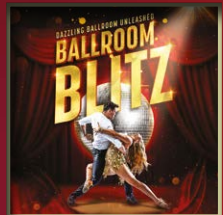
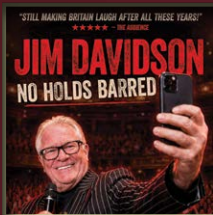




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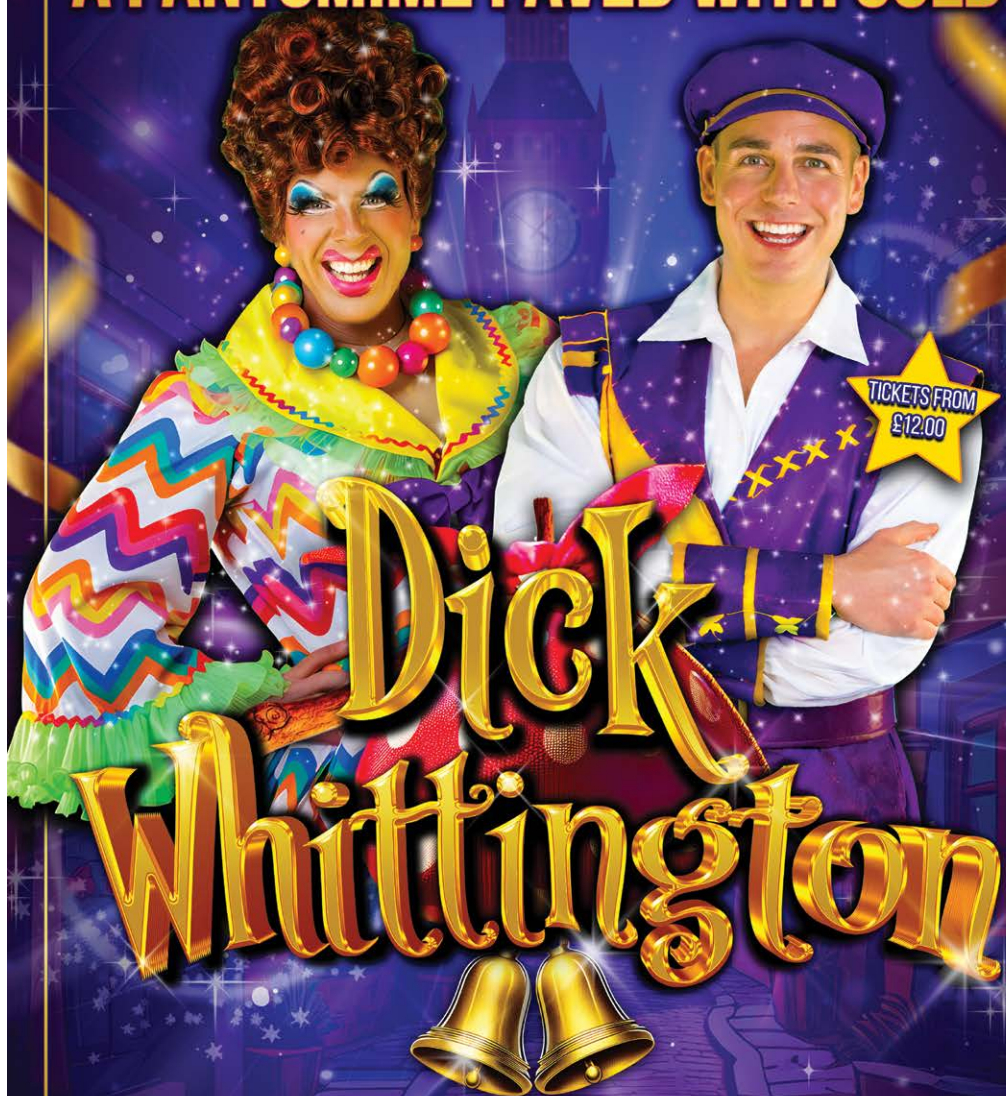
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THE ROYAL HIPPODROME THEATRE PRESENTS

A PANTOMIME PAVED WITH GOLD



MON 7TH DEC 2026 - SUN 3RD JAN 2027



Welcome to our brand-new brochure for The Royal Hippodrome Theatre!

Another season has come around already, and we're so excited to share what's in store. Whether you're looking for a magical family day out, a night of live music, an evening of laughter, or a spectacular musical, we've got something to suit every age and every theatre taste.

Of course, Christmas at the Hippodrome wouldn't be complete without our Christmas Pantomime. This year it's *Dick Whittington* - a daring adventure packed with dazzling costumes, toe-tapping songs, laugh-out-loud comedy and all the magic you've come to expect from a Royal Hippodrome panto. We're delighted to welcome back audience favourites Luke Roberts and Paul Leno-Putt, alongside the rest of our fantastic cast, for what promises to be another unforgettable festive season. And before you know it, we'll be diving under the sea with our Easter Pantomime, *The Little Mermaid*, bringing even more family fun over the Easter weekend.

The festive celebrations don't stop there! Join us for the ever-popular *The Rattonians Christmas Spectacular*, enjoy the festive country favourites in *Tennessee Country Christmas*, or celebrate the season with the wonderful *Salvation Army Christmas Concert*.

Music lovers are truly spoilt for choice this season. Relive the magic of the King of Pop with *Man in the Mirror - A Tribute to Michael Jackson*, celebrate the timeless music of Eric Clapton with *Forever Clapton*, feel the reggae rhythms of *The Marley Experience*, or experience the incredible *Emilio Santoro as Elvis*, celebrating the legacy of the King of Rock 'n' Roll in this special anniversary year.



If musical theatre is more your style, we have a fantastic line-up including EODS with the spectacular *We Will Rock You*, Lee Mead returning in the much-loved *The Phantoms*, the powerhouse vocals of *West End Divas*, and the fabulous new show *Dragged to the Musicals*, starring the sensational Ella Vaday.

Looking for a laugh? Comedy fans are in for a treat with two nights of the legendary *Jim Davidson*, the incredible *Comedy Hypnotist and Mind Reader*, plus our ever-popular *Screaming Blue Murder Comedy Club*, bringing some of the UK's best comedians to the Hippodrome throughout the season.

It is still not too late to 'Sponsor A Seat' at the Hippodrome. You will have a seat dedicated to you in the 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.

If you'd like to make your visits to the theatre even more rewarding, why not become a member of our Royal Hippodrome Friends scheme? With exclusive benefits, priority booking and special offers, it's a wonderful way to support Eastbourne's oldest theatre while making the most of everything we have to offer. You'll find full details, along with information on all of the shows in this brochure, at royalhippodrome.com.

Finally, we'd like to say a heartfelt thank you to our wonderful volunteers, staff, performers, Friends and, of course, you, our loyal audiences. Your continued support means the world to us and helps keep this beautiful historic theatre thriving.

So, pop the kettle on, have a browse through these pages, and start planning your next visit. We can't wait to welcome you back to the Royal Hippodrome Theatre for another unforgettable season of live entertainment.

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THEATRE TOUR

DISCOVER THE HISTORY OF EASTBOURNE'S OLDEST THEATRE

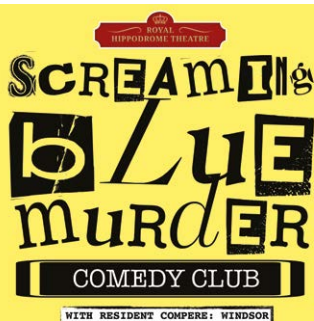
The Royal Hippodrome Theatre Friends invite you to discover the history of Eastbourne's oldest working theatre.

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 7th October • Saturday 17th October • Wednesday 4th November
Wednesday 6th January • Wednesday 3rd February • Wednesday 3rd March – 10.30am**

All Tickets £5



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.

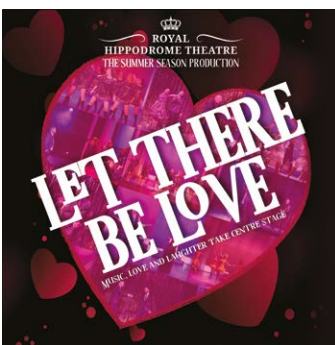
Screaming Blue Murder Comedy Clubs have been around since 1988 – in that time they have been proud to present performers such as Jack Dee, Eddie Izzard, Jo Brand, Bill Bailey, and Alan Davies, now all TV stars in their own right.

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 22nd October • Saturday 6th March – 8pm

All Tickets £12



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.

Every Wednesday until 14th October – 8.15pm

Full Price £20 / Concession £18

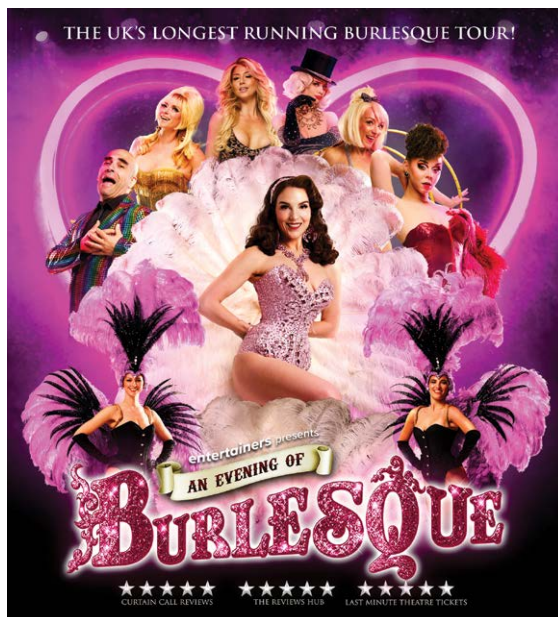


Mysterious footsteps coming from the stage, a black mass in the stalls, doors which open and close as somebody unseen walks through and the piano music caught on a recording while no pianos were being played are just some of the ghostly accounts of this spectacular Victorian theatre.

