



A weekend of brilliant performance and creativity for all ages

Gulbenkian

University of **Kent**

Gulbenkian, Canterbury 26 & 27 August 2017

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Welcome to bOing! 2017

This year we welcome more international companies than ever before, including work from the Netherlands, Finland, Norway and Portugal. Our international reputation is growing and has been recognised with an EFFE label (European Festivals for Europe) awarded to festivals that stand for artistic quality and have a significant impact on the local, national and international level.

At bOing! we aim to inspire all ages, and this year we have the truly remarkable **Concerto Para Bebés** as well as the incredible 2014 world bboy champions **The Ruggeds**, and both days end outside with the spectacular **Le Cirque du Platzak**.

From the UK we have **A Little Wilder**, our bOing! commission from the internationally renowned Andy Manley, and Shona Reppe comes for the first time to bOing! with **The Curious Scrapbook of Josephine Bean** (and I cannot recommend this show highly enough!).

Of course there is so much more... so take a good look through the brochure, plan your visit, and we look forward to sharing bOing! with you and your family.

Liz Moran Director, Gulbenkian









bOing! in Canterbury City Centre





C-12 Dance Theatre

Secret Encounters

DATE: Mon 21 to Thu 24 Aug

TIMES: Secret

LOCATION: City centre DURATION: 15 mins TICKETS: Free AGES: All

Catch them if you can... a series of short dance pieces by exciting, diverse and award winning choreographers performed in and around the city centre.

Lone Twin

Beastie

DATE: Fri 25 Aug

TIMES: 10am, 1pm & 4pm

LOCATION: Sidney Cooper Gallery

DURATION: 90 mins TICKETS: £6 AGES: 6-10 years

Children are let into a jaw-dropping secret and get to take charge. Having created their own stories they bring them to life by exploring their surroundings hand-in-hand with a very special new friend. More on Beastie on page 27.

In partnership with Sidney Cooper Gallery and supported by Canterbury Connected Business Improvement District.



BOING! COMMISSION

A little... safer... quieter... greener... woodier... taller... bolder... brighter... braver... **Wilder**

A Little Wilder is a playful and quirky new show for young children featuring a man and an awful lot of lolly sticks.

Created by Andy Manley and Ian Cameron, co-creators of *White*, for young children aged 3-5.

Commissioned by Gulbenkian, Produced by Red Bridge.

Andy Manley (UK)

A Little Wilder

DATE: Sat 26 & Sun 27 Aug

TIMES: 10.15am, 12.15pm

& 3.15pm

LOCATION: Jarman

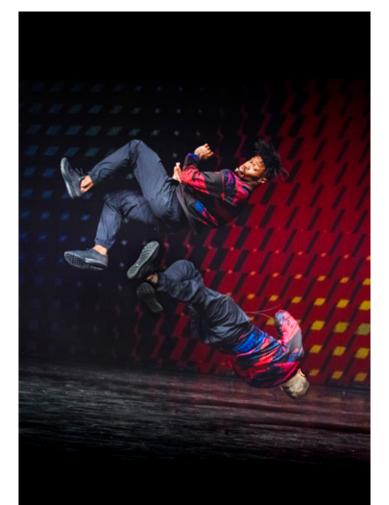
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DURATION: 40 mins

TICKETS: £6

(£5 bOing! package)

AGES: 3-5



Winning the world bboy championship in 2014 shot The Ruggeds to international fame and they performed as part of Breakin' Convention at Gulbenkian in 2016.

Adrenaline will attack your senses, with unimaginable acrobatics, rhythm and raw energy.

The Ruggeds will be working with boys from Herne Bay High school in the lead-up to bOing! to develop a short curtain-raiser before the main performance. Don't miss this brilliant opportunity to catch some local bboy talent!

The Ruggeds (The Netherlands)

Adrenaline

DATE: Sat 26 & Sun 27 Aug

TIMES: 12.30pm & 3pm

LOCATION: Gulbenkian

Theatre

DURATION: 60 mins

TICKETS: £6

(£5 bOing! package)

AGES: Recommended 6+ (due to loud music)



Babies (and adults!) will be mesmerized by this performance, where saxophones, clarinets, an accordion and jaw harps, play Mozart, Bach and Monteverdi.

