# b<sup>2015</sup>ing!

International Family Festival Gulbenkian, Canterbury 29 & 30 Aug 2015











### bOing! 2015

Welcome to bOing! 2015, our international festival for all the family, bringing to Kent some of the best performers and artists from across Europe.

bOing! 2015 is bigger and better than ever before. We have an amazing, spectacular outdoor performance Fragile, specially commissioned by Gulbenkian, bringing JCBs together with stunning dancers, the award winning work Clouds from the world renowned Spanish company Aracaladanza, Toddler's Room - a magical installation dance work from Norway for the very young - and lots, lots more.

bOing! is also out and about this year visiting Chatham on 27 and 28 August with the fantastic Urban Playground's STEAM.

We look forward to sharing this amazing festival with you, your family and friends.

### Liz Moran

Director, Gulbenkian



### Making bOing! easy

Book a special bOing! package to help plan your day and save money!



### Baby and Toddler Package

Perfect for our younger visitors, combine **Far, Far Away** (p14) and **Toddler's Room** (p16) for only £8pp.



### Family Packages

Book tickets for **Nubes** (p8) with **Tigers Tale** (p10) and/or **A Mano** (p12) and save money. 2 performances for only £10pp and 3 performances for £13pp.





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The company that defined performance-parkour return with an energetic dance-theatre piece unlike anything you've seen before.

In STEAM, The Urban Playground Team reimagine the life of a steam locomotive through scenes inspired by the silent movies of Buster Keaton, the gun fights of the old West and the rooftop stunts of James Bond.

Performances accompanied by a free parkour workshop so you can try it yourself!

bOing! bounces into Medway

We are taking Urban Playground's STEAM and free parkour workshops to Chatham – 27 & 28 August.



The Urban Playground Team (UK)

### STEAM

DATE: Sat 29 & Sun 30 August

TIMES: 11:30am & 2:15pm

LOCATION: bOing! Wonderland

DURATION: 30mins

TICKETS: Free

AGES: All Ages

### Chatham

DATE: Thu 27 & Fri 28 August

TIMES: 1pm & 3.45pm

LOCATION: Sun Pier, Chatham

**DURATION: 30mins** 

TICKETS: Free



A special commission for this year's bOing!, Fragile is a spectacular outdoor show with stunning dancers performing with JCB diggers! You have never seen anything like this a thrill for all ages.

Fragile by Motionhouse is co-commissioned by Gulbenkian, Conflux and Merchant City Festival with support from Arts Council England, Creative Scotland, Glasgow City Council and JCB. Motionhouse (UK)

### Fragile

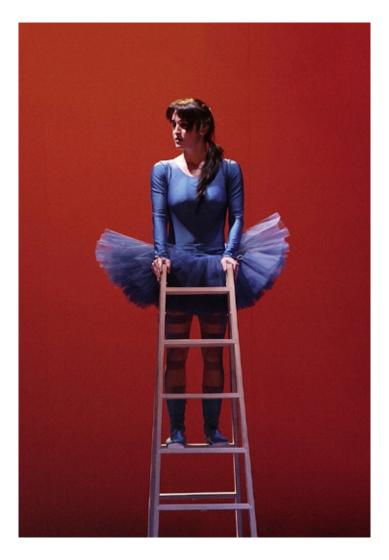
DATE: Sat 29 & Sun 30 August

TIMES: 1.30pm & 4.30pm

LOCATION: bOing! Wonderland

DURATION: 30mins

TICKETS: Free



Award-winning Spanish company Aracaladanza's beautiful, mesmerising work that will surprise and delight all ages. Enter the world of Rene Magritte, a dream world full of colour and surprises, where clouds turn into sheep, shadows dance, and mysterious doors open and close.....

