



Festival  
of the

Imagination



Wed 11th - Sun 15th August Springburn Park

North Glasgow Arts and Regeneration Network invites you to the biggest arts festival that North Glasgow has ever seen! Performances, music gigs, art exhibitions, workshops and loads of other imaginative things...and it's all FREE!

Fancy dress welcome!

Managed by Toonspeak Young People's Theatre  
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## About the Festival

For one week only Springburn Park will be taken over by a tented village of dreams. Visit the Big Top, Music Tent, Exhibition Tent, Star Shade Chill Out Area and Storytelling Yurt to get your imagination working overtime! The Festival will be open from 12-9pm each day and everything is FREE.

NGARN brings together cultural organisations from across the North of the City to advance the economic, social and cultural development of the area by increasing participation in the arts. The festival is being managed by Toonspeak Young People's Theatre, a company run by and for Young People in North Glasgow. Toonspeak empowers young people by providing creative opportunities. You can find out more at [www.toonspeak.co.uk](http://www.toonspeak.co.uk)

## How to Book

Everything is completely free but some events are likely to be very popular so make sure you don't miss out by booking tickets in advance. You can book by calling Toonspeak on 0141 552 0234 (advance group booking is strongly advised) otherwise just turn up and join in the fun!

Free audience transport is available - please call Toonspeak on 0141 552 0234 to enquire.

## Food

Healthy and yummy food will be provided at the Festival by Cafe Sejuiced from 12-9pm each day. Cafe Sejuiced is a small family run business in the East End of Glasgow, situated in the foyer of Wasps Artists' Studios on Hanson St. "We want you to feel at home in a friendly environment and nourished by food as good as your mum or gran would make".



# Big Top Highlights

## Figment

A brand new play from Toonspeak Young People's Theatre, created by 11-16 year olds from all over North Glasgow. Step into a whirl of imagination in this exciting theatre whirlwind. All ages welcome.

## The Game

Toonspeak has been working with 12 placement trainees for 5 weeks this summer. What happens when your imagination fails you? The Game! All ages welcome.

## Dr Drunk & his Alco Science

Brought to you by Glasgow Council on Alcohol's Prevention & Education North Team, join Dr Drunk in his crazy laboratory and learn some facts at the same time! All ages welcome.

## Resonance Music

Depot Arts Co's music group invite you to a performance of their work. All ages welcome.

## Circus Workshops

Theatre Modo will help you hone your circus skills with juggling, tightwire, plate spinning and more... For 11-16 years and drop-in family workshops at the weekend.

## Dressing Up

Toonspeak opens their treasure trove of costume so you can become someone, or something else for a while. If you're feeling brave, you can take your new self for a walk around the Festival. All ages welcome.

## Workshop Leaders of the Future

Want to play drama games with some of the loveliest young people you'll ever meet? Come along to this blast of fun. All ages welcome.

## Sing Along Workshop

New Rhythms For Glasgow want you to sing song! All ages welcome.

## Opening Ceremony & Closing Celebration

An introduction to the wild world of the Festival at the start and a slap on the back for all the imaginative fun at the end, involving Toonspeak, New Rhythms, Theatre Modo, Maryhill Integration Network and more. All ages welcome.



# Music & Dance Tent Highlights

## Tea Dances

Recreating the Barrowlands Ballroom, have a cup of tea and a whirl around the dance floor with New Rhythms for Glasgow! Young people from Toonspeak and Rosemount Lifelong Learning Men's Group have been researching Tea Dances and have designed this special space. All ages welcome - older people especially.

## Wee Ceilidh & Tiny Wee Ceilidh

A ceilidh just for little people (Under 10s) and a couple for tiny people (Under 5s). Brought to small people by New Rhythms For Glasgow.

## World Music Ceilidh

Drawing inspiration and imagination from across the globe, join us all in a night of dancing and celebration. Brought to us all by New Rhythms For Glasgow. All ages welcome.

## The Imaginary Orchestra of Mr C

Make your own instrument out of junk and strange objects and then join the magical Mr C in playing together in an orchestra with New Rhythms for Glasgow. For Under 10s.

