

What's On Guide

A Theatre for Everyone



TYNE
THEATRE
& OPERA
HOUSE



Comedy & Theatre & Music & Talks & Tours

Welcome to our What's On Guide

Taking us through autumn and winter, and on to the spring, this guide is bursting with must see shows. Our mission to be 'a theatre for everyone' is at the heart of our programming, so it is a real pleasure to present such a diverse mix of shows.

There's lots of rock, pop, and comedy gigs, plus our annual Christmas panto, *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*. We also welcome three excellent big-name musicals, which are brought to us by leading local amateur theatre groups, including our in-house company Tyne Theatre Productions, who will stage the epic *Jesus Christ Superstar* during February Half Term.

2024 has been busier than ever. In addition to hosting 260+ shows, work has begun on the transformation of the former Bistro Bar, and to replace the theatre's heating system. Also look out for our brand-new cafe bar '1867' which will open in November and be located at the front of the theatre. As well as offering a great new daytime and pre-show meeting space, 1867 will also host community projects and be home to the theatre's box office.

Finally, I'd like to encourage you to check out our Friends Club membership scheme, which is an excellent way for anyone who regularly visits the theatre to gain access to exclusive offers and pre-sales, whilst directly supporting the Tyne Theatre and Opera House Preservation Trust. The Trust exists to ensure the upkeep and development of our beautiful Grade I listed Victorian theatre.

Thank you for your continued support... enjoy the shows!

Jonathan Higgins
Chief Executive Officer



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Take yourself back 150 years with a Guided Tour

The one-hour tour explores all areas, including the understage, backstage and many other areas never seen on a regular visit. Your tour guide will highlight tales of the theatre's stars, shows and even the resident ghost 'Bob'.

Tours cost £10 per person, and begin at 10:30am unless otherwise stated.

Private Tours for groups or schools are also available on request, please email info@ttoh.uk for further information.

Please note that owing to the theatre's age and heritage status, visitors with mobility needs may have limited access.



Guided Tours take place on various Saturdays throughout the year. For details, please visit:

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**Kiri Pritchard McLean:
Peacock**

Tue 22 Oct | 7:30pm
£19.50 – £17.50



**Jon Ronson's
Psychopath Night**

Thu 24 Oct | 7:30pm
£38 – £28
16+



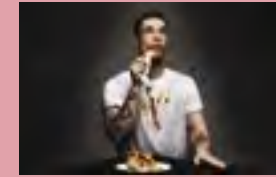
**Sh!t-faced
Shakespeare®
A Midsummer
Night's Dream**

Fri 25 Oct | 7:30pm
£27 – £24.50
14+



Cirque du Magique

Sun 27 Oct | 7pm
£34.50 – £28.50



**Ed Gamble:
Hot Diggity Dog**

Sun 3 Nov | 7:30pm
£28
14+



**The Horne Section's
Hit Show**

Wed 6 Nov | 7:30pm
£28
14+



**Imperial Classical
Ballet® presents:
The Nutcracker**

Sat 26 Oct | 3pm
£43 – £28

The Nutcracker is a lavish ballet for the festive season, featuring an international cast and a large, live orchestra. Expect snow flurries, sweets, princes and magic in this ballet that continues to capture the hearts and imaginations of all generations across the world.



**Grace Campbell
Is On Heat**

Fri 1 Nov | 8pm
£21.50
16+

About to enter her 30s, Grace still has big questions about the world, her vagina and making her dog her entire brand in her hilarious new comedy show.



**An Audience with
Lucy Worsley on
Jane Austen**

Mon 28 Oct | 7:30pm
£45.50 – £29.50
Recommended 14+



**MTS Academy
Presents A Big Night
on Broadway**

Tue 29 & Wed 30 Oct
7:30pm
£18.50



Lucinda Light

Thu 31 Oct | 8pm
VIP £63.50, all other
tickets £33 – £23



Jack Rhodes

Sat 2 Nov | 7pm (Doors)
£42 – £31

The *Britain's Got Talent* finalist is hitting the road in his first-ever live show! See Jack Rhodes live and see why his unique blend of comedy, magic and nonsense took the nation by storm.



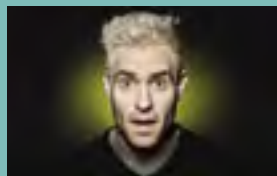
Lucy Beaumont Live!

