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# THE MARLOWE

SPRING SEASON 2024



The Marlowe Academy Of Performing Arts.  
Photo by Chris Duncan



Cygnet School.  
Photo by David Oxberry



# Welcome to our Spring season at The Marlowe.

Our brochure is packed with the UK's finest musicals, opera, dance, comedy, drama, family shows and one-nighters, international dance from Brazilian and Nigerian artists and of course, our incomparable pantomime, *Aladdin*.

The Marlowe also has a flourishing programme of work with young people in our region – from our thriving Youth Company to our Associate Schools programme with 22 schools across Kent, to being the home of Matthew Bourne's New Adventures national dance training programme Cygnet School.

As part of our commitment to creating pathways into careers in the performing arts I'm thrilled to announce the launch of The Marlowe Academy Of Performing Arts (MAPA), a collaboration between The Marlowe and East Kent Colleges Group, our partners in Further Education who run a range of Ofsted Outstanding-rated colleges across Kent. This vocational course at MAPA for 16-19 year olds leads to a UAL Level 3 Diploma in Acting. Our first cohort of 24 students joined us in September and are already discovering how a large-scale theatre works. See page 53 for more information on how to apply.

On-stage and off-stage, The Marlowe is Kent's powerhouse for the performing arts.

I hope you enjoy the season!

**Deborah Shaw**  
Chief Executive



*The Trials*, a Marlowe Theatre production.  
Photo by Steve Gregson



# UNLOCK £10 TICKETS WITH OUR Free 16-26yrs Discovery Membership

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After listening to feedback, you can now book two tickets for 16-26-year-olds in the same transaction. We've also added Discovery Tickets to more performance dates than before!

## Looking for some recommendations?

Are you a fan of musicals?

> Book your Discovery Tickets to *Hairspray*, & *Juliet* and *Shrek* before they sell out!

Ever experienced the magic of an opera?

> ETO bring us a romantic masterpiece from Puccini and a modernist must-see from Stravinsky.

Interested in seeing an innovative show in the intimate setting of our Studio?

> Discover intriguing productions such as *The Land Of Lost Content* and *On Track*.

Ever seen world-class dancers tell intricate stories through their bodies?

> We recommend *São Paulo Dance Company* and *Edward Scissorhands*.

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Box Office: 01227 787787

Discovery discounts only apply to customers aged 16-26, who will need to bring ID as proof of age. See our website for further T&Cs.

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# Make big savings with our multi-buy offer

**Book three or more shows from the front section of our brochure (page 9-43) and save 15% (Marlowe members save 20%).**

This discount will be automatically applied whether you book your tickets online, by phone or in person. Remember, our prices change with demand, so get in touch today to get the best tickets at the best price.

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**Box Office: 01227 787787**

See our website or contact our box office for a complete list of applicable shows. The multi-buy offer is subject to availability and is available on the top 4 prices, apart from *Live At The Marlowe* where it applies to the top two prices. The offer applies to tickets purchased in the same transaction and cannot be applied retrospectively or used in conjunction with any other offer. Offer applies to bookings of equal numbers of tickets for each show.



LAS THEATRE AND THE MARLOWE

## The Littlest Yak

**A rollicking, heart-warming tale for everyone.**

This musical adaptation of the award-winning children's book will delight audiences young and old with beautiful puppets, catchy tunes and an uplifting tale of self-acceptance for all the family.

Gertie is great at being THE LITTLEST YAK, with the CURLIEST, WHIRLIEST wool and the GRIPPIEST of hooves for clip-clopping up cliffs. Only, Gertie doesn't want to be the littlest. She's in a rush to grow up and be just like THE BIG YAKS. But what if there are some things that only a GERTIE can do? A gorgeous story celebrating YOU being perfect... just the way you are!

Kent-based theatre company, LASTheatre, bring *The Littlest Yak* to the stage in spectacular fashion. Join them for a dazzling adventure, into the heart of the Himalayas, that is sure to get even the grumpiest of yaks into the festive spirit.

Based on the book written by Lu Fraser and illustrated by Kate Hindley.

Recommended 3yrs+

**SAT 9-SUN 31 DEC 2023**  
**THE STUDIO**

**Tickets £16\***

**Book your tickets early to get the best price.** \*Our prices change with demand. For the latest information call us or visit our website.

**Discounts** (on selected performances)  
Marlowe members (5% off)  
Discovery Tickets  
Under 16s  
Groups

**Schools** £8 tickets (on selected performances)

**CAP** Captioned performance  
Sat 16 Dec 1.30pm & 4pm

**RP** Relaxed performance  
Tue 19 Dec 10.30am

**BSL** BSL interpreted performance  
Wed 20 Dec 3.30pm

**AD** Audio described performance  
Sat 23 Dec 4pm

TICKETS  
SELLING  
FAST!



A MARLOWE THEATRE AND EVOLUTION PRODUCTIONS CO-PRODUCTION

## Aladdin

Join us for our spectacular, magical pantomime!

Don't miss our fun-filled family pantomime *Aladdin*, starring TV and West End star, Kevin Clifton (*Strictly Come Dancing*, *Singin' In The Rain*), children's favourite, Phil Gallagher (CBeebies' *Mister Maker*), Marlowe legend Ben Roddy, and WhatsOnStage Award winner for 'Best Performer in a Musical', Courtney Bowman (*SIX The Musical*, CBeebies' *Big Cook*, *Little Cook*).

They will be joined by West End stars, Alistair So (*Matilda*), Lauren Chia (Disney's *Frozen*), Shannon Farrell (*Betty Blue Eyes*) and Zain Abrahams (*Demon Dentist*).

Once again, the show will be written and directed by Paul Hendy and produced by Evolution Productions and The Marlowe Theatre, the same team behind the 5-star Box Office smash-hits, *Sleeping Beauty* and *Jack And The Beanstalk* (which won 'Best Pantomime' at the UK Pantomime Awards 2021/22).

"Genuinely jaw-dropping!" ★★★★★ THE REVIEWS HUB

"Superb!" ★★★★★ POCKETSIZE THEATRE

"Why can't all pantomimes be this good?"

★★★★★ THEATRE SOUTH EAST

Reviews of *Sleeping Beauty*

FRI 24 NOV 2023–  
SUN 7 JAN 2024  
THE THEATRE

Prices from £16\*

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Marlowe members (5% off)  
Discovery Tickets  
Under 16yrs  
Groups

**Schools** tickets on selected performances (booking by phone or in person)



BSL interpreted performance  
Sat 2 Dec 2.30pm &  
Thu 28 Dec 2.30pm



Audio described performance  
Sun 10 Dec 1pm



Captioned performance  
Fri 15 Dec 1pm & 7pm



Relaxed performance  
Thu 4 Jan 1pm

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# Philharmonia Orchestra

Resident at The Marlowe

One of the world's great orchestras on your doorstep.

Times 7.30pm

Prices from £16\*

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Discovery Tickets  
Groups

**Schools** £10 tickets (booking by phone or in person)



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MON 18 DEC 2023

## Philharmonia Brass At Christmas

Join the Brass Ensemble for a feast of festive favourites.

There's something irresistibly Christmassy about the sound of brass instruments, their warm tones blending together like a choir of carol singers. The Philharmonia brass section have long been celebrated for their style, finesse and high-quality ensemble playing – as well as their infectious sense of camaraderie.

SUN 14 JAN 2024

## Philharmonia At The Oscars

Stephen Bell conductor

A concert packed full of music from award-winning films.

Join the Philharmonia for a night at the Oscars. Spanning from black and white classics to recent blockbusters, the programme includes musical highlights from *Out Of Africa*, *Raiders Of The Lost Ark*, *Schindler's List* and many more.

SUN 25 FEB 2024

## Tchaikovsky And Prokofiev With Esther Yoo

Emilia Hoving conductor

Esther Yoo violin

SIBELIUS

Lemminkäinen Suite:  
Lemminkäinen's Return

PROKOFIEV

Violin Concerto No. 1

TCHAIKOVSKY

Symphony No. 5

Renowned soloist Esther Yoo performs Prokofiev.

Yoo turns her attention to a Russian work written on the brink of the Revolution: Prokofiev's First Violin Concerto.

Emilia Hoving conducts Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5 and exhilarating music by Sibelius – who was deeply influenced by Tchaikovsky.

SUN 5 MAY 2024

## Santtu Conducts Dvořák And Tchaikovsky

Santtu-Matias Rouvali conductor

Pavel Kolesnikov piano

DVOŘÁK Slavonic Dances Op. 46 Nos. 1-3

TCHAIKOVSKY Piano Concerto No. 1

DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 7

The Philharmonia's Principal Conductor is joined by top pianist Pavel Kolesnikov.

Kolesnikov reimagines Tchaikovsky's First Piano Concerto. Enjoy his refreshing take on one of the most ravishing of all piano concertos.

Santtu takes the helm for music that shows us two very different sides to Dvořák.





## Live At The Marlowe

**Your chance to see top TV comics alongside the cream of the UK's emerging comedy talent.**

Our hugely popular night of live comedy is back, featuring some of the country's biggest stars of the future.

The line-up for the show will be announced later in the year, but previous headliners have included Tom Allen, James Acaster, Sara Pascoe and Nina Conti.

Please note that line-ups are subject to change.

May contain adult themes and language.

**SAT 13 JAN, SAT 2 MAR,  
FRI 22 MAR, SAT 27 APR,  
FRI 31 MAY & SAT 29 JUN  
2024**

THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm

**Prices from £16\***

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**Discounts** (on selected performances)  
Marlowe members (10% off during priority period. 5% off outside priority period)  
Discovery Tickets

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## Twelve Angry Men

Written by Reginald Rose

**A life in the balance. Twelve men. One verdict.**

Following a recording-breaking West End season, this powerful production of *Twelve Angry Men* is back in session!

Reginald Rose's gripping courtroom thriller stars Gray O'Brien (*Coronation Street*, *Peak Practice*), Tristan Gemmill (*Coronation Street*, *Casualty*), Michael Greco (*EastEnders*), Ben Nealon (*Soldier Soldier*) and Gary Webster (*Minder*, *Family Affairs*), with further casting to be announced.

