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IT'S A VERY EXCITING TIME...

... for the Marina Theatre as we make progress with our redevelopment. Since November 2024, works have been ongoing to make improvements to our beautiful building. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has visited during this time, we've looked slightly different with hoarding and scaffolding up but your kindness has remained constant and your understanding and support has been unwavering.

The Marina Theatre project is a Lowestoft Town Council (as building owners) Project, in partnership with the Marina Theatre Trust and East Suffolk Council, with funding from the UK Government's Towns Fund. We extend our thanks to Lowestoft Town Council and East Suffolk Council for their support on this project.

In these pages, you will find more information on the redevelopment and what improvements are happening and what you can look forward to when we reopen after a closure period. Once we hit the middle of the June, we will be closing our doors so that the works can be completed. We hope that you will continue to follow us on our social media channels

and we hope to see you out and about in the community as well as at the Lowestoft Carnival!

Once we reopen in October, we will go straight back into entertaining the people of Lowestoft and surrounding areas with great acts such as Anton Du Beke, Jason Manford and The Psychology of Dogs and then it won't be long until we hot step into our festive pantomime! We are very much looking forward to Sleeping Beauty in December with both Terry Gleed and Luke Byeford returning this year!

I'd like to take this chance to thank you for your unwavering support of our much-loved theatre and ask you to continue to support us during our closure period.

Sam Vallerius General Manager

GETTING HERE

There is no customer parking on site, however there are car parks within walking distance - parking is free after 6pm. Parking can be found on Whapload Road and near Lowestoft Library. For long-stay parking before 6pm we recommend using Whapload Road Car Park.

For public transport, we are roughly an 8 minute walk away from Lowestoft Train Station which is a terminus for trains from Ipswich and Norwich. For more information visit greateranglia.co.uk

Lowestoft Bus Station is approximately a 5 minute walk away, with bus links to Beccles, Norwich, Southwold and other surrounding villages. For more information visit firstgroup.com

ADDRESS

Marina Theatre, Lowestoft, NR32 1HH



ACCESS

We believe that theatre is for everyone and where possible we will always make adjustments to meet your needs.

WHEELCHAIRS

We have wheelchair accessible toilets servicing the Box Office, Café, Kiosk, Foyer and Auditorium and five wheelchair spaces available in the auditorium stalls. From October 2025 the amount of wheelchair spaces we can offer will increase and we will also be able to offer spaces in our Circle for those using sticks or with other mobility issues. Call the Box Office on 01502 533200 and we can guide you through your options. We always advise booking early to get the best seats for you.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

We have a state-of-the-art Sennheiser infrared hearing system. The system allows sound from the stage to be played back to you through headphones or hearing aids via an easy-to-use bodypack. These are particularly useful for films, screenings, plays and comedy, though are not always suitable for loud live music such as rock bands or musicals. Any headphones with a 3.5mm jack plug can be used with the bodypack. You are welcome to bring your own set, or you can purchase them from the kiosk.

SUBTITLED SCREENINGS

We have made upgrades to our cinema system to allow us to show subtitled films subject to availability. These show the dialogue and other heard elements of a film at the bottom of the screen and are really useful for people who are deaf, hard of hearing or speak English as a second language.

ACCESSIBLE PERFORMANCES

Whenever possible we aim to schedule in signed and/or relaxed performances into our programme. Our relaxed performances for panto have become a really popular event and last year's panto cast commented that the audiences for our relaxed performances were some of their favourites throughout the run. For *Sleeping Beauty* we're thrilled to be able to offer a signed performance, a relaxed performance, and a signed and relaxed performance as part of our panto season this December.

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss access requirements please email info@marinatheatre.co.uk or phone 01502 533200.

SUPPORT US

We are proud to be Lowestoft's not-for-profit professional theatre. Our charity number is 1149133. £1 of your ticket money goes to our restoration fund to help us maintain our beautiful building. From October 2025 £1.50 of your ticket money will go into our restoration fund.

