

WHAT'S ON GUIDE

WINTER / SPRING 2025



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO RICHARD PEARCE

I would like to start by giving the sincerest thanks to all our supporters and stakeholders for being part of the hugely exciting times we are currently experiencing at our beautiful theatre. With your support, we continue to generate funds that are enabling significant investment in the Kings. Hopefully, you will all be aware of the **1907 ELEVATION** project, which has already seen great improvements across the theatre in 2024. The most significant phase of the project is the regeneration of the 3 derelict shops along Albert Road which we intend to start in 2025. In the coming weeks we will be looking for your views on the regeneration plans and advising ways that you can give further support.

Your support has translated into audience numbers increasing 20% year on year, which in turn has resulted in more acts wanting to appear at The Kings and in the quality of productions we are now enjoying. As I look forward to the next 4 months, after a week to recover from the desired mayhem of the *Pompey Panto*, we have the West End Tours of *Bat Out Of Hell* and *Six* together with our in-house production of *Annie*. Retaining our ethos of being a true variety house we also welcome *Peter Andre in The Best of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons* as well as *Pretty Vacant*, *La Taviata* and *Macbeth*! I will leave you to read the rest of the What's On guide to see what else may entice you back.

We are continuing to increase our connection with the community and fellow local charities: Our collaboration with City of Portsmouth College has been a great success and we look forward to welcoming more students into the theatre in 2025; We will be hosting both the Portsmouth Youth Awards and Portsmouth Volunteer Awards in September; In January we will be hosting an event of hope, to remember victims of the holocaust and genocide across the world; We are gifting more tickets to people who have never had the opportunity to enjoy theatre; along with so many other community initiatives. The **1907 ELEVATION** project will provide the much needed facilities to support our community initiatives and provide far greater accessibility.

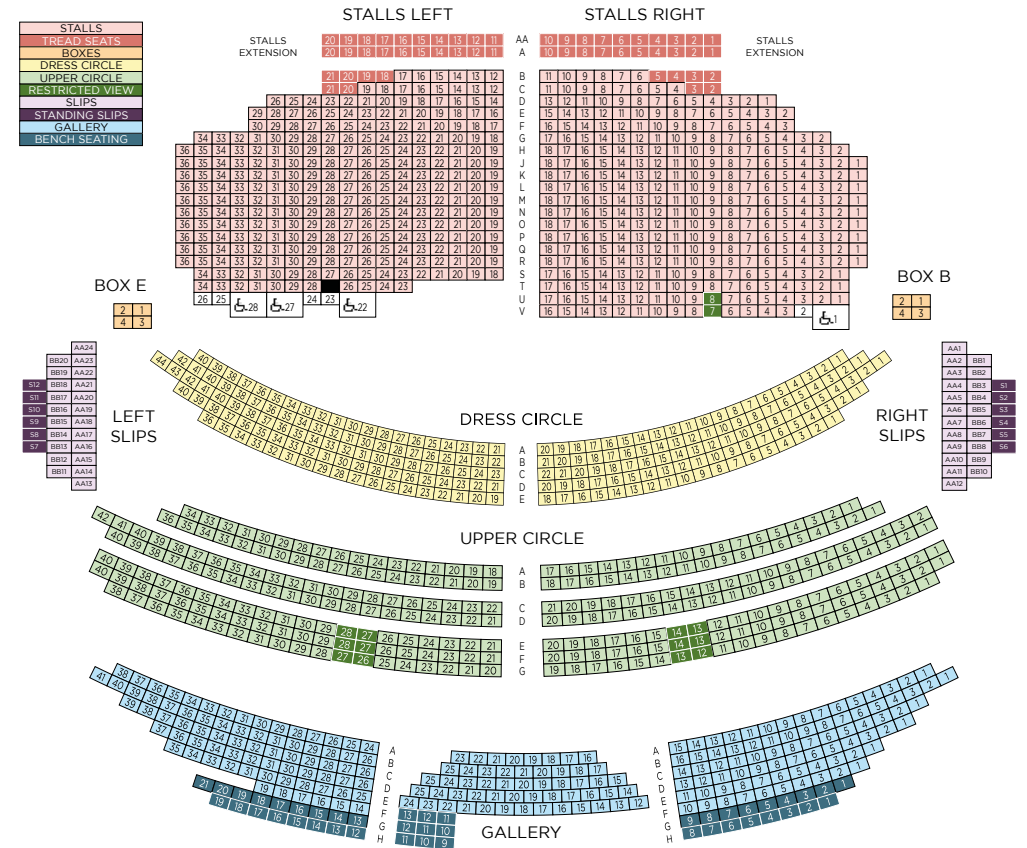
We do have lofty aspirations for how the Kings can further Engage, Enrich and Entertain its community. This is only possible with your support, and in my experience to date, the community of Portsmouth has never let itself down. I would also add that we are keen to get your honest feedback and understanding where we could make improvements. It is after all your theatre, so don't be shy to get in touch.

