**WELCOME**

Welcome to the Theatre Royal & Royal Concert Hall’s season brochure, covering June to September 2019.

**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. We recommend customers with disabilities 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 2019.

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

**Forthcoming sign language interpreted performances include**

Kinky Boots, Monday 3 June at 7.30pm. Interpreted by Donna Ruane.

Calendar Girls: The Musical, Tuesday 2 July at 7.30pm. Interpreted by Donna Ruane.
Rocky Horror, Thursday 29 August at 8pm. Interpreted by Donna Ruane.
Saturday Night Fever, Thursday 5 September at 7.30pm. Interpreted by Stacey Green.

**Forthcoming captioned performances include**

Kinky Boots, Thursday 6 June at 7.30pm. Captioned by Stagetext.

Calendar Girls: The Musical, Thursday 4 July at 7.30pm. Captioned by Olivia Powell.

Avenue Q, Friday 19 July at 8.30pm. Captioned by Stagetext.

**Forthcoming audio described performances include**

Kinky Boots, Thursday 6 June at 7.30pm. Described by VocalEyes.

The Mousetrap, Saturday 22 June at 2.30pm. Described by Chris Berry.

Calendar Girls: The Musical, Thursday 4 July at 7.30pm. Described by Anne Hornsby.
The Classic Thrillers Season – Wait Until Dark, Saturday 3 August at 3pm. Described by Caroline Burn.

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 performances, or have a query about a performance, please contact our Box Office on 0115 989 5555 or email trch.access@nottinghamcity.gov.uk.

We hope you are able to visit us soon.

Best wishes,

Emily Malen

Front of House Manager

**Kinky Boots**

Musical

Theatre Royal

Monday 27 May – Saturday 8 June
Mon – Sat 7.30pm | Thu 2pm | Sat 2.30pm

**Signed performance on Monday 3 June at 7.30pm
Captioned and Audio Described performance on Thursday 6 June at 7.30pm**

With songs by Grammy® and Tony® winning pop icon

Cyndi Lauper, Kinky Boots takes you from the factory floor in Northampton to the glamorous catwalks of Milan.

Charlie Price is struggling to live up to his father’s expectations and continue the family business of Price & Son. With the shoe factory’s future hanging in the balance, help arrives in the unlikely but spectacular form of Lola –a fabulous performer in need of some sturdy new stilettos.

West End star Kayi Ushe plays Lola, joined by Paula Lane as Lauren (Kylie Platt in Coronation Street) and Joel Harper-Jackson, who recently starred in the The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time UK tour, will be playing Charlie Price.

Running time: 2hours 30 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 10+

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £19.50 - £57.50

**Sophie Ellis-Bextor: The Song Diaries**

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Tuesday 4 June 7.30pm

Sophie Ellis-Bextor is one of British music’s most recognised and distinctive vocalists. She has fused elements of folk, baroque and orchestral music, with her most recent album, 2016’s Familia, including disco, dance, sophisti-pop and chamber pop. The Song Diaries, released this March, contains brand new orchestral versions of all her hit songs. Her stunning new show sees her performing alongside a sumptuous

live orchestra.

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £30 – £50**The Hallé**

Classical

Royal Concert Hall

Wednesday 5 June 7.30pm

Gergely Madaras conductor

Benjamin Grosvenor piano

Mozart Overture: Die Entführung ausdem Serail

Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 2

Mahler Symphony No. 1

The final concert in the 2018/19 Nottingham Classics season features a line-up of Germanic giants, an eagerly anticipated return from Britain’s greatest young pianist Benjamin Grosvenor, and a grandstand finish.

The perfect spectacle for a season finale.

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £10 – 35.50

**Ministry of Sound: The Annual Classical**

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Thursday 6 June 7.30pm

The greatest dance compilations of all-time hit the stage with your favourite dance tracks re-orchestrated,

re-imagined, re-lived.

25 years on The Annual Classical, set to a laser light production, is brought to life by a stunning 50-piece

orchestra and sensational vocalists.

