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SUMMER 2011
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THURSDAY 28 - FRIDAY 29 APRIL 7.30PM

Reform Theatre presents

STUDS

by Gordon Steel



2 Mandy is hard-faced and sex mad. She's always on a diet and loves a laugh. Tommo is an easy-going sort of bloke who doesn't like a fuss and does whatever Mandy says. Mac is hard as nails, likes football, booze and women. The gorgeous Kylie, Mac's girlfriend, just likes everybody.

These football mad lads and their wannabe "wag" girlfriends arrange separate weekends away, the boys on a golfing trip, the girls on a shopping adventure - or that's what they've told each other. When the couples are re-united, both hilarious and gut-wrenching discoveries ensue, that will stay with them forever...

From the award-winning author of *Like a Virgin* and *Dead Fish* comes this funny, moving play, which will

pull the heart strings and seduce the funny bone.

'... a genuinely outstanding comedy'

THE STAGE

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OPEN AIR SEASON

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£12/Concessions £10

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TUESDAY 10 MAY 7.30PM

ONE-MAN STAR WARS™ TRILOGY



Canadian actor Charles Ross spent much of his childhood in a galaxy far, far away, watching Star Wars videos over - and over - and over again. The result of this misspent youth is his hilarious show, *One-Man Star Wars™ Trilogy*, where he single-handedly plays all the characters, sings the music, flies the ships, fights the battles and condenses the plots into just sixty minutes!

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One-Man Star Wars™ Trilogy, written by Ross and directed by TJ Dawe, has toured the world since January 2001, delighting audiences as far afield as Dubai and Sydney. It has been performed off-Broadway in New York and in London's West End, at numerous official Star Wars Celebration events, Glastonbury Festival, the Edinburgh Fringe and numerous theatres around the globe.

Now, after a two-year absence, Ross is bringing his hilarious show back to the UK. Whether you're a committed Star Wars fan or simply want to enjoy a fast-paced, side-splitting evening that's out of this world, make sure you don't miss it!

'Funnier than you could possibly imagine!' SPIN MAGAZINE

onemanstarwars.com

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All seats £14

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THURSDAY 12 MAY 7.30PM

Peter Brent Promotions presents

MOTOWN'S GREATEST HITS - HOW SWEET IT IS

Celebrating 50 Years Of The Sweet Sound Of Motown

The ultimate celebration of the sweet sound of Motown is back by popular demand! In its 8th successive year this stunning 100% live show combines first-class music together with the slickest choreography and an amazing band to deliver truly outstanding performances for the best Motown experience you will ever have!



Over 50 Golden Years of Motown music are remembered featuring songs from legendary artistes such as The Temptations, The Four Tops, Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder, The Jackson Five, The Isley Brothers and many, many more.

Let's 'Get Ready'.... to 'Go Loco... Down in Acapulco' - guaranteed to have you dancing 'All Night Long'

pbpromotions.co.uk

£18/Concessions £16

FRIDAY 13 MAY 7.30PM

FRANK CARSON – A NIGHT WITH A LEGEND

**plus Special Guests
Mick Miller & Linda McMurray
Hosted by Tony Jo**

Comedy legend Frank Carson looks back at a career spanning more than 40 years - nice stories and of course lots of humour! Mick Miller will add his sense of comedy along with Tony Jo to make sure this will be a side-splitting laugh-a-minute show.



£18.50/Concessions £17

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WEDNESDAY 25 MAY 7.30PM

European Ballet presents

COPPELIA

Classical ballet
in 3 acts



Music: Leo Delibes • Choreography: Stanislav Tchassov after Petipa

One of the most admired and exhilarating touring ballet companies presents this vibrant and most renowned ballet, set to Delibes' irresistible score and danced in the traditional classical style.

The ballet interweaves the romance between Swanhilda and Franz with the story of the doll-maker Coppelius, whose greatest desire is to create a doll with a soul. Franz falls in love with Coppelia, whom he thinks is alive. He finally recognises that she is just a doll and returns to Swanhilda, after which the sparkling grand divertissement sees everyone reconciled.

