# Access performances and information

2017



At Derby LIVE, we believe that theatre-going should be accessible to all, and have a strong commitment to making this happen. Please let us know if there's anything we can do to improve your experience with us.



#### **British Sign Language (BSL) Interpreted Performances**

Please let the Sales and Information Centre know where you would like to sit - directly in front of the signer or on the opposite side, looking across the stage/action.



#### **Audio Described Performances**

Free touch tours take place 75 mins before audio described performances, with the chance to familiarise yourself with the set and costumes. Please pre-book your tour with the Sales and Information Centre in advance.



#### **Relaxed Performances**

Designed and adapted for customers with a wide range of disabilities and those on the autistic spectrum. They have a less formal, more supportive atmosphere in order to reduce anxiety levels.



#### **Captioned Performances**

Words appear on screens either side of the stage right as they are spoken, ideal for those who are deaf, hard of hearing or just like to read along.



#### Infra-red Hearing System

An infra-red sound system is available in all of our venues. Please let the Box Office know when you book, as the system only works in certain areas. Headsets and hearing aid attachments are available for your free use, just ask the Duty Manager.



#### **Accessible Venues**

Most public areas of the Guildhall Theatre and Derby Arena are wheelchair accessible and have accessible toilets. Wheelchair spaces are available in all venues, please let the Sales and Information Centre know when you book.



#### **Assistance Dogs**

Assistance dogs are welcome at all venues. Please let the Sales and Information Centre know when you book or at least 24 hours before the performance.

#### **Essential Companion Scheme**

We offer a free ticket to customers who need someone with them to assist with mobility or guidance. You need to apply to join the scheme (as an individual or as an organisation). Application forms are downloadable from our website or you can request one from the Sales and Information Centre.

#### **Bess**

**Guildhall Theatre** 

£15

During a life of over 80 years, Bess rose from being a Derbyshire farmer's daughter to become Elizabeth Countess of Shrewsbury. The life and times of Bess of Hardwick is in every way an epic life-telling.

**BSL Interpreted performance:** Sun 1 Oct, 2:30pm



Derby Arena

£14.75 - £32.75

A tale as old as time gets a brand new twist this Christmas. In the little French village of Spondon-on-the-Seine Belle yearns for adventure, but soon gets more than she bargained for when, along with her neighbours, she finds herself trapped inside an

enchanted castle by a mysterious beast.

#### **BSL** Interpreted performances:

Thu 7 Dec, 10am, Sat 9 Dec, 1:30pm, Fri 22 Dec, 5pm and Thu 28 Dec, 5pm

#### **Audio Described performances:**

Sun 17 Dec, 5pm, Mon 18 Dec, 1:30pm and Sat 23 Dec, 1:30pm

Captioned performances: Fri 29 Dec, 2pm and

7pm

Relaxed Performance: Sat 30 Dec, 1:30pm

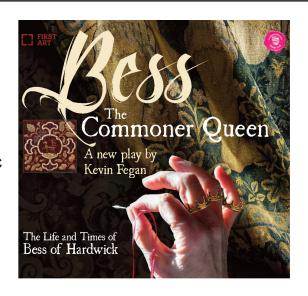
## The Wizard of Oz

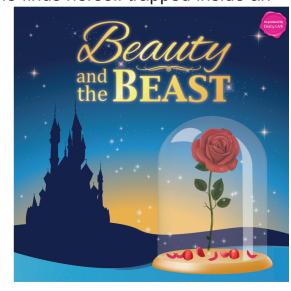
Guildhall Theatre £13.50 - £17.50

Join the Scarecrow, Lion and Tin Man as they travel through the weird and wonderful land of Oz, encountering Wet Witches, Flying Monkeys, and a multitude of Munchkins along the way!

BSL Interpreted performance: Sat 3 Feb, 2pm

Audio Described performance: Sat 3 Feb, 2pm







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## **Prince Stroppy Pants & The Christmas Caper**

**Guildhall Theatre** £10 - £13.50

His Royal Highness the Prince is the bossiest, stroppiest, snottiest Prince that ever did live. He is rude and lazy and worst of all he is given everything that he asks for. One day he asks for the unthinkable... Babbling Vagabonds are back with a new festive tale for Christmas 2017.

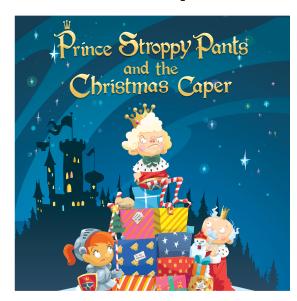
#### **Shadow Interpreted performance:**

Tue 12 Dec, 1:30pm, Fri 15 Dec, 10:30am, Sun 17 Dec, 2:30pm, Wed 27 Dec, 11am.

#### **Audio Described performance:**

Sat 16 Dec, 2:30pm, Wed 27 Dec, 11am

Relaxed Performance: Sun 10 Dec, 2:30pm



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#### Other formats

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