

WINTER 2025 / 2026

# ORCHARD THEATRE & ORCHARD WEST

DARTFORD



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# WELCOME TO ORCHARD WEST



TAL ROSEN | THEATRE DIRECTOR

It's our pleasure to introduce the **Winter Season at Orchard West**, our multi-award-winning temporary venue while the Orchard Theatre undergoes essential renovations. Orchard West is an award-winning **state-of-the-art** venue that offers everything you'd expect from a first-class theatre, including comfortable seating, a fully stocked bar and our sweet treats kiosk. The venue boasts a vibrant atmosphere that guarantees a great night out.

Earlier this year, Orchard West was named **Innovation of the Year** at *The Stage Awards 2025* and **Temporary Structure of the Year** at the *Festival Supplier Awards*. These accolades celebrate our commitment to delivering outstanding entertainment experiences for our loyal and local audiences.

Our success would not have been possible without the incredible support of **Dartford Borough Council** and, most importantly, **you - our wonderful audiences**.

The **Winter Season** is always a magical time at Orchard West, bringing people of all ages together to enjoy the very best in live entertainment. **Christmas wouldn't be complete without our annual pantomime, *Aladdin***, starring **national treasure Linda Robson** and a phenomenal supporting cast. Packed with laughter, music, and magic, *Aladdin* is the perfect festive treat for the whole family. It's a show guaranteed to make you **laugh, smile, and maybe even shed a tear**, as you join us on a dazzling adventure full of wonder and joy.

This year's winter line-up also includes a fantastic mix of **top tribute shows** and **Christmas favourites** such as *That'll Be The Day* and *Fairytale of Christmas*. We're thrilled to welcome **world-renowned comedians** including *Chris McCausland*, *Mo Gilligan* and *Jason Manford*, plus a fantastic selection of family shows like *The Gruffalo's Child*, *The Three Little Pigs*, and *Justin Time to Rock* with *CBeebies' Justin Fletcher!*

Live theatre is a truly unforgettable experience and the perfect way to celebrate the holiday season together.

Thank you for your continued support. We can't wait to welcome you to Orchard West over the coming months and look forward to sharing exciting updates about **The Orchard Theatre's reopening next year**.



JEREMY KITE  
LEADER OF DARTFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

Since its opening, Orchard West has continued to prove just how vital local theatre is to the heart of a community. Born out of challenge, it has become far greater than a temporary venue - it is a place where creativity thrives, where community connects, and where unforgettable memories are made.

As we look ahead to a new season of performances, there's so much to be excited about. From family favourites and comedy classics, to the return of our much-loved Christmas panto, Orchard West is once again set to light up Dartford with joy, laughter, and a little bit of festive magic.

I'm also incredibly proud to share that Orchard West has just received its third major award - winning **Excellence in Workforce Culture** at the *UK Theatre Awards* in October. This recognition means the world to us, and I couldn't be more thrilled or proud of the dedicated team who make this place so special, both on and off the stage.

We are all working hard to complete the complex task of returning to our main theatre but the continued support from our audiences, Dartford Borough Council, and our partners at Trafalgar Theatres, has been extraordinary. It is a testament to what can be achieved when a town backs its local arts scene, with passion, pride, and purpose.

Together, we've turned a challenging moment into something truly special. As another exciting season begins, we can't wait to welcome you through the doors once again.

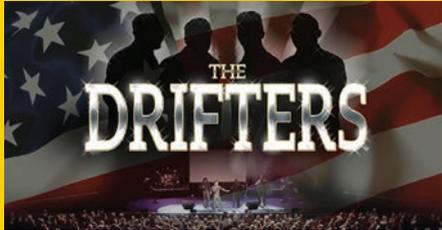


# UP NEXT

## entertainers presents THE MAGIC OF THE BEATLES



**THU 13 NOV 7.30PM**  
TICKETS £35.50  
Featuring hit after hit after hit including She Loves You, Help!, Sgt Pepper, Hey Jude, Here Comes the Sun and Get Back.



**THE DRIFTERS**  
**WED 12 NOV 7.30PM** | TICKETS £38.50  
The Drifters are back on tour in the UK performing all their classic hits including Saturday Night at the Movies, You're More Than a Number, and many more!



**FORBIDDEN NIGHTS**  
**FRI 14 NOV 7.30PM**  
TICKETS FROM £29.50  
Ready for a new fantasy? Unleash your inhibitions as Forbidden Nights takes you to a whole new level.



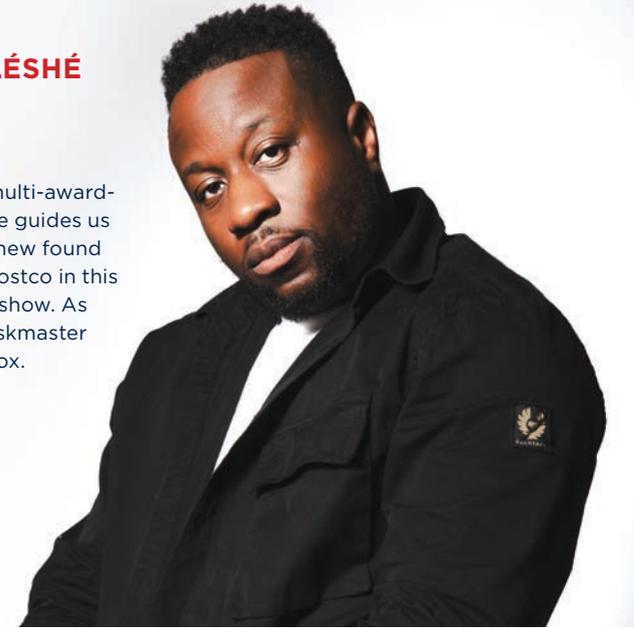
**THE DUBLINERS ENCORE**  
**SAT 15 NOV 7.30PM**  
TICKETS FROM £29.50  
Rediscover the Dubliners in the official stage show celebrating the greatest folk band of all time.



**THE DAZZLING DIAMONDS COMEDY DRAG SHOW**  
**SUN 16 NOV 7.30PM**  
TICKETS FROM £27.50  
Fresh from London's West End, expect outrageous comedy, jaw-dropping dance routines, and iconic hits.

## BABATUNDE ALÉSHÉ HIGH EXPECTATIONS

**THU 20 NOV 8PM**  
TICKETS £22 | 16+  
Baba's back! Join the multi-award-winning comedian as he guides us through family life, his new found fame, and the joys of Costco in this hilarious new stand up show. As seen on Channel 4's Taskmaster and Celebrity Gogglebox.

