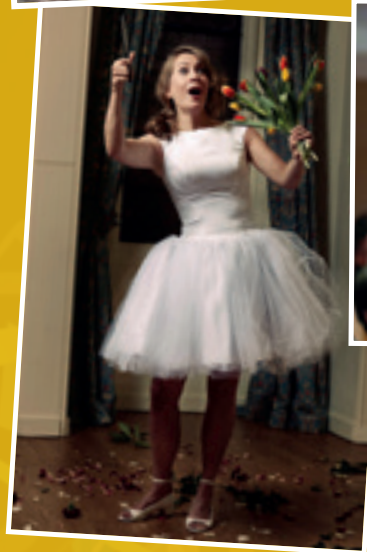


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THE REGAL THEATRE

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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. 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 Poundland and opposite the Methodist Church. There is a public car park to the rear of the theatre with designated parking for people with disabilities. You will find the car park entrance beside the Co-op. Parking is free after 6pm. It is possible to pick up and put down at the front of the theatre, although the spaces are often taken. There is a taxi rank in The Parade and a telephone box immediately outside the theatre. Buses arrive in Minehead regularly from Taunton, Bridgwater and West Somerset villages. Please consult the local bus companies or the Tourist Information Centre (01643 702624) for information.



10-16 The Avenue
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Friday 10 & Saturday 11 June at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £8.00, Friends £7.50,

Children & Students £5.00



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LIGHT IT UP

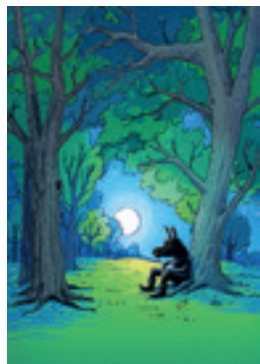
A Dance Showcase presented by LADance Academy

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 their annual show.

Musical styles this year will include Streetdance, Commercial, Musical Theatre, Hiphop and Contemporary to the sounds of various artists such as Ed Sheeran, Francis and House of Pain and will feature excerpts from films such as The Jungle Book, Toy Story 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.



Wednesday 22 June at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £9.50, Friends £9.00,

Children & Students £4.00

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Bristol Old Vic Theatre School

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

By William Shakespeare

Directed by Christopher Scott

Designed by Mick Bearwish

*"Love looks not with the eyes, but with the mind,
And therefore is winged Cupid painted blind."*

Hermia loves Lysander and Helena loves Demetrius – but Demetrius is supposed to be marrying Hermia. When the Establishment tries to intervene, the lovers take refuge in the woods and wander into the midst of a dispute between the king and queen of the fairies.

Shakespeare put some of his most dazzling dramatic poetry at the service of this teasing, glittering, hilarious and amazingly inventive play, whose seriousness is only fleetingly glimpsed beneath its dreamlike surface.

A Midsummer Night's Dream is an ageless celebration of love consummated and fertile imaginings. Suitable for 11yrs+.

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Friday 24 June at 8.00pm

**TICKETS: Adults £16.50, Friends £16.00,
Students/ES40's £7.00**

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.



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Tuesday 28 June at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Members £2.50, Non Members £4.50

Regal Film Society

End-of-Season Gala – Open to the public

FLORENCE FOSTER JENKINS (Cert: PG)

Dir: Stephen Frears UK 2016 110 mins



Meryl Streep and Hugh Grant star in Stephen Frears's hugely entertaining film about the New York socialite, philanthropist and amateur opera singer Florence Foster Jenkins who was famous for her terrible singing.

Florence Foster Jenkins was an amateur in the original sense of the word: she loved music and singing so much that she threw herself into it, believing that her enthusiasm was enough to overcome any shortcomings in ability. Having built up an affectionate, satirical following over the years, she reached her tone-deaf musical peak in 1944 at a sell-out concert in Carnegie Hall, New York.

Hugh Grant co-stars as Foster Jenkins's dashing manager and partner St Clair Bayfield, an English Shakespearean actor.

