

MAGIC MEMORIES, FUTURE DREAMS



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# SPECIAL EVENTS

## 125 Photography Sessions

**Basic** – 11 Jun and 12 Jun, 3 Sep, 4 Nov

**Advanced** – 4 Sep

Love photography or want to take up a new skill for 2019? Why not join internationally renowned photographer Sean Conboy for a unique Photographic Session of The Grand Theatre, Blackpool?

Following sell-out success of Blackpool Grand Theatre's Photographic Sessions over the past 5 years with international photographer Sean Conboy, we have decided to increase the number of sessions per year and in addition, create a brand new more focused Photographic Session Advanced, allowing more seasoned photographers the time and opportunity to talk to a leading photographer in his field as well as have the time to photograph such an incredible building.

Whether you want to learn the basics, dream of building on your existing photography skills, or you're a budding professional – these Photographic Sessions are the ideal master class for all levels. These sessions are just under 5 hours and will provide you with a variety of skills needed to photograph beautiful structures and interiors.

**BASIC SESSIONS** £40

**ADVANCED SESSIONS** £120

[www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk/125photosessions](http://www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk/125photosessions)



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## 125 Celebration Open Days

Join us in a celebration of our 125 Years with our very special 125 Celebration Open Days. Stand on the raked stage and observe the cantilevered tiers of circles, boxes and pit.

Discover the secrets of the great stage. Learn about the theatre's 125 year history and what makes the Grand Theatre the iconic Blackpool building it is.

Guided tours are available by booking through the box office or online 01253 290 190.

### OPEN DAYS

Running each month  
(dates vary) 11am to 2pm

### TICKETS

£4 (30min Tour)  
(Tours at 11am, 12pm & 1pm)

### THEATRE TALKS

Book one of our theatre talks for your group.

- History of The Grand
- Stars of The Grand 1894 to 1981
- Behind the Scenes
- The Grand's 125 Special Years

### DONATION

(Minimum) £25  
(£1 per person if more than 25 people)  
Talks last approx.  
45 minutes to 1 hour.

To book a theatre talk and discuss your requirements call 01253 290 111

[www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk/125opendays](http://www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk/125opendays)



## Magic Memories, Future Dreams...

Welcome to the second half of our 125th year! We've had great feedback about the programme so far and would like to thank everyone who's supported our efforts to raise £125,000 to mend our iconic copper dome.

At the time of writing, we've raised £68,000 but we've still got a way to go. So, if you haven't bought a pin badge or a raffle ticket from our lovely Friends of The Grand, this coming season would be a great chance to help.

As you'll see, there's quite a variety on offer, from nights at the opera to high drama and, this summer, for the first time ever, we've commissioned and will produce our own summer show – Around the World in 80s Days – a fast-moving comedy musical, packed with hit songs from the 80s and quirky characters from the 1880s. It will be great fun for all ages.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

*Ruth*

Ruth Eastwood, Chief Executive

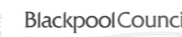
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BLACKPOOL GRAND PRODUCTIONS LTD PROUDLY INVITES YOU TO...

**TRAVEL WITH US ON A MUSICAL ADVENTURE!**

# AROUND THE WORLD IN 80s DAYS

FEATURING YOUR FAVOURITE 80s HITS!

BASED ON THE ACCLAIMED NOVEL BY JULES VERNE

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY IAN McFARLANE

**Previews Wed 31 Jul to Sat 3 Aug**  
**Opens Wed 7 Aug to Sat 31 Aug**

Blackpool Grand Productions Ltd presents

## Around The World in 80s Days

Based on Jules Verne's acclaimed novel. Written and Directed by Ian McFarlane.

Travel with us on an 80s musical adventure!

One of the most beloved adventure stories ever written opens at Blackpool's Grand Theatre with an exciting twist!

Join the mysterious and fabulously wealthy British gentleman Phileas Fogg, as he accepts a bet for half his fortune to prove it really is possible to travel around the world in eighty days. Fogg and his valet set off on a thrilling race against time - outwitting dastardly

villains, escaping perilous locales and finding themselves in hilarious situations in this high-octane comedy musical - all mixed with your favourite chart hits from the 1980s!

The nation's favourite decade of big shoulder pads and even bigger hair collides with one of the greatest adapted tales of all time, in this brand-new action and comedy packed show that will keep an audience of all ages captivated.

### 🕒 TIME

Evenings	7:30pm
Matinees	2pm

### 🎫 TICKETS

Preview Performances (All seats)	£10
Evenings	£19 to £26
Matinees	£21
Concessions (Excludes Preview Performances)	£3 off
Under 18s (Excludes Preview Performances)	£12.50
Friends of The Grand (Excludes Preview Performances)	£5 off
Groups 10+ (Excludes Preview Performances)	£5 off

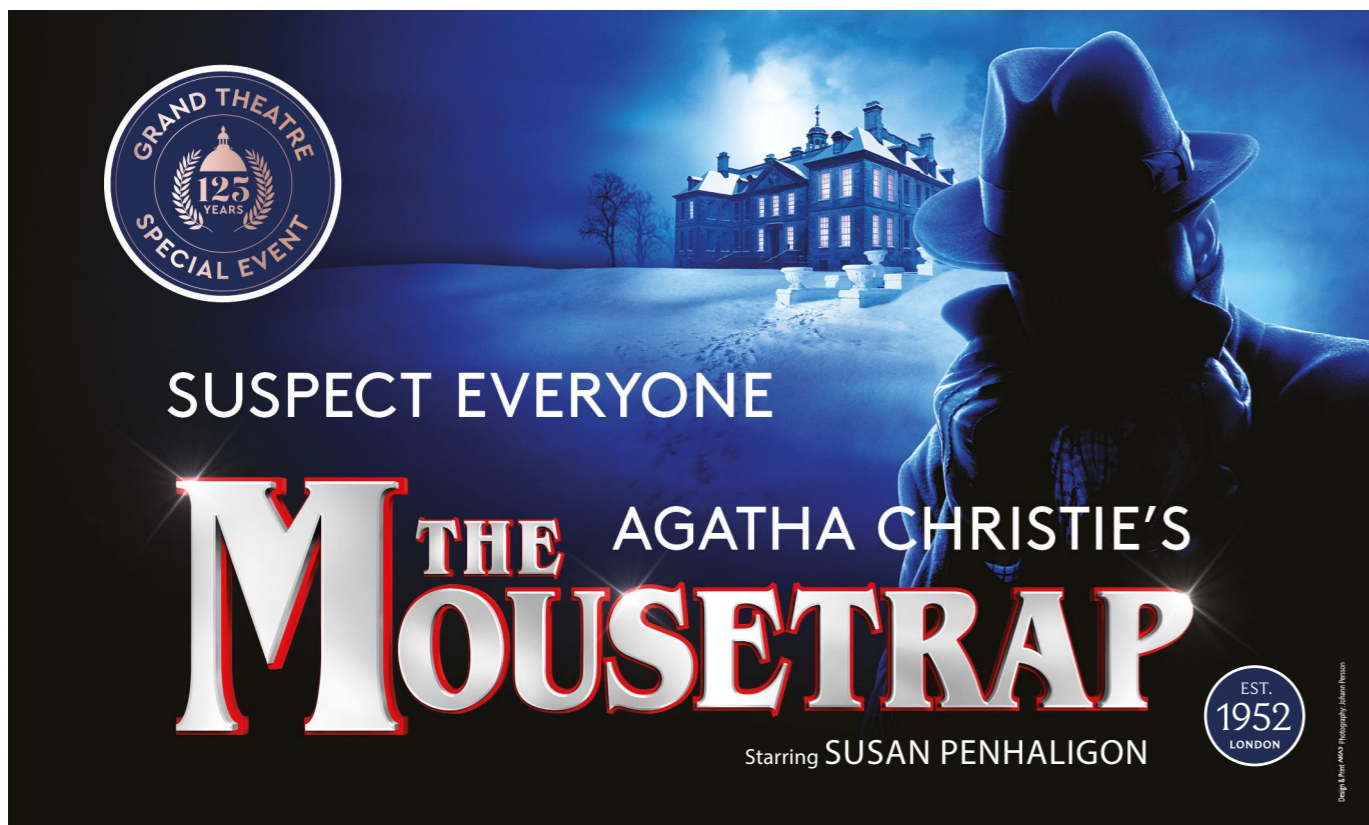
In celebration of its 125th Anniversary Blackpool's Grand Theatre has launched its own production company - Blackpool Grand Productions Ltd. The company has been created as [for the first time] the theatre will be producing its own summer show, Around The World in 80s Days which will take place this year.

Blackpool's Grand has commissioned Ian McFarlane as its first writer and director. McFarlane has created the musical show based on Jules Verne's acclaimed novel Around The World in 80 Days.

🌐 [www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk](http://www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk) 🐦 @80sDays



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GRAND THEATRE  
125 YEARS  
SPECIAL EVENT

SUSPECT EVERYONE

**M** THE AGATHA CHRISTIE'S  
**MOUSETRAP**

Starring SUSAN PENHALIGON

EST. 1952  
LONDON

Design: Peter Wood Photography: Julian Hurren

### 🕒 TIME

Mon Evening	8pm
Tue to Sat Evenings	7:30pm
Thu and Sat Matinees	2pm

### 🎫 TICKETS

Mon Evening	£24
Tue to Sat Evenings	£24 to £32
Thu Matinee	£24
Sat Matinee	£24 to £32
Concessions (Mon to Thu)	£3 off

**AD** Sat 27 Jul. 2pm

**2 FOR 1 - FRIENDS OF THE GRAND**  
Special 125 Birthday Special  
Tue 23 Jul



Mon 22 to Sat 27 Jul

## The Mousetrap

Starring Susan Penhaligon (Bouquet of Barbed Wire, A Fine Romance).

Discover why Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap* has kept people guessing for so long, becoming the longest running show of any kind in the history of theatre.

