

MARLOWE THEATRE

SPRING
SEASON
2026

Our 2nd Year MAPA students perform
Dennis Kelly's gripping play *DNA*.

Photo by Steve Gregson.



Nedum Okonyia and Oliver Alvin-Wilson
in a rehearsed reading of *Shooters* by
Tolu Michael Okanlawon, from our
Writers' Room Festival 2025.

Photo by Richard Lakos.

WELCOME TO OUR SPRING SEASON

Welcome to our spring brochure, packed with theatre, dance, orchestral music, comedy and musicals. There's a great season of theatre-going ahead, to see you through the winter months and into the spring, including a very special birthday season for our resident symphony orchestra, the Philharmonia, who will celebrate their 80th birthday.

We're also celebrating a whole series of firsts here at the Marlowe. Huge congratulations to our first cohort of students from the Marlowe Academy of Performing Arts (our partnership with East Kent College). All 19 of them passed their two-year Level 3 diploma course in Performing and Production Arts, with six of them achieving a distinction.

Our investment in new writing in the region and beyond culminated in our first *Writers' Room Festival* in August, showcasing 11 plays (eight of which were developed by local writers through our writers' programmes) and providing workshops, industry insights and networking opportunities for regional writers and theatre-makers. Over 800 people took part and 37 professional actors brought the plays to life. We plan to hold this event annually.

And last but not least, our first ever home-produced Main House touring production, *The Party Girls* by Amy Rosenthal, premiered here in September and garnered over a dozen 4 star and 5 star reviews as it toured the country, playing to nearly 20,000 people. Our producing wing, Marlowe Theatre Productions, will build on this great start, producing large-scale drama every year here in Kent, providing jobs and a host of vocational training opportunities and taking high quality theatre, made in Kent, out across the UK.



Deborah Shaw
Chief Executive

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A Marlowe Theatre and Evolution Productions co-production

SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS

Written and directed by **Paul Hendy**

Don't miss our spectacular family pantomime.

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), Marc Pickering (winner of Best Supporting Artist at the Pantomime Awards 2024) and Mia Kobayashi (WhatsOnStage Award nominee for Best Professional Debut 2025).

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 fairest, funniest 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

(on selected performances)

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

RP Relaxed Performance
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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RESIDENT AT THE MARLOWE THEATRE

Celebrate 80 years of one of the world's greatest orchestras.

MAIN HOUSE

7.30pm

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-  Discovery Tickets
-  Groups
-  Schools



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.

 Pre-show talk
Wed 11 Mar 6.15pm

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

 Pre-show talk
Sun 17 May 6.30pm

ORCHESTRA UNWRAPPED

WED 11 MAR 2026

A specially devised one-hour schools' concert for children aged 7-11 years.

If you're a school interested in booking, please contact our Box Office for more information.

1pm

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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 for the whole family.

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 actor-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

(on selected performances)

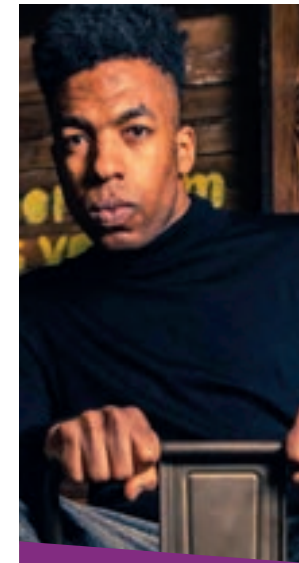
- Marlowe members
- Discovery Tickets
- Groups
- Schools
- Under 16s

CAP Captioned
Sat 20 Dec 10.30am
& 12.30pm

AD Audio Described
Mon 22 Dec 2pm

RP Relaxed Performance
Sun 28 Dec 11am

BSL Interpreted
Tue 30 Dec 1.30pm



THE ALTERNATIVE COMEDY SHOW

WED 28 JAN, WED 18 MAR
& WED 27 MAY 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.

Headlining our January show is Toussaint Douglass, featured on *Comedians Giving Lectures* (Dave) and *The Stand Up Sketch Show* (ITVX).

Line-up is subject to change.
Recommended 14yrs+

8pm / From £17



LIVE AT THE MARLOWE

SAT 17 JAN, FRI 13 MAR & SAT 27 JUN 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.

Described as "the best observational comedian of his generation" (The Guardian), Seann Walsh will headline our show in January. Walsh has starred in an array of shows including Netflix's *Flinch*, *Celebrity Juice*, *8 Out of 10 Cats* and many more. The Chortle Award-winning Celya AB (*Live at the Apollo*, *Off Menu* podcast) will also join the line-up, bringing her widely acclaimed whimsical observations and smartly-written material. 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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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 tour of *Murder on the Orient Express*, the European premiere of this thrilling production reunites writer Ken Ludwig, director Lucy Bailey (*Witness for the Prosecution*) and producers Fiery Angel. Starring as Poirot is Mark Hadfield (*Belfast*, *Outlander*, *Wallander*), who will be joined on stage by Glynis Barber (*Dempsey and Makepeace*, *EastEnders*) and Bob Barrett (*Murder on the Orient Express*, *Holby City*). This brand-new adaptation of the Agatha Christie classic is not to be missed.

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TUE 20-SAT 24 JAN 2026
MAIN HOUSE

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

From £18

Discounts
(on selected performances)

- Marlowe members
- Discovery Tickets
- Groups
- Schools

Captioned
Thu 22 Jan 2.30pm

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SUNNY AFTERNOON

Music and lyrics by **Ray Davies**
Book by **Joe Penhall**
Original story by **Ray Davies**
Directed by **Edward Hall**

Discover the raw energy, passion, and timeless sound of one of Britain's most iconic bands.

Following a phenomenal two years in the West End and a sensational first UK and Ireland tour, the "indisputably terrific" (The Times), Olivier Award-winning Best New Musical charts the euphoric high and agonising lows of The Kinks returns.