*Twelve Angry Men* has been hailed as 'the classiest, most intelligent drama playing on the West End'. It brings the 1957 three-time Academy Award nominated film, considered one of the great 'must-sees' of all time, to the stage.

A jury has murder on their minds and a life in their hands as they decide the fate of a young delinquent accused of killing his father. But what appears to be an open and shut case soon becomes a huge dilemma, as prejudices and preconceived ideas about the accused, the trial, and each other turn the tables every which way, until the nail-biting climax...

**TUE 16–SAT 20 JAN 2024**  
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm  
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

**Prices from £16\***

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**Discounts** (on selected performances)  
Marlowe members (5% off)  
Discovery Tickets  
Groups (Tue–Thu)

**Schools** £10 tickets (Tue–Thu, booking by phone or in person)

**CAP** Captioned performance  
Thu 18 Jan 2.30pm





Matthew Bourne's New Adventures

## Edward Scissorhands

**This magical dance production has carved a place in the hearts of audiences since its premiere in 2005.**

Based on the classic Tim Burton movie and featuring the hauntingly beautiful music of Danny Elfman and Terry Davies, Bourne and his New Adventures company return to this witty, bittersweet story of an incomplete boy left alone in a strange new world.

In a castle high on a hill lives Edward; a boy created by an eccentric inventor. When his creator dies he is left alone and unfinished with only scissors for hands until a kindly townswoman invites him to live with her suburban family.

Can Edward find his place in the well-meaning community which struggles to see past his curious appearance to the innocence and gentleness within?

**"Stunning! The wonders keep coming in Bourne's magical version of the Tim Burton classic."**

★★★★★ THE OBSERVER

**"Enchanting. The perfect treat for all the family."**

★★★★★ THE TIMES

**TUE 23-SAT 27 JAN 2024**  
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm  
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £16\*

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Discovery Tickets  
Groups (Tue–Thu)

**Schools** £10 tickets (Tue–Thu,  
booking by phone or in person)

**AD** Audio described performance  
Thu 25 Jan 7.30pm

**Post-show talk**  
Tue 23 Jan, Free

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## PETER PAN GOES WRONG



## Peter Pan Goes Wrong

**The creators of *The Play That Goes Wrong* return with another catastrophic disaster!**

Following their multi award-winning sell-out success with *The Play That Goes Wrong* and the BBC TV series *The Goes Wrong Show*, Mischief return with their riotous spin on a timeless classic, the West End smash-hit *Peter Pan Goes Wrong*.

The members of the Cornley Drama Society are back on stage, battling technical hitches, flying mishaps and cast disputes as they attempt to present J.M. Barrie's much-loved tale. But will they ever make it to Neverland?

Mischief's unique brand of hilarious, 'gut-busting' comedy (New York Times), has found universal appeal. Catch them at The Marlowe and brace yourselves for an awfully big adventure!

**"A feast of sumptuous silliness."**

★★★★★ RADIO TIMES

**"Riotously funny. An absolute must see."**

★★★★★ WHATSONSTAGE

Recommended 8yrs+

**TUE 30 JAN-  
SUN 4 FEB 2024**  
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm  
Thu, Sat & Sun matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £16\*

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Marlowe members (5% off)  
Discovery Tickets  
Groups (Tue–Thu)  
Under 16yrs

**Schools** £16 tickets (Tue–Thu,  
booking by phone or in person)

**BSL** interpreted performance  
Sat 3 Feb 2.30pm





## The Alternative Comedy Show

WED 24 JAN, WED 13 MAR & FRI 10 MAY 2024  
THE STUDIO

**A celebration of comic ideas and originality.**


From the sublime to the ridiculously surreal, this is a night of comedy at the cutting edge.

This unique show gives you the chance to see some of the most exciting and innovative comedians on the circuit.

May contain adult themes and language.

Comedy at The Marlowe is sponsored by Harwood Building Control

**8pm**  
**Tickets £14**  
**Discounts**  
Marlowe members (10% off during priority period. 5% off outside priority period)  
Discovery Tickets




## Ministry Of Science Live

WED 14 FEB 2024  
THE THEATRE

**100% educational.  
200% entertaining.  
300% explosive.  
400% fun.**

Direct from London's West End, dive deep into the world of science and look at how science shapes the modern world! Expect 20ft liquid nitrogen clouds, exploding oxygen & hydrogen balloons, fire tornados, hydrogen bottle rockets, ignited methane and even a self-built hovercraft!

**11am & 2.30pm**  
**Tickets £16.50**  
**Discounts**  
Marlowe members (5% off)  
Groups  
Under 16's  
**Schools** £10 tickets (booking by phone or in person)



REDCAPE THEATRE AND SOUTH STREET ARTS

## On Track

TUE 12 MAR 2024  
THE STUDIO

**The story of a single mother and how her bicycle became a vehicle to freedom.**

Kit is a resourceful working mother of two, but when lockdown hits, her world shrinks. With the walls closing in, two wheels become her sanctuary and escape. Drawn from true stories this new play blends comedy with visual, physical theatre.

Supported by House Southeast Theatre Network

**8pm**  
**Tickets £16**  
**Discounts**  
Marlowe members (10% off during priority period. 5% off outside priority period)  
Discovery Tickets  
Groups  
**Schools** £10 tickets (booking by phone or in person)



## The Wizard Of Oz

**There's no place like The Marlowe next February.**

Direct from The London Palladium, the sensational new production of one of the world's most beloved musicals comes to Canterbury.

Starring *RuPaul's Drag Race UK* winner and *Dancing On Ice* star The Vivienne as The Wicked Witch of the West and Gary Wilmot as The Wizard, this spectacular production will be truly magical for all the family.

Featuring the iconic original score from the Oscar-winning MGM film including *Over The Rainbow*, *Follow The Yellow Brick Road* and *We're Off To See The Wizard* with additional songs from Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice.

Join Dorothy, Toto, and friends on an unforgettable adventure down the yellow brick road to the merry old land of Oz.

Recommended 6yrs+

**TUE 6-SUN 11 FEB 2024**  
**THE THEATRE**

**Evenings 7pm**  
**Thu, Sat & Sun matinees 2pm**

**Prices from £16\***

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**Discounts** (on selected performances)  
Marlowe members (5% off)  
Discovery Tickets

**AD** Audio described performance  
Thu 8 Feb 7pm

**CAP** Captioned performance  
Fri 9 Feb 7pm

**BSL** BSL interpreted performance  
Sun 11 Feb 2pm





DANCE CONSORTIUM PRESENTS

## São Paulo Dance Company

**Brazil's finest dance company make their highly anticipated UK debut.**

Fusing the elegance of classical ballet with the sensuality of Latin American dance, this 'sleek, sexy and highly technical' (The New Yorker) company of talented dancers are set to impress with three UK premieres.

Goyo Montero (resident choreographer with Carlos Acosta's company Acosta Danza) explores the idea of collective identities in *Anthem*, an epic and emotionally charged ensemble piece for 14 dancers.

*Gnawa*, by Nacho Duato (Artistic Director of the Berlin State Ballet), draws on the Mediterranean colours and flavours of Valencia, powered by the hypnotic, ritualistic music of North Africa.

For the finale, Brazilian choreographer Cassi Abranches' colourful and flirtatious *Agora* sculpts the movement of each dancer's body with the percussive beats and bass grooves of Afro-Brazilian fusion.

**"Passionate and energetic, São Paulo Dance Company combine international classical technique, fluidity and Brazilian swing."** VILLES DE CANNES, FRANCE

**TUE 20 & WED 21 FEB 2024**  
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm

Prices from £16\*

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**Discounts** (on selected performances)  
Marlowe members (5% off)  
Discovery Tickets  
Groups

**Schools** £10 tickets (booking by phone or in person)

**Post-show Q&A**  
Tue 20 Feb, free

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*Life, well lived*



## SIX

**Divorced. Beheaded. Live!**

The crowning glory of Broadway, the West End and beyond, the international smash-hit musical *SIX* makes its royal return to The Marlowe following previous sell-out successes!

Winner of over 35 international awards including the Tony Award for 'Best Original Score' and 'Best Costume Design' and double winner of the WhatsOnStage Award for 'Best West End Show', this joyous Tudor take-off is 'pure entertainment' (New York Times).

From Tudor Queens to Pop Princesses, the six wives of Henry VIII take to the mic to tell their tales, remixing five hundred years of historical heartbreak into an 80-minute celebration of 21st century girl power.

Think you know the rhyme, think again...

**"80 minutes of exhilarating entertainment from six killer Queens. They will, they will rock you!"**

★★★★★ DAILY EXPRESS

**"Captivating and exhilarating. Do yourself a favour and go and party with *SIX*. You won't regret it!"**

★★★★★ ATTITUDE

Recommended 10yrs+


**TUE 5-SAT 9 MAR 2024**  
THE THEATRE

Tue & Thu 8pm  
Wed & Fri 6pm & 8.30pm  
Sat 4pm & 8pm

Prices from £16\*

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Discovery Tickets

 BSL interpreted performance  
Fri 8 Mar 6pm



# English Touring Opera



Times 7.30pm

Prices from £16\*

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Discovery Tickets  
Groups

**Schools** £10 tickets (booking by phone or in person)



**Show multi-buy**  
Buy 3 shows save 15%,  
Marlowe members save 20%

FRI 15 MAR 2024

## Puccini's *Manon Lescaut*

The flaring of love is portrayed in Puccini's dramatic and musical triumph.

*Manon Lescaut* was Puccini's first great success.

Manon's life has taken a dramatic turn – bound for a convent, she escapes into a whirlwind romance with the young student Des Grieux. When he can't provide the life she wants, she leaves him for the rich and powerful Geronte. But wealth and luxury can never replace the passion she shared with her lost first love.



Audio described performance

**Pre-show talk**

Fri 15 Mar 6.30pm, free

SAT 16 MAR 2024

## Stravinsky's *The Rake's Progress*

Igor Stravinsky's brilliantly inventive opera depicting a young man's fall.

Tom Rakewell leaves his quiet country life and his love Anne behind when the charming and sinister Nick Shadow offers him a bright new start in London. But Shadow's promises aren't all they seem, and Tom soon finds out that the Devil makes work for idle hands.

