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# Compass Theatre

Sep – Dec 10



A great line up including...  
Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs  
Rocky Horror Picture Show  
Showstopper!  
Wendy Cope  
Band Nights



HILLINGDON  
LONDON

Box Office 01895 673200

Sun 12 Sep at 2pm

## Reach for the Sky <sup>U</sup>

Part of Hillingdon's Battle of Britain celebrations  
Tickets £3

Tue 14 Sep at 2pm

## To Kill A Mockingbird <sup>PG</sup>

Tickets £3

Tue 14 Sep at 7.30pm

## Labyrinth <sup>U</sup>

Tickets £5

Tue 19 Oct at 2pm

## Some Like It Hot <sup>U</sup>

Tickets £3

Thu 28 Oct at 7.30pm

## The Color Purple <sup>15</sup>

Tickets £5

Tue 16 Nov at 1pm

## Gone With The Wind <sup>PG</sup>

(including interval)

Tickets £3

Tue 16 Nov at 7.30pm

## Tron <sup>PG</sup>

See the original prior to the sequel's release in December  
All tickets £5



Tue 7 Sep at 7.30pm

## Sex & Drugs & Rock & Roll <sup>15</sup>

Running time 115 mins

A biography of Ian Dury who was stricken with polio at a young age and defied expectations by becoming one of the founders of the punk-rock scene in Britain in the 1970s. A must see film, both for those who lived through the era and those who appreciate rock and roll history.

Thu 9 Sep at 7.30pm

## This Is Spinal Tap <sup>15</sup>

Running time 82 mins

A Rob Reiner film featuring Harry Shearer and Christopher Guest as members of the world's loudest band - Spinal Tap, who did for Rock n Roll what The Sound of Music did for hills. An essential piece of education for every aspiring rock god. The format has been copied again and again but this is where the Mock/Rock-umentary was born.

All tickets £5



Sat 11 Sept at 7.30pm also  
Fri 3 Dec at 7.30pm

## Launchpad Band Night

It's rock o'clock...another night of stomping good tunes and stunning lights!

Headlining in September:

**4 Hours**

with support from

**Post Me to The Stars**

**Nathalie Jane**

4 Hours are led by their highly energetic front man, Adam Sean Duff, supported by Tommy Bass and newest member Oli Leonard on drums.

The band have gone from strength to strength since their first live performance in 2007 and their popularity has grown with their unique pop rock style.

You saw them here first...

All tickets £5



Fri 17 – Sat 18 Sep 7.45pm  
and Sat 18 Sep 3pm

Showcase presents

## Viva Las Vegas

An evening of Las Vegas songs from Elvis Presley, Frank Sinatra, Bette Midler, Barry Manilow, Judy Garland and many other favourites.

Join us as we celebrate the sounds and sights of the entertainment capital of the world. Relive the excitement of the Rat Pack at the Sands Hotel and the dazzle of The King. Experience the excitement of the City of Lights where fortunes are won or lost on a roll of the dice or turn of a card.

Share a roller coaster ride through Sin City - extravagant, lush, brash and bawdy – but always entertaining.

Tickets £12/£10 concs Available  
from Showcase 020 8572 0475  
Email [showsboxoffice@aol.com](mailto:showsboxoffice@aol.com)





**Wed 22 – Sat 25 Sep 7.30pm  
and Sat 25 Sep 2.30pm  
Hillingdon Musical Society presents**

## **Fame – The Musical**

With music by Stephen Margoshes, lyrics by Jacques Levy, book by Jose Fernandez, and based on a concept by David DeSilva, this iconic show includes all of the hits from the film including the instantly recognisable theme tune. The story chronicles the lives of several teenagers attending the New York City High School for the Performing Arts, charting their ups and downs in their quest to be famous actors, singers, dancers, and musicians. In the words of the movie 'If they've really got what it takes, it's going to take everything they've got'.

