



Well hello there!

We warmly welcome you to the Bacon Theatre this summer with a full programme of events for the whole family to enjoy - both indoors and out.

The new season is brimming with fantastic shows. Live music comes from Voodoo Room and Cotswold Clapton, plus Summer Dreaming celebrates the iconic music from the movies, musicals and pop sensations of the 50s & 60s. Event cinema screenings include astonishing performances in Hamlet and The Audience. The Bacon film season boasts the award-winning Brooklyn and multi-award nominee The Danish Girl. And all the alfresco fun of the Open-air Theatre Festival returns for another year in the secluded Tuckwell Amphitheatre, packed with exciting live theatre plus the Cinema Under the Stars.

We look forward to seeing you,

Team Bacon x



Nonumbum Theatre Company **Bride Before A Fall**

BACON STUDIO STYLE

FILM Woman in Gold [12A]

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7.45 pm

National Theatre Live (Encore)

A View from the Bridge [12A]





Friday 29 & Saturday 30 April

LOCAL TALENT

£10.00 (£5.00)

Local troupe Nonumbum present an evening of theatrical antics in two halves. The evening will open with Love Cabaret, an eclectic mix of love poems, monologues and ditties, and will conclude with the premiere production of Robert Scott's disarming new one-act comedy Bride Before A Fall. This fantastic new play journeys from the humorous to the homicidal and back again, keeping the audience laughing from the very edge of their seats.

Cast #1: Friday | Cast #2: Saturday

Mirren's performance gains in depth and pathos
as the film progresses Independent

Tuesday 3 May

£7.00 (£6.00)

Woman in Gold is the remarkable true story of one woman's journey to reclaim her heritage and seek justice for what happened to her family. Sixty years after she fled Vienna during World War II, an elderly Jewish woman, Maria Altmann (Helen Mirren), starts her journey to retrieve family possessions seized by the Nazis, among them Klimt's famous painting The Lady in Gold.

Dir: Simon Curtis | UK | 2015 | 109mins

womaningoldmovie.com

Thursday 12 May

7.00 pm

£16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50

Following its smash-hit original broadcast, the Young Vic's 'magnetic, electrifying, astonishingly bold' production returns to cinemas due to audience demand. The great Arthur Miller confronts the American dream in this dark and passionate tale. This tragic masterpiece won a trio of 2014 Olivier Awards® including Best Revival, Best Actor for Mark Strong and Best Director for Ivo van Hove.

Recorded

Running time: 160mins

ntlive.nationaltheatre.org.uk

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Voodoo Room

A Night of Hendrix & Cream



Saturday 14 May

7.30 pm

£17.00 (£15.00)

The welcome return of the mighty, retro. rocking machine that is Voodoo Room. Together, Peter Orr, John Tonks and Andy Tolman form this high-energy, power-trio. having worked with music giants Steve Winwood, Duran Duran and Ben E King to name a few. With standing ovations the norm, their mission is to deliver the all-time great Cream and Hendrix numbers with the true passion and energy worthy of these classic masterpieces.

FII M Love & Mercy [12A]



Tuesday 17 May

7.45 pm

£7.00 (£6.00)

The amazing true story of Brian Wilson. the legendary leader of the Beach Boys. This innovative, acclaimed biopic flits between the 1960s and the 1980s. In the 1960s the band's future is thrown into doubt when Wilson (Paul Dano) suffers a debilitating panic attack and, twenty years later, a now middle-aged Wilson (John Cusack) is a broken, confused man who finds love and sanctuary in the company of car saleswoman Melinda Ledbetter.

Dir: Bill Pohlad | USA | 2014 | 121mins

loveandmercyfilm.com

FII M Brooklyn [12A]



Beautifully subtle... a graceful coming

Empire Magazine

7.45 pm

Tuesday 7 June

£7.00 (£6.00)

BAFTA® winner for Outstanding British Film. Brooklyn centres on Eilis who moves from a sleepy town in Ireland to Brooklyn, New York in search of a bright future - and love. When family tragedy brings her back to Ireland, she finds herself absorbed into her old community and confronting a heart-breaking choice between two men and two countries.

Dir: John Crowley | UK | 2015 | 111mins

brooklyn-themovie.com

RSC Live

Hamlet [12A]

7.00 pm

Wednesday 8 June

£16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50

Hamlet has the world at his feet. Young. wealthy and living a hedonistic life studying abroad. Then word reaches him that his father is dead. Returning home he finds his world is utterly changed. his certainties smashed and his home a foreign land. Struggling to understand his place in a new world order he faces a stark choice: Submit or rage against the injustice of his new reality. Simon Godwin directs Shakespeare's searing tragedy.

