

WHAT'S ON GUIDE

AUTUMN 2024

Celebrating
Jack Edwards'
10th
Spectacular
Year!



A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO RICHARD PEARCE

These are very exciting times for our beautiful theatre, made possible by outstanding levels of commitment across our employees and volunteers. The success and the confidence in our future we are currently enjoying is only made possible by our loyal and generous supporters and partners, and I wanted to start by saying a massive thank you. We recognise the increased financial pressures many of us are faced with, and yet our audience numbers are increasing, which in turn is allowing us to invest in our iconic Matcham theatre. Every time you purchase a ticket, add a donation, buy a drink or ice cream, and every time one of our Partners helps us by providing a service we would otherwise have to pay for, a contribution is going towards this charity and its future.

We have the job of listening to you and investing where it provides maximum benefits, whilst ensuring long term sustainability. Moving forward, we will be providing more opportunities for you to share your thoughts on where we should invest the funds you have provided. All the people who work and volunteer at The Kings share your love for this theatre, which is clearly demonstrated by their willingness to go above and beyond the expectations of their roles.

The programme for the next 12 months is brimming with variety and quality. Our In-House productions (where every penny of the ticket price goes back into the theatre), include: *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (Oct), *Annie* (Apr 2025), and the legendary *Pompey Panto*. This year Jack Edwards celebrates his 10th Panto anniversary as he stars alongside Lorraine Stanley (Eastenders), and BGT winner George Sampson. We also have West-End tours of *Heathers*, *Blood Brothers* and *Bat out of Hell* coming in the next 6 months, with more to follow in 2025.

“Off stage” matters are equally, if not even more, exciting. Our Youth Academy, is expanding its offering and includes scholarship opportunities. I am also delighted to announce that we have just signed a collaboration with City of Portsmouth College whereby part of their Performing Arts BTEC will be hosted every week on our stage. This collaboration will result in a musical theatre further education qualification being reinstated in our city, and we expect this collaboration to grow over time.

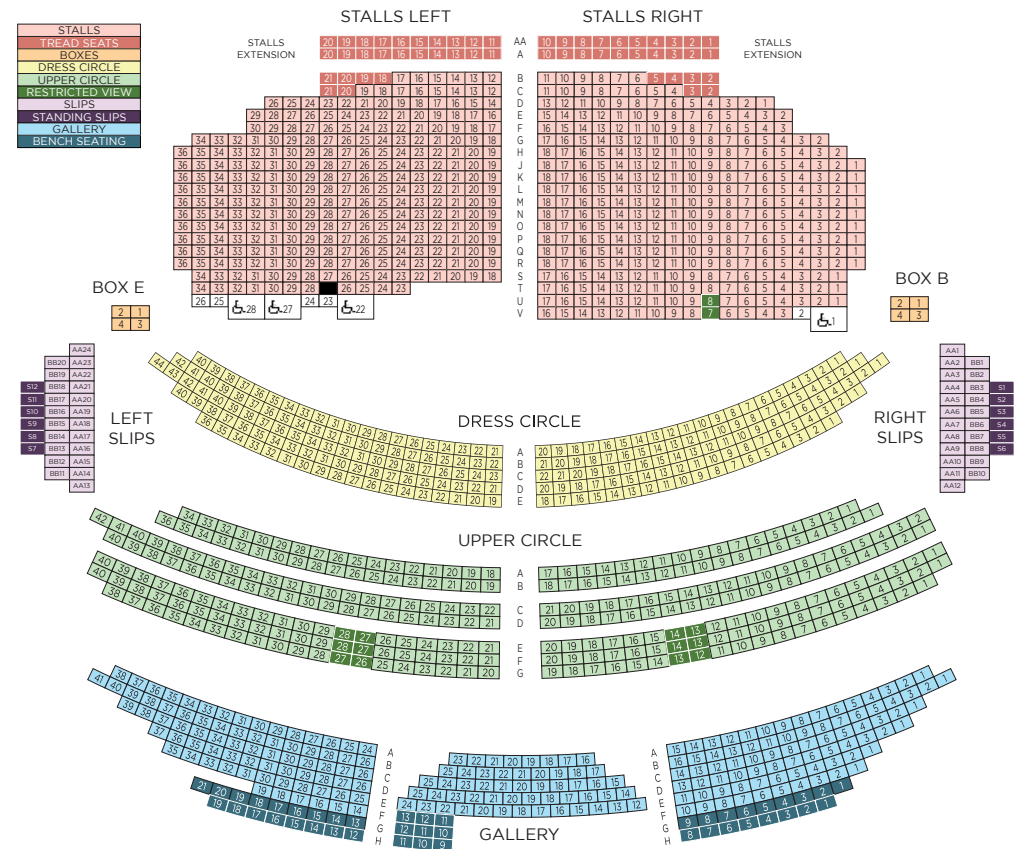
Potentially the most exciting news is regarding our proposed “regeneration” of the derelict shops along Albert Road. As you may be aware this regeneration has been discussed for many years, but it appears that we finally have an outline plan that is supported by all required stakeholders and has financial integrity. Our ambition is that this project can be completed over the next 3 years, with very little disruption to the theatre operations, and will provide transformational facilities for our audience, performers and the wider community. We will be holding consultation opportunities over the coming months and we hope you will support this process.

Exciting times there is no doubt, and I can't over emphasise the appreciation to all of you who are making this possible. Thank you again.

Richard Pearce, CEO



NEW SEATING PLAN FOR 2024



DONATIONS

The Kings is an independent not-for-profit theatre supporting creativity in Portsmouth. In addition to ticket sales we need funds to help us be a theatre for everyone.

All donations are used to support a range of work including: our community and learning programmes; our youth theatre scholarship scheme; continuous restoration of this remarkable building; and preserving and caring for our historic archive and collection. By donating you can play your part in this great production!

