

A large yellow circle with a pink and orange border, containing the text 'platform' and 'the arts centre in Glasgow's east end'.

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A green banner with yellow and pink wavy borders, pink dots, and a dotted line. The text 'WHAT'S ON' is written in yellow with a white outline.

WHAT'S ON

Two overlapping circles: a white one with yellow crescent shapes and a pink one with white crescent shapes. A dotted line extends from the pink circle towards the date text.

**JANUARY -
JUNE 2023**

TAKING PART AT PLATFORM

MON 23 JANUARY - SAT 24 JUNE 2023



VISUAL ART

Clack & Yak Knitting Group

Mondays | 11am-1pm

Join this relaxed group for a chat and cuppa whilst knitting, sewing or crocheting. Beginners welcome.

16+
YRS

Art Factory

Tuesdays

12-1.30pm & 2.30-4pm

A relaxed space for adults to get creative and inspired with a range of activities exploring different themes and materials.

16+
YRS

PERFORMANCE

Monday Night Drama

Mondays | 5.30-7pm

Weekly drama workshops for children and young people interested in performance, fun and creativity.

8-16
YRS

Thursday Night Drama

Thursdays | 6-8pm

Fun and informal weekly workshops for adults interested in performance projects.

16+
YRS

Nu Gen

Tuesdays | 5-6.30pm

Art sessions for young people who enjoy drawing, painting, sculpture and design. A chance to experiment with materials and learn new techniques to make artworks.

11+
YRS

Saturday Art Club

Saturdays

**11.15am-12.45pm &
1.45-3.15pm**

Art class for children offering a chance to be playful with materials and to create artworks to take home.

5-11
YRS

Platform offers a wide range of weekly workshops and classes, with something for all ages. These are artist led, friendly and no experience is needed.

Sessions are offered on a *Pay-What-You-Like* basis allowing you to choose what to pay. Get in touch to book or for more details.

MULTI-ARTFORM

Play Café

Saturdays | 11am-12pm

Creative activities for early years, each week is different - join us for music, dance, theatre, arts and crafts for babies, toddlers and their adults. Healthy drinks and snacks provided.



M3 | Make Music Move

Saturdays | from 1pm

Inclusive dance and music programme for teenagers with additional support needs led by Paragon. For more information and to book a place please contact Laura Hundert 07922606265/ paragon-music.org



MUSIC



Platform Singers

Fridays | 2.30-4pm

Led by a professional singer, our choir is friendly, fun and a great way to meet new people.



Guitar & Fiddle Lessons

Tuesdays | from 5.45pm

Music lessons are open to all ages from 5yrs+ and all levels of experience. Group sessions led by professional musicians.



Drum Lessons

Thursdays | from 4.30pm

One to one sessions led by professional tutors - open to everyone aged 8yrs and over, at any level of experience.



FULL HOUSE

On Full House days, Platform is bursting at the seams with DJs, exhibitions and gigs. Each one is different but when you spot the symbol we'll be hosting at least two events or activities on the same day - find out more by heading to platform-online.co.uk



JANUARY

MINING SEAMS AND DRAWING WELLS

Keira McLean & Joey Simons
Commissioned & produced by Platform

Mon 9-Sat 28 Jan

Mon-Sat | 10am-5pm

Free | all ages

From poets and theatre-makers to tenants' associations, rent strikers and everyday activists, this exhibition shares and celebrates stories from Easterhouse.

*Supported by the Year of Stories 2022
Community Stories Fund*

TENEMENT KITCHEN

Keira McLean & Joey Simons
Commissioned &
produced by Platform

Sat 28 Jan | 1pm

**Free but ticketed
all ages**

A communal lunch hosted by writer Joey Simons and artist Keira McLean to celebrate the end of the *Mining Seams and Drawing Wells* archive project. Table cloth artwork, guest speakers and stories from the archive.



BUS REGULATION: THE MUSICAL

Ellie Harrison

Sat 28 Jan | 2pm & 3.30pm

Free but ticketed | all ages

Inspired by the 1980s hit musical *Starlight Express* and featuring performers on roller skates re-enacting the history of public transport provision in the Strathclyde region from the post-war period to the present day.

FEBRUARY

GRAPHIC IMPACT: OUR LIVES IN PRINT

Glasgow Print Studio

Sat 18 Feb-Sun 9 Apr

10am-5pm

Opening event:

Sat 18 Feb | 2pm

Free | all ages

Inspired by the Glasgow Print Studio archive, the exhibition features new artworks from Platform art groups, Galgael and Glasgow Print Studio members.



MARCH

A WEE JOURNEY

Farah Saleh &
Oğuz Kaplangi
Thu 16 Mar | 7pm
12yrs+



A choreographed musical journey about migration, *A Wee Journey* is a timely and relevant piece that fuses dance, live music and performance to explore belonging, connection, community and home.

THE THIRD SISTER

Solar Bear
Fri 17 Mar | 7pm
All tickets £4 | 12yrs+

Punk's not dead... but what about her sister? The story of three teenage sisters and a past that refuses to die. Performed in English and British Sign Language.

