**WELCOME**

Welcome to the Theatre Royal & Royal Concert Hall Nottingham’s season brochure, covering October 2019 to January 2020.

**IMPORTANT BOOKING INFORMATION**

Please be aware that some bookings are subject to fees, 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 Theatre Royal and Royal Concert Hall Nottingham’s events listing for October 2019 to January 2020.

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**

We Will Rock You, Thursday 28 November at 7.30pm. Interpreted by Donna Ruane.

Cinderella, Thursday 12 & Sunday 15 December at 1.30pm, Friday 3 January at 7.15pm. Interpreted by Donna Ruane.

**Forthcoming captioned performances include**

The Sound of Music, Thursday 31 October at 7.30pm. Captioned by Olivia Powell.

We Will Rock You, Saturday 30 November at 2.30pm. Captioned by Stagetext.

Cinderella, Saturday 4 January 2020 at 2.30pm. Captioned by Olivia Powell.
Priscilla Queen of the Desert, Thursday 30 January at 7.30pm. Captioned by Olivia Powell.

**Forthcoming audio described performances include**

Opera North: La Boheme, Thursday 7 November at 7.30pm. Described by Opera North.

Northern Ballet’s Cinderella, Saturday 23 November at 2.30pm. Described by VocalEyes.

We Will Rock You, Saturday 30 November at 2.30pm. Described by Anne Hornsby.

Cinderella, Saturday 14 December at 2.30pm & Sunday 5 January at 1.30pm. Described by Caroline Burn.

Priscilla Queen of the Desert, Thursday 30 January at 7.30pm. Described by Anne Hornsby.

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.

Have you ever wanted to try an Opera? For this moving and surprising art form, we have a special ticket price of £25 for customers using the audio description service for Opera North’s La Boheme.

Or is ballet something you’ve been intrigued by? Prior to the Audio Described Performance of Northern Ballet’s Cinderella on Saturday 23 November, we will be holding a free insight workshop between 12noon and 1.15pm. Join us for this fun and creative workshop which explores movements and shapes from the production, by being close to, or touching the dancers.

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

**Aled Jones & Russell Watson: In Harmony**

Classical

Royal Concert Hall

Wednesday 2 October 7.30pm

Aled Jones and Russell Watson, two of the world’s greatest classical voices, come together to release their debut album *In Harmony*, which they will be taking on the road for their first ever joint UK and Ireland tour. *In Harmony* is a testament to the popularity and talent of the UK’s finest classical voices, featuring a cherry-picked repertoire of personal favourites.

Approximate run time: TBC

Age suitability: Under 16s to be accompanied by an adult

TICKETS £29.50 – £55
VIP Package £119
 **Moscow Philharmonic**

Classical

Royal Concert Hall

Thursday 3 October 7.30pm

**Yuri Simonov** conductor

**Peter Donohoe** piano

**Tchaikovsky** Marche Slave

**Rachmaninov** Piano Concerto No. 4

**Tchaikovsky** Swan Lake (highlights)

**Khachaturian** Suite from Gayaneh

Moscow Philharmonic returns with Tchaikovsky classics and Rachmaninov’s agile 4th piano concerto, its virtuosic demands negotiated here by popular English pianist Peter Donohoe. Khachaturian’s colourful ballet score ends the concert with a joyful leap.

Approximate run time: 1 hour and 55 minutes including 20 minute interval.

Age suitability: 7+

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £9 – 37

**Josh Widdicombe: Bit Much…**

Comedy

Royal Concert Hall

Saturday 5 October 8pm

Josh Widdicombe is back with a brand new stand up tour. A show that will change your life and how you perceive your place in the world. Bit much? Fine, it’ll be a very funny night of grumbles and jokes in which Josh will finally tackle the hot comedy topics of advent calendars, pesto and the closing time of his local park.

Widdicombe is best known for the twice BAFTA nominated and multiple Broadcast and RTS award-winning show The Last Leg, as well as his critically acclaimed sitcom JOSH, Insert Name Here, QI, Have I Got News For You, A League of Their Own and his hit podcast Quickly Kevin Will He Score.

Approximate run time: 2 hours and a 20 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 14+

TICKETS £20

**Sunday Piano Series: Ji Liu**

Classical

Royal Concert Hall

Sunday 6 October 11am

**Stephen Hough** Nocturne Oriental

**Debussy Images**, Book 1

**Ji Liu** Etude in C major, No. 1

**Beethoven** Piano Sonata No. 21

**York Bowen** Reverie d’Amour

**Stravinsky/Agosti** Firebird Suite

One of our most popular performers, Ji Liu returns to open the Sunday Piano Series with Beethoven’s heroic

‘Waldstein’ sonata, Debussy’s Images, Stravinsky’s opulent music to The Firebird and a world premiere from Stephen Hough.

Approximate run time: 1 hour

Age suitability: 6+

TICKETS £11

GO CARD HOLDERS £3

**An Evening with Harry Redknapp**

Talk

Royal Concert Hall

Monday 7 October 7.30pm

*I’m A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here* winner and famous football manager Harry Redknapp will be telling stories from his football days and his time in the jungle. Expect an entertaining evening, Harry is a great raconteur and has a wealth of hilarious stories. There will be an audience Q&A at the end of the evening.

Approximate run time: 2 hours including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £30

VIP Package £80, includes an autograph and a professional photo with Harry pre show, and a ticket to watch the show from one of the best seats in the house.

**Luther Vandross: A Celebration**

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Tuesday 8 October 7.30pm

Luther Vandross: A Celebration is the world’s premier show in celebration of ‘The Velvet Voice’. Experience all the hits from his amazing career, culminating in over 40 million album sales and eight Grammy awards including many of the greatest dance anthems and love songs ever written. Fronted by international Luther Vandross tribute Harry Cambridge and his 10 piece band.

Approximate run time: 2 hours including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £23.50

**Dada Masilo: Giselle**

Dance

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 8 & Wednesday 9 October 7.30pm

Presented by Dance Consortium

South Africa’s internationally renowned choreographer, Dada Masilo, presents her fearless re-imagining of the iconic classic, Giselle.

Performing in the title role, Masilo brings her stunning high-speed style to the stage, fusing ballet, contemporary and traditional Tswana dance.

Join us for a free post show Q&A with Dada Masilo following the Tuesday evening performance.

Approximate run time: 75 minutes, no interval

Age suitability: 12+ contains partial nudity

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £13 - £28.50

**Eddie Izzard: Wunderbar**

Comedy

Royal Concert Hall

Wednesday 9 & Thursday 10 October 8pm

Five years after his last comedy tour Force Majeure made comedy history, having played 45 countries including all 50 US States and in four languages, making it the most extensive comedy show ever, Eddie is back with an all-new show which expands on his own very unique, totally surreal view of life, love, history and his ‘theory of the universe’.

Approximate run time: TBC

Age suitability: All.

