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Press Release – for immediate release

**A new show from James Rowland featuring his captivating mix of theatre, comedy and music.**

Learning to Fly sees James tell the story of a remarkable friendship he made when he was a lonely, unhappy teenager with the scary old lady who lived in the spooky house on his street.

It's about connection, no matter what the obstacles; about love's eternal struggle with time; about music and its ability to heal.

It's also about her last wish: to get high once before she dies.

Uplifting, big hearted and hilarious, this brand new show is touring following a sell-out run at the Edinburgh festival.

*Made with the generous support of Arts Council England, Arts at the Old Fire Station (Oxford), The Spring (Havant), The Attenborough (Leicester) and Tobacco Factory Theatres (Bristol).*

**'A riveting, remarkable hour of theatre...'** \*\*\*\*\* *The Guardian*

**'He delivers his story with grace and self-deprecating humour'** \*\*\*\*\* *The Times*

**'Rowland is a natural storyteller...very funny, disarmingly honest and surprisingly tender'** \*\*\*\* *The Scotsman*

**Learning to Fly** will be performing at the Connaught Studio on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm. Tickets are available from £10. For more information on this or any of the events, visit [www.wtm.uk](http://www.wtm.uk) or call the WTM Box Office on 01903 206 206.

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### **EVENT LISTING**

Date: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Connaught Studio

Price: From £10

Age guidance: 14+

Link: <https://wtm.uk/events/learning-to-fly-by-james-rowland/>

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