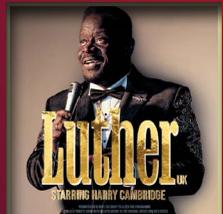
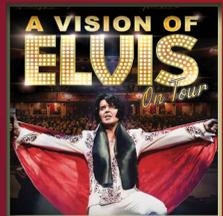
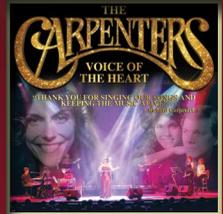
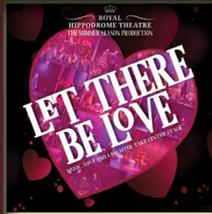
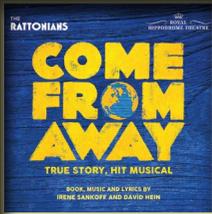




ROYAL HIPPODROME THEATRE

April – September 2026



The Royal Hippodrome Theatre, 106-114 Seaside Road, Eastbourne, BN21 3PF
Box Office: 01323 80 20 20 www.royalhippodrome.com

BECOME A PART OF THE THEATRE AND

SPONSOR A SEAT £200 DONATION

Sponsoring a seat here at The Royal Hippodrome Theatre is a wonderful way to celebrate a special occasion, or to dedicate in memory of a loved one and to mark those precious memories we have together. It is also a brilliant way to show your support for our work on stage and in the local community and to become part of both the rich history and vibrant future of The Royal Hippodrome Theatre.

The money raised from seat sponsorship goes straight to The Royal Hippodrome Theatre Friends charity and will be put towards renovating the seating in the auditorium.

In recognition of your donation, a plaque engraved with your name or dedication will appear on your chosen seat(s).

Every seat sponsorship will remain in place for a minimum of 10 years from purchase.



For more information or to Sponsor a Seat, please visit our website or call the Box Office on 01323 802020



We are very excited to welcome you back to The Royal Hippodrome Theatre and our brochure for the forthcoming season. As always, there is something for everyone - young and old alike.

Following another hugely successful festive Pantomime with the magical *Sleeping Beauty*, we are delighted to be opening this season with *Rapunzel*, when once again the Hippodrome will be filled to the rafters with laughter, fun, music, dance and lots of excitement! Featuring your favourite Hippodrome pantomime performers, it is sure to be a fantastic show for all ages. It is also never too early to book for Christmas 2026, when the streets of Eastbourne will be paved with gold in *Dick Whittington*.

Our wonderful Summer Season show, *Let There Be Love*, opens on May 13th and runs on Wednesdays until October. Featuring our fabulous local professional cast and hosted by the inimitable Grant Martins, this variety show is a great way to spend a heart warming evening in our lovely intimate theatre.



We always play host to many exceptional tribute acts across the year. During

this season, there are tributes to Fleetwood Mac, Oasis, Cher, Bowie, Elvis, ABBA, Madness, Jon Bon Jovi and many, many more!



As a community theatre, we not only are able to offer you first class professional entertainment, but also have many local drama groups, theatre schools, state schools and dance schools using the venue. This is such an important part of what we do and we love welcoming new people and giving them the opportunity to experience what this lovely theatre has to offer. Community productions coming this season include EODS with *Priscilla Queen of The Desert*, The Robin

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Group with *Summer Nights*, Eastbourne G&S with *The Mikado* and The Royal Hippodrome's Trapdoor Theatre School with *Grease*, as well as shows from The Performance Factory, Shining Stars, Bond School Of Dance and RAPA. Our resident production company, The Rattonians, will be producing the wonderfully moving *Come From Away* in the summer. Please come and support all this local talent, in your local theatre.

We also have our regular features which include the *Screaming Blue Murder Comedy Club* and the very popular Theatre Tours.

It is still not too late to 'Sponsor A Seat' at the Hippodrome. You will have a seat dedicated to you in the new auditorium and a brass plaque to show your support of the venue. This can be booked online and any money raised will go towards the upkeep of the theatre.

You can also support the theatre by becoming a 'Friend' - this scheme offers three tiers of membership which all offer different benefits. Check out the information on page 34 or on our website.

As always, we are hugely indebted to our amazing team of volunteers and bar staff, as well as our very hard working technical team here at The Royal Hippodrome, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their support and loyalty.

We look forward to welcoming you back to the oldest theatre in Eastbourne very soon.



Welcome

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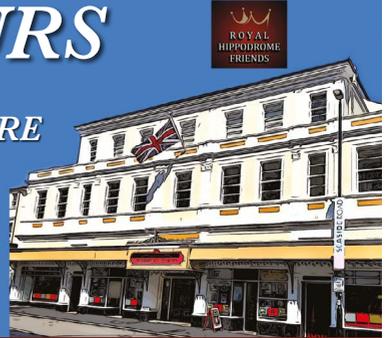
THEATRE TOURS

DISCOVER THE HISTORY OF EASTBOURNE'S OLDEST THEATRE

The Royal Hippodrome Theatre Friends invite you to discover the history of Eastbourne's oldest working theatre.

Come along and see the places the public do not normally get the chance to see.

Tours take place regularly throughout the year starting at 10.30am and last approximately 1½ hours.



Wednesday 8th April • Wednesday 6th May • Saturday 16th May • Wednesday 3rd June
Wednesday 1st July • Wednesday 12th August • Wednesday 2nd September

10.30am
All Tickets £5



SCREAMING BLUE MURDER

COMEDY CLUB

WITH RESIDENT COMPERE: WINDSOR

The Screaming Blue Murder Comedy Club, now into its sixth year at The Royal Hippodrome Theatre, has become a regular highlight in the Theatre's programme, with audiences returning again and again for a brilliant evening of entertainment.

Screaming Blue Murder Comedy Clubs have been around since 1988 – in that time they have been proud to present performers such as Jack Dee, Eddie Izzard, Jo Brand, Bill Bailey, and Alan Davies, now all TV stars in their own right.

Come along and see a four-strong line up of comedy's rising stars, hosted by your resident comper Windsor – back by popular demand!



Thursday 16th April • Saturday 20th June
Thursday 20th August – 8pm

All Tickets £12



LET THERE BE LOVE

MUSIC, LOVE AND LAUGHTER TAKE CENTRE STAGE

The Royal Hippodrome's much loved Summer Season makes its welcome return this year with a celebration of music and joy: *Let There Be Love*.

Join us for a sparkling evening of songs, dance and comedy, all tied together with a warm, feel-good theme of love. Back taking the lead is Eastbourne's favourite host and song-and-dance man, Grant Martins, bringing his signature charm, wit and showbiz style to the stage once again.

Featuring dazzling musical theatre numbers, iconic love songs, high-energy dance routines and plenty of laughs, this year's Summer Season promises a night of pure entertainment for all ages.

Let the music lift your heart and the magic of live performance make your summer unforgettable.

13th May until 14th October
Every Wednesday – 8.15pm

Full Price £20 / Concession £18

THE ROYAL HIPPODROME THEATRE PRESENTS

A TANGLED EASTER PANTOMIME

Thursday
2nd April –
Tuesday
7th April

THE GORGEOUS
ELLIE EARL
AS RAPUNZEL

Rapunzel

Come and 'let your hair down' with our family adventure Rapunzel!

This show promises to be a 'cut above the rest' with comedy aplenty, beautiful scenery, glamorous costumes and lots for you all to boo and hiss at!

Watch how Rapunzel escapes her tower and falls in love with her dashing Prince. Her journey won't be easy though, with Mother Gothel getting in her way.

We also have a special night for all the bigger boys and girls with our 18yrs+ performance! A great night to bring your friends and be naughty and do all the things at a panto that you normally couldn't do!

Come and make your Easter egg-stra special with us at The Royal Hippodrome Theatre.

It's bound to be 'hair-larious'.

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OPENING PERFORMANCE

Thursday 2nd April

All Tickets £12

ADULT NIGHT 18+

Saturday 4th April – 8pm

All Tickets £20

RELAXED PERFORMANCE

Tuesday 7th April – 11am

Full Price £15.50/Concession £13.50

Elements of the production are adapted to reduce anxiety or stress. This performance welcomes those who would like to see the show in a less formal atmosphere, including (but not limited to) those who experience sensory overload, people with a learning disability and parents with very young children.

ALL OTHER PERFORMANCES

Full Price £17.50 / Concession £15.50

April

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ROYAL
HIPPODROME
FRIENDS

THEATRE TOURS

Wednesday 8th April
10.30am – £5



April

Friday 10th April
7.30pm
All Tickets £29.50

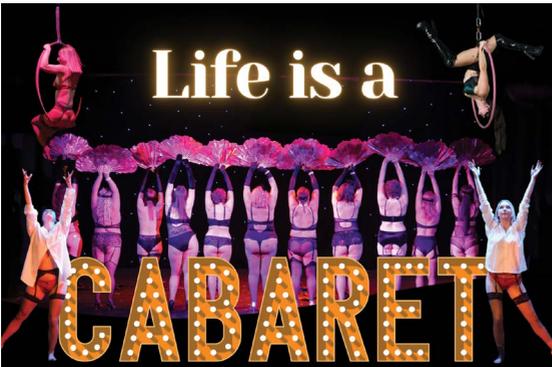


***Oh What A Night!* takes you back in time on a musical journey through the incredible career of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons.**

Valli's unmistakable voice dominated the airwaves for more than two decades with classics such as 'Sherry', 'Let's Hang On', 'Big Girls Don't Cry', 'Can't Take My Eyes Off You', 'My Eyes Adored You', 'December 63 (Oh What A Night)', 'Bye Bye Baby', 'Who Loves You' and many, many more. Selling over 100 million records worldwide, Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons secured their place in the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 1990.

Oh What A Night! combines infectious personalities, amazing vocals, slick harmonies and even slicker dance moves to deliver a show full of energy and nostalgia which always leaves audiences wanting more. Don't miss the ultimate celebration of one of the world's greatest Rock & Roll bands!

Life is a



Step into a world of glitter, celebration, and unapologetic confidence as *Life is a Cabaret* takes to the stage at the Hippodrome!

Presented by BodIBlossom, this unforgettable show blends burlesque, dance, aerial artistry, and theatrical flair in a vibrant celebration of individuality and self-expression.

BodiBlossom is more than just a dance group they are a community built on empowerment, inclusion, and joy. Their mission is to create uplifting spaces for women of all ages, shapes, sizes, and backgrounds, showcasing the beauty of diversity and the power of confidence.

Each show supports local charities, helping to raise funds and awareness.

Life is bold. Life is beautiful. Life is a Cabaret.