Musicalmente create a magical atmosphere bringing instruments up close to the children and making the music itself come alive!

Musicalmente will also be running workshops for babies to complement the performance – see page 35.

Musicalmente (Portugal)

Concerto Para Bebés

(Concert for Babies)

DATE: Sat 26 & Sun 27 Aug

TIMES: 11.30am & 3.30pm

LOCATION: Colyer-Fergusson Concert Hall

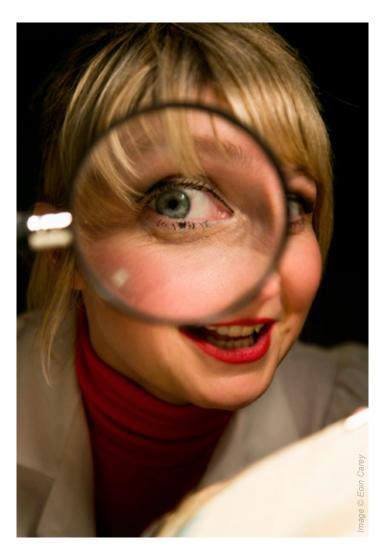
DURATION: 45 mins

TICKETS: £6

(£5 bOing! package)

AGES: 0-3

(older siblings welcome)



The clues are in its pages...

Everything is flat, pressed, squished. A dusty, musty smell mixes with the scent of old lavender and a string lifts a flap to reveal a hidden door.

Slowly, page-by-page, the scrapbook becomes the window into a secret world and a curious life unfolds before us - but who was Josephine Bean? Shona Reppe (UK)

The Curious Scrapbook of Josephine Bean

DATE: Sat 26 & Sun 27 Aug

TIMES: 11am & 1.45pm

LOCATION: Grimond

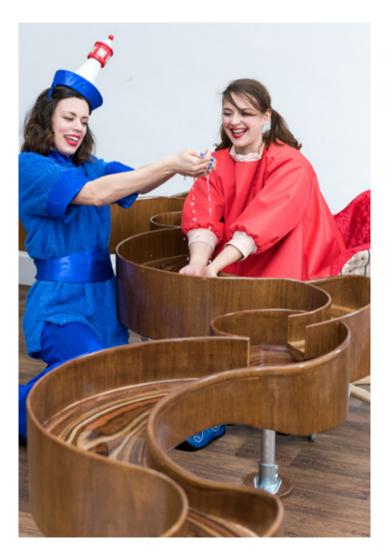
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DURATION: 50 mins

TICKETS: £6

(£5 bOing! package)

AGES: 7+



Welcome to the world of Kubla Khan, a multi-sensory pleasure dome that you can touch, taste and smell. From the sounds of a sitar to the feel of a flowing river, experience the temperatures and textures of Coleridge's acclaimed poem as the aroma of incense drifts by...

Oily Cart's astonishing new work for young people from age 3 to 19 comes in three distinct versions: For those with profound and multiple learning disabilities (PMLD); for those on the autism spectrum; and for the first time ever for the Oily Cart, for those who are deafblind with or without any cognitive impairment.

To make a booking please call 01227 769075

PERFORMANCES:

Saturday 26 August: 11am (PMLD) and 2pm (autism)

Sunday 27 August:

11am (deafblind) and 2pm (PMLD)

Oily Cart (UK)

Kubla Khan

DATE: Sat 26 & Sun 27 Aug

TIMES: 11am & 2pm

LOCATION: Jarman

Building

DURATION: 60 mins

TICKETS: £6 (carer free)

AGES: 3-19



A firm bOing! favourite, Dybwikdans are back for the third time, this year presenting a beautiful creative version of the classic Hans Christian Andersen tale.

