**WELCOME**

Welcome to our new brochure full of exciting productions from some of the very best international companies and performers.

**IMPORTANT BOOKING INFORMATION**

Please be aware that bookings are subject to fees, unless stated otherwise, and that discounts may not be available for certain seating areas and performances. Customers with disabilities, we recommend you check the availability of discounts at the time of booking. Please contact the Box Office for further details.

Where fees apply, it is £3 per transaction for orders in person and by phone, £2 per transaction online. Further details are on our website - trch.co.uk/fees.

**AN UPDATE FROM EMILY MALEN**

Hello and welcome to the Nottingham Theatre Royal and Royal Concert Hall's events listing for Spring 2017.

This listing includes details of forthcoming productions at the Theatre Royal and Royal Concert Hall and well as venue news and information.

**Forthcoming sign language interpreted performances include**

Opera North’s Hansel and Gretel on Wednesday 22 March 2017 at 7pm

Rambert’s Ghost Dances on Wednesday 29 March 7.30pm, with a free pre-show talk at 6.30pm

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time on Friday 7 April at 7.30pm

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat on Wednesday 26 April at 7.30pm

Sally Morgan: Call Me Psychic on Thursday 25 May at 7.30pm

Funny Girl on Wednesday 14 June at 7.30pm

The Addams Family on Wednesday 28 June at 7.30pm

Beautiful – The Carole King Musical on Wednesday 18 October at 7.30pm

War Horse on Sunday 24 March 2018 2018 at 2.30pm

**Forthcoming captioned performances include**

Anita and Me on Wednesday 15 March at 7.30pm

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time on Saturday 8 April at 2.30pm

The Wedding Singer on Saturday 13 May at 2.30pm

Funny Girl on Friday 16 June at 7.30pm

Beautiful – The Carole King Musical on Thursday 19 October at 7.30pm

War Horse on Thursday 29 March 2018 at 7.30pm

**Forthcoming audio described performances include**

The Red Shoes on Saturday 11 March 2017 at 2.30pm

Anita and Me on Saturday 18 March at 2.30pm

Opera North’s Cinderella on Saturday 25 March at 2pm

Opera North’s Hansel and Gretel on Sat 25 March at 7pm

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time on Saturday 8 April at 2.30pm

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat on Saturday 29 April at 2pm

Funny Girl on Saturday 17 June at 2.30pm

Beautiful – The Carole King Musical on Thursday 19 October at 7.30pm

War Horse on Saturday 24th March 2018 at 2.30pm

Touch tours are due to take place before each performance, but some details have yet to be finalised. Therefore, please check the touch tour time with our box office when you call to book your tickets.

Braille and large print cast lists will be available, with programme notes being broadcast 15 minutes before the performance start time. Headsets and copies of the cast lists can be obtained from the Access Desk in the Theatre Royal.

If you wish to book for any of our forthcoming audio described performances, please contact our box office on 0115 989 5555. Should you have a query regarding the performances then please contact our Front of House Manager, Emily Malen, by telephone on 0115 989 5609, by emailing emily.malen@nottinghamcity.gov.uk or by fax on 0115 947 4218.

Please be aware that booking are subject to fees. Discounts are available for concessions, groups and members for select performances. Please check with the box office at the time of booking for eligibility and information.

For the first time in its one hundred and fifty year history, the Theatre Royal Nottingham now boasts a customer lift serving all three foyer levels. The new 12-person lift is transparent on all sides, with both the lift shaft and lift car being made of glass. The lift will stop at all three foyer levels giving access to the Stalls, the Restaurant – and the new wheelchair-accessible seating in the Dress Circle – and to the Upper Circle and Balcony.

We hope you are able to visit us soon.

Best wishes,

Emily Malen

Front of House Manager

**DANCE SHOWS**

**THE RED SHOES**

Theatre Royal

Tue 7 – Sat 11 Mar

Tue – Sat 7.30pm | Thu 2pm | Sat 2.30pm

Audio described performance on Saturday 11 March 2017 at 2.30pm

A beloved fairytale and Academy Award-winning movie, The Red Shoes has seduced audiences and inspired generations of dancers with its tale of obsession, possession and one girl’s dream to be the greatest dancer in the world. Victoria Page lives to dance but her ambitions become a battle ground between the two men who inspire her passion.

Matthew Bourne’s magical adaptation of the classic Powell and Pressburger film is set to a new score arranged by Terry Davies using the mesmerising music of golden-age Hollywood composer, Bernard Herrmann (most famous for his collaborations with Alfred Hitchcock and Orson Welles), with sumptuous designs by Lez Brotherston (set and costumes), Paule Constable (lighting) and Paul Groothuis (sound).

Tickets £18 - £42.50

**BRENDAN COLE: ALL NIGHT LONG**

Royal Concert Hall

Mon 6 Mar 7.30pm

A brand new show for 2017, Brendan Cole hosts another spectacular production featuring his guest dancers, a new leading lady and a 14 piece band and singers live on stage. Stunning lighting, amazing special effects and superb choreography – it’s going be a party.

Tickets £29 – £36

**REMEMBERING FRED**

Royal Concert Hall

Wed 19 Apr 7pm

Strictly stars Aljaz and Janette pay tribute to Fred Astaire in a spectacular new show, performing steps and turns from the golden age of Hollywood’s most celebrated dance routines.

Step back in time and relive moments from the career of dancing extraordinaire Fred Astaire on a journey of dance, live music and entertainment celebrating the legacy of one of Hollywood’s true screen legends and entertainers.

Remembering Fred will feature classic songs including S’ Wonderful, Cheek To Cheek and The Way You Look Tonight.

Tickets £19.50 – £55

**KEVIN & KAREN**

Royal Concert Hall

Thu 1 Jun 7.30pm

See Strictly sweethearts Kevin and Karen Clifton in their sensational new live show – a sultry, hip-swinging journey through the waltz, cha cha, fox trot, tango and salsa.

Backed by a cast of dancers and a live 12-piece band, Kevin and Karen’s most famous, edge-of-your-seat routines are brought to the stage propelled by passion.

At each show two audience members will follow in Kevin and Karen’s footsteps, learning a dance and performing it on stage, enjoying a moment in the spotlight.

Tickets £27.50 – £41.50

**SAINT PETERSBURG CLASSIC BALLET**

Royal Concert Hall

Wed 15 – Sun 19 Mar

SWAN LAKE Wed – Thu 7.30pm | Thu 2pm

THE NUTCRACKER Fri – Sat 7.30pm | Sat – Sun 2.30pm

Tchaikovsky’s ‘big story ballets’ are the essence of Russian culture and Saint Petersburg Classic Ballet demonstrate their superb technique and artistic heritage from the cradle of Russian ballet – the city of St. Petersburg. The company presents these beloved ballets with an air of magic, featuring outstanding performances from their soloists, alongside two iconic scores performed by a live orchestra.

