

**SPRING 24**  
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*The Quay Theatre*



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The **QUAY**



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# WELCOME

A **New Year** will soon be upon us and as 2023 comes to a close with our **Christmas** programme, we are delighted to present our diverse selection of **Spring Shows** for your delectation.

Highlights include the comic stylings of **Lee Hurst**, a humorous musical celebration of country pubs from **Chris Sainton-Clark**, **Robbie Cumming's Canal Boat Stories** and an evening of musician and music journalist **John Robb's** adventures on-stage and off.

Our commitment to drama continues, as Eastern Angles bring their production of **Stones In His Pockets** to The Quay stage in April whilst the work of **P.G Wodehouse** is celebrated by the team at Don't Go Into The Cellar. The comedy double-bill of **Gold** and **Coppers** from Nicholas Collett Productions promises 80s tunes, a hapless heist and Home Office embarrassment whilst Chloe Wade's **As She Likes It** explores more serious matters focusing on a case that informed the 'Me Too' movement. The Quay will be offering Female Empowerment Workshops on the day of this production to tie in with the themes of this show.

As we seek to offer more theatre for our younger audiences, **Little Angel Theatre** will be making their Quay debut this season with the delightful **Dogs Don't Do Ballet**, beautiful puppet theatre for ages 2-6, whilst **James Campbell's Comedy For Kids** — '**Don't Panic We Can Save The Planet**' for 6-11 year olds promises eco-laughs a plenty.

Alongside our continuing **Drama Season Ticket**, (saving up to 20% on ticket prices), we are launching our **Live Cinema Season Ticket** this spring with similar savings available.

Music wise there is plenty to choose from with the folk stylings of **The Finn Collinson Band & Reg Meuross** and blistering Bluegrass from **Flatts and Sharps**.

Finally, a special mention for our **History Evenings**, which have fittingly been renamed this year in memory of stalwart Quay supporter and history evening host, **Lord Andrew Phillips**.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

**Tom Lagden, Interim Executive Director**

## Season Ticket Savings

### DRAMA SEASON TICKET

- The Silence Of Snow
- As She Likes It
- Trials Of A Gentleman
- What Ho! Wodehouse
- Gold! / Coppers
- The Fall Of Richard The Second
- Stones In His Pockets

### BOOK 3 SHOWS

**Save 10%**

### BOOK 4 SHOWS

**Save 15%**

### BOOK 5+ SHOWS

**Save 20%**

Terms & Conditions Apply

### LIVE CINEMA SEASON TICKET

- ROH: Rusalka
- NT: Dear England
- ROH: Manon
- NT: Vanya
- ROH: Madama Butterfly
- ROH Macmillan Triple
- ROH: Swan Lake



FILM

## The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry



When Harold, (Jim Broadbent), learns his friend Queenie is dying, he is moved to act. He leaves home, walking to the post box to send her a letter, until he realises a letter is not enough. In that moment Harold decides to walk, all the way to her hospice.



Thu 4 January 2pm & 7:30pm | £7



MUSIC

## Graffiti Classics



16 strings, 8 dancing feet and 4 voices with 1 aim: To make classical music wickedly funny and fantastically exhilarating for everyone, young and old. Graffiti Classics burst the elitist boundaries of the traditional string quartet with their hilarious all-singing, all-dancing musical comedy show.

Fri 5 January 7:30pm | £17



MUSIC

## The Rolling Clones



All The Stones' greatest hits from the early rhythm and blues, through to the excesses of the 70s, delivered with a smirk and a wink, recalling the mischief making of Mr Jagger himself and remaining true to the spirit of the originals. The Rolling Clones have been touring for almost 25 years with this pure rock 'n' roll.

Sat 6 January 7.30pm | £20



MUSIC

## Supersonic Queen



Take a trip back in time to experience the magic and excitement of a live Queen concert with Supersonic Queen. Their enthusiasm, energy and on-stage chemistry is mesmerising as they belt out hit after hit. Round up your family and friends, book your tickets and get ready to rock – It IS a Kind of Magic!

