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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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Tuesday 11 June
Thursday 4 April
Friday 17 May

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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.

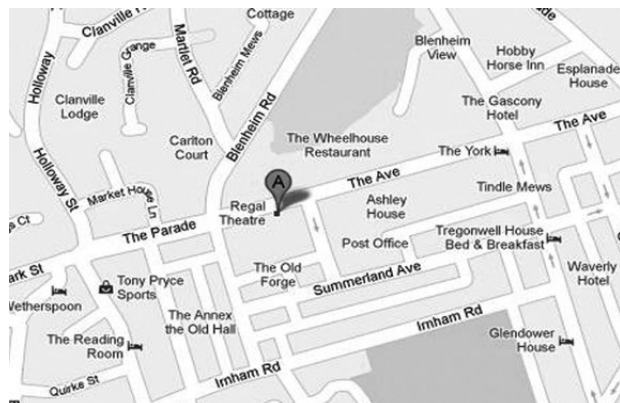
HOW TO FIND US

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 nearly 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 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

Feb
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Thursday 21 - 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

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Tuesday February 26 at 7.30pm

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

THE FAVOURITE (CERT 15)

Dir Yorgos Lanthimos

Ireland/UK/USA 2019 119 mins

This year's must-see award-winning film *The Favourite* is set in the early 18th century in the court of Queen Anne, the last of the Stuart monarchs, and offers lashings of lust, intrigue and deceit.

A starry cast is led by Olivia Colman as Queen Anne with Rachel Weisz as Lady Sarah Churchill, her friend and lover and the power behind the throne, and Emma Stone whose arrival throws the power balance into disarray.

Pitch-perfect performances and razor-sharp dialogue make this a hugely entertaining tragicomedy which is at times both uproariously funny and very moving.

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



Friday 1 March at 7.30pm

CLEVERLY EVERLY & THE 60s TRIBUTE SHOW

Recreating the fabulous music
of the Everly Brothers

Cleverly Everly was formed by BBC Points West correspondent Clinton Rogers and his brother Stan, "to pay homage to one of the greatest musical duos in pop history" and has played to packed houses across the South West.

As well as recreating the fabulous sounds of the Everlys, the band also delves deep into the rich musical archive of the 60s, playing numbers from artists such as Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly, Dusty Springfield and The Shadows.

Clint says: "Our aim is to stir memories, to give people a great time and leave them with a smile on their face. It is a musical trip down memory lane." Cleverly Everly also features Stan's wife Uta and lead guitarist Steve Craig.

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



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Sunday 3 March 2pm – 5pm

NATIONAL YOUTH THEATRE WORKSHOP

Monday 8 April 10am – 5pm

NATIONAL YOUTH THEATRE AUDITIONS



Aged 14-25 and interested in performance? The National Youth Theatre are running a free participation workshop and an audition day in Minehead this Spring in conjunction with Fusion Young Performers, as part of NYT's Auditions Access Fund supported by Hugh Bonneville. Get involved and be in with a chance of becoming an NYT Member and taking part in a unique summer course with them in 2019. If you're a young person aged 14-25 local to this area who wishes to take part in the free workshop and audition day, you can apply to take part. Register online at www.nyt.org.uk/aaf to book your place and find out more. You can also contact Sarah-Jane Cross at sarahjanecross005@gmail.com or phone on 07731 524227 to find out more.

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Friday 8th March at 7.30pm

THE NEW JERSEY BOYS

Music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons.
With tributes to Showaddywaddy and other
musical legends.

Back by overwhelming public demand, the
hit show which continues to play to sell-out
audiences and standing ovations throughout
the U.K.

The choreographed show, featuring the amazing falsetto voice of Einar Vestman and
the humour of all round entertainer Gary Gould, guarantees an evening of fast moving
entertainment with superb harmonies, stunning solo spots and light comedy.

As well as all the hits from the Four Seasons, the packed two-set programme includes
tributes to other legendary performers such as Elton John, Freddie Mercury and Tina Turner.
An unmissable show for which early booking is recommended.

