

**EXETER
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THEATRE**

**NORTHCOTT
BARNFIELD**

SPRING / SUMMER 2023

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20% MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT



10+ GROUP DISCOUNT



U26 MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT



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VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE

VENUE:
THE GREAT HALL

The Northcott Theatre now manages the Barnfield Theatre in Exeter's city centre. We also programme performances at the Great Hall, located next to the Northcott Theatre. This text indicates if an event is taking place at either of these venues.

**FOLD-OUT CALENDAR
IN THE BACK**

With thanks
to our funders



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**ARTS COUNCIL
ENGLAND**



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HELLO!

GET CREATIVE

We have a lot of shows lined up for you in venues across Exeter this season – at the Northcott Theatre and Great Hall on the Streatham campus and at the Barnfield Theatre in the city centre.

If you're looking for a night of laughter, we have a host of top comedians and hilarious plays. If you're looking for storytelling that will transport you to another world, we've got theatre productions to move, thrill and entertain you. Plus, we have talks to inspire, music to sing along to and early-years shows to ensure the whole family can experience magical moments together.

We're here to give you extraordinary experiences.

We can't wait to welcome you.

There are lots of ways for you to get involved with your local theatre. We have creative opportunities for communities, young people and local artists. Check out our website and get in touch if you'd like to find out more – we'd love to hear from you.

GREAT THEATRE, GREAT SAVINGS!

Look out for these logos to see which discounts apply.



BECOME A MEMBER

Get 20% off up to 4 tickets! Plus priority booking and 10% off food and drinks. (More info on p. 51)



BECOME A U26 MEMBER

Exclusive discounts, including £5 and £10 tickets! (More info on p. 50)



COME AS A GROUP

Buy 10 tickets and get the 11th free!



GREEN MATINEES

We welcome car-free visitors to mid-week matinees, which are usually priced cheaper.



MIND MANGLER

From the original cast of the multi-award-winning sold-out smash hit *The Play That Goes Wrong* and the BBC TV series *The Goes Wrong Show*, **Henry Lewis** and **Jonathan Sayer** star in this hilarious new comedy by **Mischief**.

Join the 'Mind Mangler' as he returns to the stage following a disappointing two-night run at the Luton Holiday Inn conference centre, suite 2b. His new solo spectacular is predicted to spiral into chaos as he attempts to read your mind...

Following a sold-out run at the Edinburgh Festival, *Mind Mangler* is a guaranteed night of "laugh-filled, mind-bending silliness" (*Broadway World*) that will leave you gasping for breath. Not to be missed!

MON 30 JAN - WED 1 FEB
7.30PM

TICKETS **£16 - £29.50**

AGE 12+



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"An absolute riot"



BRITISH THEATRE GUIDE

"Hilariously funny and magically exciting. Lewis works the crowd like a Las Vegas stalwart"



THEATRE WEEKLY

"Superb magician spoof. Tremendous"



THE TIMES



MACBETH

BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE
DIRECTED BY MARK LEIPACHER

"My dearest partner of greatness..."

Multi-award-winning and critically acclaimed ensemble **The Faction** bring their reputation for bold, innovative reimaginings of the classics to create a dazzling distillation of **Shakespeare's** fast-paced tragedy.

Performed entirely by two actors, *Macbeth / Partners of Greatness* presents Shakespeare's play from the perspective of the Macbeths themselves. Bound by an unspeakable loss, the inseparable pair share their ambition to take what they feel life owes them. Together, they experience the joy and terror of doing the unthinkable.

With a dynamic visual inventiveness, this is a raw, intimate and surprising portrayal of a famous partnership for first-time audiences and seasoned theatregoers alike.

MON 20 - TUE 21 FEB
7.30PM

TICKETS **£20**

AGE 12+



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"Terrifically fresh in its stripped back inventiveness... exhilarating"



THE INDEPENDENT ON
TWELFTH NIGHT (CRITICS' CHOICE)

"It's a bold, brave enterprise"

THE GUARDIAN

"A company that punches above its weight"

THE TELEGRAPH

FRI 24 - SAT 25 FEB
7.30PM
SAT MATINEE 2.30PM
TICKETS £20

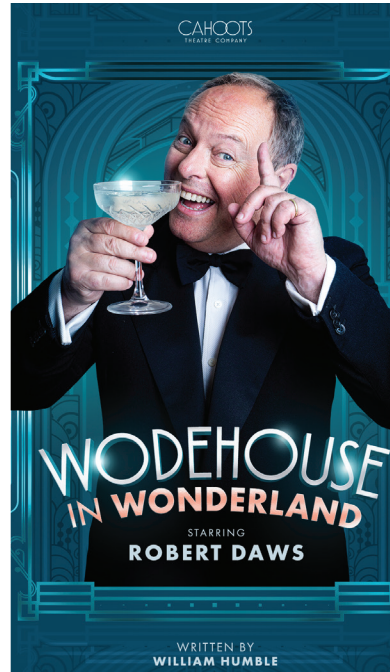
CAHOOTS THEATRE COMPANY, IN ASSOCIATION
WITH JAMIE CLARK THEATRE, PRESENT
WODEHOUSE IN WONDERLAND
DIRECTED BY ROBIN HERFORD
WRITTEN BY WILLIAM HUMBLE

P. G. Wodehouse, or Plum as he's known to his near and dear, is trying to write the latest instalment of *Jeeves and Wooster*. However, a would-be biographer, his wife, his daughter, and even his two Pekingese have other ideas!

Join the famous writer for marvellous tales and spectacular tunes! But beneath all the fun and laughter is there a darker story to be told?

Based on the life and writings of P. G. Wodehouse and starring **Robert Daws** (*Jeeves and Wooster*, *Poldark*, *The Royal, Rock and Chips*, *How the Other Half Loves*) with songs by **Jerome Kern**, **George Gershwin**, **Cole Porter** and **Ivor Novello**.

This play is performed by arrangement with the Wodehouse Estate.



THU 9 - FRI 10 MAR
7.45PM
FRI MATINEE 1PM
TICKETS £16.50 - £20
AGE 11+
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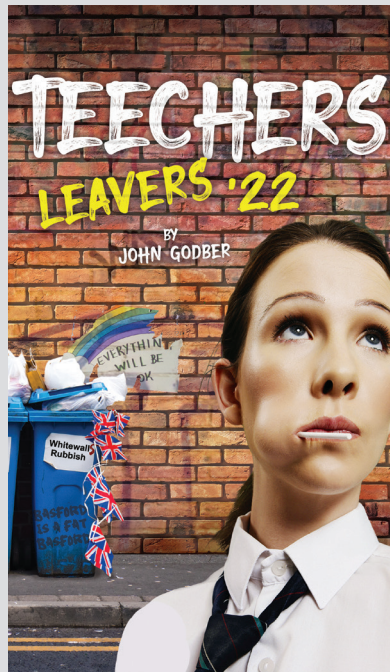
"Hilarious"
THE STAGE

BLACKKEYED THEATRE, IN ASSOCIATION
WITH SOUTH HILL PARK, PRESENTS
TEECHERS LEAVERS '22
BY JOHN GODBER, DIRECTED BY ADRIAN MCDUGALL

Hilarious, high-energy and full-blooded, *Teachers Leavers '22* brings to life an array of terrifying teachers and hopeless pupils through the eyes of Salty, Gail and Hobby; three Year 11 students facing a scary world, armed only with imagination and a joy of theatre.

It's 2022 at Whitewall, a struggling academy that's failed its Ofsted. The bell's gone and they can't afford a new one. The first fifteen have lost sixty-seven – nil and the playing field needs levelling up. Sadly, Whitewall's led by donkeys. So's Whitehall, come to that. Enter Miss Nixon, a new drama teacher with fire in her belly, a lesson for the elite and a well 'sick' Tik Tok!

Unplug, switch off and buckle up for the world premiere tour of *Teachers Leavers '22*, **John Godber's** breathtaking breakneck comedy about education for the 'haves' and 'have nots', and a generation left behind.



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BOOK NOW

WHEN A GHOST STORY DARKNESS FALLS

BY JAMES MILTON
AND PAUL MORRISSEY

When Darkness Falls is a brand-new spine-chilling ghost story that delivers a twisted, terrifying and thrilling tale that will "leave you cowering in your seat" (The Guardian).

On a stormy night on the small island of Guernsey, a young paranormal expert joins a sceptical history teacher to record the first in a series of podcasts based on the island's incredible folklore and paranormal history. As the expert regales his horrifying stories, the teacher learns that we all have our own truth. Our own story. Ghosts that haunt us. That bring the past, present and future together in unexpected ways. Ways that could threaten to unsettle everything we think we know.

Inspired by true events, this powerful new production by **James Milton** and **Paul Morrissey** draws us into dark pasts, reveals disturbing truths and explores the power of stories. Perhaps most importantly, the ones we tell ourselves.

"A spine-chilling masterpiece"

WINCHESTER TODAY

TUE 7 - SAT 11 MAR

7.30PM

WED & SAT MATINEES 2.30PM

TICKETS £20 - £25

AGE 15 +



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Don't be scared... be terrified

MON 13 - WED 15 MAR

7.30PM

WED MATINEE 2.30PM

TICKETS £16.50 - £20



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BLACKEYED THEATRE, IN ASSOCIATION
WITH SOUTH HILL PARK, PRESENTS

SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE VALLEY OF FEAR

BY SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE
ADAPTED FOR THE STAGE BY NICK LANE

Crammed full of adventure, mystery and of course one or two rather brilliant deductions, *The Valley of Fear* is **Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's** thrilling final *Sherlock Holmes* novel, brought to life in this spectacular new stage adaptation.

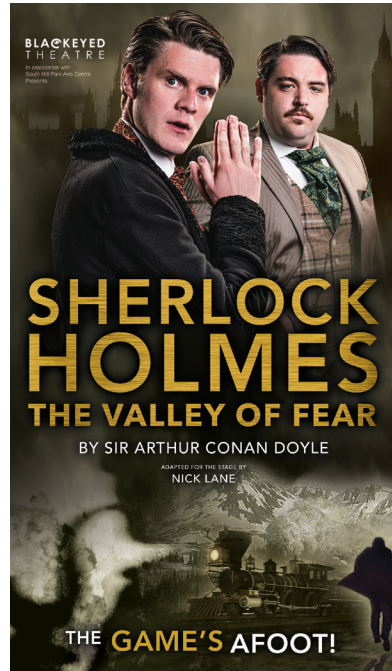
A mysterious coded message is received, a warning of imminent danger, drawing Sherlock Holmes and the faithful Dr Watson into a tale of intrigue and murder. Faced with a trail of bewildering clues, Holmes begins to unearth a darker, wider web of corruption, a secret society and the sinister work of one Professor Moriarty.

Original music, stylish theatricality and magical storytelling combine for an unforgettable theatrical experience.

The game's afoot!

"One of the most innovative, audacious companies working in contemporary English Theatre"

THE STAGE



WED 15 - THU 16 MAR

7.45PM

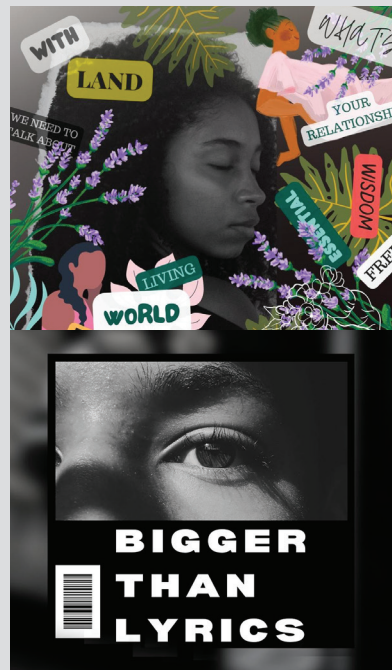
TICKETS £8

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BEYOND FACE CIC PRESENTS
BIGGER THAN LYRICS

Bigger than Lyrics is a visual concept album, but it's not all about the music. You'll get to read the lyrics but what you will see, well, that's bigger than the words themselves. During this performance, we'll be sharing 6 tracks, because the album is unfinished... for now.