The scene is set when a group of people gathered in a country house cut off by the snow discover, to their horror, that there is a murderer in their midst. Who can it be?

One by one the suspicious characters reveal their sordid pasts until at the last, nerve-shredding moment the identity and the motive are finally revealed.

Experience shuddering suspense and a brilliantly intricate plot where murder lurks around every corner.

[www.mousetrapontour.com](http://www.mousetrapontour.com)



Thu 5 Sep

LipService presents

## Strangers on a Train Set

Challenging a youth to turn down his music, Irene Sparrow, inventor of the left-handed crochet hook, finds herself under suspicion of murder after the train emerges from a tunnel with the young man dead.

But this is no ordinary train, each passenger is reading a book, each book is a portal into a parallel universe of train related crime fiction.

With clever use of projection and train sets, LipService give you a whistle stop tour that will leave you breathless and racing for the refreshment coach.

So, don't blow your stack, this show is just the ticket to help you let off steam and overuse many more railway metaphors. A show that appeals to crime aficionados and narrow-gauge railway enthusiasts alike.

### 🕒 TIME

7:30pm

### 🎫 TICKETS

18 to 26s	£19.50
(First 50 tickets, weekdays only; subject to availability)	£13
Schools	£10

[www.lipservicetheatre.co.uk](http://www.lipservicetheatre.co.uk) @LipServiceTour





**🕒 TIME**

Evenings	7:30pm
Wed and Sat Matinees	2:30pm

**🎫 TICKETS**

Evenings	£24 to £32
Matinees	£24
Concessions (Wed and Thu)	£3 off
Friends of The Grand (Wed Eve)	£5 off

**AD** Sat 14 Sep. 2:30pm

**Wed 11 to Sat 14 Sep**

# The Woman in Black

Opening it's 2019 Tour in Blackpool!

Continuing its record-breaking run in the West End, the smash hit *The Woman in Black* now embarks on a major UK Tour opening at The Grand in September.

A lawyer obsessed with a curse that he believes has been cast over him and his family by the spectre of a *Woman in Black*, engages a sceptical young actor to help him tell his terrifying story and exorcise the fear that grips his soul. It all begins innocently enough, but then, as they reach further into his darkest memories, they find themselves caught up in a world of eerie marshes and moaning winds.

Susan Hill's acclaimed ghost story comes dramatically alive in Stephen Mallatratt's ingenious stage adaptation. This gripping production, directed by Robin Herford, is a brilliantly successful study in atmosphere, illusion and controlled horror.

Book now and join the millions of theatregoers worldwide who have experienced 'The most brilliantly effective spine-chiller you will ever encounter' *Daily Telegraph*.

[www.thewomaninblack.com](http://www.thewomaninblack.com) [@Womaninblack\\_UK](https://twitter.com/Womaninblack_UK)



**Thu 10 to Sat 12 Oct**

Royal Shakespeare Company presents

# RSC First Encounters The Merchant of Venice

'The world is still deceived by ornament.'

Venice is a multicultural melting pot and the trading centre of the world, a place where everything has a value. High stakes are placed on beauty and choices are made on appearance rather than reality.

But when one of three boxes holds all you've ever wanted, should you really decide on looks alone?

First Encounters with Shakespeare: *The Merchant of Venice* is a new production specially created for 7 to 13 year olds. Directed by Robin Belfield, it uses an edited version of the original text to bring Shakespeare's story of justice and mercy to life in just 90 minutes.

In collaboration with our regional theatre partners and Associate Schools, this production also sees 24 young actors from the RSC's Next Generation Company take on the parts of Jessica and Lorenzo.

[www.rsc.org.uk](http://www.rsc.org.uk) [@RSC\\_Education](https://twitter.com/RSC_Education)

**🕒 TIME**

Thu	10am and 1:30pm
Fri	1:30pm and 7pm
Sat	1:30pm

**🎫 TICKETS**

Adults	£12.50
Under 18s	£8.50
Schools	£7.50





# DANGEROUS OBSESSION

BY N.J. CRISP

## 🕒 TIME

Evenings 7:30pm  
Wed and Sat Matinees 2pm

## 🎫 TICKETS

£18.50 to £25  
Concessions (Tue to Thu) £3 off  
Friends of The Grand (Opening Night) £5 off

**Tue 12 to Sat 16 Nov**

Angela Browne Ltd in association with Tabs Productions presents

## Dangerous Obsession

It's a sunny afternoon in the Home Counties... Sally Driscoll is watering her plants in the conservatory of her luxurious home after an afternoon sunbathing. A peaceful scene – until a bespectacled, suited man suddenly appears at the door. John Barrett is not selling double glazing... it becomes clear that he is there looking for someone to take the blame for his wife's accident.

Dangerously obsessed and determined to seek retribution, Barrett strips away the conflicting secrets of the Driscoll's apparently perfect lives, until his twisted revenge climaxes in the devastating conclusion of this compulsive psycho thriller.



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MIDDLE GROUND THEATRE COMPANY LTD PRESENTS

# AGATHA CHRISTIE'S A MURDER IS ANNOUNCED

ADAPTED FOR THE STAGE BY  
LESLIE DARBON

DIRECTED & DESIGNED BY  
MICHAEL LUNNEY

**Tue 26 to Sat 30 Nov**

Middle Ground Theatre Company Ltd presents

## Agatha Christie's A Murder is Announced

Adapted for the stage by Leslie Darbon. Directed & designed by Michael Lunney.  
Star casting to be announced.

Middle Ground Theatre Company Ltd is delighted to present their acclaimed production of a classic Miss Marple mystery.

The residents of Chipping Cleghorn are astonished to read an advert in the local newspaper that a murder will take place this coming Friday at Little Paddocks, the home of Letitia Blacklock.

Unable to resist, the group gather at the house at the appointed time, when the lights go out and a gun is fired. Enter Miss Marple, who must unravel a complex series of relationships and events to solve the mystery of the killer...

'The packed theatre loved every minute'  
Liverpool Echo.

## 🕒 TIME

Evenings 7:30pm  
Wed and Sat Matinees 2:30pm

## 🎫 TICKETS

Evenings £24 to £32  
Matinees £24  
Concessions (Tue to Thu) £3 off  
Friends of The Grand (Opening Night) £5 off



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🌐 [www.middlegroundtheatre.co.uk](http://www.middlegroundtheatre.co.uk) 🐦 @MGTheatreCo

Michael Morpurgo's

# PRIVATE PEACEFUL

Adapted by Simon Reade



Wed 20 Nov

## Private Peaceful

Divided by love. United by war.

'I've had nearly eighteen years of yesterdays and tomorrows, and tonight I must remember as many of them as I can. Tonight, more than any other night of my life, I want to feel alive!'

Private Peaceful relives the life of Private Tommo Peaceful, a young First World War soldier awaiting the firing squad at dawn. During the night, he looks back at his short but joyful past: his exciting first days at school; the accident in the forest that killed his father; his adventures with Molly, the love of his life; and the battles and injustices of war that brought him to the front line.

Age Guidance Byrs+

### ⌚ TIME

1:30pm and 7:30pm

### 🎫 TICKETS

Concessions	£16
Family of Three (Select 3 adult tickets and enter promo code PRIVATE3)	£46.50
Family of Four (Select 4 adult tickets and enter promo code PRIVATE4)	£64
Schools	£13.50
Groups 10+	£13.50



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# THERE'S A LITTLE THEATRE IN ALL OF US ALL!



Theatre Vouchers are available from the **Grand Theatre Box Office** or by calling **01253 290 190**.



Wed 25 Mar to Sat 4 Apr 2020

The Royal Shakespeare Company presents

## The Taming Of The Shrew, As You Like It, and Measure For Measure

For the first time in 2020, the RSC will present a triple bill at Blackpool's Grand Theatre, including;

### The Taming of the Shrew

Baptista Minola is seeking to sell off her sons Katherine and Bianca to the highest bidders. Cue an explosive battle of the sexes in this electrically charged love story.

### As You Like It

Rosalind is banished, wrestling with her heart and her head. With her cousin by her side, she journeys to a world of exile where barriers are broken down and all can discover their deeper selves.

### Measure for Measure

When a young novice nun is compromised by a corrupt official, who offers to save her brother from execution in return for sex, she has no idea where to turn for help.

[www.rsc.org.uk](http://www.rsc.org.uk) @theRSC

### ⌚ TIME

Performances vary, for a full listing visit the website or call the box office.

### 🎫 TICKETS

Evenings	£20.50 to £25.50
Matinees	£20
Concessions	£3 off
Under 18s	£13.50
18 to 26s (First 50 tickets, weekdays only; subject to availability)	£13.50

### Link Ticket:

Two Shows	(Evening) £45 (Matinee) £34
Three Shows	(Evening) £61.50 (Matinee) £45

Schools (Tue to Fri only)	£11
Groups 10+ (Evenings only)	£4 off
Groups 20+ (Evenings only)	£5 off



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Starring  
**Joe Pasquale**

**SOME MOTHERS DO 'AVE' EM**

Written & Directed by **Guy Unsworth** Based on the TV series by **Raymond Allen**

Images of original cast

Photo by Michael Wharley

**Tue 21 to Sat 25 Apr 2020**

Written & Directed by Guy Unsworth. Based on the TV series by Raymond Allen

## Some Mothers Do 'Ave' Em

Hilarious mishaps and DIY disasters are bringing the house down, quite literally, as *Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em* hits the road with Joe Pasquale (*New Faces*, *I'm a Celebrity*, *Spamalot*, *The Producers*) as the lovable accident-prone Frank Spencer.

Betty has exciting news for Frank, but he's preoccupied by possible new-found fame as a magician. With guests arriving for dinner and crossed wires all round, priceless misunderstandings are on the menu.

Based on the 1970s classic TV comedy by Ray Allen and directed by the award-winning Guy Unsworth, *Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em* is the ultimate feel-good night out, washed down with lashings of nostalgia and Mother's prune wine.