TICKETS £30 - £45

**Dale Storr**

Music

Theatre Royal Dress Circle Bar

Thursday 10 October 7.30pm

Described by Jazz Journal as “a national treasure”, Dale Storr is one of the UK’s leading exponents of New Orleans piano. Inspired by legends like Dr John,

James Booker, Professor and Fats Domino, he’s performed with many top blues stars before going solo in 2008 with his acclaimed Sounds of New Orleans show. Expect a melting pot of mind-blowing music, ranging from blues to boogie and Louis Armstrong

to Liberace.

Approximate run time: 1 hour and 40 minutes including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 10+

TICKETS £11.50

GO CARD HOLDERS £5

**The Gruffalo – Live on Stage**

Family

Theatre Royal

Thursday 10 – Sunday 13 September
Thu – Sun 1.30pm | Fri – Sun 10.30am | Sat 4.30pm
**Relaxed Performance Saturday 12 October, 4.30pm**

Join Mouse on a daring adventure 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 high-spirited Snake. Will the story of the terrifying Gruffalo save Mouse from ending up as dinner for these woodland creatures? After all, there’s no such thing as a Gruffalo – is there?

‘An absolute delight’ The Scotsman

Approximate run time: 55 minutes, no interval

Age suitability: 3+

Discounts available, please contact the Box Office.

Tickets: £11 - £13

**Jonathan Pie: The Fake News Tour**

Comedy

Royal Concert Hall

Friday 11 October 7.30pm

If no news is good news then good news is fake news. Jonathan Pie returns to the road once more to berate the people in power – and the journalists apparently holding them to account.

Jonathan Pie has been described as ‘brilliant, brave, raw and analytical without forgetting to be funny’ by Ricky Gervais.

Approximate run time: TBC

Age suitability: 16+

TICKETS £17.50 - £24.50

**LOL Comedy Club**

Comedy

Theatre Royal Dress Circle Bar

Saturday 12 October 8pm

Laugh Out Loud Comedy Club presents the best in live stand-up at the Theatre Royal Dress Circle Bar. With four top comedians and a brilliant MC you are guaranteed a great evening of comedy and entertainment.

LOL Comedy works with top comics from shows such as Mock the Week, 8 Out of 10 Cats and Michael McIntyre’s Comedy Roadshow. Our new comedy night will announce its top names very soon and so book early to avoid disappointment.

Approximate run time: 2 hours

Age suitability: 16+

TICKETS £14

**Hancock & Co**

Comedy

Theatre Royal Dress Circle Bar

Monday 14 October 2pm & 7.30pm

Following the sell-out tour of Hancock’s Half Hour in 2018, James Hurn is back with his popular One Man — Many Voices celebration of the radio comedy classic.

James, a multi-talented actor and impressionist, will be performing a brand new show, including a lost episode of Hancock’s Half Hour. The show is presented in the style of a radio performance in front of a live audience, with James voicing the entire cast, including Sid James, Hattie Jacques, Kenneth Williams and the lad himself.

Approximate run time: 2 hours

Age suitability: 12+

TICKETS £10

**The Hallé**

**Classical**

Royal Concert Hall

Tuesday 15 October 7.30pm

**Sir Mark Elder** conductor

**James Ehnes** violin

**Finzi** The Fall of the Leaf

**Bruch** Violin Concerto No. 1

**Elgar** Symphony No. 1

Brilliant Canadian violinist James Ehnes makes his Nottingham debut with Bruch’s timeless classic, its soaring passions contrasting with Finzi’s wistful pastoral world. Elgar’s majestic 1st Symphony, embodying the confidence of the Edwardian age and a composer at the height of his powers, ensures a rousing conclusion.

Approximate run time: 1 hour and 50 minutes including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 7+

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £9 - £37

**Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**

Musical

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 15 – Saturday 19 October
Tue 7.30pm | Wed & Thu 1.30pm & 7.30pm | Fri 5pm & 8pm | Sat 2pm, 5pm & 8pm

LYRICS BY TIM RICE
MUSIC BY ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

Bill Kenwright’s ‘Amazing’, ’Superb’, ‘Wonderful’ and ‘Brilliant’ production of Tim Riceand Andrew Lloyd Webber’s sparkling family musical comes to Nottingham.

Retelling the Biblical story of Joseph, his eleven brothers and the coat of many colours, this magical musical is full of unforgettable songs including Go, Go, Go Joseph, Any Dream Will Do, Jacob and Sons, Close Every Door To Me and many more.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat was the first of Lloyd Webber and Rice’s musicals to be performed publicly. Seen by an estimated 26 million people, and counting, Joseph continues to enthral audiences around the world.

‘Joseph is back in all its glory…an amazing dream show’ Daily Mail

‘Brilliant! It explodes like glittering fireworks’

Sunday Times

Approximate run time: 2 hours and 10 minutes including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £15 - £ 36

**Rip It Up the 70’s**

Dance

Royal Concert Hall

Friday 18 October 7.30pm

From the producers of Rip it Up the 50’s and 60’s comes the greatest music decade ever!

Join Olympic champion Louis Smith, Rachel Stevens (S Club 7), Melody Thornton (Pussycat Dolls) and Lee Ryan (Blue) for Rip It Up the 70’s, a groovy evening of singing & dancing.

Approximate run time: TBC

Age suitability: 8+

TICKETS £25 – £37.50

**Fastlove: A Tribute to George Michael**

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Saturday 19 October 7.30pm

This show will take you on a musical journey from the moving Jesus To A Child, to the celebration of Don’t

Let The Sun Go down On Me, to everyone’s favourites I’m Your Man and Wake Me Up. Join us as we present our respectful tribute to one of the greatest musicians of all time with stunning stage show.

Approximate run time: 90 minutes

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £24 – £27

**The Next Step**

Family

Royal Concert Hall

Sunday 20 October 1pm & 6.30pm

The A-Troupe dancers return with a brand new live show. Featuring nine of the cast, The Next Step – Absolute Dance Live On Stage will be a brand-new show offering fans a chance to get up close and personal with cast members from the global hit TV series, and see numbers choreographed to hit songs and original music from the show.

Approximate run time: TBC

Age suitability: All

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS: £32.50 - £45

**Roy Orbison & Buddy Holly: The Rock ‘N’ Roll Dream Tour**

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Monday 21 October 7.30pm

Roy Orbison and Buddy Holly are back to amaze British audiences, accompanied by a live band and live back-up singers. This cutting edge holographic performance and remastered audio will transport audiences back in time for an evening of Roy Orbison and Buddy Holly’s greatest hits onstage - songs that have stood the test of time.

Approximate run time: TBC

Age suitability: TBC

TICKETS £45 - £52

**Prism**

Drama

Theatre Royal

Monday 21 – Saturday 26 October

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

Greg Ripley-Duggan for Hampstead Theatre Productions presents a Hampstead Theatre and Birmingham Repertory Theatre co-production of Prism

Starring Robert Lindsay and Tara Fitzgerald
Written and Directed by Terry Johnson
With Victoria Blunt and Oliver Hembrough

Robert Lindsay is ‘magnetic’ (The Guardian), ‘perfect’ (The Times) and ‘glorious’ (Mail on Sunday) in Terry Johnson’s delightfully witty and poignant play based on the extraordinary life of double Oscar-winning cinematic master Jack Cardiff.