## Mrs C's Musical Mission

Why should Mr C have all the fun? Mrs C and the team from New Rhythms For Glasgow wants to go on a musical journey with you too! For 5-7 years.

## Local Bands

Beatroute are bringing a handful of local bands to entertain us. Headliners include Sempre-Fi, John & David, Voodoo Economics and Joker in the Pack. All ages welcome.

## World Dance Workshops

Maryhill Integration Network will be running dance workshops from all from around the world. All ages welcome.



## Exhibition Tent Highlights

### Tiny Songbird Workshops

Little music workshops for little people from Maryhill Integration Network. For Under 5s.

### Synaesthesia Art Workshops

Can you smell colour? Can you taste music? Come along to this workshop and join Depot Arts Co to find out! Some workshops for under 8s and some for everyone (see timetable).

### Brolly Workshop

It's just that - do a workshop, decorate an umbrella with Depot Arts Co. Simple! All ages welcome.

## Star Shade & Other Areas

### Teddy Bear's Picnic

Everyone's invited to 'come down to the woods today' but little people are especially welcome to come for fun & games (with Play Service from Glasgow Life) and a lovely picnic. (Free picnic packs for first 50 under 5s who book in advance) Don't forget teddy! For everyone, especially under 5s.

### Silent Disco & Record Breakers

Join Kate E. Deeming (Glasgow's Morning Dancer) to dance the day away. Please bring your i-pod!

### Storytelling in the Yurt

Intimate storytelling sessions in our smallest tent with Glasgow Storytellers. Just on Friday or Saturday so you might want to book in advance. All ages welcome.

### Storywalks

Meet at the Yurt to go on an imaginative adventure around Springburn Park with Glasgow Storytellers who are spinners and weavers of the most vibrant imaginations... All ages welcome.

There will also be a whole host of other events which you don't need to book - just drop in on the day. These include Commonwheel's crazy imaginative bikes, Lifelink Youth's relaxation and arts space, Open Museums objects & animation workshops, guided tours around the exhibition (featuring work from North Glasgow Integration Network, Glasgow Life Youth Services and Depot Arts) games of Musical Twister, a Mad Hatter's Tea Party, Depot's Art Cart, walkabout theatre from Toonspeak's Wonder Squad V.s The Colour Taker and plenty of other creative surprises...

# Schedule

## Wednesday 11th August

12-4pm	Relaxation, Poetry & Masks	Star Shade	Everyone	Drop in sessions by Lifelink Youth	
12.15-12.45pm	Dr Drunk & Alco Science	Big Top	Everyone	by Glasgow Council for Alcohol, P&E Team	Pre-booking available
1-2pm	Singalong Workshop	Big Top	Everyone	Give your vocal chords a workout with NRFG!	Pre-booking available
1-2pm	Brolly Workshop	Exhibition Tent	Everyone	Get creative with Depot Arts.	Pre-booking available
1.30-3pm	Tea Dance	Music Tent	Everyone	Older people especially welcome.	Pre-booking available
2-4pm	Art Cart	Star Shade	Everyone	Get creative with Depot Arts. Drop in session	
2.30-3pm	Dr Drunk & Alco Science	Big Top	Everyone	Performance by Glasgow Council for Alcohol, P&E Team North.	Pre-booking available
3-4pm	Tiny Songbird Workshop	Exhibition Tent	Under 5s	By Maryhill Integration Network.	Pre-booking available
4-5pm	The Game	Big Top	Everyone	Fun show by the Toonspeak trainees.	Pre-booking available
4-5pm	Puppet Theatre	Exhibition Tent	Everyone	Make a puppet show with Toonspeak.	Pre-booking available
5-6.15pm	Wee Ceilidh	Music Tent	6-10 years	Get dancing with NRFG.	Pre-booking available
5-7pm	Guided Tours	Exhibition Tent	Everyone	Creative tours of the Festival by Depot Arts.	Drop in session.
5.30-6.30pm	Resonance Music	Big Top	Everyone	Performance by Depot Arts Music Group.	Pre-booking available
6.30-7pm	Workshop Leaders of the Future	Big Top	Everyone	Drama Fun with lovely young people.	Pre-booking available
7pm	Opening Ceremony	Big Top	Everyone	The official launch of the festival.	Pre-booking available

