

# **What's on**

## **September 2019 - May 2020**

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# Welcome

The excitement of the lights going down and the curtain rising on a performance on one of our stages is almost matched for me by the thrill and anticipation of sharing another vibrant and exciting new season with you all.

As this brochure lands, we will be counting down the days until the opening of **Matilda**, a juggernaut of a show in every sense and the latest production to grace the stage courtesy of our fantastic artistic partner, the Royal Shakespeare Company. But the show is just a small part of this wonderful partnership, as we are also collaborating with the RSC on a major national initiative **Shakespeare Nation** - a two-year programme of activities in schools and communities across the region who would not normally engage with theatre.

This is followed by **Romeo and Juliet** which has opened to incredible acclaim and is the latest new production from Matthew Bourne's New Adventures, another long-standing Theatre Royal partner, and the first of two productions in this season as we also welcome back **The Red Shoes** in February.

Partnerships are at the core of what we do on and off our three stages across Theatre Royal, Playhouse and Stage Two. Through our artistic programmes and extensive community work, we are embedding ourselves in the cultural community locally, regionally and nationally. It is truly inspiring to see these partnerships get stronger and stronger each year.

This season sees return visits from other partners including National Theatre with **A Taste of Honey**, The Watermill Theatre with two more electric Shakespeare productions that are not-to-be-missed, as well as Rambert, Northern Ballet, Glyndebourne and the newest addition to our family of artistic partners, Welsh

National Opera. And, of course, how can we forget the European Premiere of Acosta Danza's new programme, **Evolution**, featuring Carlos Acosta dancing in the iconic title role in Christopher Bruce's *Rooster*, and the last ever production from Richard Alston Dance Company.

This season also features one of our most impressive and diverse arrays of musicals ever with **Kinky Boots**, the highly-anticipated Emilio and Gloria Estefan story, **On Your Feet**, musical murder mystery **Curtains** starring Jason Manford, **We Will Rock You** and, of course, the musical phenomenon **Les Misérables**. For drama-lovers we have two classic pieces of drama in **A Woman Of No Importance** directed by Shakespeare's Globe Theatre former Artistic Director Dominic Dromgoole, and **Dial M for Murder** and a new stage adaptation of Alice Sebold's novel, **The Lovely Bones**.

I hope you are as excited about this new season as I am and I cannot wait to see you all enjoy this this theatrical feast!

**Stephen Crocker**  
Chief Executive

## Last chance to book

### The Mousetrap

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**Monday 8 - Saturday 13 July**

Discover why Agatha Christie's **The Mousetrap** has kept people guessing for so long, becoming the longest running show of any kind in the history of theatre.

The scene is set when a group of people gathered in a country house cut off by the snow discover, to their horror, that there is a murderer in their midst. Who can it be? Age 12+

**Matinees** Wed and Sat 2.30pm

**Evenings** 7.30pm

**Tickets** £10 - £31.50

Discounts available for Friends, Over 60s, Under 18s and Groups.

“The cleverest murder mystery of British theatre” The Telegraph

### Matilda The Musical

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AD, CAP, BSL

**Tuesday 16 July - Saturday 17 August**

**Matilda The Musical** is the multi-award winning musical from the Royal Shakespeare Company, inspired by the beloved book by the incomparable Roald Dahl.

With book by Dennis Kelly and original songs by Tim Minchin, **Matilda The Musical** is the story of an extraordinary little girl who, armed with a vivid imagination and a sharp mind, dares to take a stand and change her own destiny.

**Matinees** Wed and Sat 2.30pm

**Evenings** 7.30pm

Mon - Thu: £10 - £56

Fri - Sat: £10 - £58.50

Discounts available for Friends, Over 60s, Under 18s and Groups.

“...the perfect naughty treat for children and adults, revolting or otherwise” Daily Express

# Romeo and Juliet

Imagine a time when love is forbidden...

Matthew Bourne's  
Romeo and Juliet  
Music by Prokofiev

- Supported using public funding by Arts Council England. Arts Council England Lottery Funded
- New Adventures

## **Tuesday 3 - Saturday 7 September**

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**Matthew Bourne's Romeo and Juliet** is a passionate and contemporary re-imagining of Shakespeare's classic love story. Confined against their will by a society that seeks to divide, our two young lovers must follow their hearts as they risk everything to be together.

Bursting with youth, vitality and Matthew Bourne's trademark storytelling, Norwich's brightest young dance talent join the New Adventures company, with direction and choreography by Matthew Bourne, design by Lez Brotherston, lighting by Paule Constable, sound by Paul Groothuis and new orchestrations of the Prokofiev score by Terry Davies, played live by the New Adventures Orchestra.

This new production joins the popular New Adventures repertoire which includes **Swan Lake**, **Cinderella** and **The Red Shoes**. Age 12+

"The most eagerly awaited dance show of 2019" Daily Telegraph

**Matinees** Thu and Sat 2.30pm

**Evenings** 7.30pm

**Tickets** £10 - £42

Discounts available for Friends, Over 60s, Under 26s and Groups.

AD Sat 7 Sept 2.30pm

## **In the Night Garden...Live**

Join Igglepiggle and friends at  
In the Night Garden...Live

- With the Amazing Flying Pinky Ponk!

### **Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 September**

Igglepiggle, Upsy Daisy, Makka Pakka and friends are back in their brand new live show Igglepiggle's Busy Day! Join Igglepiggle as he looks for his friends in the Night Garden by following their funny sounds until he finds them all!

You'll see all your favourite characters beautifully brought to life with full-size costumes, magical puppets, and enchanting music. This completely new show lasts just under an hour and your little ones will be amazed when they see a very special visit from the amazing Flying Pinky Ponk.

Now in its 10th year, **In the Night Garden Live** is one of the UK's favourite family events. Over 1 million people have seen it so far and it gets 4.8 out of 5 stars based on 12,844 parents' reviews.

"It's hard to imagine a show more likely to engage little ones and give them a sense of the magic of theatre" The Guardian



Wed 1.00pm and 4.00pm

Thu 10am and 1pm

**Tickets** £10 - £18

Discounts available for Friends and Under 18s.

**Under ones free**

## **Kinky Boots**

“Hilarious, **heartwarming** and a huge amount of fun” Digital Spy

### **Tuesday 17 - Saturday 28 September**

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With songs by Grammy and Tony-winning pop icon Cyndi Lauper, **Kinky Boots** takes you from the factory floor to the glamorous catwalks of Milan.

Charlie is struggling to live up to his father’s expectations and continue the family business of Price and Son. With the shoe factory’s future hanging in the balance, help arrives in the unlikely but spectacular form of Lola - a fabulous performer in need of some new stilettos.