Thu 11 & Fri 12 January 7:30pm | £26



## FILM

Daliland



In 1973, a young gallery assistant goes on a wild adventure behind the scenes as he helps ageing genius Salvador Dali (Ben Kingsley) prepare for a big show in New York.



Tue 16 January 2pm & 7:30pm | £7



## DRAMA

MARK FARRELLY  
PRESENTS

## The Silence Of Snow



Mark Farrelly presents his riveting solo show portraying one of the great English writers Patrick Hamilton. In a dazzling career he produced hit plays Rope & Gaslight and classic novels Hangover Square & The Slaves of Solitude. But he was also an alcoholic, whose wit darkened as his inner and outer worlds collapsed.

Wed 17 January 7:30pm | £15



## COMEDY

## Big Deal Comedy Nights



Cambridgeshire's award winning comedy club, **Big Deal Comedy** bring four more nights of live stand up comedy to The Quay. Join us for the very best comedians on the circuit. Hosted by resident MC, Jason Stampe; "The cornerstone of East Anglian comedy."

Thu 18 January 8:00pm | Thu 15 February 8:00pm  
Wed 20 March 8:00pm | Wed 10 April 8:00pm | £10





ENTERTAINMENT

## Time Detectives with Paul McNeil



The Time Detective, Paul McNeil, from ITV's top rated DNA Journey series, now live at The Quay with his all new "Stand Up" Genealogy Show. "Straight outta Peckham" to Expert on the Telly, with macabre and hilarious stories from his work. Rattling the skeletons from the Family Tree closets!

Friday 19 January 7:30pm | £16



SPECIAL EVENT

## QUAY THEATRE OPEN DAY



Come and ask all those things about The Quay that you've always wondered. Find out all about the history of the theatre, join us on a backstage tour, hear our future plans and learn how you can become more involved. The whole team will be on hand to warmly welcome you to your local theatre.

Sat 20 January 12pm—3pm | FREE



LIVE CINEMA

## ROH: Rusalka



When Rusalka, a water spirit, falls in love with a Prince, she sacrifices her voice and leaves her home for a new world. This poetic, contemporary new staging of Dvořák's lyric fairy tale reveals our uneasy relationship with the natural world and humanity's attempts to tame it.

Wed 24 January 6:45pm | £16



LIVE CINEMA

## NT: Dear England by James Graham



Joseph Fiennes stars in this gripping examination of nation and game. The country that gave the world football has since delivered a painful pattern of loss. Gareth Southgate knows he needs to open his mind and face up to the years of hurt, to take team and country back to the promised land. Rupert Goold directs.

Thu 25 January 7:00pm | £16



ENTERTAINMENT

## West End Magic



Direct from the Leicester Square Theatre, an evening starring some of the most exciting names in magic and variety. This family-friendly show features British Champion of Magic Oliver Tabor, magical compere Wayne Trice plus special guest acts. An evening not to be missed.

Fri 26 January 7:30pm | £15



COMEDY

## Lee Hurst - Sweet, Sorted, Lovely



Lee Hurst is back on the road in his first national stand-up comedy tour in 6 years guaranteeing a night of big laughs. He'll be bringing you up to date with what's going on in his life but mostly he will be taking a positive spin on life and arguing for people to always take the mickey to make the world a more fun place to be.

Sat 27 January 7:30pm | £20



FILM

## Asteroid City



The itinerary of a Junior Stargazer/Space Cadet convention, (organized to bring together students and parents from across the country for fellowship and scholarly competition), is spectacularly disrupted by world-changing events. A star studded cast star in this Wes Anderson epic.



Tue 30 January 2pm & 7:30pm | £7



FILM

## Oppenheimer



During World War II, Lt. Gen. Leslie Groves Jr. appoints physicist J. Robert Oppenheimer to work on the top-secret Manhattan Project. He and a team of scientists spend years developing and designing the atomic bomb. Their work comes to fruition on July 16, 1945, as they witness the world's first nuclear explosion.



