



COMMEMORATIVE SEASONAL BROCHURE

SPRING / SUMMER 2023

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Welcome...



When I joined The Octagon team in 2009 there were plans on my desk for a proposed development. The plans and ambitions we have today are very different and I believe they reflect a shared vision of what The Octagon could be filled with the hopes, dreams and wishes of our audience members, staff, volunteers, artists, backstage crew and those who currently do not use our venue. The Octagon Theatre opened as The Johnson Hall in 1974, so as we approach our 50th anniversary we embark on our greatest adventure yet! That will mean The Octagon Theatre is scheduled to close the doors for its grand redevelopment at the end of April. Before the builders arrive, please do come and enjoy one last show and take a moment to remember all the happy times we have shared so far. We have celebrated the past of the venue with this commemorative brochure that includes some of our previous front covers so you can reminisce on the brilliant events that have come and gone. We have packed many of your favourite shows from The Octagon into our busy schedule at Westlands Entertainment Venue so you won't miss out.

Access to the arts has many benefits, including improving our mental health and wellbeing. The Octagon has now been designated a National Portfolio Organisation by Arts Council England and additional funding will provide more opportunities for you to watch, take part and benefit from the arts. You can read more about this on pages 4 and 5. When you look through this brochure, I hope you would agree with me when I say there is some fantastic variety for all this season. We are privileged to attract top artists and performers to our venues for you to enjoy and be inspired by.

Best wishes,

Adam Burgan

Arts & Entertainment Venues Manager - The Octagon Theatre and Westlands Entertainment Venue



A Cultural Venue for Somerset

We are delighted to update you on our plans to create a flagship centre for the creative arts that will provide amazing opportunities for all Somerset residents and bring world class artists to the county. Planning approval has been granted recently and we await the final performances at The Octagon Theatre before the doors close at the end of April and building works commence in the coming months. Plans will see the venue transformed into a centre of excellence that will spark economic regeneration for the area and be a source of joy, entertainment and inspiration for generations to come.

The redeveloped Octagon Theatre will include:

- ▶ **An increased seating capacity in the main auditorium from 622 to 900.**
- ▶ **Two new smaller cinema/studio spaces predominately for film screenings.**
- ▶ **A dance studio which will become the new home for our popular Octagon Academy.**
- ▶ **A community studio offering an alternative space for additional classes.**
- ▶ **A greatly improved café bar area open throughout the day.**
- ▶ **Improved front of house and customer facilities.**
- ▶ **Improved backstage accessibility.**
- ▶ **The construction of a fly tower, enabling larger visiting companies to use the venue which would bring a new range of shows.**
- ▶ **A Changing Places Toilet for those with additional needs.**

The development of The Octagon will mean less trips out of the county to access brilliant shows, activities and entertainment with superb events right on your doorstep and unleashing creativity across Somerset and beyond.

We are continuing to raise funds for the redevelopment through fundraising in different ways. Castaway Theatre Group have joined some of our staff twice for a sponsored 24-hour sleepover at the theatre, we have welcomed comedian/ventriloquist Paul Zerdin for a performance with all ticket proceeds being donated to the redevelopment and we have recently completed a 24-hour dance-a-thon with Project Dance's James Bamford. Our staff have also played a role in fundraising by doing their own sponsored events outside of work.

You can get involved with fundraising through joining in with our events where applicable or being part of something special by supporting our **Name A Seat** campaign. From as little as £150, you can have a personalised plaque on a seat within the new auditorium. Contributing now means that you will be placed on our priority list and contacted to choose a seat once the seating plan has been designed.

You can find out more information and download an application form online at www.octagon-theatre.co.uk or call the Box Office on 01935 422884.



The Octagon Theatre is now an Arts Council England National Portfolio Organisation (NPO)

We are delighted to announce that The Octagon Theatre has been awarded NPO status from Arts Council England, which sees an investment of £760,000 to support arts and cultural activities in the area over the next three years.

What does this mean for our residents, communities and patrons?

By becoming an NPO we will be able to provide more opportunities for our communities to watch, take part and benefit from arts and cultural activities.

The NPO investment will support our Arts Engagement & Outreach team to grow, develop and deliver programmes and activities that benefit health and wellbeing, enrich learning and education in and outside school, inspire and celebrate talent. Creating work that will support local artists and tell “local stories”. Our work will seek to improve inclusion and remove barriers, whatever they may be, so that everyone is able to enjoy and benefit from the creative arts.

Our beautiful county is a great place to live but we recognise the issues our communities face and key issues surrounding rural isolation, areas of disadvantage, to challenges around mental health and an ageing population. Our activities will seek to positively contribute to and alleviate these issues, with more opportunities for residents to interact with the creative arts from within our venues and in community locations throughout the district.

Here’s a glimpse of some of the initiatives we have planned:

Arts for Health & Wellbeing: Working with NHS trusts and voluntary services, we will develop creative activities that deliver emotional and physical support to people with mental and long-term health conditions. We aim to establish regular specialist support-led sessions in community settings across South Somerset that will support treatment, recovery and long-term wellbeing.

Creative Learning & Education: Between 2023-2026 our target is to work with a minimum 32 primary and secondary schools, reaching students from rural and deprived areas to ensure children have the opportunity to be inspired by the arts.



Photo credit: Len Copland

Participation: There are three elements to our participatory programme with delivery of regular activity in community locations and our venues, targeted workshops, and high-quality enrichment opportunities with amazing artists and companies.

Programme Development &

Commissioning: To reach audiences outside our venues we will look to produce a community production, project commissions to celebrate Somerset's cultural heritage, and free to watch performances out across the district.

Talent & Workforce Development:

We have planned projects to support young people, emerging and established artists fulfil their potential and sustain creative careers here in Somerset.

Access & Inclusion Schemes: With a focus on improving access in the midst of the cost-of-living crisis our priority will be to launch an Accessible Pricing Scheme and Access Fund, enabling people from low-income households the opportunity to attend shows and workshops at no or heavily discounted cost.

As you can imagine there is much to do and we are excited to be in this journey as we transform The Octagon Theatre and the services on offer to you. If you would like more information or to get involved please contact our Arts Engagement & Outreach Officer, Katherine Hoskins, katherine.hoskins@somerset.gov.uk and keep up to date on our websites for the latest information and opportunities to get involved.



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**Become a part of the furniture
in our exciting redeveloped
Octagon Auditorium by
supporting our Name
A Seat campaign**

