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

The Regal Theatre offers a mixed programme of good quality professional and community entertainment and film. 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. A 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 Poundland 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.



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Tuesday 8th September at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Members £2.50, Non-members £4.50
PERFORMANCE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Regal Film Society

FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD

Dir Thomas Vinterberg UK/US 2015 119 mins Cert 12A

This moving and intelligent new screen version of Thomas Hardy's pastoral novel is set in Dorset in the 1870s and stars Carey Mulligan as Bathsheba Everdine, a young woman determined to defy the restrictive social conventions of Victorian society.



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Friday 11th September at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £8.00, Friends £7.50, ES40's/Students £5.00

THE GOLDEN AGE OF MUSICAL SATIRE

featuring PETER GILL

The Golden Age Of Musical Satire takes the funniest songs of the last hundred years and throws them together in a 90 minute, one man and his piano show. Songs such as Allan Sherman's 'Hello Muddah, Hello Faddah', Flanders and Swann's 'The Gas Man Cometh', Victoria Wood's 'Barry and Freda', Bernard Cribbins' 'Right Said Fred', Noel Coward's 'Mad Dogs and Englishmen', Monty Python's 'Always Look On The Bright Side of Life' and Tom Lehrer's 'Poisoning Pigeons in the Park'. This show will appeal to anyone old enough to have developed a sense of humour - whether they are hearing the songs for the first or the hundred and first time.



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Thursday 17th September at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £13.00, Friends
£12.50, ES40's/Students £8.00

"THE BIG BAND"

— with FIVE STAR SWING

As seen at London's Leicester Square Theatre



The unique Five Star Swing Band show has played at London's Leicester Square Theatre with songs from Glenn Miller, Sinatra, Basie, Ella Fitzgerald, Jazz & Blues. "Superb - they swing like crazy!" says Sheila Tracy, BBC. They have also been seen on BBC TV's "Children in Need", Dame Vera Lynn's Charity Ball and at Blackpool Tower Ballroom.

"Swing and Song of the highest order" - Telegraph.

The show features Simone from the Ivy Benson Orchestra, and Chris Smith (Jnr) composer and arranger for the BBC Radio Big Band, Herb Miller Big Band (Glenn's brother), plus Tony Bennett's trombonist!

Sep
18

Friday 18th September at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £10.00, Friends £9.50,
ES40's/Students £7.00

Purple Dreams Productions

LOVE GAMES

Written and directed by Tobias Nicholls

When Isaac Williams set off to catch his usual bus, little did he realise that he'd meet the most important people of his life... quickly falling for kind-hearted Sophie, he finds himself fighting for her affection with rival suitor Chris. It's not until Sophie's feisty friend Zoe shows up that it becomes apparent that, ultimately, everyone is playing 'Love Games'.

Purple Dreams Productions is an award-winning theatre company touring with original comedy and drama written by critically acclaimed rising playwright Tobias Nicholls. This saucy comedy, performed by a versatile team of actors and performers, offers plenty of love, lust, laughter and lies!



Tuesday 22nd September at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £18.00, Friends of the
Regal £17.50, Students & ES40's £10.00

Pop-up Opera

ROSSINI'S L'ITALIANA IN ALGERI

(Sung in Italian with captions in English)

The Pop-up Opera Company is back with their brilliant new production; a scintillating Rossini opera set against a backdrop of glitz and grit at the Algiers Hotel in Las Vegas.



Sep
22

Lindoro, a hotel employee, is down on his luck and in debt to the Algiers' corrupt and extravagant owner, Mustafa. Lindoro's Italian-American girlfriend Isabella, arrives in Vegas (pretending to audition as a show-girl) to try and get Lindoro out of this mess. Mustafa, bored with his faded starlet wife Elvira, is enraptured by the headstrong Isabella: but will she be seduced by his power and money? The surreal and dangerous world of Las Vegas breathes new life into Rossini's absurd exotic comedy, as love and fidelity compete against the city's tantalising promise of endless wealth and sensory gratification.