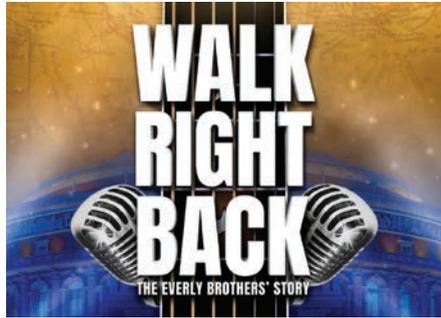


**UK PINK FLOYD EXPERIENCE**  
**WED 19 NOV 7.30PM**  
TICKETS FROM £24.50  
Join us as we bring the authentic feel of a Pink Floyd show to life in a spectacular concert you won't want to miss. With extraordinary accuracy and a stunning light show – you'll hear the songs you love, no matter which era of Pink Floyd you prefer.



**THE ILLEGAL EAGLES**  
**FRI 21 NOV 7.30PM** | TICKETS £42.50  
Celebrating over 50 years since the formation of the legendary west coast country rock band the Eagles in 1971, **The Illegal Eagles** make a welcome return with the very best from the Eagles' catalogue of classics including Hotel California, Desperado, Take It Easy, Life in the Fast Lane, and many more.

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**WALK RIGHT BACK**

TUE 25 NOV 7.30PM  
TICKETS FROM £30.50

Brace yourself for a thrilling journey from the Everly Brothers' roots in Kentucky to their glorious reunion at London's Royal Albert Hall, featuring smash-hits like Bye Bye Love, Wake Up Little Susie, and All I Have To Do Is Dream.



**MAXIMUM RHYTHM 'N' BLUES WITH THE MANFREDS**

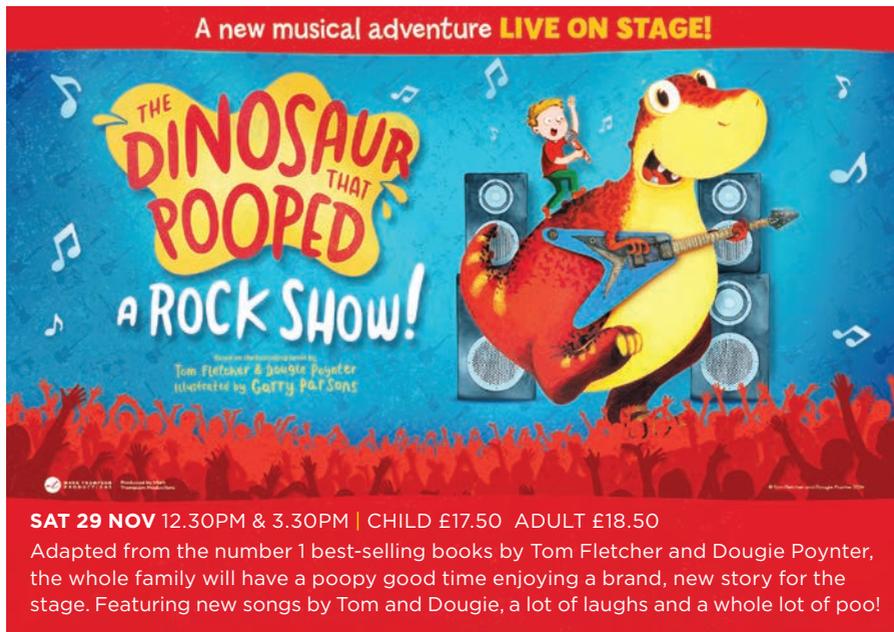
FRI 28 NOV 7.30PM  
TICKETS FROM £42.50

The Manfreds, featuring original Manfred Mann members **Paul Jones** and **Tom McGuinness**, will once again bring their incredible repertoire of hits including the iconic songs Do Wah Diddy Diddy and Pretty Flamingo, plus many more. Joined by special guest **Noel McCalla**.



WED 3 DEC 7.30PM | TICKETS £36.50

It's a Thriller of an evening, celebrating the legendary music of the King of Pop! This is **Man in the Mirror** - a brand-new must-see, electrifying tribute concert to Michael Jackson. Featuring Billie Jean, Beat It, Smooth Criminal, and more.



SAT 29 NOV 12.30PM & 3.30PM | CHILD £17.50 ADULT £18.50

Adapted from the number 1 best-selling books by Tom Fletcher and Dougie Poynter, the whole family will have a poopy good time enjoying a brand, new story for the stage. Featuring new songs by Tom and Dougie, a lot of laughs and a whole lot of poo!



**COMMUNITY FAIR**

SAT 29 NOV, 7 FEB, 7 MAR, 11 APR,  
9 MAY, 6 JUN, 4 JUL 10AM - 2PM  
FREE | ACACIA SPORTS HALL

Support local and shop our monthly fair for crafts, gifts, sweets, treats, pre-loved clothing, collectables, wellbeing therapies, workshops, and advisory services.



**80s LIVE!**

FRI 5 DEC 7.30PM | TICKETS FROM £31

Bring your jukebox money and get ready to Jitterbug as live band Electric Dreams perform over two dozen chart topping anthems from Wham!, Culture Club, Rick Astley, Madonna, Duran Duran, The Human League, A-Ha, Tears for Fears, and more.

# CHRISTMAS IN DARTFORD



**JAMES B PARTRIDGE**  
**THE BIG CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY 2025**  
**MON 17 NOV 7.30PM**  
 TICKETS FROM £28

Join the nation's favourite primary school teacher turned Glastonbury sensation, **James B Partridge**, for a night filled with singalong classics and nostalgic festive cheer!



**RAT PACK A SWINGIN' CHRISTMAS AT THE SANDS**  
**TUE 18 NOV 7.30PM**  
 TICKETS FROM £30

The ultimate swingin' Christmas party, featuring festive singalongs to classic favourites like White Christmas and Winter Wonderland.



**A FAIRYTALE FOR CHRISTMAS**  
**WED 26 - THU 27 NOV 7.30PM**  
 TICKETS £33.50

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Join our world-class cast of West End singers and spectacular live band for a magical evening of best-loved festive hits.



**STEP INTO CHRISTMAS**  
**SUN 30 NOV 7.30PM**  
 TICKETS £35.50

Packed with your favourite Christmas classics, the show brings the spirit of the season to life with dazzling performances, stunning visuals, and live band.



**RHYTHM OF THE DANCE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**  
**SUN 23 NOV 7.30PM**  
 TICKETS FROM £32.50

Join us on this Irish Christmas journey with all your favourite festive songs performed by world-class musicians, star vocalists, and world-champion dancers.



