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#ComeAlive

Summer/Autumn

2018

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#ComeAlive at Blackpools 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 Eastwood, Chief Executive

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SUSTAINABILITY

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:

Energy Saving

Bottle fridges now fitted with timers.

Carbon Footprint

Between last year and this, we have reduced our carbon footprint by a staggering 14%.

Reduced output

In our first year we reduced our carbon output by 8%.

Impact

Overall, since we started on this journey in 2012, our carbon output has fallen by 29% from 180 tonnes to 127.9 tonnes.

Reducing water

With the installation of flush controls on urinals, we have reduced the amount of water we use by 35%.

Energy Efficient

When we completed our refurbishment, and opened our new energy efficient offices and rehearsal space in 2015, our overall carbon output dropped by 7%.

Saving Trees

The theatre aims to transfer a further 20% of its print production to digital downloads by 2022.

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Reducing Energy

We connected motion sensors to control lights.

Renewable Resources

100% of the electricity we use is from renewable resources.

Bright Idea

We installed low-energy lighting.

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.

Why not change your 'How we contact you' preferences from post, to email, helping us reduce the amount of print we produce? You can do this at **blackpoolgrand.co.uk/my-account**

Download the Arts Council England Sustaining Great Art Environmental Report 2015/16 at artscouncil.org.uk

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SUMMER 2018

Handshake Ltd present

ABBA Mania

Tuesday 17 July to Saturday 8 September

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.

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Times

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 18's £12.50

Groups 20+ Evenings £5 off, Matinees £3 off (top price tickets only)

Watch the trailer now on blackpoolgrand.co.uk/gPlayer.

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MUSICAL

Blackpool and Fylde Light Opera Company present

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

Tuesday 25 to Saturday 29 September

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

To celebrate 50 years one of the world's favourite films, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang the musical of the same name will be coming to Blackpool and will have audiences of all ages flying high with its mixture of madness, intrigue and exuberance.

Brought to Blackpool's Grand Theatre by Blackpool & Fylde Light Opera Company who have had huge success 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."

Can the loveable but whacky inventor, Potts, along with his two children and the gorgeous Truly Scrumptious outwit the bombastic Baron Bomburst who has decreed that all children be banished from his kingdom? What happens when the children are caught and imprisoned with the other youngsters by the evil Child Catcher? Will it all end happily-ever-after? Well, of course it will!

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.

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Times

7:30pm Thu and Sat Matinees 2pm.

Tickets

Tickets £18 to £25,

Premier Seats: first three rows in the stalls £27

Concessions £2 off

Under 18's £19

Family of 4 £70 (select 4 adult tickets and enter CHITTY4)

*Concessions, Under 18s, and Family tickets not available in Premier Seats.

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#PLAYYOURPART

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?

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DANCE

Boy Blue present

Blak Whyte Gray

By Kenrick 'H2O' Sandy and Michael 'Mikey J' Asante

Thursday 20 September

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.

The Observer said - Rich and melancholy joy ... great dance theatre'

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Times

7:30pm

Tickets

Tickets starting at £8.50

You may have noticed that some of our prices have started to say 'Starting at'. We encourage you to 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 very best price.

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DANCE

Brendan Cole – All Night Long

Tuesday 30 October

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 14-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 breathtaking 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!

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

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Times

7:30pm

Tickets

£39.50

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Full Adult Membership

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£20

Concession Membership

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£10

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

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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.

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DANCE

Ballet Theatre UK present

Beauty and the Beast

Sunday 4 November

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, a grisly and fearsome monster. 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.

Their feelings grow ever deeper as 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.

Times

3:00pm

Tickets

£17.50 to £21.50

Concessions £2 off

Under 18's Half Price with every full paying adult (Max 4)

Group 10+ £3 off

Group 50+ £4 off

Schools £13.50

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DANCE

Raymond Gubbay LTD and Russia's acclaimed ballet company presents

The Snow Maiden, The Nutcracker, Swan Lake

Performed by The Russian State Ballet of Siberia accompanied by
The Orchestra of the Russian State Ballet

Friday 12 to Sunday 14 January 2018

The Snow Maiden

Protected from the outside world by Father Frost, the exquisite Snow Maiden plays innocently amongst the dancing snowflakes in the enchanted Land of Frost. Based on a traditional folk-tale, set in the snow covered landscape of rural Russia, this seasonal sparkler follows the Snow Maiden as she dances into the human world. Captivated by the colourful village and the people who live there, she ventures too far and is swept up by feelings of love, temptation and betrayal. When finally she surrenders herself completely and warms to love, her heart melts in a tragic embrace..