Quite Frank-ly, it's a hit!

'An evening of uncomplicated, very British jollity and it is done with theatrical skill.' *Daily Mail*.

'The irresistibly daft, likeable human Frank of brilliant Mr Pasquale.' *Daily Mail*.

'I laughed all the way through this wonderfully entertaining and hilarious play.' *LondonTheatre1*.

'Hugely enjoyable as laugh-out-loud entertainment. This is a farce with a heart and a welcome comeback for Frank Spencer' *whatsonstage*.

### ⌚ TIME

Evenings	7:30pm
Wed and Sat Matinees	2:30pm

### 🎫 TICKETS

Tue to Thu Evenings	£25.50 to £35.50
Fri and Sat Evenings	£28.50 to £39.50
Matinees	£25.50 to £35.50
Concessions (Tue to Thu)	£3 off
Friends of The Grand (Opening night)	£5 off
Groups 10+	£4 off
Groups 20+	£5 off

🌐 [www.somemothersdoaveem.com](http://www.somemothersdoaveem.com) 🐦 @SomeMothersUK







### 🕒 TIME

Evenings 7:30pm  
Thu Matinee 2pm

### 🎫 TICKETS

£12.50

Tue 11 to Fri 14 Jun

Spymonkey presents

## COOPED

To celebrate Blackpool Grand's 125th Anniversary and their own 20th Anniversary, Spymonkey are offering Blackpool audiences an unmissable opportunity to catch this deliciously demented take on the pulp gothic romance – think Hitchcock's Rebecca meets The Pink Panther. Overflowing with brilliant characters, rip-roaring farce and virtuoso physical comedy, this is the show which made them an international comedy sensation, from Just For Laughs Montreal to Sydney Opera House.

A spooky mansion, a plucky young heroine and a handsome English aristocrat. Add a German butler and a Spanish soap star and you're... COOPED with Spymonkey!

Directed by Cal McCrystal, the comedy genius behind One Man Two Guvnors, A Scouse Nativity and Paddington.

'One of the funniest pieces of theatre you will ever see, performed by four of the greatest clowns working in Britain today.' Time Out

\*Please note this show contains non-sexual Male and Female full frontal nudity.

🌐 [www.spymonkey.co.uk](http://www.spymonkey.co.uk) 🐦 [@spymonkeycomedy](https://twitter.com/spymonkeycomedy)



Fri 8 Nov

Gary Clarke Company presents

## Wasteland

Created to mark the 25th anniversary since the demolition of Grimethorpe Colliery and 30 years since the rise of UK rave culture. As industrial Britain fell, a new sub-culture emerged.

In 1994 hundreds of coal miners hung up their pit boots as Grimethorpe Colliery was destroyed, along with the tight-knit working-class community that surrounded it. WASTELAND, Gary Clarke's sequel to COAL, looks at how two generations coped in this era of radical upheaval. As we see one generation grind to a halt, we follow the next into the 90s illegal rave scene, where derelict warehouses

and abandoned work spaces became home for a new-found community of music and dance.

Bringing together Clarke's vivid physical dance language performed by a company of exceptional dancers, a community cast of male singers, brass musicians, archive film footage, a powerful rave soundscore and unique art work by Jimmy Cauty (co-founder of The KLF), WASTELAND dives head first into a gritty story of loss, hope, escapism and survival.

Age Guidance 14yrs+  
Contains some strobe lighting, loud music and smoke effects.

🌐 [www.wastelandtour.co.uk](http://www.wastelandtour.co.uk) 🐦 [@garyclarkeco](https://twitter.com/garyclarkeco)

### 🕒 TIME

7:30pm

### 🎫 TICKETS

	£15.50 to £21.50
Friends of The Grand	£13.50
18 to 26s <small>(First 50 tickets, weekdays only; subject to availability)</small>	£12.50
Groups 10+	£13.50

Co-commissioned by: Nottingham Playhouse, Tramway, Cast, Dance4, The Place, DanceXchange, Gulbenkian, Contact Theatre, Grand Theatre Blackpool, Civic Barnsley, Yorkshire Dance, with additional support from Lawrence Batley Theatre, Northern Ballet, Leeds Dance Partnership, Stirling Pit Women and public funding by the National Lottery through Arts Council England.





**Fri 4 Oct**

London Festival Opera presents

# A Celebration of Opera

Celebrate the wonder of opera in the company of Mozart, Verdi, Bizet, Puccini, Offenbach, Gilbert & Sullivan and more, in a feast of some of the greatest music ever composed.

LFO has a considerable reputation and features distinguished singers from the Royal Opera, English National Opera and Glyndebourne with outstanding young artists. They have performed throughout the UK and across Europe, including recently in one of the world's greatest opera house, La Fenice in Venice.

A programme of passion, drama and humour! Superb singing, elegant costumes and an attractive set combine to make this a performance not to be missed for all opera lovers and newcomers alike.

**⌚ TIME**

7:30pm

**🎫 TICKETS**

£25.50 to £33.50



[www.londonfestivalopera.co.uk](http://www.londonfestivalopera.co.uk) @LFOpera



# Friends of The Grand

Formed in 1973 the Friends of The Grand are a passionate group of theatre-lovers who, over the years, have raised millions of pounds and volunteered thousands of hours to help the theatre operate and improve.

Being a Friend of The Grand, you benefit from special offers that will make your theatre-going experience both more enjoyable and affordable. Become a Friend by calling **01253 290190** or visiting.

[www.friendsofthegrand.co.uk](http://www.friendsofthegrand.co.uk)

**£20 Full Adult Membership**  
Available to anyone over 18 and under 60.

**£10 Concession Membership**  
This membership is only available to anyone under 18 and over 60.

**☕ Special Events**  
Coffee Mornings  
16 May, 20 Jun, 18 Jul, 15 Aug, 19 Sep, 17 Oct, 21 Nov, 19 Dec. £4



**Fri 17 to Sun 19 Jan 2020**

Raymond Gubbay Ltd presents

# Sleeping Beauty, The Nutcracker and Swan Lake

Performed by The Russian State Ballet of Siberia.  
Accompanied by The Russian State Ballet Orchestra.

**Fri 17 Sleeping Beauty**

Every child's favourite fairy tale, this is the classic story of love and innocence, mystery and magic set to Tchaikovsky's sublime score.

**Sat 18 The Nutcracker**

The fantasy ballet begins on Christmas Eve. Be swept away to a fairy tale world where toy dolls spring to life, the Mouse-King and his army battle the Nutcracker Prince, and travel to an enchanted place where the magic really begins.

[www.raymondgubbay.co.uk](http://www.raymondgubbay.co.uk) @RaymondGubbay

**Sun 19 Swan Lake**

The greatest romantic ballet of all time is brought to life by Tchaikovsky's haunting and unforgettable score. From the impressive splendour of the Palace ballroom to the moonlit lake, this compelling tale of tragic romance has it all. Join Odile, the temptress in black and swan queen Odette in one of ballet's most unmissable technical challenges.

**⌚ TIME**

Evenings 7:30pm  
Sat and Sun Matinees 2:30pm

**🎫 TICKETS**

£22.50 to £48  
Concessions £2 off  
Under 18s Half Price  
Groups 10+ £4 off  
Groups 50+ £5 off



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# DESTINATION GRAND THEATRE

Grab your discounted bus ticket when you book your tickets or call the **Grand Theatre Box Office** on **01253 290 190** [blackpoolgrand.co.uk/destinationgrandtheatre](http://blackpoolgrand.co.uk/destinationgrandtheatre)

PARTNERSHIP WORKING



Fri 12 to Sun 14 Jul

## The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show

The timeless classic has made its way off the page and onto the stage.

Created by Jonathan Rockefeller, the critically acclaimed production of The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show features a menagerie of 75 lovable puppets, faithfully adapting four of Eric Carle's stories, Brown Bear, Brown Bear, 10 Little Rubber Ducks, The Very Lonely Firefly and of course, the star of the show celebrating its 50th Birthday in 2019 The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

### ⌚ TIME

Fri	1:30pm
Sat	1:30pm and 4:30pm
Sun	10:30am and 1pm

### 🎫 TICKETS

£15

[www.hungrycaterpillarshow.com](http://www.hungrycaterpillarshow.com)

# STEVE ROYLE'S COMEDY CHAOS FOR KIDS



Tue and Wed 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28 Aug

## Steve Royle's Comedy Chaos For Kids!

Blackpool's Grand Theatre has teamed up with Pantomime Veteran and BBC Radio Lancashire star Steve Royle and Special Guest Magician Russ Brown to create the theatre's first dedicated Summer Show for all the Family!

Steve Royle's Comedy Chaos For Kids includes non-stop fun for the whole family, comedy, magic, puppets and some very special surprises.

Royle, who is a veteran 16-year performer in Pantomime at Blackpool's Grand Theatre, has entertained and given belly-laughs to over 50,000 people each year. In addition, he has supported both Peter Kay and Dave Spikey on tour and was voted 'Entertainer of the Year' at the Red Rose Awards.

Steve Royle's Comedy Chaos For Kids starring Russ Brown - expect a fun, manic, hilarious, magical and memorable show like no other - the perfect family treat this summer!

### ⌚ TIME

7pm

### 🎫 TICKETS

Adults	£12.50
Under 18s	£10.50
Family of Four <small>(Select 4 adult tickets and select promo code CHAOS4)</small>	£39





Sat 7 and Sun 8 Sep

## In the Night Garden Live

Brand new In the Night Garden Live show coming to Blackpool in 2019!

Join Igglepiggle, Upsy Daisy, Makka Pakka and friends at In the Night Garden Live for a brand new show on their first ever UK theatre tour in 2019!

You'll see all your favourite characters beautifully brought to life with full-size costumes, magical puppets, and enchanting music. The show lasts just under an hour and it's a completely new production for the very first In the Night Garden Live UK theatre tour.