Saturday 11th April – 7.30pm

All Tickets £16.50

Box Office: 01323 80 20 20

RAPA DANCE PRESENTS

CELEBRATION

10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY SHOW



Join us as we celebrate 10 incredible years of RAPA DANCE with a spectacular anniversary show starring our wonderful dancers.

Come and watch our amazing #rapaberries light up the stage as they share their talent, dedication, and the pure joy that dance brings them. From our adorable Pre-Primary dancers to our accomplished Advanced performers, you'll be treated to an exciting programme showcasing Classical Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, Acro, Greek and Musical Theatre.

This feel-good show is packed with energy, passion and unforgettable performances – guaranteed to have you smiling, clapping and dancing along in your seats.

The students at RAPA DANCE cannot wait to welcome you.

Discover Your Talent.

Sunday 12th April – 4pm

Full Price £14 / Under 16 £11

SCREAMING
bLUE
MURDER

COMEDY CLUB

Thursday 16th April

8pm

All Tickets £12



OASIS are one of the UK's most authentic tribute bands.

A point proved in 2023 when a short clip of front man Steve performing as Liam went viral on social media with over half a million views. Many fans were convinced the clip was actually Liam Gallagher himself, which led to the story being covered in the national press as well as a high profile TV appearance later that year.

To celebrate the 30th anniversary of the record breaking Oasis shows at Knebworth, OASIS are embarking on their third UK tour and this is your chance to see them in top form. The setlist will pay homage to the most memorable parts of the Knebworth shows and will also include all the big hitting career spanning anthems that you would associate with a greatest hits tour.

One not to miss!

oasis



Friday 17th April

7.30pm

All Tickets £24.50

Black Rabbit Productions
PRESENTS

LUKE COMBS

THE
**LUKE
COMBS**
EXPERIENCE

Saturday 18th April – 7.30pm

All Tickets £27.50

Since forming in 2022, The Luke Combs Experience has taken the country tribute world by storm.

Selling out shows across the UK, Ireland, Netherlands and Canada. Our singer is likened to the Country Music legend through his raw but warm vocals, spot on mannerisms, uncanny looks and authentic musicianship from the band, the show brings you the closest you will get to seeing the award winning superstar!

We will bring you everything to get you foot stomping, fist pumping to all of this country superstar's hits. If you love everything Luke Combs then come join us for a night you will never forget. With songs from 'The Kind of Love We Make', 'Beer Never Broke My Heart' to 'Beautiful Crazy' and 'Growin' Up and Gettin' Old', we will have something for y'all to enjoy.

We want you to be able to close your eyes and feel you are standing at one of the gigs of the legend himself.

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April

PRISCILLA

QUEEN OF THE DESERT
the musical



**Fancy a free ride to Coober Pedy?
Then jump on the bus and join us
for the best road trip of your life!**

**Wednesday 22nd
– Sunday 26th April**
Full Price £22
Under 16 £16

Contains adult language and themes. Age guidance 14+

EODS proudly brings you the jukebox musical *Priscilla Queen of The Desert* – a heartwarming and fabulously fun musical based on the hit Australian film, following the adventurous journey of three friends – Tick, Bernadette, and Adam, a glamorous Sydney-based performing trio who agree to take their drag show to the middle of the Australian outback. They hop aboard a battered old bus (nicknamed Priscilla) searching for love, acceptance, and friendship, only to discover far more than they ever imagined.

Featuring iconic songs like 'It's Raining Men', 'I Will Survive', 'Hot Stuff', 'Boogie Wonderland', 'Go West', 'Girls Just Wanna Have Fun', and 'I Love the Nightlife', along with jaw-dropping costumes, *Priscilla Queen of The Desert* is a sparkling visual spectacle, as well as a celebration of individuality, friendship, and a journey to the heart of fabulous!

Box Office: 01323 80 20 20

THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO FLEETWOOD MAC

PERFORMED BY
RHIANNON

PLAYING ALL THE HITS
INCLUDING..

'EVERYWHERE'
'LITTLE LIES'
'ALBATROSS'
'LANDSLIDE'
'GO YOUR OWN WAY'
'THE CHAIN'
'GYPSY'
'DREAMS'

PLUS MANY,
MANY MORE..



Rhiannon return to The Royal Hippodrome with a brand new lead singer!

Rhiannon isn't just a tribute band – they're a journey back in time, a spellbinding recreation of Fleetwood Mac's legendary sound and spirit. This dynamic group brings the unmistakable vocals, look, and musicianship of the iconic band to life.

From Peter Green's bluesy beginnings to Christine McVie's soulful songwriting, and of course, the unforgettable hits of Lindsey Buckingham and Stevie Nicks, Rhiannon delivers an authentic, electrifying performance that will leave you spellbound.

Wednesday 29th April
7.30pm
All Tickets £30

BLACK RABBIT PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

GUNS N' ROSES EXPERIENCE



Nobody does it better – the biggest, best and most in demand Guns n' Roses tribute in Europe. Not an over-hyped claim, we prove it time after time.

The band have the only singer able to deliver the exact same unique vocal style and stage show synonymous with Classic Axl Rose. They are also the only tribute band guitarist officially supported by Marshall Amps, just like the legend Slash himself.

Together with 4 other Guns n' Roses clones, these guys deliver a sound and look that is unequalled by any other band.

Since their very first gig, the *Guns N' Roses Experience* train has been rolling at an incredible pace, visiting various Middle Eastern countries, mainland Europe, Cyprus, Ireland and all of the major venues in the UK.

With a true Gn'R sound and stage show, the *Guns N' Roses Experience* meticulously recreates every visual detail and every musical note to capture that reckless spirit of the original Guns n' Roses legendary live performances. In a bone crushing set all the essentials are covered with breathtaking accuracy including 'Welcome To The Jungle', 'November Rain', 'Sweet Child O' Mine', 'Paradise City', 'Mr. Brownstone', 'You Could Be Mine', 'Nightrain', 'Rocket Queen', 'Knocking on Heaven's Door' and so much more...

Don't miss the chance to see the most authentic live Guns N' Roses tribute touring today.

Friday 1st May – 7.30pm
All Tickets £22.50



Coldplace – The World's Leading Tribute to Coldplay is a stunning live concert performance, celebrating the music of one of the most successful bands of all time.

The only tribute to have worked for Coldplay, this outstanding band leads you through all your favourite Coldplay hits from the last 20+ years, including 'Yellow', 'Paradise' and 'A Sky full of Stars', right through to 'Higher Power' and 'My Universe' from their latest album, *Music of the Spheres*.

This world class show faithfully recreates the magic of Coldplay's record breaking live tours – featuring lasers, confetti, video screen, and the Xyloband LED wristbands that have become synonymous with Coldplay concerts, and truly make the audience part of the show.

Saturday 2nd May – 7.30pm
All Tickets £29.50



THEATRE TOURS

Wednesday 6th May
10.30am – £5



THE KAST OFF KINKS

NOT TO BE MISSED!

Friday 8th May
7.30pm
All Tickets £27.50

The Kast off Kinks has always included former members of the legendary band 'The Kinks'.

The current great line-up features Mick Avory (Founding member of The Kinks and the original drummer on all the classic hits from 1964-84), Mark Haley (keyboards/vocals, Kinks 1989-93, also played with The Rubettes), Mike Steed (bass/vocals, playing history with Love Affair, Chip Hawkes, Marmalade, The Rubettes and Mike Pender).

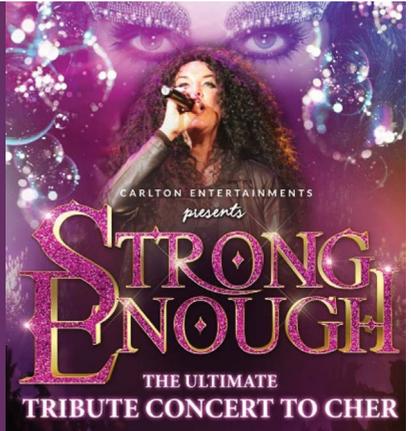
These high-class professionals are then fronted by the equally talented and charismatic Robin Bibi (guitar/main vocals). Robin is an award winning guitarist in his own right and has worked as a sessionman with such artists as Robert Plant, Jimmy Page, The Pretty Things, Ben E. King and Helen Shapiro to name but a few.

Expect all the hits, including 'You Really Got Me', 'Dedicated Follower of Fashion', 'Sunny Afternoon', 'Lola', 'Days', 'Waterloo Sunset', 'Come Dancing' and many more!

Get ready for an unforgettable evening, celebrating the global superstar and great female icon that is Cher.

Featuring all of the classic hits including 'Turn Back Time', 'I Found Someone', 'Believe', 'Strong Enough', 'Gypsies Tramps and Thieves', her modern ABBA remixes and many more. This is one show-stopping dazzling extravaganza you do not want to miss! This show will take you on a musical journey from the Dark Lady days, to the rocking 80's perm days and the celebration disco hits as we "turn back time" and celebrate the queen of pop and rock. *Strong Enough* features 25 smash hits, six decades of stardom and enough costume changes to cause a sequins shortage. With full live band and dancers, come along and experience the passion, the flair and the glitter!

Saturday 9th May – 7.30pm
All Tickets £30.50



LET THERE
BE LOVE

Wednesday 13th May

8.15pm

Tickets £18 – £20

The Robin Group Presents



Summer
Nights

The Robin Group presents their joyful, 'fun'tastic version of the classic and well loved musical 'Grease'.

The Robin group is an established SEN theatre group, having worked together on plays, pantomimes and musicals for over 12 years now. Their version of 'Mary Poppins' last year had the whole audience in tears of happiness.

Don't miss this incredible theatre experience, we promise that you will leave the theatre with a cheerful glow!

Friday 15th May – 7pm

All Tickets £10



THEATRE TOURS

Saturday 16th May

10.30am – £5



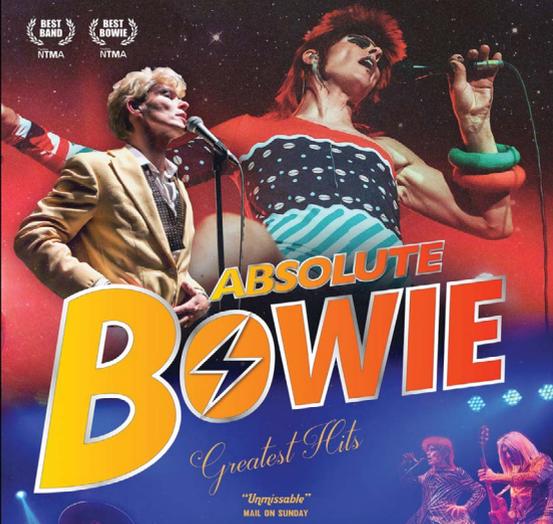
Winners of the 'Best Bowie Tribute' and 'Best Band' in the UK at the Agents Association of Great Britain Awards July 2018.

