

Award-winning films, satellite broadcasts from National Theatre Live and RSC Live, live gigs and fabulous open-air theatre shows. We hope you will find plenty to entertain the whole family over the balmy summer months.

Team Bacon x



Darkside The Pink Floyd Show



Saturday 29 April

£18.00 (£16.00)

Darkside the tribute to Pink Floyd returns in its twelfth year of touring to take you on a journey through the huge back catalogue of iconic psychedelic and progressive rock music under the show title of Any Colour You Like. With tracks from Dark Side of the Moon. Wish You Were Here and Animals. the show will be performed with passion and empathy, complete with a spectacular laser light show and projected images to capture the essence of Floyd at their best.

darksidefloydshow.com

Queen of Katwe [PG]



Tuesday 2 May

7.45 pm

£8.00 (£7.00)

David Ovelowo (Selma, The Help) stars in the colourful true story of a Phiona Mutesi, born and raised in Katwe (a slum) in rural Uganda, who is instilled with the confidence and determination to pursue her dream of becoming an international chess champion with the support of her community. With beautiful cinematography and a stark look at slum life in Uganda. director Mira Nair weaves a heart-felt and intelligent tale.

Dir: Mira Nair | USA | 2016 | 124mins

queenofkatwe.com

National Theatre Live

Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead [12A]



Thursday 4 May

£16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50

Against the backdrop of Hamlet, two hapless minor characters. Rosencrantz and Guildenstern, take centre stage. As the young double act stumble their way in and out of the action of Shakespeare's iconic drama, they become increasingly out of their depth as their version of the story unfolds. Daniel Radcliffe stars in Tom Stoppard's brilliantly funny situation comedy, broadcast live from The Old Vic theatre in London.

Recorded | Running time: 200 mins

ntlive.nationaltheatre.org.uk

National Theatre Live Obsession [15]



Thursday 11 May

7.00 pm

£16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50

Jude Law stars in the stage adaptation of Luchino Visconti's 1943 film, directed by Ivo van Hove and broadcast live from the Barbican. At a road side restaurant magnetically handsome Gino encounters husband and wife. Giuseppe and Giovanna. Irresistibly attracted, Gino and Giovanna begin a fiery affair and plot to murder her husband. But, in this chilling tale of passion and destruction, the crime only serves to tear them apart.

Live | Running time: 120 mins

ntlive.nationaltheatre.org.uk

A United Kingdom [12A]



Tuesday 16 May

7.45 pm

Los Angeles Times

£8.00 (£7.00)

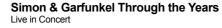
In 1947, Seretse Khama, the King of Botswana, met Ruth Williams, a London office worker. They defied family, Apartheid and empire - their love triumphed over every obstacle flung in their path and in so doing they transformed their nation and inspired the world. Based on extraordinary true events and starring Rosamund Pike and David Ovelowo.

Dir: Amma Asante | USA/UK/Czech | 2016 | 111mins

bbc.co.uk/bbcfilms

BOX OFFICE 01242 258002 WWW.BACONTHEATRE.CO.UK National Theatre Live

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? [12A]







National Theatre Live
Peter Pan [PG]

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Thursday 18 May

£16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50

In the early hours of the morning on the campus of an American college, Martha, much to her husband George's displeasure, has invited the new professor and his wife to their home for some after-party drinks. As the alcohol flows and dawn approaches, the young couple are drawn into George and Martha's toxic games. Imelda Staunton stars in James Macdonald's critically acclaimed production, broadcast live from the Harold Pinter Theatre. London.

Live | Running time: 210mins

ntlive.nationaltheatre.org.uk

simon and gar funkel by bookends. com



Friday 19 May 7.30 pm

£15.00 (£14.00)

7.00 pm

Dan Haynes and Pete Richards offer the most authentic sounding tribute to Simon and Garfunkel with beautiful renditions of The Sound of Silence, Mrs Robinson and Bridge Over Troubled Water, plus early folk gems Sparrow and Bleecker Street. Performing the songs against a backdrop of images and video footage, Dan and Pete delicately recreate the close harmony sound of the folk-rock duo for a truly breath-taking concert.