Full of humour and exciting Hungarian dances such as Czardas and Mazurka, the ballet has beautiful scenery and handcrafted costumes, and is a total delight and great entertainment for all ages.

The company of first-class international dancers directed by principal dancer of The Bolshoi Ballet Stanislav Tchassov has well earned its reputation for magical classical ballet performances and an exquisite standard of dancing. Award-winning and highly respected dancers from Russia, UK and across Europe perform in this beautiful production.

'Enjoyable, exhilarating evening. Full admiration for Stanislav Tchassov and his company of excellent dancers' **DANCE MAGAZINE**

£16.50/Concessions £15/Under 16 £10

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THURSDAY 26 – SATURDAY 28 MAY 7.30PM • MATINEE FRIDAY 2.30PM

Tab's Productions presents

DIRTY DUSTING

by Ed Waugh &
Trevor Wood



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A Comedy about 'Over the Hill Cleaners' who start 'Talking Dirty' and end up 'Filthy Rich'!

This outrageous and hilarious entertainment is about friendship.

It's also about solidarity and it's about sex.

Three old ladies are nearing the end of their working days, hastened on by a less than pleasant boss who reckons they ought to be fired.

The women are getting on a bit on in life to start afresh but luck sends them a solution via a wrong number: a bloke who thinks he's called a sex line!

Hesitant at first, Olive and Peggy are egged on by Elsie that they could make a lot more money. So they take the leap and call themselves the "Telephone Belles".

And that's when the fun really begins!!

'Funny? Very definitely....Guffaws a-plenty echoed around the theatre.'

THE BRITISH THEATRE GUIDE

tabsproductions.co.uk

SUPERSAVER

Book and pay for
Dirty Dusting
and
Big Pants and Botox
by 25 May - pay £18

£12 / Concessions £10 / Matinee all seats £6

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WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE 7.30PM

Goodnights Entertainment Ltd presents

PRIOR TO
NATIONAL
TOUR



BIG PANTS AND BOTOX

by Louise Roche (*Girls' Night*)

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Starring Rebecca Wheatley (receptionist Amy Howard in *Casualty*)

Barbara has just survived a “significant” birthday, which has got her thinking about many things - not least the merits of “Big Pants and Botox”. Come and join her as she takes us on a hilarious, emotional, intriguing and ultimately uplifting journey.

If you have to empty your bladder before joining the kids on the trampoline, and it's a few years since you've had an uninterrupted view of your feet; if you know a prolapse has nothing to do with structural engineering and the word “piles” does not have to be followed by the word “of”, then you'll be amused, delighted and even comforted by this brand-new new play.

'Louise Roche has an instinctive understanding of what makes women tick'

MANCHESTER EVENING NEWS

Warning: it is recommended that you do not watch this play with a full bladder

All seats £10

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WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE 7.30PM

Mark Rind for Gingerbee Productions Ltd presents



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THE ADVENTURES OF BARON MUNCHAUSEN

Locked in an asylum for telling lies, Baron Munchausen knows only one way to escape – his imagination! And so his stories begin...

Get swept away with Baron Munchausen's tales full of Love, Intrigue, Battles and lots of Laughter! As you dive into the world of fantasy you will meet giants, sea monsters, and flying people, all cleverly created (without wires) live on stage!

Direct from a world tour, the UK Premiere of the award-winning National Black Light Theatre of Prague

brings fantasy to reality with theatrical illusions and large screen projections in this laugh out loud comedy for all the family.

A show full of amazing stories, mesmerising illusions and incredible tricks of the Black Light Theatre accompanied by unique multivisual effects including animation and interactive film projections.

'Heavenly perfection.'

THE EDINBURGH EVENING NEWS *****

gingerbee.co.uk/baron/

£12 / Concessions £10 / Under 16 £8

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THURSDAY 9 JUNE 7.30PM

London Classic Theatre presents

GHOSTS

by Henrik Ibsen in a new version by Frank McGuinness

Ibsen's study of hidden passions and family secrets remains as dramatically alive as ever in Frank McGuinness' vital new version.

