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MINEHEAD



Autumn 2014
September 2014 - January 2015

*Bringing to the people of West Somerset
a wide variety of quality film and performing arts.*

For the community, by the community.



The theatre is run by the M.A.T.A. (Minehead Amateur Theatrical Association) Regal Theatre Company, a group of volunteers devoted to maintaining and developing live theatre in the centre of Minehead. Everyone who regularly works in the theatre is a volunteer, and MATA gratefully acknowledges the invaluable contribution they make. Without them, the theatre could not operate. The company is limited by guarantee (Company no. 3149984) and is a registered charity (No. 1052714)

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19th September
11th September
30th October
26th October
14th November

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Box Office: 01643 706430

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THE REGAL THEATRE

The Regal Theatre offers a mixed programme of good quality professional and community entertainment. A bar is available at all performances, open during intervals and half an hour before the start of a performance. Children are very welcome at the theatre. Under tens should be accompanied by an adult and supervised when on the balcony.



The theatre auditorium is at first floor level but all public areas are fully accessible. The new lift carries people to all floors of the building and there are user friendly toilets for those with special mobility needs. There are a number of spaces in the auditorium for wheelchair users and their companions; these need to be booked in advance to ensure availability.

A hearing loop is installed in the auditorium and will be in use for nearly all shows. The box office will soon have a hearing loop to assist people with hearing difficulties.

There is a strict 'No Smoking' policy in operation throughout the theatre and on the balcony at all times.

HOW TO FIND US

The Regal Theatre is located in The Avenue, the main street that runs through Minehead. The entrance is between the Co-op and Iceland and opposite the Methodist Church.

There is a public car park to the rear of the theatre with designated parking for people with disabilities. You will find the car park entrance beside the Co-op. Parking is free after 6pm. It is possible to pick up and put down at the front of the theatre, although the spaces are often taken.

There is a taxi rank in The Parade and a telephone box immediately outside the theatre.

Buses arrive in Minehead regularly from Taunton, Bridgwater and West Somerset villages. Please consult the local bus companies or the Tourist Information Centre (01643 702624) for information.



10-16 The Avenue
Minehead
Somerset
TA24 5AY

Tuesday 2nd September at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Members £2.50, Non-members £4.50

Sep
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The Regal Film Society launches its 2014/15 season with a special public performance of

BLUE JASMINE

Dir Woody Allen USA 2013 98 mins

Allen proves he is still at the top of his game with this masterpiece of tragi-comedy in which Cate Blanchett gives an Oscar-winning performance as the blue and brittle Jasmine, a socialite fallen on hard times, who seeks refuge with her adoptive sister, played with equal verve by outstanding British actor Sally Hawkins.



Thursday 4th September at 8.00pm

TICKETS: £12.00,

Friends of the Regal £11.50,

ES40'S and Students £7.00

Sep
04

5 STAR SWING BIG BAND

The unique "feel-good" Big Band show – swing along with songs from Glenn Miller, Sinatra, Basie, Ella Fitzgerald, Jazz & Blues.

"Superb - they swing like crazy!" says Sheila Tracy, BBC.

As seen on BBC TV's "Children in Need", Dame Vera Lynn's Charity Ball & Blackpool Tower Ballroom. "Swing and Song of the highest order" – Telegraph.

Featuring Simone from the Ivy Benson Orchestra, Michael Innes – trombonist to Tony Bennett and Shirley Bassey, plus Chris Smith (Jnr), composer and arranger for the BBC Radio Big Band and the Herb Miller Big Band (Glenn's brother).





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AUTUMN CONCERT PROGRAMME

Mon 8 | Sept / 8pm
Winter Wilson

Sat 13 | Sept / 8pm
Guitar & Fiddle Concert:
Clive Batkin, Dave Shepherd
(Blowzabella), Nick Wyke &
Becki Driscoll

Sat 20 | Sept / 8pm
'Merry Neet':
Music, folk dancing and
storytelling, hosted by Taffy
Thomas MBE

Thu 16 | Oct / 8pm
Eddie Upton:
'Past Delights'

Sun 19 Oct 5.30pm
Give Voice
With Tom & Barbara Brown,
Mike O'Connor, Carolyn
Robson, Bonny & Cynthia Sartin.

