

LANCASTER GRAND THEATRE

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What's On Aug - Dec 2025



Suzi Ruffe: The Juggle | Tuesday 4th November, 7.30pm

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Welcome

I am writing this in June which is always a month of celebrations for the Lancaster Grand Theatre. We start off with National Volunteers Week which is an opportunity for us to celebrate and thank all the volunteers who give their time and so much more to ensure we continue to be a welcoming, fully functional theatre offering you, our customers, a wide variety of shows and entertainment. Then we celebrate the theatre's birthday, now 243 years old. I wonder what those original men and women who set up the theatre would think of the building now. We've undergone quite a few changes over the years, and recently we've had a complete makeover restoring the front and side of the building to its original design and we are already looking at what we can do to modernise the inside to make your experience more comfortable. I do hope you will come along on the National Heritage Open Day on 13th September where we are running some tours around the building and you can find out about the next stage of our renovations and upgrades. We have a packed few months of shows with something for everyone. I do hope you enjoy our new season, and I look forward to welcoming you all to our beautiful building – the Lancaster Grand Theatre.

Ellie Singleton
Theatre Manager



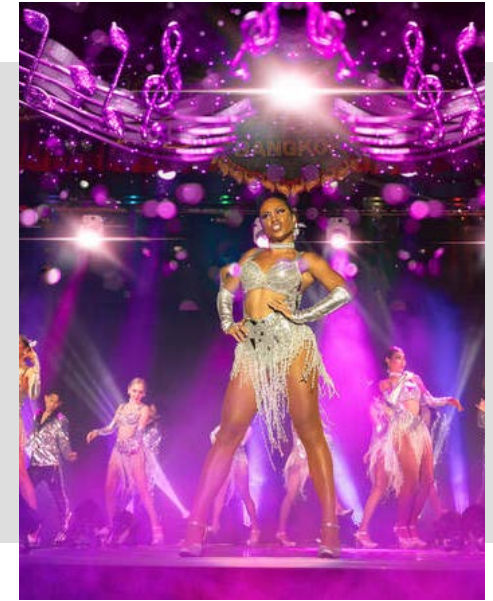
Swift & Styles: Taylor Swift & Harry Styles Tribute Show

Friday 1st Aug - 1pm

Tickets: £18

This spectacular concert event pays tribute to the chart-topping music of Taylor Swift and Harry Styles. Hear all your favourites along the way. Talented tribute artists will embody Taylor and Harry on stage, bringing these larger-than-life pop stars to life with spot-on vocals, looks, and charm. Sing and dance along to smash hits like "Shake It Off," "As It Was," "Cruel Summer," "Sign of the Times," and more! Relive the magic and nostalgia of these incredible artists with the ultimate fan experience.

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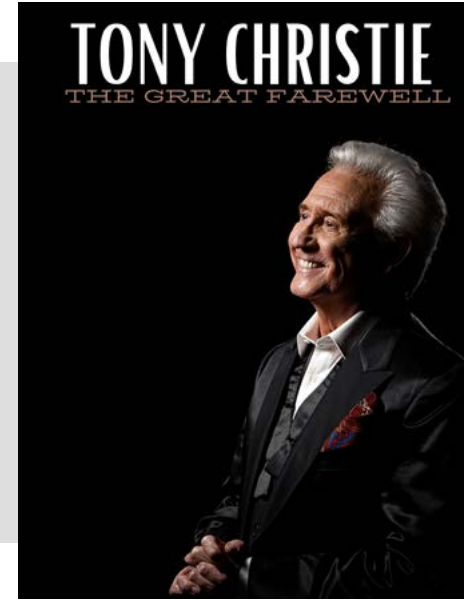
The Ladyboys of Bangkok

Tuesday 2nd Sept - 7.30pm
Tickets: £27 / Conc £24

Plenty of fun and outrageous cheekiness. Performing your favourite and biggest hits. From Hollywood to Bollywood, West End to Las Vegas these diamante dripping divas perform and create all your favourite and biggest hits from the world's most famous pop icons. A must-see new production for 2025 with plenty of fun filled comedy and outrageous cheekiness, with over 400 incredible costumes and more theatrical sequin laden production numbers than you can shake your tail feather at! The Boys Are Back In Town... Comedy! Cabaret! Party!

16+

Group Discount: 11 tickets for the price of 10



Tony Christie: Farewell Tour

Sunday 31st Aug - 7.30pm
Tickets: £32 / VIP: £80

The legendary crooner continues to entertain audiences around the world with incredible showmanship, an unmistakable powerful vocal that has captivated generation after generation and a set list that packs a punch. From one of the biggest selling singles of the past two decades 'Is This The Way to Amarillo', to other classics including 'Avenues & Alleyways', 'Walk Like A Panther', 'Las Vegas' and 'I Did What I Did For Maria', through to new singles 'Thank You For Being A Friend' 'Home, Home, Home' & 'Just Like Yesterday' together with some show stopping covers from the late greats that helped shape the career of the humble veteran from Yorkshire. Tony will be performing a select handful of shows along with his band in 2025 in commemoration of his triumphant 60+ year career. With no sign of faltering, Tony is living proof that age is just a number and there's beauty in experience.



Act One Summer School 2025

Monday 4th – Friday 8th August
10am – 4pm daily
First Child: £135, Second Child: £120
Final show 7pm on the Friday.

Brought to you by a highly experienced team of professionals, this Summer School is set to deliver a full programme of theatre arts training, including dance, drama, musical theatre and stage craft, culminating in a one night performance yet to be confirmed. Students are promised an exciting and entertaining week, whether experienced or not. This year's Summer School will be great fun and students will work together to deliver a first class and polished performance. To enrol onto the Summer School, please contact the Box Office on 01524 64695

We very much look forward to seeing you!

Age 6-17



The Performance School - Take Four: What's on the Menu?

Sunday 3rd Aug - 4pm
Tickets: £15

Get ready to feast your senses and tickle your taste buds with 'Take Four: What's on the Menu?' delivered by students of The Performance School in Lancaster. The show promises to be a high-energy children's theatre extravaganza where food meets fun on centre stage! This flavourful performance serves up a mouth-watering mix of songs, dances, and dramatic scenes inspired by the most iconic food moments on stage. Perfect for families and food lovers of all ages, 'Take Four: What's on the Menu?' will offer banquet of laughter, creativity, and toe-tapping delight. Come hungry, for music, magic, and a whole lot of heart!



