**WELCOME**

Our Autumn/Winter season this year will be a particularly special one, as we look forward to showing you all the improvements we’ve been making over the summer to the Royal Concert Hall’s front entrance, foyers and bars and to the Theatre Royal’s ground floor café bar. Please do come along and discover what’s new.

Following the summer break, we’ve packed our new season to the brim with drama, musicals, dance, comedy and of course every genre of music from pop to classical. Particular highlights to look out for as you browse through this bumper edition brochure include Opera North’s season of short operas with huge emotions, The Little Greats, plus stars including Russell Brand, Midge Ure, Katherine Jenkins and local cello hero Sheku Kaneh-Mason at the Royal Concert Hall.

Adding some festive sparkle to the season will be our family pantomime Beauty and The Beast this Christmas, starring Sherrie Hewson, Ben Richards, Ben Nickless and Andrew Ryan.

**IMPORTANT BOOKING INFORMATION**

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

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

**AN UPDATE FROM EMILY MALEN**

Hello and welcome to the Nottingham Theatre Royal and Royal Concert Hall's events listing for Winter 2017/18.

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

**Forthcoming audio described performances include**

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

Opera North Trouble in Tahiti and Trial by Jury on Friday 3rd November at 7.15pm, touch tour at 6pm,

Northern Ballet’s The Little Mermaid on Saturday 11th November at 2.30pm, touch tour and workshop from 12pm to 1.15pm,

Beauty and the Beast on Saturday 16th December at 2.30pm and Sunday 7th January at 1.30pm,

Hairspray on Saturday 24th February at 2.30pm,

Matthew Bourne’s Cinderella on Saturday 10th March at 2.30pm,

War Horse on Saturday 24th March 2018 at 2.30pm,

Opera North’s Madama Butterfly on Thursday 15th March at 7.30pm, touch tour at 6.15pm,

Jersey Boys on Thursday 17th May at 7.30pm, Sunset Boulevard on Saturday 26th May at 2.30pm.

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

Braille and large print cast lists will be available, with programme notes being broadcast 15 minutes before the performance start time.

Headsets and copies of the cast lists can be obtained from the Access Desk in the Theatre Royal.

**Forthcoming sign language interpreted performances include:**

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

Blood Brothers on Wednesday 22nd November at 7.30pm,

Beauty and the Beast on Thursday 14th December at 1.30pm, Sunday 17th December at 1.30pm and Friday 12th January at 7.15pm,

Hairspray on Friday 23rd February at 7.30pm,

War Horse on Saturday 24th March at 2.30pm,

Flashdance on Wednesday 9th May at 7.30pm,

Jersey Boys on Wednesday 16th May at 7.30pm,

Sunset Boulevard on Wednesday 23rd May at 7.30pm.

**Forthcoming captioned performances include:**

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

Blood Brothers on Saturday 25th November at 2.30pm,

Beauty and the Beast on Saturday 6th January at 2.30pm,

Hairspray on Saturday 24th February at 2.30pm,

War Horse on Thursday 29th March 2018 at 7.30pm,

The Jungle Book on Friday 20th April at 7pm,

Jersey Boys on Tuesday 15th May at 7.30pm,

Sunset Boulevard on Saturday 26th May at 2.30pm

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

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

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

We hope you are able to visit us soon.

Best wishes,

Emily Malen

Front of House Manager

**FAMILY SHOWS**

**BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**

Theatre Royal

Saturday 9th December – Sunday 14th January

Sign language interpreted performances: Thursday 14th December 1.30pm, Sunday 17th December at 1.30pm & Friday 12th January at 7.15pm.

Audio described performances: Saturday 16th December 2.30pm & Sunday 7th January at 1.30pm.

Captioned performance: Saturday 6th January at 2.30pm.

Don’t miss this year’s spellbinding family pantomime, starring Sherrie Hewson,

Ben Richards, Ben Nickless and Andrew Ryan, the perfect festive treat for all ages.

Dreaming of a happier life, the beautiful Belle finds herself transported to a spell-bound castle held captive by a hideous beast. Can she see beyond the monster and fall in love with her captor before the last petal falls from the enchanted rose? Or will the Beast’s selfishness cost him the world he once knew and the hand of the girl that has melted his heart? Expect fantastic special effects, hilarious comedy routines, and plenty of panto magic.

**RELAXED PERFORMANCES Wednesday 10th January at 1.30pm & 7.15pm**

Designed for anyone who would benefit from a more easy-going environment, including children and adults with Autism Spectrum conditions or learning difficulties, families with young children and people living with dementia.

These performances will be BSL interpreted. For more information, see TRCH.CO.UK/RELAXED

Tickets £18 – £35.50

**STICK MAN**

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 10th – Wednesday 11th October

Tuesday at 1.30pm & 4.30pm, Wednesday at 10.30am & 1.30pm.

Touching, funny and utterly original, Scamp Theatre’s delightful adaptation of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler’s Stick Man features a trio of top actors and is packed full of puppetry, songs, live music and funky moves.

What starts off as a morning jog becomes quite the misadventure for Stick Man: a dog wants to play fetch with him, a swan builds a nest with him, and he even ends up on a fire! How will Stick Man ever get back to the family tree?

‘Wonderfully exuberant and imaginative! Our 3 year old was engrossed from start to finish’

TIME OUT – CRITICS’ CHOICE

Tickets £11 - £13

**DINOSAUR WORLD**

Theatre Royal

Friday 13th – Sunday 15th October

Friday at 1.30pm, Saturday at 11am & 2pm, Sunday at 11am & 2pm.

A brand new dino-mite adventure!

Grab your compass and join our intrepid explorer across uncharted territories to discover a pre-historic world of astonishing (and remarkably life-like) dinosaurs. Meet a host of impressive creatures, including every child’s favourite flesh-eating giant, the Tyrannosaurus Rex, a Triceratops, Giraffatitan, Microraptor and Segno saurus.

Book now for this entertaining and mind-expanding Jurassic adventure, live on stage, plus a 15 minute post show ‘meat and greet’ with the Dinosaurs!

