

# BACON THEATRE

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**Spring 2019**



**#ChelthamsHiddenGem**



**H**appy New Year from everyone at the Bacon Theatre!  
 With the start of a new year comes the new 2019 Spring Brochure, and we have an amazing line up in store for you. This season we have teamed up with Gloucester Brewery to bring you a special Ale tasting evening and we welcome you to join us for our social coffee morning in April. We are also thrilled to be hosting an array of shows for you all to enjoy. So don't hesitate, pop in and see us soon.

**Debbie Godber**  
 Theatre Manager

IN CINEMAS

# ANDRÉ RIEU

AND HIS JOHANN STRAUSS ORCHESTRA

*from Sydney*

## NEW YEAR'S CONCERT

**SATURDAY 5 JANUARY** :: **Broadcast:** 7.00pm :: **Tickets:** £16.50 (Concessions £14.50)

## Don't Forget...



Great shows for a perfect early Christmas present!

*The WestEnders*  
**THE WORLD'S GREATEST MUSICALS**

**SUNDAY 16 DECEMBER 2018**

## The WestEnders

The WestEnders are proud to present 'The World's Greatest Musicals'. The company members are all from the London production of Les Miserables and between them have over 25 top West End shows to their credits. This is their 7th UK tour as one of the most popular Musical tribute shows. Hear all your favourites from iconic shows, Phantom of the Opera, Mama Mia, Lion King, Chicago, Blood Brothers, Wicked and Les Miserables.

**Performance:** 7.30pm  
**Tickets:** £20.00 (Concessions £18.00)

**FRIDAY 21 DECEMBER 2018**

## The Real Thing

Celebrating the 40th anniversary of their debut hit single 'You to Me Are Everything', the Liverpool based trio boasted three million selling hit singles including 'Can't Get by Without You', 'Whenever You Want My Love' and 'Can You Feel The Force', making them one of the UK's best-selling groups of the 70s. Original vocalists, Chris Amoo with Dave Smith, perform these hits and many more live onstage with their fantastic 5-piece band.

**Performance:** 7.30pm  
**Tickets:** £24.50 (Concessions £22.50)

**WINNER OF 4 TONY AWARDS®**

THE LINCOLN CENTER THEATER PRODUCTION

# RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S The King and I

DIRECTED BY BARTLETT SHER

TONY AWARD WINNER **KELLI O'HARA**      TONY AWARD NOMINEE OSCAR NOMINEE **KEN WATANABE**

TONY AWARD WINNER **RUTHIE ANN MILES**

★★★★★ THE TIMES      ★★★★★ DAILY EXPRESS  
 ★★★★★ DAILY TELEGRAPH      ★★★★★ EVENING STANDARD  
 ★★★★★ DAILY MIRROR      ★★★★★ FINANCIAL TIMES

**WEDNESDAY 9 JANUARY**

## The King and I

**Broadcast:** 7.00pm  
**Tickets:** £16.50 (Concessions £14.50)

National Theatre Live

**THURSDAY 10 JANUARY**

## Antony & Cleopatra

**Broadcast:** 7.00pm  
**Tickets:** £16.50 (Concessions £14.50)



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A TRADITIONAL FAMILY PANTOMIME

# Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

Script by Alan Frayne

**17th - 20th January 2019**  
at The Bacon Theatre, Cheltenham

Thursday - Friday Evenings 7.00pm  
Saturday 12.00 midday and 4.30pm  
Sunday 2.30pm

**Tickets £10 - £15**

Prices held

**New family friendly times**

For tickets and information  
call Showcase on 01242 224144

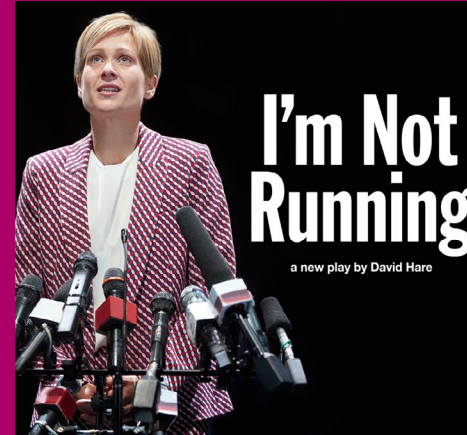
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**BOOK EARLY**