Now in their 14th year of touring, the UK's 'Best Tribute Band' and 'Best Bowie' act would like to come and meet you and they might just blow your mind!

With an electrifying performance from our main Starman, and theatrical mid-set costume ch-ch-ch-anges, Absolute Bowie will take you on a musical journey through the greatest hits of David Bowie with their huge stage show.

The band will leave you wanting more from the most genuine David Bowie tribute out there. Is it any wonder when you are too cool to fool. Prepare to be taken from A to Z (Absolute Beginners to Ziggy!) with Station to Station in between. So don't miss out – don your glittery dancing boots, paint a flash on your face and buy your tickets now because the planet Earth is blue and there's nothing else left to do.

Black Rabbit Productions & Absolute Bowie Presents



Saturday 16th May – 7.30pm

All Tickets £24.50

LET THERE
BE LOVE

Wednesday 20th May

8.15pm

Tickets £18 – £20

May

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GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S

THE MIKADO

Re-imagined as
The McAdo

**Friday 22nd –
Sunday 24th May**
Full Price £22
Under 18/Student £10

With thanks to Gilbert & Sullivan Austin, who have kindly given their permission for their adaptation 'The McAdo' to be staged in Eastbourne.

Eastbourne G&S

Expect all the Mikado wit and music you love, but with a Scottish twist!

As one of Gilbert & Sullivan's most popular and enduring operettas, The Mikado continues to delight audiences around the world, with its timeless satirical wit and beautiful music. Now, in a bold new take, Eastbourne G&S has transported the well-loved tale of mistaken identity, threatened executions and mischievous little maids to Historical Scotland...

Think kilts, clans, and a hearty dose of Scottish charm – all while keeping the humour, catchy tunes, and delightful satire that have made The Mikado a favourite for generations.

Whether you're a long-time G&S fan or new to the world of operetta, The McAdo is a show for everyone!

"...this resetting really does work in that it sharpens and clarifies Gilbert's original satirical intent."

Berkshire on Stage (Valley Light Opera production)

LET THERE BE LOVE

Wednesday 27th May
8.15pm
Tickets £18 – £20

Catch the K-Pop Icons on their world tour!

Get ready to sing, dance, and party like never before with the *K-Pop Icons* – the ultimate live concert starring the UK's first virtual K-Pop band and a sensational live dance crew delivering a world-exclusive experience, celebrating Korea's global music phenomenon!

Packed with the biggest hits and fan-favourite tracks from Netflix's smash-hit film *K-POP DEMON HUNTERS*, this high-energy, family-friendly show brings the world of K-Pop to a theatre near you, led by original K-Pop digital avatars – the *ICONS* are joined on stage by world-class dancers.

Featuring songs from BLACKPINK, ROSÉ, BTS, TWICE, K/DA, KATSEYE, and DEMON HUNTERS groups SAJA BOYS and HUNTR/X. This immersive party is a show for all ages, whether you're a hardcore fan, brand new to the K-Pop wave or just along for your tiny demon hunters, there's something for everyone!

The lights are up. The stage is set. It's your time to shine like you're born to be. Make the Honmoon Golden with the *K-Pop Icons*!

Disclaimer: K-POP ICONS® is an original digital K-Pop band and trademark of Red Ents Ltd. Performances may include cover versions of songs originally recorded and/or composed by third parties. K-POP ICONS is not affiliated with, endorsed by, or associated with any original artists, composers, record labels, films, or rights holders. All trademarks, copyrights, and other intellectual property remain the property of their respective owners.

FEATURING HITS FROM
K-POP DEMON HUNTERS

K-POP PARTY

Friday 29th May – 6pm
Single Ticket £18 / Family Ticket £68

Black Rabbit Productions Presents

DIRTY DC

The UK's No.1 Tribute to AC/DC

2026 sees *DIRTY DC* about to embark on their 28th year of touring – firmly establishing themselves as one of the top tribute bands in the UK.

The last few years *DIRTY DC* has gone from strength to strength, playing sold out shows around the UK and beyond. A must see for any AC/DC and rock fans!

Saturday 30th May – 7.30pm

All Tickets £24.50



May

THE D-DAY DARLINGS PRESENTS

DIRECT FROM THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL

The D-DAY Darlings VICTORIOUS

FRONTED BY LEAD SINGER KATIE ASHBY

"GENUINE & AMAZING THE VOCALS & HARMONIES HAVE BEEN GREAT" (2024 REVIEWS)

"INCREDIBLE CELEBRATION IN THIS COUNTRY. BEAUTIFUL PERFORMANCE!" (2024 REVIEWS)

Following the success of their VE Day 80 tour and triumphant performances at the iconic Royal Albert Hall, Britain's beloved songbirds, The D-Day Darlings, proudly present their brand-new stage spectacular, *Victorious*, fronted by founder and lead singer Katie Ashby.

This uplifting show takes audiences on a nostalgic journey through the defining sounds of the 20th century, from the heartfelt harmonies of the 1940s to the swinging rhythms of the post war eras. With vintage glamour, soaring vocals, and moving storytelling, *Victorious* pays tribute to the heroes of the past while igniting the spirit of a new generation.

Expect timeless classics from Vera Lynn, The Andrews Sisters, and other musical icons whose songs have stood the test of time and stirred the hearts of millions. The D-Day Darlings deliver another unforgettable show; filled with patriotism, elegance, and joy. This is more than a performance... it's a celebration of resilience, love, and legacy.

Suitable for all the family, not to be missed!

Sunday 31st May – 7.30pm

All Tickets £25.50

ROYAL HIPPODROME FRIENDS

THEATRE TOURS

Wednesday 3rd June
10.30am – £5



LET THERE BE LOVE

Wednesday 3rd June
8.15pm
Tickets £18 – £20



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Box Office: 01323 80 20 20

MADE TO MEASURE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

**Thursday 4th June
7.30pm
All Tickets £28.50**

Cinderella

P*ssed Up PANTO

5th ANNIVERSARY TOUR 2020-2026

16+

THE UK'S NO.1 PANTO FOR GROWN-UPS

Please Note: This production features strong language, adult themes and is not suitable for the easily offended.

The Ultimate Adult Panto is back for its 5th Anniversary Tour – and this year it's the turn of Cinderella to get the P*ssed Up Panto® treatment!

P*ssed Up Panto® has been causing hilarious havoc around the UK since 2021 with their productions of Aladdin, Jack and the Beanstalk and Sleeping Beauty – now they're back with a brand-new show for 2026!

But what exactly is P*ssed Up Panto®? Well if you've ever wondered what a pantomime cast would get up to if there were no children in the audience...then you're half way there! Add to that a nail-biting audience vote for the one cast member who must complete a savage drinking challenge throughout the show (as the other performers do their best to keep the story running to its 'happy ending!') and you can see why absolutely anything could happen...and it probably will!

It's full of innuendo, hilarious comedy routines, parodies of well-known songs and audience participation, creating a performance that's hilarious, cheeky, saucy and sometimes just a little bit naughty... okay...VERY naughty...!

Two incredible mediums dedicated to helping others and delving into the mystery that puzzles us all: is there life after death?

A fascinating conundrum that leaves us in awe. Keith Charles, the Psychic Cop with over forty-six years of experience, and Jules Bridges, who is *Beyond Ordinary*, address this question shrouded in intrigue and ignite curiosity to inspire you to discover their skills as mediums.

Experience the wisdom for yourselves and embark on a journey with them as they connect the two realms in their performances. For many, the concept of life after death is profoundly personal and philosophical, lacking a clear scientific or universally accepted answer, but for Jules and Keith, it's as instinctive as breathing.

All proceeds go to St Wilfrid's Hospice, a charity Jules and Keith have strong personal connections with.

**Friday 5th June
7.30pm
All Tickets £22**

**SOUL2SOUL & HEART2HEART
CLAIRVOYANCE**

KEITH CHARLES
Psychic Cop

JULES BRIDGES
Beyond Ordinary

'Undeniable Proof.' *Psychic News*
'Out of this World.' *The Guide*
'Stunningly Accurate.' *The Times*
'We laughed and we cried, and we even cried laughing'
Kelly Eastbourne

Jules & Keith are warm, dedicated mediums



ROYAL HIPPODROME



British Music Hall Society's



Day By The Sea

Music, Comedy, Song, Interviews, Archive Film Footage

Now a highlight of the Eastbourne theatrical year, the British Music Hall Society returns for its 10th all-day celebration of the worlds of music hall and variety with Music – Comedy – Song – Guest Speakers – Archive Film Footage

Amanda BARRIE	Gyles BRANDRETH	Tim VINE	Steve HEWLETT
Triple CREAM	Drew COLBY	Philip DAY	Carol Anne WELLS
Kevin GAUNTLETT	Jane HORN	Michelle GRANT	Andy MOORE
Laurence PAYNE	Sue and Ron BENNETT	Edward THOMAS	Geoff BOWDEN

The Cast Of The Hippodrome's 2026 Summer Show



Come and spend a FUN day and wallow in nostalgia!

Morning includes: Music Hall Memories with Philip Day, Michelle Grant, Andy Moore, Jane Horn and Kevin Gauntlett as Your Worthy Chairman; Edward Thomas in conversation with actress and Carry On and Coronation Street star Amanda Barrie.

Afternoon includes: Music and song from Carol Anne Wells; Variety and Music Hall Artistes On Film; the celebrated broadcaster, TV presenter, actor and author Gyles Brandreth; The Royal (Hippodrome) Variety Show with TV's 'one-line joke king' comedian Tim Vine, star ventriloquist Steve Hewlett, hand shadow artist Drew Colby, comedy showband Triple Cream and the cast of the Hippodrome's 2026 summer show.

More artists to be announced. All artists subject to availability.

Saturday 6th June – 10.30am - 6.30pm
All Tickets £38

LET THERE BE LOVE

Wednesday 10th June
8.15pm
Tickets £18 – £20



CHIMES ENTERTAINMENTS PRESENTS
IN CONCERT

THE SEARCHERS EXPERIENCE

FEATURING
**SPENCER JAMES OF
THE SEARCHERS**

SWEETS FOR MY SWEET LOVE POTION NO. 9
WHEN YOU WALK IN THE ROOM
NEEDLES AND PINS SUGAR AND SPICE

Spencer James has been lead vocalist and guitarist with Sixties legends The Searchers for 37 years, prior to their retirement in 2019. Touring with his own band The Spencer James Band during the interim, Spencer and the rest of The Searchers are uniting for a reunion tour.

They have performed in just about every prestigious venue in the world including Wembley Stadium, National Indoor Arena, The London Palladium, The Royal Albert Hall, Madison Square Garden, including tours of: Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Hong Kong, USA, Canada, Europe, Middle East, and Las Vegas. He has remained hugely popular throughout this time.