Helene Alving is preparing for the opening of an orphanage, built in memory of her late husband. Her beloved artist son, Oswald, has returned from Paris to honour the occasion, but his long-awaited homecoming rapidly descends into tragedy as his presence triggers the exposure of a dark story of hypocrisy and betrayed love.

Henrik Ibsen was one of the truly great playwrights in the European tradition, often referred to as 'the father of modern drama'. His plays were considered scandalous to many of his era, when Victorian values of family life and propriety largely held sway in Europe. Ibsen's work examines the realities that lay behind these facades, turning a savagely critical eye towards the morality of the day.

Frank McGuinness is an award-winning Irish playwright and poet whose plays include *Someone Who'll Watch Over Me*. He has translated the plays of Racine, Sophocles and Strindberg to critical acclaim and his translation of Brecht's *The Caucasian Chalk Circle* was one of the highlights of our Spring drama season.

'A stunning reworking of Ibsen's 1881 masterpiece.'

THE STAGE

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SATURDAY 11 JUNE 7.30PM

Middlesbrough Theatre presents

NICK ROSS ORCHESTRA



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Sounds of the Glenn Miller Era

The lights soften, the mood settles. The Big Band is poised. The audience waits for that first moment of sound. Then, the murmured notes of *Moonlight Serenade*... and the night, it seems, is suddenly full and timeless.

There are those who tap a shy finger to the melodies, others who follow with a silent foot-beat, still others who murmur softly through the lyrics, and those who simply permit a fleeting smile. But common to all are memories.

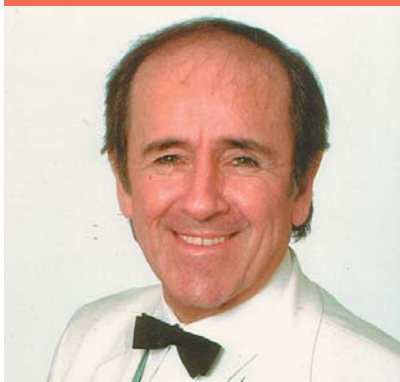
Recapture the sounds of a bygone era as the Nick Ross Orchestra presents an unmissable evening of music and song – the Classic Big Band Sound of the 1940s.

nickrossorchestra.com

WED 29 JUNE 2.30PM AND 7.30PM

Mark Andrews Productions presents

THE GOOD OLD DAYS OF MUSIC HALL AND VARIETY



Starring Star Comedian DUGGIE BROWN

Backed by a full supporting company, live band, singers, hilarious comedy, speciality acts, and lots of songs you will know to sing along with. Why not bring along a group and join in with all the fun?

Granada Television's series *The Comedians* established Duggie Brown as a national entertainment figure. In the early seventies he moved into the drama field, starting with a role in the film *Kes*. Stage appearances include *The Fool in King Lear* for Northern Broadsides and *Lion in The Wizard of Oz* at the (then) Little Theatre. But comedy still remains the favourite field of entertainment for Duggie.

£17/Concessions £15.50
CALL 01642 81 51 81 TO BOOK

£12.50/ Conc £11/Matinee £9
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FRIDAY 1 JULY
7.30PM

BIG GIRLS DON'T CRY



FRIDAY 15 JULY
7.30PM

MAGIC A KIND OF QUEEN



FRIDAY 5 AUGUST
7.30PM

SCARBOROUGH SPA ORCHESTRA



Celebrating the music of FRANKIE VALLI and the FOUR SEASONS

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Four phenomenal singers and a fantastic live band recreate the iconic sound of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons in this "feel-good" concert.

This fantastic show features hits from both sides of the Atlantic: *Sherry, Silence is Golden, Working My Way Back to You Babe, Oh What a Night*, plus many more.... A night not to be missed.

eastcoastboys.biz

Queen's Greatest Hits

MAGIC - the first and still the best tribute to Queen - perform all of Queen's greatest hits plus some you may not have heard for a while, in their latest show for 2011.

