

**MT MIDDLESBROUGH
THEATRE**

**SPRING 2024
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Great Theatre on Your Doorstep

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SATURDAY 13 JANUARY 7.30PM

TOTALLY TINA

Come shake a tail feather with the UK's supreme Tina – Justine Riddoch – supported by her dazzling dancing girls in sequins, feathers and diamonds.

This breathtaking recreation of a live Tina Turner concert celebrates the golden anniversary of the Queen of Rock 'n' Roll's signature tune *Proud Mary*.

£26.20



FRIDAY 19 JANUARY 7.30PM

DIRTY DUSTING

Gladys, Olive and Elsie are three "vintage style" cleaning ladies who, threatened with redundancy, chance on an 'unconventional' way of earning some extra cash. What could possibly go wrong???

This evening of pure theatrical Viagra stars Crissy Rock, Leah Bell – and Vanessa Karon completes the threesome.

£24.20



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SATURDAY 20 JANUARY 7.30PM

THE WIZARD OF OZ

Join Ballet Theatre UK as we follow the yellow brick road and discover all the wonders of Oz. Enjoy Dorothy, the Scarecrow, Tinman, and Lion, (and yes Toto too) as they seek the Wonderful Wizard to find that there's no place like home!

The production is presented with beautiful backdrops, stunning sets, and costumes evoking the iconic sketches from the original publication.

£21.70/Under 16 £16.20



SATURDAY 27 JANUARY 7.30PM

THE STRAITS UK

The Straits UK are made up of six musicians residing in the North-East of England, all with a passion for delivering quality music and performance every time with an authenticity that has been likened to 'listening to the real thing' by many..

Come with us to experience and re-live the unmistakable guitar and keyboard sounds of the Alchemy, Wembley '85, On Every Street tours and much more!

£23.20



THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY 7.30PM

P*SSSED-UP PANTO JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

This is panto as you've never seen it before! Along with all the usual adult panto fun, one performer must complete savage drinking challenges throughout the show. As they get slowly more and more sozzled, they must, along with the rest of the cast, keep the show rolling on to its happy climax...!

£26.20



FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY 7.30PM

THANK ABBA FOR THE MUSIC

Eurovision 50th Anniversary Tour

In 1974, ABBA's iconic Eurovision Song Contest performance of Waterloo made history, with their victory propelling the band to international stardom. This brand-new tour celebrates the global pop phenomenon's legendary night in a high-octane extravaganza for ABBA lovers everywhere.

£26.20



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THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY 7.30PM

FORBIDDEN NIGHTS

Get ready for the ultimate 'Forbidden' night out with two hours of breath-taking action!

Whether you want to sit back in awe of the talent and torsos or let loose and lose your voice screaming, this high-octane show is guaranteed to be a night to remember.

£26.70/Premium £29.20



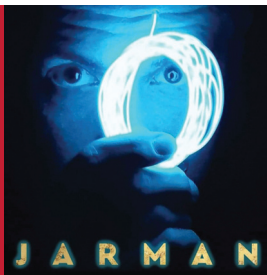
FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY 7.30PM

JARMAN

This vibrant solo play from Mark Farrelly (*Quentin Crisp: Naked Hope, Howard's End*) brings Derek Jarman back into being for a passionate, daring reminder of the courage it takes to truly live while you're alive. A journey into the heart of one of our most iconoclastic artists.

Running time: 80 mins followed by Q&A

£16.20



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SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY 8.00PM

COUNT ARTHUR STRONG

"And It's Goodnight From Him"

Join Arthur for this never to be forgotten start to his farewell tour. (Of the World. Potentially. Certainly Jersey).

'Pure genius and pure tribute to the golden age of vaudeville' - **EVENING STANDARD**

£25.20



WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY 7.30PM

AS SHE LIKES IT

Be prepared to kiss the Hollywood happy ending goodbye! Inspired by the story of #MeToo pioneer Patricia Douglas, this darkly comedic play poses the question: How much has changed between the Hollywood of yesteryear and now?

A Valentine's Day show with a difference!

