

The Guide

Summer/Autumn 2018



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Reducing our Carbon Footprint

Since we became an **Arts Council England** (ACE) National Portfolio Organisation in 2012, we made a commitment to reduce our carbon emissions. Blackpool's Grand Theatre has set the standard for heritage theatres and has been featured in the ACE environment report, Sustaining Great Art.

We are delighted to say that our aim to be more **energy efficient** is continuing successfully and we hope to do even more in future with your help. It's not just about saving the planet (although that is important), if we **cut down** on our **gas, electricity** and **water** use then we also save money.

Here are some of the highlights of the last six years:



We have some amazing plans including generating our own electricity, harvesting the rainwater from our vast roof to flush our toilets, and our ultimate target of becoming carbon neutral.

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#ComeAlive at Blackpool's Grand

Summer/Autumn 2018

I'm writing this on a very sunny day in Blackpool and the theatre is buzzing: Skool of Street are performing on the main stage; Ensemble Theatre are holding auditions for *Oliver!*; and The Knotted Project are rehearsing their new show – The Commuters – in theSTUDIO for the next two weeks. Hundreds of local people, young and old, amateur and professional, local and regional will **#ComeAlive** at The Grand today. And that's how we love it! We're proud to be a local resource, part of the great tapestry of art and entertainment on offer in the town; helping all sorts of people discover, enjoy and learn through theatre. But we couldn't do it without you.

Since we launched our charity campaign **#PlayYourPart** last year, thousands of you have generously donated funds to support our community and education work. Thank you.

And now, there's something new – **Amazon Smile**. Amazon – yes, the website – has decided to donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible goods to charity when you buy them through AmazonSmile.

It's the same as the Amazon you know and love... same products, same prices, same service... just with the added bonus of the feel-good-factor that helping others brings. You choose the charity of your choice and, of course, we're hoping you'll choose us! Find out more by visiting **Smile.Amazon.co.uk** the next time you're shopping online. It won't cost you a penny... and it all adds up.

We look forward to seeing you soon...

Ruth

Ruth Eastwood, Chief Executive

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ROYLE**

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**NICK
WILTON**

as POLLY LA PLONK



Beauty & The Beast

with **BARBARA JACKSON THEATRE ARTS CENTRE**

Fri 7th Dec '18 to Sun 6th Jan '19

Tickets

	Adults	Children
Band A:	£24	£24
Band B:	£24	£22
Band C:	£19	£17

Concessions

No discounts for Band A or C performances

Price Band B

£2 off top price adult tickets for concessions

Friends of The Grand

Band B and C performances—
All seats £19

Matcham Monkey Members

Sat 8th and Sun 9th Dec—
All seats £13

Family Ticket (F/SP)

£77* Select 4 adult tickets then
enter code **FAMILY4TKT**

Seniors Pass Ticket (F/SP)

£67* Select 4 adult tickets then
enter code **SENIOR4TKT**

Family/Senior tickets available for
F/SP performances—see schedule
opposite.

*Family/Seniors Pass tickets (1 or 2 adults/60+, remainder
under 18 yrs).

Groups and Schools (20+)

No discounts for Band A performances

Price Band B: All tickets £17. Pay
in full by 31st Oct 2018 and you will
qualify for a £2 per ticket discount.

Price Band C: All tickets £13.50.
Pay in full by 31st Oct 2018 and
you will qualify for a £2 per ticket
discount.

Schools: As group prices, plus 1
teacher's place free with every 10
tickets purchased.

December 2018

	Morning	Matinee	Evening
Fri 7th			7.00(C)
Sat 8th		2.00(C)	7.00(C)
Sun 9th		1.00(C)	5.00(C)
Mon 10th	<i>No performances</i>		
Tue 11th	10.15(C)	1.30(C)	
Wed 12th	10.15(C)	1.30(C)	
Thu 13th	<i>No performances</i>		
Fri 14th		1.30(C)	7.00(C)
Sat 15th		2.00(C)AD/SI	7.00(C)
Sun 16th		2.00(C)	7.00(C)
Mon 17th	10.15(C)	1.30(C)	
Tue 18th	<i>Christmas Concert</i>		
Wed 19th	10.15(C)	1.30(C)	
Thu 20th	10.15(C)	1.30(C)	
Fri 21st	10.15(C)	1.30(C)	
Sat 22nd		2.00(B)AD/SI	7.00(B)
Sun 23rd		2.00(B)	7.00(B)
Mon 24th	10.15(B)	2.00(B)	
Tue 25th	<i>Christmas Day</i>		
Wed 26th		2.00(A)	7.00(A)
Thu 27th		2.00(B)F/SP	7.00(B)F/SP
Fri 28th		2.00(B)	7.00(B)
Sat 29th		2.00(B)	7.00(B)
Sun 30th		2.00(B)	7.00(B)
Mon 31st	<i>No performances</i>		

January 2019

Tue 1st	2.00(B)	7.00(B)F/SP
Wed 2nd	2.00(B)	7.00(B)F/SP
Thu 3rd	2.00(B)F/SP	7.00(B)F/SP
Fri 4th	2.00(B)F/SP	7.00(B)F/SP
Sat 5th	2.00(B)F/SP	7.00(B)F/SP
Sun 6th	1.00(B)F/SP	5.00(B)F/SP



The 2.00pm performances on Sat 15th Dec
and Sat 22nd Dec will be Audio Described
and BSL Sign Interpreted.



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DANCING QUEEN, SUPER TROUPER & MANY MORE.**

Tue 17 Jul to Sat 8 Sep

Handshake Ltd presents

ABBA Mania

It is just over 40 years since ABBA won Eurovision and now it's your chance to thank ABBA for the music!

ABBA Mania is accepted as the world's number one touring ABBA tribute production.

Featuring a special concert presentation, which celebrates the music of ABBA in a respectful and enjoyable way, reviving special memories of when ABBA ruled the airwaves.

ABBA Mania brings ABBA fans old and new a night not to be missed. If you're looking for an excuse to party, reminisce or simply be entertained by the best music ever, then ABBA Mania is for you!

So, dig out those platforms, dust down those flares, join in and enjoy all of your favourites including: Mamma Mia, Voulez Vous, Dancing Queen, Winner Takes It All, Super Trouper and many more.

ABBA Mania has toured globally in regions as far afield as Hollywood, San Diego, Las Vegas, Venezuela, North America, Tahiti, Mexico, Germany, France, Switzerland, Austria, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Luxembourg, Australia, New Zealand and many more, making this the world's most successful touring ABBA show.

 www.abbamania.com

 [@realabbamania](https://twitter.com/realabbamania)

⌚ TIME

Evenings	7:30pm
Thu and Sat Matinees	2pm
Sun	3pm

🎫 TICKETS

Evenings	£19 to £26
Matinees	£21
Friends of The Grand	£5 off
(First week, top price tickets only)	
Concessions	£3 off
(Top price tickets only)	
Under 18s	£12.50
Groups 20+ Evenings	£5 off
Groups 20+ Matinees	£3 off
(Top price tickets only)	

For the most up to date information on ticket pricing please visit our website blackpoolgrand.co.uk or call **01253 290 190**.





BLACKPOOL & FYLDE LIGHT OPERA COMPANY
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MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL (Europe)
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IAN FLEMING'S

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG

THE MOST FANTASMAGORICAL
STAGE MUSICAL IN THE HISTORY OF EVERYTHING!



MUSIC THEATRE
INTERNATIONAL
Europe

Tue 25 to Sat 29 Sep

Blackpool and Fylde Light Opera Company presents

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

The most fantasmagorical musical in the history of everything celebrates 50 Years!

Brought to Blackpool's Grand Theatre by Blackpool & Fylde Light Opera Company who have had huge successes with Grease, Legally Blonde, Hairspray and Sister Act and have received incredible reviews and awards for their productions of some of the world's best musicals. Chitty Chitty Bang Bang will take you on a fantastic musical adventure with an out-of-this-world car that flies through the air and sails the seas.

Based on the beloved 1968 film version of Ian Fleming's children's book, and featuring an unforgettable score by the Sherman Brothers (Mary Poppins), Chitty Chitty Bang Bang is one family-friendly blockbuster that audiences will find 'Truly Scrumptious.'

Filled with amazing stage spectacle and unforgettable songs, including the Academy Award-nominated title song, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang this is a high-flying, fun-filled adventure for the entire family.

 www.bfloc.co.uk

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Music and lyrics by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman.
Music by Special Arrangement with Sony/ATV Publishing.
Adapted for the Stage by Jeremy Sams. Based on MGM Motion Picture
Licensed Script Adapted by Ray Roderick This amateur production
is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe).
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe www.mtishows.co.uk

TIME

Evenings	7:30pm
Thu and Sat Matinees	2pm
Fri Matinee	3:30pm

TICKETS

	£18 to £25
Premium Seats (First three rows in the stalls)	£27
Concessions*	£2 off
Under 18s*	£19
Family of 4* (Select 4 adult tickets and enter promo code CHITTY4)	£70

*Not available on premium seats.

