**WELCOME**

Welcome to the Theatre Royal & Royal Concert Hall’s season brochure, covering June to September 2018.

**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 June to September 2018.

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 by Theatresign include

The Band on Tuesday 19 June at 7.30pm, interpreter Karen Ward-Welch

Gangsta Granny on Thursday 12 July at 7pm, interpreter Karen Ward-Welch

Shrek on Wednesday 19 September 7pm, interpreter Donna Ruane.

Forthcoming captioned performances include

The Band on Wednesday 20 June at 7.30pm

Shrek on Saturday 22 September at 2.30pm

Forthcoming audio described performances include

The Band on Wednesday 13 June at 7.30pm described by Anne Hornsby

Classic Thrillers: Sleighed to Death on Saturday 4 August at 3pm described by Caroline Burn

Shrek on Saturday 22 September at 2.30pm described by Anne Hornsby

Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo on Wednesday 24 October 7.30pm

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. We will also contact bookers who have made us aware they will be using the AD service approximately a week before the performance to pass on any final timings.

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 Access Team by emailing trch.acccess@nottinghamcity.gov.uk or by telephoning access admin support on 0115 9895539.

Please be aware that bookings 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.

You will no doubt be aware of the building works that took place earlier in the year. Substantial improvements to disabled access backstage have been made as part of the Royal Transformation Project, with disabled lifts (both at the stage door entrance as well as an upgrade to the lift back of house) and accessible toilets and showers being added to the existing provision in both venues. Front of house, our refurbished functions suites now have accessible toilet facilities and we have added additional lowered counters to our foyer bars. We continue to look to make improvements to the venue and customer feedback help shape future considerations.

We hope you are able to visit us soon.

Best wishes,

Emily Malen

Front of House Manager

**DANCE SHOWS**

**Cinderella in Hollywood**

**English Youth Ballet’s Remarkable 20th Anniversary Year**

Theatre Royal

Friday 20 – Saturday 21 July
Friday 7.30pm

Saturday 2.30pm & 7.30pm

English Youth Ballet (EYB) is bringing its thrilling new production of Cinderella in Hollywood to Nottingham. Set in the glamorous era of Hollywood movies in the 1950s, this lavish production draws its inspiration from the film star Grace Kelly, who met Prince Rainier of Monaco at a Press party and later married him.

The music unusually combines Shostakovich jazz suites with tunes from Hollywood films Tea For Two, China Town and Dancing In the Dark. This promises to be a dazzling production with stunningly striking costumes and wonderful dancing.

‘EYB cannot be faulted – sets and costumes of real quality’

DANCE EUROPE

‘It was a fantastically polished and professional show’

NOTTINGHAM EVENING POST

TICKETS £16 – £26

**Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo**

Royal Concert Hall

Tuesday 23 & Wednesday 24 October 7.30pm

**Audio described performance on Wednesday 24 October at 7.30pm**

For more than 40 years, the all-male comedy ballet company Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo (known as “The Trocks”) have been delighting

audiences at sell-out performances featuring their fabulous sense of fun and their flawless dance. Established in New York, the Trocks are loved worldwide for their sassy spoofs and hilarious homages to classical ballet, where 18 dancers transform into two personas, both male and female!

Every performance froths with tutus and testosterone, fierce false eyelashes and prima ballerina attitude; however what makes this company special is their immaculate technique and daring physicality, surpassed only by their impeccable comic timing.

POST SHOW Q&A

There will be a post show Q&A with members of Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo after the performance on Tuesday 23 October.

TICKETS £15 – £34.50

**TALKS AND VARIETY SHOWS**

**Cirque Beserk**

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 26 June – Sunday 1 July

Tuesday – Friday 7.30pm

Saturday 2pm, 5pm & 7.45pm

Sunday 3pm

Direct from the West End and showcasing the finest in traditional circus thrills and skills, Cirque Berserk! celebrates the 250th anniversary of the invention of Circus by bringing this treasured form of live entertainment bang up-to-date in a jaw-dropping spectacular created especially for the theatre.

Combining contemporary cirque-style artistry with adrenaline-fuelled stunt action, this astoundingly talented international troupe includes over 30 jugglers, acrobats, aerialists, dancers, drummers and daredevil stuntmen. Featuring the world’s most hair-raising circus act – the legendary motorcycle ‘Globe of Death’.

Don’t miss it!

\*\*\*\*\* “Thrilling, death-defying, glorious… leaves you gasping for breath!”

DAILY EXPRESS

\*\*\*\* “A NutriBullet of contemporary circus!”

