



# THE MARLOWE

AUTUMN SEASON 2022



Introducing our new Head Chef, Matt Kemp.



Join us for a relaxing riverside drink, paired with some fantastic live music at *Summer At The Marlowe*.



# Welcome to our new season.

Summer's here and we're setting the scene for The Marlowe to be your favourite riverside location, with a welcoming space indoors and out to relax, meet with friends or enjoy some open-air entertainment at the weekends with *Summer At The Marlowe*. (Check website for updates on our world music and food programme).

Our re-launched Green Room - where Head Chef Matt has created a delicious new menu based on fresh, local produce - is the perfect place to enjoy an unhurried pre-show meal and you can beat the crowds with a pre-show drink in the Barretts Bar on the second floor, with its stunning views over the city.

We are delighted to have added some more awards to The Marlowe trophy cabinet since the last brochure - Best Theatre in Kent (Muddy Stilettos Awards, voted for by the public); Best Pantomime at the UK Pantomime Awards for last year's *Jack & The Beanstalk* and East Kent College's Outstanding Employer Award, celebrating the work we do in providing work placements for students and enriching their learning programmes with workshops and masterclasses by the major artists who perform on our stages.

The programme is packed with high quality shows, with a raft of classic musicals from *Les Misérables* and *My Fair Lady* to *The King And I*. There's a line-up of hip hop legends as we host *Breakin' Convention* and see the return of Kate Prince with ZooNation in *Message In A Bottle*. The Children's Theatre Partnership return after the triumph of *Animal Farm* with a new production of Michael Rosen's *Unexpected Twist* and the National Theatre returns, too, with an adaptation of Neil Gaiman's thrilling adventure *The Ocean At The End of the Lane*.

Enjoy!

**Deborah Shaw**  
Chief Executive



Breakin' Convention, the ground-breaking hip hop dance festival visits Canterbury in May 2023.  
WAR, performing at Sadler's Wells in 2021. Photo Belinda Lawley



# Make big savings with our multi-buy offer

**Book three or more shows from the front section of our brochure (page 8-36) 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.

**marlowetheatre.com**  
**Box Office: 01227 787787**

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.

# Members get more!

**PRIORITY BOOKING AT THE BEST PRICES**



**Become a Member to receive exclusive benefits and get closer to the action:**

- 1 PRIORITY BOOKING**  
You will be the first to hear when new shows go on sale, and you'll be able to book before the general public for most shows.
- 2 BEST PRICES**  
You will have priority access to the best priced tickets.
- 3 MEMBER DISCOUNTS**  
Discounts on most shows, 10% in priority period, 5% at other times. Book up to nine tickets per show with your discount!

Annual membership costs from only £37.

Visit **marlowetheatre.com/memberships**  
or call Box Office on **01227 787787** to join now.



## Girl From The North Country

Written & Directed by Conor McPherson

Music & Lyrics by Bob Dylan

**The double Olivier and Tony Award-winning West End and Broadway smash hit tours the UK for the first time.**

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+

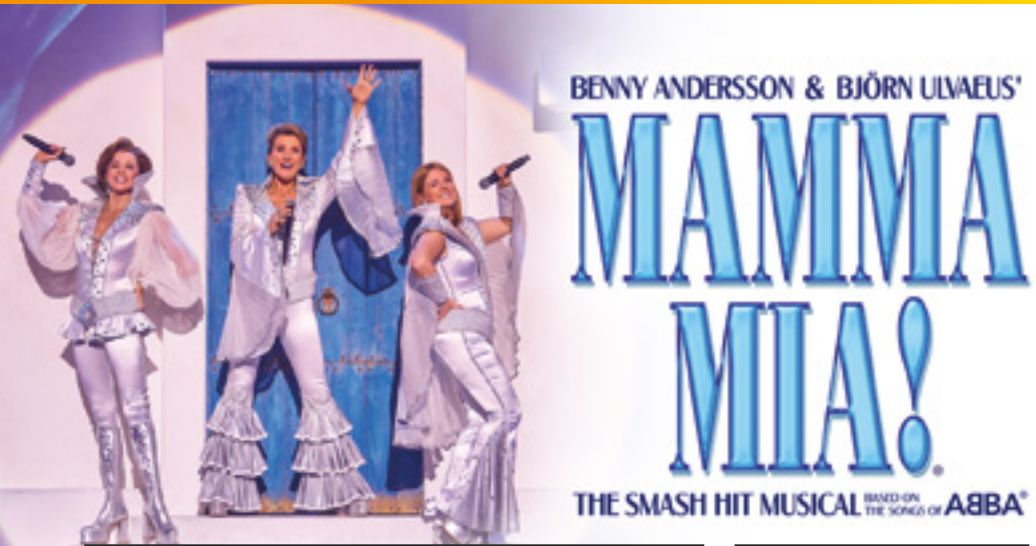
**TUE 16–SAT 20 AUG 2022**  
THE THEATRE

