

MARLOWE THEATRE

AUTUMN
SEASON
2025

Cygnets School performing their curtain-raiser
at Matthew Bourne's *Swan Lake*.
Photo by Roswitha Chesher.



Schools rehearsing for *Voyage of Their Lives*.
Photo by Steve Gregson.

WELCOME TO OUR AUTUMN SEASON

We have a host of musicals, great drama, dance, opera, orchestral music and comedy for you. Derren Brown makes a welcome return and we have contemporary drama visiting the Studio with *Drum and Ordinary Decent Criminal*.

The images you see opposite are taken from two performance projects by young people. In June, 22 schools from across Kent and Medway performed sea-related Shakespeare scenes in *Voyage of Their Lives* at Samphire Hoe as part of our ongoing Associate Schools Programme, in partnership with the Royal Shakespeare Company. While back at the theatre, the Cygnets School helped celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Matthew Bourne's *Swan Lake*, with a beautifully performed curtain-raiser before the show. Cygnets School is Matthew Bourne's New Adventures' national talent development programme based here and delivered in partnership with the Marlowe.

The first cohort of students from the Marlowe Academy of Performing Arts, our co-delivered partnership with East Kent Canterbury College, will graduate this summer, while our second cohort will be completing their first year. Both groups had end-of-year productions in the Studio, working with professional artists and technicians.

Finally, I'm delighted to announce that the Marlowe Theatre won an East Kent Apprenticeship Award for our apprenticeship programme in June.

Whether it's developing life skills or creating direct pathways into the industry through vocational training, the Marlowe is committed to developing the creative lives of our young people, bridging the gap between the education sector and professional theatre, and setting new standards.

We look forward to seeing you for the new season!



Deborah Shaw
Chief Executive

MARLOWE THEATRE

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Olivier award-winner for Best Family Show.

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

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Recommended 3yrs+

"Great fun. Highly recommended for all ages."

★★★★★ WHAT'S GOOD TO DO

"A spectacular interactive show!"

★★★★★ OK! MAGAZINE

FRI 15-SUN 17 AUG 2025
MAIN HOUSE

Fri 2pm

Sat 11am, 2pm & 4.30pm

Sun 11am & 2pm

From £16

Discounts (selected performances)



Marlowe members



Groups



BSL Interpreted

Sun 17 Aug 2pm



Post-show Meet & Greet

All performances



THE ADDAMS FAMILY

Written by **Marshall Brickman** and **Rick Elice**

Music and lyrics by **Andrew Lippa**

The West End and Broadway smash-hit musical comedy.

Everybody's favourite kooky family is back on stage this summer in *The Addams Family*, starring Alexandra Burke (*The X Factor*, *The Bodyguard*) as Morticia, Lesley Joseph (*Birds of a Feather*, *Young Frankenstein*) as Grandma, Clive Rowe (*The Prince of Egypt*, *Sister Act*) as Uncle Fester, and Ricardo Afonso (*Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Thriller Live*) as Gomez.

The Addams Family is the spectacular musical comedy from the writers of the hit musical *Jersey Boys*, based on the characters created by Charles Addams.

Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has a shocking secret that only Gomez knows: she's fallen in love with a sweet, young man from a respectable family. Will Gomez manage to keep his daughter's secret until the two families meet for a fateful dinner?

Join them for a heart-warming story of love, family and friendship... with a twist!

Recommended 8yrs+

TUE 19-SAT 23 AUG 2025
MAIN HOUSE

Evenings 7.30pm

Wed, Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

From £18

Discounts (selected performances)



Marlowe members



Discovery Tickets



Groups



Schools



Audio Described
Thu 21 Aug 2.30pm





A Marlowe Theatre production

THE PARTY GIRLS

Written by **Amy Rosenthal**

Directed by **Richard Beecham**

The sensational story of the Mitford sisters.

The glamorous Mitford girls cut a glorious swathe through pre-war high society, amidst the glittering world of debutantes and dukes so perfectly evoked in Nancy Mitford's novels (*The Pursuit of Love* and *Love in a Cold Climate*). But as Fascism rises and political storm clouds crackle over carefree country houses, the bonds of sisterhood are threatened by new and treacherous desires.

Amy Rosenthal's compelling, touching and witty new play explores the true story of a family riven by political extremism, seen through the eyes of Jessica (Decca) Mitford as she battles to stay true to her beliefs.

Nancy aspires to be a celebrated novelist, Diana and Unity fall for the dangerous, charismatic leaders of the far-right in Britain and Germany, and Debo sets her cap at a Duke. Meanwhile Decca crosses continents in her own passionate pursuit of love – but can she ever escape her sisters and her past?

The Party Girls is the first touring production produced by the Marlowe Theatre and made in Kent. It premieres here before a national tour.

Recommended 12yrs+. See website for content warnings.



Nancy Mitford
Kirsty Besterman



Bob Treuhaft
Joe Coen



Diana Mitford
Elisabeth
Dermot Walsh



Jessica Mitford
Emma Noakes



Unity Mitford
Ell Potter



Debo Mitford
Florence
Spencer-Longhurst

MON 1-SAT 6 SEP 2025

MAIN HOUSE

Evenings 7.30pm

Wed evening 7pm

Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

From £18

Discounts (selected performances)

- Marlowe members
- Discovery Tickets
- Groups
- Schools

Captioned
Thu 4 Sep 2.30pm

Audio Described
Fri 5 Sep 7.30pm

BSL Interpreted
Sat 6 Sep 2.30pm





THE ALTERNATIVE COMEDY SHOW

WED 17 SEP & WED 29 OCT
2025, WED 28 JAN &
WED 18 MAR 2026
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 and your chance to see some of the most exciting and innovative comedians on the circuit.

Our September show has a headline set from Frankie Thompson, who has received a plethora of five-star reviews for her shows.

Please visit our website for content warnings. Line-up is subject to change.

8pm / £17



LIVE AT THE MARLOWE

SAT 27 SEP & THU 20 NOV 2025,
SAT 17 JAN & FRI 13 MAR 2026
MAIN HOUSE

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

Our hugely popular night of live comedy is back, featuring some of the country's biggest stars of the future.

Lucy Beaumont brings her trademark humour and offbeat style to our show in September. Join us for an evening packed with big laughs and brilliant performances at our theatre.

Please visit our website for content warnings. Line-up is subject to change.

7.30pm / From £18



Comedy at the Marlowe Theatre
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Dance Consortium presents

CIRQUE ÉLOIZE: ID RELOADED

Directed & created by **Jeannot Painchaud**

Mixing urban dance, daring stunts and dazzling acrobatics.

Inspired by *ID*, Cirque Éloize's ground-breaking West End and international hit, *ID Reloaded* is an intoxicating blend of circus arts and urban dance, with b-boying and b-girling, breakdance, hip-hop and more.

The scene is set in the heart of a city, in a public space where people seek refuge and a chance to shed their anonymity – a place where identity is forged and individuality is expressed.

Set to a pulsating soundtrack by composers Jean-Phi Goncalves (*Beast*) and Alex McMahon, and directed and created by Jeannot Painchaud, *ID Reloaded* is a thrilling piece of work, full of attitude, energy and invention.

"Mixes circus and urban dance to cracking effect – the skill and excitement levels are sky-high."

THE GUARDIAN

FRI 19 & SAT 20 SEP 2025
MAIN HOUSE

Fri evening 7.30pm

Sat matinee 3pm

From £17

Discounts (selected performances)

- Marlowe members
- Discovery Tickets
- Groups
- Schools

Post-show Q&A
Fri 19 Sep





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 Discovery Tickets

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BEETHOVEN AND SHOSTAKOVICH MON 29 SEP 2025

Nil Venditti conductor
Anastasia Kobekina cello

Beethoven *Coriolan* Overture
Shostakovich Cello Concerto No. 1
Beethoven Symphony No. 7

Favourites by Beethoven and Shostakovich open the Philharmonia's 2025/26 season. Music inspired by the ancient Roman leader, Coriolanus, is followed by a fiery cello concerto and one of Beethoven's greatest compositions, his Symphony No. 7. The height of achievement for a cellist, we will hear Shostakovich's masterpiece in the hands of award-winning soloist Anastasia Kobekina.

PHILHARMONIA BRASS AT CHRISTMAS

THU 18 DEC 2025

Philharmonia Brass Ensemble

Christmas songs, carols, and seasonal music.

The Philharmonia Brass Ensemble returns for its much-loved annual concert full of festive cheer for all the family.

PHILHARMONIA AT THE MOVIES: BEST OF BRITISH

SUN 18 JAN 2026

Stephen Bell conductor

Enjoy an evening of orchestral music from some of the nation's best loved films.

Expect memorable melodies from beloved British classics including *Mary Poppins*, *Wallace & Gromit*, *Harry Potter* and many more.

MARIN ALSOP CONDUCTS SCHEHERAZADE WED 11 MAR 2026

Marin Alsop conductor
Alisa Weilerstein cello

Márquez Danzón No. 2
Ortiz Cello Concerto *Dzonot* (UK premiere)

Rimsky-Korsakov *Scheherazade*

Marin Alsop returns to Canterbury to conduct 'Mexico's second national anthem' and an exciting new cello concerto.