Dybwikdans (Norway)

The Ugly Duckling

DATE: Sat 26 & Sun 27 Aug

TIMES: 10.15am, 11.45pm

& 1.15pm

LOCATION: Grimond

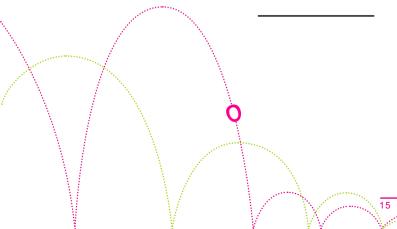
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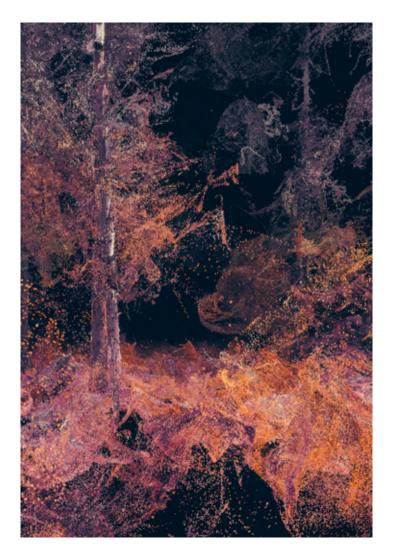
DURATION: 35 mins

TICKETS: £6

(£5 bOing! package)

AGES: 5+





Discover the forest anew through this virtual reality (VR) and 360° cinematic experience. In the Eyes of the Animal allows you to explore the forest through the eyes of four woodland species, and imagine how animals view the world and their living environment

Marshmallow Laser Feast (UK)

In the Eyes of the Animal

DATE: Sat 26 & Sun 27 Aug

TIMES: 10am to 12.45pm & 1.45pm to 4pm

LOCATION: Senate

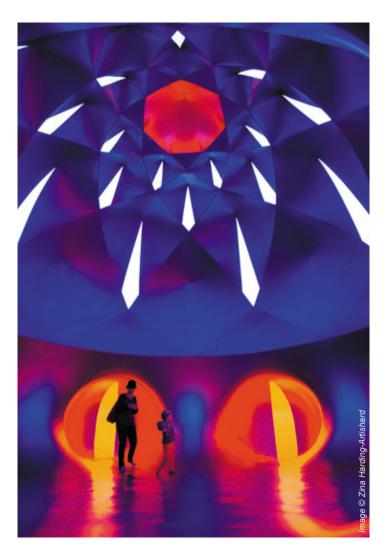
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DURATION: 15 mins

TICKETS: £6

(£5 bOing! Package)

AGES: 6+



Enter a dazzling maze of winding paths and soaring domes where Islamic architecture and Gothic cathedrals meld into an inspiring monument to the beauty of light and colour and where visitors of all ages can happily lose themselves.

A limited number of timed tickets can be bought in advance. Tickets available on the day, but be prepared to queue at busy times.

Please note: At busy periods time in the Luminarium is limited to 20 minutes. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. PENTALUM is accessible to wheelchair users.

Architects of Air (UK)

Pentalum Luminarium

DATE: Sat 26 & Sun 27 Aug

TIMES: 10am to 5pm LOCATION: Outside

DURATION: 20 mins +

TICKETS: £4



Le Cirque du Platzak mixes folk music with traditional and innovative circus such as balance, acrobatics, fire, rope, rolling globe, cloud-swing, aerial plastique, bottle balance, acro-dance, fakirism and clowning arts.

Cirque Du Platzak (The Netherlands)

Kermiz

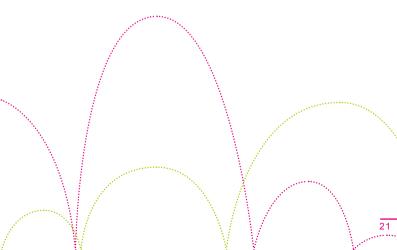
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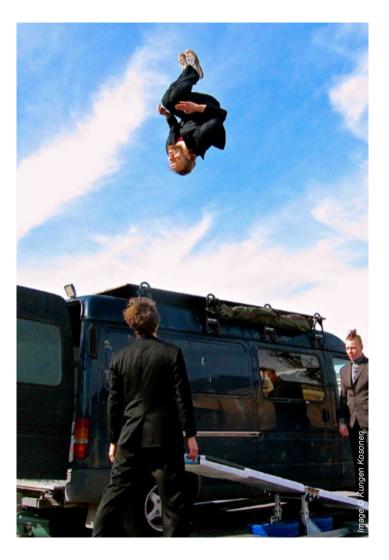
TIMES: 4pm

