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What's on guide
2015

Autumn/Winter



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Welcome

Welcome to our new Autumn/Winter Season brochure!

Thank you to those of you who gave us feedback on the new look of the brochure that we introduced last season. We are delighted to have received such positive comments and that you agree it is easier to read and more appealing on the eye!

It is always lovely to see so many of our loyal customers at the theatre, thank you for your continued support which is essential to the success of the Epsom Playhouse.

We know how frustrating it can be to receive this brochure and see that some shows are already sold out. We strongly recommend that you sign up for our free newsletter sent via email to make sure you are kept up to date with all the shows as they are booked here at the Epsom Playhouse. Please go to www.epsonplayhouse.co.uk for more information. You can also "like" us on Facebook for up to the minute news and announcements.

Our thoughts this season are on our family pantomime and this year we are delighted to be welcoming Rav Wilding to Epsom starring in *Beauty and the Beast*. It may seem rather early, but please don't leave it too late to book your panto tickets to avoid disappointment.

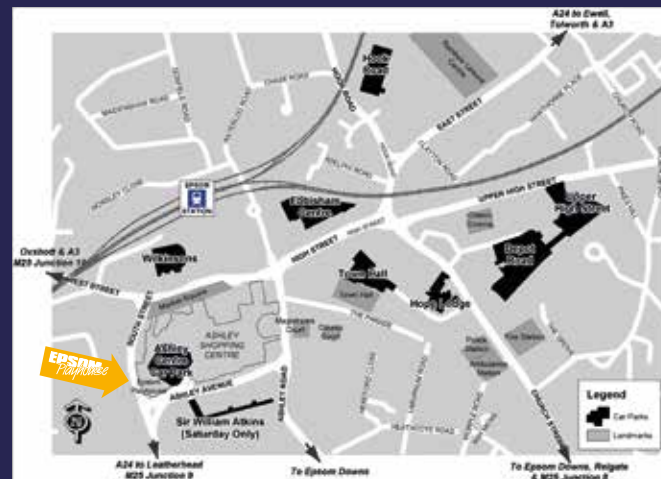
And on a festive theme may we be the first to wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Best wishes

The Epsom Playhouse Team

Find us

Epsom Playhouse, Ashley Avenue, Epsom KT18 5AL



How to get here

By car: M25 exit Junction 9, take the A24 towards Epsom

By train: Direct links to Epsom from either London Waterloo or London Victoria. For train times and information, call National Rail Enquiries on **08457 48 49 50**, or visit www.nationalrail.co.uk.

By bus: Regular bus services link Epsom with local centres, including Sutton & Kingston. For travel enquiries, call Traveline on **0870 608 2 608**, or visit www.traveline.org.uk.

Social Media



Box Office Tel: 01372 742555 / 742227

Email Bookings: playhouse@epsom-ewell.gov.uk

Book Online: www.epsomplayhouse.co.uk or in person at Epsom Playhouse, Ashley Avenue, Epsom, Surrey KT18 5AL
Box Office Hours Monday - Saturday 10am - 8pm.

Sundays & Public Holidays: 1 hour prior to performance start time.

The Box Office may close earlier if there is no evening performance.

Tickets can be reserved by telephone, email, letter, fax, on-line or in person. A 60p booking fee will be levied on every ticket purchased by card. Pass Card members exempt. Reserved tickets will be held for 4 days. In common with standard theatre practice tickets cannot be exchanged or money refunded. There is a £1.20 charge for each ticket lost or replaced. Please check your tickets at the time of purchase/receipt as mistakes cannot be rectified at a later date. The management reserves the right to change or amend the programme without prior notice.

Venue Information

Please note that all aisles and exits must be kept clear at all times. Standing is not allowed in the Main Auditorium during the performance. Latecomers will not be admitted until a suitable break in the performance. With certain productions we may not be able to show you to your booked seats until the interval. Drinking glasses/bottles and china are not allowed in the main Auditorium. The taking of photographs or recording any part of the programme is strictly prohibited. Please remember to switch off your mobile phone. The management reserves the right to refuse admission. The Playhouse is fully equipped with an infrared loop system. Please let us know your requirements when booking your tickets. Under 13's will not be admitted without an adult.

Parking

The Ashley Centre Car Park. Parking from 4.00pm weekdays, 6.00pm Saturdays to 5.00am is currently £1.50 per visit. On Sundays the first 2 hours is £1.00, over 2 hours is £1.50. Please note The Ashley Centre lifts do not operate outside the shopping hours.

Disabled Parking

There are 31 marked bays, however normal bays may be used if these are in use. Parking charges after 4.00pm weekdays, 6.00pm Saturdays are £1.50 for all car park users to the Ashley Centre. There are special concessions for Blue Badge holders between 08:00 and 18:30 Mon to Sat please see notices in the car park.

Coach and Mini Bus Parking

Regretfully, the Ashley Centre does not have facilities for coach or mini bus parking. Any queries please contact Parking Services on **01372 732350**.

THE MAGICAL CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE RETURNS WITH A BRAND NEW ADVENTURE

EPSON
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Santa Claus

And The
Night Before Christmas



mumsnet.com

From the producers of last year's record-breaking production, *Santa Claus and the Magical Christmas Journey*, the enchanting Christmas experience returns with a brand new adventure.

It's Christmas Eve and whilst most children are hanging up their stockings, there are a few boys and girls in Epsom who are not! They don't believe in Santa and with Christmas morning fast approaching cheeky elves Charlie and Kara must help Santa prove that he is indeed real!

With magic tricks, songs and stories, can they make them believe before it's time to board Santa's sleigh and deliver the presents?

A truly unforgettable experience which includes bubbles and the magical moment when snowflakes fall over the audience, this interactive show is a must-see over the festive season.

As an added Christmas treat, all of the good boys and girls in the audience will meet Santa after the show and receive a special present of their own.

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

DECEMBER

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-------|-------|------|---------------|---------------|-------|-------|------|------|
| FRI 4 | | 2pm | 4pm | TUE 15 | 10am | 2pm | 4pm | | |
| SAT 5 | 10am* | 12pm* | 2pm* | 4pm* | WED 16 | 10am | 2pm | 4pm | |
| SUN 6 | 10am* | 12pm* | 2pm* | 4pm* | FRI 18 | 10am | 2pm | 4pm | |
| TUE 8 | 10am | 2pm | | | SAT 19 | 10am* | 12pm* | 2pm* | 4pm* |
| WED 9 | 10am | 2pm | | | SUN 20 | 10am* | 12pm* | 2pm* | 4pm* |
| THU 10 | 10am | 2pm | | | MON 21 | 10am* | 12pm* | 2pm* | 4pm* |
| FRI 11 | 10am | 2pm | | | TUE 22 | 10am* | 12pm* | 2pm* | 4pm* |
| SAT 12 | 10am* | 12pm* | 2pm* | 4pm* | WED 23 | 10am* | 12pm* | 2pm* | 4pm* |
| SUN 13 | 10am* | 12pm* | 2pm* | 4pm* | THU 24 | 10am* | 12pm* | 2pm* | 4pm* |

PRICE KEY (card transaction fee £0.60 per ticket)

Standard

Adults £12.50 Children £10.50 Family ticket £42

Premium*

Adults £14.50 Children £12.50 Family ticket £49

Box office
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www.epsomplayhouse.co.uk

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www.santaclausonstage.com

For all children ages 2+

Running time 45 mins

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PRESENTS...

A TRULY MAGICAL PANTOMIME

With Rav Wilding from **Crimewatch** playing the errant Beast & TV Presenter **Kara Kingsward-Hughes** as Belle, this really will be a Beauty-full panto.