Hits include The Chemical Brothers’ Hey Boy Hey Girl, Dario G Sunchyme, Faithless Insomnia, Fatboy Slim

Right Here, Right Now and many more.

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: 14+

TICKETS £22.50 - £55

**Steve Steinman’s Anything For Love: The Meat Loaf Story**

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Friday 7 June 7.30pm

From Stars In Their Eyes to the London Palladium, Steve Steinman brings you his brand-new production featuring Meat Loaf’s greatest hits with special guest star Lorraine Crosby, the female lead vocalist on Meat Loaf’s award-winning No 1 hit the world over, I Would Do Anything For Love.

Featuring all the hits including Anything For Love, Bat Out Of Hell, Paradise By The Dashboard Light and many more.

Running time: 2 hours 30 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £28 - £35

**Mindgame**

Drama

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 11 – Saturday 15 June
Tue – Sat 7.30pm | Wed 2pm | Sat 2.30pm

Mindgame is a mind bending psychological thriller from the pen of Anthony Horowitz – creator of Foyles War, the BBC’s New Blood, Alex Rider, the Sherlock Holmes novels House of Silk and Moriarty.

Mark Styler, a writer of glossy ‘true crime’ paperbacks, has no idea what he’s walking into when he tries to get an interview with Easterman, a notorious serial killer.

First he has to get past Dr Farquhar, the quixotic head of Fairfields – the asylum where Easterman is kept. But soon he discovers that nothing is what it seems. Who is the mysterious Borson? Where did he get the meat in the fridge? And why isn’t the skeleton in the closet?

Running time: 2 hours including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 12+

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £12 - £27.50

**The Bodyguard**

Musical

Royal Concert Hall

Tuesday 11 – Saturday 22 June
Week 1: Tue – Sat 7.30pm | Wed 2pm | Sat 2.30pm

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

The international, award-winning smash-hit musical based on the blockbuster film, The Bodyguard is back! Following her triumphant West End run and sell-out UK Tour, Alexandra Burke\* returns to the role of Rachel Marron in Nottingham.

Former Secret Service agent turned bodyguard, Frank Farmer, is hired to protect superstar Rachel Marron from an unknown stalker. Each expects to be in charge – what they don’t expect is to fall in love.

A ‘Brilliant!’ (The Times), breathtakingly romantic thriller, The Bodyguard features a whole host of irresistible classics including Queen of the Night,

So Emotional, One Moment in Time, Saving All My Love, Run to You, I Have Nothing, Greatest Love Of All, Million Dollar Bill, I Wanna Dance With Somebody and one of the greatest hit songs of all time – I Will Always Love You.

DISCLAIMER: \*Alexandra Burke will perform the role of ‘Rachel Marron’ at selected performances only.

The producers of The Bodyguard cannot guarantee the appearance of any particular artist, which is always

subject to illness and holidays. Please check website for full performance schedule.

Running time: 2 hours 35 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 10+

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £22 - £49.50

**The Mousetrap**

Drama

Theatre Royal

Monday 17 – Saturday 22 June

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

**Audio described performance on Saturday 22 June at 2.30pm**

Discover why Agatha Christie’s The Mousetrap has kept people guessing for so long, becoming the longest running show of any kind in the history of theatre.

The scene is set when a group of people, gathered in a country house cut off by the snow discover, to their horror, that there is a murderer in their midst. Who can it be?

One by one the suspicious characters reveal their sordid pasts until at the last, nerve-shredding moment the identity and the motive are finally revealed.

Gwyneth Strong, best known for her role in Only Fools and Horses, will perform as Mrs Boyle.

Experience shuddering suspense and a brilliantly intricate plot where murder lurks around every corner.

Running time: 2 hours 20 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 12+

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £15 - £35.50

**Conversations with Nick Cave**

Talks /Music

Royal Concert Hall

Tuesday 25 June 7.30pm

Following a sold out run in Australia & New Zealand, Nick Cave brings his unique conversation event to

Nottingham. Described by Cave as “an exercise in connectivity”, no subject is sacred and audiences

are encouraged to be bold and challenging, confrontational and unafraid. Nick will also perform some of his most beloved songs on piano.

