

# OCT 2019 - MAY 2020 WHAT'S ON

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### Hello, and welcome to our October 2019 brochure.

Now temperatures are dropping and the nights are drawing in, it's time to find things to keep you busy on the longer evenings. Flick through these pages and see what we've got planned - you won't be disappointed!

2019 has been a busy year for us, and we're not slowing down just yet. You'll notice that some things have changed - we've been listening to you and improving those areas that need a little extra attention.

By the time you read this we'll have launched our brand-new, all-singing, all-dancing website and Box Office system. We want to make sure that we're using the best and latest technology to make your booking experience as easy as possible. We also want to help you get to know us better, so you'll find lots more information on who we are, what we're doing - and why we're doing it!

October sees the launch of two new schemes: the Marina Card, and Marina Friends. Both have been developed following feedback and conversations with our loyal customers and supporters. Have a look at the opposite page for more details.

We're a small charity with a big building, a big heart, and even bigger ambitions. We're looking at a bright future, and we want to bring you with us.

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**Emma Butler Smith** Chief Executive PS. We'd love to hear what

PS. We'd love to hear what you think of our recent changes, please get in touch by emailing feedback@marinatheatre.co.uk

We are proud to be Lowestoft's not-for-profit professional theatre. We present over 500 live, screening and cinema events every single year, and run a programme of education and outreach initiatives working with thousands of people in our community! Our charity number is 1149133.

# NEW Marina Card - start saving today!

After months of planning, we're very excited to share our new Marina Card with you, specially designed after feedback from our Privilege Card holders.

If you want access to exclusive offers and deals and you want to book your tickets before the general public, then this is for you...

#### Marina Card: £25 Full (£22 Senior/Student)

- Special discounts on performances and cinema tickets
- Periodic food and beverage offers
- Priority booking (up to 4 tickets per show)
- Special email offers
- No booking fees
- Exclusive 'new season' announcement emails
- Personalised Marina Card

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# Become a Marina Friend

There have been lots of changes since we set up the Marina Theatre Trust back in 2011. Everything we do is aimed at building a resilient organisation at the heart of our community, looking towards a bright future. Buying tickets for our shows and visiting our cafe has helped to make this possible - thank you!

We've set ambitious goals for the next few years, and we are inviting you to help us achieve them.

#### With your help, we want to:

- Nurture the aspirations of young people in Lowestoft through inspirational projects, broadening their horizons and opening doors to exciting future careers
- Increase support for older community members, delivering wide-ranging outreach projects and establishing the Marina as a hive of daytime activities
- Expand our live programme, with more drama, musical theatre, real music and comedy
- Develop our building and improve facilities, guaranteeing everyone full access to our activities, regardless of age or ability

#### By becoming a Marina Friend for only £27.50 a year, you could help to make our goals a reality.

As a thank you, we'll invite you to exclusive social events at the Marina, getting behind the scenes, meeting visiting companies and spending time with other Marina Friends.

#### Sign up today!

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#### October 2019

FRI	18	

The Elvis Years

#### SAT 19

Islands in the Stream

MON 21 NT Live A Midsummer Night's Dream 

#### **TUE 22**

Alice in Wonderland WED 23 Les Musicals

Live in Concert

#### **THU 24**

The Three Degrees ------

#### FRI 25

Kevin Bloody Wilson SUN 27 Wannabe

The Spice Girls Show **TUE 29** Swan Lake

Russian National Ballet **WED 30** 

Leonardo: The Works **THU 31** Northern Ballet

EOS

Dracula Live

#### November 2019

FRI 1 Respect The Aretha Franklin Songbook **THU 7** NT Live Hansard FRI 8 Pearls from The Grit by Dean Parkin **SUN 10** West End 42nd Street MON 11 Matthew Bourne's Romeo and Juliet

TUE 12	West End 42nd Street
WED 13	Private Peaceful
THU 14	That'll Be The Day Christmas Show
FRI 15	RPO Continental Classics
SAT 16	Ultimate Bublé
MON 18	Bolshoi Ballet Le Corsaire
TUE 19	Shakespeare Schools Festival
THU 21	Neil Sands Christmas Memories
FRI 22	The Illegal Eagles
SAT 23 the Se	Festive Glee by a with Fanny Galore
SAT 23	Beatlemania
<b>SUN 24</b> A Tribute	Fastlove to George Michael
THU 28	Simply reRed
FRI 29	Abba Forever
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SUN 1	The Sensational 60s Experience
THU 12 -	WED 1 JAN 2020 Panto: Snow White

Janua	ary 2020
SAT 4	Andre Rieu 70 Years Young
SUN 5	Andre Rieu 70 Years Young
MON 6	NT Live Present Laughter
	ne Lowestoft Players present Aladdin
TUE 28 Lucian F	EOS Freud: A Self Portrait
Febru	Jary 2020
SAT 1	80's Mania
SAT 8 An	Showstopper! improvised musical
WED 12	The Cinder Path
THU 13	Josh Widdicombe Bit Much
FRI 14	Killer Queen
SAT 15	Jim Davidson Last Man Standing
WED 19	Menopause the Musical 2
FRI 21	Jack Dee Off the Telly
SAT 22	And Finally Phil Collins
SUN 23	Bolshoi Ballet Swan Lake
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SAT 29	Perfect Nonsense Don Giovanni	FRI 3
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FRI 6	Coldplace	THU 9
SAT 7	Dirty DC	MON 20
WED 11	Friends! The Musical Parody	<b>FRI 24</b> 55
FRI 13	The Magic of Motown	
SAT 14	Afternoon Glee by ea with Fanny Galore	May 2
SAT 14	The Rock of Ages Experience	The Music
TUE 17	<b>&amp; WED 18</b> Raymond Briggs The Bear	SUN 3
FRI 20	The King is Back Ben Portsmouth	WED 6 Music Ha
SAT 21	Michael starring Ben	FRI 8 Roc
SUN 22	Jimmy Buckley	SUN 10
THU 26	Rich Hall's Hoedown Deluxe	WED 13
SAT 28	The Rocket Man Tribute to Elton John	FRI 15
MON 30	Bolshoi Ballet Romeo and Juliet	SAT 16
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TUE 7	EOS Easter in Art	FRI 29
	Giovanni Pernice This is Me	SAT 30
MON 20	Bolshoi Ballet Jewels	June
FRI 24	Herman's Hermits 5th Anniversary Tour	THU 4 -
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26	Rapunzel
29	Luke Wright
30	Cloudbusting

June 2020

THU 4 - SAT 6 Absurd Person Singular

RI 19 RPO Last Night of the Proms

#### November 2020

RI 27 RPO Fly North for Winter

### BOOKING **OPENS**

Marina/Privilege **Card Holders** Thursday 17 October: 10am

**General Sale** Thursday 24 October: 10am

Still have a Privilege Card? Don't worry, you can still access all the Marina Card discounts!

#### Satellite Screenings

Live Performances

# On the big screen...

Our Marina Café sells a wide range of light lunches, small bites, great cake and brilliant coffee! We're open from 10am Mon-Sat.

We also open for evening dining on show nights. See our pre-theatre dining menu on our website and call our Box Office to book, 24hrs advance booking is required..

Our Circle Bar is open before shows and during the interval. Here we offer a wide range of alcoholic and soft drinks, from pints of Carlsberg to Belvoir Elderflower Pressé.



### Cinema

Good cinema should build you up, tear you down, and make you see the world differently. We love film at the Marina and we want you to love it too!