The legendary Jack Cardiff has retired to the sleepy village of Denham, Buckinghamshire. His days of hard work – and play – on some of the most famous film sets in the world are now long behind him, as are his secret liaisons with some of the most famous women in the world… Surrounded by memorabilia from a lifetime of ‘painting with light’, the writing of an autobiography should be an easy matter – were it not that Jack would now rather live in the past than remember it.

Approximate run time: TBC

Age suitability: TBC

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £17.50 – £39.50

**Will Young**

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Tuesday 22 October 7.30pm

Pop icon Will Young returns this autumn, following the release of his long awaited seventh album, Lexicon.

The joyfulness around the making of Lexicon lit a real spark of creativity for Young and in some ways the album provides a sense of new beginnings, his first release on the independent label Cooking Vinyl has given Young a sense of liberation and freedom.

Approximate run time: TBC

Age suitability: All ages, Under 14s to be accompanied by an adult

TICKETS £35 - £49.50

**You Win Again: Celebrating the Music of the Bee Gees**

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Sunday 27 October 7.30pm

Join us for this breath-taking concert spectacular, taking you on a musical journey through all your favourite songs, including: Night Fever, Stayin’ Alive, How Deep is Your Love?, Jive Talkin’, Tragedy, Islands in the Stream, Grease and many more!

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

Approximate run time: 2 hours 10 minutes including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £21 - £27.50

**Solve-Along-A Murder She Wrote**

Comedy

Theatre Royal Dress Circle Bar

Monday 28 October 5pm

Pit your wits against Jessica Fletcher at Solve-Along-A Murder, She Wrote an interactive screening of a classic 80s episode of Murder, She Wrote. Hosted by super-fan Tim Benzie this hilarious and outrageous cabaret night features games, prizes, sing-alongs and audience participation.

Solve-Along-A Murder, She Wrote celebrates all things 80s television mysteries had to offer … contrived scenarios! No DNA evidence! Massive hair! Has-been guest stars!

Everyone has a motive to dislike Larry Campbell, but non

Approximate run time: 2 hours

Age suitability: 15+

TICKETS £12

**Van Morrison**

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Monday 28 October 8pm

Van Morrison, one of the finest singer-songwriters and hardest working live performers of his era announces his return to Nottingham.

To date, Van has released 39 albums and his biggest hits include Brown Eyed Girl, Have I Told You Lately and Moondance to name a few.

Van Morrison shows no sign of slowing things down, continuing to work on new material and exciting upcoming projects.

Approximate run time: TBC

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £47.50 – £77.50

**The Sound of Music**

Musical

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 29 October – Saturday 2 November

Tue – Sat 7.30pm | Wed, Fri & Sat 2.30pm

**Captioned performance Thursday 31 October 7.30pm**

Nottingham Operatic Society are delighted to bring The Sound of Music back once again to the Theatre Royal, to celebrate its sixtieth anniversary.

The Sound of Music remains one of the top three most successful films in history, and could be the world’s most popular musical, translated into dozens of languages, with record-breaking productions still touring across the world.

Telling the uplifting true story of the von Trapp Family Singers, you can enjoy this unforgettable score once again – Do-Re-Mi, Climb Ev’ry Mountain, My Favourite Things, Edelweiss and The Sound of Music. This will be the perfect half-term family treat.

Approximate run time: 2 hours 50 minutes including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 8+

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £13 - £25

**An Audience with Simon Reeve**

Talks

Royal Concert Hall

Wednesday 30 October 7.30pm

Following a sell-out theatre tour in 2018 Simon Reeve, world-famous BBC travel presenter and adventurer, recounts stories from over fifteen years of travelling to the most remote and extreme corners of the planet. From being chased by pirates, hounded by the KGB and bombed by Colombian barons, Simon Reeve has shocking, inspirational and hilarious tales to tell for all the family.

Approximate run time: TBC

Age suitability: Under 14’s must be accompanied by an adult

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £25

**Shakespears Sister**Music

Royal Concert Hall

Thursday 31 October 7.30pm

Shakespears Sister reunite as a band, twenty-six years after they originally disbanded. Their album Singles Party features two new tracks All The Queen’s Horses and C U Next Tuesday, as well as classic hits from the duo’s back catalogue. Don’t miss Shakespears Sister Ride Again tour this October.

Approximate run time: TBC

Age suitability: Under 14’s must be accompanied by an adult

TICKETS £36 - £77.50

**Sinfonia Viva**ClassicalRoyal Concert HallFriday 1 November 7.30pm

**Frank Zielhorst** conductor

**Elizabeth Karani** soprano

**Claire Barnett-Jones** mezzo-soprano

**Konu Kim** tenor

**David Ireland** bass

**Nottingham Harmonic Choir**

**Sibelius** Symphony No. 4

**Mozart** Requiem

Sibelius’s starkly beautiful 4th Symphony provides a dark prelude to Mozart’s haunting Requiem, written just weeks before the composer’s death. With sublimely expressive vocal writing and gripping orchestral intensity it remains one of the most powerful choral experiences in musical history.

Approximate run time: 2 hours including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 7+

Discounts available, please contact the Box Office

TICKETS £9 - £37

**Marillion with Friends from the Orchestra**

Music
Royal Concert Hall

Sunday 3 November 7.30pm

Marillion return to the road with an extended line up of musicians joining the band. The show will feature the In Praise of Folly String Quartet plus Sam Morris on French horn and Emma Halnan on flute.

Marillion will be playing songs spanning their 14 album-career with Steve Hogarth, as 2019 celebrates 30 years of him joining the band.

Approximate run time: TBC

Age suitability: Under 14s to be accompanied by an adult

TICKETS £37.50 – £42.50

**Secrets of the Bluestockings**

Comedy
Theatre Royal Dress Circle Bar

Monday 4 November 8pm

Join us for an alternative cabaret history of Women's Lib.

Since the eighteenth century, the Bluestocking Society has run a top secret female resistance movement. Join three undercover members - Tricity Vogue, Ginger Blush and Audacity Chutzpah - in an all-singing, all-dancing cabaret. A glorious history of literary ladies, derring-do, and dangerous wandering wombs.

Approximate run time: 2 hours

Age suitability: 16+

Tickets: £10

**Opera North**

Opera

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 5 – Saturday 9 Nov

La Bohème Tue, Thu & Fri 7.30pm | Giulio Cesare Wed 7pm | The Greek Passion Sat 7.30pm

**Touch Tour Thursday 7 November 6.15pm.**

**Audio described performance Thursday 7 November 7.30pm.**

**La Bohème Giacomo Puccini**

Can a young couple’s **love** survive the harsh winter? This vibrant production, set in 1960s Paris, is one of the most popular operas of all time.