Tuesday 6 June

7.45 pm

£8.00 (£7.00)

Jackie is a searing and intimate portrait of one of the most important and tragic moments in American history. Following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, First Lady Jackie Kennedy (Natalie Portman), known for her extraordinary dignity and poise, fights through grief and trauma to regain her faith, console her children, and define her husband's historic legacy.

Dir: Pablo Larrain | Chile/France/USA | 2016 | 100mins

foxsearchlight.com/jackie



Wednesday 7 June

£16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50

The RSC Rome season continues with Antony & Cleopatra, directed by Iqbal Khan. Shakespeare's tragedy picks up the story where Julius Caesar ends.

Mark Antony has reached the heights of power and neglects his empire for a life of decadent seduction with his mistress, Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt. Torn between love and duty, Antony's military brilliance deserts him, and his passion leads the lovers to their tragic end.

Recorded | Running time: tbc

rsclive.co.uk

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National Theatre Live Peter Pe

Saturday 10 June

2.00 pm

£16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50

Bristo Old Vic

All children, except one, grow up... When Peter Pan, leader of the Lost Boys, loses his shadow, headstrong Wendy helps him to reattach it. In return, she is invited to Neverland, where Tinker Bell the fairy, Tiger Lily and the vengeful Captain Hook await. A riot of magic, music and makebelieve ensues. A delight for children and adults alike, Sally Cookson directs this wondrously inventive production, captured live at the National Theatre.

Recorded | Running time: 170mins

ntlive.nationaltheatre.org.uk

An astonishing true story that's treated admirably Empire Magazine

Tuesday 20 June

7.45 pm

£8.00 (£7.00)

A five year old Indian boy gets lost on the streets of Calcutta, thousands of kilometres from home and family. He survives many challenges before being adopted by a couple in Australia. Twenty five years later, armed with only a handful of memories, his unwavering determination and a revolutionary technology known as Google Earth, he sets out to find his lost family and finally return to his first home.

Dir: Garth Davis | Australia | 2016 | 118mins

lionmovie.com

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National Theatre Live

Salomé [15]



Promenade Productions

A Musical Journey



Thursday 22 June

£16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50

The story has been told before, but never like this. An occupied desert nation. A radical from the wilderness on hunger strike. A girl whose mysterious dance will change the course of the world. This charged retelling turns the infamous biblical tale on its head, placing the girl we call Salomé at the centre of a revolution. This hypnotic production directed by Yaël Farber (Les Blancs) will be broadcast live from the stage of the National Theatre.

Live | Running time: 200 mins

ntlive.nationaltheatre.org.uk



Thurs 13th - Sat 15th July

7.30 pm

£10.00 | Sat £12.00

AMATEUR PRODUCTION

Journey through musicals old and new with members of this award-winning amateur dramatic society, supported by Young Promenaders and dancers from the Phoenix Dance Studios. Ride on the Carousel, Pick a Pocket or Two with Oliver, come alive with The Sound of Music, be wary of The Phantom of the Opera and many more of your favourite musicals.

You will have a Wicked evening.

Tickets available via Showcase 01242 224144, at promenadeproductions.co.uk or via the Bacon Theatre

promenadeproductions.co.uk

National Theatre Live

Angels in America Part 1 [15]





Thursday 20 July

7.00 pm

£16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50

### Millennium Approaches

America in the mid-1980s. In the midst of the AIDS crisis and a conservative Reagan administration, New Yorkers grapple with life and death, love and sex, heaven and hell.

This new staging of Tony Kushner's multiaward winning two-part play is directed by Marianne Elliott (The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time and War Horse).

Live | Running time: 225mins

ntlive.nationaltheatre.org.uk

National Theatre Live

Angels in America Part 2 [15]





Thursday 27 July

7.00 pm

£16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50

#### Perestroika

America in the mid-1980s. In the midst of the AIDS crisis and a conservative Reagan administration, New Yorkers grapple with life and death, love and sex, heaven and hell.

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Live | Running time: 225mins

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Welcome to another festival of live theatre, music 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 refreshments van.

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 Bacon Theatre website. Tuckwell Amphitheatre sat nay GL51 6HE.