Nubes is an Aracaladanza production, co-produced with the Madrid Regional Government, Sadler's Wells Theatre, DanceEast, the Jerwood Foundation, the Mercat de les Flors and the Auditorio de Tenerife; in collaboration with the Albacete Provincial Government, the Auditorio de Alcobendas, the Teatro del Canal and the Teatro de la Abadia. Aracaladanza (Spain)

### Nubes (Clouds)

DATE: Sat 29 & Sun 30 August

TIMES: 11:45am & 3pm

LOCATION: Colyer Fergusson Concert Hall

**DURATION:** 50mins

**TICKETS**: £8 - and part of the bOing! ticket packages (p02)

AGES: 4+



A troubled family's world turns upside down when a tiger invades. It's chaotic, it's dangerous but brilliantly funny as the tiger reignites the family's love for one another. With captivating dancers and live music, enjoy the thrill of sitting right up close to the action and the chance to explore the set at the end. Barrowland Ballet (UK)

### **Tiger Tale**

DATE: Sat 29 & Sun 30 August

TIMES: 10:15am & 1:15pm

LOCATION: Jarman Studio 1

**DURATION:** 60mins

**TICKETS:** £8 - and part of the bOing! ticket packages (p02)

AGES: 7+



A story told with clay. Meet a very special hero, a small person who wants to escape from a shop window. It is a love story, a story about small failures, a potter's wheel, a cup that breathes, two people with great enthusiasm, a tiny pottery workshop and four hands that play. El Patio Teatro (Spain)

### A Mano (By Hand)

DATE: Sat 29 August TIMES: 1:30pm

DATE: Sun 30 August TIMES: 12pm & 2.30pm

LOCATION: Aphra Theatre

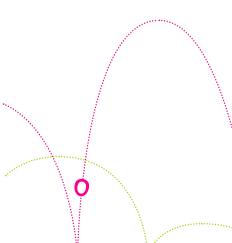
DURATION: 45mins

TICKETS: £5 – and part of the bOing! ticket packages (p02)

AGES: 6+



Explore the magical music of JS Bach in an adventure to meet *The Count that Couldn't Sleep.* Dance with raindrops, hop with tree frogs and meet one extremely mischievous count in need of a musical cure. With a specially-commissioned story from writer Kate Wakeling and a host of playful opportunities to take part in the music led by animateur Jessie Maryon Davies, these interactive concerts for all ages promise a spellbinding introduction to Bach's sparkling music.



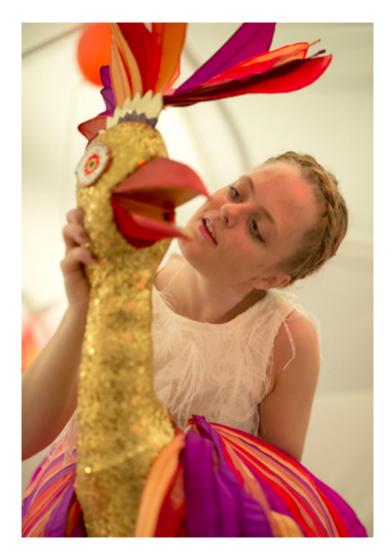
Aurora Orchestra (UK)

### Far, Far Away... Early Years Concert

DATE: Sat 29 August TIMES: 11.30am & 12.30pm DATE: Sun 30 August TIMES: 11am, 12pm & 2pm LOCATION: Gulbenkian Theatre DURATION: 30mins TICKETS: £5 – Part of our bOing! Baby and Toddler Package (p02) AGES: 0-4

### Far, Far Away... Family Concert

DATE: Sat 29 August TIMES: 3.45pm LOCATION: Gulbenkian Theatre DURATION: 45mins TICKETS: £5 AGES: 5+ (although younger siblings are also very welcome).



Enter a magical sensory space – The Toddler's Room. You and your child can share and interact in this beautiful show created especially for the very young.

Supported by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Danse og teatersentrum – Performing Arts Hub Norway. Dybwikdans (Norway)

### Toddlernes Rom (Toddler's Room)

DATE: Sat 29 August TIMES: 10.15am, 11.15am, 12.15pm, 2pm, 3pm & 4pm

DATE: Sun 30 August TIMES: 10am, 10.50am, 11.40am, 1pm, 1.50pm & 2.30pm

LOCATION: Lumley Studio

DURATION: 20mins

TICKETS: £5

AGES: 0-3



### Frozen Light (UK) The Forest

DATE: Sat 29 August						
TIMES: 10.45am & 2.45pm						
LOCATION: Jarman 2						
DURATION: 60mins						
TICKETS: £5						
AGES: 13+ (PMI D)						

The Forest is an intriguing multisensory tale recommended for ages 13+ with Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities.

