

**AUTUMN &
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Welcome...

... to the Forum Theatre Billingham's Autumn and Winter 2024 What's On brochure! Firstly I would like to thank you for your continued support and positive feedback following our recent upgrades across our website and the theatre front of house.

Once again we are thrilled to bring you a host of amazing shows including the legendary classical ballet Swan Lake, comedy shows from Milton Jones and Clinton Baptiste, two men who need no introduction, Shaun Ryder and Jeff Stelling plus family favourites The Gruffalo and Milkshake! Live.

As always you can experience the best tribute acts celebrating all your favourite stars, from Luke Combs, Ed Sheeran, Madonna, Fleetwood Mac, Michael Jackson, Celine Dion and many more.

Our programme concludes with Cinderella, our fabulous, festive pantomime. After record ticket sales last year we recommend booking early to avoid disappointment.

We are delighted to welcome Bede Sixth Form College in Billingham as a corporate partner. The college which provides A-Levels, vocational courses, apprenticeship training, and higher education courses continues to go from strength to strength and were graded 'Outstanding' by Ofsted in several areas last year.

We look forward to seeing you soon, please enjoy looking at our upcoming shows.



Matt Prosser
Theatre Manager

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FRIDAY 30 AUGUST AN AUDIENCE WITH STEWART DOWNING & VIV ANDERSON HOSTED BY CRAIG HIGNETT

With over 1,600 league appearances between them. Competition victories including the European Cup, European Super Cup and even Middlesbrough's last trophy, the League Cup, plus FA cup and League Cup runs to talk about too. Come and listen to some of the behind the scenes dressing room stories first hand with two Middlesbrough greats. A night not to be missed by any Boro Fan!

🕒 7:45PM 🎫 SEATS - £25.00
🕒 MEET & GREET - 6:45PM 🎫 - £45.00



SATURDAY 31 AUGUST COUNTRY ROADS ONE NIGHT OF COUNTRY CLASSICS

Come with us to the place you belong, for a night of the very best country classics! Leave your 9 to 5 worries at the door and get ready as – for one night only – we celebrate the Kings and Queens of country music.

Join us for a very special evening, celebrating country superstar royalty. Enjoy the very biggest country songs of all time; '9 to 5', 'The Gambler', 'Walk the Line', 'Ring of Fire', 'Crazy', 'Rhinestone Cowboy', 'Jolene', and many more.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £28.00



SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER LMXT THE LITTLE MIX EXPERIENCE

This talented ensemble captures the essence and magic of the beloved girl group. From the infectious harmonies of 'Wings' to the empowering anthems like 'Shout Out to My Ex', LMXT deliver an electrifying performance that will leave you singing and dancing along.

With the accompaniment of dancers and a four-piece live band, get ready to experience the spirit of Little Mix like never before!

🕒 7:00PM 🎫 SEATS - £20.00
🕒 MEET & GREET - 5:30PM 🎫 - £25.00

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FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

IN THE NAME OF LOVE
THE DIANA ROSS STORY

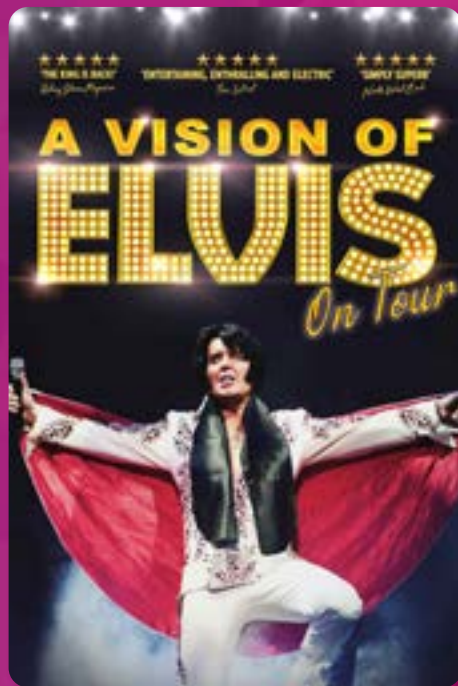
The world's premier show in celebration of Diana Ross and The Supremes.

Theatre audiences prepare to be taken on a spellbinding journey visiting one of the greatest musical stories ever told.

A chronological history of hits from a career culminating in over 100 million record sales fronted by 2 international Diana Ross performers Cheri Jade (The Supremes) and Tameka Jackson (solo career).

Featuring songs *'Where Did Our Love Go'*, *'Baby Love'*, *'Stop in The Name of Love'*, *'You Keep Me Hanging On'*, *'You Can't Hurry Love'*, *'Stoned Love'*, *'Ain't No Mountain High Enough'*, *'Touch Me In The Morning'*, *'Upside Down'*, *'My Old Piano'*, *'I'm Coming Out'*, *'Chain Reaction'*, and so many more!

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £26.50



SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

A VISION OF ELVIS

Put on your blue suede shoes and celebrate the music of the king of rock 'n' roll with the UK's supreme Elvis – Rob Kingsley – and his talented cast. This breath-taking recreation of a live Elvis Presley concert takes you on an epic audio-visual journey through time.

Including hits *'Stuck on You'*, *'It's Now or Never'*, *'Return to Sender'*, *'GI Blues'*, *'Suspicious Minds'*, *'The Wonder of You'*, *'American Trilogy'* and many more.

Performing to thousands of fans in major theatres, festivals and arenas worldwide, A Vision of Elvis has made history by being the first Elvis tribute artist to perform at the new Wembley Stadium to over 50,000 people.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £26.00



SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

LUKE COMBS UK SHOW
A TRIBUTE TO LUKE COMBS

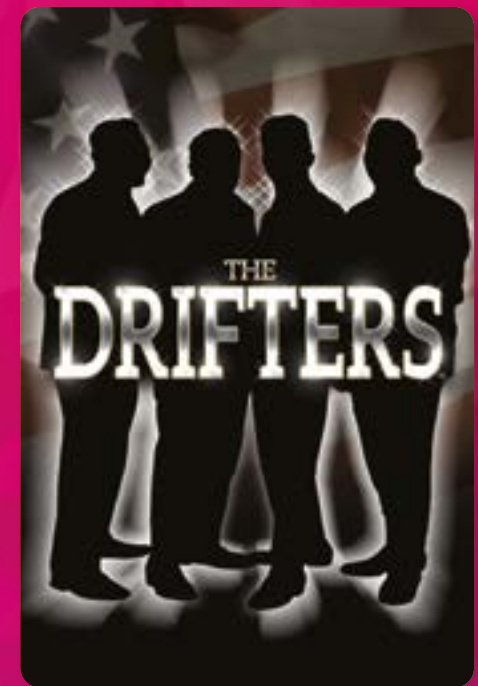
Get ready to experience the heart and soul of country music as we pay homage to the Grammy-nominated country mega star, Luke Combs. Join us for a night of incredible songs, authentic Southern vibes, and a whole lot of boot-stomping fun.