Gabriela Ortiz's concerto, written for tonight's soloist Alisa Weilerstein, is inspired by the caves and underground rivers of the Yucatán peninsula. To top off this vibrant concert, Rimsky-Korsakov's *Scheherazade* is influenced by the tale of a clever bride who keeps her husband under her spell for 1,001 nights.

ALIM BEISEMBAYEV PLAYS BEETHOVEN

SUN 17 MAY 2026

Adam Hickox conductor
Alim Beisembayev piano

Mendelssohn *Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage* Overture

Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 4
Brahms Symphony No. 1

Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4 is a masterpiece.

For this concert, we will hear an interpretation from winner of the Leeds International Piano Competition 2021 Alim Beisembayev. Mendelssohn's overture, *Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage*, is an orchestral seascape, taking us on a journey through oceanic stillness. Finally, Brahms's magnificent Symphony No. 1 celebrates the poetry and power that an orchestra can conjure.





A National Theatre production

DEAR ENGLAND

Written by **James Graham**

Directed by **Rupert Goold**

Set design by **Es Devlin**

The National Theatre's Olivier Award-winning smash-hit comes to Canterbury.

It's time to change the game. The country that gave the world football has since delivered a painful pattern of loss. Why can't England's men win at their own game? The England men's team has the worst track record for penalties in the world, and new manager Gareth Southgate knows he needs to face up to the years of hurt to take team and country back to the promised land.

From multi award-winning writer James Graham (*Sherwood*, BBC) and director Rupert Goold (*Patriots*, *Cold War*), this joyous, five-star 'new stage epic' (Telegraph) tells the uplifting, at times heartbreaking, and ultimately inspiring story of Gareth Southgate's revolutionary tenure as England manager, in a 'gripping and moving' (Sunday Times) examination of nation and game.

A co-production with JAS Theatricals.

Recommended 10yrs+. Please visit our website for content warnings.

"As thrilling and nail-biting as a penalty shoot-out."

★★★★★ WHATSONSTAGE

"The decade's biggest theatrical triumph."

★★★★★ THE TELEGRAPH

TUE 7-SAT 18 OCT 2025

MAIN HOUSE

Evenings 7.30pm

Thu & Sat matinees 2pm

Sun 5pm

From £18

Discounts (selected performances)



Marlowe members



Discovery Tickets



Groups



Schools



Captioned

Thu 9 Oct 2pm



Audio Described

Sat 11 Oct 7.30pm



BSL Interpreted

Thu 16 Oct 2pm





Our Day and Omnibus Theatre

DRUM

WED 8 OCT 2025
STUDIO

Written by
Jacob Roberts Mensah
Directed by **Sarah Amankwah**

Thrown together by lives built far from home, two rising Ghanaian creatives grapple with success and identity.

As the afternoon sun hits BBC Broadcasting House, photographer James Barnor meets broadcaster Mike Eghan for the first time.

This joyful and poignant fiction fuses storytelling, music and dance with archival material to capture a snapshot of the 60s.

Recommended 14yrs+

8pm / £18



Presented by Paines Plough, Live Theatre, Theatre Royal Plymouth and Ellie Keel Productions in association with Synergy Theatre Project

ORDINARY DECENT CRIMINAL

TUE 21 & WED 22 OCT 2025
STUDIO

Written by **Ed Edwards**
Directed by **Charlotte Bennett**

The revolution isn't dead. It's just sleeping.

Set in the years following the Strangeways prison riot, *Ordinary Decent Criminal* introduces you to Frankie, a recovering addict trying to rebuild his life.

Played by renowned political comedian Mark Thomas, Frankie finds himself in the brave new world of a liberal prison experiment. None of his fellow cons are as they seem, and as their paths criss-cross, Frankie finds a way into their troubled hearts, and they into his.

A new play from the writer of Fringe First-winning *England & Son* and *A Political History of Smack & Crack*, Ed Edwards tells a tale of freedom, revolution and messy love.

Recommended 16yrs+. Please visit our website for content warnings.

8pm / £18



Kenny Wax and Jonathan Church Theatre Productions present the Chichester Festival Theatre production

TOP HAT THE MUSICAL

Music and Lyrics by **Irving Berlin**
Based on **RKO's** motion picture
Adapted for the stage by **Matthew White & Howard Jacques**

You're invited to the musical equivalent of a fine vintage champagne.

Top Hat the Musical is a heady romantic cocktail laced with sparkling dialogue, stunning choreography, lavish sets and gorgeous costumes. Irving Berlin's irresistible score includes some of Hollywood's greatest songs, including *Cheek to Cheek*, *Let's Face the Music and Dance*, *Top Hat*, *White Tie and Tails* and *Puttin' on the Ritz*.

When Broadway star Jerry Travers (Phillip Attmore, *Hello Dolly* Broadway), arrives in London to open a new show, he crosses paths with model Dale Tremont (Lucy St. Louis, *Wicked* West End). Instantly smitten, Jerry vows to abandon his bachelor life to win her – but the path of true love never did run smooth...

American director and choreographer Kathleen Marshall (*Anything Goes*) comes to the UK to stage this brand-new production.

TUE 21-SAT 25 OCT 2025
MAIN HOUSE

Evenings 7.30pm
Wed, Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm
From £18

Discounts (selected performances)

- Marlowe members
- Discovery Tickets
- Groups
- Schools

AD Audio Described
Fri 24 Oct 7.30pm





Tina

THE TINA TURNER MUSICAL

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Written by **Katori Hall**

The West End mega-hit comes to the Marlowe Theatre in its first ever national tour.

From humble beginnings in Nutbush, Tennessee, to her triumphant transformation into a multi-award-winning global superstar, Tina Turner didn't just break the rules, she rewrote them, winning 12 Grammy Awards along the way.

Set to the pulse-pounding soundtrack of her iconic hits, including *The Best*, *What's Love Got To Do With It?* and *River Deep, Mountain High*, discover the heart and soul behind the Queen of Rock 'n' Roll.

Presented in association with Tina Turner, written by Olivier Award and Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Katori Hall (*The Mountaintop*) and directed by the internationally acclaimed Phyllida Lloyd (*Mamma Mia!*), this five-star show is "simply the best" (Daily Mail).

Recommended 14yrs+. Please visit our website for content warnings.

"A raw musical triumph."

★★★★ THE TIMES

TUE 28 OCT-SAT 8 NOV 2025
MAIN HOUSE

Evenings 7.30pm
Wed, Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm
From £28

Discounts (selected performances)



Marlowe members



Discovery Tickets



Groups



AD Audio Described
Wed 5 Nov 7.30pm

Photograph: Paul Djokovic of the Broadway cast



FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Book by **Joseph Stein**

Music by **Jerry Bock**

Lyrics by **Sheldon Harnick**

The 2025 Olivier Award winner of Best Musical Revival, the Regent's Park Open Air Theatre's electrifying *Fiddler on the Roof* is coming to Canterbury.

This is a rare opportunity to catch this critically-acclaimed production directed by Jordan Fein (*Oklahoma!*), choreographed by Julia Cheng (*Cabaret*) and designed by Tom Scutt (winner of the 2024 Tony Award for *Cabaret*).

One of the greatest musicals of all time – featuring songs including *If I Were a Rich Man*, *Tradition*, *Matchmaker* and *Sunrise, Sunset* – *Fiddler on the Roof* is a classic tale of joy, revolution and community and an exuberant celebration of love and life.

Based on the Sholem Aleichem Stories by special permission of Arnold Perl. Produced on the New York Stage by Harold Prince, with the original New York stage production directed and choreographed by Jerome Robbins.

Recommended 12yrs+. Please visit our website for content warnings.

"A masterclass... Fein and Fiddler are a match made in heaven."

★★★★★ THE TELEGRAPH

TUE 11-SAT 15 NOV 2025
MAIN HOUSE

Evenings 7.30pm
Wed, Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm
From £18

Discounts (selected performances)



Marlowe members



Discovery Tickets



Groups



Schools



CAP Captioned
Fri 14 Nov 7.30pm





SNOW WHITE & THE SEVEN DWARFS

A Marlowe Theatre and Evolution Productions co-production

SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS

Don't miss our spectacular family pantomime, *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*!

Starring an amazing cast including Sarah Hadland (*Miranda*, *Strictly Come Dancing*, original cast of *Horrible Histories*), children's favourite Phil Gallagher (*Mister Maker*), Marlowe legend Ben Roddy (winner of Best Dame at the Pantomime Awards 2024), and Marc Pickering (winner of Best Supporting Artist at the Pantomime Awards 2024).

Once again, the show will be written and directed by Paul Hendy, (winner of Best Script at the Pantomime Awards 2024), and produced by the Marlowe Theatre and Evolution Productions, the same award-winning team that brought you the five-star box office smash-hits *Aladdin* and *Beauty and the Beast*.

This magical family extravaganza promises to be packed with unforgettable thrills, stunning costumes, lavish sets, fabulous music and hilarious jokes.

