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29 December – 5 January

Friday 23 November

Monday 15 October

Thursday 25 October

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www.regaltheatre.co.uk

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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.

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

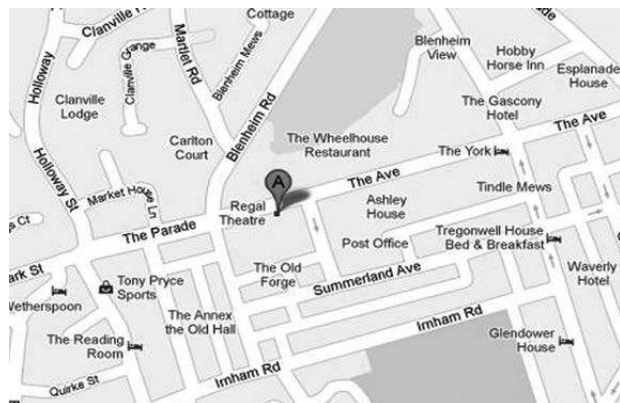
HOW TO FIND US

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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REGAL FILM SOCIETY

The Regal Theatre is home to the Regal Film Society, which is a registered charity (number 1162286). It is the largest film society in the South West and the second largest in Britain, with more than 500 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 9m x 4.5m (30ft x 15ft). The Regal Film Society uses a digital cinema package (DCP) of the type now used in most commercial cinemas.



This season the film society offers live screenings from the Royal Opera House and Shakespeare's Globe as well as regular film screenings which are all open to the public and are in addition to the members' programme of monthly film screenings which runs from September to June. There is often a short lead time between the release date of newly released films and when the film society can book them, so we cannot always include upcoming titles in the Regal brochure. For up-to-date information about all screenings at the Regal visit the website www.regalfilmsociety.org, email admin@regalfilmsociety.org or sign up for the Film News mailing list by contacting Victoria Thomas on 01643 831343.

The cost of Film Society membership is £16.50 (individual) £27 (couple) and £11 (concessions) and tickets on the night cost £3 for members and £5 for non-members/guests. *Membership of the Film Society DOES NOT include membership of the Friends of the Regal.*

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. To become a member of the Friends, 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 website: www.regaltheatre.co.uk

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Thursday September 6 at 7.30pm

GIMME ABBA

The band embark on their sixth UK theatre tour, with performances nationwide to be enjoyed by an ever-growing audience of both young and old. This is a jam-packed spectacular performance totalling over two hours including new songs and fascinating theatrical elements, so why not join us to celebrate the music of the legendary ABBA!

This superb ABBA show draws from the greatest hits of Sweden's most famous export, full of all the popular songs known and loved by millions, along with some additional tunes to please the most ardent Abba fan. The many costume changes, choreographed dance routines and four-part vocal harmonies come together to re-create that original ABBA feel. The stage will also be illuminated with lavish lighting and breath-taking visual effects whilst you experience the magical music of this iconic band.



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

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Watch the press for details nearer the time.



Tuesday 11 September at 7.30pm

REGAL FILM SOCIETY

Opening Film of the Season

Open to the public

LEAVE NO TRACE

(Cert PG)

Dir Debra Granik USA 2018 109 mins

This deeply intelligent story of love and survival in the wild, based on the novel *My Abandonment* by Peter Rock, tells the story of Will and Tom, an army veteran and his 13-year-old daughter who turn their backs on conventional living for an elemental off-grid existence in the Pacific north-west of the US.



TICKETS: Members £3.00, Non-members £5.00

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Thursday 13 September at 7.30pm

THE STORY OF THE BEACH BOYS

Good Vibrations, arguably the finest pop record of all time, is just one of the many hits you will hear performed live by just five professional performers that make up Beach Boyz Tribute Band in this smash hit show THE STORY OF THE BEACH BOYS.



Enjoy the story of how The Beach Boys began, how their songs were constructed and the private lives of The Beach Boys themselves.

Make no mistake; this show is a party, a party with a stunning soundtrack, a party to which you are invited, so join the fun! You will hear hits like I Get Around, God Only Knows, California Girls, Kokomo and many more. The Story Of The Beach Boys will entertain you, astound you and leave you with a greater knowledge of the band that gave the world Good Vibrations!

TICKETS: Adults £16.50, Friends of the Regal £16.00, Students/ES40s £8.00

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Sunday 16 September at 7.30pm

THE DEANE BIG BAND

One of the top big bands in the South West, The Deane Big Band returns to the Regal Theatre with another entertaining evening of music from the classic big band era of the 1930s and 1940s, including music by Glenn Miller, Count Basie, Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington and Ted Heath.