The image of Luke Combs and more importantly that North Carolina Country vocal and sound are on full display in this incredible show, with a jaw-dropping closeness to the real thing.

The live 5-piece band perform all of Luke's hits and fan favourites from across all of his albums and continue to wow audiences who come for their country fix!

If 'beer never broke your heart' and y'all wanna get 'beautiful crazy' then this show is for you.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £23.50



THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

THE DRIFTERS

The Drifters are back on tour in the UK performing all their classic hits including *'Saturday Night at the Movies'*, *'You're More Than a Number'*, *'Come on Over to My Place'*, *'Under the Boardwalk'*, *'Kissin' in The Back Row'* and many more!

Under the guidance of Tina Treadwell (daughter of the group's original founders, George & Faye Treadwell), The Drifters have enjoyed a remarkable resurgence in recent years with multiple successful UK tours, including headline shows in major arenas, including the Royal Albert Hall.

"I am thrilled with the success of our recent UK tours, and we invite you all to join us in continuing to celebrate this incredible and everlasting story of The Drifters" Tina Treadwell.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £30.00

VIP lounge

Make your theatre visit extra special... by adding a VIP Lounge pass to your booking for just £6. Passes can be booked in person or online at the time of booking.

- Enjoy one of our food or drink packages
- Charcuterie board for 2 people - £19.95**
- Wine package - £16.00**
- Prosecco package - £20.00**
- Champagne package - £60.00**



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SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

RAT PACK

SWINGIN' AT THE SANDS

Take three great singers, add a dash of comedy and rousing camaraderie with a pinch of the greatest songs ever written and what do you get? A perfect night's entertainment.

This fully choreographed homage features such favourites as *'I've Got You Under My Skin'* and *'Mr. Bojangles'*, not to mention *'New York, New York'*, *'That's Life'* and of course *'My Way'*.

Faithfully recreating the style, panache and wonderful vocals of these all-time greats, Rat Pack – Swingin' at The Sands also brings its own brand of comedy and audience participation, making sure every party goes with a bang and leaving audiences wishing for the bygone days of the 'Kings of Cool'.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £26.00

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SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

MERCURY

THE ULTIMATE QUEEN TRIBUTE

Celebrating 25 years on the road in 2024, Mercury have established themselves as one of the world's most authentic tributes to Freddie Mercury and the legendary Queen.

The extraordinary vocal range and outstanding delivery of Joseph Lee Jackson as Freddie Mercury and the intricate guitar work of Glenn Scrimshaw as Brian May are backed by superb harmonies, a driving rhythm section and state-of-the-art production.

Including the most popular hits, such as *'Bohemian Rhapsody'*, *'Radio Ga Ga'*, *'We Are the Champions'*, and many more, this show will captivate any audience – from die-hard Queen fans through to new generations of music lovers.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £25.00



Join the gals for an electrifying, live vocal, drag-stravaganza, where Dancing Queenz and Disco Dreams collide for the party of a lifetime. Featuring more sequins and surprises than ever before, the gals are ready to drag you to the dancefloor and serve up the ultimate celebration of powerhouse popstars and dazzling disco divas.

THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £26.00



FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

ABBA FOREVER

In their amazing live show, the unique ABBA sound is replicated with incredible attention to detail, using a six-piece band featuring electric and acoustic guitars, keyboards and piano, drums, and bass guitar.

Benny and Bjorn's lyrics are sung in wonderful harmony by all six performers on stage. Dynamic choreography, stunning visuals, and top-class musicianship ensures that the Abba Forever show captivates audiences whenever they take to the stage.

Packed full of excitement and exuberance, ABBA Forever will take you on a journey back to the 70s; the show is guaranteed to delight – from the opening refrain to the final sing-along chorus.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £29.50



SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

**MINISTRY OF SCIENCE LIVE
SCIENCE SAVED THE WORLD!**

The UK's favourite science team are back and more explosive than ever! Join our presenters as they take an anarchic approach to science communication whilst looking at the scientists, engineers and inventors who have shaped the modern world that we live in whilst proving that each and everyone of you have the ability to change our world for the better!

Expect 20ft liquid nitrogen clouds, exploding oxygen and hydrogen balloons, fire tornados, hydrogen bottle rockets, ignited methane and even a self-built hovercraft!

100% educational, 200% entertaining, 300% explosive and 400% fun.

🕒 1:30PM
🎫 ADULT - £17.50 | UNDER 16 - £16.50
FAMILY - £64.00



SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

**THE SIGNS IN LOVE
WITH CAROLYNE FAULKNER**

The UK's first interactive astrology show with Carlyne Faulkner, who has been named 'Britain's coolest astrologer' by Forbes, Grazia and The Telegraph.

Prepare to be dazzled by the immersive astrology charts as Carlyne fast tracks and simplifies natal charts for everyone, you will learn how to draw your own chart! Then learn about all zodiac signs including their best and worst traits followed by an interactive Q&A.

Part two of the evening touches on an interactive cosmic road map to finding love that lasts. How each sign matches up with others, a perspective into your past unions, a deeper understanding of your partnerships in romance and how harmonious each match is likely to be.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £26.50



THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

**AN EVENING OF
BURLESQUE**

A night of laughter, cabaret, mystery, and glamour! Roll up, roll up... the UK's longest running burlesque show is back touring the nation. And it's bigger than ever. Join us as we bring you the ultimate variety show, blending stylish cabaret, comedy, music, circus and burlesque to light up all your senses.

Prepare for an extravaganza of glitz and glamour! Expect fun, feathers and fabulous costumes as we pick from the finest selection of specialty artistes, cabaret and circus stars, comedians and champagne showgirls! It's the perfect night out for everyone.

Expect the unexpected with plenty of glitter and glamour!