**Pre-show talk**

Sat 16 Mar 6.30pm, free

SAT 16 MAR 2024

THE STUDIO

## The Great Stink

Join English Touring Opera in Victorian London for *The Great Stink*, a hilarious, fun-filled family show about poo... lots of it!

Brought to life with singers, musicians, puppets and interactive moments children will get to meet Queen Victoria, Prime Minister Disraeli, and even the Thames herself.

*The Great Stink* is the second in ETO's series of operas about climate change and the environment, exploring water pollution and the way we dispose of sewage today.

11am & 2pm

Tickets £10





HENRY MADD

## The Land Of Lost Content

THU 14 MAR 2024  
THE STUDIO

**An empowering story about friendship, adolescence, and life not going to plan.**

Welcome to Dulowl, home to pubs, drugs, and unreliable buses. These bored friends are just trying to make the best of it. So, what went wrong?

A compassionate, funny and deeply moving take on life in a small town.

8pm

**Tickets £16\***

### Discounts

Marlowe members (10% off during priority period. 5% off outside priority period)  
Discovery Tickets  
Groups

**Schools** £10 tickets (booking by phone or in person)



## Nadiya And Kai: Behind The Magic

WED 26 JUN 2024  
THE THEATRE

**Access all areas. A rare glimpse behind the curtain to see how the magic comes together.**

For their brand-new show *Behind The Magic* in 2024, they will invite their audiences back into their world to catch a rare insider's glimpse into how all 'the magic' comes together.

From TV shows to commercial campaigns, photoshoots to live tours, they will be taking us behind the lens to see things from a very different perspective. Nadiya, Kai, and their talented cast will highlight the influence of some of the greatest legends, creatives, and artists of the 20th century, whose impact is still felt today among some of the most successful contemporary artists.

We promise you fabulous outfits, wonderful music, and... of course... sensational dancing!

7.30pm

**Prices from £27\***

### Discounts

Marlowe members (10% off during priority period. 5% off outside priority period)  
Discovery Tickets

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## Bluey's Big Play

**The brand-new theatrical adaptation of the Emmy® award-winning TV show.**

When Dad feels like a little bit of Sunday afternoon time out, Bluey and Bingo have other plans! Join them as they pull out all of the games and cleverness at their disposal to get Dad off that bean bag.

*Bluey's Big Play* is a brand-new theatrical adaptation of the Emmy® award-winning children's television series, with an original story by Bluey creator Joe Brumm, and new music by Bluey composer, Joff Bush.

Join the Heelers in their first live theatre show made just for you, featuring brilliantly created puppets, this is Bluey as you've never seen it before, brought to real life in this UK premiere.

**"A glorious celebration of everything you love about the show." ★★★★★ THE GUARDIAN**

**"There's no better show to inspire a lifelong love of the stage in your littlies." COURIER MAIL, BRISBANE**

Bluey's Big Play is produced by Andrew Kay and Cuffe & Taylor with Windmill Theatre Co for BBC Studios.

THU 4-SUN 7 APR 2024  
THE THEATRE

Thu 10pm

**Fri & Sun** 10am & 1pm

**Sat** 10am, 1pm & 4pm

**Prices from £16\***

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**Discounts** (on selected performances)  
Marlowe members (5% off)  
Groups

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## The Full Monty

Written by Simon Beaufoy

**The chuffing brilliant show is back.**

There are no heroes in Simon Beaufoy's heartfelt play, just a group of lads trying to regain their dignity and pride. This fast and funny play is still very much of our time, as again we are hit by a cost of-living crisis. Gaz and his mates are down on their luck and feel they have been thrown on the scrap heap, but they are determined to fight back and bare a little more than they ever thought they would have to.

As in the 1997 smash-hit film, this brand-new production is a rollercoaster ride of ups and downs, laughs and heartbreak. Celebrating the 25th anniversary of the film on a major national tour.

Starring Danny Hatchard (*Eastenders*) as Gaz, Jake Quickenden (*Footloose*) as Guy and Bill Ward (*Coronation Street*) as Gerald, with Neil Hurst (*Fat Friends The Musical*) as Dave, Ben Onwukwe (*The Shawshank Redemption*) as Horse and Nicholas Prasad (*Around The World In 80 Days*) as Lomper.

**"A story of our times."** BRITISH THEATRE

Recommended 14yrs+. Contains strong language and partial nudity.

**TUE 9–SAT 13 APR 2024**  
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm  
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

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Discovery Tickets  
Groups (Tue–Thu)

**Schools** £10 tickets (Tue–Thu,  
booking by phone or in person)



Captioned performance  
Thu 11 Apr 2.30pm



## Shrek The Musical

**Leave your troubles Far Far Away and embark on an unforgettable adventure filled with laughter, love, and Ogre-sized fun.**

Join Shrek and his trusty sidekick Donkey as they set out on a quest to defeat the fearsome dragon and rescue the beautiful Princess Fiona. With a heartwarming story and a cast of unforgettable characters, this musical extravaganza is a journey you won't want to miss.

The stellar cast is led by theatre legend Antony Lawrence (*The Lion King*, *Mary Poppins*) who plays Shrek, and *Strictly Come Dancing* star and leading lady Joanne Clifton as Princess Fiona. Olivier Award-nominated James Gillan (*Everybody's Talking About Jamie*, *Wicked*) is the evil Lord Farquaad and theatre favourite Brandon Lee Sears (*Dreamgirls*, *Come From Away*) plays the loveable Donkey.

The show is set to a toe-tapping soundtrack featuring songs like *I'm A Believer*, *Big Bright Beautiful World* and *I Know It's Today*. It's the perfect night out for the family.

**"A thrill for theatre lovers of all ages."**

MANCHESTER EVENING NEWS

**TUE 30 APR–  
SAT 4 MAY 2024**  
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm  
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £16\*

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priority period)  
Discovery Tickets  
Groups (Tue–Thu)

**Schools** £10 tickets (Tue–Thu,  
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BSL interpreted performance  
Sat 4 May 2.30pm





A CHILDREN'S THEATRE PARTNERSHIP AND ROSE THEATRE PRODUCTION

# The Boy At The Back Of The Class

Based on the book by Onjali Q. Raúf  
Adapted for the stage by Nick Ahad  
Directed by Monique Touke

There used to be an empty chair at the back of the class, but now a new boy called Ahmet is sitting in it. He's nine years old (just like me), but he's very strange. He never talks and never smiles and doesn't like sweets – not even lemon sherbets, which are my favourite!

After learning that he has fled his own war-torn country, Ahmet's classmates have 'The Greatest Idea in the World' – a magnificent plan to reunite Ahmet with his family. An unexpected and often hilarious adventure follows, all topped off with a terrific twist. Told from a child's perspective, balancing heart and humour, *The Boy At The Back Of The Class* highlights the power of friendship and kindness, and reminds us that everyone needs a place to call home.

"A lovely, warm-hearted celebration of courage and friendship." THE GUARDIAN

WED 22-SAT 25 MAY  
2024

THE THEATRE

Wed, Fri & Sat 7pm  
Thu & Fri 10.30am  
Thu & Sat matinees 2pm

Prices from £16\*

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Discovery Tickets  
Groups  
Under 16's

Schools £10 tickets (booking by phone or in person)

CAP Captioned performance  
Fri 24 May 10.30am

BIRMINGHAM ROYAL BALLET

# BRB2: Carlos Acosta's Classical Selection

Birmingham Royal Ballet's brand-new company, BRB2, present a brilliant gala celebration of classical ballet by some of the best young dancers from around the world.

From sensational, heart-stopping moments to comic masterpieces, there's instantly recognisable music and dance that will bring the house down. *Carlos Acosta's Classical Selection* is full of sparkling classical highlights including Frederick Ashton's *Rhapsody* (Rachmaninov), created in 1981 for Mikhail Baryshnikov and Lesley Collier, Carlos's own temperature-raising *Carmen* (after Bizet), Bournonville's delightful *La Sylphide*, Petipa's explosive *Diana And Actaeon pas de deux*, and Carlos's own new interpretation for two dancers of Fokine's *The Dying Swan* (Saint-Saens).

For exciting talent and breathtaking dance, *Carlos Acosta's Classical Selection* is THE show to see.

★★★★ THE TIMES

★★★★ THE TELEGRAPH



WED 29 MAY 2024  
THE THEATRE

Evening 7.30pm  
Matinee 2.30pm

Prices from £16\*

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## Discounts

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Discovery Tickets  
Groups

Schools £10 tickets (booking by phone or in person)

Dance at The Marlowe is sponsored by

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*Life, well lived*

BIRMINGHAM  
ROYAL BALLET



## Everybody's Talking About Jamie

**Sixteen: the edge of possibility. Time to make your dreams come true.**

Following a record-breaking three-year West End residency, sold-out UK & Ireland Tour and Amazon studios award-winning film, *Everybody's Talking About Jamie* returns to Canterbury.

Jamie New is sixteen and lives on a council estate in Sheffield. Jamie doesn't quite fit in. Jamie is terrified about the future. Jamie is going to be a sensation. Supported by his brilliant loving mum and surrounded by his friends, Jamie overcomes prejudice, beats the bullies and steps out of the darkness, into the spotlight.

Winner of Best New Musical (WhatsOnStage Awards), this critically-acclaimed show is set to an original score of catchy pop tunes. Casting includes Ivano Turco as Jamie (*Get Up, Stand Up*), Shobna Gulati as Ray (*The Rise And Fall Of Little Voice*), Rebecca McKinnis as Margaret (*Dear Evan Hansen*) and Talia Palamathanan as Pritti (*Everybody's Talking About Jamie*).

Recommended 12yrs+. Contains some strong language and mild sexual references.

**MON 3-SAT 8 JUN 2024**  
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm  
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £16\*

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Discovery Tickets  
Groups (Mon-Thu)

**Schools** £10 tickets (Mon-Thu, booking by phone or in person)

 BSL interpreted performance  
Sat 8 Jun 2.30pm



## Drop The Dead Donkey: The Reawakening!

**Breaking News: The Globelink News team are back!**

30 years since the launch of the trailblazing, smash-hit TV series, the Globelink News team are live on stage for the very first time.

