

# BACON THEATRE

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**Summer 2019**



**#CheltenhamsHiddenGem**





# Welcome.

Welcome to the Bacon Theatre summer season. We start the season with a glittering array of award winning films in our 2019 Film

Season, which includes the likes of Oscar winning First Man, which gives us an insight into the life of astronaut, Neil Armstrong, and the legendary space mission that led him to become the first man to walk on the Moon.

We also see the return of our magical Open Air Theatre Festival, which is bigger and better than ever. If you haven't experienced sitting out on a balmy summers evening in the surroundings of our beautiful Tuckwell Amphitheatre, enjoying a fresh pizza from the Old Dough Hook Pizza Company, then you have been missing out. Finally, if you are looking for something to keep yourself or any member of the family entertained over the holidays then look no further. From music to comedy; films to magic and illusion, why not take a look for yourself and see what's in store this summer.

To stay up to date on all upcoming events please check our website at [www.bacontheatre.co.uk](http://www.bacontheatre.co.uk) or why not follow us on Facebook @TheBaconTheatre for exciting updates of upcoming shows.

**Debbie Godber**  
Theatre Manager

## Offers & Discounts.

We want to ensure our Theatre is accessible to everyone and that's why we offer multiple ways for you to save you money.

### Groups

We offer a great group discount for anyone organising a special trip to the Bacon Theatre - **BUY 10 TICKETS, GET 1 FREE** for most of our shows.

### Schools

School bookings can also take advantage of our **BUY 10 TICKETS, GET 1 FREE** as well as an additional student discount for selected broadcasts.

### Concessions

A concessionary rate is available to anyone over the age of 60, under the age of 18, registered unemployed or registered disabled - ID may be required.

## Finding Us.

The Bacon Theatre, Prince Michael Hall and Tuckwell Amphitheatre are just minutes from the Junction 11 on the M5 and only 1½ miles from Cheltenham town centre. The Bacon Theatre and Prince Michael Hall are accessed via the Hatherley Road entrance to Dean Close School.

## Getting in Touch.

The Bacon Theatre box office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 9am and 12noon and also in the hour leading up to an event start time. Please call one of our friendly team on 01242 258002.

Please note secure online ticket booking is available 24hrs a day via our website.

For enquiries to hire the Bacon Theatre, please email [team@bacontheatre.co.uk](mailto:team@bacontheatre.co.uk)

**National Theatre Live**

Gillian Anderson Lily James



by Joseph L Mankiewicz

Adapted & directed for the stage by Ivo van Hove

Gillian Anderson (X-Files, NT Live: A Streetcar Named Desire) and Lily James (Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again & Downton Abbey) lead in All About Eve, broadcast to cinemas from the West End in London. All About Eve tells the story of Margo Channing. Legend. True star of the theatre. The spotlight is hers, always has been. But now there's Eve. Her biggest fan. Young, beautiful Eve. The golden girl, the girl next door. But you know all about Eve...don't you...?

Lifting the curtain on a world of jealousy and ambition, this new production, from one of the world's most innovative theatre directors, Ivo van Hove, asks why our fascination with celebrity, youth and identity never seems to get old.

**DATE: Sunday 28th April**  
**BROADCAST: 7.00pm**  
**TICKETS: £16.50 (£14.50)**



## A Star is Born

Seasoned musician Jackson Maine (Bradley Cooper) discovers-and falls in love with-struggling artist Ally (Lady Gaga). She has just about given up on her dream to make it big as a singer - until Jack coaxes her into the spotlight. But even as Ally's career takes off, the personal side of their relationship is breaking down, as Jack fights an ongoing battle with his own internal demons.

**DATE: Tuesday 30th April**  
**FILM: 7.00pm**  
**TICKETS: £9.00 (£8.00)**



## Free Solo

Follow Alex Honnold as he becomes the first person to ever free solo climb Yosemite's 3,000ft high El Capitan Wall. With no ropes or safety gear, he completed arguably the greatest feat in rock climbing history.

"One of the most arresting documentaries of the year. See the film on as big a screen as possible."

**DATE: Tuesday 7th May**  
**FILM: 7.00pm**  
**TICKETS: £9.00 (£8.00)**



## RSC Live: As You Like It

Rosalind is banished, wrestling with her heart and her head. With her cousin by her side, she journeys to a world of exile where barriers are broken down and all can discover their deeper selves.

As You Like It subverts the traditional rules of romance. Gender roles, nature and politics are confused in a play that reflects on how bewildering yet utterly pleasurable life can be.

**DATE: Thursday 9th May**  
**BROADCAST: 7.00pm**  
**TICKETS: £16.50 (£14.50)**



National  
Theatre  
Live

SALLY FIELD BILL PULLMAN

# ALL MY SONS

ARTHUR MILLER

Despite hard choices and even harder knocks, Joe and Kate Keller are a success story. They have built a home, raised two sons and established a thriving business. But nothing lasts forever and their contented lives, already shadowed by the loss of their eldest boy to war, are about to shatter. With the return of a figure from the past, long buried truths are forced to the surface and the price of their American dream is laid bare.

**DATE: Tuesday 14th May**  
**BROADCAST: 7.00pm**  
**TICKETS: £16.50 (£14.50)**

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RSC  
ROYAL  
SHAKESPEARE  
COMPANY

# Taming of the Shrew

Baptista Minola is seeking to sell off her son Katherine to the highest bidder. Cue an explosive battle of the sexes in this electrically charged love story. Justin Audibert (Snow in Midsummer, The Jew of Malta) turns Shakespeare's fierce, energetic comedy of gender and materialism on its head to offer a fresh perspective on its portrayal of hierarchy and power.