THE TIMES

\*\*\*\* “Heart-stoppingly good fun”

TIME OUT

Suitable for 5+

TICKETS £14 – £29.50

**The Ben Nickless Variety Show**

Theatre Royal

Saturday 8 September 7.30pm

Enjoy an evening of superb variety entertainment headlined by pantomime favourite Ben Nickless. Best known for his hilarious appearances alongside David Hasselhoff in Peter Pan, Lesley Joseph in Snow White, Christopher

Biggins in Aladdin and more recently in Beauty & The Beast with Sherrie

Hewson and Ben Richards.

‘A Brilliant Comedian’

DAVID HASSELHOFF

Suitable for age 12+

TICKETS £12 – £17.50

**Ant Middleton**
Royal Concert Hall
Sunday 2 September 7.30pm

Ant Middleton – adventurer, survival expert, TV presenter and ex-elite forces soldier – will be sharing his experiences and exploits as a modern day explorer and expedition leader.

Ant’s appetite for adventure and extremes has no limit, and has led him to take on some amazing challenges both in the military and in his TV roles on SAS (Who Dares Wins), Mutiny and Escape (Channel 4).

Suitable for age 16+

Under 16’s at parents / guardians discretion & must be accompanied by an adult

TICKETS £25

**COMEDY SHOWS**

**My Dad Wrote a Porno**

Royal Concert Hall

Thursday 7 June 8pm

What would you do if your dad wrote a dirty book? Ignore it? Jamie Morton reads it to the world in a smash hit podcast.

Along with his best mates James Cooper and Radio 1 DJ Alice Levine, Jamie reads a ‘Lost Chapter’ from his dad’s notoriously brilliant Belinda Blinked saga.

‘A cultural phenomenon’

THE SUNDAY TIMES

Suitable for age 16+

TICKETS £27.50

**Jason Manford: Muddle Class**

Royal Concert Hall

Thursday 21 June 7.30pm

Extra date added due to demand

It’s been a busy few years for Jason since his last smash hit stand up show but 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!

Suitable for age 13+

TICKETS £27.50

**An Evening with David Sedaris**

Royal Concert Hall

Thursday 19 July 7.30pm

With sardonic wit and incisive social critiques, David Sedaris is one of America’s pre-eminent humour writers. The skill with which he slices through cultural euphemisms and political correctness proves that Sedaris is a master of satire and one of the most observant writers addressing the human condition today.

May contain themes of an adult nature.

Parental guidance required.

Max 6 tickets per customer.

TICKETS £30

**Trailer Park Boys**

Royal Concert Hall

Monday 17 September 7.30pm

A F\*cked Up Evening with Trailer Park Boys

What’s supposed to be an intimate evening with the Trailer Park Boys quickly goes off the rails when, after escaping arrest for ‘a simple misunderstanding’, the boys realise they have limited time to party before the cops inevitably track them down. Expect the boys to be at their drunkest, highest and greasiest for a hilarious night you’ll never forget!

TICKETS £28 - £55

**MUSIC SHOWS**

**Gareth Malone**

Royal Concert Hall

Tuesday 5 June 7.30pm

TV’s favourite choirmaster curates a very special evening of music.

Welcoming back the undisputed rulers of close harmony, The Swingles, presenting songs you love in a way you have never heard them before.

Joined by a special guest choir Gareth will be showcasing new songs alongside modern classics such as Fields of Gold, Bridge Over Troubled Water and Superstition plus repertoire from his TV career to date.

TICKETS £27.50 - £37.50

**Marti Pellow**Royal Concert Hall

Wednesday 6 June 7.30pm

Marti Pellow will be touring the UK in 2018 with The Private Collection Tour.

The tour celebrates 30 years in the industry, including number ones and hit singles from his many albums as both a solo artist and with Wet Wet Wet.

TICKETS £39 - £42.50

**The Shires**

Royal Concert Hall

Friday 8 June 7.30pm

The biggest selling UK country act of all time returns to the Royal Concert Hall.

The Shires released their debut album Brave in March 2015, which became the first British country album ever to enter the UK top 10.

Ben Earle and Crissie Rhodes have been going from strength-to-strength ever since, and released their highly anticipated third album Accidentally on Purpose in April 2018.

Max 6 tickets per customer

TICKETS £23.50 - £33.50

**Jeff Beck**

Royal Concert Hall

Tuesday 12 June 7.30pm

Widely regarded as one of the greatest guitarists of all time, meriting an inclusion in Rolling Stone’s list of the all-time top 100, Jeff Beck’s distinguished career in music has seen him twice be inducted into the Rock And Roll Hall of Fame – once as a member of The Yardbirds in 1992, and again in 2009 as a solo artist.

TICKETS £45 - £53.50

**Elvis Costello & The Imposters**

Royal Concert Hall

Friday 15 June 8pm

With four albums in the Rolling Stone ‘500 Greatest Albums of all Time’ list, Elvis Costello is a true song writing legend. Returning to the stage and reunited with The Imposters for a show that promises to satisfy all.

