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Welcome

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 Traditional Family Panto, Schools Panto and Adult Pantomimes. Our venue is a beautiful, historic building full of charm and history and is the third oldest provincial theatre in the country, since 1782.

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. So my biggest message for this season is thank you so much to all our loyal customers from near and far who continue to buy tickets. You truly are the back bone to this theatre.

Thanks also to all our wonderful trustees, staff and volunteers, who work tirelessly for the success of the theatre.

Enjoy the New Season!

Ellie Singleton
Theatre Manager



Suitable for ages: 7 - 17

Act One Summer School 2026

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2026 Act One Summer School

Monday 3rd- Friday 7th of August 2026
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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. We promise you an exciting and entertaining week, whether you are experienced or not. This year's Summer School will be great fun and will help you engage with other students to deliver a first class and polished performance.

To enrol for Summer School please contact the Lancaster Grand Theatre and book your places for an action packed week on 01524 64695. Places are limited so be sure to book early to avoid disappointment.



An Audience with Graeme Souness

Thursday 3rd Sept - 8pm
 Tickets: £37.50 / £65 VIP /
 £100 Super VIP

Graeme James Souness CBE, is a Scottish former professional football player, manager and television pundit. A midfielder, Souness achieved his greatest period of success as an integral part of the Liverpool team of the late 1970s and early 1980s, during which he won five First Division titles and three European Cup trophies. He was captain for three seasons at Liverpool until his departure to Sampdoria in 1984. Souness later became player-manager for Rangers, leading the club to three Scottish titles and four league cups. His final game as a player came in the closing minutes of Rangers' final match of the 1989–90 season, which was his only appearance of the season. Souness continued as Rangers coach for a further year before joining Liverpool as manager for the 1991–92 English First Division season. He went on to have spells at Galatasaray, Southampton, Torino, Benfica, Blackburn Rovers and Newcastle United.



Jonathan Pie: Work in Progress

Friday 4th Sept - 7:30pm
 Saturday 5th Sept - 7:30pm
 Tickets: £25

Join Jonathan Pie as he road-tests brand new material for his forthcoming national tour. The UK's angriest news reporter returns for a brand-new Live Show touring the UK. Jonathan Pie is coming to terms with the horror of Keir Starmer's Labour and the fact that he voted for it. Meanwhile, Reform are waiting in the wings and Elon Musk is pulling the strings. The far-right are on the march, Trump's having a ball and the woke left still haven't worked out how to get their head out their own arses. The climate is collapsing. AI is about to rule and ruin your life and World War Three feels distinctly possible. Come and see this helpful and hilarious guide to surviving the impending apocalypse. This is The End of The World according to Jonathan Pie.

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The Best of Bubl 

Sunday 6th Sept - 7.30pm
 Tickets: £29

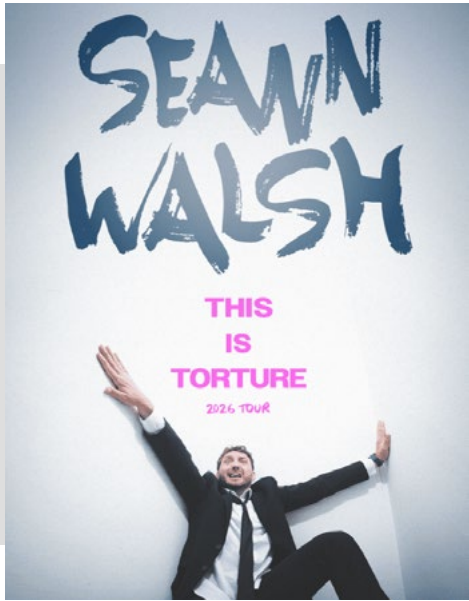
The Best of Bubl  returns for its 2026 UK tour, formerly known as Bubl  by Candlelight. Following huge audience demand, this reimagined show is presented as a full production theatre spectacular, delivering the ultimate Bubl  experience. Expect stunning staging, atmospheric lighting, big band energy and all the charm, style and warmth that has made Michael Bubl  a global favourite. Enjoy an unforgettable evening celebrating the very best of Michael Bubl 's greatest hits, as Josh Hindle and his live band perform the songs you know and love, including Home, Feeling Good, Haven't Met You Yet, Everything, It's a Beautiful Day, Cry Me a River, Sway and many more. Starring Josh Hindle (as seen on ITV's STARSTRUCK and on tour with Jane McDonald), this show perfectly captures the sound, swing and sophistication of a modern-day crooner — all wrapped up in a high-energy, feel-good theatre production. A must-see night out for fans of swing, big band and timeless classics, The Best of Bubl  promises an evening of world-class entertainment from start to finish.



An Audience with Harry Redknapp

Wednesday 8th Sept - 7.45pm
 Tickets: £37.50, VIP £70, Super VIP £100

Harry is back on the road after a sold out tour of 65 venues, to regale us with stories from his football and TV career. One of the funniest, most entertaining talk shows on the circuit. Henry James "Harry" Redknapp is an English former footballer who had a long career in football management, managing the likes of Spurs, Southampton, Bournemouth, and West Ham. He most famously managed Portsmouth when they won the FA Cup in 2008, & was crowned 'King Of The Jungle' on I'm A Celebrity...Get Me Out Of Here! in 2018.



Seann Walsh: This is Torture

Thursday 10th Sept - 8pm
Tickets: £18

After his sell-out 2023 tour, the UK's dishevelled king of stand-up, award-winning Seann Walsh returns with a brand-new hour of side-splitting comedy. Don't miss his trademark high-energy exasperation and razor-sharp observations that leave audiences in stitches and on their feet all around the country. This year, he's decided to name the show after the thing he says the most in life – THIS IS TORTURE. 'Unquestionably the best observational comic of his generation' – The Guardian 'A cracking good show' – The Telegraph. 'One of comedy's hottest properties... very talented, very funny' – The Evening Standard. 'He remains one of the most entertaining observational comics on the block' – The Independent.

