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NT Connections Returns to Theatre Royal Plymouth



As one of the National Theatre Connections 25 Partner Theatres across the UK, Theatre Royal Plymouth are proud to be hosting this year's *NT Connections* in The Drum for Southwest companies.

Each year the National Theatre commissions ten new plays for young people to perform, bringing together some of the UK's most exciting writers with the theatre-makers of tomorrow.

Every year, 300 youth theatre companies and over 6,000 young people from every corner of the UK are producing a Connections play.

Scarlett Sterne, Learning Co-ordinator at Theatre Royal Plymouth said: *"We are really excited to welcome these nine companies to The Drum this April to follow on from their performances in their home venues."*

NT Connections is an exciting opportunity for these young people to have the chance to work in a professional theatrical environment, offering them an insight into the world of performance. It is also a great moment to put Theatre Royal Plymouth on the map nationally and give that platform to young people within the Southwest.

Tickets are available to purchase on the [TRP website](#) for the eight different performances stretching from 05 – 09 April. If you're a school and want to get in touch about engaging with us here at TRP, please contact Scarlett on scarlett.sterne@theatroyal.com.

Tue 5th Apr – Acorn Young People's Theatre performing *Variations* and Lipson Cooperative Academy performing *Remote*

Wed 6th Apr – TQ1 Theatre Company performing *Variations* and Lipson Cooperative Academy performing *Remote* (Performance 2)

Thu 7th Apr – Atlantic Coast Treviglas Academy performing *The Ramayana Reset* and Hele's School performing *Like There's No Tomorrow*

Fri 8th Apr– Pike and Musket Great Torrington School performing *Find a Partner!* and KEVICC performing *Cable Street*

Sat 9th Apr – Launch Theatre & Performance Training at Cornwall College performing *You don't need to make a Big Song and Dance out of it* and Launceston College performing *Like There's No Tomorrow*

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Theatre Royal Plymouth (TRP) is a registered charity providing art, education and community engagement in Plymouth and across the region. It engages and inspires with the aim of touching lives. Theatre Royal Plymouth presents a year-round programme of world class productions on all scales as the South West's principal centre for performing arts.

Theatre Royal Plymouth works with partners to understand the challenges people face accessing the arts, especially vulnerable and disadvantaged people. It creates pathways that are genuinely accessible to those who might otherwise never get to engage with the arts. They collaborate to co-create and co-author work that represents



the community, creating the space needed for people to tell their story in their own way.

Theatre Royal Plymouth is the UK's largest regional producing theatre. With a focus on embracing the vitality of new talent and supporting emerging and established artists. It collaborates with a range of partners to provide dynamic cultural leadership for the city of Plymouth.



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