**Tickets £12/£10 concs  
Available from Hillingdon Musical  
Society on 07890 732244**

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with JOSEF WEINBERGER LTD. on behalf of MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL of New York



**Tue 28 Sep – Sat 2 Oct 7.45pm  
and Sat 2 Oct 2.30pm  
Magic Hat Productions presents**

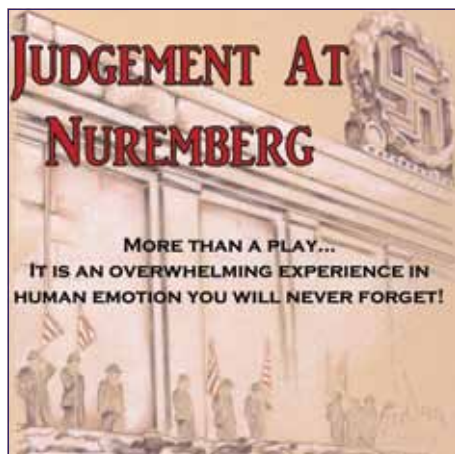
## **Glorious!**

*By Peter Quilter*

In 1940s New York, the singer everyone wanted to see was Florence Foster Jenkins, an enthusiastic soprano whose pitch and timing were far from perfect.

Glorious! tells the hilarious story of Florence, her talented pianist, Cosme, and her eccentric friends on her journey to perform at the prestigious Carnegie Hall.

**Tickets £12/£10 concs  
£9.50 Opening night**



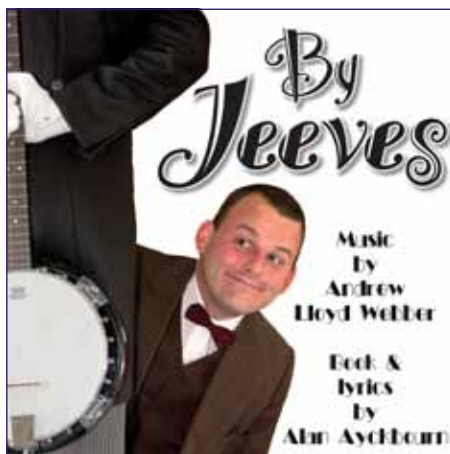
**Wed 6 – Sat 9 Oct at 7.45pm**  
**Argosy Players presents**

## Judgement at Nuremberg

*By Abby Mann*

Set in 1947, Judgement At Nuremberg centres around a military tribunal in which four German judges face the American war crimes court in Nuremberg, charged with crimes against humanity before a panel of three American judges. Three of the defendants were Nazi thugs but one of them was quite different and had been a famous and renowned scholar and a man who detested Hitler and the Nazis. Yet he remained on the bench under the Third Reich. The American judges find themselves having to choose between patriotism and justice while passing judgement on moral crimes committed within the law.

**Tickets £12/£10 concs**



**Wed 13 – Sat 16 Oct at 7.45pm**  
**The Purple Theatre Company presents**

## By Jeeves!

*By Alan Ayckbourn*

*Score by Andrew Lloyd Webber*

What ho! Banjo in hand, Purple returns to the land of the musical comedy in their upcoming production of "By Jeeves!", featuring the much beloved characters of P.G. Wodehouse's well-known Jeeves and Wooster chronicles.

Join us as Bertie Wooster fights off confused magistrates, random females bent on dire romantic ends and threatening jelly manufacturers. At the last, there is only one man who can guide him and his friends through the obstacles littering love's maze.... With a score by Andrew Lloyd Webber, and book by Alan Ayckbourn, Purple promises you a night of laughter and merriment for all the family!

**Tickets £12.50/£10.50 concs**

This amateur production has been arranged through the kind permission of the Really Useful Group.



**Wed 20 – Sat 23 Oct at 7.30pm**  
**Proscenium presents**

## **King Lear**

*By William Shakespeare*

King Lear is one of Shakespeare's greatest plays. It is the story of a journey to self-knowledge. A tale of a father and three daughters and a test of love; of a father and two sons; and of a loyal and faithful servant. Our characters go on a search that involves hardship, physical and mental pain and elemental weather.

In the end Shakespeare's imagination reveals to us all the complexities and wonder of human nature.

**All tickets £10**



**Sun 31 Oct at 12.15pm**  
**Scenic Route and Compass Theatre presents**

**Children's Show**

## **You Beautiful Ewe**

*'A delightful, witty and stylish production... It is bonkers. But it works. It really works... '*

Adam Taylor, Rogues and Vagabonds

Baahber- shopping sheep tell this fiesty, contemporary fairytale of life and love on Butterfield Farm. Brad, the new ram on the block, grapples with the weighty task of keeping a crooning wolf at bay, whilst Floss is the young ewe who stands by her ram when everything gets...well...hairy. With a zealously knitting farmer's daughter and a jealous older sister, Baabs, to contend with, the journey is not always smooth, but this quirky musical for children will have all ages enchanted.

