWOAR Next Door is an explosion of queer, boundary-pushing cabaret.

Age guidance: 18+



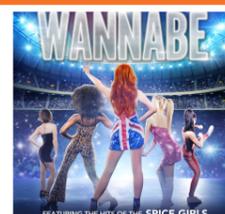
**THE BULL AND THE MOON**  
 SAT 10 JUN, 11AM, 1PM & 3PM  
 FREE  
 Outside in our courtyard

The Bull and the Moon is a fun, fiery and magical outdoor dance performance that blends contemporary dance, flamenco and theatre, this is a heart-warming story about the importance of being oneself, family and LGBTQ+ inclusivity.



**THE CHOSEN HARAM**  
 THU 15 JUN, 7.30PM  
 £15, Concessions £13.50  
 Members £12

A mix of love, drugs and Islam. This unique take on circus, a duet performed on two Chinese Poles, is emotionally candid with moments of humour and joy.



**WANNABE**  
 FRI 16 JUN, 7.30PM  
 £26, Concessions £23.40  
 Members £20.80

Spice up your night with hits performed by the cast of the Number 1 UK Tour: WANNABE.

Featuring the greatest Spice Girls hits, this musical celebration recreates the era of Girl Power!



**MARK HARRISON**  
 SAT 17 JUN, 7.30PM  
 £18, Concessions £16.20  
 Members £14.40

Described at BBC Radio 2 as 'quirky' and an artist who 'makes you think afresh', Mark Harrison is a totally original songwriter, a stunning guitarist, and a master storyteller.



**TANGO SIEMPRE**  
 THU 22 JUN, 7.30PM  
 £15, Concessions £13.50  
 Members £12

From virtuoso displays of tango dance to the sounds of 1930's Buenos Aires and the ravishing Nuevo Tango music of Piazzolla - a breath taking journey into the heart of Tango Argentino.



**COUNTERFEIT 70'S**  
 FRI 23 JUN, 7.30PM  
 £20.50, Concessions £18.45  
 Members £16.40

Featuring the music of Slade, Sweet, T.Rex, The Bay City Rollers and many, many more, they will take you through a rollercoaster ride of the biggest 70's hits.



**THE NOSY LITTLE TROLL**  
 SAT 24 JUN, 2PM  
 £9.50, Concessions £8.55  
 Family Ticket £36

Garlic Theatre hold their young audience spellbound with wonderfully crafted troll puppets, live music and lots of joining in.

Age guidance: 3-8 years old



**MARK THOMPSON'S SPECTACULAR SCIENCE SHOW**  
 SUN 25 JUN, 2.30PM  
 £15, Concessions £13.50  
 £12 Members

Designed for children and adults alike, Mark's Spectacular Science Show explores the strange and magical properties of matter with exploding elephant's toothpaste, vortex-generating dustbins and even howling jelly babies!



**PURPLE ZEPPELIN**  
 SAT 1 JUL, 7.30PM  
 £21, Concessions £18.90  
 Members £16.80

Purple Zeppelin pay tribute to Deep Purple and Led Zeppelin in a mesmerising "Full On" show performing more than 30 classic songs - basically "The best bits, all of the time!"



**DIDCOT GARDEN PARTY**  
 22 July-26 August  
 Free  
 Outside in our courtyard

Didcot Garden Party is returning throughout the summer holidays to bring more exciting events and sports activities to Cornerstone Arts Centre and local parks in Didcot.

## Box Office Opening Hours

Mon-Sat: 11am-3pm

Sun: Closed (or on show days: 90 minutes

before start of show - 30 minutes after start of show)

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