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# **Enchanting outdoor theatre nights arrive at House of Dun**

This summer families and theatre lovers will be able to enjoy a series of evening outdoor theatre shows at the stunning House of Dun.

The Georgian house in Dun, near Montrose, will host two family favourites in July – David Walliams' best-selling Mr Stink and the classic Alice in Wonderland.

The events are hosted by the National Trust for Scotland, who care for the recently reopened House of Dun, and will allow families to bring their blankets and chairs and their own picnics.

On 9 July, the David Walliams' best-seller, Mr Stink, will be brought to life on the outdoor stage by Heartbreak Productions. The show is packed with comedy, fun and is a touching tale that the whole family will love.

Guests can then join Alice on 14 July as she winds her way through a fantastic world in an interactive performance of Alice in Wonderland. With original music, dance and custom-made costumes, this production is designed to dazzle all children and brings familiar characters, including the Mad Hatter and the Cheshire Cat to life in an adventurous evening.

Open-air theatre goers are encouraged to bring blankets, rugs and picnics along to enjoy the alfresco entertainment.

All events can be booked through each of the individual properties on the National Trust for Scotland website at <a href="https://www.nts.org.uk">www.nts.org.uk</a>

All events have been prepared to be as safe as possible, with safety measures and social distancing in place at all National Trust for Scotland properties. The Trust urges anyone planning to visit the events to check the latest government guidance around COVID-19 restrictions.

## **LISTINGS**

## **House of Dun**

Mr Stink

Date: Friday 9 July

## Time: 6.30pm

Join Heartbreak Productions for David Walliams' best-seller Mr Stink on the outdoor stage. Pack a picnic, grab a chair and dress for the weather. Packed with fun, humour and a heartwarming message, this touching tale provides the perfect family entertainment.

## Book your ticket now

Alice in Wonderland Date: Wednesday 14 July

Time: 6pm

Made with children in mind, and with interactive elements all the family can enjoy, this madcap adventure features all the characters you know and love, and boasts original music, dance and custom-made costumes.

## Book your ticket now

#### **ENDS**

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