From only £150



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MODERATION



TUE 7 MAR | 7.30PM

entertainers presents
LEGEND
THE MUSIC OF
BOB MARLEY



FRI 10 MAR | 7.30PM

The
GLENN MILLER & BIG BAND
Spectacular

PRESENTED BY
THE MOONLIGHT SERENADE ORCHESTRA UK

SUN 12 MAR | 7.30PM

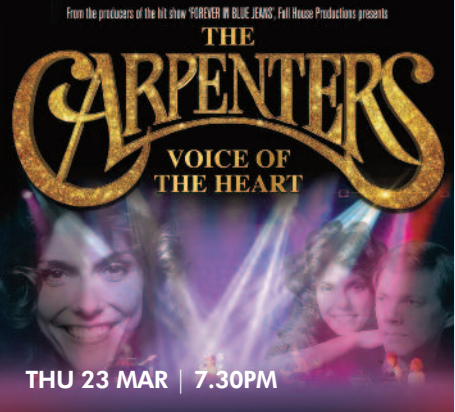


WED 15 MAR | 7.30PM

THE
MAYOR'S
CONCERT



WED 22 MAR | 7.30PM



THU 23 MAR | 7.30PM

MARCH HIGHLIGHTS WESTLANDS THEATRE



the ABSOLUTELY Dragulous show

FRI 10 MAR | 7.30PM
Age recommendation: 16+



GUNS 2 ROSES | **WRONG JOVI**

SAT 11 MAR | 7.30PM
Age restriction: 18+



LEVELLERS:
ACOUSTIC TOUR 2023

TUE 14 MAR | 7.30PM



CCS: MAJA HORVAT

Classical
CONCERT SERIES
2022/23

FRI 17 MAR | 7.30PM



THE DREAMBOYS

No Strings Attached
2022 / 23 UK TOUR

FRI 24 MAR | 8PM
Age restriction: 18+



AN EVENING WITH AMANDA OWEN

WED 29 MAR | 7.30PM

SAT 4 MAR | 3PM

FROM THE HEBRIDES TO PADSTOW

RELAXED CONCERT

All aboard a nautical musical journey from the Hebrides to Padstow with sea shanties and music from Handel to Bobby Darrin, and Malcolm Arnold to Adele, performed by a special ensemble of BSO musicians and guided by a presenter. This relaxed performance is adapted for concertgoers with autistic spectrum conditions, sensory, communication or learning difficulties, for families with young children and anyone who would benefit from a less formal environment. There is a relaxed attitude to noise, the audience will be free to move about, sing or dance, and leave and re-enter the auditorium during the concert. There will be plenty of room to spread out, and you can bring cushions or a bean bag to make yourself comfortable. There will also be a Chill Out area for anyone needing a bit of quiet time before or during the performance.

(Run Time: Approximately 1 hour.)

TICKETS: £10 | UNDER 18: £5 | *FAMILY TICKET: £25

**(2 Adults & 2 Children)*



CAKE CONCERT

The **Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra** are debuting their sold out popular **Cake Concert** in the Wheeldon Suite at Westlands this March. Performed by the Teatime Trio, an ensemble of flute, harp and cello, these concerts are specifically developed for people living with dementia, offering relaxed chamber performances, combining classical repertoire with tea, cake and conversation.

More concerts are planned in the future so keep an eye out for details on the Westlands website or our forthcoming seasonal brochures.



Welcome to Westlands

LOUNGE BAR

A bright and open space that is perfect for informal meetings, working lunches or simply meeting friends over tea and cake.



Served **Monday to Saturday** between **10am - 2pm**

With an extensive licensed bar and range of hot drinks and a new breakfast & lunchtime menu, it is the perfect place for any gathering or even just for sitting back and unwinding.



WESTLANDS



SCREENINGS
IN THE
BALLROOM
AT WESTLANDS

Enjoy Films & Encore Theatre Screenings in the Ballroom at Westlands

Why not book a comfy sofa for your film?



- ▶ **FREE PARKING**
- ▶ **HOT DRINKS**
- ▶ **SNACKS**
- ▶ **FULLY LICENSED BAR**

**No smell of popcorn, no sticky floors
and friendly staff who are happy to help.**

Westlands are offering a different cinema experience with the best of mainstream cinema, independent and foreign films and event cinema making up the programme for **Screenings In The Ballroom**.



**JOIN US FOR AN 11AM
BREAKFAST SCREENING**
AND ENJOY A FREE TEA OR FILTER
COFFEE AND FRESH PASTRY
BEFORE YOUR SCREENING.

Box Office 01935 422884
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BACK TO THE 80s

Our 80s themed party night will have you dancing the night away with a live performance from **Miss Madonna** and all the best music as our DJ plays hits from Wham!, Bananarama, Rick Astley, Bronski Beat, Whitney Houston and Michael Jackson.

Come dressed like the 80s ready to dance the night away!

Jodie Jackson is the UK's No. 1 Madonna tribute act. She has excited audiences in the Far East, Middle East and Europe and starred as Madonna in the smash-hit show *Material Girl* which included a visit to Yeovil's Octagon Theatre. Jodie is thrilled to be returning to party the night away with her 4 piece band and professional dancers.

This is a standing gig | Over 18s only.



SAT 1 APR | 8PM

**ADVANCE TICKETS: £15
ON THE DAY: £20**

WESTLANDS

THE INTERNATIONAL HIT SHOW RETURNS

★★★★★
"FOR ONCE YOU CAN BELIEVE THE HYPE"
BRITISH THEATRE GUIDE

THE SIMON & GARFUNKEL STORY

Following SOLD-OUT performances in London's West End, a Worldwide tour and standing ovations at every performance, **The Simon & Garfunkel Story** continues to stun audiences across the globe, making it a must-see international sensation.

Using huge projection photos and original film footage, the international hit show also features a full live band performing all the hits including *Mrs Robinson*, *Cecilia*, *Bridge Over Troubled Water*, *Homeward Bound* and many more. Get your tickets fast as this is an evening not to be missed!

"FANTASTIC"

Elaine Paige, BBC Radio 2.

"AUTHENTIC AND EXCITING"

The Stage

Please note due to the nature of this event there may be occasions during the show when some patrons choose to stand.

SUN 2 APR | 7.30PM

**TICKETS: £25
CONCESSIONS: £23.50
FOOTLIGHTS/GROUPS 10+:
DISCOUNT APPLIES**

OCTAGON

Completely

2023 TOUR



SOLD OUT

This performance may contain adult material that some might find offensive.

Age recommendation: 14+

SUN 2 APR | 8PM

TICKETS: £24.50

WESTLANDS

RUMOURS OF FLEETWOOD MAC

Rumours of Fleetwood Mac, the world's finest tribute to Fleetwood Mac, returns to the stage in 2023 celebrating the very best of Fleetwood Mac.



SOLD OUT

MON 3 APR | 7.30PM

BAND A TICKETS: £46

BAND B TICKETS: £36

BAND C TICKETS: £31

OCTAGON

BACK TO THE 80s WITH THE A CAPELLA ALL-STARS!

★★★★★
MUSICALLY SUBLIME...
YOU WILL BE GOBSMACKED!
THE TIMES

★★★★★
A BREATHTAKING, SEXY AND
POSTMODERN SHOW
AT THE VETRO

★★★★★
MICKED
MADNESS

★★★★★
SIMPLY OUTSTANDING
THE WEST AUSTRALIAN

★★★★★
A SONIC PHENOMENON
THE GUARDIAN

THE MAGNETS 80s REWIND

featuring A Capella super-group **The Magnets**

Get ready to experience all your favourite 80s anthems and sing, dance and party along with the UK's award-winning and International A Capella super-group, **The Magnets**.

The Magnets have revolutionised British a cappella by combining virtuosic beatboxing with glorious harmonies, and have gone on to become a must-see act on the international music scene, playing festivals and theatres worldwide.

From deep rhythms through to high harmonies, **The Magnets** faithfully recreate the classic hits of a timeless decade by leading you through songs from Prince, Huey Lewis & The News, Europe, Jocelyn Brown and many, many more in their own unique style.

Step back in time to experience *The Final Countdown*, *The Power Of Love*, *Ain't Nobody*, *Purple Rain* and so many more 80s classics in this unique show.

Get your tickets now to **Rewind back to the 80's with The Magnets!**

Please note due to the nature of this event there may be occasions during the show when some patrons choose to stand.



TUE 4 APR | 7.30PM

TICKETS: £25.50

CONCESSIONS: £23.50

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

OCTAGON

UKRAINIAN NATIONAL OPERA

PRESENTS

Carmen

PERFORMED BY DNIPRO OPERA

Carmen - the most powerful, enjoyable, and tuneful opera

Music by Georges Bizet. Sung in French with English Surtitles

Performed by the Dnipro Opera, from Ukraine

Featuring an impressive cast and accompanied by a live Orchestra numbering over 30 musicians

We are delighted to present to you this Opera theatre from the Ukraine. Dnipro Opera has a long-standing heritage of top-quality opera productions, that we are now looking forward to premiering in the UK and present to you, the opera lovers.

Carmen - feel the thrill of fiery passion, jealousy and violence of 19th century Seville Bizet's most popular opera.

Carmen tells the story of the downfall of Don José, a naïve soldier who falls head over heels in love with Carmen, a seductive, free-spirited femme fatale. The infatuated Don José abandons his childhood sweetheart and neglects his military duties, only to lose the fickle Carmen to the glamorous toreador Escamillo.