LOCATION: Library lawn

DURATION: 60 mins

TICKETS: Free





Three daredevil acrobats appear and disappear from a mysterious black van to perform increasingly absurd and reckless tricks. With great skill and humour they fly off a huge seesaw, tumble with giant bouncing balls, juggle on skis, pogo, throw weights and push themselves to their physical limits.

Presented by Crying Out Loud.

Race Horse Company (Finland)

Motosikai

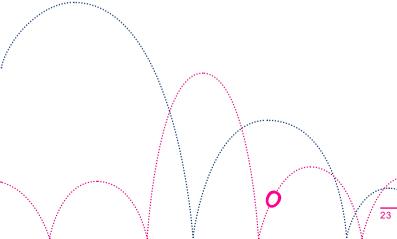
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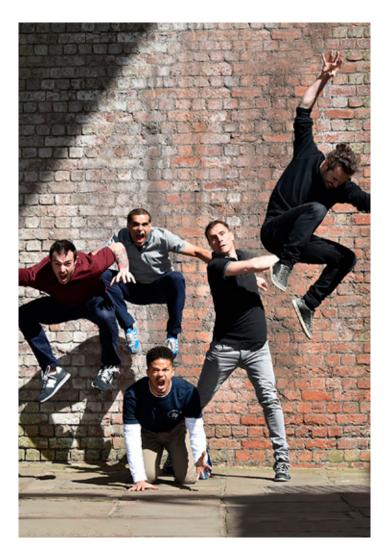
TIMES: 11.15am & 3pm

LOCATION: Outside

DURATION: 40 mins

TICKETS: Free





This unforgettable outdoor dance piece explores and uncovers the many faces of masculinity, showcasing Company Chameleon's unique physical style. Company Chameleon (UK)

Of Man and Beast

DATE: Sat 26 & Sun 27 Aug

TIMES: 12.15pm & 2.15pm

LOCATION: Outside

DURATION: 30 mins

TICKETS: Free





Inspired by the imagination of young people Beastie is an innovative participatory performance for children. Let in on a jaw-dropping secret the children then take charge; getting to create their own stories and explore their surroundings hand-in-hand with a very special new friend. The result is a playful, active and engaging experience for small groups of children and one big surprise for adults!

The Beastie experience is just for children, so parents you can enjoy the rest of the festival while we take your children on an adventure!

Lone Twin (UK)

Beastie

DATE: Sat 26 & Sun 27 Aug

TIMES: 10.15am & 2.15pm

LOCATION: Grimond

Building

DURATION: 90 mins

TICKETS: £6

(£5 bOing! Package)

AGES: 6-10 (only)



Usifu Jalloh

Storytelling with Usifu Jalloh

DATE: Sat 26 & Sun 27 Aug

TIMES: 2pm

LOCATION: bOing! Yurt

DURATION: 60 mins

TICKETS: £4

(£3 bOing! Package)

AGES: 5+

Leopard is still looking for Spider... Chimpanzee is running from Leopard... Tortoise wants to marry the Princess... what a drama in the Forest Kingdom of the beasts! Join the Cowfoot Prince on this epic seesaw of stories from Sierra Leone, West Africa.



Emrys explores the matter of family life, the unshrinkable mass that takes up space in our heads and hearts. An unqualified father and husband without a handbook making it up as he goes along with only love to give.

Expect to become part of the family, to laugh, cry and dad dance in the kitchen together, through the ups and downs of family life.

Emrys Plant

Family Matter

DATE: Sat 26 & Sun 27 Aug

TIMES: 3.15pm

LOCATION: bOing! Yurt

DURATION: 60 mins

TICKETS: £4





Delinus03

DATE: Sat 26 & Sun 27 Aug **TIMES**: 10am,1pm & 2.45pm

LOCATION: Various DURATION: 45 mins TICKETS: Free AGES: All ages

You're more than welcome on line 3, the smallest taxi-van ever! Tickets are available from the charming conductor. This tiny van doesn't have a fixed timetable, but offers you an excellent 'hop on – hop off' service.



