



PORTSMOUTH THEATRES

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO
RICHARD PEARCE



As we launch another season, we reflect on how much we have achieved in less than 15 months since bringing Portsmouth's historic theatres back together. We're already seeing the power of what we can achieve as one organisation. Alongside an increasingly ambitious programme, we've begun almost £5 million of capital improvements across both venues, made possible through Arts Council England, Portsmouth City Council, and the incredible generosity of our supporters, including the Garfield Weston Foundation, the Bernard Sunley Foundation and our wider community.

As our venues evolve, so too does our artistic ambition. This season we're proud to present two Portsmouth Theatres Productions: *Frozen* at Theatre Royal and *We Will Rock You* at The Kings Theatre, showcasing outstanding local talent. We're also delighted to present our first community pantomime, *Mother Goose*, at Theatre Royal.

All this sits alongside the jewel in our crown: The Kings Theatre's Pompey Panto. This year's *Jack and the Beanstalk* continues a much-loved Christmas tradition as we continue to build an exciting future for theatre in Portsmouth.



Richard Pearce, CEO

THANK YOU!

The Kings Theatre and Theatre Royal are very grateful to the following companies:





The Kings Theatre and Theatre Royal are grateful to Portsmouth City Council for its support.



STEWART LEE VS THE MAN-WULF

THU 3 SEP | 7:30PM
Tickets from £29



Returning to The Kings Theatre after selling out in 2025, Lee shares his stage with a tough-talking werewolf comedian from the dark forests of the subconscious who hates humanity. The Man-Wulf lays down a ferocious comedy challenge to the culturally irrelevant and physically enfeebled Lee. Can the beast inside us all be silenced with the silver bullet of Lee's unprecedentedly critically acclaimed style of stand-up?

Stewart Lee is in danger of being left behind. But can Lee unleash his inner Man-Wulf to position himself alongside comedy legends like Dave Chappelle, Ricky Gervais and Jordan Peterson at the forefront of side-splitting stadium-stuffing sh*t-posting?



THE MERSEY BEATLES

FRI 4 SEP | 7:30PM
Tickets from £28.50



Fans of The Beatles prepare to be wowed by the world's favourite Liverpool-born tribute to the Fab Four – with an all-new show for 2026.

The Mersey Beatles have been rocking sold-out shows around the globe since 1999 with their truly authentic and widely acclaimed celebration of John, Paul, George and Ringo.

From the costumes, instruments, cheeky Scouse wit and, of course, that brilliant era-defining Mersey sound, **The Mersey Beatles** stunning live stage show is a gloriously presented hit-packed celebration of the music that changed the world.



GENESIS CONNECTED



FRI 4 SEP | 7:30PM
Tickets from £29.50



Celebrating the music of **Genesis** and the biggest selling acts connected: Peter Gabriel, Phil Collins and Mike & the Mechanics, this show has an incredible mix of material, from atmospheric anthems to chart toppers.



Hits spanning from the late 70s onwards including; *Turn It On Again*, *Sledgehammer*, *In The Air Tonight*, *Over My Shoulder*, *Against All Odds*, *That's All*, *Solsbury Hill*, *You Can't Hurry Love*, *The Living Years* and many more.

The frontman, Pete Bultitude, is not only an incredibly versatile vocalist, he is also a truly gifted drummer just like Phil Collins. So expect the show to include the iconic "double drums" element as featured on every Genesis and Phil Collins tour.





THE BEST OF THE BEE GEES SHOW

THU 10 SEP | 7:30PM
Tickets from £32



In 2026, **The Best of the Bee Gees Show** is honouring the 1979 *Greatest* album with a set list of iconic disco, ballads and songs written for other legends, on a European tour celebrating 28 years on the road.

The only Bee Gees show in the world to be endorsed by the Gibb family and original Bee Gees musicians, the Australian core trio of Evan Webster (Barry Gibb), Russell Davey (Robin Gibb) and Greg Wain (Maurice Gibb), will be joined by special guests - Debora McLane (Barry Gibb's niece), and introducing Nick Endacott-Gibb (Maurice's son), who resides in the United Kingdom.

'You Should Be Dancing' to the "Greatest" chart busters and memories which defined the decade - *Massachusetts*, *To Love Somebody*, *I started a Joke*, *Jive Talking*, *Stayin' Alive*, *Night Fever*, *How Deep Is Your Love*, *Too Much Heaven*, *Nights on Broadway*, *You Should be Dancin'* and so much more.



LIPSTICK ON YOUR COLLAR

FRI 11 SEP | 7:30PM
Tickets from £25



COUNTRY SUPERSTARS

FRI 11 SEP | 7:30PM
Tickets from £15



THE GEORGE MICHAEL LEGACY

SAT 12 SEP | 7:30PM
Tickets from £22



THE LEGEND OF BARRY WHITE

SUN 13 SEP | 7:30PM
Tickets from £28





THE BON JOVI EXPERIENCE



THU 17 SEP | 7:30PM

Tickets from £18.50

Direct from London's West End, 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 Bon Jovi Experience** recreates the magic that defined an era - transporting you back to the heyday of stadium rock. The Bon Jovi Experience features smash-hits such as *Livin' On a Prayer*, *You Give Love a Bad Name*, *Bad Medicine* and many more.

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!



T*REXTASY
I Love To Boogie

SAT 19 SEP | 7:30PM

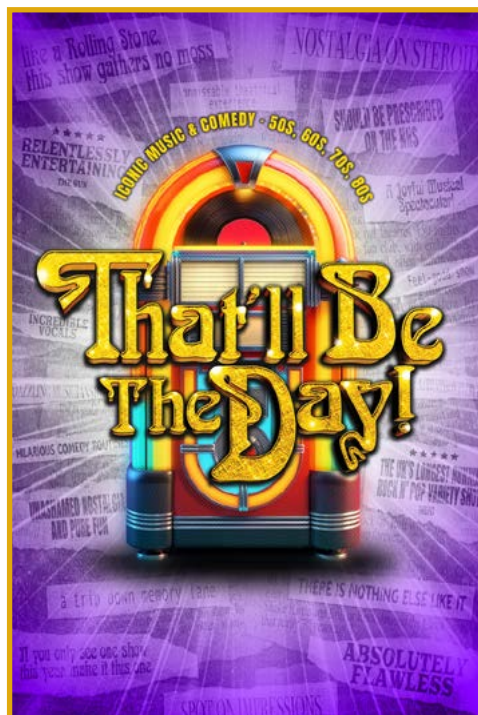
Tickets from £33.50



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THAT'LL BE THE DAY

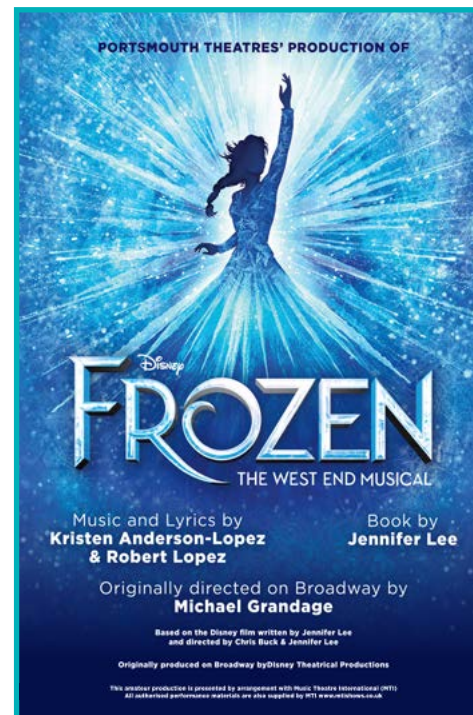


FRI 18 SEP | 7:30PM

Tickets from £30

Step into a night of pure entertainment with **That'll Be The Day**, as they return with a brand-new version of the beloved show. A feel-good experience bursting with electrifying performances, laugh-out-loud comedy sketches, and chart-topping favourites. The show brings decades of music to life in a vibrant blend of rock 'n' roll, pop, and nostalgia.

Featuring hits from the 50s through to the 80s, every moment is crafted to have you singing along, smiling, and tapping your feet. It's a joyful tribute to the songs and artistes that shaped generations, and an uplifting celebration guaranteed to leave you wanting more.