Bigger than Lyrics has stemmed from South West theatre company **Beyond Face's** *Double A-Side* project funded by the Genesis Kickstart Fund and is supported using public funding from the National Lottery through Arts Council England. This project brings together performers from the South West and Creatives from London, engaging in conversations around how our environment and location impacts the work we make.





JAMES SEABRIGHT PRESENTS

YIPPEE KI YAY

BY RICHARD MARSH

The acclaimed retelling of classic film *Die Hard* from **Richard Marsh** – Fringe First-winner, London poetry slam champion, BBC Audio Drama Best Scripted Comedy Drama Award winner and New York cop (one of these is untrue). This joyfully funny show heads out on tour following rave reviews for its premiere at the Edinburgh Fringe, which also won it a London transfer.

When gunmen seize an LA skyscraper, off-duty policeman John McClane is the hostages' only hope. This uplifting action romp (and unauthorised parody) pays affectionate tribute to the iconic eighties festive fan favourite. Essential viewing for Hans Gruber superfans and newcomers alike.

Content warning: divorce, foot trauma, German terrorists.

FRI 24 MAR

7.45PM

TICKETS **£19**

AGE 14+

VENUE:
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"You'd have to be as heartless as Hans Gruber not to be touched and uplifted"



THE TELEGRAPH

"Rollicking fun!"



BRITISH THEATRE GUIDE



LIVING SPIT PRESENTS

ONE MAN AND HIS COW

Farmer Trevor has a big problem. Given just months to live, he is faced with the dilemma of which one of his three children to bequeath his beloved farmstead to.

Each has their own beguiling qualities and Trevor just can't choose between them. Then one fateful night in the cowshed, help arrives from the most unlikely of sources...

A rural romp, written and performed by "the Morecambe and Wise of Weston Super Mare" (The Daily Telegraph), featuring a multitude of agricultural antics and farmyard frolics, all told with homespun charm and wit, and entirely in rhyme and song.

WED 19 - THU 20 APR

7.30PM

TICKETS **£14**

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"World-class actors at the top of their game"

THE FTR

"Like King Lear. But with a cow"

AUDIENCE MEMBER

TILTED WIG PRESENTS
YORK THEATRE ROYAL'S PRODUCTION OF



BOOK NOW



by
JULES VERNE Adapted & Directed by
JULIET FORSTER

Join our raggle-taggle band of travelling circus performers as they embark on their most daring feat yet: to recreate the adventures of Phileas Fogg as he sets off on his race around the world.

But wait... who is this Nellie Bly biting at his heels?
We can't have an actual, real-life woman win this race!

Sit back and enjoy as our skilled performers traverse every country, embrace each character and navigate each mode of transport, as fact clashes with fiction in this madcap adventure around the globe.

"Rip-roaring
drama"



YORK PRESS

"Best family theatre...
captivates young
and old"



THE STAGE

TUE 28 MAR - SAT 1 APR
7.30PM
WED & SAT MATINEES 2.30PM
TICKETS £15 - £25
AGE 5 +



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BOOK NOW

THE WAY OLD FRIENDS DO



DIRECTOR MARK GATISS

A NEW COMEDY BY **Ian Hallard**
DIRECTED BY **Mark Gatiss**



Devotion, desire and Dancing Queens...

Two old friends reunite to form the world's first ABBA tribute band – in drag. Can their friendship survive the tribulations of a life on the road; one full of platform boots, fake beards and a distractingly attractive stranger?

Tender and laugh-out-loud funny, this heartfelt story written by and starring **Ian Hallard** (*The Boys in the Band*) is directed by **Mark Gatiss** (*Sherlock*, *Dracula*, *Doctor Who*, *The League of Gentlemen*). Cast includes **Donna Berlin** (*Doctors*) **James Bradshaw** (*Endeavour*), **Sara Crowe** (Olivier Award winner for *Private Lives*) and **Andrew Horton** (*Jupiter's Legacy*). Featuring the voices of **Miriam Margolyes** and **Paul O'Grady**.

MON 24 - SAT 29 APR
7.30PM
WED & SAT MATINEES 2.30PM
TICKETS £27.50 - £37.50
AGE 12 +

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26 APRIL, 7.30PM

28 APRIL, 7.30PM

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THE BELOVED FILM LIVE ON STAGE



BOOK NOW



STEEL Magnolias

Written by Robert Harling

Steel Magnolias is the hilarious and heart-warming true story that inspired the hit film starring Dolly Parton and Julia Roberts. The beloved film is now beautifully brought to life on stage and will feature an all-star cast to be announced.

Six women come together in a small-town beauty salon in the American South and prove that female friendship conquers all. Faced with the highs and lows of love and life, and amongst the chaos of work, marriage and children, they unite to gossip, unwind and set the world to rights.

This iconic comedy is the perfect ticket for every generation and proves that one hair appointment might just change your life.

TUE 9 - SAT 13 MAY

7.30PM

WED & SAT MATINEES 2.30PM

TICKETS £27.50 - £37.50



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12 MAY, 7.30PM



13 MAY, 2.30PM

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BOOK NOW

OLIVIER
AWARDS 
WINNER 2022
**BEST
COMEDY**



Pride & Prejudice^{*}

by Isobel McArthur after Jane Austen *(*sort of)*

Direct from its triumph in the West End where it won the Laurence Olivier Award for Best Comedy, *Pride and Prejudice** (**sort of*) is a unique and audacious retelling of **Jane Austen's** most iconic love story.

Men, money and microphones will be fought over in this irreverent but affectionate adaptation, where the stakes couldn't be higher when it comes to romance. This "smart, laugh-out-loud funny" (The Daily Telegraph) show features a string of pop classics, including *Young Hearts Run Free*, *Will You Love Me Tomorrow* and *You're So Vain*. It's the 1800s. It's party time. Let the ruthless matchmaking begin.

MON 12 - SAT 17 JUN
7.30PM
WED & SAT MATINEES 2.30PM
TICKETS **£20 - £42.50**
AGE 12+

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 14 JUNE, 2.30PM

 17 JUNE, 2.30PM

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"Riotously funny...
gloriously entertaining...
frankly sensational"

VARIETY

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"Deserves the
standing ovations
it's getting nightly"

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH

"Completely faithful to the
book, it's also a raucously
irreverent romp"

THE DAILY MAIL

LONDON CLASSIC THEATRE PRESENT

Mike Leigh's Abigail's Party

DIRECTED BY MICHAEL CABOT
DESIGNED BY BEK PALMER



BOOK NOW



It was 1977, the year of skin-tight polyester, the Queen's Silver Jubilee and Saturday Night Fever. The Sex Pistols were storming up the charts, skateboarding was the latest craze and Angela Rippon danced with Morecambe and Wise.

And at Hampstead Theatre in London, **Mike Leigh** and his cast were putting the finishing touches to *Abigail's Party*, a ferocious black comedy and landmark of twentieth century theatre.

In her suburban living room, Beverly prepares for the arrival of her guests. She and husband Laurence will play host to neighbours Angela, Tony and Sue. As the alcohol flows and the 'nibbles' are handed around, Mike Leigh's ruthless, achingly funny examination of 1970s British life begins...

TUE 20 - SAT 24 JUN

7.30PM

WED & SAT MATINEES 2.30PM

TICKETS £17.50 - £22.50



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SHOWSTOPPER! THE IMPROVISED MUSICAL

They've taken the West End, and sold out Exeter Northcott twice; this summer the Showstoppers are back by popular demand! Spontaneous musical comedy at its finest!

A brand-new musical comedy is created from scratch at each performance of this award-winning show as audience suggestions are transformed on the spot into all-singing, all-dancing productions with hilarious results. These incredible performers are guaranteed to impress as they create shows packed with drama, dazzling dance routines and catchy melodies – it's just all made up on the spot!

So whether you fancy Hamilton in a hospital or Sondheim in the Sahara, you suggest it and the Showstoppers will sing it!

SAT 1 JUL
7.30PM

TICKETS **£25**

AGE 12+

“So polished,
it defies belief”
★★★★★
THE DAILY TELEGRAPH

“Achingly funny...
Worth seeing
again and again”
★★★★★
TIME OUT CRITICS' CHOICE

“If this is what
improv can do, you
wonder why anyone
bothers writing
anything down”
★★★★★
THE TIMES

NORTHCOTT FUTURES

**Creative Support
for Local Artists**

NORTHCOTT FUTURES

Each year the Futures Programme enables artists to showcase new and developing work.

The Futures Programme 2023 will offer a series of eight Masterclasses led by industry professionals, including directing, devising, project management, fundraising and writing/dramaturgy.

24 January – end of May
£20 per 4-hour session
Registration opens in December

LAUNCH FESTIVAL

Our highly successful festival of new and developing work will return in July 2023, at the Barnfield Theatre.

Interested in taking part? We'll make a call-out for participants in the beginning of March!

Photography by South West Theatre Photography

“Every opportunity I think I've had in terms of work, in terms of connecting with others, has in some way come from connections made on the Futures programme, which is just amazing”

FUTURES PARTICIPANT

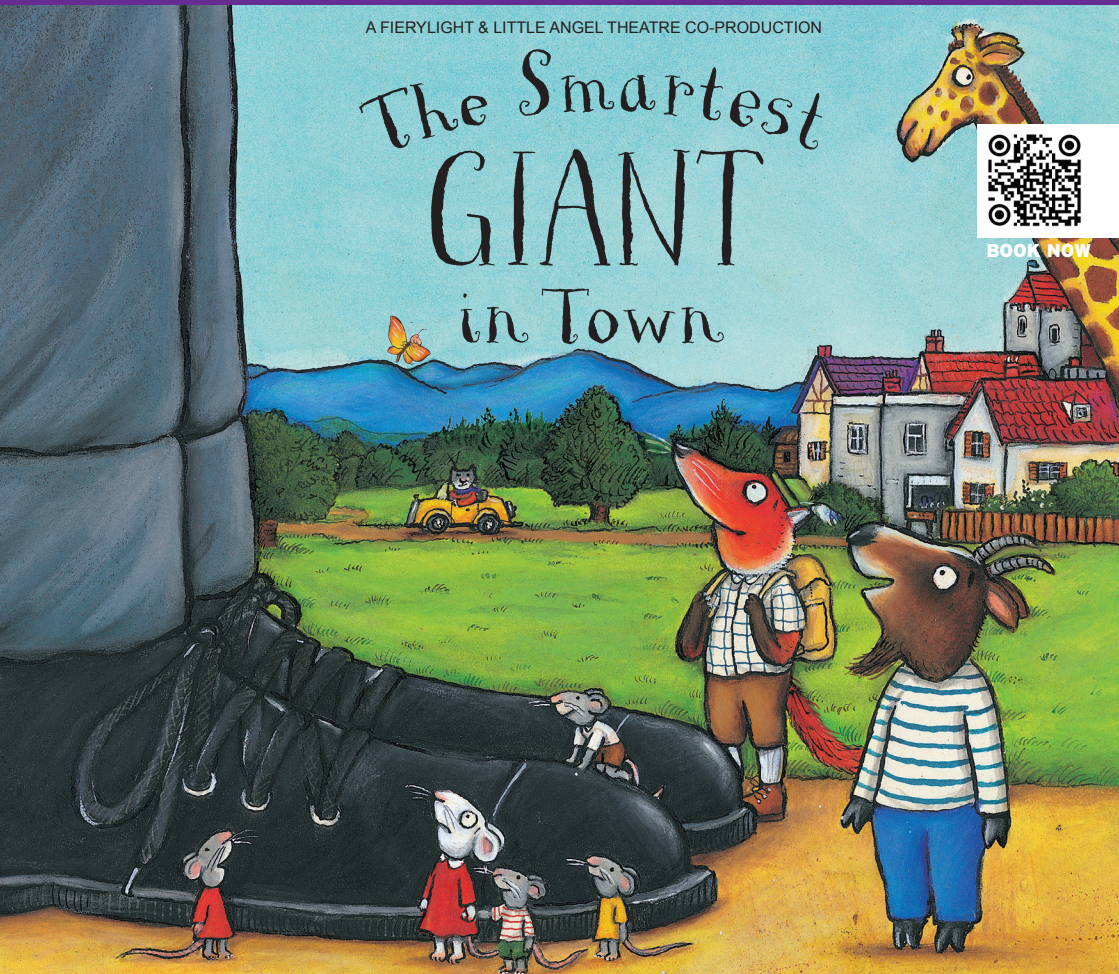
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A FIERYLIGHT & LITTLE ANGEL THEATRE CO-PRODUCTION

