

SUMMER 2024

ORCHARD THEATRE & ORCHARD WEST

DARTFORD



Sydnie
Christmas
in *Sleeping
Beauty*



ABOUT ORCHARD WEST



Welcome to Orchard West, the state-of-the-art temporary new home of the Orchard Theatre. Enjoy comfortable seats with excellent views and accessible options for all our visitors in our fully-equipped auditorium. Enjoy a relaxing pre-show hot or cold drink at our fully-stocked and licenced bar, or an interval treat from our ice-cream counter or confectionary stand. Orchard West has all the amenities you would expect at the Orchard Theatre including plenty of comfortable indoor toilets.



BOOKING INFORMATION

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

Phone sales **03439 040 054**
Mon-Sat 9am - 5pm

In Person sales **Mon-Sat 10am - 5pm**

Our Box Office counter remains open for ticket collections until 15 minutes after the performance start time.

For information about getting to the venue please visit orchardwest.co.uk

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WELCOME

Dear Loyal Orchard Customer,

Welcome to Orchard West, the temporary home of Orchard Theatre. We are thrilled to announce our exciting summer season and extend our heartfelt thanks for your continued support of your local theatre. Your patience during these challenging times means a great deal to us.

We have a fantastic lineup ahead, with something for everyone. From the family fun of **Peppa Pig**, the captivating **Magic of Motown** and **That'll Be the Day's** timeless rock 'n' roll. Don't miss our Summer Youth Project **Bring it On**, our local amateur production of **Legally Blonde**, followed by our fabulous pantomime, **Sleeping Beauty**, starring BGT Winner Sydnie Christmas for a premium Christmas experience.

Thank you once again for being part of our community at Orchard West. We sincerely look forward to welcoming you to an unforgettable season of entertainment.

Tal Rosen

Theatre Director

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS



SUMMER YOUTH PROJECT 2024



BRING IT ON

THE MUSICAL™

Libretto by
Jeff Whitty

Music by
**Tom Kitt &
Lin-Manuel Miranda**

Lyrics by
Lin-Manuel Miranda

Inspired by the Motion Picture *Bring It On* Written by **Jessica Bendinger**

A cast of 100+ young performers bring their talent to the Orchard West stage.

Campbell Davis is a young cheerleader who dreams of leading her squad to victory at a National competition.

Welcome to the world of competitive cheerleading and the intense rivalries it creates. Campbell's future is secure: handsome boyfriend, a killer squad, and the newly awarded title of Cheer Captain. Suddenly, however, she is mysteriously reassigned to another school: the inner-city Jackson High, where she knows hardly anyone and worse: they don't have a cheerleading squad!

Despite the challenges of fitting in at a new school, Campbell befriends some tough girls on the dance squad and helps them become a powerhouse competitor for the National Cheerleading Championships.

FRI 23 - SUN 25 AUG

FRI & SAT 7PM
SAT 2PM, SUN 1PM

TICKETS £20

A £3.95 transaction fee may apply to your order

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



THE SOUND OF SPRINGSTEEN

SAT 31 AUG 7.30PM | TICKETS £35

Experience the pure rock 'n' roll euphoria of Bruce Springsteen as this outstanding show brings his iconic sound to life, taking you on a musical journey through the incredible catalogue, from *Greetings from Asbury Park* to 2020's *Ghosts* via the legendary hits *Born in the USA* and *Born to Run*.



MAGIC OF MOTOWN

SUN 1 SEP 7.30PM | TICKETS £37.50

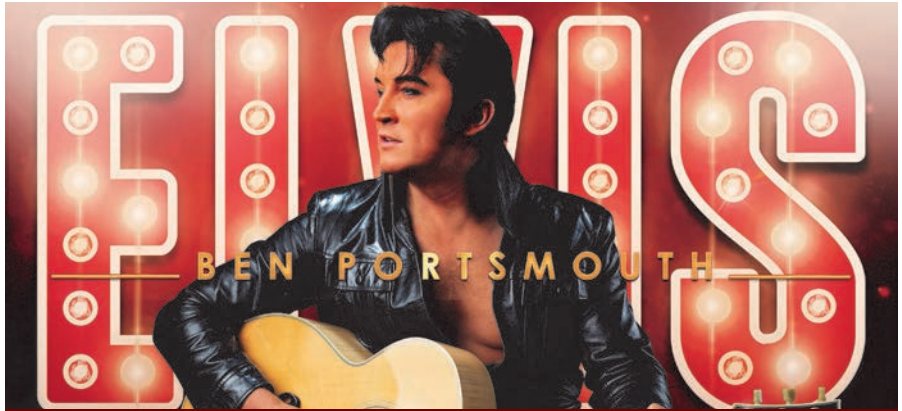
Celebrate the sound of a generation with the classic hits of The Temptations, Supremes, Four Tops, Jackson 5, Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder, Martha Reeves, Smokey Robinson live in concert. Seen by millions and now in its 20th year!



