

AUTUMN/WINTER 2020

Bedales Events



CIVICS | DANCE | DRAMA | MUSIC | SOCIAL

After some time away, Bedales Events is delighted to welcome you back. The world has changed, but our hearts have not. Experience the live event again, just as you remember it.

Your support and dedication to not only Bedales Theatre, but the arts as a whole, keeps our industry alive and will make a huge impact on artists. It's a difficult time for everyone but the communal spirit of the arts which we cherish has not diminished. We are jubilant to be able to welcome you back to our building for the theatre, music, dance, and Civics that we hope you've been looking forward to. We will be opening our doors in September, beginning online with our annual Poetry event from Vicki Feaver - a passionate, intricate writer. Our Civics strand is expanding, with talks from Robert Colvile, Tim Bouverie and Charlie Hall. After half term, the nights are colder but our events offer something warm. We invite you to 'Rise!' a new performance from TRIBE// dance company, accompanied by new pieces from Bedales dancers. Something for Dunhurst with Unbelievable Science - a comedy performance about science and the extraordinary, especially adapted for young audiences. And finally, we welcome back the National Youth Jazz Orchestra, with a special sextet performance created just for Bedales. These events will be a mixture of live performances, Homegrown shows, and online content. Some things will have changed, of course, but we hope that you'll join us in this journey and we invite your feedback at every step.

You may notice some events are student only - these are exceptions in our programme to ensure that your experience is as comfortable and safe as possible when you visit us.

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Booking

www.bedalesevents.co.uk (no transaction fee)

Click on the event of your choosing. Your tickets are sent directly to mobiles or email addresses. From here the attachment can be downloaded, or printed at home, ready for your purchase.

Please note, we will not be issuing tickets at the theatre so you must buy in advance of attending, otherwise we may not be able to accommodate you.

0333 666 3366 (Mon-Fri 09:00-19:00, Sat 09:00-17:00 transaction fee applies)
Order one ticket for one event or multiple tickets for multiple events to pay a flat fee of £1.50 that covers the cost of printing the tickets and sending them to your home address, time permitting. Printing service is on request.

Tickets cannot be refunded or exchanged once purchased.

Please see our website for more information regarding our new policies for audiences following government advice, with your safety in mind.

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Due to the ongoing situation regarding Coronavirus, some new guidelines have been implemented in the theatre with your safety in mind.

The doors of the theatre building will open to audiences half an hour before the start time of all performances. We ask that you please line up on the path leading up to the theatre if you arrive before the doors open.

We will stagger audience members entering the building, and our ushers will guide you straight to your seats. Please be aware the bar will not be opening this term. There will be hand sanitiser in the foyer and we ask all our visitors to please make use of it before entering the auditorium. We ask that you wear a mask when you are in the building and that you follow social distancing.

We have maximised our capacity by creating an alternating seat system, which will apply to every member of our audience, even if you have booked in a group. This is to maintain consistency throughout our space. Seats will be clearly demarcated and our ushers will point you in the right direction. Once you are seated, you are free to remove your mask.

We have a strict no re-admittance policy. We ask that you bear this in mind when planning your visit. For your comfort, we have ensured that performances are no longer than 60 minutes.

Thank you for your patience and co-operation at this time. We are doing all we can to get live events back to you. Your dedication and help is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, you can contact us at hello@bedales.org.uk



ROBERT COLVILE

STUDENT ONLY EVENT

Weds 16th September, 18:00-19:00
Theatre, Free



Robert Colvile is Director of the Centre for Policy Studies, one of Britain's leading independent think tanks, and Editor-in-Chief of its CapX website. He is also a weekly political columnist for The Sunday Times

His first book, 'The Great Acceleration', explains how and why our lives are getting faster and faster, and what the consequences will be, covering everything from pop music to politics to high-frequency trading. Robert comes to Bedales to talk about his fascinating career as a journalist, author, and political commentator.

CHARLIE HALL

Charlie Hall is the director of a 'gap year' programme that his father launched in 1965, the John Hall Venice Course that provides an extraordinary opportunity for students, who are interested in spending six weeks in Venice with like-minded people, having lectures from an amazing array of experts who we hire for their charisma as much as for their expertise.

Tues 6th October, 19:30-20:30
Lupton Hall, Free



Charlie comes to Bedales to talk about Venice as a city. He will cover the cultural and ecological wonders that the city holds, as well as the way its history has shaped the world we know today.



VICKI FEAVER

Poetry Series

Mon 21st September, 18:00-19:00

Online, £4/6

Vicki Feaver is a prize-winning poet whose poems are frequently reprinted in anthologies. Her book *The Handless Maiden* (Cape 1994) won a Heineman Prize and a Cholmondely Award and was shortlisted for the Whitbread Prize.

Vicki Feaver's poetry has a highly distinctive tone, by turns poignant or sinister, and is highly regarded...the *Penguin Modern Poets* series in 1995 rightly placed her alongside Carol Ann Duffy and Eavan Boland

- Dr. Jules Smith, 2003.

