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SPRING SEASON 2023

Solar panels being installed on the roof of The Marlowe. Photo by David Oxberry.



Welcome to our new season.

What's the role of theatre in a turbulent world? Entertaining and delighting audiences will always be high on our list, but since the Greeks invented it, theatre has always had a part to play in exploring the issues of our time and inspiring us to action.

In our 2023 season we're focusing on the environment. The theme will thread through productions on our stage and in the work we're doing behind the scenes – including installing solar panels; phasing out plastic merchandise at Christmas; using local, like-minded suppliers and contributing to the Green Book, an industry-wide initiative to make theatre touring greener.

We are thrilled to be partnering with the Donmar Warehouse in London to present our own production of *The Trials* by Dawn King, following their sell-out production last summer. A gripping courtroom drama set in a dystopian near future, where adults accused of crimes against the environment are put on trial by a jury of young people. Leading actors will perform with a cast of young talent drawn from across Kent. And we will make the production using best practice in sustainable theatre.

We are also delighted to have a first visit to The Marlowe by one of the world's most celebrated dance artists, with Akram Khan's *The Jungle Book reimagined*, inspired by the fact that that we are now living in unprecedented and uncertain times for all species on this planet. Canterbury will be one of the few UK dates in an international tour of this reimagined journey of Mowgli through the eyes of a refugee caught in a world devastated by the impact of climate change.

Such passionate work is part of a packed programme of musicals, dance, family shows, opera, drama, comedy and a brilliant season of new plays in The Studio. We very much look forward to welcoming you to The Marlowe for an extraordinary, inspiring season of theatre-going!

Deborah Shaw
Chief Executive

UNLOCK £10 TICKETS WITH OUR Free 16-26yrs Discovery Membership

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Why not discover something new? From opera and classical music, to dance, drama and comedy, 16-26-year-olds get to see more for less.

NEW! You can now book TWO Discovery Tickets at a time.

After listening to our Discovery Members' feedback, you can now bring a 16-26yrs friend with you. We've also added Discovery Tickets to more performance dates than before!

Wondering how to use your discovery membership in this brochure?

We highly recommend *Breakin' Convention*, the world's biggest festival of hip hop dance, *Cello Masterclass* with Sheku Kanneh-Mason, *The Trials*, a searing new play about the climate crisis and Akram Khan's *Jungle Book* reimagined.

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Box Office: 01227 787787

Discovery discounts only apply to customers aged 16-26, who will need to bring ID as proof of age. See our website for further T&Cs.

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



Make big savings with our multi-buy offer

Book three or more shows from the front section of our brochure (page 7-42) 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.



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

The Storm Whale

FRI 9-SAT 31 DEC 2022

THE STUDIO

Written and directed by Matt Aston

A heart-warming family show based on *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 was busy at work, Noi rescued a little whale that washed up on the beach. A friendship began that changed their lives forever.

Benji Davies' tender and heart-warming children's stories of friendship, love and courage.

Recommended 4yrs+

Tickets £15*

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



BSL interpreted performance
Sat 17 Dec 1.15pm



Captioned performance
Tue 20 Dec 11am & 2.30pm



Relaxed performance
Wed 21 Dec 11am



Audio described performance
Fri 23 Dec 1.15pm



Live At The Marlowe

**SAT 14 JAN, THU 30 MAR
& SAT 1 JUL 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.

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

Comedy at The Marlowe is sponsored by Harwood Building Control

7.30pm

Prices from £15*

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

Book your tickets early to get the best price

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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 created by 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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Discounts (on selected seats)
Marlowe members (5% off)
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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Philharmonia Orchestra

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Times 7.30pm

Prices from £15*

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Discovery Tickets
Groups

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



Show multi-buy

Buy 3 shows save 15%,
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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

Nodoka Okisawa
conductor
Michael Collins clarinet

Weber Overture, Der Freischütz
Weber Clarinet Concerto No. 1
Brahms Symphony No. 1
Conductor Nodoka Okisawa 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, which is full of melting lyricism and dynamic expansion.

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.

Show Talk
Mon 27 Feb, pre-show, free

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.

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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*).

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

Recommended 10yrs+

TUE 17–SAT 21 JAN 2023
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm
Wed, Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £15*

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

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

CAP Captioned performance
Wed 18 Jan 7.30pm



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

Bugsy Malone

***Bugsy Malone The Musical* is coming to Canterbury and the custard pies are flying!**

Welcome to New York 1929. A city full of mobsters, showgirls and dreamers. Rival gangster bosses Fat Sam and Dandy Dan are at loggerheads. Enter Bugsy Malone, a penniless one-time boxer and all-round nice guy. All Bugsy really wants to do is spend time with his new love, Blousey, but can he stay out of trouble long enough to help Fat Sam?

Based on Alan Parker's world-famous movie and 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*, this 'whomping big crowd-pleasing hit' (The Times) is 'a comic delight' and 'criminally good fun' (Daily Telegraph).

This fun-filled, riotous musical comedy is the perfect treat for all the family!

"A blast... Triumphant razzmatazz perfection."