Hal Cruttenden: Can Dish It Out But Can't Take It

Friday 5th Sept - 8pm
Tickets: £20

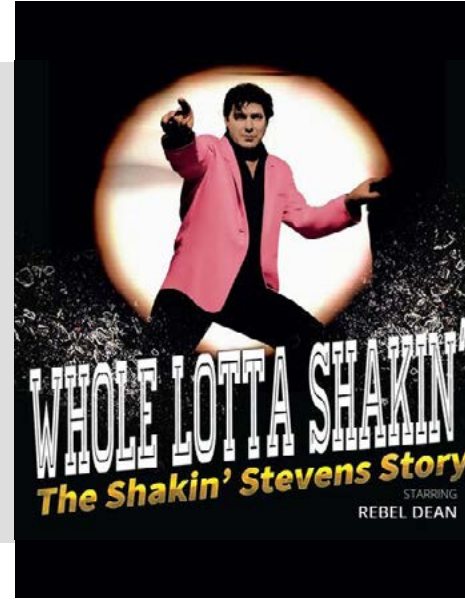
Hal is back with a brand-new tour for 2025 with a show that promises to stick it to 'The Man', as long as 'The Man' doesn't stick it back to him. With his trademark hard-hitting 'take no prisoners' comedy (this is what Hal told me to write!!!) he will be hilariously pontificating on subjects like middle aged dating, social media, the insanity of modern politics and the fact that his daughters love him but don't respect him. He believes that, after you've seen the show, you'll feel exactly the same way. His last tour was extended four times and he's one of a select number of comics to have done Live At The Apollo three times and the Royal Variety twice. TV also includes Have I Got News For You, The Apprentice You're Fired, Bake Off Extra Slice and Would I Lie To You. 'Reminded me of how much I love stand up' The Times 'Go and see Hal Cruttenden, he's got something to say and he'll make you laugh; a lot.' Daily Mirror 'Naturally funny...challenging and provocative' Daily Telegraph



Beyond Radio Big Night Out

Saturday 6th Sept - 7.30pm
Tickets: £10

Beyond Radio is holding a Big Night Out at the Lancaster Grand Theatre as part of their 9th birthday celebrations. With comedy, dance, music and more, this is your opportunity to come along and support your local not for profit, volunteer radio station and find out a little more about them. There's comedy and magic from BGT finalist the amazing John Archer: John was one of very few magicians to fool Penn & Teller on their TV show and win a place on the bill in Las Vegas. Another BGT finalist Steven Hall will also be performing with his unique brand of dance. There also be some great local musicians on hand to entertain including The Voice Kids' Gabriella and Jasmine T and much more. So why not support Beyond Radio and join them for their Big Night Out. Some of Beyond Radio's popular presenters will be there to chat to and you can find out more about them and their shows. And you never know, Beyond Bear might just make an appearance!



The Shakin' Stevens Story

Sunday 7th Sept - 7.30pm
Tickets: £25

Fully endorsed by members of Shaky's own family, the Award Winning tribute to the UK's biggest selling singles artist of the 1980's - WHOLE LOTTA SHAKIN'- THE SHAKIN' STEVENS STORY is a nostalgic celebration, jam packed with feel-good Rock 'n' Roll! Performing as Shakin' Stevens, West End star Rebel Dean will guide you through a full audio-visual spectacular with his live band, including rare footage and images which tell the story of the rockin' Welsh boy and his rise to chart-topping superstardom. The show features unforgettable hits including 'Green Door', 'Oh Julie', 'You Drive Me Crazy' and 'This Ole House'...as well as the classic songs which were covered by Shaky from artists such as Eddie Cochran, Chuck Berry, Ritchie Valens and Elvis Presley. Put your bopping shoes on, dust off the double denim, slick back your hair and get ready to sing-along, dance-along and join in with the biggest and best 'Shaky' party to hit UK theatres....ever!



Heritage Open Day 2025

Saturday 13th Sept - 10am, 12pm & 2pm
Tickets: Free

Heritage Open Day 2025 at Lancaster Grand Theatre. Join us for a free behind-the-scenes experience at Lancaster Grand Theatre as part of the national Heritage Open Days festival! Step behind the curtain and explore the rich history of one of England's oldest working theatres. This special event offers a unique opportunity to learn about our heritage, see hidden parts of the theatre, and uncover fascinating stories from the past. This year's national theme is "Architecture", celebrating everything from buildings and bridges to beehives - and how we've designed and shaped the world around us. Whether you're a history enthusiast, architecture lover, or just curious about what lies behind the scenes, this is an event not to be missed. This is a FREE event, however, booking is preferred. 50 per tour. 10am - 12noon - 2pm. Each tour lasts about 90 minutes.



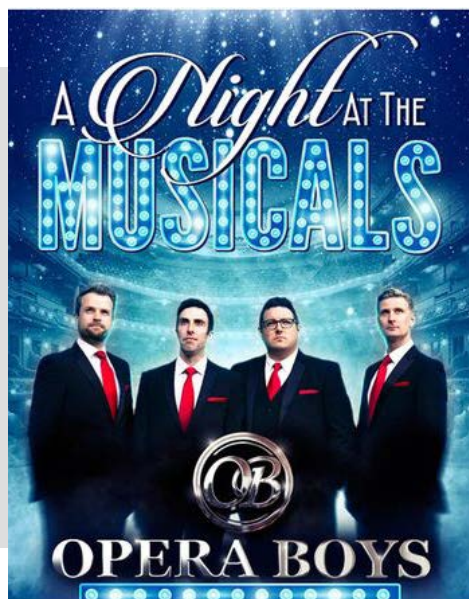
Rosie Jones: I Can't Tell What She's Saying

Saturday 13th Sept - 7.30pm
Tickets: £18

Join self-professed prick and star of Taskmaster Rosie Jones as she heads back out on the road with her brand-new stand-up show. She's talking about the big stuff: being single, the pressures of representing huge sections of the population, and gravy. Oh, and boobs. The BAFTA-nominated powerhouse returns with her loveable blend of cheek and charm following a nomination for Most Outstanding Show at Melbourne International Comedy Festival 2023. As seen on nearly everything, including Taskmaster, Live at the Apollo, The Jonathan Ross Show, The Royal Variety Performance, QI, 8 Out of 10 Cats, Cats Does Countdown, The Last Leg, Joe Lycett's Got Your Back, Mock the Week, and soon to be on her very own upcoming sitcom.

