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Think Floyd

Sat, 26 Apr 2025, 7.30pm

Think Floyd's 2025 tour celebrates the 50th anniversary of *Wish You Were Here*. This brand-new production will feature a complete performance of the iconic album, as well as the whole range of classic Pink Floyd from *The Dark Side of the Moon*, *The Wall*, *The Division Bell* and more.

 Band A: £31, Band B: £28.50



SOLD OUT

Chris McCausland

Thu, 1 May 2025, 8pm

Second date added by popular demand 24 Jan 2026
You might have seen him on *Strictly Come Dancing*, *Would I Lie to You*, *Have I Got News for You*, *The Royal Variety Performance*, *QI*, *The Last Leg*, and tons more. He's been called an "overnight success" - Even though he's been doing this for bloody yonks!


 £30 **Strictly 16+**



The Music of Madness

Sat, 3 May 2025, 7.45pm

Join Gladness in celebrating the music of one of our National Treasures - Madness, with all the bangers and more... so put on your *Baggy Trousers* catch the *Night Boat to Cairo* and join us at the *House of Fun*.


 £20 (Concessions available)



Tom Gates EPIC Stage Show

Sun, 18 May 2025, 12.30 & 3.30pm

Based on the bestselling books by Liz Pichon, and brand new for 2025, this show brings alive the illustrations and music that makes Tom Gates hugely popular around the world!


 Band A: £16.50, Band B: £15 (Concessions available)
Family ticket (Max 2 adults): £60



Walk Like a Man

Thu, 22 May 2025, 7.30pm

The ultimate celebration of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons. *Walk Like A Man* has amazed audiences across the globe from Cardiff to Columbia, from London to Lithuania, with their incredible vocals, slick moves, infectious charm and timeless hits.


 Band A: £26.50, Band B: £23.50



The Last Days of Disco

Fri, 23 May 2025, 7.30pm

So Diva, famously championed by Sir Tom Jones on ITV'S *The Voice UK*, with a unique setlist of 80s dancefloor classics from Irene Cara, Lipps Inc, Debarge, The Pointer Sisters, Evelyn Champagne King, Kool and the Gang, Shalamar and many more.


 Band A: £26.50, Band B: £23.50



Natural History Museum: Dinosaurs Live

Sun, 4 May 2025, 12.30 & 3.30pm

The home of dinosaurs, London's Natural History Museum, is going on tour! A dinosaur adventure like no other.


 Band A: £17.50, Band B: £16.50 (Concessions available) Family 4 ticket - Band A: £64, Band B: £60



Magic of Motown

Fri, 9 May 2025, 7.30pm

It's no surprise that this show is one of the biggest success stories in British theatre history. Come celebrate our brand new show for 2025! Get ready for all the hits, glittering costumes, dazzling dance routines and outstanding musicianship in this breathtaking live concert spectacular.


 Band A: £32, Band B: £30



An Evening of Burlesque

Fri, 16 May 2025, 7.30pm

The UK's longest running burlesque show is back touring the nation. Join us for the good old-fashioned night out as we bring you the ultimate variety show, blending stylish cabaret, comedy, music, circus and burlesque.


 Band A: £30, Band B: £28
Strictly 18+



City of Rochester Symphony Orchestra

Sat, 24 May 2025, 7.30pm

CRSO ends its 2024/5 season with an exhilarating concert of music by Weber, Richard Strauss, concluding with Brahms' ever-popular symphony no 1.


 Band A: £20, Band B: £17, Band C: £15 (Concessions available)



Steptoe & Son - Live!

Sun, 25 May 2025, 7.30pm

You wouldn't think it was possible for this 'rag and boning' duo to still be at it after all this time, but here they are! Albert is still a dirty old man and Harold is as pretentious as ever! Join Steptoe & Son for the hilarious conflict that our four classic episodes offer!


 Band A: £21, Band B: £19.50



Urban Dance Chronicles

Fri, 30 May 2025, 7pm

Urban Dance Chronicles is a live theatre showcase blending hip hop, street, and Afro-diasporic dance styles, featuring powerful performances, storytelling, and visual art by international and UK dancers.

 Band A: £10, Band B: £8 (Concessions available)



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Sweet & Sour: The Ultimate Tribute to Sabrina Carpenter & Olivia Rodrigo

Sat, 31 May 2025, 7pm

Get ready for an electrifying night of pop anthems, heartbreak hits, and fierce rival vibes at *Sweet and Sour* – the ultimate Olivia Rodrigo vs. Sabrina Carpenter tribute show!