Trapped in lives filled with daydreams, Thea and Robin both crave an escape from their everyday routines. One day they are drawn into the dark and mysterious forest and find themselves on an unexpected journey of self-discovery filled with surprising encounters and experiences that change their lives forever...

Advance booking essential. To book the Forest, please call us on 01227 769075.



A stunning outdoor aerial production inspired by Angela Carter's short story The Tiger's Bride, a re-imagining of the Beauty and the Beast fairytale.

Supported by Arts Council England, Gulbenkian and The Point, Eastleigh. Scarabeus Aerial Theatre (UK)

### **Be-Loved**

DATE: Sat 29 August

TIMES: 1pm & 3pm

LOCATION: bOing! Wonderland

DURATION: 40mins

TICKETS: Free



Corey Baker Dance (UK)

### Headphones

DATE: Sun 30 August

TIMES: 12.30pm & 2pm

LOCATION: bOing! Wonderland

DURATION: 20mins

TICKETS: Free

AGES: All Ages

Who is the mysterious dancer and what song is he going to play next?

A great show, full of music for everyone to enjoy - a comic solo that allows the audience to tweet music suggestions, meaning no two shows will be the same!



Ahoy there landlubbers! Don't ye be missin' this tale of treasure and treachery on the high seas. Join Jim Hawkins as he spins his yarn of plotting pirates and potty parrots.

Featuring a cast of just three actors playing all the characters - including the infamous Long John Silver - this unforgettable show from the criticallyacclaimed Pantaloons Theatre Company will thrill adventure-seekers of all ages.

X marks the spot, me hearties! Arr.

The Pantaloons (UK)

### Treasure Island

DATE: Sat 29 August

TIMES: 2.45pm

LOCATION: bOing! Wonderland

DURATION: 90mins

TICKETS: Free

Knuckle and Joint Theatre (UK)

### Save the Lyma Birds

DATE: Sat 29 & Sun 30 August

TIMES: 11am, 1.30pm & 3.30pm

LOCATION: bOing! Wonderland

DURATION: 60mins

TICKETS: Free

AGES: All Ages

Back by popular demand! Help the Lyma Birds - giant feathered puppets - by finding where the baby birds have flown off to. A brilliant game of hide and seek around the bOing! Wonderland. 'Zip-Zap-Ka-Boing' is a great chance for anyone with an instrument or a voice to discover the wonderful world of large group improvising, regardless of musical backgrounds, ability to read music or level of musical experience.

The event begins with a fun-packed 2-hour rehearsal and culminates with a short performance for family and friends at 12 noon. This is a wonderful opportunity for all family members to join in and share in the joy of making music - everyone is welcome.

Places limited - advance booking advised

Children's Improvisation Orchestra (UK)

### Zip Zap Ka bOing!

DATE: Sun 30 August
<b>гімеs</b> : 10am
<b>-OCATION</b> : Jarman Studio 2
DURATION: 2.5hours
FICKETS: £5
AGES: 8+









### A Voyage Around My Bedroom

DATE: Sat 29 & Sun 30 August

TIMES: Various

LOCATION: bOing! Wonderland

DURATION: 20mins

TICKETS: Free

AGES: All Ages

A journey, in a bedroom, in a glass box, in a field.

Artist Eric MacLennan invites you to take a special journey, one in which you help set the course.

Accessible to all - regardless of age, background, or language. The performance is immersive, comic, and invigorating!

Co-commissioned by Applause, Fuse Medway Festival and Gulbenkian. It also received the Glastonbury Arts Commission.