£17.20/Students £14.20



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THURSDAY 15 FEBRUARY 7.30PM

RAUCOUS SONGS AND SING ALONGS

Join viral star **Thomas Benjamin Wild Esq.**, ("I've No More F***s To Give"); **Scott Doonican** and London piano virtuoso **Tom Carradine** for an evening of music, mirth & merriment: music hall favourites, hilarious re-workings of contemporary classics and original (sometimes swearsy) musings on modern life.

£16.20



FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY 7.00PM

WOMAN LIKE ME The Little Mix Show

The best-selling pop concert experience is back!

This show brings back-to-back chart-topping hits, incredible voices, and the electrifying energy of Little Mix to life on stage, captivating fans old and new in an unmissable celebration of their phenomenal music career.

£17.20/Concessions £15.20



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FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY 7.30PM

ROCK RISING

The Ultimate Classic Rock Show

Rock Rising is a high-octane, classic rock show, designed to take the audience on an edge-of-their-seats journey through the evolution of classic rock. Featuring rock anthems from legendary acts such as Pink Floyd, AC/DC, Thin Lizzy and many more platinum-selling artists from the last four decades.

£26.20

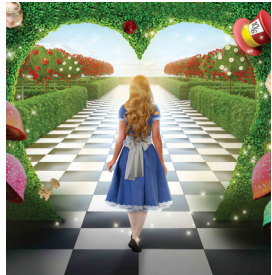


SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2.00PM

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Multi award-nominated Immersion Theatre - the team behind last year's smash hit "The Jungle Book" - bring their trademark energy to their biggest, funniest, and most spectacular family musical to date. Packed with comedy, music, audience interaction, and fun for the whole family. You'd be MAD to miss it!

£15.70/Concessions £13.70/Family Ticket £54.80



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TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY 7.30PM

HOUDINI'S GREATEST ESCAPE

Harry Houdini - the world's greatest entertainer - finds himself framed for murder by a gang of criminals in cahoots with the chief of police. On the cusp of a career-defining performance for King Edward, can he escape the plot and clear his name? From the producers of *Crimes on Centre Court*.

£18.70



THURSDAY 29 FEBRUARY 7.30PM

THE HAUNTING

In an ancient, crumbling mansion, two men stumble across a dark and terrifying secret that will change their lives forever. This gripping adaptation of some of Charles Dickens' most haunting works - based on his spine-tingling tales of the unexpected - will have you on the edge of your seat!

£18.70



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FRIDAY 1 MARCH 7.30PM

WE THREE KINGS OF ROCK'N'ROLL

Three Artists celebrate the music of three Icons of Rock'n'Roll - Roy Orbison, Buddy Holly and Elvis Presley. Marc Robinson and the Counterfeit Crickets pay authentic tribute to Buddy Holly; Darren Page will have you believe Roy Orbison is in the room; and Steve Halliday is the King himself.

£23.20



THURSDAY 7 MARCH 7.30PM

ANDALUCIA - FLAMENCO

The award-winning Daniel Martinez Flamenco Company, accompanied by a chamber orchestra, presents this stunning musical representation of the eight regions that make up Andalucia. Unique, Innovative, spellbinding and where the stunning beauty of classical music meets the passion and fire of flamenco.

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£31.20



FRIDAY 8 MARCH 7.30PM

ENID BLYTON

**Noddy, Big-Ears
and Lashings of Controversy**

Loved by children but vilified by the BBC, teachers, critics and librarians, Enid Blyton sold 600 million books and had numerous affairs, including with her children's nanny. On International Women's Day, Liz Grand ('Where Is Mrs. Christie?') returns to play another remarkable woman.

£16.20



WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH 7.30PM

FRIEND (The One With Gunther)

Created by Brendan Murphy (Buffy Revamped), the entire 236 episodes of the hit 90s TV show, *FRIENDS*, retold through the eyes of Gunther, Central Perk's very own 'seventh Friend'.

Running time 70 minutes. Contains strong language.

£23.20



FRIDAY 15 MARCH 7.30PM

RSC ROMEO & JULIET

A gatecrashed party. A chance meeting. Love at first sight.

This 90-minute version of Romeo and Juliet uses an edited version of the original language to create the perfect introduction to Shakespeare.

