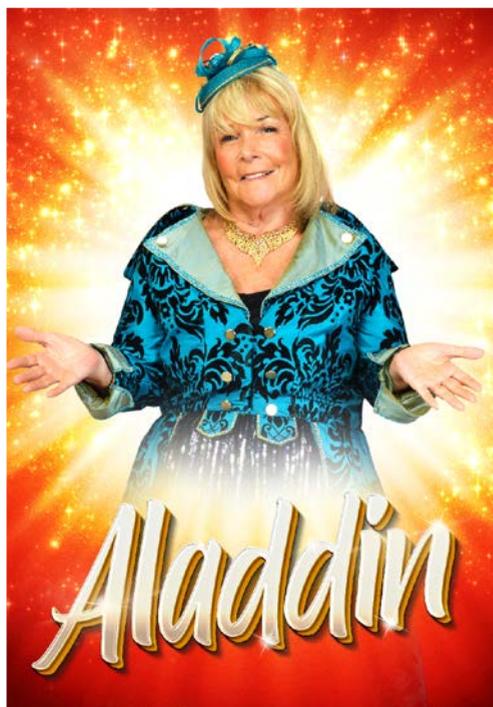


SUMMER 2025

ORCHARD THEATRE & ORCHARD WEST

DARTFORD



WELCOME TO ORCHARD WEST



TAL ROSEN | THEATRE DIRECTOR

It's a pleasure to welcome you back to Orchard West – our multi-award-winning venue – while the Orchard Theatre undergoes essential renovations. Orchard West is a state-of-the-art temporary venue with everything you expect from a theatre including comfortable seats, a fully-stocked bar and confectionary stands and a lively atmosphere for a great night out.

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 awards recognise that we have continued to provide great quality entertainment and nights out to our loyal and local audiences. Our temporary theatre has become a remarkable success, thanks to the incredible support of Dartford Borough Council and – most importantly – you! Our loyal audiences.

We're proud to present our exciting 2025–2026 season. Enjoy family favourites **Horrible Histories** and **Pirates Love Underpants**, hilarious comedy from **Chris McCausland** and **Babatunde** and electrifying tributes to Taylor Swift, Coldplay, Michael Jackson, and Elvis.

We also have community celebrations **Dartford's Got Talent**, **Dartford Pride** and our annual **Summer Youth Project - A Musical Journey**, giving local young talent a stage. At Christmas, we're especially excited to welcome **Linda Robson** to our incredible cast for our 2025 pantomime **Aladdin**, alongside a show-stealing Dame, who'll have you laughing out loud.

Thank you for your continued support – we can't wait to see you back at Orchard West.

Tal Rosen



Since its opening, Orchard West has shown just how vital local theatre is to a community. When our beloved Orchard Theatre was forced to close, it could have been the end of a cultural era in Dartford, but instead, something remarkable happened. The community came together, and in just weeks, Orchard West was born. More than a temporary venue, it became a symbol of resilience, creativity, and unity.

Local residents embraced the new space with open arms, proving that theatre isn't just about performances – it's about connection. Orchard West has brought people together, sparked joy, and created memories that will last far beyond its time in Dartford. It has also played a key role in supporting local businesses and bringing life into the town centre.

The partnership between the community, Dartford Borough Council, and Trafalgar Theatres is a shining example of what can be achieved when people rally behind local arts. Orchard West reminds us that supporting local theatre strengthens the fabric of a town, creating a shared sense of pride and belonging that no temporary closure can take away.



JEREMY KITE | LEADER OF DARTFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

Jeremy

'THE POP-UP THEATRE IN DARTFORD IS BRILLIANT.. ORCHARD WEST ROCKS!'

AL MURRAY

'SURPRISINGLY EXCELLENT FOR A POP-UP'

FRANK SKINNER

'WHAT A VENUE.. I ABSOLUTELY LOVED IT!! EPIC'

DANIEL O'REILLY

'TOP TENT. MASSIVE RESPECT'

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Photo: Sleeping Beauty Pantomime 2024

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DARTFORD
PRIDE
IS BACK!



FREE
EVENT

BIGGER &
PROUDER
THAN EVER!

SPONSORED BY
Taylor Wimpey
NEW HOME BUILDER

★ **Sat 28 June 2025** ★

ORCHARD WEST
MAIN STAGE
1PM - 7PM

CO-
HOSTS



LA VOIX
DRAG RACE UKS6



**JAKE
QUICKENDEN**

X FACTOR,
I'M A CELEBRITY...
GET ME OUT
OF HERE!



**ANTON
STEPHANS**

X FACTOR



VICTORIA SCONE

DRAG RACE UKS3



LUAHNN

FROM LIVIN' JOY

WITH LOCAL DRAG QUEENS



BLAZE



DEE STAR

THEODOSIA



MOLLIE & SOPHIE

VOCAL DUO



SMASHBY

RODEO POP-STAR

SILENT DISCO AFTERPARTY 8PM - 11PM | MAIN AUDITORIUM
(TICKET REQUIRED)

OPENING PINK PARADE | HEATHERS MUSICAL LIP SYNC PERFORMANCE
CRAFT WORKSHOP | POETRY WORKSHOP | BALLOON MODELLING
STREET ENTERTAINERS | STREET FOOD | CAKE STALL | STALLHOLDERS
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Events produced by the community,
for the community. Delivered by
local talent and businesses.