Wed 22 | Oct / 8pm
Blast from the Past:
'Smile! Smile! Smile!'
Songs of the First World War

Sat 1 | Nov / 8pm
**Uilleann Pipe &
Nyckelharpa Concert**
Tiarnan O Duinnchinn,
Steve Turner, Alan Burton,
Vicki Swann & Jonny Dyer.

Mon 17 | Nov / 8pm
Peter Knight's Gigspanner

Sat 29 | Nov / 8pm
Reg Meuross

Mon 8 | Dec / 8pm
Luke Daniels

Thu 11 | Dec / 7pm
Murder at the Manor!
Festive murder mystery dinner.

Sat 13 | Dec / 12-5pm
Christmas Craft Fair

Sun 14 | Dec / from 12noon
A Halsway Christmas...
12 noon Christmas Carvery
3.30pm Harp Concert
6.00pm Supper
7.00pm Carol Concert

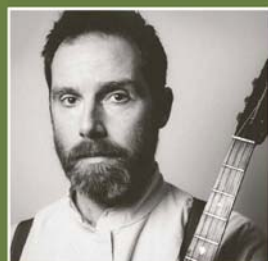
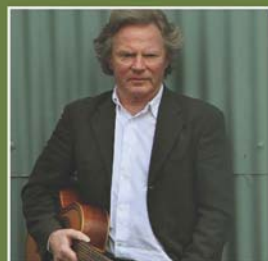
Tue 16 | Dec / 7.30pm
Blast from the Past:
'A Medieval Christmas'

Mon 22 | Dec / 7pm
**'Country' Christmas
Dinner Dance**
A dinner dance – folk style!

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Halsway Manor, Halsway Lane,
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Thursday 11th September at 7.30pm
TICKETS: £12.00, Friends of the Regal £11.50, ES40'S and Students £6.00

Don't Go into the Cellar presents

WARNINGS TO THE CURIOUS

The Ghost Stories of M R James.

The Victorian and Edwardian era's finest chillers and thrillers live again as Don't Go into the Cellar theatre company perform new adaptations of nineteenth-century literature's greatest ghost and horror stories.

Have your spines tingled and your bumps goosed with this atmospheric adaptation of the creepiest Edwardian ghost stories! Join M R James as he summons forth malevolent spirits and vengeful demons in these classic eerie tales.

This one-man show includes autobiographical material from M.R. James as he brings to life a selection of his most chilling ghost stories. A theatrical performance as opposed to storytelling, with sound and lighting effects and innovative use of multi-media technology - classic terror with a modern edge.

Saturday 13th September at 8.00pm
Tickets: £9.00, Friends of the Regal £8.50, ES40'S and Students £4.50

Ange Hardy – Album Launch Concert

THE LAMENT OF THE BLACK SHEEP



After bursting onto the folk scene in

2013 with her debut folk album "Bare Foot Folk" Ange Hardy went on to be awarded FATEA Magazine's prestigious 'Female Vocalist of the Year' receiving airplay from Mark Radcliffe on BBC Radio 2, The Mike Harding Folk show, BBC Somerset, BBC Wales, BBC Scotland, and radio stations across the UK, USA, Ireland, Canada and Australia.

Where "Bare Foot Folk" was about Ange Hardy stripping everything back to her roots "The Lament of the Black Sheep" is about exploring the surrounding soil. These are songs of heritage, stories of working the land, tales deeply rooted in the traditions of rural life and West Somerset.

Join Ange Hardy and special guests Lukas Drinkwater, Luke Jackson, Jo May, Steve Pledger and Jemima Farey for this one-off evening to celebrate the official launch of one of the most eagerly anticipated folk albums of 2014.

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Friday 19th September at 7.30pm

TICKETS: £15.00, Friends of the Regal £14.50, ES40'S and Students £8.00

ROCK AND BLUES

With

JOHNNY MARS & CUTTING EDGE (Reformed for a one-off show)



Cutting Edge was formed in 1990 and have supported bands as diverse as the Drifters, Showaddywaddy and the Ludwig Beatles. The band enjoyed their best times playing around the county, with house full signs going up outside 'Minstrels' in Taunton whenever they appeared. They gave their farewell performance at the York Inn Hotel in Minehead in 2004, but can occasionally be persuaded to regroup for a one

off event - the Beatles were only together for ten years!

