

**SJT** Stephen  
Joseph  
Theatre

**2026**



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Westborough, Scarborough, YO11 1JW

# The best nights out

## We're all about great nights out in Scarborough!

This year we're bringing you an exciting mix of theatre, comedy, musicals, dance and live music; the perfect distraction from everyday life.

Our cinema shows films six nights a week, with everything from the latest must-see movies to screenings from the National Theatre and Royal Opera House.

As part of our dementia-friendly programme we show a classic film every month with free refreshments and free tickets for carers and companions.

There's something for everyone at the SJT, so head our way and join us for a great night out.



## Contacting us

Call 01723 370541  
(Mon - Sat, 10am - 6pm)

Come and see us in person:  
**Westborough, Scarborough, YO11 1JW**  
(Mon - Sat from 10am, usually closing 15 minutes after the last event of the day has begun.)

Email [box.office@sjt.uk.com](mailto:box.office@sjt.uk.com)

Book online anytime at [www.sjt.uk.com](http://www.sjt.uk.com)

## Prices

Prices for on-stage events differ depending on whether they're SJT productions or touring shows. The best way to save is to join the SJT Circle and get 20% off your tickets.

We don't charge any booking fees - the price you see on the website is the price you pay at checkout.

The first few performances of SJT productions will have cheaper tickets.

Seats may get more expensive as demand increases.

See the cinema page overleaf to find out about pricing for our on-screen events.

If you have any queries or, for accessibility reasons, need seats that are not currently on sale, please speak to our Box Office team.

To give you an idea of what our two spaces are like, check out the seating plans at the back of this brochure.

## Accessibility

We strive to make life easier for all visitors and have different types of accessible performances and screenings, accessible seating options, facilities for audio description and more.

Assistance dogs are very welcome, we're proud to be dementia-friendly and we now have automatic doors at our main entrance.

There's more detail on our website, or you can call **01723 370541** or email [reception@sjt.uk.com](mailto:reception@sjt.uk.com) with any queries.

## Content & age guidance

We'll add any content warnings to our website where possible. Ages listed are purely a guide, as you're the best judge of what you're comfortable with your young people seeing. Please note that sometimes age guidance may change during rehearsals, and do chat to our Box Office team if you have any concerns.

## Getting here

### By train or bus

Our beautiful Art Deco building is in the town centre, directly opposite Scarborough railway station, so you can't miss us! We are close to several central bus stops, marked on the map opposite. Direct trains run from York and Hull, and this is a useful website to help you plan train and bus journeys: [traveline.info](http://traveline.info).

### By bike

There is bicycle storage available at the railway station, and the theatre is situated on Route 1 of the National Cycle Network (info and routes at [walkwheecycletrust.org.uk](http://walkwheecycletrust.org.uk)).

### By car

Parking can sometimes be tricky because of our central location. We've marked some nearby car parks on the map opposite and suggest you check out [parkopedia.co.uk](http://parkopedia.co.uk). Most parking on street and in council-run car parks is free after 6pm.



## While you're here...

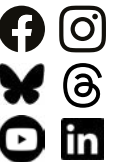
Make a night of it by booking a delicious meal at Eat Me Cafe @ the SJT on the first floor, and find that perfect gift in the wonderful Shop at the SJT.

## SJT gift vouchers

Available for any amount, last for two years and can be personalised - get yours from the Box Office or online. We also accept Theatre Tokens.

## Get the latest!

Sign up for regular updates straight to your inbox at [sjt.uk.com/signup](http://sjt.uk.com/signup), and follow us on social media to get involved with all things SJT!



## The SJT is supported by:



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## Offers & discounts

### SJT Circle membership

A great way to save money, get all the inside information and really become part of the SJT family. Benefits include discounts\*, updates and exclusive events! Visit [bit.ly/MemberSJT](http://bit.ly/MemberSJT) or email the team on [supportus@sjt.uk.com](mailto:supportus@sjt.uk.com) for details.

### Under 30s

This free-to-join scheme is available to anyone under 30 or in full-time education. Tickets for just £10 (any seat, even after the standard allocation of 'tinner tickets' has gone!). **Get two free film tickets when you sign up!** Your U30s membership also gives you 10% off refreshments\*. Contact the Box Office for details.

### Group bookings

- 10% off when you book 10+ full price tickets\*
  - Free booker's ticket when booking 20+ seats\*
  - School groups - get in touch for the best offers
- Contact us via email: [natalie.foster@sjt.uk.com](mailto:natalie.foster@sjt.uk.com) or call the Box Office on **01723 370541**.

### NHS staff & carer discounts

NHS staff can get 20% off all SJT-produced shows\*. Also available to carers with a green CARE badge and Blue Light cardholders.

\*Ts & Cs apply to all offers and discounts. Exclusions may apply, not valid on tickets £10 or under.

# SJT Cinema

Grab a drink, sit back and relax in the beautiful Art Deco surroundings of the McCarthy cinema. **Want to find out about our screenings first?** Sign up to regular emails at [bit.ly/SJTSignup](http://bit.ly/SJTSignup), check online at [www.sjt.uk.com](http://www.sjt.uk.com) or pick up our monthly film leaflet.

**Prices** Films: £9  
Concessions (60+ and companions): £8  
Circle, NHS staff & U30s: £7  
Event cinema: £12/£18

## Look out for:



Exclusive monthly screenings of films that are **cult, classic or somewhere in-between**. Each one has an introduction from film expert George Cromack.



Monthly **dementia-friendly screenings** have tickets at just £6, free tickets for companions, an intro (and singalong if it's a musical) and free refreshments! These screenings are all **captioned**.



**Audio Described screenings** provide recorded narration of the action through headphones using Dolby Fidelio. Units are available from the kiosk for a £5 returnable deposit, and you can either use the headphones provided or bring your own.



We make **captioned screenings** available where possible - these are listed on our film leaflets and on the website.

## A few highlights...



**A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum (1966)**  
12 June



**Top Hat The Musical**  
19 & 20 June



**National Theatre Live: Les Liaisons Dangereuses**  
25 & 26 June



**A Fistful of Dollars (1964)**  
26 June

## We're a charity and we need your help...

...to keep doing exciting things both on and off stage, engaging the local community and looking after our historic building.