This is your chance to experience what it is like to be a paranormal investigator, and have the opportunity to try a mixture of traditional techniques as well as modern technology to decide for yourselves – WHO HAUNTS The Royal Hippodrome?

**Friday 23rd October • Friday 15th, Saturday 16th
& Friday 29th January • Friday 19th March – 8.30pm**

All Tickets £55



THE UK'S LONGEST RUNNING BURLESQUE TOUR!

entertainers presents
AN EVENING OF

BURLESQUE

★★★★★
CURTAIN CALL REVIEWS

★★★★★
THE REVIEWS HUB

★★★★★
LAST MINUTE THEATRE TICKETS

Thursday 1st October – 7.30pm

All Tickets £32.50

The UK's longest-running burlesque theatre spectacular returns with a dazzling new production, packed with glamour, excitement and unforgettable entertainment.

Welcome to An Evening of Burlesque – a sensational journey into the world of cabaret, variety and modern burlesque, where elegance meets extravagance in a show unlike any other.

Prepare to be captivated by a breathtaking cast of glamorous showgirls, extraordinary speciality acts and charismatic performers. Combining stunning cabaret, laugh-out-loud comedy and seductive burlesque artistry, this spectacular production delivers world-class entertainment from the moment the curtain rises.

A timeless art form reimagined for today's audiences, An Evening of Burlesque celebrates the glamour, sophistication and playful spirit that have made burlesque a global phenomenon. With spectacular costumes, dazzling performances and a touch of vintage charm, every moment is designed to delight.

Age Restriction 18+

Join us for a Thriller of an evening, as we celebrate the legendary music of the KING OF POP.

This is the "Man in the Mirror" – the brand new, must-see, electrifying tribute concert to Michael Jackson.

Starring CJ, one of the world's greatest Michael Jackson Tribute Artists, and supported by a talented cast of performers and musicians who capture the essence of Michael Jackson's unique style and charisma like no other, this scintillating production will keep you on the edge of your seats.

Featuring all his greatest hits you know and love, including *Thriller*, *Billie Jean*, *Beat It*, *Smooth Criminal*, and of course, *Man in the Mirror*. Complete with dazzling choreography, stunning visual effects, light show and authentic costumes. This is the show that pays tribute to Jackson's musical legacy.

So, whether you're a lifelong fan or experiencing the magic of Michael Jackson for the first time, get ready as we take you back in time, for a night like no other.

Friday 2nd October

7.30pm

All Tickets £33.50

entertainers presents
MAN IN THE MIRROR
A TRIBUTE TO MICHAEL JACKSON





ELECTRIK LIVE ORCHESTRA
PERFORMING THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO

ELO

Saturday
3rd October
7.30pm
All Tickets £31

FULL 8 PIECE STAGE SHOW
PERFORMING ALL THE HITS

Electrik Live Orchestra return to The Royal Hippodrome in this sensational 2 hour live show.

Expect a full live band, featuring orchestral section, playing all the hits and classics of ELO – a must for any fan!



THE ULTIMATE PAUL MCCARTNEY TRIBUTE

In the world of music, few names carry the weight and brilliance of Paul McCartney. From his early days as a member of the iconic Beatles to his immensely successful solo career, McCartney has left an indelible mark on the hearts and minds of millions worldwide.

Now, in a stunning live music tribute show, we bring you McCartney All the Best, an enchanting journey through the timeless melodies and lyrical genius of this living legend.

This show takes audiences on a journey through six decades of hits – from The Beatles' era-defining songs, to Wings' chart-topping anthems, and McCartney's solo years, every chapter of his career is brought to life on stage.

Performed with passion and authenticity by a powerhouse live band of top Irish session musicians, McCartney All the Best captures the spirit, energy, and timeless magic of McCartney's music.

With stunning live vocals, rich harmonies, and a driving rhythm section, the show recreates the excitement of McCartney's music in a way that feels both nostalgic and fresh. Combined with dazzling visuals and dynamic arrangements, McCartney All the Best is more than a concert – it's an experience that brings audiences to their feet and keeps them singing along from start to finish.

McCartney

ALL THE BEST
BEATLES and BEYOND!



★★★★★
CLASSIC HITZ FM

★★★★★
THE GUARDIAN

★★★★★
THE IRISH TIMES

"THE VOCAL RESEMBLANCE
IS INCANNY!"
SIR GEORGE MORRIS

"BETTER THAN THE REAL THING!"
DAVID FRAYN

FEATURING SONGS FROM



"SOUNDS MORE LIKE MCCARTNEY
THAN MCCARTNEY!"
PAUL TURBIDY

"STUNNING!"
THE IRISH TIMES

Sunday 4th October – 7.30pm
All Tickets £27.50



THEATRE TOUR

Wednesday 7th October
10.30am – £5



LET THERE BE LOVE

Wednesday 7th October
8.15pm
Tickets £18 – £20



Direct from London's West End...



Whether you're a brother or whether you're a mother, when the feeling's gone and you can't go on, it's time to put on your dancing shoes, for the night out of the year you have been waiting for, as we celebrate the songs of music royalty, the Bee Gees.

With a stunning light and video show, experience the distinct sound of one the greatest bands to have ever graced the stage.

Join us for this breath-taking concert spectacular, taking you on a musical journey through all your favourite songs, including *Night Fever*, *Stayin' Alive*, *More Than a Woman*, *You Should Be Dancing*, *How Deep is Your Love* and many more!

This fabulously authentic production ensures the Gibb brothers' incredible legacy of classic hit songs is well and truly stayin' alive!

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.

Thursday 8th October – 7.30pm

All Tickets £32.50

THE PHANTOMS

FORMER PHANTOMS DIRECT FROM LONDON'S WEST END



STARRING WEST END & TV STAR

LEE MEAD

**A SPELLBINDING EVENING CELEBRATING
THE MOST BELOVED MUSICALS OF ALL TIME**

Friday 9th October – 7.30pm

Full Price £38.50 / Concession £35.50 / Meet & Greet £70

(Meet & Greet Ticket includes: a ticket to the show, a Meet & Greet with Lee Mead prior to the performance at 6pm, a welcome drink on arrival, a signed poster)

**West End and TV sensation
Lee Mead stars in The
Phantoms.**

In this spellbinding night of music celebrating the most beloved musicals of all time, The Phantoms take us on a magical journey through iconic shows such as *Les Misérables*, *Miss Saigon*, *West Side Story*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Joseph*, and of course, *The Phantom of the Opera*.

Featuring former Phantoms direct from the West End production of *The Phantom of the Opera* alongside West End and TV star Lee Mead, the sensational cast take you on a journey through the best of the West End, Broadway, and beyond, from modern day smash hits to unbeatable classics.

Plus, discover how Lee Mead went from the dressing rooms of Phantom to the living rooms of the nation on his way to winning BBC's *Any Dream Will Do*.

With spectacular close part harmony and beautiful vocal arrangements, as well as stand out solo performances, you certainly won't want to miss the music of THIS night!

DISCLAIMER: The Phantoms is in no way connected with and/or approved/endorsed by Really Useful Group or Andrew Lloyd Webber.

October

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Direct from the glittering lights of London's theatre district, West End Divas brings together three of the UK's most exceptional musical theatre vocalists for an unforgettable evening of powerhouse vocals, iconic showstoppers, and backstage secrets.

Between them, these extraordinary leading ladies have commanded the stages of the West End's most celebrated theatres, starring in roles in *Les Misérables*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Wicked*, and *Mamma Mia!*. Having spent years portraying the world's most beloved heroes and villains, they now step out of character and into the spotlight as themselves.

This soaring concert production features breathtaking arrangements of some of the industry's greatest hits.

Saturday 10th October
7.30pm

Full Price £28.50 / Concession £26.50

WEST END DIVAS

THE LEADING LADIES OF MUSICAL THEATRE

**WICKED, LES MISÉRABLES, PHANTOM OF THE OPERA,
EVITA, CHICAGO, MAMMA MIA & MORE...**



A TRIBUTE TO MS RACHEL

Sunday 11th October – 1pm

Adult £20 / Child £17.50 / Family Ticket (2 Adults & 1 Child) £52.50

Babes in arms free of charge

A Must-See Live Show for Little Ones! The UK's Ultimate Tribute to the Global Sensation... Ms Rachel!

Get ready for singing, dancing, giggles and non-stop fun as the magic of Ms Rachel comes to life on stage in an interactive, high-energy live tribute performance made just for little ones and their grownups!

With over 10 billion views and 15 million YouTube subscribers, Ms Rachel is the viral superstar capturing hearts across the world – and now, your little ones can experience this FUN, interactive LIVE on stage performance!

Fun for Little Ones Live is the UK's only tribute show of its kind, bursting with lively sing-alongs and engaging songs, puppets, characters, and colourful on-screen animations, audience participation and educational moments and magical screen content with Monty & Friends

Whether they're clapping, dancing, or singing their hearts out, children will be enchanted from start to finish!

LET THERE BE LOVE

Wednesday 14th October

8.15pm

Tickets £18 – £20

Brace yourself for something truly spectacular.....Forbidden Nights is here, celebrating 10 years of muscles, mayhem and over 11,000 shirt rips!