So once again, and in closing, we humbly give our wholehearted thanks.

Richard Pearce, CEO



NEW SEATING PLAN FOR 2024



DONATIONS

The Kings is an independent not-for-profit theatre supporting creativity in Portsmouth. In addition to ticket sales we need funds to help us be a theatre for everyone.

All donations are used to support a range of work including: our community and learning programmes, our youth theatre scholarship scheme, continuous restoration of this remarkable building, and preserving and caring for our historic archive and collection. By donating you can play your part in this great production!

The Kings Theatre Trust Limited is a registered charity (no. 1088254).





Celebrate the first ever production of its kind, **Live Forever** – the story of the greatest rock 'n' roll band Britain has ever seen...Oasis!

It truly is a rags to riches, rollercoaster story of two brothers' fight to revive the soul of the 60s, put guitar bands back to the forefront and give the music back to the people once again.

With over 30 hits including Live Forever, Wonderwall, Don't Look Back In Anger, Some Might Say, Roll With It and Champagne Supernova...Live Forever is an electric must see for all Oasis fans and children of the 90s.

Come and witness this biblical production in what can only be described as a supersonic night of music by one of the greatest bands in musical history.

Not endorsed by, or affiliated with, Oasis or Liam and Noel Gallagher.

WED 8 JAN | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £26



Celebrating 60 Diamond Years, the smash hit show **Hello Again** is back with a brand-new production of the World's Greatest celebration and tribute to of Neil Diamond.

FRI 31 JAN | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £29



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Get ready for the ultimate rock experience as **Bat Out of Hell** roars back to the UK in 2025! The iconic music of Jim Steinman and Meat Loaf will once again shake the stage, delivering an electrifying journey that will ignite your love for rock like never before.

This heart-pounding experience, with a powerhouse eight-piece live band on stage, delivers a new production with sprawling multi-level platforms to transport you from Raven's bedroom to the underground world of the Lost in a visual feast that pushes the boundaries of live theatre.

Headlining this epic production, we are thrilled to welcome back Glenn Adamson, Sharon Sexton, and Rob Fowler in the iconic roles of Strat, Sloane, and Falco, joined by the sensational Katie Tonkinson as Raven. Their unmatched vocal talents will bring Meat Loaf's anthems to life, including *I'd Do Anything For Love (But I Won't Do That)*, *Paradise By The Dashboard Light*, *Two Out of Three Ain't Bad*, *Dead Ringer For Love*, and, of course, *Bat Out of Hell*.

TUE 14 - SAT 18 JAN
TICKETS FROM £19

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



Immerse yourself in the ultimate fusion of rock 'n' roll, pop, and comedy with **That'll Be The Day**, the UK's longest-running theatre show. Experience a captivating journey through music history from the 50s to the 80s, filled with electrifying performances and iconic tunes.

This unforgettable show combines talent, energy, passion, and nostalgia, allowing you to sing, laugh, and dance along to the greatest hits of the past. Don't miss out on this spectacular celebration of rock and pop that will leave you wanting more.



"NOSTALGIC, ENERGETIC, AND BRIMMING WITH JOY - THIS SHOW IS ROCK 'N' ROLL MAGIC!"
WEST END BEST FRIEND

SAT 1 FEB | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £28



It's the ultimate feel-good Irish music tribute show! Why wait for St. Patrick's Day?!

Receiving rave reviews for its incredible musicians and great song choices, Middy and his award-winning tribute band, the Wild Murphys, cover all of your favourite sing-along Irish classics including *Galway Girl*, *Tell Me Ma*, *The Irish Rover*, *Dirty Old Town*, *Whiskey in the Jar*, *The Wild Rover*, *The Black Velvet Band* and many, many more.

Performed by "The best Irish band to NEVER come from Ireland", the Wild Murphys are a six-piece band featuring live fiddle and authentic Irish dancers.

With songs by the Pogues, The Saw Doctors, The Dubliners, The Fureys, Flogging Molly, The Dropkick Murphys and more, **One Night in Dublin** is a must-see for anyone who loves Irish music.

WED 12 FEB | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £28.50

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For the first time all the punk and new wave hits, attitude and fashion are brought to the stage by this incredibly talented cast of musicians, singers and dancers that will take you on a rollercoaster ride you will never forget.