It's refreshing that in these days of pre-recorded backing tracks, Magic perform completely live. With five vocals to back up the powerful lead vocal of the dynamic Roger Brown, Magic creates all the excitement of a Queen live show - not to be missed.

The Legendary Scarborough Spa Orchestra returns with another programme of popular classics and the very best in light music.

The only remaining summer season professional orchestra in the UK, their music ranges from Strauss to the samba, from Bach to the Beatles, with famous overtures, rousing marches, dance band numbers, film and TV themes, and songs from the shows forming just a part of their amazing repertoire.

scarboroughspa.co.uk

£17/Concessions £15
CALL 01642 81 51 81 TO BOOK

£17/Concessions £15

www.middlesbrough.gov.uk/entertainment

All seats £11

WEDNESDAY 13 – THURSDAY 14 JULY 7.30PM • MATINEE THURSDAY 2.30PM

Bruce James Productions Ltd presents

MY DOG'S GOT NO NOSE

by Ron Aldridge

Starring Damian Williams

This brand new one-man comedy takes us on a journey to a stand-up comedian's first-ever public performance to fulfil a lifelong dream.

My Dog's Got No Nose is a thought-provoking insight into the world of the comic, brilliantly portrayed by the ever-popular Damian Williams.

Sometimes poignant, sometimes hilarious; sometimes sad and definitely extremely funny, this bitter-sweet comedy will leave you laughing and crying at the same time.

An evening of comedy entertainment not to be missed!

brucejamesproductions.co.uk

£12/Concessions £10

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www.middlesbrough.gov.uk/entertainment

SUPERSAVER
Save up to 25%

Book and pay for
*My Dog's Got
No Nose*
and
The Black Veil
by 12 July - pay £18

THURSDAY 21 – SATURDAY 23 JULY 7.30PM • MATINEE FRIDAY 2.30PM

Bruce James Productions Ltd presents



THE BLACK VEIL

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A Gripping Thriller

by John Goodrum. Based on a short story by Charles Dickens

One winter's evening, towards the close of the year 1800, or within a year or two of that time, a young medical practitioner, recently established in business, was seated by a fire in his parlour, listening to the wind which was beating the rain in pattering drops against the window.

When a visitor arrives from the dark streets, dressed in deep mourning, the upper part of her figure carefully muffled in a black shawl, her face, as if for concealment, is covered by **THE BLACK VEIL**. The woman appears distressed and frightened but what is her deadly secret? What terrifying and tragic mystery lies behind her shroud? What shocking events await the new doctor as he ventures in the darkest, most miserable parts of London?

Adapted from the famous short story by Charles Dickens, John Goodrum's *The Black Veil* is one of the most intense pieces of theatre you are ever likely to see.

'A Gripping Piece of Theatre' **DERBYSHIRE TIMES**

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WEDNESDAY 27 JULY 7.30PM
IN THE TOWN HALL CRYPT

makin projects presents

THE UKULELE PROJECT



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The UK's freshest and funkiest act set the stage alight (in a small way) as they play everyone's favorite songs – uke style. Rock, pop, hip-hop, classical... no style is safe in this microtastic mix of musical mayhem and dizzying entertainment.

Stunning and inventive music for all ages from the band that dares to be small.

Prepare to get uked!

'smaller (and sexier) version of The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain, The Ukulele Project are bound to fulfil all your ukulele needs.' **THREE WEEKS**

'Fresh-faced and eager without one ounce of pretension between them... irresistible.'

EDINBURGHSPOTLIGHT.COM

Running Time: 65 minutes

theukesarecoming.com

THURSDAY 28 JULY 7.30PM

Stage Right Promotions present

ROCK'N'ROLL PARADISE



Rock 'n' Roll Paradise is a brand new rock 'n' roll show that does exactly what it says on the tin. There's no plot, no storyline, simply a rock 'n' roll show where the music plays the leading role.