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £30.00



FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

THE LAST DAYS OF DISCO

The greatest disco show on earth, a complete history of the genre from the 70s into The Last Days of Disco, the 80s.

With a set list like no other show, including classics from Irene Cara, Lipps Inc, Debarge, The Pointer Sisters, Shalamar, Evelyn Champagne King, Kool and The Gang, Stephanie Mills, Stacy Lattishaw, Chic, Earth, Wind and Fire and many more.

Featuring So Diva from ITV's The Voice UK with their amazing band, making this the must see show of 2024.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £26.50



SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

CELEBRATING GEORGE MICHAEL

Celebrating George Michael is a new show for 2024. Featuring the acclaimed Steve Mitchell, this production focuses on a more mature and seasoned style that George brought us with performances such as the 1996 "MTV UNPLUGGED" from the Three Mills studio in London.

As well as all of George's best and well-known hits, Steve and his hand-picked band also perform some Wham classics making it a very special show for all George Michael fans.

We're also pleased to announce that Dave West who played bass with George and Andrew on the very first recordings of 'Wham Rap' and 'Careless Whisper', will also be joining Steve and the band.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £26.00



SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

THE BON JOVI EXPERIENCE

Celebrating 30 years on the road this year, The Bon Jovi Experience is back with a brand-new production for 2024. Get ready to rock your way through an unforgettable journey with the only show to be endorsed by Jon Bon Jovi himself!

Immerse yourself in a phenomenal celebration of Bon Jovi's timeless classics, recreating the magic that defined an era with electrifying energy – transporting you back to the heyday of stadium rock.

The Bon Jovi Experience features smash-hits such as 'Livin' On a Prayer', 'Always', 'It's My Life', 'You Give Love a Bad Name', 'Bad Medicine' and many more.

"The best Bon Jovi tribute band I've ever watched" Jon Bon Jovi.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £24.50



MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

OLD TIME SAILORS

Ahoy there shipmates! You are invited to jump aboard and join the raggle taggle band of sea gypsies for an adventure on the high seas; time travel, theatre, and roaring tunes!

An all senses interactive experiential show that pulls out all the stops, you're invited to find your sea legs, sing and dance along and join our trumpet led conga around the ship!

Led by Captain Nicholas Moffatt the ensemble of 20 musicians, multiple voices and over 30 traditional and modern instruments, play a repertoire of over 40 songs, the band play fully unplugged to ensure a dynamic and interactive experience.

A show that will shiver your timbers, get ready for a night of foot-stomping and singing, dancing and debauchery like a drunken sailor!

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £25.00



THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER

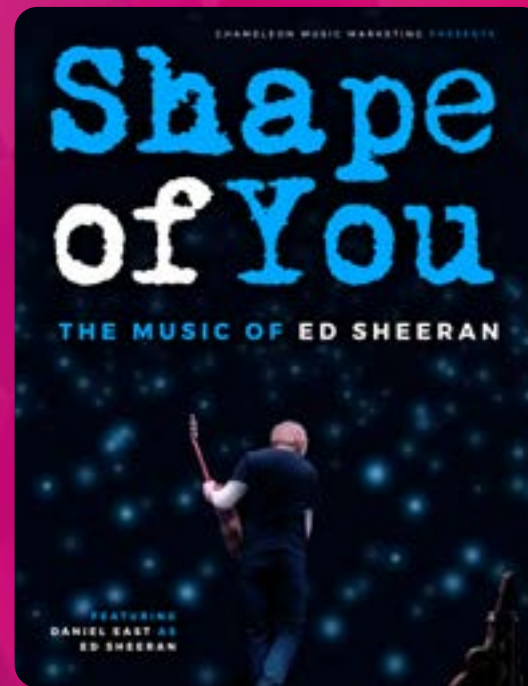
THE SOUND OF SPRINGSTEEN

Celebrate 40 years since the iconic *'Born in The USA'* album was first released with the world-class theatre production *The Sound of Springsteen*.

Experience the pure rock 'n' roll euphoria of Bruce Springsteen as this outstanding show brings his iconic sound to life, taking you on a musical journey through the incredible catalogue, from *'Greetings from Asbury Park'* to 2020's *'Ghosts'* via the legendary hits *'Born in the USA'* and *'Born to Run'*.

Whether you're a lifetime Springsteen fan or discovering his music for the first time, you will be captivated by the thundering guitars, iconic saxophone and powerful lyrics that defined generations.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £32.50



SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER

SHAPE OF YOU THE MUSIC OF ED SHEERAN

The hit stage production features the amazing music of one of the world's greatest singer-songwriters, Ed Sheeran, offering all of his classics in a live performance that will captivate you throughout.

'Shape of You' has it all: trademark loops, heartfelt singalongs, beatbox raps, acoustic compositions and an extraordinary band.

The show draws from the multi-million selling albums *Divide*, *Multiply*, *Equals*, the groundbreaking new album *Subtract* and his collaborations album, including the songs *'Thinking Out Loud'*, *'Sing'*, *'Lego House'*, *'Bad Habits'*, as well as chart-topping collaborations, making you fall in love with Ed all over again.

🕒 7:30PM

🎫 ADULT - £23.50 | CONCESSION - £21.50 UNDER 16 - £16.00



FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER

HITS OUT OF HELL THE LEGEND OF MEAT LOAF

Celebrating the life, music, and legend of the musical maestro Meat Loaf, featuring the ultimate 'Dead Ringer' to Meat Loaf, Craig Halford as seen on ITV's 'Stars in their Eyes' and Channel 4's 'The Last Leg'.

Experience all the hits from what is one of the best-selling artists of all time, culminating in over 80 million album sales, a Grammy award and the best rock 'n' roll love anthems ever written.

'I'd do Anything for Love', *'Bat Out of Hell'*, *'Two Out of Three Ain't Bad'*, *'You Took The Words Right Out of My Mouth'*, *'Rock And Roll Dreams Come Through'*, *'Paradise by the Dashboard Light'*, *'Dead Ringer for Love'* and many, many more.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £26.50



SUNDAY 6 - TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER

Join Mouse on a daring adventure through the deep, dark wood in Tall Stories' magical, musical adaptation of the classic picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

Songs, laughs and monstrous fun for children aged 3 and up and their grown-ups, in the much-loved show that's toured Britain and the world!