### Want more info?

- [sjt.uk.com/support-us](http://sjt.uk.com/support-us)
- [supportus@sjt.uk.com](mailto:supportus@sjt.uk.com)
- 01723 356645



## Join the SJT Circle...

...and get exclusive behind-the-scenes access, discounts, priority booking and more! Membership starts from £3.33 a month, and there's a level to suit everyone.



## Donate directly...

...either when you book your tickets, or when you visit - we now have a contactless donation point to make it super easy!



## Sponsor a seat...

...either in the Round or the McCarthy, a great way to remember a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion. Seats cost £500 or £400 and last for a minimum of 10 years.



## Attend an event...

...whether you come to a fundraiser or simply come to see shows or films - the easiest way to support us is to keep coming back, and tell all your friends!



## Corporate support...

...lets you align your brand with us through corporate partnerships, advertising packages and bespoke larger scale partnerships such as show sponsorship.




## Remember us...

...in your will to leave a lasting legacy and secure the future of your theatre for generations to come. Leaving a gift of just 1% will make a great difference.

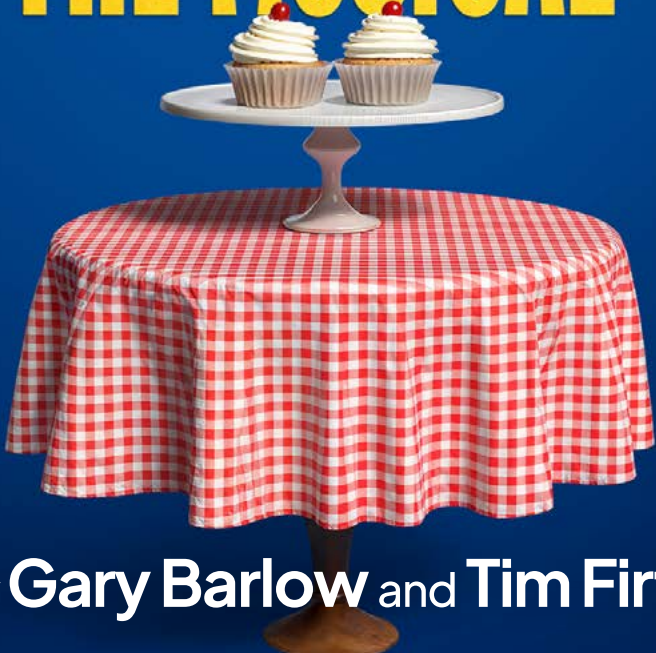

# Thank you!

...for all the wonderful work **you** make possible - we can't do it without you!

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# CALENDAR GIRLS THE MUSICAL



By **Gary Barlow** and **Tim Firth**

The Stephen Joseph Theatre, Theatre by the Lake, New Wolsey Theatre and Octagon Theatre Bolton present

## CALENDAR GIRLS THE MUSICAL

Directed by Paul Robinson

The death of a much-loved husband prompts a group of ordinary women in a small Yorkshire Women's Institute to do something extraordinary: create a nude calendar to raise money for charity.

News spreads fast in their community and none of them expect the emotional and personal repercussions, but gradually the making of the fabulous and funny calendar brings each woman unexpectedly into bloom.

The true story of the Calendar Girls launched a global phenomenon, a million copycat calendars, a record-breaking movie, a West End play and now an award-winning musical written by Gary Barlow and Tim Firth.

Packed full of unforgettable songs, every performance continues to prove that there is no such thing as an ordinary woman.

*"A life-enhancing thrill."*

**Metro**

*"You'll cry with laughter."*

**The Daily Mail**

*"A soaring, emotional and hilarious triumph."*

**The Sun**

Originally produced by David Pugh & Dafydd Rogers and The Shubert Organisation.

Based on the play CALENDAR GIRLS written by Tim Firth and on the motion picture CALENDAR GIRLS written by Tim Firth and Juliette Towhidi.

CALENDAR GIRLS THE MUSICAL is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd.

**27 June – 25 July**

**Post-show Q&A:**  
Thu 23 July, 1.30pm

**Accessible performances**

**Dementia-friendly & captioned:**  
Thu 16 July, 1.30pm

**Captioned:**  
Thu 16 July, 1.30pm & 7.30pm

**BSL interpreted & audio-described:**  
Sat 18 July, 2.30pm

**Age guidance: 14+**

**Venue:** The Round

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# Handbagged



The Stephen Joseph Theatre presents

## HANDBAGGED

Written by Moira Buffini

Directed by Hannah Tyrrell-Pinder

Queen Elizabeth II - the monarch.

Margaret Thatcher - her most powerful subject.

Two women meet once a week for eleven years.

One believes there is no such thing as society. The other has committed her life to serving it.

Moira Buffini's wickedly funny comedy imagines what happened behind closed palace doors when the world's most powerful women clashed.

Winner of a 2014 Olivier Award and West-End smash hit, *Handbagged* takes us from 1979 to 1990 and asks if the Queen and the Iron Lady ever found common ground, or did their stiff upper lips reign supreme?

"Wickedly funny."  
**Evening Standard**

"Perfectly pitched between the comic and the serious."  
**The Guardian**

"Deliriously funny."  
**Time Out**

**31 July – 29 August**

**Post-show Q&A:**  
Thu 27 Aug, 1.30pm

**Accessible performances**

**Dementia-friendly & captioned:**  
Thu 20 Aug, 1.30pm

**Captioned:**  
Thu 20 Aug, 1.30pm & 7.30pm

**BSL interpreted & audio-described:**  
Sat 22 Aug, 2.30pm

**Age guidance:** 14+

**Venue:** The Round

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## Backstage tours

If you're interested in what we do, the shows we make, the history of the SJT, or just want to have a look around - why not book one of our regular guided tours of the building. Each event will include special access to an SJT production, and you never know who you might meet along the way!

**Saturdays, 12 – 12.45pm | £10 per person**



**Saturday 11 July**



**Saturday 15 August**



**Saturday 12 September**

Limited places, please book to avoid disappointment via the Box Office: 01723 370541 or online: [www.sjt.uk.com](http://www.sjt.uk.com). **Please note the tour route does involve lots of stairs.**

If you'd like to bring a large group to take a tour and Saturdays don't work for you, get in touch and we'll see what we can do!

## Putting your event centre stage!



### WEDDINGS

Put your wedding centre stage with a choice of two unique venues and a totally bespoke service catered just for you.

