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Adam Ant / Sat 16 Nov



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An Evening of Eric and Ern

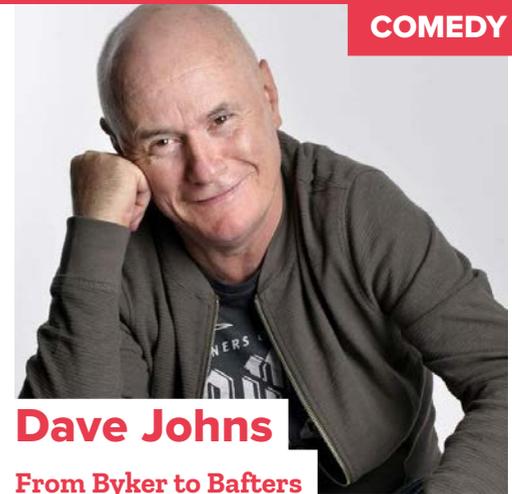
Ian Ashpitel and Jonty Stephens are the Olivier nominated duo behind the hugely celebrated and critically acclaimed West End Hit: Eric and Little Ern.

This is a brilliant homage crammed full of renditions of those famous comedy sketches, that hits all the right notes! From Greig's Piano concerto to Mr Memory, "Arsenal!" It's a show full of Morecambe and Wise's most loved routines, songs and sketches and of course a musical guest. This wonderful show, evokes memories of times when whole families would huddle around the telly on Sunday evenings.

Fri 20 Sep / 7.30pm

Tickets from: **£24**

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COMEDY

Dave Johns

From Byker to Bafters

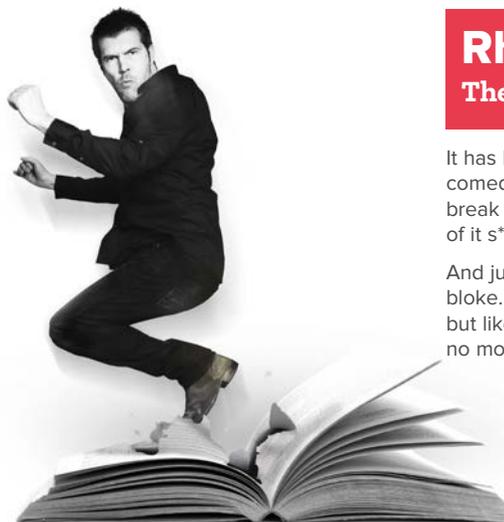
Perhaps best known as playing the lead role in Ken Loach's I, Daniel Blake, Dave Johns has enjoyed a meteoric rise from gigging stand-up to walking the red carpet at Cannes.

Part stand-up gig and part Q&A (covering his acting career), come along and enjoy a night of laughter from one of the countries hardest working entertainers. There has never been a better time to be an American comedian in the UK.

Fri 20 Sep / 8pm

Tickets from: **£15**

18+



Rhod Gilbert

The Book Of John

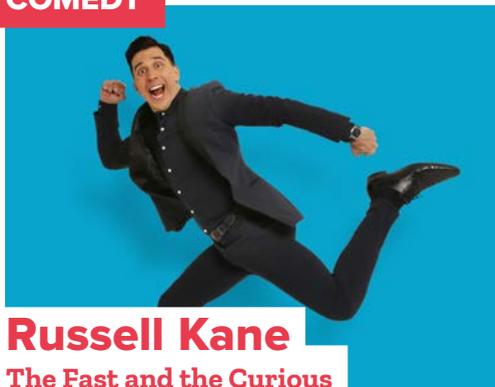
It has been a while, but the multi-award-winning Welsh comedian is back, with a brand new live show. In a six-year break from stand-up, a lot has happened to Rhod. Almost all of it s**t.

And just when he thought he'd hit rock bottom, he met a bloke...called John. This show sees Rhod as funny as ever, but like never before. Raw, personal and brutally honest; no more lies, no more nonsense.

Sun 22 Sep / 8pm

Tickets from: **£29**

16+



Russell Kane

The Fast and the Curious

He's back. The keenly-awaited brand new tour show is here. Packing more energy than a Duracell factory, Russell's RS Turbo laugh engine will motor through love, family and life – once again proving that the fast and the curious amongst us, see more stuff, and get more done.

Sun 29 Sep / 8pm

Tickets from: £21.50

14+



James Acaster

Cold Lasagne Hate Myself 1999

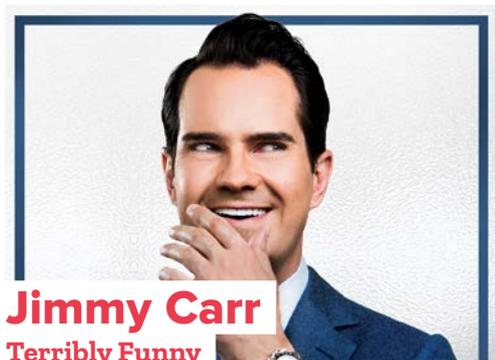
I changed the name of a WhatsApp I was a part of to COLD LASAGNE HATE MYSELF 1999 because I had been thinking a lot about how 1999 was the best year of my life and also about how much I hate myself sometimes. The next day I was asked to name my new show. Come Along.

Fri 11 Oct / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £20

14+

Contact Box Office for waiting list information



Jimmy Carr

Terrribly Funny

Jimmy's brand new show contains jokes about all kinds of terrible things. Terrible things that might have affected you or people you know and love. But they're just jokes – they are not the terrible things.

Having political correctness at a comedy show is like having health and safety at a rodeo. Now you've been warned, buy a ticket.

Sat 12 Oct 2019 / 8pm

SOLD OUT

Sun 20 Sep 2020 / 8pm

Tickets from: £31

16+



Frank Skinner

Showbiz

An unmissable opportunity to see comic legend Frank Skinner perform brand new stand-up in an intimate space.

