

LATITUDE FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES MORE COMEDY AND MUSIC, PLUS THEATRE AND DANCE

COMEDY

FRANK SKINNER

MARCUS BRIGSTOCKE, MILTON JONES TIFF STEVENSON, PHOEBE WALSH, TOM PARRY

THEATRE

DAUGHTER by ADAM LAZARUS, FRANTIC ASSEMBLY

NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE, HISTORIC ROYAL PALACES, FIGS IN WIGS, SH!T THEATRE THEATRE RE, DASH ARTS, GARY McNAIR, HOIPOLLOI, THE PAPPYSHOW MIDDLE CHILD, NABOKOV, NOT TOO TAME, HIGHTIDE, WILDCARD, TIATA FAHODZI

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MUSIC ACROSS THE ARTS STAGES

WATERFRONT

BEN FOLDS & A PIANO

MUSIC & FILM ARENA

PENGUIN CAFE, WHYTE HORSES EXPERIENCE with SPECIAL GUESTS CONTINENTAL DRIFTS, JOEL CULPEPPER, JOSEPHINE & THE ARTIZANS

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COSMIC SHAMBLES: SIGNALS and SIGNALS FROM SPACE
THE SPACE SHED, THE PSYCHOLOGIST: SCREENTIME DEBUNKED

MORE MUSIC ACROSS OBELISK, BBC SOUNDS, and SUNRISE ARENA MARINA

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ANOTHER SKY, ART SCHOOL GIRLFRIEND, BLACK COUNTRY NEW ROAD BUZZARD BUZZARD BUZZARD, CELESTE, CHAPPAQUA WRESTLING, CHILDCARE, EASY LIFE FLING, INDOOR PETS, QUEEN ZEE, SELF ESTEEM, SQUID, WORKING MEN'S CLUB, ZUZU

THE ALCOVE

ARLO DAY, DRY CLEANING, GENTLY TENDER, EBI SODA, JC STEWART JOY CROOKES, JUDAH & THE LION, LOS BITCHOS, LOW ISLAND MONTY TAFT, PROJECT KARNAK, TAMZENE

Latitude Festival has unveiled a host of new names across the music and arts stages, joining headliners **George Ezra**, **Snow Patrol**, **Lana Del Rey**, **Jason Manford**, and **Michelle Wolf**. The 14th edition of the festival takes place in the stunning grounds of Henham Park, Suffolk, across 18th-21st July 2019. Weekend and day tickets on sale <u>here</u>.

Prepare for a riotous summer weekend of big name comics and bright new talents as Latitude adds more incredible names to the **Comedy Arena.** Comedy legend **Frank Skinner** becomes Latitude's third comedy headliner, joining Michelle Wolf, and Jason Manford. This is a unique opportunity to witness Skinner perform new material for the first time in 5 years. Since launching his career in 1987 Frank has toured extensively, hosted shows like *The Frank Skinner Show* and *Room 101*, and even written the iconic football anthem 'Three Lions'. Frank's award-winning Absolute Radio show attracts over one million listeners each week and saw him inducted into the Radio Academy's Hall of Fame.

Frank Skinner said; "The last time I did Latitude, I saw Grace Jones live, hugged trees at 1.30 in the morning and had breakfast with Sir Peter Blake. The bar's pretty high."

Also joining the phenomenal comedy bill is Latitude regular and star of *Live at the Apollo*, and *Have I Got News for You*, **Marcus Brigstocke**, and *Mock the Week* regular and star of *People Just Do Nothing* **Tiff Stevenson**. There's also new talent galore in the shape of **Police Cops**, **Phoebe Walsh**, **Tom Parry** and many more.

With the involvement of the country's theatre and dance companies, Latitude has established itself as one of the leading and most innovative performing arts festivals. This year's exciting programme profiles the complexity of modern society, from gender identity to mental health, environmental activism to reclaiming history; on offer is a diverse range of programming to evoke surprise, joy and debate. Expect the unexpected!