**DATE: Wednesday 5th June**  
**BROADCAST: 7.00pm**  
**TICKETS: £16.50 (£14.50)**

12A

# Flowers Band

## A Midsummer's Proms Concert

A brass band from Gloucestershire, now in its 50th year of outstanding musical excellence. They are the No. 1 band in the West of England and currently ranked 10th best brass band in the UK. Flowers Band records regularly for Radio 2's Listen to the Band and has recently featured live on Radio 3 and has also appeared on BBC 1's Songs of Praise.

Come and join them for their Midsummer's Proms Concert.

**DATE: Sunday 16th June**  
**SHOW TIME: 3.00pm**  
**TICKETS: £12.00**

# First Man

A visceral and intimate account told from Neil Armstrong's perspective, based on the book by James R. Hansen, the film explores the triumphs and the cost on Armstrong, his family, his colleagues and the nation itself—of one of the most dangerous missions in history.

**DATE: Tuesday 18th June**  
**FILM: 7.00pm**  
**TICKETS: £9.00 (£8.00)**

# The Favourite

Early 18th century. England is at war with the French. Nevertheless, duck racing and pineapple eating are thriving. A frail Queen Anne (Olivia Colman) occupies the throne and her close friend Lady Sarah (Rachel Weisz) governs the country in her stead while tending to Anne's ill health and mercurial temper. When a new servant Abigail (Emma Stone) arrives, her charm endears her to Sarah. Sarah takes Abigail under her wing and Abigail sees a chance at a return to her aristocratic roots. As the politics of war become quite time consuming for Sarah, Abigail steps into the breach to fill in as the Queen's companion. Their burgeoning friendship gives her a chance to fulfil her ambitions.

**DATE: Tuesday 11th June**  
**FILM: 7.00pm**  
**TICKETS: £9.00 (£8.00)**

# Bohemian Rhapsody

Bohemian Rhapsody is an enthralling celebration of Queen, their music, and their extraordinary lead singer Freddie Mercury, who defied stereotypes and convention to become one of history's most beloved entertainers. Following Queen's meteoric rise, their revolutionary sound and Freddie's solo career, the film also chronicles the band's reunion, and one of the greatest performances in rock history.

**DATE: Tuesday 25th June**  
**FILM: 7.00pm**  
**TICKETS: £9.00 (£8.00)**





# Small Island

Andrea Levy's novel bursts to life on-stage, telling a story which journeys from Jamaica to Britain through the second World War to 1948, the year the HMT Empire Windrush docked at Tilbury.

Adapted for the stage by Helen Edmundson and directed by Rufus Norris, Small Island follows three intricately connected stories. Hortense yearns for a new life away from rural Jamaica, Gilbert dreams of becoming a lawyer, and Queenie longs to escape her Lincolnshire roots. Hope and humanity meet stubborn reality as the play traces the tangled history of Jamaica and the UK.

DATE: **Thursday 27th June**

BROADCAST: **7.00pm**

TICKETS: **£16.50 (£14.50)**



# Open-Air Theatre Festival 2019

Welcome to our 2019 festival of live theatre, music and cinema in the idyllic setting of the Tuckwell Amphitheatre

If you haven't experienced our festival before here is some need to know information to make sure your visit is as comfortable and enjoyable as possible.

There is parking available on site just enter GL51 6HE into your sat nav and that will bring you straight to us. Please bring low backed seating with you, gates open 1 ½ hours before each performance unless stated otherwise, which allows you plenty of time to choose your spot and get comfortable before the start of the show.

We're excited to announce that after last year's popularity, fresh wood fired pizza will be available from The Old Dough Hook on selected dates. Look out for the pizza symbol to see which shows these will be available at. Hot and cold beverages, wine, beer and cider, plus ice-creams, snacks and confectionary will also be available from the festival refreshments van.

Lastly, please come prepared for all weather, performances will always go ahead. In the event of unsafe weather the event will be transferred into the Bacon Theatre, in this instance tickets are transferable but not refundable.



The HandleBards

## Much Ado About Nothing

The world's first cycling theatre company, The HandleBards, pedal from venue to venue with all the set, props and costume necessary to perform environmentally sustainable Shakespeare across the globe. Join their all-male troupe for a bicycle-powered production of Shakespeare's 'Much Ado About Nothing' like none other. In usual HandleBards style, expect riotous amounts of energy, a fair old whack of chaos, and a great deal of laughter.

DATE: **Tuesday 16th July**

SHOW TIME: **7.30pm**

TICKETS: **£15.00 (£13.00)**



## Cinema Under the Stars Stan & Ollie

In the 1930s and 1940s, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy were one of the most popular comedy acts in movies, helplessly bumbling their way through one "fine mess" after another. But by the 1950s, they were has-beens, struggling with health problems and trying to find a way back into the movie business. They embarked on a tour of small theatres in Britain to perform their own material, and possibly re-ignite their old friendship.

DATE: **Wednesday 17th July**

FILM: **9.15pm**

TICKETS: **£9.00 (£8.00)**



# U2 Baby

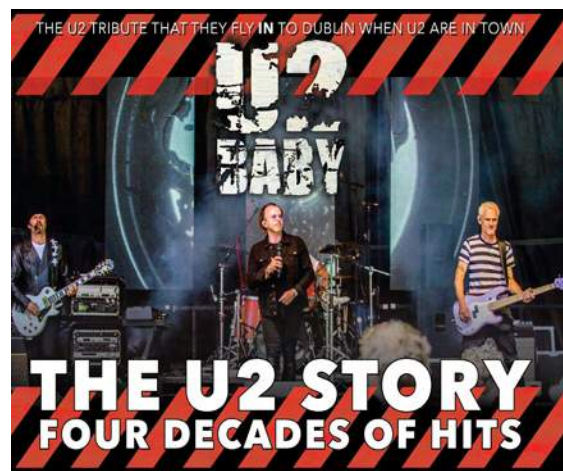
U2Baby capture the unique sound of U2 as well as the look, covering every detail down to the exact vintage mic stand Bono is never seen without. If you close your eyes they really are U2. Not that you'd want to miss the fact that these guys even look like U2 with accurate costumes and best of all, this Bono sings exactly like the real thing and puts on a great show with star swagger.

