



“MY CITY

Building on our heritage

IN June many people from the city supported a crowd-funding appeal to send me to Bahrain so that a citizen's voice could be heard at the meeting of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee. It was an incredible gesture and testament to the pride that the people of Liverpool feel for its listed status.

I was able to publicly thank UNESCO ambassadors for not deleting Liverpool from their list of World Heritage Sites and promised to do everything to value and make the best use of our UNESCO inscription.

Now we must make good on that promise.

Engage Liverpool is a resident-led social enterprise for city centre and waterfront residents and we have now invited UNESCO WHS cities to come to Liverpool to take part in a series of seminars entitled WHS Cities of Inspiration. One of our guests of honour is Mayor Roland Ries of Strasbourg, who will open our seminar series on Wednesday. These will be followed by WHS experts from Bordeaux (Wednesday October 17) and Hamburg (Wednesday October 31), with each seminar taking place in one of Liverpool's Three Graces.

The invited cities are ones that are actively working with their UNESCO status to promote economic and social regeneration, improve design and planning, increase tourism and encourage significant cultural engagement and local pride. We have much to offer and our exceptional listing as Liverpool Maritime Mercantile City can deliver great things – especially if we take inspiration from cities that are leading the way. The seminars are open to all, but registration is essential at engageliverpool.com



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PRIDE IN PICTURES

Golden skies and an autumn sunset over the Liver Building

Picture by COLIN LANE

Disney On Ice set for return to ECHO Arena

MICKEY AND MINNIE HEAD A CAST OF CLASSIC AND MODERN CHARACTERS



The Wonderful World of Disney On Ice is coming to Echo Arena

MICKEY and Minnie Mouse are returning to Liverpool next year as The Wonderful World of Disney On Ice skates into the ECHO Arena.

From April 17 to 21, families will be able to relive the magic of their favourite Disney animated films.

In 2019, audiences will be able to meet Simba and his friends Timon and Pumbaa while they learn to live by the motto of 'Hakuna Matata'.

Kids will see the seven dwarfs as they whistle to Heigh Ho and be dazzled by Genie and Aladdin.

It wouldn't be an ice spectacle without Frozen too, as Elsa will take to the ice for

Let It Go. Plus, the audience will be transported under the sea in search of Dory, with help from friends Marlin and Nemo.

Producer Nicole Feld said: "What I like best about Disney On Ice is that we are privileged to bring classic and modern Disney and Pixar stories to hometowns around the world live on ice."

"In this production, our amazing creative team chose action-packed stories that really resonate with not only kids today, but with their parents as well."

Disney On Ice priority customers can take advantage of the pre-sale window, which begins tomorrow at 9am. General sales start on Friday, October 12.

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