Fri 2 February 2pm & 7:30pm | £7



MUSIC

## Sounds of Simon



The Sounds of Simon is a tribute to the wonderful music of Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel, both as a duo and individually. Explore the friendship that led to songs such as *Mrs Robinson*, *The Sounds of Silence* and *Bridge Over Troubled Water* in this full band show also featuring solo hits *You Can Call Me Al* and *Bright Eyes*.

Sat 3 February 7:30pm | £22



MUSIC

## The Finn Collinson Band



The Finn Collinson Band features three of English folk's leading virtuosos, shaking up traditional tunes, baroque melodies and original compositions. A captivating and wonderfully varied live show with a respectful eye on the past, but a firm grounding in the present.

Sun 4 February 7:30pm | £14 / £10



LIVE CINEMA

## ROH: Manon



Torn between her desire of a life of splendour and riches and her devotion to her true love Des Grieux, the feckless and capricious Manon pays the ultimate price. The heroine's struggle to escape poverty makes Manon one of the most dramatic and devastating of ballets.

Wed 7 February 7:15pm | £16



MUSIC

## Women In Rock



Women In Rock will take you on a journey through five decades of the world's greatest female rock legends. Featuring soaring vocals, slick choreography, striking costumes & backed by a band of world-class musicians, Women in Rock has built a reputation as one of the most enjoyable and dynamic music shows.

Fri 9 February 7:30pm | £23



MUSIC

The 7TEEZE



The 7TEEZE will get your party started and keep it going all night long, playing all the hits of the 70s that you remember and some you may have forgotten about. Even the clothing is authentic with glitter, feather boas and, if you look closely enough, the lipstick. You won't be disappointed.

Sat 10 February 7:30pm | £18



FILM

Inland



In rural England, a modern folktale unravels. An unnamed, troubled young man is drawn back to his rural community after the mysterious disappearance of his mother. There he befriends disheveled, world-wise mechanic Dunleavy, who offers a fractured connection to his mother's past.



Tue 13 February 2pm & 7:30pm | £7



MUSIC

Reg Meuross



Award-winning Reg Meuross was introduced onto the stage of the Albert Hall by Mike Harding as 'one of this country's finest' and is a true modern troubadour, representing contemporary English folk writing at its best. He captivates audiences with his beautiful voice & with a breadth & depth of material that is unparalleled.

Fri 16 February 7:30pm | £16



MUSIC

Whitesnake UK



Whitesnake UK pay tribute to the very best of David Coverdale's multi platinum selling band. From the very beginnings of the Moody / Marsden line up to the current US led incarnation, faithfully reproducing timeless classics such as 'Fool For Your Loving', 'Here I Go Again' and many more.

Sat 17 February 7:30pm | £20





## HISTORY

### Andrew Phillips History Evenings 2024



The first of our Andrew Phillips History Evenings in 2024 features the following two talks celebrating local history:

**Talk 1.** *May Berkouwer: Before there was Silk, there was Wool* - a walk round our medieval Wool Towns. **Talk 2.** *Peter Rednall: The Colne Valley and Halstead Railway*- the railway that refused to die.

Sun 18 February 7pm | £8 *Book all four History Evenings for £28*



## DRAMA

### As She Likes It by Chloe Wade



As SHE Likes It is inspired by the story of Patricia Douglas. It's been nearly 100 years since she was lured to a studio party under the guise of a casting call, in what was perhaps the biggest, best-suppressed scandal in Hollywood history. Join the Damsel in Distress, as she removes the rose-tinted filter to reveal the truth.

Tuesday 20 February 7:30pm | £15 / £10

Female Empowerment Workshop run by the Cast ahead of the show @ 1.30pm | £8



## FILM

### The Fabelmans



Loosely based on Steven Spielberg's childhood growing up in post World War II era Arizona, a young man named Sammy Fabelman discovers a shattering family secret, and explores how the power of movies help us see the truth about each other and ourselves.