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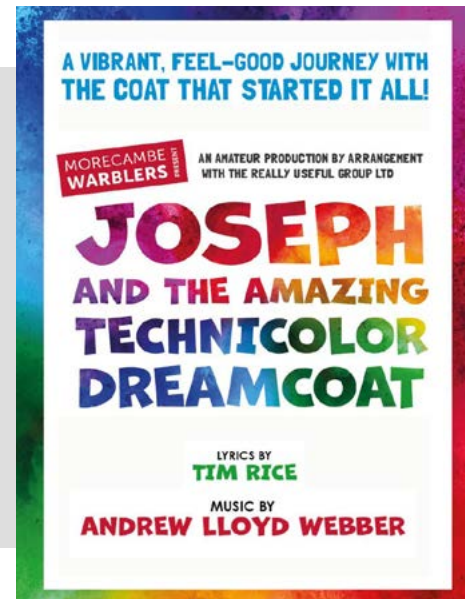
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Opera Boys

Friday 19th Sept - 7.30pm
Tickets: £25 / Conc £23

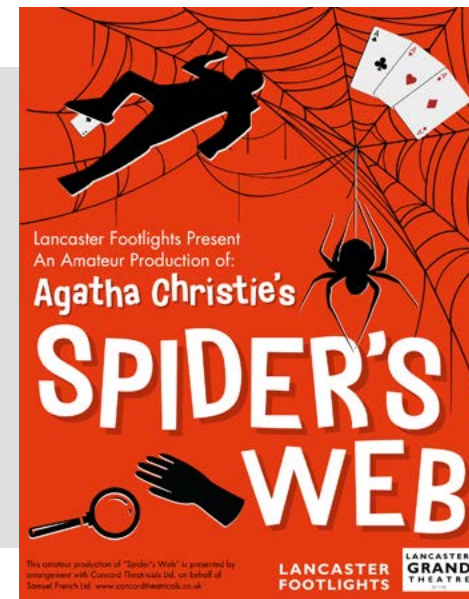
The Opera Boys return with their Sell-Out show A Night at the Musicals, a fabulous evening of power-house vocals, immaculate 4-part harmony, breath-taking musical medleys, and stunning solo performances... all delivered with the charm, style and sense of humour that the boys have become known for. Whether you're a fan of modern day smash hit musicals like Jersey Boys, Mamma Mia, Wicked and Frozen, prefer the classics from Cole Porter, George Gershwin and Rodgers & Hammerstein, or adore the definitive masterpieces like Les Misérables, Phantom of the Opera and West Side Story, this show has something for everyone and is perfect for musical theatre lovers both young and old. With beautiful vocal arrangements, spectacular close part harmony and a great line in humour, The Opera Boys have been delighting audiences all over the world with their unique show combining beautiful, powerful and emotional music with funny, engaging and light-hearted entertainment. The boys trained at some of the UK's finest schools including The Royal Academy of Music, and have each become highly successful performers in their own right. Between them they have performed lead roles on London's West End and on Broadway in New York.



Morecambe Warblers presents Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Tuesday 23rd - Friday 26th Sept - 7.30pm
Saturday 27th Sept - 2pm & 7.30pm
Tickets: £18 / Under 16's £16

The multi-award-winning musical 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat' is the retelling of the biblical story that follows Joseph, his father Jacob, his eleven brothers, and the famous multi-coloured coat on a journey of hope, destiny and forgiveness. Through song and dance, the Narrator tells the story of Joseph's journey into slavery, his rise to power, and his extraordinary ability to interpret dreams. Featuring energetic, catchy songs including 'Any Dream Will Do', 'Close Every Door', 'Go Go Go Joseph', as well as the vibrant 'Joseph Megamix', this feel-good show is suitable for all ages looking for a joyful theatre experience. An amateur production by arrangement with The Really Useful Group Ltd.



Lancaster Footlights presents Spider's Web

Friday 3rd Oct / Saturday 4th Oct - 7.30pm
Sunday 5th Oct - 2.30pm
Thursday 9th Oct / Friday 10th Oct - 7.30pm
Saturday 11th Oct - 7.30pm
Tickets: £13 / Conc £12

Clarissa, married to a top diplomat, loves to spin tales just like a spider spins a web. However, when someone is murdered right in her drawing room, that's another matter! Live drama is so much harder to cope with! Her house guests help her try and dispose of the body before her husband gets back but they are interrupted by the arrival of Detective Brown who was told by 'someone' there has been a murder! Hilarity ensues. This unique mix of suspense and humour is sure to be a favourite with Lancaster Grand Theatre audiences – no Poirot or Miss Marple in this one, but plenty of clues and plot contrivances (secret drawers, invisible ink, hidden doorways and the like) to keep everyone guessing! 'Spider's Web' is Christie's second most successful play (744 performances), surpassed only by the record-breaking 'The Mousetrap'. Lancaster Footlights are proud to present this amateur production by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd



An Audience with cricketing legend Sir Alastair Cook

Monday 13th Oct - 7.30pm
Tickets: £32.50 / VIP £50 / Super VIP £100

Hosted by ex England cricketer & England cricket selector Geoff Miller. One of the leading Test run scorers of all time, Alastair played in 161 test matches scoring 12,472 runs. Alastair scored a century on his Test debut, made 175 catches & Captained England in one of their most successful periods of English cricket; becoming the number No. 1 ranked test cricket team in the world. Alastair played domestic cricket for Essex from 2003-2023. He was appointed MBE in 2011 and promoted to CBE in 2016 for services to cricket. In the 2019 New Year Honours, he was appointed a Knight Bachelor for services to cricket. Recently Alastair has moved into the world of cricket commentary with excellent knowledge of all formats of the game. Various ticketing options available – please contact Box Office on 01524 64695

Age 16+



The Legends of American Country Show

Wednesday 15th Oct - 7.30pm
Tickets: £26

Now seen by over 350,000 fans live and watched by millions on TV, Europe's No.1 multi-award-winning show "The Legends of American Country", this hit country show returns for another fantastic night of toe-tapping Country nostalgia! The upcoming tour will showcase highly acclaimed tributes to Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Don Williams, Patsy Cline, Hank Williams, Tammy Wynette and Kenny Rogers and new tributes to icons Alan Jackson, Shania Twain, Garth Brooks, The Chicks and the new kid on the block Luke Combs with countless other well-known singalong hit songs in this must-see musical extravaganza. The show also features three superb singers who are all accompanied by a fantastic live band of musicians. Watch that real authentic Tennessee sound coupled with an authentic stage set and state-of-the-art production that is guaranteed to transport you all the way, hand clapping and toe-tapping, to Nashville and back in one night. One thing is for sure, if it's Country music you like then this is the only show in town!



The Magic of The Beatles

Saturday 18th Oct - 7.30pm
Tickets: £28

Come together, right now – it's time to shake it up baby with the concert show of the year. The sensational The Magic of the Beatles features an incredible cast that not only look and sound like John, Paul, George, and Ringo, they also generate that same, famed incredible excitement that was the trademark of the greatest group the world has ever seen – with the Fab Four's unique sense of humour thrown in for good measure too. Enjoy She Loves You, A Hard Day's Night, Help!, I Feel Fine, Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band, Hey Jude, Here Comes the Sun, Get Back and so many more non-stop chart toppers. Concertgoers are invited to join a magical musical tour that takes you back to the golden era of pop music – featuring hit after hit after hit! Playing to ecstatic sell-out audiences all over the world – and now touring the nation, The Magic of the Beatles is all you need for an unforgettable night of crowd-pleasing, million-selling, solid-gold musical memories. So, let it be and get your tickets now!