Starring the original cast members Stephen Tompkinson, Susannah Doyle, Robert Duncan, Ingrid Lacey, Neil Pearson, Jeff Rawle and Victoria Wicks, the iconic BAFTA and Emmy award-winning comedy is reimagined in this brand-new topical commentary on the cutthroat world of 24-hour news.

Bursting with razor-sharp wit and classic British humour, this hot off the press production will leave you in stitches. Written by the same award-winning writing team Andy Hamilton and Guy Jenkin (*Outnumbered*), *Drop The Dead Donkey: The Reawakening!* exposes the underside of the broadcasting industry in all its riotous glory. Whether you're one of the legions of die-hard fans of the TV sitcom that was watched by millions at its peak, or a British comedy fanatic, come and experience this hilarious revival of an all-time comedy classic.

Contains themes of an adult nature and strong language.

**TUE 11-SAT 15 JUN 2024**  
THE THEATRE


Evenings 7.30pm  
Wed, Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £16\*

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**Discounts** (on selected performances)  
Marlowe members (5% off)  
Discovery Tickets  
Groups (Tue-Thu)

**Schools** £10 tickets (Tue-Thu, booking by phone or in person)

 Captioned performance  
Thu 13 Jun 2.30pm





## Jesus Christ Superstar

**An album that inspired a revolution. A revelation that changed the world. A reinvention for this millennium.**

Timothy Sheader (*Crazy For You, Into The Woods*) directs this mesmerizing new production of the iconic global phenomenon, *Jesus Christ Superstar*.

Starring Ian McIntosh (*We Will Rock You, Follies, Beautiful: The Carole King Musical*) as Jesus, Shem Omari James (*Dreamgirls UK Tour*) as Judas and Hannah Richardson (*Sting's The Last Ship*) as Mary. Originally staged by London's Regent's Park Open Air Theatre, this reimagined production won the 2017 Olivier Award for Best Musical Revival.

Choreographed by Drew McOnie (*King Kong, Strictly Ballroom*), with music and lyrics by multi-award winners Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, *Jesus Christ Superstar* is set during the final weeks in the life of Jesus Christ. Reflecting the rock roots that defined a generation, the legendary score includes *I Don't Know How To Love Him* and *Gethsemane*.

Don't miss your chance to see this...

**"Gorgeous, thrilling, heavenly musical."** THE GUARDIAN

Recommended 10yrs+. This show contains mature themes and depictions of violence.

**MON 17-SAT 22 JUN 2024**  
THE THEATRE

**Evenings** 7.30pm  
**Thu & Sat matinees** 2.30pm

**Prices from £16\***

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Marlowe members (5% off)  
Discovery Tickets (Mon–Thu)  
Groups (Mon–Thu)

**Schools** £18 tickets (Mon–Thu,  
booking by phone or in person)



BSL interpreted performance  
Thu 20 Jun 7.30pm



Captioned performance  
Fri 21 Jun 7.30pm



Audio described performance  
Sat 22 Jun 2.30pm



## An Officer And A Gentleman The Musical

**A timeless story of love, courage and redemption.**

Prepare to be swept off your feet by *An Officer And A Gentleman The Musical*, based on the award-winning 80s movie. This timeless story of love, courage, and redemption will make your heart soar.

Follow the emotional journey of Zack Mayo, a fearless young officer candidate, and the captivating Paula Pokrifki, whose fiery spirit matches his own. Their encounters ignite a spark that transcends boundaries, awakening a passionate love that defies all odds.

Set to a smash-hit soundtrack featuring the songs of Madonna, Bon Jovi, Cyndi Lauper, Blondie, and many more, the power of music will carry you through the highs and lows of their extraordinary love story, including the award-winning (*Love Lift Us*) *Up Where We Belong*.

*An Officer And A Gentleman The Musical* invites you into a world where dreams and destinies intertwine.

Contains themes of an adult nature and strong language.

**TUE 9-SAT 13 JUL 2024**  
THE THEATRE

**Evenings** 7.30pm  
**Wed, Thu & Sat matinees** 2.30pm

**Prices from £16\***

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Discovery Tickets  
Groups (Tue–Thu)

**Schools** £10 tickets (Tue–Thu,  
booking by phone or in person)



# 101 Dalmatians

## The Musical

## 101 Dalmatians

Direct from London comes the smash-hit family musical *101 Dalmatians*.

When fashionista Cruella de Vil plots to swipe all the Dalmatian puppies in town to create her fabulous new fur coat, there's trouble ahead for Pongo and Perdi and their litter of adorable, tail-wagging young pups.

This classic canine caper is brought to life on stage with spectacular puppetry, show-stopping choreography, witty songs and irresistible puppies!

Book your tickets now – you'd be barking mad to miss it!

**"A very tasty family treat."**

★★★★ DAILY TELEGRAPH

**"Delightful. Wild woofs of approval."**

★★★★ THE TIMES

**"Sheer dazzle and bonkers invention."**

★★★★ EVENING STANDARD

**TUE 16-SAT 20 JUL 2024**  
THE THEATRE


**Evenings** 7pm  
**Thu & Sat matinees** 2pm

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Discovery Tickets  
Groups (Tue-Thu)  
Under 16's

**Schools** £16 tickets (Tue-Thu, booking by phone or in person)

 BSL interpreted performance  
Thu 18 Jul 2pm



## Sister Act

Back following a sold out run, brace yourselves sisters – the habit is coming to Canterbury again!

Don't miss this incredible production of the Broadway and UK smash-hit musical *Sister Act* direct from London.

All your prayers have been answered with a stunning cast, including West End star Landi Oshinowo as Deloris, everyone's favourite nun on the run!

Disco diva Deloris' life takes a surprising turn when she witnesses a murder. Placed under protective custody she is hidden in the one place she shouldn't be found – a convent! Encouraged to help the struggling choir, she helps her fellow sisters find their true voices as she unexpectedly rediscovers her own.

Featuring original music by Tony® and 8-time Oscar® award-winner Alan Menken (Disney's *Aladdin*, *Enchanted*) and songs inspired by Motown, soul and disco, this heavenly musical is joyous and uplifting in equal measures. A musical sent from above, *Sister Act* is the brilliant, must-see show which raises the spirits and warms the soul time after time.

**"The most joyful show I've seen all year, bar nun!"**

★★★★★ THE SUN

**TUE 23-SAT 27 JUL 2024**  
THE THEATRE

**Evenings** 7.30pm  
**Wed, Fri & Sat matinees** 2.30pm

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Discovery Tickets  
Groups (Tue-Thu)

**Schools** £10 tickets (Tue-Thu, booking by phone or in person)





## Pretty Woman

**Big night out. Big. HUGE.**

Once upon a time in the late '80s, Vivian met Edward and her life changed forever. Be swept up in their romance in this dazzlingly theatrical take on a love story for the ages – and get to know these iconic characters in a whole new way – in a sensational show that took London's West End by storm, guaranteed to lift your spirits and light up your heart.

Starring Amber Davies (*9 To 5: The Musical*, *Back To The Future: The Musical*) as Vivian, Ore Oduba (*Strictly Come Dancing*, *The Rocky Horror Show*) as Happy Man/Mr Thompson, Oliver Savile (*Wicked*) as Edward and Natalie Paris (*SIX*) as Kit de Luca.

With a blazing rock score from Grammy® winners Bryan Adams and Jim Vallance (*Summer Of '69*, *Heaven*), direction and choreography by Tony Award® winner Jerry Mitchell (*Kinky Boots*, *Hairspray*) and a book by the original movie's director Garry Marshall & screenwriter J.F. Lawton, a powerhouse creative team representing the best of music, Hollywood and Broadway ensures you'll have a pretty magical time at *Pretty Woman: The Musical*.

Recommended 14yrs+. Contains moderate sexual references.

**TUE 30 JUL–  
SAT 3 AUG 2024**  
THE THEATRE

**Evenings** 7.30pm  
**Wed, Thu & Sat matinees** 2.30pm

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Discovery Tickets  
Groups (Tue–Thu)

**Schools** £10 tickets (Tue–Thu,  
booking by phone or in person)

**AD** Audio described performance  
Thu 1 Aug 7.30pm

**CAP** Captioned performance  
Fri 2 Aug 7.30pm



## Hairspray

**The musical phenomenon returns!**

After breaking box office records and delighting audiences in the West End, Broadway and on the big screen since 1988, this smash-hit musical-comedy is coming to Canterbury.

Welcome to the 60s, where everyone's grooving to a brand-new sound! Enter Tracy Turnblad, with big hair, big heart, and big dreams to dance her way onto national TV. On her journey to become accepted, Tracy befriends Link Larkin the teen idol, Seaweed, Little Innez and Motormouth Maybelle who stand with her to fight intolerance, bigotry and racism as they strive to bring unity to the city of Baltimore. Can the new girl in town help win equality and Link Larkin's heart?

This fun-filled, feel-good show is bursting with show-stopping numbers, dazzling costumes, and dizzying dance-routines that you can't help but shimmy too! Featuring some of musical theatre's biggest and best hit songs, including *Welcome To The 60s*, *You Can't Stop The Beat*, *Good Morning Baltimore* and so many more, *Hairspray* is the hilarious, joyous, and uplifting musical for all!

**TUE 6–SAT 10 AUG 2024**  
THE THEATRE

**Evenings** 7.30pm  
**Wed, Thu & Sat matinees** 2.30pm

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priority period)  
Discovery Tickets  
Groups (Tue–Thu)

**Schools** £10 tickets (Tue–Thu,  
booking by phone or in person)

**AD** Audio described performance  
Thu 8 Aug 7.30pm

**BSL** BSL interpreted performance  
Fri 9 Aug 7.30pm



# A Chorus Line

**Seventeen stories. Eight chances. One singular sensation.**

New York City 1975. On an empty stage, seventeen performers are put through their paces in the final gruelling audition for a new Broadway musical. Only eight will make the cut.

*A Chorus Line* is a musical masterpiece that revolutionised Broadway, with creator Michael Bennett using real-life testimonies from late-night recording sessions with dancers.

The legendary Adam Cooper (*Singin' In The Rain*) and Carly Mercedes Dyer (*Anything Goes*, *Barbican*) reprise their roles as Zach and Cassie which they played to great critical acclaim in 2021.