Celebrating their 25th Birthday, **Frantic Assembly** kick off festivities by headlining the **Theatre Arena** with new show **Sometimes Thinking** - a celebration of the hours invested in daydreaming - written by Phil Porter especially for Latitude. The show that rocked Edinburgh and started a thousand conversations also comes to Latitude; **Daughter** presented by **Quiptake**, **The Theatre Centre**, and **Pandemic Theatre**, faces toxic masculinity head on, distilling it into the figure of one very funny, very engaging, very troubled man. Another theatre highlight is **Historic Royal** Palace's riotous **Long Live Queen James** - a show which explores the extraordinary life of King James I: this historical tale of gender, identity, and sexuality is brought to life with a mix of storytelling, audience interaction and contemporary queer performances. Continuing the theme of reframing old narratives, **Figs in Wigs** present a work-in-progress performance of their apocalyptic feminist adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's classic, in **Little Wimmin**. **Theatre Re** return to the festival with **Birth**, a poignant and uplifting visual theatre piece exploring the bond between three generations of women and their shared loss.

Latitude is renowned for breaking new ground and has long nurtured pioneering gig-theatre companies. This year is no exception with some phenomenal shows, showcasing the very best of the genre as it takes over The Town Hall. Get your rave on as **Nabokov** make an explosive return with **Suitman Jungle** performed by percussionist **Marc Pell** (Mount Kimbie, Micachu & The Shapes). The show combines live drum 'n' bass, jungle beats and spoken word to tell the story of one man caught between the daily grind and his real passion – music. Roll up, Roll Up and Rock out as award-winning **Not Too Tame** also make a spectacular Latitude return, inviting the audience to experience their immersive work **See How they Run**, a helter-skelter piece inspired by characters from the songs of The Beatles. Hull's most exciting theatre company **Middle Child** also return with their epic new show, **The Canary and The Crow**, a lyrical, semi-autobiographical piece from writer and performer Daniel Ward.

Latitude's stunning **Waterfront Stage** is globally renowned for showcasing the best talent in dance productions and companies. This year the stage plays host to some stunning productions. **Northern Ballet** present celebrated choreographer **Morgann Runacre-Temple**'s first work for the company, an intimate and moving portrait of Nannerl Mozart, the talented yet overshadowed sister of Wolfgang Mozart, in **The Kingdom of Back**. **Sadler's Wells** return to the Waterfront Stage for a twelfth year to present **Jesús Carmona**, a pioneer in flamenco's evolution, **Rambert**, one of the world's leading contemporary dance companies that'll return to Latitude with a brand-new work by French choreographer **Marion Motin**, and **BBC Young Dancer** finalists. **Dance Umbrella** present contemporary trailblazer **Oona Doherty** who performs **Hope Hunt**; an explosive and viscerally intense piece which dramatically unpicks male identity. Another highlight is **Boy Blue** who return with **REBEL**, an exhilarating new dance and film production that captures the voices of young people with challenging questions around cultural identity.

On the weekend of the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo Moon Landings, Latitude celebrates the science behind our relationship with space. In the **Music & Film Arena**, **The Cosmic Shambles Network** are proud to present a rare event with Helen Sharman OBE, the first British person in space and the first British astronaut, icw. Robin Ince. Visit **The Space Shed** in **The Faraway Forest** for a weekend of programming inspired by humanity, the Moon and the climate crisis, including theatre, talks and workshops.

Latitude is celebrated for booking eclectic music talent and 2019 takes it to a whole new level with a diverse range of huge names and trailblazers just added. With long-awaited part one of her album, *LOVE* dropping last week and part two *FEAR* to come at the end of the month, **MARINA** joins **The Obelisk Arena** bringing her piano and keyboard driven songs that vary from melancholic ballads to out-and-out glam pop. Also added to The Obelisk Arena are atmospheric alt-Rockers **Palace**, the hyped-up London three-piece whose second album *Life After* will be released just in time for a huge Latitude performance. The self-taught pianist **Grace Carter** will perform on the **BBC Sounds Stage**, a 21-year old Londoner who is already armed with emotionally exposing ballads and came third in the 2019 BBC's Sound Of poll.