Age 14+



The Take That Experience

Friday 11th Sept - 7.30pm
Tickets: £29

As Take That celebrate over 30 years as the UK's number one boy band, The Take That Experience mark over a decade together as their most popular and recognised Take That tribute act. With acclaimed vocal performances, stunning replica costumes and iconic dance routines, The Take That Experience recreate the magic of Take That live on stage with their 'Greatest Hits Tour'. This incredible show features hit after hit from Take That's career spanning three decades - from classic 90s hits through to their most recent triumphs. Songs include 'Pray', 'Relight My Fire', 'Patience', 'Shine', 'These Days', 'Rule The World' and many more. The show also features the one and only "Robbie Williams" who brings alive songs such as 'Angels', 'Rock DJ' and 'Candy' to an already explosive show! This show is a must for any Take That fan as the boys don't just give you a night you'll Never Forget... they give you The Take That Experience!

"ONEWORD - AMAZING!" - RUSSELL WATSON

"A SHOW YOU'LL NEVER FORGET" - AUDIENCE MEMBER

"THE CLOSEST THING TO TAKE THAT" - NIGEL MARTIN-SMITH



Oh What A Night!

Saturday 12th Sept - 7.30pm
Tickets: £27

Oh What A Night! takes you back in time on a musical journey through the incredible career of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons. 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. Selling over 100 million records worldwide, Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons secured their place in the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 1990. The cast includes West End performers Nick Corre and Alex Jordan-Mills, Ian Curran and Jonathan Eio. They bring their amazing on-stage portrayal of the characters and their music. Oh What A Night! combines infectious personalities, amazing vocals, slick harmonies and even slicker dance moves to deliver a show full of energy and nostalgia which always leaves audiences wanting more.



5 Mistakes That Changed History

Sunday 13th Sept - 7.30pm
Tickets: £25

We all make mistakes, but rarely do they change the course of history. 5 Mistakes That Changed History is a hilarious historical storytelling show performed by historian and comedian, Paul Coulter, about five people and how their mistakes (big and small!) changed the world. Blending history, storytelling and comedy the show has been a smash-hit, sell-out success on the comedy festival circuit, selling out both Edinburgh Festival Fringe and Adelaide Fringe Festival three years in a row in 2023, 2024 and 2025. The show was named by British Comedy Guide as one of the 'Best Reviewed Edinburgh Fringe Shows' and was chosen as one of the 'Picks of the Fringe'. Paul is the author of the bestselling book '10 Mistakes That Changed History' which was published by Penguin Random House in 2025. Paul has appeared on air talking about History's greatest mistakes on BBC World News, BBC Radio 2, BBC Radio 5, BBC Radio London and Times Radio. If you love history, don't let your mistake be missing out on this show!



Scott Bennett: Stuff – Plus Special Guests

Wednesday 16th Sept - 7.30pm
 Tickets: £22.50

As heard on BBC Radio 4! As a society we love stuff, it's a statement about who we are and who we want to be. But apparently, this message is at odds with the looming environmental crisis. We're now struggling to balance these worlds, to focus on the things that bring us real connections and nourish the soul. Award-winning Comedian and Award-winning Product Designer, Scott Bennett is desperately trying to cleanse his life of stuff, but is this even possible anymore? Tour support for Mickey Flanagan, Rob Brydon Jason Manford, and John Bishop. The star of Live at the Apollo, The News Quiz, The Now Show, The Ultimate Choice and Chortle Best Club Comedian Nominee 2022.

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Opera Boys The Farewell Tour: Starring Paul Potts

Thursday 17th Sept - 7.30pm
 Tickets: £36 / Conc £32 / Meet & Greet £70

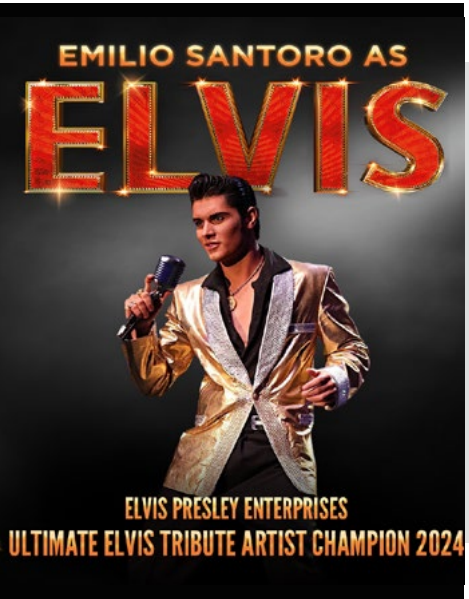
The powerhouse classical-crossover sensation The Opera Boys are thrilled to announce their final tour, featuring the world-renowned tenor and very first winner of Britain's Got Talent, Paul Potts. Following years of sold-out performances across the globe, The Opera Boys join forces with the man who captured the world's heart with his legendary audition of "Nessun Dorma". This collaboration promises an evening of soaring notes, impeccable harmonies, and the perfect blend of opera, musical theatre, and modern pop classics. Paul Potts became a household name in 2007, winning the inaugural season of Britain's Got Talent. Since then, he has released multi-platinum albums, performed over 1,500 shows in 45 countries, and inspired the Hollywood biopic One Chance. The Opera Boys are a leading classical-crossover group featuring leading men from London's West End and Broadway. You do not want to miss this final tour, as it really is time to say goodbye!



K-POP Dance Heroes

Friday 18th Sept - 7pm
 Tickets: £25

Sing and dance along with the K-POP DANCE HEROES as they take you on a musical adventure through the biggest K-Pop hits of all time. Featuring songs from the Netflix film 'K-Pop Demon Hunters', including the TikTok sensation 'Golden' and the iconic 'Soda Pop', alongside classic pop songs, and K-Pop chart toppers like 'Dynamite' from BTS and 'Gangnam Style' by PSY, this is the perfect show for the young and the young at heart. K-POP DANCE HEROES is filled with high energy, synchronized choreography and exceptional vocals. The animated film, 'K-Pop Demon Hunters', has now become the most watched film in the history of Netflix, with over 236 million views worldwide. The K-POP genre has taken the UK by storm and this is your chance to enjoy all the greatest hits live on stage. Come and join the K-POP PARTY!



