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Henning Wehn - Sunday 29th September at 7.30pm



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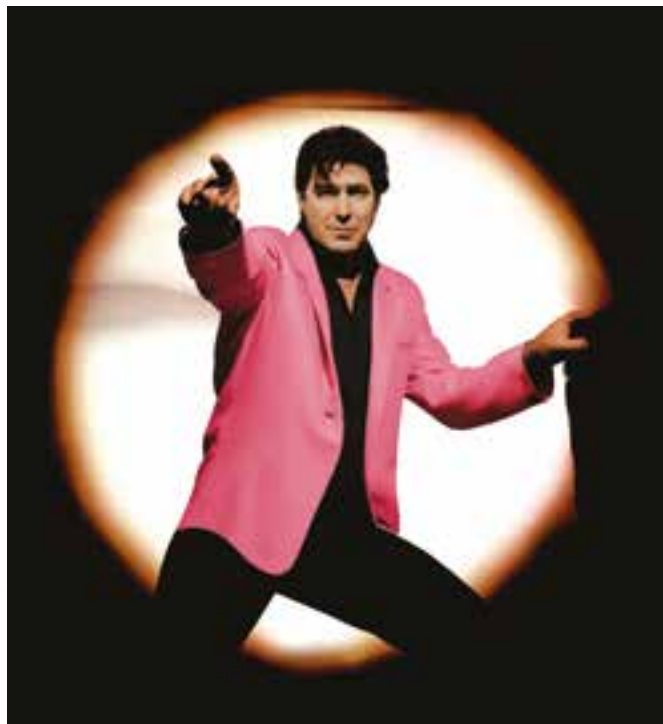
The Sound of Springsteen

Thursday 5th September at 7.30pm

Tickets: £29.50

Celebrate 40 years since the iconic Born in The USA album was first released with this world-class theatre production. Experience the pure rock'n'roll euphoria of Bruce Springsteen as this outstanding show takes you on a musical journey through his incredible catalogue, from *Greetings from Asbury Park* to 2020's *Ghosts*.

Get ready to be captivated by the thundering guitars, iconic saxophone and powerful lyrics that defined generations. Experience the legacy of The Boss and rock the night away!



Whole Lotta Shakin': The Shakin' Stevens Story

Friday 6th September at 7.30pm

Tickets: £25.00

Performing as Shakin' Stevens, West End star Rebel Dean will guide you through an award-winning audio-visual spectacular with his live band. Including rare footage and images which tell the story of the rockin' Welsh boy and his rise to chart-topping superstardom, this show is jam-packed with his unforgettable hits and classic covers.

Put your bopping shoes on, dust off the double denim, slick back your hair and get ready to join in the biggest and best 'Shaky' party!

Diary of Events: Winter 2024

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NOVEMBER

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		STC present Annie matinee Saturday 16th	1.30pm
Saturday	16th November	STC present Annie	6.30pm
Tuesday	19th - 22nd November	LOS present Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	7.30pm
Saturday	23rd November	LOS present Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory matinee	1.00pm
Saturday	23rd November	LOS present Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	6.00pm
Saturday	30th November	Crown Ballet present The Nutcracker (Auditorium)	2.30pm
Saturday	30th November	Close Up Magic (Myers Studio)	7.30pm

DECEMBER - JANUARY

Sunday	1st December	Epsom Symphony Orchestra: Christmas Concert	3.00pm
Saturday	7th - 24th December	Santas Christmas Cracker	Multiple daily performances
Saturday	14th - 4th January	Cinderella	Multiple daily performances
Friday	3rd January	Cinderella (Relaxed Performance)	1.00pm

Close Up Magic at The Playhouse

*Myers Studio

Saturday 7th September at 7.30pm
Tickets £17.50

Experience our long-running and ever popular evening of close-up magic. This unique event showcases some of the best magicians direct from The Magic Circle, who we guarantee will amaze and entertain you from just inches away. Audiences get to experience the magic in an intimate setting,



often taking part themselves, with laughter and gasps going hand-in-hand. Performers vary with each show. Prepare to be amazed!

* The Myers Studio is within the Epsom Playhouse building.



Lee Hurst: Sweet, Sorted, Lovely

*Auditorium

Saturday 7th September
at 7.30pm
Tickets: £20.00

Back with his first stand-up comedy tour in 6 years, Lee will bring you up to date with what's been going on in his life, as well as spreading the word that everyone should be taking the micky all the time to make the world a more fun place to live in.



Coldplace

Thursday 12th September
at 7.30pm
Tickets: £26.50

Celebrating the music of one of the most successful bands of all time, and the only tribute to have worked for Coldplay, this outstanding cast will lead you through all your favourite hits from the last 20+ years, including

Yellow, Paradise and A Sky full of Stars, right through to *Higher Power* and *My Universe* from their latest album, *Music of the Spheres*.

This world class show faithfully recreates the magic of Coldplay's record-breaking live tours, featuring: lasers, confetti, dynamic visuals, and the Xyloband LED wristbands that have become synonymous with Coldplay's electrifying concerts.



Michael, starring Ben

Friday 13th September at 7.30pm
Tickets: Standard: £28.50 / VIP: £30.00

In the latest smash hit production from renowned producer James Baker, the UK's ultimate Michael Jackson tribute star Ben Bowman not only perfectly emulates Michael's looks and sounds, but has honed his routine so impeccably that audiences believe they are watching the man himself.

With an incredible live band, stunning costumes, iconic dances and breathtaking light show, this production delivers the most authentic, lively, and powerful re-creation of the iconic superstar. Featuring his greatest hits and songs from The Jackson 5, take a journey back in time as we remember the magic of Michael.

The Glam Rock Show: Get It On

Saturday 14th September
at 7.30pm

Tickets: £30.00

Transporting you back to the golden age of Glam with the biggest hits from the likes of The Bay City Rollers, Sweet, T.Rex, Slade, Bowie, Suzi Quatro, Wizard, and many more, girls grab your boys 'coz it's time to go wild, wild, wild!



Starring Brian Connolly Jnr, son of the Sweet legend, it's time to *Get It On* as our sensational cast and live band recreate the soundtrack of a generation. Come on feel the noise and grab your *Tiger Feet* as we say *Bye, Bye Baby* to the *Spirit in the Sky* for a night like no other!