Book now to secure your seats for the funniest, fairest and most magical pantomime of them all!

"A dazzling delight from start to finish."

★★★★★ THE REVIEWS HUB

"Utterly brilliant."

★★★★★ THEATRE SOUTH EAST

"A true panto powerhouse."

★★★★★ BRITISH THEATRE GUIDE

Reviews of *Beauty and the Beast*

FRI 28 NOV 2025-
SUN 11 JAN 2026
MAIN HOUSE

From £18

Discounts (selected performances)

- Marlowe members
- Discovery Tickets
- Groups
- Schools
- Under 16s

RP Relaxed
Thu 4 Dec 10.30am

AD Audio Described
Sun 7 Dec 1pm

BSL Interpreted
Sat 13 Dec 2.30pm
Sun 28 Dec 2.30pm

CAP Captioned
Sun 14 Dec 1pm & 5pm

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Tutti Frutti Productions

HARE AND TORTOISE

Written by **Brendan Murray**

Directed by **Wendy Harris**

A timeless tale with a fresh twist.

Two unlikely friends – the speedy, confident Hare and the calm, steady Tortoise – meet for the greatest race on Earth. A race filled with suspense, surprises, and a nail-biting finish.

This playful and imaginative adaptation of Aesop's classic fable is brought to life on stage. With three talented actors, musicians and a whole lot of energy, the story unfolds across the seasons – from the blossoming days of spring, through the fun of summer, to the icy sparkle of winter.

Guided by our storyteller, this heart-warming tale explores patience, friendship, and what it means to grow up.

Tutti Frutti Productions brings you this much-loved story brimming with live music, unforgettable songs, and delightful characters.

Recommended 3yrs+

“Young audiences deserve the very best and here they get it.”

THE STAGE

FRI 12-WED 31 DEC 2025
STUDIO

£17

Discounts (selected performances)

- Marlowe members
- Discovery Tickets
- Groups
- Schools
- Under 16s

CAP **Captioned**
Sat 20 Dec 10.30am
& 12.30pm

RP **Relaxed**
Sun 28 Dec 11am

BSL Interpreted
Tue 30 Dec 1.30pm





BALLET BLACK: SHADOWS

Cassa Pancho's award-winning neo-classical ballet company presents a double bill of new work.

Ballet Black returns with a darkly comic adaptation of international bestselling novel *My Sister, the Serial Killer* by Oyinkan Braithwaite. When Korede gets a call from her sister Ayoola, she knows what to do. It's the third boyfriend Ayoola has killed in 'self-defence', and the third mess Korede has to clean up. Things change when Ayoola starts dating the doctor Korede has loved for years. Korede can't let him be the next victim.

The double bill is completed by Brooklyn-born award-winning choreographer Chanel DaSilva, making her Ballet Black choreographic debut with *A Shadow Work*. Renowned for using the arts to inspire meaningful change, DaSilva has made history as the first Black woman to choreograph for the Joffrey Ballet. In her debut for Ballet Black, DaSilva delves into the profound practice of shadow work, exploring its power to reveal our true selves. Her work is celebrated for its deep exploration of humanity.

Recommended 12yrs+. Please visit our website for content warnings.

TUE 18 NOV 2025
MAIN HOUSE

Evening 7.30pm

From £17

Discounts (selected performances)



Marlowe members



Discovery Tickets



Groups



Schools

Agatha Christie's

DEATH ON THE NILE

Adapted for the stage by **Ken Ludwig**

Directed by **Lucy Bailey**

Bitter rivals. Buried secrets. A love to die for.

On board a luxurious cruise under the heat of the Egyptian sun, a couple's idyllic honeymoon is cut short by a brutal murder. As secrets that have been buried in the sands of time finally resurface, can the world-famous detective Hercule Poirot untangle the web of lies and solve another crime?

Following the sell-out tours of *And Then There Were None* and *Murder on the Orient Express*, *Death on the Nile* reunites celebrated director Lucy Bailey (*Witness for the Prosecution*), writer Ken Ludwig and producer Fiery Angel for the European premiere of a brand-new adaptation of the globally celebrated Agatha Christie story.

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TUE 20-SAT 24 JAN 2026
MAIN HOUSE

Evenings 7.30pm

Wed, Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

From £18

Discounts (selected performances)



Marlowe members



Discovery Tickets



Groups



Schools



CAPTIONED
Thu 22 Jan 2.30pm





SUNNY AFTERNOON

Music and Lyrics by **Ray Davies**

Book by **Joe Penhall**

Original story by **Ray Davies**

Directed by **Edward Hall**

The Olivier Award-winning musical sensation about one of Britain's greatest bands.

This "triumphant, show stopping" (Mail on Sunday) musical celebrates the raw energy, passion and timeless sound of The Kinks, telling their story through an incredible back catalogue of chart-toppers, including *You Really Got Me*, *Lola* and *All Day and All of the Night*.

Winning the Olivier for Best New Musical, *Sunny Afternoon* charts the euphoric highs and agonising lows of one of the most iconic bands of all time – jam-packed with their irresistible music that influenced an entire generation.

Set against the backdrop of Britain on the cusp of the rebellious 60s, *Sunny Afternoon* is an "exhilarating" (Financial Times) and moving celebration of the band that changed it all.

Recommended 12yrs+. Please visit our website for content warnings.

"A belter! Funny, stylish. It has everything The Kinks had."

★★★★★ DAILY MAIL

TUE 3-SAT 7 FEB 2026

MAIN HOUSE

Evenings 7.30pm

Wed, Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

From £18

Discounts (selected performances)



Marlowe members



Discovery Tickets



Groups



Schools



SIX

Written by **Lucy Moss & Toby Marlow**

Divorced. Beheaded. Live!

The crowning glory of the West End, Broadway and beyond, the international smash-hit musical *SIX* makes its royal return to the Marlowe Theatre following previous sell-out runs!

Winner of 35 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 sell-out Tudor take-off has "an incredibly strong and powerful message" (The Australian) and 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 500 years of historical heartbreak into an 80-minute celebration of 21st-century girl power.

Think you know the rhyme? Think again.

"Exhilarating entertainment from six killer Queens.

They will, they will rock you!"

★★★★★ DAILY EXPRESS

TUE 10-SAT 14 FEB 2026

MAIN HOUSE

Tue, Thu & Sat 8pm

Wed & Fri 6pm & 8.30pm

Sat 4pm

From £18

Discounts (selected performances)



Marlowe members



Discovery Tickets



Groups

Photo by Pamela Raith.





Dance Consortium presents

Teač Damsa / Michael Keegan-Dolan

MÁM

MÁM is international dance-theatre at its finest.

Described as "90 minutes of ritualised ecstasy" by The Irish Times, this visionary piece playfully and provocatively takes you on an otherworldly journey steeped in the landscape and culture of West Kerry in Ireland.

MÁM sees 12 fearless dancers summon a whirlwind of myth and magic, moved by the collaborative music-making of virtuoso Irish traditional concertina player Cormac Begley and European classical contemporary collective s t a r g a z e, performed live on stage.

Nominated for an Olivier Award, MÁM has enjoyed sellout performances at Sadler's Wells, London and across festivals worldwide. This rapturous production is now heading to the Marlowe Theatre as part of its debut UK tour.

"[MÁM] overflows with depth and soul... a heavenly, glorious, wildly whirling dervish."

THE ARTS REVIEW

FRI 20 & SAT 21 FEB 2026

MAIN HOUSE

Evenings 7.30pm

From £18

Discounts (selected performances)



Marlowe members



Discovery Tickets



Groups



Schools



Post Show Q&A

Fri 20 Feb 7.30pm

Photo by Ros Kavanagh.

CHRISTMAS CAROL GOES WRONG

Kenny Wax and Stage Presence present the Mischief production of

CHRISTMAS CAROL GOES WRONG

Written by Henry Lewis, Jonathan Sayer & Henry Shields

A guaranteed catastrophe from multi-award-winning company Mischief.

The Cornley Amateur Drama Society is back with tidings of chaos and joy, ready to tackle the Charles Dickens classic, *A Christmas Carol*.

A new production of *Christmas Carol Goes Wrong* smashes into the Marlowe Theatre, direct from a strictly limited eight-week West End run. Don't miss this guaranteed catastrophe from Mischief, the company behind *The Play That Goes Wrong*, *Peter Pan Goes Wrong* and *The Comedy About a Bank Robbery*.

As the Cornley crew hilariously battle miscommunication, delays to their set, actors missing in action and a growing feud over who will play the lead, it's sure to be a disastrous take on the much-loved classic story of Ebenezer Scrooge. Will Cornley finally change their ways, or will their misfortunes wreak havoc with hysterical consequences?

Enjoy a slice of pure escapism at the worst production in past, present and yet to come! Don't be a Scrooge, book now.

