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April – September 2015

*Bringing to the people of West Somerset
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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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TOP LEFT	ALADDIN
TOP RIGHT	JETHRO
MIDDLE	I, ELIZABETH
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Tuesday 28th April

Friday 28th August

Friday 24th July

Monday 22nd June

Thursday 13th - Saturday 22nd August

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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 auditorium is at first floor level but all public areas are fully accessible. 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 box office will soon have a hearing loop to assist people with hearing difficulties.

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 Iceland 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 5AY

Tuesday 28th April at 7.30pm

**TICKETS: Adults £17.00, Friends £16.50,
ES40's/Students £10.00**

Ballet Theatre UK
ALADDIN

"Glittering costumes, expressive dancers... a pleasure to witness a production of this calibre" - Dance Europe Magazine

Join Ballet Theatre UK on this dazzling re-telling of this exotic classic tale boldly brought to life through the entrancing magic of classical ballet.

Follow the tale of the lonely orphan whose life is destined for greater things. Tricked by an evil sorcerer, Aladdin sets out on a quest in search for the ultimate treasure. Deceived, Aladdin is left alone in a dark and damp cave where he will uncover a life changing object...a dusty old lamp.

With just one rub of the magical lamp, Aladdin's journey will sweep you into an exotic world full of daring adventure, enchanting spells, unbelievable riches, treachery and of course true love.

Join Ballet Theatre UK for this new production touring the UK and Ireland Spring 2015



April
28

Friday 1st May at 8.00pm

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

THE FORTUNES
"PAST & PRESENT"

A hit Band of the 60s and 70s, The Fortunes achieved worldwide success with songs such as You've Got Your Troubles; Here It Comes Again; Storm in a Teacup; Here Comes that Rainy Day Feeling Again; Seasons in the Sun and Freedom Come Freedom Go.



May
01

Untold anecdotes and stories will colour the show, including The Badfinger Story - experiences with a brilliant, but ill-fated band! Songs will also be drawn from times with other bands, such as Marmalade, Billy J Kramer's Dakotas, Del Shannon, Bobby Vee and Love Affair and the show will also feature a solo performance and moving tribute to Rod Allen and Barry Pritchard.

May
06

Wednesday 6th May at 7.30pm

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

Baroque Theatre Company

HOUSE OF GHOSTS

[an Inspector Morse thriller]

By Alma Cullen



Colin Dexter's eponymous sleuth, Inspector Morse, returns to the stage in this original play written by Alma Cullen, author of several episodes of the original TV series. This intriguing incarnation of the unassuming, stoically-reserved, often grumpy Inspector opens with a performance from Shakespeare's Hamlet. A young professional actress playing Ophelia dies suddenly mid-performance and Inspector Morse is immediately on the scene, having been in the audience. The stage is cordoned off and becomes a fully-fledged murder scene. The plot delves deep into Morse's student life in Oxford, re-uniting him with ghosts from his past and giving the audience an insight into the events which shaped the inspector's later life.

Visually stunning, with a clever use of the stage to create a myriad of locations and a larger number of characters, this thrilling and intelligent mystery leaves the audience constantly guessing in this "stage-within-a-stage" whodunit. A real treat for all Morse fans.

May
09

Saturday 9th May at 7.30pm

**TICKETS: Adults £7.50, Friends of the Regal £7.00,
Students & ES40's £3.50.**

Family ticket (2 adults and 2 children) - £18.

MUSICAL MAYHEM



A light hearted programme of varied music and song presented by Sing4Fun Community Choir (led by Sarah Jane Cross) and the Alcombers Orchestra (conducted by David Pitts). The evening will also feature soloists from last summer's youth production of Les Misérables.

Music will include "You Raise Me Up", "Rhythm Of Life", "Merry Wives of Windsor Overture" (Lehar), selections from "Les Miserables", a new arrangement of "Gabriel's Oboe" for combined Orchestra and choir...and much more, so come along and join in the fun!



Profits from this event will be divided between The West Somerset Talking Newspaper and The West Somerset Food Cupboard.