With two great singers Chris Franks and Hannah Deason-Barrow together with a 17 piece big band, it will be a big sound and joyful evening.

This event will take place in association with the Forties Weekend at the West Somerset Railway when The Living History Mobile Museum is organising a weekend of West Somerset in the 1940s. Come and listen to the Big Band playing hits from the forties on the Sunday evening to top off a unique step back in time with the music of the era.

TICKETS: Adults £9.00, Friends of the Regal £8.50, Students/ES40s £5.00



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Sunday 23 September at 7.30pm

ANGE HARDY – FOLK SINGER

Celebrated by The Telegraph as “one of Britain’s top folk musicians”, award winning Ange Hardy has grabbed the attention of the traditional folk music world by writing new material and embracing modern technologies whilst maintaining a traditional feel.



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Ange’s 2016 album Findings with Lukas Drinkwater was toured nationally at venues including The Regal Theatre. Whether she’s performing in a sold out theatre or an intimate village hall, Ange brings a level of honesty and openness to the stage that is as refreshing as it is disarming.

Ange is currently touring with three different guitars, a bag of low whistles, a bodhrán drum, a tambourine, a 27-string Salvi Harp and a shruti box. Combined with her innovative use of live looping for vocal harmonies she’s one of the most diverse solo-artists you’re likely to encounter.

TICKETS: Adults £12.00, Friends of the Regal £11.50, Students/ES40s £10.00
All tickets £14 on the night

Tuesday September 25 at 7.30pm

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

MAMMA MIA! HERE WE GO AGAIN (Cert PG)

Dir Ol Parker UK/USA 2018 114 mins

In this prequel/sequel to the 2008 box office hit Mamma Mia! Lily James plays the young Donna (played by Meryl Streep in the original) who graduates from Oxford before heading off for an endless holiday and lots of fun with the three possible dads of her daughter Sophie (Amanda Seyfried). In the present, Sophie tries to realise her mother’s dream with the renovated Hotel Bella Donna, while wrestling with the prospect of history repeating itself.

The all-new original musical is once again based on the songs of Abba, with the original cast returning along with new additions, including Cher who plays Donna’s mother.



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TICKETS: £5 (Regal Film Society members £3)

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Wednesday 26 September at 7.30pm

DUSTY AND THE SHADES OF THE 60S

Celebrating the life and music of the iconic female artiste, the legendary Dusty Springfield, the show features the songs 'I Only Want to be With You', 'You Don't Have to Say You Love Me', 'Son of a Preacher Man', 'I Just Don't Know What to do With Myself' and 'You Don't Own Me'.

The ever-graceful Shades of the 60s take you on a journey through the artists and writers who worked with Dusty over a career spanning 3 decades; including hits by Burt Bacharach, Carole King, Aretha Franklin and performing popular songs such as 'Natural Woman' and 'Downtown'.

Supported by the glamorous Shades, the soulful Dusty Springfield is honoured and her personality brought back to the stage in a great night out that takes you back to the era of peroxide blonde bouffant hair.

TICKETS: Adults £19.00, Friends of the Regal £18.50. No other concessions



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Friday 28 September at 7.30pm

ALTER EAGLES

An evening paying tribute to one of the greatest bands in history. Highly respected for their incredible accuracy and performed with a sensational 7 piece live band, these aren't 'New Kids In Town' they are the real deal.

With all the energy from an original concert, listen to all the greatest hits, from Hotel California, Life In The Fast Lane, Take It Easy and many more. Covering over 35 years of performances from The Eagles, if you never got the chance to see them live, you won't be disappointed with Alter Eagles.

TICKETS: Adults £18.00, Friends of the Regal and all other concessions £17.50



Wednesday 3 October at 7.30pm

EDITH IN THE DARK

Baroque Theatre Premiere UK Tour 2018

A chilling thriller by Philip Meeks

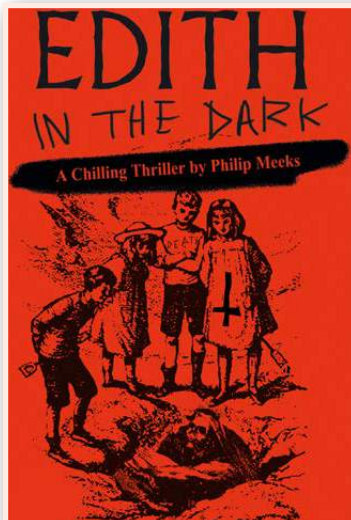
Directed by Adam Morley

Produced by Claire Bibby

Baroque Theatre Company presents this journey into the disturbing, dark and supernatural imaginings of celebrated children's author Edith Nesbit. (The Railway Children, Five Children and It).