The Smartest GIANT in Town



BOOK NOW



Based on the bestselling book by
Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler

"A joy"



EVENING STANDARD

George wishes he wasn't the scruffiest giant in town. So when he sees a new shop selling giant-sized clothes, he decides it's time for a new look: smart trousers, smart shirt, stripy tie, shiny shoes. Now he's the smartest giant in town... until he bumps into some animals who desperately need his help – and his clothes!

This heart-warming tale about friendship and helping those in need is brought to life in a musical, puppet-filled adventure, following on from Little Angel Theatre's bestselling adaptations of **Julia Donaldson's** picture books, including *The Singing Mermaid* and *The Everywhere Bear*.

TUE 14 - SUN 19 FEB

TUE - SAT 4.30PM

WED, SAT & SUN MATINEES

10.30AM & 1.30PM

TICKETS **£16.50**CHILDREN U16 **£2 OFF**

AGE 3+



THE OAK, THE ASH AND THE STANDING STONES

Come and explore magical countryside; forest and fen; wild places and wild stories.

The Oak, the Ash and the Standing Stones is a fun, folk-filled family show with a modern twist.

Using loop station, theremin, vocal harmonies and beatbox, we share the legends and music attached to different UK locations. Take a magical journey through the stories of England, Ireland and Wales with gentle humour, nature-tech storytelling, and a gentle emphasis on global, social and environmental health.

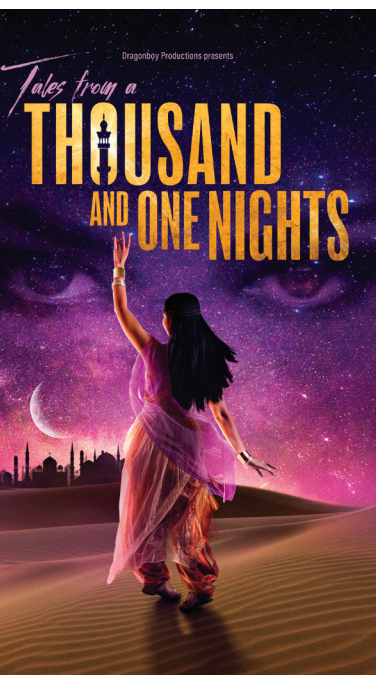
All ages welcome,
recommend for 7 years+.

WED 5 APR
11AM & 2PM
TICKETS £8
AGE 7+

VENUE:
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“Beautiful
writing”

BBC RADIO BRISTOL



TALES FROM A THOUSAND AND ONE NIGHTS

Scheherazade tells stories... exhilarating stories full of fun, danger, wonder and passion... but will it be enough? Can her stories save her life?

With their stylish brand of ensemble storytelling, puppetry, mask and live music, Dragonboy Productions breathe new life into some of the funniest and most entertaining folk tales found in *The Arabian Nights*, including *The Seven Voyages of Sindbad*, *The Little Hunchback*, *Faisal and the Barber*, *Behind the Door*, and *Sage Duban and the Wazir*.

Newly adapted and directed by **Eliot Giuralarocca**, this is a feast of storytelling, suitable for the whole family and woven into a production that simply cannot be missed!

THU 6 - SAT 8 APR
6.30PM
SAT MATINEE 1.45PM
TICKETS £14.50
CHILDREN U16 £2 OFF
AGE 10+
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THU 13 - SAT 15 APR
 THU 2.30PM
 FRI & SAT
 10.30AM & 1.30PM
 TICKETS £17.50
 CHILDREN U16 £2 OFF
 AGE 1+

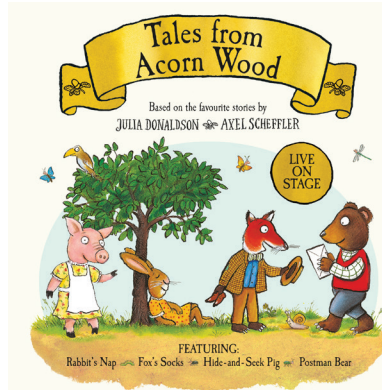
TALES FROM ACORN WOOD


Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's beloved *Tales from Acorn Wood* stories are brought to life on stage for the first time in an enchanting lift-the-flap experience.

Poor old Fox has lost his socks! Are they in the kitchen or inside the clock? And Rat-a-tat-tat! Who's that keeping tired Rabbit awake? You can also join in with Pig and Hen's game of hide-and-seek and discover the special surprise Postman Bear is planning for his friends.

Packed full of toe-tapping songs, puppetry and all the friends from Acorn Wood, this beautiful show from the team that brought you *Dear Zoo Live* and *Dear Santa* promises to be the perfect treat for children of all ages.

Tales from Acorn Wood © Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler 2000, 2022 – Macmillan Children's Books



THU 1 - FRI 2 JUN
 6.30PM
 TICKETS £20
 CHILDREN U16 £2 OFF
 ALL AGES

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LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD & THE THREE LITTLE PIGS

FROM ROALD DAHL'S REVOLTING RHYMES

The most popular storyteller in the world, **Roald Dahl**, set to music by outstanding composer **Paul Patterson** and danced by the incomparable **Ballet Cymru**.

Featuring glorious costumes, amazing dance and stunning video projections, this laugh-out-loud production was a huge hit for Ballet Cymru in 2016 and is an exquisite classical ballet for adults and kids alike.

Ballet Cymru return to their roots as a premier storytelling ballet company with innovative design and choreography, showcasing amazing dancers from Wales and around the world. Roald Dahl's Welsh connections are well known, and Ballet Cymru continue to celebrate the amazingly rich cultural heritage of Wales in style.

"Bright and buoyant"



THE STAGE

"Delicious, naughty and glorious"



WALES ONLINE

"Yet another outstanding production to enrapt children and adults alike"

WALES ARTS REVIEW



© John Bishop

BIGGER, BRIGHTER AND MORE ROAR-SOME THAN EVER!



BOOK NOW

FRECKLE PRODUCTIONS IN ASSOCIATION WITH ROSE THEATRE PRESENT

ZOG



**A RIP-ROARING,
SONG-
FILLED
FUN-FEST**
SOUTH WALES ECHO



**A BRIGHT
COLOURFUL
MUSICAL TO
CAPTURE THE
MAGIC
OF THEATRE**
WHAT'S GOOD TO DO

BASED ON THE BOOK BY

JULIA DONALDSON ✨ **AXEL SCHEFFLER**

MUSIC & LYRICS BY **JOE STILGOE** · ADAPTED & DIRECTED BY **EMMA KILBEY**

Large in size and keen in nature, Zog is eager to win a golden star at Madam Dragon's school, where dragons learn all the things that dragons need to know. Zog tries so very hard, perhaps too hard, and he bumps, burns and roars his way through years one, two and three. Luckily, the plucky Princess Pearl patches him up ready to face his biggest challenge yet... a duel with knight Sir Gadabout the Great!

The smash-hit stage adaptation from Freckle Productions (the team behind *Zog and the Flying Doctors* and *Stick Man*) is back and promises to be bigger, brighter and more roar-some than ever before! With lively songs from **Joe Stilgoe** and directed by **Emma Kilbey**, **Julia Donaldson** and **Axel Scheffler's** much-loved Zog is a magical production for all ages.

All ages welcome, recommended for 3+ years.

LIVE
ON STAGE

FRI 5 - SUN 7 MAY

FRI 4.30PM
SAT & SUN 10.30AM,
1.30PM & 3.30PM

TICKETS £17.50

CHILDREN U16 £2 OFF

AGE 3+



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David Walliams

DEMON DENTIST



BOOK NOW

LIVE ON
STAGE!



BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH FUN!

Join Alfie and Gabz on this fabulous adventure, as they investigate the strange events happening in their hometown! Children are leaving their teeth for the tooth fairy and waking up to find odd things under their pillows! Alfie and Gabz are determined to get to the bottom of the mystery – but no-one could have dreamed what they'll discover when they come face to face with the demon dentist herself, in this hilarious and thrilling story!

Don't miss this terrific tale from the West End producers of **David Walliams' *Gangsta Granny*** and ***Billionaire Boy***, which were both nominated for an Olivier Award! It's the funniest and most exciting show yet!

THU 18 - SUN 21 MAY

THU 1.30PM & 6.30PM

FRI 10.30AM & 6.30PM

SAT 2PM & 6.30PM

SUN 3PM

TICKETS £26

CHILDREN U16 £2 OFF

AGE 5+

19 MAY, 10.30AM

21 MAY, 3PM

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JUDITH KERR'S MOG THE FORGETFUL CAT

Adapted for the stage by
THE WARDROBE ENSEMBLE



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JUDITH KERR'S
MOG THE FORGETFUL CAT
A WARDROBE ENSEMBLE, THE OLD VIC & ROYAL
AND DERNGATE, NORTHAMPTON CO-PRODUCTION

Mog is a very forgetful cat. She forgets that she has a cat flap, she forgets that she's already eaten her supper, and she forgets that cats don't have eggs for breakfast every day. Bother that cat!

Join Mog and the Thomas family on a journey through one year in the life of a really remarkable cat, as she catches a burglar, goes to the V.E.T. and gets to eat lots and lots of eggs. Everyone's favourite cat might be forgetful, but she certainly has a lot of adventures.

A new generation of children will fall in love with Mog through these timeless tales of family and friendship, adapted by **The Wardrobe Ensemble** in a lively and enchanting production with songs, live music and a menagerie of creatures large and small.

Based on the bestselling *Mog* picture book series by **Judith Kerr**, published by HarperCollins Children's Books.

FRI 16 - SUN 18 JUN
FRI 4.30PM
SAT & SUN
10.30AM & 1.30PM
TICKETS **£14.50**
CHILDREN U16 **£2 OFF**
AGE 3+

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VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE

tall stories

The Snail and the Whale

★★★★★ WhatsonStage ★★★★★ Broadway Baby

The Snail and the Whale © Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler 2003 – Macmillan Children's Books

TALL STORIES PRESENTS
THE SNAIL AND THE WHALE
A PLAY WITH MUSIC INSPIRED BY THE BOOK BY
JULIA DONALDSON AND AXEL SCHEFFLER

Join an adventurous young girl and her seafaring father as they reimagine the story of a tiny snail's incredible trip around the world, inspired by **Julia Donaldson** and **Axel Scheffler's** much-loved picture book.

