



THE MARLOWE

SPRING SEASON 2022



Welcome...

This feels like a defining moment for us. The Marlowe was one of the first theatres to reopen back in June and has already safely welcomed over 100,000 people through the doors – but there's nothing like a brochure full of great shows landing on your doormat to announce that the theatre is back at the top of its game. We're looking forward to giving you a host of unforgettable nights of theatre, musicals, dance, music and comedy, here in the heart of beautiful Canterbury.

Last year we all watched the fun-sized pantomime from our sofas. This year live panto is back with *Jack And The Beanstalk* – bigger and more sparkly than ever, to help make your Christmas extra special. While next door in the Studio, a piece we commissioned and developed over the summer with regional artists Brigitte Aphrodite and Quiet Boy has made its way to full production in the quirkily irresistible *The Christmas Goblin*.

We've been busy behind the scenes, supporting artists working in our region and developing new talent. We set up Catalyst for Culture, a collaboration with Glyndebourne Opera and the Mercury Theatre, Colchester (funded by the South East Local Enterprise Partnership), which has been commissioning and presenting new theatre, indoors, outdoors and online. And we've been developing exciting projects with our resident and associate companies, two of which are highlighted on the next few pages.

So – we're back! Full of creative energy and big plans for the future...

and we can't wait to see you!

Deborah Shaw
Chief Executive



Maria Aberg's Projekt Europa is our new theatre company in residence, led by one of the UK's finest directing talents and bringing migrant theatre-makers from around the world to create work together with the communities of Kent.





Based at The Marlowe, Matthew Bourne's New Adventures' new national dance training programme for young people, Cygnet School, is aimed at young people from backgrounds with limited access to arts provision. The first cohort was launched in July.



Make big savings with our multi-buy offer

Book three or more shows from the front section of our brochure (page 4-37) and save 15% (Marlowe Members save 20%).

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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 it applies to the top two prices. 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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The Christmas Goblin

Goblins are mean, nasty, brussel sprout smelling, untrustworthy things...or are they?

The Christmas Goblin is a brand-new family show, a musical adventure of irresistible songs, banging Christmas glitter ball costumes and heartfelt festive cheer by acclaimed gig theatre makers Brigitte Aphrodite & Quiet Boy.

11 year old Daphne embarks on an other-worldly musical tale when her magical Yaya (Grandma) in Athens tells her of the ancient Greek myth of Kallikantzaroi (*The Christmas Goblin*) causing Daphne to accidentally unleash these fabulously mischievous, grotesque creatures on the streets of a snow covered Canterbury.

Recommended 5yrs+

Made possible with funding from SELEP Ltd as a part of Catalyst For Culture.

THU 16–WED 29 DEC 2021
THE STUDIO

Sun 19th, Fri 24th, Wed 29th 11am

Sat 18th, Sun 19th, Wed 22nd,
Fri 24th, Wed 29th 3pm

Thu 16th, Fri 17th, Sat 18th, Tue
21st, Thu 23rd, Mon 27th, Tue 28th
6pm

Tickets £15

Discounts (on selected performances)
Marlowe Members (10% off during priority period. 5% off outside priority period)



BSL integrated performance
Sun 19th Dec, 3pm



Captioned performance
Wed 22 Dec, 3pm



Audio described performance
Tue 28th Dec, 6pm



Relaxed performance
Wed 29th Dec, 11am

Every performance is chilled. Chilled performances offer a more casual theatre-going experience for audiences, with rules on noise being more relaxed.

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Live At The Marlowe

SAT 29 JAN 2022
SAT 14 MAY 2022
THE THEATRE

The biggest names in stand-up!

Our hugely popular night of live comedy features some of the biggest names in stand-up, alongside the most exciting up-and-coming stars of the future.

The line-up for the show will be announced soon, but previous headliners have included James Acaster, Sara Pascoe and Nina Conti.

May contain adult themes and language.

7.30pm

Prices from £15*

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Comedy at The Marlowe is sponsored by Harwood Building Control



A THEATRE ROYAL BATH PRODUCTIONS AND CHELTENHAM EVERYMAN THEATRE PRODUCTION

The Dresser

TUE 1-SAT 5 FEB 2022
THE THEATRE

One of the most acclaimed dramas of modern theatre.

'Sir', is struggling to cling on to his sanity and complete his 227th performance of King Lear.

It is down to Norman, Sir's devoted dresser, to ensure that in spite of everything, the show goes on.

Norman will be played by one of the UK's most unique and best loved entertainers. Julian Clary.

Playing 'Sir' will be Matthew Kelly, winner of an Olivier Award for *Of Mice And Men*. His other West End credits include *Waiting For Godot* with Ian McKellen, *Comedians* and *Troilus And Cressida*.

Recommended 12yrs+

Evenings 7.30pm
Wed, Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £15*

Discounts (on selected performances)
Marlowe members (5% off)
Discovery Tickets (Tue-Thu)
Groups (Tue-Thu)

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



SIX

Back by phenomenal demand, the international smash-hit musical makes its royal return!

Multi award-winning, with a spectacularly successful sound-track storming charts across the globe, this sell-out Tudor take-off has 'an incredibly strong and powerful message. Boundary-pushing, genre-redefining' (The Australian) and is 'pure entertainment' (The New York Times).

From Tudor Queens to Pop Princesses, the six wives of Henry VIII 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. These Queens may have green sleeves but their lipstick is rebellious red.

Think you know the rhyme, think again...

Divorced. Beheaded. LIVE!

"The most uplifting new British musical I have ever had the privilege to watch." ★★★★★ EVENING STANDARD

"80 minutes of exhilarating entertainment from six killer Queens. They will, they will rock you!"

★★★★★ DAILY EXPRESS

Recommended 10yrs+

MON 7-SAT 12 FEB 2022
THE THEATRE

Mon-Sat 8pm
Fri matinee 5pm
Sat matinee 4pm

Prices from £15*

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Marlowe members (5% off)
Groups (Mon-Thu)



ELLIOTT & HARPER PRODUCTIONS AND CATHERINE SCHREIBER PRESENT THE LEEDS PLAYHOUSE PRODUCTION OF

The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe

Step through the wardrobe and see the critically acclaimed production.

The smash-hit production of C.S. Lewis' classic *The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe*, voted the nation's favourite book in 2019, is coming to Canterbury, starring Samantha Womack (*EastEnders*) as The White Witch.

Step through the wardrobe into the enchanted kingdom of Narnia. Join Lucy, Edmund, Susan and Peter as they wave goodbye to wartime Britain and embark on the most magical of adventures in a frozen, faraway land where they meet a Faun, talking Beavers, the noble king of Narnia, Aslan, and the coldest, most evil of all, the White Witch. This critically acclaimed production is pure theatrical magic.

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

"An absolutely spell-binding return to Narnia."

★★★★★ THE TELEGRAPH

Recommended 6yrs+

TUE 15-SAT 19 FEB 2022
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7pm
Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat matinees 2pm

Prices from £15*

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Discovery Tickets (Tue-Thu)
Groups of 4+ (15% off Tue-Fri)

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



BSL integrated performance
Wed 16 Feb, 2pm



Chilled performance
Wed 16 Feb, 2pm & 7pm



Bat Out Of Hell

The smash-hit musical featuring the music of Jim Steinman and Meat Loaf.

