

BACON THEATRE

Spring
2018





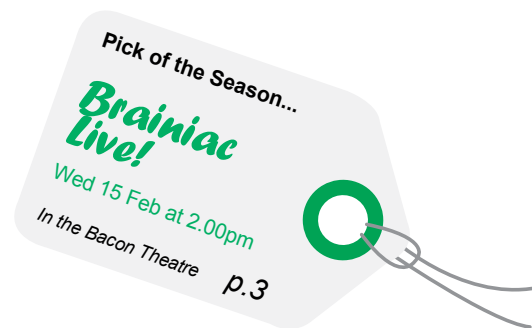
Well hello there!

We warmly welcome you to the Bacon Theatre this spring for a full and varied programme of events for the whole family.

This season brings an array of shows including a journey down memory lane to the glorious and glamorous heyday of the great 'British Music Hall', a truly golden era, presented by the Magnificent Music Hall. For families' circus slapstick and comedy magic from Cirque Du Hilarious; we also welcome back sciences' greatest live show, Brainiac Live! and Vienna Festival Ballets beautiful classical dance Swan Lake. National Theatre Live and RSC Live present screenings of Young Marx, Follies, Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, Twelfth Night, Macbeth and Julius Caesar. We also see the start of our 2018 film season, screening 'Breathe' a heart-warming and highly emotional celebration of bravery and human possibility; and if that wasn't enough we have a bumper line-up of live music from Aynsley Lister, Voodoo Room, Jive Talkin', Albert Lee and Friends, Carol King and James Taylor tribute and The Ragdolls.

We look forward to seeing you soon,

Team Bacon



National Theatre Live
Young Marx [12A]



Thursday 11 January 7.00 pm

£16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50

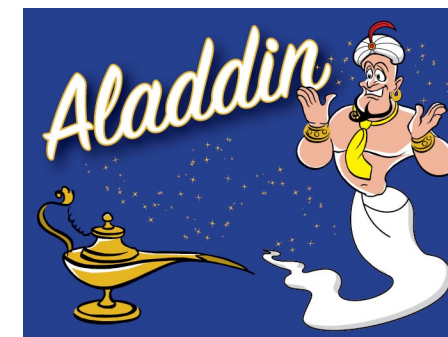
1850, and Europe's most feared terrorist is hiding in Dean Street, SOHO. The thirty-two-year-old revolutionary is a frothing combination of intellectual brilliance and child-like emotional illiteracy. His writing blocked, his marriage dying, his friend Engels in despair at his wasted genius, his only hope is a job on the railway. Rory Kinnear plays Marx and Oliver Chris plays Engels, with direction by Nicholas Hytner

Recorded | Running time: TBC

ntlive.nationaltheatre.org.uk

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Promenade Productions
Aladdin



Thur 18 - Sun 21 January 7.00pm w/end 2.30pm

£10.00 - £15.00 AMATEUR PRODUCTION

Promenade Productions would like you to come with them to Old Peking and hear the story of Aladdin, a poor young man who lives with his mum – the Widow Twankey. His tale is full of Eastern promise, filled with adventures and in true panto style there will be plenty of audience participation in this 'rags to riches' story with colourful costumes and spectacular dance routines – OH YES THERE WILL!

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

promenadeproductions.co.uk

Lifting the Blues
Aynsley Lister



Wednesday 24 January 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. Aynsley will be showcasing his new album 'Home' which has received some incredible reviews. He is supported by The Black Feathers (Ray Hughes and Sian Chandler). Americana, Folk, and Acoustic Indie Rock sensibilities coexist comfortably in their musical world, with Hughes' guitar work buoying the kind of harmonies often only heard in family bands.

aynsleylister.co.uk

National Theatre Live
Follies [12A]



Thursday 25 January 7.00 pm

£16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50

New York, 1971. There's a party on the stage of the Weismann Theatre. Tomorrow the iconic building will be demolished. Thirty years after their final performance, the Follies girls gather to have a few drinks, sing a few songs and lie about themselves.

Tracie Bennett, Janie Dee and Imelda Staunton play the magnificent Follies in this dazzling new production. Featuring a cast of 37 and an orchestra of 21, it's directed by Dominic Cook.

