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SUMMER SEASON 2024



Welcome to our new season!

Here at The Marlowe, you'll find a raft of family favourites, from *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* to the return of the National Theatre's *War Horse*, alongside storming musicals direct from the West End, including *TINA - The Tina Turner Musical* and Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's classic *Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*.

Young people take centre stage with our Youth Company performing a brand-new ensemble piece *Wojtek: The Happy Warrior* in the Studio. While on the main stage, the Cygnets will perform a curtain-raiser prior to the Saturday performance of Matthew Bourne's New Adventure's 30th anniversary production of *Swan Lake*.

In August, the Studio will become a cinema for the world premiere of *The Marlowe Sessions* – the complete plays of Christopher Marlowe on film, created using ground-breaking spatial audio technology and high-definition cameras. Rehearsed and made at The Marlowe Kit and recorded in Canterbury at the Malthouse Theatre in stripped-back, script-in-hand performances by a stellar cast over the summer of 2022, this epic endeavour is a boundary-breaking experiment in recreating a multi-sensory theatre experience.

We look forward to welcoming you to a great season of theatre-going.

Deborah Shaw
Chief Executive

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SAT 28 SEP 2024

Stephen Hough Plays Grieg

Santtu-Matias Rouvali
conductor

Stephen Hough piano

Sibelius The Oceanides

Grieg Piano Concerto

Sibelius Symphony No. 3

Masterpieces by Sibelius and
Grieg open the Philharmonia's
2024/25 season.

Grieg's Piano Concerto is one of the most popular works in the orchestral repertoire. From the drama of the opening timpani roll to the anthemic finale, we're joined this evening by 'Britain's top pianist' (The Times), Sir Stephen Hough.

WED 18 DEC 2024

Philharmonia Brass At Christmas

An uplifting evening of
seasonal music.

Back by popular demand, the Philharmonia's dazzling brass players take the spotlight in this carefully curated programme of carols, festive favourites and more.

SAT 15 FEB 2025

Philharmonia At The Movies

Michael Seal conductor

Enjoy a night at the movies with
music from your favourite films.

The Philharmonia's impressive recording catalogue includes a huge variety of film scores – tonight, they swap the screen for the stage in a concert of thrilling music from action-packed films.

FRI 25 APR 2025

Marin Alsop And Jeneba Kanneh-Mason

Marin Alsop conductor

Jeneba Kanneh-Mason
piano

Rachmaninov Piano
Concerto No. 2

Shostakovich Symphony
No. 10

The inimitable Marin Alsop takes to the podium in Canterbury for the first time. Rachmaninov's Second Piano Concerto is arguably the most popular in classical music history. Jeneba Kanneh-Mason made her Philharmonia debut with the piece in 2022, and returns to win the hearts of the audience in Canterbury.

TUE 20 MAY 2025

Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 6

Martyn Brabbins conductor

Johan Dalene violin

Mozart Overture,
*The Abduction From
The Seraglio*

Korngold Violin Concerto

Tchaikovsky Symphony
No. 6, 'Pathétique'

Feast your ears on Mozart,
Korngold and Tchaikovsky.

We close the season with Tchaikovsky's Pathétique Symphony. Entitled "the passionate symphony" by the composer – and passionate it is – Tchaikovsky's mighty symphony is the work of a composer at the top of his game.

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.

Pavel 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

SAT 27 APR, FRI 31 MAY, SAT
29 JUN & FRI 27 SEP 2024

THE THEATRE

**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.

7:30pm

Prices from £16*

Discounts

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

Comedy at The Marlowe
is sponsored by Harwood
Building Control.



Shrek The Musical

MON 29 APR-SAT 4 MAY 2024

THE THEATRE

**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 rescue the beautiful Princess Fiona. With a heartwarming story and a toe-tapping soundtrack, this musical extravaganza is a journey you won't want to miss.

Our stellar cast is led by theatre legend Antony Lawrence (*The Lion King*, *Mary Poppins*, *Matilda The Musical*, and *We Will Rock You*) as Shrek, *Strictly Come Dancing* star and leading lady Joanne Clifton as Princess Fiona (*The Addams Family*), Olivier-Award nominated James Gillan (*Everybody's Talking About Jamie*, *Wicked*), as the evil Lord Farquaad, and Taboo! Theatre favourite Brandon Lee Sears' (*Dreamgirls*, *Come From Away*, *Motown*) as the loveable Donkey.

Evenings 7.30pm

Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £16*

Discounts (on selected performances)

Marlowe members (5% off)
Groups (Mon-Thu)

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



BSL interpreted performance
Sat 4 May 2.30pm

The Alternative Comedy Show

FRI 10 MAY, FRI 5 JUL
& FRI 20 SEP

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.

8pm

Prices from £14*

Discounts

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during priority period. 5% off
outside priority period)
Discovery Tickets

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GEORGE MANN AND DEB PUGH

Beautiful Evil Things

TUE 28 & WED 29 MAY
2024

THE STUDIO

**A fierce, funny,
bloody take on some
of the oldest stories
known to woman.
From a killer Gorgon.**

What if there was another
take on the Trojan War?
Enter Medusa.

A high-energy one-woman
show from Ad Infinitum,
combining physical storytelling
with cut-throat wit.

Recommended 12yrs+. Contains
references to violence, sexual
violence and death.

8pm

Tickets £16

Discounts

Marlowe members (5% off)
Discovery Tickets
Groups

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



Nadiya & Kai: Behind The Magic

WED 26 JUN 2024

THE THEATRE

Access all areas.

Nadiya and Kai are back
with their brand-new show
as they invite you back into
their world and go behind
the scenes to witness how
the magic comes together.

Together with their talented
cast they will highlight the
influence of some of the
20th century's greatest
legends, whose lasting
impact is still felt today.
Fabulous outfits, wonderful
music and of course,
sensational dancing.