Swoolish Garage (The Netherlands)

AquaDuck

DATE: Sat 26 & Sun 27 Aug TIMES: 10am to 5pm LOCATION: Outside TICKETS: Free AGES: All ages

Is it a fountain? Not just!
Is it a light show? Absolutely!
Is it interactive? Of course it is!
It's Aquaduck.





Knol d'Amour

DATE: Sat 26 & Sun 27 Aug
TIMES: 10am to 12pm & 1pm to 3pm

LOCATION: Outside DURATION: 10 mins

TICKETS: £2 AGES: All ages

Knol d'Amour is an ode to the potato and the blossoming of love.

Knol d'Amour is a delicious love story, a fantastic adventure in vision, sound, smell and taste, proving that there is more about the potato than we could imagine.



Acá Clowns

The Search for Wilder Things

DATE: Sat 26 & Sun 27 Aug **TIMES:** 11am. 1.30pm & 3.30pm

LOCATION: Various DURATION: 30 mins TICKETS: Free AGES: All ages

Join Doa and Squiggle as they get up to their crazy antics, mischief and hilarious mishaps during bOing!





Etta Ermini Theatre

Culinary Duel

DATE: Sat 26 & Sun 27 Aug **TIMES:** 10.30am, 12pm & 1.15pm

LOCATION: Outside DURATION: 25 mins TICKETS: Free AGES: All ages

Help our chefs to stir and sprinkle ingredients, join a whisking competition and help the chefs catch their disobedient kitchen appliance.

Co-commissioned with Applause Rural Touring.

Bootworks Theatre

Jukeboxes

DATE: Sat 26 & Sun 27 Aug TIMES: 11am, 1pm & 3pm LOCATION: Outside DURATION: 60 mins TICKETS: Free AGES: All ages

Two beautiful 1950's Jukeboxes sit side-by-side. Watch them spring to life as two performers (hidden inside) re-create classic pop music videos in a lip-syncing musical medley.





bOing! Silent Disco

DATE: Sat 26 & Sun 27 Aug

TIMES: Various

LOCATION: Gulbenkian Café

DURATION: Various **TICKETS**: Free **AGES**: All ages

Everyone is invited to the bOing! silent disco. Get inspiration from our guest dancers James Middleton, Jo Frater, Dani Batchelor and Chloe Challis, or just make up your own moves...

Gulbenkian Youth Performances

DATE: Sat 26 Aug & Sun 27 Aug

TIMES: 10am to 5pm

LOCATION: Keep your eyes peeled!

DURATION: Various **TICKETS**: Free **AGES**: All

Keep your eyes peeled for a variety of music, theatre and dance performances around the site from Gulbenkian's Youth Theatre, Summer Dance Project and local performers programmed by ART31.

Workshops



Animation Creatures

DATE: Sat 26 Aug & Sun 27 Aug TIMES: 10.30am to 12pm LOCATION: Grimond Building

DURATION: 90 mins TICKETS: £4

AGES: 5+

Try your hand at animating with this fun, quick and easy workshop! Create your own cut-out creatures using magazines and learn how to make them move using simple software. This workshop is designed for parents/carers and children to participate in together.



Box-Head Beasts

DATE: Sat 26 Aug & Sun 27 Aug TIMES: 10am, 11am, 12pm LOCATION: bOing! Yurt DURATION: 45 mins

TICKETS: £4 AGES: 6+

Let your imagination go wild to create your own fabulous beastie head-dress that you can take away and show off around the festival. This is a fun, hands-on workshop delivered by Animate Arts (creators of Home Town at bOing! 2016) for children and parents/carers.