Kevin Kennedy, best known for his role as Curly Watts in *Coronation Street* and his stage career including *We Will Rock You* and *Rock of Ages* on the West End, will be lending his extraordinary talents as narrator of the show.

Featuring hits originally performed by The Sex Pistols, The Clash, Blondie, The Damned, Ramones, Buzzcocks, Sham 69, The Undertones, Tom Robinson Band, Ian Dury and The Blockheads, The Police, The Jam, Generation X, Siouxsie and The Banshees, The Pretenders, Joy Division, The Stranglers, The Rezillos, and many, many more **Pretty Vacant - The Story of Punk and New Wave** is THE stage show not to be missed

SAT 15 FEB | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £26.50

The
Portsmouth
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LEGALLY BLONDE



The Musical™

DIRECTOR & CHOREOGRAPHER
LEE THOMPSON

MUSICAL DIRECTOR
LOUISE HELYER

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY
LAURENCE O'KEEFE & NELL BENJAMIN

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HEATHER HACH

BASED ON THE NOVEL BY AMANDA BROWN
AND THE METROGOLDWYN-MAYER MOTION PICTURE

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WED 19 - SAT 22 FEB 2025

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GIOVANNI

The Last Dance



Strictly Come Dancing professional **Giovanni Pernice** returns in 2025 with his tour '**The Last Dance**'.

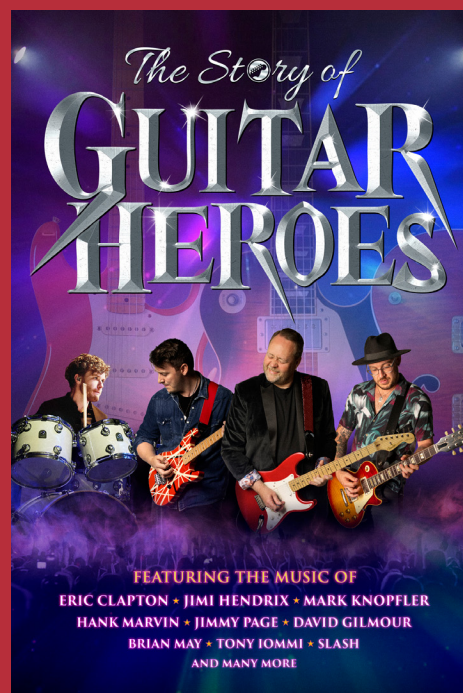
The 2021 Strictly champion and BAFTA winner will be taking to the stage once again with his company of world class performers.

Giovanni, the Italian maestro of dance, takes centre stage in '**The Last Dance**', a mesmerising production that transcends the boundaries of live performance.

With a career rooted in passion, dedication, and unparalleled artistry, Giovanni has become a household name, captivating audiences worldwide with his electrifying performances and unmatched charisma.

Don't miss Giovanni's '**Last Dance**' on tour in 2025.

TUE 25 FEB | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £30



Following huge demand after their last performance here, we are delighted to welcome back the UK's leading guitar anthems concert, **The Story of Guitar Heroes**.

Featuring an anthology of the most iconic guitar hits from Jimmy Page, Hank Marvin, Chuck Berry, Jimi Hendrix, Brian May, Eric Clapton, Mark Knopfler, David Gilmour, Tony Iommi, Van Halen, Slash and many more.

Renowned for its world-class musicianship, this epic concert recreates the unique sounds of each guitar legend with incredible accuracy, utilising no less than 35 authentic guitars.



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EXPERIENCED, GIFTED MUSICIANS"**
TIME OUT

FRI 28 FEB | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £27

SENBLA PRESENTS OPERA INTERNATIONAL'S AWARD-WINNING **ELLEN KENT**
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VERDI LA TRAVIATA

"First-rate singing"

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Verdi La Traviata – The love story that gripped Paris.

A tragic tale of searing passion and memorable music, **La Traviata** is Verdi's outstanding interpretation of one of the most popular love stories of the 19th century, La Dame aux Camelias. Based on a true story, it tells of the passionate loves and life of the consumptive courtesan, Violetta. There are many echoes of Verdi's own life in Traviata and he threw himself into the music. The highlights include the Brindisi, the best known drinking song in opera, the duet Un Di Felice and Violetta's haunting aria Addio Del Passato. This magnificent production boasts sumptuous sets and costumes.

Sung in Italian with English surtitles
*Cast subject to change.