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NORTHERN LIVE
MOTOWN MUSIC - BRITISH PASSION



'PHENOMENAL'
★★★★★ BBC RADIO

'GROUND BREAKING A...
...MUSICAL HISTORY LESSON'
★★★★★ THE STAGE

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| <p>OUT ON THE FLOOR THE SNAKE THERE'S A GHOST IN MY HOUSE MOVE ON UP WHAT</p> | <p>TIME WILL PASS YOU BY THE NIGHT TAINTED LOVE DO I LOVE YOU , INDEED I DO And many,many more !</p> |
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Keeping the Faith to the original sounds of the underground movement that started on the dance floors in the North and eventually swept the Nation including an 11-piece band with 4 lead vocalists performing over 30 original hits.

Expect to hear: Dobie Gray – *Out On The Floor*, R Dean Taylor *There's A Ghost In My House*, Frank Wilson – *Do I love You - Indeed I Do*, Gloria Jones *Tainted Love*, Al Wilson – *The Snake*, Yvonne Baker – *You Didn't Say A Word*, Jimmy Radcliffe – *Long After Tonight Is Over*, Garnet Mimms- *Looking For You*, Dean Parrish – *I'm On My Way* and many, many more.


★★★★★
"GROUND BREAKING...
A MUSICAL HISTORY LESSON"
THE STAGE

SUN 1 SEP | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £29.50

A CELEBRATION OF WOMEN WHO HAVE MADE
THEIR MARK ON THE WEST END STAGE

**DEFYING
GRAVITY**

WEST END WOMEN



Defying Gravity - West End Women is a celebration of women who have made their mark on the West End Stage.

Featuring the best-loved songs from the West End and Broadway, performed by a cast of incredible vocalists and an all female band, this is a must-see for anyone who loves musical theatre.

Starring Michelle Pentecost (*Wicked, Evita, Wonderland*), Maggie Lynne (*Wicked, Hairspray, Grease*) Tasha Sheridan (*School of Rock, Mamma Mia, Carousel*) and Jodie Nolan (*Les Misérables, Mamma Mia, Chicago*) alongside musical director Ellie Verkerk (*SIX, The Color Purple*).

With songs from *Wicked, Les Misérables, Mamma Mia, Waitress* and more. Join us for an unforgettable evening of stunning vocals, backstage anecdotes and fascinating insights into the world of our West End Women.

FRI 6 SEP | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £26.50

DIRECT FROM LONDON'S WEST END

DREAMBOYS

Stripped Back



Brace yourself for an electrifying night of unadulterated pleasure and indulge in the **Dreamboys: Stripped Back** 2024 Worldwide Tour. Be part of our explosive, immersive, and seductive dance show as the **Dreamboys** take the stage. Allow yourself to be intoxicated by raw energy and magnetic charisma, as you become immersed in a journey that awakens your deepest fantasies.

Prepare to be captivated for two unforgettable hours as the **Dreamboys** unveil their sculpted physiques with an intoxicating blend of dance, chart-topping music, and audience participation.

Lose yourself in a world where desires come alive, where boundaries are shattered, and inhibitions are left at the door. With every provocative thrust and smouldering gaze, the **Dreamboys** will ignite a fiery passion within that will burn long after the curtains close.

THU 5 SEP | 8PM
TICKETS FROM £29

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MAN IN THE MIRROR

A TRIBUTE TO MICHAEL JACKSON



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, in this scintillating production that 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.

WED 11 SEP | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £30



Money For Nothing is a tribute to the Dire Straits like no other before. Prepare to be captivated by the authentic sounds of one of the most successful rock bands of all time.

Money For Nothing is a show of the highest quality. Meticulous attention is paid to every detail, to faithfully recreate the distinct sound of Dire Straits in this unforgettable sonic spectacular.

During their career Dire Straits sold over 120 million albums and spent over a thousand weeks in the UK charts, ranking fifth all-time!

Performing *Money for Nothing*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *Sultans of Swing*, *Private Investigations*, *Walk of Life*, *Brothers in Arms*, *So Far Away* and many more much-loved classics drawn from six platinum albums.

THU 12 SEP | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £30



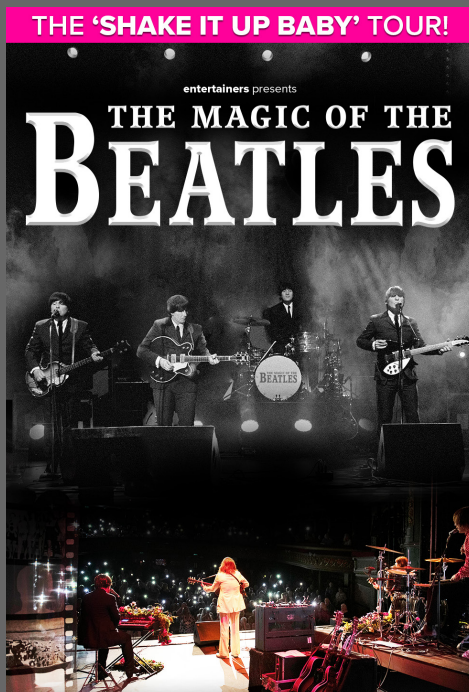
Following sell-out shows nationwide, the UK's top true crime theatre tour is back with a brand-new lineup!

Featuring Senior Investigating Officer Colin Sutton, who caught serial killer Levi Bellfield and 'Night Stalker' Delroy Grant.

Join us for a chilling, thrilling night at the theatre as Colin, who was head of a Metropolitan Police murder squad tells us the stories of how he caught some of the UK's most evil murderers.

In this all-new show Colin, who is played by Martin Clunes in the ITV drama *Manhunt* based on his life, will talk you through his remarkable career and what it is like to chase and catch a serial killer in a unique and one-off night at the theatre - for true crime fans and theatregoers alike.

SAT 14 SEP | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £30



Come together, right now - it's time to shake it up baby with the concert show of the year.

The sensational **The Magic of the Beatles** features an incredible cast that not only look and sound like John, Paul, George, and Ringo, they also generate that same, famed incredible excitement that was the trademark of the greatest group the world has ever seen - with the Fab Four's unique sense of humour thrown in for good measure too.