Wed 21 February 2pm & 7:30pm | £7



## LIVE CINEMA



### NT Live: Vanya



Andrew Scott (*Fleabag*) brings multiple characters to life in Simon Stephens' (*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*) radical new version of Chekhov's *Uncle Vanya*. Hopes, dreams, and regrets are thrust into sharp focus in this one-man adaptation which explores the complexities of human emotions.

Thu 22 February 7:00pm | £16



## CHILDREN

**James Campbell : Comedy For Kids—Don't Panic We Can Save The Planet!**



A new comedy show for children age 6-11 who want to swap being Eco-Worriers to Eco-Warriors. Based around his forthcoming book, Don't Panic! We CAN Save The Planet, is a unique eco-comedy stand up show in which children's comedian and author James Campbell inspires children to do something about the climate crisis.

**Fri 23 February 11am & 4pm | £10 / £38 (Family Ticket)**



## COMEDY

### Menopause Party



Dolly Slatemen, the working 'Wo-Man's' Pub Landlady, brings The Menopause Party to the masses. This taboo smashing show with character comedy, sing alongs and spoken word will take you on Dolly's comical menopause journey. It's edutainment theatre, so you may learn something on the phenomenon of the menopause.

**Sat 24 February 7:30pm | £13**



## COMEDY

### Phil Green : Four Weddings and a Breakdown



After attending four weddings from four generations last year, Phil Green finally figures out the reasons behind his breakdown a decade ago. Following a sell-out run at the Edinburgh Fringe, Phil brings his award winning stand-up to Sudbury. Phil has also been heard on BBC Radio 4 & amassed millions of views on his TikTok.

**Wed 28 February 7:30pm | £12**



## MUSIC

### Hollywood — Legends of Rock



Let music sensations Hollywood transport you back to the 80s for a night of live classic rock! This is an international arena-rattling extravaganza of lights, effects, plus classic anthems. Treat your eardrums to note-perfect renditions of legendary hits from Bon Jovi, Aerosmith, Alice Cooper, Kiss and lots more.

**Friday 1 March 7:30pm | £23**



## DRAMA The Dumb Waiter by Harold Pinter / Krapps Last Tape by Samuel Beckett



SDS presents an evening of two one-act plays from two of the most celebrated playwrights of the 20th century: *Krapp's Last Tape* and *The Dumb Waiter*. Two equally claustrophobic and engaging plays, which deal with a range of themes such as: loneliness, mystery, class, isolation and overall, the power of language.

Tue 5 — Sat 9 March 7:45pm | Tue, Wed £12 Thu-Sat £14

An Amateur Production presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of Samuel French Ltd.



## HISTORY

## Andrew Phillips History Evenings 2024



Our second History Evening of the year. **Talk 1.** Sue Tibbetts: Educating Sudbury - Looking at the part played by the local established Churches and Non-Conformist communities in providing Christian and Secular education for Sudbury residents. **Talk 2.** Roger Green: An inspiration for life – the huge contribution of Madge Brown Douglas to St Peter's.

Sun 10 March 7pm | £8 Book all four History Evenings for £28



## DRAMA



## The Seagull by Anton Chekhov



'A comedy - four acts, rural scenery (a view over a lake), much talk of literature, little action, five bushels of love'. Chekhov's characteristically modest description of his own play, first performed in 1896, says little about a work that forever changed the nature and possibilities of drama. This translation by Michael Frayn brings a contemporary feel to the play with wit and charm, retaining the sensitive and profound observations on the human condition that Chekhov intended.

Thu 14 — Sat 16 March 7:30pm & Sat 16 2pm | £14 / £5 U21s

An Amateur Production presented by Bury Theatre Workshop



## FILM

## Indiana Jones & The Dial Of Destiny



Finding himself in a new era, & approaching retirement, Indy wrestles with fitting into a world that seems to have outgrown him. But as the tentacles of an all-too-familiar evil return in the form of an old rival, Indy must don his hat and pick up his whip once more to make sure an ancient and powerful artifact doesn't fall into the wrong hands.



