



National Rural Touring Forum and
Essex on Tour present



NRTF Annual Conference 2010 The New Networks Conference and Showcases

Wednesday 7th July – Friday 9th July 2010
University of Essex, Colchester



SCHEDULE

Enquiries: Alice Porter 0790 181 2306
admin@nrtf.org.uk / www.nrtf.org.uk

Wednesday 7th July 2010

Welcome and Vision: Why are networks vital?

12 noon – 2.00pm	1	Registration and company market place networking time	Lecture Theatre Building Entrance Hall
2.00pm – 3.00pm	2	Welcome and Vision - Why are networks so important? Jon Morgan Conference Chair and Director Federation of Scottish Theatre John Laidlaw NRTF Chair and Director Live & Local	Lecture Theatre Building
3.00pm – 3.45pm	3a	Commissioning and Programming for Village Fetes Philip Parr Theatre Director and Producer James Gough Director Audiences South	Lecture Theatre Building
3.00pm – 3.45pm	3b	Black Country, Green Country, Your Country? An urban/rural exchange project Arts Alive and Black Country Touring	Lecture Theatre Building
3.45pm – 4.15pm		BREAK and company market place networking Showcase Estelle Rosenfeld Take The Pose Showcase Bootworks Theatre The Good The Bad The Box	Lecture Theatre Building Outside if fine Outside if fine

PTO

Wednesday 7th July 2010 continued

4.15pm – 5.15pm	4	Showcase La Civeta Theatre Company (Italy) Droplets Kindergardens Early Years Project introduced by Cheshire Rural Touring Network, Arts Alive and Take Art	Lecture Theatre Building
5.20pm – 6.10pm	5a	Music Networks Chris Hodgkins Director Jazz Services David Porter NRTF and J-Night Tony Morrison Essex on Tour and Eastern Routes	Lecture Theatre Building
5.20pm – 6.10pm	5b	Cross Border Touring Peter Gregory Night Out Wales Jon Morgan Director Federation of Scottish Theatre Scottish Community and Rural Touring Network	Lecture Theatre Building
6.10pm – 8.00pm		Showcase Estelle Rosenfeld Take The Pose Showcase Bootworks Theatre The Good The Bad The Box	Outside if fine
7.00pm		Informal BBQ dinner	Outside if fine
9.00pm	6	Musical entertainment Bayou Secou Cajun, Swing and Traditional Music from Silver City New Mexico	Bar

Thursday 8th July 2010

Welcome and Vision: International Village of Culture day

8.30am – 9.45am		New delegate registration and company market place networking time	Lecture Theatre Building Entrance Hall
9.45am – 10.15am	7	Welcome to the day	Lecture Theatre Building
10.15am – 10.45am	8	The legacy of International Village of Culture part 1 Ralph Lister NRTF Development Director, Director Take Art Sue Robinson IVOC Collaborative Commissions Co-ordinator and Director Spot on Lancashire Gail Ferrin IVOC tour Co-ordinator, Director Get Moving	Lecture Theatre Building
10.45am – 11.10am		BREAK and company market place networking	Lecture Theatre Building Entrance Hall

PTO

Thursday 8th July 2010 continued

11.10am - 12.30pm	9	The legacy of International Village of Culture part 2 Leif Persson Teaterkonsulent Riksteatern Sweden Sue Urquhart Chief Executive Atlantic Presenters Association Canada Chris Ball Manager Astor Theatre Liverpool Nova Scotia Peter D Smith Presenter Atlantic Presenters Association Canada	Lecture Theatre Building
Alternative Morning 10.30am - 12.30pm	10	Company Training Session Eastern Touring Network introduction to rural touring for Companies and Performers	Lecture Theatre Building
12.30pm – 1.30pm		LUNCH	
1.30pm – 2.00pm	11	The One World Festival Essex Culture Festival 2010 Belinda Farrell International Cultural Festival Manager	Lakeside Theatre
2.00pm – 2.45pm	12	Showcase Adriano Adewale Journeys to Sound Brazilian Percussionist and Composer and University of Essex Artist in Residence	Lakeside Theatre
2.45pm – 3.15pm		BREAK and company market place networking	Lecture Theatre Building Entrance Hall
3.15pm – 4.45pm	13	Programming Commissioning and Touring Extracts from Sonia Sabri Company Kathak Dance in a contemporary context and For One Night Only by Diplo Agboluaje for Farnham Maltings. Followed by discussion. Ivan Cutting Director Eastern Angles Ralph Lister NRTF Development Director	Lecture Theatre Building
5.15pm – 6.00pm	14	Showcase Garlic Theatre Old Mother Hubbard International award winning company for family audiences	Lakeside Theatre
6.00pm		Dinner	
8.00pm – 9.45pm	15	International Performances Sumaya Live Flamenco Music and Dance Atlantic Presenters Association Canada	Lakeside Theatre
10.00pm		Drinks	Bar

PTO

Friday 9th July 2010

Welcome and Vision: The Future

9.30am – 9.45am	16	Welcome to the day Jon Morgan Conference Chair	Lecture Theatre Building
9.45am – 10.45am	17	NRTF Review, and AGM NRTF New Business Plan Discussion session for Scheme Managers John Laidlaw NRTF Chair, the NRTF board	Lecture Theatre Building
10.45am – 11.15am		BREAK and company market place networking	Lecture Theatre Building
11.15am – 12.00 noon	18a	Young Promoter Schemes Beverley Bishop Creative Arts East	Lecture Theatre Building
11.15am – 12.00 noon	18b	Advocacy at a local level – What Works? A discussion about good practice facilitated by Ralph Lister NRTF Development Director	Lecture Theatre Building
12.00noon – 12.30pm	19	Young Promoter slam session	Lecture Theatre Building
12.30pm – 1.30pm	20	Round Table discussions and final thoughts with lunch NRTF Board and Jon Morgan Conference Chair	Lecture Theatre Building