



BRIGHTON OPEN AIR THEATRE SUMMER SEASON 2024

3 May - 22 September

WELCOME TO BRIGHTON OPEN AIR THEATRE'S 2024 SUMMER SEASON

We are delighted to open our gates this summer for our tenth season. Since launching in 2015 we have had 9 incredible years, and it's a testament to our fabulous audiences, brilliant visiting artists and indispensable volunteer team that we've managed to become established as one of the top outdoor venues in the country in such a relatively short amount of time.

We are marking the occasion of our tenth season with the gravitas it deserves, opening the year with a brand new production of our late founder Adrian Bunting's seminal play *Kemble's Riot*, in collaboration with Brighton Little Theatre. Playing over the early May bank holiday weekend, *Kemble's Riot* is the perfect way to celebrate our history and continue the legacy of Adrian's work for a new generation.

As always, we have a diverse collection of Brighton Fringe shows throughout May, as well as *Homestead*, in association with Brighton Festival. Longer runs of Shakespeare, farces and comedy festivals follow throughout the summer, with some familiar faces returning as well as some of the best touring companies from across the UK visiting us for the first time.

Theatre highlights include Duke's Theatre Company with *As You Like It*, Cue Fanfare with *Brief Encounter*, Identity Theatre with *Oliver Twist*, Oddsocks with *Julius Caesar* and newcomers Rather Nifty with *The Count of Monte Cristo*. In addition, there are dozens of musical performances, plus stand-up comedy, family shows, drag, improvisation, opera and more.

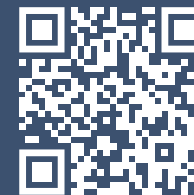
We've come a long way since we first opened, and are more committed than ever to providing a high-quality, diverse and affordable programme of work for our ever-growing community. We can't wait to welcome you back this year.

During our hibernation period over the winter, we've been making some key improvements. Our wooden sleepers have been upgraded to sustainably-sourced treated oak, and our pathways have been resurfaced with a recycled plastic resin, allowing easier access for everyone. We have also increased the number of wheelchair positions as part of our ongoing commitment to inclusivity.

These improvements were made possible by the donations we receive from you, our audience. And there's much more to do in the years ahead, such as new equipment, bar facilities, bike storage and site lighting.

Every penny we earn is re-invested into BOAT's infrastructure, and we're indebted to everyone who contributes. If you would like to help, you can donate on-site with cash or card, or via the QR code below.

Thank you!
The BOAT Team



ACCESS INFORMATION

BOAT has step-free access throughout the site and an accessible toilet. Wheelchair spaces are available to book for all shows and we can allocate free carer tickets if required. We can also reserve positions for those who are visually impaired, hard of hearing or who have mobility issues but aren't wheelchair users.

As an outdoor venue, we are inherently relaxed, and as such can also accommodate those who are neuro-diverse or with additional sensory requirements. Please contact us with any questions or to arrange a pre-show site visit. Full accessibility information is available on our website.

Front Cover Image:
The Princess and the Frog (2023)
Let's All Dance
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Top left image:
Twelfth Night (2023)
The Duke's Theatre Company
Photo credit: Colin J Smith

Access Info image:
Burundi Dance (2022)
Team Buja Artists
Photo credit: Bill Black



FRI 3, SAT 4 & SUN 5 MAY



◀ KEMBLE'S RIOT

BOAT & Brighton Little Theatre

In celebration of our tenth year, we are reviving BOAT's late founder Adrian Bunting's hilarious and seminal play, *Kemble's Riot*, in a first-ever co-production with Brighton Little Theatre.

Bunting's brilliant satire sees John Kemble opening the new Theatre Royal Drury Lane in 1809, following the old theatre's destruction by fire. But in order to pay for it, he's had to raise ticket prices. The people object - don't they have a right to see plays at the old prices? Why should they pay for Kemble's new theatre? They didn't burn it down!

This interactive and self-aware masterpiece is a joyous celebration of power through protest. Come and join the party, and pick your side!

Age 8+ Duration 120 minutes

Fri 3 & Sat 4 May
Doors 6pm | Start 7pm

Sat 4 & Sun 5 May
Doors 1pm | Start 2pm
Full £15 | Conc £13.50 | Group of 4 £54

▶ THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ TIMT

"There's no place like home!" When Dorothy Gale finds herself in the magical land of Oz, she must journey with Scarecrow, Tin Man and the Cowardly Lion down the Yellow Brick Road to the Emerald City, to defeat the Wicked Witch of the West.

Age All Ages Duration 100 minutes
Doors 1pm | Start 2pm
Adult £15 | Child £12.50 | Family of 4 £45



MON 6 MAY

▶ THE BENCH

National Production Company

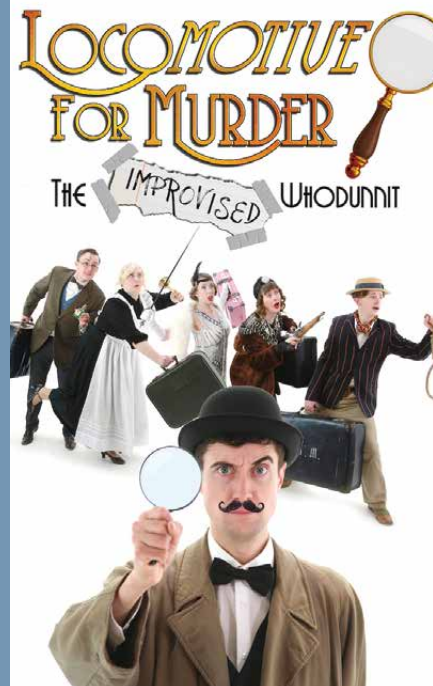
A hilarious original play full of twists, turns, intrigue and sharp wit. Written by the award-winning Keir McAllister (*Live at The Apollo*, *Mock the Week*, *8 Out of 10 Cats*), *The Bench* tells the tale of an epic conflict over a public bench.

Age 12+ Duration 105 minutes
Doors 6pm | Start 7pm
Full £15 | Conc £13.50 | Group of 4 £54



THU 9 MAY

SAT 11 MAY



◀ LOCOMOTIVE FOR MURDER: THE IMPROVISED WHODUNNIT

Pinch Punch

Mesdames and Messieurs, may I take your tickets please?

Pinch Punch welcome you aboard their hilarious and exciting show, *Locomotive for Murder: The Improvised Whodunnit* - a fully improvised murder mystery where the audience must help solve the case.

Four suspects board a train, though not everyone will survive the journey. Thankfully, also on board is a world-famous detective, ready to jump to action and solve the case. Who is the murderer? Can the detective solve the case before the killer strikes again? That depends entirely on the audience.

There will be outrageous accents. There will be larger-than-life characters. There will be thrills, spills, and good old-fashioned kills.

Age 8+ Duration 105 minutes

Doors 1pm | Start 2pm & Doors 6pm | Start 7pm
Full £15 | Conc £13.50 | Group of 4 £54

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▶ GOLDBLOCKS

Let's All Dance

Join Goldilocks, the girl with the lovely locks and her jar of magical honey, as she befriends a family of bears and teaches everyone the value of sharing. But watch out for Selfish Sid who, on hearing that the honey is magical, hatches a nasty plan to steal it from Goldilocks!

With a 1940's vibe, a variety of dance styles and plenty of bowls of delicious porridge, this ballet is just right! Goldilocks is the perfect opportunity for the whole family to enjoy the magic of live, professional ballet for a special Sunday treat.

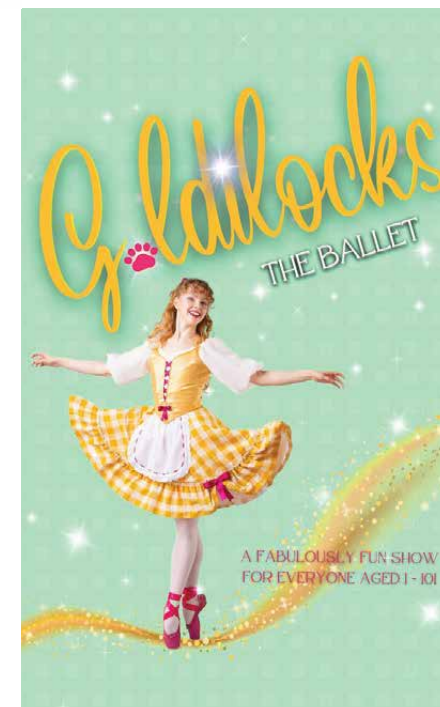
With sell-out performances across the UK, Let's All Dance Ballet Company is renowned for bringing classic children's stories to life, combining narrative driven productions with traditional ballet repertoire.

Make sure to stick around after the show for a photo with the dancers!

Age All ages Duration 45 minutes

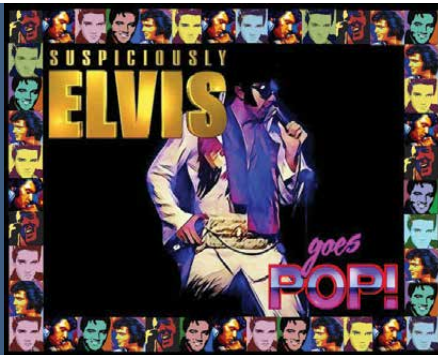
Doors 10am | Start 11am
Doors 1pm | Start 2pm
Adult £12 | Child £10 | Family of 4 £36

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SUN 12 MAY

FRI 10 MAY



◀ SUSPICIOUSLY ELVIS GOES POP

Suspiciously Elvis

If you have ever wondered what Elvis would have done with Bruce Springsteen, Lady GaGa, Ed Sheeran, Bruno Mars, Kylie Minogue, Erasure, Amy Winehouse, The Smiths or even Robbie Williams, now's the time to find out! Pop covers followed by Elvis classics.

