

BACON THEATRE

Autumn
2015





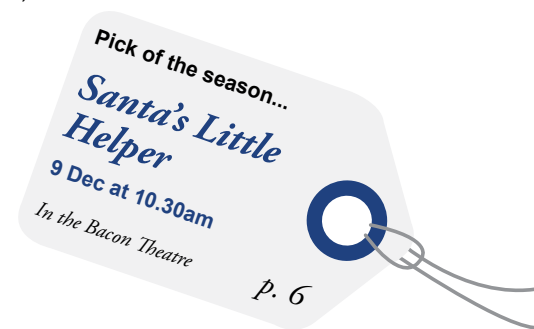
Well hello there!

We warmly welcome you to the Bacon Theatre this autumn for another full programme of events for the whole family.

This season brings fantastic live music from all quarters: Ben Waters, Mike Denver, Johnny Coppin, The Kast off Kinks, The Bohemians and Back to Broadway, plus an uplifting musical tribute to the life of Mick Dolan. NT Live screenings continue and RSC Live make a welcome addition to our event cinema line-up, starting with Henry V. Other stage highlights include: The Pantaloons' mad-cap version of Shakespeare's Macbeth; Vienna Festival Ballet's beautiful rendition of Coppélia; and Blunderbus Theatre Company's enchanting Christmas show, Santa's Little Helper.

We look forward to seeing you,

Team Bacon x



NT Live: Beaux Stratagem
3 September



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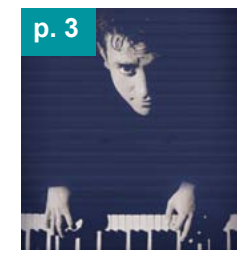
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Mick Dolan Memorial
18 September

NT Live: Coriolanus
24 September



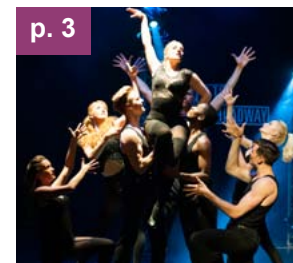
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Ben Waters and Guests
16 October

Back to Broadway
17 October



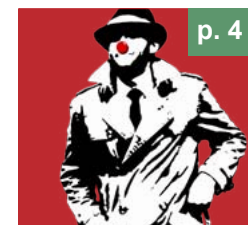
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RSC Live: Henry V
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The Pantaloons: Macbeth
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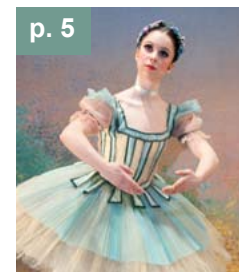
NT Live: Hamlet
5 November



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The Kast off Kinks
13 November

Coppélia
19 November



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Mike Denver
20 November



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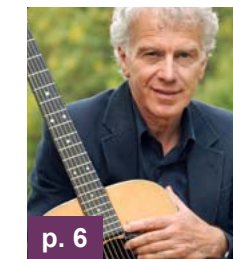
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The Bohemians
21 November

Santa's Little Helper
9 December



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Johnny Coppin
10 December



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Paddington [PG]
21 - 22 December

SUMMER CAMPS 2015

RUGBY

Monday 10th to Wednesday 12th August

9.00 am-12.00pm School Years 4-6
1.00 pm-4.00pm School Years 7-9

£75

CRICKET

Monday 17th to Thursday 20th August

9.00 am-12.00pm School Years 2-6
1.00 pm-4.00pm School Years 7+

£100

HOCKEY

Monday 24th to Thursday 27th August

9.00 am-12.00pm School Years 2-6
1.00 pm-4.00pm School Years 7+

£100

Contact: Dave Thompson 01242 267431
enquiries@deanclosevenues.co.uk
www.deanclose.org.uk/Summer-Camps

National Theatre Live
The Beaux' Stratagem [12A]



Thursday 3 September 7.00 pm

£16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50

Simon Godwin directs George Farquhar's wild comedy of love and cash. The 'Beaux': Mr Aimwell and Mr Archer, two charming dissolute young men who have blown their fortunes in giddy London. Their 'Stratagem': to marry for money. The pair encounter a variety of human obstacles: a crooked landlord, a fearsome highwayman, a maid on the make, a furious butler and a strange, turbulent priest. But their greatest obstacle is love.

