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Welcome to the Theatre Royal & Royal Concert Hall's season brochure, covering February to May 2019.

IMPORTANT BOOKING INFORMATION

Please be aware that bookings are subject to fees, unless stated otherwise, and that discounts may not be available for certain seating areas and performances. 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 February to May 2019.

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

Forthcoming sign language interpreted performances include

RSC's Romeo & Juliet, Friday 22 February at 7.30pm.

Semi-integrated signer provided by RSC.

Benidorm Live, Wednesday 27 March at 7.30pm.

Interpreted by Laura Miller.

Rock of Ages, Thursday 4 April at 7.30pm. Interpreted by Caroline Richardson.

Motown the Musical, Thursday 25 April at 7.30pm.

Interpreted by Donna Ruane.

Forthcoming captioned performances include

The Full Monty, Saturday 9 February at 7.30pm.

Captioned by Stagertext

RSC's Romeo & Juliet, Saturday 23 February at 1.30pm. Captioned by the RSC.

Opera North – The Magic Flute, Saturday 23 March at 7pm. Captioned by Opera North.

Benidorm Live, Thursday 28 March at 7.30pm. Captioned by Stagertext.

Rock of Ages, Saturday 6 April at 2.30pm. Captioned by Stagertext.

Motown the Musical, Thursday 2 May at 7.30pm. Captioned by Stagertext.

Forthcoming audio described performances include

RSC's Romeo & Juliet, Saturday 23 February at 1.30pm. Described by the RSC

Opera North – The Magic Flute, Saturday 23 March at 7pm. Described by Opera North

Rock of Ages, Saturday 6 April at 2.30pm. Described by VocalEyes.

Motown the Musical, Saturday 27 April at 2.30pm. 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.

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

We are delighted to announce that The Theatre Royal and Royal Concert Hall received the Inclusive Tourism

Award at the Nottinghamshire Hospitality STARS Awards 2018, in recognition for the many additional services to support customers with a variety of needs, including mobility, dementia, sight and hearing loss, and autism.

We hope you are able to visit us soon.

Best wishes,

Emily Malen

Front of House Manager

The Illegal Eagles

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Saturday 2 February 7.30pm

The world's official number one Eagles tribute appears for the first time in 2019 for an outstanding show promising more of their trademark musical prowess, acute attention to detail, and incredible showmanship.

Featuring the very best from the Eagles' repertoire including Hotel California, Take it to the Limit, Life in the Fast Lane, Take It Easy, Lyin' Eyes, Desperado and plenty more!

Running time: 2hours 25 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £22 - £26

The Full Monty

Musical / Drama

Theatre Royal

Monday 4 – Saturday 9 February

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

Captioned performance on Saturday 9 February at 7.30pm

This “chuffing brilliant” production about six out-of-work, impoverished steelworkers from Sheffield with nothing to lose, took the world by storm and has become one of Britain’s most successful shows. Based on the smash hit film and adapted for the stage by Oscar-winning writer Simon Beaufoy, this hilarious and heartfelt production has received standing ovations every night and won the prestigious UK Theatre Award.

Featuring Gary Lucy (Hollyoaks, EastEnders, The Bill and winner of Dancing on Ice) as Gaz, with an all-star cast of Andrew Dunn (Dinnerladies and Bremner, Bird and Fortune) as Gerald, Louis Emerick (Benidorm,

Brookside, Last of the Summer Wine) as Horse, Joe Gill (Emmerdale) as Lomper, Kai Owen (Torchwood and Hollyoaks) as Dave and James Redmond (Hollyoaks and Casualty).

With songs by Donna Summer, Hot Chocolate and Tom Jones you really should... drop absolutely everything and book today!

Running time: 2 hours 20 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 12+

Discounts available for Royal Members and Groups

TICKETS £17 – £36

Sandi Toksvig Live! National Trevor

Comedy

Royal Concert Hall

Thursday 7 February 7.30pm

Sandi Toksvig is touring a brand new, 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.

Expect tall stories, fascinatingly funny facts, really silly jokes, a quick fire Q&A and a quiz. Don't expect tap-dancing, leotards or a forward roll.

Running time: 2 hours including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 14+

TICKETS £24 – 27.50

Patrick Monahan #Goals!

Comedy / Foyer Event

Theatre Royal

Monday 11 February 8pm

Multi award-winning comedian and Edinburgh Fringe Favourite, Patrick Monahan, performs his brand new stand up show, #goals. We all have life goals, whether it's to win the lottery or marry up, make it your goal to come and watch this great comedy show from an Irish Iranian smoggy!

Running time: 2 hours including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 13+

TICKETS £12

Blood Brothers

Musical / Drama

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 12 – Saturday 16 February

Tue – Sat 7.30pm | Wed and Thu 2pm | Sat 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. It has been affectionately christened the 'Standing Ovation Musical', as inevitably it 'brings the audience cheering to its feet and roaring its approval' (The Daily Mail).

Starring Olivier Award nominated British actress Linzi Hateley in the seminal role of Mrs Johnstone. Linzi has

performed in countless West End productions including Mamma Mia, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, Les Miserables, Chicago, Grease and Mary Poppins!

The superb score includes Bright New Day, Marilyn Monroe and the emotionally charged hit Tell Me It's Not True.

Running time: 2 hours 45 minutes

Age suitability: 12+

Discounts available for Royal Members, Schools and Groups

TICKETS £16 - £43.50

Dave Gorman: With Great PowerPoint Comes Great Responsibility

Comedy

Royal Concert Hall

Wednesday 13 February 8pm

Dave Gorman, the man behind Dave TV's hit show Modern Life Is Goodish as well as Are You Dave Gorman? and Googlehack Adventure, is back on the road with a brand new live show.

Expect the 'King of Powerpoint comedy' (Guardian) to have more detailed analysis of those parts of life you've never stopped to think about before.

Running time: 2 hours 30 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 16+

TICKETS £27.50

Paul Carrack

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Thursday 14 February 7.30pm

Paul Carrack, one of the most revered voices in music and a figurehead of soulful pop for decades, will return to the delight of his legions of admirers in 2019. Joined by a stunning line up, Paul will perform tracks from this latest album, *These Days*, along with favourites from his remarkable career.