West End star Kayi Ushe (**The Book of Mormon**) is putting on the boots to play Lola, he is joined by Coronation Street star Paula Lane as Lauren and Joel Harper-Jackson (**Rent**, UK tour) as Charlie Price.

**Matinees** Thu and Sat 2.30pm

**Evenings** 7.30pm

Mon - Thu: £10 - £47

Fri and Sat: £10 - £51

Discounts available for Friends, Over 60s, Under 18s and Groups.

CAP Thu 19 Sept 2.30pm

AD Thu 26 Sept 2.30pm

BSL Thu 26 Sept 7.30pm

## Rambert

### Wednesday 2 and Thursday 3 October

World-leading contemporary dance company Rambert presents its first major UK revivals of two landmark dance works alongside a new breakthrough creation by a rising star.

Created for Rambert by renowned Royal Opera House resident choreographer Wayne McGregor, **PreSentient** is an arresting response to the music of Steve Reich. This piece merges McGregor's signature angular movements with the lyrical phrasing of Reich's music.

Acclaimed choreographer Hofesh Shechter returns to Norwich with **In your rooms**, a piece of heart-stopping intensity blending the personal and the political.

Completing the triple bill is a new work by French hip-hop battler Marion Motin, best known for her work with VMA - nominated video for Dua Lipa's **IDGAF**.

**Matinee** Thu 1.30pm

**Evenings** 7.30pm

**Tickets** £10 - £26

Discounts available for Friends, Over 60s, Under 25s, Groups and Schools.

# The Lovely Bones

The world-famous novel on stage

The Lovely Bones

By Alice Sebold

Adapted by Bryony Lavery

Directed by Melly Still

4 stars 'A mesmerising spectacle' The Guardian

## **Monday 7 - Saturday 12 October**

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Susie Salmon is just like any other young girl. She wants to be beautiful, adores her charm bracelet and has a crush on a boy... There's one big difference though - Susie is dead.

Alice Sebold's best-selling novel **The Lovely Bones** is a unique coming-of-age tale that captured the hearts of readers throughout the world. This acclaimed adaptation is an unforgettable play about life after loss.

With a cast of thirteen versatile and talented actors, visually stunning staging and a spellbinding soundtrack, this wonderfully creative production is an exciting, emotional and uplifting theatrical tour de force. Age 14+

**Matinees** Wed and Sat 2.30pm

**Evenings** 7.30pm

**Tickets** £10 - £33.50

Discounts available for Friends, Over 60s, Under 18s and Groups.

Wed 9 Oct 2.30pm

Sat 12 Oct 2.30pm

Sat 12 Oct 2.30pm

# A Midsummer Night's Dream Macbeth

The Watermill Theatre presents  
Two electrifying productions fusing live music with  
Shakespearean wit, humour and tragedy

by William Shakespeare

**Tuesday 15 - Saturday 19 October**

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Playing side by side, immerse yourself in the contrasting worlds of **A Midsummer Night's Dream** and **Macbeth** with two unique adaptations by the multi-talented Watermill Ensemble.

Fizzing with magic and a large dose of chaos in the enchanted Athenian woods, secrets, love and mistaken identities collide in **A Midsummers Night's Dream**. Blazing with tension, energy and passion, experience a powerful new interpretation of **Macbeth**, fuelled by the fierce reverberations of Johnny Cash, The xx and The Rolling Stones.

4 stars "Burns with purpose, passion and energy to spare" The Guardian (**Macbeth**)

4 stars "Fizzing with charm and humour" The Stage (**A Midsummer Night's Dream**)

**A Midsummer Night's Dream:** Tue, Thu and Fri eve, Sat mat  
**Macbeth:** Wed and Sat eve, Thu mat

**Matinees** Thu and Sat 2.30pm

**Evenings** 7.30pm

**Tickets** £10 - £29.50

Discounts available for Friends, Over 60s, Under 18s and Schools.

AD Sat 19 Oct 2.30pm

BSL Sat 19 Oct 2.30pm

CAP Sat 19 Oct 2.30pm

## The Little Prince

### Tuesday 22 October

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Welcome to the incredible story of the Little Prince, retold in this live show by a pilot stranded in the desert. Find out how the Little Prince leaves behind his own tiny asteroid and beloved rose and journeys through the universe, coming face to face with the baffling world of grown-ups! Have you ever heard of a king who reigns over nothing? Or a businessman obsessively counting stars?

Based on the world-famous story by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, **The Little Prince** is brought to life using Protein's award winning mix of dance, humour and spoken word.

Adapted and Directed by Luca Silvestrini's Protein. Co-commissioned by The Place and DanceEast. Supported by The Point, Eastleigh, Warwick Arts Centre and Dance City.

4 stars "The company's inventive, physical approach is charmingly childlike" The Stage

3.00pm and 7.00pm

**Tickets** £10 - £14

Discounts available for Friends and Under 18s.

## Classical Concert Series

### **Britten Sinfonia: The Eight Seasons**

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**Friday 25 October 2019, 7.30pm**

Thomas Gould (Director/Violin)

- **Vivaldi** The Four Seasons
- **Piazzolla** The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires

A dazzling evening of Baroque music that grooves and Argentinian tangos flushed with 18th-century flair: Britten Sinfonia and Thomas Gould offer an effervescent concert that juxtaposes Vivaldi's radiant Le Quattro Stagioni (**The Four Seasons**) with Astor Piazzolla's sultry Cuatro Estaciones Porteñas (**The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires**).

**Tickets** £10 - £36

Pre-performance talk 6.30pm, **free** tickets via Box Office.

Discounts available for Friends.

### **Flanders Symphony Orchestra**

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**Sunday 3 November 2019, 7.30pm**

Ilya Mashkevich (Conductor)

Milos Karadaglic (Guitar)

- **Rossini** Barber of Seville Overture
- **Rodrigo** Concerto Aranjuez
- **Villa Lobos** 3 Preludes for Solo Guitar
- **Beethoven** Symphony No. 7

We are thrilled to be welcoming for the first time the international guitarist Milos, who is regarded as perhaps the greatest guitarist in the world today. He comes with the Flanders Symphony Orchestra to perform the most popular of all guitar pieces, the Guitar Concerto **Aranjuez, Seville Overture** and 3 of Villa Lobos' preludes for solo guitar. The concert will end with one of the greatest of all symphonies, Beethoven **Symphony No. 7**.

**Tickets** £10 - £38.50

Pre-performance talk 6.15pm, **free** tickets via Box Office.

Discounts for Friends and subscription tickets available.

