TAUNTON

PROGRAMME

MAY - AUGUST 2024



THEATRE CAFÉ

Welcome to the Theatre Café!

We're your go-to spot for delicious lunches, sweet treats, and a wide range of snacks and drinks.

Drop by weekdays between 10am - 3pm to indulge in a selection of light lunches, from jacket potatoes to freshly made sandwiches and soul-warming soups. Craving something sweet? We've got cakes to indulge even the sweetest tooth. We also offer a range of speciality teas, coffees, and hot chocolate.

There's plenty of space to unwind and catch up with friends, whether that's in our social foyer or the newly refurbished Westward Room, complete with comfy sofas and bench-style seating.

Planning an event?

Let us cater to your needs. Email operations@tauntonbrewhouse.co.uk to enquire.





A SUMMER OF SURPRISES

This summer, we have lots of events and activities to keep you and your family entertained.

From Judith Kerr's classic story *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*, to Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's soaring adventure *Zog and the Flying Doctors*, there's something for everyone during the school holidays. We're also excited to launch two new summer schools – one for aspiring musical theatre stars, and another for those looking to dabble in the visual arts.

We also have lots of top comedians lined up for you, including *Britain's Got Talent* winner Viggo Venn, *Taskmaster's* Ivo Graham, and TV favourite Tom Davis. Plus, we see the welcome return of our popular Brewhaha Comedy Nights – an exciting fixture in our bustling comedy programme.

We hope this brochure inspires you to explore all that we have to offer (and maybe even try something new!). Want to stay in the loop year-round? Be sure to sign up to our mailing list to receive regular updates about our upcoming events.

Vickie Robbins

Executive Director

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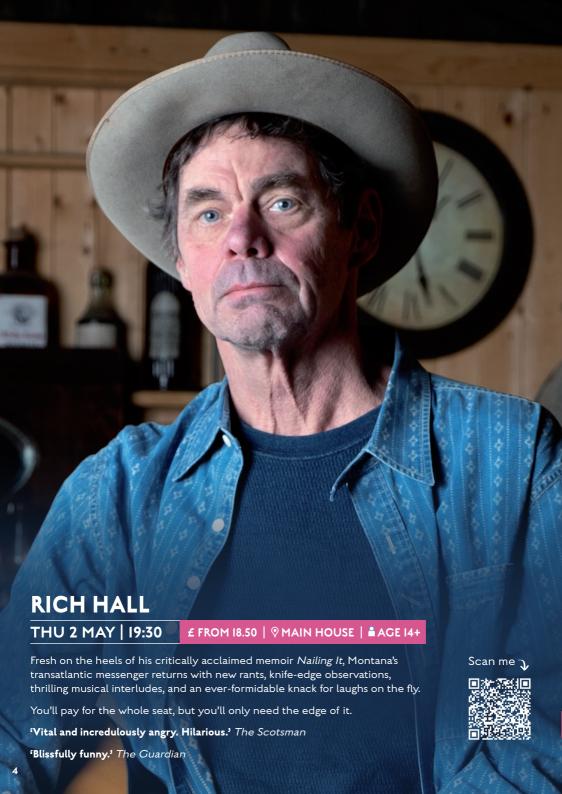


IN PERSON

Monday - Friday | 10:00 - 16:00 Closed on Bank Holidays



Taunton Brewhouse, Coal Orchard, Taunton, Somerset, TAI IJL





IVO GRAHAM

FRI 10 MAY | 19:30

After dismantling a barge, doxxing himself in the Doubletree, and blanking on the 1992 Ipswich Town crest (Taskmaster, Off Menu, University Challenge), Ivo ropes his audience into more chaos against the clock. Expect quizzes, tangents, and fluster. £ 17.50

MAIN HOUSE

▲ AGE 14+



COUNT ARTHUR **STRONG**

THU 16 MAY | 20:00

Part one of Count Arthur Strong's farewell tour. Having consulted with top Harley Street specialists, the St Anne's Jombulance Brigade, and Professor Twitty, Count Arthur Strong has decided to gradually phase in his farewell tour over a, yet to be specified number of parts, because of the likelihood of people doing 'cold turkey' in theatres over him.

- £ 24
- MAIN HOUSE
- ALL AGES
- ♥ FRIENDS **ELIGIBLE**



TOM DAVIS

THU 6 - FRI 7 JUN | 20:00

Embarking on his biggest tour to date, Tom (King Gary, Live at the Apollo, Wonka) will be exploring life as the longshot. From leaving school with no qualifications to years working on building sites, all the way to the difficult road to fatherhood, acting in blockbuster films, and yet still being told he's punching by a waiter.

- £ 22.50
- MAIN HOUSE
- ▲ AGE 14+









even snorted out a little Gin and

AIGHTOUT with Flot Curves



GIRLS NIGHT OUT WITH FLAT AND THE CURVES

TUE 16 JUL | 19:30

£ 28 | ♥ MAIN HOUSE | ♣ AGE 16+

A hilarious comedy music show. Think "Fascinating Aïda for a new generation", all about the joys and funny pitfalls of a girls' night out.

Feel empowered at this riotous show BY fabulous women FOR fabulous women! Enjoy a night to remember with your huns, filled with laughter and audacity! Expect big voices and bold statements in a night of hilarity and full-frontal vulgarity.

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BREWHAHA COMEDY NIGHT

FRI 28 JUN & FRI 19 JUL | 19:30

Get ready for the hottest comedy club in town! Join us this summer for two unforgettable nights with the UK's top comedic geniuses. From seasoned pros to fresh faces, this is your chance to witness comedy gold in the making!

- £ 15
 - MAIN HOUSE
 - ▲ AGE 14+
 - **♥** FRIENDS **ELIGIBLE**



VIGGO VENN

THU II JUL | 19:30

Norwegian clown Viggo Venn moved to this country with one dream: to be a British comedian. The rest, you already know about. After blowing away the competition in an explosion of hi-vis jackets, balloons, and joyous idiocy, Viggo became the most talked-about new entertainer in the country by winning Britain's Got Talent in 2023.

£ 21.50

MAIN HOUSE

▲ AGE 12+



JOE PASQUALE

SAT 3 AUG | 19:30

Joe Pasquale has been showing off on stage for over 40 years and he's bringing his favourite things for another airing to show that things have never been normal.

If you have ever wondered why chicken breasts don't have nipples, then this is the show for you...

€ FROM 23

MAIN HOUSE

▲ AGE 7+







VERVE TRIPLE BILL

THU 9 MAY | 19:30 £ FROM 9.50 | ♥ MAIN HOUSE | ♣ AGE 12+ | ♥ FRIENDS ELIGIBLE

See where dance is right now, and where it may go next.

