

THEATRE

LIVE
ARTS
AND
FILM

REGAL THEATRE MINEHEAD



Spring 2018
February - Early June 2018

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

For the community, by the community.



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.

COVER IMAGES

TOP LEFT	PADDINGTON 2 - Film
BOTTOM LEFT	FLORILEGIUM - Period instrument ensemble
TOP RIGHT	A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM - Ballet Theatre UK
BOTTOM RIGHT	THE DEATH OF STALIN - Film

Monday 12 March
Friday 9 March
Wednesday 28 February
Tuesday 13 February

For a large print copy of this brochure,
please phone the Box Office

Box Office: 01643 706430

www.regaltheatre.co.uk

Details are correct at the time of going to press. If you book in advance, please check the local press or the Regal website before setting out on a journey to the theatre.

DIARY OF PERFORMANCES

Details are correct at the time of going to press. If you book in advance, please check the local press or the Regal website before setting out on a journey to the theatre.

FEBRUARY

Sunday 4	West Group Young Farmers ANNUAL PERFORMING ARTS COMPETITION	6
Wednesday 7	TOSCA - Live streaming from the Royal Opera House	6
Thursday 8	THE PASADENA ROOF ORCHESTRA	7
Friday 9	SIMON & GARFUNKEL THROUGH THE YEARS - Bookends	7
Tuesday 13	THE DEATH OF STALIN - Regal Film Society	8
Friday 23 - Saturday 24	COMEDY TONIGHT - Oasis Performing Arts	8
Tuesday 27	PUBLIC FILM SCREENING - The Regal Film Society	9
Wednesday 28	A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM – Ballet Theatre UK	9

MARCH

Friday 2	STILL SWINGING AND SINGING - AJ's Big Band	10
Monday 5	QU'EST QU'ON ATTEND (What are we waiting for?) - Film	10
Wednesday 7	CERI DUPREE – One man, 21 women show	11
Friday 9	FLORILEGIUM - Period instrument ensemble	11
Monday 12	PADDINGTON 2 (Cert PG) - The Regal Film Society	12
Tuesday 13	CARMEN - Encore from The Royal Opera House	12
Wednesday 14	RUDDIGORE - Somerset Opera	13
Tuesday 27	THE AGE OF ANXIETY - Live streaming from the Royal Opera House	13

APRIL

Monday 2 – Saturday 7	CATS - Fusion Young Performers	14
Tuesday 10	THE MIDWIFE - Regal Film Society	14
Wednesday 11	THE WAR OF THE WORLDS – The Pantaloons	15
Thursday 19 – Saturday 21	DR. WATSON AND THE ENIGMA OF MARY KELLY - Waterfront Theatre Company	15
Tuesday 24	PUBLIC FILM SCREENING - The Regal Film Society	16
Thursday 26	THE LITTLE MERMAID – Ballet Theatre UK	16
Friday 27	ULTIMATE BUBLÉ – Mark Daniels	17

MAY

Wednesday 2	TWIST – Baroque Theatre Company	17
Thursday 3	MANON - Live ballet from the Royal Opera House	18
Tuesday 8	THE PARTY - Regal Film Society	18
Wednesday 9	GLAMOUR GIRL - Quill & Inkling	19
Thursday 17 – Saturday 19	LORD ARTHUR SAVILLE'S CRIME – Barnstormers	20
Tuesday 22	PUBLIC FILM SCREENING - The Regal Film Society	20
Friday 25	A CELEBRATION OF NEIL DIAMOND – Wayne Denton	21
Thursday 31	PATSY CLINE AND FRIENDS - Sue Lowry	21

JUNE

Friday 1	FRIDAY NIGHT IS MUSIC NIGHT! - The Adur Concert Band	22
Tuesday 5	HAPPY END - Regal Film Society	22
Friday 8	TASHA LEAPER AS MADONNA	23

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.

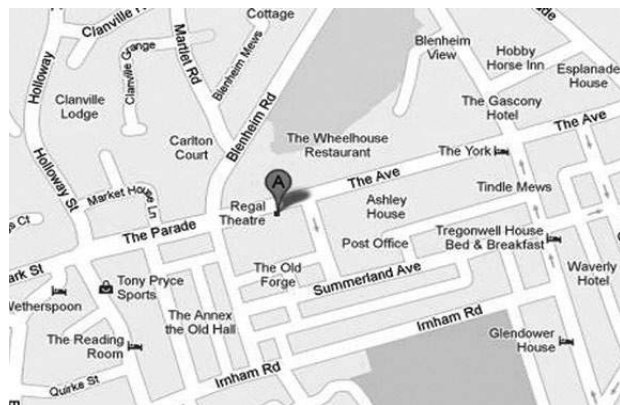
HOW TO FIND US

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.