Sung in Italian with English titles

\*\*\*\* The Guardian

**Giulio Cesare George Frideric Handel**

Caesar and Cleopatra unite to dethrone her cruel brother in Handel’s brutal masterpiece. A dramatic love story with all the colour, passion and epic sweep of a Hollywood blockbuster.

Sung in Italian with English titles

\*\*\*\* The Telegraph

**The Greek Passion Bohuslav Martinů**

Refugees arrive in a remote Greek village, dividing the community. Shocking drama unfolds amidst a spectacular soundscape in this unique, powerfully-resonant opera. It is not to be missed.

Sung in English with English titles

Pre-show talks available for Giulio Cesare and The Greek Passion ask at Box Office for details. Spaces are limited so please book in advance via Box Office on 0115 989 5555.

Approximate run times: La Bohème 2 hours 15 minutes, Giulio Cesare 3 hours 15 minutes, The Greek Passion 2 hours 30 minutes

Age suitability with parental discretion: La Bohéme and Giulio Cesare 7+ / The Greek Passion 12+

Discounts available, please contact the Box Office.

Tickets: £16 - £65

**Rob Beckett: Wallop**

Comedy

Royal Concert Hall

Wednesday 6 & Friday 8 November 8pm

Rob Beckett is back on tour with a brand new stand up show. It’s been a busy few years for the Mouth of the South and he’s coming to see you to fill you in and make you laugh.

“There are hints that his eyes are set firmly on arenas that are as big as his mouth of his”

Metro

“Relentlessly smiley, perpetually grinning Londoner whose unshowy, unpretentious but thoroughly funny

shtick has every chance of winning him a big audience…”

The Guardian

Approximate run time: 1 hour 50 minutes including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 14+ may include adult content and strong language.

TICKETS £23

**Adam Ant: Friend or Foe Tour**

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Thursday 7 November 7.30pm

Following a world tour to sold-out venues, Adam Ant comes to Nottingham as part of his Friend or Foe UK Tour. Adam Ant will play his landmark Friend or Foe album in its entirety as well as classic chart-topping singles and personal favourites.

Approximate run time: TBC

Age suitability: Under 14s to be accompanied by an adult

TICKETS £35 - £38.50

**Squeeze**

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Saturday 9 November 7.30pm

With special guests, Heaven 17

Squeeze bring their brand new show The Difford And Tilbrook Songbook 2019 to Nottingham, which will see the South-London legends play their extensive list of hits as well as some rare, lesser known gems from their back catalogue and solo careers.

Approximate run time: TBC

Age suitability: Under 14’s must be accompanied by an adult

TICKETS £36 - £49.50
VIP: £125

**Sunday Piano Series: Anna Tsybuleva**

Classical

Royal Concert Hall

Sunday 10 November 11am

**CPE Bach** Piano Sonata in A major,

Wq. 55/4

**Beethoven** Piano Sonata No. 17,

‘Tempest’

**Schubert** Fantasie D. 760, ‘Wanderer’

Winner of the 2015 Leeds International Piano Competition, Anna Tsybuleva performs two great works for piano. Schubert’s Byronic ‘Wanderer’ Fantasie describes a melancholic search for happiness while Beethoven’s ‘Tempest’ sonata expresses despair at his encroaching deafness and a desire to fulfil his creative destiny.

Approximate run time: 1 hour

Age suitability: 6+

TICKETS £11

GO CARD £3

**Russell Kane: The Fast & The Curious**

Comedy

Theatre Royal

Sunday 10 November 8pm

Multi-award winning comedian, presenter, actor, author and scriptwriter Russell Kane is back. The keenly-awaited brand new tour show is here. Packing more energy than a Duracell factory, Russell’ s RS Turbo laugh engine will motor through love, family and life – once again proving that the fast and the curious amongst us, see more stuff, and get more done.

Approximate run time: 2 hours 20 minutes including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: Strictly 14+, may contain swearing & adult content

TICKETS £20

**James Morrison**

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Tuesday 12 November 7.30pm

James Morrison has never sounded better, with his honest song writing inspiring a voice that exudes power, tenderness and experience. His band, meanwhile, hit that life-affirming sweet spot between rambunctious energy and tight musicianship. Now you can watch him perform his new album, You’re Stronger Than You Know, live.

Approximate run time: TBC

Age suitability: Under 14s to be accompanied by an adult

TICKETS £25 - £42

**Prague Symphony Orchestra**

Classical

Royal Concert Hall

Wednesday 13 November 7.30pm

**Pietari Inkinen** conductor

**Laura Van der Heijden** cello

**Smetana** The Bartered Bride:

Overture and Three Dances

**Martinů** Cello Concerto No. 1

**Dvořak** Symphony No. 9

BBC Young Musicians 2012 winner Laura Van der Heijden stars in this vibrant, all-Czech p rogramme, which mixes the impressionism of Martinů with the grand soundstage of Dvořak’s American-inspired masterpiece.

Approximate run time: 1 hour and 45 minutes including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 7+

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £9 - £37

**Tom Gates Live on Stage!**

Family

Royal Concert Hall

Wednesday 13 – Sunday 17 November

Wed – Sat 7pm | Thu 1.30pm | Fri 10.30am | Sat 2.30pm | Sun 11am & 3pm

Based on the best-selling books by Liz Pichon, this brand new story of TOM GATES is brought to you by the award-winning team behind Horrible Histories and Gangsta Granny and for the first time ever it's live on stage!

Tom's doing everything possible to stay out of trouble but somehow he's got three sad faces on the school achievement chart! And getting another sad face means Mr Fullerman won't let him go on the school trip! Moany Marcus Meldrew is making things worse and now Tom's annoyed his grumpy sister Delia. Can his best friend Derek help? Will Rooster the dog stop eating his homework?

Entertaining, funny and exceptionally feel-good, you're guaranteed to leave the theatre with a huge smile on your face!

“My nine-year-old daughter really loved it. How many stars would she give it? ‘Five!’”

The Guardian

Approximate run time: 2 hours 5 minutes including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 5+

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £10 - £22

An Evening with Lenny Henry: Who am I, again?
Comedy
Royal Concert Hall
Thursday 14 November 7.30pm

Join the legendary Sir Lenny Henry, one of Britain’s best-known and celebrated comedians, as he takes you through a jam session of funny and sad memories and stories – from growing up in the Black Country, puberty, school, friendship, family secrets and unashamed racism. In part two, Lenny will be interviewed by friend, broadcaster and author Jon Canter.

Approximate run time: TBC

Age suitability: 14+

TICKETS £32 - £35

Lighthouse Family
Music
Royal Concert Hall
Friday 15 November 7.30pm

Era-defining songs. Ten million records sold. Twenty-five years’ music-making. Five top ten singles, four top ten albums and now, after a gap of 18 years, Lighthouse Family, one of the most successful bands of the late 90s and early 00s, return with a new studio album, Blue Sky In Your Head.