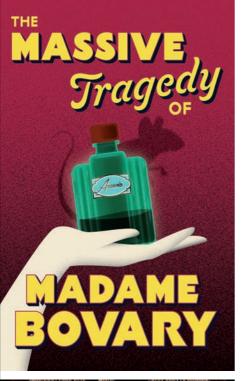
VERVE presents a bold programme of dance work including new commissions by Artistic Director, Matteo Marfoglia, and Choreographer, Joy Alpuerto Ritter, together with a powerful restaging of People used to die by acclaimed international collective (LA)HORDE.

VERVE is the internationally touring company of Northern School of Contemporary Dance and comprises eighteen talented dancers, trained at some of the world's leading conservatoires.

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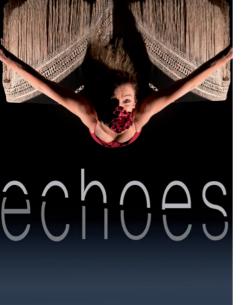
THE MASSIVE TRAGEDY OF MADAME BOVARY

WED 17 JUL | 19:30

Emma Bovary is bored. She's bored with her boring doctor husband, bored with her boring provincial village, and bored with her role as a dutiful wife in (boring) nineteenth-century France.

But Emma reads novels. Lots of novels. And in novels, life is much more fun... Now, four actors battle hilarious mishaps and misbehaving props to tell the (massively) tragic story of Madame Bovary.

- £ FROM 17.50
- MAIN HOUSE
- ▲ AGE 12+
- FRIENDS ELIGIBLE



ECHOES

WED 19 JUN | 19:30

Everything we experience leaves an indelible imprint... a trace... an echo.

Blending personal reflections of Spain with the power and poise of flamenco, *Echoes* beckons the audience to embark on a journey to the innermost curiosities and beauty of Andalusian culture.

- £ 19
- MAIN HOUSE
- ▲ AGE 10+
- FRIENDS ELIGIBLE



DREAM /TWELFTH NIGHT

TUE 13 - WED 14 AUG | 18:00

£ FROM 17.50 | ♥ CASTLE GARDENS | ♣ AGE 7+ | ♥ FRIENDS ELIGIBLE

Four Forty Theatre are back with a British summertime Shakespeare double bill!

Twelfth Night and A Midsummer Night's Dream, both performed in one night by only four actors in forty (ish!) minutes each! This is an exceptionally special, hilarious, speedy tour of two of Shakespeare's arguably greatest plays.

Prepare for an unforgettable night of laughter with a British seaside twist!



FRIEND

We have memberships for every individual.

As our friend, you'll enjoy a range of great benefits including:



TICKET OFFERS

See your favourite shows at the best prices with exclusive ticket offers – plus no added fees.



PRIORITY BOOKING

Gain access to the hottest live events ahead of the public with our exclusive priority booking.



FOOD & DRINK

Pass the popcorn and pop the bubbly with 10% off food and drink at our theatre bar.



FRIENDS SOCIALS

Be invited to exclusive events and meet new people at our seasonal socials.



EXCLUSIVE CONTENT

Receive the latest news with our monthly e-newsletters – including exclusive Friends only content.

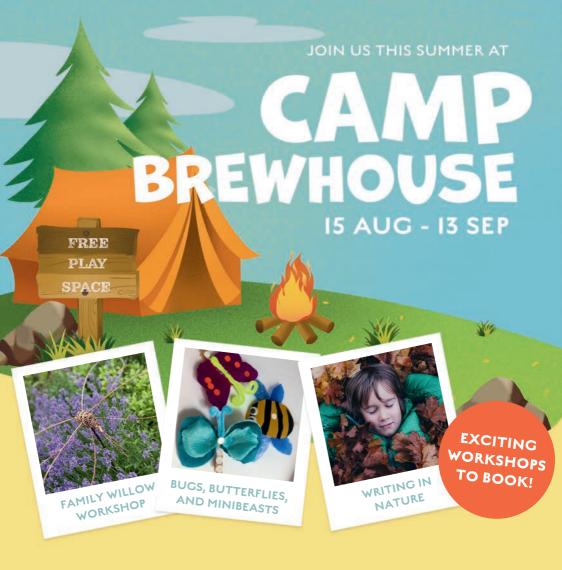


VENUE HIRE

Make the most of our state-of-the-art facilities with discounted use of our hire spaces.

With our range of membership options starting from just £10 a year, becoming a Friend is an affordable way to support local arts and culture while reaping the rewards of friendship.



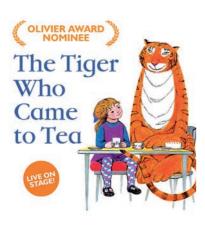


BUILD YOUR OWN SUMMER ADVENTURE AT CAMP BREWHOUSE

Visit our FREE family play space, complete with a role play campsite, costumes, crafts, and even a cosy reading nook. Plus, we've got an exciting line-up of creative workshops, perfect for all the family.

To find out more, visit www.tauntonbrewhouse.co.uk

DESIGNED FOR FAMILIES | WEEKDAYS 10AM - 4PM



THE TIGER WHO CAME TO TEA

SUN 5 - MON 6 MAY TIMES VARY

The doorbell rings just as Sophie and her mummy are sitting down to tea. Who could it possibly be? What they certainly don't expect to see at the door is a big, stripy tiger! Join the tea-guzzling tiger in this delightful family show packed with oodles of magic, sing-along songs, and clumsy chaos.

£ 16.50

MAIN HOUSE

▲ AGE 3+



THE HIGH **JINX SHOW**

SAT 18 MAY | 14:30

Direct from the iconic Blackpool Tower Circus, The High Jinx Show is back on tour with another jam-packed show filled with amazing magic, incredible illusions, and crazy circus thrills that are sure to leave you amazed, puzzled, and above all, entertained.

£ FROM 13.50

MAIN HOUSE ♣ AGE 4+



TOP SECRET -THE MAGIC OF SCIENCE

FRI 31 MAY | 14:30

Fusing the mystery of magic with wondrous and miraculous feats of science. Top Secret - The Magic of Science is a fast moving and colourful show filled with mystery, suspense, and lots of mess! Hang on to your seats as we transform the theatre into a real life laboratory.

