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2023**



**A CHRISTMAS CAROL AS TOLD BY JACOB MARLEY (DECEASED)
TUE 5TH DEC 7PM**

Jacob Marley is dead and condemned to an eternity of carrying a heavy chain, forged in life; a life to which he can no longer return except to recount the tale of his miserly business partner, Ebenezer Scrooge, and the path that lead to his redemption. Through Marley's words, we learn how three magical spirits opened Scrooge's eyes and made him realise the true value of love and forgiveness. (Parental discretion for under 7's) **TICKETS: £14, £12**



find that there's no place like home! The Wizard of Oz is a two act, full-length, ballet adaptation of the iconic tale by L. Frank Baum, told through the magic of classical dance. Set to a classical score which brings the story to life, this production is family friendly and is the perfect way to introduce children to the classical ballet. **Tickets: £20, £17, £13**

Tickets make great gifts!
We also offer Blake Theatre Gift Vouchers too!
The best gifts are time and memories.



**JIVE TALKIN' PERFORM THE BEE GEES LIVE IN CONCERT
SAT 16TH DEC 7:30PM**

Renowned as the original and very best Bee Gees tribute show, and the only

Bee Gees tribute show that have actually performed with the original Bee Gees! In 1997 Gary & Darren from Jive Talkin' performed live on Heart FM with The Bee Gees and received great compliments from both Maurice and Barry Gibb! As with the original Bee Gees, Jive Talkin' is a family affair, with brothers Gary and Darren Simmons taking the roles of Barry and Maurice Gibb, with Darren's son Jack taking on the role of Robin Gibb. The guys are supported musically by a four piece band with lead guitar, violin, cello and drums, to ensure that every note in every song is just right!

Tickets: £24.50, £22

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BOOKING

Box Office: 01600 719401
12-2pm Mon-Fri
theblaketheatre.org
Online booking fee applies
Postage may be charged
boxoffice@theblaketheatre.org

SEATING

Raked seating plus balconies. Choose between more legroom or a better view. Limited accessible spaces and should be booked via Box Office. Plan available online.

LOCATION

The Blake Theatre, Almshouse Street, Monmouth, NP25 3XP
Glendower Street Pay & Display parking available opposite.

ACCESS

Auditorium accessible on the flat with accessible toilet. Limited accessible spaces should be booked via Box Office. Induction Loop fitted. Guide dogs welcome.

T&Cs

With the exception of cancelled events we do not offer refunds unless we are able to re-sell your tickets, in which case an admin charge of £1 per ticket applies.



We add new shows all the time! Check our website or subscribe to our newsletter to be the first to know!

Tickets for all shows subject to 7.5% booking fee
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BEAMED FROM LONDON



When a precious hoard of gold is stolen from the river Rhine, it unleashes a chain of destructive events, pitting gods and mortals against one another for generations.

On our big screen live from London.
WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 7:15PM



Nemorino is determined to win the haughty Adina's heart, but she refuses to give him the time of day. Can Doctor Dulcamara's 'elixir of love' work its magic?

On our big screen live from London.
THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER 7:15PM



Based on Miguel de Cervantes' epic novel of the same name, regales the adventures of the eccentric nobleman Don Quixote and his

faithful squire Sancho Panza, as they help to bring a vivacious young couple, Kitri and Basilio, together.
On our big screen live from London.
TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 7:15PM



Marvel at the brilliance of Tchaikovsky's score, as Clara and her enchanted Nutcracker fight the

Mouse King and visit the Sugar Plum Fairy in the glittering Kingdom of Sweets.
On our big screen live from London.
TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER 7:15PM

TICKETS: £18, £16, £10

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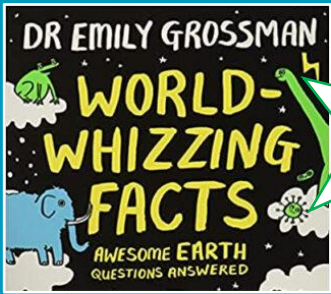


HAMZA YASSIN: MY LIFE BEHIND THE LENS



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DR EMILY GROSSMAN: WORLD WHIZZING FACTS SHOW (In Association with ACE Monmouth)
SAT 16TH SEPT 2PM

How do you block a tickle? Which strange creature can breathe through its bottom? What exactly is climate change? And did you know that we make better decisions when we need a wee?! Join TV Science Superstar and STEM Ambassador Dr Emily Grossman for this fun and interactive science quiz show, based on her critically acclaimed book World-Whizzing Facts: Awesome Earth Questions Answered.

TICKETS: Free but must be booked in advance.



AN EVENING WITH STEVE SPEIRS
TUES 19TH SEPT 7:30PM



We're delighted to bring you an evening with one of TV's funniest actors, the amazing Steve Speirs. He has built a hugely successful career and will be familiar to millions of people from his film roles in *Star Wars* and *Pirates of the Caribbean* as well as tv roles in *Stella*, *Upstart Crow*, *Extras* and a starring role as Glyn Tucker in *The Tuckers*.

We will chat to Steve about his career and will be followed by an opportunity for the audience to get involved with a Q&A session. Strong language.