Thursday 30 June at 2.30pm and 6.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £7.00, Children/Students £3.00,
Family ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £18.00



Jun
30

MINEHEAD MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER CONCERT

Minehead Middle School is proud to present its annual concert featuring the Minehead Middle School Choir, solo instrumental and vocal performances by Minehead Middle School pupils, interspersed with a selection of dance and drama pieces.

The concert will also feature guest performances by two of their ex-pupils .

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

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Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 July at 7.30pm

**TICKETS: Adults £6.50, Friends £6.00,
Students/ES40's £4.00**

Dreams Productions

VARIETY SHOW

Music, Song and Dance from Around the World

A vibrant, exciting show for all the family; entertainment with Dreams Performing Arts and artists from the local community. Still Tapping and Dream Tappers are showcasing some American numbers. Special guests are "The Backbeats" Band, Alima Janaan Belly Dance Group and the Classic Dancers to name only a few of the numerous colourful acts.

Travel to America, France, Italy, Hawaii, China and many more exciting countries. A show not to be missed so book early.



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Saturday 16 July at 10am-10pm

**TICKETS: Adults £8.00, Friends £7.50,
ES40's/Students £3.50 (Main Concert)**

BUMBLE'S MUSICAL MARATHON!

A wonderful opportunity to see music making with a difference, when the talents and support of our local community (and special guests) join forces to raise funds for "Bumble", our local mobile chemotherapy unit, which brings cancer treatment closer to home.

Musical entertainment starts off in the Regal Bar and runs from 10am-5pm. Teas/coffees and mouth-watering cakes will be on sale, and donations invited.

Musical entertainment then transfers to the Regal Auditorium and the main ticketed concert starts at 6pm, running until the finale at 10pm (2 intervals).
(www.hopefortomorrow.org.uk/bumble)

It promises to be a fun-filled, uplifting event, catering for all musical tastes.



REGAL THEATRE ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING

Attendees can arrive from 7.30pm

Everyone is warmly invited to the Annual Meeting in the Regal Bar to find out about how well our community theatre is functioning; the shows we have staged, the outcome of major projects, hopes for new projects and the operating strengths of our huge volunteer base. Please come and take part. There will be an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions and raise issues; these should be submitted to the chair in advance via the Regal website: <http://regaltheatre.co.uk/contact/>, or handed in to the Box Office.

OTHER WAYS TO KEEP IN TOUCH

with events, auditions, opportunities and news:

- Become a Friend of the Regal to receive a Regal brochure and newsletter.
- Visit the Regal web-site (regaltheatre.co.uk) to see what 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 events and auditions.



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REGAL FILM SOCIETY

The Regal Theatre is home to the Regal Film Society, which registered as a charity (number 1162286) in June 2015 and begins its 22nd season in September.



It is the largest film society in the South West and the second largest in Britain, with more than 400 members. Recently released films from the UK and around the world are screened every month on one of the largest screens in the area, measuring 30ft x 15ft.

The Regal Film Society has just upgraded its projection equipment to a digital cinema package (DCP) of the type now used in most commercial cinemas. The cost of Film Society membership is £16.50 (individual), £27 (couple) and £11 (concessions). Tickets on the night cost £3 for members and £5 for non-members/guests.

Public screenings are organised by the Regal Film Society in addition to their members' programme of monthly film screenings which runs from September to June. For up-to-date information about all film screenings at the Regal visit the website www.regalfilmsociety.org or sign up for the Film News mailing list by contacting Victoria Thomas on 01643 831343 or email admin@filmsociety.org

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

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Tuesday 19 July at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Members £3.00, Non Members £5.00

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Film title to be announced



Newly released films are screened at the Regal almost every month and are open to the public. There is often a short lead time between the release date of these films and when the film society books them, so we cannot always include their titles in the Regal brochure.



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Sunday 24 – Saturday 30 July

Concert tickets for all Music Festival venues can be purchased at the Regal Theatre, Minehead, from June 27

MINEHEAD & EXMOOR MUSIC FESTIVAL

All concerts start at 7.30pm

The Regal Theatre is proud once again to welcome the Minehead and Exmoor Music Festival for a week of rehearsals and performance. This is the 53rd season of the Minehead & Exmoor Music Festival, which presents a week of concerts in West Somerset.