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 music, life, and band that changed it all. With unforgettable songs including *You Really Got Me*, *Lola*, and *All Day and All of the Night*, *Sunny Afternoon* is a "great, very British musical about a great, very British band" (The Times).

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

"Utterly joyous." ★★★★★ EVENING STANDARD

"A belter! Funny, stylish." ★★★★★ DAILY MAIL

TUE 3-SAT 7 FEB 2026
MAIN HOUSE

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

From £18

Discounts
(on selected performances)

- Marlowe members
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Dance Consortium presents

Teac Damsa / Michael Keegan-Dolan

MÁM

Bringing together modern dance and the ancient heartbeat of Ireland.

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 and across festivals worldwide. MÁM is international dance-theatre at its finest.

Recommended 10yrs+

"[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

(on selected performances)

Marlowe members

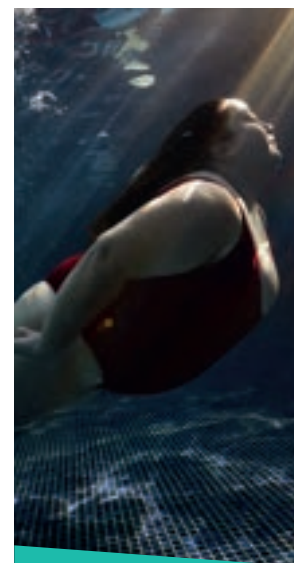
Discovery Tickets

Groups

Schools

Post-show talk
Fri 20 Feb 7.30pm

Photo by Ros Kavanagh.



The Hale presents

BLUBBER

WED 18 FEB 2026

STUDIO

Written by **Katie Greenall**

In the beginning, Katie and Body were best friends. In the beginning, Katie and Body were infinite with possibilities... Join Katie and Body on their quest traversing forgiveness, beauty and whales as they ask: what does care look like for a fat body?

Award-winning artist Katie Greenall takes audiences on a joyous journey of storytelling, ebbing and flowing to explore what placing kindness and care first can look like.

Recommended 16yrs+

8pm / £18



Good Chance presents

A GRAIN OF SAND

THU 26-SAT 28 FEB 2026

STUDIO

Written by **Elias Matar**

Commissioned by **London Palestine Film Festival**

Supported by **Liverpool Arab Arts Festival**

Adapted from *A Million Kites: Testimonies and Poems from the Children of Gaza* by **Leila Boukarim** and **Asaf Luzon**

A story of resilience, hope and the right of children to be children.

Renad, a young Gazan girl, embarks on a dangerous journey. Carrying only the echoes of her grandmother's tales and the spark of her own imagination, she searches for her family and the 'Anqaa' – the mythical Palestinian Phoenix.

A Grain of Sand is a one-woman show that takes an intimate look at war through the eyes of a child, blending Palestinian folklore with real-life testimonies.

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

8pm / £18





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 the 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?

TUE 24 FEB-SUN 1 MAR 2026

MAIN HOUSE

Evenings **7.30pm**

Wed, Sat & Sun matinees **2pm**

From £18

Discounts
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BSL Interpreted
Sat 28 Feb 2pm

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

Adapted by **Aaron Sorkin**

Based on the novel by **Harper Lee**

The powerful courtroom drama about racial injustice and childhood innocence.

Aaron Sorkin's (*The West Wing*, *The Social Network*) 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.

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
(on selected performances)

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Captioned
Wed 18 Mar 2.30pm

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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.

Legally Blonde the Musical will star Amber Davies (*Pretty Woman*, *9 to 5 the Musical* and *Strictly Come Dancing*) as Elle. 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.

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+

Please note that Amber Davies will not be performing at the matinee performance on Thu 26 Mar at 2.30pm.

TUE 24-SAT 28 MAR 2026

MAIN HOUSE

Evenings **7.30pm**

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

From £18

Discounts

(on selected performances)



Marlowe members



Groups



Schools



BSL Interpreted

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 show 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+. Please visit our website for content warnings.

TUE 31 MAR-SAT 4 APR 2026

MAIN HOUSE

Evenings **7.30pm**

Thu & Sat matinees **2.30pm**

From £18

Discounts

(on selected performances)



Marlowe members



Discovery Tickets



Groups



Schools



Audio Described

Wed 1 Apr 7.30pm



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DERREN BROWN: ONLY HUMAN

TUE 7-SAT 11 APR 2026
MAIN HOUSE

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 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+

"Derren Brown has been redefining live entertainment for over two decades, and with *Only Human*, he proves he's still at the very top of his game. Unmissable."

I LOVE MANCHESTER

"Even if you've seen Derren Brown before, it feels fresh and new and exciting."

★★★★★ MANCHESTER THEATRES

Evenings 7.30pm Sat matinee 2.30pm / From £18



BRAINIAC LIVE!

MON 13 APR 2026
MAIN HOUSE

Strap on your safety goggles.

Following its 2025 Olivier Award for Best Family Show, science's greatest and most volatile live show is coming to the Marlowe Theatre.

With a great range of explosive experiments, join the Brainiacs in this all-action live show that's set to blow your minds!

Recommended 5yrs+

"A fantastic show for young audiences and their families."

★★★★★ SPY IN THE STALLS

1.30pm & 4pm / From £18



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 for their Olivier Award-nominated live stage show!

Featuring brilliantly crafted 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 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
(on selected performances)

Marlowe members

Groups

Audio Described
Thu 16 Apr 1pm

BSL Interpreted
Thu 16 Apr 1pm





Original cast (2025). Photo by Ikin Yum.



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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, with actor Ralph Davis (*Much Ado About Nothing*, *Othello*, *House of the Dragon*) taking on the title role.

