

SUMMER 2024

WYVERN THEATRE & ARTS CENTRE

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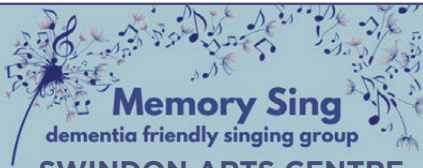
Wyvern Theatre and Swindon Arts Centre offer a range of free events aimed for those living with Dementia and their friends and family. Come along and join in with the activities, meet other people and have fun in a relaxed and friendly environment.



SWINDON ARTS CENTRE

VARIOUS DATES

Memory Cinema at the Swindon Arts Centre provides a facility where those living with Dementia, their carers, friends and families can watch a range of films.



SWINDON ARTS CENTRE
VARIOUS DATES

Memory Sing is a place where people living with dementia their friends and families can meet, talk and sing a variety of songs they know and love, in a fun and friendly environment.

WYVERN THEATRE MEMORY CAFE

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VARIOUS DATES

The Memory Café is a place where friends and families can meet, talk, and join in with activities with other people, as well as an opportunity to ask for advice and information.



TEA & TOUR

FRI 12 JUL 11AM

Let our expert guides lead you behind the curtain to explore the backstage secrets of show business. Tread the boards and see the auditorium from the stars' point of view.



Booking for these events is essential to ensure we can accommodate everyone, please contact the box office on **01793 535534**

WELCOME

As we present another sizzling season of live entertainment, we hope you are enticed to visit our wonderful venues over the coming months. Why not tear yourself away from the comfort of Netflix, try something new and create life-long memories by coming to see one of our many fabulous shows. From our magical production of Disney's **The Little Mermaid** to the exhilarating interpretation of **Dracula**, comedy geniuses **Ed Gamble** and **Lucy Porter** and of course our spell-binding Pantomime, **Cinderella**... we're sure we have something to satisfy even the most individual of tastes!

We look forward to welcoming you back very soon.

Laura James Theatre Director



BOOK ONLINE at swindontheatres.co.uk or
via the ticket office 0343 904 0052

Wyvern Theatre, Theatre Square, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN1 1QN

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VIGGO VENN BRITISH COMEDIAN

FRI 12 JUL 8PM | TICKETS £24.25

Norwegian clown **Viggo Venn** moved to this country with one dream: to be a British comedian. Following his sold-out show in January, Viggo is back with an explosion of hi-vis jackets, balloons, and joyous idiocy.



CHICAGO BLUES BROTHERS

THU 18 JUL 7.30PM | TICKETS £32

The award-winning **Chicago Blues Brothers** are 'Cruisin for a Bluesin' in this high-energy night of entertainment. The very best in Rhythm and Blues, Soul, Country and Motown with a few surprises and lots of lunacy thrown in for good measure.



THE ULTIMATE CLASSIC ROCK SHOW

FRI 26 JUL 7.30PM | TICKETS £33

Taking you on a roller coaster journey of classic rock nostalgia, performing hit after hit live with stunning accuracy and high energy.



HORRIBLE HISTORIES ROTTEN ROYALS

SAT 24 AUG 1.30PM & 4.30PM
TICKETS FROM £18.50

We all want to meet people from history. The trouble is everyone is dead! So Horrible Histories is back with mad monarchs and rotten rulers! Some scenes have previously appeared in *Barmy Britain* shows.



SYP A CELEBRATION

THU 25 JUL | TICKETS FREE

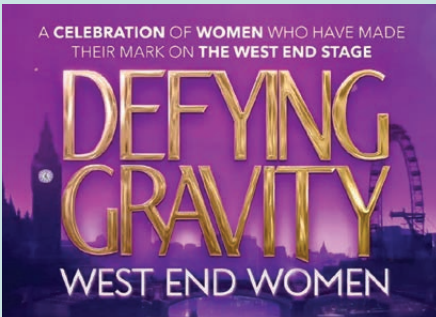
Calling all Swindon SYP Alumni! Join us at the Wyvern Theatre to celebrate 30 extraordinary years of the Summer Youth Project. Whether you were a member of the ensemble, had a featured role, or were part of the backstage crew, this is for you! The evening will follow with an Open Mic Night for previous and current participants.



SOME GUYS HAVE ALL THE LUCK THE ROD STEWART STORY

SUN 25 AUG 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £29.50

Direct from the West End and endorsed by Rod's own family. Widely acknowledged as the UK's best, front man **Paul Metcalfe** and live band take you on a musical journey that spans six decades from humble beginnings in the R'n'B clubs to world-famous rock sensation.



DEFYING GRAVITY WEST END WOMEN

FRI 30 AUG 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £29.75

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



THAT'LL BE THE DAY

SUN 1 SEP 7PM
TICKETS FROM £32.50

Let the world's leading rock 'n' roll show take you on a journey through the years, as together you celebrate the most iconic moments in comedy, rock 'n' roll and pop culture from the 50s right the way through to the 80s.

THE WYVERN THEATRE'S SUMMER YOUTH PROJECT PRODUCTION OF

Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID

Music by
ALAN MENKEN

Lyrics by
HOWARD ASHAM & GLENN SLATER

Book by
DOUG WRIGHT

Based on the Hans Christin Andersen story and the Disney film
produced by Howard Ashman & John Musker
and written & directed by John Musker & Ron Clements

Originally Produced by Disney Theatrical Productions

This amateur production is presented by arrangement
with Music Theatre International

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



This August we're heading *Under The Sea* with our Summer Youth Project in an enchanting production of Disney's ***The Little Mermaid***. Based on one of Hans Christian Andersen's most beloved stories, this is an enchanting look at the sacrifices we all make for love and acceptance.

In a magical underwater kingdom, the beautiful young mermaid, Ariel, longs to leave her ocean home - and her fins - behind and live in the world above. But first, she'll have to defy her father, King Triton, make a deal with the evil sea witch, Ursula, and convince the handsome Prince Eric that she's the girl whose enchanting voice he's been seeking.

THU 15 - SAT 17 AUG

7.30PM

FRI & SAT MAT 2.30PM

TICKETS FROM £19

A £3.95 transaction fee may
apply to your order

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THE VERY BEST OF TOMMY COOPER

JUST LIKE THAT

TUE 3 SEP 7.30PM

TICKETS FROM £26.50

Performed by award-winning West End and BBC1's *Unbreakable* star, **Daniel Taylor**, the ultimate tribute to comedy giant, Tommy Cooper. Featuring his best one-liners, dazzling wordplay and celebrated tricks, including Glass/Bottle, Dappy Duck and Jar/Spoon.



