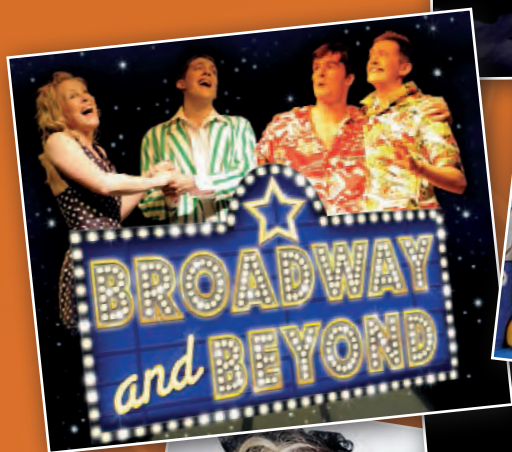


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Summer 2017
June – October 2017

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THE REGAL THEATRE

The Regal Theatre offers a mixed programme of good quality professional and community entertainment and film. A bar is available at all performances, open during intervals and half an hour before the start of a performance. Children are very welcome at the theatre. Under tens should be accompanied by an adult and supervised when on the balcony.



The theatre auditorium is at first floor level but all public areas are fully accessible. A lift carries people to all floors of the building and there are user friendly toilets for those with special mobility needs. There are a number of spaces in the auditorium for wheelchair users and their companions; these need to be booked in advance to ensure availability.

A hearing loop is installed in the auditorium and will be in use for nearly all shows.

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

HOW TO FIND US

The Regal Theatre is located in The Avenue, the main street that runs through Minehead. The entrance is between the Co-op and Poundland and opposite the Methodist Church.

There is a public car park to the rear of the theatre with designated parking for people with disabilities. You will find the car park entrance beside the Co-op. Parking is free after 6pm. It is possible to pick up and put down at the front of the theatre, although the spaces are often taken.

There is a taxi rank in The Parade and a telephone box immediately outside the theatre.

Buses arrive in Minehead regularly from Taunton, Bridgwater and West Somerset villages. Please consult the local bus companies or the Tourist Information Centre (01643 702624) for information.



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THE REGAL FILM SOCIETY

The Regal Theatre is home to the Regal Film Society, which registered as a charity (number 1162286) in June 2015. It is the largest film society in the South West and the second largest in Britain, with more than 470 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 upgraded its projection equipment to a digital cinema package (DCP) of the type now used in most commercial cinemas, and is hoping soon to offer live streaming of major concerts, opera and theatre events.



Public screenings are organised by the Regal Film Society in addition to their members' programme of monthly film screenings which runs from September to June. There is often a short lead time between the release date of newly released films and when the film society can book them, so we cannot always include their titles in the Regal brochure.

The cost of Film Society membership is £16.50 (individual) £27 (couple) and £11 (concessions) and tickets on the night cost £3 for members and £5 for non-members/guests. *Membership of the Film Society DOES NOT include membership of the Friends of the Regal.*

REGAL FILM SOCIETY SCREENINGS JUNE – 10 OCTOBER 2017

Tuesday June 27 - End-of-Season Gala - See page 9 for details

Details of new season films will become available when the Autumn programme is published. Meanwhile, put these dates in your diary!

Tuesday 12 September at 7.30pm - Open To Members and Guests

Tuesday 26 September at 7.30pm - Open to the public

Tuesday 10 October at 7.30pm - Open To Members and Guests

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

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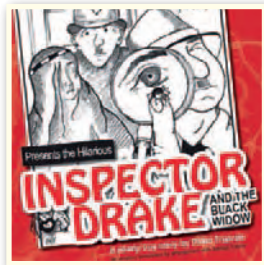
Saturday 10 June at 7.30pm

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

Street Theatre

INSPECTOR DRAKE AND THE BLACK WIDOW

By David Tristram



When oil tycoon John Johnson is found with a huge sword in his back, it looks like a straightforward case of dying illegally. But things in Drake's world are never as they seem. Why was Johnson badly disguised as his own wife? Why had he eaten a tortoise? And why do all the women in the house look so similar?