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

★★★★★ MORNING STAR
★★★★★ FINANCIAL TIMES
★★★★★ THE GUARDIAN

TUE 21-SAT 25 APR 2026

MAIN HOUSE

Evenings **7pm**

Thu & Sat matinees **2pm**

From £18

Discounts

(on selected performances)

- Marlowe members
- Discovery Tickets
- Groups
- Schools

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Thu 23 Apr 2pm

CAP Captioned
Thu 23 Apr 7pm

BSL Integrated
Fri 24 Apr 7pm

AD Audio Described
Sat 25 Apr 2pm





ENGLISH TOURING OPERA

7.30pm

From £18

Discounts

-  Marlowe members
-  Discovery Tickets
-  Groups
-  Schools

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 Barataria – 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

ADA AND THE CODE CRUSADERS

MON 4 MAY 2026

STUDIO

A fun-filled family opera!

Mathematical superhero troupe the Code Crusaders are in desperate need of a new member. After travelling through time and space, they land in Victorian England, at the house of 12-year-old Ada Lovelace. But this can't be right – Ada is just a little girl. Can this child really be a revolutionary mathematician?

Exploring the life, work and legacy of the world's first computer programmer Ada Lovelace, *Ada and the Code Crusaders* is a fun-filled, adventure-fuelled, participatory opera that brings out the scientist in us all.

Ada and the Code Crusaders is written and composed by Anna Pool, directed by Nel Crouch and designed by Ella Barraclough.

11am & 2pm / £10

Recommended 7yrs+

Please note this show is not part of the Multi-Buy offer or Schools discount.





BREAKIN' CONVENTION

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

Breakin' Convention, the critically acclaimed festival of hip-hop 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.

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

SAT 9 MAY 2026

MAIN HOUSE

Evening 7pm

£25

Discounts

(on selected performances)



Marlowe members



Discovery Tickets



Groups



Schools



Under 16s

AN INTRODUCTION TO HIP-HOP

Lead by a hip hop artist, join us for an introduction to hip-hop workshop.

2pm / £10



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 – The Steps Musical* 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.

"Endlessly entertaining." THE GUARDIAN

"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

(on selected performances)



Marlowe members



Discovery Tickets



Groups



Schools



Captioned
Thu 14 May 2.30pm

Photo of the previous cast





Avalon presents

OPERATION MINCEMEAT

Book, Music & Lyrics by **David Cumming, Felix Hagan, Natasha Hodgson & Zoë Roberts**

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 88 five-star reviews, making it the best-reviewed show in West End history. Now also a Tony Award-winning musical on Broadway, don't miss out on this miraculous musical comedy sensation.

"Laughing so hard I could barely breathe is not what I expected for a musical about a World War II top-secret plan." THE SUN

"Pure theatrical serotonin." METRO

TUE 19-SAT 23 MAY 2026

MAIN HOUSE

Evenings **7.30pm**

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

From £18

Discounts
(on selected performances)

-  Marlowe members
-  Discovery Tickets
-  Groups
-  Schools

Photo of the previous cast.



PRISCILLA QUEEN OF THE DESERT

Priscilla Queen of the Desert, based on the Oscar-Winning groundbreaking film, is back with a dazzling, brand-new 30th anniversary production.

The Broadway and West End musical comedy sensation follows three friends on a hilarious and heartwarming road trip across the Australian Outback. *Priscilla Queen of the Desert* is a joyous celebration of unity, love, and being unapologetically yourself.

Starring Adèle Anderson (*Fascinating Aida*) as Bernadette, Kevin Clifton (*Strictly Come Dancing*, *Chicago*) as Tick/Mitzi, Nick Hayes (*Groundhog Day*, *Remembrance Monday*) as Felicia/Adam, and Peter Duncan (*Hairspray*, *Pretender*) as Bob/Preacher.

Directed by Olivier Award nominee Ian Talbot OBE, with jaw-dropping choreography by Olivier Award winner Matt Cole, and stunning, all-new costumes by BAFTA-winner Vicky Gill (*Strictly Come Dancing*), this musical extravaganza is packed with an iconic soundtrack full of your favourite 80s and 90s disco and dance anthems, including; *Hot Stuff*, *It's Raining Men*, *I Will Survive* and many more.

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

MON 25-SAT 30 MAY 2026

MAIN HOUSE

Evenings **7.30pm**

Thu & Sat matinees **2.30pm**

From £18

Discounts
(on selected performances)

-  Marlowe members
-  Discovery Tickets
-  Groups
-  Schools

 **Audio Described**
Wed 27 May 7.30pm





LES BALLETS TROCKADERO DE MONTE CARLO

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

For almost 50 years, Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo (affectionately known as 'The Trocks') have been delighting audiences worldwide with their fabulous sense of fun and flawless dance.

Originally from New York, the Trocks are now loved worldwide for their sassy spoofs and hilarious homages to classical ballet, where the dancers each transform into two personas, both ballerina and danseur!

Every performance frivolously froths with tutus and testosterone, blush-pink ballet pumps, fierce false eyelashes and prima ballerina attitude. However, what makes this company extraordinarily special is their immaculate technique and daring physicality, surpassed only by their impeccable comic timing.

"One of the most unusually gifted dance companies in existence." THE STAGE

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

TUE 9 & WED 10 JUN 2026
MAIN HOUSE

Evenings **7.30pm**

From **£19**

Discounts
(on selected performances)

- Marlowe members
- Discovery Tickets
- Groups
- Schools

Audio Described
Tue 9 Jun 7.30pm

Post-show talk
Tue 9 Jun

I'M SORRY PRIME MINISTER

The final chapter of YES, MINISTER

I'M SORRY, PRIME MINISTER

Written by **Jonathan Lynn**

Direct from the West End.

From the BAFTA Award-winning co-creator of *Yes, Minister* and *Yes, Prime Minister*, Jonathan Lynn, comes the long-awaited final chapter of British political satire - and it is as cunning, cutting, and catastrophically funny as ever.

Jim Hacker is back - older, but perhaps not wiser, and still utterly baffled by the real world. Hoping for a quiet retirement at the tranquil Hacker College, Jim instead finds himself facing the ultimate modern crisis: cancelled by the college committee.

