



What's On

SPRING 2023

JUMPING *the* SHARK



A brand new comedy by David Cantor & Michael Kingsbury.

Comedy's no laughing matter... "misleads", "straight reverses", "telegraphing", "the rule of three" "the law of C", "jumping the shark"... these are the rules of comedy. You can't just learn them. You have to live them.

Five strangers gather in the conference room of a small hotel on the outskirts of Farnham. Despite character differences, one thing links Pam, Gavin, Morgan, Dale and Amy...the ambition to realise their dreams through comedy.

Starring David Schaal (The Office, The Inbetweeners), Harry Visinoni (Coronation Street), Sarah Moyle (BBC's Doctors), Jasmine Armfield (EastEnders), Robin Sebastian (BBC1's Babs: The True Story of a British Icon) and Jack Trueman (Shark Bait), Jumping The Shark is a celebration of the sitcom and its place in our hearts.

THU 16 - SAT 18 FEB TICKETS FROM £10

FRI - 7:30PM

THU & SAT - 2:30PM & 7:30PM

SENBLA PRESENTS OPERA INTERNATIONAL'S AWARD-WINNING ELLENKENT PRODUCTIONS FEATURING THE UKRAINIAN OPERA & BALLET THEATRE KYIV, WITH INTERNATIONAL SOLOISTS, HIGHLY-PRAISED CHORUS AND FULL ORCHESTRA

PUCCINI LA BOHÈME

*"Authentic, tender
and passionate"*

DAILY TELEGRAPH

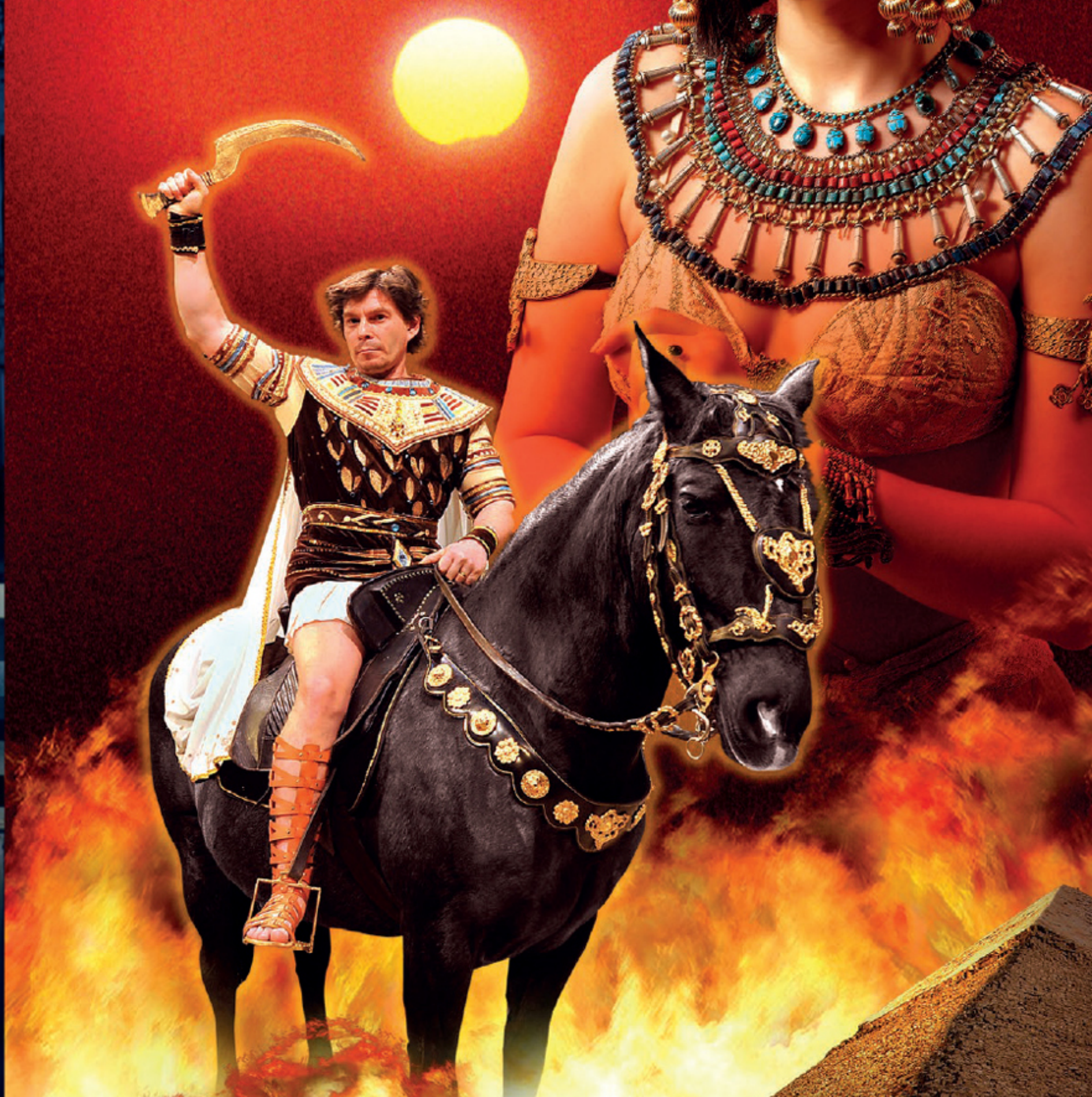


Cast subject to change.