Emilio Santoro As Elvis

Saturday 19th Sept - 7.30pm
 Tickets: £31 / Conc £29

Crowned '2024 Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist World Champion' by Elvis Presley Enterprises at Graceland, Emilio Santoro brings his award-winning ELVIS PRESLEY show back to the UK. Performing with his authentic 50's live band, The Creoles, Emilio celebrates Elvis' younger years in spectacular style, taking you back in time to when Elvis changed the world and music forever! Celebrating Elvis in spectacular fashion from the early recordings, through the movies, right up to the 68' Comeback Special. Put on your 'Blue Suede Shoes' and get 'All Shook Up' for the greatest Rock 'n' Roll hits of all time including Jailhouse Rock, Devil in Disguise, Can't Help Falling in Love, Hound Dog, Suspicious Minds & many more.



Flo and Joan: With Feeling

Sunday 20th Sept - 7.30pm
Tickets: £28

The time has come for critically acclaimed musical comedy duo Flo & Joan to write another bio as they make their highly anticipated return to the stage with a brand-new show. "Gosh, they are almost like a real band" (Bruce Dessau, Beyond a Joke). The pair will try and take up as much of the stage and as little of your patience as possible as they use another "real band's" setlist to write their own show - ruminating on themes such as 'what is music?', 'how do you be a band?', and 'is comedy?' in the sharp-tongued, deadpan way they have become accustomed to. As seen on Live at the Apollo, The Royal Variety Performance, Comic Relief's Red Nose Day Live 2023 and their own comedy special 'Alive on Stage' for Amazon Prime.

Age 16+



Gilbert O'Sullivan: Live in Concert

Monday 21st Sept - 7.30pm
Tickets: £36.50

Gilbert O'Sullivan, one of the UK's most enduring and respected singer-songwriters, returns to the stage for a series of special concerts. Since his breakthrough in 1970 with Nothing Rhymed, Gilbert has achieved 16 Top 40 records, including six No. 1 songs, and timeless classics such as Clair, Get Down, and Alone Again (Naturally) – the latter topping the US charts for six weeks and earning him three Grammy nominations. Across his career he has released 20 studio albums and received three Ivor Novello Awards, including Songwriter of the Year in 1973. His last three album releases have also achieved Top 10, Top 20 and Top 30 positions in the UK album charts. Now celebrating over five decades in music, Gilbert continues to captivate audiences worldwide. Joined by acclaimed guitarist Bill Shanley, these shows promise an intimate evening of unforgettable songs from one of music's most distinctive voices.



Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte: Adapted by Nick Young and Ross Muir

Tuesday 22nd Sept - 7.30pm
Tickets: £22 / Conc £18 / Family £64

Orphaned...Oppressed...Unbreakable. Jane Eyre's fight for freedom, happiness and a sense of belonging, blazes from the cruelty of her childhood to the creepy corridors of Thornfield Hall, where she discovers passion, dark secrets, and a love that overcomes every obstacle. Charlotte Brontë's gothic romance, swept against the backdrop of the Yorkshire Moors, with a haunting atmosphere and unforgettable emotion, tells a story of independence, resilience, and the courage to follow one's heart. Thrillingly brought to life in a new staging by Conn Artists Theatre Company, following on from their recent adaptation of Far from the Madding Crowd, and performed with an ensemble cast of five actors with original music and songs. The play will be directed by Nick Young (RSC and Connaught Theatre, Worthing). Jane Eyre is a GCSE set text on AQA, Edexcel, OCR and Eduqas school examination boards.



John Kearns: Tilting At Windmills

Wednesday 23rd Sept - 7.30pm
Tickets: £25

Tilting at Windmills is the brand-new stand-up show from Taskmaster alumni and double Edinburgh Comedy Award Winner, John Kearns. A fragmented, digressing portrayal of a 38-year-old man's life, alluding to books he hasn't read, touching on the modern condition. Plus VAT! More allusive and bleak as ever; it is unreal the comedian you become. And for who? Decent craic with the right crowd. A show for those who have read about but not committed to the Guinness Nitrosurge. Seen bewildered on Taskmaster (Channel 4), terrified on Live at the Apollo (BBC), getting through Never Mind the Buzzcocks (Sky), and implicating others on his Sky stand-up special The Varnishing Days. More comfortable on pods but comes alive on stage, for your pleasure!



The Spice Girls Experience

Thursday 1st Oct - 7.30pm
Tickets: £20

THE SPICE EXPERIENCE – CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF THE SPICE GIRLS

Get ready to Spice Up Your Life! Join us for the ultimate celebration of 30 years of Girl Power with The Spice Party, a dazzling live concert experience packed with all the hits, iconic looks, and unstoppable energy of the Spice Girls!

From Wannabe to Stop, Say You'll Be There to Viva Forever, this feel-good show brings the magic, music, and memories of the 90s back to life. Grab your friends, bring your best dance moves, and get ready for a night of fun, friendship, and pure pop nostalgia. Because when it comes to The Spice Party, friendship never ends!



Josh Pugh: Ha Ha, Yeah Sound

Wednesday 30th Sept - 7.30pm
Tickets: £25

After 2 sell out tours, Josh Pugh is back performing stand up comedy to the best of his ability for an hour and a bit. Josh is known for his appearances on the small screen (TV) Live at the Apollo, Big Fat Quiz of Everything, Mock the Week, Would I Lie to You, The Last Leg as well his appearances on even smaller screens (your phone) with his weekly viral videos. Here are some quotes selected to convince you further.

'Deceptively clever' THE GUARDIAN
'A must-see stand up' ROLLING STONE
'Pub-grub comedy served up with cordon-bleu flare' THE WEE REVIEW

As seen on Hypothetical (Dave), BBC New Comedy Awards, Head Judge (BBC), Mock The Week (BBC), The Last Leg (Channel 4), As Yet Untitled (Dave), Live at The Moth Club (Dave), Match of the Day X (BBC).



Maisie Adam: Whatsherface

Friday 25th Sept - 7.30pm
Tickets: £25

Straight off the back of Taskmaster, A League Of Their Own, and Last One Laughing, Maisie Adam is back with her brand new show Whatsherface. Join the "tall, chaotic one with the weird hair"* as she returns with her trademark wit, firecracker gags, and probably a few angry outbursts along the way.

*A genuine description given by her best friend's Mum at a wedding this year.



