ALL THE JOY YOU CAN WISH
Fri 15 July
Join in the party as the people of Prescot create a glorious ceremony to celebrate with all of the noise, glamour and silliness we can muster. FREE, no need to book.

OPEN UP
Sat 16 & Sun 17 July
This is it. The doors are open. This place IS YOURS so TURN UP and OWN IT. Dive into a weekend of joyful moments, made just for you. FREE, no need to book.

AS YOU WRITE IT
Fri 9 & Sat 10 Sept
A collaboration with BBC’s The One Show. Three young writers whose short stories are now brought to life on our stage. These are bold, generous, and confident plays that we think you’ll love.

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM
Thurs 22 September - Sat 22 October
It’s all kicking off in the woods! A riotous ride through the forest at night. Shakespeare’s best known comedy where not everything is as rosy as it seems. Recommended for ages 14+.

STRANGE TALE
Wed 2 - Sat 5 November
Imaginarium Theatre present this new comic play that explores Shakespeare’s links to Prescot through a time-travelling adventure that blows apart the myths, the man and the missing years. Suitable for ages 7+

A CHRISTMAS CAROL
Fri 25 November - Sat 7 January 2023
Ebeneezer Scrooge is mean, no doubt about that. A slightly bonkers, fast and furious retelling of the original text with some familiar local references and a sprinkling of pantomime fun. Fun for all ages.

THE LIVER BIRD
Sat 23 - Sun 24 July
What if the Liver Bird really did exist? Our Performance Garden will come alive for the very first time with this enchanting outdoor family show. Suitable for all ages

KITTIE QUEEN OF THE WASHHOUSE
Sat 23 - Sun 24 July
“Nobody was ever poorer for what they gave a neighbour in distress” A powerful story of an extraordinary woman. Told by her friendly ghost… Suitable for everyone aged 7+

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RUBBISH ROMEO AND JULIET
Sat 6 - Sun 7 August
Enemies. Balconies. Kissing... sausage rolls!? Three idiots attempt to stage Shakespeare’s most heartbreaking tragedy. An anarchic and joyous, interactive, family-friendly event.
**THE INCOMPLETE WORKS OF SHAKESPEARE**  
**Sat 17 - Sun 18 September**  

**ROMEO AND JULIET**  
**Sat 24 - Sun 25 September**  
With music, mayhem and more costume changes than you can shake a spear at, expect the HandleBards usual charming, hilarious bicycle-powered style. Suitable for everyone aged 8+

**SERIOUS NONSENSE FESTIVAL**  
**Fri 19 - Sun 21 August**  
Part of the Knowsley Borough of Culture. Prescot Town Centre will be packed with nonsense for this massive three-day adventure celebrating Edward Lear’s connection to Knowsley.

**THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST**  
**Sat 27 - Sun 28 August**  
Slapstick Picnic invite you to its summer tea party where marvellous feats of performance and culinary capers await. Suitable for everyone aged 8+

**MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING**  
**Tue 30 August - Sun 4 September**  
Grab a drink, and let Unseemly Women transport you on a wild journey of whispers, banter, plots and schemes. This is Shakespeare’s Much Ado, but with an Unseemly twist.

**FORGOTTEN VOICES**  
**Tue 18 - Wed 19 October**  
The remarkable real-life story of Eva Moorhead Kadali, who fought for freedom for over 30 years with her husband and paved the way for Nelson Mandela’s rise. This one-woman show, spans a turbulent time in South Africa’s history. Suitable for ages 12+

**SHAKESPEARE SCHOOLS FESTIVAL**  
**Mon 14 - Fri 18 November**  
An exhilarating week of performances in our beautiful cockpit in court theatre space, giving local children and young people the chance to shine on their very own unique stage.

**SHARE IN THE JOY OF OUR THEATRE THROUGH FUN, PRACTICAL AND INFORMATIVE SESSIONS.**

- Pre-school Music sessions
- Pre-school storytelling sessions
- Storytelling and Spoken Word
- Monthly Open Mic nights
- Monthly craft workshop
- Heritage, art and writing workshops

Sign up to be the first to hear when tickets are available. shakespearenorthplayhouse.co.uk