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## Twelfth Night



Wednesday 19 July

£15.00 (£13.00)

Two twin siblings, Viola and Sebastian, are separated in a shipwreck and Viola takes on the appearance of a man to be accepted to work in Duke Orsino's household. It is here that the fun begins. Twelfth Night is a play about mistaken identities, about love and the madness it can drive us to. This production will be filled with Folksy's touch of live music, bold characters and audience interaction.

folksytheatre.co.uk

## TALKING SHADOWS THEATRE Blithe Spirit



Saturday 22 July

£15.00 (£13.00)

7.30 pm

0) LOCAL TALENT

Talking Shadows Theatre (The Importance of Being Earnest 2016, Abigail's Party 2015) present Noel Coward's comic play Blithe Spirit. Suave novelist Charles Condomine has invited local medium Madame Arcati for supper in the hope of gleaning some 'tricks of the trade' for his latest book. However, she is rather more successful at her craft than Charles, his guests or even Arcati herself realises, and soon Charles is dealing with two wives... one very much alive, and the other, dead.

# BLUNDERBUS Dogs Don't Do Ballet



Sunday 23 July

5.00 pm

### £12.00 (£10.00) Family £40.00

Biff is not like other dogs, he likes moonlight and music and walking on his tiptoes. You see, Biff thinks he's a ballerina! Based on the bestselling children's book by Anna Kemp and Sara Ogilvie, this fabulous feel-good show features music, songs and hand-crafted puppets by acclaimed Blunderbus. Join them for the hilarious tale of a small dog with big dreams.

Age recommendation: 3yrs+

blunderbus.co.uk

# CINEMA UNDER THE STARS A Street Cat Named Bob [12A]



Tuesday 25 July

£8.00 (£7.00)

The film adaptation of James Bowen's much-loved, best-selling book, starring Luke Treadaway. A Street Cat Named Bob tells the moving and life-affirming true story of the unlikely friendship between the young homeless busker James Bowen and the stray ginger cat named Bob who changed his life.

Dir: Roger Spottiswoode | UK | 2016 | 103mins

## HEARTBREAK PRODUCTIONS Taming of the Shrew



Wednesday 26 July

£15.00 (£13.00)

Everyone wants to marry Bianca, Kate's younger sister but Kate must be married first and no suitor can be found. Enter Petruchio, a gamester on the make who surprises them both with the most unconventional courtship in English literature. A controversial, passionate and tender story of sexual politics brought to life with Heartbreak's hallmark live music.

humour and audience interaction.

9.15 pm

Age recommendation: 8yrs+

heartbreakproductions.co.uk

# JENNY WREN PRODUCTIONS Jungle Book



Friday 28 July

7.30 pm

£15.00 (£13.00)

7.30 pm

LOCAL TALENT

Watch your back this summer as Jenny Wren Productions let wolves, tigers, bears, and even a python loose! This all-singing, all-dancing menagerie might steal your picnic but they shouldn't actually bite. You are, however, in danger of exposure to silly humour and some seriously good storytelling. Darker than Disney, closer to Kipling, this is The Jungle Book in all its gory glory.

Age recommendation: 8yrs+

jennywrenproductions.co.uk

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## TALKING SHADOWS THEATRE The History Boys



Saturday 29 July 7.

£15.00 (£13.00)

LOCAL TALENT

Alan Bennett's The History Boys opened at the National Theatre in 2004, quickly taking London, Broadway and the world by storm. Chronicling the University ambitions of eight bright, naughty and charismatic sixth formers and their eccentric school master Hector, The History Boys celebrates learning and laughter, in a riotous and moving celebration of life. Presented by Talking Shadows Theatre (The Importance of Being Earnest 2016, Abigail's Party 2015).

## CHELTENHAM YOUTH THEATRE Jungle VIP



Sunday 30 July 2.30 pm

£8.00 (£5.00)

AMATEUR PRODUCTION

Wolf-training complete, Cheltenham Youth Theatre lead you running, jumping, swinging and falling into the dangerous depths of the jungle. Inspired by Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book, join them for a tale of courage and friendship, when a young man-cub is forced to abandon the only home he's ever known. Devised by the 50-strong young company promising high-energy physical theatre, puppetry and enticing jungle sounds.