## **Iceland Symphony Orchestra**

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**Sunday 9 February 2020, 7.30pm**

Yan Pascal Tortelier (Conductor)  
Jean-Efflam Bavouzet (Piano)

- **Bizet** L'Arlesienne Suite No. 2
- **Ravel** Left Hand Piano Concerto
- **Thorvalsdottir** Aireality
- **Prokofiev** Romeo and Juliet

One of the most virtuosic orchestras performing on the international scene today is the hugely talented Iceland Symphony Orchestra. On their first full tour of Great Britain they will be conducted by the popular French conductor, Yan Pascal Tortelier, who for many years was Artistic Director of the BBC Philharmonic. The leading French pianist Jean-Efflam Bavouzet will play the Ravel **Left Hand Piano Concerto**. The concert begins with Bizet's romantic **L'Arlesienne Suite** and ends with

that most popular of all ballet scores, Prokofiev's searingly dramatic **Romeo and Juliet**.

**Tickets** £10 - £38.50

Pre-performance talk 6.30pm, **free** tickets via Box Office.

Discounts for Friends and subscription tickets available.

## **Tenebrae Choir with Aurora Orchestra**

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**Tuesday 7 April 2020, 7.30pm**

Nigel Short (Music Director)

- **Bach** Partita No. 2 in D
- **Faure** Requiem

Tenebrae, under their acclaimed Music Director Nigel Short, are currently regarded as one of our finest choruses and with the Aurora Orchestra will give a performance of Faure's serenely beautiful **Requiem**. This is one of the most ethereal works ever composed and is a great favourite with audiences the world over. Before the **Requiem** Nigel Short has conceived an ingenious combination of the unaccompanied Bach Violin **Partita** with excerpts from the St. Matthew Passion and the St. John Passion. This blend of Bach's greatest music runs seamlessly into the Faure **Requiem**.

**Tickets** £10 - £38.50

Pre-performance talk 6.30pm, **free** tickets via Box Office.

Discounts for Friends and subscription tickets available.



# Acosta Danza

Evolution - European Premiere

4 stars “Beg, borrow or steal a ticket for Acosta’s exhilarating Cuban trip. A striking show” Evening Standard

## **Monday 28 and Tuesday 29 October**

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International ballet superstar Carlos Acosta brings his critically acclaimed Cuban company to Norwich ahead of his exciting appointment as Artistic Director of Birmingham Royal Ballet in January 2020.

In this programme of new and existing works, Acosta himself makes a guest appearance in the iconic **Rooster**, choreographed by Christopher Bruce to music by the Rolling Stones. The Company also perform new works, **Paysage**, **Soudain, la nuit** by visionary Swedish choreographer Pontus Lidberg and **Satori**, by breakthrough Cuban choreographer Raúl Reinoso.

Inspired by Vaslav Nijinsky’s **L’après midi d’un faune**, Sidi Larbi Cherkaoui completes the bill with masterpiece **Faun**, set to Debussy’s original score with additional music from Nitin Sawhney.

Produced by Sadler’s Wells and Valid Productions. Co-produced with Norwich Theatre Royal, Birmingham Hippodrome and The Lowry, Salford.

**Evenings** 7.30pm

**Tickets** £10 - £42.50

Discounts available for Friends.

# A Woman of No Importance

Oscar Wilde's  
A Woman of No Importance  
Starring Liza Goddard

4 stars "Effortless wit wisdom and waspishness" The Times

4 stars "Wonderfully moving sublimely funny" The Independent

## Monday 4 - Saturday 9 November

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An earnest young American woman, a louche English lord, and an innocent young chap join a house party of fin de siècle fools and grotesques. In **A Woman of No Importance**, Oscar Wilde's marriage of glittering wit and Ibsenite drama created a vivid new theatrical voice.

Directed by Dominic Dromgoole, former artistic director of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, **A Woman of No Importance** was the first production for Dominic's new company Classic Spring which celebrated Wilde season in the West End - now on its first UK tour.

Starring the much loved television and theatre star, Liza Goddard, whose extensive stage credits include **Lady Windermere's Fan**, **An Ideal Husband**, Alan Ayckbourn's **Communicating Doors** and **Season's Greetings**. Her television work includes cult classics Doctor Who and Bergerac. The show is sure to provoke laughter and tears.

**Matinees** Wed and Sat 2.30pm

**Evenings** 7.30pm

**Tickets** £10 - £33.50

Discounts available for Friends, Over 60s, Under 18s and Groups.

BSL Sat 9th Nov 2.30pm  
CAP Sat 9th Nov 2.30pm

## **A Taste of Honey**

By Shelagh Delaney

4 stars 'A tough, tenacious play with an emotional bite.' The Guardian

### **Tuesday 12 - Saturday 16 November**

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The National Theatre bring Shelagh Delaney's career defining play to Norwich. Bijan Sheibani (**Barber Shop Chronicles**) directs Jodie Prenger (**Oliver!**, **Abigail's Party**) as Helen in this British classic, an exhilarating depiction of working-class life in post-war Salford. This new production features a live on-stage band.

When her mother Helen runs off with a car salesman, feisty teenager Jo takes up with Jimmy, a sailor who promises to marry her, before he heads for the seas. Art student Geoff moves in and assumes the role of surrogate parent until, misguidedly, he sends for Helen and their unconventional setup unravels.

Don't miss your chance to see one of the great taboo-breaking plays of the 1950s! Age 13+

**Matinees** Thu and Sat 2.30pm

**Evenings** 7.30pm

**Tickets** £10 - £33.00

Discounts available for Friends, Over 60s, Under 18s, Groups and Schools.

CAP Thu 14 Nov 2.30pm

AD Sat 16 Nov 2.30pm

BSL Sat 16 Nov 2.30pm

- Hatch Brenner Solicitors. Theatre Royal Season Sponsor

## On Your Feet!

The story of Emilio and Gloria Estefan  
A new musical

Book by Alexander Dinelaris

Featuring music produced and recorded by Emilio and Gloria Estefan and Miami Sound Machine

Choreographed by Sergio Trujillo

Directed by Jerry Mitchell

“Exhilarating dancing, invigorating music, and a truly inspirational story!” Huffington Post

## **Tuesday 19 - Saturday 23 November**

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The Broadway and West End production of Gloria and Emilio Estefan’s smash-hit musical embarks on an international tour this Autumn.

**On Your Feet!** is the inspiring true love story of Emilio and Gloria and charts their journey from its origins in Cuba, onto the streets of Miami and finally to international superstardom.

Directed by two-time Tony Award winner Jerry Mitchell (**Kinky Boots, Legally Blonde**), with choreography by Olivier Award-

winner Sergio Trujillo (**Jersey Boys**) and book by Academy Award winner Alexander Dinelaris (**Birdman**). This exhilarating musical features some of the most iconic pops songs of the era, including **Rhythm Is Gonna Get You, Conga, Get On Your Feet, Don't Want To Lose You Now** and **1-2-3**.