Who's at the Playhouse

*Myers Studio

Sunday 15th September at 2.00pm

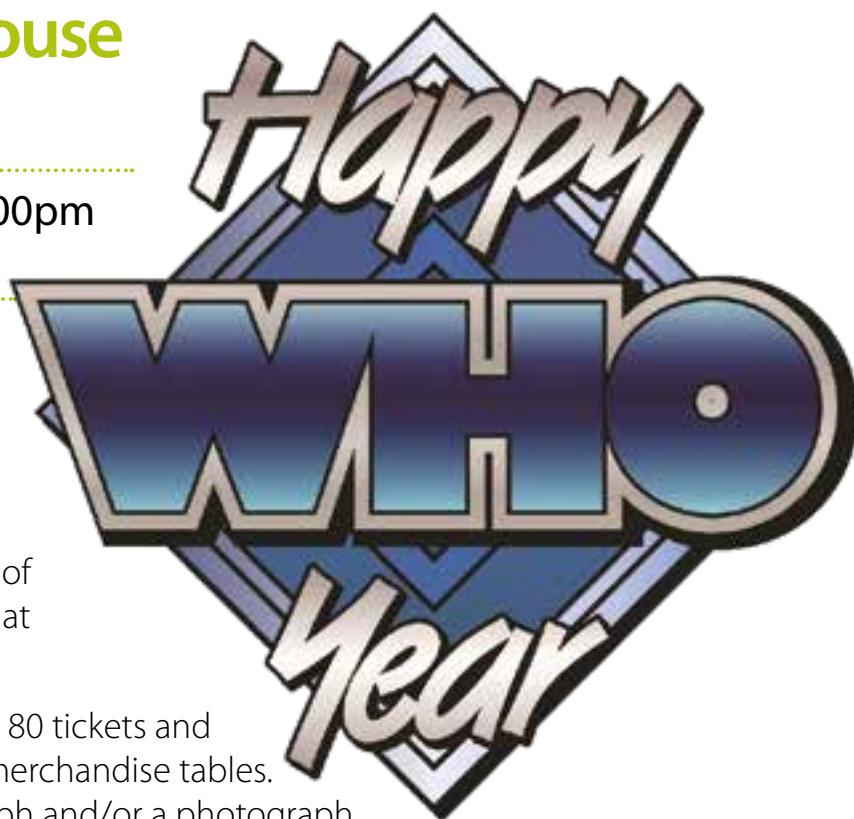
Tickets: £20.00

Doctor Who, the longest running science fiction programme in the world has grown to be a much-loved and globally-known institution. Join two of the show's stars at the Epsom Playhouse for the latest in a long line of WHO-related events, and find out what really goes on behind-the-scenes!

This intimate convention is limited to 80 tickets and includes admission to the Q&A and merchandise tables. You can also bag yourself an autograph and/or a photograph with the star guests, with prices starting from £15 per item.

If your Tardis gets lost in the Time Vortex, don't worry, because we'll be celebrating a very Happy Who Year in January 2025 too. See the Playhouse's website for more details.

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The Wonder of Stevie

Thursday 19th September at 7.30pm

Tickets: £29.00



Voted one of Britain's top soul singers, the mesmeric Noel McCalla and award-winning saxophonist Derek Nash bring their world-class band to present a diverse catalogue of Stevie Wonder's iconic hits, including Superstition, Signed, Sealed, Delivered, Isn't She Lovely, I Wish, Sir Duke, and Master Blaster.

Featuring ultra-talented musicians who have performed with a wide variety of music legends such as Sir Rod Stewart, Bill Withers, Amy Winehouse, The Bee Gees, Eric Clapton, Sir Paul McCartney, Martha Reeves, Chaka Khan and more, Jools Holland calls this 'a dazzling homage to one of the great masters of 20th & 21st century music.'

Genesis Connected

Friday 20th September at 7.30pm

Tickets: £28.00

Celebrating the music of Genesis and connected acts such as Peter Gabriel, Phil Collins and Mike & the Mechanics, this electric production has an incredible mix of atmospheric anthems to chart topping stompers. Spanning from the late 70s onwards, hits include *Turn It On Again*, *Sledgehammer*, *In The Air Tonight*, *Over My Shoulder*, *Against All Odds*, *That's All*, *You Can't Hurry Love*, and many more.

With a masterful band, the versatile vocalist and gifted drummer Pete Bultitude will be bringing the iconic 'double drums' element and vibrant energy of every Genesis and Phil Collins tour to this hair-raising night.





Fireman Sam

Saturday 21st September at 2.30pm
Tickets: Standard: £17.50 / Under 16s:
£16.50 / Family: £64.00

Fireman Sam is back with a brand-new adventure for 2024!

Norman wants to go on an expedition to impress his friends, so when two famous animal explorers arrive in Pontypandy, he decides to follow them into the mountains. But when Norman discovers a rare red squirrel, one of the explorers decides to take the glory for themselves, leaving Norman stranded in a cave. Now it's up to Fireman Sam to save the day and ensure everyone is safe on their camping adventure!

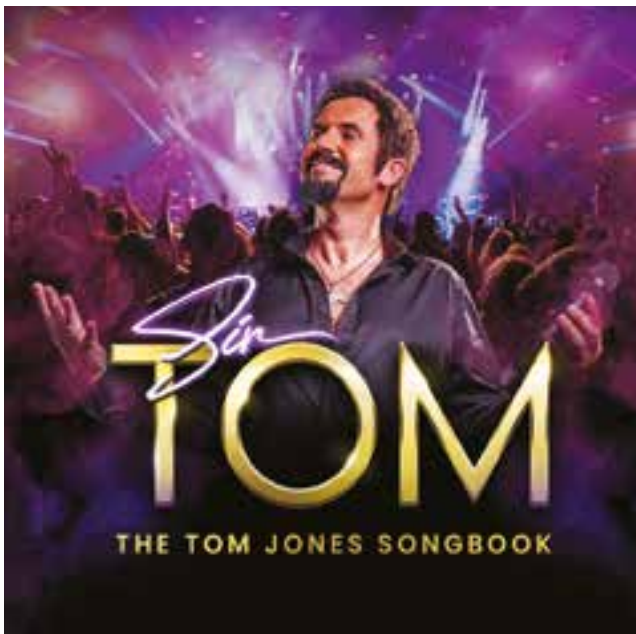


Old Time Sailors

Tuesday 24th September at 7.30pm
Tickets: £29.00

This multi award-winning smash-hit show sails in for one night only with twenty one masterful musicians, singers, and dancers for the best foot-stomping, sing-along, fun shindig EVER!

Featuring great Celtic, Irish, Sea-Shanty Classics, some modern hits with a twist, and a bucket load of banter! We can't wait to welcome you on aboard, shipmates!



The Tom Jones Song Book

Wednesday 25th September at 8.00pm
Tickets: £25.00

Adam Parker Brown delivers a definitive tribute to the greatest Welsh singer of all time, Sir Tom Jones. With a live band and sensationally sassy backing singers, this show pays the ultimate tribute to the legend himself and his incredible catalogue of music.

The Tom Jones Songbook is a show intended to encapsulate the magic only ever experienced at a concert given by the man himself. Adam delivers the look, the songs and most importantly, 'The Voice', in a performance that can only come from the heart.

