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Thursday 29 August
Sunday 8th September & Sunday 10 November
Friday 22 November
Sunday 29 September

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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.

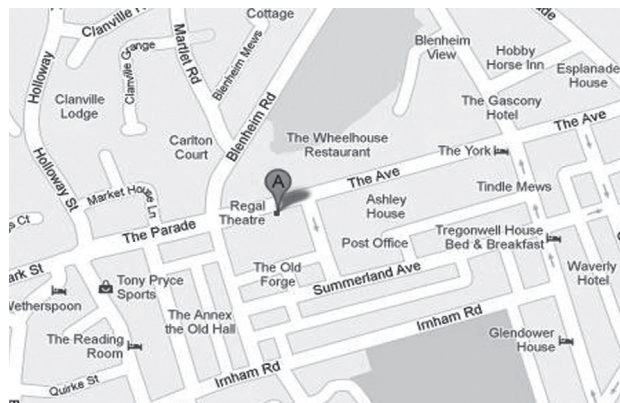
HOW TO FIND US

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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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

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 nearly 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 uses a digital cinema package (DCP) of the type used in most commercial cinemas.



The film society offers live screenings of opera and ballet from the Royal Opera House, as well as regular film screenings which are all open to the public and are in addition to the 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 upcoming titles in the Regal brochure. For up-to-date information about all 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. *Membership of the Film Society DOES NOT include membership of the Friends of the Regal.*

June
20-22

Thursday 20 – Saturday 22 June
at 7.30pm

AN EVENING OF OLD TIME MUSIC HALL

Presented by Minehead Dramatic
Society

Come and enjoy an evening of old time music hall presented in the style of the popular “Good Old Days.” The show covers some 50 years from the heyday of Music Hall, through both World Wars to popular songs by Flannagen & Allen.

Audiences are encouraged to dress up in the style of any period from 1890's through to 1940s for an “evening of Old Time Music Hall” with a prize every evening for the best or most ingenious costume. They will enjoy a “right royal sing-song” with songs that are well known and loved.

TICKETS: Adults £8.00, Friends of the Regal £7.50, Students/ES40s £4.00



June
25

Tuesday June 25 at 7.30pm

End-of-season Gala
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

RED JOAN (CERT 12A)

Dir Trevor Nunn UK 2019 101 mins

Judi Dench stars in this film based on the true story of Joan Stanley, a civil servant who was exposed as the KGB's longest serving British Spy. Stanley was a Soviet and communist party sympathiser, recruited by the KGB in the mid 1930s. She successfully transferred nuclear bomb secrets to the Soviet Union, which enabled them to keep up with the west in the development of atomic weapons, and she remained undetected for more than 50 years.



TICKETS: £5.00, Regal Film Society members £3.00

JOIN US AT OUR
OPEN DAY ON
SATURDAY 29 JUNE
STARTING AT
10.30am



We are holding an Open Day at the Regal on Saturday 29th June and hope you will pop in to talk to us about volunteering opportunities, and what it's like being part of the Regal team.

There will be:-

- **Theatre Tours** – you'll get to see what happens behind the scenes and view the specialist technology we use
- **Current volunteers** to talk to about roles and opportunities,
- **Refreshments** (with cake!) throughout the day

The Open Day starts at 10.30am and we'll be there 'till 3.30pm - plenty of time to come in and find out how you could enjoy volunteering at our very own community theatre.

Many Regal Theatre volunteer roles are a little different; all are interesting. We know not many people have experience of working in a theatre - but you'd be surprised how easily your skills could fit in, helped by the training we provide.

And if you can't make it to the Open Day – we'd love to hear from you anytime either via the Box Office, who will give you a form to complete, or via our website, www.regaltheatre.co.uk.

HOW VOLUNTEERS HELP 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 receive many positive comments from members of the public about the help they get from our volunteers.