£17.20/Students £14.20

RSC
ROYAL SHAKESPEARE
COMPANY



THURSDAY 28 MARCH 7.30PM

FAT CHANCE

Written & Performed by Rachel Stockdale

I'm not saying I'm not beautiful. I'm saying I'm fat AND beautiful". Meet Rachel - a 20-something actress from Boro whose funny, celebratory and politically powerful one-woman play explores her true-life experience of weight gain from size 8 to 18.

£15.20



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WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL 7.30PM

THE FUREYS

The Fureys are one of Ireland's all-time most acclaimed and influential middle-of-the-road, folk and traditional bands and their classics have become the soundtrack to the lives of fans all over the world.

In their eagerly awaited return, they will treat their audience to one of popular music's richest legacies.

£26.20



FRIDAY 19 APRIL 7.30PM

THE UPBEAT BEATLES

The Upbeat Beatles are second to none - powerhouse vocals, precision harmonies and tight musicianship. There isn't a band to touch them - 8 bars of "Twist and Shout" and you will know why! The guys have an easy, happy rapport with any crowd, giving them a reputation to be envied as the best in the business. If you love the Beatles you'll love this show. If you don't love the Beatles you'll love this show!

£26.20



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SATURDAY 20 APRIL 7.30PM

MERCURY

Firmly established as one of the world's most authentic tributes to Freddie Mercury and the legendary Queen, this award-winning, dynamic stage show has been wowing audiences across the world with its spectacular costumes and world-class production for over two decades. With excellent musicianship, beautiful harmonies and intricate guitar work, this show will captivate any audience.

£24.20



WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2.00PM AND 5.30PM

TORTOISE AND THE HARE

When a cheeky Hare won't stop boasting about how fast he can run, thoughtful Tortoise decides it is time to join him in a race – and he might just surprise us all! Northern Ballet's perfect introduction to live ballet and music, as a playful cast of characters re-tell this classic tale.

£9/Children £7



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FRIDAY 26 APRIL 7.30PM

THE DRIFTERS

Inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and listed among the Greatest Artists of All Time by Rolling Stone magazine, The Drifters are back on tour in the UK performing all their classic hits including 'Saturday Night at the Movies', 'You're More Than A Number', 'Come on Over to My Place', 'Under the Boardwalk', 'Kissin' In The Back Row' and many more!

£31.20



SATURDAY 27 APRIL 2.00PM

TREASURE ISLAND

Join us aboard the Jolly Roger for a swashbuckling pantomime adventure that guarantees fun, thrills, and excitement..

Embark on a thrilling quest as young Jane Hawkins tries to outwit Davina the Sea Witch and claim the treasure for herself. From the team behind 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'

£16.70/Concessions £14.70/Family Ticket £58.80



WEDNESDAY 1 MAY 2.30PM AND 7.30PM

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS

If you're looking for the 'Ultimate Feel Good Experience' this show is not to be missed!

Get ready to party and sing along to all your favourite hits as we bring the past back to life. An unforgettable show packed with fun, energy, and a few laughs along the way.

£23.20/Matinee £20.20



THURSDAY 2 MAY 7.30PM

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

In this humorous, multi-role playing adaptation, Hotbuckle invites you to enter the world of The Bennets. Full of invention and story-telling at its finest, this is Jane Austen as you've never experienced her before, so, Hotbuckle up, for the carriage ride of your life!

£17.20



SATURDAY 4 MAY 7.30PM

PAUL YOUNG Behind the Lens

He's been a major star for four decades. Now, on the 40th anniversary of No Parlez - and with a new record and extraordinary memoir, both called Behind The Lens - it's time to revel in the classic hits as he meets fans, sing songs and tell stories about his incredible career.

£31.20/VIP £46.20/Meet 'n' Greet £81.20



FRIDAY 10 MAY 7.30PM

THE KING'S VOICE

Gordon Hendricks as Elvis

The King's Voice breathes soul into ballads and those iconic jumpsuit numbers that set the stage on fire from the '68 special through to the Vegas era.

There's only one artiste who captures Elvis' spirit on stage - the inimitable Gordon Hendricks.

£28.20



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COMING SOON...

FRIDAY 31 MAY 7.30PM

JOHN LYDON

I Could Be Wrong, I Could be Right

He's a legend and an icon, a revolutionary and an immortal. In his spoken word show, John Lydon – aka Johnny Rotten – will talk about how he sees life, along with his unique and extraordinary career, and take audience questions during a pyrotechnic, one-off tour.

£34.20/VIP £51.20/Meet'n'Greet £91.20



COMMUNITY PRODUCTIONS

WEDNESDAY 20 - SATURDAY 23 MARCH 7.30PM

THE THRILL OF LOVE

by Amanda Whittington

Middlesbrough Little Theatre Ltd present this heart-breaking play which explores the enigma of Ruth Ellis, the last woman to be hanged in Great Britain after shooting her lover and whose short but explosive life still resonates.

£13.20/Concessions £12.20

WED 3 - THUR 4 APRIL 7.00PM; FRI 5 APRIL 6.30PM; SAT 6 APRIL 1.30PM AND 6.30PM

THE GANG SHOW

Middlesbrough Scouts revive this great British tradition in their biennial production.

£15.20

THURSDAY 11 - FRIDAY 12 APRIL 7.30PM; SATURDAY 13 APRIL 6.30PM

MYTALENT24

More great performances from the talented youngsters of Middlesbrough Youth Theatre.

£15.50/Concessions £12.50

TUESDAY 14 - FRIDAY 17 MAY 7.00PM; SATURDAY 18 MAY 1.00PM AND 6.00PM

OLIVER!

Book, Music and Lyrics by Lionel Bart

Teesside Musical Theatre Company presents Lionel Bart's evergreen musical with its classic songs and colourful characters including Fagin, the Artful Dodger and the villainous Bill Sykes.

Tues, Wed and Sat matinee £17.20/U16 £14.20; Thurs, Fri and Sat evening £19.20/U16 £16.20

WEDNESDAY 22 - SATURDAY 25 MAY 7.30PM

TIME AND TIME AGAIN

by Alan Ayckbourn

Middlesbrough Little Theatre Ltd present Ayckbourn's bitter-sweet comedy about ambivalent schoolteacher Leonard whose apathy disrupts four lives.

£13.20/Concessions £12.20

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GENERAL INFORMATION

MIDDLESBROUGH THEATRE

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Not for ticket booking.

WEBSITE

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and online booking

BOX OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday – Saturday 10am – 3pm

On performance days, we re-open for
telephone bookings at 6pm
(1½ hours before curtain-up on Sundays) and
¾ hour before curtain-up for personal callers
and stay open until 9pm.

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HOW TO BOOK

By Phone on 01642 81 51 81.

A £1 handling and postage charge applies.

In Person at the Theatre Box Office.

Online at www.middlesbroughtheatre.co.uk.

A £1 handling charge per sale applies.

By Post to the theatre address above. Cheques
should be made payable to MBC; write
guarantee and events details on the reverse.
Please enclose SAE and include a daytime
telephone number.

BOOKING FEES

All ticket prices quoted in this brochure
include a booking fee of £1.20 per ticket.

Refunds Tickets cannot be exchanged nor
money refunded, except in the event of a
cancelled performance.

Right of Entry Latecomers may not be
admitted until a suitable break in the
performance. We reserve the right to refuse
admission.

Babes In Arms Due to fire regulations, a ticket
must be purchased for ALL children. We
strongly recommend that children under 3 are
not brought, except to specific productions as
advised by the Box Office.

Special Needs We can accommodate up to six
wheelchairs; one free ticket will be issued for a
companion. We regret that access to the bar is
via stairs: drinks may be ordered and collected
from the ground floor kiosk. An infra-red
system is available for the hard of hearing using
discreet headsets (available from the box office).
Let us know your requirements at the time of
booking.

Terms and Conditions Terms and Conditions
may vary in line with government guidance and
will apply as in force at the time of
performance. All details correct at time of going
to print and are subject to government
restrictions. Advance booking always
recommended.

Data Protection When you book with us, we
will ask you for your name, address and
telephone number. In return, we will be able to
inform you of any last-minute changes to your
performance. You will be asked separately if you
wish to join our free mailing list.

Use of Electronic Equipment The use of
cameras, recording equipment, mobile phones,
tablets and other electronic devices - including
e-cigarettes - is not permitted at any time.

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