Fun loving **Holly Atterton** from **Nick Jr's 'Go, Go, Go'** will be creating the 'magic' in the show as our effervescent **Fairy Go Go** & for the kids **Britain's Got Talent** finalist **Sam Jones** is on hand with **Baby Leo** to keep the mayhem rolling along perfectly. Mix these with **Mark Hudson**, the most glamorous **Dame** in pantoland, stunning dancers, singers and actors and you really do have the perfect recipe for a...

FABULOUS FESTIVE TREAT

OH YES YOU DO!

Beauty and the BEAST



SPECIAL GUEST STAR

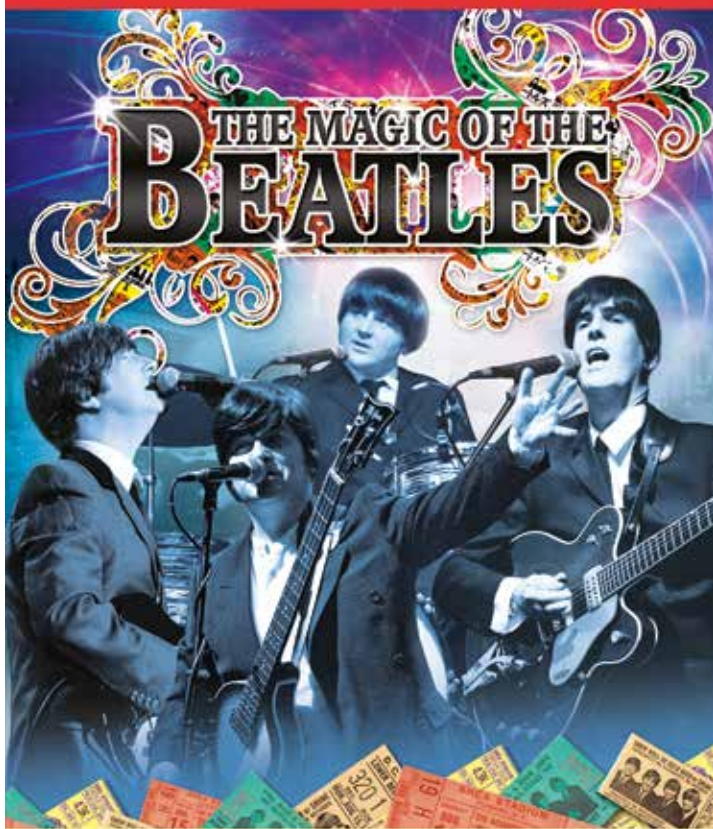
**SAM JONES
& BABY LEO**



| DAY | DATE | MORNING | MATINEE | EVENING |
|-----------------|------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| DECEMBER | | | | |
| SUNDAY | 13 | 12.00PM | 4.00PM | |
| MONDAY | 14 | 10.15AM | 1.15PM | |
| TUESDAY | 15 | 10.15AM | 1.15PM | |
| WEDNESDAY | 16 | | 1.00PM | 6.00PM |
| THURSDAY | 17 | No Performances | | |
| FRIDAY | 18 | | 3.00PM | 7.00PM |
| SATURDAY | 19 | 11.00AM | 3.00PM | 7.00PM |
| SUNDAY | 20 | 12.00PM | 4.00PM | |
| MONDAY | 21 | 11.00AM | 3.00PM | |
| TUESDAY | 22 | 11.00AM | 3.00PM | 7.00PM |
| WEDNESDAY | 23 | 11.00AM | 3.00PM | |
| THURSDAY | 24 | 11.00AM | 3.00PM | |
| FRIDAY | 25 | MERRY CHRISTMAS | | |
| SATURDAY | 26 | | 2.00PM | 6.00PM |
| SUNDAY | 27 | 12.00PM | 4.00PM | |
| MONDAY | 28 | 11.00AM | 3.00PM | |
| TUESDAY | 29 | 11.00AM | 3.00PM | |
| WEDNESDAY | 30 | 11.00AM | 3.00PM | |
| THURSDAY | 31 | 11.00AM | 3.00PM | |
| JANUARY | | | | |
| FRIDAY | 01 | HAPPY NEW YEAR | | |
| SATURDAY | 02 | 11.00AM | 3.00PM | 7.00PM |
| SUNDAY | 03 | 12.00PM | 4.00PM | |

| ADULTS | P.C.I.D.N | GROUP 25+ | UNDER 16 | FAMILY (2 ADULTS 2 CHILDREN) |
|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| £19.50 | £16.00 | £16.00 | £16.50 | £68 |
| £18.50 | £15.50 | £15.50 | £16.00 | £65 |
| £17.50 | £14.50 | £14.50 | £15.50 | £62 |
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FRI 27 NOVEMBER 8.00PM

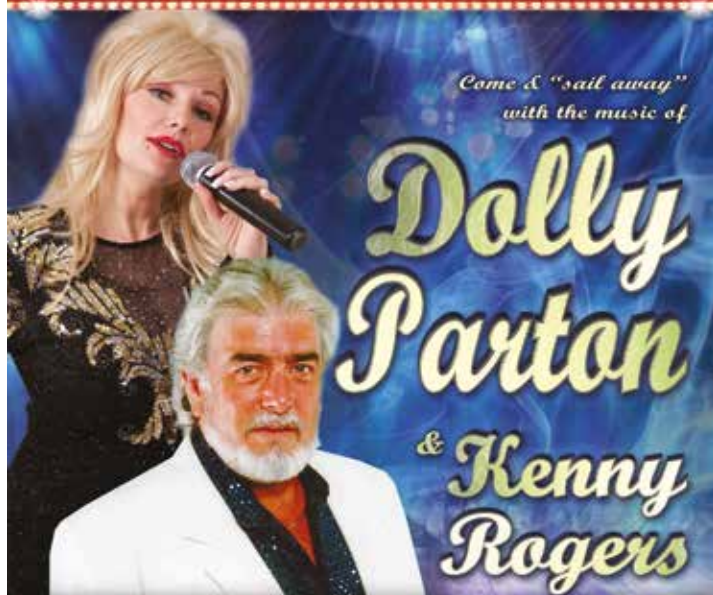


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WED 30 SEPTEMBER 7.30PM

ISLANDS IN THE STREAM



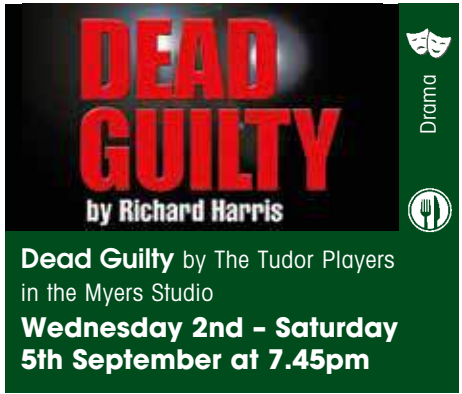
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DEAD GUILTY
by Richard Harris

Drama

Dead Guilty by The Tudor Players
in the Myers Studio
Wednesday 2nd - Saturday 5th September at 7.45pm

Dead Guilty concerns an attractive young graphic artist whose leg is badly injured in a car crash that occurred when a business associate suffered a fatal heart attack at the wheel. Housebound and depressed, Julia is tormented when things disappear, a Mexican orange blossom materializes on her shambling Victorian terrace and someone prowls upstairs at night. While a kindly counsellor contends with Julia's suicidal tendencies and a besotted handyman helps around the house, the excessively solicitous widow invades Julia's life. Suspense builds as the question becomes whether the affair Julia was enjoying with her now dead colleague will cost her dearly...her own life perhaps?

