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Sunday 22nd September 7.30pm



We can't wait to see you at The Bacon Theatre this autumn! Packed with shows the whole family can enjoy, make sure you don't miss out on a great experience with us! For more of what's on offer check out our website, or get in touch with our box office.

This season is bursting at the seams with entertainment for everyone. Families can come and enjoy the fantastic Vienna Festival Ballet's 'Snow White', be wowed by amazing experiments and magic in 'Top Secret: The Magic of Science', and we also have plenty in store to make your festive season one to remember.

We would also like to make a special mention to our front of house team who work so hard to make your experience with Don't forget to use #bacontheatre us such an enjoyable one, with a special mention to Dave who has been with us for 20 years in October. to get involved

We look forward to hearing from you and welcoming you to the Bacon Theatre.

Debbie Godber Theatre Manager



We are always on the lookout for super friendly, helpful and reliable Duty Managers to join our Front of House team.

with us on social

media!

Responsibilites include: - To manage and ensure the smooth running of an event To ensure the safety of all staff and audience members during the course of a variety of events - To manage front of house staff effectively when on duty - To promote the theatre

If this sounds perfect to you, then please email

How to book

Online

Book online 24 hours a day at www.bacontheatre.co.uk

On the door

Our box office desk in the Orangery opens 1hr before the show

By phone

Monday | Wednesday | Friday Open between 9am - 12noon

To book tickets, call the Box Office on 01242 258002

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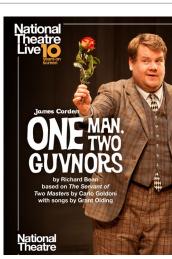
Sharing 50 Years of Memories Jimmy Tarbuck OBE

Known affectionately as 'Tarby', he is one of Britain's favourite comics and has a television career spanning over forty years. Still a major hit on the comedy circuit after a varied career beginning as a Redcoat at Butlin's and then as compere at The London Palladium.

In his show he will be demonstrating his guickfire wit and thoroughly entertaining the audience in a show which promises comedy for grown-ups rather than adult comedy.

Tarby will be using photos and videos to take audiences on a trip down memory lane with a wealth of hugely funny stories and anecdotes ranging from being at school and in the same class as John Lennon to playing golf with Bing Crosby.

Tickets £23.00



Thursday 26th September 7.00pm

National Theatre Live [12A] One Man, Two Guvnors

Fired from his skiffle band, Francis Henshall becomes minder to Roscoe Crabbe, a small time East End hood, now in Brighton to collect £6.000 from his fiancées dad. But Roscoe is really his sister Rachel posing as her own dead brother, who's been killed by her boyfriend Stanley Stubbers.

Holed up at The Cricketers' Arms, the permanently ravenous Francis, spots the chance of an extra meal ticket and takes a second job with one Stanley Stubbers, who is hiding from the police and waiting to be re-united with Rachel. To prevent discovery, Francis must keep his two guvnors apart. Simple.

Tickets £16.50 (£14.50 Concessions + £12.50 Students)

Friday 27th September 7.30pm

A Special Reunion Concert Johnny Coppin

A special concert to celebrate the release of a new compilation album 30 Songs. Playing material from over ten albums, Johnny, together with Paul Burgess and Dik Cadbury, will reunite with previous band members: Mick Candler on drums, John Broomhall on keyboards, and Gareth Sampson on bass.

The songs span several decades and will include many of his favourite songs from the earlier albums No Going Back, Get Lucky, Forest & Vale, and Force of The River, through to the more recent Winding Stair, and Borderland. Playing guitar and piano, his music is essentially British, and always melodic and evocative. This is a rare reunion indeed.

Tickets £17.00 (£9.00 Child)

team@bacontheatre.co.uk to express your interest.

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By phone

For all non-box office enquiries, please call 01242 258058

Get in touch



Saturday 28th September 7.30pm

Come and join us to celebrate the music of one of the biggest selling and most iconic bands of all time. Voted 'Best ABBA Show' and 'Most Authentic ABBA Show' for the last 6 years running! This high energy show features the vast catalogue of hits loved by many generations including 'Mamma Mia', 'Dancing Queen', 'Waterloo', 'Super Trouper', 'Voulez Vous', and many more - bringing to life the extraordinary song writing talents of Benny and Bjorn.

Tickets £22.00 (£20.00)

"What did thy song bode, lady? Hark, canst thou hear me? I will play the swan, And die in music..."