Annabel Croft: From Tennis Balls to Glitter Balls

Sunday 19th Oct - 7.30pm
Tickets: £30 / VIP £50 / Meet & Greet £80

From winning the Wimbledon and Australian Girls' Tournaments in 1984 to becoming British No. 1 and representing Great Britain in the Fed Cup, Annabel has solidified her status as a national treasure. After hanging up her racquet, she seamlessly transitioned into the commentary box, captivating audiences as a presenter and pundit for major networks including Amazon Prime, BBC, ESPN USA, Eurosport, and Sky Sports. Annabel also wowed audiences on the dance floor during her recent thrilling run to the final four on Strictly Come Dancing with her dance partner Johannes Radebe. In her first ever theatre tour, Annabel invites you behind the scenes of the world's greatest tennis tournaments, sharing unforgettable moments from her career including interviewing legends like Roger Federer, Andy Murray, Rafael Nadal, and Novak Djokovic. Various ticketing options available – please contact Box Office on 01524 64695



An Evening with Henry Cole

Wednesday 22nd Oct - 7.30pm
Tickets: £32

Hosted by his good friend and renowned prankster Steve 'Stravos' Parrish. Henry was educated at Eton at the same time as Boris Johnson and has forged a career spanning some 32 years. He is currently on TV presenting *The World's Greatest Motorcycle Rides*, *The Motorbike Show*, *Shed and Buried*, *Find It, Fix It, Flog It*, *Find It, Fix It, Drive It & Disorderly* and *The Great British Treasure Hunt*. Steve will guide Henry through his incredible varied life covering stories about Henry's battle with heroin addiction between the ages of 19 and 24. He is now three decades clean but remains heavily involved in trying to help other addicts and share his experience in battling addiction. He has also directed TV and a film with Liz Hurley. Recently he has set a world land speed record on a pre 1955 motorcycle, on the Bonneville Salt Flats. Henry owns HCA Entertainments a television production company and has directed over 70 TV commercials. This evening is funny and entertaining.



Kerry Ellis: Queen of the West End

Thursday 23rd Oct - 7.30pm
Tickets: £30 / VIP £45 /
Meet & Greet £75

Kerry Ellis is the Queen of the West End. From *My Fair Lady* to *We Will Rock You*, from *Les Misérables* to *Wicked*, in both the West End and on Broadway, she has starred in musical theatre's biggest roles, making shows her own and earning her numerous awards. Her list of credits is remarkable and also includes *Oliver!*, *Cats*, *Miss Saigon*, *Chess*, *The War Of The Worlds*, and *Anything Goes*, among many others. She has recorded 4 studio albums, and toured the world both as a solo artist and with her good friend Sir Brian May. Now the star who grew up admiring musical theatre icons Liza Minnelli and Barbra Streisand is looking back on her illustrious career. Singing songs from the biggest musicals and telling stories about how she came to play roles, this is a unique opportunity to see and hear the West End's biggest hits in a very intimate setting on a tour of the UK. Don't miss it. Various ticketing options available – please contact Box Office on 01524 64695

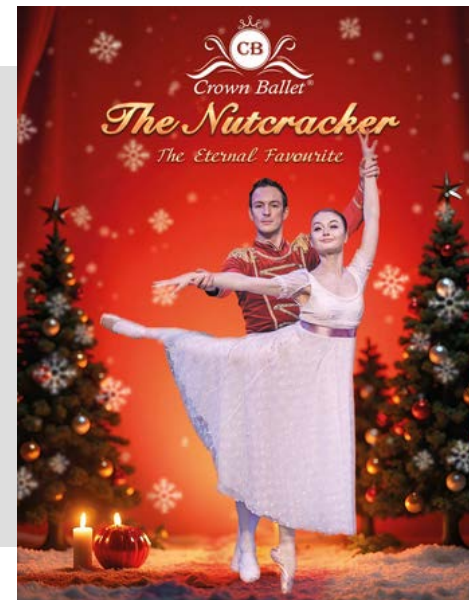


Alfie Moore: Apocalypse Now

Friday 24th Oct - 7.30pm
Tickets: £21

The Four Horsemen of Rising Crime, Global Warming, AI and Culture Wars are galloping towards us. Are we on the road to hell? And can we avoid the potholes? In this brand new show 'Fair Cop' Alfie has the antidote to the breakdown of law and order, fake news and the price of baked beans. He's encountered more than his fair share of egotistical dictators in his policing career and learnt when pragmatism, and more than a dash of laughter, can defuse even the most menacing showdown. Join Alfie as he saddles up to see off those bullies on their pesky ponies. Doomsday is no laughing matter but this show certainly is. 'offbeat, revealing and very funny' *You Magazine* 'Brilliantly funny...genuinely hilarious' David Mitchell 'His charisma shines through as bright and colourful as a twirling blue light' *Times*

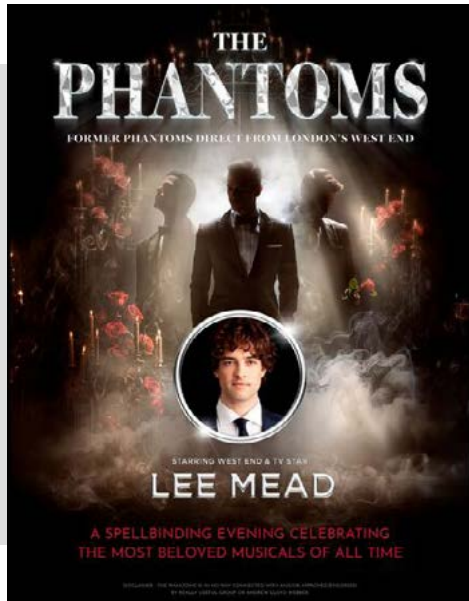
Age 14+



Crown Ballet presents The Nutcracker

Saturday 25th Oct - 2.30pm
Tickets: £25 / Conc £23 / Child £18

After last year's acclaimed tour, Crown Ballet® is delighted to return to the UK to mesmerize audiences with their enchanting production of *The Nutcracker*. A true masterpiece of Tchaikovsky's repertoire, *The Nutcracker* is a charming fairy tale that captures the spirit of the holiday season. Enter a magical world where a humble nutcracker may transform into a handsome prince, and dreams come to life in a whirlwind of wonder. Based on E.T.A. Hoffmann's *The Nutcracker* and the Mouse King, the story follows young Marie, a melancholy girl who receives a Nutcracker doll as a Christmas gift from her godfather, Drosselmeier. Through her vivid imagination, the Nutcracker transforms into a prince, setting the stage for a magical adventure filled with bravery, beauty, and the joy of Christmas.