Longing to see the world, a tiny sea snail hitches a lift on the tail of a great, big, grey-blue humpback whale. Together they go on an amazing journey, brought vividly to life through live music, storytelling and lots of laughs – but when the whale gets beached, how will the snail save him?

A heart-warming adventure for everyone aged four and up, from Tall Stories, the Olivier Award-nominated company that brought you *The Gruffalo* and *Room on the Broom* live on stage.

TUE 27 - WED 28 JUN
TUE 1.30PM & 4.30PM
WED 11AM & 1.30PM
TICKETS **£16.50**
CHILDREN U16 **£2 OFF**
AGE 4+

"It's ingenious, nattily staged, and like the little snail at the heart of the story has big ambitions and wide horizons. Very nice"

THE GUARDIAN

"Faultless family fare"



WHATSONSTAGE

"There's real charm in this production"



THE SCOTSMAN

FRI 7 - SUN 9 JUL
 FRI 7PM
 SAT 2.30PM & 7PM
 SUN 2.30PM

TICKETS **£17.50**
 CHILDREN U16 **£2 OFF**
 AGE 5+

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VENUE:
 BARNFIELD
 THEATRE

EXTRAVAGANZA

Don't be fooled – these guys really don't like each other. How they ended up on stage together is one of life's great mysteries. Nothing they have ever tried to achieve has come to fruition. In fact, they really are total idiots but remember... the clown can get away with murder.

Written and performed by Exeter's favourite comedy troupe **Le Navet Bete**, who you'll know as co-creators of last year's pantomime *Robin Hood*.

"Exciting, exceptional and extremely funny - Extravaganza offers an escape from the mundane. Full of laughter, surprises and live music, this absurd play is a must-see"



REVIEWS HUB



TUE 22 - WED 23 AUG
 TUE 5PM
 WED 11AM, 2PM & 5PM

TICKETS **£20 - £27.50**
 CHILDREN U16 **£2 OFF**

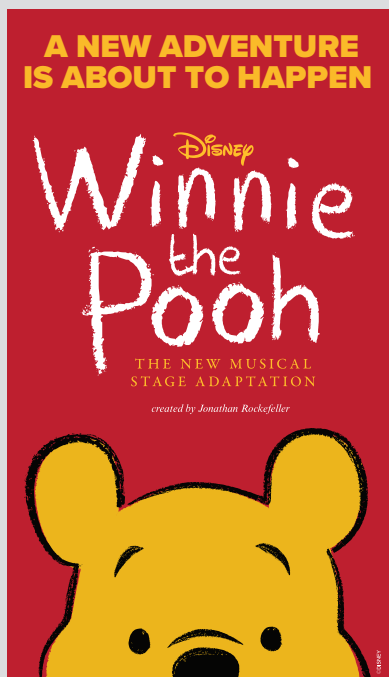
DISNEY'S WINNIE THE POOH

Disney's iconic Winnie the Pooh, Christopher Robin and their best friends Piglet, Eeyore, Kanga, Roo, Rabbit, and Owl (oh... and don't forget Tigger too!) have come to life in a beautifully crafted musical stage adaptation.

Featuring the **Sherman Brothers'** classic Grammy Award-winning music with further songs by **A.A. Milne**, this beautiful fresh stage adaptation is told with stunning life-sized puppetry through the eyes of the characters we all know and love, in a new story from the Hundred Acre Wood.

Created by renowned family entertainment creator **Jonathan Rockefeller**, this new adventure heads to the UK following a record-breaking New York premiere in 2021.

The production is presented by Rockefeller Productions, in partnership with ROYO, and in association with Disney Theatrical Productions.





"STILL THE GREATEST AND MOST INFLUENTIAL
COMEDY CLUB ON THE PLANET"
TIME OUT

THE WORLD'S GREATEST COMEDY CLUB COMES TO

EXETER BARNFIELD THEATRE

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LIVE NATION IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE COMEDY STORE PRESENTS

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With nearly 40 years' experience in the business and as the premier name in comedy, The Comedy Store is renowned as a breeding ground for new comedy talent and remains the place to see tomorrow's stars today.

Now on tour, we bring you "The Best in Stand-Up" from around the globe, showcasing the brightest names in comedy today.

Simply the funniest show you'll see all year!

FRI 27 JAN, FRI 28 APR
7.45PM

TICKETS £16.50

AGE 18+

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE

"Still the greatest and most influential comedy club on the planet"

TIME OUT



TROY HAWKE: SIGMUND TROY'D!

Having sold every ticket available at the 2022 Edinburgh Fringe Festival and being listed as one of the top 40 best-reviewed comedy shows, star of the viral *Greeters Guild* online series (over a million followers across all platforms) **Troy Hawke** brings his new show *Sigmund Troy'd!* on tour.

Fresh from finding and proving decisive links between IKEA and the CIA, 1930s throwback homeschooled investigator Troy Hawke returns to battle a new enemy on behalf of all people everywhere... the bastard saboteur in his own mind...

THU 9 FEB
7.30PM

TICKETS £21

AGE 18+



PHIL MCINTYRE LIVE PRESENTS LLOYD GRIFFITH: ONE TONNE OF FUN

After Lloyd's last tour was interrupted by 'you know what' and ended up lasting eight years or so, he's BACK with a brand-new fresh stand-up show for 2023. This is Lloyd's biggest tour to date and he is pumped/really needs you to come. Since school, Lloyd has always been a show-off, doing anything he can to make people laugh, and 20 odd years later, nothing's changed. There'll be his unique bag of stand-up, dubious impressions, and obviously a sprinkling of his (incredible) singing. **Lloyd Griffith** is: *One Tonne of Fun*.

As seen on *Ted Lasso*, *8 Out Of 10 Cats*, *Soccer AM*, *Comedy Central at The Comedy Store*, *Jonathan Ross' Comedy Club*, *Can You Beat the Bookies*, *Roast Battle*, *Question of Sport*, *Not Going Out*, *House of Games* and loads of other stuff. Lloyd is also Jack Whitehall's Arena tour support.

FRI 17 FEB
7.30PM

TICKETS £22

AGE 16+

"Useful idiot"
THE GUARDIAN

"It's not often you get a comic and a choirboy rolled into one, and he's seriously talented in both areas"

LEICESTER MERCURY

SUN 26 FEB
7.30PM

TICKETS **£26.50**

AGE 14+

VENUE:
THE GREAT HALL

“Moany old brilliance”

METRO

“A wildly funny
whinge of volcanic
frustrations”



THE GUARDIAN

OFF THE KERB PRODUCTIONS PRESENT
JON RICHARDSON: THE KNITWIT

Will the recycling be put out on the right day? Who is going to smooth over the top of the margarine? How many lights are on upstairs when everybody is downstairs?

Watch Jon pretend that these aren't his foremost concerns as he leaves home on his first tour since the last one.

Best known from *8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown* (Channel 4), Dave's *Ultimate Worrier* and hit sitcom *Meet the Richardsons*, as well as *Would I Lie To You* (BBC One), *Have I Got News For You* (BBC One), *Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow* (BBC One), and *Taskmaster* (Dave).



WED 1 - THU 2 MAR
7.30PM

TICKETS **£28.50**

AGE 14+

“The world's greatest
living stand-up”

THE TIMES

“Lee remains one of
the best stand-ups in
the country”



METRO

STEWART LEE: BASIC LEE

After a decade of groundbreaking high-concept shows involving overarched interlinked narratives, massive sets and enormous comedy props, Lee enters the post-pandemic era in streamlined solo stand-up mode.

One man, one microphone, and one microphone in the wings in case the one on stage breaks. Pure. Simple. Classic. Basic Lee.

“There's no-one else
to touch him”



MAIL ON SUNDAY



SUN 12 MAR
7.45PM

TICKETS **£16**

AGE 16+

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE

LIVE NATION, IN ASSOCIATION WITH UTC, PRESENTS
BABATUNDE ALÉSHE: BABAHOOD

Join the multi-award-winning star of *Celebrity Gogglebox* as he talks family and fatherhood in this highly anticipated debut tour.





SHOW AND TELL, IN ASSOCIATION
WITH UNITED AGENTS, PRESENTS
RHYS JAMES: SPILT MILK

Rhys James is right back where he belongs: on tour around the country, with a markedly different schedule to Chelsea's fixture list to prove he is not the footballer.

One of the final *Mock the Week* regulars and star of *Live at The Apollo*, Rhys' previous tour sold out over 70 dates nationwide. Since then, he's released a third, ARIA-nominated, Radio 4 series; starred in *The Great American Joke Off* for US network The CW; and been hurled through the air on a bungee cord by Micah Richards on *A League of Their Own*.

FRI 17 MAR
7.30PM
TICKETS **£17.50**
AGE 16 +

"Master of the lightning-paced, gag-dense, precision-delivered set"

THE GUARDIAN

"Scintillating stand-up"



THE TIMES



OFF THE KERB PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS
RUSSELL KANE LIVE: THE ESSEX VARIANT!

Russell Kane is bringing to town his gut-punch funny, searing, award-winning take on the two years we've just gone through. Hailed as the *The Guardian's* Number 1 comedy performance to come out of 2020 (*The Guardian* are miserable and usually hate everything) – this high-octane show brings nuclear-energy belly laughs and pant-wetting observations which prove laughter really is the best medicine* (*actually, it's probably hospital medicine).

Russell Kane has two chart-topping, award-bagging podcasts. He is a regular on Channel 4, BBC, and ITV. He's also a writer, actor, and presenter. He drinks lots of coffee and is 'like that in real life'.

FRI 24 MAR
8PM
TICKETS **£25.50**
AGE 14 +

VENUE:
THE GREAT HALL

"Storming physical comedy... splendidly manic"



MAIL ON SUNDAY



LISA RICHARDS PRESENTS
FRANKIE BOYLE: LAP OF SHAME

Frankie Boyle is on tour. Buy a ticket, because by the time he arrives, the currency will be worthless, and you and your neighbours will be part of a struggling militia that could probably use a few laughs.

SAT 25 MAR
7.30PM
TICKETS **£28.50**
AGE 16+

VENUE:
THE GREAT HALL

SAT 22 APR
7.30PM
TICKETS £30
AGE 14 +

PHIL MCINTYRE LIVE LTD PRESENTS
**DANNY BAKER: AT LAST...
THE SAUSAGE SANDWICH TOUR**

The final part of the trilogy of shows now reaches its peak with *At Last... The Sausage Sandwich Tour!* **Danny Baker's** concluding chapter of high-kicking euphoria.

A brand-new full-tilt, non-stop, thunderous performance; another panjandrum of unstoppable anecdotes. The last ever instalment in this gleeful raucous eruption, chock-full of true-life tales and show-business revelation!

Every night unique! Plus: The Sausage Sandwich Game played live and dripping with condiment! This time there's even a bonus appearance from Dan's old man Spud! Imagine that!



Photo © Steve Ullathorne

SUN 23 APR
7.45PM
TICKETS £25

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GARY MEIKLE 2.5

Award-winning comedian and viral sensation **Gary Meikle** takes his 3rd show, entitled *2.5*, on tour! Originally from Glasgow, Scotland, Gary has entertained a global audience and toured extensively in Europe, Australia, America, New Zealand, and his native UK.

Gary draws material from his uproarious real-life experiences, from his perspective as a single parent and granddad, captivating his audiences with his relatable, anecdotal and observational comedy. With over 500 million views online and over 120,000 people in attendance at his recent touring shows, Gary invites you to come along and be part of his unique and hilarious journey.