10-16 The Avenue
Minehead
Somerset
TA24 5AZ

01643 706430
www.regaltheatre.co.uk

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 600 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 operates a digital cinema package (DCP) of the type now used in most commercial cinemas, and offers live streaming of opera and ballet from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.



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.

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. Ticket prices for live streaming are Adults £15.00, Film Society members £12.50, Students £10.00.

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

Stuarts:

27 Friday Street Minehead

Stylish high quality furniture that's great value for money



Pleased to support our local theatre

Find us on Facebook



Feb
4

West Group Young Farmers

ANNUAL PERFORMING ARTS COMPETITION

This year's theme – Pantomime

Don't miss out on an afternoon full of entertainment from three 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 Pantomime performance to display their acting, 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.

Sunday 4 February

Doors open at 1.00pm, First performance begins at 2.00pm

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

Feb
7

The Regal Film Society presents
Live from the Royal Opera House

TOSCA

Music: GIACOMO PUCCINI

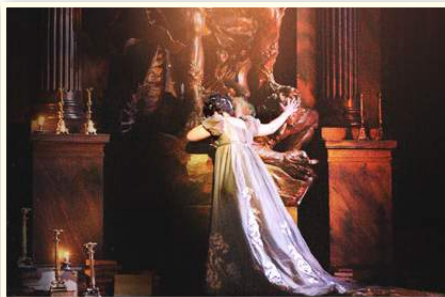
Director: JONATHAN KENT

Conductor: DAN ETINGER

Starring: Floria Tosca: ADRIANNE PIECZONKA,

Mario Cavaradossi: JOSEPH CALLEJA,

Baron Scarpia: GERALD FINLEY



Drama, passion and fabulous music – Puccini's operatic thriller is one of the great opera experiences. From the strident opening chords Tosca conjures up a world of political instability and menace. The Chief of Police, Scarpia – one of the most malevolent villains in opera – ruthlessly pursues and tortures enemies of the state. The idealistic lovers, Tosca and Cavaradossi, express their passion in sublime arias, including 'Vissi d'arte' and 'E lucevan le stelle'. Puccini's dramatic work was a hit on its 1900 premiere and it remains one of the most performed of all operas – with its gripping plot and glorious music, it's easy to see why.



Wednesday 7 February at 7.15pm

TICKETS: Adults £15.00 (Regal Film Society members and Friends of the Regal £12.50), Students £10.00

THE PASADENA ROOF ORCHESTRA

With an unparalleled reputation across the UK, Europe and beyond, for 45 years the Pasadena Roof Orchestra have been re-creating the sounds of a golden era of music from the 1920s and 1930s. Enjoy beautifully arranged songs from Irving Berlin, Ray Noble, Cole Porter and their contemporaries and relive electrifying hot jazz from Fletcher Henderson and Duke Ellington.

Presenting the show and putting on the top hat and tails is vocalist and bandleader Duncan Galloway. So pack up your troubles, come on get happy and experience an evening of superlative live music – with more than a dash of wit and humour.

The show features an 11-piece orchestra and its own high quality sound-system and engineer.

"An evening of rare musical entertainment" THE FINANCIAL TIMES

"I have nothing but praise, they brilliantly evoked an array of 20's and 30's musical styles"
THE SUNDAY TELEGRAPH

"It is said that if Pasadena Roof Orchestra tunes are floating past her window, the Queen is not displeased" THE DAILY TELEGRAPH

Thursday 8 February at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £18.00, Friends of the Regal £17.50, ES40's/Students £12.00.



Feb
8

Bookends

SIMON AND GARFUNKEL THROUGH THE YEARS

Feelin' groovy? You will be. Bookends return to the Regal by popular demand for one stunning performance only. The highly acclaimed duo have toured the globe extensively performing the songs of Simon and Garfunkel in a truly captivating way. Their delicate recreation of the unmistakable sound of the American folk-rock duo comes close to perfection. Hear hits such as The Boxer, The Sound of Silence, Mrs Robinson and Bookends' beautiful interpretation of the unforgettable Bridge Over Troubled Water. Early booking is strongly recommended.

'One of the greatest tribute shows anywhere in the world'
Stuart Cameron, BBC & ITV Broadcaster.

Friday 9 February at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £17.00, Friends of the Regal £16.50, ES40's/Students £8.00.



