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FRIEND INDIVIDUAL £35 per year Priority booking (2 tickets per production) for most shows ahead of general sale.

2 discounted tickets for 1 backstage tour. No transaction fee on bookings. Guaranteed credit voucher if you need to cancel a booking due to illness, incapacity or travel disruption. Terms and conditions apply. FRIEND FAMILY £50 per year Priority booking (4 tickets per production) for most shows ahead of general sale.

4 discounted tickets for 1 backstage tour.

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ACCESS INFORMATION

AUDIO DESCRIPTION

SAT 21 SEP 2.30PM A CHORUS LINE Describer Erika James

SAT 19 OCT 2.30PM 101 DALMATIANS Describer Erika James

SAT 4 JAN 2025 2.30PM CINDERELLA Describer Erika James

BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE

THU 25 APR 7.30PM THE 39 STEPS Interpreter Tony Evans

SAT 10 AUG 10.30AM THEATRE TOUR Interpreter TBC

WED 18 SEP 7.30PM A CHORUS LINE Interpreter Julie Doyle

THU 17 OCT 7PM 101 DALMATIANS Interpreter Julie Doyle

WED 6 NOV 8PM THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW Interpreter Tony Evans

SUN 5 JAN 2025 1PM CINDERELLA Interpreter Julie Doyle **AD**)))

CAPTIONED

THU 21 MAR 7.30PM AND THEN THERE WERE NONE Captioned Erika James

THU 9 MAY 7.30PM UNFORTUNATE Captioned Erika James

THU 2 JAN 2025 2.30PM CINDERELLA Captioned Erika James

RELAXED

TUE 17 DEC 6PM CINDERELLA RP

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Tickets for hynt card members are currently available by phone or in person at the Box Office so that we can book you into the most appropriate area for your requirements.

BSL and AD users can now book online (however it is not possible to use the hynt discount online).

You can also email **boxoffice@newtheatrecardiff.co.uk** to reserve tickets for Access performances.



WELCOME

I am delighted to present our spring brochure, highlighting productions in the coming months and further ahead. We're pleased to be welcoming some new productions to New Theatre Cardiff - **Cluedo 2** and the fantastic new musicals **Unfortunate** and **Frankie Goes To Bollywood** – along with some classic drama, popular comedy, concerts and opera. If you want to peek behind the scenes at your local theatre, why not join one of our theatre tours later in the year?

Book early as they sell out quickly.

Stephan Stockton MBE Theatre Director

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS



BOOK ONLINE at newtheatrecardiff.co.uk or via the Box Office 0343 904 0055 New Theatre Cardiff, Park Place, Cardiff, CF10 3LN

DON'T MISS



THE ILLEGAL EAGLES

SUN 10 - MON 11 MAR 7.30PM | TICKETS £40.25

Celebrating over 50 years since the formation of the legendary West Coast country rock band The Eagles in 1971, **The Illegal Eagles** come to Cardiff with a brand new production, promising more of their trademark musical prowess, acute attention to detail and incredible showmanship.



JIMMY CARR WORK IN PROGRESS TUE 12 MAR 7PM, 9.30PM | TICKETS £24.50 | 16+ Jimmy drops in to New Theatre Cardiff to try out some brand-new jokes for his upcoming tour.



FRANK SKINNER 30 YEARS OF DIRT SAT 16 MAR 3.30PM, 7.30PM | TICKETS £33 | 14+ Following a sell-out run at the Edinburgh Fringe and seven nights at the Lyric Theatre in London's West End, comic legend Frank Skinner is bringing his critically acclaimed new show 30 Years of Dirt to Cardiff.



SASHA VELOUR THE BIG REVEAL LIVE SHOW WITH SPECIAL GUEST VICTORIA SCONE

SUN 17 MAR 7.30PM | TICKETS FROM £32.25 | 14+ This new 90 minute show will present an immersive evening of drag, storytelling, and live art, featuring iconic new performances from **Velour** herself in a show that will have you screaming with laughter at the start, and openly weeping by the end.



DR JOHN COOPER CLARKE

MON 18 MAR 7.30PM | TICKETS FROM £29.75 Known as the 'Godfather of Punk Poetry' and the original people's poet, **John** has created some of the most iconic poetry of the modern era, including *I Wanna Be Yours*, and his legendary *Chickentown* plays out the penultimate episode of *The Sopranos*.

THE BEST-SELLING CRIME NOVEL OF ALL TIME



DIRECTED BY LUCY BAILEY









THE TIMES ON LUCY BAILEY'S LOVE FROM A STRANGER

Ten strangers are lured to a solitary mansion off the coast of Devon. When a storm cuts them off from the mainland, the true reason for their presence on the island becomes horribly clear.

'None of us will ever leave this island'

Directed by Lucy Bailey (*Witness for the Prosecution*, now in its sixth year in London) the cast of this gripping thriller includes **Bob Barrett** (*Holby City*), **Andrew Lancel** (*Coronation Street*) and **David Yelland** (*Poirot, Foyle's War* and *The Crown*).