Whilst Swan Lake is arguably the world’s most popular ballet, The Nutcracker is the perfect introduction to ballet, telling the delightful tale of Clara’s adventures with her Nutcracker prince.

Previously billed as Moscow City Ballet

Tickets £20 – £37.50

**RAMBERT: GHOST DANCES PLUS OTHER WORKS**

Theatre Royal

Tue 28 – Thu 30 Mar 7.30pm

Sign Language Interpreted Performance

Wednesday 29 March 7.30pm

(interpreted pre-show talk @ 6.30pm)

Choreographer Christopher Bruce’s masterpiece, Ghost Dances, is the most popular work in Rambert’s history. Created as a response to political oppression in South America, it tells stories of love and compassion, as death — in the form of the iconic ‘ghost dancers’ — interrupts daily life.

This triple bill also includes Hydrargyrum, set beneath a giant revolving mirror where dancers morph from a powerfully anonymous group to defiant yet vulnerable individuals.

Tickets £15 – £28.50

**LORD OF THE DANCE: DANGEROUS GAMES**

Royal Concert Hall

Sun 16 – Tue 18 Apr

Sun 7.30pm | Mon – Tue 8pm

Fresh from hugely successful runs in the West End and Broadway, Lord of the Dance: Dangerous Games thrills audiences around the globe with its intoxicating mix of dance and music, fusing the traditional with the contemporary, in a classic tale showcasing the exceptional talent of the cast. Celebrating 20 years since its debut, the show is produced, choreographed and directed by Michael Flatley and stars his protégés James Keegan, Morgan Comer and Matthew Smith in the role of the Lord of the Dance.

Tickets £35 – £40

**BREAKIN’ CONVENTION**

Royal Concert Hall

Tue 9 – Wed 10 May

Foyer events 5.30pm | Main stage show 7.30pm

Breakin’ Convention returns to showcase the very best from around the world and around the corner.

Curated and hosted by UK hip hop pioneer Jonzi D, this year’s line-up includes b-boys Just Dance and South Korean poppers, with live Korean drumming; Canadian urban contemporary duo Tentacle Tribe; and comedic contortionism fused with Pantsula from Soweto Skeleton Movers.

Spilling off stage and taking over the building with dance workshops, graffiti, DJs and freestyle sessions, Breakin’ Convention is an unforgettable experience for all the family.

Tickets £7.50 – £12.50

**MILONGA**

Royal Concert Hall

Fri 9 – Sat 10 Jun 7.30pm

Dance Consortium presents a Sadler’s Wells production choreographed by Sadler’s Wells associate artist Sidi Larbi Cherkaoui. Milonga – the term for a tango dance party – is inspired by the late night

milonga scene in the intimate bars of Buenos Aires. Cherkaoui draws on traditional influences with a contemporary twist for a seductive and fascinating exploration of tango for the 21st century.

Featuring an incredibly talented cast of 17, uniting Argentinean tango dancers, contemporary dancers and live musicians, expect a breath-taking show bringing Cherkaoui’s unique style to tango.

Tickets £16 – £24

**BIRMINGHAM ROYAL BALLET**

Theatre Royal

Tue 16 – Wed 17 May

Tue – Wed 7.30pm | Wed 2.30pm

Birmingham Royal Ballet presents a sparkling triple bill that highlights the diversity of classical ballet with live music from the acclaimed Royal Ballet Sinfonia.

In Kenneth MacMillan’s Solitaire, a beautifully English ballet featuring stunning period design, we inhabit a lone girl’s imagination as she dreams up playmates for herself. In contrast, Hans van Manen’s 5 Tangos translates Astor Piazzolla’s fiery and passionate music into powerful Latin-inspired ballet.

Finally, in Pineapple Poll, a gaggle of girls fall in love with the dashing captain of HMS Hot Cross Bun, so dress up as sailors and sneak aboard in a thoroughly Gilbert and Sullivan affair!

COMPANY CLASS ON STAGE | Wed 17 May 11.45am | Tickets £10

Free to BRB friends — Your chance to watch Birmingham Royal Ballet’sdancers prepare for the performance

PRE-PERFORMANCE TALK | Wed 17 May 6.30pm | Free to ticket holders — Reserve your place at the Box Office

55+ DANCE CLASS WITH BIRMINGHAM ROYAL BALLET | Wed 17 May on the Theatre Royal stage 10am – 11.15am | Tickets £10

Tickets £15.50 – £28.50

**DRAMA SHOWS**

**ANITA AND ME**

Theatre Royal

Tue 14 – Sat 18 Mar

Tue – Sat 7.30pm | Wed 2pm | Sat 2.30pm

Captioned performance on Wednesday 15 March at 7.30pm

Audio Described performance on Saturday 18 March at 2.30pm

Meera Syal’s much-loved novel bursts onto the stage in a riot of music, dance and comedy.

This coming-of-age tale follows Meena, a young girl growing up in the only Punjabi family in a 1970s Black Country mining village. Meena spends her days happily getting into scrapes with the other local children until one day the impossibly cool Anita enters her life. Suddenly Meena knows exactly who she wants to be but is Anita all that she seems? Soon Meena’s world is turned upside down as she is caught between two very different cultures.

Anita And Me paints a comic, compassionate and colourful portrait of village life in the era of flares, power cuts, glam rock, decimalisation and Ted Heath. It has been adapted for the stage by the multi-award-winning Tanika Gupta from the bestselling book by Meera Syal. With Shobna Gulati (Coronation Street, Dinnerladies) as Daljit.

POST SHOW DISCUSSION | Thu 16 Mar

A CELEBRATION OF ASIAN ARTS & CULTURE (Theatre Royal Foyers and Stage) | Sat 18 Mar 12pm FREE

Tickets £15 – £31.50

**THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME**

Theatre Royal

Tue 4 – Sat 15 Apr 2017

Mon 7.30pm (week 2 only) | Tue – Sat 7.30pm Wed 2pm | Thu 2pm (week 1 only) | Sat 2.30pm

Sign Language Interpreted performance on Friday 7 April at 7.30pm

Captioned performance on Saturday 8 April at 2.30pm

Audio Described performance on Saturday 8 April at 2.30pm

Christopher, fifteen years old, has an extraordinary brain – exceptional at maths while ill-equipped to interpret everyday life. When he falls under suspicion of killing Mrs Shears’ dog, it takes him on a journey that upturns his world...

Winner of 7 Olivier Awards and 5 Tony Awards® including ‘Best Play’, National Theatre’s The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time brings Mark Haddon’s best-selling novel to thrilling life on stage, adapted by two-time Olivier Award-winning playwright Simon Stephens and directed by Olivier and Tony Award®-winning director Marianne Elliott.