The Phantoms Starring Lee Mead

Sunday 26th Oct - 7.30pm
Tickets: £35 / Conc £32

West End and TV sensation Lee Mead stars in THE PHANTOMS. In this spellbinding night of music celebrating the most beloved musicals of all time, The Phantoms take us on a magical journey through iconic shows such as Les Misérables, Miss Saigon, West Side Story, Jesus Christ Superstar, Joseph, and of course, The Phantom of the Opera. Featuring former Phantoms direct from the West End production of "The Phantom of the Opera" alongside West End and TV star Lee Mead, the sensational cast take you on a journey through the best of the West End, Broadway, and beyond from modern day smash hits to unbeatable classics. Plus, discover how Lee Mead went from the dressing rooms of Phantom to the living rooms of the nation on his way to winning BBC's Any Dream Will Do. With beautiful vocal arrangements, spectacular close part harmony as well as stand out solo performances you certainly won't want to miss the music of THIS night! Disclaimer – The Phantoms starring Lee Mead is in no way connected with and/or endorsed by Really Useful Group or Andrew Lloyd Webber.



The Greatest Hits of Motown: How Sweet It Is

Friday 31st Oct - 7.30pm
Tickets: £29

This stunning 100% live show combines first class music with the slickest choreography and an amazing band, to deliver a truly outstanding performance for the best Motown experience you will ever have! This show will have you Dancing On The Ceiling, with songs from legendary artistes such as Lionel Richie, The Temptations, Stevie Wonder, The Four Tops, Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye, The Jackson Five, The Isley Brothers, Edwin Starr and many, many more. The ULTIMATE celebration of the sweet sound of Motown. Let's Get Ready...to Go Loco, Down in Acapulco. 'Outstanding, with some thrilling dance routines, amusing patter and a brilliant backing band which would not have shamed the original Motown session guys' Lancashire Telegraph, Alan Simpson. 'They had the moves, the looks, the voices and every Motown Classic you could ask for' Jersey Evening News, Sarah Harding.



The Stadium Rock Experience

Saturday 1st Nov - 7.30pm
Tickets: £22

The show that delivers all the excitement of arena rock with classic anthems from the biggest hits! Described as an audio and visual sensation, the Trigger band are thrilled to bring this show to Lancaster. This promises to be an entertaining and uplifting evening, delivering all the excitement and spectacle associated with arena rock, with the highest standard of musicianship, and the most popular hit songs from the biggest mainstream rock acts. The Stadium Rock Experience show includes a variety of staging, visuals, effects and lighting, to recreate the monumental majesty of the arena rock genre. The set list includes classic anthems from the likes of Bon Jovi, Bryan Adams, Queen, Status Quo, Kiss, Journey, Def Leppard, ABBA, Guns N Roses, Cher, Whitesnake, AC/DC, and Tina Turner amongst many others, which are all energetically performed to keep everyone engaged, excited and participating from the very first song right through to the finale. When you absolutely, positively need thrilling entertainment, look no further than The Stadium Rock Experience!



Bubl  by Candlelight

Sunday 2nd Nov - 7.30pm
Tickets: £28

Get ready to be transported into the mesmerizing world of the legendary Michael Bubl  with the UK's No. 1 tribute artist, Josh Hindle, and his sensational live swing band. Immerse yourself in the timeless classics and irresistible charm of Michael Bubl  as Josh Hindle and his band recreate the magic of the Canadian crooner's greatest hits. From the soulful melodies of "Haven't Met You Yet" to the infectious rhythms of "Feeling Good," "Cry Me a River," "Fever," "Sway," and many more, this show promises an evening filled with romance, nostalgia, and unbridled joy.

If you're a true Michael Bubl  fan, this is the show you've been waiting for. Witness the impeccable vocals, the suave stage presence, and the sheer charisma that made Bubl  a global sensation. Let Josh Hindle and his band whisk you away with their authentic renditions, capturing the essence of Bubl 's iconic sound like never before. Prepare to be enchanted, entertained, and utterly captivated as "Bubl  by Candlelight" delivers a night of music that will have you swaying, singing along, and dancing in the aisles.



The Big Christmas Assembly 2025

Monday 3rd Nov - 7.30pm
 Tickets: £29.50 / £27.50 / £25.00

Step into the Christmas spirit with James B Partridge and his The Big Christmas Assembly 2025 show. This festive event promises a joyful evening of singalong classics, taking you back to the nostalgia of Christmases past. Known for his warm presence and powerful vocals, James brings holiday favourites and throwback mashups that will have everyone singing along. A UK-based singer and vocal coach, James has appeared on BBC The One Show, Loose Women, and BBC Radio 2, where he's won over fans nationwide. Don't miss this unique Christmas experience – join us for a night filled with community, music, and cheer!

Age 14+ / Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult.



Suzi Ruffell: The Juggle

Tuesday 4th Nov - 7.30pm
 Tickets: £17 / Conc £15

It's hard to be good all the time. A good mother, a good daughter, a good partner, a good friend, a good person. To be ambitious but not ruthless; a success but not a sell-out. A gentle parent but not a pushover. To be smashing life and make it look easy. Suzi is exhausted and she hasn't even started. This is a stand-up show and a support group! The Juggle is a brand new tour from confessional multi-award winning comedian Suzi Ruffell. Suzi has appeared on Live at the Apollo, The Jonathan Ross Show, The Last Leg and QI. Suzi co-hosts smash-hit podcasts Big Kick Energy with Maisie Adam and Like Minded Friends with Tom Allen, as well as having her own podcast, OUT with Suzi Ruffell. She even finds time to host on Virgin Radio. 'A fabulously funny show from a class act' Evening Standard

Age 14+



Nigel McIntyre in association with Wolfsong Media presents Amanda Owen: The Yorkshire Shepherdess

Wednesday 5th Nov - 7.30pm
 Tickets: £26.50

In this brand-new two-hour show for winter 2025, Amanda Owen, bestselling author and star of TV's Our Yorkshire Farm and Our Farm Next Door, shares heartwarming stories and humorous anecdotes about the everyday realities of her unique farming family life. We'll hear about the mammoth task of restoring a 200-year-old derelict and historic farmhouse at Anty John's to create a family home for the future. Amanda will share the highs and lows of this epic endeavour involving the whole Owen family and their loyal team of builders. All undertaken whilst dealing with the day-to-day challenges, hard graft and unpredictable weather of the farming year at Ravenseat, as the Owens tend to their 700-strong flock and growing menagerie of farm animals. **Onwards and Upwards: Farming, Family and Fiascos** is suitable for all the family, so be sure to bring your nearest and dearest.



