

Dec 2020 - Jan 2021 Programme

Number 8



EVENTS

Katherine Jenkins Christmas Spectacular

Sat 12 Dec - 3.00pm & 7.30pm

The Welsh classical music superstar Katherine Jenkins OBE presents a Christmas concert from the iconic Royal Albert Hall performing seasonal favourites and carols with full nostalgic Hollywood musical glamour. Katherine is joined by actors Vanessa Redgrave and Bill Nighy, operatic icon Sir Bryn Terfyl, Broadway star Marisha Wallace and many more, to share an unforgettable festive experience. 1hr 50mins. £15, 16 & under £10

NT Live: War Horse

Wed 16 Dec - 7.30pm

The critically acclaimed smash-hit play returns to the big screen. Based on the Michael Morpurgo novel, *War Horse* follows Albert as he embarks on a treacherous mission during WWI to find his beloved horse and bring him home. Adapted by Nick Stafford. Filmed live in London's West End in 2014. 2hrs 35mins. £15, 16 & under £10

The Festival Players: Babes in the Wood

Thu 17 & Fri 18 Dec - 7.00pm;

Sat 19 Dec - 4.00pm & 7.00pm

The youngsters of *The Festival Players* are delighted to bring you what may be the only pantomime in the county! *Babes in the Wood*, specially written for Number 8, is the famous Robin Hood story, abridged with no interval. A performance with all the fun you'd expect from a panto, baddies and goodies, jokes, colourful costumes and some songs. Sorry, no Booing! or cheering, but your applause is more than welcome as the young people entertain us just in time for Christmas! 55mins. £6, 16 & under £3

Bolshoi Ballet: The Nutcracker

Sun 20 Dec - 3.00pm; Tue 22 Dec - 7.00pm

Audiences of all ages will be whisked away on an enchanting journey of their dreams with young Marie and the Nutcracker Prince through a whirlwind of snowflakes, a battle against the Mouse King, and finally, a kingdom of delights. Filmed on the Bolshoi's majestic stage. 2hrs 30mins. £16

Berliner Philharmoniker LIVE:

New Year's Eve Concert

Thu 31 Dec - 4.00pm & 7.30pm

Celebrate the conclusion to 2020 with this glittering New Year's Eve Concert. Bringing the diversity of Spanish music to life, virtuoso guitarist Pablo Sáinz-Villegas will play Rodrigo's *Concierto de Aranjuez*, and Chief Conductor Kirill Petrenko will lead his orchestra with a programme full of atmosphere consisting of familiar favourites and rediscoveries. 2hrs. £15

42nd Street - The Musical

Thu 7 Jan - 7.30pm; Sat 9 Jan - 2.30pm

The story of a talented young performer who gets her big break on Broadway, this is the largest ever staging of the award-winning musical, filmed at the Theatre Royal, London in 2018. Starring Bonnie Langford as Dorothy Brock, alongside a show-stopping ensemble cast. Pure musical magic - entertainment doesn't get bigger than this! 2hrs 22mins. £14, 16 & under £10

Orchestra of the Swan: Petite Symphonie

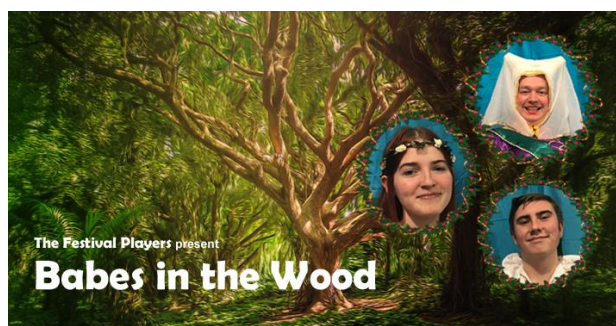
Fri 8 Jan - 2.30pm & 6.30pm

Mozart's first impression, upon hearing the first, unexpected performance of his *Serenade for Winds in E-flat Major*, seems to have been a favourable one. Alongside this masterpiece you can hear the OOTS wind players perform *Petite Symphonie* a lesser-known work by Gounod. A glorious opportunity to see OOTS' wind players take centre stage. 1hr. £15.50

Matthew Bourne's The Red Shoes

Sat 23 Jan - 3.00pm & 7.30pm

Matthew Bourne's magical adaptation of the film classic comes to cinemas for the first time, set to the romantic music of golden-age Hollywood composer Bernard Herrmann. Winner of two Olivier Awards, *The Red Shoes* tells a tale of obsession, possession, and one girl's dream to be the greatest dancer in the world. Filmed live at Sadler's Wells Theatre, London in January 2020. 1hr 37mins. £16, Friends £15, 16 & under £10





FILM

A Christmas Gift from Bob (12A)

**Fri 11 Dec - 7.30pm; Mon 14 & Tue 15 Dec - 2.30pm;
Tue 29 Dec - 7.30pm**

Bob and James (Luke Treadaway) return to the big screen for the sequel to *A Street Cat Named Bob* following the duo during their last Christmas spent living on the streets. A festive, feline-good film for all the family! Directed by Charles Martin Smith, 1hr 33mins.