TUE 24 FEB-SUN 1 MAR 2026

MAIN HOUSE

Evenings 7.30pm

Wed, Sat & Sun matinees 2pm

From £18

Discounts (selected performances)



Marlowe members



Discovery Tickets



Groups



Schools



BSL Interpreted

Sat 28 Feb 2pm





TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

Written by **Aaron Sorkin**

Based on the novel by **Harper Lee**

The powerful courtroom drama about racial injustice and childhood innocence.

Aaron Sorkin's riveting, award-winning stage adaptation of the seminal American novel about racial injustice and childhood innocence became a Broadway and West End sensation with star-studded sell-out seasons. Now the iconic production comes to Canterbury.

Successful lawyer Atticus Finch encourages kindness and empathy in his children, but is pushed to the limits of these qualities himself when he resolves to uncover the truth in a town that seems determined to hide it.

Set in 1934 Alabama, *To Kill a Mockingbird* was inspired by novelist Harper Lee's own childhood and has sold more than 45 million copies worldwide.

Recommended 12yrs+. Please visit our website for content warnings.

"All rise for this powerfully uplifting theatrical event."

★★★★★ EVENING STANDARD

TUE 17- SAT 21 MAR 2026
MAIN HOUSE

Evenings 7.30pm

Wed, Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

From £18

Discounts (selected performances)



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Wed 18 Mar 2.30pm

LEGALLY BLONDE



LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL

Music & Lyrics by **Laurence O'Keefe & Nell Benjamin**

Book by **Heather Hach**

Based on the novel by **Amanda Brown** and the **Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer** motion picture

The international West End and Broadway smash-hit musical comedy is back in fashion with a huge new production.

This ultimate feel-good rom-com, based on the award-winning film starring Reese Witherspoon, follows Elle Woods on her transformation from it-girl fashionista to legal ace at Harvard Law School, all in the name of love.

Elle must prove she is more than blonde ambition, swap the changing rooms for the courtroom and learn that "being true to yourself never goes out of style".

This must-see show is from the creative team behind Director Nikolai Foster's phenomenally successful *Kinky Boots*.

Bend and snap up your tickets today.

Recommended 7yrs+

TUE 24-SAT 28 MAR 2026
MAIN HOUSE

Evenings 7.30pm

Wed, Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

From £18

Discounts (selected performances)



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Thu 26 Mar 7.30pm





Matthew Bourne's production of

THE RED SHOES

Music by **Bernard Herrmann**

Based on the film by **Michael Powell** and **Emeric Pressburger** and the **Hans Christian Andersen** fairytale

The double Olivier Award-winning smash-hit returns.

The timeless fairytale and Academy Award-winning movie, *The Red Shoes*, has captivated audiences and inspired generations of dancers with its powerful tale of obsession, possession and one girl's dream to be the greatest dancer in the world. Victoria Page lives to dance but her ambitions become a fierce struggle between the two men who inspire her passion.

Matthew Bourne's magical double Olivier Award-winning production of the legendary Powell and Pressburger film is set to a score orchestrated by Terry Davies, featuring the mesmerising music of golden-age Hollywood composer Bernard Herrmann, with sumptuous designs by Lez Brotherston (set and costumes), Paule Constable (lighting) and Paul Groothuis (sound).

An intoxicating drama where life imitates art with fateful consequences, *The Red Shoes* will dazzle your senses and break your heart.

Recommended 7yrs+

TUE 31 MAR-SAT 4 APR 2026
MAIN HOUSE

Evenings 7.30pm

Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

From £18

Discounts (selected performances)



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Audio Described
Wed 1 Apr 7.30pm



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DERREN BROWN: ONLY HUMAN

The multi-award-winning master of mind control and psychological illusion, **Derren Brown**, returns with his brand-new live show.

The content of *Only Human* is still under wraps, but we can guarantee you a mind-blowing experience that will take your breath away!

Tickets for Derren's shows always sell out fast, so don't miss out.

Recommended 12yrs+

"Be brainwashed into joy by one of the world's best magicians."

NEW YORK TIMES

TUE 7-SAT 11 APR 2026
MAIN HOUSE

Evenings 7.30pm

Sat matinee 2.30pm

From £18

Discounts (selected performances)



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An Andrew Kay and Cuffe & Taylor with Windmill Theatre Co. for BBC Studios production

BLUEY'S BIG PLAY

Back by popular demand: Bluey, Bingo, Bandit and Chilli are returning to the Marlowe Theatre for their Olivier Award-nominated live stage show!

Featuring brilliantly created puppets, this theatrical adaptation of the Emmy Award-winning children's television series is packed with music, laughter, and fun for the whole family.

When Dad feels like a little bit of afternoon time out, Bluey and Bingo have other plans. Join them as they pull out all the games and cleverness at their disposal to get Dad off that bean bag. With an original story by *Bluey* creator Joe Brumm, and new music by *Bluey* composer Joff Bush, this is *Bluey*, for real life!

"A glorious celebration of everything you love about the show."

★★★★★ THE GUARDIAN

WED 15-SUN 19 APR 2026
MAIN HOUSE

Wed-Fri 10am & 1pm
Sat & Sun 10.30am, 1.30pm, 4.30pm

From £16

Discounts (selected performances)



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Thu 16 Apr 1pm



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Thu 16 Apr 1pm



Royal Shakespeare Company

HAMLET

Written by **William Shakespeare**

Directed by **Rupert Goold**

The Royal Shakespeare Company's "must-see" (Guardian) new production of *Hamlet*.

Hamlet's mother has married his uncle, and at a less-than-decent interval since the death of his father. As he pulls at the threads of his not-so-happy new family, Hamlet unravels a web of deceit and immorality that leads to the ultimate crisis of conscience.

Following its critically acclaimed, five-star run in Stratford-upon-Avon, this "scintillating new staging" (Financial Times) of Shakespeare's famous revenge drama visits Canterbury.

The stellar creative team is led by multi-award-winning director Rupert Goold, whose recent work includes *Dear England* and *King Charles III*.

★★★★★ FINANCIAL TIMES

★★★★★ GUARDIAN

★★★★★ MORNING STAR



Original cast (2025). Photo by Ikin Yum.

TUE 21-SAT 25 APR 2026
MAIN HOUSE

Evenings 7pm

Thu & Sat matinees 2pm

From £18

Discounts (selected performances)



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Thu 23 Apr 2pm



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Thu 23 Apr 7pm



BSL Integrated

Fri 24 Apr 7pm



Audio Described

Sat 25 Apr 2pm





ENGLISH TOURING OPERA

MAIN HOUSE

7.30pm

From £18

Discounts



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LEONCAVALLO'S PAGLIACCI

FRI 1 MAY 2026

MAIN HOUSE

Art imitates life in this new production of *Pagliacci*.

When Canio, leader of a theatre troupe, sees his life reflected in rehearsals for an upcoming opera, he becomes convinced that his wife is having an affair. Can Canio temper his spiralling emotions, or will his jealousy get the better of him?

Ripped from the headlines about a real-life crime case from composer Ruggero Leoncavallo's own childhood, *Pagliacci* packs passion, melodrama and revenge into an intense 90 minutes of drama.

Eleanor Burke makes her directorial debut with ETO alongside ETO music director Gerry Cornelius.

Sung in English with English subtitles.
Please visit our website for content warnings.



Pre-show talk

Fri 1 May 6.30pm

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S THE GONDOLIERS

SAT 2 MAY 2026

MAIN HOUSE

A new production of Gilbert and Sullivan's last great success.

Two handsome and charming gondoliers discover that one is the long-lost heir to the throne of Baratara - but which one? In the pursuit of the truth, a bewildering series of events threatens both their marriages and their claim to the throne.

The Gondoliers is a fizzing comedy of mistaken identity that marries joy and chaos with a sharp satire on monarchy and class. This new production is helmed by Liam Steel, who directed ETO's Olivier Award-winning production of *Paul Bunyan*.

Sung in English with English subtitles.



Pre-show talk

Sat 2 May 6.30pm





BREAKIN' CONVENTION

The world's biggest festival of international hip-hop dance is coming to Canterbury.

Breakin' Convention, the critically-acclaimed festival of hip-hop dance theatre, is coming back to the Marlowe Theatre, showcasing award-winning artists from around the world and around the corner.

Prepare to be blown away by high-energy movement, and raw, hard-hitting performances.

Curated and hosted by UK hip hop theatre legend Jonzi D, this dynamic celebration of hip hop culture will fill the Marlowe Theatre from stage to foyer with live DJs, workshops and much more.

Please visit our website for content warnings.

SAT 9 MAY 2026
MAIN HOUSE

Evening 7pm

£25

Discounts (selected performances)



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Under 16s



HERE & NOW: THE STEPS MUSICAL

Written by Shaun Kitchener

The hilarious and heart-warming new musical based on the songs of pop phenomenon Steps.

Welcome to seaside superstore Better Best Bargains, where it's Friday night, the vibe is right and everyone's dancing in the aisles. With Caz and her friends around, who knows what love has in store...

Directed by the award-winning Rachel Kavanaugh (*The Great British Bake Off Musical*), *HERE & NOW* is produced by Steps themselves, ROYO and music legend Pete Waterman, and features many of Steps' iconic hits, including *Stomp*, *5,6,7,8*, and *Last Thing on My Mind*.