TICKETS: Adults £18.00, Friends of the Regal £17.50, Students/Children/ES40s £10.00.



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Sunday 10 March at 3.00pm in the Regal Bar

PETE ALLEN'S DUKES OF WELLINGTON

Pete resumes his monthly happy jazz presentations featuring his quartet of James Clemus (piano), Dave Hanratty (bass), Richie Bryant (drums) with Pete, an honorary citizen of New Orleans USA, on clarinet, saxes and vocals. You are assured of a varied repertoire every time as the team pay tribute to many of the jazz legends including musical tributes to Louis Armstrong, Sidney Bechet, Fats Waller and many more, performed in a fast moving professional slick show for all ages to enjoy! So book yourself a seat for a swinging jazz treat!



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The group will continue to perform on the second Sunday of each month:
14th April, 12th May and 9th June.

TICKETS: All at £12.00

Tuesday 12 March at 7.30pm
Regal Film Society
Monthly screening for members
and their guests

PETERLOO

Dir Mike Leigh

UK 2019

154 mins

Mike Leigh shifts his focus from intimately observed family dramas to the epic sweep of historical events in this passionate account of the 1819 Peterloo Massacre when government forces charged into the crowd at a peaceful pro-democracy rally in Manchester.



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Monthly screening for members and their guests

TICKETS: Members £3.00, Guests £5.00

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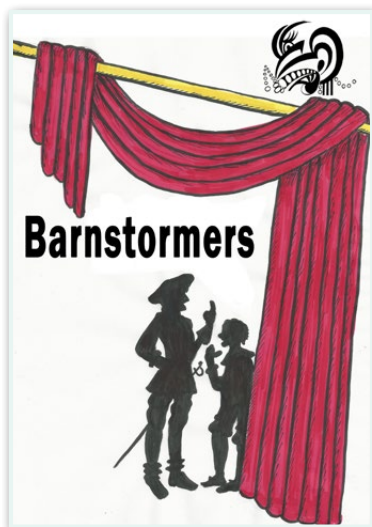
Thursday 21 – Saturday 23 March at 7.30pm

A BUNCH OF AMATEURS

By Ian Hislop & Nick Newman

Presented by Barnstormers

A fading Hollywood star is sent, by his manager, to star in a production of King Lear in Stratford. What his manager fails to tell him is that it is not at Stratford upon Avon but at Stratford St John in Suffolk with a bunch of amateurs. He is not best pleased by this. Things are complicated by the arrival of his daughter, from one of his previous marriages, who he is supposed to be taking care of whilst his ex gets remarried. The players are hoping that their 'star' will help them save their theatre from the developers but loyalties and egos are tested during difficult rehearsals and trying outside influences. Does it all end happily?



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

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Tuesday 26 March at 7.30pm

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

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Wednesday 27 March at 7.30pm

SOMERSET OPERA

MIKADO

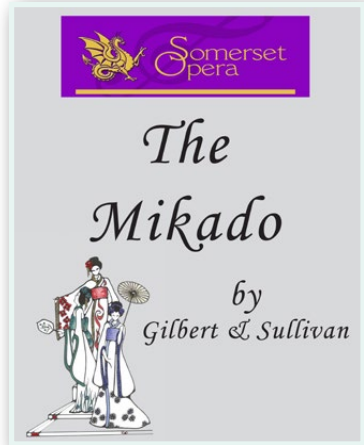
A comic opera in two acts, with music by Arthur Sullivan and libretto by W. S. Gilbert.

The story goes that an ornamental Japanese sword fell off the wall in Gilbert's study and inspired him to think up a Japanese plot for his next collaboration with Sullivan.

And inspired he surely was – this evergreen work is stuffed full of lovely tunes, witty lines and unforgettable characters and has been a staple of professional and amateur musical groups since it was written in 1885.

