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Welcome

Alan Dodd, Director

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I hope you can join me in enjoying the autumn programme on offer at our two theatres, as ever packed with an eclectic mix of shows, education projects and classes to suit all tastes and interests. The year culminates with our pantomime, Cinderella - we are all particularly excited this year because we are co-producing with Imagine Theatre, renowned for creating wonderful traditional family shows.

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As **your local arts charity**, we are so grateful to all the many generous and likeminded people who contribute their time, energy and financial support to our success in these times of reduced funding opportunities.

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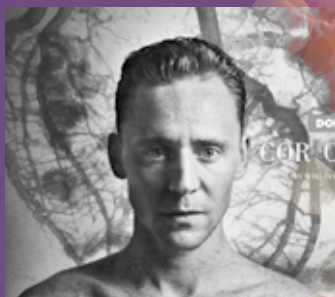
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We are also grateful for the kind financial support of our recent donors: J Gavin, M A Buckingham, G E Baker and all the anonymous donors who generously contributed to our Grow a Talent - Give a Future campaign.

Our Business Partners (page 41)



How to Use Your Brochure and Book Your Tickets

We look forward to welcoming you to North Devon Theatres.
Here is some useful information for you...

Using Your Brochure


Our concession price, shown in () applies to young people; full time students, under 25s, registered disabled and Job Seeker recipients.


Our **family** ticket price is per seat for family groups and can be purchased for a minimum of two people, one of which must be a child. Booster seats are available for younger members of the family.


The **m** ticket price is for North Devon Theatres' Members and Supporters. In this brochure alone there are £75 of savings to be made. See p39 for more information.


The **yp** ticket price is for a young person (16 yrs and under); stu is for full-time students; u25s is for those aged 25 and under.


The **G** symbol is shown where there are Group & School discounts available.


 Our Supporters receive a complimentary programme for the shows with this symbol.


 This is a guide to the minimum age we feel the show is appropriate for.

 This is the approximate running time for the performance.

 On occasion we have educational resource packs available. See our website for more information.


 Community bus available. See p38 for more details on our transport scheme.

 Enjoy a Pre-show Bite and drink and pre-order your interval drinks. See p34

 Recommended family friendly shows (Part of the Family Arts Standards Scheme)

Providing Access for All is an essential part of what we do. We welcome all theatre-goers and provide an extensive range of services. Please see our website for full access information or speak to a member of the Box Office team. We welcome comments and suggestions for further improvements.

Booking Your Tickets

 **In person**

The Box Office at both our venues is open Mon - Sat.

Queen's Theatre


Boutport Street, Barnstaple EX31 1SY

Landmark Theatre

The Seafront, Wilder Road, Ilfracombe EX34 9BZ

From September to December, the Queen's Theatre Box Office is open from 10am-4pm and the Landmark Theatre Box Office is open from 10am-3pm.

On performance nights the Box Office will stay open until 15 mins after curtain up. On Sundays and Bank Holidays, the Box Office will open 2 hrs before curtain up. The Box Offices will be closed each day between 12.30pm & 1pm except on days when there is a matinee performance. This applies to both venues.

 **By telephone**

01271 32 42 42

Our telephone lines are open Mon - Sat as per Box Office opening hours.

 **Online**

Choose your own seat and book online 24 hours a day at www.northdevontheatres.org.uk. You can also book tickets through the North Devon Theatres Facebook page.



National Theatre Live & RSC Live

Best of British Theatre broadcast live around the world



Autumn Screenings

Othello

RSC LIVE FROM
STANTON ROAD, IPSWICH

Wed 26 Aug, 7pm

This RSC Live screening stars Holby City's Hugh Quarshie as Othello, alongside Lucian Msmati (*Game of Thrones*) as Iago.

The Beaux' Stratagem

National
Theatre
Live

Thurs 3 September, 7pm

Simon Goodwin (*Man and Superman*) directs George Farquhar's wild comedy of love and cash. (see p8 for full details)

Coriolanus

National
Theatre
Live

Thurs 24 Sept, 7pm

The 2013 broadcast of Donmar Warehouse's production of *Coriolanus*, starring Tom Hiddleston, returns by popular demand in an encore screening. (See p14 for full details)

Hamlet

National
Theatre
Live

Thurs 15 Oct, 7pm - Live screening

Sun 1 Nov, 2pm - Encore screening

Academy Award nominee Benedict Cumberbatch takes the title role in Sonia Friedman's production of *Hamlet*, live from the Barbican. (See p17 and p21 for full details)

Henry V

RSC LIVE FROM
STANTON ROAD, IPSWICH

Wed 21 Oct, 7pm

RSC Artistic Director, Gregory Doran, continues his exploration of Shakespeare's history plays. Alex Hassell returns as Henry V. (see p19 for full details)

What is it? How does it work?

National Theatre Live and RSC Live is an exciting initiative to broadcast live performances of the best of British theatre to screens in the UK and around the world.

Here in North Devon we are lucky enough to be able to broadcast these screenings on the stage at the Landmark, so, not only do you get to experience the best of British Theatre, you get to enjoy it in a dedicated theatre which enhances the overall atmosphere and experience plus, any drinks purchased can be taken and consumed in the auditorium.

The first live screening at the Landmark Theatre was in September 2011 with James Corden starring in *One Man, Two Guvnors* and other productions have included: *The Comedy of Errors* starring Lenny Henry; *Frankenstein* with Benedict Cumberbatch, *The Last of the Haussmans* with Julie Walters and *Coriolanus* with Tom Hiddleston.

Most of the screenings are broadcast live but on occasion the performances may be an encore screening.

Each NT Live and RSC Live screening offers special North Devon Theatres' Members rates which means, if you attend the Queen's Theatre and the Landmark Theatre regularly you could save money on various shows (see pg 39 for full details)



MARITIME FESTIVAL

4th, 5th & 6th September

Sea Ilfracombe is back and this year's festival features the best from the past together with some great new events. There is the Harbour Music Stage with beer tent and street food plus a large range of water sports/activities, boat trips on the Hampshire Rose, an illuminated parade, sea angling competition and much more.

www.seailfracombe.co.uk www.northdevontheatres.org.uk

Sea Ilfracombe opens with the world premiere of Boat Stories @ the Landmark.



Boat Stories Films Premiere

When: Fri 4 Sept, 7.30pm | Genre: Film

Venue: Landmark Theatre

Tickets: free admission by ticket only

🕒 2hrs 10mins **5**

Join your local fishing and boating community to watch the highly acclaimed Boat Stories on the big screen. Each five minute film was shot on location on working, heritage or leisure boats along the North Devon coast. Although the theme is boats, they're really about people - lively stories told by fishermen, skippers, coxswains or crews themselves.

From lobster and trawler fishermen to the crew of the Lundy ferry, gig and dive boats - this is your chance to meet the characters, ask them questions and share their experiences.



Above and Below the Waves

Free Exhibition

When: Fri 4 - Sun 6 Sept

Venue: Landmark Pavilion

Tickets: free admission

Above and Below the Waves is a knitted installation celebrating our coastline, sea life and fishing industry created by 2000 local knitters.



Tides and Twilight Circus Workshops, Performance and Illuminated Parade

When: Sat 5 & Sun 6 Sept

Venue: Landmark Lawn

Tickets: free admission

North Devon Theatres and Sea Ilfracombe present (weather permitting) Movez Maniax 'Tides' Youth Circus Show; 'Twilight' illuminated parade from Aquarium; Rattlebox Puppet Theatre and Storytelling; Captain Coconut Bubble Magic plus circus and parade workshops.

Fullbrook CIC
Community Interest Company



FISHING FOR HISTORY



Images courtesy of Ilfracombe Museum



Collecting and Celebrating North Devon's Natural and Social Heritage

Fishing for History is a collaborative project with the Museum of Barnstaple and North Devon, which has been looking at the fishing heritage of the area. There have been events and activities, for people to find out about the fishing in the locality and to appreciate the natural heritage of the marine environment.

Now in its second year, don't miss out on the final events and activities taking place in Barnstaple and the surrounding areas. Highlights include:

Fri 4 Sept | Movie Night – Boat Stories Films Premiere
To open Sea Ilfracombe Festival. See opposite page.