The Book of Blood (Cape, 2006) was shortlisted for the Costa and Forward prizes. Her poem 'Judith' won the Forward Prize for the Best Single Poem. Her most recent collection *I Want! I Want!* (CAPE, 2019) was also shortlisted for the Forward Prize. She lives in Dunsyre, a village on the edge of the Pentlands in South Lanarkshire and in a small flat overlooking the Water of Leith in Edinburgh.



Vicki came to read at Bedales nearly 20 years ago, and now she returns in a changed world, but no less inciting and rigorous in her writing.

TIM BOUVERIE

28th September, 18.00-19.00
Theatre, Free

Tim Bouverie is a historian and journalist who recently released his first book and Sunday Times Bestseller *Appeasing Hitler: Chamberlain, Churchill and the Road to War* (Bodley Head, 2019) the first significant narrative history of appeasement and a compelling reappraisal of one of the most controversial episodes in history.

Having studied history at Oxford, Tim worked in historical and political documentaries before joining Channel 4 News, where he worked as a political journalist alongside Michael Crick. Over Tim's four and a half years he covered almost every significant political event, including two General Elections, the Scottish and EU referendums.

Tim will be selling copies of his book after the show

"One of the most promising young historians to enter our field for years" - Max Hastings

'The best account of the subject that I have ever read... Not only dramatic but sparkling and witty' - Professor Sir Michael Howard

 Tim Bouverie is a renowned critic, historian and writer, whose book 'Appeasing Hitler' produces profound revelations about one of the most studied moments in recent history; the Second World War and rise of Nazism in Germany.

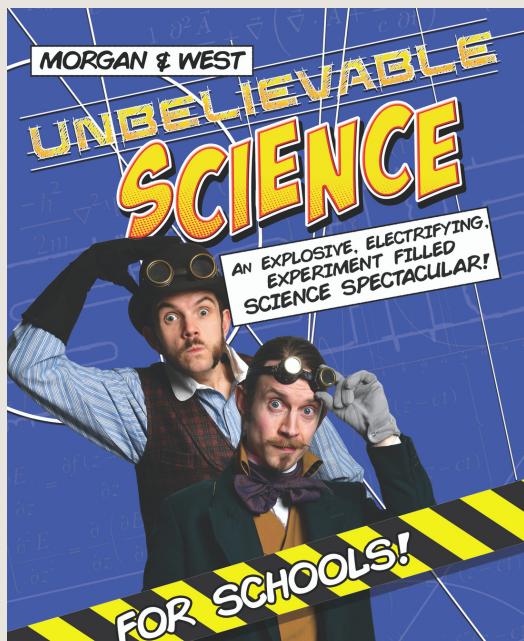


UNBELIEVABLE SCIENCE!

Morgan and West

STUDENT ONLY EVENT

Weds 11th November, 11.00-12.00
Theatre, £10



Captivating chemistry!
Phenomenal physics!
Bonkers biology!

Magicians, time travellers and all round spiffing chaps Morgan & West have a secret past – they are genuine, bona fide, legitimately qualified scientists, and now are bring their love of enlightenment to the stage!

Unbelievable Science is a live, interactive science show for the whole family, where real experiments take place right before your eyes. Expect explosive thrills and chemical spills!

- ★★★★★ “Put quite simply...great science with hilarious hosts!” - Primary Times
★★★★★ “Educational entertainment at it’s very finest...” – Edinburgh Festivals for Kids
★★★★★ “There are belly laughs aplenty” – Edinburgh49.org



One for our younger audiences and families, Morgan & West bring fun and flair to their performances, showing us all the real life magic of science

NATIONAL YOUTH JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Thurs 12th November
19:30-20:30

Theatre, £14/16

In one of their only tour dates this Autumn, the NYJO bring to Bedales a special performance of their Sextet ensemble.

The NYJO has helped launch the careers of many of the UK's most renowned musicians, including Guy Barker, Amy Winehouse, Mark Nightingale, Laura Jurd and Gwilym Simcock. Recent highlights of the flagship band's concert diary include a yearly residency at Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club, performing with Gregory Porter at Buckingham Palace, a major European tour with the German (BuJazzO) and Dutch (NJJO) National Youth Jazz Orchestras, a televised performance at the BBC Proms and repeat appearances at the EFG London Jazz Festival.



"NYJO has never been conformist, never hewing to one particular line, never known for fawning replications and very deliberately these days a vehicle for new possibilities."
- Jazzwise, March 2017



A favourite amongst students and local music lovers, the National Youth Jazz Orchestra continues to be a treat for all to enjoy



THANK YOU

From all of us at Bedales Events, thank you for watching shows, showing your support, and spreading the word.

Now more than ever, everything you do is vital to sustaining the wonderful, vibrant programme of work that our venue houses, as well as the high standard of Homegrown work our students create.

We encourage you to keep supporting theatre, music, dance, and culture across the country at this time.

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