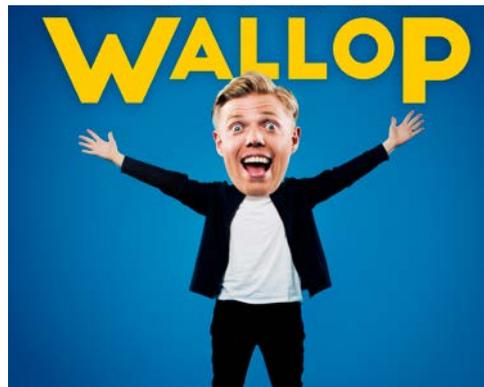
'Provocative, remorseless, and very, very funny'
Times

'One of Britain's funniest men' *Evening Standard*

Sat 26 Oct / 8pm

Tickets from: £26.50

14+



Rob Beckett

Wallop

Rob Beckett is back on tour with a brand new stand up show. It's been a busy few years for the Mouth of the South and he's coming to see you to fill you in and make you laugh.

Thu 7 Nov / 8pm

Tickets from: £24.50

14+

Romesh Ranganathan

The Cynic's Mixtape

Romesh Ranganathan is back with a brand-new show, THE CYNIC'S MIXTAPE, and it's his most brutally honest show yet.

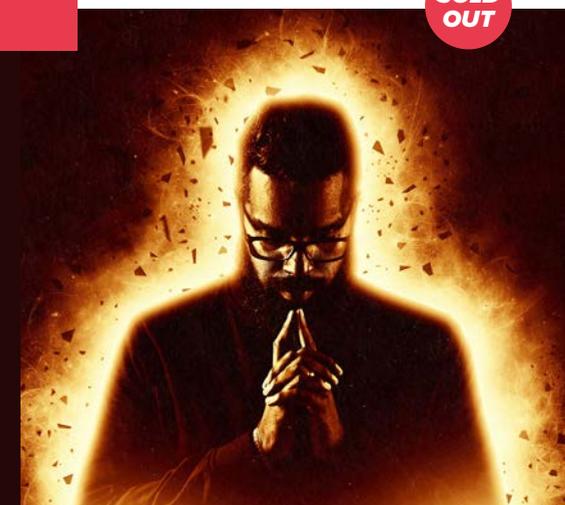
Fresh from The Misadventures of Romesh Ranganathan, A League Of Their Own and Judge Romesh, he's putting showbiz aside to deliver a carefully-curated selection of all the things he has found unacceptable since his last tour, including why trying to save the environment is a scam, why none of us are truly free, and his suspicion that his wife is using gluten intolerance to avoid sleeping with him.

Sun 10 & Sun 24 Nov / 8pm

Tickets from: £24.50

14+

Contact Box Office for waiting list information



SOLD OUT



Ben Elton

Live 2019

The Godfather of modern stand-up returns! Ben Elton is back on the road with an all new stand-up show. His new show promises to try and make sense of a world which appears to have gone stark raving mad.

Known for his hilarious perspective on modern life, Ben is preparing to tour for the first time in 15 years, saying: "The last time I toured I was still smarter than my phone. Things have definitely taken a funny turn."

Mon 25 Nov / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £31

14+

George's Comedy Club

George's Comedy Club runs on the first Friday of every month and brings you the very best, hand-picked comedians to Lancashire in an intimate cabaret setting.

Make sure you book early to avoid disappointment! This event sells out every single month!



Fri 6 Sep

MC Stephen Bailey Peter Brush
Rachel Jackson Raymond Mearns

8pm / Tickets from: £12 adv / £14 door 18+



Fri 4 Oct

MC Tez Ilyas Thomas Green
TBC Leo Kearse

8pm / Tickets from: £12 adv / £14 door 18+



Fri 1 Nov

MC Boothby Graffoe Matt Rees
TBC **Tom Houghton**

8pm / Tickets from: £12 adv / £14 door 18+



Fri 6 Dec

MC Tez Ilyas Chris Kent
TBC **Steve Bugeja**

8pm / Tickets from: £12 adv / £14 door 18+

Line-ups are subject to change

Vienna Festival Ballet Snow White

Join Vienna Festival Ballet on a magical journey with their unmissable production of Snow White. World class choreography propels this timeless fairytale and answers the question; who is the fairest one of all? This spellbinding ballet promises to entertain and dazzle the whole family.

Wed 23 Oct / 7pm

Tickets from: £16.50

Concessions and group rates available



The Hallé

KODÁLY Dances of Galánta
BRUCH Violin Concerto No.1
BRAHMS Symphony No.1
Jamie Phillips conductor | Simone Lamsma violin

Gifted with innate musicality, Jamie Phillips opens this concert with Kodály's lively Dances of Galánta. At the heart of the concert is a Romantic showpiece, Bruch's First Violin Concerto, played by the Dutch violinist, Simone Lamsma, who has rapidly established herself as one of the most sought-after soloists on the circuit. Brahms uplifting masterpiece established him as the true heir and successor of his great hero Beethoven.



Fri 25 Oct / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £18 / Pre-concert talk tickets: £3

Subscriptions and concessions available

CLASSICAL MUSIC

OTHER EVENTS

Forbidden Nights

Spend an evening with Forbidden Nights and you will be caught up in a spectacle of desire, passion and excitement and feel the adrenaline course through your body. Feel the heat as acrobats, fire acts, aerial artists and world-renowned circus performers flip and spin across the stage leaving you begging for more. This show contains some nudity (mainly bottoms!) There is no full frontal nudity unless there is a very serious wardrobe malfunction!!

Fri 18 Oct / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £22

18+





Des O'Connor & Jimmy Tarbuck LIVE

Two legends of television, show-business and of the Royal Variety Performance come together, accompanied by music and video to reminisce and entertain here at King Georges for one night only! In October 2015, Des and Jimmy performed on stage together for the very first time in 'Sunday Night at the London Palladium' and the Guardian newspaper described this sell-out performance as 'a night of theatrical history to be remembered for many years to come'.