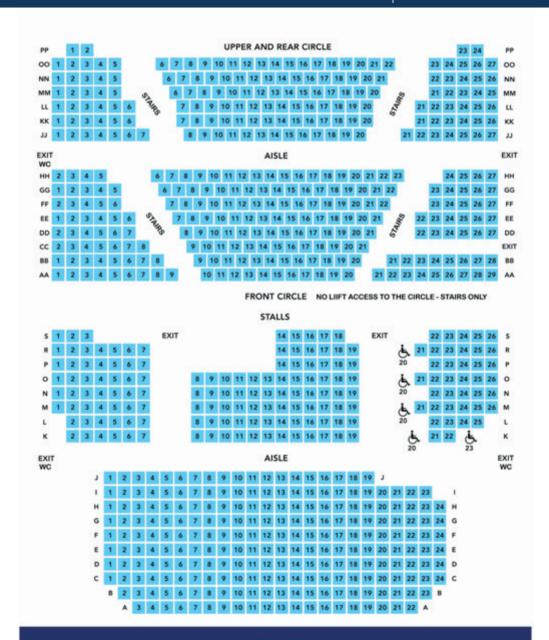
MAKE A DONATION

Please add a donation to your basket when buying tickets online or at the Box Office. If you're eligible, be sure to add Gift Aid to your donation, increasing its value by 25%!

VOLUNTEER

Our volunteers are an invaluable part of our Front of House team, stewarding our shows and helping customers to enjoy their time with us. Volunteers make new friends, get to see many shows for free, get invited to special events, and become a part of our Marina family. Contact volunteer@marinatheatre.co.uk for more information.

SEATING PLAN



STAGE

Our seating plan and price bands are subject to change for certain performances.





Tue 29 April | 7:30pm

JOSH WIDDICOMBE: WORK IN PROGRESS

Join Josh as he warms up for his brand-new nationwide tour later in year.

Last few seats remaining!

Tickets £21*



Wed 30 April | 7:30pm

CRAIG REVEL HORWOOD

After starting as a dancer, Craig worked on the nation's biggest musicals and became a choreographer, director, best-selling author and judge on Strictly Come Dancing. Craig's also a remarkable singer, and to celebrate the release of his debut solo album, Revelations, he'll reveal his own, hidden talent during a Fab-U-Lous night of big songs, and glamour.

£86* - £36*, VIP packages available

Fri 2 May | 7:30pm

THE GREATEST STAR: THE BARBRA STREISAND TRIBUTE SHOW

Starring Kearra Bethany, as seen on ITV's Starstruck, The Greatest Star takes you on a magical journey through time as you sit back, relax and enjoy the sounds of this fabulous concert style production. Backed by a fabulous live band, it'll bring back all the Mem'ries.

Tickets £26* Marina Card £23





Sat 3 May | 7:30pm

FRANKIES GUYS: 10TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

Celebrating an epic 10 years of UK and global touring, the award-winning Frankie's Guys are renowned as the UK's leading tribute to Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons.

Accompanied by an incredible live band, the show includes all of the iconic Four Seasons' hits including Big Girls Don't Cry, December 1963 (Oh What A Night), Sherry, Walk Like A Man, Can't Take My Eyes Off You, Grease, and many more.

'A Night Out You Don't Wanna Miss!'

Tickets f27.50*







Mon 5 May | 7:30pm

SIMON REEVE: TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

Simon is an author and TV presenter, and one of the world's most adventurous travellers. Simon will offer stories, surprises, thrills, deeper thoughts and hearty laughs. He wants to nudge and encourage audiences to get out of their comfort zone, take a few gentle risks in life, and embrace the great outdoors and the wider world.

Tickets £33.50*



THANK ABBA FOR THE MUSIC

Dust off those platforms and flares for the UK's leading ABBA concert. Featuring all of ABBA's iconic hits, including Dancing Queen, Mamma Mia, Super Trouper, Gimme! Gimme! SOS, Voulez-Vous, Take A Chance On Me, Waterloo and many more. With dazzling costumes, a seven-piece live band, interactive video projection and of course ABBA's spectacular trademark harmonies.