Tickets £16.50 – £33.50

**SHIRLEY VALENTINE**

Theatre Royal

Mon 22 – Sat 27 May

Mon – Sat 7.30pm | Wed 2pm | Sat 2.30pm

On its 30th anniversary, Jodie Prenger stars in the first major revival of this national treasure.

Shirley is a Liverpool housewife. Her kids have left home and she makes chips and egg for her husband while talking to the wall. When her best friend offers a two week trip to Greece she secretly packs her bags and heads for the sun where she starts to see the world, and herself, very differently.

Willy Russell’s heart-warming comedy premiered in 1986 has been adapted into an Oscar nominated film.

Tickets £14 – £29.50

**THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG**

Theatre Royal

Mon 3 – Sat 8 Jul

Mon – Fri 7.30pm | Wed 2pm | Sat 2.30pm

Fawlty Towers meets Noises Off in this Olivier Award winning West End smash hit comedy.

The Cornley Polytechnic Drama Society are putting on a 1920s murder mystery, but as the title suggests, everything that can go wrong… does!

As the accident prone thesps battle on against all the odds to reach their final curtain call, hilarious results ensue.

Tickets £15 – £31.50

**AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS**

Theatre Royal

Tue 11 – Sat 15 Jul

Tue – Sat 7pm | Thu 1.30pm | Sat 2.30pm

The mysterious and fabulously wealthy Phileas Fogg wagers his life’s fortune that he can circumnavigate the globe in just 80 days. Join him and his loyal valet Passepartout, as they voyage from the misty alleys of Victorian London to the exotic subcontinent and the Wild West in a race against the clock.

In Theresa Heskins’ celebrated production, a cast of eight play over 125 characters in this imaginative, high-spirited escapade including six trains, five boats, four fights, three dances, two circus acts and an elephant!

Tickets £12.50 – £27.50

**OUT OF ORDER**

Theatre Royal

Mon 17 – Sat 22 Jul

Mon – Sat 7.30pm | Wed 2pm | Sat 2.30pm

When a Government Junior Minister plans to spend the evening with one of the Opposition’s typists in the Westminster Hotel, things go disastrously wrong – beginning with the discovery of a body trapped in the hotel’s only unreliable sash window. Desperately trying to get out of an extremely sticky situation, things quickly go from bad to worse.

This stellar company includes Shaun Williamson (EastEnders, Extras); Sue Holderness (Only Fools & Horses, Green Green Grass); Andrew Hall (Butterflies, Coronation Street); Susie Amy (Footballers’ Wives); James Holmes (Miranda); and Arthur Bostrom (‘Allo ‘Allo).

Tickets £15 – £31.50

TABS PRODUCTIONS AND THEATRE ROYAL & ROYAL CONCERT HALL PRESENTS

**CLASSIC THRILLER SEASON 2017**

DIAL M FOR MURDER By Frederick Knott

Tue 11 – Sat 15 July 7.30pm | Venue Nottingham Playhouse

Tony married Margot for her money and now plans to arrange the perfect murder. But when the would-be murderer becomes the murdered, Tony switches track in order to frame his wife for the murder of the man who tried to kill her…

DANGEROUS CORNER By J. B. Priestley

Tue 18 – Sat 22 July 7.30pm | Venue Nottingham Playhouse

A happy gathering of friends at a stylish country retreat is soon disrupted by a cigarette box and an ill-considered remark. Dangerous secrets are then exposed in Priestley’s fascinating play that combines murder mystery and psychological drama.

MARIE LLOYD AND THE MUSIC HALL MURDER By Karen Henson

Tue 25 – Sat 29 July 7.30pm | Venue National Justice Museum

At the stage door of the Empire Palace of Varieties, Marie Lloyd, queen of the comedy stage, is detained by the Nottingham Constabulary. Watch as she is tried for the wilful intent to murder magician, The Great Merconi, after he is found in his dressing room, apparently strangled by her garter…

Tickets £16 – £24. See all three plays for £54 (evenings) or £45 (matinees)

**FANILY SHOWS**

**BEANBAG MUSIC CLUB**

Royal Concert Hall

Sat 25 Feb, 8 Apr & 20 May at 11am, 1.15pm\* & 3pm

Sit on our hill of beanbags and join Beanie Bear and amazing musicians for 45 minutes of musical fun with the chance to meet the musicians and have a go with the instruments.

THE UKE BOX’S HISTORY OF POP | Sat 25 Feb

A JOURNEY THROUGH JAZZ WITH KATIE’S ALLSORTS TRIO Sat 8 Apr

FUNKY SONGS FROM THE MUSICAL BALLOON BAND Sat 20 May

Age guidance: Under 6s and their families

\* Bring your lunch from 12.45pm to have a picnic with Beanie Bear – show starts at 1.15pm

TRCH.CO.UK/BEANBAG

Tickets £7 | Under 1s £1

**GANG SHOW**

Theatre Royal

Mon 27 Feb – Sat 4 Mar

Mon – Sat 7.15pm | Sat 2.30pm

Gang Show is a family variety show full of musical numbers, dance routines and comedy sketches all performed by members of Nottinghamshire Scouts and Guides.

The 2017 show will be bigger than ever following a significant investment in the production.

Come along and watch the young people of Nottinghamshire performing variety theatre at its best!

Tickets £8 – £17.50

**JUSTIN’S PARTY**

Royal Concert Hall

Sun 5 Mar 11.30am & 2.30pm

Starring Children’s TV Megastar Justin Fletcher

Justin’s Party is a brand new show packed full of fantastic songs, dances and hilarious games guaranteed to make it THE party of the year! There will be lots of exciting surprises along the way and you’ll get to meet Justin’s adorable new puppy Engelbert. Get your party clothes ready and come and join in with this very exciting fun-tastic celebration.

Tickets £18 – £19.50

**BEN & HOLLY’S LITTLE KINGDOM**

Theatre Royal

Sat 1 – Sun 2 Apr Sat 1pm & 4pm | Sun 10am & 1pm

From the makers of Peppa Pig comes this BAFTA award-winning television animation live on stage.

Holly, a young Fairy Princess, and her best friend, Ben the Elf, live in the Little Kingdom, a tiny land where flowers and grass rise high above them and every day is an adventure.

Join Ben and Holly, and their friends, on an exciting and enchanting musical adventure full of games, songs and laughter.

Tickets £14 – £20

**ROOM ON THE BROOM**

Theatre Royal

Fri 19 – Sun 21 May Fri – Sun 2pm | Sat – Sun 11am

Join the witch and her cat on their mission to defeat the dragon in Tall Stories’ magical, musical adaptation of the classic picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

The witch and her cat are on their broomstick when they pick up a friendly dog, a beautiful green bird and a crazy frog. But this broomstick’s not meant for five and – CRACK – it snaps in two… just as the hungry dragon appears. Songs, laughs and scary fun for children aged 3 and up and their grown-ups.