Now in its 10th year, In the Night Garden Live is one of the UK's favourite family events. Over 1 million people have seen it so far and it gets 4.8 out of 5 stars based on 12,844 parents' reviews.

There are other shows for young children, but as The Independent wrote, 'There's nothing quite like In the Night Garden Live.'

Pip-pip, onk-onk!

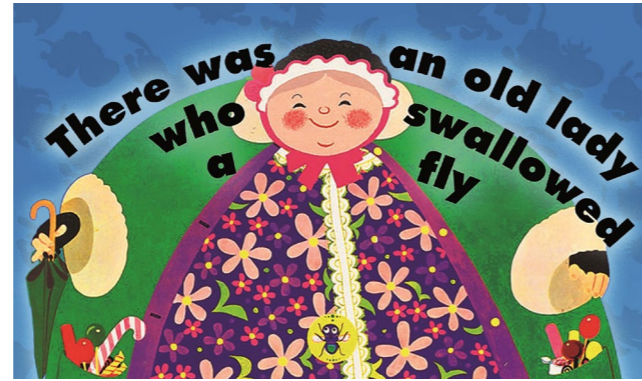
### ⌚ TIME

Sat 1pm and 4pm  
Sun 10am and 1pm

### 🎫 TICKETS

Adults Premium Seats\* £22.50  
Adult £18.50 to £20.50  
Children Premium Seats\* £20.50  
Children £16.50 to £18.50  
\* First 5 rows in stalls

🌐 [www.nightgardenlive.com](http://www.nightgardenlive.com) 🐦 @nightgardenlive



Sun 20 Oct

The People's Theatre Company presents

## There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly

The 45th Anniversary Production! Written by Steven Lee  
Directed by Nick Lane.

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly. I don't know why she swallowed a fly...

But The People's Theatre Company do!

And now you can too as they bring one of the world's best loved nursery rhymes to life just in time to celebrate the 45th anniversary of Pam Adams' bestselling book!

From the creators of Don't Dribble On The Dragon, this magical show has been written especially for grownups to enjoy with their children, so come and relive the delights of this most charming of tales complete with a feast of sing along songs, colourful animal characters and heart-warming family fun.

It's the perfect treat for anyone aged 2 to 102!

### ⌚ TIME

2:30pm

### 🎫 TICKETS

Family of Four £14.50  
(Select 4 adult tickets and enter promo code FLY4) £50



Wed 18 to Sat 21 Sep

Ensemble Theatre presents

## The Addams Family

Book by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice. Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lipppa.  
Based on Characters Created by Charles Addams.

A world wide smash, spawning a TV series and two major Hollywood movies starring Angelica Houston and now the phenomenon that is The Addams Family... hits Blackpool in the coastal premiere of this Broadway musical!

When Wednesday (The Addams family's rebellious daughter) brings home a "normal" boyfriend, chaos ensues from both family members (alive or dead), it's a love story with a real heart, albeit a twisted one!

Critically acclaimed ENSEMBLE Theatre bring you The Addams Family following their major hit productions of Oliver and The Sound of Music.

A MONSTER FAMILY HIT ... You've Just Clicked!

Originally produced on Broadway by Stuart Oken, Roy Furman, Michael Leavitt, Five Cent Productions, Stephen Schuler, Decca Theatricals, Scott M. Delman, Stuart Ditsky, Terry Allen Kramer, Stephanie P. McClelland, James L. Nederlander, Eva Price, Jam Theatricals/Mary LuRoffe, Pittsburgh CLO/Gutterman-Swinsky, Vivek Tiwary/Gary Kaplan, The Weinstein Company/Clarence, LLC, Adam Zotovich/Tribe Theatricals By Special Arrangement with Elephant Eye Theatrical.

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🌐 [www.ensembletheatreblackpool.com](http://www.ensembletheatreblackpool.com) 🐦 ensemblebpl

### ⌚ TIME

Evenings 7:30pm  
Sat Matinee 2:30pm

### 🎫 TICKETS

Concessions £24  
Under 18s £1.50 off  
Family of Four £20  
(Select 4 adult tickets and enter promo code: ADDAMS4) £74  
Groups 10+ £17



**AWASH WITH SWASH AND BUCKLE!**

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BLACKPOOL'S FAVOURITE  
IS BACK!  
From BBC RADIO LANCASHIRE  
**STEVE ROYLE**  
as SMEE

**PETER PAN**  
Adapted from the book by J.M. BARRIE

**MORE CASTING TO BE ANNOUNCED!**

**Fri 6 Dec to Sun 5 Jan 2010**

Martin Dodd for UK Productions in association with Blackpool Grand Theatre presents J M Barrie's

## Peter Pan

Flying into Blackpool for Christmas 2019 is the swashbuckling adventure, Peter Pan.

Meet Peter and the lost boys, Tiger Lily and Tinker Bell and get ready for a family show full of fun, fairy dust and pirates galore. Set sail for Neverland and take on Captain Hook and prepare for out-of-this-world flying effects, galleons of laughter and the hungriest of crocodiles.

With an all-star cast including West End and Emmerdale star Tom Lister plus panto favourite Steve Royle (BBC Radio Lancashire) who will be making his 17th annual appearance. Joining the superb cast will be the incredible dancing stars of Barbara Jackson Theatre Arts Centre, choreographed by Katie Hill.

Blackpool audiences are guaranteed yet another year of spectacular sets, dazzling costumes and side-splitting comedy, produced by Martin Dodd for UK Productions by arrangement with Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity and Samuel French Ltd, in association with Blackpool Grand Theatre.

Suitable for young Tinks (and those who never want to grow up!) this festive extravaganza is on sale now so hook your seats today to see Blackpool's must-see Christmas show in 2019.

J M Barrie's Peter Pan is presented by Martin Dodd for UK Productions who has been presenting the Christmas pantomime at Blackpool's Grand Theatre since 1996. Other productions presented at The Grand by UK Productions include; Legally Blonde the Musical, Disney's Beauty and the Beast The Musical, The Kite Runner, 42nd Street, South Pacific, Carousel, Fiddler on the Roof, Oklahoma!, Seven Brides for Seven Brothers and Anything Goes.

An unmissable family pantomime guaranteed to have you hooked!

### ⌚ TIME

Performances vary, for a full listing visit the website or call the box office.

### 🎫 TICKETS

Adults	(Band A) £24.99 (Band B) £24.99 (Band C) £19.99
Under 18s	(Band A) £24.99 (Band B) £22.99 (Band C) £17.99
Concessions	(Band C Only) £2 off
Friends of The Grand	(Band C Only) £15.99
Family Ticket (Select 4 adults and enter promo code FAMILY4TKT)	£81*
Senior Pass (Select 4 adults and enter promo code SENIOR4TKT)	£71*
*Family Ticket/Senior Pass available: 30 Dec (7pm), 1 Jan (7pm), 2 Jan (2pm & 7pm), 3 Jan (2pm & 7pm), 4 Jan (2pm & 7pm), 5 Jan (1pm & 5pm)	
Schools/Groups 20+	(Band B) £18 (Band C) £15
Pay in full by 31 Oct and get a £2 discount	

Audio Described and BSL Interpreted Performances: Saturday 14 and 21 December at 2pm.

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**Sun 2 Jun**  
**The Summer of Love**

The Soundtrack of a Generation.

The Summer Of Love is an eclectic explosion of flowers, psychedelia, freedom, peace and love and, of course, timeless music that inspired a generation.

Join us for the greatest 60s party in town – all the hits from one of music's most influential eras, including California Dreaming, San Francisco, Turn Turn, Turn, Somebody To Love, Happy Together, Brown Eyed Girl, All Along The Watchtower and more than 40 classic songs from the summer that changed the world.

With original 1960s film footage, incredible vocalists and a world class live band, this ultimate 60s party will have you dancing in the aisles!

<b>⌚ TIME</b>	<b>🎫 TICKETS</b>
7:30pm	£22.50
	Concessions £2 off

🌐 [www.thesummeroflove.show](http://www.thesummeroflove.show) 🐦 @summerloveshow



**Fri 7 Jun**  
 Entertainers presents  
**Legend – The Music of Bob Marley**

Reggae for the world.

When you think Reggae, there is only one name that comes to your mind. The legend that was Bob Marley.

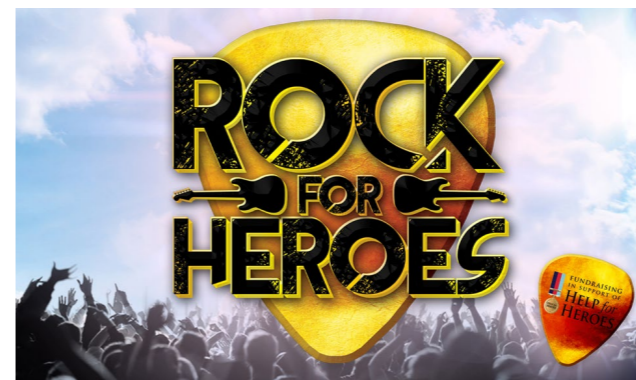
Legend, the music of Bob Marley is an unforgettable evening celebrating this musical icon in one fantastic stage show extravaganza. Combining his superb, distinctive vocals with flawless musicianship, and a supremely talented cast.

Together they recreate the timeless hits Could You Be Loved, Is This Love, One Love, No Woman No Cry, Three Little Birds, Jammin', Buffalo Soldier, Get Up Stand Up, I Shot the Sheriff and many more reggae classics.

This is a tribute show and is no way affiliated with any original artists/estates/management companies or similar shows.

<b>⌚ TIME</b>	<b>🎫 TICKETS</b>
7:30pm	£28

🌐 [www.entertainers.co.uk](http://www.entertainers.co.uk) 🐦 Entertainers\_UK



**Sun 9 Jun**  
 Total Productions presents  
**Rock For Heroes**

In support of Help For Heroes.