G4: 20th Anniversary Tour

Thursday 26th September at 7.30pm
Tickets: Standard: £28.50 / *VIP + Meet and Greet: £70.50

*Meet and Greet tickets: please arrive at 5.45pm.

The UK's No.1 vocal harmony group and original X-Factor stars celebrate a double decade in the limelight with a spectacular anniversary show. Their unique blend of classical training alongside a pioneering approach to popular classics has seen them hailed as the 'Kings of Popera' and earned them a legion of loyal fans all over the world. This tour will see them fondly look back upon their journey as they propel themselves into the next chapter of their groundbreaking career.





The Comedy Club

Friday 27th September at 7.30pm
Tickets £22.00/Students £16.00 (+18s only)

Prepare for a night of endless laughter with four of television's finest comedians and join us for a comedy feast! Including Abigoliah Schamaun of The John Bishop Show (BBC One), whose autobiographical style is often shocking, engaging, and delivered with deft timing; Joe Sutherland of 'Roast Battle' on Comedy Central, whose 'razor-sharp satire slices through contemporary issues with biting wit'; Mike Gunn, star of Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow (BBC1), who has cultivated a 'dry as a bone' but rib-achingly funny outlook on life; and Rudi Lickwood of Show me the Funny (ITV), whose infectious, relatable, and side-splitting humour has seen him grace the stage of myriad venues.

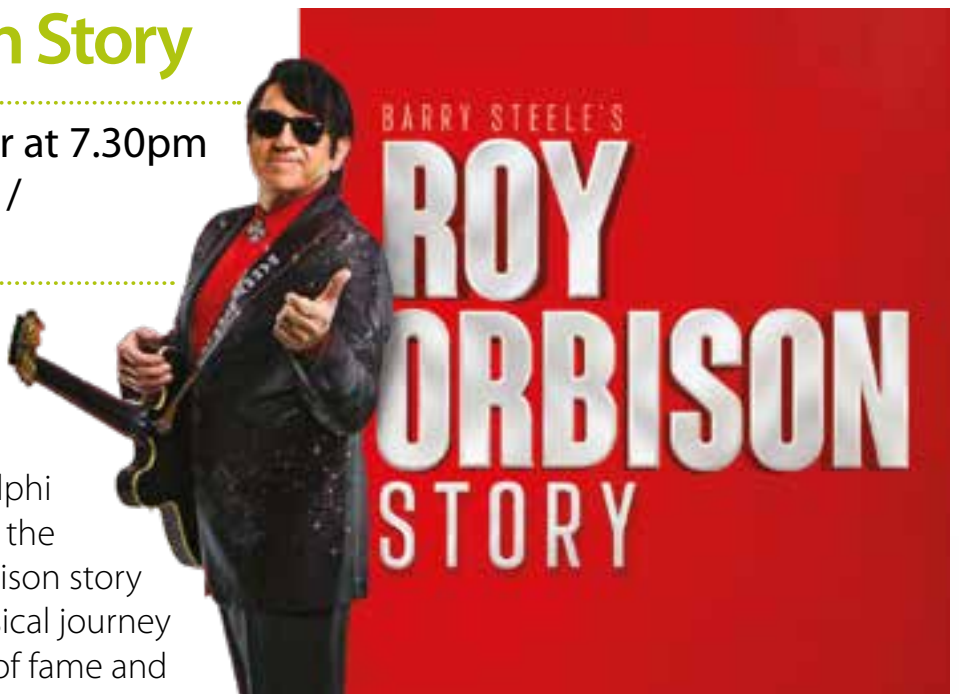
The Roy Orbison Story

Saturday 28th September at 7.30pm
Tickets: Standard: £28.00 /
*PASS Card: £25.00

*Please call or visit the Box Office to book tickets with a PASS Card.

Direct from the West End's Adelphi Theatre, celebrating 21 years in the business, Barry Steele's Roy Orbison story will take you on a fantastic musical journey celebrating the rock 'n' roll hall of fame and 6-time Grammy award winning 'Big O', plus his many friends.

Backed by a fabulous 5-piece band, you'll be taken from the rockabilly Sun Record years right through to the Traveling Wilburys era, featuring all the Classic hits including *Pretty Woman*, *Crying*, *I Drove all Night*, *You Got It*, *Only the Lonely*, *In Dreams*, *California Blue*, *Rattled*, *Handle with Care*, *Roll Over Beethoven* and many more...



Henning Wehn: Acid Wehn

Sunday 29th September at 7.30pm
Tickets: £27.50 (+16s only)

Award-deserving German Comedy Ambassador Henning Wehn takes an unbiased look at climate change, a topic sure to delight audiences, to no surprise. After all, everyone loves talking about the weather. Rain or shine, all will be fine. Or maybe it won't. Who knows?! Come along. Or else.

'Wehn has given us an understanding of German quirks.' — King Charles III

'As subtle as Schumacher on Battiston' —
Some bloke on Twitter



Dr. Louise Newson: Hormones and Menopause, the Great Debate

Monday 30th September at 7.30pm
Tickets: Standard: £29.50 / VIP: £50

Dr Louise Newson, leading medical expert on menopause and hormones, is embarking on her inaugural UK theatre tour accompanied by Dublin-based comedian Anne Gildea.

Along with Anne's gut-busting humour and a unique perspective, Louise will be delivering her leading knowledge and experience with an aim to educate, challenge misconceptions about the menopause, and advocate for better women's healthcare, giving us the power to make informed decisions about our health whilst educating the rest of the family, including men.





Dom Joly: The Conspiracy Tour

Thursday 3rd October at 8.00pm
Tickets: £27.50

Dom Joly has been off travelling the globe looking into some of the strangest and weirdest conspiracy theories in existence. Now, he's now set to embark on a rather unique theatre tour, where Dom will be providing a hilarious,

fascinating, and slightly anarchic guide to the wacky world of conspiracies, asking questions such as: Is the earth flat, does Finland exist, is Denver Airport a massive panic room for the Illuminati, and are UFOs piloted by lizards? In the spirit of fairness, Dr Julian Northcote, a highly respected conspiracy theorist, will be joining Dom to defend the alternate view.

A Face for Radio

Friday 4th October at 7.30pm
Tickets: £20.00

Somewhere in a parallel universe, little Alfie's natural comedic performance skills were recognised and encouraged by his doting parents. Meanwhile, in this universe, Alfie Moore did thirty years of shift-work in the Sheffield steelworks and then as a copper on the beat (where he was punched in the face quite a lot), leaving him with 'a face for radio'. Then a surprising career shift turned middle-aged Alfie from street-cop to BBC radio star. But when TV fame beckoned, could he grasp it, or was he past it?