Thu 24 Oct / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £26.50 adv / £29.50 door PG



Bye Bye Baby

Bye Bye Baby are a jaw-dropping tribute to the musical phenomenon 'Jersey Boys' and the timeless, iconic music of 'Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons'. Incredible four part harmonies, roof raising falsetto complete with energetic and stylish choreography –

all backed by their excellent 4-piece band – ensures that Bye Bye Baby is a show that will make it a night to remember!

Sat 14 Sep / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £24 adv / £26 door PG

FAMILY



Stick Man

Touching, funny and utterly original, Freckle Productions' delightful adaptation of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's *STICK MAN* is back! What starts off as a morning jog becomes quite the misadventure for *Stick Man*: a dog wants to play fetch with him, a swan builds a nest with him, and he even ends up on a fire! How will *Stick Man* ever get back to the family tree?

This award-winning production, from the team behind *Tiddler and Other Terrific Tales*, *Tabby McTat* and *Zog* features a trio of top actors and is packed full of puppetry, songs, live music and funky moves. All ages welcome!

Fri 4 Oct / 1.30pm & 4.30pm

Sat 5 Oct / 11am & 2pm

Tickets from: £15 / £13 Children & Group 10+

Stick Man © 2008 Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. Published by Alison Green Books, an imprint of Scholastic Children's Books. **U**



Cinderella

Don't miss this year's breath-taking family pantomime, *Cinderella*, brought to us once again by Stageworks Worldwide Productions and written and directed by Roger Hannah.

Each year our pantomime is jam-packed with fabulous costumes, sensational songs, beautiful scenery, stunning dance routines and acrobatics which will take your breath away.

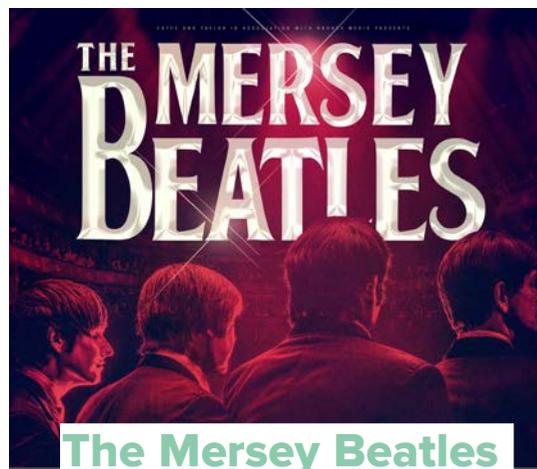
Cinderella promises to be our most spectacular pantomime ever so don't rely on help from your fairy Godmother, book your family tickets today.

Sun 8 Dec — Tue 31 Dec /

Various times / Contact Box Office

Tickets from: £13

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The Mersey Beatles

In 2019, the band are touring the USA, Australia and Europe with a show which will see them play the *Abbey Road* album in its entirety in the first half followed by a sensational second set of The Beatles greatest hits.

The Mersey Beatles are regarded by many as the most authentic Beatles tribute in the world. They are the former resident band at Liverpool's legendary Cavern Club, they played the world famous venue more than 600 times and plaudits include none other than John Lennon's own family.

Sat 21 Sep / 7.30pm doors

Tickets from: £22.50 adv / £26.50 door PG

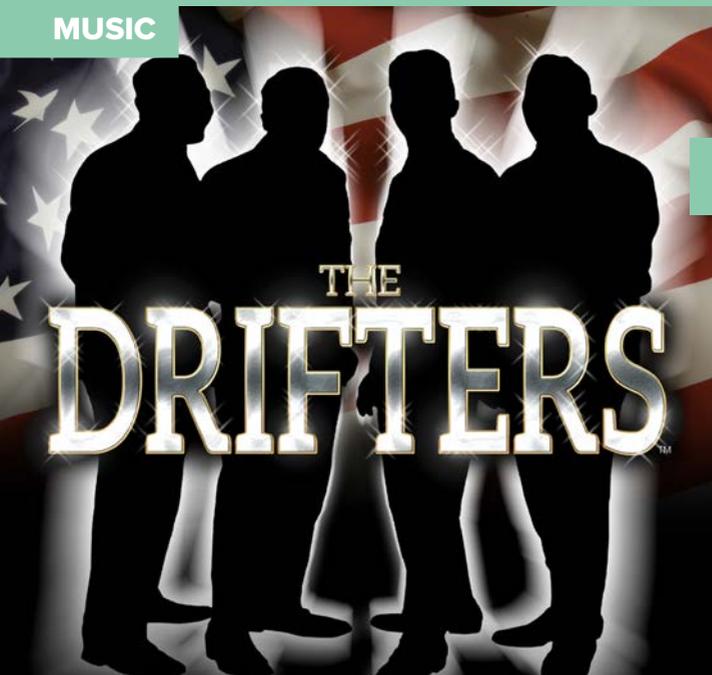


The Wendy James Band

Transvision Vamp were one of the Eighties biggest female fronted rock bands and Wendy has also recorded 5 solo albums plus collaborations with Elvis Costello and Mick Jones - She is bubblegum pop royalty and we are lucky to get her and her band during her visit to the UK.

Wed 2 Oct / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £25.50 adv / £29.50 door 14+



The Drifters

The legendary group have previously been inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, listed among the greatest artists of all time by Rolling Stone magazine and have produced an incredible list of hits – including; Saturday Night at the Movies, Come on Over to My Place, Stand By Me, Under the Boardwalk and many, many more!

Thu 10 Oct / 7pm doors

Tickets from: £28.50 PG



Rock For Heroes

Bringing the perfect combination of your favorite Rock & Pop artist across the eras, fundraising in support of Help for Heroes. We will be collecting for this amazing cause, after every show. Performed by a full live rock band and superb singers, it's the must see show of the year. With music from artists such as Dire Straits, Status Quo, Queen, David Bowie, Spandau Ballet, Bryan Adams, Elton John, AC/DC, Whitesnake & so many more.

