



What's On

Aug - Dec 2019

Lancaster
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Theatre

Jack Dee – Off The Telly Wednesday 30th October 8pm



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Hello and a very warm welcome to the Lancaster Grand Theatre

The Lancaster Grand Theatre is a thriving venue delivering an exciting and inspirational programme including comedy, live music (with outstanding vocalists and musicians), drama, children's TV Shows, educational performances, 'Audiences With' and both traditional family and adult Pantomimes since 1782. Our venue is a beautiful, historic building full of charm and history and is the third oldest provincial theatre in the country.

For those of you that don't know, we are an 'unfunded' theatre which means we are totally dependent on ourselves and our ability to sell tickets.

Make sure you take a look at our 'What's Coming Up' as we welcome some 'old faithful's' back and many 'newcomers' too. Enjoy!

Ellie Singleton – Theatre Manager

Categories: ● Music ● Family ● Comedy ● Interest ● Drama ● Dance ● Musical

August 2019

Calum Best

Friday 30th Aug - 7.30pm

Tickets: £21

Calum Best is a reality TV veteran, winning the original series of *Celebrity Love Island* and proving to be a popular housemate in two series of *Celebrity Big Brother*. As well as a stint on *Celebrity Come Dine With Me* and *Famously Single*, Calum also made his acting debut alongside Darren Day in the Independent UK Film '*Dangerous Game*'.

More recently, Calum presented and led the BBC3 documentary '*Brought up with Booze*', about growing up under the cloud of his father's alcoholism. The show amassed such high viewing figures it was subsequently aired on BBC1 following its success. Calum also penned a book about his relationship with his father and alcoholism, '*Second Best*'.

Meet and Greet £35



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September 2019



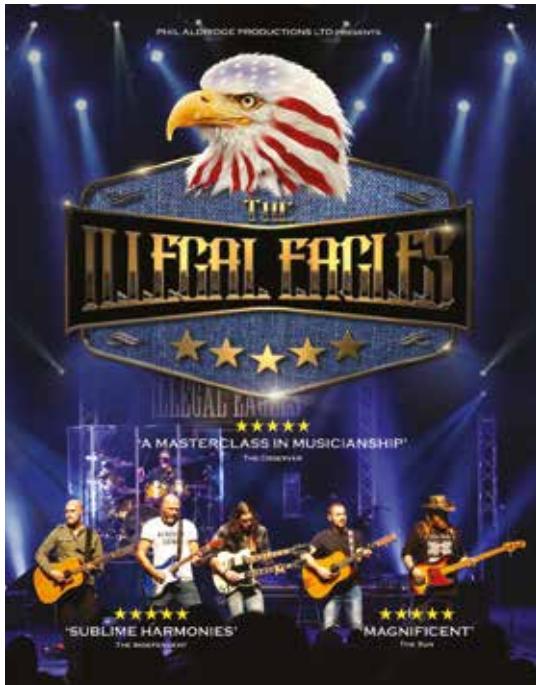
Julian Norton The Yorkshire Vet

Wednesday 4th Sept - 7.30pm

Tickets: £16.50

Julian Norton is the star of the popular Channel 5 Television series 'The Yorkshire Vet', the hit fly-on-the-wall documentary series that follows his work in and around the Yorkshire Moors and Dales. Julian is also a best-selling Author of four titles 'A Yorkshire Vet Through the Seasons', 'Horses, Heifers and Hairy Pigs: The Life of a Yorkshire Vet', 'The Diary of Yorkshire Vet', and his latest book published May 2019 'On Call With A Yorkshire Vet'.

In 'An Evening With' Julian will share amusing anecdotes from his veterinary work in North Yorkshire. These true stories bring to life the drama and humour in the daily routine of a rural vet. The show will be compered by Kate Fox.



The Illegal Eagles

Friday 6th Sept - 7.30pm

Tickets: £25/£23 conc

Following continued public demand the World's Official No.1 tribute to the legendary rock band return in 2019 for more stunning vocals, tight harmonies and awesome guitar riffs! Described as 'flawless' by The Express, The Illegal Eagles are internationally renowned for their outstanding ability to recreate the Eagles' distinctive sound with both flare and incredible authenticity.

Featuring all of the Eagles' classic hits including Hotel California, Take it to the Limit, Life in the Fast Lane, Take It Easy, Lyin' Eyes, Desperado and many more!

"The Eagles' famous harmonies were sublimely replicated" **THE INDEPENDENT**

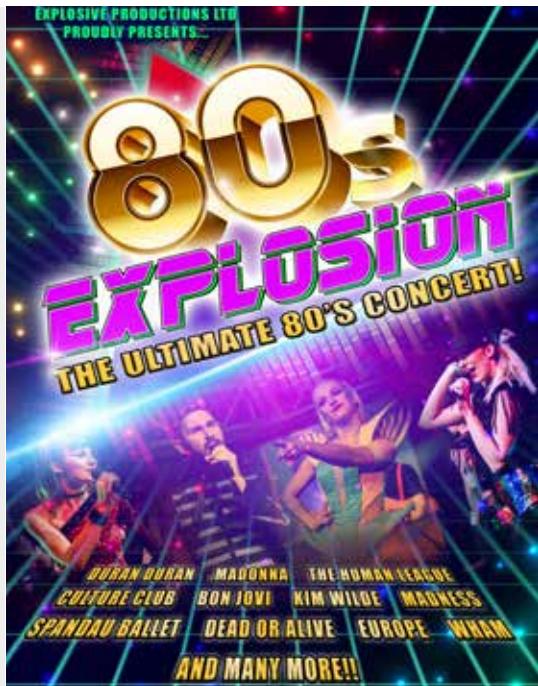
September 2019

80's Explosion

Saturday 7th Sept - 7.30pm

Tickets: £15/£12 conc

Experience the ULTIMATE 80'S CONCERT! A true throwback extravaganza that authentically recreates all things 80's! This two hour theatre spectacular celebrates the very best of this iconic era featuring eighties soft rock, ska, new romantic and those sing-along guilty pleasures we all know and love! Celebrating all the chart topping anthems in one EPIC CONCERT including electrifying tributes to Duran Duran, Madonna, Culture Club, Kim Wilde, The Human League, Madness, Wham! and many more iconic artists all backed by our live band 'Electric Dreams' and featuring our very own 80's Explosion dancers.