Live Running time: 210mins

rsclive.co.uk





voodoo-room.com

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CHELTENHAM

SCHOOL OF DRAMA

SUMMER SCHOOL 1 - 4 August 10.00am - 5.00pm £150 | www.bacontheatre.co.uk

Intensive drama training in the Bacon Theatre, culminating in a public, staged performance as part of the Open-air Theatre Festival 2016

Suitable for ages 6 – 18 years

Look out for... Cheltenham School of Drama Show hurs 4 August

National Theatre Live (Encore)

Thursday 9 June

Recorded

Running time: 180mins

£16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50

For sixty years Queen Elizabeth II

has met with each of her twelve Prime

Ministers in a private weekly meeting.

This meeting is known as The Audience.

The smash-hit broadcast of the original

Mirren's multi-award-winning performance,

screenings include an exclusive Q&A with

Helen Mirren and director Stephen Daldry.

West End production, featuring Helen

returns to cinemas in celebration of the

monarch's 90th birthday. These special

The Audience [12A]



7.00 pm

FII M The Danish Girl [15]





Tuesday 21 June

7.45 pm

£7.00 (£6.00)

ntlive.nationaltheatre.org.uk





The remarkable love story inspired by the lives of Lili Elbe (Eddie Redmayne) and Gerda Wegener (Alicia Vikander) and directed by Academy Award® winner Tom Hooper (The King's Speech, Les Misérables). Lili and Gerda's marriage and work evolve as they navigate Lili's ground-breaking journey as a transgender pioneer. Nominated for 4 Academy Awards®, 3 Golden Globes® and 5 BAFTAs®

Dir: Tom Hooper | UK | 2015 | 119mins

summerdreaming.net

The singing & dancing were faultles.

Somerset Gazette

7.30 pm

Summer Dreaming

Thursday 23 June

A fully choreographed homage to a bygone era when Elvis was king and all a

girl dreamed about was becoming Prom

Queen. Celebrate iconic music from the

movies, musicals and pop sensations of

the 50s & 60s: Peggy Lee, The Drifters,

Cliff and more. Summer Dreaming is an

fancy dress and sing along.

Patsy Cline, Ben E King, The Temptations,

interactive extravaganza, so be prepared to

find your inner Teddy Boy, or Girl - come in

£20.00 (£18.00)

Trumbo [15]

FII M



Cranston is a powerhouse as Trum

Tuesday 5 July

7.45 pm

£7.00 (£6.00)

In 1947 Dalton Trumbo (Bryan Cranston) was Hollywood's top screenwriter; blacklisted for his political beliefs. Jav Roach's film recounts how Dalton used words and wit to win two Academy Awards® and expose the absurdity and injustice under the blacklist, which entangled everyone from gossip columnist Hedda Hopper (Helen Mirren) to John Wayne, Kirk Douglas and Otto Preminger.

Dir: Jay Roach | USA | 2015 | 124mins

Reach audience

direct mai 15,000 county-wide distribution

For further details give Jess Waterman a call on 01242 258058 or email jess@bacontheatre.co.uk

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Open-Air Theatre Festival 2016



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



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

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

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. Tuckwell Amphitheatre sat nay GL51 6HE.

FOLKSY THEATRE As You Like It



Wednesday 20 July

7.30 pm

£14.00 (£12.00)

Rosalind, in love with Orlando and banished from court, takes on the appearance of a boy and travels with her cousin to the Forest of Arden where her father and his friends live in exile. Will Rosalind ever marry her Orlando? Will the Duke change his ways? Shakespeare's comedy about love, life, faith, betrayal and death will be filled with Folksy's bold characters, live music, audience interaction and plenty of laughs.

folksytheatre.co.uk

HEARTBREAK PRODUCTIONS Murder on the Terrace



Thursday 21 July

7.30 pm

£14.00 (£12.00)

A respectable garden party is thrown into disarray following the discovery of a dead body: Charles, poisoned and clutching Percival the beloved pet parrot. The sardonic Inspector Back arrives to investigate and the twists and turns of a whodunit both puzzle and entertain. This original murder-mystery by David Kerby-Kendall will be interactive with references to Downton and Agatha Christie - part romp, part farce and a whole lot of fun.

heartbreakproductions.co.uk

JENNY WREN PRODUCTIONS Robin Hood



Friday 22 July

£14.00 (£12.00)

LOCAL TALENT

"Beware outlaws! They are a plague, a pestilence, and a blight." Jenny Wren and her Merry Men take on the infamous Sheriff of Nottingham in this new adaptation of Robin Hood by Joe Hackett. As he strives to win the Golden Arrow and the hand of the valiant Maid Marian, Robin and his motley crew entertain the whole family. Action, adventure, astonishingly attractive actors and... appalling green tights.

jennywrenproductions.co.uk

ELEVENTH HOUR The Importance of Being Earnest



Saturday 23 July 7.30 pm

£14.00 (£12.00)

LOCAL TALENT

Oscar Wilde's sparklingly timeless comedy of manners. When young John Worthing sets his marital sights on the Honourable Gwendolen Fairfax, he unleashes a chain of events that chase him across the most fashionable parts of London and all the way to his country retreat. Meanwhile, his rascally 'brother' Ernest has been causing havoc on the continent, his best friend Algernon has developed an unhealthy interest in Cecily Cardew and Gwendolen's mother is set to arrive without warning.