## Thursday 12th August

12-4pm	Relaxation, Poetry & Masks	Star Shade	Everyone	Drop in sessions by Lifelink Youth	
12-1pm	Resonance Music	Big Top	Everyone	Performance by Depot Arts Music Group.	Pre-booking available
12-1pm	Teddy Bear's Picnic	Star Shade	Under 5s	Tea party fun -	free picnic packs for pre-bookers
12-2pm	Playworkers	Star Shade	Everyone	Glasgow Life playing at the picnic. Drop in session	
12.45-1.30pm	Wee Tiny Ceilidh	Music Tent	Under 5s	Get your wee ones dancing with NRFG.	Pre-booking available
1-3pm	Animation Workshop	Exhibition Tent	Everyone	By the Open Museum. Drop in session	
1.30-2pm	Dr Drunk & Alco Science	Big Top	Everyone	Performance by Glasgow Council for Alcohol.	Pre-booking available
1.30-2.15pm	Wee Tiny Ceilidh	Music Tent	Under 5s	Get your wee ones dancing with NRFG.	Pre-booking available
2-4pm	Guided Tours	Exhibition Tent	Everyone	Creative tours of the Festival by Depot Arts.	Pre-booking available
2.15-3.30pm	Stilt Walking	Big Top	11-16 years	Get your balance with Theatre Mado.	Pre-booking available
2.30-3.30pm	Dance Workshop	Music Tent	Everyone	By Maryhill Integration Network.	Pre-booking available
2.30-4.30pm	Art Cart	Star Shade	Everyone	Get creative with Depot Arts. Drop in session	
3-4pm	Tiny Songbird Workshop	Exhibition Tent	Under 5s	Musical fun for small people by MIN.	Pre-booking available

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<b>3-5pm</b>	Introduction to Watercolours	Exhibition Tent	Adults only	Ever fancied learning to paint?	Pre-booking available
<b>3.30-4.15pm</b>	Together Project	Music Tent	TBC	Performance by the Together Project.	Pre-booking available
<b>3.30-4.30pm</b>	Puppet Theatre	Exhibition Tent	Everyone	Create a puppet show with Toonspeak.	Pre-booking available
<b>4-5pm</b>	Figment	Big Top	Everyone	Young people from Toonspeak perform.	Pre-booking available
<b>4.30-4.45pm</b>	Musical Twister	Music Tent	Everyone	Musical fun with NRFG. Drop in session	
<b>5-6.30pm</b>	Imaginary Orchestra of Mr C	Music Tent	Under 10s	Make & perform with NRFG.	Pre-booking available
<b>5-6pm</b>	Brolly Workshop	Exhibition Tent	Everyone	Get creative with Depot Arts.	Pre-booking available
<b>5-7pm</b>	Guided Tours	Exhibition Tent	Everyone	Creative tours of the Festival by Depot Arts.	Drop in session
<b>5.30-6.30pm</b>	The Game	Big Top	Everyone	Fun show by the Festival trainees.	Pre-booking available
<b>5.30-6.30pm</b>	Wonder Squad v's the Colour Taker	Star Shade	Everyone	Street theatre by Toonspeak. Drop in session	
<b>6.30-7.30pm</b>	Dressing Up	Big Top	Everyone	Dress up with Toonspeak's costumes.	Pre-booking available
<b>6.45-7.15pm</b>	Musical Twister	Music Tent	Everyone	Musical fun with NRFG. Drop in session	
<b>7.30-9pm</b>	Sempre-Fi & John and David	Music Tent	TBC	Local bands brought to you by Beatroute.	Drop in session