Garth Marenghi: This Bursted Earth

Friday 7th Nov - 7.30pm
 Tickets: £20

Garth Marenghi This Bursted Earth Book Tour "Horror author Nick Steen is having visions... A sinister Black Steeple; eerie lights in the sky that look like a catherine wheel but are not remotely a catherine wheel... Plus a giant skeleton with a moustache. Are they omens? Auguries? Portenderings of things to come? (Spoiler – yes, they are). For Nick Steen's imagination is bursting out of his brain and threatening to burst in turn the entirety of Stalkford. Can Nick stop the aforesaid bursting? Or have things already slightly burst regardless? And will there ultimately be a grand finale to this three-book series (aka a trilogy) or a more open-ended conclusion in order to leave potential room for further sequels? (That, btw, will ultimately be Garth's decision.) From the fevered imaginata of Horror Fiction's Grand Frightener Garth Marenghi, author of Sunday Times-Bestselling Garth Marenghi's TerrorTome and Garth Marenghi's Incarcerat, come three freshly rancid tales of... THIS BURSTED EARTH...*

Age 14+



Senbla Presents
Ward Thomas

Saturday 8th Nov - 7.30pm
Tickets: £36 / £30

Hailed as the UK's most successful country act, twin sisters Catherine and Lizzy Ward Thomas are touring across the country with a special show with stripped back versions of songs from across their career. Recording their debut album, 2014's 'From Where We Stand', whilst still in school, the duo have since cemented themselves as pioneers in the UK Country and Americana scene; not least for the follow-up album 'Cartwheels' released in 2016 going to No.1 in the UK Album Charts, the first by a UK country act to top the charts. In 2019, the band were presented with the Country Music Association's Jeff Walker Global Achievement Award in recognition of their success and impact on country music in the UK. 'Music In The Madness' was hailed by critics for its live sound mixed with country-pop style, whilst of their Barbican show earlier this year, The Upcoming said: 'It's safe to say Ward Thomas delivered a magical performance that left us on a high – an evening to remember.'



Lancaster Red Rose AODS Presents:
9 to 5 the Musical

Tuesday 11th Nov - 7.15pm
Tickets: £14
Wednesday 12th / 13th Nov / 14th Nov
- 7.15pm / Saturday 15th Nov - 2.15pm
& 7.15pm
Tickets: £18 / Conc £14

9 to 5 The Musical, with music and lyrics by Dolly Parton and book by Patricia Resnick, is based on the 1980 hit movie. This hilarious story of friendship and revenge is outrageous, thought-provoking and even a little romantic! Pushed to the boiling point, three female co-workers concoct a plan to get even with the sexist, egotistical, lying, hypocritical bigot they call their boss. In a hilarious turn of events, Violet, Judy and Doralee live out their wildest fantasy – giving their boss the boot! While Hart remains "otherwise engaged," the women give their workplace a dream makeover, taking control of the company that had always kept them down. Hey, a girl can scheme, can't she? Packed with show stopping tunes, including the title song made famous by Dolly herself, you can't fail to smile as we take you back to the times of shoulder pads and big hair; and when apples were something you pinched from a neighbours tree!



Snow White: Family Panto

November 29th - 10.30am (relaxed performance)
November 29th / 30th / December 6th / 7th / 13th / 20th / 24th / 27th / 28th - 2.30pm
December 14th / 21st - 11am & 3pm / Dec 26th - 5.30pm
November 28th / December 5th / 12th / 19th / 22nd / 23th - 7.30pm
Tickets: Family £45.00, Adult (16+): £13.50, Conc £12.50, Child £12.50 /
Christmas Eve and Boxing Day £14.50 / £13.50 Conc

Lancaster Footlights' No.1 Christmas Panto is Back! Get ready for a magical adventure as Lancaster Footlights proudly presents: Snow White – The Fairest Panto in All the Land! Bursting with humour, dazzling costumes, and toe-tapping songs, this traditional tale comes to life with all the charm and sparkle you've come to expect.

AFTER DARK ENTERTAINMENT PRESENT

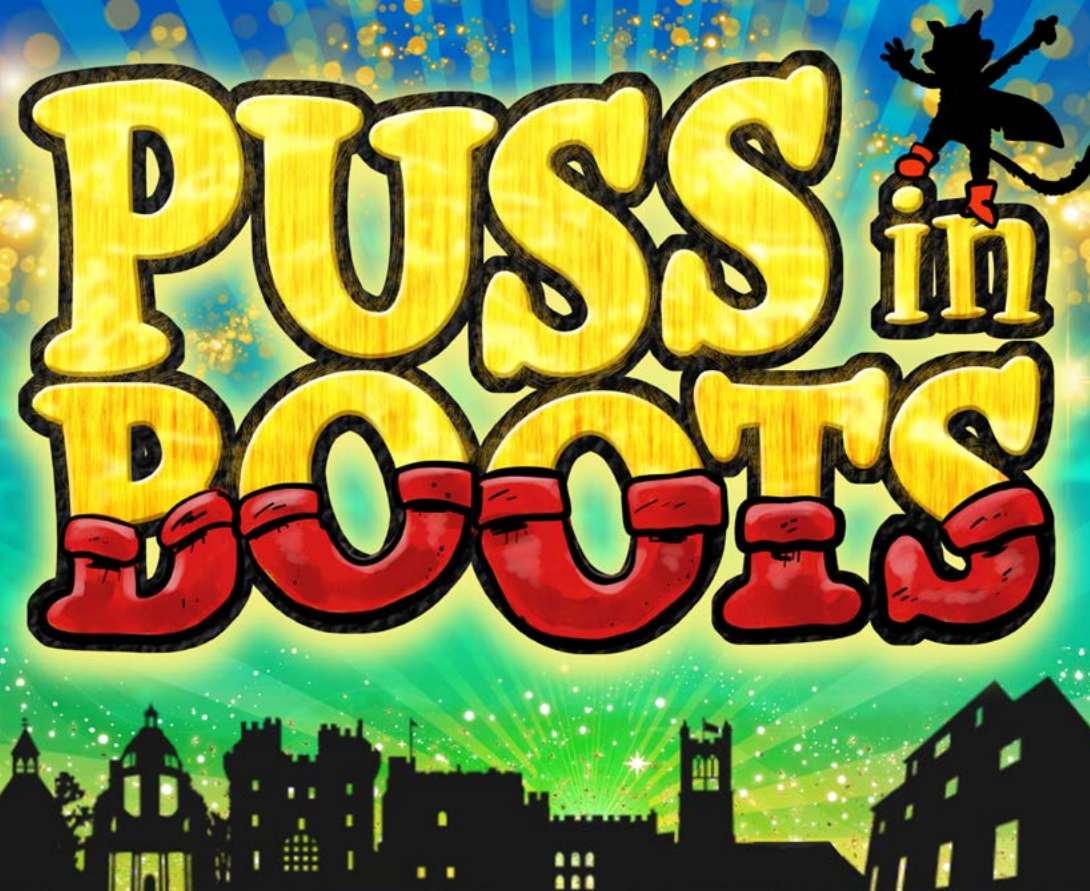


Robin Hood: Adult Panto

Sat 6th / 7th / 8th / 13th / 14th / 15th / 17th / 18th / 20th / 21st December - 8pm
Tickets: £22.50

