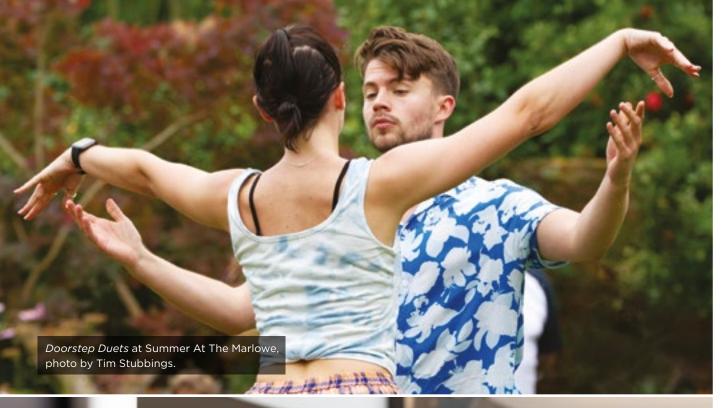
MARLOME **AUTUMN SEASON 2023** 







# Welcome to our Autumn season at The Marlowe.

In amongst the great drama, opera, musicals, comedy and classical music, this season's dance programme stands out, with some of the greatest dance companies in the world appearing on our stage – from New York legends Ailey 2, to Brazil's finest, São Paulo Dance Company. Home-grown talent includes Ballet Black with one of this year's must-see shows, and a first ever visit from Birmingham Royal Ballet, with their young BRB2 company performing Artistic Director Carlos Acosta's *Classical Selection*. Alongside their main stage production of *Edward Scissorhands*, our Associate Company, Matthew Bourne's New Adventures will be taking their *Doorstep Duets* out into the city, with visits to Kent Refugee Action Network, Canterbury Umbrella Centre and the Prince of Wales Youth Centre.

This season we launch a major new initiative – The Marlowe Writers Room, headed up by our in-house Dramaturg, award-winning playwright Leo Butler.

The Writers Room is where we will discover and nurture a new generation of playwrights and screenwriters in Kent. It begins with a programme of taster events for writers of all ages and two brand new playwriting courses led by Leo. See page 53 for details on how to sign up.

We look forward to welcoming you to The Marlowe!

Deborah Shaw Chief Executive



# **UNLOCK £10 TICKETS WITH OUR**

# Free 16-26yrs Discovery Membership



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.

After listening to feedback, you can now book two tickets for 16-26-year-olds in the same transaction. We've also added Discovery Tickets to more performance dates than before!

### Looking for some recommendations?

Passionate about the fight against climate change?

> Don't miss the searing new play, *The Trials* 

Ever heard the powerful sound of a full orchestra playing live?

> The Philharmonia bring us film music, Christmas fun and a 16-year-old violin prodigy!

Ever seen an innovative show in the intimate setting of our Studio?

> Discover intriguing productions such as *The Rest Of Our Lives, Fatherhood* and *Kinder.* 

Ever seen world-class dancers tell intricate stories through their bodies?

> We recommend Ailey 2, São Paulo Dance Company and Ballet Black.

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Book three or more shows from the front section of our brochure (page 9-44) 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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BILL KENWRIGHT PRESENTS WILLY RUSSELL'S

# **Blood Brothers**

Book, Music and Lyrics by Willy Russell

### The musical for all time is back!

The legendary Blood Brothers tells the captivating and moving tale of twins who, separated at birth, grow up on opposite sides of the tracks, only to meet again with fateful consequences.

Few musicals have received quite such acclaim as the multi-award-winning Blood Brothers. Bill Kenwright's production surpassed 10,000 performances in London's West End. one of only three musicals ever to achieve that milestone. It has been affectionately christened the 'Standing Ovation Musical', as inevitably it "brings the audience cheering to its feet and roaring its approval" (Daily Mail).

The superb score includes *Bright New Day, Marilyn* Monroe and the emotionally charged hit Tell Me It's Not True.

"Exhilarating... One of the best musicals ever written." SUNDAY TIMES

Recommended 12yrs+

### **TUE 22-SAT 26 AUG 2023** THE THEATRE

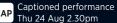
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Schools £10 tickets (Tue-Thu. booking by phone or in person)





DONMAR

Review of the Donmar production



# The Rocky Horror Show

### Richard O'Brien's legendary rock 'n' roll musical celebrates 50 years of fun!

The longest continuous run of a contemporary musical anywhere in the world, The Rocky Horror Show has been seen by 30 million people and continues to delight audiences on its sell-out tour.

Follow two squeaky clean college kids - Brad and Janet. When by a twist of fate, their car breaks down outside a creepy mansion, they meet the charismatic Dr Frank'n'Furter. It is an adventure they'll never forget, filled with fun, frolics, frocks, and frivolity.

Directed by Christopher Luscombe, The Rocky Horror Show is ready to thrill you with fun and naughty moments, and features timeless classics including Sweet Transvestite, Damn It Janet, and of course, the pelvic-thrusting show-stopping Time Warp.

Recommended 14yrs+

Be warned, this show has rude parts!

### MON 4-SAT 9 SEP 2023 THE THEATRE

Mon-Thu evenings 7.30pm Fri & Sat 5pm & 8.30pm

Prices from £16\*

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



# 2:22 A Ghost Story

**Written by Danny Robins** Directed by Matthew Dunster & Isabel Marr

### The new stage phenomenon that has taken the West End by storm now comes to Canterbury.

Winner of Best New Play at the WhatsOnStage Awards, this edge-of-your-seat, supernatural thriller is written by Danny Robins, creator of the hit BBC podcasts Uncanny and The Battersea Poltergeist, and comes fresh from record-breaking seasons at five West End theatres with a host of acclaimed star performances (including among others Lily Allen, Cheryl, Stephanie Beatriz, Tom Felton, Jake Wood and James Buckley).

It's a brilliantly funny and adrenaline-filled night where secrets emerge and ghosts may or may not appear... What do you believe? And do you dare discover the truth? Cast to be announced.

"A modern classic." ★★★★ SUNDAY TIMES

"A cracking supernatural thriller!" ★★★ TIME OUT Recommended 12yrs+

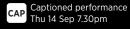
### **TUE 12-SAT 16 SEP 2023** THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm Fri matinee 3.30pm

Prices from £16\*

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









DANCE CONSORTIUM PRESENTS

# Ailey 2

Universally renowned for merging the spirit and energy of the finest early-career dance talent with the passion and creative vision of today's most outstanding and emerging choreographers.

Dance Magazine calls Ailey 2 "second to none" and The New York Times declares, "There's nothing like an evening spent with Ailey 2, the younger version of Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater."

For their return to the UK, Ailey 2 brings an exciting repertory featuring Francesca Harper's futuristic Freedom Series (excerpt), Robert Battle's thrilling The Hunt, the incredible energy of William Forsythe's Enemy In The Figure (excerpt), and Alvin Ailey's beloved masterpiece Revelations.

Founded by Alvin Ailey, the company embodies his pioneering mission to establish an extended cultural community that provides dance performances, training, and community programs for all people. Since its 1974 inception, Ailey 2 has flourished into one of the most popular modern dance companies, combining a rigorous touring schedule with extensive community outreach programs.

### **TUE 19 & WED 20 SEP 2023** THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm

Prices from £16\*

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

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

Post-show Q&A Tue 19 Sep, free



# The Crown Jewels

**Written by Simon Nye Directed by Sean Foley** 

### Direct from the West End.

This is the royal event of the year! The Crown Jewels is a riotous new comedy based on the most unbelievable royal caper in British history. Charismatic and unpredictable Colonel Blood is planning the greatest heist of all time: stealing the Crown Jewels in plain sight. With a gang of misfits by his side, what could possibly go wrong? But Charles II can't afford a royal scandal, and no King likes people handling their Crown Jewels...