Band A: £24.50, Band B: £22.50



The Story of Soul

Fri, 6 Jun 2025, 7.30pm

Get ready as the cast take you on a journey of sweet soul music. Join the Love Train, as we give you the Best of Our Love and show you there Ain't Nobody who does it better. Powerful performances from our talented cast will showcase the biggest hits spanning a generation.

Band A: £32, Band B: £30



Some Guys Have All The Luck: The Rod Stewart Story

Sat, 7 Jun 2025, 7.30pm

Celebrating the 80th birthday of Sir Rod Stewart, *Some Guys Have All The Luck – The Rod Stewart Story* brings to the stage an incredible live concert celebrating one of the UK's most influential icons.

Band A: £27.50, Band B: £26

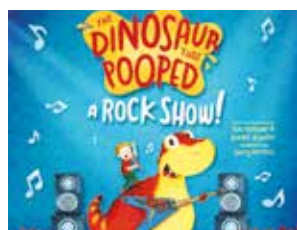


Luke Combs UK: A Tribute to the Country Megastar

Fri, 13 Jun 2025, 7.30pm

Get ready to experience the heart and soul of country music as we pay homage to one of the genre's biggest stars. Join us for a night of incredible songs, authentic Southern vibes, and a whole lot of boot-stomping fun.

Band A: £26.50, Band B: £23.50



The Dinosaur That Pooped: A Rock Show

Sat, 21 Jun 2025, 12.30 & 3.30pm

When Danny and Dino's favourite rock band are playing their last ever concert, they go on a quest to get the last two tickets. But with a villainous band manager lurking, nothing goes to plan.

Band A: £16.50, Band B: £15 (Concessions available) Family 4 ticket (Max 2 adults): £64