7.30pm

Prices from £26.50*

Discounts

Marlowe members (5% off)
Discovery Tickets

Dance at The Marlowe is
sponsored by McCarthy Stone.



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 Touko

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.

Recommended 7yrs+

"A clear, compassionate children's play for today."

★★★★ DAILY MAIL

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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Discounts

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

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



BSL interpreted performance
Thu 23 May 10.30am



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.

Recommended 12yrs+

★★★★ THE TIMES

★★★★ THE TELEGRAPH



WED 29 MAY 2024
THE THEATRE

Evening 7.30pm
Matinee 2.30pm

Prices from £16*

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Discounts

Marlowe members (5% off)
Discovery Tickets
Groups

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

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Everybody's Talking About Jamie

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

The smash-hit and critically-acclaimed musical *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. Supported by his 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. Funny, fabulous and feel good, *Everybody's Talking About Jamie* features an all-star cast including West End sensation Ivano Turco as Jamie, musical theatre icon Rebecca McKinnis as Margaret, star of the stage Sejal Keshwala as Ray, *Everybody's Talking About Jamie* wonder Talia Palamathanan as Pritti with *X Factor* winner and legend Sam Bailey as Miss Hedge and *Strictly Come Dancing* royalty Kevin Clifton as Hugo/Loco Chanelle.

Recommended 8yrs+. 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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Discounts (on selected performances)
Marlowe members (5% off)
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*.

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

"Jaw-dropping vocals." ★★★★★ LIVERPOOL ECHO

MON 17-SAT 22 JUN 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 (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



Here You Come Again

The new Dolly Parton musical comes to Canterbury prior to the West End!

For the first time ever, all of Dolly Parton's biggest hits can be experienced together in a rollicking and joyous new musical.

Packed with the iconic songs *Jolene*, *9 To 5*, *Islands In The Stream*, *I Will Always Love You*, *Here You Come Again* and more, this lively and touching new musical tells the story of a diehard fan whose fantasy version of international icon Dolly Parton gets him through trying times. With her wit, humour and charm, Dolly teaches him a whole lot about life, love and how to pull yourself up by your bootstraps... even if your bootstraps don't have rhinestones! This is one musical that is sure to make you smile.

After several successful productions across the United States, *Here You Come Again* was originally written by two-time Emmy award-winning comedy and songwriter Bruce Vilanch with Gabriel Barre (who also directs) and Tricia Paoluccio (who also plays Dolly), and has now been adapted for the UK by acclaimed British playwright Jonathan Harvey (*Gimme, Gimme, Gimme* and *Coronation Street*).

Recommended 11yrs+

TUE 2-SAT 6 JUL 2024
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £17*

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

Schools £12.50 tickets (Tue–Thu,
booking by phone or in person)

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.

MON 8-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,
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EXTRA
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101 Dalmatians

Direct from London comes the smash-hit 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.

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

This new musical is written by Douglas Hodge (music and lyrics) and Johnny McKnight (book), from a stage adaptation by Zinnie Harris.

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

Recommended 5yrs+

"A very tasty family treat."

★★★★ DAILY TELEGRAPH

"Delightful. Wild woofs of approval."

★★★★ THE TIMES

"Sheer dazzle and bonkers invention."

★★★★ EVENING STANDARD

101 DALMATIANS THE MUSICAL

TUE 16-SAT 20 JUL 2024
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7pm
Thu & Sat matinees 2pm

Prices from £16*

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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 *Coronation Street* and theatre legend Wendi Peters as Mother Superior and 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. *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

Prices from £16*

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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.

Hollywood's ultimate rom-com is now "a dazzling stage show" (Daily Express). Make a date to see *Pretty Woman: The Musical* live on stage at The Marlowe Theatre, starring Amber Davies (*9 To 5*, *Back To The Future*) and Ore Oduba (*Strictly Come Dancing* champion 2016).

Direct from the West End, this smash-hit musical features a blazing rock score by Bryan Adams and Jim Vallance, direction and choreography by Jerry Mitchell (*Hairspray*, *Kinky Boots*) and all the iconic moments from the movie!

Be swept up in the romance of this feel-good love story for the ages, which also stars Oliver Savile (*Wicked*, *Phantom Of The Opera*) as Edward Lewis and Natalie Paris (Olivier nominated for *SIX*) as Kit De Luca.

A perfect night of escapism for both dates and mates, book your tickets for a trip to Rodeo Drive and get ready for a big night out. Big. Huge!

Recommended 12yrs+. Contains moderate sexual references.

TUE 30 JUL-SAT 3 AUG 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)

AD Audio described performance
Thu 1 Aug 7.30pm

CAP Captioned performance
Fri 2 Aug 7.30pm



hairspray

Hairspray

The musical phenomenon returns with star casting to be announced!

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 more, *Hairspray* is the hilarious, joyous, and uplifting musical for all!

Recommended 8yrs+

TUE 6–SAT 10 AUG 2024
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm
Wed, Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

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Groups (Tue–Thu)

Schools £10 tickets (Tue–Thu,
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AD Audio described performance
Thu 8 Aug 7.30pm

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 Broadway 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 revolutionised Broadway, with creator Michael Bennett using real-life testimonies from late-night recording sessions with dancers which tell searing stories of ambition, shattered hopes, and what it really costs to follow your dreams.

Originally produced at Curve and Directed by Nikolai Foster, with a book by James Kirkwood and Nicholas Dante, music by Marvin Hamlisch and lyrics by Edward Kleban, *A Chorus Line* features iconic songs including *One, I Hope I Get It*, and the hit ballad *What I Did For Love*.

The legendary Adam Cooper (*Singin' In The Rain*, Matthew Bourne's *Swan Lake*) and Carly Mercedes Dyer (*Anything Goes*, *Dreamgirls*) reprise their roles as Zach and Cassie, which they played to great critical acclaim at Curve in 2021.