Feb
9

Feb
13

Regal Film Society

THE DEATH OF STALIN

Dir Armando Iannucci

France/UK 2017 106 mins

Iannucci, the comic genius behind the sharply observed political satire of *The Thick of It*, *In the Loop* and *Veep*, turns his attention to the Soviet dictator's last days and the chaos of the regime after his death.



Tuesday 13 February at 7.30pm

Open To Members and their Guests

TICKETS: Members £3.00, Guests £5.00

Oasis Performing Arts

COMEDY TONIGHT

In an evening which promises 'something amusing, something amazing,' Oasis and friends, in conjunction with the Manda Clarke School of Dancing, present an evening of dance, song and comedy. With extracts from the *Rocky Horror Show* and the *Little Shop of Horrors*, together with *Sondheim*, *Hancock* and the *Two Ronnies*, the evening is guaranteed to be full of fun and laughter. Comedy Tonight is suitable for all ages and all tastes.



Friday 23 - Saturday 24 February at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £6.00, Friends of the Regal £5.50, ES40's/Children/Students £3.00

Feb
23-24

The 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



Feb
27

Tuesday 27 February at 7.30pm

TICKETS: £5.00, Film Society Members £3.00

Ballet Theatre UK

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Join Ballet Theatre UK as we enter the enchanting realm of A Midsummer Night's Dream. Following the company's critically acclaimed production of Romeo and Juliet, Ballet UK present a ballet set to charm the whole family. Be transported to a fantastical world of dazzling dance, music and enchantment. Lovers,

fairies, mischief and moonlight conspire in everyone's favourite Shakespeare comedy. Through the vision of Artistic Director Christopher Moore, this innovative production gives the old tale new life. With stunning original choreography set to the iconic Mendelssohn score and breath-taking costumes, you will be transported to the magical woodland and rediscover the charm of this classic tale. Don't miss your chance to see this spectacular ballet, a wonderful treat for young and old, lovers of dance, music and sheer theatrical magic.



Feb
28

Wednesday 28 February at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £17.00, Friends of the Regal £16.50, Students/ES40's £10.00

Mar
2

AJ's BIG BAND Still Swinging and Singing!

The South West's highly acclaimed 17-piece band makes a welcome return with a packed programme of swing and jazz classics from the big band era and beyond. AJ's Big Band, now into its 34th year, continues to delight audiences with its vibrant instrumental arrangements and beautiful vocals from songstress Paula Mitchell. Featuring some of the leading players in the West Country and led by saxophonist Ken Parr, this continues to be an unmissable evening of top quality musical entertainment.

Friday 2 March at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £15.00, Friends of the Regal £14.50, Students/ES40's £6.50



Mar
5

The West Somerset LETS (Local Exchange and Trading System) Group in association with the Regal Film Society presents

QU'EST-CE QU'ON ATTEND? (What are we waiting for?)

Dir Marie-Monique Robin France 2016 119 mins



After a brief stall in their growth, human-caused carbon-dioxide emissions rose again in 2017, tightening the time constraint to restrict global warming from exceeding 2 degrees Celsius that scientists increasingly believe is important to ward off climate change's most catastrophic effects. Yet some places are doing their best to try and slow or even reverse that trend.

Eight years ago the French village of Ungersheim launched a programme of participatory democracy covering all aspects of daily life: food, energy, transport, housing, money, work and education.

The people doing Transition are the film's characters, the Mayor, the young, the old, ordinary people doing extraordinary things. This movie is about showing the happiness and pride of acting together for a universal cause: the protection of the planet. Come and be inspired!

Subtitled. For further information about West Somerset LETS please see www.westsomersetlets.co.uk. Information about local environmental groups will be available.

Monday 5 March at 7.30pm

TICKETS: £4.00 or 4 Exes, Regal Film Society Members £3, Students/ES40's £2

Ceri Dupree's

ONE MAN, 21 WOMEN Show!

The FAAAAAABULOUS Ceri Dupree is back on the road with his One Man, 21 woman show. Presenting a glamorous evening of hysterical comedy, amazing vocal impersonations and jaw-dropping, eye popping costumes. You could meet Adele, Cher, Joan Collins, Lady Ga Ga, Bjork, Shirley Bassey, Camilla and even the Queen! Ceri brings them all lovingly to life with a touch of Las Vegas class rarely seen in the UK today. Early booking is strongly advised, darling!



Mar
7

"Dupree storms the stage with style, wit, glamour, and a pace that leaves you amazed." TIME OUT.

"Slick and saucy, rude and risqué, fun and fantastic." LEICESTER MERCURY.