For once, Inspector Drake's sidekick, Sgt Plod, thinks he knows all the answers. And so he should – he's narrating the play through a series of flashbacks! So he knows how it ends, too. If Plod's predictions are correct, then the Inspector is about to make a terrible mistake. And if Plod's recurring nightmare involving spiders and a man lying dead are anything to go by, that ending could be really horrible. And we mean really, really horrible... for the dead man is Inspector Drake himself!

Is this just another confusing flashback or the horrible truth of Drake's final destiny? After all, when the Black Widow lays her deadly trap, it's just a matter of time...

An amateur production by arrangement with Samuel French.

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Monday June 12 at 7.30pm

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

Strike a Light Theatre

I AM JOAN by Viv Gordon

Beautifully performed by Viv Gordon winner of Judge's Prize at Arts in Health South West 2015

I Am Joan is a one woman show starting at 7.30pm, and lasting for 55 minutes, followed by a question and answer session. The bar will be open beforehand from 7.00pm.

A hopeful comedy about a woman in recovery from trauma finding empowerment by connecting with various inspiring Joans, such as Joan Collins, Joan Jett and Joan of Arc, all of whom embody elusive qualities of resilience and self-belief. Think Dynasty meets Joan of Arc with lashings of cherry bakewells, a heavy dose of glam rock and tissues for all at the end. Irreverent, laugh out loud, hold your breath and weep silently; this show will stay with you long after you watch it.

Original Music Composed and Performed by Tom Johnson. Directed by Tom Roden. Design by Mayou Trikerioti. Lighting Design by Will Monks. Choreography by Mandy Braden. Dramaturgy by Chris Fogg. *Suitability: Age 14+*

Wednesday June 14 at 7.30pm

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

Bristol Old Vic Theatre School

UNDER MILK WOOD

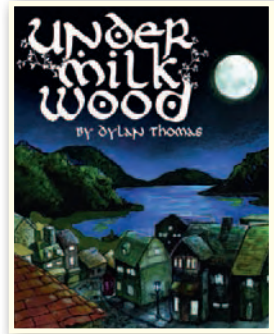
By Dylan Thomas Directed by Christopher Scott

"It is spring, moonless night in the small town, starless and bible-black, the cobbled streets silent and the hunched courtiers'-and-rabbits' wood limping invisible down to the sloeblack, slow, black, crowblack, fishingboat-bobbing sea..."

"Dylan Thomas's beautiful, bawdy, affectionate, reckless and deeply original play was justly crowned at its first performance by a storm of cheers." So wrote The Times on Under Milk Wood's stage debut.

Set in the fictitious fishing village of Llareggub, this twenty four hour peek into the lives and loves of the likes of Captain Cat, Polly Garter and Willy Nilly has continued to enthrall its audiences ever since. With its canvas of nonsense gossip, feuds, affairs, fights, frauds and practical jokes, the play pulses with the vitality and relish of real life characters re-living their dreams and desires.

Come closer now, and enter the world of Under Milk Wood.



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Friday June 16 at 7.30pm

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

TCE productions present

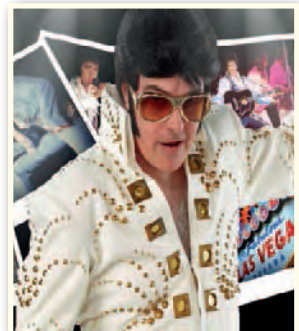
ELVIS – THE CONCERTS

with Gary Jay

Elvis Presley's untimely death in 1977 robbed the world of the man who was, and always will be... The King!

Now re-live the memories, one more time! A unique insight into Elvis, the man and his music, staged in support of Macmillan Cancer Support.

Backed by The Wonder Of Elvis Band, Gary Jay's charismatic performance reproduces a "live" Vegas concert with awesome accuracy, both vocally and characteristically. He has made numerous television appearances and is one of the most highly endorsed and respected tributes in the UK, continuing to captivate audiences throughout the World, and receiving stunning reviews from many of Elvis' personal associates. Gary has also appeared alongside many international celebrities, including Tom Jones, Shirley Bassey and Elton John.