Suitable for all ages | Gates open for picnics 2.00 pm

### CINEMA UNDER THE STARS

Breakfast at Tiffany's [PG]





Tuesday 1 August

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£8.00 (£7.00)

Two bohemians falling in love against a Manhattan backdrop. When aspiring writer Paul Varjak moves into his new apartment, he is drawn to free spirit Holly Golightly. Holly is a party girl whose intensely stylish façade masks an inner despair and a hidden past. Henry Mancini provides the musical score, with the Oscar-winning ballad 'Moon River' underscoring a sublimely romantic climax.

Dir: Blake Edwards | USA | 1961 | 110mins

#### THE PANTALOONS

A Midsummer Night's Dream



Wednesday 2 August

7.30 pm

£15.00 (£13.00)

Midsummer night. An enchanted forest. Puck and his musical fairy band told a tale of lovers, mechanicals, and magical mayhem. The critically-acclaimed Pantaloons Theatre Company tell this timeless comic tale in their own distinctive and anarchic style.

thepantaloons.co.uk

## HEARTBREAK PRODUCTIONS Northanger Abbev



Thursday 3 August

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£15.00 (£13.00)

When an ordinary young lady is whisked away from her ordinary village home to make her entrance into society in bustling Bath, she is suddenly thrust into the fantasy life of her favourite novels. Faux friendships and real romance, social commentary, humour and parody ensure that this outdoor performance of Austen's classic will be the perfect summer evening's entertainment.

Age recommendation: 8yrs+

heartbreakproductions.co.uk

LIFTING THE BLUES

Lifting the Blues Picnic: Aynsley Lister



7.30 pm Friday 4 August

7.30 pm

£20.00

After sell out gigs at The Vonnies Blues Club in 2016 and 2017, Aynsley Lister performs in aid of Lifting The Blues. When explosive natural ability collides with fiery emotionally charged compositions, the result is 'superb' (The Times). Aynsley will be showcasing his new album Home which has received some incredible reviews, including a seal of approval from Joe Bonamassa. Acclaimed singer song writer Emi McDade opens.

aynsleylister.co.uk



Suitable for ages 6 – 18 years



Cheltenham School of Drama **Bugsy Malone** 

**Sunday 6 August** 6.30 pm

£6.00 (£4.00)

AMATEUR PRODUCTION

Following five days of intensive drama training in the Bacon Theatre, young performers aged 6 – 18yrs showcase their talents with the feel-good musical Bugsy Malone, guaranteed to get everyone tapping their toes, clicking their fingers and wishing they were down at Fat Sam's Speakeasy. Featuring the well-loved characters Fat Sam, Dandy Dan, Tallulah, Blousey Brown and, of course, Bugsy, this is a rollicking musical for all ages.

World Youth Guitar Festival

Gabriel Bianco | National Youth Guitar Ensemble



**Tuesday 8 August** 7.30 pm

£11.00 (£8.00)

HIRE

Multi award-winning Gabriel Bianco is one of the most active international guitarists of his generation. His repertoire comprises both original works and transcriptions covering all periods of classical music and this promises to be an inspiring concert.

Some of the UK's finest young classical guitarists join to form the National Youth Guitar Ensemble, led by Helen Sanderson. Mark Ashford and Gerald Garcia.

wygf.org.uk

World Youth Guitar Festival

Mark Ashford | Duo Montes-Kircher



Wednesday 9 August

£11.00 (£8.00)

Mark Ashford has been stunning audiences all over the world with his unique lyricism and clarity. The NYGE conductor is a truly remarkable artist quaranteed to inspire us all.

Celebrating their 30 year partnership the Duo Montes-Kircher will grace the stage with their captivating blend of strong rhythms, beautiful melodic shaping, and blistering speed.

RSC Live

Titus Andronicus [12A As Live]

Wednesday 30 August

£16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50

The decay of Rome reaches violent

depths in Shakespeare's most bloody

loss, who relinquishes power but leaves

severed body parts fill the moral void at

the heart of this corrupt society. Blanche

McIntvre returns to the RSC to direct

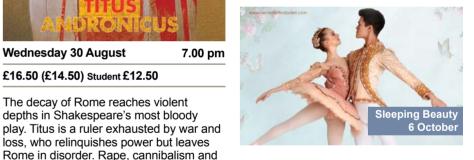
Shakespeare's brutal revenge tragedy

after her debut directing The Two Noble





Coming soon





Recorded | Running time: tbc

Kinsmen (2016).

rsclive.co.uk

wygf.org.uk

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#### **BOX OFFICE INFORMATION**

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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).