"I've seen hundreds of men dress up as women over the years, most of them disastrously so. A handful of them get this particular art form right, Ceri Dupree is one of that handful." THE TIMES

Wednesday 7 March at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £16.00, Friends of the Regal £15.50, Students/ES40's £10.00

Minehead and West Somerset
Arts Society present

FLORILEGIUM

Programme:

Handel: Concerto

Grosso Op 3 No 3

Vivaldi: La Follia

Bach: Orchestral Suite No 2

Pergolesi: Flute Concerto

Rameau: Pièce de

Clavecin en Concert

Corrette: Concerto comiques 'Les Sauvages'



Mar
9

Performances in some of the world's most prestigious venues have confirmed Florilegium's status as one of Britain's most outstanding period instrument ensembles. Since formation more than 25 years ago, they have established a reputation for stylish and exciting interpretations, from intimate chamber works to large-scale orchestral and choral repertoire.

Florilegium regularly collaborate with some of the world's finest musicians including Dame Emma Kirkby, Robin Blaze and Elin Manahan Thomas. Don't miss this opportunity to see a dazzling programme performed by musicians at the height of their powers.

Friday 9 March at 7.30pm

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

Mar
12

The Regal Film Society presents

PADDINGTON 2 (Cert PG)

Dir Paul King

UK/France/USA 2017 103 mins

Hugh Grant stars in this family comedy sequel based on the popular children's books, written by Michael Bond.



Now settled in London and living with the Brown family in Windsor Gardens, Peruvian bear Paddington has started to build a reputation as an upstanding member of his new community. After spotting a unique pop-up book which he thinks will be a perfect present for his Aunt Lucy's 100th birthday, Paddington sets out to complete a number of odd jobs in an attempt to raise enough money to buy it.



However, when the book is suddenly stolen, Paddington and the rest of the Brown family must work together to catch the thief and recover the book before Aunt Lucy's big day comes around. The film also stars Hugh Bonneville, Jim Broadbent, Julie Walters, Michael Gambon, Sally Hawkins and the voices of Ben Wishaw and Imelda Staunton.

Monday 12 March at 7.00pm

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

TICKETS: £5 (Under 14s and Regal Film Society members £3)

Mar
13

The Regal Film Society presents

Encore Screening from the Royal Opera House

CARMEN

Music: GEORGES BIZET

Director: BARRIE KOSKY

Conductor: JAKUB HRUŠA

Carmen: ANNA GORYACHOVA

Don José: FRANCESCO MELI

Micaëla: ANETT FRITSCH

Escamillo: KOSTAS SMORIGINAS



French composer Georges Bizet's opera, Carmen, is perhaps his most famous work, with numbers such as the Habanera and the Toreador Song achieving huge popularity. Australian director Barrie Kosky's highly physical production gives the opera a fresh point of view, giving a new voice to the opera's endlessly fascinating central character.

Tuesday 13 March at 7.15pm

TICKETS: Adults £15.00 (Regal Film Society members and Friends of the Regal £12.50), Students £10.00

Somerset Opera

RUDDIGORE

A comic opera in two acts, with music by Arthur Sullivan and libretto by W. S. Gilbert.

Ruddigore is a parody of melodrama at the time of Gilbert and Sullivan; with a villain who carries off the maiden; a good-mannered poor-but-virtuous-heroine; a hero in disguise and his faithful old retainer who dreams of their former glory days; a snake in the grass who claims to be following his heart; a wild, mad girl; a swaggerer and ghosts who come to life to enforce a curse. Gilbert turns the melodrama upside down - good becomes bad, bad becomes good, and heroes take the easy way out.

Wednesday 14 March at 7.30pm

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



Mar
14

The Regal Film Society presents
Live from the Royal Opera House

THE AGE OF ANXIETY

Music: LEONARD BERNSTEIN

Choreography: WAYNE MCGREGOR,
LIAM SCARLETT, CHRISTOPHER WHEELDON

Leonard Bernstein was one of the first classical composers in America to achieve popular acclaim. His music drew on jazz, modernism, the traditions of Jewish music and the Broadway musical, and his scores are remarkably well suited to dance. To celebrate the centenary year of Bernstein's birth, The Royal Ballet has united all three of its associate choreographers to celebrate the range and danceability of his music.

The programme includes two world premieres by choreographers Wayne McGregor and Christopher Wheeldon. At the heart of the programme is a revival of Liam Scarlett's *The Age of Anxiety*, created in 2014 to Bernstein's soul-searching *Second Symphony*. The work is inspired by W.H. Auden's poem written in response to the disillusionment and uncertainty that followed the end of World War II.