Book your tickets now - it'd be a tragedy to miss it!

Recommended 5yrs+. Please visit our website for content warnings.

"It's hard to imagine a Steps musical done better."

THE STAGE

"The biggest jukebox hit since *Mamma Mia!*"

THE SUN

TUE 12-SAT 16 MAY 2026
MAIN HOUSE

Evenings 7.30pm

Wed, Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

From £18

Discounts (selected performances)



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Thu 14 May 2.30pm

Photo of the 2024 World Premiere cast





OPERATION MINCEMEAT

A NEW MUSICAL

Avalon presents

OPERATION MINCEMEAT

The year is 1943 and we're losing the war. Luckily, we're about to gamble all our futures on a stolen corpse.

Singin' in the Rain meets *Strangers on a Train*, *Operation Mincemeat* is the fast-paced, hilarious and unbelievable true story of the twisted secret mission that won us World War II.

Bursting at the seams with the kind of chaos you couldn't invent, the question is: how did a dead body, a fake love letter, and (of all people) Ian Fleming come together to wrong-foot Hitler?

The 2024 Olivier Award-winning Best New Musical is London's biggest hit with 77 five-star reviews (making it the best-reviewed show in West End history). Now also a Tony-nominated Best Musical on Broadway, don't miss out on this miraculous musical comedy sensation.

Recommended 5yrs+. Please visit our website for content warnings.

"Hilarious tale makes mincemeat out of its rivals."

THE MAIL ON SUNDAY

"Part Mel Brooks, part *SIX*, part *Hamilton* with a side order of *One Man, Two Guvvners*."

THE DAILY MIRROR

TUE 19-SAT 23 MAY 2026
MAIN HOUSE

Evenings 7.30pm
Wed, Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

From £18

Discounts (selected performances)



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PRISCILLA QUEEN OF THE DESERT

Get ready to turn up the glam - *Priscilla Queen of the Desert* is back, bringing all the glitz and show-stopping magic you've been waiting for!

This joyous Broadway and West End hit musical takes you on a hilarious, heart-warming ride as three friends hit the road across the Outback to put on the show of a lifetime. *Priscilla Queen of the Desert* explores identity, diversity and the journey towards self-acceptance by challenging societal norms. It's a true celebration of the power of love, friendship, unity, being unapologetically yourself and embracing others for who they are.

From the producers of *Hairspray*, *The Full Monty* and *Shrek*, and starring Adele Anderson (*Fascinating Aida*) as Bernadette, this sparkling musical extravaganza is packed with jaw-dropping dance routines, eye-popping costumes, and an iconic soundtrack full of your favourite anthems, including: *Hot Stuff*, *It's Raining Men*, *I Will Survive*, *Girls Just Wanna Have Fun*, *Finally* and many more. A guaranteed unforgettable night out bursting at the seams with humour and heart!

Recommended 14yrs+

MON 25-SAT 30 MAY 2026
MAIN HOUSE

Evenings 7.30pm
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

From £18

Discounts (selected performances)



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Wed 27 May 7.30pm





THE LEGEND REBORN

Michael Harrison in association with Cameron Mackintosh presents

Boublil and Schönberg's

MISS SAIGON

Boublil and Schönberg's legendary musical is reborn.

The spectacular new production of *Miss Saigon* is embarking on a major national tour. The soaring score features hit songs including: *The Heat is on in Saigon*, *The Movie in My Mind*, *Last Night of the World* and *The American Dream*.

In the last days of the Vietnam War, 17-year-old Kim is forced to work in a Saigon bar run by a notorious character known as the Engineer. There she meets and falls in love with an American GI named Chris but they are torn apart by the fall of Saigon. For three years Kim goes on an epic journey of survival to find her way back to Chris, who has no idea he's fathered a son.

Recommended 14yrs+. Please visit our website for content warnings.

TUE 7-SAT 18 JUL 2026

MAIN HOUSE

Evenings 7.30pm

Wed, Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

From £29

Discounts (selected performances)

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- Schools

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Tue 14 Jul 7.30pm

AD **Audio Described**
Wed 15 Jul 7.30pm





John Cleese's

FAWLTY TOWERS THE PLAY

Based on the TV series by **John Cleese & Connie Booth**

The "greatest British sitcom of all time" (Radio Times) is back – this time on stage!

Starring Joanne Clifton.

50 years since it first graced our TV screens, *Fawlty Towers* is now a stage play, adapted by comedy legend John Cleese and directed by Caroline Jay Ranger.

Following a sold-out West End season, this laugh-out-loud production was universally acclaimed by every London and national critic.

Join Basil, Manuel, Sybil and the delightfully bumbling Major as they bring to life all your favourite moments from the show's unforgettable 12 episodes. With sharp wit, chaos, and calamity at every turn, this is the comedy event of the year!

Secure your tickets now and relive the madness of *Fawlty Towers* live on stage. It's a staycation you'll never forget!

"The funniest show in town."

DAILY EXPRESS

TUE 21-SAT 25 JUL 2026

MAIN HOUSE

Evenings 7.30pm

Wed, Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

From £18

Discounts (selected performances)



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Thu 23 Jul 2.30pm



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Fri 24 Jul 7.30pm

Production photo of original West End cast.



MEAN GIRLS

Get in loser, we're going to the Marlowe Theatre!

Winner of Best New Musical (WhatsOnStage Awards) and direct from the West End, *Mean Girls* is the hilarious smash-hit musical comedy from an award-winning creative team including writer Tina Fey (*30 Rock*), composer Jeff Richmond (*Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt*), lyricist Nell Benjamin (*Legally Blonde*) and director and choreographer Casey Nicholaw (*The Book of Mormon*).

Meet The Plastics – Regina, Gretchen and Karen. They rule North Shore High and will burn anyone who gets in their way. Home-schooled Cady Heron may think she knows a thing or two about survival of the fittest thanks to her zoologist parents, but high school is a whole new level of savage. When Cady devises a plan to end Regina's reign, she learns the hard way that you can't cross a queen bee without getting stung.

Expect iconic characters, razor-sharp wit, and killer songs. Grab your friends, this is going to be so fetch!

"You simply must go."

GLAMOUR

MON 3-SAT 8 AUG 2026

MAIN HOUSE

Evenings 7.30pm

Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

From £18

Discounts (selected performances)



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BSL Integrated

Thu 6 Aug 7.30pm

Production photo of original West End cast.





THE BODYGUARD

The smash-hit musical is back and coming to Canterbury.

The award-winning *The Bodyguard* returns, starring international star Sidonie Smith* (*Sister Act*, *Chicago*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*) as Rachel Marron, alongside Matt Milburn (*Coronation Street*, *Hollyoaks*) as Sy Spector.

Former Secret Service agent Frank Farmer is hired to protect global superstar Rachel Marron from an unknown stalker. Both expect to be in charge – neither expects to fall in love.

A "brilliant" (*The Times*), breathtakingly romantic thriller, *The Bodyguard* features a whole host of irresistible classics including *One Moment in Time*, *I Wanna Dance With Somebody* and, of course, the legendary *I Will Always Love You*.

Come and get swept off your feet by this show!

*Please note, the role of Rachel Marron will be played by Mireia Mambo during selected performances. Cast is subject to change without notice.

Recommended 10yrs+

MON 24-SAT 29 AUG 2026
MAIN HOUSE

Evenings 7.30pm
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm
From £18

Discounts (selected performances)



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Audio Described
Wed 26 Aug 7.30pm

One Nighters at the Marlowe Theatre are sponsored by Betteridge & Milsom.



JOSH WIDDICOMBE: NOT MY CUP OF TEA

SUN 14 & MON 15 SEP 2025
MAIN HOUSE

Extra date added due to popular demand!

Josh Widdicombe is back on tour, not again! By now he has almost certainly mastered the art of stand-up, either that or he has wasted the last 15 years of his life.

Strictly 14yrs+

7.30pm / £33.50



STEPHEN BAILEY: TART

FRI 19 SEP 2025
STUDIO

Rising star Stephen Bailey returns to the stage!

Stephen Bailey returns to the stage following the success of his sold-out 2024 tour with his brand-new show. "A rising star" (*The Sun*), Stephen has appeared on every light entertainment show and come second on every celebrity quiz show.

Recommended 16yrs+

8pm / £20.50



DEAD RINGERS

SUN 28 SEP 2025
MAIN HOUSE

A trip through classic sketches, unrivalled impressions and razor-sharp topical humour.

To mark its 25th anniversary, BBC Radio 4's legendary, multi-award-winning, topical satire show takes to the road for the first time. Starring Jon Culshaw, Jan Ravens, Lewis MacLeod, and Duncan Wisbey.

Recommended 14yrs+

7.30pm / £33.50



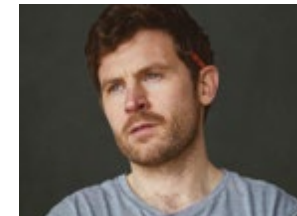
JOANNE MCNALLY: PINOTPHILE

WED 1 OCT 2025
MAIN HOUSE

Join Joanne for a wild ride as she navigates situationships, revenge, frenemies and rejection in her "terrifyingly funny" (*London Evening Standard*) trademark style. After the success of her record-breaking tour *The Prosecco Express*, Joanne McNally brings her hotly anticipated new stand-up show *Pinotphile*.

