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Monday 23 – Saturday 28 July
Tuesday 21 August
Wednesday 29 August
Sunday 23 September

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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.

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

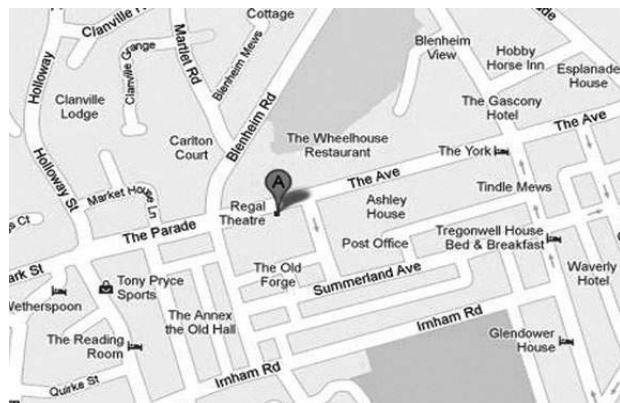
HOW TO FIND US

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

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

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

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



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REGAL FILM SOCIETY

The Regal Theatre is home to the Regal Film Society which is a registered charity (number 1162286). It is the largest film society in the South West and the second largest in Britain, with 600 members. Recently released films from the UK and around the world are screened every month on one of the largest screens in the area, measuring 9m x 4.5m (30ft x 15ft). The Regal Film Society operates a digital cinema package (DCP) of the type now used in most commercial cinemas, and offers live streaming of opera and ballet from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.



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. For up-to-date information about all film screenings at the Regal visit the website www.regalfilmsociety.org, email admin@regalfilmsociety.org or sign up for the Film News mailing list by contacting Victoria Thomas on 01643 831343.

The cost of Film Society membership is £16.50 (individual) £27 (couple) and £11 (concessions) and tickets on the night cost £3 for members and £5 for non-members/guests. Ticket prices for live streaming are Adults £15.00, Film Society members £12.50, Students £10.00.

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

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June
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The Adur Concert Band

FRIDAY NIGHT IS MUSIC NIGHT!

Your favourites from Films, Shows, Musicals

The Adur Concert Band rehearses in Southwick, West Sussex and plays concerts all year round in southern England. The band grew out of the Adur Youth Concert Band and in 2001 changed its name to The Adur Concert Band to properly reflect the type of band it had become. Their current Musical Director is Andy Burchfield.

The band has members from Shoreham, Hove, Brighton, Worthing, Steyning and as far afield as Crawley and Chichester. It is a community band that welcomes anyone who can play a wind instrument or percussion.

Friday 1 June at 7:30 pm

TICKETS: Adults £10.00, Friends of the Regal £9.50, Students/ES40s £6.00



June
5

Regal Film Society

HAPPY END

Dir Michael Haneke

France/Austria/Germany 2017

107 mins

Isabelle Huppert stars in a characteristically forensic and unflinching examination of middle class family life, set against the background of the refugee crisis, from the master of unsettling observations. **Subtitled.**

Open To Members and their Guests

Tuesday 5 June at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Members £3.00, Guests £5.00



TASHA LEAPER AS MADONNA

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

Returning after a very successful evening at the Regal in August, Tasha is delighted to bring her show back once again in 2018. Taking 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 overall a high energy concert experience. You will be literally dancing in your seats!

Friday 8 June at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £15.00, Friends of the Regal £14.50, Students/ES40s £10.00



June
8

The Royal Ballet (Live screening)

SWAN LAKE

New Production of Tchaikovsky's
Classical Ballet

Choreography Marius Petipa & Lev Ivanov

Additional Choreography by Liam Scarlett
& Frederick Ashton

Designs by John Macfarlane

Swan Lake has had a special role in the repertoire of The Royal Ballet since 1934.

In this new production, Artist in Residence Liam Scarlett creates additional choreography and brings fresh eyes to its staging in collaboration with his long-term designer John Macfarlane.

Prince Siegfried chances upon a flock of swans while out hunting. When one of the swans turns into a beautiful woman, Odette, he is enraptured. But she is under a spell that holds her captive, allowing her to regain her human form only at night.

Tuesday 12 June at 7.15pm

TICKETS: Adults £15.00, Film Society Members & Friends of the Regal £12.50, Students £10.00

Approximate running time: 3 hours, including two intervals



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June
14

Bristol Old Vic Theatre School

THE MILL ON THE FLOSS

By George Eliot

Adapted by Helen Edmundson, Directed by Paul Clarkson



They had entered the thorny wilderness, and the golden gates of their childhood had for ever closed behind them.