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £34.50 - £39.50

London Sinfonietta Steve Reich's Music for 18 Musicians

Music / Classical

Royal Concert Hall

Friday 15 February 7.30pm

One of the pioneering figures of Minimalist music in the 1960s, Steve Reich influenced a huge range of composers through his innovative use of rhythm and harmony to create hypnotic phasing patterns. The acclaimed London Sinfonietta perform four classic works, including his seminal Mallet Quartet and mesmerising epic, Music for 18 Musicians.

Running time: 1 hour 30 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 11+

TICKETS £21.50 - £24.50

Brainiac Live! Science Abuse

Family

Theatre Royal

Monday 18 February 2pm

Strap on your safety goggles boys and girls, science's greatest and most volatile live show is returning with a vengeance.

Based on the original TV show and now celebrating its 10th anniversary live on tour, Brainiac Live! is back. More mischievous than ever before, Brainiac Live! will take you on a breathless ride through the wild world of the weird and wonderful.

'Excellent... Science Museum meets Top Gear' **The Guardian**

Running time: 1 hour

Age suitability: 6+

Discounts are available for U16s and Families

TICKETS £16

Third Stage Family Special: Fabulous Stories with Peter Chand

Family / Foyer Events

Theatre Royal

Monday 18 February 2pm

Join international storyteller Peter Chand for a half-term hour of fun, lively and interactive stories for families. Travel the world and hear traditional tales of wit, wonder, mayhem, and Bhangra Dancing! Peter has shared his tales for mixed audiences from Dublin to Delhi, Coventry to Copenhagen, Southall to Singapore; and many a venue in between.

Running time: 1 hour

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £3.50

Tongue Tied & Twisted: Indian Tales with a Contemporary Twist

Family / Foyer Events

Theatre Royal

Monday 18 February 7.30pm

Tongue Tied & Twisted blasts Indian storytelling into the 21st century combining the talents of UK music producer PKCtheFirst on stage with international performer Peter Chand.

Experience two distinctive artists bringing a fresh UK twist on traditional tales collected from South Asian elders. This show celebrates the art of live storytelling fusing a unique blend of Urban Hip Hop and classical South Asian sounds and stories, which bridges cultures and generations.

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: 14+

TICKETS £10

Halfway to Paradise: The Billy Fury Story

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Tuesday 19 February 7.30pm

Billy comes alive via giant screen, re-united with his own Furys' Tornados. Live on stage and all original!

Featuring 29 fabulous 60's hits including Last Night Was Made For Love, Wondrous Place, 1,000 Stars, Telstar, In Summer, Jealousy and of course, Halfway To Paradise.

With the sensational Colin Gold as Fury - 'A voice blessed by heaven' Brian Matthew, BBC Radio 2 Sounds of the 60s.

Running time: 2hours including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £10 - £25

RSC's Romeo and Juliet

Drama

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 19 – Saturday 23 February

Tue – Sat 7.30pm | Thu 1.30pm | Sat 1.30pm

**Semi-integrated signed performance on Friday 22
February 7.30pm**

**Captioned and Audio Described performance on
Saturday 23 February 1.30pm**

Following the hit 2016 UK tour of A Midsummer Night's Dream: A Play for the Nation, the RSC returns to Nottingham with this heart-breaking and contemporary Romeo and Juliet.

What if your first true love was someone you'd been told to hate?

Ripped apart by the bitter divisions of their parents, two young people will risk everything to be together.

The most famous story of love at first sight explodes with intense passion and an irresistible desire for change.

Running time: 2 hours 43 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 10+

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £10 - £34.50

Pre Show Talk

Upper Circle Foyer

Tuesday 19 February 6.30pm

FREE booking required

An introduction to the key themes and issues of the play from Dr Peter Kirwan, Associate Professor in Early Modern Drama at University of Nottingham.

In Conversation with Erica Whyman

Upper Circle Foyer

Wednesday 20 February 6pm

FREE booking required

Erica Whyman, Deputy Artistic Director of the RSC and director of **Romeo and Juliet** discusses her unique insight into the production and the rehearsal process that shaped the show, as well as her wider RSC role.

Post-Show Discussion

Wednesday 20 February – following evening performance.

FREE to ticket holders

Brendan Cole

Dance

Royal Concert Hall

Wednesday 20 February 7.30pm

Brush off your tails, Brendan is back! Brand new for 2019, Brendan Cole leads his stunning cast in a thrilling extravaganza of music and dance, from beautiful Ballroom to high-energy Latin. The very first winner of Strictly Come Dancing showcases the superb choreography and dazzling performance that has kept him in the public eye for 15 years.

'Pure entertainment from start to finish.' NorthWestEnd
(on All Night Long)

Running time: 2 hours 20 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £29 - £36

Soul Legends Featuring Special Guest Lemar

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Thursday 21 February 7.30pm

The smash-hit spectacular comes to Nottingham.

Lemar takes you through his legendary songs including Dance (With You), If There's Any Justice, It's Not That Easy, The Way Love Goes, If She Knew and many more! Relive your favourite soul anthems such as Respect, Ain't Nobody, Knock On Wood, Midnight Hour, River Deep Mountain High, Ain't No Stopping Us Now and more.

Running time: 2 hours 10 minutes including 20 minute interval

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

TICKETS £26.50 – £32.50

Horrible Histories

Family

Theatre Royal

Terrible Tudors:

Tuesday 26 February 7pm | Wednesday 27 February
10.30am* | Thursday 28 February 3pm

Awful Egyptians

Wednesday 27 February 1.30pm* | Thursday 28
February 10.30am* | Friday 1 March 7pm | Saturday 2
March 11am

*Schools performance

We all want to meet people from history. The trouble is everyone is dead!

Using actors and ground-breaking 3D special effects, these two astounding shows are guaranteed to thrill you and your children.

TERRIBLE TUDORS

From the horrible Henries to the end of evil Elizabeth, hear the legend (and the lies!) about the torturing Tudors. Find out the fate of Henry's headless wives and survive the Spanish Armada as it sails into the audience!