Strictly 14yrs+

7.30pm / £33.50



GEORGE LEWIS: THE BEST THING YOU'LL EVER DO

THU 2 OCT 2025
MAIN HOUSE

'The funniest dad on Instagram', has a brand-new show.

George has racked up hundreds of millions of views for his hilarious online sketches about the big things in life, like owning an air fryer. So, dump the kids, and join George for a brilliant night.

Strictly 14yrs+

7.30pm / £25



AN AUDIENCE WITH STUART BROAD

SUN 5 OCT 2025
MAIN HOUSE

Join one of England's greatest cricketers, Stuart Broad, one year on after taking his final wicket.

Get to know the man who gave the Barmy Army and Nottinghamshire fans alike some of the best sporting moments in recent history!

Recommended 10yrs+

2pm / From £31





ANGELA BARNES: ANGST

THU 9 OCT 2025
STUDIO

A brand-new stand-up show from star of *Mock the Week* and *Live at the Apollo*, Angela Barnes.

This hilarious show has some stories of success and sound logic, but mostly features stories of unmitigated failure, a distinct lack of wisdom, a little bit of German and loads of jokes.

Strictly 14yrs+

8pm / £18.50



DESIREE BURCH: THE GOLDEN WRATH

FRI 10 OCT 2025
STUDIO

The right voice for these very wrong times.

Always authentic, curious, and gleefully irascible, the *Taskmaster* star is the right voice for these very wrong times. As seen on *Live at the Apollo* and as the narrator of Netflix's *Too Hot to Handle*.

Recommended 16yrs+

8pm / £19



MICHELLE DE SWARTE: THE AFTERS

SAT 11 OCT 2025
STUDIO

Michelle De Swarte is back with her entourage of trademark razor-sharp wit and no-holds-barred storytelling.

Brutally honest oversharing about life before social media, how to know when too much filler is too much, whether tarot card readers replace actual therapy and when is a good time to pregame perimenopause.

Recommended 14yrs+

8pm / £22



STEVIE MARTIN: CLOUT

THU 16 OCT 2025
STUDIO

Join the acclaimed comedian for her sell-out fringe show.

Stevie Martin (*8 Out of 10 Cats*, *Guessable*, *A Thornton's Advert*) is returning to live comedy with her latest show, which sold out at The Edinburgh Fringe Festival this year.

8pm / £22



RIA LINA: RIABELLION

FRI 17 OCT 2025
STUDIO

Ria is back!

Expect a relentless stream of hilarity about the delight of throwing life up in the air after years of following the rules. Credits include *Live at the Apollo*, *Have I Got News For You?* and *The Last Leg*.

Recommended 16yrs+

8pm / £20



GRAYSON PERRY: ARE YOU GOOD?

SUN 19 OCT 2025
MAIN HOUSE

The Turner Prize-winning artist poses a question that they think is fundamental to our humanity.

Are You Good? In this show Grayson Perry will be helping you, the audience, find out if you really are thoroughly good or maybe quite evil, but in a fun way.

Recommended 18yrs+

7.30pm / From £32



ANTON DU BEKE AT THE MUSICALS

SUN 16 NOV 2025
MAIN HOUSE

Expect a fab-u-lous evening of song, dance and laughter.

Join *Strictly* judge, Anton Du Beke, as he performs songs and dances from some of his favourite musicals. Accompanied by his live band, a singer and dancers, expect a glamorous evening from classic West End and Broadway shows.

5pm / From £28



JEN BRISTER: REACTIVE

WED 19 NOV 2025
MAIN HOUSE

The "furiously funny" (*The Guardian*) stand-up comedian and writer is back.

Jen Brister is *Reactive* – or so she has been told. She finds herself in a constant state of exacerbation at the state of the world and people in general. Can she find her zen? It seems unlikely to be honest...

Recommended 18yrs+

7.30pm / £28



ALAN DAVIES: THINK AHEAD

FRI 21 NOV 2025
MAIN HOUSE

On tour for the first time in a decade and funnier than ever!

Alan Davies is a critically-acclaimed actor, writer, and a staple of British television as well as one of the UK's best-loved comedians. Don't miss his brand new tour.

Recommended 12yrs+

7.30pm / £32.50



JASON MANFORD: A MANFORD ALL SEASONS

FRI 30 JAN 2026
MAIN HOUSE

Jason Manford is back with his brand-new live show, *A Manford All Seasons*.

Charm and laugh-out-loud routines have all helped establish him as a nationally known comic. Jason's latest show that is set to arrive at Canterbury in 2026.

7.30pm / From £22



BRIDGET CHRISTIE: JACKET POTATO PIZZA

SUN 15 FEB 2026
MAIN HOUSE

A kidney stone. A stray cat. An eye-themed fetish. Bridget Christie hits the road again with a brand-new show.

The creator and star of Channel 4's *The Change*. *Taskmaster* S13 legend. Annie in BBC's *Ghosts*.

Recommended 14yrs+

7.30pm / £29.50





CHLOE PETTS: BIG NATURALS

SAT 31 JAN 2026
STUDIO

Following three sell-out shows, Petts is back.

She's delving where she's never delved before: this is a show about sex. "One of the most accomplished stand-ups working in the UK today" (Scotsman).

Recommended 14yrs+

8pm / £19



STEWART LEE VS THE MAN-WULF

TUE 17 & WED 18 FEB 2026
MAIN HOUSE

Lee is back to unleash his inner Man-Wulf.

Stewart Lee is in danger of being left behind. He's approaching 60 and his once BAFTA award-winning style of stand-up seems obsolete. But can Lee unleash his inner Man-Wulf to position himself alongside comedy legends?

Recommended 14yrs+

7.30pm / £31



TOM ROSENTHAL: WHATEVER PEOPLE SAY I AM, THAT'S WHAT I AM

THU 19 FEB 2026
STUDIO

From *Friday Night Dinner* and *Plebs*.

Arctic Monkeys' debut album showcased Alex Turner's sharp lyrics and observational storytelling. Tom Rosenthal's new stand-up show showcases his sharp nose and observational squawking.

Recommended 14yrs+

8pm / £22



THE ETERNAL SHAME OF SUE PERKINS

SUN 8 MAR 2026
MAIN HOUSE

Sue delivers a hilarious treatise on stigma, humiliation, and misunderstanding.

You may know her as *Bake-Off Sue*, *Taskmaster Sue*, *Just A Minute Sue*, or the Sue that gives you travel envy – but stand-up Sue is full of surprises.

7.30pm / £32



ROSS NOBLE: CRANIUM OF CURIOSITIES

TUE 10 MAR 2026
MAIN HOUSE

Ross Noble is the Wizard of Waffle, The Rambler Royale, The Noodlers' Noodler, and he's back live on stage to tour a tornado of tangents.

What the show will be about is anybody's guess, but that's all part of the fun when you look inside his *Cranium of Curiosities*.

Recommended 15yrs+

7.30pm / £33.50



SARA PASCOE: I AM A STRANGE GLOOP

THU 12 MAR 2026
MAIN HOUSE

Sara Pascoe is back with a brand-new show for her biggest ever tour.

Sara is a comedian and her children don't sleep and her kitchen won't clean itself. As seen on *Taskmaster*, *Live at the Apollo*, and *QI*.

Recommended 14yrs+

7.30pm / £29



THE NOISE NEXT DOOR: COMEDY, IMPROVISED

FRI 20 FEB 2026
STUDIO

Funny stuff, made up on the spot and it's all from your ideas.

No gimmicks, no tricks - just the quickest, wittiest improvisers in the UK putting on a show to make you laugh like nobody's business.

Recommended 14yrs+

8pm / £20



MICHAEL PORTILLO: A LIFE OF TWO HALVES

SUN 22 FEB 2026
MAIN HOUSE

Join Michael Portillo as he shares stories from his life in politics, broadcasting and travel.

From working under Thatcher to losing his seat in political history, Michael has now become one of the nation's favourite broadcasters, enthralled millions of us with his travels on the world's greatest railways.

Whether you are passionate about politics or a fan of Michael's many international adventures, this is an unmissable treat.

7.30pm / From £32



ARDAL O'HANLON: NOT HIMSELF

SUN 15 MAR 2026
MAIN HOUSE

After an alarming experience at the supermarket, Ardal reflects on who he is as a man and a comedian. Not Himself is a testament to the healing power of humour. And the joy of jokes.

Recommended 16yrs+

7.30pm / £28.50



HAL CRUTTENDEN: CAN DISH IT OUT BUT CAN'T TAKE IT

SAT 21 MAR 2026
STUDIO

Join Hal for his new show that promises to stick it to 'The Man', as long as 'The Man' doesn't stick it back to him.

