

CITY VARIETIES

MUSIC HALL · LEEDS

Heritage Open Day

Sunday 11th September 2016

10.30am – 4.00pm

(Last admission 3.30pm)

Free Entry

Built in 1865, City Varieties Music Hall has thrived across three centuries. Discover our history and stories whilst watching variety performances, having your face painted and joining in with the many activities for all of the family!

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Swan Street, Leeds, LS1 6LW

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All Day

Explore Backstage

All Day

Due to the popularity of the day, visitors are asked to follow a one-way system to explore backstage areas. Follow the clearly marked trail from the front of Stalls, through the Green Room, Dressing Rooms and Stage, before crossing the bridge back to the auditorium. Please note there are a number of stairs to climb to follow this route. If you need assistance please ask a member of staff.

Face Painting

Stalls, Auditorium

Between 10.30am-12pm and 12.30pm-4pm.

Balloon Modelling & Stilt Performer

Outside, Swan Street

Between 10.30am—2.45pm

Dressing Up Box

On Stage

All Day (except during performances)

Come and explore some of our props and costumes. Play dress up on stage and tweet your best looks!

Treasure Trail

Available in the Foyer

The whole family can explore one of Britain's last surviving Victorian music halls and discover hidden secrets about the theatre's rich history whilst searching for clues on our trail.

Family Craft Activities

All Day

Dressing Rooms 1 & 2: The great Houdini is stuck on stage and we need you to help search his dressing room for the keys to help him escape! Find all 6 and win a prize!!

Dressing Room 5: Design Lily Langtry's costume for her show on stage tonight!

Highlights

Technical Demonstrations

Lighting Desk, Circle Level | Follow Spot, Upper Circle

Come and meet our technical team at the lighting desk on Circle level and have a turn at operating the follow-spot box on Upper Circle.

10.30am—12.30pm | 1pm—3.30pm

Auditorium

Our technical team will demonstrate our computerised flying system, flying the original cloths from television favourite *The Good Old Days*.

1.30pm | 2.50pm

(15 mins)

Variety Performance with Micky Bimble

Auditorium

Micky Bimble will entertain and amuse with a taste of traditional variety performance.

12.10pm | 1.10pm | 2.10pm

(20 mins)

Heritage Talks

Stalls, Auditorium

Find out more about the fascinating variety of performers who have played City Varieties Music Hall over the last 151 years!

11.50am | 12.50pm | 1.50pm

(10 mins)

Toilets

Located on both Stalls and Circle level front of house and next to Dressing Rooms 2, 4, 5 and 6 backstage. Baby change facilities and unisex, wheelchair-accessible toilets are available at both Stalls and Circle level.

Lost Children

Anyone who becomes lost or loses someone should come to the Foyer where a member of staff will reunite them.

Emergency Procedures

In the event of a fire or other emergency, an alarm bell backstage and flashing lights front of house will be activated. Leave the building by the nearest exit as indicated by staff and assemble on Briggate.

First Aid

If you require first aid, contact a member of staff in the Foyer, Circle Bar, Reception or Stage.

Refreshments

Relax & enjoy the atmosphere of our historic Circle Bar.

Enjoy a drink or a delicious slice of cake whilst looking at the many photographs on display. How many stars can you name? Hot and cold drinks are also available at the kiosk at the back of Stalls.

Why Not Become a Part of our Youth

Theatre?

Intro session for the new term is on

13th September 2016. Contact

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