CLOUDBUSTING THE MUSIC OF KATE BUSH

WED 4 SEP 7.30PM

TICKETS FROM £30

Featuring songs from the legendary short film of the same name which Kate Bush released in 1994, this spectacular new show offers audiences a fresh 'take' on those tracks that first appeared on *The Red Shoes* album.



THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC

THU 5 SEP 7.30PM | TICKETS FROM £33

Calling all Dancing Queens, this is your night to say, **Thank you for the Music!** This international smash-hit tribute show brings all ABBA's number one hits to the stage in a production like no other. The hugely popular show, now in its 20th year, combines unmistakable harmonies, colourful costumes, and dazzling performances.



THE LEGEND OF MEAT LOAF

SAT 7 SEP 7.30PM | TICKETS £31.50

A celebration of the life, music, and legend of the musical maestro Meat Loaf. Featuring the ultimate Dead Ringer to Meat Loaf; **Craig Halford** as seen on ITV's *Stars In Their Eyes* and Channel 4's *The Last Leg*.

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AN EVENING
WITH GRAHAM
NORTON
SOLD OUT
TUE 10 SEP



SWINDON RECITAL SERIES

WED 11 SEP, WED 13 NOV & SUN 15 DEC
TICKETS WED £8, SUN £18

A programme of vibrant and varied professional chamber music. From Shostakovich and Beethoven to Cole Porter.

See www.swindonrecitalseries.org for more information.

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SOLICITORS



MILTON JONES

SAT 14 SEP 7.30PM | TICKETS FROM £38

This is not a musical. Milton Jones is tone deaf and has no sense of rhythm, but at least he doesn't make a song and dance about it. He has more important things to discuss. Like giraffes... and there's a bit about tomatoes. A whole new show of daftness. You know it makes sense!



JIVE TALKIN'

SUN 15 SEP 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £29

The original and best Bee Gees tribute show, starring **Gary, Darren** and **Jack Simmons**. Packed with all the greatest hits including *Tragedy*, *Night Fever*, *Stayin Alive*, *Jive Talkin*, and more this is a night not to be missed!



BIG BIG TRAIN

TUE 17 SEP 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £34.50

The English progressive rock band recently released their 15th album *The Likes of Us*. The current line-up includes band founder **Gregory Spawton**, **Nick D'Virgilio**, **Rikard Sjöblom**, **Clare Lindley**, **Alberto Bravin** and **Oskar Holldorff**.

**RUSSELL
KANE:
HYPERACTIVE**
SOLD OUT*
THU 26 SEP



LARRY DEAN DODGER

WED 18 SEP 8PM

TICKETS £22.50 | 16+

Larry's been spending a lot of time with his granny lately. He wants to tell you about it. Join the thrice Edinburgh Comedy Award-nominated, two-time star of *Live At The Apollo* for a hilarious new show about identity, heroes and the benefits of being a dafty.



THE SIMON AND GARFUNKEL STORY

THU 19 SEP 7.30PM

TICKETS FROM £29.50

Following sold-out performances in London's West End and a worldwide tour, this show is a must-see sensation. With huge projection photos, original film footage and featuring a live band performing all the hits including *Mrs Robinson*, *Bridge Over Troubled Water*, *Homeward Bound* and more.



NISH KUMAR

NISH, DON'T KILL MY VIBE

WED 25 SEP 7.30PM

TICKETS FROM £24.50 | 14+

Nish is back with his brand-new politically charged stand-up show. Expect jokes about climate collapse, income inequality and the emotional sensation of being a British Indian man who isn't going to vote for a British Indian Prime Minister.



MUSICALS

THE ULTIMATE LIVE BAND SING-ALONG

TUE 1 OCT 7.30PM

TICKETS FROM £28.50

Join us for an unforgettable night that will have you singing and dancing along. This isn't your average sit-and-watch show - it's a wild, interactive, and seriously rockin' musical theatre experience.

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**BEN ELTON:
AUTHENTIC
STUPIDITY**
SOLD OUT*
SAT 28 SEP



SHIT-FACED SHAKESPEARE: A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

WED 2 OCT 7.30PM

TICKETS FROM £26 | 18+

This year, **Shit-faced Shakespeare®** are pouring their legendary cock-eyed chaos into the Bard-shaped vessel that is *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Think drunken donkeys, fandangled fairies and mulled mechanicals.



WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT?

THU 3 OCT 7.30PM

TICKETS FROM £24.25

A night of high-energy and feel-good rock-and-roll featuring Tina's greatest hits performed by the amazing vocal talent of **Holly Bannis** (*Whitney - Queen Of The Night*, *ITV's Starstruck*) supported by a 10-piece live band.



THE BON JOVI EXPERIENCE

FRI 4 OCT 7.30PM

TICKETS FROM £29.50

Get ready to rock with the only Bon Jovi show to be endorsed by Jon Bon Jovi himself! Celebrating 30 years on the road with smash hits such as *Living' On a Prayer*, *Always*, *It's My Life*, *You Give Love a Bad Name*, *Bad Medicine* and more.



COME WHAT MAY

SAT 5 OCT 7.30PM

TICKETS FROM £34.50

Experience a night of pure entertainment as we transport you to the dazzling world of the Moulin Rouge, starring **AJ** and **Curtis Pritchard** (*Strictly Come Dancing*, *Dancing With The Stars*, *Love Island*) and a cast of West End performers.



THE NUTCRACKER
PERFORMED BY THE
IMPERIAL CLASSICAL BALLET

TUE 8 OCT 7.30PM | TICKETS FROM £35

Prepare to enter a magical new world - **The Nutcracker** in this ballet may be a handsome prince in disguise. This eternal seasonal favourite will be an unforgettable journey in the run-up to Christmas and an ideal introduction to audiences of any age to the magic that is classical ballet.



THE ULTIMATE BOYBAND PARTY SHOW

WED 9 OCT 7.30PM | TICKETS £31.75

Taking you back to the naughty 90s with '5 Bad Boys with the power to Rock You' performing over 30 number one hits from all your favourite boy bands... this time they're *Back For Good!*



THE MAGIC OF MOTOWN

THU 10 OCT 8PM | TICKETS FROM £35

Join the biggest Motown party of the year and celebrate the sound of a generation with classics from Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder, The Temptations, Supremes, Four Tops, Jackson 5, Martha Reeves, Smokey Robinson, and many more.