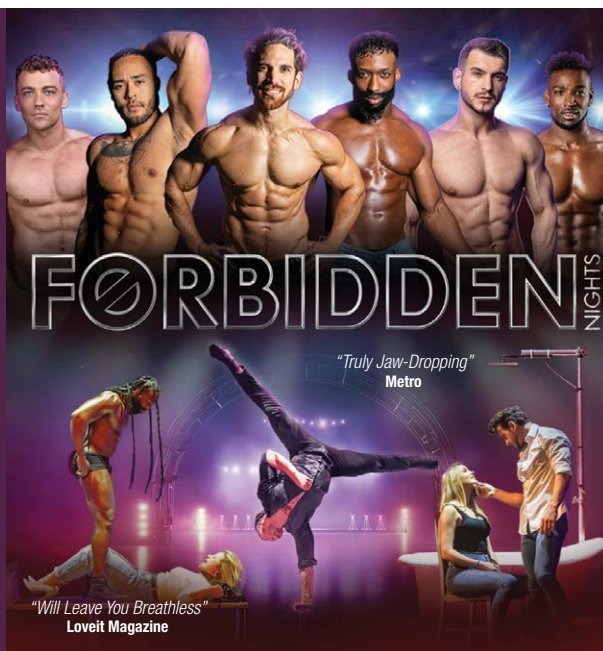
Ready for a new fantasy? Unleash your inhibitions as Forbidden Nights takes you to a whole new level, delivering more than your wildest dreams.

Whether you're just looking for an excuse to let loose, celebrating a birthday or planning a sensational hen party, look no further.

This show is not only hot, it's hilarious. Create unforgettable memories and finally have that incredible night out you've been putting off for too long. This isn't just a typical show; get ready to dive right in and interact like never before.

**Thursday 15th October
7.30pm**

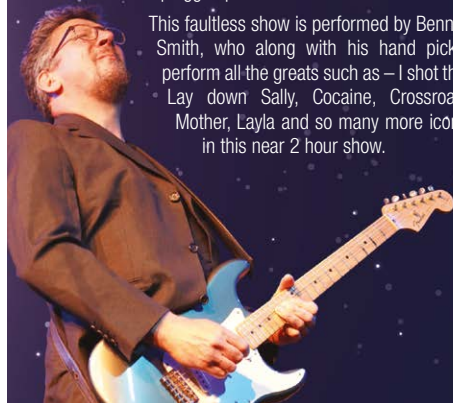
Premium (front 5 rows) £31.50
Standard £28.00



A brand new production for 2026 and outstanding tribute to one of the most iconic Blues and Rock guitarists of all time!

Forever Clapton is a fully LIVE 6 piece showband that, along with audio-visual displays, tells the story of the incredible guitarist Eric Clapton. Taking you through Clapton's career from 1965 to present day, from the Blues Breakers, to Cream, Derek and the Dominos, and of course those unplugged performances.

This faultless show is performed by Benny "guitar" Smith, who along with his hand picked band perform all the greats such as – I shot the Sheriff, Lay down Sally, Cocaine, Crossroads, Holy Mother, Layla and so many more iconic songs in this near 2 hour show.



Friday 16th October – 7.30pm
All Tickets £27.00

**“Brand New for 2026”
An Outstanding Tribute to
the music of Eric Clapton”**



THEATRE TOUR

**Saturday 17th October
10.30am – £5**



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entertainers presents

HALLOWEEN

IN CONCERT

GRAVEYARD SMASHES INCLUDING:

MONSTER MASH • THRILLER
I PUT A SPELL ON YOU • SUPERSTITIO
HIGHWAY TO HELL • SHE WOLF • TIME WARP
WEREWOLVES OF LONDON • BAT OUT OF HELL • MANEATER
 AND MANY MORE

IT IS A GRAVEYARD SMASH!

Sunday 18th October – 7.30pm
 Premium £36.50 / Standard £34.50

A frighteningly good night of graveyard smash hits!

As darkness falls across the land, our incredible cast and live band take to the stage. With stunning visuals and state-of-the-art production, this brand-new concert spectacular unleashes a thrilling crescendo of all things Halloween... with a twist.

Arrive dressed to impress – there's a prize for the best costume – and settle in for The Music of the Night in a spine-tingling show that's simply out of this world.

This atmospheric live concert show resurrects some of the greatest spooky hits ever recorded in one electrifying night. Featuring *Monster Mash*, *Highway to Hell*, *The Time Warp*, *Running Up That Hill*, *Hungry Like the Wolf*, *Maneater*, *Bat Out of Hell*, *It's a Kind of Magic*, *She Wolf* and, of course, *Thriller*.

Expect big vocals, killer moves and maybe even some *Dancing in the Moonlight* as we celebrate the magic of Halloween – for one night only.

Get your tickets now... before they vanish into the night!

SCREAM THE
bLUE
MURDER

COMEDY CLUB

Thursday 22nd October
8pm

All Tickets £12



LOOKING
FOR

GHOSTS

Friday 23rd October
8.30pm

All Tickets £55



Two of the UK's most iconic bands will be brought to life in one power packed show!

From Gold to Rio will take you on a nostalgic journey back to the New Romantic era which ruled the charts for over a decade. For the very first time the music from two of the UK's most iconic bands will be celebrated in one show!

Featuring hours of non-stop, classics including *Gold*, *Rio*, *True*, *The Reflex*, *Through the Barricades*, *Save A Prayer*, *Lifeline*, *Girls on Film*, to name a few, guaranteed to leave the audience shouting for more!

Performed by a full eight piece live band with over 30 years professional experience, this show features excellent vocals, tight harmonies and an infectious sense of fun.

Chris Clark who portrays Simon le Bon has been a professional musician for nearly 20 years. Bearing a striking likeness to Simon he is also a fabulous "sound-alike".

Lee James is widely recognised as the most authentic performer to Tony Hadley, playing across the UK and Europe for over 10 years. Lee has performed with Tony on various occasions, including BBC's *The One Show*.

So, if you're a Duranie, a Spandee, a Wild Boy or a Soul Boy, then this is something you don't want to miss!

FROM GOLD TO RIO

PERFORMING THE GREATEST HITS OF



Saturday 24th October – 7.30pm
 All Tickets £29.50

EASTBOURNE OPERATIC & DRAMATIC SOCIETY

WE WILL ROCK YOU

THE MUSICAL

**MUSIC & LYRICS BY
QUEEN**

**STORY & SCRIPT BY
BEN ELTON**

Original Vocal Score by
BRIAN MAY, ROGER TAYLOR & MIKE DIXON

Wednesday 28th October – Sunday 1st November
Full Price £22 / Under 16 £16

IS THIS THE REAL LIFE? IS THIS JUST FANTASY?

You better believe it's real as Eastbourne Operatic and Dramatic Society proudly presents Queen and Ben Elton's smash hit musical *We Will Rock You*.

This awe-inspiring rebel rousing musical has attracted over 15 million theatre goers in 17 countries and features Queen's biggest hits, including: *We Are The Champions*, *I Want To Break Free*, *Somebody To Love*, *Don't Stop Me Now*, *Under Pressure*, *Bohemian Rhapsody*, *Another One Bites The Dust*, and of course, *We Will Rock You*.

Set in a dystopian future, *We Will Rock You* follows the journey of a group of rebels fighting to bring rock music back to a world dominated by bland, corporate culture. Led by the fearless Galileo and the strong-willed Scaramouche, they embark on an epic quest to discover the lost anthems and unleash the power of ROCK 'N' ROLL!

"WE WILL ROCK YOU" IS PRESENTED THROUGH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH AND ALL AUTHORISED PERFORMANCE MATERIALS ARE SUPPLIED BY THEATRICAL RIGHTS WORLDWIDE (TRW), WWW.THEATRICALRIGHTS.CO.UK



THEATRE TOUR

**Wednesday
4th November
10.30am – £5**



Imagine stepping in a time capsule back to the dance halls of the 1980s, the sounds of *Tears for Fears*, *Duran Duran*, *Frankie Goes to Hollywood*, *Kate Bush*, *Don Henley*, *Aztec Camera*, *Depeche Mode*, *Simple Minds*, *INXS*, *Wham*, *Soft Cell*, *Billy Idol* and many more in this fantastic show!

Originating in Brighton but operating throughout the UK and beyond, 80s HiFi are a fully live band dedicated to faithfully recreating your favourite 1980s classics. Searing guitar sounds, reverb drenched drums, nu-romantic vocals, and wall-wobbling bass are all presented in a high energy show featuring the greatest hits of the decade.

Friday 6th November – 7.30pm
All Tickets £21.50



October

November

THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO QUEEN

UK Queen return to ROCK YOU!

A 2 hour extravaganza playing all the iconic hits, a must for any Queen fan!

Saturday 7th November – 7.30pm
All Tickets £29

2 HOUR HITS SPECTACULAR
PERFORMED BY
U.K. QUEEN

PERFORMING HITS &
CLASSICS INCLUDING:
‘DON’T STOP ME NOW’
‘WE WILL ROCK YOU’
‘BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY’
‘I WANT TO BREAK FREE’



Cavendish School
Believing in Excellence

present:

MISSING BEAT

One stage, countless stories.
Celebrating the best songs
from the West End and beyond...

Tuesday 10th – Wednesday 11th
November – 7pm
Full Price £14.50 / Child/Student £10.50



Join one of the UK's top Stage Hypnotists & Mind Readers – Direct from London's West End! Blending truly jaw-dropping moments, comedy and music as Mind Hacker Daniel Sinclair takes you on the rollercoaster ride of your minds – leaving you laughing out loud while questioning your own realities.

