

# Festival Family Encounters

Saturday 27 May (10:00–17:00)

Edinburgh International  
**Children's Festival**

## PROGRAMME



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### Caught up! (all ages)

Bridie Gane, James Southward, Hannah Venet, Maya Carroll

Ever wondered what happens to your rubbish after you throw it away? Perhaps it sprouts arms and legs? What if it started to dance? *Caught Up!* Is an intriguing, playful and joyous dance performance exploring how to reduce, reuse and recycle in style. Supported by Catherine Wheels

**Grand Gallery:** 11:00; 12:15; 14:00; 15:45

*Performance (10 min)*



### Brain on, Game on (5 yrs+)

Clare Adam & Lesley Howard

The cognitive circuit of an Autistic brain: Spinning, Whirling, Turning. The brain is connected with lots of colourful tangents. Sometimes they mix and create fabulous new colours, other times the colour disappears. Can we work together to get the brain back on track...

**BSL version:**



**Grand Gallery:** 10:30; 11:45; 13:30; 15:15

*Performance (10 min)*

### The Chosen (all ages)

Sadiq Ali and Hauk Pattison

Two men become friends and support each other to traverse a vertical landscape using dance and circus movement. This unique take on circus, performed on two 5-metre-high Chinese Poles, is emotionally candid with moments of humour and joy.

**Grand Gallery:** 11:30; 14:30; 16:15

*Performance (10 min)*



### The Party Shrimp (all ages)

Adrenalism

An enchanting theatrical experience that is both alien and recognisable, combining physical theatre and inventive costumes to explore the bonds of friendship, hierarchy, otherness and wonder. Originally developed with support from Puppet Animation Scotland's Creative Fund

**Grand Gallery and other rooms:**

10:00; 11:45; 14:00; 15:30

*Walkabout (30 min)*



### Hat, Hat, Hat (3 yrs+)

Cynthia Cheung, Ursula Cheng, Ellen Renton and Marie-Gabrielle Koumenda

A celebration of Hattie's collection of magical hats. Come along and discover the weird and wonderful designs, and the power of each hat! Created in collaboration with children from Forthview Primary School.

**Grand Gallery and other rooms:** 10:15; 11:00;

13:45; 14:30

*Walkabout (30 min)*

**Hawthornden Court:** 12:30; 16:00

*Performance (10 min)*

### Experts Radio Lab (5 yrs+)

Alice Mary Cooper

Are you an expert in something? Want to share your advice? Come to Experts Radio Lab and join our live radio show. Whether it's how to make a mud pie or tips on playing Hide and Seek – all expertise welcome!

**Hawthornden Court:** All day (10:00–12:00; 12:30–13:45; 14:15–15:15; 15:45–16:45)  
*Drop-in activity*

### Roarie Bumblers (all ages)

Suzi Cunningham, Jen Cunningham, Ceylan Hay, Dylan Read, Alex Rigg

An exploratory journey into how to turn the volume up on the earth. A polyphonic spree with 3 bodies buried in the ground who, like seed to tree, form into creatures who wish to tell tales of a lost connection to the earth.

**Hawthornden Court:** 10:30; 12:00; 13:45; 15:15  
*Performance (20 min)*

**Charlotte Allan** is here today collecting stories for her PhD research into audience experience at theatre for early years.

If you've ever been to a live performance with a baby or toddler she'd love to hear about it!

### With Catastrophic Consequences (5 yrs+)

Taylor Han and Simone Seales

A celebration of joy and an acknowledgment of struggle, this playful improvisation bridges the gap between interactive dance theatre and live music. Dancer Taylor Han and cellist Simone Seales create a joyful world to indulge in live music close up and appreciate human connections.

**Early People Gallery (Level -1):** 11:15; 12:45; 14:30  
*Performance (25 min)*



### Seashells (3 yrs+)

Greg Sinclair

A short film featuring tongue twisters in eight languages, from Arabic to Urdu. Inspired by the bizarre imagery in the words, each tongue twister has its own specially designed costume. Humorous, colourful, rhythmical and odd, the film is a celebration of the musical beauty of language.

**Dunfermline Room (Level -1):** All day  
*Film (10 min)*

## SPECIAL FAMILY ENCOUNTERS OFFER

Two tickets for the price of one when you book today for the following performances, quoting **241FE**.

**Pop-in at the Welcome Desk in the Grand Gallery, phone 0131 226 0019 or book online at [www.imagine.org.uk/festival](http://www.imagine.org.uk/festival)**



### The Problem with Pink (6–12 yrs)

**Friday 2 June 19:00 (Gordon Aikman Theatre – George Square)**

A high-energy show which pokes fun at gender clichés through the eyes of an exuberant group of friends living and dancing in a world carpeted in pink. But what if pink is just for girls?



### Too Close to the Sun (7–13 yrs)

**Friday 1 June 19:00; Saturday 3 June 14:00 / 19:00 (Traverse Theatre)**

A physical show inspired by the Greek legend of Icarus which follows the story of a girl learning to fly through the power of imagination and sheer determination.

# MUSEUM MAP



# TIMETABLE

Starts	Ends	Where	What	Type
10:00	16:45	Dunfermline Room	Seashells	Film (10 min)
10:00	12:00	Hawthornden Court	Experts Radio Lab	Drop-in activity
10:00	10:30	Grand Gallery and other	The Party Shrimp	Walkabout
10:15	10:45	Grand Gallery and other	Hat, Hat, Hat	Walkabout
10:30	10:40	Grand Gallery	Brain on, Game on	Performance
10:30	10:50	Hawthornden Court	Roarie Bumblers	Performance
11:00	11:10	Grand Gallery	Caught up!	Performance
11:00	11:30	Grand Gallery and other	Hat, Hat, Hat	Walkabout
11:15	11:40	Early People Gallery	With Catastrophic Consequences	Performance
11:30	11:40	Grand Gallery	The Chosen	Performance
11:45	11:55	Grand Gallery	Brain on, Game on	Performance
11:45	12:15	Grand Gallery and other	The Party Shrimp	Walkabout
12:00	12:20	Hawthornden Court	Roarie Bumblers	Performance
12:15	12:25	Grand Gallery	Caught up!	Performance
12:30	12:40	Hawthornden Court	Hat, Hat, Hat	Performance
12:30	13:45	Hawthornden Court	Experts Radio Lab	Drop-in activity
12:45	13:10	Early People Gallery	With Catastrophic Consequences	Performance
13:30	13:40	Grand Gallery	Brain on, Game on	Performance
13:45	14:05	Hawthornden Court	Roarie Bumblers	Performance
13:45	14:15	Grand Gallery and other	Hat, Hat, Hat	Walkabout
14:00	14:10	Grand Gallery	Caught up!	Performance
14:00	14:30	Grand Gallery and other	The Party Shrimp	Walkabout
14:15	15:15	Hawthornden Court	Experts Radio Lab	Drop-in activity
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15:15	15:25	Grand Gallery	Brain on, Game on	Performance
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15:30	16:00	Grand Gallery and other	The Party Shrimp	Walkabout
15:45	15:55	Grand Gallery	Caught up!	Performance
15:45	16:45	Hawthornden Court	Experts Radio Lab	Drop-in activity
16:00	16:10	Hawthornden Court	Hat, Hat, Hat	Performance
16:15	16:25	Grand Gallery	The Chosen	Performance