Elsewhere **Ben Folds & A Piano** will play a unique Waterfront Stage performance, pulling at the heartstrings of festivalgoers with tracks such as 'The Luckiest', 'Landed', and 'Still Fighting It'. And in the **Music & Film Arena** there'll be a rare live appearance from psychedelic pop group **Whyte Horses** with special guests, a moving performance from **Penguin Cafe** in aide of Greenpeace's Support The Arctic Campaign, Rising R&B star **Joel Culpepper** (think Leon Bridges meets Childish Gambino), and many more. The fun doesn't stop there: **Late Night at The Comedy Arena** will see the return of **Guilty Pleasures**, **Buttoned Down Disco**, **The Massaoke Band**, and **Rave Karaoke**.

Handpicked by BBC Radio 1's ultimate taste maker Huw Stephens, **The Lake Stage** showcases the very best in new talent. This year's superbly curated bill includes headliners Liverpool four-piece **She Drew The Gun** whose debut album *Revolution Of The Mind* was one of <u>BBC6 Music's Albums of 2018</u>, and County Durham indie-punks **Martha** whose much anticipated album *Love Keeps Kicking* is out this week. Across the weekend they are joined by a plethora of cutting edge acts including **Another Sky, Art School Girlfriend**, **Black Country, New Road**, **Buzzard Buzzard**, **Celeste**, **Chappaqua Wrestling**, **Childcare**, **Easy Life**, **Fling**, **Indoor Pets**, **Queen Zee**, **Self Esteem**, **Squid**, **Working Men's Club**, and **Zuzu**.

Huw Stephens commented; "I am thrilled with the line up for this year's Lake stage at Latitude. It's been such a joy to see artists including Idles, The 1975, Cate Le Bon, The xx, Slaves and Sam Smith play the stage, among so many other incredible music makers. Programming the Lake Stage is an absolute joy, as those at Latitude always are keen to hear something new and special. This year's line up brings a diverse and thrilling line up to the Lake Stage, including Self Esteem, Indoor Pets, Martha and Celeste. "

The Alcove Stage, nestled within the Latitude woods, is the place for the freshest new artists and this year's line up is a scorcher! Headlining the stage are Tennessee-based folk-rockers **Judah & The Lion** who are gearing up to release their third studio album *Pep Talks* in May, and BBC6 Music backed colourful, jazz four-piece **Low Island**. They are joined by a host of magnificent misfits including **Los Bitchos, Tamzene, Arlo Day, Dry Cleaning, Gently Tender, Ebi Soda, JC Stewart, Joy Crookes, Monty Taft**, and **Project Karnak**.

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ANNOUNCED TODAY - ARTS

COMEDY
FRANK SKINNER
GEORGE LEWIS
HELEN BAUER
JENNY BEDE
MARCUS BRIGSTOCKE
MILTON JONES

PHOEBE WALSH
POLICE COPS
RACHEL FAIRBURN
ROB CARTER
TIFF STEVENSON
TOM PARRY

THEATRE

FRANTIC ASSEMBLY: SOMETIMES THINKING

NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: WAR HORSE ACTIVATION +

SCREENING

QUIPTAKE, THE THEATRE CENTRE, AND PANDEMIC

THEATRE: DAUGHTER by ADAM LAZARUS NINA KRISTOFFERSON'S BILLIE HOLIDAY STORY

GARY McNAIR: MCGONAGALL'S CHRONICLES (WHICH

WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR A VERY LONG TIME)

WILDCARD THEATRE: ELECTROLYTE FIGS IN WIGS: LITTLE WIMMIN

THEATRE RE: BIRTH HOIPOLLOI: THE LADDER

HISTORIC ROYAL PALACES: LONG LIVE QUEEN JAMES

SH!T THEATRE DRINK RUM WITH EXPATS

THE PAPPYSHOW: CARE and GIRLS TIATA FAHODZI: TRYING TO FIND ME

OVALHOUSE present AMAZONIAN SWEAT LODGE by

JOANA NASTARI

HIGHTIDE present YOLANDA MERCY'S COOKING WITH

DAD

GINGER JOHNSON'S HAPPY PLACE (PICK OF THE

PLEASANCE)

OLD TRUNK THEATRE: CUNTS + FLOWERS

NATIONAL YOUTH THEATRE

OX PROJECTS presents ADAM KAMMERLING

DANCE

NORTHERN BALLET: THE KINGDOM OF BACK

SADLER'S WELLS present JESUS CARMONA, RAMBERT,

and BBC YOUNG DANCER

DANCE UMBRELLA present CEYDA TANC and OONA

DOHERTY

BOY BLUE ENTERTAINMENT: REBEL

MATTHEW BOURNE'S NEW ADVENTURES (workshop)