Enjoy *She Loves You*, *A Hard Day's Night*, *Help!*, *I Feel Fine*, *Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*, *Hey Jude*, *Here Comes the Sun*, *Get Back* and so many more non-stop chart toppers. Concertgoers are invited to take you back to the golden era of pop music - featuring hit after hit after hit!

FRI 13 SEP | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £30



Graham Norton, the nation's favourite talk show host and author, is taking to the road with a brand-new tour this autumn to celebrate the publication of his latest book, *Frankie*.

Join Graham as he discusses the new book, shares hilarious tales from his star-studded sofa and answers your questions live.

Across his illustrious career Graham has won every major television award including nine BAFTAs, ten British Comedy Awards, the NTA Special Recognition Award and an International Emmy. Alongside presenting the iconic *The Graham Norton Show* on BBC One, Graham also hosts *Wheel Of Fortune* for ITV, *Last One Laughing Ireland* for Amazon Prime, and is a judge on *RuPaul's Drag Race UK* for the BBC. Graham is also the award-winning author of four previous novels.

THU 19 SEP | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £38*

*Single Tickets | £50 which includes a copy of Graham's new book.



The **Dreams of Fleetwood Mac** show successfully recreates the authentic look and sound and every show is portrayed with the passion, energy and respect that the legendary band deserve.

FRI 20 SEP | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £31



Back by popular demand! An award winning extravaganza that plays tribute to one of the leading contemporary recording artists of our time... Taylor Swift!

SAT 21 SEP | 3PM & 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £26.50



Get ready to *Break Free* with the UK's biggest Queen Tribute band - **Majesty**, in **The Break Free Tour**! Join Freddie, Brian, Roger and John as they take you on a magical journey.

TUE 24 SEP | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £32.50



Climb aboard for a night of ocean adventure! The Ocean Film Festival World Tour features a new collection of the world's most incredible ocean films!

THU 26 SEP | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £17.50



Best-selling author and comedy legend **Michael Palin** is going back on the road this autumn. **There and Back - The Diary Tour 2024** will bring to life Palin's upcoming Diary (called *There and Back*, published by Orion on 26 September).

10 years since his last published diary, Michael unlocks volume four of his life and times, from 1999 to 2009. As the centuries change and Michael heads into middle age, he's busier than ever. In this new show, with the help of rarely seen photos and video, Michael brings these momentous times to life as he talks through this latest Diary to take us backstage on this most productive decade of his life, whilst always, in the background, showing us the wider world, one of infinite possibilities and new and unimagined dangers.

MON 23 SEP | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £39.50



Immerse yourself in the ultimate fusion of rock 'n' roll, pop, and comedy with **That'll Be The Day**, the UK's longest-running theatre show.

Experience a captivating journey through music history from the 50s to the 80s, filled with electrifying performances and iconic tunes.

This unforgettable show combines talent, energy, passion, and nostalgia, allowing you to sing, laugh, and dance along to the greatest hits of the past.

Don't miss out on this spectacular celebration of rock and pop that will leave you wanting more.

"THIS ABSOLUTELY OUTSTANDING SHOW IS THE BEST ANTI-DEPRESSANT WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION!"
SOUTHERN DAILY ECHO

WED 25 SEP | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £27.50



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BRAND NEW SHOW FOR 2024!

CIRQUE

THE GREATEST SHOW

CIRQUE: The Greatest Show - Where Musical Theatre Meets Circus

It's time to step into the light. Escape with us for a night like no other, where we take you into a world where the very best of musical theatre showstoppers meets jaw-dropping circus spectacular.

A world that explodes into colour as everyone's favourite West End and Broadway hits combine with breath-taking, amazing aerialists, incredible contortionists, fabulous fire jugglers and thrilling feats of agility and flair.

It's the brand-new variety spectacular everyone is talking about for 2024... welcome to **Cirque**: the award-winning, smash-hit sensation that is fun for all the family.

Let the music lift you on a truly wondrous journey bursting with kaleidoscopic colour. Stars of the West End combine with incredible circus performers as the biggest hits from your favourite theatre shows are brought to the stage in unique, spellbinding style.

An all-star cast performing the big, big numbers from your favourite shows are joined by mesmerising circus stars - making for an enchanting production that is charming and astonishing in equal measure.

Enter the extraordinary world of **Cirque**. Roll up, roll up and book your seats now for an unforgettable night out - truly like no other.

Show content varies dependent upon venue facilities and regulations. Promoter reserves the right to alter the programme.



"JUST AMAZING... IT WAS A SELL-OUT. PEOPLE LOVED IT, GIVING IT A STANDING OVATION"

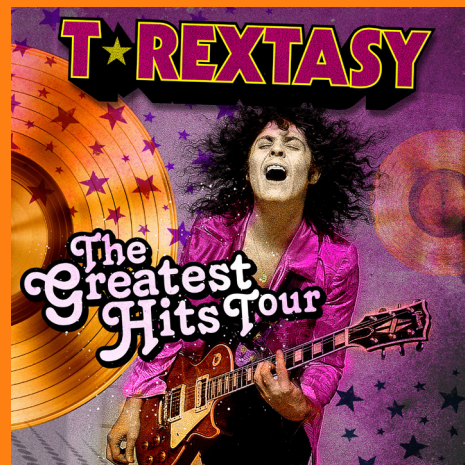
Paul Gough, BBC Radio Tees

"TOP-LEVEL SINGERS, DANCERS AND PERFORMERS. I LOVED EVERY MINUTE OF IT"

Sussex World

SAT 28 SEP | 3PM & 7PM

TICKETS FROM £36



Truly a rock'n'roll concert for all ages - If you would like to know exactly what a Marc Bolan concert was like in the 1970s, this show is for you!

FRI 27 SEP | 7:30PM

TICKETS FROM £32.50



Michael McIntyre is back on stage with his brand new show **MACNIFICENT!** Michael's return to stand-up is not to be missed!