Concerto Para Bebés Workshop

DATE: Sat 26 Aug & Sun 27 Aug TIMES: 10am (0 to 18 months),

2pm (19 to 36 months)

LOCATION: Colyer-Fergusson Hall

DURATION: 45 mins

TICKETS: £4

AGES: 0 to 18 months and

19 to 36 months

Get even closer to the music with this beautiful workshop by Musicalmente from Portugal. The workshop is separate to the concert itself but complementary, and together they make a brilliant package for babies.

10am each day (0-18 months) 2pm each day (19-36 months) Ticket includes entry for 2 adults (1 accompanying & 1 observing).



Lads and Dads Dance Workshop

DATE: Sun 27 Aug

TIMES: 10.15am to 11.15am LOCATION: Eliot Building DURATION: 60 mins TICKETS: Free

AGES: 11+

An exciting opportunity to work with professional dancers from Company Chameleon, giving sons and dads the chance to dance together and explore the themes from the company's production, 'Of Man And Beast'. This is a free workshop but spaces are limited and need to be booked in advance

Meet at Gulbenkian Tickets and Information desk



School of Physical Sciences, University of Kent

Planetarium

DATE: Sat 26 Aug & Sun 27 Aug

TIMES: 10.15am to

4.15pm

LOCATION: Eliot Building

DURATION: 45 mins

TICKETS: FREE

AGES: All

Take a look into the night sky and get up close to discover more about the objects that you can see out in space. Our presenter led shows are recommended for ages 5+, but all star gazers are very welcome.

To maintain the darkness inside the dome we prefer the door to remain closed for the whole presentation, so may not be suitable for babies or younger children. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Tickets are free, but we recommend that you book in advance to avoid disappointment.



Child's Play?

Discussing performance for early years audiences.

You and your family are invited to join our bOing! debate. We have a panel of experts and practitioners who will lead a discussion on:

- What needs to be considered when making performances for early years?
- What needs to change to offer more and better work for young children and their families?
- Are there some countries/cultures better at this than we are and if so why?

bOing!

Debate 2017

DATE: Sat 26 Aug

TIMES: 5.30pm to 6.30pm

LOCATION: Gulbenkian

Cinema

DURATION: 60 mins

AGES: All Welcome

Plan Your Day

To make your day easier to plan, here are some unmissable shows at this year's bOing!

Ages 5+ Adrenaline (p07) 6+

The Curious Scrapbook of Josephine Bean (p 11) 7+

The Ugly Duckling (p15) 5+

In The Eyes Of The Animal (p 17) 6+

Beastie (p27) 6-10

Storytelling with Usifu Jalloh (p28) 5+ Book onto one of our creative workshops

0-5 years A Little Wilder (p 05) 3-5

Concerto Para Bebés, Concert & Workshops (p 09) 0-3

Pentalum Luminarium (p 19) all ages

Knol D'Amour all ages

All ages: Family Matter (p 29) all ages

Planetarium (p36) all ages

The Luminarium and all of the brilliant outdoor performance and activities...

bOing! Offer

Make your own day out at boing!

Buy tickets to 2 or more selected bOing! performances and save £1 on all your tickets. Hurry, many performances are limited capacity so may sell out.

Visit boingfestival.com or call 01227 769075 to make a booking.

Gulbenkian Café



The Gulbenkian Café and our Street Kitchen will be serving delicious hot and cold food across the whole bOing! weekend.



Films at bOing!

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them (12A)

DATE: Sat 26 Aug TIMES: 10.30am

LOCATION: Gulbenkian Cinema

DURATION: 133 mins TICKETS: £3

AGES: All

David Yates | USA | 2016 Eddie Redmayne, Ezra Miller,

Colin Farrell



The adventures of writer Newt Scamander after he attends the 1926 US Magical Congress where dangerous creatures accidentally escape from a magically expanded briefcase.

Despicable Me 3 3D (U)

DATE: Sat 26 Aug TIMES: 1.30pm

LOCATION: Gulbenkian Cinema

DURATION: 90 mins

TICKETS: £4 AGES: All

Chris Renaud | USA | 2017 Steve Carell, Kristen Wiig, Miranda Cosgrove



The team who brought you *Despicable Me* and *Despicable Me* 2 returns to continue the adventures of Gru, Lucy, their adorable daughters - Margo, Edith and Agnes - and the Minions.