Sun 6 Sept | Withy Canes and Lobster Pots
Demonstration with Sue Morgan at the Clovelly Crab and Lobster Festival

Thurs 10 Sept | Dangers and Disasters: Hazards faced by the North Devon Fishermen 1500-1910
Talk by Dr John Travis at Combe Martin Museum as part of Heritage Open Days

Until Sat 12 Sept | Fish Tales of North Devon
Exhibition at Museum of Barnstaple and North Devon

Fri 16 Oct | Movie Night – Bideford Boat Stories Films Premiere
With Bideford Film Society. For full details see p17

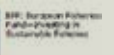
**Are you a good listener?
Do you have a journalistic mind?
Interested in finding out about the people and history of North Devon?**

The Museum of Barnstaple and North Devon is committed to the ongoing collection and preservation of Oral History interviews, and are looking for volunteers to join their newly formed Oral History Team.

Interviews will be conducted in various locations across North Devon and all training and equipment is provided. Audio typists and Oral History transcription volunteers can get involved while staying at home; all you need

is access to a computer. If you are interested in getting involved as an interviewer, technician or as an oral history transcriber, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

To find out more about the project, the Oral History Team or any of the events and activities please contact museum@northdevongov.uk or call 01271 346747





Sunwest Beer and Music Festival

Free Entertainment

When: Fri 28 - Mon 31 Aug

Genre: music

Venue: Landmark Theatre

Tickets: free admission

As summer closes and autumn approaches come and soak up the last rays of sun, over the August Bank Holiday weekend, at our annual Sunwest Beer and Music Festival.

This is a family-friendly festival featuring some of the region's best bands including The Roughnecks, Zamba and Lionstar.

Free admission, free entertainment plus a variety of food stalls.

Visit our website or Facebook for band listings and times.

National
Theatre
Live

The Beaux' Stratagem

National Theatre Live Screening

When: Thurs 3 Sept, 7pm

Genre: drama

Venue: Landmark Theatre

Tickets: £14.50, m £12.50, stu/yp £11.50

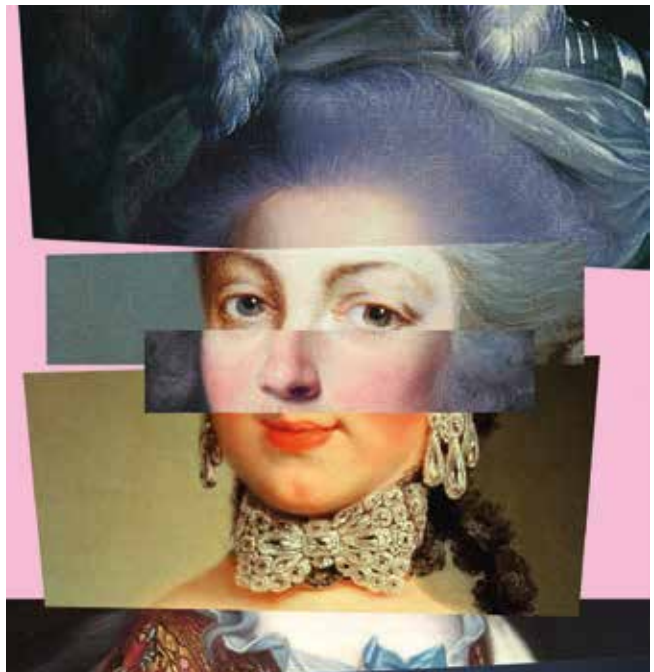
⌚ 3hrs **12**

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution.

A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

Simon Godwin (*Man and Superman*) directs George Farquhar's wild comedy of love and cash.

The Beaux: Mr Aimwell and Mr Archer, two charming, dissolute young men who have blown their fortunes in giddy London. Shamed and debt-ridden, they flee to provincial Lichfield. Their Stratagem: to marry for money.





One Night of Queen

Performed by Gary Mullen & The Works



When: Fri 11 Sept, 7.45pm | Genre: music

Venue: Queen's Theatre | Tickets: £18.50 (£17.50), m £16.50

⌚ 2hrs 10mins **C B A**

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

Winner of ITV's *Stars In Their Eyes*, Gary Mullen and his band, The Works, pay tribute to rock legends Queen. Always a sell-out when they visit North Devon, the outfit have also twice rocked the prestigious BBC Proms in the Park, in front of a crowd of 40,000. This show is a spectacular live concert, recreating the look, sound, pomp and showmanship of arguably the greatest rock band of all time.

The Johnny Cash Roadshow



When: Fri 11 Sept, 7.30pm | Genre: music

Venue: Landmark Theatre | Tickets: £21 (£19.50), m £18 **B**

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

Featuring Clive John as the Man in Black, this number one Johnny Cash tribute re-creates, with astounding accuracy, all the hits including *Ring Of Fire*, *Boy Named Sue*, *Folsom Prison Blues*, *Man In Black*, *One Piece At A Time*, *Sunday Morning Coming Down*, *Hurt* and many more from throughout Johnny Cash's long career.

'Clive's resemblance is uncanny' Roseanne Cash




Jethro

When: Sat 12 Sept, 7.30pm | Genre: comedy

Venue: Landmark Theatre | Tickets: £21 ⌚ 2hrs **B**

Every once in a while there comes along a true comedy genius, someone who rapidly gains cult status with the British public. Such is the case with Jethro.


Over four million DVD sales pay testimony to the size and dedication of his army of followers, and their love of the unpredictable, irreverent twaddle that reduces his audience to tears of laughter night after unforgettable night.



The Picture of Doreen Gray

Presented by LipService & Oldham Coliseum

When: Sat 12 Sept, 8pm | Genre: drama | Venue: Queen's Theatre

Tickets: £15 (£13), m £12, u25s £10 

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

By Maggie Fox & Sue Ryding

Be careful what you wish for!

Award winning LipService Theatre makes a very welcome return.

Celebrity presenter Doreen Gray has it all, a drive time radio show, a high ratings lifestyle programme on Even More 4, but hitting 50, Doreen finds her face no longer fits the bill. At a school reunion she stumbles across a youthful self portrait and makes a dark and dreadful pact with the picture that will come back to haunt her...

Featuring film, fun and LipService's own unique blend of the surreal and downright silly!

In 2015 LipService is celebrating 30 years of making award winning comedy. Maggie Fox & Sue Ryding founded the company in 1985 and have created 18 original stage plays winning four prestigious awards, including the *Stage Door Foundation Award for Excellence* in 2014.

'The Laurel and Hardy of literary deconstruction' *The Independent*

International Contemporary Jazz Series

**Jazz Series
Ticket Offer**
Book for all three concerts
and save money.
Three concerts £33.50,
m £30.50


North Devon Theatres has been providing the very highest standard of contemporary live jazz music performances to the South West for the past 15 years.

Hosted at the Queen's Theatre in our Gallery Café and studio@QT, North Devon Theatres' autumn season of international contemporary jazz offers a specially selected contrasting mix of musical experiences and influences.



Michael Janisch's Paradigm Shift

When: Wed 16 Sept, 7.45pm | **Genre:** jazz | **Venue:** studio@QT

Tickets: £14.50 (£13), m £12, u25s £8 

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

Michael Janisch: double & electric basses, Jason Yarde: soprano sax, Paul Booth: tenor sax, Alex Bonney: electronics & trumpet, Cédric Hanriot: piano, keys & synths, Colin Stranahan: drums.

We open our International Contemporary Jazz Season with American bassist, producer and record label owner Michael Janisch with his new band Paradigm Shift in support of his latest double disc album of the same name. Regarded as one of the premier bassist/ bandleaders on the international jazz scene, this will be his first appearance with us.

As a composer and bassist Michael Janisch has been known for his distinct virtuosity and a penchant for thematic material, attention to groove and a reverence for his past musical experiences. *On Paradigm Shift* Janisch deepens his own vision as an artist by expanding his compositional palette, propelling his music into new sonic terrain conceptually, harmonically, and rhythmically.

'Awesomely virtuosic double bass' The Guardian



Mike Westbrook & Company 'A Bigger Show'

When: Thurs 8 Oct, 7.45pm

We welcome back legendary composer and band leader Mike Westbrook with his latest project, Mike Westbrook & Company 'A Bigger Show', a 22 piece ensemble featuring three vocalists/ actors, acoustic brass and saxophones, electronics and a double rhythm section. See p16 for full details.