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Friday 5 & Saturday 6 July at 7.30pm

ALL FIRED UP

LA Dance Academy @ The Dance Centre,
Minehead

Have you been looking for something to
set your soul on fire?

Well here it is. LA Dance Academy have
been working hard to bring you their
annual show packed full of the fiercest
moves you'll ever see and some of the hottest tunes from all eras.

With students of all ages and a wealth of blazing talent, LA Dance Academy are all fired up
and ready to go. The question is:

Can you take the heat? If you're ready to get your summer started then pop down to see
the show at The Regal Theatre – you'd be crazy to miss it!

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



Saturday July 13

FLIGHT OF THE BUMBLE BAND

Coffee morning with musical entertainment:
10am - 12 noon in the Regal Bar

On stage performances at 2.00pm and 7.30pm

The 55 piece Bumble Band was formed in 2015 to raise money specifically for “Bumble” our
local mobile chemotherapy unit; supporting HOPE FOR TOMORROW, the charity dedicated to
bringing cancer treatment closer to patients’ homes. After two sell out shows in 2016 and
2017, the Bumble Band and their guests are back by popular demand, with a spectacular
show covering favourites from all genres. It promises to be thoroughly entertaining and
packed with “feel good factor” for the whole community! Whether performers or audience,
let’s play our part and keep Bumble’s wheels rolling!

For more information, visit www.hopefortomorrow.org.uk

Performance Tickets: Adults £9.50, under 16s £5.00





Sunday 28 July – Saturday 3 August

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 17 June.

The Minehead Music Festival is 56 years old this year. Each year it has provided a full symphony orchestra with internationally renowned soloists producing four concerts in a week in West Somerset. All concerts feature the Festival Orchestra conducted by Richard Dickins. The players are drawn from all over the country where many of them perform with well-established orchestras and chamber groups.

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

The Regal Theatre provides a home where the orchestra rehearses and also hosts three major concerts. The Young Artists’ Recital on Sunday 28 July (at 7.30pm) and the Festival Chamber Concert on Thursday 1 August (at 4pm) take place at the Methodist Church opposite the theatre.

FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA CONCERTS AT THE REGAL THEATRE

CONDUCTED BY RICHARD DICKINS

TICKETS: Adults £18.00, Students £3.00



Monday 29th July at Regal Theatre, Minehead

The Festival Orchestra conducted by Richard Dickins

Mozart	Symphony No 31
Strauss	Oboe Concerto (Soloist Suzie Thorne)
Beethoven	Symphony No 4



July
29

Wednesday 31st July at Regal Theatre, Minehead

The Festival Orchestra conducted by Richard Dickins

Kodály	Dances of Galánta
Mozart	Piano Concerto in D Minor K466 (Soloist Mengyang Pan)
Tchaikovsky	Symphony No 5



July
31

Saturday 3rd August at Regal Theatre, Minehead

The Festival Orchestra conducted by Richard Dickins

Brahms	Variations on a theme of Haydn
Grieg	Piano Concerto (Soloist Cyrus Cheng)
Elgar	Enigma Variations



Aug
3

Aug
7 &
20

Wednesday 7 and Tuesday 20 August
2.30pm in the Regal Bar

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.

Now he makes a welcome return for some quirky, but traditional entertainment from a true master.

TICKETS: All at £3.00



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M.A.T.A. Summer Show
Friday 9 – Saturday 17 August

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG

Based on the MGM motion picture
Adapted for the stage by Jeremy Sams
Music and Lyrics by Richard M. Sherman and
Robert B. Sherman

Everyone's favourite flying car comes to life in this musical adaptation of the popular family film.



Aug
9-17

Take a fantastic musical adventure with an out-of-this-world car that flies through the air and sails the seas. Based on the 1968 film version of Ian Fleming's novel written for his son, the show features a memorable score by the Sherman Brothers (Mary Poppins). Chitty Chitty Bang Bang is one family-friendly blockbuster that audiences will find 'Truly Scrumptious'.

