



THE BRUNTON

Puppet Animation Festival 2018

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Each year East Lothian Council's Arts Service brings The Puppet Animation Festival to venues across East Lothian. This April there's a great selection of high quality, professional events that will entertain nursery and primary school age children during the Easter holidays. All tickets can be booked via The Brunton or at venues one hour before the show, subject to availability.



Asylon Theatre: HOME SWEET GARDEN

Poppy and Will love to play in their garden. But what will happen when it disappears one day? Home Sweet Garden tells the story of a family and their front garden through puppetry, music and audience interaction. With an original music score and beautiful set, this show will have the audience running for their gardening kit!

40 MINS, AGES 4-7 YRS

Tue 3 Apr 11am / £6, £5 child

North Berwick Community Centre

Yugen Puppet Company: CONAN AND THE DRAGON

A traditional Scottish tale about the young hero Conan who, against all odds, manages to defeat and banish a dragon terrorising his remote village in a far away forgotten region of ancient Scotland. This heart-warming tale for the whole family is presented in Yugen's unique humorous style.

45 MINS, AGES 4 YRS +

Thu 5 Apr 2pm / £6, £5 child

The Bleachingfield Centre, Dunbar



Vision Mechanics & Haya Cultural Centre, Amman: LITTLE LIGHT

Inside a replica of a Bedouin tent the audience sits on pillows and cushions. Around the top of the tent above a panoramic screen for projections, a starlit sky is visible. From one constellation, a small, energetic flicker of light falls from the sky to investigate the world below; meeting a small boy and his father, the story begins.

45 MINS, AGES 5 YRS +

Sat 7 Apr 2pm / £8, £7 child

The Brunton, Theatre, Musselburgh

Half a String: A HEART AT SEA

A Heart at Sea uses haunting live music to tell the story of a young boy who bottles up his heart and throws it into the sea. Original song-writing is set to breath-taking visuals centred around a beautifully carved wooden chest that holds the secrets to the story. Puppets roam on this unique contraption to recount the story of whales, tiny boats and sea captains.

55 MINS, AGES 7 YRS +

Mon 9 Apr 2pm / £6, £5 child

Prestonpans Community Centre



Nudge Puppets: TRICKY: A FAIRY STORY

Have you ever met a fairy? They're shape shifters and mischief makers! Tricky is a one woman show, where hands move in unusual ways to create shape-shifting fairies. Using handmade puppets it tells the story of Puck, a baby fairy vying for attention and learning to share. A story about tricks, patience and love. Followed by a puppet making workshop.

30 MINS (PERFORMANCE) + 60 MINS (WORKSHOP), AGES 4-9 YRS

Mon 9 Apr 11am & 3pm / £8, £7 child

John Gray Centre, Haddington

Indigo Moon Theatre: MERMARELLA: CINDERELLA OF THE SEA

Kidnapped from the fresh blue river water to the salty green sea—the story of Cinderella shape-shifts its common international threads into the underwater world, where Mermarella is not the same as those she serves. Puppetry, shadow theatre, enchanting music plus a little help from the audience, brings this comic tale to life.

30 MINS, FAMILIES FROM AGE 4+ WITH ADULTS

Wed 11 Apr 2pm / £6, £5 child

Haddington Corn Exchange



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