VERDI AIDA

*"Visually
and vocally
gripping"*

THE INDEPENDENT



La Bohème is one of the most romantic operas ever written. It tells the tragic tale of the doomed, consumptive Mimi and her love for a penniless writer. The set reflects the Bohemian art of the period and will include a local brass band and snow effects. This classic tale of Parisian love and loss features many famous arias including 'Your Tiny Hand is Frozen', 'They Call Me Mimi' and 'Muzetta's Waltz'.

In Aida, the splendour of Egypt is set against the grandeur of the Colosseum of Rome in this tragic story of war, jealousy and revenge at whose heart is the doomed love of the beautiful Ethiopian slave girl, Aida, and the Egyptian hero, Radames. Aida is brought to life set against one of the greatest pieces of music Verdi ever wrote with the well-known arias 'Celeste Aida', 'Ritorna Vincitor' and the classic 'Triumphal March' featuring a temple dance, cascades of glittering gold and amazing fire performers.

Both operas will be sung in Italian with English surtitles. Cast subject to change.

THU 30 MAR

TICKETS FROM £24.50*

SAT 22 APR

TICKETS FROM £28.50*

PAUL WOOLF FOR THE KINGS THEATRE PRESENTS



IAN FLEMING'S

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG

Music by **Richard M. Sherman** and **Robert B. Sherman**.
Music by special arrangement with **SONY/ATV Publishing**.
Adapted for the stage by **Jeremy Sams**.

DIRECTED BY JACK EDWARDS

The Kings Theatre is delighted to present the family favourite, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. Based on the beloved 1968 film version of Ian Fleming's novel, it has an unforgettable score by the Sherman Brothers (Mary Poppins), including "Hushabye Mountain", "Truly Scrumptious", "Toot Sweets", "Me 'Ol Bam-Boo" and the title song "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" to name a few. Chitty Chitty Bang Bang really is a show that has something for everybody, with dazzling effects, a live orchestra, spectacular dancing, a magical flying car and the usual high production standards synonymous with The Kings Theatre.

Music and lyrics by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman. Music by special arrangement with SONY/ATV Publishing. Adapted for the stage by Jeremy Sams. Based on the MGM Motion Picture. Licensed script adapted by Ray Boderick. This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe). All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe.

TUE 11 APR - SUN 16 APR TICKETS FROM £10

TUE, THU, FRI - 7:30PM

WED & SAT - 2:30PM & 7:30PM (WED 2:30PM - BSL)

SUN - 2:30PM

BENNY ANDERSSON & BJÖRN ULVÆUS'

MAMMA MIA!

THE SMASH HIT MUSICAL BASED ON THE SONGS OF ABBA®



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Join us at MAMMA MIA! and enjoy the ultimate feel-good factor at the world's sunniest and most exhilarating smash-hit musical in Portsmouth.

Set on a Greek island paradise, a story of love, friendship and identity is cleverly told through the timeless songs of ABBA. Sophie's quest to discover the father she's never known brings her mother face to face with three men from her distant romantic past on the eve of a wedding they'll never forget.

This irresistibly funny show has been thrilling audiences all around the world and now there's never been a better time to see this unforgettable musical in 2023.

Whatever age you are, you can't help but have the time of your life at MAMMA MIA!



"The sunniest of all musicals"

Sunday Express

FRI 19 - SAT 27 MAY
TICKETS FROM £32.50*

TUE, WED, FRI - 7:30PM
THU & SAT - 2:30PM & 7:30PM
SUN - 2:30PM

Photos of the 2022 UK Tour cast by Brinkhoff/Mögenburg



We present to you an all-singing, all-dancing extravaganza as you enter the secret world of one of the greatest movie-musicals of all time. Featuring Strictly Come Dancing's sensational Robin Windsor and a cast of top West End performers.

THU 23 FEB TICKETS FROM £33.50



Since 2016, An Evening With Aggers and Tuffers has been selling out theatres all over the country. In this fascinating, entertaining, no-holds-barred evening, you can also tweet Aggers & Tuffers with your own questions. Make them good ones!

TUE 28 MAR TICKETS FROM £28

GIOVANNI PERNICE
MADE IN ITALY



Strictly Come Dancing 2021 champion and BAFTA winner, Giovanni Pernice, invites you to join him on a journey to his homeland for his new 2023 production 'Made in Italy'.

MON 20 FEB TICKETS FROM £38

BANFF CENTRE
MOUNTAIN
FILM FESTIVAL
WORLD TOUR

The World's Best Mountain Films!