Tue 19 March 2pm & 7:30pm | £7



LIVE CINEMA

NT Live : TBC

# National Theatre Live

We are not yet able to confirm which production will be screened on this date so please check the theatre website or call the box office nearer the time.

Thu 21 March TBC | £16



DRAMA

## The Trials Of A Gentleman



Born in 1960, but raised in the 40s and 50s, primary teacher David Martin, a man at odds with modern life, prepares for a police interview after his arrest for murder. How could a gentleman - a kind and chivalrous man - be responsible for the death of two people?

Fri 22 March 7:30pm | £12



MUSIC

## The Searchers & Hollies Experience



The Searchers & Hollies Experience - 'The Best of Both Worlds' brings to the stage the magical hits of two of the biggest bands in the 60s and 70s. Performed by the Amazing FOD band and packed with hits including Sweets For My Sweet, When You Walk In The Room, He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother & The Air That I Breathe.

Sat 23 March 7:30pm | £17



COMEDY

## Looking For Me Friend



"The most feel-good show in town", (\*\*\*\* Daily Mail), has spread laughs all over and has the seal of approval from Victoria Wood's own colleagues. Featuring the star of BBC1's 'All Together Now', Paulus The Cabaret Geek with Michael Roulston (Fascinating Aïda) on piano, it's an night of pure joy filled with Victoria's best-loved songs.

Sun 24 March 7:30pm | £17



LIVE CINEMA



ROH: Madama Butterfly



Puccini's devastating tragedy about a young geisha who falls in love with an American naval officer. Forsaking her religion and community, she learns, all too late, that for Pinkerton, their marriage is merely an illusion – with tragic consequences.

Tue 26 March 7:15pm | £16



DRAMA

DON'T GO INTO THE  
CELLAR PRODUCTIONS

What Ho! Wodehouse



Award-winning actor and writer Jonathan Goodwin performs in a brand new comedy, adapted from some of the early writings of P.G. Wodehouse. This is a light-hearted romp guaranteed to lift the spirits and make one forget about one's cares and worries.

Thu 28 March 7:30pm | £15



ENTERTAINMENT

Robbie Cumming Canal Boat Stories LIVE



A fun and interactive evening of canal themed escapism with vlogger, recording artist & TV personality Robbie Cumming. Robbie has 3 music albums and 4 BBC TV series under his belt. Supported by photos, video, music and props - this is an intimate experience for fans of canals, alternative living and storytelling.

Sat 30 March 7:30pm | £15



FILM

The Little Mermaid



The Little Mermaid is the beloved story of Ariel, a beautiful and spirited young mermaid with a thirst for adventure. The youngest of King Triton's daughters, and the most defiant, Ariel longs to find out more about the world beyond the sea.



Tue 2 April 2:00pm & 7:00pm | £7





CHILDREN

## Treasure Island : An Easter Adventure



From the creators of "Alice's Adventures in Easterland" comes a brand-new Easter Family Adventure! Bursting with pirates, mysterious mermaids and dotty dames and with a fabulous cast to be announced soon, it's the must-see Easter holiday show for all the family to enjoy!

Wed 3 April 1pm & 4:30pm | £17 / £15 / £54 (Family Ticket)



COMEDY

## The Noise Next Door : Freewheeling



The quickest wits in comedy are here to take you on a totally improvised tour around YOUR weirdest and wildest ideas. The Noise Next Door present this brand new show racing through a priceless parade of off-the-cuff gags, scenes & songs, all from your suggestions. "Hilarious... A superior kind of chaos" Telegraph

Thu 4 April 7:30pm | £15



DRAMA

## *Drama Double Bill*

## Coppers / Gold!



Two comedies from Kate Stafford & Nicholas Collett, based on the Brinks-Mat robbery. **Coppers** is set in a fictional Home Office, where the Minister and the Chief of Police grapple with the embarrassment of having rings run round them. In **Gold!** Julie and Dave, a normal suburban middle-aged couple live a quiet life but hide a big secret: a huge stash of gold bars stolen from some very bad men four decades ago.

