



THE MARLOWE

SUMMER SEASON 2022



Welcome to The Marlowe's Summer Season.

In January we were delighted to be awarded **Theatre of the Year 2022** at the national Stage Awards, for our work supporting regional artists and communities, and our place in the vanguard of the recovery of the British theatre sector. Judges referred to our output as 'extraordinary given that it receives no public subsidy and relies on box office revenue for 99% of its income'.

This season we intend to live up to our award, with a raft of shows from the best of the West End and national touring circuit; a studio season previewing some great new theatre and comedy before it hits Edinburgh and the festival circuit; and a summer of outdoor events extending along the river with a focus on bringing the world to Canterbury.

Our collaborations with our Associate and Resident companies continue to grow and develop deep into our communities, providing opportunities to develop creative skills with some of our finest contemporary artists. Glyndebourne bring their intimate new opera *Glass Human*, developed out of a series of interviews about the experience of loneliness during lockdown. Matthew Bourne's New Adventures' Cygnet School and Projekt Europa's *Projekt Encounter* provide extensive and groundbreaking skills development programmes for young dancers and migrant communities. Further afield, our Shakespeare Nation community company take on a new challenge in May – performing on the main stage in Stratford-upon-Avon in the RSC's epic *Henry VI: Rebellion!*

We hope you will join us for a great season of theatre, musicals, opera, dance, music and comedy.

Deborah Shaw
Chief Executive



Summer at the Marlowe – check our website for updates on this year's world music and food by the river.



The Marlowe wins Theatre of the Year 2022 at the Stage Awards.



Pupils from Pilgrim's Way Primary School taking part in *Sing With Glyndebourne* at Canterbury Cathedral.



Our community cast wait backstage before their performance of *Error Error Error*, part of the Royal Shakespeare Company's Shakespeare Nation project. Photo: Matt Humphrey



Make big savings with our multi-buy offer

Book three or more shows from the front section of our brochure (page 8-35) and save 15% (Marlowe Members save 20%).

This discount will be automatically applied whether you book your tickets online, by phone or in person. Remember, our prices change with demand, so get in touch today to get the best tickets at the best price.

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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. Offer applies to bookings of equal numbers of tickets for each show.

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

Animal Farm

By George Orwell

Adapted and directed by Robert Icke
Set and Costume Designer Bunny Christie
Puppet Designer and Director Toby Olié

George Orwell's classic *Animal Farm* is brought to life in this striking new production. The animals of Manor Farm drive out the farmer and run the farm themselves. A revolution. And then what?

Re-imagined by an award-winning creative team, *Animal Farm* combines captivating music and cinematic staging to create a powerful atmosphere onstage. The beautifully detailed life-sized puppets make this show a visually stunning spectacle, retelling a well-known story in an exciting new way.

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. With puppetry by Toby Olié (whose credits include *War Horse*, *Running Wild* and *Goodnight Mister Tom*) and design by four time Olivier award-winner Bunny Christie.

"Superb. It will grip adults and children alike."

★★★★★ SUNDAY TIMES

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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Marlowe members (5% off)
Discovery Tickets (Tue-Fri)
Groups (Tue-Fri)

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



BSL interpreted performance
Thu, 2pm



Chilled performance
Thu, 2pm

Show Talk

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



Live At The Marlowe

**SAT 14 MAY &
THU 15 SEP 2022**
THE THEATRE

Your chance to see top TV comics alongside the cream of the UK's emerging comedy talent.

May's show features sets from Nick Helm (*Uncle*), Sophie Duker (*Live At The Apollo*) and Sindhu Vee (*Mock The Week*). The headliner will be announced soon.

7.30pm

Prices from £15*

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

Comedy at The Marlowe is sponsored by Harwood Building Control.

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



The Osmonds: A New Musical

TUE 17-SAT 21 MAY 2022
THE THEATRE

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

The Osmonds: A New Musical tells the official story by 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.

"Wow! What a show... absolutely fantastic night out." ★★★★★ FAIRYPOWEREDPRODUCTIONS

"Why wasn't this made years ago... it's a blast!"

★★★★★ MAIL ON SUNDAY

Recommended 8yrs+

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Philharmonia Orchestra

Resident at The Marlowe

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

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WED 21 SEP 2022

The Music Of Harry Potter

Anthony Weeden
conductor

A selection from the Harry Potter movies

Enjoy a magical programme featuring the enchanting music of *Harry Potter*. With an award-winning soundtrack by composers John Williams, Patrick Doyle, Nicholas Hooper and Alexandre Desplat.

MON 19 DEC 2022

Philharmonia Brass At Christmas

Featuring the Philharmonia Orchestra Brass Ensemble

There's nothing quite like the warm sound of a brass ensemble to get you in the festive spirit. Find a moment of calm and joy to hear the Philharmonia Orchestra's brass section perform a variety of Christmas classics and festive favourites.

THU 12 JAN 2023

Clarinet Spotlight

Marta Gardolińska
conductor
Michael Collins clarinet

Weber Overture, *Der Freischütz*
Weber Clarinet Concerto No. 1
Brahms Symphony No. 1
Conductor Marta Gardolińska takes us back to the early Romantic era in this all-German programme. *Der Freischütz* is widely considered one of the first German operatic masterpieces, and Weber's first clarinet concerto allows Michael Collins to demonstrate all that the clarinet has to offer. We finish this concert with Brahms's expansive Symphony No. 1, full of melting lyricism.