🎫 ADULT - £14.00 | UNDER 16 - £12.00



THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER

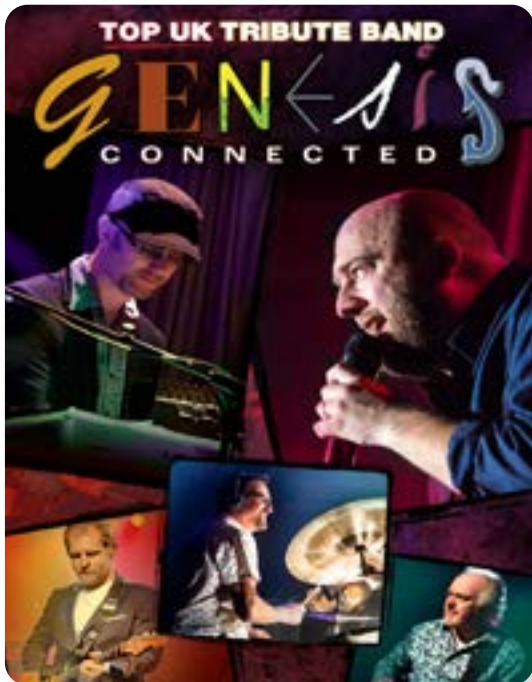
**TALON
THE BEST OF THE EAGLES**

Talon have risen from humble beginnings to become one of the most successful theatre touring shows in the UK and To The Limit 2024 will once again feature the Eagles timeless back catalogue including *'Hotel California'*, *'Take It Easy'*, *'One of These Nights'*, *'Take It To The Limit'*, *'Desperado'*, *'Lyin' Eyes'* and many more.

Revered by their peers and loved by their fans, this world class seven-piece band are a phenomenon. They have, over the last quarter of a century, truly transcended the tag of 'tribute'.

"Talon perform the songs of the Eagles with reverence and super talent"
Jack Tempchin – Eagles Hit Songwriter

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £32.50



FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER

GENESIS CONNECTED

Celebrating the music of Genesis and the biggest selling acts connected to them: Peter Gabriel, Phil Collins and Mike & the Mechanics, this show has an incredible mix of material, from atmospheric anthems to chart toppers.

Hits spanning from the late 70s onwards including *'Turn It on Again'*, *'Sledgehammer'*, *'In The Air Tonight'*, *'Over My Shoulder'*, *'Against All Odds'*, *'That's All'*, *'Solsbury Hill'*, *'You Can't Hurry Love'*, *'The Living Years'* and many more.

The frontman, Pete Bultitude, is not only an incredibly versatile vocalist, he is also a truly gifted drummer just like Phil Collins, so expect the show to include the iconic 'double drums' element as featured on every Genesis and Phil Collins tour.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £26.50



SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER

WALK LIKE A MAN

Walk Like a Man is the ultimate multi award-winning tribute show to The Four Seasons and Tony Award-winning true-life musical phenomenon, JERSEY BOYS.

With incredible vocals, slick moves, infectious charm and timeless music it's no wonder 'Walk Like a Man' has wowed audiences across the country in countless theatres and certainly won't disappoint!

You will not be able to resist classics such as *'Big Girls Don't Cry'*, *'Sherry'* and of course *'Walk Like a Man'*.

So book now to avoid disappointment and you'll see why this show receives standing ovations wherever they go!

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £26.00



SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER

**TEMPLE OF DELUSION
WITH CBBC'S DANNY & MICK**

The stars of CBBC's number one show "Danny and Mick" are embarking on a new adventure and theatre tour for 2024.

In a faraway land that time forgot, the ancient treasures, mysteries and magic of an old and forgotten civilisation lay in hiding for only the brave (and the mistaken) to find...!

And so it is that our hapless heroes set off on another adventure full of mistakes, pitfalls and danger! Guaranteed fun and thrills for all the family from 4 to 104!

🕒 3:00PM
🎫 SEATS - £16.50 | CONCESSION - £14.50
FAMILY - £52.00



TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER

THE LEGENDS OF AMERICAN COUNTRY

Europe's No.1 multi award-winning show The Legends of American Country returns for another fantastic night of toe tapping country classics.

Showcasing highly acclaimed tributes to Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Don Williams, Patsy Cline, Charley Pride, Tammy Wynette and Kenny Rogers and new tributes to icons Hank Williams, Glen Campbell, Alan Jackson, Garth Brooks and Willie Nelson.

The show features 3 superb singers in Kelan Browne, Tracey McAuley and Anthony McBrien, accompanied by a superb live band with a real authentic western sound and an authentic stage set that will transport you to Nashville and back in one night.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £25.00



FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER

GO YOUR OWN WAY THE FLEETWOOD MAC LEGACY

A brand new spellbinding show, featuring music from the legendary multiple Grammy Award Winning Fleetwood Mac.

Their rock 'n' roll legacy is beautifully performed by a highly talented and acclaimed ensemble of musicians who will take audiences on a powerful journey through their incredible song book.

With hits including 'Dreams', 'Don't Stop', 'Everywhere', 'Rhiannon', 'Gold Dust Woman', 'Little Lies', 'Big Love' and more.

Paying tribute to their Rumours line up of Stevie, Mick, John, Christine and Lindsey, which remains their most commercially successful to date, this show perfectly recreates the live energy and passion of Fleetwood Mac.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £26.50



Join us for an incredible night, as we cherish the love and celebrate the incredible career of the best selling female artist of all time.

Featuring all of Madonna's greatest hits 'Holiday', 'Like a Prayer', 'Papa Don't Preach', 'Material Girl', 'Vogue', 'Music', 'Hung Up' and many more!

THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £30.00



SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER

JURASSIC EARTH

Meet the bravest of rangers as they take you on a journey through Jurassic Earth, introducing their herd of the most incredible Dinosaur species to have ever lived! Bring your biggest roar and your fastest feet as you take Rangers Danger's masterclass to become an Official Dinosaur Ranger.

Feel the excitement of watching a dinosaur egg hatch and the thrill of meeting the cutest Ankylosaurus, Pterodactyl and baby Hatchlings.

A fun-filled 75-minute show suitable for all the family, featuring astounding animatronics and excitingly REALISTIC performances. Get ready to laugh, scream, sing and ROOARRR as we welcome you to the best dinosaur adventure on Jurassic Earth...