FROZEN THE MUSICAL

Presented by Portsmouth Theatres



SAT 19 - SUN 27 SEP

Tickets from £20



Step into the magical world of Disney's beloved story as it's brought to life on the Theatre Royal stage with incredible local talent.

Featuring iconic songs like *Let It Go* and *Do You Want to Build a Snowman*, this enchanting show is full of heartwarming humour and celebrates love, courage and the unbreakable bond of family.

This is your chance to see this musical phenomenon that has taken the world by storm - don't 'Let It Go'.

There will be a BSL Interpreted performance on **WED 23 SEP | 6:30PM**.



entertainers presents
MAN IN THE MIRROR
A TRIBUTE TO MICHAEL JACKSON

MAN IN THE MIRROR
A Tribute to Michael Jackson

SUN 20 SEP | 7:30PM
Tickets from £34



PAUL MERTON & SUKI WEBSTER'S IMPROV SHOW

WED 30 SEP | 8PM
Tickets from £25



GINGER JOHNSON
SHOW PONY

GINGER JOHNSON
Show Pony

FRI 2 OCT | 8PM
Tickets from £32

You've seen her in the *Masterchef* kitchen...
You've seen her on the *Drag Race* runway...
Now it's time to see her in her element:
outrageous, untamed and completely off the reins.

Promising high camp, low morals, and double helpings of her trademark ridiculousness, **Show Pony** is a barnstorming night of whip-smart comedy and top-tier talent that proves why Ginger is one of Britain's most beloved queens.

★★★★★
"Hilarious... a stellar comedic performance"
Theatre Weekly



TIMELESS VOICES OF JAZZ

Featuring Vocalists Lance Ellington and Natalie Williams

A CELEBRATION OF THE GREATEST VOCALISTS IN THE HISTORY OF JAZZ WITH A WORLD CLASS BAND!

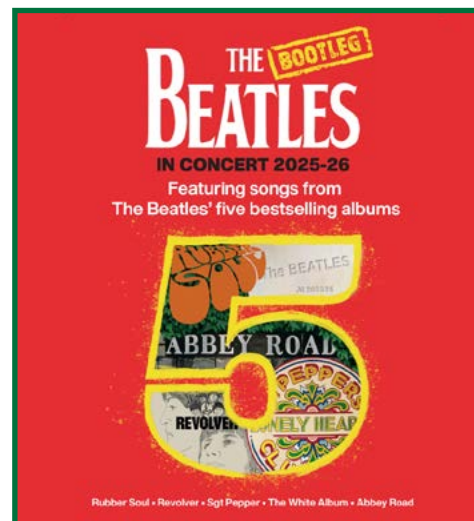
TIMELESS VOICES OF JAZZ

THU 1 OCT | 7:30PM
Tickets from £25

Timeless Voices of Jazz bring years of experience, performing at the legendary Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club and other venues across the world, forming a band rooted in the heart of the UK's vibrant Jazz scene.

The show celebrates the great vocalists whose sound continues to resonate across generations. Inspired by icons such as Ella Fitzgerald, Nat King Cole and Diana Krall, the band pays tribute to the singers who shaped Jazz through their artistry, storytelling and unmistakable swing.

Timeless Voices of Jazz brings the elegance, warmth and emotion of classic Jazz vocals into the modern era - capturing a sound that truly lives up to its name.



THE BOOTLEG BEATLES
IN CONCERT 2025-26
Featuring songs from The Beatles' five bestselling albums

Rubber Soul • Revolver • Sgt Pepper • The White Album • Abbey Road

THE BOOTLEG BEATLES
In Concert

FRI 2 OCT | 7:30PM
Tickets from £34.50



OCEAN
FILM FESTIVAL
WORLD TOUR

The World's Best Ocean Films!

OCEAN FILM FESTIVAL
World Tour

SAT 3 OCT | 7:30PM
Tickets from £19



QUEENZ

Battle of the Divas!



SUN 4 OCT | 7:30PM
Tickets from £24

In a brand-new show, **Battle of the Divas**, the **Queenz** go head-to-head, taking on hits from over 20 legendary divas in the ultimate fight for pop-supremacy, Whitney, Beyoncé, Gaga, Britney, Tina, Cher, The Spice Girls, Céline... and more. Expect powerhouse vocals, killer choreography, and jaw-dropping costumes. It's party time - battle style!

Ringside Seats at the front won't just get a better view – you'll control the show. Decide who sings next, who wins the rounds, and face the ultimate question... WHO SNATCHES THE CROWN?

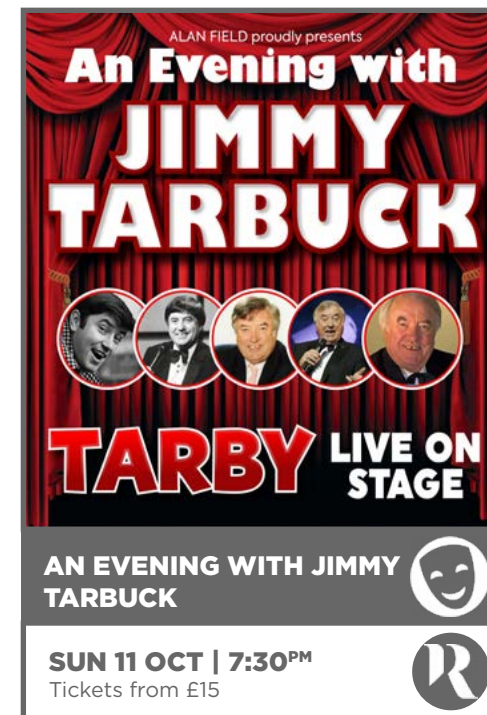
Digitally interactive and hilariously unpredictable, this is **Queenz** like you've never experienced before.



ONE NIGHT IN DUBLIN



SAT 10 OCT | 7:30PM
Tickets from £26.50



AN EVENING WITH JIMMY TARBUCK



SUN 11 OCT | 7:30PM
Tickets from £15



ARRIVAL

The Hits of ABBA



THU 8 OCT | 7:30PM
Tickets from £23

50 years since ABBA's iconic *Arrival* album first lit up the charts, the multi-award-winning show that shares the same name, **Arrival - The Hits of ABBA**, is back with a brand-new production! This year, the show is more immersive than ever. Alongside even more songs from the landmark *Arrival* album and the addition of interactive video projection, you can sing along to the songs with lyrics on screen at the top of your lungs and become part of the performance!

From the Eurovision-winning *Waterloo* to infectious disco anthems like *Gimme! Gimme! Gimme!*, *Mamma Mia*, *Voulez-Vous*, and *Fernando*, every song will have you dancing in the aisles and singing along with pure joy and nostalgia!



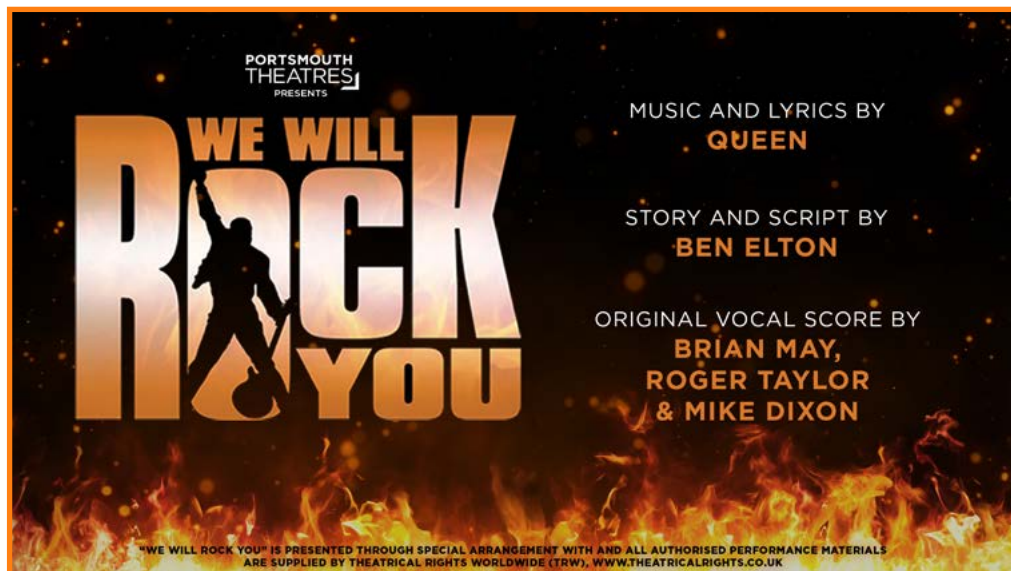
BYE BYE BABY

Celebrating Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons



THU 15 OCT | 7:30PM
Tickets from £30

Bye Bye Baby is a jaw-dropping tribute to the musical phenomenon *Jersey Boys* and the timeless, iconic music of **Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons**. Enjoy a night to remember with incredible four part harmonies, roof raising falsetto and energetic and stylish choreography, all backed by their excellent 4-piece band. Includes over 30 of Valli's greatest hits including *Sherry*, *December '63* (*Oh What A Night*), *Grease*, *Can't Take My Eyes Off You*, *Beggin'*, *Working My Way Back To You*, and many more!



