Summer **2015**



Well hello there!

We warmly welcome you to the Bacon Theatre and Tuckwell Amphitheatre for some fantastic cinema and live theatre this summer.

We are thrilled to offer great films: Her, Pride and Theory of Everything; Rhum & Clay bring their critically-acclaimed physical theatre production, A Strange Wild Song; National Theatre Live screenings continue with Man and Superman, A View from the Bridge and Everyman; inspiring classical concerts include The Carducci Quartet and David Le Page: and an array of exciting outdoor theatre companies return to the Tuckwell for two weeks of energising live stage productions and guirky films under the stars for the Open-air Theatre Festival 2015.

We look forward to seeing you,

Team Bacon x



National Theatre Live A View from the Bridge [12A]

FII M Her [15]



Thursday 30 April £16.00 (£14.00) Student £12.00 Tuesday 5 May

£6.50 (£5.50)

A stellar cast is led by Mark Strong in the Young Vic's 'magnetic, electrifying and astonishingly bold' production, directed by the visionary. Ivo van Hove. The great Arthur Miller confronts the American dream in this dark and passionate tale broadcast from London's West End by National Theatre Live. This stunning production of Miller's tragic masterpiece was the Evening Standard, Guardian and Independent's top theatre pick of 2014.

Delayed Live Running time: 150 minutes

ntlive.nationaltheatre.org.uk

herthemovie.com

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A Night of Dirty Dancing

The Ultimate Tribute Show



A keeper of a film, quietly dazzlir

7.45 pm



Thursday 7 May

£20.00

From Oscar[®] winning filmmaker Spike Jonze comes an Academy Award® winning original love story that explores the evolving nature, and the risks, of intimacy in the modern world. Set in a near-future Los Angeles. Theodore Twombly (Joaquin Phoenix) initiates a new advanced operating system, 'Samantha' (Scarlett Johannsson) and falls in love with her insightful, sensitive and surprisingly funny persona.

Dir: Spike Jonze | USA | 2013 | 126mins

Take a trip back to the summer of '63 and relive Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey's ultimate coming of age romance in this timeless theatrical treat. Relive the passion, indulge in the romance and celebrate the greatest movie soundtrack of all time: She's Like the Wind, Be My Baby, Hungry Eyes and, of course, the Oscar[®] winning, The Time of My Life, performed by a full band and accompanied by fabulous show dancers.

Please note: this production is not affliated with 'Dirty Dancing: The Classic Story on Stage'

easytheatres.com



Rhum & Clav A Strange Wild Song





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Sunday 10 May

£14.00 (£12.00)

Three children encounter a lost WW2 soldier in Northern France and, decades later, the soldier's camera is unearthed by his grandson. He discovers a world of childhood and imagination, as fragments of war explode into the present day. Rhum and Clay present a new version of their critically-acclaimed show. Fusing cinematic imagery, absurdist humour and a mischievous sense of joy, this is an unforgettably touching story about finding light in the darkest of places.

This tour is presented by housetheatre.org.uk

rhumandclay.com

National Theatre Live Man and Superman [12A]



7.30 pm Thursday 14 May

£16.00 (£14.00) Student £12.00

Ralph Fiennes plays Jack Tanner in this exhilarating reinvention of Shaw's witty. provocative classic: A romantic comedy. an epic fairy-tale and a fiery philosophical debate, in turn. Jack Tanner, celebrated radical thinker and rich bachelor, seems an unlikely choice as guardian to the alluring heiress, Ann. But she takes it in her assured stride and decides to marry and tame this dazzling revolutionary.

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Running time: 240 minutes

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FII M Pride [15]

FII M Theory of Everything [12A]



It's the summer of 1984. Margaret Thatcher is in power and the National Union of Mineworkers are on strike. At the Gav Pride march in London a group of gay and lesbian activists decide to raise money to support the families of the striking miners and set off in a mini bus to a mining village in deepest Wales. And so begins the extraordinary story of two seemingly alien communities who form a surprising and ultimately triumphant partnership.

Tuesdav 2 June

£6.50 (£5.50)

The extraordinary story of the renowned astrophysicist Stephen Hawking. Stephen falls deeply in love with fellow Cambridge student Jane Wilde then receives an earth shattering diagnosis. With Jane fighting tirelessly by his side, Stephen embarks on his most ambitious scientific work, studying the very thing he now has precious little of - time. Together, they defy impossible odds and break new ground in medicine and science.