One night in her attic writing room with her housekeeper and a mysterious guest she reads them a story, not one of her cherished children's tales, but one of her terrifying early horror stories. As the tale unfolds it becomes clear all is not what it seems... someone in the attic is hiding a deadly secret. Edith in the Dark is a haunting glimpse into the nightmarish inner world of an author whose reputation for cosy childhood innocence is only half the story.

TICKETS: Adults £12.00, Friends of the Regal £11.50, Students/ES40s £6.00



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Thursday 4 October at 7.15pm

THE WINTER'S TALE

Live from Shakespeare's Globe

The Winter's Tale is Shakespeare's great play of the irrational and inexplicable, illustrating how uncontrollable emotions can range across gender, country, class and age. Its universe is full of monsters, gods and natural disasters with a colossal sweep that takes audiences from the stifling atmosphere of the Sicilian court to the unbuttoned joy of a Bohemian festival. Directed by Blanche McIntyre, this new production is staged at the beautiful and iconic Globe Theatre in London and stars Will Keen (The Crown, Wolf Hall) as Leontes, Priyanga Burford (W1A, Marcella) as Hermione and Annette Badland (EastEnders, Father Brown) as Old Shepherd.

TICKETS: Adults £15.00, Film Society Members & Friends of the Regal £12.50, Students/ES40s £10.00



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Tuesday 9 October at 7.30pm
Regal Film Society
Open to Members and their Guests

CALL ME BY YOUR NAME

Dir Luca Guadagnino
Italy/France/Brazil/USA 2017
132 mins

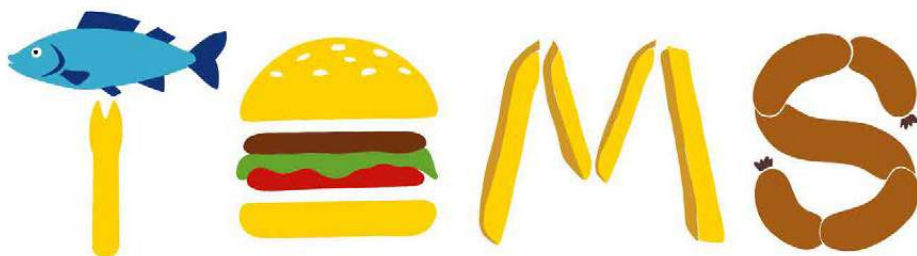


This Oscar- and BAFTA-winning film is a ravishingly beautiful coming-of-age love story between a precocious teenage boy and a slightly older man, set in the early 1980s during an endless Italian summer. The screenplay is by James Ivory.



Subtitled.

TICKETS: Members £3.00, Non-members £5.00



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Future date: 11 November.



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Monday 15 October 7.15pm

MAYERLING

**The Royal Ballet live from The Royal
Opera House**

Choreography Kenneth Macmillan

Music Franz Liszt

Arranged and Orchestrated

By John Lanchbery

Mayerling is a classic of the Royal Ballet repertory, with its emotional depth, haunting

imagery, and one of the most demanding roles ever created for a male dancer. Kenneth MacMillan choreographed a complex work around the psychologically tormented heir to the Habsburg Empire, Crown Prince Rudolf. From the ballet's start, the glamour of the Austro-Hungarian court is contrasted with undercurrents of sexual and political intrigue that drive the story to its violent climax. This ballet, bursting with intensity, madness and passion, proves that sometimes the truth is more scandalous than fiction.

Approximate running time: 3 hours 15 minutes, including two intervals

**TICKETS: Adults £15.00, Film Society Members & Friends of the Regal £12.50,
Students/ES40s £10.00**



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Thursday 18 – Saturday 20 October
at 7.30pm

AN EVENING OF OLD TIME MUSIC HALL

Presented by Minehead
Dramatic Society



Come and enjoy an evening of old time music hall for your relaxation, restoration and divertissement ... with a cornucopia of canorous concinnity, pulchritudinous tintinnabulations and pantagruelian nugacity.

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



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Tuesday 23 October at 7.30pm

Regal Film Society

THE CHILDREN ACT

Dir Richard Eyre UK 2018 105 mins

Emma Thompson and Stanley Tucci star in this touching and intelligent adaptation of Ian McEwan's novel about an eminent high court judge Fiona Maye whose marital crisis coincides with a uniquely painful case involving a sick teenage boy.