Live
 Running time: 180 minutes

ntlive.nationaltheatre.org.uk

The Slow Boys
The Mick Dolan Memorial Concert



Friday 18 September 7.30 pm

£20.00 HIRE

A treat for fans of folk, blues and rock, this memorial concert remembers Mick Dolan. Mick worked in music as a musician, a sound engineer and producer and inhabited both the rock and folk world, working with artistes as diverse as Steve Winwood, Ashley Hutchings, Johnny Cope, U2, Ralph McTell, Show of Hands, Fisherman's Friends and Mick Jagger. Some of these will be performing to honour his life.

In aid of Help Musicians UK
 and Macmillan Cancer Support

helpmusicians.org.uk

National Theatre Live (Encore)
Coriolanus [12A]



Thursday 24 September 7.00 pm

£16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50

The Donmar Warehouse production of Coriolanus, Shakespeare's searing tragedy of political manipulation and revenge, returns to cinemas by popular demand. When an old adversary threatens Rome, the city calls once more on her hero and defender: Coriolanus. But famine threatens the city, the citizens' hunger swells to an appetite for change and on returning from the field, Coriolanus must confront the voice of an angry people.

Recorded
 Running time: 180 minutes

ntlive.nationaltheatre.org.uk

Lifting the Blues
Ben Waters and Very Special Guests



Friday 16 October 7.15 pm

£24.00 HIRE

Ben Waters is one of Jools Holland's top ten favourite pianists of all time. Jools even asked him to play at his wedding. Ben has also played at parties for Mick Jagger and performed with the greats: Jerry Lee Lewis, Chuck Berry, The Rolling Stones and Mick Hucknall. Ben Waters will perform at the Bacon Theatre together with his band of equally fine musicians. Plus, support by Jade Olivia Patrick.

In aid of Maggie's Cancer Care
 Sponsored by Cotswold Curtains

benwaters.com

Back to Broadway



Saturday 17 October 7.30 pm

£18.00 (£16.00)

Back to Broadway is the all-singing, all-dancing, theatrical sensation that invites you to take a journey through the magical world of musicals; with unforgettable performances, dazzling costumes and original choreography. Be enthralled by the unforgettable One Day More from Les Misérables, the epic Circle of Life from the Lion King, the uplifting Time Of My Life from Dirty Dancing and the fantastic Defying Gravity from Wicked, plus many other timeless showstoppers performed live on stage.

backtobroadway.co.uk

RSC Live
Henry V [12A]



Wednesday 21 October 7.00 pm

£16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50

Henry IV is dead and Hal is King. With England in a state of unrest, he must leave his rebellious youth behind, striving to gain the respect of his nobility and people. Laying claim to parts of France and following an insult from the French Dauphin, Henry gathers his troops and prepares for a war that he hopes will unite his country. Henry V will be broadcast live from the RSC in the 600th anniversary week of the Battle of Agincourt.

Live
Running time: tbc

rsclive.co.uk

The Pantaloons
Macbeth



Friday 30 October 7.30 pm

£14.00 (£12.00)

Taking their cues from film noir, gangland Britain and the clowning tradition (yes, really) the critically-acclaimed Pantaloons Theatre Company put a contemporary spin on Shakespeare's most dangerous play. Tragic and hilarious in equal measures this innovative take on 'The Scottish Play' features femmes fatale, high-speed chases, killer lines, killer crimes and some seriously weird sisters.