The Counterfeit Stones: It's Phoney Rock'n' Roll

Saturday 5th October at 8.00pm

Tickets: £25.00

The Counterfeit Stones are more than a tribute to the Rolling Stones, they're a complete re-enactment. With a healthy smattering of 'Spinal Tap' humour, their performances take on an almost cartoon-like air. This giddy theatre production is a riotous mockumentary of the Rolling Stones' colourful history from 1962. The repertoire, instruments and clothes faithfully match those of the originals, and the show has been affectionately described as a masterpiece in 'fraud rock and hookey nostalgia'.

THE COUNTERFEIT STONES



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Banstead Musical Theatre present Sweet Charity

Tuesday 8th – Saturday 12th October at 7.30pm

Plus, Saturday 12th October matinee at 2.30pm

Tickets: Standard: £21.00 / *Group bookings of 10+ people: £19.00

*Discount only available on Tuesday and Wednesday night, and Saturday's matinee.



Sweet Charity follows the romantic trials and tribulations of Charity Hope Valentine, who tries again and again to make something of herself, and wants more than anything to be loved. Wearing her heart on her sleeve, Charity is strung along in a series of bad relationships, but her hopeful romanticism and unfailing optimism lift her out of her circumstances and help her reach for a life beyond whilst working at the seedy Fandango Ballroom as a taxi dancer. Along the way, she learns valuable lessons about self-worth, but when she meets Oscar, a neurotic, shy actuary, will she find true love at last?

John Nichol's The Unknown Warrior

Tuesday 15th October at 7.30pm

Tickets: £28.00

During the First World War, over one million British Empire soldiers were killed. More than a century later, over half a million still have no known grave.

In an emotional personal journey, former RAF Tornado Navigator John Nichol retraces the tale of the Unknown Warrior interred in Westminster Abbey, who represents the nameless missing. In this remarkable and highly emotive theatrical experience, brought to life with haunting visuals and rousing soundscapes, the audience will be taken back to these explosive times and experience the fervour of those that have gone before us.



DREAMS OF FLEETWOOD MAC



Dreams of Fleetwood Mac

Wednesday 16th October at 7.30pm

Tickets: £29.50

UK Fleetwood Mac are a high calibre, professional and polished band of experienced and accomplished musicians who have come together to recreate the sound, look and feel of the legendary band itself. All seven professional members play live and unadulterated, dedicated to delivering a show as close to the real thing as possible! *The Dreams of Fleetwood Mac* show successfully recreates the authentic look and sound, and every performance is portrayed with the passion, energy and respect that the legendary band deserves.

Beyond the Barricade: 25 Years

Thursday 17th October at 7.30pm

Tickets: Standard: £26.50 / VIP: £28.00



Celebrating its 25th Anniversary in 2024, join the cast for two hours of the best of Broadway and the West End. Enjoy numbers from *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *West Side Story*, *The Lion King*, *Blood Brothers*, *Miss Saigon*, *Hamilton* and many others, with a spectacular finale from *Les Misérables*!

The concert tour will feature Andy Reiss, David Fawcett, Katie Leeming and Sarah Ryan who have all played principal roles in both the West End and UK Tours of *Les Misérables*, together with a live band who capture the feel of the original orchestrations of the chosen musicals.



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Club 80s

Friday 18th October at 7.30pm

Tickets: £24.00

Taking you through one of the greatest eras of music, hits by Cyndi Lauper, Culture Club, Guns & Roses, Frankie Goes to Hollywood, Erasure, Bon Jovi, Wham, Deacon Blue, and more are crammed into this musical trip, back-combed to the time that fashion forgot.

A band tighter than a Spandex leotard and dancers shining brighter than all the neon in Vegas support a cast that are shoulder-pads above the rest, in a show where the costume changes come just as thick and fast as the hits. Give the Rubik's Cube a night off and get ready to Club like it's the 80s.



Epsom Symphony Orchestra: Autumn Classics

Saturday 19th October at 7.30pm

Tickets: Standard: £15.00 / Child: £5.00



The Epsom Symphony Orchestra presents *Autumn Classics*, under the baton of our musical director, Darrell Davison. The concert opens with the joyful overture to Smetana's comic opera, *The Bartered Bride*. We are joined by local soloist, Dan Brandon, to give us that jewel of Romantic music, the Dvorak *Cello Concerto*. Dan was awarded principal cellist at the NYO & now studies at

the prestigious Hannover Hochschule in Germany. This classical feast concludes with Brahms 4th Symphony, a monumental work of profound depth and power.

Epsom Light Opera Company present The Producers

Tuesday 22nd – Saturday 26th October at 7.30pm

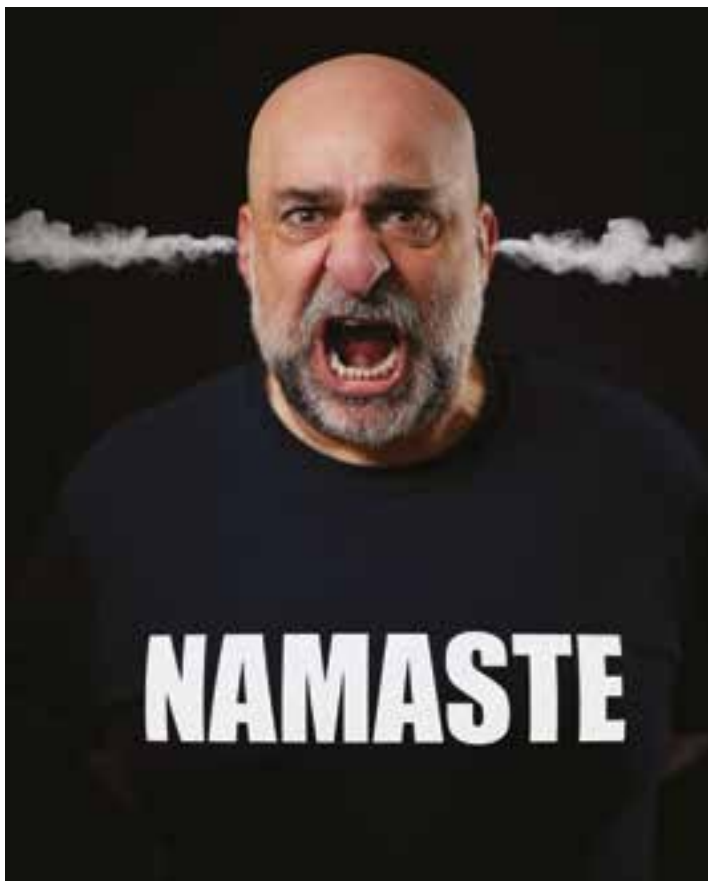
Plus, Saturday 26th October matinee at 2.30pm

Tickets: Standard: £21.00 / * Under 16s and Over 60s: £19.00

*Discount only available on Tuesday night and Saturday's matinee.