Don't miss this exceptional and enthralling operatic experience; it's enjoyable, fun, beautifully sung and superbly acted by a truly talented cast - guaranteed to captivate both dedicated opera lovers and those uncertain about opera.

Thursday 24th and Friday 25th
September at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £7.50, Friends of the
Regal £7, Students and ES40's £5



Sep
24-25

Minehead Dramatic Society

SONGS FROM THE HEART

A fund raising concert in support of WEST SOMERSET ADVICE BUREAU.

Join us for this moving and uplifting evening of songs, words and images from a mixture of popular musicals and pop songs from the late twentieth century which reflect the work of the advice bureau, featuring well known and talented local performers.

Oct
03

Saturday 3rd October at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £5.50, Friends £5.00, ES40's/Students £2.50

Oasis Performing Arts

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY

Oasis Performing Arts return to the Regal Theatre, presenting a variety show in comedy, song, music and dance. The audience will love the enthusiastic performances from this varied group of all abilities, but with one thing in common - to give you a night to remember.



The programme includes hits from Dirty Dancing, Toy Story, Ariel and Mulan.

Oct
06

Tuesday 6th October at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Members £2.50, Guests £4.50

OPEN TO MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

Regal Film Society

FORCE MAJEURE

Dir Ruben Östlund Swe/Fra/Nor/Den 2015

120 mins



As an avalanche threatens to engulf a Swedish family on a skiing holiday, the split-second decision on the part of the man to flee and save himself sends shock waves through the heart of the couple's marriage and their family life. Subtitled.



Cinematography, Fredrik Wenzel; nominated for Best Cinematography at the 50th Guldbagge Awards. [2015]

Friday 9th October at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £16.00, Friends £15.50, ES40's/Students £8.00

Oct
09



Gimme ABBA present

ABBA - AS GOOD AS NEW

ABBA - As Good as New is a theatrical tribute to one of the greatest pop groups in the world and will transport you back to that unforgettable golden ABBA era. The show is packed with popular ABBA songs that everyone knows and loves, while the many costume changes, choreographed dance routines and four-part vocal harmonies come together to re-create that original and special ABBA party feeling.

Gimme ABBA have been performing ABBA tribute shows for over 15 years at theatre and festival venues worldwide. The humour, energy and enjoyment they generate on stage always delights audiences and provides a light hearted side to the show, without compromising any of the wonderful ABBA music we all remember so well.



Saturday 10th October at 7.00pm

**TICKETS: Adults £8.50, Friends £8.00,
ES40's/Students £5.00**

Oct
10

Minehead Lions present

RISCA MALE VOICE CHOIR

Founded in 1970, Risca Male Choir has established an enviable reputation with its diverse

performance styles and trendsetting programmes. Competition successes have included the title Male Choir of the Year, winning the Welsh Choral Challenge shield, the National Eisteddfod, the Bronze Medal from the Malta International Choral Competition, Male Choir Winners at the International Choir Festival of Jersey, and recently winners of the Majestic Battle of the Choirs competition. In 1997 the choir was given the WS Gwynn Williams award for its performances of contemporary Welsh music.

The choir has an international reputation, travelling throughout Europe and visiting the U.S.A. Performances are as diverse as Beethoven's Choral Symphony, The Magic of the Musicals for BBC 2 or recording We'll Keep a Welcome with Bryn Terfel. Their performances include a wide range of music to suit every taste.

Young, talented local musicians will also perform short interludes. Proceeds from the concert will go to local charities.

Oct
11

Sunday 11th October at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £8.50, Friends £8.00,
ES40's/Students £4.00

Blast from the Past

THE CANTERBURY TALES

Blast from the Past present new versions of six of Geoffrey Chaucer's classic Canterbury Tales. Told in a variety of styles, they take visual inspiration from medieval mystery plays, complete with a touring set specially constructed to resemble a medieval travelling theatre. The three-man cast use drama, verse, physical theatre and song to bring Chaucer's characters to riotous life. This is definitely not a dry academic take on English literature – the show is fast, furious, occasionally filthy and invariably funny!

