

SOUTHBANK CENTRE



12 DAYS
OF
JAM-PACKED
FUN

Imagine

CHILDREN'S
FESTIVAL

12 - 23 Feb 2020

WITH
LOADS OF
FREE
EVENTS



Throughout the festival



Every day

10.15am – 4.15pm | 45 mins

Soundpit

In giant sandpits created by artist Di Mainstone, run your hands through the sand, sit in it or even walk across it, revealing beautiful graphics and creating music with your movements.

All ages; Exhibition Space, Level 1, Royal Festival Hall; £8*

11am – 7pm, Thursdays until 9pm

Nevin Aladağ: Fanfare

Explore sound, rhythm and music in a free exhibition of playful works by Nevin Aladağ.

All ages; HENI Project Space, Hayward Gallery; Free

Every day from Sat 15 Feb

10am – 4pm

Giant Chalkboard

What can you add to our giant chalkboard? See where your imagination takes you.

All ages; Cloakroom Foyer, Level 1, Royal Festival Hall; Free

10am – 4pm

Earth Activity Trail

Collect an activity sheet from the Welcome Desk and lead your family on an eco adventure, created by artist Anna Bruder.

Ages 5 – 11; Green Side Foyer, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; Free

10am – 4pm

Outdoor Games

Move, hop, twirl and learn about caring for your world in this colourful outdoor game.

All ages; Riverside Terrace, Level 2; Free

10.30am – 4pm

Face Painting with The Glitterbox

Get glitzy, colourful, and creative with face painting by The Glitterbox.

All ages; The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; £5 (cash only)

3.15pm | 15 mins

You're Never Too Young to Change the World

Find out about children who are making the world a better place, and tell us what you're doing to change the world.

All ages; The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; Free



Wed 19 Feb



Top tip!
Bring a packed lunch and spend the day with us.



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Wed 12 Feb

11am & 2pm | 60 mins

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show

The caterpillar who munched its way into our hearts comes to life in a show featuring 75 colourful puppets.

Ages 0 – 5; Purcell Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall; £10.50* (child), £14* (adult)

11.30am, 1.30pm & 2.30pm | 35 mins

Nest

Wonder at the world in a multi-sensory experience for pre-walking babies and their grown-ups.

0 – 14 months; Blue Room, Level 1, Royal Festival Hall; £14* (admits one adult and one child)

12 noon, 1.30pm & 3pm | 30 mins

Lullaby: Sonic Cradle

Night time sounds, music from India and dancing visuals create a tranquil and immersive musical experience.

Ages 0 – 5; Queen Elizabeth Hall; £12* (admits one adult and one child)

Thu 13 Feb

10.30am, 11.30am, 1.30pm & 2.30pm | 35 mins

Nest

0 – 14 months; see Wed 12 Feb for more details.

11am & 2pm | 60 mins

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show

Ages 0 – 5; see Wed 12 Feb for more details.



2pm

Fri 14 Feb

10.30am, 11.30am & 1.30pm | 35 mins

Nest

0 – 14 months; see Wed 12 Feb for more details.

11am, 2pm & 3.30pm | 60 mins

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show

Ages 0 – 5; see Wed 12 Feb for more details.



2pm

11am – 3.30pm

Imagine Wellbeing Zone

The focus is on the grown-ups with hand massages and self-care tips.

Blue Side Foyer, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; Free

11am & 1.30pm | 60 mins

Friday Lunch: Mmm Ahhh Whoosh with Mellow Baku

Sing along with songs for under-fives from a jazz and soul singer.

Ages 0 – 5; The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; Free



Sat 15 Feb

10.30am**, 12.30pm & 2.30pm | 60 mins

SLIME

Squish, squelch and play your way through this hilarious, surreal show.

For ages 2 – 5; Blue Room, Level 1, Royal Festival Hall; £14* (admits one adult and one child)

**SEND performance. Suitable for ages 2 – 11.



Features integrated creative sign language



10.30am, 1pm & 3pm | 50 mins

Erth's Dinosaur Zoo

Have you ever seen a dinosaur? Now's your chance!