Epsom Light Opera Company is thrilled to be staging THE PRODUCERS at the Epsom Playhouse this autumn. Based on the 1968 hit film, this Mel Brooks' masterpiece tells the story of a washed-up Broadway producer and his timid accountant who hatch a get-rich-quick scheme by producing a sure-fire flop. It's a comic tour de force that spoofs

big, old-fashioned Broadway musicals while also paying homage to them. A glorious score, breathtaking choreography, with laugh-out-loud comedy, this is a show you will not want to miss!



Omid Djalili: Namaste

Sunday 27th October at 7.30pm

Tickets: £28.00

The Persian Comedy Powerhouse performs his critically acclaimed new show NAMASTE, where Omid peacefully bows to his inner anger and unleashes a torrent of comedic vitriol upon the current state of this dangerously messed-up planet. No government gets a green card. No tyrant avoids a take down. No audience member leaves the theatre with an ounce of laughter left in them. You have been warned.

Ministry of Science Live

Monday 28th October at 3pm

Tickets: Standard: £17.50 / Under 16s: £16.50 / Family: £63.00



Join our super talented presenters as they dive deep into the world of science and look at how it has shaped our modern world... with a few loud bangs along the way! They'll take an anarchic approach to science communication while looking at the brilliant scientists, engineers, and inventors who built the foundations of our current knowledge. Expect 20ft liquid nitrogen clouds, exploding oxygen and hydrogen balloons, fire tornados, zippy hydrogen bottle rockets, ignited methane, and even a self-built Hovercraft!

The Legends of American Country Show

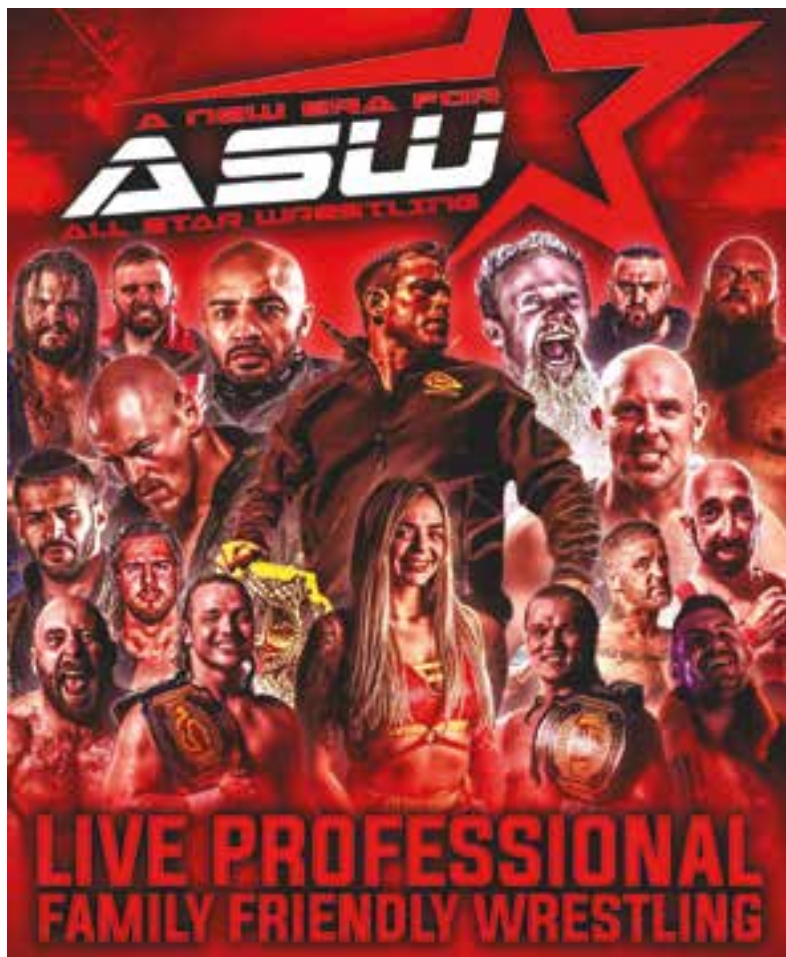
Tuesday 29th October at 8pm

Tickets: £25.00

With over 2000 five-star reviews, the show features three superb singers: Kelan Browne, Tracey McAuley, and Anthony McBrien, accompanied by a stellar live band of musicians with that real authentic western sound. Showcasing highly acclaimed tributes to Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Don Williams, Patsy Cline, Charley Pride, Tammy Wynette, Kenny Rogers, with new tributes to icons Hank Williams, Glen Campbell, Alan Jackson, Garth Brooks, and Willie Nelson, plus countless other well-known hit songs in this must-see Country extravaganza. Coupled with authentic stage set and state of the art production that will transport you hand-clapping and toe-tapping to Nashville and back in one night.



Superslam Wrestling

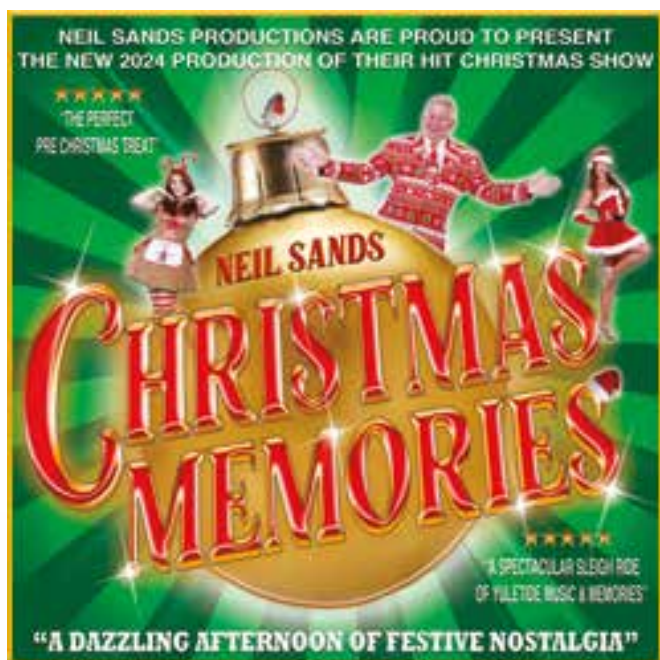


Wednesday 30th October
at 7.30pm

Tickets: Standard: £16.00 /
Under 16s: £11.00 /
Family: £48.00

Get ready for an action-packed, family-friendly brawling bonanza. Watch your favourite wrestling Superstars and Villains clash in magnificent matches filled with high-flying moves and epic showdowns. Grab a seat (and keep it under your legs, please!) for this thrilling action, live on stage!

Neil Sands presents Christmas Memories



Thursday 31st October at 2.30pm
Tickets: £14.50 / *Carers go free.

* When booking, please fill out a carers form with us over the phone or in person.