In this fluid and visceral re-imagining, George Eliot's unforgettable story of first love, sibling rivalry and regret is turned into a wonderfully theatrical examination of the psyche of one of classic literature's most charismatic heroines.

Brought up at Dorlcote Mill, Maggie Tulliver worships her brother Tom and is desperate to win the approval of her parents, but her passionate, wayward nature and her fierce intelligence bring her into constant conflict with her family. As she reaches adulthood, the clash between their expectations and her desires is painfully played out as she finds herself torn between her relationships with three very different men: her proud and stubborn brother Tom; hunchbacked Phillip Wakem, the son of her family's worst enemy; and the charismatic yet dangerous Stephen Guest.

The Mill on the Floss is considered George Eliot's most autobiographical novel, beautifully examining the complex nature of relationships and love.

Thursday 14 June at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £9.50, Friends of the Regal £9.00, Students/ES40s £4.00

BROADWAY AND BEYOND

Now in its eleventh successful year touring the UK, "Broadway and Beyond" is a dazzling performance not to be missed – a thrilling and entertaining mix of musical wit from the most popular musicals of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries.



The show features music from shows that have all appeared on Broadway, New York's legendary theatre district. Featuring songs from classics such as *Oklahoma!*, *Kiss Me Kate* and *The Music Man* through to modern musicals like *Miss Saigon*, *The Producers* and *Spamalot*, there's something to charm and delight the whole family.

Be captivated by the talents and versatility of the eight performers; three all-singing, all-dancing actors, whose vitality and vocal dexterity will amaze, sharing the stage with five musicians displaying musical agility and expertise on more than a dozen instruments between them. Broadway and Beyond will set your feet tapping, your heart singing and leave you wanting more...

Friday 15 June at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £16.50, Friends of the Regal £16, Students/ES40s £8

AN EVENING WITH PETE ALLEN & SEAN MOYSES

An evening of happy upbeat music with songs and fun combined with a musical style and stage presence that has created an enthusiastic following from those who enjoy happy music and songs.

PETE ALLEN

(clarinet & saxophone) – Britain's most exciting clarinetist & honorary citizen of New Orleans USA with **SEAN MOYSES** (banjo) – Easily one of the world's finest banjo entertainers - A top class act.

Saturday 23 June at 8.00pm in the Regal Bar
ALL TICKETS at £10.00



June
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Jun
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Film Society end-of-season gala screening

THREE BILLBOARDS OUTSIDE EBBING, MISSOURI (Cert 15)

Dir Martin McDonagh

UK/USA 2018 115 mins



Oscar- and BAFTA-winning *Three Billboards Outside*

Ebbing, Missouri is a darkly comic drama about Mildred Hayes, a single mother who is frustrated by the ineptitude of the local police in solving her daughter's murder and decides to take matters into her own hands by erecting three billboards on the road leading into her home town with a controversial message for the town's chief of police.



The battle between Mildred and the town's police force is only exacerbated when the chief of police's second-in-command, an immature mother's boy with a penchant for violence, gets involved.

Frances McDormand won an Oscar and BAFTA for her powerful performance as Mildred Hayes. The film also features Oscar-winning performances from Woody Harrelson and Sam Rockwell. The film contains strong language.

Tuesday 26 June at 7.30pm

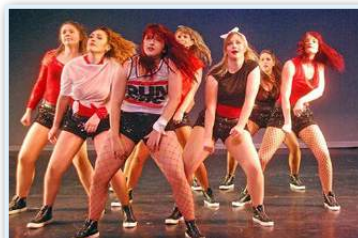
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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

LA Dance Academy @The Dance Centre,
Minehead presents

DECADANCE

'Decadance' is the latest exciting showcase from the LA Dance Academy @ The Dance Centre, Minehead and is a celebration of 10 years since the Academy first opened its doors.



The show is produced and choreographed by Lorraine Ahern who is a local award winning choreographer and dance instructor known for Fusion Young Performers' 'Cats' and 'Oliver', and coaches students as young as 4 years old to bring this wonderful celebration of dance to the Regal Stage.

As always, this dance showcase will be full of energetic and exciting routines featuring many styles of dance and genres of music to get your toes tapping. There is something for everyone to enjoy.