Dir: Matthew Warchus | UK | 2014 | 120mins

focusfeatures.com

WWW.BACONTHEATRE.CO.UK

pridemovie.co.uk



The Guard

7.45 pm

FII M Oozies & Elephants [12A]



Fridav 12 June

£10.00 Early bird £8.00

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Dir: James Marsh | UK | 2014 | 123mins

Filmed in beautiful Myanmar in South East Asia by scientists and film-makers Suzanne and Simon Campbell-Jones: Oozies and Elephants is a touching documentary about the elephants that are loved and valued for logging. It shows how the Oozie (head rider) relates to his elephant and how the survival of these precious animals could improve. This rare screening will be followed by a Q&A with the film-makers.

Presented by the Friends of Cheltenham Minster Registered Charity 1102463 | 90mins

PROMENADE PRODUCTIONS PROUDLY PRESENT





Music by Benny Andersson and Bjorn Ulvaeus Lyrics by Tim Rice Based on an idea by Tim Rice

8th-11th July 2015

at The Bacon Theatre Hatherley Road, Cheltenham

Tickets: £12-£16 Concessions available

For more information visit www.promenadeproductions.co.uk



FILM
The Imitation Game [12A]



£6.50 (£5.50)

A nail-biting race against time following Alan Turing and his brilliant team at Britain's top-secret code-breaking centre, Bletchley Park, during the darkest days of World War II. An intense and haunting portrayal of a brilliant, complicated man, Benedict Cumberbatch stars as the genius British mathematician, logician, cryptologist and computer scientist, credited with cracking the German Enigma Code and saving thousands of lives.

Dir: Morten Tyldum | UK, USA | 2014 | 113mins

theimitationgamemovie.com

National Theatre Live Everyman [12A]



£16.00 (£14.00) Student £12.00

Everyman is successful, popular and riding high when Death comes calling. He is forced to abandon the life he has built and embark on a last, frantic search to recruit a friend, anyone, to speak in his defence. But Death is close behind, and time is running out. BAFTA® winner Chiwetel Ejiofor takes the title role in this dynamic new production, directed by Rufus Norris, with words by Carol Ann Duffy and movement by Javier De Frutos.

Live

Running time: 90 minutes

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Open - Air Theatre Festival 2015 Friday 17 - Friday 31 July



Velcome to another festival of live theatre and cinema in the idyllic setting of the Tuckwell Amphitheatre.



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Gates open 1½ hours before each performance for picnics. Please bring low-backed seating and come prepared for all weathers. Free parking available.

Hot and cold beverages, wine, beer and cider, plus ice-cream and confectionary will be available from the Festival Café in the cricket pavilion.

Performances always go ahead. In the event of unsafe weather the event will be transferred to the Bacon Theatre. In this instance tickets are transferrable but not refundable. Any decision to move the event will be made on the day of the event itself and updated information will be available from the website.

HEARTBREAK PRODUCTIONS Fmma

£14.00 (£12.00)

FI EVENTH HOUR THEATRE COMPANY Abigail's Party

THE PANTALOONS Treasure Island

Sunday 19 July

£14.00 (£12.00)

LOCAL TALENT



C*A hilarious and cringe-making,* true modern classic Saturday 18 July 7.30 pm

£14.00 (£12.00)

Relax with a picnic and fall in love this summer. Be transported back to a time when finding the perfect match was the order of the day. Sit back and admire the wit and humour of Austen's writing. Marvel at the loveable, meddling Emma as she fails miserably to match up her friends and laugh at the non-stop chatter of Mrs Bates, the worrisome Mr Woodhouse and snobbish Mrs Elton and swoon for our reluctant hero, Mr Knightley.

Demis Roussos. Very beautiful lips. Gin and tonic. Cheesy pineapple ones.. It can only be an invitation to Beverly's house for a little soirée. Great. Lovely. When Alison Steadman burst onto BBC screens nearly forty years ago as the maneating horror in orange polycotton, a new dramatic icon was born. Join Eleventh Hour Theatre for Mike Leigh's hilarious and cringe-making, true modern classic.