Sons of Kemet Quartet

When: Thurs 19 Nov, 8pm





2013 MOBO award-winners Sons of Kemet were last with us in that same year. The band features four of the UK jazz scene's brightest stars, presenting a revolutionary mix of music that spans jazz, rock, dub and Caribbean folk. See p25 for full details.

**Special
Ticket Offer
for Under 25s**
all seats
£5



International Classical Concert Season 2015-16

Spirits and Spiritual

Venue: Queen's Theatre    

CLASSICAL CIRCLE SUBSCRIPTION OFFER - SAVE £17

There are only two weeks left for you to save money on our Classical Concert Series. Book for all six concerts, before 31 July 2015, to join our Classical Circle. As well as enjoying the classical series, you will receive a complimentary programme for each concert and an invite to join us for a free drink at the opening concert of the season.

Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra

Thurs 17 Sept

This dynamic UK orchestra open the series with cellist Michael Petrov (See p13 for full programme)

Cremona Quartet

Wed 21 Oct

The dedicated and critically acclaimed quartet arrive from Italy (See p18 for full programme)

Melvyn Tan

Wed 4 Nov

An exceptional pianist renowned for the exquisite poetry of his playing (See p22 for full programme)

Sinfonia Classica & Tasmin Little

Thurs 4 Feb 2016

Our resident orchestra perform a programme that includes:

Vivaldi: Concerto for Two Oboes in D minor RV535

Mozart: Violin Concerto No.4 K.218

Liszt: A Prayer to the Angels

Haydn: Symphony No.55 *Schoolmaster*

Matthew Hunt, Guy Johnston & Tom Poster

Tues 29 March 2016

Clarinetist Matthew is joined by Guy on cello and Tom on piano.

Programme includes:

Beethoven: Trio for Clarinet, Cello & Piano in B flat Op.11

Bruch: Pieces for Clarinet, Cello & Piano Op.83

Brahms: Trio for Clarinet, Cello & Piano in A minor Op.114

Sinfonia Classica & Freddy Kempf

Tues 12 April 2016

Renowned pianist Freddy Kempf returns to close the series in a concert that includes:

Schubert: Overture in C minor

Mozart: Piano Concerto No.13 in C K.415

Grieg: Holberg Suite

Chopin: Andante Spianato & Grand Polonaise

North Devon Theatres reserves the right to change the artists and programmes in circumstances beyond their control. For regular news updates sign up to the Theatres' eNews online.



We are proud to present a programme including some of the leading musicians from the UK and around the world for audiences right here in North Devon.



Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra International Concert Series *Spirits and Spiritual*

When: Thurs 17 Sept, 7.30pm | Genre: Classical | Venue: Queen's Theatre

Tickets: stalls/dress circle £27.75 (£25.75), m £23.75, front stalls/upper circle £25.75 (£23.75), m £21.75, u25s £5   

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

Frank Zielhorst, conductor
Michael Petrov, cello

'Not a hair of a note was out of place; this was a performance by a world-class orchestra' The Times

We are delighted to announce our new series which has spirit in more ways than one. A warm welcome back to the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra with a really brilliant cellist Michael Petrov and Weber's Overture for an Elf king.

The BSO is one of the UK's leading orchestras, proudly serving communities throughout the South and South West as well as performing nationally and internationally. It is one of the most dynamic and innovative symphony orchestras in the world, a tradition that dates from its foundation in 1893.

Weber: Overture Oberon
Dvorak: Cello Concerto in B minor Op.104
Brahms: Symphony No.2 in D Op.73





Coriolanus

A National Theatre Live Encore Screening

National
Theatre
Live

When: Thurs 24 Sept, 7pm | Genre: drama | Venue: Landmark Theatre | Tickets: £14.50, m £12.50, stu/yp £11.50 ⌚ 3hrs 12
Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

National Theatre Live's 2013 broadcast of the Donmar Warehouse's production of *Coriolanus* returns by popular demand.

Shakespeare's searing tragedy of political manipulation and revenge, starring Tom Hiddleston (*The Avengers*, *War Horse* (film), BBC's *The Hollow Crown*) in the title role and Mark Gatiss (*Season's Greetings* at the National Theatre, BBC's *Sherlock*) as Menenius.

This encore cinema screening is part of National Theatre Live - the best of British theatre broadcast to venues worldwide.



The Phantom of the Opera

Performed by North Devon All Starz

CC
Fantastic
For Families

When: Thurs 24 - Sat 26 Sept, 7pm | Genre: musical
Venue: Queen's Theatre | Tickets: £13.50, yp £11.50
⌚ 2hrs 15 mins Ⓢ Ⓣ

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

All Starz returns with one of the greatest musicals of all time. The show tells of a masked figure that lives a shadowy existence beneath the Paris Opera House, exercising a reign of terror over all who inhabit it. Falling madly in love with a young soprano, the Phantom, driven by obsession, kidnaps the talented beauty to keep as his muse and nurture her musical gift.



Waiting for Godot

Presented by London Classic Theatre

When: Sat 26 Sept, 7.30pm | Genre: drama | Venue: Landmark Theatre | Tickets: £15.50 (£14.50), m £13.50 Ⓢ Ⓣ
Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

A country road. A tree. Evening.

Vladimir and Estragon meet as dusk approaches. Estragon tries to remove his boot. Vladimir examines his hat. A conversation begins, a joke is interrupted. A carrot is eaten. The two men quarrel, and then embrace. Unannounced, two eccentric travellers arrive. Seemingly master and servant, one stands weighed down at the end of a long rope, the other carries a whip.

So begins Samuel Beckett's 60-year-old masterpiece, a ground-breaking, anarchic meditation on the meaning of life and death. Part allegory, part burlesque, Beckett's unique, timeless play moves seamlessly between absurdist comic sketch and captivating philosophical drama.

Previous London Classic productions include: *Equus*, *The Importance of Being Earnest* and *Entertaining Mr Sloane*.



Milton Jones and the Temple of Daft

When: Wed 30 Sept, 8pm | Genre: comedy

Venue: Queen's Theatre | Tickets: £25.50 **G 11**

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

Yes him with the loud shirts and messed up hair from *Mock the Week*, *Live at the Apollo*, *Michael McIntyre's Roadshow* and multiple series on BBC Radio 4.

An evening in the company of an idiot. Or is he? Yes he is. Only come if you like jokes though. If not you'll be cross.

'Absurdist one-line masterpieces' *The Times*



Bright Lights, Big Nights

Performed by North Devon's
La Tragna Dance Academy



When: Sat 3 Oct, 7pm | Genre: dance | Venue: Queen's Theatre

Tickets: £11 (£10) **G 3** 2hrs 20mins

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

For one night only, this bold dazzling extravaganza, *Bright Lights, Big Nights*, showcases the talents of the students of North Devon's La Tragna Dance Academy.

Join us for an unforgettable family night's entertainment and enjoy the dance, drama and song, performed by these dedicated students.



Jive Talkin'

The Bee Gees Concert



When: Fri 2 Oct, 8pm | Genre: music | Venue: Landmark Theatre

Tickets: £18.50 (£17), m £16, u25s £12 **G 8** 2hrs 20mins

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

The timeless repertoire of the Bee Gees is brought to life in this stunning stage production. This charismatic ensemble is fronted by real-life brothers Darren, Gary and Jack Simmons who respectively portray Maurice, Barry and Robin Gibb.

Backed by a live band, the show also features a stunning acoustic medley of some of the Bee Gees earlier hits showcasing the uncanny voices of the three lead singers.



Lee Mead

Some Enchanted Evening



When: Sun 4 Oct, 6pm | Genre: music | Venue: Queen's Theatre

Tickets: £25.50, m £24.50 **G 6** 1hr 50mins

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction


Let West End star, Lee Mead, take you on a journey back to a time when the fabulous MGM films and musical theatre shows of the 1940s and 1950s thrilled audiences around the world.

Lee brings this enchanting era to life with haunting melodies and lyrics from another time. Join Lee and his band for this new concert show which is guaranteed to delight audiences around the country.



Speed Crafting

Organised by
Friends of North Devon Theatres' Trust

When: Thurs 8 Oct, 6.45pm | Venue: Gallery Café
Tickets: £10 

Get crafty! Choose three crafts from those on offer and learn how to create beautiful handmade crafts, some with a festive theme.