Tickets £10 – £12

**THE SHOWSTOPPERS’ KIDS SHOW**

Theatre Royal

Sat 22 Apr 2.30pm

The Showstoppers’ Kids Show takes kids’ ideas and turns them into marvellous, musical adventures from scratch, right away and in front of your very noses.

Together, we’ll explore magical kingdoms as you decide where the story is set, what happens next and who the characters are. You can even join us on stage if you want! An improvised musical show for kids of all ages, presented by Olivier Award-winning West End improvisers, The Showstoppers.

Tickets £10

**MILKSHAKE! LIVE**

Royal Concert Hall

Sat 24 Jun 11am & 2.30pm

Join your favourite Milkshake! characters for a spectacular stage show. Starring Bob the Builder, Little Princess, Wissper, Fireman Sam, Pip from Pip Ahoy, Winnie and Wilbur, Shimmer and Shine, Milkshake’s very own Milkshake! Monkey and two Milkshake! presenters, this all singing, all dancing masterpiece will take you on a journey through the world’s favourite fairy tales.

The Milkshake! cast will be singing songs and sharing stories that everyone will know and love.

Tickets £15

**MARCIA JONES SCHOOL OF DANCE**

Royal Concert Hall

Sun 25 Jun

7.15pm

Prepare for a musical extravaganza featuring potential stars of tomorrow. An all singing and dancing children’s spectacular show directed and produced by Marcia Jones.

The Marcia Jones School of Dance troupe has performed numerous times at the Theatre Royal in pantomimes Snow White, Peter Pan, Sleeping Beauty, last year’s Aladdin and this year’s Jack and the Beanstalk. Other appearances include productions of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and Annie.

Tickets £11 - £16

**THE GRUFFALO**

Theatre Royal

Fri 14 – Sun 16 Jul

Fri 1.30pm | Sat 10.30am | Sun 10.30am, 2pm & 4.30pm

The hit musical adaptation of the award winning picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler

Join Mouse on a daring adventure through the deep, dark wood in Tall Stories’ magical, musical adaptation of the classic picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

Searching for hazelnuts, Mouse meets the cunning Fox, the eccentric old Owl and the party mad Snake. Will the story of the terrifying Gruffalo save Mouse from ending up as dinner for these hungry woodland creatures? After all, there’s no such thing as a Gruffalo – is there?

Tickets £10 - £12

**WEST END IN NOTTINGHAM SUMMER SCHOOL**

Theatre Royal

Mon 31 Jul – Fri 4 Aug

A fantastic opportunity for children and young people to gain first-hand experience in musical theatre, culminating in a performance on the Theatre Royal stage. A great way to gain confidence, develop talents and have lots of fun during the holidays.

Participants will learn routines from top West End performers and explore shows such as Shrek, Mary Poppins & Hairspray. For an enrolment form and booking details please visit trch.co.uk/creativelearning

Cost £80 for 5 day course

**BEAUTY & THE BEAST**

Theatre Royal

Sat 9 Dec – Sun 14 Jan

For times visit TRCH.CO.UK

Book your seats early for the Theatre Royal’s 2017 Christmas pantomime, Beauty & the Beast. This unmissable family show will be packed with all of the ingredients Theatre Royal audiences have come to expect from the East Midland’s biggest pantomime; lots of laughter, stunning costumes and sets, and quality entertainment for all ages. The traditional fairytale will be brought magically to life from page to stage by Qdos Entertainment, the team behind the Theatre Royal’s recent record-breaking pantomimes.

Tickets £18 – £35.50

**COMEDY SHOWS**

**JIMMY CARR: THE BEST OF, ULTIMATE, GOLD, GREATEST HITS**

Royal Concert Hall

Fri 21 Apr 8pm

Another chance to see Jimmy Carr perform all the greatest material from his extraordinary career in one show.

Tickets £27.50

**SEAN LOCK: KEEP IT LIGHT**

Royal Concert Hall

Fri 12 May 8pm

Another chance to see Sean Lock: Keep It Light. Come and see what Sean’s blithering on about this time.

Tickets £23

**OMID DJALILI: SCHMUCK FOR A NIGHT**

Royal Concert Hall

Thu 18 May 8pm

Intelligent, sometimes provocative and always entertaining, Djalili’s stand-up is a hugely energetic and captivating comedy masterclass.

Tickets £24

**JASPER CARROTT’S STAND UP AND ROCK**

Theatre Royal

Thu 18 & Fri 19 May 7.30pm

Jasper is back to his very best… mic in hand regaling the audience with his inimitable stand-up routines before introducing his musical compatriots that have been rockin’ audiences all over the world.

Tickets £25 – £30

**COUNT ARTHUR STRONG**

Royal Concert Hall

Thu 22 Jun 8pm

Count Arthur Strong brings you The Sound of Mucus. Using stories and other things that are secret, the showbiz legend pays tribute to one of the best musicals he can remember.

Tickets £21.50

**TV LIVE ON STAGE**

**AN EVENING WITH AGGERS & TUFFERS**

Royal Concert Hall

Mon 24 Apr 7.30pm

This is a fascinating, entertaining, no-holds barred evening for cricket fans and non-lovers of the game alike and you can tweet your own questions.

Tickets £23.50

VIP Package £60

**GINO D’ACAMPO**

Royal Concert Hall

Sun 7 May 8pm

Gino brings his passion for Italian cookery to live audiences, with irrepressible humour and signature recipes from all corners of Italy.

Tickets £27.50

VIP Package £99

**SALLY MORGAN: CALL ME PSYCHIC**

Royal Concert Hall

Thu 25 May 7.30pm

Sign Language Interpreted performance on Thursday 25 May at 7.30pm

The nation’s favourite psychic – Sally is back and better than ever with her brand new and most jaw-dropping show yet.

Tickets £24

**MUSIC SHOWS**

**SAM BAILEY**

Royal Concert Hall

Fri 3 Mar 7.30pm

Hot off the back of her portrayal of Mama Morton in the critically acclaimed show Chicago, X Factor winner Sam Bailey returns to the stage with her very own live show. The Sing My Heart Out Tour coincides with the release of Sam’s new album of the same name, and as the title suggests is guaranteed to showcase the former prison officer’s powerhouse vocals.

Tickets £24.50 – £29.50

VIP Package £75

**PAUL CARRACK**

Royal Concert Hall

Sat 4 Mar 7.30pm

Paul Carrack is one the UK’s great singer songwriters and multi-instrumentalists. He’s co-written Love Will Keep Us Alive for the Eagles and Over My Shoulder with Mike Rutherford and recorded 18 solo albums.