**THE OVERTONES CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
**MON 24 NOV 7.30PM**  
 TICKETS FROM £33

The Overtones are back - and they're bringing the ultimate Christmas celebration with them! Expect a perfect mix of classic Christmas hits with the best feel-good hits.



**CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT**  
**TUE 2 DEC 7.30PM | TICKETS FROM £25**

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Join our world-class cast of West End singers and spectacular live band for a magical evening of best-loved festive hits.



**THAT'LL BE CHRISTMAS**  
**THU 4 DEC 7PM | TICKETS FROM £33**

Celebrating their 40th anniversary, enjoy all-time Christmas favourites, laugh-out-loud comedy and heartwarming festive cheer from **That'll Be The Day**.

OFF THE KERB PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS  
**COMEDY CRACKERS**  
**MON 1 DEC 7.30PM**  
 TICKETS FROM £35.50 | 14+



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NATIONAL TREASURE  
**LINDA ROBSON**

DARTFORD'S FAVOURITE COMIC  
**RIKKI JAY**

COMEDY MAGICIAN  
**MANDY MU DEN**

DARTFORD'S PANTO DAME

MUSICAL THEATRE STAR

**JASON MARC-WILLIAMS CLEVE SEPTEMBER**

**RUBY MANN ANTON STEPHANS**



# Aladdin



**TICKETS FROM £15\***

**SAT 13 DEC 25 - SUN 4 JAN 26**



\*Transaction fee may apply

## MAGICAL MEMORIES START HERE

Take a magic carpet ride this festive season to Orchard West and join us for the magical pantomime adventure, *Aladdin*!

Starring *Birds of a Feather* icon, *Loose Women* legend and National Treasure **Linda Robson** as Councillor Chigwell, *Aladdin* is the treat you don't want to miss off your festive list this year! Joining Linda and bringing laughs-a-plenty is the hilarious comedian **Rikki Jay**, panto regular **Jason Marc-Williams** as Aladdin's Mum, BGT & America's Got Talent star **Mandy Muden** as Spirit of the Ring, West End stars **Cleve September** as Aladdin and **Anton Stephans** as Genie, with **Ruby Mann** as Jasmine and **Richard Foster-King** as the wicked sorcerer.

*Aladdin* will have all of the panto ingredients you know and love - expect a dastardly villain, a hapless comic, a hilarious panto dame, as well as fabulous musical numbers, bags of slapstick fun and a magic lamp to make all your panto dreams come true!

Make magical memories with this fun packed family friendly pantomime, suitable for everyone aged 3 to 103! Will Aladdin be able to thwart the wicked sorcerer, gain control of the magic lamp and win the heart of Jasmine? Come along and find out!

### ACCESSIBLE PERFORMANCES

**RP** RELAXED PERFORMANCE  
Thu 18 Dec at 12 Noon

**AD** AUDIO DESCRIBED PERFORMANCE  
Mon 29 Dec at 1pm

**BSL** BSL INTERPRETED PERFORMANCE  
Mon 29 Dec at 5pm

### TICKETS FROM: £15\*

\*A £3.95 transaction fee may apply. Concessions, school and group rates available on selected performances.

SCAN TO BOOK



PEAK
OFF PEAK

### DECEMBER 2025

SAT 13	2pm	7pm
SUN 14	1pm	5pm
MON 15	NO PERFORMANCES	
TUE 16	1pm	7pm
WED 17	1pm	7pm
THU 18	12pm <b>RP</b>	7pm
FRI 19	NO PERFORMANCES	
SAT 20	2pm	7pm
SUN 21	1pm	5pm
MON 22	2pm	7pm
TUE 23	2pm	7pm
WED 24	1pm	5pm
THU 25	NO PERFORMANCES	
FRI 26	1pm	5pm
SAT 27	2pm	7pm
SUN 28	1pm	5pm
MON 29	1pm <b>AD</b>	5pm <b>BSL</b>
TUE 30	1pm	5pm
WED 31	1pm	5pm

### JANUARY 2026

THU 1	NO PERFORMANCES	
FRI 2	2pm	7pm
SAT 3	2pm	7pm
SUN 4	1pm	5pm

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# Fancy something to eat before or after the show?

Check out these great offers from some of Dartford's favourite restaurants!\*



**20% off**

**The Royal Victoria And Bull Hotel**  
20% off all food and drink with all on-the-day tickets



**10% off**

**Dosa House**, Sri Lankan/South Indian cuisine.  
10% off food on Thursday evenings



**10% off**

**Efes**, Turkish cuisine  
10% off total bill Monday-Thursday evenings



**10% off**

**Peking Garden**, Chinese cuisine  
10% off food every evening except Tuesdays when closed



**1/2 price**

**Ribeye Steak House**  
Half price steaks & burgers all day on Sundays

*le tre sorelle* **10% off**

**Le Tre Sorelle**, Italian cuisine  
10% off total bill on Tuesday evenings

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Sundays\*Offers are valid for eat in dining only. Customer must present their theatre e-ticket at the time of dining.



## JOHNNY CASH ROADSHOW

THE PRISON YEARS TOUR

WED 7 JAN 7.30PM | TICKETS FROM £28.50

Step into the raw and gritty world of Johnny Cash's prison era. Set on a Folsom Prison style stage, the **Johnny Cash Roadshow** immerses you in the unfiltered energy of Cash's classics like Walk the Line, Ring of Fire, Jackson, Orange Blossom Special, and A Boy Named Sue.

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### Money for Nothing

EUROPE'S NUMBER ONE **DIRE STRAITS** TRIBUTE SHOW

### MONEY FOR NOTHING

THU 8 JAN 7.30PM  
TICKETS £37.50

Hear the soaring guitar solos and instantly recognisable riffs of Dire Straits, one of the most successful rock bands of all time. Including Money for Nothing, Romeo and Juliet, Sultans of Swing, Private Investigations, So Far Away, and many more.

### RADIO GAGA

FRI 9 JAN 7.30PM | TICKETS £37.50

Have your finest hour, or two! As we bring you the ultimate celebration of one of the biggest bands to have ever graced the stage - Queen. Break free with us as **Radio GaGa** recreates two magical hours live on stage, celebrating the magic, fun, and showmanship of the band's touring days.

