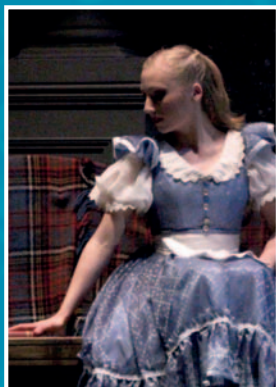


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Spring 2017
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*Bringing to the people of West Somerset
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M.A.T.A.

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.

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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.

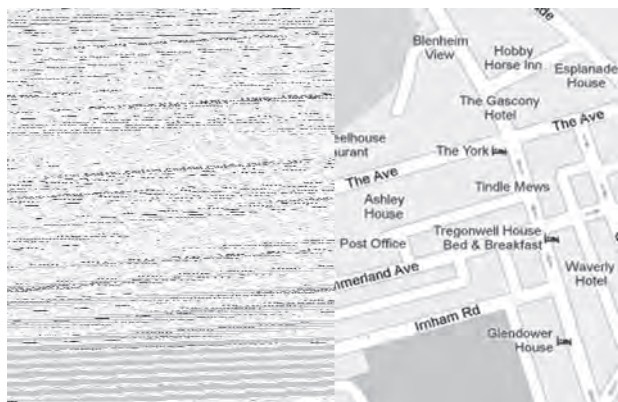
There is a strict 'No Smoking' policy in operation throughout the theatre and on the balcony at all times.

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.



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THE REGAL FILM SOCIETY

The Regal Theatre is home to the Regal Film Society, which registered as a charity (number 1162286) in June 2015. It is the largest film society in the South West and the second largest in Britain, with more than 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. The Regal Film Society has upgraded its projection equipment to a digital cinema package (DCP) of the type now used in most commercial cinemas. And is hoping soon to offer live streaming of major concerts, opera and theatre events.



Public screenings are organised by the Regal Film Society in addition to their 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 their titles in the Regal brochure. For up-to-date information about all film screenings at the Regal visit the website www.regalfilmsociety.org, email admin@filmsociety.org or sign up for the Film News mailing list by contacting Victoria Thomas on 01643 831343 or email admin@filmsociety.org

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.*

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Friday February 3 at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £16.00, Friends £15.50

ES40's/Students £8.00

Bookends present

SIMON & GARFUNKEL: THROUGH THE YEARS

Performing in a captivating way, against a backdrop of images and video footage, Bookends' delicate recreation of the unmistakable sound of the American folk-rock duo is something of a masterpiece.

The concert features many classics such as 'The Sound of Silence', 'Mrs Robinson', 'The Boxer' and Bookends' own beautiful rendition of 'Bridge Over Troubled Water'. With early folk gems such as the haunting 'Sparrow', the poetic 'Bleecker Street' and with additional music from Simon & Garfunkel's solo careers, the concert is a must see for any music lover.

Bookends duo Dan Haynes & Pete Richards have toured extensively, performing sell-out runs at the 2014 and 2015 Edinburgh Fringe Festivals and prestigious venues such as the Edinburgh Festival Theatre, The Lowry and the Minack Theatre in Penzance.



Feb
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Sunday February 5

Doors open at 1.00pm

First performance begins at 2.00pm

TICKETS: Adults £7.50 includes a programme

Under 13's come in free!

West Group Young Farmers

ANNUAL PERFORMING ARTS COMPETITION

This year's theme – Entertainment.

Don't miss out on an afternoon full of entertainment from the four Young Farmers' Clubs in your local area competing against each other for their annual theatre performances.

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



Friday February 10 at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £15.00, Friends £14.50
ES40's/Students £8.00

Baby I Need Your Lovin'

THE LEGENDS OF MOTOWN

A celebration of 1950s – 1974
Motown music

A true Motown review show in every
sense of the word; the 4 piece band -

Baby I Need Your Lovin' - took their name from the 1964 hit by the legendary Four Tops.

This celebration of the Legends Of Motown is rich in its musicality and overflows with glamour and glorious vocal harmony for which performers like The Temptations, Smokey Robinson, The Supremes and the Four Tops, were noted. These are just a few of the great Motown artists who will be visited during the Legends Of Motown show.



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Feb
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Sunday February 12 at 2.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £10.00, Friends £9.50

OAPs £9.00, ES40's/Students/Children £5.00

Groups of 10+ 10% reduction.