Tickets: £12.00

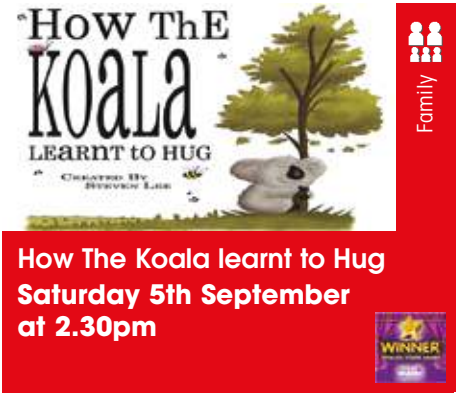


Comedy

Live Nation, MHA and United Agents Presents...
DOC BROWN - The Weird Way Round
Friday 4th September at 8.00pm

Fresh from his sell-out UK tour 'Of Mic and Men', a starring role in the hit show Law and Order, as well as singing with Ricky Gervais on the YouTube viral 'Equality Street' Doc Brown is back with his unique take on life, love and lyricism. TV appearances already under his belt include Russell Howard's Good News, The Inbetweeners, Rev and Derek. Doc Brown is a must see act.
'A seamless mix of truly inspired hip-hop and stand-up. He's a total star... an utter joy' Time Out.
www.docbrown.co.uk
[@docbrown88](https://twitter.com/docbrown88)

Tickets: £14.00



Family

How The Koala learnt to Hug
Saturday 5th September at 2.30pm

Children's' author Steven Lee (*The Witch's Bogey, Bink, and The Hairy Fairy*) along with The People's Theatre Company bring you 'How the Koala Learnt to Hug'.
A charming tale about the magic of family, and of course the importance of a nice warm hug! Join a host of wild characters, including Natasha The Witch, the Reggae Beavers and Karen the Koala for some great stories, sing-a-long songs and superb games and first class hugging.

Tickets: £8.50
Child: £7.50
Family (2+2 or 1+3): £28.00

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Comedy

Jongleurs
Friday 11th Sep at 8.00pm

Back by popular demand, Jongleurs comedy is returning to The Epsom Playhouse! They tore the roof off last time, so now the country's best stand-up comedians are gracing our stage once more. The UK's number one comedy company will have you rolling in the aisles with laughter. Don't miss this chance to see another two hours of today's funniest stand-up, book your tickets now!
(Line up subject to change. Suitable for over-18s only)

Tickets: £13.00



Music

Let's Twist Again
Saturday 12th September
at 8.00pm

Let's Twist Again is now in its fourth successive year and wowing audiences everywhere it plays! Starring BBC's Strictly Come Dancing lead singer Chris Madin, performing alongside his talented wife, West End sweetheart, Suzi Madin. Together they lead a full company of critically acclaimed artistes and musicians. Bringing you a show that combines fun and laughter with the greatest hits of Elvis, Dusty, Lulu, The Beatles, The Beach Boys and many more. Together with your host with the most - Big Tony Tremendo, our stunning live band The Twisters, and some of the highest rated performers in the land, you'll be ready to TWIST AGAIN!
"Enthralled the entire audience, who were all on their feet, if it comes to a theatre near you, don't miss out, book it today" Capital Gold.

Tickets: £20.00



Music Original Artist

Bay City Rollers
starring Les McKeown
Sunday 13th September
at 7.30pm

The music of the Bay City Rollers became the soundtrack for a generation of teenagers growing up in the mid-70s. The face and voice of that soundtrack belonged to Les McKeown. With Les leading the way, massive hits such as 'Bye Bye Baby', 'Shang A Lang', 'Summer Love Sensation' and 'Give A Little Love' propelled the band to world-wide superstardom and their trademark Scottish tartan was to be seen everywhere across the planet. Join Les McKeown and his 4 piece band for a celebration of those hectic days and the behind the scenes pandemonium that followed.

Tickets: £19.50



Factual



UK's worst Serial Killers
Wednesday
16th September at 7.30pm

Following the success of *"The World's Worst Serial Killer Show"* which toured the UK in 2014, retired murder squad detective and show presenter Trevor Marriott, has compiled a new show in similar format, this time titled *"The UK's Worst Serial Killers"*. The show is a two-hour audio-visual show in which he tells the stories behind some of The UK's worst serial killers from the late Victorian period up to the present day. Content is taken from his highly acclaimed best-selling book titled *"The Evil Within - The World's Worst Serial Killers"*. The show features over 200 photographs of not only the victims, but photographs from the original crime scenes, many of which will never have been seen before. *16+ Age restriction.*

Tickets: £12.00

Pass Card: £10.00



Light Entertainment



Keith Barry – Brain Hacker
Thursday 17th September
at 8.00pm

Keith Barry has established himself as Ireland's biggest touring entertainment star with a series of sell-out shows & smash-hit record breaking theatre runs. Keith became a household name as part of ITV's new Saturday night entertainment show *'You're Back in the Room'* he now brings his show *"Brain Hacker"* to The Epsom Playhouse. Brain Hacker promises to be a show that you won't forget in a hurry. Using a combination of mind control, deception, mentalism and hypnotism Keith hacks the brains of his audience *volunteers to unlock a safe, move inanimate objects and enter into the world of the paranormal. *12+ Age recommendation*
**Volunteers must be aged 18 or over and can leave the stage at any time.*

Tickets: £17.50



Music



Tenors Un Limited –
Venice to Vegas
Friday 18th September
at 8.00pm

Hear the best songs from the world's Opera Houses, Broadway Theatres & Concert Halls as *'The Rat Pack of Opera'* take you from *'Venice to Vegas.'* This is the MUST SEE show of the year. Scott, Paul & Jem are excited to present their latest tour and will be joined by their musical director at the piano and supported by a local choir ensemble. Tenors Un Limited's soaring vocals and lush harmonies combined with fun, personality and a sense of humour is the perfect recipe for a great night out. Entertaining. Emotive. Extraordinary. *'Tenors with attitude...a hit!'* - The Stage

Tickets: £22.00

Pass Card: £19.50



Music



Purple Zeppelin
Saturday 19th September
at 7.30pm

Featured in the BBC TV documentary *"The Joy of the Guitar Riff"*, Purple Zeppelin are proud to pay tribute to the two greatest Rock Bands of all time, Deep Purple and Led Zeppelin – Together on the same bill for the very first time! Purple Zeppelin are four talented and versatile musicians with decades of playing between them, comprising thousands of sessions and gigs both in the UK and overseas, selling out venues up and down the country. However, this is much more than just a great band performing all the 'Greatest Hits' it's a theatrical insight into these two giants of rock, complete with special effects, onstage 'artistic differences' and even some audience participation! In a "full on" two and a half hour show complete with costume changes for each band, you'll hear more than 30 classic songs – The Best Bits, of The Time!

Tickets: £19.00

Pass Card: £17.00



Family

Sid's Show – Deep Sea Discovery
Sunday 20th September
at 2.30pm

Join Sid from Cbeebies live on stage in a fantastic fun-filled adventure that'll knock your socks off! Sid is setting out on a heroic quest to find out where in the world his favorite socks and shoes have got to - share in the adventure at the bottom of the sea, deep in the jungle or floating in outer space, you'll meet some funny characters along the way.

In an interactive experience crammed with games, songs, poems and magic, Sid's Show will leave you with a smile on your face and a spring in your step.

Perfect for families with children aged 3+.

Tickets: £10.00



Music Original Artist



Frank Ifield
Tuesday 22nd September
at 7.30pm

UK born FRANK IFIELD, legendary Australia based entertainer appears in I REMEMBER YOU A nostalgic look back at his lengthy musical career, which spans more than 5 decades. Frank started as a country singer when he was only 13 years of age, and in the late 50s, after releasing over 40 records in Australia and appearing on countless TV and Radio shows, he returned to the UK to make his mark internationally. He was then the first artiste to have three consecutive No.1 hits in the charts with "I Remember You", "Lovesick Blues" and "The Wayward Wind". His longstanding career has really found a place in all music lovers hearts and today, with his showbiz friends as his special guests, we celebrate the life and work of this truly great celebrated artiste.....The One.... The Only....FRANK IFIELD.