Thu 17 Oct / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £20.50 / £18.50 conc PG



Abbamania

Europe's leading Abba tribute, Abbamania, continue to entertain audiences with their outstanding vocals and musical performance live on stage. Abbamania's widely acclaimed tribute to Abba is a sensational two hour show featuring record breaking and timeless hits from 'Waterloo' to 'Dancing Queen' which will have you dancing in the aisles.

Sun 3 Nov / 7pm doors

Tickets from: £24.50 PG



That Manchester Night

That Manchester Night feat.. The Clone Roses, Oas-is, The Smiths Ltd, The Courtbetweeners & DJ/ Host for the night is none other than Mr Manchester himself Clint Boon who will be spinning some classic tunes from the Madchester era.

Sat 9 Nov / 6pm doors

Tickets from: £20 adv / £22.50 door 14+



From The Jam

This autumn From the Jam will tour the UK celebrating the 40th Anniversary of The Jam's 4th studio album 'Setting Sons'. The critically acclaimed album reached #4 in the UK and was the band's first album to enter the US charts. Succeeding 'All Mod Cons', the album became a commercial success, earning them their first top ten hit single – 'The Eton Rifles'.

Fri 15 Nov / 7pm doors

Tickets from: £29.50 18+



Adam Ant

Adam Ant will play his landmark 'Friend or Foe' album in its entirety as well as classic chart-topping singles and personal favourites.

The 'Friend or Foe' album was Adam's first release as a solo artist and included 3 hit singles; Goody Two Shoes, Friend or For and Desperate But Not Serious. This album turned Adam Ant into a household name, resulting in a Grammy nomination for Best New Artist and an MTV Award for 'Sexiest Man Alive'!

Sat 16 Nov / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £40.50 Stalls & Balcony / £37 Gallery PG

Under 14s must be accompanied



The Lancashire Hotpots

Beerhemian Rhapsody

The undisputed kings of musical comedy The Lancashire Hotpots are back to bring you another non-stop night of madcap music and laughs! Brace yourself for what is sure to be the biggest party night of the year with all the Hotpot classics.

Sat 23 Nov / 7pm doors

Tickets from: £16.50 adv / £18.50 door

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U14s must be accompanied and seated

Shed Seven

The York five-piece just get bigger and bigger. Since rising to fame in the 90s as one of the leading lights of Britpop, Shed Seven released their first new album in 16 years 'Instant Pleasures' in 2017 which went top ten and achieved acclaim across the board. The tour which also marks the 25th anniversary of their first album release will feature a mix of Sheds classics and choice cuts from Instant Pleasures including fan favourites 'Room In My House' and 'Better Days'.

Tue 26 Nov / 7pm doors

Tickets from: £30.50

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U14s must be accompanied and seated



Soul Convicts

The Soul Convicts are the North West's premier Soul Band. Playing everything from Stevie Wonder to James Brown to Earth, Wind and Fire along with everything in between!

Fri 29 Nov / 7.30pm doors

Tickets from: £13 adv / £16 door

14+



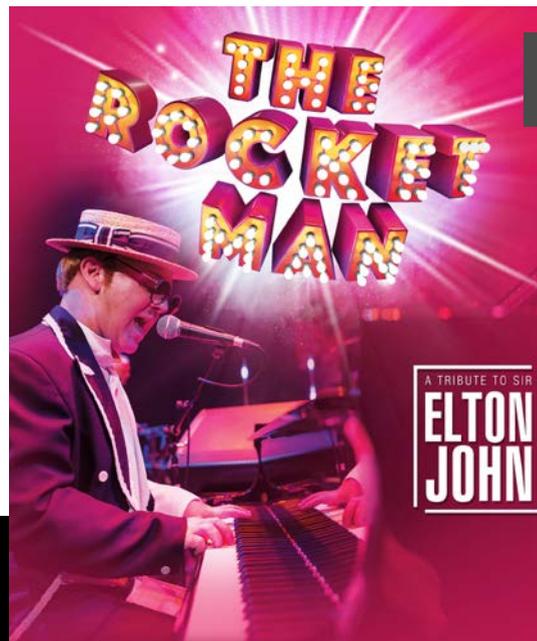
The Rocket Man

Are you ready for Love? 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 our amazing live band take you down the Yellow Brick Road with 2 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!

Thu 5 Dec / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £26 / £24 conc

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Big Country

Big Country will be performing songs from their 'Steeltown' album as well as the classic hits and live favourites. Regarded by many as a classic, the multi-million selling album, went straight to the #1 slot in the album charts.

Sat 14 Dec / 7pm doors

Tickets from: £26.50

14+



Bad Manners

Buster Bloodvessel has been fronting Bad Manners for over 40 years and shows no sign of stopping. Enjoy a set of heavy sounds including Special Brew, Lip Up Fatty, Lorraine and of course the Can Can. Start your Christmas celebrations early!

Fri 20 Dec / 7.30pm doors

Tickets from: £23.50 adv / £26.50 door

14+



Psychic Sally

10 Years and Counting

Following her gripping appearance on Celebrity Big Brother, with a triumphant Sally reaching the final five, the nation's favourite Psychic and forerunner in the Psychic world is back on tour with her all new show "10 Years and Counting".

Wed 25 Sep / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £25.50 / £21.50 Groups 10+

16+

David Gower

On the Front Foot

David Gower, the legendary former England cricket Captain is extending his Spring tour through to Autumn due to popular demand. Often described as one of the most stylish left-handed batsmen of all time, the blond-haired 80s bombshell promises to share his thoughts on this years Cricket World Cup and The Ashes, both of which are being battled out on home soil.

Wed 30 Oct / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £23.50

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Gordon Buchanan

Animal Families and Me

Have you got any burning wildlife questions? TV wildlife presenter and cameraman Gordon Buchanan has travelled the planet – from South America, Asia, Africa, Papua New Guinea, Russia and Alaska – and will definitely have some interesting answers! This is a show for any wildlife enthusiast who wants to enjoy the spell-binding stories of the natural world from a man who has experienced danger face to face.

Tue 5 Nov / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £22.50

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Information and Booking

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Booking Info

Booking Fees

Booking fees apply, including cash sales: Phone/Counter £1.50 per transaction plus postage charge where applicable. Online bookings fees vary.