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TICKETS: Members £3.00, Non-members £5.00



Thursday 25 October at 7.30pm

BEAUTY & THE BEAST

Ballet Theatre UK

The enchanting love story of Belle, a beautiful young woman who feels out of place in her provincial French village. Her father is imprisoned in a mysterious castle and when Belle tries to rescue him she is captured by the grisly and fearsome Beast. Little does she know that he is a Prince cursed by a magical Enchantress.

The Beast may only become human again if he learns to love and be loved. The curse is bound by a magical rose. If the final petal falls all hope will be lost and he will remain a Beast forever. Their feelings grow deeper as the clock ticks and petals fall - will they confess their love for one another before it is too late?



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Set to Tchaikovsky's glorious music this spectacular production features new choreography by Artistic Director, Christopher Moore, with new sets and costumes to reawaken the magic of the world's favourite fairy tale.

TICKETS: Adults £17.00, Friends of the Regal £16.50, Students/ES40s £10.00

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Friday 26 October at 7.30pm

ICONS: CELEBRATING THE LEGENDARY DIVAS!

Icons celebrates the powerhouse vocals and iconic songs of women in music through the years, performed by a cast of strong female voices, who have performed across the UK and Overseas. The show honours legends such as Whitney Houston, Celine Dion, Tina Turner, Dusty Springfield, Carole King and many more. Enjoy the outstanding choreography, stunning vocal arrangements and dazzling costumes.

Celebrate the leading ladies of music, with non-stop hits that guarantee to have you singing and dancing all night long. Brought to you from the producers of Rock for Heroes and fundraising in support of The Pink Ribbon Foundation.

TICKETS: Adults £18.00, Friends of the Regal and all other concessions £17.50



Oct
28

Sunday 28 October at 5pm

Richard Wagner's DIE WALKÜRE

Live from The Royal Opera

Wagner's Ring cycle's four operas journey from the beginning of a world to its destruction, with gods, heroes and monsters. *Die Walküre* (The Valkyrie) is the second opera in the cycle, and features several of the Ring's musical highlights – the sparkling Magic Fire Music and the electrifying Ride of the Valkyries. But among the musical fireworks and Norse mythology, at the centre of this opera are the unforgettable characters and the complex entanglements between them, including twins Siegmund and Sieglinde, and Wotan and his Valkyrie daughter, Brünnhilde.

Keith Warner's production is conducted by Antonio Pappano, Music Director of The Royal Opera, with an outstanding international array of Wagnerian specialist singers.

TICKETS: Adults £15.00, Film Society Members & Friends of the Regal £12.50, Students/ES40s £10.00



Approximate running time: 4 hours 50 minutes, including two intervals sung in German with English surtitles.

Thursday 8 – Saturday 10 November
at 7.30pm

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Presented by The Barnstormers

Adapted by Jo Clifford from the novel
by Charles Dickens

When the orphan Pip encounters the convict Magwitch in a graveyard, his life takes a series of unexpected turns. Invited to the house of the mysterious Miss Havisham, he falls in love with the beautiful but cold-hearted Estella. The generosity of an unknown benefactor sends him to London to become a gentleman, but the truth behind his change of fortune, once revealed, is not what Pip expects....

In this haunting adaptation we see Pip as a middle aged man revisiting Miss Havisham's house to relive the dramatic events that brought him to where he is now. A talented cast and creative team of Barnstormers bring you this popular story in a way you may not have seen before!

TICKETS: Adults £8.00, Friends of the Regal £7.50, Students/ES40s £3.50



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Nov
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Tuesday 13 November at 7.15pm

LA BAYADÈRE

The Royal Ballet live from
The Royal Opera House

Choreography Natalia Makarova after
Marius Petipa

Music Ludwig Minkus, orchestrated
By John Lanchbery



Marius Petipa's fantasy, set in legendary India, tells the tale of a temple dancer and the prince who loves her but marries another. The famous, moonlit 'white act' – The Kingdom of the Shades – is a corps de ballet highlight, as multiple images of the prince's lost love haunt his mind. The choreography allows two opposing ballerinas to shine, while a bronze idol comes vividly to life in a stunning solo. Throughout, the melody and moods of Minkus's music perfectly match the fluidity and precision of the classical choreography and the drama of the storytelling.

Approximate running time: 3 hours 5 minutes, including two intervals

TICKETS: Adults £15.00, Film Society Members & Friends of the Regal £12.50, Students/ES40s £10.00

Thursday 15 – Saturday 17 November

Fusion Young Performers present:

MAGIC OF THE MUSICALS & DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR



Following on from this year's success of Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Cats", local award winning Fusion Young Performers present a show of two halves.