Book yourself a slot in this playroom for all ages. In the magic space of Softly Softly children turn into adults and adults into children, with the help of soft toys and paper planes of advanced design. Richard Layzell

### Softly Softly

DATE: Sat 29 & Sun 30 August TIMES: 10am LOCATION: Various DURATION: TBC TICKETS: Free AGES: 4+



### Bryony Kimmings (UK)

### Mega

DATE: Sat 29 & Sun 30 August

**TIMES**: 10.30am, 11.15am, 12pm, 1.30pm, 2.15pm, 3pm & 3.45pm

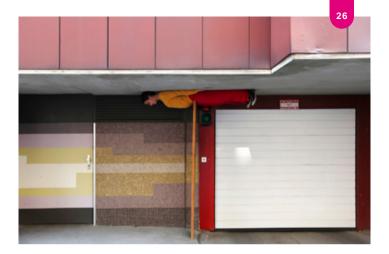
LOCATION: bOing! Wonderland

**DURATION: 30mins** 

TICKETS: £5

AGES: 16+ (with all ages watching!) Bryony Kimmings invites you to become her 9-year-old self, pull on a pink shellsuit, grab a Walkman and embark on a trip down memory lane. This is a coming of age tale of one hot summer, schoolgirl dreams and those 'growing up' moments when the magnificent becomes the mundane.

A sound installation for ages 16+



Follow the brightly coloured dancers as they move around the bOing! Wonderland, investigating and reacting to the buildings and spaces they come across. Eventually they come together to create a completely new structure before your very eyes..... Willi Dorner (Austria)

### Fitting

DATE: Sat 29 August TIMES: 12.00pm

DATE: Sun 30 August TIMES: 2.30pm

LOCATION: bOing! Wonderland

DURATION: 50mins

TICKETS: Free

### **ART31 Stage**

DATE: Sat 29 & Sun 30 August TIMES: Various LOCATION: bOing! Wonderland TICKETS: Free AGES: All ages

Across the weekend, ART31 will be programming the bOing! stage. ART31 is a youth led initiative offering creative opportunities to young people across Kent, supported by Gulbenkian, Kent County Council, Artswork and Arts Council England. To find out more email hello@art31.co.uk

### **Boogie Woogie** Baby

DATE: Sat 29 & Sun 30 August TIME: Various LOCATION: Gulbenkian Café TICKETS: Free AGES: All Ages

A daytime disco for the whole family.

Let yourself go, dance like a mad hatter...or like your dad! Everyone is welcome to get up and dance.

Create your own magical, curious and fantastical stories in the company of Wide Eyed Theatre.

The tent is open all day as a chill-out area, with storytelling at the times listed.

Wide Eyed Theatre (UK)

### Storytelling

DATE: Sat 29 & Sun 30 August

TIMES: 11.15am, 12.15pm, 2.15pm & 3.15pm

LOCATON: bOing! Wonderland

**DURATION: 30mins** 

TICKETS: FREE



### Children must be accompanied by an adult in all workshops



### **Queen of Cupcakes**

Workshops - get making!

DATE: Sat 29 & Sun 30 August TIMES: 11am, 12pm, 2pm & 3pm LOCATION: bOing! Wonderland DURATION: 45mins TICKETS: £4.50 AGES: Recommended 3+

Create your own piece of wonderland by decorating (and eating!) your own cupcake. Caterpillar, Dormouse, Cheshire Cat or White Rabbit – you decide in this fun and very yummy session.

### Carnival Mask Making

DATE: Sat 29 & Sun 30 August TIMES: 10.30am, 11.30am, 1.30pm & 2.30pm LOCATION: Gulbenkian Cafe DURATION: 30mins TICKETS: £3 AGES: Recommended 3+

Design and decorate your own carnival mask... which you can show off for the rest of the day!



### Cheshire Cat & Friends

DATE: Sat 29 August TIMES: 10.15am, 11.15am, 12.15pm, 2.15pm, 3.15pm & 4.15pm LOCATION: Gulbenkian Workshop DURATION: 45mins TICKETS: £3 AGES: Recommended 5+

Come and create the Cheshire Cat and his feline friends, using only cardboard and paper! Working with expert cardboard artists from Animate Arts, participants will create their very own cardboard cats to take home!