### COMMUNITY & BUSINESS EVENTS

An ideal venue for conferences, meetings, staff training, presentations, workshops and more!



### CINEMA HIRE

A venue with a difference, we host events including private film screenings in our McCarthy auditorium - the perfect treat for any celebration!



Interested? Contact the team on 01723 370540 or [eventsmanager@sjt.uk.com](mailto:eventsmanager@sjt.uk.com)

# The Trial of Romeo Oscar

Written and directed by  
Alan Ayckbourn



The Stephen Joseph Theatre presents

## THE TRIAL OF ROMEO OSCAR

Written and directed by Alan Ayckbourn

*In space no one can hear you dream.*

In the year 2194, humanity is scattered around the solar system and day-to-day life on earth looks very different. Preparations are underway for a landmark legal case.

Romeo Oscar, a military issue android, is on trial for murder: the first non-human to be tried in a court of law. The circumstances surrounding the incident are unclear, the evidence is polarising and selecting an impartial jury is proving a challenge.

Alan Ayckbourn's latest play is a courtroom drama exploring a question that artists have been pursuing for centuries - what makes us human?

*"A gift from a god of playwriting."*  
The Yorkshire Post on *Earth Angel* (2025)

*"Very funny... a beautifully performed drama."*  
The Observer on *Show & Tell* (2024)

*"Smart, funny, speculative sci-fi comedy."*  
The Stage on *Constant Companions* (2023)

*"Ayckbourn's deft and light touch takes you deviously into darker reaches of the soul."*  
Scarborough News on *Family Album* (2022)

4 Sep - 3 Oct

Post-show Q&A:  
Thu 1 Oct, 7.30pm

### Accessible performances

Dementia-friendly & captioned:  
Thu 24 Sep, 1.30pm

Captioned:  
Thu 24 Sep, 1.30pm & 7.30pm

BSL interpreted & audio-described:  
Sat 26 Sep, 2.30pm

Age guidance: 12+

Venue: The Round

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# Welcome to Pendon

Friday 18 - Sunday 20 September

Alongside *The Trial of Romeo Oscar*, we're hosting another exciting weekend to raise money for the SJT New Work Fund, enabling us to continue putting brand new work on our stages and nurturing brilliant new talent. You can book the two events below individually, or you can get exclusive extras by purchasing a VIP package - these are limited in number!



## Backstage Secrets

Fri 18 Sep, 7pm

Hear all about the nitty gritty of putting a show on, from initial ideas to opening night, from staff in a range of different production roles. **Tickets: £20**

## Welcome To The Family rehearsed reading

Sun 20 Sep, 2.30pm

Josh is keen to introduce his fiancée Sara to his parents, but as they are deceased, this should have posed a problem. Written during lockdown in 2021, this play is set in a near future where memories can be recorded and interacted with as holographic projections. **Tickets: £25**

To book a package, please call us on 01723 370541 or email [tickets@sjt.uk.com](mailto:tickets@sjt.uk.com).

Tickets to *Backstage Secrets*

Tickets to *The Trial of Romeo Oscar* on Saturday 19 September (matinee or evening)

Tickets to the reading of *Welcome to the Family*

Gala event after the reading of *Welcome to the Family*, attended by the cast. Includes a buffet and glass of prosecco

A souvenir programme

Lunch with cast members from *The Trial of Romeo Oscar*

Exclusive behind-the-scenes sessions with SJT staff

	Limited availability! VIP Package A £550	Limited availability! VIP Package B £150
Tickets to <i>Backstage Secrets</i>	✓	✓
Tickets to <i>The Trial of Romeo Oscar</i> on Saturday 19 September (matinee or evening)	✓	✓
Tickets to the reading of <i>Welcome to the Family</i>	✓	✓
Gala event after the reading of <i>Welcome to the Family</i> , attended by the cast. Includes a buffet and glass of prosecco	✓	✓
A souvenir programme	✓	✓
Lunch with cast members from <i>The Trial of Romeo Oscar</i>	✓	✓
Exclusive behind-the-scenes sessions with SJT staff	✓	✓

# ALL AT SEA



The Stephen Joseph Theatre and Live Theatre, Newcastle present

## ALL AT SEA

By Alison Carr  
Directed by Maria Crocker

Where do you turn when you've got £100,000 of credit card debt? And a £400,000 mortgage? For Colin, the answer is simple: fake his death in a canoeing accident in the North Sea.

Now his 'widow' Deborah is forced to enact a complex plan to secure life insurance money while lying to their sons.

How do you pretend your husband is dead? What kind of toll does it take living a double life? And, how do you keep the romance alive through a fake wall in your sewing room?

Inspired by the notorious Canoe Man case, *All At Sea* is a deep dive into Colin and Deborah's relationship by award-winning playwright Alison Carr. Alison's previous plays *Caterpillar* and *The Last Quiz Night on Earth* were both performed at the SJT.

*All at Sea* won the Rose Fisher Award for Writing from Laurels Theatre.

★★★★★

"The writing is understated, measured and beautiful"

The Scotsman on *Until It's Gone*

★★★★★

"Carr sustains the bold premise through the vividness of her writing"

The Times on *Fat Alice*

16 - 31 Oct

Post-show Q&A:  
Thu 29 Oct, 1.30pm

### Accessible performances

BSL interpreted  
& audio-described:  
Mon 26 Oct, 7.30pm

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Age guidance: 14+

Venue: The Round

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EAT ME @ THE SJT  
GREAT FOOD COCKTAILS CRAFT BEER

A mouth-watering mix of British & Asian food, scrumptious cocktails, craft beer, delicious desserts and much more!

Call 07445 475328 to book & follow us for all the latest!



SHOP  
AT THE SJT

A delightful, eclectic retail space full of inspiring creations from talented Scarborough makers.

Browse a tempting array of unique accessories and thoughtful gifts in one of the most varied collections in the Yorkshire area.

Open around SJT  
performance times.  
Check for the latest info  
on social media!



# PUSS IN BOOTS

From the team that brought you the 2024  
Best Show for Children and Young People



The Stephen Joseph Theatre presents

## PUSS IN BOOTS

By Charles Perrault  
Adapted by Nick Lane

Meet Sam. The unluckiest boy in Scarbarocia.

Not as smart as his brother. Not as popular as his sister. Small, shy, no good at anything and allergic to everything. So when his mum and dad give him a cat for Christmas, Sam is afraid he'll sneeze himself into New Year. Not that anyone would notice. Or even care.