LIFE & LYRICS OF DENNY OLIVER

Easterhouse Thriving Places,
Platform & family of Denny Oliver
Tue 21 Mar | 6.30pm
All tickets £4 | all ages

An evening of live music and documentary film celebrating the life and work of singer, songwriter and Easterhouse resident Denny Oliver.

PLATFORM SPRING TEA DANCE

Platform, Jon Ritchie and
That Swing Sensation
Wed 29 Mar | 1pm
Thu 30 Mar | 6.30pm | all ages

Dig out your glad rags, get into the swing of things and join us for a waltzing, foxtrot of a time at our big band tea dance! Refreshments served.

APRIL



Happiness Collectors. Image: AMD Studios

HAPPINESS COLLECTORS

The Audio Story Company
Tue 4 Apr | 1.30pm | 4yrs+

Pop on your headphones and join the *Happiness Collectors* on a journey of sounds and silliness to learn the best ways to collect happiness - and most importantly, how to pass it on!

MADE IN EASTERHOUSE

Presented by
Platform

Sat 22 Apr | 12noon-late

£15 (standard)

£7.50 (concession/Local Links)

12yrs+



MULTI-ARTFORM FESTIVAL DAY

Marking the relaunch of our live music programme and building on the success of Outskirts and Eastern Promise, this curated day of live music, visual art and performance takes place across the spaces within The Bridge.

Expect an exuberant, brash and eclectic line-up with some exciting new artists and familiar faces from Platform's past.

Visit our website for line-up announcements.

Matthew Bourne at Outskirts 2016 -
image by Euan Robertson

The Nevis Ensemble

Scotland's Street Orchestra, The Nevis Ensemble, is in residence at Platform.

For information on pop-up concerts, dementia-friendly workshops and instrument zoos please keep an eye on our website or head to nevisensemble.org

BOOKING INFORMATION

platform-online.co.uk

0141 276 9661

staffed 10am-5pm every Tuesday
+ 2hrs before every show

TICKET PRICES

£8.50 (Standard)

£5 (Concession)

£4 (Local Links)

EAST END PORTRAITS

Coulson & Tennant

Sat 22 Apr-Sun 11 Jun

Opening event: Sat 22 Apr -
part of Made in Easterhouse

Free entry | all ages

Stories of resilience and community spirit are captured in this series of photographs by artists Saskia Coulson and Colin Tennant.



East End Portraits. Image: Coulson & Tennant

DANCER & NON OPTIMUM: WHEN IT'S SAFE TO DO SO

21Common

Film screening
& performance

Fri 28 Apr | 6pm | 14yrs+



Join Ian, Scotland's leading learning disabled-artist, and Gary, in this often hilarious, relaxed performance of what it means to be a dancer. Before the performance, we'll be screening *Non-Optimum: When It's Safe To Do So*, a film, collage and artistic enquiry documenting months of the Covid-19 pandemic and what happens when vital services suddenly stop.

MAY

BILLY BREMNER AND ME

Fair Play

Tue 2 May | 7pm

14yrs+



A schoolboy's dream.

To be a professional footballer. Only one thing stands in the way... himself! Discover the fruits of comedian Phil Differ's failure in this auto-biographical one-man show.

TOO CLOSE TO THE SUN

Barrowland Ballet in association
with Platform and The Work Room

Fri 12 May | 10am & 1.30pm

Sat 13 May | 1pm

Families with children age 7-13yrs

Too Close to the Sun is the story of a girl weighed down by the environmental crisis who manages to escape through sheer determination and the power of imagination.

WHO KILLED MY FATHER

surrogate

Tue 16 May | 7pm | 16yrs+

An intimate declaration of love from son to father and a defiant call for social justice. Based on the book by Édouard Louis, translated by Lorin Stein and adapted/directed by Nora Wardell.

SKETCHES

Katie Armstrong

Thu 18 May | 7pm | 8yrs+

A new production by choreographer Katie Armstrong. Inspired by Bach's Violin Concerto in A Minor, SKETCHES incorporates a group of dancers, a string quintet and an onstage DJ.

Platform, the arts centre at The Bridge in Glasgow's east end, offers a year-round programme of music, performance and visual art, alongside a varied Taking Part programme of workshops and classes.

We welcome audiences from across Easterhouse, the city and beyond - and our Local Links programme offers great discounts and priority access to those living in postcodes near Platform. Membership is free and you can enjoy a show for as little as £4. Eligible postcodes: G1 1, G1 5, G4 0, G31 1-5, G32 0, G32 6-9, G33 1-6, G34 0, G34 9, G40 1-4, G69 6-8, G71 7.

The Bridge is also home to a swimming pool, library and the Platform Café, so there's lots to do when visiting.

For more information, visit our website, follow us on social media or get in touch – we'd love to hear from you.

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The Box Office phone line is staffed between 10am and 5pm every Tuesday and two hours before every live event. At all other times, please leave a message.

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