FABULA COLLCETIVE: INFORMAL BETWEEN THE PLACE present JAMES WILTON DANCE: and

FRAUKE REQUARDT & DANIEL OLIVER

DISCO YOGA

NIKKI SLADE KIRTAN

ANNOUNCED TODAY - MUSIC

THE OBELISK ARENA

MARINA*

PALACE

BBC SOUNDS STAGE

GRACE CARTER

THE SUNRISE ARENA

ADEKUNLE GOLD

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THE PSYCHOLOGIST presents SCREENTIME

DEBUNKED: PROF. ANDREW PRZYBYLSKI icw. DR. JON

SUTTON

THIRD ANGEL: 600 PEOPLE

CABARET

DABBERS

LATE NIGHT IN THE COMEDY ARENA

GUILTY PLEASURES

BUTTONED DOWN DISCO

THE MASSAOKE BAND

RAVE KARAOKE

FARAWAY FOREST

DASH ARTS FORUM
THE SPACE SHED

SHACK

AND REMEMBER, WE CARE ..: DANNY DOES THE

CROSSWORD

REGGIE ROBERTS: MAKEUP FOR BOYS!? (GIRLS

WELCOME)

REGGIE ROBERTS: 5 MINUTE HUG

SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

MIDDLE CHILD: THE CANARY AND THE CROW

takeover

NABOKOV: SUITMAN JUNGLE takeover

NOT TOO TAME: SEE HOW THEY RUN takeover

THE SISTXRHOOD showcase LOOK LEFT LOOK RIGHT

ANOTHER SKY

ART SCHOOL GIRLFRIEND BLACK COUNTRY NEW ROAD BUZZARD BUZZARD BUZZARD

CELESTE

CHAPPAQUA WRESTLING

CHILDCARE EASY LIFE FLING

INDOOR PETS QUEEN ZEE SELF ESTEEM

SQUID

WORKING MEN'S CLUB

ZUZU

THE ALCOVE
ARLO DAY
DRY CLEANING
GENTLY TENDER
EBI SODA
JC STEWART

JOY CROOKES
JUDAH & THE LION
LOS BITCHOS
LOW ISLAND
MONTY TAFT
PROJECT KARNAK
TAMZENE

TICKET INFORMATION

Adult Weekend tickets £202.50 face value + £16.20 booking fee per ticket Accompanied Teen Weekend tickets (13-15 years) £137.50 + £11 booking fee per ticket Child Weekend tickets - £15

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More ticket information / Tickets available at www.ticketmaster.co.uk/latitude

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^{*}All artists are subject to contract



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-FAMILY MADE

The Ketel One Kitchen is coming to Latitude Festival with their wonderful cocktail masterclasses. We all know that the Bloody Mary is a fixture of any decadent weekend. Potentially followed by the other weekend hero: the Espresso Martini. Fortunately, The Ketel One Vodka Kitchen have perfected both -and will be bringing their mixologists to teach you how to make your own. The Kitchen has a host of quirky variations of Bloody Mary to try. Think ruby red beetroot, secret super green and keratin-packed carrot. There will be a range of fresh ingredients and expert bartenders guiding you to creating the perfect drink. Or if you'd rather have someone do the work for you, you can enjoy various.



Step through the doors into a world of Americana at Bulleit Bourbon. Relax and engage or kick back and switch off with a Bulleit Bourbon cocktail. When you're peckish, Pop over to the Reds True BBQ food truck for some (add a word before ribs like tender or hearty) ribs and your choice of Bulleit liquor-based marinades. Whether you're after a full immersive cocktail tasting experience on the Taster Truck, or a quiet moment relaxing on a hay bale listening to one of our jam sessions over a dram and ribs pairing, Bulleit is the place for you.

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They will be offering the chance to buy low cost return coach services, with or without your festival ticket as a package. Festival goers can choose to arrive on Thursday or Friday and Big Green Coach will get all campers home on Monday.

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