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



GARYMEIKLE.COM
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THU 7 - SUN 10 SEP
7.30PM
TICKETS £42.50 - £47.50

DAWN FRENCH IS A HUGE TWAT

A statement from **Dawn French**:

"This show is so-named because unfortunately, it's horribly accurate.

There have been far too many times I have made stupid mistakes or misunderstood something vital or jumped the gun in a spectacular display of twattery.

I thought I might tell some of these buttock-clenching embarrassing stories to give the audience a peek behind the scenes of my work life...

Roll up! Book early to see the telly vicar lady be a total twat on stage, live in front of your very eyes. And ears."



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SMALL PIZZA +
SOFT DRINK
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FRESH PIZZA AND PANINIS AT THE NORTHCOTT

Vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options available.

Wherever possible, we source our products locally.

Burts crisps, Luscombe juices, Norcotts Cider, Salcombe Dairy ice cream, Sunday Coffee, Forest Fungi, Cocorico and Country Kitchen cakes, Chunk pasties and much more!

Last orders 30 mins before the show, but we recommend arriving earlier as demand is high!

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SUPPORTING US

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Interval drinks and ice creams at the Northcott and Barnfield can now be pre-ordered online.

We are rolling out a new system that allows you to pre-order drinks and ice creams easily and securely from your mobile phone or computer. If you'd like to use this service, please make sure that your account information includes a current mobile phone number.

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with artists,
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communities

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the first performance.

BARNFIELD CAFÉ

Open Monday to Saturday **10am – 4pm**
or until show time on performance days.

We have a limited food offer at the Barnfield,
which we are quickly expanding!



GIULIO CESARE

Handel's *Giulio Cesare* is a majestic opera, a story of passion and revenge featuring music of immense dramatic intensity. The opera follows the events surrounding **Julius Caesar's** conquest of Egypt, as well as his uneasy alliance and romance with fabled Egyptian queen **Cleopatra**, in a revival of English Touring Opera's 2017 production.

Performed in Italian with English surtitles.

THU 25 MAY
7.30PM

TICKETS **£35**



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PRE-SHOW TALK
6.30PM



LUCREZIA BORGIA

Donizetti's *Lucrezia Borgia* is a thrilling and moving meditation on power and motherhood, a tragedy of great pathos featuring one of opera's greatest antiheroines set amongst the intrigue of Renaissance Italy. Known throughout history as a notorious poisoner, Lucrezia is a complex woman in a dangerous situation, a cunning strategist and a loving mother at the same time.

English Touring Opera's first ever production of this great tragedy is directed by **Eloise Lally** and conducted by ETO Music Director **Gerry Cornelius**.

Performed in Italian with English surtitles.

FRI 26 MAY
7.30PM

TICKETS **£35**



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PRE-SHOW TALK
6.30PM



IL VIAGGIO A REIMS

Intrigue, politics, romance and lost luggage all play their part in **Rossini's** last Italian opera, *Il Viaggio a Reims*, as a group of entitled guests from all over Europe are stranded in a provincial hotel on their way to a great coronation

Performed by English Touring Opera for the first time, this new production is directed by **Valentina Ceschi** and conducted by **Jonathan Peter Kenny**.

Performed in Italian with English surtitles.

SAT 27 MAY
7.30PM

TICKETS **£35**



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PRE-SHOW TALK
6.30PM

WEB 8 FEB
7.30PM

TICKETS **£17.50**



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JAMES WILTON DANCE PRESENTS

THE FOUR SEASONS

Using **Max Richter's** recomposed version of **Vivaldi's** seminal work *The Four Seasons* **James Wilton Dance**, one of Europe's most in demand dance companies, has created a work of immense physicality, driving energy and sweeping beauty.

The work features the company's signature blend of capoeira, acrobatics, martial arts and classical dance, alongside stunning stage and costume designs.

This abstract, yet honestly human choreography relates each of the four seasons of the musical composition to the four stages of the universe, creating a kaleidoscopic visual feast for audiences that is not to be missed.



MON 15 MAY
7.30PM

TICKETS **£17.50**



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RICHARD CHAPPELL DANCE PRESENTS

HOT HOUSE

Celebrating its 10th anniversary, internationally renowned company **Richard Chappell Dance** returns to Exeter Northcott this spring with a brand-new creation; *Hot House*.

Following on from the success of recent productions *Infinite Ways Home* and *UPLIFT*, this new show will bring together the company's extraordinary ensemble of dancers and musicians, combining Richard Chappell's diverse choreographic language of ballet, contemporary dance, and improvisation.

Commissioned by Dance City, *Hot House* promises to be a bold, energetic and transformational evening of music and movement from this Exeter-based company.





MARK BEAUMONT: FASTER

Mark Beaumont's adventures have taken him to over 100 countries over the past twenty years, making him one of the most respected ultra-endurance athletes on the planet. Five years on from his famous *Around the World in 80 Days*, there is no sign of anyone breaking his circumnavigation World Record. *Faster* captures the wanderlust to find new disciplines of cycling and new wild places, including those closer to home. As Mark turns forty, he reflects on a career which has evolved from the footloose epics of his twenties, now building towards a level of performance and precision that allows him to continue to push boundaries.

MON 6 FEB
7.45PM

TICKETS **£18.50**



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VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



JASON FOX: LIFE AT THE LIMIT

Ex-special forces soldier, star of TV's SAS: *Who Dares Wins* and *Inside the Real Narcos*, and author of the number one bestseller *Battle Scars*, **Jason Fox** will bring to the stage and on tour for the first time the remarkable story of his daring exploits in a distinguished career as an elite operator in the UK Special Forces (SBS).

From gunfights, hostage rescues, daring escapes and heroic endeavours that defined Jason Fox's service, to a very different battle that awaited him at home, *Life at the Limit* is a breathtaking story of Special Forces soldiering; a chronicle of operational bravery, adventure and courage, on and off the battlefield.

FRI 17 FEB
7.30PM

TICKETS **£31**



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VENUE:
THE GREAT HALL



KATE MOSSE: WARRIOR QUEENS & QUIET REVOLUTIONARIES: HOW WOMEN (ALSO) BUILT THE WORLD

Part detective story, part love letter about how history is made, part celebration of extraordinary, trail-blazing and inspirational women, with *Warrior Queens & Quiet Revolutionaries: How Women (Also) Built the World* international bestselling author **Kate Mosse** OBE will surprise, amaze, challenge and perhaps even encourage some to undertake a little family history of their own...

Through storytelling, music and images, Kate shares how she tracked down her long-forgotten relative Lily Watson (in whose literary footsteps she is walking), and celebrates hundreds of other women from history whose names deserve to be better known.

SUN 5 MAR
7.30PM

TICKETS **£30**



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FRI 13 JAN
7.45PM

TICKETS £20

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE

“Top tribute
of the year”

THE THEATRE TOURIST

THE BEACH BOYS TRIBUTE SHOW

The UK's premier tribute to the music of the Beach Boys® – America's greatest band! A stunning show of glorious vocal harmonies blended with California sunshine.

The hits come thick and fast – *God Only Knows*, *Good Vibrations*, *California Girls*, *Surfin' USA*, *I Get Around* and many more... Over 30 hits performed 100% live by the Beach Boyz Tribute Band, as featured on BBC TV and Radio.

You're guaranteed to be clapping your hands, tapping your feet and singing along before the night is through. Come along and join the FUN FUN FUN!



SUN 15 JAN
7.30PM
TICKETS £32.50

SWEENEY ENTERTAINMENTS PRESENTS
**GARETH GATES IN THE BEST OF
FRANKIE VALLI AND THE FOUR SEASONS**

A spectacular high-pitched celebration of timeless music from one of the biggest selling groups of all time.

From the streets of New Jersey to the dizzying heights of the West End and Broadway, featuring all your favourite songs, including *Sherry*, *My Eyes Adored You*, *Big Girls Don't Cry*, *Can't Take My Eyes Off You*, *Walk Like a Man*, and many more, let us take you on a nostalgic journey spanning five decades.

Gareth Gates joins cast members from the smash-hit Tony Award-winning musical *Jersey Boys* and other hit West End shows, supported by an exceptional live band.



SAT 11 FEB
7.30PM
TICKETS £20 - £55

VENUE:
THE GREAT HALL

FIERY ANGEL ENTERTAINMENT AND SENBLA PRESENT
MIKE OLDFIELD'S TUBULAR BELLS
THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Celebrate *Tubular Bells*' 50th anniversary live with a full band, conducted and arranged by long-term collaborator **Robin Smith**.

English composer and songwriter **Mike Oldfield** was just 17 years old when he started composing his debut album *Tubular Bells*. A multi-instrumentalist, he recorded and played almost all of the instruments on the album.

A bold and progressive fusion, *Tubular Bells* is a journey through classical, jazz, folk, prog rock and electronica. When the opening theme was used for the soundtrack of *The Exorcist*, it went on to become one of the highest selling instrumental albums of all time.





THE CLARE TEAL FOUR

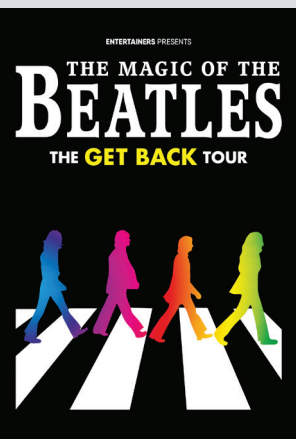
Expect exhilarating swing from award-winning jazz vocalist and long-time Radio 2 & Jazz FM broadcaster **Clare Teal** and her marvellous band for a fabulous new show, as ever celebrating the hits and hidden gems of The Great American and British Songbooks, plus contemporary covers and originals. The concert will also include favourites from her acclaimed DVD *The Fireside Sessions*.

As one of the UK's greatest interpreters of popular song and much-loved performers, Clare and her band guarantee an evening of inspirational, uplifting music and unbridled entertainment performed by the very best, interspersed with Clare's warm and witty storytelling.

SAT 25 FEB
7.45PM

TICKETS **£25**

VENUE:
**BARNFIELD
THEATRE**



THE MAGIC OF THE BEATLES

Come together, right now – it's time to shake it up baby with the sensational 2023 *Get Back!* UK Tour.

The incredible cast not only look and sound like John, Paul, George and Ringo, they also generate that famed, incredible excitement of **The Beatles** – with the Fab Four's unique sense of humour thrown in for good measure.

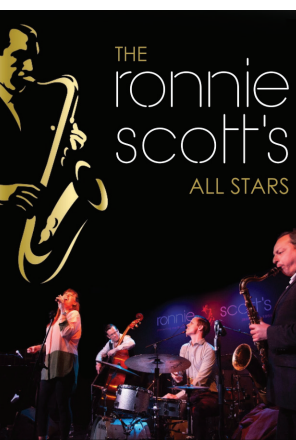
Enjoy *She Loves You*, *A Hard Day's Night*, *Help!*, *I Feel Fine*, *Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*, *Hey Jude*, *Here Comes the Sun*, *Get Back* and more.

Playing to ecstatic sell-out audiences all over the world, *The Magic of the Beatles* is all you need for an unforgettable night of million-selling memories.

SAT 4 MAR
7.30PM

TICKETS **£28.50**

This is a tribute show and is in no way affiliated with any original artists / estates / management companies or similar shows. Promoter reserves the right to alter the programme.



THE RONNIE SCOTT'S ALL STARS PRESENT THE RONNIE SCOTT'S STORY

Direct from London's world-famous jazz club and combining world-class live jazz, narration and rare archive photos and footage, The Ronnie Scott's All Stars return to Exeter with a fresh new programme of music.

Experience life at Ronnie's, evocatively reimagined through tales of the club's past visitors, from pop stars, film stars and politicians to comedians and royalty, but above all, the musicians...