‘Great fun. The children were delighted’ WHAT’S GOOD TO DO

Recommended for ages 3+

Tickets £12.50

**BEANBAG MUSIC CLUB**

Royal Concert Hall

Saturday 21st October – Saturday 24th February at

11am, 1.15pm\*, 3pm.

**SPECIAL EVENT: SPIEGEL TENT, MARKET SQUARE**

**THE UKE BOX**

Sunday 1st October: 11am, 12.45pm & 1.45pm

Join Beanie Bear and friends Beth, Joe and Tricky from The Uke Box, a fun family band from Nottingham. Spin their poptastic popometer and get ready to sing and dance to music across the decades. From the Beatles to Pharrell Williams and everything in-between!

TICKETS: octoberinnottingham.co.uk

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

**THE BOWFINS**

Saturday 21st October

The Bowfins return, showing how a classical string trio can be musically brilliant and brilliantly funny. Silliness, audience participation and great music guaranteed.

**JOHNNY & THE RAINDROPS**

Saturday 25th November

Calling all cool kids and future little rock stars! Johnny and the Raindrops are here! A show featuring soul, punk, disco and rock ‘n’ roll fun for all the family.

**BEANBAG CHRISTMAS PROM, SINFONIA VIVA**

Saturday 9th December

IT’S CHRISTMAS!! Come and join Alasdair Malloy, Beanie Bear and our friends from sinfonia ViVA for our very popular tinsel-tastic beanbag show. Don’t forget to wear your Christmas jumper!

**DAVID GIBB**

Saturday 27th January

David’s snappy song writing covers a huge range of styles, from folk and jazz to reggae and rock ‘n’ roll. With a bagful of catchy tunes, and stories featuring weird and wonderful places and characters, there’s plenty for the whole family to enjoy together.

**MIL’S TRILLS**

Saturday 24th February

Coming all the way from the US of A, Amelia Robinson brings her catchy original songs to the Beanbag Music Club for the very first time. A lively, giddily infectious show that will have everyone on their feet.

Recommended for under 6s and their families

Tickets £7.50

Under 1s £1

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**AWFUL AUNTIE**

Theatre Royal

Wednesday 15th – Sunday 19th November

Wednesday – Saturday at 7pm, Thursday at 1.30pm, Friday at 10am, Saturday at 10.30am & 2.30pm, Sunday at 11am.

When Stella sets off to London with her parents she has no idea her life is in danger. Waking up three months later, only Aunt Alberta can tell Stella what has happened. But not everything Aunt Alberta says is true and Stella quickly discovers she’s in for the fight of her life against her very own awful Auntie!

From the award-winning producers of Gangsta Granny comes the world premiere of David Walliams’ amazing tale of frights, fights and friendship, featuring a very large owl, a very small ghost and a very awful Auntie!

Recommended for ages 5+

Tickets £10 – £24

**DEAR SANTA**

Theatre Royal

Thursday 30th November – Saturday 2nd December

Thursday at 1.30pm, Friday at 10.30am & 1.30pm, Saturday at 11am & 2pm.

Santa is determined to deliver the most fantastic Christmas present to our little hero Sarah, but he doesn’t get it right straight away! With the help of his cheeky Elf, he finally settles on something ‘perfect’, just in time for Christmas Eve.

All the ingredients of Rod Campbell’s ingeniously simple and charming style are brought to life on stage and a whole lot more…music, laughter and plenty of audience participation, plus the opportunity to meet Santa himself after the show!

Recommended for ages 2 – 7

Tickets £12

**WHAT THE LADYBIRD HEARD**

Theatre Royal

Thursday 18th – Sunday 21st January

Thursday at 4.30pm, Friday at 10.30am & 1.30pm, Saturday at 10.30am,1.30pm & 4.30pm, Sunday at 10.30am & 1.30pm

Two crafty robbers, one tiny ladybird, and a whole farmyard of fun! Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len have a cunning plan to steal the farmer’s fine prize cow. But they reckon without the tiniest, quietest creature of all: The Ladybird has a plan of her own!

Join the woolly sheep, the hairy hog, the fat red hen and the dainty dog in this glittering stage adaptation of Julia Donaldson & Lydia Monks’ colourful farmyard adventure. With live music, puppetry, plenty of audience participation and lots of laughs!

Recommended for ages 3+

Running Time: 55 mins

Tickets £10 – £12

**MUSICAL THEATRE SHOWS**

**CRAZY FOR YOU**

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 3rd – Saturday 7th October

Tuesday – Saturday at 7.30pm, Wednesday & Thursday at 2pm, Saturday at 2.30pm

High energy, high kicking and gloriously glamorous, the acclaimed Watermill Theatre production of Crazy for You is the ultimate feel-good musical. Starring Tom Chambers (Top Hat and Strictly Come Dancing), Caroline Flack (Strictly Come Dancing, Love Island, The X Factor) and Charlotte Wakefield (Sound of Music, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang) as Polly, it features a fabulous score from the Gershwin brothers’ songbook.

Mistaken identities, heartbreak, happiness and a wealth of memorable tunes, including I Got Rhythm, They Can’t Take That Away From Me, Nice Work If You Can Get It and Embraceable You all feature in this exhilarating celebration of the great Broadway musicals.

‘Irresistible, irrepressible and inventive’ MARK SHENTON — THE STAGE

‘A delight’ THE TIMES

Tickets £16 - £42.50

**BEAUTIFUL THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL**

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 17th – Saturday 21st October,

Tuesday – Saturday at 7.30pm, Wednesday & Thursday at 2pm, Saturday at 2.30pm.

Sign language interpreted performance: Wednesday 18th October at 7.30pm

Captioned performance: Thursday 19th October at 7.30pm

Audio described performance: Thursday 19th at October 7.30pm

Beautiful tells the inspiring true story of Carole King’s remarkable rise to stardom, from being part of a hit song writing team with her husband Gerry Goffin, to her relationship with fellow writers and best friends Cynthia Weil and Barry Mann, to becoming one of the most successful solo acts in popular music history.

Along the way she wrote the soundtrack to a generation, including one of the best-selling albums of all time, Tapestry, and countless classics such as (You Make Me Feel Like)

A Natural Woman, Take Good Care of My Baby, You’ve Got a Friend, So Far Away, It Might as Well Rain Until September, Up on the Roof and The Locomotion.

