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# Theatre, Comedy & Family Shows

In the heart of Bury

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Art with Heart presents Stan, Thu 17 Feb / Fri 18 Feb



We have plenty of great events coming up from January!  
Here are some highlights, but do check out [themet.org.uk](http://themet.org.uk) for full details

## Comedy



### First Thursday Comedy

8pm – £12 Adv  
The Met's comedy club brings you the cream of the stand-up scene on the first Thursday of every month.

Thu 3 February  
With Paul McCaffrey, Brennan Reece & Mick Ferry

Thu 3 March  
With Steve Royal, Dave Johns & Tez Ilyas

Thu 7 April  
Line-up to be confirmed

### Steven P Taylor - Poet

Thu 24 Feb, 7.30pm – From £11  
Following his sell out show here at The Met just before lockdown, Bury born poet Steven returns with his new show of poetry, comedy and music.



### Two Mr P's in a Podcast

Sat 5 Mar, 7.30pm – £21  
The award-winning podcast comes live to The Met. Don't miss this look at the wonderful and hilarious world of education.

## Family

### I Spy with my Little Eye...

Sat 19 Feb, 2.30pm – £13, children £11, 4 tickets £41. Suitable for ages 2+  
Based on the brand new picture book by Steven Lee, this adorable family musical celebrates everything great about being a kid – and everything great about having one.

### Art with Heart presents Stan

Thu 17 Feb, 7pm / Fri 18 Feb, 2pm & 7pm – £7  
Suitable for ages 7+  
Featuring animated dinosaurs, Stan celebrates the power of play, the joy of communication and the positive force of friendship. Written and performed in English & BSL / Play uses integrated captions.

### Garlic Theatre presents Oldilocks and the Three Bears

Sat 12 Mar, 1pm – £8  
Suitable for ages 3 – 7  
A wonderfully funny and warmhearted celebration of the classic story starring a naughty old lady who looks very familiar... and 3 funny bears who love their breakfast.

## Theatre



### LipService presents Château Ghou

Wed 30 & Thu 31 Mar, 8pm – From £16  
This latest comedy from award winning LipService combines live on-stage hilarity with stunning digital projections to create a multimedia haunted house thriller. Guaranteed fun for all the family.

## Community Events

### PADOS theatre group present Calendar Girls

Wed 27 – Sat 30 Apr, 7.30pm all days & 2.30pm Sat matinee – From £14  
The death of a much-loved husband prompts a group of ordinary women in a small Yorkshire Women's Institute to do an extraordinary thing.

Join PADOS, the award-winning amateur theatre group from Prestwich in this life-affirming musical.

## Learn & Create

### Bury Youth Theatre

Our Youth Theatre is available for children across both Primary and Secondary age groups, taking children on a creative journey from age 5 and building skills and confidence from ages 9-13.

All groups are open to new members in January. Juniors (age 5-9), Tuesdays 5-6.30pm. Seniors (aged 10-18). We operate two groups for this age range, meeting Wednesdays 5-6.15pm and 6.30-7.45pm, groups are assigned based on availability of spaces.

New members for seniors, please get in touch with [buryyouththeatre@themet.org.uk](mailto:buryyouththeatre@themet.org.uk) before signing up, new members for juniors, please email [steph.meskellbrocken@themet.org.uk](mailto:steph.meskellbrocken@themet.org.uk).

### Aiming High

Aiming High is The Met's specialist drama group for learning disabled and autistic young people. It is an accessible and fun workshop run by highly qualified practitioners. Places are open in this group from January.

Aiming High runs on a Saturday as follows:  
Group 1 (Juniors): 9.30am-11.00am  
Group 2 (Mixed): 11.15am-12.45pm  
Group 3 (Seniors): 1.00pm-3.00pm

If you would like to enquire about a place in the group, please contact [stephmeskellbrocken@themet.org.uk](mailto:stephmeskellbrocken@themet.org.uk) for a chat about the induction process.

### Met Express

Met Express is The Met's very own learning disability theatre company. Met Express is an inclusive and accessible group run by expert facilitators with a diverse membership with a range of different disabilities.

Sessions run Mondays and Tuesday, 7-9pm.

Met Express currently has a waiting list for new members so please get in touch with [steph.meskellbrocken@themet.org.uk](mailto:steph.meskellbrocken@themet.org.uk) to enquire about places.

### Metro Jazz

Metro Jazz is The Met's own community jazz orchestra led by experienced saxophonist and educator Munch Manship.

Metro Jazz is open to anyone aged 16- 100 (and beyond!) who plays an instrument to a competent standard (but don't worry about grades) and is interested in learning about and playing jazz music.

Sessions run Mondays 7-9pm. Please contact [steph.meskellbrocken@themet.org.uk](mailto:steph.meskellbrocken@themet.org.uk) about getting involved.

### Instrumental Lessons

The Met also hosts instrumental lessons in Harmonica with Mat Walklate and Guitar with Terry Moses. These classes will be accepting new students from January so please get in touch and keep your eye on the website to find out more.



# Welcome to The Met!

Our award-winning venue, based in the heart of Bury town centre, has been packing in music fans and theatre-goers since 1979!

This latest brochure features more of the comedy, theatre and family shows that have been delighting people from Bury and beyond for 40 years. We'll be hosting brilliant shows from our favourite theatre companies and artists, and supporting local talent! We'd also advise you to book quickly for our First Thursday Comedy nights – they book up quick!

The building is at its best when it's alive with people learning and enjoying, so see if you're inspired to join one of our music or theatre groups for various ages and abilities. If you're a music lover then look out for our separate 'Music at The Met' gig guide, or you can always find the latest listings for all events online at [themet.org.uk](http://themet.org.uk).

## Support Us

To find out more about supporting the work of The Met by donating as little as £5 per month visit [themet.org.uk/support](http://themet.org.uk/support) or call us on 0161 761 2216.

## General information

Here at The Met we're doing everything we can to keep you safe while at our venue. Please visit [themet.org.uk/covid](http://themet.org.uk/covid) for a full list of our precautions.

### Getting here

The Met is on Market Street in Bury town centre, BL9 0BW. We are about 50 metres from Bury interchange, meaning Metrolink or local bus services are a great way to get to and from shows.

We don't have a car park, but there's plenty of on street parking in Bury (including blue badge bays directly opposite), or Bolton Street Car Park is the nearest main car park (search BL9 0DL).

### Tickets & booking

Tickets for all shows are available directly from The Met. The price you see listed will be the price you pay, without additional transaction fees.

Buy direct from us at: [themet.org.uk](http://themet.org.uk) or call us on 0161 761 2216: Buy in person at The Met on Tuesday, Wednesday or Saturday (10am-2pm) or Friday (12-5pm), and from one hour before any show.

The Met is a fully accessible venue. See [themet.org.uk/visit](http://themet.org.uk/visit) for more information.

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