The band's level of talent and commitment to being the best U2 tribute is quite literally awe inspiring, making them not only one of the best U2 tributes, but one of the finest most accurate tributes anywhere!

DATE: **Sunday 7th July**

SHOW TIME: **7.30pm**

TICKETS: **£18.00**





A Swinging Summer Evening with  
**Peter Gill & Friends**



After a few years away Cheltenham's own Peter Gill returns to the Tuckwell Amphitheatre with some notable musical friends for his ever popular Swinging Summer Evening. As to be expected boogie woogie, swing and blues will play a strong part as they perform an eclectic mix of material such as 'Mr Bojangles', 'Down The Road Apiece', 'Bill Bailey', 'Rockin My Life Away', 'Yes Sir That's My Baby' and 'Boogie Woogie Country Girl'. This will be an evening of sublime entertainment with music interlaced with Peter's friendly and witty banter. In every previous year this has been an early sell out concert, so get your tickets early!

**DATE: Thursday 18th July**  
**SHOW TIME: 7.30pm** 🍕  
**TICKETS: £17.00 (£15.00)**



**StringFever**

The fun, fast paced and engaging show is a feast for the eyes and the ears, combining classically honed musicianship with style, charisma and humour and spanning a wide range of musical genres - from classical to rock 'n' roll. The Quartet perform their unique interpretations of some of the best pop and classical tunes of all time including a 'showtunes' medley, a phenomenal version of Ravel's Bolero, which features the whole quartet on one cello at the same time and 'The History of Music in Five Minutes' - 40 popular tunes packed into an incredible five minute finale!

**DATE: Friday 19th July**  
**SHOW TIME: 7.30pm** 🍕  
**TICKETS: £17.00 (£15.00)**



Folksy Theatre  
**The Comedy of Errors**

After being separated from their twins in a shipwreck, Antipholus and his slave Dromio go to Ephesus to find them. The other set of twins live in Ephesus, and the new arrivals cause a series of hilarious mistaken identity. Filled with Folksy's wonderful live music, audience interaction and downright silliness!

**DATE: Sunday 21st July**  
**SHOW TIME: 7.30pm** 🍕  
**TICKETS: £15.00 (£13.00)**

Heartbreak Productions  
**David Walliams**  
**GANGSTA GRANNY**  
**LIVE ON STAGE!**

Meet Ben, an 11-year-old want-to-be plumber fed up with spending his Friday nights at granny's. All she wants to do is play scrabble and eat cabbage – not exactly his idea of fun! Hungry and bored Ben goes searching for something more edible in the kitchen and stumbles upon an old biscuit tin. The tin holds more than just digestives, however, it contains granny's biggest secret... Ben's granny is an international jewel thief - and she needs his help to pull off her biggest heist yet, stealing the crown jewels!

**DATE: Tuesday 23rd July**  
**SHOW TIME: 5.30pm**  
**TICKETS: £15.00 (£13.00)**



Opera Anywhere  
**The Mikado**

According to Mr Adair Fitzgerald in his book 'The Story of the Savoy Opera', the plot of The Mikado came to Gilbert when a Japanese sword, that hung on the walls of his study, suddenly fell down. The Mikado presents a tangled web of love. Nanki Poo, the son of the Mikado, flees in search of his true love, Yum-Yum, to avoid marrying a much older suitor. Yum-Yum, however, is betrothed to Ko-Ko, the Lord High Executioner, against her will.

Things, as you can see, are complicated! But can everything be righted before someone loses their head? Expect high jinx, lots of energy and clever wordplay as all is revealed.

**DATE: Saturday 20th July**  
**SHOW TIME: 7.30pm**  
**TICKETS: £20.00 (£17.00) [U18 £10.00]**



Cinema Under the Stars  
**They Shall Not Grow Old**

Using state-of-the-art technology and materials from the BBC and Imperial War Museum, filmmaker Peter Jackson allows the story of World War I to be told by the men who were there. Life on the front is explored through the voices of the soldiers, who discuss their feelings about the conflict, the food they ate, the friends they made and their dreams of the future.

**DATE: Wednesday 24th July** **FILM: 9.15pm** **TICKETS: £9.00 (£8.00)**

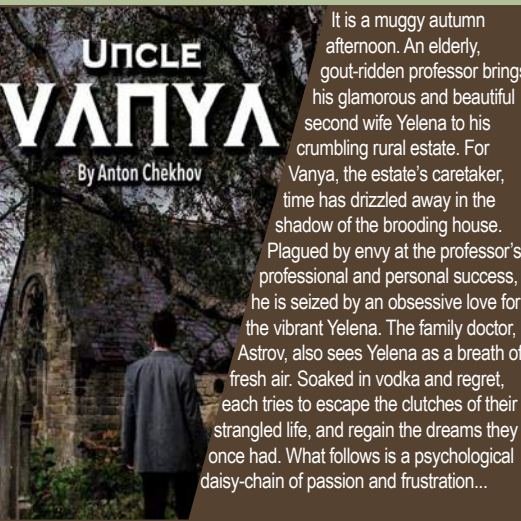






Arthur is fed up! He is tired of his knuckles being rapped by his teacher, being ignored by his parents and bullied by his brother Kay. However, little does he know that there is prophecy of a hero, destined to pull the sword from the stone and unite Britain, it couldn't possibly be little Arthur could it? With Merlin and his knights by his side, will Arthur be able to reunite Britain and thwart the evil plans of Morgan Le Fay?