MAGIC OF THE BEE GEES

SAT 7 SEP 7.30PM | TICKETS £34.75

Join us for this breath-taking concert spectacular, taking you on a musical journey through all your favourite songs, including *Night Fever*, *Stayin' Alive*, *More Than a Woman*, *You Should Be Dancing*, *How Deep is Your Love* and many more!



BEN PORTSMOUTH THIS IS ELVIS

SUN 8 SEP 7.30PM | TICKETS FROM £36

With global sell-outs in over 20 countries, Ben brings you his jaw-dropping tribute to the King of Rock 'n' Roll. Having performed on the same Vegas stage as Elvis to London's West End, fans around the world claim, 'it's the closest you'll ever get to the King!'.



THE SMOOTH ROCK SHOW

THU 12 SEP 7.30PM | TICKETS £31

The Definitive Tribute Show to the Masters of 'Yacht Rock' featuring songs by Steely Dan, Fleetwood Mac, Billy Joel, The Eagles, Doobie Brothers, Hall & Oates, Kate Bush, Toto, Chicago, Foreigner, Gerry Rafferty, 10cc, Supertramp and many more.



RUSH — A JOYOUS JAMAICAN JOURNEY

FRI 13 SEP 7.30PM | TICKETS FROM £30

Rush, the smash hit Windrush musical is coming to Dartford. Get ready to dance to the music of Bob Marley, Desmond Dekker, Jimmy Cliff, Toots & The Maytals, Millie Small and many more.



A TRIBUTE TO THE CARPENTERS

SAT 14 SEP 7.30PM | TICKETS £34.75

Bringing to life all the hits including, *Close to You*, *Top of the World*, *Rainy Days and Mondays*, *Please Mr Postman*, *Goodbye to Love* and many more and we recreate the soundtrack of our lives.



THAT'LL BE THE DAY

SUN 15 SEP 7PM | TICKETS £28

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.



MUSICALS

THE ULTIMATE LIVE BAND SING-A-LONG

THU 19 SEP 7.30PM | TICKETS £34.50

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



SUPREME QUEEN

FRI 20 SEP 7.30PM | TICKETS £30

Surely one of the most recognisable tribute bands in the world, the incomparable **Supreme Queen** pay homage to the halcyon days of one of the greatest ever rock bands.



BATTLE OF THE BANDS 2024

SAT 21 SEP 4PM & 8PM | TICKETS £7.50

Local bands will battle it out live, until one winner emerges victorious and plays their entire set on the Orchard West stage. Playing a mixture of original and cover music, from across the genres of Rock, Metal, Ska, Pop, Country, Blues and more!



COUNTRY ROADS

SUN 22 SEP 7.30PM | TICKETS £35.50

Come with us to the place you belong, for a night of the very best country classics! Leave your 9 to 5 worries at the door and get ready as – for one night only - we celebrate the Kings and Queens of country music.



DAODS
presents



Legally Blonde

MUSIC & LYRICS BY **LAURENCE O'KEEFE & NELL BENJAMIN**
BOOK BY **HEATHER HACH**

BASED ON THE NOVEL BY **AMANDA BROWN**
AND THE **METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER** MOTION PICTURE

A fabulously fun award-winning musical based on the adored movie, **Legally Blonde The Musical**, follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. Action-packed and exploding with memorable songs and dynamic dances - this musical is so much fun, it should be illegal!

Elle Woods appears to have it all. Her life is turned upside down when her boyfriend Warner dumps her so he can attend Harvard Law. Determined to get him back, Elle ingeniously charms her way into the prestigious law school. While there, she struggles with peers, professors and her ex. With the support of some new friends, (and her dog by her side!), Elle quickly realises her potential and sets out to prove herself to the world.