Fri 5 April 7:30pm | £14



MUSIC

## Flats & Sharps



Flats & Sharps are a four-piece Bluegrass outfit from Penzance, Cornwall. Delivering energetic, enthusiastic, and spirited sounds to audiences all around the world, this quartet have been performing their unique blend of strong harmonies and stonking solos for over ten years. A show that'll have you dancing along.

Sat 6 April 7:30pm | £15



HISTORY

Andrew Phillips History Evenings 2024



Our third History Evening of 2024. **Talk 1.** Ashley Cooper: Thomas Gainsborough's Sudbury – His Life and World.

**Talk 2.** Robyn Lloyd Hughes: A voyage through Rural Suffolk – a history of inland water transport in East Anglia.

Sun 7 April 7pm | £8 *Book all four History Evenings for £28*



LIVE CINEMA



ROH: MacMillan Celebrated



The Royal Ballet celebrates Principal Choreographer Kenneth MacMillan's one act ballets *Dances Concertantes*, MacMillan's first major work, *Different Drummer*, MacMillan's complex and haunting balletic interpretation of Woyzeck and *Requiem*, his 1976 work for Stuttgart Ballet.

Tue 9 April 7:15pm | £16



DRAMA

THE BEYOND SHAKESPEARE  
PODCAST PRESENTS

The Fall Of Richard The Second



Richard II was a king whose life was frequently held up as a lesson to future generations. The boy king who put down the Peasant's Revolt, who sold his kingdom to his favourites, and who was finally deposed. See the ghosts of figures in his life come alive once more, as a warning against the fall of princes. From the producers of last year's Bosworth Field.

Thu 11 April 7:30pm | £13.50



CHILDREN

LITTLE ANGEL  
THEATRE PRESENTS

Dogs Don't Do Ballet



Biff is not like ordinary dogs. He likes moonlight, music & walking on his tiptoes. You see, Biff doesn't think he's a dog, Biff thinks he's a ballerina. The sublime and the ridiculous combine in this hilarious story of a small dog with big dreams, brought to life using beautiful puppets, well-loved ballet music & dazzling comedy. Ages 2—6.

Fri 12 April 2pm & 4pm | £12 / £10



## MUSIC

## Ahh... Freak Out!



Step into the glittering time machine and journey back to the dazzling 1970s, as we turn back the clock and bring the disco inferno back to life. We're talking Donna Summer's sultry vibes, Earth, Wind & Fire's cosmic funk, the Bee Gees' silky harmonies & Gloria Gaynor's fierce diva power – all in one mind-blowing show!

Sat 13 April 7:30pm | £19.50



## DRAMA



## An Evening of Alan Bennett



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Quay Productions present a selection of monologues. Bennett captures the vulnerable, desperate, unthinkable, and comic in his extended personal narratives. Be drawn into these personal stories as you meet a host of engaging characters.

Thu 18 — Sat 20 April 7:30pm & Sat 20 2pm | £14



## HISTORY

## Andrew Phillips History Evenings 2024



Our final History Evening of the year featuring two talks on local history. **Talk 1.** Phyllis Felton: Revisiting the Workhouse in Sudbury – a last resort for many.

**Talk 2.** Peter Minter: Tales from the Brickyard in Bulmer.

Sun 21 April 7pm | £8 *Book all four History Evenings for £28*



## ENTERTAINMENT

## John Robb : Do You Believe In The Power of Rock & Roll



John Robb talks about a life in music, his best selling Art of Darkness book, being the first person to interview Nirvana, inventing the term Britpop and adventures on the post punk frontline. Not just a face from TV but also an author, journalist, presenter & lead singer of post-punk mainstays The Membranes.