SUPREME QUEEN

FRI 11 OCT 7.30PM | TICKETS FROM £30

Supreme Queen pay homage to one of the greatest ever rock bands. Musically brilliant, **Scott Maley's** incredible vocal and visual resemblance to Freddie Mercury is complimented by stunning production values, authentic stage settings, as well as sound and lighting effects all designed to provide the most memorable of evenings for the millions of Queen fans worldwide.

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ED GAMBLE
HOT DIGGITY DOG

SOLD OUT
THU 24 OCT



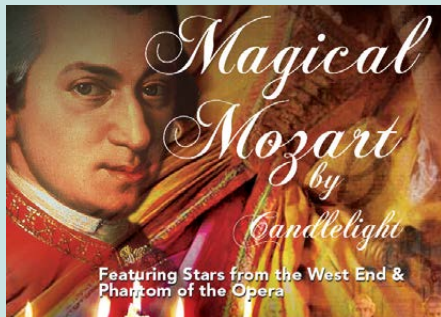
SALOS

WED 16 - SAT 19 OCT

7.30PM, SAT 2.30PM

TICKETS FROM £25

Follow Arthur Kipp's rags to riches story through musical numbers such as Flash Bang Wallop! The writing team from the stage version of Mary Poppins reunite to update this classic novel which proved a recent West End hit.



MAGICAL MOZART BY CANDLELIGHT

MON 21 OCT 7.30PM

TICKETS FROM £26

The European Baroque Ensemble and World Class soloists present a packed programme of classical music and song, with excerpts from the most memorable of Mozart's operas, including The Magic Flute, The Marriage of Figaro, Cosi Fan Tutte and more.

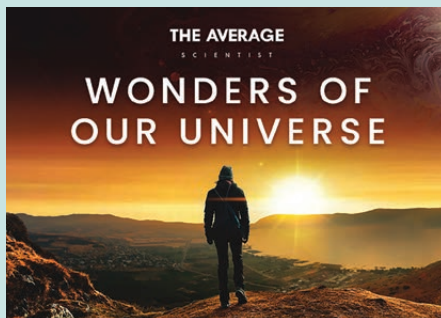


NED BOULTING'S MARGINAL MYSTERY TOUR 1923 AND ALL THAT

WED 23 OCT 7.30PM

TICKETS FROM £34

Ned Boulting returns again! But this time he's 101 years too late for the 1923 Tour de France! In his latest celebration of the greatest race on earth, Ned delves into the hidden mysteries of a mysterious roll of film from the 1923 Tour de France.



WONDERS OF OUR UNIVERSE

TUE 29 OCT 2PM | TICKETS FROM £16

Immerse yourself in an afternoon of exploration, each second meticulously crafted to produce a visually stunning and emotionally charged journey through the cosmos, delivered in a distinctive storytelling style, allowing imaginations to roam free and inspiring minds, both young and old alike.



THE LEGENDS OF AMERICAN COUNTRY SHOW

THU 31 OCT 7.30PM | TICKETS £30

The award-winning show returns for a night of Country nostalgia. Featuring the music of Dolly Parton, Kenny Rogers, Johnny Cash and more.



FAIRYTALE OF NEW YORK

SAT 2 NOV 2.30PM, 7.30PM
TICKETS £32

The ultimate Irish-inspired Christmas concert is back. Featuring all the festive favourites and greatest Irish sing-a-long songs.



MAISIE ADAM APPRAISAL

THU 7 NOV 8PM
TICKETS FROM £25.50 | 15+

Fresh from *Live At The Apollo*, *A League Of Their Own* and *Have I Got News For For You*, Maisie is back with a brand-new show.



80s MANIA

FRI 1 NOV 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £26.50

Europe's Official 1980's multi-tribute Concert featuring 28 chart topping pop icons authentically recreated with live band and awesome dancers.



THAT'LL BE THE DAY SO THIS IS CHRISTMAS

WED 6 NOV 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £33

A nostalgic evening of music and fun with hilarious comedy sketches and heart-warming songs.



ROB LAMBERTI PRESENTS PERFECTLY GEORGE

FRI 8 NOV 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £31.50

From the Wham! hits to the diversity of George's hugely successful solo career.

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**SIMON
BRODKIN**
SOLD OUT
WED 13 NOV



ELKIE BROOKS THE LONG FAREWELL TOUR

SAT 9 NOV 7.30PM | TICKETS £45.50

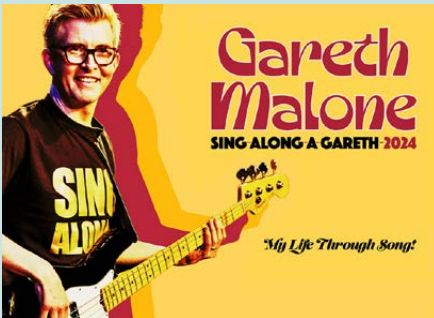
The British Queen of Blues celebrates her illustrious award-winning music career by performing some of her biggest hits including *Pearl's A Singer*, *Lilac Wine*, *Fool (If You think It's Over)*, *Don't Cry Out Loud*, *Blues, Rock, Jazz* and material from her eagerly anticipated new album.



THE SENSATIONAL 60s EXPERIENCE

SUN 10 NOV 7.30PM | FROM £36.25

With a brand-new production for 2024, join us for a musical phenomenon with this festival of nostalgia. The show with the definite feelgood factor will transport you back to that magical decade that was the 1960's. Hits include *Legend of Xanadu*, *Silence is Golden*, *Mighty Quinn*, *Storm In A Tea Cup*, *Hitchin A Ride* and more.



SING-ALONG-A-GARETH MY AUDIOGRAPHY

TUE 12 NOV 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £30

Delving into the heart and soul of Gareth's musical journey with a captivating blend of biography and music. This show offers a fusion of iconic songs, cherished photographs and unforgettable memories. Gareth, his house band and singers, will curate a song sheet that you will adore.



QUEENZ DRAG ME TO THE DISCO!

MON 11 NOV 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £17.55 | 14+

Join the gals for an electrifying, live vocal, drag-stravaganza, where *Dancing Queenz* and *Disco Dreams* collide.



DRACULA

By **Bram Stoker**

Adapted for the Stage by **Nick Lane**

The time is 1897. Mankind is on the cusp of vast technological change, scientific mastery and media innovation. But poised between traditional beliefs, the threat of the unknown and the shock of the new world, an altogether darker fear is emerging. As a new shadow looms large over England, a small group of young men and women, led by Professor Van Helsing, are plunged into an epic struggle for survival.