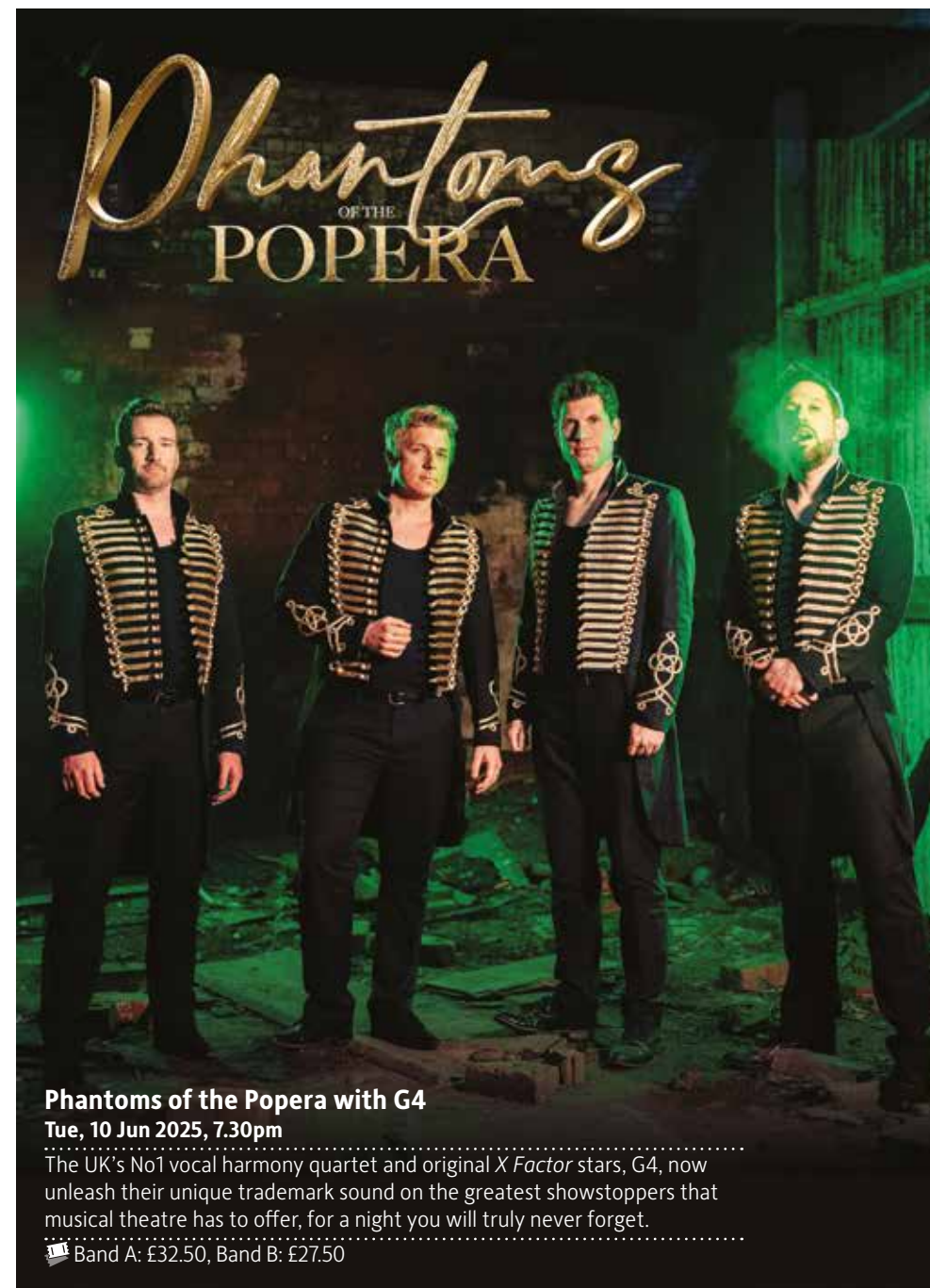


Rock of Ages: A Musical Comedy

Thu, 26 to Sat, 28 Jun 2025, 7.30pm

Can Drew, Sherri and the gang save the strip – and themselves – before it's too late? Only the music of hit bands Styx, Journey, Bon Jovi, Whitesnake and more hold the answer.

£20 (Group concessions available)



Phantoms of the Popera with G4

Tue, 10 Jun 2025, 7.30pm


The UK's No1 vocal harmony quartet and original *X Factor* stars, G4, now unleash their unique trademark sound on the greatest showstoppers that musical theatre has to offer, for a night you will truly never forget.

Band A: £32.50, Band B: £27.50



Land of Hope and Glory Tue, 1 Jul 2025, 2pm

Neil Sands and his wonderful cast are back with a new production for 2025 of their most popular patriotic show, celebrating The best of British entertainment and especially produced to coincide with the 80th anniversary of the end of WWII War: VE Day 80.


🎫 Band A: £14.50, Band B: £12.50 (Senior concessions available) 



Bluebells School of Dance and Performing Arts: Swan Lake

Sun, 6 Jul 2025, 1pm & 6pm

Presenting their adaptation of Tchaikovsky's ballet, *Swan Lake*. Come and see their young dancers, aged 3-18 years, as they tell this classic fairytale of a prince and evil enchantment, and a magical lake.

🎫 Band A: £16, Band B: £14 (Concessions available) 



Jason Manford: A Manford All Seasons

Wed, 9 Jul 2025, 7.30pm

Second date added by popular demand on 18 Mar 2026
Jason's been busy since his last smash-hit show but this nationally acclaimed comedian hasn't changed a bit. Jason's latest comic offering is sure to be expert observational comedy mixed with comic gold.


🎫 £40 **Strictly 14+**



Honk!

Fri, 1 Aug, 7.30pm, Sat, 2 Aug 2025, 2.30pm & 7.30pm

This heartwarming musical celebration of being different is sure to delight audiences of all ages with its sparkling wit and memorable score.

🎫 Band A: £20, Band B: £18
Concessions available for under16s, students and seniors 



Drag Me to the 80s

Sat, 20 Sep 2025, 7.30pm

Join us for a dazzling fusion of nostalgia, empowerment and a celebration of the extraordinary. Get ready to be captivated by the powerhouse vocals of the queens who redefine the stage.

🎫 Band A: £26, Band B: £24.50 **Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult**



Ministry of Science

Sun, 21 Sep 2025, 2pm

The UK's favourite science team are back and more explosive than ever! Join our presenters as they dive deep into the world of science with a few loud bangs along the way!

🎫 Band A: £16.50, Band B: £15.50 (Concessions available for U16's)
Family of four (Max 2 adults): £60



Rhod Gilbert & The Giant Grapefruit

Wed, 16 Jul 2025, 8pm

In his last show *The Book of John*, Rhod was dealing with some pretty pungent life citrus, and an idiot called John. Little did he know that things were about to turn even more sour. But Rhod's not bitter; he's bouncing back and feeling remarkably zesty.