Enter the delightfully devious Sir Humphrey Appleby, who has lost none of his love for bureaucracy, Latin phrases, and well-timed obstruction. Can Humphrey outmanoeuvre the meddling students, the Fellowship, and reality itself? Or is it finally time to say, "I'm Sorry, Prime Minister..."?

Brimming with razor-sharp wit, nostalgic brilliance, and more double-speak than a press briefing, this is political comedy at its most timeless - and timely. Book now for a night of laughter, legacy, and one last glorious round of red tape.

TUE 16-SAT 20 JUN 2026
MAIN HOUSE

Evenings **7.30pm**

Thu & Sat matinees **2.30pm**

From **£19**

Discounts
(on selected performances)

- Marlowe members
- Discovery Tickets
- Groups
- Schools

Captioned
Thu 18 Jun 2.30pm

Drama at the Marlowe Theatre
is sponsored by

Whitehead Monckton





ANNIE

Music by **Charles Strouse**
Lyrics by **Martin Charnin**
Book by **Thomas Meehan**

You can bet your bottom dollar you'll love it!

The smash-hit West End production of *Annie*, one of the world's favourite family musicals, comes to Canterbury for one week only.

Set in 1930s New York during the Great Depression, brave young Annie is forced to live a life of misery at Miss Hannigan's orphanage. Her luck soon changes when she's chosen to spend a fairytale Christmas with famous billionaire Oliver Warbucks. But spiteful Miss Hannigan has other ideas and hatches a plan to spoil Annie's search for her true family...

With its Tony Award-winning book and unforgettable score including *It's The Hard-Knock Life*, *Easy Street*, *I Don't Need Anything But You* and *Tomorrow*, don't miss your chance to see *Annie*.

TUE 30 JUN-SAT 4 JUL 2026

MAIN HOUSE

Evenings **7.30pm**

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

From £19

Discounts
(on selected performances)

- Marlowe members
- Discovery Tickets
- Groups
- Schools

BSL Interpreted
Thu 2 Jul 7.30pm

Michael Harrison in association with Cameron Mackintosh presents

Boublil and Schönberg's

MISS SAIGON

Boublil and Schönberg's legendary musical is reborn.

This spectacular new production of *Miss Saigon* is embarking on a major national tour. The soaring score features hit songs including *The Heat is On*, *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
(on selected performances)

- Marlowe members
- Discovery Tickets
- Groups
- Schools

Captioned
Tue 14 Jul 7.30pm

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 Danny Bayne, Paul Nicholas and 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 London and national critics.

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
(on selected performances)

- Marlowe members
- Discovery Tickets
- Groups
- Schools

CAP Captioned
Thu 23 Jul 2.30pm

AD Audio Described
Fri 24 Jul 7.30pm

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HH Productions, Nic Doodson, Andrew Kay, Global Creative and Kenny Wax present

THE CHOIR OF MAN

Created by **Nic Doodson & Andrew Kay**

Direct from the West End, the Olivier Award-nominated, worldwide smash-hit is now on its first ever UK tour.

Welcome to *The Choir of Man*, the best pub in the world... come ready to drink in the excitement.

Brimming with hits from artists such as Queen, Luther Vandross, Sia, Paul Simon, Adele, Guns & Roses, Avicii and Katy Perry to name but a few, this is a pub like no other. A wildly talented group of incredible instrumentalists, world-class wordsmiths, and sensational singers, this cast of nine (extra)ordinary guys serve it all... live!

An uplifting celebration of community and friendship where everyone is welcome, don't miss this feel-good night of foot-stomping entertainment.

Recommended 6yrs+

"Exhilarating." ★★★★★ DAILY MAIL

"Full of raucous cheer." ★★★★★ BROADWAY WORLD

"The ultimate feel good show."

★★★★★ EDINBURGH EVENING NEWS

TUE 28 JUL-SAT 1 AUG 2026

MAIN HOUSE

Tue, Wed, Thu & Sat

evenings **7.30pm**

Fri **4pm & 8pm**

Sat matinee **2pm**

From £19

Discounts
(on selected performances)

- Marlowe members
- Discovery Tickets
- Groups
- Schools





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 the Musical*) 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!

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

"You simply must go." GLAMOUR

MON 3-SAT 8 AUG 2026

MAIN HOUSE

Evenings **7.30pm**

Thu & Sat matinees **2.30pm**

From £18

Discounts
(on selected performances)



Marlowe members



Groups



Schools



BSL Interpreted
Thu 6 Aug 7.30pm

Production photo of original West End cast.



PEPPA PIG'S BIG FAMILY SHOW

Peppa Pig is back with a brand-new 'oinktastic' stage show.

Based on the much-loved animated preschool TV series, *Peppa Pig's Big Family Show* is packed full of music, adventure and surprises for little ones.

A new arrival is on the way and the whole family is busy getting ready. With building and decorating work to be done, it's an oinktastic makeover and Peppa Pig, Mummy Pig, Daddy Pig and George all need your help to get everything ready before the arrival of baby Evie! There's so much to do – will they get it all finished in time?

Join Peppa and friends on their latest new adventure for preschoolers. It's the perfect family treat.

TUE 18-THU 20 AUG 2026

MAIN HOUSE

Tue **4pm**

Wed **10.30am, 1pm & 4pm**

Thu **10.30am & 1pm**

From £18

Discounts
(on selected performances)



Marlowe members



Discovery Tickets



Groups





THE BODYGUARD

The smash-hit musical is back!

The award-winning *The Bodyguard* returns, starring international star Sidonie Smith* (*Sister Act*, *Chicago*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*) as Rachel Marron, Olivier Award-nominated Adam Garcia (*Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, *Wicked*, *Coyote Ugly*) as Frank Farmer and 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!