Known for his trademark hard-hitting 'take no prisoners' comedy and as seen on *Live at the Apollo*, *The Royal Variety* and *Have I Got News For You*.

8pm / £22



JESSICA FOSTEKIEW: ICONIC BREATH

THU 26 MAR 2026
STUDIO

Jess can feel herself becoming an emotional wildebeest right when her world demands cool, collected saint-like kindness.

The silliest of comedy for the scariest of days from Edinburgh Best Show Award Nominee. As seen on *QI* and *Live at the Apollo*.

Recommended 14yrs+

8pm / £18.50





LAURA LEXX: YO-YO

FRI 27 MAR 2026
STUDIO

Multi-award-winning comedian Laura Lexx is coming to the Marlowe Theatre.

After 10 years of marriage, your partner sees every bad idea, silly decision, and unfiltered thought, yet still says they love you. The real twist? Eventually, you have to believe them.

Recommended 18yrs +

8pm / £20



THE NIGHT SKY SHOW: A SKY FULL OF HOPE

SUN 12 APR 2026
MAIN HOUSE

The universe has never been so much fun!

Bringing the sequel to his sell-out and highly praised *Night Sky Show*, astronomer and author Adrian West (aka VirtualAstro on socials) presents a thought-provoking experience for everyone that looks up and wonders.

Recommended 8yrs+

7.30pm / £33.50



RUMOURS OF FLEETWOOD MAC

SUN 31 MAY 2026
MAIN HOUSE

The ultimate tribute to Fleetwood Mac.

Personally endorsed by Fleetwood Mac founding member Mick Fleetwood, *Rumours of Fleetwood Mac* channels the spirit of Fleetwood Mac at their very best. Featuring big tracks you know and love, get ready for electric energy and brilliant live music.

2.30pm & 7.30pm / From £44



TOM DAVIS: SPUDGUN

THU 1 OCT 2026
MAIN HOUSE

Tom Davis is back on the road, firing out his freshly cooked observations on life's hot topics.

Co-host of the mega-hit podcast *Wolf and Owl* with Romesh Ranganathan, and star of award-winning comedy series *Murder in Successville*.

Get ready – this one's fully loaded.

Strictly 14yr+

7.30pm / £29

JUDI LOVE: ALL ABOUT THE LOVE

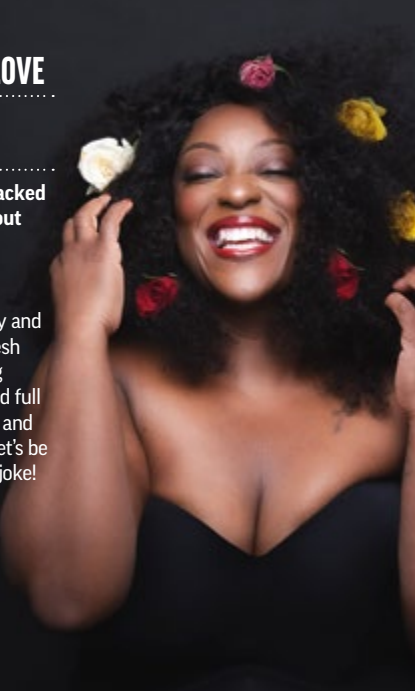
SAT 13 JUN 2026
MAIN HOUSE

A brand-new show packed with home truths about the hustle of juggling parenting, work and everyday life.

Known for her honesty and humour, Judi offers fresh insights into how a big heart navigates a world full of surprises, struggles and transformations. But let's be real – adulting? It's no joke!

Strictly 14yrs+

7.30pm / £33.50



MARLOWE YOUTH COMPANY

Register your interest in joining our Youth Company today.

Our Youth Company take part in regular acting workshops aimed at young people between the ages of 7 and 17. They're a great way to build confidence, learn new skills and most of all, have fun!

Youth company membership benefits include:

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

For further information and to register your interest, please scan the QR code below or email youngpeople@marlowetheatre.com.



MARLOWE THEATRE ARTISTS' NETWORK

The Marlowe Theatre Artists' Network is a community for artists and theatre-makers of all backgrounds, disciplines and levels of experience.

Membership is free and open to everyone. If you think of yourself as an artist or theatre-maker – whether you write, make, direct, perform, produce or something else – then is for you. Hundreds of local artists are already involved, and the group is growing all the time.

Members are invited to regular events at the Marlowe Theatre, and they keep the conversations going throughout the year in our online hub. They have access to artist and professional development opportunities, including our first mentoring scheme which began earlier this year.



TICKETS, OFFERS & ACCESS

Booking your ticket

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.

Discounts*

Explore our range of discounts at marlowetheatre.com/memberships

Marlowe Members

Our members get priority booking and exclusive discounts. Join today from as little as £41.

Discovery Tickets

16-26-year-olds can see a range of high-quality productions for just £10.

Group bookings

Book as a group of at least 10 people, and save up to 15% on your tickets.

Schools

We also offer schools generous discounts on selected productions and performances.

Under 16's

We offer people under 16 discounts on selected productions and performances.

Backstage Tours

Enjoy a fun and informative 90 minute tour of our theatre, where you can learn all about life backstage. Find out more at marlowetheatre.com

Terms and conditions

Tickets are sold subject to the right of the Marlowe Theatre 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.


We want the Marlowe Theatre to be enjoyed by everyone. We have a range of accessible facilities and events to support your visit:

 Up to 10 wheelchair positions available over all three levels of our Main House and up to six wheelchair spaces in our Studio.

Lift access to every floor. Please let our Box Office know if you are unable to use the stairs, so we can arrange a plan for you in the event of an evacuation.

 Our **hearing loop system** uses radio frequencies to amplify sound from the stage. Personal induction loops are available for use with a hearing aid, and for those who do not wear a hearing aid or do not have the telecoil (T) setting, headphones are available.

 **Assistance dogs** are welcome at our theatre. If you would like to bring your dog into the show, please contact our Box Office to find the best seating. If you need a dog-sitter, please get in touch at least one day in advance of your visit.

 There are a limited number of **Blue Badge parking spaces**, mobility scooter parking and a drop-off point with step-free access to the main foyer. Please contact our Box Office team at least one day in advance of your booking if you need to gain vehicle access to our theatre and see our website for more information.

Anything missing? If there is anything else we can do to improve your visit, please contact us on 01227 787787 or email boxoffice@marlowetheatre.com.

Accessible performances

We offer a number of accessible performances. Look out for these symbols:

AD Audio Described Performances

Live commentary of our shows is available via a personal headset. This service aims to bring theatre to life for our blind and partially sighted audience members.

British Sign-Language Interpreted Performances

An interpreter stands on or aside the stage and interprets the spoken word and sound effects for Deaf customers who use BSL.

CAP Captioned Performances

Subtitles are displayed on large screens, usually either side of the stage.

RP Relaxed Performances

A relaxed and inclusive atmosphere where everybody can enjoy the show the way they need to, with helpful changes made to the show and auditorium to make it more accessible for sensory and communication needs.

CH Chilled Performances

Chilled performances provide a more casual theatre-going experience for audiences who are watching the show. It is okay to walk in and out of the auditorium and rules on noise are more relaxed.



SUPPORT US

Why support us?

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

We are Kent's engine house for the performing arts. 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 Theatre.

Marlowe Theatre members

Made at the Marlowe

Mr Stephen Surridge

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Richard and

Amicia Oldfield

Geraldine and

Walter Paine

Riki and Sara Samuel

David Elvin and

Helen Shilling

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Thompson

Benefactors

Kathy and Paul Dacre

David and Julia Harrel

Paul and Joy Roberts

Superstars

Elaine and Chris Busby

Alex and Kathie

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Bernard Hide

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Iain Johnstone

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Nina and Graham Williams

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Phacharee Wills

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Theatre Trust

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Businesses of all sizes and industry can benefit from a relationship with the Marlowe Theatre. Enjoying increased brand profile, staff engagement, and client hospitality opportunities.