'Lorraine Ahern's Academy of Dance attracts young people who throughout their lives will benefit from being introduced and taught dance skills. Those skills will surely enhance their future lives beyond measure' Hilary May

Thursday 28 – Saturday 30 June at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £9.00, Friends of the Regal £8.50, Children, Students & ES40s £5.00

June
28-30

THE MANFREDS MAKIN' TRACKS TOUR 2018

Manfred Mann is now considered, more than ever, one of the finest and most respected bands of the 60's. Their numerous hits were R&B based with an undercurrent of jazz - a very unusual but winning combination of playing style and substance.



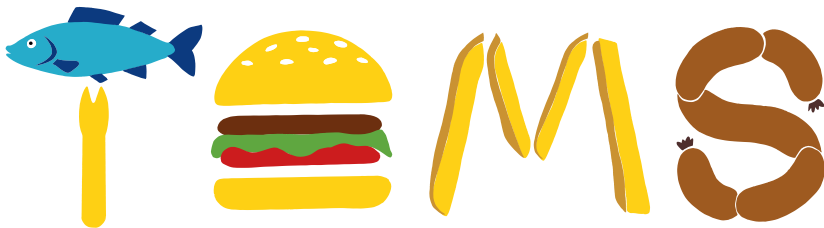
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The Manfreds' music has a timeless quality, and with original front man Paul Jones, they will be performing many of their hits, including 'Do Wah Diddy Diddy', one of the most popular and instantly recognisable songs of the '60's, along with a mix of Jazz and Blues covers from their new album 'Makin' Tracks'.

Paul Jones, with his unique harmonica sound, will be joined by Mike Hugg on keyboards, Tom McGuinness on guitar, Rob Townsend on drums, Marcus Cliffe on bass, and Simon Currie on saxophone/ flute.

Friday 6 July at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £22.50, Friends of the Regal £21.00, No other concessions.



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The Regal Theatre



MINEHEAD & EXMOOR MUSIC FESTIVAL

July
23-28

Concert tickets for all Music Festival venues can be purchased at the Regal Theatre, Minehead, from 9 June

The Regal Theatre is proud once again to welcome the Minehead and Exmoor Music Festival for its 55th season of concerts in Minehead 23 – 28 July. The Regal provides a home where the orchestra rehearses and also hosts 3 major concerts. The Young Artists' Concert on Sunday 22 July (at 7pm) and the Chamber Concert on Thursday 27 July (at 4pm) take place at the Methodist Church opposite the theatre.

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.

All Regal Theatre concerts start at 7.30pm
Monday 23 – Saturday 28 July



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 23 July at Regal Theatre, Minehead

The Festival Orchestra conducted by Richard Dickins

Mozart	Symphony No 35 (Haffner)
Paul Patterson	Double Bass Concerto
	A world premiere performance
	Soloist Leon Bosch
Mendelssohn	Symphony No 3 (Scottish)



July
23

Wednesday 25 July at Regal Theatre, Minehead

The Festival Orchestra conducted by Richard Dickins

Rossini	Overture to The Barber of Seville
Bruch	Violin Concerto No 1
	Soloist Maya Magub
Brahms	Symphony No 3



July
25

Saturday 28 July at Regal Theatre, Minehead END OF FESTIVAL CONCERT

The Festival Orchestra conducted by Richard Dickins

Mozart	Overture to The Marriage of Figaro
Dvorak	Cello Concerto No 1
	Soloist Laura van der Heijden
Shostakovich	Symphony No 5



July
28

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. He has also entertained at music festivals in Watchet, Glastonbury and Shepton Mallet.



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

Wednesday 1 August at 2.30pm in the bar

Repeat performances on Wednesday 8 and Wednesday 15 August at 2.30pm

TICKETS: All at £3.00



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2018 M.A.T.A. Summer Show

GUYS AND DOLLS

A Musical Fable of Broadway

Based on the Story and Characters
of David Runyon

Music and Lyrics by FRANK LOESSER

Book by JO SWERLING
and ABE BURROWS

Guys And Dolls opened on Broadway in 1950, receiving unanimously positive reviews from critics and winning a bevy of awards, including Tony Awards, Drama Desks, and Oliviers. Frequently revived with all-star casts this popular musical comedy features as the Regal Theatre's 2018 Summer Show with an all-star cast of local talent.

