



**THE  
MARLOWE**

SUMMER  
SEASON  
2020

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# Welcome...

...to our new season at The Marlowe. It's packed with great shows from the worlds of contemporary theatre, dance, comedy, music, family shows and, of course, musicals for everyone to enjoy.

If there's a teenager in your life, then the thread of sassy new musicals-with-attitude from *Everybody's Talking About Jamie*, to *Six* to *Heathers* and *My Best Friend's Wedding* will keep them happy. Highlights for theatre-lovers include the thrillingly-staged *A Monster Calls* and James Graham's smart and thought-provoking comedy *Quiz*, whilst the Studio continues its programme of the very best new shows around. And we welcome two explosive dance shows from 'rockstar choreographer' Hofesh Shechter with *Political Mother Unplugged* and the legendary *Breakin' Convention*, which will fill the theatre with world class hip hop stars and local talent.

In the Autumn, of course, we'll be manning the barricades for the unmissable *Les Misérables*.

Look out for brilliant money-saving offers for multi-buys and membership and we look forward to seeing you for an extraordinary season of theatre-going!

**Deborah Shaw**  
Chief Executive



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See our website or contact our box office for a complete list of applicable shows. The multi-buy offer is subject to availability and is available on the top 4 prices, apart from *Live At The Marlowe* where there is only one price. The offer applies to tickets purchased in the same transaction and cannot be applied retrospectively or used in conjunction with any other offer.

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3

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THE OLD VIC PRODUCTION IN ASSOCIATION WITH BRISTOL OLD VIC

## A Monster Calls

Based on the novel by Patrick Ness.  
Inspired by an original idea by Siobhan Dowd.  
TUE 31 MAR-SAT 4 APR 2020  
THE THEATRE

The Olivier award-winning West End show.

A powerful insight into love, loss and healing, this stunning adaptation of the bestselling novel is beautifully told by a large ensemble cast through imaginative staging, physical theatre, aerial stunts and live music.

Teenager Conor and his mum were just fine, but now his mum is sick and isn't getting any better. One night, Conor is woken by something at his window: a monster has come walking, to tell him tales. Now Conor must tell his own story and face his deepest fears.

"Spectacular" ★★★★★ THE TIMES

Recommended for adults and children aged 10yrs+.

Evenings 7.30pm

Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £15\*


Discounts (on selected seats)


Marlowe Members 5% off

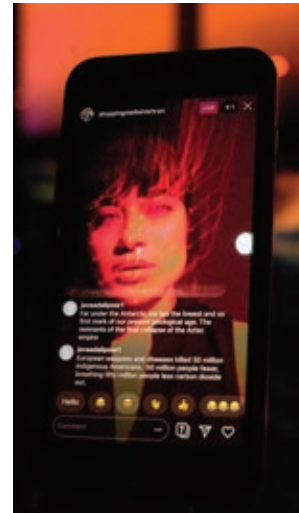
Discovery Tickets

Groups (Tue-Thu)

Under 16s 20% off

 Sign interpreted performance  
Sat 4 Apr, 2.30pm

 Audio described performance  
Sat 4 Apr, 2.30pm



JAVAAD ALIPOOR AND HOME IN ASSOCIATION WITH TRAVERSE THEATRE COMPANY

## Rich Kids: A History Of Shopping Malls In Tehran

THU 2-SAT 4 APR 2020  
THE STUDIO

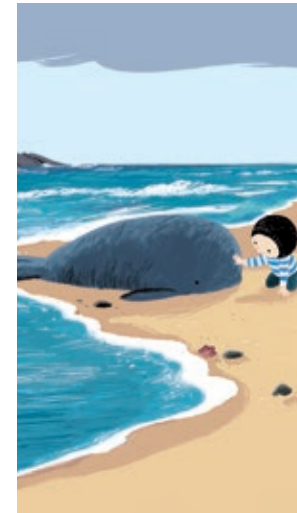
An award-winning show about excess and Instagram.

This stand-out hit from the 2019 Edinburgh Festival is a play about entitlement and consumption, and the human problem of what successful and brutal people do with their coddled children.

The production encourages audiences to use Instagram to explore what's happening in the world around them.

8pm

Tickets £17, Marlowe Members 5% off, Discovery Tickets, Groups



THE MARLOWE, YORK THEATRE ROYAL, LITTLE ANGEL THEATRE AND ENGINE HOUSE

## The Storm Whale

MON 6-SAT 11 APR 2020  
THE STUDIO


Based on the award-winning books by Benji Davies.


One summer, while his Dad was busy at work, Noi rescued a little whale that washed up on the beach. A friendship began that changed their lives forever.

The charming tale, brought to life with stunning puppets is perfect for children of 4yrs+.

Various times

Tickets £13, Marlowe Members 5% off, Groups of 4+ £11.50 per ticket

 Relaxed performance  
Tue 7 Apr, 11am

 Sign interpreted performance  
Sat 11 Apr, 11am



NEW ADVENTURES

## Matthew Bourne's production of The Red Shoes

TUE 7-SAT 11 APR 2020  
THE THEATRE

"A gorgeous swirl of storytelling and style."

THE INDEPENDENT

Matthew Bourne's triumphant adaptation of the legendary film returns after winning two Olivier Awards and dazzling audiences across the UK and the USA.

*The Red Shoes* is a tale of obsession, possession and one girl's dream to be the greatest dancer in the world. *The Red Shoes* will dazzle your senses and break your heart.

"Matthew Bourne's exquisite production is a dazzling, triumphant masterpiece." ★★★★★ THE UPCOMING

Evenings 7.30pm

Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £15\*


Discounts

Marlowe Members 5% off

Discovery Tickets (Tue-Thu)

Groups (Tue-Thu)

Schools £15 tickets (Thu, booking by phone or in person)

 Audio described performance  
Wed 8 Apr, 7.30pm

Show Talk

Tue 7 Apr, post-show, free

Dance at The Marlowe is sponsored by Kent and Sussex Cottages.





## English Touring Opera Mozart: Così fan tutte Handel: Giulio Cesare (Julius Caesar)

WED 15 & THU 16 APR 2020  
THE THEATRE

English Touring Opera return to Canterbury with two operatic masterpieces, each full of stunning music and breath-taking performances.

**Così fan tutte:** Mozart's perfect comic opera is an enduring favourite. A story of young love and fidelity, it is in many ways Mozart's most perfect opera. Sung in English.

**Giulio Cesare (Julius Caesar):** One of Handel's most celebrated operas: a story of passion and revenge, featuring a treasure trove of great arias. The opera follows Julius Caesar's conquest of Egypt. Sung in Italian, with surtitles in English.

**Così fan tutte**  
Wed 7.30pm

**Giulio Cesare (Julius Caesar)**  
Thu 7.30pm

Prices from £15\*

**Discounts** (on selected seats)  
Marlowe Members 5% off  
Discovery Tickets  
Groups

**Schools** £10 tickets (booking by phone and in person)



## BREACH THEATRE It's True, It's True, It's True

WED 22-SAT 25 APR 2020  
THE STUDIO

The tale of how one woman took revenge through her art.

This award-winning production focuses on the 1612 trial of Agostino Tassi for the rape of baroque painter Artemisia Gentileschi.

Based on surviving court transcripts, this play dramatises the trial that gripped Renaissance Rome and asks how much has changed in the last four centuries.

8pm

**Tickets £17**, Marlowe Members 5% off, Discovery Tickets, Groups



Sign interpreted performance  
Fri 24 Apr, 8pm



## Beautiful: The Carole King Musical

TUE 21-SAT 25 APR 2020  
THE THEATRE

The Olivier Award-winning West End and Broadway show.

Long before she was Carole King, the chart-topping music legend, she was an ordinary girl with an extraordinary talent. *Beautiful* tells the inspiring true story of King's remarkable rise to stardom.

Along the way, she wrote the soundtrack to a generation, creating countless classics such as *(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman*, *Take Good Care Of My Baby*, *You've Got A Friend*, *So Far Away*, *It Might As Well Rain Until September*, *Up On The Roof*, and *The Locomotion*.

"Slick, beautifully played and full of hits." THE TIMES

"A tapestry of greatest hits." THE GUARDIAN

"I dare you not to get up and dance."

SALLY BOAZMAN, BBC RADIO 2

**Evenings** 7.30pm  
**Wed, Thu & Sat matinees**  
2.30pm

Prices from £15\*

**Discounts** (on selected seats)  
Marlowe Members 5% off  
Discovery Tickets (Tue & Wed eve)  
Groups (Tue-Thu)



## SILENT UPROAR Thank You For Doing Nothing

THU 7-SAT 9 MAY 2020  
THE STUDIO

A comedy musical about climate change and the people who want you to do nothing about it.

This is a show that sings, dances and lies about how everything in the future will be brilliant, and that climate change isn't worth worrying about.

Recommended 12yrs+. Contains strong language.

8pm

**Tickets £17**, Marlowe Members 5% off, Discovery Tickets, Groups

**Show Talk**  
Fri 8 May, post-show, free

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## Hofesh Shechter Company POLITICAL MOTHER UNPLUGGED

**A Marlowe debut from one of the world's great contemporary dance companies.**

Rock star choreographer Hofesh Shechter celebrates the 10th anniversary of his iconic masterpiece *Political Mother* by creating a powerful new version for Shechter II, a company featuring the most inspiring young artists from across the globe.

Driven by Shechter's contagious tribal movement and the dancers' extraordinary skill and honesty, *POLITICAL MOTHER UNPLUGGED* will draw you into a world of raw emotion.

Danced to a bespoke, new recording of Shechter's music and accompanied by a landscape of designed, digital animated projections, this will be a dance experience like no other.

Recommended 13yrs+

*Political Mother Unplugged* is produced by Hofesh Shechter Company and co-commissioned by Théâtre de la Ville Paris, HOME Manchester, düsseldorf festival! with production support from Fondazione I Teatri Reggio Emilia and a production residency at DanceEast, Ipswich.

**THU 14 & FRI 15 MAY  
2020**  
THE THEATRE

7.30pm

Prices from £15\*

**Book your tickets early to get the best price.** \*Our prices change with demand. For the latest information call us or visit our website.

**Discounts (on selected seats)**  
Marlowe Members 5% off  
Discovery Tickets  
Groups

**Schools** £10 tickets (booking by phone or in person)

**Show Talk**  
Thu 14 May, post-show, free

Dance at The Marlowe is sponsored by

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GLORIOUS ENGLISH HOLIDAYS



THE HANDLEBARDS

## The Comedy Of Errors

**By William  
Shakespeare.**

**FRI 15 MAY 2020**  
FRANCISCAN GARDENS

**A brand-new bicycle-  
powered, open-air  
production.**

With their set, props and costumes on the back of their bikes, the HandleBards bring their environmentally sustainable production to Canterbury's stunning Franciscan Gardens.

