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25 – 30 September 2017

MUSEUM OF THE MOON

by artist Luke Jerram

Coventry Sports and Leisure Centre, Fairfax Street Monday 25 – Wednesday 27 September



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7am – 10pm

Museum of the Moon is a new touring artwork by UK, artist Luke Jerram and this visually spectacular moon features 120dpi detailed NASA imagery of the lunar surface. This unique installation is a fusion of lunar imagery, moonlight and surround sound composition created by BAFTA and Ivor Novello award winning composer Dan Jones featuring archive audio from moon landings. The far side of the moon cannot be seen from the earth, and was only seen for the first time by scientists in 1959. The Museum of the Moon offers a once in a lifetime opportunity to see both sides of the moon in exquisite detail and in three dimensions

Moonlit Pool

The lunar artwork will be suspended over the pool at the leisure centre and a packed programme of events, running from 7am until 10pm, is being planned. Visitors will be able to swim by the light of the moon as well as join in with classes such as aquafit, wave raves, please see Coventry Sports and Leisure Centre website for more information:

coventrysports.co.uk/swimming/moonlit-pool

Monday 25 & Tuesday 26 September

Broken Tusk

(Tales of Ganesh)

Balbir Singh Dance Company

6.30 & 8.30pm

Ganesh, the much-loved mythical Indian god in human form with the head of an elephant is coming to Coventry. Specially commissioned for the Festival of Imagineers 2017 Balbir Singh Dance Company's exciting new production is set in Coventry's Olympic pool, overlooked by Luke Jerram's radiant moon with an array of musicians, singers, dancers and artists.

Perhaps he is expecting to find Cofa's Tree, the origin of Coventry's name, to rest against after his travels, as he journeys to the sports centre, shaped in his likeness, to tell the story of how he lost his tusk, Ganesh who carries a water pot from the Ganges and came to life mixed in water will feel at home in the pool, hosted by Balbir Singh Dance Company.

Under a beautiful full moon created by artist Luke Jerram, tales of Ganesh unfold, sharing a culture and tradition that stretches back hundreds of years, but remains as popular today, as ever. Perhaps, not surprisingly, as he is the god of good fortune, removing obstacles and paving the way for success. There are many myths and stories inspired by Ganesh that are enjoyed equally by children and those searching for deeper mystical significance. Why does he have the head of an elephant? Who are his parents? How did he break his tusk? What does his birth signify?

This one off celebratory performance will have special resonance for Coventry where the elephant has long been a significant symbol and will reflect the moon's unique place in human history as a cultural mirror' to our beliefs, understanding and ways of seeing and an inspiration to artists, poets, writers and musicians the world over.

To book for Broken Tusk please visit

www.eventbrite.co.uk/d/england--coventry/the-broken-tusk/

To see the full programme of events and booking information please visit

coventrysports.co.uk/swimming/moonlit-pool

Coventry Cathedral Thursday 28 – Saturday 30 September



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Museum of the Moon

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The moon will be in situ in the magnificent setting of Coventry Cathedral and open to the public during the Cathedral's normal opening hours. On Saturday 30th September, as part of the Festival of Imagineers finale day there will be a programme of moon related events for people to join in and enjoy.

Saturday 30 September

Lunar Cloth

12.00 – 4.00pm

Award winning textile artists Julia O'Connell and Julie Joannides are delighted to be stitching under the moon and invite members of the public to come and add a stitch to their Lunar Cloth, and share stories of moonlight and stitchery. All welcome.

**Entry to the Museum of the Moon
and all associated events in the
Cathedral is free of charge**

Saturday 30 September

Nosey Parkas

12.00 – 4.00pm

They've seen the crescent – now they want the whole of the moon... they're desperate to find out what they're missing out on. Is it the secret of life? They'll be nosing their way round the city till they reach their goal... come dance with them in the moonlight when they get there!

Saturday 30 September

Moonlight Medley

9.45pm

An evocative Moonlight Medley will accompany the finale of Luke Jerram's Museum of the Moon – with music specially arranged by Coventry composer Derek Nisbet for the Cathedral's magnificent pipe organ and played by the Cathedral's Director of Music Kerry Beaumont. Join us for a moonlit dance to celebrate the end of the Festival of Imagineers.

To book email claire@imagineerproductions.co.uk

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