AN AMATEUR PRODUCTION



National  
Theatre  
Live



## I'm Not Running

a new play by David Hare

**THURSDAY 31 JANUARY**

### I'm Not Running

**Broadcast:** 7.00pm

**Tickets:** £16.50 (Concessions £14.50)



National  
Theatre  
Live



**WEDNESDAY 20 FEBRUARY**

### The Tragedy of King Richard II

**Broadcast:** 7.00pm

**Tickets:** £16.50 (Concessions £14.50)



**GLOUCESTER  
BREWERY**

**FRIDAY 15 FEBRUARY**

## Gloucester Brewery Tasting Evening

We've teamed up with Gloucester Brewery to bring you a wonderful evening of ale tasting. If you've always wanted to know your maize from your barley, this evening is perfect for improving your knowledge on local beer.

Each session will last 60 minutes and provides the chance to taste and discuss up to five different ales with Gloucester Brewery's guru's.

*Minimum required age to participate is 18.*

**Start Time:** 7.30pm

**Tickets:** £10.00 per person

*Limited spaces available, so book fast to avoid disappointment.*

# BYE BYE BABY



A CELEBRATION OF  
**FRANKIE VALLI & THE FOUR SEASONS**

**FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY**

## Bye Bye Baby

Bye Bye Baby is more than your average tribute band. They deliver a full theatre show covering the journey of the Four Seasons from the very beginning up until the disco era and the rock and roll hall of fame. They perform 31 numbers in close 4 part harmony, with slick choreography and the recognisable falsetto this really sets the scene for a great night. This sensational production features many of the bands worldwide hits, including: 'BEGGIN', 'CAN'T TAKE MY EYES OFF YOU', 'LETS HANG ON', 'RAG DOLL', 'WALK LIKE A MAN', 'SHERRY', 'BIG GIRLS DON'T CRY' and many more.

**Performance:** 7.30pm

**Tickets:** £20.00 (Concessions £18.00)



**SATURDAY 23 FEBRUARY**

## The Johnny Cash Story

Following a successful run at the 2018 Edinburgh Fringe Festival, The Johnny Cash Story takes you on an incredible journey through the career of the 18 time Grammy winner. Immerse yourself in the world of the 'Man in Black' in this groundbreaking "show-umentary" format. Featuring powerful renditions of Folsom Prison, Ring Of Fire, Man In Black, Hurt and many more. This astonishing back catalogue is realised with authenticity by Jamie Rodden, a critically acclaimed performer whose renditions of Cash's songs has won audiences and wowed critics.

**Performance:** 7.30pm

**Tickets:** £17.50 (Concessions £15.00)

## WE NEED YOU!

### Bacon Theatre Representatives Wanted

The Bacon Theatre strives to bring affordable theatre, music, and film to the local community of Cheltenham. We are looking for volunteers to increase our outreach, to let others know where we are and what we are about! Volunteers can help support the Theatre through distributing promotional material, supporting us on social media and attending local events to meet and greet new customers. We are happy to be as flexible as possible for anyone that is interested in becoming a volunteer and in return we offer complimentary tickets.

\*Successful applications are subject to two character references, and a barred list check prior to working with us.

If you have any questions, or would like any further information on this position please contact [team@bacontheatre.co.uk](mailto:team@bacontheatre.co.uk)

The Dean Close Foundation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.