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DARTFORD'S GOT TALENT

SPONSORED BY HARDEN HOLIDAYS

Feel the excitement as a variety of local talent perform live for our panel of judges and YOU, the audience.

STAR JUDGE - Olivier Award Winner Miriam-Teak Lee (& Juliet)

SAT 21 JUN 7PM | £7.50

AN EVENING WITH ANTON STEPHANS

SAT 19 JUL 7PM | £15

Enjoy performances from our community groups and Anton Stephans (X Factor), as he shares his love for performing with local Dartford talent.

SILENT DISCO

SAT 28 JUN
8PM - 1AM | £10

Non-stop party hits! Dance the night away in our main auditorium where everyone wears wireless headphones.

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DEE STAR PRESENTS...
Drag Bingo

FRI 4 JUL 7PM | £15

Grab your dabbers! Dee Star will take you on a Bingo adventure with lip-sync performances, witty banter, spot prizes and not forgetting the big FULL HOUSE wins.

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OPEN MIC

POETRY
COMEDY
LIVE MUSIC
SING!
THE MIC IS YOURS...

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BIG ORCHARD QUIZ!

THU 17 JUL
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FREE ENTRY
SUPPORT LOCAL

THE ORCHARD THEATRE DARTFORD COMMUNITY FAIR

SAT 5 JUL & SAT 6 SEP
10AM - 2PM | FREE

Support local businesses and shop their stalls filled with crafts, gifts, sweets, treat and more!

COMMUNITY FAIR

AGACIA SPORTS HALL

SAT 5 JUL & SAT 6 SEP
10AM - 2PM | FREE

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ORCHARD THEATRE PRESENTS
THE HOUSE EDIT

SAT 5 JUL 8PM | £7.50

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COMMUNITY CINEMA

DARTFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
Presents
SUNDAY SCREENING
"bringing families together"

DATES, TITLES AND TIMES AVAILABLE ONLINE



TAYLORMANIA

THU 24 JUL 7.30 | TICKETS £32.50

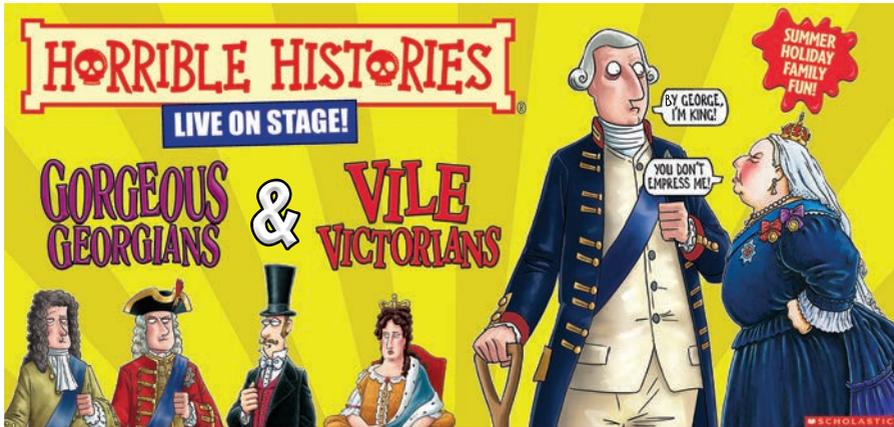
This award-winning extravaganza features all of Taylor Swift's much-loved hits including *Shake It Off*, *Love Story*, *You Belong With Me*, *I Knew You Were Trouble*, and more. Starring self-confessed Swiftie Katy Ellis with an incredible live band and dancers.



BURN THE FLOOR PRESENTS DIANNE AND VITO RED HOT AND READY

FRI 25 JUL 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £44.50

Starring *Strictly Come Dancing*'s 2024 winner **Dianne Buswell** and 2023 winner **Vito Coppola**, **Red Hot and Ready** explodes with jaw-dropping choreography, heart-pounding music, and breathtaking moves.



WED 13 AUG 1.30PM & 4.30PM | TICKETS £22

We all want to meet people from history! The trouble is everyone is dead! So it's time to prepare for **Horrible Histories** live on stage with the acclaimed production of **Gorgeous Georgians and Vile Victorians!** Will you stand and deliver to dastardly Dick Turpin? Would you be nursed by Florence Nightingale? Don't miss this horrible history of Britain, with the nasty bits left in!

A MUSICAL JOURNEY

SUMMER YOUTH PROJECT 2025

Performed by a cast of 100 young performers. The Orchard West stage comes alive with local talent! Follow Sammy as they embark on their first Summer Youth Project.

Join them as they revisit all our past summer youth project favourite moments, meeting past cast members and future stars, until an unexpected event renders their summer adventure in jeopardy.

Can they find a solution? Will they ever take to the stage?

A musical journey is exactly what it will be, with all our favourite songs from musicals such as *Wizard of Oz*, *School of Rock*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, and more.