All of our films are projected through our state-of-the-art Barco DP2k-23B Projector in full Dolby 5.1 surround sound, which beautifully fills our 24 foot wide screen!

We don't charge booking fees on our film tickets, and prices start at only £4.50 if booked in advance.

Our full cinema programme can be found on our website, or in our separate guide.

Photo: 'Judy' (12A) screening from Nov 25th

## Satellite Screenings

We have always been proud of the quality live entertainment we've brought to the Marina, but huge casts and major international stars have always been rare treats... not anymore!

Through the magic of digital cinema, we can now beam performances from all over the world, straight onto our cinema screen.

Seasons include; Bolshoi Ballet, National Theatre Live, Northern Ballet, Royal Shakespeare Company and Exhibition on Screen.

Browse through this brochure's calendar to find all the wonderful shows we have coming your way, and be sure to regularly check our website for listings as new shows are being added all the time!



Photo: '42nd Street - The Musical' screening from Nov 10th

# ...visit our website for all the latest info

### Don't miss...



Midsummer Night's Dream Mon 21 Oct: 7pm (screening)



Alice in Wonderland Tue 22 Oct: 2.30pm & 6pm



The Three Degrees Thu 24 Oct: 7.30pm



#### Tue 29 Oct: 7.30pm Swan Lake Russian National Ballet

The greatest of all romantic ballets

Music: Pyotr I. Tchaikovsky

After last year's sold out performances of Nutcracker, Russian National Ballet is back to the UK with the most famous Ballet of all time. Swan Lake is one of Tchaikovsky's best works featuring some of ballet's most memorable music and breath-taking dance.

A wonderful evening out with memories you will cherish for a long time.

Full Price: £23\* Concession: £21\* Marina Card: £20 Under 12s: £15\*



#### Fri 1 Nov: 7.30pm Respect The Aretha Franklin Songbook

An amazing live concert that pays tribute to the Queen of Soul, celebrating her life and greatest hits! Featuring world class lead vocals from Stacy Francis, Tanya Edwards and Cleo Stewart accompanied by a live band and gospel choir.

This stunning 2 hour concert from the creator of West-End smash hit Thriller Live and directed by Racky Plews, with script and choreography by Tiffany King, will take you on a nostalgic musical journey packed with all the greatest hits including 'I Say A Little Prayer', 'Bridge Over Troubled Water', 'Natural Woman', 'Son Of A Preacher Man' and many more!

Full Price: f23\* Marina Card: £21



Fri 8 Nov: 7.30pm Pearls from The Grit by Dean Parkin

In the early 1900s Lowestoft's fishing village - known as The Grit - was home to 2.300 people, schools, churches, shops and 13 pubs. Why did it completely disappear and what made the fishing community so special?

Meet no-nonsense fisherman, Ned; Billy, a larger-than-life skipper during the fishing boom; and Ruby (Billy's daughter), one of the tireless taskforce of women keeping everything afloat.

Mixing true stories, poems, film and song, Lowestoftborn writer Dean Parkin and a professional cast bring the whole story to life in this wonderfully evocative and newly-extended show.

A Poetry People production Full Price: £12\*



Sun 10 Nov: 3pm Tue 12 Nov: 7pm 42nd Street On Screen

Telling the story of Peggy Sawyer, a talented young performer with stars in her eyes who gets her big break on Broadway, this is the largest ever staging of the Tony® Award-winning musical and it was filmed live at the magnificent Theatre Royal in the heart of London's West End. Starring national treasure Bonnie Langford as Dorothy Brock and featuring iconic songs '42nd Street', 'We're In The Money' and 'Lullaby Of Broadway', this is pure musical magic on the big screen.

"Glorious" (★★★★★ Express)

"Utterly moreish" (★★★★★ Times)



Full Price: £10\*





#### Mon 11 Nov: 2.30pm & 7.30pm Matthew Bourne's Romeo and Juliet

#### On Screen

This passionate and contemporary re-imagining of Shakespeare's classic story is set in the not too distant future in 'The Verona Institute'. Here 'difficult' young people are mysteriously confined by a society that seeks to divide and crush their youthful spirit and individuality.

Bursting with youth, vitality and Matthew Bourne's trademark storytelling, this is a timeless story of forbidden love, repressed emotions and teenage discovery.

New orchestrations of the Prokofiev score, played live by the New Adventures Orchestra conducted by Brett Morris.

Filmed live at Sadler's Wells in London especially for cinemas.

Full Price: £10\*



"I've had nearly eighteen years of yesterdays and tomorrows, and tonight I must remember as many of them as I can. Tonight, more than any other night of my life, I want to feel alive!".

Private Peaceful relives the life of Private Tommo Peaceful, a young First World War soldier awaiting the firing squad at dawn. During the night, he looks back at his short but joyful past: his exciting first days at school; the accident that killed his father; his adventures with Molly, and the battles of war that brought him to the front line.

Recommended age: 8+

Full Price: £17\* Concession: £16\* Marina Card: £15 Schools/Groups 10+: £10 Family: £52\*



### Thu 14 Nov: 7.30pm **That'll Be The Day** The Christmas Show

een Topped with lashings of and Christmas spirit, get ready t I to party as That'll Be The of Day returns with its brand ore new 2019 Christmas Show!

> The UK's most popular Rock 'n' Roll variety show celebrates the festive season with all your favourite Christmas classics from the 50s, 60s & 70s, plus plenty of hilarious comedy!

> "The best Rock & Roll show on the road!" Time Out

"This show just gets better and better" The Telegraph

Full Price: £28\*



at LOWESTOFT MARINA

#### Fri 15 Nov 2019: 7.30pm CONTINENTAL CLASSICS

Chloé van Soeterstède Conductor Ben Goldscheider French Horn

FREE pre-concert talk with conductor Chloé van Soeterstède at 6:30pm.

Europe's rich tradition of orchestral music has produced countless legendary pieces of music that have stood the test of time. Join the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra for an intimate performance of some of the best that this continent has to offer, right on your doorstep.

MOZART The Marriage of Figaro: Overture | MOZART Horn Concerto No.4 | ELGAR Serenade for Strings | ROSSINI The Italian Girl in Algiers: Overture | MENDELSSOHN Symphony No.4, 'Italian' |

Tickets from £27.50\*-£32.50\* | Under 21s £10\* | Group rate available



### Fri 27 Nov 2020: 7.30pm FLY NORTH FOR WINTER

Antony Hermus Conductor Rosanne Philippens Violin

Conductor Antony Hermus takes the reigns for a musical flight through some of the most thrilling Nordic music!

**GREIG** Peer Gynt Suite No.1 **BRUCH** Violin Concerto No.1 **SIBELIUS** Symphony No. 2

# Fri 19 June 2020: 7.30pm

Hilary Davan Wetton Conductor Rebecca Bottone Soprano

Bring your Union flag and singing voices for an evening of Proms favourites, including:

BARBER Adagio for Strings WILLIAMS Saving Private Ryan ELGAR Pomp and Circumstance March No.1 ARNE Rule, Brittania! PARRY Jerusalem ...and many more!





Sat 16 Nov: 7.30pm Ultimate Bublé

Mark Daniels performs the biggest hits of Michael Bublé in this stunning live tribute show featuring his incredible live band.

The show's big band sound, along with Mark's mesmerising likeness to the modern day Canadian crooner, will appeal to fans of traditional big band music and Michael Bublé alike.