Sat 10 May | 8pm

MARINA COMEDY CLUB

Join us for another evening of great comedy! Grab your friends and head on down to the Marina Theatre to see the best up and coming comedians along with some great established acts!

Not to be missed!

Tickets £18.50*



Fri 16 May | 7:30pm

THE MAGIC OF THE BEATLES

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.

Tickets £30*



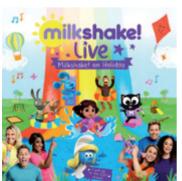
Sat 17 May | 7:30pm

RADIO GAGA

Break free with us and shake all over like a jellyfish as Radio GaGa celebrates the magic, fun & showmanship of Queens touring days.

Playing all your favourite hits including Somebody to Love, Another One Bites The Dust, We Are The Champions, We Will Rock You and of course Bohemian Rhapsody.

Tickets £32*



Sun 18 May | 3:30pm

MILKSHAKE! LIVE ON HOLIDAY

Join your favourite Milkshake! friends on Holiday with Smurfette, Dora, Pip and Posy, Blue from Blues Clues and You!, Milo, Milkshake! Monkey plus two of your Milkshake! presenters for an all-new adventure! Pack your bags and jump aboard the Milkshake! train as we go on an all singing, all dancing holiday together! It's a family show not to be missed!

£18.50*, Under 12's: £17.50*, Family of 4: £68*



Fri 30 May | 7:30pm

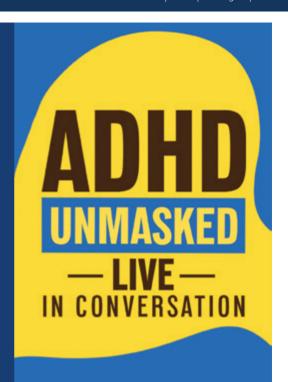
ADHD UNMASKED

Join Hester Grainger - ADHD speaker, coach, former TV-presenter and late diagnosed ADHDer for a dopamine-filled evening of open conversation, laughter and a refreshingly honest look at life with ADHD.

It's perfect for those with ADHD, whether diagnosed or not, supportive friends and family, or those who want to learn more about ADHD brains.

Tickets £27*





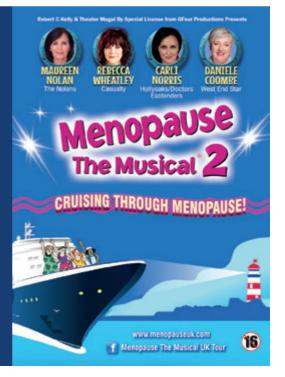
Sat 31 May | 7:30pm

MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL 2

Starring Carli Norris (Doctors, Hollyoaks, Eastenders), Maureen Nolan (The Nolans), Rebecca Wheatley (Casualty) and Daniele Coombe (West End Star), we present the final UK tour of the smash-hit Menopause the Musical 2 – Cruising Through Menopause. In this hilarious sequel to our sell-out hit Menopause the Musical®, we fast forward five years to catch up with the same four characters for tales of their lives, loves and losses as they set off on the high seas.

Tickets £33*, Marina Card £31





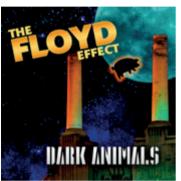


Fri 6 June | 7:30pm

THE GLAM ROCK SHOW: GET IT ON!

Step into the ultimate glam rock experience as we transport you back to the golden age of glitter, guitars, and anthems that defined a generation! With a sensational live band and powerhouse vocals, we're bringing you the biggest hits from T. Rex, Slade, Bowie, The Bay City Rollers, Sweet, Suzi Quatro, Wizzard, Mud, and more.