🎫 £35 Ages 16+ only



Dream Academy: That's Broadway Baby!!

Sat, 19 & Sun 20 Jul, 2025, 5pm

Step into a world where the magic of Broadway comes alive in every note, every step and every dazzling moment. We hope you enjoy Dream Academy's Broadway Show!!!

🎫 £18.50, Concessions: £16.50 



Taylormania: Taylor Swift Eras Tribute

Wed, 23 Jul 2025, 7pm

Second date added by popular demand 31 Jan 2026

An award-winning extravaganza with incredible live band and dancers, self-confessed 'Swiftie' Katy Ellis promises to deliver the most authentic recreation of Taylor Swift.

🎫 Band A: £26.50, Band B: £23.50



Paul Merson - My Life!

Tue, 23 Sep 2025, 7.30pm

Spend an evening with Paul Merson as he discusses his illustrious football career. He will discuss games, dressing room/training ground stories, managers, fall outs and everything you wanted to know about playing for a successful football club.

🎫 Band A: £30, Band B: £27.50 Meet & Greet: £35 (in addition to show ticket) 6pm



Jack Dee: Small World

Fri, 26 Sep 2025, 8pm

CULTURE WARS, THE ENVIRONMENT, BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY and SOCIAL JUSTICE: these are just a few topics that Jack spectacularly fails to address. Instead he doubles down on his fascination with the meaningless small things of life like Zoom protocol and the world of radiators.