Continuing with the legacy of The Searchers, Spencer now presents *The Searchers Experience* with his backing band – a show that recreates the magic from a band which successfully spanned five decades. The show offers all the hits and more of The Searchers' live show, presented with all the personality for which Spencer is known and loved.

Thursday 11th June – 7.30pm
All Tickets £28.50

Direct from the USA

SUGAR PIE HONEY BUNCH

MUSIC OF THE FOUR TOPS

FEATURING
Soul Satisfaction
LIVE IN CONCERT

Get Ready Cos Here They Come!

DISCLAIMER: This show is a tribute, concept style show and not affiliated or endorsed by any original artists, estates, management. Promoter reserves the right to alter the programme at any given time.

The only American tribute show celebrating the music of The Four Tops and other legendary Motown artists touring the UK.

Paying homage to the legends, vocal group Soul Satisfaction brings the Motown magic back to the stage in a live concert with powerful vocals, splendid harmonies and high stepping dance routines.

You will be taken on a journey through all the hits of the Four Tops, 'Reach Out', 'Baby I Need Your Loving', 'Walk Away Renee', 'Same Old Song', 'Loco in Acapulco', 'Standing In the Shadows', 'Bernadette' along with other classic hits, including songs from The Temptations, Smokey Robinson and The Miracles, Marvin Gaye, Ben E King and many more.

Performed as it was back in the day, this show is world class! Soul Satisfaction Guaranteed! Reach Out and Get Ready Cos Here They Come!

Friday 12th June
7.30pm
All Tickets £29.50

ICON, DIVA, LEGEND
with contemporary artists

CELEBRATING MARIAH

Fantasy
A CELEBRATION OF THE MUSIC OF
MARIAH CAREY

AN INSPIRATIONAL JOURNEY THROUGH THE HITS, GLAMOUR AND HEART OF A TRUE ICON

Saturday 13th June – 7.30pm
All Tickets £30.50

Mariah Carey isn't just an incredible 5 octave vocalist – she's a global icon and one of the highest selling female artists of all time – selling over 220 million records, 5 Grammys and countless other awards and accolades. Now, it's time to relive the Mariah magic.

Starring the incredible Michaela Holmes performing Mariah's incredible back catalogue, backed by an outstanding live band – this show is packed with the songs you know and love. Whether you were dancing to 'Fantasy', singing your heart out to 'Without You', 'Heartbreaker' and 'My All', or making memories to 'We Belong Together', this is your chance to experience it all over again – live on stage.

This is the ultimate night out! Gather your friends, grab a drink, and get ready to sing along to decades of hits, powerhouse vocals, and pure nostalgia. This is a night you do not want to miss!

Saturday 13th June – 7.30pm
All Tickets £30.50

LET THERE
BE LOVE

Wednesday 17th June

8.15pm

Tickets £18 – £20

Derek Block & Jo Fishman proudly present
By arrangement with Midnight Mango

"What a fabulous show,
which really captures the
Music, Culture, Warmth,
Humour & Entertainment.
"This is Ireland!"
THE TELEGRAPH



Friday 19th June – 7.30pm

All Tickets £25.50

THEIRISHHOUSEPARTY.CO.UK

At last, an Irish music show that has come out of Ireland without the clichés that usually follow!

There are no twee costumes or backing tracks here. Instead you get incredibly talented musicians and dancers who simply want to bring you the sound and fun of Ireland in an intimate and homely setting.

The live music, Irish dancing and banter is infectious and enters the psyche in seconds. The show itself features All Ireland champion musicians and world champion dancers who combine a unique blend of light hearted audience interaction with fascinating stories about the music and the instruments themselves.

The original show was set up in Dublin by a group of musicians who wanted visitors to the city to experience what a real Irish house party is like. It's all presented in a fun and humorous way resulting in a fabulous theatre going experience.

Don't miss the chance to experience a true taste of an Irish House Party live on the theatre stage!

SCREAMING
BLUE
MURDER

COMEDY CLUB

Saturday 20th June

8pm

All Tickets £12



The Performance Factory proudly presents its 20th Anniversary Show, returning to the Royal Hippodrome Theatre – the very stage where it all began 20 years ago.

This special celebration brings together students past and present, alongside returning alumni, to honour two decades of creativity, training, and unforgettable performances. Audiences will enjoy a vibrant programme of musical theatre favourites, with excerpts including *Rent*, *Seussical*, *Fame*, *Big The Musical*, and *Annie*, as well as high-energy dance performances from our competition team, showcasing a wide range of styles and genres. Packed with heart, talent, and celebration, this feel-good anniversary show promises fun for all the family and a fitting tribute to The Performance Factory's incredible journey.

Sunday 21st June – 4pm

Full Price £15 / Under 16 £12



LET THERE
BE LOVE

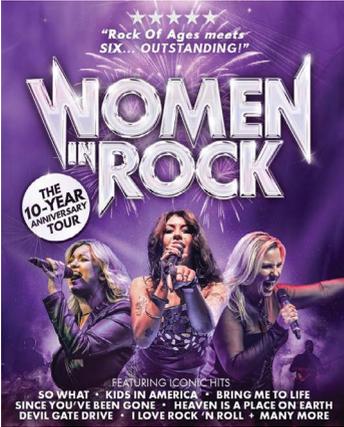
Wednesday 24th June

8.15pm

Tickets £18 – £20

June

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A superb journey through five decades of the world's greatest female rock legends.

Featuring soaring vocals, slick choreography, striking costumes and backed by a band of world-class musicians, *Women in Rock* has built a reputation as one of the most enjoyable and dynamic music shows currently touring the world. This spectacular show pays homage to Suzi Quatro, Janis Joplin, Cher, Tina Turner, Pink, Blondie, Heart, Pat Benatar, Belinda Carlisle, Joan Jett and more, with a set list that is one classic after another, and has something for everyone.

A show for the whole family to enjoy, and one that is set to give you an unforgettable night of empowering female anthems. So, grab your tickets early! This is a show not to be missed!

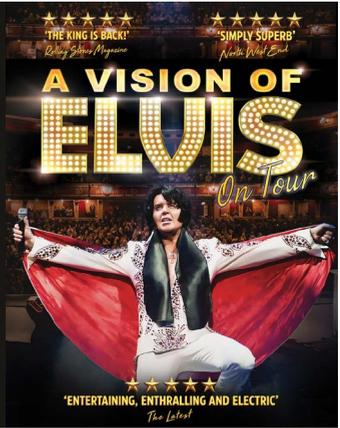
Friday 26th June – 7.30pm
All Tickets £27.50

Put on your blue suede shoes and come to celebrate the music of the King of Rock 'n' Roll with the UK's supreme Elvis, Rob Kingsley. This recreation of a live Elvis Presley concert takes you on an epic audio-visual journey through time like you've never seen before.

Including hits like 'Stuck on You', 'It's Now or Never', 'Return to Sender', 'GI Blues', 'Suspicious Minds', 'The Wonder Of You', 'American Trilogy' and many, many more.

As soon as the show begins you are taken on an emotional roller coaster, engaging audiences with a truly authentic Elvis musical spectacular!

Elvis's Photographer Ed Bonja remarked: "Rob sings like Elvis, but most importantly, he seems to capture the very soul of Elvis – his charisma, his gestures – hell, he even walks like Elvis!"



Saturday 27th June – 7.30pm
All Tickets £30.50

SHINING STARS DANCE ACADEMY

presents

Standing in the SPOTLIGHT

Join us as we celebrate another amazing year of dance at Shining Stars Dance Academy.

Our dancers will all take to the stage for a moment in the spotlight, from our cute Pre-School dancers all the way up to our incredibly talented senior dancers, you are in for a treat as they all perform for you in an exciting and uplifting performance.

Showcasing their talents in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Commercial and Acro, please join us to celebrate their talent and joy for dance.

All the dancers look forward to performing for you and leaving you with a smile on your face! Enjoy the show!

Sunday 28th June – 1pm & 4.30pm
Full Price £16 / Concession £12



THEATRE TOURS

Wednesday 1st July
10.30am – £5



LET THERE
BE LOVE

Wednesday 1st July

8.15pm

Tickets £18 – £20



Kerry Katona stars in 'Abba Mia' – the greatest party in the West End comes to you with the UK's No.1 tribute to Mamma Mia! The Musical!

We're sending out an SOS to anyone who might Have A Dream of a great night out...so grab your platform boots and sequin jumpsuits and join us for the ultimate tribute to Mamma Mia! The Musical.

Featuring a dynamite cast direct from London's West End, this all-singing, all-dancing show will blow you away.

Singing along is encouraged, dancing in your seats is a given, and dressing up is highly encouraged for this ultimate show of non-stop hits and non-stop energy!

Thursday 2nd July – 7.30pm

Full Price £38.50 / Meet & Greet £70 (Meet & Greet Ticket includes: a Meet & Greet with Kerry Katona prior to the performance at 6pm, a welcome drink on arrival, a signed poster)

Celebrating Celine is the ultimate live concert experience honouring the legendary music of Celine Dion.

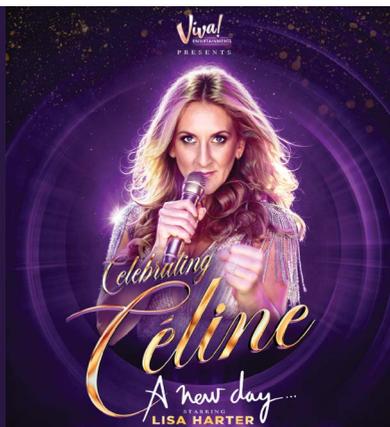
This spectacular touring production has captivated audiences across the UK, bringing to life the passion, power, and unforgettable songs that have defined Celine's extraordinary career. Starring the phenomenal powerhouse vocals of Lisa Harter starring as 'Celine', and an incredible live band, this is a show not to be missed.

Featuring a world-class live band, breathtaking sound and lighting production, and stunning screen visuals, Celebrating Celine delivers an immersive journey through her greatest hits. It is a heartfelt celebration of one of the world's most beloved voices.

This is a tribute show production and is in no way affiliated with any original artistes, estates, management companies or similar shows.

Friday 3rd July – 7.30pm

All Tickets £32.50



Described as “absolutely amazing” and “truly authentic” and featuring a full live band, *The Ultimate Commitments and Blues Brothers Experience* relives the story lines of both classic films and all the fantastic music of *The Commitments* and *The Blues Brothers*.

This big-band style experience is packed full with iconic scenes, laughs, crazy dance moves and the authentic sounds of soul, rhythm, blues, and even a little country and western music.