**Matinees** Wed, Thu and Sat 2.30pm  
**Evenings** 7.30pm

Matinees: £10 - £44.50  
Evenings: £10 - £49

Discounts available for Friends, Over 60s, Under 18s and Groups.

AD Sat 23rd Nov 2.30pm

## Cinderella

A ballet by David Nixon OBE

- northern ballet. Celebrating 50 years

4 stars 'A dazzling production' The Telegraph

**Tuesday 26 - Saturday 30 November**

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Escape into an enchanting winter wonderland with Northern Ballet's beautiful reimaging of **Cinderella**.

Live every moment of Cinderella's story from heartbreak to joy. In this sparkling adaptation of the classic rags-to-riches tale, Cinders is whisked away from her wicked stepmother to the glistening lake of ice where she first meets her Prince.

You won't believe your eyes as Northern Ballet's remarkable dancers bring their signature magic to the ultimate feel-good fairytale.

The perfect entertainment for the whole family, don't miss out on your tickets to the ball.

**Matinees** Thu and Sat 2.30pm

**Evenings** 7.30pm

**Tickets** £10 - £43

Discounts available for Friends, Over 60s, Under 18s, Groups, Schools and Families.

## Glyndebourne Tour 2019

- Supported using public funding by Arts Council England. Arts Council England

### Tuesday 3 - Saturday 7 December

One week. Three productions. No Ordinary Opera.

**Donizetti L'elisir d'amore** (Tue and Thu) A stylish staging brings warmth and laughter to Donizetti's greatest romantic comedy. Light, lyrical and bursting with energy - a comedy with the softest of hearts and the sweetest of melodies.

**Verdi Rigoletto** (Wed and Sat) Glyndebourne's premiere of Verdi's own favourite opera, it is a tragedy of Shakespearean scope. A disturbing psychological portrait of a man caught in a corrupt world.

**Handel Rinaldo** (Fri) Packed with magic and visual sensation, this production offers a playful re-imagining of Handel's most

successful opera. The composer's colourful, tune-filled score is one of his finest.

\* All sung in Italian with Surtitles.

**Matinee** Thu 2.00pm

**Evenings** 7.15pm

**Tickets** £10 - £58

Discounts available for Friends, Under 18s, Under 30s, Groups, Schools and Multi-buy.

- Jarrold. Theatre Royal Venue Sponsor

## Cinderella

**A Norwich Theatre Royal pantomime production**

Joe Tracini as Buttons

David Grant as Baron Hardup

Richard Gauntlet as the Fairy Godmother

**Tuesday 17 December 2019 - Sunday 19 January 2020**

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Don't miss out on our fun-filled family pantomime **Cinderella**, the ultimate classic rags to riches story...with a twist!

Starring panto favourites Richard Gauntlett and David Gant, the cast will also be joined by popular comedy actor, CBBC presenter and Norfolk born Joe Tracini (**Hollyoaks**, **Spamalot**, Croydon's **Aladdin**, York and Wolverhampton's **Cinderella**).

This talented cast have entertainment in their DNA and are certain to provide lively laughs and comedy capers for the whole family this Christmas!

“Pure panto perfection.” Lynn News - Review for previous pantos

“...laugh-out-loud comedy set pieces... sparkling choreography and musicality” Eastern Daily Press - Review for previous panto

10.30am, 1.00pm, 2.30pm, 5.00pm and 7.30pm

**Tickets** £10 - £25

Discounts available for Friends, Over 60s, Under 18s, Groups and Schools.

**Under threes free**

For exact dates and performance times, see diary on p.57

AD Sat 11 Jan 2.30pm

BSL Sun 12 Jan 1.00pm

CAP Sun 12 Jan 5.00pm

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## **Dial M for Murder**

The genre-defining thriller  
A masterclass in suspense  
Tom Chambers

**Tuesday 21 - Saturday 25 January**

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Can you ever get away with the perfect crime? A brand-new production of the blueprint for the modern thriller, **Dial M for Murder** is back.



TV and stage favourite, Tom Chambers, (**Top Hat, Strictly**) stars as the charismatic and manipulative Tony Wendice, a jaded ex-tennis pro who has given it all up for his wife Margot. When he discovers she has been unfaithful his mind turns to revenge and the pursuit of the 'perfect crime'.

Made famous by Alfred Hitchcock's world-renowned film, the iconic **Dial M for Murder** will leave you spellbound as Tony becomes more tangled in the web of his own making. The ultimate masterclass in suspense is guaranteed to entwine you with its seat-gripping twists and turns.

**Dial M for Murder** is the definitive seat gripping drama that is not to be missed!

**Matinees** Wed, Thu and Sat 2.30pm

**Evenings** 7.30pm

**Tickets** £10 - £33.50

Discounts available for Friends, Over 60s, Under 18s and Groups.

## Made in Dagenham

Norfolk and Norwich Operatic Society  
presents  
Made in Dagenham  
The musical

**Tuesday 28 January - Saturday 1 February**

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Inspired by a true story, **Made in Dagenham** is a new British musical which opened at the Adelphi Theatre in London's West End in 2014.

Based on the 2010 film which received four BAFTA nominations including Outstanding British Film, the show takes us back to 1968 when the Ford sewing machinists walked out in protest against sexual discrimination, demanding equal pay which led to the 1970 Equal Pay Act.

With an inspirational story and a fabulous score, this is an uplifting musical comedy about friendship, love and the importance of fighting for what is right.

Funny, touching and timeless, **Made in Dagenham** shows how ordinary people can do extraordinary things when they stand together.

**Matinees** Thu and Sat 2.30pm

**Evenings** 7.30pm

**Tickets** £10 - £25

Discounts available for Friends, Under 18s, Schools and Groups.

## Alston

Final Edition

5 stars "The moment it ended I longed to see it again - immediately." Culture Whisper

### **Friday 7 and Saturday 8 February**

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After 25 years Richard Alston Dance celebrates their last season with **Final Edition**, a richly diverse mix of dance and music celebrating the company's unflagging creativity. The tour includes two brand new works by Richard Alston and Martin Lawrance, alongside classic works from the Company's history.

**Shine On** is inspired by Britten and Auden's song cycle **On This Island**, performed with a live singer Katherine McIndoe and pianist Jason Ridgway. **Voices and Light Footsteps** is a sensuously expressive piece influenced by the music of Monteverdi, the genius of Baroque. **A Far Cry** by Martin Lawrance is an impassioned piece set to music by Edward Elgar.

This is your last chance to see this amazing company - don't miss out!

**Evenings** 7.30pm  
**Tickets** £10 - £23.50

Discounts available for Friends, Under 25s and Groups.