It's electrified audiences in London, New York, Toronto and Germany and won the audience-voted Evening Standard Award for Best New Musical. Now, Jim Steinman's spectacular musical *Bat Out Of Hell* comes to Canterbury.

Bringing to life the legendary anthems of Jim Steinman & Meat Loaf, this critically-acclaimed production uniquely combines the magic and excitement of a musical with the immense energy of rock 'n' roll. Join Strat, the forever young leader of rebellious gang 'The Lost' as he falls in love with Raven, the beautiful daughter of the tyrannical ruler of Obsidian.

This award-winning wild child musical thunders through powerhouse hits including *I'd Do Anything For Love (But I Won't Do That)*, *Paradise By The Dashboard Light*, *Two Out Of Three Ain't Bad*, *Dead Ringer For Love* and *Bat Out Of Hell*, in an exciting over the top theatrical spectacle unlike any other.

TUE 22-SAT 26 FEB 2022
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £15*

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



DANCE CONSORTIUM PRESENTS

Acosta Danza: 100% Cuban

The world-famous Cuban dance company return.

International ballet superstar Carlos Acosta's critically acclaimed Cuban company Acosta Danza has garnered an unrivaled reputation for creating work that combines both classical and contemporary genres effortlessly, infused with Cuba's rich musical and dance influences. The company returns with a programme of new and existing exceptional works.

Back by popular demand are, *Paysage, soudain, la nuit* by visionary Swedish choreographer Pontus Lidberg and *Impronta*, which was created specially for Acosta Danza by Spanish choreographer Maria Rovira. Making their UK premieres are *Hybrid*, by the award-winning Cuban Norge Cedeno, *Liberto* by Acosta Danza dancer and choreographer Raul Reinoso, and *De Punta a Cabo* by Alexis Fernandez, set against the backdrop of the coast of Havana.

“Generous of spirit, explosive, full of charm.”

EVENING STANDARD

Please note that Carlos Acosta will not be performing with the company.
Recommended 8yrs+

TUE 1 & WED 2 MAR 2022
THE THEATRE

7.30pm


Prices from £15*

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Discounts (on selected performances)
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Discovery Tickets
Groups

Schools £7.50 tickets (booking by phone or in person)

Show Talk
Tue 1 Mar, post-show, free

 **Show multi-buy**
Book tickets to Acosta Danza and NDT 2 in the same transaction and save 15% (members save 20%)

DANCE CONSORTIUM PRESENTS

NDT 2: Nederlands Dans Theater

NDT 2's “young, sexy, superlative” (The Times) dancers are back to impress!

One of the world's leading dance companies and huge favourites with UK audiences, Nederlands Dans Theater possess a winning combination of balletic grace and virtuosic skill with fearless athleticism, passion and personality.

NDT 2's company of 18 stunning dancers will perform works by celebrated international choreographers: Marco Goecke, Hans van Manen and Johan Inger, featuring two UK premieres.

This is dance at its most sublime level. NDT 2 are not to be missed!

“NDT 2 is a distinct phenomenon and phenomenal.”

THE INDEPENDENT
Recommended 8yrs+



FRI 4 & SAT 5 MAR 2022
THE THEATRE

7.30pm


Prices from £15*

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Discovery Tickets
Groups

Schools £7.50 tickets (booking by phone or in person)

Show Talk
Fri 4 Mar, post-show, free

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A NEW ADVENTURES PRODUCTION

Matthew Bourne's Nutcracker!

Music by Tchaikovsky

Reimagined for the 21st century.

The sweetest of all Matthew Bourne's treats. It's a *Nutcracker!* for all seasons, adored by audiences and critics alike. With family-sized helpings of Bourne's trademark wit and magical fantasy, *Nutcracker!* follows Clara's journey through a shimmering, ice-skating wonderland to the scrumptious candy kingdom of Sweetieland, influenced by the lavish Hollywood musicals of the 1930's.

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. Expect a sprinkling of delicious new surprises in this reimagined production.

★★★★★ THE SCOTSMAN

"Nothing else sends you home feeling as good about life as this." ★★★★★ DAILY TELEGRAPH

"Witty, wonderful, tender and funny." THE GUARDIAN

TUE 8-SAT 12 MAR 2022
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

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

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

Show Talk
Tue 8 Mar, post-show, free



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

Singin' In The Rain

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

Sam Lips, Charlotte Gooch and Ross McLaren along with Steps' Faye Tozer as 'Lina Lamont' star in Jonathan Church's critically acclaimed production of *Singin' In The Rain*.

High-energy choreography and 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!

"A night of sheer delight." ★★★★★ THE DAILY TELEGRAPH

"This all-tapping, all-splashing show will put a smile on anyone's face." ★★★★★ DAILY EXPRESS

"One of the most marvellous movie musicals of all time. Now bigger and better." ★★★★★ MAIL ON SUNDAY

THU 17-SAT 26 MAR 2022
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

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Discovery Tickets (Thu 17, Mon 21 & Tue 22)
Groups (Mon-Thu)

Schools £10 (Mon-Thu, booking by phone or in person)

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One of the world's great orchestras on your doorstep.

Times 7.30pm

Prices from £15*

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Discovery Tickets

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MON 13 DEC 2021 Philharmonia At Christmas

Featuring the Philharmonia Orchestra Brass Ensemble

From glittering fanfares to gentle carols, nothing captures the spirit of the festive season like the warm sound of a brass ensemble at Christmas.

Look out for all your favourites in their medley of carols in Festive Cheer, alongside Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Suite*, Coventry Carol and Ding Dong Merrily On High.

Join the Philharmonia brass for an evening of joy, excitement, and enough tunes to leave you humming all the way to Christmas Day.

Prices from £13.50

Discounts (on selected performances)
Marlowe Members (5% off)
Under 16s (50% off)

TUE 29 MAR 2022 Stars And Sorcery – The Music Of John Williams

Carl Davis conductor

It's time to roll out the red carpet – Hollywood glitz and sparkle is coming to Canterbury.

Sit back for an action-packed evening filled to the brim with the incredible music from all your favourite films, from the thrill of *Star Wars* and *Jurassic Park* to the magic of *Harry Potter*.

And with conductor Carl Davis at the helm this gala evening is sure to be an unforgettable experience.

TUE 10 MAY 2022 Violin Virtuosity

Ross Jamie Collins conductor

Randall Goosby violin

Mendelssohn Violin Concerto

Sibelius Symphony No. 2.

Celebrate the warmth of spring as the Philharmonia close their season with the glorious melodies of Mendelssohn's life-affirming Violin Concerto paired with Sibelius's best-loved symphony.

Taking centre-stage is violinist Randall Goosby, whose meteoric career launched as a protégé of violin legend Itzhak Perlman. Taking the world by storm ever since, he makes his Canterbury debut with Mendelssohn's beautiful Violin Concerto. Filled with stormy emotion, unforgettable melodies and electrifying virtuosity, Mendelssohn's masterly work delights wherever it is performed.



Aljaz & Janette: Remembering The Oscars

WED 30 & THU 31 MAR 2022
THE THEATRE

A dazzling dance spectacular.