MON 27 FEB 2023

Cello Masterclass

Jukka-Pekka Saraste
conductor
Sheku Kanneh-Mason
cello

Beethoven Overture, *Leonore No.3*
Bloch Schelomo: Hebraic Rhapsody
Sibelius Symphony No. 1
Cellist Sheku Kanneh-Mason's career has gone from strength to strength, from winning BBC Young Musician of the Year in 2016 to playing at the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. Tonight, he is the soloist in Bloch's lamenting and deeply profound work, *Schelomo: Hebraic Rhapsody*.

Opening the concert is Beethoven's dramatic and emotive *Leonore* Overture No. 3. Sibelius's defiant first symphony is full of Nordic intensity - a response to the political situation that gripped Finland at the turn of the 20th century.

MON 5 JUN 2023

Santtu Conducts Beethoven

Santtu Matias-Rouvali
conductor

Eldbjørg Hemsing violin

Bruch Violin Concerto No. 1

Beethoven Symphony No. 2

The Philharmonia's Principal Conductor Santtu-Matias Rouvali takes the helm for Beethoven's Second Symphony. Despite the crisis the composer was coming to terms with in the summer that he wrote it (he realised he was starting to go deaf), the work is spirited and full of positive energy.

Norwegian violinist Eldbjørg Hemsing, acclaimed for her "radiant and sophisticated performances" (BBC Music Magazine), presents Bruch's resplendent first violin concerto, a shining example of all the violin has to offer.



The Play What I Wrote

One of the biggest comedy hits ever!

When *The Play What I Wrote* opened in London's West End, every single review was a rave, every show a sell-out and it won every major theatre award. The Sunday Times called it "a triumph" and The Observer said "audiences weep with laughter".

Thom has written a play, an epic set in the French Revolution called 'A Tight Squeeze for the Scarlet Pimple'. Dennis, on the other hand, wants to continue with their double act. He believes that if they perform a tribute to Morecambe and Wise, Thom's confidence will be restored and the double act will go on. But first Dennis needs to persuade a guest star to appear in the play what Thom wrote...

With a mystery guest star at every performance, this "recklessly, tear-inducingly funny show" (The Guardian) is "a loving celebration of comic genius which is itself touched with comic genius" (Daily Telegraph).

Previous mystery guest stars have included Tom Hiddlestone, Charles Dance, Joanna Lumley and Kara Tointon.

WED 8–SAT 11 JUN 2022
THE THEATRE

Wed–Sat evenings 7.30pm
Wed, Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

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The Cher Show

Six decades of stardom. 35 smash hits. One pop goddess. Get ready to TURN BACK TIME in this outrageous new musical!

Three Chers is better than one! Three West End stars play Cher as we span her iconic career: Millie O'Connell (*SIX*) as Babe, Danielle Steers (*SIX*) as Lady and the Olivier Award nominated Debbie Kurup (*The Bodyguard*) as the ultimate diva, Star.

A dazzling glitter fest, sparkling with Cher's signature wit and style and full of her biggest hits, including *If I Could Turn Back Time*, *Strong Enough*, *Gypsies Tramps and Thieves*, *The Shoop Shoop Song*, *I Got You Babe*, and *Believe*.

Book now for a joyous party musical fit for the Queen of pop.

Written by Tony award-winning Rick Elice (*Jersey Boys*), this brand-new UK production is directed by Arlene Phillips (*Grease*), choreographed by Oti Mabuse (double *Strictly Come Dancing* winner), with costumes by Gabriella Slade (*SIX*).

TUE 14–SUN 19 JUN 2022
THE THEATRE

Tue–Sun evenings 7.30pm
Sat & Sun matinees 2.30pm

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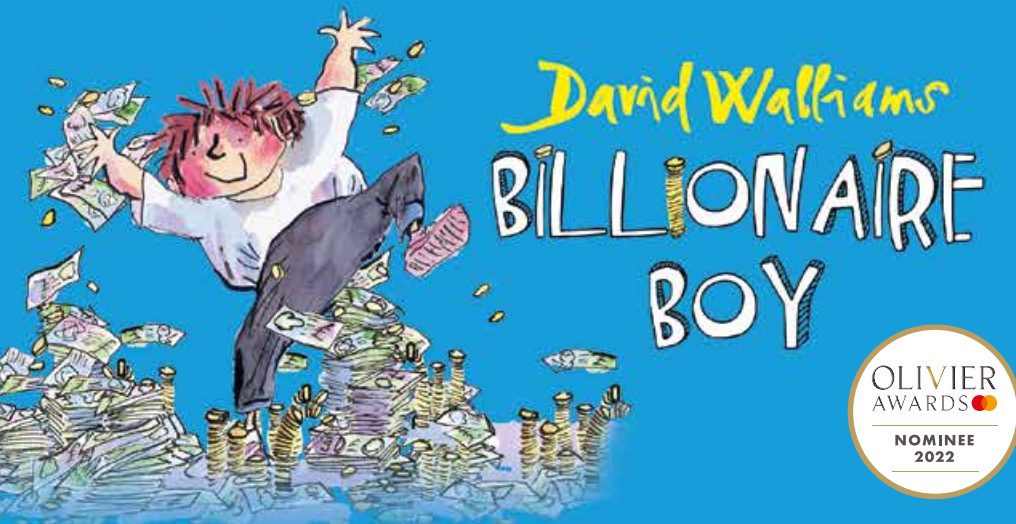
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Groups (Tue–Thu)



BSL interpreted performance
Wed 15 Jun, 7.30pm



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*, nominated for Best Family Show in the 2022 Olivier Awards!

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!

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

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.

Recommended 5yrs+

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WED 22–SUN 26 JUN 2022
THE THEATRE

Wed–Sat evenings 7pm
Fri 10.30am
Sat matinee 2pm
Sun 11am & 3pm

Prices from £12.50*

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Discounts (on selected performances)
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Discovery Tickets (Wed–Fri)
Groups (Wed–Fri)
Under 16's

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

CH Chilled performance
All performances



LIMELIGHT PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em

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!