Directed by Nikolai Foster, with a book by James Kirkwood and Nicholas Dante, music by Marvin Hamlisch, lyrics by Edward Kleban, co-choreographed by Bob Avian and choreographed by Ellen Kane.

Join us for sensational choreography, heart-wrenching stories and musical theatre's most unforgettable finale.

**"World-class."** ★★★★★ THE TELEGRAPH

**MON 2-SAT 7 SEP 2024**  
THE THEATRE

**Evenings** 7.30pm  
**Thu & Sat matinees** 2.30pm

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Discovery Tickets  
Groups (Mon–Thu)

**Schools** £10 tickets (Mon–Thu, booking by phone or in person)



Audio described performance  
Fri 6 Sep 7.30pm



# Now That's What I Call A Musical

**Get ready to relive the playlist of your life!**

Celebrating 40 years of the iconic and chart-topping compilations from *NOW That's What I Call Music*, this fun filled evening is bursting with 1980's hits from Whitney Houston, Wham! Blondie, Tears For Fears, Spandau Ballet and so many more.

Written by award-winning comedian Pippa Evans, and directed and choreographed by *Strictly Come Dancing* legend Craig Revel Horwood, this heart-warming and funny story takes us on an uplifting journey down memory lane. It's Birmingham, 1989. Two school friends, Gemma and April, are busy with very important business - planning their lives based on Number One Magazine quizzes and dreaming of snogging Rick Astley. Cut to Birmingham 2009 and it's the most dreaded event of their lives- the school reunion. Drama, old flames and receding hairlines come together as friends reunite and everything from the past starts to slot into place.

An unbeatable soundtrack, show-stopping choreography and an original story – *NOW That's What I Call A Musical*.

**TUE 17-SAT 21 SEP 2024**  
THE THEATRE

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Groups (Tue–Thu)

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DANCE CONSORTIUM PRESENTS

## Qudus Onikeku: The QDance Company

**Nigeria's celebrated QDance Company explode onto the stage with their exuberant *Re:INCARNATION*.**

An ode to the richness of Nigerian culture, this dance, music, fashion and visual art creation showcases the depth of ancient Yoruba philosophy mixed with Nigerian youth culture and its pure and uncompromising joy. Ten young dancers and two musicians perform the cycle of life with explosive energy, marked by the urban chaos of the Nigerian city of Lagos.

Paying homage to the wealth and profusion of Nigerian music, the show draws on Afrobeats, born of an explosive cocktail of jazz, soul, funk, and traditional African music. In this mix of urban cultures, a reincarnation of the personal journeys of each of the dancers comes to the fore, marked by their individual signatures.

**"A tremendous piece. QDance Company's 10 dancers and two musicians command the stage with Broadway-like showmanship."** MONTREAL RAMPAGE

**TUE 24 & WED 25 SEP  
2024**

THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm

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Discovery Tickets  
Groups

**Schools** £10 tickets (booking by phone or in person)

**Post-show Q&A**

Tue 24 Sep, free

Dance at The Marlowe is sponsored by

**MCCARTHY STONE**

*Life, well lived*



## & Juliet

**There is life after Romeo!**

Get whisked away on a fabulous journey as Juliet ditches her famous ending for a fresh beginning and a second chance at life and love—her way. Created by the Emmy-winning writer from *Schitt's Creek*, this hilarious new musical flips the script on the greatest love story ever told and asks, what would happen next if Juliet didn't end it all over Romeo?

After picking up three Olivier Awards and six WhatsOnStage Awards during its phenomenal West End run, *& Juliet* is heading on a national tour.

Juliet's new story bursts to life through a playlist of pop anthems, including Britney Spear's...*Baby One More Time*, Katy Perry's *Roar*, and more — all from Max Martin, pop music's #1 hitmaker, and his collaborators. Break free of the balcony scene and get into this romantic comedy that proves there's life after Romeo.

**"All-singing, all-dancing glitter ball of a show. Everything about it is designed to dazzle and delight."**

★★★★★ DAILY TELEGRAPH

**MON 14–SAT 19 OCT 2024**

THE THEATRE


Evenings 7.30pm


Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

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Discovery Tickets  
Groups (Mon–Thu)

**Schools** £10 tickets (Mon–Thu, booking by phone or in person)

 BSL interpreted performance  
Wed 16 Oct 7.30pm

 Audio described performance  
Fri 18 Oct 7.30pm



# COME FROM AWAY

THE AWARD-WINNING MUSICAL  
THAT WELCOMES THE WORLD

## Come From Away

**7,000 stranded passengers. One small town.  
A remarkable true story.**

Winner of four Olivier Awards including Best New Musical in London and the Tony Award for Best Direction of a Musical on Broadway, this smash-hit show shares the incredible real-life story of the 7,000 air passengers who were grounded in Canada during the wake of 9/11, and the small Newfoundland community that invited these 'come from aways' into their lives with open hearts.

Experience this joyous story and soaring music as spirited locals and global passengers come together to forge friendships that will stay with them forever. The first female American Airlines captain, the quick-thinking town mayor, the mother of a New York firefighter and the eager local news reporter are among the many real characters whose stories became a true celebration of hope, humanity and unity.

Tony Award-winning director Christopher Ashley alongside Olivier Award-winning writers Irene Sankoff and David Hein bring this uplifting true story to the stage in a life-affirming production that has audiences on their feet.

Recommended 10yrs+

**TUE 12–SAT 16 NOV 2024**  
THE THEATRE

**Evenings** 7.30pm  
**Thu & Sat matinees** 2.30pm

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Groups (Tue–Thu)

**Schools** £10 tickets (Tue–Thu,  
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BSL interpreted performance  
Wed 13 Nov 7.30pm



## Only Fools And Horses

**Stick a pony in your pocket – the record-breaking  
West End comedy musical comes to Canterbury!**

The landmark, record-breaking television series *Only Fools And Horses* celebrates its 40th anniversary! Written by the late, great John Sullivan, the critically-acclaimed home-grown British musical spectacular is the UK's funniest show!

Featuring cherished material from the TV series, join us as we take a trip back to 1989, get reacquainted with Britain's most loveable rogues and experience the classic comedy brought to life once again through an ingenious and hilarious original score!

With musical contributions from Chas n Dave, the beloved theme tunes as you've never heard them before and an array of comic songs full of character and cockney charm, you're guaranteed to have a right knees-up!

*Only Fools And Horses* is a feel-good, family celebration of traditional, working class London life and the aspirations we all share.

Written by Paul Whitehouse and Jim Sullivan, fully endorsed by the Sullivan estate.

**MON 14–SAT 19 APR 2025**  
THE THEATRE

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**Thu & Sat matinees** 2.30pm

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Groups (Mon–Thu)

**Schools** £10 tickets (Mon–Thu,  
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Audio described performance  
Wed 16 Apr 7.30pm





## Candace Bushnell: True Tales Of Sex, Success And SEX AND THE CITY

FRI 16 FEB 2024  
THE THEATRE

### Canterbury, meet the real Carrie Bradshaw!

The first UK tour of Candace Bushnell's acclaimed one woman show.

The international best-selling novelist – author and creator of TV's iconic *Sex And The City* – takes us on a whirlwind tour of New York City, sharing her remarkable philosophy through stories of fashion, literature... and, of course, sex!

**7.30pm**  
**Prices from £32**  
**Discounts**  
Marlowe members



## Janine Harouni: Man'oushe

THU 15 FEB 2024  
THE STUDIO

**Janine thought she knew her family. Then she took a DNA test and things got messy.**

2023 Edinburgh Comedy Awards Best Show nominee, Janine Harouni brings one of the most critically-acclaimed stand-up shows of this year to our studio.

Recommended 16yrs+

**8pm**  
**Tickets £17**  
**Discounts**  
Discovery Tickets



## Celya AB: Second Rodeo

FRI 23 FEB 2024  
THE STUDIO

**A fast-rising, award winning comedian.**

Following her acclaimed debut show *Swimming*, Celya returns: expect tales of romance, a hologram and a near-death experience in Thorpe Park.

**8pm**  
**Tickets £16**  
**Discounts**  
Discovery Tickets



## Chloe Petts: If You Can't Say Anything Nice

FRI 16 & SAT 17 FEB 2024  
THE STUDIO

**The rising star of comedy returns.**  
Fresh from her smash-hit Edinburgh Fringe run and Soho Theatre sell-out debut, Chloe Petts returns with her follow-up tour.

Recommended 14yrs+  
**8pm**  
**Tickets £17**



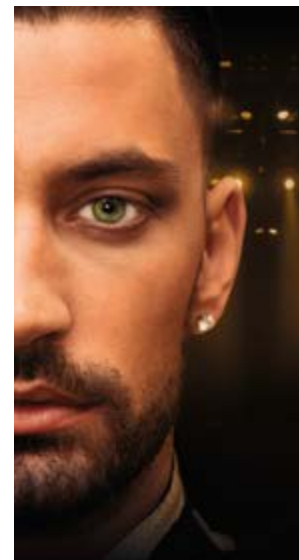
## An Audience With Lorraine Kelly

SAT 24 FEB 2024  
THE THEATRE

**One of TV's most beloved personalities.**

Spend an afternoon with presenter, journalist and author Lorraine Kelly – as she celebrates the publication of her captivating debut novel *The Island Swimmer*.

**2.30pm**  
**Prices from £33.50**  
**Discounts**  
Marlowe members



## Giovanni Pernice: Let Me Entertain You

TUE 27 & WED 28 FEB 2024  
THE THEATRE

**The ultimate showman returns!**

Giovanni Pernice is back for his brand-new live tour. The *Strictly Come Dancing* champion and BAFTA winner is the epitome of live entertainment.

Prepare to be entertained. Dancer, performer, showman... Giovanni is THE Entertainer! Also starring Lauren Oakley.

Recommended 8yrs+  
Dance at The Marlowe is sponsored by McCarthy Stone.

**Evenings 7.30pm**  
**Wed matinee 2.30pm**  
**Prices from £29.50\***

**Discounts**  
Marlowe members  
 BSL interpreted performance  
Wed 28 Feb 2.30pm



## Vittorio Angelone: Who Do You Think You Are? I Am!

SAT 24 FEB 2024  
THE STUDIO

**Vittorio Angelone is one of comedy's fastest-rising stars.**

Following his sold-out, award-nominated debut (which solved literally every problem in the world) his new show looks inward to find out who exactly he thinks he is.