Mark's charismatic nature, powerful vocals and boyish charm, are all perfectly packaged in true tuxedo style.

If you like to *feel* the music, laugh till your stomach hurts and leave wanting more, then be sure to join us for an incredible night of live music.

Full Price: £20\*



### Tue 19 Nov: 7pm Shakespeare Schools Festival

We are proud to be part of the Shakespeare Schools Festival, in partnership with Shakespeare Schools Foundation.

Join us for an exhilarating evening, featuring a series of unique abridged Shakespeare productions by local schools.

See Shakespeare's timeless stories brought to life like you've never experienced before, and support young people from your local community as they take to the stage.

Full Price: £9.95\* Concession: £8\* Groups 20+: £7



### <sup>Thu 21</sup> Nov: 2pm **Neil Sands** Christmas Memories

Neil Sands and his wonderful cast are back with their biggest ever production of their hit show. Filled with more songs and even more stunning costumes, we bring you an unforgettable afternoon of festive nostalgia. Be transported back on a yuletide sleigh ride filled with over 60 all-time favourite Christmas songs and carols.

Described as "a sparkly Christmas card come to life" with its shimmering stage set, beautiful Christmas trees, glittering fairy lights, and even falling snow. This is the perfect pre-Christmas treat, guaranteed to have you singing along from start to finish.

Full Price: £15.75\* Concession: £12.75\* Groups 10+: £10



Give the gift of memorable experiences...

Treat someone to a night out at the **Marina Theatre** and give them the choice of what they want to see.

Whether you're paying for one Big Night Out or for the whole family, you can buy to suit your budget.

Our Gift Vouchers are a wonderful way to give someone a great experience.



Available on our website or through the Box Office



# Fri 22 Nov: 7.30pm

The World's Official No.1 tribute to the legendary rock band return with more stunning vocals, tight harmonies and awesome guitar riffs!

Described as "flawless" by The Express, The Illegal Eagles are internationally renowned for their outstanding ability to recreate the Eagles' distinctive sound with both flare and incredible authenticity.

Featuring all of the Eagles' classic hits including 'Hotel California', 'Take it to the Limit', 'Life in the Fast Lane', 'Take It Easy', 'Lyin' Eyes', 'Desperado' and many more!

"The Eagles' famous harmonies were sublimely replicated" The Independent

Full Price: £26\* Concession: £25\* Marina Card: £24



#### Sat 23 Nov: 1pm - 4pm Festive Glee by the Sea with Fanny Galore

Enjoy afternoon tea with a difference!

Fanny Galore returns as your hostess with the mostest for Festive Glee by the Sea!

Sing and dance to your heart's content as Fanny plays all your favourite festive tunes, getting you in the mood for Christmas.

So dust off your jingle bells and rock around the christmas tree with Fanny!

Fanny Galore's is also with us on Sat 14 Mar and Sat 23 May.

Ticket includes afternoon tea and glass of Prosecco.

NB - Accessed by stairs only.

Ages: 18+

Full Price: £18\*



#### Sat 23 Nov: 7:30pm Beatlemania The Ultimate Beatles Production

Roll up, roll up, for a rip roaring magical musical tour through the back catalogue of the world's greatest ever band.

Every song is a winner in this note perfect musical love letter to the Fab Four.

John, Paul, George and Ringo take to the stage one more time as the supremely talented cast revive all 17 of their No1 hits including 'She Loves You', 'Can't Buy Me Love', 'A Hard Day's Night', 'Help!', 'We Can Work it Out', 'All You Need is Love', 'Get Back' and so many more... including a five-star performance of 'Hey Jude' on the golden anniversary of the four times platinum classic hit.

Full Price: £22.75\* Concession: £20.75\*



Sun 24 Nov: 7.30pm **Fastlove** A Tribute to George Michael

The world's favourite George Michael tribute show, direct from London's West End.

This show will take you on a musical journey from 'Jesus To A Child' to the celebration of 'Don't Let The Sun Go Down On Me', to everyone's favourites 'I'm Your Man' and 'Wake Me Up'. Join us for a respectful tribute to one of the greatest musicians of all time with this stunning stage show that's taking the globe by storm.

Relive the passion, the flare and the unique sensitivity of George Michael with Fastlove!

This is a tribute show and is in no way affiliated with any original artists/ estates/management companies or similar shows.

Full Price: £24.75\* Marina Card: £23.75



#### Thu 28 Nov: 7.30pm **Simply reRed** A Tribute to Mick Hucknall and Simply Red

With more than thirty Top 40 singles and several of the best-selling albums of the last four decades to choose from, this world-class seven piece band recreates every slick groove and perfect melody from Mick Hucknall's remarkable global career in an unparalleled display of authenticity and style, guaranteed to keep the audience singing and dancing all night.

Expect all the hits including 'Something Got Me Started', 'Stars', 'Money's Too Tight To Mention', 'If You Don't Know Me By Now', 'Fairground', and many more!

Full Price: £22\* Concession: £20\* Marina Card: £19



#### Fri 29 Nov: 7.30pm ABBA Forever

The unique ABBA look and sound is replicated with incredible attention to detail as the beautiful lyrics penned by Benny and Björn are sung in wonderful harmony. With seven performers on stage you can expect glitz, glamour and a well-polished gently humorous show.

Dynamic non-stop choreography, stunning visuals, top-class musicianship and an all-live performance ensures that the ABBA Forever tribute show captivates audiences from the opening refrain to the final sing-along chorus of this two-hour spectacular.

Full Price: £23.50\* Concession: £22\* Marina Card: £21



#### Sun 1 Dec: 7.30pm Sensational 60's 10th Anniversary Tour

A brand new production for 2019 celebrating their tenth anniversary. The show with the definite feel-good factor will transport you back to that magical decade that was the 1960's. Five legendary names take to the stage and deliver a night never to be forgotten where you'll find it impossible to remain in your seat.

Starring Mike Pender (Original voice of The Searchers) The Trems (All former members of The Tremeloes) The Fortunes, The Swinging Blue Jeans and The Dakotas. Hits include 'Needles and Pins', 'Silence Is Golden', 'Storm In A Teacup', 'Hippy Hippy Shake', 'Little Children' plus many more.

Full Price: £29.75\* Concession: £27.75\* When the vain Wicked Queen discovers she is no longer the fairest in the land, she seeks revenge on her beautiful step-daughter.

Starring a magic mirror, a beautiful princess, a handsome prince and plenty of audience participation, help us to outwit the Wicked Queen and let love prevail in this fabulous festive treat for all ages!

With stunning scenery and spectacular costumes, this pantomime is bursting with great songs, fantastic dance routines, laugh-out-loud comedy and plenty of fun and silliness for all the family.

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Fri 27 Dec	-	1pm	6pm
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Sun 29 Dec	-	1pm	5pm
Mon 30 Dec	-	2pm	6pm
Tue 31 Dec	-	1pm	5pm
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#### Schools

12, 13, 16 and 17 December 20+ £10.00 Band A & B Seats. Teachers go FREE! (1 free teacher per 10 pupils booked)

Relaxed performance: Sun 29 Dec, 1pm Sign Language performance: Sat 28 Dec, 7pm

C Special appearance by Father Christmas

		Premium	Band A	Band B	Band C
RED performances					
	Full*	£23.00	£21.00	£17.50	£8.00
	Conc*	£21.00	£19.00	£15.50	-
	Family*	£74.00	£64.00	-	-
	BLUE performances				
	Full*	£22.00	£20.00	£17.50	£8.00
	Conc*	£20.00	£18.00	£15.50	-
	Family*	£72.00	£62.00	-	-
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	All seats*	£15.00	£13.00	£10.00	£8.00

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and the Seven Dwarfs

12 DECEMBER 2019 - 1 January 2020

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#### Sat 4 Jan: 7pm Sun 5 Jan: 3pm André Rieu 70 Years Young On Screen

This unique commemorative celebration will take you on an unbelievable journey around the world to André Rieu's most amazing concert locations, including Schönbrunn Vienna, Radio City Music Hall New York and the Coronation Concert in Amsterdam.