AWFUL EGYPTIAN

From the fascinating Pharaohs to the power of the pyramids, discover the foul facts of death and decay with the meanest mummies in Egypt. Are you ready to rumble with Ramesses the Great? It's the history of Egypt with the nasty bits left in!

Running time: Terrible Tudors 1 hour 45 minutes

Awful Egyptians 1 hour 35 minutes

Age suitability: 5+

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £10 – £13

10cc

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Saturday 2 March 7.30pm

The legendary 10cc come to Nottingham, performing the hits which have singled them out as one of the most inventive and influential bands in the history of popular music.

Led by co-founder Graham Gouldman, the band are heralded for their ability to craft ingenious songs, with 11 top 11 top 10 hits including Rubber Bullets, I'm Not in Love and Dreadlock Holiday.

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £33.50 – £37.50

Beanbag Music Club

Opera North Mini Magic Flute: A Fairy Tale Opera for Children

Family / Foyer Events

Royal Concert Hall

Saturday 2 March 1pm | 3.15pm

This bitesize opera packs fun, fantasy and enchanting music into a 30-minute introduction to opera for all the family.

A Prince is in search of a Princess, but will they ever find one other? What adventures lie in wait for them along the way? A trio of opera singers and an accordionist invite you to join them in an interactive retelling of Mozart's magical fairy tale where nothing is quite as it first appears. Before the show you'll be able to make some creations that feature in the performance, and which you can take home afterwards.

Running time: 1 hour 15 minutes (30 minute workshop, 15 minute interval, 30 minute performance)

Age suitability: 4+

TICKETS £8 / Under 1s £1

Dave Alnwick: Literally the Best Magician

Magic / Comedy / Foyer Events

Theatre Royal

Saturday 2 March 8pm

Magician and comedian Dave Alnwick brings his critically acclaimed magic and smash-hit Edinburgh show to our Third Stage. Using misdirection, incredible magic and a fast paced wit he will try to prove himself worthy of the title 'Literally the Best Magician'.

'Alnwick's magic tricks are incredible, but even more so is his humour and larger than life personality that set him apart as a performer. A true comedy magician, Alnwick's frequent jokes and quick wit keep his audience in near constant laughter' World Magic Review

Running time: 2 hours, including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 16+

TICKETS £10

Anton and Erin: Dance Those Magical Musicals

Dance

Royal Concert Hall

Sunday 3 March 3pm

Join the nation's favourite ballroom couple in their new, show-stopping dance production. Ballroom meets musical theatre with stunning costumes and breathtaking choreography set to iconic theatrical favourites The Phantom of the Opera, Mary Poppins, 42nd Street, Hairspray, Cabaret, Wicked, Top Hat, Jersey Boys and many more.

Featuring the vocal talent of Lance Ellington, and the magnificent London Concert Orchestra.

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: All

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £29.50 – £42.50

The Gang Show

Family

Theatre Royal

Monday 4 – Saturday 9 March

Monday - Saturday 7.15pm | Saturday 2.30pm

The Gang Show is a family variety show full of musical numbers, dance routines and comedy sketches, showcasing the young and not so young members of the Nottinghamshire Scouts and Guides. The 2019 show will have you dancing in the aisles and singing along to well-known songs.

Come along, bring your friends, support the young people of Nottinghamshire and enjoy a great theatrical experience.

'A triumph of teamwork' Nottingham Post

'Dazzling mix of singing, dancing and comedy'

Nottingham Post

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

Age suitability: All

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £8 – £17.50

Lea Salonga: The Original Miss Saigon

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Tuesday 5 March 7.30pm

Singer, actress and Broadway royalty, Lea Salonga, known across the world for her powerful voice, perfect pitch and Tony Award winning role in Miss Saigon and critically acclaimed role as Eponine in Les Misérables, comes to Nottingham.

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

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £27.50 – £55

VIP Package £85

Mnozil Brass: Cirque

Music / Magic

Royal Concert Hall

Friday 8 March 7.30pm

Entering the ring to combat the monkey business of daily life with music and humour, Mnozil Brass will transform the stage into a musical flea circus.

With their jaw-dropping virtuosity mixed with their unique kind of comedy, this Viennese brass septet are a cross between Mr Bean and the Monty Python of the music world.

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

Age suitability: All

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £26.50

Nottingham Youth Orchestra: A Russian Gala

Music / Classical

Royal Concert Hall

Saturday 9 March 7pm

Nottingham Youth Orchestra's young musicians, with BBC Young Musician 2018 category finalist Jeneba Kanneh-Mason, take to the stage for a celebration of Russian music. NYO will perform under the direction of James Lowe, Chief Conductor of both the Prussian Chamber Orchestra, Germany, and the Vaasa City Orchestra, Finland.

Music to include: Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No.1
Stravinsky Firebird Suite

Running time: 2 hours, including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 9+

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £23 – £29

Mike and the Mechanics

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Sunday 10 March 7.30pm

Mike & The Mechanics, who have sold over 10 million records worldwide, are returning to Nottingham!

Following on from their recent sold-out tour in the US, Genesis founding member Mike Rutherford, prolific R&B singer, Andrew Roachford and Canadian-born singer, Tim Howar will perform their massive 80s hits, The Living Years, Over My Shoulder, All I Need Is a Miracle, Word of Mouth and selected Genesis songs.

Running time: 2 hours 25 minutes, including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £32.50 – £40

An Evening with Aggers and Tuffers

Talk

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 12 March 7.30pm

By popular demand, Jonathan and Phil have teamed up for a brand new show that is an immediate hit with cricket fans and non-lovers of the game alike.

This is a fascinating, entertaining, no-holds-barred evening and you can tweet Aggers with your own questions. The ideal present for the sports lover in your life.

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

Age suitability: All, there may be the occasional swear word

TICKETS £20 - £25

An Evening of Eric and Ern

Magic / Comedy

Theatre Royal

Wednesday 13 March 7.30pm

The Olivier nominated duo, Ian Ashpitel and Jonty Stephens, perform their brilliant homage to Morecambe and Wise. It's a show full of Eric and Ern's most loved routines, songs and sketches and of course a musical guest. This wonderful show evokes memories of times when whole families would huddle around the telly on Sunday evenings.

