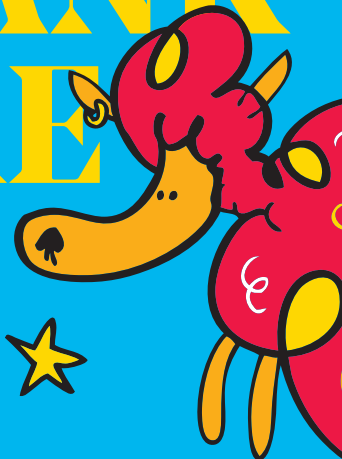


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20 YEARS OF **Imagine**

CHILDREN'S
FESTIVAL
FOR AGES 0 – 11



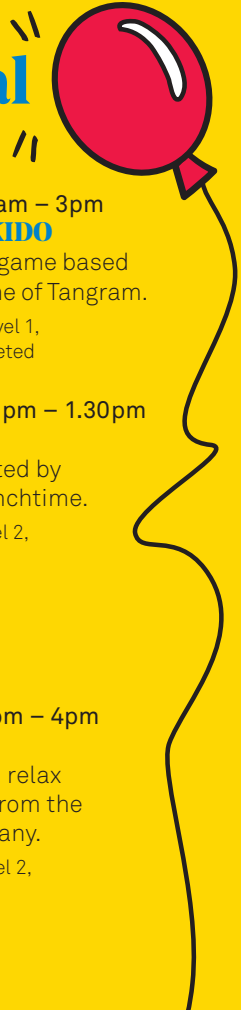
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DAYS
OF JAM-
PACKED
FUN

9 – 20 Feb 2022





Throughout the festival



Wed 9 – Sun 20 Feb

The Origin of Carmen Power

Embark on an online quest filled with monsters, magic powers and unicorns.

Ages 7 – 13; Online; Free

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Wed 9 – Sun 20 Feb | 11am – 6pm

National Poetry Library

Take some time out to read a book in the library's dedicated spaces for children.

All ages; National Poetry Library, Level 5, Blue Side, Royal Festival Hall; Free

Wed 9 – Sun 20 Feb | 10am – 4pm

Family Activity Trail by Anna Bruder

Collect a trail sheet from the Welcome Desk and lead your family on a do-it-yourself adventure.

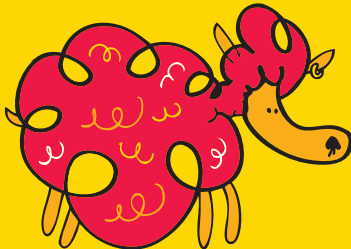
All ages; Welcome Desk, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; Free

Wed 9 – Sun 20 Feb | 10.30am – 4pm

Face Painting with GlitterBox

Professional face paint artists bring some extra colour and sparkle to your day.

All ages; Green Side Foyer, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; £5 per face



Fri 11 – Sun 20 Feb | 10.30am – 3pm

Shape the World with OKIDO

A beautiful, giant free-play game based on the ancient Chinese game of Tangram.

Ages 2 – 11; Exhibition Space, Level 1, Royal Festival Hall; Free, but ticketed

Sat 12 – Sun 20 Feb | 12.30pm – 1.30pm

Lunchbox Jukebox

Your favourite tunes, selected by children, out loud, every lunchtime.

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

Excluding Wed 16 Feb



Tue 15 Feb

Sat 12 – Sun 20 Feb | 3.30pm – 4pm

Wellbeing Wind Down

Stretch, breathe, focus and relax with mindfulness experts from the Tangled Feet theatre company.

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

Excluding Sun 13 Feb



Fri 18 Feb

Top tip!

Bring a packed lunch or buy an Imagine lunch bag and spend the day with us.





“ Highlights ”



Fri 11 – Sun 13 Feb

Peppa Pig: My First Concert

Everyone's favourite Pig family leads an interactive introduction to live orchestra.

Ages 2+; Queen Elizabeth Hall; £15* (child), £20* (adult)



Sun 13 Feb, 10.30am



Wed 16 Feb ZooNation Youth Company's Hip-Hop Half-Term

Bring a move in this family-friendly day of hip-hop dancing demos and workshops.