**8pm**  
**Tickets £18.50**  
**Discounts**  
Discovery Tickets



## Lucy Beaumont: The Trouble And Strife

FRI 1 MAR 2024  
THE THEATRE

**It's time for the wife to tour now.**

Award-winning stand up comedian BEFORE she met Jon Richardson, Lucy Beaumont is going to let loose and let slip on her roller coaster world. Life through the Beaumont lens is more surreal than you could ever imagine.

**7.30pm**  
**Tickets £24.50**



## Sir Ranulph Fiennes: Mad, Bad And Dangerous

THU 29 FEB 2024  
THE THEATRE

**The world's greatest explorer.**

Spend an evening in the extraordinary company of Sir Ranulph Fiennes OBE - 'the world's greatest living explorer'. Recommended 14yrs+

**7.30pm**  
**Tickets £37**  
**Discounts**  
Marlowe members  
Discovery Tickets



## Daniel Foxx: Villain

FRI 1 MAR 2024  
THE STUDIO

**Fresh from a complete sell-out run at the Edinburgh Fringe.**

What's a little evil amongst friends? Award-winning gossip and TikTok starlet Daniel Foxx delivers a sensational show about childhood, Tilda Swinton and bullying (but in a chic way). Strictly 14yrs+

**8pm**  
**Tickets £15.50**



## Ross Noble: Jibber Jabber Jamboree

MON 11 MAR 2024  
THE THEATRE

**Ross Noble's 21st solo stand-up tour.**

Join Ross for an evening of the sort of inspired nonsense that has cemented his place as the supreme master of stream of conscious freewheeling stand-up.

Recommended 15yrs+

7.30pm

Tickets £29



## Ed Gamble: Hot Diggity Dog

TUE 12 MAR 2024  
THE THEATRE

**There will be all your classic Gamble ranting, raving and spluttering.**

Ed Gamble has minced a load of meat (thoughts), piped it into a casing (show) and it's coming to a bun (venue) near you.

Recommended 14yrs+

7.30pm

Tickets £28



## Jonathan Pie: Heroes And Villains

WED 13 MAR 2024  
THE THEATRE

**Brand new show from Pie. New for 2024. Take Cover.**

Jonathan Pie is the exasperated news reporter whose videos have been seen across the world.

**"Smarter, sharper, angrier and funnier."** THE TIMES

Recommended 16yrs+

7.30pm

Tickets £30



## Miles Jupp: On I Bang

TUE 19 MAR 2024  
THE THEATRE

**Miles Jupp is back on tour!**

Since Miles' last tour, he's been in many episodes of *Frankie Boyle's New World Order* and *Have I Got News For You*. His new show is a tale about surprise, fear, luck, love and qualified medical practitioners.

7.30pm

Tickets £28

Discounts

Marlowe members



## Rob Brydon: A Night Of Songs And Laughter

WED 20 MAR 2024  
THE THEATRE

**For one night only.**

Don't miss one of the UK's finest entertainers and his superb nine-piece orchestra in a very special evening as Rob shares his personal musical journey.

7.30pm

Prices from £29.50

Discounts

Marlowe members

Discovery Tickets



## Al Murray: Guv Island

SAT 23 MAR 2024  
THE THEATRE

**The pub landlord is back.**

Standing up so you don't have to take it lying down anymore, the pub landlord is back to make sense of the questions you probably already had the answers to.

7.30pm

Tickets £33.50



## An Evening With Anton Du Beke

THU 21 MAR 2024  
THE THEATRE

**Strictly Come Dancing legend and judge Anton Du Beke returns to Canterbury in 2024.**

With his live band, guest singer Lance Ellington and his dancers, expect a fabulous evening of song, dance and laughter.

Anton will be performing some of his favourite songs and dances that have inspired his career throughout his life.

Dance at The Marlowe is sponsored by McCarthy Stone.

7.30pm

Prices from £29.50

Discounts

Marlowe members



THE MARLOWE YOUTH COMPANY PRESENTS

## Wojtek: The Happy Warrior

THU 11-SAT 13 APR 2024  
THE STUDIO

**Join our Youth Company for a heartwarming family show about an unlikely soldier, Wojtek the bear.**

During WWII, Wojtek became a refugee who would never return to his homeland on the Adriatic coast. Lost and Alone, he found comradeship in a unit of the Polish Free Army. Like Wojtek, they too had lost their homeland, but although they treated him as 'one of the men', Wojtek would always make an unlikely soldier, because he was a bear!

Our talented ensemble aged 15-17 highlight the nature of friendship and empathy against the chaos of war in this magical reimagining of real events. Make this Easter unforgettable for all the family and join us in celebrating the creativity of young theatre-makers in this unique Marlowe Production.

Recommended 7yrs+. Although the show will be full of Bear-like mischief there will be depictions of war and conflict.

Thu & Fri 3pm

Fri & Sat 11am

Tickets £8\*

Discounts

Under 16s £5 tickets

**Post-show Q&A**

Thu 11 Apr, free

Wojtek: The Happy Warrior  
is sponsored by Paul Roberts

Paul Roberts





**Whitney Queen Of The Night**

**MON 1 & TUE 2 APR 2024**  
THE THEATRE

**The ultimate celebration of Whitney Houston.**

Direct from the West End, The London Palladium, and the Royal Albert Hall, *Whitney Queen Of The Night* is a celebration of one of the greatest singers of all time: Whitney Houston.

**7.30pm**  
**Tickets £34**  
**Discounts**  
Marlowe members



**Julian Clary: A Fistful Of Clary**

**THU 25 APR 2024**  
THE THEATRE

**You've heard of The Man With No Name? Well, here's The Man With No Shame.**

Julian Clary, renowned homosexual and national trinket, is fixing to saddle up and head on out for his 2024 UK tour.

Recommended 16yrs+

**7.30pm**  
**Tickets £32**



**Bootleg Beatles**

**TUE 23 & WED 24 APR 2024**  
THE THEATRE

**The ultimate Beatles tribute in Canterbury for one night only.**

With fastidious attention to detail, the band manage to spectacularly recreate the sound and look of the Fab Four through each iconic phase of their illustrious career, with what can only be described as uncanny authenticity. Their rave reviews say it all.

**7.30pm**  
**Tickets £38.50**



**Sir Tim Rice: My Life In Musicals**

**FRI 10 MAY 2024**  
THE THEATRE

**One of the world's greatest lyricists returns to the stage!**

Sir Tim Rice, the multi-award winning, internationally renowned lyricist brings a very special live musical theatre event to Canterbury.

**7.30pm**  
**Tickets £39.50**  
**Discounts**  
Marlowe members



**Johannes Radebe: House Of JoJo**

**TUE 7 & WED 8 MAY 2024**  
THE THEATRE

**A new story begins... Welcome to the House Of JoJo.**

Join TV Dance Sensation Johannes Radebe and a host of eclectic characters in this brand-new theatrical celebration jam-packed with roof-raising music, dazzling costumes and of course, world class dance.

The doors to the *House Of JoJo* are open – and you are invited.

Dance at The Marlowe is sponsored by McCarthy Stone.

**7.30pm**  
**Prices from £24**  
**Discounts**  
Marlowe members



**Punt And Dennis**

**TUE 21 MAY 2024**  
THE THEATRE

**Hugh Dennis and Steve Punt are back on tour for the first time in 10 years.**

Older but not really much wiser, Punt and Dennis are returning to what they do best. What wisdom has experience taught them? And have they learned any new jokes?

**7.30pm**  
**Tickets £28**  
**Discounts**  
Marlowe members  
Discovery Tickets



**Jools Holland And His Rhythm & Blues Orchestra**

**THU 27 & FRI 28 JUN 2024**  
THE THEATRE

**A genuine British musical legend.**

Featuring Gilson Lavis and guest vocalists Ruby Turner and Louise Marshall. The rhythm and blues phenomenon returns to Canterbury alongside some very special guests.

**7.30pm**  
**Prices from £40**



**The Searchers**

**THU 30 MAY 2024**  
THE THEATRE

**Packed with their chart hits and more, The Searchers are back on tour one final last time.**

Don't miss your very last chance to catch the final appearance of a truly legendary band.

**7.30pm**  
**Tickets £35**  
**Discounts**  
Marlowe members



**Viggo Venn: British Comedian**

**SAT 1 JUN 2024**  
THE THEATRE

**Norwegian clown Viggo Venn moved to this country with one dream: to be a British comedian.**

Viggo became the most talked-about new entertainer in the country by winning *Britain's Got Talent* in 2023. Don't miss him as he staggers bewildered into your town for a first national tour!

**7.30pm**  
**Tickets £23**

**THE NIGHT SKY SHOW**

**The Night Sky Show**

**SUN 30 JUN 2024**  
THE THEATRE

**The universe has never been so much fun!**

Astronomer and author Adrian West presents a glorious visual and thought-provoking experience for everyone that looks up and wonders.

Recommended 8yrs+. Contains flashing images and some mild peril.

**7.30pm**  
**Tickets £32**  
**Discounts**  
Marlowe members  
Discovery Tickets



### Kiri Pritchard-McLean: Peacock

**WED 16 OCT 2024**  
THE STUDIO

**Kiri is back with her funniest and most personal tour to date.** Star of *Live At The Apollo*, *HIGNFY* and *Q!* Kiri Pritchard - McLean is back with a brand-new tour. Prepare for a joyous and uplifting show from a comedian known for making 'powerhouse stand-up from the thorniest of subjects' (The Guardian).

**8pm**  
**Tickets £16.50**  
**Discounts**  
Discovery Tickets



### Rhod Gilbert And The Giant Grapefruit

**FRI 3 OCT 2025**  
THE THEATRE

**When life gives Rhod lemons...**

In his last show, Rhod was dealing with some pretty pungent life citrus, and an idiot called John. Little did he know that things were about to turn even more sour...

Hilariously dark, passionate and way too personal, this is classic Gilbert, squeezing every last drop out of life's latest curveballs.

**"Hilarious tour-de-force."**  
THE TELEGRAPH

**7.30pm**  
**Tickets £38**

## BACKSTAGE TOURS

### Learn about life backstage

Enjoy a fun and informative 90 minute tour of our theatre led by Marlowe staff members where you can learn all about life backstage.