As part of the celebration, André Rieu reminisces with cinema host Charlotte Hawkins about his life, love and music, while taking his cinema audience on an exclusive tour of his home in Maastricht.

Bring your friends and kick off the New Year together in style, with the most wonderful music from the birthday boy - the King of Waltz! Hip hip hooray!

Full Price: £13\*



January: Sat 18: 2.30pm; Sun 19: 10.30am & 3pm Thu 23: 7.30pm; Fri 24: 7.30pm Sat 25: 2.30pm & 7.30pm; Sun 26: 10.30am & 3pm The Lowestoft Players present **Aladdin** 

The multi-award winning Lowestoft Players make a welcome return with their 52nd annual Pantomime. 'Aladdin' promises to deliver the very best in pantomime... a spectacular comedy extravaganza for the whole family!

Aladdin, Wishee Washee, Widow Twanky and the wicked Abanazer, along with a host of crazy pantomime characters will be waiting to take you on a roller coaster ride of festive mayhem and madcap merriment.

This fast moving comedy pantomime with toe-tapping music, stunning scenery and costumes, special effects, hilarious slapstick comedy and plenty of audience participation will entertain and enchant everyone.

In true Players tradition all the ingredients will be there... and much, much more!

Full Price: £8.95\* - £14.95\* Concession: £8.95\* - £12.95\* Family of 4: £40\* - Band B only Groups 20+: £11.95



### Sat 1 Feb: 7.30pm 80's Mania

Europe's official longstanding premier 1980's multi-tribute concert show!

28 chart-topping stars from the 80's are authentically recreated to look and sound as they did back in the day with a full live band, awesome dancers, mindblowing lasers and light design combined with huge video projection complete the production together with over 150 costumes!

Enjoy songs from Duran Duran, Boy George, Wham, Madonna and many many more!

Fancy dress is highly encouraged so it's time to dig out your legwarmers and party!

"It's like Top of the Pops meets Live Aid" Mike Read, Radio One

Full Price: £22.50\* Marina Card: £20.50



#### Sat 8 Feb: 7.30pm Showstopper! The Improvised Musical

Spontaneous musical comedy at its absolute finest - direct from the West End and now heading to the Marina Theatre!

With 12 years as an Edinburgh Fringe must-see phenomenon, a BBC Radio 4 series, a critically acclaimed West End run and an Olivier Award to their name, The Showstoppers have delighted audiences across the globe with their ingenious blend of comedy, musical theatre and spontaneity.

A brand new musical comedy is created from scratch at each performance of this award-winning show as audience suggestions are transformed on the spot into all-singing, all-dancing productions with hilarious results. These incredible performers are guaranteed to impress as they create shows packed with drama, dazzling dance routines and catchy melodies - it's just all made up on the spot!

So whether you fancy *Hamilton* in a hospital or Sondheim in the Sahara, you suggest it and The Showstoppers will sing it!

 $\star \star \star \star \star$  "If this is what improv can do, you wonder why anyone bothers writing anything down" The Times

Full Price: £17\*



#### Wed 12 Feb: 2.30pm & 7.30pm The Cinder Path A Brand New Musical

A sizzling and fast-moving drama, set against the backdrop of the First World War written by legendary author, Catherine Cookson.

In the rolling hills of Northumberland Charlie Macfell becomes an innocent witness to the murder of his cruel and sadistic landowner father. Believing himself to be the only person aware that his childhood friend Arthur Benton is the killer, Charlie tries to set old injustices to rights by protecting his friend from prosecution.

With a talented cast of 15 brilliant actors and singers you will find yourself entranced from beginning to end.

Featuring Nick Cochrane (Coronation Street) as Ginger Slater, this is theatre at its very best filled with laughter, tears and an unforgettable musical score.

Full Price: £24\*



Thu 13 Feb: 8pm Josh Widdicombe Bit Much...

The guy everyone can do an impression of is back with a brand-new stand-up tour.

A show that will change your life and how you perceive your place in the world. Bit much? Fine, it'll be a very funny night of grumbles and jokes in which Josh will finally tackle the hot comedy topics of advent calendars, pesto and the closing time of his local park.

Widdicombe is best known for the twice BAFTA-nominated and multiple Broadcast and RTS award-winning show The Last Leg, as well as his critically acclaimed sitcom JOSH and his hit podcast Quickly Kevin Will He Score.

Ages: 14+

Full Price: £21\*



Fri 14 Feb: 7.30pm **Killer** Queen

Killer Queen's expert musicianship, extraordinary and accurate energy portrayal of the world's greatest live band have rightfully earned them the title of Queen tribute royalty.

Thrilling audiences across the globe from the UK to Moscow and the USA. Killer Queen recreates the high energy, powerful phenomenon that was Queen live.

This quality production, combined with Patrick Myers' powerful 31/2 octave tenor range and dynamic stage presence, has captivated audiences the world over.

Full Price: £24.50\* Marina Card: £23.50

Full Price: f25\*

Sat 15 Feb: 7.30pm

Jim Davidson

Last Man Standing

and

Back Tour.

retreats!

Ages: 18+

The masterful, outrageous

comedy legend 'General'

Jim Davidson OBE embarks

on his comedy campaign

around the UK in 2020,

following the acclaimed

sell-out The People Fight

Who will he upset this time?

Which battles will he win.

which will he lose? One

thing's for certain, Jim never

hysterically funny



Wed 19 Feb: 7.30pm Menopause the Musical 2

In their brand-new show, Cruising Through Menopause, the hysterical sequel to the smash-hit show Menopause The Musical®, we fastforward five years to catch up with the same four ladies as they set off on the high seas for tales of their lives. loves and losses.

Hot flushes, mood swings, memory lapses, weight gain - these are a few of our favourite menopausal things!

For these four ladies, the menopause was not the beginning of the end, but the beginning of a beautiful friendship where love conquers, and friendships never fail.

Age advisory 16+

Full Price: f31\*



#### Fri 21 Feb: 8pm Jack Dee Off the Telly

Join Jack Dee for an evening of entertainment (food and beverages not included) in his new stand-up tour.

"In these difficult and uncertain times people need hope a ray of sunshine to brighten their day. And that's very much where I come in" says Jack.

Other sidelines include motivational speaking, which Jack describes as "Basically a total waste of time, talking to losers, but the cash is decent" and then adds "Don't print that". It's so hard to tell when he's being serious.

In recognition of his charity work, Jack was denied an OBE in 2015.

Full Price: £24\*



### Sat 22 Feb: 7.30pm And Finally... Phil Collins

Credited as the UK's Top Phil Collins Tribute, Chris O'Connell brings to the stage the charisma and characteristics of the man who fronted Genesis.