The orchestra, which plays a pivotal role in the Minehead Music Festival, was originally founded by Tim Reynish in 1963. It has been running in its present form for thirty years under Artistic Director and Conductor Richard Dickins. Once again he has produced a fine programme of music which you are sure to enjoy. Every year he manages to persuade eminent international soloists as well as up and coming stars to come and perform with the orchestra.

The players are drawn from all over the country but most come from the London area where many of them perform with well-established orchestras and chamber groups. They produce high standards of performance which our audiences have come to expect.



FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA CONCERTS AT THE REGAL THEATRE

CONDUCTED BY RICHARD DICKINS

TICKETS: Adults £15.00, Students £3.00

Monday 25 July at 7.30pm

The Festival Orchestra - conducted by Richard Dickins

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| ELGAR | - | Serenade |
| RODRIGO | - | Guitar Fantasia para un Gentilhombre |
| BARBER | - | Adagio |
| TCHAIKOVSKY | - | Serenade |

Gary Ryan – Guitar



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Thursday 28 July at 7.30pm

The Festival Orchestra - conducted by Richard Dickins

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| TCHAIKOVSKY | - | Polonaise from Eugene Onegin |
| SAINT-SAENS | - | Danse Macabre |
| KABALEVSKY | - | Cello Concerto No 1 |
| SIBELIUS | - | Symphony No 2 |

Laura van der Heijden – Cello



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Saturday 30 July at 7.30pm

END OF FESTIVAL CONCERT

The Festival Orchestra - conducted by Richard Dickins

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| MOZART | - | Overture The Marriage of Figaro |
| LALO | - | Symphonie Espagnole |
| GERSHWIN | - | An American in Paris |
| PROKOFIEV | - | Romeo & Juliet Suite No 2 |

Philippe Graffin – Violin



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Thursday 4 – Wednesday 10 August at 7.30pm
(No Sunday Performance)
TICKETS: Adults £8.00, Friends £7.50,
ES40's/Students £4.00

BROADWAY MELODIES... AND ALL THAT JAZZ

Join us in celebrating 30 years of MATA Summer Shows; from Godspell in 1986 to Sweeney Todd in 2015.

Sit back and enjoy a scintillating evening of song and dance featuring songs from...

Godspell, The Boyfriend, Oliver, My Fair Lady, Chicago, The Music Man, Company, Annie, Cabaret, The Sound of Music, Fiddler on the Roof, Me & My Girl, Gypsy, The Pirates of Penzance, West Side Story, Beauty and the Beast, Sweet Charity, Les Miserables & Sweeney Todd.



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Friday 12 August at 8.00pm
TICKETS: Adults £16.00, Friends £15.50,
ES40's/Students £8.00

ABBA 'THE VISITORS'

Abba's music is a testament to the exceptional song writing of Benny and Björn, "*Being able to perform them for you is both a privilege and an honour, and one that we do not take lightly!*" say band members Lawrence and Benny.

The band have been performing ABBA tribute shows for over 16 years at theatre and festival venues worldwide and across the United Kingdom. Costume changes, choreographed dance routines and four-part vocal harmonies come together to re-create an original ABBA feeling. "*The humour, energy and enjoyment generated on stage delights audiences*" and provides a light hearted side to the show, without compromising the integrity of the performance.

The stage will be illuminated with lavish lighting and breath-taking visual effects whilst the audience experience the magical music of Sweden's greatest export. So join them and celebrate the music of the legendary ABBA.



Tuesday 16 August at 2.00pm

**TICKETS: Adults £7.50, Friends £7.00,
Children & Students £6.00, Family of 4 £24.00**

MARTY MACDONALD'S TOY MACHINE

Marty MacDonald's Farm receives a special delivery – the Toy Machine that makes all the toys in the world! But they realise that it shouldn't really be there. Worse still, the machine has stopped working and they need to fix it before the Toymaker comes to get it back!