Recommended 10yrs+

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

MON 24-SAT 29 AUG 2026

MAIN HOUSE

Evenings **7.30pm**

Thu & Sat matinees **2.30pm**

From £18

Discounts
(on selected performances)

- Marlowe members
- Discovery Tickets
- Groups
- Schools

Audio Described
Wed 26 Aug 7.30pm



THE BALLAD OF JOHNNY & JUNE

Directed by **Des McAnuff**

A new musical featuring the songs of Johnny Cash and June Carter.

Love is a burning thing, and no one burned brighter than Johnny Cash and June Carter. He was a small-town musician and storyteller with a voice that stirred the soul. She was the comedienne of the first family of country music.

The Ballad of Johnny & June takes you inside the soaring highs and shattering lows of a love story that defined an era. From the stage to the road, through triumphs, heartbreak, and redemption this brand-new musical, created with the support of their family and told through the eyes of their son, John Carter Cash, shows why Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash remain one of the most infamous couples of the 20th Century.

Packed with legendary hits from *I Walk the Line*, *Ring of Fire*, *Hey Porter*, *Jackson*, *I've Been Everywhere* and directed by two-time Tony Award winner Des McAnuff (*Jersey Boys*, *The Who's Tommy*, *Summer: The Donna Summer Musical*) don't miss your chance to join music royalty for *The Ballad of Johnny & June*.

TUE 1 - SAT 5 SEP 2026

MAIN HOUSE

Evenings **7.30pm**

Thu & Sat matinees **2.30pm**

From £19

Discounts
(on selected performances)

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BARNUM: THE CIRCUS MUSICAL

Music by **Cy Coleman**
Lyrics by **Michael Stewart**
Book by **Mark Bramble**

Starring Matt Rawle as the world's greatest showman.

Step right up and enter the dazzling world of P.T. Barnum, where imagination and ambition know no bounds. Hand in hand with wife Charity, Barnum's life twists and turns as he schemes and dreams his way to headier heights.

Matt Rawle (*Cabaret*, *Evita*, *Les Misérables*) will take centre stage as the legendary 19th century showman P.T. Barnum. This spectacular production, directed by Jonathan O'Boyle and choreographed by Oti Mabuse (*Strictly Come Dancing*), will feature a cast of over 20 actor-musicians, acrobats and circus acts.

Barnum features a whole host of classic show tunes including *Join the Circus*, *Colours of My Life*, *Come Follow the Band* and *Love Makes Such Fools of Us All*.

"A dazzling all singing, all juggling musical."

★★★★★ THE OBSERVER

TUE 22-SAT 26 SEP 2026
MAIN HOUSE

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

From **£19**

Discounts
(on selected performances)

-  Marlowe members
-  Discovery Tickets
-  Groups
-  Schools

 **Captioned**
Fri 25 Sep 7.30pm



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BEVERLEY KNIGHT SHARON ROSE SYLVIA A MUSICAL REVOLUTION

SYLVIA

Book by **Kate Prince** and **Priya Parmar**
Music by **Josh Cohen** and **DJ Walde**
Lyrics by **Kate Prince**

Sylvia Pankhurst. Activist. Rebel. Icon.

Torn between loyalty, love, and revolution, see her remarkable story explode onto the stage when *Sylvia* storms into Canterbury in 2026.

The Olivier Award-winning, electrifying musical is fuelled by an irresistible soundtrack that joyously unites hip-hop, funk, and soul, and is brought to life by world-renowned choreographer and storyteller Kate Prince (*ZooNation*).

Powerhouse talent Beverley Knight (*Sister Act*, *The Drifters Girl*, *Memphis the Musical*) will reprise her Olivier Award-winning role as Emmeline Pankhurst, alongside Sharon Rose (*Hamilton*, *Motown*, *Beautiful: The Carol King Musical*) as Sylvia. Book now for this revolutionary, uplifting musical.

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

"This witty, high-voltage musical just might be
the new *Hamilton*." THE GUARDIAN

"Tremendous fun." WHATSONSTAGE

MON 2-SAT 7 NOV 2026
MAIN HOUSE

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

From **£18**

Discounts
(on selected performances)

-  Marlowe members
-  Discovery Tickets
-  Groups
-  Schools





Matthew Bourne's production of **THE CAR MAN**

Fasten your seat belts...

Matthew Bourne's award-winning *The Car Man* is back! Loosely based on Bizet's ever-popular opera, *The Car Man* has one of the most thrilling and instantly recognisable scores in New Adventures' repertoire.

The familiar 19th century Spanish cigarette factory becomes a greasy 1950s garage-diner in the American Midwest where the dreams and passions of a small town are shattered by the arrival of a handsome and enigmatic stranger. Fuelled by heat and desire, the inhabitants are driven into an unstoppable spiral of greed, lust, betrayal and revenge.

Matthew Bourne's vivid storytelling combines with one of the most passionately dramatic scores ever written, with music by Terry Davies and featuring Rodion Shchedrin's *Carmen Suite* (after Bizet's *Carmen*), to create a dance thriller like no other. *The Car Man* will ignite your senses and leave you breathless.

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

"Buckle up for the ride of your life. Gripping, gasp-making, edge of your seat stuff."

★★★★★ DAILY MAIL

TUE 10-SAT 14 NOV 2026
MAIN HOUSE

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

From £19

Discounts
(on selected performances)

- Marlowe members
- Discovery Tickets
- Groups
- Schools

AD Audio Described
Thu 12 Nov 7.30pm

Comedy at the Marlowe Theatre is sponsored by Harwood Building Control



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 – and now, Jason's latest show arrives in Canterbury in 2026.

Recommended 14yrs+
7.30pm / From £22



CHLOE PETTS: BIG NATURALS

FRI 30 & 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 our most compelling young comics" (The Guardian).

Recommended 14yrs+
8pm / £19



PROFESSOR BRIAN COX: WARM-UP

SUN 1 FEB 2026
MAIN HOUSE

Join Professor Brian Cox ahead of his next tour!