Ages 5+; Queen Elizabeth Hall; £12* (child), £16* (adult)

11am | 60 mins

**Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet:
The Amazing Supertato**

Supertato's always there for you when the chips are down.

Ages 3 – 6; Level 5 Function Room, Green Side, Royal Festival Hall; £6* (child), £8* (adult)

11am & 1.30pm | 90 mins

Big Songs for Little Singers

All together now: join us for a day of belting tunes for kids.

Ages 3+; The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; Free



11am & 1.30pm | 60 mins

Smriti Prasadam-Halls & Robert Starling: The Little Island

A fable for our times about coming together, and the power of friendship, tolerance and cooperation.

Ages 4 – 6; Foyle Pavilion, Level 3, Blue Side, Royal Festival Hall; £8* (admits one adult and one child)

2pm | 60 mins

Nathan Bryon & Dapo Adeola: Look Up!

Meet Rocket – she's going to be the greatest astronaut, star-catcher, space-traveller that has ever lived!

Ages 3 – 7; Level 5 Function Room, Green Side, Royal Festival Hall; £6* (child), £8* (adult)

3.15pm | 60 mins

Duckie

Family-friendly glamour and glitz abound in a classic tale of identity and belonging.

Ages 4+; Purcell Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall; £10.50* (child), £14* (adult)

Sun 16 Feb

10.15am, 11.15am & 12.15pm | 45 mins

OAE Tots: FUNharmonics

An interactive introduction to music-making with the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment.

Ages 2 – 5; Level 5 Function Room, Green Side, Royal Festival Hall; £1* (child), £8* (adult)

10.30am, 12.30pm & 2.30pm** | 60 mins

SLIME

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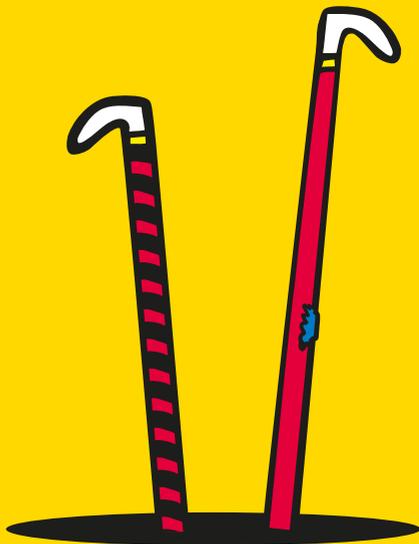
3.15pm

12 noon | 60 mins

Why Beethoven Threw the Stew: London Philharmonic Orchestra FUNharmonics Family Concert

Bring your family to celebrate Beethoven's 250th birthday with the LPO.

Ages 6+; Royal Festival Hall; £8 – £12* (child), £16 – £24* (adult). Royal Festival Hall Foyer at 10am: Free pre-concert activities for ticket holders only.

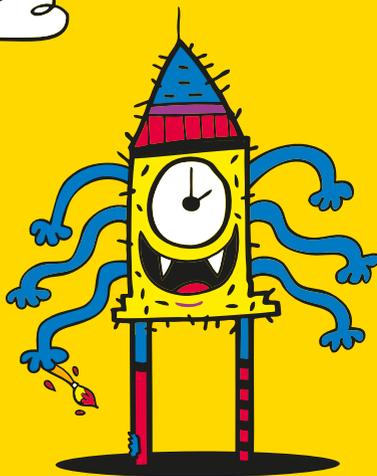


1.30pm | 90 mins

All Hands on Decks

Shout 'Arrr' at our rollicking pirate-themed party.

All ages; The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; Free



Make a day of it

Don't miss our activities running every day – turn over for more details

Mon 17 Feb

10.30am | 30 mins

Eco Rug Rhymes

A short session of green nursery rhymes and poems for under-5s and their carers.

Ages 0 – 5; National Poetry Library, Level 5, Blue Side, Royal Festival Hall; Free

10.45am | 60 mins

Creating Magical Ideas: Cressida Cowell & Friends



Calling creators of the future – hear from authors Cressida Cowell, Liz Pichon and Kiran Millwood Hargrave on how to grow your own magical ideas.