Mar
27

APPROXIMATE RUNNING TIME: 3 HOURS, INCLUDING TWO INTERVALS

Tuesday 27 March at 7.15pm

TICKETS: Adults, £15.00 (Regal Film Society members and Friends of the Regal £12.50), Students £10.00

The Regal Theatre

Apr
2-7

Fusion Young Performers

CATS

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber based on "Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats" by T. S. Eliot.

An amateur production by arrangement with The Really Useful Group.

Following the sell-outs of *Oliver* and *The Magic of The Musicals*, the award winning local group "Fusion Young Performers" have now taken on the challenge of *Cats*. Packed full of memorable song and dance numbers such as *Macavity*, *Memory*, *Skimbleshanks* and many more, it's a kaleidoscope of song and dance and you're guaranteed to go home amazed by the energy. With dance numbers brought to life by Lorraine Ahern's stunning choreography, vocal direction by Sarah-Jane Cross and an 11 piece band led by Musical Director David Pitts, this promises to be an exciting show that will leave you entertained and inspired by this hugely talented group of local young people.

Orchestrations by David Cullen & Andrew Lloyd Webber. Original production by Cameron Mackintosh Ltd. and The Really Useful Group Ltd. Photography by Paul Davies.

Monday 2 – Saturday 7 April at 7.30pm

OPENING NIGHT OFFER – All adult tickets £8.00

TICKETS: Adults £12.00, Friends of the Regal £11.00, Students £6.00,

Family ticket (2 +2) £32.00



Apr
10

Regal Film Society

THE MIDWIFE

Dir Martin Provost

France 2017

117 mins

Midwife Claire (Catherine Frot) approaches life sensibly and calmly and with more than a hint of self-denial until she reconnects with her father's glamorous and hedonistic former mistress, played with great gusto by Catherine Deneuve. Subtitled.

Tuesday 10 April at 7.30pm

Open To Members and their Guests

TICKETS: Members £3.00, Guests £5.00



The Pantaloons

THE WAR OF THE WORLDS

The critically-acclaimed Pantaloons invade the stage in their most ambitious literary adaptation yet as they use musical instruments, puppetry and, um, enthusiasm to recreate deadly heat-rays, giant fighting-machines, squidgy tentacled Martians and interplanetary warfare on an epic scale.

"No one would have believed in the last years of the nineteenth century that this world was being watched keenly and closely by intelligences greater than man's..."

And fewer would have believed in the first years of the twenty-first century that H. G. Wells' science fiction classic would be performed live by just four actors with intelligences lesser than average. The chances of success? A million to one...

"Part alternative rock band, part thespian... wholly charming." THE TIMES

Wednesday 11 April at 7.30pm

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



Apr
11

Waterfront Theatre Company present

DR. WATSON & THE ENIGMA OF MARY KELLY

By Fred Owen

The year is 1901 and Whitechapel is gradually recovering from Jack the Ripper's 1888 Reign of Terror. The new Whitechapel Art Gallery has opened on the High Street and the great and the good are in attendance to toast its success, including Dr John Watson who runs a clinic nearby. Watson bumps into his old friend retired Inspector George Lestrade, who is attending the launch with William Wiggins, a reporter. Wiggins claims to have sensational information obtained from the stolen memoirs of Melville Macnaghten – the identity of Jack the Ripper.

Watson, Lestrade and Wiggins set out to prove him right or wrong before publishing the scoop of the new century. However, the search for one answer throws up a variety of new questions, some of which threaten to unleash a wave of despicable new horrors on the ever-brooding East End.

Thursday 19 – Saturday 21 April at 7.30pm

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



Apr
19-21

Apr
24

The 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

Tuesday 24 April at 7.30pm

TICKETS: £5.00, Film Society Members £3.00

Apr
26

Ballet Theatre UK

THE LITTLE MERMAID

Join Ballet Theatre UK on this dramatic re-telling of Hans Christian Andersen's all-time favourite –the story of The Little Mermaid, who falls in love with a human Prince and gives up everything to win his love. The Little Mermaid rescues the Prince during a storm at sea and begins a journey that takes her far from her home beneath the waves. Determined to pursue her love on to the shore, she makes a bargain with the evil Sea Witch – but it comes at a heavy price.



Ballet Theatre UK's charming and poignant ballet explores the nature of longing, how making choices have lasting consequences and how goodness can be rewarded in unexpected ways.