After performing his show *Horizons* to nearly half a million people across the world, Professor Brian Cox is back warming up for his next tour. Join him for an intimate evening where you get exclusive access to his latest live show.

7.30pm / £40



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



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





MICHAEL PORTILLO: A LIFE OF TWO HALVES

SUN 22 FEB 2026

MAIN HOUSE

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

Recommended 14yrs+

7.30pm / From £32



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.

Recommended 16yrs+

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



HARRY ENFIELD AND NO CHUMS!

SAT 14 MAR 2026

MAIN HOUSE

Join us for an entertaining evening with legendary satirical comedian and self-styled "stupid idiot" Harry Enfield.

From the meteoric rise of *Loadsamoney*, a *Thatcherite Visionary*, to the fury of *Kevin the Teenager*, Harry will reflect on 40 years of arsing about in comedy.

Recommended 18yrs+

7.30pm / From £34



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



DANIEL FOXX: HOW LOVELY

FRI 20 MAR 2026

STUDIO

Daniel was determined to handle his *Big Breakup* with the grace of Julia Roberts. He didn't.

Award-winning stand-up Daniel Foxx navigates dating in your 30s, Le Creuset addiction, and 12-step skincare routines, all while trying very hard to emanate love and light.

Strictly 14yrs+

8pm / £19



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

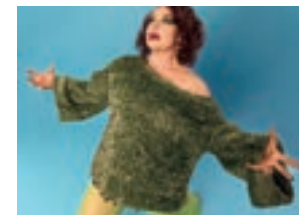
SAT 21 MAR 2026

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, Hal has 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 an Edinburgh Best Show Award nominee. As seen on *QI* and *Live at the Apollo*.

Recommended 14yrs+

8pm / £18.50



MIKE RICE: CRUEL LITTLE MAN

SAT 28 MAR 2026

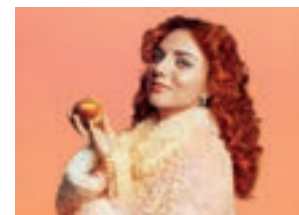
STUDIO

There's a cruelty to Mike Rice, a wickedness.

In this show Mike talks about doing psychedelics with his brother, an entanglement with a Spanish Sausage Dog named Nino, and many other such rotten adventures.

Recommended 14yrs+

8pm / £20.50



ANIA MAGLIANO: PEACH FUZZ

WED 8 APR 2026

STUDIO

Ania Magliano's brand-new show is full of jokes, confessions, and unhidden observations.

From the quirks of her own body to the legend that is Eve (yes, from Adam and), to her newly discovered boundaries, *Peach Fuzz* is Ania at her most relatable – and "will have you crying with laughter" (*The Guardian*).

8pm / £22.50



STEVIE MARTIN: CLOUT

SAT 11 APR 2026

STUDIO

Stevie Martin is back!

Join the acclaimed comedian, Stevie Martin (*8 Out of 10 Cats*, *Taskmaster*, *A Thornton's Advert*) as she returns with her latest show, which sold out at The Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

8pm / £22





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  



WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT? - THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO TINA TURNER

FRI 17 APR 2026

MAIN HOUSE

Get ready for an unforgettable evening of feel-good rock and soul.

Packed with all the classic hits you know and love, this electrifying tribute to Tina Turner delivers show-stopping performances of *Proud Mary*, *River Deep - Mountain High*, *Simply The Best*, *Private Dancer* and many more.

7.30pm / From £27.50



DAVID OLUSOGA: A GUN THROUGH TIME

SUN 26 APR 2026

MAIN HOUSE

Uncover the story of three firearms that changed the world.

Have you ever considered how a single weapon could change the course of history? Known for his acclaimed documentaries, David Olusoga offers remarkable storytelling in this powerful and enlightening social narrative.

Recommended 12yrs+

7.30pm / From £32



LORNA ROSE TREEN: NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL CHARACTERS

TUE 28 APR 2026

STUDIO

The greatest thing to come out of Redditch since the fishing tackle.

Fresh off the back of three critically acclaimed, sell-out Edinburgh Fringes, now Lorna Rose Treen is inviting you inside her mind for an hour of nonsense character comedy.

"I laughed so much I violently bit my tongue." ★★★★★ (Independent)

8pm / £17



ALJAŽ AND JANETTE: LET'S FACE THE MUSIC AND DANCE

WED 29 APR 2026

MAIN HOUSE

Your favourite *Strictly* couple return in their brand-new show.

Celebrating the hit makers of yesterday and today. Join Aljaž and Janette as they dance their way through music history including the work of Cole Porter, Hans Zimmer, Quincy Jones, George Gershwin, David Foster and many more musical greats!

They are joined on stage with an ensemble of great dancers and back by popular demand Tom Seals and his live band.

Recommended 8yrs+

2.30pm & 7.30pm / From £29 



IAN SMITH: FOOT SPA HALF EMPTY

THU 28 MAY 2026

STUDIO

Two-time Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee Ian Smith is heading on tour.

Nominated for Best Show at the Edinburgh Comedy Awards 2025, Ian Smith's critically acclaimed new show is about stress, love and buying a magic spell off Amazon.

Recommended 16yrs+

8pm / £17  



MC HAMMERSMITH: HIPPIITY HOPPITY GET OFF MY PROPERTY

FRI 29 MAY 2026

STUDIO

An hour of improvised comedy raps based on your suggestions.

MC Hammersmith is the world's leading freestyle rapper to emerge from the ghetto of middle-class West London. You'll leave astounded at the speed of his brain, the spontaneity of his punchlines, and the stability of his upbringing.

8pm / £20



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.

2.30pm & 7.30pm / From £44



JOOLS HOLLAND AND HIS RHYTHM & BLUES ORCHESTRA

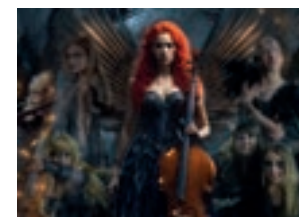
WED 3 & THU 4 JUN 2026

MAIN HOUSE

A bona fide British musical legend.