Immersion  
THEATRE

# THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF PINOCCHIO



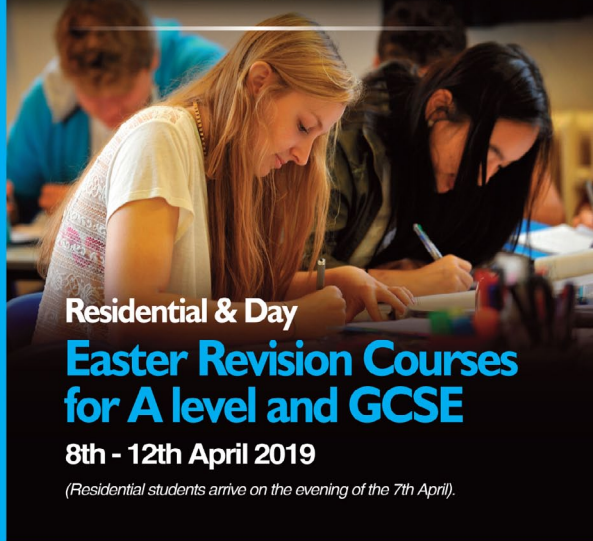
**SATURDAY 16 MARCH**

Immersion Theatre are thrilled to present a brand new, larger-than-life musical adaptation of Carlo Collodi's fantastical children's book, **Pinocchio!**

Packed with comedy, audience interaction, and a completely original score guaranteed to have you singing along from start to finish, this high energy musical promises to be the perfect treat for the whole family.

**Performances:** 2.00pm | **Tickets:** £10.00 (£8.00)

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**Residential & Day  
Easter Revision Courses  
for A level and GCSE**

**8th - 12th April 2019**

*(Residential students arrive on the evening of the 7th April).*

Highly qualified & experienced teachers, helping to maximise students' performance in their summer exams

**Bookings Close  
Friday 22nd March 2019**



For more information or to book contact:

**Marie Carter**  
mcarter@deanclose.org.uk  
Tel 01242 258023  
www.deanclose.org.uk/courses

**SATURDAY 30 MARCH**

VIENNA FESTIVAL BALLET  
**GISELLE**

Giselle is the ultimate Romantic Ballet; a tale of innocence, betrayal and the redemptive power of true love. Vienna Festival Ballet's traditional staging, by Nicholas Beriosoff, of this 1841 masterpiece moves from the sunny optimism of Giselle's idyllic village life to a ghostly, moonlit world of mystery and menace.

Giselle, a young peasant girl is in love with a handsome Duke Albrecht, but when she discovers that he has deceived her, the heartbroken Giselle is driven to madness and death. By Giselle's grave, vengeful spirits of abandoned brides force men to dance to their death. Giselle, cannot bear to see her true love, Albrecht, consigned to such a fate and returns as a ghost to save him.

**Performance:** 5.00pm

**Tickets:** £19.50

(Concessions £18.50) (Child £14.50)



**SATURDAY 23 MARCH**

**The Ultimate  
Commitments  
and Blues Brothers  
Experience**

Committed to the Blues Brothers, takes the greatest songs from two cult films, and recreates all the iconic atmosphere of a live performance of The Commitments and The Blues Brothers, and puts them together to create two fantastic tribute shows in one memorable evening of foot tapping and sing along entertainment, capturing the essence of both the music and the films - in a concert experience that electrifies!

This live 12 piece showband performs some of the greatest soul songs from the two films in an evening where you will not only be taken back musically but visually too. Expect a night of laughter, plenty of crowd participation, and in general a night not to be missed. So put on your pork pie hats and dark glasses and join us for a night to remember.

**Performance:** 7.30pm

**Tickets:** £19.50 (Concessions £17.50)

**Easter Coffee and  
Hot Cross Bun  
Morning**



**TUESDAY 2 APRIL**

**Come and join us at the Bacon Theatre for an Easter Coffee Morning on Tuesday 2nd April between 10am - 12noon. Enjoy a coffee and hot cross bun for £2.00 per person, meet the team and book any desired tickets with our friendly box office team.**

# HORRIBLE HISTORIES

LIVE ON STAGE!