TUE 5–SAT 9 JUL 2022
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £15*

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Groups (Tue–Thu)

CAP Captioned performance
Wed 6 Jul, 7.30pm

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Summer In The Studio

We're flinging wide the doors of our Studio this summer to preview some of the most exciting theatre and comedy on this year's festival circuit.

Times 8pm

Tickets £10

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



Edinburgh Comedy Previews

SAT 2, WED 6 & FRI 15
JUL 2022

THE STUDIO

A chance to see some of the UK's best up-and-coming comics.

Get a sneak preview of some of the comedy shows that are about to make a splash at this year's Edinburgh Fringe. Each show will feature two work-in-progress sharings. Further details about the line-up for each evening will be announced soon.



The Death Of King Arthur

Seth Kriebel
THU 7 JUL 2022

THE STUDIO

Seth Kriebel's interactive twist on the story of King Arthur and his knights.

Sit back and enjoy or actively take part in the decisions that guide the story. Each show is unique, bringing a lost Britain back to life and asking what the old tales tell us in these complicated times.



Confetti

Will Jackson
FRI 8 JUL 2022
THE STUDIO

A brilliantly funny one-person rom-com.

A queer rom-com from Will Jackson ("Rising comic star" *Attitude*). *Confetti* follows Felix, from surprise hen night to wedding reception, as he embarks on a romance of his own - and you're invited!



Head Set

Victoria Melody
WED 13 JUL 2022
THE STUDIO

A hilarious, insightful and surreal odyssey.

Head Set is a theatre show from award-winning performer Victoria Melody, that explores amateur stand-up comedy and how to make peace with our disordered and messy brains.



Seder

Adam Kammerling
THU 14 JUL 2022
THE STUDIO

Awe-inspiring, challenging and totally unique.

Beginning with the ancient ritual of the Passover feast, *Seder* explores the rituals of retelling through a mixture of jazz drumming, otherworldly sound, contemporary dance, breaking, krump and poetry.



Fantastically Great Women Who Changed The World

Can I have your attention please?!!

This brand-new kickass-pirational pop musical bursts to life as the fantastically great women take to the stage to tell their stories. From explorers to artists, scientists to secret agents, hear the stories of some of history's strongest mothers, sisters and daughters; all independent icons who really did change the world.

Celebrated dramatist Chris Bush (*Nine Lessons* and *Carols*, Almeida Theatre) and No. 1 hit songwriter Miranda Cooper (Girls Aloud, Kylie Minogue) adapt suffragette descendent Kate Pankhurst's bestselling picture book with music by Miranda Cooper and Jennifer Decilveo (Miley Cyrus, Beth Ditto) and direction by Amy Hodge (*Mr Gum And The Dancing Bear*, National Theatre).

Don't miss this empowering new stage show with characters and songs that pack a popstar punch!

Age recommendation 7yrs+

★★★★★
"Inspired and inspiring"
MUSICAL THEATRE
REVIEW

TUE 26-SAT 30 JUL
2022

THE THEATRE

Evenings 7pm
Thu & Sat matinees 2pm

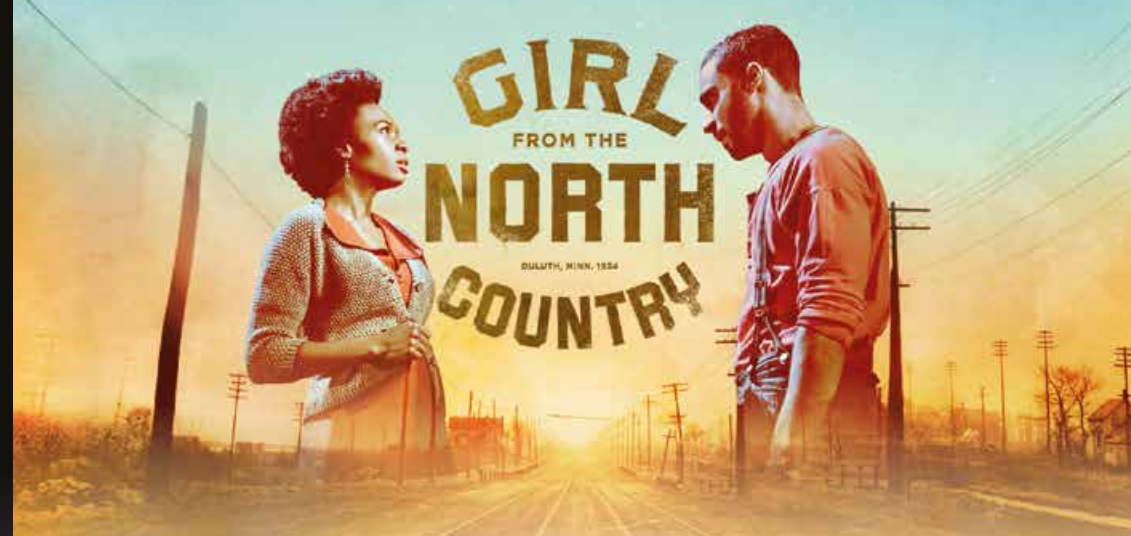
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Groups (Tue-Fri)



BSL interpreted performance
Thu 28 Jul, 2pm



Girl From The North Country

Written & Directed by Conor McPherson
Music & Lyrics by Bob Dylan

The Grammy-nominated and double Olivier Award-winning musical now comes to Canterbury direct from a smash-hit Broadway season.