🕒 12PM & 3PM 🎫 SEATS - £20.00
🕒 MEET & GREET - After the show 🎫 - £30.00



SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER

HELLO AGAIN
THE NEIL DIAMOND SONGBOOK

Join us for the world's greatest celebration of the life and work of one of the best-selling singer-songwriters of all-time, Neil Diamond.

Using evocative imagery, video and narration to enhance the magic, this acclaimed production will take you on a musical journey through Neil Diamond's glittering 50-year career.

In this exciting live show, you'll be transported from the Bang Years to the present day and soon be singing along to all the hits including 'Sweet Caroline', 'Cracklin' Rosie', 'Forever in Blue Jeans', 'Song Sung Blue', 'Hello Again', 'Love on the Rocks', 'America' and many more.

🕒 7:30PM

🎫 SEATS - £27.00 | CONCESSION - £25.00



WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER

SWAN LAKE

Imperial Classical Ballet present Swan Lake, a timeless ballet with exquisite dancing and featuring a live orchestra with over 30 musicians.

Swan Lake is the compelling legend of a tragic romance in which a princess, Odette, is turned into a swan by an evil curse. Prince Siegfried chances upon a flock of swans while out hunting. When one of the swans turns into a beautiful young woman, he is instantly captivated – will his love prove strong enough to break the evil spell that she is under?

From the opulent splendour of the palace ballroom to the moonlit lake where majestic swans glide in perfect formation, this compelling tale of tragic romance has it all.

🕒 7:30PM

🎫 ADULT - £39.00 | CONCESSION - £36.00
UNDER 16 - £25.00



THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER

AN EVENING WITH JEFF STELLING
HOSTED BY BIANCA WESTWOOD

An evening of football nostalgia, fun and entertainment with Sky Sports legend Jeff Stelling anchorman of Sky Sports Gillette Soccer Saturday for over 30 years.

During the evening Jeff will share anecdotes from his amazing career that saw him rise to fame as the recognisable face of Sky Sports Soccer Saturday. He will be joined on stage by Bianca Westwood his Sky Colleague as she hosts and roasts the anchor man! Plus enjoy an audience Q&A.

Jeff has worked with some legendary football stars from George Best, David Beckham, Roy Keane, and many more, too many to mention!

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £29.50

🕒 MEET & GREET* - 6PM 🎫 - £65.00

Includes early entry, a welcome drink on arrival, VIP lanyard, priority seating, meet and greet with Jeff & Bianca and a professional photo with Jeff & Bianca to take away on the night.



FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER

THE READY STEADY 60'S SHOW

The best of the MOD 60s and the British beat boom!

A four-piece live band and stunning vocals performing with high energy and recreating the iconic era.

This 100+ minute show with video clips, footage and voice overs has been rated as the top authentic sounding 60s show.

Relive the 60s with hits from The Beatles, The Kinks, The Small Faces, The Animals, The Hollies, The Who and many more. Don't miss out on a fabulous night of 60s nostalgia.

🕒 8:00PM 🎫 SEATS - £24.00



SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER

**CLINTON BAPTISTE
ROLLER GHOSTER!**

Solo again, Britain's most celebrated clairvoyant medium psychic from Peter Kay's 'Phoenix Nights' returns with his brand new hilarious one-man stand-up show.

Brace yourselves – Clinton will prove his mystical ability once and for all. This time, he guarantees you WILL believe!*

*No actual money back if you don't. It's not really a legal 'guarantee' as such. Look, it's just an expression, okay?

Laugh, gasp, scream your head off...but whatever you do....strap in and hold tight as Clinton takes you on a rip-roaring ride through the twists and turns of his heady life. The premier hands-on clairvoyant, medium and a psychic, Clinton is renowned as Britain's foremost 'can-do' guru. The self-styled 'Can-guru' (not kangaroo).

7:30PM SEATS - £27.50



SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER

**MISS RACHEL UK
TRIBUTE SHOW**

The UK's premier tribute to the global phenomenon... 'Ms Rachel'. Bringing her character to life in a fun LIVE show!

With over 5 billion views and over 8 million subscribers on Youtube, 'Ms Rachel' is the biggest viral sensation to hit our children's screens since 'Baby Shark'!

Interactive screen content throughout featuring unique and on brand animation and scenery plus puppetry and voices with Herbie's brother... 'Mr Pickle'. Specialising in children's education and SEND including signing and makaton in the show!

Pick up the banana phone today and book your tickets... Miss Rachel UK can't wait to meet you!

**2:30PM SEATS - £21.00
MEET & GREET - 1:30PM - £35.00**



WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER

**KING OF POP
STARRING NAVI & JENNIFER BATTEN**

The world's leading MJ tribute artist Navi who is joined on stage by MJ's guitarist – Jennifer Batten.

Navi was handpicked by Michael as his official body double and to perform at two of his birthday parties. Jennifer was Michael's 'right-hand woman'. Initially chosen to play on the Bad Tour, Michael was so impressed that she joined him on the road for the next 10 years. Jennifer has teamed up with Navi for an unforgettable experience – taking fans closer than ever to an original MJ concert.

7:30PM SEATS - £26.00



THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER

SHAUN RYDER

He's the wild man of rock who became a national treasure. Happy Mondays and Black Grape frontman Shaun Ryder is hitting the road for a new, spoken word tour.

He's touring in support of his new book: Happy Mondays – and Fridays and Saturdays and Sundays. Fans can look forward to a carnival of excess, wild tales, and improbable truths, as they enjoy the talents of a unique rock 'n' roll star

*Includes front stalls seating and a goody bag
** Includes preshow meet & greet, front rows seats and a goody bag

**7:30PM SEATS - £30.00 | PREMIUM* - £50.00
MEET & GREET** - 6:30PM - £80.00**



FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER

80s LIVE

Get ready as we bring you the biggest 80s party show to tour the UK – 80s Live!

Direct from London's West End, we will be heading down the Atlanta Highway, so bring your jukebox money and get ready to Jitterbug.

The show includes hits 'Girls Just Wanna Have Fun', 'The Edge of Heaven', 'Tainted Love', 'Love Shack', 'Living on a Prayer', 'The Final Countdown', 'Don't You Want Me?', 'Relax', 'Rio' and the list goes on.