## BARMY BRITAIN



THURSDAY 4 APRIL

We all want to meet people from history. The trouble is everyone is dead! So it's time to prepare yourselves for Horrible Histories live on stage with a brand new West End show that has never toured before - featuring all new scenes! Would you be shaken or stirred by Richard III? Mount a mutiny against King Henry VIII! See Mary Tudor knock the spots off Mary Queen of Scots! Will Queen Elizabeth I endure her terrible teeth? Would you be hanged by King James I for being a witch? Peep into the world of Samuel Pepys and help Georgian detectives find the headless man! Take a trip into the night with the night soil men and discover how to survive the first ever train ride!

It's the history of Britain with the nasty bits left in!

Performances: 1.30pm + 6.30pm

Tickets: £14.00 (£12.00) School group bookings £10.00pp



FRIDAY 5 APRIL | In Prince Michael Hall

### Philip Miles and Sturla Eide Duo

Cheltenham born, award winning musician Philip Miles has absorbed folk music from his youth into his own unique and virtuosic piano playing. As a foremost performer of the Norwegian Hardanger fiddle, Sturla's won many awards, and his versatile playing earns him great respect in the folk world. Together the duo weave their differing musical roots into a wonderfully diverse yet intricate tapestry of sound. Expect to hear the finest melodies blended with beautiful piano accompaniments and upbeat tunes on accordion and fiddle.

The duo will teach Nordic tunes preceding the concert for interested players of any instrument or ability. All ages welcome!

Workshop: 5.00pm | Tickets: £15.00

Performance: 7.30pm | Tickets: £12.00 (U18 £8.50)

Tickets available from [www.folkduo.co.uk](http://www.folkduo.co.uk)

## FRIDAY 5 APRIL WHOLE LOTTA LED ZEPPELIN

2019 sees the 50th anniversary of the release of one of the greatest albums of all time - Led Zepplin II.

Whole Lotta Led will be performing a series of Led Zepppelin II to celebrate this incredible album. This show will consist of a selection of songs from Led Zepppelin's vast back catalogue and feature the whole of Led Zepppelin II played in the same sequence as the original LP. Don't miss this special celebration of this timeless album.

Performance: 7.30pm

Tickets: £20.00



FRIDAY 12 APRIL

## KAST OFF KINKS

The Kast off Kinks features three former members of the legendary band 'The Kinks', back together playing great music and re-living the good times whilst keeping the songs alive that made The Kinks a household name. This great line-up features Mick Avory (original drummer), Ian Gibbons (keyboards/vocals), John Dalton (bass/vocals) alongside Dave Clarke (guitar/vocals). Expect an evening of iconic hits including: You Really Got Me, Dedicated Follower of Fashion, Sunny Afternoon, Lola, Days, Waterloo Sunset, All Day and All of the Night plus more...

A great night out, not to be missed!

Performance: 7.30pm

Tickets: £22.50 (£20.00)



The *Give Talkin'* Perform

# BEE GEES

Live In Concert

**SATURDAY 13 APRIL**  
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BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND, the timeless repertoire of the Bee Gees is brought to life in this stunning stage production that is taking the country by storm. This charismatic ensemble boasts stars from TV and London's West End and is fronted by real-life 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 60's classics such as Massachusetts and Words, to the 70's 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.

**Performance:** 7.30pm  
**Tickets:** £20.00 (£18.00)

OPERA ANYWHERE  
PRESENTS

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S  
COMIC OPERETTA

## HMS PINAFORE

or  
*The lass that loved a sailor*

Sunday 14th April 2pm  
The Bacon Theatre  
Shelburne Road, Cheltenham GL51 6HE  
TICKETS: £20/£17 (under 18's £10)

Box Office: BaconTheatre.co.uk  
Tel: 01242 258002

OPERA ANYWHERE  
Proud supporters of  
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**SUNDAY 14 APRIL**  
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Opera Anywhere  
**HMS Pinafore**

After the roaring success with Pirates of Penzance at our Open-Air Summer Theatre Festival in our Tuckwell Amphitheatre, Opera Anywhere join us this time inside the Bacon Theatre with Gilbert and Sullivan's comic operetta, HMS Pinafore.