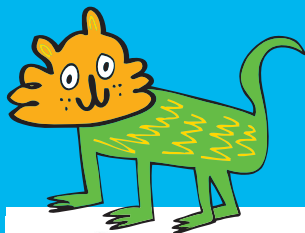
Ages 5+; The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; Free



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Ages 3 – 11; Royal Festival Hall; £12/£10.50* (child), £16/£14* (adult)



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12.30pm



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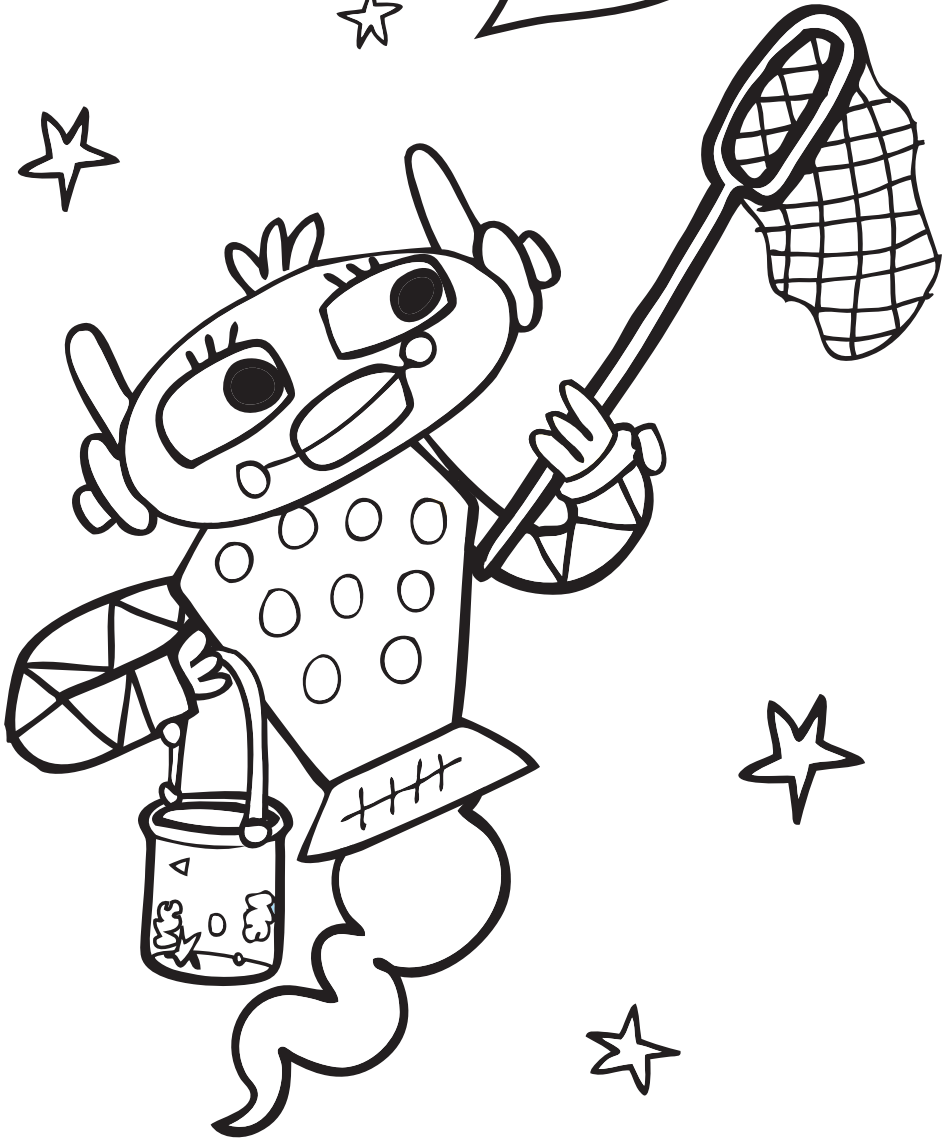


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**Colour me
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**Draw your
own monster**

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Wed 9 Feb

From 10am | 45mins

intotheclouds

Fluffy and soft and bright: welcome to the Cloud Factory in a playful, sensory and highly visual theatre experience.