Online

www.kinggeorghall.com
Print your tickets at home at your convenience.

By Phone

01254 582579
The booking line is open from 10am – 5pm Monday to Friday and 10am – 3pm on Saturday
Major debit and credit cards welcome. We accept National Theatre Tokens over the telephone as part or full payment.

In Person

The King George's Hall is open between 10am – 5pm Monday to Friday and 10am – 3pm on Saturday.

Box Office will open 1 hour before the show start time until the end of the first interval.

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Access

If you require specific assistance or advice in advance of your visit, please contact the Box Office team on **01254 582579**.

Facilities for the deaf and hearing impaired visitor

Windsor Suite has a loop system. Please switch your hearing aid to the T position.

Registered assistance dogs

Assistance dogs are welcome. Water can be supplied on request.

Wheelchair access

There are a limited number of wheelchair spaces within the King George's Hall Complex. Please note that for Concert Hall performances, these spaces are only available on the main floor only. For standing events there will be a designated platform available. Please let us know your requirements at the time of booking. Wheelchair accessible toilets are available.

Parking

The car and coach drop off point at the front of King George's Hall gives access via a short ramp or a few steps.

There is on street car parking around the venue and a multi-storey on Feilden Street (BB2 1HL). Please check if Feilden Street will be open during an event with them direct; their blue-badge parking is chargeable. The route from Feilden Street to KGH is on an incline.

Assistance

If you cannot attend without the aid of a personal assistant we will supply you with a free ticket so that they can come with you. Please do not be offended if you are asked for documentary evidence, which would usually be your DWP DLA Certificate.



Contact us

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 ✉ dlt@blackburn.gov.uk
 📍 darwenlibrarytheatre.com

Booking Information

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 10am – 3pm on Saturday.

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In Person

Darwen Library is situated above Darwen Library Theatre and is open between 10am – 7pm on Monday, 1pm – 5pm on Wednesday and Thursday, 10am – 5pm on Friday and 10am – 2pm on Saturday. Please note that you can only purchase tickets for Darwen Library Theatre events at this Box Office.

King George's Hall – see opening times on page 16. **Darwen Library Theatre Box Office** will open 1 hour before the show start time until the end of the first interval.

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Wheelchair access

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Parking

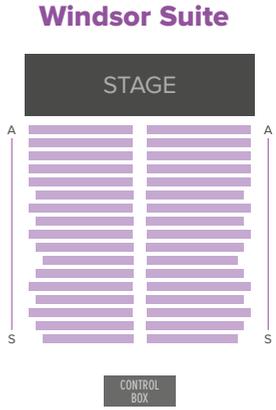
There are two designated parking spaces for disabled patrons in the Darwen Library Theatre car park.

Assistance

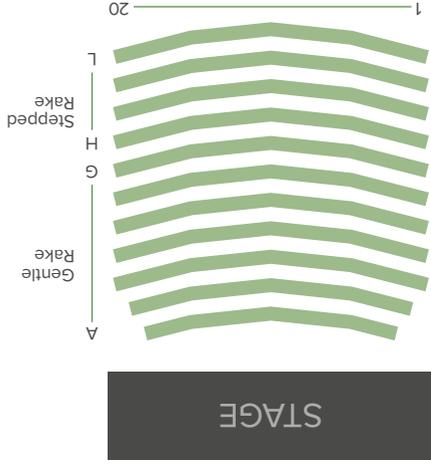
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Darwen Library Theatre Seating Plan

King George's Hall Seating Plans



Wheelchair spaces are limited and must be booked in advance with the KGH Box Office.





Margaret Atwood

Live in Cinemas

On Tuesday, September 10th, the wait is over... The Testaments, Margaret Atwood's highly anticipated sequel to The Handmaid's Tale, is revealed. The momentous literary event will be celebrated with an exclusive live cinema broadcast, as Fane Productions present an evening with the Canadian novelist, poet, literary critic and inventor. With exclusive readings from the new book by special guests, this will be an unmissable and intimate event with Atwood, spotlighting her signature insight, humour and intellect.

Tue 10 Sep / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £16 / £15 conc

12A



The Ultimate Evening of Clairvoyance

Join us for "The Ultimate Evening of Clairvoyance" as we present two of the UK's top leading mediums, Channel 5's Jeannette Greenough and the highly ranked Paul Humphries from Lincolnshire. Hosted by the wonderful David Lee, this captivating evening of clairvoyance has been rated the best show of its kind in the North West. Paul & Jeannette aim to connect to your loved ones in the spirit world and give mind-blowing evidence to prove that life really does continue. Come along, relax and let's create an unforgettable, fun evening!

Sat 14 Sep / 7.30pm

14+

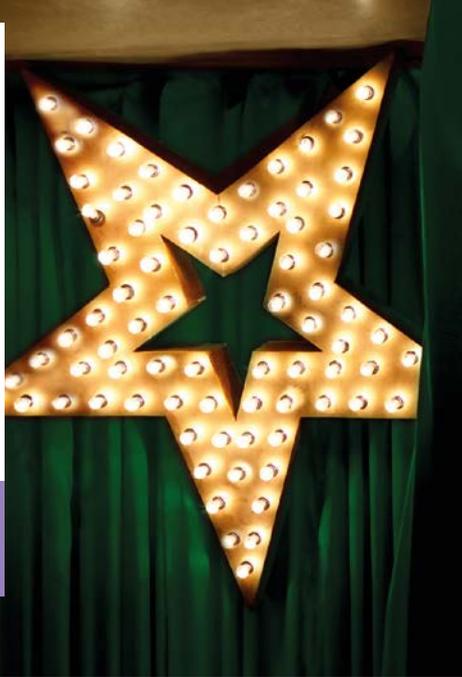
Rick Buckler: My Life with Jam

This is a unique evening with Rick Buckler the drummer with THE JAM... explaining up close and personal about his early days and struggles in one of Britain's great exports. The Jam's adventures have never really been explained and so this unique opportunity is now yours. In an evening of spoken word Rick explains all and of course it's your opportunity to ask him stuff too...