Stretching from London, through provincial England, to the mountainous wastes of Transylvania, Bram Stoker's timeless gothic thriller embodies the struggle to break taboos, resist temptation and stop the unknown outside becoming the enemy within.

Adapted by Nick Lane, this brilliant, theatrical treatment of Bram Stoker's adventure blends Victorian Gothic with the contemporary, showcasing Blackeyed Theatre's trademark ensemble performance style and featuring a haunting soundscape, powerful performances and innovative design for an exhilarating theatrical experience.

'ONE OF THE MOST INNOVATIVE, AUDACIOUS COMPANIES WORKING IN CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH THEATRE'

THE STAGE

Age recommendation 12+

MON 25 - WED 27 NOV

MON - WED 7.30PM

WED 2.30PM

TICKETS FROM £21

A £3.95 transaction fee may apply to your order

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE BALL THIS CHRISTMAS!

TV Actress **LISA GEORGE** (Coronation Street/Dancing On Ice) stars as Fairy Godmother in this year's magical Wyvern panto Cinderella; the show to make all your wishes come true this Christmas! Swindon panto legend **DAVID ASHLEY** is also back and will be bringing colourful frocks and laughs a plenty as Dame Molly Miggins!

Make magical memories with your family as we bring to life the timeless tale, as Cinderella tries to outwit her stepsisters in search of her very own Prince Charming.

Cinderella is the hilarious family pantomime suitable for all ages, with tons of slapstick comedy, plenty of audience interaction and stunning musical numbers that you are guaranteed to be singing for days afterwards.

The clock is ticking so pop on your glad-rags and grab your tickets to the ball in the show that proves that a pair of shoes really can change your life!



RELAXED PERFORMANCES

Fri 13 Dec at 1pm & Sun 15 Dec at 1pm



BSL INTERPRETED PERFORMANCE

Sun 22 Dec at 1pm

OFF-PEAK PERFORMANCES	£20-£35
FAMILY DISCOUNT 4 Tickets with a minimum of 2 Tickets under 16s	SAVE UP TO 15%
U16, OVER 60'S & STUDENTS	£3 OFF PER TICKET
MEMBER DISCOUNTS	£3.50 OFF PER TICKET <small>241 tickets on Sat 7 Dec at 1pm & 5pm Wed 11 Dec at 7pm</small>
GROUP DISCOUNT 8+	5% OFF
GROUP DISCOUNT 10+	10% OFF
GROUP DISCOUNT 20+	20% OFF
GROUP DISCOUNT 40+	25% OFF
SCHOOL RATE (20+) Every 11th Ticket Free. On selected performances.	£12.50
YOUTH/UNIFORMED GROUPS	£17.50
DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE ON ALL OFF-PEAK PERFORMANCES WITHIN BANDS A AND B.	
GROUP DISCOUNTS CANNOT BE APPLIED IN COMBINATION WITH ANY OTHER CONCESSION/DISCOUNT.	
PEAK PERFORMANCES	£27-£39

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DECEMBER 2024			
SAT 7		1pm	5pm
SUN 8		1pm	5pm
MON 9	NO PERFORMANCES		
TUE 10	NO PERFORMANCES		
WED 11		1pm	7pm
THU 12	10.30am	2.30pm	
FRI 13		1pm RP	7pm
SAT 14	11am	3pm	7pm
SUN 15		1pm RP	5pm
MON 16	NO PERFORMANCES		
TUE 17	10.30am	2.30pm	
WED 18	10.30am	2.30pm	
THU 19	10.30am		7pm
FRI 20	NO PERFORMANCES		
SAT 21	11am	3pm	7pm
SUN 22		1pm	5pm
MON 23		1pm	5pm
TUE 24		1pm	5pm
WED 25	NO PERFORMANCES		
THU 26		1pm	5pm
FRI 27		1pm	5pm
SAT 28		1pm	5pm
SUN 29		1pm	5pm
MON 30		1pm	5pm
TUE 31		1pm	5pm
JANUARY 2025			
WED 1	NO PERFORMANCES		
THU 2		1pm	5pm
FRI 3		1pm	5pm
SAT 4		1pm	5pm
SUN 5		1pm	5pm

Coronation Street's
LISA GEORGE

As Fairy Godmother

Swindon's Favourite Dame

DAVID ASHLEY

As Dame Molly Miggins



Cinderella

The Magical Family Pantomime!

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SAT 7 DEC 2024 - SUN 5 JAN 2025

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TANWOOD SCHOOL FOR PERFORMING ARTS

SAT 16 - SUN 17 NOV 7.30PM
TICKETS £18.50

A gala night of nostalgia and artistic brilliance as Tanwood celebrates their 80th anniversary.



LUTHER LIVE

FRI 22 NOV 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £31.50

The World's premier show in celebration of 'The Velvet Voice' experience all the hits from his amazing career.



KENTWOOD CRACKER

SAT 23 NOV 7PM TICKETS £20.50

Kentwood Show Choir and the spectacular **Aldbourne Band** will ensure your Christmas festivities begin with a bang!



THE UK ROCK SHOW

THU 28 NOV 7.30PM | TICKETS £35.50

Get ready to be transported back to the 80s heyday of classic rock, combining the feel of a rock festival with the atmosphere of a top end rock arena tour.



THE OVERTONES GOOD TIMES TOUR

FRI 29 NOV 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £22.50

The show promises to be a non-stop Christmas party from start to finish featuring songs for all the family.



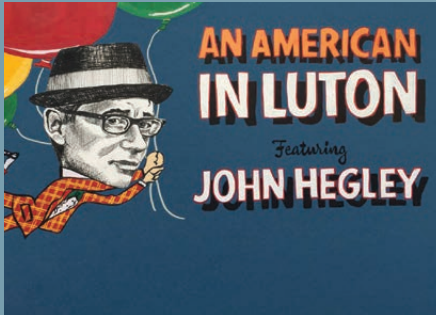
STEP INTO CHRISTMAS

SAT 30 NOV 7.30PM | TICKETS FROM £34

This Christmas concert feel good show, brings all the magic of the season to life, with all your favourite songs including - *All I Want for Christmas is you*, *Last Christmas* and *Merry Xmas Everybody*.

ARTS CENTRE

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JOHN HEGLEY AN AMERICAN IN LUTON

THU 4 JUL 7.30PM | TICKETS £15

Festival and radio regular **John Hegley** returns with a story of family, fantasy, love, loss - and the long unseen son's stamp album. Dry stone-waller are also thrown into the mixture. The show contains yet-to-be-published material alongside some back catalogue favourites.