When two sets of estranged twins are brought together on the same island, this classic comedy takes hold, with mistaken identity, music and manic costume changes aplenty.

**6.30pm**

**Tickets £17**, Marlowe Members 5% off, Discovery Tickets, Under 16s

**Book your tickets early to get the best price**

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## SIX

**TUE 19-SUN 24 MAY 2020**  
THE THEATRE

**Divorced. Beheaded. Live!**

A sold out hit in the West End, on its UK tour, at the Sydney Opera House and now reigning on Broadway, the multi Olivier Award nominated, international smash hit *SIX* is the phenomenon everyone is losing their head over!

From Tudor queens to pop princesses, the six wives of Henry VIII finally take to the mic to tell their tales, remixing five hundred years of historical heartbreak into an 80-minute celebration of 21st century girl power.

Think you know the rhyme, think again...

**"6 killer Queens. They will, they will rock you!"**

★★★★★ DAILY EXPRESS

Recommended 10yrs+

**Tue, Wed, Thu & Sat 8pm**

**Wed 5pm**

**Fri 6pm & 8.30pm**

**Sat & Sun matinees 2.30pm**

**Prices from £15\***

**Discounts** (on selected seats)  
Marlowe Members 5% off  
Discovery Tickets (Tue-Fri 6pm)  
Groups (Tue-Thu)





POLTERGEIST IN ASSOCIATION  
WITH NORTH WALL ARTS CENTRE  
AND NEW DIORAMA

## Art Heist

FRI 15 & SAT 16 MAY 2020  
THE STUDIO

**An existential comedy caper about the power of frames and the absurdity of labels.**

Three thieves break into the same gallery on the same night, all intent on stealing the same extremely valuable painting. They're bound to meet, and it's bound to get messy.

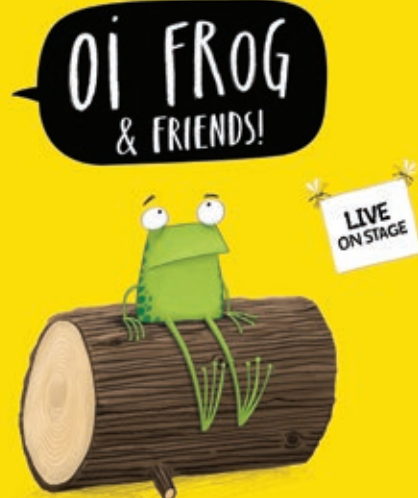
**"Beneath its (often hilarious) gags and comic chaos, the show worries away at questions of value, meaning and expression"**

★★★★ THE GUARDIAN

Recommended 11yrs+

8pm

**Tickets £17**, Marlowe Members 5% off, Discovery Tickets, Groups



## Oi Frog & Friends!

Based on the books by Kes Gray and Jim Field

FRI 22-SUN 24 MAY 2020  
THE THEATRE

**Are you sitting comfortably?**

"Cats sit on mats, hares sit on chairs, mules sit on stools, gophers sit on sofas and frogs sit on logs."

Join Frog, Cat and Dog in the hit musical adaptation of Kes Gray and Jim Field's bestselling series of books, direct from the West End.

It's a new day at Sittingbottom school and Frog is looking for a place to sit, but Cat has other ideas and Dog is doing as he's told. Little do any of them know that chaos is coming. Who knew there were so many rhyming rules and what will happen when Frog is in charge?

Expect songs, puppets, laughs and more rhymes than you can shake a chime at. *Oi Frog & Friends!* is adapted for the stage by Emma Earle, Zoe Squire, Luke Bateman and Richy Hughes.

**"This zany, silly, good-natured show had my two and a half year old jumping out of his seat."**

★★★★ THE TIMES

Recommended 3yrs+

Fri 10.30am & 1.30pm  
Sat & Sun 10.30am

**Tickets £14.50**, Marlowe Members 5% off, Family ticket 15% off when booking 4 or more tickets



THE CHILDREN'S THEATRE PARTNERSHIP AND ROYAL & DERNGATE  
NORTHAMPTON PRESENT THE NOTTINGHAM PLAYHOUSE PRODUCTION OF

## Holes

By Louis Sachar

WED 27-SAT 30 MAY 2020  
THE THEATRE

**A thrilling comedy adventure for the whole family.**

Stanley Yelnats can't catch a break. Born into a family cursed with bad luck, it comes as no surprise when he finds himself accused of a crime he didn't commit.

Sent to a labour camp as punishment, he is tasked with digging one hole, five foot deep, every day. He's told it is to build 'character'. But the tyrannical Warden is definitely hiding something. Will Stanley and his new friends unearth what's really going on?

**"A fast-paced family show that works on every level!"** ★★★★★ THE STAGE

Recommended 8yrs+

Wed & Sat 1pm & 5pm  
Thu 7pm  
Fri 1pm & 7pm

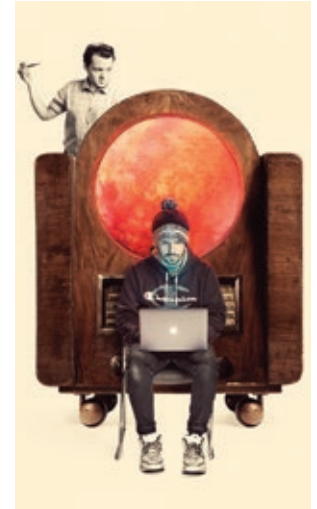
**Prices from £15\***

**Discounts** (on selected seats)  
Marlowe Members 5% off  
Family ticket  
Discovery Tickets (Wed-Fri)

**Groups 10+** £10 tickets (Wed-Fri, booking by phone or in person)

**RP** Relaxed performance  
Fri 29 May, 1pm

**Show Talk**  
Fri 29 May, post 1pm show, free



RHUM AND CLAY

## War Of The Worlds

TUE 2-FRI 5 JUN 2020  
THE STUDIO

**Inspired by H.G. Wells' sci-fi novel and Orson Welles' classic radio play.**

We believed that Martians landed in New Jersey. We believed a water tower was an alien war machine. We believed a man walked on the moon. We believe everything the internet tells us and now the end of the world is being broadcast live...

This legendary science fiction thriller is playfully reimagined for our era of fake news and 'alternative facts'.

Contains some strong language, adult themes and strobe lighting.

**Evenings 8pm  
Thu matinee 3pm**

**Tickets £17**, Marlowe Members 5% off, Discovery Tickets, Groups



SADLER'S WELLS

# Breakin' Convention

The world's ground-breaking festival of hip hop dance theatre.

Expect jaw-dropping and inspiring performances from internationally celebrated poppers, lockers, b-boys and b-girls in a festival that showcases local talent alongside global sensations.

This year's touring acts comprise world champion b-boys Jinjo Crew from South Korea, kaleidoscopic tutting and popping from France's Géométrie Variable and a stunning blend of contemporary and street dance from the UK's Spoken Movement. You'll also see popping from all-female London crew A.I.M. Collective, and a special guest performance from Max Revell, winner of BBC Young Dancer 2019, plus performance from local acts.

Curated by UK hip hop theatre legend and *Breakin' Convention* Artistic Director Jonzi D, the festival features DJs, graffiti artists and freestyle sessions and workshops taking place all over the building before, during and after the show! Visit our website to check out the full schedule, including an opening night party at The Gulbenkian at the University of Kent.

"All hip hop life is here." THE INDEPENDENT

SAT 6 JUN 2020  
THE THEATRE

Times 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Tickets £22\*

Book your tickets early to get the best price \*Our prices change with demand. For the latest information call us or visit our website.

**Discounts** (on selected seats)  
Marlowe Members 5% off  
Under 16s £10  
Discovery Tickets (16-26yrs) £10  
Groups

**Schools** £10 tickets (booking by phone or in person)

## Workshops

Take part in workshops hosted by some of the world's greatest hip hop dancers. No previous experience required.

**Spoken Movement** (UK)  
SAT 6 JUN 10.30am-11.30am

**Geometrie Variable** (FRA)  
SAT 6 JUN 11.45am- 12.45pm  
£5

Recommended 8yrs+ (under 14s to be supervised by an appropriate adult).

Dance at The Marlowe is sponsored by Kent and Sussex Cottages



# Once The Musical

MON 8-SAT 13 JUN 2020  
THE THEATRE

*Once* is the multi-award-winning Broadway and West End hit musical.

A Dublin street busker and a girl unexpectedly find each other and fall in love. You too will fall in love with this uplifting, vibrant and beautiful show. Filled with the most incredible music, performed live on stage, *Once's* awards include an Oscar for Best Original Song, a Grammy, eight Tony awards and an Olivier.

"This is the most unique musical in town... I'll be returning again and again." ★★★★★ SUNDAY EXPRESS

"Unashamedly romantic and wholeheartedly wonderful." ★★★★★ REWRITE THIS STORY

Recommended 10yrs+

**Evenings** 7.30pm  
**Thu & Sat matinees** 2.30pm

Prices from £15\*

**Discounts** (on selected seats)  
Marlowe Members 5% off  
Discovery Tickets (Mon-Thu)  
Groups (Mon-Thu)



OUT OF CHAOS

# A Midsummer Night's Dream

THU 11-SAT 13 JUN 2020  
THE STUDIO

The course of true love never did run smooth.

Misguided passions mix with magic herbs and a mischievous sprite as four young lovers and a troupe of aspirational actors cross paths with feuding fairy royalty.

Brought to life by just two actors, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* is reimagined by award-winning theatre company Out of Chaos to offer an intimate new view of lovers, fairies, theatre-makers and Shakespeare.

**Evenings** 8pm  
**Sat matinee** 3pm

**Tickets £17**, Marlowe Members (10% off during priority period. 5% off outside priority period), Groups, Discovery Tickets

Book your tickets early to get the best price

\*Our prices change with demand. For the latest information call us or visit our website.





## Live At The Marlowe

SUN 14 JUN 2020

SUN 13 SEP 2020

THE THEATRE

### See some of the biggest names in stand-up!

Our hugely popular night of live comedy is your chance to see comedians you know and love perform alongside the UK's best up-and-coming comedy talent.

Our June show features a headline set from award-winning stand-up comic and star of *Mock The Week* and *Live At The Apollo*, Seann Walsh!