Tickets £30*



Sat 7 June | 7:30pm

THE FLOYD EFFECT

The Floyd Effect's 'Dark Animals' tour includes two complete albums: the whole of Animals, perhaps the darkest Pink Floyd album ever recorded, along with a signature performance of Dark Side Of The Moon. With a full light show, plus a few additional crowd-pleasers, this tour promises to be the best yet.

Tickets £29*



Tue 10 June | 8pm

CHRIS MCCAUSLAND: YONKS! (16+)

You might have seen him on Strictly Come Dancing, Would I Lie to You, QI, The Last Leg, and tons more as well. He's been called an "overnight success" – Even though he's been doing this for bloody yonks! Chris McCausland is hitting the road again with another masterclass in stand-up comedy.

Last few seats remaining!

Tickets £24.50*



Thu 12 June | 7:30pm

MONEY FOR NOTHING

Money For Nothing is a tribute to the Dire Straits like no other before - a show of the highest quality. Meticulous attention is paid to every detail, to faithfully recreate the distinct sound of Dire Straits in this unforgettable sonic spectacular. Performing Romeo and Juliet, Sultans of Swing, and many more much-loved classics.

Tickets £31*



Fri 13 June | 7:30pm

AN EVENING WITH TREVOR AND GARY

First performed in 1986, the rock 'n' roll show That'll Be The Day has toured for nearly four decades, winning fans worldwide. Now, the show's comedy duo Trevor Payne and Gary Anderson return to the stage with their double act in 2025. Over 6,000 shows. 40 years of history. One unforgettable night of music, stories and laughter.

Tickets £27*



Sat 14 June | 8pm

MARINA COMEDY CLUB

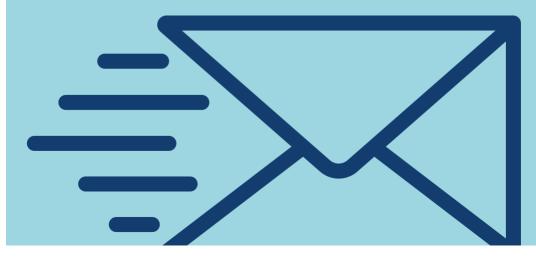
Rangatainment Comedy brings you the best stand up comedians on the circuit. Enjoy established comedians with those currently on the rise. All hosted by an hilarious MC.

Check out our website for all the news on the latest line up announcements.

Tickets £18.50*

MORE SHOWS ARE BEING ADDED ALL THE TIME, MAKE SURE YOU'RE SIGNED UP TO RECEIVE EMAILS FOR THE LATEST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Check your online account or speak to the Box Office to update your contact preferences.



COMMUNITY

At the Marina we strive to put ourselves at the heart of Lowestoft's Community. We have created groups for participants of all ages, experiences, and skill levels. We are pleased to offer schools and colleges a range of insightful, fun and informative workshops and activities.

MARINA MONKEY MUSIC

Want to introduce your little one to the power of music? Looking for a fun, friendly and supportive environment to let your baby play? Marina Monkey Music is the place for you!

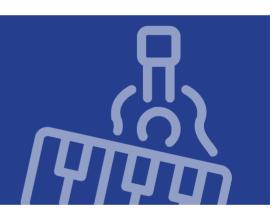
Led by the Marina's music facilitator Donna, these fun weekly sessions are for pre-walking small people and their adults to explore sound, music, stories and sensory play.



MARINA MUSIC HOUR

An informal music session aimed at bringing communities together to socialise, relax and express themselves.

This group is a calm and safe environment to meet new people and learn musical skills.



NEXT STAGERS

Weekly sessions for anyone aged 50+.

Designed to give members a chance to meet and discuss theatre, read plays and even rehearse and stage them! You might have experience in professional or amateur theatre, be an enthusiastic audience member, or maybe just looking to make new friends in the area.



MARINA SAMBA BAND

Open to all ages and experience levels, this new community samba band is a great opportunity for a fun, social and expressive activity.

Led by Marcus Patteson from NORCA, this group has now performed all around the town and surrounding areas.