Award winning AsOne Theatre Company present

THE FISHERMAN'S DAUGHTER – a double bill

Part 1 at 2.30pm – Part 2 at 3.30pm

The Fisherman's Daughter is an adventure-packed double bill of plays for all the family to enjoy with an unlikely hero, Harold a joker of a one-legged seagull. All ages enjoy these cleverly layered companion plays written by the experienced and much loved playwright, Peter John Cooper for award winning AsOne Theatre Company. '...the puppetry was fantastic...'

Part 1 – Sea-monsters and Pirates. Waiting for her fisherman father's return one stormy night, young Jess, a lonely, ten year old girl, faces her fears, dreaming of shipwrecks, sea-monsters, & survival.

Part 2 – Jess's Odyssey. Homer, a Greek boy from a trawler in the harbour, has a very bedraggled one legged seagull he has rescued from the water. He, Jess and the seagull go on an odyssey in search of the kidnapped librarian, Moira.



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Tuesday February 14 at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Members £3.00, Guests £5.00

Open To Members And Their Guests

Regal Film Society presents

THINGS TO COME

Dir Mia Hansen-Løve France/Germany 2016 102 mins



Winner of the Berlin Silver Bear, this intelligent film stars Isabelle Huppert in a note-perfect, warm and wry performance as Natalie, a philosophy teacher whose life is defined more by ideas than circumstance. When the assumed certainties of her domestic life begin to unravel she finds herself facing unexpected constraints and freedoms. Subtitled.

Wednesday 22 – Saturday 25 February at 7.30pm
With an extra matinée performance on Saturday 25 at 2.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £9.50, Friends £9, ES40's/Students £5
Family ticket (2 adults and 2 children) £25
OPENING NIGHT OFFER – ALL TICKETS £5

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Fusion Young Performers present Lionel Bart's

OLIVER!

Following the success of "The Magic of The Musicals," Fusion Young Performers bring you this classic musical full of well-known songs such as "I'd Do Anything", "Where is Love", "Consider Yourself", "Reviewing the Situation", "Doom Pah Pah" and lots more...all accompanied by a live 12 piece orchestra.

Lionel Bart's Oliver! brings Charles Dickens' classic tale to life, following young, orphaned Oliver Twist (brilliantly played by local youngster Joel Savage) as he navigates London's underworld of theft and violence searching for a home, a family, and – most of all – for love.



With an energetic cast of over 50 young people aged 24 and under - many of whom starred in the 2014 MATA summer production of Les Miserables and with direction by Sarah-Jane Cross, choreography by Lorraine Ahern and musical direction by David Pitts, this promises to be a show full of dazzling dance routines, amazing singing and fantastic performances from some of the best young talent in the area.

Music, Lyrics and Book by Lionel Bart. By arrangement with MusicScope and Stage Musicals Limited of New York. This is an amateur production.

Tuesday 28 February at 7.30pm
TICKETS: £5.00, Film Society Members £3.00

Regal Film Society presents a
PUBLIC FILM SCREENING



Title to be announced. For up-to-date information about all film screenings at the Regal visit the website www.regalfilmsociety.org or sign up for the Film News mailing list by contacting Victoria Thomas on 01643 831343 or email admin@filmsociety.org

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Saturday March 4 at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £5.50, Friends £5.00

ES40's/Students £2.50

Oasis Performing Arts

15 YEARS OASIS

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

Past members of Oasis return to perform alongside their younger colleagues and Dulverton Oasis Kidz also perform for the first time. Oasis are performing alongside seasoned performers from the local community, which include dancers from Manda Clarke School of Dancing, line dancers led by Pamela Freemantle-Mace, and a group from Dreams Performing Arts.



Wednesday March 8 at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £17.00, Friends £16.50

Students/ES40s £10.00

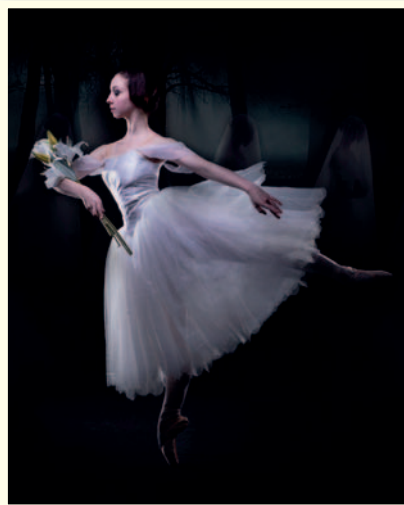
Ballet Theatre UK

GISELLE

Join Ballet Theatre UK in one of the greatest ballets of all time, the tragically romantic tale of a young girl who falls deeply in love but discovers her lover is betrothed to another. Through despair and desperation the young girl dies.