Contains themes of bereavement, physical violence and abuse, mental ill health, discrimination, strong language and discussion of sexual abuse.

"World-class." ★★★★★ THE TELEGRAPH

MON 2–SAT 7 SEP 2024
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £16*

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Discounts (on selected performances)
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Discovery Tickets
Groups (Mon–Thu)

Schools £10 tickets (Mon–Thu,
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AD Audio described performance
Fri 6 Sep 7.30pm

EXECUTIVE PRODUCED BY L6L21. A CO-PRODUCTION WITH THE MARLOWE THEATRE

The Marlowe Sessions

Playwright. Poet. Provocateur.

Much has been said about Christopher Marlowe.

He was a heretic and a hedonist. An icon of English theatre and a spy for Elizabeth I.

Born in Canterbury, dead at 29 – in a bar brawl, at the order of the Queen or a masterful fakery, depending on who you ask.

Now, for the first time in 400 years, Marlowe's plays are presented in their entirety.

This summer, our Studio becomes a cinema as we present performances starring Dominic West (*The Wire*, *The Affair*, *The Crown*), Talulah Riley (*Westworld*, *Pride & Prejudice*) and Alan Cox (*Say My Name*, *Contagion*, *A Voyage Around My Father*), among others. Captured using state-of-the-art high-definition cameras and spatial audio, this is theatre on screen as you've never experienced it before.

Times 2pm & 7pm

Tickets £16

Discounts

Multi-buy discounts (on selected performances)
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Discovery Tickets
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Doctor Faustus

FRI 16 AUG 2024, 7PM
SAT 24 AUG 2024, 2PM

A tale of ambition, power and a perilous pact with the devil.

Directed by Phillip Breen, with a cast led by Dominic West and Talulah Riley.

Tamburlaine The Great, Part I

SAT 17 AUG 2024, 2PM

An epic story of shepherd turned conqueror.

Directed by Phillip Breen, with a cast led by Alan Cox.

Tamburlaine The Great, Part II

SAT 17 AUG 2024, 7PM

The sequel.

Directed by Phillip Breen, with a cast led by Alan Cox.

The Jew Of Malta

SUN 18 AUG 2024, 2PM

A tragic tale of religion and revenge.

Directed by Stephen Unwin, with a cast led by Adrian Schiller (*The Last Kingdom*, *Doctor Who*, *Victoria*).

The Massacre At Paris

THU 22 AUG 2024, 7PM

The story behind one of the bloodiest days in French history.

Directed by Dr Abigail Rokison-Woodall, with a cast led by Amanda Ryan (*A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Shameless*, *The Forsyte Saga*)

Dido, Queen Of Carthage

FRI 23 AUG 2024, 7PM

A poignant love story set in ancient Carthage.

Directed by Stephen Unwin, with a cast led by Thalissa Teixeira (*Julius Caesar*, *Anne Boleyn*, *Ragdoll*).

Edward The Second

SAT 24 AUG 2024, 7PM

A scandalous story of power, politics and passion.

Directed by Dr Abigail Rokison-Woodall, with a cast led by Jack Holden (*Journey's End*, *Outlander*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*).



Grease The Musical

The world's best-loved musical is back! Grittier and more glamorous than ever before.

After a whirlwind summer romance, leather-clad greaser Danny and girl-next-door Sandy are unexpectedly reunited when she transfers to Rydell High for senior year. But can they survive the trials and tribulations of teenage life and find true love once more?

With its phenomenal score, bursting with hits including *Summer Nights*, *Greased Lightnin'*, *Hopelessly Devoted To You* and *You're The One That I Want*, this thrilling new version is brought to life by a fresh young cast who bring energy, vitality and passion to this ultimate musical classic.

Directed by Curve's Artistic Director Nikolai Foster reignite your passion and get ready for an explosion of summer loving.

So round-up your Burger Palace Boys, pick up your Pink Ladies and re-discover why Grease really is the one that you want this term!

Recommended 12yrs+

MON 9–SAT 14 SEP 2024
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £17*

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Discounts (on selected performances)
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Discovery Tickets
Groups (Mon–Thu)

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



NOW That's What I Call A Musical

Get ready to relive the playlist of your life!

Award winning comedy actress and *EastEnders* star Nina Wadia makes her Musical Theatre debut, joined by special guest and 80s pop icon, Sinitta!

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. 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.

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, and more.

Recommended 6yrs+

TUE 17–SAT 21 SEP 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)



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

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 24 Sep, free

Dance at The Marlowe is sponsored by

McCARTHY STONE

Life, well lived

Agatha Christie MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS



Murder On The Orient Express

Adapted for the stage by Ken Ludwig

Directed by Lucy Bailey

Another Agatha Christie classic comes to The Marlowe.

Winter 1934 and an avalanche stops The Orient Express dead in its tracks. One murderer. A train full of suspects. An impossible case. Trapped in the snow with a killer still on-board, can the world's most famous detective, Hercule Poirot, crack the case before the train reaches its final destination?

Murder On The Orient Express is one of Agatha Christie's greatest literary achievements, with a final twist that is amongst her very best. Gripping, tense and masterfully cryptic, this brand-new production is a deliciously thrilling ride and an ingenious murder mystery, guaranteed to keep you guessing until the end of the line.

Following a sell-out tour of *And Then There Were None*, Fiery Angel and Lucy Bailey (Director of *West End Witness For The Prosecution*) will bring Ken Ludwig's adaptation of another Agatha Christie classic to the stage in 2024.

TUE 1-SAT 5 OCT 2024
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £17*

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Discovery Tickets
Groups (Tue–Thu)

Schools £12.50 tickets (Tue–Thu, booking by phone or in person)

CAP Captioned performance
Thu 3 Oct 2.30pm



NORTHERN BALLET PRESENTS

Romeo And Juliet

The greatest love story ever told is back as Northern Ballet's electrifying production returns.

In the ultimate tale of forbidden love, two young people risk everything to be together.