MARINA UKULELES

Enjoy music? Want to meet people & learn a new skill? Then why not join our Ukulele group?

Meeting weekly, this group is working towards performances at the theatre and other locations in and around Lowestoft throughout the year.

For anyone aged 18+. No experience or equipment necessary.



YOUTH THEATRE & YOUNG COMPANY

Sessions will include warm-up, drama games and activities and then move onto our performance project. The performance project varies each term from devising a piece for performance on our stage, developing characters, improvisation skills, creating radio plays, murder mystery performances, script work and much more.



Email community@marinatheatre.co.uk to find out more. Or scan the QR:

DURING OUR REDEVELOPMENT

Our Community groups will continue to run during our redevelopment in different venues around our lovely town. To find out more about our groups and where they are currently being held please email community@marinatheatre.co.uk



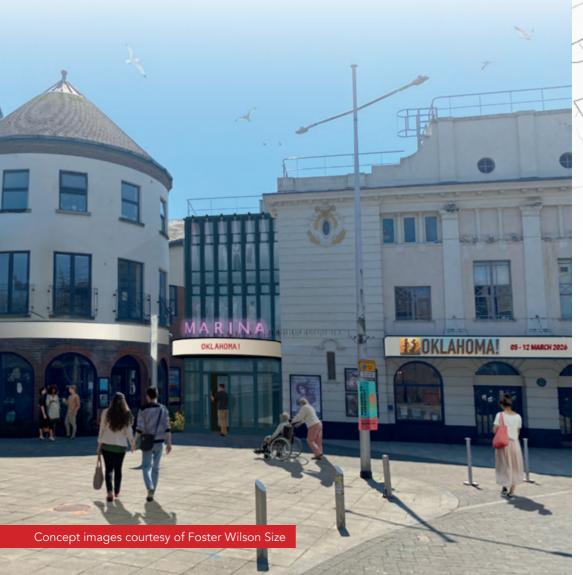
REDEVELOPING OUR THEATRE

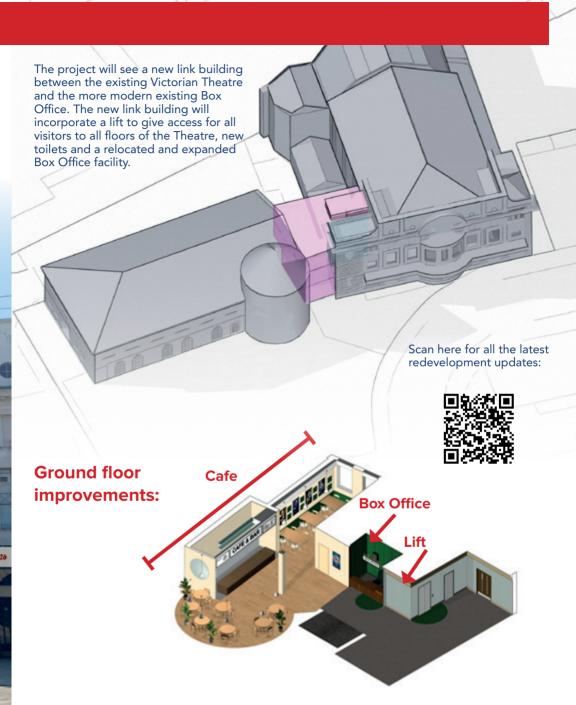
We are currently undergoing an exciting redevelopment which will see several improvements to the building:

- New wheelchair accessible lift
- New entrance and Box Office
- Improved Café Facilities
- Toilet Facilities at each level
- Increased auditorium leg room
- New auditorium wheelchair spaces in the stalls and the circle

As part of the redevelopment, we will close our theatre, Café and Box Office from mid June 2025 to late October 2025. During this time our Box Office will still be contactable via phone and email.

Upgrades to the Marina Theatre are being delivered by Lowestoft Town Council, in partnership with the Marina Theatre Trust and East Suffolk Council, made possible with funding from the UK Government's Town Fund.