TUE 4 MAR | 7:30PM

TICKETS FROM £35

PUCCINI MADAMA BUTTERFLY

"A Butterfly to cherish"

MANCHESTER EVENING NEWS



Puccini Madama Butterfly

Winner 'Best Opera Award' – Liverpool Daily Post Theatre Awards.

Back by overwhelming public demand, this award-winning Opera returns in a new production with exquisite sets including a spectacular Japanese garden and fabulous costumes including antique wedding kimonos from Japan. One of the world's most popular operas, **Puccini's Madama Butterfly** tells the heart-breaking story of the beautiful young Japanese girl who falls in love with an American naval lieutenant – with dramatic results. Highlights include the melodic 'Humming Chorus', the moving aria 'One Fine Day' and the unforgettable 'Love Duet'.

Sung in Italian with English surtitles
*Cast subject to change.

WED 5 MAR | 7:30PM

TICKETS FROM £35



Fresh off the back of their stint as opening act for Adele's August 2024 Munich Residency, The Spice Girls Experience are super-excited to be touring the UK throughout 2025.

THU 6 MAR | 7:30PM

TICKETS FROM £33.50



Beautiful Trauma is a high-octane live band show from start to finish. Stacy Green takes off the attitude of Pink as well as that rock chick style that everyone knows and loves so much.

FRI 7 MAR | 7:30PM

TICKETS FROM £29



Embark on a musical voyage as pop sensation **Gareth Gates** takes centre stage in **Gareth Gates Sings Love Songs from the Movies**. From the tender moments of *Unchained Melody* to the sizzling chemistry of *Dirty Dancing*, **Gareth Gates** delivers an unforgettable performance.

Audiences will be transported through the iconic love stories that have graced the silver screen, from timeless classics to modern favourites. Backed by a live band, this spectacular production promises an evening of pure emotion, nostalgia, and excitement. Whether you're a hopeless romantic yearning for heartfelt ballads or craving the infectious energy of up-tempo tunes, **Gareth Gates Sings Love Songs from the Movies** offers something for every musical taste.

Meet and Greet Tickets Available!
An up-close experience with Gareth Gates, makes it a must-have for any dedicated fan.

SAT 8 MAR | 7:30PM

TICKETS FROM £38



Starring a sensational cast, incredible vocals and a stellar live band, **Endless Love** is the ultimate feel good night out and it celebrates the two legendary artistes Diana Ross and Lionel Richie.

The show is packed with Motown classics and timeless smash hits such as *I'm Coming Out*, *Dancing On The Ceiling*, *Upside Down*, *Say You Say Me*, *Chain Reaction*, *All Night Long*, *Ain't No Mountain High Enough*, *Hello*, *Can't Hurry Love* and of course *Endless Love* plus many more.

Featuring authentic live arrangements taken from both Lionel's and Diana's original touring shows, **Endless Love** is an electrifying, joyful and emotional rollercoaster guaranteed to get you singing along and on your feet!

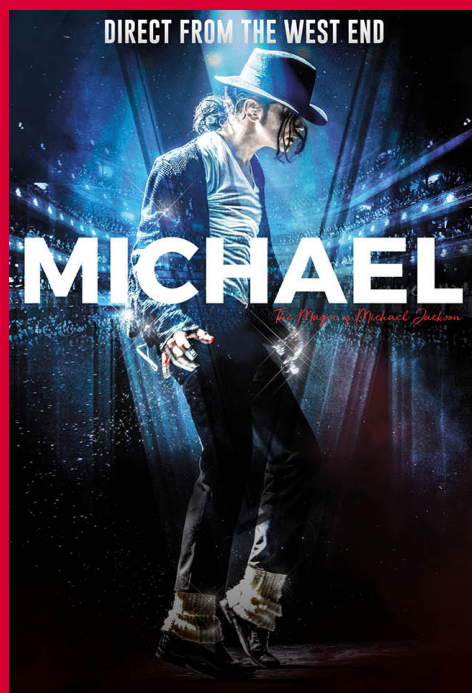
SUN 9 MAR | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £28



Having made a stunning return to the Strictly dancefloor, Amy Dowden MBE, accompanied by fellow sensational *Strictly Come Dancing* star Carlos Gu, truly feels **Reborn**.

Join **Amy and Carlos** as they share an intimate portrait of their lives and journeys, in this inspirational show in which the transformative power of dance shines through. Featuring a dazzling cast of world-class dancers and vocalists, the tour will take audiences on an emotional and uplifting journey through powerful and show-stopping routines. **Reborn** is a testament to the joy of dancing.

THU 13 MAR | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £15



Take a journey back in time to remember Michael Jackson – the man, the music and the magic.