Recorded | Running time: TBC

ntlive.nationaltheatre.org.uk

FILM

Despicable Me 3 [U]



Tuesday 13 February 2.00 pm

£6.00 | Family Ticket £20.00

The mischievous Minions hope that Gru will return to a life of crime after the new boss of the Anti-Villain League fires him. Instead, Gru decides to remain retired and travel to Freedonia to meet his long-lost twin brother for the first time. The reunited siblings soon find themselves in an uneasy alliance to take down the elusive Balthazar Bratt, a former 1980s child star who seeks revenge against the world.

Dir Pierre Coffin & Kyle Balda | USA | 2017 | 90 mins

despicableme.co.uk

RSC Live

Twelfth Night [12A]



Wednesday 14 February 7.00 pm

£16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50

Twelfth Night is a tale of unrequited love - hilarious and heart-breaking. Two twins are separated in a shipwreck and forced to fend for themselves in a strange land. The first twin, Viola, falls in love with Orsino, who dotes on Olivia, who falls for Viola but is idolised by Malvolio. Enter Sebastian, who is the spitting image of his twin sister... Christopher Luscombe returns to the RSC to tackle Shakespeare's greatest comedy, a brilliantly bittersweet account of "the whirligig of time".

Live | Running time: 210mins

rsclive.co.uk

Kids Show

Brainiac Live!



Thursday 15 February 2.00 pm

£14.00 (£12.00) Family £48.00

Strap on your safety goggles boys and girls, Science's greatest and most volatile live show is returning with a vengeance. Based on the multi award-winning TV show, Brainiac Live! will take you on a breathless ride through the wild world of the weird and wonderful from the safety of your seat. Expect exploding dustbins, combusting microwaves and loads of live daredevil stunts.

Age recommendation 6 years +

Running Time 60 mins

brainiaclive.com

Live Music

Voodoo Room



Saturday 17 February 7.30 pm

£17.50

JIMI HENDRIX, ERIC CLAPTON & CREAM TRIBUTE by Voodoo Room. A stunning power trio featuring some of the UK's finest musicians who perform an incredible show in the true spirit of these legendary superstars. No wigs or gimmicks - simply great music played by great musicians! Members of Voodoo Room have recorded and toured with Stevie Winwood, Massive Attack, Arthur Brown, Fish, Thunder and many other high profile artists. Voodoo Room are - NOT TO BE MISSED!

voodoo-room.com

National Theatre Live

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof [15]



Thursday 22 February 7.00 pm

£16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50

Tennessee Williams' twentieth century masterpiece Cat on a Hot Tin Roof Directed by Benedict Andrews. On a steamy night in Mississippi, a Southern family gather at their cotton plantation to celebrate Big Daddy's birthday. The scorching heat is almost as oppressive as the lies they tell. Brick and Maggie (Sienna Miller) dance round the secrets and sexual tensions that threaten to destroy their marriage. With the future of the family at stake, which version of the truth is real – and which will win out?

Live | Running time: 185mins

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Saturday 3rd March
Open Morning

Pre-Preparatory and Preparatory School : **9.00am - 11.00am**
Senior School : **10.00am Arrival and Registration**

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2nd March 2018

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Paper Moon Theatre Presents
The Magnificent Music Hall



Wednesday 7 March **7.00 pm**
£16.00 (£14.00)

With a show packed full of talent, we invite you on a journey down memory lane to the glorious heyday of the great 'British Music Hall' a truly golden era. Helming this rich entertainment of song dance, magic and laughter will be your Chairman complete with gavel and sharp wit together with an 'august' line up of artistes who have all appeared on BBC TV'S 'THE GOOD OLD DAYS' now being re-run on BB4. CAREFREE, CHEERFUL & UNIQUELY BRITISH! UNMISSABLE!

papermoontheatre.co.uk

National Theatre Live
Julius Ceasar [12A]



Thursday 22 March **7.00 pm**
£16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50

Caesar returns in triumph to Rome and the people pour out of their homes to celebrate. Alarmed by the autocrat's popularity, the educated élite conspire to bring him down. After his assassination, civil war erupts on the streets of the capital. Ben Whishaw and Michelle Fairley play Brutus and Cassius, David Calder plays Caesar and David Morrissey is Mark Antony. Broadcast Live from The Bridge Theatre, London.