All proceeds from this fundraising event, run by our Friends, support North Devon Theatres' Trust.

Details available on North Devon Theatres' website or visit the Box Offices to see samples of the crafts available to make.



Mike Westbrook & Company 'A Bigger Show'

Part of the **Jazz Series** 

When: Thurs 8 Oct, 7.45pm | Genre: jazz | Venue: studio@QT
Tickets: £14.50 (£13), m £12, u25s £8  

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

Music, **Mike Westbrook**
Words, **Kate Westbrook**

Composer/bandleader Mike Westbrook returns with an even bigger band and a brand new jazz entertainment.

The 22 piece ensemble involves three vocalists/actors, acoustic brass and saxophones, electronics and a double rhythm section. Kate is joined by fellow vocalists Martine Waltier and Billy Bottle, while Mike Westbrook & Company brings established jazz musicians together with lesser known artists, pop and rock musicians, classical players and talented youngsters in a new kind of big band - the Uncommon Orchestra.

'An exhilarating contemporary spin on the big band tradition'
- *The Guardian*



Get Creative Family Arts Festival

9 Oct - 1 Nov

The Get Creative Family Arts Festival aims to increase the amount and range of high quality arts available across the country to families and we're delighted to be playing our part! It will offer an incredible variety of quality art for all the family, with over 2,000 events happening across the UK.

Visit:
www.familyartsfestival.com
to find out more about this fantastic event.



Lunchtime Classical Concert

When: Fri 9 Oct, 12.30pm | Genre: classical | Venue: Queen's Theatre | Tickets: £7, u25s £4  

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

Soh-Yon Kim, violin
Maksim Stsura, piano

Our lunchtime classical concerts offer an oasis of midday calm. The concerts are of the highest quality and aim to raise funds for Dartington (North Devon) Trust Young Musician's Support.

Mozart: Sonata for Violin and Piano K.379 G
Franck: Sonata for Violin and Piano in A
Saint-Saens: Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso



Morecombe & Wise Rebooted



When: Sat 10 Oct, 7pm | Genre: family | Venue: Landmark Theatre
 Tickets: £17.50 (£15), m £15 ⌚ 2hrs 20mins Ⓢ 11 🚗

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

Morecombe & Wise Rebooted is a live theatre version of a classic Eric and Ernie TV show.

Max Martin and Mike Pannell came up with a brand new script which is not only topical and of the day but it stays true to the Eric and Ernie format we are all familiar with.

A mobile phone routine, a magic sketch that could have come straight out of the Harry Potter books and Eric's attempts to be James Bond bring Rebooted right up to date.



Hamlet

starring Benedict Cumberbatch

A National Theatre Live Screening



When: Thurs 15 Oct, 7pm | Genre: drama | Venue: Landmark Theatre | Tickets: £14.50, m £12.50, stu/yp £11.50 ⌚ 4hrs 12

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

Academy Award® nominee Benedict Cumberbatch (BBC's *Sherlock*, *The Imitation Game*, *Frankenstein* at the National Theatre) takes on the title role in Shakespeare's great tragedy.

Directed by Lyndsey Turner (*Posh*, *Chimerica*) and produced by Sonia Friedman Productions, National Theatre Live will broadcast this eagerly awaited production live to the Landmark Theatre.



Bideford Boat Stories Film Premiere

With Bideford Film Society



When: Fri 16 Oct, 7.30pm | Genre: film | Venue: Kingsley School, Bideford | Tickets: free admission by ticket only

Watch all the highly acclaimed *Boat Stories* short films on the big screen. Each five minute film was shot on location out on working, heritage or leisure boats along the North Devon coast and rivers. (See p6 for more information).

For booking information please visit:
www.bidefordcinema.org.uk



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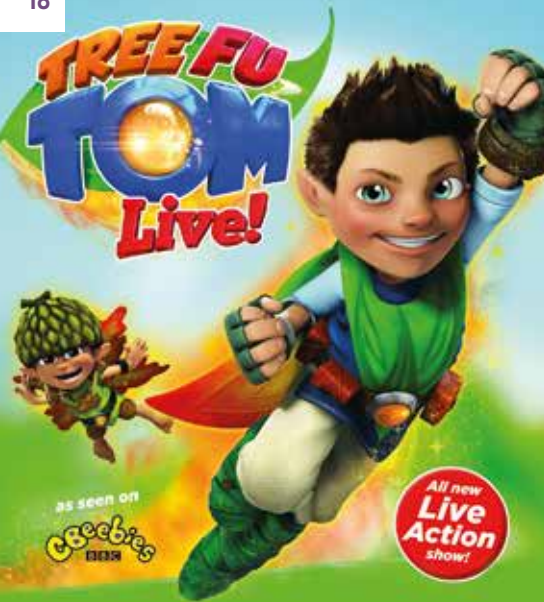
When: Fri 16 & Sat 17 Oct, eves 7pm, Sat mat 2pm | Genre: dance
 Venue: Queen's Theatre | Tickets: £14 (£12), Mat £12

⌚ 2hrs 30mins Ⓢ 3

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

Dancing Feet Academy of Dance is back with a spectacular show of song and dance, celebrating 20 years of success! The Next Step signifies the Academy's recent expansion and showcases students of all ages. From classical ballet and jazz to contemporary, tap, commercial and musical theatre, there is something for everyone.

Come and see what great talent North Devon has to offer.



When: Sat 17 Oct, 1pm | Genre: family
Venue: Landmark Theatre | Tickets: £14, yp £12

🕒 1hr 30mins 🍿

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

Join CBeebies star, Tree Fu Tom, as he takes to the stage in his first nationwide live tour.

Follow Tom, Twigs, Ariela and friends on an action packed adventure through the magical world of Treetopolis! After finding a dusty old map, Tom decides to follow where it leads and see if it will take them to any mysterious hidden treasure. Tom and his friends must travel through wild weather and catch the mischievous Mushas who are making trouble along the way!

Full of fun, music and laughter, Tom will need your help to do the Tree Fu moves that could help save the day.

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Cremona Quartet

International Concert Series
Spirits and Spiritual



When: Wed 21 Oct, 7.30pm | Genre: classical | Venue:
Queen's Theatre | Tickets: stalls/dress circle £22.75
(£20.75), m £18.75, front stalls/upper circle £20.75
(£18.75), m £16.75, u25s £5



Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution.
A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

Cristiano Gualco, violin
Paolo Andreoli, violin
Simone Gramaglia, viola
Giovanni Scaglione, cello

We are delighted to welcome The Cremona Quartet to our new classical series, Spirits and Spiritual, as they embrace the theme performing Beethoven's Quartet Op.132 which incorporates a visionary hymn in Lydian mode as part of the slow movement.

Hailing from Italy, the quartet is internationally renowned for their 'extremely mature and lyrical sound' and 'tight blend and immaculate voicing'.

Formed in 2000 at the Stauffer Academy in Cremona, the Quartet continued their studies with Hatto Beyerle and in 2005 the Quartetto di Cremona received a Borletti-Buitoni Trust Fellowship; their dedication to their work as a string quartet shows through their music.

Puccini: Chrysanthemum (Crisantemi)
Brahms: String Quartet Op.51 No.2 in A minor
Beethoven: Quartet Op.132



Henry V

Royal Shakespeare Company Live Screening

When: Wed 21 Oct, 7pm | Genre: drama

Venue: Landmark Theatre | £14, m £11, stu/yp £8.50 **14**

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

RSC Artistic Director Gregory Doran continues his exploration of Shakespeare's History Plays with Henry V performed in the 600th anniversary year of the Battle of Agincourt. Following his performance as Hal in Henry IV Parts I & II Alex Hassell returns as Henry V.

Jackson - Live in Concert

When: Thurs 22 Oct, 7.30pm | Genre: music | Venue: Queen's

Theatre | £20.50 (£19), m £17.50, u25s £16 **7**

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Ben's portrayal of Michael Jackson in his prime has to be the most vocally and visually accurate tribute to the King of Pop to have ever toured UK theatres. Ben is joined on the stage by his incredible band and dancers who work their way through all the hits. He's got the look, the moonwalk and above all, the voice. Pure MJ!