Ages 8 – 12; Queen Elizabeth Hall; £9* (child), £12* (adult)

11am | 60 mins

Duckie

Ages 4+; see Sat 15 Feb for more details.

11am & 1.30pm | 90 mins

A Delicate Balance

Stick up for our world in this performance workshop with colourful, magical performer Timberlina.

Ages 5+; The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; Free

11.30am | 60 mins

Poetry for the Planet

Can poetry turn you green? Find out at this writing workshop with green poet Martin Kiszko.

Ages 6 – 10; National Poetry Library, Level 5, Blue Side, Royal Festival Hall; £8* (admits one adult and one child)

1.30pm | 60 mins

Poems Go Green!

Poets share planet-friendly poems on disappearing tigers, talking rubbish and 'poo power'.

Ages 5 – 7; National Poetry Library, Level 5, Blue Side, Royal Festival Hall; £4.50* (child), £6* (adult).

2pm | 60 mins

Celebrating the Harry Potter Books



If you're still waiting for your letter from Hogwarts, get on board for a family-friendly journey through JK Rowling's marvellous books.

Ages 8 – 12; Queen Elizabeth Hall; £9* (child), £12* (adult)

2pm | 60 mins

Gong Babies

Join this relaxing music workshop aimed at new parents, carers and non-crawling babies.

0 – 6 months; Gamelan Room, Level 1, Royal Festival Hall; £5* (admits one adult and one child)

2.30pm | 45 mins

The Curious Scrapbook of Josephine Bean

Slowly, page-by-page, a scrapbook becomes a window into a secret world in a show by Shona Reppe.

Ages 7+; Blue Room, Level 1, Royal Festival Hall; £9* (child), £12* (adult)

3pm | 60 mins

Sabrina Mahfouz: Poems from a Green and Blue Planet

Adventure into snowy mountains and deep blue oceans with poems celebrating the world you live in.

Ages 8 – 11; National Poetry Library, Level 5, Blue Side, Royal Festival Hall; £4.50* (child), £6* (adult)

3.15pm | 60 mins

Fantastically Great Women Who Saved the Planet

Spark ideas on how to make an impact with illustrator, author and suffragette descendant Kate Pankhurst.

Ages 8 – 12; Purcell Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall; £7.50* (child), £10* (adult)



Tue 18 Feb

10.30am & 3pm | 50 mins

Earth's Dinosaur Zoo

Ages 5+; see Sat 15 Feb for more details.



3pm

10.30am | 90 mins

Sea the World of Illustration

Dive into the stormy waves of Annet Schaap's *Lampie and the Children of the Sea* with a drawing workshop and a reading.

Ages 8+; Level 5 Function Room, Green Side, Royal Festival Hall; £10* (admits one adult and one child)

10.30am – 3pm | 30 mins

Picture It! Print It!

Scribble and sketch your own cover design for your favourite book in this workshop with the Parade illustration team.

Ages 5+; Blue Side Foyer, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; Free (tickets available on the day)

11am & 3.15pm | 60 mins

Duckie

Ages 4+; see Sat 15 Feb for more details.

11am & 1.30pm | 90 mins

Edible Books Craft Workshop

Get an appetite for adventure at a workshop inspired by the story of Pippi Longstocking.

Ages 3+; The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; Free

11am & 1.30pm | 60 mins

Sita Brahmachari: Where the River Runs Gold

Create your own environmental pledge with the Waterstones Children's Book Prize-winning author.

Ages 8 – 11; Foyle Pavilion, Level 3, Blue Side, Royal Festival Hall; £8* (admits one adult and one child)

11.30am & 2.30pm | 45 mins

The Curious Scrapbook of Josephine Bean

Ages 7+; see Mon 17 Feb for more details.

12.30pm | 90 mins

Playground of Poems

Go around and around, climb and sliide through playful poems by Edward van de Vendel.