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: U14s must be accompanied by an adult

TICKETS £30 - £85

**Calendar Girls The Musical**

Musical

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 25 June – Saturday 6 July
Tue – Sat 7.30PM | Wed & Thu 2PM | Sat 2.30PM

**Signed performance on Tuesday 2 July at 7.30pm
Captioned and Audio Described performance on Thursday 4 July at 7.30pm**

Calendar Girls – The Musical by Gary Barlow and Tim Firth is the award-winning production based on the true story of the calendar girls – a group of ordinary ladies who achieved something extraordinary.

This marvellous musical comedy which received fantastic five-star reviews in London’s West End now comes to Nottingham, starring Sarah Jane Buckley, Sue Devaney, Julia Hills, Judy Holt, Lesley Joseph,

Lisa Maxwell and Rebecca Storm.

The Times described Calendar Girls – The Musical as ‘pure gold’.

Don’t miss your chance to see this glorious production straight from London’s West End.

Running time: 2 hours 35 minutes, including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 12+

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £19.50 - £57.50

**The Drivetime Concert 2019**

Classical

Royal Concert Hall

Thursday 27 June 6pm

Miss the jams and catch some classics with another fast-paced, family-friendly concert from the Hallé.

If you’ve ever wanted to hear a live orchestra but didn’t know where to start, then this is for you! And you can really raise the roof, singing with the Hallé and hundreds of other singers, in our Drivetime Choir.

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: All

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £7.50

**John Barrowman: Fabulous**

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Friday 28 June 7.30pm

Enjoy a Fabulous night out with songs and stories from John’s international career. John will sing some of his

favourites from pop to musical theatre, and he’ll share hilarious and touching stories from his family life and his 30 years in show business.

It’s sure to be a Fabulous night – complete with some surprises along the way.

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £25 - £55

**What’s Love Got To Do With It?**

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Saturday 29 June 7.30pm

What’s Love Got To Do With It? is the joyous new show celebrating the music of the incredible Tina Turner. Audiences can expect a night of high energy, feel-good rockand-roll featuring Tina’s greatest hits performed by the amazing vocal talent of Elesha Paul Moses (Whitney – Queen Of The Night, X Factor) supported by a full ten piece live band.

Running time: 1 hour 55 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £25 - £30

**Il Divo: Timeless**

**Classical**

Royal Concert Hall

Monday 1 July 7.30pm

Operatic heartthrobs, and tenor powerhouse, Il Divo will perform at the Royal Concert Hall as part of their

brand new tour, Timeless. Fans can expect incredible

performances from Il Divo’s new album Timeless as well as hits from their vast catalogue of songs.

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £35 - £125
VIP: £235

**Here Come the Boys**

Dance

Royal Concert Hall

Thursday 4 July 7.30pm

Three of the biggest rock stars of dance combine their incredible talents in a brand-new show. Watch Aljaž Škorjanec, Giovanni Pernice and Gorka Marquez, giants of the ballroom and Latin world, battle it out on the dance floor, and they need you to decide who is the champion!

Watch out UK, Here Come The Boys!

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £25 - £42.50
Meet & Greet Upgrade: £100

**Dinosaur World Live**

Family

Royal Concert Hall

Saturday 6 July 1pm & 3.30pm | Sunday 7 July 11am & 2pm

Dare to experience the dangers and delights of Dinosaur World Live in this roarsome interactive show for all the family.

Meet a host of impressive creatures, including every child's favourite flesheating giant, the Tyrannosaurus Rex, a Triceratops, Giraffatitan, Microraptor

and Segnosaurus! A special meet and greet after the show offers all our brave explorers the chance to make a new dinosaur friend.

Don’t miss this entertaining and mind-expanding Jurassic adventure, live on stage.