CHOCOLATE THEATRE

WED 10 - SAT 13 JUL 7.30PM

TICKETS £21 | 12+

Chocolate Theatre bring this hilarious musical adapted from the film to Swindon. Hilarity and tears unfold when six unemployed guys decide to create a strip act at a local club after seeing the Chippendales in action.



I KNOW THE END

FRI 19 - SAT 20 JUL 7.30PM

TICKETS FROM £11.50

I Know The End is a story about friendship, love and learning how to live on. Soundtracked to the beautiful, haunting melodies of Phoebe Bridgers, we follow the story of a young girl as she tries to mend her relationships with her family, friends and, ultimately, with herself.



BAGA CHIPZ

MON 2 SEP 7.30PM

TICKETS FROM £28.50 | 16+

Baga Chipz MBE; actress, singer-songwriter, comedian, ex-Page 3 model, ladies darts champion, professional shoplifter and MILF; the *Rupaul Drag Race UK* star is back bigger, MUCH BETTA and very, very harsh! Hosted by the fabulous gender bender **Mutha Tucka**, this is one show not to be missed!

ARTS CENTRE SWINDON



AN IDEAL HUSBAND

THU 5 SEP 8PM | TICKETS £18

DOT Productions returns with Oscar Wilde's wonderfully witty play about public and private honour.



STEAMPUNK ORCHESTRA

FRI 6 SEP 7.30PM | TICKETS £19.50

Step into a realm where classical elegance converges with the pulsating energy of classic rock, indie, and pop hits.



ANDREW LAWRENCE

STILL ON THE NAUGHTY STEP

SAT 7 SEP 7.30PM | TICKETS £21.50 | 18+

No braying self-righteous wokery. No angry, finger-pointing delusions of inequality. No PC garbage. Just big laughs and a great night out.



GEORGE LEWIS

THE BEST THING YOU'LL EVER DO

THU 12 SEP 8PM

TICKETS £18.50 | 14+

The funniest Dad on Instagram brings his brand-new stand-up show to the stage.



JAMES ROWLAND

LEARNING TO FLY

FRI 13 SEP 7.30PM | TICKETS £16.50 | 13+

A new show by acclaimed writer, storyteller and performer **James Rowland** featuring his captivating mix of storytelling, music and comedy.



PRISCILLA QUEEN OF THE DISASTER

SAT 14 SEP 7.30PM | TICKETS £16.75

Laugh along with the sometimes-savage experiences that can be motherhood and face up to letting go of what we all thought it would be.



ANDY PARSONS
BAFFLINGLY OPTIMISTIC

SUN 15 SEP 8PM | TICKETS FROM £19

As seen on Netflix, Amazon Prime, BBC iPlayer, *Live At The Apollo* & *Mock The Week*.



LLOYD GRIFFITH

MON 16 SEP 7.30PM

TICKETS £21.25 | 16+

Fresh from supporting Jack Whitehall on his 2023 UK arena tour, comedian **Lloyd Griffith** is back with a brand-new show 'Baroque and Roll'.



SWINDON FILM SOCIETY

VARIOUS DATES | ARTS CENTRE

Celebrating the best in World Cinema at your local Arts Centre. See swindonfilm.org.uk for more information.



ALISON LARKIN

GRIEF... A COMEDY!

SAT 21 SEP 7.30PM | TICKETS £22.50

The best-selling Novelist and Comedian brings her show from the Soho Theatre, Edinburgh Fringe and Radio 4 Woman's Hour Appearances.



CATHERINE BOHART

THU 26 SEP | TICKETS £17.25

Join Catherine for a hilariously twisted second coming of age saga as she reckons with death obsessed parents, living in a house share with OCD and queer reproduction in her thirties.



EXPLODING HEADS PRESENTS
COLIN FROM PORTSMOUTH

FRI 27 SEP 7.30PM | TICKETS £20

Online sensations and stars of hit podcast *Sports Horn*, bring their characters to life on stage for the first time.

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KANE BROWN DON'T LISTEN TO ME

SAT 28 SEP 8PM | TICKETS FROM £22

Fearlessly hilarious delivery combined with honesty and sincerity. As seen on *Man Like Mobeen* (Netflix), *Deepfake* (Channel 4), and *She's the One* (Amazon).



JOSIENNE CLARKE

WED 2 OCT 7.30PM | TICKETS £19.25

The Indie-folk singer, songwriter, guitarist and producer draws on traditional British folk inspirations, but is a thoroughly modern, multifaceted artist who follows her own compass.



VOODOO ROOM

THU 3 OCT 7.30PM | TICKETS £20

Celebrating the incredible music of Jimi Hendrix, Eric Clapton & Cream - Voodoo Room are a stunning high energy 'Power Trio' featuring some of the UK's finest musicians.



TAKE IT EASY

THE AMERICAN CLASSIC ROCK SHOW

SAT 5 OCT 7.30PM | TICKETS £24

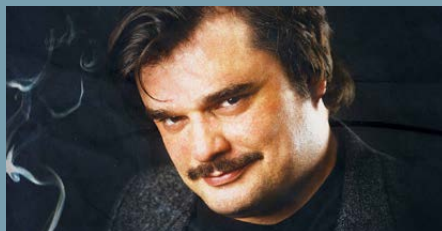
From The Eagles to The Doors, Fleetwood Mac to Tom Petty, Lynyrd Skynyrd to ZZ Top and more.



LOOKING FOR ME FRIEND THE MUSIC OF VICTORIA WOOD

SUN 6 OCT 7.30PM | TICKETS £20.50

Featuring the star of BBC1's *All Together Now*, **Paulus The Cabaret Geek** with **Michael Roulston** (*Fascinating Aida*) on piano, it is an evening of pure joy.



RED RICHARDSON

BUGATTI LIVE

THU 10 OCT 8PM | TICKETS £18 | 18+

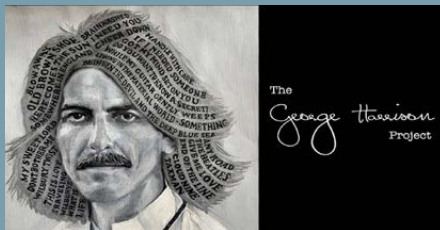
Red Richardson is one of the most exciting new stand-up comedians in the UK. As seen on *Ricky Gervais & Friends* (Live) and *The Stand Up Sketch Show*.



