

Employees Sports & Social club

THEATRE ROYAL, BATH

September 2019 to March 2020

Welcome to the new theatre season. We would like to welcome all employees of the Bath and North East Somerset Council, their families and friends to the club which arranges front stall seats usually on the first night of each performance, which in most cases entitles us to a 20% group discount.

In addition, there is the usual discount for each member (your membership number must be quoted and discount can only apply to member's own ticket. Without this we regret your booking will be returned).

As usual we have 50 seats reserved for each performance and these will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis.

Please forward cheques together with booking form to

PERSONAL/THEATRE
John Pagett
C/O Post Room
Lewis House
Manvers Street
Bath
BA1 1JG

Please supply separate cheques for each performance made payable to
B&NES Social Club

CLOSING DATE FOR ALL SHOWS – FRIDAY 5th JULY 2019

Please note that after this date no bookings can be accepted as all unsold tickets are returned to the Theatre for general sale.

Happy Theatre going

John Pagett

Monday 23rd September 2019

Posh

By Laura Wade

Starring Tyger Drew- Honey

Inspired by the antics of the Bullingdon Club, the all-male dining club for Oxford undergraduates whose members included David Cameron, George Osborne and Boris Johnson, the behaviour of the ruling elite was under scrutiny as never before. Crude, boisterous and destructive, these were the people who would eventually become the establishment and rule our country.

The Riot Club are back in business. This time on one condition. They must behave. Keep it out of The Daily Mail. Preserve the reputation of the club. After the mishaps of this exclusive Oxford group at their last dinner, their President has promised its ex-members not to bring the club back into public disrepute. At a tough political time, the reputation of the PM cannot be tarnished.

As the booze flows and the mood turns sour, will the brotherhood prevail or will the lawyers of those with the deepest pockets preserve these bright young mens' futures?

Members Price - £18.00

Non-Members Price - £30.00

Monday 30th September 2019

Crimes On The Coast

By James Feargus Woods Dunlop

Performed by the New Old Friends company

A secluded island hotel just off the English coast becomes a crime scene, as a scandal-inducing femme fatale is felled. All the guests on the island are suspects, but are they alone and is all quite as it seems? This hilariously inventive comedy thriller featuring four actors playing multiple outrageous characters, and a plot that romps along in the New Old Friends trademark inventive style.

Inspired by Agatha Christie, Noel Coward and PG Woodhouse, you are invited on an hilarious but murderous English Riviera retreat.

Members Price - £17.00

Non-Members Price - £28.00

Tuesday 8th October 2019

Shrek The Musical

Performed by the Bath Light Operatic Group

Based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film, Shrek The Musical is a Tony Award-winning fairy tale adventure. Shrek brings all the beloved characters you know from the film to life on stage and proves there's more to the story than meets the ears.

'Once upon a time, there was a little ogre named Shrek...' And thus, begins the tale of an unlikely hero who finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wise cracking donkey and a feisty princess who resists her rescue. Throw in a bad-tempered bad guy, a cookie with an attitude, and over a dozen other fairy tale misfits, and you've got the kind of mess that calls for a real hero. Luckily, there's one on hand...and his name is Shrek. This irresistible mix of adventure, laughter and romance is guaranteed to delight audiences of all ages!

Members Price - £18.00

Non-Members Price - £29.00

Monday 14th October 2019

Gaslight

By Patrick Hamilton

Starring Martin Shaw

A new production of the classic psychological thriller.

A lost watch, a missing brooch, a displaced picture frame.....Tricks of the mind perhaps, but for Bella Manningham everything seems horribly real.

As the fog-bound evening draws in and the gaslight dims again, Bella is frightened. She realises that she is alone with no one to protect her from the footsteps creaking in the attic, with only her thoughts to keep her company.

Only the unexpected arrival of former police detective, Rough can help untangle fact from fiction and save a woman on the brink of insanity.

Members Price - £20.00

Non-Members Price - £33.00

Monday 28th October 2019

A Taste of Honey

By Shelagh Delaney

Starring Jodie Prenger and featuring a live on-stage band.

When her mother Helen runs off with a car salesman, feisty teenager Jo takes up with Jimmy, a sailor who promises to marry her before he heads for the seas. Art student Geoff moves in and assumes the role of surrogate parent until, misguidedly, he sends for Helen and their unconventional set-up unravels.

A Taste of Honey is one of the great taboo-breaking plays of the 1950s, offering an explosive celebration of the vulnerabilities and strengths of the female spirit in a deprived and restless world.

Members Price - £19.00

Non-Members Price - £32.00

Monday 18th November 2019

My Cousin Rachel

Adapted from the novel by Daphne du Maurier by Joseph O'Connor

Starring Helen George

Ambrose Ashley, a wealthy landowner, is wintering in Italy when he meets Rachel, a distant relation, and everything changes...