**All tickets £6.50**



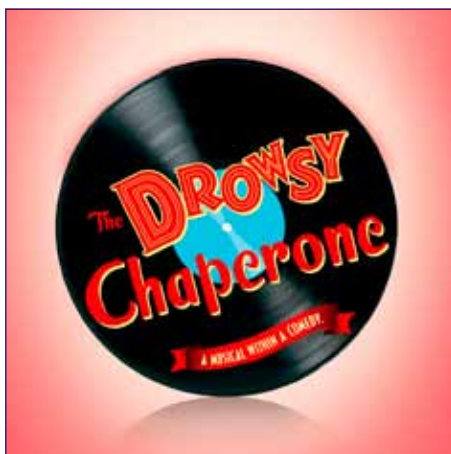
**Sun 24 Oct from 12-4pm**  
**Uxbridge High Street**

## **BigFest 2010: Once Upon a High Street**

It's that time again...everyone's favourite arts extravaganza, BigFest, returns this year with its usual mix of the beautiful, the bold and the downright bizarre.

This year's event has a special look and theme. Come and meet characters from your favourite fairy tales trying to adjust to life in Uxbridge! It's not much fun being a knight in shining armour when there's no-one to rescue, and since when did Hansel and Gretel get to help out with the building of the Gingerbread House...?

With the usual mix of street theatre, dance, music and much more, come and live happily ever afternoon at this year's BigFest!



**Wed 10 – Sat 13 Nov at 8.00pm**  
**Players 2 presents**

## **The Drowsy Chaperone**

*By Martin, McKellar, Lambert and Morrison*

The Drowsy Chaperone is a musical within a comedy and is designed as a spoof of the old musicals. A mousy, agoraphobic Broadway fanatic, seeking to cure his "non-specific sadness", listens to a recording of a fictional 1928 musical comedy, The Drowsy Chaperone. As he listens to this rare recording, he is transported into the musical. The characters appear in his dingy apartment, and it is transformed into an impressive Broadway set with seashell footlights, sparkling furniture, painted backdrops, and glitzy costumes.

**Tickets £12/£10 concs**

Sun 31 Oct at 7.30pm

## The Rocky Horror Picture Show <sup>15</sup>

*Running time 100 mins*

Don't dream it; be it! Feel free to dress up or down and enjoy particip...p...pating. If ever you've found the sight of fishnet stockings worn by men or women intriguing then this is the one for you. Join Brad and Janet as they get lost in the rain and stumble into the weird world of Dr Frank N Furter. Some scenes may distress those who haven't yet lived!

Tue 2 Nov at 7.30pm

## King Kong <sup>PG</sup>

*Running time 104 mins*

The original 1933 black and white version starring Fay Wray and dubbed The Most Awesome Thriller of All Time. A film crew goes to a tropical island for an exotic location shoot and discovers a colossal gorilla who takes a shine to their female blonde star.

Thu 4 Nov at 7.30pm

## Little Shop of Horrors <sup>PG</sup>

*Running time 94 mins*

Frank Oz's 1986 film version of the hit Broadway musical starring Rick Moranis, Steve Martin and a host of great cameos. A nerdish florist finds his chance for success and romance with the help of a giant man-eating plant who demands to be fed.

Fri 5 Nov at Midnight

## The Exorcist <sup>18</sup>

*Running time 132 mins*

Join us for a late drink at the bar, then a midnight showing of one of cinema's most controversially scary films. A young girl is possessed by a mysterious entity and her mother seeks the help of two priests. Directed by William Freidkin, starring Max von Sydow and Ellen Burstyn.

Tickets for all films £5

Sat 6 Nov 12.15 – 3.15pm

## Little Monsters' Workshop

Let your little monsters come and have fun making their very own monsters.

Tickets for workshop £7







Thu 18 Nov at 7.30pm

## Wendy Cope – Two Cures For Love

A fresh and entertaining poetry reading from the quiet phenomenon who proves quality can be popular! In an ambience akin to a cosy fireside reading Wendy charms and amuses her audience with her wry, ironic poetry. At times sharp and punchy, at times soft and contemplative, Wendy moves through her compilation of 25 years work *Two Cures For Love* connecting with her audience with ease and carefully crafting a well rounded and poised set. And beside the irony there's plenty of life celebration too.