In 2017, he embarks on his biggest-ever tour, with his hot streak of creativity showing no signs of slowing down.

Tickets £30 – £38.50

**SUPERGROUP SHOWCASE**

Royal Concert Hall

Fri 10 Mar 7pm

The cream of Nottinghamshire young musical talent show what they can do ‘live’ at the Royal Concert Hall.

Featuring a unique collaboration between Inspire’s County Youth Arts’ supergroup Forgotten Rockets and the acclaimed Joseph Knight and with guest Nina Smith, two of Nottingham’s brightest rising stars. Hosted by BBC Radio Nottingham’s Dean Jackson with a Music Industry Panel at 6pm offering essential advice on careers from getting gigs to releasing records.

FREE | Must be booked in advance

**ANDERSON, RABIN AND WAKEMAN**

Royal Concert Hall

Tue 21 Mar 7.30pm

Long-time YES fans, rejoice! Jon Anderson, Trevor Rabin and Rick Wakeman are proud to announce that after a hiatus of 25 years, they are to reform the definitive YES line-up as – Anderson, Rabin and Wakeman (ARW).

Not content to rest on past glory, Jon, Trevor and Rick are working on new songs, which are currently being recorded.

Tickets £50 – £75

**LONDON SINFONIETTA:** **STEVE REICH & TERRY REILEY**

Venue Nottingham Contemporary

Wed 22 Mar 7pm

The seminal minimalist scores of Steve Reich and Terry Riley changed the direction of music in the 1960s, their deft use of repetition and slow harmonic rhythms creating hypnotic soundscapes. Following its sell-out performance in 2015, the London Sinfonietta returns with Reich’s iconic New York, Electric and Cello Counterpoints and his Violin Phase before joining University of Nottingham music students for Riley’s improvisatory In C.

Tickets £17.50

**NATIONAL YOUTH JAZZ ORCHESTRA, BUJAZZO & NJJO: THREE NATIONS UNDER ONE GROOVE**

Royal Concert Hall

Wed 29 Mar 7.30pm

This epic concert sees the National Youth Jazz Orchestra join forces with its German and Dutch counterparts for an evening of inspiring music-making from Europe’s next generation of jazz musicians. Expect awesome big band sounds, soaring solos and great jazz standards served with a generous dash of cool. Don’t miss this opportunity to hear Europe’s finest young jazz talent in action.

Tickets £10

**AMY MACDONALD**

Royal Concert Hall

Sat 1 Apr 7.30pm

Amy Macdonald will embark on her first UK tour in 4 years in 2017. Amy has released 3 albums and sold over 5 million records worldwide, and has performed to over 3 million people across the world. She spent last summer splitting her time between the recording studio and headlining festivals across Europe. Support at this concert will come from platinum-selling singer-songwriter Newton Faulkner.

Tickets £22.50 – £37.50

**10CC – GREATEST HITS & MORE**

Royal Concert Hall

Sat 8 Apr 7.30pm

WITH A SPECIAL VIDEO CONTRIBUTION BY KEVIN GODLEY

With eleven Top 10 hits, including three No 1s – Rubber Bullets, I’m Not In Love and Dreadlock Holiday – it’s no surprise 10CC has sold 15 million albums in the UK alone. Enjoy all their greatest hits and more on their 2017 tour.

Testament to their ongoing appeal, the band can count an array of fellow artists – from Chrissie Hynde and Axl Rose to The Feeling’s Dan Gillespie and Sophie Ellis Bextor – among their many millions of fans.

Tickets £32 – £35

**THE SOLID SILVER 60s SHOW**

Royal Concert Hall

Wed 12 Apr 7.30pm

For over 30 years, The Solid Silver 60s Show has entertained the nation and celebrated history’s most successful decade of music, bringing you classic hits performed by the original hit makers.

This year, returning favourites The Merseybeats perform alongside Dave Berry, Wayne Fontana, Vanity Fare and very special guest Chris Montez from the USA.

Tickets £25.50 – £29.50

**A NIGHT ON BROADWAY**

Royal Concert Hall

Sat 22 Apr 7.30pm

The Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra join forces with the renowned Nottingham Trent University Choir and West End star Kerry Ellis for a musical extravaganza featuring some of the most popular Broadway hits. Led by conductor Matthew Hopkins, this is truly an evening not to be missed. The concert will also feature the dazzling NTU Dance Troupe.

Tickets £16 – £35

**CARO EMERALD**

Royal Concert Hall

Wed 26 Apr 7.30pm

Caro Emerald announces her most extensive UK tour – ‘The Emerald Island Tour’. Speaking from the recording studio, where she is working on a new album, Caro said, ‘A new year, new songs, a new

show, a new tour. I can’t wait to come over to the UK again, I’m really looking forward to it’.

Tickets £22.50 – £47.50

VIP Package £125

**THE KNIGHTS OF MUSIC**

Royal Concert Hall

Thu 27 Apr 7.30pm

Hosted by Philip Schofield, The Knight of Music celebrates ground breaking work from the legendary Knights and Dames who have transformed the face of music, film and theatre throughout the ages, including musical tributes to Andrew Lloyd-Webber, Paul McCartney, Shirley Bassey, Elton John and Mick Jagger. And after a 17 year absence, the host himself will be back on stage singing live.

Tickets £22.50 – £33

**BILLY OCEAN**

Royal Concert Hall

Fri 28 Apr 7.30pm

With the release of his latest album Here You Are: The Best Of Billy Ocean soaring to number 4, Billy celebrated his highest charting album since 1989.

The Caribbean Queen star is Britain’s biggest selling black artist of all time, with a string of multiplatinum hits. Billy Ocean will perform all of his greatest hits from the new album and favourite tracks.

Support comes from special guest YolanDa Brown.

Tickets £22.50 – £45

**THE SHIRES**

Royal Concert Hall

Sun 30 Apr 7.30pm

Country duo The Shires were the biggest-selling Country act in the UK in 2016, becoming trailblazers of the UK Country music movement with their first album, Brave.

Their unprecedented success has won praise from critics and fans alike, landing endorsements from celebrity fans including Robbie Williams. Their latest album, My Universe, has been Album of the Week at BBC Radio 2 and the upcoming tour is the perfect opportunity to hear their hits performed live.

Tickets £20 – £32.50

VIP packages £99

**THE KING IS BACK**

Royal Concert Hall

Sat 6 May 7.30pm

Ben Portsmouth’s father was an avid Elvis fan and Ben grew up on a diet of Elvis songs, forming the Taking Care of Elvis band in 2005. He looks like Elvis, sings like Elvis and has an on stage charisma that has audiences believing they are watching the King himself.