Get ready to celebrate some stunning, Oscar-winning songs in this exhilarating new dance spectacular with *Strictly*'s favourite couple, Aljaz and Janette.

This incredible production will take you from Disney family favourites, through to the golden ages of Hollywood and Bollywood.

With a cast of amazing dancers and musicians, this dazzling spectacular will be a night to remember.

Evenings 7.30pm
Thu matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £27.50*



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A MISCHIEF PRODUCTION

Magic Goes Wrong

Mischief are back with their biggest comedy catastrophe to date.

Multi-award-winning Mischief (*The Play That Goes Wrong*, BBC One's *The Goes Wrong Show*) return to the stage with their hilarious new show created with magic legends, Penn & Teller.

A hapless gang of magicians are staging an evening of grand illusion to raise cash for charity. But as the magic turns to mayhem, accidents spiral out of control and so does their fundraising target!

Raising the bar with their dare-devil stunts, jaw-dropping feats and irresistible comedy genius, don't miss Mischief's *Magic Goes Wrong*, direct from the West End.

"Joyously silly and entirely wonderful." STEPHEN FRY

"I'll be laughing into next week." ★★★★★ THE SUN

Penn & Teller are co-creators of the show and won't be appearing on stage.

Recommended 11yrs+

TUE 5-SUN 10 APR 2022
THE THEATRE

Tue-Sat Evenings 7.30pm
Thu, Sat & Sun matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £15*

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Discovery Tickets (Tue-Thu)
Groups (Tue-Thu)
Under 16s

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Kay Mellor's Fat Friends The Musical

The "weight" is over! Kay Mellor's hit TV show is now a musical.

Kay Mellor's *Fat Friends* returns a fantastic star cast of Lee Mead (*Holby*, *Joseph And His Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*), Sherrie Hewson (*Coronation Street*, *Benidorm*), Jessica Ellis (*Hollyoaks*), and direct from his acclaimed West End run in *Hairspray*, Les Dennis (*Extras*, *Coronation Street*).

Based on the highly popular ITV series, with great new music from Nick Lloyd Webber, this hugely entertaining musical reunites our favourite foodie friends as they are put through their Zumba paces at their local slimming club, whilst Kelly fantasises about fitting into the wedding dress of her dreams.

Serving up the tasty treat of a feel-good night out for everybody, *Fat Friends* is full of fun and huge hit!

"Wow, wow, wow! What a musical! Remarkable entertainment." ★★★★★ WHATSGOODTODO.CO.UK

"A hilarious, musical treat." ★★★★★ ENTERTAINMENT VIEWS

Recommended 14yrs+

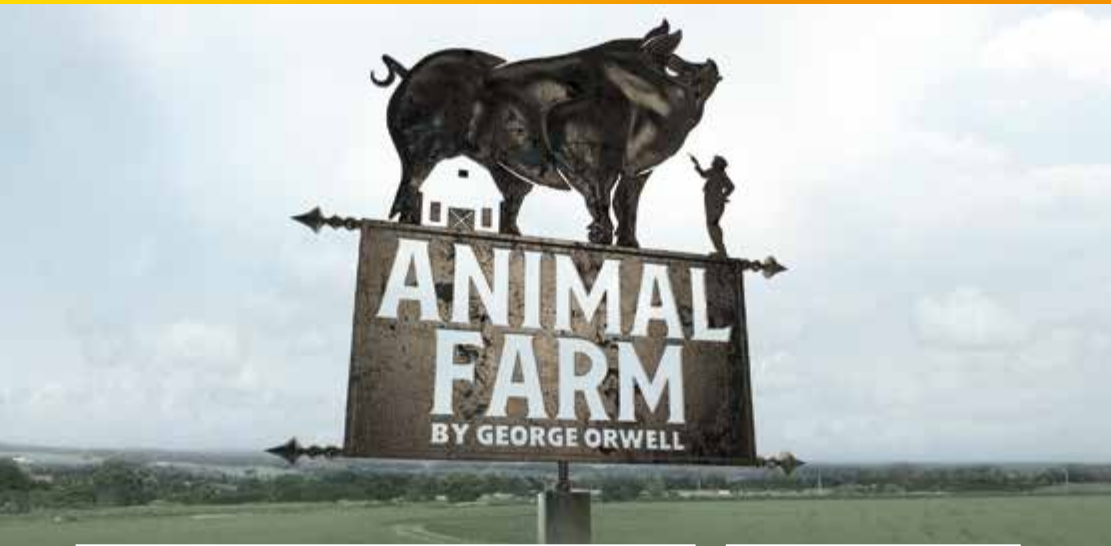
MON 11-SAT 16 APR 2022
THE THEATRE

Mon-Sat Evenings 7.30pm
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £15*

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Groups (Mon-Thu)



A CHILDREN'S THEATRE PARTNERSHIP PRODUCTION IN ASSOCIATION WITH BIRMINGHAM REP

Animal Farm

By George Orwell

Adapted and directed by Robert Icke

Set & Costume Designer
Bunny Christie

Puppet Designer &
Director Toby Olié

The world-famous fable comes to the stage in a new production by iconic director, Robert Icke.

George Orwell's story of a revolution and its aftermath. Re-imagined by an award-winning creative team, *Animal Farm* is a dynamic, daring and contemporary take on a timeless story.

Animal Farm is directed by Robert Icke, whose version of *1984* (co-adapted and directed with Duncan Macmillan) was a smash-hit in the West End and on Broadway. This brand-new production features puppetry by Toby Olié (whose credits include *War Horse*, *Running Wild* and *Goodnight Mister Tom*) and is designed by four-time Olivier award-winner Bunny Christie.

TUE 3-SAT 7 MAY 2022
THE THEATRE

Tue-Sat evenings 7.30pm
Thu matinee 2pm
Sat matinee 2.30pm

Prices from £15*

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Discovery Tickets (Tue-Fri)
Groups (Tue-Fri)
Under 16s (20% off)

Schools £10 tickets (Tue-Fri, booking by phone or in person)



BSL integrated performance
Thu, 2pm



Chilled performance
Thu, 2pm

Show Talk

Thu 5 May, post-show after 2pm
performance, free



The Osmonds: A New Musical

A brand-new musical written by Jay Osmond, with all the songs you love!

You loved them for a reason. Now, for the first time, you can see this sensational new musical and relive one of the world's biggest ever boybands.

The Osmonds: A New Musical tells the official story from Jay Osmond about the five brothers from Utah who were pushed into the spotlight as children and went on to create smash hits decade after decade.

This brand new musical features a chart topping list of anthems including *Love Me For A Reason*, *Crazy Horses*, *Let Me In*, *Puppy Love*, *One Bad Apple*, *Long Haired Lover From Liverpool*, *Paper Roses* and many more.

"My story is full of joy, heart and drama and I can't wait for you to see it." JAY OSMOND

Recommended 8yrs+

TUE 17-SAT 21 MAY 2022
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm
Wed, Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

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Groups (Tue-Thu)



Anything Goes

The multi Tony award-winning musical.

Direct from a five-star sell out run at the Barbican Theatre in London, *Anything Goes* is the “musical equivalent of sipping one glass of champagne after another” (The Times) and is “delightful, delicious, and as buoyant as helium” (Evening Standard).