See the show or be **IN** the show as volunteers' imaginations are unlocked, realities are altered and minds read live on stage. Expect Derren Brown-style mind games, mind-bending predictions and unforgettable psychological wonder.

Prepare for the ultimate evening of amazement and laughter!

"The next Derren Brown" – Phoenix Arts

"Mind Blowing Entertainment" – BBC

"Blew me away" – Jimmy Carr

Age guidance: 12+ (the majority of the show is family friendly).

Hypnosis: Volunteers 18+ can refuse to take part at any time during the performance.

Friday 13th
November
7.30pm
All Tickets £20

Presenting "The Marley Experience" The UK's No1 Bob Marley Tribute Live & Direct. Giving you all the hits, classics and Sing alongs like One Love, Three Little Birds, No Woman No Cry, Iron Lion Zion, I Shot the Sheriff, Get Up Stand Up and many many more....

Sharing stages with the likes of Maxi Priest, General Levi, Aswad, The Skattellites, David Rodigan, Musical Youth. This amazing group pays tribute to the originator and undisputed King of Reggae Music...The Honorable Mr Robert Nesta Marley, better known as.....BOB MARLEY.

Saturday 14th November – 7.30pm

All Tickets £24.50



AN EVENING WITH

HARRY

REDKNAPP



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 become a fan favourite and ultimately went on to win!

Sunday 15th November – 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.)

November

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BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

THE
RATTONIANS

A CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

18TH – 21ST NOVEMBER 2026

NIGHTLY 7.30PM 1 MATINEE SATURDAY 21ST 2.30PM

The Rattonians are back to bring festive magic to The Royal Hippodrome Theatre with their Christmas Spectacular!

This much-loved production is the perfect way to get into the holiday spirit, featuring a selection of musical theatre favourites and seasonal classics. Expect sparkling dance routines, dazzling costumes, and plenty of Christmas cheer for the whole family to enjoy.

With a mix of nostalgia, glamour, and feel-good entertainment, this show is guaranteed to have you singing along and feeling great! And of course, no Christmas Spectacular would be complete without a special visit from Father Christmas himself!

Don't miss this magical celebration – perfect for all ages and a wonderful way to begin the festive season.

**Wednesday 18th
– Saturday 21st
November**

Full Price £22
Under 16 £17



Celebrate the most magical time of the year with the critically acclaimed festive spectacular Tennessee Country Christmas.

Hosted by the UK's number one Dolly Parton tribute artist, Sarah Jayne, this heartwarming holiday production blends classic Christmas favourites with a country twist, performed alongside chart-topping hits from our beloved Country legends. Expect stunning digital backdrops, dazzling costumes, and all the magic of a true Tennessee Christmas.

Join Dolly Parton, Kenny Rogers, Elvis Presley, and John Denver, plus a few surprise guest tributes for a feel-good Christmas show like no other.

Line-up subject to change at the producers' discretion without prior notice.

Friday 27th November – 7.30pm

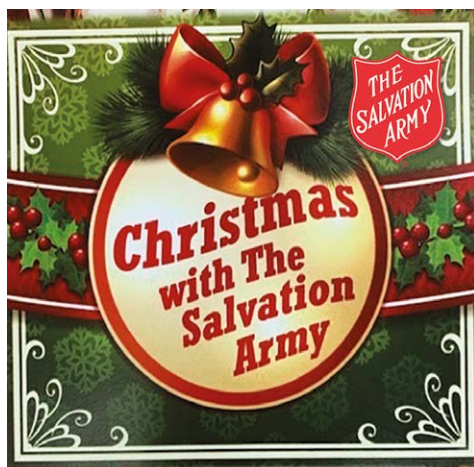
All Tickets £28.50

Unapologetic is a powerful and uplifting dance show celebrating the journey from self-doubt to self-expression.

It's about letting go of the expectations, insecurities and apologies so many women have been taught to carry, and embracing the confidence to take up space exactly as they are.

This inspiring show explores the realities of womanhood – body confidence, ambition, ageing, identity, sensuality, resilience and the freedom that comes from living unapologetically.

Created by the incredible women of Bodiblossom, this production embodies everything they stand for: confidence, connection and community. Creating a space where women can celebrate one another, share their stories and remember they never need to shrink themselves to belong.



You're Invited to a Magical Afternoon of Christmas Joy!

Join the Salvation Army as their much-loved Christmas Carol Concert returns to the Royal Hippodrome for another unforgettable afternoon of festive celebration!

Sing along to your favourite carols and enjoy performances from the Eastbourne Citadel Band, Songsters, and our amazing young people. This joyful fundraising event will warm your heart and lift your spirits.

Featuring very special guests - adding even more sparkle to the occasion!

So gather your family and friends, and come celebrate the season with us.

Christmas starts here - and you're invited!

Sunday 29th November – 3pm

Full Price £15 / Child £10



December

Box Office: 01323 80 20 20

THE ROYAL HIPPODROME THEATRE PRESENTS

A PANTOMIME PAVED WITH GOLD



PAUL LENO-PUTT
AS FANNY FITZWARREN

LUKE ROBERTS
AS DICK WHITTINGTON

Dick Whittington



WITH
RACHEL CANTRILL
ELLIE EARL
JOSH HANKEY
& KATIE SANDERS

MON 7TH DEC 2026 - SUN 3RD JAN 2027

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TICKETS FROM
£12.00



The Bow Bells are ringing this Christmas at The Royal Hippodrome Theatre!

Join Dick Whittington and his clever cat as they head to London, where a daring adventure awaits! Can Dick defeat the wicked Rat and discover if the streets really are paved with gold?

Packed with sparkle, catchy songs, huge laughs and fun for all the family, this magical festive treat promises everything (and more!) that you've come to love from a Hippodrome Pantomime.

OPENING NIGHT

Friday 11th December

All Tickets £12

PRIME TIME

**Saturday 12th • Sunday 13th
Tuesday 15th • Wednesday 16th**

Friday 18th December
Full Price £16 / Concession £14
Family Ticket £56

PEAK TIME

**Saturday 19th – Monday 28th
December**

Full Price £20 / Concession £18
Family Ticket £72

PRIME TIME PLUS

**Wednesday 30th December
– Sunday 3rd January**

Full Price £18 / Concession £16
Family Ticket £64

ADULT PERFORMANCE 18+

Thursday 17th December

All Tickets £20

RELAXED PERFORMANCE

Sunday 27th December – 11am

SCHOOLS PERFORMANCES

**Monday 7th • Tuesday 8th
Wednesday 9th • Thursday 10th December**

All Tickets £8

Please contact the Box Office 01323 802020
boxoffice@royalhippodrome.com for more information
and to book.

ADULTS-ONLY PERFORMANCE!

For one night only on the **17th of December** get ready for a wickedly naughty twist on our festive favourite, packed with outrageous jokes, unapologetic innuendo, and humour that's definitely not for the faint-hearted. If you're likely to be offended, this definitely isn't the show for you... so book fast before it's gone!



VISIT SANTA'S GROTTO!

Meet Santa before all performances prior to Christmas Day! Add a Grotto ticket to your booking for just £8.00, including a present. (Please arrive at least 30 minutes before showtime if visiting Santa.)





ROYAL
HIPPODROME
FRIENDS

THEATRE TOUR

Wednesday 6th January
10.30am – £5



LOOKING
FOR

GHOSTS

Friday 15th & Saturday
16th January – 8.30pm
All Tickets £55



Saturday 23rd –
Sunday 24th January
9am

Session Ticket £10
Day Ticket £20

MUSIC CLASSES

Morning session
9am – 12pm

Afternoon Session
1.15pm – 4.45pm

Evening Session
5.15pm – 8.50pm



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LOOKING
FOR

GHOSTS

Friday 29th January
8.30pm
All Tickets £55



January

Box Office: 01323 80 20 20



50th Anniversary of Bat Out of Hell In 1977, a rock album exploded onto the world stage... In 2027, we celebrate 50 years of the greatest rock album of all time.

Heaven Can Wait returns with a spectacular, high-octane production celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Bat Out of Hell – the album that redefined rock theatre forever.

This is not a tribute band. This is a full-scale rock concert experience.

Featuring a powerhouse live band, world-class musicians, epic production, and the electrifying vocals of Lee Brady, this show recreates the magic, drama and intensity of Meat Loaf's legendary live performances.

Expect to hear *Bat Out of Hell*, *You Took the Words Right Out of My Mouth*, *Two Out of Three Ain't Bad*, *Paradise by the Dashboard Light*, *I'd Do Anything for Love*, *Dead Ringer for Love*, *Heaven Can Wait*...and many more.

This is a night of pure rock nostalgia, theatrical drama, and sing-at-the-top-of-your-lungs anthems.

50 years on – the music still hits just as hard.

Saturday 30th January – 7.30pm

All Tickets £32.50



THEATRE TOUR

Wednesday 3rd February
10.30am – £5



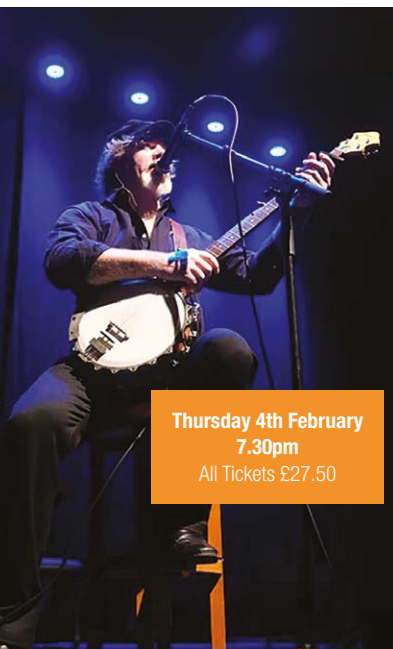
THE LEGEND OF LUKE KELLY

The Legend of Luke Kelly is an authentic show celebrating the life and songs of Ireland's most iconic and greatest folk singer. Created and performed by the renowned Chris Kavanagh, the show is not a tribute but a journey through Luke's music that has received rave reviews in Ireland.

