

AUTUMN &
WINTER
2026



FORUM

THEATRE | BILLINGHAM

Shows Include

**DARA
Ó BRIAIN**

THE LADYBOYS OF
BANGKOK

TOM MEIGHAN

JANE EYRE THE MUSICAL

GILBERT O'SULLIVAN

JOE MCELDERRY

MAN IN THE MIRROR

K-POP FANTASY



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Welcome to Forum Theatre Billingham's Autumn & Winter 2026 What's On Brochure. We would like to say a heartfelt thank you for your continued loyalty and support of our wonderful theatre.

Highlights this season include Frankie's Guys, Halloween at the Movies, K-Pop Fantasy and Jane Eyre The Musical, with over 20 of our talented theatre school pupils joining the professional cast. We're also delighted to share that our theatre school continues to grow, with new Sunday classes now running alongside our popular Saturday sessions.

The programme concludes with our much-loved festive pantomime, Sleeping Beauty - The Pantomime of Your Dreams, running from 2 December 2026 to 3 January 2027. Tickets are selling at record speed, thank you to everyone who has booked!

Finally, our sincere thanks go to our corporate partner, Bede Sixth Form College, for their ongoing support and shared passion for theatre and the arts industry.

Alex Aird Theatre Manager



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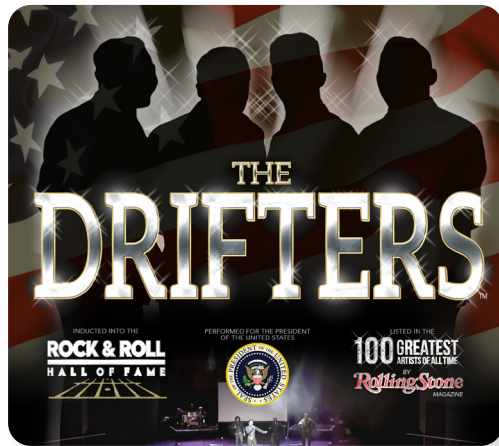


FORUM THEATRE SCHOOL SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS

SPACES AVAILABLE
AGES 6-17

Come along for a **FREE** taster session





THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER THE DRIFTERS

The Drifters are back 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.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £33.00



FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER T.REXTASY THE GREATEST HITS TOUR

Marc Bolan, with his band T.Rex, was one of the most flamboyant and charismatic stars of the original glam rock era. With Bolan's special ingredient of rock a boogie songs, the band had a string of huge hits throughout the 1970s including *'Love to Boogie'*, *'Telegram Sam'*, *'Jeepster'* and *'20th Century Boy'*.

The band is now accepted as the world's only official live tribute band dedicated to Marc Bolan & T.Rex.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £32.50

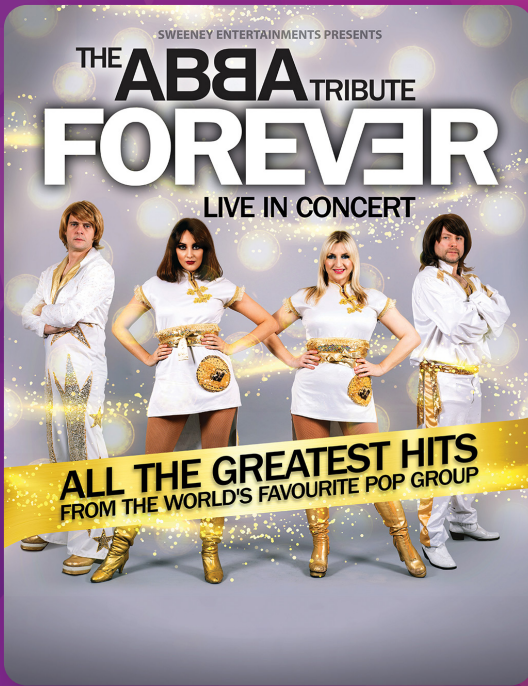


SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER COLDPLACE

Coldplace is the only tribute to have ever worked for Coldplay, this outstanding band leads you through all your favourite Coldplay hits from the last 20+ years including *'Yellow'*, *'Paradise'* and *'A Sky full of Stars'*.

This world class show faithfully recreates the magic of Coldplay's record-breaking live tours - featuring lasers, confetti, video screen and the Xyloband LED wristbands that have become synonymous with Coldplay concerts and truly make the audience part of the show.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £26.00



SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER
ABBA FOREVER

ABBA Forever are recognised as one of the best live recreations of ABBA Live in Concert.

In their amazing live show, the unique ABBA sound is replicated with incredible attention to detail. The wonderful lyrics penned by Benny and Bjorn are sung in wonderful harmony by all six performers on stage. Dynamic non-stop 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, dazzling costumes and authentic lighting design, 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 - £32.50



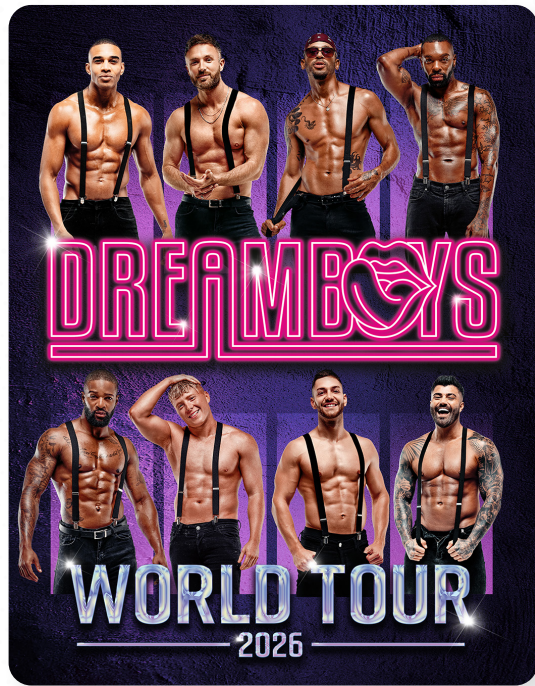
Your favourite showstopping divas, The Ladyboys of Bangkok, are hitting the UK once again in 2026 – and this time it's bigger, brighter, and cheekier than ever!