Ages 6 – 18 months: 1.30pm

Ages 19 – 36 months: 10am, 12 noon & 2.30pm

SEND audiences aged 5 – 11 years: 11am

Queen Elizabeth Hall; £12*

(includes one child and one adult)

10.30am, 12 noon, 1.30pm & 3pm | 45 mins

Slumber Stories

Drift into a calm and mindful night-time routine with tales and music from around the world.

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

10.30am | 30 mins

Rug Rhymes

Start your little one's day the rhyming way.

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

1.30pm | 45 mins

We Touch, We Play, We Dance

A gentle performance for little ones to discover the power of dance.

Ages 12 months – 3 years; Blue Room,
Level 1, Royal Festival Hall; £7*

Thu 10 Feb

From 10am | 45mins

intotheclouds

Ages 6 – 18 Months: 11am, 12 noon & 1.30pm;

Ages 19 – 36 months: 10am & 2.30pm;

See Wed 9 Feb for more details.

10.30am | 30 mins

Rug Rhymes

Ages 0 – 5; See Wed 9 Feb for more details.

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We Touch, We Play, We Dance

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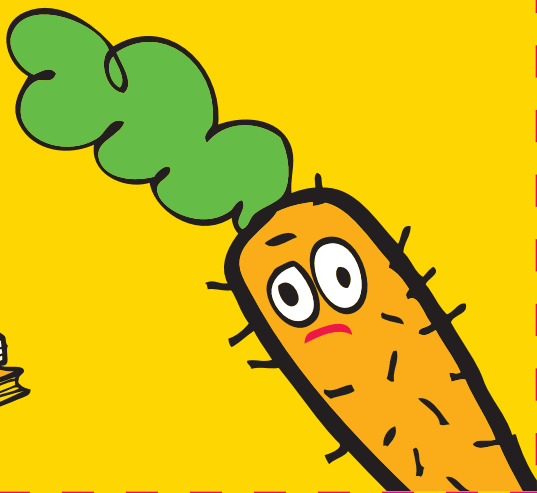
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Groove Baby Presents: Groove Sensations

Come on a sensational sensory voyage specially created for under-threes and their grown-ups.

Ages 0 – 3; The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; Free

1pm & 3pm | 60 mins

Peppa Pig: My First Concert

Everyone's favourite Pig family leads an interactive introduction to live orchestra.

Ages 2+; Queen Elizabeth Hall; £15* (child), £20* (adult)



Sat 12 Feb

10.30am & 1.30pm | 120 mins

Crafty Cartoons with Bino & Fino

Watch, craft, then dance as the curious cartoon duo inspire kids to follow their curiosity.

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

10.30am, 12.30pm & 2.30pm | 60 mins

Peppa Pig: My First Concert

Ages 2+; See Fri 11 Feb for more details.

10.30am & 1.30pm | 45 mins

Mmm Ahh Whoosh

Under-fives are welcomed to a wondrous world of music and animation with Mellow Baku.

Ages 0 – 5; Blue Room, Level 1, Royal Festival Hall; £7* per person; Maximum two adults per child.

11am | 60 mins

Francesca Simon & Steve May: Two Terrible Vikings

Wreak some healthy havoc with the *Horrid Henry* author and *Dennis the Menace* illustrator.

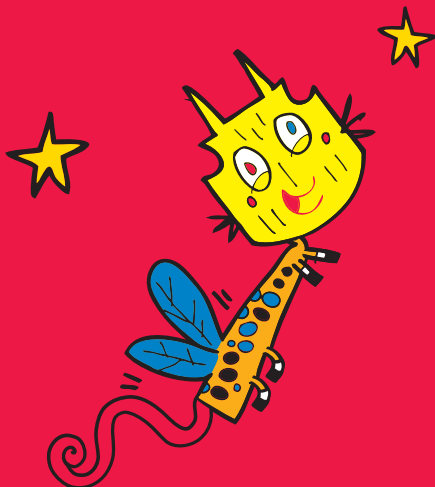
Ages 7 – 9; Level 5 Function Room, Green Side, Royal Festival Hall; £6* (child), £8* (adult)

11am & 1.30pm | 60 mins

Little People, BIG DREAMS: Guess Who?