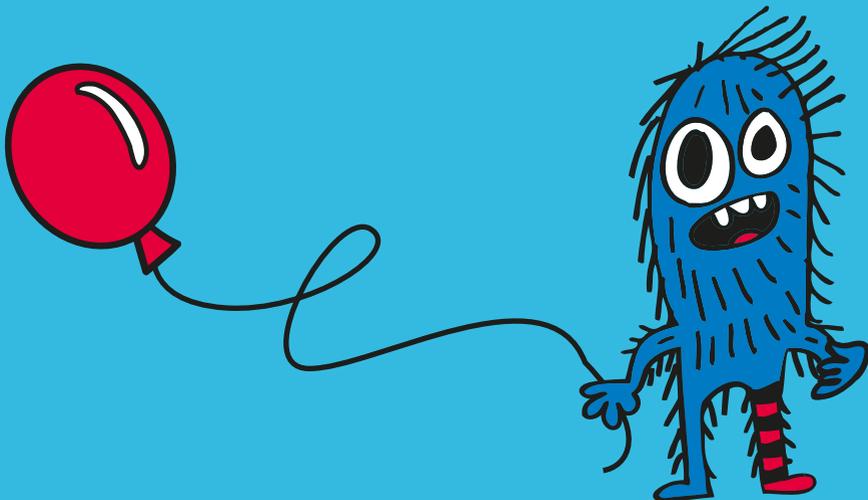
Ages 6+; Level 5 Function Room, Green Side, Royal Festival Hall; £10* (admits one adult and one child)

1pm | 60 mins

Robin Stevens: Top Marks for Murder

Create and solve a mystery of your very own with the author of the *Murder Most Unladylike* series.

Ages 8 – 12; Purcell Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall; £7.50* (child), £10* (adult)



Wed 19 Feb

10.15am, 11.15am, 12.45pm
& 1.45pm | 35 mins

Chopin and the Dragonfly Who Brought the Spring

Listen, sing, dance and play at a storytelling concert.

Ages 0 – 5; St Paul's Roof Pavilion, Level 6, Blue Side, Royal Festival Hall; £6.75* (child), £9* (adult)

10.30am & 3pm | 50 mins

Erth's Dinosaur Zoo

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10.30am – 3pm | 30 mins

Picture It! Print It!

Ages 5+; see Tue 18 Feb for more details

11am & 1.30pm | 60 mins

Jennie Poh: The Pirate Tree

Ahoy there, matey! Become a pirate for the day and sail the stormy seas.

Ages 4+; Foyle Pavilion, Level 3, Blue Side, Royal Festival Hall; £8* (admits one adult and one child)

11am & 1.30pm | 90 mins

Top Draw

Draw your way through fantastical lands and tongue-twisting characters.

Ages 5+; The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; Free

11.30am & 2.30pm | 45 mins

The Curious Scrapbook of Josephine Bean

Ages 7+; see Mon 17 Feb for more details.

12.30pm | 90 mins

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2.45pm | 60 mins

Stella

What if it wasn't an old man all the way up there in the moon, but a young woman?

Ages 3 – 6; Purcell Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall; £9* (child), £12* (adult)



Thu 20 Feb

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& 1.45pm | 35 mins

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10.30am & 3pm | 50 mins

Erth's Dinosaur Zoo

Ages 5+; see Sat 15 Feb for more details.



10:30am

11am & 1.30pm | 90 mins

The Quest for the Treasure Chest with ShayShay

Set sail for adventure with ShayShay, Sophie Brain and Mahatma Khandi in search of the greatest treasure in the world.

Ages 5+; The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; Free

11.30am & 2.45pm | 60 mins

Stella

Ages 3 – 6; see Wed 19 Feb for more details.

12.30pm | 60 mins

Dermot O'Leary & Nick East: Toto the Ninja Cat

Toto the Ninja Cat is going on a well-earned holiday to the world's most famous music festival – Catstonbury!

Ages 7 – 9; Queen Elizabeth Hall; £9* (child), £12* (adult)

1pm | 60 mins

Hannah Lee: My Hair

Dreads, twist out or braids – a girl chooses a birthday style in a picture book read by the author.

Ages 4+; Level 5 Function Room, Green Side, Royal Festival Hall; £6* (child), £8* (adult)



Fri 21 Feb

10.30am & 3pm | 50 mins

Erth's Dinosaur Zoo

Ages 5+; see Sat 15 Feb for more details.