Sindhu Vee: Swanky

Thursday 24th Sept - 7.30pm
Tickets: £28

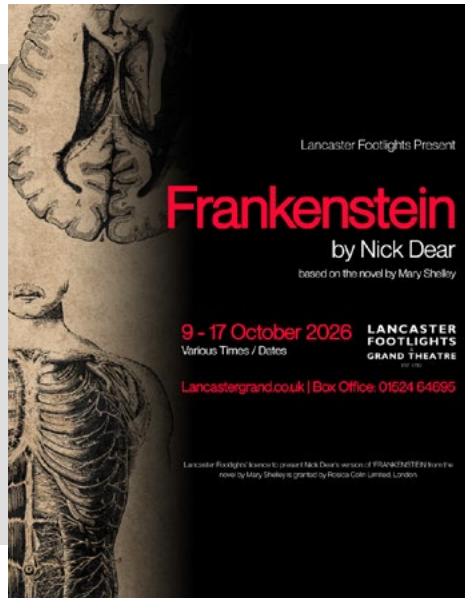
Someone once asked Sindhu Vee a very stupid question. She wants to tell you about it. From the award-winning star of Live at the Apollo comes a brand-new stand-up show about falling through the cracks you didn't make, avoiding the friendships you don't want, and embracing the self-love you definitely need. In Swanky, Sindhu Vee is taking her "outspoken, frank and funny stand-up" (Evening Standard) across the country for her first UK tour in five years. Since 2021's Alphabet – now available to stream on Sindhu's website – the Edinburgh Comedy Award-nominated comic has appeared on QI, Have I Got News For You and Would I Lie To You? as well as starring in Netflix's Sex Education and Matilda the Musical as well as Amazon Prime's Pradeeps of Pittsburgh and Picture This. Now, having become one of the most exciting and sought-after comedy talents internationally, UK audiences can get ready for her most sophisticated, intimate and swanky show yet.



Hey, Old Friend: A Tribute to Sharon Bell

Saturday 3rd Oct - 7.30pm
Tickets: £10

A special concert in memory of Sharon Bell, organised by her friends in the North West theatre community. Inspired by Sharon's passion for musical theatre and in celebration of her enduring dedication as a Director, Choreographer, Teacher and Performer, this evening will feature performances from groups that Sharon worked with, including About Theatre, Morecambe Warblers, LADOS, Barrow Operatic and Dramatic Society, LAMATA, and many more. Raising funds for Moya Cole Hospice and CancerCare.



Lancaster Footlights Presents FRANKENSTEIN

Fri 9th, Sat 10th, Thurs 15th, Fri 16th,
Sat 17th Oct - 7.30pm
Sun 11th Oct - 2pm
Tickets: £13.50 / Conc £12.50

When Frankenstein meets his creation for the first time, he is consumed by horror and disgust. Abandoning the Creature, he leaves him to navigate a world filled with prejudice and hostility. The Creature's child-like innocence cannot withstand the rejection he faces, and his innate goodness gives way to a dark and vengeful malevolence. Determined to make his creator pay, the Creature sets out on a terrifying journey of revenge, seeking a single hope: a deal with Frankenstein that could mean his salvation. This gripping and unsettling Gothic tale explores enduring themes of scientific and medical responsibility, parental neglect, and the fragile boundary between good and evil. Infused with Steampunk and Gothic aesthetics, this production promises a theatrical experience that is as visually striking as it is emotionally powerful. Lancaster Footlights' licence to present Nick Dear's version of FRANKENSTEIN, from the novel by Mary Shelley, is granted by Rosica Colin Limited, London.

Age 15+



Paul Merton & Suki Webster's Improv Show

Sunday 11th Oct - 8pm
Tickets: £26

An hour of sensational improvised comedy hosted by two of the UK's masters of improvisation with their old friend, improv virtuoso, Mike McShane and a host of very special guests. Fast, fabulously funny improvised games, scenes, stories and laugh out loud surrealism. "AMONGST THE BEST IN THE BUSINESS FOR YEARS... CLASS, NONSENSE, INVENTIVENESS AND A WHOLE BARREL LOAD OF LAUGHS." ***** One4Review "ABSOLUTELY DELIVERS THE BIG LAUGHS... HILARIOUSLY ABSURD." ***** Broadway Baby "MERTON AND WEBSTER HAVE ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES AS TWO OF THE UK'S BEST... THIS SHOW IS IMPROV COMEDY AT ITS STRONGEST." ***** The Scots Reviewer

Age 15+



Paul Smith: Happy

Wednesday 14th October - 7.30pm
Tickets: £35 / £45 / £60

Attention comedy fans worldwide! Paul Smith is hitting the road again with his brand-new tour HAPPY and this is the biggest, boldest show of his career. Following sold-out runs and viral success across the globe, HAPPY takes Paul's trademark crowd work, razor-sharp observations, and laugh-out-loud true stories to an entirely new level. This is stand-up at full throttle: fast, fearless, and relentlessly funny. Packed with outrageous audience interaction and stories pulled straight from real life, HAPPY is a show about finding joy in the chaos, laughter in the everyday, and comedy in absolutely everything. Expect jaw-aching laughs from the first minute to the last. This is Paul Smith's biggest tour ever, spanning the UK, Ireland, Europe, North America, Australia and New Zealand and tickets will go fast. If you like your comedy raw, real, and uncontrollably funny... HAPPY is the show you don't want to miss.

Age 16+



The Luke Combs Collection

Sunday 18th October - 7.30pm
Tickets: £24

The ultimate night of country comes to Lancaster Grand with The Luke Combs Collection, Noel Boland performs all the biggest hits from the biggest country star Luke Combs, with support from The Yorkshire Tea Party warming you up for the main show, so get ready for the Biggest Country Show Down.