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Did you know The Grand Theatre is a charity?

A long-standing lover and supporter of the Grand Theatre remembered us in his will. His generous gift helped to fulfil his dream to continue the great work The Grand does...

As a **registered charity** and a not-for-profit organisation, the Grand Theatre couldn't survive without the help and support of passionate people who love to support local arts. A legacy can help secure the future of this beautiful gem of a Frank Matcham theatre for the younger generations to come.

The Grand Theatre's mission is to be the theatre of choice for the people of Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre and to offer opportunities to enjoy, participate and learn through the arts.

So, we don't just put shows on our stage, we work in schools, community centres and even parks across the Fylde Coast to introduce young people to the power and pleasure of making theatre part of their lives.

Last year more than 10,000 school children visited The Grand to see a show and a further 3,500 participated in other activities – workshops, classes, talks and tours.

If you'd like to make a **charitable gift** to the Grand Theatre in your will, the Charities Aid Foundation offers free help and advice. Visit cafonline.org or, if you'd like to make a donation now, visit our website on www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk/donations

Help us to continue our great work.

Could you leave a lasting legacy?

Blackpool Grand Theatre (Arts & Entertainment) Ltd. Registered Charity No. 1022754
Blackpool Grand Theatre Trust Ltd. Registered Charity No. 506601



Thu 20 Sep

Boy Blue presents

Blak Whyte Gray

By Kenrick 'H2O' Sandy and Michael 'Mikey J' Asante
 Direction and Choreography Kenrick 'H2O' Sandy
 Direction and Music Michael 'Mikey J' Asante
 Lighting Lee Curran, Costumes Ryan Dawson Laight

The time is right to ask questions, to break free from a system that isn't working, to emerge on the other side to an awakening – a return to roots, a celebration of culture.

Fierce and affecting, this galvanising hip-hop dance performance reflects themes of identity, oppression and transcendence. A personal response by Boy Blue's founders to their experiences and observations of the world, Blak Whyte Gray is set to the resonating sounds of a multi-layered score. The powerful choreography and staging make for an image-rich production with political bite.

After its premiere in 2017, the triple bill earned an Olivier nomination for Best New Dance Production.

 www.boyblueent.com

 [@boyblueent](https://twitter.com/boyblueent)

⌚ TIME

7:30pm

🎫 TICKETS

(Starting at) £8.50*

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*You may have noticed that some of our prices have started to say, 'Starting at'. Make sure you book quickly as these prices won't last forever. As the demand for tickets increases, our prices are subject to change. So book now for the very best seats at the best price.

★★★★★

'Rich and melancholy joy ... great dance theatre.'

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BRENDAN COLE

ALL NIGHT LONG



Tue 30 Oct

Brendan Cole – All Night Long

Brendan Cole takes to the stage to wow audiences with his latest spectacular production, All Night Long.

For his 10th Anniversary tour, Brendan is joined by his sensational cast of guest dancers, captivating leading lady and superbly talented 12-piece band and singers, to whip up an extravagant mix of Latin fever and ballroom magic. From tantalising Tango to fiery Paso Doble, elegant Foxtrot to breath-taking Waltz – and with a few surprises in store – this is no ordinary dance show.

Live music, stunning special effects and Brendan's own dazzling choreography and charm make this an unforgettable night; join us for the party!

🌐 www.brendancolelive.com

🐦 @brendancole

🕒 **TIME**

7:30pm

🎫 **TICKETS**

£39.50

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Available on
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Blackpool Grand

★★★★★

'Brendan's choreography combines old fashioned glamour with dazzling and exciting routines to produce an evening which is pure entertainment from start to finish.'

NorthWestEnd

Friends Of The Grand

Formed in 1973 the **Friends of The Grand** are a passionate group of theatre-lovers who, over the years, have raised millions of pounds and volunteered thousands of hours to help the theatre operate and improve.

Being a **Friend of The Grand**, you benefit from special offers that will make your theatregoing experience both more enjoyable and affordable.

Become a Friend by calling **01253 290190** or visiting **www.friendsofthegrand.co.uk**



Special Events Coffee Mornings

**19 Jul, 16 Aug, 20 Sep, 18 Oct,
8 Nov, 17 Jan 2019**

Please note there is no coffee morning in December

Full Adult Membership

Available to anyone over 18 and under 60.

£20

Concession Membership

This membership is only available for under 18s and over 60s.

£10





Sun 4 Nov

Ballet Theatre UK presents

Beauty and The Beast

Join Ballet Theatre UK with one of the most enchanting love stories of all time, Beauty and The Beast. Inspired by the original tale, this production tells the story of Belle, a beautiful and intelligent young woman who feels out of place in her provincial French village. When her father is imprisoned in a mysterious castle, Belle's attempt to rescue him leads to her capture by The Beast. Little does she know that he is a Prince cursed by a magical Enchantress. The only way The Beast may become human again is if he learns to love and be loved in return. The curse set by the Enchantress is bound by a magical rose. If the final petal falls all hope will be lost and he will remain a Beast forever. The clock ticks and petals continue to fall – will they confess their love for one another before it is too late? Set to a stunning classical score this production will showcase new choreography by Artistic Director, Christopher Moore, as well as feature new sets and costumes created especially for this production.

⌚ TIME

3pm

🎫 TICKETS

	£17.50 to £21.50
Concessions	£2 off
Schools	£13.50
Groups 10+	£3 off
Groups 50+	£4 off

Up to 4 Under 18s Half Price
with any Full Paying Adult

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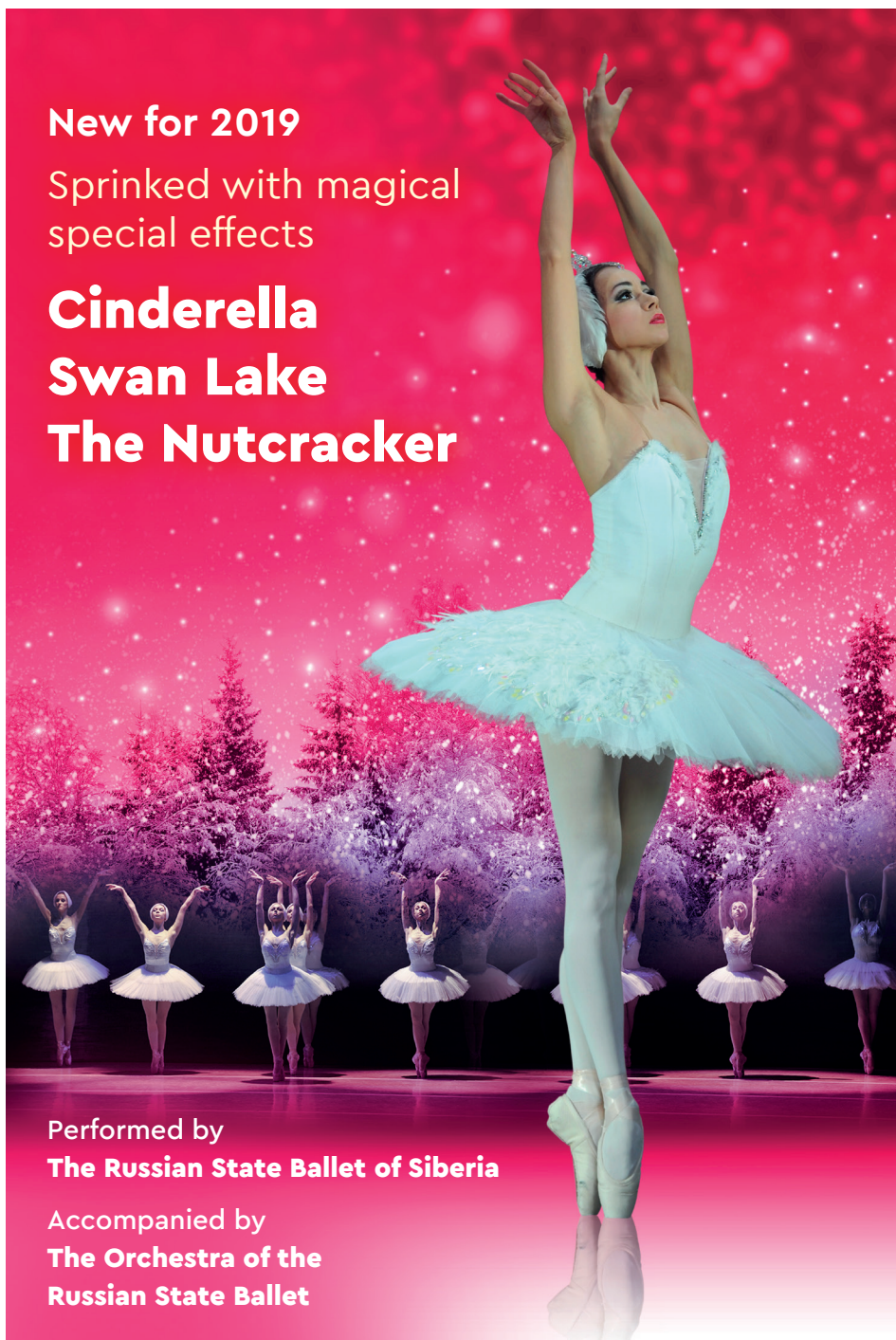
New for 2019

Sprinkled with magical
special effects

**Cinderella
Swan Lake
The Nutcracker**

Performed by
The Russian State Ballet of Siberia

Accompanied by
**The Orchestra of the
Russian State Ballet**



Fri 11 to Sun 13 Jan 2019

Raymond Gubbay presents

Russia's acclaimed ballet company

Cinderella

A magical mix of Prokofiev's energetic score, lively choreography and colourful costumes. Watch as Cinderella's rags become a glittering gown and she is swept magically to the Prince's Ball. The Prince is smitten, but midnight strikes and one lost crystal slipper later, he must now embark on a journey to find his lost love...