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Friday 23 & Saturday 24 June at 7.30pm
TICKETS: Adults £9.00, Friends £8.50,
ES40's/Students £6.00

LA Dance Academy

HIT THE LIGHTS

'Hit the Lights' is the new showcase from LA Dance Academy at The Dance Centre in Minehead.

Led by award winning choreographer and dance teacher Lorraine Ahern, students from the age of 4 take to the Regal Theatre stage for this year's dance extravaganza.

This year's show features many styles of dance and genres of music to get your toes tapping, and singing along. There is something for everyone to enjoy.



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Tuesday June 27 at 7.30pm

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

Regal Film Society End-of-Season Gala

Open to the public



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THE SENSE OF AN ENDING

[Cert 15]

Dir Ritesh Batra UK 2017 108 mins

Jim Broadbent gives an engaging and sympathetic performance in this British film adaptation of Julian Barnes' novel from the director of *The Lunchbox*, Ritesh Batra.

Broadbent plays grumpy retiree Tony whose past catches up with him when he receives a mysterious legacy from the mother of his girlfriend from university days Veronica. The legacy is the diary of a friend who became Veronica's lover after she and Tom broke up acrimoniously.

When Tom reconnects with Veronica he is forced to confront a number of painful memories from his past as she sheds new light on the events surrounding their failed relationship. The film also stars Charlotte Rampling, Emily Mortimer and Harriet Walter.

Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 June at 6.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £7.00, Children £3.00,

Family Ticket (2 adults, 2 children)

£18.00

MINEHEAD MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER CONCERT

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

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

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



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Friday June 30 at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £18.00, Friends £17.50

OH! CAROL

The Musical Story of Neil Sedaka and
Howard Greenfield

From their humble beginnings in Brooklyn to the dizzying heights of their success in the 50's & 60's the songwriting genius of Neil Sedaka and 'Howie' Howard Greenfield will go down in musical history as one of the most successful partnerships of all time.



This show is packed full of hits such as Calendar Girl, Happy Birthday Sweet Sixteen, Breaking Up Is Hard To Do, [Is This The Way To] Amarillo, Stupid Cupid and of course Oh! Carol; masterpieces made famous not only by Sedaka but also other well-known performers like Connie Francis, Tony Christie, Tom Jones and LaVern Baker.

With a good luck message from Mr Sedaka himself, this talented cast and their band of West End musicians celebrate these two giants of the song writing world with two hours' of songs and the stories behind them.

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Sunday July 9 at 7.30pm

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

ULTIMATE BOWIE

Prepare to be transported across 40 years of Bowie, from Spaceboy to Superstar, by Ed Blaney's ULTIMATE BOWIE. Ed not only possesses Bowie's awe-inspiring vocal prowess, but is also the definitive look-alike Bowie. A performer who easily commands the eyes of the audience every moment he is on stage, Ed blends past and present, showing the many sides of Bowie's personality.



There is precise attention to detail with every aspect of the show from the musical direction of the seven-piece band through to the costumes which recreate Bowie in spectacular style. This is a stunning two-hour show of Bowie classics from Space Oddity, Let's Dance, and David's latest hit, Blackstar. This show captures the essence and authenticity of David Bowie in concert!

Wednesday July 12 at 6.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £5.00, Friends £4.50, ES40's/Students £3.00

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LET US ENTERTAIN YOU!

West Somerset College Concert
End Of Year Musical Extravaganza

With a wide variety of music and ensembles, including old favourites, new hits and original compositions from some of our students, there is guaranteed to be something for everyone! The evening will feature performances from our Battle of the Bands champions and our much loved jazz band. Along with a farewell to our year 11 GCSE students, it promises to be a great evening. Tickets are sure to sell out, so get yours soon!



Friday July 14 at 7.30pm

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

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THE FORTUNES – Past & Present

Making a welcome return to the Regal Theatre, Minehead, The Fortunes celebrate over 50 years in show business with their fabulous “Past & Present” Show. Their worldwide hits include “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”.