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**THE MAKINGS OF A MURDERER**  
**THE UNDERCOVER DETECTIVE**

**SUN 11 JAN 7.30PM** | TICKETS £36.50 | 18+  
 Join **Peter Bleksley**, a founding member of Scotland Yard's undercover unit and former star of Channel 4's *Hunted*, as he lifts the lid on the most dangerous and hidden aspects of murder investigations, from infiltrating criminal gangs to becoming the target of a murder plot.



**THE CLASSIC ROCK SHOW**

**MON 12 JAN 7.30PM**  
 TICKETS FROM £46  
 Celebrate three decades of the world's greatest classic rock music, from The Beatles to Pink Floyd to Aerosmith. Note-for-note, anthem after anthem, and riff after riff, culminating in a show-stopping guitar duel that is definitely not to be missed.



**FRI 16 JAN 7.30PM** | TICKETS £32  
 This award-winning extravaganza features Taylor Swift's much-loved hits including Shake It Off, Love Story, You Belong With Me, and I Knew You Were Trouble.



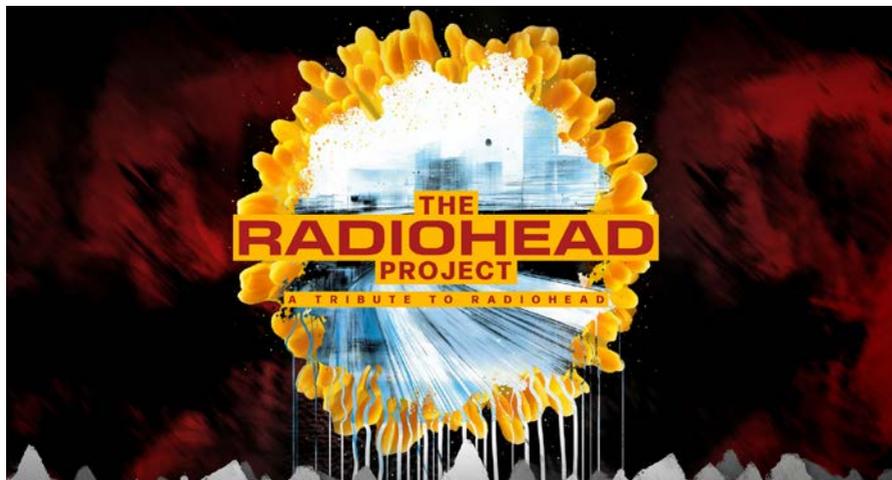
**WED 14 JAN 7.30PM** | TICKETS £26 | 16+  
 Can just three actors hold it all together and pull off their very own adult version of **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs**? Fast-paced, farcical fun!



**WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT?**  
**THU 15 JAN 7.30PM**  
 TICKETS FROM £24.50  
 Tina Turner fans will have the time of their lives as **What's Love Got To Do With It?** celebrates the music and 60-year career of this incredible rock and soul legend. Expect a night of high energy and feel-good rock-and-roll, performed by an all-live band.



**THE ROY ORBISON STORY**  
**SAT 17 JAN 7.30PM**  
 TICKETS FROM £36.50  
 Celebrate 70 years of hits from the Big O and what would be Roy Orbison's 90th birthday with Barry Steele's Roy Orbison Story! Experience the voice, the passion, and the timeless classics - plus a special tribute to the Traveling Wilburys. Barry Steele is the real deal - pure Orbison magic!



**THU 22 JAN 7.30PM | TICKETS £33**

Experience the iconic sound of Radiohead like never before. **The Radiohead Project** brings their legendary music to life, from OK Computer to In Rainbows. Expect to hear fan favourites including Creep, Fake Plastic Tree, No Surprises, Karma Police and many more.



**THE BON JOVI EXPERIENCE**

**SAT 24 JAN 7.30PM**  
TICKETS FROM £31.50

Immerse yourself in a phenomenal celebration of Bon Jovi's smash-hits such as Livin' On a Prayer, Always, It's My Life, You Give Love a Bad Name, Bad Medicine, and many more. **Tony Pearce** and his band will transport you back to the heyday and magic of stadium rock.



**PUNK OFF!**  
**THE SOUNDS OF PUNK AND NEW WAVE**

**TUE 27 JAN 7.30PM | TICKETS FROM £24**

This isn't a tribute—it's a riot. A full-throttle celebration of the era that tore up the rulebook and made being loud a lifestyle. Punk Off throws you headfirst into the scenes, sound, and spirit of punk, with music from Blondie, The Ramones, Sex Pistols, The Clash, and more.



**LEGEND**  
**THE MUSIC OF BOB MARLEY**

**SUN 18 JAN 7.30PM | TICKETS £37.50**

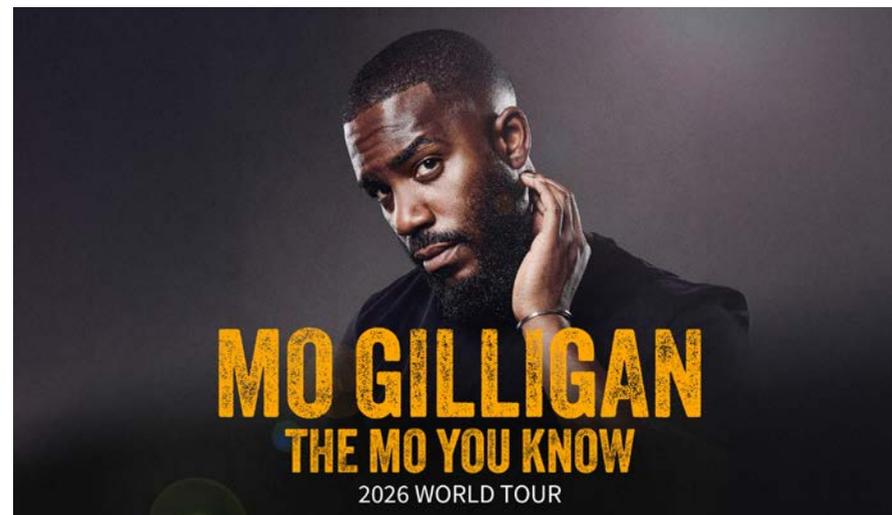
A celebration of the musical icon in one fantastic stage show. Packed with timeless hits including One Love, No Woman No Cry, Three Little Birds, Buffalo Soldier, and many more reggae classics.