Running time: 2 hours 15 minutes, including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 8+

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £20 – £25

Billy Ocean

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Wednesday 13 March 7.30pm

Following his sold out tour last year, British soul icon Billy Ocean returns to Nottingham where he will perform the best of his greatest hits and favourite tracks.

Billy Ocean, having achieved extraordinary success as both an artist and a songwriter, is the biggest selling black recording star Britain has ever produced and has sold over 30 million records.

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: U14s to be accompanied by an adult

TICKETS £22.50 - £35

Sound Stage: music and the moving image

Nottingham's Festival of Music and the Moving Image

Film / Music

Wednesday 13 – Sunday 17 March

A week-long tour of great musical and visual events, from symphonic scores and cineconcerts to immersive, intimate and irreverent takes on tv and gaming music.

Highlights include:

Reflektor der Golem

Nottingham Lakeside Arts

Wednesday 13 March 7.30pm

Reflektor – saxophonist Jan Kopinski and pianist Steve Iliffe –

perform their haunting original score to a live screening of the ground-breaking 1920 silent horror film, Der Golem.

Tickets: £10 - £16 / Students £8

**Soumik Datta and the City of London Sinfonia:
King of Ghosts**

Royal Concert Hall

Friday 15 March 7.30pm

Satyajit Ray's 1968 Bollywood masterpiece gets a vibrant live

soundtrack from Sarod Virtuoso Soumik Datta and the City of London Sinfonia.

Tickets: £13.50 - £17.50 / Go Card £5

The Halle Film Concert: Fantastic Worlds

Royal Concert Hall

Saturday 16 March 7.30pm

Stephen Bell conductor

Join the Halle on this musical journey to extraordinary worlds, meeting the legendary heroes and monstrous foes that have populated the greatest fantasy films, TV series and video games. This concert features many of the famous scores from Game of Thrones and The Hunger Games to Lord of the Rings and Final Fantasy.

Running time: 1 hour 40 minutes including a 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 8+

Tickets: £15.50 - £36.50

Room on the Broom

Family

Theatre Royal

Thursday 14 – Sunday 17 March

Thu – Sun 1.30pm | Fri – Sun 10.30pm | Sat 4.30pm

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

The witch and her cat are flying happily on their broomstick when they pick up a friendly dog, a beautiful green bird and a frantic frog. But this broomstick's not meant for five and – "CRACK" – it snaps in two... just as the hungry dragon appears!

Songs, laughs and scary fun for children aged three and up and their grown-ups, in the Olivier Award nominated stage show.

Running time: 1 hour no interval

Age suitability: 3+

TICKETS £10.50 - £12.50

The Drifters

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Thursday 14 March 7.30pm

The Drifters are the longest running singing group in pop history still performing live, having enjoyed over 50 hits worldwide.

Performing hits Saturday Night At the Movies, You're More Than a Number, Come on Over to My Place, Up On the Roof, Under the Board Walk, Save the Last Dance for Me, Stand By Me, and many more.

Running time: 2 hours 30 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £29.50

Bumper Blyton

Comedy / Foyer Events

Theatre Royal

Friday 15 March 7pm

A riotous improvised Enid Blyton parody.

The picnic's packed for a hilarious tongue-in-cheek escapade based on audience suggestions and performed in vintage costume, with live piano accompaniment.

Grab a cheeky tongue sandwich or get your lips round a nice spotted dick. It's Enid Blyton... for grown ups!

Running time: 2 hours 20 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 13+

TICKETS £12

An Evening with the Hairy Bikers

Talk

Royal Concert Hall

Sunday 17 March 7.30pm

National treasures Si King and Dave Myers, aka The Hairy Bikers, are on their way to Nottingham with their irresistible enthusiasm for an epic night of cooking and conversation.

Big hearted and down-to-earth cooks with a love of good food, they have created haute cuisine dishes with Michelin-starred chefs and travelled the world in the pursuit of great food.

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: U14s to be accompanied by an adult

TICKETS £19.50 - £39.50

VIP Package: £99

Opera North

Opera

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 19 – Saturday 23 March

Captioned and audio described performance on Saturday 23 March at 7pm

The Magic Flute: Tue to Sat 7pm

Katya Kabanova: Thu 7.30pm

The Rite of Spring / Gianni Schicchi: Fri 7.30pm

The Magic Flute

This is an epic tale about growing up, finding your way in the world and learning to love. Join Prince Tamino on his quest to rescue Pamina, daughter of the Queen of the Night held captive by the Priest of the Sun.

Adventure jostles with dark fantasy, comedy collides with powerful drama, and all set to Mozart's miraculous music. New production. Sung in English.

Katya Kabanova

Janáček's wildly beautiful *Katya Kabanova* charts the tale of a woman trapped in a desperately unhappy marriage, unable to resist temptation. The highly-charged, non-stop drama in one of opera's most authentic masterpieces is driven by sublime music that crackles with tension and eroticism. Sung in English with English titles

The Rite of Spring / Gianni Schicchi

Iconic ballet *The Rite of Spring* is reimaged in an exciting collaboration between Opera North and Phoenix Dance Theatre. Paired with Puccini's comic masterpiece *Gianni Schicchi* – in which scheming relatives squabble over an inheritance and features one of his best loved arias *O mio babbino caro* – this is a thrilling collision of opera and dance. Sung in Italian with English titles

Running time:

The Magic Flute: 2 hours 45 minutes including 20 minute interval

Katya Kabanova: 1 hour 45 minutes no interval

The Rite of Spring / Gianni Schicchi: 2 hours 10 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 7+

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £15 - £62

The Mini Magic Flute: A Fairytale Opera for Children

Saturday 2 March 1pm and 3.15pm

The Magic Flute for Schools

Wednesday 20 March 2pm – 3.50pm

Call the Box Office for details

Benidorm Live

Drama / Comedy

Theatre Royal

Monday 25 - Saturday 30 March

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

Sign language interpreted performance on

Wednesday 27 March at 7.30pm

**Captioned performance on Thursday 28 March at
7.30pm**

Starring Jake Canuso (Mateo), Janine Duvitski (Jacqueline), Adam Gillen (Liam), Sherrie Hewson (Joyce Temple-Savage), Shelley Longworth (Sam), Tony Maudsley (Kenneth) and featuring Neptune's very own Asa Elliott, this new stage version of Derren Litten's smash-hit ITV comedy has been receiving standing ovations across the country and is set to bring sunshine and smiles to Nottingham.