Tuesday 12th May at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Members £2.50, Guests £4.50

OPEN TO MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

The Regal Film Society

A SECOND CHANCE

[To be confirmed]

Dir Susanne Bier Denmark 2014 130 mins



May
12

Film society favourite Susanne Bier teams up again with writer Anders Thomas Jensen (In a Better World) to craft a powerful and morally complex drama about two detectives who lead very different lives and whose reactions when confronted with extreme circumstances show how easily the line between just and unjust can become blurred. Subtitled.

Thursday 21st – Saturday 23rd May at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £8.00,

Friends of the Regal £7.50,

Students & ES40's £4.50

Waterfront Theatre Company

FALSE PROFITS

By Fred Owen



May
21-23

Evan Park and Billy J. Ryder are rival evangelist preachers scrambling to claim the top spot on JCTV in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Much to their horror they find themselves sheltering from a hurricane and stuck in the same motel en route to the JCTV's Got Talent competition in which they are both appearing as judges.

Also stuck in The Sunrise Motel is Merry-Lee; Park's alcoholic wife, Craig Salt a shabby journalist who is intent on dishing the dirt on both Evan and Billy J. plus their respective PA's Stanley and Carpenter. Also adding to the madness is Stoyan; the East European handyman who is desperate to earn \$200 for a plane ticket to get his wife Klinka from New York to Louisiana, and then there's the vampish Delilah; a country girl with her sights firmly set on the big city.

The second act takes us into the surreal world of the JCTV Studios and its bizarre talent contest where Evan and Billy J. are both appalled to find themselves saddled with an extra judge in the form of Tanya Turlington and her gospel spouting puppet, Gus the Beaver. Of course chaos reigns supreme, revelations true and false are made and the overinflated balloon of hypocrisy is firmly if not finally popped.

May
29

Friday 29th May at 2.00pm

TICKETS: All at £4.00 or 4 for £12.00.

Sea Legs Puppet Theatre's adaptation of

THE MUSICIANS OF BREMEN

By The Brothers Grimm

What happens to old toys when nobody loves them any more? There is a place where they are sorted into those who will find new homes, and those who will never be loved or played with again.

A worn out toy donkey, a pull along dog, a one eyed cat and a mechanical cockerel find themselves in just such a place. Rather than waiting to find out their fate, they escape and run away to Bremen Town to try their luck as musicians. So begins the greatest adventure of their lives in this classic fairy tale of friendship and courage.

Toy Story meets the Brothers Grimm in this enchanting new production for children and their adults. Told with fabulous puppets, an innovative stage set and a brilliant musical soundtrack!

Recommended ages - families / children age 3+

Running time - 45 minutes + 15 minutes "Meet the Puppets"



June
05

Friday 5th June at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £10.50, Friends of the Regal £10.00, Students & ES40's £6.00

Beyond Eternity Promotions present

AN EVENING WITH ANITA HARRIS

Treat yourself to a delightful evening with Anita Harris - a wonderful cocktail of song, glitz, chat and humour. Anita recalls fascinating anecdotes from her life in show business and, with musical accompaniment from her trio, also performs the songs that made her one of the country's best-loved stars, including Memory, Just Loving You, All That Jazz, and many more.



Anita Harris has had a breathtaking career spanning over fifty years. She has been a film and television star, graced the pop charts, was a pantomime legend as Peter Pan, starred in Cats and featured in seven Royal Command Performances. She has never stopped performing and has worked alongside legendary names in the world of entertainment such as Harry Secombe, Morecambe and Wise, Tommy Cooper, magician David Nixon, Sid James, Kenneth Williams and Clive Dunn.

Join her for an intimate evening as she sings her favourite songs and shares stories from her fascinating life.

Tuesday 9th June at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Members £2.50, Non Members £4.50

Regal Film Society end-of-season gala - open to the public

June
09

TESTAMENT OF YOUTH

[Cert 12A]

Dir: James Kent UK 2014 130 mins

This adaptation of Vera Brittain's much-loved autobiography gives a powerful and moving account of how the first world war cut through the lives of a whole generation. Liberal Democrat peer Baroness Shirley Williams' mother Vera Brittain was about to go up to Oxford to read English when the war broke out, but when her fiancé and her brother enlist, she opts instead to become a volunteer nurse, working on the Western Front. A story of love, loyalty and loss, beautifully told.