"ALWAYS TOP-QUALITY PRODUCTIONS FROM THIS PRODUCER"

Stage Talk Magazine

WED 5 APR | 7.30PM

TICKETS: £39

CONCESSIONS: £36

CHILDREN: £25

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES



OCTAGON

Classical
CONCERT
SERIES
2022

CCS: NORIKO OGAWA

With a career that takes her regularly across the globe to Japan, virtuoso Noriko Ogawa brings a programme of fascinating keyboard masterpieces.

MOZART - Rondo K511

BEETHOVEN - Sonata in C minor Op.13
"Pathétique"

SATIE - Gnossienne No.1

DEBUSSY - Arabesque No.1, Clair de Lune,

DEBUSSY - Images Book 1

CHOPIN - Nocturne No.20 in C# minor

CHOPIN - Andante Spianato and Grande
Polonaise Op.22



TUE 11 APR | 7.30PM

TICKETS: £14

CONCESSIONS: £12.50

STUDENTS/CHILDREN: £11

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

OCTAGON

COMEDY LEGEND
**BOBBY
DAVRO**

KAREN THE MAM
**LEWIS
DENNY**

BGT WINNER COLLABRO'S
**MATT
PAGAN**



Starring comedy legend **Bobby Davro**,
Britain's Got Talent Winner - Collabro's
Matt Pagan and Easter panto funny-man
Karen The Mam's **Lewis Denny!**

Don't miss another fun-filled Easter pantomime
from the same team behind *The Wizard of Oz*,
Peter Pan and *Beauty and the Beast*. With a
star cast, impressive music, energetic dance
routines as well as plenty of jokes, slapstick
and heaps of audience participation!

FRI 14 APR | 3PM & 7PM

TICKETS: £22.50

CONCESSIONS/CHILDREN: £20.50

FAMILY TICKET: £80

GROUPS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

OCTAGON

FROM OUR
COMMUNITY

YEOVIL ABC PRESENTS AMATEUR BOXING

Welcome to the 2023 Yeovil amateur boxing show. Once again we bring you the best of Yeovil's up and coming talent on their journey to box for England or greater.

Come and show your support for all your Yeovil boxers as they take on opponents from all over the country. Hope to see you there. Doors open 7pm



FRI 14 APR | 8PM

**TICKETS: £20
UNDER 16s: £15**

WESTLANDS



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Celebrations & Parties

Our excellent facilities are the perfect location to celebrate with friends and family with an event that will create fantastic memories.

Our Events Team will be happy to help ensure your occasion runs smoothly.

For further information please contact our Events Team
westlandsevents@southsomerset.gov.uk



The hit musical shown on screen
with lyrics so EVERYONE can join in!

Sing-a-Long-a

ENCANTO

Gather la Familia! It's time to celebrate something truly Magical.

From the producers of *Sing-a-Long-a Frozen*, the brand new smash hit film musical of 2021 about the Family Madrigal with lyrics on screen that everyone can't stop singing.

Sing your heart out with our live host, who will teach you some dance moves, help you create some magic and show you how to use your free interactive props bag.

YOU the audience are the stars

And remember *We don't talk about Bruno no no no!*

Please note this is a screening of the movie not a live stage show.



SAT 15 APR | 1PM

**TICKETS: £17
CHILDREN: £13
GROUPS: Buy 10 tickets get the 11th free**

OCTAGON



Omega & Alpha

The end and the beginning



Join us for a powerful re-telling of the Easter Passion story, a fusion of sacred music and the highly descriptive style found in musical theatre, offering a fresh rendition of the Passion of Christ.

The performance celebrates the 10th Anniversary of the World Premiere of Omega and Alpha at Wells Cathedral and the first ever performance in Yeovil.

Starring soloists **Jonathan Ansell**, G4 and Les Musicals. **Marta Fontanals-Simmons**, Faustand , The Monstrous Childat, Royal Opera House, ROH Linbury. **John Savournin**, Scottish Opera, English National Opera, Ainadamar, Ariadne auf Naxos, and composed by **Martin Emslie** to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the World Premiere of Omega and Alpha



Jonathan Ansell

Martin Emslie

John Savournin

Marta Fontanals-Simmons



SUN 16 APR | 7.30PM

BAND A TICKETS: £35

BAND B TICKETS: £25

BAND C TICKETS: £18

WESTLANDS

BIGGER, BRIGHTER AND MORE ROAR-SOME THAN EVER!

FRECKLE PRODUCTIONS IN ASSOCIATION WITH HOSE THEATRE PRESENT

ZOG

★★★★★
A RIP-ROARING,
SONG-
FILLED
FUN-FEST
SOUTH WALES ECHO

★★★★★
A BRIGHT
COLOURFUL
MUSICAL TO
CAPTURE THE
MAGIC
OF THEATRE
WHAT'S GOOD TO DO



LIVE
ON STAGE

BASED ON THE BOOK BY

JULIA DONALDSON & **AXEL SCHEFFLER**

MUSIC & LYRICS BY **JOE STILGOE** - ADAPTED & DIRECTED BY **EMMA KILBEY**

Zog © 2010 Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. Published by Alison Green Books, an imprint of Scholastic Children's Books

Large in size and keen in nature, Zog is eager to win a golden star at Madam Dragon's school, where dragons learn all the things that dragons need to know. Zog tries so very hard, perhaps too hard, and he bumps, burns and roars his way through years one, two and three. Luckily, the plucky Princess Pearl patches him up ready to face his biggest challenge yet... a duel with knight, Sir Gadabout the Great!

The smash-hit stage adaptation from Freckle Productions (the team behind *Zog and the Flying Doctors* and *Stick Man*) is back and promises to be bigger, brighter and more roar-some than ever before! With lively songs from Joe Stilgoe and directed by Emma Kilbey, Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's much-loved Zog is a magical production for all ages.

Running Time: Approximately one hour

Age suitability: Most suitable for 3+ but all ages welcome.



TUE 18 APR | 4.30PM
WED 19 APR | 10.30AM,
1.30PM & 4.30PM

TICKETS: £16 CHILDREN: £14

GROUPS 10+: £14

SCHOOLS/NURSERIES 10+: £11

(10.30am & 1.30pm performances only)

© Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler

OCTAGON

FROM OUR
COMMUNITY

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KERI HILL DANCE
PROFESSIONAL DANCE TUTOR
PRESENTS



Following the success of our debut show in 2022, we are delighted to return to the big stage with an evening celebrating the dancing talents within our local primary schools.



THU 20 APR | 7PM

TICKETS: £16

CONCESSIONS/CHILD: £12

OCTAGON

STEWART LEE: BASIC LEE

One man, one microphone, and one microphone in the wings in case the one on stage breaks. Pure. Simple. Classic. Basic Lee.

This performance may contain adult material that some might find offensive.

Age recommendation: 14+



SOLD OUT

THU 20 APR | 7.30PM

TICKETS: £27

WESTLANDS

Hello Again

THE NEIL DIAMOND
SONGBOOK



The World's Greatest Celebration and tribute of The Life & Work of NEIL DIAMOND...Starring Brooklyn Creed & The Salvation Band...Using evocative imagery, video and narration to enhance the magic, the show takes you on a musical journey through Neil Diamond's glittering 50 year career.

With a cast that can proudly boast past credits to include Michael Jackson, Kylie Minogue, Take That, Spice Girls, Bay City Rollers, Freddie Starr, Culture Club, The Drifters and many more, its no surprise that this show has accelerated itself to becoming the talk of theatre land. From The Bang Years to the present day you'll soon find yourself singing along to all the hits including *Sweet Caroline*, *Cracklin' Rosie*, *Forever in Blue Jeans*, *Song Sung Blue*, *Hello Again*, *Love on the Rocks*, *America* and many more.

Please note due to the nature of this event there may be occasions during the show when some patrons choose to stand.