### **Mad Hatters**

DATE: Sun 30 August TIMES: 10.15am, 11.15am, 12.15pm, 2.15pm, 3.15pm & 4.15pm LOCATION: Gulbenkian Workshop DURATION: 45mins TICKETS: £3 AGES: Recommended 5+

A fantastic workshop to explore your creativity and make a mad hat creation suitable for any Mad Hatter's Tea Party! The participants, or Milliners, will work with artists from Animate Arts to create 3D paper sculptures and transform them into prêt-a-porter hats! 31



### Moomins on the Riviera (U)

DATE: Sat 29 August TIMES: 10.30am LOCATION: Cinema DURATION: 100mins (including trailers) TICKETS: £3

The Moomins set sail for the Riviera, where, after a journey fraught with menacing storms and desert island dangers, Snorkmaiden is dazzled by the attentions of a playboy and Moomin learns that jealousy's sting is the most painful of all.



### Minions 3D (PG)

DATE: Sat 29 August TIMES: 2pm LOCATION: Cinema DURATION: 100mins (including trailers) TICKETS: £4

Minions Stuart, Kevin and Bob are recruited by Scarlet Overkill, a super-villain who, alongside her inventor husband Herb, hatches a plot to take over the world.

### Thomas & Friends: Sodor's Legend of the Lost Treasure (U)

DATE: Sun 30 August TIMES: 10.30am LOCATION: Cinema DURATION: 100mins (including trailers) TICKETS: £3



This spectacular new adventure takes Thomas on a curious quest meeting a host of new characters along the way. The stellar voice cast includes Eddie Redmayne, John Hurt and Jamie Campbell Bower.

### Audience Choice

DATE: Sun 30 August TIMES: 2pm LOCATION: Cinema DURATION: 100mins (including trailers) TICKETS: £3



**Big Hero 6, Frozen Sing-a-long, Paddington** or **Shaun the Sheep** - you decide! Vote online at www.boingfestival.com before 30 June to help select our audience choice.

Saturday 29 August	10 am	11 am	12 pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm			
OUTSIDE PERFORMANCES										
Steam (p04)			1.30-		2.15 - 2.35					
Fragile (p06)				/////////	1.30 - 2		4.30 -			
Be-Loved (p18)				1 - 1.40		3 - 3.40				
Treasure Island (p20)						2.45 - 4.	15 //////			
Save the Lyma Birds (p21)		11 - 12			1.30 - 2.30		3.30 - 4.30			
Voyage Around My Bedroom (p23)				10.30 - 4.	30					
<b>Mega</b> (p25)	10.3	0 - 11 11.15 -	12 - 12.30	////////	1.30 - 2 2.15 -	3 - 3.30	3.45 - 4.15			
Fitting (p26)			12 - 12.50							
Art31 Stage (p27)	Running throughout the day									
Storytelling (p28)		11.15 - 11.45	12.15 -		2.15 - 2.45	3.15 - 3.45				
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Nubes (p08) Colyer Fergusson Building			11.45 - 12.35	[]/////////////////////////////////////	<u> </u>	3 - 3.50				
Tiger Tale (p10) Jarman Studio 1	///// 10.15	- 11.15		/////// 1.	15 - 2.15	///////////////////////////////////////				
A Mano (p12) Aphra Theatre	///////////////////////////////////////		///////////////////////////////////////	///////////////////////////////////////	1.30 - 2.15					
Far Far Away (p14) Gulbenkian Theatre		11.	.30 - 12 //// 12.	30 - 1			3.45 - 4.30 Family Concert			
Toddler's Room (p16) Lumley Studio	10.15 - 10.35	11.15 - 11.35	12.15 - 12.35		2 - 2.20	3 - 3.20	4 - 4.20			
Forest (p17) Jarman Studio 2	///////////////////////////////////////	10.45 - 11.45	1//////////////////////////////////////	///////////////////////////////////////		2.45 - 3.45				
Softly Softly (p24) Colyer Fergusson Atrium	///			Running through	out the day					
WORKSHOPS										
Queen of Cupcakes (p29) bOing! Wonderland	///////////////////////////////////////	11 - 11.45	12 - 12.45		2 - 2.45	3 - 3.45				
Carnival Mask Making (p29) Gulbenkian Café	//////////// 10.3	0 - 11 ////// 11.	.30 - 12		1.30 - 2 ////// 2.3	0 - 3				
Cheshire Cat (p30) Gulbenkian Workshop	10.15	11 /// 11.15	- 12 /// 12.15	-1 ///////	2.15 -	3 /// 3.15	- 4 4.15 - 5			
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Moomins on the Riviera (U) (p30) Gulbenkian Cinema	/////////	10.30 - 12.10	) //////		///////////////////////////////////////	///////////////////////////////////////	///////////////////////////////////////			
Minions 3D (U) (p30) Gulbenkian Cinema	///////////////////////////////////////				/////	2 - 3.40				
	10 am	11 am	12 pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm			