Age Guidance: 12+

WHATSONSTAGE

TUE 19 - SAT 23 MAR TUE - SAT 7.30PM

WED & SAT 2.30PM

TICKETS FROM £26

A £3.95 transaction fee may apply to your order





SOPHIE MCCARTNEY TIRED AND TESTED SUN 24 MAR 8PM

TICKETS FROM £24.75 | 16+ From perky tits, to killing nits, join award-winning comedian **Sophie McCartney** as she ventures into the perilous world of parenthood in this rollicking new stand-up show set to test pelvic floor muscles to the max(i) pad.



GRAZIANO DI PRIMA BELIEVE MON 25 MAR 7.30PM TICKETS FROM £39.25 Following his sixth consecutive year on the hit BBC show *Strictly Come Dancing*, **Graziano Di Prima** and his wife **Giada Lini** will take to the stage in a brand-new dance show. An electrifying evening of

Latin and Ballroom dancing, experience

Graziano's life story today.



POP PRINCESSES TUE 26 MAR 2PM

TICKETS FROM £22.50

It's the children's pop concert with a big difference! The four fabulous fairy tale princesses are back with their new show for 2024. Featuring a soundtrack of top pop hits from artists such as Taylor Swift, Meghan Trainor, Miley Cyrus and Dua Lipa, plus songs from your favourite films and musicals. Come and join the fun!



AN EVENING WITH JEFF STELLING

WED 27 MAR 7.30PM | TICKETS £34.25 During the evening Jeff will share anecdotes from his amazing career that saw him rise to fame as the recognisable face of Sky Sports' Soccer Saturday. He will be joined on stage by Paul Merson and Bianca Westwood. ELLEN KENT PRODUCTIONS FEATURING THE UKRAINIAN OPERA & BALLET THEATRE KYIV, WITH INTERNATIONAL SOLOISTS, HIGHLY-PRAISED CHORUS AND FULL ORCHESTRA

"Hot-blooded, a joy"



CARMEN An evening of passion, sexual jealousy, death and unforgettable arias. This dazzling production with orchestra features Bizet's unforgettable melodies including *The Toreador's Song*, Carmen's enticing *Habanera*, and Don José's lyrical *Flower Song* in a setting evoking the stunning architecture of Seville and its main square with Roman and Moorish influences.

Sung in French with English surtitles.

MADAMA BUTTERFLY The heart-breaking story of the beautiful young Japanese girl who falls in love with an American naval lieutenant - with dramatic results. Highlights include the melodic *Humming Chorus*, the moving aria *One Fine Day* and the unforgettable *Love Duet*.

This award-winning Opera returns in a new production with exquisite sets including a spectacular Japanese garden and fabulous costumes including antique wedding kimonos from Japan.

WINNER 'BEST OPERA AWARD' Liverpool Daily Post Theatre Awards

Sung in Italian with English surtitles. Cast subject to change

CARMEN TUE 2 APR 7.30PM

MADAMA BUTTERFLY MON 15 APR 7.30PM

TICKETS FROM £25.50 Book both operas and save 20% per ticket A £3.95 transaction fee may apply to your order





MIKE DOYLE ROCKING WITH LAUGHTER THU 28 MAR 7.30PM TICKETS FROM £16.50 Join Mike Doyle and his band for an all new Rocking With Laughter show for 2024. Rock out to the music of Queen, Status Quo, T-Rex, Stereophonics, Dave Edmunds, Sweet and many more. Littered with loads of laughs along the way.



ZOG AND THE FLYING DOCTORS FRI 29 - SUN 31 MAR VARIOUS TIMES ADULTS £18 CHILDREN £16 Based on the book by Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler. **Zog**, super keen student turned air-ambulance, still lands with a bang-crash-thump. Together with his Flying Doctor crew, Princess Pearl and Sir Gadabout, they tend to a sunburnt mermaid, a unicorn with one too many horns and a lion with the flu.



TOMMY TIERNAN TOMMEDIAN

WED 3 APR 8PM | TICKETS £32.55 | 15+ This is a wild, uninhibited and fiercely physical display of stand up. A madcap parade of characters, memories and ridiculous flights of fancy. Theatrical, poetical and slightly unhinged.... Don't you dare miss it!



DREAMBOYS STRIPPED BACK THU 4 APR 8PM TICKETS FROM £29.50 | 18+

Brace yourself for an electrifying night of unadulterated pleasure. Be part of our explosive, immersive, and seductive dance show where desires come alive, boundaries are shattered, and inhibitions are left at the door.

FROM THE PRODUCERS OF GANGSTA GRANNY! David Walkiams AUTUL AUNTIE LIVE ON STAGE!

When Stella sets off to visit London with her parents, she has no idea her life is in danger! When Stella wakes up three months later, only her Aunt Alberta can tell her what has happened. But not everything Alberta tells her turns out to be true and Stella quickly discovers she's in for the fight of her life against her very own awful Auntie!

FUN

Following their acclaimed productions of *Gangsta Granny*, *Billionaire Boy* and *Demon Dentist*, Birmingham Stage Company are proud to present a fabulous new production of **David Walliams**' hilarious adventure story, featuring a small ghost, a huge owl and a very awful Auntie!