Critics Choice - "Top Five Dance Productions Touring the UK" THE INDEPENDENT

"Glittering costumes, expressive dancers... a pleasure to witness a production of this calibre" DANCE EUROPE

"A ballet company of great achievement" THE DANCING TIMES

Thursday 26 April at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £17.00, Friends of the Regal £16.50, Students/ES40's £10.50

ULTIMATE BUBLÉ

with Mark Daniels

Mark Daniels performs the biggest hits of Michael Bublé in this stunning live tribute show featuring his full band. The show's big band sound – along with Mark's mesmerising likeness to the modern day Canadian crooner – will appeal to lovers of traditional big band music and Michael Bublé fans alike.



Apr
27

Amongst a 'croony' repertoire of pop standards, expect some show-stopping, spontaneous banter as Mark effortlessly hands out doses of unrehearsed humour and the kind of wit you might expect from Michael Bublé himself. On stage, expect to see lots of laughs, great humour and true camaraderie between Mark and his band – some of the finest musicians in the country. If you like to feel the music, laugh till your stomach hurts and leave wanting more, then join us for an incredible night of live music!

Friday 27 April at 7.30pm

Tickets: Adults £19.00, Friends of the Regal £18.00, Students/Student Friends £18.00

Baroque Theatre Company Presents

TWIST

by Miles Tredinnick

Presented with echoes of 'Pulp Fiction', "Twist" is edgy, slick, stylish and cool. Tarantino meets British farce in the rip-roaring comedy thriller that will have you guessing until the shocking end! David Woods is a mild-mannered accountant who sees a sensational way of making a fortune by writing a kiss-and-tell biography about his bitchy wife Sarah, the nation's favourite actress from the hit soap Doctors and Nurses. He then realises that his book will do even better if she is murdered first! Unfortunately a few obstacles get in his way...



May
2

Miles Tredinnick has written stage and TV material for Frankie Howerd and was also a writer for "Birds of a Feather"; his stage plays have been performed worldwide.

Wednesday 2 May at 7.30pm

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

The Regal Theatre

May
3

The Regal Film Society presents
Live from the Royal Opera House

MANON

Kenneth MacMillan's powerful telling of Manon and Des Grieux's tragic love is a masterpiece of modern ballet, set to music by Massenet.

Manon is under pressure from her brother Lescaut to marry a wealthy husband, but she meets Des Grieux and falls in love. They elope to Paris, but when Monsieur G.M. offers Manon a life of luxury as his mistress she can't resist. Des Grieux cheats at cards in an attempt to win Monsieur G.M.'s fortune, but they are caught. Manon is arrested and deported to New Orleans, followed by Des Grieux. On the run, Manon dies from exhaustion.



MacMillan, with designer Nicholas Georgiadis, depicts a world of lavish splendour polluted by miserable destitution. Spectacular ensemble scenes for the whole Company create vivid portraits of Paris and New Orleans. But Manon and Des Grieux's impassioned pas de deux drives this tragic story and makes Manon one of MacMillan's most powerful dramas.

APPROXIMATE RUNNING TIME: 2 HOURS 35 MINUTES, INCLUDING TWO INTERVALS

Thursday 3 May at 7.15pm

TICKETS: Adults £15.00 (Regal Film Society members and Friends of the Regal £12.50), Students £10.00

Regal Film Society

THE PARTY

Dir Sally Potter
UK 2017

71 mins

A riotously funny black comedy about a party to celebrate promotion to the shadow cabinet that doesn't quite go

to plan. The stellar ensemble cast features Kristin Scott-Thomas, Timothy Spall, Patricia Clarkson, Bruno Ganz and Cillian Murphy.



Tuesday 8 May at 7.30pm

Open To Members and their Guests

TICKETS: Members £3.00, Guests £5.00

May
8

GLAMOUR GIRL

Glamour Girl is a compelling story about a woman who continually defies societal expectations and the consequences of those decisions. Based on the autobiography of Cora Pearl, a famous courtesan in 1860s Paris, the challenges and prejudices she faced have very modern parallels.



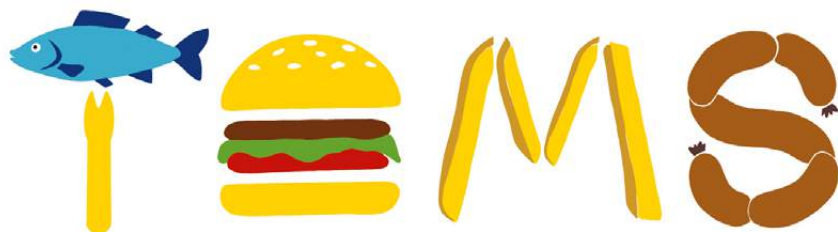
May
9

Cora Pearl herself was capable of bravery, innovation and imagination, but also had a short temper which contributed to her downfall. A compulsive gambler, drinker and obsessive about how she presented herself to the public, she possessed tremendous charisma.