WED 9 - SAT 12 OCT

WED - SAT 7.30PM
SAT 2.30PM

TICKETS FROM £13.50
A £3.95 transaction fee may
apply to your order

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WHITNEY QUEEN OF THE NIGHT

SUN 13 OCT 2.30 & 7.30PM | TICKETS FROM £24.50

Direct from the Royal Albert Hall, celebrate the music of one of the greatest singers of our time. Experience a rollercoaster ride through three decades, with nostalgic hits including *I Wanna Dance With Somebody*, *I Will Always Love You* and more.



FRANK SKINNER 30 YEARS OF DIRT

WED 16 OCT 7.30PM | TICKETS £33

Following a sell-out UK and Ireland Spring tour, and after announcing a third run in London's West End at The Gielgud Theatre, comic legend **Frank Skinner** adds extra tour dates in Autumn 2024 for his critically acclaimed new stand-up show.



DANIEL O'REILLY OUT OF CHARACTER

THU 17 OCT 8PM | TICKETS £30

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.



BIG GIRLS DON'T CRY

FRI 18 OCT 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £28.50

It's time to hang on to what we got and celebrate the iconic sounds of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons. Come out tonight as we take you to a place where the moon shines bright and we dance the night away, taking you back in time with **Big Girls Don't Cry**.



THE DRIFTERS

SUN 27 OCT 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*, *Kissin' In The Back Row* and many more!



COME WHAT MAY

SUN 20 OCT 7.30PM | TICKETS FROM £24

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.

BRENDAN COLE **JAMES JORDAN** **PASHA KOVALEV** **VINCENT SIMONE** **IAN WAITE**

TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME LIVE ON STAGE!

LEGENDS OF THE DANCE FLOOR
WITH FULL SUPPORTING CAST

UK TOUR OCTOBER 2024

LEGENDS OF THE DANCE FLOOR
WED 23 OCT 7.30PM | TICKETS FROM £40.50

Strictly Come Dancing legends **Brendan Cole**, **James Jordan**, **Pasha Kovalev**, **Vincent Simone** and **Ian Waite** are to perform in a spectacular new show called **Legends of The Dance Floor**. It is a ballroom reunion not to be missed!

**Mike Oldfield's
TUBULAR BELLS**

MIKE OLDFIELD'S TUBULAR BELLS LIVE IN CONCERT

MON 28 OCT 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £27.50

The iconic masterpiece is performed live with a full band, conducted and arranged by Mike Oldfield's long-term collaborator Robin Smith. Tubular Bells is a journey through classical, jazz, folk, prog rock and electronica.



ED GAMBLE HOT DIGGITY DOG

TUE 29 OCT 7.30PM | TICKETS £30 | 14+

Ed Gamble has minced a load of meat (thoughts), piped it into a casing (show) and it's coming to a bun (venue) near you. There will be all your classic Gamble ranting, raving and spluttering but he's doing fine mentally. Promise.



Peppa PigTM

Fun Day Out!



LIVE
ON
STAGE



"brilliantly clever puppetry" "a charming and delightful show"

EVENING STANDARD

THEATRE NEWS

Peppa Pig is back in her oinktastic brand new live show, **Fun Day Out!**

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

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

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

FRI 1 - SUN 3 NOV

FRI 4PM
SAT & SUN
10AM, 1PM & 4PM

TICKETS FROM
ADULT £15 CHILD £13
A £3.95 transaction fee may
apply to your order

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JIMEOIN WHO'S YOUR MAN?

FRI 1 NOV 8PM | TICKETS £25 | 16+

Jimeoin's cheeky no-gimmicks and superbly observed sense of humour, has won him many awards, with his wide appeal and great craic keeping audiences in stitches across the globe.



STEP INTO CHRISTMAS

WED 6 NOV 7.30PM | TICKETS £35.50

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*, *Merry Xmas Everybody* and many many more!



SOME GUYS HAVE ALL THE LUCK

THU 7 NOV 7.30PM | TICKETS £31.50

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.