Thu 7 Nov | 8pm
£28.50



40 Years of Kevin Bloody Wilson: International DILLIGAF Day

Fri 8 Nov | 7:30pm
£38.50



Simon Brodtkin: Screwed Up

Sat 9 Nov | 8pm
£26.50

14+

EXTRA DATE



John Barrowman: Laid Bare

Wed 20 Nov | 7:30pm
£42 - £28.50
£40 Bolt-on M&G or Q&A
16+

The *Doctor Who*, *Torchwood* and West End star will be showcasing his unwavering and uncensored passion for life through song and storytelling. *Laid Bare* is more than a concert - it's a celebration of artistry and the joy of music.



Starlight Theatre Productions presents A Christmas Carol

Wed 13 - Sat 16 Nov
Various times
£31 - £21



An Evening with Guenther Steiner

Tue 19 Nov | 7:30pm
£67 - £33.50
14+

(SOLD OUT)



Step Into Christmas

Thu 21 Nov | 7:30pm
£35.50 - £31.50



The Overtones: Good Times Christmas Tour

Mon 25 Nov | 7:30pm
£42 - £22
£49 VIP M&G bolt-on

The No.1, multi-platinum selling vocal harmony group is bringing back the 'Good Times' this winter... and it's your official start to Christmas! Featuring special guest Tom Ball!



An Evening with Stuart Broad

Mon 18 Nov | 7:30pm
£53.50 - £35.50
Recommended 12+

Join one of England's greatest cricketers, Stuart Broad as he reflects on his exciting career. From Ashes glory to winning the T20 World Cup, cricket fans won't want to miss Stuart's unique perspective on his unforgettable sporting memories.



All Killa No Filla

Tue 26 Nov | 7:30pm
£28.50 - £13.50
16+



Count Arthur Strong Is Charles Dickens in 'A Christmas Carol'

Wed 27 Nov | 8pm
£23.50



The Big Pants Party

Fri 17 Jan | 7:30pm
£35 - £31



Carl Hutchinson: Today Years Old

Fri 22 & Sat 23 Nov | 7:30pm
 £25.50
 14+

Catch the Geordie comedian on our historic stage, where his storytelling skills and ability to hold an audience is second to none.

As seen on Prime Video, Carl is rich in observations, exaggerated physical comedy and wit; a night out with him is guaranteed to have you belly laughing from start to finish!



The Scummy Mummies Christmas Show

Thu 28 Nov | 7:30pm
 £26.50

Ho, ho, ho...it's the *Scummy Mummies Christmas Show!* Expect scummy carols, yuletide sketches and festive stand-up in an evening that resonates with parents and makes those without children relieved about their life choices.



Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs

Fri 6 Dec - Sun 5 Jan
 Various times
 Plus, adult only performances
 on Sat 4 & Sun 5 Jan
 £31 - £22
 Family tickets £113 - £87

Mirror, mirror on the wall... what's the greatest panto of them all? Just ask Charlie and Lewis because they're back in *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs!*

Also starring *Britain's Got Talent: The Champions* winners - 'Twist and Pulse' and *Dancing on Ice* winner - Regan Gascoigne. Bursting with great songs, fantastic dance routines and plenty of laughter, this is a tremendous treat for all the family you won't want to miss.

Heigh ho... heigh ho... it's off to panto we go!





London Symphonic Rock Orchestra

Sat 18 Jan | 7:30pm
 £48.50 – £36
 VIP £68.50

London Symphonic Rock Orchestra are boundary-breaking pioneers, fusing classic orchestra with the raucous rebellion of rock!

Expect reimagined hits from AC/DC, Led Zeppelin, Metallica, Iron Maiden, Guns N Roses, Evanescence, Motörhead, Foo Fighters, Rage Against The Machine, System of a Down and many more.



An Evening with The Entertainers

Fri 24 Jan | 7:30pm
 £201 – £102 VIP packages,
 all other tickets £53 – £28



Dan & Phil: Terrible Influence

Tue 28 Jan | 8pm
 £163 – £78 VIP packages,
 all other tickets
 £55.50 – £30.50

(SOLD OUT)



Chris McCausland: Yonks!

Wed 29 Jan | 8pm
 £26.50
 Recommended 16+



The Magic of the Beatles

Sat 8 Feb | 7:30pm
 £35.50 – £31.50



Caroline Hirons: Glad We Had This Chat LIVE

Sun 16 Feb | 7:30pm
 £38.50



Nina Conti: Whose Face Is It Anyway?