CINEMA UNDER THE STARS Man Up [15]



Tuesday 26 July

£7.00 (£6.00)

Meet Nancy (Lake Bell): single, hungover and exhausted by the endless futile set-ups foisted upon her by well-meaning but clueless friends. As Nancy travels across London, freshly-hatched divorcee Jack (Simon Pegg) mistakes her for his blind date. What follows is a chaotic, unconventional, hilarious night neither of them will ever forget.

Dir: Ben Palmer | UK | 2015 | 88mins

manupfilm.co.uk

RAIN OR SHINE THEATRE A Midsummer Night's Dream



Wednesday 27 July

£14.00 (£12.00)

9.00 pm

Join the lovers Hermia, Helena, Lysander and Demetrius this summer as Rain or Shine follow them into the intoxicating dream world of fairy queen and king. Titania and Oberon. With well-loved characters such as Bottom and Puck in tow. join them for a rip-roaring, fast-paced jaunt through Shakespeare's best loved comedy. Filled with magic and mischief, inspired by warm nights, young love and the Elizabethan Carnival, this show is sure to delight.

www.rainorshine.co.uk

THE PANTALOONS **Gulliver's Travels**



7.30 pm Friday 29 July 7.30 pm

£14.00 (£12.00)

Join Lemuel Gulliver on a fantastical and hilarious voyage into the unknown. Meet the tiny people of Lilliput and the giants of Brobdingnag. Visit the floating island of Laputa and a country peopled (or horsed?) entirely by talking horses. The Pantaloons present a delightfully innovative adaptation of Jonathan Swift's classic satirical story. loved by adults and children alike. Just please don't step on any Lilliputians in the rush to get tickets.

thepantaloons.co.uk

FI EVENTH HOUR The Picture of Dorian Grav



Saturday 30 July

£14.00 (£12.00)

LOCAL TALENT

Eleventh Hour Theatre present a new adaptation of Oscar Wilde's sinister Gothic tale. In the yellow fog of 1890, the beautiful Dorian Gray slips through London society in hedonistic selfishness. Whilst his portrait becomes more and more disfigured with each unspeakable act of brutality or deviancy; his own face retains its youth and innocence. That is, until his past begins to catch up with him.

BLUNDERBUS **Dotty the Dragon**



Sunday 31 July

£11.00 (£9.00) Family £36.00

Dotty is a baby fire dragon. When her dad is fast asleep, she climbs through the castle window and flies down to the village in search of friendship. But not everyone loves dragons, not even cuddly, fluffy, baby fire dragons. This big-hearted tale is told with magical songs, enchanting music and exquisite puppetry. There are plenty of laughs, lots of surprises and even a lifesized fire-breathing dragon! Little people aged 3yrs + will love this funny, friendly tale

CINEMA LINDER THE STARS Chicago [12A]



5.00 pm Tuesday 2 August 9.00 pm

£7.00 (£6.00)

Roxie Hart (Renee Zellweger) is a smalltime chorus dancer who would kill for fame. After doing just that, she lands behind bars alongside vaudeville star Velma Kelly (Catherine Zeta-Jones) who. with the help of hotshot lawyer Billy Flynn (Richard Gere), has spun her crime into a media frenzy. And so the stage is set for a singing, dancing catfight between the sassy and all-too-willing rivals.

Dir: Rob Marshall | USA | 2002 | 113mins

blunderbus.co.uk

Open - Air Theatre Festival 2016

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THE PANTALOONS Romeo and Juliet



Wednesday 3 August

£14.00 (£12.00)

Romance. Swordfights. Potions. Tragically slow messengers.

The critically-acclaimed Pantaloons give Shakespeare's tale of ill-fated love a fresh twist; a delightfully inventive take, featuring live music, audience interaction and that famous bit with the balcony.

You'll laugh until you cry.

thepantaloons.co.uk

CHELTENHAM SCHOOL OF DRAMA Summer School Show



Thursday 4 August

£8.00 (£6.00)

7.30 pm

LOCAL TALENT

Following four days of intensive drama training in the Bacon Theatre with the Cheltenham School of Drama, young performers aged 6 – 18 yrs present an enchanting stage production in the Tuckwell Amphitheatre to showcase their talents. As with all open-air events, audiences are also invited to come along 1½ hrs before the show for a picnic with family and friends in the beautiful surroundings.