FRI 8 - SUN 10 AUG

FRI & SAT 7PM
SAT & SUN 1PM

TICKETS FROM £15
A £3.95 transaction fee may apply to your order



*Please note photos are from SYP Bring It On! The Musical 2024

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DINO TALES

WED 20 AUG 2.30PM
TICKETS FROM £21.50

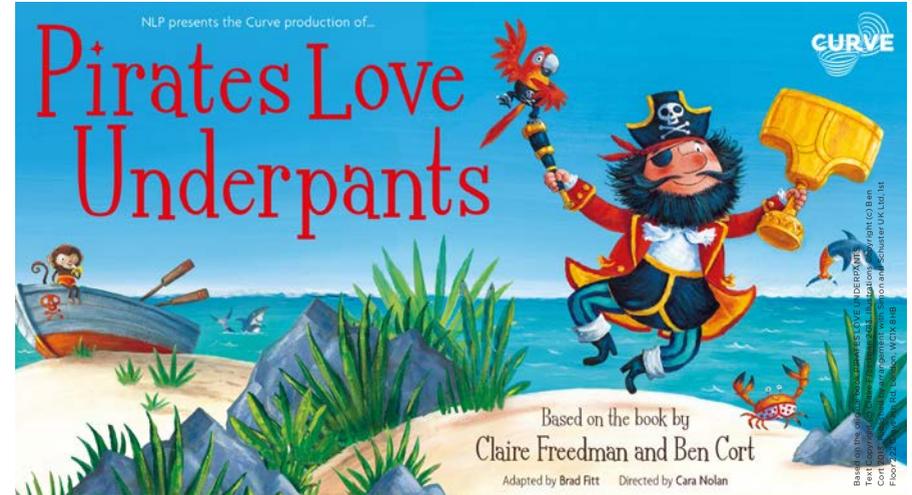
Dino Tales is an unforgettable fun-filled family adventure starring Europe's largest walking dinosaurs to ever roam the stage. You and the kids will be jumping for Jurassic joy after this prehistoric party, so get ready for the ultimate rescue adventure.



POP PRINCESSES WORLD TOUR

WED 27 AUG 2PM | TICKETS £28.50

This is the children's pop concert with a big difference, featuring top pop hits by Taylor Swift, Meghan Trainor, Dua Lipa, Lizzo, and more. The four fabulous fairytale princesses are back, and this time they are on their first World Tour! Come and join them on this epic around-the-globe show.



SAT 13 SEP 1.30PM & 4PM SUN 14 SEP 11AM | TICKETS £18

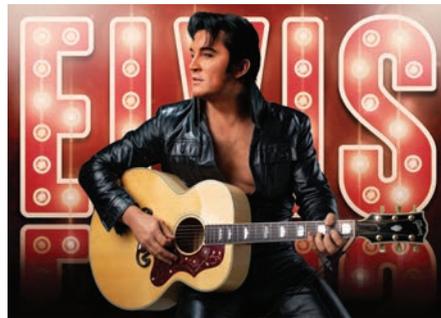
Dodge crocs beneath Long-John Bridge, bob upon waves in Big Knickers Bay, spot sharks in fancy underpants and trek across Three Pants Ridge. Filled with music, puppetry and glittering pants of gold, arrr you ready to set sail for family adventure?



SING THE MUSICALS

SAT 30 AUG 7.30PM | TICKETS £31.50

Sing along with the greatest musicals of all time performed by a sensational live band and character singers. Featuring *Mamma Mia*, *The Greatest Showman*, *Dirty Dancing*, *Les Mis*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *Rocky Horror*, *Mary Poppins*, *Oliver!*, *We Will Rock You*, and many more.



BEN PORTSMOUTH THIS IS ELVIS

SUN 31 AUG 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £36

Ben Portsmouth brings you the ULTIMATE Elvis experience! Ben is not just a tribute artist; he is regarded as the closest living performer to the legendary Elvis Presley. Ben brings energy, passion, and authenticity in a way that no one else delivers.



THE ULTIMATE CLASSIC ROCK SHOW

THU 18 SEP 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £35.50

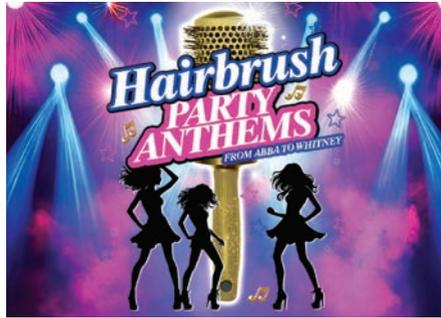
Classic rock nostalgia, with hit after hit performed live with stunning accuracy and high energy. Including rock anthems from Eric Clapton, Led Zeppelin, Deep Purple, AC/DC, Jimi Hendrix, and more.



THE DR HOOK SONGBOOK

FRI 19 SEP 7.30PM | TICKETS £32

Let's share the night together at this sensational live concert celebrating the timeless classics of American country rock band Dr Hook. Singer-songwriter **Billy Shannon** and his band breathe new life into hits like *Sylvia's Mother*, *When You're in Love With A Beautiful Woman*, and *Only Sixteen*.



HAIRBRUSH PARTY ANTHEMS

SAT 20 SEP 7.30PM | TICKETS £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!