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

**Prices from £15\***

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



## Live At The Marlowe

THU 15 SEP & WED 2 NOV  
2022, & SAT 14 JAN 2023  
THE THEATRE

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

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

**7.30pm**

**Prices from £15\***

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

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

Comedy at The Marlowe is sponsored by Harwood Building Control



DANCE CONSORTIUM PRESENT

## Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo

MON 19 & TUE 20 SEP 2022  
THE THEATRE

**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

**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



## The Alternative Comedy Show

WED 7 SEP 2022 & WED  
29 MAR 2023  
THE STUDIO

**A celebration of comic ideas and originality.**

See some of the country's most experimental, innovative and exciting comedians.

**8pm**

**Prices £13.50**

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



## Jen Brister: The Optimist

SAT 10 SEP 2022  
THE STUDIO

**Join Jen for a night of comedy.**

Has the pandemic changed her for the better or is she the same old pessimistic naysayer she's always been? I think we all know the answer to that.

**8pm**

**Tickets £15**

**Discounts** Marlowe members (5% off)  
Recommended 16yrs+

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## Reasons You Should(n't) Love Me

WED 14-SAT 17 SEP 2022  
THE STUDIO

**Amy Trigg's hilarious, heart-warming tale of what life can throw at you.**

Juno was born with spina bifida and is now clumsily navigating her twenties amidst street healers, love, loneliness – and the feeling of being an unfinished project.

Winner of the Women's Prize for Playwriting 2020, Amy Trigg's remarkable debut play *Reasons You Should(n't) Love Me* is a hilarious, heart-warming tale about how s\*\*t our wonderful lives can be.

**8pm**

**Tickets £15**

**Discounts**

Marlowe members (5% off)  
Discovery Tickets  
Groups

Recommended 14yrs+

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# Philharmonia Orchestra

Resident at The Marlowe

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

Times 7.30pm

Prices from £15\*

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

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



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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. Start your Christmas celebrations in style as 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.

MON 5 JUN 2023

## Santtu Conducts Beethoven

Santtu-Matias Rouvali  
conductor

Eldbjørg Hemsing violin

Beethoven Overture, Egmont

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.

# 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

**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  
Under 16yrs

**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 five-star 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 offers the chance to see opera up-close in the intimate setting of The Marlowe Studio.

Starring three soloists and members of the Tour Orchestra, *glass human* explores three contemporary experiences of loneliness.

RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S

## South Pacific

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

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.

Julian Ovenden (*Bridgerton*, *Downton Abbey*) and Gina Beck (*Wicked*, *Les Misérables*) lead a sensational cast of over 30 including Rob Houchen, Joanna Ampil and Lee Ross. 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*.

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

**"An enchanting musical done to perfection."**

★★★★★ DAILY TELEGRAPH

Recommended 12yrs+

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THE THEATRE

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

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

## The Storm Whale

**Written and directed by Matt Aston**

**A perfect introduction to theatre for young children, based on the award-winning books 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 heart-warming 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\***


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**Discounts** (on selected performances)  
Marlowe members (5% off)  
Under 16yrs  
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

**WINNER!**  
Pantomime Of  
The Year 2022



A MARLOWE THEATRE AND EVOLUTION PRODUCTIONS CO-PRODUCTION

## Sleeping Beauty

### Our most spectacular pantomime ever!

Don't miss our fun-filled family pantomime *Sleeping Beauty* starring TV favourite, Ore Oduba (*Strictly*); West End Superstar, Carrie Hope Fletcher (Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Cinderella*); Jennie Dale (CBeebies' *Swashbuckle*), Marlowe legend, Ben Roddy and rising star, Max Fulham (*Crackerjack*).

Once again, the show will be written and directed by award-winning director, Paul Hendy, and co-produced by Evolution, the same team behind last year's 5 star box office smash-hit, *Jack And The Beanstalk* (which won 'Best Pantomime' at the UK Pantomime Awards!) *Sleeping Beauty* promises to be our biggest and most spectacular pantomime ever. Tickets are selling fast 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

"Platinum standard. Not to be missed."

★★★★★ SARDINES

Reviews of *Mother Goose*

**FRI 25 NOV 2022–  
SUN 8 JAN 2023**  
THE THEATRE


Prices from £15\*


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Discovery Tickets  
Groups  
Under 16yrs

**Schools** (booking by phone or in person)

 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 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.

Starring the icon of Hollywood's Golden Age, Academy, BAFTA and Golden Globe-Award winner Hayley Mills (*Wild At Heart*, *Pollyanna*), Paul Nicholas (*Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Just Good Friends*) and Rula Lenska (*Rock Follies*, *Coronation Street*), Andy de la Tour (*Oliver Twist*, *44 Inch Chest*) Rekha John-Cheriyian (*Tomb Raider*) and Marlene Sidaway (*Coronation Street*).