New songs – new stories – new anecdotes all brought together with narration and projection from the era. The show includes many songs from the same period; hits from Marmalade, Billy J Kramer, Love Affair, Badfinger and more. “Past & Present” is a two hour show full of hits, stories and fun. It’s a “Must See” show! So put on your dancing shoes and dance your way down memory lane with The Fortunes.

Sunday 23 – Saturday 29 July

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MINEHEAD & EXMOOR MUSIC FESTIVAL

All Regal Theatre concerts start at 7.30pm

Concert tickets for all Music Festival venues can be purchased at the Regal Theatre, Minehead, from 2 June

The Regal Theatre is proud once again to welcome the Minehead and Exmoor Music Festival for its 54th season of concerts in Minehead 23rd – 29th July. The Regal provides a home where the orchestra rehearses and also hosts 3 major concerts. Other events take place at the Methodist Church opposite the theatre.

Music Festival for a week of rehearsals and performance. This is the 54th season of the Minehead & Exmoor Music Festival, which presents a week of concerts across 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 eagerly anticipate.



**FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA CONCERTS AT THE REGAL THEATRE
CONDUCTED BY RICHARD DICKINS**

TICKETS: Adults £18.00, Students £3.00
Purchase tickets for all 3 concerts
at same time for £50.00

Monday 24th July at 7.30pm

**The Festival Orchestra
conducted by Richard Dickins**

Tippett	Little Music for Strings
Mozart	Clarinet Concerto
Mendelssohn	Intermezzo from Midsummer Night's Dream
Mozart	Symphony No 40



Sarah Thurlow – clarinet

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Wednesday 26th July at 7.30pm

**The Festival Orchestra
conducted by Richard Dickins**

Smetana	Vltava from Ma Vlast
Bruch	A Scottish Fantasy
Stravinsky	Petrouchka (1947)



Gina McCormack – violin

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Saturday July 29 at 7.30pm

END OF FESTIVAL CONCERT

**The Festival Orchestra
conducted by Richard Dickins**

Bizet	L'Arlesienne Suite No 2
Liszt	Piano Concerto No 1 in E flat major
Dvorak	Symphony No 9 'From the New World'



Cyrus Cheng – piano

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Tuesday August 1, at 7.30pm

**TICKETS: Adults £13.00, Friends £12.50,
ES40s/students/children £10.00
Family of 4 £40.00. Under 5's free**

Chapterhouse Theatre

PETER PAN

Written by J M Barrie

Chapterhouse Theatre Company return to the Regal Theatre (A Christmas Carol) to present an all new production of Peter Pan. Join Wendy, Michael and John Darling on their adventures with Peter, far away on the magical island of Neverland. There they encounter the enchanting mermaids, magical fairies and the cruellest pirate of them all, Captain Hook.

Presented by special arrangement with Samuel French and in support of Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity, J.M.Barrie's timeless classic is brought to life in a brand new adaptation by award winning writer Laura Turner, with beautifully designed costumes, music and songs. Join Peter and his friends for what promises to be the most magical evening of the summer.



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Wednesday August 2 at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £16.50, friends £16.00, ES40s/students £8.50

THE NEW JERSEY BOYS

The Music of Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons with a tribute to Showaddywaddy

Back by public demand, this dynamic show, which continues to play to sell-out audiences across the UK, returns to the Regal. The action packed celebration of the unique sounds of the Four Seasons features the amazing falsetto voice of Einar Vestman and the humour of all round entertainer Gary Gould. The vibrant two set programme includes all the hits such as Walk Like a Man, Sherry, Ragdoll and more, plus a selection of classics from another great rock and roll band, Showaddywaddy.

This is an unmissable evening which is guaranteed to get you singing along and tapping your feet.

Early booking is strongly recommended.



Thursday August 3 at 2.00pm in the Regal Bar

**TICKETS: Adults £5.00, Children £2.00,
Family of 4 £12.00.**

STORY-WELL

with Alex Simson

Alex Simson captivates audiences of all ages by creating an irresistible atmosphere of wonder and mystery with her voice and presence. Children and adults alike find her stories enchanting and mesmerising. Her tales are carefully selected so that whilst listening to them, it feels as if one is not only being told a story but transported on an adventure that sets the imagination on fire. Come along to this family event and enjoy her modern take on traditional storytelling, you won't be disappointed.