7:30PM SEATS - £30.00



SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER

**MILKSHAKE! LIVE
MILKSHAKE! ON HOLIDAY**

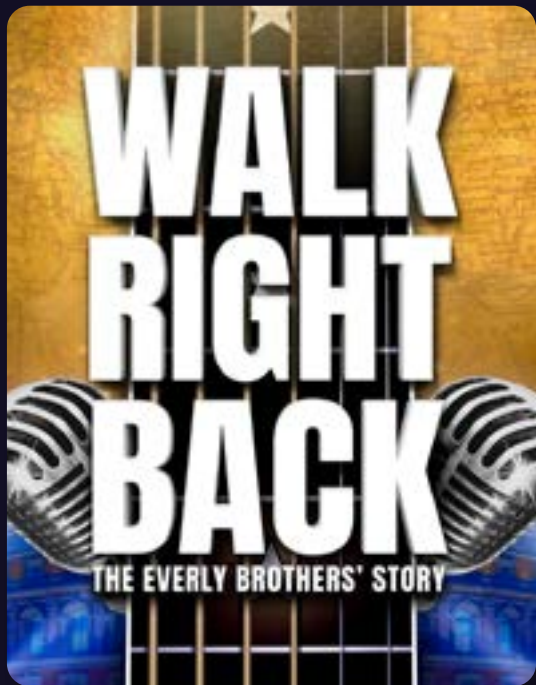
Milkshake! Live is back with a brand new show for 2024!

Join your favourite Milkshake! friends on holiday with Chase and Marshall from Paw Patrol, DORA, Pip and Posy, Blue from Blue's Clues and You!, Milo, Milkshake! Monkey plus two presenters for an all new adventure!

Pack your bags and jump aboard the Milkshake! train as we go on an all singing, all dancing holiday together! It's a family show not to be missed!

🕒 **1:30PM**

🎫 **ADULT - £17.50 | UNDER 16 - £16.50
FAMILY - £64.00**



SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER

WALK RIGHT BACK

Immerse yourself in a wave of pure rock and roll nostalgia with Walk Right Back! Presented by the creators of That'll Be the Day, this show recounts the tale of those two Kentucky boys who created unparalleled vocal magic – The Everly Brothers.

Brace yourself for a thrilling journey from their roots in Kentucky to their glorious reunion at London's Royal Albert Hall, boasting signature guitar riffs and those unforgettable harmonies, and featuring smash hits like 'Bye Bye Love', 'Wake Up Little Susie' and 'All I Have To Do Is Dream', each rendition is performed with infectious energy and captures the heartfelt essence of The Everly Brothers.

🕒 **7:30PM** 🎫 **SEATS - £26.00**

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**WHAT'S LOVE GOT
TO DO WITH IT?**
THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO TINA TURNER



VIP Lounge

Upgrade your visit to the VIP Lounge for just £6. Available for most shows. Passes can be booked in person or online at the time of booking.

MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER

After a fantastic sell out debut tour across the UK, Tina Turner fans will have the time of their lives as What's Love Got to Do With It? is back for 2024 celebrating the music and 60-year career of this incredible rock and soul legend.

Expect a night of high energy and feel-good rock 'n' roll, performed by an all live band. This joyous show features all the hits including 'Proud Mary', 'River Deep', 'Simply the Best', 'Private Dancer', and many more.

🕒 **7:30PM** 🎫 **SEATS - £28.00**



WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER

**MILTON JONES
HA!MILTON**

This is not a musical. Milton Jones is tone deaf and has no sense of rhythm, but at least he doesn't make a song and dance about it. He has more important things to discuss. Like giraffes...and there's a bit about tomatoes.

You might know him from Mock the Week, Live at the Apollo or Radio 4. Or that time he stood for the Scottish National Party, fought a hard campaign, but in the end had to respect the wishes of the people of Cardiff.

A whole new show of daftness. You know it makes sense.

"No-one can touch Jones when he hits his stride" THE GUARDIAN

🕒 **7:30PM** 🎫 **SEATS - £32.50**

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THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER

MUSICALS
THE ULTIMATE LIVE BAND SING-ALONG

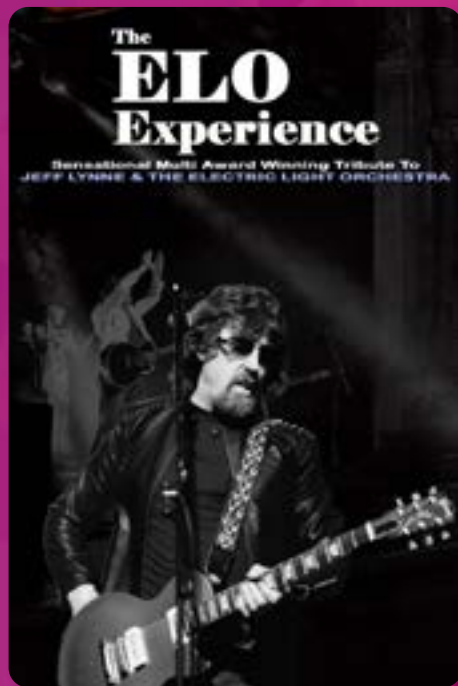
See the show? YOU are the show! Join us for an unforgettable night that will have you singing and dancing in your seats. This isn't your average sit-and-watch show – it's a wild, interactive, and seriously rockin' musical theatre experience.

Step into the spotlight and join our extraordinary cast of supremely talented performers. They're not just masters of mind-blowing vocals, unparalleled musicianship, and jaw-dropping dance moves; they're also extending an exclusive invitation to YOU!

Featuring songs from Mamma Mia!, Grease, Frozen, The Greatest Showman, Dirty Dancing, SIX, Hairspray, The Lion King, Les Misérables, Rock Horror, Hamilton, Moulin Rouge, Jersey Boys and much more.

🕒 7:30PM

🎫 ADULT - £32.50 | UNDER 16 - £24.50



FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER

THE ELO EXPERIENCE
GREATEST HITS AND MORE TOUR

The legacy left by Jeff Lynne & The Electric Light Orchestra barely needs any introduction – suffice to say that between 1972 and 1986 they achieved more combined UK and US Top 40 hits than any other band on the planet! *'10538 Overture', 'Evil Woman', 'Living Thing', 'Diary of Horace Wimp', 'Don't Bring me Down'* and of course *'Mr Blue Sky'* went on to become the soundtrack of our lives.

