

FUSE



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TICKETS



WELCOME TO FUSE INTERNATIONAL 2025

FUSE International is a celebration of live performance and creativity and our programme is packed with inspiring, funny and thought-provoking shows that bring people together.

With theatre, dance, comedy, cabaret, visual arts and more – there is something for everyone, and it's all created by young and emerging artists from around the world.

This summer marks the 17th festival in Kingston and it will take place from 28 June – 6 July. Once again, FUSE International promises to captivate and inspire, from those local to Kingston to those travelling from across the globe.

TICKET INFORMATION

Online

fuseinternational.org

Phone

020 8549 2120

From 1 hour before each show time at the festival venues:

Rose Theatre

24-26 High Street, KT1 1HL

ACT Theatre

Kingston Hall Road, KT1 2AQ

FUSEBOX

2 Bucklands Wharf, KT1 1TF

TICKET PRICING 2025

Please see individual show listings on the website for ticket prices.

Concessions includes students, anyone under the age of 18 years old and those who are currently unemployed.

All ticket prices are subject to £1.50 booking fee.

BOOK HERE



BRIDGING KINGSTON - A MUSICAL ODYSSEY

Kingston Council

Sat 28 June, 13:30 & 19:00

Rose Theatre Main

Commissioned specially for the Kingston 2025 programme, composer Cheyenne Gibbs-Singh will bring Kingston's history to life through the imaginations of 150 primary school children.



MUSIC

ACTION THROUGH THE AGES

Roundhouse Youth Theatre

Sat 28 June, 19:30

ACT Theatre Main

Step into a world of history, heroism, and hilarity with this family-friendly play! Watch as Hercules battles the fearsome Hydra, Napoleon takes on daring pirates and more... Expect epic battles and dramatic deaths!



THEATRE

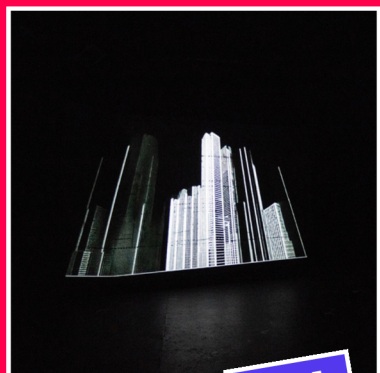
FACILITY 111: A GOVERNMENT EXPERIMENT

Inge-Vera Lipsius

Sat 28 June, 19:00

ACT Theatre Studio

A surreal new audio play that takes place in darkness and asks audiences to visualise a series of poetic images in two different, but interconnected cities — one made of glass, another of sand.



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THE K-POP HOP

Sun 29 June, 19:00

Rose Theatre Main

An inspiring night of street dance celebrating a cultural exchange between the UK and South Korea. Bringing together passionate young dancers from the Siheung City Youth Foundation, Vital Signz Dance and Kingston College.



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DANCE

A.I.M [AN INVISIBLE MISSION]

ICA Theatre Company

Sun 29 June, 19:00

ACT Theatre Studio

Enter the shadowy world of espionage, where a rookie secret agent puts his skills to the test, taking you on a gripping mission through mime and live soundscapes.



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JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Thames Music Theatre

2 & 3 July, 20:00

Rose Theatre Main

Thames Music Theatre returns this year with the legendary musical, Joseph. 70 performers and production team will perform the smash hit show which has been an audience favourite for over 50 years.



THEATRE

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Acting Up Bucharest

Wed 2 July, 19:30

ACT Theatre Main

This bold adaptation from Bucharest reimagines Shakespeare's beloved comedy through the neon-soaked lens of the 1980s. This bold adaptation blends desire, jealousy and magic with the style, music, and energy of a legendary decade.



THEATRE

COUNTDOWN

Nya Paraplyteatern

Wed 2 July, 19:00

ACT Theatre Studio

This thought-provoking production from Sweden explores women's lives and the impact of body dysmorphia. This thought-provoking production shows how body image struggles vary depending on age, experiences, and the challenges we face along the way.



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HOLDING GROUND

Nomakhwezi Becker

Wed 2 July, 19:00

FUSEBOX

Holding Ground is a solo performance rooted in the artist's German / South African heritage that weaves together storytelling, song, and quilt-making in an intimate exploration of home, memory, and connection across distance.



FRINGE

SOMEWHEN

Step On Stage Productions

Thur 3 July, 19:30

ACT Theatre Main

On a dark night in 1817, a family leave London for fear of being caught by the witch hunters and make their way across the Solent to the Isle of Wight in the hope of starting a new life.



THEATRE

BUT WE'RE RIGHT

Bad Things Theatre

Thur 3 July, 19:00

ACT Theatre Studio

Europe is not what it used to be, and things are changing too fast for AJ and Beibhinn. Their hometown is full of strangers and welcome signs, their friends and neighbours are all getting laid off—and nobody seems to care about them.



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BEYOND UNITY

Alexandra Draghici

Thur 3 July, 19:00

FUSEBOX

A disjointed dive into dissociative identities, where comedy, movement, sound, art, and lived experiences collide and flip every five minutes.



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WORLD PEACE CONCERT FROM KOREA

Jong Hoon Bae

Fri 4 July, 19:30

Rose Theatre Main

A spectacular night of live music mixing classical, musical, and jazz pop music with special guest world-class artists from Korea. Led by the internationally celebrated conductor Jong Hoon Bae.



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MUSIC

CIRCUS IN PARIS

Acrosphere Circus

Fri 4 July, 19:30

ACT Theatre Main

Circus In Paris sets a story of astounding acrobatics and aerial from a leading young generation. Full of fun characters and intertwining stories this circus will leave your mind spinning once you've watched it.