The Nutcracker

This most famous of fantasy ballets for all the family begins as night falls on Christmas Eve. As snowflakes fall outside, the warm glow of the open fire sends flickering shadows across the boughs of the Christmas tree and all the presents beneath. 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...

Swan Lake

The greatest romantic ballet of all time is brought to life by Tchaikovsky's haunting and unforgettable score. From the impressive splendour of the Palace ballroom to the moon-lit lake where swans glide in perfect formation, this compelling tale of tragic romance has it all. From Odile, the temptress in black tulle as she seduces the Prince by spinning with captivating precision to the spellbound purity of the swan queen, Odette as she flutters with emotional intensity, the dual role of Odette/Odile is one of ballet's most unmissable technical challenges.

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Times

Evenings 7:30pm

Sat and Sun Matinee 2:30pm

Prices

£24 to £45

Concessions £2 off

Under 18s £32 (first 80 tickets, subject to availability)

18-26 Membership: Tickets available for just £12.50

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DRAMA

London Classic Theatre present

My Mother Said I Never Should

by Charlotte Keatley

Tue 9 to Sat 13 Oct

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. *My Mother Said I Never Should* has been translated into 22 languages and has earned Keatley the George Devine Award, as well as the Manchester Evening News Award for Best New Play. In 1990, Keatley was also nominated for an Olivier Award as Most Promising Newcomer.

London Classic Theatre first produced *My Mother Said I Never Should* in 2000 to critical acclaim. This revival by one of the UK's leading touring companies promises to bring the play to life for a new generation.

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

The Times

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Times

7:30pm Thu and Sat Matinees 2pm

Tickets

Opening Night 2 for 1

Evenings £21.50 to £23.50

Matinees £17.50

Friends of The Grand £18 (Wed and Thurs)

Under 18s £12.50

Schools £12.50

Groups 10+ £4 off

18-26 Membership: Tickets available for just £12.50

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DRAMA

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

Dracula

Adapted by Jenny King

Tuesday 13 to Saturday 17 November

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

Dracula is one of the most universally iconic novels ever written. A monumental, genre defining classic that is known the world over.

Dracula remains the father of all Vampire stories completely re-imagined by a world-class creative team from London's West End and Broadway, discover the story that started them all. This brand-new multi-sensory stage adaptation of Bram Stoker's book is brought to irresistible life in a contemporary and boundary pushing interpretation that includes all the definitive characters and spine-chilling fear as well as breath taking illusions.

Emotionally fulfilling, utterly terrifying, spellbindingly addictive – we dare you to buy a ticket.

“There was a deliberate voluptuousness that was both thrilling and repulsive. And as she arched her neck she actually licked her lips like an animal till I could see in the moonlight the moisture then lapped the white, sharp teeth. Lower and lower went her head. I closed my eyes in a languorous ecstasy and waited.” **Bram Stoker, Dracula**

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Times

Evenings 7:30pm

Thursday and Saturday Matinees 2pm

Tickets

Evenings £20 to £25

Matinee £20

Concessions £3 off (Evenings Only)

Friends of The Grand £5 off (Opening Night)

Schools £10 (Tue to Fri)

Groups 10+ £4 off

Groups 50+ £5 off

18-26 Membership: Tickets available for just £12.50

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FAMILY

Scamp Theatre presents

Stick Man

Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 November

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.

Times

Wednesday 1:30pm, 4:30pm

Thursday 10:30am, 1pm

Tickets

£14.50

Family of 4 £50 (Select 4 adult tickets and enter promo code STICK4)

School 10+ £3 off

Groups 10+ £3 off

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FAMILY

Teletubbies Live

Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 October

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.

Whatsgoodtodo.co.uk said "A fantastic show – we had an amazing time!"

Times

10am, 1pm

Tickets

£16 to £24

Family of 3 £53

Family of 4 £67

Thu 8 to Sat 10 Nov

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FAMILY

The Royal Shakespeare Company present

First Encounters with Shakespeare: The Comedy of Errors

Thursday 8 to Friday 9 November

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, our 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.

Times

Thursday 10am, 1:30pm

Friday 1:30pm, 7pm

Saturday 1:30pm

Tickets

£12

Under 18's £8

Schools £7

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CREATIVE LEARNING

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

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COMEDY

Off the Kerb present

Jon Richardson – Old Man

Friday 13 July

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 02’ and most recently ‘Taskmaster’ (DAVE).

The Mirror said: ‘For 10 years he has been among the funniest men in Britain.’