Running time: 50 minutes, plus 15 minute post-show meet and greet

Age suitability: 3+

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £14

**Club Tropicana The Musical**

Musical

Theatre Royal

Monday 8 – Saturday 13 July

Mon – Thu 7.30pm | Fri 5.30pm & 8.30pm | sat 4pm & 7.30pm

Starring Joe McElderry ( X Factor winner, Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat), Neil McDermott (Ryan Malloy in EastEnders, Eugenius!), Kate Robbins (Spitting Image, ITV’s The Imitation Game, Dinnerladies), Emily Tierney (Eugenius! Wicked, The Wizard of Oz); and former Sugababe Amelle Berrabah, making her musical theatre debut.

Welcome to the Club Tropicana Hotel – the 1980s answer to Love Island – where the drinks are free and the whole family is invited to join the ultimate holiday musical, celebrating all that we love about the 80s.

Set to a soundtrack of some of the most iconic, chart-topping acts from the 80s, including ABC, Cyndi Lauper, Frankie Goes to Hollywood, a-ha, Culture Club, Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton, Bucks Fizz and

Depeche Mode; experience their hits all performed live on stage, featuring: Just Can’t Get Enough, Take On Me, The Look of Love, Girls Just Wanna Have Fun, Relax and many more!

Running time: 2 hours 30 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 8+

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £15 – £42.50

**Lea Salonga**

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Wednesday 10 July 7.30pm

Singer, actress and Broadway royalty, Lea Salonga, known across the world for her powerful voice, perfect pitch and her Tony Award winning role in Miss Saigon and critically acclaimed role as Eponine in Les Misérables, has announced her first ever solo U.K. tour.

Don’t miss the musical sensation Lea Salonga in concert as the original Miss Saigon embarks on her first ever solo headline UK tour.

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £27.50 – £85

**Nottingham Chamber Music Festival: Leonore Piano Trio**

Classical / Foyer Events

Royal Concert Hall

Friday 12 July 3pm

Parry Piano Trio No. 1 in E minor

Brahms Piano Trio in B Major, Op. 8

Join the spirited Nottingham Chamber Music Festival for an exciting weekend of chamber music. The Leonore Piano Trio opens festivities with an afternoon concert of two monumental composers, Hubert Parry and Johannes Brahms.

‘A memorable musical occasion’

Musical Opinion Magazine

Running time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Age suitability: 10+

TICKETS: £15 includes coffee or tea, and cake served afterwards

**In The Night Garden**

Family

Royal Concert Hall

Saturday 13 July 1pm & 4pm | Sunday 14 July 10am & 1pm

Igglepiggle, Upsy Daisy, Makka Pakka and friends are back in their brand new live show Igglepiggle’s Busy Day! Join Igglepiggle as he looks for his

friends in the Night Garden by following their funny sounds until he finds them all!

You’ll see all your favourite characters beautifully brought to life with full-size costumes, magical puppets, and enchanting music.

Running time: 1 hour

Age suitability: All
Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £15 - £19

**Avenue Q**

Musical

Theatre Royal

Monday 15 – Saturday 20 July

Mon - Thu 7.30pm | Fri 5.30pm & 8.30pm | Sat 4pm & Sat 7.30pm
**Captioned performance Friday 19 July at 8.30pm**

Fantasies come true – the hilarious and multi-award

winning Avenue Q is back by popular demand!

Catch-up with all your favourite (and unforgettable)

characters on a downtown New York street trying to make sense of life’s burning issues – like what do you do with a BA in English? How do you find your purpose? And is the internet really just for… nevermind.

Missed all the fuzz last time round? Don’t let your life suck – book now for this fur-lariously laugh-out-loud musical!

Created by Jeff Marx and Robert Lopez (Co-creator of Book of Mormon).

From the producers of Footloose, Flashdance and American Idiot.

Running time: 2 hours 30 minutes, including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 14+

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £19 – £41

**Confetti & Chaos**

Third Stage / Comedy

Royal Concert Hall

Friday 19 and Saturday 20 July 7.30pm

Brought to you by the makers of Faulty Towers The Dining Experience, this is the worst wedding reception you’ll ever go to… and everyone is invited!