A COUNTRY NIGHT IN NASHVILLE

SUN 17 NOV 7.30PM | TICKETS £31

A Country Night In Nashville recreates the scene of a buzzing honky tonk in downtown Nashville, perfectly capturing the energy and atmosphere of an evening in the home of country music.



SWEET CAROLINE A TRIBUTE TO NEIL DIAMOND

SUN 24 NOV 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £28.50

Direct from the West End - the Ultimate tribute to Neil Diamond. It's time for that night out you have been dreaming of! Starring **Gary Ryan**, as seen on *Stars in Their Eyes*!



AN EVENING WITH ARSENAL INVINCIBLES

MON 25 NOV 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £45.50

Come and join Arsenal Invincibles: **Ray Parlour & Lauren**, plus a special guest to be announced, as they discuss being part of the Arsenal Invincibles. Under the management of Arsene Wenger, Arsenal went undefeated in season 2003-04.



MICHAEL STARRING BEN

TUE 26 NOV 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £32

The show features a live band, dazzling costumes and the performer's iconic dance routines. It also showcases the greatest hits of Michael Jackson and also of The Jackson 5 including *Beat It*, *Billie Jean*, *Thriller* and *Man in the Mirror*.



SIMON BRODKIN SCREWED UP

WED 27 NOV 8PM
TICKETS £29.50 | 14+

After selling out 110 dates across the UK and Europe, **Simon Brodtkin**, the world-famous prankster, Lee Nelson creator and most-watched British stand-up comedian on TikTok, brings his outrageous stand-up show to Dartford.



**ROB
BECKETT**
SOLD OUT
FRI 6 DEC



SING-ALONG-A-GARETH

THU 28 NOV 7.30PM | TICKETS £34.50

Following the resounding success of his previous tours, **Gareth Malone** is back and this time it's personal! Warm up your pipes and have your song sheets ready, as the time has come to lift our voices once again. Get ready to laugh, dance and sing along like never before!



FAIRYTALE OF NEW YORK

MON 2 DEC 7.30PM | TICKETS £31

After three sell out tours, the ultimate Irish-inspired Christmas concert is back. Featuring all the festive favourites and greatest Irish sing-a-long songs.



THE OVERTONES

GOOD TIMES TOUR

TUE 3 DEC 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £30.50

Following an incredible nationwide tour last year, the No. 1, multi-platinum selling vocal harmony group is bringing back the *Good Times* this winter... and it's your official start to Christmas!



THAT'LL BE THE DAY


SO THIS IS CHRISTMAS

THU 5 DEC 7.30PM
TICKETS FROM £32

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

COMING SOON AT ORCHARD WEST

A BOOKBINDER & JOYCE PRODUCTION IN
ASSOCIATION WITH BACKLINE STUDIOS & RLN MUSIC

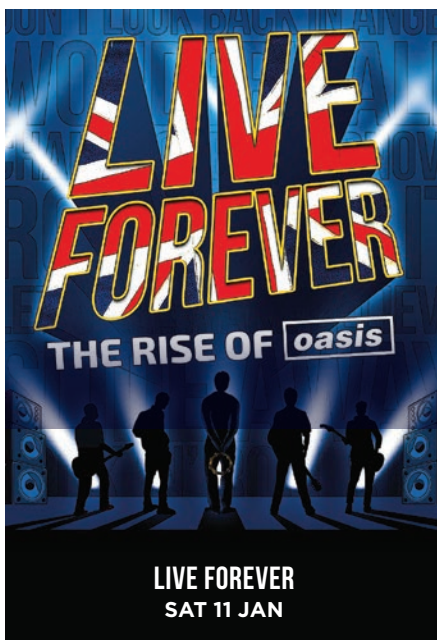


ELKIE BROOKS
THE LONG FAREWELL TOUR
THU 9 JAN



UK PINK FLOYD
EXPERIENCE
THE AUTHENTIC TRIBUTE TO THE FLOYD

UK PINK FLOYD
FRI 10 JAN



LIVE FOREVER
THE RISE OF **oasis**

LIVE FOREVER
SAT 11 JAN



CIRQUE
Enchantment

CIRQUE ENCHANTMENT
SUN 26 JAN

THE PANTO OF YOUR DREAMS

STARRING BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT WINNER

SYDNE CHRISTMAS



Sleeping Beauty

NEW AWARD-WINNING PRODUCER



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SAT 14 DEC 24 - SUN 5 JAN 25

THE PANTO OF YOUR DREAMS!