Wed 16 Oct / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £13 / £36 VIP

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Wed 4 Sep / 2pm
Richard Barry

Wed 2 Oct / 2pm
Keith Slater's Swing Show

Wed 6 Nov / 2pm
Lee Carroll

Wed 4 Dec / 2pm
Terry Cotta

Join us for a nostalgic trip down memory lane back to those good old days with a Variety show packed with song, music & mirth!

Bar & Cafe open from 1pm

Enjoy a FREE cup of tea (or coffee) and biscuits served in the interval.

Tickets from: £4.50 / £3.50 Darwen Residents

The Famous Don Banks Afternoon Variety Show



Wed 18 Sep / 2pm
12A
Red Joan



Wed 16 Oct / 2pm
15
The Keeper



Wed 20 Nov / 2pm
15
Wild Rose



Fri 20 Dec / 2pm
12
Yesterday



Tickets from: £5 / £3.50 for over 55s & groups 10+



Mike Peters: The Alarm

The acoustic tour will further coincide with the worldwide release of the Hurricane Of Change – 30th Anniversary Album Collection which will feature new and updated acoustic based recordings of all the songs associated with this memorable era of Alarm history.

Sat 9 Nov / 7pm doors

Tickets from: £21.50 adv /

£25.50 door

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Thu 21 Nov / 8pm

Tickets from: £19 /

£16.50 Children 17 & Under

Cash & Carter Together brings you an authentic recreation of the Johnny Cash live show, focusing on his unique collaborations with wife June Carter, and backed by a full band playing country, gospel and folk. Featuring images and stories, the show captures the soul of the Cash-Carter legacy with feeling, honesty and humour.

Cash & Carter Together



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Fri 29 Nov / 7.30pm doors

Tickets from: £26

With hits like 'Digging Your Scene' and 'I Don't Have To Be This Way', The Blow Monkeys epitomise the glamour of mid-80s pop at its most graceful and sophisticated.

The Blow Monkeys



The Houghton Weavers

The Houghton Weavers have been entertaining folk now for over 43 years with their unique blend of popular folk music, humour and audience participation. They guarantee a wonderful evening of entertainment which is suitable for all the family.

Sat 30 Nov / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £15 / £14 conc

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Out of respect to Tony's family and band members, we have decided not to change the photo for this event. Although he is no longer with us physically, his smile is still here in our minds and hearts.

Dracula

Northern Ballet Live

With darkly Gothic sets and costumes, Northern Ballet is resurrecting Bram Stoker's classic horror story for special LIVE screenings.

The haunting tale of passion and immortality is played out through a unique blend of sensuous dancing and gripping theatre – this is ballet with a dramatic bite. Dracula is a thrilling adaptation that will leave you thirsty for more.

Thu 31 Oct / 7.15pm

Tickets from: £16.50

12A



Running Time: 120 mins including interval

DANCE

An Evening with Jimmy White

In Conversation with Alex Belfield

Join Jimmy White as he talks about his career. From 147 breaks and major wins to the disappointment of never winning the World Championship

Hear about it all – the highs and the lows. Accompanied by footage on the screen of some of snookers most magical moments. The second half of the show is over to the audience to ask Jimmy the questions. The whole evening is hosted by radio DJ and journalist Alex Belfield. There will be a chance to meet Jimmy after the show for signings and photographs.

Fri 6 Sep / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £21.50

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Beatlemania are one of the longest running and most successful Beatele shows in the world. With the use of authentic instruments, amps and replica costumes, this 100% live legendary live performances of the 'Fab Four', capturing the sights and sounds of the greatest band in rock history. Now is your chance to experience the magic for yourself and dance the night away with the sensational sounds of the swinging sixties.

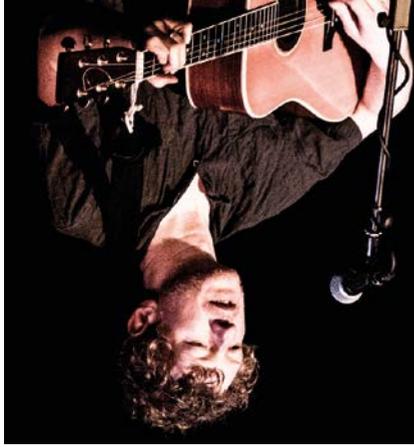
Fri 1 Nov / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £18.50

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Beatlemania Shake It Up Baby Tour



John Power

After Cast split in 2001, Polydor put an offer on the table for John Power to record as a solo artist, but at the time he had had enough of the whole music business and felt he had to get out. Power finally released his solo debut, Happening For Love, the first of the three full-length albums in June 2003. With the distance provided by hindsight, John views Happening For Love as representing "the last remnants of the Cast sound", joined by Jay from and acoustic – Some favourite Cast songs and some hidden gems.

Sun 3 Nov / 8pm

Tickets from: £17.50 adv / £20.50 door

14+



Iron Bell

Sit back and enjoy the experience as Iron Bell recreate the sounds of Pink Floyd, probably the greatest and most enduring progressive rock band ever. Iron Bell will play a selection of Pink Floyd's most iconic tracks spanning several decades of classic albums, including Dark Side of the Moon, Meddle, The Wall, The Division Bell and A Momentary Lapse of Reason.

Fri 8 Nov / 8pm

Tickets from: £19.50

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Andy Fairweather Low

Andy Fairweather Low came to prominence as the lead singer in Amen Corner. The 60s saw them clock up hit after pop hit. Songs such as 'Bend Me Shape Me', 'Hello Suzy', ('If Paradise is) Half As Nice' are internationally remembered to this day. But if you were paying close attention you might have picked up a clue in the magnificent 'Gin House' to Andy's future musical collaborations.

Fri 18 Oct / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £23.50 adv / £25.50 door

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Gordon Haskell

Gordon Haskell has often been described as a brilliant mix of Bill Withers and James Taylor with the feel of JJ Cale; but ultimately Haskell is a craftsman with his own unique style and presence, who has been consistently winning audiences with his warmth and golden voice for decades.