Cora's story is an early forerunner of today's celebrity culture. She developed a love/hate relationship with the media and the fickle nature of public opinion wavered between adoration and revulsion. Ensure you don't miss this fascinating insight to the changing role of women of that era and the capricious nature of fame. Adult material, suitable for over 17s only.

Wednesday 9 May at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £15.00, Friends of the Regal £14.50, Students/ES40's £10.00



FISH BAR

Takeaway & Eat-In

Fish 'n' Chips and much more!

(01643) 702374

Open 7 days a week

11:30 to 3pm

5pm to 8pm

We accept debit and credit cards
(including phone payments)



May
17-19

Barnstormers

LORD ARTHUR SAVILE'S CRIME

by Oscar Wilde

Adapted for the stage by Constance Cox

This wonderfully funny adaptation of an Oscar Wilde story has proved popular with theatre audiences for many years. It involves the tale of Lord Arthur Savile, a well-intentioned but slightly dim-witted member of the English peerage, who is told by a mysterious palm reader that he is destined to commit a murder. He feels duty bound to get the murder over and done with before his impending marriage to the delectable Sybil Merton and, with the help of his trusted butler, he sets out to execute the perfect crime.



However, this proves to be harder than he had at first thought. 'Wilde-ly' entertaining, witty and clever, this is Oscar Wilde at his very best and a talented Barnstormers cast looks forward to sharing his brilliance with you. Directed by Mary Noble.

Thursday 17 - Saturday 19 May at 7.30pm

Tickets: Adults £8.00, Friends of the Regal £7.50, ES40's/Students £3.50

May
22

The 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

Tuesday 22 May at 7.30pm

TICKETS: £5.00, Film Society Members £3.00



A CELEBRATION OF NEIL DIAMOND

with Wayne Denton

A Celebration of Neil Diamond promises an unforgettable night out! Hits such as Sweet Caroline, Love On The Rocks, and Forever In Blue Jeans evoke memories in us all, transporting us back to a time when the singer songwriter ruled the UK and US charts.

WAYNE DENTON faithfully recreates the songs, atmosphere and memories of the era in his own inimitable style. Interspersed with humour and audience participation, he delivers all Neil Diamond's gold-standard hits, such as Kentucky Woman, I'm A Believer, Cracklin' Rosie, I Am I Said, Red Red Wine, Holly Holy, Song Sung Blue, Sweet Caroline & Beautiful Noise will have everyone all singing along. It's a feel good show packed with truly unforgettable music. Come dressed for this Seventies revival – ready to sing, dance and lose yourself in what promises to be a memorable evening.

Friday 25 May at 7.30pm

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



May
25

A.M. Productions present

PATSY CLINE & FRIENDS

A tribute to Patsy Cline, Hank Williams
& Jim Reeves

Yee-haaaa! Patsy Cline once ruled the Country Music Album charts; a down to earth Country 'Gal', she looked just as good in Western wear as any evening dress.

Sue Lowry, a lifelong Country fan, will take you back to those hazy days with her powerful renditions of Crazy, Sweet Dreams, I Fall to Pieces, Honky Tonk Merry go Round, She's Got You, and Got a lot of Rhythm in my Soul.

Marc Robinson, renowned for his portrayal of Buddy Holly, will pay tribute to the Granddaddy of Country Music Hank Williams, with songs that include Howlin' at the Moon, I saw the Light, and Rootie Tootie. Roger Bird with his authentic costume and mesmerizing voice will perform a tribute to Jim Reeves, singing Welcome to my World, Distant Drums and the song everyone loves to join in with, Bimbo!

Dress Western and join us for a Hayride of a show! Suits all ages, as long as you're prepared for a Honkin' Tonkin' good time!

Thursday 31 May at 7.30pm

TICKETS: ADULTS £18.00, FRIENDS OF THE REGAL £17.50, STUDENTS/ES40S £10.00



May
31

Jun
1

The Adur Concert Band

FRIDAY NIGHT IS MUSIC NIGHT!

Your favourites from Films, Shows, Musicals

The Adur Concert Band rehearses in Southwick, West Sussex, UK, and plays concerts all year round in southern England. The band grew out of the Adur Youth Concert Band and in 2001 changed its name to The Adur Concert Band to properly reflect the type of band it had become. Their current Musical Director is Andy Burchfield.