★★★★★ DAILY TELEGRAPH

Recommended 6yrs+

TUE 24–SUN 29 JAN 2023
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7pm
Thu, Sat & Sun matinees 2pm

Prices from £15*

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

Schools £15 tickets (Tue–Fri, booking by phone or in person)

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


Prices from £15*


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

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

 BSL interpreted performance
Thu 9 Feb 7.30pm

 Captioned performance
Fri 10 Feb 7.30pm

 Audio described performance
Sat 11 Feb 2.30pm



Giovanni Pernice: Made In Italy

THU 16 FEB 2023
THE THEATRE

One of the rock stars of dance and *Strictly* favourite.

Strictly Come Dancing 2021 champion Giovanni Pernice invites you to join him on a journey to his homeland for his brand-new 2023 production of *Made In Italy*.

Joined by an outstanding ensemble of dancers and singers, this show promises to be a fantastic night out!


Recommended 8yrs+

Please note that the show contains haze, smoke, pyrotechnics and flashing lights.

2.30pm & 7.30pm

Prices from £27.50*

Discounts Marlowe members (5% off)

 BSL interpreted performance 2.30pm



Hey Duggee The Live Theatre Show

SAT 18 & SUN 19 FEB 2023
THE THEATRE

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!

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

10am, 1pm & 3.30pm

Prices from £15*

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

TUE 21-SAT 25 FEB 2023
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £15*

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



Unbroken

WED 22 FEB 2023
THE STUDIO

The debut solo show by physical theatre and circus artist, Nikki Rummer.

One bittersweet Christmas, three generations of the Rummer family are summoned home for one last gathering. Told through the eyes of a daughter, *Unbroken* weaves fragments of memories into the body of one performer as a dark, previously buried secret finds its way to the surface.

Age guidance 16+. Contains references to sexual abuse and domestic violence.

8pm

Tickets £15

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

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Firedance

TUE 28 FEB 2023
THE THEATRE

The rhythm, the passion, the chemistry reignites!

Strictly stars Karen Hauer, Gorka Marquez and their scintillating cast hit the stage with *Firedance*, featuring fresh flavours and super-charged choreography.

Join the stars in a captivating dance off inspired by *Romeo & Juliet*, *Moulin Rouge*, *Carmen*, *West Side Story* and featuring an eclectic mix of Latin, Rock and Pop music from artists such as Camilla Cabello, Jason Derulo, Gregory Porter, Gypsy Kings, J.Lo, Marc Anthony and many more.

With sizzling dancers, mesmerising fire specialists and a sensational live band, *Firedance* will ignite passion and turn up the heat for 2023.

7.30pm

Prices from £25*

Discounts Marlowe members (5% off)



DANCE CONSORTIUM PRESENTS

Dada Masilo's The Sacrifice

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

South Africa's 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*.

Featuring live music on stage, *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*

Recommended 12yrs+. Contains partial nudity.

FRI 3 & SAT 4 MAR 2023
THE THEATRE

7.30pm

Prices from £15*

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

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

Show Talk
Fri 3 Mar, post-show, free



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

Michael Rosen's Unexpected Twist

Adapted by Roy Williams

Music by Yaya Bey, Conrad Murray

Directed by James Dacre

Design by Frankie Bradshaw

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

Combining 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 unusual about the new boy she's met. This thrilling production is brought vividly to life by The Children's Theatre Partnership (*Animal Farm*) and an exciting, award-winning creative team.

WED 8-SAT 11 MAR 2023
THE THEATRE

Wed-Fri evenings 7pm
Thu-Sat mornings 10.30am
Sat matinee 2.30pm

Prices from £15*

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Discovery Tickets (Wed & Thu)
Groups (Wed-Fri)
Under 16yrs

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



BSL interpreted performance
Fri 10 Mar 7pm



Strictly Ballroom The Musical

MON 13-SAT 18 MAR 2023
THE THEATRE

Directed by Craig Revel Horwood.

Starring *Strictly Come Dancing* favourite Kevin Clifton and BBC's *Eastenders*' Maisie Smith plus 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!

Evenings 7.30pm
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £15*

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



The Winston Machine

WED 15-SAT 18 MAR 2023
THE STUDIO

An unmissable new show from internationally-renowned Kandinsky.

At the height of the Blitz, Charlotte's living each day like her last. Eighty years later, Charlotte's granddaughter Becky is dreaming of a better time.

This unmissable new show moves between the past and its ghosts in the present, to ask: what happens when there's no war left to fight?

8pm

Tickets £15

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

Recommended 5yrs+

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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



The Alternative Comedy Show

WED 29 MAR 2023
THE STUDIO

A celebration of comic ideas and originality.

From the sublime to the ridiculously surreal, this is a night of comedy at the cutting edge.

This unique show gives you the chance to see some of the most exciting and innovative comedians on the circuit.

May contain adult themes and language.

Comedy at The Marlowe is sponsored by Harwood Building Control

8pm

Prices £13.50

Discounts

Marlowe members (5% off)
Discovery Tickets



Dinosaur World Live

FRI 31 MAR–SUN 2 APR 2023
THE THEATRE

Dare to experience the dangers and delights of *Dinosaur World Live* in this roarsome interactive show for all the family.