Then the cat speaks to him.

*"Get me a pair of boots, a hat  
A glass of milk, and just like that  
I'll make all your dreams come true -  
Now tell me: What d'you want to do?"*

Suddenly the boot is on the other foot. Puss's foot. And Sam's life is about to get a whole lot more exciting!

The team who brought you the UK Theatre Award-winning *Beauty and the Beast*, *Aladdin* and *Sleeping Beauty* invite you to spend Christmas with the craftiest cat in the kingdom. There'll be songs, silliness and more saucers of cream than you can shake a mouse at.\*

Fun for families (and felines) of all ages.

\*You should never shake mice. They do not like it. At all.

**5 - 31 Dec**

**Bringing the family?** Get 10% off groups of 4+ using offer code **GROUP** - excludes £10 tickets.

### Accessible performances

**Relaxed:** Thu 17 Dec, 11am

**Captioned:** Tue 29 Dec, 6pm

**BSL interpreted & audio-described:**  
Mon 28 Dec, 6pm

**Age guidance: 6+**  
Younger children are welcome, kids under 18 months go free but still need a ticket - please book these via the Box Office.

**Venue:** The Round

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# Hairy Bob's Christmas Jumper

Scarborough Theatre Company presents

## HAIRY BOB'S CHRISTMAS JUMPER

By Alex Weatherhill

Tucked in the heart of Scarborough lies a magical sweet shop, where jars shimmer, fudge fizzes, and the unexpected is never far away...

From Eastfield to Eastborough, everyone knows Miss Candy Floss and her extraordinary sweets - but all is not quite as it seems. Behind the scenes she's helped by Hairy Bob, a mysteriously magic Hob (a gnome to us!) with a tall pointy hat and a love of caves.

Best friends Robyn and Charlie stumble upon the secret, sparking an unlikely friendship. But when a birthday gift goes terribly wrong, everything unravels; Hairy Bob disappears in a festive huff, the magic fades, and, worst of all, Miss Candy Floss falls ill.

With Christmas approaching and the shop in chaos, Robyn and Charlie must work together to put things right.

Can they win back Hairy Bob? Who'll make the sweets until they do? And could a humble Christmas jumper save the day...?

Written by local musician Alex Weatherhill, this fun musical is packed with audience participation, catchy tunes and slapstick comedy - perfect for getting your little Hobs in the Christmas spirit!

**16 - 23 Dec**

**Tickets:** £7

Group bookings welcome, contact the Box Office to book!

**All performances are chilled:** These performances allow for noise and movement in the auditorium, as well as re-entry for anyone who may need time away from the performance.

**Age guidance: 0-6**  
Kids under 18 months go free but still need a ticket - please book these via the Box Office.

**Venue:** The McCarthy



### RUM

Tue 9 Jun, 7.45pm

A darkly humorous and powerful new play that wrestles with masculinity, mental health and addiction in the trade. Meet Danny, plastering since he was a kid, he's not scared of anything, he's RUM. Danny's been up all night and now he's rushing to finish a job before he has to give the speech of his life.

★★★★ "Dazzlingly authentic"  
The Scotsman

The McCarthy | Age 16+ | £15



### 10CCLO

Thu 11 Jun, 7.30pm

*Dreadlock Holiday, Mr Blue Sky, The Things We Do for Love, Art for Art's Sake, Living Thing, I'm Not In Love...* just a few of the massive hits from two of the best loved bands of all time: 10cc and The Electric Light Orchestra. 10CCLO are the only tribute to cover both of these iconic bands together in one fantastic show. Presented in-the-round for one night only.

The Round | All ages | £23



### Global Voices: Summer Choir Concert

Thu 16 Jul, 7.45pm

A joyous concert, celebrating the glory of summer! The SJT's own Global Voices Choir and The Garden Choir, both directed by Sarah Dew on keyboard (of local band Raven) bring you a feel-good musical journey, with songs from around the globe - soulful ballads and heartwarming folk, up-tempo world and uplifting pop.

The McCarthy | All ages | £10

## What we are doing to reduce our Environmental Impacts

### In 2025/26 we have:

- Replaced all 36 incandescent house lights in the Round with LED lights, reducing our carbon footprint, saving money and giving more flexibility
- Refurbished our dressing rooms, including new LED lights
- Seen a 43% reduction in gas usage thanks to our new air handling unit
- Participated in Indigo's Communicating Sustainability pilot project
- Improved sustainable travel information for audiences
- Supported the call for better train services to Scarborough

As well as our year on year progress, there are lots of measures to reduce our impact which are ongoing, such as:

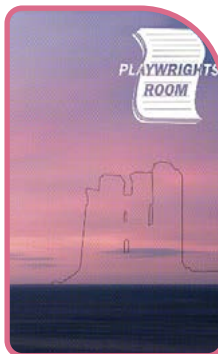
- Recycling as much waste as possible
- Using 100% degradable membership cards
- Choosing a 100% renewable tariff - all electricity used on site is generated with zero emissions
- Ensuring printing that we order is carbon offset by UK tree planting schemes, and using responsibly sourced paper where possible
- Continuing our commitment to the Theatre Green Book - an industry-wide sustainability initiative providing best practice guidance, a measurement system and shared standards



### Monologue Slam Sat 13 Jun, 7.00pm

A live showcase designed for actors ready to be seen. Perform your best monologue in front of a panel of directors, creatives, and industry professionals at the iconic Stephen Joseph Theatre.

The Meeting Point  
£5



### Playwright's Room Communal Play Mon 16 Jun, 7.30pm

Based on Lynne Arnison's painting Boot Polish and Brylcream - through the messy, silly, and ambitious process of group-writing an entire play, you will see first-hand the diversity and creativity of local talent.

The Meeting Point  
Ages 12+ | £5



### You Decide Thu 18 Jun, 7.30pm

Twenty-seven incidents. Twenty-seven calls to the police. Not once believed. *You Decide* is a one-man show about a male victim of domestic abuse - and the system that failed him. Raw, urgent, impossible to look away from.

The Meeting Point  
Ages 16+ | £5



### Poetry Salon Fri 19 Jun, 5.30pm

Felix Hodcroft presents a set of contrasting local poet-performers. All are accessible, enjoyable and offer fresh ways to see, feel and understand a world we sometimes find ourselves growing numb to.