**DATE: Thursday 25th July**  
**SHOW TIME: 6.00pm**  
**TICKETS: £15.00 (£13.00)**



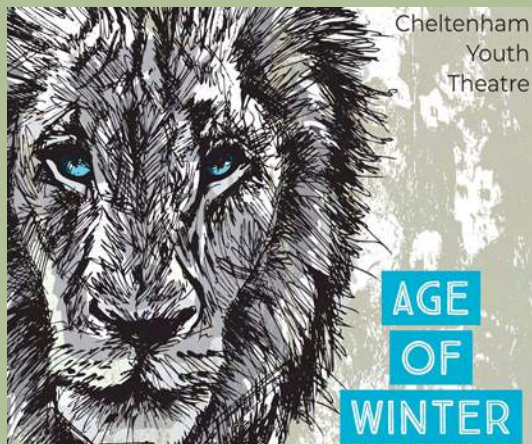
It is a muggy autumn afternoon. An elderly, gout-ridden professor brings his glamorous and beautiful second wife Yelena to his crumbling rural estate. For Vanya, the estate's caretaker, time has drizzled away in the shadow of the brooding house. Plagued by envy at the professor's professional and personal success, he is seized by an obsessive love for the vibrant Yelena. The family doctor, Astrov, also sees Yelena as a breath of fresh air. Soaked in vodka and regret, each tries to escape the clutches of their strangled life, and regain the dreams they once had. What follows is a psychological daisy-chain of passion and frustration...

**DATE: Saturday 27th July**  
**SHOW TIME: 7.30pm**  
**TICKETS: £15.00 (£13.00)**



Jenny Wren Productions  
**The Scarlet Pimpernel**

It's 1792 and France is deep in the throes of revolution. The aristocracy are holding out for a hero, and one swoops in unexpectedly, from across the Channel. A tale of England and France, of rich and poor, of divided loyalties and of a mysterious hero saving French nobles from the guillotine – just for fun! A small troupe of actors adopt many disguises, accents and probably some beards, as Baroness Orczy's classic adventure story gets the Jenny Wren treatment... Vive la Révolution! Liberté! Égalité! Fraternité!



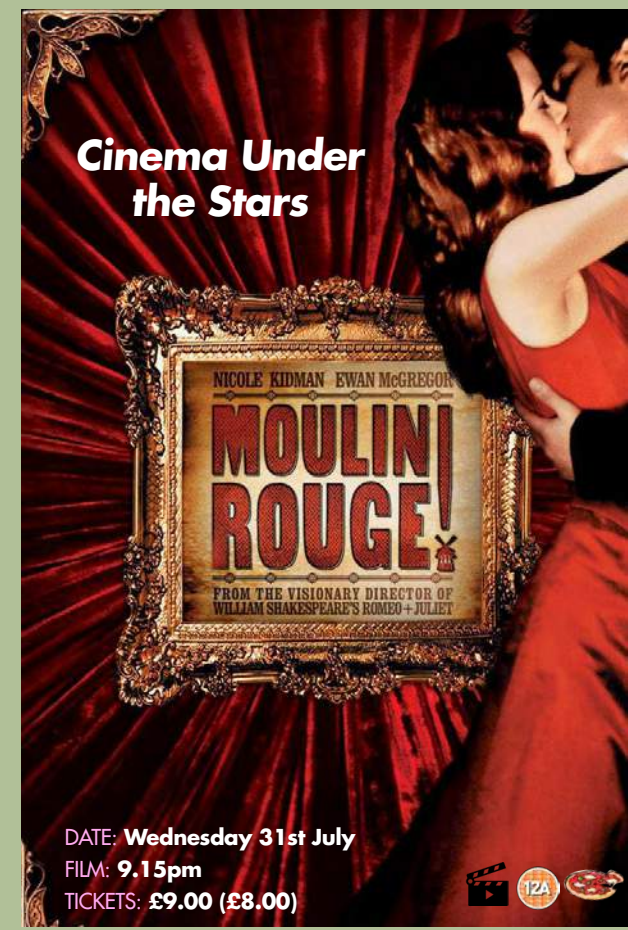
Journey into Narnia this summer with Cheltenham Youth Theatre's enchanting new production, inspired by C.S Lewis' 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. When a game of hide and seek leads to the discovery of a new world, gripped by a 100 year winter, the players learn of their destiny to free it. Told through high-energy physical theatre and devised by the 50-strong cast of young theatre-makers, CYT can't wait to return to the Tuckwell to share their imaginative and vibrant retelling of this classic childhood-favourite.

**DATE: Sunday 28th July**  
**SHOW TIME: 6.00pm**  
**TICKETS: £10.00 (£8.00)**

## Heartbreak Productions Wuthering Heights

Step into the desolate realm of Wuthering Heights, home to the Earnshaw family and the mysterious orphan, Heathcliff. While under the care of the wealthy Mr Earnshaw, Heathcliff's relationship with the gentleman's daughter, Catherine, blossoms into an unruly and passionate romance. Betraying her heart, Catherine resigns to marry a man of higher class, leading Heathcliff down a vengeful and self-destructive path. His possessive and erratic nature drives him to enact a torturous scheme of revenge on the next generation of Earnshaws.

**DATE: Tuesday 30th July**  
**SHOW TIME: 7.30pm**  
**TICKETS: £15.00 (£13.00)**



**DATE: Wednesday 31st July**  
**FILM: 9.15pm**  
**TICKETS: £9.00 (£8.00)**

The Pantaloons  
**Sense and Sensibility**

Elinor Dashwood has a lot of good sense. Her sister Marianne Dashwood has an excess of sensibility. Together they make a snappy title for Jane Austen's classic novel of scandals, scoundrels and severely sprained ankles. This funny, fast-paced and faithful new adaptation from the critically-acclaimed Pantaloons Theatre Company features live music, audience interaction, romance and heartbreak.