Swan Lake

The greatest romantic ballet of all time is brought to life by Tchaikovsky's haunting and unforgettable score. Join Odile, the temptress in black and swan queen, Odette in one of ballet's most unmissable technical challenges.

The Nutcracker

This most famous of fantasy ballets for all the family begins as night falls on Christmas Eve. When midnight strikes we are swept away to a fairy-tale world where nothing is quite as it seems, toy dolls spring to life, the Mouse-king and his mouse-army battle with the Nutcracker Prince and we travel through the Land of Snow to an enchanted place where the magic really begins...

www.raymondgubbay.co.uk [@raymondgubbay](https://twitter.com/raymondgubbay)

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⌚ TIME

Evenings 7:30pm
Sat and Sun Matinees 2:30pm

🎫 TICKETS

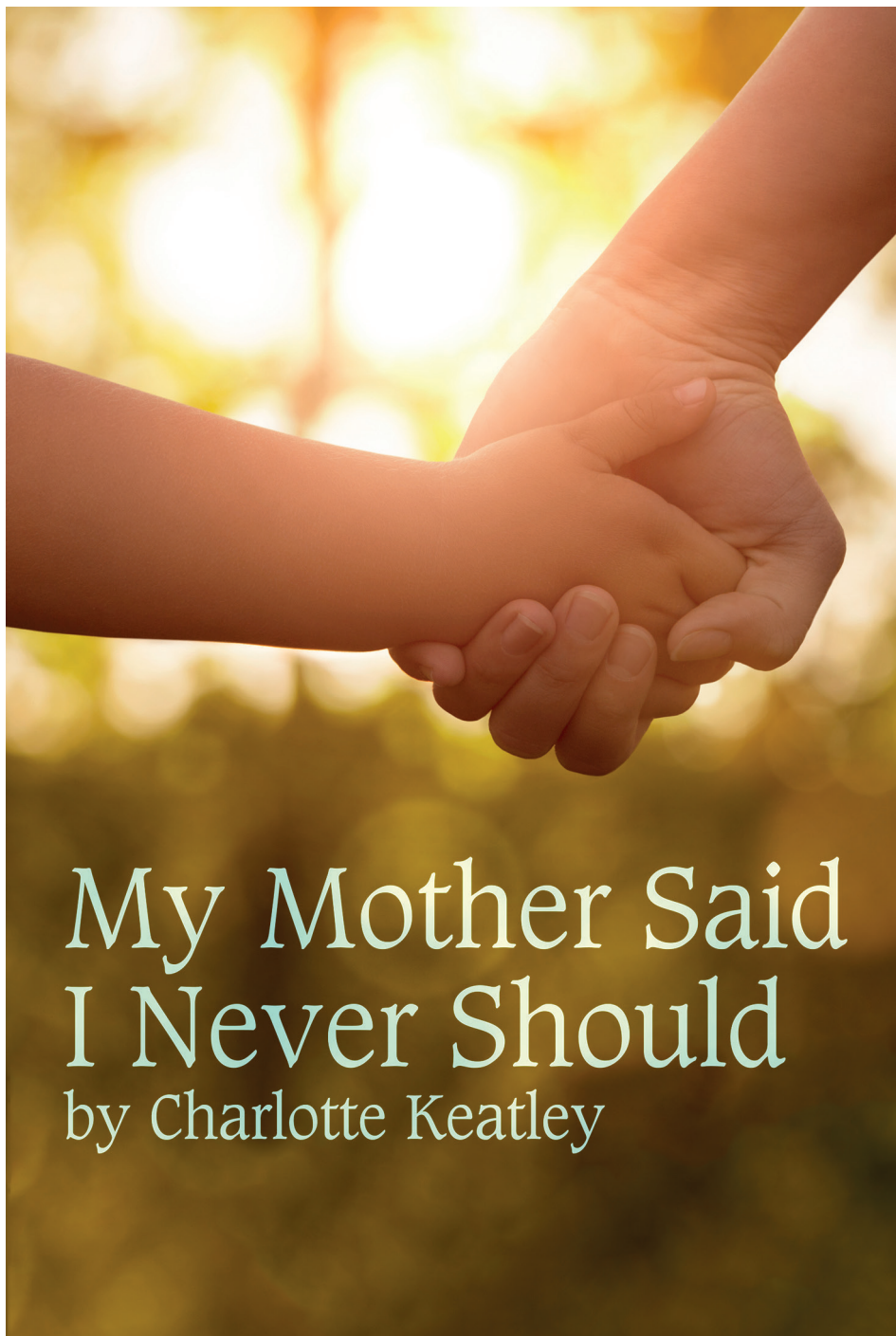
	£22 to £46.50
Concessions	£2 off
Under 18s	£32.50
(First 80 tickets subject to availability)	

🔗 Special Link Ticket Book
any two ballets at the same
time for just £75

Groups 10+	£4 off
Groups 50+	£5 off

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information on ticket pricing
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My Mother Said I Never Should

by Charlotte Keatley

Tue 9 to Sat 13 Oct

London Classic Theatre presents

My Mother Said I Never Should

By Charlotte Keatley, Directed by Michael Cabot,
Designed by Bek Palmer, Lighting by Andy Grange

Set in Manchester, Oldham and London, *My Mother Said I Never Should* is a poignant, bittersweet story about love, jealousy and the price of freedom.

The play details the lives of four women through the immense social changes of the twentieth century. Using a kaleidoscopic time structure, Charlotte Keatley's story focuses on four generations of one family as they confront the most significant moments of their lives.

In 1940, Doris, a former teacher, encourages her nine-year-old daughter, Margaret, to mind her manners and practice the piano. In 1969, Margaret's relationship with her own daughter is strained, as art student Jackie experiments with her new found sexual freedom. When Jackie becomes pregnant at 18 and has baby Rosie, a decision is made that will affect all their lives irrevocably.

Written in 1985 and first staged at the Contact Theatre, Manchester, Charlotte Keatley's award-winning play is the most commonly performed work by a female playwright worldwide.

 www.londonclassictheatre.co.uk

 [@londonclassic1](https://twitter.com/londonclassic1)

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TIME

Evenings 7:30pm
Thu and Sat Matinees 2pm

TICKETS

Opening Night 2 for 1 tickets
Evenings £21.50 to £23.50
Matinees £17.50
Friends of The Grand £18
(Wed and Thu)
Under 18s £12.50
Schools £12.50
Groups 10+ £4 off



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'In its revelation of mother-daughter emotions over the years, the play is without rivals. It is a classic.'

The Times

BRAM STOKER'S
DRACULA



WARNING

A LIVE **MULTI-SENSORY** TRIP OF **TERROR**

Tue 13 to Sat 17 Nov

A Touring Consortium Theatre Company Production
in association with Ewing Entertainment and
Everyman Theatre Cheltenham present

Dracula

Produced by Matthew Gale
Adapted by Jenny King
Directed by Eduard Lewis

The World Première of a brand-new stage adaptation of the classic thriller.

Completely re-imagined by a world-class creative team from London's West End and Broadway.

Discover Dracula, the iconic Vampire thriller that started them all.

This brand-new multi-sensory stage adaptation is brought to irresistible life in a contemporary, visceral interpretation of Bram Stoker's book that includes all the familiar characters.

With breath-taking illusions and spine chilling effects, this classic tale of obsession and horror will keep you on the edge of your seat!

Emotionally fulfilling, utterly terrifying, spellbindingly addictive!

We dare you to buy a ticket.

Contains strong themes, blood and gore, not for the faint hearted (guidance 16+yrs)

 www.touringconsortium.co.uk

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⌚ TIME

Evenings 7:30pm
Thu and Sat Matinees 2pm

🎫 TICKETS

Evenings	£20 to £25
Matinees	£20
Concessions (Evenings Only)	£3 off
Friends of The Grand (Opening Night)	£5 off
Schools (Tue to Fri)	£10
Groups 10+	£4 off
Groups 50+	£5 off

 18 to 26
18-26 MEMBERSHIP
TICKETS FOR JUST £12.50!