An eccentric inventor, Caractacus Potts sets about restoring an old race car from a scrap heap with the help of his children Jeremy and Jemima. They soon discover his car has magical properties including the ability to float and take flight. Trouble occurs when the evil Baron Bomburst desires the magic car for himself, causing the family to join forces with Truly Scrumptious and batty Grandpa!

Director Kirsty Allen, Musical Director Joseph Buckler, Producer Chris Rendell. Audiences will be amazed at the incredible flying car, tooting sweets machine, magical music boxes and much more...

TICKETS:

Adults £12.00, Friends of the Regal £11.50, Students/ES40s £8.00, Family of 4 £30.00

Performances:

Friday 9 August at 7.30pm

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

Saturday 10 August 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Sunday 11 August 2.30pm

Monday 12 August - No Performance

Tuesday 13 August 7.30pm

Wed 14th August 7.30pm

Thurs 15th August 7.30pm

Fri 16th August 7.30pm

Sat 17th August 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Licensed script Adapted by Ray Roderick

Music by special arrangement with Sony/ATV publishing

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe)

Aug
22

Thursday 22 August at 7.00pm

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 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.

Please note earlier start time.

TICKETS: Adults £15.00, Friends of the Regal £14.50, Students/ES40s £12.00

Aug
27

Tuesday 27 August at 2.30pm

I AM TURTLE

Makeshift Ensemble

A captivating dive into the blue with puppetry and live music

From our delightful story vaults comes a new adventure through the deep blue. Discover the ancient song of the Sea Turtles as they guide us on a journey through ship wrecks and sea shells, to sing their song anew when the future of their underwater world is in peril.



The celebrated storytellers from The Makeshift Ensemble, with support from Norwich Puppet Theatre roll out a new yarn to enchant listeners young and old (and in between). Based on the lyrical children's book 'Turtle's Song' by Alan Brown, I am Turtle is an enthralling delve into the great oceans to hear Turtle's story and what we can do to take care of their home.

TICKETS: Adults £5.00, Students/Children £3.00

Thursday 29 August at 7.30 pm

Chapterhouse Theatre

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Chapterhouse Theatre Company presents Shakespeare's best-loved romantic comedy. Let yourself be whisked away on a thrilling journey to the most magical of forests and meet star-crossed lovers, playful fairies, and hilarious traveling players. Beautifully designed Elizabethan costumes, a wonderful musical score and enchanting woodland creatures come together to make this an evening of unmissable summer theatre, and one of Chapterhouse's most popular shows.

TICKETS:

Adults £16.00, Friends of the Regal £15.50, Students/ES40s £11.00. Family of 4, £46.00



Aug
29

Friday 30 August at 7.30pm

Chapterhouse Theatre

PRIDE & PREJUDICE

Take a step back in time with Chapterhouse Theatre Company to meet Elizabeth Bennet, Jane Austen's notorious heroine. When Elizabeth meets the terse and abrupt Mr. Darcy, she loathes him at first sight. But is there more to him than meets the eye? Brought to life by award-winning writer Laura Turner, this adaptation has been a favourite of Chapterhouse audiences for years and will be a joy to perform in the company's 20th year of touring.

TICKETS:

Adults £16.00, Friends of the Regal £15.50, Students/ES40s £11.00. Family of 4, £46.00



Aug
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Sept
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Thursday 5 September at 7.30pm

THE MANFREDS

Hits, Jazz & Blues Tour 2019

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



Their records have a timeless quality and, some 55 years on, The Manfreds, with original front man, Paul Jones, will perform 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 and tracks from their individual solo albums.

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.

TICKETS: Adults £23.50, Friends of the Regal, Students and ES40s £21.00.