Come and join us for the spellbinding family pantomime *Sleeping Beauty* at Orchard West this Christmas!

Starring *Britain's Got Talent* winner, Kent's own **SYDNIÉ CHRISTMAS** as Fairy Christmas, comedy duo **SIMMONS & SIMMONS** and comedian **CHRISTIAN LEE**, *Sleeping Beauty* will have everything you know and love about pantomime, magic and mayhem, fun and laughter and a happy ever after! And new for 2024, *Sleeping Beauty* is brought to you by award-winning pantomime Producer Imagine Theatre!

When the wicked fairy Carabosse's evil curse causes the Princess to prick her finger on a spinning wheel and fall into an enchanted sleep, can anyone rescue her from the magical slumber before it is too late? Make your dreams come true this Christmas and visit Orchard West to see *Sleeping Beauty*.

TICKETS FROM £27!

OFF-PEAK PERFORMANCES	
FAMILY DISCOUNT Four tickets with a minimum of 2 under 16's	Save 15%
U16, OVER 60'S, STUDENTS & UNEMPLOYED	Save £3 per ticket
PREMIERE MEMBERS DISCOUNT ★	Save £5 per ticket
GROUP DISCOUNT 8+	Save 5%
GROUP DISCOUNT 10+	Save 10%
GROUP DISCOUNT 20+	Save 20%
GROUP DISCOUNT 40+	Save 40%
Discounts available on all off-peak performances within bands A & B	
Group discounts cannot be applied in combination with any other concession/discout	
PEAK PERFORMANCES	

★ Premiere Members: Tue 17 at 7pm - £30. Premiere Members with Post Show Reception £37.50 (limited availability) Tue 17 Dec 7pm. Includes mince pie, mulled wine and Christmas Cracker in an exclusive reception.

For School and Youth and Group rates please call 0343 310 0033 for further details and to book.

 **BSL INTERPRETED PERFORMANCE**
Mon 23 Dec at 5pm

 **RELAXED PERFORMANCE**
Thu 19 Dec at 2pm

 **AUDIO DESCRIBED PERFORMANCE**
Fri 27 Dec at 5pm

A £3.95 transaction fee may apply to your order

DECEMBER 2024		
SAT 14	2pm	7pm
SUN 15	1pm	5pm
MON 16	NO PERFORMANCES	
TUE 17	2pm	7pm
WED 18	2pm	7pm
THU 19	12pm 	7pm
FRI 20	NO PERFORMANCES	
SAT 21	2pm	7pm
SUN 22	1pm	5pm
MON 23	1pm	5pm 
TUE 24	1pm	5pm
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MON 30	1pm	5pm
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WED 1	NO PERFORMANCES	
THU 2	1pm	5pm
FRI 3	1pm	5pm
SAT 4	1pm	5pm
SUN 5	1pm	5pm

COMING SOON TO ORCHARD THEATRE DARTFORD




PUCCHINI
MADAMA BUTTERFLY

ELLEN KENT MADAMA BUTTERFLY
MON 28 APR 7.30PM | TICKETS FROM £35.50

WINNER 'BEST OPERA AWARD'
Liverpool Daily Post Theatre Awards

Puccini's **Madama Butterfly** returns with exquisite sets including a spectacular Japanese garden and fabulous costumes including antique wedding kimonos from Japan. Featuring the **Ukrainian Opera & Ballet Theatre Kyiv**.
Sung in Italian with English surtitles.

'This is a Butterfly to cherish' Manchester Evening News
*Cast subject to change.



FRANCIS ROSSI
AN EVENING OF FRANCIS ROSSI'S SONGS FROM THE STATUS QUO SONGBOOK AND MORE... 2025 UK TOUR

FRANCIS ROSSI
SUN 1 JUN 7PM | TICKETS FROM £45.50

Francis will be performing many of his signature hits that made the Quo name, plus some personal favourites and deeper cuts, and he'll be telling more stories about his incredible life in music.



Ready to thrill you with fun and naughty moments, **Richard O'Brien's** legendary rock 'n' roll musical, **The Rocky Horror Show** comes to Dartford as part of a new world tour.