 Special Link Ticket
Book Dracula and
Romeo and Juliet for just
£40 Evenings, £30 Matinees

(Top priced tickets only, subject
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Performances)

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 Thu 15 Nov, 2pm

 Wed 14 Nov, 7:30pm

 Wed 14 Nov, 7:30pm



⌚ TIME

Wed 1:30pm, 4:30pm
Thu 10:30am, 1pm

🎟 TICKETS

	£14.50
Family of 4	£50
<small>(Select 4 adult tickets and enter promo code STICK4)</small>	
School 10+	£3 off
Groups 10+	£3 off

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'Wonderfully exuberant and imaginative! Our 3 year old was engrossed from start to finish.'

Time Out Critics' Choice

Wed 21 and Thu 22 Nov

Scamp Theatre presents

Stick Man

Touching, funny and utterly original, Scamp Theatre's delightful adaptation of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's *Stick Man* returns to Blackpool's Grand.

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 *The Scarecrows' Wedding*, features a trio of top actors and is packed full of puppetry, songs, live music and funky moves.

Most suitable for all aged 3+ but all ages welcome.



Sat 6 and Sun 7 Oct

Teletubbies Live

The Teletubbies' first ever theatre show created especially for your little ones is here!

Join Tinky Winky, Dipsy, Laa-Laa and Po in a show full of love and laughter as they explore the magical world of Teletubbyland.

Look out for the Tubby Phone, Noo-noo and the Sun Baby in a fun, bright and safe world which captures young children's imaginations and encourages them to explore the world around them.

Join in and enjoy beloved features from the TV series along with brand new songs.

www.teletubbieslive.com

[@liveteletubbies](https://twitter.com/liveteletubbies)

⌚ TIME

10am, 1pm

🎫 TICKETS

	£16 to £19
Premium Seats (First three rows in the stalls)	£24
Family of 3* (Select three adult tickets and enter promo code TELE3)	£54
Family of 4* (Select four adult tickets and enter promo code TELE4)	£67

*Not available on premium seats.

Babes in arms tickets only available 0-6mths

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Blackpool Grand



THE COMEDY ERRORS

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE
EDITED BY ALEX THORPE

Thu 8 to Sat 10 Nov

Royal Shakespeare Company presents

First Encounters with Shakespeare:

The Comedy of Errors

By William Shakespeare, Edited by Alex Thorpe

Imagine arriving somewhere new, only to find that everyone there already seems to know who you are. When Antipholus arrives in Ephesus in search of his family, he gets a little more than he bargained for. Strangers say hello as if they've known him for years, people give him expensive jewellery and a rather odd woman seems to think she's his wife.

Two sets of identical twins later, everyone is very confused...

Young performers from across the country join a professional cast in this unique collaboration between the RSC, Regional Theatre Partners and Associate Schools.

First Encounters with Shakespeare: The Comedy of Errors is a twin-tastic 90 minutes of comic confusion and mistaken identity aimed at 7 to 13 year olds, but hugely entertaining whatever your age.

 www.rsc.org.uk

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⌚ TIME

Thu	10am, 1:30pm
Fri	1:30pm, 7pm
Sat	1:30pm

🎫 TICKETS

Adults	£12
Under 18s	£8
Schools	£7

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Grand Creative Programme

For Schools, Young People and our Local Community

We wouldn't do what we do without our partners: Blackpool Council, Curious Minds, The Ragdoll Foundation, Headstart, Better Start, The Royal Shakespeare Company, Edge Hill University, Future U, Blackpool Schools Teaching Alliance and Historic England. Together, over the past year, we have worked with more than 3,500 children and young people and with over 30 schools and 70 teachers from Blackpool and Lancashire.

This season our schools' projects are inspired by two productions from the RSC (The Comedy of Errors and Romeo and Juliet) as well as The Touring Consortium's Dracula. Our inspiration for work with young people is James Wilton's new dance work, The Storm, and Boy Blue Entertainment's Blak, Whyte, Gray. We are developing our programme for early years and families with Stick Man and through a co-commission with 20 Stories High and Theatre Rites. And finally, we are delighted to be creating new work-based learning opportunities for students in further education.

In 2018 and 2019 we will continue the following projects:

- The Grand Junior Artists After School
- The Grand Young Company
- The RSC Associate Schools & Young Shakespeare Council
- The Grand Arts Awards
- Heritage Schools Award
- Arts Resilience #ResilienceRevolution

 www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk/creativelearning





Fri 13 Jul

Off the Kerb presents

Jon Richardson: Old Man

The British Comedy Award nominee and star of Live At The Apollo and 8 Out Of 10 Cats is embarking on a nationwide tour to complain about the state of the world and offer no solutions. Since his last show he has become a husband and father, seen the UK vote to leave the EU and watched the rise of Donald Trump, all of which leaves him asking one question, why does it seem that no one else alive can correctly load a dishwasher?

Come and see what Jon Richardson can do with words when he has more than thirty seconds to work with. Or should that be 'with which to work'?

Best known as team captain on 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown, Jon has been massively in demand for television and radio appearances including; Have I Got News For You (BBC One), Live At The Apollo (BBC One), Channel 4's Comedy Gala Live At The O2 and most recently Taskmaster (DAVE).

Contains subject matter of an adult nature and strong language (guidance 15+yrs)
Please note this performance will be filmed.

📧 www.jonrichardsoncomedy.com 🐦 @RonJichardson

🕒 **TIME**

8pm

🎫 **TICKETS**

£21.50

For the most up to date information on ticket pricing please visit our website **blackpoolgrand.co.uk** or call **01253 290 190**.

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The Sunday Mirror

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⌚ TIME

7:30pm

🎫 TICKETS

£24.50

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information on ticket pricing
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Thu 4 Oct

Dave Spikey: Juggling on a Motorbike

Dave had been working in the NHS for 19 years as a Biomedical Scientist when in 1988 someone uttered the immortal words, 'You're really funny, you should be a comedian' and for some reason, he took them seriously!! Only a few short months later he was crowned the winner of the national talent show Stairway to the Stars. Larry Grayson, one of the judges, told him what clinched the award for Dave was his routine about a juggler on a motorbike. Now in 2018 he celebrates the 30th anniversary of his comedy career. In this show he will look back on his remarkable life and his incredible journey from working class lad to Chief Biomedical Scientist to much loved comedy performer and writer. He often reflects that maybe none of this would have happened and he might still be looking down his microscope today if it wasn't for the juggler on the motorbike.

🌐 www.davespikey.co.uk 📱 [@spikeygo](https://twitter.com/spikeygo)



Thu 28 Mar 2019

Phil McIntyre Entertainments, by arrangement with
Lisa Thomas Management proudly presents

Jason Manford: Muddle Class

He's back! It's been a busy few years for Jason since his last smash-hit stand up show but fans of his Absolute Radio show will know this nationally acclaimed comedian hasn't changed a bit. 'Muddle Class' promises to feature a wealth of new material about Jason growing up 'working class' then finding, over the years, that part of him has become 'middle class' – causing much confusion! Delivered with Jason's amiable charm and captivating wit, this is a show not to be missed.

8 out of 10 Cats (Channel 4), The Nightly Show (ITV1), Sunday Night at the Palladium (ITV1), Live at the Apollo (BBC One), Have I Got News For You, (BBC One), QI (BBC Two) and The Royal Variety Performance (ITV1) have all helped establish Jason as a nationally known comic.

www.jasonmanford.com

[@jasonmanford](https://twitter.com/jasonmanford)

⌚ TIME

7:30pm

🎫 TICKETS

£31

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information on ticket pricing
please visit our website
blackpoolgrand.co.uk
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Evening Standard



⌚ TIME

7:30pm

🎫 TICKETS

	£24.50
Concessions	£21.50
Under 18s	£13
Friends of The Grand (Mon 23 July)	£5 off
Groups 10+	£4 off
Groups 20+	£5 off

For the most up to date information on ticket pricing please visit our website blackpoolgrand.co.uk or call 01253 290 190.

Available on
gplayer
Blackpool Grand

Mon 23 and 30 Jul, 6, 13, 20 and 27 Aug

Handshake Ltd presents

Walk Like a Man

Walk Like A Man takes you back in time on a musical journey through the incredible career of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons, now immortalised in the multi-award winning show Jersey Boys, which has been packing theatres worldwide since it's debut in 2005.

Valli's unmistakable voice dominated the airwaves for more than two decades with classics such as Sherry, Let's Hang On, Big Girls Don't Cry, Can't Take My Eyes Off You, My Eyes Adored You, December 63 (Oh What A Night), Bye Bye Baby, Who Loves You and many, many more.

With a repertoire which needs no introduction, Walk Like A Man combines infectious personalities, amazing vocals, slick harmonies and even slicker dance moves to deliver a show full of energy and nostalgia which will leave you wanting more! Don't miss the ultimate celebration of one of the world's greatest Rock 'n' Roll bands!