Sept
10

Tuesday 10 September at 7.30pm

The Regal Film Society

launches its new season

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

SOMETIMES ALWAYS NEVER (CERT 12A) (TBC)



Dir Carl Hunter UK 2019 91 mins

Alan is a stylish tailor with moves as sharp as his suits. He has spent years searching tirelessly for his missing son Michael who stormed out over a game of scrabble. With a body to identify and his family torn apart, Alan must repair the relationship with his youngest son Peter and solve the mystery of an online player who he thinks could be Michael, so he can finally move on and reunite his family. Stars Bill Nighy, Sam Riley and Jenny Agutter.



TICKETS: £5.00, Film Society Members £3.00

Friday 13 September at 7.30pm

THE ZOOTS

SOUNDS OF THE 60S

Experience The Sixties show that's wowing audiences around the world, selling out and headlining venues from the Palladium to Old Trafford - with the spectacular sounds of THE ZOOTS!

THE ZOOTS are here to make your whole family bob to the '60s beats that everybody loves - with legendary numbers by The Beatles, The Stones, The Monkees, The Beach Boys, The Kinks, The Searchers, The Four Seasons, Elvis and dozens more of your favourite artists. Feel the groove that's thrilling audiences of stage and screen, in more than 30 countries! Discover why national critics call THE ZOOTS "impressive", "authentic", and "impossible not to like"!

It's more than a performance - it's totally ZOOTtastic!

Tickets: adults £16.00, Friends of the Regal £15.50, students and ES40s £10.00



Sept
13

Friday 20 September at 7.30pm

DON'T TELL I ... TELL 'EE

With Andy Ford

The show celebrates the life of West Country legend Adge Cutler, 'King of the Wurzels' and 'Bard of Avonmouth', seen through the eyes of comedy star Andy Ford.

Bursting with popular Wurzel songs together with a gurt dollop of West Country humour we trace Adge's story from the Streets of Nailsea to National and International fame, with more than a sprinkling of popular Cider Songs in there for good measure! With hilarious gags, comedy sketches and audience participation - there won't be a dry beer glass in the house as Andy takes us on a rollercoaster ride of pure West Country Madness...Oooh Arrr!

With a live band of 4 musicians and Andy Ford all in Wurzel style costumes and the odd hay bale and milk churn for decoration, it's time to celebrate, so get on board this West Country Special... And Drink up thee Cider... and whatever you do... Don't tell I tell 'ee.

Tickets: adults £18.50, Friends of the Regal £18.00, students and ES40s £10.00



Sept
20

Sept
21

Saturday 21 September at 7.00pm

RISCA MALE VOICE CHOIR

Presented by Minehead Lions Club

The Risca Male Choir returns to the Regal Theatre on 21 September with a 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.

Please note earlier start time.

TICKETS: Adults £9.50, Friends £9.00, ES40's/Students £5.00



Sept
24

Tuesday 24 September at 7.30pm

Regal Film Society present

A 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.

TICKETS: £5.00 (Film Society Members £3.00)



Friday 27 September at 7.30pm

PATSY CLINE & FRIENDS

A tribute to Patsy Cline, Hank Williams & Jim Reeves

Patsy Cline once ruled the Country Music Album charts.

Sue Lowry, a lifelong Country fan, will take you back to those hazy days with her powerful renditions of "Crazy", "Sweet Dreams", "I Fall to Pieces", "Honky Tonk Merry go Round", "She's Got You", and "Got a lot of Rhythm in my Soul".

Marc Robinson, renowned for his portrayal of Buddy Holly, will pay tribute to the Granddaddy of Country Music Hank Williams, with songs that include "Howlin' at the Moon", "I saw the Light", and "Rootie Tootie".

Roger Bird with his authentic costume and mesmerizing voice will perform a tribute to Jim Reeves, singing "Welcome to my World", "Distant Drums" and the song everyone loves to join in with, "Bimbo"!