**LUTHER LIVE & VELVET VOICES**

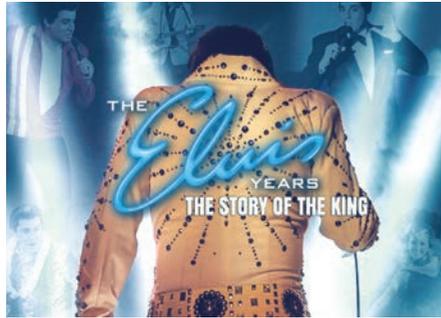
**FRI 23 JAN 7.30PM | TICKETS £31.50**

Step into a world of soul, romance, and unforgettable grooves, and celebrate R'n'B royalty, including Luther Vandross, Alexander O'Neal, Marvin Gaye, Bobby Brown, and George Benson. Introducing the sensational vocal talents of **Gamal John** (Britain's Got Talent).



**THU 29 JAN 8PM | TICKETS FROM £29.50**

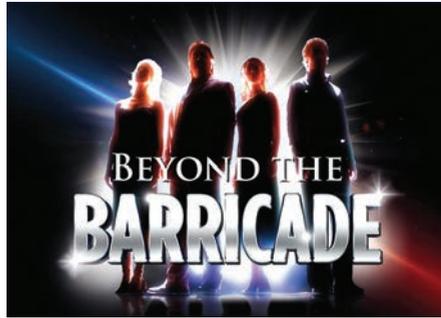
**Mo Gilligan** returns to the global stage with his brand-new stand-up show, **The Mo You Know** - his biggest world tour yet.



### THE ELVIS YEARS

**FRI 30 JAN 7.30PM**  
TICKETS FROM £30.50

Direct from the West End, The Elvis Years is the ultimate homage to The King – Elvis Presley! **Mario Kombou** and his all-star band take you on an epic journey spanning more than three decades, chronicling the rise of the original rock'n'roll star.



### BEYOND THE BARRICADE

**SAT 31 JAN 7.30PM** | TICKETS FROM £29.50

The musical theatre concert tour is back with two hours of the best of Broadway and the West End. With songs from The Phantom of the Opera, Jesus Christ Superstar, West Side Story, The Lion King, Blood Brothers, Miss Saigon, Hamilton and many others, with a spectacular finale from, of course, Les Misérables!



**TUE 3 FEB 7.30PM** | TICKETS FROM £24

A celebration of the music of the greatest rock 'n' roll band Britain has ever seen... Oasis! Following the timeline of the band's meteoric rise to fame, this is an electric must-see for all Oasis fans and children of the 90s, featuring hits from Wonderwall and Don't Look Back in Anger to Some Might Say.

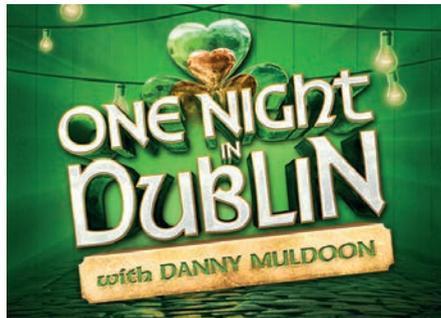
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### HOMETOWN GLORY CANDLELIT CONCERT

**SUN 1 FEB 7.30PM** | TICKETS £33

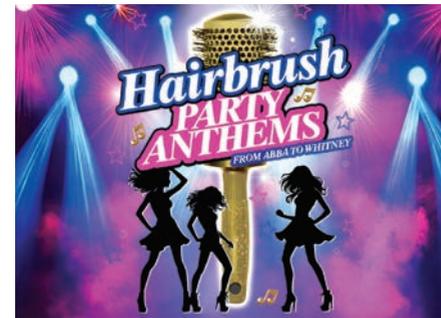
The ultimate tribute to Adele that is setting theatres alight all over the world. All your most-loved Adele songs, from her four platinum-selling albums, feature: Set Fire to the Rain, Make You Feel My Love, Someone Like You, I Drink Wine, and so many more.



### ONE NIGHT IN DUBLIN

**THU 5 FEB 7.30PM** | TICKETS £29.50

The smash-hit Irish music show is back! With renowned Irish singer Danny Muldoon (Seven Drunken Nights), live fiddle, accordion and award-winning musicians you can expect high-energy performances of all your Irish favourites including Tell Me Ma, Galway Girl, and Whiskey in the Jar.



### HAIRBRUSH PARTY ANTHEMS

**FRI 6 FEB 7.30PM** | TICKETS FROM £32

Remember getting ready with a Prosecco in one hand and your best hairbrush in the other, screaming along to your favourite tunes? Get ready for an evening of music, fun, and dancing to live performances of hits by Kylie, Abba, Britney, Steps, and more. P.S. Seriously, don't forget your hairbrush!



### OMID DJALILI NAMASTE

**SAT 7 FEB 8PM** | TICKETS £35.50 | 16+

The Persian comedy powerhouse performs his critically acclaimed new show Namaste, where Omid peacefully bows to his inner anger. No government gets a green card. No tyrant avoids a take down. No audience member leaves the theatre with an ounce of laughter left in them. You have been warned.



### THE ROLLING STONES STORY

SUN 8 FEB 7.30PM  
TICKETS FROM £28.50

Relive all the classic hits from Satisfaction to Brown Sugar and Start Me Up in this high-energy concert celebrating the music of the world's greatest rock 'n' roll band. The Rolling Stones Story promises you an unforgettable Jumpin' Jack Flash back in time. It's Only Rock 'n' Roll, but we like it!



### SHOWADDYWADDY

THU 12 FEB 7.30PM | TICKETS £33.50

'The greatest rock & roll band in the world' is a bold statement, but **Showaddywaddy** has lived up to that title for the last 5 decades! This dynamic and uplifting show features many number 1 hits including Under The Moon of Love, Hey Rock & Roll, When and Pretty Little Angel Eyes.



### COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE PLATFORM

MON 16 FEB 7PM | TICKETS £10

Once Upon A Time brings together the local dance groups to perform on the Orchard West stage, creating a full scale dance extravaganza, packed with developing young local talent.



### LUKE COMBS UK

SUN 22 FEB 7.30PM | TICKETS £32

The world's leading tribute to the Grammy-nominated country megastar Luke Combs returns! If you missed last year's sell out performance, join us this February for a night of incredible songs, authentic Southern vibes and a whole lot of boot-stomping fun.



### CHICAGO BLUES BROTHERS

FRI 13 FEB 7.30PM | TICKETS £35.50

The Chicago Blues Brothers are back - and they're tearing the roof off the Country Bunker! Celebrating 45 years of the legendary Blues Brothers, this live concert delivers a high-energy night of electrifying blues, foot-stomping country classics, and a few surprises along the way.