Winner of the 2012 Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Contest in Memphis, Ben is the only artist from outside the USA to ever win this prestigious title.

Tickets £27.50

**GENESIS REVISITED WITH CLASSIC HACKETT**

Royal Concert Hall

Thu 11 May 7.30pm

Former Genesis guitarist Steve Hackett’s total experience continues with an exciting new show!

Steve and his band are returning with a new set, including solo work and several gems from Genesis album Wind and, along with big favourites such as The Musical Box as well as Genesis numbers never performed before by Steve’s band such as Inside & Out and Anyway.

Tickets £27.50 – £29.50

**IMELDA MAY**

Royal Concert Hall

Sat 13 May 7.30pm

See Imelda May perform live on her first UK tour in three years in support of her highly anticipated new album ‘Life, Love, Flesh, Blood’ due for release in March 2017. Imelda’s life changed considerably in the run up to recording. In the past she would sometimes “hide things in my songs and twist them around” but this time the singer tells it exactly how it is, making this the album of her life.

Tickets £25 – £35

VIP packages £99

**PROCOL HARUM 1967 – 2017**

Royal Concert Hall

Sun 14 May 7.30pm

Procol Harum are one of the 20th century’s most illustrious British rock groups whose music has transcended and inspired generations.

In this very special concert, celebrating their 50th anniversary, Procol Harum will perform a selection from their best known repertoire together with some new surprises. Hear their iconic songs performed in the beautiful symphonic soundscape their music so richly deserves.

Tickets £24.50 – £55

**SIMPLE MINDS**

Royal Concert Hall

Fri 26 May 7.30pm

With special guest The Anchoress.

To celebrate the release of Simple Minds Acoustic, the band will be performing their career spanning collection of songs acoustically for the very first time.

Simple Minds’ career has seen them produce some of the most innovative and enduring anthems in rock music and they are widely regarded as one of the best live bands in the world.

Tickets £36 – £56

VIP Package £99

**ADAM ANT**

Royal Concert Hall

Sun 28 May 7.30pm

ANTHEMS – THE SINGLES TOUR

This tour showcases Adam’s impressive back catalogue of hit singles, B-Sides and personal favourites.

In 1981, Stand and Deliver hit #1 in the UK Singles Chart, remained there for five weeks, going on to win the prestigious Ivor Novello Award for song writing. The follow up single and album Prince Charming also went straight to #1 and a further 12 singles entered the top 30.

Tickets £32.50 – £40

**ANASTACIA**

Royal Concert Hall

Mon 5 Jun 7.30pm

Pop legend Anastacia, the mega voice behind massive hits including I’m Outta Love and Left Outside Alone, has announced a 2017 UK Tour.

With over 30 million records sold worldwide, Anastacia is one of the most recognisable voices of our time. Her last album ‘Ultimate Collection’ reached the UK Top 10, cementing Anastacia’s timeless status.

Tickets £37.50 – £50

**IT WAS 50 YEARS AGO TODAY: A CELEBRATION OF SGT PEPPER AND THE SUMMER OF LOVE**

Royal Concert Hall

Thu 29 Jun 7.30pm

As Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band reaches its half century, the award-winning Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra and the nation’s premier tribute group, The Bootleg Beatles, team up to perform this iconic album live in its entirety fifty years after its original release.

This show incorporates many other hits from the heady days of 1967, including Strawberry Fields, Penny Lane and All You Need Is Love.

Tickets £29.50 – £49.50

**OPERA SHOWS**

**OPERA NORTH**

**HANSEL AND GRETEL** | Engelbert Humperdinck

Wed 22 & Sat 25 Mar 7pm

Sign Language Interpreted performance on Wednesday 22 March at 7.00pm

Audio Described performance on Saturday 25 March at 7pm

From a poor family to whom hunger is an ever-present threat, the siblings escape to the world of the forest, both idyllic and dangerous. Featuring some of Humperdinck’s most enchanting music, Hansel and Gretel is the perfect treat.

Sung in English with English titles.

**CINDERELLA (La Cenerentola)** | Gioachino Rossini

Thu 23 Mar 7pm | Sat 25 Mar 2pm

Audio Described performance on Saturday 25 March at 2pm

A much-loved fairy tale but not quite as you know it. Cinderella dreams of a better life as she scrubs the floor of the school of dance. An evening of pure magic is in store uniting the fun, fire and brilliance of Rossini’s music with a fresh and witty production take on the Cinderella story.

Sung in Italian with English titles.

**THE SNOW MAIDEN** | Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov

Fri 24 Mar 7pm

The Snow Maiden is warm and beautiful but she hides a tragic secret… her heart is made of ice. If warmed by human love, it will melt and she will die. A gorgeous and lyrical evocation of the natural world, Rimsky-Korsakov’s delightfully colourful score is based on a well-loved Russian fairy tale.

Sung in English with English titles.

Tickets £15 – £60

**OPERA NORTH: TURANDOT**

Royal Concert Hall

Fri 5 May 7.30pm

The latest in Opera North’s acclaimed series of concert stagings, Turandot teems with atmosphere and thrilling musical invention. In ancient Beijing, Princess Turandot decrees that she will marry the

prince who can solve three riddles. Those who fail are put to death. Prince Calaf, dazzled by her beauty, determines to win her despite pleas of the servant girl Liù who is secretly in love with him.

Puccini’s final opera includes music of exotic colour and overwhelming power, including Turandot’s showpiece aria In questa reggia and the famous and instantly-recognisable Nessun Dorma.

Sung in Italian with English titles

Tickets £15 – £55

**CLASSICAL MUSIC SHOWS**

**NOW HEAR THIS: HEROES AND VILLAINS**

Royal Concert Hall

Wed 28 Jun 2pm

This fun-packed introduction to orchestral music is a must-see event for Key Stage 2 schoolchildren, with the chance for young instrumentalists to perform with the mighty Hallé Orchestra. This year’s concert features a colourful cast of heroes and villains, from William Tell to Harry Potter, and everyone gets to raise the roof singing two great songs, backed by eighty amazing musicians.

Tickets £3

**THE DRIVETIME CONCERT**

Royal Concert Hall

Wed 28 Jun 6pm

Dodge the rush hour and catch some classics with the world famous Hallé Orchestra. Informal, fun and hosted by tongue-in-cheek presenter Tom Redmond, it’s perfect for first timers and families.

This year’s concert includes timeless scores by Rossini, Elgar and Prokofiev, as well as great film scores by John Williams, and you can be part of the action by joining our enormous Drivetime Choir to sing two great choral pieces with the Hallé.