🎫 £30 **Strictly 14+**

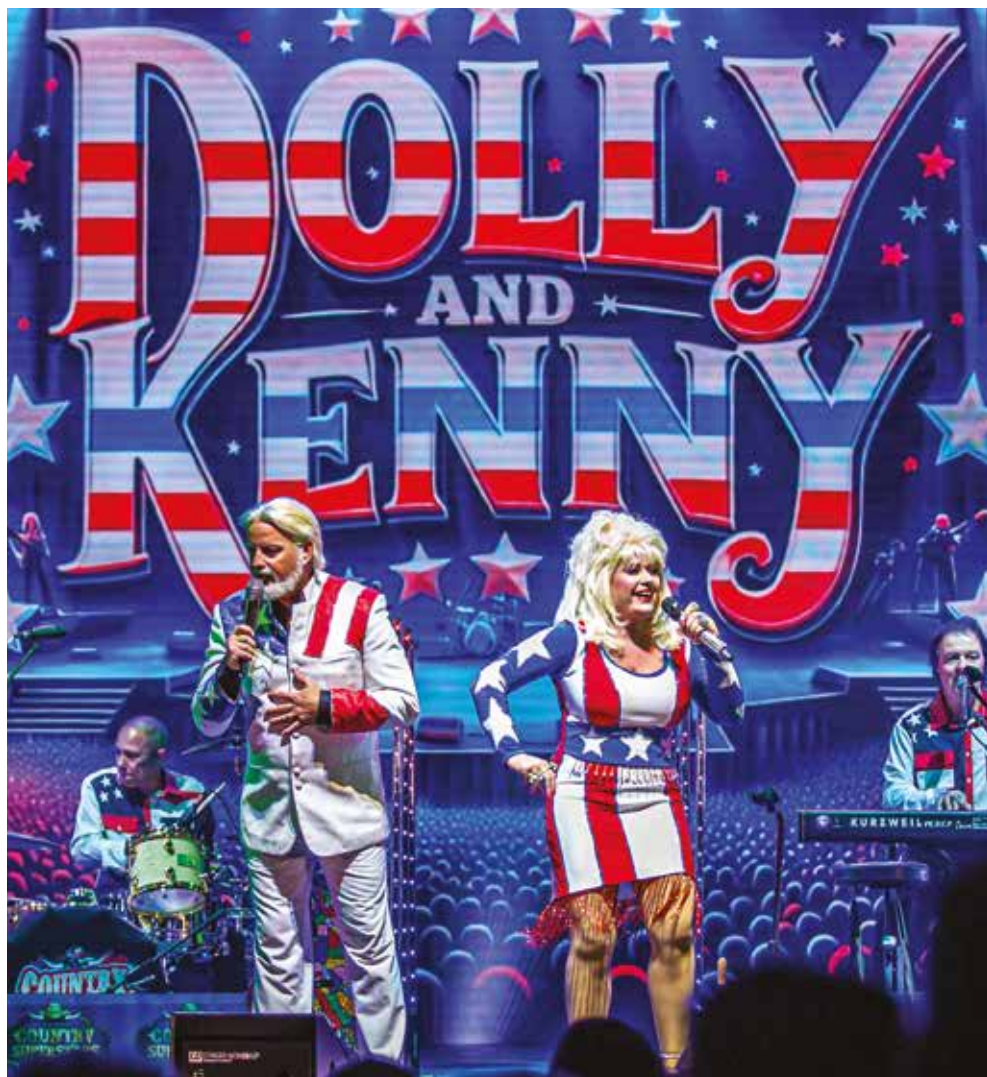


ELO Again: Re-Discovery Tour

Sun, 28 Sep 2025, 7.30pm

ELO AGAIN really give you a dramatic taste of what a legendary ELO concert would have been like back in their heyday, the whole experience is professionally re-enacted with a great sound reproduction, light show and visual effects.



🎫 Band A: £30, Band B: £27



Country Superstars Sat, 27 Sep 2025, 7.30pm

This is the worlds biggest country music tribute touring show. With an award winning cast as seen in London's West End Adelphi Theatre, Leicester Square Theatre and on Nashville's Broadway.

Hosted by Sarah Jayne, originally from Chatham who has been performing as Dolly Parton for 31 years and is Europe's leading tribute, the only Dolly Tribute to be endorsed by Dolly and Kenny Rogers. Together with Andy Crust and Lucy Jayne, this show features unique Tributes to 11 country superstars in one night with a fantastic authentic live band

 Band A: £28.50, Band B: £27.50 



Henning Wehn: Acid Wehn

Thu, 2 Oct 2025, 8pm

Award-deserving German Comedy Ambassador Henning Wehn takes an unbiased look at climate change, a topic sure to delight audiences. After all, everyone loves talking about the weather. Rain or shine, all will be fine. Or maybe it won't. Who knows?! Come along. Or else.


 £28.50 **Strictly 16+** 



Guys & Dolls

Wed, 8 – Sat, 11 Oct, 7.30pm
& Sat, 11 Oct 2025, 2.30pm

Luck be a lady tonight! Be swept up with the thrills of Manhattan and Havana all in one night with GDS Productions, the company who brought you *Grease the Musical* and most recently *Saturday Night Fever*.

 Band A: £19.50, Band B: £17.50 (Concessions available)






The Ultimate Classic Rockshow

Fri, 3 Oct 2025, 7.30pm

An evening of the very best classic rock anthems from legends past and present! Let them take you on a roller coaster journey of classic rock nostalgia, performing hit after hit, live with stunning accuracy and high energy accompanied by an incredible light and projection show.


 Band A: £31, Band B: £29



The Illegal Eagles

Sun, 12 Oct 2025, 7.30pm

Celebrating over 50 years since the formation of the legendary West Coast country rock band The Eagles in 1971, The Illegal Eagles make a welcome return to with a brand-new production, promising more of their trademark musical prowess, acute attention to detail and incredible showmanship.

 Band A: £36.50, Band B: £35



Arrival – The Hits of ABBA

Sat, 4 Oct 2025, 7.30pm

Calling all dancing queens - get ready to embark on a musical journey back to the 70s where disco reigned supreme and ABBA ruled the charts!


 Band A: £27, Band B: £25.50 



Sounds of the 60s Live

Wed, 15 Oct 2025, 7.30pm

An evening of 60s classics performed by the Sounds Of The 60s All Star Band & Singers, hosted by Radio 2's legendary DJ, Tony Blackburn OBE.


 Band A: £37.50, Band B: £32.50



Maximum Rhythm 'N' Blues

Thu, 16 Oct 2025, 7.30pm

The Manfreds, featuring original Manfred Mann members Paul Jones and Tom McGuinness, will once again bring their highly acclaimed Maximum Rhythm and Blues show to The Central Theatre.


 Band A: £38.50, Band B: £36.50



T.Rextasy: The Greatest Hits Tour

Fri, 17 Oct 2025, 7.30pm

Marc Bolan, with his band T.Rex, was one of the most flamboyant and charismatic stars of the original glam rock era. T.Rextasy have now been performing around the world for over 25 years, a career that ironically outlives Marc's very own T.Rex.