Approximate run time: TBC

Age suitability: Under 14’s to be accompanied by an adult

TICKETS £25 - £47.50
VIP PACKAGE £99

Whitney: Queen of the Night
Music
Royal Concert Hall
Saturday 16 November 7.30pm

A stunning celebration of the music and life of one of the greatest singers of our time. This award-winning production features a sensational line-up of musicians and artistes, and together with a powerhouse and breath-taking performance in the spirit of Whitney, deliver a show that exceeds expectation on every level.

Approximate run time: TBC

Age suitability: Under 14’s to be accompanied by an adult

TICKETS £23 - £27

The Music of Zimmer vs Williams
Music
Royal Concert Hall
Sunday 17 November 3pm

Anthony Inglis – Conductor
London Concert Orchestra

The London Concert Orchestra perform the very best epic scores from the two greatest film composers of all time with music from films including Inception, Gladiator, Superman, Man of Steel, Harry Potter, Jurassic Park, The Dark Knight Rises, Pirates of the Caribbean, Star Wars, The Da Vinci Code, Raiders of the Lost Ark, E.T. and many more…

Approximate run time: 2 hours and 10 minutes including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £26.50 - £44.50

Jeanie Barton
Music
Theatre Royal Dress Circle Foyer
Monday 18 November 7.30pm

Jeanie Barton and her band return with a delightfully delicious soirée of the songs and stories of Noel Coward

and Cole Porter, who dominated the pop, jazz and cabaret scenes both sides of the Atlantic during the 1930s. Jeanie sings hits like I Get a Kick Out of You and Mad About the Boy with Stephen Sherriff on tenor sax/piano, Simon Paterson on double bass and Jon Richmond on drums. It will, of course, be terribly, terribly good!

Approximate run time: 1 hour and 40 minutes including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 12+

TICKETS £11.50

GO CARD £5

Northern Ballet: Cinderella
Dance
Theatre Royal
Tuesday 19 – Saturday 23 November

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

**Touch Tour Insight Workshop Saturday 23 November 12pm – 1.15pm. Audio described performance Saturday 23 November 2.30pm (pre-show notes 15 minutes prior to performance)**

Escape into an enchanting winter wonderland with Northern Ballet’s beautiful reimagining of Cinderella.

Live every moment of Cinderella’s story from heartbreak to joy. In this sparkling adaptation of the classic rags-to-riches tale, Cinders is whisked away from her wicked step-mother to the glistening lake of ice where she first meets her Prince.

You won’t believe your eyes as Northern Ballet’s remarkable dancers bring their signature magic to the ultimate feel-good fairytale. The perfect entertainment for the whole family.

Don’t miss out on your tickets to the ball!

Please note that this production contains short periods of flashing and strobe lighting effects.

Special event Thursday 21 November: Over 55s Dance day. See website for more details.

Approximate run time: 2 hours 5 minutes including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office

TICKETS £10.00 - £46

Jools Holland
Music
Royal Concert Hall
Wednesday 20 November 7.30pm

Accompanying musical virtuoso Jools with the Rhythm & Blues Orchestra on their annual excursion around the UK will be the supremely talented Ruby Turner, Louise Marshall, with her beautiful soul and jazz tones, as well as original Squeeze member and powerhouse Gilson Lavis on drums. He will also be joined by BRIT Award winner, Eddi Reader.

Approximate run time: 2 hours and 45 minutes including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: Under 15’s to be accompanied by an adult

TICKETS £42

The Sensational 60’s 10th Anniversary Tour
Music
Royal Concert Hall
Thursday 21 November 7.30pm

The Sensational 60’s Experience with a brand new production for 2019 celebrating their tenth anniversary. The show with the definite feel good factor will transport you back to that magical decade that was the 1960’s. Hits include Needles and Pins, Silence Is Golden, Storm In A Teacup, Hippy Hippy Shake, Little Children, and many more. Step back in time to when pop music was at its very best.

Approximate run time: 2 hours and 30 minutes including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £27 - £29

Elvis Tribute Artist World Tour
Music
Royal Concert Hall
Friday 22 November 7.30pm

The greatest Elvis show in the world just got even better! Direct from the USA, Shawn Klush and Dean Z have now been joined by fellow US Elvis tribute artist Cody Ray Slaughter. This all-American spectacular, backed by an incredible live band & orchestra is not to be missed by any Elvis fan across the globe.

Approximate run time: TBC

Age suitability: Under 14s must be accompanied by an adult

TICKETS £35.50 - £57.50

VIP MEET & GREET £57.50

We Will Rock You
Musical
Royal Concert Hall
Monday 25 - Saturday 30 November

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

Sign language interpreted performance Thursday 28 November 7.30pm. Audio described and captioned performance Saturday 30 November 2.30pm.

The worldwide smash hit musical by Queen and Ben Elton returns to the UK. The multi-million-pound show dazzles all the senses in breath-taking style. Guaranteed to blow your mind, this musical phenomenon is not to be missed!

Since 2002 over 16 million theatregoers in 19 countries

have been thrilled by this awe-inspiring production.

With 24 of Queen’s biggest hits delivered in a show that boasts the scale and spectacle that marked the band’s legendary live performances.

‘The spectacular musical’

Daily Express

‘Exhilarating and great fun’

Time Magazine

‘An evening of sheer entertainment and enjoyment. The show should run forever!’

Daily Mirror

Approximate run time: TBC

Age suitability: All

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £22 - £49.50

Cinderella
Family
Theatre Royal
Saturday 30 November – Sunday 5 January 2020
See online, or contact Box Office, for a performance schedule

Audio described performance Saturday 14 December at 2.30pm and Sunday 5 December at 1.30pm. Captioned performance Saturday 4 January at 2.30pm. Sign language interpreted performances Thursday 12 December 1.30pm, Sunday 15 December 1.30pm and Friday 3 January 7.15pm. Relaxed performance Friday 3 January 2.30pm.

Don’t miss the magic of this year’s must-see production of Cinderella, the Fairy Godmother of all pantomimes! You and your family shall go to the ball with yet another spectacular family panto, packed with traditional pantomime ingredients.

Coronation Street’s Les Dennis and Connor McIntyre will swap the cobbles for clutch bags as the Ugly Sisters, alongside Pop Idol star Gareth Gates as Prince Charming, with Richard Cadell and Sooty starring as Buttons.

With laugh-out-loud comedy, jaw-dropping special effects, stunning song and dance and plenty of boos and hisses, Cinderella is the ultimate pantomime brought magically to life.

Approximate run time: TBC

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £18 - £38.50

Craig Ogden
Classical
Royal Concert Hall
Wednesday 4 December 7.30pm

With a series of albums that have topped the UK Classical charts, Australian guitarist Craig Ogden is an eloquent ambassador for his instrument. This performance with the Manchester Camerata showcases his virtuosity in a rich mix of pieces from Albeniz’s exotic Asturias and Giuliani’s elegant Guitar Concerto to George Harrison’s Here Comes the Sun, and Einaudi’s haunting Due Tramonti.