'The BSC's live shows of my books are always brilliant -I can't wait for the fun to begin again! It's going to be a hoot!' David Walliams

WED 10 - SAT 13 APR

WED - SAT 6.30PM THU & FRI 10.30AM SAT 2.30PM

TICKETS ADULTS £23 CHILD £18 A £3.95 transaction fee





MIKE BUBBINS THROWBACK SAT 6 APR 8PM | TICKETS £27.50 Mike Bubbins, star of hit podcast The Socially Distant Sports Bar, and of BBC television comedies Mammoth, Tourist Trap and The Unexplainers, is performing his Throwback tour show for one final time... but Throwback Extra will be bigger and better! STAGERIGHT PROMOTIONS PROUDLY PRESENTS



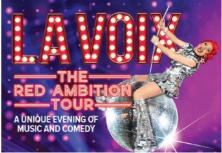
THE SENSATIONAL 60s EXPERIENCE

SUN 14 APR 7.30PM | TICKETS £34.75 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 1960s.



THE DRIFTERS WED 17 APR 7.30PM TICKETS £37.75

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, Kissin' In The Back Row and many more!



LA VOIX THE RED AMBITION TOUR THU 18 APR 7.30PM TICKETS FROM £25

Britain's funniest red head is swinging into town with her most ambitious show yet! This brand-new show promises an evening like no other, with huge live vocals, a live band and side-splitting comedy.

4 ACTORS ★ 139 CHARACTERS 100 HILARIOUS MINUTES

THE REAL PROVIDENCE AND A STORE

Alfred Hitchcock's classic spy thriller, **The 39 Steps**, brilliantly and hilariously adapted for the stage by Patrick Barlow as the smash hit Olivier and Tony Award Winning Comedy, is back out on a UK tour after nearly 10 years in London's West End, taking Broadway by storm, playing in 39 different countries across the globe, and delighting over 3 million people worldwide with its quintessentially plucky spirit and dashing sense of fun.

Adapted by PATRICK BARLOW

Follow the incredible adventures of our handsome hero Richard Hannay, complete with stiff-upper-lip, British gung-ho and pencil moustache as he encounters dastardly murders, double-crossing secret agents, and, of course, devastatingly beautiful women. From an original concept by **Simon Corble & Nobby Dimon** **** 'HILARIOUS' SUNDAY EXPRESS

'A JOYOUS VERSION OF THE HITCHCOCK CLASSIC' SUNDAY TIMES

TUE 23 - SAT 27 APR TUE - SAT 7.30PM WED & SAT 2.30PM

TICKETS FROM £24

A £3.95 transaction fee may apply to your order



CALLING PLANET EARTH

Taking you back to a time when the music picked you out, shook you up and turned you into someone new... it's the show that defines a decade! Relive the best years of your life - to the greatest hits of *Duran Duran, Spandau Ballet, Ultravox, ABC, Depeche Mode,* and many more.



ADAM ROWE WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? SAT 20 APR 8PM | TICKETS £23 Host of the global smash-hit podcast *Have A Word* & star of *Live At The Apollo* Adam Rowe is hitting the road with his brand new stand-up tour. A hilarious insight into the mind and body of one of the fastest rising comedians on the planet.



IAIN STIRLING RELEVANT SUN 21 APR 8PM | TICKETS £27

As the iconic voice of *Love Island*, star and writer of sitcom *Buffering* on ITV, and with his own stand-up special, *Failing Upwards*, on Prime Video, **Iain** hits the road once more with a brand-new hour (of jokes) in his biggest tour to date! (It's called **RELEVANT** if you're interested).



SCIENCE MUSEUM THE LIVE STAGE SHOW SUN 28 APR 1.30PM

ADULTS £20.50 CHILDREN £19.50 This year join London's worldrenowned **Science Museum** as they bring you this brand-new stage production aimed at igniting your curiosity, fuelling your imagination, and inspiring you in new and exciting ways.





INFORTUNATE THE UNTOLD STORY OF

URSULA THE SEA WITCH

THE MUSICAL PARODY 时

Direct from a smash hit London season comes the outrageous and wickedly camp parody musical **Unfortunate**, starring **Shawna Hamic** (*Orange is the New Black, 1776* on Broadway) as 'Ursula' and **River Medway** (*RuPaul's Drag Race UK*) as 'Ariel'.

Join everyone's favourite Disney diva, Ursula, as she gives her take on what really happened all those years ago under the sea. With an original hot pop soundtrack and trademark filthy humour, it's time to take the plunge and dive into this year's hottest night out.

Cruella told her side, and Maleficent's had her moment. Now the legendary queer queen is ready to spill, in this tell-all tale of sex, sorcery and suckers!

★★★★★ 'TRIUMPHANT' THE STAGE

Age guidance 16+

Contains strong language, partial nudity, scenes of a sexual nature and flashing lights

★★★★★ WICKEDLY CAMP' ATTITUDE

★★★★★ *HILARIOUSLY NAUGHTY* THE UPCOMING

TUE 7 - SAT 11 MAY

TUE - SAT 7.30PM SAT 2.30PM

TICKETS FROM £18

A £3.95 transaction fee may apply to your order



IN THE NIGHT GARDEN LIVE THU 2 - SAT 4 MAY

THU - SAT 1PM, SAT 10AM, 4PM TICKETS FROM £20.50

Come and join Igglepiggle, Upsy Daisy, Makka Pakka and friends at In the Night Garden Live in their hit show Igglepiggle's Busy Day - where Igglepiggle looks for his friends and follows their funny sounds until he finds them all.