 Band A: £28.50, Band B: £26.50



Cirque: The Greatest Show Reimagined

Sat, 25 Oct 2025, 4pm

Get ready for a dazzling fusion of musical theatre and jaw-dropping circus acts, taking the original Circus meets Musical Theatre spectacle to thrilling new heights.



 Band A: £29.50, Band B: £28 (Concessions available)
Family of 4 ticket (max 2 adults): £100



The Rocket Man: A Tribute to Sir Elton John

Sun, 26 Oct 2025, 7.30pm

Strap yourself in, for a night like no other as we celebrate Sir Elton John! *The Rocket Man* is the world's favourite celebration to a musical icon. So, catch a star if you can, and wish for something special as we ask you, are you ready for love?

 Band A: £30, Band B: £29 (Group offer available) 



Dinosaur Adventure Live

Sat, 1 Nov 2025, 2 & 4.30pm

Dinosaur Adventure Live is back and even more ROARSOME! Join our brave rangers for another action-packed Dinosaur Adventure in the all new and exciting show: *Trouble on Volcano Island*.


 Band A: £17, Band B: £15 (Concessions available)



The Sensational 60s Experience

Sun, 2 Nov 2025, 7pm

Join us for the musical phenomenon of 2025 with this festival of nostalgia. The show with the definite feelgood factor will transport you back to that magical decade that was the 1960s.


 Band A: £31, Band B: £29.50



Rat Pack

Wed, 29 Oct 2025, 7.30pm

Featuring stars of the West End show *The Rat Pack, Live From Las Vegas*, this stylish, fully choreographed show has something for everyone. Including all your favourites such as *Fly Me To The Moon*, *Mr Bojangles* and *That's Amore*, not to mention the songs you simply cannot help singing along to, such as *New York, New York* and *My Way*. Truly emulating the kings of cool, *The Rat Pack, Swingin' at the Sands* will bring flair and class that only Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr could.



 Band A: £35, Band B: £30



Lost in Music – One Night at the Disco

Fri, 7 Nov 2025, 7.30pm

Embark on an electrifying journey through the sensational 70s. Our world class band and dazzling vocals are set to transport you straight to the heart of disco fever. Timeless hits from Donna Summer, Gloria Gaynor, Earth, Wind & Fire, Sister Sledge and Chic.


 Band A: £30, Band B: £28 



The Nutcracker

Sun, 9 Nov 2025, 2pm

After last year's successful tour, Crown Ballet® returns this year to the UK to enchant you with the delightful production of *The Nutcracker*.


 Band A: £29, Band B: £27 (Concessions available)



Giselle

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After last year's successful tour, Crown Ballet® returns this year to the UK to enchant you with the delightful production of *Giselle*.


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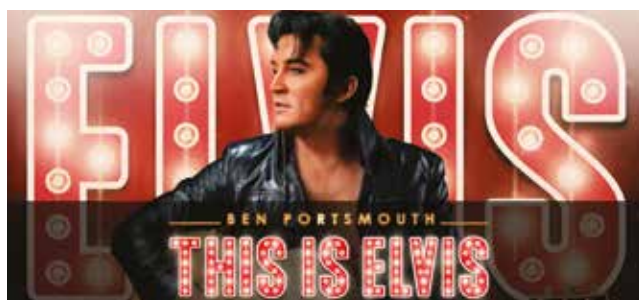
Tickets purchased for both *The Nutcracker* and *Giselle* in the same transaction will receive a discount of £2.50 per ticket



Killer Couples
featuring **Emma Kenny**
Wed, 12 Nov 2025, 7.30pm

Emma Kenny returns with an enthralling new show that plunges into the depths of love twisted into terror. After her triumphant *The Serial Killer Next Door* tour, Emma captivates yet again. This time, she delves into the dark world of killer couples.


 Band A: £27.50, Band B: £24.50



Ben Portsmouth – This is Elvis
Fri, 14 Nov 2025, 7.30pm

Ben Portsmouth brings you his jaw-dropping tribute to the King of Rock 'n' Roll! With global success in over 20 countries including sellout performances on the same Vegas stage as Elvis, to London's West End, don't miss *Ben Portsmouth: This is Elvis*, at the Central Theatre.

Celebrating the life of an iconic showman, Ben and the Taking Care of Elvis Band will take you on a trip down memory lane with many of Elvis' most loved songs from all eras.