🌐 www.handshakegroup.com

🐦 [@teamhandshake](https://twitter.com/teamhandshake)

Sun 26 Aug

Entertainers presents

Magic of Motown

Celebrating the sound of a generation

Music fans are invited to the biggest party of the year as the unstoppable Magic of Motown show steams into town! Seen by over a million people, it's no surprise that the show is one of the biggest success stories in British theatre history.

Prepare yourself for 40 back-to-back classic Motown hits, glittering costume changes, dazzling dance moves and outstanding musicianship in this explosive concert experience.

With timeless music of Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder, The Temptations, The Supremes, The Four Tops, Jackson 5, Smokey Robinson and more.

www.themagicofmotown.com [@magicofmotown](https://twitter.com/magicofmotown)

**⌚ TIME**

7:30pm

⚡ TICKETS

£29.50

Concessions

£2 off

Sun 16 Sep

Pasadena Roof Orchestra presents

Puttin' on the Ritz!

The fun-packed show features timeless classics that miraculously lifted people's spirits during the depression era, and which made household names of singers such as Bing Crosby, Al Bowlly, and Fred Astaire. The musicians master the arrangements and sound of the fabled American orchestras such as Duke Ellington and Fletcher Henderson, whilst also paying tribute to the great British dance Bands like Ray Noble or Ambrose.

Presenting the show is band leader Duncan Galloway. So pack up your troubles, come on get happy, and experience an evening of superlative live music, with more than a dash of wit and humour.

www.pasadena-roof-orchestra.com [@pasadenaorch](https://twitter.com/pasadenaorch)

**⌚ TIME**

7pm

⚡ TICKETS

£21

Explore Like Never Before...

There is no theatre quite like Blackpool's Grade II* listed Grand Theatre. The published descriptions in 1894 said so, and contemporary theatregoers agree. It really is no wonder that the Grand Theatre is referred to as the 'Hidden Gem of Blackpool'.

'My favourite theatre has to be The Grand – it's beautiful and has an amazing history. It's a real 'chocolate box' theatre.'

Coleen Nolan

Experience the stunning architecture and history through our new goVR – A Virtual Reality Experience. It offers enthusiasts of architecture, theatre and history the opportunity to delve into areas not normally open or available to the public and explore Blackpool's hidden gem.

'I love Blackpool and I love The Grand. I've got loads of friends here so whenever I'm in the area I like to call in.'

Su Pollard

The Grand Theatre boasts a rich history, having been built by the leading Victorian architect Frank Matcham in 1894, and described by the first theatre manager Thomas Sergenson as 'Matcham's Masterpiece'.

goVR a virtual reality experience available to anyone in the world on PC/Mac desktop and smartphone headset versions.

www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk/goVR



Sat 22 Sep

This Is The Greatest Show

This is the Greatest Show is inspired by the imagination of PT Barnum.

Join our cast of West End singers and live band as we take you on a journey through music from The Greatest Showman, Moulin Rouge, Barnum and many others.

A memorable night that will have you singing along and dancing in the aisles.

This IS the greatest show – not to be missed!



⌚ TIME

7:30pm

🎫 TICKETS

	£25
Concessions	£2 off
Under 18s	£2 off

Sun 14 Oct

Handshake Ltd presents

A Country Night in Nashville

A Country Night In Nashville recreates the scene of a buzzing Honky Tonk in downtown Nashville, perfectly capturing the energy and atmosphere of an evening in the home of country music.

With songs including Ring Of Fire, Crazy, Follow Your Arrow, It's Five O'Clock Somewhere, Need you Now, 9 to 5, and The Gambler to name just a few, this incredible celebration of country music is a night not to be missed.



⌚ TIME

7:30pm

🎫 TICKETS

£26

🌐 www.handshake.com 🐦 [@teamhandshake](https://twitter.com/teamhandshake)

Keeping In Touch...

Blackpool's Grand Theatre has created a brand-new vlog channel **gVlog**. This new channel forms part of our **gPlayer** and is hosted by local radio presenter, and culture vulture, **Hayley Kay**.

We're searching for the next generation of fantastic Vloggers to join Hayley's team. We want to hear from young people (18-26yrs), families, couples and seniors who have a passion for live entertainment.

These new **Guest Vloggers** will record their trips to the theatre, reviewing shows or may take part in activities like; photographic sessions, behind the scenes tours, meet and greets with casts, attend rehearsals and creative workshops with international choreographers, writers and directors.

So, how do you become part of this incredible opportunity...? All you need to do right now is send us a two-minute clip of you in action... imagine you're reviewing a recent show you've seen, or interview a friend about something you've both seen either at Blackpool's Grand Theatre, or somewhere else. Essentially, we want to see how brilliant you are!

Send your two-minute clip to
marketing@blackpoolgrand.co.uk

Have you visited our gBlog? Here we share news, updates and content, while also offering a place for us to interact with our cultural community. Visit
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Fri 19 and Sat 20 Oct

James Seabright presents

Dad's Army Radio Hour

Based on the classic BBC sitcom by Jimmy Perry and David Croft, Performed by David Benson and Jack Lane, Directed by Owen Lewis, Sound design by Tom Lishman

Two actors play 25 characters in this brilliant staging of three classic radio episodes based on favourite scripts from the original TV series. Celebrating 50 years of Perry and Croft's quintessential sitcom, which won the Best One-Liner accolade in a poll of comedians conducted earlier this year by Gold, with the immortal words 'Don't tell him, Pike'.

Double Fringe First Award winner David Benson (star of Think No Evil Of Us: My Life With Kenneth Williams and Boris: World King) and Jack Lane (Wisdom Of A Fool) present 80 minutes of classic radio episodes featuring favourite lines, cherished characters and great feats of vocal impersonation!

www.dadsarmyradiohour.com

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⌚ TIME

Evenings	7:30pm
Sat Matinee	2:30pm

🎫 TICKETS

	£22.50
Concessions	£3 off
Under 18s	£3 off

For the most up to date information on ticket pricing please visit our website **blackpoolgrand.co.uk** or call **01253 290 190**.

'Benson and Lane's impersonations are peerless, the show an absolute treat from start to finish. Wonderful stuff!'

Daily Mail

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⌚ TIME

7:30pm

🎫 TICKETS

Adults £17.50

Buy 10 tickets get the 11th ticket free

Sun 28 Oct

From the producers of Sing-a-long-a Sound of Music

Sing-a-long-a Rocky Horror Picture Show

Campest Cult Classic of all time gets the Singalonga treatment it's been SCREAMING for! Featuring the film, starring Tim Curry, Susan Sarandon, Meat Loaf and Richard O'Brien, it's the most outrageous, riotous, kitsch, wonderful romp ever. If you've done The Time Warp before, you'll never have done it quite like this! The evening begins with your host leading a vocal warm-up before they show you how to use your free interactive props bag. Then sing along to lyrics on the screen.

Please note this is a screening of the iconic movie not a live stage show.
Contains scenes of a sexual nature and strong language (guidance 15+yrs)

🌐 www.singalonga.net 🐦 [@singalonga](https://twitter.com/singalonga)



⌚ TIME

7:30pm

🎫 TICKETS

£25

Mon 29 Oct

Entertainers presents

You Win Again – Celebrating the Music of the Bee Gees

Join us for this breath-taking concert spectacular, taking you on a musical journey through all your favourite songs, including Night Fever, Stayin' Alive, How Deep is Your Love?, Jive Talkin', Tragedy, Islands in the Stream, Grease, If I Can't Have You and many more!

This fabulously authentic production ensures the Gibb brothers' incredible legacy of classic hit songs is well and truly stayin' alive.

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

🌐 www.entertainers.co.uk 🐦 [@entertainers_uk](https://twitter.com/entertainers_uk)

Wed 31 Oct

Derek Nicol and Paul Walden for Flying Entertainment present

Maximum Rhythm & Blues

The Manfreds with Georgie Fame

Join the legendary Manfreds and Georgie Fame for a fabulous evening of Rhythm and Blues nostalgia, and some of the greatest hits ever written!

The Manfreds with an all-star line-up of original members Paul Jones, Mike D'Abo, Tom McGuinness and Mike Hugg with Rob Townsend, Marcus Cliffe and Simon Currie, will be recreating many of their greatest hits both as part of Manfred Mann and as successful individual artists.

🌐 www.flyingmusic.com/maximum-rhythm-n-blues

🐦 @flyingmusic



🕒 TIME

7:30pm

🎫 TICKETS

	£30.50 to £35
Concessions	£2 off
Groups 20+	£3 off
Groups 40+	£4 off

Fri 2 Nov

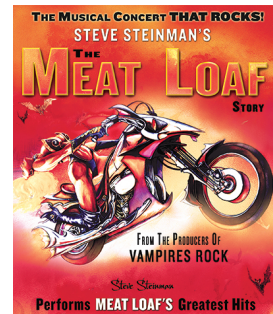
Steve Steinman presents

Steve Steinman's The Meat Loaf Story

After his appearance on Stars In Their Eyes over 25 years ago, Steve Steinman has sold over a million tickets worldwide with his productions.