Live | Running time: 108 mins

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CBC cheltenham bach choir

2018 Spring Festival of the Baroque

B minor Mass - JS Bach
Cheltenham Bach Choir with the Musical and Amicable Society Baroque Orchestra, at Cheltenham Town Hall
Saturday 24th March at 7:30 pm

A selection from JS Bach's Cello Suites for unaccompanied cello
Performed by **Tim Lowe**
Chapel Arts, Cheltenham
Friday 23rd March at 7:30 pm

Baroque Singing Competition for young professional singers
Prince Michael Hall, Dean Close
from 2:00 pm Sunday 25th March
with finalists' concert at 6:30 pm

For details and to purchase tickets visit
www.cheltenhambachchoir.com

Tribute to the Bee Gees
Jive Talkin'



Friday 23 March 7.30 pm
£20.00 (£18.00) HIRE

This charismatic ensemble boasts stars from TV and London's West End and is fronted by family members Darren, Gary and Jack Simmons making for an unrivalled vocal harmony blend. Backed up by a stunning band and live string section, you will be taken on an emotional journey from tender orchestrated classics such as Massachusetts and Words, to Disco classics such as Night Fever, Stayin' Alive and Tragedy. An unforgettable evening that will have you both reaching for your handkerchiefs and dancing in the aisles.

facebook.beegeestribute.com

Cheltenham Bach Choir
Baroque Singing Competition



Sunday 25 March from 2.00pm
Finalists' concert 6.30pm
£15.00 (£10.00 for concert only) HIRE

Don't miss this opportunity to come and hear some of the country's best up-and-coming young singers performing here in Cheltenham. In this competition young professional singers of Baroque music will show off their talents during the afternoon, with the best of them performing at the concert in the evening, culminating in the award of the Cedric Virgin prize to the overall winner.

cheltenhambachchoir.org.uk

Lifting The Blues
Albert Lee and Friends



Wednesday 28 March 7.30 pm
£29.00 HIRE

Albert Lee has played with artists such as the Everly Brothers, Eric Clapton along with Emmylou Harris, Joe Cocker's band, Jackson Brown, Bo Diddley and Herbie Mann. Albert will be performing with his handpicked band of excellent musicians and special friends Chris Farlowe, who he first played with in Chris's band of the 60's the Thunderbirds, Maggie Bell from Stone the Crows and Dave Kelly of the Blues Band.

In aid of the mental health charity Lifting The Blues
liftingtheblues.co.uk.com

Cirque Du Hilarious
Magical Mischief Tour




Thursday 29 March 7.00 pm
£14.00 (£12.00) Family £48.00

Clive Webb and Danny Adams. The "troublesome twosome" plan to amaze and delight you with their Magical Mischief Tour - a brand new exciting production for 2018 - a completely unique, fast paced, cirque style variety and comedy show, interspersed with magic, illusions, International circus acts and stunning professional dancers, starring the "Superstars of Slapstick" Clive Webb and Danny Adams and everyone's favourite idiot, Michael Potts.

cirqueduhilarious.co.uk

Vienna Festival Ballet
Swan Lake



Friday 20 April 7.00pm
£19.50 (£18.50) Child £14.50

One of the best known love stories, performed by the ever popular Vienna Festival Ballet. Lavish costumes, stunning scenery, international stars, and the glorious music from Tchaikovsky make this a night not to be missed. Swan Lake is the most popular ballet in the world. It's the ballet that captures like no other the full range of human emotions - from hope to despair, from terror to tenderness, from melancholy to ecstasy. Don't miss this magical evening.

viennafestivalballet.com

Night Owl Shows
The Carole King & James Taylor Story



Saturday 28 April 7.30pm

£17.50 (£15.00)

Fresh from sell-out runs at Edinburgh Fringe this immersive show takes you on an incredible journey through the careers of the music legends Carole King & James Taylor. Passionate renditions of Fire and Rain, Sweet Baby James, I Feel the Earth Move, Natural Woman, You've Got a Friend and more.

Suitable for all ages

nightowlshows.com

Film
Breathe [12A]



Tuesday 1 May 7.45 pm

£8.00 (£7.00)

Handsome, adventurous and brilliant, Robin (Andrew Garfield), has his whole life ahead of him when he is paralysed by polio. Against all advice, Robin's wife Diana (Claire Foy) brings him home; where her devotion transcends his disability and sets him free. Together they refuse to be imprisoned by his suffering; transforming the lives of others with their humour, courage and lust for life. BREATHE is a heart-warming and highly emotional celebration of bravery and human possibility.