WED 2 OCT | 8PM

TICKETS FROM £40

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SPOTLIGHT

WITH JACK & JULES

Sundays 4pm-6pm



SONGS, NEWS AND STAGEY CHAT FROM THE WORLD OF THEATRE

PAUL WOOLF FOR THE KINGS THEATRE PRESENTS

ROALD DAHL'S CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

BOOK BY
DAVID GREIG

MUSIC BY
MARC SHAIMAN

LYRICS BY
SCOTT WITTMAN
MARC SHAIMAN

Based on the novel by ROALD DAHL

Songs from the Motion Picture by
LESLIE BRICUSSE and ANTHONY NEWLEY

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International. All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk

KINGS
THEATRE

TUE 8 - SUN 13 OCT
TICKETS FROM £10

TUE, WED, THU & FRI | 6:30PM
SAT | 1:30PM & 6:30PM
SUN | 12PM & 5PM



Join Steps superstar, Claire Richards, for the ultimate disco party, **Everybody Dance!**

This brand-new sparkling concert tour features the greatest dance and disco hits of all time. From Donna Summer to Dua Lipa, Beyonce, Chic, The Weeknd, Chaka Kahn, Daft Punk, Whitney, Cher, ABBA and many more. Sing, dance and party with our sensational company of dynamic dancers, dazzling vocalists and pop royalty.

The intoxicating combination of Claire's powerhouse vocals and a dynamic cocktail of dance styles including salsa, mambo, jazz, hip hop and even roller-skating. This show is set to rival the moves of MJ, Britney and even John Travolta with hits spanning 70s, 80s, 90s and beyond

It's time to put on your sequins and experience a night of glamour, sensational vocals, and powerhouse hits – get ready for **Everybody Dance!**

WED 16 OCT | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £40



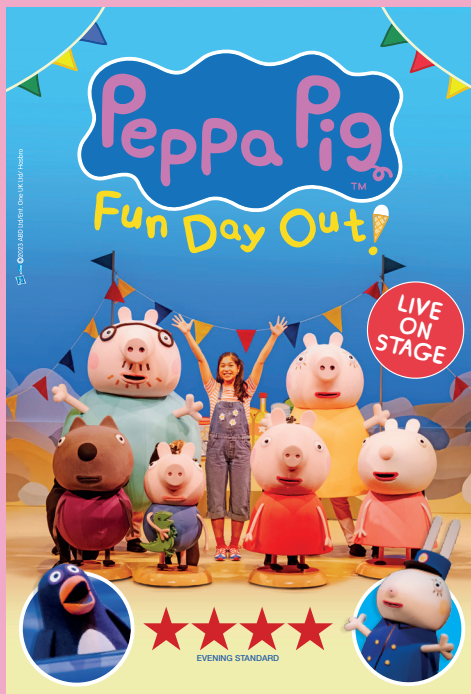
Just My Imagination is a celebration of the Motown legends, **The Temptations**, named by Billboard Magazine as 'The Number 1 Group In The History Of Rhythm And Blues!'

From their first hit, *The Way You Do The Things You Do* in 1964, through the career highs of *My Girl*, *Ain't Too Proud*, *Get Ready*, *Papa Was A Rolling Stone* and *Just My Imagination*, this iconic group's musical legacy spanned more than 50 years and 24 Temptations.

This original production draws from the "Classic Five" era and is inspired by the pace and energy of the hit Broadway show *Ain't Too Proud* which earned a phenomenal 14 Tony Nominations in 2019.

Featuring a cast of dynamic West End performers and directed by the 6 time Olivier Nominated actor and choreographer Jason Pennycooke, this production looks set to become the new '*Jersey Boys*'.

THU 17 OCT | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £20



Join Peppa, along with her family and friends as they go to the zoo and also the beach for a special party- it's going to be an exciting and fun packed day.

Prepare to sing and dance with colourful scarecrows, feed the penguins, build big sandcastles, and even swim in the sea!

Packed full of songs, dance and muddy puddles, **Peppa Pig's Fun Day Out** guarantees giggles and snorts for all Peppa fans, and a perfect introduction to theatre.



"TODDLERTASTIC!"

"FAST-PACED, COLOURFUL FUN"

