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# Wheee!

**Lakeside's International Children's  
Theatre and Dance Festival**

**Sunday 26 May – Sunday 2 June**

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# Welcome to Wheee! 2019

We are thrilled to premiere one of Nottingham's biggest exports to the world, the Architects of Air, with **Daedalum**, their newest structure of iridescent colour and light.

One of Nottingham's most talented young creatives **Billy Partridge** – winner of the 2016 Young Cartoonist of the Year – will be creating a Woodland landscape directly on to the walls of the Wallner Gallery. We invite you all to help complete it throughout Wheee! festival.

We've helped co-commission a new chamber music theatre piece **Strange Creatures** in partnership with Nottingham Library Service and MishMash Productions which will premiere at Bulwell Library as part of the festival.

And, thanks to our second year of partnership with the Woodland Trust, we've one of the most exciting **Free Family Weekend** programmes in Wheee's 14 year history involving regional, national and international touring artists. There is truly something for everyone.

The Lakeside team can't wait... we look forward to seeing you there.



**Shona Powell OBE**

Director, Lakeside Arts

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Little Angel Theatre

# The Flying Bath

Based on the book written by Julia Donaldson  
and illustrated by David Roberts

Sunday 26 May, 1pm & 3.30pm  
45 minutes (no interval)

**Djanogly Theatre**

Tickets from £8

Suitable for ages 2-5

When everyone has left the house in the morning, the bath toys spring into action and head off on exciting adventures in their magical flying bath! From giving a muddy piglet a shower to putting out a fire for a frightened baboon, they have water at the ready for any emergency – as long as they're home for the children's bath time at the end of the day.

This charming and adventurous story from bestselling author Julia Donaldson is brought to life using music, rhyme and puppetry in this exciting new stage adaptation.

This play is based on the original book *The Flying Bath*. Text copyright © Julia Donaldson 2014. Illustrations copyright © David Roberts 2014. Published by Macmillan Children's Books.

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page 14.

MishMash Productions in  
collaboration with Nottingham  
Library Service present

# Strange Creatures

Tuesday 28 May, World Premiere  
**Bulwell Library**, 10.30am & 1.30pm

Wednesday 29 May, **Newark Library**,  
10.30am & 1.30pm

Thursday 30 May, **Beeston Library**,  
10.30am & 1.30pm

Friday 31 May, **Dales Library**, 10.30am & 1.30pm

Saturday 1 June, **Arnold Library**,  
10.30am and 1.30pm

Tuesday 4 June, **Hyson Green Library**, 10.30am

Wednesday 5 June, **Strelley Road Library**,  
10.30am & 1.30pm

Saturday 8 June, **Wollaton Library**,  
10.30am & 1.30pm

£2  
Approximately 40 minutes  
(no interval)  
Suitable for ages 4-7

MishMash Productions returns to Nottingham after  
enchancing little ones last autumn with *Smile*,  
winning them the Best Family Welcome award at  
the 2018 Fantastic for Families Awards.

Their new production, *Strange Creatures*, uses  
magical theatrical chamber music to gently explore  
what it means to be unique in a surprising and  
colourful world. This intimate and engaging show  
performed by exceptional musicians will delight  
children and their families alike.

For more information please call 0115 915 2844  
or see [nottinghamcity.gov.uk/libraries/  
the-library-for-5-11-years](http://nottinghamcity.gov.uk/libraries/the-library-for-5-11-years)

[mishmashproductions.co.uk](http://mishmashproductions.co.uk)

Developed in association with Inspire: Culture, Learning and Libraries  
and Lakeside Arts, University of Nottingham with support from  
Nottinghamshire Music Hub and Nottingham Music Hub and funding  
from Arts Council England. *Strange Creatures* is inspired by the book  
Beegu written and illustrated by Alexis Deacon and performed by  
arrangement with Penguin Random House Children's Publishers UK, a  
Penguin Random House company.