Age 8+ Duration 150 minutes
Doors 6pm | Start 7pm
Full £21 | Conc £18.50 | Group of 4 £74

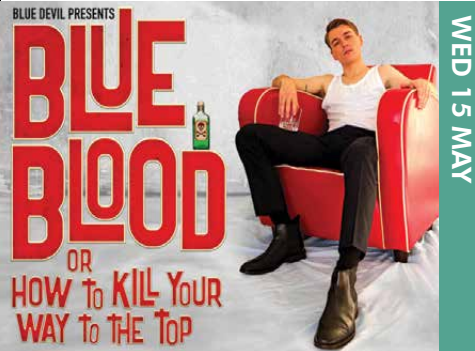
▶ BLUE BLOOD

Blue Devil Theatre

Let outcast Gabriel Jones introduce you to the eccentric and despicable members of the wealthy and illustrious Gascoyne family - his family. Witness Gabriel's scandalous adventures and murderous revenge as he indulges himself in the most ruthless style of social climbing.

Age 16+ Duration 150 mins
Doors 6pm | Start 7pm
Full £15 | Conc £13.50 | 4 £54

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WED 15 MAY

◀ GAYS & DOLLS

Actually Gay Men's Chorus

Prepare for the extraordinary musical journey of *Gays and Dolls*. This unique show blends West End and Broadway brilliance, promising a night under the stars filled with enduring classics and contemporary flair. It's a celebration of love, acceptance, and self-discovery.

Age 12+ Duration 120 minutes
Doors 6pm | Start 7pm
Full £15 | Conc £13.50 | Group of 4 £54

THU 16 MAY



▶ THE PUPPET VAN: THE LOST COLOUR

Half A String

Join Malcolm Brushell, professional painter and amateur alchemist, on his quest to find the pinky-est pink paint on the planet! An optional puppet-making workshop follows the show.

Age 4+ Show 25 mins Workshop 40 mins
Doors 10:30am | Start 11am
Show & Workshop: Adult £12 | Child £10 | 4 £36
Show only: Adult £8 | Child £6 | Family of 4 £22



SAT 18 MAY

● Theatre ● Comedy ● Family ● Music ● Other

SAT 18 MAY



◀ OH WHAT A NIGHT!

Handshake Ltd

Oh What A Night! takes you on a musical journey through the incredible career of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons. Featuring songs; *Sherry*, *Let's Hang On*, *Big Girls Don't Cry*, *Can't Take My Eyes Off You*, and many, many more. Don't miss the ultimate celebration of one of the world's greatest Rock & Roll bands!

Age 8+ Duration 140 minutes
Doors 6pm | Start 7pm
Full £24 | Conc £21 | Group of 4 £84

▶ IMPROMPTU SHAKESPEARE

Impromptu Shakespeare

Sad that Shakespeare hasn't written anything new for over 400 years? Well hold onto your doublets, ruffs and trunk hose! The Bard is back! With story and verse improvised in the moment, enjoy a riotous new Shakespeare play every time - performed by a whip smart cast.

Age 8+ Duration 100 mins
Doors 1pm | Start 2pm
Full £15 | Conc £13.50 | 4 £54

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MON 20, TUE 21, WED 22, SAT 25 MAY



◀ HOMESTEAD

Conor Baum

A thrilling reimagining of Lorca's masterpiece of desire and betrayal; *The House Of Bernarda Alba*. Set in the American South of the turbulent 1950s, *Homestead* depicts a fatal collision of frontier values and post-war dreams. Communal hymns and boys with cars. Church elders and Elvis Presley.

Following the death of their father and governed by their mother's Primitive Baptist faith, the five Beckman daughters face a lengthy confinement within the walls of their remote Texan homestead. The youngest daughter's passionate defiance of religious convention, however, soon unleashes the pent up jealousy and sexual frustration of the all female household.

Conor Baum (Shakespeare's Globe) directs the UK regional premiere of this extraordinary reinvention of Lorca's tragic story of oppression, desire and rebellion in an all-new outdoor production, programmed in partnership with Brighton Festival.

Age 14+ Duration 140 minutes
Mon 20 - Wed 22 May 7pm (Doors 6pm)
Sat 25 May 1pm (Doors 12pm)
Full £15 | Conc £13.50 | Group of 4 £54



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THU 23, FRI 24 & SAT 25 MAY

ROGUE SHAKESPEARE® LOVE LABOURS WON

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◀ LOVE LABOURS WON

Rogue Shakespeare

"Can faithlessness in man be called a crime?"

Rogue Shakespeare's acclaimed romantic verse comedy addresses this timeless question using Shakespeare's devices and mode, combined with relevant, modern characters to create a modern-day verse classic.

Love Labours Won received its World Premiere at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in 2006, where it was named "one of the most acclaimed plays ever to come out of the Edinburgh Fringe" (Broadway World). The show has since garnered multiple accolades, including the highly coveted Hollywood Fringe International Award in 2015.

★★★★★ "The best Shakespearean comedy not written by Shakespeare" (Three Weeks)

Part of Rogue Shakespeare's award-winning double-bill with *Sweet Love Adieu*.

Age 12+ Duration 65 minutes

Thu 23, Fri 24 & Sat 25 May

Doors 5.30pm | Start 6.30pm

Double-bill: Full £21 | Conc £18.50

Just Love Labours Won: Full £15 | Conc £13.50

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▶ SWEET LOVE ADIEU

Rogue Shakespeare

It's *Romeo and Juliet* gone wrong, very wrong - but all in perfect iambic pentameter! William and Anne are the star-crossed lovers of Rogue Shakespeare's acclaimed and bawdy verse riot. Guaranteed belly-laughs for all in this wild, modern farce.

Sweet Love Adieu has delighted critics and audiences around the world, including its run off-Broadway in New York. The show has amassed numerous 5-star reviews and been nominated for multiple awards.

★★★★★ "Definitely Shakespeare for a modern audience" (UK Theatre Network)

Part of Rogue Shakespeare's award-winning double-bill with *Love Labours Won*.

Age 12+ Duration 85 minutes

Thu 23, Fri 24 & Sat 25 May

Doors 7.45pm | Start 8pm

Double-bill: Full £21 | Conc £18.50

Just Sweet Love Adieu: Full £15 | Conc £13.50

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ROGUE SHAKESPEARE® SWEET LOVE ADIEU

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THU 23, FRI 24 & SAT 25 MAY

● Theatre ● Comedy ● Family ● Music ● Other

SUN 26 MAY



◀ ONE-MAN 80'S

Glen Richardson

One Man 80's is the ultimate 80's singalong with your favourite tunes. But it's also a personal journey through a decade that won't fade. Host Glen Richardson started the 80's a happy boy and ended them a miserable man. But did the 80's go downhill, or did he? Proceeds to Martlets.

Age 6+ Duration 130 minutes

Doors 1pm | Start 2pm

Full £12 | Conc £11 | Group of 4 £44

▶ TAG TEAMS & TEARAWAYS

Kapow Wrestling

The superstars of the world of wrestling are back at BOAT for 2024! Do not miss the *Tag Teams & Tearaways* showdown this May Bank Holiday, featuring the very best stars from the UK and beyond. A rough-and-tumble treat for the whole family.

Age 6+ Duration 135 minutes

Doors 1pm | Start 2pm

Adult £15 | Child £12.50 | Family of 4 £45



MON 27 MAY

WED 29 MAY



◀ OPEN-AIR POETRY SLAM

Hammer & Tongue

Iconic poetry slammers bring their epic grand final into the open air! Finalists will come equipped with their unique styles and perspectives to battle it out for the crown. Featuring breathtaking performances and hosted by Leanne Shorley, join us for a night like no other.

Age 15+ Duration 150 minutes

Doors 6pm | Start 7pm

Full £12 | Conc £11 | Group of 4 £44

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▶ IDLE WOMEN

Busy Lizzies Theatre Company

A new musical that tells the story of four intrepid women in World War II. Their challenges and triumphs are weaved together with songs of hopes, secrets, and desires. The dilemmas these women navigate along the Grand Union Canal test their relationships and shake beliefs to the core.

Age 12+ Duration 150 mins

Doors 6pm | Start 7pm

Full £15 | Conc £13.50 | 4 £54

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THU 30 MAY

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FRI 31 MAY



◀ TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC

Rah Rah Theatre

Bring along your favourite bear and join us on a fun, exciting adventure to get to the picnic on time! The show incorporates puppets, well-known songs and dancing, as well as fun ways to learn with numbers, colours and shapes.

Age 2 - 6 Duration Show 60 minutes

Doors 10am | Start 11am

Adult £12 | Child £10 | Family of 4 £36

▶ DRAG IN THE PARK

Alfie Ordinary

Join Alfie Ordinary as he welcomes the UK's best drag superstars to BOAT for an alfresco drag extravaganza! 2024's first edition features the insatiable Dolly Rocket, wisecracking comedy queen Cosmic, and the UK's first Muslim drag queen, Asifa Lahore.

Age 16+ Duration 150 minutes

Doors 6pm | Start 7pm

Full £15 | Conc £13.50 | Group of 4 £54



FRI 31 MAY

◀ THE SECRET DIARY OF HENRY VIII

The Three Inch Fools

Little Henry must learn to navigate the ups and downs of courtly life, all whilst fighting the French, re-writing religion and finding the right wife. An essential guide on how to keep your head in the Tudor Court (whilst others around you are losing theirs).

Age 6+ Duration 110 minutes

Doors 11.30am | Start 12.30pm

Adult £15 | Child £12.50 | Family of 4 £45



SAT 1 JUNE

▶ THE FUNKY MOTOWN SOUL SHOW

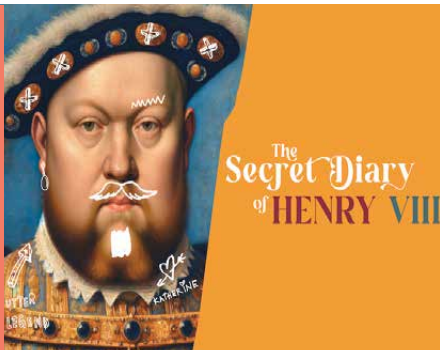
The Blunter Brothers

The Blunter Brothers started playing live in 1989 and have become established as one of the premiere 'Revue' acts in the country, specialising in funk, motown and soul music. Featuring hits from James Brown, Stevie Wonder, Prince, Ray Charles, Curtis Mayfield, EW&F and more.

Age 14+ Duration 150 minutes

Doors 6.30pm | Start 7.30pm

Full £15 | Conc £13.50 | Group of 4 £54



SAT 1 JUNE

SUN 2 JUNE



◀ EMOTION IN MOTION

ARCANIC

Emotion In Motion is skilfully woven together by awe-inspiring circus performances, dance routines and live percussionists. This unique production is a transformative journey that explores the profound impact of circus on the lives of those who dare to push the boundaries of human potential.

Age All ages Duration 90 minutes

Doors 1pm | Start 2pm

Full £15 | Conc £13.50 | 4 £54

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▶ THE SOUND OF THE SHADOWS

The Sound of the Shadows

They may not quite be the "Young Ones" any more, but these "Men of Mystery" will certainly take you back to a "Wonderful Land" and guarantee that you "Dance-On" into "Midnight"! Expect performances of all The Shadows' hits, with a few Cliff Richard songs for good measure.

Age 8+ Duration 150 minutes

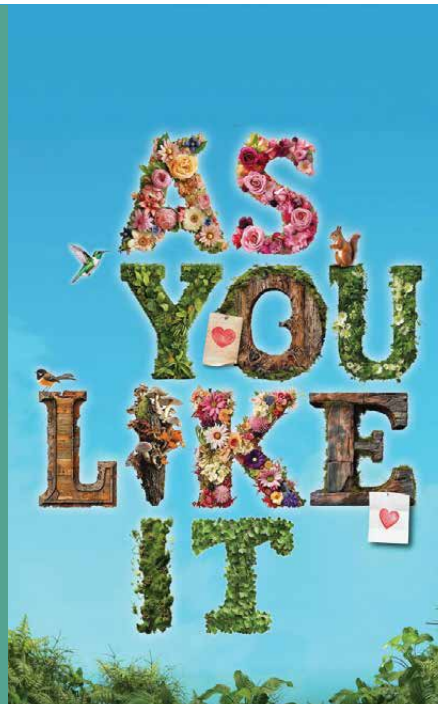
Doors 1pm | Start 2pm

Full £18 | Conc £16 | Group of 4 £64



SUN 9 JUNE

THU 6, FRI 7 & SAT 8 JUNE



◀ AS YOU LIKE IT

The Duke's Theatre Company

"...look into happiness through another man's eyes!"

The ancient Forest of Arden serves as the backdrop for Shakespeare's most famous and quotable comedy. When Rosalind is banished from Duke Ferdinand's court, new identities are explored with hilarious consequences. Music, mayhem and madness thrill as we are shown that "All the world's a stage".

Back for a fourth Summer Season, The Duke's Theatre Co follow their acclaimed tours of Romeo and Juliet, A Midsummer Night's Dream and Twelfth Night. Kevin Bennett, (Shakespeare's Globe, Stratford Festival, Ontario) directs this brand-new tour that starts its run here at BOAT. This As You Like It will live on in your memory "forever and a day".

Age 8+ Duration 120 minutes

Thu 6, Fri 7 & Sat 8 June

Doors 6pm | Start 7pm

Thu 6 & Sat 8 June

Doors 1pm | Start 2pm

Full £15 | Conc £13.50 | 4 £54 | Thurs preview £10

TUE 11 - SUN 16 JUNE

SUMMER COMEDY FESTIVAL 2024 FUNNY THAT!



◀ SUMMER COMEDY FESTIVAL

Funny That Comedy

Guaranteed knock-out comedy shows in the glorious outdoors. Brought to you by Funny That, the award-winning, Brighton-based team behind The Forge Comedy Club and hosted by legendary local compere, Stephen Grant.

Returning for their 5th year at BOAT with a host of top names and familiar faces; grab your picnics and prosecco and make sure not to miss this fantastic week of open-air comedy!

Previous acts include Al Murray, Russell Howard, Zoe Lyons, Mark Watson and many more. Check our website for confirmed line-ups, timings and prices.

Age 16+ Duration 60-120 minutes

Tue 11 - Sun 16 June

Timings TBC

Prices TBC

▶ THE VICAR OF DIBLEY

Brighton Little Theatre

Join us in the village of Dibley for the shock arrival of it's first female vicar, Geraldine Granger.

Watch on as she charms her way into the less than impressed parish council. As time passes, the naive and lovable Alice, and the questionable-trouser-wearing Hugo get engaged, and you are invited to come and celebrate the wedding of the century!

What will Alice's dress look like, what will Letitia Cropley make the cake from, and will the groom's father even let it happen?

Come and join the much-loved and hilarious residents of Dibley for the perfect midsummer production.

Age 10+ Duration 120 minutes

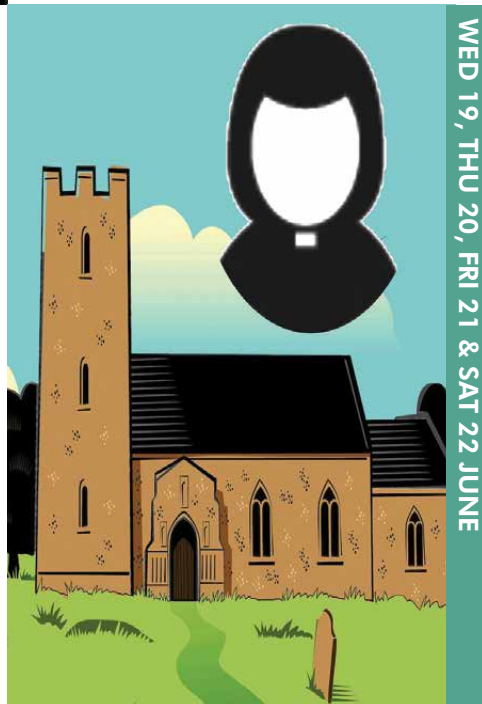
Wed 19, Thu 20, Fri 21 & Sat 22 June

Doors 6pm | Start 7pm

Sat 22 June

Doors 1pm | Start 2pm

Full £15 | Conc £13.50 | Group of 4 £54



WED 19, THU 20, FRI 21 & SAT 22 JUNE

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SUN 23 JUNE



▶ SHERLOCK AND WATSON

Calf 2 Cow

This brand-new adaption is an outrageous comedy full of slapstick, multi-rolling and live rock 'n' roll music. When a body is mysteriously found, our nation's top detective duo must battle through their toughest case yet to discover who is behind the murder in the garden..

Age 10+ Duration 110 minutes

Doors 6pm | Start 7pm

Full £15 | Conc £13.50 | Group of 4 £54

THU 27 JUNE



▶ THE SOUNDS OF MARLEY

African Night Fever & Easy Skanking

This promises to be a joyous evening with the country's premiere Bob Marley and the Wailers tribute, joined by reggae legends and some of Brighton's top DJs. Sample authentic African-Caribbean food from the Soul Food Sisters and dance to the beats of Rastaman Vibrations.

Age 14+ Duration 150 mins

Doors 6pm | Start 7pm

Full £18 | Conc £16 | Group of 4 £64

◀ MUSIC FOR MIDSUMMER

Richard Durrant

To mark the arrival of Midsummer just sit back and relax to the sound of Richard's beautiful, acoustic music with this annual celebration of summer. Jaw dropping musicianship interspersed with tales from the road, special guests and birdsong from BOAT's surroundings.

Age All ages Duration 110 minutes

Doors 1pm | Start 2pm

Full £18 | Conc £16 | Group of 4 £64



WED 26 JUNE

◀ THE SOPRANOS

Simon Gray

What happens when you put eight operatic divas on the stage together in an evening of arias and egos? Who will sing the loudest? Who will sing the highest? And who will be the last soprano singing? Join us for some great singing, lots of humour and friendly rivalry!

Age 12+ Duration 135 minutes

Doors 6pm | Start 7pm

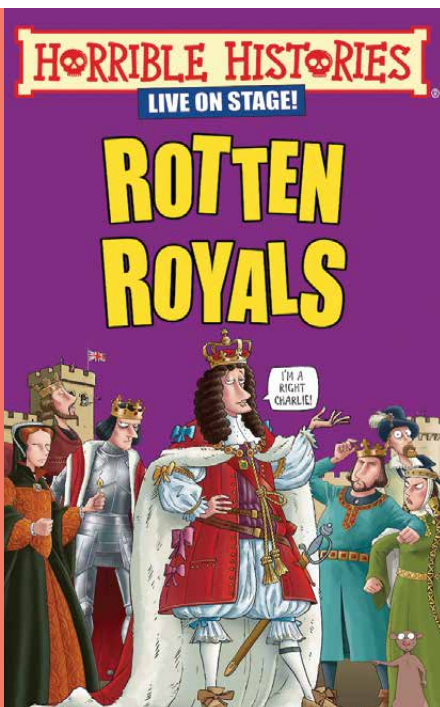
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FRI 28 JUNE

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SAT 29 & SUN 30 JUNE



◀ HORRIBLE HISTORIES: ROTTEN ROYALS

Birmingham Stage Company

We all want to meet people from history. The trouble is everyone is dead!

So Horrible Histories is back in 2024 with revolting rulers and mad monarchs from Britain's barmy past!

Would you be wooed by Richard the Lionheart? Will you be shaken or stirred by Richard III? See Mary Tudor knock the spots off Mary Queen of Scots! Can evil Elizabeth entertain England? Could you be hanged by King James I for being a witch? Clap along with crazy King Charles and move to the groove with party Queen Victoria!

It's history with the nasty bits left in!

Age 5+ Duration 65 minutes

Sat 29 June

Doors 10.30am | Start 11am & Doors 1pm | Start 2pm

Sun 30 June

Doors 12pm | Start 1pm & Doors 3pm | Start 4pm

Adult £15 | Child £12.50 | Family of 4 £45

▶ DRAG IN THE PARK

Alfie Ordinary

Join Alfie Ordinary as he welcomes some of the UK's best drag superstars to BOAT for an alfresco drag extravaganza! The June edition of Drag In The Park features drag king crooner Beau Jangles, award-winning drag artist and host Alfie Ordinary, plus special guests!

Age 16+ Duration 150 minutes

Doors 6pm | Start 7pm

Full £15 | Conc £13.50 | Group of 4 £54



SAT 29 JUNE

◀ SIMON AND GARFUNKEL

Seventh Avenue Arts

A "masterpiece" (BBC Radio) in musicianship, which recreates the sound of Simon & Garfunkel, and has toured in the UK, Europe, Australia and USA. Featuring all the iconic songs, including *The Sound of Silence*, *Mrs Robinson*, *The Boxer* and *Bridge Over Troubled Water*.

Age 12+ Duration 110 mins

Doors 1pm | Start 2pm

Full £18 | Conc £16 | Group of 4 £64

● Theatre ● Comedy ● Family ● Music ● Other

WED 3, THU 4, FRI 5 & SAT 6 JULY



◀ BRIEF ENCOUNTER

Cue Fanfare

A play about an affair. Not a sordid affair but a love affair between two married people. An impossible affair, a painful affair, an unacceptable affair. Imagine the enforced shame, lies and deceit. Imagine the frustration, imagine the loss and imagine the anger.

Noel Coward's *Brief Encounter* is one of the most haunting love stories ever put to screen, and its passion, truth and hope continue to endure in today's shifting society. Now, the team behind *Don't Dress for Dinner*, *One Man, Two Guvnors* and last year's smash hit *The Ladykillers* bring their characteristic wit and musicality to this richly theatrical, imaginative and vibrant adaptation of Coward's classic tale.

Age 12+ Duration 150 minutes

Wed 3, Thu 4, Fri 5 & Sat 6 July

Doors 6pm | Start 7pm

Sat 6 July

Doors 1pm | Start 2pm

Full £15 | Conc £13.50 | Group of 4 £54

▶ THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO

Rather Nifty

The year is 1815. France is divided, Napoleon plots his return to power, and humble sailor Edmond Dantes is living a simple honest life. But there are those that envy his good fortune.

Betrayed, accused of treason, Edmond is imprisoned. Forsaken and forgotten, obsession consumes him as he begins to weave his intricate web of vengeance.

Expect revenge, redemption and a whole load of ridiculousness as all 1200 pages of French epic are stuffed into this brand-new comedy adaptation. Bringing to life the original jailbreak story... probably... I mean it's fairly old.

Age 8+ Duration 150 minutes

Thu 11, Fri 12 & Sat 13 July

Doors 6pm | Start 7pm

Sat 13 July

Doors 1pm | Start 2pm

Adult £15 | Conc £13.50 | Group of 4 £54



THU 11, FRI 12 & SAT 13 JULY

SUN 7 JULY



WED 17 JULY



◀ TINY VIOLINS

Jack Dean & Company

A diverse musical palette forms a backdrop to mesmeric lyrics by award-winning neurodivergent writer and composer Jack Dean, with narrative tying together the old and the new, mythology and pop culture, anarchist theory and living with a super wonky brain.

Age 12+ Duration 80 minutes

Doors 6pm | Start 7pm

Full £15 | Conc £13.50 | Group of 4 £54

▶ OLD SCHOOL BLOCK PARTY

Dad La Soul

A funky, family-friendly, three-hour, outdoor hip-hop, funk and soul block party! Imagine the type of old-school, New York block party that gave birth to hip-hop culture. Then mix in a wealth of kids' entertainment, crafts and a live art exhibition, all in BOAT's beautiful surroundings.

Age All Ages Duration 180 mins

From 1pm

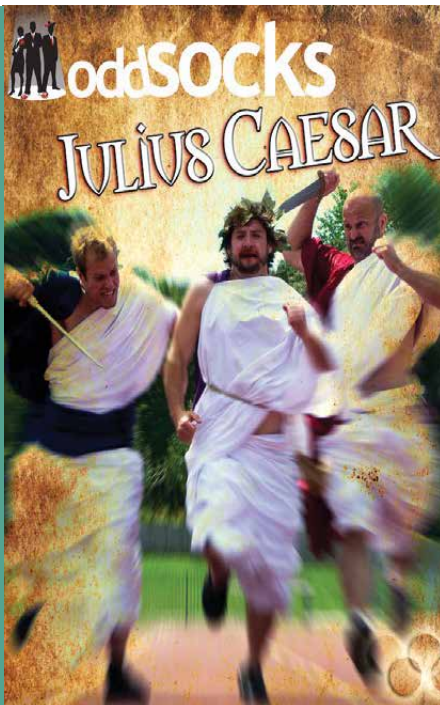
Adult £15 | Child £12.50 | Family of 4 £45

OLD SCHOOL BLOCK PARTY



SUN 21 JULY

THU 18, FRI 19 & SAT 20 JULY



◀ JULIUS CAESAR

Oddsocks Productions

Rome, 44 BC.

Egotistical Emperor Julius Caesar is sweating - and it's not just the heatwave. His liberal Senators are a stabbing pain in the backside. They've had enough! Rome is in chaos, trust in the government is weak and the emperor's fate is written in the stars (or the 'entrails of a goat').

The peasants are revolting as the most famous political coup in literature is given the Oddsocks treatment. Expect the tearing of togas, the swishing of roman swords, some preposterous puppetry and the biggest battle scene five actors have ever created.

On your marcus, getus setus, let the games begin!

Age 8+ Duration 120 minutes

Thu 18, Fri 19 & Sat 20 July

Doors 6pm | Start 7pm

Sat 20 July

Doors 1pm | Start 2pm

Full £18 | Conc £16 | Group of 4 £64

● Theatre ● Comedy ● Family ● Music ● Other

WED 24, THU 25 & FRI 26 JULY



▶ HENRY V

Changeling Theatre

A young superstar King has ascended the English throne. When his advisors tell him the French throne is rightfully his too, Henry falls for their persuasion. Brought to you by the creative team from last year's *Love's Labour's Lost*, this production promises to be a treat, full of action and intrigue.

Age 8+ Duration 150 minutes

Doors 6pm | Start 7pm

Full £15 | Conc £13.50 | Group of 4 £54

SUN 28 JULY



◀ PRESENT LAUGHTER

Changeling Theatre

Garry Essendine is a superstar actor and personality, gracing the front covers of all the most fashionable magazines. A charismatic playboy, he is the toast of the town on both sides of the pond.

About to embark on another world tour, Garry is suddenly overwhelmed by an identity crisis. With everyone wanting a piece of him, Garry recognises his own toxic desire to be in the spotlight. Essendine, for the keen eye, is an anagram of neediness.

Present Laughter is a razor sharp and highly comic exploration of the ups and downs of fame, brought up to date in the Instagram age, where the leading man struggles to present his genuine self above the magnitude of his stage, screen and social media personae.

Age 6+ Duration 150 minutes

Wed 24 & Thu 25 July

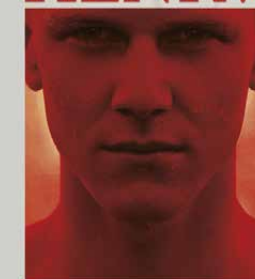
Doors 6pm | Start 7pm

Fri 26 July

Doors 1pm | Start 2pm

Full £15 | Conc £13.50 | Group of 4 £54

HENRY V



FRI 26 JULY

◀ SOUTH COAST SOUL REVUE

South Coast Soul Revue

Can you think of a better way to spend a summer Sunday afternoon than partying to some sweet soul music in the Brighton sunshine? If you love the music of artists like Aretha Franklin, Marvin Gaye, Earth Wind & Fire, and Stevie Wonder, then this is the gig for you!

Age 6+ Duration 150 minutes

Doors 1pm | Start 2pm

Full £18 | Conc £16 | Group of 4 £64

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◀ THE ADVENTURE ACADEMY

The Noise Next Door

Enrol at the world's most reckless and ridiculous school with comedy legends The Noise Next Door. Where will your adventure take you? Dangerous deserts? Treacherous tundras? Volatile volcanoes? It's all up to you in this side-splitting, globe-trotting, interactive hour of entertainment.

Age All ages Duration 105 minutes

Doors 1pm | Start 2pm

Adult £12 | Child £10 | Family of 4 £36

▶ FREEWHEELING

The Noise Next Door

The quickest wits in comedy are here to take you on a totally improvised tour around YOUR weirdest and wildest ideas. The Noise Next Door are twelve-time sell-out veterans of the Edinburgh Fringe and have appeared on 'The One Show' (BBC One) & 'Britain's Got Talent' (ITV1).

Age 15+ Duration 135 minutes

Doors 6pm | Start 7pm

Full £15 | Conc £13.50 | Group of 4 £54



SAT 27 JULY

◀ THE LITTLE MERMAID

IK Productions

Escape under the sea with IKP's The Little Mermaid on an exciting new adventure.

From the team who brought you Hercules (★★★★ The Stage), Beauty and the Beast and The Wonderful Wizard of Oz (★★★★ The Stage), come along for a huge European adventure to find freedom, truth and love.

This brand new family show is great for all ages from tiny tots to big kids, so hop aboard and sail the sea with The Little Mermaid!

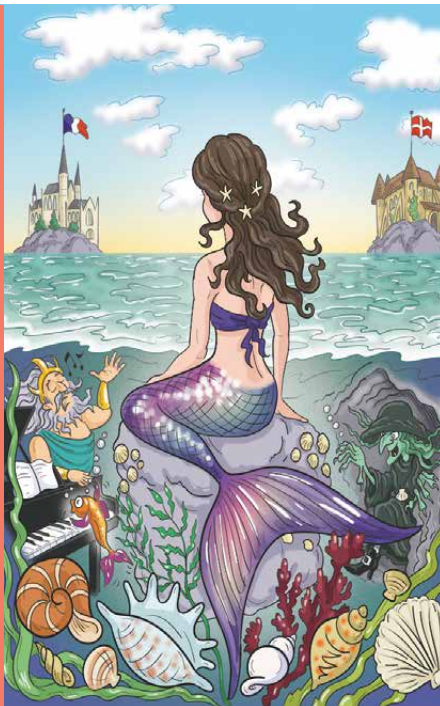
Age All ages Duration 120 minutes

Tue 30, Wed 31 July & Thu 1 Aug

Doors 1pm | Start 2pm

Adult £12 | Child £10 | Family of 4 £36

TUE 30, WED 31 JULY & THU 1 AUG



THU 1 AUG



◀ IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

The Pantaloons

Wilde's comic masterpiece gets The Pantaloons treatment in their anarchic take on the classic comedy of manners. This energetic and musical production from the critically-acclaimed company infuses Wilde's words with snappy new songs to give this popular play a hilarious twist!

Age 5+ Duration 120 minutes

Doors 6pm | Start 7pm

Full £15 | Conc £13.50 | Group of 4 £54

▶ DRAG IN THE PARK FOR FAMILIES

Alfie Ordinary

Our annual family-friendly Drag Extravaganza! The best way to kick off Pride weekend, this is a safe space for singing, dancing and feeling fabulous! Join in with your favourite pop and Disney songs, dance until you fall over, and don't forget to wear your sparkles!

Age All ages Duration 105 minutes

Doors 1pm | Start 2pm

Adult £12 | Child £10 | Family of 4 £36



FRI 2 AUG

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◀ DRAG IN THE PARK: PRIDE EDITION

Alfie Ordinary

Our extra special Pride Edition of Drag In The Park features TikTok sensation Sophia Stardust, RuPaul's Drag Race Yearbook host Yshee Black, host of Drag Idol Son of a Tutu and more!

Age 16+ Duration 150 minutes

Doors 6pm | Start 7pm

Full £15 | Conc £13.50 | Group of 4 £54

▶ A SPECTACULAR NIGHT OF QUEEN

Handshake Ltd

This electrifying live concert truly captures the brilliance of Freddie Mercury, Roger Taylor, John Deacon and Brian May. Get ready to rock to non-stop anthems, *Don't Stop Me Now*, *I Want To Break Free*, *We Are The Champions*, *Bohemian Rhapsody*, *Radio Ga Ga* and more! We WILL rock you!

Age 8+ Duration 130 minutes

Doors 6pm | Start 7pm

Full £24 | Conc £21 | Group of 4 £84



SAT 3 AUG

SUN 4 AUG



◀ THE GONDOLIERS

Illyria

Two gondoliers find themselves elevated to the status of royalty. Gilbert's witty lyrics and Sullivan's catchy melodies are expertly brought to life by Illyria, who have captivated audiences for thirty years. A classic operetta, *The Gondoliers* promises to leave you with a song in your heart.

Age 8+ Duration 150 minutes

Doors 2.30pm | Start 3.30pm

Full £18 | Conc £16 | Group of 4 £64

▶ THE CARPENTERS EXPERIENCE

The Carpenters Experience

The UK's leading Carpenters show, featuring the voice of Maggie Nestor and a band of top-class musicians, captures the sights and sounds of the amazing talents of Richard and Karen Carpenter. *The Carpenters Experience* is coming to town with non-stop hits - it's yesterday once more....

Age 5+ Duration 140 minutes

Doors 1pm | Start 2pm

Full £18 | Conc £16 | Group of 4 £64



SUN 11 AUG

◀ OLIVER TWIST

Identity Theatre

Oliver Twist comes to the stage this summer courtesy of Identity Theatre, following their BOAT productions of *Blue Remembered Hills*, *The Crucible*, *Wuthering Heights*, *Dracula* and *Under Milk Wood*.

Inspired by the vivid world of the Victorian music-hall, this production sees the company conjure up a host of unforgettable characters; Fagin, Nancy, Bill Sykes, Dodger and Oliver himself. Full of movement, fun, pathos and tears, this fast-moving, powerful adaptation of Dickens' novel showcases one of the angriest, funniest and most deeply felt stories ever written.

Dickens' original words bring the dark criminal underbelly of nineteenth century London back to life - a city teeming with images of danger and fear, innocence and hope - seen through the eyes of an astonished child.

Age 8+ Duration 120 minutes

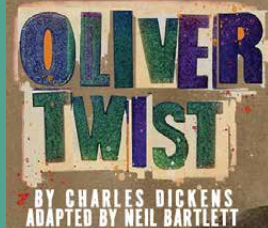
Wed 7, Thu 8, Fri 9 & Sat 10 Aug

Doors 6pm | Start 7pm

Sat 10 Aug

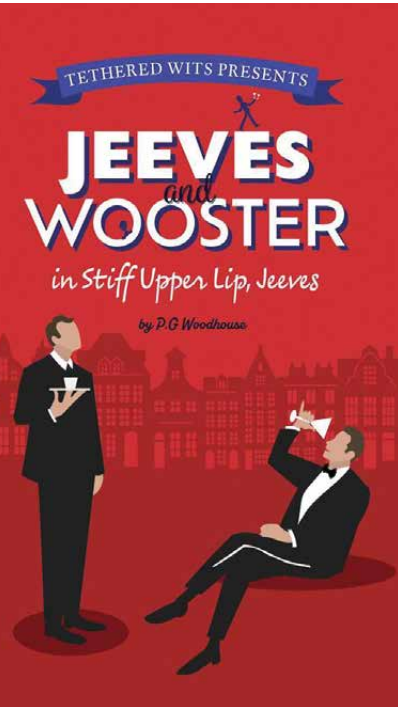
Doors 1pm | Start 2pm

Full £15 | Conc £13.50 | Group of 4 £54



WED 7, THU 8, FRI 9 & SAT 10 AUG

TUE 13, WED 14 & THU 15 AUG



◀ JEEVES AND WOOSTER IN: 'STIFF UPPER LIP, JEEVES'

Tethered Wits

Tethered Wits cordially invite you to an uproarious adventure with P.G. Wodehouse's beloved characters, Jeeves and Wooster.

Enter the whimsical world of Bertie Wooster, an affable young gentleman with a penchant for getting himself entangled in the most outlandish predicaments. Thankfully, he has his razor-sharp valet, Jeeves, to rescue him from all sorts of mishaps with unmatched wit and extraordinary skill.

Bertie's friend 'Stinker Pinker' needs his help. But this means venturing back into the dreaded Totleigh Towers and facing misadventures, including ill-fated romances, comical escapades and eccentric aunts.

Featuring live jazz music from an ensemble of actor-musicians, a jolly good time awaits you!

Age 7+ Run time 120 minutes

Doors 6pm | Start 7pm

Full £15 | Conc £13.50 | Group of 4 £54

▶ THE TALE OF JEMIMA PUDDLE-DUCK

Quantum Theatre

New for 2024, Quantum Theatre presents a delightful adaptation of Beatrix Potter's much-loved tale - *The Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck*.

Prevented from hatching her eggs at the farm, foolish Jemima goes in search of a nesting place in the forest and soon meets a charming 'gentleman' who offers her the perfect nesting place in his wood-shed.

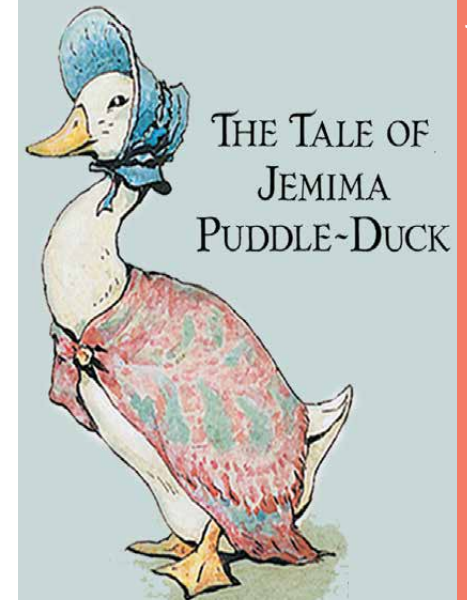
But why is his wood-shed full of feathers, and why is he asking her to collect the herbs for roast duck?

Back at the farm, the Collie-dog, Kep, puts two and two together, but will he be in time to rescue Jemima from her fate?

Age All Ages Duration 105 minutes

Doors 10am | Start 11am

Adult £12 | Child £10 | Family of 4 £36



WED 14, THU 15 & FRI 16 AUG

FRI 16 AUG



► JOLENE: THE DOLLY PARTON EXPERIENCE

Country Music Superstars

Endorsed by Dolly herself on the BBC's The One Show, this is Europe's premiere Dolly Parton tribute. From the very opening song the hits keep coming; 9-5, I Will Always Love You, Here You Come Again, Coat Of Many Colours, Jolene, Applejack and many, many more.

Age 12+ Duration 120 minutes
Doors 6pm | Start 7pm
Full £18 | Conc £16 | Group of 4 £64



SAT 17 AUG

◀ TREASURE ISLAND

DOT Productions

Follow Jim Hawkins on his adventures starting at The Admiral Benbow Inn, continuing across the seas, and finishing with an exciting search on Treasure Island. A swashbucklingly fun show with songs, pirates, and laughter! Join us for the original pirate adventure.

Age All ages Duration 60 minutes
Doors 1pm | Start 2pm
Adult £12 | Child £10 | Family of 4 £36



WED 21 AUG

► AN IDEAL HUSBAND

DOT Productions

Sir Robert Chiltern's dinner party takes a drastic turn when Mrs Cheveley makes a surprise announcement that reveals her true motive. Forced to choose between his family's disappointment and his career, Sir Robert's future hangs in the balance. Join us for this witty Oscar Wilde classic.

Age 6+ Duration 100 minutes
Doors 6pm | Start 7pm
Full £15 | Conc £13.50 | Group of 4 £54



WED 21 AUG

● Theatre ● Comedy ● Family ● Music ● Other

SAT 24 AUG



► THE GUY IN THE LUGGAGE RACK

She Said Jump

An aerial theatre show about grief and memory, combining physical comedy and puppetry with striking aerial acrobatics. Daisy's mum died nearly a year ago, and she wrestles (sometimes literally) with her grief - Ian, a 6-foot invisible bald guy with a lot of luggage. BOAT's only aerial circus show of the summer.

Age 8+ Duration 40 minutes
Doors 1pm | Start 2pm
Full £12 | Conc £11 | Group of 4 £44



MON 26 AUG

► LITTLE WOMEN

Chapterhouse Theatre Company

Meet headstrong Jo March and her sisters Meg, Amy, and Beth. An uplifting and heartfelt tale of the March sisters' journey into adulthood and all the trials and triumphs that come with it, Little Women features authentic costuming and a beautiful musical score.

Age 5+ Duration 120 minutes
Doors 6pm | Start 7pm
Full £18 | Conc £16 | Group of 4 £64

◀ ARE YOU EXPERIENCED?

The Jimi Hendrix Tribute

Are You Experienced? are now in their 28th year, and have established themselves as the premier Hendrix tribute in Europe, headlining festivals and touring with Jimi's brother Leon. The band are passionate about bringing the music to a new audience as well as long-time fans.

Age 15+ Duration 135 minutes
Doors 6pm | Start 7pm
Full £18 | Conc £16 | Group of 4 £64



SUN 25 AUG

◀ CAVERN TO IMAGINE

The Vox Beatles

Cavern to Imagine is an astoundingly accurate portrayal of The Beatles recordings that we all know and love, with instruments and costumes reproduced in incredible detail. Feel free to dress up, bring your dancing shoes, and spend your Bank Holiday celebrating the Fab Four!

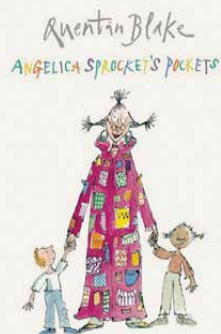
Age 5+ Duration 150 minutes
Doors 1pm | Start 2pm
Full £18 | Conc £16 | Group of 4 £64



WED 28 AUG

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THU 29 AUG



◀ ANGELICA SPROCKET'S POCKETS

Folksy Theatre

Angelica Sprocket lives next door. Her overcoat has pockets galore! And you'll never guess what's in them... Filled with Folksy's touch of live music, puppetry, audience interaction and madness, this fun show, based on Quentin Blake's book, is a treat for the whole family.

Age 3+ Duration 60 minutes

Doors 1pm | Start 2pm

Adult £12 | Child £10 | Family of 4 £36

▶ THE ALTER EAGLES

The Alter Eagles

The Alter Eagles are delighted to return to BOAT with their concert-length tribute to one of the greatest bands of all time. Featuring note-for-note recreation of songs such as *Hotel California*, *Lyin' Eyes*, *New Kid in Town*, *Take it Easy*, *Life in the Fast Lane* and many more.

Age 12+ Duration 120 minutes

Doors 6pm | Start 7pm

Full £21 | Conc £18.50 | Group of 4 £74



FRI 30 AUG

◀ GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Quantum Theatre

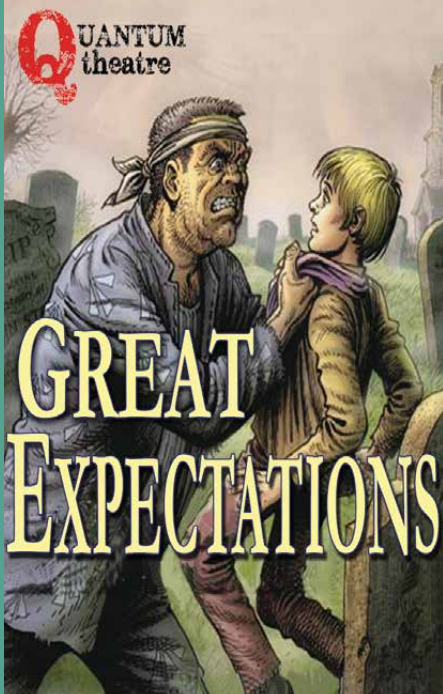
A terrifying encounter with an escaped convict on the wild Kent marshes; a summons to meet the decaying Miss Havisham; the sudden appearance of a mystery benefactor - this series of events change the orphaned Pip's life forever as he eagerly abandons his humble origins to become a gentleman.

From the misty marshes to the dusty, dirty streets of London; Quantum Theatre presents a brand new adaptation of Dickens's most enduringly popular and atmospheric novel. Prepare for high comedy and dark drama as we follow Pip's journey through adversity to discover the true nature of his 'great expectations'.

Age 8+ Duration 120 minutes

Doors 1pm | Start 2pm & Doors 6pm | Start 7pm

Full £15 | Conc £13.50 | Group of 4 £54



SAT 31 AUGUST

SUN 1 SEPT



◀ SUMMERTIME BRAWL

Kapow Wrestling

The temperatures are rising... but the superstars of Kapow Wrestling are at boiling point as they present Summertime Brawl. This action-packed summer spectacular features tag-team and solo action, Championship matches and Battle Royales, in the last wrestling show of the year at BOAT.

Age 6+ Duration 135 minutes

Doors 1pm | Start 2pm

Adult £15 | Child £12.50 | Family of 4 £45

▶ THIRTEENTH NIGHT: MALVOLIO'S REVENGE

British Touring Shakespeare

Part comedy, part revenger's tragedy, written in authentic verse, this is an original sequel to Shakespeare's comedy *Twelfth Night*. Set a year later, the play imagines what happens when Malvolio makes good on his threat.

Age 12+ Duration 135 minutes

Doors 6pm | Start 7pm

Full £15 | Conc £13.50 | Group of 4 £54



THU 5 SEPT

◀ THE STRANGE CASE OF DR JEKYLL & MR HYDE

British Touring Shakespeare

A new adaptation of another classic of Victorian gothic literature. Robert Louis Stevenson's dark psychological fantasy is one of the most popular novels of all time, and this adaptation promises to be unforgettable!

Age 12+ Duration 120 minutes

Doors 6pm | Start 7pm

Full £15 | Conc £13.50 | Group of 4 £54

▶ DRAG IN THE PARK

Alfie Ordinary

Our final *Drag In The Park* of the season features Brighton's funniest Queen, Miss Jason, star of stage and screen, and drag legend, Dave Lynn, plus more!!

Age 16+ Duration 150 minutes

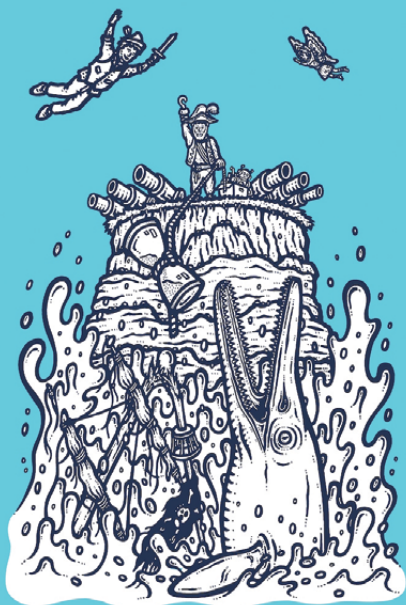
Doors 6pm | Start 7pm

Full £15 | Conc £13.50 | Group of 4 £54



FRI 6 SEPT

SAT 7 SEPT



◀ PETER PAN SISATA

Are you ready to be transported to a Neverland you've never seen before?

This original take on the classic story is inspired by the Isle of Portland off the Jurassic Coast. Get ready to meet pirates, smugglers, and a prehistoric Jurassic monster intent on consuming the rest of Hook!

In this ultimate battle of the generations, the fresh, innovative youth take on the strength and wisdom of age and experience. You will play an active role in this playful and honest adaptation of J.M.Barrie's timeless tale, presented with original live music and song.

Age 5+ Run time 110 minutes

Doors 1pm | Start 2pm & Doors 6pm | Start 7pm
Adult £15 | Child £12.50 | Family of 4 £45

▶ A CENTURY OF SWING

Down For The Count

Join the UK's hardest swinging band Down for the Count as they return to BOAT with A Century of Swing. You'll hear new instrumental songs from Duke Ellington and Glenn Miller, alongside vocal classics from singers such as Nat 'King' Cole and Ella Fitzgerald.

Age 6+ Duration 140 minutes
Doors 1pm | Start 2pm
Full £24 | Conc £21 | Group of 4 £84



SUN 8 SEPT

◀ THE COMEDY OF ERRORS The Three Inch Fools

With musical instruments in hand, this troupe of four try to untangle an almighty mess in this farcical tale of twins and chaos. Taking on far too many characters between them, witness four exhausted actors trying to pull off an impossible feat.

Age 6+ Duration 110 minutes
Doors 6pm | Start 7pm
Full £15 | Conc £13.50 | Group of 4 £54

● Theatre ● Comedy ● Family ● Music ● Other

THU 12 SEPT



◀ THE IMPROVISED SHAKESPEARE SHOW

ShakeltUp Theatre

Shakespeare hasn't written anything new for an age, so ShakeltUp thought they'd give him a hand! Using his language, your audience suggestions, and their overactive imaginations, they'll create a brand-new play.

Age 8+ Duration 110 minutes
Doors 6pm | Start 7pm
Full £15 | Conc £13.50 | Group of 4 £54

▶ THE PUPPET VAN: SPACE CHICKENS Half A String

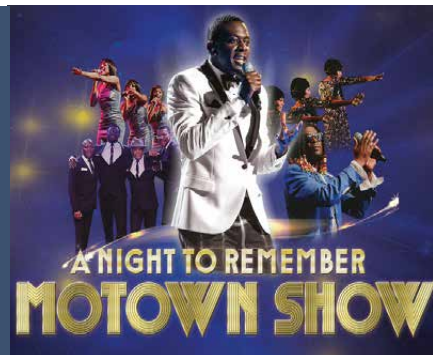
Earth's unlikely hero: an adventurous chicken who is blasted into space to solve all of our planet's problems. Join this intergalactic adventure from the hen house to the milky way! An optional puppet-making workshop follows the show.

Age 4+ Duration: Show 25 min Workshop 40 min
Doors 10:30am | Start 11am
Show & Workshop: Adult £12 | Child £10 | 4 £36
Show only: Adult £8 | Child £6 | Family of 4 £22



SAT 14 SEPT

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◀ A NIGHT TO REMEMBER: MOTOWN SHOW Handshake Ltd

A Night To Remember: Motown Show takes you back in time to 1960's Detroit. Be prepared for a high energy show, packed with the greatest Motown hits of all time. Starring The Voice UK finalist, Bizzi Dixon, this musical celebration will have you singing & dancing all night long.

Age 12+ Duration 130 minutes
Doors 6pm | Start 7pm
Full £24 | Conc £21 | Group of 4 £84

▶ 5 CHILDREN AND IT TIMT

The 5 children are playing in a gravel pit one morning when they uncover a rather grumpy and sometimes tricky Psammeead - a sand-fairy, with the ability to grant wishes. Join them on their adventures and as they discover you really do need to be careful what you wish for!

Age 4+ Duration 100 minutes
Doors 1pm | Start 2pm
Adult £15 | Child £12.50 | Family of 4 £45



SUN 15 SEPT

WED 11 SEPT



THU 19 SEPT



◀ BLA BLA LAND

Tea And Toast

Tea & Toast's homage to the Oscar-winning movie La La Land is an improvised musical tale of love, set in a town that's special to someone in the crowd. You'll meet quirky locals, discover dreams and follow their pursuit of love. Prepare to be surprised, while laughing your socks off.

Age 16+ Duration 60 minutes

Doors 6pm | Start 7pm

Full £12 | Conc £11 | Group of 4 £44

▶ OLD TIME SAILORS

Old Time Sailors

Sail back to the 19th century for an immersive experience of traditional seafaring music. Sing and dance like a drunken sailor as the band perform centuries old folk and shanty songs. Fancy dress is encouraged, so pull out your best seafaring garments and join the festivities!

Age 12+ Duration 150 minutes

Doors 6pm | Start 7pm

Full £18 | Conc £16 | Group of 4 £64



FRI 20 SEPT

◀ THE GREENHOUSE

Sophie and Marie Nüzel

Did you know that plants have senses just as we do? They can see, hear and feel you! A little bit silly and a little bit poetic, you and your family members even get to plant your own sunflower! *The Greenhouse* is a dance and theatre adventure for the whole family.

Age 4+ Duration 40 minutes

Doors 12pm | Start 1pm

Adult £12 | Child £10 | Family of 4 £36



SUN 22 SEPT

▶ END OF SUMMER PARTY

The Brighton Beach Boys

The Brighton Beach Boys are delighted to end BOAT's spectacular summer season once more! Let them take you surfing on the sound waves to the USA, with hits like *God Only Knows*, *Sloop John B*, *Surfin' Safari*, *Surfin' USA*, and more! A local institution.

Age All ages Duration 150 minutes

Doors 1pm | Start 2pm

Full £21 | Conc £18.50 | Group of 4 £74

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BOTTLE OF FIZZ

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Silly Moo Cider 330ml £4
Lost Pier Brewing Lagerbier Helles
440ml £4.50

COCKTAIL CANS

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Vodka & Pear), Pimms. All served with
ice & a slice 250ml £4

SOFT DRINKS

Lemonade, Ginger Beer, Rhubarb
Elderflower, Coca Cola, Diet Coke,
Apple Juice, Still & Sparkling Water
330ml £2

HOT DRINKS

Fairtrade Tea, Filter Coffee, Herbal
Teas, Hot Chocolate & decaf £2

BOOZY HOT STUFF

Filter Coffee or Hot Chocolate
Choose from Jamaican (Rum), French
(Brandy) or Irish (Baileys) (25ml)
Topped with (optional) whipped
cream £4

ICES

Sumptuous summer flavours in dairy
& non dairy. Ice Pops £2.50 Tubs £3

PUB SNACKS

Crisps, Nuts, Crackers, Fruit & Nut
Bars, Chocolate Brownies £1.50

CONFECTIONERY

Galaxy Minstrels, Rowntrees Fruit
Pastilles £3

PICNICS

You are more than welcome to bring
your own picnic to enjoy as part of your
BOAT experience. Please help us with
our sustainability mission, and take
your picnic litter and recycling home
with you. Anything bought at our bar
can be recycled on site.

BYO cup 50p off



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FAQs

WHAT HAPPENS IF IT RAINS?

We get wet! Shows go ahead in all weather, so come prepared with raincoats, umbrellas, sun cream and shades. We will only cancel a performance if the conditions are considered dangerous to performers or audience, which is incredibly rare. If ever in doubt, the show will almost always be going ahead.

ARE DOGS ALLOWED?

No dogs are allowed on site, except for guide dogs.

WHAT COUNTS AS A CONCESSION?

Concession tickets are available to: over 65s, under 16s, students, disabled, NHS staff, Equity members and the unemployed. ID may be required upon entry.

HOW DO I RECEIVE MY TICKETS?

You will be emailed your tickets - this email will come from Ticketsolve, our ticket provider.

IS THERE ALLOCATED SEATING?

No – you may sit anywhere you like. Rest assured you get a great view from everywhere!

Full FAQs on our website

ARE YOU A CASHLESS VENUE?

Yes we are, though you can put cash into our donation buckets.

WHAT FACILITIES DO YOU HAVE?

We have unisex toilets, a disabled access toilet and baby changing facilities on site.

WHY DO YOU CHARGE A BOOKING FEE?

The booking fee is charged by our ticketing provider - Ticketsolve - and covers the costs of using their service.

DO YOU HAVE A CLOAKROOM?

No, so do bear this in mind.

CAN I BRING MY CHILD OR BABY TO A SHOW?