EDINBURGH THEATRE

SAT 19 - SUN 20 OCT

TICKETS FROM £20

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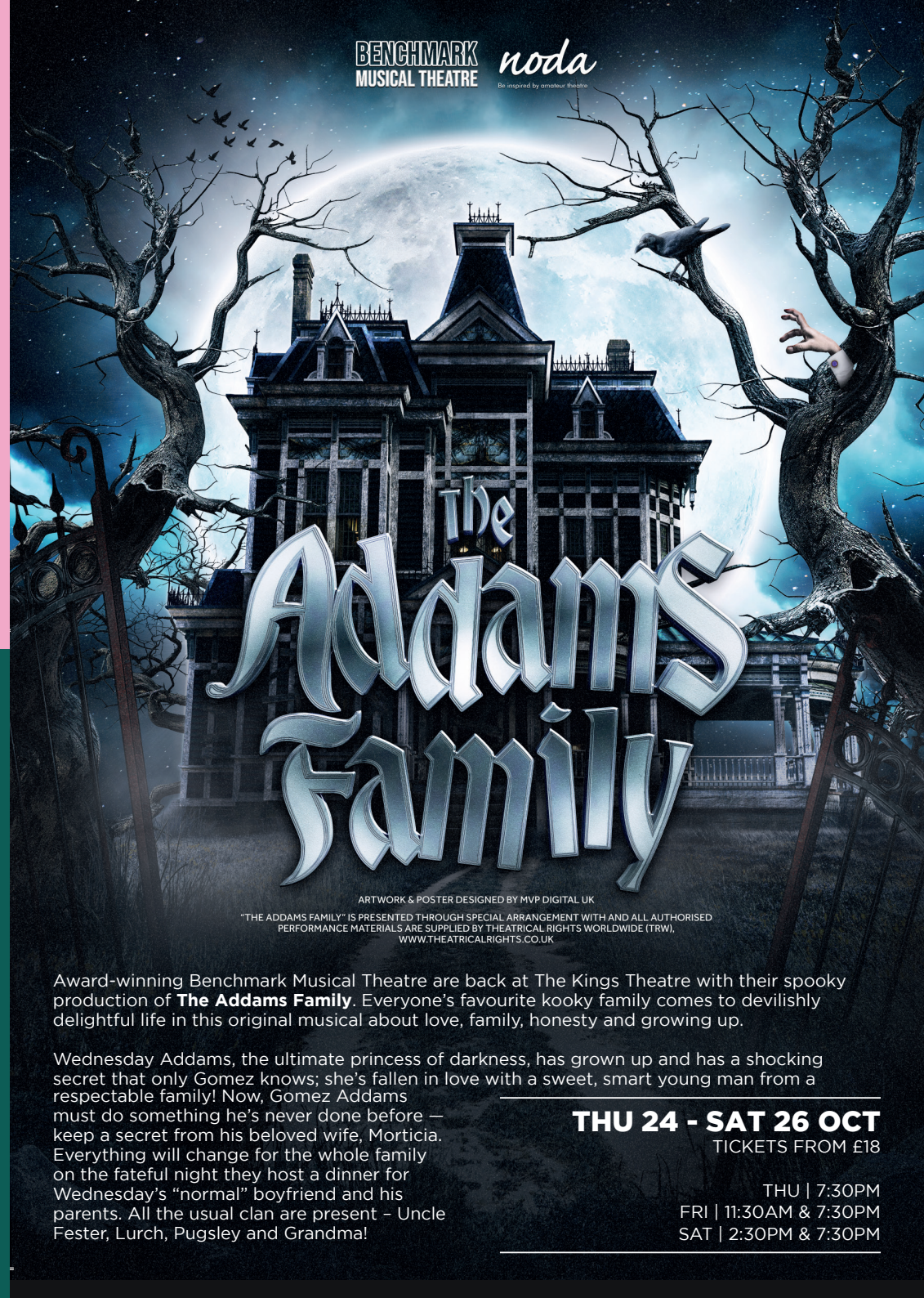


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Award-winning Benchmark Musical Theatre are back at The Kings Theatre with their spooky production of **The Addams Family**. Everyone's favourite kooky family comes to devilishly delightful life in this original musical about love, family, honesty and growing up.

Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and has a shocking secret that only Gomez knows; she's fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family! Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before — keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents. All the usual clan are present - Uncle Fester, Lurch, Pugsley and Grandma!

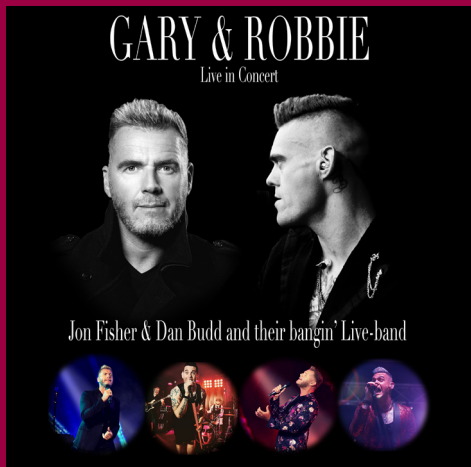
THU 24 - SAT 26 OCT

TICKETS FROM £18

THU | 7:30PM

FRI | 11:30AM & 7:30PM

SAT | 2:30PM & 7:30PM



Sweeney Entertainments Present **Gary & Robbie - Live in Concert:** The unmissable Gary Barlow and Robbie Williams Tribute Show.

SUN 27 OCT | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £18.50



Presented by Yvette Fielding together with Karl Beattie and the **Most Haunted** team, you will be taken on the darkest, most terrifying journey of your life.

MON 28 OCT | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £29.50



See the show? YOU are the show!

Get ready to unleash your inner star and experience the magic of the musicals like never before!

Step into the spotlight and join our extraordinary cast of supremely talented performers. A night where the audience becomes the star, and memories are as golden as the spotlight.

Featuring songs from *Mamma Mia!*, *Grease*, *Frozen*, *The Greatest Showman*, *Dirty Dancing*, *SIX*, *Hairspray*, *We Will Rock You*, *The Lion King*, *Les Misérables*, *Rocky Horror*, *Hamilton*, *Moulin Rouge*, *Jersey Boys* and much more.

So, what are you waiting for? Grab those tickets, warm up those vocal cords, and get ready to sing, and laugh until your cheeks hurt.

WED 30 OCT | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £32.50



The UK's Premier Tribute to 'Ms Rachel!' The show includes Interactive Screen Content, animation & scenery, plus Puppetry & Voices on screen with Bertie & friends.

TUE 29 OCT | 12:30PM
TICKETS FROM £24



This tour celebrates the 50th Anniversary of **Showaddywaddy**. So come and join the 'Dancin' Party'... 'You've Got What It Takes'!

THU 31 OCT | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £30

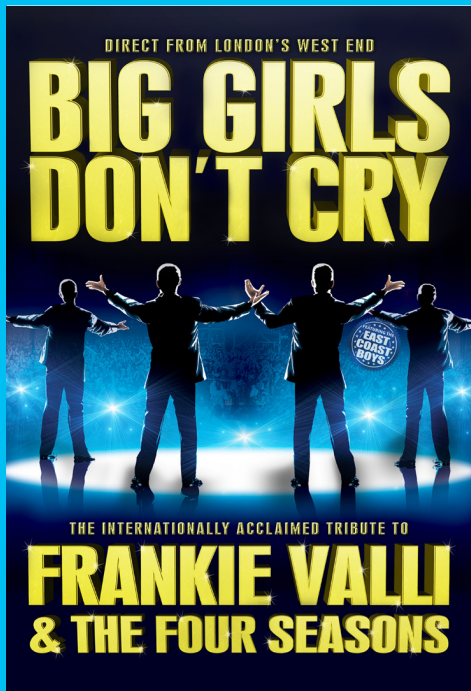


Renowned as the original and very best Bee Gees tribute show, and the only Bee Gees tribute show that has actually performed with the original Bee Gees! In 1997 Gary & Darren from **Jive Talkin'** performed live on Heart FM with The Bee Gees and received great compliments from both Maurice and Barry Gibb.