Carrie Hope Fletcher returns to The Marlowe, in this hilarious new comedy, to star alongside an exceptional cast including Mel Giedroyc, Joe Thomas, Neil Morrissey, Aidan McArdle and Tanvi Virmani. Written by BAFTA-nominated creator of The Durrells and Men Behaving Badly, Simon Nye, and directed by multi-Olivier Award winner Sean Foley (Upstart Crow, The Ladykillers), it would be criminal to miss this raucous royal affair.

Recommended 12vrs+

### MON 25-SAT 30 SEP 2023 THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £16\*

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

Audio described performance

Thu 28 Sep 7.30pm





### The Alternative **Comedy Show**

WED 20 SEP. WED 8 NOV 2023 & WED 24 JAN 2024 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

Tickets £14

### Discounts

Marlowe members (10% off during priority period. 5% off outside priority period) **Discovery Tickets** 



JO FONG AND GEORGE ORANGE

### The Rest Of **Our Lives**

**THU 21 SEP 2023** THE STUDIO

### A hope-filled cabaret of life and near death.

Jo is an old dancer. George an old clown. They've reached the mid-way point, and now they're looking at the rest of their lives and wondering, what next?

Contains middle-aged themes and strong language. Recommended 14vrs+

### ma8

### Tickets £16

### Discounts

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



BSL interpreted performance



### Live At The Marlowe

SAT 7 OCT & FRI 10 NOV 2023, SAT 13 JAN & **SAT 2 MAR 2024** 

THE THEATRE

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

Our hugely popular night of live comedy is back, featuring some of the country's biggest stars of the future. Please note that line-ups are subject to change.

May contain adult themes and language.

Comedy at The Marlowe is sponsored by Harwood **Building Control** 

### 7.30pm

Prices from £16\*

### Discounts

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**Agatha Christie's** 

# **And Then There Were None**

**Directed by Lucy Bailey** 

### The best-selling crime novel of all time.

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.

None of us will ever leave this island.

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...

Don't miss Agatha Christie's And Then There Were None, coming to Canterbury this Autumn.

### "Gripping entertainment."

★★★ THE TIMES ON LUCY BAILEY'S LOVE FROM A STRANGER

### "Bailey turns the screw with every scene."

★★★ WHATSONSTAGE ON LUCY BAILEY'S GASLIGHT

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### **TUE 10-SAT 14 OCT 2023** THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

### Prices from £16\*

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BSL interpreted performance Wed 11 Oct 7.30pm



FRI 6 OCT 2023

### Leia Zhu Plays The Lark Ascending

Chloé van Soeterstède conductor

Leia Zhu violin

**Schubert** Symphony No. 5 **Vaughan Williams** The Lark Ascending

**Mendelssohn** Symphony No. 4, 'Italian'

### A concert taking us from England to Italy.

Already captivating audiences with her musical maturity, 16-year-old violinist Leia Zhu is a star in the making. Leia Zhu takes on one of the bestloved works in the repertoire: Vaughan Williams's The Lark Ascending.

Chloé van Soeterstède opens the concert with exuberant music from a 19-year-old Schubert, before whisking us off to Italy in Mendelssohn's sunny Fourth Symphony.

**MON 18 DEC 2023** 

### Philharmonia Brass At Christmas

### Join the Brass Ensemble for a feast of festive favourites.

There's something irresistibly Christmassy about the sound of brass instruments, their warm tones blending together like a choir of carol singers. The Philharmonia brass section have long been celebrated for their style, finesse and high-quality ensemble playing - as well as their infectious sense of camaraderie.

### **SUN 14 JAN 2024** Philharmonia At The Oscars

Stephen Bell conductor

### A concert packed full of music from award-winning films.

Join the Philharmonia for a night at the Oscars in this concert packed full of music from award-winning films. Spanning from black and white classics to recent blockbusters, the programme includes highlights from Out Of Africa, Raiders Of The Lost Ark, Schindler's List and many more.

SUN 25 FEB 2024

### Tchaikovsky And **Prokofiev With Esther Yoo**

Emilia Hoving conductor Esther Yoo violin

SIBELIUS Lemminkainen Suite: Lemminkaïnen's Return

**PROKOFIEV** Violin Concerto No. 1

**TCHAIKOVSKY** Symphony No. 5

### **Renowned soloist Esther Yoo** performs Prokofiev.

Yoo turns her attention to a Russian work written on the brink of the Revolution: Prokofiev's First Violin Concerto.

Emilia Hoving conducts Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5 and exhilarating music by Sibelius - who was deeply influenced by Tchaikovsky.

**SUN 5 MAY 2024** 

### Santtu Conducts Dvořák **And Tchaikovsky**

Santtu-Matias Rouvali conductor

Pavel Kolesnikov piano

**DVOŘÁK** Slavonic Dances Op. 46 Nos. 1-3

**TCHAIKOVSKY** Piano Concerto No. 1

**DVOŘÁK** Symphony No. 7

### The Philharmonia's Principal Conductor is joined by top pianist Pavel Kolesnikov.

Pavel Kolesnikov reimagines Tchaikovsky's First Piano Concerto. Enjoy his refreshing take on one of the most ravishing of all piano concertos.

Santtu takes the helm for music that shows us two very different sides to Dvořák.





ALTERED SKIN

### Fatherhood

**WED 11 OCT 2023** THE STUDIO

### The ups and downs of being and having a dad in a complex world.

Being a father in the 21st century is complicated. Being the father of a young son of mixed South Indian. Turkish & Austrian heritage, even more so.

Contains camera flashes and occasional references to physical violence.

Recommended 12yrs+

### 8pm

### Tickets £16

### Discounts

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

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



Performances includes integrated captions



PAINES PLOUGH

### **Strategic Love Play**

WED 18-SAT 21 OCT 2023 THE STUDIO

### So they've both swiped right. Now they're meeting for the first time.

The vibe is horrific and the banter is even worse. But something is keeping them in their seats. Welcome to your hot date.

With acid wit, Miriam Battye (Succession S4) takes a scalpel to modern romance, interrogating what we really talk about when we talk about love.

Recommended 14vrs+

### 8pm

### Tickets £16

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



SMOKING APPLES

### Kinder

THU 2-SAT 4 NOV 2023 THE STUDIO

### Escaping on a Kindertransport train, one small Czech-Jewish girl embarks on a mighty adventure.

Crossing between the past and present, Babi travels across Europe to discover how acts of kindness can change a person's life.

Joyful, moving and poignant, *Kinder* features beautiful table top puppetry and cinematic shadow play.

Recommended 9yrs+

### 1pm, 3pm & 8pm

### Tickets £16

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

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



# **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

### Prices from £15\*

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

Captioned performance Fri 20 Oct 7.30pm



# Life Of Pi

Based on the novel by Yann Martel Adapted by Lolita Chakrabarti **Directed by Max Webster** 

Based on the best-selling book by Yann Martel, the critically acclaimed five-star hit show comes to Canterbury.

Winner of 5 Olivier Awards, including Best New Play, alongside 3 Tony Awards! After conquering the West End and Broadway, the five-star 'theatrical phenomenon' (Telegraph) embarks on its biggest adventure yet.