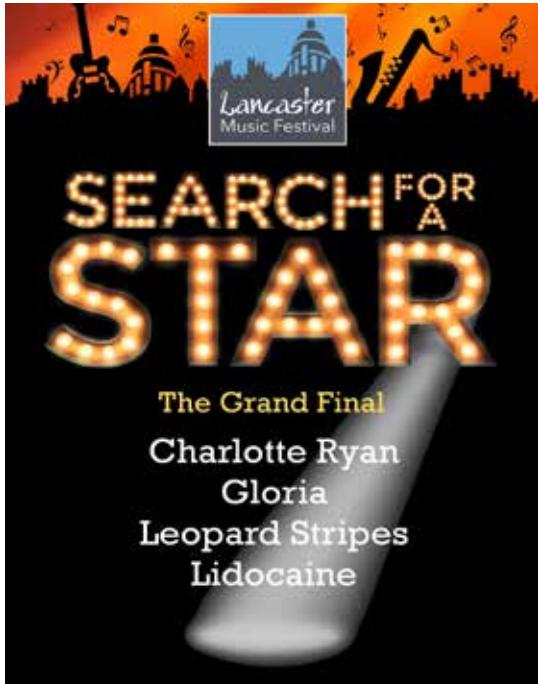
Lancaster Music Festival presents

Search For A Star

Sunday 8th Sept - 7.30pm

Tickets: £5

Join us for an evening of wonderful musical talent as four of Lancaster's up and coming youth acts perform to win a place on the Lancaster Castle main stage during LANCASTER MUSIC FESTIVAL in October. This concert, featuring local acts Charlotte Ryan, Gloria, Leopard Stripes and Lidocaine, is the culmination of an audition process and four months of mentoring by Limelight Studios, professional musicians with over 25 years' experience in the music industry. This project has been kindly funded by the Banks Lyon Memorial Trust which exists to benefit the young people of Lancaster district and their education.



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TRACY SHAW MATT LAPINSKAS MANDY HOLLIDAY

BEYOND THERAPY

DIAGNOSIS HILARIOUS

Age 12+

BY CHRISTOPHER DURANG
Directed by SUSAN RAASAY

Beyond Therapy

Wednesday 11th - 12th Sept - 7.30pm
Thursday 12th Sept - matinee 2.30pm
Tickets: £22 / £20 mat

This quick witted and touching comedy focuses on Prudence (Tracy Shaw-Coronation Street) and Bruce who with the help of their psychiatrists, meet through an online ad, but their date doesn't go as planned. Bruce is highly emotional and likes to cry a lot. Prudence doesn't think men should cry "unless something falls on them." Their first meeting proves to be disastrous before the two report back to their respective therapists-Stuart (Matt Lapinskas-Eastenders & Dancing on Ice) who is a macho pig and eccentric Charlotte who references the play 'Equus' as a good source of advice. Clearly the two therapists are more troubled than their patients. Bruce and Prudence mistakenly meet again. Can they make things work a second time around?



James Acaster Cold Lasagne Hate Myself 1999

Friday 13th Sept - 7.30pm
Tickets: £18.50

One time I bought a lasagne from the supermarket, heated it up in the oven and ate a bit of it and it wasn't very nice so I put it in the fridge because it felt wrong to dump a whole lasagne in the bin and then later on I ate a spoonful of the cold lasagne because I was drunk and it was absolutely delicious. It was 4am. I then changed the name of a WhatsApp I was a part of to COLD LASAGNE HATE MYSELF 1999 because I had been thinking a lot about how 1999 was the best year of my life and also about how much I hate myself sometimes. The next day I was asked to name my new show. Come along.

Age 14+

September 2019

Go Now! The Music of the Moody Blues

Saturday 14th Sept - 7.30pm

Tickets: £23.50

Gordy Marshall toured and recorded with The Moody Blues for twenty – five years. Together with Mick Wilson (lead singer of 10cc for twenty years) they present a super – group of world class musicians, singers and songwriters and meticulously recreate the elegance of a Moody Blues Concert. In this show, all the classic hits are celebrated, including Nights in White Satin, Go Now, Tuesday Afternoon, Legend of a Mind (Timothy Leary's Dead), I Know You're Out There Somewhere, Question, Isn't Life Strange plus Forever Autumn and a show-stealing rendition of Eve of the War from Jeff Wayne's The War of the Worlds.

LEGEND OF A BAND PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

GO NOW!

THE MUSIC OF

THE MOODY BLUES

THE TRIBUTE

Live at the Lancaster Grand Theatre

Mick Wilson
Malcolm Morris
Gordy Marshall
Tim Mullins
Patrick Duffin

An Evening With Brian Blessed

Wednesday 18th Sept - 7.30pm

Tickets: £25

Larger than life actor, writer and presenter Brian Blessed is known for his hearty, king-sized portrayals on film and television. A giant of a man accompanied by an eloquent wit and booming, operatic voice, he is also an avid explorer and climber and 'An Evening with Brian Blessed' will combine anecdotes from his illustrious acting career with tales of his adventuring. With a career spanning more than 50 years, there is no shortage of material. On screen, he has appeared in everything from Doctor Who to Kenneth Branagh's Shakespeare films. On stage his credits range from Andrew Lloyd Webber's Cats to Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. And his trademark booming voice has also featured on everything from Peppa Pig character Grampy Rabbit to a voice download on TomTom's sat nav system.



Manager's Pick of the Season

September 2019

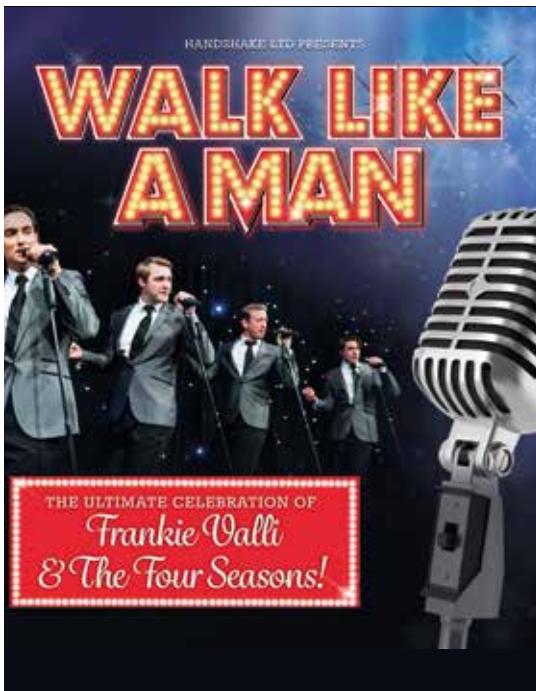


Soul Train

Thursday 19th Sept - 7.30pm

Tickets: £20

SOUL TRAIN will soon steam into Lancaster and on board will be a fine feast of soulful gems. Harking back to the wonderful days when the dance floor was king, the show features a fun presentation of 60s and 70s soul classics. From the early days of Tamla Motown, Stax and Atlantic records through to the disco years and beyond (dig out those flares!) Featured in a feel good production are classic hit songs by – Stevie Wonder, Isley Brothers, Supremes, Gladys Knight, Marvin Gaye, along with favourites of Donna Summer, Jackson 5, Candi Staton and many more great artists that still keep us singing and dancing. Show cast of acclaimed performers will be lead by Wayne Kennedy who has sold well over a million concert tickets around the world. Wonderful memories and always a fun night out!