Tickets £19.50 – £49.50

**NOTTINGHAM OPERATIC SOCIETY:** **MY FAIR LADY**

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 24th – Saturday 28th October

Tuesday – Saturday at 7.30pm, Wednesday & Saturday at 2.30pm.

This Cinderella story of the transformation of the Cockney flower girl, Eliza Dolittle by the pompous Professor Henry Higgins continues to entrance audiences worldwide with its perfect blend of warmth, humour and glamour, featuring some of Lerner & Loewe’s best songs, including Wouldn’t It Be Loverly?, The Rain in Spain, On The Street Where You Live and I Could Have Danced All Night.

Nottingham Operatic Society’s new production includes spectacular sets, glorious costumes and a full orchestra.

Tickets £10 – £22.50

**BLOOD BROTHERS**

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 21st – Saturday 25th November

Tuesday – Saturday at 7.30pm, Wednesday & Thursday at 2pm, Saturday at 2.30pm.

Sign language interpreted performance: Wednesday 22nd November at 7.30pm

Captioned performance: Saturday 25th November at 2.30pm

Written by Willy Russell, the legendary Blood Brothers tells the captivating and moving tale of twins who, separated at birth, grow up on opposite sides of the tracks, only to meet again with fateful consequences.

Few musicals have received quite such acclaim as the multi-award winning Blood Brothers.

Bill Kenwright’s production surpassed 10,000 performances in London’s West End, one of only three musicals ever to achieve that milestone.

Lyn Paul returns to the iconic role she has played many times in the West End and the superb score includes Bright New Day, Marilyn Monroe and the emotionally charged hit Tell Me It’s Not True.

Tickets £16 – £42.50

**THRILLER LIVE**

Royal Concert Hall

Tuesday 9th – Saturday 13th January

Tuesday – Friday at 7.30pm, Saturday at 4pm & 8pm

Experience over two hours of non-stop hits from pop to rock, soul to disco as the cast pay homage to Jackson’s legendary live performances and innovative dance moves executed with flair, precision and passion. Expect your favourite songs delivered by an exceptionally talented cast and band, including: I Want You Back, ABC, Can You Feel It, Off The Wall, The Way You Make Me Feel, Smooth Criminal, Beat It, Billie Jean, Dirty Diana, Bad, Rock With You, Dangerous and Thriller plus many more.

TICKETS £18 – £35

**SON OF A PREACHER MAN**

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 30th January – Saturday 3rd February

Tuesday – Saturday at 7.30pm, Wednesday at 2pm, Saturday at 2.30pm

Three broken hearts, one Soho hang-out, and the only man who could ever help them…

Welcome to the Preacher Man, the swinging Soho joint where the kids used to dance the night away and dared to dream of love, while the legendary owner, The Preacher Man himself, dispensed advice to cure the loneliest of hearts… until now.

Directed and choreographed by Craig Revel Horwood, Son of a Preacher Man is the sparklingly funny and sweetly touching new musical featuring the greatest hits of Dusty Springfield.

So you know just what to do with yourself – book your tickets now!

TICKETS £17 – £35.50

**OPERA SHOWS**

**OPERA NORTH: THE LITTLE GREATS**

Theatre Royal

Wednesday 1st – Saturday 4th November

For information about pre-performance talks & additional activities please visit TRCH.CO.UK

A FESTIVAL OF DOUBLE BILLS

**PAGLIACCI , Leoncavallo & CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA, Mascagni**

Wednesday 1st & Saturday 4th November at 7.15pm

An iconic Italian double-bill fuelled by fatal passion and filled with gorgeously lyrical melodies.

**L’ENFANT ET LES SORTILÈGES, Ravel & OSUD, Janáček**

Thursday 2nd November at 7.15pm & Saturday 4th November\* at 2.15pm.

An emotional roller-coaster pairing Ravels’ magical childhood fantasy with Janáček’s rarely performed gem.

\*Saturday matinee of L’enfant, 2.15pm, plus pre-show family workshop

**TROUBLE IN TAHITI , Bernstein & TRIAL BY JURY, Gilbert & Sullivan**

Friday 3rd November at 7.15pm.

Audio described performance.

(with a special ticket rate of £15 a ticket for uses of the audio description, subject to availability)

An evening of two musical theatre classics coupling a witty satire on the American Dream and a delightful courtroom farce.

Tickets £10 – £60

**MUSIC SHOWS**

**TEXAS**

Royal Concert Hall

Monday 2nd October at 7.30pm

Texas are returning to the Royal Concert Hall as part of their UK Tour, performing classic hits as well as new tracks of their new album Jump On Board.

Written and produced by Texas stalwarts Johnny McElhone and Sharleen Spiteri, Jump on Board is the first new Texas studio album since 2013 and is nothing short of a pop classic.

Tickets £28.50 - £49.50

VIP Package £95

**BEVERLEY KNIGHT: I ♥ Soulsville**

Royal Concert Hall

Tuesday 3rd October at 7.30pm

Following the release of last year’s acclaimed Top 10 album Soulsville, singer songwriter and actress Beverley Knight announces a new UK Tour for summer 2017. She will play a broad set featuring hits from her stellar career, highlights from the Soulsville album as well as a few customary surprises that fans have come expect from her legendary live shows.

Support at this concert will come from saxophonist and double MOBO winner Yolanda Brown

Tickets £19.50 - £35

VIP Package £99

**THE PRETENDERS**

Royal Concert Hall

Wednesday 4th October at 7.30pm

The rock band fronted by Chrissie Hynde, who formed in 1978, will be playing their greatest hits as well as music from their tenth studio album, and first release for eight years, Alone.

Support at this concert will come from folk rock band The Rails.

★★ ★ ★ ★ “Joyous, guitar-charged new-wave pop-rock that served as a thrilling reminder of Hynde’s extraordinary talents." The Telegraph

Tickets £35 - £45

**THE AUSTRALIAN PINK FLOYD SHOW**

Royal Concert Hall

Wednesday 11th October at 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, video animations, state of the art high resolution LED screen technology and other special effects.