*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

**TUE 17-SAT 21 JAN 2023**  
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm  
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £15\*

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

**CAP** Captioned performance  
Wed 18 Jan 7.30pm



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.

**"A blast...Triumphant razzmatazz perfection."**

★★★★★ DAILY TELEGRAPH

**"A whopping big crowd-pleasing hit."** ★★★★★ THE TIMES

**"The audience went wild with delight."** GUARDIAN

Recommended 6yrs+

**TUE 24-SUN 29 JAN 2023**  
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7pm  
Thu, Sat & Sun matinees 2pm

Prices from £15\*

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Groups (Tue-Thu)  
Under 16yrs  
Schools

**CAP** Captioned performance  
Sat 28 Jan 2pm



## The King And I

**The critically acclaimed production of the Rodgers & Hammerstein classic comes to Canterbury.**

The multi award-winning Broadway production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's *The King And I* comes to Canterbury as part of a new international tour, following its critically acclaimed sold out season at The London Palladium.

The greatest musical from the golden age of musicals – with one of the finest scores ever written including *Whistle A Happy Tune*, *Getting To Know You*, and *Shall We Dance* – features a company of over 50 world-class performers and a full-scale orchestra.

The very best in romantic musical theatre from an unparalleled multi award-winning creative team.

**“I doubt I’ll ever see a better production in my lifetime.”** THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

**SAT 4–SAT 11 FEB 2023**  
THE THEATRE

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

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Discovery Tickets (Tue–Thu)  
Groups (Tue–Thu)  
Under 16yrs (Tue–Thu)  
Schools (Tue–Thu)



BSL interpreted performance  
Thu 9 Feb 7.30pm



Captioned performance  
Fri 10 Feb 7.30pm



Audio described performance  
Sat 11 Feb 2.30pm



## Hey Duggee The Live Theatre Show

**Squirrels get ready!**

Everyone's big lovable dog Hey Duggee is touring for the first time EVER and here's your chance to see him!

*Hey Duggee The Live Theatre Show* is going to be HUGE and will feature Duggee, the Squirrels plus many more of your favourite characters! Betty wants to make costumes, Happy wants to sing, Tag wants to make music, Norrie wants to dance, Roly wants jelly and they all want you to join them at the Clubhouse.

There is so much to do, but luckily Duggee has his theatre badge. Will you get yours too? A-Woof!

Be part of the hit CBeebies show and join Duggee and the Squirrels in this vibrant interactive production bursting with music, puppets and barrels of laughs along the way. The BBC and Studio AKA TV series *Hey Duggee* has won six BAFTAs and multiple EMMYS so don't miss out on the opportunity to see Duggee LIVE on stage in this exciting new production.

It's time for a Duggee Hug!

Hey Duggee – The Live Theatre Show is produced by **Cuffe & Taylor** and **Kenny Wax Family Entertainment** under license from **BBC Studios**.

**SAT 18 & SUN 19 FEB 2023**  
THE THEATRE

**10am, 1pm & 3.30pm**

**Prices from £15\***

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Groups

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## 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.

A star cast includes James Gaddas, (*Coronation Street*, *Billy Elliot The Musical*), Parisa Shahmir (*Mamma Mia!*), Robert Duncan (*Drop The Dead Donkey*), Anton Stephans (*The X Factor*) and Susan Penhaligon (*Bouquet Of Barbed Wire*).

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

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TUE 21-SAT 25 FEB 2023  
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Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

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DANCE CONSORTIUM PRESENTS

## Dada Masilo's The Sacrifice

South Africa's award-winning dance company are back with this UK premiere.

South Africa's award-winning Dada Masilo wowed critics and audiences with her stunning re-imagining of *Giselle* in 2019. Now back by popular demand, Masilo and her company of incredible dancers return with the UK premiere of *The Sacrifice*.

*The Sacrifice* is inspired by Igor Stravinsky's *The Rite Of Spring*, combining the European heritage of this monumental piece of music with the uniquely rhythmic and expressive movements of 'Tswana', the traditional dance of Botswana. Rooted in story-telling and healing ritual, Masilo and her dancers deliver an exhilarating performance that will transport you through a journey of emotions.

"Tremendous. The whole cast are committed and excellent performers." ★★★★★ THE TIMES ON *GISELLE*

"Bold, brazen and absolutely enrapturing."

DANCE MAGAZINE ON *GISELLE*

Contains partial nudity.