ITV's award-winning comedy celebrates over a decade of all-inclusive hilarity, having followed the Solana

holiday makers and staff for 10 series. Litten has now written an all new set of Alicante escapades for the much-loved cast members as they swap sangria for the stage — after a quick spruce up at the Blow 'n' Go!

Running time: 2 hours 20 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 12+

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £20 - £48.50

Julian Bliss: Celebrating Gershwin

Music / Classical

Royal Concert Hall

Thursday 28 March 7.30pm

Acclaimed clarinettist, Julian Bliss, takes a trip to Tin Pan Alley, showcasing his astonishing versatility and virtuosity in an irresistible line-up of Gershwin's most beautiful melodies and swinging tunes.

Telling the story of the composer's life and times along the way, it features original arrangements for Bliss's jazz septet including a suite from Porgy and Bess and classic songs from Gershwin's contemporaries.

Running time: 1 hour 20 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 10+

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £15.50– £21.50

Collabro

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Friday 29 March 7.30pm

Collabro, the world's most successful musical theatre group, and winners of Britain's Got Talent, return to Nottingham with their Road to the Royal Albert Hall tour.

2018 has seen Collabro embark on a sold-out tour of Asia, as well as performing as special guests on Barry Manilow's UK arena tour in September.

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: U14s must be accompanied by an adult

TICKETS £19.50 - £42.50

VIP Front Row Package: £129

Gold VIP Great Seat Package: £99

Symphonic Queen and The Beatles with the Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Saturday 30 March 7.30pm

Join the acclaimed Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra and the Nottingham Trent University Choir for an incredible evening of hits by two of the most successful bands of all time.

Experience Tolga Kashif's epic The Queen Symphony, followed by symphonic arrangements of iconic songs including We Are the Champions, Yesterday, Can't Buy Me Love and The Long and Winding Road.

Running time: 2 hours 5 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 6+

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £10 - £31

UB40: Featuring Ali Campbell and Astro

Music

Theatre Royal

Monday 1 April 7.30pm

With 2019 marking 40 years since UB40 first performed live, the legendary reggae band will be celebrating with a greatest hits set that features global smashes including Red Red Wine, Cherry Oh Baby, Rat In Mi Kitchen and Kingston Town.

Ali & Astro will be joined on-stage by their incredible eight-piece reggae band.

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £10 – £31

Croft & Pearce: Double Take

Foyer Events

Theatre Royal

Monday 1 April 8pm

Hannah Croft and Fiona Pearce, stars of BBC Radio 4's The Croft & Pearce Show and Sketchorama, winners of the Mervyn Stutter Spirit of the Fringe Award, bring their hugely successful brand new sketch-based tale to Nottingham, featuring some of their star characters, such as June and Jean, alongside an exciting cocktail of brand new creations.

Running time: 2 hours including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 13+

TICKETS £10

Rock of Ages

Musical

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 2 – Saturday 6 April

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

Sign language interpreted performance on

Thursday 4 April at 7.30pm

Captioned and audio described performance on

Saturday 6 April at 2.30pm

The smash hit musical Rock of Ages returns for one week only!

Star of Strictly Come Dancing Kevin Clifton will play the lead role of 'Stacee Jaxx'. The internationally renowned dancer will swap the Ballroom for the 'Bourbon Club' when he plays alongside Kevin Kennedy, Zoe Birkett, Jodie Steele, Luke Walsh, Lucas Rush, Andrew Carthy, Vas Constanti and Rhiannon Chesterman in the ultimate 80's rock 'n' roll musical.

Rock of Ages is an LA love story lavished with over 25 classic rock anthems. Lose yourself in a city and a time where the dreams are as big as the hair, and yes, they can come true! This hilarious musical comedy will have you singing and laughing along with its epic songs played loud and proud by an awesome live band. Now a global smash with hit seasons on Broadway, London's West End and Las Vegas and a star studded Hollywood movie version, we promise you the biggest party in town!

Warning: contains serious rock 'n' roll debauchery.

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: 14+

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £19.50 - £46

Rhod Gilbert: The Book of John

Comedy

Royal Concert Hall

Thursday 4 April 8pm

The multi-award-winning Welsh comedian is back! In a six-year break from stand-up, a lot has happened to Rhod, and just when he thought he'd hit rock bottom, he met a bloke... called John.

This show sees Rhod as funny as ever, but like never before. Raw, personal and brutally honest; no more lies, no more nonsense.

Running time: 1 hour 50 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 16+

TICKETS £27.50

Sing-a-long-a The Greatest Showman

Film / Music

Royal Concert Hall

Monday 8 April 7pm

Look out `cause here it comes...

Experience The Greatest Showman in the best way possible — with lyrics on screen to all join in. Our live host introduces unique dance moves, our interactive prop bags, and practices your cheers and boos. Fancy dress is encouraged and participation essential as YOU the audience rewrite the stars!

Running time: 2 hours including 40 minutes 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 5+

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £16

Stairway to Heaven: Led Zeppelin Masters

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Tuesday 9 April 7.30pm

Celebrating the timeless musical legacy of Jimmy Page, Robert Plant, John Bonham and John Paul Jones with a no-holds-barred concert performing the masterpieces of Led Zeppelin.

Fronted by powerhouse vocalist Vince Contarino and bolstered by the breath taking might of the 35-piece The Black Dog Orchestra, Stairway To Heaven: Led Zeppelin Masters features no fewer than 18 Led Zeppelin classics.

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £30 - &75

Doctor Dolittle

Family / Musical

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 9 – Saturday 20 April

Week 1:

Tue – Sun 7.30pm | Thu 2pm | Sat 2.30pm | Sun 1pm

Week 2:

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

Join the eccentric Doctor, his human companions and his exotic menagerie of animal friends on an extraordinary adventure to find the Giant Pink Sea Snail that holds the secret of life and making the world a happier place. With help from the Pushmi-Pullyu and his trusty sidekick Polynesia the Parrot, the larger-than-life Doctor Dolittle teaches us not only to talk to the animals but to listen to them as well!

