### Winter 2025

## The Central Theatre Chatham

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### Taylormania

Single Seats only available

Saturday, 18 January 2025, 7.30pm

An award-winning extravaganza that plays tribute to one of the leading contemporary recording artists of our time. With an incredible live band and dancers, Katy Ellis promises to deliver the most authentic recreation of a Taylor Swift show you will ever see.

Band A: £24.50, Band B: £21.50

### The Legend of Meatloaf

Saturday, 25 January 2025, 7.30pm

The world’s premier show in tribute to Meatloaf, featuring the ultimate dead ringer to Meat Loaf, Craig Halford, as seen on ITV’s Stars in Their Eyes and Channel 4’s The Last Leg. Experience all the hits from what is one of the bestselling artists of all time.

Band A: £27.50, Band B: £25.50

### London Symphonic Rock Orchestra

Single Seats only available

Sunday, 26 January 2025, 7.30pm

Reimagined classic 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.

Band A: £47, Band B: £39.50

VIP Tickets: £67 (best seats in the house, signed programme and pre-show meet & greet)

### Black Ball 40th Anniversary with Steve Davis and Dennis Taylor

Thursday, 30 January 2025, 7.30pm

Come and join snooker royalty as they recreate the match that gripped a nation – the 1985 World Snooker Final. A record-breaking 18.5m TV viewers stayed up to watch the legendary match.

Band A: £37.50, Band B: £29.50

Meet & greet: £32.50 (in addition to show ticket)

### A Luther Vandross Celebration

Single Seats only available

Friday, 31 January 2025, 7.30pm

The world’s premier show in celebration of the velvet voice. Experience all the hits from his amazing career, culminating in over 40m album sales, fronted by international Luther Vandross tribute, Harry Cambridge and his 10-piece band.

Band A: £27.50, Band B: £24.50

### Jason Manford: A Manford All Seasons

Single Seats only available

Wednesday, 5 February 2025, 7.30pm

Jason’s been busy since his last smash-hit stand up show but fans of his radio show will know this nationally acclaimed comedian hasn’t changed a bit. Jason’s latest comic offering is sure to be expert observational comedy (The Guardian) mixed with comic gold (Mail on Sunday).

£34

Strictly 14+

### John Barrowman: Laid Bare

Thursday, 6 February 2025, 7.30pm

John Barrowman in his newest show, unwavering and uncensored! Songs from Broadway classics or contemporary hits, as well as John’s personal stories, anecdotes and infectious energy all in one show. Promising you an evening that will leave you inspired and uplifted, this is a show you’ll long remember.

Premium: £40, Band A: £35, Band B: £30.

Bolt-On 1 (Pre-show): Q&A Soundcheck - £50

Bolt-On 2 (Post-Show): Meet & greet Photo-Op - £40 (Both Bolt Ons can be purchased for reduced rate of £80, on top of the standard show tickets) Customers must purchase a show ticket to attend either of the bolt-on options.

### Omid Djalili: Namaste

Friday, 7 February 2025, 8pm

Omid peacefully bows to his inner anger and unleashes a torrent of comedic vitriol upon the current state of this dangerously messed up planet. No government gets a green card. No tyrant avoids a take down. No audience member leaves the theatre with an ounce of laughter left in them.

£28

Strictly 16+

### Northern Live

Saturday, 8 February 2025, 7.30pm

Keeping the Faith to the original sounds of the underground movement that started on the dance floors in the North and eventually swept the Nation including an 11-piece band with 4 lead vocalists performing over 30 original hits.

Band A: £26.50, Band B: £23.50

### An Evening with Tottenham Legends

Tuesday, 11 February 2025, 7.30pm

Come and join Tottenham Legends; Ledley King and Ossie Ardiles along with host Graham Roberts and hear first-hand accounts from your favourite players and gain unique perspective on sport and all things spurs, with over 700 appearances between them for the club, this is a night for any Spurs fan! The Lads will also everything you wanted to know about playing for a successful football club.

Band A: £30, Band B: £28

Meet & greet: £40 (in addition to show tickets)

### Tap Factory

Wednesday, 12 February 2025, 7.30pm

Prepare to be captivated as eight extraordinary performers deliver a sensational blend of dance, acrobatics, music, and comedy, creating a show that appeals to all ages. An electrifying display of high-energy dance and mesmerizing choreography.

Band A: £27.50, Band B: £26

### Pretty Vacant

Thursday, 13 February 2025, 7.30pm

For the first time all the hits, attitude and fashion of the Punk and New Wave era are brought to the stage by this incredibly talented cast of musicians, singers and dancers that will take you on a rollercoaster ride you will never forget.