#### At 11.30am on:

Fri 26 Jan 2024  
Thu 7 Mar 2024  
Sat 27 Apr 2024  
Fri 31 May 2024

#### Standard ticket:

£12.50 (£8 Marlowe members)

#### Ticket including cake and coffee:

£18 (£13.50 Marlowe members)

Find out more at  
[marlowetheatre.com](http://marlowetheatre.com)



## The Marlowe Writers' Room

### Nurturing a new generation of playwrights and screenwriters.

Led by award-winning playwright and resident Marlowe Dramaturg Leo Butler, our Writers' Room is open to all ages and backgrounds, with no experience necessary. This season, The Marlowe Writers' Room is offering two exciting new courses.

### An Introduction to Movie Screenwriting

Have you ever wanted to write a screenplay? Could you be the next Spike Lee, Greta Gerwig or Jean-Luc Godard? Have you got a brilliant new rom-com, horror film, gritty urban drama, or a surreal masterpiece you want to see up on screen, but don't know where to begin?

Over eight weeks, you will learn the craft of writing an original screenplay through discussion of a range of films from across the world and across the decades. You will be guided to write a screenplay, alongside practical sessions in which you will be invited to make a short digital film of your own.

### Write a Team Play

Write and perform an original show in this brand-new practical course.

Under the guidance of Leo Butler, you will learn the craft of playwriting, experiment with a range of styles, and, as a writing team, create a new play from scratch.

The play will be conceived during the sessions by excavating personal memories, exploring political themes, considering other plays from across the canon, and freeing the child-like imagination. You will then write and rehearse the scenes during the sessions, and finally present the play to an invited audience.

No previous performance skills are necessary, but – whether you act, sing, dance, or play a musical instrument – they are always welcome.

At the end of the course, not only will you have contributed to the team play, but you will have also learned a variety of playwriting skills to apply to your own work.

### 8-week course

**Sat 20 Jan–Sat 16 Mar 2024**  
10.30am–5pm

**Note: there will be no session on Saturday 3 February.**

**8 weeks £60**  
**Max. 15 participants.**

#### Book online

Age: 16+ (Please note: some of the films watched/discussed will contain adult themes.)

### 10-week course

**Wed 1 May–Wed 10 Jul**  
6pm–9pm

**Note: there will be no session on Wednesday 29 May.**

**10 weeks £60**  
**Max. 15 participants.**

#### Book online

Age: 16+

To sign up or find out more visit our website.





# Learning & Participation at The Marlowe

Our learning and participation work continues to support creative talent, inspire young people, and bring communities together in Kent. We are looking forward to a number of exciting projects which you can find out more about on our website pages.

Projects we wanted to particularly share with you for this season include:

## The Associate Schools Programme in partnership with the Royal Shakespeare Company

Our programme continues to transform pupils experience of Shakespeare in the classroom. Now in its 11th year we welcome Queenborough Primary School, Towers School and Sixth Form, and Whitfield Aspen School into their new roles as Mentor Schools. They will offer expertise in their specialist areas to other schools within the programme alongside our lead school King Ethelbert.

We are delighted to also be working with:

Bromstone Primary school  
Lady Janet Primary School  
Milton Court Primary School  
Brockhill Park School  
Archbishop's School  
Dane Court Grammar School  
Foreland Fields School  
Valley Park School  
Ethelbert Road Primary

St Nicholas' School, Canterbury  
Victory Academy  
Oasis Academy Isle of Sheppey  
Meopham School  
Folkestone Academy  
ISP School  
Ripplevale School  
Whitstable School  
Palm Bay Primary School

The network looks forward our summer production of *Hamlet*, coming June 2024 on our main stage.

## The Marlowe Academy Of Performing Arts (MAPA)

Launched in September 2023. The Marlowe is co-delivering the acting strand of the UAL Extended Diploma in Performing Arts with Canterbury College, as the centrepiece of our partnership with the East Kent Colleges Group. The course gives students unique access to professional artists and theatre-makers here at The Marlowe. As part of this partnership The Marlowe provide exclusive work experience to over 45 EKC students each year, across all departments of the theatre from marketing to finance.

Applications are now open for September 24. To apply and find out more information please visit our website or email [mapa@marlowetheatre.com](mailto:mapa@marlowetheatre.com).

## Youth Voice

Our Youth Voice programme is for young people aged 14 to 21 who want to develop their leadership skills and influence decision-making at The Marlowe and the wider Kent cultural scene.

Applications are open now until January 2024. If you are 14-21 years olds and interested in applying and finding out more information please visit our website or email [youngpeople@marlowetheatre.com](mailto:youngpeople@marlowetheatre.com).

## Youth company production

Our Senior Youth Company is once again working on their public production. Working alongside our professional in-house team and wider industry creatives to perform in our Marlowe Studio. See page 47 to find out more.

Our Youth Companies are currently at capacity. For further information on how to join our waiting list and apply for our bursary places, please go to our website or email [youngpeople@marlowetheatre.com](mailto:youngpeople@marlowetheatre.com).

The Marlowe's Learning & Participation activity is sponsored by Furley Page LLP



## GENERAL INFORMATION

Tickets can be booked online at [marlowetheatre.com](http://marlowetheatre.com), by calling our Box Office on 01227 787787 (Mon-Sat 10am-5pm), or by visiting the theatre in person.

### Your visit

For information about how to get to the theatre and where to park, visit our website.

Our popular restaurant, The Green Room, is open during the day and for pre-theatre dining. For pre-theatre meals, we recommend that you book in advance, by calling 01227 935321 or by visiting our website.

### Discounts

Discounts are subject to availability, are not available for every seat, and apply to selected performances only. Only one concession or discount can apply.

### Discovery Tickets

If you're aged 16-26, you can take advantage of our popular Discovery Tickets scheme, which gives you the chance to try out a range of different productions for just £10 a ticket.

### Terms and conditions

Tickets are sold subject to the right of The Marlowe and/or the visiting producer to alter or vary the advertised programme due to events or circumstances beyond our control. Prices are subject to change and alteration. For current ticket prices please visit our website.

We do not offer refunds unless a show is cancelled. However, tickets can be exchanged at our discretion for an alternative performance within the same run, subject to availability and up to five days before the performance. A fee will apply for this service.

### Privacy policy

We take the protection of your data very seriously and we want you to receive communications from us that are informative and helpful. To read our privacy policy, visit our website.

If you have any questions or comments, please email us at [info@marlowetheatre.com](mailto:info@marlowetheatre.com)

## ACCESS

We want The Marlowe to be enjoyed by everyone. We have a range of accessible facilities and events, but if there is anything else we can do to improve your visit, please get in touch.



Up to 12 permanent wheelchair positions are available over all three levels in The Theatre and up to six wheelchair spaces in The Studio.

Accessible toilets are on every floor, within reach of The Theatre and The Studio.

Lift access to every floor.

If you have any additional access needs, including assistance with evacuation, please contact the Box Office.



We have installed a new Sennheiser hearing loop system in our Theatre and Studio which uses radio frequencies to amplify sound from the stage. Personal induction loops are available for use with a hearing aid; for those who do not wear a hearing aid, headphones are available.



Assistance dogs are welcome in the building, The Theatre and The Studio. Let us know in advance if you need a dog-sitter and we will arrange this for you.



There is no parking available on site but we offer a limited number of parking spaces for customers who are Blue Badge holders. If you are a Blue Badge holder who cannot use nearby car parks and you need access to our site, you need to contact our Box Office team at least one day in advance of your booking on 01227 787787 or by emailing [boxoffice@marlowetheatre.com](mailto:boxoffice@marlowetheatre.com). These are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

There is a drop-off point available with step-free access to the main foyer.

We have some limited spaces for mobility scooter parking.

### Accessible performances

We offer a regular programme of accessible performances that include:



**Audio-Described Performances** A live commentary provided via personal headsets for blind or partially-sighted customers. AD performances will often be preceded by a touch tour (usually on stage).



**British Sign-Language interpreted Performances** An interpreter stands on, or aside the stage and interprets the spoken word and sound effects of the performance for d/Deaf customers who use BSL.



**Captioned Performances** Text is displayed on a screen, it includes the words spoken by the performers as well as character names and sound effects.



**Relaxed Performances** Ideal for anyone who prefers a more relaxed environment, including those on the autistic spectrum, with helpful changes made to the show and auditorium.



**Chilled Performances** A more casual theatre-going experience. It is okay to walk in-and-out and rules on noise are more relaxed. They do not include any changes to the show.

Our accessible performances are listed in this brochure and on our website. Please tell our Box office team if you are booking for one of these performances so that we can update your account and make sure we keep you up to date with accessibility at The Marlowe.

### Our system for booking accessible performances has changed.

We now operate a free access scheme that will enable you to book your access seats and events both online and in person. To join or find out more, please talk to our Box Office team or visit our website.



## SUPPORT US

### Why support us?

The Marlowe is an independent theatre run by a charitable trust (charity no. 1179882). We receive no public subsidy and invest all our profits back into the theatre.

The Marlowe is Kent's engine house for the performing arts and with your support, we will continue to bring world-class theatre to Canterbury and create work with young people, the communities of Kent and with regional, and national, artists.

We would like to thank all the individuals, grant funders and companies who support The Marlowe.

### Marlowe members

#### Creative Circle

Wendi Atherton  
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#### Benefactors

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Alex and Kathie Child Villiers  
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### Grant funders

Support from statutory bodies, charitable trusts and foundations helps The Marlowe fund essential capital works, learning and participation, outreach and artistic programming.



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The Wolfson\*  
Foundation

We are grateful to HM Treasury, the DCMS and Arts Council England for the grant our independent theatre received through the Culture Recovery Fund.



## SUPPORT US

### Corporate supporters

Businesses of all sizes and industry can benefit from a relationship with The Marlowe, enjoying increased brand profile, staff engagement and client hospitality opportunities, among other attractive rights and benefits.