This spectacular new show starring Mark Williams (Father Brown, The Fast Show, 101 Dalmatians, The Borrowers, Shakespeare in Love and seven of the Harry

Potter film series) as Doctor Dolittle, promises stunning visual puppetry, all your favourite songs and fun for all the family.

Running time: 2 hours 30 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 6+

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £22 - £52.50

Puppetry workshop for those with special needs aged 10+ and their carers / family members

Wednesday 10 April 10am – 11am

Places are FREE but need to be reserved through our Box Office.

As space is limited please note we can only accommodate one companion per participant.

Family backstage tour of the fantastic Doctor

Dolittle set

Thursday 11 April 10am – 11am

A chance to take a peep at all those puppets – led by the Company Manager for the show. Book online or via Box Office.

Post matinee event

Thursday 11 April

Stay behind after the show to find out all about Doctor Dolittle and an opportunity to ask questions to some of the cast (including puppeteers!). No need to book, just stay behind after the show.

An evening with Alfie Boe: As Time Goes By

Classical / Music

Royal Concert Hall

Wednesday 10 April

Alfie Boe is one of the best-loved vocalists of his generation and a hugely successful, multi-platinum selling artist. He has triumphed on theatre stages and in concert halls around the world and has two recent UK #1 albums under his belt for albums Together and Together Again, made with his great friend Michael Ball.

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: U14s to be accompanied by an adult

TICKETS £35 – £175

Michael Starring Ben

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Thursday 11 April 7.30pm

Michael starring Ben, with the UK's ultimate Michael Jackson tribute star, Ben Bowman, features not only the greatest hits of Michael Jackson but also The Jackson 5, including Thriller, Beat It, Billie Jean, Man in the Mirror and many, many more.

Take a journey back in time as we remember the man, the music, the magic, Michael.

Running time: 2 hours 5 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £25 - £35

Country Rocks

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Friday 12 April 7.30pm

If you're a Honky Tonk Woman or a Redneck Man, if you're a lover of Nashville, Stetsons and cowboy boots, then don't miss out.

Johnny Westwood and Tina Hall will have you partying all night long and they Ain't Going Down Til The Sun Comes Up!

Running time: 2 hours 20 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £23.50 - £25.50

Hello Again: The Story of Neil Diamond

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Saturday 13 April 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.

Running time: 2 hours including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £24

National Youth Choir of Great Britain and National Youth Boys' Choir of Great Britain

Music / Classical

Royal Concert Hall

Monday 15 April 7.30pm

Two NYCGB choirs make their first-ever joint appearance with a choral programme dedicated to discovery, and introducing a brand-new work by BAFTA-winning composer Jessica Curry.

Also featuring Inspired Voices, the Nottinghamshire Music Hub chamber choir for county secondary school students.

Running time: 2 hours 40 minutes including 20 min interval

Age suitability: All

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £10 – £15

Back to the Future

Film / Music

Royal Concert Hall

Wednesday 17 April 7.30pm

Experience the blockbuster film like never before accompanied by Alan Silvestri's iconic score conducted live by Czech National Symphony Orchestra playing in sync with the film projected on the big screen.

Power up your DeLorean, recharge your flux capacitor, and get ready to celebrate this unforgettable movie classic as you've never seen and heard it before!

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: U14s to be accompanied by an adult

TICKETS £25 – £38.50

The Solid Silver 60s Show

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Thursday 18 April 7.30pm

60s favourites Peter Noone, Brian Poole and Dave Berry with Vanity Fare unite for what could be the last ever The Solid Silver 60s Show.

Don't miss your chance to see this slice of sixties history as The Solid Silver 60s Show arrives in Nottingham bringing together the decade's biggest artists singing their greatest hits and relive some of your fondest memories.

Running time: 2 hours 40 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £29.50 - £33.50

Motown the Musical

Musical

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 23 April – Saturday 4 May

Week 1:

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

Week 2:

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

Sign language interpreted performance on

Thursday 25 April at 7.30pm

Captioned and audio described performance on

Saturday 27 April at 2.30pm

With just \$800 borrowed from his family, Berry Gordy founded Motown Records and launched the careers of legendary artists including Diana Ross, Michael Jackson, Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye, Smokey Robinson and the Miracles, The Temptations, and many more.

Featuring over 50 classic hits including My Girl, What's Going On, Dancing in the Street, I Heard It Through The Grapevine and Ain't No Mountain High Enough, Motown The Musical tells the thrilling tale of the man who broke barriers, and fought against the odds to create something more than a record label. Discover the story behind Motown, the personal relationships, the professional struggles, and – of course – the music that got the whole world moving to the same beat.

Running time: 2 hours 45 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £15 - £57.50

Simon and Garfunkel: Through the Years

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Friday 26 April 7.30pm

Simon & Garfunkel: Through the Years celebrates the unforgettable music of Simon & Garfunkel. Fronted by the duo Bookends, the concert has toured the globe extensively being described as 'simply breathtaking'. Hear many of the hits such as The Sound of Silence, Mrs Robinson, The Boxer and Bookends' own beautiful rendition of the unforgettable Bridge Over Troubled Water.

Running time: 2 hours 10 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £20

George: Celebrating the Songs and Music of George Michael

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Sunday 28 April 7.30pm

Celebrating the vocalist of a generation, re-living a pantheon of hits like no other, George honours the music of George Michael from Wham! to his iconic solo career.

This huge, electrifying and authentic live show features original members of George's own globe-trotting live band alongside the National Philharmonic Concert Orchestra, with vocals from the sensational Rob Lamberti.

Running time: 2 hours 40 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £45.50 - £49.50

The Vamps: Four Corners Tour

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Wednesday 1 May 7.30pm

The Vamps, one of the most successful British bands, bring their highly anticipated UK tour to the Royal Concert Hall.

Their most recent album *Night & Day (Night Edition)* scored the top spot on the Official Albums Chart and also stormed into the Top 10 on iTunes in over 20 countries. Not one to be missed!