Featuring a 50 strong ensemble of the finest to offer on stage (including tap dancing sailors!), this five-star hit production of *Anything Goes* shimmers and sparkles in Canterbury for two weeks only.

Directed by the multi-award-winning Broadway director and choreographer Kathleen Marshall, this witty, stylish production features heart-warming romance, good old-fashioned farcical fun and spectacular dance routines alongside Cole Porter's joyful score including *I Get A Kick Out Of You*, *You're The Top* and the show stopping *Anything Goes*.

WED 25 MAY-SAT 4 JUN
2022

THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm

Wed 1 Jun, Thu, Sat & Sun matinees
2.30pm

Prices from £15*

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Groups (Tue-Thu)
Under 16s (15% off, Tue-Thu)

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The Cher Show

Six decades of stardom, over a hundred million records sold. Legend, icon, Queen. She is Cher and this is her brand new musical!

From a young kid with big dreams, to the dizzying heights of global stardom, *The Cher Show* tells the incredible story of Cher's meteoric rise to fame, flying in the face of convention at every turn.

In a dazzling glitter fest of flamboyant glory, sparkling with Cher's signature wit and style, this fabulous show is full of her biggest hits, including *The Shoop Shoop Song*, *I Got You Babe*, *Turn Back Time*, *Strong Enough* and *Believe*. A joyous party musical celebrating independence and individuality - be inspired by the greatest influencer of our time! Cher the love and believe again!

Written by Tony award-winning Rick Elice (*Jersey Boys*), this brand-new UK production is directed by Arlene Phillips (*Grease*, *Starlight Express*) and choreographed by Oti Mabuse (double *Strictly* winner).

TUE 14-SUN 19 JUN 2022
THE THEATRE

Tue-Sun Evenings 7.30pm
Sat & Sun matinees 2.30pm

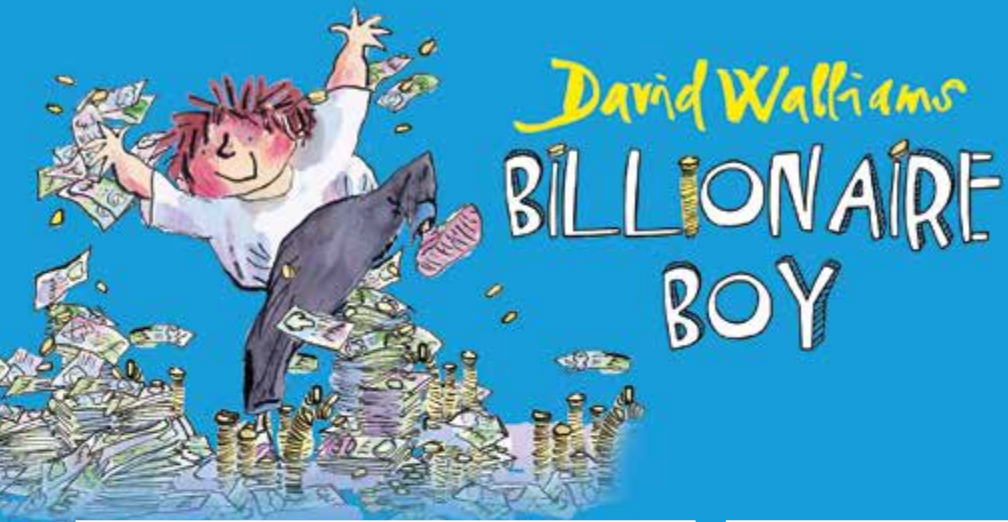
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Groups (Tue-Thu)

BSL integrated performance
Wed 15 Jun, 7.30pm

AD Audio described performance
Sat 18 Jun, 2.30pm



David Walliams' Billionaire Boy

Can money buy everything?

From the award-winning producers of *Gangsta Granny* comes this amazing West End production of David Walliams' *Billionaire Boy*!

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!

Every performance is chilled. Chilled performances offer a more casual theatre-going experience for audiences, with rules on noise being more relaxed. Chilled performances are ideal for those who like a more informal atmosphere when they visit the theatre.

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

Recommended 5yrs+

WED 22-SUN 26 JUN 2022
THE THEATRE

Wed-Sat Evenings 7pm
Sat matinee 2pm
Sun 11am & 3pm

Prices from £12.50*

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Discovery Tickets (Wed-Fri)
Groups (Wed-Fri)
Under 16s (15% off)

Schools £10 tickets (Wed-Fri, booking by phone or in person)

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LIMELIGHT PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em

Written & directed by Guy Unsworth

Based on the TV series by Raymond Allen

The classic TV comedy on stage.

Based on the 1970s classic TV comedy by Ray Allen, 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 newfound 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.

Quite Frank-ly, it's a hit!

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

TUE 5-SAT 9 JUL 2022
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 performances)
Marlowe members (5% off)
Discovery Tickets (Tue-Thu)
Groups (Tue-Thu)

CAP Captioned performance
Wed 6 Jul, 7.30pm

Comedy at The Marlowe is sponsored by



WE WILL ROCK YOU

THE MUSICAL BY
QUEEN AND Ben Elton



We Will Rock You

The worldwide smash-hit musical by Queen and Ben Elton returns.

The multi-million-pound show dazzles all the senses in breath-taking style. Guaranteed to blow your mind, this musical phenomenon is not to be missed!

Since 2002 over 16 million people in 19 countries have been thrilled by this production. With 24 of Queen's biggest hits delivered in a show that boasts the scale and spectacle that marked the bands' legendary live performances.

"An unmissable event and a sumptuous piece of musical theatre. The show must go on, and on."

CAPITAL RADIO

"An evening of sheer entertainment and enjoyment."

DAILY MIRROR

MON 8–SAT 13 AUG 2022
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £15*

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Discounts (on selected performances)
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Discovery Tickets (Mon–Thu)
Groups (Mon–Thu)

Girl From The North Country

Written and Directed by Conor McPherson

Music & Lyrics by Bob Dylan

Featuring the music of Bob Dylan, the double Olivier award-winning smash-hit comes to Canterbury.

Celebrated playwright Conor McPherson (*The Weir*, *The Seafarer*) boldly reimagines the legendary songs of Bob Dylan, like you've never heard them before. A heart-breaking and universal story about family and love, hailed by the Observer as the "No.1 theatre show of the year."

It's 1934 in the heartland of America and we meet a group of wayward souls who cross paths in a time-weathered guesthouse. Standing at a turning point in their lives, they realize nothing is what it seems.

Now you have the chance to experience this "magnificent" (Evening Standard), "astonishing" (The Guardian) and "piercingly beautiful" (The Independent) production brought vividly to life by an extraordinary company of actors and musicians.

Recommended 12yrs+

TUE 16–SAT 20 AUG 2022
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £15*

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Discounts (on selected performances)
Marlowe members (10% off during priority period. 5% off outside priority period)
Discovery Tickets (Tue–Thu)
Groups (Tue–Thu)



Mamma Mia!

The world's sunniest 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!*

Recommended 6yrs+

TUE 30 AUG–SAT 10 SEP 2022
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm
Tue 6th Sep, Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £25*

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Discounts (on selected performances)
Marlowe members (5% off)
Discovery Tickets (Mon & Tue eves)
Groups (Mon–Thu)

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Photos of Mamma Mia! UK tour company 2019 by Brinkhoff/Mögenburg



DANCE CONSORTIUM PRESENT

Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo

The world's foremost all-male comic ballet company.