### Partners



### Sponsors



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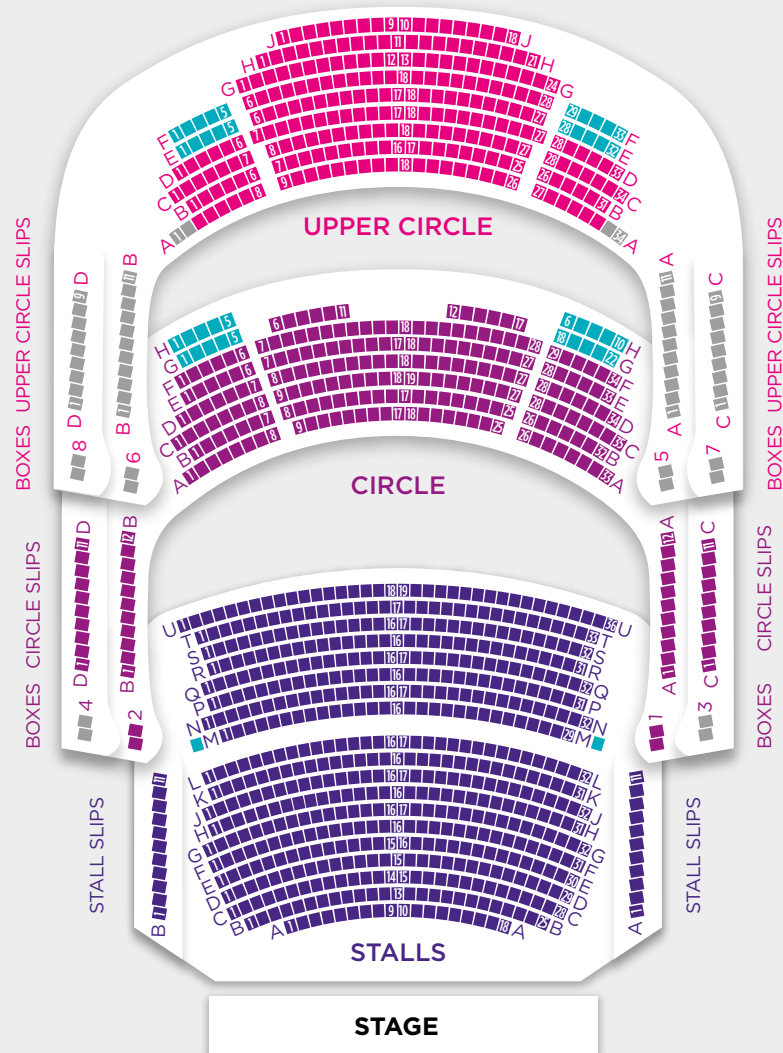
To find out more about how you can support The Marlowe please contact:

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## SEATING PLAN THE THEATRE



### SEATING PLAN THE STUDIO

The Studio (on the first floor at The Marlowe) is a flexible space, in which the layout will change depending on the event. To find out more about the seating layout for a particular production, please visit our website or phone our Box Office team.

- Indicates wheelchair positions (book in person or over the phone)
- Restricted view

## THE MARLOWE SEASON DIARY

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<p><b>Aladdin</b> FRI 24 NOV 2023–SUN 7 JAN 2024</p> <p><b>The Littlest Yak</b> SAT 9–SUN 31 DEC 2023</p> <p><b>Philharmonia Orchestra: Brass At Christmas</b> MON 18 DEC 2023</p> <p><b>Live At The Marlowe</b> SAT 13 JAN, SAT 2 &amp; FRI 22 MAR, SAT 27 APR, FRI 31 MAY &amp; SAT 29 JUN 2024</p> <p><b>Philharmonia Orchestra: At The Oscars</b> SUN 14 JAN 2024</p> <p><b>Twelve Angry Men</b> TUE 16–SAT 20 JAN 2024</p> <p><b>Matthew Bourne: Edward Scissorhands</b> TUE 23–SAT 27 JAN 2024</p> <p><b>The Alternative Comedy Show</b> WED 24 JAN, WED 13 MAR, FRI 10 MAY 2024</p> <p><b>Stewart Lee: Basic Lee</b> MON 29 JAN 2024</p> <p><b>Peter Pan Goes Wrong</b> TUE 30 JAN–SUN 4 FEB 2024</p> <p><b>The Wizard Of Oz</b> TUE 6–SUN 11 FEB 2024</p> <p><b>Ministry Of Science Live</b> WED 14 FEB 2024</p> <p><b>Janine Harouni: Man'oushe</b> THU 15 FEB 2024</p> <p><b>Candace Bushnell: Is There Still Sex In The City</b> FRI 16 FEB 2024</p> <p><b>Chloe Petts: If You Can't Say Anything Nice</b> FRI 16 &amp; SAT 17 FEB 2024</p> <p><b>São Paulo Dance Company</b> TUE 20 &amp; WED 21 FEB 2024</p> <p><b>Romesh Ranganathan: Hustle</b> THU 22 &amp; FRI 23 FEB 2024</p> <p><b>Ceyla AB: Second Rodeo</b> FRI 23 FEB 2024</p>	<p><b>An Audience With Lorraine Kelly</b> SAT 24 FEB 2024</p> <p><b>Vittorio Angelone: Who Do You Think You Are? I Am!</b> SAT 24 FEB 2024</p> <p><b>Philharmonia Orchestra: Tchaikovsky And Prokofiev With Esther Yoo</b> SUN 25 FEB 2024</p> <p><b>Giovanni Pernice: Let Me Entertain You</b> TUE 27 &amp; WED 28 FEB 2024</p> <p><b>Sir Ranulph Fiennes: Mad, Bad And Dangerous</b> THU 29 FEB 2024</p> <p><b>Lucy Beaumont: The Trouble And Strife</b> FRI 1 MAR 2024</p> <p><b>Daniel Foxx: Villain</b> FRI 1 MAR 2024</p> <p><b>SIX</b> TUE 5–SAT 9 MAR 2024</p> <p><b>Fisherman's Friends</b> SUN 10 MAR 2024</p> <p><b>Ross Noble: Jibber Jabber Jamboree</b> MON 11 MAR 2024</p> <p><b>Ed Gamble: Hot Diggity Dog</b> TUE 12 MAR 2024</p> <p><b>On Track</b> TUE 12 MAR 2024</p> <p><b>Jonathan Pie: Heroes And Villains</b> WED 13 MAR 2024</p> <p><b>The Land Of Lost Content</b> THU 14 MAR 2024</p> <p><b>ETO: Puccini's Manon Lescaut</b> FRI 15 MAR 2024</p> <p><b>ETO: Stravinsky's The Rake's Progress</b> SAT 16 MAR 2024</p> <p><b>ETO: The Great Stink</b> SAT 16 MAR 2024</p>	<p><b>Miles Jupp: On I Bang</b> TUE 19 MAR 2024</p> <p><b>Rob Brydon: An Evening Of Songs &amp; Laughter</b> WED 20 MAR 2024</p> <p><b>An Evening With Anton Du Beke</b> THU 21 MAR 2024</p> <p><b>Al Murray: Guv Island</b> SAT 23 MAR 2024</p> <p><b>Whitney Queen Of The Night</b> MON 1 &amp; TUE 2 APR 2024</p> <p><b>Bluey's Big Play</b> THU 4–SUN 7 APR 2024</p> <p><b>The Full Monty</b> TUE 9–SAT 13 APR 2024</p> <p><b>Wojtek: The Happy Warrior</b> THU 11–SAT 13 APR 2024</p> <p><b>Bootleg Beatles</b> TUE 23 &amp; WED 24 APR 2024</p> <p><b>Julian Clary: A Fistful Of Clary</b> THU 25 APR 2024</p> <p><b>Shrek The Musical</b> TUE 30 APR–SAT 4 MAY 2024</p> <p><b>Philharmonia Orchestra: Santtu Conducts Dvořák And Tchaikovsky</b> SUN 5 MAY 2024</p> <p><b>Johannes Radebe: House Of Jojo</b> TUE 7 &amp; WED 8 MAY 2024</p> <p><b>Sir Tim Rice: My Life In Musicals</b> FRI 10 MAY 2024</p> <p><b>Punt And Dennis</b> TUE 21 MAY 2024</p> <p><b>The Boy At The Back Of The Class</b> WED 22–SAT 25 MAY 2024</p> <p><b>BRB2: Carlos Classical Selection</b> WED 29 MAY 2024</p> <p><b>The Searchers</b> THU 30 MAY 2024</p>	<p><b>Viggo Venn: British Comedian</b> SAT 1 JUN 2024</p> <p><b>Everybody's Talking About Jamie</b> MON 3–SAT 8 JUN 2024</p> <p><b>Drop The Dead Donkey: The Reawakening!</b> TUE 11–SAT 15 JUN 2024</p> <p><b>Jesus Christ Superstar</b> MON 17–SAT 22 JUN 2024</p> <p><b>Nadiya And Kai: Behind The Magic</b> WED 26 JUN 2024</p> <p><b>Jools Holland And His Rhythm &amp; Blues Orchestra</b> THU 27 &amp; FRI 28 JUN 2024</p> <p><b>The Night Sky Show</b> SUN 30 JUN 2024</p> <p><b>An Officer And A Gentleman The Musical</b> TUE 9–SAT 13 JUL 2024</p> <p><b>101 Dalmatians</b> TUE 16–SAT 20 JUL 2024</p> <p><b>Sister Act</b> TUE 23–SAT 27 JUL 2024</p> <p><b>Sarah Millican: Late Bloomer</b> SUN 28 JUL &amp; SUN 3 NOV 2024</p> <p><b>Pretty Woman</b> TUE 30 JUL–SAT 3 AUG 2024</p> <p><b>Hairspray</b> TUE 6–SAT 10 AUG 2024</p> <p><b>A Chorus Line</b> MON 2–SAT 7 SEP 2024</p> <p><b>Now That's What I Call A Musical</b> TUE 17–SAT 21 SEP 2024</p> <p><b>Qudus Onikeku: The QDance Company</b> TUE 24 &amp; WED 25 SEP 2024</p> <p><b>&amp; Juliet</b> MON 14–SAT 19 OCT 2024</p> <p><b>Kiri Pritchard-McLean</b> WED 16 OCT 2024</p> <p><b>Come From Away</b> TUE 12–SAT 16 NOV 2024</p>
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**Mon 20 Nov** Marlowe Friends  
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