This production delivers a two hour high energy show packed full of Phil's solo hits including 'In The Air Tonight', 'Another Day In Paradise' and 'Sussudio' along with a sprinkling of Genesis hits for good measure.

Featuring some of the country's top touring musicians, two drums kits and the esteemed 'And Finally Horns'.

Full Price: £21\*



Thu 27 Feb: 7.30pm Fri 28 Feb: 2.30pm & 7.30pm The Theatre Chipping Norton and The Barn Theatre present Jeeves & Wooster in Perfect Nonsense

A new play adapted from the works of PG Wodehouse Written by the Goodale Brothers

Take your seats with caution! Aristocratic buffoon Bertie Wooster has hired the theatre to present his one-man show detailing a recent series of misadventures, including the theft of a novelty cow creamer and a narrow escape from matrimony. The only trouble is Bertie hasn't worked out who's going to play the parts.

Will the show be a disaster? Or will his trusty manservant Jeeves save the day?

Full Price: £19\* Marina Card: Thu 2-for-1. Fri £17



Sat 29 Feb: 7.30pm The Merry Opera Company **Don Giovanni** 

It's judgement day for Don Giovanni, the world's greatest lover.

A supernatural comedy-thriller occurring in breakneck real time; beginning with murder, ending with a hellish sentence passed on the legendary seducer; the epic downfall of a man who always knows what we need, always makes us happy, but eventually realises he is out of time.

Polarising audiences for centuries, startlingly modern yet a dinosaur, can Don Giovanni still make us love him as he hurtles through his final hours?

Directed by international opera director John Ramster, with music direction by Cannes prizewinner Gabriel Chernick.

Full Price: £20\* Marina Card: £18



#### Fri 6 Mar: 7.30pm Coldplace

The world's No.1 tribute to Coldplay perform their most ambitious production yet.

Celebrating the music of arguably the world's biggest band the show will feature large video screen projection, lasers, confetti and for the first time Xylobands to recreate the spectacle of Coldplay's record breaking A Head Full of Dreams tour.

Featuring hits from Coldplay's entire back catalogue including: 'Yellow', 'Paradise', 'Viva La Vida', 'A Sky Full of Stars' and many more, this is an evening not to be missed.

"Worthy of a Glastonbury performance" The Dorset Echo

Full Price: £22.50\* Marina Card: £20

#### Sat 7 Mar: 7.30pm **Dirty DC** A tribute to AC/DC

Dirty DC have been wowing audiences with their ultimate AC/DC experience for over 20 years, performing to sold out venues around the UK, Europe and even as far as the Middle East.

You'll hear over two hours of all your favourite anthems including 'Back in Black', 'Thunderstruck', 'Highway to Hell' and many many more.

"Every detail from the clothing, vocals and stage presence was exact." Thisisnotascene.com

**Robert C Kelly and Theater Mogal Present** THE BROADWAY and LAS VEGAS Smash Hit Comedy

THE MUSICAL FARODY

#### Wed 11 Mar: 7.30pm Friends! The Musical Parody

Full Price: £28\*

Friends! The Musical Parody is an hilarious good-hearted romp through our favourite moments from the hit TV show in an uncensored, hilarious, fast-paced, music-filled production.

The first UK and Irish tour of this hilarious new, off-Broadway and Las Vegas hit musical that lovingly lampoons the popular TV sitcom Friends, celebrates and pokes fun at the wacky misadventures of the group of 20-something pals we love from the hit TV show as they navigate the pitfalls of work, life, and love in 1990's Manhattan.

You'll laugh! You'll cry! You'll Unagi! With friends like these, who needs television? PIVOT!

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Fanny will play your favourite songs...sing along or get up for a boogie. You choose the songs so it's ALL ABOUT YOU! A perfect treat.

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Bar will be available throughout.

- Ticket includes afternoon tea and glass of Prosecco.
- NB Accessed by stairs only.
- Ages: 18+

Full Price: £18\*

Full Price: £19\*



#### Fri 13 Mar: 7.30pm The Magic of Motown

Come and celebrate with us as *We're Coming Out* to start off a *Chain Reaction* and take you on a musical journey with the biggest Motown party of the year.

Get ready for all the hits, glittering costumes, dazzling dance routines and outstanding musicianship in this breath-taking live concert spectacular.

You will be going *Loco Down in Acapulco* as we take you back down memory lane with all the Motown classics from artists such as Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder, The Temptations, The Supremes, The Four Tops, Martha Reeves, The Jackson 5, Smokey Robinson and many many more.

Full Price: £28\* Marina Card: £26



### Sat 14 Mar: 7.30pm The Rock of Ages Experience

An uplifting and high energy tribute to the music of the smash hit Hollywood film and musical, *Rock of Ages*. They will perform some of the greatest rock songs of the decade, from Bon Jovi, Guns n' Roses to Journey and Whitesnake - their six piece band will rock the house to its very foundations!

"The six-piece look and sound the part with two vocalists sharing singing parts with voices that complement each other wonderfully. There's a great chemistry and musicality between them as they run through a set full of classic 80s rock" ROX Rock n Metal

Full Price: £22\*



Tue 17 Mar: 1pm & 4pm Wed 18 Mar: 10am & 1pm **The Bear** from the book by Raymond Briggs

Ever wondered what it would be like to sit on a polar bear's lap? Or ride on its back? Have you ever tried to give a polar bear a bath, or clear up its poo?

One night when she's fast asleep, Tilly is visited by an enormous bear. It has a big black tongue and a yawn as big as your head. But Tilly's not scared.

The story of a little girl who befriends a mischievous polar bear, this playful, funny and heart-warming tale is one of imagination and growing up.

With dazzling puppetry, delicious music and dozens of laughs, *The Bear* is an unforgettable experience for the whole family.

Adapted by Pins and Needles Productions.

Full Price: £12\* Family of 4: £45\* Groups 10+: £10



Fri 20 Mar: 7.30pm **The King is Back** Ben Portsmouth

Multi-talented musician, singer and songwriter, Ben had Elvis's DNA in his blood from an early age. His father was an avid Elvis fan and Ben grew up on a diet of Elvis songs. Ben started his journey as an Elvis Tribute Artist in 2005 when he formed the "Taking Care of Elvis" band. Audiences quickly realized that this was someone with a special talent.

He looked like Elvis, sang like Elvis and had an on stage charisma that had audiences believing at times they were watching the King himself. This talent saw Ben rapidly rise through the ranks of Elvis Tribute Artists.

Premium Price: £32.50\* Full Price: £25\* - £29.50\*



#### Sat 21 Mar: 7.30pm **Michael starring Ben** The Magic of Michael Jackson

A hit theatre production starring the UK's ultimate Michael Jackson tribute star, Ben Bowman. Not only does he look and sound like the King of Pop, but he's honed his routine so carefully that audiences truly believe they are watching Michael Jackson himself.

The show features a live band, dazzling costumes and the performer's iconic dance routines. It also showcases the greatest hits of Michael Jackson and also of The Jackson 5 including 'Beat It', 'Billie Jean', 'Thriller' and 'Man in the Mirror'.

Take a journey back in time to remember Michael Jackson - the man, the music and the magic.

Full Price: £24\*

Sun 22 Mar: 7.30pm Jimmy Buckley

Jimmy Buckley is without a doubt one of Ireland's best loved and most respected performers.