Thu 20 Feb | 7:30pm
 £29.50 – £23.50
 14+



David O'Doherty: Tiny Piano Man

Sat 1 Feb | 8pm
 £26.50
 14+

The Live At The Apollo and 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown star brings his glorious eBay keyboard to our stage. In a pageant of laughter, song and occasionally getting up from his chair, it'll be a big one!



Walk Like A Man

Sat 22 Feb | 7:30pm
 £32 – £26.50

Walk Like A Man has wowed audiences across the country, becoming the ultimate multi-award-winning tribute show to *The Four Seasons* and the true-life musical phenomenon, *Jersey Boys*. With incredible vocals, slick moves, infectious charm and timeless music, don't miss out!



Rude Science!

Sun 2 Mar | 11:30am & 3pm
£20.50 - £18.50

Brace yourselves for BBC Gastronomer Stefan Gates' revolutionary, high-tech, highly-explosive show, packed with outrageous science stunts! Expect f*rt machines, snot cocktails and more in this curriculum-driven, awe-inspiring science show.



Ben Fogle: Wild

Wed 5 Mar | 7:30pm
£34

Broadcaster, writer and adventurer Ben Fogle shares on stage the incredible tales of his travels across the world. From the extreme environments of Chernobyl, the mountains of Nepal and more, Wild details Ben's extraordinary true stories in one exciting evening.



An Audience with Mark & Lard

Wed 12 Mar | 7:30pm
£34

In March 2004, Radio 1's Mark and Lard ended their show with a resounding STOP! Twenty one years later, we can finally complete the catchphrase with an equally resounding CARRY ON!



John Shuttleworth - Raise the Oof

Sat 15 Feb | 7:30pm
£29

The Radio 4 favourite, John Shuttleworth, is back with more hilarious stories and songs with his trusty Yamaha organ. Celebrating 40 years of showbiz, come along and join him in punching the air - and helping him *Raise The Oof!*



QUEENZ: Drag Me to the Disco

Tue 4 Mar | 7:30pm
£31.50 - £20.50



Lou Sanders: No Kissing in the Bingo Hall

Thu 6 Mar | 8pm
£26
14+



Disco Inferno

Fri 7 Mar | 7:30pm
£33 - £25.50

Building our future

If you've visited us recently, you may have noticed that some areas of the theatre are starting to look a little different.

Thanks to funding from the North East Combined Authority and Newcastle City Council as part of Creative Council NCL, we have been able to embark on the first stage of an ambitious development project in the footprint of what was our Bistro Bar area.

These works will create a double height 'black box' performance space, removing the ceiling that was added in the 1960s. In addition to hosting a variety of entertainment, the 'black box' iteration of the Grand Saloon (its title from c. 1867) will be an adaptable space, able to improve access to and engagement with cultural activity by serving as a hub for meetings, rehearsals, workshops and more.

We're thankful to the North East Combined Authority and Creative Central NCL and our audiences for their ongoing support. The income generated from ticket sales, bar takings, donations and our Friends Club membership scheme plays a crucial role in allowing us to fund this project.

We look forward to being able to welcome even more people through our doors and to reopening this re-envisioned space for the benefit of audiences and the local community.

Welcome to our new cafe bar

1867

Cafe | Bar | Box Office

Exciting news - we're thrilled to announce the opening of 1867, a brand new cafe bar situated within the historic Tyne Theatre & Opera House.

Launching in November 2024 and promising a delightful place to enjoy delicious food and drink, complete with the famous warm Geordie hospitality, is 1867 cafe bar. Whether you're looking for a casual lunch spot, a venue for a business meeting, or a pre-show meet-up, 1867 caters to all with complimentary high-speed WiFi.

Conveniently located next to the main theatre entrance, 1867 will operate weekdays from 10am to 3pm, offering a range of hot and cold beverages, beers, wines, light lunches, sweet treats, and savoury snacks.

Our varied food and drink offering will also cater to gluten-free, vegetarian and vegan diets. Moreover, we'll be open for a minimum of 90 minutes before every show and event.

In addition, the theatre's box office will now be housed within 1867, allowing customers to purchase tickets for all productions directly from the cafe counter. As you arrive for performances, a concierge desk will also be available in the main foyer of the theatre.

We can't wait to welcome you to 1867 at the Tyne Theatre & Opera House.