Adapted by Christopher Gable CBE and Massimo Moricone, *Romeo And Juliet* is one of Northern Ballet's most beloved and critically-acclaimed productions. Every leap, every turn, every heartbeat breathes new life into Shakespeare's masterpiece and invites you to rediscover the iconic love story like it's the very first time.

With glorious dancers, eye-catching sets and Prokofiev's timeless music this is ballet at its most dramatic, romantic and intense.

Parental guidance recommended. Contains stylised depictions of suicide.

WED 9-SAT 12 OCT 2024
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £17*

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Discovery Tickets
Groups (Wed & Thu)

Schools £12.50 tickets (Wed & Thu, booking by phone or in person)

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Life, well lived



& Juliet

There is life after Romeo!

After a phenomenal run in London's West End, *& Juliet* is heading to Canterbury. Picking up three Olivier Awards and six WhatsOnStage Awards, *& Juliet* will have the audience up on its feet and ROARING for more.

From the writer of multi award-winning *Schitt's Creek*, *& Juliet* is fabulously fresh and riotously funny. *& Juliet* explodes with dozens of pop anthems by legendary songwriter Max Martin and his collaborators, including Britney Spear's *...Baby One More Time* and Katy Perry's *Roar*.

"Dazzlingly brilliant. A glittery fever dream of a musical. An absolute blast."

★★★★ DAILY TELEGRAPH

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

★★★★★ DAILY EXPRESS

MON 14-SAT 19 OCT 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 (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



THE ACCLAIMED NATIONAL THEATRE PRODUCTION

War Horse

Based on the beloved novel by Michael Morpurgo
Adapted by Nick Stafford

The global phenomenon returns.

The National Theatre's acclaimed production of *War Horse* returns to Canterbury in an all-new UK tour. Based on the beloved novel by Michael Morpurgo, adapted by Nick Stafford, and directed by Tom Morris, this powerfully moving and imaginative drama takes audiences on an extraordinary journey from rural Devon to the trenches of First World War France. At its heart are astonishing life-sized horses by South Africa's Handspring Puppet Company, who bring breathing, galloping, charging horses to thrilling life on stage.

Recommended 10yrs+

"A triumph of theatricality."

THE OBSERVER

"Be sure not to miss this stunning show."

★★★★★ THE TIMES

"An entertainment phenomenon."

★★★★★ DAILY TELEGRAPH

**TUE 22 OCT-SAT 2 NOV
2024**

THE THEATRE


Evenings 7.30pm
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm


Prices from £17*


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

Schools £17 tickets (Mon-Thu,
booking by phone or in person)

 BSL interpreted performance
Sat 26 Oct 2.30pm

 Captioned performance
Tue 29 Oct 7.30pm

 Audio described performance
Thu 31 Oct 7.30pm



Carlos Acosta's Nutcracker In Havana

The world premiere tour.

A Cuban take on the favourite festive classic, Carlos Acosta's brand-new production *Nutcracker In Havana* explodes onto The Marlowe stage, featuring new choreography by Carlos Acosta CBE and performed by more than 20 dancers from his Cuban company, *Acosta Danza*.

Set to an exuberant Cuban version of the magnificent Tchaikovsky score, the timeless story is brought to life with ballet at its core, enriched with Acosta Danza's unique style and with Cuban dance traditions beautifully woven throughout the much-loved and joyful family tale.

For dance fans around the globe, Carlos is an international superstar of the classical ballet world. Born in Havana and trained at the National School of Ballet in Cuba, he went on to dance professionally with the world's most prestigious companies, with London's Royal Ballet becoming his home. Having tackled huge titles throughout his career, *Nutcracker In Havana* is an opportunity for Acosta to fuse this festive treat with a little Havana heat.

FRI 8 & SAT 9 NOV 2024
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm
Sat matinee 2.30pm

Prices from £17*

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

Schools £17 tickets

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Life, well lived



EXTRA
SHOWS
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A MARLOWE THEATRE AND EVOLUTION PRODUCTIONS CO-PRODUCTION

Beauty And The Beast

2024's fun-filled family pantomime is...
Beauty And The Beast!

Marlowe Legend Ben Roddy is back with a star-studded cast to be announced.

Once again, the show will be written and directed by Paul Hendy and produced by Evolution Productions and The Marlowe Theatre, the same award-winning team behind the 5-star Box Office smash-hits, *Aladdin* and *Sleeping Beauty*.

This fairy-tale extravaganza promises to be full of hilarious comedy, lavish sets, fantastic music, beautiful costumes, magic and mayhem. It's never too early to book your favourite seats!

"Innovative brilliance... comedy gold!"

★★★★★ THEATRE SOUTHEAST

"A superb spectacle which will mesmerise young and old."

★★★★★ THE REVIEWS HUB

"A winning family show."

★★★★★ THE STAGE

"Rivals the Royal Variety."

BRITISH THEATRE GUIDE

(Reviews from *Aladdin* 2023)

**FRI 22 NOV 2024–
SUN 12 JAN 2025**
THE THEATRE

Prices from £17*

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 seats)
Marlowe members
Discovery Tickets
Groups
Under 16's

Schools £12.50 tickets on selected performances (booking by phone or in person)



BSL interpreted performance
Sat 30 Nov 2.30pm
Sun 29 Dec 2.30pm



Relaxed performance
Tue 3 Dec 1pm



Captioned performance
Sun 8 Dec 1pm & 5pm



Audio described performance
Sun 8 Dec 1pm

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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
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)

 BSL interpreted performance
Wed 13 Nov 7.30pm

EXTRA
SHOW
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JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

LYRICS BY TIM RICE MUSIC BY ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

**The smash-hit London Palladium production
comes to Canterbury!**

The multi award-winning show from Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber has been performed hundreds of thousands of times including multiple runs in the West End and on Broadway, international tours in over 80 countries worldwide and has become one of the world's most beloved family musicals.