He has enjoyed many years at the top of his profession and received numerous awards including the prestigious Entertainer of the Year in the RTÉ music awards

Jimmy possesses a very rare talent, not only as a phenomenal singer but also as a hilarious mimic of other major stars. Jimmy's show contains a wide variety of material, Country Big Ballads and tribute medleys to the greats of country music Hank Williams & Charlie Pride. Along with his magnificent band Jimmy will entertain you superbly and looks forward to meeting friends old & new.

Full Price: £25\*



### Thu 26 Mar: 8pm **Rich Hall's** Hoedown Deluxe

Rich Hall's comedy/music locomotive keeps on rollin'. Ever-evolving, ever-changing, Rich's combination of keen acerbic stand-up combined with spit and sawdust altcountry lyricism is a "win-win" (Guardian), as sold out crowds across the UK have attested.

Rich's acclaimed BBC4 documentaries and his Radio 4 series *Election Breakdown* have established a whole new legion of followers. He's also a stalwart of *QI* and *Have I Got News For You*. But seeing the Hoedown is a whole different experience. Gut-busting, rib-tickling, toetapping, Rich Hall's Hoedown Deluxe covers the full anatomical spectrum.

"Vital and incredulously angry. Hilarious." The Scotsman

Ages: 14+ Full Price: £18\*

#### Sat 28 Mar: 7.30pm The Rocket Man A Tribute to Elton John

Get ready for take-off as we bring you the number one tribute to one of the greatest musicians of all time, Sir Elton John!

Starring world renowned tribute artist Jimmy Love, no one else recreates the flamboyant megastar with as much vigour and brilliance.

Join us as Jimmy and his amazing live band take you down the Yellow Brick Road with two hours of glorious Elton hits, from 'Crocodile Rock' to 'Philadelphia Freedom' and the beautiful 'Your Song' to 'I Guess That's Why They Call It The Blues'. With dazzling costumes, stunning vocals and sensational piano solos, this show has it all!

Full Price: £25\* Concession: £24\* Marina Card: £23

# the fureys



### Fri 3 Apr: 7.30pm The Fureys

These Irish legends of music and song have been entertaining audiences worldwide for over 42 years with their hit songs 'I Will Love You', 'Steal Away', 'When You Were Sweet 16' and 'The Green Fields of France' (to name a few), and their folk-based music has received standing ovations in some of the biggest concert halls in the world!

Their emotive songs will stir many emotions; tears and laughter, sadness and joy.

A Fureys concert is always a night to remember!

Full Price: £23\*



#### Sat 4 Apr: 7.30pm The Simon & Garfunkel Story

Direct from a week-long run in London's West End at the Vaudeville Theatre, a sold out Worldwide tour and standing ovations at every performance, The Simon & Garfunkel Story is back!

Using huge projection photos, original film footage and a full live band performing all the hits including 'Mrs Robinson', 'Cecilia', 'Homeward Bound' and many more.

*"Fantastic"* Elaine Paige, BBC Radio 2

Full Price: £23.50\* Concession: £21\*



#### Thu 9 Apr: 7.30pm **Giovanni Pernice** This is Me

Strictly Come Dancing favourite, Giovanni Pernice, is back with a brand new show.

The showman is set to light up the stage, along with his cast of professional dancers, for his fourth year of touring.

With the Italian's natural charm, combined with beautiful choreography perfectly complemented by a fabulous soundtrack, *This is Me* pays homage to the music and dances that have inspired Giovanni's career.

Expect all of your favourite Ballroom and Latin dances and more...

Full Price: £29\* - £31\* Concession: £27\* - £29\* Marina Card: £26 - £28 VIP Meet & Greet: £62\*



Fri 24 Apr: 7.30pm Herman's Hermits 55th Anniversary Tour

Embarking on their 55th Anniversary Tour, Herman's Hermits roll back to the 60's for an evening of nostalgia, song and laughter.

From their early beginnings in Manchester in 1964, they have chalked up 23 hit singles, 10 hit albums, appeared in 3 major movies and to date they have sold in excess of 75 million records worldwide.

Expect all the hits, including 'There's A Kind Of Hush', 'Mrs Brown You've Gotta Lovely Daughter', 'Can't You Hear My Heart Beat', and many more!

Full Price: £25\*



Fri 1 May: 7.30pm GO NOW! The Music of the Moody Blues

GO NOW! The Music of the Moody Blues is a tribute to the greatest classic rock band of a generation recently inducted into The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Join this super-group of world-class musicians, including Gordy Marshall who played drums with The Moody Blues for 25 years, and Mick Wilson, lead singer of 10cc, as they meticulously recreate the magnificence of a Moody Blues concert.

Come and celebrate all the classic hits, including 'Nights in White Satin', 'Go Now', 'Tuesday Afternoon', and a show-stealing rendition of 'Eve of the War' from Jeff Wayne's The War of the Worlds.

Full Price: £23.50\* Marina Card: £22.50

Full Price: £29\*



#### Sat 2 May: 7.30pm Anything for Love The Meat Loaf Story

The highly acclaimed Steve Steinman brings his brand new production featuring over 25 of Meat Loaf and Jim Steinman's greatest hits.

With an incredible stage set and ten-piece live band, the show will have you up on your feet dancing and singing out loud.

Expect all the hits including 'Anything For Love', 'Bat Out Of Hell', 'Total Eclipse of The Heart', 'Dead Ringer For Love' and many more.

"Steinman has set a new level in tribute theatre, as Meat Loaf is no longer touring this is the closest you will get" Nottingham Gig Guide Review

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#### Sun 3 May: 3pm Ian Waite & Vincent Simone Act Two

After the roaring success of their 5-star rated 2019 tour, The Ballroom Boys double act Ian Waite and Vincent Simone return with their brand new show!

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! The boys will be joined by their stunning dance partners and a world class singer.

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

Full Price: £30\* - £32\* Marina Card: £27 - £29 VIP Meet & Greet: £55\*



### Wed 6 May: 2pm Music Hall, Musicals & More

Music Hall, Musicals & More is a brand new show brought to you by BLN Productions.

With a cast of professional vocalists and dancers, this high energy show features songs from Les Misérables, Miss Saigon, Blood Brothers, Joseph & The Technicolor Dreamcoat and many more.

Take a trip down memory lane with tributes to The Andrews Sisters, Judy Garland, The Rat Pack, Carole King, Julie Andrews and even their very own singing evacuees.

Join them for an afternoon guaranteed to have you singing along to all of your favourite songs!

Full Price: £15\* Marina Card: £13 Groups 10+: £11



Fri 8 May: 7.30pm **The Bluejays** Rock and Roll Revolution

Join us on a jiving journey through the fabulous fifties with this award-winning band, featuring stars of *Buddy* - *The Buddy Holly Story, Dreamboats & Petticoats* and *Million Dollar Quartet.* 

Packed with over 40 classic hits including 'Rock Around The Clock', 'Tutti Frutti", 'Jailhouse Rock', and 'Johnny B. Goode', all performed live on stage, they will transport you back to the era when music changed the world forever!

So, if you love Rock 'n' Roll, dust off your 'Blue Suede Shoes' and join the Rock and Roll Revolution!

"The ultimate 1950s Rock 'n' Roll show!" BBC Radio Scotland

Full Price: £21\*



Sun 10 May: 7.30pm Dominic Kirwan Time Of My Life

Celebrating 30 years in the music industry and having released his latest album *Time Of My Life* Dominic Kirwan brings a show full of classic and memorable songs from a vast repertoire of his recordings which span over those 30 years to this present day.