Mon 22 April 7:30pm | £14



LIVE CINEMA



ROH : Swan Lake



Out hunting, Prince Siegfried chances upon a flock of swans. One among them transforms into the beautiful human Odette and he is immediately enamoured. But Odette is bound by a spell which keeps her captive as a swan during the day. Can Siegfried free her?

Wed 24 April 7:15pm | £16



DRAMA

EASTERN ANGLES  
PRESENTS

**Stones In His Pockets** by Marie Jones



Venture across the Irish Sea to County Kerry this Spring as Eastern Angles present *Stones In His Pockets*. This award-winning tragi-comedy follows the filming of a Hollywood epic in a small village in rural Ireland, with just two actors taking on all 15 characters involved.

Thu 25 April 7:30pm | £16



COMEDY

HAMBLEDON  
PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

**Maybe Dick** A 'laugh-a-second romp' on the high seas!



Herman Melville's classic tale of revenge and retribution is retold in this inventive, comedic retelling on the high seas. Nantucket, 1841. Ishmael signs on to the Pequod, and witnesses the perils of nature, obsession, punning and physical comedy, as Captain Ahab conducts a reckless pursuit of the savage white whale, Moby Dick.

Fri 26 April 7:30pm | £14



COMEDY

**Tales From a Norfolk Country Pub**



Join comedy singer-songwriter, Chris Sainton-Clark as he takes you through his trying experiences of working in Norfolk Country pubs. Each of Chris's songs has a satirical and scathing outlook at British pub culture that will leave you thinking, 'I know that person' or maybe... 'I am that person?'

Sat 27 April 7:30pm | £12



# LET'S BE FRIENDS

As a Charitable Organisation, The Quay Theatre relies on the continued support of our patrons to produce a diverse **year-round programme of professional events** complemented by work produced **by the community for the community**.

The Quay Theatre's **Friends Scheme** offers our supporters the opportunity to strengthen their bond with the theatre, in return for **Exclusive Benefits**.

For just **£35** a year, (less than £3 a month), you can help us to continue bringing the best of the arts to the people of **Sudbury and beyond**.

For further details contact **Paula Giles**  
manager@quaysudbury.com or 01787 374745

**Couples Membership** available for just **£50**.  
Terms and Conditions apply.

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## FRIENDS BENEFITS

- ⇒ An invitation to **Three Pre-Season Launch Events** a year.
- ⇒ **Advance Information** on each season's forthcoming programmes
- ⇒ **Priority Booking** opportunities
- ⇒ Access to **Offers & Last-Minute Ticket Deals**
- ⇒ An invitation to an exclusive **Annual Friends Event**

**QUAY  
100 CLUB**

For an additional **£5.00** per month, you can further help **The Quay** and also be in with a chance to win one of our **Cash Prizes** in our '100 Club'.

Each month, you will be entered into a monthly draw where you can win one of **3 prizes** with a **Bumper Top Prize** in the Christmas Draw.





# A WORD 'FOR' OUR SPONSORS



Occupying a beautiful 1791, Grade II Listed building, **The Quay Theatre** is one of **Sudbury's** key attractions and an integral part of the **local community**.

We relish working in partnership with businesses in the region. Whether it be simply stocking locally made products on our bar, displaying homegrown artists work in our gallery space or collaborating in a more tailored way, we are keen to build strong mutually beneficial relationships with **Corporate Partners** throughout Suffolk.

In 2022/23 **The Quay** welcomed almost 23,000 visitors to the theatre. This year has seen a restructure of the theatre's management structure which has bolstered and broadened the artistic programme, improved front of house operations and increased our marketing and engagement capabilities. As a result, with a record 121 shows in 148 days in Autumn, and a similarly ambitious Spring programme ahead, we are confident that our reach will continue to grow.

We would be happy to develop a bespoke **Corporate Sponsorship Package** to suit your individual business needs and objectives. Please contact **Tom Lagden** , **Interim Executive Director** on **01787 374745** or email **exec@quaysudbury.com** for more details.