Watch This Space

Dance in Devon in partnership with North Devon Theatres



When: Sat 24 Oct, 7pm | Genre: dance | Venue: Landmark

Theatre | £10 (£8), m £9, yp £8 **12** **16**

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

Watch This Space is a celebration of new dance from emerging and established choreographers. This is a platform to showcase some of the best home grown contemporary dance in the region and the performance will be followed by a conversation with the artists. Our Watch This Space evenings are always lively events with a range of work to suit every taste.



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FOODfest 2015

A celebration of North Devon's finest

When: Sun 25 Oct, 10am to 3.30pm

Genre: family | Venue: Queen's Theatre & Pannier Market | Free admission



This annual event, held in Barnstaple's historic Pannier Market, showcases the finest produce from across North Devon and Exmoor and includes cheeses, artisan breads, ciders and ales, local meats, fresh produce, fish and much more.

Top chefs will be performing live demonstrations on the stage in the Queen's Theatre throughout the day.



When: Tues 27 Oct, 11am & 2pm | Genre: family | Venue: Landmark Theatre | Tickets: £13.50, yp £11.50 ⌚ 1hr 20mins 2
Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

CBeebies' favourite double act is coming to town.

See Chris & Pui from *Show Me Show Me* in their new stage show with the toys & characters from their hit TV programme.

Incy Wincy, Twinkle, Old MacDonald, Humpty, Granny Humpty and many more of your favourite Chris & Pui characters will be dropping in along with the toys - Tom, Momo, Teddington, Stuffie and Miss Mouse.

With songs, comedy sketches, a dash of magic and heaps of joining in, this is a family show for children aged two to a hundred and two.

Hamlet

starring Benedict Cumberbatch

National Theatre Encore Screening



When: Sun 1 Nov, 2pm | Genre: drama | Venue: Landmark Theatre | Tickets: £14.50, m £12.50, stu/yp £11.50 ⌚ 4hrs 12
Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

Academy Award® nominee Benedict Cumberbatch (BBC's *Sherlock*, *The Imitation Game*, *Frankenstein* at the National Theatre) takes on the title role of Shakespeare's great tragedy.

Directed by Lyndsey Turner (*Posh*, *Chimerica*) and produced by Sonia Friedman Productions, National Theatre Live will broadcast this eagerly awaited production to the Landmark Theatre as an encore.

This encore cinema screening is part of National Theatre Live - the best of British theatre broadcast to venues worldwide.





Sleeping Beauty

Performed by Moscow Ballet - La Classique



When: Fri 30 Oct, 7.45pm & Sat 31 Oct, 2.30pm | Genre: dance
 Venue: Queen's Theatre | Tickets: stalls/dress circle £25 (£24),
 front stalls/upper circle £23.50 (£22.50), m £21.50,
 family £21, Matinee only, family £21 yp £19

⌚ 2hrs 20mins

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

Enter the beautiful world of fairytales...

Moscow Ballet - La Classique, whose previous productions include: *Coppelia*, *Swan Lake* and *The Nutcracker*, has built up a tremendous following in North Devon by bringing first-class productions to regional theatre, making classical ballet accessible to everyone.

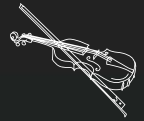
In this production, Tchaikovsky's sumptuous music fills the air and wondrous fairytale characters come to life as they all weave their magic on the stage.

Princess Aurora, The Sleeping Beauty, is a story lovingly repeated throughout generations but never before performed so magnificently as with this colourful spectacle of Russia's finest...Moscow Ballet - La Classique.

Melvyn Tan

International Concert Series

Spirits and Spiritual



When: Wed 4 Nov, 7.30pm | Genre: classical | Venue: Queen's
 Theatre | Tickets: stalls/dress circle £22.75 (£20.75), m £18.75,
 front stalls/upper circle £20.75 (£18.75), m £16.75, u25s £5

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

We are delighted to welcome pianist Melvyn Tan to perform in our classical series, *Spirits and Spiritual* where he will perform two of Beethoven's late works which are spiritual journeys in themselves.

Exploration, insight and imagination are vital ingredients in Melvyn Tan's blend of artistic attributes. He established his international reputation in the 1980s with pioneering performances on fortepiano and continues to cast fresh light on music conceived for the piano's early and modern forms. Tan possesses a profound understanding of his instrument's history, its technical evolution and musical development.

Beethoven: Six Bagatelles Op 126

Beethoven: Piano Sonata No.30 Op 109

Chopin: 24 Preludes Op 28

TICKETS www.northdevontheatres.org.uk | 01271 32 42 42



An Evening with Charlie Landsborough

When: Thurs 5 Nov, 7.45pm | **Genre:** music | **Venue:** Queen's Theatre | **Tickets:** £20.50, m £19 ⌚ 2hrs 40mins **B**
Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

This remarkable singer/songwriter's reputation as a top-class entertainer continues to grow and he has won about every possible award in country music.

Charlie's song writing blends easy on the ear, folk, country, ballads and blues with a strong and often personal lyric content, mixed with his wit and repartee, this has led to a winning formula which has made an impact on so many professionals and fans alike.



The Billy Joel Songbook

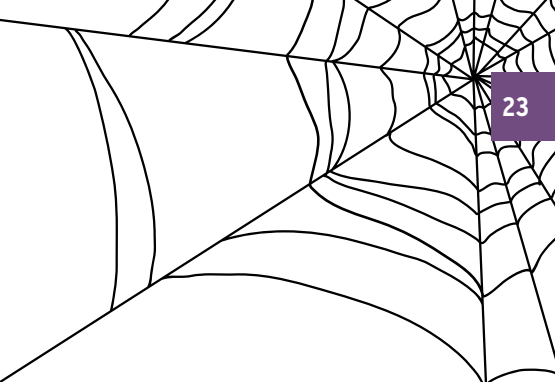
Performed by Elio Pace and his Band



When: Fri 6 Nov, 7.30pm | **Genre:** music | **Venue:** Queen's Theatre | **Tickets:** £20 (£18), m £18 ⌚ 3hrs **G B**
Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

Elio Pace and his six-piece band deliver this electrifying concert celebrating the phenomenal music of Billy Joel. Performed by this dynamic singer/songwriter and piano-player, the show features all the massive hits including, *Uptown Girl*, *Just The Way You Are* and *My Life* as well as fan favourites such as *Scenes From An Italian Restaurant*, *Goodnight Saigon* and *Piano Man*.

'Elio rocks' Brian May



Spider's Web

Performed by Ilfracombe's Studio Theatre

When: Thurs 5 & Fri 6 Nov, 7.30pm | **Genre:** drama | **Venue:** Landmark Theatre | **Tickets:** £10 ⌚ 2hrs 20mins **G 14**
Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

Celebrating their 30th anniversary, Studio Theatre, Ilfracombe, perform this classic Agatha Christie whodunit. In 1954, Christie wrote this comedy-thriller for Margaret Lockwood, who, known for her melodramatic roles, wanted to show her light-hearted side.

The wife of a member of the Foreign Office attempts to keep the guests entertained while he hosts an incognito meeting with a diplomat from the USSR. There's a murder and it's all deadly serious, despite Clarissa's efforts to weave a web of diversions.



30th Anniversary Special

When: Sat 7 Nov, 7.45pm | **Genre:** music | **Venue:** Queen's Theatre | **Tickets:** £24.50 ⌚ 3hrs 10mins **4**
Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

Prepare for a nostalgia party extravaganza as the legendary That'll Be The Day, the nation's favourite rock 'n' roll variety show, returns with its brand-new 30th anniversary special.


Featuring a fantastic new line up of knock-out hits from the 50s, 60s & 70s, plus more side-splitting comedy!

'This show just gets better and better' The Telegraph



Cinderella

Performed by Ballet Cymru

When: Thurs 12 Nov, 7.30pm | **Genre:** dance | **Venue:** Landmark Theatre | **Tickets:** £16.50 (£13.50), m £11, u25s £8, family £10 

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

Ballet Cymru, nominated by the *Critics Circle UK National Dance Awards* in 2013 as Best Independent Company, presents a sparkling and refreshing ballet based on the eternal fairy tale.

Ballet Cymru prides itself on being different and Cinderella will be no exception, with a brand-new music score and circus elements combined with the finest classical dance.

Ballet Cymru will be working with award-winning composer Jack White and Circus Company Citrus Arts to conjure a surprising world of wonder and magic using the company's unique blend of classical technique and storytelling.