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

After an epic storm in the Pacific Ocean. Pi is stranded on a lifeboat with four other survivors - a hyena, a zebra, an orangutan, and a Royal Bengal tiger.

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 adaptation of an epic journey of endurance and hope.

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

★★★★ SUNDAY TIMES

### **MON 23-SAT 28 OCT 2023** THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm Wed, Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £16\*

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



# **Ballet Black: Pioneers**

Cassa Pancho's award-winning, neo-classical ballet company, dedicated to diversifying the ballet industry, present a double bill of new work.

Now in their 23rd year, Cassa Pancho's Ballet Black is excited to present award-winning choreographers. Will Tuckett and Mthuthuzeli November in a double bill of new and original work in Ballet Black: Pioneers.

Will Tuckett's *Then Or Now*, originally created in 2020, blends classical ballet, music and the poetry of Adrienne Rich to ask the question: in times like these. where do we each belong?

"...the piece feels above all like a call for respect across any and all divides." The Telegraph, 2021

The second piece on the bill is devised by awardwinning choreographer, Mthuthuzeli November. Nina: By Whatever Means, is inspired by the artistry and activism of Nina Simone. November weaves a skilful picture of Simone's turbulent and influential life to take us on an emotional and empowering journey.

Recommended 7yrs+

Please note, Nina: By Whatever Means contains flash photography and haze, this production also contains scenes of domestic violence and racism.

### **TUE 7 NOV 2023** THE THEATRE

Evening 7.30pm

Prices from £16\*

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### Discounts

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

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



# **Quiz: The Coughing Major Millionaire Scandal**

In a shockingly shameless scam, Who Wants To Be A Millionaire was duped out of £1,000,000. Or was it?

Rory Bremner stars as Chris Tarrant in Quiz, the thrilling and entertaining ride through the infamous Coughing Major scandal which engulfed the world's most popular TV guiz show. The story remains a mystery and had over six million people glued to their screens watching ITV's adaptation of this West End smash-hit play.

Now, uncovering new evidence, it's time to ask you, the audience, to put fingers on keypads and answer the ultimate 50/50: guilty or not guilty?

Rory Bremner is Britain's top impressionist, TV star, actor and comedian.

Quiz is by James Graham and is directed by Daniel Evans and Seán Linnen.

Quiz is a fictional imagination based on real events which took place in 2001 following an episode of Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? It is not in any way connected with the makers of the programme or any of the individuals portrayed. The television programme Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? is produced by 2waytraffic.

### **TUE 14-SAT 18 NOV 2023** THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

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



BSL interpreted performance



### A rollicking, heart-warming tale for everyone.

This musical adaptation of the award-winning children's book will delight audiences young and old with beautiful puppets, catchy tunes and an uplifting tale of self-acceptance for all the family.

Gertie is great at being THE LITTLEST YAK, with the CURLIEST. WHIRLIEST wool and the GRIPPIEST of hooves for clip-clopping up cliffs. Only, Gertie doesn't want to be the littlest. She's in a rush to grow up and be just like THE BIG YAKS. But what if there are some things that only a GERTIE can do? A gorgeous story celebrating YOU being perfect... just the way you are!

Kent-based theatre company, LAStheatre, bring The Littlest Yak to the stage in spectacular fashion. Join them for a dazzling adventure, into the heart of the Himalayas, that is sure to get even the grumpiest of yaks into the festive spirit.

Based on the book written by Lu Fraser and illustrated by Kate Hindley. Recommended 3yrs+

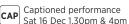
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Tickets £16\*

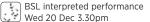
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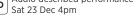
Schools £8 tickets (on selected performances)

















A MARLOWE THEATRE AND EVOLUTION PRODUCTIONS CO-PRODUCTION

# Aladdin

### Join us for our spectacular magical pantomime!

Don't miss our fun-filled family pantomime Aladdin, starring Marlowe Legend Ben Roddy who will be joined by Marlowe favourite, CBeebies' Mister Maker, Phil Gallagher!

With further star casting to be announced soon, the show will be written and directed by Paul Hendy and produced by Evolution Productions and The Marlowe Theatre, the same team behind the 5 star Box Office smash-hits, Sleeping Beauty and Jack And The Beanstalk (which won 'Best Pantomime' at the UK Pantomime Awards 2021/22).

"Genuinely jaw-dropping!" ★★★★ THE REVIEWS HUB

"Slick, fast-moving production!" ★★★ THE STAGE

"Why can't all pantomimes be this good?"

★★★★ THEATRE SOUTH EAST

Reviews of Sleeping Beauty

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

★★★★ THEATRE SOUTH EAST

"Comic genius!" KENT ONLINE

Reviews of Jack And The Beanstalk

### FRI 24 NOV 2023-**SUN 7 JAN 2024** THE THEATRE

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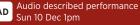
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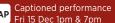
**Discounts** (on selected performances) Marlowe members (5% off) **Discovery Tickets** Under 16yrs Groups

**Schools** tickets on selected performances (booking by phone or in person)



BSL interpreted performance Sat 2 Dec 2.30pm & Thu 28 Dec 2.30pm



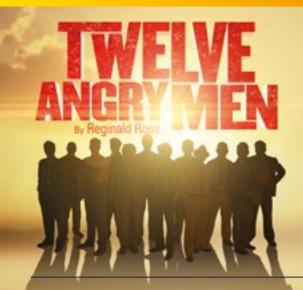




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# **Twelve Angry Men**

Written by Reginald Rose

### A life in the balance. Twelve men. One verdict.

Following a recording-breaking West End season, this powerful production of Twelve Angry Men is back in session!

A jury has murder on their minds and a life in their hands as they decide the fate of a young delinquent accused of killing his father. But what appears to be an open and shut case soon becomes a huge dilemma, as prejudices and preconceived ideas about the accused, the trial, and each other turn the tables every which way, until the nail-biting climax...

Reginald Rose's gripping courtroom thriller has been hailed as 'the classiest, most intelligent drama playing on the West End'. It brings the 1957 three-time Academy Award nominated film, considered one of the great 'must-sees' of all time, to the stage.

"Brilliant. It holds the audience in a vice-like grip." ★★★★ SUNDAY EXPRESS

### **MON 15-SAT 20 JAN 2024** THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £16\*

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 (Mon-Thu)

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



**Matthew Bourne's New Adventures** 

# **Edward Scissorhands**

This magical dance production has carved a place in the hearts of audiences since its premiere in 2005.

Based on the classic Tim Burton movie and featuring the hauntingly beautiful music of Danny Elfman and Terry Davies, Bourne and his New Adventures company return to this witty, bittersweet story of an incomplete boy left alone in a strange new world.

In a castle high on a hill lives Edward; a boy created by an eccentric inventor. When his creator dies he is left alone and unfinished with only scissors for hands until a kindly townswoman invites him to live with her suburban family.

Can Edward find his place in the well-meaning community which struggles to see past his curious appearance to the innocence and gentleness within?

"Stunning! The wonders keep coming in Bourne's magical version of the Tim Burton classic."

★★★★ THE OBSERVER

"Enchanting. The perfect treat for all the family."

★★★★ THE TIMES

### **TUE 23-SAT 27 JAN 2024** THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £16\*

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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)



Audio described performance Thu 25 Jan 7.30pm

Post-show talk

Tue 23 Jan, Free



# **Peter Pan Goes Wrong**

### The creators of The Play That Goes Wrong return with another catastrophic disaster!

Following their multi award-winning sell-out success with The Play That Goes Wrong and the BBC TV series The Goes Wrong Show, Mischief return with their riotous spin on a timeless classic, the West End smashhit Peter Pan Goes Wrong.