Tickets: £16.50

Pass Card: £15.00



The Rat Pack Vegas Spectacular Show
Wednesday 23rd September
at 7.30pm

'Purveyors of Cool' perform 'The Greatest Music Of The 20th Century.' Wonderful memories of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin & Sammy Davis in a fabulous production that continues to be a success worldwide.

All totally live and every song is an absolute classic - *Come Fly With Me, Under My Skin, Sway, Mr Bojangles, Fly Me to the Moon, That's Amore, Mack the Knife* and many more of your favourites.

Always a fun night out! "Magnificent" - BBC

www.ratpack.biz

Tickets: £22.00



Mrs Beeton, My sister
 in the Myers Studio
Wednesday 23rd September
at 2.30pm

An all-new retelling of this entertaining and moving story, using the latest research..... Many years after Isabella Beeton's untimely death, Bessie Mayson muses on the extraordinary life of her famous big sister. They were the eldest of 21 children, brought up in the Grandstand at Epsom Race Course. Quiet, obedient Isabella fell for a charming publisher called Sam Beeton, and joined his rackets life in journalism, culminating in her world-famous "Beeton's Book of Household Management". Her family disapproved. But were they right? Thirty years on, Bessie is not so sure...

Tickets: £10.00

Pass Card: £8.00

Senior/Groups (4+): £8.00



Waiting for Godot
 by Samuel Beckett
Thursday 24th September
at 7.30pm

A country road. A tree. Evening. Vladimir and Estragon meet as dusk approaches. Estragon tries to remove his boot. Vladimir examines his hat. A conversation begins, a joke is interrupted. A carrot is eaten. The two men quarrel, then embrace. Unannounced, two eccentric travellers arrive. Seemingly master and servant, one stands weighed down at the end of a long rope, the other carries a whip. So begins Samuel Beckett's 60-year-old masterpiece *Waiting for Godot*, a ground-breaking, anarchic meditation on the meaning of life and death. Part allegory, part burlesque, Beckett's unique, timeless play moves seamlessly between absurdist comic sketch and captivating philosophical drama.

Directed by Michael Cabot

Designed by Bek Palmer

Tickets: £16.00

Pass Card: £14.00




Light Entertainment

Psychic Sally on the Road
Friday 25th September
at 7.30pm



World-renowned psychic and the star of TV's *Psychic Sally on the Road*, Sally Morgan returns with the sensational live show. An ordinary woman with an extraordinary gift, she believes that she has been able to communicate with people beyond the grave. Throughout her career, Sally has built up an extensive client list to include high profile celebrities. Once a 'best kept secret' she is now referred to as Britain's best-loved psychic. Now in her seventh year on tour, Sally continues to wow audiences in fits of laughter, bringing a refreshing twist to the work of mediums. Each show is completely unique. Sally hopes that people will leave feeling enlightened and more open-minded about the thought of an afterlife. This show is investigational and for the purpose of entertainment.

Tickets: £25.00



Music

The Story of Guitar Heroes
Saturday 26th September
at 7.30pm



Brand new for 2015 – Presented by Phil Walker, *The Story Of Guitar Heroes* is a mind blowing live concert style 'Rockumentary', paying homage to some of the greatest guitar heroes of all time! Using some of the country's most talented musicians alongside the very latest in video screen technology, Phil Walker takes you on a journey through the decades from when the first legends of the Rock 'n' Roll era began in the 1950s through to the most creative and inspirational modern guitar heroes of today. With over 20 guitars used on stage, Phil and his band accurately recreate the sound and ambiance of heroes such as *Eddie Cochran, Hank Marvin, Jimi Hendrix, Eric Clapton, Brian May, Slash, Joe Satriani* and many more. This awe inspiring show not only appeals to all those budding guitar heroes out there, but to music lovers of all ages.

Tickets: £17.50

Under 16's: £15.00



Light Entertainment / Family

Close up Magic
Saturday 26th September
at 7.30pm



Close-up magic is one of the most impressive forms of the art and this unique format showcases some of the best and most skilful exponents. Audiences get to experience the magic in an informal setting, often taking part themselves, witnessing the impossible from only inches away. This is the show everyone is talking about. Prepare to be amazed! For further details please visit www.thecloseupshow.com/ An intimate evening of close -up magic, trickery and sleight of hand.

Tickets: £16.50

Early
Booking
Advised



Classical Music

Baroque by Candlelight
Monday 28th September
at 7.30pm

Immerse yourself in the wonderful music and the classical baroque world of some of the world's greatest romantic composers... *Vivaldi*, *Handel* and *Bach*. With beautiful candlelit settings, costumes and lighting, the European Baroque Ensemble and Singers perform excerpts from *Vivaldi's Four Seasons*, *Handel's Water Music*, and *Bach's wonderful Toccata and Fugue in D minor*. Enjoy a candlelit Baroque night to remember, as world class soloists and a sublime ensemble perform beautiful excerpts from these wonderful maestro's Operas.

Tickets: £20.00

Pass Card: £18.50



Comedy

Henning Wehn
Tuesday 29th September
at 8.00pm

After more than a decade in Britain, the German Comedy Ambassador has 'groan' to like puns... though he still couldn't eat a whole one. As Henning's assimilation is not yet complete he hasn't lost his sense of Westphalian wonderment at the foibles of British society. Why does everybody want to be owned by a house? What's wrong with having the Euro? And why hold society and government responsible for personal underachievement? You've only got yourself to blame for not being born into a better social class. Expect a crash course in personal accountability and have a right old laugh at the same time! Wunderbar!

Tickets: £16.00



Music

Islands in the Stream –
 The Dolly Parton & Kenny Rogers Story
Wednesday 30th September
at 7.30pm

Celebrating the queen and king of country Dolly Parton & Kenny Rogers. Stacked with country music's greatest hits: *Jolene*, *Ruby*, *9 to 5*, *Lucille*, *Here You Come Again*, *The Gambler*, *Coward of the County*, *Love is Like a Butterfly* and *Lady* – enjoy the awesome vocals and gentle humour of Dolly and Kenny's legendary live shows. Bring-the-house-down performances, a superb score and supreme musicianship tell the story of the simple Smoky Mountains farm girl's rise to country music's biggest superstar. Leave your 9 to 5 worries at the door... and sail away to another world... with the all-new thigh-slapping stage show blockbuster of 2015. "Great fun" Blackpool Gazette "An impressive stage show" Press & Journal

Tickets: £20.00

Pass Card: £19.00




Jongleurs
Thursday 1st October
at 8.00pm

Comedy

Back by popular demand, Jongleurs comedy is returning to The Epsom Playhouse! They tore the roof off last time, so now the country's best stand-up comedians are gracing our stage once more. The UK's number one comedy company will have you rolling in the aisles with laughter. Don't miss this chance to see another two hours of today's funniest stand-up, book your tickets now! *(Line up subject to change. Suitable for over-18s only)*

Tickets: £13.00



Simon Weston
My Life, My Story

Talk

Simon Weston –
My Life, My Story
Friday 2nd October at 7.30pm

Simon Weston, one of the nation's most heroic figures tells his inspirational no holds barred story. In 1982 Simon Weston was aboard the Sir Galahad when it was destroyed at Bluff Cove in the Falklands Islands. He suffered 46% burns to his body and went on to have numerous operations. However, he was one of the lucky ones. He survived. Since then Simon has been invited to speak at events across the UK and abroad. He has met many wonderful people and is involved in many amazing charities.