## Friday 13th August

<b>12-1pm</b>	Singalong Workshop	Big Top	Everyone	Give your vocals a workout with NRFG!	Pre-booking available
<b>12-1pm</b>	Brolly Workshop	Exhibition Tent	Everyone	Get creative with Depot Arts.	Pre-booking available
<b>12-1pm</b>	Mad Hatter's Tea Party	Star Shade	Everyone	Crazy tea party fun with Toonspeak & Glasgow Life. Drop in.	
<b>12-1.30pm</b>	Musical Twister-a-thon	Music Tent	Everyone	Join NRFG's game with a musical twist! Drop in session	
<b>12-2pm</b>	Playworkers	Star Shade	Everyone	Glasgow Life playing at the picnic. Drop in session	
<b>12-4pm</b>	Relaxation, Poetry & Masks	Star Shade	Everyone	Drop in sessions by Lifelink Youth.	
<b>1-2pm</b>	Puppet Theatre	Exhibition Tent	Everyone	Create a puppet show with Toonspeak.	Pre-booking available
<b>1-2pm</b>	General Circus Skills	Big Top	11-16 years	Circus fun with Theatre Modo.	Pre-booking available
<b>1.30-3pm</b>	Tea Dance	Music Tent	Everyone	Older people especially welcome.	Pre-booking available
<b>2-3pm</b>	Stories & the World Map	Yurt	Everyone	Storytelling fun with Glasgow Storytellers.	Pre-booking available
<b>2-3pm</b>	Synaesthesia Workshop	Exhibition Tent	Under 8's	Discover colour & music with Depot Arts.	Pre-booking available
<b>2-4pm</b>	Art Cart	Star Shade	Everyone	Get creative with Depot Arts. Drop in session	
<b>2-4pm</b>	Guided Tours	Exhibition Tent	Everyone	Creative tour of the Festival by Depot Arts.	Drop in session
<b>2.15-2.45pm</b>	Dr Drunk & Alco Science	Big Top	Everyone	Performance by Glasgow Council for Alcohol	Pre-booking available
<b>3-4pm</b>	Figment	Big Top	Everyone	Young people from Toonspeak perform.	Pre-booking available

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<b>3.30-4.30pm</b>	Mrs C's Musical Mission	Music Tent	5-7 years	Join NCFG on a musical mission.	Pre-booking available
<b>4-5pm</b>	Storytelling	Yurt	Everyone	Storytelling with Glasgow Storytellers.	Pre-booking available
<b>4-5pm</b>	Puppet Theatre	Exhibition Tent	Everyone	Create a puppet show with Toonspeak.	Pre-booking available
<b>4.30-5.30pm</b>	The Game	Big Top	Everyone	Fun show by the Festival trainees.	Pre-booking available
<b>5-6pm</b>	Wonder Squad v's the Colour Taker	Star Shade	Everyone	Street theatre by Toonspeak. Drop in session	
<b>5-6.30pm</b>	Imaginary Orchestra of Mr C	Music Tent	Under 10s	Make & perform with NCFG.	Pre-booking available
<b>5-7pm</b>	Guided Tours	Exhibition Tent	Everyone	Creative tour of the Festival by Depot. Drop in session	
<b>5-7pm</b>	Synaesthesia Workshop	Exhibition Tent	Everyone	Discover colour & music with Depot.	Pre-booking available
<b>5.45-6.15pm</b>	Dr Drunk & Alco Science	Big Top	Everyone	Performance by Glasgow Council for Alcohol.	Pre-booking available
<b>6.15-7.15pm</b>	General Circus Skills	Big Top	11-16 years	Circus fun with Theatre Modo.	Pre-booking available
<b>6-7pm</b>	Storywalk	Yurt	Everyone	Storytelling with Glasgow Storytellers.	Pre-booking available
<b>7.30-8.30pm</b>	Figment	Big Top	Everyone	Young people from Toonspeak perform.	Pre-booking available