Witness a night of thrilling adventure with a brand-new collection of short films from the world's most prestigious mountain film festival! Join top adventure filmmakers as they climb, ski, paddle and ride into remote corners of the planet!

THU 2 FEB TICKETS FROM £17.50*

BEN FOGLE

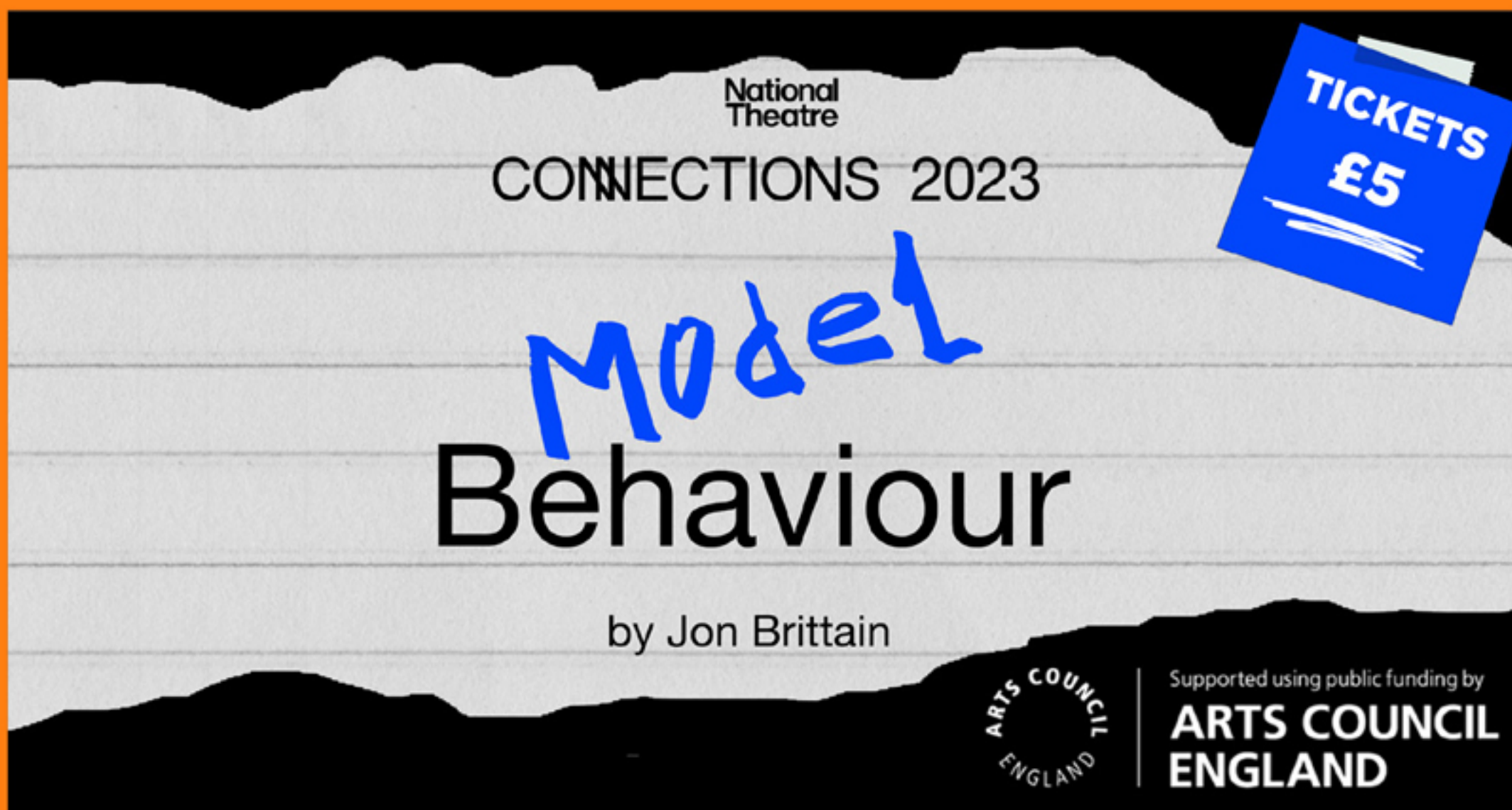


WILD

“A HAIR-RAISING, UPLIFTING AND WILDLY ENTERTAINING SHOW FULL OF HOPE, POSSIBILITY AND POSITIVITY”

Ben Fogle’s new show WILD brings to life on stage, stories and tales of hope, possibility, and positivity. Ben will take you on a journey with inspiring and uplifting tales of self-discovery, that will leave you enchanted, enlightened, and entertained.

THU 11 MAY TICKETS FROM £32.50



The Kings Theatre Arts Academy is proud to be a part of National Theatre Connections 2023, performing the new play “Model Behaviour” written by Jon Brittain.

