

Employees Sports & Social club

THEATRE ROYAL, BATH

Welcome back!

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 which, in most cases, entitles us to a 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).

We have 20 seats reserved for each performance and these will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis.

Seats are in pairs across the stalls so groups won't be seated together necessarily. Please apply for tickets in 2's wherever possible (rather than odd numbers e.g. 3, 5, 7). Please bear in mind that we can't reserve as many seats as usual so please think about other people if you're applying for a larger group.

Please do apply for single seats, we'll do our best to accommodate these in the paired seat arrangements. We may need to put "single ticket" people in touch with each other in advance – please give your preferred tel. no., email etc and confirm you agree that we can pass limited information onto others.

Booking forms must be in (by email or post to Lewis House) by **Wednesday 30th December**

Payments

Cheques or bank transfer welcome.

Please forward cheques together with booking form to

**PERSONAL/THEATRE
Kate Hobson
C/O Post Room
Lewis House
Manvers Street
Bath
BA1 1JG**

Please submit your application form with one or more cheques attached totalling the correct amount for all the seats you want. Note that if we cannot accommodate all

the tickets you want, we may need to send cheques back and ask for new cheques for the correct amounts. Cheques to be made payable to **B&NES Social Club**

If you would like to pay by bank transfer please submit the application form showing the tickets you want – but do **NOT** make the bank transfer until we have confirmed that every seat is booked and the total payable.

At this point we will also send you the bank transfer details.

Happy Theatre going

Social Club Committee

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.

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.

Please provide up-to-date email address/telephone number and home address as this makes it easier for us to contact you

You will need to check with the Theatre Royal for the latest Covid-guidance before each show.

CLOSING DATE FOR ALL SHOWS – Wednesday 30th December 2020

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

Friday 26th February

The Birthday Party

By Harold Pinter

Starring Michelle Collins and Tristan Gemmill

Following a 2-year celebration of the works of Harold Pinter in the West End the Everyman Theatre Company presents his most popular and widely performed play The Birthday Party.

Set in a dilapidated seaside boarding house the mysterious Stanley Webber receives a visit from two sinister strangers, Goldberg and McCann. They arrive on Stanley's birthday – or is it? What do they want and why do they want to turn Stanley's quiet world upside down?

Members Price - £15.70

Non-Members Price - £39.25

Thursday 4th March

Benefactors

By Michael Frayn

Starring Hugh Dennis and Claire Skinner

'Fairness and tidiness and truth are for people who've got what they want already.'

In their comfortable house, David is busy designing a new architectural scheme for a run-down area of South London while his wife, Jane, is doing her best to help its deprived and struggling tenants. They also have a redevelopment project nearer to home: David's old school chum Colin and his wife Sheila, whose lives aren't quite as desirable as their neighbours.

But as Sheila becomes increasingly reliant on their support and David's idealistic designs move inexorably skywards, the foundations start to shift. Who, exactly, is benefiting from these well-meaning ventures? And to what end?

Members Price - £15.70

Non-Members Price - £39.25

Friday 26th March

Office Suite

By Alan Bennett

This double bill of two one act comedies, *A Visit from Miss Protheroe* and *Green Forms*, paints a wickedly funny picture of office life from the pre-internet era when filing and form-filling were a significant part of the working day.

A Visit From Miss Protheroe

Widowed and retired from Warburtons, where he was a mainstay of management systems, Mr Dodsworth is content to potter, chat to Millie, his budgie, and branch out into evening classes in his cordon bleu cookery. An unexpected visit from his onetime colleague Miss Protheroe, determined to fill him in on what's been happening in the old firm – and she doesn't just mean Maureen's baby – shakes his world. Yes, the winds of change are blowing through Warburtons.

Green Forms

'Manpower services, time and motion, computerization. They're all different ways of spelling the same word – redundancy'

Colleagues Doreen and Doris are comfortably installed in an obscure department in a large corporation, passing time with talk of artificial hips and rubber plants, punctuated with occasional filing and form-filling, when a shadow falls over their settled lives – the shadow of Dorothy Binns from Newport Pagnell and the trail of change she leaves in her corporate wake.

Members Price - £14.70

Non-Members Price - £36.75

Thursday 2nd December

Six

By Toby Marlow and Lucy Moss

Think you know the rhyme, think again... Divorced. Beheaded. LIVE!

Nominated for 5 Olivier Awards including Best New Musical, the sell-out London smash hit *SIX* is the phenomenon everyone is losing their head over!

From Tudor queens to pop princesses, the six wives of Henry VIII finally take to the mic to tell their tales, remixing five hundred years of historical heartbreak into a 75-minute celebration of 21st century girl power. These Queens may have green sleeves, but their lipstick is rebellious red.

The sell-out smash hit SIX is 'the best the West End has to offer' (Daily Telegraph), returns following its sold out run at the Theatre Royal in February and comes to Bath direct from the West End.

★★★★★ "The most uplifting new British musical I have ever had the privilege to watch" Evening Standard

★★★★★ "Exhilarating entertainment from six killer queens. They will, they will rock you!" Daily Express

★★★★★ "Captivating and exhilarating. Do yourself a favour and go and party with SIX. You won't regret it!" Attitude

★★★★ "Sassy, Funny, Sexy and funky" The Times

★★★★ "Bursting at the corset with 21st century sass and attitude" Daily Mail

Members Price - £14.00

Non-Members Price - £34.95

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THEATRE ROYAL BOOKING FORM

Welcome back

Name(s):

Home
Address:.....

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Tel:

Email:

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 KATE HOBSON, C/O Post Room, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath BA1 1JG

PLEASE DO NOT ENCLOSE CASH

| Date of show | Show Title | Number Required | Total Per show |
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