Just try not tapping your foot as Jerry Lee rips into *Great Balls of Fire*.

Feel the shivers in your spine as Roy Orbison soars gracefully through his classic songs. Watch with delight as Eddie Cochran and Buddy Holly explode onto the stage like the first guitar-heroes.

And when Elvis joins in the second half, the energy builds to fever pitch, leaving the audience demanding more...

stagerightpromotions.co.uk

All seats £11

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£17/Concessions £15

www.middlesbrough.gov.uk/entertainment

TRANSPORTER BRIDGE CENTENARY 1911-2011

Michael Friend Productions presents three plays - all written or set around the year the Transporter Bridge opened - each featuring very unconventional heroines.



TUESDAY 20 – WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 7.30PM
MATINEE WEDNESDAY 2.30PM

THE MYSTERIOUS MR LOVE

by **Karoline Leach**

In Edwardian London Adelaide thinks she has at last found a man to appreciate her, but does Mr Love have something else in mind? The plot twists and turns in many surprising ways until it reaches a chilling conclusion ...



THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 7.30PM

FANNY'S FIRST PLAY

by **Bernard Shaw**

Premiered in 1911 – the year the Transporter Bridge opened - this 'play within a play', tells the story of Fanny O'Dowda who shocks society with a controversial play supporting modern youth protesting against the establishment. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see Shaw's greatest West End hit - now ironically one of his least known plays - specially mounted for the Transporter Bridge Celebrations.



FRIDAY 23 – SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 7.30PM
MATINEE SATURDAY 2.30PM

PYGMALION

by **Bernard Shaw**

Henry Higgins wants to win his bet and Eliza Doolittle wants to learn to speak like a lady in a flower shop. How much can one human being change another? Shaw's most popular play.



mfp.org.uk

SUPERSAVER – book and pay for all three plays by 19 September - PAY £20.

£12/Concessions £10/Matinees all seats £6

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OPEN-AIR THEATRE SEASON

in mima Gardens, Centre Square

We are delighted to present our third season of outdoor theatre in the unique setting of mima Gardens, situated off Centre Square, between mima and the Carnegie Library. Bring your own rug or low-backed seating and dress warmly. Refreshments will be available from Café Prego in mima. You are welcome to bring your own picnic, but please note that alcoholic drinks are not permitted.

Gates open 45 minutes before performance time – access from Centre Square. Cash only on the gate.

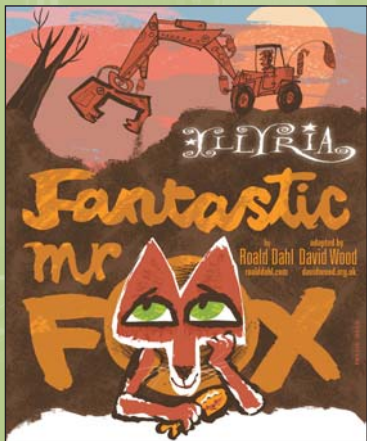
Theatre-Go-Round
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MIDDLESBROUGH
THEATRE

THURSDAY 4 AUGUST 4.00PM

Illyria presents

FANTASTIC MR FOX

by Roald Dahl, adapted by David Wood



Following their highly acclaimed production of *James and the Giant Peach* last year Illyria returns with an even BIGGER Dahl classic!

All Mr Fox wants from life is to feed his family, and fortunately farmers Boggis, Bunce and Bean (one short, one fat, one lean) have an ample supply of chickens, geese and ducks. But Boggis, Bunce and Bean are not just any farmers - they are the cruellest, meanest and most ruthless farmers you could ever meet, and they are determined to put a stop to Mr Fox once and for all.

As they rev up their mechanical diggers and load their guns, Mr Fox's chances are slim at best...