Ages 12yrs +

thepantaloons.co.uk

National Theatre Live
Hamlet [12A]



Thursday 5 November 7.00 pm

£16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50

Academy Award® nominee Benedict Cumberbatch (BBC's Sherlock, The Imitation Game) takes on the title role of Shakespeare's great tragedy. As a country arms itself for war, a family tears itself apart. Forced to avenge his father's death but paralysed by the task ahead, Hamlet rages against the impossibility of his predicament, threatening both his sanity and the security of the state.

Recorded
Running time: 240 minutes

ntlive.nationaltheatre.org.uk

The Kast off Kinks



Friday 13 November 7.30 pm

£20.00 (£18.00)

The Kast off Kinks are former members of the legendary band The Kinks, back together to play great music and to re-live the good times. This impressive line-up features Mick Avory, John Dalton, Ian Gibbons and Dave Clarke. Expect all the hits, including: You Really Got Me, Dedicated Follower of Fashion, Sunny Afternoon, Lola, Days, Waterloo Sunset, Come Dancing, plus many more for a great night out.

kastoffkinks.co.uk

Vienna Festival Ballet
Coppélia



Thursday 19 November 7.00 pm

£18.50 (£17.50) Student £13.50

Vienna Festival Ballet's Coppélia embellishes the original E.T.A. Hoffmann tale with fabulous dancing and beautiful storytelling. A lively production infused with old world charm, Coppélia appeals to audiences of all ages with its captivating story of an eccentric toymaker and his beloved doll. The colourful costumes, vibrant characters and beautiful music from Delibes all combine to create a magical and comical ballet classic that warms and entertains from start to finish.

viennafestivalballet.com

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THE PHIL MACK INTERNATIONAL COUNTRY SHOW presents

Mike Denver

HIRE

Fri 20th November at 8.00pm

A night of live music from Ireland's all-round Country Music singer

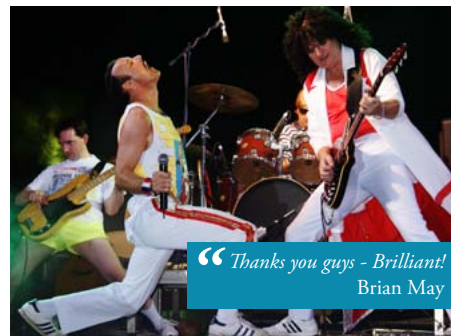
Plus special guest

Lisa Stanley

Tickets: £25

www.philmackcountry.com

The Bohemians
Live Queen



“Thanks you guys - Brilliant!”
Brian May

Saturday 21 November 7.30 pm

£17.00 (£15.00)

The Bohemians are the most dynamic and exciting Queen tribute band currently touring the world. Standing ovations greet their performances which include full staging, stunning lighting, backdrops, pyrotechnics and a baby grand piano. The Bohemians promise a night to remember as they recreate the glory days of Queen - the craziness of the 1970s and the magic of the 1980s, live in concert.

thebohemians.com

Blunderbus
Santa's Little Helper



“Children's theatre at its best”
The Stage

Wednesday 9 December 10.30 am

£9.00 (£8.00) Family £32.00

Young Albert Tuttle is nearly 7 years old; far too old to believe in Santa. But Albert is in for a big surprise for as he sleeps on Christmas Eve, a big fat man wearing bright red pyjamas tumbles down his chimney like a roly poly pudding. With lots of laughs and sing-along songs, little people aged 3-7 will love this funny, festive adventure with a very happy ending, guaranteed to have their spirits flying higher than Rudolph.