Mixing classic music from the jazz greats who have performed at Ronnie Scott's, alongside tales of old Soho, miscreant musicians and police raids, this is a unique evening celebrating one of the world's most famous jazz venues, its music, and its history.

THU 16 MAR
7.30PM

TICKETS **£25.50**

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"Full-on brilliance"
THE GUARDIAN

"Outstanding players. For poise, balance and swing they're a joy to listen to"

THE OBSERVER

FRI 17 MAR
7.45PM

TICKETS £20

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE

THE COUNTERFEIT SIXTIES

Relive the sounds of the swinging sixties, as this tribute show brings to life the magic of the sixties, with their tribute to over 25 bands of that era. The show encompasses everything from that period, from the clothes that were worn to flashbacks from television history, including TV programmes, adverts and even clips from the original bands.

The Counterfeit Sixties presents a showcase of the great bands of this unforgettable time. The fantastic music of The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Who, The Dave Clark Five, The Kinks and The Monkees – to name but a few – all recreated in this stunning show.



SAT 18 MAR
2.30PM & 7.30PM

TICKETS £29.50

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SWEENEY ENTERTAINMENTS PRESENT

COME WHAT MAY

THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO MOULIN ROUGE

We present to you an all-singing, all-dancing extravaganza as you enter the secret world of one of the greatest movie-musicals of all time.

Bursting at the seams with timeless classics including *Come What May*, *Your Song*, *Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend*, *Roxanne* and *Lady Marmalade*, plus hit songs from *The Greatest Showman* and other iconic movie musicals.

Travel back in time for a *Spectacular, Spectacular* evening of unforgettable dancing, dreams, adventure and above all – love!



SAT 25 MAR
7.45PM

TICKETS £20

AGE 12+

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE

JOHN MACKAY PRESENTS

AN EVENING WITHOUT KATE BUSH

PERFORMED BY SARAH-LOUISE YOUNG

Howl with the *Hounds of Love* and dance on the moors with *Wuthering Heights*! She's not there – but you are.

Whether you've been a fan for decades or recently joined the shoal via the *Stranger Things* phenomenon, there has never been a better time to celebrate at this joyful, unique and mind-blowing show.

Following its sold-out, critically acclaimed Edinburgh Fringe runs and two Soho Theatre seasons, the smash-hit, award-winning show is back! **Sarah-Louise Young** and co-creator **Russell Lucas** pay glorious homage to the music, fans and mythology of one of the most influential voices in British music.



"Spellbinding"



THE DAILY TELEGRAPH

"Joyful"



THE TIMES



80S REWIND

FEATURING A CAPELLA SUPER-GROUP THE MAGNETS

Get ready to experience all your favourite eighties anthems and sing, dance and party along with the UK's award-winning, international a cappella super-group, **The Magnets**.

The Magnets have revolutionised British a cappella by combining virtuosic beatboxing with glorious harmonies. From deep rhythms to high harmonies, they faithfully recreate the classic hits of a timeless decade with songs from Prince, Huey Lewis & The News, Europe, Jocelyn Brown, and many, many more.

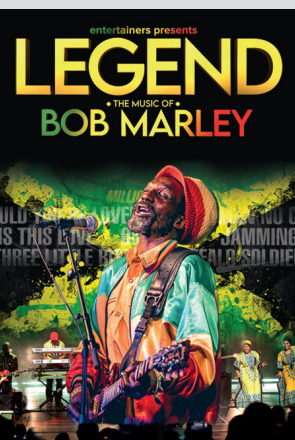
Rewind to experience *The Final Countdown*, *The Power of Love*, *Ain't Nobody*, *Purple Rain*, and so many more eighties classics in this unique show.

WED 12 APR
7.30PM
TICKETS **£25**

"A sonic phenomenon"



THE GUARDIAN



LEGEND – THE MUSIC OF BOB MARLEY

REGGAE FOR THE WORLD

When you think reggae, there is only one name that comes to mind: the legend that was **Bob Marley**.

Combining his superb, distinctive vocals with flawless musicianship, by a supremely talented cast, *Legend* is an unforgettable evening celebrating this musical icon in one fantastic stage show, including hits *Could You Be Loved*, *Is This Love*, *One Love*, *No Woman No Cry*, *Three Little Birds*, *Jammin'*, *Buffalo Soldier*, *Get Up Stand Up*, *I Shot the Sheriff*, and many more reggae classics.

This two-hour spectacular captures the charisma and culture of an icon gone too soon.

FRI 21 APR
7.30PM

TICKETS **£29.50**

"Everyone in the building was singing, en masse, 'everything is gonna be alright'"

BBC RADIO TEES

This is a tribute show and in no way affiliated with any original artists/estates/management companies or similar shows.



MEET & BEAT THE BEAST

Rainbow Valley Productions are delighted to present to you a unique evening of fun and challenging interaction with the most iconic quizzing personality on the planet, ITV's very own Chaser, **'The Beast' Mark Labbett**.

Delivered to you on stage by legendary entertainer and BBC broadcaster **Owen Money MBE**.

Get to know the man behind the myth through pictures, videos and stories, and learn how the legend of television quizzing was made. Plus, test your knowledge against 'The Beast of Knowledge', with an interactive quiz, which will eventually see one person – you?! – joining Mark on stage for the final *Head to Head*!

Are you smart enough to *Beat the Beast*?!

MON 1 MAY
7.30PM

TICKETS **£27.50**
VIP **£47.50**

VIP tickets include souvenir programme, post-show meet & greet, photo and signing opportunities.

THU 4 MAY
7.30PM

TICKETS £28.50



SAVINGS P. 49

“You won’t find a better interpretation of these golden tunes anywhere in the UK right now”

STAGE REVIEWS

“Awesome!!!”

MICHAEL BUBLÉ

VOICES OF SWING: DOWN FOR THE COUNT PLAY THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK

The Down for the Count Orchestra and vocalists return to Exeter Northcott Theatre for another celebration of the The Great American Songbook – bringing the music of Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald, Nat ‘King’ Cole and more back to life with their “sonic ride back to the sounds of Capitol Studios in the 1950s” (DownBeat Magazine).

You’ll hear songs such as *That’s Life*, *Let’s Face the Music and Dance* and *‘S Wonderful*, performed live by the 30-piece orchestra, with every tune presented with Down for the Count’s unmistakable brand of wit and humour.



SAT 3 JUN
7.30PM

TICKETS £27.50

DREAMCOAT STARS

Featuring stars from the hit production *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*.

A vibrant and colourful production, packed with energetic songs from the nation’s most-loved musicals, including *Joseph*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *SIX*, *Wicked*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *Mamma Mia!*, *We Will Rock You*, *Jersey Boys*, *Les Misérables*, *Moulin Rouge* and more.

Celebrate the life and work of legendary composers with this brand-new mega-mix production. Sing along and relive all your favourite productions in one epic show; grab your coat of many colours and join us on an emotional journey where *Any Dream Will Do*.



SUN 18 JUN
7.30PM

TICKETS £20



SAVINGS P. 49

“One of the greatest tribute shows anywhere in the world”

STUART CAMERON,
BBC AND ITV BROADCASTER

“A masterpiece”

BBC RADIO

SEVENTH AVENUE ARTS PRESENTS

SIMON & GARFUNKEL THROUGH THE YEARS

Critically acclaimed as one of the greatest tribute shows in the world, *Simon & Garfunkel Through the Years* has toured the globe, receiving standing ovations and selling out theatres night after night.

Fronted by **Dan Haynes** and **Pete Richards**, collectively known as Bookends. A “masterpiece” (BBC Radio) in musicianship, the show exquisitely recreates the unique sound of Simon & Garfunkel.

Featuring all the iconic songs, including *The Sound of Silence*, *Mrs Robinson*, *The Boxer* and the smash hit *Bridge Over Troubled Water*, this live concert experience is without a doubt the most authentic tribute to Simon & Garfunkel touring the world today.





THE STORY OF SOUL

From the producers that brought you *The Magic of Motown* and *Lost in Music* – join the *Love Train* as we show you there *Ain't Nobody* who does it better.

Featuring songs by Aretha Franklin, Earth Wind and Fire, James Brown, Wilson Pickett, Sam and Dave, Chaka Khan, Tina Turner, The Pointer Sisters, Whitney Houston, Ben E King, Barry White, and many more.

This is a tribute show and in no way affiliated with any original artists/estates/management companies or similar shows.

FRI 30 JUN
7.30PM

TICKETS **£29.50**
SAVINGS P. 49

“Fantastic...
an incredibly
good night”

BBC RADIO TEES

“It featured all the
eras - including
Philly, Motown,
Stax and more”

BBC RADIO TEES

COMMUNITY / HIRES



Photo of Encompass' *The Story of Us*, by Jacob Blackburn

COMMUNITY / HIRES

We are proud to work with different communities in Exeter. Since taking over management of the Barnfield Theatre, we have two stages and a studio space to showcase an even wider range of touring and local, professional and amateur performances.

If you are looking for a well-equipped, comfortable space in Exeter to put on a performance, or host a conference, meeting or community event, please get in touch. We can provide technical support, ticketing solutions and a range of catering options at both the Northcott and Barnfield venues.

Northcott Theatre: 464 seats

Barnfield Theatre: 282 seats

Clifford Room: 60 seats

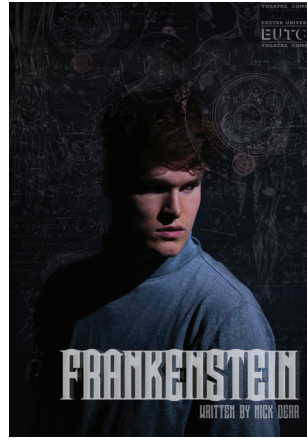
Email [hires@exeternorthcott.co.uk](mailto: hires@exeternorthcott.co.uk) to find out more.

WED 18 - SAT 21 JAN
7.30PM
WED MATINEE 2.30PM
TICKETS £16
STUDENTS £2 OFF

VENUE:
NORTHCOTT
THEATRE

EXETER UNIVERSITY THEATRE COMPANY FRANKENSTEIN

Nick Dear's adaptation of **Mary Shelley's** *Frankenstein* retells the well-known story from the point of view of the Creature, created by Victor Frankenstein, a troubled scientist. His dark ambitions drive him to play with life itself and he succeeds in bringing the Creature to life. Childlike in their innocence but grotesque in form, Frankenstein's creature is thrust into a hostile universe by their horror-struck maker. Met with cruelty wherever they go, the increasingly desperate Creature is determined to track down their creator and strike a terrifying deal...



WED 25 - SAT 28 JAN
7.30PM
WED MATINEE 1PM
SAT MATINEE 2PM
TICKETS £20
STUDENTS £16.50

VENUE:
NORTHCOTT
THEATRE

EXETER UNIVERSITY FOOTLIGHTS BANDSTAND THE MUSICAL

As we follow a group of veterans returning home to the United States after World War II, we see them struggle to fit into their old lives while dealing with the lingering effects of the war. Forming a bond over their shared love of music, they form a swing band to compete in a national radio contest in New York City. The winning song will be performed in Hollywood by the band, launching them into household stardom. With an incredible jazz score and fabulous dancing, join us as we follow the cast to try to navigate a change to the world as they knew it.



SAT 4 FEB
7PM
SUN 5 FEB
5PM

TICKETS £17 - £27.50

VENUE:
NORTHCOTT
THEATRE

INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP OF COLLEGIATE A CAPPELLA UK QUARTERFINAL

Have you ever wished you could hear music from all the greatest musicians on one stage? From Lizzo to Radiohead, Dua Lipa to Bruce Springsteen, there's something for everyone coming to the Exeter Northcott stage, performed by the best a cappella talent in the country - no instruments required!