Packed with dazzling costumes,

jaw-dropping choreography and powerhouse performances. You can expect chart-topping anthems, side-splitting comedy and the sparkle of Thailand's most glamorous Ladyboys bringing the party to life.

WEDNESDAY 9
SEPTEMBER

🕒 7:30PM
🎫 SEATS - £31.50



THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER
DREAMBOYS

With heart-pounding choreography, feel-good anthems and just the right amount of naughtiness, the DreamBoys World Tour 2026 promises a show that guarantees fun, laughter and unforgettable memories.

Made up of a dynamic cast of the hottest male dancers with huge... ahem ... personalities there is something for everyone to enjoy in the bestselling and biggest show of its kind in history!

Bag the best seats for the ultimate front row thrill, sing-along from your seat, or take things up a notch with the chance to get picked to go on stage. And don't forget there is a chance to meet and greet the cast for a photo opportunity to capture the magic forever.

7:30PM
SEATS - £30.00
PREMIUM/INTERACTIVE - £34.00

FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER
LUKE COMBS UK
A TRIBUTE TO LUKE COMBS



The world's leading tribute to the Grammy nominated country megastar **Luke Combs!**

Get ready to experience the heart and soul of country music as we pay homage to one of the genre's biggest stars. Join us for a night of incredible songs, authentic southern vibes and a whole lot of boot stomping fun.

The live 5-piece band perform all of Luke's hits and fan favourites from across all of his albums and continues 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 - £27.00**



SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER
THE UK ROCK SHOW

Get ready to be transported back to the 80s heyday of classic rock, combining the feel of a rock festival with the atmosphere of a top end rock arena tour. Expect fireworks, flames, amazing lighting and exacting attention to detail as this amazing 5-piece band recreate hits from rock gods such as **Journey, Aerosmith, Def Leppard, Bon Jovi, Kiss, AC/DC, Van Halen** and many more!

If you are a fan of live classic rock this is a must see!

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £28.00



SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER
SPACE EXPLORERS

Zoom past the Sun, dodge swirling storms on Jupiter, glide by the rings of Saturn and venture out to the icy giants at the edge of our solar system. Along the way you'll uncover brilliant planet facts, jaw-dropping discoveries, and the secrets of what it takes to explore space for real.

Created especially for 6-12 year olds (and the grown ups who love space just as much!), this high energy show is packed with big visuals, brilliant storytelling and plenty of cosmic surprises.

🕒 11:00AM

🎫 ADULT - £17.50 | UNDER 16'S - £16.50
 FAMILY - £62.00



SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER
FRANKIE'S GUYS

Celebrating an epic 10 years of UK and global touring, the award winning **Frankie's Guys** are renowned as the UK's leading tribute to **Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons**.

Accompanied by an incredible live band, the show includes all of the iconic **Four Seasons'** hits including **'Big Girls Don't Cry', 'December 1963 (Oh What A Night)', 'Sherry', 'Walk Like A Man', 'Can't Take My Eyes Off You', 'Let's Hang On', 'Grease'** and many more.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £27.00



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**AN EVENING WITH
TOM MEIGHAN**
the original voice of Kasabian



Photo Meet & Greet
Live Q&A | Acoustic Set

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**FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER
AN EVENING WITH
TOM MEIGHAN**

Step into an unforgettable night with **Tom Meighan** the original frontman of the multi-platinum band **Kasabian**.

This show will include powerful, stripped-back performances of iconic anthems like 'Fire', 'Underdog', 'Empire', 'Shoot the Runner' and 'Club Foot'. The set will also include songs from Tom's critically acclaimed solo albums.

Tom Meighan returns with new stories, fresh perspectives, and the same unmistakable passion. This exclusive evening features a live acoustic set, an in depth interview with fan Q&A. A must attend for any fan of Kasabian or British rock history.

🕒 7:30PM 🪑 SEATS - £30.00
🕒 MEET & GREET - 6.00PM 🪑 £75.00



SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER
ONE NIGHT IN DUBLIN

Get ready for a night of laughter, love, music and mischief as One Night in Dublin returns with a brand new show bursting with Irish charm.

A band of award-winning musicians, including live fiddle and accordion, cover all your favourite sing-along Irish classics including 'Galway Girl', 'Tell Me Ma', 'The Irish Rover', 'Dirty Old Town', 'Whiskey in The Jar', 'The Wild Rover', 'Galway Shawl' and more.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £26.50

The **Comedy**
FORUM
 STARRING
DARA Ó BRIAIN



SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

🕒 7:30PM
 🎫 SEATS - £37.00

Get ready for a genuinely unmissable night of stand-up as one of the most recognisable faces on British and Irish television, Dara Ó Briain comes to Billingham. He's best

known for hosting Mock the Week, Robot Wars, Have I Got News For You and his latest tour So... Where Were We? won Best Tour at the 2023 Chortle Awards.



Anne Dalton's

Jane Eyre

A musical adaptation of Charlotte Brontë's timeless classic

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PETER CHAPMAN
'Joseph'
as Mr Brocklehurst



JANET COWLEY
'Phantom'
as Mrs Fairfax



ELEANOR HASSALL
'Her Benny'
as Jane Eyre



PETER BRINDLE
'Her Benny'
as Mr Rochester

Experience the passion, mystery and romance of Jane Eyre - The Musical, from award-winning writer Anne Dalton, creator of the internationally acclaimed Her Benny - winner of the International Quest for New Musicals.

New to the story or a lifelong fan? Be transported through eerie Yorkshire mists, haunting secrets and soaring emotion in this powerful Gothic musical filled with unforgettable songs, sparkling dialogue and breathtaking drama. Follow Jane from her difficult childhood to the grandeur of Thornfield Hall, where she meets the darkly charismatic

Mr Rochester, a man hiding a devastating secret. Intelligent, independent and fiercely determined, Jane proves more than a match for her brooding employer.