Wednesday 2nd October 7.30pm

It's stormy outside. In here, tensions are simmering. As a touring swing band gather for their next performance, malevolent trickster lago begins to sow the seeds of mistrust. The critically acclaimed **Pantaloons** relocate Shakespeare's classic tragedy of jealousy and deception to a jazz-age setting, with live music, intense drama, and more than a hint of their own inimitable brand of theatrical mischief.



Thursday 3rd October 7.00pm

The Queen of a far away land, obsessed with her own beauty, relies on her enchanted mirror to reassure her she is the fairest of all. When the Queen is shown her youthful stepdaughter Snow White in the mirror, she hates her. Seeing this classic tale come to life in the form of a ballet has to be the most enjoyable and spectacular way of viewing it.



Is **today's education** fit for **tomorrow's world?**

Politicians, leaders in education and employers from Cheltenham tackle the tough questions on

Thursday 10th October 7.00pm Hosted by Jeremy Vine Tickets: 18 & under free. Adults £5 (+£2 booking fee) Available at bacontheatre.co.uk call the box office on 01242 258002

Friday 18th October 7.30pm

The Parrish Times Steve Parrish M.A.D Tour

Champion motorcyclist and truck racer, television presenter, practical joker or just plain survivor - Steve Parrish has been called them all. Join him live on stage as he shares his amazing journey over the last four decades, through a rollercoaster ride of emotions in surely the most dangerous and exhilarating sporting arena there is.

It's a funny, hell-raising account of life - and death - in the fast lane that will keep the audiences enthralled to the end.

Barry Sheene's final words to his best friend sum it up: 'Neither of us will die wondering.'

Tickets £20.00

Thursday 24th October 7.30pm

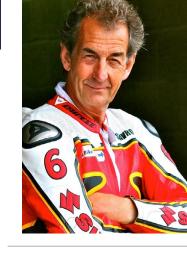
National Theatre Live [15]

See the hilarious, award-winning, one-woman show that inspired the BBC's hit TV series Fleabag, broadcast live to cinemas from London's West End.

Written and performed by Phoebe Waller-Bridge and directed by Vicky Jones, Fleabag is a rip-roaring look at some sort of woman living her sort of life.

Fleabag may seem oversexed, emotionally unfiltered and self-obsessed, but that's just the tip of the iceberg. With family and friendships under strain and a guinea pig café struggling to keep afloat, Fleabag suddenly finds herself with nothing to lose.

Tickets £16.50 (£14.50 Concessions + £12.50 Students)





Friday 25th October 7.30pm

The West Enders

The World's Greatest Musicals The WestEnders THE WORLD'S

The WestEnders are proud to present their popular show 'The World's Greatest Musicals' and are delighted to be returning to the Bacon Theatre for a night in the West End. The company are all past members from the London production of Les Miserables and between them have over 25 top West End shows to their credits.

Over the last decade they have established themselves as one of the country's leading Musical Theatre groups.

Hear all of your favourites from iconic shows ... Phantom of the Opera. Mamma Mia, Lion King, Chicago, West Side Story, Cats, Blood Brothers, and of course the world's most popular musical.... Les Miserables.

Tickets £20.00 (£18.00)



Saturday 26th October 7.30pm

Live Music **Genesis Legacy**

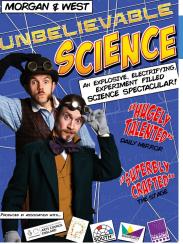
"Can you see the fire's still alight.... Burning into the night...."

Genesis Legacy is an outstanding touring show paying respects to the musical careers of Phil Collins, Peter Gabriel, Mike Rutherford's "Mike and the Mechanics", Steve Hackett and the band that brought them all together "Genesis".

This 2 hour explosive, inclusive, immersive and commercial show focuses on the biggest commercial hits from these stellar pillars of the UK Music Community including the likes of "Over my Shoulder" (Mike and the Mechanics), "One more night" (Phil Collins), "Games without Frontiers" (Peter Gabriel) and "Invisible Touch" (Genesis).

Tickets £18.50





Friday 1st November 2.30pm

Unbelievable Science Morgan and West

Morgan & West present captivating chemistry, phenomenal physics, and bonkers biology in this fun for all the family science extravaganza!

Expect explosive thrills, chemical spills and a risk assessment that gives their stage manager chills, all backed up by the daring duo's trademark wit, charm and detailed knowledge of the scientific method. Leave your lab coats at the door it's time for Unbelievable Science!

On TV Morgan & West have fooled Penn & Teller (Fool Us ITV 1), competed to be the Next Great Magician (ITV 1), and even attempted to escape The Slammer (CBBC).