**DATE: Thursday 1st August**  
**SHOW TIME: 7.30pm**  
**TICKETS: £15.00 (£13.00)**





**A Tribute to Queen**  
**Majesty**

DATE: **Friday 2nd August**  
 SHOW TIME: **7.30pm**  
 TICKETS: **£22.50 (£20.50)**

"Majesty - a tribute to Queen" formed in 2010 with a passion to pay tribute to the greatest Rock band in the World - Queen. Majesty's mission was to bring to the stage all the magic and energy that Queen were renowned for during their iconic shows. Nearly ten years later, Majesty have performed over a thousand performances around the world and have quickly become one of the UK's premier Queen Tribute bands. Majesty have performed various tours across the UK and Europe, from headlining festivals to national and international theatres.



DATE: **Sunday 4th August**  
 BROADCAST: **2.30pm**  
 TICKETS: **£16.50 (£14.50)**

**Andre Rieu 2019 Maastricht Concert: Shall We Dance?**

Join André Rieu, his Johann Strauss Orchestra, world class sopranos, The Platin Tenors and special guests for a magical cinema experience. Audiences will be treated to behind the scenes content and an exclusive interview with André and as always, some delicious surprises.



**Casablanca**

**Magical Movie Monday: CASABLANCA**

DATE: **Monday 5th August**  
 FILM: **2.30pm**  
 TICKETS: **£9.00 (£8.00)**



**Clive Carroll: The Furthest Tree**

Guitar phenomenon Clive Carroll's unparalleled technical virtuosity and ground-breaking compositions combine to create "...sensational instrumental music that knows no boundaries". His sublime performances feature music from his solo albums, Jazz standards, Blues, and Irish reels and lauded guitarist Tommy Emmanuel cites Clive's "the Red Guitar" album as one of his Desert Island discs! Spanish-born flamenco guitarist, Rafael "plays with the soul of a gypsy". He launched his career with innovative flamenco group Salpicao and stories of his life living with Spanish gypsies was the inspiration for Jason Webster's best-selling book 'Duende'. Artistic collaborations have included working with Radiohead and composing for film and television.

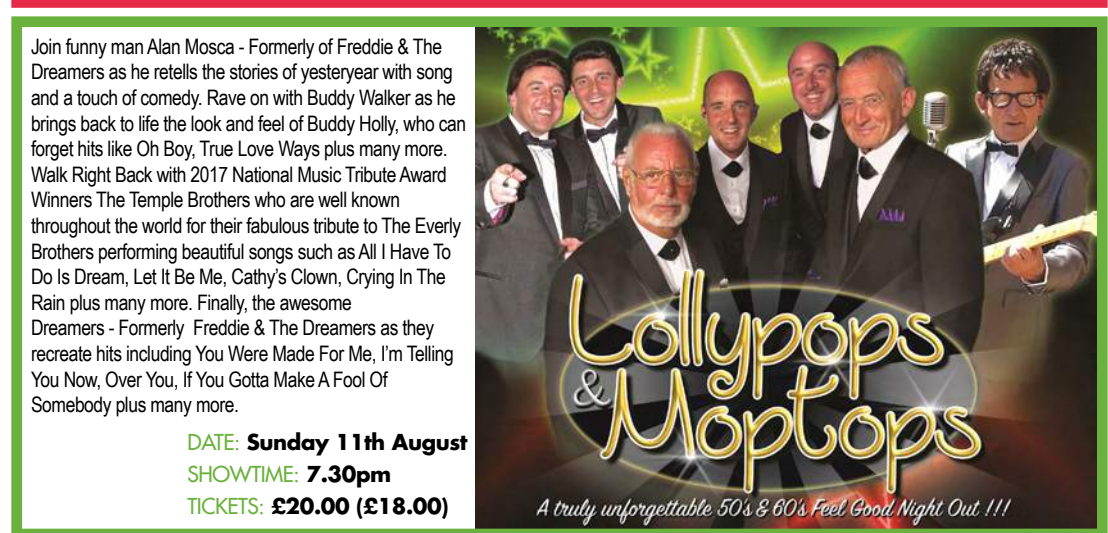
DATE: **Tuesday 6th August**  
 SHOW TIME: **7.30pm**  
 TICKETS: **£15.00**



**THE CARPENTERS STORY**

DATE: **Saturday 10th August**  
 SHOWTIME: **7.30pm**  
 TICKETS: **£23.50**

This highly acclaimed concert-style production continues to captivate audiences across the UK with its spectacular re-creation of The Carpenters' timeless repertoire of music. The outstanding vocal talents of Claire Furley and pianist Phil Aldridge take centre-stage, accompanied by orchestral arrangements from LIVE musicians and a stage-wide backdrop of state-of-the-art video projection. Featuring the classic hits (They Long To Be) Close To You, Yesterday Once More, We've Only Just Begun, Superstar, and many more!



**Lollypops & Moptops**

Join funny man Alan Mosca - Formerly of Freddie & The Dreamers as he retells the stories of yesteryear with song and a touch of comedy. Rave on with Buddy Walker as he brings back to life the look and feel of Buddy Holly, who can forget hits like Oh Boy, True Love Ways plus many more. Walk Right Back with 2017 National Music Tribute Award Winners The Temple Brothers who are well known throughout the world for their fabulous tribute to The Everly Brothers performing beautiful songs such as All I Have To Do Is Dream, Let It Be Me, Cathy's Clown, Crying In The Rain plus many more. Finally, the awesome Dreamers - Formerly Freddie & The Dreamers as they recreate hits including You Were Made For Me, I'm Telling You Now, Over You, If You Gotta Make A Fool Of Somebody plus many more.