**WEDNESDAY 23 - SATURDAY 26
SEPTEMBER**

WED - SAT EVENINGS - 7:00PM
THU - FRI MORNINGS - 10:00AM
WED/SAT MATINEES - 2:00PM

SEATS - £22.00 | CONCESSION - £18.00

School prices also available for selected shows



SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

**RAINER HERSCH
ALL CLASSICAL MUSIC EXPLAINED**

Rainer Hersch is a pianist, conductor and stand-up comedian who has appeared on every major comedy stage in Britain and abroad. In the UK he is known for his many radio appearances on 'Loose Ends', BBC Radio 4 documentaries and series about musical comedians of the past including All the Right Notes, Not Necessarily in the Right Order.

His comedy show All Classical Music Explained has been broadcast by BBC Radio 4 in a 6-part series and sold out festivals across the world from Scotland to New Zealand. At its heart are those difficult questions: "Why is organ music so boring?", "What did Mozart steal from ABBA?" and "What do conductors actually do?" Whether you are a music professor or can't tell string quartets from a string vest, relax: This show will teach you nothing but it will make you laugh.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £25.00



THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER

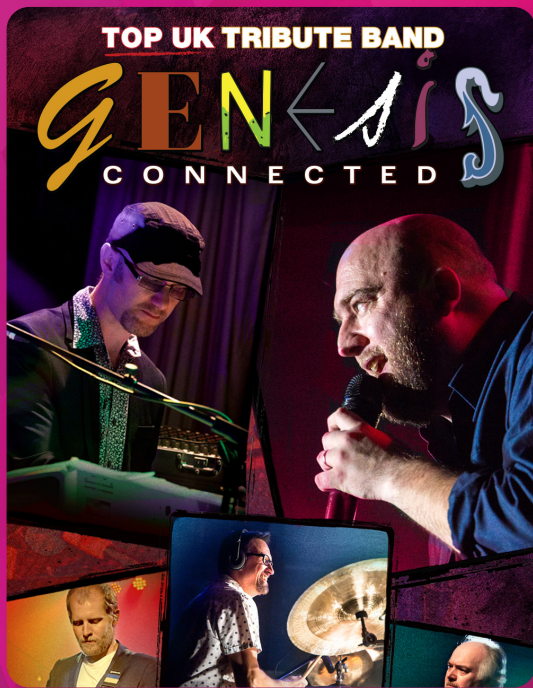
**TOO MUCH TOO YOUNG
THE MUSIC OF 2TONE & BEYOND**

The UK's premier ska theatre experience returns by popular demand!

Get ready for an electrifying night of music with this high-octane, two hour theatre experience that takes audiences on an unforgettable ride through the ska sound that shaped generations.

This feel good journey explores the birth of ska in Jamaica and follows its explosive history through to the British revival in the late 70s and 80s, celebrating the groundbreaking music and the legendary artists who made it a global phenomenon. Prepare to be transported back in time with hits from the likes of **Madness, The Specials, The Beat, Bad Manners, The Selecter, The Bodysnatchers** and more!

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £27.50



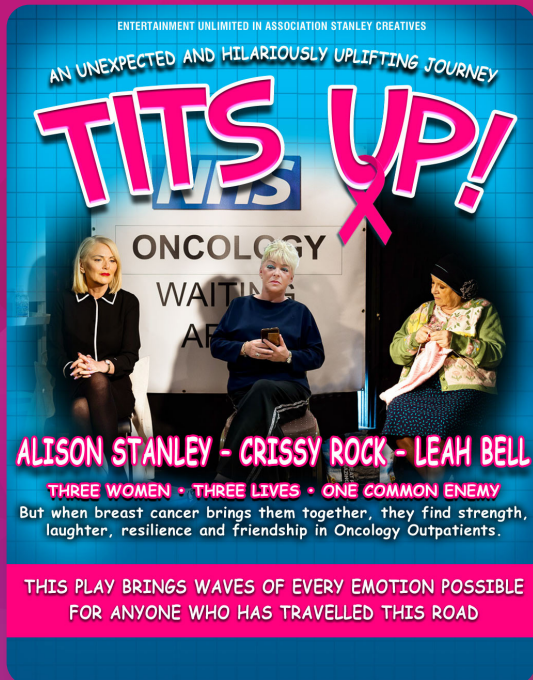
FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER
GENESIS CONNECTED

Celebrating the music of **Genesis** and the biggest selling acts connected: **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 - £29.00**

SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER
TITS UP!



Three women. Three lives. One fight!

Tina is a devoted mother, Rachel, a career driven businesswoman and Rosie a rebellious young spirit. They couldn't be more different. But when breast cancer brings them together, they find strength, laughter and resilience in the most unlikely of places - oncology outpatients!!

Tits Up! Is a powerfully funny and deeply moving play about life, choices and the bonds that get us through the rollercoaster of emotions felt by anyone who has ever travelled this road.

🕒 **7:30PM** 🪑 **SEATS - £22.50**

ILLUSION IMPOSSIBLE

MAGIC - ILLUSIONS - MUSIC - ESCAPOLOGY - CIRCUS

STARRING
INTERNATIONAL ILLUSIONIST
KAYDEN BLACK



SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER ILLUSION IMPOSSIBLE

Starring Award Winning International illusionist **Kayden Black**, with **Michael Carr** and **Andy Storm**. Collectively these performers have been seen by hundreds of thousands of people around the world, this production showcases their incredible talents together LIVE on stage in this breathtaking theatrical experience.

The show features grand scale stage illusions, mind reading miracles, death defying escapes and big musical numbers. Witness the impossible and experience the wonder in this family friendly show.

🕒 7:30PM

SEATS - £28.00

FAMILY TICKET - £90.00

MEET & GREET - 6:00PM 🎫 - £35.00

TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER

QUEENZ BATTLE OF THE DIVAS

The sequins are sharper, the vocals are higher and the competition is fierce! From the creators of the smash hit shows Drag Me to the Disco and Show with Balls! comes a brand new live vocal drag spectacular, where the Queenz go head to head in the ultimate fight for pop supremacy.