This is a tale of mismatched love across different social classes. Josephine is the captain's daughter and has fallen for lowly sailor Ralph. Yet her father has other ideas – he has promised her to Sir Joseph Porter, the First Lord of the Admiralty. Will love prevail? Climb aboard to find out and enjoy a feast of fun along the way.

**Performance:** 2.00pm  
**Tickets:** £20.00 (Concessions £17.00) | Under 18's £10.00



**MONDAY 15 APRIL**  
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**The Amazing  
Bubble Man**

Louis Pearl has been thrilling audiences worldwide for over 30 years with the art, magic, science and fun of bubbles. An Edinburgh Fringe favourite, he has sold out there for the last twelve years. Louis explores the breath taking dynamics of bubbles, combining comedy and artistry with audience participation and enough spellbinding bubble tricks to keep everyone mesmerized.

From square bubbles to rocket bubbles, tornado bubbles to flying saucer bubbles, The Amazing Bubble Man conjures shrieks of laughter and gasps of amazement from all ages.

**Performance:** 2.00pm  
**Tickets:** £12.50 (Concessions £10.50)

STEVE COOGAN JOHN C. REILLY

# STAN & OLLIE

TUESDAY 30 APRIL

Film: 7.00pm  
Tickets: £9.00 (£8.00)

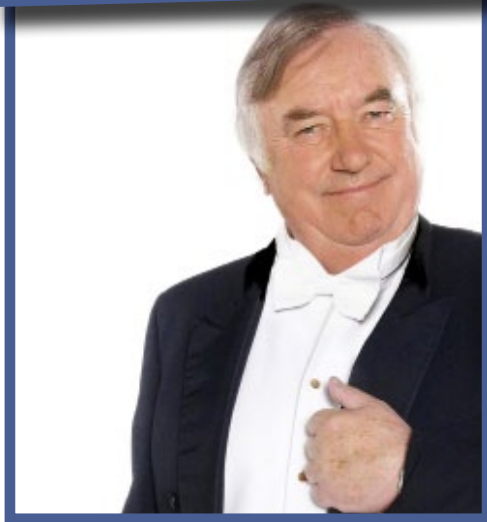
The untold story of the world's greatest comedy act.



The true story of Hollywood's greatest comedy double act, Laurel and Hardy, is brought to the big screen for the first time. Stan and Ollie is the heart-warming story of what would become the pair's triumphant farewell tour. With their golden era long behind them, the pair embark on a variety hall tour of Britain and Ireland. Despite the pressures of a hectic schedule, and with the support of their wives Lucille and Ida, the pair's love of performing, as well as for each other, endures as they secure their place in the hearts of their adoring public.



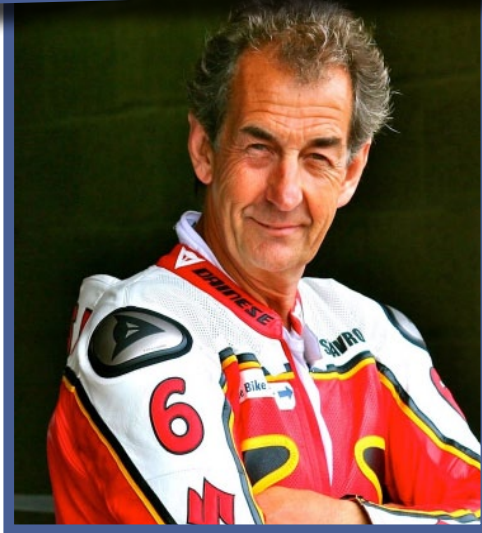
## Coming Soon...



SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

**Jimmy Tarbuck**

Sharing 50 Years of Memories



FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER

**Steve Parrish**

M.A.D Tour - The Parrish Times

### BOX OFFICE INFORMATION

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Dean Close School  
Shelburne Road  
Cheltenham, GL51 6HE

### 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.

### 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.

### 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**. 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.

### OPENING TIMES

Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
9.00 am - 12.00 pm

### 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 (£5 minimum spend) 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 let us know when booking your tickets.

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



### 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.

For local bus information please visit: [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/transport](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/transport)



**JANUARY**

Sat 5	<b>BROADCAST: Andre Rieu 2019 New Years Concert [U]</b> Tickets: £16.50 (£14.50) [£12.50]	7.00 pm
Wed 9	<b>BROADCAST: The King &amp; I [U]</b> Tickets: £16.50 (£14.50) [£12.50]	7.00 pm
Thur 10	<b>NT LIVE: Antony &amp; Cleopatra [12A]</b> Tickets: £16.50 (£14.50) [£12.50]	7.00 pm
Thu 17- Sun 20	<b>Promenade Productions: Snow White</b> Tickets: £10.00 - £15.00	
Sat 26 Sun 27	<b>Coady Crew: Born2Perform 2019 [Act One]</b> Tickets: info@coadydancestudios.com	7.30 pm
Thur 31	<b>NT Live: I'm Not Running [12A]</b> Tickets: £16.50 (£14.50) [£10.50]	7.00 pm

**FEBRUARY**

Sat 16 Sun 17	<b>DanceWorks Studios</b> info@danceworksstudios.co.uk	2.30 pm
Sun 17	<b>Cheltenham Music Society: Pixels [Prince Michael Hall]</b> Tickets: £10 [cheltmusicsoc.co.uk]	3.00 pm
Wed 20	<b>NT Live: Tragedy of King Richard the Second [U]</b> Tickets: £16.50 (£14.50) [£12.50]	7.00 pm
Fri 22	<b>Bye Bye Baby</b> Tickets: £20.00 (£18.00)	7.30 pm
Sat 23	<b>The Johnny Cash Story</b> Tickets: £17.50 (£15.00)	7.30 pm

**MARCH**

Sat 16	<b>The Adventures of Pinocchio</b> Tickets: £10.00 (£8.00)	2.00 pm
Sat 23	<b>The Ultimate Commitments and Blues Brothers Experience</b> Tickets: £19.50 (£17.50)	7.30 pm
Sat 30	<b>Vienna Festival Ballet: Giselle</b> Tickets: £19.50 (£18.50) Child £14.50	5.00 pm
Sun 31	<b>Corraine Collins Dance Studios Spring Showcase</b> Tickets: 01242 582904	3.00 pm

**APRIL**

Thur 4	<b>Horrible Histories: BRAND NEW BARMY BRITAIN</b> Tickets: £14.00 (£12.00)	1.30 pm 6.30 pm
Fri 5	<b>Whole Lotta Led's 2019 Tour</b> Tickets: £20.00	7.30 pm
Fri 5	<b>Philip Miles and Sturla Eide Duo [Prince Michael Hall]</b> Tickets: www.folkduo.co.uk	Workshop 5.00pm Concert 7.30 pm
Fri 12	<b>Kast of Kinks</b> Tickets: £22.50 (£20.00)	7.30 pm
Sat 13	<b>Jive Talkin'</b> Tickets: £20.00 (£18.00)	7.30 pm
Sun 14	<b>Opera Anywhere: HMS Pinafore</b> Tickets: £20.00 (£17.00) Under 18's £10.00	2.00 pm
Mon 15	<b>The Amazing Bubble Man</b> Tickets: £12.50 (£10.50)	2.00 pm
Tue 23- Sat 27	<b>Gloucester Gang Show 2019</b> Tickets & Info: 01452 304024	7.15 pm Sat 2.15 pm
Tues 30	<b>Film: Stan &amp; Ollie</b> Tickets: £9.00 (£8.00)	7.00 pm



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*Keep an eye out for our Open Air Theatre Festival line up  
in our Summer 2019 brochure!*