Celebrated playwright Conor McPherson (*The Weir*, *The Seafarer*) boldly reimagines the legendary songs of Bob Dylan. 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 realise 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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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. 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 6 Sep, Thu & Sat matinees
2.30pm

Prices from £25*

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Groups (Mon–Thu)

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DANCE CONSORTIUM PRESENT

Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo

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

For more than 40 years, the all-male comedy ballet company 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.

"The Trocks deliver a kick from a steel toe-cap in a silky pointe shoe." DAILY TELEGRAPH

"This is the funniest night you'll ever have at the ballet!" THE GUARDIAN

**MON 19 & TUE 20 SEP
2022**
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm

Prices from £15*

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

Times

Opera in The Theatre 7.15pm
glass human 2pm & 4pm

Operas from £25*

Concert from £15*

glass human £10

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Discounts (on selected performances)

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Discovery Tickets

Groups

Under 16s

Schools £8 tickets

TUE 8 & FRI 11 NOV 2022
THE THEATRE

Mozart's The Marriage of 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
THE THEATRE

Puccini's La bohème

Floris Visser directs a new production of this Puccini classic.

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

THU 10 NOV 2022
THE THEATRE

Mozart's Requiem

A special concert of instrumental and vocal music.

With music from French composer Joseph 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.

SAT 12 NOV 2022
THE STUDIO

glass human

A new chamber opera.

Composed by Samantha Fernando with words by Melanie Wilson, this new chamber opera starring three soloists and members of the Tour Orchestra explores three contemporary experiences of loneliness.



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

RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S

South Pacific

Experience the critically acclaimed, landmark production of Rodgers & Hammerstein's *South Pacific* direct from London.

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*).

The enchanting Julian Ovenden and Gina Beck lead a sensational cast of over thirty including Rob Houchen, Joanna Ampil and Sera Maehara. Featuring 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*.

★★★★★ THE GUARDIAN

★★★★★ DAILY TELEGRAPH

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Groups (Tue-Thu)



BSL interpreted performance
Wed 16 Nov 7.30pm



Audio described performance
Thu 17 Nov 2.30pm



Captioned performance
Sat 19 Nov 2.30pm



The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

Come and see the beloved film and best-selling novel as a brand-new stage show.

Based on the Sunday Times bestseller which inspired one of this century's most treasured films, *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel* takes us on a journey to India with an eclectic group of British retirees as they embark on a new life. The luxury residence is far from the opulence they were promised, but as their lives begin to intertwine and they embrace the vibrancy of modern-day India, they are charmed in unexpected and life-changing ways.

The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel is a joyous comedy about taking risks, finding love and embracing second chances, even in the most surprising of places.

Get ready for the journey of a lifetime.

"Delightfully entertaining." MAIL ON SUNDAY

Star cast to be announced.

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Captioned performance
Wed 18 Jan 7.30pm



45,000
tickets already
sold

A MARLOWE THEATRE AND EVOLUTION PRODUCTIONS CO-PRODUCTION

Sleeping Beauty

The pantomime of your dreams!

Don't miss our fun-filled, family pantomime *Sleeping Beauty*, starring Marlowe legend Ben Roddy, and a star-studded cast to be announced.

Once again, the show will be written and directed by Paul Hendy and co-produced by the award-winning Evolution, the same team behind the 5 star Box Office smash-hit, *Jack And The Beanstalk*.

Sleeping Beauty promises to be the pantomime of your dreams, so don't miss out, book today!

"Comic genius." KENT ONLINE

"So funny I thought I was going to hyperventilate."

★★★★★ THEATRE SOUTH EAST

Reviews of *Jack And The Beanstalk*

"Leaves the auditorium gasping in awe."

★★★★★ REVIEWS HUB

"Not to be missed."

★★★★★ SARDINES

Reviews of *Mother Goose*

FRI 25 NOV 2022–
SUN 8 JAN 2023
THE THEATRE

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BSL interpreted performance
Sat 3 Dec 2.30pm
& Wed 28 Dec 2.30pm



Audio described performance
Sun 11 Dec 1pm



Captioned performance
Fri 16 Dec 1pm & 7pm



Relaxed performance
Thu 5 Jan 1pm

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

The Storm Whale

Written and directed by Matt Aston

Brand-new family show based on the award-winning books *The Storm Whale* and *The Storm Whale in Winter* by Benji Davies.

Noi lives with his Dad and six cats by the sea. One summer, while his Dad is busy at work, Noi rescues a little whale that washed up on the beach. A friendship begins that changes their lives forever.

The following winter Noi's Dad takes one last trip in his fishing boat. Noi is alone once more and longs to see his friend again. He waits and watches, watches and waits... will it take another storm to bring them back together?

Benji Davies' tender and heartwarming children stories of friendship, love and courage are brought to life as one enchanting theatre show.

"A perfect treat for Christmas" ★★★★★ EVERYTHING THEATRE

"An enchanting tale, perfectly adapted with little ones firmly in mind." YORKSHIRE TIMES


RECOMMENDED 4YRS+


FRI 9-SAT 31 DEC 2022
THE STUDIO


Tickets £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)
Under 16's
Groups

 BSL interpreted performance
Sat 17 Dec 1pm

 Captioned performance
Tue 20 Dec 11am & 2.30pm

 Audio described performance
Fri 23 Dec 1pm

 Relaxed performance
Wed 21 Dec 11am



THEATRE ROYAL BATH PRODUCTIONS, BIRMINGHAM REP THEATRE AND KENNY WAX
PRESENT THE LYRIC HAMMERSMITH THEATRE PRODUCTION

Bugsy Malone

Alan Parker's hit musical film comes to the stage in its first ever professional touring production.

Prohibition era New York. A city full of mobsters, showgirls and dreamers. Enter Bugsy Malone, a penniless one-time boxer and all-round nice guy. Will Bugsy be able to stay out of trouble long enough to help Fat Sam defend his business?