Approximate run time: 1 hour and 50 minutes including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 7+

TICKETS £9 - £37

The Australian Pink Floyd Show
Music
Royal Concert Hall
Friday 6 December 7.30pm

Performing the music of Pink Floyd with note for note perfection, this critically acclaimed tribute show has

been astonishing audiences worldwide. Striving to reproduce the Pink Floyd experience and bring the music to new audiences, the show continues to

include a stunning light and laser show and other special effects, plus large inflatables including their own distinct Pink Kangaroo.

Approximate run time: TBC

Age suitability: Under 14’s to be accompanied by an adult

TICKETS £29.50 - £39.50
VIP PACKAGE £79

Nottingham Harmonic Choir: Messiah
Classical
Royal Concert Hall
Saturday 7 December 7pm

The annual performance of Messiah at the Royal Concert Hall has become an unmissable fixture in the Christmas calendar.

From the jubilant Hallelujah chorus, to the exquisite aria I know that my Redeemer liveth, Messiah is an evocative setting of the biblical account of the birth, life and death of Christ.

Approximate run time: TBC

Age suitability: All

Discounts are available, please contact the box Office.

TICKETS £15 - £24

The Glenn Miller Orchestra
Music
Royal Concert Hall
Sunday 8 December 3pm

Take a sleigh ride through Glenn Miller’s Winter Wonderland with an afternoon of big band music.

The world famous Glenn Miller Orchestra directed by Ray McVay will be dusting off the maestro’s original arrangements of your favourite Christmas songs together with your much-loved Miller hits for an unforgettable performance. This is a perfect afternoon for big band aficionados.

Approximate run time: 2hours 30 minutes including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £26.50 - £30.50

Emeli Sandé
Music
Royal Concert Hall
Tuesday 10 December 7.30pm

Multi-platinum, award-winning singer-songwriter

Emeli Sande brings her UK tour to Nottingham. Performing all her classic hits and songs from

her new album Real Life, which will be released worldwide in September 2019, this is set to be an unforgettable evening.

Approximate run time: TBC

Age suitability: Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult

TICKETS £37.50 - £67.50

A West End Christmas
Music
Royal Concert Hall
Tuesday 12 December 7.30pm

All your West End favourites from The Phantom of the Opera to Wicked, Les Misérables to Aladdin, and Mamma Mia! to School of Rock. Stars of the West End stage join the West End Theatre Orchestra for a glitzy night of show tunes, plus a little something extra to put you in the Christmas spirit!

Approximate run time: 2 hours and 10 minutes including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £20 - £30

The Overtones
Music
Royal Concert Hall
Friday 13 December 7.30pm

Multi-platinum-selling vocal harmony group The Overtones are delighted to announce that Welsh singer & songwriter Jay James has joined the band. The announcement heralds the start of an exciting new era for the group which has had 5 top 10 albums, 9 sold out UK tours and will now embark on a UK tour this December for their annual Christmas tour.

Approximate run time: TBC

Age suitability: Under 14s to be accompanied by an adult.

TICKETS £25 - £41
VIP TICKETS £101.50

The Bootleg Beatles
Music
Royal Concert Hall
Monday 16 December 7.30pm

The world’s premier Beatles band continues to draw critical acclaim with their flawless recreation of the greatest songbook of all time. With a little help from their own orchestral ensemble, and featuring a special set to mark the 50th anniversary of Abbey Road, this

show is a must for Beatlemaniacs of all ages.

Approximate run time: 2 hours and 30 minutes including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £27.50 - £35

The Hallé Christmas Concert
Music
Royal Concert Hall
Tuesday 17 December 7.30pm

Stephen Bell conductor

Jennifer France soprano

A heavenly host of popular orchestral classics and festive musical favourites, from Humperdinck’s lovely Hansel and Gretel overture and Prokofiev’s tall tale of Lieutenant Kijé to Mel Torme’s Christmas Song and Leroy Anderson’s Bugler’s holiday is accompanied by stellar soprano Jennifer France, performing arias by Mozart, Handel and Johann Strauss’s showstopper,

Voices of Spring.

Approximate run time: 2 hours including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 7+

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office

TICKETS £9 - £37

Kate Rusby
Music
Royal Concert Hall
Friday 20 December 7.30pm

Famously down to earth, for over twenty years Kate’s engaging personality and sharp Yorkshire wit have endeared her to concert goers everywhere.

And it is in her special Christmas concerts that all these elements combine to exquisite effect when performing a joyous selection of traditional Yorkshire Carols and

Christmas songs together with her intuitive band and a sublime brass quintet.

Approximate run time: 1 hour and 50 minutes including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £30.50

Tricity Vogue’s Christmas Sauce: Second Helpings
Music
Theatre Royal Dress Circle Bar
Friday 20 December 8pm

Cheeky cabaret singer Tricity Vogue returns to dish up a second helping of festive sauce, after leading a night of boisterous yuletide fun in 2018.

The ukulele-wielding “master showgirl” will entertain you once more with cheeky cabaret numbers, drinking songs, and the contents of her dressing up box. Grab an eggnog from the bar and expect to be singing along with gusto.

Approximate run time: 1 hour 45 minutes including interval

Age suitability: 15+

TICKETS £11.50

Nottingham Harmonic Choir: Family Carol Concert
Music
Royal Concert Hall
Saturday 21 & Monday 23 December

Sat 5pm | Mon 7pm

There is nothing like heartily singing carols alongside hundreds of fellow concert-goers to get you in the Christmas spirit.

With Christmas only days away, add some sparkle to your festive season by joining the Nottingham Harmonic Choir and Thoresby Colliery Band for a family friendly concert of the very best of traditional and modern Christmas music.

Approximate run time: 2 hours and 30 minutes including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £10 - £21

Sunday Piano Series: Dina Duisen & Martin James Bartlett
Classical
Royal Concert Hall
Sunday 22 December 11am

Mozart Sonata for four hands, K. 381/123a

Grieg Peer Gynt Suite, No. 1, Op. 46

Debussy Petite Suite, L.65

Tchaikovsky The Sleeping Beauty (selection)

Martin James Bartlett and Dina Duisen return to the Sunday Piano Series as a piano duo for our annual festive concert. Their programme provides a break from the hustle and bustle of Christmas with a lyrical sonata by Mozart, Grieg’s famous Peer Gynt Suite and fairy-tale favourite, Sleeping Beauty.

Approximate run time: 1 hour

Age suitability: 6+

TICKETS £11
GO CARD £3

Dance to the Music of Time New Year’s Eve Gala 2019
Music
Royal Concert Hall
Tuesday 31 December 6pm

Orchestra Sinfonia Viva

Conducted by Nicholas Kok

A night of classical and popular favourites for a timeless New Year. Join Sinfonia Viva for an evening of glamour, spectacle and theatricality. Hear the 4th movement of Beethoven’s Symphony No.7, Handel’s Hornpipe from Water Music, Offenbach’s Can-Can, Saint-Saens Danse Macabre, tunes from the ever popular Strauss, plus much more. Featuring multi award winning soprano Aoife Miskelly.