Dominic's unique vocal style is as comfortable performing pop as it is with country music, adult contemporary, soft rock, easy listening and Irish folk.

Joining Dominic is his son Barry Kirwan who since launching on the Irish music scene some three years ago is certainly cementing his position among the new and up and coming young Irish country music stars.

Full Price: £26\*



#### Wed 13 May: 2.30pm & 7.30pm Theatre Nation Presents Waiting for Godot

Two Irish tramps meet, and await the arrival of 'Godot'. Whilst they wait they while away the time by quarrelling, making up, contemplating suicide, trying to sleep, eating a carrot and gnawing on some chicken bones.

For his hilarious, poignant and unforgettable play, Beckett created one of the great comedic double acts in modern theatre. Once famously described as "a play in which nothing happens, twice", Theatre Nation bring their customary wit, humour and flair for highly expressive physical theatre to Beckett's masterpiece

Following a successful tour of *Hamlet*, Theatre Nation are delighted to bring this great classic to the Marina Theatre.

Full Price: £16\* Groups 10+: £9.50 Early Bird discounts end 31 January 2020: £13\* DREAMBONS

#### Fri 15 May: 8pm Dreamboys

The Dreamboys, the UK's most famous girl's night out, are back and hotter than ever with a brand-new show and UK tour for 2020.

The Dreamboys are without a shadow of a doubt the UK's most famous and successful show of its kind in history. Their breath-taking show spectacular has been perfectly created for hen nights, birthday parties and girl's nights out with all your friends.

An action packed two-hour show from start to finish, these boys will literally have you begging for more.

Book your tickets now before it's too late.

Full Price: £20\* - £27.50\*



#### Sat 16 May: 7.30pm Some Guys Have All The Luck The Rod Stewart Story

50 years on from the release of Rod's first album, *Some Guys Have All The Luck* is back in theatres with a brand new show, bringing to the stage a fantastic live concert celebration of one of rock music's most successful artistes of all time.

Capturing the excitement, energy and charisma that have made Rod a true rock icon, including those infamous moves and all the hits like 'Handbags & Gladrags', 'Maggie May', 'Baby Jane', 'Do Ya Think I'm Sexy', 'Sailing', 'Tonight's The Night', 'The First Cut Is The Deepest', and many more!

Full Price: £23.50\* Marina Card: £21.50



#### Thu 21 May: 2.30pm Dad's Army Variety Show A Salute to the 1940s

'A Salute to the 1940s' is packed full of the stars who kept the nation entertained during WW2. Featuring award winning tributes to George Formby, Vera Lynn, The Andrews Sisters, Frank Sinatra and Gracie Fields, Windsor Davies & Don Estelle singing 'Whispering Grass', as well as many sketches from the Dad's Army troop.

Captain Mainwaring and the troop link all the acts with brand new comedy sketches.

This show will have you on your feet singing along and waving your flags with pride. It is all held together by your very own air raid warden, Warden Braithwaite.

Full Price: £16\* Groups 10+: £12



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Ages: 18+

Full Price: £18\*



Tue 26 May: 2.30pm & 6pm Rapunzel

Following the success of Alice in Wonderland and Wind in the Willows, Scott Ritchie Productions and KD Theatre Productions join forces once again to collaborate on a brand new staging of the popular fairy tale Rapunzel.

Featuring an original book, music and lyrics, high energy choreography, loveable characters, colourful set and costumes and an opportunity for the audience to meet the characters after the show, this production promises to be an entertaining treat for all the family!

Full Price: £13\* - £15\* Concession: £11\* - £13\* Marina Card: £11 Family of 4: £38\* - £46\*



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> For more information call our Box Office or visit our website.





#### Fri 29 May: 7.30pm Luke Wright

After a storming set warming up for Dr John Cooper Clarke, Luke Wright is back with his own headline show.

Flamboyant, political and riotously funny, Luke Wright is a sharp observer of English life - its small town tragedies, its political farces, and its private moments of darkness. Part Essex wide-boy, part dandy-fop, he writes inventive poems with loads of heart and performs them with snarl and spit.

"His performances rumble with rage, passion and humour. You will leave his show brimming with energy, heart pounding and brain whirring" The Guardian

"Cool poems" Patti Smith

Full Price: £15\*

# The Marina in numbers...



Sat 30 May: 7.30pm Cloudbusting The Music of Kate Bush

Championed by BBC One as one of the most authentic tributes in the world, Cloudbusting's passion for Kate's music has won over fans everywhere, resulting in sell-out performances across the UK.

Expect all the hits including 'Running Up That Hill, 'Wuthering Heights', 'Hounds of Love', 'Babooshka' and many more!

Accompanied by incredible visuals that highlight the drama of Kate's music, a Cloudbusting concert is one not to be missed!

"If you missed seeing Kate herself, Cloudbusting are the next best thing!" Simon Mayo, BBC Radio 2

Full Price: £23\* Marina Card: £22



Thu 4 - Sat 6 Jun: 7.30pm Sat 6 Jun: 2.30pm Absurd Person Singular by Alan Ayckbourn

Three married couples. Three kitchens. Three Christmas parties.

Sidney Hopcroft, a small-time tradesman, persuades wife Jane to throw a party hoping to find favour with a bank manager and local architect. As celebrations begin, class differences and naked ambition combine to hilarious effect as, one by one, the characters seek refuge in Jane's kitchen.

Over the next two years, the Jacksons and Brewster-Wrights take turns to host festivities. But Sidney's star has begun to rise and roles are increasingly reversed as the cracks in the other couples' marriages begin to show.

Alan Ayckbourn's comic masterpiece of social climbing in 1970s suburbia fuses a potent mix of farce and black comedy.

Full Price: £19\* Marina Card: Thu 2-for-1. Fri & Sat £17



168 live performances on our stage in the last 12 months. (that's over 1,380 different performers!)

Between Jan-July 2019 we ran 12 separate community outreach projects involving over 1,375 local young people

We've shown 268 world-class live screenings since 2013

818 people have attended a relaxed performance here

Last year our volunteers contributed 3,198 hours of work! (thank you!)

# Take part...

Alongside the 500 or so live, screening & cinema events we hold every year, we also run a wide range of community projects and activities.

Interested in learning new skills, making friends and having fun? You've come to the right place!

Contact Will Isgrove, our Head of Young People & Outreach, if you have any questions: willisgrove@marinatheatre.co.uk or 01502 533231.

#### Marina Youth Theatre:

#### Marina Choir: No experience required, this is a great

Fun and exciting sessions exploring all aspects of making theatre. Age 5-8: Mon 5pm-6pm. £55/term Age 9-12: Sat 9.30am-10.45am. £65/term Age 13-18: Sat 11am-12.30pm. £65/term

#### Next Stagers - Age 50+:

A great chance to meet new people and try new things. We cover everything from musicals to Shakespeare, and welcome both beginners and seasoned thespians! Wed 10.30am-12pm. £3 a session.

#### Schools:

We can provide bespoke workshops and drama sessions to meet your needs and schedules. Contact us for more info. place to get together and have an uplifting sing-song. Mon 7pm-8.30pm. £3.50 a session. Ukulele Group: Whether you've power picked up a

Whether you've never picked up a Ukulele or you're a lapsed strummer, these sessions will have you playing in no time! Wed 7pm-8.30pm. Paid in 6 week blocks at £45.

#### 'A Novel Idea' Book Club:

Run by Waterstones and hosted by us, this book club meets in our café at 3pm on the first Tuesday of the month. Free.



