



PITLOCHRY
FESTIVAL
THEATRE

2022-23
Autumn/Winter



Hello, after a great Summer Season, which featured work across our three platforms - Inside, Outside and Online, I'm very excited to share our Autumn/Winter programme with you.

We have a diverse selection of productions for you to enjoy; there are shows to make you laugh and entertain you, as well as thought-provoking work providing an opportunity to explore important issues and big ideas.

We begin with *Shirley Valentine*, a much-loved comedy by Willy Russell, which is being presented in association with An Tobar and Mull Theatre, and touring Mull and Iona in November. We then premiere *Enough Of Him*, a co-production with National Theatre of Scotland.

For our festive production, we are making J. M. Barrie's classic magical story, *Peter Pan and Wendy* adapted by Janys Chambers in our main auditorium. We are so looking forward to flying to Neverland and delighting people of all ages with this specially commissioned new show for Pitlochry audiences.

As well as our productions, the Theatre's literature festival, **Winter Words**, returns in February. We will be announcing the third season of the Online **Sound Stage** series. We are also launching a new series of participation programmes for children, young people and adults, as well as continuing to make work in our Perth and Kinross communities. If you can't get to us, we will come to you!

Finally, I just wanted to finish by saying a huge thank you for your continued support. We've loved welcoming audiences back Inside this year and here's to the future with even more shared experiences together.

Elizabeth Newman, Artistic Director



Through the gift of membership you will enrich the community of Highland Perthshire and support us to be a Theatre for All.

Festival Friends £40 annually.

Seven days priority booking, save 10% on two tickets per show, two café vouchers for a complimentary drink or snack, 10% off retail purchase, receive season brochure and announcements first, quarterly members' e-Newsletters.

Festival Circle £150 annually.

Festival Friends' benefits PLUS: household membership, 14 days priority booking, save 15% on four tickets per show, save 10% on all café purchases, 50% off tours, recognition in printed programme, Appreciation Lunch.

Festival Gallery £42/month or

£500 annually. All the benefits of a Festival Circle membership, plus invitations to talks with visiting artists and staff, behind the scenes experiences and an invitation to a First Night drinks reception for one Pitlochry Festival Theatre show.

Festival Cast £100/month or £1,200

annually. All the benefits of a Festival Gallery membership, plus priority ordering for interval drinks, invitation to a First Night drinks reception for two Pitlochry Festival Theatre shows and an invitation to an annual Donor Appreciation Lunch.

John Stewart Society £200/month or £2,400

annually. All the benefits of a Festival Cast membership, plus an invitation to Chair's Dinner, preferred access to the car park, quarterly updates from the Directors and the opportunity to personalise the benefits package. This level is a concierge experience, which our fundraising team would be happy to discuss with you.

Members save more on multi-buys

The more you see at Pitlochry Festival Theatre the more you save, and members enjoy the best deals on multi-buy packages. You can save 20% if you buy tickets for at least three shows. Multi-buy discounts are applied at the checkout so you don't need to do a thing!

Other ways to show your support

Unlike many theatres, 85% of our funding comes from you, attending our productions and spending time here with us. Without you, the vast majority of our income is gone. Your charitable gift, however big or small, helps to keep the arts alive. Get in touch today to find out more about about donating, a gift in your Will or sponsorship.

Get in touch today

Please become a supporter and be a part of our exciting and continuing journey.

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ways to save

Book early

ALL shows have seats for less than £20 available, but they sell quickly, so be sure to book early.

Book 3 shows

Save 15% on all your tickets when you put 3 shows into your basket (members can save 20%!)

Membership

Save up to 10% on tickets and enjoy 12 months of other benefits like priority booking and savings at the Café & Shop.

Concessions

Take advantage of concession pricing for Under-16's and Equity members.

13 - 29 October
Auditorium

Directed by
Elizabeth Newman

Designed by
Emily James

Willy Russell's (*Blood Brothers* and *Educating Rita*) much loved, award-winning stage and film comedy *Shirley Valentine* is coming to our stage this Autumn. In a heartwarming tale of self-discovery, Liverpool house-wife Shirley escapes her mundane life and travels to Greece in a journey that will change her view of life and the world for ever.



Presented in association with
An Tobar and Mull Theatre

20 - 29 October Studio

Directed by Orla O'Loughlin Designed by Fred Meller

"To keep that part of me silent. That is what is unbearable. That is why I must be free."