Featuring special guest star Roachford and guest vocalists Ruby Turner, Louise Marshall and Sumudu Jayatilaka. The rhythm and blues phenomenon returns to Canterbury.

7.30pm / From £44



LONDON SYMPHONIC ROCK ORCHESTRA

SAT 6 JUN 2026

MAIN HOUSE

The London Symphonic Rock Orchestra return to Canterbury with a brand-new set.

Boundary-breaking and genre-defying, performing legendary anthems with breathtaking scale, they fuse the majestic power of the symphony orchestra with the rebellious energy of rock.

7.30pm / From £36



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





**NIKITA KUZMIN:
SUPERNOVA**

FRI 26 JUN 2026
MAIN HOUSE

Explosive new dance spectacular.

Strictly Come Dancing finalist Nikita Kuzmin brings you *Supernova*. Expect an evening of electrifying entertainment where artistry meets innovation and Nikita's trademark charm, power and charisma shine brighter than ever.

7.30pm / From £36 



**AL MURRAY:
ALL YOU NEED IS GUV**

SUN 27 SEP 2026
MAIN HOUSE

The Pub Landlord returns.

Al Murray is back with a brand-new stand-up show for 2026. With a fresh and frothing pint to hand, a barrel of laughs to pour from, and a flower in his heart, Guv is all you need.

7.30pm / From £33.50



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 14yrs+

7.30pm / £29



LAURA LEXX: YO-YO

SAT 26 SEP 2026
STUDIO

The multi-award-winning comedian.

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



**RUSSELL HOWARD: DON'T
TELL THE ALGORITHM**

SUN 15 NOV 2026
MAIN HOUSE

Russell Howard is back with a brand-new stand-up tour.

After breaking records with sold-out shows across the globe, "one of the world's top comedians" (The Sunday Times) is inviting you back into the room: no phones, no distractions, just humans and jokes. Don't tell the algorithm.

3.30pm & 7.30pm / £39.50



THE GREEN ROOM

You can enjoy the best in food and drink at the Marlowe Theatre, including tasty lunch and pre-show meals at the Green Room Café and Restaurant.

Serving the best locally sourced food and drinks from across the Garden of England, our Green Room Café and Restaurant offers an informal and friendly atmosphere with great food, right next to the buzz of our auditorium.

During the day, you can stop by for a coffee and cake or for a delicious light-lunch before exploring the city. Our menu is constantly changing in line with the seasons so pop in to see our current offer and array of specials.

Pre-show, the Green Room transforms into a cosy and relaxed restaurant, offering a delicious dining experience for couples, families and friends alike. With set two and three course options starting from £25, and a dedicated kids menu, there's something for everyone to enjoy before curtain up. You even have the option to have your dessert in the interval.

To find out more visit
marlowetheatre.com/your-visit/the-green-room



**BACKSTAGE
TOURS**

Learn about life behind the scenes.

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

FRI 21 NOV 2025
MON 8 DEC 2025
SAT 31 JAN 2026
WED 11 FEB 2026
THU 12 MAR 2026

Standard ticket **£12.50** /
Marlowe members **£8**

Ticket including cake
and coffee **£18** /
Marlowe members **£13.50**

Find out more at
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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 up to £15.



Groups

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



Schools

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



Under 16s

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

*Discounts are subject to availability, are not available for every seat, and apply to selected performances only. Only one concession discount can apply.

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.

There is **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. 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 is a limited number of **Blue Badge parking** spaces. We also have 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.

Accessible performances

We offer a number of access-enhanced performances. Look out for these symbols:



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 beside the stage and interprets the spoken word and sound effects for Deaf customers who use BSL.



Captioned performances

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



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 them more accessible for sensory and communication needs.



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.

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.



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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, with regional and national artists. We would like to thank all the individuals, grant funders and companies who support the Marlowe Theatre.

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Made at the Marlowe

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Amicia Oldfield
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Benefactors

Kathy and Paul Dacre
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Paul and Joy Roberts
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Superstars

Elaine and Chris Busby
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Iain Johnstone
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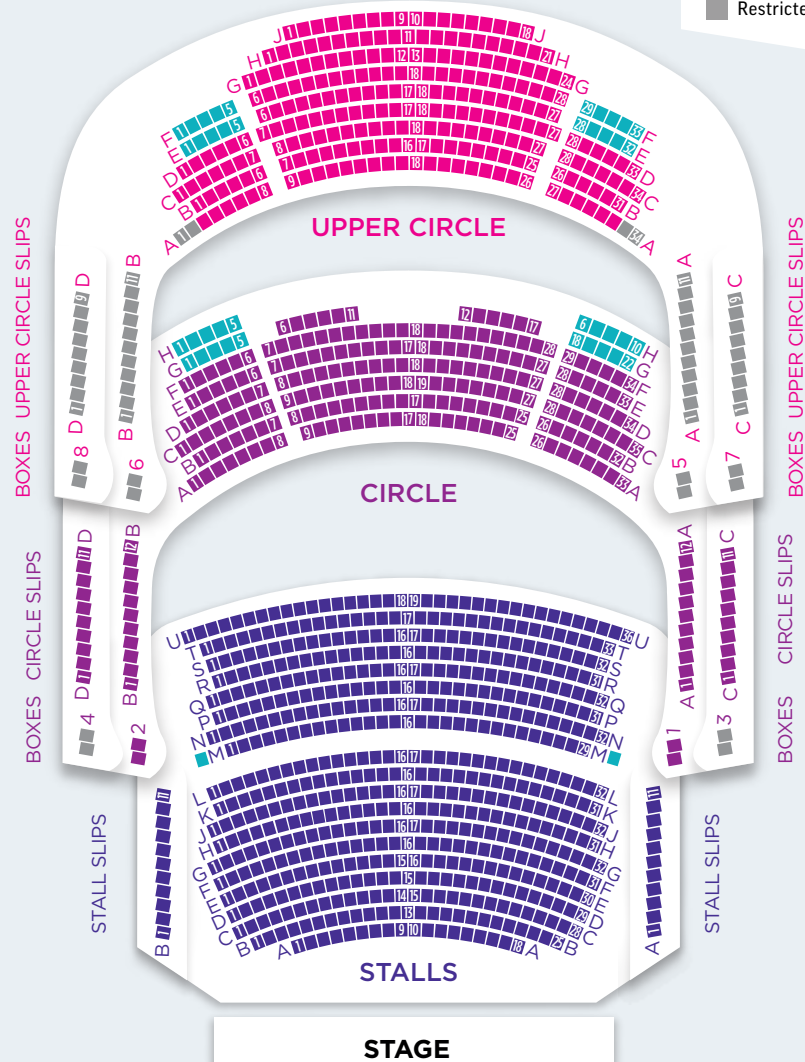
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Khost Howard, Development Officer (Corporate & Events)
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SEATING PLAN MAIN HOUSE