The Meeting Point  
Ages 14+ | £5



### Aidan Jones - Chopin's Nocturne Fri 19 Jun, 7.30pm

"It's my favourite piece, presented with jokes by a bald, Australian \*\*\*\*head with a beard."

"Sidesplittingly funny."  
Guardian

"Deeply moving" Scotsman

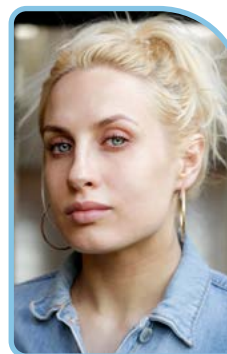
The Meeting Point  
Ages 16+ | £10/£8



### Artist's Brunch Sat 20 Jun, 11am

Come and join the SJT team for a creative catch up over a coffee and a croissant in the Meeting Point community cafe space and check in with local artists, creatives and practitioners.

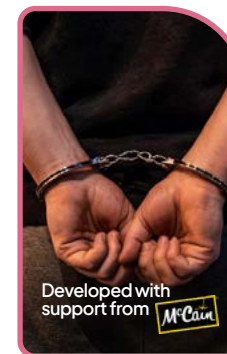
The Meeting Point  
FREE



### Writing a Play with Kat Rose-Martin Sat 20 Jun, 12.30pm

The return of last year's popular workshop. Where do you start when writing a play? This workshop will focus on generating some initial ideas which might one day flourish into a full-length play.

The Meeting Point  
Adults only | £10



### Besieged Sat 20 Jun, 7.30pm

The explosive final chapter in a trilogy created with young people from Eastfield follows *Battleground* and the double award-winning *Feral*. Raw, urgent and darkly funny, the play centres on a house party that spirals out of control.

The Meeting Point  
Ages 14+ | £5



### Charlie Connelly's **Attention All Shipping:** A Celebration of the Shipping Forecast

**Tue 29 Sep, 7.45pm**

As the shipping forecast embarks on its second century, Charlie Connelly's hilarious and informative show brings the quirky broadcast vividly to life. How did a weather forecast for mariners capture the hearts of a nation? How is it possible for 'rain later' to be 'good'? And where the hell is North Utsire?

The McCarthy | Age 12+ | £20



### **The Highwayman**

**Wed 7 – Sat 10 Oct, 7.30pm  
plus Thu, 1.30pm & Sat, 2.30pm**

It's 1769 and Yorkshire is the place to be; a region drunk on making money, social climbing, gambling and gin, but with wealth in abundance, the temptation is great... A thrilling new theatrical romantic adventure from John Godber.

"More swagger than Ronaldo, Mick Jagger and the cast of Made In Chelsea combined" **North West End**

The Round | Age 15+ | From £10



### **THE NOISE NEXT DOOR** COMEDY, IMPROVISED

**Funny stuff, made up on the spot. No gimmicks, no tricks - just the quickest, wittiest improvisers in the UK making you laugh like nobody's business. The formula is simple - 1) You suggest ANYTHING. 2) The Noise Next Door turn your suggestion into a miniature comedy masterpiece. 3) Laughter. 4) Repeat.**

"Comedy gold" **The Guardian**  
The McCarthy | Age 15+ | £18



### **How Soon is Now?**

**Fri 6 & Sat 7 Nov, 7.30pm**

New Year's Eve, 1997. Manchester.

In Déjà Vus', Spin Jim is on the decks and ready to take you into the new year. The whole place is electric. Set to a live soundtrack of indie classics, this is an indie musical about mates, music and magic - finding your place and finding yourself.

There's a club. Would you like to go?

The Round | Age 16+ | £15



### **Close Enough to Touch**

**Mon 9 Nov, 7.45pm**

A play about sex, heartbreak... and toilets. This young man has a secret. He has a girlfriend, he's looking for work, and he spends his free time cruising in men's toilets. This one-person show is a funny, intimate and raw look at the pleasures and pains of desire.

"A raw, empathetic, and intelligent piece" **A Youngish Perspective**  
The McCarthy | Age 16+ | £15



### **Andy Parsons:** Please #@\$ off to Mars

**Thu 12 Nov, 7.30pm**

Life is hard. Come and have a laugh about it. After his sellout 2023/24 tour, Andy is back with a brand-new show. As seen on Netflix, Amazon Prime, BBC iPlayer, Live At The Apollo, Mock The Week and his 2025 NextUp standup special.

"It's great to welcome sharp, topical comedy and Parsons remains one of its most skilful exponents" **The Guardian**  
"Potato-headed" **Evening Standard**  
The Round | Age 14+ | £19



### **The Selfish Giant**

**Mon 26 Oct, 2pm & 6pm  
Tue 27 Oct, 11am & 2pm**

The Giant is angry. He's been away and returns to find children - children! - playing in his beautiful garden! So, he puts up a big wall and an even bigger KEEP OUT notice. Then winter seizes the garden in its icy fingers... will its grip ever be broken?

"Five stars. No, TEN HUNDRED stars!"  
"I want to see it 42 more times!"  
**Audience reactions**

The McCarthy | Age 3+ | £8/£10



### **Haus of Games:** **Dead Famous**

**Sun 1 Nov, 4pm**

They're heeeeeeere ... Back from beyond the grave, The Isolation Creations invite you to a frightfully funny show full of bingo, banter and a load of balls. Expect a mix of comedy show, bingo party and old-school variety with just enough naughtiness to keep things interesting.

"So wonderful!" **Zoe Ball, Radio 2**

Eat Me @ the SJT | Age 18+ | £16



### **Thrum**

**A new comedy show by Daniel Kitson  
Wed 4 Nov, 7.30pm**

There's a toilet in Hong Kong and a coffee shop in Melbourne and the passage of light through a building and deliberately making things much more difficult than they actually need to be.

And.  
There's music, more or less throughout, at least two funny voices and upwards of three jokes.

The Round | Age 16+ | £15

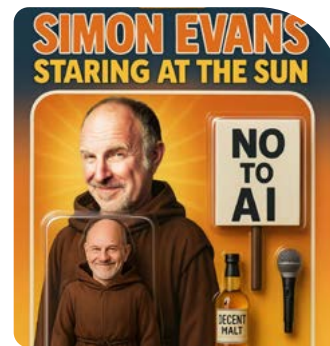


### **Oasis**

**Sat 14 Nov, 7.30pm**

One of the UK's most authentic Oasis tribute bands are back after their sell out performance last year! In 2023 a clip of frontman Steve went viral, with fans convinced the clip was Liam Gallagher himself. Enjoy a special in-the-round performance with a setlist including all the big hitting career spanning anthems that you know and love.