TICKETS: VIP Meet & Greet £45.00, Full Price £22.50



NATALIE HAYNES: DIVINE MIGHT
FRI 29TH SEPT 7:30PM

Bestselling author Natalie Haynes returns to the world of Greek myth she so wittily explored in *Pandora's Jar* and turns her focus on Olympus

Itself, not on the gods, who have had far more attention than they deserve over the millennia since these stories were first told, but on the goddesses. Natalie Haynes is a writer and broadcaster. She is the author of novels *The Amber Fury*, shortlisted for the McIlvanney prize; *The Children of Jocasta*, a feminist retelling of the Oedipus and Antigone stories; *A Thousand Ships* (shortlisted for The Women's Prize), a retelling of the Trojan war from an all-female perspective and *Stone Blind* a re-telling of the Medusa story. She has written and presented seven series of the BBC Radio 4 show, *Natalie Haynes Stands Up For The Classics*. Age recommendation 14+

Tickets*: £18, £16, £12* £2 off the Special Edition signed copy of the book on the night, with each ticket purchased



DISCO INFERNO
SAT 30TH SEPT 7:30PM

Disco Inferno UK is the spectacular all singing, all grooving celebration of everything D.I.S.C.O.

Be thrilled by pitch perfect harmony, high energy, slick choreography and all those DISCO classics such as *It's Raining Men*, *Love Train*, *Car Wash*, *Disco Inferno*, *Boogie Wonderland* and many more! Enjoy the biggest hits of Donna Summer, Earth Wind and Fire, The Trammps, Rose Royce, The Jackson 5 and all your Disco favourites!

So grab your sequins and flares and get ready for the grooviest era ever known to man. That's right. It's Disco Inferno UK baby!

Tickets: £25

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HAMZA YASSIN: MY LIFE BEHIND THE LENS
FRI 6TH OCTOBER 7PM

Star of *Countryfile*, *Animal Park*,

CBeebies, *The One Show* and of course *Strictly Come Dancing* Winner 2022, Hamza Yassin joins us to talk about his passion for wildlife, his fascinating career and how he overcame adversity. Hamza is best known as presenter of popular *CBeebies* live-action shows *Let's Go For A Walk* and *Eco Quest* and BBC's *Countryfile* and *Animal Park*. Hamza has worked on BBC nature documentaries filming golden eagles for David Attenborough's recent BBC series *Wild Isles*. **Tickets: £23, £20, £75 (family)**



FAMILY HISTORY WITH DNA DETECTIVE PROF TURI KING
SAT 14TH OCTOBER 7:30PM

Join Professor Turi King, co-presenter of the BBC Two

series *DNA Family Secrets*, as she uncovers how DNA has revolutionised genealogy and forensics, helping us trace long lost family members, catch criminals and make remarkable historical discoveries. She will reveal how your unique DNA identifies you and your family, how your surname can give a glimpse into the lives of your ancestors and whether you really are who you think you are. **TICKETS: £26, £24**



ANTIQUES AND A LITTLE BIT OF NONSENSE
THUR 19TH OCTOBER 7:30PM

An evening with four of the country's favourite television personalities from the world of antiques. They will entertain you with tales from the saleroom, television and beyond. Charlie Ross, Charles Hanson, Phillip Serrell and Christina Trevanion. **Tickets: £25**

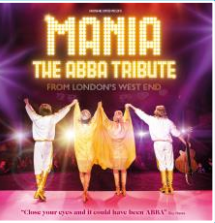
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LOOPY ANIMATIONS WORKSHOPS
SAT 4TH NOV 11/1/3PM

Learn about the origins of early animation and create your own loopy animation device in this fun, hands-on

workshop led by visual artists MASH Cinema. **Tickets: £12** (For children under 11 parents/carers will be required to attend but no ticket is required for the adult.)



MANIA: THE ABBA TRIBUTE
SAT 11TH NOV 7:30PM

Direct from London's West End, MANIA is accepted as the world's number one ABBA tribute show.

MANIA brings fans old and new, a memorable night not to be missed. If you're looking for an excuse to party, reminisce or simply be entertained, then MANIA: the ABBA tribute is the show for you! Dig out those platforms, dust down those flares, and join in with such classics as *Mamma Mia*, *Voulez Vous*, *Dancing Queen*, *Winner Takes It All*, *Super Trouper* and many more! **Tickets: £24, £22**



TALON – BEST OF EAGLES HOTEL CALIFORNIA TOUR '23
SAT 25TH NOV 7:30PM

This world class seven-piece band are a phenomenon and have truly transcended the tag of 'tribute' and are revered by their peers and ever expanding fan base. The Hotel California Tour 2023 will feature the Eagles' timeless back catalogue including *Hotel California*, *Take It Easy*, *One Of These Nights*, *Take It To The Limit*, *Desperado*, *Lynin' Eyes*, *Life In The Fast Lane* and many more! **Tickets: £27**

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SEPTEMBER

World Whizzing Facts Sat 16th 2pm
An Evening with Steve Speirs Tue 19th 7:30pm
ROH: Das Rheingold (Opera) Wed 20th 7:15pm
Natalie Haynes: Divine Might Fri 29th 7:30pm
Disco Inferno Sat 30th 7:30pm

OCTOBER

ROH: L'Elisir D'Amore (Opera) Thur 5th 7:15pm
Hamza Yassin: My Life Behind the Lens Fri 6th 7pm
Family History with Prof Turi King DNA Detective Sat 14th 7:30pm

Antiques and a Little Bit Of Nonsense Thur 19th 7:30pm

NOVEMBER

Loopy Animations Workshop Sat 4th 11 / 1 / 3pm
ROH: Don Quixote (Ballet) Tue 7th 7:15pm
Mania: The ABBA tribute Sat 11th 7:30pm
Talon: Best of Eagles Sat 25th 7:30pm

DECEMBER

A Christmas Carol as told by Jacob Marley (Deceased) Tue 5th 7pm
Ballet Theatre UK: The Wizard of Oz Sat 9th 3pm
ROH: The Nutcracker (Ballet) Tue 12th 7:15pm
Jive Talkin' perform The Bee Gees Sat 16th 7:30pm

Events listed in bold are on our stage. The Blake Theatre reserves the right to change information. Check website for details.

Spring 2024 on sale now!
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* Oh What a Night! * and many more! *

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