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: U16s must be accompanied by an adult

TICKETS £13.25 – £36.75

John Hegley: Peace, Love and Potatoes

Foyer Events

Theatre Royal

Friday 3 May 10.30pm

An exuberance of late-night songs, drawings, poems and baroque dance steps with material encompassing furniture, fig rolls, fisher-birds and a trip to Rotherham Library from poet and interactive lyricist John Hegley.

The show draws on the audience's singing and movement potential and upon pieces in the book of this name, in which reside the author's family alongside John Keats, Giacometti and some Daleks. Suitable for all, including insomniac nine year olds.

Running time: 90 minutes no interval

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £10

80s Symphonic Live

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Saturday 4 May 8pm

Bringing to life the acclaimed hit album 80's Symphonic, this live pop spectacular will reinvent classics such as Let's Dance, True, Take On Me, Vienna, Ain't Nobody and many more by presenting their original vocals and hit videos alongside the unique arrangements of a symphony orchestra, delivering timeless tracks as you've never heard them before.

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £30 - £50

The Kingdom Choir

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Sunday 5 May 7.30pm

The Kingdom Choir, known for their angelic and spellbinding performance at the Royal Wedding of HRH Prince Harry and Duchess of Sussex Meghan Markle come to the Royal Concert Hall.

With their strong blend of choral discipline and raw Gospel spiritual sound, their extraordinary talent, energy and ability have kept them in high demand for well over a decade.

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £25 - £35

Strictly Come Dancing: The Professionals

Dance

Royal Concert Hall

Tuesday 7 – Wednesday 8 May 7.30pm

Enjoy the incredible talent of our much-loved Strictly Professional dancers as they perform exquisitely choreographed Ballroom and Latin routines with all the sequins, sparkle and stunning production values we have come to love!

The exciting line-up of Strictly TV favourites performing on the tour includes 2017 Strictly champion Katya Jones; 2017 semi-finalist AJ Pritchard and two-time Strictly finalist Giovanni Pernice. Don't miss this unique opportunity to see these world-class dancers perform live!

Running time: 2 hours 10 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £35 - £45

VIP PACKAGE £95

Mack and Mabel

Musical

Theatre Royal

Tuesday 7 – Saturday 11 May

Tue – Sat 7.30pm | Wed and Sat 2.30pm

From the era of when 'Movies Were Movies' comes the smash-hit musical Mack & Mabel.

Based on the real-life romance between legendary filmmaker Mack Sennett and his beautiful, talented rising star Mabel Normand, it captures the excitement of Hollywood's golden age, a world where heroes wore capes, girls were tied to the railway tracks and it all ended with a pie in the face.

Mack & Mabel features an outstanding score and is packed full of classic Broadway hits including I Won't Send Roses, Time Heals Everything and Tap Your Troubles Away.

Brought to you by multi-award-winning Carlton Operatic Society, this wonderful musical comedy is both a poignant love story and a joyous celebration of the era of silent movies.

Based on an idea by Leonard Spigelgass

Book by Michael Stewart

Music and Lyrics by Jerry Herman

Running time: 2 hours 30 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £15 - £26

UB40

Music

Royal Concert Hall

Monday 13 May 8pm

Birmingham's world-famous reggae stars UB40 are celebrating their 40th anniversary!

Featuring UB40's five founding members Robin Campbell, Brian Travers, Jimmy Brown, Earl Falconer and Norman Hassan, and long-time members Duncan Campbell, Martin Meredith, Lawrence Parry and Tony Mullings, the band will embark on a 40 date tour across the UK!

Fans can expect to hear UB40's greatest hits, including Food For Thought, One In Ten, Kingston Town, (I Can't Help) Falling in Love With You and Red, Red Wine, amongst many, many others.

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: All

TICKETS £42.50 - £50

Educating Rita

Drama

Theatre Royal

Monday 13 – Saturday 18 May

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

Written by Willy Russell

Directed by Max Roberts

A Theatre By The Lake Production

When married hairdresser Rita enrolls on a university course to expand her horizons, little does she realise where the journey will take her.

Her tutor Frank is a frustrated poet, brilliant academic and borderline alcoholic, who's less than enthusiastic about taking Rita on, but the two soon realise how much they have to teach each other.

This hilarious and heart-warming comedy won the Olivier award when it was produced in London's West End by the RSC and was adapted into the multi-award

winning film which starred Julie Walters and Michael Cain.

Written by one of our greatest ever playwrights Willy Russell and starring one of our best loved television actors Stephen Tompkinson as Frank and introducing Jessica Johnson as Rita.

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: All

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £15 - £34.50

Opera North: Aida

Giuseppe Verdi

Torn Between Love and Duty

Opera

Royal Concert Hall

Wednesday 15 May 7.30pm

Two countries are at war. Aida secretly loves an enemy general, Radamès, who returns her love. When Radamès is selected to lead a renewed assault against the enemy, Aida is forced to choose between betraying her country and betraying her heart.

Verdi reserved some of his finest arias for the doomed lovers such as 'Celeste Aida' and 'O patria mia'. This new concert staging of Aida comprises an international cast and reunites the 2017 Turandot creative team.

Sung in Italian with English titles

Running time: 2 hours 50 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 7+

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £15 - £55

An Evening with Katherine Jenkins

Music / Classical

Royal Concert Hall

Friday 17 May 7.30pm

To celebrate the release of her new album *Guiding Light*, Britain's best-selling classical artist of the last 25 years, Katherine Jenkins OBE, comes to Nottingham in May.

Representing the culmination of a deeply emotional journey, the new album speaks of life, hope, acceptance and a universal spirituality.

Running time: TBC

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

TICKETS £29.50 - £85

VIP Gold £85

VIP Diamond £165

The Girl on the Train

Drama

Theatre Royal

Monday 20 – Saturday 25 May

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

Her only escape is the perfect couple she watches through the train window every day, happy and in love. Or so it appears. When Rachel learns that the woman she's been secretly watching has suddenly disappeared, she finds herself as a witness and even a suspect in a thrilling mystery in which she will face bigger revelations than she could ever have anticipated.

Adapted from Paula Hawkins' novel – an international phenomenon selling over 20 million copies worldwide – and starring Samantha Womack and Oliver Farnworth, this gripping new play will keep you guessing until the final moment.