A strong cast of principals and chorus under musical director Sam Baker will take the stage in a witty production by Hilary Marshall and Catherine Payne, for the delight of audiences all over the county.

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



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Friday 29 March AT 7.30pm

SWAN LAKE

Ballet Theatre UK

Swan Lake remains one of the most enduring, moving and irreplaceable classical ballets due to its fantastical plot filled with romance, sorcery, and betrayal. Join Ballet Theatre UK with their spectacular new production of this timeless classic.

This immortal tale tells of a princess held captive as a swan by the spell of an evil magician, a spell that can only be broken if a prince swears true love to her.

Featuring new choreography by Artistic Director Christopher Moore and over 120 new costumes and stunning sets this production promises to provide you with a new look at the classic tale and leave you with a new love for Swan Lake.

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



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Sunday 31 March at 7.30pm

THE FUREYS

Irish folk band The Fureys return to the Regal Theatre in Minehead for another great night of Irish music, songs and stories. Their folk based music is some of the most stirring music ever to capture the public imagination and has received standing ovations in some of the biggest concert halls of the world.



Their programme 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' and more.

Their emotive songs stir many emotions; tears and laughter, sadness and joy. A Fureys concert is always a night to remember – a great night of Irish music, songs and stories.

TICKETS: Adults £21.00, Friends of the Regal, students/ES40s £20.00; no other concessions.

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Tuesday 2 April at 6.15pm

Live from the Royal Opera House

LA FORZA DEL DESTINO (THE FORCE OF DESTINY)

MUSIC GIUSEPPE VERDI

Leonora falls in love with Don Alvaro, but when her father forbids their marriage, a fatal accident triggers a drama of obsession, vengeance and tragedy. Jonas Kaufmann and Anna Netrebko star in Verdi's epic opera with its powerful music and its story of bitter revenge pursued across miles and years.



The production comes to The Royal Opera from Amsterdam with a sensational staging packed with colour and action. It is directed by Christof Loy and conducted by Antonio Pappano, Music Director of The Royal Opera.

TICKETS: Adults £15.00, Regal Film Society Members & Friends of the Regal £12.50, full-time students/ES40s £10.00

Thursday 4 April at 7.30pm

The Pantaloons

THE ODYSSEY

Sing, O Muse, of the critically-acclaimed Pantaloons and their hilarious new verse adaptation of the most epic journey of all time... Stranded war hero Odysseus must struggle against the odds to get home to his wife; but can he battle his way through grumpy gods, naughty nymphs, monocular monsters and over a hundred sleazy suitors? All whilst wearing an Ancient Greek robe that looks suspiciously like a bedsheet? Or will he – and The Pantaloons – remain all at sea...?

Video trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FdTLad-AAbU>

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



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Saturday April 6 at 7.30pm

Sunday April 7 at 2.30pm

Spotlight Dance Academy

LAST CHANCE TO DANCE

Minehead's Spotlight Dance Academy's seventh annual showcase sparkles with talented performances from children aged 4 up to adults!

Come along and see what the school has to offer, with a shows full of ballet, tap, lyrical and street!

There's something for everyone, so get those feet tapping and enjoy the show!

TICKETS: Adults £9.00, Friends £8.50, Children & Students £6.00



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Tuesday 9 April at 7.30pm
Regal Film Society
Monthly film screening
for members and their guests

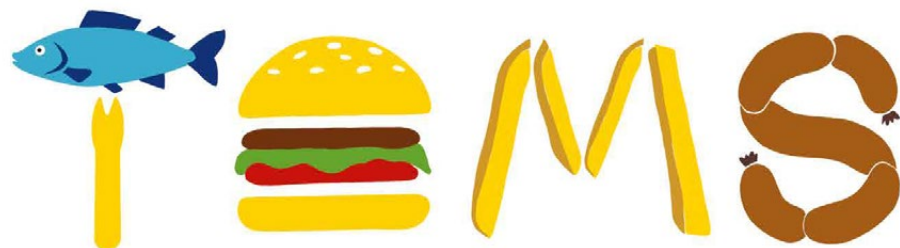
WAJIB

Dir Annemarie Jacir
Palestine/France 2018 96 mins

A comedy-drama set in Nazareth which interleaves simmering tension with moments of terrific humour as a father and son deliver wedding invitations by hand, according to Palestinian custom. Subtitled.