The Queen of the Wilis, along with the ghosts of young girls who die before their wedding nights, condemns the lover to dance to his death. He can only be saved by the intervention of the spirit of Giselle and the break of dawn which force the Wilis to flee.

First performed in 1841, Giselle has never lost its popularity with audiences, and is considered one of the jewels of the romantic repertoire. Featuring a full Corps de Ballet of 24 international dancers along with critically acclaimed Principal Dancers, Ballet Theatre UK present this haunting classic in its full glory set to the stunning music of Adolphe Adam.



Friday March 10 at 7.30pm

Tickets: Adults £16.00, Friends £15.50, Students/ES40s £8.00

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MBM International

CILLA AND THE SHADES OF THE 60s

Cilla and the Shades of the 60s is a fabulous musical tribute to the songs of Cilla Black and the many artists and songwriters who changed the world of popular entertainment during the 1960s.

The show is fronted by the effervescent Liverpudlian singer/actress Victoria Jones who, along with the Shades Trio, will take audiences on a musical journey through Cilla's life and some of the biggest chart hits of the era. Classic hit songs such as Alfie, Anyone Who Had A Heart, Step Inside Love and many more will also celebrate the great songwriting partnerships of the time including Lennon/McCartney, Bacharach/David, Holland/Dozier/Holland, and Greenaway/Cook. Victoria Jones will take the audience down memory lane reliving some of the most popular aspects of Cilla's stellar career such as Blind Date – which ran for a record breaking 18 years – and her own hit TV show.



Sunday March 12 matinée - 2.30pm, evening performance - 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £8, Friends £7.50, Children £5.00

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SING OUT, LOUISE!

Talented local groups join together with acclaimed star acts for one massive 'sing out' in honour of friend and fellow performer Louise Doolan.

As an audience member you will be entertained with an energetic and uplifting show. Professional artists Tasha Leaper (Madonna tribute), Max Hutton (Michael Bublé tribute) and the amazing Bucks Fizz, team up with performances by our young Fusion group, LA dancers, Taunton Amateur Operatic Society, a children's choir and close harmony singers plus many more in a unique musical celebration, not to be missed.



What better way to spend a Sunday!

All profits from this event will be donated to the charity Hope for Tomorrow.

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Tuesday March 14 at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Members £3.00, Guests £5.00

Open To Members And Their Guests



Regal Film Society presents

A STREETCAT NAMED BOB

Dir Roger Spottiswoode UK 2016 103 mins

Based on James Bowen's bestselling memoirs, this warm-hearted and uplifting film is about a stray ginger cat called Bob who transforms the life of a homeless busker and recovering drug addict by moving in with him, sharing his food and giving him a new focus for his life. The film stars Luke Treadaway and Bob the cat plays himself.

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Wednesday March 15 at 7.30pm

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

Somerset Opera present

THE MERRY WIDOW

by Franz Lehar

Somerset Opera make a welcome return to the Regal Theatre, with Franz Lehar's light-hearted operetta *The Merry Widow*. Performed in full costume with more than 20 singers, and with the usual mixture of exuberance and comedy, a melodic feast is assured.

The beguiling widow is the inadvertent heiress of a city's fortune just eight days after her wedding. Fearing the loss of their riches, the city's élite are determined that she must wed a local, and soon, before any foreigner catches her gaze. An attaché is detailed to ward off the money hungry horde of potential suitors swarming around the wealthy beauty, but she has past history with him, and to complicate matters, the widow isn't the only one turning heads. There's plenty of love to go around in this story of amorous encounters and elegant romance.



Thursday 23 – Saturday 25 March at 7.30 p.m.

TICKETS: Adults £7.00, Friends £6.50, ES40's/Children/Students £4.00

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Minehead Dramatic Society

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

The words and music of Stephen Sondheim

22nd of March will be Sondheim's 87th birthday! Join us for a celebration of some of Sondheim's greatest songs, performed by many of our finest local actors and singers.