Walk Like A Man

Friday 20th Sept - 7.30pm

Tickets: £23/£21.50 conc

WALK LIKE A MAN takes you back in time on a musical journey through the incredible career of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons, now immortalised in the multi-award winning show Jersey Boys, which has been packing theatres worldwide since its debut in 2005. Valli's unmistakable voice dominated the airwaves for more than two decades with classics such as Sherry, Let's Hang On, Big Girls Don't Cry, Can't Take My Eyes Off You, My Eyes Adored You, December 63 (Oh What A Night), Bye Bye Baby, Who Loves You and many, many more. One of the world's greatest Rock & Roll bands!

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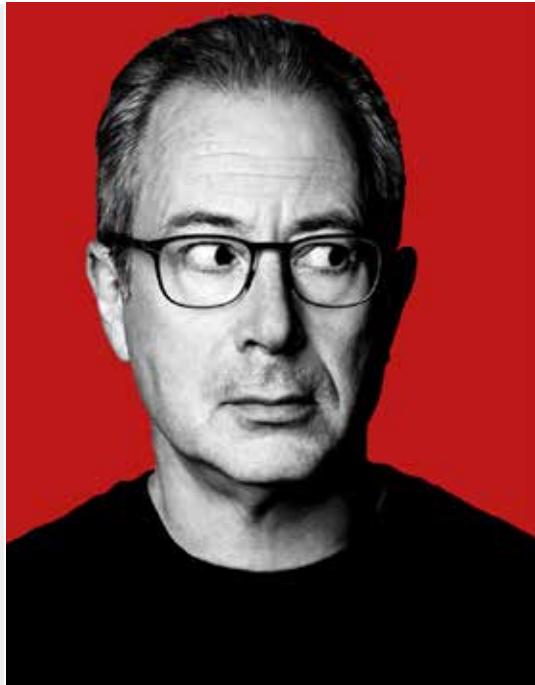
Ben Elton: Live 2019 – Work in Progress

Saturday 21st Sept - 7.30pm

Tickets: £25

The Godfather of modern stand-up returns! Ben Elton is back on the road with an all new stand-up show. His new show promises to try and make sense of a world which appears to have gone stark raving mad.

Known for his hilarious perspective on modern life, Ben is preparing to tour for the first time in 15 years, saying: "The last time I toured I was still smarter than my phone. Things have definitely taken a funny turn."



Lipstick On Your Collar Ltd presents

Lipstick On Your Collar

Sunday 22nd Sept - 7.30pm

Tickets: £21.50/£20 conc

As seen in London's West End Lipstick On Your Collar is back with its brand new show for 2019! Step back in time to the golden era of music where the jukebox roared and feet didn't touch the floor. Get your dancing shoes at the ready, grab yourself a milkshake and relax. You are in for an evening of back to back hits from the 1950s and 60s!

From the birth of Rock n Roll through to the Beat Group sounds of the British Invasion and beyond, the show is packed with over forty hits from the likes of Connie Francis, Brenda Lee, Buddy Holly, Chuck Berry, The Beatles, The Ronettes, Cliff Richard, Cilla Black and many more.



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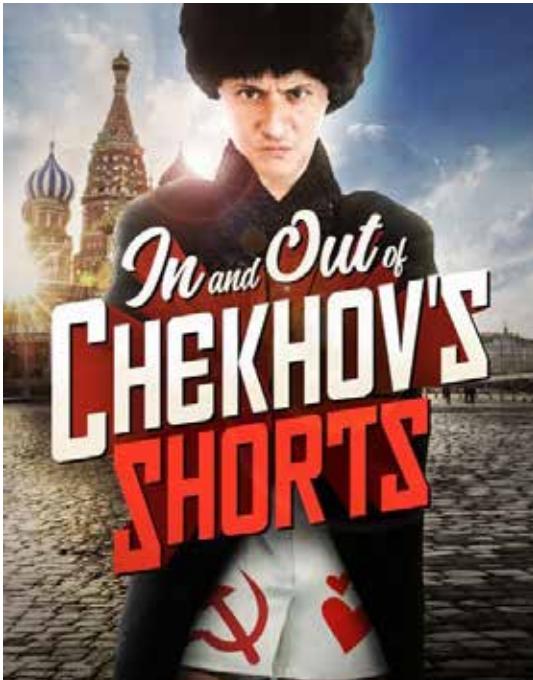


Dillie Keane – Songs of Love and Other Bad Ideas

Monday 23rd Sept - 7.30pm

Tickets: £20/£19 conc

After some gardening leave, Dillie is back where she belongs – on a cabaret stage, accompanied by the marvellous Michael Roulston. Her take on life and love is cheerfully sour, gently savage and peculiarly mordant – but the beautiful music softens the effect. She freely admits she has a voice like a dying crow being crushed beneath an angry sheep, but that's never stopped her. In fact, she will be singing some perfectly wonderful songs by other songwriters which she recently discovered in New York. As well as a raft of her own songs too, of course. A delightful evening.



In and Out of Chekhov's Shorts

Wednesday 25th Sept - 1.15pm &

7.30pm

Tickets: £15/£14 conc £9 school/student

Chekhov is one of the great writers of the 20th Century and these tales, newly adapted and directed by Eliot Giuralarocca, remain as memorable and bracing as jumping into a cold plunge pool after a hot sauna!

Performed by a company of five and featuring original live music and stylish ensemble story-telling, In and Out of Chekhov's shorts is an exhilarating, fun and accessible romp through some of the best of Chekhov's short stories including The Lady with the Little Dog, The Chemist's Wife, At a Summer Villa, An Avenger and The Bear.

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BIG WOODEN HORSE presents

Monstersaurus

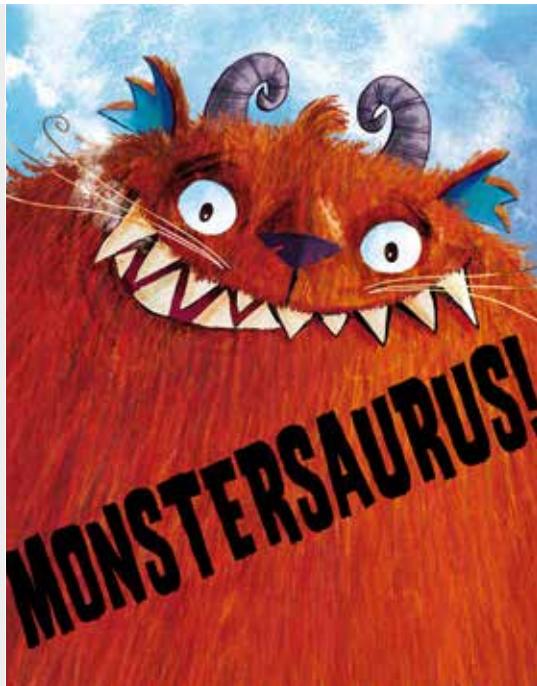
Thursday 26th Sept - 1.30pm & 4.30pm

Tickets: £12/£8.50 schools

Create yourself a monster friend
BUT ONLY IF YOU DARE!