The ELO Experience – the world's foremost multi award-winning tribute to The Electric Light Orchestra. With sensational string section, stunning light show and large screen projection. Why not come along and enjoy this incredible show which takes you on a magical musical journey through time.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £28.00



SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER

THE MERSEY BEATLES

The world's favourite Liverpool-born tribute to the Fab Four – are back with an all new show celebrating the 60th anniversary of A Hard Day's Night. The beloved 1964 album and movie perfectly captured The Beatles at their pop peak. And to mark the diamond anniversary, The Mersey Beatles will play the entire 'A Hard Day's Night' album in the first half of their show – followed by a hit-packed collection of Beatlemania classics.

The band will then take the audience on a fabulous ride through the psychedelic brilliance of Sgt Pepper, a walk down Abbey Road and celebrate the melodic wonder of the Fab Four's later work.

A unique and stunning live concert experience no Beatles fan will want to miss!

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £26.50



THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER

EMMA KENNY'S KILLER CULTS

Following on from the success of her Serial Killer Next Door tour, psychology expert Emma Kenny continues her journey into true crime exploring the mysterious and manipulative world of cults.

How can ordinary people, choose to leave their families, friends and everything they have ever known to join a cult? What is it about the power and allure of cult leaders that makes them able to control the minds of their members? And why do these so called spiritual leaders turn into malevolent murderers?

Killer cults provides the answers, analysing some of the most infamous cases, including Jim Jones and The Peoples Temple, David Koresh and the Branch Davidians and Marshall Applewhite's Heaven's Gate. A must see for all true crime fans.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £27.00

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Most Haunted

THE STAGE SHOW

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& THE MOST HAUNTED TEAM

★★★★★ THEY'RE HERE
★★★★★ BE AFRAID.
BE VERY AFRAID



FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER
🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £29.50

The original and most successful worldwide paranormal investigation television series ever made premieres its spine-chilling theatre show. You will be taken on the darkest, most terrifying journey of your life complete with unseen video footage.

CELINE

My Heart Will Go On



SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER
MY HEART WILL GO ON
THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE CONCERT TO
CELINE DION

After a sold out tour across the UK and Europe in 2023, My Heart Will Go On is back for 2024, bigger and better than ever!

The concert is a stunning celebration of the music of one of the greatest singers of our time. Starring Alexandra Darby and an outstanding live band, the audience is taken on a magical ride through four decades of hits that include *'The Power Of Love'*, *'It's All Coming Back To Me Now'*, *'I'm Alive'*, *'All By Myself'*, *'Because You Loved Me'*, and of course *'My Heart Will Go On'*.

Join us for an unmissable evening as we pay homage to the Queen of Power Ballads.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £26.50

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SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER
TENORS UNLIMITED

Twenty years of performing make Tenors Unlimited the UK's original classical crossover 'man band'. Their repertoire includes popular classics with crooner and pop favourites, as well as original songs. They perform internationally and have shared stages with notables such as Sting, Lionel Richie, Beyonce and Simply Red.

Indulge yourself in an exciting night's entertainment as these great showmen captivate you with soaring vocals, velvet harmonies and a killer sense of humour!

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £25.00

VIENNESE

STRAUSS

Christmas GALA



FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER
VIENNESE STRAUSS
CHRISTMAS GALA

Join The British Philharmonic Concert Orchestra who will delight you with all the favourites from Strauss, Lehar, Kalman, and Romberg. Including Thunder and Lightning Polka, Fledermaus, Merry Widow, The Student Prince, The Desert Song, The Blue Danube, polkas, waltzes and music to lift the heart with lots of Christmas music to sing along to too.

Let's raise the roof and have a good old Christmas singalong to this wonderful music.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £27.00

THE GREATEST HITS OF

MOTOWN

HOW SWEET IT IS



FRIDAY 13 -
SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER

HOW SWEET IT IS
THE GREATEST HITS OF MOTOWN

This years Christmas party nights at the Forum Theatre... This stunning 100% live show combines first class music with the slickest choreography and an amazing band to deliver truly outstanding performances for the best Motown experience!

This show will have you Dancing on The Ceiling, with songs from legendary artistes such as The Temptations, Stevie Wonder, The Four Tops, Marvin Gaye, The Jackson Five and many more.

🕒 8:00PM 🎫 SEATS - £30.00

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"The Best Legs in the Business"
ROBERT SQUIRE
as the FAIRY GODMOTHER



Cinderella

The Rags to Riches Pantomime

LUKE & ELLIOTT
as the STEPSISTERS

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LIAM MELLOR
Musical Director
HARRISON WHITE
Choreographer
LEWIS CAMPBELL-SMITH
Special Effects
BURNT TOAST SFX

KATY ALLEN
as CINDERELLA



**Wednesday 4
December 2024
- Sunday 5
January 2025**

🕒 DATES & TIMES

December 2024

Wednesday 4	6:00PM
Thursday 5	1:30PM* 6:00PM
Friday 6	No Performances
Saturday 7	1:30PM 6:00PM
Sunday 8	12:30PM 5:00PM
Monday 9	1:30PM* 6:00PM
Tuesday 10	10:00AM* 6:00PM ^R
Wednesday 11	1:30PM* 6:00PM ^{BSL}
Thursday 12	1:30PM* 6:00PM
Friday 13	No Performances
Saturday 14	11:00AM 3:00PM
Sunday 15	12:30PM 5:00PM
Monday 16	10:00AM* 6:00PM
Tuesday 17	1:30PM* 6:00PM
Wednesday 18	1:30PM* 6:00PM
Thursday 19	1:30PM* 6:00PM
Friday 20	No Performances
Saturday 21	1:30PM 6:00PM
Sunday 22	1:30PM 6:00PM
Monday 23	1:30PM 6:00PM
Tuesday 24	11:00AM 3:00PM
Wednesday 25	No Performances
Thursday 26	1:30PM 6:00PM
Friday 27	1:30PM 6:00PM
Saturday 28	1:30PM 6:00PM
Sunday 29	1:30PM 6:00PM
Monday 30	1:30PM 6:00PM
Tuesday 31	11:00AM 3:00PM

January 2025

Wednesday 1	No Performances
Thursday 2	1:30PM 6:00PM
Friday 3	1:30PM 6:00PM
Saturday 4	1:30PM 6:00PM
Sunday 5	12:30PM 5:00PM

You shall go to the ball! Poor Cinderella works night and day but dreams of a very different life, and with an invitation to the royal ball it looks as if her wish may be granted. Will her Wicked Stepsisters succeed in ruining Cinderella's dreams of happiness or will her loyal friend Buttons and her Fairy Godmother be able to thwart their devilish plans?