The Magic of the Musicals features The Fusion Choir and soloists performing a selection of music from popular shows including Les Misérables and The Greatest Showman. The singing of this talented group of young people is amazing and rivals that of a professional group.

Younger Fusion members present Disney's High School Musical JR, abridged for Youth Performance groups and full of infectious and danceable songs. This upbeat show tells the story of Troy and Gabriella and the students of East High as they deal with issues of love, friendship and family while balancing their classes and extra-curricular activities.



Evening Performances every day at 7.30pm with
a Saturday Matinée at 2.30pm.

**TICKETS: Adults £10.00, Friends of the Regal £9.50, Children/
Students/ES40s £5.50, Family Ticket (2 + 2) - £25**

Tuesday 20 November at 7.30pm
Dreadnought South West present

THE CAUSE

Written by Natalie McGrath

How far would you go for what you believe in? The Cause is a new play inspired by an imagined meeting between two great leaders of the women's suffrage campaign, Emmeline Pankhurst and Millicent Fawcett, and explores the divide between the violent direct action of the suffragettes and the peaceful constitutional means of the suffragists.

Marking the centenary year of the first votes for some women in 1918, this dynamic production has an original musical score and film animation, projected for thrilling visual effect.

TICKETS: Adults £12.00, Friends of the Regal £11.50, Students/ES40s £8.00



Nov
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Friday 23 November at 7.30pm

CARDUCCI STRING QUARTET

Presented by Minehead and
West Somerset Arts Society

Beethoven: String Quartet, Op 18 No 4

Mendelssohn: String Quartet, Op 80

Dvořák: String Quartet No 12, The American

Matthew Denton - Violin

Michelle Fleming - Violin

Eoin Schmidt-Martin - Viola

Emma Denton – Cello

Described as presenting 'a masterclass in unanimity of musical purpose, in which severity could melt seamlessly into charm, and drama into geniality', the Carducci Quartet is recognised as one of today's most successful string quartets. Performing over 90 concerts worldwide each year, the quartet has won numerous international awards and competitions, including a Royal Philharmonic Society Award in 2016

TICKETS: Adults £10.00, Arts Society Members £5.00, Students £2.00



Nov
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Sunday 25th November at 7:30pm

COOL YULE TONY WALLER AND HIS PROHIBITION JAZZ

A first half of music from the Roaring 20s from the libraries of Duke

Ellington, Jack Hylton and Jelly Roll Morton, followed by a second half of your Traditional and Dixieland Jazz favourites - 12th Street Rag, South Rampart, Hello Dolly and many more, as well as tunes to welcome in the Festive Season.

Tony Waller - trumpet player with the Joe Loss Orchestra, the Tuxedo Jazz Orchestra and with the Gene Pitney Orchestra, brings his own band, featuring top musicians, to the Regal with fun packed music from the Prohibition Era (1920-1933).

TICKETS: Adults £16.00, Friends of the Regal £15.50, Students/ES40s £10.00

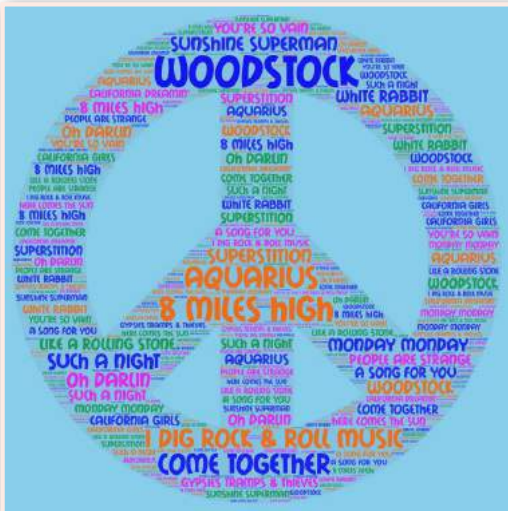


Thursday 29 November –
Saturday 1 December at 7.30pm

THE AGE OF AQUARIUS and The Summer of Love Waterfront Autumn Show

Join The Waterfront in a musical romp through some of the greatest Pop Music ever written. Songs by The Beatles, Bob Dylan, Cher, The Beach Boys, The Mamas & Papas and many more. Banish those Autumn Blues and come with us back in time to The Summer of Love and the dawning of the Age of Aquarius.