CIRCUS

MOONSHINE

NCProductions

Fri 4 July, 19:00

ACT Studio

moonshine is a short country musical that blends heartfelt storytelling with live acoustic music. Set in a bar, it follows one man's intimate unravelling as he confronts his past and opens up about heartbreak, addiction, and the pain of remembering.



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BOYBOSS

Juggler's Mistake

Fri 4 July, 19:00

FUSEBOX

In his debut stand-up hour, Daniel McKeon brings everything he kind of has to help you achieve something! From long-distance relationships to working in one-star pubs to disastrous headshots and more.



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DANCE SHOWCASE

Sat 5 July, 18:00

Rose Theatre Main

Experience an unforgettable evening of dance, showcasing extraordinary young talent across a wide range of styles—there's something for everyone to enjoy.



DANCE

DILLON DANCE YOUTH PRESENTS

Dillon Dance Youth

Sat 5 July, 19:30 & Sun 6 July, 19:00

ACT Main

Returning for its 4th successive year, Dillon Dance Youth returns for another evening of bold and powerful contemporary dance, showcasing the next generation of dance talent.



DANCE

GUMSHOE!

Christian Dart

Sat 5 July, 19:00

ACT Theatre Studio

A grizzled New York Detective embarks on his final, most deadly and most RIDICULOUS case yet. Join Detective Gumshoe as he attempts to solve the unsolvable case.



FRINGE

BAD CLOWNS: LONG LIVE THE KING!

Sat 5 July, 20:30

ACT Theatre Studio

The king is dead! There are 3 viable candidates to be his successor - however, they can only ascend the throne with the support of the local lords and ladies (the audience)! Join the Bad Clowns and shape the future of the entire kingdom!



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THE BRINY DEEP DRAG BALL

Klub Obskura

Sat 5 July, 19:00

FUSEBOX

Klub Obskura promises to present an oceanic array of cabaret and drag talent all with acts based upon life found within the depths of our seven seas.



CABARET

THE GREAT SHOE HEIST

Twickenham Youth Theatre

Sun 6 July, 17:00

Rose Theatre Main

A mansion robbery, a mysterious tiny shoe company, and a villain on the loose—what could possibly go wrong? Join us for a laughter-filled ride as police, criminals, and an unwitting detective get tangled in a web of fraud, comedy, and absurdity.



THEATRE

CHOPSTICKS

Purple Man Theatre

Sun 6 July, 19:00

ACT Theatre Studio

A couple on the brink, a mysterious DVD and many bonus features. Chopsticks is a romantic comedy like no other.



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MAGYK EXHIBITION

25 June – 6 July

FUSEBOX

Magic means different things to different people - from the beauty in the everyday and the world around us to fantasy, illusion, and the extraordinary - magic is an interaction with the unknown. This exhibition showcases work that capture the essence of magic in all its forms.



EXHIBITION

FREE FUSE RIVERSIDE MUSIC EVENTS

Taking place on the amphitheatre outside FUSEBOX

FUSE INTERNATIONAL: A PAPER GARDEN SHOWCASE

Sun 29 June, 14:00 - 18:00

As the curators behind the monthly Kingston Undercurrents concert series, Paper Garden (your friendly neighbourhood record label) and FUSEBOX are stepping out into the sunshine - bringing you a free outdoor showcase spotlighting some of the finest musical talent from Kingston and beyond. Join us for a summer social to celebrate FUSE 2025.



MUSIC

THAMES YOUTH JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Sun 6 July, 14:00 - 16:00

TYJO brings together the finest young jazz musicians in South West London and plays a wide selection of big band music, from classic swing to contemporary charts. The band has played at jazz clubs and many other venues both in London and across Europe, and is known for its flair and vibrancy.



MUSIC

| DATE | SHOW | WHERE | TIME |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Sat 28 Jun | Bridging Kingston - A Musical Odyssey | Rose Main | 13:30 & 19:00 |
| | Action Through the Ages | ACT Main | 19:30 |
| | Facility 111: A Government Experiment | ACT Studio | 19:00 |
| Sun 29 Jun | The K-Pop Hop | Rose Main | 19:00 |
| | A.I.M [An Invisible Mission] | ACT Studio | 19:00 |
| | FUSE: A Paper Garden Showcase (Music) | FUSEBOX | 14:00 - 18:00 |
| Wed 2 Jul | Joseph & The Technicolour Dreamcoat | Rose Main | 20:00 |
| | A Midsummer Night's Dream | ACT Main | 19:30 |
| | Countdown | ACT Studio | 19:00 |
| | Holding Ground | FUSEBOX | 19:00 |
| Thur 3 Jul | Joseph & The Technicolour Dreamcoat | Rose Main | 20:00 |
| | Somewhen | ACT Main | 19:30 |
| | But We're Right | ACT Studio | 19:00 |
| | Beyond Unity | FUSEBOX | 19:00 |
| Fri 4 Jul | World Peace Concert from Korea | Rose Main | 19:30 |
| | Circus in Paris | ACT Main | 19:30 |
| | moonshine | ACT Studio | 19:00 |
| | Boyboss | FUSEBOX | 19:00 |
| Sat 5 Jul | Dance Showcase | Rose Main | 18:00 |
| | Dillon Dance Youth Presents | ACT Main | 19:30 |
| | Gumshoe! | ACT Studio | 19:00 |
| | Bad Clowns: Long Live the King! | ACT Studio | 20:00 |
| | The Briny Deep Drag Ball | FUSEBOX | 19:00 |
| Sun 6 Jul | The Great Shoe Heist | Rose Main | 17:00 |
| | Dillon Dance Youth Presents | ACT Main | 19:00 |
| | Chopticks | ACT Studio | 19:00 |
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