Tickets £29.50 - £39.50

VIP Packages £79 - £99

**SQUEEZE**

Royal Concert Hall

Friday 20th October at 7.30pm

Squeeze first came onto the music scene over forty years ago and their catalogue of songs, including Cool For Cats and Up The Junction, has outlived their initial burst of chart activity.

This show will see the band revisit old favourites as well as new hits and music from their upcoming album.

Support will come from cult rhythm and blues act Nine Below Zero.

Tickets £32.50 - £47.50

**SIMON & GARFUNKEL: THROUGH THE YEARS**

Royal Concert Hall

Saturday 28th October at 7.30pm

The moving and powerful spectacular features incredible live performances, delightful audio visual footage of the original artistes and a superb string quartet.

Written and performed by Bookends, the productions tells the story of the duo who created the soundtrack to the 60s with touching narration from the Victoria Kingston book Simon and Garfunkel – The Definitive Biography.

Tickets £17.50

**MARC ALMOND: SHADOWS & REFLECTIONS TOUR**

Royal Concert Hall

Tuesday 31st October at 7.30pm

One of Britain’s most gifted and unique vocal talents, Marc Almond will perform a special concert featuring songs and hits from his 36 year career to beautiful new orchestral arrangements.

As a performer he has been at the forefront of British pop music ever since he found fame in the early 1980s with Soft Cell, before going on to a hugely successful, prolific and diverse solo career.

Tickets £24.50 - £60

**CELTIC WOMAN**

Royal Concert Hall

Wednesday 1st November at 7.30pm

Celtic Woman return to Nottingham with their Voices of Angels tour, showcasing the angelic voices of Susan McFadden, Mairéad Carlin, Éabha McMahon and introducing breathtaking Celtic violinist Tara McNeill. This inspiring live concert experience features all new stage designs, stunning wardrobes, superb choreography and magnificent arrangements of timeless Irish traditional and contemporary standards in the group’s award winning signature style.

Tickets £33.50 - £38.50

**SENSATIONAL 60S EXPERIENCE**

Royal Concert Hall

Friday 3rd November at 7.30pm

Returning by huge popular demand for one night only - the must see 60’s show for 2017. Five legendary names take to the stage and deliver to you a night never to be forgotten. With the definite feel good factor, step back in time to when pop music was at its very best.

Tickets £27 - £29

**OMD**

Royal Concert Hall

Monday 6th November at 7.30pm

The Punishment of Luxury is the new album by Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark (OMD), the pioneering synth-pop group whose early albums Architecture and Morality and Dazzle Ships would shape the dominant sound of that decade.

Expect to see a daring collection of stylish synth-pop and masterful song craft that sees OMD edge out of their comfort zone without compromising their integrity.

Tickets £35

**ABC**

Royal Concert Hall

Sunday 12th November at 7.30pm

Following an incredible 12 months including a critically acclaimed new album and nationwide sell out shows, ABC will be performing all their greatest hits at the Royal Concert Hall in November. This new full band show will also see them being joined by non-other than Kid Creole and The Coconuts.

Tickets £32.50 - £75

VIP Package £149

**TOGETHER IN CONCERT**

Royal Concert Hall

Tuesday 14th November at 7.30pm

Midge Ure with his Band Electronica, The Christians and Altered Image featuring Clare Grogan, three critically acclaimed legends of the 80s join forces.

With millions of albums sales and iconic hits, plus over 30 years perfecting their craft, performing to audiences at sold out stadiums, intimate unplugged sets and everything in between, this authentic 80s triple-header is not to be missed.

Tickets £28.50 - £32.50

**JOOLS HOLLAND**

Royal Concert Hall

Thursday 16th November at 7.30pm

Musical virtuoso Jools Holland and his well-renowned Rhythm & Blues Orchestra return with a huge collection of boogie-woogie tracks from multiple decades.

Joining Jools on stage on this tour will be Grammy Award winner José Feliciano, one of the most prominent stars in Latin America, fan favourites Ruby Turner, Louise Marshall and Beth Rowley on vocals, and the supreme Rhythm & Blues Orchestra with original Squeeze member Gilson Lavis on drums.

Tickets £40

**RAF IN CONCERT TOUR – AMERICAN LEGENDS**

Royal Concert Hall

Sunday 18th November at 7.30pm

Marking the 70th anniversary of the US Air Force, the RAF’s finest musicians present a Stars & Stripes flavoured musical tribute performing pieces that have become the soundtrack to our lives over the last seven decades. The programme of music includes Send in the Clowns, Hoe Down, Stars & Stripes March and I Left My Heart in San Francisco.

Tickets £19 - £26

**AN EVENING WITH COLLABRO**

Royal Concert Hall

Tuesday 21st November at 7.30pm

Collabro are the world’s most successful musical theatre group. Since winning Britain’s Got Talent, the band is now made up of Jamie Lambert, Michael Auger, Matt Pagan and Thomas Redgrave. Collabro have already performed to 7 million people on Soccer aid 2016 to critical appraise and excellent reviews as a four piece.

Tickets £19.50 - £39.50

VIP package £99

**THE MAGIC OF MOTOWN**

Royal Concert Hall

Thursday 23rd November at 7.30pm

Prepare yourself for 40 back-to-back classic Motown hits, glittering costume changes, dazzling dance moves and outstanding musicianship in this explosive concert experience.

Celebrate the sound of a generation as the timeless music of Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder, The Supremes, Jackson 5 and many more are sensationally recreated for you by an exceptionally talented cast and band.

Tickets £23.50 - £26.50

**ALISON MOYET**

Royal Concert Hall

Sunday 26th November at 7.30pm

To support her new album Other Alison Moyet will be performing at the Royal Concert Hall as part of her world tour.

Other finds Alison at the top of her game - making exactly the adventurous electronic pop music she wants to at this moment in time, with her voice and songwriting intense, poetic and thought provoking.

Tickets £25 - £49.50

**PURPLE RAIN**

Royal Concert Hall

Thursday 30th November at 7.30pm

Purple Rain are a world class live celebration of the music, life and legacy of Prince. This full 8 piece live band delivers a non-stop, hit packed show spanning more than two hours, Complete with backing vocals, horn section, keys and of course Jimi Love as the unsurpassed Prince.