STORY-WELL'S Alex Simson makes a repeat appearance on Wednesday August 9 at 2.00pm.



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Thursday August 10 at 7.30pm

**TICKETS: Adults £15.00, Friends £14.50,
ES40's/Students £9.00**

TASHA LEAPER AS MADONNA

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

Tasha Leaper will take you back through the years performing all of Madonna's greatest hits. She has the looks, the voice AND the moves to make for a truly authentic experience.

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

You will be literally dancing in your seats!

Tasha lived in Minehead for 13 years and was previously seen in Sing Out Louise. She is really looking forward to returning to perform at the Regal Theatre alongside Paul Doolan who plays in her amazing band.



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Tuesday August 15 at 2.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £5.00, Children £2.00, Family of 4, £12.00

PUNCH AND 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. Repeat performance on Tuesday 22 August

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Wednesday August 16 at 7.30pm

**TICKETS: Adults £20.00, Friends £19.50,
ES40's/Students £15.00**

ROCK 'N' ROLL BACK THE YEARS

Starring DJ and broadcasting legend
'Diddy' David Hamilton



A fabulous 50s and swinging 60s live music show with amazing band The Fugitives and the sensational Tiffany Girls. Now in its second successful year this show will make you smile, laugh, and feel like dancing and singing along.

The show brings the hits of yesteryear sprinkled with humour and the unforgettable music from a magical era, back to the time of beehives, miniskirts and hot pants.

During his career David has worked with The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Roy Orbison, Cliff Richard, P J Proby, David Cassidy and other major artists. The show is laced with little nuggets of information gained by someone who was actually there at this incredible time in popular music history. David will tell the stories behind the classic songs that we all know and love, while the musicians and singers storm through some of the greatest songs of the era.

Thursday August 17 at 2.30pm

TICKETS: All at £5.00, Family of 4 £18.00

HIGGLEDY PIGGLEDY PIE

Noisy Oyster



When the king asks for a higgledy piggledy pie for his supper the royal chefs are thrown into a spin, especially when they find the cupboard is bare!

The chefs are helped by their vegetapals to collect the special nursery rhyme ingredients, but will it be ready before the dish runs away with the spoon? Popular rhymes are brought to life using fruit, veg, and a variety of kitchen objects. The royal chefs show that playing with your food is not always a bad idea.

Presented by international award-winning company Noisy Oyster, the show features puppets made from vegetables, original music, clowning, and a rather large pie!

A 45 min show suitable for families, and children aged 3+.

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Tuesday August 22 at 2.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £5.00, Children £2.00, Family of 4, £12.00

PUNCH AND JUDY With Mr Mommet (David Milton)

Repeat performance – see page 16 for details

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Friday August 25 at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £16.50, Friends £16.00, ES40s/students £8.50.

Tony Waller & his PROHIBITION JAZZ

Featuring some of the south's top musicians, Tony Waller and his 'Prohibition Jazz' will make their first appearance at the Regal Theatre, with their show 'Puttin' on the Ritz', a celebration of music from the 1920s and 30s.

They will be performing music from the great bandleaders such as - Duke Ellington, Jack Hylton and Harry Gold, with evergreens such as 'Hello Dolly', 'Top Hat, White Tie', 'Pasadena' and many others. The music will soon have your feet tapping and the high standard of the musicianship will guarantee a memorable evening!



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Tuesday August 29 at 7.00pm

**TICKETS: Adults £15.00, Friends £14.50,
ES40's/Students £12.00**

BLACK MAGIC The Little Mix Show

A highly energetic tribute show that follows the footsteps of the award winning girl band, Little Mix, with live vocals and commercial pop-video choreography.



Suitable for kids, tweens, teens and adults alike, The Little Mix Show brings the full pop concert experience to the Regal, with added extras like Dance Competitions, Free Giveaways and a Meet & Greet with the girls after the show!