Neil Sands and his wonderful cast are back with the new 2024 production of their hit show, Christmas Memories. Filled with over 60 of your all-time favourite classic songs and carols that will have you singing along from start to finish, this sparkling show will bring back many wonderful memories of Christmases past. Join Neil for this spectacular spirit-lifting and heart-warming afternoon of festive nostalgia!



The Comedy Club

Friday 1st November at 7.30pm
Tickets: Standard: £22.00 / Student:
£16.00 (+18s only)

Prepare for another night of endless laughter with four more of television's finest comedians! Including Eleanor Tiernan of 'Stewart Lee's Alternative Comedy Experience' (Comedy Central), whose sharp and witty brilliance is utterly unmissable; Ali Woods of TalkSPORT and BBC Radio 4, whose award-winning sketches have garnered millions of views online; Fiona Allen of 'Smack the Pony' (Channel 4), whose bold and relatable insights have marked her as a standout in the industry; and Slim of 'Live at the Apollo' (BBC), whose versatile comedy and a magnetic stage presence has won him Black Entertainment Awards' Best Black Male Comedian a whopping *nine* times.

How Sweet It Is

Saturday 2nd November
at 7.30pm
Tickets: £32.00

This stunning live show combines first-class music with the slickest choreography and an amazing band, to deliver truly outstanding performances for the best Motown experience you will ever have. This show will have you *Dancing On The Ceiling* with songs from legendary artistes such as Lionel Richie, The Temptations, Stevie Wonder, The Four Tops, Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye, The Jackson Five, The Isley Brothers, Edwin Starr and many, many more. This is the ultimate celebration of the sweet sound of Motown, so *Let's Get Ready... to Go Loco, Down in Acapulco!*



Kane Brown: Don't Listen to Me

with guest Christopher Savage

Thursday 7th November at 8.00pm

Tickets: Standard: £16.50 / *VIP: £31.50

*Meet and Greet tickets: please arrive at 6.30pm.

Fearlessly hilarious delivery combined with honesty and sincerity. Kane Brown is nineteen years in the game, has performed around the world, opened for Guz Khan on his UK Tour, and can be seen on *Man Like Mobeen* (Netflix), *Deepfake* (Channel 4), *She's the One* (Amazon), and heard on his hit podcast, *Rated 18*. With commendations from Guz Khan, Babatunde Aléshé, and Mo Gilligan, Kane comes highly rated. In the words of Romesh Ranganathan, he is 'quite simply a comedy force of nature.'



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An Evening with Chelsea Legends

Friday 8th November at 7.00pm

* Tickets: Standard: £30.00 / Gold: £60.00 / VIP: £100.00

Gold and VIP tickets, please arrive 5.45pm

An Evening with Chelsea Legends, to talk all things Chelsea. Hosted by Vernon Ray, with special guest Eddie Niedzwiecki, meet Chelsea star strikers Kerry Dixon, Mark Hughes, and Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink. This one is for the fans.

Gold ticket purchases come with good seating and a photo with the legends themselves. VIP ticket purchases come with premium seating, a photo with the legends, and a signed poster.



Sound and Vision: A Tribute to David Bowie

Saturday 9th November at 7.30pm

Tickets: £22.50

This ultimate seven-piece Bowie tribute band will take you through two hours of iconic songs like *'Ziggy Stardust'*, *'Life on Mars'*, *'Jean Genie'*, *'Let's Dance'*, and many more. Offering audiences a chance to fully appreciate the complex nuance of his many songs, Chris Burke has an unmatched vocal similarity to Bowie, and is backed by world-class musicianship and talent in the band members. Together, they create a mesmerising show designed to stimulate your senses and have you dancing

in the aisles, (and there may be a few surprises here and there too). Suitable for all ages, celebrate David Bowie's amazing music with us!

The Central Band of The Royal British Legion: We Will Remember Them

Sunday 10th November at 3pm.

Tickets: Standard: £14.00 / Under 16s and Over 60s: £12.00



The Central Band of The Royal British Legion, now in its 80th year, is delighted to return to Epsom and present its annual concert marking Remembrance Day. The programme will include a range of reflective and uplifting pieces from traditional favourites, to stage, screen, and pop classics. The Central Band has performed at many high-profile events, most recently for WW2 veterans on their recent 80th anniversary D-Day commemoration trip to France and on the

One Show D-Day Special, accompanying The D-Day Darlings. The band is led by the irrepressible Captain David Cole OBE.



Sutton Theatre Company present Annie

Tuesday 12th – Friday 15th
November at 7.30pm

Saturday 16th November at
1.30pm and 6.30pm

Tickets: Standard: £22.00 / Under
12s: £18.00

In the depths of 1930's New York, a fiery young Annie resides in a miserable

orphanage run by the cruel Miss Hannigan. When Annie is selected to spend time at the mansion of billionaire Oliver 'Daddy' Warbucks, she charms the hearts of all around her, even the unflappable Daddy, who decides to help her find her parents by offering a reward for evidence. However, Miss Hannigan and her brother 'Rooster' have a plan to claim the reward for themselves, putting Annie and her adorable pooch Sandy in grave danger. Can she put a stop to these nefarious schemes and find a new family for herself, or will she always live a *hard knock life*?



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Leatherhead Operatic Society present Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

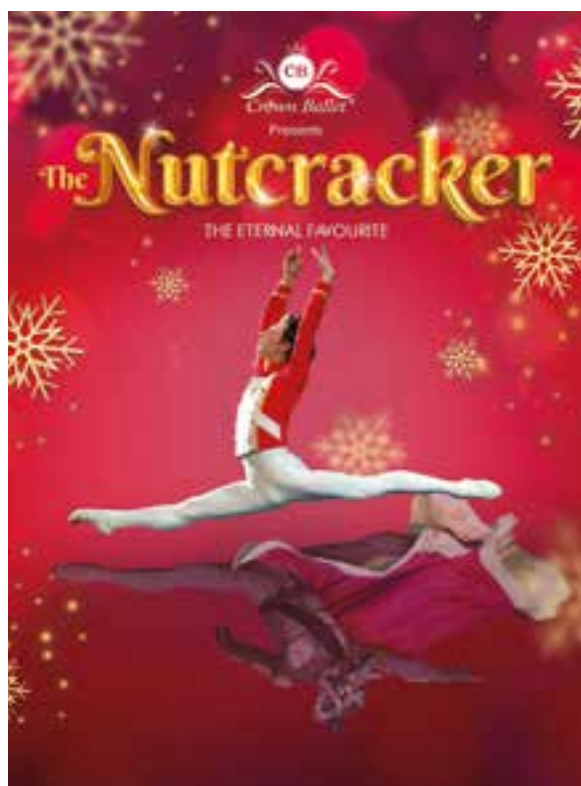
Tuesday 19th Wednesday - Friday 22nd November at 7.30pm

Plus, Saturday 23rd November at 1pm and 6pm

Tickets: Standard: £23.50 / Under 16s: £19.50 / Family: £80.00



Bringing Roald Dahl's beloved tale to life on the Epsom Playhouse stage with vibrant energy and whimsical charm, featuring a score by Marc Shaiman with lyrics by Scott Wittman. Following young Charlie Bucket as he wins a golden ticket to tour Willy Wonka's well-guarded and mysterious chocolate factory, this production is bedecked with lavish sets and dazzling costumes. Seat yourself comfortably in this world of pure imagination and get ready for a magical musical experience suited to children and adults alike.