Tickets £22.50

**JOHN WILSON AND THE JOHN WILSON ORCHESTRA**

Royal Concert Hall

Friday 1st December at 7pm

John Wilson’s superstar orchestra returns with their brand new show A Celebration of the MGM Film Musicals. Joined by guest soloists and for the first time the John Wilson Orchestra Chorus, the John Wilson Orchestra’s joyous celebration of the MGM film musicals is an evening not to be missed.

Tickets £19.50 - £48.50

**NOTTINGHAM HARMONIC CHOIR: HANDEL MESSIAH**

Royal Concert Hall

Saturday 2nd November at 7pm

The sublime, the grand, and the tender… these are the words an 18th century reviewer used to describe one of the greatest oratorios ever written. For over two hundred years ago, Messiah’s vivid portrayal of the life, death and resurrection of Christ has attracted concert-goers worldwide. Handel’s mastery of composition for solo voice, choir and orchestra culminates in a work full of exquisite arias and thrilling choruses is well-loved by audiences.

Tickets £17 - £23

**AN INSPIRED CHRISTMAS**

Royal Concert Hall

Monday 4th December at 7.30pm

Join us as we celebrate the start of the festive period with this showcase of amazing a cappella performances from young singers from ten Nottinghamshire secondary schools.  Enjoy mind-blowing mash ups of Christmas favourites and sublime singing from the supremely talented Fellowship of the National Youth Choirs of Great Britain.

Tickets £5

Under 16s £3

**CHRISTMAS WITH THE RAT PACK**

Royal Concert Hall

Thursday 7th December at 7.30pm

Christmas with the Rat Pack is still the coolest party in town so beat the winter blues with the Frank, Sammy and Dean and drift back in time to the glamorous, glitzy nights of Vegas.

Hit follows hit including pack favourites and seasonal classics including: Baby it’s Cold Outside, Let it Snow, Let it Snow, White Christmas, Winter Wonderland & Auld Lang Syne.

Tickets £18 - £35

**DR HOOK STARRING DENNIS LOCORRIERE**

Royal Concert Hall

Saturday 9th December at 7.30pm

From the very beginnings of Dr Hook to the height of their success, Dennis Locorriere was the unmistakable voice of the band’s biggest hits and best loved songs.

Reviving special memories with classics such as Sylvia’s Mother, Sexy Eyes, A Little Bit More, When You’re In Love With A Beautiful Woman and Queen Of The Silver Dollar, don’t miss this opportunity to see Dr Hook live.

Tickets £29 - £35

**THE GLENN MILLER OCHESTRA**

Royal Concert Hall

Sunday 10th December at 3pm

Directed by Ray McVay

“Ray’s In The Mood” as the world’s greatest Big Band presents the very best in Swing music with the Moonlight Serenaders and vocalists Catherine Sykes and Mark Porter.

Featuring the energetic Swing Time Jivers and the Polka Dot Dolls singing the songs of the Andrews Sisters.

Including Miller arrangements of Christmas favourites!

Tickets £23.50 - £27.50

**DANIEL O’DONNELL**

Royal Concert Hall

Monday 11th December at 7.30pm

Irish singer, performer and national treasure Daniel O’Donnell returns to Nottingham. Daniel will delight his audiences once more with festive cheer, fan favourites and tracks from his new album Back Home Again. Having released an album every year since 1988, he will have a tough time of choosing which hits to play.

Tickets £37.50 - £42.50

**CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY**

Royal Concert Hall

Tuesday 12th December at 7pm

Start the festive season with a beautiful Christmas concert.  With performances by Nottingham city pupils, Robin Hood Youth Orchestra, Area Bands, Band Factory and more, it is the perfect occasion to gather family and friends, and support the city’s young musicians. The concert is organised by Nottingham Music Service, a registered charity that provides life-changing music programmes for young people.

Tickets £6, £4 (concessions)

**THE WONDERFUL WEST END: A CHRISTMAS GALA**

Royal Concert Hall

Thursday 14th December at 7.30pm

A feast of showstoppers, performed by West End stars accompanied by the West End Theatre Orchestra under Musical Director Richard Weeden.

With a stocking-full of songs from musicals including The Phantom of the Opera, Les Misérables, Annie, Jersey Boys, Jesus Christ Superstar, Mamma Mia!, The Lion King, and Wicked, as well as seasonal hits.

Tickets £16 — £26

**CHRISTMAS WITH KATHERINE JENKINS**

Royal Concert Hall

Friday 15th December at 7.30pm

Mark Vincent special guest

Anthony Inglis conductor

London Concert Orchestra

Start your Christmas celebration in style with singing sensation Katherine Jenkins, as she performs a magnificent concert of seasonal music and songs.

Tickets £29.50 - £55

**THE BOOTLEG BEATLES IN CONCERT**

Royal Concert Hall

Sunday 17th December at 7.30pm

"Off-the-scale fabulous" Chris Evans

"Flawless!" Mojo

"Mind-boggling accuracy" The Mail on Sunday

The world’s most famous Beatles Tribute band make their annual Christmas appearance tracing the Fab Four’s journey through the sixties with a little help from their string and brass ensemble. It's not the Beatles… but you simply won’t believe it!

Tickets £25.50 - £29.50

**KATE RUSBY**

Royal Concert Hall

Tuesday 19th December at 7.30pm

Kate Rusby is one of the finest interpreters of traditional folk songs and one of our most emotive original songwriters.

And it is in her special Christmas concerts that these elements combine to exquisite effect. Warm and inviting, spicy and sparkly she and her marvellous band – joined as ever by a sublime brass quintet – embody the sounds and joyous spirit of the best Christmases ever!

Tickets £26

**THE JOHANN STRAUS GALA**

Royal Concert Hall

Tuesday 2ndJanuary at 3pm

Quintessentially Viennese, the music comes straight from the heart as our dancers flamboyantly whirl with billowing gowns and distinctive elegance. The giddy romance and gilded ballrooms of old Vienna are brought to life by much loved classics such as: Audition Aria from Die Fledermaus, Vienna, City of my Dreams; Wine, Women and Song; Blue Danube Waltz and Radetzky March.