Tickets £7.50 | £5 to Drivetime Choir members

**THE HALLÉ FILM MUSIC CONCERT: GREAT SCI-FI MOVIES**

Royal Concert Hall

Sat 25 Mar 7.30pm

Conducted by Stephen Bell

Journey beyond the final frontier in this spectacular musical journey through time and space, featuring great themes from Star Wars, Avatar, Doctor Who, Independence Day, Star Trek, Back to the Future, Rollerball, ET, Minority Report, and many more.

This performance by the Hallé assembles the biggest fleet of blockbuster scores this side of the Milky Way. So arm yourself with your lightsaber or sonic screwdriver and prepare for thrills of cosmic proportions.

Tickets £15.50 – £36.50

**UNDER THE SKIN: FILM SCREENING WITH LONDON SINFONIETTA**

Royal Concert Hall

Sun 26 Mar 7pm

Jonathan Glazer’s 2014 film Under the Skin, starring Scarlett Johansson, impressed critics with its dark and compelling portrayal of an otherworldly predator, for which Mica Levi’s elemental and skewed music provided the intoxicating soundtrack.

Experience the movie with Levi’s mesmerising BAFTA-nominated score performed live by the world-renowned London Sinfonietta.

Under The Skin is a 15 certificate film

Tickets £20

**NOTTINGHAM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: ANIMAL MAGIC!**

Royal Concert Hall

Sun 2 Apr 6pm

A celebration of all creatures, great and small, in support of local charity Hope Nottingham.

Join NSO and friends for an unforgettable evening of music and dance.

Thrill to classic tales, including Peter & The Wolf, laugh with delight at the UK premiere of A Propos D’Animaux, and lose yourself in the emotional intensity of Swan Lake with violin soloist Braimah Kanneh-Mason.

The show also features the conducting debut of 11-year-old Matthew Smith, and dancers from Sandra Taylor School of Dance.

Tickets £12 – £22

**BALLEILAKKA! THE INCREDIBLE SOUNDS OF SOUTH ASIAN CHORAL MUSIC**

Royal Concert Hall

Thu 13 Apr 7.30pm

The outstanding singers and instrumentalists of the National Youth Training Choir and Tarang Percussion Ensemble join forces to celebrate the power, colour and energy of South Asian choral music.

Join us for an incredible journey through a world of unforgettable sounds and rhythms, from the mysterious tones of traditional raga to the outrageous vitality of Kollywood.

Tickets £15

**NOTTINGHAM CLASSICS INTERNATIONAL CONCERT SEASON**

**WINTER 2016 – 2017**

Hear acclaimed orchestras, inspiring conductors and stellar soloists perform orchestral classics and modern masterpieces in one of the world’s finest acoustics

Tickets £10 – £34.50

**VIENNA TONKÜNSTLER ORCHESTRA**

Wed 1 Mar 7.30pm

Andrés Orozco-Estrada conductor

Angela Hewitt piano

Programme:

Mozart The Marriage of Figaro

Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 4

Sibelius Symphony No. 2

Canadian pianist Angela Hewitt, the world’s leading interpreter of Bach’s keyboard music, makes her first Nottingham Classics appearance.

**ROYAL LIVERPOOL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA**

Fri 31 Mar 7.30pm

Vasily Petrenko conductor

Tamsin Waley-Cohen violin

Mendelssohn Violin Concerto

Mahler Symphony No. 5

Vasily Petrenko returns with this contrasting duo of early and late Romantic masterpieces, and featuring rising star Tamsin Waley-Cohen.

**THE HALLÉ**

Sat 29 Apr 7.30pm

Sir Mark Elder conductor Julian Bliss clarinet

Elgar Introduction and Allegro for Strings

Weber Clarinet Concerto No. 2

Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 5

Elgar’s take on the thrilling showpiece for strings is followed by Tchaikovsky’s compelling 5th Symphony.

**MOSCOW PHILHARMONIC**

Tue 16 May 7.30pm

Yuri Simonov conductor

Freddy Kempff piano

Khachaturian Adagio from Spartacus and Phrygia

Mussorgsky Prelude to Khovanschina

Shostakovich Symphony No. 6

Rachmaninov Piano Concerto No. 2

Experience Rachmaninov’s sweeping melodies with muscular virtuosity from Tchaikovsky International Piano Competition winner, Freddy Kempf.

**THE HALLÉ**

Sat 27 May 7.30pm

Rory Macdonald conductor Andrew Tyson piano

Nottingham Harmonic Choir

Elgar Overture: In the South

Grieg Piano Concerto

Walton Belshazzar’s Feast

The season finale brings an evergreen concerto written by a Norwegian abroad and two English composers inspired by Italy, ending with Walton’s epic Belshazzar’s Feast.

Book 3 or more concerts and get at least 10% off your ticket prices. For full details of all Nottingham Classics concerts visit TRCH.CO.UK/NOTTINGHAMCLASSICS

**MUSICAL THEATRE SHOWS**

**LA CAGE AUX FOLLES**

Theatre Royal

Tue 14 – Sat 18 Feb

Tue – Sat 7.30pm | Wed & Thu 2pm | Sat 2.30pm

Music & Lyrics by Jerry Herman

Book by Harvey Fierstein

Georges and the dazzling drag artiste Albin, star of La Cage aux Folles, live an idyllic existence in the heart of St Tropez. But all may be about to change. Georges’ son Jean-Michel announces his engagement to the daughter of a notorious right-wing politician. Drama and hilarity ensue when a meeting of the parents forces them to cover up their lifestyle. Will Albin be able to play the role of his life so Jean-Michel can marry his love? West End star John Partridge plays Albin and Broadway leading man Adrian Zmed plays Georges. Joining them is West End icon, Marti Webb best known for Tell Me on a Sunday and numerous hit singles including Take That Look Off Your Face.

Tickets £22 – £47.50

**JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT**

Theatre Royal

Tue 25 – Sat 29 Apr

Tue – Thu 7.30pm | Wed – Thu 1.30pm | Fri 5pm & 8pm | Sat 2pm, 5pm & 8pm

Sign Language Interpreted performance on Wednesday 26 April at 7.30pm

Audio Described performance on Saturday 29 April at 2pm

Bill Kenwright’s production of Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber’s sparkling family musical continues on its record breaking tour. Retelling the Biblical story of Joseph, his eleven brothers and the coat of many colours, this magical musical is full of unforgettable songs including Those Canaan Days, Any Dream Will Do and Close Every Door.

Joe McElderry was 18 when he won The X Factor (2009) and went straight to number one with his debut single The Climb. Since then he has had three top ten albums, and two more reality TV show victories, winning Pop Star to Opera Star and The Jump.

