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na nóg**

“The importance of Theatr na nóg enriching the lives of young people in our area should never be underestimated.”

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National Waterfront Museum
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Theatre that develops and supports young people to be ethical and informed citizens of Wales and the world. **Perfect for year 5 upwards**

Join us for a whole day of
cross curricular activities.
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When Italy entered the war in the summer of 1940, Italians living in Wales and the rest of the UK were branded as enemy aliens.

On the 1st of July 1940, The Arandora Star, mistaken for a troop ship, is torpedoed by a German U-boat off the coast of Ireland, and sunk with 446 Italian men's lives lost.

Our play, The Arandora Star, tells the emotional story of Lina as she struggles to cope with the loss of her father, Guido and how she and her mother, Carmella survive in a time of war and prejudice.

The Arandora Star is a true story and will explore the life of Italians living and working in Wales during World War 2 and follows Lina's quest for her father and the truth.

This play highlights the issues of immigration and integration.

Perfect for Year 5 upwards

Dates

Performances in Welsh

8-18 February 2022

Performances in English

2 March – 8 April 2022

Performances at 10am and 1pm Monday to Friday.
Dylan Thomas Theatre, Swansea

Our schools' packages are specially designed to cover
all areas of the new National Curriculum

The core themes are

- Global citizenship
- 20th century conflict and World War II
- Elements of trans-language Welsh, English, and Italian



Packages

PRIMARY SCHOOLS – Available Tuesday - Friday

A whole day of activities.

- Performance of the play 'The Arandora Star' at The Dylan Thomas Theatre
- A Q&A with the Cast
- Visit to see the WW11 exhibition at Swansea Museum
- Free workshop at the National Waterfront Museum
- Free online resources linked to the themes of the show

All primary schools will be entered into a competition to win a free workshop to take place in your school by Technocamps

The day will begin promptly at 9.45am and finish at 2.30pm (we have a jam packed day so can't start late!)

SECONDARY SCHOOLS – Available on Mondays and other days on request.

Ideal opportunity for those studying

GCSE History - Life During Wartime

GCSE Drama - Interpreting Drama

Come to the show and Q&A at 10am or 1pm

or make a whole day of it:

- Performance of the play 'The Arandora Star' at The Dylan Thomas Theatre (1 hour)
- A Q&A with the Cast (20 mins)
- Time to look around The National Waterfront Museum. (optional)
- Free online resources linked to the themes of the show.

What you need to do

- Visit **www.theatr-nanog.co.uk/arandora-star** to submit your booking request.
- Book your free ticket to the Teacher Preview evening.
arandorastar.eventbrite.co.uk
- We then email you a contract with your allocated date for you to sign and return. It's very quick to do, type your name and click send so please do this within 7 days of receipt.
- Download our app, full of resources for you and your pupils including lessons plans for the term. We'll send you full instructions when you've signed your contract.
- Arrange your transport.
- Familiarise yourself with your schedule for the day and arrange how your group will split, if required. (Although the theatre can hold 100 people, the rooms for the workshops can only hold a maximum of 45 pupils each, so depending on the size of your group and how many people are coming that day we may need to split you into two groups to fit everyone in. We'll let you know before you arrive if this is necessary)
- Make a note in your diary to return your completed feedback form to us within 10 days of your visit.
- Pay the invoice that we will send to you, within 60 days of your visit.
- Give us a call if there's anything you're unsure of
01639 641771.

How much does it cost?

We receive funding from Arts Council Wales and a number of Trusts and Foundations towards this project.

We will use this funding to reduce the cost to you, reducing it to
£7.50+VAT per pupil / adult
plus one free adult ticket with every 10 pupils.

As a condition of this funding we need to collect feedback from every participant of this project.

To receive this reduced cost, we ask for three things in return:

1. You sign your booking contract which will be emailed to you within 7 days of receipt.
2. Complete a simple online survey within 10 days following your visit.
3. Pay your invoice within 60 days after your visit.

You will be sent reminders so don't worry about forgetting. Any schools not adhering to these conditions will be charged the full cost of £12.50+VAT per person.

To book visit

theatr-nanog.co.uk/arandora-star

Free resources

The Theatr na nÓg app, created by teachers and pupils, is full of resources and lesson plans to help you build a programme of work for your term.

The app is free to use and can be downloaded on to your smartphone or tablet, used through an internet browser or linked to your interactive board so everyone can learn more about the themes in the show.

Details about how to access it will be sent on receipt of your signed booking contract.



Preview Performances for Teachers

Monday 7 February 2022 4-6.30pm In Welsh
Tuesday 1 March 2022 4-6.30pm In English
at The Dylan Thomas Theatre, Swansea

Your opportunity to

- preview the performance in preparation for bringing your group
- receive access to our complimentary online resources
- preview the museum activities
- give us your feedback

So that your pupils get the most out of the day, we highly recommend at least one teacher from your school attends.

This is a free event with limited availability so please book a ticket in advance.

Monday 7 February 4pm to 6.30pm (Welsh)
cy-arandorastar.eventbrite.co.uk

or Tuesday 1 March 4pm to 6.30pm (English)
arandorastar.eventbrite.co.uk



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