Or will the sharpest wit win?

illyria.uk.com

£11 Adults/£7 Children/£30 Family

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SUNDAY 14 AUGUST 4.00PM

Heartbreak Productions presents

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

by Jane Austen

Adapted by David Kerby Kendall

Set in the rural village of Meryton the story of five sisters' amorous exploits will resonate with everyone who has been in love.

From the sweet and good-natured eldest daughter Jane, down to the coquettish and petulant Lydia, the whole spectrum of women's behaviour is examined in minute detail with Austen's delicate yet intense observation.

Heartbreak's fresh and contemporary adaptation from its writer-in-residence David Kerby Kendall will highlight the wit, fun and absurdities of the characters. Intermingled with period dance, music and song.

And our very own Mr Darcy will make you tingle with anticipation...

To make your Sunday afternoon complete, why not take a look round mima (open from 12 noon) and then treat yourself to tea at Café Prego?

THURSDAY 25 AUGUST 6.30PM

Heartbreak Productions presents

THE TAMING OF THE SHREW

by William Shakespeare

Performed in the great outdoors, Heartbreak Productions celebrates its 20-year anniversary by revisiting this hilarious comedy, which was their very first open-air production.

Everyone in Padua wants to marry Bianca, but Bianca isn't free to marry until her shrewish sister Kate finds a husband.

Through a series of introductions, the challenge of taming Kate falls to Petruchio and a battle of wills ensues ...

heartbreakproductions.co.uk



£12 Adults/£10 Conc/£35 Family
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FAMILY SHOWS

**SATURDAY 14 MAY 1.00PM
IN THE TOWN HALL CRYPT**

Puppet Lab presents

LOST SOCK PRINCESS

Who wants to be different? Wear odd clothes? Have a pet sock? Wear a red crown...? Meet the Lost Sock Princess!

If you ever wondered why there are so many odd socks in the world, find out now. Bring along your own lost sock to the show and join in the magical adventure!

Dare to be different...!

18 A perfect family show for 3+

FREE WORKSHOP

There will be a sock puppet making workshop at **12.45** - free to all ticket holders. Bring an old (clean) sock.

puppet-lab.com



**WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE 1.00PM
IN THE TOWN HALL CRYPT**

Bunk Puppets and Scamp Theatre present

STICKS, STONES, BROKEN BONES

Created and performed by
Jeff Achtem

COME PLAY IN THE DARK!
No words · All ages

From Montreal, Jeff Achtem transforms bits of junk into surreal shadow puppets. Flying chickens, brain transplants and sneaky Ninjas! In each shadow puppet scene, the audience simultaneously watches the visual transformation of household junk into shadow puppet cartoons. A feast for the imagination.

*Winner: Spirit of the Fringe,
Edinburgh 2010.*

*Finalist: Best Puppetry show,
Adelaide 2010.*

bunkpuppets.com



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SAT 27 AUGUST 1.00PM & 3.30PM

Premier Stage Productions in association with
Chapman Entertainment presents

ROARY THE RACING CAR

Roary, the number 1 little race car
'zooms' into theatres for the very first
time in a brand new live stage show!

It's the day of the 'Champion of
Champions' race at Silver Hatch and
Roary is all set to battle it out with Maxi,
Cici, and all the other cars to win the race
and lift the trophy! Farmer Green has
created some brand new bio fuel to make
sure this race is the fastest and greenest
ever... but hang on... Flash has his eyes on
that fuel for his skateboard and Big Chris
seems more interested in baking a pizza
and eating doughnuts than on preparing
the cars for the race! Luckily Marsha
Marshall is on hand to make sure that
everyone will be ready at the track for the
big day.

So who will win the race and be crowned
the champion? Race down to
Middlesbrough Theatre to find out!

premier-productions.co.uk



**FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER -
SUNDAY 8 JANUARY**

SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS

Starring **Claire King** as the Wicked Queen

Join us for another two hours of fun-
filled entertainment as we present the
latest in the long line of traditional family
pantomimes for which Middlesbrough
Theatre is so renowned.