An all-star cast includes Alicia Vikander, Dominic West, Emily Watson, Haley Atwell, Miranda Richardson and Anna Chancellor

Numbered tickets may be booked in advance. 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 7 pm onwards

Friday 12th June at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £13.50, Friends £13.00,

ES40's/Children £7.50

Wayne Denton (returning with a new show)

A CELEBRATION OF JOHN DENVER

Enjoy a very special evening, with Wayne Denton singing John Denver's uplifting music, enhanced by moving video footage.

John Denver was a unique artist who inspired a generation and penned some of American Folk Rock's most memorable hits.

Wayne's enduring admiration for John Denver led him to put together this charismatic show; performing songs he's passionate about and transporting the audience back to a time when country music filled the airwaves.

Wayne Denton is a highly accomplished artist in his own right, with mesmerizing vocal qualities and a passion for entertaining audiences. Backed by incredibly talented musicians, Wayne will take you on a magical journey through John Denver's musical career, performing his popular hits such as 'Annie's Song', 'Leaving on a Jet Plane', 'Rocky Mountain High' and 'Take Me Home Country Roads'.

It's easy to see why this tour is such a huge success, gaining fans throughout the UK - don't miss it



June
12

June
19-20

Friday 19th & Saturday 20th June at 7.30pm
**TICKETS: Adults £8.00, Friends £7.50, Students/
children/ES40's £5.00**

LA Dancers and students from the Dance Centre in
MUSIC MADE VISIBLE



With an entirely new show and choreography and music to suit all ages, the LA DANCERS and students from THE DANCE CENTRE return to the Regal with MUSIC MADE VISIBLE

Musical styles this year will include Streetdance, Commercial, Musical Theatre, Hiphop and Contemporary to the sounds of various artists such as The Beach Boys, Ram Jam, Christina Perri, Ella Henderson, and will feature excerpts from films such as Immortal, Beetlejuice and The Great Gatsby.

Alongside the LA Dancers will be the LA Stars, LA Boyz, 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.

June
22

Monday 22nd June at 8.00pm
**TICKETS: Adults £9.50, Friends of the Regal £9.00,
Students & ES40's £4.00**

Bristol Old Vic Theatre School

THE BEAU STRATAGEM

By George Farquhar

Directed by Paul Clarkson

*"Since a woman must wear chains, I would have the
pleasure of hearing 'em rattle a little!"*



Rakes, Lovers, Desperate Housewives, Herbal Healers and Horse Thieves...

The Lichfield stagecoach is a'comin' on over the hill, laden with gallants and garters intent on fine females and their even finer fortunes. But are they prepared for cross dressing Irish priests, a band of honourable highwaymen, lardy landlords, scheming servants and aimless alliteration?

The stage is set for one of the finest Restoration Comedies of the age. Farquar knits together a panoply of stock and 'not so stock' characters, weaving plots and sub plots in an 18th Century 'One Man Two Governors', where not all is as it seems and the country folk of Lichfield are not quite as dumb as we think. Well not quite...

Thursday 25th June at 2.30 pm and 6.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £7.00, Children/Students £3.00,
Family ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £18.00



June
25

MIDSUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA!

Minehead Middle School is proud to present its 2nd annual showcase of music, song and dance. The event will feature a wealth of young musicians, singers and dancers performing individually as well as in groups and ensembles.

Having recently taken part in the Taunton Music Festival Competition the Middle School choir, which was formed in September 2014, will be giving their first major local performance.

The performance includes a wide range of musical genres including Classical, Musical Theatre and Pop.

Book early to avoid disappointment and prepare to be amazed by the fantastic talent on show.

Saturday 27th June at 7.30pm

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

June
27

CAERPHILLY MALE VOICE CHOIR

Musical Director: Paul Deenik

Accompanist: Laura Deenik

Just the mention of a Welsh male voice choir evokes thoughts of uplifting music, stirring melodies and rich harmonies, and the Caerphilly Male Voice Choir delivers on all these.



Established in 1906, this choir has been active for 109 years and is one of the longest running choirs in Wales. They currently have 31 members who come from all walks of life and have an age range of between 31 and 91 - some members have been singing in the choir for over 50 years. However, they all have the same agenda - they love to sing.

This choir has a wide-ranging repertoire, so expect to hear anything from male voice classic standards, such as 'Gwahoddiad', traditional choral music, operatic pieces and show-stopping songs from popular musicals. This promises to be a very special evening of exceptional music, with that magical sound which only comes from a male voice choir.