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Join Marty, Sally the Scarecrow, Pongo the Pig, Molly-Moo the Cow and Sheena the Sheep in a fun, musical, interactive adventure, set on a colourful farmyard with a host of lovable puppet characters. Also featuring the voice of children's TV favourite Justin Fletcher as Pongo the Pig as well as CBeebies' Nicole Davis.

Songs include: Head, Shoulders, Knees And Toes, The Wheels On The Bus, One Finger One Thumb, Old MacDonald Had A Farm and many more! We use Makaton™ signing with our singing so everyone can join in! www.makaton.org

A family show particularly suitable for 2 – 7 year olds. Lasts 80 minutes (including a 15-minute interval) and has a cast meet & greet after the performance.

Thursday 18 August at 8.00pm

**TICKETS: Adults £20.00, Friends £19.50,
ES40's/Students £10.00**

ROCK & ROLL PARADISE

Lord Tim's sensationally popular production Rock 'n' Roll Paradise continues to thrill British audiences with its high octane, non-stop performances of the world's most popular rock 'n' roll hits. Featuring the country's top tributes to Elvis, Buddy Holly, Jerry Lee Lewis, Roy Orbison and Eddie Cochran and supported by the outstanding Paradise Band, this show is over two hours of non-stop rock 'n' roll, featuring over forty classics.

Great Balls of Fire, Whole Lotta Shakin, Blue Suede Shoes, All Shook Up, That'll Be The Day, Peggy Sue, Summertime Blues, Twenty Flight Rock, Pretty Woman and Only The Lonely are just the tip of the iceberg.

Rock 'n' roll shows don't get any better than this and with full audio visual and lighting this is a West End worthy show packed with West End performers.



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Tuesday 23 August at 8.00pm

**TICKETS: Adults £17.00, Friends £16.50,
ES40's/Students £8.00**

IN THE IMAGE OF CLIFF RICHARD

With Kytsun Wolfe and his band
The Sounds of the Shadows



Kytsun Wolfe returns to The Regal Theatre with his band, The Sounds of The Shadows, as part of his tour throughout the UK, after a hugely successful appearance portraying Cliff at the London Palladium. Their performance has been greatly enjoyed because they recreate the illusion with such accuracy. Audiences who come and watch this show will feel they are back in the 60's at an actual Cliff & The Shadows Concert.

Cliff Richard & The Shadows were one of the most iconic 'Rock 'n' Roll' acts ever produced in the UK, and their music is still as popular today. So come to an evening of great entertainment and pay tribute to the act that started it all on such memorable TV shows as, 'Oh Boy!' and '6-5 Special'.

Aug
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Wednesday 24 August at 2.30pm

Repeat performance on Wednesday 31 August at 2.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £3.00, Children £1

PUNCH & JUDY

With Mr Mommet [David Milton]



David Milton is a familiar face in Watchet and never more so than when he adopts the name of 'Mr Mommet' to perform his well-loved Punch and Judy shows. He has been performing for nearly 30 years in and around West Somerset at fetes, weddings, children's parties, summer balls and on the beach at Minehead and Watchet, as well as in village halls from Staplegrove to Bridgwater, down to Brendon and South Molton. He has also entertained at music festivals in Watchet, Glastonbury and Shepton Mallet.

He gives talks on the history of Punch and Judy, and has even helped perform a live play on Punch and Judy.

This is a welcome opportunity for some quirky, but traditional entertainment from a true master.

Thursday 25 August at 8.00pm

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

Wayne Denton in

A CELEBRATION OF JOHN DENVER

Enjoy a magical journey through the musical career of John Denver, featuring popular hits such as 'Annie's Song', 'Leaving on a Jet Plane', 'Rocky Mountain High' and 'Take Me Home Country Roads'.

John Denver was a unique artist who inspired a generation. Releasing over 300 songs and penning some of American Folk Rock's most memorable hits - he is a musical legend who has racked up a sack-load of awards. 'Rocky Mountain High' was declared the official state song for Colorado in 2007.