Crown Ballet present The Nutcracker

*Auditorium

Saturday 30th November at 2.30pm in the Auditorium

Tickets: Standard: £27.00 / Over 60, Under 16s, and PASS Card: £25.00

Please call or visit the Box Office to book tickets with a PASS Card.

Crown Ballet® returns after their successful 2023 tour to enchant you with their delightful production of The Nutcracker, a charming fairy tale and one of the jewels of Tchaikovsky's repertoire. Based on E.T.A. Hoffmann's *The Nutcracker and the Mouse King*, prepare to enter a fantastical new world as we tell the story of Marie,

whose godfather Drosselmeier gives her a Nutcracker doll as a present on Christmas Eve. In her lively imagination, it turns into a handsome prince, and so the magic begins...

Close Up Magic at The Playhouse

*Myers Studio

Saturday 30th November at 7.30pm
Tickets £17.50

Experience our long-running and ever popular evening of close-up magic. This unique event showcases some of the best magicians direct from The Magic Circle, who we guarantee will amaze and entertain you from just inches away. Audiences get to experience the magic in an intimate setting,



often taking part themselves, with laughter and gasps going hand-in-hand. Performers vary with each show. Prepare to be amazed!

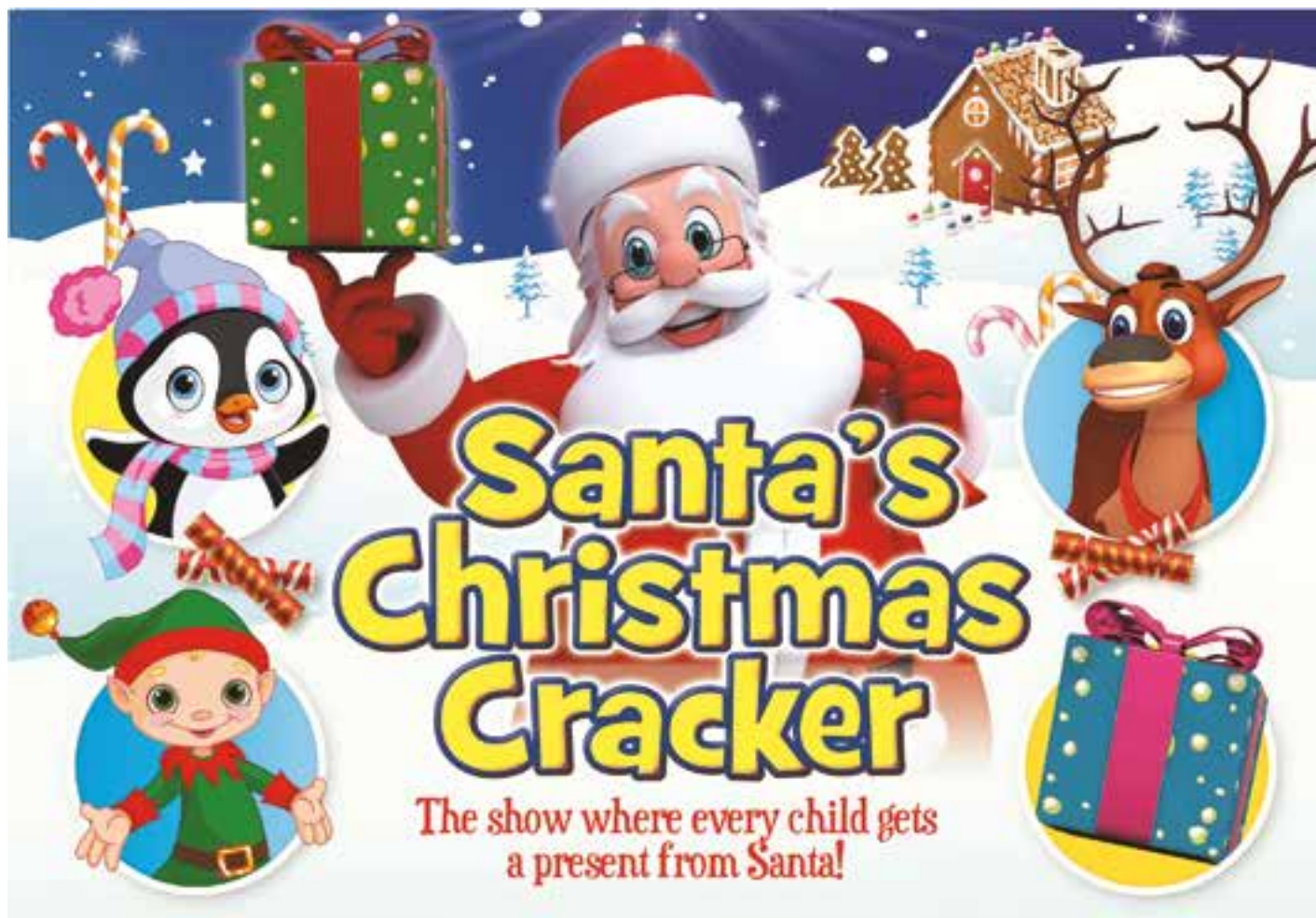
* The Myers Studio is within the Epsom Playhouse building.

Epsom Symphony Orchestra: Christmas Concert

Sunday 1st December at 3pm
Tickets: Standard: £15.00 / Child: £5.00

Enjoy our musical pantomime, *Beauty and the Beast* from Richards. David Leonard, of Matilda fame, narrates with orchestral accompaniment arranged by the orchestra's Musical Director, Darrell Davison. Delight in the wonderful melodies of *Morning* from Grieg's Peer Gynt, Lehar's *Gold & Silver Waltzes*, and the Strauss' *Cuckoo Polka*. Feel your spirits lift with the exciting *Polovtsian Dances* from Borodin and *Gopak* from Khachaturian. Or, simply get into the mood for Christmas with festive favourites including Anderson's *A Christmas Festival* and *The Snow Maiden Suite* from Rimsky-Korsakov.





Santa's Christmas Cracker

*Myers Studio

**Saturday 7th – Tuesday 24th December at various times.


Tickets: £15.50

Father Christmas is busy making toys, Dotty the Elf is decorating the tree, and Dasher the Reindeer is getting presents onto his sleigh, but when a lost penguin who has never even heard of Christmas stumbles into the workshop, they must stop everything to help! Dare they reach for the door marked 'Christmas Emergencies Only'?