A jam-packed show, including *The Commitments* hits 'Try A Little Tenderness' and 'Mustang Sally' to *Blues Brothers* classics 'Soulman', 'Gimme Some Loving' and 'Everybody' – plus a whole lot of humour in between!

Saturday 4th July – 7.30pm

All Tickets £26.50

July

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LET THERE BE LOVE

Wednesday 8th July
8.15pm
Tickets £18 – £20

From the producers of the hit show 'FOREVER IN BLUE JEANS', Full House Productions presents

THE CARPENTERS

VOICE OF THE HEART

"THANK YOU FOR SINGING OUR SONGS AND KEEPING THE MUSIC ALIVE!"
- Richard Carpenter



Sunday 12th July – 7.30pm
All Tickets £32

The Carpenters – Voice of The Heart is a stunning two hour show, performing a celebration of music from one of the world's most popular duos, The Carpenters.

'Close To You', 'Goodbye To Love', 'Yesterday Once More', 'Only Yesterday', all the hits that every Carpenters fan adores. Plus great medleys put together from their many album tracks. Songs that link together from The Beatles; 'Please Mr Postman', 'Ticket To Ride' and 'Help'. A superb Bacharach and David medley featuring renditions of 'Do You Know The Way To San Jose', 'Always Something There To Remind Me', to name but two of these legendary hits.

A Carpenters country medley with 'Top Of The World', 'Sweet Sweet Smile' and 'Jambalaya' will be in great contrast to the sad and perhaps most popular songs on their last and most poignant album, Voice Of The Heart. With superb vocals from Carole Gordon and the outstanding talent of the exceptional Blue Jeans Band and singers, this musical evening is guaranteed to lead Carpenters fans everywhere on a magical journey through the duo's timeless back catalogue.

LET THERE BE LOVE

Wednesday 15th July
8.15pm
Tickets £18 – £20

CODA – a Tribute to Led Zeppelin are Europe's most authentic and exciting Led Zeppelin tribute band, paying homage to the world's most influential and successful rock band ever!

This show features an incredible recreation of Led Zeppelin in their prime, featuring amazing replica costumes and instruments that will take you back in time to the early 70's. Featuring all the classic Led Zeppelin songs such as 'Whole Lotta Love', 'Stairway to Heaven', 'Rock and Roll', 'Black Dog', as well as Led Zeppelin live rarities such as 'When the Levee Breaks', 'Ramble On', 'Wanton Song' and more.

If you like your Led Zeppelin tribute band with big hair, all the stage moves and excitement of the original band, an incredible attention to detail, a singer with all the range and power of Robert Plant, a guitarist with all the riffs and groove of Jimmy Page, a drummer with all the feel and power of John Bonham and a multi-instrumental bassist like John Paul Jones, this is the Led Zeppelin tribute band for you!

CODA



A TRIBUTE TO LED-ZEPPELIN

Friday 17th July – 7.30pm
All Tickets £22.50



Bond School Of Dance
Presents

Alice's Adventures

Bond School Of Dance, based in Seaford, proudly presents our 10th annual showcase at the beautiful Royal Hippodrome.

An evening suitable for all ages, showcasing our wonderful Bond pupils aged 3.5 to adult. The first half focuses on extracts from their weekly dance lessons in Modern, Ballet, Tap and Musical Theatre. We venture into Wonderland for the second half with *Alice's Adventures* in a high energy, fantastically fun performance.

Sunday 19th July – 5pm
All Tickets £13



Wednesday 22nd July
8.15pm
Tickets £18 – £20

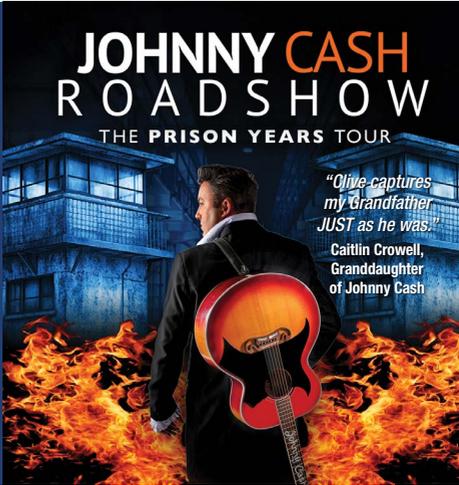
The Johnny Cash Roadshow invites you to step into the raw and gritty world of Johnny Cash's prison era with their electrifying show that has captivated audiences for two decades.

Set on a Folsom Prison style stage this brings Cash's most iconic performances to life as *The Johnny Cash Roadshow* immerses you in the raw, unfiltered energy of Cash's legendary concerts behind bars.

Award-winning Clive John, hailed as an exceptional Cash, channels the spirit of the legend with his unique warmth and authenticity. He is joined by the captivating Ashley Cavell as June Carter and an ensemble of world-class musicians.

Timeless classics like 'Walk the Line', 'Ring of Fire', 'Jackson', 'Orange Blossom Special', and 'A Boy Named Sue' are brought to life.

Friday 24th July – 7.30pm
All Tickets £31.50



JOHNNY CASH ROADSHOW

THE PRISON YEARS TOUR

"Clive captures my Grandfather JUST as he was."
Caitlin Crowell,
Granddaughter
of Johnny Cash



"High-octane hip hop hilarity" To Do List
"Absolutely awesome" Timeout

Out of the bingo halls and onto the street – bingo gets a remix in this hip hop, comedy show mash-up!

Hosted by potty mouthed pensioner Grandma Flash and her 87 year old DJ and lover, *Blingo Blingo* is a non-stop megamix of bingo, beats and more bling than you can throw a zimmer frame at.

Expect phat prizes, lip sync battles, dance offs and gold plated everything in this hilarious, out-of-your-seat bingo experience driven by an all killer, no filler soundtrack.

Saturday 25th July – 7.30pm
All Tickets £25.00

THE
RATTONIANS

ROYAL
HIPPODROME THEATRE

COME FROM AWAY

TRUE STORY, HIT MUSICAL

**BOOK, MUSIC AND LYRICS BY
IRENE SANKOFF AND DAVID HEIN**

Wednesday 29th July – Saturday 1st August
Full Price £23 / Under 16 £18

7,000 stranded passengers. One small town. A remarkable true story. Winner of four Olivier Awards including Best New Musical, this smash hit show shares the incredible real-life story of the 7,000 air passengers from all over the world who were grounded in Canada during the wake of 9/11, and the small Newfoundland community that invited these “come from aways” into their lives with open hearts.

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

This uplifting musical is being brought to the Royal Hippodrome stage by The Rattonians, who are so excited to be the first local group in Eastbourne to produce this incredible show.

July

Box Office: 01323 80 20 20

LET THERE BE LOVE

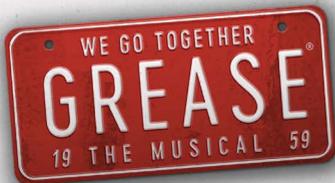
Wednesday 5th August

8.15pm

Tickets £18 – £20



ROYAL HIPPODROME THEATRE
TRAPDOOR THEATRE SCHOOL



SCHOOL EDITION

Book, Music and Lyrics by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey

Saturday 8th August – 3pm & 7pm

All Tickets £12

'GREASE' is presented through special arrangement with and all authorised performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW), www.theatricalrights.co.uk

Since its debut in the early 1970's, *Grease* has remained one of the world's most popular and enduring musicals.

Featuring the hit songs 'Greased Lightnin'', 'Hopelessly Devoted to You', 'You're The One That I Want' and 'Summer Nights', *Grease* follows the journey of Danny and Sandy, as they navigate high school to the unforgettable rock 'n' roll soundtrack that defined generations.

An entire show cast, rehearsed and performed in just 5 days, with full costume, lighting, set and sound. The Royal Hippodrome's Trapdoor Theatre School Summer School is a brilliant opportunity for any youngster who is interested in performing to really get to grips with being part of a musical theatre show and follow its creative twists and turns from script to stage. It is a truly intensive, full-on experience for those involved and it is so lovely seeing the children flourish both on and off stage during the week.



THEATRE TOURS

Wednesday

12th August

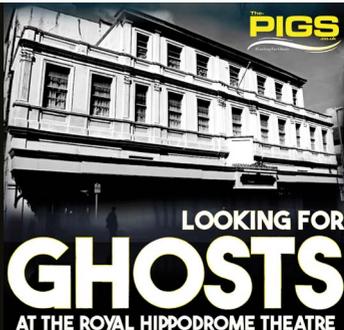
10.30am – £5



Mysterious footsteps coming from the stage, a black mass in the stalls, doors which open and close as somebody unseen walks through and the piano music caught on a recording while no pianos were being played are just some of the ghostly accounts of this spectacular Victorian theatre.

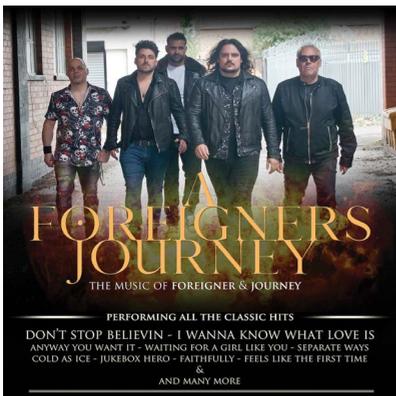
We will be in search of confirmation of the ghosts that haunt The Royal Hippodrome. In small teams we will collect evidence using traditional methods such as séance, glass moving etc right up to the latest ghost hunting equipment. No experiment is compulsory as we do our best to identify who the ghosts of The Royal Hippodrome are and why they haunt this location.

The night will finish by 1.30am, by which time you will have had the chance to experience what it is like to be a paranormal investigator and try out a mixture of traditional techniques as well as modern technology to try to decide for yourselves – who haunts The Royal Hippodrome?



Friday 14th August – 8.20pm (8.30pm start)

All Tickets £55



A Foreigners Journey proudly won both the "UK's Number 1 Tribute to Foreigner" and the "UK's Number 1 Tribute to Journey" awards at the National Tribute Music Awards.

They have toured throughout the UK and Europe for the last 12 years, headlined a number of festivals and played to packed theaters and venues, safely establishing themselves as one of the most respected and known tribute shows around.

Featuring the incredible vocals and stage presence of Adam J Oades, and cherry picking the very best and most iconic songs from each of the two bands, to create a carefully balanced set-list from bonafide rock classics such as the massive anthem 'Don't Stop Believin'', to gentler power ballads like the hits 'I Want To Know What Love Is'.

Saturday 15th August – 7.30pm

All Tickets £25



SCREAM III
BLUE
 MURDER

COMEDY CLUB

Thursday 20th August

8pm

All Tickets £12



August

Osibisa are a pioneering British-Ghanaian-Caribbean Afro-rock band formed in London in 1969 by four expatriate West African musicians and three Caribbean musicians.