TICKETS: Adults £18.00, Friends of the Regal £17.50, Students/ES40s £10.00



Sunday 29 September at 3.00pm

A.J.'S BIG BAND

IN THE MOOD at THE REGAL

A.J.'s Big Band, the West Country's premier 17 piece swing band, returns to the Regal Theatre in its thirty-third year playing memorable music from the golden age of the big bands that helped to prop up morale during the war torn years of the Thirties and Forties. Who can forget Glenn Miller's Moonlight Serenade, In the Mood, Little Brown Jug and American Patrol? Songs made famous through The Andrew Sisters - Chattanooga Choo Choo and Bugle Boy as well as Vera Lynn's White Cliffs of Dover and We'll Meet Again.

Great arrangements from top West Country musicians led by saxophonist Ken Parr and superb vocals from songstress, Paula Mitchell will help these magical memories be re-lived. Truly, a great afternoon of nostalgia, singing and remembering. It's the best party in town!

TICKETS: Adults £15.00, Friends of the Regal £14.50, Students/ES40s £6.50



Oct
1

Tuesday 1 October at 7.30pm
The Regal Film Society
Monthly film screening for
members and their guests

WOMEN AT WAR (TBC)



Dir Benedikt Erlingsson **Iceland/France/Ukraine 2019** **101 mins**



A black comedy from the director of *Of Horses and Men* about a woman in her forties who is fighting to save the planet and adopt a child at the same time, and who declares war on the local aluminium industry to prevent it from disfiguring her country. Subtitled.

TICKETS: Members £3.00, Guests £5.00

Oct
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Friday 4 October at 7.30pm

A CELEBRATION OF JOHN DENVER

with Wayne Denton

A Celebration of John Denver promises an unforgettable night out as you travel on 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'. One of the first artists ever to sell over 10 million copies alone for his 'Greatest Hits' album in 1973 John Denver is a unique artist who has inspired a generation.

Join us to celebrate the life of John Denver and sing along to his most memorable hits performed by the renowned Wayne Denton and his talented musicians with AV footage throughout.

This is a presentation that will lift the hearts of all music lovers....everywhere!

TICKETS: Adults £15.00, Friends of the Regal £14.50, Students/ES40's £10.00



Tuesday 8 October at 6.45pm
Live from the Royal Opera House

DON GIOVANNI

By Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

With Erwin Schrott, Roberto Tagliavini,
Malin Bystrom, Christine Rice.
Conductor: Hartmut Haenchen,
Director: Kasper Holten



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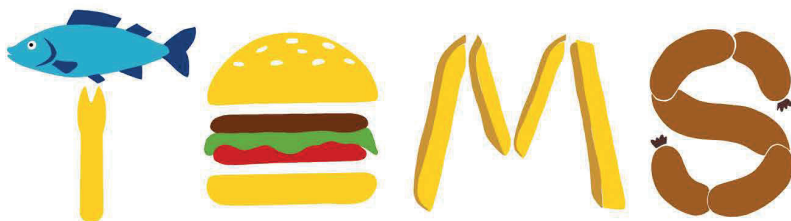
Sexual intrigue, jealousy, wit, anger... and retribution! The new Royal Opera Season begins with Mozart's engaging masterpiece, which follows Don Giovanni, the woman he serially seduces, and the vengeance that finally catches up with him. The opera is renowned for its ever-shifting portrayals of complex characters, fast-moving action and mix of the comic and the heartfelt. A cast of international singers – both familiar and making Royal Opera debuts – under conductor Hartmut Haenchen perform the glorious arias and ensembles of this opera favourite.



Approximate running time: 3 hours 30 minutes

Sung in Italian with English surtitles

**Tickets: Adults £15.50, Friends of the Regal, Film Society Member, & ES40s £13.00,
Full time students £10.00**



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Sunday 13 October
3.00pm - 5.30pm
in the Regal Bar

DANIEL POGORZELSKI QUARTET



The DPQ (Daniel Pogorzelski Quartet) play acoustic jazz influenced by 50s/60s/Blue Note Era. Tenor, alto and soprano saxophone player Daniel Pogorzelski fell in love with jazz many years ago and is known by his friends as a jazz maniac. He plays with big bands and enjoys the excitement of playing with his quartet.