Totally immersive and highly improvised, Confetti & Chaos is a 5-star theatrical dining experience with fun and mayhem bursting from the seams of a wedding dress – it’s a whirlwind of laughter, love, tears…

and a 3 course meal!

Running time: Approx. 2 hours 30 minutes

Age suitability: 12+

TICKETS £60 All tickets include a two-course meal plus cake for dessert (special diets catered)

**Stones In His Pockets**

Drama / Comedy

Theatre Royal

Monday 22 – Saturday 27 July
Tue – Sat 7.30pm | Wed & Thu 2pm | Sat 2.30pm

A small village in rural Ireland is turned upside down when a major Hollywood film studio descends to make a historical blockbuster on location. The story is told through the eyes of Charlie Conlon and Jake Quinn, employed as extras along with numerous other locals.

As cultures clash, it becomes clear that Tinseltown’s romanticized dream of Ireland is a long, long way from reality. Just two talented actors brilliantly bring to life a multitude of extraordinary characters, ranging from

the spoilt American starlet to the English director and the village old timer.

Often hysterically funny, thought-provoking and witty, this wonderful comedy has won numerous awards including both the Olivier and Evening Standard Awards for Best New Comedy, as well as three Tony nominations on Broadway.

‘TRIUMPHANT, FAST, BRILLIANT AND HILARIOUS’

The Independent

‘AN UNEQUIVOCAL SOURCE OF JOY, LAUGHTER, TEARS AND DELIGHT’

The Daily Mail

Running time: 2 hour 5 minutes, including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 14+

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £16.50 - £33.50

**The Colin McIntyre Classic Thrillers Season**

Drama

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 30 July – Saturday 24 August
Tue – Fri 7.30pm | Wed & Thu 2pm | Sat 2.30pm
**Audio described performance on Saturday 3 August at 3pm

Wait Until Dark
by Frederick Nott
by arrangement with Samuel French Ltd**
Tuesday 30 July – Saturday 24 August

A trio of clever and sinister conmen visit the apartment of Same Hendrix and his blind wife, Susy, in an elaborate plot to recover a valuable doll. Susy, caught in an elaborate game of cat and mouse, is forced to use all her courage and ingenuity to foil her assailants. Gripping and suspenseful, this is a true edge-of-your-seat psychological thriller. From the author of

Dial M for Murder.

**Murder With Love
by Francis Durbridge**Tuesday 6 – Saturday 10 August

Everyone has a motive to dislike Larry Campbell, but none

Everyone has a motive to dislike Larry Campbell, but none more so than David Ryder. Ryder pursues his wicked vendetta by obtaining a key to Campbell’s flat, intending to exact revenge. Deceit, suspicion, blackmail and incrimination are woven into the web of crime culminating in a second killing and a tantalizing twist in the tail. This is Francis Durbridge at his very finest – intense theatre with a meticulously constructed plot.

**Anybody For Murder
by Brian Clemens and Dennis Spooner
by arrangement with Samuel French Ltd**Tuesday 13 – Saturday 17 August

Set on a remote Greek island, Max Harrington is planning to murder his wife Janet, collect her life insurance, and enjoy life with his girlfriend. When Janet’s second cousin, Mary and her husband, George arrive, Max learns his wife stands to inherit millions. Plots and plans are hatched, and soon everyone is hell

bent on murder. The only obstacle is crime writer neighbour Edgar Chambers, who knows a thing or two about murder. This hilarious comedy thriller will have you guessing until the end.

**Dangerous Obsession
by N J Crisp
by arrangement with Samuel French Ltd**

Tuesday 20 – Saturday 24 August
When John Barrett unexpectedly appears at the home of Sally and Mark Driscoll, it is clear he is looking for someone to blame for his wife’s fatal accident. Dangerously obsessed and determined to seek retribution, Barrett strips away the conflicting secrets of the Driscoll’s apparently perfect lives, until his twisted revenge climaxes in the devastating conclusion of this compulsive psycho-thriller.