The Little Mix Show features all of Little Mix's chart topping hits including the most recent releases from the Glory Days album. Dance and scream to a packed out playlist of hit songs that includes Black Magic, Hair, Love Me Like You, How Ya Doin, Wings, Shoutout To My Ex and even a few covers from their time on the XFactor.

Thursday August 31 at 7.30pm

**TICKETS: Adults £8.50, Friends £8.00,
ES40's/Students £4.50**

MEET TOMMY ATKINS

Peter Gill is Tommy Atkins

On August 4th 1914, with the declaration of war between Britain and Germany, reservist Tommy Atkins is called up to serve his country. Within weeks he sees his first action and experiences the full scale of life in the Western Front trenches - the horror, the pain, the misery, the boredom and even the moments of joy.

Peter Gill wrote this play in 2014 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the First World War and details through the eyes of a simple 'Tommy' the reality for those who actually fought it. The audience goes with him as he fights at Ypres, Passendale, Loos and on the Somme an experience that took him to the depths of despair but also brought him unique comradeship that he would never find again.

From the beginning of the war to the end, Private Tommy Atkins was there. This is his story.



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Friday September 1 at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £16.50, Friends £16.00, ES40's/Students £10.00

WHOLE LOTTA SHAKIN'

A Tribute to the 80's Legend with Rebel Deane
as Shakin' Stevens

The rags to riches story based on the 40 hits of 80's rock 'n' roll icon Shakin' Stevens has been nominated by The National Tribute Awards for Best UK Tribute show 2017 and features a live band and projection screen.

The performance includes a full concert (including the famous denims and pink jacket) as would have been seen during the late 80's including all the hits - "Green Door, This Ole House, Oh Julie, You Drive Me Crazy and many more.

If you've ever wondered what's behind the Green Door, now is your chance to find out!!



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Friday September 8 at 7.30pm

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

SWINGING BLUE JEANS

The Swinging Blue Jeans return to the Regal Theatre for a night of sixties nostalgia and a lot of memorable rock and roll hits: Too Late Now, The Hippy Hippy Shake, Good Golly Miss Molly, You're No Good and many more.

The Swinging Blue Jeans are Alan Lovell (lead vocals/lead guitar), Pete Oakman (bass/vocals), Jeff Bannister (keyboards/vocals) and Graham Hollingworth (drums).

Come along and see why this phenomenal and exiting band have become synonymous with having a good time as the band work up a party atmosphere that will have everybody tapping their feet and wanting dance.



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Saturday September 9 at 7.00pm

TICKETS: Adults £8.50, Friends £8.00, ES40's/Students £5.00

Minehead Lyons present

RISCA MALE CHOIR

The Risca Male Choir returns to the Regal Theatre with wide range of music to suit every taste. Founded in 1970, the choir has established an enviable reputation with its diverse performance styles and trendsetting programmes. Competition successes have included the title Male Choir of the Year, winning the Welsh Choral Challenge shield, the National Eisteddfod, and winning the Majestic Battle of the Choirs competition. Their repertoire includes both traditional and classical material, operatic and musical theatre items.

The concert is presented by the Minehead Lions and all proceeds will go to local charities. Talented local musicians will also perform short interludes.

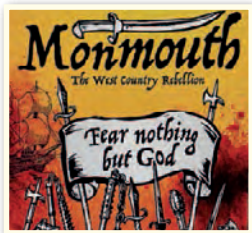


Wednesday September 13 at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £8.50, Friends £8.00, ES40's/Students £4.00

MONMOUTH: THE WEST COUNTRY REBELLION

by Andrew Rattenbury



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A touring theatre production by the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis and BurntOut Theatre.

June 11th 1685. The Duke of Monmouth lands at Lyme Regis with 83 men to raise a Protestant army against James II, and begin what was to be England's last rebellion against the Crown. Five weeks later and with a 3000-strong army swelled by dissenting men and women from Bristol, Bath, Dorset, Devon and Somerset, Monmouth prepared to fight the last ever pitched battle on English soil, and to take the first step towards modern democracy.