All the hot gamblers are in town, and they're all depending on Nathan Detroit to set up this week's incarnation of "The Oldest Established Permanent Floating Crap Game in New York"; the only problem is, he needs \$1000 to find a safe place for the game. Throw in Sarah Brown, who's short on sinners at the mission she runs; Sky Masterson, who accepts Nathan's \$1000 bet that he can't get Sarah Brown to go with him to Havana; Miss Adelaide, who wants Nathan to marry her; Police Lieutenant Brannigan, who always seems to appear at the wrong time and you have a set-up for a cracking show. Together with the music/lyrics of Frank Loesser, and you've got quite a musical which includes favourites like Fugue for Tinhorns; Luck Be a Lady and Sit Down, You're Rocking the Boat.

Monday 8 – Saturday 18 August

TICKETS: Adults £9.00, Friends of the Regal £8.50,

16 and under & ES40's £4.50, Family of 4, £20.00

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

No performance on Sunday 12 August. No matinées.

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe) All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe



Aug
12

PETE ALLEN HOT 4

The first of a monthly Sunday afternoon Jazz club

An entertaining musical selection of happy traditional jazz that everyone can enjoy and understand. A lovely way to spend a Sunday afternoon listening to Pete on saxophone accompanied by drums, bass and piano or guitar/banjo.

Sunday 12 August 3.00pm to 5.30pm
in the Regal Bar

TICKETS: All at £12.00

The Jazz Club will continue to meet on the second Sunday of each month.

Next date: Sunday 9 September



Aug
21

Makeshift Ensemble

CHILDREN IN THE MOON

They had no idea where they came from. All they knew was that they lived on the hill, and that the old man of the hill called them Zack and Lil. They could have had a most wonderful time playing all day – if it had not been for carrying all that water.

This is an ideal show for all the family, connecting with audiences young and old to deliver messages alongside a large dollop of enjoyment. Join The Makeshift Ensemble and their travelling teapot of tales on a magical celebration of discovery, courage and diversity. The Children in the Moon is a wonderfully visual and original take on centuries old children's verse, packed with puppetry and live music.

Tuesday 21 August at 2.30pm

ALL TICKETS at £5.00, Family of 4, £18.00



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Aug
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From the birth of Rock n Roll through to the Beat Group sounds of the British Invasion and beyond, the show is packed with over forty hits from the likes of Connie Francis, Brenda Lee, Buddy Holly, Chuck Berry, The Beatles, The Ronettes, Cliff Richard, Cilla Black and many more.

Performed by a full live band, featuring some of the country's top musicians, this incredible show features excellent vocals, tight harmonies and an infectious sense of fun.

Thursday 23 August at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £18.00, Friends £17.50, Students and ES40s £10.00



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Aug
28

Chapterhouse Theatre

ROBIN HOOD AND HIS MERRY MEN

Chapterhouse Theatre return (Peter Pan, A Christmas Carol) to the Regal Theatre with two of their latest productions. Chapterhouse has established itself as a successful and critically acclaimed touring company, travelling with adaptations of literature's favourite stories.

Robin Hood and his band of merry men who are feared by the richest of the land who travel through Sherwood Forest as they steal from the rich and give to the poor. When the evil Sheriff of Nottingham schemes to stop the outlaws, the merry men must join with the beautiful Maid Marian to rescue Robin from the Sheriff's evil clutches and restore peace to the forest lands.

Inspired by folklore, myth and legend, this brand-new version of Robin's notorious story is brought alive with traditional sword play, song, music, dance and stunning medieval costumes.

Adapted by award winning writer Laura Turner. Join family and friends and step into the forest with Chapterhouse Theatre Company in what promises to be one of the most fun adventures of the summer.

Tuesday 28 August at 7.00pm



Aug
29

Chapterhouse Theatre

THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

Deep in the beautiful Northumbrian countryside a terrifying mystery and a legendary nemesis await the arrival of the world's greatest detective. When the wife of Doctor Watson suddenly disappears, a desperate quest to find her begins. Sherlock Holmes comes face to face with his greatest fear at the hands of his mortal enemy in this stunning new tale of romance and suspense.

Wednesday 29 August at 7.00pm

TICKETS: Adults £16.00, Friends £15.50, Students and ES40s £10.00, Family of four £46.00 (for both shows).

Note slightly earlier starting time.



BLACK MAGIC - THE LITTLE MIX SHOW!