The fantastic line-up also includes sets from John Robins (Edinburgh Comedy Award-winner, BBC Radio 5 Live), Catherine Bohart (*The Mash Report*) and Michael Odewale (*Chris Ramsey's Stand Up Central*).

Contains adult themes and language. Line ups subject to change.

7.30pm

**Tickets £24\***, Marlowe Members (10% off during priority period. 5% off outside priority period)



PHOSPHOROS THEATRE

## All The Beds I Have Slept In

THU 18 JUN 2020

THE STUDIO

### A brand-new play by this dynamic, emerging company of refugee performers.

This play is a shout-out to all the real people who kept the actors moving forward. It explores the hidden moments of hospitality that change the course of a journey, and how to repay them. The intimacy created between friends when family is absent, and how to stay hopeful in a scary world.

Recommended 12yrs+

3pm & 8pm

**Tickets £17**, Marlowe Members (10% off during priority period. 5% off outside priority period) Discovery Tickets, Groups



## Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em

Starring Joe Pasquale, Sarah Earnshaw and Susie Blake.

### The classic TV comedy.

Hilarious mishaps and DIY disasters are bringing the house down, quite literally, as *Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em* hits the road with Joe Pasquale (*New Faces*, *I'm A Celebrity*, *Spamalot*, *The Producers*) as the lovable accident-prone Frank Spencer.

Betty has exciting news for Frank, but he's preoccupied by possible new-found fame as a magician. With guests arriving for dinner and crossed wires all round, priceless misunderstandings are on the menu.

Susie Blake (*Coronation Street*, *The Victoria Wood Show*, *Blithe Spirit*) stars as his disapproving mother-in-law and Sarah Earnshaw as his long-suffering wife Betty.

Based on the 1970s classic TV comedy by Ray Allen and directed by the award-winning Guy Unsworth, *Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em* is the ultimate feel-good night out, washed down with lashings of nostalgia and mother's prune wine.

**"As for real belly laughs, this sweet show most definitely 'ave 'em."** MAIL ON SUNDAY

TUE 16-SAT 20 JUN 2020

THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm

Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £15\*

**Book your tickets early to get the best price** \*Our prices change with demand. For the latest information call us or visit our website.

**Discounts** (on selected seats)  
Marlowe Members 5% off  
Discovery Tickets (Tue-Thu)  
Groups (Tue-Thu)

**CAP** Captioned performance  
Wed 17 Jun, 7.30pm

**AD** Audio described performance  
Thu 18 Jun, 2.30pm

**BSL** integrated performance  
Fri 19 Jun 7.30pm





## MAMMA MIA!

Join us at **MAMMA MIA!** and enjoy the ultimate feel-good factor at the world's sunniest and most exhilarating smash-hit musical.

Set on a Greek island paradise, a story of love, friendship and identity is cleverly told through the timeless songs of ABBA.

Sophie's quest to discover the father she's never known brings her mother face-to-face with three men from her distant romantic past on the eve of a wedding they'll never forget.

This irresistibly funny show has been thrilling audiences all around the world and now there's never been a better time to see this unforgettable musical.

Whatever age you are, you can't help but have the time of your life at **MAMMA MIA!**

"The sunniest of all musicals." SUNDAY EXPRESS

"The ultimate feel-good show." CLASSIC FM

Recommended 6yrs+

**TUE 23 JUN-SAT 11 JUL 2020**  
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm  
Tue 30 Jun matinee 2.30pm  
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £25\*

**Book your tickets early to get the best price** \*Our prices change with demand. For the latest information call us or visit our website.

**Discounts** (on selected seats)  
Marlowe Members 5% off  
Discovery Tickets (Mon & Tue, excluding Tue 30 Jun, 2.30pm)  
Groups (Mon-Thu)

### Mugabe, My Dad & Me

Written by Tonderai Munyevu.

**THU 2-SAT 4 JUL 2020**  
THE STUDIO

**A high-voltage one man show about what it means to return 'home'.**

Tonderai Munyevu was born in 1982, in post-independence Zimbabwe.

When Zimbabwe began to decline in the 90s, he emigrated with his mother to England, until his father's death prompted Tonderai to question his identity with his homeland.

**8pm**

**Tickets £17**, Marlowe Members (10% off during priority period. 5% off outside priority period), Groups, Discovery Tickets

Sign interpreted performance  
Sat 4 Jul, 8pm

**Book your tickets early to get the best price**

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DAVID PUGH PRESENTS A WISE CHILDREN PRODUCTION

### Malory Towers

**TUE 14-SAT 18 JUL 2020**  
THE THEATRE

**Prior to London's West End.**

Nostalgic, naughty and perfect for now, *Malory Towers* is a musical of high jinks, high drama and high spirits.

Darrell Rivers is starting school with an eager mind and a fierce heart. Unfortunately, she also has a quick temper! Can she learn to tolerate the infuriating Gwendoline Lacey, or value the kind-hearted Sally Hope? Can she save the school play and rescue terrified Mary Lou from the grip of a raging storm? If she can do these things anywhere, she will do them at *Malory Towers!*

**"It makes you want to cheer."** THE TIMES

**Evenings 7.30pm**  
**Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm**

**Prices from £15\***

**Discounts** (on selected performances)  
Marlowe Members 5%  
Under 16's 10% off

Discovery Tickets (Wed & Thu)  
Groups (Tue-Thu)

**Schools** £10 tickets (Tue, Wed & Thu mat bookings by phone or in person)

**CH** Chilled performance  
Sat 18 Jul, 2.30pm



## 9 To 5 The Musical

### Dolly Parton's rip-roaring West End musical.

Tumble outta' bed and stumble to Canterbury to see Dolly Parton's smash-hit musical.

Fresh from 5-star reviews and sold-out houses in the West End, *9 To 5 The Musical* tells the story of three workmates pushed to boiling point by their sexist and egotistical boss. Concocting a plan to kidnap and turn the tables on their despicable supervisor, will the women manage to reform their office - or will events unravel when the CEO pays an unexpected visit?

With an Oscar, Grammy and Tony award-nominated score by the queen of country herself, Dolly Parton, and a book by the iconic movie's original screenwriter Patricia Resnick, this hilarious new production is about teaming up, standing up and taking care of business!

**"This is one 9 To 5 you'll want to do again and again."** ★★★★★ THE SUN

**"Packed with laughs as big as Dolly's personality."**

★★★★★ DAILY MIRROR

Based on the 20th Century Fox Picture. Originally produced on Broadway by Robert Greenblatt, April 2009.

Recommended 12yrs+. Contains comic sexual references, light drug use and occasional swearing. Dolly Parton will not be appearing live in this production.

**TUE 4-SAT 8 AUG 2020**  
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm  
Wed, Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £15\*

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**Discounts** (on selected seats)  
Marlowe Members 5% off  
Discovery Tickets (Mon-Wed)  
Groups (Mon-Thu)



COLIN INGRAM FOR INTHEATRE PRESENTS THE CURVE THEATRE PRODUCTION

## Grease The Musical

**Book, music and lyrics by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey. Director Nikolai Foster. Choreography Arlene Phillips.**

**The world's best-loved musical is back, grittier and more glamorous than ever before.**

After a whirlwind summer romance, leather-clad greaser Danny and girl-next-door Sandy are unexpectedly reunited when she transfers to Rydell High for senior year. But can they survive the trials and tribulations of teenage life and find true love once more?

With its phenomenal score, bursting with hits including *Summer Nights*, *Greased Lightnin'*, *Hopelessly Devoted To You* and *You're The One That I Want*, this thrilling new version is brought to life by a fresh young cast bringing energy and passion to this musical classic.

Starring very special guest artist – Peter Andre as Teen Angel and Vince Fontaine – reignite your passion and get ready for an explosion of summer loving.

So round-up your Burger Palace Boys, pick up your Pink Ladies and re-discover why *Grease* really is the one that you want this term!

Recommended 12yrs+

**MON 10-SAT 15 AUG 2020**  
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm  
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £15\*

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## FRI 30 OCT 2020 Musical Heroics

**Sanntu-Matias Rouvall** conductor  
**Lars Vogt** piano

**Beethoven** Overture, *Leonore* No.3  
**Beethoven** Piano Concerto No.4  
**Shostakovich** Symphony No.12, *The Year 1917*

Passion. Power. Revolution. Sanntu launches our season with three blazing showpieces packed into one unmissable performance.

## TUE 10 NOV 2020 Dances And Delight

**Elim Chan** conductor  
**Noa Wildschut** violin

**Grieg** *Two Elegiac Melodies*  
**Bruch** Violin Concerto No.1  
**Rachmaninov** *Symphonic Dances*

Hear conductor Elim Chan bring to life some of the most memorable melodies ever written in tonight's evocative programme.

## SUN 14 FEB 2021 1.30PM Family Concert

**Holly Mathieson** conductor  
**Zeb Soanes** author  
**James Mayhew** illustrator

**Prokofiev** *Peter and the Wolf*  
**Jonathan Dove** *Gaspard's Foxtrot*

This half term, join beloved children's character Gaspard the Fox for the musical adventure of a lifetime!

Prices from £12\* Under 18s 50% off

## SUN 14 FEB 2021 Valentine's Day Gala

**Holly Mathieson** conductor  
**Martin James Bartlett** piano

**Puccini** *Manon Lescaut*, Intermezzo  
**Bizet** *Carmen Suite* (excerpts)  
**Rachmaninov** *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*  
**Barry** *Out of Africa*, Main Title  
**Mahler** Symphony No. 5, Adagietto  
**Khachaturian** *Spartacus Suite*, Adagio  
**Prokofiev** *Cinderella* (selections)

This Valentine's Day, enjoy an evening of romance with some of the most ardent, passionate music ever written.

The Philharmonia embarks on a whirlwind tour of turbulent film and operatic love stories including Bizet's *Carmen*, and John Barry's *Out of Africa*.

Pianist Martin James Bartlett performs Rachmaninov's much-loved *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*.

## WED 3 MAR 2021 Russian Classics Part I

**Han-Na Chang** conductor  
**Daniel Lozakovich** violin

**Sofia Gubaidulina** *Fairytale Poem*  
**Tchaikovsky** Violin Concerto  
**Tchaikovsky** Symphony No.5

From delicate strings to towering brass, join conductor Han-Na Chang for the first of our two concerts celebrating the golden age of Russian music.