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: 12+

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £12 – £26

**That’ll Be the Day**

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Friday 2 August, 7.30pm

Prepare for a nostalgia extravaganza as the UK’s No.1 rock and roll variety production returns with another brand new show!

Featuring a fresh line-up of sensational gold hits, spanning the 50s, 60s & 70s, mixed as always with more side-splitting comedy sketches.

Early booking is advised as this ever popular show attracts a big audience of music lovers ready to party!

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £25 – £28

**Trevor Horn**

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Saturday 3 August 7.30pm

Having gained international acclaim following his 1979 hit single Video Killed The Radio Star written with his

band The Buggles, Trevor Horn will perform songs from his most recent hit album Trevor Horn Reimagines The 80s accompanied by his band and a full orchestra.

He will also be joined by Matt Cardle, with further special guests to be announced.

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £27.50 - £60

**Tabby McTat
From the book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler**

Family

Royal Concert Hall

Wednesday 14 March 1pm | Thursday 15 August 11am & 2pm

Tabby McTat is a cat with the loudest of meee-ews and a best friend with a guitar. When Fred disappears, Tabby finds a new life with all the home comforts that any cat could dream of. However, memories of his life with Fred haunt him, and he sets off to search the streets for his long-lost friend.

© Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler

Running time: 1 hour approx.

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £13

**Brainiac Live! Detective Academy**Family / Foyer Events

Royal Concert Hall

Saturday 17 – Sunday 25 August
Week 1: Sat – Sun, Wed - Fri 11.30am, 1.30pm, 3.30pm

Week 2: Sat 11.30am, 1.30pm, 3.30pm / Sun 11.30am, 1.30pm

UK Premiere

They’re back with a vengeance!

Calling all Brainiacs! There has been a robbery at Brainiac HQ. Put your Brainiac Detective Badge on and help us solve the crime.

This interactive, fully immersive 70-minute hands-on workshop led by the Brainiacs provides your young detectives with an opportunity to use real forensic techniques to discover clues and help solve a mystery. Come and become an official member of the Brainiac Academy!

Running time: 70 minutes, no interval

Age suitability: 6+

TICKETS £12 - £14 (adults go free)

**The Rocky Horror Show**MusicalRoyal Concert HallWednesday 28 August – Sunday 1 September
Wed – Thu 8pm | Fri 6pm & 9pm | Sat 5.30pm & 8.30pm| Sun 4pm
**Signed performance on Wednesday 29 August at 8pm**

Richard O’Brien’s legendary rock ‘n’ roll musical returns to the UK as part of a sell-out worldwide tour, having now been seen by over 30 million theatregoers.

This classic musical extravaganza will star Blue singer and Hollyoaks actor Duncan James as Frank, with further casting to be announced.

Directed by Christopher Luscombe and featuring timeless classics, including Sweet Transvestite, Damn it Janet, and of course, the pelvic-thrusting Time Warp, The Rocky Horror Show is the story of two squeaky clean college kids – Brad and his fiancée Janet.

When by a twist of fate, their car breaks down outside a creepy mansion whilst on their way to visit their former college professor, they meet the charismatic Dr Frank ‘n’ Furter.

It’s an adventure they’ll never forget…

‘FRESH, SUBVERSIVE,

ESSENTIAL’

The Daily Telegraph (Sep 2015)

‘VIBRANT, FRESH, ENERGETIC –

ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC’

whatsonstage.com

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: 14+

Discounts available, please contact the Box Office

TICKETS £18 - £43

**The Ben Nickless Variety Show**

Variety
Theatre Royal

Saturday 31 August 7.30pm

Enjoy another evening of superb variety entertainment headlined by pantomime favourite Ben Nickless.

Ben brings his own madcap comedy, uncanny vocal impressions and plenty of brand new material. Joining Ben will be Britain’s Got Talent’s 2018 runner up Robert White, and from The Voice, Lia White, plus superb supporting cast and live band.