WE WILL ROCK YOU

Presented by Portsmouth Theatres



SAT 17 - SAT 24 OCT

Tickets from £10

SAT 17 | 7:30PM

SUN 18 | 5PM

TUE 20 | 7:30PM

WED 21 | 7:30PM - BSL PERFORMANCE

THU 22 | 2:30PM & 7:30PM

FRI 23 | 7:30PM

SAT 24 | 2:30PM & 7:30PM

Age Restriction 10+



From the team behind *Grease*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *Annie* and many other Portsmouth Theatres productions that you loved, Portsmouth Theatres presents: **We Will Rock You** - The Smash Hit Musical.

Get ready to experience the iconic music of Queen like never before! **We Will Rock You** is an electrifying jukebox musical that features Queen's greatest hits including *Bohemian Rhapsody*, *Somebody to Love*, *Don't Stop Me Now* and *We Are the Champions*.

Set in a futuristic world where rock music is banned, **We Will Rock You** follows the story of Galileo and Scaramouche, two young rebels who are determined to Break Free and embrace the power of rock music. With the help of the Bohemians, they embark on a quest for freedom, individuality and the powerful sound of Queen. Packed full of incredible choreography, brilliant sets and of course the unforgettable music of Queen.

It's a Kind of Magic you can't afford to miss. Join the revolution - long live rock!



FLO & JOAN

With Feeling



SUN 18 OCT | 7:30PM

Tickets from £15



JOHN LYDON

I Could Be Wrong, I Could Be Right



MON 19 OCT | 7:30PM

Tickets from £38.50



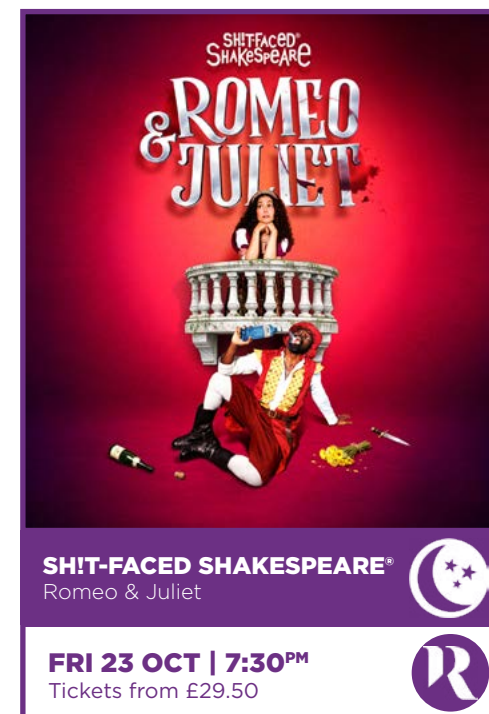
SEANN WALSH

This is Torture



THU 22 OCT | 8PM

Tickets from £22



SHIT-FACED SHAKESPEARE®

Romeo & Juliet



FRI 23 OCT | 7:30PM

Tickets from £29.50

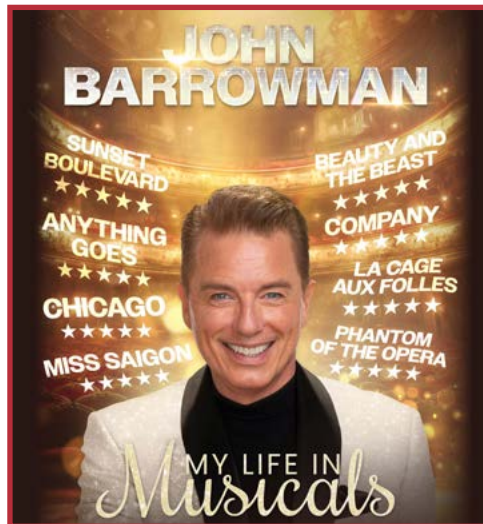




DINOSAUR ADVENTURE
Danger on T-Rex Mountain

SAT 24 OCT | 1:30PM
Tickets from £19





JOHN BARROWMAN
My Life in Musicals

SAT 24 OCT | 7:30PM
Tickets from £30





FUN FOR LITTLE ONES
A Tribute to Ms Rachel

SUN 25 OCT | 12:30PM
Tickets from £15.50




FUN FOR LITTLE ONES

A Tribute to Ms Rachel

SUN 25 OCT | 12:30PM
Tickets from £15.50

Ms Rachel comes to life on stage in an interactive, high-energy live tribute performance, made for little ones and their grown-ups!

Inspired by the viral superstar loved by millions worldwide, this fun-filled show features live performances, favourite songs, dancing friends, colourful animations, puppets, audience participation, and magical screen content with Monty & Friends.

Whether they're clapping, dancing, or singing their hearts out, children will be enchanted from start to finish - book your tickets today!



JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

AN AMATEUR PRODUCTION BY ARRANGEMENT WITH LW ENTERTAINMENT LTD
LYRICS BY TIM RICE · MUSIC BY ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

DIRECTED BY JO ALLDRIDGE
MUSICAL DIRECTION BY LOUISE HELYER
CHOREOGRAPHED BY MEGAN DICKSON

THE PORTSMOUTH PLAYERS
SPONSORED BY TheFlawlessGuru

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT
Presented by The Portsmouth Players



TUE 27 OCT - SUN 1 NOV
Tickets from £23

TUE, WED & THU | 6:30PM
FRI | 5:30PM & 8PM
SAT | 1:30PM & 7:30PM
SUN | 1:30PM

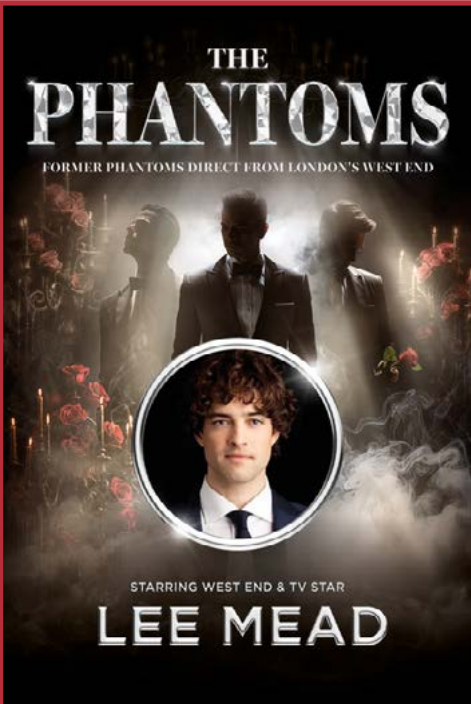


Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat comes to the stage in a spectacular production from the multi-award-winning **Portsmouth Players**, celebrating their centenary year in style.

Bursting with colour, energy, and unforgettable songs, this much-loved musical retells the story of Joseph, his jealous brothers, and his famous coat of many colours, with warmth, humour, and dazzling flair.

Packed with feel-good moments and fun for all ages, this special anniversary production is a joyful celebration of 100 years of theatrical excellence. Don't miss this technicolour treat!





THE PHANTOMS

FORMER PHANTOMS DIRECT FROM LONDON'S WEST END

STARRING WEST END & TV STAR
LEE MEAD

THE PHANTOMS
Starring Lee Mead

WED 28 OCT | 7:30PM
Tickets from £28

In this spellbinding night of music celebrating the most beloved musicals of all time, **The Phantoms** take us on a magical journey through iconic shows such as *Les Misérables*, *Miss Saigon*, *West Side Story*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Joseph*, and of course, *The Phantom of the Opera*.