This festive show is a 45-minute interactive family event, particularly suitable for children aged 2 to 8. Afterwards, the adventure continues as each child gets to meet Father Christmas and receive a specially wrapped present from the man himself, so join us for a very merry musical adventure and discover the wonder of this jolly season, HO-HO-HO!

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**This event has several daily performances. Please call us or check our website for further details of times.



CINDERELLA

Cinderella

*Auditorium

*Saturday 14th December 2024 – Saturday 4th January 2025 at various times.
Tickets: Standard: £26.00 / Under 16s: £22.00 / Family: £93.00 / PASS Card and Groups of 25+: £21.50.

*This event has several daily performances.

Please call us or check our website for further details of times.

Spillers Pantomime Company and The Epsom Playhouse present our spectacular family pantomime! Don't be a pumpkin; grab your glass slippers and get ready to join us for this classic tale of Cinderella, a kind-hearted girl mistreated by her wicked stepmother and stepsisters. With a little help from her fairy godmother's bippity-boppity-boo, she transforms for the royal ball, where she catches the attention of Prince Charming. But when the clock strikes midnight, the illusion fades, leaving only a single glass slipper behind. Perfect for families, this enchanting production is generously dusted with heartwarming moments, tummy-tickling comedy, and glitzy costumes galore. Secure your tickets today and let Cinderella's magic sweep you off your feet.

Cinderella: Relaxed Performance

Friday 3rd January 2025 at 1pm

*Tickets: £17.50

*Please call to book tickets.

The same smashing pantomime, but with a relaxed atmosphere. If you need to move around, make some noise, and prefer less intense lighting and sound effects, then this is perfect performance!



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The Epsom Playhouse - A fantastic little theatre in the heart of Epsom with an impressive hall of fame - was opened officially on 24th Jan 1984 by councilor Ronald Gee.

The Playhouse started out as a community centre of sorts but evolved with time to host professional shows as well as community hires. The first show was a grand concert celebrating the opening in Jan 1984 – although the theatre actually opened in 1983.

The Auditorium seats 450 as the seating capacity has been increased over the years and plays host to major leading theatrical companies and performers show casing Opera, Dance, Drama, Comedy, Light Entertainment, Variety, Popular Children's Shows and much more. We have a fantastic room called The Myers Studio within the Playhouse which is a warm and inviting space that seats up to 80 and is used as a regular venue for professional productions, our ever popular Studio Jazz evenings, children's shows and community events. Both the Auditorium and the Myers Studio are available for both corporate hire and private hire.

We have continued to grow and develop as a theatre and pride ourselves on our community ethos, we believe there is something here for everyone whether you're a theatre novice or seasoned regular.



January 2024 The Epsom Playhouse Theatre Marks 40 Years of Captivating Performances



Epsom Playhouse Theatre proudly announces its momentous 40th-anniversary celebration, commemorating four decades of delivering outstanding theatrical experiences to the community.

Throughout the year, the Epsom Playhouse will host a series of celebratory events,

showcasing a rich tapestry of performances that have graced its stage over the years. The theatre promises a diverse array of entertainment that has been the heart of Epsom's cultural scene.

In the spirit of community and collaboration, the theatre is excited to engage with local businesses and residents, fostering a sense of unity that has been integral to its success, ensuring a year of memorable events that resonate with the entire community.

"We are thrilled to reach this incredible milestone of 40 years, and it's a testament to the enduring love and support we've received from the community. Our anniversary celebrations will not only reflect on our rich history but also look forward to the vibrant future we aim to create together."

Epsom Playhouse, an Epsom & Ewell Borough Council venue, has been more than a venue for performances; it has

been a cultural hub, a place where stories come to life and memories are made. As it embarks on this landmark year, the theatre remains committed to providing exceptional entertainment that captivates audiences and fosters a deep appreciation for the arts and community.

For press enquiries and sponsorship opportunities, please contact tplayhouse@epsom-ewell.gov.uk

About Epsom Playhouse Theatre:

Epsom Playhouse Theatre has been a cornerstone of cultural expression in the heart of Epsom for four decades. With a commitment to excellence, it continues to be a dynamic space where the performing arts thrive, enriching the lives of its patrons and contributing to the vibrant tapestry of the local community.

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Happy Who Year

Sunday 19th January at 10.30am
Tickets: £55.00 / 10-16 years: £17.50

Pretty Vacant

Tuesday 4th February at 8.00pm
Tickets: £27.50



An Evening with Jeff Stelling

Thursday 20th February at 8.00pm
Tickets: Standard: £32.50 / VIP: £65

Celine: My Heart Will Go On

Thursday 24th April at 7.30pm
Tickets £30.00



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Come and join Theatre Box at the Epsom Playhouse for fun filled, fast paced, energetic, innovative and creative musical theatre classes. Classes are held in the Myers studio of the Epsom Playhouse. During term time on Friday's. Class times to be announced.



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"A varied programme of informative illustrated talks given by entertaining and knowledgeable speakers accredited by The Arts Society nationally, offers enjoyable opportunities to discover, learn, appreciate and support all aspects of the Arts.

The Society meets at Epsom Playhouse, usually on the first Wednesday of each month except August. Talks commence at 10.30am.

For further information please visit www.theartsociety.org.uk

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Box Office Tel: 01372 742555/742227

Book Online: www.epsomplayhouse.co.uk

Box Office Hours: Monday – Saturday: 10am – 7.30/8pm (dependent on evening performance start time. Please note that the Box Office will close at 5pm when there is no evening performance.

Sunday and Public Holidays: (Performance dependent). Open 1 hour prior to performance start time.

Ticket Info:

- **Tickets cannot be exchanged or refunded unless the show is cancelled.**
- Visitors from 18 months – 15 years are eligible for a children’s priced ticket.
- Visitors under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Reserved tickets can be held for 4 days.
- A £2.00 transaction charge will apply per booking. This contributes to the continual improvement of the Epsom Playhouse.

The Management reserve the right to amend the programme as necessary.

Parking

The Ashley Centre Car Park is open 24 hours. Prices: £5 for up to 5 hours after 4pm, Monday to Friday, and after 6pm on Saturday. £3 all day on Sunday.

Accessible/Disabled Parking

Ashley Centre: 31 marked bays for visitors with restricted mobility. Valid Blue Badge must be displayed.

Auditorium Info

- Stalls are tiered and accessed by stairs – No lift facilities.
- Wheelchair accessible seats available – To book, call Box Office 01372 742555
- Doors open 30 minutes prior to show time.
- Latecomers will not be admitted until a suitable break in the performance.
- Drinking glasses, bottles or china are not allowed in the main Auditorium.
- Mobile phones must be on silent or switched off.
- The Playhouse is equipped with an infrared loop hearing system.
- Please note that nuts are sold in the Playhouse Bar.

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