Performing new songs and old.

A show not to be missed.

TICKETS £48 - £55

**Sheryl Crow**

Royal Concert Hall

Friday 22 June 7.30pm

Nine-time Grammy Award winner and American music icon Sheryl Crow comes to the Royal Concert Hall performing all her greatest hits live in concert.

In addition to such hits as All I Wanna Do, Soak Up the Sun and The First

Cut Is the Deepest, Crow has lofted 40 singles into the Billboard Hot 100,

Adult Top 40, Adult Contemporary, Mainstream Top 40 and Hot Country

Songs charts.

TICKETS £29.50 - £55, VIP £99

**Rufus Wainwright**

Royal Concert Hall

Saturday 23 June 7.30pm

Rufus Wainwright has released eight studio albums, three DVDs, and three live albums. He has collaborated with artists including Elton John, David Byrne, Mark Ronson, Joni Mitchell and Burt Bacharach. At the age of 14 he was named Canada’s best young musician and later received the Juno Award for Best Alternative Album. His album Rufus Does Judy, recorded at Carnegie Hall in 2006, was nominated for a Grammy.

TICKETS £45 - £55

**Gipsy Kings**

Royal Concert Hall

Friday 20 July 7.30pm

One of France’s most successful musical groups, The Gipsy Kings will be bringing their traditional flamenco styles, salsa and pop to the Royal Concert Hall. The band have spent a remarkable two-and-a-half decades at the top, in a category that’s all their own. Their sound is unique and has been described as

a Spanish Flamenco gipsy rhapsody and salsa funk fusion.

TICKETS £27.50 - £55

**Del Amitri**

Royal Concert Hall

Wednesday 25 July 7.30pm

Del Amitri are back with a UK tour. The celebrated Glaswegian band’s first run of dates since 2014. The tour includes original band members – Justin Currie (vocals, guitar), Iain Harvie (lead guitar), Andy Alston (keys), Kris Dollimore (guitar) and Ashley Soan (drums).

Support comes from Trashcan Sinatras.

TICKETS £35 - £65

**Alexandra Burke**

Royal Concert Hall

Friday 7 September 7.30pm

Alexandra Burke will perform songs from her eagerly anticipated new album The Truth Is. The new album is Alexandra’s third studio record and features a host of original tracks showcasing her phenomenal voice and song writing talent. Fans at the touring shows will enjoy these new songs, as well as No.1 smash hits including Hallelujah, Bad Boys and many more.

TICKETS £22.50 - £32.50

**You Win Again**

**Celebrating the Music of The Bee Gees**

Royal Concert Hall

Saturday 8 September 7.30pm

Prepare to experience the distinct sound of one the greatest bands to have ever graced the stage in this unforgettable concert direct from London’s West End.

Join us for this breath-taking 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 and many more!

TICKETS £19.50 - £26

**The Roy Orbison Story**

Royal Concert Hall

Saturday 22 September 7.30pm

Stunning audiences across the globe with his uncanny ability to recreate the vocal talents of Roy Orbison, Barry Steele is simply unmissable as he and his fabulous cast take you on a musical journey to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the passing of The Big O. From Only the Lonely to The Traveling Wilburys, this show has all the hits and more!

TICKETS £25

**Sleaford Mods**

Royal Concert Hall

Sunday 30 September 7.30pm

Plus special guests Grey Hairs

Following the release of their critically acclaimed album English Tapas and huge UK tour in 2017 (\*\*\*\*\* The Independent), English electronic punk music duo Sleaford Mods will perform at the Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham in September.

Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

Max 6 tickets per customer

TICKETS £27.50 - £30

**CLASSICAL MUSIC SHOWS**

**The Hallé**

Royal Concert Hall

Saturday 16 June 7.30pm

Jamie Phillips conductor

Natalya Romaniw soprano

Claudia Huckle contralto

Hallé Choir

Mahler’s symphonic vision of life, death and the hereafter is one of the most spectacular of all orchestral pieces, using colossal forces to depict the heights and depths of human experience. Expect surging emotions on the biggest of soundstages, culminating in a vast, spine-tingling vision of eternity.

TICKETS £10 - £35

**The Drivetime Concert - Strictly Hallé**

Royal Concert Hall

Thursday 28 June 6pm

Dodge the rush hour and catch some classics with the world-famous Hallé Orchestra. This year’s concert is all about dance and includes music to really move you by Copland, Saint-Saëns, Tchaikovsky, Beethoven and Dvořák. You can also be part of the action by joining our massive Drivetime Choir to sing

Borodin’s thrilling Polovtsian Dances.