Watch family favourite blockbusters in the comfort of Orchard West on Sundays at 11am, for only £5. Film titles and dates available at [orchardwest.co.uk](http://orchardwest.co.uk)



### THE BEST OF TUBULAR BELLS I, II AND III

WED 25 FEB 7.30PM  
TICKETS FROM £30.50

Celebrating the brilliance of the iconic and seminal Tubular Bells by Mike Oldfield. An expansive live group, led and arranged by Oldfield's long-term collaborator Robin Smith, performs Tubular Bells I in full, along with extended sections of II and III.

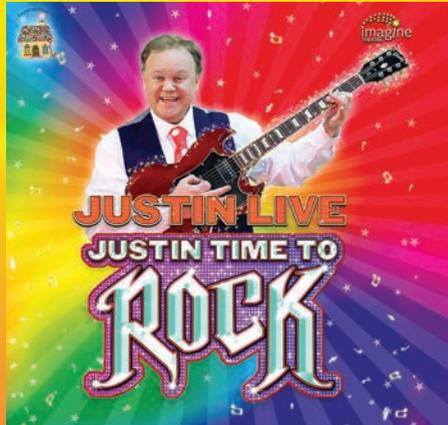


### SARA PASCOE I AM A STRANGE GLOOP

THU 26 FEB 7.30PM | TICKETS £31 | 14+

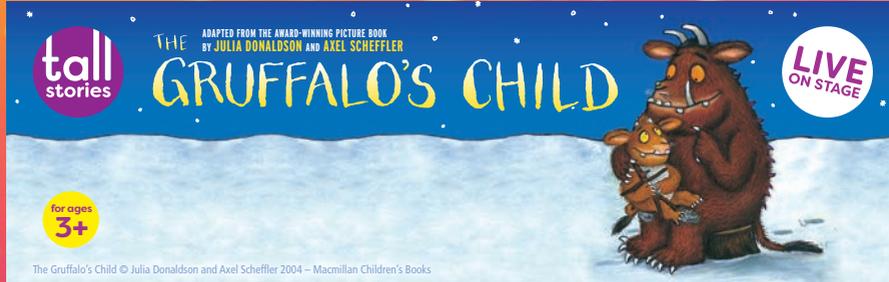
**Sara Pascoe** is a comedian and her children don't sleep and her kitchen won't clean itself and her husband 'doesn't want to be in it'. As seen on Taskmaster, Live at the Apollo, The Great British Sewing Bee, QI, 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown, Last One Laughing UK, and more.

# FAMILY SHOWS IN 2026



**SUN 15 FEB 11AM & 2.30PM**  
TICKETS £24

Justin and his friends are putting together a rock band. But with so many songs to choose from, they are going to need your help to choose the best songs to sing and dance to. Come and see CBeebies' megastar **Justin Fletcher** live on stage, in an all-singing, all-dancing extravaganza packed full of well-known songs, lots of dancing, hilarious comedy and plenty of rocktastic fun!



**tall stories** ADAPTED FROM THE AWARD-WINNING PICTURE BOOK BY **JULIA DONALDSON** AND **AXEL SCHEFFLER**

**THE GRUFFALO'S CHILD** **LIVE ON STAGE**

for ages **3+**

The Gruffalo's Child © Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler 2004 – Macmillan Children's Books

**TUE 17 - THU 19 FEB TUE 1.30PM & 4PM, WED - THU 11AM & 2PM**  
CHILD £15 ADULT £17 | **RELAXED PERFORMANCE THU 19 FEB 2PM**  
Follow the **Gruffalo's Child** on her adventurous mission in Tall Stories' enchanting adaptation of the much-loved picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.



**FRI 20 FEB 7PM** | TICKETS FROM £16.50

Look out, 'cause here it comes... The latest smash hit musical with lyrics on screen! Join our live host as you sing your heart out.

Please note: this is a screening of the movie not a live stage show.



**FUN for Little ones** **LIVE**

**A TRIBUTE TO MS RACHEL**

**SAT 21 FEB 2.30PM** | CHILD £18 ADULT £20  
Get ready for singing, dancing, giggles and non-stop fun as the magic of Ms Rachel comes to life on stage in an interactive, high-energy live tribute performance made just for little ones and their grownups!



Stiles & Drewe's **THE THREE LITTLE PIGS THE MUSICAL**

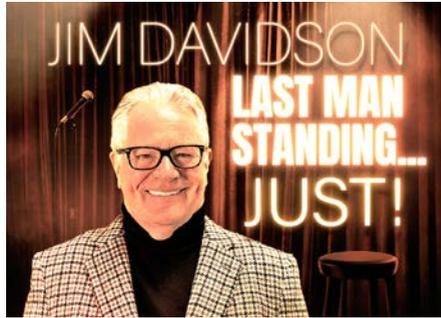
Music by **George Stiles** Book and Lyrics by **Anthony Drewe**

**SAT 7 - SUN 8 MAR 2PM & 4.30PM** | CHILD £18 ADULT £20  
Get ready for a heart-warming adventure in this fresh, lively, family-friendly musical that'll have you laughing out loud from start to finish!  
Performed by arrangement with Music Theatre International.



**DINO TALES** **JURASSIC RESCUE**

**SAT 25 APR 2.30PM** | CHILD £16.50 ADULT £21.50  
There's a baby ankylosaurus lost in the forest who needs our help, and we must find her before the evil zookeeper scientist does... **Dino Tales** is an unforgettable adventure, starring Europe's largest walking dinosaurs to ever roam the stage.



**JIM DAVIDSON**  
**LAST MAN STANDING...JUST!**

**FRI 27 FEB 7.30PM | TICKETS £33 | 18+**

In the ever-evolving book of British comedy, **Jim Davidson OBE** remains a best-seller. Through decades of laughter, controversy, and cultural change, he's held the line. And now, in 2026, he's back and firing on all cylinders. Oh, and yes—he's got another wedding to pay for.



**COPACABANA MAGIC**  
**THE BARRY MANILOW SHOW**

**SAT 28 FEB 7.30PM | TICKETS £31**

A must see for all Fanilows! This stunning concert captures the timeless energy of Barry Manilow's hits, such as Mandy, Could It Be Magic, Can't Smile Without You, I Write the Songs, I Made It Through the Rain, Bermuda Triangle, Copacabana (At The Copa), and many more.



**PINK LIVE**  
**WITH VICKY JACKSON**

**THU 12 MAR 7.30PM | TICKETS £28.50**

Let's get the party started! The world's top Pink tribute artist and a full live band recreate all the greatest hits including So What, Perfect, Just Like A Pill and more. With incredible visuals, costume changes and exceptional live vocals, Raise Your Glass to Pink!