MOTOWN MUSIC - BRITISH PASSION



NORTHERN LIVE DOILOVE YOU

SUN 5 MAY 7.30PM | TICKETS £31.25 Keeping the Faith to the original sounds of the underground movement that started on the dance floors in the north and eventually swept the nation. Featuring an 11-piece band with four lead vocalists performing over 30 original Northern Soul hits.



IN THE NAME OF LOVE THE DIANA ROSS STORY THU 16 MAY 7.30PM | TICKETS £31.25

Prepare to be taken on a spellbinding journey visiting one of the greatest musical stories ever told. A chronological history of hits from a career culminating in over 100 million record sales fronted by two international Diana Ross performers.



DANIEL O'REILLY OUT OF CHARACTER FRI 17 MAY 8PM | TICKETS £29.75 Daniel O'Reilly is still boasting one of the largest social media followings in the UK. He has had many characters,

but for this live show he's going **Out Of Character** to stand up as he brings the laughs and looks back on the mischief, the mistakes and the madness of his career so far.

An Yvonne Arnaud Original Production

A hilariously acerbic new comedy by **Michael McManus**, the writer of *Maggie & Ted*, directed by **Joanna Read**.

This is the UK, 2026. John Waggner, newly elected leader of the hastily formed centrist One Nation Party, presides over a hung parliament. He and his power-hungry MPs must cling onto authority through whatever shaky means possible.

Starring **Matthew Cottle** (*Game On, The Windsors*) as Prime Minister and **Debra Stephenson** (*Bad Girls, Coronation Street*) as Deputy Leader, *Party Games!* puts political leadership on the ledge and goes inside the chaos of government to see whether advisers do advise and if ministers can decide.

The full cast includes **Krissi Bohn** (*Coronation Street*), **Jason Callender** (*The Play That Goes Wrong*), **Natalie Dunne** (*Locked Up Abroad*) and **William Oxborrow** (*The Madness* of George III). **TUE 21 - SAT 25 MAY** TUE - SAT 7.30PM WED & SAT 2.30PM

POST-SHOW Q&A WED 22 MAY

TICKETS FROM £24 A £3.95 transaction fee may apply to your order

Age recommendation 12+

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REBECCA FERGUSON SAT 18 MAY 7.30PM TICKETS FROM £34.25

As well as working with some new contributors, **Rebecca** connected with some of the original *Heaven* writers and producers in the creation of **Heaven Part II**. The songs are a reflection of Rebecca's past seven years - they explore love, family, joy, liberation and Rebecca's journey to happiness.



THE SIMON AND GARFUNKEL STORY

SUN 19 MAY 7.30PM | TICKETS £32.50 Following sold-out performances in London's West End, a worldwide tour and standing ovations at every performance, **The Simon & Garfunkel** Story continues to stun audiences across the globe, making it a must-see international sensation.



THAT'LL BE THE DAY SUN 26 MAY 7PM TICKETS FROM £29.25 | 12+

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.



JULIAN CLARY A FISTFUL OF CLARY TUE 28 MAY 7.30PM TICKETS £33.75 | 15+

You've heard of The Man With No Name? Well, here's The Man With No Shame. Julian Clary, renowned homosexual and national trinket, is fixing to saddle up and head on out for his 2024 UK tour.





SEVEN DRUNKEN NIGHTS

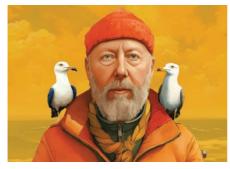
THU 30 MAY 7.30PM TICKETS £28.50 In partnership with Tourism Ireland

and in association with legendary Irish pub O'Donoghue's, **Seven Drunken Nights** tells the story of a career spanning 50 years and invokes the spirit of Ronnie Drew, Luke Kelly, Barney McKenna, John Sheahan, Ciaran Bourke and Jim McCann.



THE SEARCHERS SUN 2 JUN 7.30PM | TICKETS £37.50

With such memorable hits including Sweets For My Sweet, Needles & Pins, When You Walk in The Room, Sugar & Spice, don't miss your chance to catch this truly legendary band. **The Searchers** themselves want this opportunity to say **Thank You**.



RICHARD THOMPSON TUE 4 JUN 7PM | TICKETS FROM £53 In 2017, Ivor Novello Award-winning and GRAMMY® Award-nominated legend Richard Thompson gave himself up to the music itself. Picking up a guitar, emotions echoed through his deft fleet-fingered fretwork, poetic songwriting and impassioned picking.



SHALAMAR THE GREATEST HITS THU 6 JUN 7.30PM TICKETS FROM £29.50 Featuring original members Howard

Heaturing original members Howard Hewett and Jeffrey Daniel, now joined by Carolyn Griffey, The Greatest Hits tour will feature all the band's classic soul and disco dancefloor hits including *Friends*, A Night to Remember, There It Is, I Can Make You Feel Good, The Second Time Around, Make That Move, Take That to The Bank and more!





BRIAN BUTTERFIELD'S CALL OF NOW

FRI 7 JUN 8PM | TICKETS £30 Brian Butterfield makes his live stage debut, imparting all of his business knowledge from his decades spent within the business world working as everything from Lord Mayor's Croupier to Circus Horse Dentist. Having opened, and closed, several businesses, Brian has learnt over 1,000 lessons.