An overwhelming endorsement of authenticity are the huge amount of followers and regular sell-out performances in Ireland's most prestigious venues such as Vicar Street, Cork Opera House and The National Opera House. The show is regularly enjoyed and approved by Luke Kelly's family.

Dublin man and multi-instrumentalist Chris Kavanagh has been singing and playing music since he was three years old. His Grandmother instilled a love of folk music in him from this tender age.

Chris is well known for his passionate performances of folk singer Luke Kelly's songs with his successful show *The Legend of Luke Kelly*, but he is also an extremely skilled songwriter and composer. His 2011 album "Voice of the People" showcases his skills to perfection, and Chris's musical arrangements around the songs, coupled with his exceptional singing talents bring a long-awaited freshness to the folk music scene.



Thursday 4th February
7.30pm

All Tickets £27.50

The One and Only Adele, featuring Katie Markham, as seen on X Factor and hand picked by Adele herself after her appearance on 'Adele at the BBC'.

Katie has previously fronted the international show 'Someone Like You' and now brings her new band with her own show to Eastbourne for the first time, a sensational show not to be missed. "Katie has a beautiful voice" Sharon Osbourne, and Adele described Katie as "Brilliant".

Friday 5th February
7.30pm
All Tickets £29



The Adult Panto Puss & Dick!



Not suitable
for under 16s.

Saturday 6th February – 8pm
Full Price £24.50 / Concession £23.50

Taking the UK by storm since 2004, the Market Theatre's Adult Panto Company are back on tour and out to corrupt another classic fairy tale beyond recognition with their unique style of Adult Panto.

The fearless company of just 3 actors are here with an hilarious and extremely naughty take on the traditional tale of Dick Whittington, using a minimum of set, props, costume and actors!

Get ready for an evening of slick, fast-moving, farcical fun and bawdy sexual innuendo for adults only.

"Another very naughty 'big' show, pulled off with ease – exactly what the audience expects!"

A View from the stalls

(on the Adult Panto Beauty and the Big Beast!)

"It's fast, furious and very funny..."

Choice Radio, Worcester

(on Hansel & Gretel Go Down in the Woods)

"Some of the sketches are worthy of The Two Ronnies with their extensive wordplay, faultlessly delivered."

Choice Radio, Worcester (on Peter Panties)

"Quintessentially British..."

Like a Carry On film made by a Rugby Club!"

The Stage Newspaper

Experience an unforgettable evening of timeless music with *Brooklyn Nights* – a spectacular live tribute show celebrating some of the greatest voices and songs ever performed.

Featuring the legendary hits of Neil Diamond, Barbra Streisand, and Barry Gibb, this dazzling production takes audiences on a journey through decades of iconic music, packed with powerful vocals, stunning harmonies, and all the feel-good favourites you know and love.

Plus, enjoy a very special guest appearance celebrating the unforgettable music of Frankie Valli, bringing the classic sounds of The Four Seasons to the stage.

Brooklyn Nights promises an evening of world-class entertainment that will have audiences on their feet from start to finish.

Sunday 7th February – 7.30pm

All Tickets £27.50

★ A TRIBUTE TO ★
STREISAND AND DIAMOND
LIVE ON STAGE



BROOKLYN NIGHTS
FEATURING
BARRY GIBB & **FRANKIE VALLI**
THE VOICE. THE LEGEND. THE BROTHERHOOD. & THE VOICE. THE HITS. THE TIMELESS SOUND.

BILLY SHANNON AND HIS AMAZING LIVE BAND BRING TO LIFE THE TIMELESS HITS OF DR HOOK

The Dr Hook Songbook

**Friday
12th February
7.30pm
All Tickets £30**



The songs of American country rock band, Dr. Hook, are timeless classics.

Who can forget *Sylvia's Mother*, *When You're in Love With A Beautiful Woman*, *Sharing the Night Together*, *Only Sixteen*, *Sexy Eyes* and *Cover of the Rolling Stone*.

The Dr. Hook Songbook breathes new life into the Dr. Hook catalogue with their sensational live concert, recreated for the stage by talented young singer and songwriter, Billy Shannon, and his spectacular live band.

Book your tickets now and let's share the night together.

Overlooking the hustle and bustle of LA's Sunset Strip, Laurel Canyon became the beating heart of a musical revolution during the 1960s and 70s.

Now brought to life by a powerful live six-piece band with vocals, the first half of the concert celebrates the spirit of Laurel Canyon through the unforgettable songs from these legendary artists and many others who defined the era.

In the second half, the show dives deeper into the music that made history, performing Carole King's 1971 masterpiece 'Tapestry' in its entirety. Of all the albums released at this time in the Laurel Canyon community, *Tapestry*, arguably, sums up this counterculture best. It is a statement of togetherness, love in all its forms, feminism, and endless hope for the future.

Saturday 13th February – 7.30pm

All Tickets £22.50

**CAROLE KING'S
TAPESTRY**

AN EVENING IN LAUREL CANYON

ALSO CELEBRATING ASSOCIATED ARTISTS

THE BYRDS
THE DOORS
JONI MITCHELL
NEIL YOUNG
EAGLES
JAMES TAYLOR
AMERICA
CSNY

LEWES MUSIC





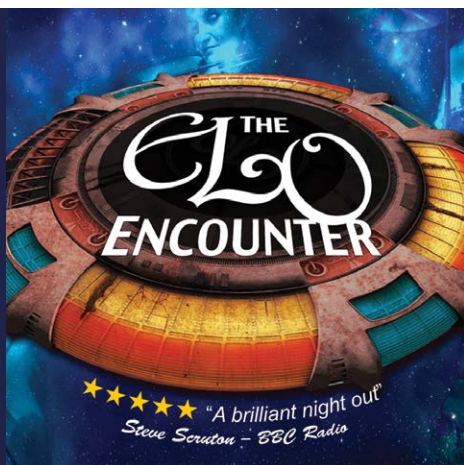
Roll over Beethoven, because the greatest tribute to Jeff Lynne's Electric Light Orchestra is here!

In an all live show featuring soaring strings, striking vocal harmonies and playing all the much loved songs from ELO's hit-filled library including *Evil Woman*, *Telephone Line* and *Don't Bring Me Down*. The ELO Encounter promises a night filled with rock, roll and Blue Skies!

Not only flawlessly recreating the wonderful music of ELO, it's a spectacular live show from start to finish. Stunning lights and special effects create an atmosphere that will have you fully immersed in the whole experience. As the ELO Encounter reel off ELO classic hit after hit, it's guaranteed to have the hairs on the back of your neck dancing in time to the music!

Thursday 18th February – 7.30pm

All Tickets £27.50



DIRECT FROM THE USA

SOUL SATISFACTION PRODUCTION... THE ICONS OF SOUL PERFORM

UNDER THE BOARDWALK

Celebrating

**THE DRIFTERS
TAVARES**

**TEMPTATIONS
STYLISTICS**



Direct from the USA, vocal group the Icons of Soul perform *Under The Boardwalk* celebrating all the greatest hits of the 60s and 70s vocal groups The Drifters, The Tavares, The Temptations and The Stylistics along with artists such as Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye, Otis Redding, James Brown, Sam Cooke and many other soul legends.

With songs such as *Saturday Night at the Movies*, *Little Red Book*, *Come On Over to My Place*, *Save the Last Dance*, *Up On the Roof*, *I Can Give You Anything*, *Heaven Must Be Missing an Angel*, *Midnight Hour*, *Mustang Sally*, *Soulman* the list goes on and on.

Impressive vocals and slick choreography – enjoy an exciting live concert show with... A WHOLE LOTTA SOUL!

Friday 19th February – 7.30pm

All Tickets £30.50

It's the show night out not to be missed – wowing crowds in Blackpool since 2014, and now touring the country – OH WHAT A NITE! is a different style of tribute show to any other that you will have seen or heard of before.

Matt Andrew leads our vocal quartet as our tribute to Frankie Valli – telling the story of the band and how they formed the group which took them to the dizzy heights of television appearances, fame and fortune... all performed alongside an amazing trio of vocal talent – Johnny, Michael and Toby who take the roles of Nick Massey, Bob Guadio and Tommy Devito.

Comedy host Leye D Johns brings a light hearted flavour to proceedings.

The show also has a way of bringing current hits to life too, making OH WHAT A NITE! different to any tribute show you'll ever see!

Let the boys take you back to the era when hit song after hit song had 'The Four Seasons' famous around the World.

**Saturday 20th February
7.30pm**

All Tickets £30.50

Age Restriction 18+





THE UK'S BIGGEST DINOSAUR SHOW

★★★★★

The Greatest Prehistoric Show on Earth

A dinosaur show 65 million years in the making... Are you ready for the **BRAND NEW** adventure? Join our intrepid rangers on a quest to recover the data crystal, restore power to the island and save the Dinosaurs!

Stomp, Roar and Swish your tail as we introduce you to some of the most incredible species ever to have lived on planet Earth. An unforgettable Jurassic experience for all the family to enjoy.