This brand new show from the creators of Aliens Love Underpants is monstrously good! Follow the young inventor Monty as he creates a whole world of whacky inventions and incredible monsters, but he has a problem. Now he has made them all what is he going to do with them?! This energetic show full of thrills, spills, magic and mayhem will delight the whole family with original music and plenty of audience participation!

Age 3+



The History of Rock

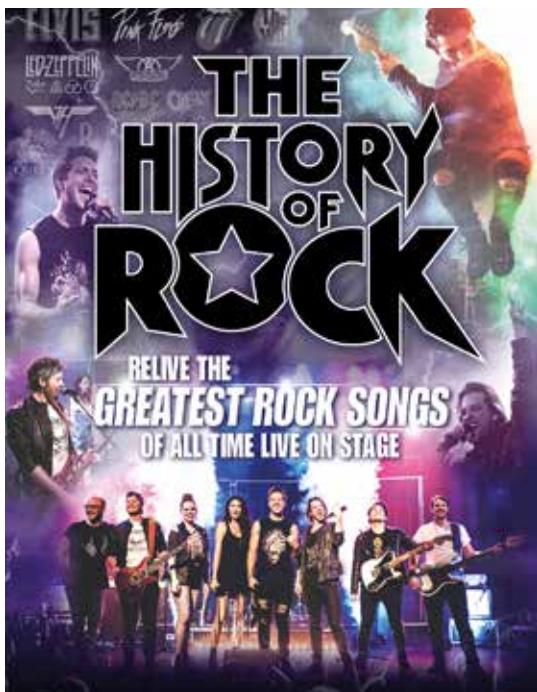
Friday 27th Sept - 7.30pm

Tickets £22/£21 conc

A Celebration of ROCK music through the decades. A jaw dropping night transporting you through the golden ages of ROCK! Featuring the music of artists such as Led Zeppelin, Cream, Guns n Roses, AC/DC, Queen and many more.

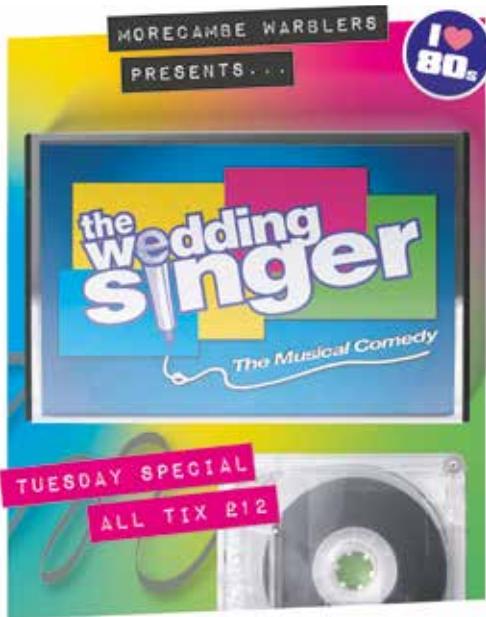
This iconic music is brought back to life by an exceptional 8 piece band consisting of some of the finest musicians and performers from around the world, original visual footage of the featured bands and artists, as well as incredible concert staging and lighting.

A must see for any fan of ROCK!



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October 2019



Music by: Matthew Sklar Lyrics by: Chad Beguelin Book by: Chad Beguelin and Tim Herlihy

Bailed upon the New Line Cinema. Film Written by Tim Herlihy.

Morecambe Warblers Presents:

The Wedding Singer

Tuesday 1st - Saturday 5th Oct - 7.15pm

Saturday 5th Oct Matinee - 2pm

Tickets: Tuesday & Saturday Matinee £12

All other tickets £14

It's 1985, hair is huge, greed is good, collars are up and rock star wannabe Robbie Hart is New Jersey's favourite Wedding Singer. This fun-filled musical based on the film of the same name is packed with songs that will get you tapping your feet and dancing in the aisles. So come along and join the party of the year.

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe) All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe www.mtishows.co.uk



Alan Johnson: In My Life

Tuesday 8th Oct - 7.30pm

Tickets: £18

Alan Johnson is one of the most popular politicians of recent times and now a best-selling author, his memoirs selling half a million copies to date. Inspired by his latest book, *In My Life*, in this highly entertaining show Alan tells his personal story with the help of some of the music that has soundtracked his life, from growing up as an orphan in a West London slum in the 50s to becoming a postman before rising through the Labour Party ranks to hold several cabinet posts, including Home Secretary.

October 2019



Lancaster Footlights presents

A Vicar of Dibley Christmas – The Second Coming

Friday 11th/12th/17th/18th/19th Oct - 7.30pm

Sunday 13th - 2.30pm

Tickets: £10/£9 conc

Following on from the success of The Vicar of Dibley in April 2018, the same cast will be treading the boards once again with A Vicar of Dibley Christmas...The Second Coming. Join the Vicar Geraldine and the parish council once again as the village of Dibley prepares for the Christmas celebrations. All the characters of the classic British TV series will be live on stage.

A stage play by Ian Gower and Paul Carpenter adapted from the original TV series by Richard Curtis and Paul Mayhew-Archer. With kind permission of Tiger Aspect Productions.



One Night of Elvis – Lee Memphis King

Friday 25th Oct - 7.30pm

Tickets: £25/£24 conc

There are Elvis tributes.... and then there's Lee Memphis King.

Lee Memphis King, Europe's most successful Elvis Presley tribute artist, recreates the essence of the King with consummate ease and an almost unbelievable combination of stunningly accurate vocals and incredible passion in every performance. Over the last 10 years as Lee has toured his 'One Night of Elvis' he has picked up numerous accolades and has headlined and sold out some of the most prestigious venues across the UK and beyond. In August 2016 he completed a sell-out concert tour of Israel, performing to over 8000 fans.