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Architects of Air

# Luminarium - Daedalum

## World Premiere

Monday 27 May – Sunday 2 June

11am-5.15pm (last admission)

Visit duration at peak times: 15 mins

**Highfields Park**

Standard Entry: £4

Priority Access: £5

Under 18 months free, but must have a baby ticket

Suitable for all, under 16s must be accompanied  
by an adult

Following more than 8,000 visitors to Architects of Air's *Katena* in October, we're thrilled to welcome back our favourite Nottingham-based internationally renowned company to Wheee! 2019 with the UK premiere of a brand new luminarium, *Daedalum*.

Still at the design stage, *Daedalum* will be wonderfully imaginative – full of labyrinthine tunnels and cavernous domes of iridescent colour and light. It's sensory, it's magical and it is truly for everyone. It's a very special experience!

## Grown-Ups Only Session

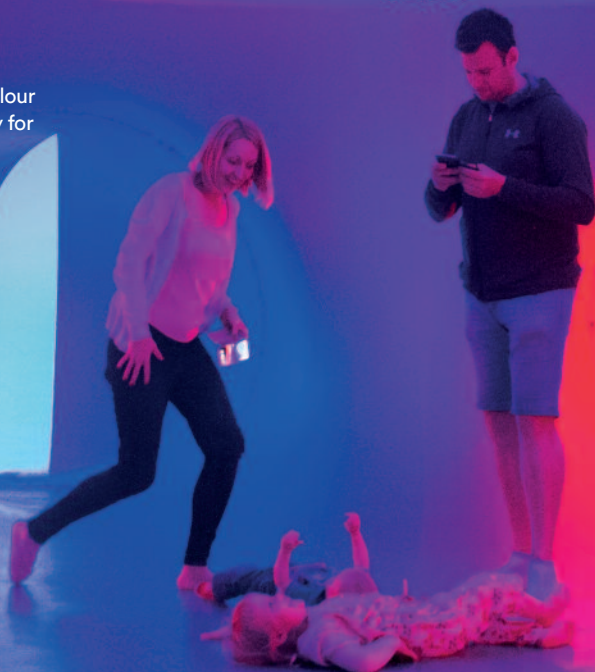
Thursday 30 May, 5.30-7.30pm

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### Priority Access

A limited number of Priority Access tickets for specified time slots are available to book in advance. Priority Access bookers join a separate, shorter queue that is given priority. Please arrive at least 10 minutes prior to your time slot.

### Standard Entry

Standard Entry tickets can be booked for one of three entry periods each day: 11am-1pm, 1-3pm and 3pm-close. Standard Entry bookers can gain access to the luminarium during the entry period specified on their tickets.

Bookers should expect to have to queue prior to entry, with queues in excess of one hour during peak times. Please arrive within the first hour of your entry period. Standard Entry tickets will be available to purchase from box office on each day.

### Under 18 months

Entry is free for children under 18 months, however, tickets are required. These tickets are only available from our Box Office/when you join the queue on the day of your visit.

### Access

Luminaria are all fully wheelchair accessible, with free carer tickets. Parents/carers of visitors with additional Access needs, particularly those who may experience difficulty queuing, should speak to luminarium staff on the day.

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# Wheee!

## Free Family Weekend

Supported by the **Woodland Trust**  
– **Wheee! Family Weekend Partner**

**Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 June, 12noon-5pm**

**Highfields Park**

Suitable for all. Free, just drop in\*

\*All events free with exception of Architects  
of Air Luminarium

Join us for arguably the best ever Wheee!  
Weekend line up to date, featuring fantastic free  
entertainment from fabulous artists.



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## Woodland Trust

– **Official Wheee! Family Weekend Partner**

**Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 June 12noon-5pm**

**Highfields Park**

The Woodland Trust is bringing the magic of trees and woods to Highfields Park. Children can get hands-on with wood whittling and badge making, as well as exploring the exciting tree trail! Plus, you can meet Chief Nature Detective Richard and find out how your family can help protect the UK's incredible woods and trees.

