

THE **BAY**
THEATRE

AUTUMN ISSUE
2026





TWAWSI – THE WORLD AS WE SEE IT...

Choreographed by Serge Aimé Coulibaly, Sigué Sayouba & Vincent Mantsoe

Thursday 8th October - 7.30pm

Tickets

Adult: £18

Concession: £16



Human life is fleeting, the world is still unfolding...

Redefining dance from the African Diaspora, ACE dance and music's new double bill presents two powerful contrasting visions of our world today.

'ECHOES OF DUST' – choreographed by Serge Aimé Coulibaly, with creative contributions Sigué Sayouba

When the world trembles, what remains of our humanity?

When all seems lost, what hope can we still hold on to?

In a world torn apart by war, disaster and the invisible collapse of human connection; seven individuals find themselves stranded in the heart of chaos. Confronting the remnants of a shattered world, stripped of certainty and memory they stumble, fight, and protest; with each encounter, a voice is reclaimed.

'LETLALO' – choreographed by Vincent Mantsoe

Letlalo, meaning "Skin" in Mantsoe's native tongue 'Sotho', draws from African, Indigenous, and contemporary dance languages to explore the deep connection between humanity and the earth.

Rooted in ancestral wisdom and inspired by nomadic cultures, the performance reflects on the quiet strength of communities living in harmony. It examines the layers beneath the surface, exploring the true essence of the human spirit, while evoking themes of power, unity, serenity, and interconnectedness.



I'm Muslimik, Don't Panic

By Bobak Champion

Tuesday 10th November - 7.30pm

Tickets

Adult: £15

Concession: £13



A hilarious and heart-felt story of one man's journey to Iran to discover his cultural heritage. Featuring a captivating mixture of live music, spoken word, break-dancing and comedy.

Join Bobak on his journey of self-discovery as he meets a whole cast of weird and wonderful characters - from women defiantly running the first (and last) ever Tehran marathon, to stumbling into an underground breakin' (breakdance) battle.

Whilst the media frequently portray the Middle East as a frightening and dangerous place, Bobak shows us the positivity, joy, family and community that we rarely get to see. This is a beautiful story that will have you laughing-out-loud and leave you feeling full of hope.

After the show, enjoy a chat with your neighbours and the artists as we serve traditional Persian tea and date biscuits called Kolompeh. Everyone is welcome.



Showcase Spectacular 2026

By Performing Arts, Music & Music Technology students

Thursday 10th December - 1pm & 7.30pm

Tickets

Matinee:

All tickets: £8

Evening Show:

Adult: £10

Concession: £8

Family Ticket: £32 (2 adults and 2 children)



We're delighted to announce that the Showcase Spectacular is back for 2026!

Join the students of The Bay Studios' Performing Arts and Music at Coastland College for a spectacular Christmas showcase packed with energy, creativity and unforgettable performances.

Get ready to be entertained by an exciting mix of powerful dance, captivating drama, skilful vocals and fantastic live music, as our talented students take to the stage to celebrate the festive season in style.

Don't be left out in the cold — book your tickets early! Demand is expected to be high, so make sure you secure your place and join us for a spectacular evening of music and performing arts this Christmas.



FACILITIES available to hire

Our Bay Theatre facilities are available to hire for private or commercial events which include a theatre (with tiered seating for an audience of up to 220), two stages, backstage dressing rooms, lighting and sound facilities, dance and music studios and a separate bar.

For enquiries, please contact our Lettings Manager:
ashley.rees@coastland.ac.uk

At the **Bay Costume Hire** we have 1000s of costumes and accessories that can be mixed and matched to create truly unique costumes!

The costume collection ranges from vintage garments to character costume and includes 100s of hats, shoes, gloves and other accessories.

Our aim is to make costumes available at affordable prices to local drama productions, schools, colleges and other costumed events. We're happy to discuss your needs and see how we can help you costume your production without breaking your budget!

You will be able to reserve costumes for a later date or view, try and take-away all in one go.

Whatever your requirements are, whether it's sourcing an individual item, hiring one of our beautiful vintage dresses for a special occasion or costuming a complete show, we're here to help.

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HOW TO FIND US

The Bay Theatre is located at the back of Kimmeridge building. Parking is available in the main college car park with spaces for 211 vehicles, there is no requirement for a permit to be displayed after 5:00pm. For disabled badge holders, parking is available next to our theatre.

Please contact the box office for any queries relating to parking.



BOOKINGS

All theatre bookings can be made on our website or by phone, details below. Tickets must be purchased at time of booking and can either be sent by email, by post or collected from our box office half an hour before the start of your show.



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