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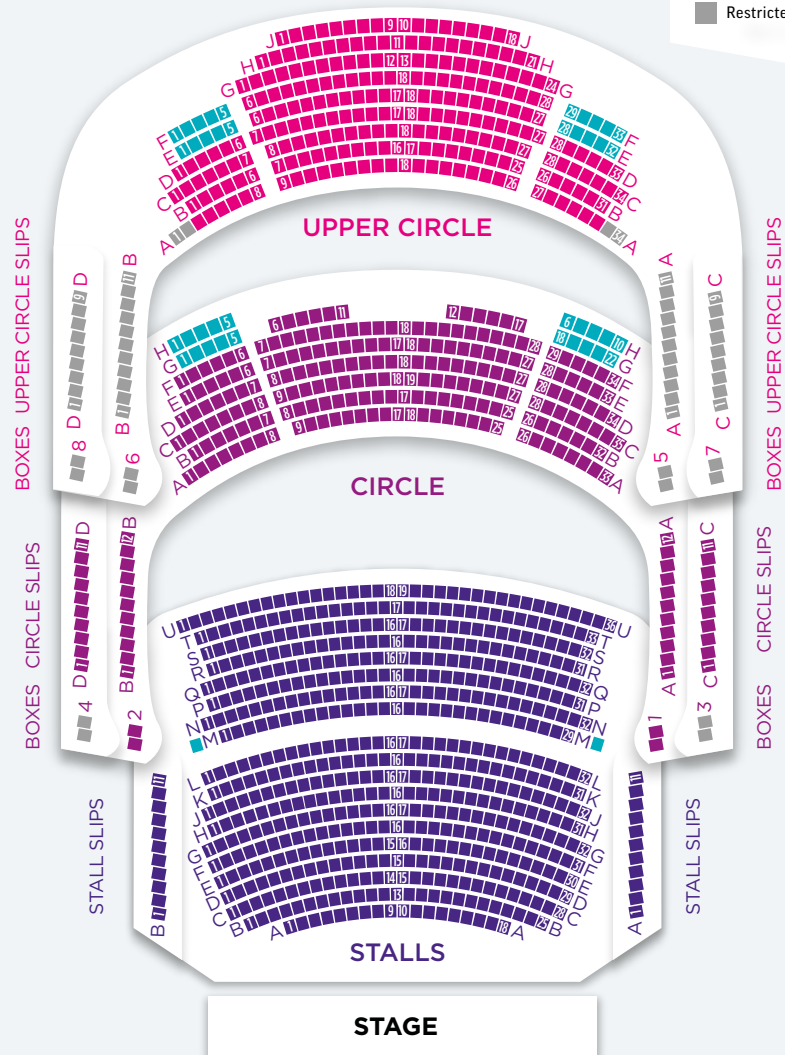
Khost Howard, Development Officer (Corporate & Events)

khost.howard@marlowetheatre.com 01227 935363

SEATING PLAN MAIN HOUSE

Access key

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



SEATING PLAN STUDIO

The Studio (on the first floor at the Marlowe Theatre) 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.

SEASON DIARY AUTUMN 2025

- MAIN HOUSE
- STUDIO

DINOSAUR WORLD LIVE
FRI 15-SUN 17 AUG 2025

THE ADDAMS FAMILY
TUE 19-SAT 23 AUG 2025

THE PARTY GIRLS
MON 1-SAT 6 SEP 2025

JOSH WIDDICOMBE:
NOT MY CUP OF TEA
SUN 14 & MON 15 SEP 2025

THE ALTERNATIVE COMEDY SHOW
WED 17 SEP & WED 29 OCT 2025,
WED 28 JAN & WED 18 MAR 2026

STEPHEN BAILEY: TART
FRI 19 SEP 2025

CIRQUE ÉLOIZE: ID RELOADED
FRI 19 & SAT 20 SEP 2025

THE SECRET HISTORIES
OF ANCIENT ROME WITH
MARY BEARD
SUN 21 SEP 2025

INSIDE NO. 9 STAGE/FRIGHT
TUE 23-FRI 26 SEP 2025

LIVE AT THE MARLOWE
SAT 27 SEP & THU 20 NOV 2025,
SAT 17 JAN & FRI 13 MAR 2026

DEAD RINGERS
SUN 28 SEP 2025

PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA
SEASON 2025-26
MON 29 SEP, THU 18 DEC 2025
& SUN 18 JAN, WED 11 MAR,
SUN 17 MAY 2026

UNCANNY: FEAR OF THE DARK
TUE 30 SEP 2025

JOANNE MCNALLY: PINOTPHILE
WED 1 OCT 2025

GEORGE LEWIS:
THE BEST THING YOU'LL EVER DO
THU 2 OCT 2025

RHOD GILBERT AND THE
GIANT GRAPEFRUIT
FRI 3 OCT 2025

BJÖRN AGAIN
SAT 4 OCT 2025

AN AUDIENCE WITH
STUART BROAD
SUN 5 OCT 2025

DEAR ENGLAND
TUE 7-SAT 18 OCT 2025

DRUM
WED 8 OCT 2025

ANGELA BARNES: ANGST
THU 9 OCT 2025

DESIREE BURCH:
THE GOLDEN WRATH
FRI 10 OCT 2025

MICHELLE DE SWARTE:
THE AFTERS
SAT 11 OCT 2025

STEVIE MARTIN: CLOUT
THU 16 OCT 2025

RIA LINA: RIABELLION
FRI 17 OCT 2025

GRAYSON PERRY:
ARE YOU GOOD?
SUN 19 OCT 2025

TOP HAT THE MUSICAL
TUE 21-SAT 25 OCT 2025

ORDINARY DECENT CRIMINAL
TUE 21 & WED 22 OCT 2026

TINA - THE TINA TURNER
MUSICAL
TUE 28 OCT-SAT 8 NOV 2025

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF
TUE 11-SAT 15 NOV 2025

ANTON DU BEKE AT THE MUSICALS
SUN 16 NOV 2025

BALLET BLACK: SHADOWS
TUE 18 NOV 2025

JEN BRISTER: REACTIVE
WED 19 NOV 2025

ALAN DAVIES: THINK AHEAD
FRI 21 NOV 2025

SNOW WHITE AND THE
SEVEN DWARFS
FRI 28 NOV 2025-

SUN 11 JAN 2026

HARE AND TORTOISE
FRI 12-WED 31 DEC 2025

CHRIS MCCAUSLAND: YONKS!
THU 15 JAN 2026

DEATH ON THE NILE
TUE 20-SAT 24 JAN 2026

JASON MANFORD:
A MANFORD ALL SEASONS
FRI 30 JAN 2026

CHLOE PETTS: BIG NATURALS
SAT 31 JAN 2026

SUNNY AFTERNOON
TUE 3-SAT 7 FEB 2026

SIX
TUE 10-SAT 14 FEB 2026

BRIDGET CHRISTIE:
JACKET POTATO PIZZA
SUN 15 FEB 2026

STEWART LEE VS
THE MAN-WULF
TUE 17 & WED 18 FEB 2026

TOM ROSENTHAL:
WHATEVER PEOPLE SAY I AM,
THAT'S WHAT I AM
THU 19 FEB 2026

THE NOISE NEXT DOOR:
COMEDY, IMPROVISED
FRI 20 FEB 2026

MAM
FRI 20 & SAT 21 FEB 2026

MICHAEL PORTILLO:
A LIFE OF TWO HALVES
SUN 22 FEB 2026

CHRISTMAS CAROL GOES WRONG
TUE 24-SUN 1 MAR 2026

PRIMA FACIE
TUE 3-SAT 7 MAR 2026

THE ETERNAL SHAME
OF SUE PERKINS
SUN 8 MAR 2026

ROSS NOBLE:
CRANIUM OF CURIOSITIES
TUE 10 MAR 2026

SARA PASCOE:
I AM A STRANGE GLOOP
THU 12 MAR 2026

ARDAL O'HANLON: NOT HIMSELF
SUN 15 MAR 2026

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD
TUE 17-SAT 21 MAR 2026

HAL CRUTTENDEN: CAN DISH IT
OUT BUT CAN'T TAKE IT
SAT 21 MAR 2026

LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL
TUE 24-SAT 28 MAR 2026

JESSICA FOSTEKW:
ICONIC BREATH
THU 26 MAR 2026

LAURA LEXX: YO-YO
FRI 27 MAR 2026

MATTHEW BOURNE'S
THE RED SHOES
TUE 31 MAR-SAT 4 APR 2026

DERREN BROWN: ONLY HUMAN
TUE 7-SAT 11 APR 2026

THE NIGHT SKY SHOW:
A SKY FULL OF HOPE
SUN 12 APR 2026

BLUEY'S BIG PLAY
WED 15-SUN 19 APR 2026

HAMLET
TUE 21-SAT 25 APR 2026

ENGLISH TOURING OPERA
FRI 1 & SAT 2 MAY 2026

BREAKIN' CONVENTION
SAT 9 MAY 2026

HERE & NOW:
THE STEPS MUSICAL
TUE 12-SAT 16 MAY 2026

OPERATION MINCEMEAT
TUE 19-SAT 23 MAY 2026

PRISCILLA QUEEN OF THE DESERT
MON 25-SAT 30 MAY 2026

RUMOURS OF FLEETWOOD MAC
SUN 31 MAY 2026

JUDI LOVE: ALL ABOUT THE LOVE
SAT 13 JUN 2026

MISS SAIGON
TUE 7-SAT 18 JUL 2026

FAWLTY TOWERS THE PLAY
TUE 21-SAT 25 JUL 2026

MEAN GIRLS
MON 3-SAT 8 AUG 2026

THE BODYGUARD
MON 24-SAT 29 AUG 2026

TOM DAVIS: SPUDGUN
THU 1 OCT 2026

Become a Friend

As a member, you get priority booking for shows as well as a host of other benefits, all for as little as £41. Visit marlowetheatre.com/memberships.

Booking opens (for new shows):

- 21 JUL Made at the Marlowe, Creative Circle, Benefactor, Superstar members
- 22 JUL Champion members
- 23 JUL Supporter and Friends Extra members
- 28 JUL Friend members
- 4 AUG General public

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