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October 2019



The Tina Turner Experience

Saturday 26th Oct - 7.30pm

Tickets £21/£19 conc/£17 under 16's

This fully live energetic show charts the life and career of one of the world's iconic performers. Full of hits like "Private Dancer", "Nutbush City Limits", "Proud Mary", "River Deep Mountain High" and "Let's Stay Together" to name but a few, this show is the ultimate night out. This completely live tribute to the multi award winning legend features a 10-piece band and 4 amazing dancers. Starring Julie Nevada as TINA. Powerful vocals, backing singers and fabulous professional dancers with electrifying dance routines make:- The Tina Turner Experience - Simply the Best.



Russian National Ballet – Nutcracker

Sunday 27th Oct - 3.30pm & 7.30pm

Tickets: £22/£20 conc/£14 under 16's

After the sell-out performances of Nutcracker last year, Russian National Ballet returns to the UK again to enchant you with the delightful production of The Nutcracker. The Nutcracker - a charming and kindly fairy tale is one of the jewels of Tchaikovsky's repertoire. Prepare to enter a magical new world – the nutcracker in this ballet may be a handsome prince in disguise. The ballet is the ultimate fairy-tale where goodness and beauty triumph. A wonderful treat full of glitter for the whole family!

October 2019

The Legends of American Country

Tuesday 29th Oct - 7.30pm

Tickets: £21.50

Now seen by over 300,000 fans direct from Ireland Europe's No 1 Hot Country TVs award winning Country music show "The Legends of American Country" returns for another fantastic night of toe tapping Country classics. The 2020 tour will showcase highly acclaimed tributes to Dolly Parton , Johnny Cash , Don Williams , Patsy Cline and Kenny Rogers and 5 brand new tributes to icons Hank Williams , Charley Pride , Glen Campbell, Tammy Wynette and Jim Reeves with countless other well-known hit songs in this must see extravaganza . The show features 4 fantastic singers who are all backed by the superb award winning live band and coupled with an authentic stage set that will transport you all the way hand clapping and toe talking to Nashville and back.



Jack Dee: Off The Telly

Wednesday 30th Oct - 8pm

Tickets £21

Join Jack Dee for an evening of entertainment (food and beverages not included) in his new stand-up tour.

"In these difficult and uncertain times people need hope – a ray of sunshine to brighten their day. And that's very much where I come in" says Jack.

Star of TV sitcoms Bad Move, Lead Balloon and Josh, Jack also hosts the legendary Radio 4 show I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue. Additional credits include presenting Jack Dee's Helpdesk on BBC Two, C4's The Jack Dee Show, ITV's Jack Dee's Saturday Night, BBC's Jack Dee's Happy Hour and Jack Dee Live at the Apollo. "In fact," explains Jack, "I've probably appeared in every TV show with my name in the title".

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Gilbert O'Sullivan in Concert - "Just Gilbert"

Thursday 31st Oct - 7.30pm

Tickets: £27.50/£26.50 conc

Enjoying one of the most creative and commercially successful periods of an outstanding career, Gilbert O'Sullivan has continued to look to the future while his famous back catalogue has, as ever, won respect and adoration all over the world. 2018's self-titled album reached the top 20 and he now returns for a solo show that will see him present new songs alongside classics in an intimate and unforgettable setting.



Forbidden Nights

Friday 1st Nov - 7.30pm

Tickets: First 6 rows £23.50

Thereafter £21

WELCOME TO A BRAND NEW FANTASY
FORBIDDEN NIGHTS is a full production male variety show combining superlative circus and acrobatic skills with finely honed physiques. This unrivalled night of glamour, talent and torsos showcases sizzling new acts, stunt-orientated routines and explosive provocative choreography. Abandon your inhibitions at the door as the hugely entertaining cast of acrobats, fire acts, aerial artists and world-renowned circus performers flip and spin across the stage in a high-octane show. This sexy but classy evening with FORBIDDEN NIGHTS is guaranteed to get your pulse racing and leave you begging for more.

Age 18+

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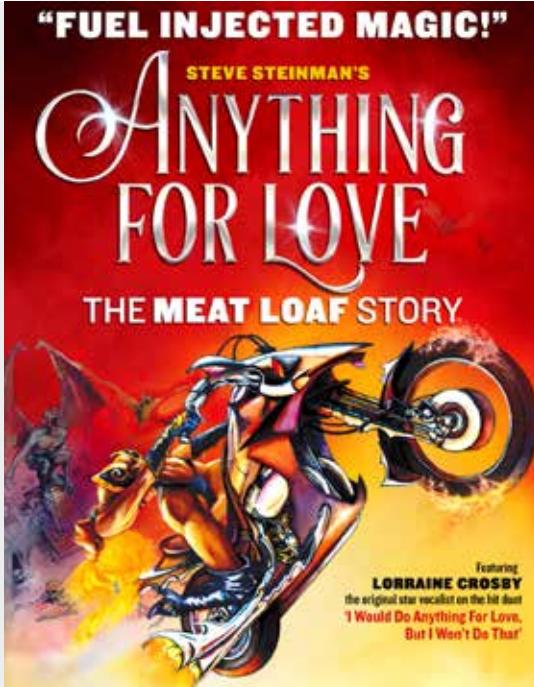
November 2019

Steve Steinman's Anything For Love – The Meat Loaf Story

Saturday 2nd Nov - 7.30pm

Tickets: £29.50

Steve Steinman brings you his brand-new production featuring Meat Loaf's greatest hits with special guest star Lorraine Crosby, the female lead vocalist on Meat Loaf's Grammy Award winning song and No 1 hit the world over "I Would Do Anything For Love (But I Won't Do That)". Amongst her many achievements Lorraine can also be credited for her amazing vocals on the hit No 1 album Bat Out Of Hell II – Back Into Hell. Lorraine is well known for her live performances where many superstars, including Bonnie Tyler, have joined her on stage.



Presented By Lancaster Red Rose AODS

The Wind In The Willows

Tuesday 12th-16th Nov - 7.15pm

Wednesday 15th Nov - 2.15pm

Tickets: £15/£10 children

Kenneth Grahame's wild tale about the thrill-seeking, lovable menace Mr. Toad comes to life in a brand new West End musical with a book by Oscar-winning screenwriter and "Downton Abbey" creator Julian Fellowes and Olivier Award-winning composers and lyricists George Stiles and Anthony Drewe. This riotous comedy follows the impulsive Mr. Toad whose insatiable need for speed lands him in serious trouble. With his beloved home under threat for the notorious Chief Weasel and his gang of sinister Wild Wooders, Toad must attempt a daring escape leading to a series of misadventures and a heroic battle to recapture Toad Hall.