## Curtains

Jason Manford and Carly Stenson  
star in

Curtains  
A musical whodunnit

From the creators of Chicago and Cabaret

- DLAP Entertainment

**Tuesday 11 - Saturday 15 February**

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It's murder putting on a new musical - literally!

Jessica Cranshaw, star of the new Broadway-bound musical **Robbin Hood**, has been murdered on stage on opening night!

The entire cast and crew are suspects. Time to call in the local detective, Frank Cioffi, who just happens to be a huge musical theatre fan. With a nose for crime and an ear for music, Frank has his work cut out trying to find the killer whilst giving the show a lifeline.

Starring Jason Manford (**The Producers, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and Guys and Dolls**) and Carly Stenson (**Les Misérables, Legally Blonde, Shrek, Spamalot and Hollyoaks**), this hilarious whodunnit is packed full of catchy songs, unforgettable characters and plot twists galore!

From the creators of **Cabaret** and **Chicago**, this Tony Award-winning backstage murder mystery musical will have audiences laughing and guessing right to the final curtain. Age 12+

**Matinees** Wed, Thu and Sat 2.30pm

**Evenings** 7.30pm

Mon - Thu: £10 - £44.50

Fri and Sat: £10 - £49.50

Discounts available for Friends.

CAP Sat 15th Feb 2.30pm

## The Red Shoes

The double Olivier Award-Winning smash hit returns

Matthew Bourne's production of  
The Red Shoes

Based on the film by Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger  
And the Hans Christian Andersen fairy-tale  
Music by Bernard Herrmann

“Enthralling. richly satisfying” The Guardian

“A feast for the eye. The Red Shoes will be dancing for years to come.” The Observer

“Blissful” Daily Telegraph

“Magical” Metro

“Sumptuous” Whatsonstage

“A gorgeous take on a film classic” The Times

- New Adventures
- Supported using public funding by Arts Council England. Arts Council England Lottery Funded

## **Tuesday 18 - Saturday 22 February**

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A sell-out before its world premiere tour opened in 2016, Matthew Bourne’s triumphant adaptation of the legendary film returns after winning two Olivier Awards and dazzling audiences across the UK and the USA.

**The Red Shoes** is a tale of obsession, possession and one girl’s dream to be the greatest dancer in the world. Victoria Page lives to dance but her ambitions become a battleground between the two men who inspire her passion.

Set to the achingly romantic music of golden-age Hollywood composer Bernard Herrmann, **The Red Shoes** is orchestrated by Terry Davies, with cinematic designs by Lez Brotherston, lighting by Paule Constable and sound by Paul Groothuis.

**Matinees** Thurs and Sat 2.30pm

**Evenings** 7.30pm

**Tickets** £10 - £46.50

Discounts available for Friends, Over 60s, Under 18s and Groups.

AD Sat 22nd Feb 2.30pm

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## Les Misérables

for the 21st century  
Huffington Post

**The musical phenomenon comes to Norwich**

**Wednesday 4 March - Saturday 4 April**

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After nearly a decade since the last sell-out UK tour, Cameron Mackintosh's acclaimed production of Boublil and Schönberg's musical **Les Misérables** will play Norwich Theatre Royal in March 2020.

This brilliant new staging has taken the world by storm and has been hailed "Les Mis for the 21st Century". With scenery inspired by the paintings of Victor Hugo, the magnificent score of **Les Misérables** includes the songs; **I Dreamed a Dream, One Day More, Bring Him Home, Master of The House**, and many more. Seen by over 120 million people worldwide, Les Misérables is undisputedly one of the world's most popular musicals.

**Matinees** Thu and Sat 2.30pm

**Evenings** 7.30pm

Mon - Thu Eves and Mats: £10 - £64

Fri and Sat Eves and Mats: £10 - £66.50

Discounts available for Friends and Under 18s.

AD Thu 19 March 2.30pm

BSL Thu 26 March 2.30pm

CAP Thu 26 March 7.30pm

## **The Marriage of Figaro**

Mozart

WNO Welsh National **Opera**

**Thursday 30 April - Saturday 2 May**

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It's supposed to be the happiest day of Figaro and Susanna's lives but will their wedding even go ahead? Count Almaviva is determined to seduce Susanna, but will his wife find out? Will Figaro be able to outwit his master, for the honour of his bride? Or will the young Cherubino confuse matters even more?

Through a series of twists and turns, **The Marriage of Figaro** will keep you guessing until the final scene, with Mozart's sublime score brilliantly bringing the action to life.

A co-production with Grand Théâtre de Genève.

Sung in Italian with English surtitles.

**Evenings** 7.00pm

**Tickets** £10 - £52.50

Discounts available for Friends, Under 16s and 16 - 29 year olds.

## Talks and tours at Norwich Theatre Royal

Would you like to learn about what happens backstage? A Theatre Royal tour is a great opportunity to see behind the scenes and learn more about the fascinating workings in areas of the building not normally accessible to the public.

Are you coming as a group? To make the most of your visit, we offer hospitality packages including Cream Tea/Light Bites/Two-course lunch.

Backstage tours for individuals are also available throughout the year. Please see our website for upcoming dates.

Presentations can also be tailored to groups and delivered, both on and off-site, to take you through the whole 260+ year's history of Norwich Theatre Royal.

Please contact our Groups Coordinator if you would like to discuss arranging an event.

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Email: [tours@theatreroyalnorwich.co.uk](mailto:tours@theatreroyalnorwich.co.uk)

## We Will Rock You

The musical by Queen and Ben Elton

'A kind of magic. **Spectacular. Magnifico!**' The Sun

**Monday 4 - Saturday 9 May**

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The worldwide smash hit musical by Queen and Ben Elton returns to the UK, delivered in a show that boasts the scale and spectacle that marked the bands' legendary live performances.



Since 2002 over 16 million theatergoers in 19 countries have been thrilled by this awe-inspiring production featuring Queen's biggest hits including **We Are The Champions, I Want To Break Free, Don't Stop Me Now, Bohemian Rhapsody, Another One Bites The Dust** and of course, **We Will Rock You**. A musical phenomenon not to be missed!

"Exhilarating and great fun" Time Magazine

**Matinees** Wed and Sat 2.30pm **Evenings** 7.30pm

Mon - Thu: £10 - £45

Fri and Sat: £10 - £48.50

Discounts available for Friends, Over 60s, Under 18s and Groups.

CAP Wed 6th May 2.30pm

AD Sat 9 May 2.30pm

BSL Sat 9 May 2.30pm

- Hatch Brenner Solicitors. Theatre Royal Season Sponsor

## **Derren Brown Showman**

Live Tour 2020

**Tuesday 19 - Saturday 23 May**

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"The closest our galaxy can boast to a Jedi Master" Empire

Derren Brown returns to the stage with his brand-new live show!