TICKETS: Members £3.00, Guests £5.00



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Friday 12 April at 7.30pm

DREAMERS & TEMPLE BROTHERS

The 60's Night Out Show

The Dreamers, formerly Freddie and the Dreamers, join forces with The Temple Brothers for a new show - 60's Night Out.

The Temple Brothers start the show with classic Everly Brothers hits including Cathy's Clown, When Will I Be Loved, Let It Be Me. Steve and Colin, also real life brothers, produce amazing harmonies - just like listening to the real Everly Brothers.

They are followed by The Dreamers, featuring Alan Mosca and Bryan Byng (members of the original Freddie and the Dreamers), performing classic hits including You Were Made For Me, I'm Telling You Now, If You Gotta Make A Fool Of Somebody.

The 60's Night Out Show is a highly entertaining concert for all ages and will take you on a journey down memory lane to enjoy a 60's Night Out. It's a must for everyone!!

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



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Sunday 14 April **PETE ALLEN'S DUKES OF WELLINGTON – see page 9 for details**

Wednesday 17 April at 2.30pm

The Panto Bus present

GOLDILOCKS, THE THREE BEARS & THE MAYOR OF PORRIDGETON

For years and years no one has entered Bear Wood by order of The Mayor. However one summer morning Goldilocks decides she is going to find out for herself exactly who or what is in the woods! She finds a hidden cottage and peeks inside to find three very differently sized chairs... three very differently sized beds... and three very differently sized bowls of porridge!

Come and enjoy one of the greatest story book tales ever told with a great new twist that is filled with song and dance, excitement, puppets, adventure and is fun for all from age 2 and above.

TICKETS: Adults £8.50, Friends of the Regal £8.00, Children £6.00. Family of 4 £24.00



Apr
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Tuesday 23 April at 7.30pm
Regal Film Society present
A PUBLIC FILM
SCREENING

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TICKETS: Members £3.00, Non-members £5.00



Apr
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Tuesday 30 April at 6.45pm
Live from the Royal Opera House
FAUST

by Gounod

There are many versions of the story of Faust, who trades his soul with the Devil for youth and power, but Gounod's opera remains one of the most constantly enthralling. Michael Fabiano stars as Faust, with Diana Damrau as his beloved Marguerite and Erwin Schrott

as the diabolical Méphistophélès. Virtuoso leading roles, a large chorus, sensational sets, ballet and an ecstatic finale make this the epitome of theatrical spectacle – the lavish scale of French grand opera is wonderfully in evidence in this production by David McVicar, set in 1870s Paris.

Above all, the music includes several of popular opera's most recognizable numbers, performed by a cast of great international singers and the Royal Opera Chorus.

Approximate running time: 3 hours 45 minutes, including one interval.

Sung in French with English surtitles

TICKETS: Adults £15.00, Regal Film Society Members & Friends of the Regal £12.50, full-time students/ES40s £10.00



Tuesday 7 May at 7.30pm
Regal Film Society
Monthly film screening for members
and their guests

ALL IS TRUE

Dir Kenneth Branagh
 UK 2019 101 mins

Starring Kenneth Branagh as William Shakespeare and Judi Dench as his wife, with screenplay by Ben Elton, this poignant film about the retirement years of the great bard comes with a pedigree like no other.

TICKETS: Members £3.00, Guests £5.00



Thursday 9 May at 7.30pm
Baroque Theatre

DEATH AND THE MAIDEN

by Ariel Dorfman
 Directed by Adam Morley,
 Produced by Claire Bibby

Set in an unnamed country that is emerging from a totalitarian dictatorship, the play explores the after effects of repression on hearts and souls in vivid and compelling style. Paulina Escobar's husband Gerardo is to head an investigation into past human rights abuses. Pauline is convinced that the powerful and charismatic Dr. Miranda supervised her abuse as a political prisoner.