Guitar player Richard Llewelyn has been playing guitar for 43 years, working alongside artists such as Kathy Stobart, Tony Roberts, John Critchenson, Rosemary Squires – to name but a few.

Will Helton has played the double bass since being a teenager. He has played with a number of outstanding musicians across a range of styles in the U.S., Germany and the UK.

Paolo Gubbio, is a Bristol based Italian jazz drummer and session musician. He moved to Bristol from Italy in 2012 and started playing with master musicians living in the UK.

TICKETS: All at £12.00

Oct
17-19

Thursday 17 – Saturday 19 October at 7.30pm
MINEHEAD DRAMATIC SOCIETY

OH MY LORD!

By John Furse



The vicarage at Giggleton runs like a well-oiled machine, thanks to the hard work and formidable force that is housekeeper, Mrs Payne. But all that is about to change ... with an unprecedented visit by the bishop, the arrival of an attractive and worldly-wise young woman and an unknown woman who once knew the vicar!!

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

Tuesday 22 October at 7.30pm

Regal Film Society present

A PUBLIC FILM SCREENING

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www.regalfilmsociety.org or sign up for the Film News mailing list by contacting Victoria Thomas on 01643 831343 or email admin@regalfilmsociety.org.

TICKETS: £5.00 (Film Society Members £3.00)



Oct
22

Wednesday 23 October at 7.30pm

The Pantaloons

OTHELLO

*"What did thy song bode, lady?
Hark, canst thou hear me?
I will play the swan
And die in music..."*

It's stormy outside. In here, tensions are simmering. As a touring swing band gather for their next performance, malevolent trickster Iago begins to sow the seeds of mistrust. The critically-acclaimed Pantaloons relocate Shakespeare's classic tragedy of jealousy and deception to a jazz-age setting, with live music, intense drama, and more than a hint of their own inimitable brand of theatrical mischief.

TICKETS: Adults £12.00, Friends of the Regal £11.50, Students/ES40s £6.00



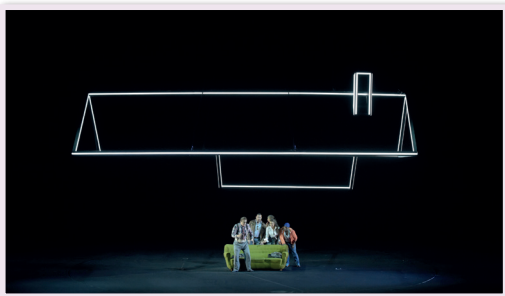
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Thursday 24 October at 7.30pm
Live from the Royal Opera House
DON PASQUALE

Music by Donizetti

With Bryn Terfel, Olga Peretyatko,
Ioan Hotea, Mariusz Kwiecień
Conductor: Evelino Pido,
Director: Damiano Michieletto



Royal Opera favourite Bryn Terfel heads the cast for this new production of Donizetti's comedy of domestic drama across two generations. The witty story tells of a middle-aged man whose supposed young wife runs rings around him – with her own ulterior romantic purpose in mind. It has long delighted and surprised audiences, with the sparkle of its music, presented with virtuoso skill by its performers. Damiano Michieletto's exhilarating production shows how contemporary the characters still are and how immediate and touching the story remains.

Approximate running time: 2 hours 30 minutes
Sung in Italian with English surtitles

**Tickets: Adult: £15.50, Friends of the Regal, Film Society Member, & ES40s £13.00,
Full time students £10.00**

Oct
25

Friday 25 October at 7.30pm
GIMME ABBA

Gimme ABBA have been performing this fabulous tribute for over 19 years, and are now celebrating their 20th anniversary!



This unique stage show has developed into more than just another ABBA tribute show, reproducing the charismatic stage presence of the flamboyant and glamorous four. Totalling over two-hours, this performance is jam-packed with all the popular Abba songs and includes fascinating theatrical elements, many costume changes, choreographed dance routines and four-part vocal harmonies that come together to re-create that original ABBA party feel.