Band A: £28, Band B: £26

Concessions available

## City of Rochester Symphony Orchestra

Saturday, 15 February 2025, 7.30pm and Saturday, 24 May 2025, 7.30pm

CRSO welcomes back Anando Mukerjee (tenor) and welcomes for the first time Samantha Crawford (soprano) for an evening of operatic favourites by Puccini, Bizet, Mascagni and Verdi.

Band A: £20, Band B: £17

Concessions available

### Peter Pan: A Musical Adventure

Wednesday, 19 to Friday, 21 February, 2pm; Saturday, 22 February, 2pm & 7pm

Whisking you away to a magical world where children never grow up, pirates roam the seas, and fairies light up the night. Follow Peter Pan, Wendy, John, and Michael as they embark on thrilling adventures, battle the infamous Captain Hook.

£15

Concessions available

### Al Murray: Guv Island

Limited seats available

Thursday, 27 February 2025, 7.30pm

The people have spoken! Not only do we have a new government, but by popular demand The Pub Landlord is back for another round of Guv Island in 2025, with some freshly brewed material on the menu.

£35 (Meet & greet: £20 \*with purchase of show ticket) Splash zone ticket: £55

### Country Roads

Saturday, 1 March 2025, 7.30pm

Leave your 9 to 5 worries at the door and get ready as, for one night only, we celebrate the kings and queens of country music. Enjoy the very biggest country songs of all time; 9 to 5, The Gambler, Walk the Line, Ring of Fire, King of the Road, Crazy, Rhinestone Cowboy, Jolene, Dance the Night Away, Walkin’ after Midnight and many, many more. It’s a night like no other – join us for a celebration, live on stage, of the music of a generation. . . in one night of country classics.

Band A: £30, Band B: £28

## The Great Big Dance Off

Monday, 3 March 2025, 3 and 6pm

Schools from across the region come together to compete for the South-East Regional Champions for 2025. Schools have been working hard to prepare their routines - who will progress to the National Finals in the summer? Primary dancers 3pm, secondary dancers 6pm

Band A: £13, Band B: £12

Concessions available

### Seven Drunken Nights

Thursday, 6 March 2025, 7.30pm

The Story of the Dubliners brings you the ultimate feel-good Irish show. In partnership with Tourism Ireland and in association with Irish pub O’Donoghues, we invite you to join a cast of seasoned musicians dedicated to bringing the music of this iconic group back to life.

Band A: £28.50, Band B: £27

### Power Ballads

Friday, 7 March 2025, 7.30pm

Power Ballads brings the greatest rock anthems of all time to the stage with big hair, big voices and big fun. Stadium rock lives again with state-of the-art production and top-tier musicians dedicated to bringing the electricity and authenticity required to deliver a jaw droppingly authentic, arena worthy performance. Power Ballads celebrates a time when showmanship, jam-packed venues and iconic rockstars came together in revelry, creating an unforgettable chapter in the Rock ‘n Roll pantheon.

Band A: £26.50, Band B: £23.50

## John Bishop: Back At It

Saturday, 8 March 2025, 4 & 8pm

Comedy superstar John Bishop is getting Back At It – doing what he does best - with a new UK stand up 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. Announcing the new tour, John said: “I’m delighted to be hitting the road again with my new show, Back At It. I did a few gigs in New York and some over in Ireland and I’ve got the juices f l owing again! I’m looking forward to seeing you all out there on the road.”

Band A: £42.50, Band B: £32.50

Strictly 14+ (Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult of 18+)

### Absolute Reggae

Saturday, 15 March 2025, 7.30pm

Returning to the Central Theatre, Chatham, the high energy Absolute Reggae show will be bringing those reggae vibes back onto stage with a 10 piece band, including a three-piece horn section and four vocalists. The Absolute Reggae show will have you singing along to great Reggae songs from Bob Marley, Desmond Dekker, John Holt, Ken Boothe and UB40 to name a few. Join us for a reggaetastic evening to get a Good Thing Going because you Can’t Help Falling In Love with Absolute Reggae!

Band A: £23.50, Band B: £22

### Mothers of the Brides

Wednesday, 19 March 2025, 7.30pm

You are cordially invited to meet the Mothers of the Brides three besties who are up to their necks in nuptials, directing their daughters to wedded bliss. All three women are doing their best to keep the matrimonial mayhem to a minimum and avoid deadlock over wedlock.

Band A: £31.50, Band B: £29.50

Concessions available

### The Drifters

Thursday, 20 March 2025, 7.30pm

The longest running singing group in pop history still performing live, having enjoyed over 50 hits world wide. The legendary group have performed for the President of The United States and are listed among the greatest artists of all time by Rolling Stone magazine.

Band A: £31.50, Band B: £28.50

### No Added Fees!

Take comfort in booking your tickets without those extra fees.