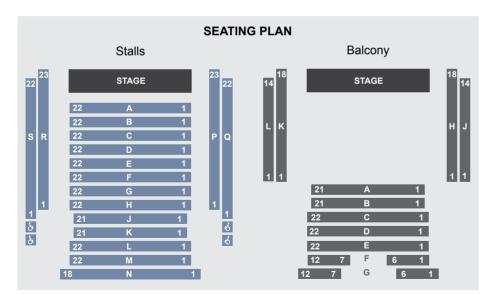
#### REFUNDS / EXCHANGES

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. Follow the brown tourism signs from either end of the Hatherley Rd. For sat nav purposes enter **GL51 6EP**. For the Tuckwell Amphitheatre use **GL51 6HE**. Parking is available but please be aware that on site parking spaces cannot be guaranteed during busy periods.

#### **BICYCLE**

Cycle parking spaces are available at the top of the theatre drive on the right.

#### 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.

### **DISABLED FACILITIES**

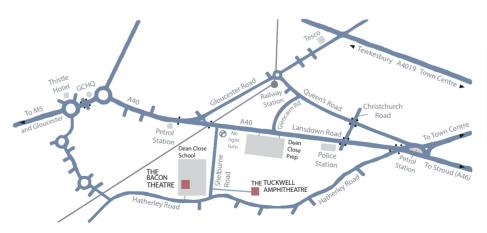
We welcome patrons with disabilities and we will do what we can to ensure that your visit is as straightforward as possible. If you need assistance, please let us know when booking your tickets. Facilities include: designated parking, level access, adapted toilet, wheelchair spaces in the auditorium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



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Tues 2	Film: Queen of Katwe [PG] Tickets: £8.00 (£7.00)	7.45 pm
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Thur 11	NT Live: Obsession [15] Tickets: £16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50	7.00 pm
Tues 16	Film: A United Kingdom [12A] Tickets: £8.00 (£7.00)	7.45 pm
Thur 18	NT Live: Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? [12A] Tickets: £16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50	7.00 pm
Fri 19	Simon & Garfunkel Through the Years Tickets: £15.00 (£14.00)	7.30 pm
Sat 20	Ambitions Dance 2017 Tickets & info: 07854 740494 HIRE	6.30 pm
JUNE		
Tues 6	Film: Jackie [15] Tickets: £8.00 (£7.00)	7.45 pm
Wed 7	RSC Live: Antony & Cleopatra [12A] Tickets: £16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50	7.00 pm
Fri 9	Cheltenham Festivals: Sounds of Science Tickets & info: www.cheltenhamfestivals.com HIRE	7.00 pm
Sat 10	NT Live: Peter Pan [PG] Tickets: £16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50	2.00 pm
Tues 20	Film: Lion [PG] Tickets: £8.00 (£7.00)	7.45 pm

	Thur 22	NT Live: Salomé [15] Tickets: £16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50		7.00 pm
	Sun 25	Anneli Dance Studios Summer Show Tickets & info: www.annelidance.co.uk	HIRE	11.00 am & 4.00 pm
	JULY			
	Sun 2	Janet Marshall Dance: Extravaganza 2 Tickets & info: 01242 221296	2017 HIRE	6.00 pm
	Fri 7	Morea Performing Arts Tickets: contact@moreaperformingarts.com	HIRE	4.00 pm & 7.30 pm
	Sat 8	My Stage School Tickets & info: info@mystageschool.co.uk	HIRE	11.30 am
	Thur 13 - Sat 15	Promenade Productions: A Musical Journal Tickets: £10.00 - £12.00	urney HIRE	7.30 pm
	Wed 19 - Fri 4	Open-air Theatre Festival 2017 Tickets £7.00 - £15.00   Gates open 1½ hrs b	pefore	Various
	Thur 20 Thur 27	=		7.00 pm
	AUGUST			
	Sat 5	Corraine Collins Dance Studio Tickets & info: 01242 582904	HIRE	2.00 pm
	Sun 6	CSOD: Bugsy Malone Tickets: £6.00 (£4.00)	HIRE	6.30 pm

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