FRI 21 APR | 7.30PM

TICKETS: £27.50

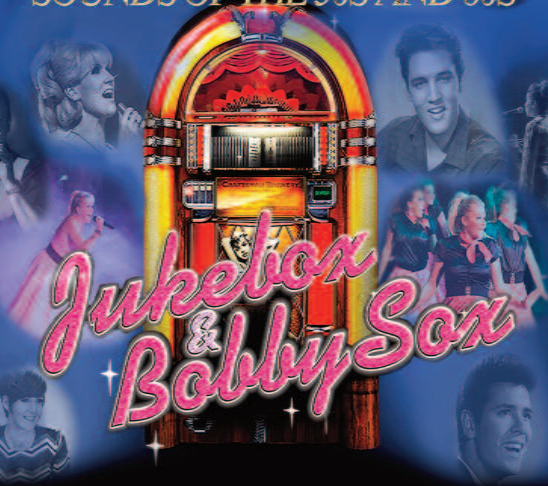
CONCESSIONS: £26.50

FOOTLIGHTS & GROUPS 10+:

DISCOUNT APPLIES

OCTAGON

SOUNDS OF THE 50S AND 60S



Join us on a musical journey throughout the most influential decades in the history of popular music.

The show that is guaranteed to make you feel good! Featuring those great songs from the kings and queens of rock n roll.

A singing and dancing musical extravaganza designed to bring on back the good times.

We remember Elvis Presley, Dusty Springfield, Cilla Black, the Everly Brothers, Eddie Cochran, Buddy Holly, and of course the Beatles, plus there's the sounds of The Shadows, Cliff, Lulu, Brenda Lee, Billy Fury and many more.

We can't wait for you to join us on the rock 'n' roll rollercoaster that is **Jukebox and Bobby Sox**.

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SAT 22 APR | 7.30PM

TICKETS: £19.50

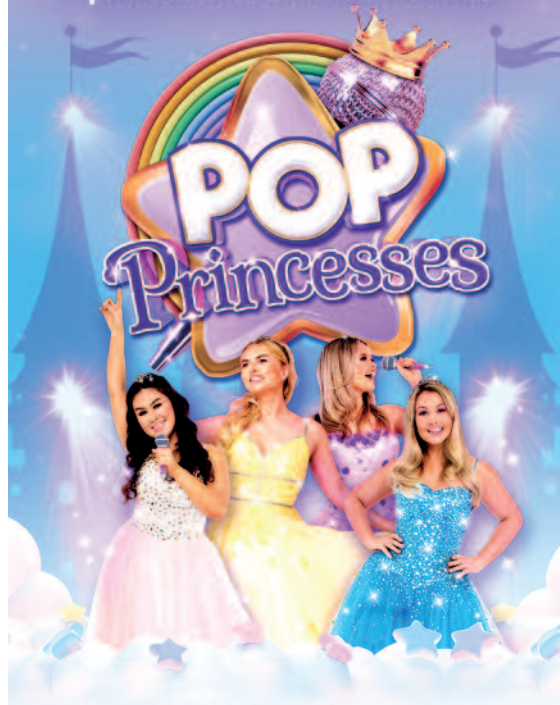
CONCESSIONS: £18

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

OCTAGON

SWIREBY ENTERTAINMENTS PRESENTS

The magical show where beautiful princesses become POP STARS!



A Magical show where beautiful Princesses become Pop Stars! This is the children's pop concert with a big difference. A musical spectacular starring four fabulous Fairy tale Princesses who just love to sing! It's the perfect mix.

Featuring a soundtrack of top pop hits from artists such as Little Mix, Ariana Grande, Taylor swift, Meghan Trainor and Miley Cyrus, plus all the best songs from all your favourite Films and Musicals. Come and join the fun.

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SUN 23 APR | 6PM

VIP TICKETS: £25 (Includes meet & greet)

TICKETS: £18.50

OCTAGON

DANNY BAKER: AT LAST... THE SAUSAGE SANDWICH TOUR

Buckle up at Curtain Up because here we go again! The third (and final) part of the trilogy that began with the sell-out *Cradle To Stage* nights, charged on through the *Good Time Charlie* shows now reaches its peak with (*At Last*) *The Sausage Sandwich Tour!*

A brand-new full tilt non-stop thunderous performance, another panjandrum of unstoppable anecdotes. The last ever instalment in this gleeful raucous eruption, chock full of true-life tales and show business revelation!

Every Night Unique! Plus - The Sausage Sandwich Game played live and dripping with condiment! This time there's even a bonus appearance from Dan's old man Spud! Imagine that!

This performance may contain adult material that some might find offensive.

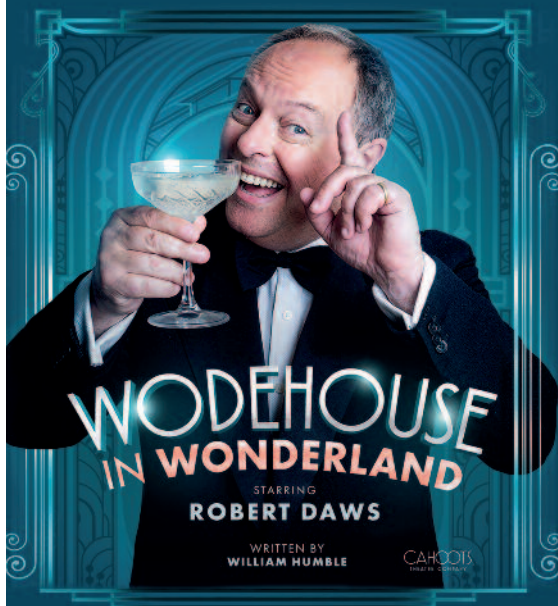
Age recommendation: 14+



SUN 23 APR | 7.30PM

TICKETS: £29

WESTLANDS



P. G. Wodehouse, or Plum as he's known to his near and dear, is trying to write the latest instalment of Jeeves and Wooster.

However, a would-be biographer, his wife, his daughter, and even his two Pekingese have other ideas!

Join the famous writer for marvellous tales and spectacular tunes! But beneath all the fun and laughter is there a darker story to be told?

Based on the life and writings of P. G. Wodehouse and starring Robert Daws (Jeeves and Wooster, Poldark, The Royal, Rock and Chips, How the Other Half Loves) with songs by Jerome Kern, George Gershwin, Cole Porter and Ivor Novello,

The play is performed by arrangement with the Wodehouse Estate.

"STUNNING ONE-HANDER"



Entertainment View

TUE 25 - THU 27 APR | 7.30PM

TICKETS: £27.50

CONCESSIONS: £26

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

OCTAGON

KATE RUSBY

Kate Rusby is often hailed as the 'first lady of folk'. Announcing herself to the music press in 1999 with a Mercury Music Prize, she has forged an impressive 30-year career, breaking records and headlining everywhere from the Royal Albert Hall to Cambridge Folk Festival.

A remarkable, interpretive singer, Kate's soulful vocals resonate with the wistful beauty of an earthbound angel. Inhabiting a lyric with unforced conviction - no matter how old or how modern - she has that rare ability to transport her audience, touching them emotionally and making each tune live vividly within their experience and imagination. Audiences are sure to be thoroughly entertained by Kate's choice of much-loved classics from her back catalogue stretching over the past 30 years of music making, together with a selection of fresh new songs from her most recent albums and new releases including her brand new album '30'.

As ever, she will be joined on stage by her band, each a virtuoso in their own right and including her husband and producer **Damien O' Kane**. They will be sure to delight you with their exceptional talents



FRI 28 APR | 7.30PM

TICKETS: £31

U16s: £21



OCTAGON

FROM OUR
COMMUNITY

SHINE 2023

The Octagon Academy is the place to sing, dance and perform for fun and enjoyment.

SHINE is our annual showcase and this special performance will be the final event at the Octagon Theatre as we currently know it.