The multi award-winning master of mind control and psychological illusion, Derren Brown, is at his very best on stage. His one-man shows have received wide critical acclaim

and more Olivier wins and nominations than any other in history!

Now with his first brand new theatre show in five years, Derren Brown returns to astonish and amaze audiences up and down the country. The content of **Showman** remains a closely-guarded secret, but if you've seen him before, you know you're in for a powerhouse treat!

Age 12+

**Matinee** Sat 2.30pm

**Evenings** 7.30pm

Tues - Thu: £10 - £42.50

Fri and Sat: £10 - £48

Discounts available for Friends.

BSL Sat 23 May 2.30pm

- Hatch Brenner Solicitors. Theatre Royal Season Sponsor

## Comedy

### **Jimmy Carr: Terribly Funny**

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**Sunday 17 November, 8.00pm**

£10 - £30.50

Discounts available for Friends.

Jimmy's brand new show contains jokes about all kinds of terrible things. Terrible things that might have affected you or

people you know and love. But they're just jokes - they are not the terrible things. Having political correctness at a comedy show is like having health and safety at a rodeo. Now you've been warned, buy a ticket.

## **Ben Elton**

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**Wednesday 18 December, 7.30pm**

£10 - £30.50

Discounts available for Friends.

More than 30 years ago, Ben Elton exploded into the national consciousness hosting Channel 4's groundbreaking **Saturday Live**. Now, after a 15 year absence, the Godfather of modern stand-up returns to the medium he did so much to define. Back on the road with an all new stand-up show, Ben promises to try and make sense of a world which appears to have gone stark raving mad.

## **Sandi Toksvig Live! National Trevor**

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**Tuesday 14 January, 7.30pm**

£10 - £26

Discounts available for Friends.

Sandi realises some people harbour an ambition to be a National Treasure but following a misunderstanding with a friend has decided instead to become a **National Trevor** - half misprint, half Danish comedian, novelist, actor and broadcaster. Expect tall stories, fascinatingly funny facts, really silly jokes, a quick fire Q&A and a quiz. Don't expect tap-dancing, leotards or a forward roll.

## **Ed Byrne: If I'm Honest**

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**Tuesday 4 February, 8.00pm**

£10 - £26

Discounts available for Friends.

New show from Ed Byrne as seen on **Live At The Apollo, Mock The Week, The Pilgrimage, Top Gear** and **QI**.

Join Ed as he takes a long hard look at himself and tries to decide if he has **any** traits that are worth passing on to his children.

Age 16+

## **Milton Jones in Milton: Impossible**

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**Thursday 9 April, 7.30pm**

£10 - £28.50

Discounts available for Friends.

One man. One Mission. Is it possible? No, not really.

Milton reveals the truth about being a spy, before being given a disappointing new identity which forced him to appear on **Mock the Week, Live at the Apollo**. Just gloriously daft nonsense or is there a deeper meaning? Every man has his price.

Sainsburys, where good food costs less.

## Ross Noble: Humournoid

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**Monday 25 May, 8.00pm**

£10 - £27

Discounts available for Friends.

What happens when pure comedy takes human form? What happens when a creature is created and bred to do stand up? Nobody knows because that isn't a thing. What is a thing is Ross Noble doing a show. You can come and see it. This is it.

Age 15+

## Music

### Rip It Up 70s

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**Friday 13 September, 7.30pm**

£10 - £40.50

Discounts available for Friends.

From the producers of **Rip it Up the 50s** and **60s** comes the greatest music decade ever! The 1970s were when icons were born and people experimented with their sound, look and entire persona.

Join Louis Smith (Olympic champion), Rachel Stevens (S Club 7) and Melody Thornton (Pussycat Dolls) for a groovy evening of singing and dancing. Further cast announcement to follow.

## **Motown - How Sweet It Is**

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**Sunday 13 October, 7.30pm**

£10 - £29

Discounts available for Friends.

This stunning 100% live show combines first class music with the slickest choreography and an amazing band, to deliver a truly outstanding performance celebrating the best of **Motown**.

You'll be dancing on the ceiling, with songs from legendary artists such as Lionel Richie, The Temptations, Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye, The Jackson Five, and many more.

## **Kate Rusby**

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**Sunday 8 December, 7.30pm**

£10 - £29

Discounts available for Friends.

Forever proud to call herself a folk singer, Kate Rusby's beautiful, expressive vocals never fail to connect the emotional heart of a song to that of her audience.

Warm and inviting, spicy and sparkly she and her marvellous band - joined as ever by a sublime brass quintet - embody the sounds and joyous spirit of the best Christmases ever!

## **Beyond the Barricade**

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**Monday 6 January, 7.30pm**

£10 - £25.50

Discounts available for Friends.

The UK's longest running Musical Theatre Concert Tour features past principal performers from **Les Misérables** and delivers over two hours of the best of Broadway and the West End, ending of course with a stunning finale from Les Mis.

## **A Vision of Elvis**

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**Tuesday 7 January, 7.30pm**

£10 - £25.50

Discounts available for Friends.

Starring Rob Kingsley, winner of The National Tribute Music Awards 'Official Elvis Show' and 'No.1 Male Tribute', this is internationally renowned as the best Elvis Presley tribute concert touring the world today.

## **Queen Rhapsody**

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**Monday 13 January, 7.30pm**

£10 - £26

Discounts available for Friends.

The ultimate live concert experience paying tribute to the legend that is Queen. A passionate and thrilling show, **Queen Rhapsody** recreates the majesty of rock's greatest ever band. Relive The Magic!

# **The Classic Rock Show**

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**Wednesday 5 February, 7.30pm**

£10 - £27.50

Discounts available for Friends.

Original recordings back to life on stage; with a huge sound and light show to match. Culminating in a show-stopping guitar duel that is definitely not to be missed. A gem of a rock show - sore throat guaranteed!

## **Personalities**

### **Sir Michael Parkinson**

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**Sunday 8 September, 5.00pm**

£10 - £29.50

Discounts available for Friends.

**An Evening with Sir Michael Parkinson** celebrates the life and career of a man who has interviewed over 2000 of the most important cultural figures of the 20th and 21st centuries. In conversation with his son Mike and showing highlights from the Parkinson archive.

### **Des and Jimmy**

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**Sunday 29 September, 7.30pm**

£10 - £30.50

Discounts available for Friends.

Two legends of television, show-business and of the Royal Variety Performance come together, accompanied by music and video to reminisce and entertain.



Don't miss this last chance to see Des O'Connor and Jimmy Tarbuck together in what will also be a night of theatrical history!

## **Armistead Maupin**

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**Monday 30 September, 7.30pm**

£10 - £27

Discounts available for Friends.