*I saw a hundred shades of green today,  
And everything that man made was  
outclassed*

Wendy will end with a question and answer session and after show book signing.

Tickets £12/£10 concs



Fri 19 Nov at 7.30pm

## Showstopper! The Improvised Musical

As heard on BBC Radio 4. An entirely improvised musical in an innovative and original format: a writer has one hour to create a hit show and enlists the audience's help.

Each night the crowd provide the title, themes and ideas. Utterly unpredictable, replete with dazzling dance routines, musical mayhem, side-splitting comedy and plenty of drama, *Showstopper* leaves delighted audiences singing all the way home.

*'The best musical improvisation group  
we've ever come across. More TALENT  
on stage than you can shake a stick at!'*  
Time Out Critics' Choice (twice)

All Tickets £12

November



**Fri 19 Nov at 1.30pm and  
Sat 20 Nov at 2pm**  
**Big Wooden Horse presents**

**Children's Show**

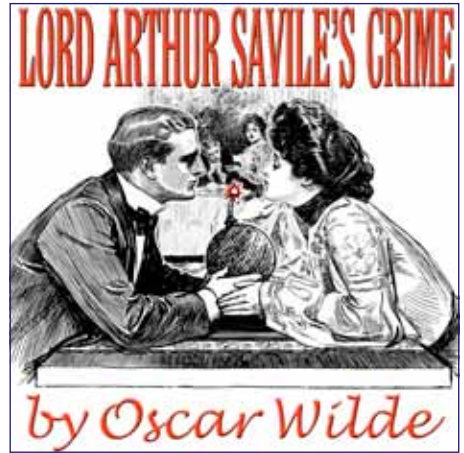
## **The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus**

*Adapted by Adam Bampton-Smith*

An early Christmas treat to catch this preview show for our younger theatregoers. Based on the book by L Frank Baum, author of *The Wizard of Oz*, this exciting story follows the early life of Santa. Meet the original reindeer Glossie and Flossie, and chilly Jack Frost. Find out why we hang stockings, when was the first Christmas tree and why Santa climbs down the chimney.

With original music and lots of audience participation this is a wonderful seasonal show from Artsdepot and Big Wooden Horse, creators of hit shows *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!* and *The Night Before Christmas*.

**All tickets £6.50**



**Wed 24 – Sat 27 Nov at 7.45pm**  
**Ruislip Dramatic Society presents**

## **Lord Arthur Savile's Crime**

*A comedy by Constance Cox based  
on a short story by Oscar Wilde*

Young Lord Arthur Savile is about to embark on his marriage to the beautiful Sybil, and it seems that nothing can come between them. That is until Sybil's mother employs a palm reader to check her daughter's future will be safe with Arthur. Is it really true that Arthur is to commit murder? Convinced the evil deed must happen before the wedding takes place, hilarity ensues in this skilfully written tale of duty based on a wonderful short story by Oscar Wilde. Join us in the world of Victorian High Society for an evening filled with delightful comedy and perhaps even murder...

**Tickets £10/£9 concs available Wed  
and Thu only**



**Sun 5 Dec at 7.30pm**  
**Murder Most Fun presents**

## Panic at the Panto

Prince Smarmy is rapiered to death on his way to try the plastic boot on the ugly daughters of Widder Twonky. But what was Baron Wasteland doing up a ladder outside the Widder's bathroom? What did Witch Waye teach Princess Gormless in the tower? And what was Avvacazebra, the evil Saucerer, doing in the wrong Pantomime?

Note: this is NOT a play, rather a Murder Mystery for you to solve. Bring teams of up to 8, or join one on the night. Solve the mystery and avoid a national panic! Please note that although inoffensive this is not suitable for under 18s.

All tickets £10  
*Profits will go to the fund for the restoration of Ickenham Hall*  
 Oh yes they are!  
[www.ickenhamhall.org.uk](http://www.ickenhamhall.org.uk)



**Fri 10 – Sat 11 Dec 7.30pm**  
**360 Youth Theatre presents**

## At Break of Day

The story of two soldiers making an epic journey home after a long war. Events become increasingly dreamlike and nightmarish, taking them through a whole century and its conflicts. Along the way they quarrel and fight, comfort each other and joke, quote Shakespeare and betray each other. One of them records his thoughts in a notebook.