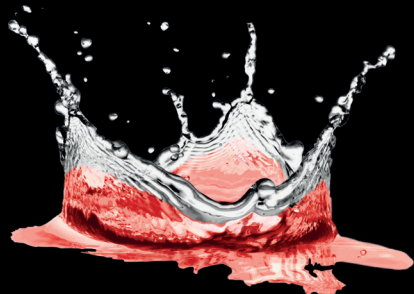
Armed with powerhouse vocals, killer choreography and jaw-dropping costumes, our dazzling divas take to the stage ready for battle. Expect **Whitney v Mariah**, **Gaga v Madonna**, **Beyoncé v Britney**, in a clash of music icons.

More than a concert, this is a showdown of legends and a non-stop night of anthems that will have you partying from start to finish.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £28.00

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WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S MACBETH



WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER

MACBETH

A full-scale production set in the murky Dark Ages where love, politics and witchcraft collide.

A war-worn Macbeth is told by three sisters that he is fated to become King of Scotland, so beginning a series of events that lead to the destruction of Kings, friends and souls as he, and his Lady, try to cling to the tainted crown.

Enjoy this classic tale as portrayed by William Shakespeare with sorcery, ghostly apparitions and spectacular sword fights!

Age Recommendation: 11+

🕒 2:30PM

🎫 SEATS - £20.00 | CONCESSION £17.00

School prices also available



THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER

HALLOWEEN AT THE MOVIES

Halloween at the Movies is a spectacular symphonic celebration of cinema's most iconic and thrilling soundtracks, brought to life by **The Great British Film Orchestra**.

Featuring spellbinding orchestral renditions from beloved classics including **The Addams Family, Beetlejuice, Hocus Pocus, Harry Potter, Ghostbusters, Friday the 13th** and many more cinematic favourites.

Halloween at the Movies blends nostalgic charm with dramatic orchestral power, creating an evening that is thrilling and unforgettable. Whether you're seeking chills or pure movie magic, this is a concert event that promises to haunt your imagination long after the final note.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS FROM £35.00



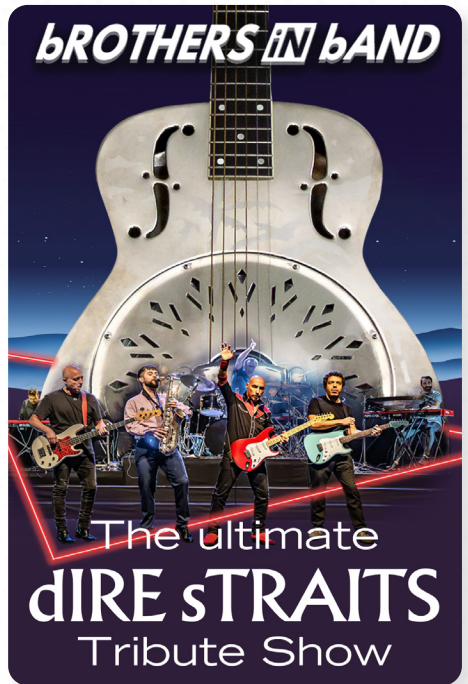
FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER

SUGAR PIE HONEY BUNCH

Paying homage to the legends, vocal group **Soul Satisfaction** brings the Motown magic back to the stage in a live concert with powerful vocals, splendid harmonies and high stepping dance routines.

You will be taken on a journey through all the hits of the **Four Tops**, including, '*Reach Out*', '*Baby I Need Your Loving*', '*Walk Away Renee*', '*Same Old Song*', '*Loco in Acapulco*', '*Standing In the Shadow*', '*Bernadette*', along with other classic hits from the golden era including songs from the **Temptations**, **Smokey Robinson** and the **Miracles**, **Marvin Gaye**, **Ben E King** and many more Motown and soul legends.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £28.00



SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER

BROTHERS IN BAND

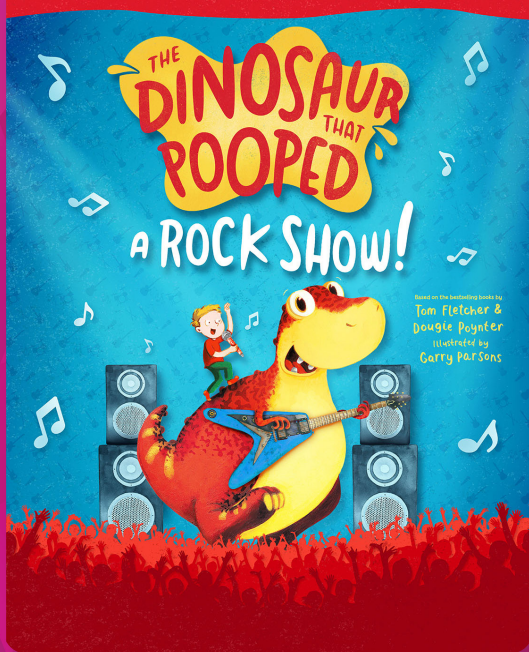
Much more than a tribute band, They deliver a meticulously crafted performance, combining the best of **Mark Knopfler's** band's extensive repertoire.

Just as Mark Knopfler's guitar and voice were fundamental to **dIRE sTRAITS**, so is **Angelo Fumarola** to **bROTHERS IN BAND**. His voice, and his remarkable guitar playing bring back the Mark Knopfler of a bygone era.

The band, a group of top-tier musicians, perform **dIRE sTRAITS'** repertoire with utmost fidelity. From the pristine sound of '*Down to the Waterline*' to the iconic '*Money for Nothing*', and through songs like, '*Lady Writer*', '*So Far Away*', '*Love Over Gold*', '*Tunnel of Love*', '*Romeo & Juliet*', '*Sultans of Swing*', and much, much more.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £26.00

A new musical adventure **LIVE ON STAGE!**



SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER

THE DINOSAUR THAT POOPED - A ROCK SHOW

When Danny and Dino's favourite rock band are playing their last ever concert, they go on a quest to get the last two tickets. But with a villainous band manager lurking, nothing goes to plan. Will the band perform? Will Danny rock out? Or will Dino's rumbling tummy save the day?