Content Guidance: Moderate Language

FRI 17 - SAT 18 MAR
TICKETS FROM £5

COMEDY



FRI 24 FEB
TICKETS FROM £18



SAT 25 FEB
TICKETS FROM £26



WED 19 APR
TICKETS FROM £29

* RESTRICTED VIEW TICKETS AVAILABLE AT A REDUCED RATE.

MUSIC



"HAND CLAPPING, TOE TAPPING, RIB TICKLING, MEMORY JERKING, FOOT STOMPING, ROCKIN' N ROLLIN' FUN"

Let the UK's leading Rock 'n' Roll show take you on a journey through the years, as together you celebrate the golden age of Rock 'n' Roll and Pop from the 50s right the way through to the 80s.

Combining hilarious comedy sketches and impersonations with brilliant vocals and superb musicianship, That'll Be The Day really is in a league of its own. It's no wonder this show has been touring for so many years and it just gets better and better.

Join Trevor and the exceptional cast for the ultimate feel good experience that will have you singing and dancing, and leave you wanting just a little bit more.

SUN 19 FEB
TICKETS FROM £26*

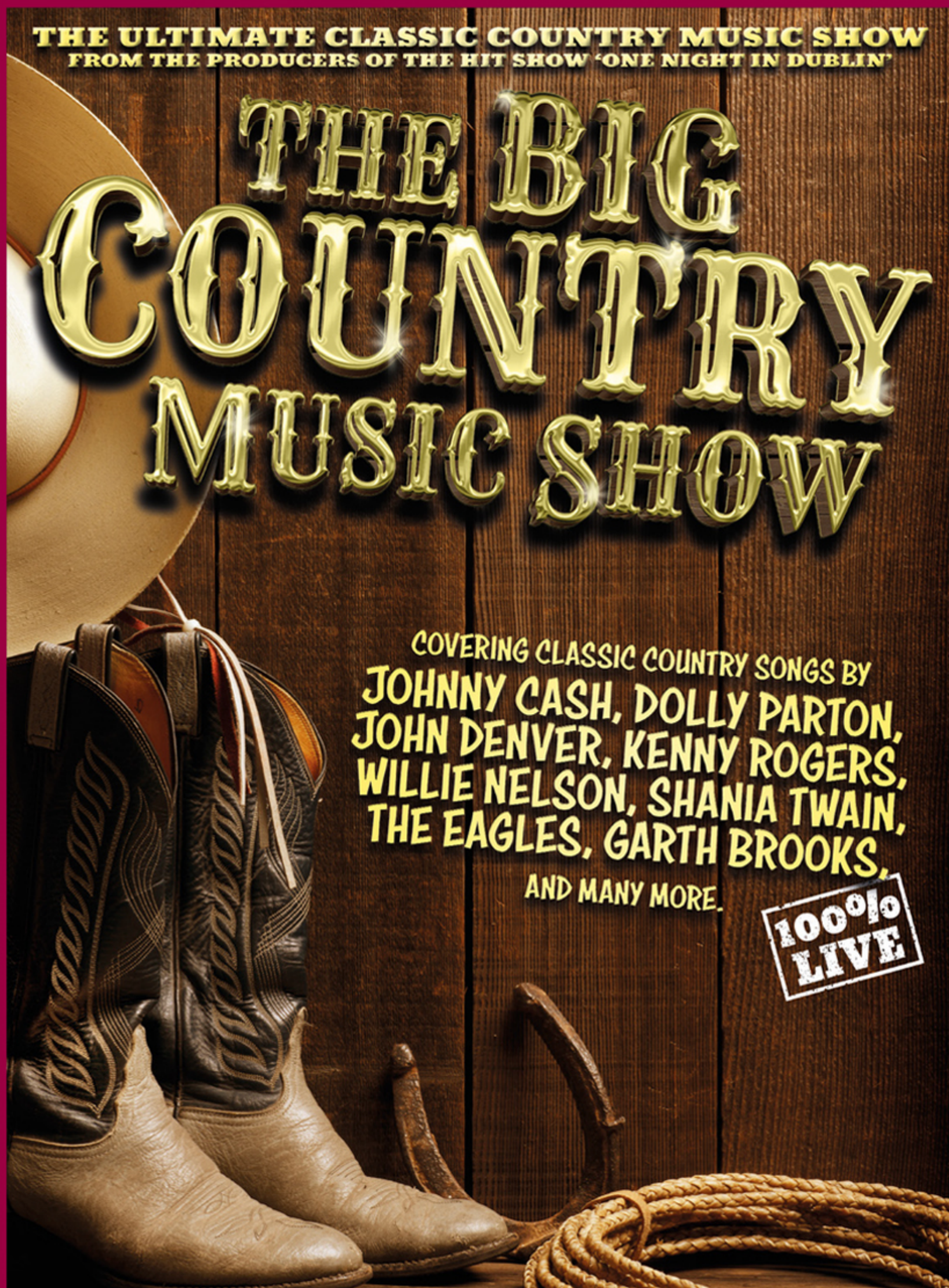


Bowie Experience is a spectacular concert celebrating the sound and vision of David Bowie. A must see for all Bowie fans, the latest production features all the hits from A to Ziggy.