**THAT'LL BE THE DAY**  
**40TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW**

**SUN 22 MAR 7PM | TICKETS FROM £33**

Celebrate 40 years of **That'll Be The Day** and Trevor's farewell tour! Enjoy rock 'n' roll, pop & comedy with timeless hits from the 50s - 80s in the UK's longest-running touring theatre show.



**QUEENZ DRAG ME TO THE DISCO!**

**SUN 1 MAR 7.30PM**  
**TICKETS FROM £24.50**

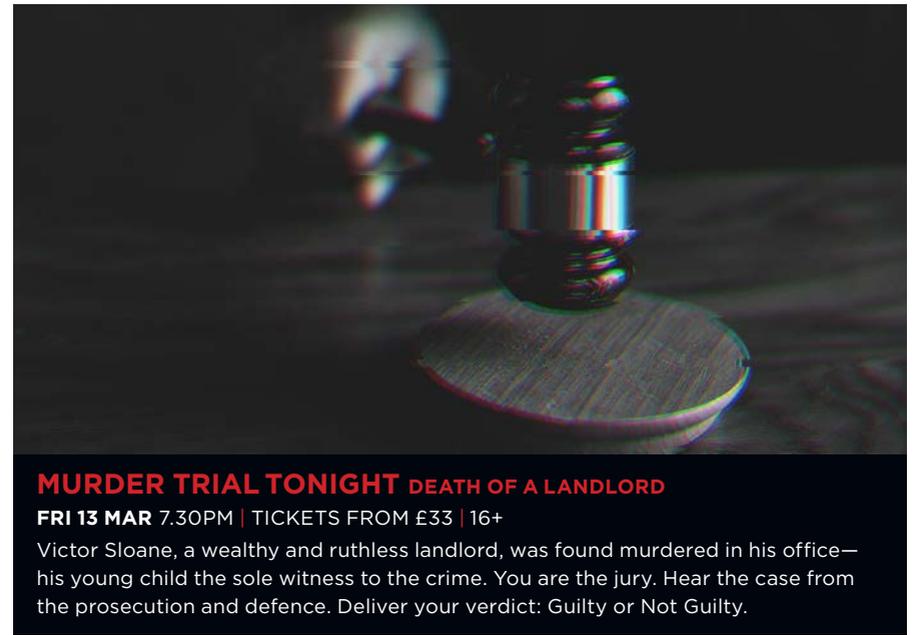
An electrifying, live vocal, drag-stravaganza, where Dancing Queenz and Disco Dreams collide for the party of a lifetime. With more sequins and surprises than ever before, the gals are ready to serve up the ultimate celebration of powerhouse popstars and dazzling disco divas.



**RAVE ON**

**THU 5 MAR 7.30PM | TICKETS £31**

From the emergence of Rock and Roll at Sun Records in Memphis, Tennessee to the British Invasion and beyond, **Rave On** is a thrilling tour through music's most revolutionary decades. Including hits Elvis Presley, the Beatles, Little Richard, Lulu, the Beach Boys, and many more.



**MURDER TRIAL TONIGHT DEATH OF A LANDLORD**

**FRI 13 MAR 7.30PM | TICKETS FROM £33 | 16+**

Victor Sloane, a wealthy and ruthless landlord, was found murdered in his office—his young child the sole witness to the crime. You are the jury. Hear the case from the prosecution and defence. Deliver your verdict: Guilty or Not Guilty.



**PETER ANDRE STARRING IN THE VERY BEST OF FRANKIE VALLI AND THE FOUR SEASONS**

**WED 25 MAR 8PM | TICKETS FROM £51**  
This high-pitched musical journey pays tribute to those four boys from Jersey, who started singing under a streetlamp but soon went on to become one of the most recognised groups in history.



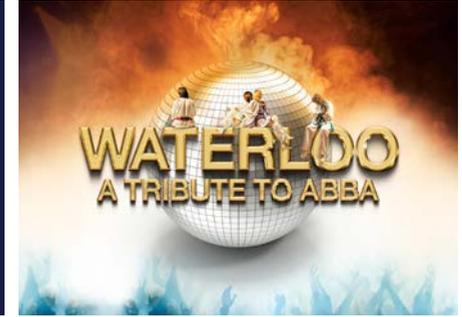
**JASON MANFORD A MANFORD ALL SEASONS**

**THU 26 MAR 7.30PM**  
TICKETS £39.50 | 14+  
**Jason Manford** is back with his brand-new live show. **A Manford All Seasons** is Jason's latest comic offering, and is sure to be 'expert observational comedy' (The Guardian) 'mixed with comic gold' (Mail on Sunday).



**BATTLE OF THE BANDS**

**FRI 10 APR 7PM | TICKETS £7.50**  
Have you got what it takes? Find out in Dartford's very own Battle of the Bands! Local bands will battle it out live until one winner emerges victorious and plays their entire set on the Orchard West stage.  
Register your band for battle at [orchardwest.co.uk](http://orchardwest.co.uk)



**WATERLOO A TRIBUTE TO ABBA**

**SAT 11 APR 7.30PM**  
TICKETS FROM £30.50  
Look back at Swedish pop group ABBA's sensational rise to stardom, and hear their unique sound and feel in captivating harmony. Including the iconic Waterloo, Mamma Mia, Voulez-Vous, and so much more, this sensational show is not to be missed by any ABBA fan.



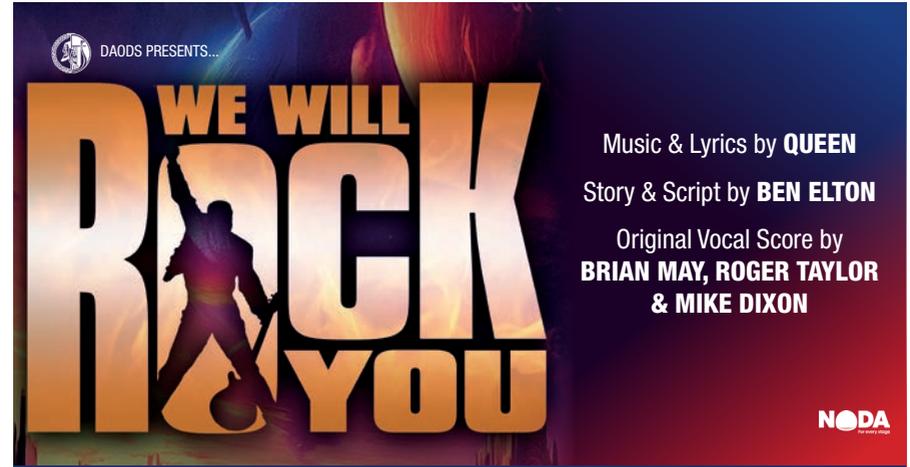
**THE GREATEST HITS OF MOTOWN HOW SWEET IT IS**

**SAT 28 MAR 7.30PM | TICKETS £37.50**  
Seen by over one million people, the UK's favourite 100% LIVE Motown show - as it was and as it should be. Delivers first class music with slick choreography and an amazing band for a stunning 'not to be missed' Motown experience.