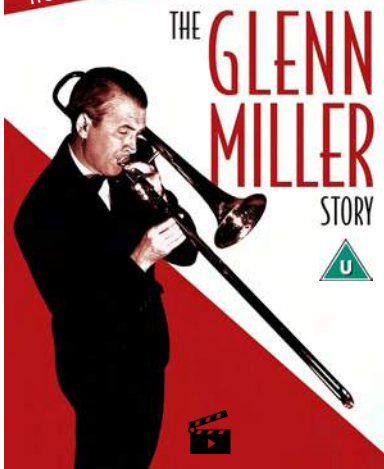
DATE: **Sunday 11th August**  
 SHOWTIME: **7.30pm**  
 TICKETS: **£20.00 (£18.00)**

*A truly unforgettable 50's & 60's Feel Good Night Out !!!*



**Magical Movie Monday:  
THE GLENN MILLER  
STORY**

DATE: **Monday 12th August**  
FILM: **2.30pm**  
TICKETS: **£9.00 (£8.00)**



**SIBLING**  
DISTILLERY

We are excited to announce that Sibling Distillery will be hosting an evening of talks and Gin tasting in the Orangery. There will be a brief introduction to gin and the history of the mysterious drink of the moment, followed by a guided tasting of all five gins, a gin quiz with prizes and a Q&A with the sibling's behind the brand.

Minimum required age to participate is 18 years old. There are limited spaces available, so ensure you book fast to avoid disappointment.



DATE: **Wednesday 14th August**  
EXPERIENCE: **6.30pm - 8.00pm**  
TICKETS: **£20.00 per person**



A Tribute to Take That

**Rule the World**

DATE: **Friday 16th August**  
SHOWTIME: **7.30pm**  
TICKETS: **£22.50**

Now in its 11th year touring, the award winning 'Rule The World' has been recognised as the Official Number 1 'Take That' tribute show in the world! The cast recently appeared alongside TAKE THAT on BBC1's 'The Graham Norton Show' and after hearing Dan Maines (Gary), a stunned Gary Barlow said in amazement "He sounds like me!" This production will take you through the musical highlights of 'Take That's' career. It is an accurate portrayal of Take That's concerts through the years and features all their biggest hits including 'Never Forget', 'Greatest Day', 'Back For Good', 'Could It Be Magic', 'Shine', 'Relight My Fire' and many more.

**A GIZGIG PRODUCTION**

PRODUCED BY  
**ANDI MAC**

**TV LEGEND  
& ACTOR**



**CHARLIE  
LAWSON**

TICKETS  
**£20**  
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**JOEY LINDEN  
& HIS LIVE BAND**

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**15TH AUGUST 2019**  
Curtains Open 7.30PM

GIZGIG are proud to present BEAT THE ODDS starring TV Legend & Actor Charlie Lawson, Sporting Legend Bob Champion and Live Music from International Elvis Tribute Joey Linden, in an evening of Horse Racing, Comedy, Music and a story of how no matter what happens in life, sometimes there is a chance to Beat The Odds.

Charlie Lawson is probably best known for appearing as Jim McDonald in the ITV television soap opera Coronation Street.

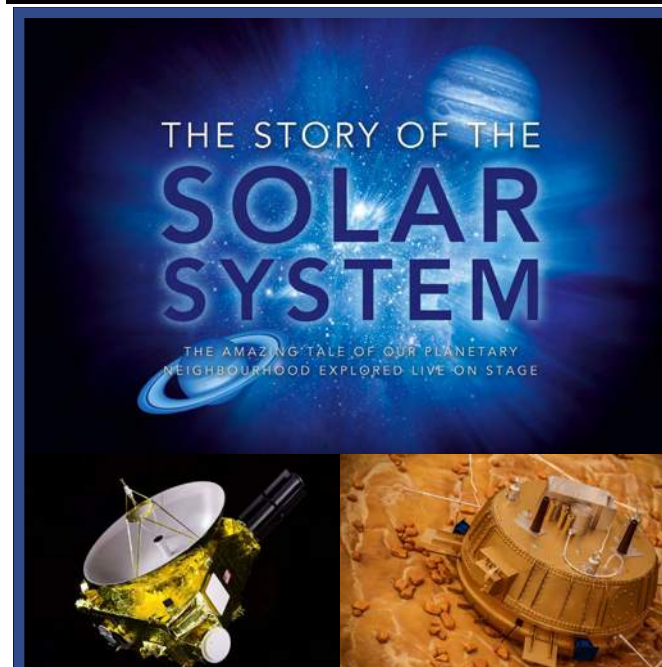
Bob Champion is an English former jump jockey who won the 1981 Grand National on Aldaniti. His triumph was made into a film 'Champions'. At the height of Bob's career he was diagnosed with cancer in July 1979 so after undergoing extensive treatment to fight this battle his victory on Aldaniti was viewed by many as a great sporting achievement.

International Elvis Tribute Joey Linden and his amazing band are a fitting tribute to the King. Joey Linden has perfected Elvis' signature vocal talents, his iconic style and moves to create the ultimate Elvis Presley tribute act.

DATE: **Thursday 15th August**  
SHOWTIME: **7.30pm**  
TICKETS: **£20.00**

THE STORY OF THE  
**SOLAR  
SYSTEM**

THE AMAZING TALE OF OUR PLANETARY  
NEIGHBOURHOOD EXPLORED LIVE ON STAGE



Few stories are more exciting, more extraordinary, than that of our Solar System and the planets, moons, asteroids and comets that orbit the star we call the sun. In this thrilling live production, astronomer Will Gater brings this remarkable tale to the stage.

The Story of the Solar System explores how the planets came to be and how they were transformed from wandering points of light to familiar worlds. Worlds that we've now examined up-close with robotic rovers and orbiting spacecraft. Along the way you'll hear about the men and women who pioneered the study of our planetary neighbourhood and see how modern space missions, investigating strange and awe-inspiring alien landscapes, have built on their work.