Tyne Theatre Productions presents

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

Lyrics by
Tim Rice

Music by
Andrew Lloyd Webber

Tuesday 25 February - Saturday 1 March 2025
Half term matinee and evening performances

£25 - £21
Recommended 10+
Our Friends' Club
members get 2-4-1
tickets on this show!



Following hit shows such as *9 To 5 The Musical* and *School of Rock*, Tyne Theatre Productions proudly present *Jesus Christ Superstar!*

Told through the eyes of Judas the betrayer, the iconic musical with lyrics by Tim Rice and music by Andrew Lloyd Webber explores the final days of Jesus Christ.

Exploring relationships, betrayals and political tension, whether you're a longtime fan or new to the show, it'll leave you inspired. Don't miss your chance to see this timeless masterpiece!



John Partridge: Dancing Man

Thu 13 Mar | 7:30pm
£28 - £26

John Partridge has had a successful career spanning over four decades, with a casting history that would shame most actors on the UK circuit, and best known for playing Christian Clarke in *Eastenders*.

From making his professional debut at 16 in Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Cats* to appearing in over twenty West End shows, he truly is the *Dancing Man*.



Louise Young: Feral

Fri 14 Mar | 8pm
£19.50
14+



Bowie Experience

Sat 22 Mar | 7:30pm
£34.50 - £29.50



John Cale: POptical Illusion Tour '25

Tue 25 Mar | 7:30pm
£48.50 - £37.50



**Matt Reed:
The Plot Thinnens**

Fri 21 Mar | 8pm
£23.50

As one of the quickest minds in the comedy circuit, it's Matt Reed's time to shine in his third show at the Tyne Theatre & Opera House. Expect audience chit-chat and stupid stories from the beloved North East comedian.



**Lions and Tigers
and Bears with
Gordon Buchanan**

Fri 28 Mar | 7:30pm
£33.50 - £27

Award-winning wildlife photographer and filmmaker Gordon Buchanan will recount his thrilling adventures in the wild, including the mud, sweat and tears that have shaped his career. Get inspired by the untamed beauty of the natural world!



**An Evening with
Rob Lee & Nobby
Solano**

Wed 26 Mar | 7:30pm
£36, £50 M&G bolt-on

Newcastle United F.C. footballing legends Rob Lee and Nobby Solano are joining on stage for one night only! Giving an insight into their time at Newcastle United F.C., Magpies won't want to miss this one.



Ellie Taylor: Palavering!

Thu 1 May | 7:30pm
£22.50

The *Ted Lasso* and *Strictly Come Dancing* star is going back to her roots with a brand-new comedy show! It'll put a spring in your step and a laugh in your mouth which is almost certainly, not a phrase.



**P*ssed Up Panto:
Sleeping Beauty**

Thu 27 Mar | 7.30pm
£27 - £26
16+

Ever wondered what a pantomime cast would get up to if there were no children in the audience? Each night there's a savage drinking challenge for a cast member, innuendos and side-splitting comedy routines that are certainly not family friendly.



**Amy Dowden
& Carlos Gu: Reborn**

Sat 5 Apr | 7:30pm
£43.50, £30 M&G bolt-on



**Lee Kyle: Throwing
Bottles into the Sea**

Sat 18 Apr | 8pm
£16.50
16+



**WEOS presents
Anything Goes**

Wed 23 Apr - Sat 26 Apr
Various times
£25 - £23
(Thu matinee £15)



Steve Steinman's Vampires Rock Eternal Love – The Musical

Fri 11 & Sat 12 Apr | 7:30pm
 £38.50 – £28.50
 (Group offers available)

Steve Steinman's Vampires Rock Trilogy continues with this new, hilarious rock musical. Enter the Baron's dark thrilling world of original rock anthems, classic vampire tales and the electrifying feel of a rock concert.



An Audience with Aggers and Tuffers

Sun 18 May | 7:30pm
 £39.50 – £33.50
 12+

Sporting legends Aggers and Tuffers are ready to bowl you over and discuss all things cricket! With a collective career of over five decades, the show will be filled with insider stories that sport enthusiasts will be dying to hear.



Nick Mohammed is Mr. Swallow: Show Pony

Sat 24 May | 8pm
 £35.50 – £23.50
 14+

Humble *Taskmaster* loser and *Ted Lasso* star Nick Mohammed becomes his critically acclaimed alter-ego Mr. Swallow in his brand-new show. Expect magic, music and many mistakes from one of the UK's most celebrated comedians.