Alan Parker's world-famous movie, becomes an unforgettable theatrical experience in this revival of the acclaimed Lyric Hammersmith Theatre production. Packed with instantly recognisable songs from Oscar-winner Paul Williams including *My Name Is Tallulah*, *You Give A Little Love* and *Fat Sam's Grand Slam*, *Bugsy Malone* is a masterclass of musical comedy with one of the most joyously uplifting finales in musical theatre.

Recommended 6yrs+

"A blast... Triumphant razzmatazz perfection."

★★★★★ DAILY TELEGRAPH

"A whomping big crowd-pleasing hit." ★★★★★ THE TIMES

"The audience went wild with delight." GUARDIAN

**TUE 24-SUN 29 JAN
2023**

THE THEATRE

Tue-Sat evenings 7pm

Thu, Sat & Sun matinees 2pm

Prices from £15*

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Discounts (on selected performances)
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Discovery Tickets (Tue-Thu)
Groups (Tue-Thu)
Under 16's



Fisherman's Friends: The Musical

The true story of the Cornish chart-topping buoy band.

Based on the true story of the chart-topping Cornish singing sensations and their hit 2019 movie, *Fisherman's Friends: The Musical* is a feel-good voyage about friendship, community and music.

When a group of Cornish fishermen came together to sing the traditional working songs they'd sung for generations, nobody, least of all the fishermen, expected the story to end on the Pyramid Stage at Glastonbury. They are spotted by a fish-out-of-water music manager on a trip from London, who must learn that there is more to life than selling your soul for fifteen minutes of fame.

So climb aboard, find your sea legs and allow yourself to fall for this critically-acclaimed musical – hook, line and sinker!

"It raises the rafters and leaves you with a huge grin on your face." CURTAIN UP

TUE 21-SAT 25 FEB 2023

THE THEATRE

Tue-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 (Tue-Thu)
Groups (Tue-Thu)

BAZ LUHRMANN'S STRICTLY BALLROOM THE MUSICAL



Strictly Ballroom

Directed by Craig Revel Horwood

Based on the award-winning film phenomenon, starring *Strictly Come Dancing's* Kevin Clifton!

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

English Touring Opera

Handel: *Giulio Cesare* (Julius Caesar)

Rossini: *Il viaggio a Reims* (The Journey to Reims)

English Touring Opera return to Canterbury with two great examples of *bel canto* opera encompassing love and war, comedy and epic tragedy.

Unusually, each opera is performed on period instruments in partnership with the much-praised Old Street Band.

Giulio Cesare is a majestic opera, in which the characters are driven to extreme feelings and actions, and in which the music strikes at the heart.

Il viaggio a Reims is set in a provincial hotel, where guests from all over Europe are stranded on their way to a coronation. Lost luggage, intrigue, politics and romance all play their part in Rossini's last Italian opera.

FRI 28 & SAT 29 APR 2023
THE THEATRE

Giulio Cesare Fri 7.30pm
Il viaggio a Reims Sat 7.30pm

Prices from £15*

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Discounts (on selected seats)
Marlowe members (10% off during priority period. 5% off outside priority period)
Discovery Tickets
Groups

Schools £10 (booking by phone and in person)



Charlie And The Chocolate Factory – The Musical

The smash-hit musical based on Roald Dahl's classic story.

Roald Dahl's *Charlie and The Chocolate Factory – The Musical*, the devilishly delicious tale of young golden ticket winner Charlie Bucket and the mysterious confectionary wizard Willy Wonka, is embarking on its first ever UK & Ireland Tour. This dazzling new production of the successful West End and Broadway musical will take you to a world of pure imagination.

Featuring memorable songs from the iconic 1970s film as well as a host of new numbers, this sensational musical is choc-full of fantastical treats to dazzle your senses.

Don't miss out, grab your Golden Ticket now!

Based on the novel by Roald Dahl and the Warner Bros. film.

WED 24 MAY-SAT 3 JUN 2023
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7pm
Thu, Sat & Sun matinees 2pm

Prices from £15*

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Discounts (on selected performances)
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Discovery Tickets (Tue-Thu)
Groups (Tue-Thu)
Under 16's

AD Audio described performance
Sun 28 May 2pm

BSL interpreted performance
Thu 1 Jun 2pm



Sister Act

Brace yourselves, sisters – the habit is coming to Canterbury direct from London!

Don't miss this eagerly anticipated, brand-new production of the Broadway and UK smash-hit musical *Sister Act*.

All your prayers have been answered with a stunning cast, including TV and West End legend Lesley Joseph, West End sensation and *Hairspray* favourite Lizzie Bea and *Emmerdale* and *Waitress* star Sandra Marvin as Deloris, everyone's favourite nun on the run!

Featuring original music by Tony® and 8-time Oscar® award-winner Alan Menken (Disney's *Aladdin*, *Enchanted*) and songs inspired by Motown, soul and disco, this heavenly musical is joyous and uplifting in equal measures. *Sister Act* is the brilliant, must-see musical sent from above!

TUE 13-SAT 17 JUN 2023
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm
Wed, Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £15*

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Discounts (on selected performances)
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Discovery Tickets (Tue-Thu)
Groups (Tue-Thu)



The Sensational 60's Experience

MON 9 MAY 2022
THE THEATRE

Relive the magic of the swinging sixties!

For one night only experience a 60's spectacular of pure nostalgia and transport yourself back to the magical decade.

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

7.30pm

Tickets £31



The Illegal Eagles

THU 2 JUN 2022
THE THEATRE

The greatest tribute to the Eagles.