## TUE 27 APR 2021 Russian Classics Part II

**John Wilson** conductor  
**Benjamin Beilman** violin

**Lyadov** *The Enchanted Lake*  
**Glazunov** Violin Concerto  
**Rachmaninov** Symphony No.3

Our celebration of Russian music concludes with Rachmaninov's grandest symphony, under the baton of fan-favourite conductor John Wilson.

## SUN 23 MAY 2021 Puppets and Strings

**Martyn Brabbins** conductor  
**Sean Shibe** guitar

**Arnold** *Serenade* for Guitar and Strings  
**Arnold** Guitar Concerto  
**Stravinsky** *Petrushka*

An evening of classical guitar and characterful ballet closes our season.

Guitarist Sean Shibe "an artist blessed with grace to spare" (BBC Music Magazine) brings his spell-binding virtuosity to two Malcolm Arnold works suffused with the composer's trademark lush, Hollywood-inspired sound.

### Show Talks

Tue 10 Nov, Tue 27 Apr,  
Sun 23 May, 6.15pm, free,  
booking required

### Still on sale

Fri 17 Apr 2020  
Soul And Spectacle  
Fri 8 May 2020  
American Romantics



## Billionaire Boy

### David Walliams' best-selling story live on stage.

Joe Spud is twelve years old and the richest boy in the country! He has his own sports car, two crocodiles as pets and £100,000 a week pocket money. But what Joe doesn't have is a friend. So he decides to leave his posh school and start at the local comp. But things don't go as planned for Joe and life becomes a rollercoaster as he tries to find what money can't buy!

From the award-winning West End producers of *Gangsta Granny* and *Horrible Histories* comes this amazing new production of David Walliams' best-selling story!

**"A rollicking show with big belly laughs and a sweet heart."** THE TIMES

**"What a magnificent show! If this production was on *Britain's Got Talent*, I'd be giving it the golden buzzer! It couldn't be better!"** DAVID WALLIAMS

Recommended ages 5yrs+

THU 3-SUN 6 SEP 2020  
THE THEATRE

Thu 7pm  
Fri 7pm  
Sat 11am, 3pm & 7pm  
Sun 11am & 3pm

Prices from £15\*

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Discovery Tickets (Thu & Fri)  
Groups

**Schools** £10 tickets (Thu & Fri, bookings by phone or in person)

**CH** Chilled performance  
Sun 6 Sep, 11am

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Tony Ross/Quentin Blake

Photo: Original West End cast, 2018.

THE CHICHESTER FESTIVAL THEATRE PRODUCTION

## Quiz

A new comedy by James Graham.

Directed by Daniel Evans and Sean Linnen.

**The Coughing Major *Millionaire* scandal.**

Charles Ingram, aka the Coughing Major, and his accomplices duped the world's richest and most popular TV quiz show - *Who Wants To Be A Millionaire* - out of £1,000,000.

Or did they? And if they did cheat, how did they really do it?

This critically acclaimed West End smash hit comedy uncovers new evidence and asks you, the audience, to decide: guilty or not guilty.

**"An extremely fun evening."** ★★★★★ TIME OUT

**"One thing's for sure though – *Quiz* is a winner."**

★★★★ THE TIMES

Quiz is a fictional imagination based on real events which took place in 2001 following an episode of *Who Wants To Be A Millionaire*? It is not in any way connected with the makers of the programme or any of the individuals portrayed.

Contains strong language and flashing lights.

TUE 8-SAT 12 SEP 2020  
THE THEATRE

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Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

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Groups (Tue-Thu)

**Schools** £10 tickets (Tue-Thu, bookings by phone or in person)

**CAP** Captioned performance  
Thu 10 Sep, 2.30pm

**AD** Audio described performance  
Sat 12 Sep, 2.30pm





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# HEATHERS

## THE MUSICAL



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## Heathers

Book, music and lyrics by Kevin Murphy and Laurence O'Keefe.

Based on the film written by Daniel Waters.  
Directed by Andy Fickman.

### The hit musical based on the 90s cult film.

Following two smash-hit West End seasons and a WhatsOnStage award for Best New Musical, *Heathers*, the black comedy rock musical based on the eponymous 1988 film, embarks on its first national tour.

Westerberg High's Veronica Sawyer is just another nobody dreaming of a better day. But when she joins the beautiful and impossibly cruel Heathers, her dreams of popularity may finally come true. However, mysterious teen rebel JD teaches her that it might kill to be a nobody, but it is murder being a somebody.

★★★★ DAILY TELEGRAPH

★★★★ THE INDEPENDENT

★★★★ THE STAGE

★★★★ ATTITUDE

★★★★ DAILY EXPRESS

Recommended 14yrs+. Contains adult themes and humour.

TUE 15-SAT 19 SEP 2020  
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm  
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £15\*

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Discovery Tickets (Tue-Thu)  
Groups (Tue-Thu)

**Schools £10** (Tue-Thu, bookings by phone or in person)

# Glyndebourne Tour 2020

Extraordinary opera on your doorstep.

## Madama Butterfly

TUE 3 & FRI 6 NOV

East meets West with devastating consequences in Puccini's tragic romance.

Bursting with exotic colour and memorable melodies, Puccini's seductive score conceals a dramatic blade that cuts to the heart. Compressing 'great grief into small souls', as the composer himself described it, *Madama Butterfly* is a classic love story that never fails to move.

## The Magic Flute

WED 4 & SAT 7 NOV

A musical masterpiece that reimagines opera for the Age of Enlightenment.

*The Magic Flute* is an enchanting fairytale that uses familiar archetypes to ask provocative and difficult questions about religion, the nature of power, the bonds of family, and of course love. Hand-drawn designs in this production conjure up a "visual feast" (*Evening Standard*) of detail and delight, finding a whimsical, inventive spirit that matches one of the composer's most enchanting scores.

## The Magic Flute: Behind The Curtain

THU 5 NOV

Explore the inner workings of opera.

This unique event reveals the inner workings of the operatic form, live on stage. *The Magic Flute: Behind The Curtain* will take audiences under the hood of Mozart's final operatic masterpiece *The Magic Flute*.

Prices from £15\*, Under 16s £8

TUE 3-SAT 7 NOV 2020

THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.15pm

Prices from £25\*

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**Discounts** (on selected performances)  
Marlowe Members 5% off  
Under 16s £8 (Thu)  
Discovery Tickets (Tue-Thu)  
Groups (Tue-Thu)

**Schools** £8 tickets (Thu)

### Show Talk

Madama Butterfly, Tue 3 Nov  
6.15pm, The Studio

The Magic Flute, Wed 4 Nov  
6.15pm, The Studio



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DANCE CONSORTIUM PRESENTS

## São Paulo Dance Company

**Brazil's finest dance company in their debut visit to the UK.**

Fusing the elegance of classical ballet with the sensuality of Latin dance, this vibrant company of talented dancers present three UK premieres.

Goyo Montero, resident choreographer with Acosta Danza, explores the idea of collective identities in his epic ensemble piece *Anthem*.

Spanish choreographer Nacho Duato draws on the Mediterranean flavours of Valencia for *Gnawa*, powered by the ritualistic music of North Africa.

For the finale, Brazilian choreographer Cassi Abranches' colourful and flirtatious *Agora* sculpts the movement of each dancer's body with the percussive beats and bass grooves of Afro-Brazilian fusion.

**"Passionate and energetic, São Paulo Dance Company combine international classical technique, fluidity and Brazilian swing."** VILLES DE CANNES, FRANCE

**"The best dance company in Brazil."** DANCING TIMES

**FRI 13-SAT 14 NOV 2020**  
THE THEATRE

7.30pm

Prices from £15\*

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Discovery Tickets  
Groups

**Schools** £10 tickets (Booking by phone and in person)

### Show Talk

Fri 13 Nov, post-show, free, booking required



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# White Christmas

The Musical

## White Christmas

**The perfect romantic musical.**

Make it a magical Christmas in 2020 as the spectacular brand-new production of Irving Berlin's *White Christmas* lights up our theatre, direct from the West End.

This "terrific dose of pure escapism" (*The Times*) is brought to life by acclaimed director Nikolai Foster and two-time Olivier Award-winning choreographer Stephen Mear (*Mary Poppins*).

A timeless romantic comedy to warm hearts of all ages, *White Christmas* features the classic songs *Blue Skies*, *Sisters* and the most famous festive song of all, *White Christmas*.


**TUE 17-SAT 21 NOV 2020**  
THE THEATRE


Evenings 7.30pm  
Wed, Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm


Prices from £15\*

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Discovery Tickets (Tue & Wed)  
Groups (Tue-Thu)

 Sign interpreted performance  
Wed 18 Nov, 7.30pm

 Audio described performance  
Wed 18 Nov, 7.30pm

 Captioned performance  
Sat 21 Nov, 2.30pm

### Show Talk

Tue 17 Nov, post 7.30pm show, free



# SINGIN' IN THE RAIN



MICHAEL HARRISON AND JONATHAN CHURCH PRESENT  
THE CHICHESTER FESTIVAL THEATRE AND STAGE ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCTION OF

## Singin' In The Rain

**This critically-acclaimed West End smash-hit is set to make a splash in Canterbury.**

Journey back to the glamour of Hollywood during the roaring 20s. Silent movie star Don Lockwood has it all, a string of hit films and a studio-engineered romance with the most beautiful actress in town. What Don doesn't know is that the silver screen is about to find its voice, and a chance meeting with a talented young chorus girl set to steal his heart promises to change both Don, and Hollywood, forever.

High-energy choreography and a sumptuous set design (including over 14,000 litres of water on stage every night) combine with the charm, romance and wit of one of the world's best-loved films. *Singin' In The Rain* features the glorious MGM score including *Good Morning, Make 'em Laugh, Moses Supposes* and the legendary *Singin' In The Rain*.

Don't save it for a rainy day, book your tickets now!

Based on the classic Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film  
Screenplay by Betty Comden and Adolph Green.  
Songs by Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed.  
Performed by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe) Limited.

**THU 21-SAT 30 JAN 2021**  
**THE THEATRE**

**Evenings** 7.30pm  
**Thu 28** 2.30pm  
**Sat matinees** 2.30pm

**Prices from £15\***

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Discovery Tickets (Thu 21, Mon 25, Tue 26)  
Groups (Mon-Thu)

**Schools** £10 tickets (Mon-Thu, bookings by phone or in person)

THEATRE ROYAL BATH PRODUCTIONS AND CHELTENHAM EVERYMAN THEATRE

## The Dresser

**by Ronald Harwood.**

**Directed by Terry Johnson.**

**Starring Julian Clary and Matthew Kelly.**

**Julian Clary and Matthew Kelly star in this funny and affectionate portrait of backstage life.**

Inspired by memories of working as Donald Wolfitt's dresser as a young man, Ronald Harwood's evocative and hilarious portrait of backstage life is one of the most acclaimed dramas of modern theatre.