Tickets: £16.50

Pass Card: £14.50

Concessions: £14.50



Sing-a-long-a Frozen
Saturday 3rd October
at 1.30pm

Family

Full screening of Disney's FROZEN with lyrics on screen to help you sing along during the film. Introduced by a live host who will guide you through this interactive screening by showing you how to use your free prop bag, warm up your singing voices and teach you some dance moves with the help of a couple of Sing-a-long-a Princesses. Watch as we bring the film to life and help you experience this movie in a whole new light. It's the most popular Disney comedy-adventure to hit the big screen and, with the fairy dust of Sing-a-long-a added, you are guaranteed a great time. Get your little ones dressed up as their favourite character and come and see Sing-a-Long-a FROZEN where YOU the audience are the stars. *Age recommendation 5+.*

Tickets: £15.00

Child: £10.00

Family (1+2): £33.00

Family (2+2 or 1+3): £46.00



Music Original Artist

Searchers
Sunday 4th October
at 7.30pm



John McNally, Frank Allen, Spencer James and Scott Ottaway.

The Searchers remarkable career continues. With such classic hits as, *Sweets for My Sweet; Needles and Pins; Don't Throw Your Love Away; Sugar and Spice and When You Walk in the Room*, they have contributed enormously in establishing the UK as the world's leading nation in the music industry.

There is no doubt that the decade that gave us The Beatles as well as The Searchers and many others was very special and will go down in history as being the most imaginative period of music creativity and expression.

Tickets: £20.00

Pass Card: £18.00



Comedy / Talk

40 years on with Pam Ayres
Monday 5th October
at 7.30pm



40 years after she first appeared on TV's Opportunity Knocks Pam Ayres brings her latest show to The Epsom Playhouse following the recent paperback release of her latest book of poetry, *YOU MADE ME LATE AGAIN!* Pam Ayres' work is funny, and approachable. It sounds simple, as though dashed off, but this is deceptive. Her hair-trigger timing, her eye for the detail of everyday life, and for the absurdity therein, makes for an art that hides art. Her books have been bestsellers for 40 years, and Pam is still a regular on Radio and TV, on programmes such as *Just A Minute*, *Loose Ends*, six series of *Ayres On The Air* for Radio 4, *The Paul O'Grady Show*, *Alan Titchmarsh Show*, *Countdown*, and *The One Show*.

"PAM AYRES is a proper poet, whose wistful, funny, and perceptive verse captures both the joy and unfairness of life." Sunday Times

Tickets: £23.00



Drama



Grandma - Remember me?
Tuesday 6th October
at 2.00pm & 7.00pm

Grandma Remember Me is the story about a special relationship between a granddaughter and her grandma. At the beginning of the play we see grandma beginning to forget things. At first Lilly finds this funny but then she starts to worry because grandma's behaviour is becoming strange. This is confusing for Lilly and she doesn't know what to do. She decides to tell her best friend Ben who persuades her to tell her dad. Dad takes grandma to the doctors where they find out grandma has Alzheimer's disease. The play explores the impact that dementia has on everyone within the family, particularly Lilly. It explores the importance of memories within our lives, how to keep and treasure them and supports a positive outlook of living well with dementia.

A play about dementia by Belinda Lazenby.

Tickets: *No Charge

***Seats will still need to be booked through Box Office or online.**

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THE TRIBUTE SHOW

Celebrating the **GREATEST MOVIE SOUNDTRACK** of all time!

Thurs 8 Oct 8pm

Embarking upon its 5th Anniversary tour An Evening of Dirty Dancing: The Tribute Show is a 5 star homage to the greatest movie soundtrack of all time. Often imitated but never bettered, this is the original celebration of the iconic music from the multi-award winning soundtrack to Dirty Dancing.

Please note this production is not affiliated with Dirty Dancing: The Classic Story On Stage on tour in the UK and worldwide

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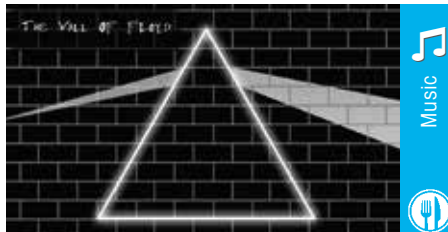


An Evening of Dirty Dancing
Thursday 8th October
at 8.00pm

Embarking on its 5th Anniversary tour, An Evening of Dirty Dancing is 5 star homage to the greatest movie soundtrack of all time. With stunning performances which include breathtaking choreography, dazzling costumes and a bucket load of nostalgia. Sing along to your Dirty Dancing favourites and get ready to have 'The time of your life!'.
Please note this production is not affiliated with Dirty Dancing: The Classic Story on Stage on tour in the UK or worldwide.

Tickets: £20.00

Pass Card: £18.00



Wall of Floyd
Friday 9th October at 7.45pm

If you are a Pink Floyd fan, then this is the band you must see as they re-create the sound and the look of Pink Floyd perfectly. A nine piece Pink Floyd Tribute Band formed by musicians who love and play the music with the standard you would expect if you were going to see the real Thing. Great Music with scene setting lights
 The Wall of Floyd performs tracks from albums such as; *Meddle, The Final Cut, Division Bell, Wish you were Here* and of course *The whole of Dark Side Of The Moon*. From *Coming Back To Life, To The Great Gig In The Sky* you will hear the fantastic sound recreated live.
 A show you will remember long after it is over, The Wall Of Floyd is an experience of a life time. Not to be missed.

Tickets: £18.00

Early Bird offer: £30.00 for 2 tickets
when you book before 1st September 2015



Roy Orbison & Friends
Saturday 10th October
at 7.30pm

Barry Steele is widely recognised as one of the world's leading tributes to music legend Roy Orbison. He's stunned audiences across the globe with his uncanny visual similarity and his ability to authentically revive the exquisite toe-tapping sound of this music giant. Using original film footage and backed by his fabulous band and big screen, this celebration of The Big O's musical legacy is quite simply unmissable as Barry Steele takes you on a musical journey in time from the early sun years right through to the late 80s and The Traveling Wilbury's. Add to the mix Paul Molloy as a young Elvis, Boogie Williams as Jerry Lee Lewis, and you have yourself an incredible fusion of Rock 'n' Roll and Contemporary musical genius all on one stage.

Tickets: £20.00

Pass Card: £18.00

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Family

Jurassic Adventures
Sunday 11th October
at 2.30pm



Jurassic Adventures, is a brand new production, set on a magical island, where anything might happen, with a brave cast of amazing actors, a great fun script, superb scenery, and of course Dinosaurs. Get transported to a prehistoric place full of fun, thrills and screams, be amazed by the birth of a baby Dinosaur, but beware of the T. REX mother who wants her egg back! This fully scripted adventure, allows you follow the footsteps of Doctor Grant's team of explorers, and laugh at their crazy antics, as they search for proof that Dinosaurs still exist! An absolutely brilliant show for all the family from age 3+. This will leave you in "raptor raptures" and "pre-hysterics!".

Tickets: £13.00
Child: £11.00
Family (2+2 or 1+3): £45.00



Musical

Epsom Players present -
Hello Dolly
Tuesday 13th - 17th October
at 7.30pm & Sat Mat 2.30pm

After last year's successful run of Footloose, Epsom Players make a triumphant return with the hit Broadway musical "Hello Dolly". Hello, Dolly! tells the story of Dolly Levi – a glamorous, wise cracking woman with a big heart who is also a professional matchmaker, focused on bringing love to the great and good of Manhattan, Dolly realises that one of the suitors brings more than a little sparkle to her own eye too... with hilarious consequences! Boasting a dazzling score which has inspired great artists such as Louis Armstrong and Frank Sinatra, this bold and brassy musical is full of fantastic numbers including Put on Your Sunday Clothes and of course the show-stopping title number, Hello, Dolly!
Book tickets through www.epsomplayers.com

Tickets: £16.00*
Early Bird offer: £4.00 OFF when booked
by 31 August 2015 * Booking fee payable



Music

Bing Crosby In Hollywood!
by Robert Habermann in the Myers Studio
Wednesday 14 October
at 2.30pm

Award winning singer Robert Habermann tells the stories and sings the greats. When he returns to The Epsom Playhouse telling the story and singing Bing Crosby's greatest film songs from his 50 movies; starting with the early Mack Sennett shorts featuring: 'Dinah' and 'I Surrender Dear'; then onto his many hit films including the much loved 'Road' Films Series, the perennial 'White Christmas' and 'High Society' that introduced 'True Love' and many more favourites.