With live demos bringing to life some of the science of the Solar System and spectacular astronomical imagery throughout, this promises to be one story you won't forget soon.

DATE: **Saturday 17th August**  
SHOW TIME: **7.30pm**  
TICKETS: **£12.00 (£10.00)**



# The Conjuror

Matthew Pomeroy



## Behind the Magic Workshop

This is your chance to join multi-award winning magicians Matthew Pomeroy and Natasha Lamb as they invite you behind the curtain to learn magic tips and tricks that they have closely guarded for over a decade. From close-up magic to illusions and from mind reading to escapology. Nothing is off limits. You will also have chance to get your questions answered! Have you ever wanted to ask how a trick was done on television or have you ever wanted to be able to fool your friends with some amazing magic - well now you can...

**Secrets will be revealed.**

**DATE: Sunday 18th August**

**WORKSHOP: 5.00pm**

**TICKETS: £8.00**

- Workshop Tickets HALF PRICE when purchased with tickets to the main evening show.



## MATTHEW POMEROY ORACLE

MAGIC | ILLUSION | MIND READING



## The Conjuror Live: Oracle

When you look into your future what do you see? Have you ever wondered what it would be like to encounter a person who is trained to read your mind? Would you like to witness impossible illusions and explore the untold mysteries and possibilities found within a pack of cards?

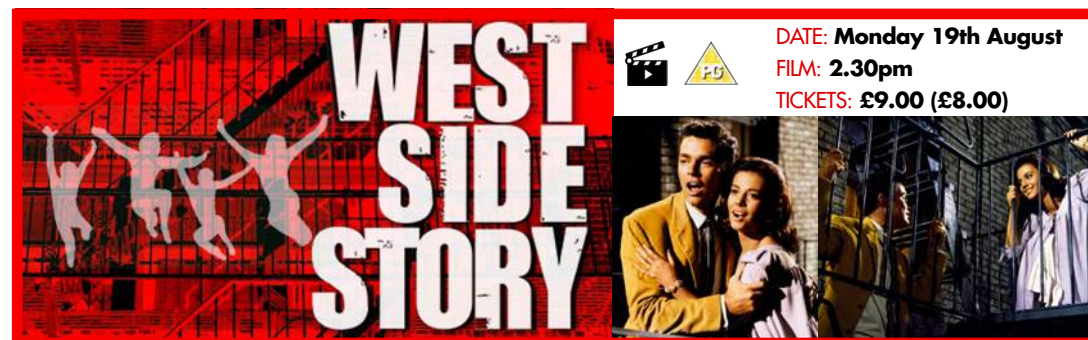
Multi - Award winning Conjurers Matthew Pomeroy and Natasha Lamb will, for one night only, guide you into a world of magic, illusions and mind reading! From performing in London's West End, to Broadway, Las Vegas to The Emirates Palace in Abu Dhabi this show is guaranteed to leave you with memories and moments that you will play and replay in your minds.

Leave the real world at the door and enter a new world full of stories, imagination and incredible effects that have to be seen to be believed - This show is a must see, suitable for the entire family.

**DATE: Sunday 18th August**

**SHOW TIME: 7.30pm**

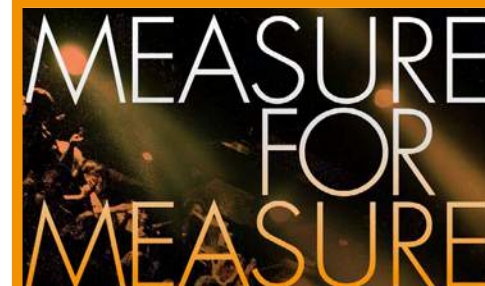
**TICKETS: £10.00 (£8.00)**



**DATE: Monday 19th August**

**FILM: 2.30pm**

**TICKETS: £9.00 (£8.00)**



When a young novice nun is compromised by a corrupt official, who offers to save her brother from execution in return for sex, she has no idea where to turn for help. When she threatens to expose him, he tells her that no one would believe her. Vienna is beset with brothels and loose morality, but the Duke is unwilling to use his authority to clean up the city and departs, dressed as a friar. He leaves his deputy, Angelo, in charge, and although reluctant at first, Angelo soon starts to make changes.

**DATE: Wednesday 21st August**

**BROADCAST: 7.00pm**

**TICKETS: £16.50 (£14.50)**



Back by popular demand, a memorable evening of hysterical nonsense, as we take a peek into the circus lurking deep within the mind of, probably the greatest, comic storyteller ever to grace the stage. Jethro beguiles and befuddles his audience with the endless stream of irreverent twaddle that has created a comedy genius. Over 4 million DVD sales pay testament to the legion of fans who have followed Jethro faithfully throughout his career. Now, with stories old and new we present, live on stage.

**DATE: Thursday 22nd August**

**SHOW TIME: 7.30pm**

**TICKETS: £20.00**







**A Tribute to UB40**

# Rats in the Kitchen

From Birmingham, the home city of reggae giants UB40, award winning Rats In The Kitchen are the world's number 1 UB40 Tribute Show currently touring the UK, Ireland, Europe and recently India. A fully live, eight piece band, formed in 1998, performing up to three hours of pulsating reggae hits now spanning more than 25 years! From early hits such as 'King', 'Food For Thought' and 'Red Red Wine' through to some of UB40's most recent work combined with some foot stomping 80's Ska.

**DATE: Friday 23rd August**  
**SHOWTIME: 7.30pm**  
**TICKETS: £18.00**

## BOX OFFICE INFORMATION

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 Dean Close School  
 Shelburne Road  
 Cheltenham, GL51 6HE

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## REFRESHMENTS

Our fully licensed bar is open for pre-performance and interval drinks.

Coffee, tea and a wide selection of ice-creams 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**. 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.