TICKETS £7.50, £5 TO DRIVETIME CHOIR MEMBERS

**Raiders of the Lost Ark in Concert**

Royal Concert Hall

Wednesday 19 September 7.30pm

The film that gave the world one of its greatest movie heroes, Indiana Jones, is back and better than ever before! Relive the magic on the silver screen with the original great adventure, Raiders of the Lost Ark, with John Williams’ epic score performed live to picture by a full symphony orchestra.

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TICKETS £25 - £48.50

**Coming soon…**

**International Concert Season 2018 – 2019**

Sheku Kanneh-Mason

Oslo Philharmonic Orchestra

Nikolai Lugansky

Philharmonia Orchestra

Vladimir Ashkenazy

Vienna Tonkünstler Orchestra

Angela Hewitt

Viktoria Mullova

The Hallé

Stephen Hough

BBC Philharmonic

Jess Gillam

TICKETS £10 - £43.50

New Nottingham Classics Brochure out in May 2018

**FOYER EVENTS**

**Live at Lunch: Free Lunchtime Performances**

Theatre Royal Dress Circle Foyer

Friday 6 July 1pm

Great music and spoken word performances in the relaxed and friendly ambience of the Theatre Royal Dress Circle Foyer. No need to book, just drop in from 12.15pm and enjoy a drink from the bar before the show starts at 1pm.

A stimulating selection of prose and poetry from The Royal Writers, the Theatre Royal & Royal Concert Hall’s resident writing group, drawn from our successful 55+ arts courses. Introduced by celebrated writer and course leader, Cathy Grindrod.

TICKETS FREE

**The Third Stage**

**…the home for our range of spoken word and music events in the informal surroundings of the Theatre Royal & Royal Concert Hall’s Foyers. The bar will be open so take your seat, relax and enjoy.**

**The Wedding Reception**

Royal Concert Hall Level 1 & 2 Foyers

Friday 6 & Saturday 7 July 7pm

Packing 5-star reviews from London’s West End and Edinburgh Fringe, this bonkers immersive comedy from the makers of Faulty Towers The Dining Experience promises love, honour and disarray…

The Wedding Reception sees Kate and Will expecting a small party to celebrate their wedding – but Kate’s mum has other plans! Cue uninvited guests, a misbehaving family and secrets better left in the closet. A sidesplitting theatrical experience featuring a sit-down meal and maybe some dancing!

Suitable for 15+

Book early to avoid disappointment.

TICKETS £55, including 3-course meal and performance

**Dean Friedman - in Concert**

Royal Concert Hall Level 4 Foyer

Friday 27 July 7.30pm

2018 marks the 40th Anniversary of Friedman’s classic album, “Well, Well,” Said the Rocking Chair. Friedman will mark the milestone by performing the entire album ‘live’, along with fan favourites from his four decade career.

TICKETS £27.50

**Faulty Towers The Dining Experience**

Theatre Royal Dress Circle Foyer

Tuesday 4 – Sunday 9 September

Tuesday – Friday & Sunday 7pm

Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday 12.30pm

Back by popular demand! When the audience become diners in the ‘Faulty Towers’ restaurant, pretty much anything can happen. The fun starts as you wait to be seated. It then hurtles along in a two-hour tour de force of gags and shambolic service as Basil, Sybil and Manuel serve a three-course meal together with a good dollop of mayhem.

Book early to avoid disappointment.

TICKETS £60, includes 3-course meal and performance

**Jacques Brel: A Life A Thousand Times**

Theatre Royal Dress Circle Foyer

Monday 17 September 7.30pm

This seminal biopic from Far West Theatre of the great Jacques Brel incorporates his world famous songs, interspersed with his true words on the loves, lyrics and life of their famous creator.

TICKETS £10

**DRAMA SHOWS**

**Sherlock Holmes: The Final Curtain**

Theatre Royal

Monday 4 – Saturday 9 June

Monday – Saturday 7.30pm

Wednesday 2pm

Saturday 2.30pm

Sherlock Holmes lives in retirement on the South Coast. He keeps bees, occasionally casts his fly fishing rod, even plays his Stradivarius when the rheumatism allows.

All too aware that he’s older and slower, he’s concerned that he might have lost his touch, paranoid that he is an easy target for his enemies. There have been so many over the years. He never truly believed Moriarty – his arch nemesis – died at the Reichenbach Falls.

So, when Mary Watson tracks him down, telling him she has seen her long-dead son, James, through the window of 221B Baker Street, apparently alive and well, Holmes is determined to solve the mystery and confront his own demons at the same time.

Chilling, gripping and filled with unforeseen twists and revelations, this new thriller has been commissioned by Theatre Royal Bath from award-winning dramatist Simon Reade, previously Literary Manager at the Royal Shakespeare Company. This world premiere production reunites the dream team of Robert Powell and

Liza Goddard following huge acclaim for their performances in Single Spies and Relatively Speaking.