Tickets: £13.00



Music



Michael Armstrong

in the Myers Studio

**Saturday 17th October
at 7.30pm**

Back by popular demand and fresh from his national UK tour with the legendary LEO SAYER, the hugely popular Surrey singer/songwriter will perform songs from his stunning new debut album. Michael's own musical influences include *Steely Dan*, *Paul McCartney*, *Billy Joel*, *Bob Dylan* and *Jeff Lynne* and you will definitely hear echoes of these artists in his music.

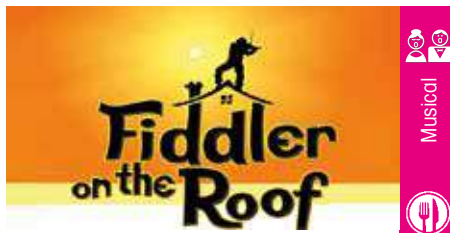
'Rock star' Paul McCartney.

'This guy is seriously good' Richard Madeley on BBC Radio 2

'A great entertaining vocal talent' David Wigg, Daily Mail Arts.

Tickets: £12.00

Pass Card: £11.00



Musical



**Epsom Light Operatic Company
present – Fiddler on the Roof
Tuesday 20th – 24th October at
7.30pm & Sat Mat at 2.30pm**

Multi award winning Epsom Light Opera Company brings the little village of Anatevka to the Epsom Playhouse this Autumn with their production of 'Fiddler on the Roof'. Winner of 9 Tony Awards and full of popular songs such as 'If I Were a Rich Man' and 'Miracle or Miracles', this fantastic musical has touched audiences worldwide with its humour, warmth and honesty. The story centres on Tevye, a poor dairyman, and his five daughters who tries to protect his daughters and instill them with traditional values in the face of changing social agenda and the growing anti-Semitism of Czarist Russia. Rich in historical and ethnic detail, Fiddler on the Roof's universal theme of tradition cuts across barriers of race, class, nationality and religion, leaving audiences crying tears of laughter, joy and sadness.

Tickets: £17.00

Pass Card/Senior/Child: £15.00



Light Entertainment / Family



**Close up Magic
Saturday 24th October
at 7.30pm**

Close-up magic is one of the most impressive forms of the art and this unique format showcases some of the best and most skilful exponents. Audiences get to experience the magic in an informal setting, often taking part themselves, witnessing the impossible from only inches away. This is the show everyone is talking about. Prepare to be amazed! For further details please visit www.thecloseupshow.com/ An intimate evening of close -up magic, trickery and sleight of hand.

Tickets: £16.50

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Music



The Matt Munro Story

featuring Matt Munro Jnr

**Sunday 25th October
at 7.30pm**

The singers singer - 30th anniversary tour celebrating the life and music of the legendary Matt Monro. The Matt Monro story is an inspired performance by Matt Monro jnr making this unforgettable show a unique evening of music, warmth and love, keeping the memory of his father and his music alive.

From 'born free' to 'walk away' to 'portrait of my love' be prepared to be transported in time by this tribute to one of Britain's most popular and endearing singers named "the singer's singer" by his peers. The show is enhanced by audio visual and narration.

'Matt Monro is one of the finest male vocalists in the singing business' – Frank Sinatra.

Tickets: £19.50



Light Entertainment / Family



LDN Wrestling

**Monday 26th October
at 7.30pm**

Back By Popular Demand.

The stars of LDN Wrestling are coming for a night of action packed drama! Don't miss out with top names including British Heavyweight Champion the international Man of Mystery the Dark Lord, American sensation Jake Logan, Alan Lee Travis and many more. Post show you will also get the chance to meet the stars and maybe even grab yourself a souvenir or two! See the highest quality, fastest paced, non-stop wrestling action ever seen on these shores! You won't want to miss this fantastic action packed wrestling family night out!

Tickets: £14.00

Pass Card/Senior/Child: £12.00

Family (2+2 or 1+3): £44.00



Music



**That'll be The Day
Tuesday 27th October
at 7.30pm**

It's party time again as the legendary That'll Be the Day, the Nations favourite rock'n' roll variety show returns with another chance to catch its massively popular 2015 production!

This hugely entertaining rock 'n' roll spectacular features a fantastic line up of knock-out hits from the 1950s, 60s and 70s, plus loads more hilarious comedy! Prepare for an unforgettable night of nostalgia, laughs and ROCK 'N' ROLL! 'What A Great Value for Money Show That'll Be The Day Is. Not To Be Missed!!' – The Daily Mail

www.thatllybetheday.com

Tickets: £24.50

Pass Card: £22.50



Blythe Spirit by The Torch Players
in the Myers Studio
Wednesday 28th - 31st October
at 7.30pm & Sat Mat at 2.30pm

Back by popular demand after their widely acclaimed productions of *West Side Story* and *My Fair Lady*, Torch Theatre Company are returning to Epsom Studio. *Blythe Spirit* is a comic play by Noël Coward. The play concerns the socialite and novelist Charles Condomine, who invites the eccentric medium and clairvoyant, Madame Arcati, to his house to conduct a séance, hoping to gather material for his next book. The scheme backfires when he is haunted by the ghost of his annoying and temperamental first wife, Elvira, after the séance. Elvira makes continual attempts to disrupt Charles's marriage to his second wife, Ruth, who cannot see or hear the ghost.

Tickets: £12.00

Concessions: £11.00



Nicholas McCarthy
Thursday 29th October
at 8.00pm

Nicholas McCarthy was born in 1989 without his right hand and found the piano at age 14, he is the world's only one-handed concert pianist. Following his fair share of challenges and attempts at discouragement, Nicholas went on to gain a place at the Royal College of music where his historic graduation in 2012 made press around the world. Shortly followed by playing at the Paralympic closing ceremony and sharing a stage with Coldplay. Nicholas specialises in the Left Hand Alone repertoire which began in the 19th century and developed as a result of the First World War. *Liszt, Bach, Chopin* and even *Gershwin* are featured in this repertoire along with so many striking concertos including Ravel Piano Concerto for Left hand.

Tickets: £17.00

Pass Card/Seniors: £14.00

Child: £7.50



Irish House Party
Friday 30th October
at 8.00pm

Dublin's No1 award winning music and dance show offers the warmest of welcomes to the finest house party in town. Starring All Ireland Champion musicians, fantastic presenters with great banter and not forgetting some excellent Irish dancing, this amazing multi-talented gathering deliver the best traditional night of musical entertainment the Emerald Isle has to offer!

The show has become one of Dublin's must see events and with fans such as Dara O'Briain, Louis Walsh and The Dubliners Inspiring a fun spirit wherever it plays The Irish House Party look forward to sharing a great night of Celtic celebration in true Irish style.

Tickets: £21.00

Pass Card: £19.00



Comedy



Jim Davidson – Charlton Nil
Tuesday 3rd November
at 7.30pm

The people's favourite and one of Britain's greatest ever comedians, Jim Davidson OBE takes to the road with his brand new show Charlton Nil. Son of a Glaswegian father, born and bred in Charlton. From drummer to window cleaner via shelf stacker, to a theatre near you. Guaranteed to be an irreverent, outrageous and truthful night.