Blindsided by a new generation of blazing-fast racers, the legendary Lightning McQueen is suddenly pushed out of the sport he loves.

Cars 3 3D (U)

DATE: Sun 27 Aug TIMES: 10.30am

LOCATION: Gulbenkian Cinema

DURATION: 109 mins

TICKETS: £3 AGES: All

Brian Fee | USA | 2017 Owen Wilson, Armie Hammer,

Kerry Washington



Emma Watson is brilliantly cast as Belle in this gorgeous, sweeping live action remake of one of Disney's greatest classics.

Beauty and the Beast (PG)

DATE: Sun 27 Aug TIMES: 1.30pm

LOCATION: Gulbenkian Cinema

DURATION: 123 mins

TICKETS: £3 AGES: All

Bill Condon | USA | 2017 Emma Watson, Dan Stevens, Luke Evans, Ewan McGregor, Ian McKellen, Emma Thompson

2017 Timetable

TICKETED PERFORMANCES	LOCATION	AGES	10 am	11 am
A Little Wilder (p05)	Jarman Building	3-5	10.15 - 10.55	
Adrenaline (p07)	Gulbenkian Theatre	6+		
Concerto Para Bebés (p09)	Colyer-Fergusson Hall	0-3		///// 11.30 -
The Curious Scrapbook of Josephine Bean (p11)	Grimond Building	7+		11 - 11.50
Kubla Khan (see detail p13)	Jarman Building	3-19		11 - 11.50
The Ugly Duckling (p15)	Grimond Building	5+	10.15 - 10.50	///////////////////////////////////////
In the Eyes of the Animal (p17)	Senate	6+	10 - 12.45	
Pentalum Luminarium (p19)	Outdoor	All Ages	All day	
Beastie (p27)	Grimond Building	6-10	10.15 - 11.45	2
Knol D'Amour (p31)	Outdoor	All Ages	10 - 12	
Storytelling with Usifu Jalloh (p28)	bOing! Yurt	5+	///////////////////////////////////////	
Family Matter (p29)	bOing! Yurt	All Ages		
FREE PERFORMANCES			10 am	11 am
Kermiz (p21)	Outdoor	All Ages		
Motosikai (p23)	Outdoor	All Ages		11.15 - 11.5
Of Man and Beast (p25)	Outdoor	All Ages		
Delinus03 (p30)	Outdoor	All Ages	10 - 10.45	
AquaDuck (p30)	Outdoor	All Ages	All Day	
Acá Clowns - The Search for Wilder Things (p31)	Outdoor	All Ages		11 - 11.30
Culinary Duel (p32)	Outdoor	All Ages	10.30 - 11	
Jukeboxes (p32)	Outdoor	All Ages		11 - 12
bOing! Silent Disco (p33)	Gulbenkian Café	All Ages	Various times thro	ughout the day
Gulbenkian Youth Performances (p33)	Outdoor	All Ages	Various times thro	ughout the day
Planetarium (p36)	Eliot Building	All Ages	Free, but recomme	ended to book ahe
WORKSHOPS			10 am	11 am
Animation Creatures (p34)	Grimond Building	5+	///// 10.30 - 1	12
Box-Head Beasts (p34)	bOing! Yurt	6+	10 - 10.45	11 - 11.45
Concerto Para Bebes (p35)	Colyer-Ferguson Hall	0-36m (see p.35)	10 - 10.45 (0 - 18m)	
Lads and Dads (p35)	Eliot Building	11+	10.15-11.15 (Sun Only)	
FILMS			10 am	11 am
Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them (12A) (p 40)	Gulbenkian Cinema	12A	10.30 sta	art (Sat Only)
Despicable Me 3 3D (U) (p40)	Gulbenkian Cinema	U		
Cars 3 3D (U) (p41)	Gulbenkian Cinema	U	///// 10.30 sta	art (Sun Only)
Beauty and the Beast (PG) (p 41)	Gulbenkian Cinema	PG	///////////////////////////////////////	///////////////////////////////////////

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