Dir: Andy Serkis | USA/UK | 2017 | 117 mins

bbc.co.uk/bbcfilms/film/breathe

RSC Live
Macbeth [12A]



Wednesday 2 May 7.00 pm

£16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50

'Something wicked this way comes' Returning home from battle, the victorious Macbeth meets three witches on the heath. Driven by their disturbing prophecies, he sets out on the path to murder. Our contemporary production of Shakespeare's darkest psychological thriller marks both Christopher Eccleston's RSC debut and the return of Niamh Cusack to the Company.

Recorded | Running time: 210 mins

rslive.co.uk

A tribute to Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons
The Ragdolls



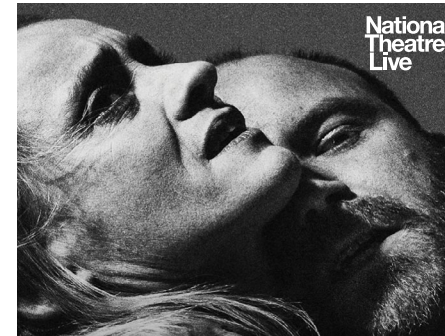
Friday 4 May 7.30 pm

£17.50 (£15.50)

"The Ragdolls" will take you on a musical journey through the sounds of one of the most successful bands of all time. The first part of the show will take you back to where it all began, performing the classic 50's songs including; Still of the night, Oh Carol, Teenager in love and Why do fools fall in love. By the end of the first half you will definitely be "hanging on" to your seats and "beggin" for more. The second half of the show is truly party time, where all the famous hits come out, such as, Can't take my eyes off you, let's hang on, Ragdoll and many more.....

facebook.com/ltstheragdolls/

National Theatre Live
Macbeth [12A]



Thursday 21 June 7.00 pm

£16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50

The ruined aftermath of a bloody civil war. Ruthlessly fighting to survive, the Macbeths are propelled towards the crown by forces of elemental darkness. Shakespeare's most intense and terrifying tragedy, directed by Rufus Norris, will see Rory Kinnear (Young Marx, Othello) and Anne-Marie Duff (Oil, Suffragette) return to the National Theatre to play Macbeth and Lady Macbeth.

Recorded | Running time: 210 mins

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OPENING TIMES
 Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 12.00 pm

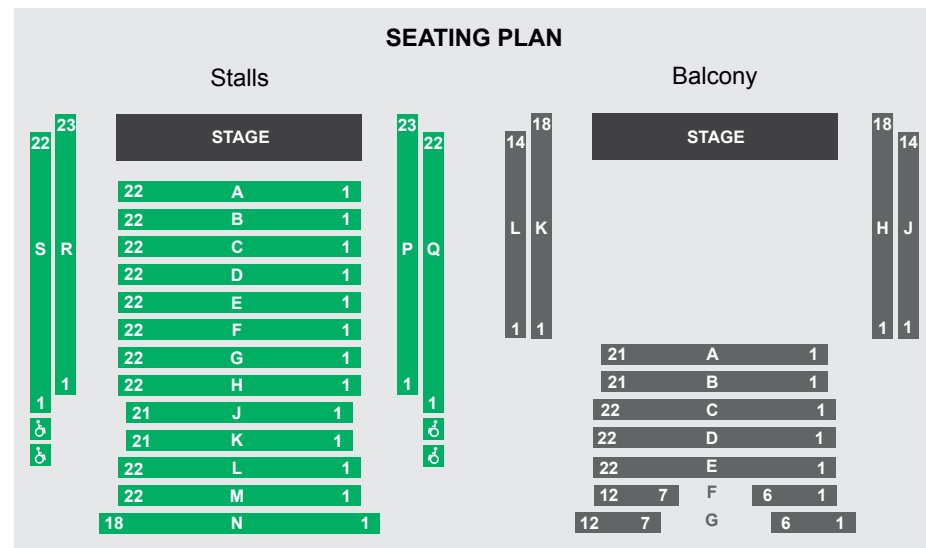
CONCESSIONS
 These apply to over 60s, students, under 18s, registered unemployed and registered disabled patrons. ID may be required.