June
30

Tuesday 30th June at 7.30pm

The Regal Film Society

TICKETS: Members £3.00, Non-members £5.00

This performance is open to the public - title to be announced.

July
03

Friday 3rd July at 8.00pm

TICKETS: Adults £8.00 Friends £7.50, Children £4.00

Big Band Classics with

THE DEANE BIG BAND



We are celebrating 2 big anniversaries this summer; 70 years since the end of WW2 and 100 years since the birth of Frank Sinatra.

The Deane Big Band, one of the top Big Bands in the South West, returns to the Regal Theatre with a programme featuring many items from that classic big band era.

Tunes made famous by Benny Goodman, Count Basie, Duke Ellington and of course Glenn Miller. Our fabulous singer Chris Franks will handle the Frank Sinatra numbers. Our equally fabulous Hannah Deason will make sure you are 'Feelin Good' too!

Come and celebrate with us!

July
07

Tuesday 7th July

Take Art Schools Dance Event

Provisional at time of booking. Keep an eye open for this after the beginning of June

Friday 10th & Saturday 11th July at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £6.00, Friends of the Regal £5.50,
Students & ES40's £4.00

DREAMS

MUSICAL SPECTACULAR

Songs and Dances from around the World

Join us for this Musical treat, travelling around the World with Song and Dance.

A vibrant, exciting show for all the family with entertainment from Dreams Performing Arts and artists from the local community. The show will feature American Cheerleaders, Can Can Dancers, drummers, Irish and Scottish dancers to name but a few of the numerous colourful acts coming together with songs from around the World

A show not to be missed so book your tickets early.



July
10-11

Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th and
Thursday 16th July at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £7.00,
Students £3.50

West Somerset College Students

OLIVER

By Lionel Bart



West Somerset College proudly presents Oliver. We will take you on the journey of orphan Oliver who travels to London to seek his fortune but ends up joining the Artful Dodger and Fagin's gang. We will meet caring Nancy, scary Bill Sykes and a number of loveable characters along the way. Join us for a fantastic performance that includes a number of unforgettable songs from this classic story.

July
14-16

July
21

Tuesday 21st July at 7.30pm

The Regal Film Society

TICKETS: Members £3.00, Non-members £5.00

This performance is open to the public - title to be announced.

July
24

Friday 24th July at 8.00pm

TICKETS: Adults £10.00, Friends £9.50,

ES40's/Students £6.00

Dyad Productions

I, ELIZABETH

**Adapted & performed by Rebecca
Vaughan**

**Directed by Olivier Award winner,
Guy Masterson**

1568: At a vital crossroads in history a young queen steps from the shadows to unburden herself of her many troubles and reveal her innermost thoughts on marriage, succession, religion, war, and the challenges to her throne. But time is against her...

Elizabeth I: Queen at 25, political phoenix and famously unmarried, she was the most educated woman of her Age – but who was the woman beneath the crown?

Using only Elizabeth's words, solo performer Rebecca Vaughan (Austen's Women, Female Gothic) explores the queen's struggle to reconcile the desires of womanhood with the duties of sovereignty in this five-star sell-out hit from the Edinburgh Festival.

'A truly breathtaking experience. An absolute masterclass. I can't recommend this highly enough' (Fringe Review)

'A moving, emotional and passionate production... A definite must see for history and theatre addicts' (Hairline)

'A performance worthy of an Academy Award Oscar' (The Carrick)



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26th – 31st July

MINEHEAD & EXMOOR MUSIC FESTIVAL

All concerts start at 7.30pm

All concert tickets for the Minehead Music Festival can be purchased at the Regal Theatre Minehead from June 30th

The Minehead Music Festival is 52 years old this year. Each year it has provided a full symphony orchestra with internationally renowned soloists producing four concerts in a week in West Somerset. For the first time, three concerts are being performed at the Regal Theatre.

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.”