Conflict ensues as their lives cross paths and Pauline, gun in hand, captures the Doctor and puts him on trial, Escobar doesn't know whether to believe his distraught wife or his persuasive new friend. This is an enthralling, intellectual and emotional tug of war with the human psyche laid bare.

Sponsored by Clarian Ltd. Age Guidance 16+

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



May
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Friday 10 May at 7.30pm

THE KAST OFF KINKS

FEELING KINKY? The Kast off Kinks features three former members of the legendary band 'The Kinks', back together playing great music and re-living the good times and keeping the songs alive that made The Kinks a household name. This great line-up features Mick Avory (original drummer on all the classic hits from 1964-84), Ian Gibbons (keyboards/vocals, Kinks 80's & 90's and still with Sir Ray Davies), John Dalton (bass/vocals, Kinks 60's & 70's) alongside Dave Clarke (guitar/vocals, formerly of the Beach Boys), Noel Redding & Tim Rose.



Expect an evening of iconic hits including: You Really Got Me, Dedicated Follower of Fashion, Sunny Afternoon, Lola, Days, Waterloo Sunset, Come Dancing, All Day and All of the Night plus more ... a great night out, not to be missed!

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

Sunday 12 May

PETE ALLEN'S DUKES OF WELLINGTON – see page 9 for details

May
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Wednesday 15 May at 7.30pm

MUGENKYO TAIKO DRUMMERS: TRIBE 25

In their landmark 25th year, the UK's original touring Taiko Tribe return to the road with a brand new show of skill, stamina and red-hot rhythms to stir your soul!

As Europe's longest-established taiko group, Mugenkyo are widely recognised as the ground-breaking pioneers of this exciting art-form, with cross-genre collaborations, TV film and recording projects, and performances worldwide, thrilling audiences and inspiring generations of taiko players.



This year they celebrate the growth of their Tribe of performers from across the globe, with the latest captivating performance of sharp synchronisation, dramatic choreography and powerful rhythms on huge taiko drums.

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

Thursday May 16 at 7.15pm
Live from the Royal Opera House

WITHIN THE GOLDEN HOUR

Two recent works and one world premiere showcase the contemporary face of The Royal Ballet.

The contemporary face of The Royal Ballet is shown in works from three of today's leading choreographers. Christopher Wheeldon's *Within the Golden Hour* is based around seven couples separating and intermingling, to music by Vivaldi and Bosso and lit with rich colours suggested by sunset. Crystal Pite's *Flight Pattern*, revived for the first time, uses a large dance ensemble and Górecki's familiar music from his *Symphony of Sorrowful Songs* for a poignant and passionate reflection on migration. Between them, a new work by Sidi Larbi Cherkaoui, created at The Royal Ballet has its premiere to bring the contemporary performance truly up-to-date.

APPROXIMATE RUNNING TIME: 3 HOURS 15 MINUTES, INCLUDING TWO INTERVALS

TICKETS: Adults £15.00, Regal Film Society Members & Friends of the Regal £12.50, full-time students/ES40s £10.00



May
16

Friday 17 May at 7.30pm

WISH WE WERE PINK FLOYD

Wish We Were Pink Floyd, deliver an evening of Pink Floyd music spanning the best-selling band's whole career from 60s psychedelia to their final album in 2014.

The power of Pink Floyd's iconic songs and sounds are delivered with a stunning laser light show and professional quality sound played by five musicians with a love for the music and a life time of experience to deliver.