Funded by UK Government



As part of our exciting redevelopment, we're changing the layout of some of our auditorium seating.

This will help us to offer more accessible seating as well as improving leg room in a lot of areas.

This new seating arrangement will be in place from 23rd October 2025.

To keep informed of our new seating plan updates, scan the QR code on this page for all the latest news and developments.







Fri 24 Oct | 7:30pm

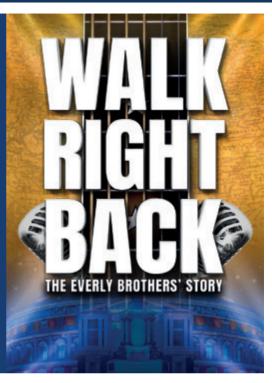
WALK RIGHT BACK

Immerse yourself in a wave of pure rock and roll nostalgia with Walk Right Back! Presented by the creators of That'll Be The Day, this show recounts the tale of those two Kentucky boys who created unparalleled vocal magic – The Everly Brothers.

Featuring smash-hits like Bye Bye Love, Wake Up Little Susie and All I Have To Do Is Dream.

Tickets £29*, Marina Card: £27





Sun 26 Oct | 7:30pm

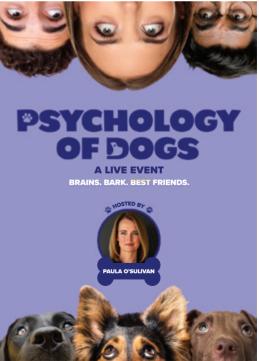
PSYCHOLOGY OF DOGS

Join us for a truly 'pawsome' evening where you can find out what really goes on in your dog's brain. Hear from Paula O'Sullivan, specialist canine behaviourist and advanced level trainer who will explore the psychology behind your dogs behaviour as well as answer any questions you have.

Whether you're a seasoned dog owner or a curious newcomer, this show will equip you with the tools to foster a deeper connection with your four-legged companion.

Tickets £27.50*





Wed 29 Oct | 7:30pm

THAT'LL BE THE DAY

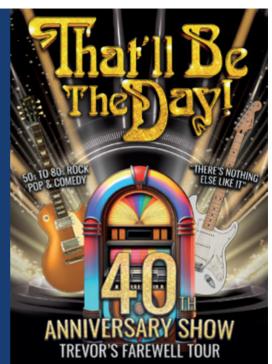
Don't miss this unforgettable performance celebrating the 40th Anniversary of That'll Be The Day and Trevor's farewell tour.

Experience a unique blend of rock 'n' roll, pop, and comedy, featuring timeless hits from the 50s through to the 80s.

Join us to celebrate this milestone and say goodbye to Trevor as we enjoy four decades of entertainment, showcasing the energy, passion, and talent that has made this the UK's longest-running touring theatre show.

Tickets £31.50*







BUSY BEING FABULOUS

Sat 1 Nov | 7:30pm

MICHAEL® STARRING BEN

Michael® Starring Ben is a hit theatre production strarring the UK's ultimate Michael Jackson tribute star, Ben Bowman. Not only does he look and sound like the King of Pop, but he's honed his routine so carefully that audiences truly believe they are watching Michael Jackson himself. The show features a live band, dazzling costumes and the performer's iconic dance routines.

Tickets £30*

Sun 2 Nov | 7:30pm

TALON: BUSY BEING FABULOUS

Talon have risen from humble beginnings to become one of the most successful theatre touring shows in the UK and Busy Being Fabulous will once again feature the Eagles timeless back catalogue including Hotel California, Take It Easy, One Of These Nights, Take It To The Limit, Desperado, Lyin' Eyes, Life In The Fast Lane and many more.