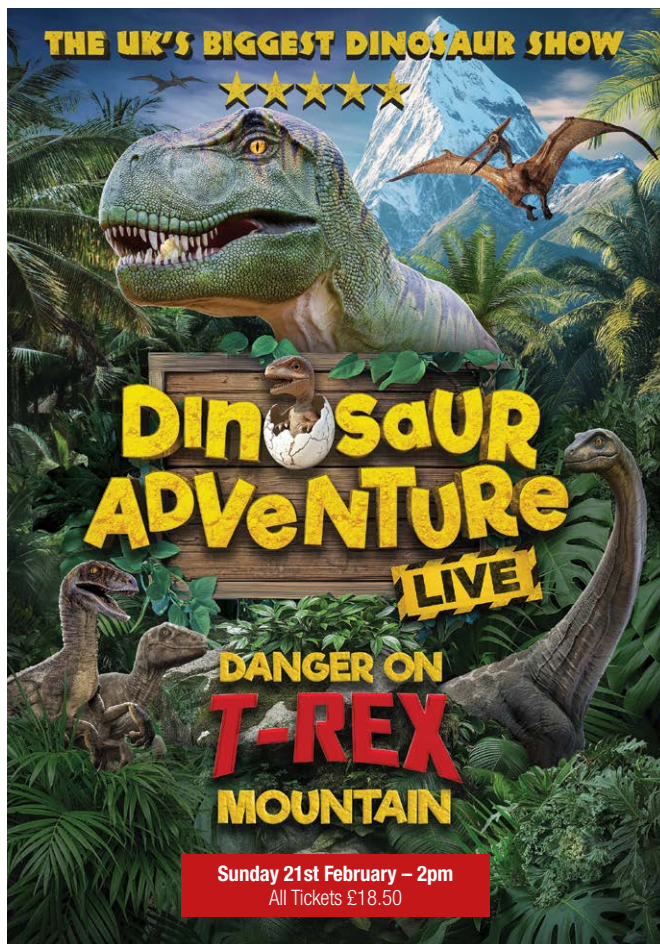
Learn their history with our amazing Dino-facts, meet our beautiful baby dinosaurs and even feed them, but watch out... you could be on the menu.

Feel the excitement as you come face-to-face with a T-Rex and hear its rooooooooooooooarr!

This awe-inspiring interactive stage show captivates both young and young at heart, immersing audiences in the enthralling and realistic world of Dinosaurs.

You won't want to miss this adventure of a lifetime, so hold onto your kids as this show will blow them away!

"It's Totally T-rex-iffic"



Dinosaur ADVENTURE LIVE

DANGER ON T-REX MOUNTAIN

Sunday 21st February – 2pm
All Tickets £18.50

Dare to believe in magic as the UK's #1 magic show returns with a completely new and uplifting production.

You're invited to a night of wonder, as secrets unravel and the impossible becomes possible.

Following an unprecedented 5 years of sold-out shows around the world – this five star magic show guarantees to leave you aching with laughter and dizzy in disbelief.

Presented by world-renowned award winning magician James Phelan, the first magician in history to sell out a solo-run at The Magic Circle – and most infamous for jamming the BBC switchboard after he correctly predicted the lottery.

Don't miss what The Standard calls "An unforgettable evening we can't stop talking about".

Thursday 25th February – 7.30pm
All Tickets £31.50

"THE PERFECT NIGHT OF WONDER"

★★★★★

JAMES PHELAN

THE MAN WHO WAS MAGIC



BREAKING NEWS



RuPaul's Drag Race UK

ELLA VADAY STARS IN

VERONICA GREEN LE FIL TAYRIS MONGARDI VIOLA

DRAGGED

TO THE MUSICALS

ALL THE GLITZ & GLAM OF THE WEST END
Sprinkled with Sass

RuPaul's Drag Race UK, ELLA VADAY stars in DRAGGED TO THE MUSICALS

Get ready for a Night at the Musicals like you've never seen before! All the elegance-extravaganza of the West End, combined with the fierce and fabulous world of Drag! A night of sassy showstoppers, where the divas are anything but dull!

100% live vocals – Absolutely no lip sync battles on this stage. Just unbelievable vocal talent, sprinkled with sass.

Whether you live for Les Mis, cheer for Mamma Mia or crazy for Kinky Boots, there is something for everyone in this ultimate twist on a classic night at the theatre.

With super slick show-stoppers and epic camp-choreo, our Queens will leave you gagging! Dragged to the Musicals; Serving you a night you won't forget.

Friday 26th February – 7.30pm

Full Price £35 / Concession £32

Add on a Meet & Greet to any ticket for an additional £35

(Must be purchased with a ticket. 6.15pm.

Meet & Greet includes signed poster and a glass of prosecco/orange juice)

A Musical Journey Though Decades of Iconic Swing and Big Band Music From The Ratpack to Robbie, from Basie to Bubl . . . it's a musical journey through decades of iconic swing and big band music.

Presented by award-winning vocalist and world-class trumpet player, Gareth John, and featuring the stunning SOS Big Band – this brand-new, lavish production features the classic, much-loved hits of Bobby Darin, Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr, right through to modern day crooners such as Michael Buble, Robbie Williams, Matt Goss, Paul Anka and Harry Connick Jr.

Gareth is renowned for his top-class showmanship, performing from the heart with huge passion for the genre. His stage presence and natural rapport with the audience are second to none.

It's not surprising, as he has shared the stage with many household names, including The Beautiful South, The Specials and many more.

Saturday 27th February – 7.30pm

All Tickets £27.50

FLY ME TO THE MOON

THE STORY OF SWING

STARRING GARETH JOHN & THE SOS BIG BAND

TAKING YOU ON A MUSICAL JOURNEY THROUGH THE GOLDEN YEARS OF SWING AND BIG BAND MUSIC

FEATURING MUCH-LOVED HITS FROM:
FRANK SINATRA - BOBBY DARIN - DEAN MARTIN - SAMMY DAVIS JR - MICHAEL BUBLE
NAT KING COLE - ROBBIE WILLIAMS - MATT GOSS - HARRY CONNICK JR - PAUL ANKA

Get ready for a high-voltage celebration of rhythm, romance, and pure show-stopping spectacle – welcome to **Ballroom Blitz!**

From the visionary producers behind Celtic Illusion, comes a brand-new dance phenomenon that explodes with glamour, drama, and breathtaking artistry, coming to the UK for the first time in 2027!

Created by the extraordinary Aric Yegudkin – multi-award-winning Dancing with the Stars Australia champion – Ballroom Blitz takes the magic of traditional ballroom and supercharges it with cutting-edge choreography, cinematic staging, and irresistible charisma. Every twirl, dip, and daring lift crackles with passion as the dancers bring stories to life in ways that feel larger than the stage itself.

Prepare to be swept into a world of shimmering costumes, dazzling lighting and pulse-pounding music performed by our powerhouse live band.

Ballroom Blitz isn't just a dance show – it's an adrenaline-charged journey where elegance meets exhilaration, and every number leaves you wanting more. Dazzling, daring, and utterly unforgettable...

This is ballroom - unleashed, unfiltered, and unlike anything you've seen before.

DAZZLING BALLROOM UNLEASHED BALLROOM BLITZ



Sunday 28th February – 7.30pm

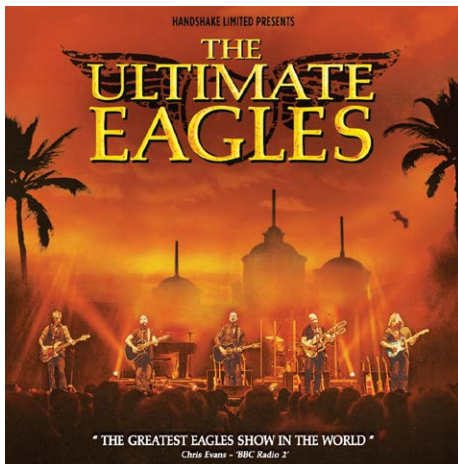
Adult £45 / Concession £40

Child (Under 16) £35 / Group Booking 10+ £35



THEATRE TOUR

Wednesday 3rd March
10.30am – £5



Handshake Ltd are proud to present the world's premier Eagles show, **The Ultimate Eagles**.

Having performed to over 1,000,000 people worldwide, The Ultimate Eagles features a cast of internationally acclaimed musicians who've played alongside artists such as Queen, Paul Young, Roger Daltrey, Lulu, Van Morrison, Cliff Richard, John Legend and Thunder.

The Ultimate Eagles are universally recognised as the most authentic tribute to The Eagles music and recreate the sublime harmonies and legendary guitar solos of hits such as *Hotel California*, *Life in the Fast Lane* and *Take it Easy* like no others.

This show takes you on a journey back to sunny California at the height of its golden era during the 1970s.

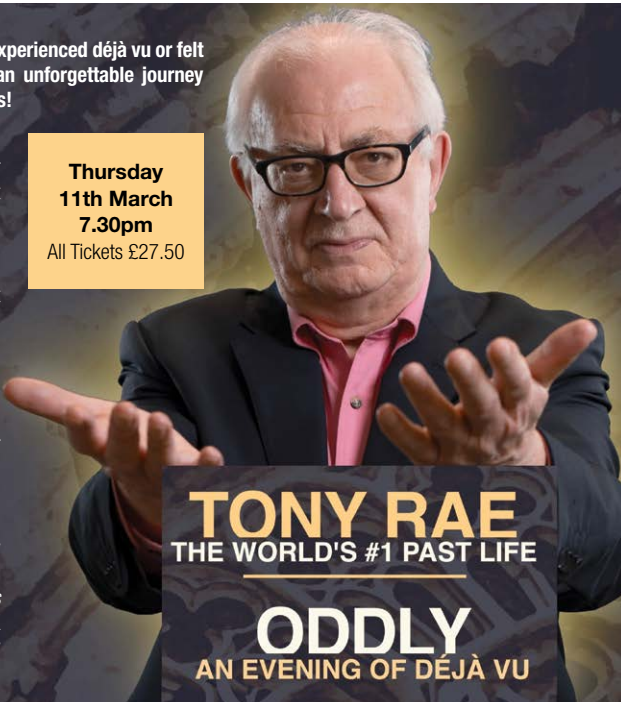
Friday 5th March – 7.30pm
All Tickets £32.50

Who do you think you were? Ever experienced déjà vu or felt you've lived before? Prepare for an unforgettable journey into the mysteries of your past lives!