Looking for men in tights? You've come to the right place! The Adult Panto team are swinging back into the festive spirit as they return to the Lancaster Grand Theatre with their own special seasonal take on the tale of Robin Hood. Come and join our band of merry men, wacky women and barmy bandits for a show filled with medieval mayhem. Fly like an arrow to the box office now to book your tickets for a tucking great night of song, dance and laughter that will have you all a quiver. It Sher-wood be a shame if you missed out!
Age 18+

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SCHOOLS PANTOMIME 2025



Funcast Character Company and Lancaster Grand Theatre Proudly Presents

Puss in Boots: Schools Panto

Mon 8th / 9th / 10th / 11th / 15th / 16th / 17th / 18th December - 10am & 1pm

This paw-some production is written specifically for schools, blending the magic of traditional pantomime with key themes from the PSHE curriculum – so it's both edu-cat-ional and totally entertaining! Expect paws-itively spectacular special effects (yes, it really snows indoors!), fabulous songs, dazzling costumes, and enough giggles to make your whiskers twitch. It's an amazing affordable price you can bet your boots that it's definitely the cats pyjamas! For school booking please contact Box Office on 01524 64695

Gift Vouchers

Looking for the perfect gift?

Our new E-Gift vouchers make it easier than ever to treat someone special. Purchase them online and send directly to your loved ones! Each voucher includes a unique code, redeemable for any online purchase.



Prefer a physical voucher? You can still pick up traditional paper vouchers from our Box Office.

Lancaster Grand Theatre Gift Vouchers are available in £5, £10, and £20 denominations and are valid for 12 months.

Transport and Parking Survey

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HAVE YOUR SAY - WE STILL NEED YOUR VOICES!

Lancaster City Council is proposing to permanently close the upper and lower St Leonardsgate car parks in 2026 as part of the Canal Quarter redevelopment.



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We're still gathering feedback - and your input matters.

Help us understand how these changes could affect you and the wider community. Take the short survey today and help shape the future of transport and access in Lancaster.

Scan the QR Code to access and complete the survey.

You can also access the survey by visiting:
tinyurl.com/grandparking

Access FREE Wi-Fi by connecting to **Grand Theatre Guest**



About Lancaster Footlights

Proudly rooted in the heart of our city's cultural life

Founded in the 1920s and custodians of the historic Lancaster Grand Theatre since 1951, Lancaster Footlights is a vibrant amateur dramatics group and registered charity (CIO No. 1198714). In addition to staging our own fantastic productions, we also help run the theatre as a hub for community and professional performances—ensuring the venue remains alive with creativity year-round.

Why Join Footlights?

Whether you're drawn to the spotlight or prefer working behind the scenes, there's a place for everyone at Footlights.

Join us to:

- Support a vital local charity
- Get involved in acting, directing, producing, or tech
- Help with costumes, props, scenery, or maintenance
- Be part of a welcoming, creative community

Every role makes a difference.

Our Productions

We produce around four shows a year, including:

- A traditional family pantomime (December)
- A spring family show to develop young talent
- Diverse plays through our Studio Footlights programme

Auditions and opportunities are shared on our website, newsletter, and social media. New faces and fresh ideas are always welcome!

More info: lancastergrand.co.uk/about/footlights/

Props Hire

We loan out a wide range of props and furniture (not scenery or sets).

Visit: lancastergrand.co.uk/about/props-hire/

Volunteer With Us

Interested in helping Front of House or elsewhere at Lancaster Grand Theatre?

Learn more: lancastergrand.co.uk/about/volunteering/



Make history at Lancaster Grand Theatre!

Sponsor a seat with a personalised engraved plaque for just **£150**.

Your inscription will last a lifetime, and will be helping to contribute to the ongoing restoration and improvements of the theatre.



Get Involved

Lancaster Footlights & Grand Theatre CIO

Are you curious about what happens behind the curtain? Whether you're experienced or a complete beginner, Lancaster Footlights & Grand Theatre offers an exciting opportunity to get involved in the world of theatre.

You can:

Learn about lighting, sound, props, costumes, and stage management

Try your hand at directing or acting

We're looking for enthusiastic people of all experience levels to join our creative and welcoming community. Whether you want to build new skills, meet like-minded people, or be part of something special, we'd love to hear from you.

Email us today: members@lancastergrand.co.uk

Become a Footlights Member or Volunteer and help keep local theatre alive and thriving!

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Explore the third oldest working theatre in the UK!

Theatre Tours and Talks

The Lancaster Grand Theatre, established in 1782, is one of Britain's oldest theatres and has survived four disasters. Our stage has welcomed famous figures like Sarah Siddons, Edmund Kean, Charles Dickens, and Paganini, as well as today's top musicians, comedians, and celebrities.

Our 90-minute tour explores the theatre's history, theatrical conventions, language, superstitions, ghosts, and the mechanics of staging a production, with visits to the stage, dressing rooms, and props dock.

The cost is £7.50 per adult and £3 per child. Book online or through the Box Office. Price includes complimentary tea or coffee.

Upcoming tour dates (Saturdays at 10:30am) :
Aug 9th, Sept 6th, Oct 4th, Nov 22nd, Dec 13th

We offer private tours and illustrated talks about the theatre for local and interested groups. To arrange, please contact the Box Office.

Lancastergrand.co.uk | Box Office: **01524 64695**

More Information

How to find 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

Parking

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

Public Transport

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

Refreshments

Ice Cream

We supply Wallings Ice Cream in various flavours as we believe in supporting local businesses. The ethos of our supplier is to create real dairy ice cream, made with fresh milk and natural ingredients. We also sell Wallings Vegan Sorbet.

Coffee Bars

We serve fresh coffee by Atkinsons, the well-known local coffee supplier and provide a wide range of reasonably priced sweets, chocolate, and crisps. Vegan confectionery available

Theatre Bar

Alcohol brought onto the premises is strictly prohibited and will be confiscated. All prices for alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks are very competitive.

More Information

Sustainability

We are committed to delivering our environmental objectives – addressing issues of sustainability and developing ways to reduce our impact on the environment through training.