FRI 3 & SAT 4 MAR 2023  
THE THEATRE

7.30pm

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Discovery Tickets  
Groups

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

Show Talk

Fri 3 Mar, post-show, free

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# → MICHAEL ROSEN'S ← UNEXPECTED TWIST

THE CHILDREN'S THEATRE PARTNERSHIP AND ROYAL & DERNGATE, NORTHAMPTON  
PRESENT MICHAEL ROSEN'S

## Unexpected Twist

Adapted by Roy Williams  
Directed by James Dacre

**The re-telling of the Charles Dickens classic, *Oliver Twist*, by one of the best-loved figures in children's literature, Michael Rosen.**

Two stories in one; Rosen's story and the Dickens classic that inspired it. Two stories that twist together, unexpectedly!

Shona and her class are studying the book, *Oliver Twist*. She's the new girl in school and is finding it hard to stay out of trouble – much like Oliver himself! When she's given a new phone by a stranger, she begins to suspect there's something fishy about the new boys she's met.

Previous Children's Touring Partnership shows have included *Animal Farm*, *Holes*, *The Jungle Book*, *Running Wild*, *The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas*, *Swallows And Amazons* and *Goodnight Mister Tom*.

**WED 8-SAT 11 MAR 2023**  
THE THEATRE

Wed-Fri evenings 7pm  
Thu-Sat mornings 10.30am  
Sat matinee 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 (10% off during priority period. 5% off outside priority period)  
Discovery Tickets (Tue-Thu)  
Groups (Tue-Thu)



BSL interpreted performance  
Fri 10 Mar 7pm

## Strictly Ballroom The Musical

Directed by Craig Revel Horwood

**Based on Baz Luhrmann's award-winning worldwide film phenomenon *Strictly Ballroom The Musical* is heading out on a brand-new UK and Ireland tour starring *Strictly Come Dancing* favourite Kevin Clifton and *EastEnders*' and dancing star Maisie Smith.**

When his radical and daring dance style sees him fall out of favour with the Australian Federation, rebellious young ballroom dancer, Scott Hastings, 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!

Bringing together a cast of over 20 world-class performers, *Strictly Ballroom* features classic 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

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)



## Matthew Bourne's Sleeping Beauty

### A thrilling gothic romance.

Matthew Bourne's *Sleeping Beauty* reawakens, celebrating 10 years since its premiere at Sadler's Wells.

Enter a wondrous world of magical fairies and vampires, where the timeless tale of good vs evil is turned upside-down, creating a supernatural love story that even the passage of time itself cannot hinder. Will Princess Aurora ever find her true love again?

With an unforgettable score, sumptuous sets and costumes, evocative lighting and masterly storytelling, the beloved fairy tale is brought to life by the uniquely talented New Adventures company.

**"Extraordinary. Dazzling. Masterful."**

★★★★★ SUNDAY EXPRESS

**"Thrills from start to finish. Utterly brilliant."**

★★★★★ SUNDAY MIRROR

**"Absolute perfection."** THE SPECTATOR

TUE 21-SAT 25 MAR  
2023

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)

**Schools** £15 tickets (Thu performances, booking by phone and in person)

**AD** Audio described performance  
Thu 23 Mar 7.30pm

## 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 (5% off)  
Discovery Tickets  
Groups

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



## David Walliams' Demon Dentist

**A brand new family adventure from David Walliams.**

Strange things are happening in Alfie's town. Children are leaving their teeth for the tooth fairy and waking up to find horrible things under their pillow! Alfie and his friend Gabz are determined to get to the bottom of the mystery – but no-one could have dreamed what they'll discover when they come face to face with the demon dentist herself.

Don't miss this electrifying tale from the West End producers of David Walliams' *Gangsta Granny* and *Billionaire Boy*, both nominated for an Olivier Award. It promises to be the most thrilling and hilarious adventure yet.

"The Birmingham Stage Company has created three amazing adaptations of my books, so I can't wait to see their new production of *Demon Dentist*! It's going to be jaw-dropping!" David Walliams.

**THU 4–SUN 7 MAY 2023**  
THE THEATRE

Thu 1.30pm & 7pm  
Fri 10.30am & 7pm  
Sat & Sun 11am & 3pm

**Prices from £12.50\***

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

**Discounts** (on selected performances)  
Marlowe members (10% off during priority period. 5% off outside priority period)  
Discovery Tickets (Thu)  
Groups (Thu)  
Under 16yrs (15% off)

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

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## Breakin' Convention

**The world's biggest festival of hip hop dance comes to Canterbury.**

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

Hosted and curated by UK hip hop theatre legend and *Breakin' Convention* Artistic Director Jonzi D, the festival also features DJs, graffiti artists and freestyle sessions taking place all over the building. Join us for this ultimate celebration of hip hop culture.

Run out of Sadler's Wells in London, *Breakin' Convention* has been leading the hip hop theatre revolution since 2004.

**SAT 20 MAY 2023**  
THE THEATRE

**7pm**

**Prices from £22\***

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

**Discounts** (on selected performances)  
Marlowe members (10% off during priority period. 5% off outside priority period)  
Discovery Tickets  
Under 16yrs (£10 tickets)  
Groups

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

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## Charlie And The Chocolate Factory: The Musical

**The smash-hit musical based on Roald Dahl's iconic 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.

Based on the novel by Roald Dahl and the Warner Bros. film, *Charlie And The Chocolate Factory: The Musical* features songs from the motion picture by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley, 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!

