

BACON THEATRE

January - April | Cheltenham | bacontheatre.co.uk | 01242 258002

Spring 2020



#ChelthamsHiddenGem

Welcome

As we say goodbye to another great year at the Bacon Theatre, I am so excited to see what 2020 has in store for us. We have seen more people through the Bacon Theatre and Tuckwell Amphitheatre doors this year than ever before, so thank you to all of those who support us and return time after time.

You may also be interested to know that it's a very busy time of the year for local dance school companies that hire the theatre to stage their annual showcases. So much hard work, skill and dedication is invested into these shows by the performers and their teachers, and we look forward to welcoming them back.




This spring season kicks off with an array of screenings from the celebration of Andre Rieu's 70th birthday to a topic on everyone's mind, climate change. We will be screening, local director Jack Guests film 'A Convenient Prequel', which will also include a Q&A and discussions with Jonathon Porritt CBE. We also see some of our favourite touring companies return with some brand new shows for 2020. Opera Anywhere bring us Hansel and Gretel; Immersion Theatre put their spin on the fairy tale Rapunzel; Horrible Histories return to keep us all informed with The Worst of Barmy Britain, and Vienna Festival Ballet return with their stunning performance of Sleeping Beauty.

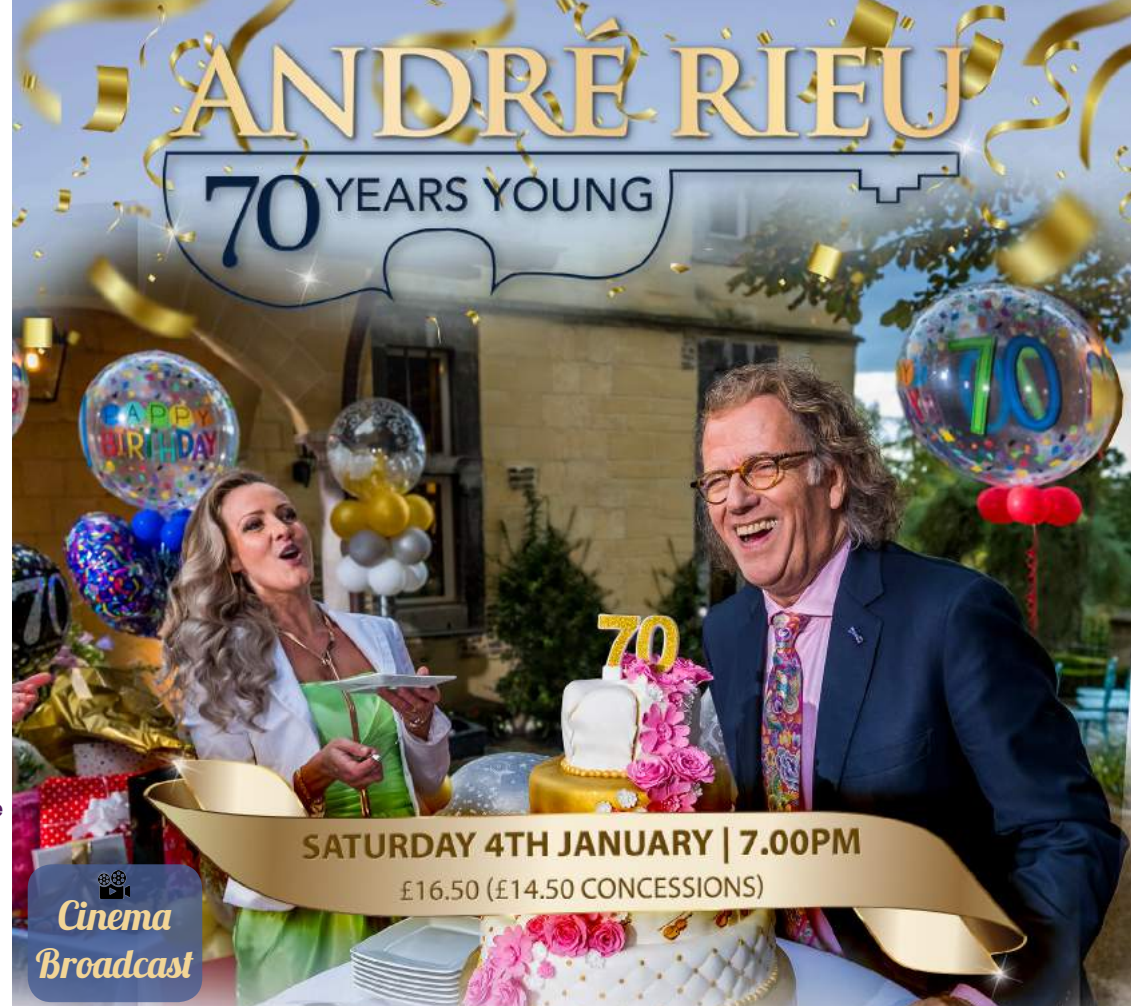
Don't worry we haven't forgotten about all the live music lovers amongst us. We have some outstanding tributes lined up starting with The Tina Turner and Aretha Franklin story and for all the Rock fans a chance to hear Deep Purple and Led Zeppelin songs from the one and only Purple Zeppelin.