The band has members from Shoreham, Hove, Brighton, Worthing, Steyning and as far afield as Crawley and Chichester. It is a community band that welcomes anyone who can play a wind instrument or percussion.

Friday 1 June at 7:30 pm

TICKETS: Adults £10.00, Friends of the Regal £9.50, Students/ES40s £6.00



Jun
5

Regal Film Society

HAPPY END

DIR MICHAEL HANEKE

FRANCE/AUSTRIA/GERMANY 2017

107 MINS

Isabelle Huppert stars in a characteristically forensic and unflinching examination of middle class family life, set against the background of the refugee crisis, from the master of unsettling observations. Subtitled.

Tuesday 5 June at 7.30pm

Open To Members and their Guests

TICKETS: Members £3.00, Guests £5.00



TASHA LEAPER AS MADONNA

Into The Groove, Holiday, Like A Prayer, Vogue, Beautiful Stranger, Hung Up, True Blue, Material Girl... The hits just keep on coming in this dynamic tribute to the undisputed Queen of Pop, Madonna!

Returning after a very successful evening at the Regal in August, Tasha is delighted to bring her show back once again in 2018. Taking you back through the years performing all of Madonna's greatest hits, she has the looks, the voice AND the moves to make for a truly authentic experience.

With a live band and professional dancers this show gives you replica dance routines, iconic costume changes and overall a high energy concert experience.

You will be literally dancing in your seats!

Friday 8 June at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £15.00, Friends of the Regal £14.50, Students/ES40s £10.00



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| 11 June | Minehead Schools Singing Festival |
| 12 June | SWAN LAKE – Royal Ballet, livestreamed from the Royal Opera House. |
| 14 June | Bristol Old Vic Theatre School – THE MILL ON THE FLOSS. George Eliot's unforgettable story of Maggie Tulliver, one of literature's most charismatic heroines. |
| 15 June | BROADWAY AND BEYOND – return of the all-singing, dancing company who bring music from your favourite shows for an evening of delight |
| 23 June | PETE ALLEN & SEAN MOYSES - Jazz in the bar. |
| 26 June | END OF SEASON GALA – Regal Film Society |
| 29 – 30 June | HIT THE LIGHTS – LA Dance |
| 22 – 29 July | Minehead & Exmoor Music festival |
| 8 – 18 August | GUYS AND DOLLS – M.A.T.A Summer Show |



Proprietor
Adam Clarke
www.ace-services.org.uk



17 Marshall Court
Station Road
Taunton, Somerset
TA2 6BW

M: 07739 437 353
E: admin@ace-services.org.uk



Electrical / Plumbing / Air Conditioning / Fire Alarms
CCTV / Security Systems / Data & Networking
Home Automation / Inspection & Testing,
Fault Finding & Repairs / Domestic & Commercial
Oil, LPG and Gas Boiler Installation
Maintenance, Servicing & Testing



**Specialising in the sale of
Town & Country property
throughout West Somerset**

Minehead: 01643 706666

Williton: 01984 632167

www.chaninandthomas.co.uk



also at The Mayfair Office, Thayer Street, London, W1U 3JT

CRANMERS

OPTOMETRISTS



Est. 1908

Cranmers Optometrists

**Providing the
community of Minehead
with eyecare since 1908**

Tel: 01643 702204
Quality you can trust

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 website (www.regaltheatre.co.uk) to see what's on and book 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 events and auditions.

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

Enjoy an interval drink in the Regal Bar. Why not beat the rush and place your order before the show?



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 are programming an increasing number of shows and our technicians are finding it increasingly hard to keep up with the pace. Full training will be given and the opportunity offered to shadow experienced operators. You will learn how to operate a sound desk or set up a lighting rig and operate the lighting for a show. Contact the box office or the Regal through our website and we'll get back to you.

We are also looking for people to join the team to help with the production of publicity [social media, press releases]. Full training would be offered and help given as you get started.

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.

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.



REGAL THEATRE TOKENS

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.

TICKETS

Theatre box office opening times have recently been extended on Saturdays, and tickets and information are now available from the theatre between 10am and 3pm Monday to Saturday.

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

Tickets can be purchased online at www.regaltheatre.co.uk. A charge of £1.00 is made 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

STAGE

[illegible]

The Regal Theatre is a non-smoking venue

Box Office: 01643 706430
www.regaltheatre.co.uk

THEATRE

REGAL THEATRE MINEHEAD



Box Office 01643 706430