Singer and harmonica player Johnny Mars grew up in the Southern States. Moving to New York State, his entire career has enabled him to play in prestigious blues and rock bands. For the last 15 years Johnny has taught in primary schools in England, enthusing the younger generation with the harmonica and passing on his creative skills to a younger generation

Proceeds from the show will go to two local charities: West Somerset Nursery and Clowns



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Friday 26th & Saturday 27th September at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £6.00, Friends of the Regal £5.50, Students & ES40s £3.00

Hocus Pocus Presents

SLEUTH

By Anthony Shaffer

"The most fiendishly clever thriller ever written for the stage" The Times
TAKE THE PERFECT CRIME.....THEN GO ONE STEP FURTHER!

Sleuth has all the ingredients of a top-class thriller, which it undoubtedly is - a plot that twists and turns with fiendish cunning, an atmosphere of extreme suspense and a staggering dénouement. Yet it is far more than that: it is a brilliant parody of the Agatha Christie country-house thriller which mercilessly satirises the genre whilst employing its technical devices to the full: it is a dramatic study of the sexual conflict and jealousy between an older and a younger man. Not only a whodunit but a whodunwhat! A tit-for-tat rapier fight! Sleuth is sponsored by the Sunfield Bed & Breakfast.



Tuesday 30th September at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Members £2.50, Guests £4.50
OPEN TO MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS



Sep
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The Regal Film Society

THE PAST

Dir Asghar Farhadi France/Iran 2013 130 mins

From the award-winning director of A Separation comes another superbly crafted and powerful human drama about an Iranian man who travels to Paris to finalise the divorce from his French wife after four years apart. A complex web of relationships emerges between the couple, her new partner and their extended family.

Subtitled.

Saturday 4th October at 7.30pm & Sunday 5th October at 2.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £6.50, Friends £6.00, ES40's/Students £4.50

SHOWTIME 2014

A Variety Show with a whole host of talented performers of all ages from the local community. With Dancers and Singers from the Dreams School of Dancing and Performing Arts, Oasis Theatre, Dunster All Stars, Classic Dancers and much more. Showcasing many different dance styles including Ballet, Hiphop, Contemporary, Tap Dance, Ballroom and Musical Theatre with songs from popular West End Musicals. A spectacular, lively show with something to entertain all the family including Dance, Singing, Comedy and Musicians. So book your tickets fast for this exciting show, not to be missed.

Proceeds from the Raffle will go to a local charitable cause

Oct
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Wednesday 8th October at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £12.00, Friends £11.50, ES40's/Students £6.00

Patchwork Theatre Company

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

Country boy D'Artagnan is desperate to join the King's elite band of bodyguards and become a Musketeer. Despite his fiery temper, and frankly ridiculous horse, he impresses the guards enough to join them in their bid to outwit the scheming Cardinal and seductive, spying Milady and so save the King. Huzzah! Romance and conflict, croissants and cheese await them on their mission, but could a deadly secret be the death of them all?



Inspired by Monty Python's *The Holy Grail* and the absurdities of their own lives, Patchwork Theatre have taken Dumas' swashbuckling classic apart and stuck it back together again using absurdist humour, physical comedy and a healthy dollop of moustache twiddling. Featuring swordfights, dance moves and a cornet, this exciting adaptation is sure to be 'One for All'.

Oct
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Friday 10th October AT 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £15.00, Friends of the Regal £14.50, Students & ES40s £7.50

GA GA - QUEEN TRIBUTE

20th Anniversary Tour

GA GA are embarking on their 20th Anniversary Tour with a show packed with massive Queen hits spanning right across the legendary band's back catalogue.

From numerous Queen Conventions to TV appearances, GA GA have consistently proved why they are so highly rated by critics and audiences alike. There are no wigs, no make-up and definitely no false moustaches but instead a host of massive Queen songs played like they were meant to be.



"Stunning" – Official Queen Fan Club

"Superb" – Brian May

Tuesday 14th October at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Members £3.00, Non-members £5.00.

This performance is open to the public

The Regal Film Society presents

JERSEY BOYS (Cert 15)

Dir: Clint Eastwood USA 2014 134 mins



THE
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SOCIETY

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Clint Eastwood directs this film adaptation of the multiple award-winning Broadway musical about the iconic 1960s rock group *The Four Seasons*. The film tells the story of how four young men from the wrong side of the tracks came together to make music which became symbolic of a generation. It takes us through the tough times, personal clashes and the ultimate triumph and gets to the heart of the relationships at the centre of the group with a special focus on front man Frankie Valli, the small kid with the big falsetto. Stars Christopher Walken.

Film title to be confirmed

Friday 17th October at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £8.00, Friends of the Regal £7.50, Students & ES40s £4.00

BANGO JOHN'S DO DAH BAND & REGAL RHYTHM PUTTING ON THE STYLE

The Exmoor Do Dah! is a four piece "skiffle" band with guitars, banjo, washboard and tea chest bass. They enjoy playing anything, as long as it's fast and furious! ... skiffle, blues, Johnny Cash, ragtime, Rock 'n Roll, Irish etc. . Audience participation is compulsory; the more you sing, the better they sound! CD "Corrugated Iron" is on sale (£5) on the night.

John Do Dah! Guitar, Banjo, Kazoo, Sawmill Vocals. **Carlos Fandango Do Dah!** Much nicer Guitar, much nicer Vocals. **Sarah Do Dah!** Washboard, Percussion, Guitar, really much nicer Vocals. **(Denzil) Julian "The Hand" Do Dah!** Electronic Tea Chest Bass, various shouting.

Regal Rhythm is an 8-piece band that plays a variety of popular music spanning five decades from the Twenties to the Sixties and beyond. Genres include rock, jazz, standards, film music and 60s pop. If they like it, they'll have a go at it!

Adam J Fry: Musical Director, Clarinet, Tenor Saxophone; **Mike Currie:** Violin; **Ronnie Bourouba:** Flute; **Lorna Grove Smith:** Tenor Banjo; **Terry Chivers:** Rhythm Guitar, Vocals; **Dagmar Klatte:** Percussion, Vocals; **Martin Cox:** Bass Guitar, Vocals; **Tony White:** Drums



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Friday 24th October at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £12.00, Friends of the Regal £11.50, Students & ES40s £10.00

CWMPLODDY

An original comedy drama about the residents of Cwmploddy Village in South Wales. Guaranteed side-splitting laughter from start to finish. A mix of Mrs Browns Boys, Gav and Stace, Hyacinth Bucket - all rolled into one. Don't miss one of the best nights out you will ever have! Doris Jones lives with her daughter Bonnie Jones who wants to be known as Bonifa Lauguifa Shaniqua Jones - she wants to be famous and drives her mother up the wall wanting the latest trends and magazines. But when it comes to leaving Cwmploddy, can she go through with it? She will be leaving her Mother and Best Friend behind. Doris's neighbour, Beryl prides herself on knowing everyone's business within the village, acting upper class and having no time for what she calls the 'lower class' apart from Doris, as she likes to interfere with Doris and Bonifa's life!"



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Sunday 26th October at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £20.00, Friends of the Regal £19.50, Students & ES40s £15.00

JOE BROWN AND HIS BAND

Premier rock 'n' roll legend Joe Brown goes from strength to strength as his contemporary achievements continue to gather momentum. He has continued to break box office records and recently received MOJO magazine's coveted Outstanding Contribution To Music Award as well as a much deserved MBE.

Joe, with his five piece band, which includes his son and record producer Pete Brown, will be on stage all evening and the musical styles incorporated into his new show break more boundaries and are as unique as the man himself.

Packed with timeless classics, rockabilly, gospel, country, folk, and rock 'n' roll, all interwoven with Joe's effervescent delivery and humorous reminiscences, this sensational show is a musical journey not to be missed.



Tuesday 28th October at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Members £2.50, Guests £4.50
OPEN TO MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

The Regal Film Society

THE INVISIBLE WOMAN

Dir Ralph Fiennes UK 2013 111 mins



Oct
28

Fiennes directs and stars in Abi Morgan's adaptation of Claire Tomalin's highly acclaimed book about the secret affair between Charles Dickens and the much younger Nelly Ternan when he was at the peak of his career. Also stars Kristin Scott Thomas.

Thursday 30th October at 2.00pm

TICKETS: All at £4.00 or 4 for £12.00.

Sea Legs Puppet Theatre's adaptation of

THE MUSICIANS OF BREMEN

By The Brothers Grimm

What happens to old toys when nobody loves them any more? There is a place where they are sorted into those who will find new homes, and those who will never be loved or played with again.

A worn out toy donkey, a pull along dog, a one eyed cat and a mechanical cockerel find themselves in just such a place. Rather than waiting to find out their fate, they escape and run away to Bremen Town to try their luck as musicians. So begins the greatest adventure of their lives in this classic fairytale of friendship and courage.

Toy Story meet the Brothers Grimm in this enchanting new production for children and their adults. Told with fabulous puppets, an innovative stage set and a brilliant musical soundtrack!

Recommended ages – families / children age 3+

Running time – 45 minutes + 15 minutes "Meet the Puppets"



Oct
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Nov
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Saturday 1st November at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £9.00, Friends £8.50,
ES40's/Students £4.00
Family Ticket: (2 adults, 2 children) £20.00

The Ministry of Entertainment

NORMAL SERVICE WILL BE RESUMED

Stanton Drew is the voice of wartime Britain.

Broadcasting to the nation, his velvety tones and cut glass accent help keep the country's collective chin up. But today Gracie Fields is stuck in her air raid shelter, the Radio Tap Dancers have fallen out and started tapping each other on the head and the live broadcast from Buckingham Palace is looking less than perky.

Chaos reigns, but the fate of the nation's morale is in his hands. Who can help Stanton keep the show on air? New studio assistant Skippy Catford may not be the sharpest tool in the box, but there aren't really any other alternatives.

MoE's new show is a perfect blend of period songs, excellent theatre and hilarious comedy.

They have been bringing their shows to the Regal since their beginning in 1997, with theatre experiences based on collected personal and family anecdotes from the Second World War era.



Nov
06

Thursday 6th November at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £12.00, Friends £11.50,
ES40's/Students £6.00

Pantaloons

BLEAK HOUSE

Join The Pantaloons Theatre Company for a fog-filled adventure in Victorian London. When a dead body is discovered in Mr Krook's Rag-and-Bone shop, a web of mysteries starts to untangle, with far-reaching consequences. Hilarious, tragic and romantic by turns, Dickens' darkly comic masterpiece is retold by The

Pantaloons in their own inimitable style. A company of five actor-musicians bring the novel's cast of over 50 characters to life in a thrilling tale of love, skulduggery and spontaneous combustion.



Friday 7th November at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £8.00, Friends £7.50, ES40's/Students £4.00

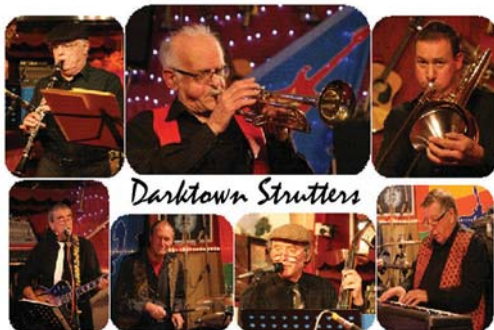
Nov
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Foot-tapping fun with the fabulous

DARKTOWN STRUTTERS

Traditional Dixieland Jazz

This popular 7-piece band plays rumbustious good-time Dixieland jazz with energy and exuberance - jazz classics, well-known tunes and special arrangements. Featuring world-class trumpeter Geoff Nichols (founder of the celebrated Avon Cities Band) and double gold disc pianist Colin Frechter. Expect banter and humour - a great night's entertainment!



Friday 14th November at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £20.00, Friends £19.50, ES40's/Students £10.00

<http://regaltheatre.co.uk/show/paul-carrolls-music-hall-tavern-show/>

Nov
14

PAUL CARROLL'S 'MUSIC HALL TAVERN' SHOW

Entertaining audiences all year round across the Canary Islands, this fabulous comedy drag show has left unforgettable memories with the thousands of holiday makers who have visited its venues.

This hilarious evening of full of dazzling costumes, side splitting comedy and a cast of unique characters is not to be missed. This two hour singing and dancing spectacular wrapped up as only MHT can is not to be missed.

Book now to secure your seats for the funniest show in town!



Nov
18

Tuesday 18th November at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Members £2.50, Guests £4.50
OPEN TO MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

The Regal Film Society

THE LUNCHBOX

Dir Ritesh Batra India 2013 104 mins



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A witty, touching and perceptive film set in Mumbai which tells the gentle story of a romance between an office clerk and an unhappy housewife as a result of a misdirected lunchbox.

Subtitled.

Thursday 27th – Saturday 29th November at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £8.00, Friends £7.50, ES40's/Students £5.00

Minehead Dramatic Society

DEAD MAN'S HAND

By Seymour Matthews

This captivating thriller employs a play within a play theme in a singularly exciting manner. At first it seems to be the usual "Agatha Christie" type play - two couples lured to a remote Italian villa to be murdered one by one. It is only when this play is well advanced that we learn that we are watching actors rehearsing their own murder mystery. An intriguing final twist unravels the real reason for the whole charade.



Thursday 4th – Saturday 6th December

TICKETS: Adults £8.00, Friends £7.50, ES40's/Students £3.50

Nov
27-29

Barnstormers

FARNDALE AVENUE TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD DRAMATIC SOCIETY - A CHRISTMAS CAROL

"Hilarious moments of delightful inventive silliness ..." The Guardian

In festive mood, the F.A.H.E.T.G.D.S. ladies mount yet another assault on the classics with their version of A Christmas Carol. Enthusiasm their middle name, and with the virile support of stage-manager Gordon, the cast present a dizzy array of characters from the Dickensian favourite (and a few which aren't) under the ever-battling leadership of Thelma and Mrs Reece. In truly sparkling form, Mrs Reece engineers some novel audience participation while bravely contending with the chattily-intrusive PA system, and two specially-composed songs provide unique, show-stopping opportunities for the ladies to wrap their vocal cords and feet around.



Dec
04-06

Hilary May directs familiar Barnstormer actors in a laughter-rich pre-amble to Christmas.

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Dec
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Friday 12th December at 7.30pm

TICKETS: All at £12.50. Under 18s and full time students 18–21: £2.00

Minehead and West Somerset Arts Society

DEMON BARBERS

(vocal quintet)

The Demon Barbers offer a memorable musical event. Their repertoire is diverse - British and American popular songs, spiritual and comedic to name but a few. The musical arrangements for this five man a-cappella group bring out the best in their virtuosity.

Audiences across the UK have been captivated by the DB's ability to switch musical mood - whimsical, witty, touching. Concerts have often been enhanced by specially commissioned pieces written by the group. All this has helped the group to re-define 'light entertainment.'



Dec
13-14

Saturday 13th December at 7.30pm

Sunday 14th December at 2.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £7.50, Friends £6.00, ES40's/Students £5.50

Spotlight Dance Academy Annual Show

GLITZ & GLAM



Minehead's Spotlight Dance Academy's fourth annual show sparkles with performances from children aged 4 right up to adults!! So come along and enjoy an evening full of ballet, tap, lyrical, and street!! There's something for everyone, so get those feet tapping sit back and enjoy the show!

Tuesday 16th December at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Members £2.50, Guests £4.50
OPEN TO MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

The Regal Film Society

BELLE

Dir Amma Asante UK 2014 104 mins



**Dec
16**

Sumptuously produced and superbly acted, Belle is based on the true story of Britain's first black aristocrat who was brought up by Lord and Lady Mansfield in Kenwood House, north west London, in the late 18th Century. Stars Tom Wilkinson.

Saturday 3rd – Saturday 10th January 2015 at 7.30pm
Matinées Saturday 3rd, Sunday 4th, and Saturday 10th January at 2.30pm
No performance on Wednesday 7th January
TICKETS: Adults £9.00, Friends £8.50, ES40's/Students £5.00

**Jan
03-10**

Minehead Panto People

ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES

by Alan.P.Frayn.

An Arabian Nights Tale as a wonderful pantomime full of slapstick, magical effects and an Arabian themed UV scene.

Ali Baba is the poor woodcutter and the hero of the story which also includes beautiful Princess Jasmine from Cairo, Asbad the King and leader of the forty thieves, whose memorable words to open the treasure cave are "Open Sesame". Other entertaining characters are the scoundrels - Bashim and Grabbit, Fatima Fandango - the loveable Dame and former belly dancer with her house boy Mustapha Screwloose. The traditional Immortals are represented by the good spirit Caterina, from feline descent, and the evil spirit Alsatia, from canine descent.



Directed by Kris McNeill, and produced by Alison Welsh. Choreography by Hannah Thompson and Manda Clarke. Musical Director Dean Bradwell.

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Tuesday 20th January at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Members £2.50, Guests £4.50
OPEN TO MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

The Regal Film Society

THE GREAT BEAUTY

Dir Paolo Sorrentino Italy 2013 141 mins



**THE
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In the style of the Italian masters Fellini and Antonioni, *The Great Beauty* is a love letter to Rome in which 65 year-old writer Gep Gambardella reflects on his life in the dazzling high society of Rome after the death of a woman he loves.

Subtitled.

Please note that this film title and date is provisional.

REGAL FILM SOCIETY

The Regal Theatre is home to the Regal Film Society, now celebrating its 21st season. It is the largest film society in the South West and the second largest in Britain, with nearly 400 members. Recently released films from the UK and around the world are screened every month on one of the largest screens in the area, measuring 40ft x 20ft.



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With the progress of digital technology 35mm film is being phased out. To enable them to continue showing current releases the Film Society intend to purchase a digital cinema package costing around £10 - £12,000 and are actively raising funds to purchase this new equipment.

There will be a full programme of films this coming season, showing DVDs on the current digital projector with Blu-ray high definition capability for the first few months until the new equipment has been purchased and installed.

The cost of Film Society membership is £16.50 (individual) £27 (couple) and £11 (concessions) and tickets on the night cost £2.50 for members and £4.50 for non members.

For more details about the Film Society please ring Victoria on 01643 831343.
Membership of the Film Society DOES NOT include membership of the Friends of the Regal!

TICKETS

Tickets and information are available from the theatre between 10am and 3pm Monday to Friday. The box office opens on Saturdays from 10am-3pm on performance days and from 10am -12.30pm on non-performance days.

Tickets can also be bought with a credit or debit card by telephoning when the box office is open on **01643 706430**. A transaction fee is charged whenever a credit card is used in payment. We can send tickets to you at an extra cost of £1.00 to cover postage or hold them for you in the theatre for collection. Unpaid tickets cannot be reserved.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.regaltheatre.co.uk for which there is a charge of £1 per transaction and £1.00 for postage if that option is chosen. We regret that tickets once purchased are non-refundable.

GROUPS - For every 10 tickets booked the 11th is free, subject to availability.

SEATING PLAN

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The Regal Theatre is a non-smoking venue

FRIENDS OF THE REGAL

The Regal Theatre is a hugely successful community project. Many people show their support by becoming a FRIEND OF THE REGAL. The annual subscription entitles a Friend to receive regular newsletters about activities, discounts on most tickets when booking in advance (usually 50p) and the satisfaction of knowing that you are supporting the local community theatre! The subscription is £5.00 per adult which includes children living at the same address.

The Regal greatly appreciates the enormous support it receives from the community and from the Friends. If you are not already a member, can we ask you to consider becoming a Friend of the Regal? To do this you need only ask one of the theatre staff for an application form or call into the box office. Requests can be made by sending an email to the Regal Theatre from the web-site: www.regaltheatre.co.uk

Membership of the Friends of the Regal DOES NOT include membership of the Film Society!

TO KEEP IN TOUCH with events, auditions, opportunities and news you can:

- Become a Friend of the Regal and receive a Regal brochure through your letter box, together with a newsletter.
- Visit the Regal web-site (regaltheatre.co.uk) to see what is on and book your tickets. Send us an email from the website to sign up for our regular Regal E-News.
- 'Like' our page on Facebook to receive day to day news of what is happening and auditions..

VOLUNTEERING

The Regal Theatre is entirely run by volunteers. About 200 people give their time and without them we could not operate. We value all that they do. They help with Front of House duties, building sets and keeping the theatre functioning and in good decorative order, box office duties, packing and distributing the brochure and more technical jobs in the sound and lighting departments. Training is often needed to maintain our high standards and to conform with Health & Safety and other legislation, and the theatre arranges this. To volunteer at the Regal, go into the box office and speak to the box office volunteers, or contact the Regal through their web-site.

Some people would like to appear on the stage, or to work backstage, with one of the MATA companies. The best way to do this is to go to the Regal Website, go to the OUR MEMBER COMPANIES tab and contact the companies directly. Also look out for news of audition dates in the press or on the Regal Facebook page.

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