Michael Starring Ben is a hit theatre production starring the UK's ultimate Michael Jackson tribute star, Ben Bowman. Not only does he look and sound like the King of Pop, but he's honed his routine so carefully that audiences truly believe they are watching Michael Jackson himself.

The show features a live band, dazzling costumes and the performer's iconic dance routines. It also showcases the greatest hits of Michael Jackson and also of The Jackson 5 including *Beat It*, *Billie Jean*, *Thriller* and *Man in the Mirror*.

WED 12 MAR | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £18



The world's biggest Country Music Tribute Touring Show is coming with an award-winning cast, as seen in London's West End Leicester Square Theatre, Grand Ole Opry and Nashville's Broadway.

The show features award-winning impersonations of Patsy Cline, Johnny Cash, Billie Jo Spears, Kenny Rogers, Willie Nelson, Tammy Wynette, Garth Brooks, John Denver, Glen Campbell and Canadian country superstar Shania Twain and includes The **Country Superstars** Band.

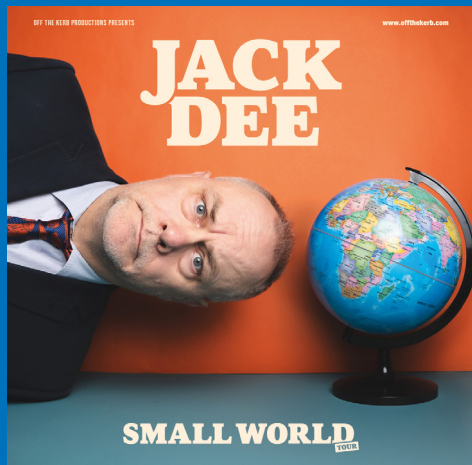
Prepare for an evening of million-selling hits drawn from a repertoire that includes *9 to 5*, *The Gambler*, *Islands in the Stream*, *Annie's Song*, *Stand by Your Man*, *Ring of Fire*, *Crazy*, *Always on my Mind*, *Blanket on the Ground*, *Jolene*, *Lucille*, *Here You Come Again*, *That Don't Impress Me Much*, *I Walk the Line*, *Take Me Home Country Roads*, *Man! I Feel Like a Woman*, *Coward of the County*, *The Dance* and *Rhinestone Cowboy*.

FRI 14 MAR | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £30.50



Queenz are back with a brand new show. Join the gals for an electrifying, live vocal, drag-stravaganza, where Dancing Queenz and Disco Dreams collide!

SAT 15 MAR | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £23



Join Jack as he guides you through his varied life and career with his customary charm and well known gift for talking absolute rubbish on any given subject.

SUN 16 MAR | 8PM
TICKETS FROM £35



Dickens Theatre Company present the Bard's bloodiest tragedy... **Macbeth!** This fresh new adaptation of the 'Scottish Play' arrives back in The Kings Theatre in 2025.

MON 17 - TUE 18 MAR
TICKETS FROM £19



Calling all English GCSE students and literature lovers! Dickens Theatre Company's acclaimed production of **Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde** arrives back in The Kings Theatre in 2025.

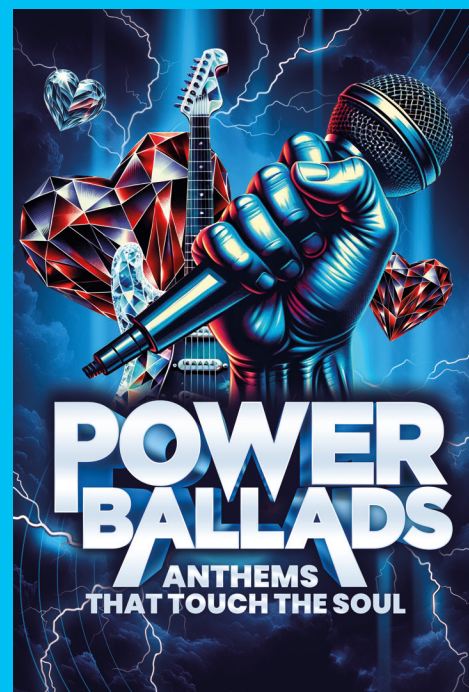
WED 19 MAR
TICKETS FROM £19



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Big hair, big voices and big fun – **Power Ballads** transports us to a time when music was larger than life and massive arenas sang as one with the bands that defined the era.

Relive the heyday of stadium rock with top-tier musicians dedicated to their craft and steeped in the nostalgic nuances required to deliver a jaw-droppingly authentic live performance. Enjoy hit after hit by Rainbow, Heart, Whitesnake, Bon Jovi, Bryan Adams, Aerosmith and many more!