By Simon Reade

Directed by David Grindley

TICKETS £17 - £35.50

**The Wipers Times**

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 28 August – Saturday 1 September

Tuesday – Saturday 7.30pm

Wednesday 2pm

Saturday 2.30pm

Ian Hislop and Nick Newman’s The Wipers Times tells the true and extraordinary story of the satirical newspaper created in the mud and mayhem of the Somme.

In a bombed out building during the First World War in the Belgian town of Ypres (mispronounced Wipers by British soldiers), two officers from the Sherwood Forest Regiment discover a printing press and create a newspaper for the troops. Far from being a sombre journal about life in the trenches, they produced a resolutely cheerful, subversive and very funny newspaper designed to lift the spirits of the men on the front line.

Defying enemy bombardment, gas attacks and the disapproval of many of the top Brass, The Wipers Times rolled off the press for two years and was an extraordinary tribute to the resilience of the human spirit in the face of overwhelming adversity.

The Wipers Times is coming to Nottingham direct from a record breaking West End season.

\*\*\*\* ‘Even – perhaps especially – at its silliest, the play has a respect for its subject matter that is deadly serious and decidedly affecting’

THE TIMES

TICKETS £17 - £35.50

Tabs Productions & Theatre Royal Nottingham presents

**The Colin McIntyre Classic Thrillers Season 2018**

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 31 July – Saturday 25 August

Tuesday – Friday 7.30pm

Wednesday 2pm

Saturday 3pm & 6pm

Tuesday 31 July – Saturday 4 August

**Sleighed to Death**

By Peter Gordon

By arrangement with Josef Weinberger Plays Limited

**Audio Described Saturday 4 August at 3pm, described by Caroline Burn.**

It’s Christmas Eve and Police Sergeant Pratt, together with his unfortunate assistant, Constable Mary Potter, is on a fundraising mission with his magic show. When they perform at a fine old country house, they suddenly find themselves at the centre of a family get-together, which is rapidly turning nasty! Determined to make a name for himself, Pratt enthusiastically sets about solving an attempted murder, with the usual calamitous results! This prequel to the hugely entertaining trilogy of Inspector Pratt whodunit plays, introduces Pratt on his very first murder case.

Tuesday 7 – Saturday 11 August

**A Touch of Danger**

By Francis Durbridge

When Max Telligan, a popular novelist, returns to his London apartment from a business trip, he finds his evening newspaper contains a report of his violent death. As the evening ensues, Max is greeted by a parade of mysterious visitors as it becomes increasingly clear that he has, it seems, unwittingly become embroiled in the activities of an international terrorist group!

Tuesday 14 – Saturday 18 August

**The Scarlet Pimpernel**

By Louise Page adapted from Baroness Orczy

Marguerite St. Just is torn between three men: her husband, her brother and the power hungry aristocrat hating Chauvelin. As the elusive Scarlet Pimpernel swash buckles his way through Paris, will he be in time to save the life of yet another innocent victim? Or will Marguerite’s past come back to haunt her and snatch her from her new life as the wife of the foppish Sir Percy Blakeney to the Guillotine?

Tuesday 21 – Saturday 25 August

**The Nightmare Room**

By Arthur Conan Doyle

Adapted by John Goodrum

This wicked contemporary thriller tells the terrifying tale of friendship, infidelity, jealousy and revenge. Two women. One locked room. One bottle of poison. This gripping and sinister drama twists and turns and will keep you on the edge-of-your-seat right until the very end.

TICKETS £12 - £25

SEE ALL FOUR PLAYS FOR £68 IN THE STALLS & UPPER CIRCLE (EVENINGS) OR £56 IN THE STALLS & UPPER CIRCLE (MATINEES)

**The Comedy About A Bank Robbery**

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 25 – Saturday 29 September

Tuesday – Saturday 7.30pm

Wednesday & Thursday 2pm

Saturday 2.30pm

Following the phenomenal sell-out success of their multi award-winning comedy The Play That Goes Wrong, Mischief Theatre return with their latest smash hit, The Comedy About A Bank Robbery, now in its third year in the West End.

A priceless diamond has been entrusted to the city bank, an institution so corrupt that even the security guards are on the take. Can it be safely stored or will it all go horribly wrong?

Don’t miss this smash-and-grab hit comedy that’s guaranteed to deliver swag loads of laughter.

Book now, it’d be criminal to miss it!