For more than 40 years, the all-male comedy ballet company Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo (affectionately known as "The Trocks") have been delighting audiences of all ages at sell-out performances featuring their fabulous sense of fun and their flawless dance.

Originally from New York, the Trocks are now loved world-wide for their sassy spoofs and hilarious homages to classical ballet, where 18 dancers each transform into two personas, both male and female!

Every performance frivolously froths with tutus and testosterone, blush-pink ballet pumps, fierce false eyelashes and prima ballerina attitude however, what makes this company extraordinarily special is their immaculate technique, daring physicality, surpassed only by their impeccable comic timing.

The programme for these performances includes Vivaldi Suite, *Raymonda's Wedding* and the Trocks inimitable take on *Swan Lake*.

MON 19 & TUE 20 SEP 2022
THE THEATRE

Evenings 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 performances)
Marlowe members (10% off during priority period. 5% off outside priority period)
Discovery Tickets
Groups

Schools £7.50 tickets (Booking by phone or in person)

Show Talk
Mon 19 Sep, post-show, free

Glyndebourne Tour 2022

The Theatre

Extraordinary opera on your door step

Times 7.15pm

Operas from £25*
Concert 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 performances)
Marlowe members (10% off during priority period, 5% off outside priority period)
Discovery Groups
Under 16s (15% off)

Schools £8 tickets



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ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

TUE 8 & FRI 11 NOV 2022 Mozart's *Le nozze di Figaro*

Michael Grandage's five-star production of Mozart's greatest comedy.

When a womanising aristocrat tries to seduce his valet's pretty young fiancée, his wife and servants conspire to teach him a lesson he'll never forget. A sparkling score meets stylish design in this much-loved staging.

AD Audio described performance
Fri 11 Nov 7.15pm

WED 9 & SAT 12 NOV 2022 Puccini's *La bohème*

Floris Visser directs a new production of this Puccini classic.

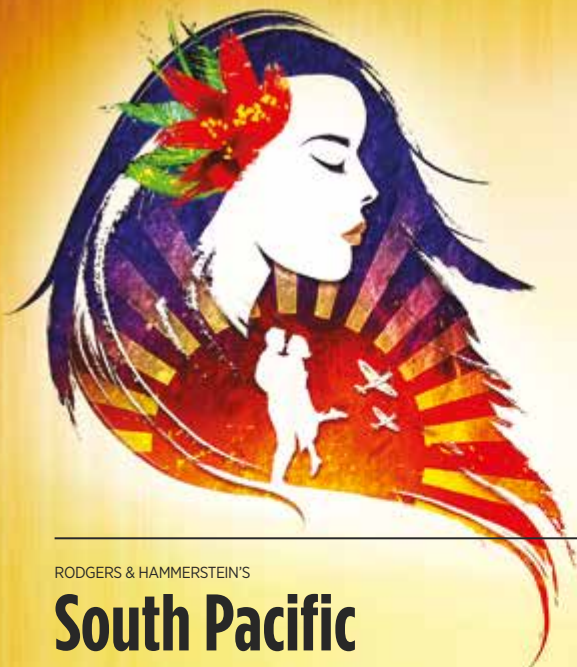
Transferring straight from Glyndebourne Festival 2022. Mimi and Rodolfo are in love. But when jealousy, poverty and sickness all threaten, is it enough to hold them together?

THU 10 NOV 2022 Mozart's *Requiem*

A special concert of instrumental and vocal music.

With music from French composer Joseph de Bologne, the first known classical composer of African ancestry, followed by Mozart's emotionally-charged choral masterpiece *Requiem*. See and hear Glyndebourne's exceptional chorus centre-stage.

Le nozze di Figaro (2012). Photo by Alastair Muir.



RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN'S
**SOUTH
PACIFIC**
A CHICHESTER FESTIVAL THEATRE PRODUCTION

RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S

South Pacific

Chichester Festival Theatre's critically-acclaimed, landmark production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic musical, *South Pacific*.

This powerful love story, set on a South Pacific island during World War II, is brought thrillingly to life in an epic new five-star production directed by Chichester Festival Theatre's Artistic Director Daniel Evans (*Me And My Girl* and *Fiddler On The Roof*).

With a sensational cast of over thirty and a full orchestra, this ravishing musical is set to be the must-see theatrical event of the year.

Boasting one of Rodgers & Hammerstein's most memorable scores, this much-loved Tony and Pulitzer Prize-winning musical features songs such as *Some Enchanted Evening*, *I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair* and *Bali Ha'i*.

"A roof-raising triumph." ★★★★★ THE GUARDIAN

"An enchanting musical done to perfection. An evening to remember." ★★★★★ THE DAILY TELEGRAPH

"Exhilarating, glorious and timely." ★★★★★ THE STAGE

"Exuberant." ★★★★★ SUNDAY TIMES

TUE 15-SAT 19 NOV 2022
THE THEATRE

Tue – Sat Evenings 7.30pm
Wed, Thu & Sat Matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £15*

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



BSL integrated performance
Wed 16 Nov 7.30pm



Audio described performance
Thu 17 Nov 2.30pm



Captioned performance
Sat 19 Nov 2.30pm



BAZ LUHRMANN'S
**STRICTLY
BALLROOM**
THE MUSICAL

Strictly Ballroom

Directed by Craig Revel Horwood

Based on the award-winning film phenomenon.

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*. This spectacle is sure to make for an unforgettable evening under the glitter ball that will send your heart soaring and toes tapping!