This highly energetic tribute show follows in the footsteps of the award winning girl band, Little Mix. This iconic 5-star rated show has live vocals and is full of 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. There are lots of added extras including Dance Competitions, Free Giveaways and even a Meet & Greet with the girls after the show!

The Show features all of Little Mix's chart topping hits including the most recent releases from "Glory Days." 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 X Factor.

Thursday 30 August at 7.00pm

TICKETS: Adults £15.00, Friends £14.50, Students and ES40s £13.00,

Please note earlier start time.



Aug
30

GIMME ABBA

The band embark on their sixth UK theatre tour, with performances nationwide to be enjoyed by an ever-growing audience of both young and old. This is a jam-packed spectacular performance totalling over two hours including new songs and fascinating theatrical elements, so why not join us to celebrate the music of the legendary ABBA!

This superb ABBA show draws from the greatest hits of Sweden's most famous export, full of all the popular songs known and loved by millions, along with some additional tunes to please the most ardent Abba fan. The many costume changes, choreographed dance routines and four-part vocal harmonies come together to re-create that original ABBA feel. The stage will also be illuminated with lavish lighting and breath-taking visual effects whilst you experience the magical music of this iconic band.

Thursday September 6 at 7.30pm

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



Sep
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Sep
11

The Regal Film Society

OPENING FILM OF THE SEASON



Title to be announced. For up-to-date information about all film screenings at the Regal visit the website www.regalfilmsociety.org or sign up for the Film News mailing list by contacting Victoria Thomas on 01643 831343 or email admin@regalfilmsociety.org

Tuesday 11 September at 7.30pm

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

TICKETS: Members £3.00, Non-members £5.00

Sep
13

THE STORY OF THE BEACH BOYS

Good Vibrations, arguably the finest pop record of all time, is just one of the many hits you will hear performed live by just five professional performers that make up Beach Boyz Tribute Band in this smash hit show THE STORY OF THE BEACH BOYS.



Enjoy the story of how The Beach Boys began, how their songs were constructed and the private lives of The Beach Boys themselves.

Make no mistake; this show is a party, a party with a stunning soundtrack, a party to which you are invited, so join the fun! You will hear hits like I Get Around, God Only Knows, California Girls, Kokomo and many more. The Story Of The Beach Boys will entertain you, astound you and leave you with a greater knowledge of the band that gave the world Good Vibrations!

Thursday 13 September at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £16.50, Friends £16.00, Students and ES40s £8.00,

THE DEANE BIG BAND

One of the top big bands in the South West, The Deane Big Band returns to the Regal Theatre with another entertaining evening of music from the classic big band era of the 1930's and 1940's, including music by Glenn Miller, Count Basie, Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington and Ted Heath.



Sep
16

With two great singers Chris Franks and Hannah Deason-Barrow together with a 17 piece big band, it will be a big sound and joyful evening.

This event will take place in association with the Forties Weekend at the West Somerset Railway when The Living History Mobile Museum is organising a weekend of West Somerset in the 1940s. Come and listen to the Big Band playing hits from the forties on the Sunday evening to top off a unique step back in time with the music of the era.

Sunday 16 September at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £9.00, Friends £8.50, Students and ES40s £5.00.

ANGE HARDY – FOLK SINGER

Celebrated by The Telegraph as “one of Britain's top folk musicians”, award winning Ange Hardy has grabbed the attention of the traditional folk music world by writing new material and embracing modern technologies whilst maintaining a traditional feel.



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Ange's 2016 album Findings with Lukas

Drinkwater was toured nationally at venues including The Regal Theatre. Whether she's performing in a sold out theatre or an intimate village hall, Ange brings a level of honesty and openness to the stage that is as refreshing as it is disarming.

Ange is currently touring with three different guitars, a bag of low whistles, a bodhrán drum, a tambourine, a 27-string Salvi Harp and a shruti box. Combined with her innovative use of live looping for vocal harmonies she's one of the most diverse solo-artists you're likely to encounter.

Sunday 23 September at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £12.00, Friends £11.50, Students and ES40s £10.00.

All tickets £14 on the night

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The Regal Film Society

PUBLIC FILM SCREENING

Title to be announced. For up-to-date information about all film screenings at the Regal visit the website www.regalfilmsociety.org or sign up for the Film News mailing list by contacting Victoria Thomas on 01643 831343 or email admin@regalfilmsociety.org



Tuesday 25 September at 7.30pm

TICKETS: £5.00, Film Society Members £3.00

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DUSTY AND THE SHADES OF THE 60S

Celebrating the life and music of the iconic female artiste, the legendary Dusty Springfield, the show features the songs 'I Only Want to be With You', 'You Don't Have to Say You Love Me', 'Son of a Preacher Man', 'I Just Don't Know What to do With Myself' and 'You Don't Own Me'.