- £ FROM II.50
- MAIN HOUSE
- ALL AGES
- ♥ FRIENDS



AND FLYING DOCTORS



ZOG AND THE FLYING DOCTORS

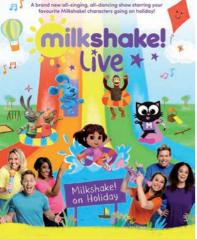
Zog, super keen student turned air-ambulance, still lands with a bang-crashthump. Together with his Flying Doctor crew, Princess Pearl, and Sir Gadabout, they tend to a sunburnt mermaid, a unicorn with one too many horns, and a lion with the flu. However, Pearl's uncle, the King, has other ideas about whether princesses should be doctors, and she's soon locked up in the castle, back in a crown and a silly frilly dress!

With a bit of help from some friends and half a pound of cheese, can Pearl make her uncle better and prove princesses can be doctors too?

Based on the book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

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FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

MILKSHAKE! LIVE ON HOLIDAY

THU 22 AUG | 12:30 & 15:00

Join your favourite Milkshake! friends on holiday with Dora, Pip and Posy, Blue from Blues Clues and You!, Milo, Milkshake! Monkey, plus two of your Milkshake! presenters for an all-new adventure! Pack your bags and jump aboard the Milkshake! train as we go on an all-singing, all-dancing holidav.

£ FROM 18.50

ALL AGES

MAIN HOUSE

POP PARTY

FRI 23 AUG | 14:00

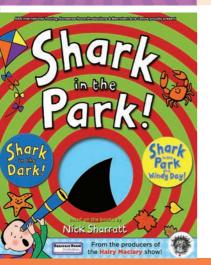
Get ready for a dazzling explosion of music, dance, and excitement as Pop Party takes the stage! This exhilarating live concert, made especially for kids, brings the latest trending TikTok hits to life in a vibrant and engaging live performance.

£ JUST 16.50

MAIN HOUSE

♣ AGE 4+

♥ FRIENDS **ELIGIBLE**



SHARK IN THE PARK

FRI 30 - SAT 31 AUG **TIMES VARY**

Timothy Pope is looking through his telescope - but wait, is that a shark... in the park!? From the creative team behind The Hairy Maclary Show and You Choose, see all 3 of Nick Sharratt's Shark in the Park books live on stage. This fin-tastic musical is perfect for all the family!

£ 15

MAIN HOUSE





EXHIBITION ON SCREEN Exhibition on Screen offers a cinematic immersion into the world's best-loved art, accompanied by insights from leading historians and art critics. MY NATIONAL GALLERY, LONDON HOPPER: AN AMERICAN LOVE STORY

TUE 4 JUN | 19:30 TBC

£ 15.50

WED 21 AUG | 19:30 | 12A

£ 16

Beloved celebrities, devoted staff members, and world class experts come together to paint a unique portrait of the National Callery of London for its 200th birthday.

VERMEER: THE GREATEST EXHIBITION

WED 24 JUL | 19:30 | PG

£ 16

In 2023, the Rijksmuseum opened its doors to the largest Vermeer exhibition in history. This award-winning film offers you the chance to experience the exhibition of the century on the big screen.

MARY CASSATT: PAINTING THE MODERN WOMAN

Expert interviews, diaries, and a startling

- An American Love Story brings to life

America's arguably most influential artist.

visual reflection of American life, Hopper

WED 18 SEP | 19:30 | U

£ 16

Presenting her astonishing prints, pastels, and paintings, this film introduces us to the impressionist whose own career was as full of contradiction as the women she painted.

To view our full cinema programme, including our Movie Monday screenings, please visit our website or pick up a flyer from the Box Office.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE SEASON

Share the joy of live performance, and the beauty of world class art, with astonishing screenings of Royal Opera House productions.

CARMEN

WED I MAY | 18:45

£ 15.50

Damiano Michieletto's sizzling new production evokes all the passion and heat of Bizet's score, which features Carmen's sultry Habanera and the rousing Toreador song. Sung in French with English subtitles.

THE WINTER'S TALE

WED 22 MAY | 19:15 | 12A

£ 15.50

An award-winning modern ballet classic, packed with emotional turmoil heightened by Joby Talbot's compelling score and Bob Crowley's atmospheric designs.

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

THU 30 MAY | 19:20 | 12A

£ 15.50

A spectacular new dance-theatre show from five-time Olivier Award nominee, Kate Prince, inspired by and set to the iconic hits of I7-time Grammy Award-winning artist Sting.

ANDREA CHÉNIER

TUE || JUNE | 19:15 | 12A

£ 15.50

Jonas Kaufmann headlines David McVicar's spectacular staging, under the baton of long-time collaborator Antonio Pappano, who conducts Giordano's epic historical drama of revolution and forbidden love. Sung in Italian with English subtitles.

▼ All of our Royal Opera House films are Friends eligible.



THIS IS MERSEYBEAT

FRI 3 MAY | 19:30

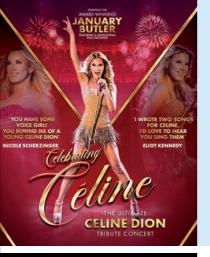
£ 22.50 | ♥ MAIN HOUSE | ♣ ALL AGES

There's a whole lotta shakin' going on in a backstreet beat cellar called the Cavern Club. This is Merseybeat, the sixties sound of Liverpool. Experience the tough Liverpool sound and the fierce rock 'n' roll energy up close and personal, just as it was back in the day.

Featuring the Mersey beat boom hits, Cavern stompers, and a shot of rhythm and blues from artists such as The Beatles, Gerry and the Pacemakers, The Searchers, The Merseybeats, and more.

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CELEBRATING CELINE

SAT 4 MAY | 19:30

The ultimate Céline Dion tribute concert with an incredible full live band and starring the highly acclaimed vocalist January Butler. With dazzling costumes, jaw dropping vocals, and a sensational live concert feel, this show will take you on an electrifying journey through four decades of hits.

£ FROM 27.50

MAIN HOUSE

ALL AGES



THE SIMON & **GARFUNKEL STORY**

SAT II MAY | 19:30

Following sold out performances in London's West End. a worldwide tour, and standing ovations at every performance, The Simon & Garfunkel Story continues to stun audiences across the globe, making it a must-see international sensation.

£ 28.50

MAIN HOUSE

ALL AGES



STEELEYE SPAN

SUN 12 MAY | 19:30

Folk rock pioneers Steeleye Span changed the face of folk music forever, taking it out of small clubs and into the world of gold discs and international tours.

Five decades on and this six-piece line up celebrate over fifty years of this wonderful music playing all the favourite songs and tunes from their long and glittering career.