I hope you can all agree that there is something here for everyone and we look forward to warmly welcoming you to the Bacon Theatre soon.

Debbie Godber
Theatre Manager

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ANDRÉ RIEU

70 YEARS YOUNG

SATURDAY 4TH JANUARY | 7.00PM
£16.50 (£14.50 CONCESSIONS)

Cinema Broadcast

Save the
Date

The Open Air Theatre Festival returns to the Tuckwell Amphitheatre in 2020 with an exciting line up. Be sure to make a note of our new dates in your diaries!

**THURSDAY 6th to
SUNDAY 16th AUGUST**

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



Get in touch

By email

team@bacontheatre.co.uk

By phone

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



National Theatre Live Broadcast
Fleabag

Back by popular demand! A second screening of the award-winning, one-woman show that inspired the BBC's hit TV series Fleabag, broadcast 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)

A Convenient Prequel



Jonathon Porritt CBE

Monday 6th January 8.00pm



A quintessentially British and humorous take on climate change, Al Gore and Greta Thurnberg, coupled with a deconstruction of Swedish sustainability.

Director Jack Guest says: "In no uncertain terms we face a huge problem on planet earth and my film looks at turning that problem into an opportunity, showing that we can make things work, for everybody. The solutions for a stable climate do exist and they can enrich rather than restrict our daily lives."

There will be an opportunity for a Q&A and discussions with Jonathon Porritt CBE, Co-Founder of Forum for the Future and director Jack Guest.

Tickets £9.00 (£8.00)

PROMENADE PRODUCTIONS PROUDLY PRESENT A GRAND FAMILY PANTOMIME

Robinson Crusoe and the Pirates

SCRIPT BY ALAN FRAYN

16th - 19th January 2020
at The Bacon Theatre, Cheltenham

Performances: Thursday - Friday Evenings 7.00pm,
Saturday 12.00 midday & 4.30pm and Sunday 2.30pm

Tickets £11-£16 available
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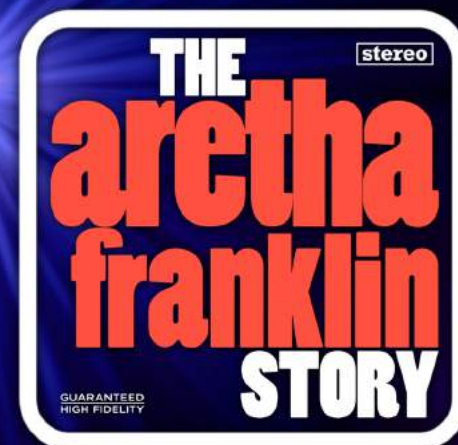


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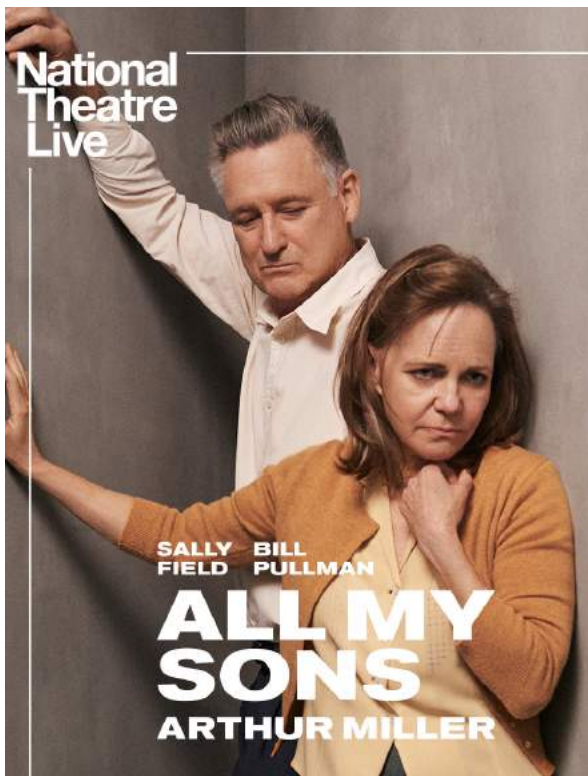
Saturday 25th January at 7.30pm | Tickets £22.00 (£20.00)

The Tina Turner Story

Journey through the life and music of the record-breaking superstar from her humble beginnings in Nutbush. Enjoy passionate renditions of Proud Mary, Simply The Best, River Deep, What's Love Got To Do With It and more.