Adapted from the number 1 best-selling books by Tom Fletcher and Dougie Poynter, the whole family will have a poopy good time enjoying a brand, new story for the stage. Featuring new songs by Tom and Dougie, a lot of laughs and a whole lot of poop!

 **12:00PM & 3:30PM**

 **FAMILY TICKET - £60.00**

ADULT - £16.50 | UNDER 16'S - £15.50

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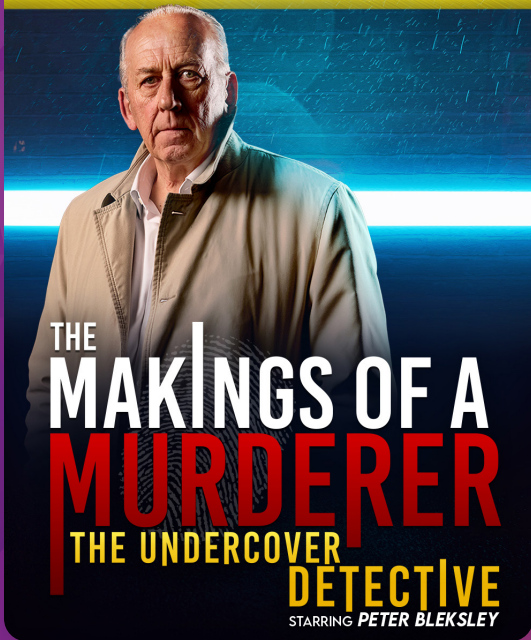
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BRAND NEW SHOW FOR 2026



FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER

THE MAKINGS OF A MURDERER

Join Peter Bleksley, a founding member of Scotland Yard's undercover unit and former star of Channel 4's *Hunted*, as he lifts the lid on the most dangerous and hidden aspects of murder investigations.

For over a decade, Peter worked undercover, posing as everything from drug dealers to contract killers. Forced into witness protection by an FBI-uncovered assassination plot, his career as a detective came to an abrupt end, leaving him with chilling memories of murderers and the justice system that hunts them.

Prepare for an unforgettable evening of true crime as Peter Bleksley reveals the harrowing reality behind solving murders, and battling the criminal underworld.

7:30PM **SEATS - £32.00**



JOE MCELDERRY LIVE 2026

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER

Experience Joe McElderry Live 2026, an unforgettable night of incredible vocals, big emotions and pure entertainment. From chart-topping hits to fan favourite

anthems, Joe brings his powerhouse voice, natural charm and infectious energy to the stage, delivering all the songs he's best known for and more.

7:30PM
SEATS - £32.00
MEET & GREET - 6.00PM
£85.00



SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER

THE BEST OF QUEEN

A brand new show with the UK's biggest **Queen** tribute band – **Majesty**.

From Queen's early beginnings with **'Bohemian Rhapsody'**, to their sell out concerts at Wembley Stadium, you'll experience highlights from Queen's extraordinary musical performances.

With 18 number one albums, 18 number one singles and nearly 300 million records sold, it's no wonder Queen are recognised as the world's greatest rock band. The Best of Queen show will transport you to a Queen concert at the height of their power.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £32.50



TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER

NASHVILLE LIVE

Europe's No.1 award winning hit country show returns for another fantastic night of toe tapping classic country!

Showcasing tributes to **Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Alan Jackson, Tammy Wynette** and **Kenny Rogers** as well as new tributes to **Laney Wilson, Shania Twain, The Chicks, Josh Turner** and **Luke Combs** with countless other well known anthems, in this musical extravaganza that sings you through the decades with 40 timeless hit songs.

The show features three superb singers, accompanied by a live band. The authentic Tennessee sound is coupled with a fantastic production, guaranteed to transport you all the way to downtown Nashville and back in one night.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £26.50



THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

BY OSCAR WILDE

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 THE UPCOMING

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WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

"The truth is rarely pure and never simple"

Especially when everyone's pretending to be Ernest...

OVO reimagines Oscar Wilde's classic with a sparkling 1920s twist: fizzing physical comedy, Art Deco design and a live jazz soundtrack.

This musical adaptation whips up a stylish world of cucumber sandwiches, scandal and mistaken identity, whilst a live band threads re-scored contemporary chart hits including **Lizzo**, **Eminem**, **Katy Perry**, **Lady Gaga**, **Lionel Richie** and **Queen** through Wilde's effervescent dialogue.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £24.00



THE *Elvis* YEARS THE STORY OF THE KING

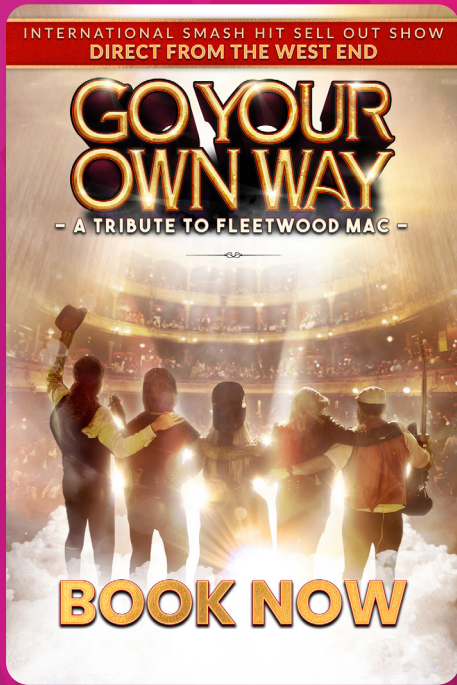
Mario Kombou and his all-star band are steeped in all the eras of Elvis Presley's incredible journey to iconic stardom.