Step behind the scenes and see our historic theatre from a new perspective.

Peek inside our dressing rooms and stand on our stage to see what our actors see.

Listen to our technical team share their experiences, and hear all about the history, folklore and superstitions surrounding the theatre.

Tours are £5 a person, with special group rates available.

Call our Box Office for more information: 01502 533200

# Theatre link up

Backstage Tours...

This friendly group was created for individuals who would like to meet people with a shared interest in theatre.

A member of our group can greet you in our Café before the performance.

Available for all theatre matinees.

If you'd like to know more, email groups@marinatheatre.co.uk



# Work with us...

#### Hire us:

Our bright and airy First Floor room is the ideal location to bring people together. A versatile space that can accommodate up to 50 people, we can supply everything you might need - from IT equipment, projectors and stationery, to refreshments and catering.

Our First Floor space is accessible by stairs only.

Contact Paul Bain, our Operations Manager, for details: paulbain@marinatheatre.co.uk or 01502 533204

### Sponsorship:

Want to raise your brand profile, entertain clients, reward your employees and fulfil your CSR objectives? From our popular annual pantomime to the prestigious Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, we can offer tailored sponsorship packages to meet your needs.

Contact Jane Bain, our Programming & Project Co-ordinator, for details: janebain@marinatheatre.co.uk or 01502 533201

### Advertise with us:

With over 73,000 tickets sold last year, there has never been a better time to take advantage of our advertising opportunities. You could see your business on our big screen, on our tickets, or on our website - the possibilities are virtually endless, but our experienced Marketing Department will help you find the ideal space to reach your target audience.

Contact Miriam Hall, our Marketing & Communications Manager, for details: miriamhall@marinatheatre.co.uk or 01502 533215

# Support us...

We are proud to be Lowestoft's not-for-profit professional theatre. Our charity number is 1149133.

We present over 500 live, screening & cinema events every single year, and run a varied programme of education and outreach initiatives where we work with thousands of people in our community.

But we can always do more - and with your help, we can.

Every donation (be it of money, or time) really does make a difference, and will help to secure our fantastic organisation for generations to come!

#### Make a donation:

Add a donation to your basket when buying tickets online or at the Box Office, or make a separate one-off donation at any time. Be sure to make your donation even more valuable, fill in a Gift Aid declaration and you will increase the value by 25%!

#### Name a seat:

You might want to commemorate a special occasion, pay tribute to a group, surprise someone with a gift, or remember a loved one. Sponsoring a seat will allow you to have a plaque with your name or message fixed to an auditorium seat for as little as £150, and for a minimum of 10 years.

### Volunteer:

Last year our wonderful volunteers donated 3,198 hours of their time, so when we say we couldn't do it without them - we mean it! Volunteers make new friends, get to see shows for free, get invited to special events, and become part of our legacy! Contact volunteer@marinatheatre.co.uk for more information.

### Lottery:

For just £2 a week you can take part in the Giant Cash Bonanza Lottery. You have the chance to win up to £1,000 every week and up to £10,000 in an annual prize draw. Full details available on our website.



Our seating plan and seat bands are subject to change for certain performances

# How to book...

### **Booking Opens**

Marina/Privilege Card Holders: Thursday 17 October - 10am Thursday 24 October - 10am General Sale:

Still have a Privilege Card? Don't worry, you can still access all the Marina Card discounts!



Open: 10am - 5pm Mon - Sat

**GROUP BOOKING** 01502 533200 groups@marinatheatre.co.uk

## The small print

#### Booking fees:

An 85p booking fee is applied to all live shows and satellite screenings. It is not applied to cinema tickets.

Booking fees are not applied to schools or groups of over 10 people, or to customers holding a valid Marina Card.

#### Concessions:

Unless otherwise stated, live show concessions apply to Over 60s, Under 16s, and Equity Members.

Film concession rates apply to Under 25s, Marina Card holders, and Over 60s.

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#### **Delivery Policy:**

We can post your tickets to you for an additional cost of £1.

#### Exchanges:

Tickets may be exchanged (up to 10 days before the show) for another performance of the same production, or for a credit note for the value of your ticket minus a £2 admin fee.

#### Children:

Children under 16 attending a performance or screening must be accompanied by an adult over 18+.

Children under 2 years do not require a ticket if sitting on a lap.

#### We believe that theatre is for everyone.

If you have any concerns, or if would simply like to talk to a member of staff before visiting us: call us on 01502 533200, email info@marinatheatre.co.uk, send a letter to the address on the back of this brochure, or pop in to have a chat!

#### Wheelchairs and mobility aids:

We have wheelchair accessible toilets, Box Office, Café, Kiosk, Foyer and Auditorium.

We have 5 wheelchair spaces in the auditorium stalls.

Unfortunately our upper floors remain accessible by stairs only, but we are working hard to source funding to help us install a lift. This is a top priority for us as we look to expand our accessibility throughout our historic building.

#### Hearing assistance:

We have recently installed a state-of-the-art Sennheiser infrared hearing system.

This system allows sound from the stage to be played back to you through headphones or hearing aids via an easy to use bodypack. We have 10 bodypacks available, but the system is usable with any infrared bodypack capable of receiving the 2.3MHz frequency.

Any headphones with a 3.5mm jack plug can be used with the bodypack. You are welcome to bring your own set, but we do have some available to buy from our Kiosk.

#### Signed performances:

We do our best to programme signed performances into our schedule. We programme at least one signed Pantomime performance, but hope to do more throughout the year!

#### Relaxed performances:

These are designed for people who benefit from a relaxed environment, including those with an autism spectrum condition, learning disability, people with dementia, or even just small children.

You can expect subtle changes to the theatre environment such as a lower level of sound and lighting which is not too dark, or too bright! We understand that people may not be able to stay seated for long periods of time and so we offer a breakout area (with activities!) outside the auditorium.

Our relaxed performances are accompanied by a pre-recorded visual tour of our theatre, and a printed guide which includes information about our venue, plus a more detailed description of the show itself.

We offer relaxed pantomime performances every year plus relaxed performances on visiting shows wherever possible.

"It was nice not to feel stressed and worried in case we disturbed anyone. Really impressed by the efforts taken, the staff were exceptionally helpful, the relaxed atmosphere was really welcoming"

### Ear defenders:

Ear defenders are available at every Marina performance upon request and subject to availability.

# Coming soon...



Life of Lowestoft created and directed by Joshua Freemantle: Film Premiere Wed 10 Jun: 7.15pm (On sale 30 Nov 19)





**Exhibition on Screen: Frida Kahlo** Mon 6 Jul: 2.30pm & 7.30pm



Frankie's Guys Sat 25 Jul: 7.30pm

Simply Dylan Sat 11 Jul: 7.30pm



Day at Night: Doris Day Wed 23 Sep: 7.30pm (On sale soon)

# **Getting to Marina Theatre Lowestoft**

Marina Theatre, Marina, Lowestoft, NR32 1HH

#### Bus

Marina Theatre is a 5 minute walk from Lowestoft Bus Station Visit **www.firstgroup.com** for more information

#### Train

Greater Anglia provide fast and frequent services to Lowestoft. You'll find train times and tickets on www. greateranglia.co.uk

#### Car

Use NR32 1DH to find the Battery Green Car Park, a 2 minute walk to the Marina Theatre. More Car Park spaces can be found at Clapham Road Car Park behind the Lowestoft Library, a 5 minute walk to the theatre.