Following a hugely successful first year of touring the incredible new live music experience Rock For Heroes brings together your favourite rock 'n' pop artists across the eras.

Performed by a full live rock band and superb singers, complete with brilliant personalities and comedy value this really is a night out unlike any other. With music from artists such as Dire Straits, Status Quo, Queen, David Bowie, Bryan Adams and so many more. Escape the 9 to 5 and let your hair down with the Rock For Heroes family!

Rock For Heroes is a music celebration for an incredible cause, Help for Heroes. We will be collecting for this amazing cause after every show – the aim, to raise £2.5 million (it's a long plan!).

Music, laughter and a rockin' night out!

<b>⌚ TIME</b>	<b>🎫 TICKETS</b>
7:30pm	£19 to £27
	Concessions (Top 2 prices only) £2 off
	Friends of The Grand £3 off
	Under 18s £19

🌐 [www.totalproductions.co.uk](http://www.totalproductions.co.uk) 🐦 TProductions\_UK



**Sat 15 Jun**  
**The Lancashire Hotpots: The Love Tour**

The Lancashire Hotpots are back with a brand-new show and they're in the mood for love! Bernard and the boys will be playing all your Hotpot favourites with an emphasis on all the things they really love: meat pies, nights out down the boozier, and of course a Chippy Tea! It's going to be an unbeatable night of music and laughs for everyone. If music be the food of love... have yer dinner with the Hotpots!

'Go and watch them, they're hilarious.'  
 Shaun Keaveny, BBC Radio 6 Music

'You simply cannot fail to smile, or howl...Just brilliant.'  
 Skiddle.com

<b>⌚ TIME</b>	<b>🎫 TICKETS</b>
7:30pm	£20.50
	Concessions £17.50
	Under 18s £17.50

🌐 [www.thelancashirehotpots.net](http://www.thelancashirehotpots.net) 🐦 @thehotpots



Fri 21 Jun

# Walk Right Back

The Everly Brothers Story.

After a phenomenal sell out tour in 2018, Walk Right Back is... BACK! From the producers of That'll be the Day, the show tells the story of the most successful duo of all time - The Everly Brothers.

Featuring hits such as Bye Bye Love, All I Have To Do Is Dream and Cathy's Clown, this unique concert-based musical entwines the wonderful, sad yet glorious story of The Everly Brothers around those trademark 'harmonies from heaven'.

Follow the brothers rise to fame, through their decade-long feud to the glorious reunion that gave them back to the world, and back to each other.

⌚ TIME	🎫 TICKETS
7:30pm	£26

🌐 [www.walkrightback.com](http://www.walkrightback.com) 🐦 @walkrightback



Sat 22 Jun

Handshake Ltd presents

# One Night in Dublin

Starring The Wild Murphys.

Spend One Night in Dublin and be transported to 'Murphys Pub', where the house band, The Wild Murphys, will entertain you with a selection of great Irish songs from artists such as The Pogues, The Dubliners, The Fureys, and The Saw Doctors to name just a few.

Widely regarded as one of the best Irish bands in the UK, in 2018 The Wild Murphys scooped the title of Best Irish Act (UK) in the LUX Global Entertainment Awards.

Sing along to classics including Galway Girl, Tell Me Ma, Dirty Old Town, The Irish Rover, Brown Eyed Girl, Seven Drunken Nights, Sally MacLennane, When You Were Sweet Sixteen, Whiskey In The Jar, Wild Rover, Molly Malone and many more.

A must-see show for all fans of Irish music!

⌚ TIME	🎫 TICKETS
7:30pm	£25.50
	Concessions £2 off
	Groups 10+ Buy 10 tickets get 11th ticket free



Thu 4 to Sat 6 Jul

# Puttin' on The Ritz

Featuring the music of George Gershwin, Irving Berlin & Cole Porter.

Welcome to Puttin' on The Ritz, the spectacular stage production that features the most famous songs of the Golden Age of Hollywood - live on stage.

This dazzling production features spectacular singers and wonderful dancers direct from London's West End, together with breathtaking costumes and stunning musical arrangements.

Let us take you back in time, to an era when Fred Astaire and Gene Kelly were the Kings of the silver screen.

Puttin on The Ritz - the all singing all dancing theatrical experience that brings the Golden Age of Hollywood back to the stage.

⌚ TIME	🎫 TICKETS
Evenings 7:30pm	£28.50 to £31.50
Sat Matinee 2pm	Concessions £2 off
	Friends of The Grand £3 off

🌐 [www.spiritshows.com](http://www.spiritshows.com)



Sun 7 Jul

Entertainers presents

# The Magic of Motown

Celebrating the sound of a generation.

Music fans are invited to the biggest party of the year as the unstoppable Magic of Motown show steams into town! Seen by over a million people, it's no surprise that the show is one of the biggest success stories in British theatre history.

Prepare yourself for 40 back-to-back classic Motown hits, glittering costume changes, dazzling dance moves and outstanding musicianship in this explosive concert experience.

With timeless music of Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder, The Temptations, The Supremes, The Four Tops, Jackson 5, Smokey Robinson and more.

This breath-taking concert spectacular takes you on a musical journey through all your favourite songs, including: Ain't No Mountain, Signed Sealed Delivered, Dancing In The Streets, My Cherie Amor, Heatwave and many more.

This is a tribute show and is in no way affiliated with any original artists/estates/management companies or similar shows.

⌚ TIME	🎫 TICKETS
7:30pm	£30.50
	Concessions £2 off

🌐 [www.themagicofmotown.com](http://www.themagicofmotown.com) 🐦 @MagicofMotown



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 or one of our **Friends of The Grand**

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**Box Office**, or one of our **Friends of The Grand**

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Attend One of our 125 Special Events. Tours and Talks,  
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### THANK YOU

Every donation is incredibly valuable to us.  
 Our aim is to raise £125,000 in this Anniversary year.

To follow our events and what's happening  
 visit [blackpoolgrand.co.uk/125years](https://blackpoolgrand.co.uk/125years)

**MAGIC MEMORIES  
 FUTURE DREAMS**



**Mon 26 Aug**

Big Bear Music presents

## King Pleasure & The Biscuit Boys

With more than 6500 performances in 21 countries under their belt in their 30 years on the road, King Pleasure & The Biscuit Boys are more than just the world's greatest jump, jive and swing band – they're an institution!

In that time they have opened shows for B.B. King, Cab Calloway and His Orchestra, Ray Charles, and toured with the real Blues Brothers Band – the one from the movie.

They've played on 36 radio shows and made 73 television appearances, including several on Blue Peter, The Teletubbies, as well as the Paradise Club series where they were the house band. They also featured on Challenge Aneka, The Gadget Show and on a prime-time National Lottery advertisement – not to mention accompanying John Barrowman in a rendition of I Get A Kick Out Of You on Live And Kicking.

### 🕒 TIME

7:30pm

### 🎫 TICKETS

£19.50

[www.kingpleasure.co.uk](https://www.kingpleasure.co.uk) @KPTBB

# THE MUSIC LIVES ON!

Paul Walden & Derek Nicol for Flying Music  
 in association with Adrian Grant for Key Concerts present

## THRILLER Live

FEATURING THE SONGS OF  
**MICHAEL AND THE JACKSON 5**

**Mon 15 to Wed 17 Jul**

Paul Walden & Derek Nicol for Flying Music in association with Adrian Grant for Key Concerts present

## Thriller Live

Celebrating the Undisputed King of Pop.

Direct from London's West End where it is now in its record breaking 11th year, THRILLER LIVE is a spectacular concert created to celebrate the career of the world's greatest entertainer.

Seen by over five million people in over 30 countries, THRILLER LIVE continues to moonwalk around the world, taking you on a visual, audio and electrifying journey through the magic of Michael's 45-year musical history.

You will experience over two hours of non-stop hits from pop to rock, soul to disco as the cast pay homage to Jackson's legendary live performances and innovative dance moves executed with flair, precision and passion, this is a show that you will never forget.

Expect your favourite songs delivered by an exceptionally talented cast and band, including: I Want You Back, ABC, Can You Feel It, Off The Wall, The Way You Make Me Feel, Smooth Criminal, Beat It, Billie Jean, Dirty Diana, Bad, Rock With You, They Don't Care About Us, Dangerous, Thriller plus many more!

[www.thrillerlive.com](https://www.thrillerlive.com) @ThrillerLive

### 🕒 TIME

Evenings	7:30pm
Wed Matinee	2:30pm

### 🎫 TICKETS

Evenings	£31 to £36
Matinee	£29 to £34
Concessions	£2 off
Under 18s	£2 off
Groups 20+	£3 off
Groups 50+	£4 off



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Sun 1 and Mon 2 Sep

# An Evening of Eric and Ern

With Ian Ashpitel and Jonty Stephens.

From the Olivier nominated duo behind the hugely celebrated and critically acclaimed West End hit Eric & Little Ern.

This is a brilliant homage crammed full of renditions of those famous comedy sketches, that hits all the right notes! From Greig's Piano concerto to Mr Memory, "Arsenal!"

It's a show full of Morecambe and Wise's most loved routines, songs and sketches and of course a musical guest. This wonderful show evokes memories of times when whole families would huddle around the telly on Sunday evenings.

<b>🕒 TIME</b>	<b>🎫 TICKETS</b>
7:30pm	£19 to £26
	Concessions £3 off
	18 to 26s £12.50
	<small>(First 50 tickets, weekdays only; subject to availability)</small>

🌐 [www.ericandlittleern.co.uk](http://www.ericandlittleern.co.uk) 📱 @eric\_ern



Sun 22 Sep

Entertainers presents

# Islands In The Stream

The Music of Dolly Parton & Kenny Rogers.

Enjoy the songs of the Queen and King of country music - Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers.

Leave your 9 to 5 worries at the door and get ready for a night in the company of Country Music Royalty!