Guess the famous mystery characters, and celebrate some of the best-known figures in history.

Ages 4 – 7; Foyle Pavilion, Level 3, Blue Side, Royal Festival Hall; £8* (adult and child ticket)



11am & 2pm | 60 mins

The Dark

A brave young boy befriends the darkness in a captivating and accessible story for the whole family.

Ages 5 – 10; Purcell Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall; £9* (child), £12* (adult)

Touch Tour: 10am for 11am event †

2pm | 60 mins

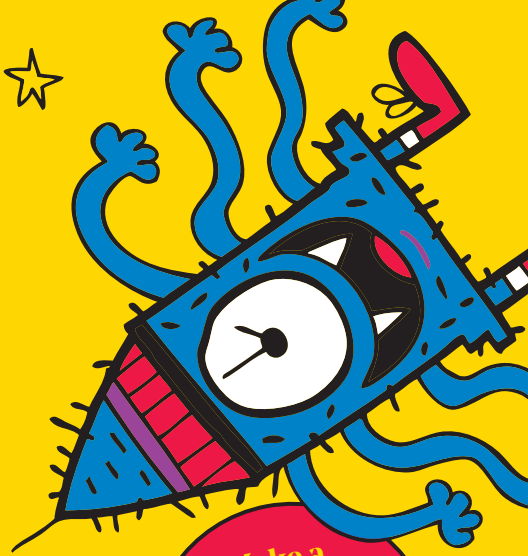
Growing Up, Making Mistakes and Becoming YOU!

Rudimental's Leon Rolle and writer Derek Owusu's new book, *About This Boy*, is about finding confidence, being yourself and never giving up on your dreams!

Ages 9+; Level 5 Function Room, Green Side, Royal Festival Hall; £6* (child), £8* (adult)



2pm



Make a day of it
Don't miss our activities running every day – turn over for more details

Sun 13 Feb

10.15am, 11.15am & 12.15pm | 30 mins

OAE TOTS: LPO FUNharmonics – Music All Around Us

Little ones can get involved and inspired by music at this interactive concert.

Ages 2 – 5; Level 5 Function Room, Green Side, Royal Festival Hall; £8*

10.30am, 12.30pm & 2.30pm | 60 mins

Peppa Pig: My First Concert

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11am & 2pm | 60 mins

The Dark

Ages 5 – 10; See Sat 12 Feb for more details.

Touch Tour: 1pm for 2pm event †

12 noon | 60 mins

FUNharmonics: Sir Scallywag and the Golden Underpants

The heroic tale of Sir Scallywag the mighty is told by the LPO in an interactive family concert.

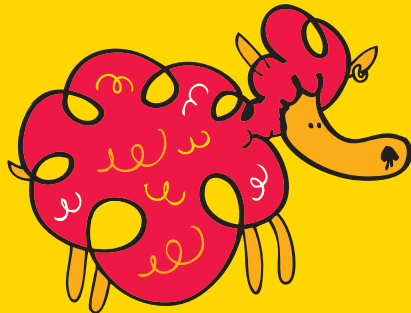
Ages 5+; Royal Festival Hall; £16 – £24*

1.30pm – 4pm

Fun DMC

Walk this way for a party of child-friendly hip-hop, funk and disco anthems.

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



Mon 14 Feb

10am, 11am, 12.30pm & 1.30pm | 30 mins

Far Far Away

Open up the magical toy box in Aurora Orchestra's inventive storytelling concert for kids.

Ages 0 – 5; Level 5 Function Room, Green Side, Royal Festival Hall; £8* (child), £10* (adult)

10.30am, 12.30pm & 2pm | 30 mins

Cosmic Kids Yoga: Live with Jaime

Flexible fun with the creator of Cosmic Kids Yoga.

Ages 5+; Royal Festival Hall; £8.50 per person*

10.30am & 1.30pm | 120 mins

Palaver Party

Dance and dress exactly how you want as we celebrate 20 years of *Imagine Children's Festival*.