Our drama and dance groups along with The Octagon Choir will perform for you in a joyous celebration of music, drama and dance. The Octagon Academy will also be joined by other groups associated with the theatre to create a thoroughly entertaining evening.



SAT 29 APR | 7.30PM

TICKETS: £14.50

CONCESSIONS: £13

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

OCTAGON



CCS: LONDON HANDEL PLAYERS

Director: ADRIAN BUTTERFIELD

Soloist: RACHEL BROWN, Flute & Recorder

Soloist: SILAS WOLLSTON, Harpsichord

“BEST OF BAROQUE”

BACH - Brandenburg Concerto No.5 in D major
BWV 1050

TELEMANN - Concerto for Flute and Recorder
in E minor TWV 52:e1

BACH - Bach Concerto for Two Violins in D
minor BWV 1043

HANDEL - Trio Sonata Op.5 No.4 in G major

HWV 399 for 2 violins, viola and continuo

VIVALDI - Sopranino Recorder Concerto in
C major RV443

BACH - Bach Brandenburg Concerto No.4
in G major BWV 1049



TUE 2 MAY | 7.30PM

TICKETS: £25

CONCESSIONS: £23.50

STUDENTS/CHILDREN: £15

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

WESTLANDS

DO YOU LOVE TO SING?

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE NEW
FRIENDS AND HAVE LOTS OF
FUN ON MONDAY EVENINGS?**

The Octagon Choir meets every Monday between 7pm-9pm at our Westlands Entertainment Venue and is aimed at anyone aged 14+ who simply loves to sing. Your first session is free, so why not come and give it a try?





Direct from the West End and having sold out venues worldwide, **Seven Drunken Nights - The Story of the Dubliners** returns to theatres in 2023.

In partnership with Tourism Ireland and in association with legendary Irish pub O'Donoghue's, **Seven Drunken Nights** tells the story of a career spanning 50 years and invokes the spirit of Ronnie Drew, Luke Kelly, Barney McKenna, John Sheahan, Ciaran Bourke and Jim McCann.

This hugely talented cast of musicians and singers bring the music of this iconic group back to life and will have you singing and dancing in the aisles.

It is without doubt the ultimate feel good Irish show.

Please note due to the nature of this event there may be occasions during the show when some patrons choose to stand.



WED 3 MAY | 7.30PM

TICKETS: £28

CONCESSIONS: £26.50

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

WESTLANDS

BEN FOGLE

“ADVENTURES, EXPEDITIONS, AND JOURNEYS HAVE HELPED SHAPE AND MOULD ME. THEY HAVE STRENGTHENED ME EMOTIONALLY, PHYSICALLY, AND MENTALLY AND ARMED ME WITH THE SKILLS FOR LIFE.”

The Stage

Ben Fogle's new show **WILD** brings to life on stage, stories and tales of hope, possibility, and positivity. From his extraordinary encounters with the human and natural world; the wilderness of Northern Sweden to the jungles of Honduras; the hostile extreme environments of Chernobyl to the mountains of Nepal; Ben will take you on a journey with inspiring and uplifting tales of self-discovery, that will leave you enchanted, enlightened, and entertained.

In this brand-new show full of hope, simplicity, and harmony, **WILD** is a hair-raising, uplifting and wildly entertaining show that tells the extraordinary true stories of Ben's amazing encounters with people and animals, and how they changed his life... and the discovery of helping you find your Ocean of Possibility.



THU 4 MAY | 7.30PM

TICKETS: £30

WESTLANDS

AN INTERACTIVE EVENING WITH
MARK LABBETT

HOSTED BY THE LEGENDARY
OWEN MONEY MBE



Meet &

BEAT THE BEAST

ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

A BRAND NEW THEATRE TOUR COMING TO
WALES & THE WEST 2023

Rainbow Valley Productions are delighted to present to you a unique and never before seen evening of fun, challenging interaction with the most iconic quizzing personality on the planet, ITV's very own Chaser, 'The Beast' Mark Labbett.

Get to know the man behind the myth, with never seen pictures, videos and stories, whilst also learning of how the legend of television quizzing, both in the UK and in America, was made! You will then have the chance to ask him them questions you've always wanted to ask!

You will get to test your knowledge against 'The Beast of Knowledge' with an interactive quiz, throughout the audience, which will eventually see one person joining Mark on stage for the final Head to Head! But are you smart enough to 'Beat the Beast!'?



FRI 5 MAY | 7.30PM

PREMIUM TICKETS: £47.50

BAND A TICKETS: £27.50

CONCESSIONS: £26

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

(On Band A only)

WESTLANDS



The **ALL OR NOTHING** EXPERIENCE

By Carol Harrison

Featuring the music of the **small faces**
It's all too beautiful!

All or Nothing Experience Live Concert

Show from the West End Cast tells a story of the iconic Mod band the Small Faces through their electrifying music, including Itchycoo Parl, Lazy Sunday, All or Nothing.

Plus the Sixties Experience celebrating the 60's most fabulous sounds.

It's a Rocking Great Night!

Please note due to the nature of this event there may be occasions during the show when some patrons choose to stand.



FRI 12 MAY | 7.30PM

TICKETS: £24.50

WESTLANDS

FROM OUR
COMMUNITY

A MOTIV8
PRODUCTION

Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID



WED 17 - SAT 20 MAY | 7.30PM
NIGHTLY, 2PM FRI & SAT MATINEE

VIP TICKETS: £23

(Includes a programme and goody bag).

BAND A TICKETS: £19

UNDER 16s: £16

GROUP 20+: £15 (Band A Only)

WESTLANDS



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Funeral Gatherings

With close proximity to local churches and Yeovil Crematorium, Westlands offers the perfect location for family and friends to meet after the funeral service. We can offer funeral reception lunches, as well as buffets and afternoon teas, all handled with sensitivity and discretion.

For further information please contact our Events Team
westlandsevents@southsomerset.gov.uk

FEATURING THE HITS OF THE WEST END AND BROADWAY

DREAMCOAT STARS



Featuring stars from the hit production *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, experience the powerful star vocals of four Josephs, coming together for a magical evening of West End and Broadway musical classics. This colourful production is packed with vibrant and energetic songs from the nation's most loved musicals including *Joseph*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *SIX*, *Wicked*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *Mamma Mia*, *We Will Rock You*, *Jersey Boys*, *Les Misérables*, *Moulin Rouge* and more.

Some of the songs within the show will feature local children from Stage Schools, Stagecoach and Razzamatazz.

Go Go Go get your tickets now!



TUE 23 MAY | 7.30PM

TICKETS: £26

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

WESTLANDS



30 YEARS CELEBRATION SHOW
WITH PETER ANDRE

Peter and his management team, The Can Group, have joined forces with Renovi Studios to create a series of real-life and digital events to celebrate Peter Andre's 30 years in show business.

We are kicking off with a series of events across the country which will offer one-of-a-kind experiences, including meet and greets, music, competitions, memorabilia and plenty more to reminisce about the past 30 years.

Every ticket holder will receive a free NFT. The show involves interaction with the audience, taking you back to the beginning by sharing pictures and videos over all Peter's life - there will be music and lots of fun!

We are also holding a Mysterious Girl competition as part of the Peter Andre 30 celebration in which winners can win 5 exclusive 1-to-1 video calls with Peter Andre himself.

This really is a one of a kind show not to be missed.



THU 25 MAY | 8.30PM

PREMIUM TICKETS: £55

BAND A TICKETS: £50

BAND B TICKETS: £45

BAND C TICKETS: £35

MEET & GREET TICKETS: £50

Meet & Greet: 6pm - 8pm Show Commences: 8.30pm

WESTLANDS

THE SEARCHERS

LIVE IN CONCERT



JOHN McNALLY



FRANK ALLEN



SPENCER JAMES



NIGHTINGALE

'THANK YOU' TOUR 2023

www.the-searchers.co.uk

SWEETS FOR MY SWEET • LOVE POTION No.9 • DON'T THROW YOUR LOVE AWAY

NEEDLES & PINS • WHEN YOU WALK IN THE ROOM

SUGAR 'N' SPICE • GOODBYE MY LOVE • WHAT HAVE THEY DONE TO THE RAIN

When **The Searchers** announced the end of their touring years in 2018, they left behind them a legion of devoted fans and supporters who were shocked and saddened that they would no longer be able to enjoy the concerts and the music that over six decades had become such an important part of their lives.

