



ADVANCE NOTIFICATION INFORMATION

TIBETAN MONKS



Tashi Lhunpo is one of the most important monasteries in the Tibetan Buddhist tradition, now re-established in exile in India. We are delighted to welcome them back to the Flavel with a series of workshops and performance. A fantastic chance to learn more about an ancient, endangered culture.

HANDS ON WORKSHOP

An opportunity to meet the Tibetan monks, who will introduce you to the unique traditions of Buddhist monastic art, including sand mandala making.

Friday July 29, 2-3.30pm, Tickets £6

PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP

In an interactive workshop, the monks introduce details of the unique costumes worn in the dances of the Gutor Festival at Tibetan New Year, and invite you to learn a few of the steps.

Saturday 30 July, 5-6.30pm, Tickets £5

'THE POWER OF COMPASSION' PERFORMANCE

Chant, mantras, music and dance.

**Saturday 30 July, 7.30pm,
Tickets £12, £10 under 18s**

LOTTERY WINNERS

Every month, all members' names are entered into a Lottery for Film and selected Live Events.

This month, congratulations go to: **Mrs Janet Geen, Dartmouth**, who wins two free cinema tickets.



WINTER'S TALE

THE ACTOR'S WHEEL

"A wild dedication of yourselves ... To undiscovered waters, undreamed shores."

The Actor's Wheel return with a re-telling of Shakespeare's most enigmatic work of love, jealousy and redemption. Inventive and compelling storytelling by this truly unique ensemble.

"This company will go far..."

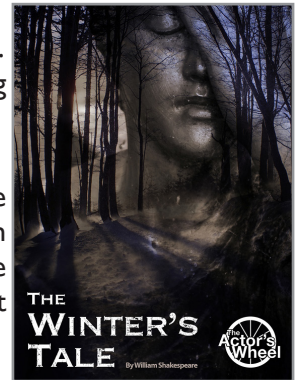
A brilliant aesthetically stunning production"

(The Tempest tour 2014)

"Watching them perform is like stepping into a dream...Each

time you think they must be running out of ideas, the next scene surprises you further"

(Faustus tour 2015)



Friday 27 May, 7.30pm , Tickets £12, £5 under 18s

FLAVEL FUNDRAISER

The next Flavel Friends' fundraising event will be on Thursday 2nd June in the Royal Avenue Gardens.

Donations of bric a brac, and tombola welcome along with offers of assistance during the day.

Please contact Iain McCall on 01803 832258.

COMEDY FESTIVAL 2016

March saw the 10th Dartmouth Comedy Festival take place with a mix of up-and-coming as well as established acts performing at the Flavel and venues around the town. A particular highlight of the Festival was a Gala Night Tribute to Rik Mayall reviewed by Lindsay Ellwood below. Well known from his work on television, comedian Rob Beckett was the final act and brought the house down leaving some audience members in tears (in a good way!)



Surprise, Surprise! A tribute to the anarchic comedy of Rik Mayall

Everyone who had bought tickets for the Rik Mayall tribute evening at the Flavel Centre last Wednesday, were told to expect some surprise guests. So, from the start of the evening there was a great atmosphere. Prosecco was served as the audience entered, and there was an air of anticipation as everyone chatted animatedly before taking their seats.

They were not to be disappointed - the actor Nigel Planer (Neil, The Young Ones) and film director Peter Richardson (Comic Strip films), came on to rapturous applause, and performed a short comic piece before introducing a film of clips showing classic Rik Mayall comedy, which had been compiled by Peter Richardson. It was wonderful to see all Rik's comedy characters leap out from the screen: Rik in The Young Ones, Flashheart, in the Blackadder series, Richie in Bottom, and the Comic Strip films.

Rik had had a long-standing comedic relationship with Adrian Edmondson, and it was poignant to see them performing on screen again.

Later in the evening, Nigel Planer performed a great sketch about the art of acting, and Rik's daughter, Bonnie, talked about Rik as a father. The guitarist, Jeff

Beck played Danny Boy, a nod to the fact that Rik was proud of his Irish roots. All in all, it was a moving, but also a fun evening. Rik would probably have approved of that.

This is what members of the audience had to say:
A bitter-sweet evening...

It brought back so many memories for me.

It was a fabulous tribute to a truly unique character.

It was great that Rik's family were in the audience.

I loved Rik Mayall - I think I always fancied him!

Lindsay Ellwood



13, 14 AND 15 MAY 2016

The Flavel is once again a venue for the Dart Music Festival. Full information can be found in the programme and lanyard, sales from which are vital for the Festival to carry on – so please purchase either or both! These will be available in April once all acts have been confirmed.



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