Having been seen by over 35 million theatregoers, **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*, *Dammit Janet*, and of course, the pelvic thrusting showstopping *Time Warp*.

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



THE TELEGRAPH

'STILL THE SEXIEST & FUNNIEST SHOW IN TOWN'

EVENING STANDARD

MON 3 - SAT 8 MAR

MON - THU 8PM

FRI & SAT 5PM, 8.30PM

TICKETS FROM £22

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DIRECT FROM THE WEST END

BASED ON THE NOVEL BY C.S. LEWIS

THE LION THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE

A MAGICAL EXPERIENCE FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Get ready for the adventure of a lifetime as the West End smash-hit production of **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe** comes to Dartford in 2025.

Step through the wardrobe into the magic kingdom of Narnia where a world of wonder awaits. Join Lucy, Edmund, Susan and Peter as they meet new friends, face dangerous foes and learn the lessons of courage, sacrifice, and the power of love.

Watch the nation's favourite novel *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* come to life on stage in this spectacular production which is guaranteed to delight all ages.

TUE 18 - SAT 22 MAR

TUE - SAT 7PM

WED, THU & SAT 2PM

TICKETS FROM £23

A £3.95 transaction fee may apply to your order

THE BIG, BOLD AND BEAUTIFUL MUSICAL -
HAIRSPRAY IS BACK ON TOUR!

THE WEST END & BROADWAY HIT MUSICAL

hairspray



Starring *Strictly Come Dancing*'s **Joanne Clifton** (*Shrek the Musical*, *The Addams Family*) as the fierce yet fabulous Velma von Tussle. Making her directorial debut is *Hairspray* royalty **Brenda Edwards** (*Hairspray*, *We Will Rock You*) who will bring new energy from behind the scenes.

Join big hearted Tracy Turnblad and her new friends the spirited Seaweed and his sister Little Inez, heartthrob Link Larkin and the resolute Motormouth Maybelle as they strive to change the world.

This fun-filled show is bursting with show-stopping numbers and dizzying dance routines, come and join the beat because just to sit still would be a crime!

MON 24 - SAT 29 MAR

MON - SAT 7.30PM,
WED & SAT 2.30PM

TICKETS FROM £26
A £3.95 transaction fee may
apply to your order

CHICAGO



PHOTOS BY DANIELLE LEVIT

CHICAGO, the '*sexiest musical ever*' (Metro) comes to Dartford in 2025.

'Murder, greed, corruption, exploitation, adultery and treachery...all those things we hold near and dear to our hearts' So begins the international multi-award-winning musical, **CHICAGO**.

Set amidst the razzle-dazzle decadence of the 1920s, **CHICAGO** is the story of Roxie Hart, a housewife and nightclub dancer who murders her on-the-side lover after he threatens to walk out on her. Desperate to avoid conviction, she dupes the public, the media and her rival cellmate, Velma Kelly, by hiring Chicago's slickest criminal lawyer to transform her malicious crime into a barrage of sensational headlines, the likes of which might just as easily be ripped from today's tabloids.

Created by the musical theatre talents of John Kander, Fred Ebb and legendary choreographer Bob Fosse, **CHICAGO**'s sexy, sassy score with one show-stopping song after another includes *Razzle Dazzle*, *Cell Block Tango*, and *All That Jazz*. With 6 Tony Awards, 2 Olivier Awards, a Grammy® and thousands of standing ovations, **CHICAGO** truly is '*Superb*' (Daily Telegraph). Don't miss out, book now! It would be criminal to miss it...