We are very happy to announce that **The Searchers** have decided to return for just one more tour in the Spring of 2023 as a fit and proper way of showing appreciation to all those who gave them a wonderful and successful career.

Their all-evening presentations, so professionally put together and packed with their chart hits and more, have made them a major attraction in theatres across the U.K.

Please note due to the nature of this event there may be occasions during the show when some patrons choose to stand.



FRI 26 MAY | 7.30PM

TICKETS: £31

WESTLANDS

FROM OUR
COMMUNITY

An Amateur production by arrangement with The Really Useful Group Ltd

Castaway Theatre Group presents

JOSEPH

AND THE
AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Youth Group Production

LYRICS BY
TIM RICE MUSIC BY
ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

Youth Group Production by arrangement
with The Really Useful Group.

Lyrics by Tim Rice |

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber

Castaway Theatre Group are delighted to bring you one of the most endearing shows of all time; **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat!** With all 80 members of Castaways involved and a large live orchestra this promises to be something special.

Sha la la Joseph you're doing fine! You and your dreamcoat ahead of your time! Joseph and the *Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* is a reimagining of the Biblical story of Joseph, his father Jacob, eleven brothers and the coat of many colours. The magical musical is full of catchy songs in a variety of styles, from a parody of French ballads (*Those Canaan Days*), to country-western (*One More Angel in Heaven*) and calypso (*Benjamin Calypso*), along with the unforgettable classics *Any Dream Will Do* and *Close Every Door*.

Director: Jeremy Tustin

Musical Director:

Matt Holman-Holmes



WED 31 MAY - SAT 3 JUN |
7PM NIGHTLY, 2PM SAT
MATINEE

TICKETS: £16

CONCESSIONS: £14

WESTLANDS



SOMERSET SLAM

Ultimate Pro Wrestling returns to the Westlands Entertainment Venue for an evening of family friendly LIVE wrestling entertainment.

Expect a few surprise debuts along with a whole host of your favourite UPW stars.

This is an event not to be missed.

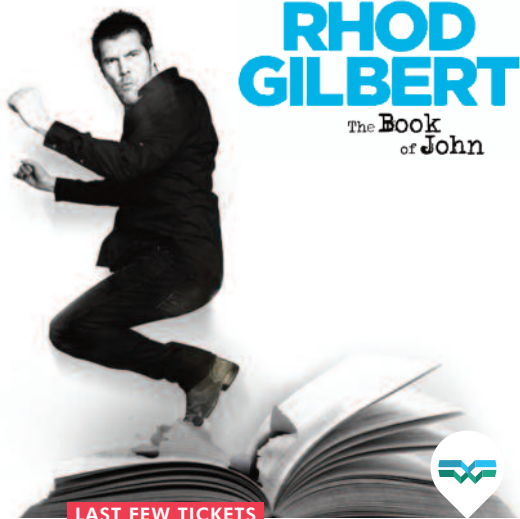


SUN 4 JUN | 5PM

TICKETS FROM: £11.50

PLEASE SEE WEBSITE FOR FURTHER DETAILS

WESTLANDS



RHOD GILBERT

The Book
of John

LAST FEW TICKETS

This performance may contain adult material that some might find offensive.

Age recommendation 16+

SAT 10 JUN | 8PM

TICKETS: £28.50



WESTLANDS



A modern fairy tale turned on its royal head, this bright and bouncy show will have children of all ages cheering along for **The Worst Princess!**

Feisty Princess Sue escapes the clutches of her twit of a Prince in a funny, feminist twist on the traditional princess tale. This is a story about adventure, mischief and unlikely friendship.

Packed full of music and mayhem The Worst Princess is made for 3+ but suitable for all.

Running time approx: 60 minutes



SUN 11 JUN | 11.30AM, 2PM

TICKETS: £13.50

CONCESSIONS/CHILDREN: £11.50

WESTLANDS

ELLISLIVE PRESENTS



What creates a serial killer...

or are they simply born to kill?

The SERIAL KILLER Next Door

One of the UK's most notable Psychological Therapists and Crime commentators Emma Kenny discusses what creates a serial killer. Emma Kenny will take you on a journey looking at what ingredients of possibility lead to body counts by killers like Ted Bundy, John Wayne Gacy, Jeffrey Dahmer, and John Paul Knowles.

Age restriction: 14+



WED 21 JUN | 7.30PM

TICKETS: £27.50

WESTLANDS

WSDT
WORLD SENIORS DARTS TOUR

2023

SENIOR MASTERS

16 PLAYERS... ONLY ONE MASTER!



The legendary set play format returns to the World Seniors Darts Tour Calendar in 2023 between 24th-25th of June.

16 players will take to the Westlands stage in the event that was won by Canadian **David Cameron** in its inaugural hosting. Excalibur came through the qualifiers to defeat **Phil Taylor** in the final last year.

The 16-time champion of the world will be looking to avenge that defeat in 2023 as fan favourite **Phil 'The Power' Taylor** returns.

Reigning World Seniors Darts World Champion **Robert Thornton** will be looking to add to his trophy collection. The Scotsman also lifted the World Seniors Matchplay title in 2022 but missed out in the World Seniors Masters.

A total of 10 players have been confirmed in the field for the second edition of the World Seniors Darts Masters.

Martini 'Wolfie' Adams, Trina Gulliver, Bob Anderson and **John Part** have all accepted invitations.

The foursome have 17 World Championships between them.

Please note this event is being filmed for live broadcasting on Sky TV.

SAT 24 & SUN 25 JUN | MATCHES AT 1PM & 7PM

VIP TICKETS: £106.50

BAND A TICKETS: £51.50

(tickets are valid for both afternoon and evening sessions of the day selected)



WESTLANDS

KEITH BRYMER JONES LIVE

Life, Clay and Everything

Spend a hilarious and uplifting evening with renowned British designer, bestselling author and *Great Pottery Throwdown* judge, **Keith Brymer Jones**, as he shares stories of life in front of and behind the potter's wheel.

Dancer. Front man in an almost famous band. Judge on *The Great Pottery Throwdown*. How did all that happen? Join Keith for these exclusive live events, where he'll be in conversation with his beloved wife, actor Marj Hogarth - their relationship and on-stage chemistry making for a live show like no other.

Marj will guide Keith through tales from his fascinating life and career, from designing ceramic ranges for top retailers to throwing in his studio in Whitstable, and everything in between. He'll pay tribute to the people, happy coincidences and memorable moments that have made his life what it is - from the art teacher who changed his life to the nearly-famous band he fronted. What's more, Keith will take the audience on a journey through shapes, giving an exclusive on-stage demonstration at his much loved pottery wheel and sharing his advice and top tips about working with clay.



THU 29 JUN | 7.30PM

BAND A TICKETS: £36.50

CONCESSIONS: £35

BAND B TICKETS: £31.50

CONCESSIONS: £30

BAND C TICKETS: £26.50

CONCESSIONS: £25

WESTLANDS



The ultimate cheesy party experience!

A mix of bingo and a whole load of the cheesiest party music you ever heard! Win prizes, dance, sing and party like your life depends on it! It's Bingo with a whole tube of cheese sauce poured all over it.

You can expect to hear: Britney, Aqua, Madness, Wham, Scub, Steps, Village People, Cyndi Lauper, Gina G, Bros, and loads more - all whilst trying to win some equally cheesy prizes

Embrace The Cheese!