 Band A: £33.50, Band B: £31

Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult (no under 6s)



Step Into Christmas
Thu, 13 Nov 2025, 7.30pm

Get ready to Step into Christmas once again for the most magical, feel-good show of the year! After a sensational run, we're back—bigger, brighter, and more festive than ever before. This spectacular Christmas concert is the ultimate way to kickstart your festive celebrations.


 Band A: £31, Band B: £28 



An Evening with Henry Cole

Tue, 18 Nov 2025, 7.30pm

Henry will be taking a break in between his busy schedule to bring us his *An Evening with Henry Cole - Happy Days* theatre show, hosted by his good friend and renowned prankster Steve 'Stavros' Parrish.


 Band A: £32, Band B: £30



A Fairytale for Christmas

Fri, 21 Nov 2025, 7.30pm

Immerse yourself in the spirit of Christmas as talented singers, musicians and dancers perform dashing renditions of Yuletide favourites including *Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town*, *Step into Christmas*, *O Holy Night* and *The Fairytale of New York*.


 Band A: £29.50, Band B: £27.50



Queen of the Night – A Tribute to Whitney Houston

Sat, 22 Nov 2025, 7.30pm


After selling 100,000 tickets last year, including a UK arena tour, The Royal Albert Hall, The London Palladium and other UK venues, *Queen Of The Night – A Tribute to Whitney Houston* returns to celebrate its 10th anniversary.

 Band A: £30.50, Band B: £26.50



Sleeping Beauty 2025
Thu, 11 Dec 2025 – Sun, 4 Jan 2026, various times


A DREAM of a pantomime for all the family this Christmas as *Sleeping Beauty* comes to the Central Theatre, Chatham from 11 December 2025 until 4 January 2026, from the team behind this year's smash hit production *Jack and the Beanstalk*!

 from £21.50



Chris McCausland
Sat, 24 Jan 2026, 8pm

Chris McCausland is hitting the road again with another masterclass in stand-up comedy that has literally been yonks in the making.

 £30 **Strictly 16+**



An Evening with Harry Redknapp

Sun, 25 Jan 2025, 7.30pm

Come join Harry Redknapp for a night full of laughter, football stories and feel-good moments. From his storied career patrolling the touchlines to King of the Jungle on *I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here*.


Band A: £35, Band B: £32.50

Meet & Greet (6pm): £45 (in addition to ticket)



Fleetwood Mac Legacy - Go Your Own Way
Fri, 30 Jan 2026, 7.30pm

Go Your Own Way is a brand new spellbinding show featuring the music from the legendary multiple Grammy Award Winning Fleetwood Mac. With hits including *Dreams*, *Don't Stop*, *Everywhere*, *Rhiannon*, *Gold Dust Woman*, *Little Lies*, *Big Love* and many more.


 Band A: £26, Band B: £23



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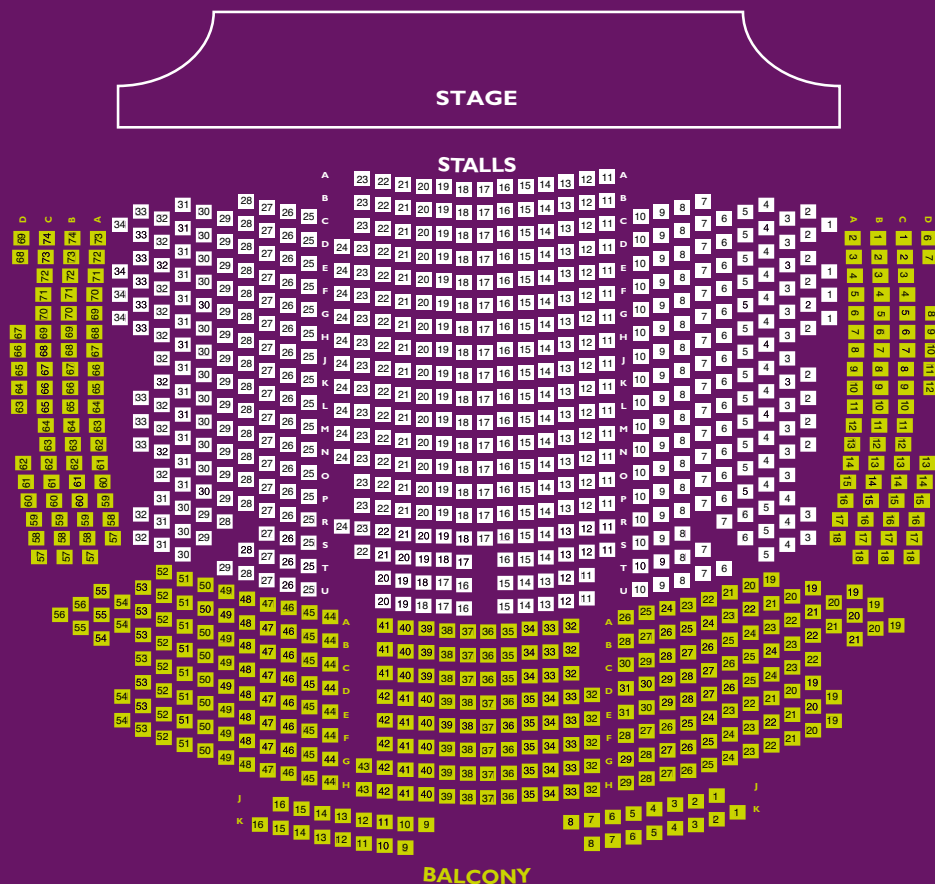
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The Central Theatre seating plan