You're in for an unforgettable night with state-of-the-art stage production, dazzling lights and the biggest sing-along choruses of all time.

THU 20 MAR | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £23



Whirlwind, comedian, presenter, actor and author Russell Kane is out on the road again, setting it on fire with his unique sharp wit and “*storming physical comedy*”.

SAT 22 MAR | 8PM
TICKETS FROM £34



JON CULSHAW, The star of BBC Radio 4's Dead Ringers, BBC One's The Impressions Show and Channel 4's Partygate takes his brand new show on the road.

SAT 29 MAR | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £31



Get ready to rock your way through an unforgettable journey with the only show to be endorsed by Jon Bon Jovi himself!

Immerse yourself in a phenomenal celebration of Bon Jovi's timeless classics as the official band to Bon Jovi recreates the magic that defined an era with electrifying energy - transporting you back to the heyday of stadium rock.

The Bon Jovi Experience features smash-hits such as *Livin' On a Prayer*, *Always*, *It's My Life*, *You Give Love a Bad Name*, *Bad Medicine* and many more. Our talented musicians and charismatic front man, Tony Pearce, deliver an authentic and high-energy rock 'n' roll extravaganza that will have you singing and dancing all night!

Whether you're a lifelong Bon Jovi devotee or a new fan seeking an unforgettable night out, this show promises an experience like no other!

FRI 28 MAR | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £18



Celebrating 50 years since the release of the *Wish You Were Here* album, UK Pink Floyd Experience recreates the atmosphere of Floyd live - featuring top-flight musicians, a stunning light show and more than two hours of incredible music. The brand-new show for 2025 includes all the songs from *Wish You Were Here* plus favourites from *The Division Bell*, *The Wall*, *Animals* and-of course- *The Dark Side of The Moon*. This year's featured Syd song is *Lucifer Sam*, and the 2025 set list also includes the much requested *Childhood's End* from *Obscured By Clouds*. Come and share the passion for Pink Floyd's music in our true celebration of all things Floyd!



THU 27 MAR | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £25



The crowning glory of Broadway, the West End and beyond, the international smash hit musical SIX makes its royal return to The Kings Theatre following its previous sold out run!

Winner of over 35 international awards including the Tony Award for Best Original Score and Best Costume Design, double winner of the Whatsonstage Award for Best West End Show and a Gold-Disk winning album, this sell-out Tudor take-off has 'an incredibly strong and powerful message' (The Australian) and is 'pure entertainment' (New York Times).

From Tudor Queens to Pop Princesses, the six wives of Henry VIII take to the mic to tell their tales, remixing five hundred years of historical heartbreak into an 80-minute celebration of 21st century girl power. These Queens may have green sleeves but their lipstick is rebellious red.

Think you know the rhyme, think again...

Divorced. Beheaded. LIVE



"A ROYAL TREAT"

DAILY TELEGRAPH

TUE 1 - SAT 5 APR

TICKETS FROM £24



"EXHILARATING ENTERTAINMENT FROM SIX KILLER QUEENS. THEY WILL, THEY WILL ROCK YOU!"

DAILY EXPRESS

TUE & THU | 8PM
WED & FRI | 6PM & 8:30PM
SAT | 4PM & 8PM

THE KINGS THEATRE PRESENTS

Annie

THE MUSICAL

Book by
THOMAS MEEHAN

Music by
CHARLES STROUSE

Lyrics by
MARTIN CHARNIN

Original Broadway Production Directed by **MARTIN CHARNIN**

Presented on Broadway by **MIKE NICHOLS**

Produced by **IRWIN MEYER, STEPHEN R. FRIEDMAN, LEWIS ALLEN, ALVIN NEDERLANDER ASSOCIATES INC.,**

The John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, Icarus Productions.

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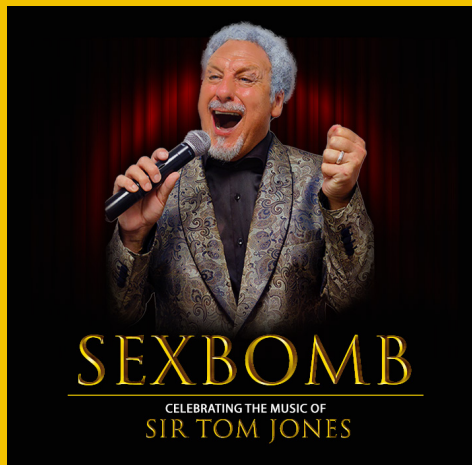
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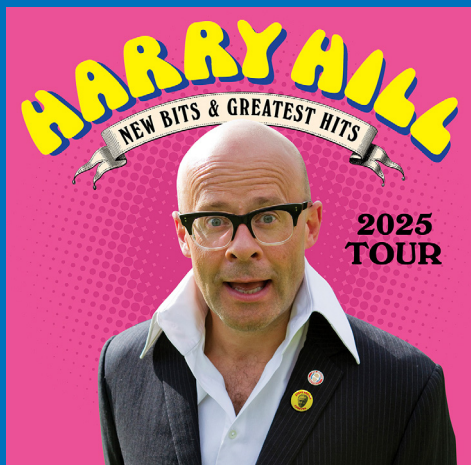
Brace yourself for something truly spectacular... **Forbidden Nights** is here, celebrating 9 years of muscles, mayhem and over 11,000 shirt rips!