## Saturday 14th August

<b>12-1pm</b>	Dressing Up	Big Top	Everyone	Dress up with Toonspeak's costumes	Pre-booking available
<b>12-1pm</b>	Storytelling	Yurt	Everyone	Storytelling with Glasgow Storytellers	Pre-booking available
<b>12-1pm</b>	Teddy Bear's Picnic	Star Shade	Under 5s	Tea party fun -	free picnic packs for pre-bookers
<b>12-2pm</b>	Animation Workshop	Exhibition Tent	Everyone	By the Open Museum. Drop in session	
<b>12-2pm</b>	Beatroute Local Bands	Music Tent	Everyone	Voodoo Economics and Joker in the Pack. Drop in session	
<b>12-4pm</b>	Relaxation, Poetry & Masks	Star Shade	Everyone	Drop in sessions by Lifelink Youth	
<b>12-9pm</b>	Crazy Bikes	Star Shade	Everyone	Play with the crazy bikes by Commonwheel. Drop in session	
<b>1-1.30pm</b>	Workshop Leaders of the Future	Big Top	Everyone	Drama Fun with lovely young people.	Pre-booking available
<b>1-2pm</b>	Silent Disco by Kate E. Deeming	Outside space	Everyone	Bring your i-pod, drop in & dance with Glasgow's Morning Dancer	
<b>1.30-2.30pm</b>	Circus Skills	Exhibition Tent	Families	Drop in circus fun with Theatre Modo.	
<b>2-3pm</b>	Jam Drumming Circle	Music Tent	16+	Drumming workshop. Drop in session	
<b>2-4pm</b>	Guided Tours	Exhibition Tent	Everyone	Creative tour of the Festival by Depot. Drop in session	
<b>2-4pm</b>	Playworkers	Star Shade	Everyone	Glasgow Life playing at the picnic. Drop in session	
<b>2.15-3pm</b>	Deeming Dreaming Inspirational Talk	Exhibition Tent	13-21 years	Chat with Glasgow's Morning Dancer.	Pre-booking available
<b>3-4pm</b>	Figment	Big Top	Everyone	Young people from Toonspeak perform.	Pre-booking available

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<b>3-4pm</b>	Synaesthesia Workshop	Exhibition Tent	Under 8s	Discover colour & music with Depot Arts.	Pre-booking available
<b>3-4pm</b>	Storytellers of the World	Yurt	Everyone	Storytelling fun with Glasgow Storytellers.	Pre-booking available
<b>3-4.30pm</b>	Imaginary Orchestra of Mr C	Music Tent	Under 10s	Make & perform with NRFG Arts.	Pre-booking available
<b>3.30-4.30pm</b>	Puppet Theatre	Exhibition Tent	Everyone	Create a puppet show with Toonspeak.	Pre-booking available
<b>4.30-5.30pm</b>	The Game	Big Top	Everyone	Fun show by the Festival trainees.	Pre-booking available
<b>4.30-5.30pm</b>	Wonder Squad v's the Colour Taker	Star Shade	Everyone	Street theatre by Toonspeak. Drop in session	
<b>4.30-6.30pm</b>	Art Cart	Star Shade	Everyone	Get creative with Depot Arts. Drop in session	
<b>4.30-6.30pm</b>	The World & Glasgow	Yurt	Everyone	Storytelling fun with Glasgow Storytellers.	Pre-booking available
<b>5-6pm</b>	Mrs C's Musical Mission	Music Tent	5-7 years	Join NRFG on a musical mission.	Pre-booking available
<b>5-6pm</b>	Synaesthesia Workshop	Exhibition Tent	Everyone	Discover colour & music with Depot Arts.	Pre-booking available
<b>5-7pm</b>	Random record Setting	Outside Space	Everyone	With Kate E. Deeming and Glasgow Life. Drop in session	
<b>5-7pm</b>	Guided Tours	Exhibition Tent	Everyone	Creative tour of the Festival by Depot. Drop in session	
<b>6-7pm</b>	Figment	Big Top	Everyone	Young people from Toonspeak perform.	Pre-booking available
<b>6-7pm</b>	Dance Workshop	Music Tent	Everyone	By Maryhill Integration Network	Pre-booking available
<b>7-9pm</b>	World Music Ceilidh	Exhibition Tent	Everyone	Dance to music from around the globe.	Pre-booking available
<b>7.30-8pm</b>	Resonance Music	Big Top	Everyone	Performance by Depot Arts Music Group.	Pre-booking available