Tickets £20 - £35

**HELLO AGAIN NEIL DIAMOND**

Royal Concert Hall

Friday 5th January at 7.30pm

Evocative imagery, video and narration enhance the magic, as the show takes you on a musical journey through Neil Diamond’s glittering 50 year career. From The Bang Years to the present day you’ll soon find yourself singing along to all the hits including Sweet Caroline, Cracklin’ Rosie, Forever in Blue Jeans, Song Sung Blue, Hello Again, Love on the Rocks, America and many more.

Tickets £22.50

**DEAR ESTHER LIVE**

Royal Concert Hall

Friday 19th January at 8pm

A deserted Hebridean landscape, memories of a fatal crash, a book written by a dying man– explore a haunting, deserted island shrouded in mystery in a live performance of the immersive videogame Dear Esther.

With the play-through of the game on-screen accompanied by live narration and compelling performance of BAFTA-winning composer Jessica Curry’s powerful score, the story of the acclaimed videogame is brought to life as never seen before.

Tickets £15.50 – £17.50

**ABBA SYMPHONICA**

Royal Concert Hall

Saturday 20th January at 7.30pm

Stephen Bell: conductor

Capital Voices: vocalists

Hit after hit after hit! Stephen Bell, the Hallé and our four ABBA singers will perform pure pop perfection. Join in – you know the words – and dress up in your favourite ABBA gear. This is music to party to and we promise you a performance you’ll never forget!

Tickets £19.50 - £39.50

**BOWIE EXPERIENCE: THE GOLDEN YEARS**

Royal Concert Hall

Thursday 25th January at 7.30pm

Bowie Experience is a spectacular concert featuring all of David Bowie’s hits, celebrating the music of the world’s greatest pop icon. An unforgettable journey of sound and vision through David Bowie’s golden years from Space Oddity through to Let’s Dance.

For the authentic Bowie Experience with all the hits from A to Ziggy – this show is a must-see for all Bowie fans and those absolute beginners out there.

Tickets £24.50

**COMEDY SHOWS**

**STEWART LEE: CONTENT PROVIDER**

Royal Concert Hall

Friday 6th October at 8pm

After four years writing and performing his TV show Stewart Lee’s Comedy Vehicle, Content Provider is Stewart’s first brand new full-length show since the award-winning Carpet Remnant World.

“The most consistently funny show of his brilliant career … I laughed till it hurt.”★★★★★ The Times

Tickets £23.50

**KATHERINE RYAN: GLITTER ROOM**

Theatre Royal

Thursday 12th October at 8pm

What does Canada’s first woman to have a worldwide Netflix special have in common with Britain’s first woman to have a worldwide Netflix special? They are both single mothers with too many pets. And they are both Katherine Ryan. As seen on Conan O’Brien, Lip Sync Battle, and Instagram, Katherine Ryan brings her brand new stand-up show to the UK.

Tickets £17.50

**ROB BRYDON: I AM STANDING UP**

Royal Concert Hall

Friday 13th October at 8pm

Rob Brydon is perhaps best known for the television shows Gavin and Stacey, Would I Lie To You? and The Trip as well as Marion and Geoff, Human Remains, Little Britain, The Rob Brydon Show, Best of Men, Gangster Granny and Q.I.

This is Rob Brydon’s first tour since his sell out national tour and West End run of 2009.

Tickets £32.50

**MILTON JONES IS OUT THERE**

Royal Concert Hall

Saturday 21st October at 7.30pm

He’s holding up the mirror of truth to society, and he can see right through it, which means it’s probably just a window. In his brand new show he’ll be putting his foot down and lifting the lid on the pedal bin of lies of the media. Milton will be talking about his life so far – the ups, the downs and why buying his own see-saw was the best decision he ever made.

Tickets £26

**RUSSELL BRAND: RE:BIRTH**

Royal Concert Hall

Thursday 2nd November at 8pm

‘How do we make sense of the madness of our lives once we become parents? What am I going to tell my daughter about conformity and responsibility? What happens if she grows up to be like me? Or, worse, to date a man like me?’

Tickets £27.50

**JIMMY CARR**

Royal Concert Hall

Saturday 4th November at 8pm

Jimmy is gathering a selection of his very best jokes along with brand new material for the ultimate comedy show. A man who has devoted his life to crafting perfect jokes and has left a trail of laughter in his wake, Jimmy Carr’s new tour will distil everything we love to laugh at and be shocked by, into one incredible, unparalleled night of entertainment.

Tickets £27.50

**DES O’CONNOR & JIMMY TARBUCK LIVE**

Theatre Royal

Sunday 12th November at 7.30pm

Two legends of television, show-business and of the Royal Variety Performance come together, accompanied by music and video to reminisce and entertain. Don’t miss this rare chance to see Des and Jimmy together in what will also be a night of theatrical history, brought straight to Nottingham following their sell out show at the London Palladium Theatre.

Tickets £25 – £32

**JON RICHARDSON: OLD MAN**

Royal Concert Hall

Saturday 25th November at 8pm

The British Comedy Award nominee and star of 8 Out Of 10 Cats is embarking on a nationwide tour to complain about the state of the world and offer no solutions. Since his last show he has become a husband and father, seen the UK vote to leave the EU and watched the rise of Donald Trump, all of which leaves him asking one question, why does it seem that no one else alive can correctly load a dishwasher?

Tickets £20.50

**RETURN OF THE LEGENDS**

Theatre Royal

Sunday 29th October at 7.30pm

Join us for an evening of pure footballing nostalgia in the company of some of the greatest players ever to pull on the Nottingham Forest shirt.

Re-live the golden era when the Reds were the Kings of Europe under the incomparable leadership of Brian Clough and Peter Taylor. The evening will be expertly compered by BBC Radio Nottingham’s Forest correspondent Colin Fray and you will hear the stories that helped make Nottingham the City of Legends.

Tickets £25 – £60

NOTE: Whilst all the European Cup winning players are scheduled to appear on this evening, their attendance will be subject to their availability on the night.