Featuring much loved pop and musical theatre classics, including *Any Dream Will Do*, *Close Every Door*, *There's One More Angel In Heaven* and *Go, Go, Go Joseph*.

Book your dream ticket today!

"A technicolor delight."

★★★★★ METRO

"Sensational."

★★★★★ SUNDAY EXPRESS

"A rip-roaring *Joseph* for the 21st century."

★★★★★ THE SUN

**WED 22 JAN–SUN 2 FEB
2025**
THE THEATRE


Tue–Sat evenings 7.30pm
Sun evening 5pm
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm
Sun matinees 1pm


Prices from £17*

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priority period)
Discovery Tickets (Tue–Thu)
Groups (Tue–Thu)

Schools £17 tickets (Tue–Thu,
booking by phone or in person)

 Audio described performance
Sun 26 Jan 1pm

 BSL interpreted performance
Thu 30 Jan 7.30pm



ATG PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS THE NOTTINGHAM PLAYHOUSE PRODUCTION

Dear Evan Hansen

Book by Steven Levenson

Music and Lyrics by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul

Today is going to be a good day. And here's why...

Meet Evan: an anxious high school kid who wants nothing more than to fit in. The thing is, on his way to fitting in, he didn't tell the whole truth. And now must give up on a life he never dreamt he'd have. As events spiral and the truth comes out, Evan faces a reckoning with himself and everyone around him.

Packed with some of the biggest musical theatre songs of the last decade, *Dear Evan Hansen* has a score by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul (Oscar-winning composers for *The Greatest Showman*), book by Steven Levenson and more awards than can be listed here. Well ok, we'll mention a few: its Tony® Award for Best Musical, Olivier Award for Best New Musical, Grammy® Award for Best Musical Theater Score... no big deal but the list goes on!

With direction by Adam Penford, this brand-new production marks the first time that the Broadway and West End phenomenon will tour the UK & Ireland.

Presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International.

TUE 4-SAT 8 FEB 2025
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £17*

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Discovery Tickets
Groups (Tue-Thu)

Schools £12.50 tickets (Tue-Thu, booking by phone or in person)

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

The most fantasmagorical musical of all time!

A brand-new production of this much-loved family favourite stars Liam Fox (*Emmerdale*) as Grandpa Potts. Directed by Thom Southerland (*Titanic, Parade*), choreographed by Karen Bruce (BBC's *Strictly Come Dancing, The Bodyguard*) and designed by Morgan Large (*Newsies, Joseph And The Technicolour Dreamcoat*), this ravishing award-winning musical is bursting with unforgettable songs by the Sherman Brothers including *Toot Sweets, Hushabye Mountain, Truly Scrumptious* and of course the Academy Award-nominated title song, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*.

Based on Ian Fleming's timeless story for children and later made into the famous 1968 film, in *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* we meet absent-minded inventor Caractacus Potts who restores a broken-down old racing car with the help of his children Jemima and Jeremy. Soon the family discover the car has magical powers, and along with the delectable Truly Scrumptious and Grandpa Potts, they end up on a fantastical adventure to far off lands. Their heart-warming journey makes *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* a fun-filled hit for all the family.

Recommended 5yrs+

TUE 1-SAT 12 APR 2025
THE THEATRE

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

Prices from £17*

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Discovery Tickets
Groups (Tue-Thu)

Schools £12.50 tickets (Tue-Thu, booking by phone or in person)

AD Audio described performance
Sun 6 Apr 2pm

BSL BSL interpreted performance
Thu 10 Apr 2pm

CAP Captioned performance
Fri 11 Apr 7pm



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

Evenings 7.30pm
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £16*

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Discounts (on selected performances)
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Discovery Tickets
Groups (Mon–Thu)

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

Matthew Bourne's

Swan Lake

The Next Generation.

New Adventures return with their audacious, rule-breaking reinvention of Tchaikovsky's masterpiece. Matthew Bourne's *Swan Lake* caused a sensation when it premiered almost 30 years ago. It has now become the most successful dance theatre production of all time, creating new audiences and inspiring generations of young dancers. In celebration, *Swan Lake* will take flight once more in a major new revival for the next generation of dancers, and for audiences who will experience it for the very first time.

Thrilling, bold and witty, this genre-defining event shattered convention by replacing the female corps-de-ballet with a menacing male ensemble.

Matthew Bourne's *Swan Lake* took the dance theatre world by storm, becoming the longest running full-length dance classic in the West End and on Broadway. It has since been performed across the globe, collecting over thirty international accolades including an Olivier and three Tony Awards.

"The show that changed the dance landscape FOREVER."

★★★★★ OBSERVER

TUE 29 APR–SAT 3 MAY 2025
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm
Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £17*

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Discounts (on selected performances)
Marlowe members (10% off during priority period. 5% off outside priority period)
Discovery Tickets (Tue–Thu)
Groups (Tue–Thu)

Schools £17 tickets (Tue–Thu,
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AD Audio described performance
Thu 1 May 7.30pm

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Tina

THE TINA TURNER MUSICAL

TINA - The Tina Turner Musical

The West End mega-hit comes to Canterbury as part of its first ever National tour.

From humble beginnings in Nutbush, Tennessee, to her triumphant transformation into a multi award-winning global superstar, Tina Turner didn't just break the rules, she rewrote them, winning 12 Grammy Awards and selling more concert tickets than any other solo performer in music history.

Set to the pulse-pounding soundtrack of her iconic hits, including *The Best*, *What's Love Got To Do With It?* and *River Deep, Mountain High*, discover the heart and soul behind the Queen of Rock 'n' Roll. Experience her inspiring story as this exhilarating celebration reveals the untold story of a woman who dared to dream fiercely, shatter barriers and defy the bounds of age, gender and race to conquer the world.