\*\*\*\*\* ‘Delivers swag loads of pleasure’

SUNDAY TELEGRAPH

\*\*\*\*\* ‘Spectacular madness’

WHATSONSTAGE.COM

\*\*\*\*\* ‘You can’t help but laugh like a drain’

RADIO TIMES

TICKETS £17.50 - £33.50

**MUSICAL THEATRE SHOWS**

**The Band**

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 12 – Saturday 23 June

Week 1: Tuesday - Thursday 7.30pm | Wednesday 2pm | Friday 5.30pm & 9pm | Saturday 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Week 2: Monday - Thursday 7.30pm | Friday 5.30pm & 9pm | Saturday 2.30pm & 7.30pm

**Audio Described** on Wednesday 13 June at 7.30pm, described by Anne Hornsby

**Sign Language Interpreted** on Tuesday 19 June at 7.30pm, interpreter Karen Ward-Welch

**Captioned by Stagetext** on Wednesday 20 June 7.30pm

The Band is a beautiful story for anyone who grew up with a boyband and how the songs became the soundtrack to their lives.

It’s 1993 and for five 16 year old girls, the band is everything. Join us as this group of girls who were once inseparable reunite after 25 years apart and try once more to fulfil their dream of meeting their heroes. The Band features the music of Take That, Britain’s most successful boyband of all time. Don’t miss your chance to see this breathtaking, brand new production before it hits

London’s West End.

\*\*\*\*\* ‘It will have you in fits of laughter and fighting back tears but ultimately dancing in the aisles’

SUNDAY MIRROR

\*\*\*\*\* ‘An utter joy…I loved it’

DAILY MAIL

TICKETS £19.50 - £49.50

**Titanic – The Musical**

Theatre Royal

Monday 2 – Saturday 7 July

Monday – Saturday 7.30pm

Wednesday 2pm

Saturday 2.30pm

In the final hours of 14th April 1912 the RMS Titanic, on her maiden voyage from Southampton to New York, collided with an iceberg and ‘the unsinkable ship’ slowly sank. It was one of the most tragic disasters of the 20th Century. 1,517 men, women and children lost their lives.

Based on real people aboard the most legendary ship in the world, Titanic The Musical is a stunning and stirring production focusing on the hopes, dreams and aspirations of her passengers who each boarded with stories and personal ambitions of their own. All innocently unaware of the fate awaiting them, the Third Class immigrants dream of a better life in America, the Second Class imagine they too can join the lifestyles of the rich and famous, whilst the millionaire Barons of the First Class anticipate legacies lasting forever.

With music and lyrics by Maury Yeston and a book by Peter Stone (Woman of the Year and 1776), the pair have collectively won an Academy Award, an Emmy Award, an Olivier Award and three Tony awards. The original

Broadway production of Titanic The Musical won five Tony Awards including Best Musical, Best Score and Best Book.

This brilliant new production direct from London won sweeping critical acclaim across the board.

\*\*\*\* “Breathtaking”

THE GUARDIAN

\*\*\*\* “A superb revival”

DAILY EXPRESS

\*\*\*\*\* “A triumph. The day after seeing it I went back. It’s that good.”

THE TIMES

TICKETS £18 - £39.50

**An Officer and A Gentleman**

Theatre Royal

Monday 23 – Saturday 28 July

Monday – Saturday 7.30pm

Wednesday 2pm

Saturday 2.30pm

The world premiere of a new musical that will simply sweep you off your feet! Based on true events, ‘An Officer and a Gentleman The Musical’ follows the Oscar-winning film starring Richard Gere. Its feel-good soundtrack includes the hit song from the movie Up Where We Belong along with many 80s classic anthems including Girls Just Want to Have Fun and The Final Countdown.

Zack Mayo is in training to become a US Navy Pilot. When he rolls into boot camp with a bit too much of a swagger, drill Sergeant Foley doesn’t make life easy for him. When he falls for local girl Paula Pokrifki and tragedy befalls his friend and fellow candidate, Zack realises the importance of love and friendship and finds the courage to be himself and win the heart of the woman he loves. It’s only then he can truly become an Officer and a Gentleman.

Cast includes West End favourites Jonny Fines (Annie), Ray Shell (Starlight Express), and Olivier Award nominee Emma Williams (Half A Sixpence).

With direction by Nikolai Foster (Artistic Director Curve, Annie, Calamity Jane), choreography by Kate Prince (Into The Hoods, ZooNation) and musical supervision by Tony Award-winning Sarah Travis (Sweeney Todd, Sister Act), this inspiring, breathtakingly romantic musical celebrates triumph over adversity and features one of the most iconic romantic scenes ever portrayed on screen.

Please be advised An Officer and a Gentleman contains themes of an adult nature and strong language.

TICKETS £20 - £47.50

**This is Elvis**

Royal Concert Hall

Monday 6 – Saturday 11 August

Monday – Saturday 7.30pm

Wednesday 2pm

Saturday 2.30pm

STARRING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN BRITAIN THE SENSATIONAL STEVE MICHAELS AS ELVIS.