Security

We employ professional security staff who carry out random bag searches.

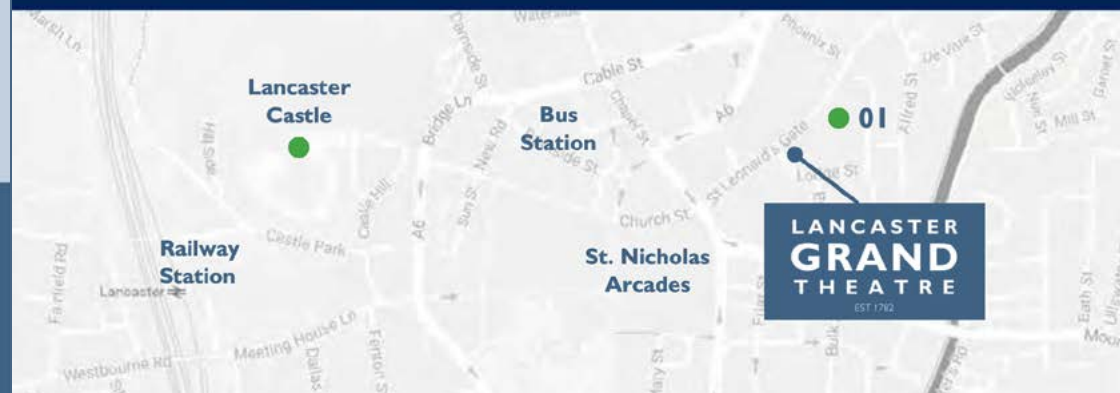
Data Privacy

We are committed to protecting your personal information and being transparent about what information we hold about you. For more information, please visit: [Lancastergrand.co.uk](https://lancastergrand.co.uk)

Refund Policy

Tickets cannot be refunded after purchase except if a performance is cancelled. Refunds are limited to the ticket's face value. Unwanted tickets can be returned to the Box Office if the show is sold out. If these tickets are resold, a refund of the face value will be issued.

For full details of Booking Terms and Conditions please visit: [Lancastergrand.co.uk](https://lancastergrand.co.uk)



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Diary of Events

Music ■ Family ■ Comedy ■ Interest ■ Drama ■ Dance ■ Musical ■				
August				
01 - Swift & Styles:Taylor Swift & Harry Styles Tribute Show	■			
03 - Take Four:What's on the Menu?	■	■		
04 - 08 - Act One Summer School 2025	■	■	■	
31 - Tony Christie: Farewell Tour	■	■		
September				
02 - The Ladyboys of Bangkok	■			
05 - Hal Crutten:Can Dish It Out But Can't Take It	■	■		
06 - Beyond Radio Big Night Out	■	■		
07 - The Shakin' Stevens Story	■	■		
13 - Heritage Open Day 2025	■	■	■	
13 - Rosie Jones: I Can't Tell What She's Saying	■	■		
19 - Opera Boys	■	■		
23 - 27 - Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat	■			■
October				
04 - 05 / 09 - 11 - Spider's Web	■			
13 - An Audience with cricketing legend Sir Alastair Cook	■	■		
15 - The Legends of American Country Show	■	■		
18 - The Magic of The Beatles	■	■		
19 - Annabel Croft: From Tennis Balls to Glitter Balls	■	■		
22 - An Evening with Henry Cole	■	■		
23 - Kerry Ellis: Queen of the West End	■	■		
24 - Alfie Moore:Acocalypse Now	■	■		
25 - The Nutcracker	■	■		
26 - The Phantoms Starring Lee Mead	■	■		
31 - The Greatest Hits of Motown: How Sweet It Is	■			
November				
01 - The Stadium Rock Experience	■			
02 - Bubl� by Candlelight	■			
03 - The Big Christmas Assembly 2025	■			
04 - Suzi Ruffell: The Juggle	■	■		
05 - Amanda Owen: The Yorkshire Shepherdess	■	■		
07 - Garth Marengi: This Bursted Earth	■	■		
08 - Ward Thomas	■	■		
11 - 15 - 9 to 5 the Musical	■			
29 - Relaxed Performance – Snow White	■			
28 / 29 / 30 - Snow White Family Panto	■			
December				
05 / 06 / 07 / 12 / 13 / 14 / 19 / 20 / 21 / 22 / 23 / 24 / 26 / 27 / 28				■
Snow White - Family Panto				
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Robin Hood - Adult Panto				
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Puss in Boots: Schools Panto				

Host Your Event at Lancaster Grand Theatre

With seating for 460 guests, the historic Lancaster Grand Theatre is perfect venue your community event or show.

We invite you to get in touch with our Theatre Manager: 01524 845230 discuss your plans and receive more information.

Visual Impairments

Guide Dogs are most welcome. We'll even provide a bowl of water for your dog

Young Children

Children under the age of 4 will only be permitted to Family Friendly or Relaxed Performances. Booster seats are available on request. Lap seats or Babe in Arms tickets for babies up to the age of 2 will not be charged but must be booked.

Lancaster Grand Theatre

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Box Office 01524 64695

tickets@lancastergrand.co.uk

Box Office opening hours

Mon-Sat, 10-3pm (excl. bank hols.)

Seating Plan

AA seats and boxes

The AA seats and the boxes are accessed from the circle. Please note, the AA seats are on the circle front row and face the centre of the auditorium with the stage to the right (1 to 8) or left (9 to 16) as shown. They are described as having a "restricted view" as they require the person sitting in them to lean forward to see and a small part of one of the stage wings is not visible from these seats. This is only a restriction for full stage productions and does not normally detract from other productions.

Circle K row

View from seats on K row in the circle have a limited view for children as the rake of the seats on that row is less than the rest of the circle

Access

Wheelchair spaces are available with step-free 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. 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 aisles. 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.

Coming soon...



Vincent Simone
Tango Passion

Wed, 11th Feb, 2026, 7:30 pm



Ross Noble
Cranium of Curiosities

Sun 15th Feb, 2026, 8pm



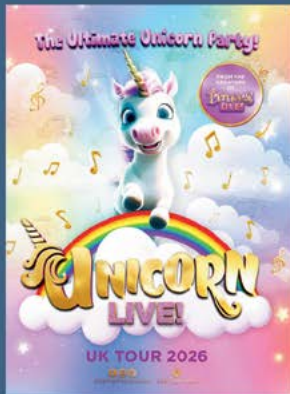
Ben Fogle
WILD

Wed 4th March, 2026, 7:30pm



Ardal O'Hanlon
Not Himself

Tue 24th March, 2026, 7:30pm



Unicorn Live!

Thu 9th April, 2026
1:00pm + 4:00pm



Mark Simmons
Jest to Impress

Sun 10th May, 2026, 7:30pm



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