MON 26 - SAT 31 MAY

MON - SAT 7.30PM
WED & SAT 2.30PM

TICKETS FROM £35
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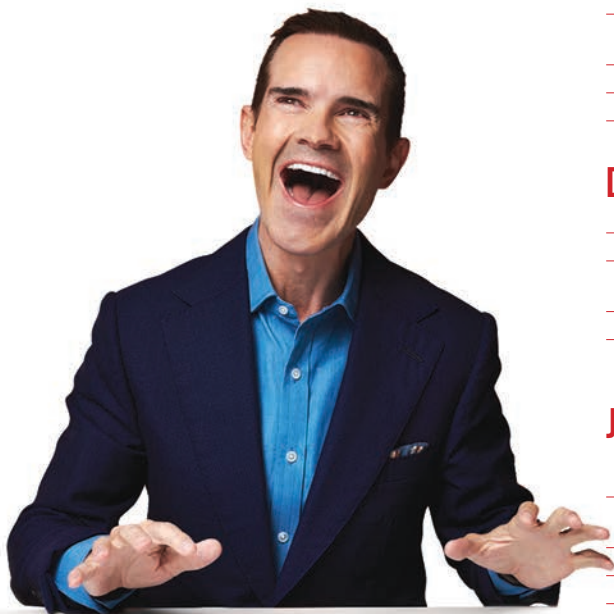
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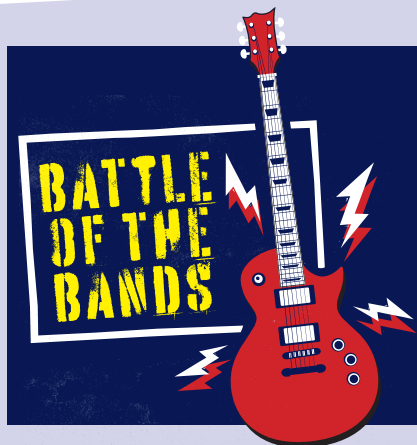
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GET INVOLVED



HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES?

On Sat 21 September 2024 Orchard West will come alive to the greatest battle Dartford have ever seen. Open to all genres of live music, register your band below for a chance at victory! There will be two rounds. One for Under 18s (4pm - 6pm) and one for Over 18s (8pm- 10pm).



To register, scan the QR code or visit orchardwest.co.uk and search 'battle'!



SMALL BUSINESS FAIR

Saturdays 3 Aug, 7 Sept, 5 Oct, 9 Nov, 7 Dec, 11 Jan 11am - 4pm

Support local businesses, makers, bakers and artisans. Shop for gifts and goodies in our FREE Small Business Fair, taking place at Orchard West.



Scan the QR code to register for a stall

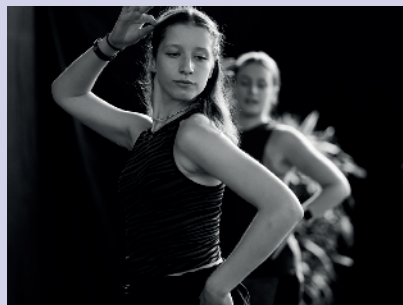


'OH YES I AM' MAMA G BOOK LAUNCH

Fri 25 Oct 7pm Tickets £5

£3 Schools only 10.30am performance.

Join Panto Dame Mama G for her new book launch. Mama G teaches tolerance, self-acceptance and love is love.



WEST END WORKSHOPS

Tue 29 - Wed 30 Oct

10.30am - 2pm £15

The stage awaits as we invite you to take the spotlight and learn from a leading industry professional. Grab your back stage pass to learn the dances songs and script from your favourite shows. Take part in an in-depth Q and A and get that all important selfie. These workshops are back due to popular demand book your place now.

CLUBS

**ORCHARD
THEATRE**
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Arts
AT ACACIA SPORTS HALL



UKULELE CLUB

Have you ever wanted to learn a new skill? Now's your chance! Come along to one of our most popular clubs! With a dedicated ukulele teacher.

Every Thursday 11am – 1pm, £7.50. Pay on arrival.
First session is free! Meets at Acacia Sports Hall



CHAIR FIT

Seated Exercise Class. Pay as you go. Includes exercise class, followed by tea, coffee and a chat. Meets at Orchard West

Every Monday 10.15am – 12.15pm £5 per session.
First session is free!



GARDENING CLUB

Have you got green fingers? Enquire about joining up and digging in! Gardening Club is a friendly group that volunteers to keep the grounds around The Orchard Theatre beautiful and weed-free. We meet every Tuesday to weed, water, plant and prune then relax with a cup of tea to enjoy the fruits of our labour.



ORCHARD THEATRE CHOIR - REPRISE!

Our friendly choir meets weekly with a Music Director. Learn songs from the shows and more.

Every Tuesday 10am – 12pm, £7.50. Pay on arrival.
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Bat out of Hell

THE AWARD-WINNING HIT MUSICAL

MON 25 - SAT 30 AUG 2025

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