Presented in association with Tina Turner, written by Olivier Award and Pulitzer Prize winning playwright Katori Hall (*The Mountaintop*) and directed by the internationally acclaimed Phyllida Lloyd (*Mamma Mia!*), this five-star show is "simply the best" (Daily Mail).

**TUE 28 OCT-SAT 8 NOV
2025**
THE THEATRE

Evenings 7.30pm
Wed, Thu & Sat matinees 2.30pm

Prices from £28*

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Discounts (on selected performances)
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Discovery Tickets (Mon-Thu)
Groups (Mon-Thu)

Photograph: Pari Dukovic of the Broadway cast

WOJTEK

THE HAPPY WARRIOR

A MARLOWE YOUTH COMPANY PRODUCTION

Wojtek: The Happy Warrior

Written by Glenn Tillin

THU 11-SAT 13 APR 2024
THE STUDIO

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

Our talented ensemble, aged 15-17, highlight the nature of friendship and empathy against the chaos of war in this gripping reimagining of real events.

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!

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

Supported by Paul Roberts Canterbury

Paul Roberts
CANTEBURY

Book your tickets early to get the best price

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Bootleg Beatles

TUE 23 & WED 24 APR 2024
THE THEATRE

The ultimate Beatles tribute.

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.

Recommended 12yrs+

7.30pm

Tickets £38.50



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



Esther Manito: Hell Hath No Fury

FRI 26 APR 2024
THE STUDIO

A furiously funny stand-up show.

Esther is at her most passionate and opinionated. She's tried to keep a lid on it, but a coat rack has tipped her over the edge.

Recommended 14yrs+

8pm

Tickets £15.50

Discounts
Discovery Tickets



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



Morgan Rees: Turning Thirsty

FRI 17 MAY 2024
THE STUDIO

Award-nominated Morgan Rees embarks on his first tour.

A show about the unshackling of shame, embracing the power of Pride, and the trials and improvements that come with an experimental 20s.

Recommended 16yrs+

8pm

Tickets £16.50

BSL interpreted performance



Simon Brodtkin: Screwed Up

SAT 18 MAY 2024
THE THEATRE

The world-famous prankster and Lee Nelson creator brings his outrageous stand-up show to Canterbury.

Simon rips into celebrity culture, social media, the police, Putin, Prince Andrew and God! Nothing is off limits.

Recommended 14yrs+

7.30pm

Tickets £26



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



Simon Reeve: To The Ends Of The Earth

SUN 19 MAY 2024
THE THEATRE

Join one of the world's most adventurous travellers, for stories, thrills and laughs.

With behind-the-scenes footage and stunning imagery, he will remind us that we all need more journeys in our lives.

7.30pm

Tickets £33.50

Discounts
Marlowe members
Discovery Tickets



London Symphonic Rock Orchestra

MON 20 MAY 2024
THE THEATRE

Join us for an evening of iconic rock hits.

Fusing the omnipotent power of the orchestra with innovative technology and the raucous rebellion of rock.

7.30pm

Prices from £36*

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Punt And Dennis: We Are Not A Robot

TUE 21 MAY 2024
THE THEATRE

Hugh Dennis and Steve Punt are back on tour.

Older but not much wiser, they 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
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Anuvab Pal: The Department Of Britishness

FRI 24 MAY 2024
THE STUDIO

One of India's top comedians.

The British Government want to sell the idea of Britishness to India and hired a comedian for the job, there's trouble ahead.

8pm

Tickets £16.50

Discounts
Discovery Tickets



The Searchers

THU 30 MAY 2024
THE THEATRE

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

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

7.30pm

Tickets £35

Discounts
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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 by winning *Britain's Got Talent* in 2023. Don't miss him as he staggers bewildered into Canterbury for a first national tour!

Recommended 12yrs+

7.30pm

Tickets £23



**Frank Skinner:
30 Years Of Dirt**

SUN 9 JUN 2024
THE THEATRE

Comic legend Frank Skinner is back with his critically acclaimed new show.

Following a sell-out run at the Edinburgh Fringe and seven nights in London's West End, comic legend Frank Skinner is back with his new show *30 Years Of Dirt*.

7.30pm
Prices from £31*



**Carl Hutchinson:
Today Years Old**

FRI 14 JUN 2024
THE STUDIO

Join this Geordie for an evening of belly laughs.

Carl Hutchinson's storytelling skills and ability to hold an audience is second to none. Rich in observations and exaggerated physical comedy.

8pm
Tickets £19
Discounts
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*



**Rumours Of
Fleetwood Mac**

SUN 14 JUL 2024
THE THEATRE

The ultimate tribute to one of rock and roll's most remarkable groups.

Rumours Of Fleetwood Mac offers fans the chance to rediscover the songs and performances that have ensured Fleetwood Mac's place as one of the most loved groups of all time.

Prices from £35*



Rachel Parris: Poise

SUN 15 SEP 2024
THE THEATRE

Join Rachel for her signature blend of stand-up and songs.

The BAFTA-nominated comedian, viral sensation, and star of *The Mash Report* and *Live At The Apollo*, Rachel Parris presents a dazzling new show.

Recommended 14yrs+
7.30pm
Tickets £23
Discounts
Discovery Tickets



**Carrie Hope Fletcher:
Love Letters Live**

SUN 29 SEP 2024
THE THEATRE

Join Carrie for a heart-warming and intimate concert.

Actress, author, vlogger and award-winning West End sensation Carrie Hope Fletcher is heading out on a brand-new UK tour.

In this intimate concert, the musical theatre star explores all forms of love; from romantic to maternal, unrequited to obsessive, showcased through a composition of stunning musical theatre classics.

Don't miss this wonderful evening that promises to warm and break your heart in equal measure.

7.30pm
Prices from £28*

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. Using amazing big screen visual effects, *The Night Sky Show* will take you on an epic journey across the cosmos.