A COUNTRY NIGHT IN NASHVILLE

SUN 21 SEP 7.30PM | TICKETS £32

Direct from the Royal Albert Hall, **A Country Night in Nashville** takes you to a buzzing honky tonk in downtown Nashville, perfectly capturing the energy and atmosphere of an evening in the home of country music. From Johnny Cash to Alan Jackson, Dolly to the Chicks, and Willie Nelson to Kacey Musgraves.



THE SPICE GIRLS EXPERIENCE

THU 25 SEP 7.30PM | TICKETS £29.50

Fresh from opening for Adele in Munich, the girls bring their show packed full of hits including *Spice Up Your Life*, *Stop*, and *Who Do You Think You Are*. With impressive vocals, dance routines, and costumes, it's so good you'll *Wannabe* here!



SIMON & GARFUNKEL THROUGH THE YEARS PERFORMED BY BOOKENDS

FRI 26 SEP 7.30PM | TICKETS £35.50

Hear the many hits, such as *The Sound of Silence*, *Mrs Robinson*, *The Boxer*, and the unforgettable *Bridge Over Troubled Water*, delicately recreated by Bookends. This is without doubt the closest thing to Simon & Garfunkel touring the world today.



SAT 27 SEP 7.30PM | TICKETS £30

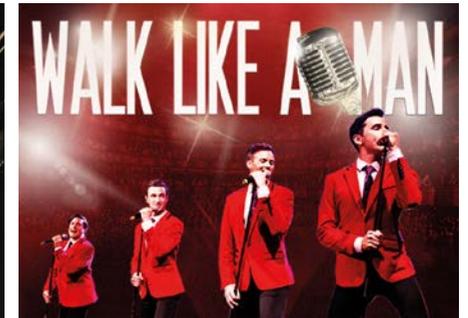
Chuckl. proudly presents **Dartford XL Comedy Club** at Orchard West with **Ed Byrne** and special guests to be announced. Ed Byrne's career spans numerous hit TV shows, but his live stand-up remains unmissable. A master of observational comedy, he's a must-see act.



THAT'LL BE THE DAY 40TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW

SUN 28 SEP 7PM | TICKETS FROM £33

Join us to celebrate four decades of **That'll Be The Day** and Trevor's farewell tour. A milestone evening, embracing the UK's longest-running theatre touring show's unique blend of comedy with rock 'n' roll and pop hits from the 50s through to the 80s.



WALK LIKE A MAN

WED 1 OCT 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £29.50

The ultimate celebration of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons, recreating the iconic powerful falsetto with perfection. You will not be able to resist classics such as *Can't Take My Eyes Off You*, *Sherry*, *Big Girls Don't Cry*, *Oh, What a Night*, and many more.

AN EVENING WITH HARRY REDKNAPP

THU 2 OCT 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £46
14+

Harry regales us with stories from his football and TV career in one of the funniest, most entertaining talk evenings on the circuit.

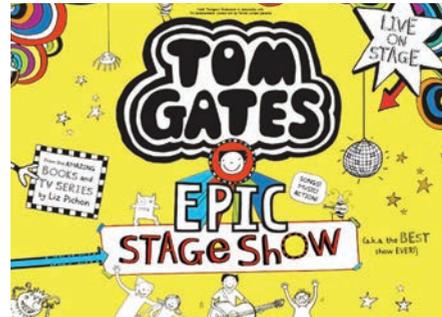
Book early for VIP tickets, including a photo with Harry before the show.



THE ELO EXPERIENCE

FRI 3 OCT 7.30PM | TICKETS £33

Come along for a magical musical journey through time with the world's foremost multi award winning tribute to the Electric Light Orchestra. Featuring a sensational string section, stunning light show, and large screen projection.



TOM GATES EPIC STAGE SHOW

SAT 4 OCT 12.30PM & 3.30PM
CHILD £17.50 ADULT £18.50

Based on the bestselling books by Liz Pichon, **Tom Gates EPIC Stage Show** comes to Dartford bringing alive the illustrations and music that makes Tom Gates hugely popular around the world!



JOSH WIDDICOMBE NOT MY CUP OF TEA

SUN 5 OCT 7.30PM | TICKETS £35.50

Josh Widdicombe is back on tour, not again! By now he has almost certainly mastered the art of stand-up, either that or he has wasted the last 15 years of his life. Come along and decide for yourself.



SOME GUYS HAVE ALL THE LUCK THE ROD STEWART STORY

FRI 10 OCT 7.30PM | TICKETS £32

Celebrating the 80th birthday of Sir Rod Stewart, **Some Guys Have All the Luck** brings to the stage an incredible live concert celebrating one of the UK's most influential icons. Featuring smash hits *Maggie May*, *Do Ya Think I'm Sexy*, *Baby Jane*, and more.