Ahoy there landlubbers! Don't ve be missin' this tale of treasure and treachery on the high seas. Join Jim Hawkins as he spins his varn of plotting pirates and potty parrots. Featuring a cast of just three actors playing all the characters including the infamous Long John Silver, this unforgettable show from the critically acclaimed Pantaloons Theatre Company will thrill adventure-seekers of all ages. X marks the spot, me hearties! Arr.

G Exuberant whole-hearted fun

The Stage

7.30 pm

thepantaloons.co.uk

CINEMA UNDER THE STARS The Grand Budapest Hotel [15]

FOLKSY THEATRE Hamlet



£6.50 (£5.50)

Wes Anderson's dark comedy tells of a legendary concierge (Ralph Fiennes) at a famous European hotel and his friendship with a young employee who becomes his trusted protégé. Set in the 1930s, the story involves the theft and recovery of a priceless Renaissance painting and the battle for an enormous family fortune, all against the back-drop of a suddenly and dramatically changing continent.

Dir: Wes Anderson | USA, Germany, UK 2014 | 100mins

Wednesday 22 July

£14.00 (£12.00)

Join the Prince of Danes in true Folksy style. Filled with live folk music, colourful characters and an opulent Victorian setting: this is Hamlet as you've never seen it before. After losing his father, the Prince of Denmark finds his mother is to marry his uncle. Something is amiss and Hamlet alone must battle his inner demons to avenge his father. Can he do it or will his attempts end in his own demise?

folksytheatre.co.uk

heartbreakproductions.co.uk

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FI EVENTH HOUR THEATRE COMPANY I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change



G Talented actors, clever direction and a refreshing realisation WhatsOnStage



7.30 pm Friday 24 July

£14.00 (£12.00)

7.30 pm LOCAL TALENT

The hilarious hit Broadway musical revue by Joe Pietro is brought to you by a hugely talented young cast, whose collective credits include singing for the BBC, at the Royal Albert Hall, Lambeth Palace, and in sell-out shows at the Edinburgh Fringe. This collection of giggle-some vet horribly-familiar relationship scenarios is the perfect backdrop for a summer's picnic with your partner, spouse or married ex-lover's fiancé's new girlfriend.

CHELTENHAM YOUTH THEATRE | NONUMBUM THEATRE COMPANY Stranded | All By Myself



Saturday 25 July

£10.00 (£8.00)

Two local amateur theatre groups join together for a hilarious and thought-provoking, double-bill of theatrical antics in the Tuckwell Amphitheatre.

Cheltenham Youth Theatre perform an exciting new ensemble piece, devised by the 50-strong group and packed with buoyant energy and creativity. A delightful fusion of slapstick and physical theatre: Stranded delves deep into the survival instinct of some very unlikely characters. Treasure Island meets the 21st Century in this text-message-in-a-bottle escapade!

Nonumbum Theatre Company are a small but perfectly formed troupe of local theatre-makers with one mission: to create high-spirited and inspiring live theatre experiences in unique settings. Join them for a deserted island comedy romp under the stars in Robert Scott's one-act play, All by Myself.



£10.00 (£8.00) Family £32.00 LOCAL TALENT

BI UNDERBUS THEATRE COMPANY

My Pet Monster and Me

Sophie Bucket lives on a farm with her Dad. She daydreams about having a little friend to share her adventures with and one day finds an egg. She keeps it warm and out pops a cuddly, toothy, burpy, baby MONSTER! Blunderbus present this bighearted tale of friendship; told with magical songs and exquisite puppetry. This happy, funny, open-air performance is especially for little monsters aged 3 - 7 years.

blunderbus.co.uk

CINEMA UNDER THE STARS When Harry Met Sally [15]

THE PANTALOONS Much Ado About Nothing



£6.50 (£5.50)

Will best friends Harry (Billy Crystal) and Sally (Meg Ryan) ever accept that they are meant for each other? Or will they continue to deny the attraction that has existed since the first moment they met? From acclaimed director Rob Reiner comes this classic romantic comedy, including the infamous café scene. Screened under the stars, this promises the perfect setting for both platonic and romantic relationships to blossom.