Featuring former Phantoms direct from the West End production of *The Phantom of the Opera* alongside West End and TV star **Lee Mead**, the sensational cast take you on a journey through the best of the West End, Broadway, and beyond from modern day smash hits to unbeatable classics.

WORKSHOPS & TOURS

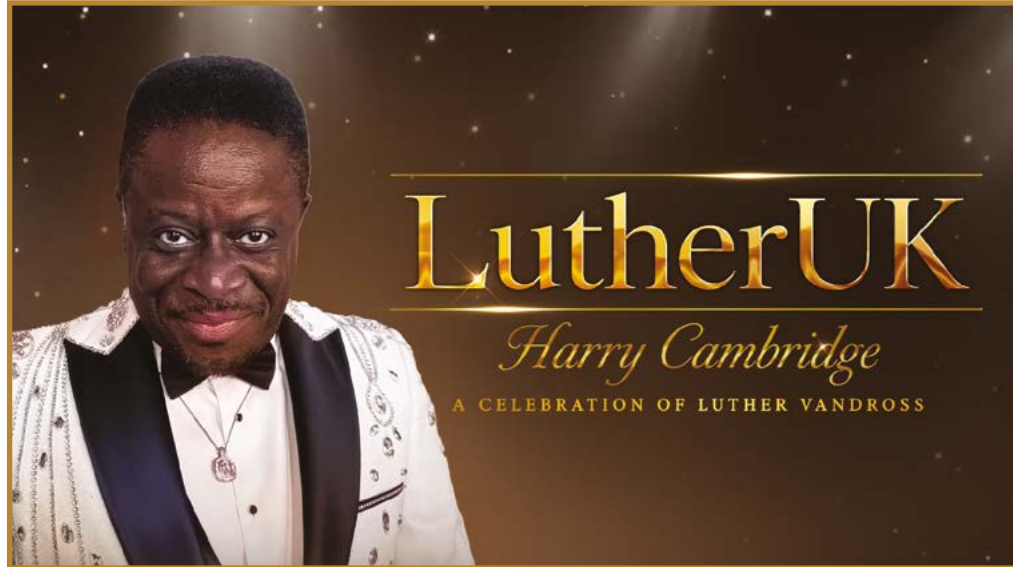
Alongside our fantastic shows, we run a vibrant programme of extra events to help you get more involved with Portsmouth Theatres.

Throughout the year, enjoy special workshops and behind-the-scenes tours that reveal what happens beyond the curtain.

To stay up to date with all our upcoming activities and announcements follow us on social media.

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LutherUK

Harry Cambridge

A CELEBRATION OF LUTHER VANDROSS

LUTHER UK
Starring Harry Cambridge

THU 29 OCT | 7:30PM
Tickets from £24.50

Get ready for an electrifying tribute to the legendary Luther Vandross! Starring Harry Cambridge, this spectacular stage show brings Luther's smooth vocals, iconic hits, and soulful magic to life.

Sing along to timeless classics like *Never Too Much*, *Dance With My Father*, and *Give Me the Reason*, plus tributes to artists who collaborated with Luther. Backed by a phenomenal 7-piece live band, this full-scale production delivers stunning lighting, powerful vocals, and a dazzling atmosphere.

Harry Cambridge, known for his show-stopping performances around the UK for the past 6 years with sellout concerts as well as ITV's *Stars In Their Eyes*, has wowed audiences from London's West End to national tours. Now, it's your turn to experience the magic!

Don't miss out – get your tickets now for an unforgettable night of everything Luther Vandross!






FORBIDDEN NIGHTS



FRI 30 OCT | 7:30PM
Tickets from £19

Brace yourself for something truly spectacular... **Forbidden Nights** is here, celebrating over a decade of muscles, mayhem and over 11,000 shirt rips! Ready for a new fantasy? Unleash your inhibitions as **Forbidden Nights** takes you to a whole new level, delivering more than your wildest dreams. Whether you're just looking for an excuse to let loose, celebrating a birthday, or planning a sensational hen party, look no further.

This show is not only hot, it's hilarious. This is your sign from the universe, urging you to create unforgettable memories and finally have that incredible night out you've been putting off for too long.



THE OPERA BOYS

Starring Paul Potts



SAT 31 OCT | 7:30PM
Tickets from £28

The acclaimed classical-crossover group **The Opera Boys** embark on their final tour, joined by internationally renowned tenor **Paul Potts**. Famous for his unforgettable victory on *Britain's Got Talent*, Paul has captivated audiences worldwide with his powerful voice and inspiring story.

Together, they present an evening of stunning vocals, soaring harmonies, and a thrilling blend of opera favourites, musical theatre classics, and contemporary hits.

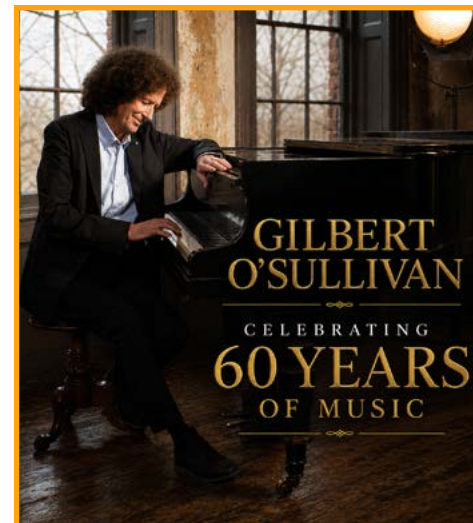
Having performed for royalty and sold out venues across the globe, **The Opera Boys** invite you to celebrate their remarkable journey in this unforgettable farewell performance.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRES

RESONATE SHOW CHOIR



If you would like to join Resonate please email
resonate@portsmouththeatres.co.uk



GILBERT O'SULLIVAN

Live In Concert



WED 4 NOV | 7:30PM
Tickets from £30



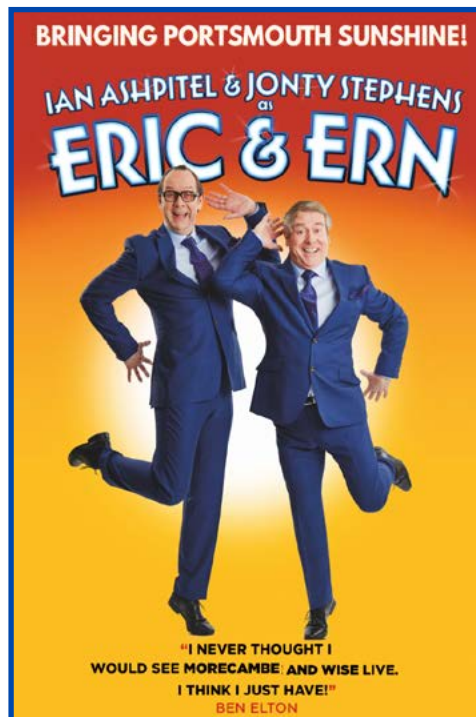
MICHAEL SPICER

Hope All's Well



THU 5 NOV | 7:30PM
Tickets from £26





ERIC & ERN

Starring Ian Ashpitel & Jonty Stephens



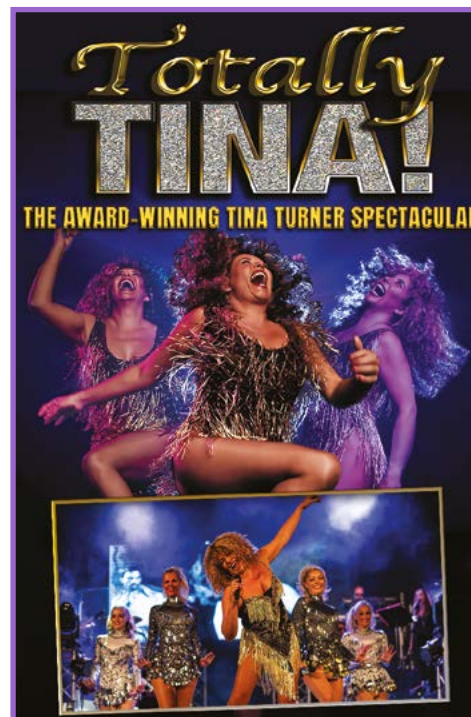
SAT 7 NOV | 7:30PM

Tickets from £34



The Production Garden in association with Cube Room Productions presents an evening of **Eric & Ern**. From the Olivier nominated duo behind the hugely celebrated, critically acclaimed West End hit *Eric & Little Ern*. This is a show for all the family from 8 to 80!