Approximate run time: 2 hours and 15 minutes including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

Discounts are available, please contact the Box office.

TICKETS £18 - £35

National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain
Classical

Royal Concert Hall

Monday 6 January

Jaime Martin conductor

Eisler Auf den Strassen zu Singen

Britten Sinfonia da Requiem

Shostakovich Symphony No. 11 ‘The Year 1905’

The world’s greatest orchestra of teenagers returns with a programme of protest, beginning with Hanns Eisler’s post-WW1 street song and finishing defiantly with Shostakovich’s massive 11th Symphony, inspired by the bloody massacre of protestors outside the Tsar’s winter palace in 1905.

Approximate run time: 1 hour 50 minutes including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 7+

Discounts are available, please contact the Box office.

TICKETS £11 - £28

Moscow City Ballet
Dance

Royal Concert Hall

Wednesday 8 – Sunday 12 January

Swan Lake: Wed & Thu 7.30pm | Thu 2pm

The Nutcracker: Fri & Sat 7.30pm | Sat 2.30pm | Sun 3pm

Moscow City Ballet returns to the Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham with two spectacular ballets, each presented in classic Russian style with full orchestra.

Swan Lake’s epic story of Prince Siegfried and his doomed love for Odette, the Queen of the Swans, is magnificently brought to life in all its original splendour by Tchaikovsky’s hauntingly familiar score.

Victor Smirnov-Golovanov’s original interpretation of The Nutcracker has an innovative freshness, as Clara is whisked away on a magical adventure with her Nutcracker Prince. Set to Tchaikovsky’s glorious

score, this enchanting tale is the perfect introduction to ballet for all the family.

Brimming with Russia’s best dancers, beautiful sets and stunning costumes, Moscow City Ballet is at its outstanding best, making their visit to Nottingham an unmissable treat!

“A flawless production” Manchester Evening News (on Swan Lake)

Approximate run times: Swan Lake 2 hours and 35 minutes including a 20 minute interval

The Nutcracker 1 hour and 55 minutes including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

Discounts are available, please contact the Box office.

TICKETS £23.50 - £42

Band of Gold
Drama

Theatre Royal
Tuesday 14 – Saturday 18 January

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

Following the huge, sell-out success of Fat Friends The Musical, Kay Mellor returns to Nottingham with a star studded world premiere stage production of her multi-award winning TV series Band of Gold.

Band of Gold was the ground-breaking crime drama that captivated over 15 million viewers each week when it aired on ITV. This murderous thriller revolves around a group of women – Carol, Rose, Anita and Gina – as they battle to survive whilst working in a notorious red-light district.

With a superb star cast of award winning actors including Gaynor Faye, (Emmerdale, Playing the Field, Calendar Girls), Laurie Brett, (EastEnders, Waterloo Road, Les Miserables), Kieron Richardson, (Hollyoaks, Heartbeat), Shayne Ward (Coronation Street, Rock of Ages, X Factor winner) and Sacha Parkinson (Mr. Selfridge, The Mill), don’t miss your chance to be one of the first to see the world premiere production of Kay Mellor’s incredible, thrilling new play.

Approximate run time: TBC

Age suitability: TBC

Discounts are available, please contact the Box office.

TICKETS £17.50 - £39.50

BBC Philharmonic: Discovering Vaughn Williams
Classical
Royal Concert Hall
Wednesday 15 January 7.30pm

**John Wilson** conductor

**Stephen Johnson** presenter

**Vaughan Williams** In the Fen Country

**Vaughan Williams** Symphony No. 6

Discover the darker side of one of England’s best loved composers in this user-friendly introduction to his atmospheric early rhapsody and turbulent 6th Symphony. Broadcaster Stephen Johnson’s insightful commentary is accompanied by live orchestral extracts, before a complete performance of both works.

Approximate run time: 1 hour and 25 minutes including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 7+
Discounts are available, please contact the Box office.

TICKETS £14

Sunday Morning Piano Series: Lauren Zhang
Classical
Royal Concert Hall
Sunday 19 January 11 am

Schubert Four Impromptus, D. 935

Rachmaninov Sonata No. 2 (1913 version)

Winner of BBC Young Musician in 2018, Lauren Zhang makes her Nottingham debut with two great Romantic works. Schubert’s Impromptus are a grand sonata in all but name, creating a tightly-knit soundworld of lyrical intensity. Rachmaninov’s virtuosic second sonata features his trademark big-hearted melodies, rhythmic motifs, and is a technical tour-de-force.

Approximate run time: 1 hour

Age suitability: 6+

TICKETS £11

GO CARD £3

Come and Sing with John Rutter
Music
Royal Concert Hall
Sunday 19 January 2pm

John Rutter returns to the Royal Concert Hall for another great day of singing. If you love singing and can read a bit of music, this inspiring workshop is for you. Led by the celebrated composer and conductor

John Rutter, Come and Sing is an afternoon of choral singing designed to lift the spirits.

The proceeds from this concert will help to support the work of Nottingham and Notts Refugee Forum

[www.nottsrefugeeforum.org.uk](http://www.nottsrefugeeforum.org.uk)

Approximate run time: 3 hours and 30 minutes including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 12+

TICKETS £22.50 / Observer £12.50

Sandi Toksvig Live! National Trevor
Comedy
Royal Concert Hall
Friday 24 January 7.30pm

After a sell-out in Spring 2019, Sandi Toksvig returns to the Royal Concert Hall with her one-woman comedy show.

Sandi realises some people harbour an ambition to be a National Treasure but following a misunderstanding with a friend has decided instead to become a National Trevor – half misprint, half Danish comedian, novelist, actor and broadcaster.

CAPTIVATING ... EXCELLENT

The Times

Approximate run time: 2 hours including interval

Age suitability: 14+

TICKETS £26.50 - £30

Around the World in 80 Minutes
Classical
Royal Concert Hall
Saturday 25 January 6pm

Presenter Michaela Strachan

Conductor Mark Heron

Join the Nottingham Philharmonic Orchestra for their annual family concert and a musical trip around the world! Featuring music from Pirates of the Caribbean, The Lion King, Lord of the Rings, Riverdance, Bohemian Rhapsody, Slumdog Millionaire, Out of Africa and many more. A musical treat for all the family!

Approximate run time: 2 hours including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

Discounts are available. Please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £9 - £23

The Music of Prince: New Purple Celebration
Music
Royal Concert Hall
Wednesday 29 January 7.30pm

Formerly known as Purple Rain, celebrate the life, legacy and music of Prince, when the world class

New Purple Celebration delivers a non-stop 2-hour hit-packed extravaganza.

Expect to see, hear and feel all the hits from one of the most loved artists of all time including 1999, Little Red

Corvette, Purple Rain and many more.

Approximate run time: 2 hours and 20 minutes including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: Under 14s must be accompanied by an adult

TICKETS £26.50

Priscilla Queen of the Desert
Musical
Theatre Royal
Monday 27 January – Sat 1 February

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

Audio described and captioned performance Thursday 30 January at 7.30pm.