Nashville Live

Wednesday 21st October - 7.30pm
Tickets: £28 / Box for two £70

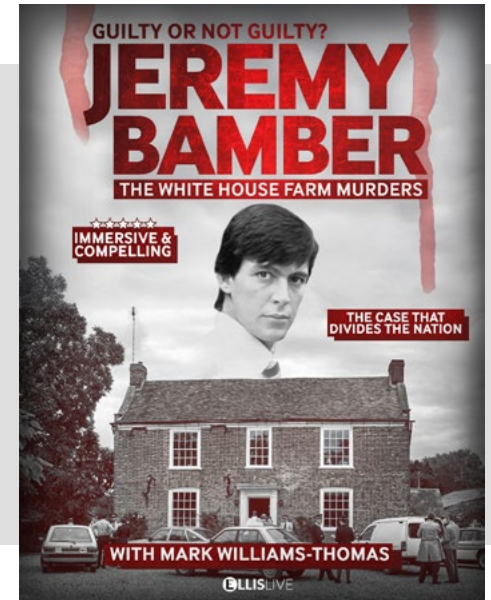
Europe's No.1 multi-award-winning show, "Nashville Live" returns for another fantastic night of toe-tapping classic country! The show will showcase highly acclaimed tributes to Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Alan Jackson, Tammy Wynette and Kenny Rogers and new tributes to icons Laney Wilson, Shania Twain, The Chicks, Josh Turner and the new kid on the block Luke Combs with countless other well-known singalong anthems in this must-see musical extravaganza that sings you through the decades right up to the present day performing 40 timeless hit songs. 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 downtown 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!
Over 2,000 5-star reviews!



Emerald Storm: Starring Adam Garcia & Tom Ball

Thursday 22nd October - 7.30pm
Tickets: £26

When Riverdance and Stomp collide, a storm is born! Direct from the West End, Emerald Storm is the electrifying new dance show starring Adam Garcia and Tom Ball. Produced by and starring for the first time, Adam Garcia (Coyote Ugly, Saturday Night Fever) leads this boundary-breaking production, fusing the fire of Irish dance with the grit of urban tap in a high-impact night of rhythm and spectacle. Featuring Britain's Got Talent finalist Tom Ball performing live, the show blends dance, music and voice into one driving, immersive experience. Defying convention and reimagining tradition, Emerald Storm delivers thunderous footwork, precision choreography and a bold contemporary edge. With a company of world-class dancers and live musicians, this is a fast-paced, rhythm-led theatrical experience from start to finish.



Guilty or Not Guilty?

Friday 23rd October - 7.30pm
Tickets: £25

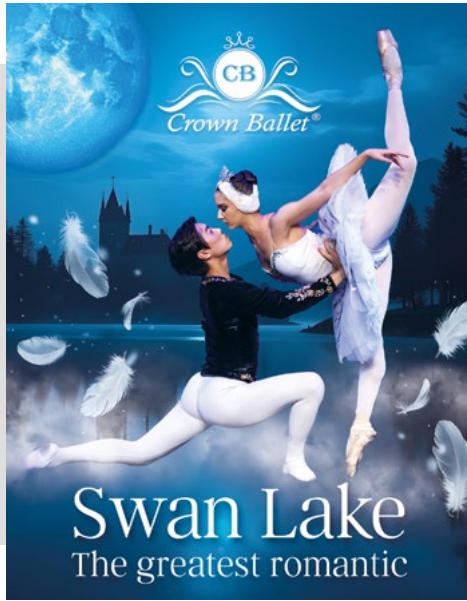
Join award-winning investigative journalist and criminologist Mark Williams-Thomas for a gripping, immersive theatre experience delving into one of the most infamous and debated murder cases in British criminal history: The Jeremy Bamber White House Farm Murders. Nearly forty years after Bamber's conviction for the 1985 killings at White House Farm, a crime for which he has consistently maintained his innocence. The case continues to provoke fierce discussion, new claims, and ongoing scrutiny. Over the decades, Mark Williams-Thomas has conducted extensive investigative work on the story, including direct communication with Jeremy Bamber himself, examining both the original evidence and the material that has since emerged. In this uniquely interactive live event, you the audience, take on the role of a jury. Guided by Mark's expert insight, you will journey through the key moments, evidence, controversies, and unanswered questions that have shaped the case for almost four decades. Has the full truth yet been uncovered? Is the conviction safe? And what should justice look like after 40 years of protestations of innocence? Guilty... or Not Guilty?



John Lydon

Monday 26th October - 7.30pm
Tickets: £35 / Premium: £50

He's a legend and an icon, a revolutionary and an immortal. John Lydon – aka Johnny Rotten – changed the face of music and sparked a cultural revolution. The frontman and lyricist of the Sex Pistols and Public Image Ltd (PiL) caused a political earthquake and transformed music for good. To coincide with the publication of his new book, the brilliant, funny and insightful *I Could Be Wrong, I Could Be Right*, he is touring the UK. Lydon will talk about how he sees life, along with his unique and extraordinary career, and take audience questions during a pyrotechnic, one-off tour. Lydon will be sharing his thoughts with audiences. *He Could Be Wrong. He Could Be Right*.



Crown Ballet presents: Swan Lake

Tuesday 27th October - 7.30pm
Tickets: £28 / Conc £26 / Child £21

Crown Ballet® is proud to present a breathtaking new staging of *Swan Lake*, Tchaikovsky's iconic masterpiece of romance, mystery, and classic ballet beauty. Follow Prince Siegfried as he encounters the enchanting White Swan, Odette, and becomes entangled in a battle between light and darkness. A timeless love story, elegant, emotional, and simply spectacular. In 2026, we proudly celebrate 20 years of touring classical ballet across the United Kingdom. Over two decades, our productions have reached thousands of audiences nationwide, bringing timeless masterpieces to life with international artists and exceptional stage productions. This anniversary season is a tribute to that journey and to the audiences who have made it possible. The world's most famous ballet returns!



Dr Richard Shepherd: Time of Death – More Unnatural Causes

Wednesday 28th March - 7.30pm
Tickets: £29.50

Join Dr. Richard Shepherd, the UK's leading forensic pathologist, as he returns to the stage this Autumn with his captivating new tour, *Time of Death – More Unnatural Causes*. Following his successful 2021 and 2022 tours, Dr. Shepherd invites audiences into the world of forensic investigation, where time is crucial in uncovering the truth behind accidents, murders, and unexplained deaths. With over 23,000 autopsies to his name, Dr. Shepherd's career has seen him investigate some of the world's most high-profile cases, from the Hungerford Massacre to the 9/11 terrorist attacks. *Time of Death – More Unnatural Causes*, offers an insightful look into the vital role time plays in solving mysteries of life and death. This is not just a lecture on Forensic Pathology, but a deeply personal account of how a career spent in the darkest corners of humanity has shaped Dr. Shepherd's view on life. Don't miss this unforgettable, deeply moving experience.