A brilliant homage crammed full of renditions of those famous comedy sketches, that hits all the right notes! Coming to Theatre Royal Portsmouth, celebrating the centenary year of the nations favourite comedy legends Morecambe & Wise! From Greig's Piano Concerto to Mr Memory, "Arsenal!", it's a show full of Morecambe and Wise's most loved routines, songs and sketches. As seen on The One show BBC1 and The Alan Titchmarsh Show ITV.



TOTALLY TINA



SUN 8 NOV | 7:30PM

Tickets from £25



Shake a tail feather with the UK's supreme Tina - Justine Riddoch - and her talented cast. This breathtaking recreation of a live Tina Turner concert celebrates the Queen of Rock 'n' Roll's incredible songbook.

Early hits, including *Proud Mary*, *River Deep - Mountain High* and *Nutbush City Limits*, earned Tina a no-holds-barred reputation for fearsome live performances. While Eighties anthems *We Don't Need Another Hero*, *Simply the Best*, *What's Love Got to Do With It*, *I Don't Wanna Lose You*, and *When the Heartache is Over* propelled the songstress to stadium concert stardom.

Join an army of loyal fans for a truly authentic, fun-packed musical spectacular!



THE NIGHT SKY SHOW



SUN 8 NOV | 7:30PM

Tickets from £30



Bringing his successful sell-out and highly praised show, astronomer and author Adrian West (aka VirtualAstro) presents a glorious visual and thought-provoking experience for everyone who looks up and wonders.

The Universe has never been so much fun! Using amazing big-screen visual effects. The **Night Sky Show** will take you on a fantastic and epic journey across the cosmos from our celestial backyard.

Certainly not a dry technical lecture, or boring talk. A spectacular theatrical experience for all. A journey around the constellations, stars, planets and more. With entertaining tours, stories, and the endless possibilities of our future with the night sky and beyond.



ROMESH RANGANATHAN

Will Change Your Life



MON 9 NOV | 8PM

Tickets from £34



PORTSMOUTH CENTENARY COMEDY GALA

FRI 13 NOV | 8PM

Tickets from £18





SWAN LAKE

Imperial Classical Ballet

WED 11 NOV | 7:30PM
Tickets from £15

Following the success of previous tours, **Imperial Classical Ballet®** proudly returns with a breath-taking new season of **Swan Lake**. This iconic ballet tells the powerful tale of Princess Odette, cursed to live as a swan by day and a woman by night. When Prince Siegfried discovers her under the moonlight, he vows to break the spell - yet the evil sorcerer Rothbart and his daughter Odile plot a deception that threatens them both.

From the haunting beauty of the lakeside scenes to the electrifying Black Swan pas de deux, **Swan Lake** is a visual and emotional masterpiece. Tchaikovsky's soaring score, performed live, enriches the drama with unforgettable depth.

Swan Lake
Performed to a Large Live Orchestra

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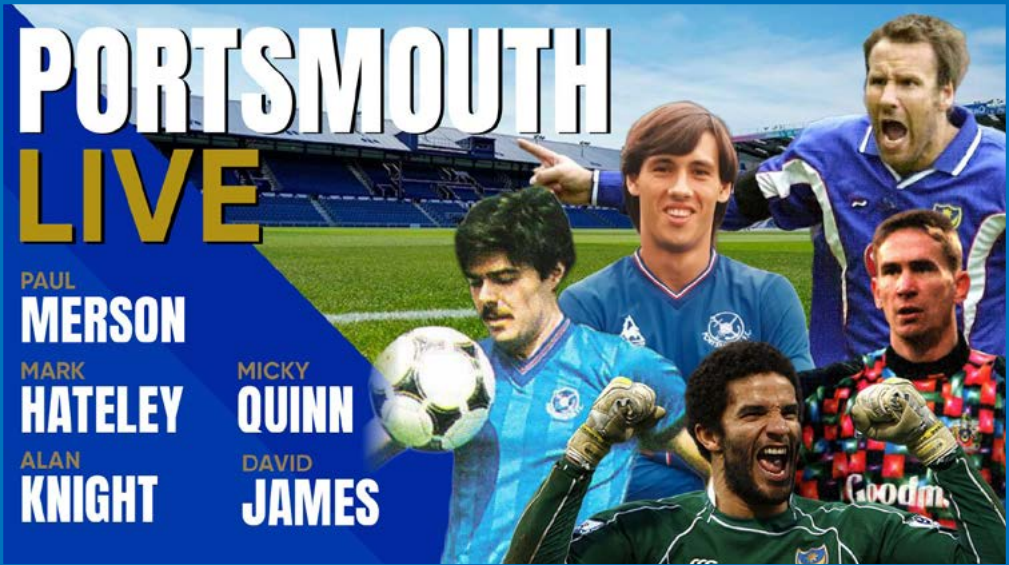
ARTS ACADEMY

FORMERLY KINGS SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS



Portsmouth Theatres Arts Academy is an outstanding programme designed for young performers to develop their skills in singing, acting and dancing. Students will build technique, confidence and versatility across all three disciplines with a strong focus on stagecraft and industry awareness. The Academy aims to prepare them for their future in performing arts as well as provide an opportunity to grow, refine and perform with passion. For more information contact academy@portsmouththeatres.co.uk

PORTSMOUTH LIVE



PAUL MERSON
MARK HATELEY
ALAN KNIGHT
MICKY QUINN
DAVID JAMES

PORTSMOUTH LEGENDS LIVE

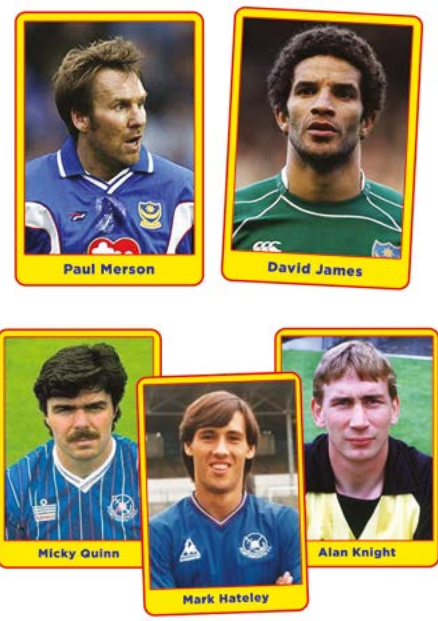
THU 12 NOV | 7:30PM
Tickets from £34
VIP Tickets £89



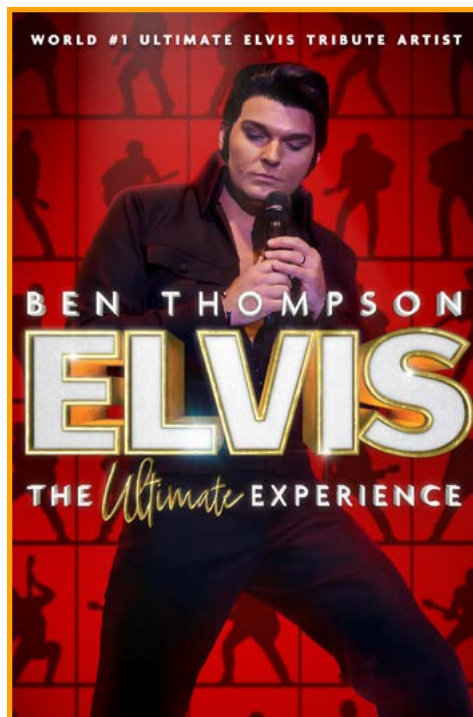
Get ready for a night of laughs, banter, and legendary football stories as five **Portsmouth Legends** take the stage! From unforgettable goals to dressing-room gossip and cheeky rivalries, nothing is off-limits. Expect plenty of humour, mischief, and a live audience Q&A, where you can put your questions to the legends themselves – and maybe discover a few surprises in return!

This is football storytelling with a wink, a nudge, and a whole lot of charm – a night to remember for fans, laughter-lovers, and anyone who enjoys a brilliant story told live. It's more than an event... it's a celebration of everything that makes this club special. Join us for a one-night-only experience with football royalty.