**DANCE SHOWS**

**RIP IT UP**

Royal Concert Hall

Saturday 7th October at 7.30pm

Jay McGuiness, Natalie Lowe and Louis Smith will swing, bop, jitterbug, lindy hop, jive and ballroom through the greatest songs from the greatest decade of music! The music in the show spans various styles from romantic ballads and crooner songs through to classic pop hits and the shattering world of rock ’n’ roll. If you loved Dreamboats & Petticoats, That’ll Be The Day, with a little twist of Strictly then this is the show for you!

Tickets £19.50 – £75

**TAP FACTORY**

Royal Concert Hall

Sunday 29th October at 7.30pm

Tap Factory is an International hit-show for all the family and so much more than a tap show – full of high energy dance, explosive percussion and unbelievable acrobatics, all wrapped up in a fun-filled evening.

The stunning live music and choreography is created from the most ordinary of objects by a highly talented, internationally renowned cast of award-winning tap dancers.

Tickets £22 – £25

**NORTHERN BALLET: THE LITTLE MERMAID**

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 7th – Saturday 11th November

Tuesday – Saturday at 7.30pm, Thursday at 2pm, Saturday at 2.30pm

Audio described performance: Saturday 11th November at 2.30pm

(with a special ticket rate of £12 a ticket for uses of the audio description, subject to availability)

When a young mermaid is finally allowed her first glimpse of life beyond the ocean, she is enthralled by what she sees. After falling desperately in love with a man, she will do anything she can to live a human life.

Northern Ballet’s beautiful new ballet will reimagine the classic Hans Christian Andersen fairytale and take you on a journey beneath the waves.

Choreographed by David Nixon OBE, and performed to an original score played live by Northern Ballet Sinfonia, book now to see this spectacular new production.

RELATED EVENTS

NORTHERN BALLET REVEALED

Thursday 9th November at 10.45AM — 12.15PM, £5

Find out more about Northern Ballet and their new production of The Little Mermaid and watch the dancers take daily class on stage.

OVER 55s DANCE DAY

Thursday 9th November from 9.15AM,

£37.50

Price includes a gentle movement session on the Theatre Royal stage, the opportunity to watch the dancers take daily class on stage, a 2-course meal in the Theatre Royal Restaurant and a ticket for the Thursday matinee performance of The Little Mermaid.

PRODUCTION EVENT, Thursday 9th November, Post-Matinee, FREE for ticket holders. Led by the Company’s production staff, hear from those who work behind the scenes at Northern Ballet.

Tickets £12 – £42

**TANGO MODERNO**

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 23rd – Saturday 27th January

Tuesday – Saturday at 7.30pm, Wednesday at 2pm, Saturday at 2.30pm

Tango is the rhythm of the city, the heat of the streets and the pulse of life. Tango Moderno is the irresistible hot new stage spectacular from tango superstars Vincent Simone and

Flavia Cacace.

Dance partners for over two decades, world champions, Strictly Come Dancing favourites and West End stage stars Vincent Simone and Flavia Cacace bring together their famous tango style with dazzling theatrical flair to give you a Tango for Today.

Vincent and Flavia return with their new production, following the incredible successes

of Midnight Tango, hailed as ‘a triumph’ by the Daily Telegraph, the ‘utterly unmissable’ Dance Til Dawn (Smooth Radio) and the ‘fabulous must-see’ The Last Tango (Radio Times), promising you a classic yet fresh and modern show.

Tickets £17.50 – £39.50

**CLASSICAL MUSIC SHOWS**

**NOTTINGHAM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: ROMANCE AND RITUAL**

Royal Concert Hall

Saturday 11th November at 7pm

One of Britain’s top amateur orchestras is bringing a collection of ballet favourites to Nottingham, brought to life by Sandra Taylor School of Dance and Keyworth School of Theatre Dance.

The programme – which includes a rare chance to see Stravinsky’s iconic Rite of Spring being performed as well as the enchanting Sleeping Beauty by Tchaikovsky – boasts a varied selection of classics.

Tickets £6 – £21

**NOTTINGHAM HARMONIC CHOIR: FAMILY CAROL CONCERT**

Royal Concert Hall

Wednesday 20th & Saturday 23rd December

Wednesday at 7pm, Saturday at 5pm

With Christmas only days away, bring the whole family and add some sparkle to your festive season by joining us for a concert of the very best of Christmas music, from traditional to modern. Thoresby Colliery Band and the choir lead the audience in some of the best loved carols and festive favourites.

Tickets £10 – £20

**ALWAYS ON MY MIND: NEW YEAR’S EVE GALA 2017**

Royal Concert Hall

Sunday 31st December at 6pm

A spectacular evening of glamour and theatricality. Through the musical language of love, hear Tchaikovsky’s Rose Adagio from Sleeping Beauty, Bizet’s music from Carmen, alongside the ever-popular Strauss and much more.

Featuring BBC Young Musician of the Year Sheku Kanneh-Mason and Andy Quinn, who shot to fame on Michael McIntyre’s Big Show on BBC One.

Tickets £15 – £32

**FAMILY CONCERT: AMERICAN RHAPSODY**

Royal Concert Hall

Saturday 27th January at 7pm

Nottingham Philharmonic Orchestra

Nicki Chapman presenter

Join us stateside for some fantastic music from the USA. Loads of fun and great music for all the family, including the Hoe-Down from Rodeo and Gershwin’s Rhapsody in Blue plus plenty of music from film and TV including Oklahoma, Superman, The Big Country, Dallas and The Simpsons!