Harry Hill: New Bits & Greatest Hits

Sat 17 May | 7:30pm
 £33.50 – £24.50
 9+



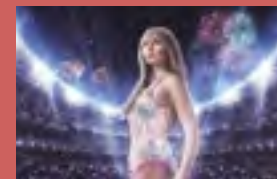
DOGS by Zoe

Fri 23 May | 8pm
 £19.50
 16+



Dinosaur Adventure: The Big Jurassic Storm

Sun 25 May | 2pm
 £22 – £19.50



Miss Americana: A Tribute to Taylor Swift

Sat 7 Jun | 7:30pm
 £31 – £23



Chris Hadfield: A Journey into the Cosmos

Wed 11 Jun | 7:30pm
 £65 – £26
 Recommended 12+



Yesterday Once More: Carpenters Songbook Launch

Fri 4 Jul | 7:30pm
 £30 – £21.50



**Russell Kane:
HyperActive**

Sat 20 Sep | 8pm
£33.50



**Sophie McCartney:
On Foot in the Rave**

Thu 25 Sep | 8pm
£25
16+



Jack Dee: Small World

Thu 9 Oct | 8pm
£33.50
14+



Rave On

Fri 17 Oct | 7:30pm
£30

Rave On is the 50s and 60s musical sensation sweeping the nation!

Prepare to be enthralled with an evening of back-to-back hits from *Elvis Presley*, *Buddy Holly* and more. Plus, vibrant vintage costumes, colourful staging and plenty of dancing in your seats!



Omid Djajili: Namaste

Sat 11 Oct | 8pm
£33.50
16+



**Starlight Theatre
Productions presents
Charlie and the
Chocolate Factory**

Tue 11 Nov & Sat 15 Nov
Various times
£34 – £21
Family tickets: £124 – £112



**Babatunde Aléshé:
High Expectations**

Sat 1 Nov | 8pm
£21 – £19
16+



James Bond Concert Spectacular

Sun 15 Jun | 7:30pm
£36 – £25

The world's most critically acclaimed musical tribute to James Bond, hosted by former "Miss Moneypenny" Caroline Bliss (*The Living Daylights*).

Considered by every Bond fan club around the world as the finest performances since the original versions, they have been described as "Stunning" (The Times), "Extraordinary" (Roger Moore's Office), "They did John Barry proud" (George Lazenby). Don't miss it!



**Stewart Lee vs
The Man-Wulf**

Mon 3 & Tue 4 Nov | 8pm
£32 – £28.50
14+



**Josh Widdicombe:
Not My Cup of Tea**

Mon 17 Nov | 7:30pm
£33.50
14+



We're adding new shows every week, for our most up-to-date listings visit our website.



Join our Friends Club:

A great way to support the Tyne Theatre & Opera House is by joining our Friends' Club.

Friends' Club benefits:

- Waived booking fees (saving £2 per ticket)!
- Access to exclusive Friends' Club pre-sales
- A free theatre tour
- 2-4-1 tickets to our Tyne Theatre Productions shows (maximum 4 tickets)
- Other exclusive offers and discounts

Join today for only £35 for an annual membership!



Did you know that the Tyne Theatre & Opera House is an independent venue and charity?

Our doors can only remain open with support from our audiences and local community.

You can donate directly to the theatre by popping cash into our donation buckets or scanning the QR code below to donate online. You can also leave a lasting legacy of your support by naming a seat in our historic auditorium.

Get involved with Newcastle's 'theatre for everyone' through Tyne Theatre Productions, our in-house amateur production company, or Tyne Youth Company. For more information on these groups, plus additional volunteer opportunities, please see our website.



For more information, please visit: tynetheatreandoperahouse.uk



Booking and venue information

How to book

You can book online, over the phone or in-person at the box office. A £2 booking fee applies to all tickets, regardless of how you choose to book.

Box office opening hours (for phone and in-person bookings) are 10am-3pm* Mon-Fri (or until show start if there is a performance that evening). For weekend performances, the box office will open 90 minutes before the start of the show.*

We are not liable for tickets bought through third party websites and would always encourage you to book directly with the theatre.

Access information

Due to the age of the Grade I listed building, only the Stalls level is accessible for patrons with limited mobility as we have no lift in the theatre.