Janet Street-Porter is Still Off The Leash at 80!

Thursday 29th October - 7.30pm
Tickets: £30 / Box for two £70

From a bolshy child with a Welsh-speaking budgie to National Treasure, Janet Street-Porter's life (and language) has always been colourful. As a broadcaster, television executive and newspaper editor she was at the forefront of some of Britain's most enduring cultural moments. Now she finds herself on the cusp of turning 80 and so her agent has decided he needs to milk this cash-cow while he can. Armed with a senior railcard and a fifth husband in tow, the nation's favourite pissed-off pensioner is back on the road bringing comedy, tragedy and gossip in equal measure, a tour de force rant against growing old gracefully. Often imitated but rarely equalled, in the words of her good friend Elton, "the bitch is back"!

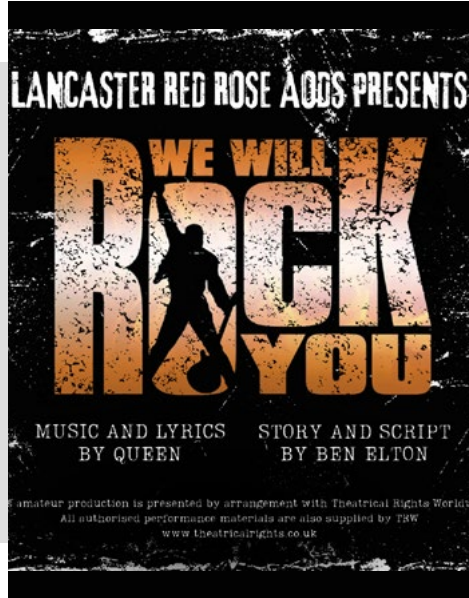
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 Tickets: £36 / Box for two £80 /
 Meet & Greet £65

A night of football fun, not to be missed! Jeff Stelling, the face of football for many on Gillette Soccer Saturday brings his free-flowing, unscripted style that made him one of the most distinctive personalities in English football. Expect hilarious anecdotes, behind the scenes tales, and stories from his amazing career. He will be joined on stage by Bianca Westwood his Sky Sports colleague as she hosts and roasts the anchor man.



Lancaster Red Rose AODS presents: We Will Rock You

Tuesday 3rd to Saturday 7th November
 - 7.15pm / Saturday 7th Nov - 2.15pm
 Tickets: £18

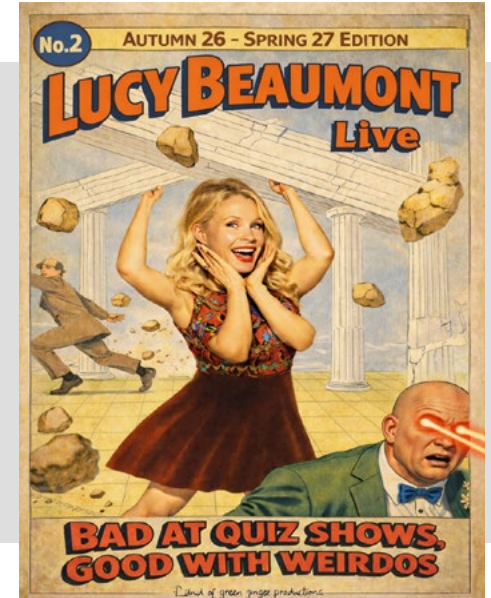
"Get ready to stomp your feet and sing your heart out with We Will Rock You — the spectacular musical packed with the greatest hits of Queen! Set in a futuristic world where music is banned, this thrilling show follows a band of rebels fighting to bring back the power of rock. Featuring unforgettable songs including "Bohemian Rhapsody," "Don't Stop Me Now," and "We Are the Champions," the production delivers dazzling performances, incredible energy, and nonstop excitement. Funny, emotional, and electrifying, it's the ultimate night out for music lovers of all ages. Book now and prepare to rock!"



Dylan Moran: Looking for Trouble

Saturday 14th November - 8pm
 Tickets: £30

Showtime. What are you going to do? Are you going to go to work? Or stay in bed, chasing oblivion. Guess what? We're fresh out of oblivion. The Economy will do fine without you - but how long will you survive without the usual giant horn of frozen caramel latte and the five thousand other pieces of bullshit you have smushed together so you can point at it and croak "That's my ..life?" Now, now, all this drama and we're not even out the door yet. Find out how it could all have been different. Find out how to reclaim your life by becoming a lethal kickboxing, chess champion. Pioneer new trends in global lovemaking, join tan elite band trillionaire poet/pastry chef/mountaineers. Just go LOOKING FOR TROUBLE. A brand new show from BAFTA and Perrier awarding winning comedian & star of Black Books, Dylan Moran.



Lucy Beaumont: Bad at Quiz Shows, Good with Weirdos

Saturday 21st November - 8pm
 Tickets: £23.50

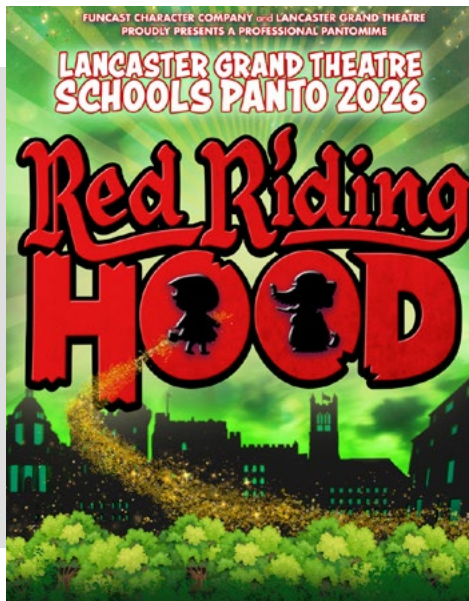
Lucy Beaumont has had quite the year. She lost a contestant £79,000 on The Wheel, forgot to revise for Mastermind, and generally confirmed she's terrible at quiz shows. So she's sticking with what she does best - this autumn, she's back on the road with a brand new show. Following the success of her sell-out debut UK tour, Lucy returns with Bad at Quiz Shows, Good with Weirdos - an evening packed with chaotic brilliance, mayhem, and beautifully surreal storytelling that's made her one of the UK's most beloved comedians. Expect tales of going into hiding after Celebrity Traitors, creating cow udder couture on The Great British Sewing Bee, and navigating life as someone for whom "normal" has never made much of an appearance. Whether you loved her on Taskmaster, know her from her award-winning sitcom, or just appreciate someone who turns everyday disasters into comedic gold, this is the night out you need. Come for the chaos. Stay for the weirdos.