If you loved *Pitch Perfect*, then this show is ready to bring your love of riff-offs to a whole new level by bringing over 100 voices together as vocal harmony groups from UK universities compete in an exhilarating Quarterfinal in the hopes of becoming World Champions at the Grand Finals in New York.





RANDY FELTFACE: FELTOPIA WORLD TOUR

In these uncertain times, you need a voice you can trust. Someone who's traveled the world and knows how to fix it. Courage. Integrity. Other stuff. Vote 1 Randy Feltface.

Randy has spent the past eighteen years carving out a unique niche on the international comedy circuit. He's played sold-out seasons in Edinburgh, London and New York, and his comedy specials have become pirated YouTube sensations. Politics seems like the natural next step.

FRI 10 FEB
7.45PM

TICKETS **£18.50**

AGE 14 +

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



A.J.'S BIG BAND AND VOCALISTS

Presented by the Rotary Clubs of Exeter in support of our local Hospiscare.

The South West's premier big band, now into its 39th year, is returning to the Barnfield for another packed two-set programme of swing and jazz classics. With memories of the golden years of the big bands, the music of **Glenn Miller** will be a feature of this concert.

Since its formation in 1983, the seventeen piece has maintained an enviable reputation with its presentations of classic arrangements and songs. High on the agenda is the band's new vocalist, **Jaqs Price- Hughes**, whose vibrant style brings an exciting dimension to the music scene.

SAT 11 FEB
7.45PM

TICKETS **£25**

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



SHOTGUN THEATRE LITTLE WOMEN

Based on **Louisa May Alcott's** life, *Little Women* follows the adventures of sisters Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy March, growing up in Civil War America.

Focussing on the theme of female empowerment, Shotgun Theatre sets the story between 1917 (the year that the US joined WW1) and 1920 (when US women gained the right to vote). By maintaining a similar aesthetic to Greta Gerwig's 2019 movie, Shotgun wish to create a wholesome, comforting, yet thought-provoking rendition of a classic, guaranteeing a night filled with laughter, tears and a lifting of the spirit.

THU 16 - SAT 18 FEB
7.30PM

SAT MATINEE 2.30PM

TICKETS **£15**

STUDENTS **£13**

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE

WED 22 - THU 23 MAR
7.30PM
TICKETS £7
STUDENTS £5

VENUE:
NORTHCOTT
THEATRE

UNIVERSITY OF EXETER DRAMA

COMRADES - THE STORY OF THE TOLPUDDLE MARTYRS

A radical play with songs by **Tony Lidington** (in collaboration with Peter Jewell and the **Bill Douglas** Cinema Museum).

A workshop production of excerpts from this new play, originally commissioned by the Northcott in 2016. This adaptation is the first attempt to realise the script and vision for the stage – rooted in the pre-cinematic cult film of the same name by Bill Douglas and Peter Jewell, released in 1986.

Performed by Drama students and directed by the author, this production is moving and even funny in parts, but is not afraid to tackle serious issues and make contemporary comment.



SUN 26 MAR
7.30PM
TICKETS £29.50

VENUE:
NORTHCOTT
THEATRE

CHARITY DANCE SHOW STARRING JANETTE MANRARA AND ALJAZ SKORJANEC

All profits go to Hospiscare.

Janette and Aljaz gained enormous popularity from their appearances on *Strictly* and since leaving have continued to entertain audiences with their brilliant dancing on sell-out tours. Expect dazzling dance routines and glittering costumes as they perform six of their favourite routines.

There will be support from professional Ballroom and Latin dancers **Oskar Odiakosa** and **Lauren Claydon**, who featured on BBC 1 programme *Blackpool's Dance Fever*, and Exeter Academy of Dance and Unlimited Dance, who are based in North Devon.



MON 3 - SAT 8 APR
7.30PM
FRI & SAT MATINEES
2.30PM
TICKETS £20 - £29.50

VENUE:
NORTHCOTT
THEATRE

EXETER MUSICAL SOCIETY

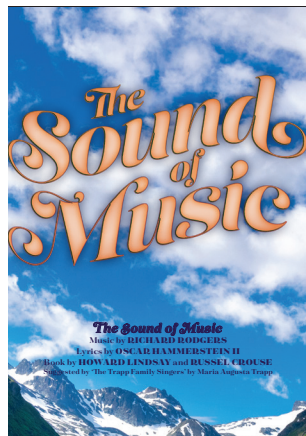
THE SOUND OF MUSIC

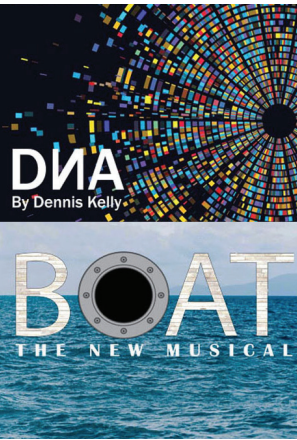
When a postulant proves too high spirited for the religious life, she is dispatched to serve as a governess for the seven children of a widowed naval Captain.

Her growing rapport with the youngsters, coupled with her generosity of spirit, gradually captures the heart of the stern Captain, and they marry. Yet on returning from their honeymoon, they discover that Austria has been invaded by the Nazis, who demand the captain's immediate service in their navy.

The family's narrow escape over the mountains to Switzerland on the eve of World War II provides one of the most thrilling and inspirational finales ever presented in theatre.

This amateur production of THE SOUND OF MUSIC is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of The Rodgers & Hammerstein Organization.





EXETER COLLEGE

DNA

Exeter College UAL Acting students present **Dennis Kelly's** cruel teaser and sharp shocker of a play. Amongst the darkness of an unnamed wood, a group of teenagers do something bad. Whilst lies spiral and tension mounts, who's going to take charge?

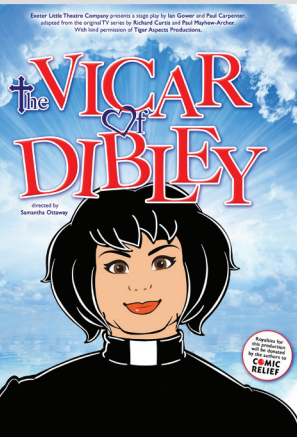
BOAT

It's the end of the season in Sandymouth and a mysterious boat sits moored in the harbour, waiting. For some of the town's residents the urge to get on board is irresistible. *BOAT* is a new original musical by **Elfyn Jones**, in conjunction with students on Exeter College's Musical Theatre course.

WED 10 - SUN 14 MAY
7.30PM
FRI, SAT & SUN MATINEES
2.30PM
TICKETS **£10**

THU 18 - SAT 20 MAY
7.30PM
SAT MATINEE 2.30PM
TICKETS **£12**

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



EXETER LITTLE THEATRE COMPANY

THE VICAR OF DIBLEY

When the new vicar arrives at the sleepy English village of Dibley, the last thing the locals are expecting is a woman. But the irrepressibly cheerful Reverend Geraldine Granger soon wins over the hearts and minds of her flock.

Based on the much-loved BBC sitcom, this stage adaptation brings a selection of the best episodes of this multi-award-winning show to the Barnfield.

All of your favourites are here: Alice and Hugo, the star-crossed lovers whose combined IQ would struggle to reach treble figures; the colonically challenged farmer Owen; and Mr Horton, the pompous chairman forever trying to make sense of his bizarre parish council!

TUE 6 - SAT 10 JUNE
7.30PM
SAT MATINEE 2.30PM
TICKETS **£17**
CHILDREN U16 **£15**

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE

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TOPSHAM SCHOOL OF DANCE

THE HAUNTED MANOR

The Topsham School of Dance proudly present their 2023 dance show *The Haunted Manor*. Join our brave crew of fearless explorers as they search the old, haunted manor. Our dancers will provide the scares! Suitable for all ages.

SAT 1 JUL
2PM & 7PM
TICKETS **£13**
CHILDREN U16 **£8**

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE

CREATIVE YOUNG PEOPLE

WEEKLY CLASSES FOR AGES 9 - 12 & 13 - 16

At the heart of the Northcott Young Company are the Saturday and Wednesday classes we run during school term time. In the classes, participants work alongside our experienced tutors and other young people to develop their creativity and performance skills, explore themes, and devise new theatre to share with friends, family and the public.

Sessions are fun, welcoming and inclusive, and we don't expect young people to have previous experience, just a desire to get involved and work creatively.

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES & SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROJECTS

We're thrilled to be back up and running with our school holiday projects. These include: Easter School (w/c 3 April), May Half Term (w/c 29 May) and the Summer Performance Project (end of August).

Performance projects are a natural extension of our NYC Saturday Classes, with older participants (12+ years) invited to audition for a fully realised theatre production on the Northcott stage.



Photography by Ralph Whitehead

SPRING TERM STARTS SAT 7 JANUARY

Check out our website for more information and how to sign up



Photography by Andrew AB

"(The teachers) take care of you. You feel like you really don't have to hide yourself, you can just be yourself here, there's no judging or anything."

NYC PARTICIPANT

It creates a real sense of community and you always feel welcome no matter where you've come from

NYC PARTICIPANT

YOUNG CREATIVES (AGES 17 - 21)

Our older NYC participants meet on Wednesday evenings. Each term, they get the opportunity to work with industry professionals to support their creative development. So far, they have worked with Le Navet Bete, Steve Bennett, Sián Keen (Scratchworks and Running Dog Theatre) and RADA-trained dance practitioner Charlotte Ewart.

WORK EXPERIENCE

We're piloting a new programme, open to anyone completing work experience through their school. Find out more on our website or contact Jacob on J.Blackburn2@exeter.ac.uk.



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Stocker Road, Exeter EX4 4QB
01392 72 63 63

Tue - Sat 10am - 2pm

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Barnfield Road, Exeter EX1 1SN

Mon - Sat 10am - 4pm

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CAFÉ OPENING TIMES

NORTHCOTT THEATRE CAFÉ

Open Monday to Friday **10am – 4pm**
or until show time on performance days.

Open Saturday from 2 hours before
the first performance.

BARNFIELD CAFÉ

Open Monday to Saturday **10am – 4pm**
or until show time on performance days.

We have a limited food offer at the Barnfield,
which we are quickly expanding!

IMPROVING YOUR THEATRE EXPERIENCE

This year, we're rolling out a new service called CrowdEngage. Through the new system, you can easily access your theatre tickets on your phone, as well as pre-order interval drinks and ice creams safely and securely. You can also save your tickets to your Apple Wallet or forward tickets to other people in your group.

To try out CrowdEngage, all you have to do is make sure there is a working mobile phone number saved in your account. You will then receive a text message either the day before or the day you are due to attend a performance. We will never use your phone number for marketing purposes. You can opt out at any time by contacting our box office team.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Posted tickets can only be exchanged when returned to our Box Office.

For some performances, children under the age of 18 months may be able to sit on an adult's lap. Children over the age of 18 months require a ticket for any performance.

Concessions are available on most, but not all performances. Standard concessions are: over 60s, under 26s, full-time students and benefit recipients (excluding tax and child benefits).

Please check our website or contact our Box Office to find out availability for each show.

If you have access needs, you are entitled to a concession and/or a free carer ticket. To allow us to meet your access needs, please contact access@exeternorthcott.co.uk or speak to our Box Office team directly when booking your tickets.

Full Terms and Conditions of Sale can be found on our website or at our Box Office.

ACCESSIBLE THEATRE

We believe everyone should have the opportunity to experience live theatre. We are striving to make our theatre as accessible as possible and recognise that not all disabilities are visible.