WALK RIGHT BACK THE EVERLY BROTHERS STORY SAT 8 JUN 7.30PM

TICKETS FROM £26.50 Immerse yourself in the timeless classics that defined an era. Featuring smash hits including *Bye Bye Love* and *All I Have to Do Is Dream*, embark on an electrifying journey filled with those signature riffs and unforgettable harmonies, encapsulating the legendary sound of the Everly Brothers.



UNCANNY I KNOW WHAT I SAW TUE 11 JUN 7.30PM REMAINING TICKETS FROM £34

The sell out show returns due to phenomenal demand: don't miss **Danny Robins** in this thrilling investigation into the paranormal.



T.REXTASY

FRI 14 JUN 7.30PM | TICKETS £33.75 T.Rextasy are accepted as the world's official tribute band dedicated to Marc Bolan & T.Rex, and the only band endorsed and approved by Marc's family and estate. They have been described as 'beyond the boundaries of tribute'. If you want to know exactly what a T.Rex concert was like in the 1970s, this show is for you!



MRS KAPOOR'S DAUGHTER'S WEDDING 2 MAURITIUS SAT 15 JUN 7.30PM LTICKETS FROM £37

This British Asian laugh-out-loud theatre production is overflowing with comedy, singing, dancing and dhol, entertaining audiences young and old. It's the all-inclusive package you most definitely want to book.



NADIYA & KAI BEHIND THE MAGIC SUN 16 JUN 7.30PM TICKETS FROM £40.25

Nadiya, **Kai** and their talented cast will highlight the influence of some of the 20th century's greatest legends, creatives and artists alike, whose lasting impact is still felt today.



THE HORNE SECTION'S HIT SHOW

MON 17 JUN 8PM TICKETS £29.75 | 14+

They have two series of their own Channel 4 TV show, an iTunes-charttopping podcast and now they're tuning up their instruments once more to play some live shows!



JOHNNY CASH ROADSHOW

FRI 21 JUN 7.30PM | TICKETS £32 With standing ovations every night, Johnny Cash Roadshow is the longest running, most recognised and still the biggest and best celebration of Johnny Cash in the world today, guaranteed to leave you wanting more.



STREISAND WOMAN IN LOVE SUN 23 JUN 7.30PM | TICKETS £37.25 Staring TVs Starstruck finalist, Keeley Smith, comes the only show of its kind in the UK celebrating the musical genius of Barbra Streisand. This stunning show fuses all the timeless film, musical theatre and chart classics with a full orchestral sound.



THE RAT PACK LIVE IN CONCERT SUN 14 JUL 7.30PM TICKETS FROM £28

Get ready to swing into the Golden Age of Hollywood and experience the timeless sounds of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr with **The Rat Pack - Live In Concert**.



GO YOUR OWN WAY THE FLEETWOOD MAC LEGACY

SUN 21 JUL 7.30PM TICKETS £31.50 Go Your Own Way is a brand-new spellbinding show featuring the music of the legendary multiple Grammy Award-winning Fleetwood Mac. Their rock 'n' roll legacy is beautifully performed by a highly talented and acclaimed ensemble of musicians who will take audiences on a powerful journey through their incredible song book.



A brand new story by MAURICE GRAN and LAURENCE MARKS Directed by MARK BELL

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Following the huge success of the smash hit original play, **Cluedo** is back with a brand-new hilarious whodunit **CLUEDO 2** -**The Next Chapter!**

Set in the swinging 1960s, we meet a host of new suspects, a new house, and a lot of new bodies, in this all new tale of murder, mystery and secret passageways.

The brilliant cast includes West End and TV star Jason Durr, whose numerous credits include leading roles in *Heartbeat* and *Casualty*, playing Colonel Mustard and award-winning actress and star of *Coronation Street* and *Strictly Come Dancing* champion, Ellie Leach, playing Miss Scarlett.

If you're a fan of the much-loved board game - you're gonna enjoy this! If you enjoyed the hysterical first play - you're gonna love this one! And if you missed the first play it doesn't matter - this is a brand-new story so come and have some fun - you'll love it too!

Rock n roll legend Rick Black has not had a hit for years and he's broke. But as he settles into his brand new, expensive home, Graveny Manor, Rick is desperate to revive his fading career and reclaim his fame and fortune.... and is prepared to do anything to get it back.

TUE 25 - SAT 29 JUN

YOU'LL LAUGH TIL THEY DIE

MISS SCARLETT

TUE - SAT 7.30PM WED & SAT 2.30PM

TICKETS FROM £24 A £3.95 transaction fee may apply to your order

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From the makers of *Britain's Got Bhangra* comes the world premiere of a new British musical. Get ready to be swept away into the dazzling world of Bollywood! Rifco's most ambitious musical yet, **Frankie Goes to Bollywood** is a breathtakingly colourful journey of romance, epic songs, and spectacular dance - inspired by real stories of British women caught in the spotlight of the biggest film industry in the world.

Frankie never wanted to be a star, and after a chance encounter with a director, she finds herself transported to the ruthless world of Bollywood. As she climbs the sparkling staircase of stardom, Frankie must confront what she is willing to do for fame and fortune. Can she stay in the Bollywood family and still be true to herself? Amidst the heroes and villains, ornate costumes and sweeping sets, get ready for this tale of being British in Bollywood.

