

# Carn to Cove 2010 spring season listings

## Circus Berzercus

### Komedy of Errors/Funny Business

Two brilliant performers – Gerald ( juggler Ben Cornish) and Wallace (clown Steve Eldridge) combine to bring you a show packed with comedy and circus skills. Their family show 'Komedy of Errors' has been a hit around the country, appealing to adults and children alike.

Audiences enjoy the dazzling juggling, mad monocycling, hint of danger – and plenty of opportunities for them to get in on the act.

*'An excellent evening, real family entertainment, haven't laughed so much in ages'*, **Carn to Cove audience 2008**

Show Date	Venue Name	Start Time	Box Office Number
6 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	Grampound Community Hall	6pm	01726 883874
1 <sup>st</sup> April 2010	Fourlanesend School, Cawsand	2pm	01752 829495

**Genre: Circus**

**Audience type: Everybody 4+**

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## Braga Tanga

An exotic mix of World Folk Music, Eastern European Gypsy Tunes, mesmerizing melodies from near and distant lands. A gripping performance, which includes French waltzes, Tango, Finnish Polskas, songs from Sciliy, Turkey and Africa delivered with passion and dexterity.

Show Date	Venue Name	Start Time	Box Office Number
5 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	Sancreed Village Hall	8pm	01736 788705
6 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	Lelant Village Hall	7.30pm	01736 753522
27 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	Altarnun Village Hall	7.30pm	01566 86579

**Genre: Music**

**Audience type: Everybody**

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## Cube Theatre

### The Locksmith's Wife

Every week the Locksmith's wife reads aloud the next instalment of Dickens' latest story to an assortment of characters who may have walked out of his novels. But when she falls sick, and the Locksmith has to step into her shoes, fiction and reality blur as they find themselves facing their deepest secret. Poignant and heart-warming, The Locksmith's Wife combines skilful readings from some of Dickens' greatest works with a bittersweet tale of a blighted marriage.

Show Date	Venue Name	Start Time	Box Office Number
4 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	Bodmin College	7.30pm	01208 72114
5 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	Tolmen Centre	7.30pm	01326 341353 <a href="mailto:tolmen@constantinecornwall.com">tolmen@constantinecornwall.com</a>
6 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	Hall for Gwinear	7.30pm	01736 850005
17 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	St Eval Parish Hall	7.30pm	01841 521616
18 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	Perranporth Memorial Hall	7.30pm	01872 572121
5 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	Calstock Village Hall	8pm	01726 879500
6 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	Towednack and Nancledra Village Hall	7.30pm	01736 794711 carolward@talktalk.net
12 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	Devoran Village Hall	7.30pm	01872 864854
13 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	Carleen Village Hall	8pm	01736 763457
20 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	Grampound Community Hall	7.30pm	01726 883874

**Genre: Theatre**

**Audience type: Everybody 10+**

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## Bash Street Theatre Co

### The Lion Tamer

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**The Lion Tamer** is the latest in the silent movie repertoire of the award winning Bash Street Theatre Co. from Penzance.

A melodrama full of action, pathos and silent comedy from a bygone era, **The Lion Tamer** combines circus skills, slapstick comedy and an original musical score to bring you a black and white movie show from the golden age of the silver screen.

A down-at-heel showman is rapidly running out of acts for his travelling circus when a stranger arrives in town. When the lion tamer has an unfortunate accident, the newcomer is 'volunteered' for the job - with comic and catastrophic results!

*"Funny, clever, intricately designed, a beautiful evocation of the Silent Movie genre"*, **Carn to Cove promoter, The Tolmen Centre, Constantine**

Show Date	Venue Name	Start Time	Box Office Number
6 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	Cargreen Memorial Hall	7.30pm	01752 845021
13 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	North Hill Village Hall	7.30pm	01566 782463
20 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	Epworth Hall, Helston	7.30pm	01326 568936
21 <sup>st</sup> February 2010	Tremayne Hall, Mylor Bridge	7.30pm	01326 375084
26 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	Nancegollan Village Hall	7.30pm	01209 831502
27 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	Dobwalls Memorial Hall	7.30pm	01579 320993
6 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	Maker with Rame Community Hall	7.30pm	01752 823243

**Genre: Theatre**

**Audience type: Everybody**

## **Bec Applebee Oh Mary**

An exciting one woman, musical, physical theatre show which celebrates the unbelievable and inspiring life story of Mary Bryant, Cornish highway woman, convict, émigré, mother and maritime adventurer.