Grab your compass and join our intrepid explorer across uncharted territories to discover a pre-historic world of astonishing (and remarkably life-like) dinosaurs. Meet a host of impressive creatures, including every child's favourite flesh-eating giant, the Tyrannosaurus Rex, a Triceratops, Giraffatitan, Microraptor and Segnosaurus!

Don't miss this entertaining and mind-expanding Jurassic adventure, live on stage.

Book now before tickets become extinct!

"Great fun. Highly recommended for all ages."

★★★★★ WHAT'S GOOD TO DO

Recommended 3yrs+

Fri 5.30pm

Sat & Sun 11am & 2pm

Prices from £12*

Discounts (on selected

performances)

Marlowe members (5% off)

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

J B Priestley's

An Inspector Calls

Directed by Stephen Daldry

Stephen Daldry's multi award-winning National Theatre production of JB Priestley's classic thriller returns.

Winner of 19 major awards and hailed as the theatrical event of its generation, *An Inspector Calls* has thrilled more than 5 million theatre-goers worldwide.

When Inspector Goole arrives unexpectedly at the prosperous Birling family home, their peaceful dinner party is shattered by his investigations into the death of a young woman. His startling revelations shake the very foundations of their lives and challenge us all to examine our consciences. More relevant now than ever, this is a must-see for a whole new generation.

"*An Inspector Calls* is a monumental, timeless image, reminding us that 'community and all that nonsense' should never be disregarded." EVENING STANDARD

"Thrilling. Don't dare miss it!" ★★★★★ DAILY MAIL

"Superbly tense." ★★★★★ DAILY TELEGRAPH

Recommended 8yrs+

TUE 4–SAT 8 APR 2023
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm

Wed, Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £15*

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Discovery Tickets

Groups

Under 16yrs

Schools £15 tickets (Tue–Fri, booking by phone and in person)



Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story

The West End and Broadway smash-hit musical.

This sensational multi award-winning West End and Broadway show first opened in 1989 and has been thrilling audiences around the world ever since.

Forget feel good, *Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story* is feel great! Featuring two terrific hours of the greatest songs ever written, including *That'll Be The Day*, *Oh Boy*, *Rave On*, *La Bamba*, *Chantilly Lace*, *Johnny B. Goode*, *Raining In My Heart*, *Everyday*, *Shout* and many many more, this show is just *Peggy Sue*-perb!

Book now for the most successful rock & roll musical of all time!

"It's Buddy brilliant." THE SUN

"The audience go absolutely crazy. It's the show you will never forget." DAILY MAIL

"Enough energy to blow the national grid."
PLYMOUTH HERALD

TUE 11-SAT 15 APR 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)

Schools £10 tickets (Tue-Thu, booking by phone and in person)

AD Audio described performance
Sat 15 Apr 2.30pm

ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

Julius Caesar

Play by William Shakespeare

Directed by Atri Banerjee

Set Design by Rosanna Vize

Costume Design by Rosanna Vize And Tomás Palmer

Julius Caesar. A divisive leader who holds awesome power.

Concerned that Caesar poses a threat to democracy, revolutionaries take the violent decision to murder him. They have no plan for what comes next. As the world spins out of control, chaos, horror and superstition rush in to fill the void. Civil war erupts and a new leader must rise: but at what cost?

The Royal Shakespeare Company returns with a fast-paced political thriller, directed by Atri Banerjee. Atri was listed in The Stage 25 as one-to-watch in 2022 and previously won Best Director at The Stage Debut Awards in 2019. His fresh interpretation of Shakespeare's timeless story forces us all to consider how far we would go for our political principles.



THU 20-SAT 22 APR 2023
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm
Thu & Sat matinees 2pm

Prices from £15*

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

Discounts (on selected performances)
Marlowe members (5% off)
Discovery Tickets
Groups
Under 16yrs

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

AD Audio described performance
Sat 22 Apr 2pm

CAP Captioned performance
Sat 22 Apr 7.30pm

BSL integrated performance
All performances

Show Talk Fri 21 Apr, post-show, free, BSL interpreted



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RIDICULUSMUS THEATRE COMPANY

Beautiful People

THU 27-SAT 29 APR 2023
THE STUDIO

A hilariously funny dark comedy about aging and death.

In an age where death and grieving are medicalised out of existence, meet an incredibly old couple called Violet and Norman. Time is slow, but things speed up occasionally when it's time for coffee, or when a shady figure called Arthur arrives and stirs confusing memories of a love triangle.

8pm

Tickets £15

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



English Touring Opera

FRI 28 & SAT 29 APR 2023
THE THEATRE

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.

Giulio Cesare is a majestic opera; a story of passion and revenge in which characters are driven to extremes and the music crackles with immense dramatic intensity.

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 comic masterpiece.

7.30pm

Prices from £15*

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

Schools £10 (booking by phone and in person)



An Evening With Anton Du Beke

TUE 2 MAY 2023
THE THEATRE

Strictly Come Dancing legend and judge, Anton Du Beke, takes to the stage.

With his live band, a guest singer and his dancers, expect a fab-u-lous evening of song, dance and laughter.

7.30pm

Prices from £27.50*

Discounts
Marlowe members (5% off)



David Walliams' Demon Dentist

THU 4-SUN 7 MAY 2023
THE THEATRE

A brand new family adventure from David Walliams.