Bowie Experience continues to amaze audiences with an astounding attention to detail, bringing the golden years of David Bowie to theatres across the globe.

So, put on your red shoes and Let's Dance!

SAT 11 MAR
TICKETS FROM £28.50*



Yee-Haw! – It's going to be a sea of stetsons, boots and spurs when the UK's biggest live classic country and western music show rides on into town.

With its live band, three award-winning singers and amazing stage set, this show has been wowing audiences and receiving outstanding reviews all over the UK. A two hour extravaganza of classic country music, filled with hand-clapping, foot-stomping, boot-scootin' singalong classics from the likes of Kenny Rogers, Dolly Parton, Shania Twain, Garth Brooks, Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Tammy Wynette and the Eagles.

If you like a little bit of classic country music then why not dust off those line dancing shoes, grab your partners and mosey on down!

SUN 26 FEB
TICKETS FROM £19.50



Celebrating over 50 Years of one of rock music's most influential bands, UK Pink Floyd Experience recreates the sights and sounds of the legendary band in concert. Featuring iconic songs from seminal albums such as "Dark Side of The Moon" and "Animals".

WED 29 MAR TICKETS FROM £21.50*

Shape of You

THE MUSIC OF ED SHEERAN



Bringing the UK's favourite singer-songwriter to the stage in an outstanding new show that features the very best of Ed Sheeran. Drawing from albums Divide, Multiply and Equals, Shape of You is the 'perfect' treat for Ed Sheeran fans.

WED 26 APR TICKETS FROM £23.50

Elo Again are back, celebrating the truly universal music of Jeff Lynne and the Electric Light Orchestra.

Performing the big hits such as: "Mr Blue Sky", "Livin' Thing", "Sweet Talkin' Woman", "Shine a Little Love", "Confusion", "Last Train to London", "Roll Over Beethoven", "Wild West Hero", "Don't Bring Me Down", "The Diary of Horace Wimp", "Telephone Line", "Turn to Stone" plus many more.

As the UK's No.1 tribute show, Elo Again provide you with the spectacular live effect of ELO's famous orchestrations, soaring strings and vocals. They certainly know how to entertain too, as the hits just keep on coming. Their version of "Mr Blue Sky" is breath-taking, full of passion and fervour; the whole auditorium will be on its feet.

FRI 21 APR
TICKETS FROM £28.50*



**MR BLUE SKY
DON'T BRING ME DOWN
LIVIN' THING
TELEPHONE LINE
EVIL WOMAN**

**THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO JEFF LYNNE
AND THE ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA**