With specially commissioned music from Dalla and Annamaria Murphy's bitter sweet poetry, Mary Bryant's story and the show 'Oh Mary' is essentially all about Cornwall - an exceptional Cornish heroine is the central character; the tale is an incredible one, but is one person's story within an important historical event.

*'Completely gripping, some members of the audience were brought to tears'*, **Harrowbarrow & Metherall Village Hall, 2009**

Show Date	Venue Name	Start Time	Box Office Number
13 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	Praa Sands Community Centre	8pm	01736 763339
13 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	Whitecross Village Hall	7.30pm	01726 870211
18 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	St Eval Parish Hall	7.30pm	01841 521616
28 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	Perranporth Memorial Hall	7.30pm	01872 572121
30 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	Trannack School	8pm	01209 719128
1 <sup>st</sup> May 2010	Townshend Village Hall	8pm	01736 850323

**Genre: Theatre**

**Audience type: Everybody 11+**

## **Miracle Theatre presents The Ffitch Repertory Players The Revenge of Rumpelstiltskin**

Call them fearless or foolhardy, but The Ffitch Repertory Players are taking to the highways and byways again this winter with their inimitable entertainment for all the family. This resourceful troupe of actors is back by popular demand to brighten the lives of ordinary folk and bring a glimmer of the glamour of London's West End to the extremities of Cornwall.

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Having recently achieved resounding success with *Aladdin*, the intrepid barnstormers are preparing their take on another classic fable, *Rumpelstiltskin*. Mustering all their slim resources, the Company plan to transport audiences to the heyday of Georgian theatre and the birth of pantomime. With a gripping storyline, yards of tasteful scenery, the latest theatrical contraptions and music by Henry (the Fairy Queen) Purcell, this production will bring laughter and 'improvement' in equal measure and cannot fail to buff up the tarnished reputation of pantomime.

*"Miracle Theatre's eclectic and ingenious pantomime is great fun. Superb imaginative touches underpin this tale of a rebellious princess, a long-legged dwarf, an inept but courteous prince with a host of certificates, and a gruesome forest fairy...highly enjoyable from start to finish."* **The Stage**

Show Date	Venue Name	Start Time	Box Office Number
9 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	Mullion School	7.30pm	01326 240098
13 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	Calstock Village Hall	8pm	01726 879500

**Genre: Theatre**

**Audience type: Everybody**

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## Angel Heart Theatre Oshima and the Big Sea

Every day Oshima goes off fishing in his little tub boat.

He hopes he will catch a really, big fish...

But he never does.

Maybe it is because Oshima's pet frog, Ito, is always playing tricks! Or maybe Oshima is just too busy day-dreaming about what it must be like under the Big Sea...

One day Oshima has a big adventure and gets the chance to find out! Oshima and the Big Sea has been created by James Richardson of Angel Heart Theatre in memory of his dad, who loved all things Japanese and inspired too by his young son, who loves all things fishy!

With a growing reputation for lovingly made puppets and engaging performances Angel Heart Theatre offer this simple, uplifting tale for all hearts, young and old.

*'Magic!'* **Carn to Cove audience, 2009**

Show Date	Venue Name	Start Time	Box Office Number
13 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	Kehelland Village Hall	7pm	01209 710887

**Genre: Puppetry**

**Audience type: Everybody 3+**

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## John Brolly Out of the Box

Out of the Box is a celebration of storytelling. John Brolly will tell an eclectic mix of traditional and original stories in his own inimitable style to the accompaniment of an improvised string player.

Beware the Owl Witch from the Kwakiutl tribe of Canada. Share an argument with two grumpy wizards from Porthgwarra in West Cornwall. You may take a trip charting Tom Rakewell's rise and fall in old London with the hero of Hogarth's Rakes Progress and eventually explore the seven worlds of gypsy folk lore on an epic journey with Kalo Dant.