TICKETS: Adults £8.00, Friends of the Regal £7.50, Students/ES40s £4.50



Monday 3 December at 7.15pm

THE NUTCRACKER

The Royal Ballet live from
The Royal Opera House

Choreography Peter Wright
after Lev Ivanov

Music Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

The Nutcracker makes for a delicious seasonal treat for all the family. Tchaikovsky's much-loved music is matched to a magical adventure on Christmas Eve for Clara and her Nutcracker doll. Their journey to the Land of Sweets brings with it some of the most familiar of all ballet moments, such as the Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy and the Waltz of the Flowers. Peter Wright's production for The Royal Ballet keeps true to the spirit of this Russian ballet classic, with period details and dancing snowflakes. The many solo roles and ensembles put the world-class skills of the Company to the fore in this Christmas classic.

Approximate running time: 2 hours 30 minutes, including one interval

TICKETS: Adults £15.00, Film Society Members & Friends of the Regal £12.50, Students/ES40s £10.00



Dec
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Tuesday 11 December at 7.30pm

The Regal Film Society

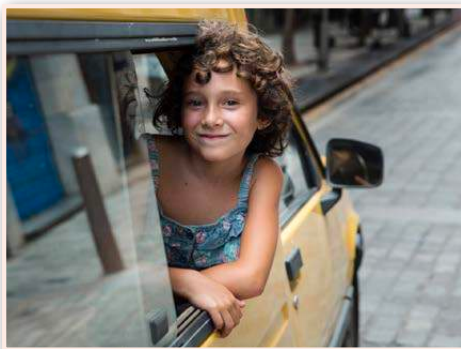
SUMMER 1993

Dir Carla Simón Spain 2017 97 mins

This award-winning autobiographical debut is a brilliantly realised story about six-year-old Frida who, following the death of her parents, leaves Barcelona and her grandparents for the countryside, where she is to live with her uncle and aunt. Entirely beguiling in its subtlety, richness and warmth, the film is also very moving and features extraordinary child performances.

Subtitled.

TICKETS: Members £3.00, Non-members £5.00



Dec
11

Thursday 13 December at 4pm

SANTA'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christmas is busy for Father Christmas who has to deliver presents across the whole world, but this year somebody has been up to mischief. Help get Santa's Christmas Party back on track in an adventure full of fun, festive songs and party games. Songs include festive favourites Jingle Bells, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, The Twelve Days of Christmas, We Wish You a Merry Christmas and more! Santa's Christmas Party is a 45 minute, interactive family show, particularly suitable for 2-7 year olds. The adventure continues as each child gets the chance to receive a special present from Father Christmas in our popular meet, greet and treat! HO-HO-HO!



TICKETS: Adults £8.75, Friends of the Regal and Children £7.75, Family of 4 £29.00

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**Saturday 29 December 2018 – Saturday 5
January 2019**

Minehead Panto People present

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

By Limelight Scripts

Join Alice in an adaptation of Lewis Carroll's fantastical world. Help us as our hero Alice tries to stop the Knave of Spades from succeeding in his evil plan! Witness duels, attend a wedding, get confused by the Cheshire Cat and share in a truly Mad Tea Party! All the fun, laughter, cheers and boo's of a classic pantomime in one amazing Wonderland.

Directed by Jess James and produced by Kirsty Allen.

**TICKETS: Adults £10.00, Friends of the Regal
£9.50, Student/Child £6.50,
Family Ticket (2 Adults & 2 Children) £30.00**

Performance Dates and Times:

Saturday 29 December 2.30 and 7.30pm

Sunday 30 December 2.30pm

Monday 31 December 7.30pm

Tuesday 1 January 2.30pm

Wednesday 2 January – no performance

Thursday 3 January 7.30pm

Friday 4 January 7.30pm

Saturday 5 January 2.30 and 7.30pm



Dec 29
- Jan 5

Jan
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Tuesday 15 January at 7.30pm

REGAL FILM SOCIETY

Monthly film screening for members
and their guests

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01643 831343 or email admin@regalfilmsociety.org.



TICKETS: Members £3.00, Non-members £5.00

Jan
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Friday 18 January at 7.30pm

in the Regal Bar

HEART-WARMING TALES

With Story-Well's Alexandra Simson

Join local storyteller Alexandra Simson for an evening of magic as you relax and listen to folktales, myths and legends from around the world. Come along and enjoy her modern take on the traditional art of storytelling. You will not be disappointed.

Her tales are carefully selected so that whilst listening to them, it feels as if one is not only being told a story but transported on an adventure to realms where the promise of spring and transformation is real and eternal beings offer wise counsel.

Suitable for 10 – 100 year olds!

The performance runs from 7.30 – 9.15pm with one interval.