Of course - but we recommend checking the age recommendation of each show. Babies in arms (those that will not need their own seat) do not require a ticket.

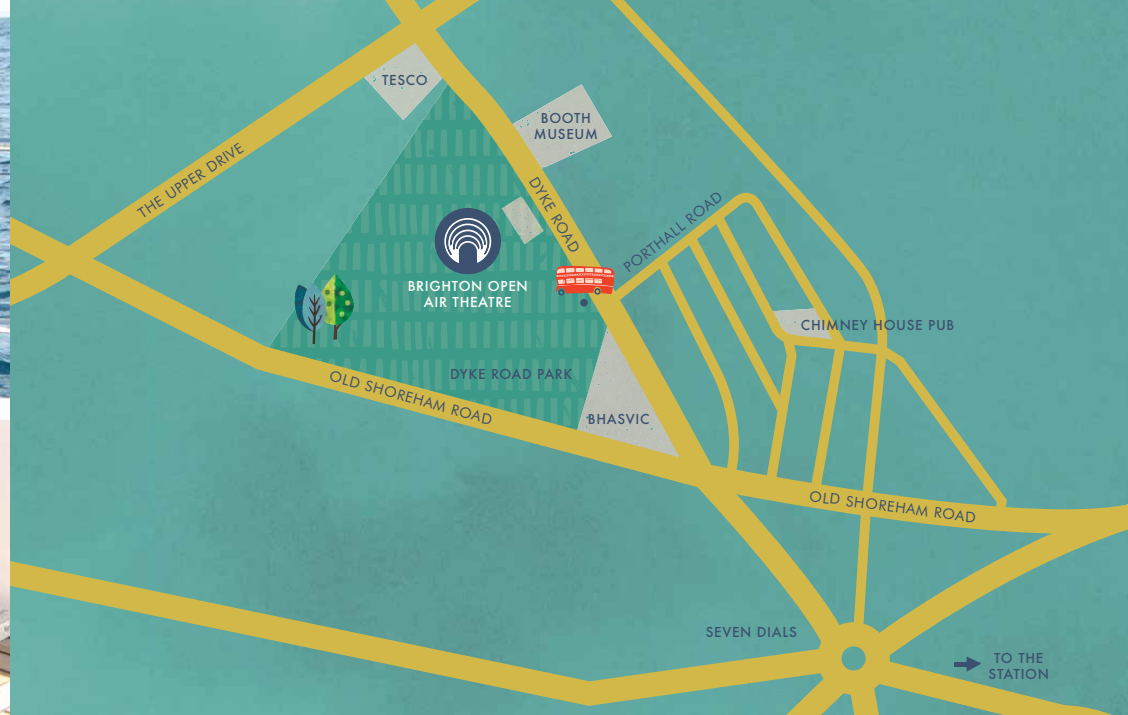
CAN CHILDREN ATTEND SHOWS WITHOUT AN ADULT?

Children aged 15 or under must be accompanied by an adult and have their own ticket.

THE BOAT STORY

BOAT is the vision of Brighton playwright, showman and construction manager, Adrian Bunting, who died from pancreatic cancer in May 2013, aged 47. In his final days Adrian threw his efforts into realising a long held ambition; the creation of a permanent open-air theatre for the city he loved.

BOAT was launched by Adrian's Mother, Isobelle Bunting, on the 9th May 2015, almost two years to the day after Adrian passed away. Now celebrating its tenth year and a well-established part of Brighton and Hove's cultural landscape, we are looking forward to our biggest season ever.



GIFT VOUCHERS & MERCHANDISE

Looking for the perfect present for that theatre-loving friend? Whether it's their favourite play, a band they've always loved, or a comedian from that TV show they like, a BOAT Gift Voucher is the perfect option.

Simply choose the amount you want to gift and the date you want the voucher emailed to your loved one. It's that simple! Head to www.brightonopenairtheatre.co.uk to purchase a Gift Voucher now.

We are also selling bespoke BOAT t-shirts designed by brilliant local artist Sarah Arnett. These are available for purchase from the box office, with more merchandise available soon!

Terms and conditions apply, please see our website for details.

BOAT is a registered charity (no. 1156051)

BOAT WOULD LIKE TO THANK

Adrian's family, Brighton and Hove City Council and the Parks Team, Friends of Dyke Road Park, Vahid and all at the Dyke Road Park cafe, Beverley Grover, Ben Gander, The Chalk Cliff Trust, Gemini Print and Sarah Arnett. Most importantly, our amazing team of volunteers, without whom none of this would be possible.

If you would like to donate to BOAT, there's a button on the homepage of our website. We also accept cash and card donations after performances. Thank you!

*All listings are correct at time of print.
Check our website for the most up to date information.*

FIND US

BOAT is located in Dyke Road Park on Dyke Road. We are a 5-minute walk from Seven Dials roundabout, and opposite the Booth Museum. Our postcode is BN3 6EH.

BY FOOT BOAT is a 20-minute walk from the centre of Brighton.

BY BIKE There are cycle lanes leading to the park from the city centre. We have a bike rack in the theatre.

BY TRAIN BOAT is a 20-minute walk from Brighton station and a 15-minute walk from Preston Park station.

BY BUS The 27 and 77 buses stop at the park.

BY CAR BOAT is 5 minutes from the A27 and the A23. Limited pay and display street parking is available on Dyke Road and surrounding streets. There is no free parking at the venue.

CONTACT US

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HOW TO BOOK

ONLINE www.brightonopenairtheatre.co.uk

IN PERSON If a show is not sold out tickets are available at the gate from the time of doors open. We accept card only - no cash except for donations.

THE BOAT TEAM

Trustees: Dominic Boon, Graeme Hawkins, Steve Turner, Jane Waller and Lisa Wolfe. Our thanks to Sue Bradley (Trustee Oct '17 to Feb '24).

General Manager: Will Mytum

Operations Manager: Tanya Macleod

Communications Assistant: Zoya Rasul

Duty Managers: Antonia Draper, Laura Mukabaa, Amanda Ogilvie, Kate Packham, Adam Self and Jamie Smith

FOH: The Amazing BOAT Volunteers

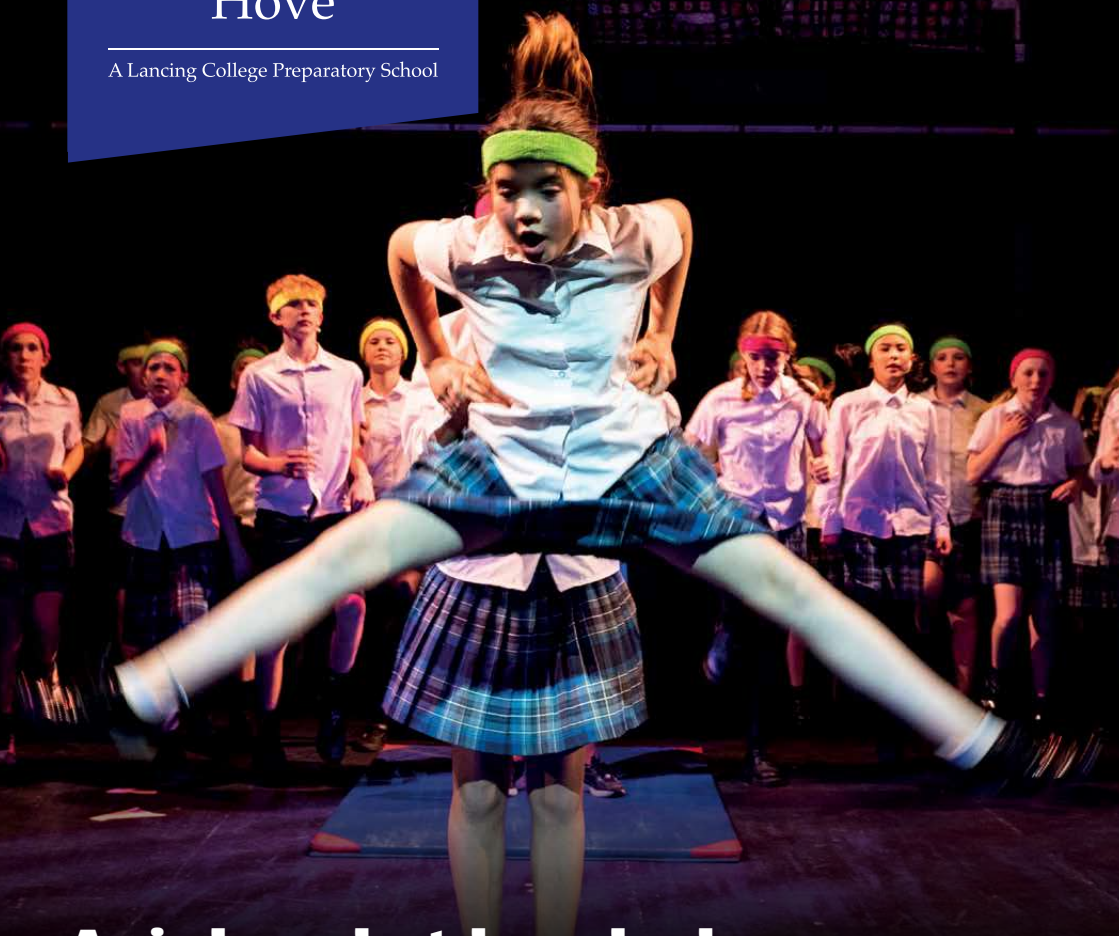
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