All performances subject to change.

Sunday 30 August	10 am	11 am	12 pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm				
OUTSIDE PERFORMANCES											
Steam (p04)			1.30 -		2.15 - 2.35						
Fragile (p06)				///////////////////////////////////////	1.30 - 2			4.30 - 5			
Headphones (p19)			12.	30 -	2 - 2.20						
Save the Lyma Birds (p21)		11 - 12			1.30 - 2.30		3.30 - 4.30				
Voyage Around My Bedroom (p23)	10.30 - 4.30										
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Fitting (p26)						2.30 - 3.20					
Art31 Stage (p27)	Running throughout the day										
Storytelling (p28)		11.15 - 11.45	12.15 - 12.45		2.15 - 2.45	3.15 - 3.45					
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Tiger Tale (p10) Jarman Studio 1	///// 10.15	i - 11.15		//////1.	15 - 2.15						
A Mano (p12) Aphra Theatre			12 - 12.45	///////////////////////////////////////	///////////////////////////////////////	2.30 - 3.15					
Far Far Away (p14) Gulbenkian Theatre		11 - 11.30	12 - 12.30		2 - 2.30						
Toddler's Room (p16) Lumley Studio	10 - 10.20	10.50 - 11.10 11.	40 - 12	1 - 1.20		2.30 - 2.50					
Zip Zap Ka bOing! (p22) Jarman Studio 2	1//.	10 - 12.30	////	///////////////////////////////////////				///////////////////////////////////////			
Softly Softly (p24) Colyer Fergusson Atrium	Running throughout the day										
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Thomas & Friends: Sodor's Legend of the Lost Treasure (U) (p30) Gulbenkian Cinema		10.30 - 12.10									
Audience Choice (p30) Gulbenkian Cinema		///////////////////////////////////////	///////////////////////////////////////	///////////////////////////////////////		2 - 3.40		///////////////////////////////////////			
	10 am	11 am	12 pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm				

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## Accommodation at the University of Kent



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### Hungry as a Mad Hatter?

There is plenty of choice on our bOing! Alice in Wonderland inspired menu:

Gulbenkian Café will be serving Mad Hatter picnic platters and hot and cold foods (Cheshire Cat's Spaghetti Bolognaise recommended!)

**bOing! BBQ** will be flame grilling kebabs, burgers and the famous Dormouse's Quesadilla.

### Contact

Tickets & Information on 01227 769075

Beat the queue and pre-order your picnic!

Mad Hatter's picnic for four

March Hare's vegan/vegetarian picnic for four

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# Getting to bOing!

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The bOing! bus stop is only 5 mins walk to the main festival site.

Saturday - The Unibus runs every 15 mins to and from Canterbury City Centre. You can also catch a Triangle bus (routes 4 and 6) from Canterbury, Whitstable or Herne Bay which run directly to the University every 30 mins.

Sunday - Triangle buses (routes 4 and 6) run every 15 mins from Canterbury, Whitstable or Herne Bay

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Plan your journey at: stagecoachbus.com/eastkent Car Parking is free across the whole University campus for bOing! This map highlights the 2 closest, but if they are full you can use any of the car parks on site. Canterbury West 冿

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