Recommended 8yrs+

7.30pm
Tickets £32
Discounts
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Ria Lina: Riawakening

FRI 12 JUL 2024
THE STUDIO

Join Ria for a funny evening.

The *Live At The Apollo* star tackles the issues of coming out of a global pandemic, the new normal, divorce, dating in a new digital world, motherhood and modern womanhood.

Recommended 16yrs+
8pm
Prices from £17*

Discounts
Marlowe members
Discovery Tickets



Adam Kay: Undoctored

SUN 22 SEP 2024
THE THEATRE

Bestselling show of Edinburgh Fringe 2023.

The nation's twelfth-favourite doctor brings his hilarious brand-new show, fresh from a record-breaking run at the Edinburgh Fringe.

Recommended 16yrs+
Contains medical themes.

7.30pm
Tickets £30
Discounts
Marlowe members



**Ben Elton:
Authentic Stupidity**

SUN 6 OCT 2024
THE THEATRE

The godfather of modern stand-up is back.

Following the huge success of Ben Elton's sold-out UK tour in 2019, which marked his return to live comedy after a fifteen-year hiatus, Ben Elton is back.

7.30pm
Tickets £36



Tez Ilyas: After Eight

FRI 11 OCT 2024
THE STUDIO

One of the most celebrated stars in British comedy is back with his hilarious new show. A lot has changed in the last two years for Tez. Trying to make sense of his new life, the changing world around us and wrestling the big questions, like: why is Lotus Biscoff in everything now? Recommended 16yrs+
8pm
Tickets £22



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 *QI* Kiri Pritchard-McLean is back. Prepare for a joyous and uplifting show. Recommended 15yrs+
8pm
Tickets £16.50
Discounts
Discovery Tickets



10cc: The Ultimate Greatest Hits Tour

MON 4 NOV 2024
THE THEATRE

Art pop and soft rock legends 10cc are coming to The Marlowe. Having sold over 15 million albums in the UK alone, 10cc have eleven Top 10 hits to their name, including three No 1 singles - *Rubber Bullets*, *Dreadlock Holiday* and the ubiquitous *I'm Not In Love*. Recommended 14yrs+
7.30pm
Tickets £46.50



Nish Kumar: Nish, Don't Kill My Vibe

WED 6 NOV 2024
THE THEATRE

It's 80 minutes of sweet, sweet vibe killing. Nish Kumar - star of *The Mash Report* and *Taskmaster* - is back with his brand-new politically-charged stand-up show. Recommended 14yrs+. Contains strong language.
7.30pm
Tickets £25
Discounts
Discovery Tickets



John Bishop: Back At It

SUN 10 NOV 2024
THE THEATRE

John Bishop is back on tour. After two years spent TV presenting, stage acting, podcast hosting, dog walking and decorating the spare room, John is getting back to the thing he loves most; standing on stage and making people laugh. 4pm & 8pm
Prices from £35*



The Illegal Eagles

SUN 9 FEB 2025
THE THEATRE

Two hours of Eagles classics. Celebrating over 50 years since the legendary US west coast country rock band The Eagles formed in 1971, The Illegal Eagles return to Canterbury for another outstanding show with the very best from the Eagles' catalogue of classics. 7.30pm
Tickets £35.50



Jason Donovan: Doin' Fine 25

FRI 28 MAR 2025
THE THEATRE

A spectacular celebration of his remarkable career in music, theatre, film and TV. Journey through 35 years of hits on stage and screen via Jason's energetic and unique live performance style. 7.30pm
Prices from £35*



Giovanni Pernice: The Last Dance

WED 26 & THU 27 MAR 2025
THE THEATRE

The Italian maestro of dance takes centre stage in *The Last Dance*. A mesmerising production that transcends the boundaries of live performance, the *Strictly* champion and BAFTA winner will be taking to the stage with his company of world class performers.

With a career rooted in passion, dedication, and unparalleled artistry, Giovanni has become a household name, captivating audiences worldwide with his electrifying performances and unmatched charisma.

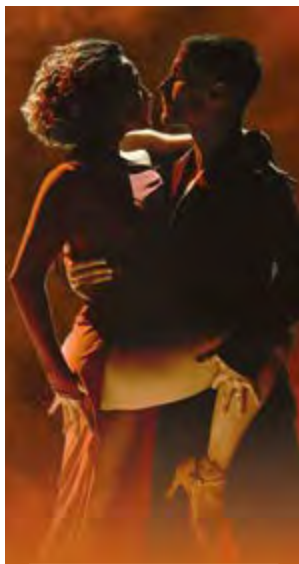
Join Giovanni for an exclusive photo and autograph opportunity by upgrading to a VIP ticket.

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

Evenings 7.30pm
Thu matinee 2.30pm

Prices from £29.50*

BSL interpreted performance
Thu 27 Mar 2.30pm



Karen Hauer And Gorka Marquez Live!

SUN 30 MAR 2025
THE THEATRE

**Strictly favourites
Karen and Gorka take
to The Marlowe stage
for one night only.**

Mamba, Charleston, Foxtrot and Salsa the night away with our electrifying cast of world class dance talent, vocalists and musicians. Experience the hottest of dance floor flavours with *Strictly Come Dancing* favourites Karen Hauer and Gorka Marquez.

Recommended 8yrs+

7.30pm

Prices from £28*

Discounts
Marlowe members



Henning Wehn: Acid Wehn

THU 24 APR 2025
THE THEATRE

Henning is back for one night only.

German Comedy Ambassador Henning Wehn takes an unbiased look at climate change, a topic sure to delight audiences.

Recommended 14yrs+

7.30pm

Tickets £28.50

Discounts
Marlowe members



Rob Beckett: Giraffe

SUN 18 MAY 2025
THE THEATRE

**Yes! Bobby Beckles is back
on tour.**

Smashing the life out of the M25, M1, M5 and any other road that's in my way. From Bromley to Brisbane, my new show Giraffe is going worldwide.