Olivier Award-winner, Matthew Kelly stars as an aging actor manager, known to his loyal acting company as 'Sir', who is struggling to cling on to his sanity and complete his two hundred and twenty seventh performance of *King Lear*.

Julian Clary stars as Norman, Sir's devoted dresser, who ensures that in spite of everything, the show goes on. For sixteen years Norman has been there to fix Sir's wig, massage his ego, remind him of his opening lines and provide the sound effects in the storm scene.

**"Riotously funny."** DAILY EXPRESS

**"A hugely entertaining evening, rich in comic moments."**  
SUNDAY TIMES

**TUE 2-SAT 6 FEB 2021**  
**THE THEATRE**


**Evenings** 7.30pm  
**Wed, Thu & Sat matinees** 2.30pm

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Discovery Tickets (Tue-Thu)  
Groups (Tue-Thu)

**Schools** £10 tickets (Tue-Thu, bookings by phone or in person)

 **Sign interpreted performance**  
Fri 5 Feb, 7.30pm





THE ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

## The Winter's Tale By William Shakespeare

**The Royal Shakespeare Company returns to Canterbury with Shakespeare's moving tale of jealousy, delusion and redemption.**

Set across 16 years from *Mad Men* to the moon landings, *The Winter's Tale* imagines a world where the ghosts of fascist Europe collide with horrors of *The Handmaid's Tale*, before washing up on a joyful seashore. A jealous King rips his family apart but is tormented by grief and regret. Will he find the daughter he abandoned before it is too late?

Spanning tragedy and comedy, darkness turns to joy in an explosive conclusion in this unmissable new production.

**WED 10-SAT 13 FEB 2021  
THE THEATRE**

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**Thu & Sat matinees** 1.30pm

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Families and groups 15% off when booking 4 or more tickets  
Discovery Tickets

**Schools** £10 tickets (Bookings by phone or in person)

**CH** Chilled performance  
Thu 11 Feb, 1.30pm

**CAP** Captioned performance  
Thu 11 Feb, 7pm

**SD** Sign integrated performance  
Fri 12 Feb, 7pm

**AD** Audio described performance  
Sat 13 Feb, 1.30pm

### Show Talks

Wed 10 Feb, 6pm, pre-show talk with director, Erica Whyman. Free, booking required.

Fri 12 Feb, Q&A with members of the company. Post-show, free.



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ELLIOTT & HARPER PRODUCTIONS

## The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe

**Step through the wardrobe and see the critically acclaimed production.**

Direct from London, the acclaimed production of *The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe* is coming to Canterbury. Step through the wardrobe into the magical kingdom of Narnia. Join Lucy, Edmund, Susan and Peter as they wave goodbye to wartime Britain and say hello to a talking faun, an unforgettable lion and the coldest, cruellest White Witch. The nation's favourite novel, now on the stage.

**"A huge-hearted show that has rough magic dancing in its bones."** ★★★★★ METRO

**"An absolutely spell-binding return to Narnia."**

★★★★ THE TELEGRAPH

**TUE 16-SAT 20 FEB 2021  
THE THEATRE**

**Evenings (excludes Thu)** 7pm  
**Wed-Sat matinees** 2pm

**Prices from £15\***

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Discovery Tickets (Tue-Thu)  
Groups (Tue-Thu)  
Families 15% off when booking 4 or more tickets (Tue-Fri)

**Schools** £10 (Tue-Thu, bookings by phone or in person)

**CH** Chilled performance  
Wed 17 Feb, 2pm & 7pm





## My Best Friend's Wedding

**Book by Ronald Bass & Jonathan Harvey.**  
**Based on the Tristar Pictures Film.**  
**Screenplay by Ronald Bass.**  
**Featuring the songs of Burt Bacharach & Hal David.**

**A new musical starring Alexandra Burke inspired by the smash-hit film.**

Fiery food critic Julianne Potter has always turned her nose up at romance. It's the reason she broke up with her sweetheart Michael O'Neal. When she hears he's about to be married, she vows to win him back for good, but with perfect Kimmy in the way, it's not as easy as she first thought. Can she derail her best friend's wedding in time and keep Michael all for herself?

Starring Alexandra Burke (*The Bodyguard*, *Sister Act*), *My Best Friend's Wedding* features some of the most iconic songs ever written by the legendary Burt Bacharach and Hal David, including *I'll Never Fall In Love Again*, *Walk On By*, *I Say A Little Prayer*, *What's New Pussycat* and many more.

Join us to watch it all unfold as this wickedly funny musical rom-com is brought to life in a new stage production.

**MON 8-SAT 13 MAR 2021**  
**THE THEATRE**

**Evenings 7.30pm**  
**Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm**

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## Matthew Bourne's Nutcracker!

**Music by Tchaikovsky.**

**Reimagined for the 21st century.**

It's a *Nutcracker!* for all seasons, adored by critics and audiences alike. With family-sized helpings of Bourne's trademark wit, pathos and magical fantasy, *Nutcracker!* follows Clara's bittersweet journey from a darkly comic Christmas Eve at Dr. Dross' Orphanage, through a shimmering, ice-skating winter wonderland to the scrumptious candy kingdom of Sweetieland, influenced by the lavish Hollywood musicals of the 1930s.

Tchaikovsky's glorious score and Anthony Ward's delectable sets and costumes combine with Bourne's dazzling choreography to create a fresh and charmingly irreverent interpretation of the classic ballet. Expect a sprinkling of delicious new surprises in this reinvented production for 2021.

**"Reworked, refreshed and remarkably vibrant."** THE TIMES

**"Utterly delicious – a dazzling extravaganza."**

SUNDAY TELEGRAPH

**"Truly, truly scrumptious."** INDEPENDENT ON SUNDAY

**TUE 16-SAT 20 MAR 2021**  
**THE THEATRE**

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**Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm**

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 Groups (Tue-Thu)

**Schools** £15 tickets (Thu, bookings by phone or in person)

**Show Talk**  
 Tue 16 Mar, post-show, free

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# DREAMGIRLS

THERE'S A STORY BEHIND EVERY DREAM



## Dreamgirls

Let your soul sing with this dazzling multi-award-winning musical.

Direct from the West End, with an extraordinary story and the unforgettable spine-tingling vocals that send audiences wild, this spectacular musical production features the classic songs *And I Am Telling You I'm Not Going*, *Listen*, *I Am Changing* and *One Night Only*.

Meet The Dreams – Effie, Lorrell and Deena – three talented young singers in the turbulent 1960s, a revolutionary time in American music history. Join the three friends as they embark upon a musical rollercoaster ride through a world of fame, fortune and the ruthless realities of show business, testing their friendships to the very limit.

“A glittering tour de force of disco and soul”

★★★★★ DAILY EXPRESS

“Dazzling. A lavish musical that’s at all times exhilarating”

★★★★★ EVENING STANDARD

Recommended age 8yrs+

TUE 30 MAR-SAT 10 APR  
2021  
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm  
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

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Groups (Mon-Thu)

# BAZ LUHRMANN'S STRICTLY BALLROOM THE MUSICAL



## Strictly Ballroom The Musical

Directed by Craig Revel Horwood.

Based on the award-winning film phenomenon.

With direction from dancer, choreographer, theatre director and Britain's favourite TV Judge, Craig Revel Horwood, *Strictly Ballroom The Musical* is foxtrotting to Canterbury.

Bringing together a cast of over 20 world class performers, *Strictly Ballroom The Musical* follows arrogant, rebellious young ballroom dancer, Scott Hastings. When his radical and daring dance style sees him fall out of favour with the Australian Federation, he must dance with beginner, Fran. Together they find the courage to defy tradition and discover that to win, your steps don't need to be strictly ballroom!

Featuring break-into-song numbers such as *Love Is In The Air*, *Perhaps Perhaps Perhaps* and *Time After Time*, as well as several wonderful new songs by internationally-acclaimed artists including Sia, David Foster and Eddie Perfect. This spectacle is sure to make for an unforgettable evening under the glitter ball that will send your heart soaring and toes tapping!

MON 3-SAT 8 MAY 2021  
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm  
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

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Discovery Tickets (Mon-Wed)  
Groups (Mon-Thu)





### Julian Clary: Born To Mince

SUN 26 APR 2020  
THE THEATRE

Are you ready for some filth?

In this outrageously camp show, Julian bares his soul as never before in the interests of light entertainment.

Don't miss out. This might well be the final mince...

Recommended 16yrs+. Contains adult themes and language.

7.30pm  
Prices from £27.50\*



### Kate Rusby

WED 6 MAY 2020  
THE THEATRE

One of folk music's biggest stars.

Audiences are sure to be entertained by Kate's choice of songs from her 2019 album, *Philosophers, Poets And Kings*, alongside much-loved classics from her back catalogue stretching over two decades of making music.

7.30pm  
Tickets £28.50\*, under 16s £23.50

### National Theatre Connections

THU 30 APR-SUN 3 MAY 2020  
THE STUDIO

A celebration of young theatre-makers.

Each year the National Theatre commissions ten new plays for young people to perform, bringing together some of the UK's most exciting writers with the theatre-makers of tomorrow.

In this exciting four day festival, we welcome youth theatres and schools from throughout our region to perform on our stage.

Please visit our website to view a full schedule of performances.