The play presents an absurd universe where time and place shift alarmingly and which is haunted by the echoes of the past.

**Tickets £5/£3 concs**

## Also in December

**Thu 9 Dec 7.30pm**  
**360 Youth Theatre Showcase**  
 Featuring films, sketches and songs  
**Tickets £5/£3 concs**



**Sun 12 Dec at 4pm and 7pm**  
**Compass Theatre presents**

## Welcome to Christmas!

Take time out from the hustle and bustle of Christmas to enjoy a traditional Carol Concert with soloists and Christmas readings, featuring Hillingdon Music Service brass band, and Compass Kidz.

Join in the Carol singing and enjoy the mince pies!

**Tickets £7.50/£6.50 concs**  
**Mince pie included!**



**Fri 31 Dec – Sun 2 Jan at 3pm and 4pm**

**Children's Show**

## Adam Ingham's Christmas Circus

Adam Ingham's Christmas Circus is making a special visit to the Compass Theatre in Ickenham. With all the thrills and fun of the big top featuring award winning clowns, acrobats, aerial artistes and jugglers, but in the warmth of the theatre, Adam Ingham's Circus promises to be an unmissable family treat. Shows last for approximately one hour.

**All tickets £6.50**

**Coming Soon**

## Directors' Workshop

A detailed 6 week course of master classes for those with some experience in directing. Develop advanced skills in rehearsal processes, hone your originality and learn techniques that will set you and your productions apart.

For more information, please contact the Compass Theatre - [compasstheatre@hillingdongrid.org](mailto:compasstheatre@hillingdongrid.org)





**Mirror, mirror on the wall  
who is the fairest of them all?**

Monday 20th December

Thursday 30th December

proDukTions  
presents

# **Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs**

**A Professional Cast with Live Musicians!**

**Magic Mirrors, A poisoned apple,  
and a handsome Prince. With Dame  
Doughball on hand to mix it all  
together for the perfect family  
Christmas treat!**

**BOOK TODAY!**



**Early Bird  
Group Rate  
Groups of 10+ Only  
£8 each**

**Just Reserve  
by 30 Sep and  
Pay by 31 Oct**

**Ticket Prices:  
£12.50 adults & £9.50 concessions.**



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Stage

Wheelchair seats

## Space Hire

**Theatre** 158 raked seating theatre suitable for all types of theatrical productions, lectures and presentations. An excellent layout with no restricted viewing. 11 x 11 metres. (With induction loop)

**Studio** A fully equipped studio rehearsal space with induction loop.

**Oak Room** A period oak panelled room on the ground floor of Ickenham Hall suitable for meetings and presentations, the Oak Room can accommodate 18-20 people. 6 x 4.4 metres. (With induction loop)

**Long Room** A large light room on the first floor of Ickenham Hall suitable for meetings and presentations with a capacity for 25-30 people. 14.2 x 4 metres. (With induction loop) Please note that the Long Room is not easily accessible for those with mobility problems.

Please contact the Theatre Manager on 01895 632488 for availability and rates.

## Wardrobe/Costume Hire

Compass Theatre has an extensive collection of costumes available to the public for hire. Open Wednesday's from 8pm – 10pm except during school holidays.

For further details please contact Jill Lloyd on 01895 237256

**Large print copies of this brochure can be obtained by calling the Box Office on 01895 673200.**

*A full copy of our terms and conditions is available upon request at the Box Office. This programme is correct at the time of going to press, but Compass Theatre reserves the right to make such alterations as may be necessary.*

## Bookings

Ticket bookings can be made in person, by post or by telephone. Box Office is open from 10.30am-5pm, Monday – Friday and from 10am-1pm on Saturdays. If paying by cheque, please make payable to *London Borough of Hillingdon*. **Tickets can be reserved for 5 working days however if they have not been paid for during this time they will be put back on general sale.**

## Ticket Exchanges and Resales

We regret ticket money cannot be refunded unless a performance is cancelled. If you are unable to attend a performance for which you have booked tickets, the Box Office will try and re-sell your returned tickets although we can only do this once a performance has sold out. We may be able to transfer tickets.

## Access

The auditorium and theatre are fully accessible for customers with mobility problems. We have two dedicated wheelchair spaces in the auditorium, car parking facilities and an adapted toilet. Accompanying personal assistant tickets are free, please advise Box Office at the time of booking.