Exclusive VIP Tickets Available
A limited number of VIP tickets are available, affording premium seating, VIP lanyard on arrival, an exclusive meet and greet, and professional photo with the players to take away on the night. PLUS a digital copy of the photo downloadable 24 hours after the event!



Paul Merson
David James
Micky Quinn
Mark Hateley
Alan Knight



ELVIS, THE ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE

Featuring Ben Thompson



THU 12 NOV | 7:30PM

Tickets from £34



Ben Thompson is one of the world's leading **Elvis** tribute artists and a winner of Graceland's prestigious *Ultimate Elvis Tribute Champion* title, recognised as the World Championship of Elvis. Supported by a full live band, Ben recreates all the eras of the King's legendary sound and stage persona, as he takes you back in time from the youthful, hip-thrusting, energy of the early Rock & Roll years to the raw power and sex appeal of the '68 Comeback Special through to the grandeur of the Vegas years.

Now returning to the UK having headlined theatres, arenas, and music festivals across the globe this show is one not to be missed. Get your tickets now and don't forget to bring your dancing shoes!



TEASE



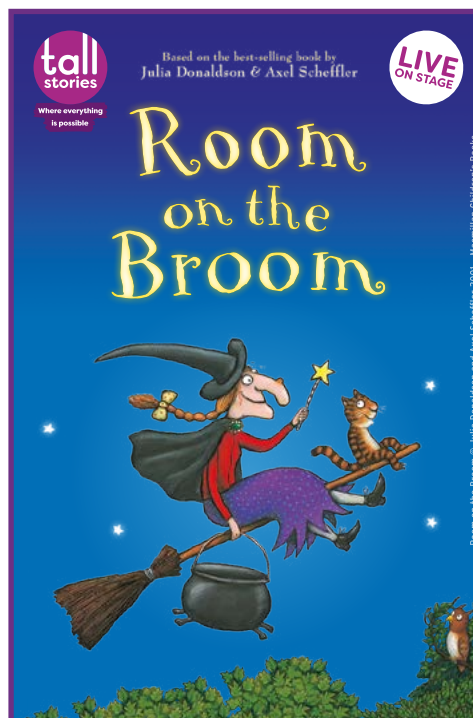
SAT 14 NOV | 7:30PM

Tickets from £28.50



Step into the World of **Tease** – the ultimate burlesque and cabaret experience where sensuality and unadulterated fun collide to create an unforgettable evening.

Led by London's top comedy comper and award-winning West End burlesque sensations, Turkish Delight and Violet Thistletease, and our famous **Tease** group dancers. Combined with cabaret, circus and variety acts from across the UK, set to hit tracks from *Burlesque*, *Chicago* and chart-topping tunes from Cher, Christina Aguilera and many more favourites. **Tease** is a captivating experience that will linger in your memory long after the curtains falls.



ROOM ON THE BROOM



FRI 13 - SUN 15 NOV

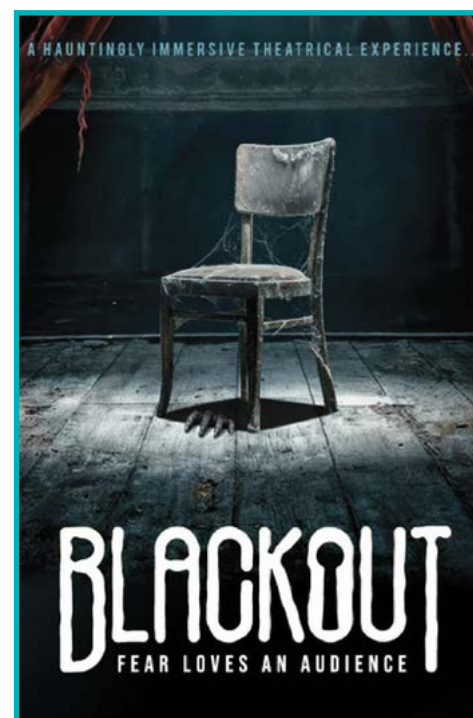
Tickets from £18.50



Jump on board the broom with the witch and her cat in Tall Stories' fun-filled adaptation of **Room on the Broom**, the much-loved picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

The witch and her cat are travelling on their broomstick when they pick up some hitchhikers – a friendly dog, a beautiful green bird and a frantic frog. But this broomstick's not meant for five and – CRACK – it snaps in two... just as the hungry dragon appears!

Will there ever be room on the broom for the witch and her four passengers? Find out in the magical Olivier Award-nominated show for audiences aged 3 and up.



BLACKOUT

Fear Loves an Audience



SUN 15 NOV | 7:30PM

Tickets from £23.50



Once the curtain rises, there's no turning back... **Blackout** is an immersive theatrical experience that pulls you into a world where fear and imagination collide.

Late at night, a small cast gathers inside an old theatre for what should be a straightforward rehearsal. But the building carries a reputation. Whispered stories, half-remembered warnings and long-held superstitions that most performers dismiss... until they can't. When the theatre doors close, something shifts and what should be fiction starts to feel dangerously real. Expect the unexpected as reality and storytelling begin to blur, plunging you into a shadowed world where nothing is as it seems.



ELF THE MUSICAL

Presented by Benchmark Musical Theatre



FRI 20 - SAT 28 NOV

Tickets from £10

TUE, WED, THU & FRI | 6:30PM
SAT | 1:30PM & 6:30PM
SUN | 1:30PM



BENCHMARK MUSICAL THEATRE

Elf The Musical is a heartwarming, family-friendly stage adaptation of the beloved holiday film, bringing festive cheer to audiences of all ages. This November, **Benchmark Musical Theatre** brings this enchanting production to the Theatre Royal, Portsmouth, following Buddy, a human raised as an elf at the North Pole, as he embarks on a journey to New York City to discover his true identity and rekindle the Christmas spirit.

Packed with catchy songs, dazzling choreography, and laugh-out-loud comedy, **Elf The Musical** delivers an unforgettable holiday experience. Audiences will be swept away by the colorful costumes, energetic performances, and magical festive moments. Whether you're a longtime fan of the movie or experiencing Buddy's adventure for the first time, this uplifting tale of love, family, and festive fun is a must-see.

Don't miss your chance to witness the magic of **Elf The Musical** live on stage in Portsmouth. Secure your seats and book your tickets today!



CHRISTMAS CAROL GOES **WRONG**



ORIGINAL UK CAST 2025/2026



CHRISTMAS CAROL GOES WRONG



TUE 24 - SAT 28 NOV

Tickets from £25

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



ORIGINAL UK CAST 2025/2026



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The Cornley Amateur Drama Society are back with tidings of chaos and joy, ready to tackle the Charles Dickens' classic, *A Christmas Carol*. The sell-out West End smash hit production of **Christmas Carol Goes Wrong** crashes into The Kings Theatre. Don't miss this guaranteed Christmas catastrophe from Mischief, the multi award-winning company behind *The Play That Goes Wrong*, *Peter Pan Goes Wrong* and *The Comedy About a Bank Robbery*.

As the Cornley crew hilariously battle miscommunication, delays to their set, actors missing in action and a growing feud over who will play the lead, it's sure to be a disastrous take on the much-loved classic Christmas story of Ebenezer Scrooge. Enjoy a festive slice of pure escapism at the worst production in Christmas past, present and yet to come!

★★★★

'A Dickensian disaster to savour'
The Guardian

★★★★

'This show will leave you in stitches'
The Times



JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

The Pompey Panto | Presented by Portsmouth Theatres



SAT 5 - THU 31 DEC

Tickets from £10



SAT 5 DEC	10:30AM	2PM	6:30PM
SUN 6 DEC		12:30PM	4:30PM
TUE 8 DEC			7PM
THU 10 DEC	SCHOOL PERFORMANCE 10:30AM		6:30PM
FRI 11 DEC	SCHOOL PERFORMANCE 10:30AM		6:30PM
SAT 12 DEC	RELAXED PERFORMANCE 10:30AM	2PM	6:30PM
SUN 13 DEC		12:30PM	4:30PM
TUE 15 DEC	SCHOOL PERFORMANCE 10:30AM		6:30PM
WED 16 DEC		SCHOOL PERFORMANCE 1PM	6:30PM
THU 17 DEC	SCHOOL PERFORMANCE 10:30AM		6:30PM
FRI 18 DEC			7PM
SAT 19 DEC	10:30AM	2PM	6:30PM
SUN 20 DEC		12:30PM	4:30PM
TUE 22 DEC		2PM	6PM
WED 23 DEC	10:30AM	2PM	6PM
THU 24 DEC	10AM	1:30PM	5PM
SUN 27 DEC	10AM	2PM	6PM
MON 28 DEC		12:30PM	
TUE 29 DEC		2PM	
WED 30 DEC		2PM	
THU 31 DEC	10AM	2PM	

Get ready for a giant-sized Christmas adventure at The Kings Theatre this December 2026 with the **#PompeyPanto - Jack and the Beanstalk!** The legendary Jack Edwards returns for his twelfth Kings Theatre panto as the fabulous, outrageous, and unstoppable Dame Trott, bringing all the laughs, naughtiness, and mischief you could ever wish for. Back for a third hilarious year at the Pompey Panto, Shaun Williamson returns as your favourite Barry... sorry, we mean baddie. The wicked Fleshcreep!

