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APRIL
2024



**AN EVENING WITH WARREN GATLAND OBE
SUN 28TH APRIL 7:30PM**

Gats is back! After two sell out evenings in 2019 not only is he back as Head Coach of Wales but he's coming back to The Blake Theatre for what we are sure will be another fabulous evening.

After a difficult Six Nations in 2023, Warren oversaw a much improved Welsh performance at the World Cup where he led them into the Quarter Finals as Group winners with four out of four victories including a record one over Eddie Jones' Australia.

Appearing just a few weeks after the end of the Six Nations 2024, we will welcome Warren to chat about life since he returned to the hot seat and what the future holds. It is sure to be an evening to remember.

In the first half Warren will entertain us with anecdotes and insights and after the interval there will be an opportunity for the audience to get involved with a Q&A session.

May contain strong language!

TICKETS: VIP Meet & Greet £55, Full Price £27, Under 18 £22.50 (plus a booking fee)

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SHOWS ON OUR BIG SCREEN...

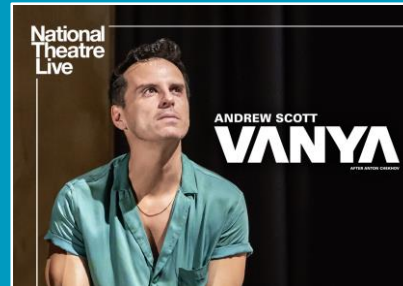


**NT LIVE: DEAR ENGLAND
FRI 26TH JAN 7PM**

Joseph Fiennes (*The Handmaid's Tale*) plays Gareth Southgate in James Graham's (*Sherwood*) gripping examination of nation and game. The country that gave the world football has since delivered a painful pattern of loss. Why can't England's men win at their own game? With the worst track record for penalties in the world, Gareth Southgate knows he needs to open his mind and face up to the years of hurt, to take team and country back to the promised land.

Filmed live on stage at the National Theatre and shown on our big screen. BBFC Cert: PG.

TICKETS: £16, £15, £13



**NT LIVE: VANYA
THUR 22ND FEB 7PM**

Andrew Scott (*Fleabag*) brings multiple characters to life in Simon Stephens' (*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*) radical new version of Chekhov's *Uncle Vanya*.

Hopes, dreams, and regrets are thrust into sharp focus in this one-man adaptation which explores the complexities of human emotions.

Filmed live during its sold-out run in London's West End, and shown on our big screen. BBFC Cert: 15.

TICKETS: £16, £15, £13

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BOOKING

Box Office: 01600 719401
12-2pm Mon-Fri
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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.



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



A poetic, contemporary new staging of Dvořák's lyric fairy tale, revealing our uneasy relationship with the natural world and our attempts to own and tame it.

On our big screen live from London.

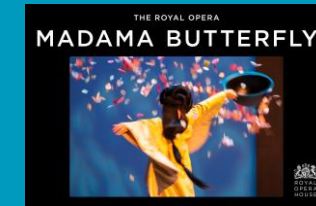
WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY 6:45PM



The heroine's struggle to escape poverty makes *Manon* one of the most dramatic and devastating of ballets.

On our big screen live from London.

WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 7:15PM



Puccini's opera is entrancing and heart-breaking. This production takes inspiration from 19th-century European images of Japan.

On our big screen live from London.

TUESDAY 26TH March 7:15PM



Dances Concertantes, Different Drummer and Requiem. Celebrating Macmillan's incredible artistic output.

On our big screen live from London.

TUESDAY 9TH April 7:15PM



Swan Lake remains to this day one of the best-loved works in the classical ballet canon.

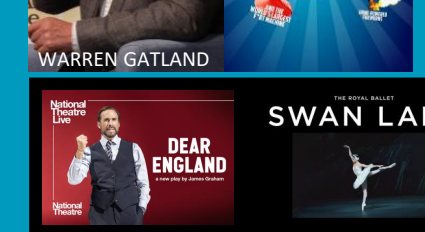
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WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL 7:15PM

TICKETS FOR ROH: £18, £16, £10

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THE ULTIMATE CLASSIC ROCK SHOW
SAT 27TH JAN 7:30PM

Dust off your air guitars for 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. Over two hours of classic rock anthems from artists including Eric Clapton, Led Zeppelin, Queen, Pink Floyd, Deep Purple, Free, The Eagles and Jimi Hendrix to name but a few!

TICKETS: £25 – Limited availability – almost sold out!



AN EVENING WITH SHANE WILLIAMS
MBE
WED 31ST JAN
7:30PM



Shane is considered to be one of the greatest wingers ever to play Rugby Union, playing 87 times for Wales and a further 4 times for the Lions. He is Wales' record try scorer and the 4th on the World all time list. He was voted World Player of the Year in 2008. Since retiring, Shane has built a great reputation as a pundit and businessman as well as staying fit by completing many Iron Man challenges.