The Leeds Playhouse production is produced by Neal Street Productions and Playful Productions.

**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)  
Marlowe members (5% off)  
Discovery Tickets (Tue-Thu)  
Groups (Tue-Thu)  
Under 16yrs

**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 measure. *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)  
Marlowe members (5% off)  
Discovery Tickets (Tue-Thu)  
Groups (Tue-Thu)

**CAP** Captioned performance  
Sat 17 Jun 2.30pm



THE LINCOLN CENTER THEATRE PRODUCTION  
**Lerner and Loewe's**

## My Fair Lady

Directed by Bartlett Sher

**The critically-acclaimed West End production is coming to Canterbury.**

This sumptuous production, featuring over 30 members of cast on stage and a large orchestra, is the first major revival of Lerner & Loewe's much-loved musical on tour for over 15 years.

Directed by Bartlett Sher, this sublime production features Frederick Loewe's ravishing score and a book and lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner. *My Fair Lady* includes the classic songs *I Could Have Danced All Night*, *Get Me To The Church On Time*, *Wouldn't It Be Lovely*, *The Rain In Spain*, and *I've Grown Accustomed To Her Face*.

**"Lovely!"** ★★★★★ MAIL ON SUNDAY

**"A Rolls Royce of a revival."** ★★★★★ EVENING STANDARD

**"A class act."** ★★★★★ THE INDEPENDENT

**TUE 20 JUN–SAT 1 JUL 2023**  
THE THEATRE

**Evenings** 7pm  
**Thu, Sat & Sun matinees** 2pm

**Prices from £25\***

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Discovery Tickets (Tue–Thu)  
Groups (Tue–Thu)

**AD** Audio described performance  
Sat 24 Jun 7pm

**BSL** BSL interpreted performance  
Wed 28 Jun 7pm

**CAP** Captioned performance  
Thu 29 Jun 2pm & 7pm

THE NATIONAL THEATRE'S

## The Ocean At The End Of The Lane

**Direct from an acclaimed West End run.**

From the imagination of Neil Gaiman, best-selling author of *Coraline*, *Good Omens* and *The Sandman*, comes the National Theatre's major new stage adaptation of *The Ocean At The End Of The Lane*. A thrilling adventure of fantasy, myth and friendship, this five-star spectacular blends magic with memory in a tour-de-force of storytelling that takes audiences on an epic journey.

Returning to his childhood home, a man finds himself standing beside the pond of the old Sussex farmhouse where he used to play. He's transported to his 12th birthday when his remarkable friend Lettie claimed it wasn't a pond, but an ocean – a place where everything is possible...

**"Theatre at its gob-smacking best."**

★★★★★ THE DAILY TELEGRAPH

Recommended 12yrs+. This production explores adult themes that some people may find distressing. For further information, please visit our website.

**TUE 25–SAT 29 JUL 2023**  
THE THEATRE

**Evenings** 7.30pm  
**Wed, 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)

**Schools** £10 tickets (Tue–Thu, booking by phone or in person)

**AD** Audio described performance  
Thu 27 Jul 7.30pm

**CAP** Captioned performance  
Fri 28 Jul 7.30pm

**BSL** BSL interpreted performance  
Sat 29 Jul 2.30pm



A SADLER'S WELLS & UNIVERSAL MUSIC UK PRODUCTION

## Message In A Bottle

**Directed and Choreographed by Kate Prince**  
**Based on the songs of Sting**  
**With ZooNation: The Kate Prince Company**

**A new dance-theatre show performed to the music of Sting.**

The peaceful village of Bebeko is alive with joyous celebrations. Suddenly, under attack, everything changes forever. Three siblings, Leto, Mati and Tana, must embark on perilous journeys in order to survive.

*Message In A Bottle* is a spectacular new dance-theatre show from triple-Olivier Award nominee, Kate Prince (*Everybody's Taking About Jamie*) to the iconic hits of 17-time Grammy award-winning artist Sting, including *Every Breath You Take*, *Roxanne*, *Walking On The Moon* and more. With a mix of exhilarating dance styles and breath-taking athleticism, *Message In A Bottle* tells a unifying and uplifting story of humanity and hope.