PIERRE NOVELLIE WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING?

FRI 11 OCT 8PM | TICKETS £20.50 | 14+

Pierre Novellie is known for his award-winning comedy/observations on *The Frank Skinner Show* on Absolute Radio, the hit podcast *BudPod* with Phil Wang.



THE GEORGE HARRISON PROJECT

SUN 13 OCT 7.30PM | TICKETS £28.50

The UK's leading live music tribute to George Harrison, performing his best-loved hits from The Beatles, his solo career, and The Traveling Wilburys.



BUDDY HOLLY AND THE CRICKETERS

MON 14 OCT 7.30PM | TICKETS £23.50

Party with Britain's most popular Buddy Holly act and all the hits including *That'll Be The Day*, *Peggy Sue*, *Heartbeat*, *Oh Boy!* and more.



BEAU BOWEN

WED 16 OCT 7.30PM | TICKETS £15

If you're looking for something punchy, neoclassical, and semi-abstract, and that leans toward strong musical flavours, you can't go amiss with this avant-garde duo.



MAN OF THE WORLD THE MUSIC OF PETER GREEN

THU 17 OCT 7.30PM | TICKETS £18.50

A night of Peter Green classics such as *Man Of The World*, *Black Magic Woman*, *Albatross* and *The Green Manalishi (With The Two Prong Crown)*.



LUCY PORTER NO REGRETS

FRI 18 OCT 8PM | TICKETS £23 | 16+

The irrepressible **Lucy Porter** bounces back into action with a show all about regrets. Frank Sinatra had too few to mention, but Lucy's got hundreds, and she's prepared to go into graphic detail about all of them.

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CARL HUTCHINSON TODAY YEARS OLD

SAT 19 OCT 7.30PM | TICKETS £21.50

Rich in observations and exaggerated physical comedy, a night out with this Geordie is guaranteed to have you belly laughing from start to finish.



PAUL FOOT DISSOLVE

SUN 20 OCT 8PM | TICKETS £19.50 | 16+

Following a sold-out Edinburgh Fringe run, the multi-award-winning and trail-blazing comedian, is back with his most personal, surprising and ground-breaking show ever.



RHYS NICOLSON HUGE BIG PARTY CONGRATULATIONS!

THU 24 OCT 8PM | TICKETS £22.50 | 18+

On this, the year of our Lord 2024, it's a brand-new, hour-long, stand-up comedy concert from your ol' pal **Rhys Nicholson**. Only a coward wouldn't attend.



SOOZ KEMPNER CLASS OF 2000

FRI 25 OCT 7.30PM
TICKETS £19.50 | 16+

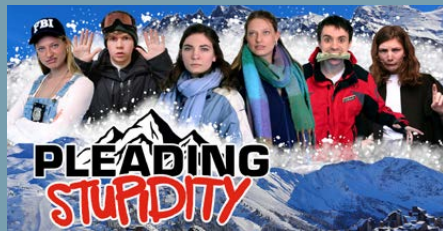
The award-winning, viral sensation hits the road with a brand-new tour bringing together her sell-out Fringe 2023 hit and it's much anticipated 2024 follow up.



50 YEARS OF FENDER

SAT 26 OCT 7.30PM | TICKETS £20

A musical journey of how the world's most recognisable guitar became the iconic instrument we know and love.



PLEADING STUPIDITY

WED 30 OCT 7.30PM | TICKETS £19.50

Chad and Brad suck at robbing banks. Did we mention this is a true story? In court, their only defence was **Pleading Stupidity**.



WHEN RIVERS MEET

THU 31 OCT 8PM | TICKETS £23.50

The award-winning Blues Rock band combines powerful and heartfelt vocals with thundering guitar riffs.



Present an amateur production of

A MURDER IS ANNOUNCED

WED 6 - SAT 9 NOV

A classic Agatha Christie puzzle of mixed motives, concealed identities, death, and Miss Marple to work out whodunnit.



KIRI PRITCHARD-MCLEAN PEACOCK

SUN 10 NOV 7.30PM

TICKETS FROM £18.25 | 15+

A joyous and uplifting show from a comedian known for making powerhouse stand-up from the thorniest of subjects.



THE COMEDY OF TERRORS!

MON 11 NOV 7.30PM | TICKETS £20

Rumpus Theatre Company presents this devilishly funny farce by John Goodrum. The stage is well and truly set for a fast-moving madcap comedy of multiple mistaken identity.



HEJIRA CELEBRATING JONI MITCHELL

THU 14 NOV 7.30PM | TICKETS £23.25

Fronted by Hattie Whitehead, the band performs the greatest works of the genius singer-songwriter.



TRAVIS JAY TRAVISTY

FRI 15 NOV 8PM | TICKETS £17.50

Expect Belly Laughs! **Travis Jay** is a seasoned performer and this show guarantees to be hilarious!

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THE BOOTLEG SHADOWS

SUN 17 NOV 7.30PM | TICKETS £25

An outstanding Shadows tribute with all the hits from *Apache* to *Riders in The Sky*, as well as some Cliff, surprises and laughs.



SARAH KEYWORTH

MY EYES ARE UP HERE

TUE 19 NOV 7.30PM

TICKETS FROM £19.50 | 16+

A brand-new, joyous show about family, acceptance and a pair of big (well, not super big) losses.



MARK THOMAS GAFFA TAPES

THU 21 NOV 8PM | TICKETS £22 | 16+

Jokes, rants, politics, play and the occasional sing song. If you don't know what he does ask your parents!



ANDY ZALTMAN

FRI 22 NOV 8PM | TICKETS £21

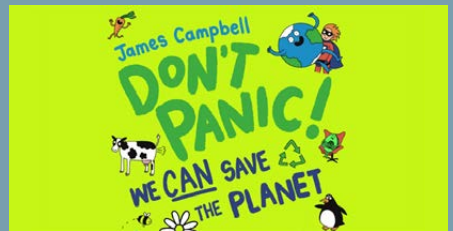
One of the UK's leading satirical comedians, assesses the state of planet Earth and its most famous and controversial species – the human race.



JEFF INNOCENT SMART CASUAL

THU 5 DEC 8PM | TICKETS £23.50 | 16+

After a hugely successful first leg, British Comedian of the Year Winner and social media sensation **Jeff Innocent** is back for the second half of his debut nationwide tour, Smart Casual.



DON'T PANIC!