With stunning lights, nostalgic

videos capturing the essence of each era and no fewer than 12 costume changes in over 2 hours of epic performance, The Elvis Years features over 50 classic hits!

THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER

🕒 7:30PM
 🎫 SEATS - £29.00



FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

GO YOUR OWN WAY
A TRIBUTE TO FLEETWOOD MAC

Go Your Own Way is a brand new spellbinding show featuring the 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 many 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 - £28.50



SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER

CALLING PLANET EARTH

Step back in time and relive the electrifying energy of the 80s.

Join us for a night filled with unforgettable hits from iconic artists like **Duran Duran**, **Spandau Ballet**, **Depeche Mode**, **Ultravox**, **Human League**, **Eurythmics**, **Culture Club**, **ABC**, **Japan**, **OMD**, **Tears for Fears** and more.

Unforgettable hits such as *'Planet Earth'*, *'True'*, *'Tainted Love'*, *'Vienna'*, *'The Look of Love'*, *'Enola Gay'*, *'Gold'*, *'Love Action'*, *'Everybody Wants to Rule the World'*, *'Girls on Film'*, *'I Just Can't Get Enough'* and many, many more!

Don't miss the ultimate 80s experience that defines a decade - get ready to dance, sing and party like it's the best night of your life!

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £29.00



entertainers presents
MAN IN THE MIRROR
A TRIBUTE TO MICHAEL JACKSON

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER

MAN IN THE MIRROR
A TRIBUTE TO MICHAEL JACKSON

Join us for a **'Thriller'** of an evening, as we celebrate the legendary music of the KING OF POP.

Starring CJ, one of the world's greatest Michael Jackson tribute artists, supported by a talented cast of performers and musicians who capture the essence of Michael Jackson's unique style and charisma.

Featuring all his greatest hits, including **'Thriller'**, **'Billie Jean'**, **'Beat It'**, **'Smooth Criminal'** and of course, **'Man in the Mirror'**. Complete with dazzling choreography, stunning visual effects, light show and authentic costumes.

So, whether you're a lifelong fan or experiencing the magic of Michael Jackson for the first time, get ready as we take you back in time, for a night like no other.

7:30PM SEATS - £32.00



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MONDAY 26 OCTOBER

SWAN LAKE

A timeless ballet of love, betrayal and redemption

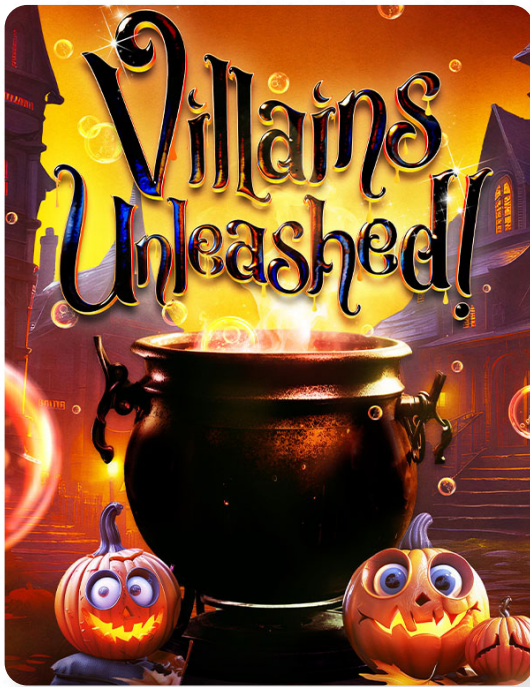
Featuring a full live orchestra, Imperial Classical Ballet® proudly returns with a breathtaking new season of Swan Lake.

This iconic ballet tells the powerful tale of Princess Odette, cursed to live as a swan by day and a woman by night. When Prince Siegfried discovers her under the moonlight, he vows to break the spell - yet the evil sorcerer Rothbart and his daughter Odile plot a deception that threatens them both.

From the haunting beauty of the lakeside scenes to the electrifying Black Swan pas de deux, Swan Lake is a visual and emotional masterpiece.

7:30PM

STANDARD - £39.00
CONCESSION - £37.00
UNDER 16'S - £26.00



TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER
VILLAINS UNLEASHED!

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This devilishly fun show brings together all your favourite Villains for the ultimate Halloween party.

Losing their magic powers as the screams of Halloween fade away, the Villains plan the perfect Halloween party. Join them as they plot and scheme to conjure up a magical event, guaranteed to make everyone celebrate the most haunting time of year.

Prepare to be spellbound with this hour-long show of spine-tingling songs, chilling choreography and devilish party dances guaranteed to get you trembling in your seats.

 **1.00PM & 4.00PM**
 **SEATS - £16.00**

England, 1953
Something has awoken...



WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER

England, 1953. Renowned American parapsychologist Doctor Roy Earle, famous for discrediting hauntings and exposing fake mediums, is invited to attend a seance in Blaine Manor, said to be the most haunted building in England. However, Earle's arrival awakes something horrific within the manor's walls.

 **7:30PM**
 **STANDARD - £30.00**
CONCESSION - £25.00
UNDER 16'S - £15.00



THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER

GILBERT O'SULLIVAN
CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF MUSIC

Since his breakthrough in 1970 with 'Nothing Rhymed', Gilbert has achieved 16 Top 40 records, including six No. 1 songs, and timeless classics such as 'Clair', 'Get Down', and 'Alone Again (Naturally)' – the latter earning him three Grammy nominations. He has released 20 studio albums and received three Ivor Novello Awards, including Songwriter of the Year in 1973. His last three album releases have also achieved Top 10, Top 20 and Top 30 positions in the UK album charts.

Now celebrating 60 years of music, Gilbert is joined by acclaimed guitarist Bill Shanley, for an intimate evening of unforgettable songs from one of music's most distinctive voices.

🕒 7:30PM

🎫 PREMIUM - £39.50
REAR STALLS - £34.50
CIRCLE TICKET - £32.50



FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER

K-POP FANTASY

K-POP Fantasy is a high energy theatrical celebration of the global phenomenon that is K-pop. Blending electrifying choreography with outstanding live vocals, this immersive stage show brings the spectacle, precision and passion of K-pop to life in a thrilling theatre experience.