### That’ll Be The Day

Friday, 21 March 2025, 7.30pm

Experience the ultimate fusion of rock ‘n’ roll, pop, and comedy in the UK’s longest running theatre show. Join us for a spectacular journey through music history from the 50s to the 80s, with electrifying performances and iconic tunes to sing, laugh, and dance along.

Band A: £30.50, Band B: £28.50

### The Bon Jovi Experience

Saturday, 22 March 2025, 7.30pm

Celebrating 30 years on the road this year, The Bon Jovi Experience is back with a brand-new production for 2024. Get ready to rock your way through an unforgettable journey with the only show to be endorsed by Jon Bon Jovi himself!

Band A: £28.50, Band B: £26.50

### Sing The Musicals

Friday, 28 March 2025, 7.30pm

Direct from London’s West End - The first national tour of the greatest musicals of all time performed by a sensational live band and character singers, giant screen with sing-along lyrics make this the must see show of 2025.

Band A: £26.50, Band B: £23.50

### Defying Gravity – West End Women

Sunday, 30 March 2025, 7.30pm

A celebration of women who have made their mark on the West End Stage. Featuring the best loved songs from the West End and Broadway, performed by a cast of incredible vocalists and an all-female band, this is a must-see for anyone who loves musical theatre.

Band A: £29, Band B: £27

## Fastlove

Saturday, 29 March 2025, 7.30pm

Direct from London’s West End, this is the world’s favourite George Michael celebration! Now touring in 18 countries, selling over 250,000 tickets worldwide. Join us for one very special night as we celebrate the late, great George Michael.

Band A: £30.50, Band B: £28.50

## Bootleg Beatles

Tuesday, 1 April 2025, 7.30pm

Featuring hits from A Hard Day’s Night, Help!, Magical Mystery Tour, Yellow Submarine and Let it Be, The Bootleg Beatles and their orchestra will take you on a whistle stop trip through the celluloid career of the Fab Four in their brand new spectacular stage show.

Premium: £39.50, Band A: £36.50, Band B: £33.50

## Paul Chowdhry: Englandia

Limited seats available

Wednesday, 2 April 2025, 7.30pm

Renowned as the most successful British Indian stand-up comedian in British history, Paul’s career is marked by numerous accolades and groundbreaking achievements.

Premium: £95, Band A: £45, Band B: £32.50

Strictly 14+

## Billy Billingham: Always A Little Further

Thursday, 3 April 2025, 7.30pm

Billy Billingham MBE QCB, Chief Instructor on Channel 4’s SAS: Who Dares Wins, Paratrooper, decorated SAS leader, and a bodyguard to Hollywood superstars, Spend an extraordinary evening with him, as he shares his incredible, inspirational story.

Band A: £35, Band B: £33.50

Strictly 14+ at parental discretion

## Billy Joel: Piano Man

Friday, 4 April 2025, 7.30pm

In this brand-new touring theatre show Robert Schmuck (Billy The Kid) and his amazing seven-piece band perform breath taking musical arrangements of Billy Joel’s multi-million selling songs such as My Life, Uptown Girl, River Of Dreams, Tell Her About It, Still Rock n Roll To Me, An Innocent Man, Movin Out Just The Way You Are, We Didn’t Start The Fire, Piano Man, The Longest Time and many, many more, it’s a non-stop hits show!

Band A: £26.50, Band B: £23.50

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## The Greatest Star: A Tribute to Barbra Streisand

Saturday, 5 April 2025, 7.30pm

Barbra Streisand is, by far, one of the world’s best-known artistes in recent times. The Broadway star went from dust to stardom in the blink of an eye, most famous for her role in Funny Girl, she is a phenomenon. Starring Kearra Bethany, as seen on ITV’s Starstruck, The Greatest Star: A Tribute to Barbra Streisand takes you on a magical musical journey through time as you sit back & relax, enjoy the sounds of this fabulous concert-style production.

Band A: £26.50, Band B: £23.50

## Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Thursday, 10 to Saturday, 12 April 2025, 7pm

Saturday, 12 April 2025, 2pm

Based on the story by Roald Dahl, this magical and hilarious Broadway musical combines the memorable songs from the original 1970s’ film, with all new numbers from the multi award-winning songwriters of Hairspray.

Band A: £19.50, Band B: £18

Concessions available

### No Added Fees!

Take comfort in booking your tickets without paying those extra fees.

## Wickedly Hariana: A Tribute to Ariana Grande

Tuesday, 15 April 2025, 7.30pm

The sensational Hannah Thomas with her amazing band and dancers will take you on a magical journey of all the greatest hits plus songs from the blockbuster movie Wicked. Expect to hear One Last Time, 7 Rings, Side To Side, Bang Bang, Break Free, Into You, Thank U Next, Save Your Tears, Defying Gravity, Popular and many more.