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

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

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

Prices from £12.50*

Discounts (on selected performances)

Marlowe members (5% off)
Discovery Tickets (Thu & Fri)
Groups (Thu & Fri)
Under 16yrs

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

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BILL KENWRIGHT PRESENTS A THEATR CLWYD AND NATIONAL THEATRE PRODUCTION

Home, I'm Darling

Directed by Tamara Harvey & Hannah Noone

Design Anna Fleischle

Lighting Design Lucy Carter

Sound Design Tom Gibbons

Choreography Charlotte Broom

Laura Wade's Olivier award-winning comedy.

How happily married are the happily married?

Every couple needs a little fantasy to keep their marriage sparkling. But behind the gingham curtains, things start to unravel, and being a domestic goddess is not as easy as it seems...

BAFTA-winner Jessica Ransom (*Doc Martin*, *Armstrong and Miller*, *Horrible Histories*) leads the cast in this thought-provoking new comedy by Laura Wade (*Posh/The Riot Club*) about one woman's quest to be the perfect 1950s housewife. This production reunites the entire original creative team led by Theatr Clwyd Artistic Director and Co-Director Designate of the Royal Shakespeare Company Tamara Harvey.

"A cracking new play." MAIL ON SUNDAY

TUE 9–SAT 13 MAY 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 £10 tickets (Tue–Thu, booking by phone or in person)



BSL interpreted performance
Fri 12 May 7.30pm

Theatr Clwyd National Theatre



Breakin' Convention

SAT 20 MAY 2023
THE THEATRE

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.

7pm

Tickets £22

Discounts (on selected performances)
Marlowe members (5% off)
Discovery Tickets
Under 16yrs
Groups

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

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ATTICIST AND ELLIE KEEL
PRODUCTIONS PRESENT

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THU 25–SAT 27 MAY 2023
THE STUDIO

A contemporary thriller with ancient roots.

When a woman tells a lie to her girlfriend, a seed is planted that starts to grow in the darkness. Now roots are cracking up through the pavement and branches are coming in at the windows.

"A glorious tapestry of a play." THE GUARDIAN

8pm

Tickets £15

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



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
Wed, 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)

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



AKRAM KHAN COMPANY

Jungle Book reimagined

Akram Khan, one of the world's great dance artists, comes to Canterbury with his magical dance-theatre retelling of Kipling's classic set against the backdrop of the climate crisis.

In a near-future world, a family is torn apart as they escape their homeland ravaged by the impact of climate change. Arriving alone in a deserted modern city, and with wild animals claiming the streets as their own, the child soon discovers unlikely allies in this strange new jungle.

Featuring an original score, ten international dancers and state-of-the-art animation and visuals, Akram and his team have reinvented the journey of Mowgli through the eyes of a climate refugee.

WED 28 & THU 29 JUN 2023
THE THEATRE

7.30pm

Prices from £15*

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Discounts (on selected performances)
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Discovery Tickets
Groups

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



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 set to the music of Sting.

The peaceful village of Bebko 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*) set 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.

"It is a triumph. A big-hearted treat bursting at the seams with delights for music and dance fans. Please, please do not miss this wonderful show."

★★★★★ SUNDAY EXPRESS

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

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



42nd Street

It's big... it's bright... it's a brand-spanking new production of the original showbiz musical!

Jonathan Church (*Singin' In The Rain*) directs the iconic song-and-dance spectacular featuring a hit parade of toe-tapping songs including *42nd Street*, *We're In The Money*, *Lullaby Of Broadway*, *Shuffle Off To Buffalo* and *I Only Have Eyes For You*.

Choreographed and designed by Olivier award-winners Bill Deamer and Rob Jones, *42nd Street* is a timeless and inspiring showbiz fairy tale that combines breath-taking tap dance routines, backstage intrigue, classic romance and delightful comedy to dazzling effect. It's simply irresistible!

42nd Street is a larger-than-life, massively entertaining celebration of musicals and the irrepressible spirit of Broadway that's guaranteed to lift anyone's spirits.

Don't miss it!

THU 13–SAT 22 JUL 2023
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm
Thu, Sat & Sun 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 (booking by phone or in person)

AD Audio described performance
Wed 19 Jul 7.30pm

BSL BSL interpreted performance
Thu 20 Jul 7.30pm



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 new stage adaptation of *The Ocean At The End Of The Lane*.

This five-star spectacular from the producers of *War Horse* and *The Curious Incident Of The Dog In The Night-Time* is a thrilling adventure of fantasy, myth and friendship.

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...

"Shows like this don't come around very often."

★★★★★ TIME OUT

Recommended 12yrs+. This production explores 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 (5% off)
Discovery Tickets
Groups (Tue–Fri)

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 interpreted performance
Sat 29 Jul 2.30pm

Artwork by Nicolas Delort



The Official Take That Musical Greatest Days

Original story by Tim Firth

Featuring the music of Take That

Relight Your Fire with this sensational new production of Take That's smash-hit musical *Greatest Days*.

Greatest Days features more than 15 record-breaking Take That songs, alongside a heart-warming and hilarious story of love, loss and laughter from award-winning writer Tim Firth that will make your heart *Shine*.

Previously titled *The Band*, the show broke box office records and delighted audiences around the UK.

Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of Take That's first ever UK number 1 single *Pray* and coinciding with the summer 2023 release of the official movie of this smash-hit musical – *Greatest Days* is sure to be a night out at the theatre you will *Never Forget*.

"Will make you laugh, dance and sing your heart out."

THE SUN

"With all of Take That's massive hits, will have you in fits of laughter and dancing in the aisles." SUNDAY MIRROR

MON 31 JUL–SAT 5 AUG 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
Groups (Mon–Thu)



Winnie the Pooh

THE NEW MUSICAL
STAGE ADAPTATION
created by Jonathan Rockefeller

Disney's

Winnie The Pooh

The New Musical Stage Adaptation

Created by Jonathan Rockefeller

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

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

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

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

FRI 18-SUN 20 AUG 2023
THE THEATRE

Fri & Sat evening 5pm
Sat & Sun morning 11am
Sat & Sun matinee 2pm

Prices from £20*

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

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

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A MARLOWE THEATRE PRODUCTION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DONMAR WAREHOUSE

The Trials

By Dawn King

In the near future a jury of young people hold their elders to account for crimes against the planet.

The near future.

The climate crisis is unfolding, and our generation is being judged.

The jurors? Children. But are they delivering justice, or serving revenge?

"It's easy for you to accuse me now but you don't understand. Everyone lived like we did! Well maybe not everyone, everyone. But...I wasn't any worse than anyone else."

Premiered in the UK in a sell-out run at the Donmar Warehouse last summer, the baton is now passed to The Marlowe to create this new made-in-Kent production using the same environmentally sustainable principles. Check our website for updates and for news of the surrounding programme of events and talks.

Recommended 12yrs+

THU 31 AUG-SAT 2 SEP
2023
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm
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
Under 18yrs
Groups

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

DONMAR

Agatha Christie's And Then There Were None

"None of us will ever leave this island."

Ten strangers are lured to a solitary mansion off the coast of Devon. When a storm cuts them off from the mainland, the true reason for their presence on the island becomes horribly clear.

Directed by Lucy Bailey (*Witness For The Prosecution*, *Love From A Stranger*), this brand-new production of the best-selling crime novel of all time will keep you on the edge of your seat...

"Gripping entertainment." ★★★★★

THE TIMES ON LUCY BAILEY'S LOVE FROM A STRANGER

"Bailey turns the screw with every scene."

★★★★★ WHAT'SONSTAGE ON LUCY BAILEY'S GASLIGHT

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TUE 10–SAT 14 OCT 2023
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm
Thu & Sat matinee 2.30pm

Prices from £15*

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

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



BSL interpreted performance
Wed 11 Oct 7.30pm

The Drifters Girl

Direct from the West End, *The Drifters Girl* comes to Canterbury as part of a major UK tour.

Nominated for Best New Musical at the 2022 Olivier Awards, this smash-hit show has audiences on their feet night after night with a phenomenal soundtrack packed full of iconic Drifters hits including *Saturday Night At The Movies*, *Save The Last Dance For Me*, and *Stand By Me*.

Discover the remarkable story of The Drifters and the truth about the woman who made them. From the highs of hit records to the lows of legal battles and personal tragedy, Faye Treadwell was the legendary manager of The Drifters who refused to give up on the group she loved.

Thirty years, and hundreds of hit songs later, there is no doubt that Faye Treadwell was and always will be, *The Drifters Girl*.

"A great night out." ★★★★★ DAILY EXPRESS

"Joyously irresistible." ★★★★★ SUNDAY EXPRESS

"Hit after hit in this sensational show." SMOOTH RADIO

TUE 17–SAT 21 OCT 2023
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm
Wed, Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Tickets from £15*

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

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



Captioned performance
Fri 20 Oct 7.30pm

Production images of original West End cast

LIFE OF PI



Life Of Pi

Winner of every major play award including five Oliviers! The West End 'theatrical phenomenon' (Telegraph) embarks on its biggest adventure yet.

Jaw-dropping visuals, magic and world-class puppetry, combine in a unique and 'breath-taking' (The Times) theatrical event that is 'a wonder to behold' (Daily Mail).

Pi is stranded on a lifeboat with four other survivors – a hyena, a zebra, an orangutan, and a Royal Bengal tiger. Time is against them, nature is harsh, who will survive?

Based on the global phenomenon and winner of the Man Booker Prize, selling over fifteen million copies worldwide, *Life Of Pi* is the acclaimed and hugely popular story of an epic journey of endurance and hope. Winner of five Olivier Awards, including Best Play, see the West End spectacle on its first ever UK tour.

"It will make you believe in the power of theatre."

★★★★★ SUNDAY TIMES

"Everything about this production is amazing."

★★★★★ THE OBSERVER

"Breath-taking. Roar it out: this is a hit."

★★★★★ THE TIMES

TUE 24-SAT 28 OCT 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
Groups (Tue-Thu)

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

Production images of previous cast



Parenting Hell Live: Work In Progress

TUE 14 FEB 2023
THE THEATRE

The hit podcast with Josh Widdicombe and Rob Beckett.

From sleep deprivation to building a trampoline in the dark, they have kept us company through a pandemic but now they're booking a babysitter and making a night of it.

Suitable for 14yrs+

7.30pm

Tickets £24.50



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.

Recommended 14yrs+

7.30pm

Tickets £24.50

Book your tickets early to get the best price

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

Maisie Adam: Buzzed

SAT 25 FEB 2023
THE STUDIO

Join Maisie for an evening of right good jokes.

Rammed with witty observations, high-octane energy and some right good jokes. This show promises to be better than whatever else you had planned (unless you are going dancing with Cher).

"Wonderfully witty."

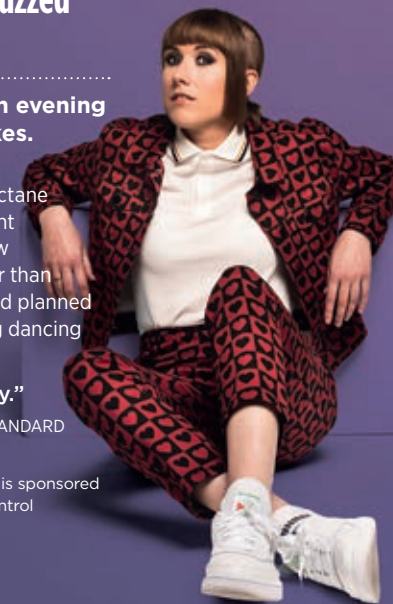
★★★★ EVENING STANDARD

Recommended 15yrs+

Comedy at The Marlowe is sponsored by Harwood Building Control

8pm

Tickets £17.25



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.

Recommended 14yrs+

Comedy at The Marlowe is sponsored by Harwood Building Control

8pm

Tickets £16.25



I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue

MON 27 MAR 2023
THE THEATRE

BBC Radio's multi award-winning antidote to panel games returns.

Join Jack Dee, Rory Bremner, Pippa Evans, Miles Jupp and Marcus Brigstocke for an unmissable evening of inspired nonsense.

Recommended 16yrs+

Comedy at The Marlowe is sponsored by Harwood Building Control

7.30pm

Tickets £31.50



Rosie Jones: Triple Threat

FRI 31 MAR 2023
THE STUDIO

Join Rosie for an evening of unapologetic cheekiness and unadulterated joy.

Rosie Jones is embarking on her FIRST EVER UK tour and, boy, she is EXCITED. This show is guaranteed to be full of unapologetic cheekiness, nonsensical fun and unadulterated JOY from the triple threat herself.

8pm

Tickets £13.50

Discounts

Discovery Tickets



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AGENCY PRESENTS

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.

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.

Suitable for 14yrs+

8pm

Tickets £16.25

Discounts Discovery Tickets



BSL interpreted performance



John Cooper Clarke

TUE 25 APR 2023
THE THEATRE

The 'people's poet' is back!

John Cooper Clarke became one of the most prolific artists of the Punk years. Today he performs as a stand-up solo poet, and will do just that with new collection – *I Wanna Be Yours*.

7.30pm

Prices from £32.50*



Ben Portsmouth: This Is Elvis

THU 27 APR 2023
THE THEATRE

Ben Portsmouth brings you his jaw-dropping tribute to the King of rock and roll.

Celebrating the life of an iconic showman and telling the story of the King.

7.30pm

Prices from £32.50*

Discounts

Marlowe members (5% off)



Kate Rusby

SUN 14 MAY 2023
THE THEATRE

Join the 'first lady of folk' as she brings to a close a year of celebrations to mark 30 years in music.

Audiences are sure to be thoroughly entertained by Kate's choice of much-loved classics from her back catalogue stretching over the past 30 years of music making, together with a selection of fresh new songs from her most recent albums.

As ever, she will be joined on stage by her band, each a virtuoso in their own right and including her husband and producer Damien O' Kane. They will be sure to delight you with their exceptional talents.

7.30pm

Tickets £32.50

Discounts

Marlowe members (5% off)

Discovery Tickets

Johannes Radebe: Freedom Unleashed

WED 17 & THU 18 MAY 2023
THE THEATRE

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

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.

7.30pm

Prices from £22.50*

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

Tom Davis: Work In Progress

THU 18 MAY 2023
THE STUDIO

Tom Davis has returned to his stand up roots and is heading out on the road to try out brand new material.

Best known for hit shows *King Gary*, *The Curse*, *Murder In Successville*, his hugely popular podcast *Wolf And Owl* with Romesh Ranganathan, and for multiple appearances on our screens on *A League Of Their Own*, *The Ranganation*, *Judge Romesh*, and *Action Team*.

Comedy at The Marlowe is sponsored by Harwood Building Control

8pm

Tickets £16.50

Discounts
Discovery Tickets



Dave Gorman: Powerpoint To The People

TUE 6 JUN 2023
THE THEATRE

Join the genius behind comedy Powerpoints for his brand-new show

Dave Gorman, the man behind Dave TV's hit show *Modern Life Is Goodish* as well as *Are You Dave Gorman?* and *Googlewhack Adventure*, is back on the road with a brand-new live show, *Powerpoint To The People*.

Suitable for 14yrs+

Comedy at The Marlowe is sponsored by Harwood Building Control

7.30pm

Tickets £30



Jools Holland And His Rhythm & Blues Orchestra

THU 8 & FRI 9 JUN 2023
THE THEATRE

Featuring Gilson Lavis and guest vocalists Ruby Turner and Louise Marshall.

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

7.30pm

Prices from £39*



Phil Wang: Wang In There, Baby!

SAT 10 JUN 2023
THE THEATRE

Phil is back with a brand-new show.

Hot off the heels of his critically-acclaimed Netflix special, Phil Wang is bringing his new show to Canterbury.

He's chatting race, family, nipples, and everything else that's been going on in his Philly little life.

Suitable for 16yrs+

Comedy at The Marlowe is sponsored by Harwood Building Control

7.30pm

Tickets £24.50



Tom Allen: Completely

SAT 23 SEP 2023
THE THEATRE

Join Tom for his signature wit and riotous storytelling.

Tom Allen has finally moved out of his parents' house, which has been great news for him, better news for department stores and even better news for his latest stand-up tour as he's eager to share his life updates and get your opinions.

Suitable for 14yrs+

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7.30pm

Tickets £25.50



The Marlowe Youth Company

Welcome to an exciting new year for our Marlowe Youth Company. The first term is underway, with changes to the age groups that have enabled us to explore some challenging topics for our senior youth companies, and it's been brilliant to see the young people leading the creative process with inspiring local professional theatre makers.

Our 7-10yrs and 11-14yrs groups are enjoying some fantastic masterclasses. These involve everything from prop making and clowning to musical theatre and poetry. Our participants will be incorporating their new skills into their summer sharing at The Kit.

While our 15-17yrs and 18-21yrs groups are collaboratively devising their own shows led by exciting and very different styles of theatre makers, they will also be working alongside professional creatives in set lighting and costume design to contribute into all areas of the production.

These exciting new shows will be presented in The Marlowe Studio on Friday 10 and Saturday 11 March 2023. Limited tickets will be available to the public to purchase from January 2023.

If you're interested in joining The Marlowe Youth Company, make sure you're added to our waiting list by speaking to a member of our Box Office team. You can get in touch by phone on 01227 787787 or by emailing info@marlowetheatre.com.

Roxan Kamali
Director of Learning and Participation

Sponsored by:



Our MYC production *Remote*,
photographs by Steve Gregson



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

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.

24 February, 28 March and 24 April, 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



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.

Accessible toilets are on every floor, within reach of The Theatre and The Studio.

Lift access to every floor.

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 deaf and hard of hearing 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 Performances An interpreter stands on, or aside 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, it 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 auditorium.



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
Lynda Desmarais
Heather and Antonia Hardy
Mark and Liza Loveday
Roger and Claire O'Shea
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Richard and Amicia Oldfield
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Mr Stephen Surridge

Benefactors

Kathy and Paul Dacre
David and Julia Harrel
Paul and Joy Roberts

Superstars

Alex and Kathie Child Villiers
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James and Jane Loudon
Anthony Ralph
David Elvin and Helen Shilling

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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.



The Pilgrim Trust



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The Wolfson* Foundation

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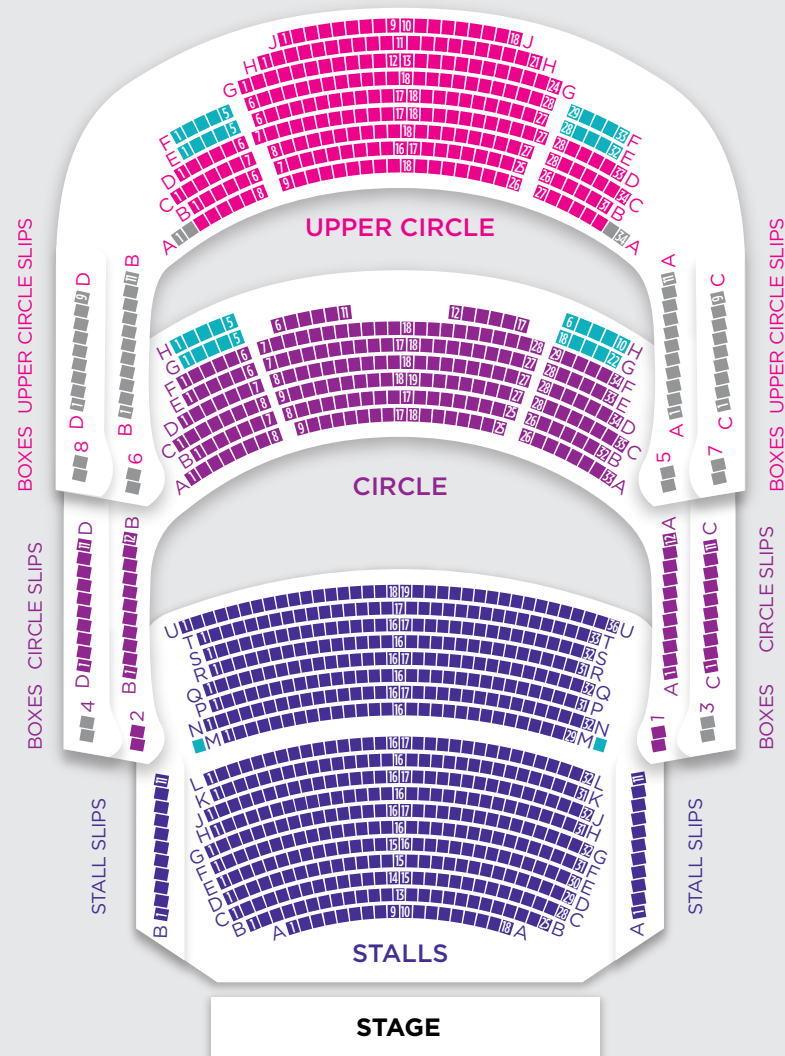
To find out more about how you can support The Marlowe please contact:

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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

Sleeping Beauty FRI 25 NOV 2022– SUN 8 JAN 2023	Philharmonia Orchestra MON 27 FEB 2023	Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story TUE 11–SAT 15 APR 2023	Dave Gorman TUE 6 JUN 2023
The Storm Whale FRI 9–SAT 31 DEC 2022	Firedance TUE 28 FEB 2023	Julius Caesar THU 20–SAT 22 APR 2023	Jools Holland And His Rhythm & Blues Orchestra THU 8 & FRI 9 JUN 2023
Philharmonia Orchestra MON 19 DEC 2022	Sophie Duker THU 2 MAR 2023	John Cooper Clarke TUE 25 APR 2023	Phil Wang SAT 10 JUN 2023
Philharmonia Orchestra THU 12 JAN 2023	Dada Masilo's The Sacrifice FRI 3 & SAT 4 MAR 2023	Ben Portsmouth: This Is Elvis THU 27 APR 2023	Sister Act TUE 13–SAT 17 JUN 2023
Live At The Marlowe SAT 14 JAN 2023	Henning Wehn SUN 5 MAR 2023	Beautiful People THU 27–SAT 29 APR 2023	Jungle Book reimagined WED 28 & THU 29 JUN 2023
The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel TUE 17–SAT 21 JAN 2023	Unexpected Twist WED 8–SAT 11 MAR 2023	English Touring Opera FRI 28 & SAT 29 APR 2023	Live At The Marlowe SAT 1 JUL 2023
Bugsy Malone TUE 24–SUN 29 JAN 2023	Strictly Ballroom MON 13–SAT 18 MAR 2023	An Evening With Anton Du Beke TUE 2 MAY 2023	Message In A Bottle TUE 4–SAT 8 JUL 2023
The King And I SAT 4–SAT 11 FEB 2023	The Winston Machine WED 15–SAT 18 MAR 2023	Demon Dentist THU 4–SUN 7 MAY 2023	42nd Street THU 13–SAT 22 JUL 2023
Parenting Hell Live: Work In Progress TUE 14 FEB 2023	Matthew Bourne's Sleeping Beauty TUE 21–SAT 25 MAR 2023	Home, I'm Darling TUE 9–SAT 13 MAY 2023	The Ocean At The End Of The Lane TUE 25–SAT 29 JUL 2023
Giovanni Pernice: Made In Italy THU 16 FEB 2023	I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue MON 27 MAR 2023	Kate Rusby SUN 14 MAY 2023	Greatest Days MON 31 JUL–SAT 5 AUG 2023
Hey Duggee The Live Theatre Show SAT 18 & SUN 19 FEB 2023	Ray Bradshaw TUE 28 MAR 2023	Johannes Radebe: Freedom Unleashed WED 17 & THU 18 MAY 2023	Winnie The Pooh FRI 18–SUN 20 AUG 2023
Fisherman's Friends: The Musical TUE 21–SAT 25 FEB 2023	The Alternative Comedy Show WED 29 MAR 2023	Tom Davis THU 18 MAY 2023	The Trials THU 31 AUG–SAT 2 SEP 2023
Unbroken WED 22 FEB 2023	Live At The Marlowe THU 30 MAR 2023	Breakin' Convention SAT 20 MAY 2023	Tom Allen SAT 23 SEP 2023
Maisie Adam SAT 25 FEB 2023	Rosie Jones FRI 31 MAR 2023	Charlie And The Chocolate Factory WED 24 MAY–SAT 3 JUN 2023	And Then There Were None TUE 10–SAT 14 OCT 2023
Russell Kane Live SUN 26 FEB 2023	Dinosaur World Live FRI 31 MAR–SUN 2 APR 2023	Sap THU 25–SAT 27 MAY 2023	The Drifters Girl TUE 17–SAT 21 OCT 2023
	An Inspector Calls TUE 4–SAT 8 APR 2023	Philharmonia Orchestra MON 5 JUN 2023	Life Of Pi TUE 24–SAT 28 OCT 2023

VENUE: THE THEATRE THE STUDIO

Booking opens (for new shows):
Mon 7 Nov Creative Circle, Benefactors, Superstar members
Wed 9 Nov Friends Extra, Supporter and Champion members
Mon 14 Nov Marlowe Friends
Mon 21 Nov General public



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Visit marlowetheatre.com/memberships or call our Box Office on 01227 787787 to find out more.





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