CONCERTS AT THE REGAL THEATRE

THE FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA

CONDUCTED BY RICHARD DICKINS

TICKETS: Adults £15.00, Students £3.50

Monday 27th July at 7.30pm

The Festival Orchestra conducted by Richard Dickins

Wagner: Siegfried Idyll

Vaughan Williams: Lark Ascending - soloist Tamsin Waley-Cohen (violin)

Dvorak: Romance - soloist Tamsin Waley-Cohen (violin)

Haydn: Symphony 83

Tamsin Waley-Cohen, a well known local musician, returns to play for the Festival for the 3rd time



July
27

Thursday 30th July at 7.30pm

The Festival Orchestra conducted by Richard Dickins

Berlioz: Beatrice & Benedict Overture

Nielsen: Flute Concerto - soloist Katherine Bicknell (flute)

Brahms: Symphony 2

Soloist Katherine Bicknell has been principal flute of the London Philharmonic orchestra



July
30

Saturday 1st August at 7.30pm

END OF FESTIVAL CONCERT

The Festival Orchestra conducted by Richard Dickins

Mussorgsky: Night on a Bare Mountain

Mozart: Horn Concerto no 4 - soloist Katy Woolley (Horn)

Stravinsky: Firebird Suite

Katy Woolley is co-principal horn of the Philharmonia orchestra.

All pieces in this concert are from the BBC Ten Pieces - a project to provide a stimulus for music education in primary schools throughout the country. The M&E Music Festival will be one of the champions of the Ten Pieces project



Aug
01

Aug
13-22

Thursday 13th to Saturday 22nd August at 7.30pm

No performance on Sunday 16th August. No matinées.

TICKETS: Adults £9.00, Friends of the Regal £8.50, 16 and under & ES40's £5.00

OPENING NIGHT OFFER £5 ONLY per ticket. HURRY BEFORE TICKETS SELL OUT!

M.A.T.A. Summer Show

SWEENEY TODD

The Demon Barber of Fleet Street

A Musical Thriller

Music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

"And what, if none of their souls were saved? They went to their maker impeccably shaved."

Attend the tale of the world's most infamous barber Sweeney Todd.

Returning to London, Todd seeks his revenge against the lecherous judge who coveted his young wife and falsely imprisoned him. Sweeney's thirst for blood spills over to his unfortunate customers. With the aid of his razor he exacts a far more terrible revenge, cheerfully helped by Mrs. Lovett, who is delighted to give new life to her disgusting meat pies!



Based on a Victorian horror story, Sweeney Todd is often considered Sondheim's musical masterpiece. Sophisticated, macabre, visceral and uncompromising, Sweeney Todd mixes intense drama with dark humour.

Performed over 9 nights by a cast of 50 accompanied by a live orchestral ensemble.

From the Producer, Musical Director and Choreographer of last summers' Les Miserables School Edition, comes a tale that will have you tickled, terrified and leaving with a taste for pies... Dare you try one?

Recommended 12A.

Thursday 27th August at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £7.50, Friends £7.00,
ES40's/Students £5.00,
Family ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £22.00

Groundlings Theatre
PIRATE PAUL

For an exciting finale to the school holidays, join Pirate Paul and his trusty companion Captain Cowardly Custard, on an adventure across the sea to do battle with four of the most deadly pirates the world has ever seen. Witness epic sea battles and sword fights that will leave you on the edge of your seat.



Aug
27

Friday 28th August at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £20.00. Friends £19.50

JETHRO
- The Legend at Large

Every once in a while there comes along a true comedy genius, someone who rapidly gains cult status with the British public. Such is the case with Jethro!

Armed with nothing more than a microphone and delivered to you in a warm Cornish accent, Jethro has the rare ability to paint hilarious pictures in the mind of his audience.

Over 4 million DVD sales pay testimony to the size and dedication of his army of followers, and their love of the unpredictable, irreverent twaddle that reduces his audience to tears of laughter night after unforgettable night!
Contains adult humour. Age 15+



Aug
28

Sep
04

Friday 4th September at 7.30pm

**TICKETS: Adults £16.50, Friends £16.00, ES40's/Students
£8.00**

Clearer Productions present

BROADWAY & BEYOND

- The Magic Lives On

Returning to the Regal Theatre with a brand new compilation, Broadway and Beyond - The Magic Lives On comprises over forty musical numbers, brand new dance routines and a stunning new set of costumes.