BOXTREE PRODUCTIONS Around the World in 80 Days



Friday 5 August

7.30 pm

£14.00 (£12.00)

Race against the clock with Phileas Fogg and his valet Passepartout as they travel around the world by any means necessary and in just 80 days! Will they do it? Will the misguided Detective Fix arrest them? Has Passepartout left the gas on? All these questions and more will be answered in this exciting adventure, featuring original songs, trains, boats, romance, sword fights and even an elephant - there is something for the whole family to enjoy.

boxtreeproductions.co.uk

Promenade Productions

The King and I



Thurs 15th – Sun 18th Sept 7.30 pm

£12.00 - £16.00

This large and dedicated cast of local thespians invite you to join them at the court of the King of Siam. With an exotic setting and a full orchestra, award-winning Promenade Productions promise a colourful production of The King and I. Join them for a fantastic musical with a memorable score, including great numbers, Getting to Know You, Shall We Dance? and Et cetera, et cetera, et cetera.

Tickets available via Showcase 01242 224144, at promenadeproductions.co.uk or via the Bacon Theatre Please note: matinees are Saturday & Sunday only

promenadeproductions.co.uk

Coming soon







Ladies of Swing 6 November







Celebrating 25 years of the Bacon Theatre this autumn

Join us for a bumper season of live music, ballet, event cinema, opera, comedy and Dean Close Drama.

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OPENING TIMES

Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 12.00 pm

CONCESSIONS

These apply to over 60s, students, under 18s, 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.

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 Rd. For satellite navigation purposes only, enter the postcode **GL51 6EP**. For the Tuckwell Amphitheatre enter **GL51 6HE**. 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 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.

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.

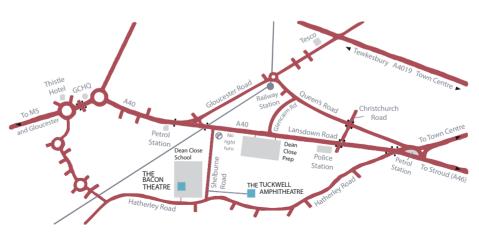
DISABLED FACILITIES

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.



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MAY			
Sun 1	Janet Cram Awards Admission by programme on the door	HIRE	10.00 am to 5.30 pm
Tues 3	Film: Woman in Gold [12A] Tickets: £7.00 (£6.00)		7.45 pm
Sat 7	Ambitions Does Fashion 2016 Tickets & info: 07854 740494	HIRE	6.30 pm
Thur 12	NT Live: A View from the Bridge [12A] Tickets: £16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50		7.00 pm
Sat 14	Voodoo Room Tickets: £17.00 (£15.00)		7.30 pm
Tue 17	Film: Love & Mercy [12A] Tickets: £7.00 (£6.00)		7.45 pm
JUNE			
Fri 3	Cotswold Clapton Tickets: £15.00	HIRE	7.30 pm
Tue 7	Film: Brooklyn [12A] Tickets: £7.00 (£6.00)		7.45 pm
Wed 8	RSC Live: Hamlet [12A] Tickets: £16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50		7.00 pm
Thur 9	NT Live: The Audience [12A] Tickets: £16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50		7.00 pm
Fri 17 - Sun 19	Danceworks Tickets & info: 01242 233338	HIRE	7.00 pm & 3.00 pm
Tue 21	Film: The Danish Girl [15]		7.45 pm



JUNE	The state of the s	
Thur 23	Summer Dreaming Tickets: £20.00 (£18.00)	7.30 pm
Sat 25 - Sun 26	Anneli Dance Studios Summer Show Tickets: £16.00	11.00 am & 4.00 pm
JULY		
Sun 3	Janet Marshall Dance: Extravaganza 2016 Tickets & info: 01242 221296	7.00 pm
Tue 5	Film: Trumbo [15] Tickets: £7.00 (£6.00)	7.45 pm
Sat 9	My Stage School Information: 0208 6423506	12.00 pm
Sun 17	Emma Ward Dance and Performing Arts Tickets & info: 01452 714909 or 07510 571809 HIRE	2.30 pm
Wed 20 - Fri 5	Open-air Theatre Festival 2016 Shakespeare, comedy, drama, film and family theatre all presented in the Tuckwell Amphitheatre Tickets £6.00 - £14.00 Gates open 1½ hrs before Bring low-backed seating, picnics and warm layers	Various
AUGUST		
Sat 6	Corraine Collins Dance Studio Tickets & info: 01242 582904	2.00 pm

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