At home his young ward Philip, is surprised to receive letters from Ambrose telling him that he has married Rachel and even more surprised when he arrives in Florence, to find that Ambrose has died suddenly, and his widow has disappeared.

Philip is convinced that Rachel was responsible for Ambrose's death. But when they meet in Cornwall, Philip becomes besotted with her beauty and seduced by her charms. Spending time with her he is torn between believing either that Rachel is a murderess and a gold-

digger, or that she is a maligned victim of rumour and suspicion.

Members Price - £19.00

Non-Members Price - £31.00

Tuesday 26th November 2019

Peter Pan Goes Wrong

By The Mischief Theatre Company

Following their multi award-winning success with *The Play That Goes Wrong* and *The Comedy About a Bank Robbery*, Mischief Theatre return with their riotous spin on a timeless classic, the West End smash hit *Peter Pan Goes Wrong*.

The members of the Cornley Polytechnic Drama Society are back on stage, battling technical hitches, flying mishaps and cast disputes as they attempt to present J.M. Barrie's much-loved tale.

But will they ever make it to Neverland?

Members Price - £20.00

Non-Members Price - £33.00

Monday 2nd December 2019

Ten Times Table

By Alan Ayckbourn

Set in the once grand ballroom of The Swan Hotel, *Ten Times Table* follows the increasingly raucous attempts of a village committee to organise the first Pendon Folk Festival.

The opening of the festival, as envisaged by chairman Ray, will be a supposedly uplifting pageant based on an incongruous piece of local history, *The Massacre of the Pendon Twelve*.

As the disparate committee members who include Ray's wife, Helen, a Marxist school teacher, a military dog breeder and an octogenarian secretary, break into two factions, their wrangling culminates in a scenario that mirrors the original event all too closely. Anybody who has ever sat in a meeting will recognise the thrust and parry of rivals jostling for position over tea and biscuits in this extremely funny comedy.

Members Price - £19.00

Non-Members Price - £31.00

Monday 27th January 2020

The Nutcracker

Performed by Saint Petersburg Classic Ballet

Music by Pyotr Tchaikovsky

This spectacular new version of *The Nutcracker*, with stunning baroque designs, is a delightfully festive tale and the perfect treat for the whole family. The timeless story of Clara, who is whisked away on an enchanting adventure by her Nutcracker Prince, is the perfect introduction to Russian classical ballet. Full of magical effects, the ballet is set to the captivating and instantly recognisable Tchaikovsky score.

Members Price - £20.00

Non-Members Price - £32.00

Tuesday 18th February 2020

SIX

By Toby Marlow and Lucy Moss

Nominated for five Olivier Awards including Best New Musical, SIX is the phenomenon everyone is losing their head over!

From Tudor queens to pop princesses, the six wives of Henry VIII take to the mic to tell their tales, remixing five hundred years of historical heartbreak into a celebration of 21st century sisterly sass-itude. These Queens may have green sleeves but their lipstick is rebellious red.

Members Price - £18.00

Non-Members Price - £28.00

Monday 2nd March 2020

Once

Book by Enda Walsh

Music and lyrics by Glen Hansard and Marketa Irglova

Once is a ravishing love story with a bittersweet difference, which casts a spell over the audience just as its two lead characters cast a spell over each other. It tells the uplifting yet wistful story of a part-time Dublin guitarist busker (who works in his father's Hoover repair shop) who falls unexpectedly in love with a young Czech immigrant fellow musician. As we follow their relationship across five short days, big changes happen to both of them in little ways.

As conjured by a score of original Irish-inflected songs the atmosphere is partly a busked concert and partly an aching romance that feels both spontaneous and freshly minted. The music, played live by the actors themselves, is alternately beautiful and rousing, and Enda Walsh's script quietly overwhelms with its sense of spirit, sincerity and solitude.

There's no other show quite like it. It's the most unusual, unique and affecting musical you're ever likely to see.

Members Price - £21.00

Non-Members Price - £33.00

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THEATRE ROYAL BOOKING FORM

SEPTEMBER 2019 to MARCH 2020

Name(s):

Dept. /Address
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Please give work address if possible, to save postage

Tel:

Membership Number.....
(Name and Membership Number must be quoted for each member attending)

Cheques should be made payable to '**B&NES Social Club**' and sent in an envelope marked 'Personal/Theatre' to JOHN PAGETT, C/O Post Room, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath BA1 1JG

PLEASE DO NOT ENCLOSE CASH

Date of show	Show Title	Number Required	Total Enclosed
	SEPARATE CHEQUES FOR EACH EVENT PLEASE!!		

Please do not request specific seats – all seats are allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis and are dependent on what seats the Theatre is able to allocate. Due to volume of bookings acknowledgements cannot be given. In the very unlikely

event of seating being unavailable you will be advised immediately. Bookings are accepted on the strict understanding that the social club is unable to refund monies already paid to the Theatre unless the Club is reimbursed by the Theatre Royal.

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