An unmissable night!

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: 12+

TICKETS £15 – £19.50

**Saturday Night Fever**

Musical
Theatre Royal

Tuesday 3 – Saturday 7 September
Tue – Sat 7.30pm | Wed & Thu 2pm | Sat 2.30pm
**Signed performance on Thursday 5 September at 7.30pm**

You’ve never felt fever like this before!

Marking 40 years since its famous UK cinema release, Saturday Night Fever is spectacularly reimagined in new music and dance extravaganza.

Whilst paying homage to the 1977 John Travolta classic, this new stage version promises more drama, more music and hot new choreography, which is sure to have you dancing in the aisles!

Saturday Night Fever tells the story of Tony Manero, who escapes the harsh realities of working-class Brooklyn life when he embarks on a reckless, yet thrilling road to dancing success.

The movie soundtrack remains one of the bestselling of all time, featuring the Bee Gees greatest hits including Stayin’ Alive, How Deep Is Your Love and Night Fever.

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: TBC

Discounts available, please contact the Box Office

Tickets: £19 - £41

**Cabaret**

Musical

Theatre Royal

Tuesday10 – Saturday 14 September
Tue – Sat 7.30pm | Wed & Thu 2pm | Sat 2.30pm

Bill Kenwright presents the multi-award winning production of Kander and Ebb’s landmark musical, Cabaret.

Directed by National Theatre Artistic Director Rufus Norris, the production has enjoyed two smash hit West End runs at The Lyric and The Savoy theatres. Cabaret features show-stopping choreography, dazzling costumes and iconic songs Money Makes The World Go Round, Maybe This Time, Cabaret and more.

Since its Broadway premiere and the movie version with Liza Minnelli and Joel Grey, Cabaret has won numerous stage and screen awards including 8 Oscars, 7 BAFTAs and 13 Tonys.

It’s 1931, Berlin is a haven of divine decadence and the legendary Sally Bowles is about to take stage at the infamous Kit Kat Klub…

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: TBC

Discounts available, please contact the Box Office.

Tickets: £20 - £48.50

**On Your Feet**

Musical

Theatre Royal

Monday 16 – Saturday 21 September

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

HER VOICE. HIS VISION. THEIR STORY.

The Broadway and West End production of Gloria and Emilio Estefan’s smash-hit musical embarks on an international tour this Autumn.

ON YOUR FEET! is the inspiring true love story of Emilio and Gloria and charts their journey from its origins in Cuba, onto the streets of Miami and finally to international superstardom.

This exhilarating musical features some of the most iconic pops songs of the era, including Rhythm Is Gonna Get You , Conga , Get On Your

Feet, Don’t Want To Lose You Now and 1-2-3. Directed by two-time Tony Award® winner Jerry Mitchell (Kinky Boots, Legally Blonde), with choreography by Olivier Award-winner Sergio Trujillo (Jersey Boys) and

book by Academy Award® winner Alexander Dinelaris (Birdman).

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: TBC

Discounts available, please contact the Box Office

TICKETS £19.50 - £55

**John Finnemore’s Flying Visit**

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Monday 9 September 7.30pm

John Finnemore, writer/star of multi-award winning BBC Radio shows ‘John Finnemore’s Souvenir Programme’, ‘Cabin Pressure’ and ‘John Finnemore’s

Double Acts’ brings his show to the stage!

With special guests from Souvenir Programme, John performs new sketches, old favourites and — unless someone can stop him — a song. Plus an appearance

from Cabin Pressure’s Arthur Shappey: the least helpful steward in the skies.

Kids welcome, so long as they laugh in the right places. Actually, that goes for

adults too.