Cheeky hero Jack (X Factor Finalist - Sean Smith) trades Daisy the Cow for "magic" beans, grows a beanstalk, and climbs into a world of adventure, mayhem, and sky-high chaos. Alongside him are his hopeless but hilarious brother Silly Simon (Joe Pollard) and the kind and clever Jill (Stephanie Aves) with the magical Spirit of the Beans keeping everything on track, or trying to!

Expect golden eggs, magical harps, audience shout-outs, and panto pandemonium, plus the legendary Ghost Gag bench that will have the whole theatre joining in!

TICKET PRICES AND PACKAGES

*Peak Performances | Fri 18 - Sun 27 Dec

	Adult OFF PEAK	Child OFF PEAK	Groups 20+ OFF PEAK	Adult PEAK*	Child PEAK*	Groups 20+ PEAK*
Band A	£32	£30	£27	£34	£32	£29
Band B	£30	£28	£27	£32	£30	£27
Band C	£20	£18		£22	£20	
Band D	£15	£15		£17	£15	
Band E	£10	£10		£10	£10	

	OFF PEAK	PEAK*
Family Ticket (max 2 adults)	£118	£126
Box (max 4)	£118	£126

BSL - SAT 5 DEC | 2PM
Relaxed - SAT 12 DEC | 10:30AM

**TO BOOK SCHOOL PERFORMANCES
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FAITH ADAMS
as Jess Goose

BEN IRISH
as Demon Vanity

Portsmouth's Campest Queen
CHERRY LIQUOR
as Mother Goose

MOTHER GOOSE

THE CRACKING FAMILY PANTOMIME

With Portsmouth Favourites
Gil Downs, Daren Cooper, Gary Fairhall & Sarah Partridge

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PORTSMOUTH

MOTHER GOOSE

Presented by Portsmouth Theatres



SUN 13 - THU 31 DEC

Tickets from £10



SUN 13 DEC			4:30PM
MON 14 DEC			6PM
WED 16 DEC	SCHOOL PERFORMANCE 10AM		
THU 17 DEC	SCHOOL PERFORMANCE 10AM	SCHOOL PERFORMANCE 2PM	
FRI 18 DEC			6PM
SAT 19 DEC	RELAXED PERFORMANCE 10AM	2PM	
SUN 20 DEC		12:30PM	4:30PM
TUE 22 DEC			6PM
WED 23 DEC			6PM
THU 24 DEC		1PM	5PM
SUN 27 DEC		12:30PM BSL	4:30PM
MON 28 DEC			4:30PM
TUE 29 DEC			6PM
WED 30 DEC			6PM
THU 31 DEC		1PM	

TICKET PRICES

Band A	£20
Band B	£10

BSL - SUN 27 DEC | 12:30PM
RELAXED - SAT 19 DEC | 10AM

TO BOOK SCHOOL PERFORMANCES
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Portsmouth Theatres are thrilled to present our very first in-house pantomime, **Mother Goose**, brought to life by a fantastic cast of talented local performers and starring the Queen of Camp, Cherry Liquor, in the title role!

Get ready for a spectacular festive adventure packed with dazzling costumes, stunning sets, toe-tapping musical numbers and all the classic pantomime traditions you know and love. Expect plenty of laugh-out-loud comedy, outrageous characters, magical moments and lots of audience participation as **Mother Goose** takes to the stage in this unforgettable family favourite.

Whether you're booing the baddies, cheering the heroes or shouting, "He's behind you!", there's fun for everyone in this heartwarming tale. Full of sparkle, surprises and festive cheer, **Mother Goose** promises to be the perfect Christmas treat for all!



£3.50



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THAT'LL BE CHRISTMAS



MON 7 DEC | 7PM
Tickets from £20



That'll Be Christmas is back with a brand-new version of the beloved show to bring you all your favourite festive classics in one spectacular, feel-good evening, guaranteed to get you in the Christmas spirit!

As the longest running touring theatre Christmas show, **That'll Be Christmas** has become a seasonal tradition for audiences everywhere. Packed with timeless singalong hits, sparkling performances, laugh-out-loud comedy, and heartwarming moments, it's festive entertainment the whole family can enjoy.

Whether you're continuing a cherished tradition or starting a new one, join us for a magical night of music, laughter, and pure Christmas joy.

★★★★★

If you see one show this year, see this one
Daily Mail

★★★★★

Three hours of music and mayhem
The Express



CHRISTMAS IN IRELAND



MON 21 DEC | 7:30PM
Tickets from £24.50

This Christmas, experience the heart, humour and spirit of Ireland, with **Christmas in Ireland**.

Be transported to a magical Christmas Eve inside a traditional Irish pub, where friends, old and new, gather to share songs, stories and memories of Christmases gone by.

As snow falls outside, the air fills with heartwarming renditions of timeless Irish classics, powerful ballads and all your favourite Christmas songs. From the producers of **Seven Drunken Nights** and performed live by an outstanding cast of musicians and singers, the show features hits like, *Driving Home For Christmas*, *Dirty Old Town* and, of course, *Fairytale Of New York*.



JACK AND THE BEANSTALK



The Adult Panto - What a Whopper of a Chopper

MON 28 - TUE 29 DEC
Tickets from £37

Get ready for a Christmas panto that's bigger, harder and completely unrestrained. After last year's sold out, adults-only smash hit, we are back with another filthy festive favourite starring the entire **Pompey Panto** cast!

It's the same classic Kings Theatre panto, but this time the beans have well and truly dropped. Jack Edwards returns as Dame Trott, usually cheeky and near the knuckle, but now let loose with absolutely no shame. Dame Trott is hunting for a man with a strong grip and the stamina to climb all night.

Expect filthy innuendo, rude songs, shameless audience banter and jokes that just keep rising. Don't miss your chance to get your hands on Pompey's most talked about stalk.

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GUYS AND DOLLS

IN CONCERT

A MUSICAL FABLE OF BROADWAY

Based on a Story and Characters of DAMON RUNYON

Music and
Lyrics by
FRANK LOESSER



Reprising his
West End role as
Nicely-Nicely
Johnson
JACK EDWARDS

Book by
JO SWERLING
and
ABE BURROWS

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Mark O'Donnell
Thomas Meehan

Music by
Marc Shaiman

Lyrics by
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Based on the New Line Cinema film
written and directed by **JOHN WATERS**

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PRISCILLA QUEEN OF THE DESERT

Presented by Portsmouth Theatres

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SAT 9 - SAT 16 OCT 2027

Coming Soon



BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Presented by Portsmouth Theatres

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SAT 23 - SUN 31 OCT 2027

Coming Soon



BOOKING YOUR TICKETS

ONLINE | kingsportsmouth.co.uk
BY PHONE | 023 9282 8282
IN PERSON | 24-28 Kings Theatre, Albert Road, Portsmouth, PO5 2QJ

BOX OFFICE OPENING HOURS | Our Ticketing Desk will be open at least 90 minutes prior to any performance or event. Outside of this, tickets can be purchased or collected in-person at the Theatre Royal in Guildhall Walk from 10am - 5pm Monday to Friday.