## BOOKING INFORMATION

### OPENING HOURS

The **Box Office** is open for bookings in person or over the phone on **01787 374745**

**10am—4pm Tuesday—Friday** and from one hour before a performance.

Bookings can be made online at **www.quaysudbury.com** at any time.

The **Quay Bar** is open from one hour before performances.

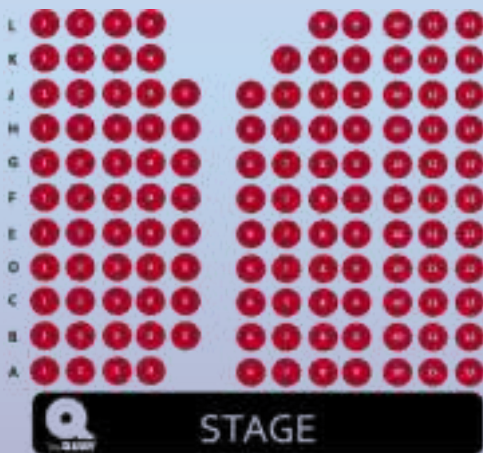
### BOOKING FEE

The Quay charges a 75p booking fee per ticket to cover administrative costs.

### LATECOMERS

Dependent on the nature of the performance latecomers may be asked to wait for a suitable break in performance before taking their seats.

### SEATING PLAN



### DIRECTIONS & PARKING

Sudbury is approximately 40 minutes from the A120, A12 and A14 and about 90 minutes from London. Using the venue postcode of **CO10 2AN** will bring Satnavs to Quay Lane. If you continue down Quay Lane, past the Cricket pitch on your right and the Tennis Club on your left, you will find the Quay at the end of the lane.

There is **free car parking for patrons** directly outside the theatre.

Sudbury has a railway station with hourly services to Marks Tey, which meets the mainline to Norwich heading north, and London Liverpool Street heading west.

### REFUNDS

The Quay is unable to offer refunds on tickets unless a show is cancelled or postponed.

Credit to a customer's account may be applied at the discretion of the Operations Manager.

### ACCESS

Our auditorium can accommodate up to three wheelchair users and we welcome assistance dogs at all performances. Please advise us of any access requirements at time of booking.

Due to licensing requirements, no person will be admitted to a performance without a valid ticket. This provision includes babes in arms and other small children.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### ROOM HIRE

As a community hub, all of the theatre's spaces are available for hire when available. This includes our rehearsal room, (The Jetty); The Geoff Kisby Room with adjacent kitchen; the auditorium and the bar. Besides performances, these spaces are ideal for functions, parties, business conferences and meetings. Please email [manager@quaysudbury.com](mailto:manager@quaysudbury.com) with any enquiries.

### COSTUMES

Quay Costume Hire is managed by The Sudbury Dramatic Society. Viewings are by arrangement only and can be booked by emailing [costumes@sudburydramatic.com](mailto:costumes@sudburydramatic.com).

### SHOW CONTENT

Certain productions may contain flashing lights, strobe, haze effects and pyrotechnics. If any of these are likely to affect your enjoyment of a performance please contact the box office for clarity. Films and Live Theatre Screenings will be subject to age ratings and live performances may be subject to advisory age restrictions. Management reserves the right to refuse entry on these grounds.

### GIFT VOUCHERS

Gift vouchers for The Quay make an ideal present and can be purchased from the box office.

### EMAIL LIST

Keep updated with what's coming up at The Quay by joining our e-mailing list. Simply call the box office to receive regular information about forthcoming productions.

### QUAY FUNDRAISING

As a registered charity, fundraising is vital to the ongoing success of The Quay Theatre and we continually campaign to raise funds to augment income from productions.

*We are always looking to collaborate in these efforts, and have recently launching a new Friends Scheme and Corporate Membership packages. If you are interested or wish to find out more please email [exec@quaysudbury.com](mailto:exec@quaysudbury.com) in order to discuss how we can work together to keep The Quay at the forefront of cultural life in Sudbury for many years to come.*

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