TICKETS: VIP Meet & Greet £40.00, Full Price £20, Student £17.50

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Britain's raciest and sassiest musical cabaret trio, are bringing their brand-new show to theatres across the UK. Age 14+

TICKETS: £27 SOLD OUT!



RUDE SCIENCE!
THUR 15TH FEB
11:30AM/
2:30PM

The naughtiest, funniest, most revolting science show in the world! Brace yourselves for TV Gastronom Stefan Gates' hilarious, high-tech, highly-explosive new family show, packed with science stunts, spectacular experiments and bizarre props. It's a thoroughly educational science extravaganza based on the acclaimed book *Rude Science: Everything You've Always Wanted to Know About the Science No-one Ever Talks About*.

Expect enormous bottoms, fart machines, snot cocktails, vast whoopee cushions, urine-powered fireworks and vomiting mannequins in this celebration of the fascinating bodily science essential to life. The show transforms complex biology, physics and chemistry into educational hilarity using stunts, spectacular experiments and bizarre props! Age 6+

Please Note – This show includes loud noises and bangs!
TICKETS: Adult £15, Child £13 (under 16's)

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HELLS BELLS
FRI 16TH FEB
7:30PM

Hells Bells are the longest running and most established AC/DC tribute show in Europe; now in their 28th year, the

band shows no sign of letting off the gas as they blast through a set packed with classics from the mighty AC/DC! There is no swearing or foul language in this show.

TICKETS: Full Price £21, Concessions £18



THE GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR
TUE 20TH FEB 7PM

Failure. Inadequacy. Mismanagement. Sloppiness. Carelessness. Deceitfulness. Negligence.

Incompetence. Denial. Why would a Government fear a Government Inspector?

Splendid Productions proudly present a new creative adaptation of *The Government Inspector*, an 1836 comedy written by Ukrainian playwright Nikolai Gogol. The play is a satirical prod at power, privilege, corruption and classism set in a small provincial town whose public servants – including the untrustworthy Mayor – are told they are to be assessed by an anonymous official: The Government Inspector.

At the same time, an idiotic aristocratic stranger arrives in town, setting the stage for an escalating masterclass in political farce.

In Splendid's adaptation, a highly skilled cast of three will populate an entire town of panicking officials, dismayed citizens and feckless fantasists in a fast-paced, one-hour performance which asks: if absolute power corrupts absolutely, what happens when you only have a tiny bit of power?

TICKETS: £14, £12

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THE NIGHT SKY SHOW
SAT 24TH FEB 7:30PM

Bringing his successful sell out and highly praised show, astronomer and author Adrian West (aka VirtualAstro) presents a spectacular experience for everyone that looks up and wonders. Using stunning visual effects. The Night Sky Show will take you on an epic journey across the cosmos. A fun, entertaining and memorable performance, which will help you understand and enjoy the heavens above and beyond, without any heavy-going science or explanations. A spectacular theatrical experience for all. A journey around the constellations, stars, planets and more. With entertaining tours, stories, and the endless possibilities of our future with the night sky and beyond.

TICKETS: £22, £18

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OH WHAT A NIGHT!
SAT 2ND MAR
7:30PM

After a sell out show last year and back by popular demand OH WHAT A

NIGHT! takes you back in time on a musical journey through the incredible career of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons, now immortalised in the multi-award winning show Jersey Boys, with classics such as *Sherry, Let's Hang On, Big Girls Don't Cry, Can't Take My Eyes Off You, My Eyes Adored You, December 63 (Oh What A Night), Bye Bye Baby, Who Loves You* and many more!

TICKETS: £24, £22

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JANUARY

ROH: Rusalka (Opera) Wed 24th 6:45pm
NT Live: Dear England Fri 26th 7pm
The Ultimate Classic Rock Show Sat 27th 7:30pm
An Evening with Shane Williams Wed 31st 7:30pm

FEBRUARY

ROH: Manon (Ballet) Wed 7th 7:15pm
Fascinating Aida Mon 12th 7:30pm
Rude Science! Thur 15th 11:30/2:30
Hells Bells (AC/DC Tribute Band) Fri 16th 7:30pm
The Government Inspector Tue 20th 7pm
NT Live: Vanya Thur 22nd 7pm
The Night Sky Show Sat 24th 7:30pm

MARCH

Oh What A Night! Sat 2nd 7:30pm
ROH: Madama Butterfly (Opera) Tue 26th 7:15pm

APRIL

ROH: Macmillan Triple Bill (Ballet) Tue 9th 7:15pm
ROH: Swan Lake (Ballet) Wed 24th 7:15pm
An Evening with Warren Gatland Sun 28th 7:30pm

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

Autumn 2024 on sale now!

★ **Talon** ★ **Richard Jones Soldier of Illusion** ★