The Illegal Eagles return to Canterbury for another outstanding show with the very best from the Eagles' catalogue of classics, including *Hotel California*, *Desperado*, *New Kid In Town* and many more.

7.30pm

Tickets £32.50



Barry Humphries: The Man Behind The Mask

FRI 13 MAY 2022
THE THEATRE

Join Barry Humphries for a trip through his colourful career.

In an intimate, confessional evening, seasoned with highly personal, sometimes startling, and occasionally outrageous stories, Australia's best loved entertainer will be peeling off his mask.

"I'm already prepared to wager on what might be the funniest show of next year" METRO

7.30pm

Prices from £32.50*

Discounts Marlowe members (5% off)

Comedy at The Marlowe is sponsored by Harwood Building Control



The Guilty Feminist Live

SUN 15 MAY 2022
THE THEATRE

The global podcast phenomenon is going live!

Host Deborah Frances-White will be joined by some witty guests for a night of stand-up comedy, enlightened discussion, and live music like no other!

Guests for this recording include Catherine Bohart (*Mock The Week*), Celya AB (*BBC New Comedy Awards*), Jess Robinson (*Spitting Image*), Lucy Cooke (*Springwatch*) and more!

Suitable for 14yrs+

7.30pm

Tickets £27.50

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GEORGE HINCHLIFFE'S Ukulele Orchestra Of Great Britain

FRI 3 JUN 2022
THE THEATRE

The genre-defying national institution.

Tap your toes with the independent rock-stars of the bonsai guitar, who have plucked, sung, joked and whistled with Clean Bandit, Robbie Williams, Madness and Cat Stevens.

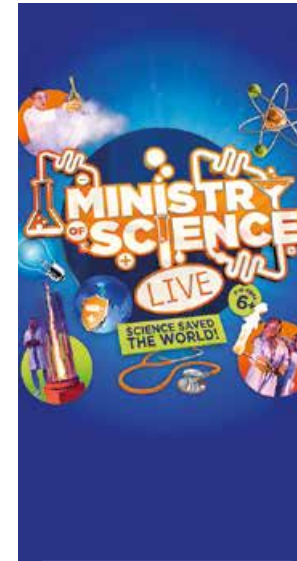
The world's very first Ukulele Orchestra is not just about ukuleles; it is about entertainment, joy, fun and artistry.

"The best musical entertainment in the country." THE INDEPENDENT

7.30pm

Tickets £29.50

Discounts Marlowe members (5% off)



Ministry Of Science Live: Science Saved The World

SAT 4 JUN 2022
THE THEATRE

An anarchic exploration of the world of science - more explosive than ever!

Join our presenters as they dive deep to look at how science shapes the modern world we live in with a few loud bangs along the way.

Expect 20 foot liquid nitrogen clouds, exploding hydrogen balloons, fire tornadoes, hydrogen bottle rockets, ignited methane and even a self-built Hovercraft!

11am & 2.30pm

Tickets £16.50

Discounts Marlowe members (5% off), Under 16's (25% off), Groups, Schools, Multi-buy.



OFF THE KERB PRESENTS Russell Kane Live: The Essex Variant!

MON 6 JUN 2022
THE THEATRE

An evening of comedy packed full of energy.

Russell Kane brings his gut-punch funny, searing, award-winning take on the two years we've just gone through.

Recommended 14yrs+

7.30pm

Tickets £22.50

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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*



Oti Mabuse: I Am Here

FRI 1 & SAT 2 JUL 2022
THE THEATRE

**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.

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.

7.30pm

Prices from £20*

Discounts (On selected seats)
Marlowe members (5% off)



Chloe Petts: Transience

SAT 9 JUL 2022
THE STUDIO

**The debut show from this
rising star of comedy.**

Petts uses her trademark cerebral "laddishness" to examine her desperate attempts at living in the moment, the darts and her (strictly non-romantic) love for men.

8pm

Tickets £13.25

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



Jonny And The Baptists

SAT 16 JUL 2022
THE STUDIO

Dance Like It Never Happened

Through their trademark blend of joyful songs, silly stand-up and riotous storytelling Jonny & The Baptists should help you find meaning, humour and beauty in the worst years of the century (so far).

8pm

Tickets £16.25

Discounts Marlowe members (5% off)



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 (5% off)
Groups (Mon–Thu)



BSL interpreted 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 interpreted performance
Tue 2 Aug, 7.30pm

 Audio described performance
Sat 6 Aug, 2.30pm

Les Misérables

Cameron Mackintosh’s acclaimed production of Boublil and Schönberg’s musical *Les Misérables* arrives this Autumn.

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.



THU 29 SEP-SAT 29 OCT
2022
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm


Prices from £25*


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Discounts (on selected seats)
Groups (Mon-Thu)

Schools £20 tickets (booking by phone or in person)

 Captioned performance
Mon 10 Oct, 7.30pm

 BSL interpreted performance
Thu 13 Oct, 7.30pm

 Audio described performance
Wed 19 Oct, 7.30pm



Giovanni Pernice: Made In Italy

THU 16 FEB 2023
THE THEATRE

A new show from the
Strictly champion.

Dance heartthrob Giovanni Pernice invites you to join him on a journey to his homeland for his brand-new production, *Made In Italy*.

Be warned... in Italy, it can get HOT HOT HOT!!!!

2.30pm & 7.30pm
Prices from £27.50

Discounts
Marlowe members (5% off)



Ed Gamble: Electric

THU 3 NOV 2022
THE THEATRE

The *Mock The Week* star's brand-new show.

After a sell-out tour of his house in 2020, Ol' Broken Pancreas is charged up and ready to flick the switch on another night of attention-seeking.

Suitable for 14yrs+

7.30pm
Tickets £22.50



Harry Hill: Pedigree Fun!