We have wheelchair spaces in the stalls and there is an accessible toilet at the back of the auditorium. Assistance dogs are welcome in all areas of the theatre. Whatever access need you may have, including if you need wider seating or additional leg room, please check our website or get in touch with our team in advance of booking your seats.

Accessibility bookings

For those requiring an essential companion, the companion ticket will be free and will need to be booked directly with our box office, who will ask for proof of entitlement. If you have any additional needs or requirements which may mean you require specific seats, you can also contact our box office team for advice.

Concessions and family tickets

For performances where concessions are available, this applies to customers under the age of 16 and over the age of 60, unless otherwise stated. Where there is an option to book a family ticket, this refers to a family of four, consisting of one adult and three children or two adults and two children (children must be under 16.)

Food and drink

There are bars on all levels of the theatre serving alcoholic drinks, soft drinks and snacks. Out brand new cafe, 1867, offers a range of food options, so be sure to visit and take a look.

Children, babies and buggies

Children aged 18 months or younger classify as babes in arms and do not need a ticket. However, some shows aimed at younger children may have a different policy which will be stated in the event description on our website.

Children over 18 months will need a ticket, even if you want to keep them on your lap. We ask that if you attend with your children, you do not bring your buggy with you wherever possible, as our storage space is extremely limited. If you do bring a buggy, we will ask that you fold it away to its smaller possible size to be stored.

Limited view seats

We are a Victorian Grade I listed building and the view from certain seats may be restricted depending on the performance. Limited view seats will be indicated on seating plans at the time of booking.

Refunds and exchanges

All tickets are non-refundable and non-exchangeable (unless a show is cancelled/rescheduled).

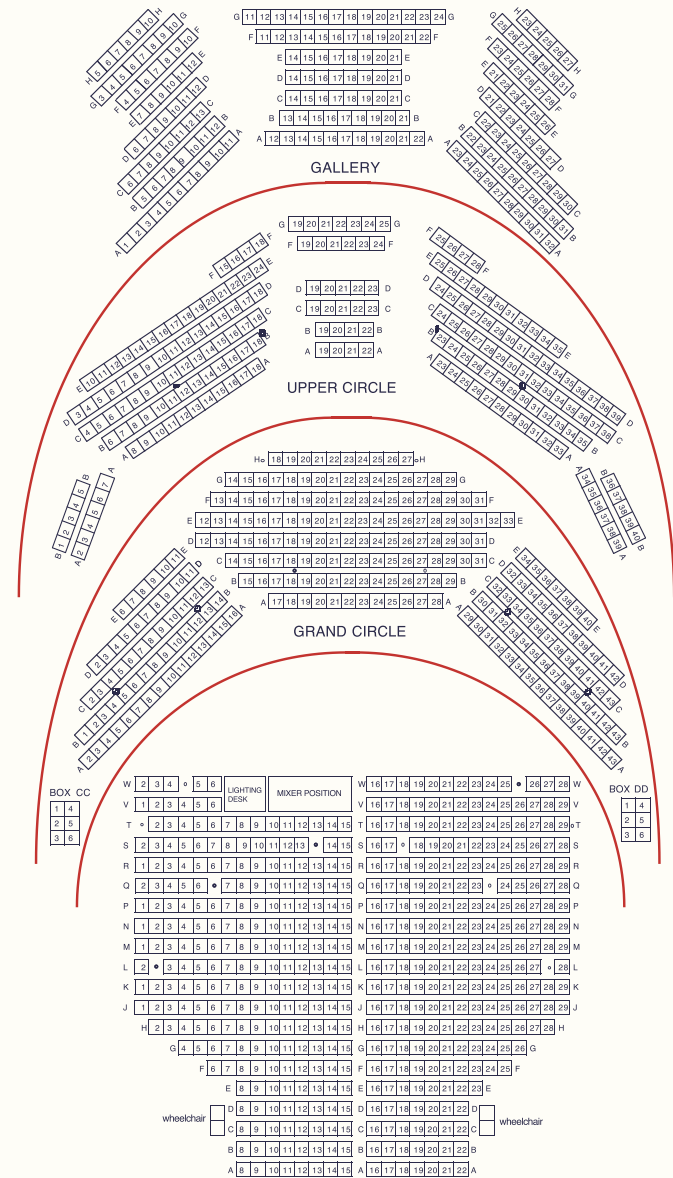
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*Please note, box office opening times may change with little or no notice.

Seating Plan





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0191 243 1171
10am-3pm Mon-Fri

Book online:





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