Recommended 14yrs+. Likely to contain swearing and adult content.

7.30pm

Tickets £33.50



Jimmy Carr: Laughs Funny

FRI 4 & SAT 5 JUL 2025
THE THEATRE

**Jimmy Carr is going back
on tour.**

If you like fast-paced, edgy one-liners then get ready to be happy. Jimmy Carr is back with his brand-new show.

Jimmy Carr: Laughs Funny will be 90 minutes of solid jokes, no interval.

7pm & 9.30pm

Tickets £38



Rhod Gilbert And The Giant Grapefruit

FRI 3 OCT 2025
THE THEATRE

When life gives Rhod lemons...

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

Recommended 16yrs+

"Hilarious tour-de-force."

THE TELEGRAPH

7.30pm

Tickets £38

The Marlowe Writers' Room

An Introduction To Playwriting

Could you be the next Phoebe Waller-Bridge, Roy Williams, Sarah Kane or Christopher Marlowe? Have you ever wanted to write a play, but don't know where to begin?

Led by award-winning playwright, and resident Marlowe Dramaturg, Leo Butler, this is a practical course to help you awaken your creativity and craft an original script. At the end of the course, you will have the opportunity to showcase your work.

No experience necessary.

12-week course

Sat 14 Sep–Sat 7 Dec 2024

10.30am–1.30pm

Note: there will be no session on Saturday 2 November

Pay What You Can (recommended price £60)

We don't want cost to be a barrier to your involvement in this course. When booking your place, you'll be able to select from a range of prices at a level that you can afford.

Max. 10 participants

Location: Canterbury

Age 16yrs+



To sign up or find out more visit our website.

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 31 May 2024

Thu 25 Jul 2024

Fri 20 Sep 2024

Standard ticket:

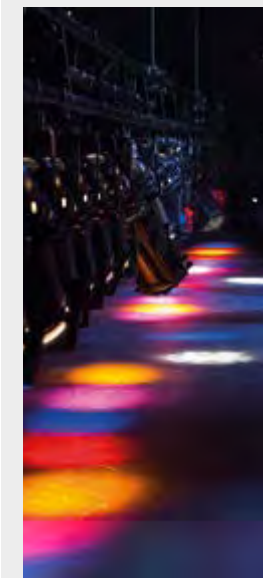
£12.50 (£8 Marlowe members)

**Ticket including cake
and coffee:**

£18 (£13.50 Marlowe members)

Find out more at

marlowetheatre.com



GENERAL INFORMATION

Tickets can be booked online at 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 unlock £10 tickets with our free Discovery Membership. From opera and classical music, to dance, drama and comedy, 16-26-year-olds see more for less!

Plus, you can book two Discovery Tickets so you can bring a 16-26-year-old friend along*. Why not discover something new? See our website for more information and sign up now.

Learning and participation

Our learning and participation work continues to support creative talent, inspire young people, and bring communities together in Kent.

To find out more about what we do and to get involved visit our website at:

www.marlowetheatre.com/create

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

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. 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.

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.

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



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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.

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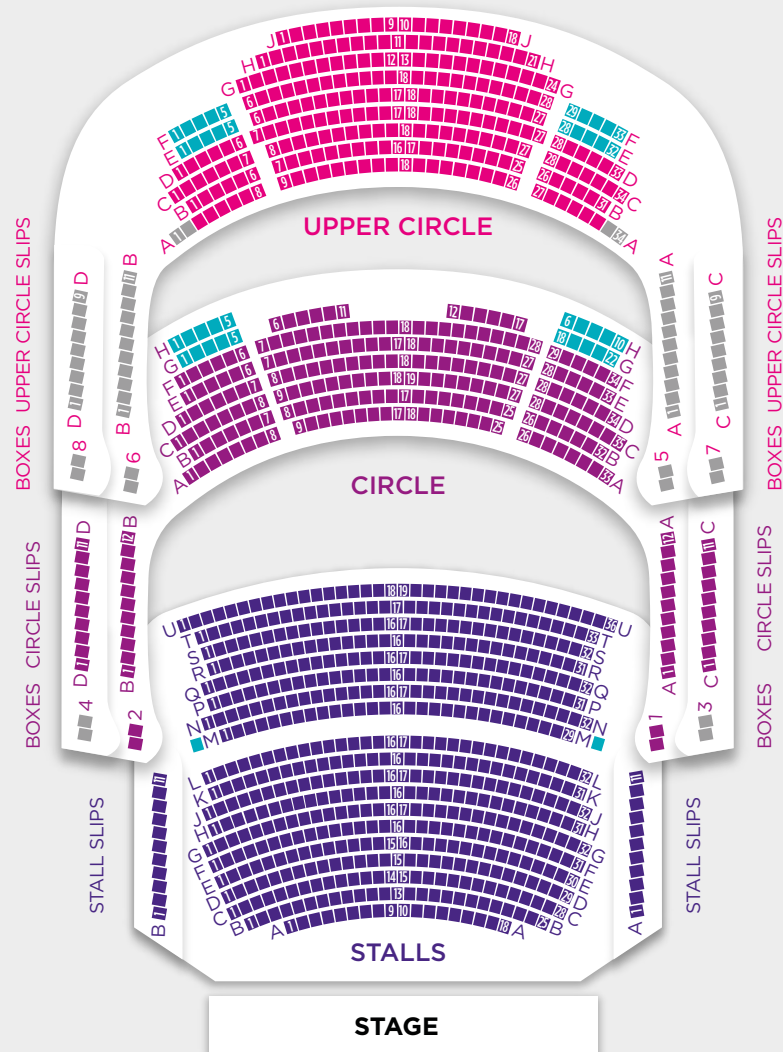
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SEATING PLAN THE THEATRE



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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Tue 26 Mar Champions
Wed 27 Mar Supporter and Friends Extra members
Tue 2 Apr Marlowe Friends
Tue 9 Apr General public

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