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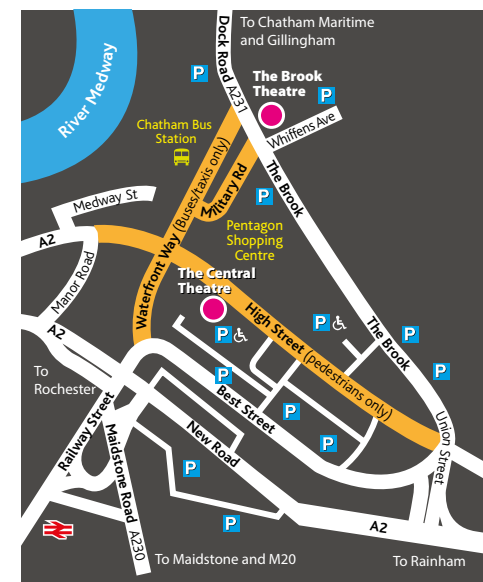
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That'll Be Christmas	11 Nov 2025
Hits out of Hell: The Meatloaf Story	7 Feb 2026
Boyzlife	13 Feb 2026
Man in the Mirror	14 Feb 2026
Luther Vandross: The Legend Lives On	21 Feb 2026
Northern Live - Do I Love You	28 Feb 2026
Give Me the Night	6 Mar 2026
Sky Full of Stars	7 Mar 2026
The Schoop Schoop Show: The Cher Collection	14 Mar 2026
Queenz: Drag Me to the Disco	17 Mar 2026
Jason Manford	18 Mar 2026
London Symphonic Rock Orchestra	27 Mar 2026
Girl Power Live	25 Apr 2026
Mel Brooks' Young Frankenstein (Community)	30 & 31 Oct 2026

Theatre information

The Central Theatre: 170 High Street, Chatham, Kent ME4 4AS (ME4 4RG for sat navs)

- The box office is open Monday to Saturday, 10am to 5pm or until 15 minutes after curtain up on performance nights. Doors open 30 minutes before curtain up.
- Tickets must be paid for in person, by phone, credit card or by post within three days of reservation or 30 minutes before curtain up (whichever is the earliest).
- Tickets should be considered non-exchangeable and non-refundable and we advise customers to check their tickets upon receipt.
- The Central and Brook Theatre reserve the right to introduce, remove or alter special offers and discounts without notice. Discounts will not be applied retrospectively.
- If you are disabled and require assistance to visit the theatres, then become a member of the Assisted Access Scheme and buy an additional ticket for your assistant at half price.
- Wheelchair access and spaces are available at both theatres. Please advise staff of your requirements when booking. Access to The Brook Theatre is by the electronic platform on the front steps or via the ramped entrance at Whiffens Avenue. Access to The Central Theatre is by the front entrance, via a platform, or by the side entrance by the Blue Badge holder car park.
- Management reserves the right to refuse admission.
- Customers cannot bring their own alcohol into the theatres. Any alcohol will be taken away and not returned.
- For your safety, you are advised that you may be subject to a bag search.





The Theatre Loyalty Scheme

- 1** PRIORITY BOOKING for a number of shows throughout the year
- 2** DISCOUNTS on the adult price for selected shows
- 3** TWO FREE TICKETS for the pantomime (selected performances, once you've booked three events during your 12 month membership).

To join:

