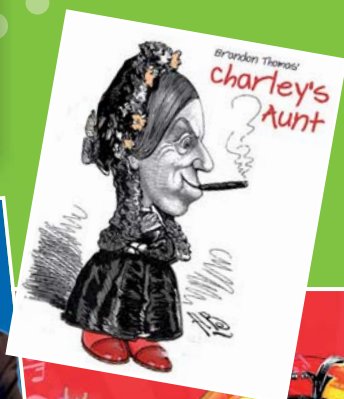


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Summer 2013
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The theatre is run by the M.A.T.A. (Minehead Amateur Theatrical Association) Regal Theatre Company, a group of volunteers devoted to maintaining and developing live theatre in the centre of Minehead. 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. The company is limited by guarantee (Company no. 3149984) and is a registered charity (No. 1052714)

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www.regaltheatre.co.uk

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TOP RIGHT:	CHARLEY'S AUNT
TOP LEFT:	JETHRO
MIDDLE LEFT:	SHAKEN AND STIRRED
BOTTOM LEFT:	ALICE IN WONDERLAND

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THE REGAL THEATRE

The Regal Theatre offers a mixed programme of good quality professional and community entertainment. 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 is at first floor level and we are very pleased that all shows in this brochure are, for the first time accessible to all members of our community. The new lift carries people to all floors of the building and there are user friendly toilets for those with special mobility needs. There are a number of spaces in the auditorium for wheelchair users and their companions; these need to be booked in advance to ensure availability. A hearing loop is installed in the auditorium and will be in use for nearly all shows.

The new theatre foyer will soon be complete, and with the lift, has totally changed the theatre's appearance on the street (see photo). Once the new box office is in operation, it too will have a hearing loop to assist people with hearing difficulties.

The theatre has come a long way in order to achieve all these changes. Volunteers have worked hard to make the internal alterations. Partners at Louise Crossman Architects have guided us through the project and Friends and members of the community have raised money to enable the £310,000 alterations. We could not have done this without the support of the community, our Friends, trust funds, W.S.D.C. and public money, and in the final stages, Minehead Town Council. We thank them all.

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

FRIENDS OF THE REGAL

The Regal Theatre is a hugely successful community project. Over 200 volunteers maintain the building and open the theatre for events and refreshments in the bar on more than 120 nights a year. 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 Regal greatly appreciates the enormous support it receives from the community and from the Friends. If you are not already a Friend, can we ask you to consider becoming a Friend of the Regal? To do this you need only ask one of the theatre staff for an application form or call into the box office. Requests can be made by sending an email to the Regal Theatre from the web-site - www.regaltheatre.co.uk

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

Keep in touch with the Regal Theatre.

Email the theatre from the website to sign up for our regular Regal E-News.
'Like' our page on Facebook to receive day to day news of what is going on.

Saturday 4th May at 10.30am

TICKETS: All tickets £2.00

OZ THE GREAT AND POWERFUL (Cert PG)

Dir: Sam Raimi USA 2013 130 mins



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Minehead Town Council Entertainment Committee, in association with The Regal Film Society, presents the latest film from Disney, a fantasy adventure which imagines the events which led up to **The Wizard of Oz**.

It is 1905 and small-time circus magician Oscar Diggs, a man with dubious ethics, is swept away from dusty Kansas by a tornado, ending up in the enchanted Land of Oz where ancient prophecy decrees that a wizard will fall from the sky and reign benevolently. Beautiful witch Theodora accompanies Oscar to the Emerald City, where her sister Evanora and the other inhabitants live in fear of the wicked witch Glinda. Stars James Franco, Rachel Weisz and Michelle Williams.

*Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
Refreshments will be available from 10am.*

Tuesday 7th May at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Members £2.50, Guests £4.50

OPEN TO MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

The Regal Film Society

WHERE DO WE GO NOW?

Dir Nadine Labaki Fra/Lebanon/Egypt/It 2012 110 mins



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A joyously entertaining comedy drama about a group of women who resort to unorthodox methods in a bid to ease religious tensions in their village.

Subtitled.

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Friday 10th May 2013 at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £18.00, Friends £17.50, ES40s/students £10.00.

BOBBY SOCKS AND BLUE JEANS

**Dir Nikolaj Arcel Den/Swe/Czech/Ger 2012
128 mins**

A new and exciting Live Music production featuring the most popular smash hits from the 50s and 60s.

This sensational show is fronted by cheeky, likeable Kytsun Wolfe who brings the hit songs of this era to life with his amazing impersonations of stars like Cliff Richard, Marty Wilde, Adam Faith, Ricky Nelson, Bobby Vee, Chuck Berry, Billy Fury, Roy Orbison and many more. Starring with him is a truly talented group of musicians and singers who will wow you with their brilliant renditions of all those fantastic 50s and 60s hits.

Don't miss this opportunity to experience an unforgettable evening, full of energy and feel good numbers, guaranteed to bring you to your feet and inspire you to join in with all those classic songs.



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WEST SOMERSET DANCE FESTIVAL

18th – 19th May 2013

West Somerset Dance Festival is back for 2013 giving people across the district a weekend of opportunities to enjoy their favourite dance forms or to try something completely new and different!



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DANCE IN THE PARK

Saturday 18th May

The Dance Festival begins with the usual FREE afternoon of fun and dance in Blenheim Gardens from 1.00pm. With opportunities to see local dance companies perform and to take part in what you fancy! See something you might enjoy? Who knows, you may discover a hidden talent! Information on dance classes running in the local area is available on the day. Just ask one of the Dance Leaders for information.



Sunday 19th May at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £6.50, Friends £6.00, Students/Children £4.50

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DANCE 2013

The big event of the dance festival where local companies raise the roof with a showcase of dance from classical ballet to street. If you want to see some incredible routines to some amazing music, come along and see 'DANCE 2013', featuring local dancers of all ages and genres coming together for one night to entertain!



This show is not to be missed!

Wednesday 22nd May at 7.30pm

**TICKETS: Adults £10.00, Friends £9.50,
ES40s/students £6.00**

Creative Cow

CHARLEY'S AUNT

By Brandon Thomas

Creative Cow return to the Regal Theatre with a brand new production of this classic farce. It is 1892 and Jack and Charley are preparing to propose to Amy and Kitty, but a chaperone is needed or the girls will refuse their lunch invitation.



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As luck would have it, Charley's Aunt is arriving from Brazil (where the nuts come from) and will happily serve the purpose. A telegram declares that her trip is delayed so their plans are in disarray until they hit upon the idea that Lord Fancourt Babberley, their good friend, should put on a frock and assume her identity!

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Friday 24th May at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £17.00, Friends £16.50,
ES40s/students £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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Saturday 25th May at 7.30 pm.
Tickets: Adults £9.50, Friends £9.00,
Students & Children £4.00

THE ROTARY CLUB OF MINEHEAD presents

URBAN VOICE in Concert

This concert features the ever-popular Urban Voice choir performing in their inimitable style a wide variety of music, from classical to films and medieval to 'Glee', to raise money for the Beacon Centre for Cancer Care in Musgrove Park Hospital.



Urban Voice is an award-winning local choir led by Choir Master Steve Bray. They recently won awards at the prestigious Taunton & Somerset Music & Drama Festival and the North Devon Performing Arts Festival, and supported Peter Andre at the launch of his 'Up Close and Personal' tour at Butlins.

It promises to be a very special night with this outstanding local choir performing music guaranteed to delight everyone. Proceeds will be donated to 'THE BEACON CENTRE' at Musgrove Park Hospital in Taunton to help provide up-to-date equipment at the Centre which supplies treatment and care for cancer patients.

Wednesday 29th May at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £6.50, Friends £6.00, ES40s/students £2.00.

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Yvette Staelens

THE LOST SINGERS OF SOMERSET

Cecil Sharp was the great song collector whose work in the early years of the 20th century helped lay the foundations of the modern folk revival.

The Lost Singers of Somerset is the story of Cecil Sharp's folk song collecting journeys as he cycled around Somerset, and the singers he met. Throughout the performance you will see photographs of those singers with a little bit of their background. Maybe someone will be related to you! The programme will have a bias to West Somerset.



Yvette Staelens is an established folk singer, musician and composer. She regularly leads singing workshops and directs community choirs. On this occasion she will sing a selection of beautiful, (and sometimes bawdy) Somerset Folk songs, with the opportunity for audience participation!

Friday 31st May at 8.00pm Bar open from 7.00pm – no interval

Tickets: Adults £11.00, Friends £10.50, Students & Children £6.00

Dyad Productions

FEMALE GOTHIC

From the company that brought you *Austen's Women*...

An artist, gripped by the clutching fingers of a dead past; a scientist, defying nature in the dark realm of the senses; an expectant father, driven mad by creeping shadows...

In the unquiet, stygian darkness between life and death, a lone, haunted woman tells chilling tales of the macabre and terrifying, illuminating the curious frailties of human nature...

The Victorian fascination with tales of mystery and the supernatural created an enduring legacy of Gothic fiction; but it is often the male writers that we remember. Many thrilling and eerie stories from the great female writers of that era have gathered dust and been forgotten.

Until now.

This dark celebration of female gothic is adapted and performed by Rebecca Vaughan (*Austen's Women*) and directed by Olivier Award Winner, Guy Masterson (*Morecambe*).

"A macabre masterpiece. Ghostly, grisly and gorgeous. This show is as fantastic as it is phantasmic. Don't miss it" (Three Weeks)

'A performance that holds the audience in the palm of its hand... a near perfect piece of theatre' (The Scotsman)



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Tuesday 4th June at 7.30pm

Tickets: Adults £7.50, Friends £7.00, ES40s/students £5.00



Uncommon Players in association with Exeter Northcott Theatre present:

TALKING HEADS

By Alan Bennett, directed by Anthony Richards

The lives of three women are split open through their monologues their joys and foibles as human beings are unwittingly revealed.

"...these narrators are artless. They don't quite know what they are saying and are telling a story to the meaning of which they are not entirely privy." **Alan Bennett.**

The women tell their stories from the only place they can, the subjective self. In *A Bed Among the Lentils*, Susan is a vicar's wife searching for her own place in the world through a taste for sherry and the perfect teeth of a local corner shop-keeper. In *A Cream Cracker Under the Settee*, Doris is fastidiously clean, and defiant about going into a home. In *Soldiering On*, community stalwart Muriel organizes people and events, blind to the malice of others. The Uncommon Players are a Devon based mix of theatre artists bringing high quality theatre bursting with fresh local ingredients. There will be two intervals.

"One of the finest dramatic achievements of the past few decades." **[THE SCOTSMAN]**

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Friday 7th June at 8.00pm

**Tickets: Adults £16.00, Friends £15.50,
ES40s/students £8.00**



THE SWINGING BLUE JEANS

In a live show with original artists, enjoy an unforgettable evening with the sensational Swinging Blues Jeans, who stormed the charts in the 60s with *Hippy Hippy Shake*, *Good Golly Miss Molly*, *You're No Good*, *It's too Late Now* and *Don't Make Me Over*.

Fronted by Alan Lovell one of the most respected vocalist and guitarists in the business, with Pete Oakman (bass/vocals), Jeff Bannister (keyboard/vocals) and Graham Hollingworth (drums), this phenomenal and exciting group promises to take you back to the golden era in pop music- the fabulous 60s - and create a party atmosphere that will have everyone joining in and tapping their feet.

Saturday 8th June 11.00am – 4.00pm
Open entry – come and bring a friend
BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL.



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08

AN INTRODUCTION TO VOLUNTEERING AT THE REGAL

As we look forward to even more ambitious improvements to our much loved theatre, come and join us to find out ways in which you could take part. People will be present to introduce all areas of theatre activity and tell you how you can get started. Book to make sure that you can take part in an activity which interests you. Lunch time refreshments will be served.

Tuesday 11th June at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Members £2.50, Guests £4.50
OPEN TO MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

The Regal Film Society

MIDNIGHT'S CHILDREN

Dir Deepa Mehta Canada 2013 148 mins



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The eagerly awaited adaptation of Salman Rushdie's Booker Prize-winner about two children born within moments of India's independence who grow up in a country that is vastly different to their parents'.

Friday 14th June at 8.00pm
TICKETS: £12.00, Friends £11.50

SHADES OF GREEN

SEAN CANNON front member of the iconic DUBLINERS, together with his son Robert and local musicians Danny and the Dragons play a one-off evening of fine Celtic music. Taking time away from his busy schedule with the Dubliners, this Irish gem will seduce the audience with his vast repertoire of ever-popular Irish songs, soft ballads and easy humour all performed with the usual Irish charm and passion (and a bit of the blarney).

A donation from the evening proceeds will be made to Minehead Hospital League of Friends.



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Monday 17th - Wednesday 19th June at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £6.50, Friends £6.00, ES40's/Children £4.50

Minehead Middle School
Summer Production

DISNEY'S ALADDIN JR.

Music by Alan Menken

Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Tim Rice



All of your favourite characters are here in Disney's ALADDIN JR. a stage adaptation of the Disney hit film. Filled with magic of the Genie of the Lamp, beautiful Princess Jasmine meets adventurous Aladdin on a bustling marketplace of Agrabah. The Sultan, Razoul and his Royal Guards, Jafar with Iago a squawking parrot, charming harem dancers, flying carpet rides and much more to entertain you. Most of all, the Academy award-winning score with songs including "A Whole New World" and "Friend Like Me" will keep you enchanted.

Don't miss this spectacular, colourful production presented by pupils of Minehead Middle School.

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Saturday 22nd June at 8.00pm

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

**Bristol Old Vic Theatre
School**

MOONFLEET

Adapted from the book by J. Meade

Falkner

**By Stephanie Dale with original music by
Tim Laycock**

Directed by Kim Durham

Smugglers, shipwrecks, a haunted crypt, hidden treasure, vengeance and enduring love are the ingredients of J. Meade Falkner's classic tale Moonfleet, brought vividly to life in Bristol Old Vic Theatre School's latest West Country touring production.



Set on the Dorset coast in the village of Moonfleet, orphan John Trenchard is captivated by the story of the ghostly Blackbeard and his lost treasure. His search leads him to high adventure with smugglers, the revenue men, and eventually to love.

As gripping a yarn as Treasure Island, Moonfleet has enthralled generations with its fast-moving and breathtaking drama. This is a new, literary adaptation written especially for Bristol Old Vic Theatre School and with an original score by Tim Laycock.

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Tuesday 25th June at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Members £2.50, Guests £4.50

OPEN TO MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

The Regal Film Society

LOVE IS ALL YOU NEED

Dir Susanne Bier Den/Swe/It/Fra/Ger 2013



From film society favourite Susanne Bier a warm, funny and life-affirming romantic comedy about how just when you think it's all over, it might just be about to begin. Stars Pierce Brosnan. *Subtitled.*

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Friday 28th June at 8.00pm
TICKETS: Adults £14.00, Friends £13.50,
ES40's/Students £7.50

GAGA ROCK ANTHEMS



Celebrating some of the greatest rock songs of all time, Rock Anthems brings together a host of the finest songs ever written by some of the world's biggest bands. Classic hits such as 'Sultans Of Swing', 'Another Brick In The Wall', and 'Bohemian Rhapsody' guarantee to have you singing along, stomping your feet and reaching for your air guitar. With vocals and guitar work performed by the critically acclaimed GAGA, who have received widespread praise over the last 20 years for their multi-award-winning Queen Tribute show.

This show promises to be filled with an unbeatable energy.

'An absolute treat - don't miss it!' – Magic FM

'Hit after hit after hit. I loved it' – Northern Echo

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Thursday 4th – Saturday 6th July at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £7.50, Friends £7.00, Children £5.50

LA Dancers and students from the Dance Centre in TURN UP THE MUSIC

With fresh choreography and music to suit all ages, the THE LA DANCERS and students from THE DANCE CENTRE return in their new show 'TURN UP THE MUSIC' Many different dance styles will be showcased, including Ballet, Salsa, Streetdance, Celtic and Musical Theatre, to the sounds of various artists such as Britney Spears, Michael Jackson, Robbie Williams, The Puppini Sisters and musical excerpts from stage shows 'Singing In the Rain', 'Blues Brothers', 'Rock of Ages' and exciting new Broadway musical 'Newsies'



Alongside the LA Dancers will be the LA Stars, LA Boyz, LA Ladies and A.LA, all led and choreographed predominately by Lorraine Ahern. There will be something for everyone to enjoy, so book up fast for an exciting, invigorating and fun packed show.

Tuesday 9th July at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Members £2.50, Non-members £4.50.

LINCOLN (Cert 12A)

Dir: Steven Spielberg USA 2012 150 mins



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British actor Daniel Day-Lewis gives a towering performance as the great American president Abraham Lincoln, for which he won the Oscar and BAFTA for best actor and became the first man ever to win three Oscars.

In 1865, two months after Abraham Lincoln's re-election, the American Civil War rages on for a fourth year and the president makes a final attempt to persuade the House of Representatives to reverse an earlier decision and enact the 13th Amendment to the constitution which would forever ban slavery from the United States. But his task is a race against time.

Numbered tickets bookable in advance. Regal Film Society end-of-season gala – performance open to the public. Besides free sparkling wine, to mark the end of the film society's season, fresh Miles coffee and cake from Toucan Wholefoods will be available from 7pm onwards.

Friday 12th July at 8.00pm

**TICKETS: Adults £18.50, Friends £18.00,
ES40's/Students £10.00**

SWINGING AT THE COTTON CLUB

**The Jiving Lindy Hoppers & Harry Strutters
Hot Rhythm Orchestra**



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"A positive pleasure to behold" The Guardian

Take a step back into 1920s New York City and through the doors of Harlem's hottest nightclub, 'The Cotton Club'!

'Swinging at The Cotton Club' is the action-packed show celebrating the music, dance, and songs of the Cotton Club – New York City's famous nightclub of the 1920s and '30s. Performances by Duke Ellington, Louis Armstrong, Cab Calloway, Lena Horne and Fats Waller would have had the club swinging, whilst dancers such as Bojangles Robinson and the Nicholas Brothers lit up the stage with their breathtaking routines.

In this show, the exciting dance and music of the Cotton Club is recreated by the fabulous Jiving Lindy Hoppers, the world's premier jazz dance company and Harry Strutters Hot rhythm Orchestra featuring vocalist Marlene Hill and compere/vocalist Megs Etherington.

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Friday 19th July at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £15.00,
Students under 18 £2.00

Gala concert to celebrate 50 years of the
Minehead and West Somerset Arts Society

ACADEMY OF ST MARTIN IN THE FIELDS

Brahms, Sextet in G major, Op. 36
Dvorak, String Sextet in A major, Op. 48
Mendelssohn, Octet for strings in E flat major, Op. 20



Not to be missed: a group from this world famous orchestra make a rare visit to West Somerset with a programme of wonderful tunes for a summer evening. Brahms and Dvorak will charm you, while the sheer genius of the 16 year old Mendelssohn has to be heard to be believed - he makes eight players sound like a full orchestra.

Jul
24-27

Wednesday 24th – Friday 26th July at 7.30pm

Saturday 27th July at 2.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £8.00, Friends £7.50, Children £3.50

To celebrate the 50th year of the Minehead
and Exmoor Festival - The Barnstormers present

THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE by C.S. Lewis



Barnstormers began life in 1972 as the Festival Players, appearing as part of the Minehead and Exmoor Festival, so are excited to appear once more with the Festival and the Arts Society in their 50th anniversary celebrations.

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe is the tale of four children evacuated from London during the Blitz. While exploring the Professor's house Lucy stumbles across a wardrobe, gateway to another world, and the adventure begins. The Land of Narnia is under the spell of the Wicked White Witch, and very quickly the four find themselves caught up in a deadly struggle between good and evil.

The talented cast of this production will create the animals who talk, live, love and fear and will animate the rivers, trees, birds and flowers in a magical fusion of light, costume, fantastical props and symbols.

Monday 29 July to Saturday 3 August

MINEHEAD & EXMOOR MUSIC FESTIVAL

50th Anniversary Year

TICKETS: Adults £15.00, Students £3.50

All concerts start at 7.30pm



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CONCERTS AT THE REGAL THEATRE

Thursday 1st August at 7.30pm

The Festival Orchestra conducted by Richard Dickins

Schubert - Rosamunde overture

Haydn - Cello concerto in C (soloist Laura van der Heijden - BBC Young Musician of the Year 2012)

Tchaikovsky - Symphony No 6

END OF FESTIVAL CONCERT

Saturday 3rd August at 7.30pm

The Festival Orchestra conducted by Richard Dickins

Rossini - William Tell overture

Strauss - Four Last Songs (soloist Sarah-Jane

Brandon - soprano)

Ridout - Flourish for Minehead

Beethoven - Piano concerto No 3 (soloist Charles Owen)

Tchaikovsky - 1812 Overture



The Minehead & Exmoor Festival is 50 years old this year. It has each year provided a full symphony orchestra with internationally renowned soloists producing four concerts in a week in West Somerset. This year's Regal concerts include the winner of the BBC Young Musician of the year – cellist Laura van der Heijden and some of the best loved pieces from the orchestra repertoire. The Saturday concert will have a last night feel celebrating the Festival's golden year. Professional musicians come from all over the country and give up prestigious engagements to be part of the Festival orchestra.

All concerts feature the Festival Orchestra conducted by Richard Dickins, who, as Director of Music at Imperial College, London and principal conductor at the Royal College of Music Junior Department, is able to ensure the appearance of well established soloists as well as up and coming stars.

The Festival has been described as "Music performed at a level of excellence always amazing to those who hear it, especially for the first time." "... a most exciting and stimulating experience."

All Festival concert tickets can be purchased at the Regal Theatre - up to £13.00 for Dunster, 29th July and Dulverton 30th July. **For information about other Festival Concerts, pick up a Festival Leaflet or go to www.mineheadfestival.co.uk.**

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Friday 9th August at 7.30pm
Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th August at 2.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £6.50, Friends £6.00,
Children £3.50

The Manda Clarke School of Dancing

THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS

by John Morley



"An enchanting show for all the family"
All proceeds to The Regal Theatre Improvements.

This musical play is based on the tales of Toad, Mole, Ratty and Badger from Kenneth Grahame's well known book about Toad's addiction to caravanning and his obsession with cars. We follow his imprisonment and his escape with the help of his loyal friends, who help him in his fight to regain Toad Hall from the wicked weasels.

Pupils from the school will be dancing and singing, taking the parts of the 'good' and 'bad' animals and Dobbin the tap dancing Pantomime Horse. They will be joined by local actors carrying this exciting adventure story along providing magic and joy for all the family.

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Tuesday 13th August at 2.00pm and 5.00pm
TICKETS: Adults £6.50, Friends £6.00, Children £5.00,
Family ticket £20 (2 Adults & 2 Children)

JW3 productions

THE PIRATES OF DINOSAUR ISLAND



On Dinosaur Island, Pirate Captain Clam, his first mate Smelly Pete and Nibbles the ship's cat, are on a hunt for treasure. But time is short as the bubble volcano is about to erupt! As the Pirates set off on their hunt for fortunes untold, Mummy Dinosaur Dion tells them that Dinky, her baby, has wandered away and might be lost. Without hesitation the Pirates agree to postpone the search for the treasure and set about looking for Baby Dinky. Will the Pirates find the baby dinosaur and get the treasure before the volcano explodes? All will be revealed in this fast moving fun show about friendship.

Full of slapstick comedy, sing-a-long songs, exceptional puppets, animatronics, loads of audience participation and fantastic scenery this show will enthrall kids aged 3 to 9, but is also a fun-filled Pirate Adventure for all the family.

If your kids love Pirates and Dinosaurs, they are going to love this show!

Friday 16th August at 8.00pm
TICKETS: Adults £18.50, Friends £18.00,
ES40's/Students £10.00

EVENING WITH THE HUMOUR OF BOB NEUHWART & TOM LEHRER

With Peter Gill and Andrew Meller



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America's best satirists of the 50's & 60's "The funniest show you'll see this year."

Two fabulous sessions dedicated to the satirical humour of American comic legends Bob Newhart and Tom Lehrer. Audiences can expect to enjoy Bob Newhart's 'The Nudist Camp Expose', 'The Daddy of All Hangovers' and 'Superman and the Dry Cleaners'; and Tom Lehrer's 'Pollution', 'Smut' and 'Oedipus Rex' - classics that relive a golden age of comedy. This is a wonderfully entertaining and light-hearted evening of wit suitable for all of those with at least a modicum of a sense of humour.

Thursday 22nd - Saturday 24th August at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £7.50, Friends £6.50,
Children/Students £4.50

SHAKEN & STIRRED: an evening with 007

James Bond has become an international sensation since the release of Dr. No in 1962, and the iconic Bond themes have enjoyed as much success as the films themselves. As the franchise celebrates its 50th anniversary, join our talented singers and dancers as we bring together all 24 Bond themes in an enthralling concert with solos, duets, full cast numbers plus exciting dance routines, all wrapped together with a live band. Come and enjoy a show with a licence to thrill, guaranteed to leave you Shaken & Stirred, including 'From Russia with Love', 'Goldfinger', 'Live and Let Die' and the Oscar-winning 'Skyfall'.