Thu 24 Oct / 7.30pm

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The Music of John Denver

Chris Bannister will entertain you with some of the best songs ever written and performed. This is not a tribute show, but a musical experience featuring all of John Denver's well know hits such as Sunshine On My Shoulders, Annie's Song, Rhymes & Reasons, Grandma's Feather Bed..... Chris likes to add a few lesser known covers that John Denver loved to perform live including Mr Bojangles and Love Of The Common People.

Sat 26 Oct / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £16

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Henry Paker

Man Alive

Star of Comedy Central at the Comedy Store, Josh (BBC3) and co-writer and star of Radio 4's Small Scenes, Henry's latest show is a unique mixture of stand-up comedy and illustration which took the Edinburgh Fringe by storm.

A delightfully twisty and turny hour in which Henry uses cartoons to tell a story about a lonely man who lives in a forest in a house full of clocks, alongside delivering stand-up routines about marriage, commuting and dark chocolate. Somewhere between a graphic novel, a stand-up show and a fairy tale.

Fri 15 Nov / 8pm

Tickets from: £13 / £11 conc

14+



Steve Harley Acoustic Trio

Steve returns to intimate UK venues with his Acoustic Trio line-up, accompanied by virtuosos players and long-standing Cockney Rebel members, James Lascelles (piano/percussion) and Barry Wickens (violin/guitar/mandolin). He promises a show full of hits from all 12 studio albums, fans' favourites and plenty of improvisation. From Judy Teen to Make Me Smile, plus the latest single Ordinary People, via Sebastian and many more favourite album tracks, there will be lots for the fans to interact with, as is always the way of a Steve Harley performance.

Thu 12 Sep / 7pm doors
Tickets from: £29

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Whole Lotta Led

During 2019 Whole Lotta Led will be performing a series of Led Zepplin II shows to celebrate this incredible album. The first half of these special shows will consist of a selection of songs from Led Zepplin's vast back catalogue. The second half will feature the whole of Led Zepplin II played in the same sequence as the original LP.

Don't miss this special celebration of this timeless album.

Sat 21 Sep / 8pm

Tickets from: £19.50 adv / £21.50 door

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Felix Rabin

Felix Rabin, a French 23 year old, is a singer-songwriter and gifted guitarist whose style embodies the influences of Jimi Hendrix, Stevie Ray Vaughan and Pink Floyd and blends contemporary Rock, with inventive riffs and moody melodies.

Wed 9 Oct / 7.30pm doors

Tickets from: £11 adv / £13 door

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Simply rEred

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.

Winner of the National Tribute Music Awards.

Fri 4 Oct / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £23

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Plácido Domingo

Cinema Live:

50th Anniversary Gala Evening

With an illustrious career spanning five decades: over 150 stage roles, 11 Grammy Awards and his iconic performances alongside Luciano Pavarotti and José Carreras as one of the 'Three Tenors', the legendary Plácido Domingo continues to astound audiences with a vocal talent unmatched in power. For one very special night, Plácido Domingo returns to the breathtaking Arena Di Verona amphitheatre for this anniversary gala evening, 50 years after his debut, revisiting three of his greatest ever roles in Verdi's Nabucco, Simon Boccanegra and Macbeth.

Tue 1 Oct / 7pm

Tickets from: £16.50 / £15.50 conc

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Line-ups are subject to change

8pm / Tickets from: £12 adv / £14 door 18+

TBC
MC Mike Wilkinson
Matt Green
Troy Hawke



Sat 2 Nov

8pm / Tickets from: £12 adv / £14 door 18+

MC Karen Bayley
Kevin Gillea
Gordon Southern
Kathryn Mather



Sat 7 Sep

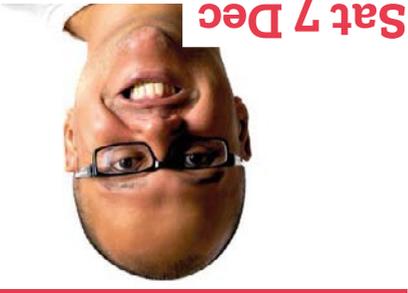


COMEDY



8pm / Tickets from: £12 adv / £14 door 18+

TBC
MC Jonathan Mayor
Peter Brush
Gavin Webster



Sat 7 Dec

8pm / Tickets from: £12 adv / £14 door 18+

TBC
MC Raymond Mearns
Micky Bartlett
Adam Rowe



Sat 5 Oct

Darwen Comedy Club

Fans of live stand-up comedy in Darwen are in for a treat when we deliver the cream of the UK and international comedy circuit to you doorstep every single month!
The comedians are hand-picked and curated to showcase the best of industry. We promise you'll love them just as much as we do!

Tickets from: £13
Thu 10 Oct / 8pm 18+

You already know comedian Desiree Burch, but isn't it time to really find out? The breakout star of Netflix's Finch, The Mash Report and Live At The Apollo (BBC) debuts new stand-up about the self and everything else. Every comic has a relationship show but what happens when that relationship is with the one person you were most trying to avoid? One isn't prime or perfect. But it is magic!



Desiree Burch



Tickets from: £13
Wed 23 Oct / 7.30pm 18+

Screening as a special one-night-only event, Connolly will also muse upon his career, life and legacy in a deeply personal interview filmed exclusively for cinema audiences. Prior to retiring in 2016 following his diagnosis with Parkinson's Disease, Connolly toured worldwide continuously for 50 years, performing to an audience of over 10 million. The Sex Life of Bandages is a big screen and anarchic storytelling is man whose sharp wit and anarchic storytelling is still as hilarious as ever.



Billy Connolly

Recorded Encore Screening

Tickets from: £16
Thu 19 Sep / 8pm 14+

Daliso shot to fame on Britain's Got Talent and has gone on to amass over 100 million YouTube views, write and star in his critically acclaimed Radio 4 show Citizen of Nowhere, and appear on QI, The Apprentice, You're Fired, News Quiz and The Now Show. In his hilarious, daring new show, Daliso looks at disgraced, blacklisted celebrities and historical figures we're ashamed we once admired. There's also the small matter of family member arrests, exploding buildings in his home country and the enterprising Malawian who tried to blackmail him.