Times

7:30pm

Tickets

£21.50

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Dave Spikey in Juggling on a Motorbike

Thursday 4 October

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 that it was a close run thing on the night but what clinched the award for Dave was his routine about a juggler on a motorbike. Fast forward 13 years (Is that possible?) to Friday 13th October 2000, the day

Dave switched off his microscope for good and found himself, the following Monday, sitting on rain swept local car park dressed as a giant berry!! So 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 via Phoenix Nights, Eight out of Ten Cats, Bullseye, Dead Man Weds, Magnolia, The Royal Variety Show, Parkinson and many more.

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.

Times

7:30pm

Tickets

£24.50

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COMEDY

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

Jason Manford: Muddle Class

Thursday 28 March 2019

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.

Evening Standard said: 'Effortlessly entertaining'

Times

7:30pm

Tickets

£31

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ENTERTAINMENT

Handshake Ltd present

Walk Like a Man

Monday's 23 and 30 July, 6, 13, 20 and 27 August

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 its 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 & Roll bands!

Times

7:30pm

Tickets

£24.50

Concessions £21.50

Under 18's £13

Friends of The Grand £5 off (Mon 23 July)

Groups 10 + £4 off

Groups 20+ £5 off

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ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainers present

Magic of Motown

Sunday 26 August

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.

Times

7:30pm

Tickets

£29.50

Concessions £2 off

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ENTERTAINMENT

Pasadena Roof Orchestra present

Puttin' on the Ritz!

Sunday 16 September

Since 1969 the Pasadena Roof Orchestra has been faithfully re-creating the glories of popular music from the 1920's and 1930's.

The fun-packed show features timeless classics from the great American song book – those wonderful songs 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, and putting on the top hat white tie and tails, is the suave singer and 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.

Times

7:00pm

Tickets

£21

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#goVR

Explore Like Never Before...

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.

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ENTERTAINMENT

This is the Greatest Show

Saturday 22 September

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!

Times

7:30pm

Tickets

£25

Concessions £2 off

Under 18s £2 off

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GRAND THEATRE | BLACKPOOL

ENTERTAINMENT

Handshake Ltd present

A Country Night in Nashville

Sunday 14 October

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, 9-5, and The Gambler to name just a few, this incredible celebration of country music is a night not to be missed.

Times

7:30pm

Tickets

£26

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gBlog | gVlog | gPlayer

Keeping in Touch...

Blackpool's Grand Theatre has been busy working behind the scenes for the past six months to launch 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 www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk/gblog

If you've got a great story you think we could be interested in email marketing@blackpoolgrand.co.uk

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ENTERTAINMENT

James Seabright presents

Dad's Army Radio Hour

Based on the classic BBC sitcom by Jimmy Perry and David Croft

Friday 19 and Saturday 20 October

Two actors play 25 characters in this brilliant staging of classic radio scripts based on favourite episodes 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 a selection of classic radio episodes featuring favourite lines, cherished characters and great feats of vocal impersonation!

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

Times

7:30pm

Saturday Matinee 2:30pm

Tickets

£22.50

Concessions £3 off

Under 18's £3 off

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ENTERTAINMENT

From the producers of the smash hit Sing-a-long-a Sound of Music
Sing-a-long-a Rocky Horror Picture Show

Sunday 28 October

Campest Cult Classic of all time gets the Sing-along treatment it's been SCREAMING for! Featuring the film, starring Tim Curry, Susan Sarandon, Meatloaf 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. Fancy dress is not obligatory but highly recommended!

Please note that this is a screening of the iconic movie and not a live stage show.

Times

7:30pm

Tickets

£17.50

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ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainers presents

You Win Again - Celebrating the Music of the Bee Gees

Monday 29 October

Prepare to experience the distinct sound of one the greatest bands to have ever graced the stage in this unforgettable concert spectacular. 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.

Times

7:30pm

Tickets

£25

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ENTERTAINMENT

Derek Nicol and Paul Walden for Flying Entertainment present

Maximum Rhythm and Blues

Wednesday 31 October

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. With his much-loved blend of Jazz and Rhythm & Blues, Georgie Fame has consistently worked in the highest musical circles and has become an icon of the British music scene.

Times

7:30pm

Tickets

£30.50 to £35

Concessions £2 off

Group 20+ £3 off

Group 40+ £4 off

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ENTERTAINMENT

Steve Steinman's The Meat Loaf Story

Friday 2 November

Steve Steinman the creative force behind the hugely successful Vampires Rock returns with this epic musical concert delivering the best of the best from Meat Loafs Bat Out Of Hell record breaking album.

With incredible stage set, superb band and 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, Took the Words Right Out of my Mouth, Anything For Love, Dead Ringer For Love and Bat Out of Hell, to name just a few.