THU 24 APR | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £18.50



Join us for an explosive celebration of one of the most powerful men in the pop music scene - Sir Thomas Jones Woodward or as we all know him - **SIR TOM JONES!**

FRI 25 APR | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £27



The Badger Parade is back on! Join me on my Diamond Jubilee lap of honour as I celebrate 60 Glorious Years of fun, laughter and low level disruption!

WED 30 APR | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £35



THE KINGS SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS

RESONATE SHOW CHOIR

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THE KINGS THEATRE PRESENTS

BARRY'S BACK! AND SO IS JACK!

— LET THE MISCHIEF BEGIN! —



JACK EDWARDS
AS WIDOW TWANKEY

SHAUN WILLIAMSON
AS ABANAZAR



THE MAGICAL PANTO WITH A TOUCH OF GENIE-US

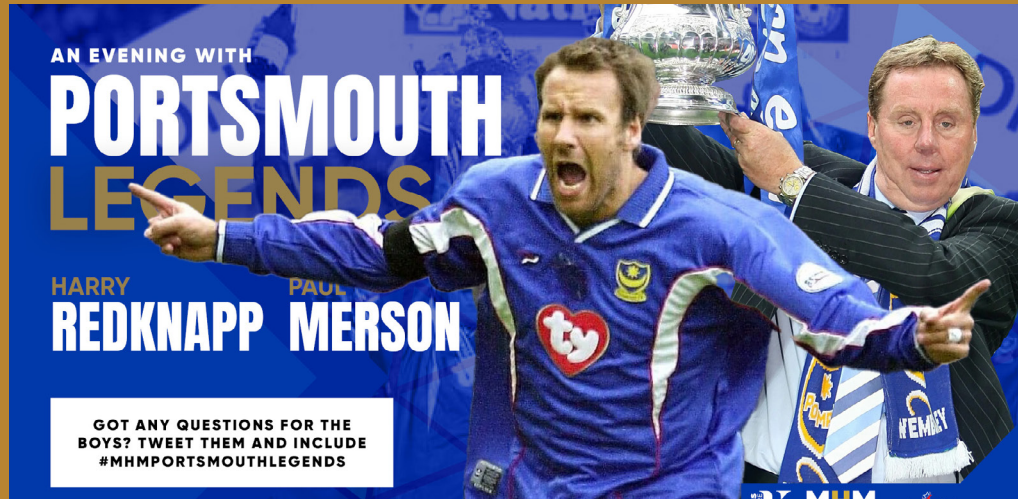


CHRISTMAS 2025

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COMING SOON



WED 14 MAY | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £36.50

COMING SOON



THU 29 MAY | 7:30PM
TICKETS FROM £30

THE WEST END AND BROADWAY
SMASH-HIT MUSICAL!



This sensational multi award-winning West End show first opened in 1989 and has been thrilling audiences around the world ever since. Now it triumphantly returns to The Kings Theatre as part of its 2025/26 UK Tour.

Forget feel good, Buddy - The Buddy Holly Story is FEEL GREAT! Experience the drama, passion and excitement as a multi-talented cast of actor-musicians tell Buddy Holly's story, from his Texas rockabilly beginnings to international stardom and his legendary final performance at the Surf Ballroom in Clear Lake, Iowa, before his tragic death at the age of just 22.

Featuring two terrific hours of the greatest songs ever written, including *That'll Be The Day*, *Oh Boy*, *Rave On*, *La Bamba*, *Chantilly Lace*, *Johnny B. Goode*, *Raining In My Heart*, *Everyday*, *Shout* and many many more, this show is just *Peggy Sue*-perb!

Book now for the most successful Rock & Roll Musical of all time!