The line-up comprises: Bill Gale: Drums/vocals, Franz Hanswenzl: Bass/vocals, Cliff Stopforth: Keyboards, Gareth Turner: Guitar/Vocals, Steve Williams: Guitar/Vocals

TICKETS: Adults £16.00, Friends £15.50, Students/ES40's £7.00



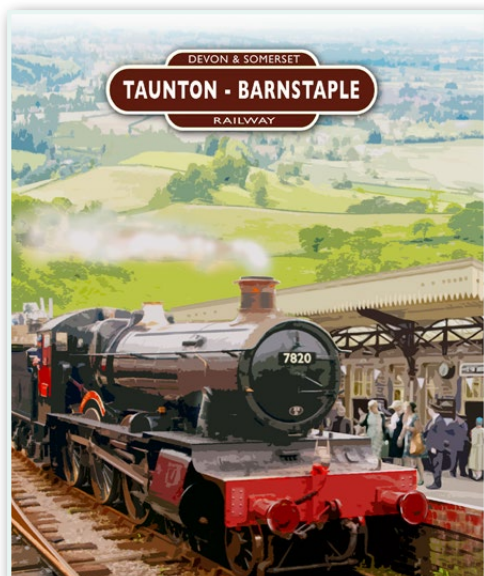
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Saturday 18 May at 3.45pm

CHANCE ENCOUNTER (FILM)

This is a chance to see the premiere of a local film made in aid of Hope for Tomorrow. The short film (approx 50 mins), shot on location on the West Somerset Railway, features local actors and recreates a journey on the 'Devon and Somerset Railway' that used to run between Taunton and Barnstaple before it was closed in 1966. Set in the late 1950s, it is a gentle love story about a young couple who meet on the train one summer. It recreates the journey as exactly as possible, by using drone footage of some of the scenery travellers would really have seen out of the train windows at the time. It is unashamedly nostalgic; come and feel transported back to a different time where guards held trains back for late passengers, and going through a tunnel was somewhat exciting!

TICKETS: Audiences are invited just to come and see the film and learn more about the charity (£8 adults, to include free drink); or to travel in style to the event by train from Bishops Lydeard on the specially commissioned 'Quantock Belle'. Tickets for this package start at £35 and include a range of dining options plus a luxury cream tea on the way back! £8 tickets to see the film only are available from the Regal Box Office as normal; tickets for the train package are available only from www.chanceencounterfilm.co.uk from 1st February.



Tuesday 21 May at 7.30pm
Regal Film Society present
**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@regalfilmsociety.org.

TICKETS: £5.00 Film Society Members £3.00



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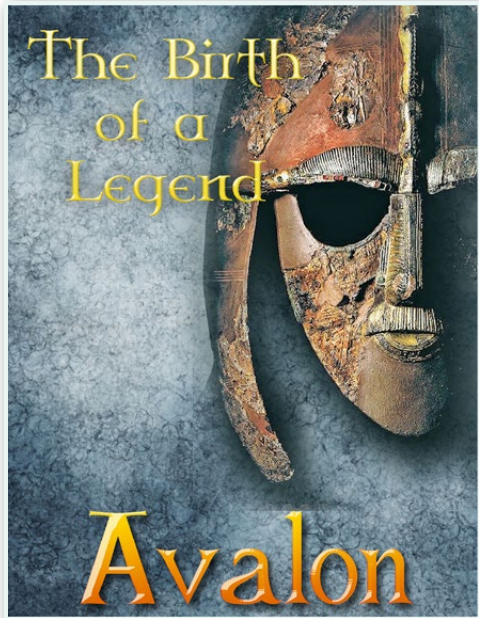
Thursday 30 May – Saturday 1 June
at 7.30pm
AVALON

The Birth of a Legend
A Waterfront Production by Fred Owen

The final battle of Camlann is over and Arthur lies dying of his mortal wounds at the Abbey of Glastonbury. The civil war has been costly and nobody's really sure who has won. The family are gathering like carrion though, each with their own agenda. Into the maelstrom stumbles Amergin; a travelling bard and his sister Rhiannon.