18+ Age restriction
'Boy does Jim know how to deliver his gospel... the audience could have stayed all night... he speaks with a rare honesty' - 5 stars Express.

Tickets: £22.50



Drama



Pygmalion
By George Bernard Shaw
Thursday 5th November
at 7.30pm

Pygmalion is a comedy about a Henry Higgins, a phonetics expert who, as a kind of social experiment, attempts to make a lady out of uneducated flower girl, Eliza Doolittle. *Pygmalion* probes important questions about social class, human behavior, and relations between the sexes that are relevant to modern day society. This version will feature the brilliant music of the 60s that is loved now by people of all ages. *London Contemporary Theatre* is committed to creating exciting, fast-paced Theatre and Radio Theatre. Using live original music we strive to thoroughly engage audience members with exciting and evocative theatre. For more information please visit www.londoncontemporarytheatre.com

Tickets: £14.00
Pass Card: £12.00



Dance



The Nutcracker proudly presented by Vienna Festival Ballet
Friday 6th November
at 7.30pm

Be swept away on a magical adventure in one of the most famous classical ballets of all time – *The Nutcracker*. Returning by popular demand, Vienna Festival Ballet's production of *The Nutcracker* promises to delight audiences of all ages with its festive setting and captivating story. Set to Tchaikovsky's sumptuous score, *The Nutcracker* tells the story of Clara and her enchanted nutcracker doll. Their adventures see them combat the Mouse King and journey through the glistening Land of Snow to the Sugar Plum Fairy's Kingdom of Sweets.
"A truly spellbinding performance!" Burnley Express
"4 stars" WhatOnStage

Tickets: £22.00
Pass Card: £18.00
Child: £12.00
Family (2+2 or 1+3): £62.00





Classical

Epsom Symphony Orchestra
Sat 7th November at 7.30pm

A classic evening of Bohemian music featuring Dvorak's beautiful 6th Symphony and his colourful Slavonic Dances as well as Smetana's exciting Overture to the Bartered Bride. The brilliant pianist John Paul Ekins will perform Franz Liszt's dramatic 1st Piano Concerto in this concert performed by the Epsom Symphony Orchestra with conductor Darrell Davison.

Tickets: £14.00
Senior: £13.00
Child: £5.00



Classical

Central Band of the Royal British Legion - Remembrance Day Concert
Sun 8th November at 3.00pm

The Central Band of the Royal British Legion presents its ever popular Remembrance Day Concert.

Tickets: £13.00
Senior: £11.00
Child: £5.00



Music

The Simon & Garfunkel Story -
50th Anniversary Tour
Monday 9th November
at 7.45pm

Direct from London's West End, award winning actor Dean Elliott (Buddy Holly in *'Buddy - The Musical'*) and a full cast of performers tell the compelling story of the greatest music duo of all time in this 50th Anniversary Celebration. Using huge projection photos and original film footage, *'The Simon and Garfunkel Story'* also features a full live band performing all their hits including *'Mrs Robinson'*, *'Cecilia'*, *'Bridge Over Troubled Water'*, *'Homeward Bound'* and many more. With every performance creating a standing ovation this is an evening not to be missed! *'Fantastic'* - BBC Radio 2. *'Authentic and Exciting'* - The Stage

Tickets: £19.00
Pass Card: £17.00



Light Entertainment 

It's a long, long way to Tipperary from Flanders Fields in the Myers Studio
Tuesday 10th November at 1.30pm

Entertaining, provocative and full of surprises. This show has a special focus on the way women were involved and changed by the First World War. We commemorate their lives in words and songs. American Broadway rubs shoulders with English stiff upper lip or Victorian sentimentality meets ragtime. A journey of the innocence of 1914 to the terrifying implications of Haigs 'backs to the wall' order of 1918. We see war at its most brutal, ironic and poignant.

Tickets: £12.00
Pass Card/Seniors/Schools/Under 16s: £10.00



Ed Byrne
Wednesday 11th November at 8.00pm

That bloke. You know. The Irish guy. No, not the bald one. The other one. You know him. The one Carol from work really likes. Wait, that might be Jason Byrne. Anyway. Funny chap. Has a new show!
"Comedy's holy grail.... Go see!"
★★★★ The Sunday Times

Tickets: SOLD OUT
Extra date released Sunday 17th Jan at 8pm

Comedy 




Jeremy Hardy
Thursday 12th November at 7.30pm

Jeremy Hardy begins his 4th decade as a stand-up this year. That's a more dramatic way of saying he started 31 years ago and, without a lottery win, probably has at least another 31 years to go. He is also well known for his appearances on The News Quiz and I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue. Indeed, Alan Bennett recently said he likes him "but he's only on the radio". However, Jeremy isn't only on the radio. He is on the road all year round and has never stopped doing live shows since 1984. After briefly hibernating in the winter, he's back out on the road in 2015. "In an ideal world, Jeremy Hardy would be extremely famous, but an ideal world would leave him without most of his best material." THE GUARDIAN

Tickets: £14.00
Unwaged: *£5.00
***Please call Box office to book**

Comedy 




ED BYRNE IS BACK

Sunday 17th January at 8.00pm

Tickets £19.00

“Comedy’s holy grail... Go see!”

The Sunday Times

“Jokes come so fast that hecklers don’t have a chance to get a word in edgeways”

The Times

Box Office: **01372 742555 / 742227**

Book Online: **www.epsomplayhouse.co.uk**



Music



Blake
Friday 13th November
at 7.30pm

Hot on the heels of IL DIVO and Collabro, Brit-Award-winning harmonisers BLAKE are back with a new album, new songs & their most uplifting live show yet! Inspired by the lush trio harmonies of *The Three Tenors*, *The Bee Gees* and *The Lettermen*.

The trio will perform exclusive songs from their latest CD *'In Harmony'* along with hits from their 4 other award winning pop/classical albums, including *'Fields of Gold'*, *'Bring Him Home'*, *'Nessun Dorma'* & *'Chasing Cars'*.

Expect their famous & lively audience banter to feature some hilarious new stories! Celebrating eight years of touring worldwide, BLAKE still offer the most eclectic vocal mix of classical, pop, rock & musicals ever seen.

Tickets: £25.00

Pass Card: £22.00



Music



Abbomania
Saturday 14th November
at 7.30pm

Celebrating 40th anniversary of ABBA. Europe's leading ABBA tribute, Abbomania, continue to entertain audiences with their outstanding vocals and musical performance live on stage. Abbomania's widely acclaimed tribute to Abba is a sensational two hour show featuring record breaking and timeless hits from *'Waterloo'* to *'Dancing Queen'* which will have you dancing in the aisles. So dust off your platforms, put on your flares and come along and enjoy an unforgettable night with Abbomania.

Tickets: £19.50



Musical



Hinchley Manor operatic society
presents Sister Act
Tuesday 17th - 21st November
at 7.30pm & Sat Mat at 2.30pm

Hinchley Manor Operatic Society is proud to present SISTER ACT a feel-good musical comedy smash hit, based on the 1992 film. It boasts an infectious score packed with songs inspired by Motown, funk, soul and disco that will have audiences dancing in the aisles. More than a million people saw SISTER ACT in the West End; you too will see why musical audiences fell in love with the funniest and funkiest nun on the run, and her heavenly sequinned sisters! Come and join the Hinchley Manor Sisterhood for this divine family friendly, funny musical because...it would be a sin not to!

Tickets: £18.00



The Motown Show
Monday 23rd November
at 7.30pm

Former Drifters member Roy G Hemmings' Motown Show is a celebration of timeless Motown and Soul songs. With hits by The Supremes, Four Tops, Temptations and Marvin Gaye to name but a few. This electrifying show features such classic hits as "Baby Love", "Dancing In The Street", "My Girl", "I Can't Help Myself" and "I Heard It Through The Grapevine" to name a few. Fronted by Roy G Hemmings who has been the longest serving member of "the Drifters" He has appeared at the White House for the then president Bill Clinton also at the Royal Albert Hall to name of few of the prestige venues he has appeared in around the world.