Band A: £25, Band B: £22.50

## The Roller Boys

Thursday, 17 April 2025, 7pm

Experience the electrifying fusion of music, skating, and extreme stunts. Feel inspired by the infectious energy as sparks fly off their wheels with the all singing, all dancing, roller skating phenomenon guaranteed to make you want to jump out of your seats and up on your feet!…If only you had wheels too! Hold on to the person sitting next to you and prepare for the thrill of high-flying flips, spins, and jaw-dropping tricks.

Band A: £24, Band B: £23

## Menopause The Musical 2

Wednesday, 23 April 2025, 7.30pm

We present the final UK tour of the smash-hit Menopause the Musical 2 - Cruising Through Menopause. In this hilarious sequel, we catch up with the same four characters for tales of their lives, loves and losses as they set off on the high seas.

Band A: £32.50, Band B: £31.50

Strictly 16+

## Forever Jackson

Friday, 25 April 2025, 7.30pm

Forever Jackson is the world’s premiere MJ production, setting the industry alight with critically acclaimed sell out shows around the world, the show has since become one of the most in-demand in the country while headlining high profile events in various countries…

Band A: £27.50, Band B: £25.50

## Think Floyd

Saturday, 26 April 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

## Chris McCausland

Sold Out

Thursday, 1 May 2025, 8pm

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, Blankety Blank, The Last Leg, and tons more as well. He’s been called an “overnight success” - Even though he’s been doing this for bloody yonks!

£30

## The Music of Madness

Saturday, 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

## Natural History Museum: Dinosaurs Live

Sunday, 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

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## Magic of Motown

Friday, 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 breath-taking live concert spectacular. You will be going Loco down in Acapulco as we take you back down memory lane with all the Motown classics from artists such as, Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder, The Temptations, The Supremes, The Four Tops, Martha Reeves, The Jackson 5, Smokey Robinson, and many more.

Band A: £32, Band B: £30

## An Evening of Burlesque

Friday, 16 May 2025, 7.30pm

Roll up, roll up for a scintillating night of sparkling entertainment! The UK’s longest running burlesque show – is back touring the nation. And, it’s bigger than ever. 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 to light up all your senses. With world-class entertainers and stars of the stage and screen – prepare for an extravaganza of glitz and glamour! Expect fun, feathers and fabulous costumes as we pick from the finest selection of specialty artistes, cabaret and circus stars, comedians and champagne showgirls!

Band A: £30, Band B: £28

Strictly 18+

## Tom Gates EPIC Stage Show

Sunday, 18 May 2025, 12.30 & 3.30pm

Based on the bestselling books by Liz Pichon, bringing alive the illustrations and music that makes Tom Gates hugely popular around the world! It’s pure fun for the whole family!

Band A: £16.50, Band B: 15

Concessions available

Family ticket (maximum 2 adults): £60

## Walk Like a Man

Thursday, 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

### No Added Fees!

Take comfort in booking your tickets without paying those extra fees.

## The Last Days of Disco

Friday, 23 May 2025, 7.30pm

So Diva, famously championed by Sir Tom Jones on ITV’S The Voice UK, embark on their first National theatre tour in a show with a unique setlist of 80s dancefloor classics from Irene Cara, Lipps Inc, Debarge, The Pointer Sisters, Evelyn Champagne King, Kool and the Gang, Stacey Lattishaw, Shalamar, Stephanie Mills and many more.Five amazing lead vocalists complimented by a seven piece live band - this is the must see show of 2025.

Band A: £26.50, Band B: £23.50

## Steptoe & Son – Live!

Sunday, 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

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

Saturday, 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! Featuring a powerhouse live band and dynamic dancers, this show brings every beat and lyric to life, immersing you in the stories, sass, and soul of two of pop’s biggest sensations. From captivating vocals to striking visuals, Sweet and Sour delivers the ultimate showdown that’ll make you sing, dance, and relive every bittersweet moment.

Band A: £24.50, Band B: £22.50

## The Story of Soul

Friday, 6 June 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 Road Stewart Story

Saturday, 7 June 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

## Phantoms of the Popera with G4

Tuesday, 10 June 2025, 7.30pm

Following on from their critically acclaimed 20th Anniversary album and tour, The UK’s No1 vocal harmony quartet and X Factor stars, G4, now unleash their unique sound on the greatest musical theatre showstopper.

Premium (including Meet and Greet): £65, Band A: £32.50, Band B: £27.50

## Luke Combs UK: A Tribute to the Country Megastar

Friday, 13 June 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

Saturday, 31 June 2025, 12.30 & 3.30pm

When Danny and Dino’s favourite rock band are playing their last ever concert, they go on a quest for 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 (maximum 2 adults): £64

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## 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.

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