The members of the Cornley Drama Society are back on stage, battling technical hitches, flying mishaps and cast disputes as they attempt to present J.M. Barrie's muchloved tale. But will they ever make it to Neverland?

Mischief's unique brand of hilarious, 'gut-busting' comedy (New York Times), has found universal appeal. Catch them at The Marlowe and brace yourselves for an awfully big adventure!

"A feast of sumptuous silliness."

★★★★ RADIO TIMES

"Riotously funny. An absolute must see."

★★★★ WHATSONSTAGE

Recommended 8yrs+

### TUE 30 JAN-**SUN 4 FEB 2024**

THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm Thu, Sat & Sun matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £16\*

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 (Tue-Thu) Under 16yrs

Schools £16 tickets (Tue-Thu, booking by phone or in person)

BSL interpreted performance Sat 3 Feb 2.30pm







# São Paulo Dance Company

### Brazil's finest dance company make their highly anticipated UK debut.

Fusing the elegance of classical ballet with the sensuality of Latin American dance, this 'sleek, sexy and highly technical' (The New Yorker) company of talented dancers are set to impress with three UK premieres.

Goyo Montero (resident choreographer with Carlos Acosta's company Acosta Danza) explores the idea of collective identities in Anthem, an epic and emotionally charged ensemble piece for 14 dancers.

Gnawa, by Nacho Duato (Artistic Director of the Berlin State Ballet), draws on the Mediterranean colours and flavours of Valencia, powered by the hypnotic, ritualistic music of North Africa.

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

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

### **TUE 20 & WED 21 FEB** 2024

THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm

Prices from £16\*

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

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

Post-show Q&A

Tue 20 Feb, free



### Divorced. Beheaded. Live!

The crowning glory of Broadway, the West End and beyond, the international smash hit musical SIX makes its royal return to The Marlowe following previous sellout successes!

Winner of 26 major international awards including the Tony Award for 'Best Original Score' and 'Best Costume Design' and double winner of the WhatsOnStage Award for 'Best West End Show, this joyous Tudor take-off is 'pure entertainment' (New York Times).

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

Think you know the rhyme, think again...

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

"Captivating and exhilarating. Do yourself a favour and go and party with SIX. You won't regret it!" ★★★★ ATTITUDE

### **TUE 5-SAT 9 MAR 2024** THE THEATRE

Tue & Thu 8pm Wed & Fri 6pm & 8.30pm Sat 4pm & 8pm

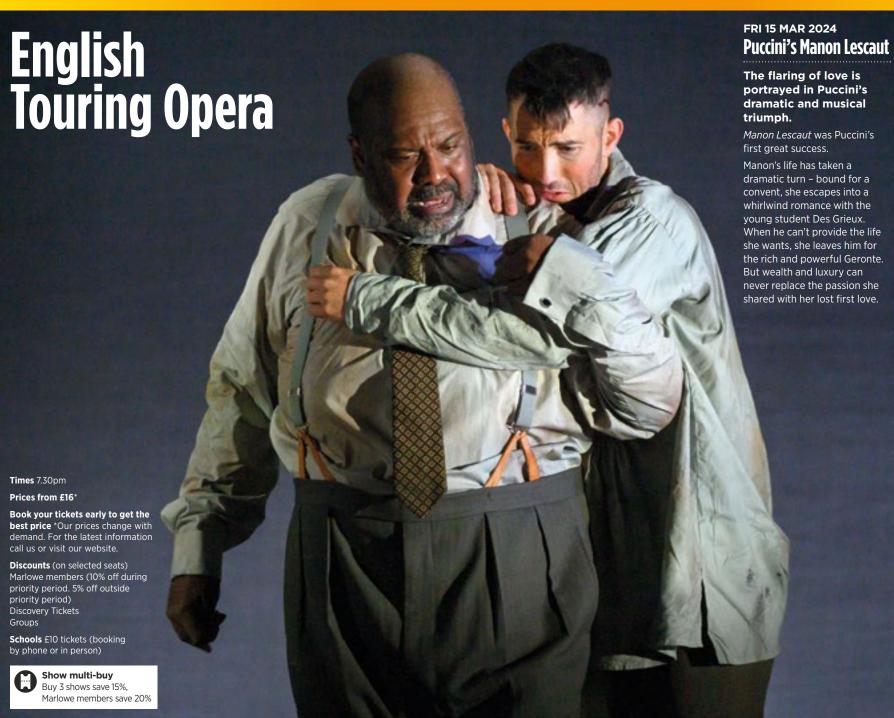
### Prices from £16\*

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Schools £16 tickets (Tue-Thu, booking by phone or in person)





**SAT 16 MAR 2024** Stravinsky's The Rake's **Progress** 

Igor Stravinsky's brilliantly inventive opera depicting a young man's fall.

Tom Rakewell leaves his quiet country life and his love Anne behind when the charming and sinister Nick Shadow offers him a bright new start in London. But Shadow's promises aren't all they seem, and Tom soon finds out that the Devil makes work for idle hands.

**SAT 16 MAR 2024** THE STUDIO

### The Great Stink

**Join English Touring Opera in Victorian** London for The Great Stink, a hilarious, fun-filled family show about poo... lots of it!

Brought to life with singers, musicians, puppets and interactive moments children will get to meet Queen Victoria. Prime Minister Disraeli, and even the Thames herself.

The Great Stink is the second in ETO's series of operas about climate change and the environment, exploring water pollution and the way we dispose of sewage today.

11am & 2pm Tickets £10





# **Bluey's Big Play**

### The brand-new theatrical adaptation of the Emmy® award-winning TV show.

When Dad feels like a little bit of Sunday afternoon time out, Bluey and Bingo have other plans! Join them as they pull out all of the games and cleverness at their disposal to get Dad off that bean bag.

Bluey's Big Play is a brand-new theatrical adaptation of the Emmy® award-winning children's television series, with an original story by Bluey creator Joe Brumm, and new music by Bluey composer, Joff Bush.

Join the Heelers in their first live theatre show made just for you, featuring brilliantly created puppets, this is Bluey as you've never seen it before, brought to real life in this UK premiere.

Bluey's Big Play is presented by BBC Studios and Andrew Kay, Cuffe & Taylor in association with Windmill Theatre Co.

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Recommended 3yrs+

### **THU 4-SUN 7 APR 2024** THE THEATRE

Thu 10am Fri & Sun 10am & 1pm Sat 10am, 1pm & 4pm

### Prices from £16\*

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



**Written by Simon Beaufoy** 

### The chuffing brilliant show is back.

There are no heroes in Simon Beaufoy's heartfelt play, just a group of lads trying to regain their dignity and pride. This fast and funny play is still very much of our time, as again we are hit by a cost of-living crisis. Gaz and his mates are down on their luck and feel they have been thrown on the scrap heap, but they are determined to fight back and bare a little more than they ever thought they would have to.

As in the 1997 smash-hit film, this brand-new production is a rollercoaster ride of ups and downs, laughs and heartbreak. Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the film on a major national tour.

Starring Danny Hatchard (Eastenders) as Gaz, Jake Quickenden (Footloose) as Guv and Bill Ward (Coronation Street) as Gerald, with Neil Hurst (Fat Friends The Musical) as Dave, Ben Onwukwe (The Shawshank Redemption) as Horse and Nicholas Prasad (Around The World In 80 Days) as Lomper.

"A story of our times." BRITISH THEATRE

Recommended 14yrs+

Contains strong language and partial nudity.

### **TUE 9-SAT 13 APR 2024** THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

### Prices from £16\*

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

Captioned performance Thu 11 Apr 2.30pm







# **BRB2: Carlos Acosta's Classical Selection**

Birmingham Royal Ballet's brand-new company, BRB2, present a brilliant gala celebration of classical ballet by some of the best young dancers from around the world.

From sensational, heart-stopping moments to comic masterpieces, there's instantly recognisable music and dance that will bring the house down. Carlos Acosta's Classical Selection is full of sparkling classical highlights including Frederick Ashton's Rhapsody (Rachmaninov), created in 1981 for Mikhail Baryshnikov and Lesley Collier, Carlos's own temperature-raising Carmen (after Bizet), Bournonville's delightful La Sylphide, Petipa's explosive Diana And Actaeon pas de deux, and Carlos's own new interpretation for two dancers of Fokine's The Dying Swan (Saint-Saens).

For exciting talent and breathtaking dance, *Carlos* Acosta's Classical Selection is THE show to see.

★★★ THE TIMES

★★★ THE TELEGRAPH

**WED 29 MAY 2024** THE THEATRE

2.30pm & 7.30pm

Prices from £16\*

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### Discounts

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

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





# **Everybody's Talking About Jamie**

Sixteen: the edge of possibility. Time to make your dreams come true.

Following a record-breaking three-year West End residency, sold-out UK & Ireland Tour and Amazon studios award-winning film, Everybody's Talking About Jamie returns to Canterbury.

Jamie New is sixteen and lives on a council estate in Sheffield, Jamie doesn't quite fit in, Jamie is terrified about the future. Jamie is going to be a sensation. Supported by his brilliant loving mum and surrounded by his friends. Jamie overcomes prejudice, beats the bullies and steps out of the darkness, into the spotlight.

Winner of Best New Musical (WhatsOnStage Awards), this critically-acclaimed show is set to an original score of catchy pop tunes. Casting includes Ivano Turco as Jamie (Get Up, Stand Up), Shobna Gulati as Ray (The Rise And Fall Of Little Voice), Rebecca McKinnis as Margaret (Dear Evan Hansen) and Talia Palamathanan as Pritti (Everybody's Talking About Jamie Tour and film), with further star casting to be announced.

Recommended 12yrs+

### **MON 3-SAT 8 JUN 2024** THE THEATRE

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

Prices from £16\*

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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)

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



BSL interpreted performance Sat 8 Jun 2.30pm



# **Drop The Dead Donkey:** The Reawakening!

### **Breaking News: The Globelink News team are back!**

30 years since the launch of the trailblazing, smash-hit TV series, the Globelink News team are live on stage for the very first time.

Starring the original cast members Susannah Doyle, Robert Duncan, Ingrid Lacey, Neil Pearson, Jeff Rawle, Stephen Tompkinson and Victoria Wicks, the iconic BAFTA and EMMY award-winning comedy is reimagined in this brand-new topical commentary on the cutthroat world of 24-hours news.

Bursting with razor-sharp wit and classic British humour, this hot off the press production will leave you in stitches. Written by the same award-winning writing team Andy Hamilton and Guy Jenkin (Outnumbered), Drop The Dead Donkey: The Reawakening! exposes the underside of the broadcasting industry in all its riotous glory. Whether you're one of the legions of die-hard fans of the TV sitcom that was watched by millions at its peak, or a British comedy fanatic, come and experience this hilarious revival of an all-time comedy classic.

### **TUE 11-SAT 15 JUN 2024** THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm Wed, Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £16\*

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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)

Thu 13 Jun 2.30pm



# **Jesus Christ Superstar**

An album that inspired a revolution. A revelation that changed the world. A reinvention for this millennium.

Timothy Sheader (*Crazy For You, Into The Woods*) directs this mesmerizing new production of the iconic global phenomenon, Jesus Christ Superstar. Originally staged by London's Regent's Park Open Air Theatre, this reimagined production won the 2017 Olivier Award for Best Musical Revival.

With music and lyrics by multi-award winners Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, Jesus Christ Superstar is set during the final weeks in the life of Jesus Christ. Reflecting the rock roots that defined a generation, the legendary score includes I Don't Know How To Love Him and Gethsemane.

Don't miss your chance to see this...

"Gorgeous, thrilling, heavenly musical." THE GUARDIAN Recommended 10yrs+

### **MON 17-SAT 22 JUN 2024** THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £16\*

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

Schools £18 tickets (Mon-Thu, booking by phone or in person)



BSL interpreted performance Thu 20 Jun 7.30pm



Captioned performance Fri 21 Jun 7.30pm



Audio described performance Sat 22 Jun 2.30pm





# **An Officer And A Gentleman The Musical**

A timeless story of love, courage and redemption.

Prepare to be swept off your feet with *An Officer* And A Gentleman The Musical, based on the awardwinning 80s movie. This timeless story of love, courage, and redemption will make your heart soar and leave you breathless, longing for more.

Be part of the emotional journey of Zack Mayo, a fearless young officer candidate, and the captivating Paula Pokrifki, whose fiery spirit matches his own. Their encounters ignite a spark that transcends boundaries, awakening a passionate love that defies all odds.

Set to a smash-hit soundtrack featuring the songs of Madonna, Bon Jovi, Cyndi Lauper, Blondie, and many more, the power of music will carry you through the highs and lows of their extraordinary love story, including the award-winning (Love Lift Us) Up Where We Belong.

An Officer And A Gentleman The Musical invites you into a world where dreams and destinies intertwine.

### **TUE 9-SAT 13 JUL 2024** THE THEATRE

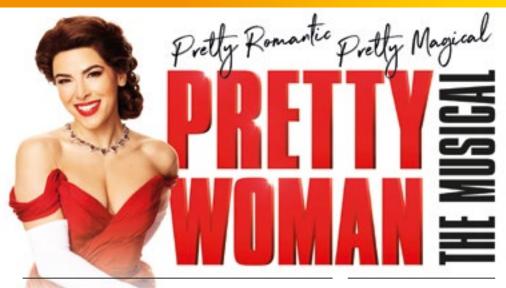
Evenings 7.30pm Wed, Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £16\*

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



# **Pretty Woman**

Big night out. Big. HUGE.

Once upon a time in the late '80s, Vivian met Edward and her life changed forever. Be swept up in their romance in this dazzlingly theatrical take on a love story for the ages - and get to know these iconic characters in a whole new way - in a sensational show that took London's West End by storm, guaranteed to lift your spirits and light up your heart.

With a blazing rock score from Grammy® winners Brvan Adams and Jim Vallance, direction and choreography by Tony Award® winner Jerry Mitchell (Kinky Boots, Hairspray) and a book by the original movie's director Garry Marshall & screenwriter J.F. Lawton, a powerhouse creative team representing the best of music, Hollywood and Broadway ensures you'll have a pretty magical time at Pretty Woman: The Musical.

Recommended 14vrs+

Contains moderate sexual references.

### **TUE 30 JUL-SAT 3 AUG 2024** THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm Wed, Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £16\*

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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)



Audio described performance Thu 1 Aug 7.30pm



Captioned performance Fri 2 Aug 7.30pm





# **Come From Away**

### 7,000 stranded passengers. One small town. A remarkable true story.

Winner of four Olivier Awards including Best New Musical in London and the Tony Award for Best Direction of a Musical on Broadway, this smash-hit show shares the incredible real-life story of the 7,000 air passengers who were grounded in Canada during the wake of 9/11, and the small Newfoundland community that invited these 'come from aways' into their lives with open hearts.

Experience this joyous story and soaring music as spirited locals and global passengers come together to forge friendships that will stay with them forever. The first female American Airlines captain, the quickthinking town mayor, the mother of a New York firefighter and the eager local news reporter are among the many real characters whose stories became a true celebration of hope, humanity and unity.

Tony Award-winning director Christopher Ashley alongside Olivier Award-winning writers Irene Sankoff and David Hein bring this uplifting true story to the stage in a life-affirming production that has audiences on their feet.

Recommended 10yrs+

### **TUE 12-SAT 16 NOV 2024** THE THEATRE

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

Prices from £16\*

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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)



BSL interpreted performance Wed 13 Nov 7.30pm

# **Dirty Dancing**

### The classic story on stage.

Dirty Dancing returns, exploding with heart-pounding music, breathtaking emotion and sensationally sexy dancing.

Seen by millions across the globe this worldwide smash-hit tells the classic story of Baby and Johnny, two fiercely independent young spirits from different worlds, who come together in what will be the most challenging and triumphant summer of their lives.

See the hit film come to life before your eyes with this fantastic, emotional and triumphant live stage show.

The iconic story features the hit songs *Hungry Eyes*, Hey! Baby, Do You Love Me? and the heart stopping (I've Had) The Time Of My Life, and an incredible cast of dancers.

"So hot... it's sizzling!" MANCHESTER THEATRES

Recommended 14yrs+

Contains strong language and adult themes.

### **TUE 31 OCT-SAT 4 NOV 2023** THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm Wed & Sat matinee 2.30pm Fri performances 5pm & 8.30pm

Prices from £16\*

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





### Joe Pasquale: The New Normal

SUN 1 OCT 2023 THE THEATRE

# Joe is back on tour celebrating 40 years.

Joe Pasquale has been showing off on stage for most of his life and now, after four decades of nonsense, he's dragging out his favourite things for another airing to prove that nothing has ever been really normal.

Joe will be supported by comedian Lee Carroll.

Comedy at The Marlowe is sponsored by Harwood Building Control

7.30pm

Tickets £25



# An Evening With Adrian Edmondson

THU 5 OCT 2023
THE THEATRE

Discover the story behind Edmondson's journey to comedy in this riotous evening of storytelling.

Expect star-studded anecdotes and a healthy dose of nostalgia from an extraordinary, comedy-filled life effortlessly weaved together by Edmondson's unique wit and gift for storytelling.

7.30pm

Prices from £32

Discounts

Marlowe members (5% off

Comedy at The Marlowe is sponsored by Harwood Building Control



### Gyles Brandreth: Can't Stop Talking

SUN 8 OCT 2023 THE THEATRE

Join the author and TV favourite for is hilarious one man show.

Gyles Brandreth just can't stop talking. Join the jumper-loving *This Morning* star in his hilarious new one-man show Recommended 12vrs+

3pm Tickets £28 Discounts

Marlowe members (5% off)



### An Audience With Lucy Worsley On Agatha Christie

SUN 15 OCT 2023 THE THEATRE

### Join Lucy for a live illustrated talk about the Queen of Crime.

Sharing her research based on the writer's personal letters and papers, Lucy will uncover the real Agatha Christie.

7.30pm
Prices from £30
Discounts
Marlowe members (5% off)
Discovery Tickets



### Uncanny: I Know What I Saw

SUN 29 OCT 2023 THE THEATRE

## The biggest investigation into the paranormal – ever.

Join Danny Robins, creator of *Uncanny*, the smash-hit BBC podcast as he brings to life stories of ghosts, UFO sightings and other strange encounters.

7.30pm
Prices from £23
Discounts

Marlowe members (5% off) Discovery Tickets





### Killer Queen

THU 9 NOV 2023 THE THEATRE

### The ultimate Queen tribute is back!

Their expert musicianship, extraordinary energy and accurate portrayal of the world's greatest live band have rightfully earned *Killer Queen* the title of Queen tribute royalty.

7.30pm

Tickets £38

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

# The Sensational 60's Experience WED 8 NOV 2023 THE THEATRE Join us for this musical festival of nostalgia. Full of timeless classics, this show has the definite feelgood factor and will transport you back to that magical decade that was the 1960's. Starring Dozy Beaky Mick & Tich, The Fortunes, The Swinging Blue Jeans, Steve Ellis (original voice of Love Affair) and Vanity Fare. 7.30pm Tickets £35 Discounts Marlowe members (5% off)

Book your tickets early to get the best price



Stewart Lee: Basic Lee

**MON 29 JAN 2024** THE THEATRE

### A brand-new show.

Stewart Lee enters the postpandemic era in streamlined solo stand-up mode. One man, one microphone, and one microphone in the wings in case the one on stage breaks. Pure. Simple, Classic, Basic Lee.

Recommended 14yrs+

Comedy at The Marlowe is sponsored by Harwood Building Control

7.30pm Tickets £29.50



### Sir Ranulph Fiennes: Mad, **Bad And Dangerous**

THU 29 FEB 2024 THE THEATRE

### The world's greatest explorer.

Spend an evening in the extraordinary company of Sir Ranulph Fiennes OBE - 'the world's greatest living explorer'.

7.30pm

Tickets £37

### Discounts

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



### **Giovanni Pernice:** Let Me Entertain You

TUE 27 & WED 28 FEB 2024 THE THEATRE

The ultimate showman

returns!

Giovanni Pernice is back in 2024 for his brandnew live tour. The Strictly Come Dancing champion and BAFTA winner is the epitome of live entertainment.

A show of non-stop action - prepare to be entertained. Dancer, performer. showman... Giovanni is THE Entertainer!

Recommended 8yrs+

Evenings 7.30pm Wed matinee 2.30pm

Prices from £29.50\* Discounts

Marlowe members (5% off)

BSL interpreted performance Wed 28 Feb 2.30pm



### Fisherman's Friends: Rock The **Boat Tour**

**SUN 10 MAR 2024** THE THEATRE

The original Cornish 'buov band' comes to Canterbury!

Following a sold-out tour across the UK, Fisherman's Friends are bringing to Canterbury a brand-new tour for 2024. Bound by shared experience, for more than 30 years they have gathered on the Platt on the harbour in their native Port Isaac to sing songs of the sea, songs that in some cases have been handed down for hundreds of years.

7.30pm Prices from £30\*



### **Ross Noble: Jibber Jabber Jamboree**

**MON 11 MAR 2024** THE THEATRE

### Ross Noble's 21st solo standup tour.

Join Ross for an evening of the sort of inspired nonsense that has cemented his place as the supreme master of stream of conscious freewheeling stand-up.

Recommended 15yrs+

Comedy at The Marlowe is sponsored by Harwood Building Control

7.30pm Tickets £29



### **Jonathan Pie: Heroes And Villains**

WED 13 MAR 2024 THE THEATRE

### Brand new show from Pie. New for 2024. Take Cover.

Jonathan Pie is the exasperated news reporter whose videos have been seen across the world.

"Smarter, sharper, angrier and funnier." THE TIMES

Comedy at The Marlowe is sponsored by Harwood Building Control

7.30pm Tickets £30



### **An Evening With Anton Du Beke**

FRI 22 MAR 2024 THE THEATRE

A brand-new show from Strictly Come Dancing legend and judge, Anton Du Beke.

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

Anton will be performing some of his favourite songs and dances that have inspired his career throughout his life.

7.30pm

Prices from £29.50

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



### Al Murray: **Guv Island**

**SAT 23 MAR 2024** THE THEATRE

### The pub landlord is back.

Standing up so you don't have to take it lying down anymore, the pub landlord is back to make sense of the questions you probably already had the answers to.

You know what they say: There's no school like the old school, with the dodgy overflowing toilets.

"A supremely polished performer."

★★★★ MAIL ON SUNDAY

Comedy at The Marlowe is sponsored by Harwood **Building Control** 

7.30pm Tickets £33.50



### **Bootleg Beatles**

TUE 23 APR 2024 THE THEATRE

### The ultimate Beatles tribute in Canterbury for one-night only.

With fastidious attention to detail, the band manage to spectacularly recreate the sound and look of the Fab Four through each iconic phase of their illustrious career, with what can only be described as uncanny authenticity. Their rave reviews say it all.

7.30pm Tickets £38.50



### **Julian Clary:** A Fistful Of Clarv

THU 25 APR 2024 THE THEATRE

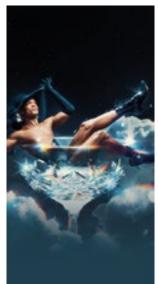
### You've heard of The Man With No Name? Well, here's The Man With No Shame.

Julian Clarv, renowned homosexual and national trinket. is fixing to saddle up and head on out for his 2024 UK tour.

Comedy at The Marlowe is sponsored by Harwood Building Control

7.30pm

Tickets £32



### **Johannes Radebe: House Of JoJo**

TUE 7 & WED 8 MAY 2024 THE THEATRE

### A new story begins... Welcome to the House Of JoJo.

Join TV Dance Sensation Johannes Radebe and a host of eclectic characters in this brand-new theatrical celebration jam-packed with roof-raising music, dazzling costumes and of course, world class dance.

The doors to the House Of JoJo are open – and you are invited.

Evenings 7.30pm

Prices from £24\*

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



### the stage!

Sir Tim Rice, the multi-award winning, internationally renowned lyricist brings a very special live musical theatre event to Canterbury. The show will see Tim Rice reflect on his illustrious career at the heart of musical theatre, sharing anecdotes behind the songs along with stories of his life. The show will also feature live music with West End singers.

7.30pm

Tickets £39.50

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### Sarah Millican: Late Bloomer

SUN 28 JUL & SUN 3 NOV 2024

THE THEATRE

When Sarah Millican was a bairn, she wouldn't say boo to a goose. Quiet at school, not many friends, no boobs til she was 16.

Now? NOW she is loud, with good friends, a cracking rack and goose booing all over the shop.

Additional date added due to popular demand.

Recommended 16yrs+ Comedy at The Marlowe

is sponsored by Harwood **Building Control** 

7.30pm Tickets £36

### **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.

### At 11.30am on:

Fri 27 Oct 2023 Mon 4 Dec 2023

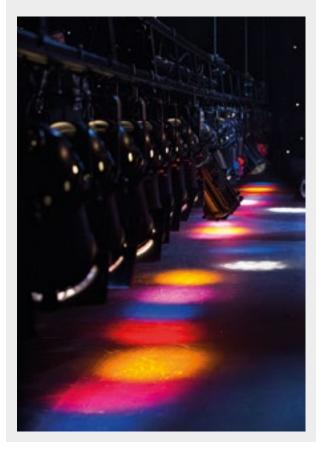
Fri 26 Jan 2024

Standard ticket: £12.50 (£8 Marlowe members)

Ticket including cake and coffee:

£18 (£13.50 Marlowe members)

Find out more at marlowetheatre.com



# The Marlowe Youth Company

Join our Youth Company, it's a great way to build confidence, learn new skills and most of all. have fun!

### Benefits include:

- Weekly workshops with professional theatre-makers
- Discounts on shows at The Marlowe Theatre & Studio
- Opportunities to perform and share your work

### **Junior Youth Companies**

7-10yrs Sat 11am-12.30pm

**11-14yrs** Sat 1.30pm-3pm or Thu 4.15pm-5.45pm

Our junior companies will explore a range of performance skills - including introductions to dance, musical theatre, Shakespeare, storytelling, theatre design, technical skills and circus - with opportunities to showcase their new skills ahead of creating and presenting their own performance in the final summer term.

### **Senior Youth Company**

**15-17yrs** Tue 5pm-7pm

Our senior company will work with a director to develop and perform a show at The Studio in the spring, collaborating with our professional designers, technical teams, movement and music specialists. In the summer, they will develop skills from stage management, lighting, sound, costume and props, to movement, script writing, directing, voice and acting methods.

### The Marlowe Award

We offer free places in our Youth Company for young people aged 7 to 17 living in Kent for whom cost would be a barrier. Applications are now open for September 2023.

For more information, please visit our website or email

### creativecompanies@marlowetheatre.com

The Marlowe Youth Company is sponsored by Paul Roberts Canterbury.

# The Marlowe Writers Room

Could you be the next Phoebe Waller-Bridge, Roy Williams, Sarah Kane, or Christopher Marlowe? Have you ever wanted to write a play, but don't know where to begin? Have you got an idea for a multi-media experience, or a BAFTA-winning screenplay?

The Writers Room is a brand-new initiative to help discover and nurture a new generation of playwrights and screenwriters.

Led by award-winning playwright, and resident Marlowe Dramaturg, Leo Butler, our two 'Introduction to Playwriting' courses begin this September, with Screenwriting courses to begin in 2024.

Open to all ages and all backgrounds, no experience necessary. These are practical courses to help awaken your creativity, and to craft an original script. At the end of the course, you will have the opportunity to showcase your work.

### **Course Dates**

**Saturday mornings (17-25yrs)** Sat 30 Sep-Sat 16 Dec 2023 10.30am-1.30pm

Wednesday evenings (26yrs+) Wed 27 Sep-Wed 13 Dec 2023 6pm-9pm

### **Summer Workshops**

Anyone can write a play! Sign up to our FREE one-day taster workshops and discover your playwriting potential.

Creative, practical sessions over the summer, led by playwright Leo Butler. No previous experience necessary.

17-25yrs Sat 22 Jul

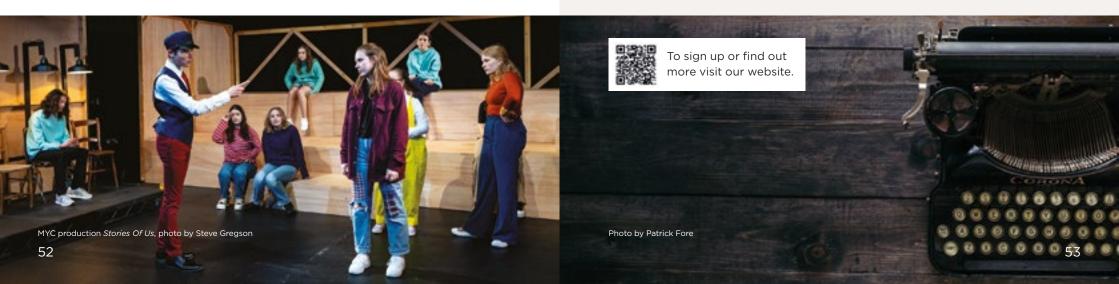
**26-40yrs** Sat 29 Jul

**41-59yrs** Sat 5 Aug

60yrs+ Tue 8 Aug

Any ages 17yrs+ Sat 19 Aug

10.30am-5.30pm



### **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, 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

### **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.



Up to 12 permanent wheelchair positions are available over all three levels in the Theatre and up to six wheelchair spaces

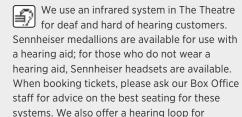
The Theatre and up to six wheelchair spaces in The Studio.