Gimme ABBA have enjoyed theatre shows, concerts and festivals worldwide and nationwide in the United Kingdom.

Tickets: Adults £16.00, Friends of the Regal £15.50, Students and ES40s £8.00

Tuesday 29 October at 7.30pm

EMMA JOHNSON, CLARINET

With GREGORY DROTT, Piano

Britain's favourite clarinetist makes her Minehead debut with a programme ranging from clarinet classics to jazz. Programme includes;

ROSSINI - Introduction Theme and Variations

MOZART - Larghetto K581

DVORAK - Sonatina

LEONARD BERNSTEIN - Sonata

PAUL READE - Suite from Victorian Kitchen Garden

GERSHWIN/BENNY GOODMAN - Medley



Oct
29

Tickets: Adults £15.00, Friends of the Regal £14.50, Students and ES40s £5.00

Wednesday 30 October

Theatrix Arts

A DRAGON'S TALE

**Performances at 11.00am & 2.30pm,
each followed by a workshop**

Foolishly John Lambton throws a strange googly eyed fish back into the river. What has he done! The Fish grew and grew and grew until... Well why not find out by coming to watch Paul Batten of Theatrix Arts perform this magical story based on

the legend of the Lambton Worm through puppets, changing scenery, song, music and sound effects. Then meet the puppets and create your very own Dragon Puppet.

Tickets: Adults £5.00, Children £3.00, plus £1 extra in the workshop for every puppet made.



Oct
30

Nov
7-9

Thursday 7 – Saturday 9

November at 7.30pm

A Waterfront Theatre Production

JUST ANOTHER NIGHT AT THE THEATRE

Old Songs for a New Generation

Join The Waterfront Theatre Company for a fun-filled evening of song and dance to brighten up those long November evenings. Featuring numbers from The Waterfront's back catalogue, let us take you on a trip of musical nostalgia, from the end of the pier, via Victorian London to the mean streets of New York, Paris and Soho.



TICKETS: Adults £8.00, Friends £7.50, Students/ES40s £4.50

Nov
8 &
10

Sunday 8 September at 3.00pm in the Regal Bar

Sunday 10 November at 3.00pm in the Regal Bar

PETE ALLEN'S DUKES OF WELLINGTON

Pete resumes his monthly happy jazz presentations featuring his quartet of James Clemus (piano), Dave Hanratty (bass), Richie Bryant (drums) with Pete, an honorary citizen of New Orleans USA, on clarinet, saxes and vocals. You are assured of a varied repertoire every time as the team pay tribute to many of the jazz legends including musical tributes to Louis Armstrong, Sidney Bechet, Fats Waller and many more, performed in a fast moving professional slick show for all ages to enjoy! So book yourself a seat for a swinging jazz treat!



The group will continue to perform on the second Sunday of each month.

TICKETS: All at £12.50

Tuesday 12 November at 7.30pm

Regal Film Society

MONTHLY FILM SCREENING

For members and their guests

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TICKETS: Members £3.00, Guests £5.00



Nov
12

Thursday 14 November at 7.30pm

THE BEACH BOYZ

The Beach Boys Tribute Show

Come join the fun and ride the wave of adrenaline and nostalgia that will sweep you from surf and sun to hit after hit. Guaranteed to leave everyone with a smile on their face, a song in their heart and a truly memorable live music experience to cherish.



Nov
14

Beach Boyz Tribute Band delivers a stunning show of technicolour harmonies that take the breath away, with a unique opportunity to hear the chart hits America's biggest pop band ever recorded including: God Only Knows - Good Vibrations - I Get Around - Surfin' USA - Fun Fun Fun - California Girls - Barbara Ann - Kokomo - Sloop John B - Surfer Girl and many more.