The Aretha Franklin Story

This inspiring show takes you through the incredible life and music of Aretha Franklin, the most charted female of the 21st century. High octane versions of all the hits including R.E.S.P.E.C.T, Think, Natural Woman and more.



Sunday 26th January 3.00pm

Another chance to see Academy Award-winner Sally Field (Steel Magnolias, Brothers & Sisters) and Bill Pullman (The Sinner, Independence Day) star in Arthur Miller's blistering drama, All My Sons, broadcast from The Old Vic in London.

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.

Jeremy Herrin (NT Live: This House, People, Places & Things) directs a cast including Jenna Coleman (Victoria), and Colin Morgan (Merlin).

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



Thursday 20th February 7.00pm

National Theatre Live Broadcast Cyrano De Bergerac

James McAvoy (X-Men, Atonement) returns to the stage in an inventive new adaptation of Cyrano de Bergerac, broadcast live to cinemas from the West End in London.

Fierce with a pen and notorious in combat, Cyrano almost has it all - if only he could win the heart of his true love Roxane. There's just one big problem: he has a nose as huge as his heart. Will a society engulfed by narcissism get the better of Cyrano - or can his mastery of language set Roxane's world alight?

Edmond Rostand's masterwork is adapted by Martin Crimp, with direction by Jamie Lloyd (Betrayal). This classic play will be brought to life with linguistic ingenuity to celebrate Cyrano's powerful and resonant resistance against overwhelming odds.

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

National
Theatre
Live

Thursday 6th February 7.00pm

Gillian Anderson Lily James

ALL ABOUT EVE

by Joseph L Mankiewicz

Adapted & directed for the stage by Ivo van Hove

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

sfp SONIA FRIEDMAN
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Saturday 22nd February 8.00pm

Tickets £18.00 (£16.00)

The Unravelling Wilburys, a band of good 'ol boys, turn their skills and replicate the sound and songs of the late 80s 'super-group' The Traveling Wilburys, where five of the greatest names in rock music history came together, George Harrison, Roy Orbison, Tom Petty, Bob Dylan and Jeff Lynne of ELO. This top tribute show is more than just a tribute! They are the 'complete package', a great combination of brilliant musicianship, tongue in cheek humour and rave reviews throughout the UK, the band play their songs in their familiar country-rock style whilst stealing a few choice numbers from those famous five icons.



Enter the fairy tale world of Engelbert Humperdinck's Hansel and Gretel and experience the joy of this well-loved story through the magic of opera.

Sung in English, Opera Anywhere's spell-binding new production of this wonderfully lyrical yarn follows Hansel and Gretel as they tread an increasingly treacherous path into the unknown. In their search for food, all sorts of surprises are in store.

The question is, do you dare join them as they head into the deepest, darkest forest...?

Engelbert Humperdinck's Hansel & Gretel

Sunday 23rd February 3.00pm

OperaAnywhere.com

Tickets £17.00 (£15.00)

U18 £8.00, U12 £5.00



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this Tangled adventure!



Saturday 7th March 2.00pm

Tickets £10.00 (£8.00)

Immersion Theatre proudly presents a witty, tongue-in-cheek retelling of the family favourite complete with a laugh out loud script, a host of catchy songs, heaps of audience interaction, and an exciting array of magical characters which include a wickedly boo-able witch, a clumsy Prince, and a feisty Princess with the longest hair you're ever likely to come across!

With magic and mayhem throughout and a chance to meet the characters after the show, this is one hair-raising adventure the family won't want to miss!

VIENNA FESTIVAL BALLET

THE SLEEPING BEAUTY

www.viennafestivalballet.com



"The entire show was
captivating from start to finish."
- WELWYN HATFIELD TIMES

Sunday 29th March 5.00pm
Tickets £20.00 (£19.00) Child £15.00



HORRIBLE HISTORIES

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BARMY BRITAIN

SCHOLASTIC



Wednesday 1st April | 1.30pm & 6.30pm
Tickets £14.00 (£12.00) School Bookings £10.00pp

THE ULTIMATE ROCK TRIBUTE SHOW

Purple ZEPPELIN

WHEN GIANTS FINALLY
COME TOGETHER...