His masterful renditions as The King have garnered him worldwide fame, and appearances alongside the Jordanaires and the Sweet Inspirations.

It’s 1968, and the musical event of the year is the first live TV special for Elvis Presley – The ’68 Comeback Special. It re-establishes Elvis as the entertainment star of the decade, and 12 months later Elvis stars at the International Hotel in Vegas, securing his place in history as the King of rock‘n’roll!

This Is Elvis recreates the drama leading up to the comeback as well as staging the monumental concert. Featuring Elvis’s greatest hits Heartbreak Hotel, Blue Suede Shoes, Hound Dog, Love Me Tender, Jailhouse Rock, In The Ghetto,

Suspicious Minds and many more…

‘Undeniably the best musical around... Shockingly alarmingly brilliant’

SLOUGH OBSERVER

TICKETS £17.50 - £40

**Let It Be**

Royal Concert Hall

Tuesday 11 – Saturday 15 September

Tuesday – Saturday 7.30pm

Saturday 2.30pm

Come Together and experience the iconic music of The Beatles with Let It Be, the spectacular new concert with over 40 of The Beatles’ greatest songs including Hey Jude and Yesterday. Direct from the West End, this international hit show celebrates the legacy of the world’s greatest rock ‘n’ roll band.

Relive the rise of The Beatles from their humble beginnings to the heights of Beatlemania with live performances of their mega-hits. Plus experience an amazing reunion concert featuring their later releases; Back In the USSR, Live and Let Die and Here Comes the Sun.

‘A non-stop parade of hits’

DAILY TELEGRAPH

TICKETS £17.50 - £33.50

**Shrek the Musical**

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 11 – Sunday 23 September

Tuesday – Saturday 7pm

Saturday 2.30pm

Sunday 11am & 3.30pm

**Sign Language Interpreted** on Wednesday 19 September at 7pm, interpreter Donna Ruane

**Captioned by Stagetext** and **Audio Described by Anne Hornsby** on Saturday 22 September 2.30pm

Following a record-breaking UK and Ireland tour, the smash hit blockbuster is back – and larger than life!

Based on the story and characters from the Oscar®- winning DreamWorks Animation film, this hilarious and spectacular production turns the world of fairytales upside down in an all-singing, all-dancing, must-see musical comedy.

Join Shrek, (Steffan Harri) and his loyal steed Donkey as they set off on a quest to rescue the beautiful Princess Fiona (Amelia Lily) from her tower, guarded by a fire breathing love-sick dragon. Add the vertically challenged Lord Farquaad, a gang of fairytale misfits, and a biscuit with attitude, and you’ve got an irresistible mix of adventure, laughter and romance, guaranteed to delight audiences of all ages!

\*\*\*\*\* ‘Slick, inventive, colourful’

BIRMINGHAM MAIL

\*\*\*\*\* ‘A musical extravaganza’

BRISTOL POST

\*\*\*\*\* ‘The perfect family musical’

HERALD SCOTLAND

The producers cannot guarantee the appearance of any particular artists subject to holiday, illness or events beyond the producers’ control.

Suitable for 5+

TICKETS £20 - £49.50

**FAMILY SHOWS**

**Gangsta Granny**

Theatre Royal

Wednesday 11 - Sunday 15 July

Wednesday – Saturday 7pm

Thursday 1pm

Friday 10.30am

Saturday 2.30pm

Sunday 11am & 3pm

**Relaxed performance Thursday 12 July 7pm**

**Sign Language Interpreted Thursday 12 July 7pm by Karen Ward-Welch**

It’s Friday night and Ben knows that means only one thing – staying with Granny. There will be cabbage soup, cabbage pie and cabbage cake and Ben knows one thing for sure – it’s going to be sooooooooo boring! But what Ben doesn’t know is that Granny has a secret – and Friday nights are about to get more exciting than he could ever imagine, as he embarks on the adventure of a lifetime with his very own Gangsta Granny!

From the acclaimed producers of Awful Auntie returns the award-winning West End production of this amazing story by David Walliams, the UK’s best-selling author for children.

Suitable for 5+

TICKETS £10 - £24

**Peppa Pig’s Adventure**

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18 July 10am, 1pm & 4pm

Peppa Pig and friends are back in the brand new live show Peppa Pig’s Adventure! Join Peppa as she gets ready to go on an exciting camping trip to the woods with George and her school friends, including Pedro Pony, Suzy Sheep and Gerald Giraffe. With lunch-boxes packed and Daddy Pig driving the bus, Peppa and friends are excited about their outdoor adventure, full of games, laughter and live music!

