

Sean Hughes Live**Sat 17 Mar, 7.45pm****Tickets: £12, Gulbenkian**

Until recently a sardonic team captain on *Never Mind the Buzzcocks*, Sean Hughes has started his career as a stand-up comedian by becoming the youngest winner of The Perrier Award. Several sell-out tours later, and Sean has diversified into writing, presenting and acting, but is now making his long overdue foray back into stand-up.

Comedy Café**Thu 22 Mar, 8pm****Tickets: £12.50, Trinity**

Dave Fulton's whiplash delivery and relentless pace feature in this performance, alongside Ian Moore, voted by fellow comedians as the 'man most likely to run amok with a firearm'. Also featured is Amab Chanda, winner of the Jongleurs New Act Competition 2005.

Theatre**To Kill a Mockingbird****Tue 27 Feb to Sat 3 Mar, times vary****Tickets: from £10, Marlowe**

This most beloved and widely read Pulitzer Prize-winning book tells the extraordinary and unforgettable story of life in the American Deep South, through the inquiring eyes of a child.

Brother and sister Jem and Scout are growing up during the 1930s depression, but their idyllic childhood innocence is shattered with the realisation that bigotry and prejudice rule in their small redneck town in Alabama. When their father, Atticus, a liberal and principled lawyer, defends a young black man falsely accused of raping a white woman, the whole family becomes the target of gossip and abuse.

Le Grand Cirque**Mon 5 to Sat 10 Mar, times vary****Tickets: from £16.50, Marlowe**

This electrifying and breathtaking spectacle is enough to make your heart pound as world-class artists from all over the world perform a show that has been described as 'the next generation of Cirque du Soleil'.

The award-winning show comes to the UK fresh from a sold-out US tour, and is guaranteed to keep you on the edge of your seat from start to finish.

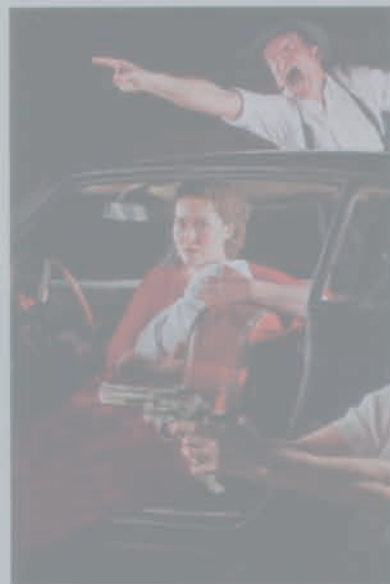
A Streetcar Named Desire**Wed to Fri 9 Mar, 7.45pm****Tickets: £7, Gulbenkian**

New Orleans in the 1950s means sex, jazz and power. It's hot, and as Blanche Dubois bursts into the lives of Stanley and Stella (her sister

and brother-in-law), she finds more than she bargained for. However, she will change the lives of those around her in a way none of them could have ever expected.

Caught**Wed 14 to Thu 15 Mar, 8pm****Tickets: £12.50, Trinity**

In 1609, while on the run for killing a man, Caravaggio paints a glorious Nativity. In 1969, the mafia steals it. From these raw facts, Theatre Alibi concocts an outrageous fiction as two dark, violent lives, centuries apart, are connected and briefly illuminated by the power of a painting. Part love story, part thriller, part dark farce, *Caught* combines inventive performance with live music and a visual richness inspired by Caravaggio, the master of light and dark. As lines between past, present, fiction and reality blur, the walls close in around the three individuals in a tense, claustrophobic production of this American classic.

**Danny the Champion of the World****Tues 20 to Sat 24 Mar, times vary****Tickets: from £8.50, Marlowe**

Danny lives in a caravan with his dad, the most marvellous and exciting dad any boy has ever had. But his father has a secret – under the cover of night, he poaches pheasants from Hazell's Wood. Mr Hazell is the biggest landowner in the district, and wants to evict them both; the battle is on to save their home. Danny has a plan, and soon he and his dad are caught up in a thrilling and remarkable adventure; one of Roald Dahl's classics comes to life on stage as the Birmingham Stage Company work its magic.

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Music**Ola Onabule****Fri 2 Mar, 8pm****Tickets: £12.50, Trinity**

Ola Onabule is a recording artist of exceptional talent, charm and integrity who has forged his own identity with the writing and recording of five albums of original material, with a sixth on the way. His remarkable four-octave-ranged voice has been described as 'achingly beautiful', and his inspirational style of soul, jazz and funk produces a sensational sound of pure energy, grace and passion.