Celebrate the life of John Denver and sing along to his most memorable hits performed by the renowned Wayne Denton; backed by talented musicians and enhanced with moving video footage.



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Friday 2 September at 8.00pm

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

DARKTOWN STRUTTERS & THE EXMOOR DO DAH BAND

Dixieland Jazz and Skiffle - a double bill of good time music

Appearing at the Regal Theatre for the second time, the popular Darktown Strutters play rumbustious traditional Dixieland jazz, in the Eddie Condon/Alex Welsh style, with energy and exuberance - jazz classics, well-known tunes and special arrangements. The seven-piece band features world-class trumpeter Geoff Nichols and double gold disc pianist Colin Frechter. Expect banter and humour - great entertainment!

Also returning is the celebrated skiffle group The Exmoor Do Dahs! The band intersperse skiffle with blues, rock 'n roll, ragtime, Irish, Johnny Cash and more. The line-up is John Bradley (guitar, banjo, kazoo, vocals), Sarah Pearce (washboard, percussion, guitar, vocals), Carlos Fandango (guitar, vocals) and Julian 'Denzil' Pearce (electronic tea chest bass). Says leader John Bradley: "Audience participation is compulsory - the more they sing the better we sound!"

The Do Dahs will play the first set, the Strutters the second.



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Friday 9 September at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £10.00, Friends £9.50,
ES40's/Students £7.00

Purple Dreams present

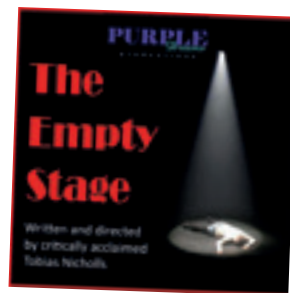
THE EMPTY STAGE

By Tobias Nicholls

Young Actress Murdered At The Regal Theatre!

Rising star Carina Harris was murdered during an unscheduled rehearsal for an upcoming play. Now it's up to the director of the show to determine which of his temperamental cast members is dramatic enough to be a killer!

Purple Dreams is an award winning theatre company that tour the country with original comedy and drama written by critically acclaimed rising playwright Tobias Nicholls and performed by a versatile team of actors and performers.



Film Shows in September...

Sep
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Tuesday 13 September at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Members £3.00, Guests £5.00

OPEN TO MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

Regal Film Society. First film in the new season's programme.
Film title to be announced.



Sep
27

Tuesday 27 September at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Members £3.00, Guests £5.00

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Film title to be announced.



Newly released films are screened at the Regal almost every month and are open to the public. There is often a short lead time between the release date of these films and when the film society books them, so we cannot always include their titles in the Regal brochure. For up-to-date information about all film screenings at the Regal visit the website www.regalfilm-society.org or sign up for the Film News mailing list by contacting Victoria Thomas on 01643 831343 or email admin@filmsociety.org

Wednesday 14 September at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £18.00, Friends £17.50,
ES40's/Students £10.00

Pop-Up Opera

Rossini's IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA

(The Barber of Seville)

Experience opera like you've never seen before, as Pop-Up Opera take to the stage with their adaptation of this much loved opera, sung in Italian with English captions. Witness razor-sharp timing in this fast-paced comical farce as the resourceful barber, Figaro, tries to help the young Count Almaviva win the hand of the beautiful Rosina out of love rather than for his wealth. They soon set about producing many disguises for the count, and thus the farce ensues...!

Rossini's famous opera is brought to life by the critically acclaimed Pop-Up Opera, an innovative professional touring company dedicated to making opera enjoyable and inviting, without losing the quality of musical performance.



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Friday 16 September at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £16.00, Friends £15.50,
ES40's/Students £8.00

Grant Koper presents

SOME ENCHANTED EVENING

Featuring some of the best loved songs from hit Broadway and West End musicals, brought to you, live on stage, by some of the industry's most talented performers, with numbers from South Pacific, Oklahoma, Mamma Mia, Wicked, Les Misérables and many more.

This show will leave you with a smile on your face and a song in your heart. A magical experience, not to be missed!