Age Guidance: Suggested 8+

Rifco Theatre Company, Watford Palace Theatre and HOME Manchester presents... FRANKIE GOES TO BOLLYWOOD

A billion colour musical

Concept and Book by **Pravesh Kumar**

Songs and Music by Niraj Chag

Songs and Lyrics by Tasha Taylor Johnson

TUE 16 - SAT 20 JUL

TUE - SAT 7.30PM THU & SAT 2.30PM

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



Based on her hit BBC TV show that entertained millions of viewers over four series, The Syndicate is a new stage play by the legendary **Kay Mellor** (*Band of Gold, Fat Friends*).

Starring *The Wanted*'s **Max George**, *Emmerdale*'s **Samantha Giles** and *Coronation Street*'s **Brooke Vincent**, **The Syndicate** follows five supermarket employees whose lottery syndicate numbers come in, just as their jobs and livelihoods are under threat.

Will a share of the £24 million jackpot make their dreams come true or their nightmares a reality? One thing's for certain, the win of a lifetime will change the lives, loves and relationships of all the syndicate members... forever.

Directed by **Gaynor Faye**, this moving comedy drama is based on the first series of The Syndicate and marks the world premiere of Kay Mellor's final stage play. TUE - SAT 7.30PM WED & SAT 2.30PM

TICKETS FROM £24 A £3.95 transaction fee may apply to your order

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THE GREATEST SHOW

Where musical theatre meets circus, it's time to step into the light!

Escape with us for a night like no other, where we take you into a world that explodes into colour as everyone's favourite West End and Broadway hits combine with breath-taking, amazing performances, incredible contortionists, and thrilling feats of agility and flair.

It's the brand-new variety spectacular everyone is talking about. Enter the extraordinary world of **Cirque**, the awardwinning, smash-hit sensation that is fun for all the family.

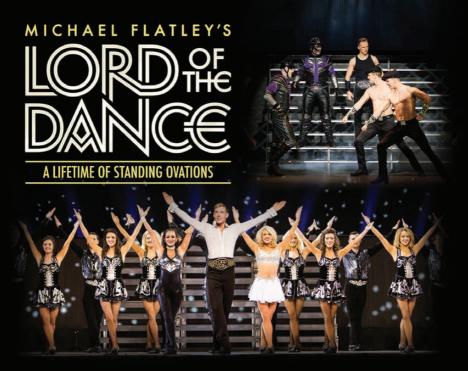
Roll up, roll up and book your seats now for an unforgettable night out - truly like no other.

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

TUE 27 - SAT 31 AUG

TUE - SAT 7.30PM SAT 3PM

TICKETS FROM £33 A £3.95 transaction fee may apply to your order



After celebrating the 25th anniversary in 2022, Michael Flatley is back with a dazzling revival of his iconic dance extravaganza. The 2024 tour promises to be an extraordinary journey that will captivate audiences again with this recordbreaking show that combines high-energy Irish dancing, original music, storytelling, and sensuality.

Lord of the Dance is described by the Los Angeles Times as a 'showpiece extravaganza', transporting the audience to a mythical realm. It boasts over 150,000 taps per performance, an enchanting display of precision dancing, artistic lighting, and breathtaking pyrotechnics.

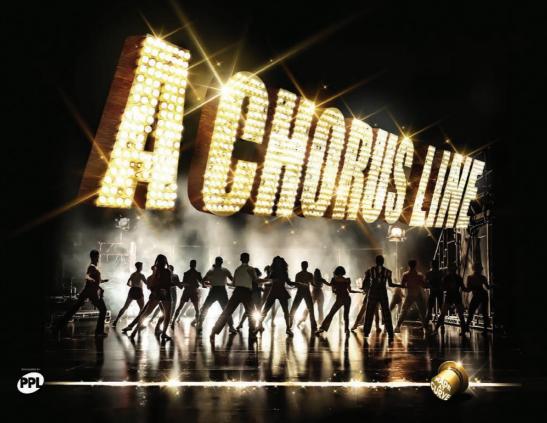
The visionary behind this spectacle, Michael Flatley, revives and updates **Lord of the Dance** for a new generation of fans. The journey to this spectacular production started with Flatley's dream to create the greatest Irish dance show in the world. It reached the world stage after his show-stealing performance at Eurovision 1994 and went on to shatter records, garnering unparalleled accolades worldwide, catapulting Irish dance to new heights and touching the hearts and minds of millions.

Despite Flatley embarking on his final tour in 2016, performing on stage for the last time at Caesar's Colosseum in Las Vegas, he has continued as the show's creator, producer, and choreographer.

TUE 10 - THU 12 SEP

TUE - THU 7.45PM THU 2.30PM

TICKETS FROM £34.75 A £3.95 transaction fee may apply to your order



SEVENTEEN STORIES. EIGHT CHANCES. ONE SINGULAR SENSATION!

New York City. 1975. On an empty Broadway stage, seventeen performers are put through their paces in the final, gruelling audition for a new Broadway musical. Only eight will make the cut.