"Send In The Clowns", "Being Alive", "Not a Day Goes By", "I'm Still Here" and "Not While I'm Around" are just a few of the great songs being performed.

In addition the first night, 23rd March, will be a charity performance, in aid of Cots for Tots. A small presentation showing the work of this excellent charity will highlight how West Somerset families have been helped by the charity in their time of need.



Tuesday March 28 at 7.30pm

TICKETS: £5.00, Film Society Members £3.00

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Wednesday March 29 at 7.30pm
TICKETS: : Adults £12.00, Friends £11.50,
ES40's/Students £6.00

Pantaloons

PRIDE & PREJUDICE

It is a truth universally acknowledged that Jane Austen's witty and romantic masterpiece is one of the best-loved stories of all time, dealing with the most important questions in life? Will Mrs Bennet manage to offload her numerous daughters in record time? Will Lizzy and Darcy actually get together? Will creepy Mr Collins just go away please? The literary classic gets the full Pantaloons treatment in this beautifully hilarious and delightfully innovative new adaptation.

The Pantaloons are a young and dynamic theatre company which recaptures an aspect of drama which modern naturalistic theatre has lost: the riotous energy of the clown. They have been immensely popular at the Regal Theatre in the recent past and their visit is anticipated for the opportunity it gives for an enjoyable and hilarious night out.



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Thursday March 30 at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £20.00
Friends £19.50
ES40's/Students £10.00

PAUL CARROLL'S MUSIC HALL TAVERN

The UK's premier comedy family drag variety show is back with a brand new fabulous show for 2017! 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 the "Girls" from MHT and featuring the Showcase International Dancers.



Friday March 31 at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £9.00, Friends £8.50

ES40's/Students £5.00

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THE DEANE BIG BAND

Get ready for a good time when the Deane Big Band bring in some toe-tapping big band classics from the swing era. The band will be playing lots of Glenn Miller hits, as well as some by Count Basie, Benny Goodman, Buddy Rich and Duke Ellington.



Chris Franks will sing songs like 'Come fly with me' and 'Let's face the music and dance'; Chris does not have blue eyes like Mr Sinatra - but he does sound just like him!

Hannah Deason-Barrow will tell you about that 'Old Devil Called Love' but don't worry – you will end up 'Feeling Good'.

With two great singers as well as a full 17 piece big band - it will be a big sound and joyful evening.



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Friday April 7 at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £14.00, Friends £13.50, ES40's/Students £8.00

Wayne Denton

A CELEBRATION OF NEIL DIAMOND

This feel good show, packed with hits, delivered by Wayne Denton promises an unforgettable night out for everyone.

Set to bring on another HOT 'AUGUST' NIGHT, the legacy of hits such as SWEET CAROLINE, LOVE ON THE ROCKS, and FOREVER IN BLUE JEANS evoke memories in all of us, back to a time when the singer songwriter regularly ruled the UK and US charts.

Wayne Denton faithfully recreates the songs, atmosphere and memories of the era in his own inimitable style interspersing humour and audience participation, faithfully recreating and delivering all the hits of Neil Diamond. Why not come dressed for a Seventies revival, ready to sing and enjoy the great stage production, fantastic Musicians & AV.



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Tuesday April 11 at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Members £3.00, Guests £5.00

Open To Members And Their Guests

Regal Film Society presents

TONI ERDMANN

Dir: Maren Ade Germany/Austria/Romania 2017 162 mins

A laugh-out-loud funny film, which also delves into some of the reasons why we want to make people laugh. Toni Erdmann is about a divorced schoolteacher with a fondness for wacky humour and practical jokes which he puts to disastrous use in an effort to lighten up his serious daughter. Subtitled.



Wednesday April 12 at 7.30pm

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

Uncommon Players

END GAME

Passing their days in a bare room, the nearly blind, chair-bound tyrant Hamm and his dutiful but resentful and hard of hearing servant Clov exist in a constant see-saw of pathos and hatred, love and hope.

While the battling conversation between master and servant intensifies, Hamm's parents, Nell and Nagg toy with nostalgia. Symbolic of the enthusiasms of youth and how the young can disregard the needs of the old, even as the old reminisce about their youthful enthusiasms.

In this mix of dark comedic wordplay and macabre insight, Beckett's mastery is evident – absurdity in the face of meaninglessness, sorrow in the face of futility, humour in the face of mortality.