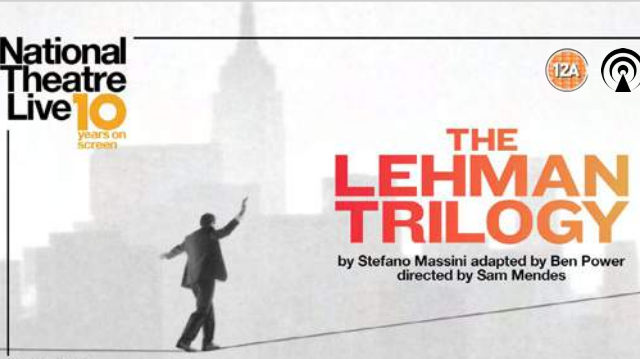
### TRAIN

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.

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



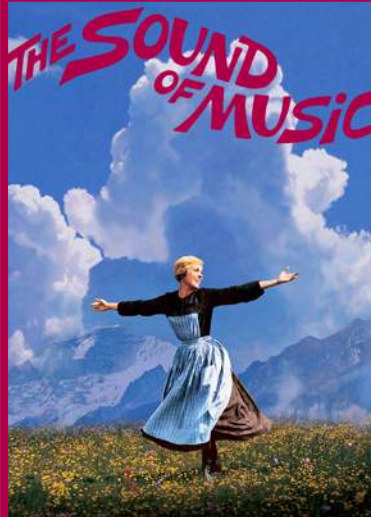
**National Theatre Live 10**  
 years on screen

# THE LEHMAN TRILOGY

by Stefano Massini adapted by Ben Power  
 directed by Sam Mendes

**DATE: Sunday 25th August**  
**BROADCAST: 7.00pm**  
**TICKETS: £16.50 (£14.50)**

On a cold September morning in 1844 a young man from Bavaria stands on a New York dockside. Dreaming of a new life in the new world. He is joined by his two brothers and an American epic begins. 163 years later, the firm they establish – Lehman Brothers spectacularly collapses into bankruptcy, and triggers the largest financial crisis in history. This critically acclaimed and five-time Olivier Award nominated play features stunning set design from Es Devlin (NT Live: Hamlet) and will be recorded live from London's West End as part of National Theatre Live's 10th Birthday season.



# THE SOUND OF MUSIC

**Magical Movie Monday:**  
**The Sound of Music**  
**DATE: Monday 26th August**  
**FILM: 2.30pm**  
**TICKETS: £9.00 (£8.00)**



## MAY

Tue 7	Film: Free Solo [12A]	7.00pm
Thu 9	RSC: As You Like It [12A]	7.00pm
Sun 12	Theatre Stars	6.00pm
Tue 14	NT Live: All My Sons [12A]	7.00pm

## JUNE

Wed 5	RSC Live: Taming of the Shrew [12A]	7.00pm
Tue 11	Film: The Favourite [15]	7.00pm
Sun 16	Flowers Band Summer Concert	3.00pm
Tue 18	Film: First Man [12A]	7.00pm
Sun 23	Anelli Dance Summer Show	11.00am   4.00pm
Tue 25	Film: Bohemian Rhapsody [12A]	7.00pm
Thu 27	NT Live: Small Island [12A]	7.00pm
Sat 29	The George Michael Story	8.00pm
Sun 30	Janet Marshall Summer Extravaganza	7.00pm

## JULY

Fri 5	My Stage School	6.00pm
Sat 6	My Stage School	10.30am   3.30pm
Sun 7	U2 Baby	7.30pm
Sun 14	Ambitions Dance	4.00pm
Tue 16	Open-Air: Much Ado About Nothing	7.30pm
Wed 17	Open-Air: Stan & Ollie [PG]	9.15pm
Thu 18	Open-Air: Peter Gill & Friends	7.30pm
Fri 19	Open-Air: Stringfever	7.30pm
Sat 20	Open-Air: The Mikado	7.30pm
Sun 21	Open-Air: The Comedy of Errors	7.30pm
Tue 23	Open-Air: Gangsta Granny	5.30pm
Wed 24	Open-Air: They Shall Not Grow Old [15]	9.15pm
Thu 25	Open-Air: The Legend of King Arthur	6.00pm
Fri 26	Open-Air: The Scarlet Pimpernel	7.30pm
Sat 27	Open-Air: Uncle Vanya	7.30pm
Sun 28	Open-Air: Age of Winter	6.00pm
Tue 30	Open-Air: Wuthering Heights	7.30pm
Wed 31	Open-Air: Moulin Rouge [12A]	9.15pm

## AUGUST

Thur 1	Open-Air: Sense & Sensibility	7.30pm
Fri 2	Majesty   A tribute to Queen	7.30pm
Sat 3	Corrairie Collins Dance Studio	2.00pm
Sun 4	Broadcast: Andre Rieu 2019 Maastricht	2.30pm
Mon 5	Film: Casablanca	2.30pm
Sat 10	The Carpenters Story	7.30pm
Sun 11	Lollipops & Moptops ft The Dreamers	7.30pm
Mon 12	Film: The Glen Miller Story	2.30pm
Wed 14	Gin Tasting with Siblings Distillery	6.00pm
Thur 15	Beat the Odds	7.30pm
Fri 16	Rule the World	7.30pm
Sat 17	The Story of the Solar System	7.30pm
Sun 18	The Conjuror   Behind the Magic	5.00pm
Sun 18	The Conjuror   Oracle	7.30pm
Mon 19	Film: West Side Story	2.30pm
Wed 21	RSC Live: Measure for Measure [12A]	7.00pm
Thur 22	Jethro   The Count of Cornwall Returns	7.30pm
Fri 23	Rats in the Kitchen   A Tribute to UB40	7.30pm
Sun 25	NT Live: The Lehman Trilogy [12A]	7.00pm
Mon 26	Film: The Sound of Music	2.30pm

# Coming Soon...