This thigh-slapping stage show brings together the beloved glamour and personality of Dolly, along with Kenny's charisma and energy with hit after hit including: Jolene, Ruby, 9 to 5, Lucille, Here You Come Again, The Gambler, I Will Always Love You, Coward of the Country, plus the smash hit Islands in the Stream.

Enjoy a superb score and supreme musicianship as we bring the house down with the ultimate tribute to two country music legends.

<b>🕒 TIME</b>	<b>🎫 TICKETS</b>
7:30pm	£27.50
	Concessions £2 off

🌐 [www.entertainers.co.uk](http://www.entertainers.co.uk) 📱 @Entertainers\_UK



Sat 5 Oct

Live Nation presents

# Stewart Francis: Into the Punset

The star of Mock the Week, Live at the Apollo and Crackerjack embarks on a brand-new show, in this, his last tour EVER!!! See him before he heads off... INTO THE PUNSET.

'One of the funniest comedians in the world.' Craig Ferguson, CBS' Late Late Show.

Age restriction 16yrs+

<b>🕒 TIME</b>	<b>🎫 TICKETS</b>
8pm	£25

🌐 [www.stewartfrancis.com](http://www.stewartfrancis.com) 📱 StewartFrancis1



Sun 13 Oct

# ELO Again

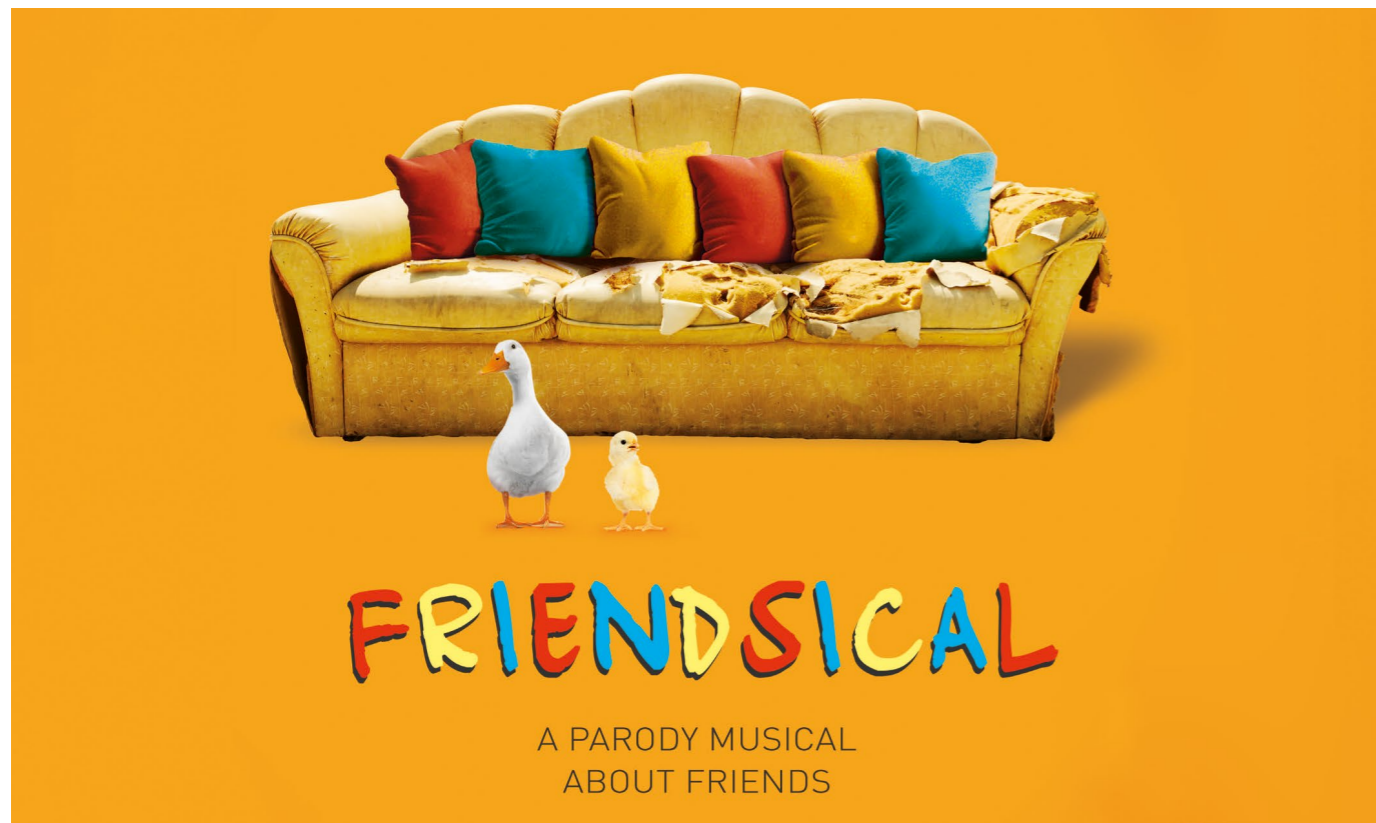
The Re-Discovery Tour.

ELO Again are back with their stunning Re-Discovery Tour celebrating the truly universal music of Jeff Lynne and the Electric Light Orchestra. Now in their 8th year 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.

They perform all the big hits - Mr Blue Sky, Livin' Thing, Sweet Talkin' Woman, Shine a Little Love, Confusion, Last Train to London, Roll Over Beethoven, Wild West Hero, Don't Bring Me Down, The Diary of Horace Wimp, Telephone Line, Turn to Stone plus many more.

<b>🕒 TIME</b>	<b>🎫 TICKETS</b>
7:30pm	£25.50
	Groups 10+ £3 off
	Groups 50+ £4 off

🌐 [www.eloagain.co.uk](http://www.eloagain.co.uk) 📱 @ELO\_AGAIN



**🕒 TIME**

Evenings	7:30pm
Wed and Sat Matinee	2pm

**🎫 TICKETS**

Evenings	£22.50 to £30
Matinees	£22.50
Friends of The Grand (Opening night)	£5 off
18 to 26s (First 50 tickets, weekdays only; subject to availability)	£12.50
Groups 10+	£4 off
Groups 50+	£5 off

**Mon 23 to Sat 28 Sep**

Birdbrooke Entertainment Ltd presents

# Friendsical

Friendsical is an original and unique new parody musical inspired by the gang in Friends, the iconic TV show.

When Ross's wife leaves him for another woman, he fears he will never find love again. But then Rachel runs back into his life... will he end up with his one true love?

With original new songs such as (He's her) Lobster!, Richard's Moustache and You're Over Me, When Were You Under Me?, the gang take on naked Thursdays, a power cut, and a dinosaur convention! What could possibly go wrong?

This is a loving parody not to be confused with the Warner Bros Entertainment Inc. series Friends.



**Fri 18 & Sat 19 Oct**

Chris Moreno and Michael Courtney for Storybook Productions present

# Hot Flush! The Musical

The Naughtiest musical in town!

Meet Myra, Sylvia, Helen and Jessica in this hilarious naughty musical that's the perfect girls night out!

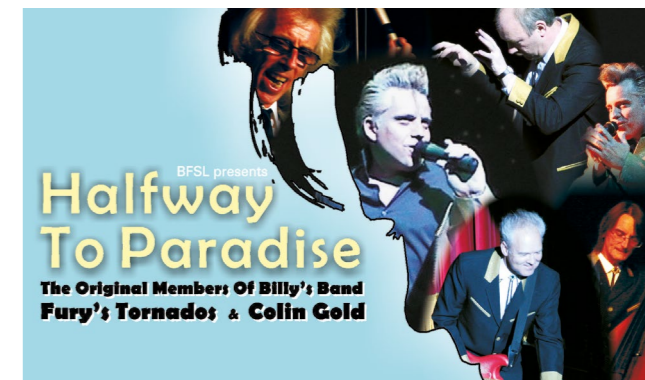
The friendships, the secrets, the laughs, the tears and the ups and downs of four ordinary women – and one man – living extraordinary lives.

More fun than joining a gym, cheaper than botox, Hot Flush! Might leave you feeling 34 again! So wipe away the brexit blues, grab your girlfriends together for this not to be missed night out at the theatre...and bring your man along as well...you'll all love it.

'A real, laugh out loud comedy musical.' BBC

'The audience shrieked their heads off and whooped in delight.' The Scotsman

<b>🕒 TIME</b>		<b>🎫 TICKETS</b>	
Evenings	7:30pm	Evenings	£29.50
Sat Matinee	2pm	Matinee	£24.50



**Sun 3 Nov**

# Halfway to Paradise

The Billy Fury Story.

New for 2019 – An electric and emotional nostalgic journey through the life of this unique rock star.

Fury comes alive via giant screen, re-united with his own live on stage and all original Furys' Tornadoes!

29 fabulous 60's hits including Last Night Was Made For Love, Wondrous Place, 1,000 Stars, Telstar, In Summer, Jealousy and of course, Halfway To Paradise.

With the sensational Colin Gold as Fury.

<b>🕒 TIME</b>		<b>🎫 TICKETS</b>	
	7:30pm		£25.50

[www.billyfurystory.co.uk](http://www.billyfurystory.co.uk) @BillyFuryStory

**ONE LEGEND! ONE STAGE! ONE INCREDIBLE SHOW!**



**⌚ TIME**

Evenings	7:30pm
Wed and Sat Matinees	2:30pm

**🎫 TICKETS**

	£25.50 to £36
Matinees	£24.50
Concessions	£3 off
18 to 26s <small>(First 50 tickets, weekdays only; subject to availability)</small>	£13.50
Groups 10+	£4 off
Groups 50+	£5 off
Groups 100+	£7 off

**Tue 22 to Sat 26 Oct**

## Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story

This sensational multi award-winning West End show first opened in 1989 and has been thrilling audiences around the world ever since. Now it triumphantly returns to Blackpool as part of its landmark 30th Anniversary Tour.