Tickets £31.50*, Marina Card: £29.50

Thu 6 Nov | 2pm

NEIL SANDS: CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

Neil Sands and his amazing cast return with the brand-new 2025 production of their must-see Christmas Cracker! Don't miss an afternoon full of festive joy and heartwarming nostalgia, featuring over 60 of your all-time favorite Christmas songs and carols. You'll be singing along from start to finish, reliving cherished memories of Christmases past. With stunning costumes and even falling snow, it's been described as "Like A Sparkly Christmas Card Come To Life." This truly is the perfect way to kick off the festive season!

Tickets £19.50* Concession £17.50* Groups 10+ £14.50





Fri 7 Nov | 7:30pm

THE SENSATIONAL 60S EXPERIENCE

The Sensational 60's Experience is not only the biggest 60's show on tour, but also the only 60's package show out on the road today. Featuring an incredible ensemble of original artistes and band members, this is the ultimate festival of nostalgia that will have you stepping back in time to that magical decade of music and memories.

Whether you're reliving the soundtrack of your youth or discovering what your parents have been raving about, this is the must-see show of 2025!

Tickets £32.50*
Marina Card: £30.50





Sun 9 Nov | 7:30pm

A FAIRYTALE FOR CHRISTMAS

After four sell-out tours A Fairytale for Christmas -The ultimate Irish Christmas concert is coming to town!

Singers, musicians and dancers perform Yuletide favourites such as 'O Holy Night' and 'The Fairytale of New York' and Irish sing-a-long classics like 'The Galway Girl' and 'Dirty Old Town'.

Think a St Patrick's Day party - on Christmas Day!

Tickets f31*





Wed 12 Nov | 7:30pm

JASON MANFORD: A MANFORD ALL SEASONS (14+)

Jason Manford is back with his brand-new live show. A Manford All Seasons. Jason's been busy since his last smash-hit stand up show but fans of his Absolute Radio show will know this nationally acclaimed comedian hasn't changed a bit. A Manford All Seasons is Jason's latest comic offering set to hit the road, and is sure to be 'expert observational comedy' (The Guardian) mixed with 'comic gold' (Mail on Sunday).

£41.50 - £35.50*





Sat 15 Nov | 8pm

MARINA COMEDY CLUB

Marina Comedy Club returns with the best comedians on the circuit.

Grab your friends and head on down to the Marina Theatre to see the best up and coming comedians along with some great established acts.

Tickets £18.50*





Sun 16 Nov | 6pm

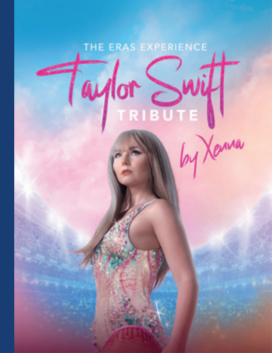
TAYLOR SWIFT TRIBUTE

Step into the unparalleled world of Taylor Swift in this electrifying show featuring the incredible: Xenna as Taylor.

Sing along to timeless classics like Love Story, Blank Space, Shake It Off and Fortnight. Now featuring The Tortured Poets Department, this is an unforgettable Eras Tour experience for fans of all ages.

Tickets £23.50* VIP (Meet & Greet) £29.50*





Thu 20 Nov | 7:30pm

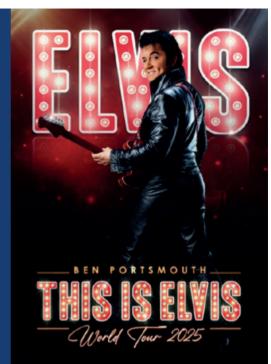
BEN PORTSMOUTH: THIS IS ELVIS

Celebrating the life of an iconic showman, Ben and the Taking Care of Elvis Band will take you on a trip down memory lane with many of Elvis' most loved songs from all eras including the 1950s, the iconic '68 Comeback Special, and Ben's personal favourite, the 1970s Vegas concerts.

With his looks, charm and charisma, Ben is recognised as the world's leading Elvis tribute artist – he continues to amaze audiences with his stage presence, with fans globally claiming, 'this is the closest you will ever get to the King!'.