Affectionately known as The Beautiful Seven, they forged a bold new sound that blended rock, highlife, native blues, and infectious, high-energy rhythms – cementing their place as trailblazers of the Afro-Rock genre. With a legacy spanning over 55 years, *Osibisa* have remained a dynamic force in music.

Osibisa's music always reached a global audience, featuring in several international films. Notably, their tracks appear in the 1973 soundtrack for *Superfly* TNT as well as in the award-winning 2004 film *Boyhood*, which garnered Oscars, BAFTAs, and Golden Globes.

Known for timeless anthems like the classic 'Woyaya', 'Welcome Home', 'Fire', 'Dance the Body Music', and the timeless 'Sunshine Day', *Osibisa's* live shows are legendary for turning any venue into a joyful, high-octane celebration.



THE PIONEERS OF AFROCK



Friday 21st August – 7.30pm

All Tickets £27.50



A NIGHT TO REMEMBER MOTOWN SHOW

FEATURING BIZZI DIXON

WITH SONGS FROM...

MARVIN GAYE * DIANA ROSS * TEMPTATIONS
 FOUR TOPS * MARTHA AND THE VANDELLAS * STEVIE WONDER
 THE SUPREMES * ISLEY BROTHERS * ARETHA FRANKLIN
 THE MARVELETTES * AL GREEN * TINA TURNER * JACKSON 5
 AND MUCH MORE

A Night To Remember: Motown Show takes you back in time to 1960's Detroit. Be prepared for a high energy show, packed with the greatest Motown hits of all time.

Starring The Voice UK finalist, Bizzi Dixon, and backed by the soulful vocal dynamics of The Motown Divas, this musical celebration is sure to have you singing along and dancing in the aisles and the streets.

Don't look any further! Reach out and grab your ticket to find out just how sweet it is to party all night long. This live show is guaranteed to be a night to remember!

Saturday 22nd August

7:30pm

All Tickets £31

Box Office: 01323 80 20 20

LET THERE
BE LOVE

Wednesday 2nd September

8.15pm

Tickets £18 – £20

After the last couple of years of a sold out tour across 65 venues, Harry returns to Eastbourne to regale us with stories from his career.

Football legend, TV pundit, former footballer and premier league manager Harry Redknapp is one of the most prolific names in football.

He has been hailed as a hero throughout his career with the clubs he has helped, promoting and encouraging younger players. Having moved into punditry with BT Sport since his last managerial reign, Harry has most recently been a contestant on I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here, where he rapidly became a fan favourite and ultimately went on to win!

AN EVENING WITH

HARRY REDKNAPP



Thursday 3rd September – 7.30pm

Standard Ticket £42.50 / VIP Ticket £97.50

(VIP Ticket includes: Meet & Greet with Harry before the event (Time TBC), premium seating, a professionally taken photo per person and an autograph per person)

ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO

Tina Turner

PERFORMED BY
TINA QUEEN OF RHYTHM
FULL BAND

2 HR LIVE SHOW

Tina Queen of Rhythm comes to The Royal Hippodrome for the first time in this sensational show complete with a full live band.

Expect 2 incredible hours of high energy entertainment which will have you on your feet dancing and singing along to all the hits of Tina Turner. Ruby Rose is Tina! Born to a choir singer and a gospel guitarist; with those genes, there isn't much Ruby can't turn her hand to!

Big things come in small packages and Ruby has earned the moniker of 'The Pocket Rocket', delivering blisteringly energetic performances every time she takes to the stage.

This is certainly a show not to be missed!

Saturday 5th
September
7.30pm

All Tickets £29



September

Box Office: 01323 80 20 20

**LET THERE
BE LOVE**

Wednesday 9th September
8.15pm
Tickets £18 – £20

The Royal Hippodrome Theatre Eastbourne
Presents

An Evening Of Mediumship

With

MARTIN HOPGOOD

An Incredible Evening of Evidential
Mediumship

Compassionate
But Never
'Pink & Fluffy'



www.martinhopgood.com

Martin returns to the Royal Hippodrome Theatre for another evening of extraordinary mediumship this September.

Martin has worked tirelessly for over 20 years to bring through evidence of life's continuation, passing on verifiable messages from loved ones who now reside in spirit.

Martin's unique and unfiltered way of working draws huge crowds wherever he demonstrates his mediumship.

Martin works day and night seeing clients privately and has over a year's waiting list to see him which is testament to his accuracy in this work. Be prepared for an evening of laughs, tears and unbelievable evidence.

This is not an evening to be missed.

Thursday 10th September
7.30pm
All Tickets £21

Lose yourself in *The Songs from every Album Tour* in 2026!

Featuring songs from every one of Pink Floyd's 15 studio album legacy. With extraordinary accuracy and a stunning light show – you'll hear the songs you love, no matter which era of Pink Floyd you prefer. Performed by top-flight musicians, the UK Pink Floyd Experience is two hours of incredible music and a faithful celebration of the UK's most visionary rock band.

Of course, all the usual suspects will be there: 'Money', 'Time', 'The Great Gig in the Sky', 'Another Brick in the Wall' and of course 'Comfortably Numb'. But also, be prepared to hear songs from the "Syd" and psychedelic period, right through to extracts from The Endless River.

Join us as we bring the authentic feel of a Pink Floyd show to life in a spectacular concert you won't want to miss.



Friday 11th September – 7.30pm
All Tickets £31

September

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18+

Not suitable for under 18s.

epilepsy society

ROYAL HIPPODROME THEATRE



2016

2026

CELEBRATING
10
YEARS

BURLESQUE SINGING CABARET BOYLESQUE

Cabaret Cerises have been providing an evening of Burlesque and Cabaret in Eastbourne for 10 years. Join us for our 10 year anniversary of our favourite acts to raise money for charity.

Cabaret Cerises is celebrating 10 fabulous years of burlesque in Eastbourne! For the past decade we've been putting on shows six times a year, and to mark this milestone we're bringing you a very special anniversary event.

This celebratory show features a hand-picked selection of our favourite acts from the last 10 years, coming together for one unforgettable night of glamour, creativity, and community. A percent of proceeds will be donated to Epilepsy Society, a cause very close to our hearts.

Expect: Burlesque and Boylesque, Cabaret, Belly Dance, Pole, Singing, Boas, fans, sparkle – and so much more!

Join us as we celebrate a decade of dazzling performances, incredible artists, and unforgettable nights – all for a wonderful cause.

Saturday 12th September – 7.30pm

All Tickets £22.50

LET THERE
BE LOVE

Wednesday 16th September

8.15pm

Tickets £18 – £20

Calling all Dancing Queens, this is your night to say, Thank you for the Music! This international smash-hit tribute show brings all of ABBA's number one hits to the stage in a production like no other.

The hugely popular show, now in its 20th year, combines unmistakable harmonies, colourful costumes, and dazzling performances by an all-star cast.

Join us for the party of the year, you can dance, you can jive, and have the time of your life as we bring you all the hits, including *Waterloo*, *Dancing Queen*, *Super Trouper*, *Mamma Mia*, *Knowing Me, Knowing You*, *Gimme, Gimme, Gimme*, *The Winner Takes It All* and many many more!

Thank you for the Music! For without a song or a dance what are we?

This is a tribute show and is no way affiliated with any original artists/estates/management companies or similar shows. Promoter reserves the right to alter the programme.

THANK YOU
for the
MUSIC
THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO ABBA



Thursday 17th September

7.30pm

All Tickets £30

BLUE

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THE MUSIC OF
JONI MITCHELL
AN EVENING IN LAUREL CANYON

PLAYING THE BLUE ALBUM IN ITS ENTIRETY WHILE CELEBRATING ASSOCIATED ARTISTS
THE BYRDS - THE DOORS - GARFUNKEL & NEIL YOUNG - THE EAGLES - JAMES TAYLOR



Overlooking the hustle and bustle of Los Angeles' Sunset Strip, Laurel Canyon hosted a community of musicians through the 1960's and 70's forming a hive of creativity in the age of hippies and flower power.

Amongst Laurel Canyon's residents were the likes of Neil Young, James Taylor, Carole King, Eagles, The Doors and Joni Mitchell.

In the first half of this concert you will hear a live 6-piece band perform music from the artists listed above as well as many other Laurel Canyon residents during this time.

In the second half, the band will perform in its entirety Joni Mitchell's 1971 album *Blue*. A songwriting masterclass, *Blue* includes some of Joni's finest work including 'Little Green', 'River', 'A Case of You' and 'California'.

Friday 18th September – 7.30pm

All Tickets £22.50

PERFORMED LIVE BY A SIX-PIECE BAND

Special Kinda Madness will be performing a set of Madness's classic songs as well as a set of The Specials' best hits in this great night of ska and two tone.

On 21st July 1979 at the Electric Ballroom in London, the Specials played a gig with Madness, Dexy's Midnight Runners and Selector. That's a gig that all 2-Tone rude boys and rude girls would die to see, and thought would never happen. The Specials and Madness on the same bill! But you can get the next best thing!

Special Kinda Madness play a truly authentic set from each band, matching the incredible energy of The Specials with the unforgettable iconic songs of Madness. Producing a show that will have the audience up and dancing from the start, *Special Kinda Madness* will have everyone hankering back to those exciting days of 2-Tone and Ska.

Saturday 19th September

All Tickets £24.50

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SPECIAL KINDA MADNESS



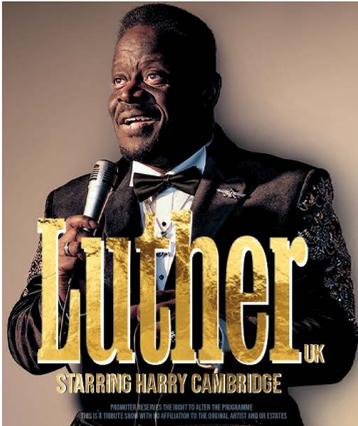
PERFORMING A SET OF 'MADNESS'
& A SET OF 'THE SPECIALS'

**LET THERE
BE LOVE**

Wednesday 23rd September

8.15pm

Tickets £18 – £20



The Ultimate Luther Vandross Experience!

Get ready for an electrifying tribute to the legendary Luther Vandross! Starring Harry Cambridge, this spectacular stage show brings Luther's smooth vocals, iconic hits, and soulful magic to life.

Sing along to timeless classics like *Never Too Much*, *Dance With My Father*, and *Give Me the Reason*, plus tributes to artists who collaborated with Luther. Backed by a phenomenal 7-piece live band, this full-scale production delivers stunning lighting, powerful vocals, and a dazzling atmosphere.