Packed with all of the traditional ingredients Billingham audiences expect, our spectacular family pantomime Cinderella features spellbinding effects, dazzling costumes, toe-tapping musical numbers, laugh-out-loud comedy, stunning scenery, beautiful costumes and plenty of boos and hisses.

So join Cinders as she goes from rags to riches, outwits her very Wicked Stepsisters and meets her Prince Charming.

🎫 TICKET PRICES

- Blue performances: SEATS - £23.00
- Black performances: SEATS - £26.00 | CONCESSIONS - £24.00
- Red performances: SEATS - £27.00
- * School prices available: For bookings please contact the box office on 01642 552663 or email theatreboxoffice@teesactive.co.uk

- ^R Relaxed performance: 10 December, 6:00PM
- BSL interpreted performance: 11 December, 6:00PM

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SPRING/SUMMER 2025



SATURDAY 11 JANUARY
ONE NIGHT OF BILLY JOEL
 THE PIANO MAN



THURSDAY 16 JANUARY
MIDDLESBROUGH LEGENDS



FRIDAY 17 JANUARY
DRAG ME TO THE 80'S



THURSDAY 23 JANUARY
PETER ANDRE IN THE BEST OF FRANKIE VALLI & THE FOUR SEASONS



FRIDAY 24 JANUARY
THE UB40 YEARS
PROMISES AND LIES



SUNDAY 26 JANUARY
STEPTOE & SON - LIVE!



THURSDAY 30 JANUARY
LEGEND - THE MUSIC OF BOB MARLEY



FRIDAY 31 JANUARY - SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY
ROY 'CHUBBY' BROWN



WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY
JIMMY WHITE'S WHIRLWIND TOUR PLUS SPECIAL GUEST KEN DOHERTY



THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY
TAYLORMANIA



SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY
BINGO THATS BOKKERS!



THURSDAY 20 - SATURDAY 22 FEBRUARY
BIG DICK WHITTINGTON - THE ADULT PANTOMIME



WEDNESDAY 26 - FEBRUARY SUNDAY 2 MARCH
THE WIZARD OF OZ



TUESDAY 11 MARCH
CIRCUS OF HORRORS



WEDNESDAY 19 - SATURDAY 22 MARCH
RITA, SUE & BOB TOO



WEDNESDAY 26 - THURSDAY 27 MARCH
ROOM ON THE BROOM



SATURDAY 29 MARCH
THE DAZZLING DIAMONDS COMEDY DRAG SHOW



FRIDAY 4 APRIL
PINK BEAUTIFUL TRAUMA

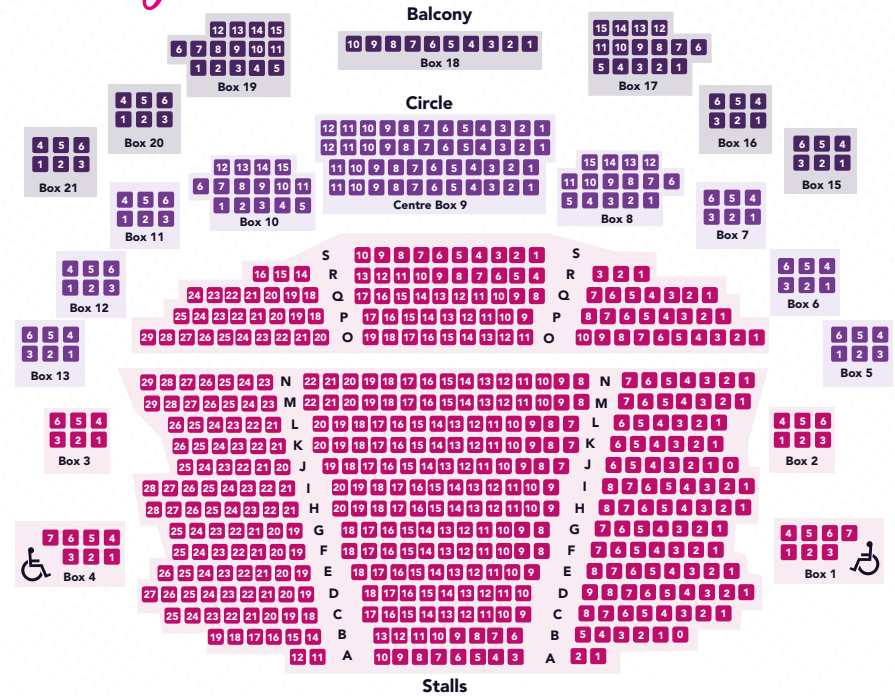


SATURDAY 12 APRIL
LOST IN MUSIC ONE NIGHT AT THE DISCO



SUNDAY 27 APRIL
THE SENSATIONAL 60'S EXPERIENCE

CHOOSE your seat



Access Information

Tickets

Where a concessionary priced seat is offered it is available to any registered disabled customer plus one person accompanying them. Wheelchair places are available in boxes 1 and 4 and these can be booked over the phone or in person. Unfortunately we cannot take these bookings online.

Car Parking & Drop Off

Accessible car parking spaces are available adjacent to the leisure centre and in front of the Theatre. In addition there is also public parking along Kingsway Road.

Passenger Lift

A passenger lift is located to the rear side of the box office giving access to the first floor hospitality area.

Accessible Toilets

There are two accessible toilets on the ground floor and one on the first floor. The toilets on the ground floor are opened with a 'radar' key. Visitors may use their own or we can lend them one.

Visitors With Hearing Impairment

A loop system is installed in the stalls of the auditorium covering rows A-L and the boxes. Visitors are asked to notify members of the team on arrival if they wish to have it switched on.

Baby Change

Facilities are available in the accessible toilet outside the ground floor entrance to the stalls.



For further information please visit our website or scan the QR code with your phone camera.

Box Office OPENING HOURS

Monday - Saturday: 9am - 5pm | Sunday: Open 2 hours before the start of the performance.
 Times may vary on performance days. Opening hours are subject to change.

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