The happy campers soon settle down to sleep and listen to the gentle pitter patter of rain. Safe and warm inside their tents the excited group can look forward to morning time, when there will be lots of muddy puddles to play in!

Suitable for 18 months +

TICKETS £15 - £20

**Bing Live**

Royal Concert Hall

Tuesday 28 & Wednesday 29 August

Tuesday 1pm & 4pm

Wednesday 10am & 1pm

Bing goes to the theatre!

Bing and his friends are coming to Nottingham in the first ever Bing stage show!

Join Bing, Sula, Coco and Pando as they find out how to tell stories by pretending, dressing-up and singing songs. Flop and Amma are there to help, but in this magical world of make-believe things don’t always go according to plan…

Full of fun, laughter and music, Bing Live is the perfect first theatre trip for pre-schoolers and their families.

Going to the theatre… it’s a Bing thing!

Suitable for 0–4 years

TICKETS £14.50 - £16.50

**COMING SOON**

**Northern Ballet – The Three Musketeers**

Theatre Royal

Thursday 4 – Saturday 6 October

**Dracula**

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 9 – Saturday 13 October

**Matthew Bourne’s Swan Lake**

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 13 – Saturday 17 November

**Nativity The Musical**

Theatre Royal

Wednesday 21 – Sunday 25 November

**Peter Pan – The High Flying Pantomime Adventure**

**Starring Joe Pasquale and John Challis**

Theatre Royal

Saturday 8 December 2018 – Sunday 13 January 2019

**National Theatre**

**Macbeth**

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 22 – Saturday 26 January 2019

**CREATIVE LEARNING**

**West End in Nottingham Summer School**

Royal Concert Hall

Monday 30 July – Friday 3 August

A fantastic opportunity for children and young people to gain first-hand experience in musical theatre, culminating in a performance on the

Royal Concert Hall 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 shows delivered by acting professionals. For an enrolment form and booking details please visit:

trch.co.uk/creativelearning

COST £80 FOR 5 DAY COURSE

For more info contact: Creative Learning Officer, Caroline Pope –

caroline.pope@nottinghamcity.gov.uk, 0115 989 5627

**Art Activities For The Over 55s**

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

For more info contact:

caroline.pope@nottinghamcity.gov.uk 0115 989 5627 or

participation@nottinghamplayhouse.co.uk 0115 947 4361

**Ezekial Bone’s Magic Lantern Backstage Tours**

Saturday 2 June, Saturday 7 July, Saturday 11 August

10.30am

Join our host Ezekial Bone and explore behind the scenes at the Theatre Royal

& Royal Concert Hall.

TICKETS £8

**Family Backstage Tour**

Friday 1 June 11am

Our special tours for children aged 6 to 11 and their grown-ups. Designed especially for young and inquisitive minds, this is your opportunity to discover our backstage secrets.

TICKETS £3.50

**VENUE INFORMATION**

**GETTING HERE COULDN’T BE EASIER**

With our host of parking vouchers, tram and bus discounts. We can help you save time and money by booking in advance with our Royal Travel scheme.

**JOIN IN THE CONVERSATION AND GET SOCIAL WITH US**

Sign up to our weekly update to receive the latest show announcements and access to exclusive pre-sales for selected shows. Just visit TRCH.CO.UK and click on ‘Newsletter Sign Up’ at the top of the page.

**GREAT DISCOUNTS FOR UNDER 26s & FULL-TIME STUDENTS**

Sign up to our FREE Go Card scheme to enjoy fantastic discounts, get access to venue pre-sales and receive the latest show and on-sale information via email. Plus, you can present your Go Card to enjoy exclusive city centre discounts with our selected partners.

**NAME A SEAT**

Want to make a lasting impression for you or a loved one? Your dedication will be engraved onto a brass plaque which will be affixed to an auditorium seat of your choice in either venue for 25 years.

Your name will also feature in our show programmes.

**EAT AND DRINK**

Our newly refurbished bars and restaurants offer an exciting selection of food and drink, with a warm welcome.

Our Dress Circle Restaurant, located on the first floor of the Theatre Royal, offers an elegant pre-show dining experience for theatre-goers. Our chefs create a new menu each month using the finest seasonal ingredients.

Open all day, every day, Yarn is a new craft beer and pizza bar located on the ground floor of the Theatre Royal. There is no need to book and you don’t need to be seeing a show, everyone is welcome. Our newly refurbished bars and restaurants offer an exciting selection of food and drink, with a warm welcome.

**Foyer bars**

Bars on all main foyer areas of the Theatre Royal and Royal Concert Hall offer a range of drinks to enjoy pre-show and during the interval. All bars offer a pre-order service for interval drinks. Find out more on our website trch.co.uk or by calling 0115 989 5569