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

HOW TO FIND US

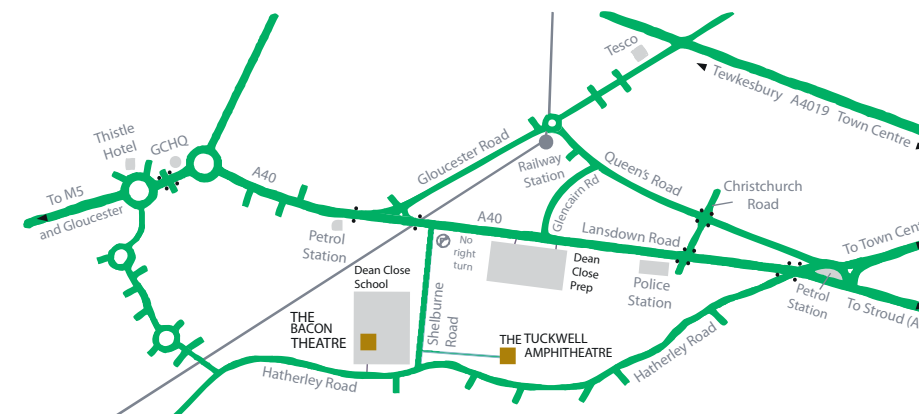
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 The Bacon Theatre is accessed via the Hatherley Road entrance to Dean Close School. Follow the brown tourism signs from either end of the Hatherley Rd. For sat nav purposes enter **GL51 6EP**. For the Tuckwell Amphitheatre use **GL51 6HE**. Parking 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.

JANUARY

Thur 17 - Sun 21	Promenade Productions: Aladdin	HIRE	7.00 pm or 2.30 pm
	Tickets: £10.00 - £15.00		
Wed 24	Lifting the Blues: Aynsley Lister		7.30 pm
	Tickets: £20.00		
Thur 25	NT Live: Follies [12A]		7.00 pm
	Tickets: £16.50 (£14.50) Student £12.50		

FEBRUARY

Sun 11 - Mon 12	Janet Marshall Dance: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe	HIRE	1.30 pm & 6.30 pm
	Tickets and info: 01242 221296 £12.00 (£10.00)		
Sun 11	Rosalind Ventris (Viola) & James Willshire (Piano) Classical Concert [Prince Michael Hall]	HIRE	3.00 pm
	Tickets & info: £10.00 [cheltmusicsoc.co.uk]		
Thur 15	Brainiac Live!		2.00 pm
	Tickets: £14.00 (£12.00) Family £48.00		
Sat 17	Voodoo Room		7.30 pm
	Tickets: £17.50		

MARCH

Wed 7	The Magnificent Music Hall		7.00 pm
	Tickets: £16.00 (£14.00)		
Fri 9 - Sun 11	Danceworks 2018	HIRE	Fri 7.00 pm Sat/Sun 3.00 pm
	Tickets & info: 01242 233338		
Sat 17	My Stage School Show 2018	HIRE	10:30 am 2.30 pm & 7.00 pm
	Tickets & Info: info@mystageschool.co.uk		
Fri 23	Jive Talkin' Tribute to the Bee Gees	HIRE	7.30 pm
	Tickets: £20.00 (£18.00)		

Sat 24	CoadyCrew: Born2Perform 2018 (Act1)	HIRE	6.00 pm
	Tickets & info: info@coadydancestudios.com		
Sun 25	Corrairie Collins Dance Studio	HIRE	4.00 pm
	Tickets & info: 01242 582904		
Sun 25	Prince Michael Hall Chelt Bach Choir: Competition & Concert	Competition from 2.00pm Finalists' Concert 6.30 pm	
	Tickets: £15.00 (£10.00 for concert only)		HIRE
Wed 28	Lifting the Blues: Albert Lee and Friends		7.30 pm
	Tickets: £29.00		HIRE
Thur 29	Cirque Du Hilarious: Magical Mischief Tour		7.00 pm
	Tickets: £14.00 (£12.00) Family £48.00		

APRIL

Tues 3 - Sat 7	Gloucester Gang Show 2018	HIRE	7.15 pm Sat 2.15 pm
	Tickets & information: 01452 304024		
Tues 10 - Fri 13	Sally Prout: Peter Pan	HIRE	7.00 pm
	Tickets & info: sallyproutdanceschool@gmail.com		
Fri 20	Vienna Festival Ballet: Swan Lake		7.00 pm
	Tickets: £19.50 (£18.50) Child £14.50		
Sun 22	Emma Ward Dance: We are Legends	HIRE	1.00 pm & 5.00 pm
	Tickets & Info: 01452 714909 or 07510 571809		
Fri 28	The Carol King & James Taylor Story		7.30 pm
	Tickets: £17.50 (£15.00)		

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