WE CAN SAVE THE PLANET

SUN 8 DEC 2PM | TICKETS £11.50

A new live comedy show from James Campbell for children age 6-11 that's perfect for anyone who wants to swap being an Eco Worrier for being an Eco Warrior.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL



A CHRISTMAS CAROL

MON 9 - TUE 10 DEC MON & TUE 7.30PM TUE 11AM, 1PM | TICKETS FROM £14 | 8+

Two of Dickens' closest theatrical companions find themselves trapped in the footlights' glare. With the rest of the cast stuck on a train, actress Frances Ternan and Dickens' faithful tour manager George Dolby take on the daunting challenge of portraying over 30 characters. But, who will play Scrooge?



THE FATHER CHRISTMAS SHOW

WED 18 - TUE 24 DEC VARIOUS TIMES | TICKETS FROM £16.50

Join Father Christmas and his Chief Elves in the North Pole as they get ready for Christmas Eve. Father Christmas has decided to give Mrs Claus a well-earned rest so has enlisted his elves - and you - to help him complete an ever-growing to-do list! He needs your help to check the Naughty and Nice list, look after his reindeer, and so much more... all before the Clock strikes!

LOCAL EVENTS



ITALIA CONTI

SAT 29 JUN | WYVERN THEATRE

Join the Italia Conti Associates Newbury for an action-packed show full of variety from hip-hop and commercial to jazz, ballet and tap dance.



EVERYBODY SING

SUN 30 JUN | ARTS CENTRE

An Evening on Broadway presented by the Adult Musical Theatre Class at Everybody Sing. From Classics to Contemporary, it is sure to be a musical extravaganza!



WILKES ACADEMY

WED 3 - FRI 5 JUL | WYVERN THEATRE

We are delighted to be back at the Wyvern Theatre to host our annual End of Year Show, and can't wait to share with you medleys from iconic musicals and choreography by world-renowned creatives.



STREET LIGHTS

SAT 6 JUL | WYVERN THEATRE

Street Lights, in collaboration with Swindon Paint Fest, shares the creative impact the murals and art works across our town centre have had on our young people. Witness the inspirational work of Revolution Performing Arts and celebrate the town we call home!



INFANT VOICE FESTIVAL

WED 10 - THU 11 JUL | WYVERN THEATRE

Over 1,100 Infant aged children will sing their hearts out and raise the roof at the Wyvern Theatre.



MISS KEL'S DANCE ACADEMY PRESENTS STARS & STRIPES

SAT 13 JUL | WYVERN THEATRE

Let the local pupils of MKDA entertain you as they showcase their Dance & Musical Theatre talents in a vibrant performance of **Stars & Stripes**.



KITTY LANGAN STUDIO PRESENTS SCHOOL'S OUT

SUN 14 JUL | WYVERN THEATRE

Kitty Langan Studio is proud to present our performance **School's Out!** We showcase all of our students, of all ages, in all styles of singing & dancing with a huge range of talent.



JULIE SCOTT'S ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS LET US ENTERTAIN YOU AGAIN!

SAT 20 JUL | WYVERN THEATRE

A mixture of songs and dances for everyone whether you're 1 or 100 there will be something for you, an evening filled with joy, just right for our glorious summer!



JHS DANCE PRESENTS SEASONS OF DANCE

SUN 21 JUL | WYVERN THEATRE

JHS Dance brings you a wealth of talent in an extravaganza of Song and Dance! Get ready to be entertained!



PRIME YOUTH THEATRE PRESENTS GRIMM TALES

FRI 26 - SAT 27 JUL | ARTS CENTRE

Philip Pullman's *Grimm Tales* is full of deliciously dark twists and turns, and tales old and new will be brought to life in this exciting production.



MARLBOROUGH ACADEMY OF DANCE AND DRAMA

SUN 28 JUL | WYVERN THEATRE

Join MAD for their 10th year anniversary show. **It was just a dream** showcases the talented students from Marlborough, taking you through a magical, mystical dream world.



BOBBI'S ACADEMY OF DANCE

SAT 12 OCT | WYVERN THEATRE

Dancers as young as two years old, join our older dancers and our "perform for dreams" dancers for an evening of talent and entertainment. They will fill the stage with their passion to perform a variety show full of song and dance.



RPA'S GOLDEN TICKET SPOTLIGHT SHOW

SAT 16 NOV | ARTS CENTRE

This is an informal performance for any young person or family member from any of our classes to come and perform whatever they wish on a stage to a supportive audience... song, dance, acting... even jokes or circus skills.



SHAKESPEARE SCHOOLS FESTIVAL

TUE 19 NOV | WYVERN THEATRE

The world's largest youth drama festival, featuring a series of abridged Shakespeare plays, performed by local schools.



CHRISTMAS VOICE FESTIVAL

THU 21 NOV | WYVERN THEATRE

With song and merriment to bring on the Christmas spirit. For children from Swindon schools in partnership with Swindon Music Service.

WHAT'S ON

WYVERN THEATRE

JULY

3-5	WILKES ACADEMY
6	RPA PRESENTS STREET LIGHTS
10-11	INFANT VOICE FESTIVAL
12	VIGGO VENN: BRITISH COMEDIAN
13	MISS KEL'S ACADEMY OF DANCE
14	KITTY LANGAN STUDIO
18	CHICAGO BLUES BROTHERS
20	JULIE SCOTT'S ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS
21	JHS DANCE
26	THE ULTIMATE CLASSIC ROCK SHOW
28	MARLBOROUGH ACADEMY OF DANCE & DRAMA

AUGUST

15-17	DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID - SUMMER YOUTH PROJECT
24	HORRIBLE HISTORIES: ROTTEN ROYALS
25	SOME GUYS HAVE ALL THE LUCK
30	DEFYING GRAVITY: WEST END WOMEN

SEPTEMBER

1	THAT'LL BE THE DAY
3	THE VERY BEST OF TOMMY COOPER
4	CLOUDBUSTING: THE MUSIC OF KATE BUSH
5	THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC
7	THE LEGEND OF MEAT LOAF
10	AN EVENING WITH GRAHAM NORTON
11	SWINDON RECITAL SERIES
14	MILTON JONES
15	JIVE TALKIN'
17	BIG BIG TRAIN
18	LARRY DEAN: DODGER
19	THE SIMON AND GARFUNKEL STORY
25	NISH KUMAR: NISH, DON'T KILL MY VIBE
26	RUSSELL KANE: HYPERACTIVE
28	BEN ELTON - AUTHENTIC STUPIDITY