11am & 1pm | 60 mins

The Mighty Kids Beatbox Comedy Show

Calling kids aged 5 to 100: join our mighty gang for an electrifying interactive show.

Ages 5+; Purcell Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall; £9* (child), £12* (adult)

11am & 1.30pm | 90 mins

Groove Baby Presents: Groove into the Woods

Venture into the deep dark woods on a jazz- and funk-fuelled family adventure.

Ages 3 – 7; The Clora Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; Free

11am & 1.30pm | 60 mins

Migrations Paper Birds with Jane Ray

Take flight at a colourful workshop on making your own paper bird with collaged feathers.

Ages 5 – 8; Foyle Pavilion, Level 3, Blue Side, Royal Festival Hall; £8* (admits one adult and one child)

2pm | 60 mins

Gong Babies

0 – 6 months; see Mon 17 Feb for more details.

2pm | 60 mins

Africa, Amazing Africa with Atinuke

Discover colourful stories from the rich continent of Africa; hear about the cultures, languages and folk tales from where author Atinuke grew up.

Ages 7 – 12; Level 5 Function Room, Green Side, Royal Festival Hall; £6* (child), £8* (adult)

2pm | 60 mins

YolanDa's Band Jam

Boogie along at a performance of crowd-pleasing songs for children with the CBeebies star.

Ages 3+; Royal Festival Hall; £10.50* (child), £14* (adult)

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3.15pm | 60 mins

Cerrie Burnell & Friends: A Story of Your Own

Children's authors Cerrie Burnell, Katie Tsang, Aisha Bushby and Sharna Jackson explain the wonderful things that can happen when you find yourself in the story.

Ages 7 – 11; Purcell Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall; £7.50* (child), £10* (adult)



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Sat 22 Feb

11am | 60 mins

Dr Maggie's Grand Tour of the Solar System

Get set for the cosmic trip of a lifetime on this interactive tour.

Ages 8 – 12; Purcell Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall; £7.50* (child), £10* (adult)

11am & 1.30pm | 90 mins

HomeBros School of Afro Dance

See dancers slide and groove through a story of the first day of school, and learn some new moves.

Ages 5+; The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; Free

11.30am | 60 mins

Musical Roots

Calling all detectives! Help the BBC Concert Orchestra solve the mysteries in their musical family tree.

Ages 6+; Queen Elizabeth Hall; £5* (child), £10 – £16* (adult)

3pm | 60 mins

Science, Explosions and Scribbling with Konnie Huq

Meet Cookie – funny, science-obsessed and ready to take on the world!

Ages 7+; Purcell Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall; £7.50* (child), £10* (adult)

3.15pm | 45 mins

Sam and Mark's on the Road Show

Rib-tickling fun for the whole family awaits at Sam and Mark's live show.

Ages 5+; Queen Elizabeth Hall; £9* (child), £12* (adult)



Sun 23 Feb

11am | 60 mins

Michael Rosen: The Missing

A personal, powerful and resonant account of the Holocaust told by a beloved children's author.

Ages 10+; Queen Elizabeth Hall; £9* (child), £12* (adult)



11am & 1.30pm | 90 mins

Chineke! Juniors

Scale the heights of a musical adventure with the junior orchestra, from the violin all the way to the contrabass.

Ages 3+; The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; Free

11.30am & 2.30pm

Same Same... But Different

Colour, dance, music and storytelling combine in an accessible show exploring difference and belonging.

Ages 5+; Blue Room, Level 1, Royal Festival Hall; £9* (child), £12* (adult)

2pm | 50 mins

Meet Astrid Lindgren's Pippi Longstocking

A playful performance celebrates the 75th birthday of 'the strongest girl in the world'.

Ages 4+; Queen Elizabeth Hall; £10.50* (child), £14* (adult)

3pm | 60 mins

Repeating Patterns

Get into the rhythm with the London Sinfonietta at an interactive event for budding composers.

Ages 7 – 11; Purcell Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall; £5* (child), £10* (adult)

How to book

Online

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By phone

020 3879 9555*

In person

Royal Festival Hall Ticket Office

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