WWW.PURPLEZEPPELIN.COM

Friday 3rd April 7.30pm

Live Music Purple Zeppelin

As featured in the BBC TV documentary "The Joy of the Guitar Riff", Purple Zeppelin are proud to pay tribute to the two greatest Rock Bands of all time, Deep Purple and Led Zeppelin.

Whether you were lucky enough to have seen the original bands live or not, Purple Zeppelin will take you back to the magic, the excitement and the sheer raw energy generated by those incredible musicians.

In a "full on" two and a half hour show complete with costume changes for each band, you'll hear more than 30 classic songs.

The band are genuine admirers of both Deep Purple and Led Zeppelin and with the accent firmly on entertainment, this show promises to be a night not to be missed, complete with Ritchie Blackmore's on stage antics, Jimmy Page's twin neck Guitar and Theremin, and a very special Violin Bow Solo!

Tickets £20.00 (£18.00)

Coming Soon in 2020...

Saturday 20th June 7.30pm

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 & Greet £60.00
Standard £32.00 (£30.00)



Residential & Day Easter Revision Course for A level and GCSE

**Wednesday 15th -
Sunday 19th April 2020**

(Residential students arrive on the evening of Tuesday 14th April).

Bookings Close: Friday 27th March 2020

For more information please contact the team:

Marie Carter
mcarter@deanclose.org.uk

Lydia Day
lday@deanclose.org.uk
01242 267431

or to book, visit the website:
www.deanclose.org.uk/courses



Friday 16th October 7.30pm

An Evening With Merrill Osmond

Merrill will be performing all the big hits from The Osmond's plus talking about his experiences of growing up within one of the worlds biggest bands, the famous people he has met and how he wrote so many of the world famous hits.

Merrill Osmond is the lead singer for the world famous Osmond family. He is also an established solo artist. He has toured throughout the world performing in many major venues and sang lead on 27 gold records. Merrill has produced and written the music and lyrics for 5 number one hit records. The Osmonds have produced 47 platinum and gold records and no other recording artists have earned as many gold records in one year as the Osmond family.

It's Merrill's incredible voice you can hear on such hits as One Bad Apple, Let Me In, Love Me For A Reason, Goin' Home, The Proud One, I Can't Stop, Having A Party and Crazy Horses.

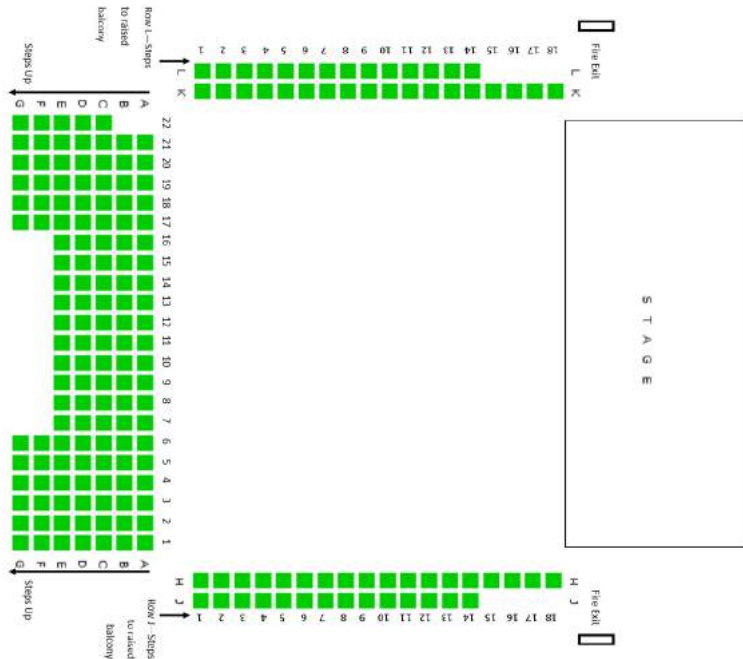
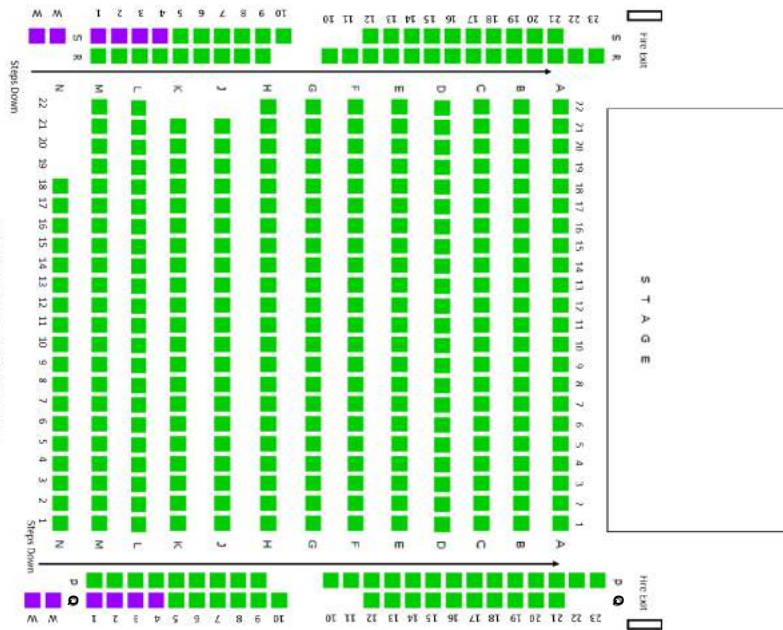
Tickets VIP Meet & Greet £75.00 (Limited Availability)
Standard £25.00