Based on a true story, *Enough of Him* explores the life of Joseph Knight, an African man enslaved by plantation owner Sir John Wedderburn and brought to Scotland to serve in his Perthshire mansion.



ENOUGH
OF HIM



A National Theatre of Scotland and
Pitlochry Festival Theatre co-production.

by May Sumbwanyambe

Written by Glasgow-based writer May Sumbwanyambe, this compelling domestic drama is a thrilling exploration of power and its attendant tensions: between those who are enslaved and those who are free, servants and masters, and husbands and wives.

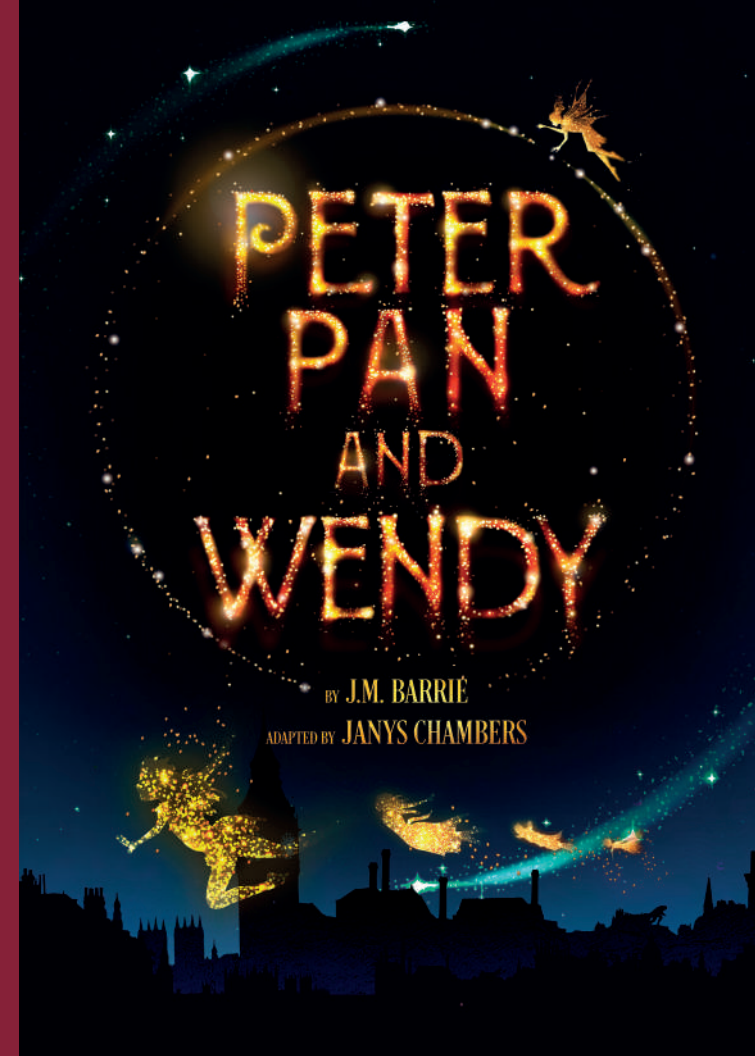
Part of Black History Month
and The Year of Stories.

Directed by
Ben Occhipinti

Designed by
Anna Orton

A magical, new adaptation by the award-winning Janys Chambers (*North and South*, Pitlochry Festival Theatre) of J. M. Barrie's best-loved story about Peter Pan, the boy who never grows up. Follow us on a fantastical festive flight (Second Star On The Right, Straight On Till Morning) with your favourite fairy, a perilous pirate, mystical mermaids, and all your other favourite characters.

With music, singing, dancing, and, of course, flying, this is the perfect entertainment, and the perfect gift for all the family this Christmas.



18 November - 23 December
Auditorium

Tickets for all shows on sale now

Book early for best seats and prices!