FRI 4 NOV 2022
THE THEATRE

Join Harry for a night of comedy and fun.

Harry Hill is back with brand-new, amazing jokes in an all-singing, all-dancing one-man spectacular.

Recommended 14yrs+. May contain swearing and adult content.

7.30pm
Tickets £32.50



Jon Richardson: Knitwit

THU 22 & FRI 23 SEP 2022
THE THEATRE

Extra date added due to popular demand

A brand-new tour from the comic best known as a team captain on *8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown* (Channel 4).

Suitable for 16yrs+

7.30pm
Tickets £25.50



Henning Wehn: It'll All Come Out In The Wash

SUN 5 MAR 2023
THE THEATRE

The German Comedy Ambassador.

Watch Henning give everything a good rinse and witness him wring sense out of the nonsensical.

Suitable for 16yrs+

7.30pm
Tickets £25.50



Katherine Ryan: Missus

SAT 5 NOV 2022
THE THEATRE

Katherine is back with a brand-new show.

A lot has changed for everyone, and we can look forward to hearing Katherine Ryan's hilarious new perspectives on life.

Suitable for 14yrs+

7.30pm
Tickets £31



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: Keeeeeep Dancing!

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 *Strictly* 2020 finalist Maisie Smith (*Eastenders*), 2021 semi-finalist Rhys Stephenson (CBBC) and the incredible *Strictly* professional dancers Neil Jones, Gorka Marquez, Jowita Przystal and Nancy Xu.

Directed and choreographed by former *Strictly* professional Trent Whiddon and his wife and dance partner Gordana Grandosek, this tour will give each of these incredible performers the opportunity to tell something of what it is to be a dancer, with live music from 2020 competitor Max George (*The Wanted*).

Evening 7.30pm
Matinee 2.30pm
Prices from £32*



GET IN
TOUCH TO
FIND OUT
MORE

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!

All sessions take place at The Marlowe Kit, our stunning 12th century building and home to our learning and participation programme.

Youth company membership benefits

- Discounts on Marlowe shows
- Opportunities to perform and share your work
- Exclusive workshops with visiting artists
- Discounts in our Green Room restaurant and café.

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
Tue 5.30pm-7.30pm

The Marlowe Youth Company
15-21yrs
Thu 6pm-8.30pm

The Marlowe Youth Company
is sponsored by



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

ACCESS

We want The Marlowe to be enjoyed by everyone. We have a range of accessible facilities and events, but if there is anything else we can do to improve your visit, please get in touch.



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. If you are a Blue Badge holder who cannot use nearby car parks and you need access to our site, you need to contact our Box Office team at least one day in advance of your booking on 01227 787787 by emailing boxoffice@marlowetheatre.com. 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 has changed.

We now operate 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-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

SUPPORT US

Why support us

The Marlowe is an independent theatre run by a charitable trust (charity no. 1179882). We receive no public subsidy and invest all our profits back into the theatre.

The Marlowe is Kent's engine house for the performing arts and with your support, we will continue to bring world-class theatre to Canterbury and create work with young people, the communities of Kent and with regional, and national, artists.

We would like to thank all the individuals, grant funders and companies who support the Marlowe.

Marlowe Members

Through their annual support, Marlowe Members enjoy priority booking, ticket discounts, behind-the-scenes experiences and invitations to exclusive events.

Creative Circle

Wendi Atherton
Sir Roger and Lady De Haan
Heather and Antonia Hardy
Mark and Liza Loveday
Roger and Claire O'Shea
Sir Graeme Odgers
Richard and Amicia Oldfield
Riki and Sara Samuel

Stephen Surridge

Benefactors

Kathy and Paul Dacre
Anna Grant
David and Julia Harrel
Alex and Kathie Child Villiers
David Elvin and Helen Shilling
Linda and Flavio Walker

Superstars

Iain and Stephanie Johnstone

James and Jane Loudon

Anthony Ralph
The Lady Juliet Tadgell

Nina and Graham Williams

Andrew and Phacharee Wills

Champions

Mrs Nicola Armitage
Mr Iain Anderson

Paul and Patricia Barrett

Colin and Siobhan Creedy

Mr Robert and Mrs Lida de Fougères

Jane Edred Wright
Mrs Glenese Knott

Ian and Juliet Odgers

Mrs Fiona Sunley

Sarah Wildgoose

Peter and Jo Williams

Grant Funders

Support from statutory bodies, charitable trusts and foundations helps the Marlowe fund essential capital works, learning and participation, outreach and artistic programming



The Pilgrim Trust



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Businesses of all sizes and industry can benefit from a relationship with the Marlowe, enjoying increased brand profile, staff engagement and client hospitality opportunities, among other attractive rights and benefits.

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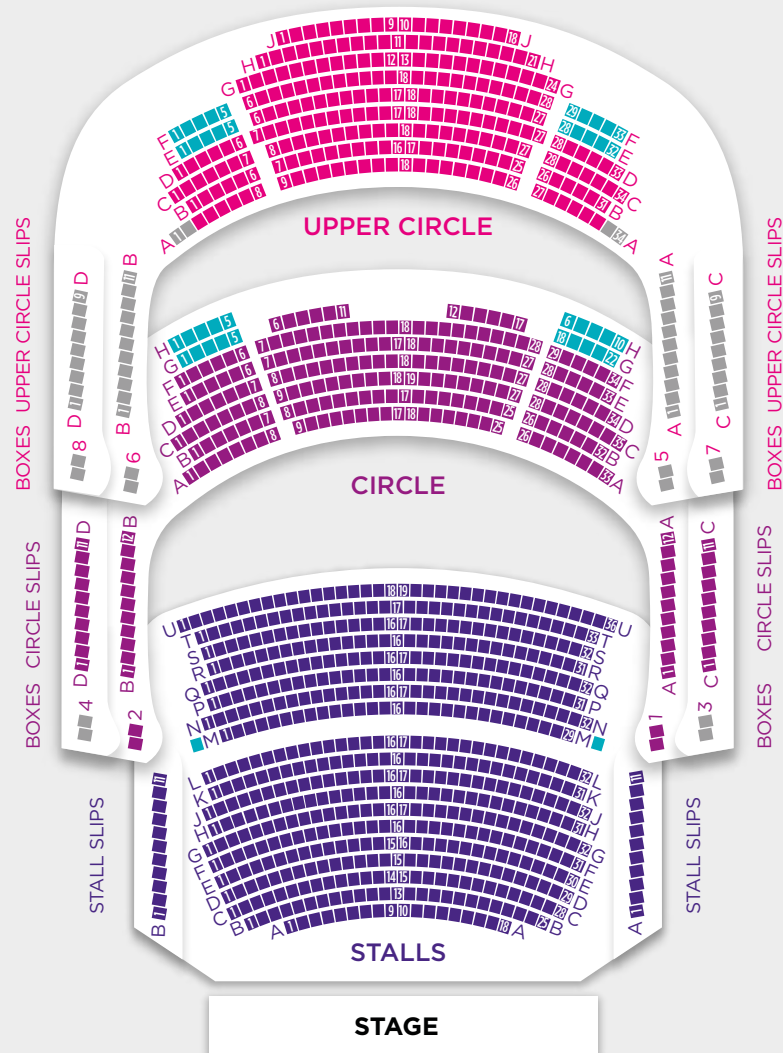
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SEATING PLAN THE THEATRE



SEATING PLAN THE STUDIO AND THE KIT

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- Indicates wheelchair positions (book in person or over the phone)
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THE MARLOWE SEASON DIARY

Animal Farm TUE 3-SAT 7 MAY 2022	Billionaire Boy WED 22-SUN 26 JUN 2022	Waitress MON 1-SAT 6 AUG 2022	The Storm Whale FRI 9-SAT 31 DEC 2022
The Sensational 60's Experience MON 9 MAY 2022	Lea Salonga - Dream Again WED 29 JUN 2022	We Will Rock You MON 8-SAT 13 AUG 2022	Philharmonia Orchestra MON 19 DEC 2022
Barry Humphries: The Man Behind The Mask FRI 13 MAY 2022	Oti Mabuse: I Am Here FRI 1 & SAT 2 JUL 2022	Girl From The North Country TUE 16-SAT 20 AUG 2022	Philharmonia Orchestra THU 12 JAN 2023
Live At The Marlowe SAT 14 MAY & THU 15 SEP 2022	Edinburgh Comedy Previews SAT 2, WED 6 & FRI 15 JUL 2022	Mamma Mia! TUE 30 AUG-SAT 10 SEP 2022	The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel TUE 17-SAT 21 JAN 2023
The Guilty Feminist Live SUN 15 MAY 2022	Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em TUE 5-SAT 9 JUL 2022	Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo MON 19 & TUE 20 SEP 2022	Bugsy Malone TUE 24-SUN 29 JAN 2023
The Osmonds: A New Musical TUE 17-SAT 21 MAY 2022	The Death Of King Arthur THU 7 JUL 2022	Philharmonia Orchestra WED 21 SEP 2022	Giovanni Pernice: Made In Italy THU 16 FEB 2023
The Illegal Eagles THU 2 JUN 2022	Confetti FRI 8 JUL 2022	Jon Richardson: Knitwit THU 22 & FRI 23 SEP 2022	Fisherman's Friends: The Musical TUE 21-SAT 25 FEB 2023
Ukulele Orchestra Of Great Britain FRI 3 JUN 2022	Chloe Petts: Transience SAT 9 JUL 2022	Les Misérables THU 29 SEP-SAT 29 OCT 2022	Philharmonia Orchestra MON 27 FEB 2023
Ministry Of Science Live: Science Saved The World SAT 4 JUN 2022	Strictly Presents: Keeeep Dancing! SUN 10 JUL 2022	Ed Gamble: Electric THU 3 NOV 2022	Henning Wehn: It'll All Come Out In The Wash SUN 5 MAR 2023
Russell Kane Live: The Essex Variant! MON 6 JUN 2022	Dreamgirls TUE 12-SAT 23 JUL 2022	Harry Hill: Pedigree Fun! FRI 4 NOV 2022	Strictly Ballroom MON 13-SAT 18 MAR 2023
The Play What I Wrote WED 8-SAT 11 JUN 2022	Head Set WED 13 JUL 2022	Katherine Ryan: Missus SAT 5 NOV 2022	English Touring Opera FRI 28 & SAT 29 APR 2023
The Cher Show TUE 14-SUN 19 JUN 2022	Seder THU 14 JUL 2022	An Evening With Pam Ayres SUN 6 NOV 2022	Charlie And The Chocolate Factory WED 24 MAY-SAT 3 JUN 2023
	Jonny And The Baptists: Dance Like It Never Happened SAT 16 JUL 2022	South Pacific TUE 15-SAT 19 NOV 2022	Philharmonia Orchestra MON 5 JUN 2023
	Fantastically Great Women Who Changed The World TUE 26-SAT 30 JUL 2022	Glyndebourne Tour TUE 8-SAT 12 NOV 2022	Sister Act TUE 13-SAT 17 JUN 2023
		Sleeping Beauty FRI 25 NOV 2022-SUN 8 JAN 2023	

VENUE: ■ THE THEATRE ■ THE STUDIO

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