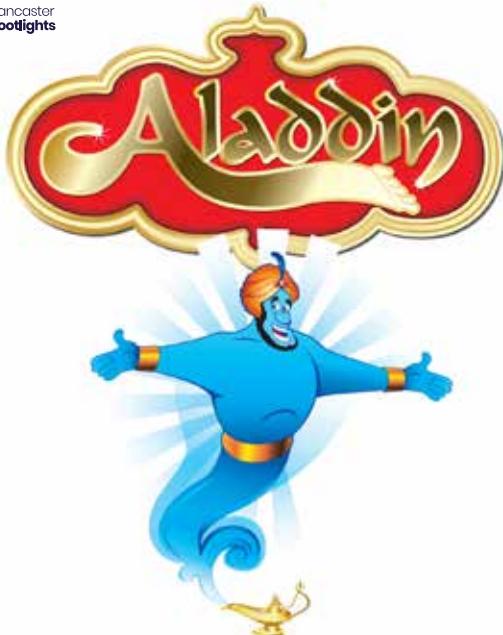
The Wind In The Willows is presented through special arrangement with and all authorised performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Tights Worldwide (TRW) 122 – 124 Regent Street, 3rd floor, London W1B 5SA www.theatricalrights.co.uk

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December 2019



Lancaster
Footlights



Lancaster Footlights presents

Aladdin-a traditional Panto

1/7/8/14/21/22/24/28/29 Dec - 2.30pm

15 Dec - 11am & 3pm

13/17/18/20/23/27/30 Dec - 7.30pm

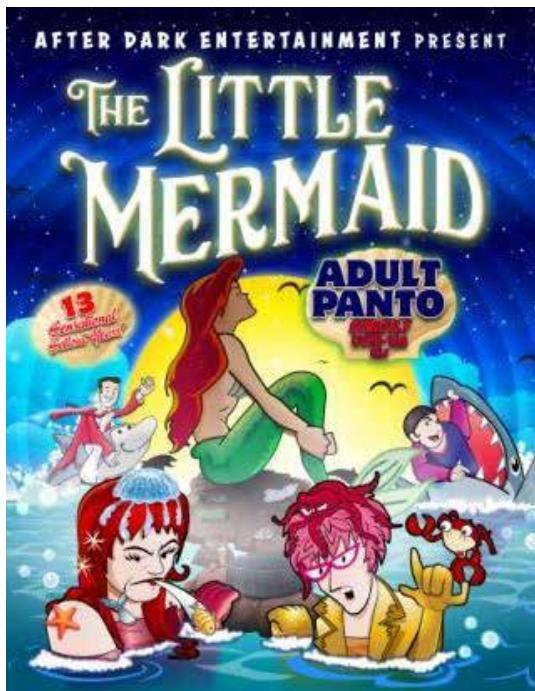
26 Dec - 5.30pm

Tickets: Family £35/£10 Full /£9 conc

24th & 26th £11 Full/£10 conc

Following last year's record breaking performances of the pantomime Robin Hood, this year Footlights will be presenting Aladdin. Hop aboard a magical carpet to old Peking and join Aladdin and his friends in this traditional family pantomime with lots of music, dancing, laughs galore and a great deal of audience participation.

Please note this is not the Disney Version



After Dark Entertainments present

The Little Mermaid

Adult Panto

Saturday 7th-9th/14th-16th Dec - 8pm

Tickets: £20

They're back again! Oh yes they are! The seasonal sensation of festive fun is back again after another sell out year and this time we're taking you somewhere better, down where it's wetter : Under the sea! Dive into The Little Mermaid Adult Panto and let the Christmas Chaos wash over you as the team take you on another adventure that is overflowing with music, mayhem and madness and is just a little bit too naughty for any little minnows out there. Don't Flounder, get your tickets today and come and be part of our crazy world this December!

Age 16+

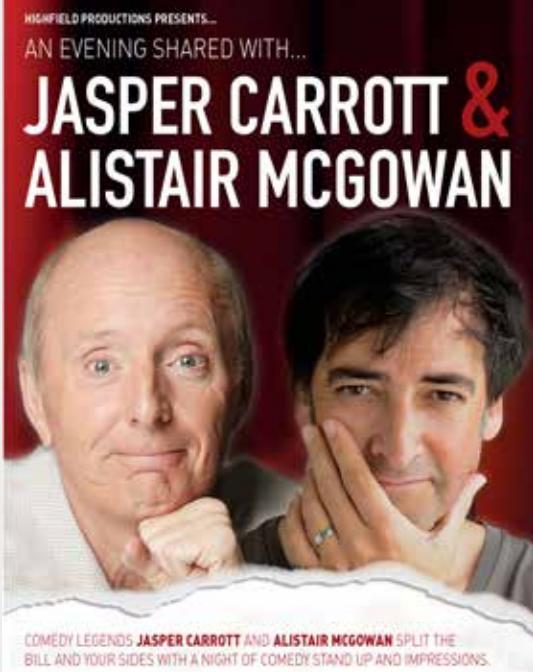
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An Evening Shared with Jasper Carrott & Alistair McGowan

Thurs 5th & 6th Dec - 7.30pm

Tickets: £30

Comedy legends Jasper Carrott and Alistair McGowan split the bill and your sides with a night of comedy stand up and impressions. Drawing on their wealth of experience they present a show of pure laughter and entertainment that is not to be missed. When the pair first teamed up last year for a one off festival appearance it proved a match made in comedy heaven and the chance to work together again was simply too good to miss. Splitting the evening between them, the mix of Jasper's inimitable stand up and Alistair's peerless impressions is a terrific experience for the audience and the artists alike.



Andy Parsons: Healing The Nation

Thurs 12th Dec - 8pm

Tickets: £15

'Cracking adlibbing...a joke-rich rallying call for a better Britain' **THE GUARDIAN**

'Coruscating live performer specialising in lacerating topical gags' **THE INDEPENDENT**

"We will be alright. Trust me. I'm not a politician." As seen on Mock the Week, Live at the Apollo, Q.I. etc. - and repeated on Dave.

'A consistently strong exposer of bullshit and a plain-speaking truth-teller through his entire career' **THE GUARDIAN**

'Potent live performer...can nail a nonsense with beautiful economy of words' **THE TIMES**