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october

Shirley Valentine
Enough of Him
Peter Pan and Wendy

Auditorium
Studio
Auditorium

	Shirley Valentine	Enough of Him		Shirley Valentine	Enough of Him
Thu 13	7pm		Sat 22	2 & 7pm	4.30pm
Fri 14	7pm		Sun 23	2pm	
Sat 15	2 & 7pm		Wed 26	2 & 7pm	2.30pm
Sun 16	2pm		Thur 27	2 & 7pm	2.30 & 7.30pm
Wed 19	2 & 7pm		Fri 28	7pm	7.30pm
Thu 20	2 & 7pm	7.30pm	Sat 29	2 & 7pm	2.30 & 7.30pm
Fri 21	7pm	7.30pm			

november

	Peter Pan and Wendy		Peter Pan and Wendy
Fri 18	7pm	Fri 25	7pm
Sat 19	7pm	Sat 26	2 & 7pm
Wed 23	2 & 7pm	Sun 27	2pm
Thu 24	2 & 7pm	Wed 30	2 & 7pm

december

	Peter Pan and Wendy		Peter Pan and Wendy
Thu 1	2 & 7pm	Wed 14	2 & 7pm
Fri 2	7pm	Thu 15	2 & 7pm
Sat 3	2 & 7pm	Fri 16	2pm
Sun 4	7pm	Sat 17	2 & 7pm
Wed 7	2 & 7pm	Sun 18	2pm
Thu 8	2 & 7pm	Tue 20	7pm
Fri 9	7pm	Wed 21	2 & 7pm
Sat 10	2 & 7pm	Thu 22	2 & 7pm
Sun 11	2pm	Fri 23	2 & 7pm

There are lots of ways you can get involved here at Pitlochry Festival Theatre! We'd love you to become part of our community of artists and performers.

PFT WritersRoom

We continue to offer a nurturing space for writers. We have a virtual WritersRoom, as well as a physical WritersRoom attached to the Theatre's rehearsal rooms! Any writer of any experience level can engage with us. The WritersRoom also hosts workshops led by leading writing specialists - keep up to date with our programme of events on our website at pitlochryfestivaltheatre.com/writersroom.

Artist-in-Residence Programme

We launched our new Artist-in-Residence Programme in 2022. It offers bursaries to artists of any experience level to develop new work and the opportunity to present works-in-progress in our new Studio theatre.

Festival Gatherings

Throughout the year we host Gatherings where Creatives can meet the PFT Team, find out more about what's happening, share new ideas and meet other creative folk.

Creative Hubs

We are launching Creative Hub meetings for artists who are interested in working at the Theatre. Artists can book one-to-one meetings either online or in person to share their ideas with one of the creative team.

Our thanks to



We are celebrating lots of different art-forms Inside, Outside and Online in 2022 and 2023. Some highlights include:

Capital Theatres and Pitlochry Festival Theatre Musical Commissioning Hub Showcase

Our new Musical Commissioning Hub champions Scottish musical talent with the ultimate aim of sharing the work on tour to venues across the country.

Pleasance National Partnership

We are working in collaboration with the Pleasance and other partner theatres across the UK to identify and support exceptional artists and companies



Svengali, written and directed by Scottish theatre artist Eve Nicol, supported by Pitlochry Festival Theatre at Edinburgh Fringe 2022.

Svengali is a gripping, intimate dialogue exposing the dark heart of a mentor and protégé.

Participation Programme

We will soon be launching our new participation programmes for children, young people and adults to enjoy visual arts and crafts, drama, music and dance.

Education Programme

We continue to deliver projects in schools and education facilities.

If you would like to collaborate with us please contact engagement@pitlochryfestivaltheatre.com

For more information visit our website pitlochryfestivaltheatre.com/participate

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Winter Words 2023 Festival

9 to 12 February 2023

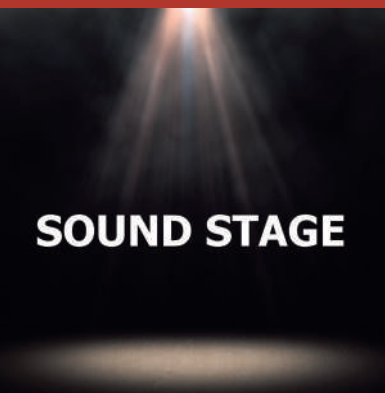
After two years online, we will bring together in person well-known authors, distinguished playwrights, poets, and adventurers to share new ideas and experiences at Pitlochry Festival Theatre.

Banff Mountain Film Festival

Saturday 11 February 2023

Join us to embark on a thrilling night of adventure with a brand-new collection of short films from the world's most prestigious mountain film festival!

BANFF
CENTRE
MOUNTAIN
FILM FESTIVAL
WORLD TOUR



Sound Stage

October 2022 - February 2023

Sound Stage is back for a new season! Pitlochry Festival Theatre is collaborating with Naked Productions, Stockroom and Firebrand Theatre Company to produce the third season of new writing for audiences to enjoy at home.

STOCKROOM



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