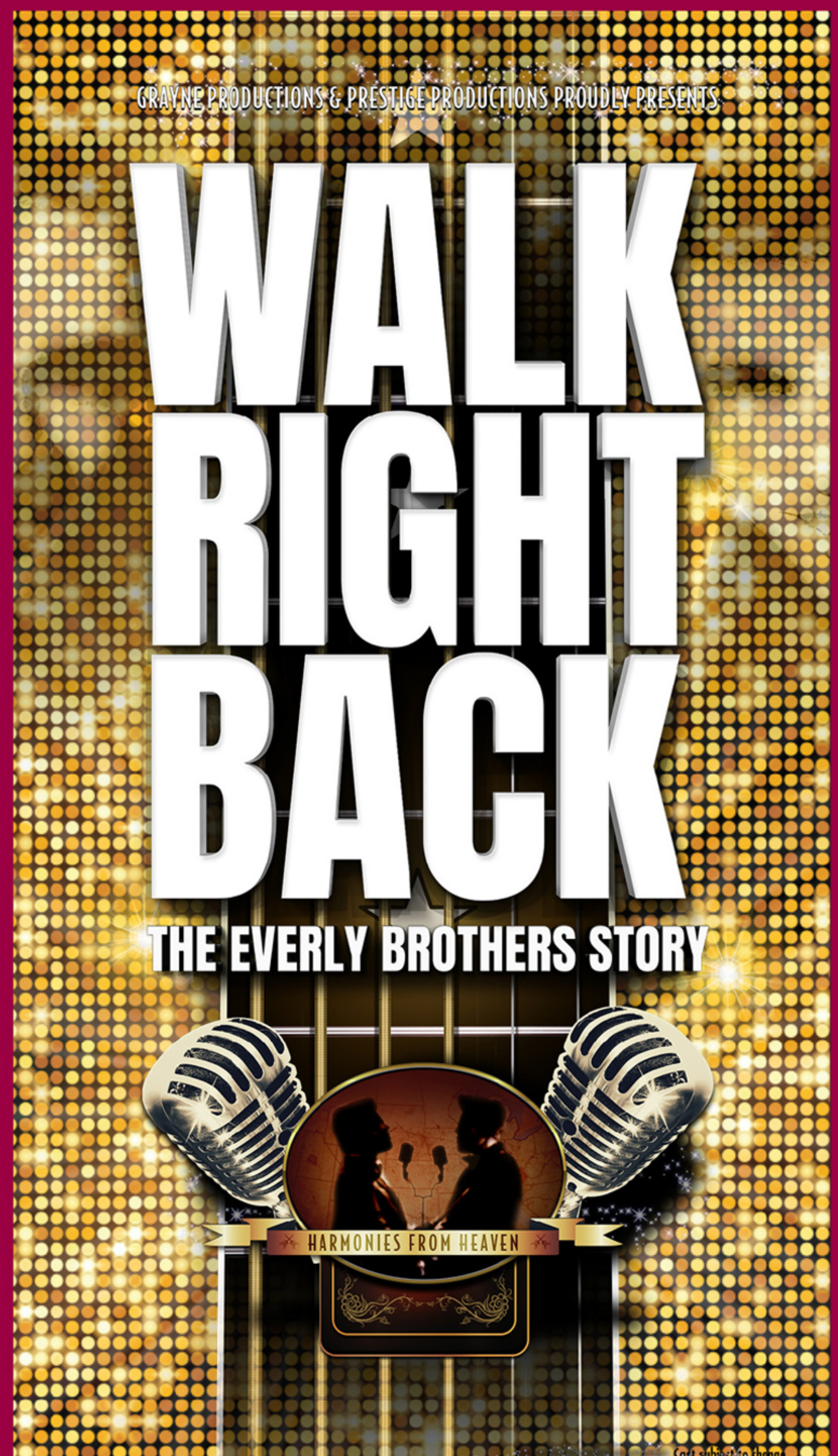


Endorsed by Rod's own family, Some Guys Have All The Luck - The Rod Stewart Story is back in theatres in 2023 with its hotly anticipated new production.

Direct from the West End, the show brings to the stage an incredible live concert celebrating one of rock music's most influential icons, Rod Stewart, and takes you on a musical journey that spans six decades from humble beginnings in the R 'n B clubs of the 1960's to world-famous rock sensation.

SAT 13 MAY

TICKETS FROM £26.50*



After phenomenal sell out tours, Walk Right Back is...BACK! From the producers of That'll be the Day, the show tells the story of the most successful duo of all time - The Everly Brothers.

Featuring hits such as "Bye Bye Love", "All I Have To Do Is Dream" and "Cathy's Clown", this unique concert-based musical entwines the wonderful, sad yet glorious story of The Everly Brothers around those trademark "harmonies from heaven".

Follow the brothers rise to fame, through their decade-long feud to the glorious reunion that gave them back to the world, and back to each other.

SUN 14 MAY

TICKETS FROM £22.50

CONCERTS

ALAN FIELD proudly presents

THE SEARCHERS

LIVE IN CONCERT



'THANK YOU' TOUR 2023

We are very happy to announce that The Searchers have decided to return for just one more tour in the Spring of 2023 as a fit and proper way of showing appreciation to all those who gave them a wonderful and successful career.

SUN 7 MAY TICKETS FROM £32.50

LEVEL 42

PLUS SPECIAL GUESTS
THE CHRISTIANS

FRI 20 OCTOBER 2023

PORTSMOUTH
KINGS THEATRE

FRI 20 OCT TICKETS FROM £38.50

ENGLISH YOUTH BALLET

DANCE | PERFORMANCE | EXPERIENCE

Swan Lake



The award-winning English Youth Ballet returns to Portsmouth with its exquisite and acclaimed production of Swan Lake. International principal dancers will lead an impressive cast of 80 local, young dancers selected for their skill and potential.

FRI 28 & SAT 29 APR TICKETS FROM £23*

INTRODUCTORY
PRICE
£25

**KINGS
THEATRE**

MEMBERSHIP SCHEME

By becoming a Friend of The Kings your support will enable us to thrive and continue to bring great theatre to Portsmouth. You will also get a range of benefits:

The Best Prices and The Best Seats:

- Ⓜ Priority Booking for up to 4 guests.
- Ⓜ A 10% discount on drinks at The Kings Theatre bars.
- Ⓜ Discounted tickets on selected shows for up to 4 guests.

Stay in the know:

- Ⓜ You will receive an exclusive membership newsletter.
- Ⓜ And our latest season brochure will be mailed to your door.

A thank you from us:

- Ⓜ A voucher for a free drink for your birthday.



BOOKING YOUR TICKETS

ONLINE: kingsportsmouth.co.uk

BY PHONE: 023 9282 8282

IN PERSON: Kings Theatre, Albert Road, PO5 2QJ



BOX OFFICE OPENING HOURS

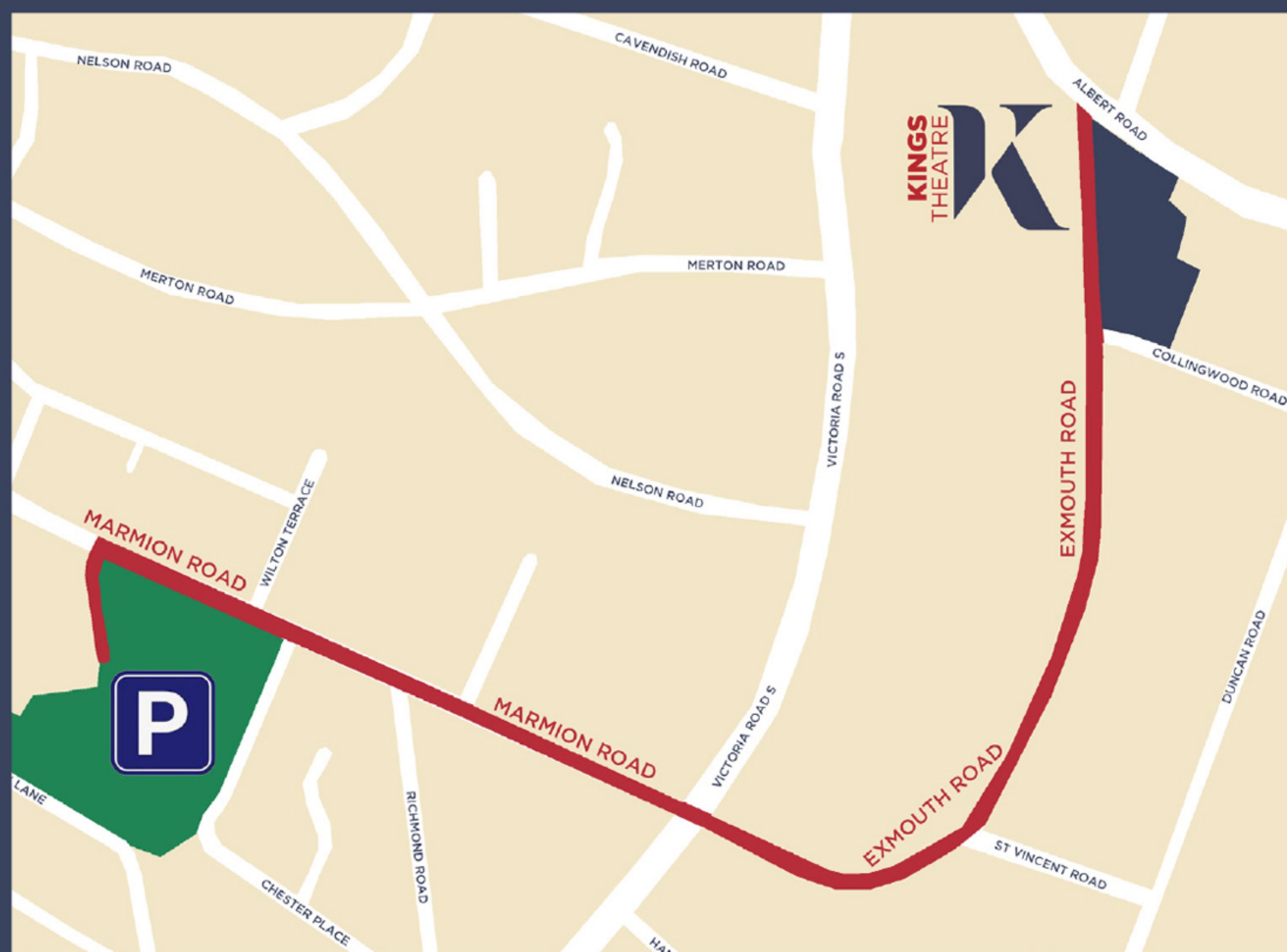
The Box Office is open Mon – Fri 10am – 5pm

For shows that fall outside of Box Office hours, the Box Office opens 90 minutes before the show and closes 30 minutes after the show has started.

GROUP BOOKINGS

To make a group booking of 10+, or to discuss reservations and group rates, please call 023 9285 2202 or email groupbookings@kingsportsmouth.co.uk

All tickets are sold subject to our ticketing Terms and Conditions which are on our website: kingsportsmouth.co.uk/your-visit/booking-information/ticketing-terms-conditions/



PLANNING YOUR VISIT

Public parking is available at Waitrose in Marmion Road (Outer Ground Level only) which is an 8 minute walk from the theatre.

Waitrose, Marmion Road, Southsea, PO5 2EJ.

Parking is available on the residential streets around the theatre but this is not guaranteed. Please note there are parking permit restrictions between 4:30pm and 6:30pm daily.

BY TAXI: A taxi rank is situated outside the theatre on Albert Road during the evening.

BY TRAIN: We are a 20-minute walk or short taxi ride away from Fratton and Portsmouth & Southsea train stations.

BY BUS: The theatre is served by First Bus No.2 service.

BY WATER: Services to and from Gosport and the Isle of Wight are operated by the Gosport Ferry, Hovertravel and Wightlink.

Check out the latest up-to-date information by scanning the QR code here or visiting kingsportsmouth.co.uk/whats-on

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COMING SOON



THE LEGENDARY ROCK 'N' ROLL MUSICAL
RICHARD O'BRIEN'S
ROCKY HORROR
Show
A GUARANTEED PARTY

MON 24 - SAT 29 JUL
TICKETS FROM £23

THE UK'S
ORIGINAL
& **BEST** Live
DINOSAUR
SHOW!

HUGE CAST OF JURASSIC BEASTS & THE WORLD'S LARGEST WALKING T REX!



★★★★★
"ABSOLUTELY BEYOND BRILLIANT!"
The Stage
"INCREDIBLY REALISTIC, LOVED EVERY MINUTE!"
Play To Learn
"AMAZING, MUST-SEE FAMILY SHOW!"
Tiny Travellers

JURASSIC EARTH

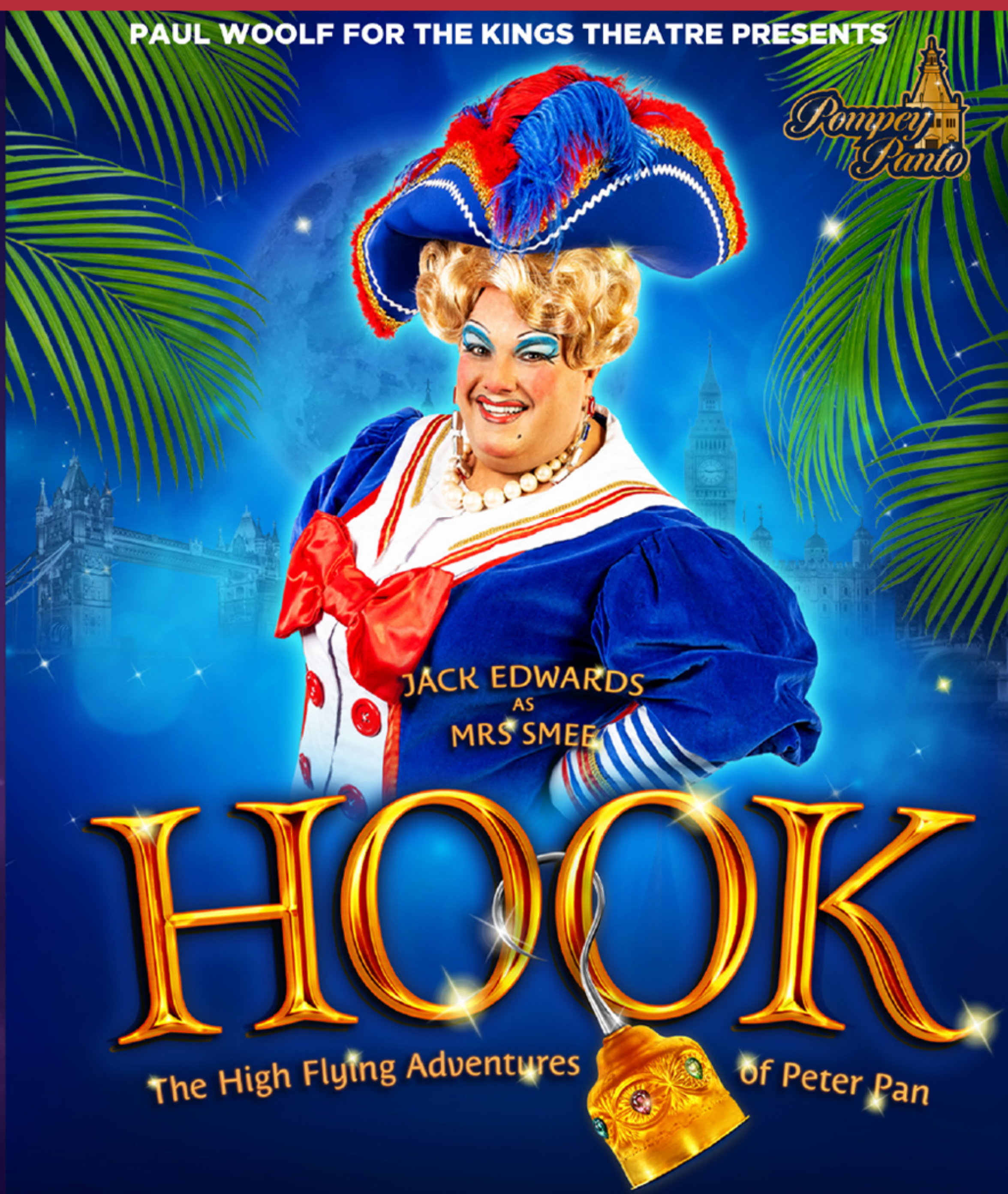
MON 31 JUL - TUE 1 AUG
TICKETS FROM £24

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WED 11 - SUN 15 OCT
TICKETS FROM £19.50*

PAUL WOOLF FOR THE KINGS THEATRE PRESENTS



Pompey Paulo

JACK EDWARDS
AS
MRS SMEETH

HOOO

The High Flying Adventures of Peter Pan

FRI 1 - SUN 31 DEC
TICKETS FROM £10