Wherever the group play they receive superb plaudits: "The Soundalike quality is quite sensational" (The Stage), "Amazing similarity to the real Bee Gees" (Wakefield Express), *Absolutely Brilliant* (Maurice Gibb), *WOW* (Barry Gibb).

For a truly amazing experience and an opportunity to hear all the great Bee Gees hits; *Tragedy*, *Night Fever*, *Massachusetts*, *Stayin Alive*, *jive Talkin*, etc, in a 2 hour explosion of music and vocal harmony, this is a night not to be missed!

FRI 1 NOV | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £27



It's time to hang on to what we've got and celebrate the iconic sounds of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons.

Come out tonight as we take you to a place where the moon shines bright and we dance the night away, taking you back in time with **Big Girls Don't Cry**.

During the 60s and 70s number one hits *Sherry*, *December 1963 (Oh What a Night)*, *Walk Like a Man*, *Rag Doll* and *Big Girls Don't Cry* helped propel the Four Seasons and Frankie Valli to super stardom.

Oh what a night it will be! It's the time, it's the place, it's the motion.

SAT 2 NOV | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £36



Few shows have experienced the phenomenal global success of *The Simon & Garfunkel Story*, with multiple sold-out shows in over 50-countries worldwide and over 20 headline performances in London's West End, including multiple appearances at the world-famous London Palladium.

Using huge projection photos and original film footage, the international hit show tells the story of the origins and meteoric rise of Simon & Garfunkel blended together seamlessly with a full live band performing all the hits including *Mrs Robinson*, *Cecilia*, *Bridge Over Troubled Water*, *Homeward Bound* and many more.

With standing ovations at every performance at the show Art Garfunkel himself loved, you don't want to miss this international sensation.

SUN 3 NOV | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £27.50



Written by Willy Russell, the legendary **Blood Brothers** tells the captivating and moving tale of twins who, separated at birth, grow up on opposite sides of the tracks, only to meet again with fateful consequences.

Few musicals have received quite such acclaim as the multi-award winning **Blood Brothers**. Bill Kenwright Ltd's production surpassed 10,000 performances in London's West End, one of only three musicals ever to achieve that milestone. It has been affectionately christened the '*Standing Ovation Musical*', as inevitably it "*brings the audience cheering to its feet and roaring its approval*" (The Daily Mail).

The superb score includes *Bright New Day*, *Marilyn Monroe* and the emotionally charged hit *Tell Me It's Not True*.

This autumn will see Vivienne Carlyle returning to the iconic role of Mrs. Johnstone, having received nightly standing ovations for her powerful and poignant performance in the West End production.

Sean Jones and Joe Sleight return to the production as twins Mickey and Eddie, with Gemma Brodrick reprising the role of Linda.

Also returning to the cast for 2024 are Sarah Jane Buckley (Mrs Lyons), Scott Anson (Narrator), Tim Churchill (Mr Lyons), Chloe Pole (Donna Marie), Alex Harland (Policeman/Teacher), Graeme Kinniburgh (Postman/Bus Conductor) and Jess Smith (Brenda), with James Ledsham (Sammy), Ben Maberley (Perkins) and Dominic Gore (Neighbour) joining the production.



"EXHILARATING...ONE OF THE BEST MUSICALS EVER WRITTEN"
Sunday Times

TUE 5 - SAT 9 NOV
TICKETS FROM £12.50

TUE & FRI | 7:30PM
WED, THU & SAT | 2:30PM & 7:30PM

PAUL WOOLF FOR THE KINGS THEATRE PRESENTS

EASTENDERS'

Lorraine Stanley

AS
QUEEN RAT

BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT WINNER
George Sampson
AS
DICK WHITTINGTON

Dick Whittington

The Purr...fect Pompey Panto

WITH PORTSMOUTH FAVOURITES
JACOB BAILEY, JOE ROWNTREE, IMOGEN BAILEY & JULIA WORSLEY

POMPEY PANTO LEGEND
Jack Edwards
AS
DAME DOLLY

Celebrating
Jack Edwards' 10th
Spectacular
Year!

The #PompeyPanto is back for Christmas 2024 with the ultimate tale of fame and fortune - Dick Whittington!

Starring *Eastenders* legend **Lorraine Stanley** as the deliciously evil Queen Rat, *Britain's Got Talent* Winner **George Sampson** as Dick Whittington and the ever-unpredictable **Jack Edwards** as Dame Dolly, who will be celebrating his tenth panto here at The Kings Theatre!

Returning to The Kings this year are Pompey Panto favourites, **Jacob Bailey**, **Joe Rowntree**, **Imogen Bailey** and **Julia Worsley**.

Full of all the elements you've come to expect from the Pompey Panto including fabulous sets, dazzling costumes and foot-tapping tunes, join Dick and his Cat as they journey to London - the city where the streets are paved with gold.

Toilet rolls will be thrown, baddies will be booed and Dame Dolly will still be on the hunt for the perfect man with her new and improved Man Cam 3000! Join in the fun and book your tickets today!