Times

7:30pm

Tickets

£30 to £31

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NEW WAYS TO PAY

One touch can make someone so happy

Making things more secure. Blackpool's Grand Theatre now accepts **Apple Pay** payments at the Box Office and at our bars when ordering your drinks.

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.

To discover more visit blackpoolgrand.co.uk/bookingtickets

18 TO 26

Aged 18 to 26?

What are you waiting for?

So what are you waiting for... 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* (these tickets cannot currently be purchased online). 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 our 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.

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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.

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

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

ENTERTAINMENT

The Whitney Houston Show

Starring Belinda Davids

Saturday 3 November

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.

Times

7:30pm

Tickets

£30.50 to £34.50

Concessions £2 off

Group 20+ £3 off

Group 50+ £4 off

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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

HERITAGE TOURS

Times

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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MERCHANDISE

THE GRAND'EST OF ALL SHOPS

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

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PHOTOGRAPHIC

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.

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Times

Basic - Tuesday 11 September 10am

Advanced - Friday 21 September 10am

Tickets:

Basic Sessions £40

Advanced Sessions £120

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ENTERTAINMENT

Quadrophenia Live

Saturday 24 November

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!

Times

Tickets

£22 to £28

Under 26's £12.50

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GRAND THEATRE | BLACKPOOL

ENTERTAINMENT

The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain with Bells On

Friday 30 November

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.

On an ongoing "hand-luggage only" world tour, the Ukes provide pure entertainment, dead-pan British humour and irresistible foot-tapping music. They are masters of the unexpected, whether re-imagining Christmas carols, twisting classical music favourites or uncovering quirky versions of rock covers.

Times

7:30pm

Tickets

£26

Under 18's £20

Groups 10+ £4 off

Groups 50+ £5 off

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ENTERTAINMENT

The Elvis Years

Friday 19 January 2019

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

Times

7:30pm

Tickets

£25.50

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ENTERTAINMENT

Steve Steinman presents

Vampires Rock: Ghost Train

Featuring X-Factor's Sam Bailey.

Saturday 19 January 2019

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, ACDC, Meat Loaf, Journey, Guns N Roses, Van Halen, Bon Jovi, Joan Jett, Alice Cooper, Bonnie Tyler and many more.

Times

7:30pm

Tickets

£31.50 to £33.50

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CHRISTMAS

The Grand Christmas Concert

Tuesday 18 December

Poulton-le-Fylde Band returns to Blackpool's 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.

Times

8pm

Tickets

£17

Family of 4 £50 (Select 4 adult tickets and enter promo code POULTON)

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COMMUNITY

Blackpool District Scout Council presents

Blackpool Gang Show

Thursday 24 February to Saturday 27 October

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 including items celebrating Summertime, Friendship and a spectacular item showcasing songs with the word Magic in. It includes a number remembering the war, this includes a sketch pertinent to Blackpool Scouts as it includes names of Scouts who fought in the war.

Add 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 Blackpool lights

Times

Wednesday to Friday 7:30pm

Saturday 2:00pm and 7:00pm

Tickets

£11

Concessions £2 off

Under 18's £2 off

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theSTUDIO

Damion Larkin presents

Laugh Out Loud Comedy Club

Fridays 3 August, 7 September, 5 October, 2 November and 14 December

Treat yourself to a laugh!

Four top pro 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!

Times

8pm

Tickets

£17.50

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GRAND THEATRE | BLACKPOOL

DANCE

James Wilton Dance present

The Storm

Saturday 9 February 2019

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.

In this storm can you find peace? Can you find the calm eye of the storm? Will it all blow over?

Times

7:30pm

Tickets

Tickets starting at £8.50

You may have noticed that some of our prices have started to say 'Starting at'. We encourage you to 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 very best price.

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COMING 2019

Royal Shakespeare Company presents

Romeo and Juliet

Tuesday 26 February to Saturday 2 March 2019

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.

Daily Telegraph said: 'Fresh, fleet and blade-sharp'

Times

Evenings 7:30pm

Thursday and Saturday Matinees 1:30pm

Tickets

Evenings £20 to £25

Matinee £20

Concessions £3 off

Schools (Tuesday to Friday) £10.50

Groups 10+ (Evenings Only) £4 off

Groups 20+ (Evenings Only) £5 off

18-26 Membership: Tickets available for just £12.50

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Ticket Terms

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1. Booking fees: In line with legislation our £3 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 of £3 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 of £3 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, under18s, 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

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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.

9. All information correct at time of going to print.

10. ShowSeats.co.uk is operated by The Grand Theatre (Arts and Entertainment) Ltd.