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Tuesday 27th August at 2.00pm
TICKETS: All tickets £3.00. A Family of 4, £10.00

Fat Cat Puppet Theatre

AN OTTER'S TALE

Running time: approx 55 minutes

"Three enchanting stories about the animals who live at Shapwick Nature Reserve"



Meet Roger the otter and his friends in this delightful show. Find out where they live and what they like to eat.

An Otter's Tale was commissioned for English Nature and specially written by Jane Leakey of Fat Cat Theatre Company. It tells the stories of some of the exciting animals who live at Shapwick Nature Reserve and provides a fantastic opportunity to meet the inhabitants "up close and personal.

Beautifully crafted puppets bring the story to life - Jack the rat, Buddy the mink, Emily the watervole and Harry the heron. As well as these furry friends, the show also features Doris the dragonfly (a would-be opera singer) and Nigel the pike. So lots to look forward to!

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Friday 30th August at 8.00pm
TICKETS: Adults £15.00, Friends £14.50,
Children/Students £9.50

HITS FROM THE BUTZ

With Five Star Swing

"Experience the sound of the 40s – Glenn Miller, Vera Lynn and many more"



Come and enjoy this unique feel-good 1940s show, as featured at Dame Vera Lynn's Charity Gala Nights. Famous war-time tunes & sing-a-long songs are brought to life by the singers and multi-instrumentalists of the Five Star Swing Band.

"Superb, they swing like crazy!" Sheila Tracy, BBC.

Featuring Simone from the Ivy Benson Orchestra plus Chris Smith Jnr, composer and arranger for Glenn Miller's brother Herb and the BBC Radio Big Band.

AND COMING BACK IN SEPTEMBER...

Friday 6th September at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £19.00, Friends/Students £18.50.

SUITABLE FOR ADULTS ONLY

JETHRO

Stand-up comedy from the world's funniest Cornishman
It's laughter all the way. Cornwall's ambassador of comedy
is crossing the county line to once again take you on a
wild fun journey, Jethro style.

Hold on to your seats, hats and horses as you are entertained by one of the funniest Story
Teller's to date. His unique irreverent style of delivery provides the perfect platform from
which to regale audiences with his stories and mischievous repertoire of material. With
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REGAL FILM SOCIETY

The Regal Theatre is home to the Regal Film Society, which is now in its 18th season. It is the largest film society in the South West and the second largest in Britain, with nearly 400 members. Recently released films from the UK and around the world are screened every month on the original 35mm Westrex projector that was used when the Regal was a commercial cinema. The screen is also one of the largest in the area, measuring 40ft x 20ft. Films are also projected using a recently purchased digital projector with Blu-ray high definition capability to project DVDs as well as 35mm film.



**THE
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Details of film society screenings are included in this brochure. The cost of membership is £16.50 [individual] £27 [couple] and £11 [concessions] and tickets on the night cost £2.50 for members and £4.50 for non members.

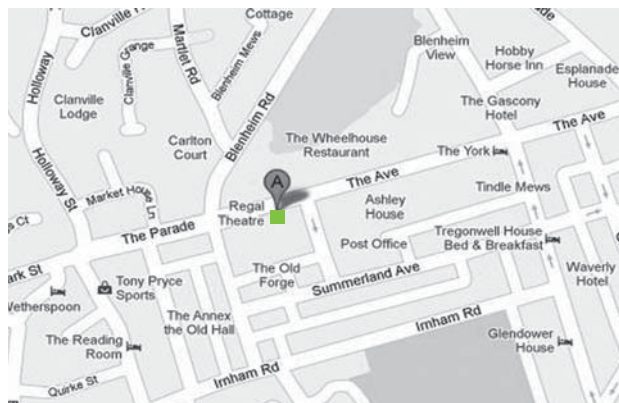
**For more details about the Film Society please ring Victoria on 01643 831343.
Membership of the Film Society DOES NOT include membership of the Friends of the Regal!**

HOW TO FIND US

As you approach Minehead follow signs to the town centre and turn right at Wellington Square. The entrance to the theatre is on the right just beyond Iceland and opposite the Methodist Church.

Alternatively, from the sea front proceed towards the town centre passing the railway station on your left. The theatre is on the left just beyond the Co-op.

There is a public car park behind the theatre where there are some spaces for disabled drivers. You will find the car park entrance beside the Co-op.



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