A Christmas Carol (PG)

**Mon 21 Dec - 2.30pm & 7.30pm; Tue 22 Dec - 2.30pm;
Wed 23 Dec - 7.30pm**

A Victorian family prepares a paper theatre for a performance of Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. The cardboard stage transforms to reveal a magical world of stylised sets and sumptuous visual effects as the theatrical tale unfolds with characters portrayed by dancers and voiced by actors, including Carey Mulligan, Martin Freeman, Andy Serkis and Simon Russell Beale. Directed by Jacqui Morris and David Morris, 1hr 36mins.

The Polar Express (U) Wed 23 Dec - 2.30pm

All aboard for this magical Christmas adventure! Late on Christmas Eve, a boy sits in bed doubting the existence of Santa Claus and waiting to hear the sound of sleigh bells. Instead, a magical steam engine roars outside his window and he begins an extraordinary journey towards the North Pole and beyond his imagination. Directed by Robert Zemeckis, 1hr 40mins, 2014, Family Film Offer all tickets just £5!

Amélie (15) Wed 30 Dec - 2.30pm

Our staycation continues with the opportunity to escape to a whimsical Paris in the company of the eccentric Amélie (Audrey Tatou). Amélie is a shy waitress who discretely orchestrates the lives of the people around her to help them find happiness. Shot in over 80 Parisian locations, the film captures the exquisite charm of modern-day Paris. Directed by Jean-Pierre Jeunet, 1hr 57mins, 2002, French with subtitles.

The Secret Garden (PG)

Sat 9 Jan - 7.30pm; Mon 11 & Tue 12 Jan - 2.30pm

A new adaptation of the Frances Hodgson Burnett classic. Orphaned Mary (Dixie Egerickx) is sent to live with her uncle (Colin Firth) on his remote Yorkshire estate. Despite the watchful eye of the housekeeper Mrs Medlock (Julie Walters), Mary and her sickly cousin Colin discover a wondrous secret garden. Directed by Marc Munden, 1hr 40mins, AD)))

A Call to Spy (12A)

Fri 15 Jan - 3.00pm; Sat 16 Jan 3.00pm & 7.30pm

Inspired by incredible true stories, this is the untold account of the personal sacrifices of courageous women who put their lives on the line to fight for freedom. At the dawn of World War II, a desperate Winston Churchill orders his new spy agency to train women for covert operations. Together, these female agents help undermine the Nazi regime in France, leaving an unmistakable legacy in their wake. Directed by Lydia Dean Pilcher, 2hrs 4mins.

The Man in the Hat (12A)

Fri 15 Jan - 7.30pm; Mon 18 Jan - 2.30pm

This British comedy follows 'the man in the hat' (Ciarán Hinds) as he journeys through France in a Fiat 500. He is pursued by five angry men in a Citroën Dyane. Travelling North across the mountains, gorges and bridges, he encounters mysterious strangers and hears stories of love and loss. A beautifully framed odyssey of music, story and comedy traversing the breathtaking landscapes of France. Directed by Stephen Warbeck and John-Paul Davidson, 1hr 36mins.

A Room With a View (PG) Fri 22 Jan - 3.00pm

This rescheduled Cine-Staycation screening takes us on a romantic E.M.Forster trip to 1908 Italy. When Lucy Honeychurch (Helena Bonham Carter) and her chaperone (Maggie Smith) find themselves in Florence with rooms without views, fellow guests the freethinking Mr Emerson (Denholm Elliot) and his son (Julian Sands) step in to remedy the situation. Meeting the Emersons could change Lucy's life forever but once back in England will she choose passion or convention? Also starring Daniel Day Lewis, Judi Dench and Simon Callow. Directed by James Ivory, 1hr 52mins, 1985.

23 Walks (12A)

Fri 22 Jan - 7.30pm; Mon 25 & Tue 26 Jan - 2.30pm

Alison Steadman and Dave Johns (*I, Daniel Blake*) star as two strangers who meet walking their dogs in this comedy drama about finding love later in life. Over the course of twenty-three walks together romance blossoms between Dave (Johns) and Fern (Steadman) but their future together is threatened by secrets they have withheld. Directed by Paul Morrison, 1hr 42mins.

Tickets: Full Price £8.50 Concessions £8
Matinees £7/ £6.50 Family Film Offer £5

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Telephone bookings: Mon to Sat, 10.00am to 6.00pm, + 6.00 - 7.00pm on performance evenings

In Person bookings: Thu 3 Dec to Fri 11 Dec, 1.30pm - 4.00pm; Tue 15 Dec onwards: Tue & Thu 3.00 - 6.00pm