Fane Productions and Kilimanjaro present the first ever UK tour of the bestselling, much-loved author of **Tales of the City** and LGBT activist, Armistead Maupin. Blazing a trail since the 1970's, don't miss the chance to join America's ultimate storyteller as he offers his observations on society and the world we inhabit.

## **Don't Miss...**

### **The Football Ramble**

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**Thursday 31 October, 8.00pm**

£10 - £20

Discounts available for Friends.

The Football Ramble are back! And they're going global!

Join the gang as they bring their chart-topping podcast to life in a multimedia extravaganza. Expect all your favourites from the show as they cast an eye over the best - and most ridiculous - moments from the footballing circus.

Age 16+

**It's a football show, but not as you know it...**

# **Theatre Royal Open Day**

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**Saturday 31 August, 10am - 4.00pm**

Come along and experience your theatre behind the scenes. It's a wonderful opportunity to discover how the theatre works.

Take part in activities and learn more about what we do. There will be family friendly activities throughout the day including backstage tours, sound and lighting demonstrations, costume displays, arts and crafts areas and more!

Open to all, the best part is...it's all for **free!**

## **Norwich Playhouse**

01603 598598

[norwichplayhouse.co.uk](http://norwichplayhouse.co.uk)

## **Ruby Wax: How to be Human**

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**Wed 4 - Fri 6 Sept, 7.30pm**

£20

Based on her bestselling book, this show answers every question you've ever had about evolution, thoughts, emotions, the body, addictions, relationships, sex, kids, the future and compassion.

Outrageously witty and smart, blending brilliant comedy and insightful life lessons, this is the show you need to upgrade your mind as much as you've upgraded your phone.

## **The Tape Face Show**

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**Mon 16 - Wed 18 Sept, 7.30pm**

£18 / £16 concs

**Tape Face** returns to the UK with a brand new show! New Jokes, New Props, Same Tape.

After storming into America and being seen by 51 million people online, **Tape Face** lands back on UK soil and hits the road.

Grab a ticket and prepare for another storm. Putting your shoes on will never be the same after seeing this show.

## **Jane Eyre**

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**Mon 7 - Wed 9 Oct, times vary**

£14 / £12 concs / £9 schools evenings / £8.50 schools matinees

Blackeyed Theatre present a brand new adaptation of the beloved classic **Jane Eyre**. Capturing all the tempestuous passion and dark secrets of Charlotte Brontë's gothic masterpiece, this thrilling tale of an orphan girl and her quest for independence is utterly captivating. Don't miss this triumph of storytelling.

## **Oi Frog and Friends!**

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**Tues 15 - Sun 20 Oct, times vary**

£11.50 / £8.50 schools / £9 groups 10+

Frog is looking for a place to sit, but Cat has other ideas and Dog is doing as he's told. Little do any of them know that chaos is coming...

Join us for **Oi Frog and Friends!** the action-packed musical adaptation of Kes Gray and Jim Field's bestselling books **Oi Frog!**, **Oi Dog!** and **Oi Cat!** Expect songs, puppets, laughs and more rhymes than you can shake a chime at! 55 mins, age 3+

## **The Simon and Garfunkel Story**

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**Fri 25 Oct, 8.00pm**

£22.50 / £20.50 concs

Direct from a weeklong run in London's West End at the Vaudeville Theatre, a **sold out** worldwide tour and standing ovations at every performance, **The Simon and Garfunkel Story** is back!

Using huge projection photos, original film footage and a full live band performing all the hits including **Mrs Robinson**, **Cecilia**, **Homeward Bound** and many more.

## **Arthur Pita's The Little Match Girl**

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**Wed 27 - Sat 30 Nov, times vary**

£14 / £12 concs / £8.75 schools and students

A magical dance theatre adaptation based on the Hans Christian Andersen fairy-tale, directed and choreographed by the celebrated Arthur Pita. Following four sell-out seasons at Sadler's Wells, this touching tale of an impoverished young street girl's hopes and dreams comes to Norwich for the first time.

## **Stage Two Shows**

### **This Is Who I Am**

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Part of Creative Matters: Finding Refuge and Sanctuary

**Thu 17 October, 7.30pm**

Stage Two  
£12

**This Is Who I Am** presents first-hand accounts of LGBT+ refugees, and the struggles faced both in their own countries and upon arrival in the UK. These interwoven testimonies will be read by members of the Actors for Human Rights network.

Duration: 45 mins plus Q&A

## **Pizza Shop Heroes**

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Part of Creative Matters: Finding Refuge and Sanctuary

**Fri 25 Oct, 2.30pm and 7.30pm**

Stage Two  
£12

Created by one of the UK's leading refugee theatre companies, **Pizza Shop Heroes** stars four refugee young men who made the arduous journey to the UK on their own as children from Afghanistan, Eritrea and Albania.

Powerful, celebratory, affirming, authentic; this is theatre that puts refugees centre stage. Age 12+

## **Pool (No Water)**

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Performed by Norwich Theatre Royal Young Company

**Fri 2 and Sat 3 August, 7.30pm**

Norwich Playhouse  
£10 - £12

A play by Mark Ravenhill. A famous artist invites her old friends to her luxurious new home. But celebrations come to an abrupt end when the host suffers a horrific accident. A hair-raising play focused on the fragility of friendship and jealousy of artistic success.

# **Little Shop of Horrors**

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Performed by Norwich Theatre Royal Young Company

**Fri 23 and Sat 24 August, 7.30pm**

Stage Two  
£15

A deliciously sinister musical comedy about one man and his mean green man-eating plant!

Age 8+

Book and Lyrics by Howard Ashman, Music by Alan Menken

## Take Part

**Join in our training courses, community workshops and events to nurture creative talent and build your confidence.**

### **Are you 16-25 yrs and wishing to enter the creative industry?**

Join our Empirical Company and train within a professional working theatre.

- Actor's Lab - A company of 16 members producing shows.
- Audition Technique - Guidance, advice and skills to take the fear out of your big day.
- Airborne - Perfect for those considering a future in dance and/or physical theatre.
- Young Technicians - Technical and backstage training with future placement opportunities on shows at Stage two.
- Young Writers - Work with a published playwright to bring your ideas to life.

## **Family Activities**

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From drama to interactive storytelling sessions, these can be enjoyed by adults and children together. Bring your imaginations to the theatre and we'll provide the fun! Children must be accompanied by an adult, unless stated otherwise.

[ntr.org.uk/Families](http://ntr.org.uk/Families)

## **Aged 50+**

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Join the Limelighters and experience our fun-packed programme of events, from monthly drama workshops and ten week drama programmes to our exciting dance residencies and workshops. Take part, have fun and meet like minded people along the way! [ntr.org.uk/Limelighters](http://ntr.org.uk/Limelighters)



For more information and booking details, please visit [www.theatreroyalnorwich.co.uk](http://www.theatreroyalnorwich.co.uk) or pick up one of our Training and Skills or Community brochures.