The iconic musical Priscilla Queen of the Desert is coming to Nottingham!

Starring Strictly Come Dancing winner Joe McFadden, Priscilla is the hilarious adventure of three friends who hop aboard a battered old bus bound for the Outback to put on the show of a lifetime. Their epic journey is a

heart-warming story of self-discovery, sassiness and acceptance.

With more glitter than ever before, this smash-hit show features a dazzling array of stunning costumes, fabulous feathers and a non-stop parade of dance-floor

classics including Hot Stuff, I Will Survive, I Love The Nightlife and Finally!

‘The greatest disco anthems ever to fill a dance floor’

The Telegraph

Approximate run time: 2 hours and 20 minutes including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 13+

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £19.50 - £45

Coming Soon

An Inspector Calls

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 11 – Saturday 15 February 2020

A Monster Calls

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 18 – Saturday 22 February 2020

**Some Mothers Do ‘Ave ‘Em**

Theatre Royal

Monday 10 – Saturday 14 March 2020

Six

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 24 – Sunday 29 March 2020

Mamma Mia!
Royal Concert Hall
Tuesday 24 March – Saturday 4 April 2020

Once

Theatre Royal

Monday 6 – Saturday 11 April 2020

RSC 2020 Season

The Royal Shakespeare Company returns to Nottingham with an electric season of Shakespeare.

Measure For Measure

‘The RSC on flying form’ Mail on Sunday

As You Like It

‘Inventive, playful, captivating’ Daily Telegraph

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Concerts from October to January are featured throughout this brochure, and below you can see the highlights of what’s coming up from February 2020.

February – June 2020 highlights

Saturday 8 February Iceland Symphony Orchestra

Saturday 29 February The Hallé

Wednesday 11 March Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

Friday 24 April BBC Philharmonic

Saturday 9 May The Hallé

Wednesday 20 May Aurora Orchestra

Thursday 11 June The Hallé

TICKETS £11 - £37

Visit TRCH.CO.UK/NOTTINGHAMCLASSICS to see the full programme and to book your tickets, or call the

Box Office on 0115 989 5555 for more information.

Wednesday 18 September 7.30pm

Special new event now on sale

Britten-Shostakovich Festival Orchestra

Edward and Freddie Fox narrators

Jan Latham Koenig conductor Jennifer Pike violin

Britten Four Sea Interludes from Peter Grimes

Vaughan Williams The Lark Ascending

Prokofiev Romeo and Juliet (highlights)

Shostakovich ‘Hamlet’ for Actors and Orchestra (arr. Jan Latham-Koenig)

Tchaikovsky 1812 Overture

Two members of a great British acting family star in this celebration of British and Russian music, reciting the poems and speeches that inspired some of our best-loved classical masterpieces. They’re joined by the brilliant British violinist Jennifer Pike, who’ll be playing Vaughan Williams’s timeless The Lark Ascending as part of a programme that includes Prokofiev’s famous ballet score and Tchaikovsky’s rousing 1812 Overture.

First Encounters: The Merchant of Venice
Bonington Theatre, Arnold
Friday 15 November 1.30pm & 7.30pm

Sat 16 November 2.30pm & 7.30pm

‘The world is still deceived by ornament’

Venice is a multi-cultural melting pot and the trading centre of the world, a place where everything has a value. High stakes are placed on beauty and choices are made on appearance rather than reality.

But when one of three boxes holds all you’ve ever wanted, should you really decide on looks alone?

First Encounters with Shakespeare: The Merchant of Venice is a new production specially created for young people and adults experiencing Shakespeare for the first time. Directed by Robin Belfield, it uses an edited version of the original text to bring Shakespeare’s story of justice and mercy to life in just 90 minutes.

In collaboration with our regional theatre partners and Associate Schools, this production also sees 24 young actors from the RSC’s Next Generation Company take on the parts of Jessica and Lorenzo, the two young people caught up in a clash between family, money and culture.

This production is brought to the Bonington with support from the Theatre Royal & Royal Concert Hall Nottingham.

Approximate run time: 90 minutes

Age suitability: 7+

Discounts are available.

Book online at [www.boningtontheatre.co.uk](http://www.boningtontheatre.co.uk) or call their Box Office on 0115 901 3640

TICKETS £8 - £9

Live at Lunch Heritage Talk: Theatre During World War Two
Theatre Royal Dress Circle Foyer
Tuesday 22 October 1pm

Doors open from 12.15pm

To mark the 80th anniversary since the outbreak of World War Two, Dr Anselm Heinrich, Senior Lecturer in Theatre Studies at the University of Glasgow presents this informative talk about the role of theatre during World War Two. There will also be a display of the Theatre Royal’s own archive material from this period.

Approximate run time: 2 hours and 20 minutes including a 20 minute interval

TICKETS FREE but booking required via the Box Office 0115 981 5555

Live at Lunch Music Events
Enjoy an hour of music in the informal ambience of the Theatre Royal Dress Circle Foyer. All concerts start at 1pm and last one hour.

Friday 27 September

Classical piano from Jasmin Allpress, Royal Northern College of Music

Friday 18 October

Music for violin and piano from Aminata and Jeneba Kanneh-Mason

Friday 29 November

Peter Mcdonough (euphonium) and Daniel Mclaughlin (piano), Royal Northern College of Music

Monday 9 December

Christmas carols and festive songs from NTU Chamber Choir. This event will take place in the Royal Concert Hall.

FREE ADMISSION - No booking required

The Writer Highway
Theatre Royal & Royal Concert Hall
New fortnightly writing course for adults aged 18+

Starting from Friday 20 September

£80 per person

The Writer Highway is a unique programme of writer support for those who love creative writing and wish to enjoy and share their creativity. It keeps excellence in writing at its heart, while also building confidence, and supporting wellbeing by building writer communities.

In partnership with the Theatre Royal & Royal Concert Hall Nottingham, The Writer Highway is now offering three writing courses for Autumn 2019, with further work in development.

Courses are run by professional writer, poet and playwright Cathy Grindrod.

For more details please visit www.trch.co.uk/creativelearning

Ezekial Bone’s Magic Lantern Backstage Tours

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

Friday 1 November (Family tour) 11am – 12pm

TICKETS £5

Saturday 2 November 10.30am – 12.15pm

TICKETS £9

Saturday 18 January 10.30am – 12.15pm

TICKETS £9

Theatre Royal Digital Archive
Since it was first opened in September 1865, the Theatre Royal Nottingham has presented thousands of performances on its stage, with an illustrious list of famous names. This glorious history is now available on our digital archive at [www.ourtheatreroyal.org](http://www.ourtheatreroyal.org)

From Pantomime to Shakespeare, this growing archive of posters, programmes, interviews, photos and other ephemera has been curated by a large team of heritage volunteers and is continually growing.

Please visit ourtheatreroyal.org and discover many rare and unseen items, as well as some secrets from the past.

For more information about our archive and heritage work please contact david.longford@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

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