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| FRI 29 NOV | | 6:30PM |
| SAT 30 NOV | 1:30PM | 5PM |
| SUN 1 DEC | 12:30PM | 4:30PM |
| MON 2 DEC | | 6:30PM - BSL |
| TUE 3 DEC | | 6:30PM - GN |
| THU 5 DEC | 10:30AM | |
| FRI 6 DEC | 10:30AM | 6:30PM |
| SAT 7 DEC | 10AM | 1:30PM 5PM |
| SUN 8 DEC | | 12:30PM 4:30PM |
| MON 9 DEC | | 6:30PM RP |
| TUE 10 DEC | | 6:30PM |
| THU 12 DEC | 10:30AM | |
| FRI 13 DEC | 1PM | 6:30PM |
| SAT 14 DEC | 10AM | 1:30PM 5PM |
| SUN 15 DEC | | 12:30PM 4:30PM |
| MON 16 DEC | | 6:30PM |
| TUE 17 DEC | 10:30AM | 6:30PM |
| THU 19 DEC | 1PM | 6:30PM |
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| SUN 22 DEC | | 12:30PM 4:30PM |
| MON 23 DEC | | 1PM 6:30PM |
| TUE 24 DEC | 10AM | 1:30PM 5PM |
| FRI 27 DEC | 2:30PM | 6:30PM |
| SAT 28 DEC | 10AM | 1:30PM 5PM |
| SUN 29 DEC | | 12:30PM 4:30PM |
| MON 30 DEC | | 12:30PM 4:30PM |
| TUE 31 DEC | | 12:30PM 4:30PM |

TICKETS FROM - £10
GROUPS - 20+ £27
BABES IN ARMS - £2.50
CONCESSIONS -
Under 16's £2 off

FAMILY TICKETS
2 Adults & 2 Children OR
1 Adult & 3 Children
£118 (Band A & B)

SPECIAL GALLERY OFFER
2 Adults & 2 Children OR
1 Adult & 3 Children
£50 with 4 FREE ice-creams
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16 - Tue 24 Dec)

BSL British Sign
Language Performance

GN Gala Night

RP Relaxed Performance

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Step Into Christmas for the most magical show of the year. This Christmas feel-good show brings all the magic of the season to life, with all your favourite songs you will know and love!

Including – *All I Want for Christmas Is You*, *Last Christmas*, *Jingle Bell Rock*, *Stay Another Day*, *Let it Snow*, *White Christmas*, *Do They Know it's Christmas*, *A Winter's Tale*, *Merry Xmas Everybody*, and many many more!

It's the time when every Santa has a ball. Our amazing cast give you their hearts and do not take them away! in this warm-hearted family spectacular.

So, **Step Into Christmas** for the most wonderful show of the year, as we give you something special, full of festive cheer!

WED 4 DEC | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £36



Direct from the West End, the original London cast returns in its 22nd year of touring!

Back by popular demand and following sell-out performances across the globe, **The Definitive Rat Pack** brings you an evening of festive classics, including *White Christmas*, *Baby It's Cold Outside*, *The Christmas Song* and *Let It Snow*, plus all-time favourites including *Mack the Knife*, *That's Amore*, *Mr Bojangles* and *New York, New York*. What better way to get into the festive spirit!

Featuring Dean Martin's sensational *Goldiggers* and the internationally-renowned *Manhattan Swing Orchestra*, this is one Christmas party not to miss...

Starring:
Stephen Triffitt as Frank Sinatra
Mark Adams as Dean Martin
George Daniel Long as Sammy Davis Jr

THU 5 DEC | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £21



Get into the festive spirit with **That'll Be The Day's So This is Christmas!**

Join us for an unforgettable evening of music and laughter where hilarious comedy sketches blend with heartwarming renditions of all your favourite Christmas songs.

Those well-known festive classics combining the hits of Christmas past and present will whisk you away on a musical journey like no other. This delightful mix of music performed by a hugely talented cast, will leave you singing, dancing, and laughing; it's the perfect way to celebrate the most wonderful time of the year.

If you're looking for a fun night out that's guaranteed to leave you smiling, come and experience the magic of the season with the must-see Christmas show of the year, we hope you have fun!

WED 11 DEC | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £28



Embark on a dazzling journey into a festive wonderland as Strictly's one and only Anton Du Beke brightens up your Christmas with his brand new show – **Christmas with Anton Du Beke!**

The Ballroom King and *Strictly Come Dancing* judge joins forces with his dynamic live band, the incomparable vocalist Lance Ellington, and a troupe of extraordinary dancers, to bring you a magical evening of music, dance and laughter.

Prepare to be enchanted by the charismatic Anton who will deliver a spellbinding performance of his most cherished Christmas songs and captivating dances.

Get into the festive spirit and book your tickets to a fab-u-lous Christmas with Anton!

WED 18 DEC | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £42

COMING SOON



The crowning glory of Broadway, the West End and beyond, the international smash hit musical **SIX** makes its royal return to the King's Theatre following its previous sold out run!

Winner of over 35 international awards including the Tony Award for 'Best Original Score' and 'Best Costume Design', double winner of the Whatsonstage Award for 'Best West End Show' and a Gold-Disk winning album, this sell-out Tudor take-off has 'an incredibly strong and powerful message' (The Australian) and is 'pure entertainment' (New York Times).

From Tudor Queens to Pop Princesses, the six wives of Henry VIII take to the mic to tell their tales, remixing five hundred years of historical heartbreak into an 80-minute celebration of 21st century girl power. These Queens may have green sleeves but their lipstick is rebellious red.

Think you know the rhyme, think again...

Divorced. Beheaded. LIVE!

TUE 1 - SAT 5 APR 2025
TICKETS FROM £24

TUE & THU | 8PM
WED & FRI | 6PM & 8:30PM
SAT | 4PM & 8PM



★★★★★
'SMART. SASSY.'

I'D GIVE THIS RIDICULOUSLY FUN MUSICAL SIX STARS IF I COULD"

Sunday Express

Christmas COMEDY AT THE KINGS

ANGELA BARNES
JAMES ALDERSON
MARK SIMMONS
TOM ROSENTHAL

SUN 29 DEC | 8PM
TICKETS FROM £20

COMING SOON



TUE 14 - SAT 18 JAN 2025
TICKETS FROM £19

BOOKING YOUR TICKETS

ONLINE | kingsportsmouth.co.uk

BY PHONE | 023 9282 8282

IN PERSON | Kings Theatre, Albert Road, PO5 2QJ

BOX OFFICE OPENING HOURS

The Box Office is open Mon - Fri 10am - 5pm

For shows that fall outside of Box Office hours, the Box Office opens 90 minutes before the show and closes 30 minutes after the show has started.