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Friday 23 September at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £16.00, Friends £15.50,
ES40's/Students £8.00

GA GA QUEEN TRIBUTE

GA GA are embarking on their current tour with a show packed with massive Queen hits spanning right across the legendary band's back catalogue.

From numerous Queen Conventions to TV appearances, GA GA have consistently proved why they are so highly rated - there are no wigs, no make-up and definitely no false moustaches but instead a host of massive Queen songs played as they were meant to be.

Ga Ga are three Merseyside musicians – John Holmes (vocals, guitar), Tony Pilling (bass guitar, vocals) and Graham Patrick (drums, vocals).



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Thursday 29 September at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £16.50, Friends £16.00,
ES40's/Students £8.50

THE NEW JERSEY BOYS OH WHAT A NIGHT!

The music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons
Plus a tribute to Showaddywaddy

This sensational show, which continues to sell out and receive standing ovations everywhere, returns by popular demand. The New Jersey Boys take their audience on a musical journey through the career of one of the biggest selling groups of all time – the Four Seasons. The packed two set programme includes all the hits such as Sherry, Big Girls Don't Cry, Walk Like a Man and much more. Featuring the amazing falsetto voice of Einar Vestman and the humour of all round entertainer Gary Gould, the show is a fusion of tight vocal harmonies, superb solo spots and light comedy. This programme includes a tribute to another great rock'n'roll band Showaddywaddy. Don't be surprised if you find yourself singing and dancing!



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

Wednesday 05	THE PANTALOONS return with a new play
Thursday 20 to Saturday 22	MINEHEAD DRAMATIC SOCIETY – 'Double Death' by Simon Williams
Sunday 23	Folk Musicians: ANGE HARDY (vocals, harp, guitar, low whistle, shruti, drum) and LUKAS DRINKWATER (double bass, guitar and vocals)

NOVEMBER

Thursday 10 to Saturday 12	WATERFRONT
Thursday 24 to Saturday 26	BARNSTORMERS – 'Laying the Ghost' by Simon Williams
Wednesday 30	BALLET THEATRE UK – Romeo & Juliet

DECEMBER

Thursday 01	BLAST FROM THE PAST – A Brief History of Christmas
Thursday 08	CHAPTERHOUSE – A Christmas Carol
Wednesday 14	BIG BAND AT CHRISTMAS
Friday 16	PETER GILL AT CHRISTMAS

Friday 30 December, 2016 – Saturday 7 January, 2017 at 7:30 pm

Matinées on 31 December and 1, 2 and 7 January

No performances on 3 and 4 January

TICKETS: Adult £10.00, Friends £9.50,

ES40's/Students/Children £6.50,

Family Ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £30.00



Dec
30 -
Jan
07

Minehead Panto People present

THE PIED PIPER

By Alan Frayn

The story is set in the rat-infested town of Hamlyn. Pippen the Piper rids the town of a plague of rats with his enchanting pipe music, but unfortunately due to an evil spell from Sour-Kraut, the evil Sorceress, all the town's children are led away to the Magic Mountain as well. Are they lost forever? Can the sweet Fairy Strudel bring them home?

FRIENDS OF THE REGAL

The Regal Theatre is a hugely successful community project. Many people show their support by becoming a FRIEND OF THE REGAL. The annual subscription entitles a Friend to receive regular newsletters about activities, discounts on most tickets when booking in advance (usually 50p) and the satisfaction of knowing that you are supporting the local community theatre! The subscription is £5.00 per adult which includes children living at the same address.

The Regal greatly appreciates the enormous support it receives from the community and from the Friends. If you are not already a member, can we ask you to consider becoming a Friend of the Regal? To do this you need only ask one of the theatre staff for an application form or call into the box office. Requests can be made by sending an email to the Regal Theatre from the website: www.regaltheatre.co.uk

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers help with Front of House duties, building sets and keeping the theatre functioning and in good decorative order, box office duties, all areas of publicity, packing and distributing the brochure and more technical jobs in the sound and lighting departments. To volunteer at the Regal, go into the box office and speak to the box office volunteers, or contact the Regal through our web-site.

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

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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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