With a full cast of singers, dancers and musicians along with Steve Steinman's unique sense of humour and stage presence, the show will have you up on your feet and dancing in the aisles to all the greatest Meat Loaf hits – Paradise By the Dashboard Light, Anything for Love, Took the Words Right Outta My Mouth, Dead Ringer for Love and Bat Out of Hell, to name a few.

🌐 www.themeatloafstory.com 🐦 @stevesteinman



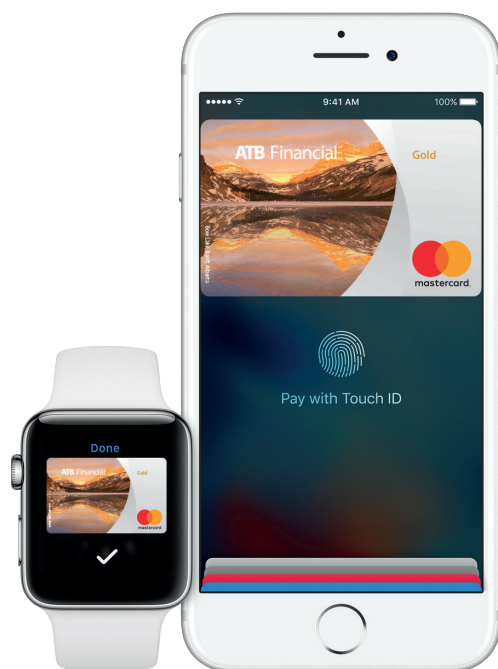
🕒 TIME

7:30pm

🎫 TICKETS

£30 to £31

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In addition you can now purchase your tickets online with your **PayPal** details as simple as entering your email and password, rather than your card details.



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If you're aged **18 to 26** you have even more opportunities to see our shows at a discounted rate – and these are not hard-to-sell seats up 'in the gods' but some of the best seats in the house. We have amazing offers this season.

The deal... On selected shows look for the **18 to 26** logo. We will offer 50 tickets for just £12.50, and like we say they're the best seats available at the time of booking.*

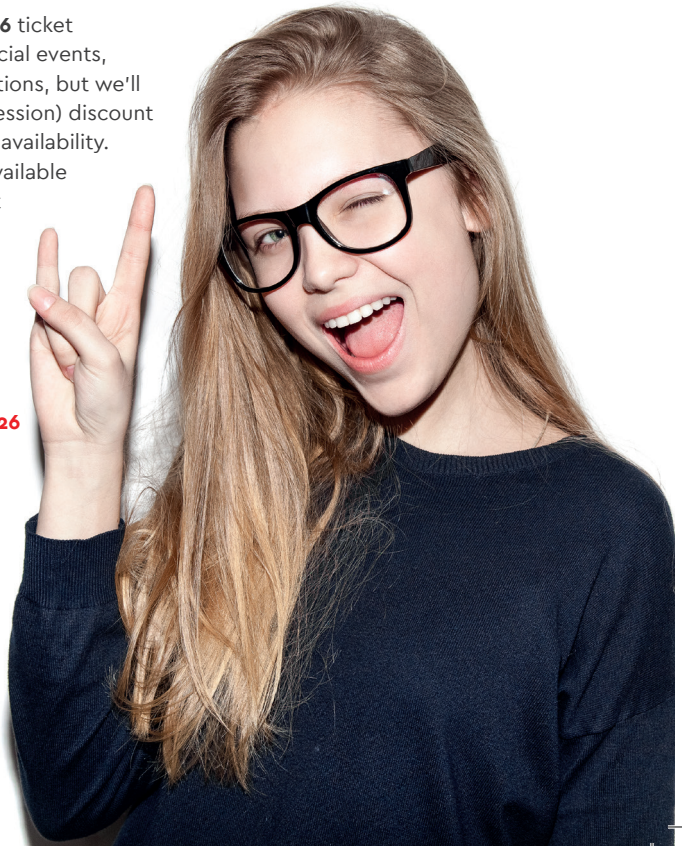
Book your **18 to 26** tickets* today... Tickets can be purchased in advance. Simply call into the box office or phone and ask for an **18 to 26** ticket*. Bring your ID when picking up your tickets (proof of age is required for this offer).

Please note: *Our standard **18 to 26** ticket deals may not be available for special events, one-off performances or collaborations, but we'll always try to have alternate (concession) discount offers available for you. Subject to availability.

On week runs the tickets will be available weekdays only (Mon-Fri). You must be aged **18 to 26** to redeem the offer, ID will be needed. Offer cannot be used in conjunction with other offers. **18 to 26** offer can be withdrawn from sale at any time.

www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk/18to26

For our 18 to 26 offers,
look out for this icon.



Accessibility

Our aim is to make your visit as enjoyable and comfortable as possible. Do advise the box office when booking your seats of any individual requirements you may have – we're here to help. The correct seating position is essential so please book through our box office on 01253 290 190, and they will guide you through the process.



Assistance Dogs

Recognised Assistance Dogs are welcome. A 'Recognised Assistance Dog' is one which has been specifically trained to assist a disabled person and that has been qualified by one of the charitable organisations registered as members of Assistance Dogs UK. Assistance Dogs trained by members of Assistance Dogs UK will have formal identification.



Audio Description

Our Audio Described performances give you a live commentary about the action happening on stage through a pair of headphones. Like a narrator telling a story, a trained describer will tell you about the things you might not be able to see, describing body language, expressions and movements, so that you can keep up with the action. There is a live introduction, which will tell you about the characters, their costumes and the appearance of the set.



BSL Interpreted Performances

Our BSL Interpreted performances feature an on-stage interpreter who converts the words into British Sign Language. BSL has a unique structure and syntax and the interpreter will spend several weeks learning a script before performing their translation.



Wheelchair Access

As part of recent development work, we have installed a lift to take wheelchairs from the foyer to the stalls. Please advise Box Office when booking your ticket that you require a wheelchair space. Lift access is no longer available to the dress circle.



Touch Tours

Before an Audio Described performance, we sometimes offer Touch Tours to help you immerse yourself in the show (subject to visiting company approval) enabling you to explore the stage and get a feel of the set.



Disabled

If you are disabled and cannot attend the theatre without a companion we will offer a guest ticket for your companion to sit with you.



Captions

Captions are similar to television subtitles and give patrons who are deaf, deafened, or hard of hearing access to live performance. Captions can also be useful for those whose first language is not English. The actors' words appear on display units at the same time as they are spoken or sung.

Accessible Shows

	Dracula Beauty and The Beast	Wed 14 Nov, 7:30pm Sat 15 Dec, 2pm
	Dracula Beauty and The Beast	Thu 15 Nov, 2pm Sat 15 and 22 Dec, 2pm
	Dracula	Wed 14 Nov, 7:30pm

For more information visit www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk/access

Our audio brochure is available at www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk/gsound





Sat 3 Nov

The Whitney Houston Show

Starring Belinda Davids

The Whitney Houston show is a critically acclaimed live concert honouring the talent, music and memory of Whitney Houston. Featuring the breath-taking vocals of Belinda Davids, this is a beautifully crafted homage to one of the world's most revered singers.

The two-hour production will fill you with joy, nostalgia and wonderment as you are taken on a heartfelt musical journey through Houston's greatest hits including I Will Always Love You, I Wanna Dance With Somebody, How Will I Know, One Moment in Time, I Have Nothing, Run to You, Didn't We Almost Have It All, Greatest Love of All, I'm Every Woman, Queen of the Night, and more.

www.thewhitneyhoustonshow.com

[@belindadavids](https://twitter.com/belindadavids)

⌚ TIME

7:30pm

🎫 TICKETS

	£30.50 to £34.50
Concessions	£2 off
Groups 20+	£3 off
Groups 50+	£4 off

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HERITAGE TOURS

🕒 **TIME**

11am

🎫 **TICKETS**

	£10
Concessions	£8
Friends of The Grand	£8
Under 18s	£8

THEATRE TALKS

🎫 **TICKETS**

(Minimum) £25
(£1 per person if more than 25 people)

Talks last approx.
45 minutes to 1 hour.

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Talks and Tours

Theatre Tours

Stand on the raked stage and observe the cantilevered tiers of circles, boxes and pit. Discover the secrets of the great stage. Learn about flamboyant architect Frank Matcham and explore the warren of staircases that led to the star's dressing rooms and beyond.

Theatre Talks

Book one of our theatre talks for your group.
There are four to choose from:

- The History of The Grand Theatre
- The Stars of The Grand Theatre 1894 to 1981
- Behind the Scenes
- Frank Matcham: Architect 1854 to 1920

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Blackpool's Grand Theatre has launched a new collection of Grand themed merchandise, in a brand new online shop!