Photo: Sleepy Robot



Performed by Barnstaple Musical Comedy and Dramatic Society

When: Wed 11 - Sat 14 Nov, eve 7.30pm, Sat mat 3pm | **Genre:** musical | **Venue:** Queen's Theatre | **Tickets:** £14.95, yp £10.95  

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

Ghost is a timeless fantasy about the power of love. Based on the Academy Award winning 1990 film starring Patrick Swayze, this stage production is sure to capture the hearts of audiences. Featuring the iconic *Unchained Melody*, a soaring pop score and high energy choreography to bring the world's greatest love story to the stage.



Royal Marines Band Charity Concert In Aid of Seafarers UK

When: Sun 15 Nov, 7.30pm | **Genre:** music | **Venue:** Queen's Theatre | **Tickets:** 17.50 (£15.50) ⌚ 2hrs 20mins  

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

Seafarers UK, the UK's leading maritime charity, is back in Barnstaple following the success of our previous fundraising Royal Marines Band concerts to bring you the Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines from Commando Training Centre Lympstone.

The popularity and following of the Royal Marines Band is as strong as ever and we look forward to providing our audience with a wonderful evening of music and other entertainment.



Ed Byrne

Outside, Looking In

When: Tues 17 Nov, 8pm | Genre: comedy | Venue: Queen's Theatre | Tickets: £20.50 **12**

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

That bloke. You know. The Irish guy. No, not the bald one. The other one. You know him. The one Carol from work really likes. Wait, that might be Jason Byrne. Anyway. Funny chap. Has a new show!

'Comedy's holy grail.... Go see!'

★★★★ The Sunday Times



Shakespeare Schools Festival



When: Wed 18 Nov, 7pm | Genre: education

Venue: Queen's Theatre | Tickets: £10 (£8) **5** **ed**

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

We are thrilled to welcome local talent to the stage as part of the Shakespeare Schools Festival, the UK's largest youth drama festival

On the night four local schools will perform four different Shakespeare plays. Come and celebrate their achievements whilst enjoying a wonderful evening of entertainment.

Details of participating schools and the plays they are performing can be obtained from the Box Office.



Lunchtime Classical Concert

Solem Quartet

When: Thurs 19 Nov, 12.30pm | Genre: classical

Venue: Queen's Theatre | Tickets: £7, u25s £4 **8** 55mins

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

Winners of the 2014 *Royal Overseas League Ensemble Competition*, the Solem Quartet were brought together in 2011 by their studies at the University of Manchester. Having all moved on to study at the Royal Northern College of Music the quartet has enjoyed success in numerous competitions including the *RNCM Nossek Prize*.

Raising funds for Dartington (North Devon) Trust Young Musician's Support.

Mozart: Quartet In B flat K.589

Schubert: Quartet in A minor *Rosamunde*



Sons of Kemet

Part of the **Jazz Series**



When: Thurs 19 Nov, 8pm | Genre: jazz | Venue: Gallery Café

Tickets: £11.75, m £10.50, stu/u25s £5.50 **14**

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

Shabaka Hutchings: sax & clarinet, Theon Cross: tuba, Seb Rochford & Tom Skinner: drums.

2013 MOBO award-winners Sons of Kemet features four of the UK jazz scene's brightest stars, culminating in a revolutionary mix of music that spans jazz, rock, dub and Caribbean folk.

Led by *BBC New Generation Artist* Shabaka Hutchings, Sons of Kemet features Theon Cross and both Seb Rochford (Polar Bear, Babyshambles) and Tom Skinner (Melt Yourself Down, Mulatu Astatke) on drums. Hypnotic double drum rhythms frame the colourful interplay of saxophone, clarinet and tuba as the original compositions are brought to life by four fiercely creative musicians.

'One of the most original ensembles in recent British Jazz'
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Our friendly team can help your school group book tickets, support your coach drop off & pick up, find your seats and even ensure your ice creams arrive on time!



Talon

The Best of Eagles



When: Fri 20 Nov, 7.45pm | **Genre:** music | **Venue:** Queen's Theatre
Tickets: £21.50, m £18.50 m £20.50 u25s £11.50 ⌚ 2hrs 30mins Ⓢ

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

Talon is recognised, by the *Agents Association of Great Britain*, as the *Official UK No. 1* Eagles tribute show.

Featuring all the classic Eagles hits from the timeless back catalogue including *Hotel California*, *Lyin' Eyes*, *Take It Easy* and many more, the show features a host of world class musicians, whose immensely powerful four part vocal harmony and exact musical production have contributed to Talon's reputation.



Christmas Crooners

Baby it's Cold Outside



When: Sat 21 Nov, 8pm | **Genre:** music | **Venue:** Landmark Theatre | **Tickets:** £17.50 (£15.50) ⌚ 2hrs 10mins Ⓢ Ⓣ Ⓤ

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

Jam packed with festive favourites and the Christmas hits of Bing Crosby, Nat King Cole and Ol' Blue Eyes himself, Frank Sinatra, this fantastic cast of West-End Singers are backed by the superb and talented swing band *The Jazz-All-Stars* as they perform over thirty well known Christmas hits.

Now in their tenth year, the Crooners give the audience a show full of swinging Christmas cheer and witty banter; a perfect show for the perfect season.



Foster & Allen



When: Sat 21 Nov, 7.45pm | **Genre:** music | **Venue:** Queen's Theatre | **Tickets:** £21.50 Ⓣ Ⓤ

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

Celebrating 40 years together in the music business, Foster & Allen will be performing a string of their hits including *Bunch of Thyme*, *Maggie*, *After All These Years*, *I Will Love You All My Life* and *Old Flames* plus, some of their recent recordings as well as songs from their new 40th anniversary CD *Celebration* due out in early autumn.



Blake

When: Sun 22 Nov, 7.45pm | **Genre:** music | **Venue:** Queen's Theatre | **Tickets:** £21.50, m £18.50 ⌚ 2hrs Ⓢ Ⓣ Ⓤ

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

Award winning vocalists Blake, perform their long awaited debut Christmas show, featuring festive songs in beautiful trio harmony, video projections and the groups famous fast-paced comedy banter.

BLAKE hope to fill theatres to the brim with festive cheer as they perform an eclectic range of Yuletide songs, taken from their debut Christmas album, released UK wide on 9 November.

Show of Hands

With Miranda Sykes



When: Thurs 26 Nov, 7.45pm | **Genre:** folk | **Venue:** Queen's Theatre | **Tickets:** £22 (£21), m £20, u25s £14 🕒 2hrs 25mins 10
Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

Show of Hands are undeniably one of the strongest current forces in acoustic music; England's finest and most popular roots partnership who regularly voice the hopes, fears and life stories of scores of people in song.

Joined by Miranda Sykes on double bass, they are widely recognised for their resonating original songs, stunning musicianship and remarkable audience rapport.

An alchemist couldn't have come up with a more potent, magical mix than that of Phil Beer, who can, as The Scotsman observed, 'play nearly every stringed instrument known to man' and the inspired Steve Knightley, described by Mike Harding at *BBC Radio 2's Folk Awards* as 'one of England's greatest singer songwriters'.

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Alan Davies

Little Victories

When: Fri 27 Nov, 8pm | Genre: comedy | Venue: Queen's Theatre | Tickets: £26.50 (£21.50) ⌚ 1hr 50mins **15**
Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

Much lauded as resident dunderhead on *QI* or the charming but reticent crime solver *Jonathan Creek*, Davies' virtuosic story-telling and whip-smart funny bones combine to make this a show not to be missed.

'Densely funny... a comedian hitting his prime'

★★★★ The Scotsman



Stars and Angels

Performed by North Devon's
Rebecca Varley Dance Academy



When: Fri 27 & Sat 28 Nov, 7pm | Genre: dance
Venue: Landmark Theatre | Tickets: £11, yp £8 ⌚ 2hrs 10mins **3**
Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

Performed by students from the Rebecca Varley Dance Academy, this year's annual show has a definite festive feel to it.

Over a hundred students will showcase their talents in dance and the performing arts in an enchanting show suitable for all the family. Book early as these performances are always popular.

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The Landmark Christmas Fair



When: Sun 6 Dec, 10am to 5pm | Genre: family | Venue:
Landmark Theatre | Tickets: free admission to craft fair

Do your entire Christmas shopping under one roof.