T.REXTASY

SAT 11 OCT 8PM | TICKETS £33.50

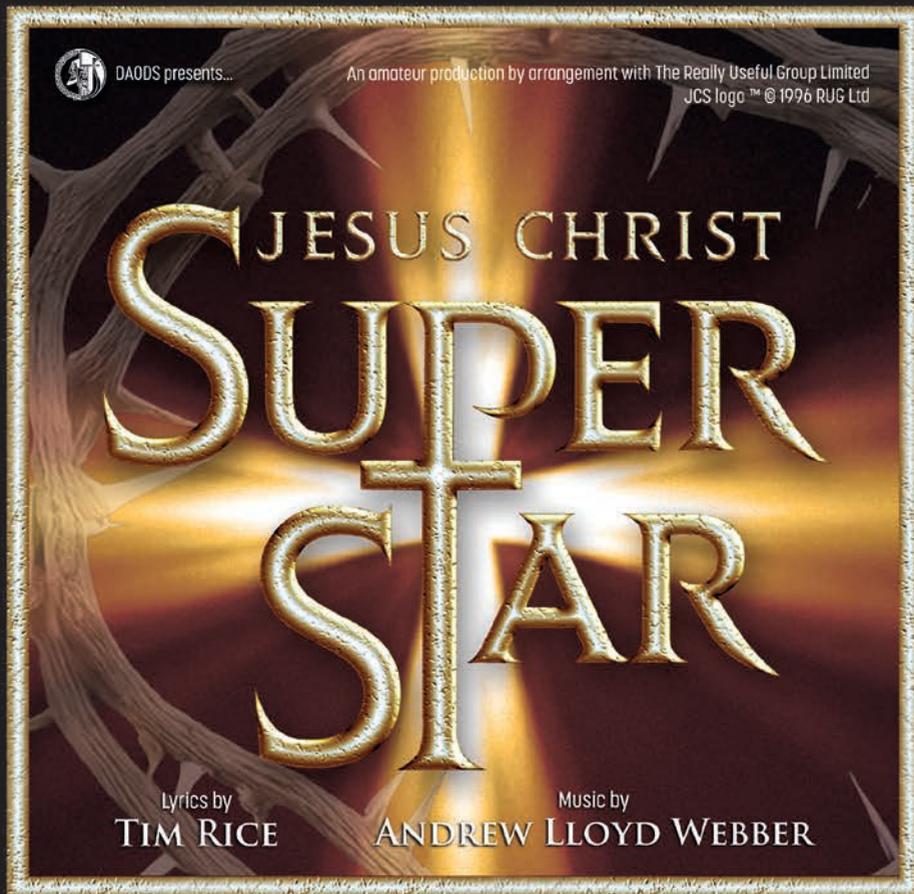
T.Rextasy is now accepted as the world's only official live tribute band dedicated to Marc Bolan & T.Rex, and the only band endorsed and approved by Marc Bolan's family, estate, original ex-members of T.Rex, and Bolan's catalogue management. Truly a rock'n'roll concert for all ages.



FRANCIS ROSSI

SUN 19 OCT 7PM
TICKETS FROM £45.50

UNDER 14s TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT 18+
Status Quo icon **Francis Rossi** performs signature hits, personal favourites, and deeper cuts, and he tells indiscreet fresh tales about his incredible life in music. The story starts with *Pictures of Matchstick Men*, but continues right up to the present day.



DAODS PRESENTS...

Jesus Christ Superstar is the iconic rock opera by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice that has captivated audiences around the world for over 50 years. Set during the final week of Jesus Christ's life, the story is told through the eyes of Judas Iscariot, offering a powerful and often provocative perspective on the events leading up to the crucifixion.

With a score that fuses rock, gospel, and soul, the musical delivers unforgettable songs such as *I Don't Know How to Love Him*, *Gethsemane*, and *Superstar*. The show explores universal themes of faith, fame, doubt, and betrayal, portraying its characters as complex, deeply human individuals.

Bold, passionate, and musically explosive, **Jesus Christ Superstar** remains a ground-breaking piece of theatre that continues to resonate with new generations.

WED 15 - SAT 18 OCT

WED - SAT 7.30PM
SAT 2.30PM

TICKETS FROM £18
A £3.95 transaction fee may apply to your order

*Please note this is an amateur production



AN EVENING WITH LORD IAN BOTHAM

MON 20 OCT 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £38

Former England captain **Lord Botham** is one of the most impactful all-rounders of his generation, with 14 centuries and 383 wickets in a career that spanned over 15 years. Join **Lord Botham** in conversation with cricket legend **Geoff Miller OBE**.



THE TAKE THAT EXPERIENCE

THU 23 OCT 7.30PM | TICKETS £35.50

The leading tribute show to Take That brings you hit after hit from a 30-year career. From classic 90s hits through to their most recent triumphs, songs include *Pray*, *Relight My Fire*, *Patience*, *Shine*, *These Days*, *Rule The World*, and many more. It's a show you will never forget!



DREAMS OF FLEETWOOD MAC

FRI 24 OCT 8PM | TICKETS £32.50

Run in the Shadow is one of the UK's top and most authentic Fleetwood Mac tribute groups, playing live, polished, and unadulterated, with a dedication to delivering a show as close to the real thing as possible! Experience the look and sound of the legendary band, performed with passion, energy, and respect.