A beautifully created collection of postcards, a poster of the collection, tote bag, stress ball, a stunning soft touch embossed notebook, a mouse mat and more.

All reasonably priced, available for purchase online and can be delivered to your home or collected from the box office.

Why not add a little something special to the next time you book your show tickets?

Visit blackpoolgrand.co.uk/shop



Basic - Tue 11 Sep 10am
Advanced - Fri 21 Sep 10am

Photographic Sessions

With Sean Conboy

Love photography or want to take up a new skill for 2018? Why not join internationally renowned photographer Sean Conboy for a unique Photographic Session of The Grand Theatre, Blackpool.

Following sell-out success of Blackpool Grand Theatre's Photographic Sessions over the past 5 years with international photographer Sean Conboy, we have decided to increase the number of sessions per year and in addition, create a brand new more focused Photographic Session Advanced, allowing more seasoned photographers the time and opportunity to talk to a leading photographer in his field as well as have the time to photograph such an incredible building.

Whether you want to learn the basics, dream of building on your existing photography skills, or a budding professional – these Photographic Sessions are the ideal master class for all levels.

These sessions are just under 5 hours and will provide you with a variety of skills needed to photograph beautiful structures and interiors. The day will begin with an introductory presentation, where Sean will use his extensive technical experience to advise you how to best capture the perfect shot. You will then have the opportunity to take pictures of The Grand's Grade II* listed interior using Sean's top tips with your own camera.

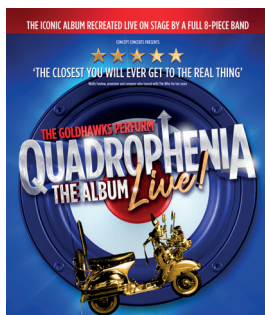
Don't miss the next opportunity to learn photographic skills directly from internationally renowned photographer Sean Conboy, and capture this beautiful Frank Matcham Grand Theatre with your own camera.

**Basic
Sessions
£40**

**Advanced
Sessions
£120**

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oplayer Blackpool Grand
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⌚ TIME

7:30pm

🎫 TICKETS

£22 to £28



Sat 24 Nov

Quadrophenia The Album Live

Backed with exciting, and sometimes heart-wrenching, large-screen projection of archival footage, the emotions, tension and raw power that the music demands is delivered masterfully by the fabulous, charismatic band, The Goldhawks, with amazing replication of The Who's sound.

To send you home on an even bigger high there are a few all-time classic Who hits to close the show!

🌐 www.quadropheniatribute.com



⌚ TIME

7:30pm

🎫 TICKETS

	£26
Under 18s	£20
Groups 10+	£4 off
Groups 50+	£5 off

Fri 30 Nov

The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain with Bells On

The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain has become a global sensation and nothing short of a UK national treasure. Their new show, charts the Uke's rise from curiosity to virtuosity, from village hall to the Royal Albert Hall. Not only this but given the time of year the Ukes are adding a little festive frivolity to the show. This is definitely not shameless seasonal cashing in, just a little midwinter mischief and a chance for the audience to play or sing-a-long to the odd well known Christmas number. Watch the tutorials online, learn the parts and join in live.

🌐 www.ukuleleorchestra.com 🐦 @theukes

Fri 18 Jan 2019

The Elvis Years

The Story of The King

The Elvis Years is an outstanding musical production which brings to the stage the incredible and compelling story of the 'king of rock 'n' roll' – Elvis Presley.

With a top line-up of actor-musicians, multiple costume changes and nostalgic film footage, this glittering two-hour production charts the musical and emotional highs and lows of Elvis' amazing journey from poor truck-driving teenager from Tupelo, Mississippi through the army, Hollywood and finally the legendary Las Vegas concerts.

www.theelvisyears.com [@theelvisyears](https://twitter.com/theelvisyears)

**⌚ TIME**

7:30pm

🎫 TICKETS

£25.50

Sat 19 Jan 2019

Steve Steinman presents

Vampires Rock Featuring Sam Bailey

From TV's X-Factor

X-Factor favourite and winner Sam Bailey will be stepping into the shoes of legendary singer and actress Toyah Willcox who played the part of the Vampire Queen for two years performing over 200 shows. With incredible stage set, lighting and sound production this musical concert will have you up and dancing in the aisles to all your favourite eighties classic rock anthems including tracks from Queen, AC-DC, Meat Loaf, Journey, Guns N' Roses, Van Halen, Bon Jovi, Joan Jett, Alice Cooper, Bonnie Tyler and many more.

www.vampiresrock.com [@stevesteinman](https://twitter.com/stevesteinman)

**⌚ TIME**

7:30pm

🎫 TICKETS

£31.50 to £33.50

GRAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

INTRODUCED BY CANON ANDREW SAGE



FEATURING POULTON-LE-FYLDE BAND

ALL YOUR FAVOURITE SING-ALONG CAROLS
& FESTIVE MELODIES

Tue 18 Dec

Blackpools' Grand Theatre and Poulton-le-Fylde Band present

Grand Christmas Concert

Introduced by Canon Andrew Sage

Poulton-le-Fylde Brass Band returns to Blackpools' Grand Theatre with the heart-warming Grand Christmas Concert – a fabulous festive treat for all the family.

Poulton-le-Fylde Brass Band will celebrate the festive season in rousing style with the yearly Grand Christmas Concert.

Packed with all your favourite sing-along carols and festive melodies, this family friendly concert is the perfect start to your Christmas.

⌚ TIME

8pm

🎫 TICKETS

£17

Family of 4

£50

(Select 4 adult tickets and enter promo code POULTON)

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⌚ TIME

Wed to Fri Evenings 7:30pm
Sat 2pm and 7pm

🎟 TICKETS

£11
Concessions £2 off

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Wed 24 to Sat 27 Oct

Blackpool District Scout Council presents

Blackpool Gang Show

An extravaganza of song, dance and comedy performed by Scouts and Guides from across Blackpool.

A show for all the family to enjoy, a true variety show featuring items celebrating Summertime, Friendship and a spectacular number showcasing 'Magic' songs.

The war years are nostalgically remembered in song and dance with a touching tribute to Blackpool Scouts who went to serve their country and did not return. Add to all of these a glitzy number showing the journey from audition to Broadway, some comedy sketches and traditional Gang Show songs. You are in for a treat!

Come and have the night of nights, Blackpool Gang Show and the Blackpool lights.

🌐 www.blackpoolgangshow.org.uk

🐦 [@bpoolgangshow](https://twitter.com/bpoolgangshow)



Fri 3 Aug, 7 Sep, 5 Oct, 2 Nov & 14 Dec

Damion Larkin presents

LOL Comedy Club

Treat yourself to a laugh!

Four top professional comedians make you LOL.

We bring you comedians off the telly from all the major panel shows and roadshows plus the best of the rest. Previously we've booked Jason Manford, John Bishop and Sarah Millican before they hit the big time. So come and see more brilliant comedians!

www.lolcomedyclubs.co.uk

[@lol_blackpool](https://twitter.com/lol_blackpool)

⌚ TIME

8pm

🎫 TICKETS

£17.50

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Fri 8 Feb 2019

James Wilton Dance presents

The Storm

James Wilton Dance, one of Europe's most in demand dance companies, present *The Storm*, a whirlwind of lightning fast, super athletic movement, where acrobatics, break-dancing, martial arts and edge of the seat contact work fuse to form dance that will blow audiences away.

Seven dancers of extraordinary skill, a soundtrack of thundering electro-rock specially composed by Amarak and thousands of pieces of paper combine to create a work that will astound you with its athleticism and touch you emotionally in a way that words simply can't.

The Storm grows from a light breeze and becomes something too powerful to fathom. It scoops the dancers into the air then drops them to the floor with unrelenting velocity, transforms them into mini tornadoes and sends them spiralling out of control.

More than just weather, this storm is of the mind. You can't see the wind but you can see how it changes objects. In the same way, you can't see emotions, but you can see how they change people, how they knock them off their feet, then sweep them away. In this storm can you find peace? Can you find the calm eye of the storm? Will it all blow over?

The Storm is co-commissioned by Blackpool Grand, Creative Barking and Dagenham, DanceEast, Pavilion Dance South West, Queens Hall Hexham, The Gulbenkian, The Place, Swindon Dance, Tanz 1st and Warwick Arts Centre, with support from Arts Council England Grants for The Arts.

James Wilton Dance are an associate company at Hall for Cornwall, Swindon Dance and are a Playtime artist at Pavilion Dance South West.

 www.jameswiltondance.org.uk

 [@jwiltondance](https://twitter.com/jwiltondance)

⌚ TIME

7:30pm

🎫 TICKETS

(Starting at) £8.50*

For the most up to date information on ticket pricing please visit our website **blackpoolgrand.co.uk** or call **01253 290 190**.

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ROMEO & JULIET

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Photography by: Erika Scullis

Tue 26 Feb to Sat 2 Mar 2019

Royal Shakespeare Company presents

Romeo and Juliet

What if your first true love was someone you'd been told to hate?