Following her resounding success as the
Wicked Fairy last year, Claire King returns,
this time to tempt Snow White with the
poisoned apple. Come along and boo the
Wicked Queen, cheer the Prince, and
delight in our very special dwarfs. With
stunning costumes, magical scenery and
plenty of audience participation, this is the
one pantomime you cannot afford to miss!

Generous party rates and family tickets
are available at ALL performances.
Tickets are already selling fast – so book
early to be sure of your seats!

Call Box Office on **01642 81 51 81** for full
details of performance times and prices.

£12 Adults/£11 Children/£40 Family
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Call for prices

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COMMUNITY PRODUCTIONS

WEDNESDAY 4 – SATURDAY 7 MAY 7.30PM

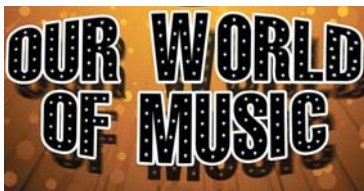
Middlesbrough Little Theatre Company presents



A burglar succeeds in disturbing two seemingly happy marriages and one formerly strong friendship with his own brand of subversive observations. By the author of *Rising Damp*.
£8.50/Concessions £7

TUESDAY 17 – SATURDAY 21 MAY 7.15PM

Redcar Operatic Society presents



£12/Concessions £10. First night all seats £10.

WEDNESDAY 22 – SATURDAY 25 JUNE 7.30PM

Middlesbrough Little Theatre Company presents

SAME TIME NEXT YEAR

This long-running Broadway hit follows the love affair between George and Doris - both happily married with families - as they meet once a year in the same hotel for twenty-five years.
£8.50/Concessions £7

SUNDAY 26 JUNE 4.00PM

Dancewise presents

DANCING THROUGH LIFE

All seats £8

SATURDAY 2 JULY 7.00PM

Constellations Dance presents

ALICE IN DISNEYLAND

All seats £8

THURSDAY 7 – SATURDAY 9 JULY 7.15PM

Spotlight Performing Arts present

THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH

The traveling show is in town, but not all is as it seems. Join us for our Circus-inspired musical production with tales of laughter, tears and triumphs from under the Big Top
£9/Concessions £8

SUNDAY 10 JULY 3.30PM

SB Dance and Martingrove School of Dance present

THE GREAT MOVIE SHOW

SB Dance and Martingrove School of Dance come together to give you the most diverse dance show on the calendar. A mix of Ballet, Jazz, Ballroom, Tap, Acrobatics, Street, Latin and Cheerleading... something for everyone, guaranteed! This year's show goes into the enchanted world of the movies with performances to *Mary Poppins*, *Hairspray*, *Mission Impossible*, *Pearl Harbour*, *Tangled*, *7 Brides for 7 Brothers* and more... don't miss it!

Adult £8.50/Child £6.50/Under 3 free

SATURDAY 16 JULY 2.30PM AND 7.30PM

Diocese of Middlesbrough presents

SUMMERTIME SPECIAL

St Mary's Cathedral and friends present Summertime Special - special because it is their first-ever production and special because the money raised is to be used to commission a stained glass window at the Cathedral dedicated to "Our Lady". Come and enjoy a show full of song, dance and laughter featuring priests from around our Diocese and some celebrity guests!
£8.50/Matinee £7.50/Under 16 £5.00 (matinee only)

SUNDAY 17 JULY 2.30PM and 6.30PM

Heritage Productions presents

GONE DANCING XX

£8/Concessions £6

TUESDAY 19 – WEDNESDAY 20 JULY 7.00PM

Town Hall Performing Arts presents

OLIVER!

Music, lyrics and book by Lionel Bart
Follow orphan Oliver as he negotiates his way through the rough and dangerous Victorian London. This much loved musical based on Dickens' novel features classics such as *Food, Glorious Food, I'll Do Anything and Consider Yourself.*

£7/Concessions £5

SUNDAY 24 JULY 7.00PM

Teesside Musical Theatre Company presents

A MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

£12/Concessions £10

FRIDAY 29 – SATURDAY 30 JULY 5.30PM

Fuzion Studio of Performing Arts presents

DANCE SENSATION

Dance Sensation is back once again with a variety performance not to be forgotten. All proceeds from the Friday show



will be donated to The James Cook Hospital Neuro Science Research Fund.