## Sunday 15th August

<b>12-1pm</b>	Singalong Workshop	Big Top	Everyone	Give your vocals a workout with NRFG!	Pre-booking available
<b>12-1pm</b>	Dance Workshop	Music Tent	Everyone	By Maryhill Integration Network.	Pre-booking available
<b>12-1pm</b>	Brolly Workshop	Exhibition Tent	Everyone	Get creative with Depot Arts.	Pre-booking available
<b>12-1pm</b>	Mad Hatter Tea Party	Star Shade	Everyone	Join crazy tea party fun with Toonspeak. Drop in session	
<b>12-4pm</b>	Relaxation, Poetry & Masks	Star Shade	Everyone	Drop in sessions by Lifelink Youth	
<b>12-9pm</b>	Crazy Bikes	Star Shade	Everyone	Try the crazy bikes by Commonwheel. Drop in session	
<b>1-2pm</b>	Dressing Up	Big Top	Everyone	Dress up with Toonspeak's costumes.	Pre-booking available
<b>1-2pm</b>	Synaesthesia Workshop	Exhibition Tent	Everyone	Discover colour & music with Depot Arts.	Pre-booking available
<b>1.30-3pm</b>	Tea Dance	Music Tent	Everyone	Older people especially welcome.	Pre-booking available
<b>2-3pm</b>	Circus Skills	Big Top	Families	Drop-in circus fun with Theatre Modo	
<b>2-3pm</b>	Tiny Songbirds	Exhibition Tent	Under 5s	Musical fun for small people by MIN.	Pre-booking available
<b>2-4pm</b>	Guided Tours	Exhibition Tent	Everyone	Creative tour of the Festival by Depot. Drop in session	

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2-4pm	Creative Writing Workshop	Exhibition Tent	Adults only	Try your hand at creative writing.	Pre-booking available
2-4pm	Playworkers	Star Shade	Everyone	Glasgow Life playing at the picnic. Drop in session	
3-3.30pm	Workshop Leaders of the Future	Big Top	Everyone	Drama Fun with lovely young people.	Pre-booking available
3-4pm	Puppet Theatre	Exhibition Tent	Everyone	Create a puppet show with Toonspeak.	Pre-booking available
3-4.30pm	Imaginary Orchestra of Mr C	Music Tent	Under 10s	Make & perform with NRFG.	Pre-booking available
3.45-4.45pm	The Game	Big Top	Everyone	Fun show by the Festival trainees.	Pre-booking available
4-6pm	Hat Making	Exhibition Tent	Everyone	Hat-making workshop by Depot Arts.	Pre-booking available
4.30-6.30pm	Art Cart	Star Shade	Everyone	Get creative with Depot Arts. Drop in session	
4.45-5.45pm	Figment	Big Top	Everyone	Young people from Toonspeak perform.	Pre-booking available
5-6pm	Djembe Drumming Workshop	Music Tent	Adults only	African drumming workshop for adults.	Pre-booking available
5-6pm	Printmaking Workshop	Exhibition Tent	Adults only	Learn the art of printmaking.	Pre-booking available
5-7pm	Guided Tours	Exhibition Tent	Everyone	Creative tour of the Festival by Depot. Drop in session	
6-7pm	Puppet Theatre	Exhibition Tent	Everyone	Create a puppet show with Toonspeak.	Pre-booking available
6-7pm	JAM	Music Tent	16+	Join in the JAM session with NRFG.	Pre-booking available
6-7pm	Circus Skills	Big Top	Families	Drop-in circus fun with Theatre Modo.	
7pm	Closing Ceremony	Big Top	Everyone	Celebrate the end of the festival!	Pre-booking available

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*Wishing the Festival of the Imagination every success!*



**NG 2**



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- ✓ manages operation reclaim
- ✓ has close links with Alive & Kicking and the Disability Community
- ✓ runs a free bus service to shops for the elderly and people with disabilities
- ✓ engages with local children through their schools
- ✓ supports school leavers through work placements.
- ✓ runs an Internet café in the evenings.



North Glasgow Housing Association, North Glasgow Management Services and NG 2 are delighted to be involved in this inaugural Festival of the Imagination in the North Glasgow community and we wish NGARN and Toonspeak every success.

So, **JOIN US** and help create a new North Glasgow – a great place to live, learn, work, visit and invest in.