GWitty, energetic and accessible Wednesday 29 July

£14.00 (£12.00)

There's a lot to shout about in the Pantaloons' take on Shakespeare's timeless summer comedy of masks, music and mistaken identities. The boys are back from war and it's time for celebration. But will young Claudio and his love Hero fall foul of villainous Don John's machinations? Will Beatrice and Benedick stop bickering and fall in love? Find out in this fast-paced physical and funny new production.

Dir: Rob Reiner | USA | 1989 | 96mins

thepantaloons.co.uk

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The Guardian

7.30 pm

JENNY WREN PRODUCTIONS **Twelfth Night**



£14.00 (£12.00)

LOCAL TALENT

Jenny Wren Productions invite you to join them on a jaunt into the land of Shakespeare; an action-packed sojourn, involving cross-dressing, a couple of fights and some drunken revels. Throw in a shipwreck, much unrequited love and a classic case of mistaken identity and your entertainment is complete. A small cast work their yellow cross-gartered stockings off to play all the characters between them - all for your diversion.

jennywrenproductions.co.uk

World Youth Guitar Festival Zoran Dukic | Guitar Circus

World Youth Guitar Festival Gaëlle Solal | Gary Ryan





Tuesday 4 August £10.00 (£9.00)

Fresh from performances at the Carnegie Hall and the Tchaikovsky Hall, Croatian quitarist Zoran Dukic makes his longawaited UK solo debut. His breathtaking virtuosity and exquisitely sensitive musicianship mark him as one of the most distinguished guitarists of our time.

Some of the UK's finest young classical guitarists join to form the ensemble Guitar Circus, who train at the Royal College of Music and Birmingham Conservatoire, led by Chris Stell, Mark Ashford and Matthew Robinson.



£10.00 (£9.00)

HIRE

Back by popular demand, an unmissable opportunity to see two favourite WYGF artists take centre stage. The 'new star of the guitar'. Gaëlle Solal beguiles with her passionate interpretations.

Guitarist and composer extraordinaire, Gary Ryan, entrances audiences with his innovative compositions described as a 'tour de force ... exceedingly good fun to listen to' by Classical Guitar Magazine.

Internationally renowned violinist. Steve Bingham presents a programme of music to suit all tastes as part of a series of concerts hosted by the European String Teacher's Association. From Telemann to the Beatles, Philip Glass to Daft Punk and James MacMillan to Coldplay; Steve performs in multi-tracked arrangements where every note is played live. Violin but not as you know it!

estastrings.org.uk

Monday 10 August

£15.00 (£10.00)

HIRE

G An eclectic mix of music on violin

and electric violin with live looping

7.45 pm

HIRE



European String Teachers Association The Carducci Quartet

European String Teachers Association David Le Page



The Carducci Quartet is recognised as one of today's most exciting young string quartets, performing over 90 concerts worldwide each year. In this second presentation hosted by the European String Teacher's Association, The Carducci Quartet will perform: Beethoven's opus 18, no.4; Shostakovich's Quartet no.8, opus 110; and Dvorak's no. 12, opus 96 'American'.

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Wednesday 12 August

improvisatory

£15.00 (£10.00)

Trailblazing violinist and composer David Le Page performs in the Prince Michael Hall for the final concert hosted by the European String Teacher's Association. In the first half, David performs from his eagerly anticipated second album As The Crow Flies and in the second half of the concert David performs his highly acclaimed interpretation of Vivaldi's Four Seasons.

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Coming soon



7.45 pm HIRF











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OPENING TIMES

Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

CONCESSIONS

These apply to over 60's, students, under 18's, registered unemployed and registered disabled patrons. ID may be required.

GROUP DISCOUNTS

10% discount applies to bookings of 10 tickets together. Please call the box office for full details of discounts available.

BOOKING FEE

All advanced bookings are subject to a booking fee: £1 for a single ticket, £2 for two or more tickets. There is no booking fee for films or on-the-door purchases. There are no additional charges for postage or credit card payments.

PAYMENTS

We accept cash. credit/debit cards and cheque payments (payable to Dean Close Services Ltd).

REFUNDS / EXCHANGES We are not able to refund tickets unless a show is cancelled. We can try to re-sell them for you if an event is sold out.

REFRESHMENTS

Our fully licensed bar is open for pre- and post- performance drinks and interval drinks which may be ordered in advance.

Coffee, tea and a wide selection of icecreams and confectionery are on sale pre-show and during the interval.