‘ONE OF THE BEST WRITTEN, CAST, ACTED AND

DIRECTED COMEDIES ON ANYWHERE’
The Daily Telegraph

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Running time: 2 hours 20 minutes, including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £27.50\*
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**Ant Middleton: Mind Over Muscle**

Talk

Royal Concert Hall

Tuesday 24 September 7.30pm

Bringing his incredible experiences to life and demonstrating how mental strength and self-discovery can help overcome huge challenges, don’t miss

star of Channel 4’s SAS: Who Dares Wins, Ant Middleton.

The show will recreate what mental strength it took for Ant to complete his recent SAS series and Everest

challenge. Throughout, Ant will take the audience through a motivational journey of self-help and self-discovery.

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: U14s must be accompanied by an adult

TICKETS £27.50 - £35
VIP: £85

**The Lovely Bones**

Drama

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 24– Saturday 28 September
Tue – Sat 7.30pm | Wed & Thu 2pm | Sat 2.30pm

By Alice Sebold Adapted by Bryony Lavery

Susie Salmon is just like any other young girl. She wants to be beautiful, adores her charm bracelet and has a crush on a boy from school. There’s one big difference though – Susie is dead.

Now she can only observe while her family manage their grief in their different ways. Her father, Jack is obsessed with identifying the killer. Her mother, Abigail is desperate to create a different life for herself. And her sister, Lindsey is discovering the opposite sex with experiences that Susie will never know. Susie is desperate to help them and there might be a way of reaching them…

Alice Sebold’s novel The Lovely Bones is a unique coming-of-age tale that captured the hearts of readers throughout the world. This acclaimed adaptation is an unforgettable play about life after loss.

With a cast of 13 versatile and talented actors, incredible staging and a soundtrack combining 70’s favourites with original music, this wonderfully creative production is an exciting, emotional and uplifting theatrical experience that does full justice to Alice Sebold’s best-selling original novel.

‘A MESMERISING SPECTACLE’

The Guardian

‘SPELLBINDING ADAPTATION’

The Daily Mail

Running time: 1 hour and 40 minutes, including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 14+ (contains adult themes)

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £27.50 - £35

**Belinda Carlisle**

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Wednesday 25 September 7.30pm

Rock stars come and rock stars go. In an ever changing landscape of shifting musical trends, few artists stand the test of time.

Belinda Carlisle is one of those rare talents who continues to remain relevant. Amidst changing tastes,

the gifted and glamorous singersong-writer has indelibly touched the hearts of pop fans around the world with her unique blend of gutsy vocals, emotively charged melodies and picturesque lyrics.

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £32.50 - £55

**Out of the Ashes**

Talk

Royal Concert Hall

Thursday 26 September 7.30pm

No Ashes year would be complete without An Evening With Boycott and Aggers and there’s nothing like a

battle with the old enemy to bring out the belligerent best in our Geoffrey!

Geoffrey will tell Jonathan exactly what he thinks about the players, their performance and many other subjects in this brilliant, brand new show.

Running time: 2 hours 20 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All (may include strong language)

TICKETS £25 - £32.50

**Diversity: Born Ready**

Dance

Royal Concert Hall

Friday 27 September 7.30pm

2019 marks 10 years since Diversity took the nation by storm when they won the third series of Britain’s Got Talent. Born ready will not only celebrate Diversity’s career and achievements, but will look forward to the future too.

Be prepared for dance, illusions, mind blowing stunts and inspiring stories that will leave you amazed!

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: U14s to be accompanied by an adult

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £28.50 - £79
Meet & Greet VIP: £125

**Milkshake! Live**

Family

Royal Concert Hall

Sunday 29 September 12pm

Milkshake Monkey can’t wait to put on a spectacular new musical for you all! Be part of this fantastic production as you learn the amazing songs and dances with your favourite Milkshake friends, Fireman Sam, Noddy, Shimmer & Shine, Digby Dragon, Wissper, Nella the Princess Knight and the Floogals, alongside two Milkshake Presenters! It’s the family show not to be missed!

Running time: 1 hour 30 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

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Age suitability: 7+

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The Life and Times of Joseph Smedley
Foyer Event
Tuesday 18 June 1pm
Theatre Royal

FREE

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