Daliso Chavonda

Blah Blah Blacklist

COMEDY

Thu 7 Nov / 7pm
 Tickets from: £14 / conc £13
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Hansard; noun – The official report of all parliamentary debates.
 See two-time Olivier Award winners, Lindsay Duncan (Birdman, About Time) and Alex Jennings (The Lady in the Van, The Queen), in this brand-new play by Simon Wood, broadcast live from the National Theatre in London. Don't miss this witty and devastating portrait of the governing class, directed by Simon Godwin.
 It's a summer's morning in 1988 and Tory politician Robin Heskeith 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.



National Theatre Live: Hansard
 Live Broadcast

Thu 28 Nov / 7.30pm
 Tickets from: £13 / £11 conc / £10 Groups 10+
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A Christmas Carol
 Olivier Award winner, Guy Masterson, veteran of many smash hit solo works such as Under Milk Wood, Animal Farm and Shylock, now brings us Dickens' classic festive fable.
 Famed for bringing multiple characters to vivid life, Masterson recreates Scrooge, Marley, the Fezzwigs, Tiny Tim et al in an enchanting, performance that will dazzle and linger long in the memory. Guaranteed to get you into the Christmas Spirit - in many more ways than one!



Fri 25 Oct / 7.30pm
 Tickets from: £10 / £8 Groups 10+
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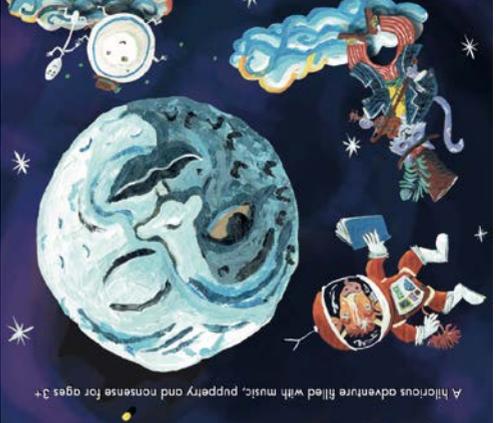
Turn of the Screw
 Award-winning Box Tale Soup present a new adaptation of Henry James' disturbing story, featuring puppetry and a haunting original soundtrack. Edinburgh Fringe 2018 sell-out show.
 At an isolated estate, a young governess arrives. Before long she fears there is something darker in the depths of Bly House, and battles to save the children from the mysterious figures who seek to corrupt them.



DRAMA

Mon 21 Oct / 1.30pm
 Tickets from: £8 / £6 Children & Groups 10+
 Age Recommendation: 3+

Hey Diddle Diddle!
 Ever wondered how a cow jumped over the moon? Or why the dish ran away with the spoon?
 With original songs played live on stage, brilliant puppetry and lots of laughter, this new show is a wild and musical celebration about the importance of imagination.



Wed 4 Dec / 7pm
 Tickets from: £14 / conc £13
 12A



National Theatre Live: Present Laughter
 Encore Screening

Mon 9 Dec—Tue 24 Dec /
 Various times / Contact Box Office
 Tickets from: £14
 Concession and group rates available
 Age Recommendation: 3+

Pinocchio
 When you wish upon a star... poor carpenter Geppetto longs for a son. His dream looks like it may come true when the Blue Fairy grants his wish and brings his puppet 'Pinocchio' to life. The faithful, ever-watchful 'Jimmy Cricket' is appointed as Pinocchio's conscience. But can he keep him from the clutches of the sly fox and the evil Stromboli? Can he teach Pinocchio the dangers of telling lies? Join us this Christmas as this much-loved classic tale comes to Darwen Library Theatre in this ultimate Christmas Comedy Musical.



FAMILY

Present Laughter
 Matthew Warhus directs Andrew Scott (BBC's Sherlock, Fleabag) in Noel 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.

DRAMA

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The time given is the show start time unless otherwise stated.



One Man, Two Guvnors

National Theatre Live: Encore Screening

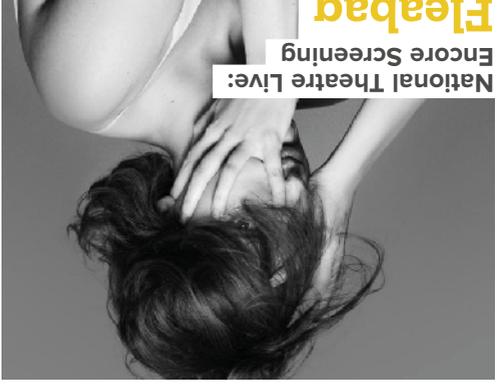
DRAMA

Featuring a Tony Award-winning performance from host of the *The Late Late Show*, James Corden, the hilarious *West End* Broadway hit *One Man, Two Guvnors* returns to cinemas to mark National Theatre Live's 10th birthday.
Fired from his skiffle band, Francis Henshall becomes minder to Roscoe Grabbie, a small time East End hood, now in Brighton to collect £6,000 from his fiancée's dad. But Roscoe is really his sister Rachel posing as her own dead brother, who's been killed by her boyfriend Stanley Stubbers.

Thu 26 Sep / 7pm

Tickets from: £14 / £13 conc

12A



Fleabag

National Theatre Live: Encore Screening



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.

Thu 17 Oct / 7pm

Tickets from: £14 / conc £13

12A

Sat 28 Sep / 7:30pm
Tickets from: £14 / conc £13

Written and performed by Phoebe Waller-Bridge (*Fleabag*, *Killing Eve*) 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.
Playing to sold-out audiences in New York and London, don't miss your chance to see this legitimately hilarious show' (New Yorker).

Box Office 01254 706006 / darwenlibrarytheatre.com



Turn of the Screw / Fri 25 Oct

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What's On