Outside, the civil war is over, but inside the walls of the abbey it's just beginning. Will the illicit lovers Guinevere and Bedwyr succeed in turning Arthur into a Christian martyr to ease the pain caused by their part in his downfall, or will his sister Morgan succeed in claiming him for the old gods? Of course, she has many a trick up her sleeve, but there are also a few surprises that even she hadn't bargained for.

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



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Tuesday June 4 at 7.30pm
Regal Film Society
Monthly film screening for
members and their guests

THE GUILTY

Dir Gustav Möller
Denmark 2018 85 mins



This multi award-winning thriller about an emergency police dispatcher who receives a call from a kidnapped woman cleverly allows much of the plot to unfold in the minds of the audience, creating an extraordinary degree of tension and suspense. **Subtitled.**



TICKETS: Members £3.00, Guests £5.00

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Wednesday 5 June at 6.30pm
**MINEHEAD MIDDLE
SCHOOL SUMMER
CONCERT**



Minehead Middle School is proud to present its annual concert starring pupils from all year groups.

Featuring the Minehead Middle School Choir, solo, group, instrumental and vocal performances.

Book early to avoid disappointment and prepare to be astounded by the undoubted talent on display.

TICKETS: Adults £7.00, Children £3.00, Family Ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £18.00

Friday 7 June at 7.30pm

MARGOT FONTEYN – CENTENARY CELEBRATION

Ballet Theatre UK

Margot Fonteyn was an iconic figure in British ballet. She was instrumental in shaping the Royal Ballet Company and the direction of British Ballet and was renowned for her great performances of the classics. Her charming quality and steely technique set the standards for British ballerinas. Fonteyn was also celebrated for her famous dance partnership with the great Russian dancer Rudolf Nureyev.



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Join Ballet Theatre UK as we mark the centenary of the great ballet icon with a celebration of her greatest moments in the classical ballet repertoire, including highlights from Swan Lake, The Sleeping Beauty, Giselle and more. The evening promises to be a spectacular homage to Fonteyn, from her first steps in the ballet studio to her final curtain call.

TICKETS: Adults £18.00, Friends £17.50, Students/ES40's £10.00

Sunday 9 June

PETE ALLEN'S DUKES OF WELLINGTON – see page 9 for details



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Tuesday June 11 at 7.15pm
The Royal Ballet live from
the Royal Opera House

ROMEO AND JULIET

CHOREOGRAPHY KENNETH MACMILLAN
MUSIC SERGEI PROKOFIEV



Shakespeare's enduring love story is known the world over. Since its 1965 premiere with The Royal Ballet, Kenneth MacMillan's *Romeo and Juliet* has become a modern ballet classic. The choreography captures the emotions of the young couple as they fall in love, despite the barriers that finally bring about the story's tragic end. Each revival gives opportunities for new dancers to interpret the doomed lovers. The whole Company brings the colour and action of Renaissance Verona, where a busy market all too quickly bursts into sword fighting, and a family feud leads to tragedy for both the Montagues and Capulets.

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

TICKETS: Adults £15.00, Regal Film Society Members & Friends of the Regal £12.50, full-time students/ES40s £10.00

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Wednesday 12 June at 7.30pm
Bristol Old Vic Theatre School

THE CANTERBURY TALES

By Geoffrey Chaucer

A colourful cast of characters set off for Canterbury, competing to tell their tales of love, lust, adventure and chivalry. Brimming with verve and energy, Chaucer's well-loved stories are brought beautifully and vividly alive by the students from Bristol Old Vic Theatre School.



All of medieval life is here, with the wide range of social strata rubbing shoulders as the Miller, the Steward and the Wife of Bath (among others) all have their tales to tell.

The *Canterbury Tales* is a touchstone of English literature and has delighted readers for centuries.

Some of the tales are bawdy in nature. Age guidance 14+

Tickets £9.50 adults, £9.00 friends, students and ES40s £4.00

Thursday 20 – Saturday 22 June
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 25 June at 7.30pm

FILM SOCIETY END- OF-SEASON GALA SCREENING

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TICKETS: Members £3.00, Guests £5.00



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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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