Forget feel good, Buddy - The Buddy Holly Story is FEEL GREAT! Experience the drama, passion and excitement as a cast of phenomenally talented actors and musicians tell Buddy Holly's story, from his meteoric rise

to fame, to his final legendary performance at The Surf Ballroom in Clear Lake, Iowa.

Featuring two terrific hours of the greatest songs ever written, including That'll Be The Day, Oh Boy, Rave On, La Bamba, Chantilly Lace, Johnny B. Goode, Raining In My Heart, Everyday, Shout and many many more, this show is just Peggy Sue-perb!

Book now for the most successful rock'n'roll show of all time!

[www.buddythemusical.com](http://www.buddythemusical.com) @BuddyTheMusical



**Tue 5 Nov**

## The Sound of Springsteen

The Sound of Springsteen take to the stage this year after 2 years of getting the show together for this tour.

With a passion for the work of The Boss, the 8-piece tribute The Sound Of Springsteen brings their years of live performances and recording to rock you with Bruce Springsteen's greatest hits and deep cuts. With songs like, Born In The USA, Glory Days, Streets of Philadelphia and many more, this is a night of passion for Springsteen.

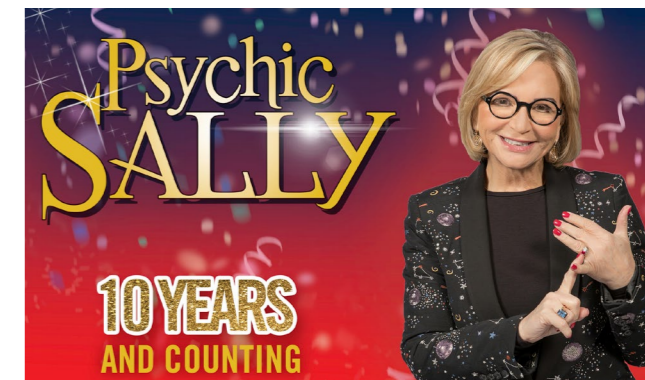
**⌚ TIME**

7:30pm	
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**🎫 TICKETS**

Concessions	£28 £2 off
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[www.sospringsteen.co.uk](http://www.sospringsteen.co.uk) Sospringsteen



**Wed 6 Nov**

## Psychic Sally

10 Year Anniversary Tour.

Following her gripping appearance on Celebrity Big Brother, with a triumphant Sally reaching the final five, the nation's favourite Psychic and forerunner in the Psychic world is back on tour with her all new show '10 Years and Counting'.

Wowing audiences young and old across the country for over 10 years, Sally's show will have you on the edge of your seat, as she brings mediumship into the 21st Century.

'My Ability' Sally explains 'Allows me to harness the energy around individuals in the audience and pass on messages from their loved ones who have passed with incredible accuracy. I call every message validated a wonder moment. So take your seats, relax, be open minded and ready to come forward if you think the message is for you.'

With her love, laughter and warmth, this show is a unique evening not to be missed. Book your tickets now to see this phenomenal psychic in action.

NOTE: This show is investigational and for the purpose of entertainment.

**⌚ TIME**

7:30pm	
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**🎫 TICKETS**

	£26.50
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[www.sallymorgan.tv](http://www.sallymorgan.tv) SallyMorganTV



Sat 9 Nov

## Liza Pulman sings Streisand

For one night only, Fascinating Aida's Liza Pulman sings Streisand this November!

Following a hugely successful run at London's Lyric Theatre on Shaftesbury Avenue, Liza's back on the road with her critically lauded five-star triumph, paying homage to one of the finest talents of a generation. Her easy wit & flawless vocals will take your breath away; inspired by the offbeat enchantment of a musical legend. The perfect night out, Liza Pulman Sings Streisand is a glorious combination of music, laughter and storytelling – a must see for music lovers and Streisand fans everywhere. Give yourself a reason to smile this Autumn!

Hits include Evergreen, People, New York State of Mind, The Way He Makes Me Feel, Don't Rain on My Parade, The Way We Were, Second Hand Rose, You Don't Bring Flowers and more!

'Brings a legend to life.' The Times, four stars  
'A world class show.' Encore Radio, five stars  
'Quite simply, superb.' British Theatre, five stars

<b>⌚ TIME</b>	<b>🎫 TICKETS</b>
7:30pm	£23.50 to £31

🌐 [www.lizapulman.com](http://www.lizapulman.com) 🐦 @liza\_pulman



Sun 10 Nov

John Wilson Productions presents

## The Upbeat Beatles

The Upbeat Beatles are second to none – powerhouse vocals, precision harmonies and tight musicianship.

The show takes you through the Fab Four's long and winding road from the early Cavern days through Beatlemania, America, Sergeant Pepper to Abbey Road, with narrative and full multi-media presentation.

If you love The Beatles you'll love this show!

<b>⌚ TIME</b>	<b>🎫 TICKETS</b>
7:30pm	£23.50

🌐 [www.upbeatbeatles.co.uk](http://www.upbeatbeatles.co.uk) 🐦 @upbeatbeatles



Sun 24 Nov

## Mugenkyo Taiko Drummers: Tribe

In their landmark 25th year, the UK's original touring Taiko Tribe return to the road with a brand-new show of skill, stamina and red-hot rhythms to stir your soul!

As Europe's longest-established Taiko group, Mugenkyo are widely recognised as the ground-breaking pioneers of this exciting art-form, with cross-genre collaborations, TV film and recording projects, and thousands of performances worldwide, thrilling audiences and inspiring generations of taiko players.

This year they celebrate the growth of their tribe of performers from across the globe, with the latest captivating performance of sharp synchronisation, dramatic choreography and powerful rhythms on huge Taiko drums.

<b>⌚ TIME</b>	<b>🎫 TICKETS</b>
7:30pm	£25.50
	Concessions £2 off
	Under 18s £12.50
	18 to 26s £12.50
	<small>(First 50 tickets, weekdays only; subject to availability)</small>
	Family of 4 £68
	<small>(Select 4 adult tickets and enter promo code TRIBE4)</small>

🌐 [www.taiko.co.uk](http://www.taiko.co.uk) 🐦 @MugenkyoTaiko



Wed 18 Dec

Blackpool's Grand Theatre and Poulton-le-Fylde Band present

## Grand Christmas Concert

Introduced by Canon Andrew Sage.

Poulton-le-Fylde Brass Band returns to Blackpools' Grand Theatre with the heart-warming Grand Christmas Concert – a fabulous festive treat for all the family.

Poulton-le-Fylde Brass Band will celebrate the festive season in rousing style with the yearly Grand Christmas Concert.

Packed with all your favourite sing-along carols and festive melodies, this family friendly concert is the perfect start to your Christmas.

<b>⌚ TIME</b>	<b>🎫 TICKETS</b>
8pm	£17
	Under 18s £13.50
	18 to 26s £13.50
	<small>(First 50 tickets, weekdays only; subject to availability)</small>
	Family of 4 £50
	<small>(Select 4 adult tickets and enter promo code BRASS4)</small>

🌐 [www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk](http://www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk) 🐦 @Grand\_Theatre



**Mon 17 Jun**

RSC Shakespeare Nation with the Grand Theatre, Blackpool present

## Romeo & Juliet, A Grand Romance

This is a community co-production where the RSC and the Grand Theatre have brought together participants from community groups across Blackpool to create a performance piece that responds to the RSC's 2019 touring production of Romeo & Juliet. These are groups who would rarely meet, who would rarely set foot in a theatre and have little or no experience of Shakespeare.

Alongside scenes from Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet you will hear the participants own stories of love and romance. You might already be familiar with the most famous story of love at first sight, this is your chance to come and share in the excitement of first love on Blackpool's Prom!

Shakespeare Nation is a Royal Shakespeare Company project produced in partnership with the Grand Theatre Blackpool, funded by the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation.

### 🕒 TIME

2:30pm

### 🎫 TICKETS

£3.50

🌐 [www.rsc.org.uk](http://www.rsc.org.uk) 📱 @TheRSC



## Grand Creative Programme

Every year we help thousands of young people enjoy live performance, share in the magic of making theatre, gain Arts Award qualifications and learn new skills with professional artists. We are proud to work in partnership with schools across Blackpool, Wyre and the Fylde.

This year local people will perform on the main stage in the Shakespeare Nation project, numerous amateur productions and alongside the professionals from the RSC.

We are also pleased to work closely with Edge Hill University and their under-graduates to give them access to the artists and staff who work on and around our stages as part of their wider learning about the realities of working in the arts industry.

**To discover more about our Creative Learning programme visit [www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk/creativelearning](http://www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk/creativelearning)**



**Wed 30 Oct to Sat 2 Nov**

Blackpool District Scout Council presents

## Blackpool Scout Gang Show

Come along and watch the Scouts and Guides from Blackpool as they return to the iconic Grand Theatre for their 58th Blackpool Scout Gang Show, a Show of song, dance and comedy.

It truly is a variety show for all the family. This year we are paying a tribute to the first men on the moon and we have a spooky and scary number to scare you out of your seats! To get the audience in a party mood the whole cast come together in a Rio carnival atmosphere, we sing about our wonderful world and celebrate songs from other countries as we take you on a whirlwind tour of Europe. Add to that the amazing individual talents of our cast, our own take on a traditional tale involving Pirates, Indians and a crocodile and traditional songs and much more.

Never seen a Gang Show before, not sure what one is, then please book now and come and see us. A show where you can sit back, relax, join in with songs you will know and be entertained by the members of Blackpool Gang Show – You are in for a real treat!

### 🕒 TIME

Wed to Fri 7:30pm  
Sat 2pm and 7pm

### 🎫 TICKETS

£12  
Concessions £2 off

🌐 [www.blackpoolgangshow.org.uk](http://www.blackpoolgangshow.org.uk) 📱 @BpoolGangShow



**Fri 7 Jun, 5 Jul, 2 Aug, 6 Sep, 4 Oct, 8 Nov**

Damion Larkin presents

## Laugh Out Loud Comedy Club **STUDIO**

Four top pro comedians make you LOL.