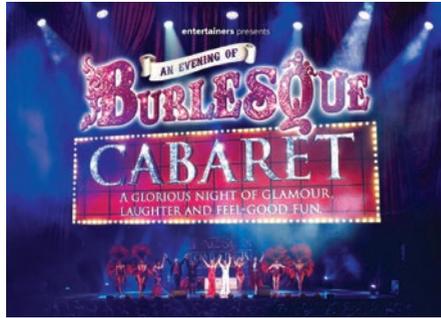


SKY FULL OF STARS

SAT 25 OCT 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £33

Get ready for an electrifying night of music and fun at the ultimate tribute to Coldplay! A vibrant celebration with stunning visuals and spectacular atmosphere. Experience greatest hits including *Viva La Vida*, *Clocks*, *Yellow*, *Hymn for the Weekend* and more.

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AN EVENING OF BURLESQUE CABARET

THU 30 OCT 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £33 | 18+

Roll up, roll up... a scintillating night out of sparkling entertainment, from dazzling showgirls to specialty cabaret artistes, is back touring the nation. It's cocktails and cabaret o'clock - a night to remember awaits at the U.K.'s longest running burlesque show!



LOST IN MUSIC ONE NIGHT AT THE DISCO

SAT 1 NOV 7.30PM | TICKETS £37.50

Relive timeless hits from icons such as Donna Summer, Gloria Gaynor, Earth, Wind & Fire, Sister Sledge, and Chic. From the irresistible beats of *Never Can Say Goodbye* to the pulsating rhythm of *Boogie Wonderland*, lose yourself in the music, and leave your worries behind!



ABBA FOREVER

FRI 31 OCT 8PM | TICKETS £32.50

Dynamic non-stop choreography, stunning visuals, top-class musicianship, and an all-live performance ensures that **ABBA Forever** captivates audiences from the opening refrain to the final sing-along chorus of this two-hour spectacular.



FLOWERS AND FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS THE ULTIMATE POP CONCERT

SUN 2 NOV 2PM | TICKETS £28.50

Get ready for a dazzling explosion of music, dance, and excitement as **Flowers and Friendship Bracelets** takes to the stage! Experience the biggest hits from five of the hottest artistes of the moment: Taylor, Miley, Olivia, Chappell, and Sabrina.



THE SHIRES THE TWO OF US TOUR

THU 6 NOV 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £41

The UK's biggest country music export performs all their classic tracks in an intimate acoustic tour. **Ben Earle** and **Chrissie Rhodes** broke through with hit single *Nashville Grey Skies* and followed with hit albums including *My Universe*, *Accidentally On Purpose* and more.



THE AMY WINEHOUSE BAND

FRI 7 NOV 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £33.50

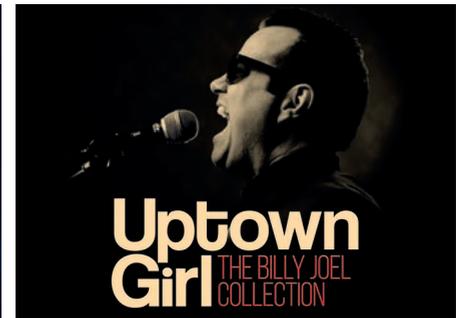
Celebrate Amy's incredible songbook with the musicians who knew her best, were her friends and confidantes, stood alongside her on stages around the world, and helped to create her timeless sound, from *Stronger than Me* to *Valerie* to *Back to Black*.



BUDDY HOLLY & THE CRICKETERS

SAT 8 NOV 7.30PM | TICKETS £27.50

Whether you're young in years or young at heart, this night with Buddy and the boys is guaranteed to have you singing along to the music and dancing in your seats to all of Holly's hits and classics from his rock 'n' roll pals.



UPTOWN GIRL THE BILLY JOEL COLLECTION

SUN 9 NOV 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £30

Drawing from six decades of smash-hits and more than 160 million records sold worldwide, **Uptown Girl** celebrates the legacy of one of the greatest American musicians of all time in a roof-raising concert of non-stop hits including *My Life*, *Piano Man*, and many more.



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!



THE MAGIC OF THE BEATLES

THU 13 NOV 7.30PM | TICKETS £35.50

You are invited to join a magical musical tour that takes you back to the golden era of pop music - featuring hit after hit after hit including *She Loves You*, *Help!*, *Sgt Pepper*, *Hey Jude*, *Here Comes the Sun*, *Get Back*, and so many more.



THE DAZZLING DIAMONDS

SUN 16 NOV 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £27.50

Fresh from London's West End, **The Dazzling Diamonds** bring their smash-hit comedy drag show to the stage! Featuring three international queens, expect outrageous comedy, sensational live vocals, jaw-dropping dance routines, and iconic hits from stars like Tina Turner and Lady Gaga.



UK PINK FLOYD EXPERIENCE

WED 19 NOV 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £24.50

Including songs from *Wish You Were Here*, *The Division Bell*, *The Wall*, *Animals*, and *The Dark Side of the Moon*. This year's featured Syd Barrett song is *Lucifer Sam*, plus the much-requested *Childhood's End* from *Obscured by Clouds* makes the setlist.



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



THE DUBLINERS ENCORE

SAT 15 NOV 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £29.50

Rediscover the original bad boys of Irish music: the beards, the band that put Ireland on the world stage, and their iconic ballads, from *Seven Drunken Nights* to *The Irish Rover*. Produced by the Dubliners' John Sheahan.