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



10.30am & 1.30pm



Tue 15 Feb

10am, 11am, 12.30pm & 1.30pm | 30 mins

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Pop Up Projects: Stories to Make a Difference

Craft, illustration and live readings animate ten stories embracing difference.

Ages 5+; The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall & Cloakroom Foyer, Level 1, Royal Festival Hall; Free



10.30am



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Wed 16 Feb

10.30am – 3.30pm

ZooNation Youth Company's Hip-Hop Half-Term

Bust a move in this family-friendly day of hip-hop dancing demos and workshops.

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

11am & 1.30pm | 60 mins

Writing Magical Objects with Michelle Harrison

A writing workshop full of magic and folklore with the author of the *A Pinch of Magic* adventures.

Ages 9+; Foyle Pavilion, Level 3, Blue Side, Royal Festival Hall; £8* (adult and child ticket)

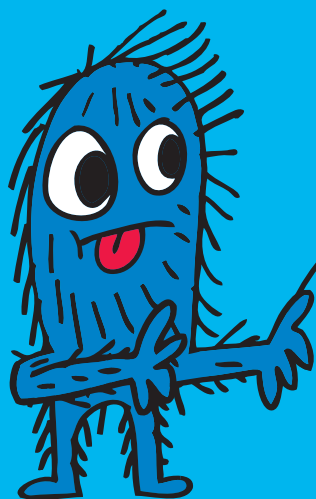
12.30pm & 3.30pm | 60 mins

Josephine

Follow Josephine Baker's incredible journey from the slums of St Louis into the hearts of the world.

Ages 8+; Purcell Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall; £9* (child), £12* (adult)

RP 12.30pm



1pm & 3pm | 90 mins

Gaspard's Foxtrot

The latest tale in the delightful *Gaspard the Fox* series is narrated by the book's author, Zeb Soanes, and soundtracked by the Philharmonia Orchestra.

Ages 5+; Queen Elizabeth Hall; £6/£4.50* (child), £12/£9* (adult)

1.30pm & 3.30pm | 45 mins

Club Origami

A spirited and inspiring adventure in a land made purely of paper and play.

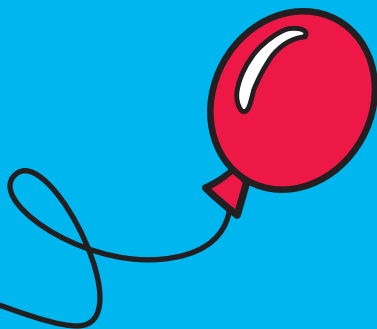
Ages 2 – 5; Blue Room, Level 1, Royal Festival Hall; £7*
Maximum two adults per child.

2pm | 75 mins

YolanDa's Band Jam

The saxophonist and CBeebies superstar invites you to join in with the beat and the boogie.

Ages 3 – 11; Royal Festival Hall; £12/£10.50* (child), £16/£14* (adult)



Thu 17 Feb

10.30am & 1.30pm | 120 mins

ShayShay's Shape-Shifting Shenanigans

Adventure from the stars in the sky to the fish in the sea and everything in between.

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

10.30am & 12.30pm | 45 mins

Butterflies

In an uplifting tale of friendship, courage and facing your fears, this theatre production explores anxiety and resilience.

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

11am & 2pm | 120 mins

Poems Made from Words Found in the Bin

Rummage through archive materials to build a poem in this drop-in guided writing workshop.

Ages 6+; Blue Bar, Level 4, Royal Festival Hall; Free

12 noon & 3pm | 30 mins

Little Murmur

Jump into a world of dance, technology and illustration to experience this heartfelt story about facing challenges and overcoming the odds.

Ages 7 – 11; Purcell Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall;
£9* (child), £12* (adult)



Fri 18 Feb

10.30am & 12.30pm | 45 mins

Butterflies

Ages 3 – 9; See Thu 17 Feb for more details.

10.30am & 1.30pm | 120 mins

Do Your Own Thing DJ Takeover with Heart n Soul

Break out your best moves at a free family party with the Do Your Own Thing DJs.