Uncommon Players have developed a reputation for creating compelling productions of classic plays, using top quality local ingredients. Enjoyed by age 14+. Running Time: 80 mins, no interval



Apr
12

Friday April 21 at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £15.00, Friends £14.50

ES40's/Students £8.00

BEACH BOYS STORY

If you like The Beach Boys songs, you will love this band!

Guaranteed to leave you with a smile on your face, with a song in your heart and reflecting on a truly memorable live music experience.

Come join the fun and ride the wave of adrenaline and nostalgia that will sweep you from surf to sun and from hit to hit. The Beach Boys Band delivers a stunning show of technicolour harmonies that will take your breath away. A unique opportunity to hear every chart hit America's biggest pop band ever recorded including God Only Knows, Good Vibrations, I Get Around, Wouldn't It Be Nice, Surfin' USA, California Girls and many more that you will know.

This show is suitable for all age groups.



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Saturday April 22 at 2.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £8.00, Friends £7.50, Children £5.00,

Family Ticket: (2 adults + 2 children) £20.00

The MakeShift Ensemble

FOX AND RABBIT'S IDIOT'S GUIDE TO THE OWL AND THE PUSSYCAT

(Adventures in a pea green boat)



Join the wayward Reynard. H. Fox and his reluctant sidekick Rabbit as they meander their inelegant way around the world of the Owl and the Pussycat in their beautiful pea-green boat.

Dodge the jellyfish in the deep blue sea; climb the bong-tree to meet the spirit who dwells within and journey with them to find the mythical shilling.

Aided by a rockabilly hog (Elvis Pigsley), a Compass Fish and a somewhat melodramatic turkey – can Fox and Rabbit get the Owl and Pussycat to the hill on time to finally tie the knot?

The MakeShift Ensemble bring a sense of adventure and humour to this wonderful retelling of Edward Lear's classic nonsense poem, brought to life with puppetry and live music. Bring your imaginations and your runcible spoons and be entertained whatever your age.

This production proudly supports The Bee Cause on behalf of Friends of the Earth.



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Happy to be supporting the Regal Theatre's roof project

Tuesday April 25 at 7.30pm
TICKETS: £5.00, Film Society Members £3.00

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Sunday April 30 at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £19.00
Friends £18.50
ES40's/Students £12.00

Apr
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THE FUREYS

The Fureys are responsible for some of the most stirring music ever to capture the public imagination. Their folk based music has received standing ovations in some of the biggest concert halls of the world.

They return to the Regal for another great night of Irish music, songs and stories which will feature their timeless classics including 'When You Were Sweet 16', 'I Will Love You', 'The Green Fields of France', 'The Old Man', 'Red Rose Café', 'From Clare to Here', 'Her Father Didn't Like Me Anyway', 'Leaving Nancy', 'Steal Away' as well as songs from their new CD 'The Times They Are A Changing'



Friday May 5 at 7.30p**TICKETS: Adults £12.00, Friends £11.50, ES40's/Students £6.00**

Baroque Theatre Company

COMEDY TRIPLE BILL

Three hilarious short plays performed in one evening

Directed by Adam Morley Produced by Claire Bibby

A Jolly Sinister Jape (by Elliot Strange)

A pastiche 1920's thriller. This is Famous Five fun for adults as Stubby, Ophelia, Biffy and Fatty find themselves trapped in a mysterious house during a thunderstorm. Is this someone's idea of a jape? Or is something far more sinister going on? (Running time approx 30 minutes)

Last Tango in Little Grimley (by David Tristram)

Membership of the local amateur dramatic society has dwindled to four and the audiences aren't much bigger. Time for dramatic action. "There's only one thing that sells tickets these days" argues Gordon the Chairman. "Sex!" But how will the locals react to the promise of a sizzling sex comedy? (Running time approx 30 minutes)

Last Panto in Little Grimley (by David Tristram)

Sequel to Last Tango in Little Grimley, Last Panto in Little Grimley features the same incompetent characters. Gordon, Margaret, Joyce and Bernard tackle the Christmas Pantomime with predictable riotous results. It's Dick Whittington...but not as you know it! (Running time approx 45 minutes)

**Tuesday May 9 at 7.30pm****TICKETS: Members £3.00, Guests £5.00****Open To Members And Their Guests**

Regal Film Society presents

LION

Dir Garth Davis Australia 2017 118 mins

British actor Dev Patel stars in this true story of a man who used Google Earth to find his childhood home after being separated from his family as a young boy and accidentally transported across India in a train to Calcutta. Unable to give the name of his family or home town, he was sent to an orphanage and then adopted. Also stars Nicole Kidman.