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*.



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.



ROB LAMBERTI PRESENTS PERFECTLY GEORGE

SAT 22 NOV 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £35.50

Celebrating the career of one of the most gifted performers of a generation.



WALK RIGHT BACK

TUE 25 NOV 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £30.50

A thrilling journey from the Everly Brothers' roots in Kentucky to their glorious reunion at the Royal Albert Hall.



MAXIMUM RHYTHM 'N' BLUES WITH THE MANFREDS

FRI 28 NOV 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £42.50

Do Wah Diddy Diddy, Pretty Flamingo, and more. With special guest **Noel McCalla**.



THE DINOSAUR THAT POOPED A ROCK SHOW!

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

Adapted from the number 1 bestselling books by Tom Fletcher and Dougie Poynter.



MAN IN THE MIRROR

WED 3 DEC 7.30PM | TICKETS £36.50

It's a *Thriller*, celebrating the legendary music of the King of Pop. From *Billie Jean* to *Beat It*, this brand-new show from acclaimed tribute CJ is a must-see.



80S LIVE

FRI 5 DEC 7.30PM | TICKETS FROM £31

Bring your jukebox money and get ready to Jitterbug to chart topping 80s hits from Wham!, Madonna, Duran Duran, and more.

Fancy something to eat before or after the show?

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



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



CHRISTMAS

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!



DIRECT FROM LONDON'S WEST END
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*.

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 ULTIMATE IRISH-INSPIRED CHRISTMAS CONCERT
A FAIRYTALE for Christmas

WED 26 - THU 27 NOV 7.30PM | TICKETS £31

After four sell out tours, the ultimate Irish Christmas concert is back. Featuring all the festive favourites and greatest Irish sing-a-longs.

STEP INTO CHRISTMAS
THE FEEL-GOOD CHRISTMAS CONCERT SPECTACULAR

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.

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**.

LINDA ROBSON

RIKKI JAY JASON MARC-WILLIAMS



MANDY MUDEN

FROM BGT & AMERICA'S GOT TALENT



CLEVE SEPTEMBER

RETURNING WEST-END STAR

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 and West End star **Cleve September** as Aladdin, along with a fabulous full supporting cast.

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!

TICKETS FROM: £15*

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

ACCESSIBLE PERFORMANCES

RP RELAXED PERFORMANCE
Thu 18 Dec at 12 Noon

AD AUDIO DESCRIBED PERFORMANCE
Mon 29 Dec at 1pm

AD BSL INTERPRETED PERFORMANCE
Mon 29 Dec at 5pm

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 RP	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 AD	5pm AD
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



SAT 13 DEC 25 - SUN 4 JAN 26

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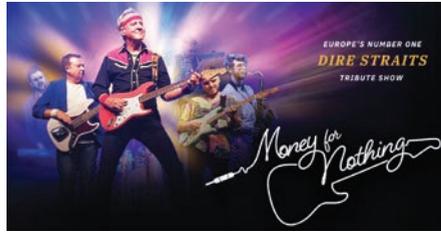
COMING IN 2026



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.



MONEY FOR NOTHING

THU 8 JAN 7.30PM
TICKETS £37.50

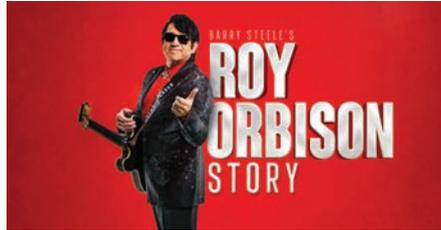
Hear the soaring solos and instantly recognisable riffs of Dire Straits, from *Romeo and Juliet* to *Sultans of Swing*.



RADIO GAGA

FRI 9 JAN 7.30PM | TICKETS £37.50

Break free and shake all over like a jellyfish as **Radio GaGa** recreates the showmanship of Queen.



THE ROY ORBISON STORY

SAT 17 JAN 7.30PM | TICKETS £36.50

Join **Barry Steele** to celebrate Roy Orbison's 90th birthday with a tribute to the legend and the Traveling Wilburys.



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 with an all-live band.



LEGEND

THE MUSIC OF BOB MARLEY

SUN 18 JAN 7.30PM | TICKETS £37.50

Packed with the timeless icon's reggae classics, including *One Love*, *No Woman No Cry*, and *Buffalo Soldier*.



THE BON JOVI EXPERIENCE

SAT 24 JAN 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £31.50

Featuring smash hits such as *Livin' On A Prayer*, *Bad Medicine*, *Always*, and many more.



CHRIS MCCAUSLAND YONKS!

SUN 25 JAN 8PM | TICKETS £35.50

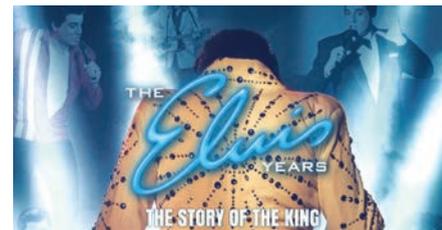
Seen on *Strictly Come Dancing*, *Would I Lie to You*, *Have I Got News for You*, *The Last Leg*, and tons more as well, **Chris McCausland** is hitting the road again.