Tickets £35.50* - £32.50*





Sat 22 Nov | 7:30pm

STEP INTO CHRISTMAS

Get ready to Step into Christmas once again for the most magical, feel-good show of the year! After a sensational run, we're back—bigger, brighter, and more festive than ever before. This spectacular Christmas concert is the ultimate way to kickstart your festive celebrations, guaranteed to fill your heart with holiday cheer and have you singing along from start to finish.

Tickets £31.50*





Tue 25 Nov | 7:30pm

JOHN BARROWMAN - CAMP AS CHRISTMAS

John Barrowman returns with this brandnew show packed with Christmas cheer, glittering tunes, and plenty of seasonal sparkle! Expect a sleigh-full of your festive favourites and stunning Christmas carols all wrapped up with John's personal stories, joyful anecdotes, and infectious energy. Promising an evening of laughter, music, and heartwarming holiday magic, this is a Christmas show you'll treasure for years to come. And will leave you feeling Camp as Christmas!

Tickets £41* - £31*





SWAN LAKE

Wed 26 Nov | 7:30pm

CROWN BALLET PRESENTS SWAN LAKE

Widely regarded as the most iconic ballet of all time, Swan Lake is a masterpiece of Tchaikovsky's genius. Featuring some of the most memorable music and breathtaking choreography, this production brings to life a timeless tale of love, betrayal, and redemption.

Tickets £35.50*, Over 60 £33.50*, Marina Card £32.50, Under 12's £25*



Thu 27 Nov | 7pm

THAT'LL BE CHRISTMAS

Nothing says Christmas quite like That'll Be Christmas! This year is extra special as the cast of That'll Be The Day celebrates their 40-Year Anniversary. Packed with your all-time favourite Christmas classics, laugh-out-loud comedy sketches, and heartwarming festive cheer, this is the perfect family night out.

Tickets £31.50*

GIFT VOUCHERS

The gift of theatre is the perfect present for all occasions!

Gift Vouchers are redeemable for 2 years!

Credit can be used on any live show, film or screening.

Buy online or via the Box Office.

You can even add a personal message to let your loved ones know you're thinking of them.





Join us for the pantomime of your dreams, starring Lowestoft's Favourite, Terry Gleed and returning Dame, Luke Byeford.

On the eve of her birthday, our beautiful Princess falls under a sleeping spell by a prick of her finger on a magic spinning wheel, cursed by the evil fairy. She can only be woken by a true loves kiss; can our handsome prince stop the evil fairy and save the day?

This classic story comes to life with spectacular scenery, colourful costumes, and laugh-out-loud comedy. Not to mention fantastic songs and dance routines, plus lots of booing the baddie and cheering our heroes. Join us this winter for *Sleeping Beauty*, the perfect festive treat for the whole family!

Appearance by Father Christmas

Schools performance

RP Relaxed Performance

Signed Performance

Date	Performance Times		
Fri 12 Dec	10.15am 彦		7pm
Sat 13 Dec	-	1pm	6pm
Sun 14 Dec	11am	3pm 😱	-
Mon 15 Dec	N	o Performances	
Tue 16 Dec	10:15am 🞓	2pm	-
Wed 17 Dec	N	o Performances	
Thu 18 Dec	10.15am 🞓	2pm	-
Fri 19 Dec	10.15am 摩	-	6pm
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Wed 24 Dec	-	1pm 🐣	5pm 🐣
Thu 25 Dec	N	o Performances	
Fri 26 Dec	-	3pm	-
Sat 27 Dec	-	1pm	6pm
Sun 28 Dec	11am	3pm	-
Mon 29 Dec	-	1pm 😥	6pm
Tue 30 Dec	-	1pm	6pm
Wed 31 Dec		3pm	-
Thu 1 Jan		3pm	-



As part of our redevelopment, our Marina Theatre Cafe will also be closing from mid June for some exciting updates. Expect new decor, some changes to our layout but the same great food and service!