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Tickets £10 – £43

**THE HALLÉ**

Tuesday 17th October at 7.30pm

Sir Mark Elder conductor

Sergio Castelló López clarinet

Ravel Rapsodie Espagnole

Debussy Première Rhapsodie (clarinet & orchestra)

Ravel Bolero

Mussorgsky (orch. Ravel) Pictures at an Exhibition

**ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA**

Friday 27th October at 7.30pm

Barry Wordsworth conductor

Mark Bebbington piano

Cantamus Girls Choir

Elgar Overture: Cockaigne

Ireland Piano Concerto

Holst The Planets

**CITY OF BIRMINGHAM SYMPHONY ORHCESTRA**

Thursday 9th November at 7.30pm

Mirga Gražinytė-Tyla conductor

Sheku Kanneh-Mason cello

Rachmaninov The Isle of the Dead

Shostakovich Cello Concerto No. 1

Tchaikovsky Sleeping Beauty (highlights)

**BBC PHILHARMONIC: DISCOVERING COPLAND**

Friday 17th November at 7.30pm

John Wilson conductor

Stephen Johnson presenter

Copland Corral Nocturne from Rodeo

Copland Symphony No. 3

**SINFONIA VIVA**

Wednesday 29th November at 7.30pm

Duncan Ward conductor

Clare Hammond piano

Prokofiev The Isle of the Dead

Hummel Piano Concerto No. 2

Sibelius Scene with Cranes from Kuolema

Mendelssohn Symphony No. 4 ‘Italian’

**THE HALLÉ CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Wednesday 13th December at 7.30pm

Stephen Bell conductor

Elin Manahan-Thomas soprano

Elgar Overture: Cockaigne

Ireland Piano Concerto

Holst The Planets

**NATIONAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA OF GREAT BRITAIN**

Saturday 6th January at 7.30pm

Sir Mark Elder conductor

Robert Hayward Bluebeard

Claudia Mahnke Judith

Liadov The Enchanted Lake

Dukas The Sorcerer’s Apprentice

Bartók Bluebeard’s Castle

**ACADEMY OF ST MARTIN IN THE FIELDS**

Wednesday 24th January at 7.30pm

Joshua Bell director/violin

Vivaldi The Four Seasons

Edgar Meyer Overture for Violin and Orchestra

Beethoven Symphony No. 2

**SUNDAY MORNING PIANO SERIES**

Enjoy an hour of great music in the company of some of the most exciting stars of piano.

Our Sunday Morning Series offers a rich mix of classic works and rare gems, from Mozart to Gershwin. After the concert you can chat with the performers over tea, coffee and some enticing cake — and you’ll still have time to get back home for Sunday Lunch!

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Tickets £10 including tea, coffee and cake

**LARA DOWNES**

Sunday 22nd October at 11am

Coleridge Taylor Deep River, Op. 59

Chopin Barcarolle, Op. 60

Bloch At Sea

Errollyn Wallen Greenwich Variations

George Gershwin Rhapsody in Blue

**DANIEL LEBHARDT**

Sunday 5th November at 11am

Schubert Drei Klavierstucke D. 946

Mozart Rondo in A minor

Rachmaninov Piano Sonata No. 2

**THE CANN TWINS**

Sunday 3rd December at 11am

Reid Baker Two Christmas Carols

Tchaikovsky, arr. Cann Music from

Swan Lake: Dance of the Swans –

Scene Hungarian Dance

Debussy Prelude a l’Apres–midi d’un Faune

Bizet, arr. Cann Music from Carmen

Rachmaninov Suite No. 2 for 2 pianos:

March – Valse – Romance – Tarantelle

**DINA DUISEN**

Sunday 28th January 2018 at 11am

Beethoven 32 Variations in C minor, WoO 80

Chopin Mazurka in A minor, Op. 17, No. 4

Mazurka in C sharp minor, Op.50, No. 3

Saint- Saëns Mazurkas Op. 24 & Op. 66

Liszt Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12

**LARA MELDA**

Sunday 18th February at 11am

Mozart Fantasie in D minor No. 1, K. 397

Fantasie in C minor No. 4, K. 475

Beethoven Fantasie in G minor, Op. 77

Brahms 7 Fantasien, Op. 116

**MARTIN JAMES BARTLETT**

Sunday 22nd April 2018 at 11am

J S Bach Partita No. 2 in C minor, BWV. 826

Beethoven Sonata in E flat, Op. 31 No. 3

Prokofiev Sonata No. 7 in B flat, Op. 83

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Friday 6th October

Music for violin and piano from RNCM students Savva Zverev and Luke Jones

Friday 3rd November

Music from Opera North Brass Ensemble

Monday 4th December

Christmas carols and festive music from NTU Chamber Choir

Friday 26th January 2018

Classical piano from Lukasz Niemancewicz

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Monday 30th October at 7.30pm

Tickets £12

Acclaimed singer and writer Jessica Walker – a regular soloist with Opera North – performs an evening of deliciously dark French cabaret, including numbers from her recent sell-out play about 1930s Parisian cabaret star and sex symbol Suzy Solidor, produced by the Royal Exchange Theatre Manchester. Accompanied by Joseph Atkins on piano and accordion.

**THE DAY OF THE DEAD**

Monday 6th November at 7.30pm

Tickets £7

Inspired by El Dia de los Muertos, the Mexican Day of the Dead, professional storyteller Tim Ralphs offers up a feast of tales and magical mayhem as we present this quirky and delightful alternative to Halloween.

**DANIEL SMITH, BLUES PIANO**

Monday 13th November at 7.30pm

Tickets £10

One of the world’s greatest exponents of blues piano, Daniel Smith can boogie, swing and slam out slow blues like an old master. His dazzling technique and spirit of adventure, allied to his encyclopaedic knowledge and dry wit, makes this a blues night to remember.

**THE CLASSICAL MUSIC ROADMAP: THE GREAT CONCERTOS**

Monday 15th January at 7pm

Tickets £3

Take a tour around the greatest music ever written in this user-friendly talk from Jonathan James, including illustrated introductions to masterworks such as Vivaldi’s The Four Seasons and Dvořák’s epic Cello Concerto.

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**THEATRE ROYAL HERITAGE TALK & MEMORY AFTERNOON: THE GOLDEN AGE OF PANTOMIME**

Monday 11th December at 1pm

Free

Theatre Royal Dress Circle Foyer

Jeffrey Richards, Professor of Cultural History from the University of Lancaster, will be presenting this free talk about the history of Pantomime and its ‘golden age’ in the 19th century.

Following this talk you will be able to see items from the Theatre Royal’s Panto archive, as well as an opportunity to share your memories and donate items as part of our ongoing Our Theatre Royal Nottingham heritage work.

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