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

Lift access to every floor.

The Studio.

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



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.

customers with a hearing aid in The Theatre and

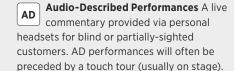
There is no parking available on site but we offer a limited number of parking spaces for customers who are Blue Badge holders. If you are a Blue Badge holder who cannot use nearby car parks and you need access to our site, you need to contact our Box Office team at least one day in advance of your booking on 01227 787787 or 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:



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 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 Lvnda Desmarais

Heather and Antonia Hardy

Mark and Liza Loveday

Roger and Claire O'Shea

Sir Graeme Odgers

Richard and Amicia

Oldfield

Riki and Sara Samuel

Mr Stephen Surridge

**Grant funders** 

### **Benefactors**

Kathy and Paul Dacre David and Julia Harrel

Paul and Joy Roberts

David Elvin and Helen Shilling

Andrew and

### **Superstars**

Alex and Kathie Child Villiers

Bernard Hide

Mr and Mrs Iain Johnstone

Mrs Glenese Knott

James and Jane Loudon

Anthony Ralph

The Lady Juliet Tadgell Linda and Flavio Walker

Nina and Graham Williams

Phacharee Wills

### **Champions**

Mr Iain Anderson

Mrs Nicola Armitage

Paul and Patricia Barrett Colin and Siobhan

Creedy

Mr Philip Cross

Jane Edred Wright

Mr Robert and Mrs Lida

de Fougerolles

Richard Nelson

Mr Justin O'Hara

lan and Juliet Odgers

Ms Francesca Richards

Mrs Amanda Selmon

Mrs Fiona Sunley

Mr Steven Way

Sarah Wildgoose

Peter and Jo Williams

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





Samuel Feldman North East Corner Charitable Trust







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**









### **Sponsors**













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### **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

**Blood Brothers** TUE 22-SAT 26 AUG 2023

The Trials

THU 31 AUG-SAT 2 SEP 2023

The Rocky Horror Show **MON 4-SAT 9 SEP 2023** 

2:22 A Ghost Story TUE 12-SAT 16 SEP 2023

Ailey 2 TUE 19 & WED 20 SEP 2023

The Alternative **Comedy Show** WED 20 SEP, WED 8 NOV 2023 & WED 24 JAN 2024

The Rest Of Our Lives THU 21 SEP 2023

Tom Allen: Completely THU 21-SAT 23 SEP 2023

The Crown Jewels MON 25-SAT 30 SEP 2023

Joe Pasquale: The **New Normal SUN 1 OCT 2023** 

An Evening With Adrian Edmondson **THU 5 OCT 2023** 

Philharmonia Orchestra: Leia Zhu Plays The Lark Ascending FRI 6 OCT 2023

Live At The Marlowe SAT 7 OCT & FRI 10 NOV 2023, SAT 13 JAN & SAT 2 **MAR 2024** 

**Gyles Brandreth:** Can't Stop Talking **SUN 8 OCT 2023** 

And Then There Were None TUE 10-SAT 14 OCT 2023

Fatherhood WED 11 OCT 2023

An Audience With Lucy Worsley On Agatha Christie

**SUN 15 OCT 2023** 

The Drifters Girl TUE 17-SAT 21 OCT 2023

Strategic Love Play WED 18-SAT 21 OCT 2023

Life Of Pi **MON 23-SAT 28 OCT 2023** 

Uncanny: I Know What I Saw

**SUN 29 OCT 2023 Dirty Dancing** 

TUE 31 OCT-**SAT 4 NOV 2023** 

> Kinder THU 2-SAT 4 NOV 2023

An Evening Of Incarcerat With Garth Marenghi **SUN 5 NOV 2023** 

**Ballet Black: Pioneers TUE 7 NOV 2023** 

The Sensational 60's Experience **WED 8 NOV 2023** 

Killer Queen **THU 9 NOV 2023** 

Quiz: The Coughing Maior Millionaire Scandal

TUE 14-SAT 18 NOV 2023 Aladdin FRI 24 NOV 2023-

**SUN 7 JAN 2024** 

The Littlest Yak SAT 9-SUN 31 DEC 2023

Philharmonia Orchestra: Brass At Christmas **MON 18 DEC 2023** 

Philharmonia Orchestra: At The Oscars **SUN 14 JAN 2024** 

Twelve Angry Men **MON 15-SAT 20 JAN 2024** 

Matthew Bourne: **Edward Scissorhands** TUE 23-SAT 27 JAN 2024 Stewart Lee: Basic Lee **MON 29 JAN 2024** 

Peter Pan Goes Wrong **TUE 30 JAN-SUN 4 FEB 2024** 

The Wizard Of Oz TUE 6-SUN 11 FEB 2024

São Paulo Dance Company

TUE 20 & WED 21 FEB 2024

Romesh Ranganathan: Hustle

THU 22 & FRI 23 FEB 2024

Philharmonia Orchestra: Tchaikovsky And Prokofiev With **Esther Yoo** 

**SUN 25 FEB 2024** 

Giovanni Pernice: Let Me Entertain You **TUF 27 & WFD** 28 FEB 2024

Sir Ranulph Fiennes: Mad. Bad And **Dangerous** THU 29 FEB 2024

SIX **TUE 5-SAT 9 MAR 2024** 

Fisherman's Friends: **Rock The Boat Tour SUN 10 MAR 2024** 

**Ross Noble: Jibber** Jabber Jamboree **MON 11 MAR 2024** 

Jonathan Pie: Heroes **And Villains** WED 13 MAR 2024

ETO: Puccini's Manon Lescaut FRI 15 MAR 2024

ETO: Stravinsky's The Rake's Progress **SAT 16 MAR 2024** 

ETO: The Great Stink **SAT 16 MAR 2024** 

An Evening With Anton Du Beke FRI 22 MAR 2024

Al Murray: Guv Island **SAT 23 MAR 2024** 

> Bluey's Big Play **THU 4-SUN 7 APR 2024**

> The Full Monty **TUE 9-SAT 13 APR 2024**

**Bootleg Beatles** 

**TUE 23 APR 2024** 

Julian Clarv: A Fistful Of Clary **THU 25 APR 2024** 

Philharmonia Orchestra: Santtu Conducts Dvořák And Tchaikovsky

**SUN 5 MAY 2024** Johannes Radebe:

House Of JoJo TUE 7 & WED 8 MAY 2024

Sir Tim Rice: Mv Life In Musicals FRI 10 MAY 2024

**BRB2: Carlos Acosta's Classical Selection** WED 29 MAY 2024

**Everybody's Talking About Jamie** MON 3-SAT 8 JUN 2024

**Drop The Dead** Donkey: The Reawakening! **TUE 11-SAT 15 JUN 2024** 

**Jesus Christ Superstar** MON 17-SAT 22 JUN 2024

An Officer And A **Gentleman The Musical** TUE 9-SAT 13 JUL 2024

Sarah Millican: Late Bloomer **SUN 28 JUL & SUN 3 NOV 2024** 

**Pretty Woman TUE 30 JUL-SAT 3 AUG 2024** 

Come From Away **TUE 12-SAT 16 NOV 2024** 

Booking opens (for new shows):

Mon 24 Jul Creative Circle. Benefactor. Superstar members

Wed 26 Jul Champion, Supporter and Friends Extra members

Mon 31 Jul Marlowe Friends

Mon 7 Aug General public



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