All seats £9

FRIDAY 26 AUGUST 7.30PM

Tutu Performing Arts present

SUMMER SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Tu Tu Performing Arts provide professional standard performing arts training for young performing enthusiasts in the region.



The annual summer school consists of a week long intensive programme where students work alongside professional West End choreographers and performers towards this performance.

For further details please contact Sara on:

07943966821 sarad1@hotmail.co.uk

£8/Concessions £6

47TH BILLINGHAM INTERNATIONAL FOLKLORE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 6 AUGUST 7.30PM

INTERNATIONAL CAROUSEL

Non-stop Dance and Music from Around the World

£12/Concessions £10

TUESDAY 9 AUGUST 7.30PM

KALINKA DANCE SPECTACULAR



Dance Companies from Russia, Belarus and Georgia

£12/Concessions £10

THURSDAY 11 AUGUST 7.30PM

FESTIVAL GALA NIGHT

Featuring all the Dance & Music Companies

£15/Concessions £12.50

GENERAL INFORMATION

By Post

Write to The Box Office, stating event and ticket choice. Cheques/POs crossed and made payable to MBC; write your cheque guarantee number and event details on the reverse and enclose a SAE. Please include a daytime telephone number.

Discounts

Children, Students and Senior Citizens are entitled to concessionary rates on most shows. Groups may be entitled to a discount. Only one discount is available per ticket. Proof of eligibility will be required.

Refunds

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

Babes In Arms

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

Special Needs

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

Change of Programme

We do our best to ensure that all details are correct at time of going to print. However, circumstances beyond our control do sometimes force us to make changes to the published programme. Advance booking is always recommended.

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

Mailing List

Join our free mailing list and keep up-to-date with productions at Middlesbrough Theatre, Middlesbrough Town Hall and other events promoted by Middlesbrough Council Culture and Tourism. Ask at the Box Office for details.

Smoking Policy

No Smoking in or near the theatre.

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آپ کی درخواست پر اسے بریل یا سونے الفاظ میں بھی فراہم کیا جاسکے گا

APRIL

28-29 Studs

MAY

4-7 *Theft*

10 One-Man Star Wars

12 How Sweet It Is

13 Frank Carson

14 Lost Sock Princess (Crypt)

17-21 *Our World Of Music*

25 Coppelia

26-28 Dirty Dusting

JUNE

1 Big Pants and Botox

1 Sticks, Stones, Broken Bones
(Crypt)

8 Black Light Theatre of Prague

9 Ghosts

11 Sounds of the Glenn Miller Era

22-25 *Same Time Next Year*

26 *Dancewise*

29 Duggie Brown

JULY

1 Big Girls Don't Cry

2 *Constellations Dance*

7-9 *Spotlight Performing Arts*

10 *SB Dance*

13-14 My Dog's Got No Nose

15 Magic - A Kind of Queen

16 *Cathedral Summertime
Special*

17 *Heritage Theatre School*

19-20 *Town Hall Performing Arts*

21-23 The Black Veil

24 *Teesside Musical Theatre
Company*

27 The Ukulele Project (Crypt)

28 Rock'n'Roll Paradise

29-30 *Dance Sensation*

AUGUST

4 Fantastic Mr Fox
(mima Gardens)

5 Scarborough Spa Orchestra

6,9,11 Billingham International
Folklore Festival

14 Pride and Prejudice
(mima Gardens)

25 The Taming of the Shrew
(mima Gardens)

26 *Tutu Performing Arts*

27 Roary the Racing Car

SEPTEMBER

20-21 The Mysterious Mr Love

22 Fanny's First Play

23-24 Pygmalion

27-30 S4K's Romeo and Juliet

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