GROUP BOOKINGS | To make a group booking of 10+, or to discuss reservations and group rates, please call 023 9285 2202 or email groupbookings@kingsportsmouth.co.uk

TICKET PRICING | Tickets advertised are standard adult prices and do not include concessions and discounts. Restricted view tickets are available for some performances at a reduced rate.

All tickets are sold subject to our ticketing Terms and Conditions which are on our website: kingsportsmouth.co.uk/your-visit/booking-information/ticketing-terms-conditions/

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Book by
THOMAS MEEHAN

Music by
CHARLES STROUSE

Lyrics by
MARTIN CHARNIN

Original Broadway Production Directed by Martin Charnin
Presented on Broadway by Mike Nichols
Produced by Irwin Meyer, Stephen R. Friedman, Lewis Allen, Alvin Nederlander Associates Inc.,
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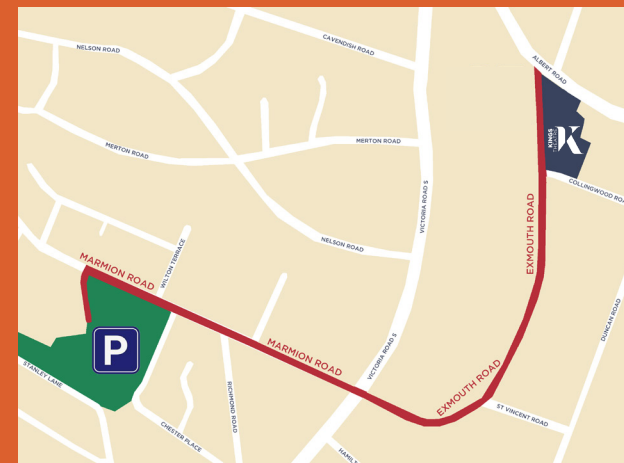
SAT 12 - SUN 20 APR 2025

TICKETS FROM £10

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with
Music Theatre International.

All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI
www.mtishows.co.uk

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PLANNING YOUR VISIT

Public parking is available at Waitrose in Marmion Road (Outer Ground Level only) which is an 8 minute walk from the theatre.

Waitrose, Marmion Road, Southsea, PO5 2EJ.

Parking is available on the residential streets around the theatre but this is not guaranteed. Please note there are parking permit restrictions between 4:30pm and 6:30pm daily.

BY TAXI: A taxi rank is situated outside the theatre on Albert Road during the evening.

BY TRAIN: The nearest train stations are Fratton and Portsmouth & Southsea.

BY BUS: The theatre is served by First Bus No.2 service.

BY WATER: Services to and from Gosport and the Isle of Wight are operated by the Gosport Ferry, Hovertravel and Wightlink.

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WHAT'S ON...

AUGUST

FRI 2 The ABBA Tribute | Forever

SAT 3 Pop Princesses

TUE 6 - SAT 10 Heathers The Musical

SEPTEMBER

SUN 1 Northern Live | Do I Love You

THU 5 Dreamboys

FRI 6 Defying Gravity

WED 11 Man in the Mirror

THU 12 Money For Nothing

FRI 13 The Magic of the Beatles

SAT 14 The Makings of a Murderer 2

THU 19 Graham Norton

FRI 20 Dreams of Fleetwood Mac

SAT 21 Taylormania

MON 23 Michael Palin | There and Back

TUE 24 Majesty | The Best of Queen

WED 25 That'll Be The Day

THU 26 Ocean Film Festival

FRI 27 T.Rextasy

SAT 28 Cirque | The Greatest Show

OCTOBER

WED 2 Michael McIntrye |
MACNIFICENT

TUE 8 - SUN 13 Charlie and the Chocolate
Factory the Musical

WED 16 Everybody Dance | Starring
Claire Richards

THU 17 Just My Imagination

SAT 19 - SUN 20 Peppa Pig's Fun Day Out

THU 24 - 26 Benchmark Theatre Present
The Addams Family

SUN 27 Gary & Robbie | Live in Concert

MON 28 Most Haunted | with
Yvette Fielding

TUE 29 Miss Rachel | UK Tribute

WED 30 Musicals | The Ultimate Live
Band Sing-A-Long

THU 31 Showaddywaddy

NOVEMBER

FRI 1 Jive Talkin'

SAT 2 Big Girls Don't Cry

SUN 3 The Simon & Garfunkel Story

TUE 5 - SAT 9 Blood Brothers

FRI 29 - TUE 31 DEC Dick Whittington

DECEMBER

WED 4 Step Into Christmas

THU 5 The Rat Pack At Christmas

WED 11 That'll Be The Day |
So This Is Christmas

WED 18 Christmas with Anton Du Beke

SUN 29 Comedy at The Kings

JANUARY

WED 8 Live Forever | Oasis

TUE 14 - SAT 18 Bat Out Of Hell | The Musical

FRI 31 Hello Again

FEBRUARY

SAT 8 The Best of Frankie Valli |
Starring Peter Andre

THU 13 Back In The Day

SAT 15 Pretty Vacant

WED 19 - SAT 22 The Portsmouth Players |
Legally Blonde: The Musical

TUE 25 Giovanni | The Last Dance

FRI 28 The Story of Guitar Heroes

MARCH

TUE 4 La Traviata

WED 5 Madama Butterfly

SUN 9 Diana & Lionel | Endless Love

THU 13 Amy & Carlos | Reborn

SUN 16 Jack Dee | Small World

FRI 21 Karen Hauer & Gorka Marquez |
Speakeasy

SAT 22 Russell Kane | HyperActive

THU 27 UK Pink Floyd Experience

SAT 29 Jon Culshaw | Imposter
Syndrome

APRIL

TUE 1 - SAT 5 Six

SAT 12 - SUN 20 Annie | The Musical

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