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



10.30am & 1.30pm

11am & 12.45pm | 60 mins

Budapest Festival Orchestra: Family Concert

Colourful chamber music takes us from slow to fast in a family-friendly concert with conductor Iván Fischer.

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

11am & 2pm | 120 mins

Poems Made from Words Found in the Bin

Ages 6+; See Thu 17 Feb for more details.

11am & 1.30pm | 60 mins

Make a Comic Book with Maisie Chan

Create your own comic book with mutant characters with the author of *Danny Chung Does Not Do Maths*.

Ages 7 – 11; Foyle Pavilion, Level 3, Blue Side,
Royal Festival Hall; £8* (adult and child ticket)

3.15pm | 60 mins

Journey to the Last River with Teddy Keen

Author and illustrator Teddy Keen takes you on an interactive adventure, telling tales of his Amazon escapades and sharing his new book.

Ages 7 – 12; Purcell Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall;
£7.50* (child), £10* (adult)

Sat 19 Feb

11am | 60 mins

Nadia Shireen: Grimwood

Enter the riotously funny forest where fox cub siblings Ted and Nancy are on the run.

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

11am | 60 mins

Elle McNicoll: Like a Charm

Award-winning McNicoll's new book is a beautifully written, magical fantasy story set in Edinburgh.

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



11am

11am & 1.30pm | 90 mins

Garland of Ragas

Make a colourful paper flower for our archive display at a drop-in workshop, celebrating the influential musician Ravi Shankar.

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

12 noon & 3.15pm | 60 mins

Julia Donaldson & Friends: A Pocketful of Songs

The author of *The Gruffalo* presents a musical show featuring her best-loved characters.

Ages 4+; Queen Elizabeth Hall; £9* (child), £12* (adult)



12 noon

10.30am & 1.30pm | 120 mins

Big Laughs for Little Bellies

You're in for a bag of laughs on the ballroom with comedians and all-round funny people.

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



2pm | 60 mins

Adam Kay: A Hilarious & Gross History of the Human Body

Take a deliciously disgusting tour of the human body with the writer and former doctor.

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

2pm | 60 mins

Hannah Lee: The Rapping Princess

Rap loud and proud, and celebrate standing out from the crowd.

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

10.30am & 1.30pm | 120 mins

Top Draw!

Imaginations at the ready to journey with us on an ink-filled day of illustration and storytelling.

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

10.45am | 60 mins

A Morning with Michael Rosen

An event full of fun and reflection, sprinkled with Rosen's unique humour.

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



10.45am

11am & 1.30pm | 90 mins

Garland of Ragas

All ages; See Sat 19 Feb for more details.

11am & 1pm | 60 mins

The Mighty Kids Beatbox Comedy Show

Calling kids aged five to 100! Enjoy silliness galore, plus some killer beatboxing.

Ages 5 – 11; Purcell Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall; £9* (child), £12* (adult)

3pm | 60 mins

Escape with Jacqueline Wilson

The children's author reveals how she created her best-loved characters and introduces her new books.

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



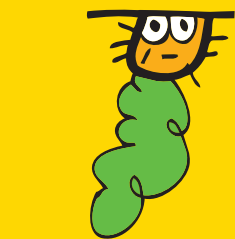
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Little Poets, Beautiful Voices with Joseph Coelho

Guess poetic riddles, pull poetic faces and discover how easy it is to be courageous with poetry.

Ages 5 – 10; Purcell Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall; £7.50* (child), £10* (adult)



How to book

Online

southbankcentre.co.uk/imagine*

By phone

020 3879 9555*

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Relaxed Performance



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Makaton

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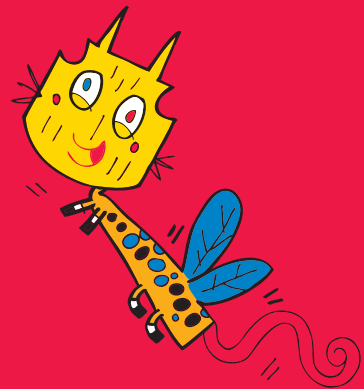


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