Evenings 6pm & 8pm  
Tickets £5\*  
Marlowe Members  
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### Radio Live

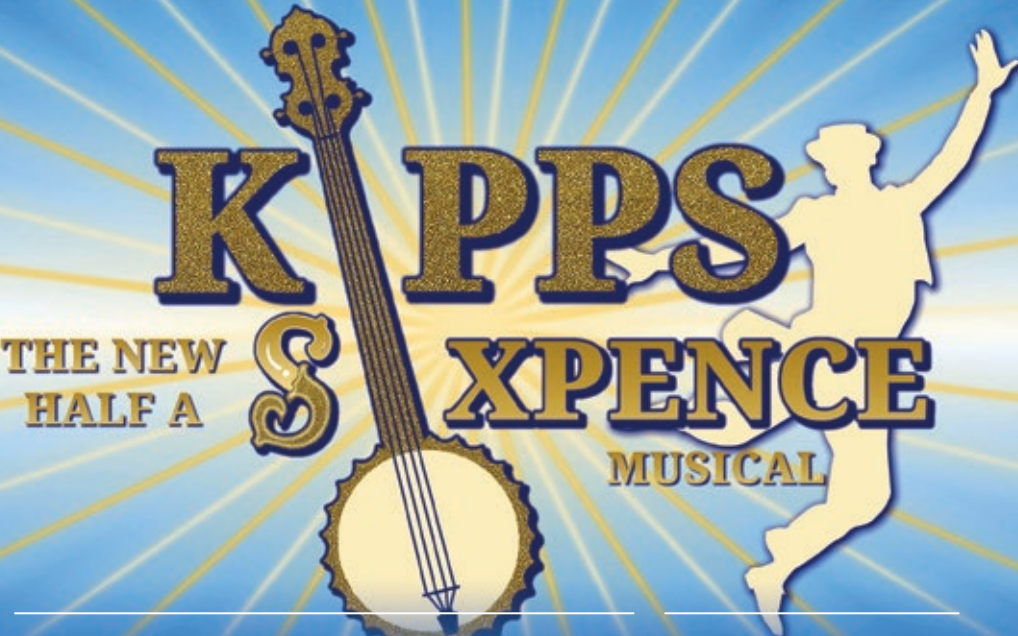
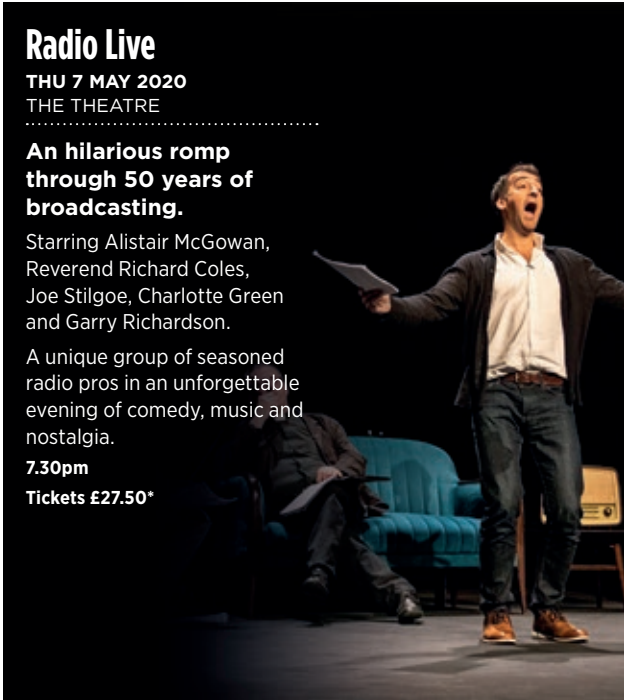
THU 7 MAY 2020  
THE THEATRE

An hilarious romp through 50 years of broadcasting.

Starring Alistair McGowan, Reverend Richard Coles, Joe Stilgoe, Charlotte Green and Garry Richardson.

A unique group of seasoned radio pros in an unforgettable evening of comedy, music and nostalgia.

7.30pm  
Tickets £27.50\*



CANTERBURY OPERATIC SOCIETY BY ARRANGEMENT WITH CAMERON MACKINTOSH PRESENTS

### Kipps – The New Half A Sixpence Musical

Based on the H.G. Wells novel *Kipps: The Story Of A Simple Soul* and the original music by Beverley Cross and David Heneker.

An exciting new version of the classic musical.

Set in Edwardian Folkestone, this is the story of Arthur Kipps, a draper's assistant who dreams of a better world, who unexpectedly inherits a fortune that propels him into high society, confusing everything he thought he knew about life.

The new Stiles and Drewe score works seamlessly with classics from the original show including the title song, *Half A Sixpence*, *If The Rain's Got To Fall* and *Flash, Bang, Wallop!*

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe). All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe.

WED 29 APR-SAT 2 MAY 2020  
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm  
Sat matinee 2.30pm  
Prices from £10.25\*

Book your tickets early to get the best price \*Our prices change with demand. For the latest information call us or visit our website.

Discounts (on selected seats)  
Marlowe Members 5% off  
Groups





## Rich Hall's Hoedown Deluxe

SAT 9 MAY 2020  
THE THEATRE

**The king of rapid-fire wit returns.**

Ever-evolving, ever-changing, Rich's combination of keen acerbic stand-up combined with spit and sawdust alt-country lyricism is a "win-win" (The Guardian).

Strictly 14yrs+. May contain adult themes and language.

**7.30pm**

**Tickets £19.50**



## Adam Buxton Rambles...

TUE 12 MAY 2020  
THE THEATRE

**The comedian and podcast host reads from his new book.**

Adam's new book features rambles on topics including parenthood, cultural influences of the 80s, *The Adam & Joe Show*, dead dads and David Bowie.

May contain adult themes and language.

**7.30pm**

**Tickets £22.50\***



## Belshazzar's Feast

THU 14 MAY 2020  
THE STUDIO

**Traditional English folk music with a twist.**

One of the best-loved duos in English folk music, Paul Sartin and Paul Hutchinson's eclectic and eccentric mix of songs and tunes and between-songs chat is guaranteed to send audiences home with smiles on their faces.

**8pm**

**Tickets £16.25**, Marlowe Members 5% off, Discovery Tickets



LET'S ALL DANCE

## Princess And The Pea

MON 25 MAY 2020  
THE STUDIO

**A charming new family ballet.**

With their trademark stunning dancing, gorgeous costumes and crystal clear storytelling, this innovative company brings more fairytale characters and a great message to "never judge a book by its cover!"

**11.30am, 1.30pm & 3.30pm**

**Tickets £10.50**, Marlowe Members 5% off

THEATRE-RITES AND 20 STORIES HIGH

## Big Up!

WED 27 & THU 28 MAY 2020  
THE STUDIO

**A world full of joy and chaos, where objects come to life.**

What happens when a beatboxer, a singer and a puppeteer arrive on stage but nothing is ready? No set, no instruments, no puppets. No rules.

Celebrating the power of music, play and imagination. A perfect show for little people who want to be big, and big people who just might have forgotten how to play.

Recommended for all families and children aged 4yrs+

**Wed 1.30pm**

**RP** **Thu 11am** (Relaxed performance)

**Tickets £10.50**, Marlowe Members 5% off

**Q&A**  
Wed 27 May, post show, free



## Whitney: Queen Of The Night

SAT 16 MAY 2020  
THE THEATRE

**A night celebrating the hits of Whitney Houston.**

Fans will be blown away by the live band performing three decades of hits, including *I Wanna Dance With Somebody*, *I'm Every Woman*, *I Will Always Love You* and many more.

**7.30pm**

**Tickets £29.50\***



## The Noise Next Door's Comedy Lock-In

TUE 19 MAY 2020  
THE STUDIO

**Trademark off-the-cuff madness, plus two stand-up stars.**

The UK's premier improv troupe transform audience suggestions into fantastically funny scenes and songs in the blink of an eye.

Contains adult themes and language.

**8pm**

**Tickets £14**



## LickitySpit

WED 20 MAY, WED 17 JUN,  
WED 15 JUL  
THE KIT

**Canterbury's hottest poetry slam.**

Join us for an evening with wondrous wordsmiths and passionate local poets. Each slam will see a guest headliner bringing the best the poetry scene has to offer. To take part in the slam, visit our website.

**8pm**

**Tickets £10**, Marlowe Members (10% off during priority period, 5% off outside priority period), Students



## Jack Dee: Off The Telly

TUE 2 JUN 2020  
THE THEATRE

**A new stand-up tour.**

"In these difficult and uncertain times people need hope – a ray of sunshine to brighten their day. And that's very much where I come in" says Jack.

A regular face on TV, Jack also hosts the legendary Radio 4 show *I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue*.

May contain adult themes language.

**7.30pm**

**Tickets £25.50\***

## Jools Holland And His Rhythm & Blues Orchestra

WED 3 & THU 4 JUN 2020  
THE THEATRE

**A genuine musical legend.**

After building his reputation as part of Squeeze, in 1987 Jools formed The Jools Holland Big Band which gradually metamorphosed into the current rhythm and blues phenomenon.

**7.30pm**

**Prices from £39\***





## The Battle For Hill 112

SUN 14 JUN 2020  
THE STUDIO

The world premiere of a new film.

The battle for Hill 112 in Normandy in 1944 was one of the fiercest in World War Two.

This film by Peter Williams tells the story of battle survivor Sergeant Albert Figg, from Canterbury, who spent the last 30 years of his life creating a memorial on the crest of Hill 112.

3pm & 7pm

Tickets £13.25\*



## Laid Bare Cabaret

SAT 20 JUN 2020  
THE STUDIO

Canterbury's hottest cabaret.

This fabulous cabaret show features the best acts from the worlds of circus, magic and burlesque.

June's show features international burlesque performer Talulah Blue.

Recommended 16yrs+. Contains nudity and adult themes and language. Line-up subject to change.

8pm

Tickets £22.25, Marlowe Members (10% off during priority period, 5% off outside priority period)

## The Alternative Comedy Show

WED 17 JUN 2020  
THE STUDIO

Ground-breaking comedy.

From the sublime to the ridiculously surreal, these acts are some of the most creative and hilarious in the business.

May contain adult themes and language.

8pm

Tickets £13.25\*, Marlowe Members (10% off during priority period, 5% off outside priority period)



## Arron Crascall: Socially Awkward

SUN 19 JUL 2020  
THE THEATRE

Dover's social media superstar.

Arron steps out from behind the camera to tour the country for the first time. His hilarious brand of comedy has led to him amassing an incredible 15 million followers online.

May contain adult themes and language.

7.30pm

Tickets £22.50



## Jon Richardson: The Knitwit

TUE 1 DEC 2020  
THE THEATRE

A brand new show.

Will the recycling be put out on the right day? 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 tour.

Contains adult themes and language.

7.30pm

Tickets £25.50\*

# Derren Brown: Showman

Derren Brown returns with his brand-new live show!

The multi award-winning master of mind control and psychological illusion, Derren Brown, is at his very best on stage. His one-man shows have received wide critical acclaim and more Olivier wins and nominations than any other in history!

Fresh from his hugely successful Broadway debut, Derren returns home to the UK to launch his first brand new theatre show in five years: *Showman*.

The content of the show remains a closely guarded secret, but if you've seen him before, you know you're in for a powerhouse treat!

"Be brainwashed into joy by one of the world's best magicians." NEW YORK TIMES

"The closest our galaxy can boast to a Jedi master." EMPIRE

Not suitable for under 12yrs.