## VR Playground

**Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 June, 12noon-5pm**

**Highfields Park**

Thrill Engineer Brendan Walker has captured the feelings of speed and weightlessness that you feel as you swoop high and low on a swing and delivered it in a new Virtual Reality experience on an actual swing. Propelled by your swinging, each machine will transport you in thrilling ways through geometric virtual landscapes and 3D musical compositions. Accessible swing available.

Co-commissioned by Norfolk & Norwich Festival, Horizon Digital Economy Research, Arts Council England, Greenwich + Docklands International Festival. Co-produced by Norfolk & Norwich Festival, Horizon Digital Economy Research and Thrill Laboratory.



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Motionhouse

# Wild

**Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 June, 1.15pm & 4.15pm**  
**Oval Car Park**

A daring new dance-circus production in which Motionhouse explores our disconnect with the natural environment, and asks if the wild is still shaping our behaviour in urban lives.

Performers use powerful physicality and bold feats to move through a forest of tall poles. From the top, life in the canopy looks down on to the forest floor – a dangerous world of unknown meetings. Where do we belong – as a lone wolf or one of the pack?

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Commissioned by Gulbenkian & ART31 and Birmingham Hippodrome (as part of the Hippodrome Associate Artist programme). Supported by Without Walls with commissioning from Freedom Festival Arts Trust, Hat Fair, and Out There International Festival of Circus & Street Arts. With additional backing from the Garfield Weston Foundation, The Foyle Foundation, The 29<sup>th</sup> May 1961 Charitable Trust, and supported by the City of London Corporation.

Motionhouse. Photo: Dan Tucker

Joss Arnott Dance

# Pulse!

**Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 June, 12.30pm\* & 3.15pm**  
**Oval Car Park**

**Stay & Play Session: Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 June, 3.30pm**

**Meet the Cast: Sunday 2 June, 12.15pm**

## \*Accessible performance

A unique collaboration between the creative team and Rolls Royce, *Pulse!* promises Joss Arnott's technically charged choreography combined with pulsating soundscore, around an innovatively designed percussive set. Adrenaline-fuelled, physically charged and visually stunning! The Sunday 12.30pm performance will have lower sound levels, making it more accessible for some audiences.

Supported using public funding by Arts Council England. Commissioned by DanceEast, Déda and Pavilion Dance South West. Supported by the University of Salford. Produced by Phil Hargreaves.

The Chipolatas

## Chipolantino

**Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 June, 2pm**  
**Hardstanding**

Celebrating an amazing 27 years in 2019, The Chipolatas still regularly tour the world of outdoor festivals with their unique blend of accordion and acoustic rhythms with hip-hop, humour and style. We're thrilled to welcome them back to Lakeside after more than 10 years with this hugely entertaining show involving circus, music, beatbox and ballads.

Fredi & Co

## Circoleno

**Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 June, 3.35pm**  
**Hardstanding**

Great clowning, acrobatics, theatre and dance in this charming show about an artist who wants to deliver a performance to his audience at any cost! Lots of fun for all ages in this spontaneous and delightful show live from the streets of Galicia and Portugal by circus clown Alfredo Pérez Muíño.

Mark Evans

## Drumming Circle

**Saturday 1 June, 12.20pm & 2.45pm**  
**Amphitheatre**

Perhaps our most frequent and popular Wheee! festival performer – Mark has been leading drumming sessions here since we first began back in 2005. Undoubtedly a firm favourite with our audiences, he succeeds in creating an amazing atmosphere and delivering a fantastic performance from all our participants every time.

## Xzibit

**Saturday 1 June, 12noon & 3.20pm**  
**Sunday 2 June, 12noon & 2.45pm**  
**Amphitheatre**

Every March we see amazingly impressive performances in the Xzibit platform curated by Gareth Woodward and Jasmine Eccles as part of a choreographic development programme for 13-19 year olds. This is an opportunity for these emerging young artists to perform to new audiences as part of Wheee!