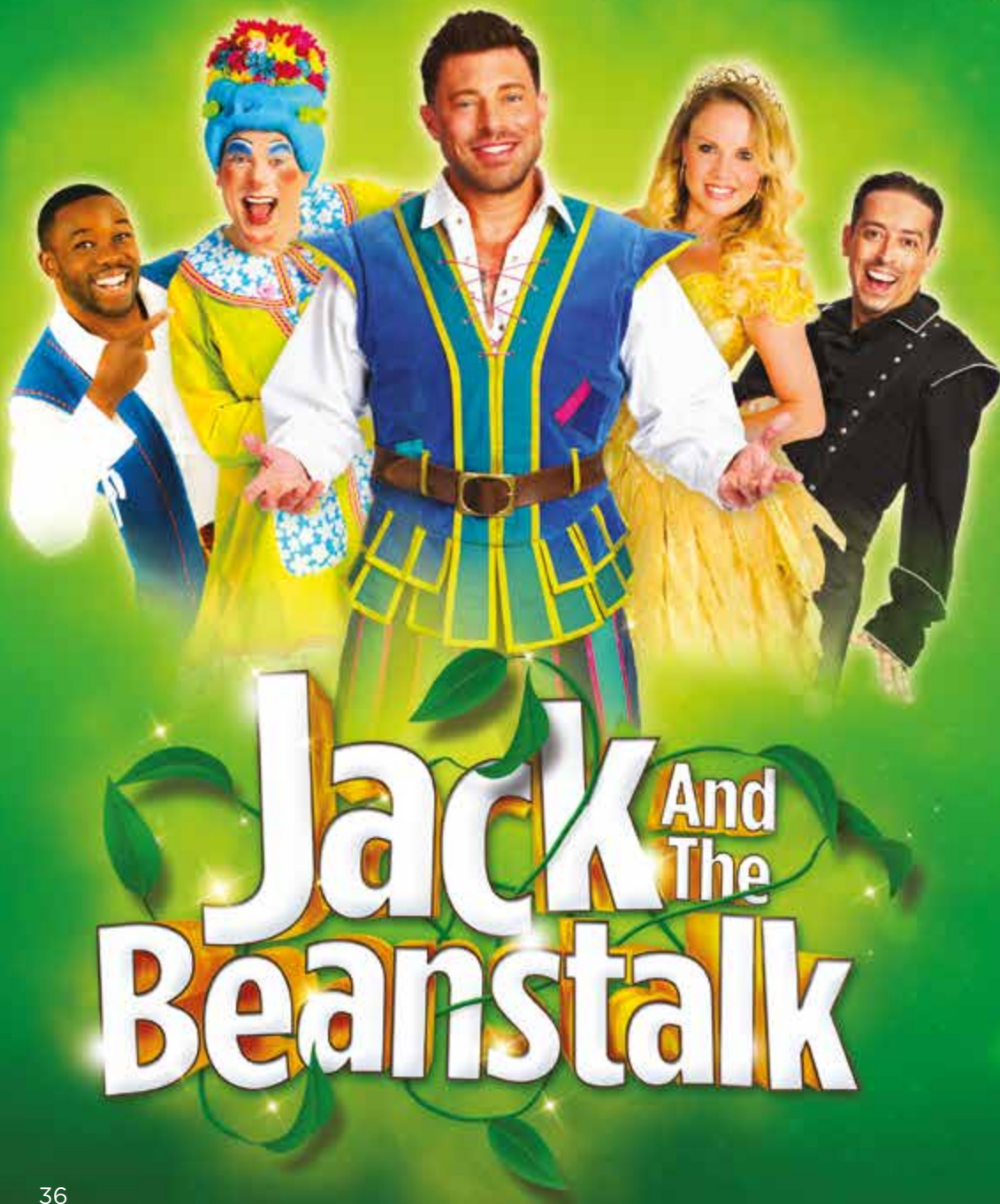
MON 13-SAT 18 MAR 2023
THE THEATRE

Mon-Sat Evenings 7.30pm
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £15*

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Discounts (on selected performances)
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Discovery Tickets (Mon-Wed)
Groups (Mon-Thu)



A MARLOWE THEATRE AND EVOLUTION PANTOMIMES 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*, with West End star and pop icon Duncan James, *Strictly Come Dancing*'s Joanne Clifton, alongside Marlowe favourite Ben Roddy, returning villain Marc Pickering (*Mother Goose*, *Boardwalk Empire*), Milkshake! presenter Nathan Connor and Bobbie Chambers (*South Pacific*).

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

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

"Leaves the auditorium gasping in awe." ★★★★★

REVIEWS HUB

"Not to be missed." ★★★★★ SARDINES

Reviews of *Mother Goose*

Visit our website to see the full schedule of performances featuring Duncan James and Joanne Clifton.

**Tickets
selling
fast!**

**FRI 26 NOV 2021-SUN 9
JAN 2022**
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 performances)
Marlowe members (5% off)
Discovery Tickets
Groups

Schools (booking by phone or in person)



BSL integrated performance
Sat 4 Dec 2.30pm
& Wed 29 Dec 2.30pm



Captioned performance
Sun 12 Dec 1pm



Audio described performance
Tue 14 Dec 7pm



Relaxed performance
Thu 6 Jan 1pm



Private Lives

Patricia Hodge and Nigel Havers star in Noël Coward's classic comedy.

Noël Coward's gloriously entertaining *Private Lives* is the inaugural show from The Nigel Havers Theatre Company which will be touring the country with a wonderful line-up of theatrical gems.

Elyot and Amanda, who were once married, find themselves on honeymoon with their new partners, in the same hotel on the French Riviera, admiring the view from adjoining balconies. Their initial horror quickly evaporates and soon they are sharing cocktails. Who knows what the future holds for them now...

The Olivier Award winning Patricia Hodge, one of the country's most loved actresses, plays Amanda. Nigel Havers, ever suave and thoroughly charming, plays Elyot, the role taken by Noël Coward himself in the original production in 1930.

Recommended 11yrs+

TUE 18-SAT 22 JAN 2022
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm
Wed, Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £15*

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Discounts (on selected performances)
Marlowe members
Groups (Tue-Thu)

CAP Captioned performance
Fri 21 Jan, 7.30pm

Nina Conti: The Dating Show

SAT 15 JAN 2022
THE THEATRE

The queen of ventriloquism is back.

The British Comedy Award-winning, queen of ventriloquism Nina Conti has stormed TV and theatres across the globe, all without moving her lips! And in her "gut-bustlingly funny" (Telegraph) new show she's turning match-maker.

"Put simply, Nina Conti is a genius."

★★★★★ DAILY MIRROR

Recommended 14yrs+

May contain adult themes and language.

7.30pm

Tickets £28.50

Comedy at The Marlowe is sponsored by Harwood Building Control

A MARLOWE YOUTH COMPANY PRODUCTION

Remote

FRI 11-SAT 12 FEB 2022
THE STUDIO

Part of Connections, the National Theatre's nationwide youth theatre festival.

Seven teenagers' lives all intertwine over the course of a single evening as they make their way through the park on a seemingly normal Autumn's night. *Remote* is a play about protest, power and protecting yourself.

8pm

Tickets £6.25

Discounts (on selected performances)
Marlowe members (10% off during priority period. 5% off outside priority period)

THE NATIONAL PHILHARMONIC CONCERT ORCHESTRA

House Classics

FRI 1 APR 2022
THE THEATRE

The songs that defined and era – reimagined.

The best 90s house tracks are reimagined in this brand new show that pairs the National Philharmonic Concert Orchestra with the talents and unique vocal abilities of Robin S, Kym Mazelle, Angie Brown and Beverley Skeete as they celebrate the songs that defined an era including *Show Me Love*, *Young Hearts Run Free* and *I'm Gonna Get You*.

7.30pm

Prices from £32.50



School Of Rock

The smash-hit West End musical based on the hilarious film.

Get ready to stick it to the man because Andrew Lloyd Webber's hit musical *School Of Rock*, based on the iconic movie starring Jack Black, is coming to The Marlowe.

Posing as a music teacher at an elite prep school, wannabe rock star Dewey Finn introduces his students to the rock gods he idolises, transforming them into a mind-blowing rock band. But, will they all find redemption at the battle of the bands?

Featuring 14 new songs, all the original songs from the movie, and a band of insanely talented kids that play live every show, *School Of Rock* will warm your heart and blow you away in equal measure.

"The most enjoyable few hours money can buy."

★★★★★ THE TELEGRAPH

"Terrific fun." ★★★★★ DAILY MAIL

Recommended 8yrs+

Please note that School Of Rock contains occasional strong language and may not be suitable for very young children.