TUE 28 JUL-SAT 1 AUG  
2020  
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm  
Sat matinee 2.30pm

Prices from £44.50\*

Book your tickets early to get the best price \*Our prices change with demand. For the latest information call us or visit our website.



# Les Misérables

## Les Misérables

The musical phenomenon.

Cameron Mackintosh's acclaimed production of Boublil and Schönberg's musical *Les Misérables* comes to Canterbury.

This brilliant new staging has taken the world by storm and has been hailed "Les Mis for the 21st Century" (Huffington Post). With scenery inspired by the paintings of Victor Hugo, the magnificent score of *Les Misérables* includes the songs; *I Dreamed A Dream*, *On My Own*, *Bring Him Home*, *One Day More*, *Master Of The House* and many more.

Seen by over 120 million people worldwide in 52 countries and in 22 languages, *Les Misérables* is undisputedly one of the world's most popular musicals.

Storm the barricades for a ticket!

**"This reborn dream of a production looks and sounds fresher than ever."** DAILY TELEGRAPH

Recommended 8yrs+

Contains adult themes and humour, strobe lighting and gun shots.

FRI 25 SEP-SAT 24 OCT  
2020

THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm

Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £25\*

**Book your tickets early to get the best price** \*Our prices change with demand. For the latest information call us or visit our website.

**Discounts** (on selected seats)

Groups

Schools £20 (Thu matinees, limited availability)

**CAP** Captioned performance  
Mon 5 Oct, 7.30pm

**SD** Sign interpreted performance  
Thu 8 Oct, 7.30pm

**AD** Audio described performance  
Wed 14 Oct, 7.30pm



Over 50,000  
tickets already  
sold!



## NOVEMBER

Fri 27  
Sat 28  
Sun 29 10.30am 2.30pm 7pm  
Mon 30 1pm

## DECEMBER

Tue 1 No performances  
Wed 2 1pm  
Thu 3 10.30am 7pm  
Fri 4 1pm  
Sat 5 10.30am 2.30pm 7pm  
Sun 6 1pm 5pm  
Mon 7 1pm 7pm  
Tue 8 10.30am 7pm  
Wed 9 No performances  
Thu 10 10.30am 2.00pm

Fri 11  
Sat 12 10.30am 2.30pm 7pm  
Sun 13 1pm 5pm  
Mon 14 1pm 7pm  
Tue 15 2pm 7pm  
Wed 16 10.30am 2.30pm  
Thu 17 No performances  
Fri 18 2.30pm 7pm  
Sat 19 10.30am 2.30pm 7pm  
Sun 20 1pm 5pm

Mon 21 2.30pm 7pm  
Tue 22 2.30pm 7pm  
Wed 23 2.30pm 7pm  
Thu 24 10.30am 2.30pm 7pm  
Fri 25 No performances  
Sat 26 2.30pm 7pm  
Sun 27 1pm 5pm

Mon 28 10.30am 2.30pm 7pm  
Tue 29 2.30pm 7pm  
Wed 30 2.30pm 7pm  
Thu 31 10.30am 2.30pm

## JANUARY

Fri 1 No performances  
Sat 2 2.30pm 7pm  
Sun 3 10.30am 2.30pm 7pm  
Mon 4 1pm 5pm  
Tue 5 No performances  
Wed 6 1pm 7pm  
Thu 7 1pm 7pm  
Fri 8 10.30am 2.30pm 7pm  
Sat 9 10.30am 2.30pm 7pm  
Sun 10 10.30am 2.30pm

A MARLOWE THEATRE AND EVOLUTION PRODUCTIONS CO-PRODUCTION

# Jack And The Beanstalk

## A giant of a pantomime!

Don't miss this year's fun-filled, family pantomime *Jack And The Beanstalk*, starring Marlowe favourite, Ben Roddy and a star-studded cast to be announced later this year.

Once again, the show will be written and directed by Paul Hendy and we'll be co-producing with Evolution, the same team behind the critically acclaimed smash-hit, *Mother Goose*.

*Jack And The Beanstalk* promises to be a giant of a pantomime, so don't miss out, book today!

"Hilarious... Thrilling... Stunning!" ★★★★★ THE REVIEWS HUB

"Platinum standard!" ★★★★★ SARDINES MAGAZINE

"Superb... Legendary... Triumphant!" BRITISH THEATRE GUIDE

"Outstanding. One of the best pantos I've ever seen!"

SUSAN ELKIN, JOURNALIST & AUTHOR

Reviews of *Mother Goose*


FRI 27 NOV 2020  
-SUN 10 JAN 2021  
THE THEATRE


Prices from £15\*


**Book your tickets early to get the best price** \*Our prices change with demand. For the latest information call us or visit our website.


**Discounts** (on selected seats and performances)  
Marlowe Members 5% off  
Discovery Tickets  
Groups


**Schools** from £9.50 (on selected seats and performances, booking by phone or in person)

 Sign interpreted performance  
Sat 5 Dec, 2.30pm  
Wed 30 Dec, 2.30pm

 Captioned performance  
Sun 13 Dec, 1pm

 Audio described performance  
Tue 15 Dec, 7pm

 Relaxed performance  
Thu 7 Jan 1pm

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Learn new skills and have fun in our creative companies!

## The Marlowe Youth Company

Join today

Join our Youth Company today and take part in regular acting workshops for young people of all ages. They're a great way to build confidence, learn new skills and most of all, have fun!

Join today at [marlowetheatre.com](http://marlowetheatre.com) or call our **Box Office team** on **01227 787787**.

### The Marlowe Minis 5-7yrs

Sat 10am-11am

### The Marlowe Youth Company 7-10yrs

Sat 11am-12pm or 12pm-1pm

### The Marlowe Youth Company 10-13yrs

Sat 1.30pm-3pm

### The Marlowe Youth Company 13-15yrs

Mon or Tue 5pm-7pm

### The Marlowe Youth Company 15-21yrs

Mon 6.30pm-8.30pm

### Youth Company membership benefits

- Discounts on Marlowe shows
- Opportunities to perform on our stages
- Exclusive workshops with visiting artists
- Discounts in our Green Room restaurant and cafe.

### Marlowe Awards

If you're interested in joining, but find yourself in challenging financial circumstances, The Marlowe Award may be able to help. For more info, email us at [creativecompanies@marlowetheatre.com](mailto:creativecompanies@marlowetheatre.com)

The Marlowe Youth Company is sponsored by

**Paul Roberts**

## Escape Room: Marlowe's Ghost

**Don't miss your last chance to enjoy our thrilling escape room.**

Our popular escape room experience, themed around the life and death of Christopher Marlowe, must end on 13 April, so book today.

Overcome a series of devilishly clever puzzles and games in order to save both yourself and the works of Canterbury's greatest dramatist.

To book or to get the latest information on times and prices, please visit our website or phone our Box Office.

**"Very impressed... you won't be disappointed."**

★★★★★ JINXYMITZY, TRIPADVISOR

**"Had great fun at Marlowe's Ghost! Would thoroughly recommend it!"** ★★★★★ SAMMILLY, TRIPADVISOR

**"A great alternative for family fun."**

★★★★★ CATHYPAGE, TRIPADVISOR

Recommended 10yrs+, under 16yrs must be accompanied by an adult.

Must end  
MON 13 APR

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**3 people** £23 each

**4 people** £21 each

**5 people** £20 each

**6 people** £19 each

**Families** £59 for up to 4 children and 2 adults.



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## ACCESS

The Marlowe is highly accessible with a range of facilities and events that ensure what we do can be enjoyed by everyone.



12 permanent wheelchair positions are available over all three levels in The Theatre and six wheelchair spaces in The Studio.

Fully accessible toilets on every floor within easy reach of The Theatre and The Studio.

Lift access to every floor.

For your safety, we cannot allow the transfer of wheelchair users into theatre seats.

If you have any additional access needs, including assistance with evacuation, please contact the Box office.



We use an infrared system in The Theatre for our hearing-impaired customers.

Sennheiser medallions are available for use with a hearing aid; for those who do not wear a hearing aid, Sennheiser headsets are available.

When booking tickets, please ask our Box Office staff for advice on the best seating for these systems.

We also offer a hearing loop for customers with a hearing aid in The Theatre and The Studio.



Assistance dogs are welcome in the building, The Theatre and The Studio. Let us know in advance if you need a dog-sitter and we will arrange this for you.



There is no parking available on site but we offer a limited number of parking spaces for customers who are Blue Badge holders. These are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

There is a drop-off point available with step-free access to the main foyer.

We have some limited spaces for mobility scooter parking.

## Accessible Performances

We offer a regular programme of accessible performances that include:



**AD Audio-Described Performances** A live commentary provided via personal headsets for blind or partially-sighted customers. AD performances will often be preceded by a touch tour (usually on stage).



**British Sign-Language interpreted** An interpreter stands on, or at the side of, the stage and interprets the spoken word and sound effects of the performance for d/Deaf customers who use BSL.



**CAP Captioned Performances** Text is displayed on a screen for d/Deaf or hard-of-hearing customers. The text includes the words spoken by the performers as well as character names and sound effects.



**RP Relaxed Performances** Ideal for anyone who prefers a more relaxed environment, including those on the autistic spectrum, with helpful changes made to the show and auditoria.



**CH Chilled Performances** A more casual theatre-going experience. It is okay to walk in and out and rules on noise are more relaxed. They do not include any changes to the show.

Our accessible performances are listed in this brochure and on our website. Please tell our Box office team if you are booking for one of these performances so that we can ensure you are in the most appropriate seating area.

## Our system for booking accessible performances is changing.

We are introducing a free access membership scheme that will enable you to book your access seats and events both online and in person. To join or find out more, please talk to our Box Office team or visit our website.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Tickets can be booked online at [marlowetheatre.com](http://marlowetheatre.com), by calling our Box Office on 01227 787787 (Mon-Fri 10am-6pm & Sat 10am-5pm), or by visiting the theatre in person.

## Your visit

For information about how to get to the theatre and where to park, visit our website.

Our popular restaurant, The Green Room, is open during the day and for pre-theatre dining. For pre-theatre meals, we recommend that you book in advance, by calling 01227 862485 or by visiting our website.

## Discounts

Discounts are subject to availability, are not available for every seat, and apply to selected performances only. Only one concession or discount can apply.

## Discovery Tickets

If you're aged 16-26 years, you can take advantage of our popular Discovery Tickets scheme, which gives you the chance to try out a range of different productions for just £10 a ticket.

## Terms and conditions

Tickets are sold subject to the right of The Marlowe and/or the visiting producer to alter or vary the advertised programme due to events or circumstances beyond our control. Prices are subject to change and alteration. For current ticket prices please visit our website.