Russell Watson: An Intimate Evening With 'The Voice'

Sunday 22nd November - 7.30pm
Tickets: £35 / VIP £50 /
Meet & Greet £85

Get ready for an unforgettable night with one of the world's most captivating performers. Russell Watson – the original crossover superstar – exploded onto the music scene with *The Voice*, a debut album that shattered records and won hearts across the globe. Since then, he's sold millions of albums, performed for royalty, presidents and popes, and shared the stage with musical legends. Now, in his most intimate tour to date, Russell takes you on a journey through the highs and lows of an extraordinary life – from chart-topping success to surviving not one, but two life-threatening illnesses. With warmth, humour, and a voice that soars, he'll share the personal stories behind the spotlight. Expect powerful renditions of beloved classics, spine-tingling vocals, and behind-the-scenes tales from a man who's truly lived it all. This is more than a concert – it's a rare chance to spend an evening up close with *The Voice* himself.



Red Riding Hood: Schools Panto 2026

7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th
December 2026 - 10am & 1pm
Tickets: £8.50

Schools across Lancashire are in for a fun-filled treat this year, as Funcast Character Company and Lancaster Grand Theatre team up once more to present another professional pantomime! This fairy-tale favourite with a Pantomime twist is written especially for schools, blending the magic of traditional pantomime with key themes from the PSHE curriculum, so it's both educational and hugely entertaining! Expect catchy songs to sing along to, dazzling costumes, plenty of laughs and fabulous fun. All at an amazingly affordable price. You can be sure this Red Riding Hood pantomime will have you howling with joy from start to finish, it's bound to be a big bad hit with your School!



Robin Hood: Family Panto

28th, 29th November - 2.30pm / 4th, 11th, 18th, 22nd, 23rd December - 7.30pm
5th, 6th, 12th, 19th, 24th, 28th December - 2.30pm
5th December - 10.30am Relaxed Panto / 13th, 20th December - 11am & 3pm
Tickets: £14.50 / Conc £13.50 / Child £13.50 / Family £49.00
Christmas Eve and Boxing Day £15.50 / Conc and Child £14.50 / £54 Family

Join us for a fun-filled family pantomime adventure in Sherwood Forest! When the wicked Sheriff of Nottingham taxes the townsfolk into misery and then plots to get rid of King John's young niece and nephew, it's up to our hero Robin Hood to save the day. Alongside the brave and brilliant Maid Marion and his loyal band of Merry Men and Women, Robin takes on the Sheriff and his hilariously hopeless sidekicks, Snivel and Grovel. Packed with comic chaos and jokes, audience participation, catchy songs, dazzling dancing and plenty of boos and cheers, Robin Hood is a magical pantomime for the whole family — oh yes it is!



Pinocchio: Adult Panto 2026

5th, 6th, 7th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 20th December - 8pm

Tickets: £24.50

Did you wish upon a star for another year of Adult Panto pandemonium? Lucky you - it came true! The team has pulled all the strings (and who nose what else) to bring you their seasonal spin on the tale of Pinocchio! Come and join the gang for a night of song, laughter and festive frivolity, all wrapped up in a Christmas cracker of a show! Just make sure you carve out some time to book your Jiminy ticket. You woodn't want to miss this one... and that's no lie!

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FREE EVENT

Life of the Theatre: Look Inside Sunday 13th September

Step behind the scenes of Lancaster's historic Grand Theatre and discover the stories, people, and traditions that have shaped over two centuries of theatre-making



As part of **Heritage Open Days 2026** and this year's theme, Everyday Histories, Lancaster Grand Theatre invites visitors to explore the fascinating life of the theatre beyond the performances seen on stage.

Drop in between 10am and 2pm and discover how the theatre has evolved through generations of audiences, volunteers, performers, and staff. Visitors are free to wander through the public areas of the building, view historical displays, and learn more about the theatre's rich heritage.

Throughout the day, a series of short talks will take place in the auditorium on the hour (10am, 11am, 12pm and 1pm). These 20-minute sessions will offer an insight into the theatre's story, accompanied by visuals celebrating its history and ongoing role in the community.

On the half hour (10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm and 1.30pm), visitors can also enjoy a brief 10-minute talk in the Circle Coffee Bar exploring the theatre's colourful past, including some of the ghost stories and legends that have become part of local theatre folklore.

No booking is required. Visitors are welcome to arrive at any time during opening hours, stay for as long as they wish, and attend as many talks as they choose.

Refreshments will be available to purchase from the Stalls Coffee Bar throughout the event.

For more information please visit: Lancastergrand.co.uk

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

If you'd rather buy in person, our Box Office team can print vouchers for you just pop in or give us a call.

For more information, please contact our Box Office: **01524 64695**.

Visit: Lancastergrand.co.uk/vouchers-offers/

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

Founded in the 1920s, Lancaster Footlights has staged theatre in our historic Grand since 1951. We're a registered charity (CIO No. 1198714) and vibrant creative community producing around four shows a year, from our family pantomime to Studio Footlights plays.

Get Involved!

Whether you love performing or working behind the scenes, there's a place for you.

- **Act, direct, or work on tech, costumes & props**
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Volunteer: lancastergrand.co.uk/about/volunteering

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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 and dressing rooms.

In an effort to make our historic theatre accessible to all, Theatre Tours are now **FREE** of charge

Upcoming tour dates (Saturdays at 10:30am)

Sept 15th, Oct 17th, Nov 14th, Dec 12th

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



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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 Carringtons 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.