Watch as audience members are taken back through time to reveal their former incarnations and discover how your past lives influence your present choices and destiny. A mind-bending, astonishing event that will leave you spellbound!

Recognised as the world's leading past life regressionist, Tony Rae has stunned audiences across the globe by taking people back as far as 3000BC. Some may change sex or speak in a foreign language that they have no knowledge of in this life. He has regressed for television celebrities such as Katie Price, who discovered her three previous lives. He has appeared on multiple television shows over the years as well as many radio shows. He has also featured in the Daily Mail, who called him the 'World's number one past life regressionist', OK Magazine, Sunday Express, Sunday Mirror and more.

**Thursday
11th March
7.30pm**
All Tickets £27.50



TONY RAE
THE WORLD'S #1 PAST LIFE
ODDLY
AN EVENING OF DÉJÀ VU

Al Compas Del Querer - Flamenco



Friday 12th March – 7.30pm
All Tickets £31.50

Award-winning flamenco guitarist Daniel Martinez returns in 2027 with the UK premiere of his brand-new album and production, Al Compas del Querer, a deeply personal and emotionally charged journey through the life of one of flamenco's most celebrated touring artists.

Since 2023, the Daniel Martinez Flamenco Company has captivated sold-out audiences across the United Kingdom with three acclaimed productions. With a rapidly growing international presence, the Daniel Martinez Flamenco Company has welcomed well over 120,000 audience members in the last three years.

With a powerful fusion of flamenco guitar, exquisite singing and breathtaking dance, the audience is taken on a journey through the defining moments and people that shaped Daniel's life; from childhood and artistic discovery, to illness, family, love, and the creation of his internationally acclaimed company. Each composition is dedicated to a person or chapter of Daniel's story, transforming the stage into a deeply human and emotionally immersive flamenco experience.

Raw, honest, visually stunning and filled with extraordinary musical virtuosity, Al Compas del Querer promises an unforgettable evening of passion, storytelling and flamenco at its most personal.



"STILL MAKING BRITAIN LAUGH AFTER ALL THESE YEARS!"

★★★★★ - THE AUDIENCE

JIM DAVIDSON

NO HOLDS BARRED



**Saturday 13th &
Sunday 14th March**
7.30pm
All Tickets £34

**BRAND NEW
LIVE TOUR
FULL POWER.
NO FILTER.
ALL JIM.**

In the ever-evolving story of British comedy, Jim Davidson remains one of its most defiant and enduring characters. A comic who has never played by the rules, never backed down, and never pulled a punch, Jim returns in 2027 with a brand-new tour: **No Holds Barred** – a title that says it all. **No limits. No filters. No apologies.**

For decades, while others have bent with the changing tides of culture and controversy, Jim has stood his ground. Through laughter, outrage, headlines, and standing ovations, he has continued to say what others won't dare. Now, with **No Holds Barred**, he is back firing on all cylinders, taking the gloves off and doing what he does best: fearless, uncensored comedy delivered with razor-sharp wit and impeccable timing.

Despite relentless attempts by a vocal woke minority to write him off for good, Jim's story is far from over. Shadow-banned, de-platformed, and "cancelled" more times than he can count, Davidson has turned every setback into fuel, creating live shows that have become a refuge for audiences hungry for honesty, satire, and the best traditions of British comedy.

In a tour where nothing is off limits and no subject is out of bounds, it's bold, fearless comedy from a man who refuses to be silenced.

This is your chance to join Jim for a riotous evening where freedom of speech takes centre stage, comedy bites back, and the battle for Britain's comedic soul continues. He has weathered the storms, stood firm against the critics, and, against all odds, remains as relevant, popular, and unapologetically funny as ever.

LOOKING FOR GHOSTS

Friday 19th March
8.30pm
All Tickets £55



2027 marks 50 years since the passing of the King of Rock 'n' Roll. 2024 Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist World Champion Emilio Santoro celebrates the legacy of Elvis Presley in a spectacular live tribute show.

Backed by his authentic 1950s band, The Creoles, Emilio brings Elvis' early career to life, from the iconic Sun Records recordings and classic movie years to the legendary '68 Comeback Special. Audiences can expect timeless hits including *Jailhouse Rock*, *Hound Dog*, *Blue Suede Shoes*, *Devil in Disguise*, *Suspicious Minds*, plus many more.

Emilio's rise to international success has been remarkable. In 2022, he won the European Elvis Championships, completing a clean sweep of all major European Elvis titles.

In 2024, he achieved the highest honour in Elvis tribute artistry, becoming the Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist World Champion at Graceland, the home of Elvis Presley, meaning Emilio is proudly endorsed by Elvis Presley Enterprises.

EMILIO SANTORO AS ELVIS



50TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR
★ KEEPING THE MUSIC ALIVE ★

Saturday 20th March – 7.30pm
All Tickets £31.50

THE ROYAL HIPPODROME THEATRE PRESENTS

A FIN-TASTIC EASTER PANTOMIME

EARLY BIRD OFFER

BOOK BEFORE 31ST DECEMBER 2026 TO GET £1.50 OFF ALL TICKETS!

EXCLUDES FRIDAY 26TH & SAT 27TH AT 8PM

FRIDAY 26TH - TUESDAY 30TH MARCH

THE LITTLE

Mermaid

Dive under the sea this Easter with our spectacular family adventure, **The Little Mermaid**!

This show promises to make a real splash with comedy aplenty, dazzling scenery, shimmering costumes and plenty for you all to boo and hiss at!

Follow Coral as she dreams of life above the waves and falls for her dashing Prince. But her journey won't be plain sailing... with the wicked sea witch Octavia ready to cause a tidal wave of trouble!

We also have a special night for all the bigger boys and girls with our **STRICTLY 18YRS+ performance**! Expect a wickedly naughty twist on our *fin-tastic* favourite, packed with outrageous jokes, unapologetic innuendo, and humour that's definitely not for the faint-hearted. If you're likely to be offended, this definitely isn't the show for you... so book fast before it's gone!

So don't *flounder* – make your Easter egg-stra special with us at the Royal Hippodrome Theatre. It's shore to be *o-fish-ally* brilliant!

OPENING DAY

Friday 26th March

All Tickets £12

ADULT NIGHT 18+

Saturday 27th March – 8pm

All Tickets £20

RELAXED PERFORMANCE

Tuesday 30th March – 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

March

Box Office: 01323 80 20 20



Wednesday 28th –
Saturday 31st July
Full Price £25 / Under 16 £18

Age recommendation 11+
(some adult language used)

THE RATTONIANS

MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT™

A new musical *lovingly* ripped off from the motion picture
MONTY PYTHON and the Holy Grail

Book and lyrics by **Eric Idle**
Music by **John Du Prez & Eric Idle**

It's just a flesh wound! MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT, lovingly ripped off from the classic film comedy *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*, retells the legend of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table, and features a bevy of beautiful showgirls, not to mention cows, killer rabbits, and French people – oh, and did we mention the bevy of beautiful showgirls?

Bursting with unforgettable songs, absurd humour, and zany characters, this musical is a rollicking celebration of all things Monty Python. The 2005 Broadway production won three Tony Awards®, including Best Musical, and its success continued with two West End runs and a recent Broadway revival. With its laugh-out-loud moments and unforgettable anthem, “*Always Look on the Bright Side of Life*,” Monty Python’s Spamalot is a gloriously entertaining journey that will leave audiences in stitches from start to finish.

The Rattonians return to the Royal Hippodrome Theatre with this outrageously funny musical, bringing their trademark energy, spectacular production values and talented local cast to one of the greatest comedy musicals ever written. Whether you’re a lifelong Monty Python fan or discovering the madness for the first time, prepare for an unforgettable summer of laughter.

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

July

www.royalhippodrome.com



COMING SOON IN 2027

Coming Soon



BLINGO HIP HOP BINGO

Saturday 10 April

All Tickets £25



THE FM SONGBOOK THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO FLEETWOOD MAC

Friday 16 April

All Tickets £27.50



STUART MICHEL THE PHYSIC MEDIUM

Saturday 17 April

All Tickets £30.50



THE ULTIMATE CLASSIC ROCK SHOW

Friday 14 May

All Tickets £34.50

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





THE ROYAL HIPPODROME THEATRE SELL AND ACCEPT NATIONAL THEATRE TOKENS.

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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.



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/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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THE ROYAL HIPPODROME THEATRE MEMBERSHIP

An exciting new scheme with fantastic benefits whilst supporting Eastbourne's oldest theatre

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£24 annual | £2 per month

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Bi-annual brochure posted to you
Priority booking to selected events

SILVER

£36 annual | £3 per month

Silver Membership Card
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5% discount in the bar
Silver discounts and ticket offers

GOLD

£72 annual | £6 per month

Gold Membership Card
Friend of The RHT
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Priority booking to selected events
10% discount in the bar
Gold discounts and ticket offers
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 now 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!