Age restriction: 18+



SAT 1 JUL | 7.30PM

TICKETS: £15

WESTLANDS

FROM OUR
COMMUNITY

FREE
EVENT

YEOVIL TOGETHER

Somerset Diverse Communities and Love Yeovil are inviting you to join the Yeovil Together community event to share and celebrate culture. Organised by Yeovil's Ethnic Diverse Communities.

Experience culturally diverse flavours of Yeovil, creative workshops, free wellbeing activities and join in by wearing clothes that celebrate your cultural heritage.

What's on...

- Ethnic diverse food to purchase from local vendors and community groups
- Live Music
- Performances and Dance
- Family-friendly culturally creative workshops
- Stalls run by a variety of organisations
- Well-being activities
- And much, much more!

We can't wait to see you there!

ccslovesomerset.org/yeovil-together/



SUN 2 JUL | 12 - 5PM

FREE EVENT



WESTLANDS

DIRECT FROM THE WEST END

WHITNEY

QUEEN OF THE NIGHT

THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO WHITNEY HOUSTON



Direct from The West End, **Whitney - Queen Of The Night** is coming back in 2023 to celebrate the music and life of one of the greatest singers of our time with a sensational cast and stunning live band.

This phenomenal production consistently delivers an outstanding concert that has been described as "a powerhouse performance that delivers on every level..." Taking audiences on a magical rollercoaster ride through three decades of nostalgic hits that include: *I Wanna Dance With Somebody, One Moment In Time, I'm Every Woman, I Will Always Love You, My Love Is Your Love, So Emotional Baby, Run to You, Saving All My Love, How Will I Know, Million Dollar Bill, The Greatest Love Of All*, and many more...

Join us for an unmissable evening and experience the ultimate Whitney Houston tribute show as it tours across the UK performing over 100 concerts every year!

Please note due to the nature of this event there may be occasions during the show when some patrons choose to stand.



WED 5 JUL | 7.30PM

TICKETS: £29

CONCESSIONS: £27.50

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

WESTLANDS

That'll Be The Day!



Following the huge success of the 35th Anniversary Tour, **That'll Be The Day** is back on the road with another incredible show packed full of world class performances from Trevor and the highly talented cast.

Let the UK's leading Rock 'n' Roll show take you on a journey through the years, as together you celebrate the golden age of Rock 'n' Roll and Pop from the 50s right the way through to the 80s.

Combining hilarious comedy sketches and impersonations with brilliant vocals and superb musicianship, **That'll Be The Day** really is in a league of its own. It's no wonder this show has been touring for so many years and it just gets better and better. Join Trevor and the exceptional cast for the ultimate feel good experience that will have you singing and dancing, and leave you wanting just a little bit more.

If you only see one theatre show this year, make it this one.

Age recommendation: 12+

Same show as performed in October 2022

Please note due to the nature of this event there may be occasions during the show when some patrons choose to stand.



FRI 14 JUL | 7.30PM

BAND A TICKETS: £28

BAND B TICKETS: £26

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

WESTLANDS

RHYTHM OF THE DANCE

The National Dance Company of Ireland

Rhythm of the Dance has brought audiences around the world to their feet for over two decades and is returning with a brand new production. Rooted in Ireland's rich culture and heritage, the show takes a different perspective on all things Irish.

Featuring world class live musicians, vocalists and champion dancers, the show will be a completely immersive experience. Join us on a journey through Ireland's history from the ancient, rich in legend and myth, to the modern, urban Ireland that we see today, bursting at the seams, now more than ever with talent.

Rhythm of the Dance is an array of everything Irish dance has evolved into, from its roots in 'Sean Nos' (meaning old-style), to the militant, clean, modern style we see on stage today. With lyrical and contemporary influences, it will be Irish in essence, with a new edge and promises to be an exploration of how far you can push the boundaries of Irish dance.



SAT 15 JUL | 2.30PM & 7.30PM

2.30PM TICKETS: £30

7.30PM TICKETS: £32.50

WESTLANDS

TIM VINE

BREEEEEP!

It's **Tim Vine** and he's back with a brand new stand-up show!

Come and enjoy a mountain of nonsense, daft one-liners, joyful songs, wobbly props and ridiculous humour. (Plus utter drivell.) Witness the stupidity. Then leave. All tickets non-refundable.

"IS THERE A MORE LUDICROUS COMEDIAN IN BRITAIN"

(The Times)

Age recommendation: 12+

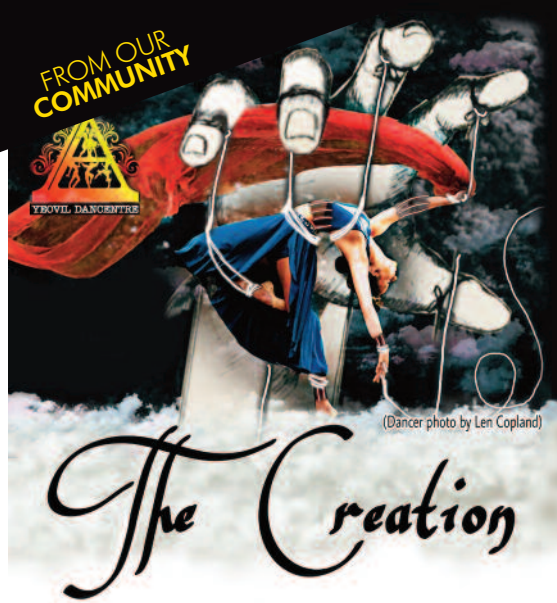


FRI 21 & SAT 22 JUL | 7.30PM

TICKETS: £26.50



WESTLANDS



An original tale about a puppet (the creation) learning to dream beyond their destiny.



SUN 23 JUL | 4.30PM

TICKETS: £18

WESTLANDS



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Events & Meetings

Westlands is one of the South West's favourite meeting places.

With a convenient location, superb facilities, friendly and efficient service and ample parking our venue is the perfect place to hold your event.

For further information please contact our Events Team on...
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FROM OUR
COMMUNITY

GROWING PAINS



The Project Dance Company Presents, *Growing Pains*; a heart rending original story told entirely through dance. Written for an audience of all ages, this moving piece of dance theatre is guaranteed to take you on a journey reminding you of what it means to live, love and share your life with others.

Growing Pains movingly tells interweaving stories about love, loss, youth, hope and the redemptive power of art. Following a sell out premiere last summer, a cast of over 30 young artists present a show like no other. One that has been made for you, whether you love the arts, or have never stepped foot inside a theatre.

"A STORY THAT WILL MOVE ANYONE"

"POIGNANT, HONEST AND GRITTY SUBJECT MATTERS INTERROGATED IN THE MOST HUMAN OF WAYS"



SAT 5 AUG | 7.30PM

TICKETS: £12

CONCESSIONS: £10.50

WESTLANDS

Cinderella

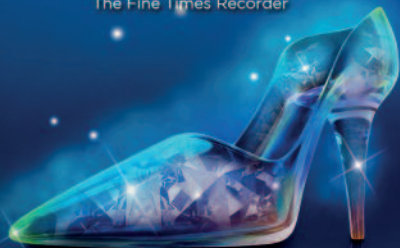
Don't miss this year's hilarious, fun-filled, family pantomime **Cinderella!**

Once again, this fabulous, festive production will be written by **PAUL HENDY** and produced by Evolution Productions, the same award winning team behind the smash hit, **Dick Whittington!**

With hilarious comedy, beautiful sets and costumes, and fantastic music, Cinderella promises to be our funniest and most spectacular pantomime ever! It's never too early to book... so don't be late for the ball and get your tickets today!

'HUGE, HILARIOUS AND GLORIOUS... TERRIFIC, TRIUMPHANT SHOW!'