£ 29

MAIN HOUSE







THE FUREYS

TUE 14 MAY | 19:30

When The Fureys make their eagerly awaited return to the Brewhouse stage, they will treat audiences to one of popular music's richest legacies. They are one of Ireland's all-time most acclaimed and influential middle-of-the-road folk and traditional bands.

Hear them sing their hits Sweet I6, Green Fields of France, Red Rose Café, and more.

- £ 25.50
 - MAIN HOUSE
 - **ALL AGES**



THE BOOTLEG ROCK SHOW

WED 15 MAY | 19:30

This exhilarating and energetic live music event celebrates the spirit of rock and roll with a line-up of supremely talented musicians and a set list packed with rock classics. From iconic guitar solos to powerful vocals, this show captures the very essence of rock music.

£ 26.50

MAIN HOUSE

ALL AGES



THE BON JOVI EXPERIENCE

FRI 17 MAY | 19:30

Get ready to rock your way through an unforgettable journey with the only show to be endorsed by Jon Bon Jovi himself! The Bon Jovi Experience features smash hits such as "Livin' on a Prayer," "Always", "It's My Life", "You Give Love a Bad Name", and many more.

- € FROM 17.50
- **MAIN HOUSE**
- ALL AGES



FRANK SINATRA THE RETIREMENT CONCERT

MON 20 MAY | 19:30

The acclaimed 1971 Retirement Concert, faithfully recreated by Richard Shelton, the world's finest dramatic interpreter of Frank Sinatra, and the Syd Lawrence Orchestra, one of the most enduring and popular UK big bands of all time.

- £ 31.50
 - MAIN HOUSE
- ALL AGES

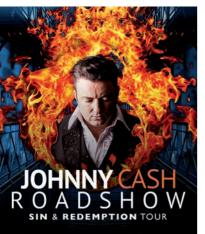


CLARE TEAL FOUR

THU 23 MAY | 19:30

Expect exhilarating swing from awardwinning jazz vocalist and long-time Radio 2 and Jazz FM broadcaster Clare Teal and her marvellous band, who return with a fabulous new show celebrating the hits of the Great American and British Songbooks, plus contemporary covers and originals.

- £ 25.50
- MAIN HOUSE
- ALL AGES
- ♥ FRIENDS **ELIGIBLE**



THE JOHNNY CASH **ROADSHOW**

FRI 24 MAY | 19:30

The only show to be endorsed by the Cash family! This year, award-winning Clive John pays respect to the "Man in Black" with a brand new show featuring 'June Carter' and the Spirit Band. It's an emotional journey through Johnny Cash's entire career.

- £ 27
- MAIN HOUSE
- ALL AGES



JAMIE YOST & TAYLOR T

SAT 25 MAY | 19:45

An exclusive intimate performance from two of the South West's finest troubadour singer-songwriters Jamie Yost and Taylor T. Expect thought provoking lyrics, pop melodies, and raw yet powerful vocals. Perfect for fans of Dermot Kennedy, Ben Howard, and Bon Iver.

£ 12

ALL AGES

FRIENDS ELIGIBLE



SEVEN DRUNKEN NIGHTS

TUE 28 MAY | 19:30

In partnership with Tourism Ireland and in association with legendary Irish pub O' Donoghue's, Seven Drunken Nights tells the story of a career spanning 50 years and invokes the spirit of Ronnie Drew, Luke Kelly, Barney McKenna, John Sheahan, Ciaran Bourke, and Jim McCann.

£ 29

MAIN HOUSE

SALTLINES WITH RAYNOR WINN AND **GIGSPANNER BIG BAND**

SAT I JUN | 19:30

Taking audiences by storm, Saltlines is a compelling prose and music collaboration between bestselling author Raynor Winn (The Salt Path) and folk-roots supergroup the Gigspanner Big Band, which features some of the biggest names on the folk scene.

£ 29.50

MAIN HOUSE

AGE 15+



TALON TO THE LIMIT

SUN 2 JUN | 19:30

Talon have risen from humble beginnings to become one of the most successful theatre touring shows in the UK. Their latest tour, To the Limit, will once again feature the Eagles timeless back catalogue including "Hotel California", "Take It Easy", and "One Of These Nights".

£ 29.50

MAIN HOUSE

ALL AGES



LIMITED AVAILABILITY

ARRIVAL THE HITS OF ABBA

SAT 8 JUN | 19:30

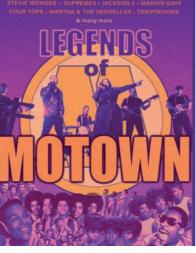
This high-energy production features ABBA's best loved hits including "Mamma Mia", "Dancing Queen", "Super Trouper", "Voulez Vous", and of course "Waterloo", plus material from their most recent album, Voyage.

£ 28

MAIN HOUSE







LEGENDS OF MOTOWN

FRI 14 JUN | 19:30

Undoubtedly the golden era of music, Legends of Motown pays tribute to the legendary artists that appeared on the Motown label at that time. including Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder, The Supremes, Smokey Robinson, The Temptations, and many more!

£ 24

MAIN HOUSE

ALL AGES



FRANKIE THE CONCERT

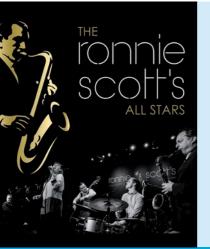
SAT 15 JUN | 19:30

Celebrating the outstanding career of one of the biggest pop acts in the world, Frankie - The Concert recreates the powerful falsetto of the 60s and 70s icon with absolute perfection. Experience the stunning vocals of songs such as "Can't Take My Eyes Off You", "Sherry", and "Oh, What a Night".

£ 28

MAIN HOUSE

ALL AGES



RONNIE SCOTT'S JAZZ CLUB

THU 20 JUN | 19:30

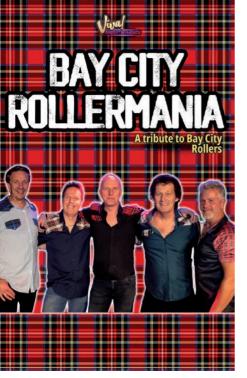
Mixing classic music from the jazz greats who have performed at Ronnie Scott's over its incredible 60+ year history, alongside tales of old Soho, miscreant musicians, and police raids, this is a unique evening celebrating one of the world's most famous jazz venues.

£ 26

MAIN HOUSE

ALL AGES

♥ FRIENDS **ELIGIBLE**



BAY CITY ROLLERMANIA WITH THE **LEGENDARIES**

FRI 21 JUN | 19:30

Bay City Rollermania is the former touring band of Les McKeown, the original voice of the Bay City Rollers who wowed audiences across the UK and became a teen idol.