Visit our website for more information <https://royalhippodrome.com/friends-of-rht/>

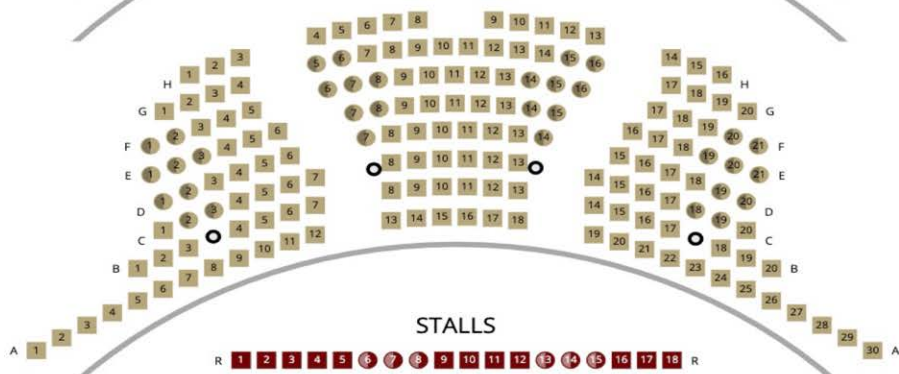


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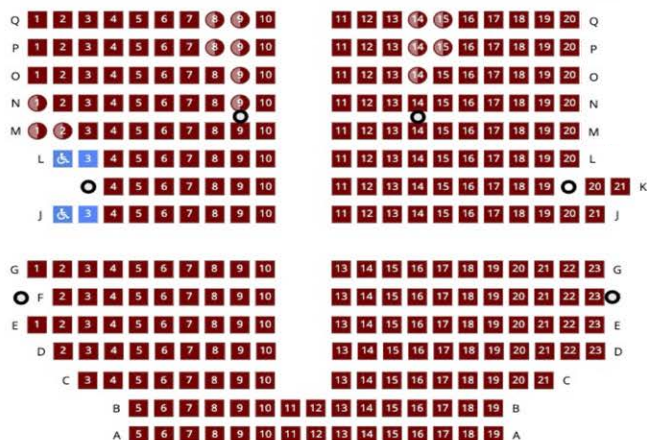
UPPER CIRCLE



DRESS CIRCLE



STALLS



STAGE



OCTOBER

Thu 1st	7.30pm	An Evening of Burlesque
Fri 2nd	7.30pm	Man in The Mirror
Sat 3rd	7.30pm	ELO Elektrik Live Orchestra
Sun 4th	7.30pm	McCartney All The Best – Beatles and Beyond
Wed 7th	10.30am	Theatre Tour
Wed 7th	8.15pm	Let There Be Love
Thu 8th	7.30pm	The Magic of The Bee Gees
Fri 9th	7.30pm	The Phantoms starring Lee Mead
Sat 10th	7.30pm	West End Divas
Sun 11th	1.00pm	Fun For Little Ones – Tribute to Ms Rachel
Wed 14th	8.15pm	Let There Be Love
Thu 15th	7.30pm	Forbidden Nights
Fri 16th	7.30pm	Forever Clapton
Sat 17th	10.30am	Theatre Tour
Sun 18th	7.30pm	Halloween in Concert
Thu 22nd	8.00pm	Screaming Blue Murder Comedy Club
Fri 23rd	8.30pm	Looking For Ghosts
Sat 24th	7.30pm	From Gold to Rio
Wed 28th	7.30pm	EODS: We Will Rock You
Thu 29th	7.30pm	EODS: We Will Rock You
Fri 30th	7.30pm	EODS: We Will Rock You
Sat 31st	2.30pm	EODS: We Will Rock You

NOVEMBER

Sun 1st	2.30pm	EODS: We Will Rock You
Wed 4th	10.30am	Theatre Tour
Fri 6th	7.30pm	80s HiFi
Sat 7th	7.30pm	UK Queen
Tue 10th	7.00pm	Cavendish School: Missing Beat
Wed 11th	7.00pm	Cavendish School: Missing Beat
Fri 13th	7.30pm	Comedy Hypnosis & Mind Reading
Sat 14th	7.30pm	The Marley Experience
Sun 15th	7.30pm	An Evening with Harry Redknapp
Wed 18th	7.30pm	The Rattonians Christmas Spectacular
Thu 19th	7.30pm	The Rattonians Christmas Spectacular
Fri 20th	7.30pm	The Rattonians Christmas Spectacular
Sat 21st	2.30pm	The Rattonians Christmas Spectacular
Sat 21st	7.30pm	The Rattonians Christmas Spectacular
Fri 27th	7.30pm	Country Superstars Tennessee Country Christmas
Sat 28th	7.30pm	Bodiblossom: Unapologetic
Sun 29th	3.00pm	Christmas with The Salvation Army

DECEMBER

Fri 11th	7.00pm	Dick Whittington
Sat 12th	11.00am	Dick Whittington
Sat 12th	2.30pm	Dick Whittington
Sat 12th	6.00pm	Dick Whittington
Sun 13th	11.00am	Dick Whittington
Sun 13th	2.30pm	Dick Whittington
Sun 13th	6.00pm	Dick Whittington
Tue 15th	6.00pm	Dick Whittington
Wed 16th	6.00pm	Dick Whittington
Thu 17th	8.00pm	Dick Whittington – Adult Night 18+
Fri 18th	7.00pm	Dick Whittington
Sat 19th	11.00am	Dick Whittington
Sat 19th	2.30pm	Dick Whittington
Sat 19th	6.00pm	Dick Whittington
Sun 20th	11.00am	Dick Whittington
Sun 20th	2.30pm	Dick Whittington
Mon 21st	11.00am	Dick Whittington
Mon 21st	2.30pm	Dick Whittington
Tue 22nd	11.00am	Dick Whittington
Tue 22nd	2.30pm	Dick Whittington

DECEMBER continued

Wed 23rd	11.00am	Dick Whittington
Wed 23rd	2.30pm	Dick Whittington
Thu 24th	11.00am	Dick Whittington
Thu 24th	2.30pm	Dick Whittington
Fri 26th	2.30pm	Dick Whittington
Sun 27th	11.00am	Dick Whittington – Relaxed Performance
Sun 27th	2.30pm	Dick Whittington
Sun 27th	6.00pm	Dick Whittington
Mon 28th	11.00am	Dick Whittington
Mon 28th	2.30pm	Dick Whittington
Wed 30th	11.00am	Dick Whittington
Wed 30th	2.30pm	Dick Whittington
Thu 31st	11.00am	Dick Whittington
Thu 31st	2.30pm	Dick Whittington

JANUARY

Fri 1st	6.00pm	Dick Whittington
Sat 2nd	2.30pm	Dick Whittington
Sat 2nd	7.00pm	Dick Whittington
Sun 3rd	11.00am	Dick Whittington
Sun 3rd	2.30pm	Dick Whittington
Wed 6th	10.30am	Theatre Tour
Fri 15th	8.30pm	Looking For Ghosts
Sat 16th	8.30pm	Looking For Ghosts
Sat 23rd	9.00am	Eastbourne Performing Arts Festival
Sun 24th	9.00am	Eastbourne Performing Arts Festival
Fri 29th	8.30pm	Looking For Ghosts
Sat 30th	7.30pm	Heaven Can Wait – The Meatloaf Experience

FEBRUARY

Wed 3rd	10.30am	Theatre Tour
Thu 4th	7.30pm	The Legend of Luke Kelly
Fri 5th	7.30pm	One and Only Adele
Sat 6th	8.00pm	The Adult Panto – Puss & Dick
Sun 7th	7.30pm	Brooklyn Nights – A Tribute to Streisand & Diamond
Fri 12th	7.30pm	The Dr Hook Songbook
Sat 13th	7.30pm	Carol King's Tapestry
Thu 18th	7.30pm	The ELO Encounter
Fri 19th	7.30pm	Under The Boardwalk
Sat 20th	7.30pm	Jersey Beats: Oh What a Nite!
Sun 21st	2.00pm	Dinosaur Adventure Live
Thu 25th	7.30pm	James Phelan – The Man Who Was Magic
Fri 26th	7.30pm	Dragged To The Musicals
Sat 27th	7.30pm	Fly Me To The Moon
Sun 28th	7.30pm	Ballroom Blitz

MARCH

Wed 3rd	10.30am	Theatre Tour
Fri 5th	7.30pm	The Ultimate Eagles
Sat 6th	8.00pm	Screaming Blue Murder Comedy Club
Thu 11th	7.30pm	Tony Rae – Oddly: An Evening of De Ja Vu
Fri 12th	7.30pm	Al Compas Del Querer – Flamenco
Sat 13th	7.30pm	Jim Davidson – No Holds Barred...
Sun 14th	7.30pm	Jim Davidson – No Holds Barred...
Fri 19th	8.30pm	Looking For Ghosts
Sat 20th	7.30pm	Emilio Santoro as Elvis
Fri 26th	2.30pm	Easter Panto: The Little Mermaid
Fri 26th	6.00pm	Easter Panto: The Little Mermaid
Sat 27th	2.30pm	Easter Panto: The Little Mermaid
Sat 27th	8.00pm	Easter Panto: The Little Mermaid – Adult Night 18+
Sun 28th	4.00pm	Easter Panto: The Little Mermaid
Mon 29th	11.00am	Easter Panto: The Little Mermaid
Mon 29th	2.30pm	Easter Panto: The Little Mermaid
Tue 30th	11.00am	Easter Panto: The Little Mermaid – Relaxed Performance
Tue 30th	2.30pm	Easter Panto: The Little Mermaid