*Message In A Bottle* contains some scenes of an adult nature

**TUE 4-SAT 8 JUL 2023**  
**THE THEATRE**

**Evenings** 7pm  
**Thu & Sat matinee** 2pm

**Prices from £15\***

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 Discovery Tickets (Tue–Thu)  
 Groups (Tue–Thu)

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



## 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 (David Hunter, *Once*, *Kinky Boots*), life gets complicated. With the support of her workmates Becky (Wendy Mae Brown, *The Book Of Dust*, *Ghost The Musical*) and Dawn (Evelyn Hoskins, *Spring Awakening*), 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 ground-breaking, 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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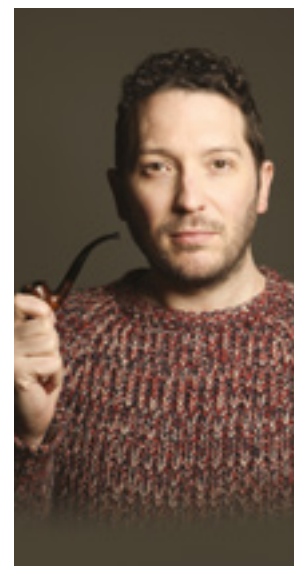
**Discounts** (on selected performances)  
Groups (Mon-Thu)

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

**CAP** Captioned performance  
Mon 10 Oct, 7.30pm

**BSL** interpreted performance  
Thu 13 Oct, 7.30pm

**AD** Audio described performance  
Wed 19 Oct, 7.30pm



## 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).

**7.30pm**

**Tickets £25.50**

Recommended 16yrs+

Comedy at The Marlowe is sponsored by Harwood Building Control

## 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.

**7.30pm**

**Tickets £22.50**

Recommended 14yrs+

Comedy at The Marlowe is sponsored by Harwood Building Control



## Harry Hill: Pedigree Fun!

**FRI 4 NOV 2022**  
THE THEATRE

**Join Harry for a night of comedy and fun.**

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

**7.30pm**

**Tickets £32.50**

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

Comedy at The Marlowe is sponsored by Harwood Building Control



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## 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.

7.30pm

Tickets £31

Recommended 14yrs+

Comedy at The Marlowe is sponsored by Harwood Building Control



## Dara Ó Briain: So, Where Were We?

WED 15 FEB 2023  
THE THEATRE

Back by popular demand!

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

## 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*.

"She's a timeless talent, and a glorious people's poet."

GLASTONBURY 2022

5pm

Tickets £29.50



## 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 (On selected performances)  
Marlowe members (5% off)  
Multi-buy

BSL interpreted performance  
Thu 16 Feb, 2.30pm

Recommended 8yrs+. Please note that the show contains haze, smoke, pyrotechnics and flashing lights.



## Tim Peake: My Journey To Space

WED 1 MAR 2023  
THE THEATRE

Fasten your seatbelts and get ready for an awe-inspiring ride.

Join astronaut Tim Peake on an epic and thrilling journey to the International Space Station.

Tim will be your personal guide through life in space with a fascinating insight into what it's really like to be an astronaut. From training to launch, spacewalk to re-entry, Tim reveals the secrets, the science and the everyday wonders of how and why humans journey into space.

7.30pm

Prices from £27.50\*

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





OFF THE KERB PRESENTS

## Russell Kane Live: The Essex Variant!

SUN 26 FEB 2023  
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.

**7.30pm**

**Tickets £24.50**

Recommended 14yrs+

Comedy at The Marlowe is sponsored by Harwood Building Control

## 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.

**7.30pm**

**Tickets £25.50**

Recommended 16yrs+

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## Sophie Duker: Hag

THU 2 MAR 2023  
THE STUDIO

**As seen on *Live At The Apollo* and literally everywhere else.**

The sexy baby from *Taskmaster* is all grown up. Back in 2019 she was a Babybel – round, sweet, pure. Now she's vintage cheddar – extra mature and hiding in your fridge. *Hag* is her new stand-up show.

Deal with it. Best Newcomer Nominee, 2019.

**8pm**

**Tickets £16.25**

Recommended 14yrs+

Comedy at The Marlowe is sponsored by Harwood Building Control



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## Ray Bradshaw: Deaf Com 1

TUE 28 MAR 2023  
THE STUDIO

**A BSL & English  
language stand-up  
show all about recent  
fatherhood, teaching  
sign language and  
a disastrous trip to  
Bahrain!**

Ray grew up with deaf parents and all of his shows are performed in both British Sign Language and English.

Ray's clever, charming and very funny comedy has received critical acclaim from critics and fans alike.

**8pm**

**Tickets £16.25**



BSL interpreted  
performance

Suitable for 14yrs+

## Johannes Radebe: Freedom Unleashed

WED 17 & THU 18 MAY 2023  
THE THEATRE

**Leave your inhibitions at the door and get ready  
for dance.**

Following his sell-out debut tour in 2022, TV dancing sensation and international champion Johannes Radebe is hosting a party like no other in this electrifying new production for 2023.

*Freedom Unleashed* sees the 'irresistible' Johannes joined by some of the world's most talented dancers and singers in this melting pot of classic Latin and Ballroom routines mixed with exhilarating South African rhythms and huge party anthems.