A Chorus Line revolutionised Broadway, with creator Michael Bennett using real-life testimonies from late-night recording sessions with dancers which tell searing stories of ambition, shattered hopes, and what it really costs to follow your dreams.

Originally produced at Curve and Directed by Nikolai Foster, with a book by James Kirkwood and Nicholas Dante, music by Marvin Hamlisch and lyrics by Edward Kleban, **A Chorus Line** features iconic songs including *One, I Hope I Get It, Nothing* and the hit ballad *What I Did For Love.*

The legendary **Adam Cooper** (*Singin' in the Rain*, Matthew Bourne's *Swan Lake*) and **Carly Mercedes Dyer** (*Anything Goes, Dreamgirls*) reprise their roles as Zach and Cassie, which they played to great critical acclaim at Curve in 2021.



MON 16 - SAT 21 SEP

MON - SAT 7.30PM WED & SAT 2.30PM

TICKETS FROM £22

A £3.95 transaction fee may apply to your order

101 DALMATIANS THE MUSICAL

TUE 15 - SAT 19 OCT TUE - SAT 7PM, WED & SAT 2.30PM | TICKETS FROM £23 When fashionista Cruella de Vil plots to swipe all the Dalmatian puppies in town to create her fabulous new fur coat, there's trouble ahead for Pongo and Perdi and their litter of adorable, tail-wagging young pups.



TUE 29 OCT - SAT 2 NOV TUE - SAT 7.30PM, WED & SAT 2.30PM | TICKETS FROM £26 | 6+ Get ready to relive the playlist of your life at the brand-new British musical; **Now That's What I Call A Musical**. Celebrating 40 years of the iconic and chart-topping compilations, which has sold an estimated 200 million copies worldwide. This fun-filled evening is bursting with hits from *Whitney Houston, Wham!, Blondie, Tears For Fears, Spandau Ballet* and so many more.

'STILL THE SEXIEST FUNNEST SHOW IN TOWN' EVENING STANDARD

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Ready to thrill you with fun and naughty moments, **Richard O'Brien's** legendary rock 'n' roll musical, **The Rocky Horror Show** comes to New Theatre Cardiff, as part of its sell-out tour, having been seen by over 30 million theatregoers.

GUARANT

The Rocky Horror Show is the story of two squeaky clean college kids – Brad and his fiancée Janet. When by a twist of fate, their car breaks down outside a creepy mansion whilst on their way to visit their former college professor, they meet the charismatic Dr Frank'n'Furter. It is an adventure they'll never forget, filled with fun, frolics, frocks, and frivolity.

Directed by **Christopher Luscombe**, **The Rocky Horror Show** is the biggest party and features timeless classics, including *Sweet Transvestite, Damn it Janet*, and of course, the pelvic thrusting show stopping *Time Warp*.

Recommended Age 12+ Be warned - this show contains rude parts!

★★★★★ 'FRESH, SUBVERSIVE, ESSENTIAL'

THE TELEGRAPH

MON 4 - SAT 9 NOV

MON - THU 8PM FRI & SAT 5PM & 8.30PM

TICKETS FROM £24

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THEATRE TOURS

Book your place on a tour of New Theatre Cardiff. Hear about the history of the building, see the backstage areas, and find out what goes into putting on a show today. Each tour will last approximately 1 hour 45 minutes.

Please be aware that not all areas on this tour are fully accessible. For more information, please call our Box Office. THU 8 AUG 2PM & 4PM

FRI 9 AUG 10.30AM, 1.30PM & 4PM

SAT 10 AUG 10.30AM (enhanced description for visually impaired people) 1.30PM 🛃 & 4PM

TICKETS £15 STANDARD £10 CONCESSIONS/FRIENDS

CAPACITY 25 PER TOUR

WHAT'S ON

MARCH

10 - 11	THE ILLEGAL EAGLES
12	JIMMY CARR: WORK IN PROGRESS
16	FRANK SKINNER: 30 YEARS OF DIRT
17	SASHA VELOUR:
	THE BIG REVEAL LIVE SHOW
18	DR JOHN COOPER CLARKE
19 - 23	AND THEN THERE WERE NONE
24	SOPHIE MCCARTNEY:
	TIRED AND TESTED
25	GRAZIANO DI PRIMA: BELIEVE
26	POP PRINCESSES 2024
27	AN EVENING WITH JEFF STELLING
	(WITH SPECIAL GUEST PAUL MERSON)
28	MIKE DOYLE: ROCKING WITH LAUGHTER
29-31	ZOG AND THE FLYING DOCTORS
30	AL MURRAY: GUV ISLAND SOLD OUT

APRIL

2	ELLEN KENT OPERA: CARMEN
3	TOMMY TIERNAN: TOMMEDIAN
4	DREAMBOYS: STRIPPED BACK
5	FISHERMAN'S FRIENDS SOLD OUT
6	MIKE BUBBINS: THROWBACK
7	STAYING RELEVANT LIVE SOLD OUT
10 - 13	AWFUL AUNTIE
14	THE SENSATIONAL 60S EXPERIENCE
15	ELLEN KENT OPERA:
	MADAMA BUTTERFLY
17	THE DRIFTERS
18	LA VOIX: THE RED AMBITION TOUR
19	CALLING PLANET EARTH
20	ADAM ROWE:
	WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?
21	IAIN STIRLING: RELEVANT
23 - 27	THE 39 STEPS
28	SCIENCE MUSEUM:
	THE LIVE STAGE SHOW
MAY	
2 - 4	IN THE NIGHT GARDEN LIVE
5	NORTHERN LIVE: DO I LOVE YOU
7 - 11	UNFORTUNATE: THE UNTOLD STORY
	OF URSULA THE SEA WITCH
16	IN THE NAME OF LOVE:
	THE DIANA ROSS STORY
17	DANIEL O'REILLY: OUT OF CHARACTER