Featuring powerful performances inspired by the biggest K-pop moments from music, TV and film, the show delivers non-stop energy, bold visuals and slick choreography from start to finish. Expect explosive dance routines, unforgettable musical moments and a vibrant atmosphere that captures everything fans love about K-pop.

Perfect for devoted fans or K-pop newbies, this show is a hit with all ages.

🕒 3:00PM 🎫 SEATS - £24.50



SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER
THE MERSEY BEATLES

New for 2026 – The Mersey Beatles celebrate the 60th anniversary of **Revolver** and the hits of 1966.

The Mersey Beatles have been rocking sold out shows around the globe since 1999 with their truly authentic and widely acclaimed celebration of **John, Paul, George and Ringo**.

From the costumes, instruments, cheeky Scouse wit and, of course, that brilliant era-defining Mersey sound, The Mersey Beatles stunning live stage show is a glorious celebration of the music that changed the world. They take the audience on a fabulous ride through the 'mop top' hits of Beatlemania to the psychedelic creativity and melodic wonder of the Fab Four's later studio work.

 **7:30PM**  **SEATS - £28.50**



SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER
TOTALLY TINA!

The award winning Tina Turner Spectacular!

Come shake a tail feather with the UK's supreme Tina tribute, Justine Riddoch and her talented cast, in this breathtaking recreation of a live Tina Turner concert. Early hits, including '**Proud Mary**', '**River Deep – Mountain High**' and '**Nutbush City Limits**', earned Tina a reputation for fearsome live performances. While Eighties anthems, '**We Don't Need Another Hero**', '**Simply the Best**', '**What's Love Got to Do with It**', '**I Don't Wanna Lose You**', and '**When the Heartache is Over**' propelled the songstress to stadium concert stardom.

Supported by her fabulous band, and dazzling dancing girls, Justine recreates those famed live performances.

 **7:30PM**  **SEATS - £28.00**



WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER

EXPRESS YOURSELF
THE MADONNA SHOW

Capturing her most iconic looks, featuring the amazing music and vocal arrangements from her live tours like; '*Express Yourself*', '*Vogue*', '*Like a Virgin*', '*Holiday*', '*Papa don't Preach*', '*Like a Prayer*', '*Hung up*' and more. And of course, some of the incredible dance routines from her stage shows.

Maria Jaci as **Madonna**, embodying her energy – always transforming but always staying true to herself.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £30.00



FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER
THE ELO EXPERIENCE

Celebrating the great music of **Jeff Lynne** and **The Electric Light Orchestra** with the 20th anniversary tour.

The legacy left by Jeff Lynne & The Electric Light Orchestra barely needs any introduction, 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.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £30.00



SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER
THE LEGEND OF MEAT LOAF
HITS OUT OF HELL

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 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.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £26.00

WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER

CLOUDBUSTING
THE MUSIC OF KATE BUSH



Cloudbusting are the longest running and most celebrated tribute to the music of **Kate Bush**. Featuring material from across Kate's hugely successful catalogue of albums, the show includes classic hits such as *'Wuthering Heights'*, *'Babooshka'* and *'Hounds of Love'* – as well as *'Running Up That Hill'* – the world-wide No.1 hit single that took the charts by storm 37 years after its first release! All delivered with breath-taking vocals from Mandy Watson and superb musicianship from the live band.

The show is enhanced with stunning back projection visuals which reflect the character and mood of the songs, making a Cloudbusting concert an event that no Kate Bush fan will want to miss!

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £26.00

Cloudbusting
The Music of
Kate Bush

★★★★★
'Utterly, surreally brilliant'
Mick Wall, Classic Rock Magazine

★★★★★
'That gave me a shiver'
Jeremy Vine BBC Radio 2

★★★★★
'Blown away - your spin on Kate Bush is amazing'
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★★★★★
'I could have been listening to Kate herself!'
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THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER

🕒 7:30PM
🎫 SEATS - £32.00

Embark on an electrifying journey through the sensational 70s. A world class band and dazzling vocals are set to transport you straight to the heart of disco fever.

Dress to impress in your most fabulous disco attire

as we pay homage to the golden age of disco. From the irresistible beats of *'Never Can Say Goodbye'* to the pulsating rhythm of *'Boogie Wonderland'*, we've got an unforgettable lineup that'll keep you grooving all night long.

YOUR CHRISTMAS 2026 STARTS HERE



FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER

STEP INTO CHRISTMAS

Get ready to Step into Christmas once again for the most magical, feel good show of the year! This spectacular Christmas concert is the ultimate way to kickstart your festive celebrations, guaranteed to fill your heart with holiday cheer.

Packed with all your favourite Christmas classics, the show brings the spirit of the season to life with dazzling performances, stunning festive visuals, and a sensational live band. From heart warming ballads to upbeat festive anthems, it's the perfect playlist for your Christmas celebrations.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £32.00

SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER

RAVE ON THE ULTIMATE 50S & 60S EXPERIENCE



Jampacked with more classic hits than ever before. Enjoy note perfect renditions of the most loved sounds from the decades that gifted us Rock 'n' Roll.

Rave On includes hits from the likes of **Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly, Chuck Berry, The Beatles, Connie Francis, Little Richard, Roy Orbison, Lulu, The Beach Boys** and many more.

Performed by an incredibly talented, era-obsessed group of young musicians, this brand new show features leading performers from West End productions. Transporting you back to the fabulous 50s and swinging 60s in stunningly authentic style.

🕒 7:30PM 🎫 SEATS - £28.00



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The Comedy FORUM

SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER
FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER

STAR LINE-UPS TO BE ANNOUNCED

SIGN UP TO OUR NEWSLETTER TO BE THE FIRST TO HEAR

The Comedy Forum returns to the Forum Theatre with two fantastic nights of live stand-up comedy taking place in November and December. Each show will feature a headline act to be announced, supported by three top-class comedians, delivering a fast-paced evening of laughs from across the UK comedy circuit.



FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER VIENNESE STRAUSS CHRISTMAS GALA

Much Loved Productions return with this ever-popular show with all the usual fun and merriment for Christmas.

Join **The British Philharmonic Concert Orchestra** who will delight you with all the favourites from **Strauss, Lehar, Kalman, and Romberg**. *'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 sing-along to this wonderful music.

🕒 7:00PM 🪑 SEATS - £30.00



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Wednesday 2 December 2026
– Sunday 3 January 2027

🕒 DATES & TIMES

DECEMBER 2026

Wednesday 2		6:30pm
Thursday 3	1:30pm*	6:30pm
Friday 4	No Performance	
Saturday 5	1:30pm	6:30pm
Sunday 6	12:30pm	5:00pm
Monday 7	10:00am*	6:30pm
Tuesday 8	10:00am*	6:30pm*
Wednesday 9	1:30pm*	6:30pm 🇬🇧
Thursday 10	1:30pm*	6:30pm
Friday 11	No Performance	
Saturday 12	1:30pm	6:30pm
Sunday 13	12:30pm	5:00pm
Monday 14	10:00am*	6:30pm
Tuesday 15	1:30pm*	6:30pm
Wednesday 16	1:30pm*	6:30pm
Thursday 17	1:30pm*	6:30pm
Friday 18	No Performance	
Saturday 19	1:30pm	6:30pm
Sunday 20	12:30pm	5:00pm
Monday 21	1:30pm	6:30pm
Tuesday 22	1:30pm	6:30pm
Wednesday 23	1:30pm	6:30pm
Thursday 24	11:00am	3:00pm
Friday 25	No Performance	
Saturday 26	1:30pm	6:30pm
Sunday 27	12:30pm	5:00pm
Monday 28	1:30pm	6:30pm
Tuesday 29	1:30pm	6:30pm
Wednesday 30	1:30pm	6:30pm
Thursday 31	11:00am	3:00pm

JANUARY 2027

Friday 1	No Performance	
Saturday 2	1:30pm	6:30pm
Sunday 3	11:00am	3:00pm

Sleeping Beauty is set to be a truly magical pantomime experience, packed with laughter, spectacle and festive fun for the whole family.

RuPaul's Drag Race star **Michael Marouli** brings glamour, attitude and delicious wickedness to the role of the evil enchantress *Carabosse*, while Britain's Got Talent Golden Buzzer winner **Max Fox** swaps the talent show stage for pantomime heroics as *Prince Max of Middlesbrough*.

Making her return to the Forum Theatre, Breeders and The Return of Tracey Beaker star **Jessie Williams** will be wowing audiences as the enchanting *Fairy Sparkle*, joined by Shameless and Coronation Street star **Warren Donnelly** as the ever-reliable *King*, bringing warmth, humour and heart to the royal court.

Audiences will also be delighted to see Forum Theatre's much-loved pantomime duo **Liam Mellor** and **Robert Squire** back where they belong, delivering their trademark comedy, chaos and audience interaction.

Returning by popular demand following last year's hit pantomime, **Charlotte Flower** takes on the role of the cursed *Princess Aurora*.

With stunning sets, fabulous costumes and jaw-dropping special effects, add in a cursed princess, an evil enchantress, a race against time and the magical power of true love's kiss – and you've got a pantomime bursting with fun, fantasy and festive cheer from start to finish.

🎫 TICKET PRICES

- **Blue performances: ALL SEATS - £24.00**
- **Black performances: ALL SEATS - £28.00 | CONCESSIONS - £26.00**
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- * **Schools' prices available:** For bookings please contact the box office on 01642 552663 or email theatreboxoffice@teesactive.co.uk

Ⓜ **Relaxed performance: 8 December, 6:30pm**

🇬🇧 **BSL interpreted performance: 9 December, 6:30pm**

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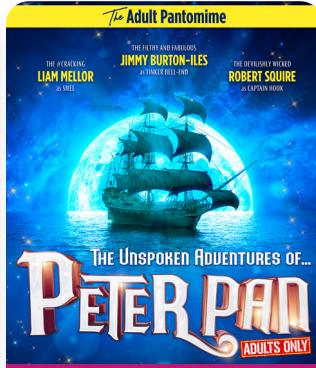
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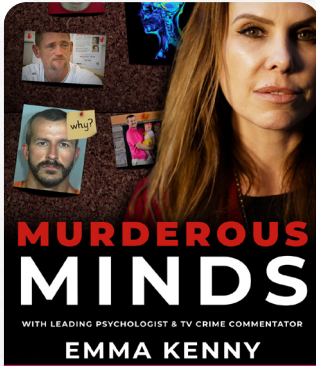
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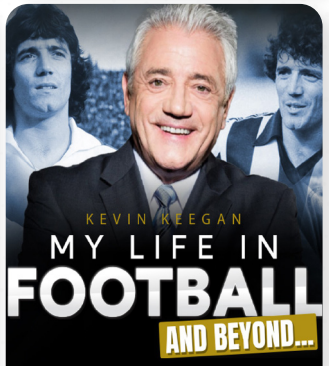
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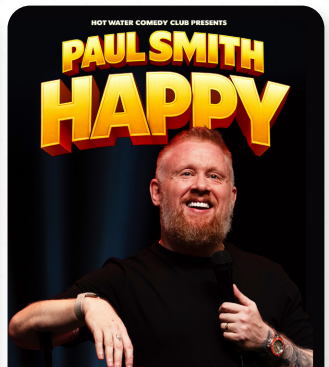


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Tickets

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.
On performance days the box office will remain open until the show begins and until 30 minutes after the start of the last performance. Opening hours are subject to change.

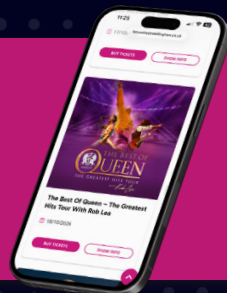
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