Access key

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



SEASON DIARY SPRING 2026

Key

- MAIN HOUSE
- STUDIO

SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS FRI 28 NOV 2025 – SUN 11 JAN 2026 HARE AND TORTOISE FRI 12 – WED 31 DEC 2025 PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA SEASON 2025-26 THU 18 DEC 2025 & SUN 18 JAN, WED 11 MAR, SUN 17 MAY 2026 CHRIS MCCAUSLAND: YONKS! THU 15 JAN 2026 LIVE AT THE MARLOWE SAT 17 JAN, FRI 13 MAR & SAT 27 JUN 2026 DEATH ON THE NILE TUE 20 – SAT 24 JAN 2026 THE ALTERNATIVE COMEDY SHOW WED 28 JAN, WED 18 MAR & WED 27 MAY 2026 JASON MANFORD: A MANFORD ALL SEASONS FRI 30 JAN 2026 CHLOE PETTS: BIG NATURALS FRI 30 & SAT 31 JAN 2026 PROFESSOR BRIAN COX: WARM-UP SUN 1 FEB 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 BLUBBER 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 FEB – SUN 1 MAR 2026 A GRAIN OF SAND THU 26 – SAT 28 FEB 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 HARRY ENFIELD AND NO CHUMS! SAT 14 MAR 2026 ARDAL O'HANLON: NOT HIMSELF SUN 15 MAR 2026 TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD TUE 17 – SAT 21 MAR 2026 DANIEL FOX: HOW LOVELY FRI 20 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 FOSTEKEW: ICONIC BREATH THU 26 MAR 2026 MIKE RICE: CRUEL LITTLE MAN SAT 28 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 ANIA MAGLIANO: PEACH FUZZ WED 8 APR 2026 STEVIE MARTIN: CLOUT SAT 11 APR 2026	THE NIGHT SKY SHOW: A SKY FULL OF HOPE SUN 12 APR 2026 BRAINIAC LIVE! MON 13 APR 2026 BLUEY'S BIG PLAY WED 15 – SUN 19 APR 2026 WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT? - THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO TINA TURNER FRI 17 APR 2026 HAMLET TUE 21 – SAT 25 APR 2026 DAVID OLUSOGA: A GUN THROUGH TIME SUN 26 APR 2026 LORNA ROSE TREEN: NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL CHARACTERS TUE 28 APR 2026 ALJAZ AND JANETTE: LET'S FACE THE MUSIC AND DANCE WED 29 APR 2026 ENGLISH TOURING OPERA FRI 1, SAT 2 MAY 2026 MON 4 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 IAN SMITH: FOOT SPA HALF EMPTY THU 28 MAY 2026 MC HAMMERSMITH: HIPPIITY HOPPIITY GET OFF MY PROPERTY FRI 29 MAY 2026 RUMOURS OF FLEETWOOD MAC SUN 31 MAY 2026 JOOLS HOLLAND AND HIS RHYTHM & BLUES ORCHESTRA WED 3 & THU 4 JUN 2026	LONDON SYMPHONIC ROCK ORCHESTRA SAT 6 JUN 2026 LES BALLETS TROCKADERO DE MONTE CARLO TUE 9 & WED 10 JUN 2026 JUDI LOVE: ALL ABOUT THE LOVE SAT 13 JUN 2026 I'M SORRY, PRIME MINISTER TUE 16 – SAT 20 JUN 2026 NIKITA KUZMIN: SUPERNOVA FRI 26 JUN 2026 ANNIE TUE 30 JUN – SAT 4 JUL 2026 MISS SAIGON TUE 7 – SAT 18 JUL 2026 FAWLTY TOWERS THE PLAY TUE 21 – SAT 25 JUL 2026 THE CHOIR OF MAN TUE 28 JUL – SAT 1 AUG 2026 MEAN GIRLS MON 3 – SAT 8 AUG 2026 PEPPA PIG'S BIG FAMILY SHOW TUE 18 – THU 20 AUG 2026 THE BODYGUARD MON 24 – SAT 29 AUG 2026 THE BALLAD OF JOHNNY & JUNE TUE 1 – SAT 5 SEP 2026 BARNUM: THE CIRCUS MUSICAL TUE 22 – SAT 26 SEP 2026 LAURA LEXX: YO-YO SAT 26 SEP 2026 AL MURRAY: ALL YOU NEED IS GUV SUN 27 SEP 2026 TOM DAVIS: SPUDGUN THU 1 OCT 2026 SYLVIA MON 2 – SAT 7 NOV 2026 MATTHEW BOURNE'S THE CAR MAN TUE 10 – SAT 14 NOV 2026 RUSSELL HOWARD: DON'T TELL THE ALGORITHM SUN 15 NOV 2026
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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 show, please visit our website or phone our Box Office team.

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- 11 NOV** Champion members
- 12 NOV** Supporter and Friends Extra members
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- 24 NOV** General public

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