Come along to our Christmas Craft Fair where we will be selling locally produced arts and crafts, vintage wares, Christmas cards, local produce and gifts.

With a Santa's Grotto, film screenings and Christmas carols, this festive market is a lovely trip out for all the family.

Our Rendezvous Café will be serving traditional mince pies, mulled wine and, of course, Sunday roasts.

If you would like a stall (traders and the public welcome), email Ellie Denyer at ellie.denyer@northdevontheatres.org.uk or telephone 01271 86 56 55



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Small Pond Ticket Offer

Book **Oliver!** & **Small Pond's Christmas Cracker** together and get both tickets for **£20, yp £15**



Oliver!

Small Pond Productions
in Association with North Devon Theatres

When: Thurs 3 - Sat 5 Dec, eves 7.30pm, Sat mat 2.30pm

Genre: musical | Venue: Landmark Theatre

Tickets: £13, yp £9.50 ⌚ 2hrs 30mins

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

Music and Lyrics by Lionel Bart

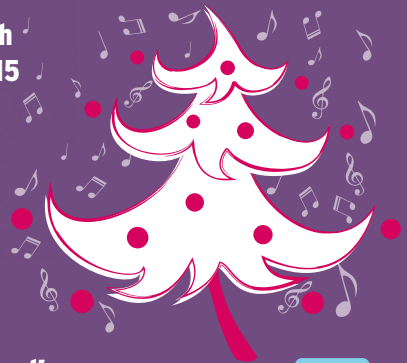
Based on the Novel by Charles Dickens

Directed By Lee Baxendale

Consider yourself at home this festive season as Small Pond return to the Landmark with one of the most cherished British musicals of all time.

Featuring a large cast, backed by a live orchestra, **Oliver!** promises to be the perfect pre-Christmas treat for the whole family. You'll definitely leave asking for more!

An amateur production by arrangement with MusicScope and Stage Musicals Ltd of New York. Originally produced for the Broadway Stage by David Merrick and Donald Albery.



Small Pond's Christmas Cracker

Small Pond Productions
in Association with North Devon Theatres

When: Fri 18 & Sat 19 Dec, eves 7.30pm, Sat mat 3pm

Genre: music | Venue: Landmark Pavilion

Tickets: £10, yp £7.50 ⌚ 1hr 45mins

Includes £1.50 Love Arts contribution. A £1 booking fee will be added per transaction

Directed by Lee Baxendale

It's time to rock around the Christmas tree with Small Pond productions. Kick off your Christmas with a fun and relaxed seasonal show for all the family that includes comedy, dances and all your favourite Christmas songs.

Join the company and guests as they dash through the snow on their entertainment filled one horse open sleigh!



North Devon Theatres &
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CINDERELLA

Genre: family | Venue: Queen's Theatre    

Proof: a Pair of Shoes CAN Change Your Life!

North Devon Theatres and Imagine Theatre bring you one of the best-loved fairy tales of all time, Cinderella.

It wouldn't be Christmas without a trip to your local theatre and this Cinderella is a must-see part of your festive celebrations.

Our production of Cinderella is a magical and traditional family pantomime performed by an enormously talented cast who will have you dancing, singing, booing, cheering and most importantly laughing your socks off.

It's bursting at the seams with slapstick comedy, catchy songs, stunning costumes and sets plus plenty of fun and giggles for all the family.



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Tue 15	10am*	6pm
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Sun 20	1pm	4.30pm
Tue 22	2pm	6pm
Wed 23	1pm	4.30pm
Thu 24	1pm	4.30pm
Sat 26	1pm	4.30pm
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stu/yp £13.50
groups 10+ £13, 30+ £12
 *schools £8

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family £16.50 (min 1 adult / 1 child)
stu/yp £16.50
groups 10+ £14.50, 30+ £13.50

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AGATHA CHRISTIE'S A MURDER IS ANNOUNCED A MISS MARPLE MYSTERY

ADAPTED FOR THE STAGE BY
LESLIE DARBON

DIRECTED & DESIGNED BY
MICHAEL LUNNEY



When: Mon 21 - Sat 26 March, eves 7.45pm, Thurs & Sat mat 2.30pm
Genre: drama | Venue: Queen's Theatre
Tickets: Mon-Thurs eves: Stalls/DC £25.50 (£24.50), m £21.50, UC £23.50 (£22.50), m £19.50, Fri & Sat eves: Stalls/DC £28.50 (£27.50), m £24.50, UC £25.50 (£24.50), m £22.50, Thurs mat: £19.50, m £17.50, Sat mat: £23.50, m £19.50   
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Starring Judy Cornwell as Miss Marple
with
Diane Fletcher (*House Of Cards*)
Tom Butcher (*The Bill / Doctors*)
Sarah Thomas (*Last Of The Summer Wine*)
Rachel Bright (*Eastenders*)
Dean Smith (*Last Tango In Halifax / Waterloo Road*)

Middle Ground Theatre Company Ltd is delighted to present a lavish new production of a classic Miss Marple mystery.

"A murder is announced and will take place on Friday, October the thirteenth, at little Paddocks - at six-thirty p.m."

The residents of Chipping Cleghorn are astonished to read an advert in the local newspaper that a murder will take place this coming Friday at Little Paddocks, the home of Letitia Blacklock.

Unable to resist, the group gather at the house at the appointed time, when the lights go out and a gun is fired. Enter Miss Marple, who must unravel a complex series of relationships and events to solve the mystery of the killer...

Meet the Cast Receptions. See p39 for details



Exhibitions



Steve PP
Harbour Lights

3 Aug - 26 Sept | Landmark Theatre

Ilfracombe captured in watercolour.



Jenny SMY
Then & Now

28 Sept - 31 Oct | Queen's Theatre

Reflecting this artist's development, since her graduation, most of these works are newly created.



Tony Edmonds
Sunset to Sunrise

26 Oct - 4 Jan 2016
Landmark Theatre

A celebration of low light photography in and around Ilfracombe.

Elizabeth Spiers

17 Aug - 26 Sept
Queen's Theatre
26 Sept - 26 Oct
Landmark Theatre

Elizabeth's ceramic studio sculpture, unusual and eclectic, often exhibits an understated humour. Her work is sometimes based on everyday life, occasionally on iconic 20th century images.



Colin J Broadbent
Man with a Camera

2 Nov - 4 Jan 2016 | Queen's Theatre

A selection of photos varying in style by local photographer Colin J Broadbent.



Cinderella

14 Dec - 3 Jan | Queen's Theatre

Production shots from this year's pantomime.

Permanent Artists



Razale Scott Olivier

Razale discovered a passion for jewellery making whilst living in France and created Flambeaux Jewellery. Using traditional, intricate techniques, her new collection, Chanson, brings movement to figurative dancers and musicians.



Lani Shepherd

Lani designs and makes bespoke stained glass panels. Using contemporary design and the unique qualities of hand-made glass, Lani creates original and exciting pieces personally tailored to each client.



Eat, Drink & Relax in a Theatre Atmosphere

Our relaxing bistro-style cafés offer hot and cold light meals, sandwiches, a range of fresh cakes and pastries, speciality teas and coffees and a wide selection of alcoholic and non alcoholic drinks. Both cafés are fully accessible and family friendly.

Take away food and drinks available from both cafés.



Visit northdevontheatres.org.uk/queens-gallery-cafe for full menu



Our newly refurbished Gallery Café is a bright and modern bistro, an ideal place to enjoy a morning coffee from our wide selection of fair trade products or a lunchtime meal with a menu that includes sandwiches, Panini and salads.

Not only do we offer a relaxed, family friendly atmosphere combined with intimate and stylish surroundings the Gallery Café also stages a regularly changing exhibition to display both local and national talent. Situated on the first floor at the Queen's Theatre, our Gallery Café is fully accessible to everyone.



GALLERY CAFÉ



Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple
Open Mon - Sat from 10am until 3pm

Visit northdevontheatres.org.uk/landmark-cafe for full menu



Best Family Dining Experience



The Rendezvous Café offers premium beers, wines and spirits, throughout licensing hours, with specialty coffees, teas and pastries available from 10am.

It is an ideal place to meet friends with the spectacular view over the sea-facing terrace and its informal atmosphere.