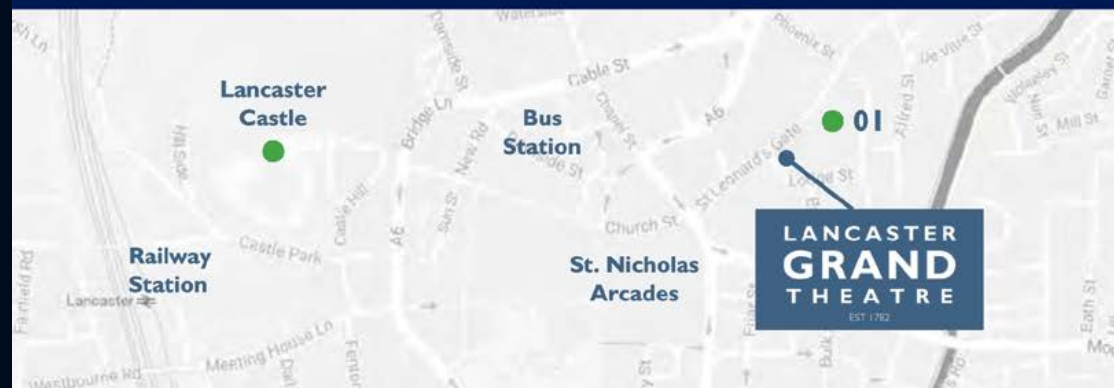
Data Privacy

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://www.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.

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Diary of Events

Music — Family — Comedy — Interest — Drama — Dance — Musical —

August

03-07 - Act One Summer School

September

- 03 - An Audience with Graeme Souness
- 04 - Jonathan Pie: Work in Progress
- 06 - The Best of Buble
- 09 - An Audience with Harry Redknapp
- 10 - Seann Walsh: This is Torture
- 11 - The Take That Experience
- 12 - Oh What A Night
- 13 - 5 Mistakes That Changed History
- 16 - Scott Bennett: Stuff – Plus Special Guests
- 17 - Opera Boys The Farewell Tour: Starring Paul Potts
- 18 - K-POP Dance Heroes
- 19 - Emilio Santoro As Elvis
- 20 - Flo and Joan: With Feeling
- 21 - Gilbert O'Sullivan: Live in Concert
- 22 - Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
- 23 - John Kears: Tilting At Windmills
- 24 - Sindhu Vee: Swanky
- 25 - Maisie Adam: What's Her Face
- 30 - Josh Pugh: Ha Ha, Yeah Sound

October

- 01 - Spice Girls Experience
- 03 - Hey, Old Friend: A Tribute to Sharon Bell
- 09-11, 15-16 - FRANKENSTEIN: Lancaster Footlights Present
- 11 - Paul Merton & Suki Webster's Improv Show
- 14 - Paul Smith: Happy
- 21 - Nashville Live
- 22 - Emerald Storm: Starring Adam Garcia & Tom Ball
- 23 - Guilty Not Guilty
- 26 - John Lydon
- 27 - Crown Ballet presents: Swan Lake
- 28 - Dr Richard Shepherd: Time of Death – More Unnatural Causes
- 29 - Janet Street-Porter is Still Off The Leash at 80!
- 30 - An Audience with Jeff Stelling

November

03-07 - We Will Rock You: presented by Lancaster Red Rose AODS
14 - Dylan Moran: Looking for Trouble
21 - Lucy Beaumont: Bad at Quiz Shows, Good with Weirdos
22 - Russell Watson: An Intimate Evening With 'The Voice'
28-29 - Robin Hood: Family Panto

December

04-06, 11-13, 18-20, 22-24, 26-28 - Robin Hood: Family Panto
05 - Relaxed Performance of Robin Hood: Family Panto
05-07, 12-14, 16-17, 19-20 - Pinocchio: Adult Panto
08-10, 14-17 - Red Riding Hood: Schools Panto

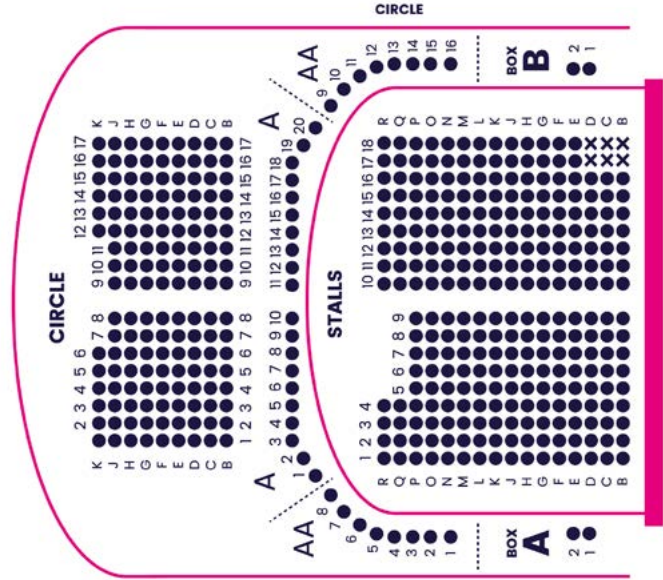
Seating Plan

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 an essential 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 01 524 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.

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 18 months will not be charged but must be booked.

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Box Office opening hours
Mon-Sat, 10-3pm (excl. bank hols.)

Coming soon...



The Littlest Yak

Tue 26th Jan, 2027, 4:30pm
Wed 27th Jan, 11am, 1:30pm



Dragged to the Musicals

Fri 19th Feb, 2027, 7:30pm



Chris Difford:

Sun 25th April, 2027, 7:30pm



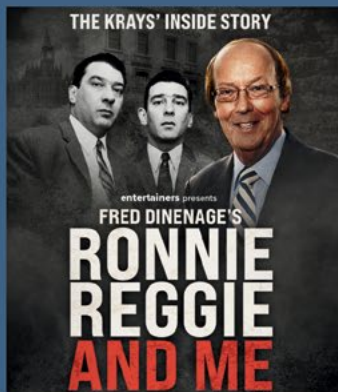
Ed Byrne: No Dramas

Fri 30th April, 2027, 8:00pm



**Brendan Cole &
James Jordan**

Thurs 13th May, 2027, 7:30pm



**Ronnie, Reggie and Me:
with Fred Dinenage**

Tue 8th June, 2027, 7:30pm



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