Harry Cambridge, known for his show-stopping performances around the UK for the past 6 years with sellout concerts as well as ITV's *Stars In Their Eyes*, has wowed audiences from London's West End to national tours. Now, it's your turn to experience the magic!

Don't miss out—get your tickets now for an unforgettable night of everything Luther Vandross!

**Thursday
24th September**

7.30pm

All Tickets £31

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MAXIMUM Who

Performing a tribute to The Who's
Greatest Hits & Rarities from
1965-1978

**Performing an authentic sounding tribute to The Who,
playing the Greatest hits and rarities from 1965 - 1978.**

The UK's most quintessential sounding tribute to The Who, performed by 4 musicians who equally share a passion for The Who and their music. Using the same guitars, drums, amps, and other instruments that The Who used, *Maximum Who* have painstakingly and meticulously re-created The Who's sound from their glory years. Loud, raucous, and passionate! In no way do they claim to be the actual Who, but what you do get is The Who songs performed in the same mannerism, rawness, ferocity and with the stage presence of The Who at their peak.

100% pure adrenaline fuelled rock 'n' roll!

Friday 25th September – 7.30pm
All Tickets £22.50



BENOIT VIELLEFON & THE HOT CLUB

The line up and orchestrations of Benoit Viellefon are inspired by the hot swinging music that emerged from the infamous Parisian Cafes and nightclubs of the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s.

Celebrating the hot gypsy swing numbers made famous by Django Reinhardt, together with the romanticism of the finest French and Italian numbers. With a nod to American jazz virtuosis, such as Louis Armstrong, Sidney Bechet and Duke Ellington, featuring clarinet, tenor saxophone and trumpet alongside the timeless two-guitars and double bass lineup.

Benoit Viellefon has performed all over the UK, Europe, Russia, India and Japan to critical acclaim, playing prestigious venues from residencies at Ronnie Scotts and the Royal Albert Hall, to Glastonbury Festival.



**Saturday
26th September
7.30pm**
All Tickets £26



Direct from London's West End, get ready to rock your way through an unforgettable journey with the only show to be endorsed by Jon Bon Jovi himself!

With more than 32 years as the elite Bon Jovi show, *The Bon Jovi Experience* invites you to immerse yourself in a phenomenal celebration of Bon Jovi's timeless classics – recreating the magic, passion, and energy that defined an era and capturing the true spirit of stadium rock.

The Bon Jovi Experience features smash-hits such as 'Livin' On a Prayer,' 'Always', 'It's My Life', 'You Give Love a Bad Name', 'Bad Medicine' and many more. Our talented musicians and charismatic front man, Tony Pearce, deliver an authentic and high-energy rock 'n' roll extravaganza.

Whether you're a lifelong Bon Jovi devotee or a new fan, this show promises an experience like no other!

**Sunday
27th September
7.30pm**
All Tickets £30.50

LET THERE BE LOVE

**Wednesday 30th September
8.15pm**
Tickets £18 – £20

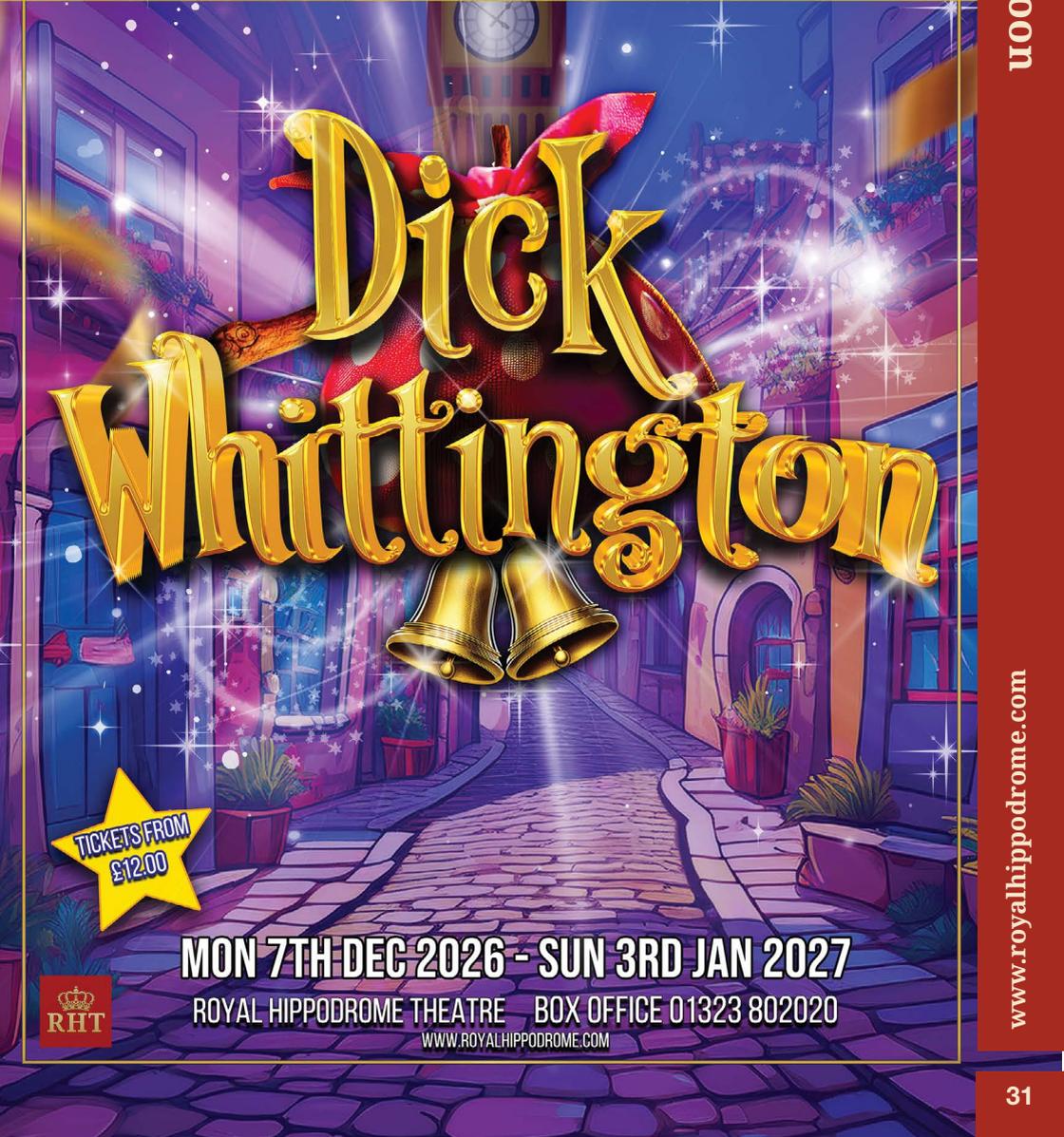
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CAR PARKING

The Royal Hippodrome Theatre does not have its own designated car park, however there is parking on the seafront and around the building. The NCP Trinity Place Car Park is just a 6 minute walk away and is open 24 hours.

How to find us

Situated close to Eastbourne Seafront, only a short distance from the town centre. Just 40 minutes drive from Brighton, 30 minutes from Hastings and Bexhill and an hour from Tunbridge Wells. We are 10-15 minutes walk from Eastbourne Train Station and frequent direct services are available to Lewes, Bexhill, Brighton, Haywards Heath and London with connecting services to Tunbridge Wells and Seaford. Call 0845 748 4950 for train details.

For details of bus services call 08456 00 22 99.



Box Office: 01323 80 20 20

How to Book

In Person At The Theatre

The Box Office is open Monday - Saturday, 10am - 5pm. For the hour before a show begins, staff will be on hand to deal with ticket sales and any other requests.

By Telephone

Call the Box Office between the hours above on 01323 802020. If you are unable to get through, please leave your name and number on the answer phone and a member of our team will return your call. Tickets can be emailed to you free of charge, left for collection at the venue or sent by post (this incurs a £1.50 charge).

Online

Please visit our website at www.royalhippodrome.com, where all information on current shows is available. Please note there is a transaction fee for tickets purchased online.

Theatre Vouchers

We accept Theatre Tokens and these can be used in person at the Box Office to purchase tickets.

Concessions

Where indicated, concessions are available for over 60s, Jobseekers, People with Disabilities, Full Time Students and Children under the age of 16. Children under 2 years old are free of charge if they do not require their own seat. Please

note concessions do not apply to all shows, so please ask if you are unsure.

Accessibility

The Royal Hippodrome Theatre has a hearing loop in both the Stalls and the Dress Circle. There are two wheelchair spaces accessible at street level and disabled toilet facilities. The Stalls bar is also accessible. Unfortunately, there isn't a lift in the theatre so the only way to reach the Dress Circle and the Upper Circle is via the stairs.

Essential Companion Scheme

The theatre operates a free scheme for those who need an Essential Companion to be with them at a show in order to assist them. Application forms to apply for the scheme are available from the Box Office or can be downloaded from our website.

Refunds and Exchanges

Once purchased we are unable to refund tickets. In exceptional circumstances and at the discretion of the management, a credit note or exchange may be possible. Please note fees may apply.

Group Bookings

For group bookings please contact boxoffice@royalhippodrome.com or call the Box Office on 01323 802020.

Volunteering

Our incredible Front of House team are predominantly volunteers who give their time freely and enable the smooth running of the theatre. Volunteers take on the roles of Ushering, working behind the bar, selling merchandise and programmes and manning the Box Office. Whilst volunteering they enjoy all sorts of events and earn stamps on their Loyalty Cards for each shift completed, which can then be exchanged in the purchase of tickets for shows.

All new volunteers will receive full training. If you love theatre and have some spare time we would love to welcome you to our ever expanding team. For further information, please email our FOH Manager jane@royalhippodrome.com.



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Complimentary ticket to a Theatre Tour

The Friends of The Royal Hippodrome were formed in 1992, with the intention of ensuring the continued use of the theatre. Having obtained Grade II Listed Building Status, they continue to raise funds and show their support in a number of ways.

In April 2025, we launched our updated Friends Membership, which is the perfect way to support the Royal Hippodrome Theatre while enjoying exclusive perks!

With three membership tiers – Bronze, Silver, and Gold – you can choose the level that suits you. From priority booking and ticket offers to bar discounts and a complimentary theatre tour, there's something for every theatre lover.

Most importantly, as a Friend of The RHT, you're helping to preserve Eastbourne's oldest theatre, ensuring we can continue to bring incredible performances to our stage.

Join us today and be part of something special!