All accompanied by the unforgettable sound of Liz Cowdrey's violin.

*'Enchanting and enlightening'*, **Mullion School**

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13 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	Trannack School	11am	01209 719128
12 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	Grampound Community Hall	7.30pm	01726 883874

**Genre: Storytelling**

**Audience type: Families**

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## Stela

There is no such thing as Polish traditional music.

Improbable? But true! One of the largest countries in Europe throughout its turbulent history has developed wide variety of musical tradition in every region, each distinguished by its own songs and dances, characteristic melodies and unique instruments. While travelling across this beautiful country one might be surprised that music would change as often as the landscape.

Stela is a group of young musicians fascinated with rediscovering the cultural heritage of Suwalki region, but that doesn't mean storytelling and quaint melodies. Musicians use old instruments like fiddle or pedal accordion, and shift them in modern way with intricate arrangements.

Traditional songs with their shrilling vocals are the basis of the band's repertory, but while their principle is acoustic, the impressions are modern. The sound is defined by jazz-inflected rhythms and harmonies, based on confident journey from old to new musical territory.

Girls sing with the traditional cutting tone of „white voice“, accompanied by drone harmonies of Slavic songs.

A good opportunity to take a closer look towards the Polish folk scene.

Show Date	Venue Name	Start Time	Box Office Number
13 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	Liskerrett Community Centre	7.30pm	01579 340307
14 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	Miss Peapods, Penryn	7.30pm	01726 879500
15 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	Bugle Village Hall	7.30pm	01726 879500

**Genre: Music**

**Audience type: Everybody**

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## Kabasa The Latin Quarter

An integrated programme of Latin American music and dance, featuring 'Kabassa', an 8 piece salsa band based in Penzance and Latin music DJs – and where there is demand, an additional workshop or taster session for those wishing to try out or improve their Salsa dancing led by salsa dance teachers, prior to the main live and recorded music session.

Show Date	Venue Name	Start Time	Box Office Number
5 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	Budock Village Hall	7.30pm	01326 375434
6 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	Grampound Community Hall	7.30pm	01726 883874
27 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	Helland Village Hall	7.30pm	01208 72603
1 <sup>st</sup> May 2010	Harrowbarrow & Metherall Village Hall	7.30pm	01579 350138

**Genre: Music**

**Audience type: Everybody**

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## C-Scape When the Shops Shut

When the shops are shut for good, when the shutters come down for the last time, when the final homes are bought up, what happens to communities then? C-Scape's new show sees the company's unique style of physical storytelling to tell the tales of villages and the people who live in them. Evocative, charming and funny, When the Shops Shut brings the characters found in these communities to life in a vivid blend of dance, theatre, film, poetry and music. Featuring the work of choreographers TC Howard, Helen Tiplady and Sally Williams, the film work of Mark Jenkin and the poetry of Anna Maria Murphy and Murray Lachlan-Young.

Show Date	Venue Name	Start Time	Box Office Number
24 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	Perranporth Memorial Hall	7.30pm	01872 572121
23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2010	Mounts Bay School	7pm	07877 253462

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Genre: Dance

Audience type: Everybody 8+

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## English Touring Opera Great Composers

A recital of opera highlights with two principal singers from ETO's Spring Season 2010.

The concert will include work by Handel, Mozart, Bellini, Verdi and Puccini - the greatest opera composers of their day.

Show Date	Venue Name	Start Time	Box Office Number
21 <sup>st</sup> March 2010	Veryan Parish Hall	7.30pm	01872 501582

Genre: Music

Audience type: Everybody

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## Ro:Toro

Ro:Toro play traditional Estonian melodies with a female piper, an improvising saxophonist, electric guitar and a quirky percussionist who plays a plethora of unusual percussive instruments, such as bicycle wheels and a drum kit made from plastic bowls in water! The group has its origins in the University of Tartu. Its members regularly perform at folk music festivals in Estonia and abroad. They work with traditional bagpipe tunes, original compositions and are renowned for collecting the songs of Khant (people from a remote part of Russia), all to be included in their concerts as well as a flat foot waltz and lots of polka dances!