Starring Phil Hendricks on guitars, Scott McGowan on vocals and guitar, Dave Major on keyboards, Darren Lee, and Nick Gornall, these are the original members of Les McKeown's own former touring band.

- £ FROM 26
- MAIN HOUSE
- **ALL AGES**



GO YOUR OWN WAY

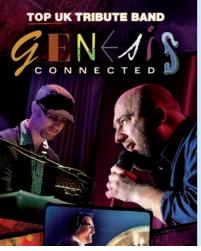
SAT 22 JUN | 19:30

A brand new spellbinding tribute show featuring music from the legendary multiple Grammy Award-winning Fleetwood Mac.

Their rock 'n' roll legacy is beautifully performed by a highly talented and acclaimed ensemble of musicians who will take audiences on a powerful journey through their incredible songbook - with hits including "Dreams", "Don't Stop", "Everywhere", "Rhiannon", "Big Love", and many more.

£ 27.50

MAIN HOUSE



GENESIS CONNECTED

FRI 5 JUL | 19:30

Celebrating the music of Genesis and the biggest selling acts connected, Peter Gabriel, Phil Collins, and Mike & the Mechanics, this show has an incredible mix of material, from atmospheric anthems to chart toppers.

- £ FROM 24
- MAIN HOUSE
- ALL AGES



UK PINK FLOYD EXPERIENCE

SAT 6 JUL | 19:30

Celebrating 30 years since the iconic PULSE tour, this highly authentic show recreates the atmosphere of Floyd live featuring top-flight musicians, a stunning light show, and over two hours of incredible music including tracks from The Wall, Animals, and Dark Side of the Moon.

£ 28

MAIN HOUSE

ALL AGES

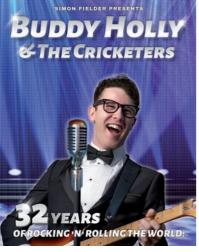


ELO AGAIN

SUN 7 JUL | 19:30

Come along and relive the age of Glam Rock as ELO Again pay tribute to the beautifully crafted songs of Jeff Lynne. You will revel in ELO's unique symphonic rock style and hear some of the most unforgettable classic rock and pop songs of our generation.

- £ 28
- MAIN HOUSE
- ALL AGES



BUDDY HOLLY & THE CRICKETERS

FRI 12 JUL | 19:30

This breathtaking show has rock 'n' rolled audiences across the globe from Cardiff to California, Barking to Bangkok, and Swindon to Sweden, and is guaranteed to have everyone singing along to iconic hits such as "That'll Be the Day", "Peggy Sue", and "Heartbeat".

- £ FROM 24
- MAIN HOUSE
- **ALL AGES**



TINA'S ULTIMATE **ROCK SHOW**

SAT 20 JUL | 19:30

Bring your bandana and let award-winning singer Tina Hall take you on a magical rock 'n' roll journey featuring the classic hits of rock 'n' roll's finest icons, including Guns 'n' Roses, Bon Jovi, The Rolling Stones, Queen, Tina Turner, Stevie Nicks, T. Rex, David Bowie, and more!

- £ 27
- MAIN HOUSE
- ALL AGES
- **♥** FRIENDS **ELIGIBLE**



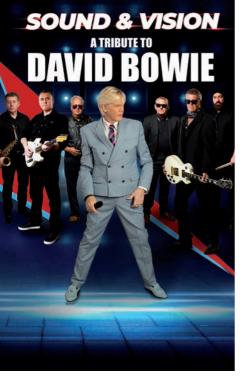
A NIGHT OF BLUES AND BOOGIE

FRI 26 JUL | 19:30

A wonderfully varied and entertaining night of blues! Three great acts - Joe Mac, Eddie Martin, and Zoe Schwarz Blue Commotion - cover New Orleans. gospel, and soulful blues, acoustic folk blues, and contemporary electric Hammond driven blues.

- £ FROM 14
- MAIN HOUSE
- ALL AGES





SOUND & VISION

SAT 27 JUL | 19:30

Fasten your seatbelts - the Starman is here! Celebrate David Bowie's amazing music with us. This 7-piece band offers audiences a chance to fully appreciate each complex nuance of his many, many songs. And they're all there... "Ziggy Stardust", "Life on Mars", "Starman", and many more.

- £ FROM 23
- MAIN HOUSE
- **ALL AGES**



COLDPLACE

FRI 9 AUG | 19:30

The only tribute to have worked for Coldplay, this outstanding band leads you through all vour favourite hits from the last 20+ years including "Yellow", "Paradise" and "A Sky full of Stars".

Plus, enjoy the iconic Coldplay experience with lasers, confetti, and the world famous Xyloband LED wristbands.

£ 28

MAIN HOUSE



MAD MANNERS

SAT 10 AUG | 19:30

Mad Manners is the ultimate Ska party that will have you jumping. Paying tribute to the greats such as Madness, The Specials, and Bad Manners, they also include more diverse artists such as Reel Big Fish, The Toasters, and The Mighty Mighty Bosstones.

- £ FROM 23.50
- MAIN HOUSE
- **ALL AGES**



TWIST AND SHOUT

FRI 16 AUG | 19:30

Music lovers are invited to return to a time when skirts got shorter and hair got longer as an incredible cast of West End performers revive the hits of The Beatles, Herman's Hermits, Gerry and the Pacemakers, The Rolling Stones, Cilla Black, Dusty Springfield, Lulu, and many more.

€ FROM 21.50

MAIN HOUSE ALL AGES



WHOLE LOTTA SHAKIN'

SAT 17 AUG | 19:30

Performing as Shakin' Stevens, West End star Rebel Dean guides you through a full audio-visual spectacular with his live band, including rare footage and images which tell the story of the rockin' Welsh boy and his rise to chart-topping superstardom.

€ FROM 21.50

MAIN HOUSE

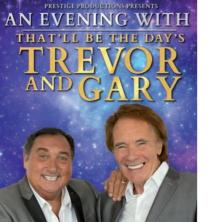


JOHN LYDON

WED 5 JUN | 19:30

He's a legend and an icon, a revolutionary and an immortal. John Lydon — aka Johnny Rotten — changed the face of music and sparked a cultural revolution. In his spoken word show, he will talk about how he sees life, along with his unique and extraordinary career.

- £ FROM 34.50
 - MAIN HOUSE
- ♣ AGE 18+



AN EVENING WITH TREVOR & GARY

MON 10 JUN | 19:30

Over 6,000 shows. 40 years of history. One unforgettable night of music, stories, and laughter. That'll Be The Day icons Trevor Payne and Gary Anderson bring a sensational evening of tales from life on the road, complete with a healthy dose of classic rock 'n' roll.

- 26.50
- MAINI HOUSE
- ▲ AGE 12+



JOHN COOPER CLARKE

WED 26 JUN | 20:00

Literary phenomenon John Cooper Clarke is a British cult hero. Known as the 'Godfather of Punk Poetry', John's cultural influence spans literature, music, and fashion. His latest live show is a mix of classic verse, new material, hilarious ponderings on modern life, good honest gags, riffs, and chat.

- £ FROM 27
 - MAIN HOUSE
- ▲ AGE 16+



SAT 13 JUL | 12:00 - 20:00

After incredible success in 2023, the TYCA Festival is back with a bang!

TYCA 2024 will be one of the most spectacular youth arts festivals Taunton has ever seen. This colourful carnival of creativity will showcase original music, theatre, dance, circus, poetry, visual arts, and more.

The very best up-and-coming local artists will perform alongside leading industry professionals, as well as grassroots community groups performing for the very first time. All artists are under 26 but this festival is truly for everyone.

So come along for free or donate to help keep events like this alive!

This has been made possible due to funding from Arts Taunton, Taunton Town Council, and Arts Council England.

View the line up



FORBIDDEN NIGHTS

WED 12 JUN | 19:30

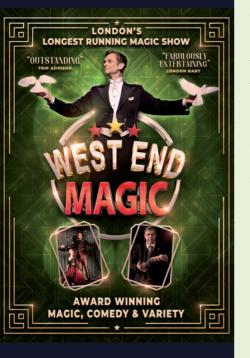
Ready for a new fantasy? Unleash your inhibitions as Forbidden Nights takes you to a whole new level, delivering more than your wildest dreams.

Whether you're just looking for an excuse to let loose, celebrating a birthday, or planning a sensational hen party, look no further.

£ FROM 27.50

MAIN HOUSE

▲ AGE 18+



WEST END MAGIC

SAT 24 AUG | 19:30

London's longest-running theatre magic show, direct from the Leicester Square Theatre, presents some of the most exciting names in magic and variety in the UK.

An exciting, family-friendly show offering an amazing mixture of magic, comedy, and variety acts, plus ventriloquism, juggling, and even crazy stunts.

- £ FROM 13.50
- MAIN HOUSE
- ALL AGES
- **♥** FRIENDS

GALLERY

GILLIAN SOLOMON: MY FAMILY AND OTHER ANIMALS

25 MAY - 2 JUN

British/South African artist Gillian Solomon presents a humorous and intimate exhibition of portraits titled *My Family and Other Animals*. Join us for an enjoyable look at people who form the most important relationships we have.

CHANDOS SUMMER EXHIBITION 2024

II JUN - 6 JUL

The Chandos Society has been going since 1961 and was founded to encourage the practice and appreciation of the visual arts. Members come from all over the local area.

TYCA EXHIBITION

8 JUL - II AUG

Taunton Youth Culture and Arts Festival takeover in partnership with GoCreate. A colourful carnival of creativity from Taunton's incredible young people.

Did you know you can hire our gallery? Contact hire@tauntonbrewhouse.co.uk to discuss exhibiting in our space.





RETURNING TO ART

MONDAYS | 10:00 - 12:00

Rekindle your love of art and reignite the spark for the creative subject. This popular refresher class will be split into 3 short courses, allowing you to work with a variety of materials and discover a range of techniques.

Watercolours - From 15 April Lino Printing - From 13 May Mixed Media - From 8 Jul £ FROM 47 PER COURSE

. □ ART

▲ AGE 18+



TINY DANCERS

TUESDAYS | 10:15 - 11:00

Creative dance and play for children under 5 and their adults. Each session includes a child-friendly warm up, action songs, improvisation, free play, and fun weekly themes.

£ 7 PER CLASS

T DANCE

♣ AGE 2-5



CREATIVE MOVEMENT

TUESDAYS | 11:15 - 12:00

It's never too late to join a dance class! This friendly class offers a collaborative space in which to play and engage with movement creatively. Sessions are suitable for all abilities and participants are encouraged to work at their own pace.

£ 7 PER CLASS

O DANCE

AGE 55+



YOUTH THEATRE

TUESDAYS | TIMES VARY

Our dynamic Youth Theatre is designed to inspire, excite, and celebrate young people with an interest in performing and producing theatre. Over the II-week term, each of our groups will learn new skills, develop performance techniques, and build confidence.

Fancy a taster session? Email programme@tauntonbrewhouse.co.uk to book yours.



OPEN CONTEMPORARY DANCE

WEDNESDAYS | 17:30 - 18:30

Designed for all dancing abilities, this high-energy class will focus on a mixture of floor and corner work, choreography, and improvisation. It's a fantastic way to develop your contemporary technique and explore self-expression through movement.

€ 8 PER CLASS

K DANCE ▲ AGE 18+

£ FROM 67

To DRAMA

AGES 7-19



COMMUNITY CHOIR

WEDNESDAYS | 18:30 - 20:00

Discover the joy of singing in harmony in harmony with our friendly and inclusive community choir. Become a part of our musical family and connect with likeminded people who share your passion for performing.

- £ 9 PER CLASS
- **♪** MUSIC
- AGE 18+







ADULT OPEN BALLET

WEDNESDAYS | 18:45 - 19:45

From beginners to advanced, our open ballet class is taught in a fun and friendly environment and is an excellent opportunity to develop your technique while making new friends and building confidence.

£ 8 PER CLASS * DANCE ♣ AGE 18+



YOUTH STREET DANCE

THURSDAYS | TIMES VARY

Beginners: 17:00 - 17:55 Intermediate: 18:00 - 18:55

Get ready to dive into the world of hip-hop, house, breaking, popping, and locking as we unleash the coolest dance styles straight from the streets! Uncover the hottest tools and techniques before combining them into electrifying routines that will have you owning the dance floor in no time.

€ 79 PER TERM

T DANCE AGE 6-16





SATURDAY ART CLUB

SATURDAYS | 10:00 - 11:30

Join our vibrant monthly art club for creative minds aged 8+. Dive into diverse art styles with sessions led by talented artists and teachers. Unleash your imagination and explore a world of colours, textures, and techniques alongisde fellow young artists.

£ II.50 PER CLASS

ART

♣ AGE 8+

VISUAL ARTS SUMMER SCHOOL

MON 12 - FRI 16 AUG | 10:00 - 15:30

£ 181.50 PER COURSE | ART | AGE 8-12

Immerse yourself in a week of artistic exploration, where each day offers a new adventure. From willow weaving to digital illustration, you'll get the full creative package.

MONDAY - WILLOW SCULPTURE

Embrace the magic of nature with our Willow Sculpture workshop and learn how to make a whimsical hanging mobile decorated with willow hearts, stars, and woodland animals.

TUESDAY - DIGITAL ART

Enjoy a crash course in Procreate and Paper by WeTransfer and learn how to paint and draw colourful creatures and characters in your own virtual sketchbook.

WEDNESDAY - LANDSCAPE SCULPTURE

Taking inspiration from sculptor and artist Barbara Hepworth, explore a range of sculpting materials and use air dry clay and natural objects to create your own 3D vessels inspired by the local landscape.

THURSDAY - MIXED MEDIA PRINTMAKING

Explore a variety of experimental processes, from monoprinting to block printing, before combining these techniques to craft your very own unique handmade artist book.

FRIDAY - POLYMER CLAY

Learn how to make keyrings, bookmarks, and jewellery using our colourful collection of polymer clay. Fun decorations including paint, glitter, and metal leaf will also be available.

Book your space



Workshops are also available to book individually. See website for details.



MUSICAL THEATRE SUMMER SCHOOL

MON 19 - FRI 23 AUG | 10:30 - 16:00

£ 110 PER COURSE | S DRAMA | AGE 13-19

Join us for our Musical Theatre Summer School and learn all about performing with West End star May Tether.

Over 5 fun-filled days, you'll work with your fellow thespians to bring a theme to life, before performing to family and friends as part of a spectacular sharing in our Studio Theatre. Throughout the week, you'll have the freedom to express your creativity, make fabulous friendships, and of course, develop show-stopping skills that'll have you stealing the spotlight.

Book your space



So, if acting, singing, and dancing are your thing, then this is the summer school for YOU!

May Tether's professional credits include: Gypsy in Concert (Hope Mill Theatre / Manchester Opera House), A Very Very Bad Cinderella (The Other Palace), Halls The Musical (Turbine Theatre), Heathers The Musical (The Other Palace, UK Tour & Live Recording) and Taboo in Concert (London Palladium).





MINI FELTED **VESSELS** WORKSHOP

FRI 3 MAY | 10:30 - 16:30

Explore colour and surface design as you create 2-3 adorable mini vessels using the wet feltmaking technique.

£ 62 且 ART AGE 18+



POLYMER CLAY JEWELLERY WORKSHOP

SAT 4 MAY | 10:30 - 12:30

Add more colour to your life with quirky jewellery, handmade by you! Learn how to make earrings using your very own designs or take inspiration from our expert tutor.

£ 37 ₽ ART ▲ AGE 18+



YARN BOWL WORKSHOP

SAT II MAY | 10:30 - 16:00

Enjoy a day of mindful stitching and create a striking and tactile rope bowl using 100% wool yarns. Perfect for adding a touch of handmade charm to your home.

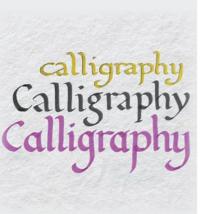
£ 47

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▲ AGE 18+







CALLIGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS

TUESDAYS FROM 14 MAY 18:30 - 20:00

A fun introduction to the art of calligraphy where you'll learn the basic elements of design, writing, decoration, and embellishment.

£ 74 PER COURSE

Ä ART Å AGE I8+



JUMPSTART YOUR DIGITAL CREATIVITY

TUE 4 JUN | 10:30 - 13:30

Master online design apps Procreate and Paper by WeTransfer and learn how to sketch, paint, and create multi-layered collages on your digital devices. Please bring a fully charged iPad or iPhone, plus charging cable and optional stylus.

£ 32 À ART ♣ AGE 18+



PAPER QUILLING WORKSHOP

SAT 8 JUN | 10:30 - 13:00

An enjoyable hands-on taster session, giving you a fascinating introduction to the art of paper quilling. Create your own intricate designs by rolling, shaping, and manipulating paper.

£ 27.50

ART ART

AGE 18+



RESIN & FLOWERS JEWELLERY WORKSHOP

THU 20 JUN | 10:30 - 12:30

In this delightful workshop, you'll work with real pressed flowers and UV resin to hand craft your own beautiful earrings or necklace.

鼻 ART

▲ AGE 18+



CREATIVE WRITING IN NATURE

FRI 21 JUNE | 10:30 - 12:00

Put on your walking boots and enjoy a short stroll in nature before taking part in a range of writing exercises that will capture the sights, sounds, and smells of your journey.

£ 18

Z WRITING ▲ AGE 18+



WILLOW WORKSHOP

THU 4 JUL | 10:30 - 17:00

Unleash your creative side and learn how to make a willow sculpture using locally sourced Somerset willow. Suitable for beginners, no willow weaving experience required.

£ 72

ART

AGE 18+



TRAVEL SKETCHBOOK WORKSHOP

FRI 5 JUL | 10:30 - 15:30

Learn to use essential tools such as brush pens, pencils, and travel watercolours to make quick sketches from life (including your family summer holiday!).

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AGE 18+



PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

SAT 6 JUL | 10:30 - 16:30

Are you an aspiring photographer? This expert workshop will give you an in-depth look about posing, light, editing, and interacting from behind the lens.

£ 52 PHOTOGRAPHY

AGE 18+



WRITING A CREATIVE FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOP

FRI 12 JUL | 10:30 - 12:30

In this workshop, you'll blend fact and fiction by taking real characters from your history and writing creative narratives around them.

- £ 18
- Z WRITING
- ▲ AGE 18+



PAPER FLOWERS WORKSHOP

SAT 3 AUG | 10:30 - 13:00

Fashion a summer inspired bouquet of paper flowers using traditional origami folding techniques. Perfect for displaying proudly in your home!

£ 32 鼻 ART

▲ AGE 18+

VENUE HIRE

CONCERT, CONFERENCE, COFFEE MORNING?

Whatever your function, we have a variety of spaces to suit your needs.

Taunton Brewhouse is a multi-purpose venue catering for professional arts organisations, community groups, schools, and businesses.

Our spaces include:

- A 350-seat auditorium, which hosts a variety of productions and films.
- A 60-seat studio theatre (pictured), which also serves as a rehearsal studio and conference space.
- A creative hub classroom space for visual arts and other workshops.
- An adaptable gallery space for exhibitions, workshops, or presentations.

- A large foyer area with a bar and café style servery.
- The newly refurbished Westward Room, perfect for group meetings, parties, and intimate performances.

All facilities are fully accessible and we offer a range of optional extras – from technical support to catering.

For more information, please visit our website or email hire@tauntonbrewhouse.co.uk.





DID YOU KNOW THAT TAUNTON BREWHOUSE IS A REGISTERED CHARITY?

By volunteering with us, you'll be contributing to our ability to deliver exciting live events, cinema screenings, and contemporary art to the county town of Somerset, as well as supporting local artists and creatives.

Interested in joining the team?

Email volunteer@tauntonbrewhouse.co.uk to organise an induction.

YOUR VISIT

SHOWTIME

- (b) We open an hour before each event so please arrive with plenty of time to get seated.
- Our bar is stocked with a range of premium drinks, ice creams and snacks. We serve drinks in reusable plastic glasses which can be taken into the auditorium at showtime. Please return them to the bar once you have finished. The bar closes after the interval.
- We're a 15 minute walk from the nearest train station and multiple car parks are nearby. Visit our website for more details.

SEATING PLAN

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ACCESS



Level access to all our theatre spaces.



Book wheelchair spaces online or by contacting the Box Office.



Our Box Office and Auditorium are fitted with a hearing loop. To use the facility, switch your hearing device to the 'T' position.



Assistance animals welcome. Please contact the Box Office when booking.

- P There are 2 blue badge bays located next to the theatre in the Coal Orchard Car Park. You can find more disabled parking on St James Street or in the Canon and Wood Street car parks.
- 7 To speak to us about access requirements, please contact us on **01823 283244**. between 10:00 16:00, Monday Friday, or email **boxoffice@tauntonbrewhouse.co.uk**.
- We always welcome feedback on what we are doing well or could be improved.

 Please contact us at feedback@tauntonbrewhouse.co.uk





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Want to support yourself or employees/pupils
who have recently arrived from another country?
Want support navigating equality, diversity and
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If so, Diversity Voice are a Somerset based diversity and inclusion charity providing a wide range of support and training to local organisations, schools and protected characteristic groups.

Contact us at communities@diversityvoice.org.uk or 03000 750 105 to find out more.







www.diversityvoice.org.uk



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MAY 2024

Wed 01	ROH: Carmen ♥	18:45	17
Thu 02	Rich Hall	19:30	4
Fri 03	This is Merseybeat	19:30	18
Sat 04	Celebrating Celine	19:30	18
Sun 05 – Mon 06	The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Times vary	13
Thu 09	VERVE Triple Bill ♥	19:30	8
Fri 10	Ivo Graham	19:30	5
Sat II	The Simon & Garfunkel Story	19:30	19
Sun I2	Steeleye Span	19:30	19
Tue 14	The Fureys	19:30	20
Wed I5	The Bootleg Rock Show	19:30	20
Thu I6	Count Arthur Strong	20:00	5
Fri 17	The Bon Jovi Experience	19:30	20
Sat 18	The High Jinx Show	14:30	13
Mon 20	Frank Sinatra – The Retirement Concert	19:30	21
Wed 22	ROH: The Winter's Tale	19:15	17
Thu 23	Clare Teal Four	19:30	21
Fri 24	The Johnny Cash Roadshow	19:30	21
Sat 25	Jamie Yost & Taylor T ♥	19:45	22
Tue 28	Seven Drunken Nights	19:30	22
Thu 30	ROH: Message in a Bottle	19:20	17
Fri 3I	Top Secret − The Magic of Science ♥	14:30	13

JUNE 2024

Sat 01	Saltlines	19:30	23
Sun 02	Talon – To the Limit	19:30	23
Tue 04	EOS: My National Gallery, London	19:30	16
Wed 05	John Lydon	19:30	30
Thu 06 – Fri 07	Tom Davis - Underdog	20:00	5
Sat 08	ARRIVAL – The Hits of ABBA	19:30	23
Mon I0	An Evening with Trevor & Gary	19:30	30
Tue II	ROH: Andrea Chénier	19:15	17
Wed I2	Forbidden Nights	19:30	32
Fri 14	Legends of Motown	19:30	24
Sat I5	Frankie – The Concert	19:30	24
Wed 19	E choes ♥	19:30	8

Thu 20	Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club	19:30	24
Fri 21	Bay City Rollermania with the Legendaries	19:30	25
Sat 22	Go Your Own Way - The Fleetwood Mac Legacy	19:30	25
Wed 26	John Cooper Clarke	20:00	30
Fri 28	Brewhaha Comedy Night	19:30	7
Sat 29 – Sun 30	Zog and the Flying Doctors	Times vary	14

JULY 2024

Fri 05	Genesis Connected	19:30	26
Sat 06	UK Pink Floyd Experience	19:30	26
Sun 07	ELO Again	19:30	26
Thu II	Viggo Venn – British Comedian	19:30	7
Fri 12	Buddy Holly and the Cricketers	19:30	27
Sat 13	TYCA Festival	12:00	31
Tue 16	Girls Night Out with Flat and the Curves	19:30	6
Wed I7	The Massive Tragedy of Madame Bovary	19:30	9
Fri 19	Brewhaha Comedy Night	19:30	7
Sat 20	Tina's Ultimate Rock Show	19:30	27
Wed 24	EOS: The Greatest Exhibition	19:30	16
Fri 26	A Night of Blues & Boogie	19:30	27
Sat 27	Sound & Vision - A Tribute to David Bowie	19:30	28

AUGUST 2024

Sat 03	Joe Pasquale	19:30	7
Fri 09	Coldplace	19:30	28
Sat 10	Mad Manners	19:30	29
Tue 13 – Wed 14	A Midsummer Night's Dream / Twelfth Night	18:00	10
Fri 16	Twist and Shout	19:30	29
Sat I7	Whole Lotta Shakin'	19:30	29
Wed 2I	EOS: Hopper: An American Love Story	19:30	16
Thu 22	Milkshake! Live on Holiday	Times vary	15
Fri 23	Pop Party	14:00	15
Sat 24	West End Magic ♥	19:30	32
Fri 30 – Sat 31	Shark in the Park	Times vary	15



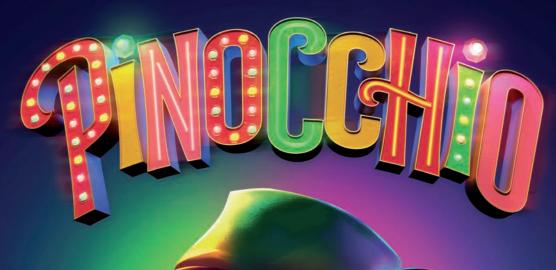
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