Leave your inhibitions at the door at this super-charged "must-see show".

**7.30pm**

**Prices from £22.50\***

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

# 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

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

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

## Marlowe Awards

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

**The Marlowe Youth Company**  
**7-10yrs**

**Sat 11am-12.30pm**

**The Marlowe Youth Company**  
**11-14yrs**

**Sat 1.30pm-3pm**

**The Marlowe Youth Company**  
**15-17yrs**

**Tue 5.30pm-7.30pm**

**The Marlowe Youth Company**  
**18-21yrs**

**Thu 6pm-8pm**

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Tickets can be booked online at [marlowetheatre.com](http://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](mailto:info@marlowetheatre.com)

## BACKSTAGE TOURS

### Learn about life backstage

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

Wed 19 Oct, Fri 18 Nov and Fri 20 Jan, 11.30am

**Standard ticket:** £12.50 (£8 Marlowe members)

**Ticket including cake and coffee:** £18 (£13.50 Marlowe members)

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

## 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

#### Creative Circle

Wendi Atherton  
Heather and Antonia Hardy  
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Roger and Claire O'Shea  
Sir Graeme Odgers  
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### Grant Funders

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



We are grateful to HM Treasury, the DCMS and Arts Council England for the grant our independent theatre received through the Culture Recovery Fund.



## SUPPORT US

### Corporate supporters

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.

### Partners



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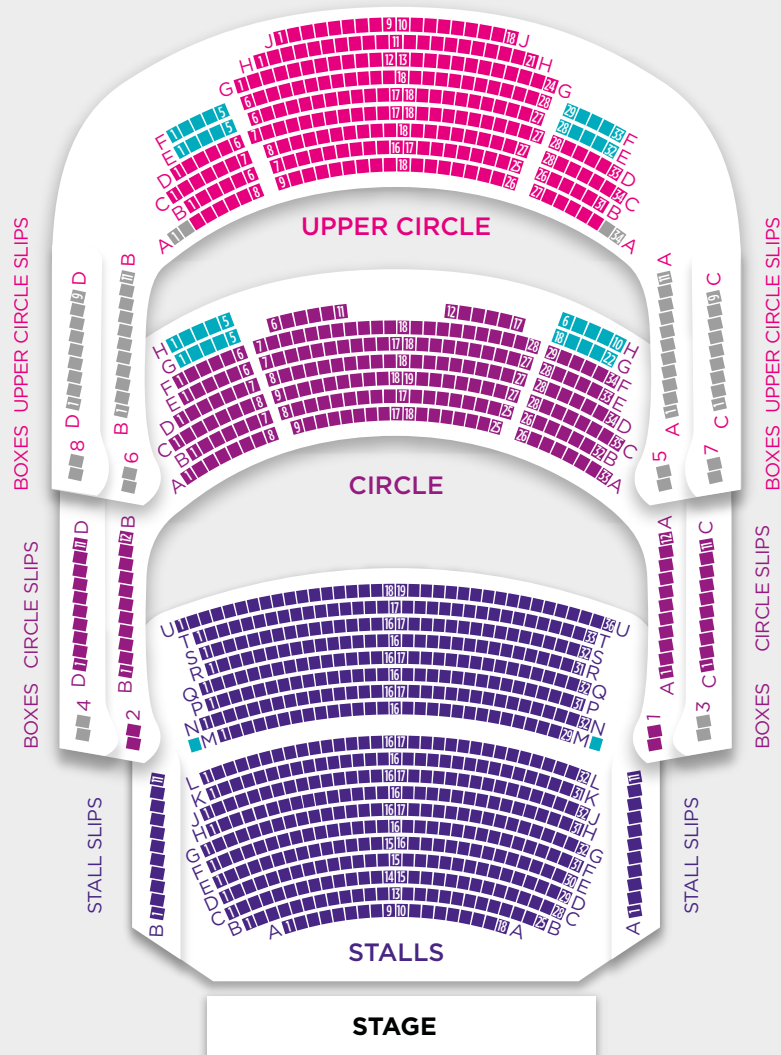
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To find out more about how you can support The Marlowe please contact:

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## SEATING PLAN THE THEATRE



### SEATING PLAN THE STUDIO

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

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

## THE MARLOWE SEASON DIARY

<b>Waitress</b> <b>MON 1-SAT 6 AUG 2022</b>	<b>Ed Gamble: Electric</b> <b>THU 3 NOV 2022</b>	<b>Dara Ó Briain: So, Where Were We?</b> <b>WED 15 FEB 2023</b>	<b>Matthew Bourne's Sleeping Beauty</b> <b>TUE 21-SAT 25 MAR 2023</b>
<b>Girl From The North Country</b> <b>TUE 16-SAT 20 AUG 2022</b>	<b>Harry Hill: Pedigree Fun!</b> <b>FRI 4 NOV 2022</b>	<b>Giovanni Pernice: Made In Italy</b> <b>THU 16 FEB 2023</b>	<b>Ray Bradshaw: Deaf Com 1</b> <b>TUE 28 MAR 2023</b>
<b>Mamma Mia!</b> <b>TUE 30 AUG-SAT 10 SEP 2022</b>	<b>Katherine Ryan: Missus</b> <b>SAT 5 NOV 2022</b>	<b>Hey Duggee The Live Theatre Show</b> <b>SAT 18 &amp; SUN 19 FEB 2023</b>	<b>The Alternative Comedy Show</b> <b>WED 29 MAR 2023</b>
<b>The Alternative Comedy Show</b> <b>WED 7 SEP 2022</b>	<b>An Evening With Pam Ayres</b> <b>SUN 6 NOV 2022</b>	<b>Fisherman's Friends: The Musical</b> <b>TUE 21-SAT 25 FEB 2023</b>	<b>English Touring Opera</b> <b>FRI 28 &amp; SAT 29 APR 2023</b>
<b>Jen Brister: The Optimist</b> <b>SAT 10 SEP 2022</b>	<b>Glyndebourne Tour</b> <b>TUE 8-SAT 12 NOV 2022</b>	<b>Russell Kane Live: The Essex Variant!</b> <b>SUN 26 FEB 2023</b>	<b>Demon Dentist</b> <b>THU 4-SUN 7 MAY 2023</b>
<b>Reasons You Should(n't) Love Me</b> <b>WED 14-SAT 17 SEP 2022</b>	<b>South Pacific</b> <b>TUE 15-SAT 19 NOV 2022</b>	<b>Philharmonia Orchestra</b> <b>MON 27 FEB 2023</b>	<b>Johannes Radebe: Freedom Unleashed</b> <b>WED 17 &amp; THU 18 MAY 2023</b>
<b>Live At The Marlowe</b> <b>THU 15 SEP 2022</b>	<b>Sleeping Beauty</b> <b>FRI 25 NOV 2022-SUN 8 JAN 2023</b>	<b>Tim Peake: My Journey To Space</b> <b>WED 1 MAR 2023</b>	<b>Breakin' Convention</b> <b>SAT 20 MAY 2023</b>
<b>Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo</b> <b>MON 19 &amp; TUE 20 SEP 2022</b>	<b>The Storm Whale</b> <b>FRI 9-SAT 31 DEC 2022</b>	<b>Sophie Duker: Hag</b> <b>THU 2 MAR 2023</b>	<b>Charlie And The Chocolate Factory</b> <b>WED 24 MAY-SAT 3 JUN 2023</b>
<b>Philharmonia Orchestra</b> <b>WED 21 SEP 2022</b>	<b>Philharmonia Orchestra</b> <b>MON 19 DEC 2022</b>	<b>Dada Masilo's The Sacrifice</b> <b>FRI 3 &amp; SAT 4 MAR 2023</b>	<b>Philharmonia Orchestra</b> <b>MON 5 JUN 2023</b>
<b>Jon Richardson: Knitwit</b> <b>THU 22 &amp; FRI 23 SEP 2022</b>	<b>Philharmonia Orchestra</b> <b>THU 12 JAN 2023</b>	<b>Henning Wehn: It'll All Come Out In The Wash</b> <b>SUN 5 MAR 2023</b>	<b>Sister Act</b> <b>TUE 13-SAT 17 JUN 2023</b>
<b>Les Misérables</b> <b>THU 29 SEP-SAT 29 OCT 2022</b>	<b>Live At The Marlowe</b> <b>SAT 14 JAN 2023</b>	<b>Unexpected Twist</b> <b>WED 8-SAT 11 MAR 2023</b>	<b>My Fair Lady</b> <b>TUE 20 JUN-SAT 1 JUL 2023</b>
<b>Live At The Marlowe</b> <b>WED 2 NOV 2022</b>	<b>The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel</b> <b>TUE 17-SAT 21 JAN 2023</b>	<b>Strictly Ballroom</b> <b>MON 13-SAT 18 MAR 2023</b>	<b>Message In A Bottle</b> <b>TUE 4-SAT 8 JUL 2023</b>
	<b>Bugsy Malone</b> <b>TUE 24-SUN 29 JAN 2023</b>		<b>The Ocean At The End Of The Lane</b> <b>TUE 25-SAT 29 JUL 2023</b>
	<b>The King And I</b> <b>SAT 4-SAT 11 FEB 2023</b>		

VENUE: ■ THE THEATRE ■ THE STUDIO

### Booking opens (for new shows):

**Mon 25 Jul** Creative Circle, Benefactors, Superstar members  
**Wed 27 Jul** Friends Extra, Supporter and Champion members  
**Mon 1 Aug** Marlowe Friends  
**Mon 8 Aug** General public



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