TUE 19-SAT 30 APR 2022
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7pm
Thu, Sat & Sun matinees 2pm

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 performances)
Marlowe members (5% off)
Discovery Tickets (Tue-Thu)
Groups (Tue-Thu)
Under 16s (Tue-Fri)



Johannes Radebe: Freedom

1 MAY 2022
THE THEATRE

Get ready for a night of energy, passion and freedom.

It'll be a night to remember as *Strictly Come Dancing* sensation, Johannes Radebe takes you on a journey filled with energy and passion!

7.30pm

Prices from £20*

Discounts (on selected performances)
Marlowe members (5% off)



Dara Ó Briain: So, Where Were We?

SUN 8 MAY 2022
THE THEATRE

Dara is back with a brand new show.

At the end of his last tour, Dara had performed the show 180 times across 20 countries; March 2020 he was ready for a break!

In his new show Dara will hardly mention the last year and a half. Instead, Dara will fire out the usual mix of stories, one-liners, audience messing and tripping over his words by talking too quickly because he's so giddy to be back in front of a crowd.

"Pure, undiluted comic genius" EVENING STANDARD

7.30pm

Tickets £25.50

Comedy at The Marlowe is sponsored by Harwood Building Control



The Sensational 60's Experience

MON 9 MAY 2022
THE THEATRE

Relive the magic of the swinging sixties!

The show with the definite feel-good factor will transport you back to that magical decade that was the 1960s.

Starring Mike Pender, The Tremes, Dozy Beaky Mick & Tich, The Fortunes and The Dakotas.

7.30pm

Tickets £31



Jools Holland And His Rhythm & Blues Orchestra

WED 11 & THU 12 MAY 2022
THE THEATRE

Featuring Gilson Lavis, with special guest Eddi Reader and guest vocalists Ruby Turner and Louise Marshall.

The rhythm and blues phenomenon returns to Canterbury alongside some very special guests.

7.30pm

Prices from £39*



Barry Humphries: The Man Behind The Mask

FRI 13 MAY 2022
THE THEATRE

The Dame Edna creator introduces the man behind the clown.

National treasure Barry Humphries takes you on a trip through his colourful life and career in an intimate, confessional evening – seasoned with highly personal, startling, and outrageous stories.

"This is a show in which I am the principal character; it's not Edna. It is really about this character called 'me'. I'm not in disguise" Humphries says.

Alongside this virtuoso, comic, solo performance, there will be an opportunity to ask questions and the magic of technology may even allow appearances – or interruptions – by unexpected guests.

7.30pm

Prices from £32.50*

Discounts (on selected performances)
Marlowe members (10% off during priority period. 5% off outside priority period)

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Lea Salonga – Dream Again

WED 29 JUN 2022
THE THEATRE

See musical royalty and two-time Disney Princess for one night only.

Lea Salonga claimed her theatrical crown aged just 18 when she created the role of Kim in the epic musical *Miss Saigon* in the West End and subsequently on Broadway. She then went on to be the first actress of Asian descent to play both Eponine and Fantine in *Les Misérables* on Broadway.

7.30pm

Prices from £29.50*



Sandi Toksvig Live! Next Slide Please...

THU 30 JUN 2022
THE THEATRE

Sandi is back with her brand new one-woman comedy show.

Sandi explores reasons to be cheerful after many long months of coronacoaster gloom.

Expect fascinatingly funny facts, silly jokes and a quick-fire Q&A.

Recommended 14yrs+

7.30pm

Tickets £27.50



An Evening With Pam Ayres

SUN 6 NOV 2022
THE THEATRE

Join Pam Ayres for an evening of funny stories and poems.

She will be performing a selection of poems and stories, old and new, from her many books, including her latest, *Pam Ayres on Animals*.

5pm

Tickets £29.50



Strictly Presents: The Power Of Dance

SUN 10 JUL 2022
THE THEATRE

A special evening of dance with your Strictly favourites.

A brand-new show from the *Strictly Come Dancing* family, featuring the spectacular professional dancers, together with some special guest stars to be announced soon.

Directed and choreographed by former Strictly professional dancer Trent Whiddon and his wife and dance partner Gordana Grandosek, this tour will give each performer the chance to tell something of what it is to be a dancer via stunning choreography and beautiful storytelling.

Evenings 7.30pm

Matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £32*



Oti Mabuse: I Am Here

An evening like no other with the Strictly favourite.

Prepare for a night of electrifying choreography as Oti is joined by some of the world's greatest dancers and the West End's finest singers and musicians.

Oti Mabuse: I Am Here is a whirlwind celebration of the influences and inspirations that took her on a journey from growing up in South Africa to following her dream.

From mesmerising Jives and pumping Sambas to South Africa's exhilarating Kwaito, this is an explosive night of dance and music that will set your heart racing.

FRI 1 & SAT 2 JUL 2022
THE THEATRE

7.30pm

Prices from £20*

Discounts (on selected performances)
Marlowe members 5% (10% in priority)

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.

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

“A full-throttle fast-moving blast of a production.” ★★★★★ THE INDEPENDENT

“A fantastically entertaining ride on a showbiz rollercoaster.” ★★★★★ THE GUARDIAN

Recommended 8yrs+

TUE 12–SAT 23 JUL 2022
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £15*

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Discounts
Marlowe members
Groups (Mon–Thu)



BSL integrated performance
Sat 16 Jul, 2.30pm



Audio described performance
Thu 21 Jul, 2.30pm



Waitress

The hit West End musical about love, friendship and pies.

Meet Jenna, played by Chelsea Halfpenny (*Casualty*, *9 To 5 The Musical*), a waitress and expert pie-maker who dreams her way out of a loveless marriage. When a hot new doctor arrives in town, life gets complicated. With the support of her workmates Becky and Dawn, Jenna overcomes the challenges she faces and finds that laughter, love and friendship can provide the perfect recipe for happiness.

Brought to life by a groundbreaking, female-led creative team, this “warm, witty, wise and hilarious” (Express) hit features “one of the best scores in years” (The Stage) by 7-time Grammy® nominee Sara Bareilles (*Love Song*, *Brave*), a book by acclaimed screenwriter Jessie Nelson (*I Am Sam*) and direction by Tony Award® winner Diane Paulus (*Pippin*, *Finding Neverland*).

Please note: Waitress deals with some adult content and themes so discretion is advised for parents bringing children under age 13. The producers may make alterations to the published cast for any reason, at any time, and therefore cannot guarantee the appearance of any named artist.


MON 1-SAT 6 AUG 2022
THE THEATRE


Evenings 7.30pm
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £15*

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Discounts (on selected performances)
Marlowe members (5% off)
Discovery Tickets (Mon-Wed)
Groups (Mon-Thu)

 BSL integrated performance
Tue 2 Aug, 7.30pm

 Audio described performance
Sat 6 Aug, 2.30pm

Les Misérables



Les Misérables

The musical phenomenon.

After nearly a decade since the last sell-out UK tour, 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”. 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!

“A five-star hit – Astonishingly powerful.”

★★★★★ THE TIMES

Recommended 8yrs+

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

FRI 30 SEP-SAT 29 OCT 2022
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 tickets (booking by phone or in person)

 Captioned performance
Mon 10 Oct, 7.30pm

 BSL integrated performance
Thu 13 Oct, 7.30pm

 Audio described performance
Wed 19 Oct, 7.30pm

Learn new skills and
have fun in our youth
company!