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Coming Up 2020



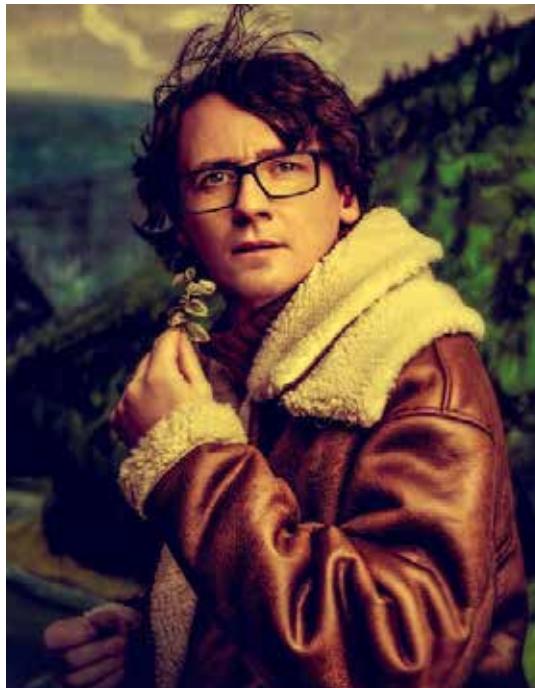
An Evening With Alan Titchmarsh

Tues 7th Jan - 7.30pm

Tickets: £26

TROWEL and ERROR-
TALES FROM MY LIFE ON EARTH

To describe Alan as a National Treasure would not do his talents justice. A gardener, a poet, an excellent and innovative TV presenter, a writer of non-fiction and a novelist, he is an immensely creative and empathetic man. Such a richness of ability might be scary but in Alan, readers and viewers have found a friend. In fact, there is a rumour that his waxwork at Madame Tussaud's has to have lipstick smudges wiped off every fortnight!



Ed Byrne- If I'm Honest

Wed 22nd Jan - 8pm

Tickets: £25

Join Ed as he takes a long hard look at himself and tries to decide if he has ANY traits that are worth passing on to his children.

Ed Byrne presents his brand-new masterclass in observational comedy hot on the heels of his 17/18 Touring hit, Spoiler Alert!

A TV household name, in the past year Ed has appeared on Live At The Apollo (Host, BBC), Mock The Week (BBC), The Pilgrimage (BBC), Top Gear (BBC) and QI (BBC).

Age 16+

Coming Up 2020

Michael Portillo

Life: a game of two halves

Sat 25th Jan - 7.30pm

Tickets: £17.50

It took Michael Portillo little more than 10 years to get a seat in the Commons and then rise in power and esteem to a point where he was a favoured leader of his party and possible future PM. Although his political career then came to a humiliating end, losing his seat in May 1997, Michael has since reinvented and endeared himself to many with his obvious respect for the solid workmanship found in the great railways of the world, the effect of the railways on the history of countries and the daily lives of their people. Listen to his story, told with a "parliamentary standup" wit, and then feel free to question him about it. Followed by a book signing.



John Shuttleworth

John Shuttleworth's Back!

Sun 26th Jan - 7.30pm

Tickets: £19

'John Shuttleworth's Back'... is giving him trouble.

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Theatre Tour

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Theatre Tour : Saturdays at 10am

August 17th, September 21st, October 19th,
November 23rd and December 14th.

Tickets: £5 Full / £2.50 Child

Footlights

Footlights

Footlights is a thriving amateur drama group which takes a professional approach to its work. We first started performing in the 1920's, and purchased the Grand Theatre in 1951, saving it from demolition. We currently produce four plays per year at the Grand Theatre, including a traditional Christmas pantomime which is specifically aimed at family enjoyment and a Family production in the summer.

You can join Footlights for just £15 per year for adults and £10 for juniors and students. We have a large membership, but with a theatre to run, a full season of plays to cast, sets to build, backstage and front-of-house staff to find etc. We are always looking for new faces and fresh ideas and talents. Why not come and join us? You'd be very welcome.



Youth Footlights

Membership of Footlights is open to any young person above the age of 9. The annual fee is £10 for anyone under 18 years and/or in full time education. Being a member of Youth Footlights gives you the chance to be cast in one of the Footlights productions- the 'family show' in June and the Panto in December, as well as the opportunity to be involved with a beautiful 460 seat venue, meet new people, make new friends, and increase your skills and confidence.

Props Hire

We have an extensive store of props and furniture (not scenery or sets) which we are happy to loan out. Visit www.lancastergrand.co.uk for more information.

Visiting Us

From the M6 Motorway

Leave the M6 motorway at Junction 34 and follow the signs to Lancaster. On joining the one way system keep in the left hand lane. Turn left onto Phoenix Street, then turn right onto St Leonardsgate.

Postcode: LA1 1NL

Public Transport

Lancaster Grand Theatre is only a few minutes walk from Lancaster Bus Station and Lancaster Train Station.

Where to Eat

When producing a Lancaster Grand Theatre ticket you will receive 10% off your bill at The Borough, The Britannia and The Lodge and 20% deal for Royal Kings Arms. For every ticket produced these restaurants will donate back £1 to our New Foyer appeal.

Parking

The main car park next to Lancaster Grand Theatre is Upper St Leonardsgate (01). Flat Rate Evening charge applies.

Hiring the Grand

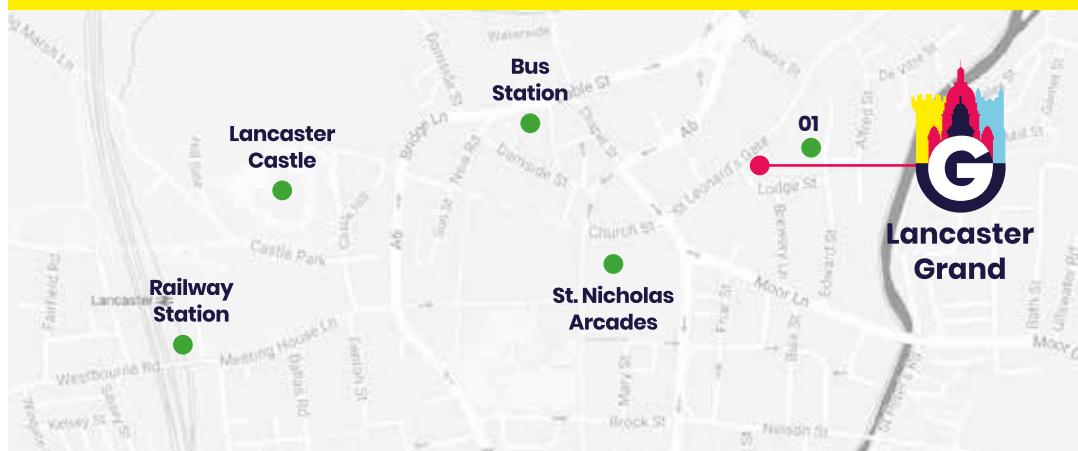
Lancaster Grand Theatre seats 460 people and is available to hire. Please contact the Theatre Manager on 01524 845230 for more information.

Access

Wheelchair spaces are available in the Theatre with wheelchair access to the side of the theatre. If you require a carer to attend a performance with you we have a limited number of free carer tickets for each performance. Please speak to box office when booking your tickets. To find out more about our access facilities please contact box office on 01524 64695.