AUDIO-DESCRIBED PERFORMANCE

Audio description is a live verbal commentary on the visual elements of a production as it unfolds. The description is delivered between the dialogue of a performance and anyone can listen to it via a headset. Audio-Described Performances are usually preceded by a touch tour.

The Way Old Friends Do

28 April, 7.30pm

Steel Magnolias

13 May, 2.30pm

Demon Dentist

21 May, 3pm

Pride and Prejudice* (*sort of)

17 June, 2.30pm



SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETED PERFORMANCE

An interpreter on stage interprets the dialogue using British Sign Language. Seats with the best view of the signer are reserved for anyone using this service.

The Way Old Friends Do

26 April, 7.30pm

Steel Magnolias

12 May, 7.30pm

Demon Dentist

19 May, 10.30am

Pride and Prejudice* (*sort of)

14 June, 2.30pm



We welcome all assistance dogs including guide dogs, hearing dogs and service dogs.

If you have any access needs, get in touch via access@exeternorthcott.co.uk or 01392 72 63 63 and we'll gladly assist.

ACCESS (NORTHCOTT THEATRE)

LEVEL ACCESS

Our lift enables level access to row G. Both entrances to the theatre have ramped access.



The auditorium has 6 wheelchair spaces on row G. Please contact our Box Office directly to book these seats. Accessible toilets are located on the same level.



There are 3 blue badge spaces on The Queen's Drive, directly outside the back entrance to the theatre, 10 spaces in car park C at the front, and 5 more spaces at Northcote House (number 2 on the parking map > p. 45).



Our Box Office and auditorium have an accessible hearing system, which transmits audio to hearing aids or specially provided headphones (which can be collected from the Box Office). The system can also be accessed via the Sennheiser MobileConnect app, which is available on both iOS and Android devices.



GETTING TO THE NORTHCOTT THEATRE

Exeter Northcott Theatre is situated at the heart of the University of Exeter's Streatham Campus.

GREEN TRAVEL

Green Matinees are discounted midweek performances, which we encourage you to attend using public transport, or by walking or cycling. No proof is required to access the discount, but please be aware that parking spaces are very limited for these performances. Blue badge parking always remains available, but other visitors are limited to parking on Prince of Wales Road, as most parking on campus is for permit holders only during the day.

The UNI bus (formerly bus D) takes you from town, right onto the theatre's doorstep Monday to Saturday. Times may vary outside of term time, please see stagecoachbus.com for more details. By train, St. Davids train station is closest, from where it's a 1 km up-hill walk to the theatre.

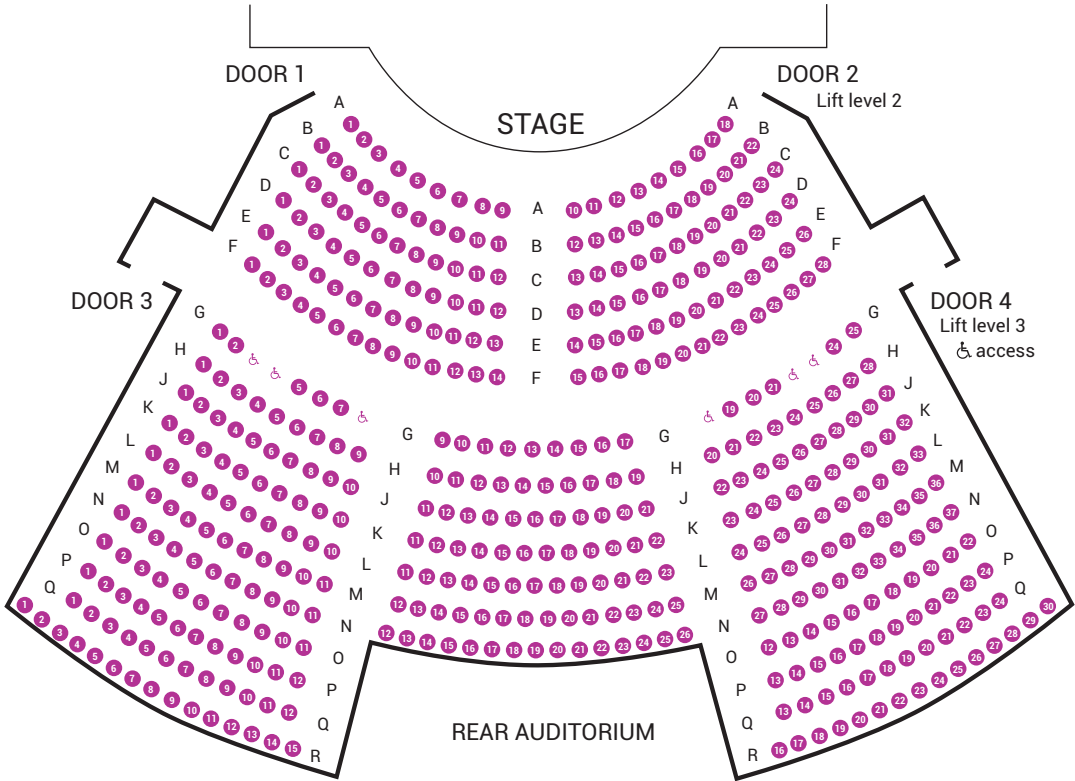
BY CAR

All car parks on campus are operated by the University. Parking in car parks A, C and D is free after 6pm Monday to Friday, and all day on Saturdays and Sundays. All permit signs may be ignored after this time.

Nearest to the theatre are car parks C & D, located only a few minutes' walk away. At busy times and for larger events, it may be necessary to park in car parks A & B, which are an 8-10 minute walk away. Please be aware that the campus gets very busy during working days, and parking is limited to car park C for weekday matinees.



EXETER NORTHCOTT THEATRE SEATING PLAN



For some performances, prices may vary depending on where you'd like to sit.

LEVEL ACCESS

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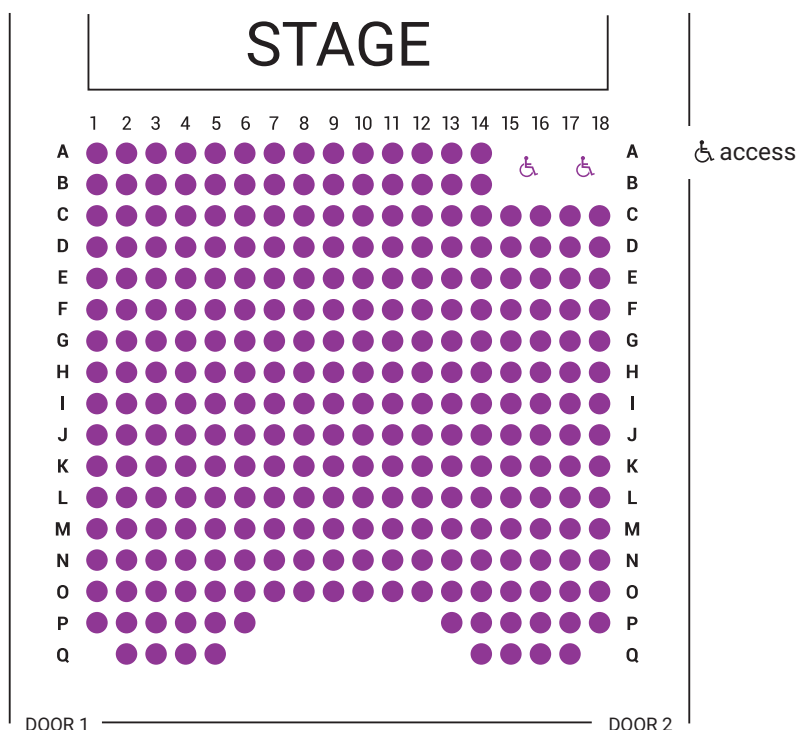
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GETTING TO THE BARNFIELD THEATRE

The Barnfield Theatre is located on Barnfield Road in Exeter city centre – postcode EX1 1SN – an easy walk away from both the High Street and the bus station.

The nearest car parks are Magdalen Road Car Park and Magdalen Street Car Park (both open 24 hours) and Princesshay Car Parks 2 (open until 11pm) & 3 (open until 11.30pm). All of these car parks are free after 6pm.

BARNFIELD THEATRE SEATING PLAN



For some performances, prices may vary depending on where you'd like to sit.

LEVEL ACCESS

Level access and wheelchair accessible spaces are located on row B (indicated by the ♿ icons).

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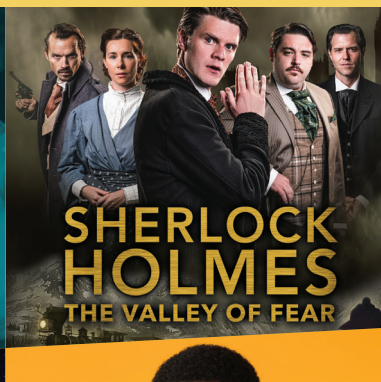
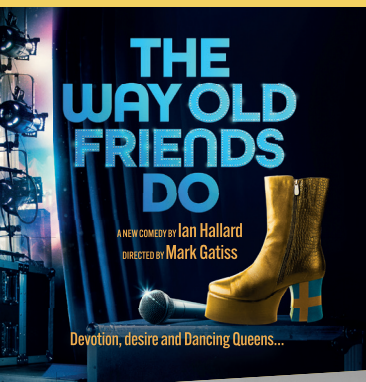
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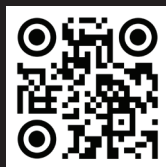


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Abigail's
Party



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EXETER NORTHCOTT THEATRE

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Wed 8	When Darkness Falls	p 6
Thu 9	When Darkness Falls	p 6
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Sat 3	Dreamcoat Stars	p 35
Mon 12	Pride & Prejudice* (*sort of)	p 12

Tue 13	Pride & Prejudice* (*sort of)	p 12
Wed 14	Pride & Prejudice* (*sort of) 	p 12
Thu 15	Pride & Prejudice* (*sort of)	p 12
Fri 16	Pride & Prejudice* (*sort of)	p 12
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Thu 22	Abigail's Party	p 13
Fri 23	Abigail's Party	p 13
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Wed 28	The Snail and the Whale	p 20
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Tue 22	Winnie the Pooh	p 21
Wed 23	Winnie the Pooh	p 21

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Thu 7	Dawn French	p 25
Fri 8	Dawn French	p 25
Sat 9	Dawn French	p 25
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JANUARY

Fri 13	The Beach Boys Tribute Show	p 31
Fri 27	The Comedy Store	p 22

FEBRUARY

Mon 6	Mark Beaumont	p 30
Fri 10	Randy Feltface	p 38
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Thu 16	Bigger than Lyrics	p 7
Fri 17	The Counterfeit Sixties	p 33
Fri 24	Yippee Ki Yay	p 8
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Fri 7	Tales from A Thousand & One Nights	p 16
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MAY

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Sun 14	Exeter College - DNA	p 40
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Fri 19	Exeter College BOAT	p 40
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Wed 7	ELTC - The Vicar of Dibley	p 40
Thu 8	ELTC - The Vicar of Dibley	p 40
Fri 9	ELTC - The Vicar of Dibley	p 40
Sat 10	ELTC - The Vicar of Dibley	p 40
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Sat 1	Topsham School of Dance	p 40
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Sat 8	Extravaganza	p 21
Sun 9	Extravaganza	p 21

THE GREAT HALL

FEBRUARY

Sat 11	Tubular Bells	p 31
Fri 17	Jason Fox	p 30
Sun 26	Jon Richardson	p 23

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Fri 24	Russell Kane	p 24
Sat 25	Frankie Boyle	p 24



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