Tickets £15 – £34.50

**THE WEDDING SINGER**

Theatre Royal

Tue 9 – Sat 13 May Tue – Thu 7.30pm | Wed 2pm | Fri 5pm & 8.30pm | Sat 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Captioned performance on Saturday 13 May at 2.30pm

It’s 1985. Hair is huge, greed is good... Rock-star wannabe Robbie Hart (Jon Robyns) is dumped by his fiancée and left considering a career on Wall Street with bad boy Glenn (Ray Quinn: X Factor).

Can sweet natured Julia (Cassie Compton: X Factor), her best friend Hollie (Roxanne Pallett: Emmerdale) and Grandma Rosie (Ruth Madoc: Hi-De-Hi!) get Robbie back into the groove and follow his dreams?

Tickets £13 – £39.50

**SHOWSTOPPER: THE IMPOVISED MUSICAL**

Theatre Royal

Thu 20 – Sat 22 Apr 7.30pm

With a critically acclaimed West End run and the Best Entertainment and Family Olivier Award to their name, The Showstoppers have delighted audiences across the globe and return to Nottingham with their ingenious blend of comedy, musical theatre and spontaneity.

A brand new musical is created from scratch at each and every performance as audience suggestions are transformed on the spot into all-singing, all-dancing productions with hilarious results. So whether you fancy Sondheim set on a ski lift or Cole Porter in Poundland – you suggest it and The Showstoppers will sing it.

Tickets £15.50 – £19.50

**CARLTON OPERATIC SOCIETY PRESENTS WEST SIDE STORY**

Theatre Royal

Tue 30 May – Sat 3 Jun

Tue – Sat 7.30pm | Wed & Sat 2.30pm

Set in mid-1950s New York, this legendary musical retelling of Shakespeare’s Romeo and Juliet explores the rivalry between the Jets and the Sharks, and the love of Tony and Maria which crosses the divide with tragic consequences. This production features an unforgettable score, a musical masterpiece which includes Maria, Tonight, I Feel Pretty, and America. Following the successes of Sister Act, Legally Blonde and Grease, Carlton Operatic Society will take you on a heart-rending journey of love and passion.

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Josef Weinberger Limited on behalf of Music Theatre International of New York

Tickets £12.50 – £24

**FUNNY GIRL**

Theatre Royal

Mon 12 – Sat 17 Jun

Mon – Sat 7.30pm | Wed 2pm | Sat 2.30pm

Sign Language Interpreted Performance on Wednesday 14 June at 7.30pm

Captioned Performance on Friday 16 June at 7.30pm

Audio Described performance on Saturday 17 June at 2.30pm

Hot on the heels of a record breaking, critically acclaimed West End run this ‘utterly irresistible’ new production of Funny Girl is now coming to Nottingham.

Funny Girl brought global fame to Barbra Streisand 50 years ago and boasts some of the most iconic songs in film and theatre history, including People and Don’t Rain On My Parade. This ‘exhilarating’ musical tells the story of Fanny Brice, whose vocal talents and comedic ability see her rise from Brooklyn music hall singer to Broadway star.

Tickets £20 – £49.50

**THE ADDAMS FAMILY**

Theatre Royal

Tue 27 Jun – Sat 1 Jul

Tue – Thu 7.30pm | Wed 2pm | Fri 5pm & 8.30pm| Sat 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Sign Language interpreted performance on Wednesday 28 June at 7.30pm

Everyone’s favourite kooky family are now on stage in this spectacular musical comedy from the writers of multi award-winning hit musical Jersey Boys, with music and lyrics by Tony Award nominated Andrew Lippa.

Wednesday Addams is all grown up and has a shocking secret that only Gomez knows. She’s fallen in love with a sweet young man from a respectable family. With his cherished Morticia in the dark, will Gomez manage to keep his daughter’s secret until the two families meet for a fateful dinner with hilarious consequences?

Featuring a live orchestra and extraordinary original score The Addams Family is sure to entertain whether you are 12 or 312!

Tickets £18 – £42.50

**THIRD STAGE SHOWS**

**WELCOME TO THE THIRD STAGE**

The Dress Circle foyer is home to our range of spoken word and music events and the bar’s open for your choice of tipple. Take a seat, relax and enjoy.

**DANA DIXON BAND**

Mon 6 Mar 7.30pm | Tickets £12

One of the world’s finest female blues vocalists and harmonica players brings her explosive band to Nottingham for a pulsating mix of Chicago, Texas and West Coast Jump Blues, 50s Rock ‘n’ Roll and Rockabilly.

**PATRICK MONAHAN: THAT 80s SHOW**

Mon 13 Mar, 7.30pm | Tickets £12

Patrick’s reminiscences of being an immigrant to Great Britain make for a unique stand-up show! High-energy comedy that will attempt to bring nations together through the power of 80s disco.

Age Guidance 12+

**DAVE ALNWICK: THE CULT OF DAVE**

Mon 20 Mar 7.30pm | Tickets £8

Comedian, mind-reader, magician. Rising star Dave Alnwick brings his hit Edinburgh show to The Third Stage. With lots of laughs this is not your usual magic show.

Age Guidance 12+

**CAROL ANN DUFFY & JOHN SAMPSON**

Mon 24 Apr 7.30pm | Tickets £12

With a collaboration going back over 13 years, Carol Ann Duffy and John Sampson, the Poet Laureate and her favourite court musician, provide an hour of laughter and reflection, followed by a book signing.

**BREAKIN’ CONVENTION ON THE THIRD STAGE**

Mon 8 May 7.30pm | Tickets £5

Celebrating rap and hip-hop poetry, this is a special event to launch the return of Breakin’ Convention.

**ARTS ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55s**

Theatre Royal & Royal Concert Hall are working with Nottingham Playhouse to offer a comprehensive programme of courses in dance, creative writing, drama and more.

For information, please contact:

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**EZEKIAL BONE’S MAGIC LANTERN BACKSTAGE TOURS**

Sat 25 Feb, 27 May, 3 Jun & 8 Jul 10.30am | £7.50

Suitable for all ages, Ezekial Bone’s Magic Lantern Backstage Tour gives you the chance to explore behind the scenes at the Theatre Royal & Royal Concert Hall. You will discover how our shows are created, as well as finding out about the venue’s fascinating heritage.

To book visit TRCH.CO.UK/BACKSTAGETOURS | 0115 989 5555

**FREE LUNCHTIME PERFORMANCES**

Featuring great music and words in a relaxed, friendly ambience in the Dress Circle foyer. No need to book, drop in from 12.15pm and enjoy a drink from the bar before the show.

Thu 13 Apr, 1pm: Charles Tebbs will be playing music by Debussy, Ravel and Franck

Wed 17 May, 1pm: Choral pieces from National Youth Choirs of Great Britain Fellowship and Nottinghamshire Secondary schools

Fri 7 Jul, 1pm: Stimulating prose and poetry for lunchtime from our Royal Writers