Thursday 18 – Saturday 20 May at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £8.00, Friends £7.50, ES40's/Students £4.50

May
18-20

Waterfront Theatre Company 40th Anniversary production

TONY & KLEO AT THE CAFE BYRON

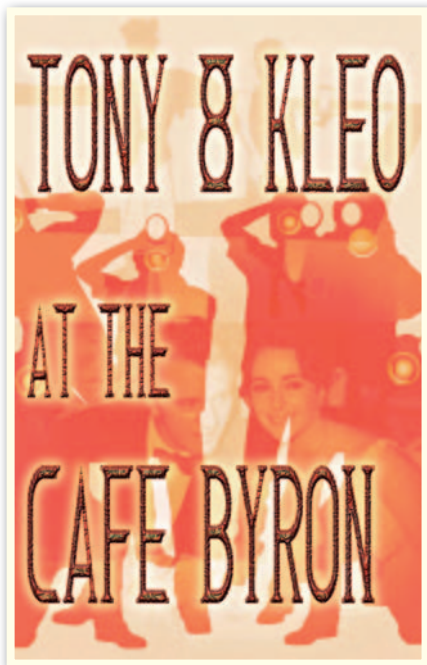
By Fred Owen

ROME 1962

Giorgio Demarco and his family have run The Cafe Byron for generations, but ever since the movie *La Dolce Vita*, the tourists have decamped to the Via Veneto to gawk at the movie stars and pose for the paparazzi.

Giorgio is in trouble; he owes a lot of money to Ragno, the loan shark and it looks like he's going to lose his beloved Cafe Byron. His daughter Arriana works at a film studio and she excitedly informs him of her promotion to makeup artist for Elizabeth Taylor. Everybody knows about Taylor's affair with Richard Burton and with the paparazzi swarming round them like flies they are looking for quiet corners to have their romantic dinners. Arriana suggests luring them to Cafe Byron, where Giorgio can have his picture taken with them and post it up outside as an endorsement by the stars. Then the Byron will once more be the most popular place in town.

However, the plan backfires resulting in a minestrone of farce and black comedy, with a tender love story thrown into the mix for good measure.



Tuesday May 23 at 7.30pm

TICKETS: £5.00, Film Society Members £3.00

Regal Film Society presents

PUBLIC FILM SCREENING

Title to be announced. For up-to-date information about all film screenings at the Regal visit the website www.regalfilmsociety.org or sign up for the Film News mailing list by contacting Victoria Thomas on 01643 831343 or email admin@filmsociety.org



May
23

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Thursday 1 – Saturday 3 June at 7.30pm

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

Barnstormers

THE TEMPEST

By William Shakespeare

Prospero, the rightful Duke of Milan, in being usurped by his brother-Antonio, survives his expulsion and has been living on a mystical island for 15 years, with his daughter Miranda. The only other occupants being its strange inhabitant, Caliban and the ethereal, magical spirit Ariel.

Returning from a wedding in Tunis, those responsible for his expulsion are deliberately shipwrecked, in order that Prospero can wreak his revenge. Will their suffering bring forth a resolution for Prospero's pain? Or will he discover that we are all - in part - responsible for our own downfalls? Will he learn that we must not only forgive the trespasses of others, but acknowledge and ultimately forgive our own failings?

Come and watch a superbly talented mix of 'Barnstormers' and 'Fusion' casts ignite the comedy and pathos in this, Shakespeare's brilliantly metaphorical, final farewell to London, theatre and his writing.



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Tuesday June 6 at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Members £3.00, Guests £5.00

Open To Members And Their Guests

Regal Film Society presents

THE SALESMAN

Dir Asghar Farhadi Iran/France 2017 125 mins

From the director of *The Past* and *A Separation*, this award-winning film is about a young couple whose relationship is strained by a chance sequence of events as they rehearse for a performance of Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman*. Just as the run starts they are forced to move out of their structurally unstable apartment and, although they find temporary accommodation, an incident linked to the previous tenant has a dramatic effect on their lives. Subtitled.



Thursday 8 June at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £17.00, Friends £16.50

Students/ES40s £10.00.