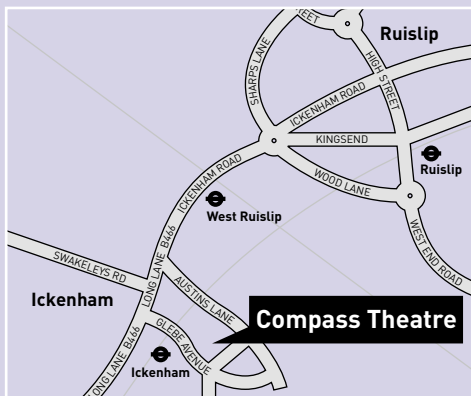
We welcome assistance dogs at Compass and a bowl of water can be provided for all assistance dogs, please ask at the Box Office. Our auditorium and box office are fitted with induction loops. Baby changing facilities and a disabled access toilet are available in the foyer area.

## Latecomers

In order to minimise disruption to audience and performers, latecomers may be asked to wait for a suitable pause in the programme before being shown to their seats.

## Café Bar

Our coffee bar and wine bar are open for all performances, 45 minutes prior to a show. *We strongly recommend that you order interval drinks from the wine bar in advance.*



## How to find us

Compass Theatre is on Ickenham's Glebe Avenue, just 150 yards from Long Lane. Ickenham underground station is just across the road (Metropolitan and Piccadilly Lines). West Ruislip station is a 15 minute walk away (Central Line and British Rail). Ickenham is served by the U1 and U10 bus routes. Compass Theatre has limited free parking; however there is a large pay and display TFL car parking facility very close by at Ickenham Underground station.

## Children and Babies in Arms

For events appropriate for children, any over 18 months old will require a purchased ticket to enter the auditorium. For certain shows a limited number of babies under 18 months can be admitted with a Lap Ticket, issued by the Box Office. Certain events are inappropriate for children, please check with Box Office in advance.

## Photography, Video Recording and Mobile Phones

The use of cameras and any kind of recording apparatus is not permitted in the auditorium and we ask that patrons turn off their mobile phones.



**Photography is not permitted without prior permission**









## September

7	7.30pm	Film – Sex & Drugs & Rock & Roll 15	
9	7.30pm	Film – This is Spinal Tap 15	
11	7.30pm	Band Night – headlining 4 Hours	
12	2.00pm	Film – Reach for the Sky U	
14	2.00pm	Film – To Kill a Mockingbird PG	
14	7.30pm	Film – Labyrinth U	
17-18	7.45pm & 3.00pm	Viva Las Vegas	
22-25	7.30pm & 2.30pm	Fame	
28-2 Oct	7.45pm & 2.30pm	Glorious!	




## October

6-9	7.45pm	Judgement at Nuremberg	
13-16	7.30pm	By Jeeves!	
19	2.00pm	Film – Some Like it Hot 12	
20-23	7.30pm	King Lear	
25-27	7.30pm & 2.30pm	Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow	
28	7.30pm	Film – The Color Purple 15	
29-30	7.30pm & 2.30pm	A Year at a Glance	
31	12.15pm	You Beautiful Ewe	
31	7.30pm	Film – Rocky Horror Picture Show 15	

## November

2	7.30pm	Film – King Kong (1933) PG	
4	7.30pm	Film – Little Shop of Horrors PG	
5	Midnight	Film – The Exorcist 18	
6	12.15pm-3.15pm	Little Monsters' Workshop	
10-13	8.00pm	The Drowsy Chaperone	
16	2.00pm	Film – Gone With the Wind PG	
16	7.30pm	Film – Tron PG	
18	7.30pm	Wendy Cope – Two Cures For Love	
19-20	1.30pm & 2.00pm	The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus	
19	7.30pm	Showstopper! The Improvised Musical	
24-27	7.45pm	Lord Arthur Savile's Crime	
28	1.00pm	Carol Page – House of Colour	

## December

3	7.30pm	Band Night	
4	7.30pm	Time to Put the Kettle On	
5	7.30pm	Panic at the Panto	
9-11	7.30pm	360 Youth Theatre	
12	4.00pm & 7.00pm	Welcome to Christmas	
18	7.30pm	Capital Connection	
20-30	3.30pm & 7.00pm	Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs	
31-2 Jan	3.00pm & 4.00pm	Adam Ingham's Christmas Circus	

 Theatre  Music  Literary  Art Exhibition  Dance

Children's