Hearing Loop

Lancaster grand theatre is fitted with a hearing loop to assist people with a hearing disability. The hearing loop is accessed by setting your hearing aid on to the T setting. The greatest benefit is gained by sitting in the stalls area and nearest to the side isles. The Grand theatre has a new sound system and many of our audience now find that combined with modern hearing aids there is better clarity with hearing aids on normal audio setting. During some performances the hearing loop has to be switched off because of interference caused by electric guitars. We hope this information is useful and improves your enjoyment of the Grand theatre performances.



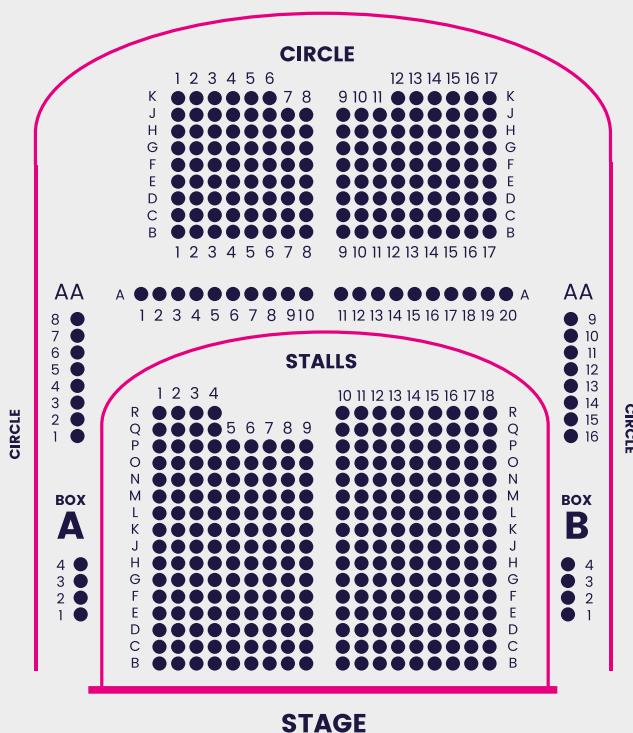
How To Book

By Phone	01524 64695
Online	Lancastergrand.co.uk
In person	Box Office open Monday to Saturday 10am – 3pm
Concessions	Discounted tickets are available for OAPs, students and children
Purple Card	Offers are available with Purple Card. Please check http://purple.lusu.co.uk
Tickets	You can now collect, print at home or have your tickets posted to you (posted-at a small cost). Tickets are available for collection during Box Office opening hours Monday to Saturday 10am–3pm, or 30 minutes before the performance starts.

Seating Plan

Please note the AA seats and the boxes have restricted view

Contact the Box Office to book a box (minimum 3 people)



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the Box Office on **01524 64695**

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Elkie Brooks is an English singer and solo artist. She gained her biggest success in the late 1970s and 1980s and has been nominated twice for Brit Awards. Born in Salford, she is known for her powerful husky voice and hit singles such as "Pearl's a Sing", "Lilac Wine", "Don't Cry Out Loud" "Fool (If You Think It's Over)" and top-selling album Pearls.



Bernard Cribbins OBE is an English character actor, voice-over artist and musical comedian. Bernard is probably best known for being the Narrator on children's television show, The Wombles. Cribbins was born in Oldham, Lancashire and has appeared in many television programmes including Fawlty Towers and The Avengers.



Lisa Riley is an English TV Presenter and actress. Born in Bury, Lisa is probably best known for her role as Mandy Dingle in Emmerdale as well as being a presenter on You've Been Framed! Lisa has also toured the country with various plays including The Naked Truth and Calendar Girls. Currently Lisa is a panellist on ITV's Loose Women.



Kevin Kennedy played the character of Norman Watts (known as Curly Watts) between 1983 and 2003 in the Coronation Street television series. He then took a break from acting and released an album with his band the Bunch of Thieves, on the RCA Records label. Born in Wythenshawe, he later returned to Coronation street. Kevin played at the theatre in the Xtra Factor and liked us so much, that he wanted to be a Patron, good news for us!



Jane Horrocks is an English stage, film and television actress. Jane is probably best known for the roles as Bubble and Katy Grin in Absolutely Fabulous. Horrocks is also well known for her performance in The Rise and Fall of Little Voice which was later adapted into the screen adaption, Little Voice. She was born in Rawtenstall, Lancashire and continues to support Theatre in Lancashire by being a Patron of Lancaster Grand Theatre.



If you would like to become a Patron of the Lancaster Grand Theatre, please contact Ellie Singleton on 01524 845230.

The Proposed New Foyer



The proposed new foyer Planning permission was granted in January 2019 but fund raising has been temporarily halted due to an issue with the part of the car park not owned by the theatre. As soon as this is resolved, we will be full steam ahead raising the £2 million needed to build it. We have already raised ½ million and, subject to raising the additional £1.5 million, we are planning to start the build in August 2021.

The foyer will benefit theatre goers, the community and the long term future of the theatre by:

Increasing circulation space

Greatly improving disabled access using a wheelchair platform lift

Providing additional space to allow the theatre to host conferences and seminars

**Creating a space for studio productions,
small community groups and by schools as a teaching area**

Providing accessible coffee and alcohol bars at street level.

Providing additional income to help to ensure the theatre's continued operation for generations to come



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or via the box office 01524 64695



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Diary of Events

August 2019

30 ● Calum Best

September 2019

- 4 ● Julian Norton The Yorkshire Vet
- 6 ● The Illegal Eagles
- 7 ● 80's Explosion
- 8 ● Search For A Star
- 11-12 ● Beyond Therapy
- 13 ● James Acaster
- 14 ● GO NOW! The music of The Moody Blues
- 18 ● An Evening with Brian Blessed
- 19 ● Soul Train
- 20 ● Walk Like A Man
- 21 ● Ben Elton:Live 2019
- 22 ● Lipstick On Your Collar
- 23 ● Dillie Keane
- 25 ● In and Out of Chekhov's Shorts
- 26 ● Monstersaurus
- 27 ● The History of Rock

October 2019

- 1-5 ● The Wedding Singer
- 8 ● Alan Johnson
- 11-13, 17-19 ● A Vicar of Dibley Christmas The Second Coming
- 25 ● One Night of Elvis- Lee Memphis King
- 26 ● The Tina Turner Experience
- 27 ● The Nutcracker
- 29 ● The Legends of American Country
- 30 ● Jack Dee
- 31 ● Gilbert O' Sullivan in Concert

November 2019

- 1 ● Forbidden Nights
- 2 ● Anything For Love
- 12-16 ● The Wind In The Willows

December 2019

- 1,7,8,13,14,15,17,18,20-24, 26-30 ● Aladdin: Christmas Panto
- 5-6 ● An Evening Shared With Jasper Carrott and Alistair McGowan
- 7-9,14-16 ● The Little Mermaid: Adult Panto
- 12 ● Andy Parsons

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