

130 Years

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SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Blackpool Grand Theatre

130 Year Celebration

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The Stage is Set for an Unforgettable Anniversary

Join us in celebrating the 130th anniversary of the Blackpool Grand Theatre with three exclusive Gala Dinner Events on Thursday 12th, Friday 13th, and Saturday 14th September. Experience the magic of dining on the theatre's stage, surrounded by the opulent beauty of 'Matcham's Masterpiece'.

An Evening of Elegance and Entertainment

Each evening promises a unique experience, hosted by special guest speakers who will add their own twist to the night.

- **Thursday, 12th September:** Be captivated by Grand Theatre favorite **Steve Royle**, as he shares hilarious and heartwarming tales from his 20 years of performing in the theatre's Pantomime.
- **Friday, 13th September:** Delight in the stories of local personality **Basil Newby MBE**, as he discusses his deep connection to The Grand and his influential role in Blackpool's vibrant LGBT+ community.
- **Saturday, 14th September:** Revel in the charm of the fabulous **Jodie Prenger**, who will recount her illustrious career and memorable performances at The Grand, including her recent solo show, Shirley Valentine.

An Evening to Remember

Arrive at 6 PM for a glamorous prosecco reception in the beautiful Dress Circle Bar. Then, be escorted to the stage where you will enjoy a sumptuous three-course dinner, crafted by the esteemed Ribble Catering Company using the finest locally sourced produce.

Be Part of History

This is a rare opportunity to dine on the stage of the Grand Theatre, surrounded by its historic and majestic atmosphere. Don't miss your chance to be part of this extraordinary celebration.

Secure your place for an evening of fine dining, captivating stories, and unforgettable memories. Join us for one or all of these exclusive Gala Dinner Events and celebrate the legacy of Blackpool Grand Theatre in style. **Book your tickets now and be a part of this once-in-a-lifetime experience!**

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Itinerary:

- 6pm Arrive at the Theatre Foyer
- 6-6.30pm Enjoy a glass of bubbly in the Dress Circle Bar
- 6.30pm Dinner on the Stage
- 10.30pm Carriages

Three course Menu:

Starters

- Leek, potato, and garlic soup
- Ham hock terrine, piccalilli, and toasted ciabatta
 - Gallia melon with fruits and coulis

Mains

- Pan roasted herb crusted fillet of fish, crushed new potatoes, green vegetable mele & red pesto
 - Roasted bacon loin, black pudding mash and green vegetable mele
- Beetroot and butternut squash wellington with sweet potato, pomegranate, and coriander salad.

Desserts

- Glazed lemon tart, Chantilly cream & coulis
 - Blackberry & Vanilla cheesecake
- Trio of chocolate, Brownie, bon bon, and double chocolate ice cream.

Vegan/vegetarian option available on request.

Menu selections to be made ahead of the event. Cash bar available throughout dinner. Itinerary subject to change

Please Note: Each table has 10 seats, & unless you purchase all the seating on the table, you will be sharing the table with other customers.

All proceeds going to: Blackpool Grand Theatre Trust.

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Afternoon Tea on the Grand Stage

Celebrate 130 Years of Blackpool Grand Theatre in Style

Join us for an extraordinary experience as part of Blackpool Grand Theatre's 130th Birthday celebrations. Immerse yourself in the rich history and timeless elegance of this iconic venue with our exclusive Theatre Tours followed by Afternoon Tea on the Stage. Mark your calendars for Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th, and Friday 13th September for these special events.

Explore the Magic of the Grand

Be guided through the stunning Blackpool Grand Theatre by our knowledgeable Heritage Guides. Discover fascinating stories, hidden gems, and architectural marvels as you journey through this historic masterpiece. Learn about the theatre's vibrant past, its artistic legacy, and the vision of its renowned architect, Frank Matcham.

An Afternoon of Elegance

After the tour, step onto the stage and into the spotlight for a delightful Afternoon Tea. Savor delicious treats and fine teas while seated in the heart of the theatre. Bask in the opulence of the baroque auditorium, surrounded by the ornate beauty that has enchanted audiences for over a century.

A Unique and Memorable Experience

This is more than just a tour; it's a journey through time, a celebration of heritage, and an afternoon of indulgence. Whether you're a theatre enthusiast, a history buff, or simply looking for a unique experience, our Theatre Tours and Afternoon Tea offer something truly special.

Don't miss this chance to celebrate 130 years of theatrical magic. Reserve your place for a day filled with history, elegance, and unforgettable memories. Join us at Blackpool Grand Theatre and be a part of this remarkable anniversary celebration.

Book your tickets now and step into the enchanting world of Blackpool Grand Theatre!

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Itinerary:

- 12pm Arrive at the Theatre Foyer
- 12-1pm Theatre Tour Ending in Dress Circle
- 1pm to 2.30pm Afternoon Tea on the Stage

Afternoon Tea Menu:

- Cucumber sandwiches
- Cream cheese & black pepper sandwiches
 - Cheese and pickle sandwiches
- Honey roasted ham and wholegrain mustard sandwiches
 - Handmade sausage rolls
 - Pork Pies
 - Selection of quiches
 - Fruit scones
 - Victoria sponge cake
 - Macaroons
- Tea and coffee and vintage teacups and saucers

Vegan/vegetarian option available on request.

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