TUE 7 - SAT 11 OCT 2025
TICKETS FROM £21

'IT'S BUDDY BRILLIANT'
The Sun

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

'THE SHOW YOU'LL NEVER FORGET'
Daily Mail

COMING SOON



FRI 25 - SAT 26 JUL
TICKETS FROM £18

FLYING BACK TO PORTSMOUTH DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND!



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BOOKING YOUR TICKETS

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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

TICKET PRICING | Tickets advertised are standard adult prices and do not include concessions and discounts. Restricted view tickets are available for some performances at a reduced rate.

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/

The information in this guide including ticket prices, cast information and offers are correct at the time of going to print (November 2024) but are subject to change.

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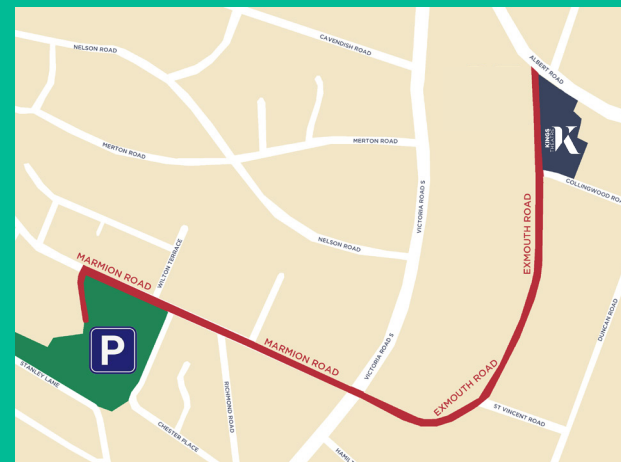


PLANNING YOUR VISIT

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: The nearest train stations are Fratton and Portsmouth & Southsea.

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.

WHAT'S ON...

NOVEMBER

FRI 29 - TUE 31 DEC Dick Whittington

DECEMBER

WED 4 Step Into Christmas

THU 5 The Rat Pack At Christmas

WED 11 That'll Be The Day | So This Is Christmas

WED 18 Christmas with Anton Du Beke

SUN 29 Comedy at The Kings

JANUARY

WED 8 Live Forever | Oasis Tribute

TUE 14 - SAT 18 Bat Out Of Hell | The Musical

FRI 31 Hello Again

FEBRUARY

SAT 1 That'll Be The Day

SAT 8 The Best of Frankie Valli | Starring Peter Andre

WED 12 One Night In Dublin

FRI 14 BANFF Mountain Film Festival

SAT 15 Pretty Vacant

WED 19 - SAT 22 The Portsmouth Players: Legally Blonde | The Musical

TUE 25 Giovanni | The Last Dance

FRI 28 The Story of Guitar Heroes

MARCH

TUE 4 La Traviata

WED 5 Madama Butterfly

THU 6 The Spice Girls Experience

FRI 7 Pink | Beautiful Trauma

SAT 8 Gareth Gates | Love Songs

SUN 9 Diana & Lionel | Endless Love

WED 12 Michael Starring Ben

THU 13 Amy & Carlos | Reborn

FRI 14 Country Superstars

SAT 15 Queenz | Drag Me To The Disco

SUN 16 Jack Dee | Small World

MON 17 - TUE 18 Macbeth

WED 19 Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

THU 20 Power Ballad Show

FRI 21 Karen & Gorka | Speakeasy

SAT 22 Russell Kane | HyperActive

THU 27 UK Pink Floyd Experience

FRI 28 The Bon Jovi Experience

SAT 29 Jon Culshaw | Imposter Syndrome

APRIL

TUE 1 - SAT 5 Six

SAT 12 - SUN 20 Annie | The Musical

THU 24 Forbidden Nights

FRI 25 Sexbomb

WED 30 Harry Hill

MAY

FRI 2 Ultimate Classic Rock Show

SAT 3 Chicago Blues Brothers

SUN 4 Hariara Live

WED 14 An Evening with Portsmouth Legends

THU 15 Stewart Lee Vs The Man-Wulf

SAT 17 Some Guys Have All The Luck

SUN 18 Lost In Music

WED 21 Emilio Santoro as Elvis

FRI 23 Roy Orbison Story

SAT 24 Seven Drunken Nights

THU 29 An Evening with Phil Taylor

SAT 31 Dara Ó Briain | Re:Creation

FURTHER AHEAD...

WED 11 - FRI 13 JUN Rob Beckett | Giraffe

20 JUN Arrival | The Hits of ABBA

FRI 27 JUN Taylormania

FRI 25 - SAT 26 JUL Bring It On | The Musical

TUE 7 - SAT 11 OCT Buddy | The Buddy Holly Story

SAT 25 - SUN 26 OCT Josh Widdicombe

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