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. **Punk Off** throws you headfirst into the spirit of punk, from Blondie to the Sex Pistols.



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.



HOMETOWN GLORY CANDLELIT CONCERT

SUN 1 FEB 7.30PM | TICKETS £33

The most intimate of evenings – a candlelit recital of Adele's delightful songbook, performed in concert.

COMING IN 2026



LIVE FOREVER

TUE 3 FEB 7.30PM | TICKETS £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.



JUSTIN TIME TO ROCK

SUN 15 FEB 11AM & 2.30PM
TICKETS £24

Come and see *CBeebies'* megastar **Justin Fletcher** live on stage, in an all-singing, all-dancing, rocktastic extravaganza.



SARA PASCOE I AM A STRANGE GLOOP

THU 26 FEB 7.30PM
TICKETS £31 | 14+

Sara Pascoe is a comedian and her kitchen won't clean itself. As seen on *Taskmaster*, *Live at the Apollo*, *The Great British Sewing Bee*, and more.

A £3.95 transaction fee may apply to your order



ONE NIGHT IN DUBLIN

THU 5 FEB 7.30PM | TICKETS £29.50

Hear all of your favourite sing-along Irish classics including *Galway Girl*, *The Irish Rover*, *Whiskey in the Jar*, and many more.



THE BEST OF TUBULAR BELLS I, II & III

WED 25 FEB 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £30.50

Celebrating Mike Oldfield's iconic and seminal *Tubular Bells* albums.



COPACABANA MAGIC THE BARRY MANILOW SHOW

SAT 28 FEB 7.30PM | TICKETS £31

A must-see for all Fanilows! Internationally acclaimed vocalist **Martyn James** sings *Mandy*, *Can't Smile Without You*, and many more.

GET INVOLVED

JOIN OUR WEEKLY CLUBS

ALL WEEKDAY CLUBS INCLUDE A HOT DRINK & BISCUITS



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

MON 21 - FRI 25 JULY

A week of in depth workshops for Musical Theatre graduates, run by industry professionals offering invaluable training and insights.

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

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WHAT'S ON

JULY

- 4 DRAG BINGO
- 5 THE HOUSE EDIT
- 11 OPEN MIC
- 17 THE BIG QUIZ
- 19 AN EVENING WITH ANTON STEPHANS
- 24 TAYLORMANIA
- 25 DIANNE AND VITO: RED HOT AND READY

AUGUST

- 8-10 A MUSICAL JOURNEY
- 13 HORRIBLE HISTORIES: GORGEOUS GEORGIANS AND VILE VICTORIANS
- 20 DINO TALES
- 27 POP PRINCESSES WORLD TOUR
- 30 SING THE MUSICALS
- 31 BEN PORTSMOUTH: THIS IS ELVIS

SEPTEMBER

- 13-14 PIRATES LOVE UNDERPANTS
- 18 THE ULTIMATE CLASSIC ROCK SHOW
- 19 THE DR HOOK SONGBOOK
- 20 HAIRBRUSH PARTY ANTHEMS
- 21 A COUNTRY NIGHT IN NASHVILLE
- 25 THE SPICE GIRLS EXPERIENCE
- 26 SIMON & GARFUNKEL: THROUGH THE YEARS
- 27 DARTFORD XL COMEDY CLUB WITH ED BYRNE & SPECIAL GUESTS
- 28 THAT'LL BE THE DAY 40TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW

OCTOBER

- 1 WALK LIKE A MAN
- 2 AN EVENING WITH HARRY REDKNAPP
- 3 THE ELO EXPERIENCE
- 4 TOM GATES EPIC STAGE SHOW
- 5 JOSH WIDDICOMBE: NOT MY CUP OF TEA
- 10 SOME GUYS HAVE ALL THE LUCK

- 15-18 DAODS - JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR
- 19 FRANCIS ROSSI
- 20 AN EVENING WITH LORD IAN BOTHAM
- 23 THE TAKE THAT EXPERIENCE
- 24 DREAMS OF FLEETWOOD MAC
- 25 SKY FULL OF STARS
- 30 AN EVENING OF BURLESQUE: CABARET
- 31 ABBA FOREVER

NOVEMBER

- 1 LOST IN MUSIC
- 2 FLOWERS AND FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS
- 7 THE AMY WINEHOUSE BAND
- 8 BUDDY HOLLY & THE CRICKETERS
- 9 UPTOWN GIRL
- 12 THE DRIFTERS
- 13 THE MAGIC OF THE BEATLES
- 14 FORBIDDEN NIGHTS
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- 16 THE DAZZLING DIAMONDS
- 17 JAMES B PARTRIDGE: THE BIG CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY 2025
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- 19 UK PINK FLOYD EXPERIENCE
- 20 BABATUNDE ALÉSHÉ: HIGH EXPECTATIONS
- 21 THE ILLEGAL EAGLES
- 22 ROB LAMBERTI PRESENTS PERFECTLY GEORGE
- 23 RHYTHM OF THE DANCE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
- 25 WALK RIGHT BACK

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BOOKING INFORMATION

Online booking 24-hours a day
orchardwest.co.uk

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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