TICKETS: All at £17.50

Tuesday 19 November at 7.30pm

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TICKETS: £5.00 (Film Society Members £3.00)



Nov
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Nov
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Friday 22 November AT 7.30pm

Ballet Theatre UK

THE WIZARD OF OZ

Join Ballet Theatre UK to follow the yellow brick road and discover all the wonders of Oz. Enjoy Dorothy, the Scarecrow, Tinman, and Lion, (and yes Toto too) as they seek the Wonderful Wizard to find that there's no place like home!

The Wizard of Oz is a two act, full-length, ballet adaptation of the iconic tale by L. Frank Baum, told through the magic of classical dance. Set to a classical score which brings the story to life, this production is family friendly and is the perfect way to introduce children to classical ballet. The production is presented with beautiful backdrops, stunning theatrical sets and costumes evoking the iconic sketches by W.W. Denslow, from the original publication.



Tickets: Adults £18.00, Friends of the Regal £17.50, Students and ES40s £10.00

Nov
24

Sunday 24 November at 7.30pm

THE TINA TURNER EXPERIENCE

This live energetic show charts the life and career of one of the world's most iconic performers. Full of hits like "Private Dancer", "Nutbush City Limits", "Proud Mary", "River Deep Mountain High" and "Let's Stay Together" to name but a few, this is the ultimate night out.

Julie Nevada, a renowned Tina Turner impersonator appears alongside a 7-piece band in this completely live touring tribute to the multi award winning legend. Powerful vocals, backing singers and fabulous professional dancers with electrifying dance routines bring the energetic dance moves of Tina's shows to life.

Tickets: Adults £16.00, Friends of the Regal £15.50, Students and ES40s £10.00



Tuesday 26 November at 7.30pm

Regal Film Society

MONTHLY FILM SCREENING

For members and their guests

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TICKETS: Members £3.00, Guests £5.00



**THE
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EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

Thursday 5 – Saturday 7 December

GOODNIGHT MR TOM - Barnstormers

From the children's novel about a young boy evacuated to the countryside in 1939 and his friendship with the elderly recluse Tom.

Sunday 8 December

PETE ALLEN'S DUKES OF WELLINGTON in the bar
special guest - Roger Marks (Trombone)

Tuesday 10 December

Film

Wednesday 11 December

SANTA'S CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN

Thursday 12 December

THE BIG BAND AT CHRISTMAS

Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 December

MANDA CLARKE DANCE - Ballet

Friday 10 - Saturday 18 January

HANSEL AND GRETEL - Minehead Panto People
A traditional panto by Alan Frayn with comedy, colourful scenes, a circus, witches and a Gingerbread House.

FUNDING - KEEPING THE SHOW ON THE ROAD

Amazing though our wonderful community theatre is, she displays signs of increasing age! Paying serious attention to her 'lines and wrinkles' are an on-going challenge to our finances, and to the time and skills of the volunteers who undertake much of the work the old lady demands.

Over the past year we have been fortunate in securing grants towards maintenance and refurbishment costs and, whilst some trusts prefer to remain anonymous, we are delighted that one of the less bashful is the **Backstage Trust** who gave a generous and much appreciated grant of £12,000 in March 2018.

BackstageTrust

Most of this has helped transform the dressing rooms, but has also contributed to the large bill we will face when installing a new heating/air-conditioning system, towards which we also secured another very generous grant of £10,000 from the **Garfield Weston Foundation**.



Another welcome grant, of £2,000, which has come from **Didymus CIO**. We are indebted to all our supporters.



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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 be purchased online at www.regaltheatre.co.uk.
We regret that tickets once purchased are non-refundable.

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

REGAL THEATRE TOKENS

Regal Gift Vouchers, are available from the Box Office - a perfect gift for anyone who enjoys theatre and films.

SEATING PLAN

Regal Theatre hearing loop

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Seats shown inside the green boxes will give the best reception when using a hearing aid switched to receive a loop signal.

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