TICKETS: £5.00



Tuesday 22 January at 6.45pm

TCHAIKOVSKY'S THE QUEEN OF SPADES

Live from The Royal Opera House

In Tchaikovsky's opera of obsession and the supernatural, Gherman is caught between the woman he loves and a destructive fixation.

The Queen of Spades, based on a short story by Pushkin, comes to the Royal Opera House in a new production that has already garnered five star reviews in Amsterdam.

Set in 1890, the year of the opera's premiere, Tchaikovsky imagines the opera as his own story, its characters giving voice to his unfulfilled desires. This is an engrossing portrayal of a tortured creative artist and a gripping piece of gothic storytelling.

Conducted by: Antonio Pappano and directed by Stefan Herheim.

TICKETS: Adults £15.00, Film Society Members & Friends of the Regal £12.50, Students/ES40s £10.00

Approximate running time: 3 hours 30 minutes including one interval
Sung in Russian with English subtitles



Jan
22

Sunday 27 January at 7.30pm

EUROPEAN UNION CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

ELGAR – Serenade for strings Op.20

MOZART – Piano Concerto No.9

in E flat "Jeunehomme"

GRIEG – Two Melodies Op.34

HAYDN – Symphony No.59 in A major ("Fire")

Director: Hans-Peter Hofmann.

Soloist: BBC Young Musician Of The Year, Lauren Zhang

The BBC Young Musician of the Year, Lauren Zhang joins EUCO to perform one of Mozart's most original and brilliant piano concertos: the "Jeunehomme" K271. Directed by EUCO's charismatic leader, Hans-Peter Hofmann, the concert also includes Elgar's wistful, romantic Serenade for Strings and Haydn's 'Fire Symphony', one of his most vivid and dramatic. EUCO has toured in 73 countries, regularly performing with famous soloists and regularly appears in principal concert halls in the UK

TICKETS: Adults £18.00, Friends £17.50, ES40s £10, Students £3



Jan
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Jan
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Wednesday 30 January at 6.45pm

GIUSEPPE VERDI'S LA TRAVIATA

Live from The Royal Opera House

From the thrill of unexpected romance to a heart-breaking reconciliation that comes too late, Verdi's *La Traviata* is one of the most popular of all operas. Alfredo falls in love with the courtesan Violetta, but underneath the surface run darker undercurrents, leading to a tragic ending. The opera's wealth of melodies includes the famous Brindisi and the exuberant 'Sempre libera' – both showing the lyricism of Italian opera at its most immediately appealing. Richard Eyre's production, conducted by Antonello Manacorda, brings out all the emotional colour, from the giddy discovery of love, through painful confrontation to the inevitable conclusion.



TICKETS: Adults £15.00, Film Society Members & Friends of the Regal £12.50, Students/ES40s £10.00

Approximate running time: 3 hours 35 minutes, including two intervals.
Sung in Italian with English surtitles.

Feb
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Friday 1 February at 7.30pm

RED PRIEST - THE BAROQUE BOHEMIANS

Presented by Minehead and
West Somerset Arts Society



Four-piece baroque super-group Red Priest is the only early music group in the world to have been compared in the press to the Rolling Stones, Jackson Pollock, the Marx Brothers, Spike Jones and the Cirque du Soleil. They have become an international phenomenon, turning the period instrument movement on its head with its thrilling, no-holds-barred approach to the genre.

'For sheer technical wizardry, charismatic showmanship, and expressive devilment, Red Priest is in an exhilarating class of its own.' (BBC Music Magazine)

TICKETS: Adults £10.00, Arts Society Members £500, Students £2.00

Sunday 3 February

West Group Young Farmers

ANNUAL PERFORMING ARTS COMPETITION

Doors open at 1.00pm

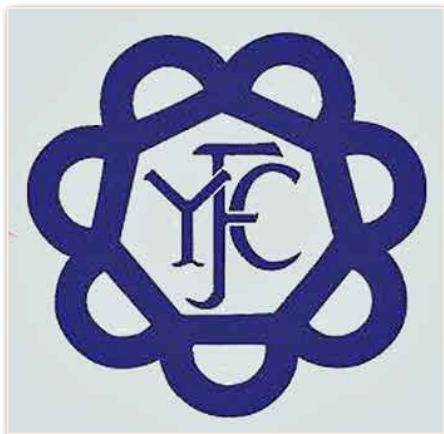
First performance begins at 2.00pm

Don't miss out on an afternoon full of entertainment from the Young Farmers Clubs in our local area, as they compete against each other for their annual theatre performance awards.

The members are aged between 10-26 years old and each team will present a short performance to display their drama, dance, singing, entertainment and teamwork skills.