Xzibit is supported by Inspire Arts, Lakeside Arts and Dance4.

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# Reynard The Fox

**Sunday 2 June, 12.15pm & 3.30pm**  
**Highfields Park**

Reynard the Fox is the woodlands' most infamous scoundrel who prides himself on being the trickster of the forest, and when the theft of the King's Crown Jewels is announced, the animal kingdom immediately blames the fox. Reynard must do everything he can to prove his innocence. Will the gift of his silver tongue be enough to save his own tail?

British Games Institute (BGI)

# Joust

**Sunday 2 June, 12.45-1.15pm & 3-3.30pm**  
**Amphitheatre**

A videogame, but without a screen?! Join the team from the National Videogame Museum and learn how to play *Johann Sebastian Joust*, the amazing, fun and surprising videogame for people who don't play videogames.

# Treemendous



**Saturday 1  
& Sunday 2 June,  
12noon,  
2.30pm & 4pm**  
**Highfields Park**

Look out for our awe  
inspiring magical trees  
on the move around  
the park.

# Event Village

This year's thematic will be largely driven by arts, science and nature with exciting creative experiments and drop-in activities. Look out for Bird & Blend Tea.Co who'll be offering samples of delicious child and adult friendly teas including a Unicorn Fizz that changes colour!

Please also see **Chill Out Zone** on page 12.

# Sporting Fun

If you'd like to run off a bit of steam, then join our friends from David Ross Sports Village in football, rugby and pop-up tennis fun.



# Accessible Activities and Chill Out Zone

Everyone is welcome at Wheee! and Lakeside aims to be fully accessible to people with disabilities. All performances are on level surfaces with the exception of the amphitheatre, but it's possible to view well from the top. Some performances are on grassed areas. This year, visitors will also be able to engage with the following:



## VR Swings

One swing is specially adapted for wheelchair users.

## Pulse!

On Sunday 2 June the performance will be preceded with a Meet the Cast opportunity at 12.15pm and the performance at 12.30pm will have slightly reduced sound levels which may be helpful for visitors on the autistic spectrum.

## Luminarium

The luminarium is fully accessible for wheelchair users, with free carer tickets available. Parents/carers of visitors with additional Access needs, particularly those who may experience difficulty queuing, should speak to luminarium staff on the day.

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## Boat House Chill Out Zone

If you would appreciate a little bit of peaceful time away from our lively activities and performance programme, then stroll around past Adventure Golf to the Chill Out Zone by the Boat House. There's space to picnic, withy structures to explore, board games and puzzles to play, and a Paint the Park exhibition to enjoy.

Artist **Shamila Chady** will be leading drop in workshops using found and natural materials to decorate the trees in the immediate environment.

## Children's Paint the Park

Grab an easel, set up your paints, and off you go!

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Billy Partridge

# Woodland

Sunday 26 May – Sunday 2 June

Wallner Gallery

Free

Billy Partridge won the British Cartoonists Association's Young Cartoonist of the Year 2016, a prestigious award judged by many big names in the cartoon world, including *the Guardian's* Steve Bell and Martin Rowson, *Private Eye's* Nick Newman, and *The Daily Telegraph's* Matt.

We've invited Billy to create an outline landscape on the walls of the Wallner Gallery inspired by our green parkland surroundings and our partners the Woodland Trust. We now invite **you** to contribute to and help complete our Wheee! Festival Woodland, adding colour and woodland creatures throughout the Wheee! festival week.

# Wheee!

## How to book

Book for the *Luminarium* and *The Flying Bath* at [lakesidearts.org.uk/wheee](http://lakesidearts.org.uk/wheee) or call our friendly Box Office on 0115 846 7777.

## Getting Here

### Finding us

Lakeside is located at the South Entrance of the University of Nottingham's University Park campus, just off the A6005, University Boulevard, about 2.5 miles from the City Centre.