Ages 3yrs +

blunderbus.co.uk

Johnny Coppin
All on a Winter's Night



“Hugely enjoyable”
Manchester Evening News

Thursday 10 December 7.30 pm

£16.00 Child £9.00

One of England's finest singer-songwriters presents a feast of carols, songs, humorous readings and folklore in a show that has become an essential Christmas event. Johnny Coppin is joined by the queen of the accordion Karen Tweed, Cheltenham's very own Paul Burgess on fiddle and recorders, ex Decameron members Dik Cadbury and Geoff March, plus seasonal images by award-winning photographer Martin Fry.

redskyrecords.co.uk

Festive Family Film
Paddington [PG]



“A charming and sweet-natured family film, full of wit and fun”
The Guardian

Tuesday 22 December

Santa from 4.00pm
Film at 5.00pm

£7.00 (to include a treat from Santa)

Adapted from Michael Bond's beloved books, Paddington follows the comic misadventures of a polite young bear with an endearing talent for comic chaos. Arriving alone at Paddington Station from deepest Peru, Paddington soon finds that city life is not all he had imagined.

Father Christmas will be dropping by before the screening of this magical adventure film, so bring along your letters for Santa and join us for an afternoon of festive fun.

Dir: Paul King | UK, France | 2014 | 95min

paddington.com

Plus, Autism
Friendly Screening...
Mon 21st Dec at 5pm
Paddington [PG]
For further details visit
www.bacontheatre.co.uk

Coming soon



Mersey Beatles
23 April



Summer Dreaming
23 June

Promenade Productions proudly present
their Traditional Family Pantomime

Jack
and the
Beanstalk

20th-26th January 2016

at The Bacon Theatre
Hatherley Road, Cheltenham

Tickets from £10
Call 01242 224144
or visit www.promenadeproductions.co.uk



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BOX OFFICE INFORMATION

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 Shelburne Road
 Cheltenham, GL51 6HE

OPENING TIMES

Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 12.00 noon

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).

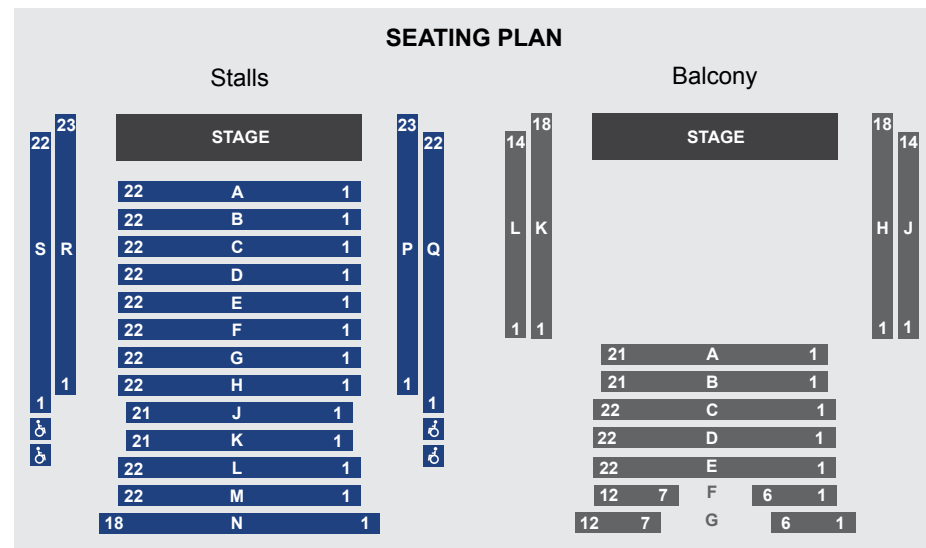
REFUNDS / EXCHANGES

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 ice-creams and confectionery are on sale pre-show and during the interval.



BOX OFFICE 01242 258002

HOW TO FIND US

CAR

The Bacon Theatre is accessed via the Hatherley 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.