## Join us in supporting our ambitions

You can discover more about our work by becoming a supporter and joining one of our schemes that ensure our programme and venues are available to future audiences.

**Ambassador:** £120 per annum (£10 per month)

**Front Row:** £240 per annum (£20 per month)

**Angels:** from £480 per annum (£40 per month)

**Mavericks:** from £1000 per annum (£83 per month)

### Supporters are central to our work

Our supporter schemes each have unique opportunities for you to get closer to what we do including special events and insight experiences. If you would like more information or to join we would love to talk to you.

Please contact the development team  
[development@theatreroyalnorwich.co.uk](mailto:development@theatreroyalnorwich.co.uk) or call 01603 598556

Norwich Theatre Royal is a registered charity with all donations, support and surplus income generated from our bars and restaurants going back into supporting our programme, venues and future ambitions.

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## **Celebrate with Norwich Theatre Royal**

### **Unique Hospitality at Norwich Theatre Royal**

Celebrate with family and friends or reward hard working colleagues.

Whether you are looking for something formal, fun or quirky we can create something special for you.

We also have meeting spaces available for your business needs with a full in house service available.

- Private dining packages
- Birthday parties
- Informal lunches
- Business meetings
- Networking events
- Day delegate rates

For further information please contact our Restaurant and Events Manager

Telephone: 01603 598577

Email: [restaurant@theatreroyalnorwich.co.uk](mailto:restaurant@theatreroyalnorwich.co.uk)

## Access Performances

This brochure is available on audio tape, in large print and in Braille on request. Our Access guide describing all the facilities and services available is also available as a booklet, in large print and to download from our website (visit the Access page).

AD: Audio Description delivered live during a performance via headsets available from the Welcome Point - we recommend booking in the front Stalls.

- Sat 7 Sept 2.30pm Matthew Bourne's Romeo and Juliet, page 7
- Thu 26 Sept 2.30pm Kinky Boots, page 9
- Sat 12 Oct 2.30pm The Lovely Bones, page 11
- Sat 19 Oct 2.30pm A Midsummer Night's Dream, page 12
- Sat 16 Nov 2.30pm A Taste of Honey, page 19
- Sat 23 Nov 2.30pm On Your Feet, page 20
- Sat 11 Jan 2.30pm Cinderella, page 23
- Sat 22 Feb 2.30pm Matthew Bourne's Red Shoes, page 28
- Thu 19 Mar 2.30pm Les Misérables, page 30
- Sat 9 May 2.30pm We Will Rock You, page 32

BSL: BSL Signed -we recommend booking in the centre front Stalls.

- Thu 26 Sept 7.30pm Kinky Boots, page 9
- Sat 12 Oct 2.30pm The Lovely Bones, page 11
- Sat 19 Oct 2.30pm A Midsummer Night's Dream, page 12
- Sat 9 Nov 2.30pm A Woman of No Importance, page 18
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- Sun 12 Jan 1.00pm Cinderella, page 23
- Thu 26 Mar 7.30pm Les Misérables, page 30
- Sat 9 May 2.30pm We Will Rock You, page 32
- Sat 23 May 2.30pm Derren Brown, page 33

R: Relaxed Performances - Suitable for anyone with an autism spectrum condition or learning disability.

- Thu 16 Jan 5.00pm Cinderella, page 23

CAP: Captioned - Caption units display spoken or sung words as they are delivered on stage - we recommend avoiding the front three rows.

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## Your Visit and Seating Map

We want your Theatre Royal experience to be as enjoyable and hassle free as possible, whether you're coming to a performance or popping in for coffee and a chat with friends.

### How to Book

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Tickets can be purchased online by visiting [theatreroyalnorwich.co.uk](http://theatreroyalnorwich.co.uk), via our box office on 01603 63 00 00 (Mon - Sat 9.30am - 8pm Non-Show days 9.30am - 6pm), or by visiting the theatre in person.

### Food and Drink

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Our restaurant Prelude is open daily from 9.30am for breakfast, mid-morning coffee, cake and afternoon tea. Pre-Theatre dining is available from 5pm on show nights Monday - Saturday, we recommend you book in advance by visiting our website or call 01603 598577.

Our Adnams Bar offers a selection of drinks, snacks, sandwiches and a hot buffet before every matinee and evening performance.

### Getting Here

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Address: Theatre Royal, Theatre Street, Norwich NR2 1RL

By Train - 20 minute walk from Norwich Railway Station.

By Bus - 10 minute walk from Norwich Bus Station.

By Bicycle - Cycle racks are available outside and opposite the Theatre.

By Car - We recommend you allow plenty of time to park before a performance. The nearest indoor car parks are The Forum (NR2 1TF) and Intu Chapelfield (NR2 1SA); outdoor Chantry Road (NR2 1RG) and Assembly House (NR2 1RQ).

Groups - There is parking for coaches and minibuses on Lower Clarence Road and at Harford Park and Ride. Minibuses can also park at surface car parks on Rouen Road and Chantry Road.

Blue Badge Holders - There is parking opposite the theatre on Theatre Street, with a drop-off layby to the right of our main doors as well.

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# Diary

**Booking dates open for highlighted shows (H) at 9.30am (online, phone, in person) on the dates below.**

- June 20 Gold Friends and Corporate Club
- June 21 Friends
- July 2 General Public
- NB booking date for Jimmy Carr 20 June

## **Key (for access performances see page 53)**

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- S: Signed performance
- AD: Audio described performance
- CAP: Captioned performance
- R: Relaxed performance
- GTG: Get Together group (see page 32 for details)
- Sold out: Sold out performance (For resales, please contact Box Office)

## **September**

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- We 4 Romeo and Juliet 7.30, page 7
- Th 5 Romeo and Juliet 2.30 (GTG), 7.30, page 7
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- Sa 7 Romeo and Juliet 2.30 (AD), 7.30, page 7
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- Th 12 In The Night Garden 10.00, 1.00, page 8
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- Tu 17 Kinky Boots 2.30, 7.30, page 9
- We 18 Kinky Boots 7.30, page 9

- Th 19 Kinky Boots 2.30 (CAP); 7.30, page 9
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- We 2 Rambert 7.30, page 10
- Th 3 Rambert 1.30 (GTG); 7.30, page 10
- Sa 5 Henning Wehn 7.30 (Sold out)
- Su 6 Midge Ure 8.00 (Sold out)
- Mo 7 The Lovely Bones (H) 7.30, page 11
- Tu 8 The Lovely Bones (H) 7.30, page 11
- We 9 The Lovely Bones (H) 2.30 (GTG, CAP), 7.30, page 11
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