Show Date	Venue Name	Start Time	Box Office Number
24 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	Landewednack School	7.30pm	01326 290337
25 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	Calstock Village Hall	8pm	01726 879500

Genre: Music

Audience type: Everybody

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## Claire Mann & Aaron Jones

An evening of Irish and Scottish music and song from Award winning musicians Claire Mann (wooden flute, fiddle, whistles, vocals) and Aaron Jones (vocals, bouzouki, guitar).

From high energy jigs and reels to beautiful songs and charming banter - guaranteed to enthral any audience.

Show Date	Venue Name	Start Time	Box Office Number
27 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	Blisland Village Hall	7.30pm	01208 850338

Genre: Music

Audience type: Everybody

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## Bish Bash Bosh Productions A Mere Interlude

A new play by Alan M Kent, based on a short story by Thomas Hardy. How would you feel if your marriage were arranged behind your back? What would you do if you were blackmailed into fear? What if your life was a charade kept from others prying eyes? Set in the restrictive world of Cornwall & LoS society of the 1860s, the passionate and progressive young teacher Baptista Trewethan suddenly finds herself the victim of a carefully orchestrated marriage to a dialect spouting grotesque Scillonian fisherman. The interlude she creates leads her first to steamy passion and then to having all hopes lost.

Presented with Bish Bash Bosh's usual flair and physicality, Celticity and history, this moving new drama takes us on a rollercoaster journey.

Show Date	Venue Name	Start Time	Box Office Number
24 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	Grampound Community Hall	7.30pm	01726 883874
8 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	The Centre, Newlyn	7.30pm	01736 365890

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Genre: Theatre

Audience type: Everybody 10+

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## Toni & the Guys Barbershopera 2

Barbershop's funniest quartet are back with an all-new show. Expect laughs, tears and stampeding cows - all in four-part harmony. Following sell-out success, critical acclaim and awards in 2008, Barbershopera return with an all-new, a cappella, comedy musical.

This time the talented foursome tell the story of a Catalan matador who inherits his dead father's barbershop in Shavingham, Norfolk. Will our young hero manage to enchant the locals with his continental flair? How will he fare against local favourite Trevor Sorbet in a frenzied high stakes, coiffeurs' 'cut off'? Barbershopera won rave reviews at the Edinburgh Fringe in both 2008 and 2009, winning Best Lyrics at the Musical Theatre Matters awards in both years.

Show Date	Venue Name	Start Time	Box Office Number
7 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	The Tolmen Centre	7.30pm	01326 341353 <a href="mailto:tolmen@constantinecornwall.com">tolmen@constantinecornwall.com</a>
8 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	Hall for Gwinear	8pm	01736 850781
9 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	Maker with Rame Community Hall	7.30pm	01752 823243
13 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	Tresmeer Village Hall	7.30pm	01566 781339
14 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	Warleggan Village Hall	7.30pm	01208 821494

Genre: Music

Audience type: Everybody

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## Harald Haugaard

Harald Haugaard is one of the most sensational musicians on the Danish music scene, who has toured throughout the world. With his characteristic style of playing, he offers contemporary Danish folk music deeply rooted in tradition. As a fiddle player Haugaard is a magnificent, inventive virtuoso and passionate musician.

Harald Haugaard presents his quartet, gathering Danish guitarist Rasmus Zeeberg and old mate from folkfusion band Serras percussionist Sune Rahbek in a vibrant and virtuous combination. For this special tour they will be joined by singer Helene Blum. The quartet performs with great presence the delicate blend of old traditional Danish dance tunes and songs complemented Haugaard's beautiful compositions with rash improvisations.

Helene Blum has thrilled audiences throughout Europe, and from Canada to Japan, with her intensely expressive, crystal clear voice. Using ancient songs and ballads as a base, she reinvents them with contemporary expressions and mixes them elegantly with newly written songs, including her own. She is deeply rooted in Danish music traditions, but at the same time not afraid to challenge them.

Show Date	Venue Name	Start Time	Box Office Number
19 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	Grampound Community Hall	7.30pm	01726 883874
20 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	Acorn Arts Centre, Penzance	8.30pm	01736 365520

Genre: Music

Audience type: Everybody

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