**Please note: parking on campus is limited during half-term.**

### Travel by Tram

The easiest way to get to Lakeside Arts is to use the Toton Lane/Hucknall tram line and get off at the University of Nottingham stop.

You can now get the tram to Wheee! for just £2 with your Lakeside tickets (not applicable for free events). Just make sure you have your Lakeside event ticket with you when you travel and select the 'event return' at the ticket machine.

Alternatively, with Wheee! taking place across the bank holiday and half-term break, purchase a £5 Group Ticket for unlimited tram travel for two adults and up to three children. The special £5 ticket can be purchased at all tram stop ticket machines on the network.

### Car parking during Wheee!

**Additional free car parking** will be available for Wheee! visitors at the University Park West Entrance, in the field behind Florence Boot Hall between Monday 27 May and Sunday 2 June. This site is a pleasant 15 minute walk from Lakeside around the lake, so please allow extra time to reach us.

### Blue Badge/Disabled Visitor Parking Bays

There are six Blue Badge/disabled visitor parking bays in the oval car park next to the Pavilion.

**Please note:** these bays **will not be accessible during the Wheee! Family Weekend** but disabled parking will be available in the free strip car park adjacent instead.

For directions and transport visit [lakesidearts.org.uk/travel](http://lakesidearts.org.uk/travel)



# Wheee! Family Weekend Schedule of Events

Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 June

From	Until	What's On	Where
11am	5.15pm	Architects of Air: Luminarium – <i>Daedalum</i>	Highfields Park
12noon	12.15pm	Amazing dance with Xzibit performers	Amphitheatre
12noon	12.30pm	Treemendous by Megabeast Productions	Highfields Park
12.15pm (Sun only)	1pm	The Fabularium present Reynard the Fox	Highfields Park
12.20pm (Sat only)	12.50pm	Drumming circle with Mark Evans	Amphitheatre
12.30pm	12.45pm	Pulse by Joss Arnott Dance	Oval Car Park (right)
12.45pm	1.15pm	British Games Institute with Joust	Amphitheatre
1.15pm	1.55pm	WILD by Motionhouse	Oval Car Park (left)
2pm	2.35pm	Chipolantino with The Chipolatas	Hardstanding
2.30pm	3pm	Treemendous by Megabeast Productions	Highfields Park
2.45pm (Sat only)	3.15pm	Drumming circle with Mark Evans	Amphitheatre
2.45pm (Sun only)	2.55pm	Amazing dance with Xzibit performers	Amphitheatre
3pm (Sun only)	3.30pm	British Games Institute with Joust	Amphitheatre
3.15pm	3.30pm	Pulse by Joss Arnott Dance	Oval Car Park (right)
3.20pm (Sat only)	3.35pm	Amazing dance with Xzibit performers	Amphitheatre
3.30pm	3.45pm	Stay & Play with Pulse	Oval Car Park (right)
3.30pm (Sun only)	4.15pm	The Fabularium present Reynard the Fox	Highfields Park
3.35pm	4pm	Circanelo by Fredi Co	Hardstanding
4pm	4.30pm	Treemendous by Megabeast Productions	Highfields Park
4.15pm	5pm	WILD by Motionhouse	Oval Car Park (left)

Please note: All timings and venues subject to change.  
All take place on both days except those marked (Sat or Sun only).

## Weekend opening times

*Daedalum* by Architects of Air: 11am-5pm Sat & Sun  
Djanogly Gallery, Museum and Gallery shop:  
11am-5pm Sat & 12noon-4pm Sun  
Gallery Café: 10am-5pm Sat & 10am-4pm Sun  
Pavilion Café: 9am-5.30pm Sat & 10am-5.30pm Sun

Please note, the outdoor schedule is subject to change. Visit [lakesidearts.org.uk/familyweekend](http://lakesidearts.org.uk/familyweekend) for the latest information.



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**28 November – 8 December & 24 – 31 December**  
**Djanogly Theatre, Lakeside Arts**

55 minutes (no interval)

Tickets from £8.50

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