The ever-graceful Shades of the 60s take you on a journey through the artists and writers who worked with Dusty over a career spanning 3 decades; including hits by Burt Bacharach, Carole King, Aretha Franklin and performing popular songs such as 'Natural Woman' and 'Downtown'.

Supported by the glamorous Shades, the soulful Dusty Springfield is honoured and her personality brought back to the stage in a great night out that takes you back to the era of peroxide blonde bouffant hair.

Wednesday 26 September at 7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £19.00, Friends £18.50. No other concessions



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

October 3	Baroque Theatre-perform EDITH IN THE DARK
October 5	Minehead & West Somerset Arts Society Concert.
October 18- 20	Minehead Dramatic Society - AN EVENING OF OLD TIME MUSIC HALL
November 8 – 10	Barnstormers - GREAT EXPECTATIONS
November 16 – 18	Fusion with a show of two halves featuring JUNIOR FUSION and the FUSION CHOIR
December 6 – 8	Waterfront Theatre Company
29 December – 5 January	Minehead Panto People – Alice in Wonderland

Enjoy an interval drink in the Regal Bar.

Why not beat the rush and place your order before the show?



M.A.T.A

The theatre is run by the M.A.T.A. (Minehead Amateur Theatrical Association) Regal Theatre Company Limited (Company no. 3149984) and is a registered charity (No. 1052714). The company was started by a group of volunteers devoted to maintaining and developing live theatre in the centre of Minehead and the Board of Trustees meets once a month to manage its affairs. Everyone who regularly works in the theatre is a volunteer, and MATA gratefully acknowledges the invaluable contribution they make. Without them, the theatre could not operate.

WAYS TO KEEP IN TOUCH with theatre events, auditions, opportunities and news:

- Become a Friend of the Regal to receive a Regal brochure and newsletter.
 - Visit the Regal website (www.regaltheatre.co.uk) to see what's on and book 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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FRIENDS OF THE REGAL

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

The Regal greatly appreciates the enormous support it receives from the community and from the Friends. To become a member of the Friends, you need only ask one of the theatre staff for an application form or call into the box office. Requests can be made by sending an email to the Regal Theatre from the website: www.regaltheatre.co.uk

VOLUNTEERING AT THE REGAL

The Regal runs with the help of approximately 200 volunteers. We are always grateful to them and without their help we simply could not function. They help with Front of House duties, building sets and keeping the theatre functioning and in good decorative order, box office duties, all areas of publicity, packing and distributing the brochure and more technical jobs in the sound and lighting departments.

We are programming an increasing number of shows and have recently welcomed new volunteers to operate in the technical department. If you would like to join them, full training will be given and the opportunity offered to shadow experienced operators. You will learn how to operate a sound desk or set up a lighting rig and operate the lighting for a show. Contact the box office or the Regal through our website and we'll get back to you.

We are also looking for people to join the publicity team to help with the promotion of all our shows (social media, press releases). Full training would be offered and help given as you get started.

To volunteer anywhere in the Regal, go into the box office and speak to the box office volunteers, or contact the Regal through our website, www.regaltheatre.co.uk.

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.



REGAL THEATRE TOKENS

If you need a good idea for a present, you may like to think about a Regal Gift Voucher, which is available from the Box Office at any denomination you choose. It's a perfect gift for anyone who enjoys theatre and films. There is no time limit on when a voucher is used and people can spend as much or as little of the Voucher's value at any one time, saving the remainder for another occasion.

TICKETS

Tickets and information are available from the theatre between 10am and 3pm Monday to Friday and from 10am until 12.30pm on Saturdays.

Tickets can also be bought with a credit or debit card by telephoning when the box office is open on **01643 706430**. We can post tickets to you at an extra cost of £1.00 to cover postage or hold them for you in the theatre for collection. Unpaid tickets cannot be reserved.

Tickets can soon be purchased online again at www.regaltheatre.co.uk. This service is currently being upgraded and is temporarily suspended. We are confident that it will soon be up and running again. A charge of £1.00 is made for postage if this 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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