A disparate group of pilgrims tell each other stories to while away the journey on their way to Canterbury Cathedral - from the dark and brooding Pardoner's Tale to the bawdy Miller's Tale, via the proto-feminism of the Wife of Bath's Tale and the simple whimsy of the Nun's Priest's Tale, this 600 year old masterpiece still feels contemporary, fresh, vital and wholly accessible to modern audiences. Please note - the show is unsuitable for under 12s (and serious scholars of the Late Middle Ages...)



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Friday 16th October at 7.30pm
Tickets: Adults £16.00, Friends £15.50,
ES40's/Students £8.00

The Rubettes with Bill Hurd

JUKE BOX JIVE

The Rubettes stormed the charts in 1974 with their 'classic' million selling debut single "Sugar Baby Love", then went on to sell over 30 million records worldwide, with hits like "Juke Box Jive", "Tonight", "I Can Do It", "Little Darling", "Foe Dee Oh Dee" etc.

With their infamous White Caps and a unique brand of Doo-Wop/Rock 'n'Roll, they are one of the most original and stylish bands of the 70's 'Glam-Rock' era. Now over 40 years later, with their trademark harmony vocals and a fantastic band, the legend lives on.

This band is hugely successful internationally and has an enviable reputation for its excellent live performance. Come along to re-live and enjoy the complete rock'n'roll experience. Sing along, clap your hands, stomp your feet and savour all the 70's big hits.



Saturday 17th October at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £8.00, Children under 14 £4.00

THE ROTARY CLUB OF MINEHEAD
& THE QUANTOCKS present

URBAN VOICE

in their 10th anniversary concert



Oct
17

Dynamic, energetic and talented local choir, URBAN VOICE, celebrate 10 years with a concert of their favourite songs through the years, which will include well-known hits from pop to musicals, gospel and folk - all in their inimitable 'big sound' style. Come along and join their celebrations with this very special concert that promises to be the best yet!

Rotary International has been involved in the eradication of Polio since 1985 when people in 125 countries had this dreadful disease. Now there are only 2 countries (Afghanistan & Pakistan) which still have Polio. Africa is about to be designated Polio free after Nigeria had its last case over a year ago. India has been Polio free for 5 years. We are now very close to eradicating Polio from the World. There is still a need for the immunisation of children under 5 years old. Proceeds from this special concert will go towards funding the End Polio Now project.

Monday 19th October at 7.30pm

**Adults £18.00, Friends of The Regal £17.50,
students and ES40s £10.00.**

MUGENKYO TAIKO DRUMMERS

Thundering rhythms on huge taiko drums, mysterious masked choreography with inventive lighting, muscular synchronisation timed to perfection, post-apocalyptic martial imagery and infectious belly laugh humour - all in a spellbinding display of sheer athleticism. Feel the energy and experience the power of this unique performance.



Oct
19



A highly successful touring taiko drum group, Mugenkyo celebrate their 21st year on the road, creating a contemporary look and sound, fusing the traditional spirit of taiko with a modern stage performance that has captivated audiences everywhere. This concert is a must for rhythm junkies of all ages!

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Tuesday 20th October at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £12.00, Friends £11.50,
ES40's/Students £6.00

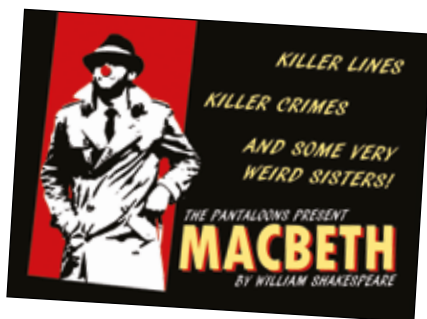
Pantaloons

MACBETH

This is not a story for the faint-hearted. It's the story of how old King Duncan died. It's a story of murder and betrayal. It's a story of supernatural sorcery. And it's a story that's going to be retold as you've never seen it before...