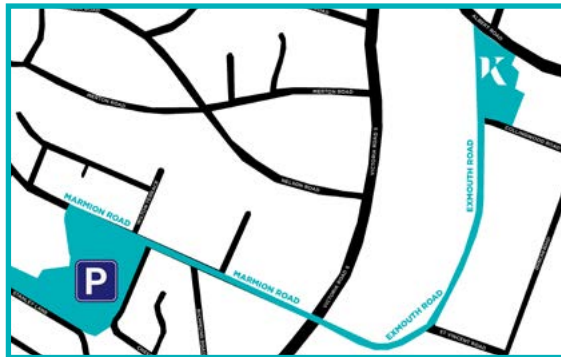
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TICKET PRICING | Tickets advertised are standard adult prices and do not include concessions and discounts. Restricted view tickets are available for some performances at a reduced rate.

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/

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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.



BOOKING YOUR TICKETS

ONLINE | newtheatreroyal.com
BY PHONE | 023 9282 8282
IN-PERSON | Theatre Royal, 20-24 Guildhall Walk, Portsmouth, PO1 2DD

BOX OFFICE OPENING HOURS | Mon - Fri 10am - 5pm
For shows that fall outside of the usual hours, the Box Office opens 90 minutes prior to the show and closes 15 minutes after curtain up.

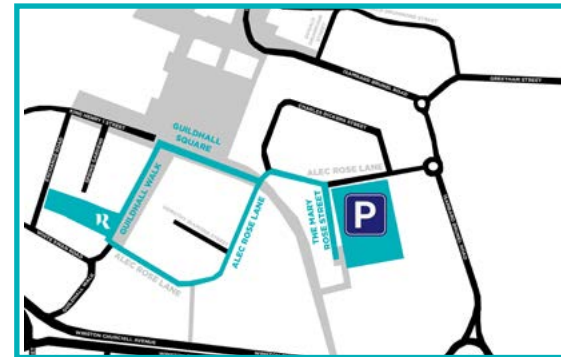
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For this car park we offer a limited number of discounted parking tickets. They can be purchased online along with your tickets or at the Box Office or bars when you arrive at the venue. Please ask Box Office for more details.

BY TAXI: A taxi rank is situated outside the theatre on Guildhall Walk during the evening.
BY TRAIN: Portsmouth & Southsea Station is located nearby and is a 2-minute walk away.
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THE **SPOTLIGHT** AWARDS

Now in its second year, The Spotlight Awards celebrate the world of community theatre in Portsmouth and the surrounding areas, shining a light on the incredible talent within the local theatre scene.

During our first year we saw such a diverse range of shows, and can't wait to see what you have in store this season. If you're based in the area, and staging an amateur production of a play or a musical between 1st May 2026 and 30th April 2027, let us know and we'll make sure you're in the running.

Visit expressfm.com/spotlightawards to submit a production for consideration

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- Priority Advanced Booking ahead of the general public on most shows
- 10% discount on drinks at the theatre bars
- Ticket price savings on selected shows, up to 2 per member per event
- Exclusive membership offers and events
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- Discounts from associated partners
- Move your tickets across performances of the same show for free, wherever possible.

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- Your name displayed throughout your membership within the fabric of the theatre, specifically created to recognise and thank Patrons
- 10 year subscription to our Matcham Membership, to include all of these benefits.
- 1st Priority Advanced Booking on selected shows
- Move your tickets across shows for free, wherever possible
- Exchangeable tickets up to a week prior to the performance
- Personal invitation to join us at panto press nights during the tenure of your membership;
- Backstage heritage, technical or ghost tour.

Matcham Corporate - Corporate packages and memberships are also available across our theatres. To discuss this in more detail, please contact Aaron Holdaway at aaron.holdaway@portsmouththeatres.org.uk



Following many years of contemplation, and what for many seemed just a pipe dream, the works to regenerate the 3 now dilapidated shops on Albert Road, around which Frank Matcham crafted the iconic Kings Theatre in 1907, has well and truly started.

Without the dedication and love of so many volunteers over the years and the support of the local community, council and our loyal audience it would never have been possible.

We can now however all look forward to modern, open, accessible spaces that benefit our magnificent Grade II* listed Theatre and its beautiful auditorium. We will be connecting the theatre to the street with a bright new entrance foyer; creating a flexible rehearsal and community space and providing modern facilities which meet the expectations of our audiences – all of which will improve accessibility for all patrons. We will also be restoring our iconic portico at the front of the building.

There will be very limited disruption to our programme as most works are outside the current theatre footprint, however we do thank our audiences and our local residents for their patience and support during this transformational period.

The overall project cost is now estimated to be £5m, the funding of which is all down to your amazing support. You can continue to make a significant contribution by attending our shows and potentially joining our Membership and Patron schemes.

With sincere appreciation for your continued support.

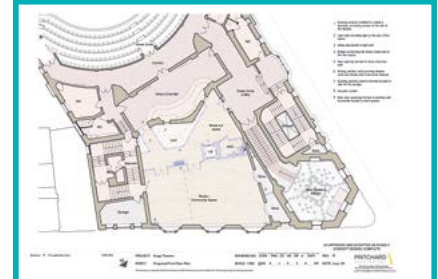


Richard Pearce, CEO



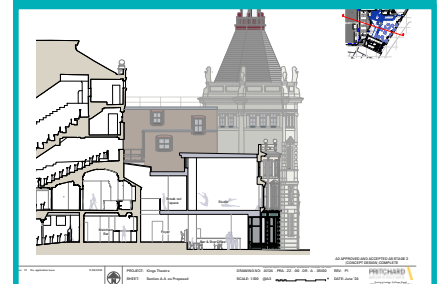
"It's so exciting that after a lot of preparation and a lot of plans, The Kings Theatre is finally ready to take forward it's regeneration project: 1907 Elevation. Portsmouth City Council is incredibly excited by this project and we want the whole community to get behind it. We love our Kings!"

Cllr Steve Pitt
Leader of Portsmouth City Council

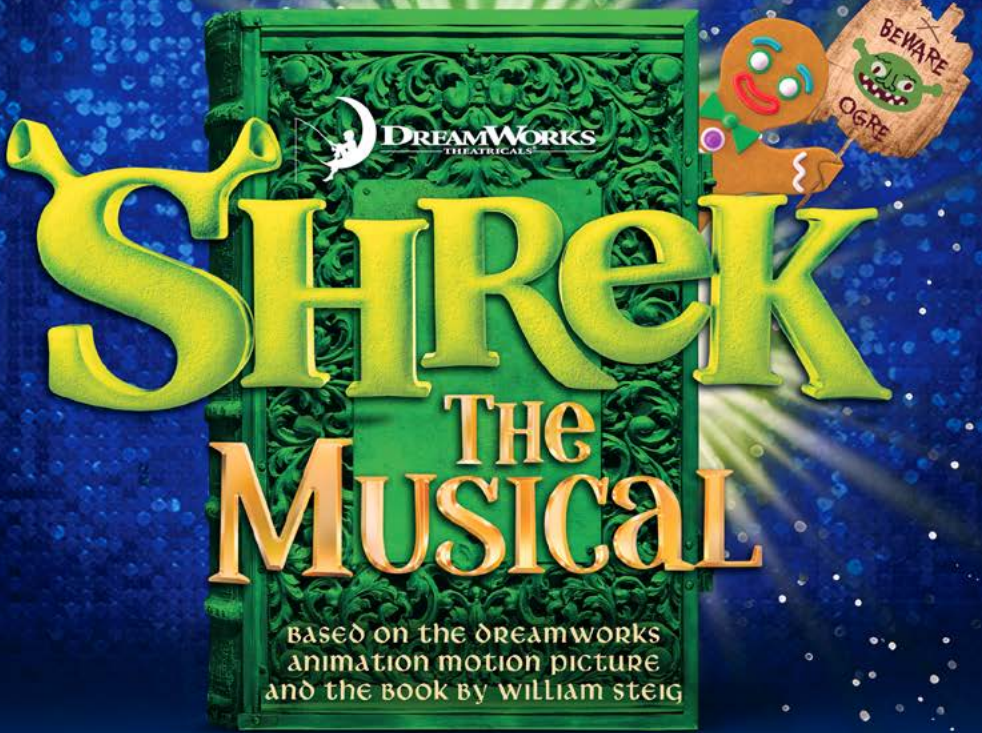


"The Theatre's regeneration goal is to elevate and enhance, by improving accessibility, community engagement, stakeholder facilities and experience, sustainability, and restoring the beauty of this iconic Matcham building."

Richard Pearce - CEO



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