The Fine Times Recorder



WESTLANDS
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DECEMBER			
FRI	8		1PM 6:30PM
SAT	9		2PM 6:30PM
SUN	10	NO PERFORMANCES	
MON	11	10AM	1:30PM
TUE	12	10AM	1:30PM
WED	13	10AM	1:30PM
THU	14	NO PERFORMANCES	
FRI	15	NO PERFORMANCES	
SAT	16	2PM	6:30PM
SUN	17	1PM	5PM
MON	18	NO PERFORMANCES	
TUE	19	NO PERFORMANCES	
WED	20	2PM	6:30PM
THU	21	2PM	6:30PM
FRI	22	2PM	6:30PM
SAT	23	2PM	6:30PM
SUN	24	11AM	3PM
MON	25	NO PERFORMANCES	
TUE	26	2PM	6:30PM
WED	27	2PM	6:30PM
THU	28	2PM	6:30PM
FRI	29	2PM	6:30PM
SAT	30	2PM	6:30PM
SUN	31	11AM	3PM

TICKET PRICES

PEAK	STANDARD	SAVER
TICKETS £27	ALL SEATS £17	TICKETS £23.50
CONCESSIONS £25.50	SCHOOLS RATE £13.50	CONCESSIONS £22
CHILDREN £19.50		CHILDREN £21
BAND A Gold performance prices apply.		FAMILY SAVER* £81
BAND B Green Performance prices apply, incl. Family Saver.		PARTIES OF 10+ £22

Relaxed Performance: Sunday 31 December at 11am
A £1.50 ticket levy is included in all stated ticket prices.

*2 Adults & 2 Children or 1 Adult & 3 Children



OCTAGON
ACADEMY

If you love to sing, were born to dance, have a flair for acting or simply want to get fit The Octagon Academy has a class for you! Our participation classes take place across **The Octagon Theatre & Westlands Entertainment Venue**, with many classes to choose from for all ages and abilities.

Classes take place weekly with participants offered opportunities to perform throughout the year at both The Octagon Theatre and Westlands Entertainment Venue.

For the full class timetable and further details please visit our website:
octagon-theatre.co.uk/whats-on/academy

Please note: from 1 May all academy classes will be held at Westlands Entertainment Venue.



BOOKING YOUR TICKETS...

OCTAGON THEATRE BOX OFFICE

Mon - Sat, 10am - 5pm.

Online: www.octagon-theatre.co.uk

WESTLANDS OPENING HOURS

Mon - Sat 10am until 5pm.

Online: www.westlandseyevil.co.uk

Box Office: 01935 422884

Please note - When there is an evening show, the Box Office at the event venue closes 15 minutes after the performance start time.



POSTAGE

We charge £1.50 for the postage of tickets.



CREDIT CARDS

We accept Mastercard, Visa, Electron and Maestro.



CONCESSIONS

Child, Student, Senior Citizen*, Disabled.

*Senior Citizen refers to those in receipt of state pension.



GROUP BOOKINGS

Please note that Group rates are only available when booking all of the tickets together.



FREE MAILING LIST

To receive information about forthcoming events at the venues, please email

octagontheatre@southsomerset.gov.uk



TICKET LEVY

Unless otherwise stated, Octagon Theatre events are subject to a £1 ticket levy and Westlands events are subject to a £1.50 ticket levy to secure the future development of the venues and arts and entertainment provision in South Somerset.



BABES IN ARMS POLICY

Babes in Arms tickets are available free of charge for children under the age of two to attend children specific performances. These are available from the Box Office counter two hours before the event start time.

Please see our websites or call our Box Office for more information.

The Octagon and Westlands are family friendly venues and we are happy to assist parents wherever possible, but we must also consider our other patrons' enjoyment and ensure they are not disrupted during performances.

DATA PROTECTION POLICY

The Octagon and Westlands adhere to the Data Protection Act. When processing your booking, the Box Office will ask for your name, address and telephone number. This is essential for all non-cash bookings.

If you choose to join our mailing list, we will keep you informed of forthcoming shows, attractions and news from the venues. However, your information will not be passed on to any other party, and we will ensure that all mailings are relevant to your interests.

ACCESS FOR ALL



Everyone is welcome at our venues and we will do all that we can to ensure you have an enjoyable visit. Staff are available to help, so please ask us if you need any assistance.

To ensure any requirements you have are met, we ask that all patrons who use a wheelchair or have specific seating or access requests contact the Box Office to book. For this reason wheelchair spaces and disabled concessions are not available through online booking.

At The Octagon, there is level access to the Foyer, Toilets, Auditorium and Johnson Studio. Lift access to the Prelude Bistro & Bar and Upper Auditorium.

At Westlands there is level access to the Foyer, Toilets, Auditorium and Meeting Rooms on the ground floor.

Sennheiser Infra Red enhanced hearing headsets are available to amplify sound for patrons who are hard of hearing. They can be worn with or without a hearing aid.

Assistance Dogs are welcome in all parts of the venues. Please enquire at the Box Office when you book your seats.

The Octagon and Westlands are pleased to offer a choice of spaces for wheelchair users in the Auditoriums - if you require assistance before or after a show, or during an interval, please ask a member of staff.

Booster seats are available at the venues and there is a rental charge of 50p for their use. If you have any general enquiries, please contact the Box Office on **01935 422884**.

We operate an Essential Companion Scheme. For more information please contact the Box Office on 01935 422884 or visit our websites.



ACCESSIBLE PARKING The Octagon Theatre has two disabled parking bays directly in front of the theatre for Blue Badge Holders. For performances The Octagon offers six reserved parking spaces on a first come, first served basis for Blue Badge Holders. These need to be booked when booking your tickets. This allocation includes the two accessible parking bays. Spaces can be booked in person, over the phone, via email or letter but are not available to book online. Should you require assistance when dropping off passengers at the theatre and wish for someone to wait with your companion whilst parking we are happy to assist. Westlands also offers accessible parking which are available on a first come first served basis.

DIARY OF EVENTS

SPRING/SUMMER 2023

A P R I L	
Sat 1	Back to the 80s
Sun 2	The Simon & Garfunkel Story
Sun 2	Tom Allen
Mon 3	Rumours of Fleetwood Mac
Tue 4	The Magnets
Wed 5	Carmen
Tue 11	CCS: Noriko Ogawa
Fri 14	Yeovil Amateur Boxing
Fri 14	Easter Panto: Rapunzel
Sat 15	Sing-A-Long-A: Encanto
Sun 16	Omega & Alpha
Tue 18 & Wed 19	Zog
Thu 20	Primary Festival of Dance
Thu 20	Stewart Lee
Fri 21	Hello Again: A Tribute to Neil Diamond
Sat 22	Jukebox and Bobbysox
Sun 23	Pop Princesses
Sun 23	Danny Baker
Tue 25 - Thu 27	Wodehouse in Wonderland
Fri 28	Kate Rusby
Sat 29	SHiNE 2023
M A Y	
Tue 2	CCS: London Handel Players
Wed 3	Seven Drunken Nights
Thu 4	Ben Fogle
Fri 5	Mark Labbett

Fri 12	All or Nothing
Wed 17 - Sat 20	Motiv8: Disney's The Little Mermaid
Tue 23	Dreamcoat Superstars
Thu 25	An Audience with Peter Andre
Fri 26	The Searchers
Wed 31 May - Sat 3 Jun	Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
J U N E	
Sun 4	Ultimate Pro Wrestling
Sat 10	Rhod Gilbert
Sun 11	The Worst Princess
Sun 18	Razzamataz: Razz Royale
Wed 21	Emma Kenny: The Serial Killer Nextdoor
Sat 24 & Sun 25	The Worlds Seniors Darts Masters
Thu 29	Keith Brymer Jones
J U L Y	
Sat 1	Cheesy Bingo Party
Sun 2	Yeovil Together
Wed 5	Whitney: Queen of the Night
Fri 14	That'll Be The Day
Sat 15	Rhythm of the Dance
Mon 17	Somerset Music: Yeovil Singing Festival
Fri 21 & Sat 22	Tim Vine
Sun 23	Yeovil Dance Centre: The Creation
A U G U S T	
Sat 5	Project Dance: Growing Pains

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