The Round | Age 5+ | £23



### **SIMON EVANS** **Staring at the Sun**

**Sat 21 Nov, 7.30pm**

With growing evidence that we are living in a Computer Simulation, BBC Radio 4 stalwart and veteran of a quarter century of highly acclaimed stand-up comedy Simon Evans is squinting at an uncertain future, and revisiting the blue remembered hills of his youth.

★★★★★ "A masterclass" **The Scotsman**

The Round | Age 14+ | £20



### **It's a Wonderful Us**

**Tue 24 Nov, 7.45pm**

This funny and heartfelt show traces one man's journey with learning disabilities. Performed by and co-created with a cast of learning-disabled and non-learning-disabled artists. It's a celebration of the fact that every life is wonderful, and sometimes all we need is a little nudge and a few good jokes to remember why.

"Totally outstanding"  
**Audience reaction**

The McCarthy | Age 14+ | £15



## Raven at Christmas

Sun 6 Dec, 2.00pm

Raven returns for another magical Christmas fundraiser for the SJT. This six-piece, multi-instrumental band will delight you with a mix of traditional festive music and their own original songs. An enchanting way to begin your festivities with more than a touch of sparkle! Your ticket includes mulled wine, tea, coffee and a selection of festive sweet treats.

Eat Me @ the SJT | All ages | £25



## A Pleasing Terror

Two ghost stories by MR James

Wed 9 Dec, 7.45pm

Over 120 years after they were first published, the ghost stories of MR James retain their power to terrify and amuse. This gripping one-man show performed by RM Lloyd Parry retells two of the earliest and eeriest: Canon Alberic's Scrapbook and The Mezzotint.

★★★★★ "Wonderful, magical storytelling" *The Daily Mail*

The McCarthy | Age 12+ | £20



## Buddy Holly and the Cricketers: Holly at Christmas

Thu 10 Dec, 7.30pm

The show that's as traditional as mulled wine and mince pies! All the hits, contemporary classics and some Christmas crackers are wrapped up in a fast, furious, funny feast of entertainment to make the perfect gift for all the family.

"Completely awesome... had us all moving and shaking, and dancing and stomping"

**Audience member**

The Round | All ages | £23



## Haus of Games: The Christmas Special

Sun 20 Dec, 4pm

Circle this in your bumper Chrimbo *TV Times* - the Isolation Creations are back with a gloriously comedy daft show packed with bingo, banter and the distinct possibility that something inappropriate may happen under the mistletoe.

"Laugh until your ribs ache"  
"Non-stop laughter"

**Audience reactions**

Eat Me @ the SJT | Age 18+ | £16

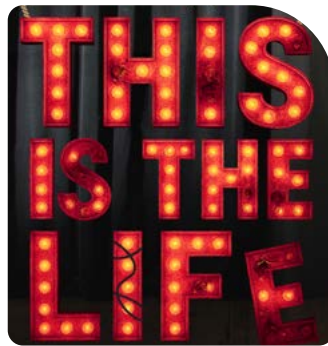


## Hammonds Band

Sun 10 Jan, 3pm

The ever popular Hammonds Band return to the Stephen Joseph Theatre for a fabulous afternoon of the best of brass music. Under the direction of Morgan Griffiths, Hammonds Band is one of the country's finest brass bands, performing in venues across the world. This is a special concert not to be missed!

The Round | All ages | £19

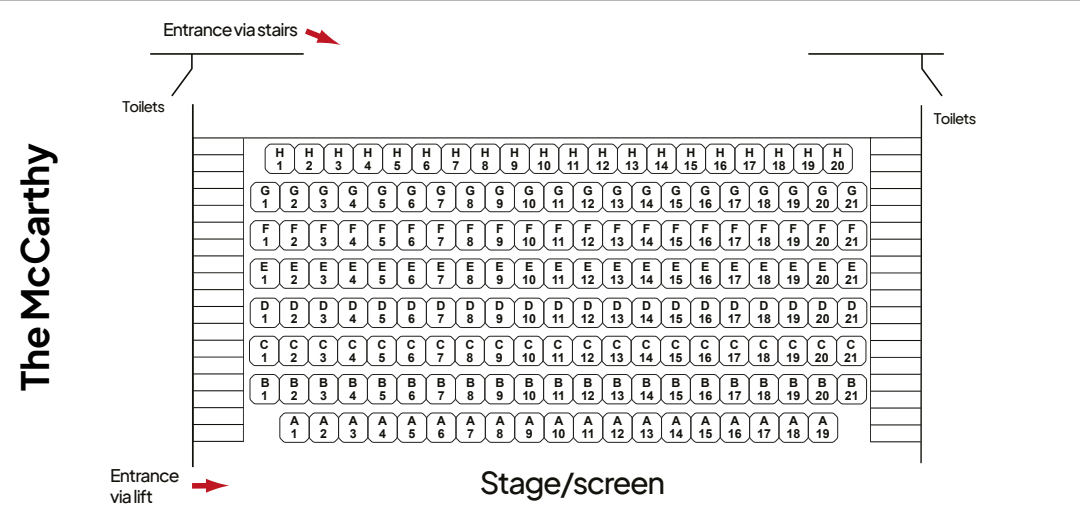
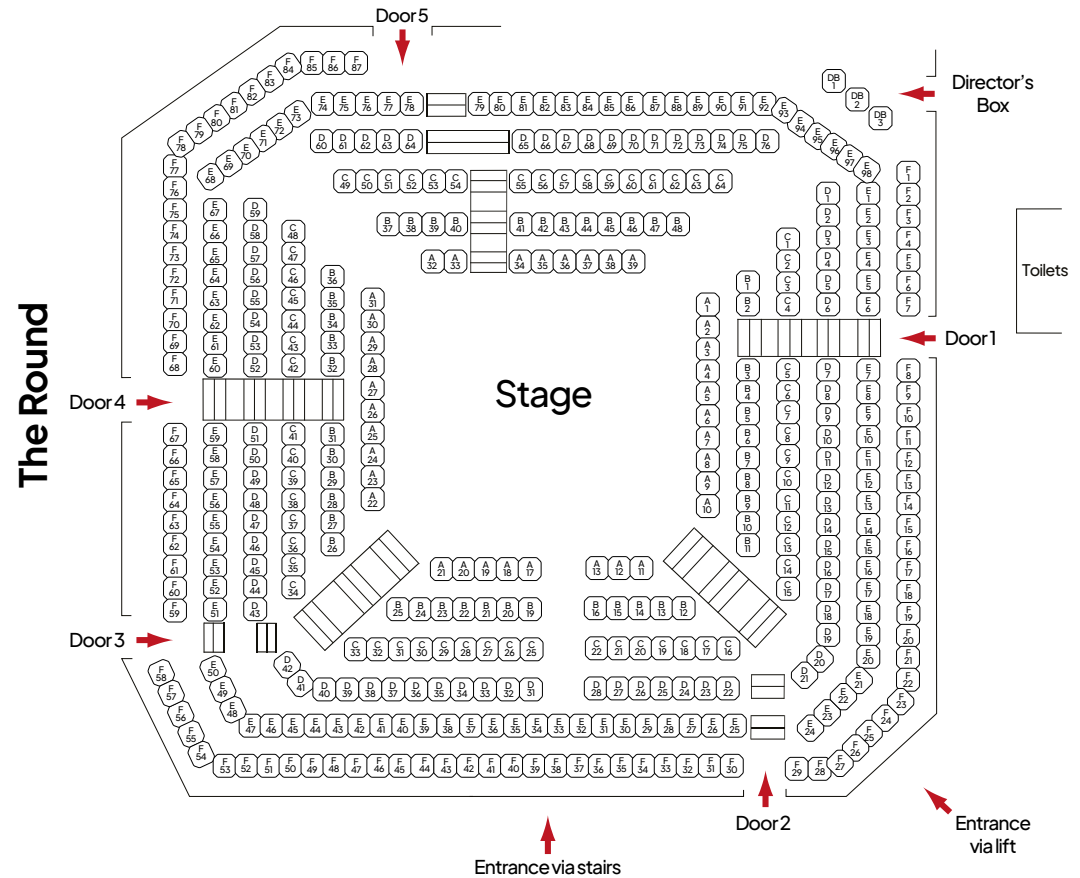


## This is the Life

Wed 17 - Sat 20 Feb, 7.30pm  
plus Thu 18, 1.30pm & Sat 20, 2.30pm

Dave and Sapphire have worked backstage at the Old Forge for years. But when they learn that the venue's closing, they offer to stage their own extraordinary dramatic adventure, full of the characters they have met and scenes they have witnessed. In his audacious new comedy, Godber interrogates hope, ghosts and the power of performance.

The Round | Age 14+ | From £20



**Please note:** Our building has lots of stairs, so do take the lift if it's easier - use **floor 2 for the Round** and **floor 3 for the McCarthy** (if a floor is unavailable, you can wait downstairs or in the bar area on floor 1). Access to most seats involves either climbing or descending stairs - there are **handrails** along the wall in the Mac and on both sides of each staircase in the Round. In the Round, **level access** to the front row via the stage is often available on request.

# What's on when...

**Please note:** These listings are for events on our stages at the time of printing. We always have something on Monday - Saturday; check online, call us or pop in to find out about all current events, including cinema screenings!

**Get all the latest** straight to your inbox by signing up at [bit.ly/SJTSignup](http://bit.ly/SJTSignup) (or even better, join the SJT Circle and get priority booking!) ...and don't forget to follow us!



## JUNE

Tue 9	RUM	7.45pm
Thu 11	10CCLO	7.30pm
Sat 13	Monologue Slam	7.00pm
Tue 16	Playwright's Room Communal Play	7.30pm
Thu 18	You Decide	7.30pm
Fri 19	Poetry Salon Live at the SJT! Aidan Jones - Chopin's Nocturne	5.30pm 7.30pm
Sat 20	Artists Brunch 11am Writing a Play workshop 1.00pm Besieged	7.30pm
Sat 27	Calendar Girls The Musical	7.30pm
Mon 29	Calendar Girls The Musical	7.30pm
Tue 30	Calendar Girls The Musical	7.30pm

## JULY

Wed 1	Calendar Girls The Musical	7.30pm
Thu 2	Calendar Girls The Musical	7.30pm
Fri 3	Calendar Girls The Musical	1.30pm 7.30pm
Sat 4	Calendar Girls The Musical	2.30pm 7.30pm
Mon 6	Calendar Girls The Musical	7.30pm
Tue 7	Calendar Girls The Musical	7.30pm
Wed 8	Calendar Girls The Musical	7.30pm
Thu 9	Calendar Girls The Musical	1.30pm 7.30pm
Fri 10	Calendar Girls The Musical	7.30pm
Sat 11	Calendar Girls The Musical	2.30pm 7.30pm
Mon 13	Calendar Girls The Musical	7.30pm
Tue 14	Calendar Girls The Musical	7.30pm
Wed 15	Calendar Girls The Musical	7.30pm
Thu 16	Calendar Girls The Musical	1.30pm 7.30pm
	Global Voices: Summer Concert	7.45pm
Fri 17	Calendar Girls The Musical	7.30pm
Sat 18	Calendar Girls The Musical	2.30pm 7.30pm

## JULY continued...

Mon 20	Calendar Girls The Musical	7.30pm
Tue 21	Calendar Girls The Musical	7.30pm
Wed 22	Calendar Girls The Musical	7.30pm
Thu 23	Calendar Girls The Musical	1.30pm 7.30pm
Fri 24	Calendar Girls The Musical	7.30pm
Sat 25	Calendar Girls The Musical	2.30pm 7.30pm
Fri 31	Handbagged	7.30pm

## AUGUST

Sat 1	Handbagged	7.30pm
Mon 3	Handbagged	7.30pm
Tue 4	Handbagged	7.30pm
Wed 5	Handbagged	7.30pm
Thu 6	Handbagged	1.30pm 7.30pm
Fri 7	Handbagged	7.30pm
Sat 8	Handbagged	2.30pm 7.30pm
Mon 10	Handbagged	7.30pm
Tue 11	Handbagged	7.30pm
Wed 12	Handbagged	7.30pm
Thu 13	Handbagged	1.30pm 7.30pm
Fri 14	Handbagged	7.30pm
Sat 15	Handbagged	2.30pm 7.30pm
Mon 17	Handbagged	7.30pm
Tue 18	Handbagged	7.30pm
Wed 19	Handbagged	7.30pm
Thu 20	Handbagged	1.30pm 7.30pm
Fri 21	Handbagged	7.30pm
Sat 22	Handbagged	2.30pm 7.30pm
Mon 24	Handbagged	7.30pm
Tue 25	Handbagged	7.30pm
Wed 26	Handbagged	7.30pm
Thu 27	Handbagged	1.30pm 7.30pm
Fri 28	Handbagged	7.30pm
Sat 29	Handbagged	2.30pm 7.30pm