"Hilarious and good for all ages" - Primary Times

Tickets £12.00 (£10.00)

Saturday 2nd November 7.30pm

Live Music Money for Nothing

"Undoubtedly the BEST Dire Straits Tribute Band in Europe"

Money for Nothing' was formed in 2000 as a tribute to one of the world's premier rock bands - Dire Straits. The abundant energy and the excellence and musicality of their performance makes Money for Nothing a "must see" for any rock enthusiast or Dire Straits fan.

Fronting the band is the brilliant guitarist and Mark Knopfler sound-alike Aled Williams. Behind him the line-up features top-class and experienced musicians that make this band a worthy tribute to Dire Straits. Aled and the entire band have studied Dire Straits in great depth to re-create their tribute to be as close as possible to the real thing.

Tickets £20.00





Staring two-time Olivier Award winners, Lindsay Duncan and Alex Jennings.

It's a summers morning in 1988 and Tory politician Robin Hesketh has returned home to the idyllic Cotswold house he shares with his wife of 30 years, Diana. But all is not as blissful as it seems. Diana has a stinking hangover, a fox is destroying the garden, and secrets are being dug up all over the place. As the day draws on, what starts as gentle ribbing and the familiar rhythms of marital scrapping quickly turns to blood-sport.

Tickets £16.50 (£14.50 Concessions + £12.50 Students)

Thursday 14th November 7.00pm

National Theatre Live [12A] A Midsummer Night's Dream

'The course of true love never did run smooth.'

A feuding fairy King and Queen of the forest cross paths with four runaway lovers and a troupe of actors trying to rehearse a play. As their dispute grows, the magical royal couple meddle with mortal lives leading to love triangles, mistaken identities and transformations... with hilarious, but dark consequences.

Shakespeare's most famous romantic comedy will be captured live from the Bridge Theatre in London. Gwendoline Christie, Oliver Chris, David Moorst and Hammed Animashaun lead the cast as Titania, Oberon, Puck and Bottom.

Tickets £16.50 (£14.50 Concessions + £12.50 Students)

Wednesday 20th November 7.00pm

Royal Shakespeare Company Live **Timon of Athens** [12A]

In a world driven by greed, what do we truly value? Timon has it all – money, influence, friends. But when the money runs out, Timon soon finds her influence and friends have also gone.

Left alone, she flees Athens to take refuge in the woods, cursing the city she once loved. Featuring a "searing central performance" (The Guardian) from award-winning actor, Kathryn Hunter, Timon of Athens is a glittering and biting satire on whether money truly buys happiness.



SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER 7.30pm Matinee 4.00pm

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Friday 13th December 7.00pm

Mary Jess and Joanna Forest Christmas at the Musicals

Join Mary-Jess (winner of the Chinese 'X Factor' and Official Downton Abbey Songstress) and Joanna Forest (two time UK Number 1 selling soprano) and their special guest choir from The Pauline Quirke Academy Cheltenham in the beautiful setting of The Bacon Theatre, for a magical festive evening! They'll sing all your favourites from stage and screen along with timeless winter classics to really get you in to the Christmas spirit!

VIP tickets are available on a first come first served basis and include a pre-show meet & greet with Mary-Jess and Joanna Forest at 6.00pm with photo opportunity. Light refreshments will be served during the meet & greet and the front two rows of seating for the concert will be reserved for VIP ticket holders.

Tickets VIP £40.00 | Standard £20.00

Saturday 14th December 7.30pm



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Chapter House Theatre A Christmas Carol

On Christmas Eve, the most magical night of the year, the miserly Ebenezer Scrooge is whisked away on a journey through the past and into the future, accompanied by three fearsome ghosts determined to show him the true meaning of Christmas.

This Winter, Charles Dickens' classic ghost story is brought to life in a traditional production, complete with beautiful period costume, song, dance, and a magnificent musical score.

Join critically-acclaimed theatre company Chapterhouse and see whether Scrooge's frozen heart will melt in time for Christmas Day...

Tickets £16.00 (£11.00 Concession + Family of 4 £46.00)

Sunday 15th December 3.00pm

Christmas Celebration Flowers Band

Celebrate Christmas with Flowers, the West of England's No 1 brass band, and their special guests, the Cheltenham based Beauregard Youth Choir. Get into the Christmas spirit and enjoy a host of Christmas classics and seasonal favourites.