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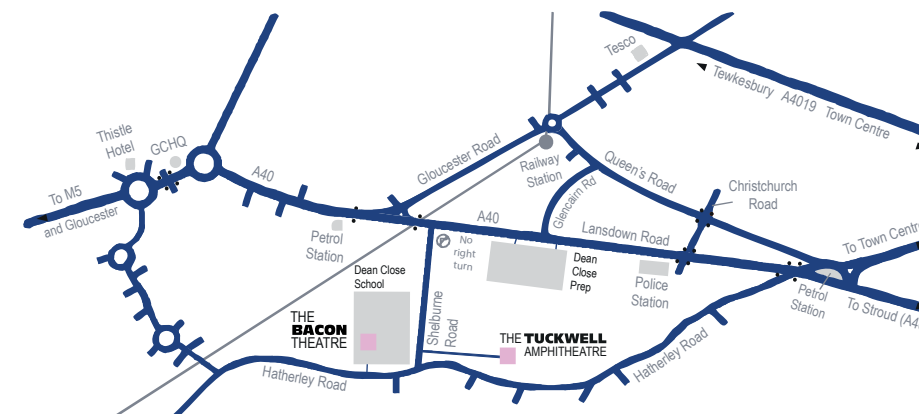
Cheltenham Spa railway station is a 15-minute walk away.

BUS

Bus D from Cheltenham stops on Shelburne Road. Buses 97 and 98 from Gloucester stop on Hatherley 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.



WWW.BACONTHEATRE.CO.UK

DISABLED 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.

SEPTEMBER

Thur 3	NT Live: The Beaux Stratagem [12A]	7.00 pm
	Tickets: £16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50	
Fri 18	The Mick Dolan Memorial Concert HIRE	7.30 pm
	Tickets: £20.00	
Thur 24	NT Live (Encore): Coriolanus [12A]	7.00 pm
	Tickets: £16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50	
Sat 26 - Sun 27	CoadyCrew: B2P 2015 HIRE	7.00 pm or 5.00 pm
	Tickets: £12.00 (£10.00)	

OCTOBER

Fri 16	Lifting the Blues: Ben Waters and Friends HIRE	7.15 pm
	Tickets: £24.00	
Sat 17	Back to Broadway	7.30 pm
	Tickets: £18.00 (£16.00)	
Wed 21	RSC Live: Henry V [12A]	7.00 pm
	Tickets: £16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50	
Sat 24	Photographer Will Cheung FRPS HIRE	7.30 pm
	Tickets: £12.00 Box Office: 0844 576 2210	
Fri 30	The Pantaloons: Macbeth	7.30 pm
	Tickets: £14.00 (£12.00)	

NOVEMBER

Thur 5	NT Live: Hamlet [12A]	7.00 pm
	Tickets: £16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50	
Fri 13	The Kast off Kinks	7.30 pm
	Tickets: £20.00 (£18.00)	
Sun 15	Pauline Quirk Academy: Utopia HIRE	7.00 pm
	Tickets: £15.00	



Thur 19	Vienna Festival Ballet: Coppélia	7.00 pm
	Tickets: £18.50 (£17.50) Child £13.50	

Fri 20	Mike Denver HIRE	8.00 pm
	Tickets: £25.00	

Sat 21	The Bohemians: Live Queen	7.30 pm
	Tickets: £17.00 (£15.00)	

DECEMBER

Mon 7	LabLive: Christmas Science Lecture HIRE	10.30 am
	Free event for KS3 pupils in Gloucestershire www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/education/take-part	

Wed 9	Blunderbus: Santa's Little Helper	10.30 am
	Tickets: £9.00 (£8.00) Family £32.00	

Thur 10	Johnny Coppin: All on a Winter's Night	7.30 pm
	Tickets: £16.00 Child £9.00 HIRE	

Thur 17 - Sat 19	Janet Marshall Dance Studio HIRE	7.00 pm or Sat 2.30 pm
	Tickets: £11.00 (£9.00) Box Office: 01242 519357 / 01242 221296	

Mon 21 - Tue 22	Film: Paddington [PG]	4.00 pm
	Tickets: £7.00 (includes treat from Santa)	

JANUARY

Wed 20 - Sun 24	Promenade Productions: Jack and the Beanstalk HIRE	7.00 pm or Sat/Sun 2.30 pm
	Tickets: £10.00 - £16.00	

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