The Pantaloons present The Scottish Play as you've never seen it before... Taking its cues from such disparate sources as film noir, East-end gangsters and the clowning tradition, this show features a mash-up of genres that can only be described as 'clown noir'. Yes, really. With live music and puppetry this fresh take on the Bard's unluckiest play is perfect for adults and older children alike.

Tragic and hilarious in equal measures this innovative take on 'The Scottish Play' (Macbeth) features femmes fatales, high-speed chases, killer lines, killer crimes and some seriously weird sisters.



Oct
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Sunday 25th October 7.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £10.00, Friends £9.50,
ES40's/Students £5.50

GREN BARTLEY BAND

Gren Bartley is a prolific and exceptional songwriter. He is constantly touring and forever writing. With stunning harmonies, driving percussion and intricate string arrangements for cello and violin, Bartley's new band line up has been captivating audiences across the UK, showcasing his "phenomenal" guitar playing and poetry driven lyrics. His latest music has been described as "spine tinglingly beautiful". The drive of the percussion and the orchestral flourishes sweep the audience into the narratives and subtly embellish the songs.

Gren is the future of folk songwriting, using his influences from folk and world music traditions to bring something truly original to the underground folk scene. He is an artist not to be missed.

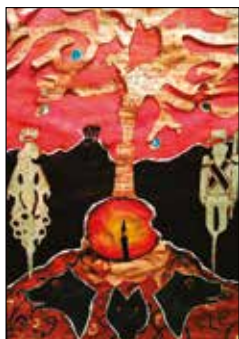
Band Line Up: Gren Bartley - guitar/banjo/vocal, Julia Disney - violin/piano/vocals, Sarah Smout - cello/vocals, Lydia Glanville - percussion.



Wednesday 28th October at 2.30pm

Adults £7.50, Friends of the Regal £7.00, students/ES40s £4.50, Family £22.00

Oct
28



AsOne Theatre Company presents AsCend with
TINDERBOX

'A captivating twist on an original tale'

Play by Jacqueline Avery - Music by Joe Butcher - Animation: Tom Hughes

A war-torn soldier and an obstinate princess - aided by three unearthly dogs, a strange, wizened woman and a magic tinderbox - discover the unbreakable bonds of true love.

AsOne Theatre Company presents its talented AsCend ensemble in a new play giving Hans Christian Andersen's wonderfully dark tale an illuminating, Jurassic Coast twist. From deep under the roots of a magical tree, to a locked room in a royal tower; a story with huge heart and soul dusted with humour.

An audio-visual treat to thrill all the family, 'tinderbox' is a feast of physical storytelling, puppetry, shadow-play, animated image, lyrical music and song - creating a spell-binding experience whatever your age.

Saturday 31st October at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £7.50 Friends £7.00, ES40's/Students £5.00

Uncommon Players

THE BROWNING VERSION



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Written in 1953, The Browning Version by Terence Rattigan is a classic gem of the British stage and shows Rattigan to be the master of language and British understatement, understanding all about the stiff upper lip.



In this short and intense drama, Andrew Crocker-Harris is an unpopular and unloved teacher, once passionate but more recently bowed down by a failing relationship and an institution that doesn't share his values. After eighteen years, today is his last day before moving on to another school.

The Uncommon Players have developed a reputation for creating compelling productions of classic plays such as Educating Rita (Regal 2014) and Talking Heads and will be shown in collaboration with Cygnet Drama School, and feature excellent young actors and the cream of regional performers. Director Anthony Richards. A one-act drama lasting about 75 minutes without an interval.

Nov
03

Tuesday 3rd November at 7.30pm

Film title to be confirmed

TICKETS: Members £2.50, Guests £4.50

OPEN TO MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

Regal Film Society

STILL ALICE

Dirs Richard Glatzer, Wash Westmoreland US/Fra 2015 101 mins

Julianne Moore won an Oscar and BAFTA for her astonishingly sensitive and subtle portrayal of a 50-year-old linguistics professor who is diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's. While the subject matter may be tough, the message is ultimately uplifting.



Nov
06

Friday 6th November at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £15.00, Under 18s and Full-time Students 18-21, £2.00

Minehead and West Somerset Arts Society present

MAGGINI QUARTET

Haydn String Quartet, Op.55 no 3

Arnold String Quartet, no 2

Dvorák String Quartet No.13 in G major, Op.106

Formed in 1988, the Maggini Quartet is one of the finest British string quartets. Its acclaimed recordings have won international awards including Gramophone Chamber Music Award of the Year, Diapason d'Or of the Year and a Cannes Classical Award, and have twice



been nominated for Grammy Awards. The Quartet is currently recording the complete Mendelssohn quartet cycle for Meridian Records.

Sunday 8th November at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £14.50, Friends £14.00,
ES40's/Students £7.00

A J 's Big Band

MUSIC FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

The South West's premier big band makes a welcome return to the Regal Theatre on Sunday 8th November with a special concert featuring the music of the Forties. The popular Devon based 17 piece is now into its 32nd year and continues to delight audiences with timeless classics from the golden age of swing, complimented by stunning vocals from songstress Paula Mitchell. In a year that marks the 70th anniversary of World War 2 it is most appropriate that this concert will feature many of the well-loved songs and arrangements which propped up morale in the war torn years of the Thirties and Forties.



Nov
08



Wednesday 11th November at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £12.00, Friends of the Regal
£11.50, Students & ES40's £6.00

Baroque Theatre Company

Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Christmas Carol

By John Longenbaugh

Literature's favourite quirky detective is infused with the spirit of a crotchety Ebenezer Scrooge in this festive Victorian theatrical treat. After failed attempts by Dr. Watson to cheer Holmes into celebrating the holiday season, the unrepentant, ill-tempered detective is forced to deduce the facts and solve the most important mystery of his life - past, present and future. Experience a magical mix of Dickens and Doyle.

An exhilarating visual and audio feast with a stellar ensemble cast and magnificent costumes bring to life the amalgamation of two iconic institutions. We welcome you on a journey we all know well and love; with a difference; how will the great detective solve his greatest puzzle? Directed by Adam Morley, produced by Claire Bibby, sponsored by Clarian Ltd, presented by arrangement with Josef Weinberger Ltd.

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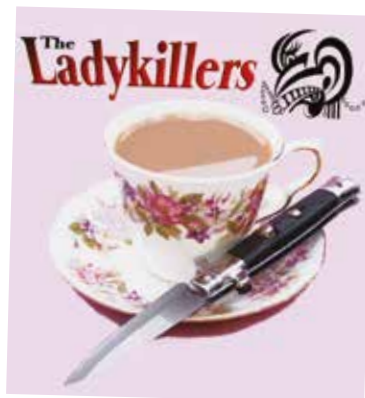
**Thursday 19th - Saturday 21st November
at 7.30pm**
**TICKETS: Adults £8.00, Friends £7.50,
ES40's/Students £3.50**

Barnstormers

LADY KILLERS

By Graham Linehan

[From the Motion Picture Screenplay by William
Rose. By Special Arrangement with StudioCanal & By
Special Arrangement with Fiery Angel Ltd, London.]



Set in 1956, The Ladykillers is a clever adaptation of the classic Ealing Comedy film. Posing as amateur musicians, Professor Marcus and his gang rent rooms in the lopsided house of sweet but strict Mrs Wilberforce. The villains plot to involve her, unwittingly, in Marcus' brilliantly conceived heist job. The police are stumped, but Mrs Wilberforce becomes wise to their ruse and Marcus concludes that there is only one way to keep the old lady quiet. With only her parrot, General Gordon, to help her, Mrs Wilberforce is alone with five desperate men. But who will be forced to face the music?

Nov
28

Saturday 28th November at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £10.00, Friends £9.50, ES40's/Students £3.00

MINEHEAD AND DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY

Carl Orff: Carmina Burana

Mozart: Violin Concerto -

Soloist Mary Eade



The programme also includes a selection of operatic favourites - arias and choruses.

Accompanied by the Taunton Sinfonietta and joined by regular soloists: Krystal Macmillan, Soprano; Stuart Laing, Tenor and Jamie Rock, Baritone.

Led by conductor Marcus Capel, Minehead and District Choral Society is known as a large, friendly and enthusiastic choir which enjoys singing a wide range of music from great classics to modern works. They return to the Regal Theatre with well-known favourites sure to tickle the taste buds.

Tuesday 1st December at 7.30pm

Film title to be confirmed

TICKETS: Members £2.50, Guests £4.50

OPEN TO MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS



Dec
01

Regal Film Society

HUMAN CAPITAL

Dir Paolo Virzi Italy/Fra 2013 111 mins

Shrewd social commentary meets pacey thriller in this stylish drama about two families whose lives become intertwined in unexpected ways after a cyclist is knocked down in a hit-and-run accident. It was Italy's Oscar submission in 2015. Subtitled.

Thursday 10th - Saturday 12th December at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £8.00, Friends £7.50,

ES40's/Students £4.50

Waterfront Theatre Company

THE PECULIAR ADVENTURE OF DOCTOR WATSON AND THE BEAST OF EXMOOR

By Fred Owen



Dec
10-12

"Unfortunately The Insane Seldom Do What Is Expected Of Them."

When Dr. John Watson receives an invitation for him and his assistant Jack Hudson to spend Christmas at Creighton Hall in Somerset, his first reaction is to refuse. Watson first met Col. Alexander Creighton in Afghanistan and the memory is not a good one. However Watson is Godfather to Creighton and Lady Evelyn's daughter Constance, a fledgling opera singer, and for her sake Watson and Jack set out for the wild west.

On the train they meet Constable Will Maddox who has had a wasted journey to Taunton asking for more men to help him deal with reports of some strange creature on the moor. Jack is intrigued, but Watson wants a quiet Christmas.

At Creighton Hall, they meet Alexander Creighton and his mysterious household, whilst out on the moor a lunatic has escaped from the nearby asylum and poor Will Maddox has his work cut out in trying to capture two wild creatures.

Strange things are happening at Creighton Hall; who exactly is Mr. Mirchandani the enigmatic Indian House Steward? What secret is Mrs. Danby the Housekeeper keeping? And what has happened to Walter Goodman, the missing Footmen? One thing's for sure; Watson and Jack are not in for a quiet Christmas.

Dec
15

Tuesday 15th December at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £17.00, Friends £16.50, ES40's/Students £8.00

Ballet Theatre UK

THE SNOW QUEEN

Join Ballet Theatre UK with their beautiful re-telling of Hans Christian Andersen's classic fairy tale ballet of The Snow Queen.



This spectacular production follows the story of Gerda and her quest to find her friend Kay, who has been seduced and kidnapped by the wicked Snow Queen and placed under an evil spell and hidden high within the frosty mountains,

Gerda's adventure takes her on a journey across the frozen north where she encounters a band of gypsies, an enchanted reindeer and a flighty raven who aid her in her quest to find Kay and the Snow Queen's Palace of Ice.

Ballet Theatre UK's renowned company of international dancers, beautiful costumes and glittering stage sets combine to create a magnificent spectacle, all set to a glorious and magical classical score.

Dec
16

Wednesday 16th December at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £15.00, Under 18s and Full-time Students 18-21, £2.00

Minehead and West Somerset Arts Society present

NEW SCORPION BAND

'The Holly and the Ivy'

In a special seasonal concert, this four-piece band brings together many different styles of music - the English, Scots and Irish traditions, early, baroque and classical music, opera, jazz, brass bands and theatre, television and film music.



The New Scorpion Band is one of the most entertaining and original groups in British traditional music. Their virtuosic playing, rich vocal harmonies, sophisticated musical arrangements and spectacular collection of traditional and historical instruments combine to create the distinctive sound that has won the New Scorpion Band a wide following, both in Britain and internationally.

Friday 18th December at 7.30pm

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

Dec
18

ROCK & ROLL PARADISE CHRISTMAS SHOW

Rock 'n' Roll Paradise return to the Regal Theatre with their Christmas Show. As always the music plays the star role and audiences will enjoy the best music of Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Buddy Holly, Roy Orbison, the Big Bopper and Eddie Cochran in a dream tribute line up of six legendary acts laced with Christmas sparkle and festive gems.

These icons of rock and roll join each other on stage backed by the superb Paradise Band, in a show which has fans of live music dancing in the aisles, singing along, and yelling for more. The perfect show for rocking into Christmas.



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Monday 28th December - Saturday 2nd January
TICKETS: Adults £9.50, Friends £8.50, Children £6.00, Family Ticket (2 adults & 2 children) £30.00

Minehead Panto People

SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS

By Ben Crocker

"Mirror, Mirror on the wall, who is the most gorgeously beautiful of them all?..."

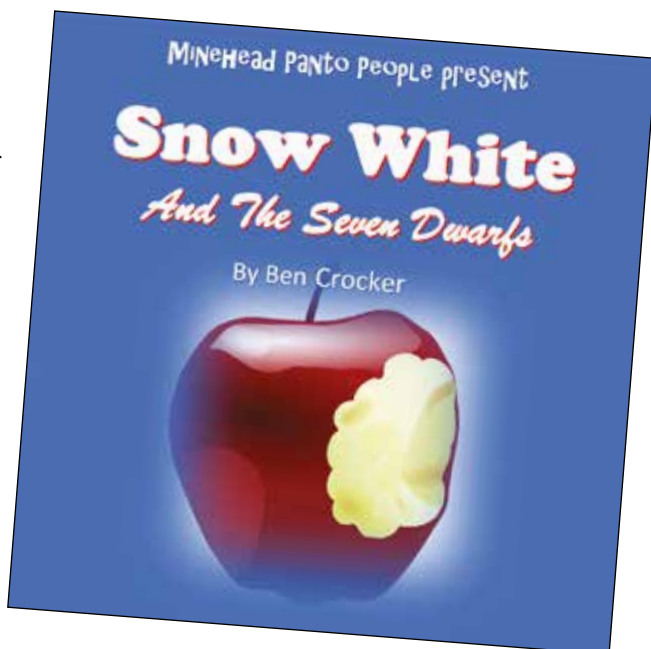


Join Snow White on an enthralling adventure where good meets evil! Featuring, among others, the wicked Queen Caligula and her henchmen, two fairies, the loveable Dame Dolly Dumpling and her happy go lucky son, Danny, a dashing Prince, plus seven vertically challenged friends!

A talented, vibrant and local cast give this much loved tale the MPP treatment.

Director: Kirsty Allen, Producer: Peter Thompson, Musical Director: Simon Evans-White.

Monday 28th December
(2.30pm & 7.30pm),
Tuesday 29th December
(7.30pm),
Wednesday 30th December
(7.30pm),
Thursday 31st December
(6.30pm),
Friday 1st January
(2.30pm),
Saturday 2nd January
(2.30pm & 7.30pm)



Tuesday 12th January at 7.30pm
Film title to be confirmed
TICKETS: Members £2.50, Guests £4.50
OPEN TO MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

Regal Film Society



Dir Morgan Matthews UK 2015 111 mins



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In a world difficult to comprehend, socially awkward teenage maths prodigy Nathan struggles to connect with those around him - especially his loving mother (played by Sally Hawkins) - until an unconventional teacher takes him under his wing.

Friday 15th January at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £12.00, Friends £11.50,
ES40's/Students £6.00

Icarus Theatre

THE TRIALS OF GALILEO

By Nic Young (Emmy Award-winner)

Starring Tim Hardy (RSC/RADA)

"The Universe is a divine miracle Galileo, not a clockwork toy! 'Proof' denies faith, and without faith we are nothing."

In this reprimand by Pope Urban is contained Galileo's tragedy - a mistaken belief that if he supplied the church with proof, he would enlighten the world while escaping persecution.

He understood the science better than any man alive, but never grasped the politics. Until it was too late. The Trials of Galileo focuses on the events surrounding Galileo's heresy trial in 1633.

After a successful tour of the US, a sold-out run at the Brighton Fringe Festival and Yvonne Arnaud Theatre, RSC actor Tim Hardy follows a highly successful transfer to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and multiple four-star reviews by bringing his solo show The Trials of Galileo to a more extensive audience as part of an Icarus tour.



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Tuesday 26th January at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Members £3.00, Non-members £5.00
PERFORMANCE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Film Title to be announced



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Coming Up In February...

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Tuesday 9th February at 7.30pm

Regal Film Society

TIMBUKTU

Dir Abderrahmane Sissako Fra/Mauritania 2015 97 mins



Set against Mali's cultural struggle with Islamic militants, Timbuktu is a passionate and visually beautiful film: a *cri de coeur* against violence and intolerance. The film is a panorama that slips between stories and characters, building up its effect while avoiding the worthiness and emotional manipulation of much current affairs cinema - richly poetic, witty and highly entertaining. Subtitled.

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Friday 19th February at 7.30pm

Icarus Theatre in Association with South Hill Park Arts Centre

AT THE MOUNTAINS OF MADNESS

by HP Lovecraft

Icarus Theatre Collective brings you Tim Hardy in the first theatre adaptation of H.P. Lovecraft's chilling masterpiece. William Dyer is brought vividly to life, trapped and tormented by visions of what he saw – and what he could not possibly have seen – in those ancient, Antarctic mountains of madness. Tim Hardy reappears at the Regal as the leader of the disastrous expedition to Antarctica in this cornerstone of fiction which has thrilled readers with its tale, and the awful implications of what was discovered.



Feb
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Friday 26th February

Paul Carroll

MUSIC HALL TAVERN

As they return to the Regal by popular demand, join the "girls" from MHT for a truly magnificent night of dazzling costumes, side splitting laughter and a cast of unique characters singing and dancing all night long. A night that will not only entertain and amuse you, but will leave you with unforgettable memories of the funniest night out of the year!





Saturday 27th February

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DANIEL POGORZELSKI QUARTET

The Dan Pogorzelski Quartet with Dan on tenor & soprano sax, Matt Evans - drums, Richard Llewelyn - guitar and David Roberts - bass. The Daniel Pogorzelski Quartet play straight ahead acoustic jazz influenced by 50s/60s/Blue note.

Friday 4th March

Somerset Opera

PIRATES OF PENZANCE

Music by Arthur Sullivan & libretto by W. S. Gilbert.



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Somerset Opera make a welcome return to the Regal Theatre in a fully staged and costumed production with the usual mix of antics and comedy in a strong line up of company members. An evening of fun for all G & S lovers.

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M.A.T.A.

The theatre is run by the M.A.T.A. (Minehead Amateur Theatrical Association) Regal Theatre Company Limited (Company no. 3149984) and is a registered charity (No. 1052714). The company was started by a group of volunteers devoted to maintaining and developing live theatre in the centre of Minehead and the Board of Trustees meets once a month to manage its affairs. 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.

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers help with Front of House duties, building sets and keeping the theatre functioning and in good decorative order, box office duties, all areas of publicity, packing and distributing the brochure and more technical jobs in the sound and lighting departments. 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.

If you would like to appear on the stage, or to work backstage, with one of the MATA companies, go to the Regal Website, go to the OUR MEMBER COMPANIES tab and contact the companies directly.



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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

REGAL FILM SOCIETY

The Regal Theatre is home to the Regal Film Society, which has recently registered as a charity (number 1162286) and is 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 30ft x 15ft.



With the progress of digital technology 35mm film is being phased out. To enable them to continue showing current releases the Film Society has raised more than £12,000 towards the purchase and installation of a digital cinema package, which it is hoped will be installed within the next few months.

There will be a full programme of films this coming season, showing DVDs on the current digital projector with Blu-ray high definition capability 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.**

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 website (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.
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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 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 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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