The Marlowe Youth Company

Join our Youth Company today
and take part in regular acting
workshops for young people
between the ages of 7 and 21.
They're a great way to build
confidence, learn new skills and
most of all, have fun!

Join today at **marlowetheatre.com** or call our
Box Office team on 01227 787787.

The Marlowe Youth Company
7-10yrs
Sat 11am-12.30pm

The Marlowe Youth Company
10-13yrs
Sat 1.30pm-3pm

The Marlowe Youth Company
13-15yrs
Mon or Tue Tue 5.30pm-7.30pm

The Marlowe Youth Company
15-21yrs
Thu 6pm-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

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MORE

The Marlowe Youth Company
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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, 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 935321 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

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.

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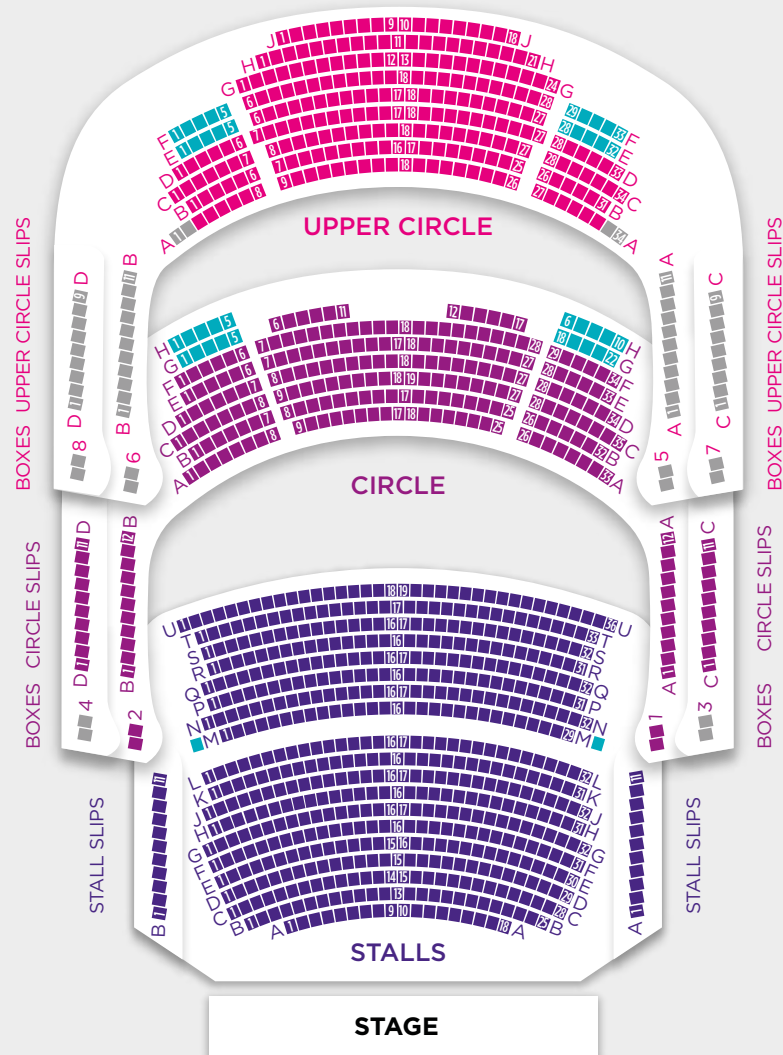
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SEATING PLAN THE THEATRE



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

Jack And The Beanstalk
FRI 26 NOV 2021-SUN 9 JAN 2022

Philharmonia At Christmas
MON 13 DEC 2021

The Christmas Goblin
THU 16-WED 29 DEC 2021

Nina Conti: The Dating Show
SAT 15 JAN 2022

Private Lives
TUE 18-SAT 22 JAN 2022

Live At The Marlowe
SAT 29 JAN 2022

The Dresser
TUE 1-SAT 5 FEB 2022

SIX
MON 7-SAT 12 FEB 2022

Remote
FRI 11 & SAT 12 FEB 2022

The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe
TUE 15-SAT 19 FEB 2022

Bat Out Of Hell
TUE 22-SAT 26 FEB 2022

Acosta Danza: 100% Cuban
TUE 1 & WED 2 MAR 2022

NDT 2: Nederlands Dans Theater
FRI 4 & SAT 5 MAR 2022

Nutcracker!
TUE 8-SAT 12 MAR 2022
Singin' In The Rain
THU 17-SAT 26 MAR 2022

Philharmonia Orchestra
TUE 29 MAR 2022

Aljaz & Janette: Remembering The Oscars
WED 30 & THU 31 MAR 2022

House Classics
FRI 1 APR 2022

Magic Goes Wrong
TUE 5-SUN 10 APR 2022

Fat Friends The Musical
MON 11-SAT 16 APR 2022

School Of Rock
TUE 19-SAT 30 APR 2022

Johannes Radebe: Freedom
SUN 1 MAY 2022

Animal Farm
TUE 3-SAT 7 MAY 2022

Dara Ó Briain: So, Where Were We?
SUN 8 MAY 2022

The Sensational 60's Experience
MON 9 MAY 2022

Philharmonia Orchestra
TUE 10 MAY 2022

Jools Holland And His Rhythm & Blues Orchestra
WED 11 & THU 12 MAY 2022

Barry Humphries: The Man Behind The Mask
FRI 13 MAY 2022

Live At The Marlowe
SAT 14 MAY 2022

The Osmonds: A New Musical
TUE 17-SAT 21 MAY 2022

Anything Goes
WED 25 MAY-SAT 4 JUN 2022

The Cher Show
TUE 14-SUN 19 JUN 2022

Billionaire Boy
WED 22-SUN 26 JUN 2022

Lea Salonga - Dream Again
WED 29 JUN 2022

Sandi Toksvig Live! Next Slide Please...
THU 30 JUN 2022

Oti Mabuse: I Am Here
FRI 1 & SAT 2 JUL 2022

Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em
TUE 5-SAT 9 JUL 2022

Strictly Presents: The Power Of Dance
SUN 10 JUL 2022

Dreamgirls
TUE 12-SAT 23 JUL 2022

Waitress
MON 1-SAT 6 AUG 2022

We Will Rock You
MON 8-SAT 13 AUG 2022

Girl From The North Country
TUE 16-SAT 20 AUG 2022

Mamma Mia!
TUE 30 AUG-SAT 10 SEP 2022

Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo
MON 19 & TUE 20 SEP 2022

Les Misérables
FRI 30 SEP-SAT 29 OCT 2022

An Evening With Pam Ayres
SUN 6 NOV 2022

Glyndebourne Tour 2022
TUE 8 - SAT 12 NOV 2022

South Pacific
TUE 15-SAT 19 NOV 2022

Strictly Ballroom
MON 13-SAT 18 MAR 2023

VENUE: ■ THE THEATRE ■ THE STUDIO

Booking opens (for new shows):

Mon 15 Nov Creative Circle, Benefactors, Superstar members
Wed 17 Nov Friends Extra, Supporter and Champion members
Mon 22 Nov Marlowe Friends
Mon 29 Nov General public



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