Produced by the Marine Theatre Lyme Regis, with Director and Musical Director team that created BurntOut Theatre's 'Muscovado' (Winner Alfred Fagon Audience Award 2015), five South West actors tell this story of Bristol's heritage in a new play by writer for stage and screen Andrew Rattenbury (The Golden Hour, Doc Martin), with film projection and original live music by composer James Reynolds.

Friday September 15 at 7.30pm

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

BROADWAY AND BEYOND

An uplifting celebration of the best of musical theatre presented in an engaging and entertaining package by one of the country's newest and brightest companies.

The show comprises music from productions that have all appeared on or just off Broadway. Featuring songs from productions such as Oklahoma! and Kiss Me Kate through to more modern musicals like Miss Saigon and Spamalot, there is something to charm and delight the whole family.



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Prepare to be captivated by the talents and versatility of the eight performers; comprising three all-singing, all-dancing actors, whose vitality and vocal dexterity will amaze, with five musicians, demonstrating musical agility and expertise on more than a dozen instruments between them.

Add in a dazzling array of costumes and choreography and the evening promises to both delight and thrill.

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Wednesday September 20 at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £17.00, Friends £16.50, ES40's/Students £15.00

A NIGHT OF DIRTY DANCING

The Ultimate Tribute Show



No film has captured the hearts of a generation like Dirty Dancing. This is an opportunity to relive the cult classic and celebrate the music of one of the greatest movie soundtracks of all time.

Be part of the glorious summer of '63 and experience all your favourite songs such as She's Like The Wind, Big Girls Don't Cry, Hey Baby, Hungry Eyes ... and of course the Oscar Winning (I've Had) The Time of my Life.

It will make you want to get dancing dirty in the aisles...

**Please note this show is not affiliated with 'Dirty Dancing: The Classic Story on Stage' currently on tour in the UK and worldwide.*

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Friday September 22 at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £16.00, Friends £15.50, ES40's/Students £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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Sunday September 24 at 7.30pm in the Regal Bar

TICKETS: Adults £7.00, Friends £6.50, ES40's/Students £4.50

DAN POGORZELSKI QUARTET



Tenor, alto and soprano saxophone player Daniel Pogorzelski fell in love with jazz many years ago. He plays with big bands and enjoys the excitement of his quartet project. Guitar player Richard Llewelyn was brought up in a jazz mad household; he has been playing guitar for 43 years. Double bass player David Roberts has played and taught classical, jazz and many other styles of music. He enjoys playing live and improvisation. Drummer Matt Evans has played many musical styles. His main love is now jazz, especially Quartet Jazz from the '50s and '60s. Recently, he has co-founded the exciting new project – the DPQ 'Daniel Pogorzelski Quartet'.

Friday September 29 at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £18.00, Students £2.00 available from September 1

Priority discounted tickets for society members from June 1 – August 31 from the Regal Box Office

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ENGLISH STRING ORCHESTRA

Presented by Minehead and
West Somerset Arts Society



Mozart: Divertimento in D, K136

Schubert: Rondo in A for violin and strings D438

Kreisler: Liebesfreud, Liebesleid and Schön Rosmarin

Elgar: Serenade for Strings

Britten: Simple Symphony

The English String Orchestra was founded in 1978 by conductor William Boughton, and quickly established an international reputation for its recordings of music in the English Romantic and national styles which were prevalent in the early decades of the 20th century. This concert features some of the works for which they originally became well known.

Wednesday October 4 at 7.30pm

**TICKETS: Adults £10.50, Friends £10.00,
ES40's/Students £6.00**

GreenMatthews present

WIND IN THE WILLOWS

A Folk Opera

A brand-new musical adaptation of Kenneth Grahame's well-loved classic by Chris Green. GreenMatthews (with special guests Vicki Swan and Jonny Dyer) use music and song to bring this timeless tale to sparkling life.



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Join Ratty, Mole, Badger and of course the irrepressible Mr Toad as they embark on various adventures – on the river, on the road and in the dark and dangerous Wild Wood. Using traditional English folk melodies set to new lyrics, the four musicians paint a vivid picture of Grahame's world – from the humble comfort of Mole End to the grandeur of Toad Hall.