We bring you comedians off the telly from all the major panel shows and roadshows, plus the best of the rest.

Previously we've booked Jason Manford, John Bishop and Sarah Millican before they hit the big time.

So come and see more brilliant comedians!

### 🕒 TIME

8pm

### 🎫 TICKETS

£18

🌐 [www.lolcomedyclubs.co.uk](http://www.lolcomedyclubs.co.uk) 📱 @lol\_blackpool

# Ticket Terms

To view our full terms and conditions go to [blackpoolgrand.co.uk](http://blackpoolgrand.co.uk)

1. Booking fees: In line with legislation our per ticket booking fee is now INCLUDED in all stated prices. The exchange of tickets to a different performance of the same show is subject to a charge per ticket. If you are unable to attend a performance for which you have booked, the box office will attempt to resell your tickets, although the selling of any unsold seats must take priority. There is a service charge for each ticket resold. Exchanges are free of charge to Friends of The Grand (24hrs prior). Refunds cannot be made on tickets. Fees can be changed at any time.

2. The Management reserves the right: to make alterations to the advertised cast and programme; not to admit latecomers until a suitable time; to refuse admission; to refuse admittance to unaccompanied minors.

3. Tickets are purchased for personal use only and are not purchased as any form of business or commercial activity. Tickets may not be resold or offered for re-sale by anyone at a premium or otherwise. Resale or attempted resale is grounds for cancellation without refund or notice.

4. Use of photographic, sound recording and mobile communications equipment is forbidden and you will be asked to leave the premises. No refund will be offered.

5. Discounted Seats: Patrons must state discounts they are entitled to at the time of booking, as they cannot be applied retrospectively and are subject to availability. Discounts only apply to selected shows where discounts are shown: Babies/children under 2 are welcome free if they share a seat with you (a ticket is still required for them), Family Tickets (Min 1, max 2 adults), some exceptions may occur on babies/children/family tickets.

Concessions: full-time students, Under 18s, Friends of The Grand, disabled, jobseekers and the over 60s. Only one concession applies per ticket. Photo and DOB ID is required when requesting. Occasionally the producer of a show, with the agreement of the Theatre, will offer discounts and special offers through mailings, e-flyers, e-newsletters and texting services. These offers and discounts cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer or discount and have no cash value. The Theatre will not offer refunds retrospectively.

6. The ticket holder is entitled to a seat of the value corresponding to that shown on the ticket and the Theatre reserves the right to provide alternative seating to those specified on the ticket. Where seating of a lesser value only is available, the ticket holder will be compensated to a maximum of the difference in value between the cost of the seats. The ticket holder may be re-seated in higher priced seating at no additional cost at the discretion of the Theatre Management. In the event of a cancellation of a performance or event, the Theatre shall have no further liability other than the face value of the ticket.

7. Productions do not always feature live music and may contain loud noises, smoke or strobe lighting. Some productions may be performed by amateur companies.

8. Data Protection: When processing your booking the box office will ask your name, address, email address and telephone number. The Grand Theatre, Blackpool operates a box office service on behalf of venues and events in Blackpool, Wyre and Fylde as well as its own operation. We would like to add or retain your details for speed of booking and for our marketing department so we can keep you aware of events and other developments. To be removed from our database contact the box office in the first instance.

9. All information correct at time of going to print.

#### Being your data STAR (GDPR)

Keeping your data safe and increasing transparency are important to us, and we're committed to these changes. We are dedicated to the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) law and we believe it will ensure our customer's will benefit from the added privacy protections this law affords.

There are many ways to gain access to our Privacy Notice; On every email and letter we send to you, via our website [blackpoolgrand.co.uk/privacynotice](http://blackpoolgrand.co.uk/privacynotice) or our Box Office via phone 01253 290190 or in person, or via a link on our social media channels. If you want to change how we contact you and inform you what's on visit [blackpoolgrand.co.uk/my-account/and login](http://blackpoolgrand.co.uk/my-account/and login). If you want to be removed completely (we hope you don't!) it's easy - just contact one of our sales team on 01253 290 190.



# Diary

Join us in our Anniversary Celebration of 125 years. Magic Memories, Future Dreams.



## June

Sat 1	BFLOC 42nd Street	2pm and 7:30pm
Sun 2	Summer of Love	7:30pm
Fri 7	Laugh Out Loud Comedy Club [STUDIO]	8pm
Fri 7	Legend - The Music of Bob Marley	7:30pm
Sun 9	Rock for Heroes	7:30pm
Tue 11	Spymonkey- Cooped	7:30pm
Wed 12	Spymonkey- Cooped	7:30pm
Thu 13	Spymonkey- Cooped	2pm and 7:30pm
Fri 14	Spymonkey- Cooped	7:30pm
Sat 15	The Lancashire Hotpots - The Love Tour	7:30pm
Mon 17	Shakespeare Nation A Grand Romance	2:30pm
Fri 21	Walk Right Back	7:30pm
Sat 22	One Night in Dublin	7:30pm

## July

Thu 4	Puttin' on the Ritz	7:30pm
Fri 5	Puttin' on the Ritz	7:30pm
Fri 5	Laugh Out Loud Comedy Club [STUDIO]	8pm
Sat 6	Puttin' on the Ritz	2pm and 7:30pm
Sun 7	The Magic of Motown	7:30pm
Fri 12	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	1:30pm
Sat 13	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	1:30pm and 4:30pm
Sun 14	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	10:30am and 1pm
Mon 15	Thriller Live	7:30pm
Tue 16	Thriller Live	7:30pm
Wed 17	Thriller Live	2:30pm and 7:30pm
Mon 22	The Mousetrap	8pm
Tue 23	The Mousetrap	7:30pm
Wed 24	The Mousetrap	7:30pm
Thu 25	The Mousetrap	2pm and 7:30pm
Fri 26	The Mousetrap	7:30pm
Sat 27	The Mousetrap	2pm and 7:30pm

## August

Wed 31 Jul to Sat 31	Around the World in 80s Days	Times vary
Fri 2	Laugh Out Loud Comedy Club [STUDIO]	8pm
Tue and Wed 6,7,13, 14,20,21,27,28	Steve Royle's Comedy Chaos for Kids	7pm
Mon 26	King Pleasure and the Biscuit Boys	7:30pm

## September

Sun 1	An Evening of Eric and Ern	7:30pm
Mon 2	An Evening of Eric and Ern	7:30pm
Thu 5	Strangers on a Train Set	7:30pm
Sat 7	In the Night Garden Live	1pm and 4pm
Sun 8	In the Night Garden Live	10am and 1pm
Wed 11	The Woman in Black	2:30pm and 7:30pm
Thu 12	The Woman in Black	7:30pm
Fri 13	The Woman in Black	7:30pm
Sat 14	The Woman in Black	2:30pm and 7:30pm
Wed 18	The Addams Family	7:30pm
Thu 19	The Addams Family	7:30pm
Fri 20	The Addams Family	7:30pm
Sat 21	The Addams Family	2:30pm and 7:30pm
Sun 22	Island In the Stream	7:30pm
Mon 23	Friendsical	7:30pm
Tue 24	Friendsical	7:30pm
Wed 25	Friendsical	2pm and 7:30pm
Thu 26	Friendsical	7:30pm
Fri 27	Friendsical	7:30pm
Sat 28	Friendsical	2pm and 7:30pm

## October

Fri 4	A Celebration of Opera	7:30pm
Sat 5	Stewart Francis - Into the Punset	8pm
Thu 10	RSC First Encounters	10am and 1:30pm
Fri 11	RSC First Encounters	1:30pm and 7pm
Sat 12	RSC First Encounters	1:30pm
Sun 13	ELO AGAIN	7:30pm
Fri 18	Hot Flush	7:30pm
Sat 19	Hot Flush	2pm and 7:30pm
Sun 20	There was an old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly	2:30pm
Tue 22	Buddy - The Buddy Holly Story	7:30pm
Wed 23	Buddy - The Buddy Holly Story	2:30pm and 7:30pm
Thu 24	Buddy - The Buddy Holly Story	7:30pm
Fri 25	Buddy - The Buddy Holly Story	7:30pm
Sat 26	Buddy - The Buddy Holly Story	2:30pm and 7:30pm
Wed 30	Blackpool Gang Show	7:30pm
Thu 31	Blackpool Gang Show	7:30pm

## November

Fri 1	Blackpool Gang Show	7:30pm
Sat 2	Blackpool Gang Show	2pm and 7pm
Sun 3	Halfway to Paradise - The Billy Fury Story	7:30pm
Tue 5	The Sound of Springsteen	7:30pm
Wed 6	Psychic Sally Morgan	7:30pm
Fri 8	Wasteland	7:30pm
Sat 9	Liza Pulman Sings Streisand	7:30pm
Sun 10	The Upbeat Beatles	7:30pm
Tue 12	Dangerous Obsession	7:30pm
Wed 13	Dangerous Obsession	2pm and 7:30pm
Thu 14	Dangerous Obsession	7:30pm
Fri 15	Dangerous Obsession	7:30pm
Sat 16	Dangerous Obsession	2pm and 7:30pm
Wed 20	Private Peaceful	1:30pm and 7:30pm
Sun 24	Mugenkyo Taiko Drummers	7:30pm
Tue 26	A Murder is Announced	7:30pm
Wed 27	A Murder is Announced	2:30pm and 7:30pm
Thu 28	A Murder is Announced	7:30pm
Fri 29	A Murder is Announced	7:30pm
Sat 30	A Murder is Announced	2:30pm and 7:30pm

## December onwards

Wed 18	Grand Christmas Concert	8pm
Fri 6 Dec to Sun 5 Jan	Peter Pan Pantomime	Times vary
Fri 17 to Sun 19 Jan	Russian Ballet	Times vary

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