At the end of the day, the judges will appoint their chosen winner and the audience will have enjoyed an afternoon full of laughter.

TICKETS: Adults £7.50 includes a programme. Under 13s come in free!



Feb
3

Wednesday 6 February at 7.30pm

AsOne Theatre

ESCAPING THE STORM

One of the 20th Century's most controversial women, Dr Marie Stopes' strong views provided graphic understanding of the pleasure and consequence of sex. This first play about Stopes marks 100 years from the publication of *Married Love*, selected by Melvyn Bragg as one of "12 Books that Changed the World".

Escaping the Storm finds Stopes living on the Isle of Portland on the Dorset coast; writing, exploring fossil forests, skinny-dipping, and interacting with the locals.

Fascinating and formidable - Marie Stopes' complex private world is as controversial as her public one.

An ensemble of four performers give life to this thought-provoking piece of storytelling by playwright/director Peter John Cooper. For those who wish to stay there is an optional post-performance Q & A with the AsOne ensemble.

TICKETS: Adults £12.00, Friends £11.50, Students/ES40s £8.00



Feb
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Friday 8 February at 7.30pm
Paul Carroll's Music Hall Tavern

THE FUNNIEST NIGHT OUT OF THE YEAR

The UK's premier comedy drag show is back with a brand new hilarious, fabulous, glamorous show for 2019! A feel-good night that will not only entertain and amuse you, but will leave you with unforgettable memories of the funniest night out of the year!

Whatever your age, come along and join Mrs T and the "girls" from MHT this Spring for a truly magnificent night of dazzling costumes, side splitting laughter and a cast of unique characters singing and dancing all night long.

Starring the sensational Paul Carroll as Mrs T, Lee Sanderson as Peggy Lee and featuring the Showcase International Dancers.

TICKETS: Adults £20.00, Friends of the Regal £19.50, Students and ES40s £10.00



Feb
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Tuesday 12 February at 7.30pm

THE REGAL FILM SOCIETY

Monthly film screening for
members and their guests



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TICKETS: Members £3.00, Non-members £5.00

Tuesday 19 February at 7.15pm

DON QUIXOTE

The Royal Ballet live from The Royal Opera House

Choreography Carlos Acosta after Marius Petipa

Music Ludwig Minkus arranged and orchestrated by Martin Yates



Marius Petipa choreographed this sparkling ballet about the encounters of the bumbling knight Don Quixote and his faithful squire Sancho Panza. At its heart are virtuoso roles for the lovers Basilio and Kitri. Carlos Acosta's vibrant staging brings together the whole Company in such roles as exuberant villagers, passionate gypsies and even fantasy flowers. Don Quixote's picaresque journey to do deeds in honour of his imaginary noble lady, Dulcinea is sunny, charming, funny and touching – Don Quixote is a ballet as full of uplifting emotion as it is of astonishing ballet technique.

Approximate running time: 2 hours 40 minutes, including one interval

TICKETS: Adults £15.00, Film Society Members & Friends of the Regal £12.50, Students/ES40s £10.00

Friday 22 & Saturday 23 February
at 7.30pm

Oasis Performing Arts

PETER PAN WITH A TWIST



Oasis Performing Arts will again be treading the boards to present Peter Pan with a Twist. As its name suggests, this tells the story of Peter Pan, but with an entertaining difference. This panto is full of music, laughter and surprises. As always, Oasis includes and welcomes members of all abilities who work hard, with enthusiasm and fun. Don't miss out; book your seat and be prepared to be thoroughly entertained.

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

Feb
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Tuesday 26 February at 7.30pm
The Regal Film Society presents
A PUBLIC FILM
SCREENING



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TICKETS: £5.00, Film Society Members £3.00

COMING UP IN MARCH 2019

7 March	Pop up Opera La Tragédie de Carmen
8 March	The New Jersey Boys
12 March	Film Society
21 – 23 March	A BUNCH OF AMATEURS by Ian Hislop & Nick Newman – Barnstormers. A comedy about an amateur theatre group and a Hollywood star.
26 March	Film Society
27 March	THE MIKADO - Somerset Opera
29 March	SWAN LAKE - Ballet Theatre UK
31 March	THE FUREYS 2019 - Irish folk band The Fureys

VOLUNTEERING AT THE REGAL

The Regal runs with the help of approximately 200 volunteers. We are always grateful to them and without their help we simply could not function. They 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. We receive many positive comments from members of the public about the help they receive from our volunteers. To volunteer anywhere in the Regal, go into the box office and speak to the box office volunteers, or contact the Regal through our website, www.regaltheatre.co.uk.



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