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Friday October 6 at 7.00pm

TICKETS: Adults £8.50, Friends £8.00, ES40's/Students £5.00

PORT TALBOT CYMRIC CHOIR

The choir was formed in 1911 and is one of the oldest choirs in Wales and has appeared in the Royal Albert Hall in the presence of the Queen and HRH Prince Phillip.

The choir performs for local national and international charitable institutions. Mcmillan Nurses, LATCH the Welsh Children's Cancer charity, the NSPCC, have all been provided with financial assistance from concerts on an annual basis for several years. The choir of male voices are very fortunate to have Matthew Lewis as M/D. Matthew joined the choir as an accompanist at the tender age of eleven years old.

The current accompanist is the very accomplished Elisabeth Scourfield Jones. Elisabeth is a life member of the choir.



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Saturday October 7 at 7.30pm

TICKETS: All tickets £6.00 from Regal Box Office

SOULSONG CONCERT

A celebration of Gospel music to feed your soul

Featuring MBC Gospel Choir, SonRise Youth Choir and other local performers.

Music has the capacity to lift our hearts and this concert celebrates the gospel genre and connected songs. Come and enjoy an evening of inspiration and joy with performances from local choirs and other talented local performers. Profits from the performance will be going to support the community project The Hub Soft Play and Family Centre based in Alcombe, Minehead. The concert is part of the programme of events marking the 200th Anniversary of the Baptist Church in Minehead.



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Sunday October 8 at 10.30am

Open to everyone - Free entry - No tickets necessary

BIRTHDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION

The Baptist Church in Minehead is celebrating its 200th Anniversary in 2017 and would love to share it with the wider community. A special invitation to all who have had a past connection with the church through its youth and children's activities.

Lively worship and with special guest speaker Rev Carl Smethurst (Baptist Regional Minister for Mission and until recently Minister at Watchet Baptist) giving a little background. An opportunity to come together and celebrate the past while looking to the future. Refreshments provided free in the bar afterwards where the 200th Anniversary Booklet will be on sale.



Wednesday October 11 at 7.30pm

**TICKETS: Adults £18.00, Friends £17.50,
ES40's/Students £8.00**

BUDDY HOLLY AND THE CRICKETERS



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25 Years of Rock 'n' Rolling The World! This breathtaking show has rock 'n' rolled audiences across the globe from Cardiff to California and Swindon to Sweden and is guaranteed to have everyone singing along and dancing in the aisles.

It stars some of the finest actor-musicians in the UK whose combined West End credits include Buddy, Lennon, Forbidden Planet and Jailhouse Rock and was endorsed as Britain's most popular Buddy Holly act when the boys guested on BBC One's Saturday night live programme, "The One and Only", hosted by Graham Norton.

The show rarely pauses for breath; the hits just keep on coming - That'll Be The Day, Peggy Sue, Heartbeat, It Doesn't Matter Anymore, Raining In My Heart, Oh Boy! – and much more.

Thursday October 12 at 7.30pm in the Regal Bar

TICKETS: All at £5.00

STORY-WELL for adults

with Alex Simson

Alex Simson is a gifted storyteller who uses a variety of techniques to bring her huge catalogue of folk tales, myths and legends from around the world to her audience.

"It was a magical evening of wonder and inspiration. We were captivated by your storytelling and everyone in the room hung onto your every word. You truly have a wondrous gift and we look forward to more of it!"



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Following on from her first appearance in the Regal Bar she is returning this autumn with more stories from far and wide.

Do come along and enjoy her modern take on the traditional art of storytelling. You will not be disappointed.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday 13 October

80s SINGALONG

Friday 20 October

ELITE JAZZMEN

Wednesday 25 October

HANSEL AND GRETEL - Pop up Opera

Thursday 9 November

NUTCRACKER – Ballet Theatre UK

30 December – 6 January

CINDERELLA – Minehead Panto People

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, packing and distributing the brochure and more technical jobs in the sound and lighting departments. Currently we would welcome any offers of help with production of publicity (social media, press releases, copy writing for the brochure etc.). 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

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.

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