Tickets £12.00 (£8.00)

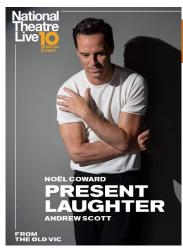
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Monday 9th December 10.30am

There's nothing Santa loves more than starting the countdown to Christmas by opening the windows of his giant Christmas calendar. But when he tries to begin the countdown this year, disaster – the calendar is broken and all the magical goodies inside have gone missing!

Santa needs them to get ready for Christmas, but how is he going to get everything back in time? Join Dotty the Elf, Dasher the Reindeer, Jack Frost and Pompom the Penguin in a fun, festive, musical adventure to help fix the Christmas calendar and get 'Santa's Christmas Countdown' started – plus remember to bring your Christmas letter to post in Santa's special post box!

Tickets £10.00 (£8.00)



Thursday 12th December 7.00pm

National Theatre Live [12A] Present Laughter

Matthew Warchus directs Andrew Scott (BBC's Sherlock, Fleabag) in Noël Coward's provocative comedy Present Laughter.

As he prepares to embark on an overseas tour, star actor Garry Essendine's colourful life is in danger of spiralling out of control. Engulfed by an escalating identity crisis as his many and various relationships compete for his attention, Garry's few remaining days at home are a chaotic whirlwind of love, sex, panic and soul-searching.

Captured live from The Old Vic in London, Present Laughter is a giddy and surprisingly modern reflection on fame, desire and loneliness.

Tickets £16.50 (£14.50 Concessions + £12.50 Students)

With Special Guests Beauregard Youth Choir

THE POLAR EXPRESS

Johnny Coppin All On a Winter's Night

One of England's finest singer-songwriters presents a popular annual concert with a mix of carols and songs old and new, together with stories and folklore.

There'll be material from 'All On A Winter's Night' and three other Christmas albums. Johnny's other releases include 'Borderland', `Edge of Day` with Laurie Lee, and a new compilation album '30 Songs'. Johnny is joined by Paul Burgess on fiddle and recorders (ex John Kirkpatrick Band), Dik Cadbury on guitars (ex Steve Hackett, and Decameron), and seasonal images from Martin Fry. Special guests are Geoff March on cello (ex Decameron), and other members of his band.

Tickets £17.00 (£9.00 Child)

Saturday 21st December 7.00pm

Broadcast Screening [12A] The Winters Tale

Join us for a festive treat at the Bacon Theatre as we screen an encore performance of a classic play brought to you by Trafalgar Releasing.

Kenneth Branagh's production of The Winters Tale sees King Leontes appearing to have everything: power, wealth, a loving family and friends. But sexual jealousy sets in motion a chain of events with tragic consequences...

Tickets £16.50 (£14.50 Concessions + £12.50 Students)

Saturday 4th January 7.00pm

Andre Rieu Broadcast 70 Years Young

This New Year's cinema event celebrates maestro André Rieu's 70th birthday looking back at his most spectacular performances throughout his career from all over the world - remastered exclusively for cinema audiences.

During the party, André is talking to Charlotte about his life and music. It's been an incredible journey; from growing up in a musical family, his church choir days, his marriage to Marjorie, The Salon Orchestra, forming The Johann Strauss Orchestra, the breakaway success of The Second Waltz and his record-breaking world tours.

Special surprise guests will also join the celebration by sharing their birthday messages!

Tickets £16.50 (£14.50 Concessions + £12.50 Students)

Tuesday 17th December [U] Tickets \pounds 7.00 | Family of 4 \pounds 25.00 Santa will be dropping by from 4.00pm before the film starts at 5.00pm. Join us for an afternoon of festive fun. This exprience will also be adapted to create a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere for audiences with additional needs. Please see webiste for details.

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Get into the festive spirit as we screen a festive favourite film. In addition we will be adding a warm tipple to our menu, as we bring back mulled wine for the Christmas period. **Tickets** $\pounds 9.00$ ($\pounds 8.00$)





Voted the best Christmas film of all time, join us to see an angel who is sent from Heaven to help a desperately frustrated businessman by showing him what life would have been like if he had never existed.



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or visit www.promenadeproductions.co.uk also available from The Bacon Theatre



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Coming Soon...



The Ballroom Boys Act 2 Ian Waite & Vincent Simone

The Ballroom Boys double act Ian Waite and Vincent Simone are set to return in 2020 with a brand new show - **Ballroom Boys Act Two**, after the roaring success of their 5 star rated 2019 tour!

The fabulous Strictly Come Dancing stars promise another wonderful evening of old-fashioned variety - dance, comedy and song!