SEATING PLAN

STALLS

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Online www.bacontheatre.co.uk
Email team@bacontheatre.co.uk
Post The Bacon Theatre
 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. 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 carer. ID may be required.

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**. Parking is available but please be aware that on site parking spaces cannot be guaranteed during busy periods.

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.



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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.

 Shows that have this symbol displayed, indicates that the show is a screening of a live performance which is being broadcast from a different venue.

SPRING CALENDAR

JANUARY

Sat 4	Broadcast: Andre 70 Years Young Tickets: £16.50 (£14.50)	7.00 pm
Sun 5	NT Live: Fleabag Tickets: £16.50 (£14.50) [15]	7.00 pm
Mon 6	A Convenient Prequel Screening Tickets: £9.00 (£8.00) [PG]	8.00 pm
Thur 16 to Sun 19	Promenade Production: Robinson Crusoe Tickets: £11.00 - £16.00	Various
Sat 25	The Tina Turner & Aretha Franklin Story Tickets: £22.00 (£20.00)	7.30 pm
Sun 26	NT Live: All My Sons Tickets: £16.50 (£14.50) [12A]	3.00 pm

FEBRUARY

Thur 6	NT Live: All About Eve Tickets: £16.50 (£14.50) [15]	7.00 pm
Sat 8 & Sun 9	Danceworks 2020 Tickets & info: 01242 233338	11.00 am & 2.00pm
Sat 15 & Sun 16	Janet Marshall Dance Studios Tickets and info: 01242 221296	TBC
Sun 16	Fitzroy String Quartet Tickets: £10 (cheltmusicsoc.co.uk) [Prince Michael Hall]	3.00 pm
Thur 20	NT Live: Cyrano De Bergerac Tickets: £16.50 (£14.50) [15]	7.00 pm
Sat 22	The Unravelling Wilburys Tickets: £18.00 (£16.00)	8.00 pm
Sun 23	Opera Anywhere: Hansel & Gretel Tickets: £17 (£15) U18 £8, U12 £5	3.00 pm

MARCH

Sat 7	Immersion Theatre: Rapunzel Tickets: £10.00 (£8.00)	2.00 pm
Thur 26 to Sat 28	My Stage School Info: info@mystageschool.co.uk	Various
Sun 29	Vienna Festival Ballet: Sleeping Beauty Tickets: £20 (£19) Child £15	5.00 pm

APRIL

Wed 1	Horrible Histories: Worst of Barmy Britain Tickets: £14.00 (£12.00) School bookings £10.00pp	1.30 pm & 6.30pm
Fri 3	Purple Zeppelin Tickets: £20.00 (£18.00)	7.30 pm
Mon 6 to Thur 9	Sally Prout: Alice in Wonderland Tickets & info: sallyproutdanceschool@gmail.com	7.00 pm
Tue 14 to Sat 18	Gloucester Gang Show 2020 Tickets & info: glosgangshow.co.uk	7.15 pm Sat 2.15 pm
Sun 26	Emma Ward Dance Tickets & Info: 01452 714909 or 07510 571809	1.00 pm & 5.00pm

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Festival line up in our
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