Samantha Womack has starred extensively in television, film and theatre. She is best known for playing Ronnie Mitchell in BBC1's EastEnders with leading roles in Mount Pleasant and Game On, plus the recent box office hit films, The Kingsman series. As well as his extensive career on the stage, Oliver Farnworth has starred in Hollyoaks and as Andy Carver in ITV's Coronation Street.

'This is a must. Don't miss it' WhatsOnStage

'Hugely impressive' Yorkshire Post

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: 14+

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £15 - £35.50

Annie

Family / Musical

Royal Concert Hall

Monday 20 – Saturday 25 May

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

'An all-singing, all-dancing triumph' OK! Magazine

'A glorious revival' The Times

The smash-hit production of Annie comes to Nottingham for one week only direct from London's West End. This 'glorious revival' (The Times) stars Strictly Come Dancing judge Craig Revel Horwood as the tyrannical Miss Hannigan.

Set in 1930s New York, brave young Annie is forced to live a life of misery at Miss Hannigan's orphanage. Her luck soon changes when she's chosen to spend a fairytale Christmas with famous billionaire, Oliver Warbucks. Meanwhile, spiteful Miss Hannigan has other ideas and hatches a plan to spoil Annie's search for her true family...

With its Tony® award-winning book and score, including the unforgettable songs It's The Hard-Knock Life and Tomorrow, you can bet your bottom dollar that you'll love it!

Running time: 2 hours 30 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: All

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

Zog

Family

Royal Concert Hall

Monday 27 – Wednesday 28 May

Mon 4.30pm | Tue 11am, 2pm and 4pm

Julia Donaldson and Alex Scheffler

Freckle Productions and Rose Theatre, Kingston

Director Mike Shepherd

Music and Lyrics Johnny Flynn

Large in size, and keen in nature, Zog is so eager to win a golden star at Madam Dragon's school, where dragons learn all the things that dragons need to know. Zog tries so very hard, perhaps too hard, and he bumps, burns and roars his way through years one, two and three.

Luckily, the plucky Princess Pearl patches him up ready to face his biggest challenge yet... duel with Knight Sir Gadabout the Great!

From the team behind Stick Man, Zog promises to be roaring fun for all ages.

Running time: Approximately 1 hour no interval

Age suitability: All

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £14.50

Kinky Boots

Musical

Theatre Royal

Monday 27 May – Saturday 8 June

Mon – Thu 7.30pm | Fri 5pm and 8.30pm | Sat 2.30pm
and 7.30pm

Winner of every major best musical award

‘Dazzling, fabulously sassy and uplifting’ Time Out

‘Freshest, most fabulous, feel-good musical of the
decade’ The Hollywood News

With songs by award winning pop icon Cyndi Lauper,
Kinky Boots takes you from the factory floor to the
glamorous catwalks of Milan.

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

West End star Kayi Ushe (The Book of Mormon) will be putting on the boots to play Lola. He will be joined by Paula Lane as Lauren (Kylie Platt in Coronation Street), and Joel Harper-Jackson, (The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time UK tour) as Charlie Price.

Running time: 2 hours 30 minutes including 20 minute interval

Age suitability: 10+

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £19.50 - £57.50

The Guilty Feminist Live

Talk

Royal Concert Hall

Friday 31 May 7.30pm

“I’m a feminist but...”

The Guilty Feminist podcast has become a comedy phenomenon with over 50 million downloads since it launched in late 2016. Comedian Deborah Frances-White and her guests discuss things that all 21st century feminists agree on – while confessing the insecurities, hypocrisies and fears that undermine those noble goals.

‘Very funny... pure, guilt-free pleasure’ The Guardian

Running time: TBC

Age suitability: 16+

TICKETS £15 - £27.50

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Age suitability: 7+

Discounts are available, please contact the Box Office.

TICKETS £10 - £42.50

Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra

Friday 1 February 7.30pm

Nikolaj Szeps-Znaider violin/conductor

Beethoven Violin Concerto

Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 6 'Pathétique'

Oslo Philharmonic Orchestra

Thursday 7 March 7.30pm

Vasily Petrenko conductor

Nikolai Lugansky piano

Tchaikovsky Fantasy Overture: Romeo and Juliet

Rachmaninov Piano Concerto No. 3

Sibelius Symphony No. 5

The Halle

Saturday 6 April 7.30pm

Sir Mark Elder conductor

Viktorija Mullova violin
Upper voices of the Hallé Youth Choir
Berlioz Overture: Les Francs Juges
Sibelius Violin Concerto
Debussy Nocturnes
Ravel La Valse

Philharmonia Orchestra

Saturday 27 April 7.30pm

Vladimir Ashkenazy conductor
Daniel Kharitonov piano
Rachmaninov Piano Concerto No. 1
Shostakovich Symphony No. 10

City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra

Friday 3 May 7.30pm

Mirga Gražinytė-Tyla conductor
Patricia Kopatchinskaja violin
Debussy Prelude à l'après-midi d'un faune
Bartók Violin Concerto No. 1

Stravinsky The Firebird (complete)

Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment

Thursday 16 May 7pm

J S Bach

Suite No. 1 in C major, BWV 1066

Suite No. 2 in B minor, BWV 1067

Suite No. 3 in D major, BWV 1068

Suite No. 4 in D major, BWV 1069

Sunday Morning Piano Series

Sasha Grynyuk

Sunday 24 February 11am

Beethoven Bagatelles, Op. 33

Mozart Sonata No. 9 in D major, K.311

Rachmaninov Preludes, Op.32 (selection)

Heritage Open Day

Saturday 6 April

9.30am – 1pm

FREE

The Theatre Royal opens its doors for a very special FREE Open Day that will celebrate our unique history and the Heritage Lottery funded work that has taken place over the past two years. People will have the opportunity to go behind the scenes, see unique items from our archive and learn how we are now working to make our heritage more accessible to all.

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Theatre Royal and Royal Concert Hall

Saturday 30 March

Saturday 18 May

10.30am

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Theatre Royal

Monday 8 – Saturday 13 July

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Royal Concert Hall

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