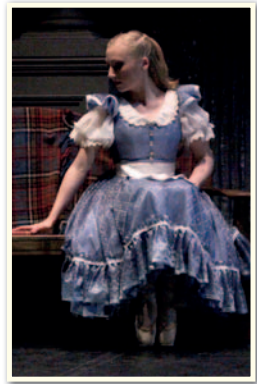
Ballet Theatre UK

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Come with Alice on a magical adventure as she tumbles into Wonderland!

Guided by the White Rabbit, Alice meets some astonishing characters, including the Mad Hatter, the Queen of Hearts, a studious caterpillar and those mischievous twins, Tweedledum and Tweedledee.

Basing his ballet on Lewis Carroll's much-loved children's books, *Alice in Wonderland* and *Through the Looking Glass*, Ballet Theatre UK's Artistic Director Christopher Moore has created a captivating piece, brimming with wit, humour and charm. With its whimsical flights of the imagination, eclectic music and joyful dance, *Alice in Wonderland* is delightful entertainment for all ages.



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Wednesday June 14 at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £9.50, Friends £9.00, ES40's/Students £4.00

Bristol Old Vic Theatre School

UNDER MILK WOOD

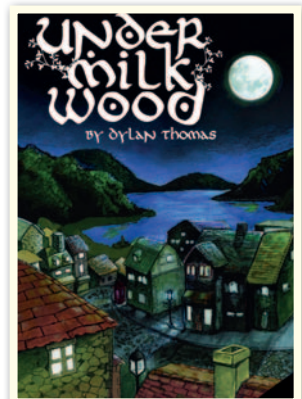
By Dylan Thomas, Directed by Christopher Scott

"It is spring, moonless night in the small town, starless and bible-black, the cobbled streets silent and the hunched courtiers'-and-rabbits' wood limping invisible down to the sloeblack, slow, black, crowblack, fishingboat-bobbing sea..."

"Dylan Thomas's beautiful, bawdy, affectionate, reckless and deeply original play was justly crowned at its first performance by a storm of cheers". So wrote The Times on *Under Milk Wood*'s stage debut.

Set in the fictitious fishing village of Llareggub, this twenty four hour peek into the lives and loves of the likes of Captain Cat, Polly Garter and Willy Nilly has continued to enthrall its audiences ever since. With its canvas of nonsense gossip, feuds, affairs, fights, frauds and practical jokes, the play pulses with the vitality and relish of real life characters re-living their dreams and desires.

"Come closer now, and enter the world of *Under Milk Wood*. We are not wholly bad or good, who live our lives under Milk Wood."



Jun
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Friday June 16 at 7.30pm

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

TCE productions present

ELVIS – THE CONCERTS

with Gary Jay

Elvis Presley's untimely death in 1977, robbed the World, of the man who was, and always will be...The King!

Now re-live the memories, one more time! A unique insight into Elvis, the man and his music, staged in support of Macmillan Cancer Support.

Backed by The Wonder Of Elvis Band, Gary Jay's charismatic performance reproduces a "live" Vegas concert with awesome accuracy, both vocally and characteristically. He has made numerous television appearances and is one of the most highly endorsed and respected tributes in the UK, continuing to captivate audiences throughout the World, and receiving stunning reviews from many of Elvis' personal associates. Gary has also appeared alongside many international celebrities, including Tom Jones, Shirley Bassey and Elton John.



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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

June 23 & 24	LA Dance
June 27	Regal Film Society - Gala Film
June 28 & 29	Minehead Middle School Summer Concert
July 9	David Bowie tribute
July 14	The Fortunes
July 23 – 29	Minehead & Exmoor Music Festival

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.

WAYS TO KEEP IN TOUCH

with theatre events, auditions, opportunities and news:

- Become a Friend of the Regal to receive a Regal brochure and newsletter.
 - Visit the Regal web-site (regaltheatre.co.uk) to see what's on and book your tickets.
 - Send us an email from the website to sign up for our regular Regal E-News.
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If you need a good idea for a present, you may like to think about a Regal Gift Voucher, which is available from the Box Office at any denomination you choose. It's a perfect gift for anyone who enjoys theatre and films. There is no time limit on when a voucher is used and people can spend as much or as little of the Voucher's value at any one time, saving the remainder for another occasion.

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 website: www.regaltheatre.co.uk



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 our website.

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

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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