All of the songs and music in the show are from productions which have appeared, at some time or other, on or just off Broadway - New York's legendary theatre district. Whether you enjoy the classic shows of the 1920's - 1960's or prefer the modern-day musical, this show has them all! Prepare to be captivated by the talents and versatility of three vocalists, whose vitality and vocal dexterity will amaze, sharing the stage with five musicians demonstrating musical agility and expertise on more than a dozen instruments.

A fast-paced, humour-filled romp, **"Broadway and Beyond - The Magic Lives On"** will set your feet tapping, your heart singing and leave you wanting more...

Sep
11

Friday 11th September at 7.30pm

**TICKETS: Adults £8.00, Friends £7.50,
ES40's/Students £5.00**

THE GOLDEN AGE OF MUSICAL SATIRE

featuring PETER GILL

The Golden Age Of Musical Satire takes the funniest songs of the last hundred years and throws them together in a 90 minute, one man and his piano show. Songs such as Allan Sherman's 'Hello Muddah, Hello Faddah', Flanders and Swann's 'The Gas Man Cometh', Victoria Wood's 'Barry and Freda', Bernard Cribbins' 'Right Said Fred', Noel Coward's 'Mad Dogs and Englishmen', Monty Python's 'Always Look On The Bright Side of Life' and Tom Lehrer's 'Poisoning Pigeons in the Park'. This show will appeal to anyone old enough to have developed a sense of humour - whether they are hearing the songs for the first or the hundred and first time.



Thursday 17th September at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £13.00, Friends £12.50,
ES40's/Students £8.00

"THE BIG BAND"

- with Five Star Swing

As seen at London's Leicester Square Theatre



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The unique Five Star Swing Band show - As featured at London's Leicester Square Theatre. Swing-along with songs from Glenn Miller, Sinatra, Basie, Ella Fitzgerald, Jazz & Blues. "Superb - they swing like crazy!" says Sheila Tracy, BBC. As seen on BBC TV's "Children in Need", Dame Vera Lynn's Charity Ball & Blackpool Tower Ballroom.

"Swing and Song of the highest order" - Telegraph.

Featuring Simone from the Ivy Benson Orchestra, and Chris Smith (Jnr) composer and arranger for the BBC Radio Big Band, Herb Miller Big Band (Glenn's brother), plus Tony Bennett's trombonist!

REGAL FILM SOCIETY

The Regal Theatre is home to the Regal Film Society, now celebrating its 20th 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 one of the largest screens in the area, measuring 40ft x 20ft.

With the progress of digital technology 35mm film is being phased out. To enable them to continue showing current releases the Film Society intend to purchase a digital cinema package costing more than £12,000 and are actively raising funds to purchase this new equipment.

There will be a full programme of films this coming season, showing DVDs on the current digital projector with Blu-ray high definition capability for the first few months until the new equipment has been purchased and installed.

The cost of Film Society 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!

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 web-site: www.regaltheatre.co.uk

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

TO KEEP IN TOUCH with events, auditions, opportunities and news you can:

- Become a Friend of the Regal and receive a Regal brochure through your letter box, together with a newsletter.
- Visit the Regal website (regaltheatre.co.uk) to see what is on and book your 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 what is happening and auditions.

VOLUNTEERING

The Regal Theatre is entirely run by volunteers and we value all that they do. They help with Front of House duties, building sets and keeping the theatre functioning and in good decorative order, box office duties, packing and distributing the brochure and more technical jobs in the sound and lighting departments. To volunteer at the Regal, go into the box office and speak to the box office volunteers, or contact the Regal through their web-site.

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

TICKETS

Tickets and information are available from the theatre between 10am and 3pm Monday to Friday. The box office opens on Saturdays from 10am-3pm on performance days and from 10am -12.30pm on non-performance days.

Tickets can also be bought with a credit or debit card by telephoning when the box office is open on **01643 706430**. A transaction fee is charged whenever a credit card is used in payment. We can send tickets to you at an extra cost of £1 to cover postage or hold them for you in the theatre for collection. Unpaid tickets cannot be reserved.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.regaltheatre.co.uk for which there is a charge of £1 per transaction and £1 for postage if that option is chosen. We regret that tickets once purchased are non-refundable.

GROUPS - For every 10 tickets booked the 11th is free, subject to availability.

SEATING PLAN

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The Regal Theatre is a non-smoking venue

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