**K-POP ALL STARS TRIBUTE**

**TUE 31 MAR 7PM | TICKETS FROM £33**  
With explosive performances of today's biggest K-pop hits from BlackPink, NewJeans, Katseye, and BTS and spectacular numbers inspired by the smash-hit film K-pop Demon Hunters, this high-energy tribute brings the thrill of Seoul's stages to life.



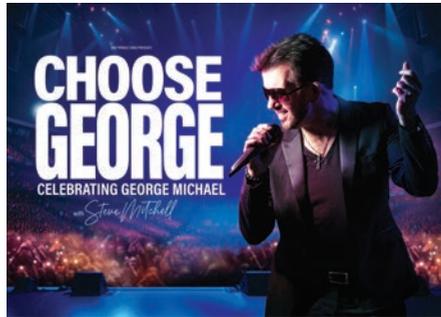
Music & Lyrics by **QUEEN**  
Story & Script by **BEN ELTON**  
Original Vocal Score by **BRIAN MAY, ROGER TAYLOR & MIKE DIXON**

**WED 15 - SAT 18 APR WED - SAT 7.30PM, SAT 2.30PM | TICKETS FROM £19.50**  
This high-octane show features Queen's iconic hits, including Bohemian Rhapsody, We Are the Champions, Somebody to Love, Don't Stop Me Now, and of course, We Will Rock You. It's a fist-pumping, foot-stomping anthem to freedom and self-expression, which is unapologetically bold.



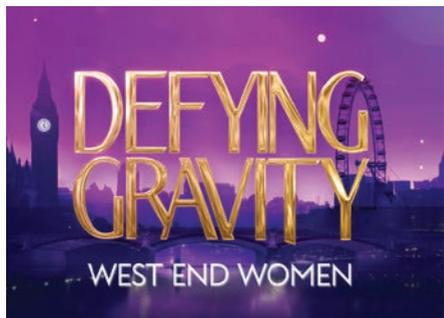
### EMMA KENNY'S KILLER COUPLES

**FRI 24 APR 7.30PM | TICKETS £32.50 | 16+**  
From infamous pairs to modern mysteries, crime commentator Emma Kenny unravels the disturbing evolution from love to malevolence. Join her for a captivating exploration of what drives these deadly duos, challenging your perception of relationships and human nature.



### CHOOSE GEORGE CELEBRATING GEORGE MICHAEL

**SUN 26 APR 7.30PM | TICKETS £35**  
Featuring early Wham! hits right through to George Michael's later songs, all performed perfectly by the incomparable **Steve Mitchell**. 'Steve has the voice of George Michael, so uncanny and incredible. Close your eyes and it's George Michael.' BBC



### DEFYING GRAVITY WEST END WOMEN

**THU 30 APR 7.30PM**  
TICKETS FROM £28.50  
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.



This event grows year-on-year, as we create an evening full of entertainment and excitement. A live panel of celebrity judges watches a variety of performances that prove **Dartford's Got Talent**.

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### CHAIR FIT MONDAYS 10.15AM

£5 per week. First session is free.  
Chair-based exercise to music for all abilities.



### GARDENING CLUB TUESDAYS

Have you got green fingers? Join our group of friendly volunteers who keep the grounds around Acacia Sports Hall and Orchard West blooming and weed free!



### REPRISE CHOIR TUESDAYS 10AM

£7.50 per week. First session is free. Join our daytime choir. Make friends and sing popular songs from the shows. For all abilities.



### UKULELE CLUB THURSDAYS 9.45AM

£7.50 per week. First class free. Pick up an instrument and learn to strum your favourite songs!



### BABY CONCERT

SATURDAYS 10AM

£7.50 per parent,  
per session  
(BABIES FREE)

A fun introduction to music, for babies age 0-2. Themed to music from popular artists mums and dads will know!



### ALUMN X PRO

SUNDAYS 1, 8, 15 MARCH  
AT ACACIA SPORTS HALL

Showcase performance at Orchard West Sat 21 March  
An in depth course for Musical Theatre graduates, run by industrial professionals offering invaluable insights and training.

Register for a place at  
[orchardwest.co.uk](http://orchardwest.co.uk)

## INTERESTED? JUST TURN UP!

Orchard Clubs meet at Acacia Sports Hall, 67 High St, Dartford DA1 1DJ  
Email [tmccann@orchardtheatre.co.uk](mailto:tmccann@orchardtheatre.co.uk) for more information.

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- 25 WALK RIGHT BACK

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- 29 THE DINOSAUR THAT POOPED A ROCK SHOW!
- 30 STEP INTO CHRISTMAS

## DECEMBER 2025

- 1 OFF THE KERB: COMEDY CRACKERS
- 2 CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT
- 3 MAN IN THE MIRROR
- 4 THAT'LL BE THE DAY - THAT'LL BE CHRISTMAS
- 5 80s LIVE
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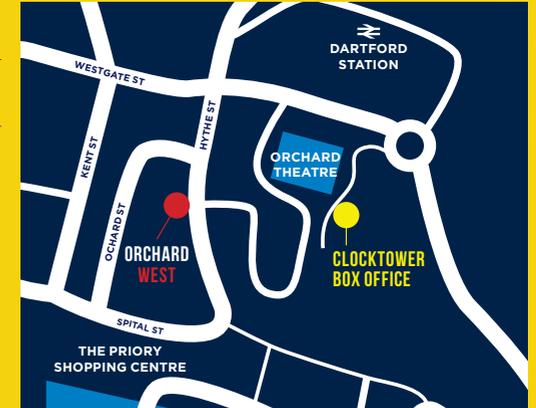
Phone sales **03439 040 054**  
**Mon-Sat 9am - 5pm**

In person sales can be made at the **pop-up box office in the clocktower located in Suffolk Road.**

**Open Mon - Sat 10am - 3pm**

Our welcome desk at Orchard West opens 90 minutes before showtime for ticket collections and queries.

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