To join the Royal Hippodrome Friends Membership please visit <https://royalhippodrome.com/friends-of-rht/>, scan the QR code or speak to the Box Office in person or by calling 01323 802020

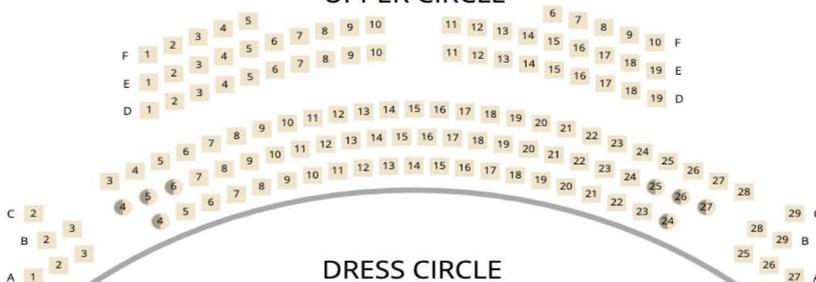


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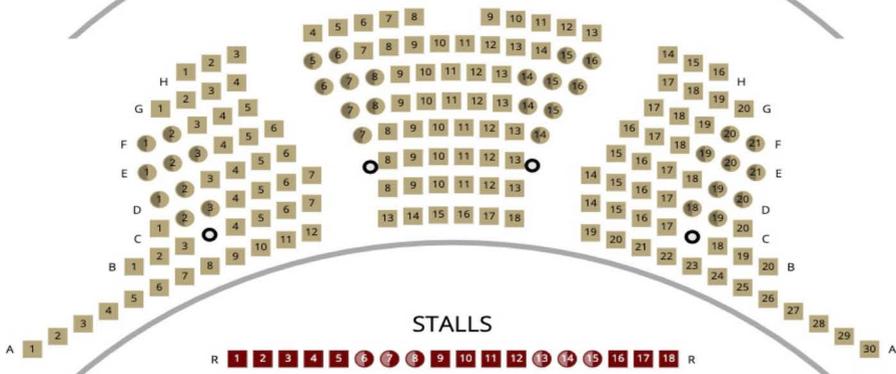


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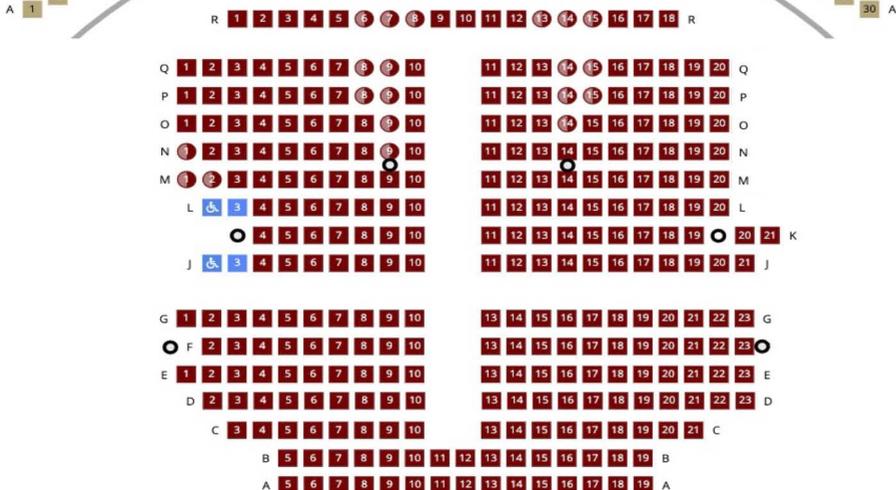
UPPER CIRCLE



DRESS CIRCLE



STALLS



STAGE

APRIL

Thu 2nd	6:00pm	Easter Pantomime: Rapunzel
Fri 3rd	2:30pm	Easter Pantomime: Rapunzel
Fri 3rd	6:00pm	Easter Pantomime: Rapunzel
Sat 4th	2:30pm	Easter Pantomime: Rapunzel
Sat 4th	8:00pm	Easter Pantomime: Rapunzel – ADULT NIGHT
Sun 5th	4:00pm	Easter Pantomime: Rapunzel
Mon 6th	2:30pm	Easter Pantomime: Rapunzel
Mon 6th	6:00pm	Easter Pantomime: Rapunzel
Tue 7th	11:00am	Easter Pantomime: Rapunzel – RELAXED PERFORMANCE
Tue 7th	2:30pm	Easter Pantomime: Rapunzel
Wed 8th	10:30am	Theatre Tour
Fri 10th	7:30pm	Oh What A Night!
Sat 11th	7:30pm	BodiBlossom: Life is a Cabaret
Sun 12th	4:00pm	RAPA Dance: Celebrat10n
Thu 16th	8:00pm	Screaming Blue Murder Comedy Club
Fri 17th	7:30pm	Oasiz
Sat 18th	7:30pm	The Luke Combs Experience
Wed 22nd	7:30pm	EODS: Priscilla Queen of The Desert
Thu 23rd	7:30pm	EODS: Priscilla Queen of The Desert
Fri 24th	7:30pm	EODS: Priscilla Queen of The Desert
Sat 25th	2:30pm	EODS: Priscilla Queen of The Desert
Sat 25th	7:30pm	EODS: Priscilla Queen of The Desert
Sun 26th	2:30pm	EODS: Priscilla Queen of The Desert
Wed 29th	7:30pm	Rhiannon: Ultimate Tribute to Fleetwood Mac

MAY

Fri 1st	7:30pm	Guns n' Roses Experience
Sat 2nd	7:30pm	Coldplace
Wed 6th	10:30am	Theatre Tour
Fri 8th	7:30pm	The Kast Off Kinks
Sat 9th	7:30pm	Strong Enough: The Ultimate Tribute Concert to Cher
Wed 13th	8:15pm	Summer Season: Let There Be Love
Fri 15th	7:00pm	The Robin Group: Summer Nights
Sat 16th	10:30am	Theatre Tour
Sat 16th	7:30pm	Absolute Bowie
Wed 20th	8:15pm	Summer Season: Let There Be Love
Fri 22nd	7:30pm	Eastbourne G&S: The Mikado (The McAdo)
Sat 23rd	2:30pm	Eastbourne G&S: The Mikado (The McAdo)
Sat 23rd	7:30pm	Eastbourne G&S: The Mikado (The McAdo)
Sun 24th	2:30pm	Eastbourne G&S: The Mikado (The McAdo)
Wed 27th	8:15pm	Summer Season: Let There Be Love
Fri 29th	6:00pm	K-Pop Party
Sat 30th	7:30pm	Dirty DC
Sun 31st	7:30pm	The D-Day Darlings: Victorious

JUNE

Wed 3rd	10:30am	Theatre Tour
Wed 3rd	8:15pm	Summer Season: Let There Be Love
Thu 4th	7:30pm	P'ssed Up Panto: Cinderella
Fri 5th	7:30pm	Soul2Soul & Heart2Heart Clairvoyance
Sat 6th	10:30am	British Music Hall Society: Day The Sea
Wed 10th	8:15pm	Summer Season: Let There Be Love
Thu 11th	7:30pm	The Searchers Experience
Fri 12th	7:30pm	Sugar Pie Honey Bunch
Sat 13th	7:30pm	Fantasy: A Celebration of Mariah Carey
Wed 17th	8:15pm	Summer Season: Let There Be Love
Fri 19th	7:30pm	The Irish House Party
Sat 20th	8:00pm	Screaming Blue Murder Comedy Club
Sun 21st	4:00pm	The Performance Factory

JUNE continued

Wed 24th	8:15pm	Summer Season: Let There Be Love
Fri 26th	7:30pm	Women in Rock
Sat 27th	7:30pm	A Vision of Elvis
Sun 28th	1:00pm	Shining Stars Dance Academy
Sun 28th	4:30pm	Shining Stars Dance Academy

JULY

Wed 1st	10:30am	Theatre Tour
Wed 1st	8:15pm	Summer Season: Let There Be Love
Thu 2nd	7:30pm	Here We Go Again: The Mamma Mia Tribute
Fri 3rd	7:30pm	Celebrating Celine
Sat 4th	7:30pm	The Ultimate Commitments and Blues Bros Experience
Wed 8th	8:15pm	Summer Season: Let There Be Love
Sun 12th	7:30pm	The Carpenters Voice of The Heart
Wed 15th	8:15pm	Summer Season: Let There Be Love
Fri 17th	7:30pm	CODA: A Tribute to Led Zeppelin
Sun 19th	5:00pm	Bond School of Dance
Wed 22nd	8:15pm	Summer Season: Let There Be Love
Fri 24th	7:30pm	The Johnny Cash Roadshow
Sat 25th	7:30pm	Blingo – Hip Hop Bingo
Wed 29th	8:00pm	The Rattonians: Come From Away
Thu 30th	2:30pm	The Rattonians: Come From Away
Thu 30th	7:30pm	The Rattonians: Come From Away
Fri 31st	7:30pm	The Rattonians: Come From Away

AUGUST

Sat 1st	2:30pm	The Rattonians: Come From Away
Sat 1st	7:30pm	The Rattonians: Come From Away
Wed 5th	8:15pm	Summer Season: Let There Be Love
Sat 8th	3:00pm	Trapdoor Theatre School: Grease
Sat 8th	7:00pm	Trapdoor Theatre School: Grease
Wed 12th	10:30am	Theatre Tour
Fri 14th	8:30pm	Looking For Ghosts
Sat 15th	7:30pm	A Foreigners Journey
Thu 20th	8:00pm	Screaming Blue Murder Comedy Club
Fri 21st	7:30pm	Osibisa
Sat 22nd	7:30pm	A Night to Remember Motown Show
Sat 29th	7:30pm	The Ultimate MOD Revue
Sun 30th	7:30pm	The Story of Swing

SEPTEMBER

Wed 2nd	10:30am	Theatre Tour
Wed 2nd	8:15pm	Summer Season: Let There Be Love
Thu 3rd	7:30pm	An Evening with Harry Redknapp
Sat 5th	7:30pm	The Ultimate Tribute to Tina
Wed 9th	8:15pm	Summer Season: Let There Be Love
Thu 10th	7:30pm	An Evening of Mediumship with Martin Hoppgood
Fri 11th	7:30pm	UK Pink Floyd Experience
Sat 12th	7:30pm	Cabaret Cerises: 10 Years of Burlesque
Wed 16th	8:15pm	Summer Season: Let There Be Love
Thu 17th	7:30pm	Thank You For The Music
Fri 18th	7:30pm	The Music of Joni Mitchell – An Evening in Laurel Canyon
Sat 19th	7:30pm	Madness vs The Specials
Wed 23rd	8:15pm	Summer Season: Let There Be Love
Thu 24th	7:30pm	Luther UK
Fri 25th	7:30pm	Maximum Who
Sat 26th	7:30pm	Benoit Viellefon & His Hot Club
Sun 27th	7:30pm	The Bon Jovi Experience
Wed 30th	8:15pm	Summer Season: Let There Be Love