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18	REBECCA FERGUSON	

- 19 THE SIMON & GARFUNKEL STORY
- 21-25 PARTY GAMES

26	THAT'LL BE THE DAY
28	JULIAN CLARY: A FISTFUL OF CLARY
30	SEVEN DRUNKEN NIGHTS
JUNE	
1	THE ADAM BUXTON PODCAST
	SOLDOUT
2	THE SEARCHERS
4	RICHARD THOMPSON
6	SHALAMAR: THE GREATEST HITS TOUR
7	BRIAN BUTTERFIELD'S CALL OF NOW
8	WALK RIGHT BACK
11	UNCANNY: I KNOW WHAT I SAW
13	AN EVENING WITH ALFIE BOE SOLD OUT
14	T.REXTASY
15	MRS KAPOOR'S DAUGHTER'S WEDDING
16	NADIYA & KAI: BEHIND THE MAGIC
17	THE HORNE SECTION'S HIT SHOW
21	JOHNNY CASH ROADSHOW
23	STREISAND: WOMAN IN LOVE
25 - 29	CLUEDO 2
JULY	
14	THE RAT PACK: LIVE IN CONCERT
16 - 20	FRANKIE GOES TO BOLLYWOOD
21	GO YOUR OWN WAY:

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	THE FLEETWOOD MAC LEGACY
23 - 27	THE SYNDICATE
28	LEGEND: THE MUSIC OF BOB MARLEY
31	THE BEATLES BY CANDLELIGHT

AUGUST

1	FIREMAN SAM: THE GREAT
	CAMPING ADVENTURE
2	THE ELO EXPERIENCE
3	A COUNTRY NIGHT IN NASHVILLE
4	AN EVENING OF BURLESQUE
7	IRELAND THE SHOW
11	THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC
12	A TRIBUTE TO THE CARPENTERS
14	FASTLOVE
15	RADIO GA GA
16	THE ROCKET MAN
18	JURASSIC EARTH
21	BIG GIRLS DON'T CRY
22	THE MAGIC OF MOTOWN
24 - 25	PEPPA PIG'S FUN DAY OUT
27 - 31	CIRQUE: THE GREATEST SHOW

FOR FULL LISTINGS PLEASE VISIT WEBSITE

BOOKING INFORMATION

For full details of all shows, to book your tickets and for information to help plan your visit please go to **newtheatrecardiff.co.uk.**

For regular updates, sign-up to receive our newsletters on the website.

Join in the conversation on our social media pages too.

The Box office is open for sales and general enquiries Monday – Saturday from 12:00 – 16:45 on non-show days, or 12:00 until an hour before the start of a performance.

For ticket sales call 0343 904 0055

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All tickets are subject to availability. The ticket price includes a booking fee and restoration levy. A £3.95 transaction fee may apply. Restrictions apply to reduced price tickets and are subject to availability. Full details are available on our website or at the Box Office.

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Concessions apply for hynt card members. These tickets are bookable in person or by phone only, so that we can advise on the most appropriate seating for an individual's access requirements.

GROUPS

Discounts are available for groups of various sizes at selected performances. Reserve your tickets while you collect payments from your group, and you can preorder drinks for the interval. You don't pay a transaction fee on group bookings.

BOXES

Boxes are licensed for a maximum of six people but for comfort we recommend four people. There can be restricted views which may vary from show to show. Due to the technical requirements of a show, boxes may not be available for every performance.

THEATRE TOKENS

We accept and sell theatre tokens in person at the Box Office.

REFUNDS AND EXCHANGES

Tickets are not refundable, except for cancellation or rescheduling of a show. Original tickets received by the Box Office 48 hours in advance of the performance can be exchanged to another performance of the same show for a fee of £2 per ticket. Box Office will also accept original tickets for re-sale once all other seats have been sold for a fee of 20% of face-value.

FEEDBACK

We want to make sure everyone has a great time, and we welcome any feedback through all our communication platforms. If you have any queries or need assistance with anything during your visit, please let a member of staff know immediately. We can address most queries at the time we receive them, and we welcome the opportunity to help. Contacting us at a later date can limit our ability to offer a suitable resolution.

ORDER TO SEAT

Skip the queues by ordering your interval refreshments in advance and have them delivered to the comfort of your seat. We offer a range of drinks, sweets, snacks and ice-creams and orders can be placed until five minutes before the performance start time. Visit orderdrinks.co.uk and select New Theatre Cardiff or scan the QR code from one of the posters located around our foyers when you arrive.

YOU SHALL GO TO THE BALL!

THE FAIRY GODMOTHER OF ALL PANTOS

SAT 7 DEC 2024 - SUN 5 JAN 2025 SAD 7 RHAG 2024 - SUL 5 ION 2025