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Outdoor events begin at Lakeside Arts

- **Lakeside to deliver theatre and dance performances outside in Highfields Park during the warm summer months.**
- **Additional bookings open to visit indoor exhibitions.**

Over the next few weeks visitors to Lakeside Arts can enjoy live outdoor theatre and dance in the fabulous surrounds of Highfields Park. Lakeside begins its series of outdoor performances this weekend with *Look Up!* by Hikapee Theatre, an energetic, acrobatic, lively adventure, that is part of this year's Nottingham Puppet Festival. Just a few tickets remain for the four 30-minute performances across the weekend, which are ideal for young children and their parents.

Lakeside presents another acrobatic performance, *WILD* by Motionhouse Dance on Saturday 17 – Sunday 18 July. Motionhouse are known for their daring dance-circus productions and *WILD* aims to leave all ages holding their breath as they watch performers weave, jump and dance their way through the air across a maze of tall metals poles. A limited number of tickets are still available.

Earlier in July, William Shakespeare's *The Tempest* – a co-production between Lakeside and Nottingham Playhouse, directed by Martin Berry – will be performed by four actors in an 80-minute performance of comedy, mayhem, quick-costume changes and songs. Lakeside presents two family-friendly performances on Saturday 3 July at 3pm and 6pm, a great way to wind-down in the late afternoon sun.

For a short comical story to entertain young ones, enjoy *The Lost Colour* by The Puppet Van. An amateur alchemist is on a quest to find perfect colours and is joined by puppet friends a-top an open top van. With two performances on both Saturday 31 July – Sunday 1 August at 1.30pm and 4pm, visitors to Lakeside can choose a time that suits.

Lakeside's indoor exhibitions continue throughout the summer and Lakeside have recently released additional tickets through until 19 July. Visitors can see artworks by celebrated Nottingham-born artist Mat Collishaw, explore the *Florence Nightingale Comes Home* exhibition in the Weston Gallery and visit the award-winning Museum.

For more information about Lakeside's outdoor and indoor programme, please see visit the Lakeside website: lakesidearts.org.uk

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Notes to Editors:

Lakeside Arts is the University of Nottingham's public arts centre presenting a programme of visual arts and museum exhibitions, theatre, dance, children and families' productions, workshops as well as a learning programme for everyone. Its venues include the Djanogly Recital Hall which stages concerts by internationally renowned soloists and chamber ensembles; the Djanogly Gallery; the University Museum which has a permanent collection of archaeology covering a period of some 250,000 years; and the Djanogly Theatre presenting UK and international touring work as well as producing and co-producing new theatre and dance. lakesidearts.org.uk

Images:



Look Up! by Hikapee Theatre



WILD by Motionhouse Dance

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The Lost Colour by The Puppet Van

Event Listings:

Look Up!

Saturday 26 – Sunday 27 June

Highfields Park

<https://www.lakesidearts.org.uk/children-and-families/event/5444/look-up.html>

WILD

Saturday 17 – Sunday 18 July

Highfields Park

<https://www.lakesidearts.org.uk/children-and-families/event/5447/wild.html>

The Tempest

Saturday 3 July

Highfields Park

<https://www.lakesidearts.org.uk/theatre/event/5451/the-tempest.html>

The Lost Colour

Saturday 31 July – Sunday 1 August

Highfields Park

<https://www.lakesidearts.org.uk/children-and-families/event/5453/the-lost-colour.html>