With beautiful costumes, gorgeous lighting and world class routines, including the Viennese Waltz, the Foxtrot, the Rhumba... and of course... there has to be another incredible Argentine Tango routine by the master!

Tickets VIP including Pre Show Meet & Geet £60.00 Standard £32.00 (£30.00)

BOX OFFICE INFORMATION

Phone 01242 258002

- Online www.bacontheatre.co.uk Email team@bacontheatre.co.uk
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 - 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. On selected shows.

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

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AN AMATEUR

PRODUCTION

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-performance and interval drinks.

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



DISCLAIMER

Information in this brochure is correct at the time of going to press, but may be subject to subsequent alteration. The Bacon Theatre reserves the right to introduce discounts and price changes without notice.

Any changes introduced will not apply to tickets that have already been purchased.

SEPTEMBER						
Sun 22	Jimmy Tarbuck: Sharing 50 years of Memories Tickets: £23.00	7.30 pm				
Thur 26	NT Live: One Man Two Guvnors Tickets: £16.50 (£14.50) [12A]	7.00 pm				
Fri 27	Johnny Coppin in a Special Reunion Concert Tickets: £17.00 (Child £9.00)	7.30 pm				
Sat 28	ARRIVAL: The Hits of ABBA Tickets: £22.00 (£20.00)	7.30 pm				
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Wed 2	Pantaloons: Othello Tickets: £15.00 (£13.00)	7.30 pm				
Thur 3	VFB: Snow White Tickets: £19.50 (£18.50) Child £14.50	7.00 pm				
Fri 18	Steve Parrish Tickets: £20.00	7.30 pm				
Sat 19 Sun 20	CoadyCrew: Born2Perform info@coadycrewstudios.co.uk	6.00 pm 2.00 pm				
Thur 24	NT Live: Fleabag Tickets: £16.50 (£14.50) [15]	7.30 pm				
Fri 25	The Westenders Tickets: £20.00 (£18.00)	7.30 pm				
Sat 26	Genesis Legacy Tickets: £18.50	7.30 pm				
Sun 27	Scordatura Womans' Music Collective [Prince Michael Hall] Tickets: £10 (cheltmusicsoc.co.uk)	3.00 pm				
Wed 30	Rock 'n' Roll Dreams Came True - Meat Loaf the Show Tickets: £20.00 (17.50)	7.30 pm				
NOVEMB	BER					
Fri 1	Top Secret The Magic of Science Tickets: £12.00 (£10.00)	2.30 pm				
Sat 2	Money For Nothing Tickets: £20.00	7.30 pm				
Sun 3	Last Night of the Proms Tickets: £5.00 - £25.00	4.00 pm 7.30 pm				
Sat 9	Harwood Dance Tickets: £11.50	1.00 pm 5.30pm				
Thur 14	NT Live: Midsummer Night's Dream Tickets: £16.50 (£14.50) [12A]	7.00 pm				
Wed 20	RSC: Timon of Athens Tickets: £16.50 (£14.50) [12A]	7.00 pm				

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Sun 1	My Stage School Christmas Starters Show	12.00 pm
	Tickets: info@mystageschool.co.uk	
Mon 2	Cheltenham Festivals: Gloucestershire Schools Christmas Lecture Tickets: cheltenhamfestivals.com	10.00 am
Sat 7 Sun 8	Youth Ballet - The Nutcracker Tickets: www.bacontheatre.co.uk	TBC
Mon 9	Santa's Christmas Countdown Tickets: £10.00 (£8.00)	10.30 am
Thur 12	NT Live: Present Laughter Tickets: £16.50 (£14.50) [12A]	7.00 pm
Fri 13	Christmas at the Musicals Tickets: £20 (Meet and Greet £40)	7.00 pm
Sat 14	A Christmas Carol Tickets: £16.00 (£11.00)	7.30 pm
Sun 15	Flowers Band Tickets: £12.00 (£8.00)	3.00 pm
Tue 17	Festive Film: Polar Express [PG] Tickets: £7.00 Family £25.00	5.00 pm
Tue 17	Festive Film: Love Actually Tickets: £9.00 (£8.00) [15]	7.45 pm
Wed 18	Festive Film: It's A Wonderful Life Tickets: £9.00 (£8.00) [U]	7.45 pm
Thur 19	Johnny Coppin All On A Winter's Night Tickets: £17.00 (£9.00)	7.30 pm
Sat 21	The Winters Tale Tickets: £16.50 (£14.50) [12A]	7.00 pm
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