

# Imagine

## Schools Programme

Imagine is the national charity in Scotland, which presents, develops and celebrates theatre and dance for children and young people. We offer a year-round programme to inspire teachers and pupils through live performance including the Children's Festival, schools touring, resources and targeted schools projects. Find out more and book:

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### Theatre in Schools Scotland

**BOOK NOW**



This annual schools touring programme in partnership with National Theatre of Scotland features Scottish performing companies and artists specialising in theatre and dance for young people. Productions are designed specifically with schools in mind and informed by teachers. The programme is available throughout Scotland and is now open for bookings – contact [tiss@imagine.org.uk](mailto:tiss@imagine.org.uk)



Eoin Carey

#### MESS ASN

A sensory and emotionally engaging performance about a team of caretakers whose ordinary day takes on an unpredictable turn.

Sep–Oct 2023



Mihaela Bodlovic

#### The Last Forecast P2–P4

A dance theatre show about learning to live harmoniously on a small island with little space and rising sea levels.

Oct 2023



Constellation Points

#### Cloud Man Nursery–P3

A delightful story using puppetry and lots of clouds to encourage children to notice the beauty and wonder found in everyday life.

Oct 2023 – Jan 2024



Mihaela Bodlovic

#### Going for Gold P5–P7

Based on a true story, this is a show about one girl's journey to Olympic success, loving failure and dreaming big.

Jan–Feb 2024

### The Wishing Cupboard

**BOOK NOW**



The Wishing Cupboard is a new teacher-led adventure for Early Years (Nursery–P1) in partnership with Punchdrunk Enrichment, that develops imaginative teaching practices whilst placing learning professionals at the centre of creativity.

The project introduces children to a mysterious cupboard that needs the pupils' imaginations to help objects find their true purpose.

Booking now until Dec

Project delivered in Feb–Apr 2024

### Edinburgh International Children's Festival

**BOOK JAN–FEB**

25 May – 2 June 2024



Julie Howden



The Festival showcases the best of children's theatre and dance from around the world, with a focus on performances that are deeply engaging, innovative and inspiring and that generate discussions back in the classroom.

The diverse programme is suitable from nursery to secondary, including ASN pupils. Tickets are £6 inc VAT per pupil and transport subsidy is available for all state schools.

#### Festival Schools programme announced in Jan 2024

**“As always this is a wonderful experience for the children. It enables them to attend drama experiences which are appropriate for their development and fosters their curiosity and natural interest in self-expression.”**

Primary teacher feedback, Festival 2023

### The Children's Festival on Tour

**BOOK JAN–FEB**

Every year, the Children's Festival tours one show from its programme to venues around Scotland, giving schools an opportunity to take part in the excitement of the Festival without having to leave their local authority. In May 2024, we will be touring a new commission for 3-6 year olds, in areas including Glasgow and Aberdeen.

Festival on Tour programme announced: Nov 2023

Festival on Tour: May–Jun 2024

### onTAP resources



This new free digital resource enables teachers across Scotland to facilitate post-show discussions with children so they can critically analyse live theatre and dance performances.

This helps pupils develop reflection skills, enhance their confidence, and empower them to develop and articulate their own opinions. It also opens up many opportunities for cross-curricular learning, and for addressing complex or 'difficult' topics in a structured and inclusive way. The resource includes pre and post-show activities which were developed in collaboration with teachers and artists and tested with pupils.

### Calendar

Sep 23	Oct 23	Nov 23	Jan 24	Feb 24	Mar 24	Apr 24	May 24	Jun 24
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