## SEPTEMBER

Fri 4	The Trial of Romeo Oscar	7.30pm
Sat 5	The Trial of Romeo Oscar	2.30pm 7.30pm
Mon 7	The Trial of Romeo Oscar	7.30pm
Tue 8	The Trial of Romeo Oscar	7.30pm
Wed 9	The Trial of Romeo Oscar	7.30pm
Thu 10	The Trial of Romeo Oscar	1.30pm 7.30pm
Fri 11	The Trial of Romeo Oscar	7.30pm
Sat 12	The Trial of Romeo Oscar	2.30pm 7.30pm
Tue 15	The Trial of Romeo Oscar	7.30pm
Wed 16	The Trial of Romeo Oscar	1.30pm 7.30pm
Thu 17	The Trial of Romeo Oscar	1.30pm 7.30pm
Fri 18	Backstage Secrets The Trial of Romeo Oscar	7.00pm 7.30pm
Sat 19	The Trial of Romeo Oscar	2.30pm 7.30pm
Sun 20	Welcome to the Family	2.30pm
Tue 22	The Trial of Romeo Oscar	7.30pm

## SEPTEMBER continued...

Wed 23	The Trial of Romeo Oscar	1.30pm 7.30pm
Thu 24	The Trial of Romeo Oscar	1.30pm 7.30pm
Fri 25	The Trial of Romeo Oscar	7.30pm
Sat 26	The Trial of Romeo Oscar	2.30pm 7.30pm
Tue 29	The Trial of Romeo Oscar Attention All Shipping	7.30pm 7.45pm
Wed 30	The Trial of Romeo Oscar	1.30pm 7.30pm

## OCTOBER

Thu 1	The Trial of Romeo Oscar	1.30pm 7.30pm
Fri 2	The Trial of Romeo Oscar	7.30pm
Sat 3	The Trial of Romeo Oscar	2.30pm 7.30pm
Wed 7	The Highwayman	7.30pm
Thu 8	The Highwayman	1.30pm 7.30pm
Fri 9	The Highwayman	7.30pm
Sat 10	The Highwayman The Noise Next Door	2.30pm 7.30pm 7.45pm
Fri 16	All At Sea	7.30pm
Sat 17	All At Sea	7.30pm
Mon 19	All At Sea	7.30pm
Tue 20	All At Sea	7.30pm
Wed 21	All At Sea	7.30pm
Thu 22	All At Sea	1.30pm 7.30pm
Fri 23	All At Sea	7.30pm
Sat 24	All At Sea	2.30pm 7.30pm
Mon 26	The Selfish Giant All At Sea	2.00pm 6.00pm 7.30pm
Tue 27	The Selfish Giant 11.00am All At Sea	2.00pm 7.30pm
Wed 28	All At Sea	7.30pm
Thu 29	All At Sea	1.30pm 7.30pm
Fri 30	All At Sea	7.30pm
Sat 31	All At Sea	2.30pm 7.30pm

## NOVEMBER

Sun 1	Haus of Games: Dead Famous	4.00pm
Wed 4	Thrum: Daniel Kitson	7.30pm
Fri 6	How Soon is Now	7.30pm
Sat 7	How Soon is Now	7.30pm
Mon 9	Close Enough to Touch	7.45pm
Thu 12	Andy Parsons: Please #@\$ off to Mars	7.30pm
Sat 14	Oasiz	7.30pm
Sat 21	Simon Evans: Staring at the Sun	7.30pm
Tue 24	It's A Wonderful Us	7.45pm

## DECEMBER

Sat 5	Puss in Boots	1.00pm 6.00pm
Sun 6	Raven at Christmas	2.00pm
Mon 7	Puss in Boots	10.00am*
Tues 8	Puss in Boots	10.00am* 7.00pm
Wed 9	M.R James: A Pleasing Terror	7.45pm
Thu 10	Puss in Boots Holly at Christmas	10.00am* 7.30pm
Fri 11	Puss in Boots	10.00am* 6.00pm
Sat 12	Puss in Boots	1.00pm 6.00pm
Mon 14	Puss in Boots	10.00am*
Tue 15	Puss in Boots	10.00am*
Wed 16	Puss in Boots Hairy Bob	10.00am* 7.00pm 10.30am 6.30pm
Thu 17	Puss in Boots Hairy Bob	11.00am 7.00pm 10.30am 6.30pm
Fri 18	Puss in Boots Hairy Bob	10.30am 6.00pm 10.30am
Sat 19	Puss in Boots Hairy Bob	1.00pm 6.00pm 10.30am 1.30pm 3.30pm
Sun 20	Haus of Games: Christmas Special	4.00pm
Mon 21	Puss in Boots Hairy Bob	1.00pm 6.00pm 10.30am 1.30pm
Tue 22	Puss in Boots Hairy Bob	1.00pm 6.00pm 10.30am 1.30pm
Wed 23	Puss in Boots Hairy Bob	1.00pm 6.00pm 10.30am 1.30pm
Thu 24	Puss in Boots	11.00am 3.30pm
Sat 26	Puss in Boots	6.00pm
Sun 27	Puss in Boots	1.00pm 6.00pm
Mon 28	Puss in Boots	1.00pm 6.00pm
Tues 29	Puss in Boots	1.00pm 6.00pm
Wed 30	Puss in Boots	1.00pm 6.00pm
Thu 31	Puss in Boots	1.00pm

\* Schools performance - please contact the Box Office to book.

## JANUARY 2027

Sun 10	Hammonds Band	3.00pm
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## FEBRUARY 2027

Wed 17	This is the Life	7.30pm
Thu 18	This is the Life	1.30pm 7.30pm
Fri 19	This is the Life	7.30pm
Sat 20	This is the Life	2.30pm 7.30pm

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