Ripped apart by the bitter divisions of their parents, two young people will risk everything to be together.

The most famous story of love at first sight explodes with intense passion and an irresistible desire for change. Will this spark a revolution, or will division continue to tear through generations?

The RSC returns to Blackpool, following A Midsummer Night's Dream (2016), with Shakespeare's tragic love story.

 www.rsc.org.uk

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TIME

Evenings 7:30pm
Thu and Sat Matinees 1:30pm

TICKETS

Evenings	£20 to £25
Matinees	£20
Concessions	£3 off
Schools (Tue to Fri)	£10.50
Groups 10+ (Evenings Only)	£4 off
Groups 20+ (Evenings Only)	£5 off



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Book Dracula and
Romeo and Juliet for just
£40 Evenings, £30 Matinees

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1. Booking fees: In line with legislation our per ticket booking fee is now INCLUDED in all stated prices. The exchange of tickets to a different performance of the same show is subject to a charge per ticket. If you are unable to attend a performance for which you have booked, the box office will attempt to resell your tickets, although the selling of any unsold seats must take priority. There is a service charge for each ticket resold. Exchanges are free of charge to Friends of The Grand (24hrs prior). Refunds cannot be made on tickets. Fees can be changed at any time.

2. The Management reserves the right: to make alterations to the advertised cast and programme; not to admit latecomers until a suitable time; to refuse admission; to refuse admittance to unaccompanied minors.

3. Tickets are purchased for personal use only and are not purchased as any form of business or commercial activity. Tickets may not be resold or offered for re-sale by anyone at a premium or otherwise. Resale or attempted resale is grounds for cancellation without refund or notice.

4. Use of photographic, sound recording and mobile communications equipment is forbidden and you will be asked to leave the premises. No refund will be offered.

5. Discounted Seats: Patrons must state discounts they are entitled to at the time of booking, as they cannot be applied retrospectively and are subject to availability. Discounts only apply to selected shows where discounts are shown: Babies/children under 2 are welcome free if they share a seat with you (a ticket is still required for them), Family Tickets (Min 1, max 2 adults), some exceptions may occur on babies/children/family tickets.

Concessions: full-time students, Under 18s, Friends of The Grand, disabled, jobseekers and the over 60s. Only one concession applies per ticket. Photo and DOB ID is required when requesting. Occasionally the producer of a show, with the agreement of the Theatre, will offer discounts and special offers through mailings, e-flyers, e-newsletters and texting services. These offers and discounts cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer or discount and have no cash value. The Theatre will not offer refunds retrospectively.

6. The ticket holder is entitled to a seat of the value corresponding to that shown on the ticket and the Theatre reserves the right to provide alternative seating to those specified on the ticket. Where seating of a lesser value only is available, the ticket holder will be compensated to a maximum of the difference in value between the cost of the seats. The ticket holder may be re-seated in higher priced seating at no additional cost at the discretion of the Theatre Management. In the event of a cancellation of a performance or event, the Theatre shall have no further liability other than the face value of the ticket.

7. Productions do not always feature live music and may contain loud noises, smoke or strobe lighting. Some productions may be performed by amateur companies.

8. Data Protection: When processing your booking the box office will ask your name, address, email address and telephone number. The Grand Theatre, Blackpool operates a box office service on behalf of venues and events in Blackpool, Wyre and Fylde as well as its own operation. We would like to add or retain your details for speed of booking and for our marketing department so we can keep you aware of events and other developments. To be removed from our database contact the box office in the first instance.

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Diary

July

Fri 13	Jon Richardson	8pm
Tue 17	ABBA Mania	7:30pm
Wed 18	ABBA Mania	7:30pm
Thu 19	ABBA Mania	2pm and 7:30pm
Fri 20	ABBA Mania	7:30pm
Sat 21	ABBA Mania	2pm and 7:30pm
Sun 22	ABBA Mania	3pm
Mon 23	Walk Like a Man	7:30pm
Tue 24	ABBA Mania	7:30pm
Wed 25	ABBA Mania	7:30pm
Thu 26	ABBA Mania	2pm and 7:30pm
Fri 27	ABBA Mania	7:30pm
Sat 28	ABBA Mania	2pm and 7:30pm
Sun 29	ABBA Mania	3pm
Mon 30	Walk Like a Man	7:30pm
Tue 31	ABBA Mania	7:30pm

August

Wed 1	ABBA Mania	7:30pm
Thu 2	ABBA Mania	2pm and 7:30pm
Fri 3	ABBA Mania	7:30pm
Sat 4	ABBA Mania	2pm and 7:30pm
Sun 5	ABBA Mania	3pm
Mon 6	Walk Like a Man	7:30pm
Tue 7	ABBA Mania	7:30pm
Wed 8	ABBA Mania	7:30pm
Thu 9	ABBA Mania	2pm and 7:30pm
Fri 10	ABBA Mania	7:30pm
Sat 11	ABBA Mania	2pm and 7:30pm
Sun 12	ABBA Mania	3pm
Mon 13	Walk Like a Man	7:30pm
Tue 14	ABBA Mania	7:30pm
Wed 15	ABBA Mania	7:30pm
Thu 16	ABBA Mania	2pm and 7:30pm
Fri 17	ABBA Mania	7:30pm
Sat 18	ABBA Mania	2pm and 7:30pm
Sun 19	ABBA Mania	3pm
Mon 20	Walk Like a Man	7:30pm
Tue 21	ABBA Mania	7:30pm
Wed 22	ABBA Mania	7:30pm
Thu 23	ABBA Mania	2pm and 7:30pm
Fri 24	ABBA Mania	7:30pm
Sat 25	ABBA Mania	2pm and 7:30pm
Sun 26	Magic of Motown	7:30pm
Mon 27	Walk Like a Man	7:30pm
Tue 28	ABBA Mania	7:30pm
Wed 29	ABBA Mania	7:30pm
Thu 30	ABBA Mania	2pm and 7:30pm
Fri 31	ABBA Mania	7:30pm

September

Sat 1	ABBA Mania	2pm and 7:30pm
Sun 2	ABBA Mania	3pm
Tue 4	ABBA Mania	7:30pm
Wed 5	ABBA Mania	7:30pm
Thu 6	ABBA Mania	2pm and 7:30pm
Fri 7	ABBA Mania	7:30pm
Sat 8	ABBA Mania	2pm and 7:30pm
Sun 16	Pasadena Roof Orchestra	7pm
Thu 20	Boy Blue - Blak Whyte Gray	7:30pm
Sat 22	This is The Greatest Show	7:30pm
Tue 25	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang	7:30pm
Wed 26	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang	7:30pm
Thu 27	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang	2pm and 7:30pm
Fri 28	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang	3:30pm and 7:30pm
Sat 29	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang	2pm and 7:30pm

October

Thu 4	Dave Spike	7:30pm
Sat 6	Teletubbies	10am and 1pm
Sun 7	Teletubbies	10am and 1pm
Tue 9	My Mother Said I Never Should	7:30pm
Wed 10	My Mother Said I Never Should	7:30pm
Thu 11	My Mother Said I Never Should	2pm and 7:30pm
Fri 12	My Mother Said I Never Should	7:30pm
Sat 13	My Mother Said I Never Should	2pm and 7:30pm
Sun 14	A Country Night in Nashville	7:30pm
Fri 19	Dad's Army Radio Show	7:30pm
Sat 20	Dad's Army Radio Show	2:30pm and 7:30pm
Wed 24	Blackpool Gang Show	7:30pm
Thu 25	Blackpool Gang Show	7:30pm
Fri 26	Blackpool Gang Show	7:30pm
Sat 27	Blackpool Gang Show	2pm and 7pm
Sun 28	Sing-a-long-a Rocky Horror	7:30pm
Mon 29	You Win Again	7:30pm
Tue 30	Brendan Cole - All Night Long	7:30pm
Wed 31	Maximum Rhythm 'n' Blues	7:30pm

November - Onwards

Fri 2	The Meat Loaf Story	7:30pm
Sat 3	The Whitney Houston Show	7:30pm
Sun 4	Beauty and The Beast - Ballet	3pm
Thu 8	RSC - The Comedy of Errors	10am and 1:30pm
Fri 9	RSC - The Comedy of Errors	1:30pm and 7pm
Sat 10	RSC - The Comedy of Errors	1:30pm
Tue 13	Dracula	7:30pm
Wed 14	Dracula	7:30pm
Thu 15	Dracula	2pm and 7:30pm
Fri 16	Dracula	7:30pm
Sat 17	Dracula	2pm and 7:30pm
Wed 21	Stick Man	1:30pm and 4:30pm
Thu 22	Stick Man	10:30am and 1pm
Fri 30	Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain	7:30pm
Tue 18 Dec	Grand Christmas Concert	8pm
Fri 7 Dec to Sun 6 Jan	Beauty and The Beast	Times vary

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