OCTOBER

1	MUSICALS - THE ULTIMATE LIVE BAND SING-ALONG
2	SHIT FACED SHAKESPEARE - A MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM
3	WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT?
4	THE BON JOVI EXPERIENCE
5	COME WHAT MAY
8	NUTCRACKER PERFORMED BY THE IMPERIAL CLASSICAL BALLET
9	THE ULTIMATE BOYBAND PARTY SHOW
10	MAGIC OF MOTOWN
11	SUPREME QUEEN
21	MAGICAL MOZART BY CANDLELIGHT
23	NED BOUTLING'S MARGINAL MYSTERY TOUR: 1923 AND ALL THAT
24	ED GAMBLE
29	WONDERS OF OUR UNIVERSE
31	LEGENDS OF AMERICAN COUNTRY

NOVEMBER

1	80'S MANIA
2	FAIRYTALE OF NEW YORK
6	THAT'LL BE THE DAY - SO THIS IS CHRISTMAS
7	MAISIE ADAM - APPRAISAL
8	ROB LAMBERTI PRESENTS PERFECTLY GEORGE
9	ELKIE BROOKS: THE LONG FAREWELL TOUR
10	THE SENSATIONAL 60s EXPERIENCE
11	QUEENZ: THE SHOW WITH BALLS!
12	SING-ALONG-A-GARETH: MY AUDIOGRAPHY
13	SIMON BRODKIN: SCREWED UP
13	SWINDON RECITAL SERIES
18	WILL YOUNG
22	LUTHER LIVE
24	ROB BECKETT: GIRAFFE
25-27	DRACULA
28	THE UK ROCK SHOW
29	THE OVERTONES GOOD TIMES TOUR
30	STEP INTO CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER

7 DEC - CINDERELLA
5 JAN

ARTS CENTRE

JULY

4	JOHN HEGLEY
10 - 13	CHOCOLATE THEATRE: THE FULL MONTY
19 - 20	I KNOW THE END
26 - 27	PRIME YOUTH THEATRE PRESENTS GRIMM TALES

SEPTEMBER

2	BAGA CHIPZ
4	SWINDON FILM SOCIETY
5	AN IDEAL HUSBAND
6	STEAMPUNK ORCHESTRA
7	ANDREW LAWRENCE
12	GEORGE LEWIS: 'THE BEST THING YOU'LL EVER DO'
13	JAMES ROWLAND: LEARNING TO FLY
14	PRISCILLA QUEEN OF THE DISASTER
15	ANDY PARSONS: BAFFLINGLY OPTIMISTIC
16	LLOYD GRIFFITH
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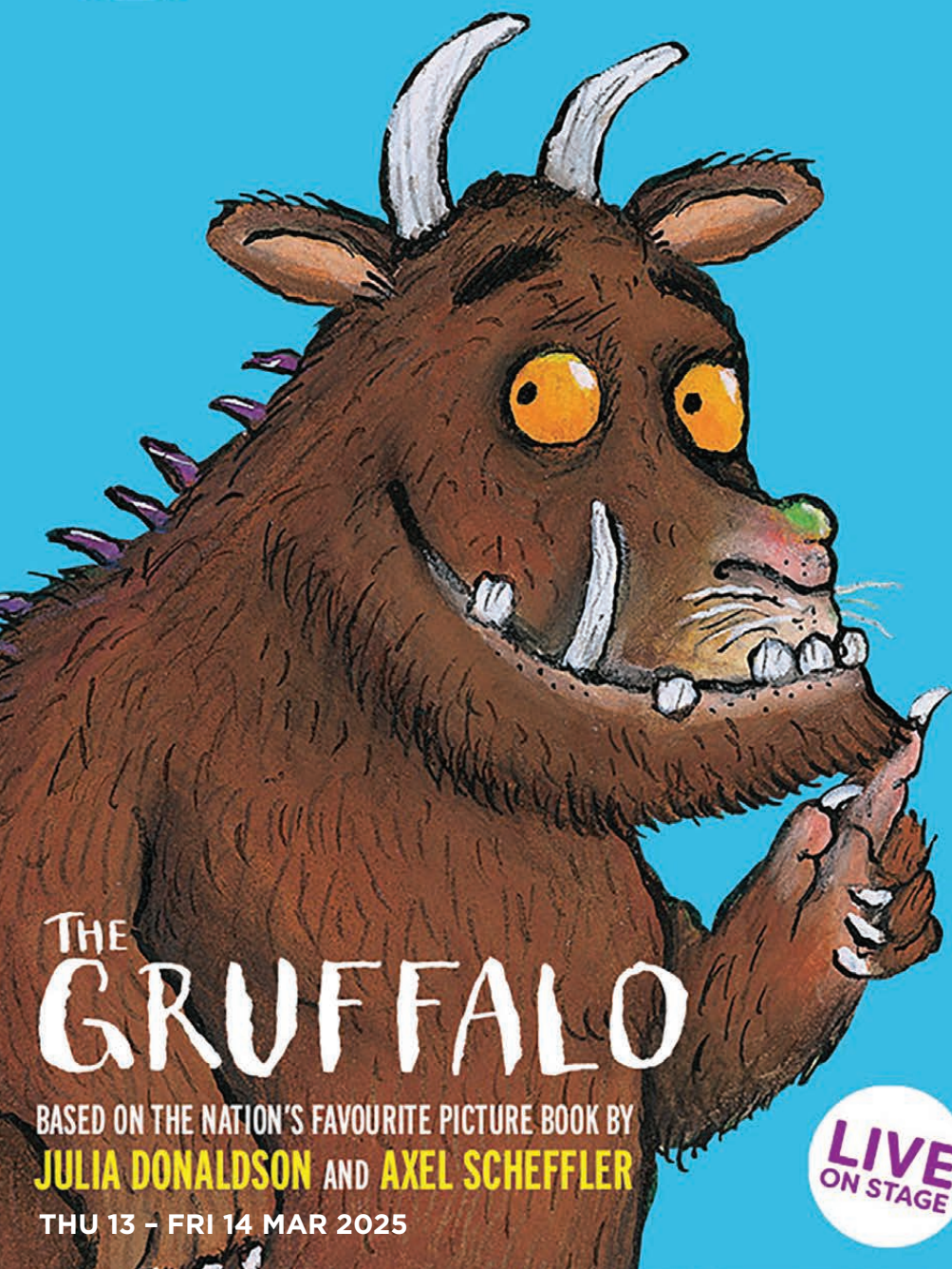
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