We do not offer refunds unless a show is cancelled. However, tickets can be exchanged at our discretion for an alternative performance within the same run, subject to availability and up to five days before the performance. A fee will apply for this service.

## Privacy policy

We take the protection of your data very seriously and we want you to receive communications from us that are informative and helpful. To read our privacy policy, visit our website.

If you have any questions or comments, please email us at [info@marlowetheatre.com](mailto:info@marlowetheatre.com)

## BACKSTAGE TOURS

## Learn about life backstage

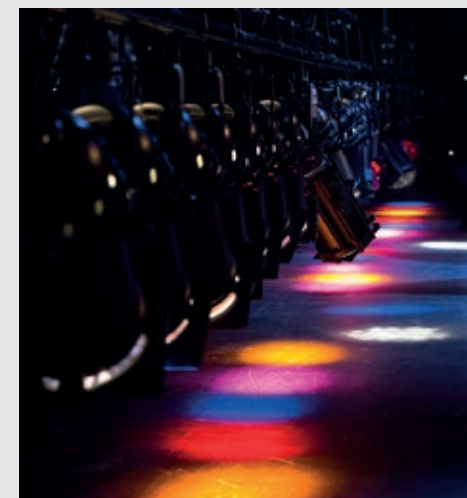
Enjoy a fun and informative 90 minute tour of our theatre led by Marlowe staff members where you can learn all about life backstage.

Thu 21 May 5.30pm, Sat 20 Jun 11am, Wed 8 Jul 5pm, Sat 15 Aug 10.30am, Fri 11 Sep 5pm, Fri 9 Oct 11.30am, Sat 17 Oct 10.30am

**Standard ticket:** £12 (£8 Marlowe Members)

**Ticket including cream tea:** £17 (£12 Marlowe Members)

Find out more at [marlowetheatre.com](http://marlowetheatre.com)





## MARLOWE MEMBERS

### Why support us

As a charity, support for The Marlowe Trust from our members and donors is very important. Everything we generate is reinvested to make and share the best of theatre with our community.

Marlowe Members make so much possible; inspirational projects with local schools, opportunities for everyone to see or perform in wonderful theatre and investment in theatre makers.

To talk about membership call the Development team on **01227 862309**.

### Thank you

We are very grateful to all our members and donors. A full list of Supporters, Champions, Superstars, Benefactors and Creative Circle members is on our website.

Every donation of every size makes a difference. Thank you so much.

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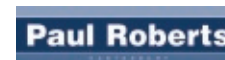
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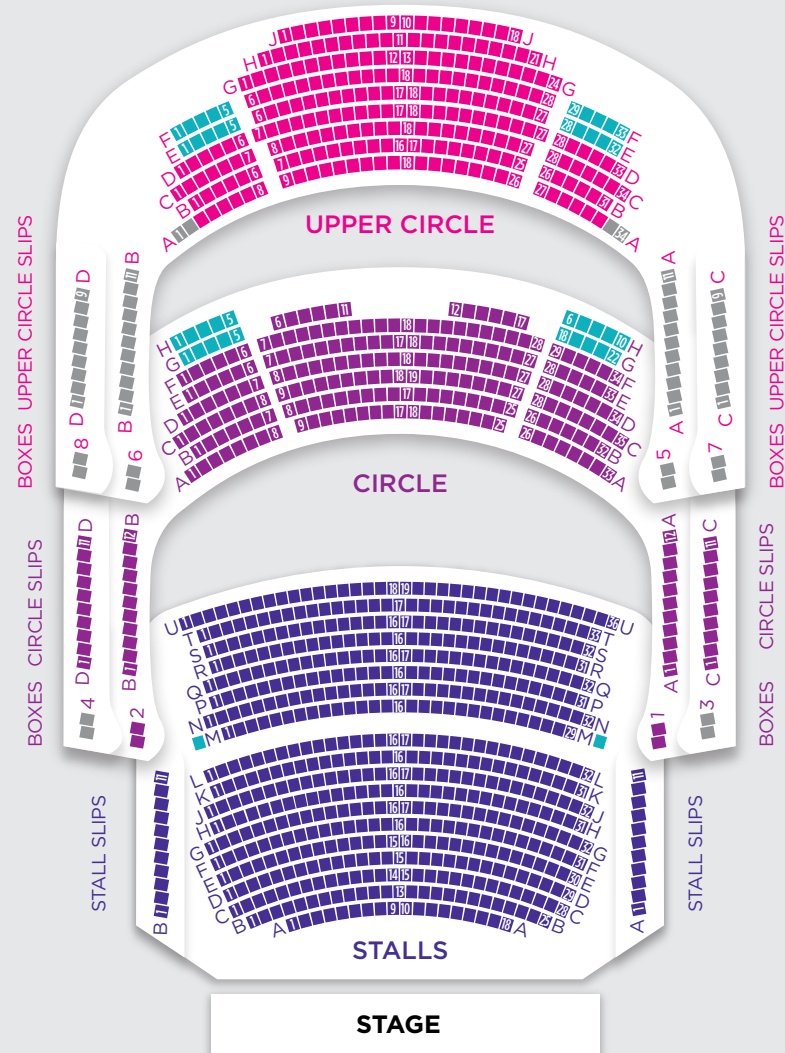
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SEATING PLAN THE THEATRE



SEATING PLAN THE STUDIO AND THE KIT

Both The Studio (on the first floor at The Marlowe) and The Kit (on Stour Street) are flexible spaces, in which the layout will change depending on the event. To find out more about the seating layout for a particular production, please visit our website or phone our Box Office team.

- Indicates wheelchair positions (book in person or over the phone)
- Restricted view

THE MARLOWE SEASON DIARY

<b>A Monster Calls</b> TUE 31 MAR-SAT 4 APR	<b>Political Mother Unplugged</b> THU 14 & FRI 15 MAY	<b>The Battle For Hill 112</b> SUN 14 JUN	<b>Glyndebourne Tour 2020</b> TUE 3-SAT 7 NOV
<b>Rich Kids: A History Of Shopping Malls In Tehran</b> THU 2-SAT 4 APR	<b>Belshazzar's Feast</b> THU 14 MAY	<b>Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em</b> TUE 16-SAT 20 JUN	<b>Philharmonia Orchestra</b> TUE 10 NOV
<b>The Storm Whale</b> MON 6-SAT 11 APR	<b>The Comedy Of Errors</b> FRI 15 MAY	<b>The Alternative Comedy Show</b> WED 17 JUN	<b>São Paulo Dance Company</b> FRI 13 & SAT 14 NOV
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<b>Mozart: Così fan tutte &amp; Handel: Giulio Cesare (Julius Caesar)</b> WED 15 & THU 16 APR	<b>Art Heist</b> FRI 15 & SAT 16 MAY	<b>All The Beds I Have Slept In</b> THU 18 JUN	<b>Jack And The Beanstalk</b> FRI 27 NOV-SUN 10 JAN
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<b>Beautiful</b> TUE 21-SAT 25 APR	<b>SIX</b> TUE 19-SUN 24 MAY	<b>Mamma Mia</b> TUE 23 JUN-SAT 11 JUL	<b>Singin' In The Rain</b> THU 21-SAT 30 JAN
<b>It's True, It's True, It's True</b> WED 22-SAT 25 APR	<b>LickitySpit</b> WED 20 MAY	<b>Mugabe, My Dad &amp; Me</b> THU 2-SAT 4 JUL	<b>The Dresser</b> TUE 2-SAT 6 FEB
<b>Julian Clary: Born To Mince</b> SUN 26 APR	<b>Oi Frog &amp; Friends!</b> FRI 22-SUN 24 MAY	<b>Malory Towers</b> TUE 14-SAT 18 JUL	<b>The Winter's Tale</b> WED 10-SAT 13 FEB
<b>Kipps - The New Half A Sixpence Musical</b> WED 29 APR-SAT 2 MAY	<b>Princess And The Pea</b> MON 25 MAY	<b>LickitySpit</b> WED 15 JUL	<b>Philharmonia Orchestra Family Concert</b> SUN 14 FEB
<b>National Theatre Connections</b> THU 30 APR-SUN 3 MAY	<b>Big Up!</b> WED 27 & THU 28 MAY	<b>Arron Crascall: Socially Awkward</b> SUN 19 JUL	<b>The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe</b> TUE 16-SAT 20 FEB
<b>Kate Rusby</b> WED 6 MAY	<b>Holes</b> WED 27-SAT 30 MAY	<b>Derren Brown: Showman</b> TUE 28 JUL-SAT 1 AUG	<b>Philharmonia Orchestra</b> WED 3 MAR
<b>Radio Live</b> THU 7 MAY	<b>Jack Dee: Off The Telly</b> TUE 2 JUN	<b>9 To 5 The Musical</b> TUE 4-SAT 8 AUG	<b>My Best Friend's Wedding</b> MON 8-SAT 13 MAR
<b>Thank You For Doing Nothing</b> THU 7-SAT 9 MAY	<b>War Of The Worlds</b> TUE 2-FRI 5 JUN	<b>Grease The Musical</b> MON 10-SAT 15 AUG	<b>Matthew Bourne's Nutcracker!</b> TUE 16-SAT 20 MAR
<b>Philharmonia Orchestra</b> FRI 8 MAY	<b>Jools Holland And His Rhythm &amp; Blues Orchestra</b> WED 3 & THU 4 JUN	<b>Billionaire Boy</b> THU 3-SUN 6 SEP	<b>Dreamgirls</b> TUE 30 MAR-SAT 10 APR
<b>Rich Hall's Hoedown Deluxe</b> SAT 9 MAY	<b>Breakin' Convention</b> SAT 6 JUN	<b>Quiz</b> TUE 8-SAT 12 SEP	<b>Philharmonia Orchestra</b> TUE 27 APR
<b>Adam Buxton Rambles...</b> TUE 12 MAY	<b>Once The Musical</b> MON 8-SAT 13 JUN	<b>Live At The Marlowe</b> SUN 13 SEP	<b>Strictly Ballroom The Musical</b> MON 3-SAT 8 MAY
	<b>A Midsummer Night's Dream</b> THU 11-SAT 13 JUN	<b>Heathers</b> TUE 15-SAT 19 SEP	
	<b>Live At The Marlowe</b> SUN 14 JUN	<b>Les Misérables</b> FRI 25 SEP-SAT 24 OCT	
		<b>Philharmonia Orchestra</b> FRI 30 OCT	

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