CAR

The Bacon Theatre is accessed via the Hatherlev Road entrance to Dean Close School. Simply follow the brown tourism signs from either end of the Hatherley Road. For satellite navigation purposes only, enter the postcode GL51 6EP. There is ample free parking on both sites.

TRAIN

Cheltenham Spa railway station is a 15-minute walk away.

BUS

Bus D from Cheltenham stops on Shelburne Road, Buses 97 and 98 from Gloucester stop on Hatherlev Road. Bus 94 from Gloucester stops on the Lansdown Road, Local bus information line 08706 082608.

BICYCLE Cycle parking spaces are available on the top car park.





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DISABI ED FACILITIES

We welcome patrons with disabilities and we will do what we can to ensure that your visit is as straightforward as possible. If you need assistance, please let us know when booking your tickets. Facilities include: designated parking, level access, adapted toilet, wheelchair spaces in the auditorium and a hearing loop facility. Guide dogs are welcome.

Registered disabled patrons are entitled to concession tickets with a complimentary ticket for a companion.

Audio or large print versions of this brochure are available on request.

The Bacon Theatre is proud to support performers from the local community and we are always pleased to hear from any groups or individuals seeking affordable performance space or local businesses and organisations requiring facilities for conferences, functions and away days.

Please note that although changes to the advertised programme are rare, some events may be subject to change at short notice.

MAY			
Sat 2	Ambitions Showcase 2015 Tickets: £10.00 Box Office: 07854 740494	HIRE	6.30 pm
Tues 5	Film: Her [15] Tickets: £6.50 (£5.50)		7.45 pm
Thur 7	A Night of Dirty Dancing Tickets: £20.00		7.30 pm
Sun 10	Rhum and Clay: A Strange Wild Song Tickets: £14.00 (£12.00)		7.30 pm
Thur 14	NT Live: Man and Superman [12A] Tickets: £16.00 (£14.00) Student £12.00		7.00 pm
Tue 19	Film: Pride [15] Tickets: £6.50 (£5.50)		7.45 pm
Sun 24 - Sun 31	All England Dance Regional Finals Daily tickets available on the door	HIRE	All day
JUNE			
Tue 2	Film: Theory of Everything [12A] Tickets: £6.50 (£5.50)		7.45 pm
Fri 12	Film: Oozies and Elephants [12A] Tickets: £10.00 Early bird £8.00	HIRE	7.30 pm
Tue 16	Film: The Imitation Game [12A] Tickets: £6.50 (£5.50)		7.45 pm
Sun 21	Anneli Dance 2015 Tickets: £12.00 Family £45.00 Box Office: 07876 353464	HIRE	11.00 am or 4.00 pm
Sun 28	Janet Marshall Dance: Extravaganza 2 Tickets: £10.00 (£8.00) Box Office: 01242 519357 / 221296	2 015 HIRE	7.00 pm

JULY			
Wed 8 - Sat 11	Promenade Productions: Chess Tickets: £12.00 - £16.00	HIRE	7.30 pm
Thur 16	NT Live: Everyman [12A] Tickets: £16.00 (£14.00) Student £12.00		7.00 pm
Fri 17 Sat 18 Sun 19 Tue 21 Wed 22 Fri 24 Sat 25 Sun 26 Tue 28 Wed 29 Fri 31	Open-air Theatre Festival 2015 Emma Abigail's Party Treasure Island The Grand Budapest Hotel [15] Hamlet I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Chang Stranded All By Myself My Pet Monster and Me When Harry Met Sally [15] Much Ado About Nothing Twelfth Night Tickets £5.50 - £14.00 Gates open 1½ hrs		7.30 pm 7.30 pm 7.30 pm 9.15 pm 7.30 pm 7.30 pm 5.00 pm 9.15 pm 7.30 pm 7.30 pm
AUGUST			
Sat 1	Corraine Collins Dance Studio Tickets: £11.00 (£8.00) Box Office: 01242 5	HIRE 82904	2.00 pm
Tue 4 - Wed 5	WYGF International Concert Series Tickets: £10.00 (£9.00)	HIRE	7.30 pm
Mon 10 - Wed 12	ESTA Concert Series Tickets: £15.00 (£10.00)	HIRE	7.45 pm
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