Tickets: £22.00
Pass Card: £18.00



Rodgers and Hammerstein
Songbook
Tuesday 24th November
at 8.00pm

An international cast present a spellbinding homage to Rodgers & Hammerstein. Featuring songs from musical classics such as; *The Sound of Music*, *South Pacific*, *The King and I*, *Carousel* and *Oklahoma!* This magical concert show celebrates the "golden age" of musical theatre and a writing partnership that has been called the greatest of the 20th century. The show features leading performers from the West End along with a live band of highly talented musicians. Our latest live video promo is available via, www.rhsongbook.co.uk
The Rodgers & Hammerstein Songbook concert tour is licensed and supported by ImaGem Music Group / Boosey & Hawkes and the International Rodgers & Hammerstein Society.

Tickets: £18.00



Neil Sands presents
Christmas Memories
Wednesday 25th November
at 2.30pm

From the producers of Remember When At Christmas comes a brand new Christmas matinee nostalgia show. Neil Sands and his brilliant cast are back with their all new 2015 production, which promises to be their biggest and best yet. Start Christmas in Style with this delightful and unforgettable festive trip down memory lane. We can all be dreaming of a White Christmas and watching Chestnuts Roasting on an open fire, as we sing along to all your festive favourites. This enchanting Christmas production is a truly wonderful mixture of all of your favourite Christmas songs and carols, stunning costumes, lots of good old fashioned festive fun, and a unique atmosphere that will warm your heart on the coldest winters day, taking you back to a time when Christmas really was the most wonderful time of the year.

Tickets: £11.50



Comedy

Jongleurs
Wednesday 25th November
at 8.00pm

Back by popular demand, Jongleurs comedy is returning to The Epsom Playhouse! They tore the roof off last time, so now the country's best stand-up comedians are gracing our stage once more. The UK's number one comedy company will have you rolling in the aisles with laughter. Don't miss this chance to see another two hours of today's funniest stand-up, book your tickets now! (Line up subject to change. Suitable for over-18s only)

Tickets: £13.00



Music

Digby Fairweather
Thursday 26th November
at 8.00pm

To celebrate their twentieth anniversary UK tour Digby Fairweather's half dozen bring you their newest show *'The Swing's the Thing'*; An unforgettable evening of swinging sounds, favourite songs. A mix of Latin, jazz and gorgeous selections from the great American and British songbooks. Led by the legendary Digby, the half dozen formed in 1995 toured and recorded for five years with the legendary George Melly before joining Manfred's legend Paul Jones for their show *'rocking in rhythm'*. Nine-time award-winners for *'top small group'* in the prestigious British Jazz Awards and "even if you think you don't like jazz" says Digby "— come along and we promise you an unforgettable evening of good music!" *'The best new jazz show I've seen'* - Sir Michael Parkinson

Tickets: £16.00
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Music

Magic of the Beatles
Friday 27th November
at 8.00pm

Join the authoritative Beatles live concert show, celebrating the Golden Anniversary of *A Hard Day's Night*. The film, album and Ringo single propelled John, Paul, George and Ringo to worldwide stardom. Their legendary live performances are recreated taking you from their Mop Top roots to the psychedelic *Sgt Pepper* and beyond, from *Love Me Do* to *Let It Be*. Fantastic costumes, brilliant vocals and incredible musicianship Come Together in a lavish Magical Musical trip back to Yesterday.
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Dance

Roselle School of Dance
Saturday 28th - Sunday 29th
November at 1.00pm, 6.00pm,
& Sun Mat at 1.00pm

Roselle School of Dance and sister school The Surrey Academy of Ballet are delighted to be returning to Epsom Playhouse with their performances of 'Simply Dance' on Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 November. The show opens with the well-known ballet 'The Sleeping Beauty' in Act One, moving on to a vibrant Act Two in which the schools showcase a medley of different dance genres including jazz, tap and modern.

Tickets: £15.00

Concessions: £14.00

Child: £10.00



Light Entertainment / Family



Close up Magic
Saturday 28th November
at 7.30pm

Close-up magic is one of the most impressive forms of the art and this unique format showcases some of the best and most skilful exponents. Audiences get to experience the magic in an informal setting, often taking part themselves, witnessing the impossible from only inches away. This is the show everyone is talking about. Prepare to be amazed! For further details please visit www.thecloseupshow.com/ An intimate evening of close -up magic, trickery and sleight of hand.

Tickets: £16.50

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Music



Steeleye Span
Monday 30th November
at 8.00pm

Folk rock pioneers Steeleye Span with Maddy Prior - the voice of the band – leading a line-up featuring faces old and new. 2014 saw Steeleye Span emerging on new exciting chapter. With the departure of fiddle player and long-standing member Peter Knight the band introduced Jessie May Smart - a young, vibrant talent. 2014 also saw the release of a deluxe version of their album "Wintersmith in collaboration with Sir Terry Pratchett" with an extra CD including 4 new studio tracks. A record that delighted long-time fans, introduced them to a new audience and broke new creative ground. Steeleye look forward to continuing this story into 2015 where audiences will see them perform these new gems alongside the classics that have made them one of the most successful British Folk Rock bands ever..

Tickets: £22.50

Pass Card: £18.50



Music



Christmas Crooners
'Baby its cold outside'
Tuesday 1st December
at 7.30pm

Now in its' tenth record breaking year "Christmas Crooners" is Jam packed with festive favourites including the Christmas hits of Bing Crosby, Nat King Cole and Frank Sinatra. Once again this year beautiful Christmas "Belle", is singing her favourite Xmas songs, including "Santa Baby", "I saw Mama Kissing..." "Rocking around the Christmas tree", and many more. This fantastic cast of West-End Singers, are backed by the superb and talented swing band: The Jazz- All-Stars, as they perform over 30 well known Christmas hits including "Baby it's cold outside" "Chestnuts roasting", "Little drummer boy", "White Christmas" and many other swing arrangements of Christmas hymns and songs. *The Crooners give the audience a show full of swinging Christmas cheer, and witty banter, a perfect show for the perfect season.*

www.christmas-crooners.co.uk

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Pass Card: £17.50



Family

Santa Claus and The Night
Before Christmas in the Myers Studio
4th - 24th December 2015



With songs, stories, a meet and greet with Santa & a free gift! From the producers of last year's record-breaking production, Santa Claus and the Magical Christmas Journey, the enchanting Christmas experience returns with a brand new adventure. It's Christmas Eve and whilst most children are hanging up their stockings, there are a few boys and girls in Epsom who are not! They don't believe in Santa and with Christmas morning fast approaching cheeky elves Charlie and Kara must help Santa prove that he is indeed real! With magic tricks, songs and stories, can they make them believe before it's time to board Santa's sleigh and deliver the presents? A truly unforgettable experience which includes bubbles and the magical moment when snowflakes fall over the audience, this interactive show is a must-see over the festive season. *For all children ages 2+.*

Various times & prices - See advert page 5



Classical



Epsom Symphony Orchestra
Sunday 6th December
at 3.00pm & 6.30pm

Top West End star David Leonard (Miss Trunchbull in Matilda) will narrate the musical story of *Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol* at the Epsom Symphony Orchestra Christmas Concerts. The programme also features music from *Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker*, *Lehar's Gold* and *Silver Waltzes* and *Leroy Andersen's Sleigh Ride* as well as carols for the audience to join in.

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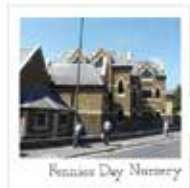


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