RENDEZVOUS CAFÉ



Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe
Open seven days a week from 10am

Interval Drinks



By purchasing your food and drinks from North Devon Theatres you are contributing towards the cultural provision for North Devon. We know our bar can get busy during the interval but, by pre-ordering your interval drinks before the show, you can avoid queuing and have your drink ready and waiting for you.



To enhance your visit to North Devon Theatres why not order a Pre-show Bite before the performance. We will be offering home-made set meals before some shows, which will mean less rushing down a meal at home. Instead you can arrive at the Theatre from 6pm, relax, fill your belly, enjoy a drink and then be entertained (and no dishes to clean up).

Pre-show Bites include one main meal and a drink (beer, wine, soft drink, tea etc) all for £9.50 per person and will include vegetarian options.

Please visit our website or ask at Box Office for Pre-show Bite menu. Booking in advance is a must.



Your Local Arts Charity Providing

Community and Education

We are continually inspired by our beautiful North Devon surroundings, our community and the people within it - and we want you to be inspired by us.

Our varied programme includes regular classes and workshops as well as one off projects. There is something for complete beginners and those looking for a future theatrical career and for all ages from 18 months to over 80.

Participant Feedback:

"It's just been really great - I've learnt loads of new things"

"The teachers down here are so good and they give you opportunities that nowhere else really has."

"Lee Club and Ilfracombe Rocks has given me the opportunities to make a hobby become my future."

Parent Feedback:

"There is nowhere else that can offer the same quality of drama performance and things like acro and circus"



For more details on all our education and community projects, please see our website or contact Carol Turner, Education and Special Projects Officer on 01271 86 92 16 or carol.turner@northdevontheatres.org.uk

We need your help to ensure young people in North Devon can access the training and skills they need to create the

Get qualified

Young Producers gives young people a way to gain an Arts Award qualification for doing the creative things they love. We also link with local schools to offer Work Experience placements for Year 10, during which students complete their Bronze Arts Award. We are an Arts Award Supporter Centre, which means we can offer events, activities and advice to people completing their Arts Award elsewhere. To find out more please contact Phoebe Mallows on 01271 86 92 22 or phoebe.mallows@northdevontheatres.org.uk



Make the Move offers weekly term time technique and examination classes in ballet (RAD) tap (ISTD) and Modern (ISTD) as well as an extended programme of Musical Theatre, Jazz, Contemporary and Acrobatics, which lead to production and performance opportunities. The programme runs alongside our Movez Maniax Youth Circus, Heads Up Youth Theatre, C3 Youth Dance Company, Lee Club, Ilfracombe Rocks and our Adult Community Choir, La-La Voices.

Special Projects this Season:

Tides and Twilight

Fri 28 Aug - Sun 6 Sept | Landmark Theatre

Circus, carnival parade workshops and illuminated parade.

Above and Below the Waves

Fri 4 - Sun 6 Sept | Landmark Pavilion

Knitted installation.

La La Voices

Sat mornings, 10.30am - 12.30pm | Ilfracombe's Emmanuel Church

Community choir sessions.

Motionhouse

Sat 24 & Sun 25 Oct | Landmark Theatre

Contemporary dance workshop residency.

Ballet Cymru

Thurs 12 Nov | Landmark Pavilion

Ballet workshops to accompany the production of Cinderella (see p24).

National Tap-a-Thon

Sun 15 Nov | Landmark Theatre

Charity Record Attempt

Moovez Groovez

Tuesdays during term time, 4pm - 4.45pm | Landmark Pavilion

Introduction to tap for children aged 4 - 6.

These listings give just a glimpse at what we offer. For more details please visit our website.

YOUR LOCAL ARTS CHARITY



Volunteering

Our volunteers all help us make your theatre experience a bit more special. We are so grateful for the time and energy they give, helping us with stewarding, fundraising (the Friends), buildings maintenance and supporting our Education Programme. Our volunteers are a valued part of our theatre family. This is what they say about why they want to help us:

“We are lucky to have such a great facility locally and I don’t want to lose it!”

“Loving theatre. A great way to spend an evening with such lovely people”

If you would like to find out about becoming part of the NDT volunteer team, please contact Jo Griffiths, Development Manager on 01271 33 46 78 or jo.griffiths@northdevontheatres.org.uk

Our Friends

These dedicated volunteers help us by organising events that raise funds towards our projects, equipment and activities (like the Transport Scheme below). Look out for the friendly faces wearing red when you visit! Current Friends’ events include:

Golden Seat Draws

At certain performances, buy a Golden Seat ticket from our Friends in the foyer for your chance to win some money and make a donation to the theatres at the same time. A winning seat is drawn at random, winning half the fund collected.



Speed Crafting

Venue: Gallery Café | When: Thurs 8 Oct

Get crafty! Learn how to create beautiful handmade crafts, some with a festive theme. (see p16 for full details)



Tea Dances

Venue: Landmark Pavilion | When: Thurs 10 Sept, 8 Oct, 5 Nov & 10 Dec, 2.30pm-4.30pm
Tickets: £4 pp includes tea and biscuits
When: Sun 20 Sept, 18 Oct & 13 Dec, 2pm-5pm | Tickets: £5 pp includes cream tea

A good old-fashioned dance with afternoon tea.

Our Transport Scheme helps service the community



North Devon Theatres Trust, in partnership with Ilfracombe and District Community Transport Association. If you have difficulty getting to the theatres, no car or prefer not to drive at night, our transport scheme can arrange to collect you from your door and back after seeing a show. At present we have shared cars or buses operating in Ilfracombe, Combe Martin and South Molton areas, but would be pleased to hear from you if you live elsewhere. Contact Janice Banks on 01271 86 56 55 to register your interest.

I volunteer for NDTT because...

“we are lucky to have such a great facility locally and I don’t want to lose it!”

Join Us

Our Members and Supporters make a valuable contribution to the theatre and benefit from special events and promotions - look for the m symbol throughout the brochure. As a registered charity, your membership helps us to sustain the valued work that we do on the stage and in the community and you can enjoy more theatre.



NDT Supporter
(£50 annual subscription)



NDT Member
(£25 annual subscription)

For full information on how to become a Supporter or Member please visit our website or pick a leaflet up from our Box Offices.



Cinderella Gala Night

Supporters only

Venue: Gallery Café | When: Mon 14 Dec
Tickets: Free but must be booked through the Box Office

NDT Supporters are invited to join the cast of this year's pantomime for a drink and canapés at our Gala Night.

Cinderella Tea with the Cast

Supporters and Members

Venue: Gallery Café | When: Sat 19 Dec

An afternoon treat. Tea with the cast of this year's pantomime in between performances.

Membership Events

Afternoon with the Director

Supporters only

Venue: Queen's Theatre, Gallery Café

When: Wed 29 July, 2.30pm | Tickets: Please book in advance

Come and join our Director, Alan Dodd, for an informal afternoon exploring the forthcoming season. Free cream tea.

Tours

Supporters, Members and Groups

We're always pleased to provide backstage tours for our Members, Supporters and Groups. Please contact Debbie Cooke on 01271 86 92 12 for details.



Meet the Cast Members of a Murder is Announced

First Night Drinks Reception Following Performance

Supporters only

When: Mon 21 March

Complimentary first-night drinks for NDT Supporters only following performance (does not include ticket for performance), plus the opportunity to have your photo taken with the cast, in front of the set.

Post-Show Reception

Public event

When: Wed 23 March

A relaxed social evening where you can meet the cast following the performance. £7.50 pp (does not include ticket for performance).

Please reserve your place for either reception via our Box Office.

Weddings and Parties at the Landmark Theatre

Fully licensed for weddings and civil partnerships, why not get married in the ultimate theatrical setting.

With a perfect unique backdrop and breath taking sea views, your wedding day will really stand out from the crowd.

The Landmark is a modern venue with a unique structure and design. Ceremonies can be held in the auditorium or for a more intimate setting the Pavilion Room.

Whether it's a milestone birthday, christening, naming ceremony or anniversary you can expect great food, impeccable hospitality and a bespoke approach to your day.

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Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

The Queen's Theatre is ideal for all types of events (meetings, training rooms, exhibitions and product launches).

The Function Room

Our recently refurbished Function Room offers a versatile meeting space located in the centre of Barnstaple.

The room offers full disabled access for participants and organisers, a board room table with seating for up to 14 people or 25 people theatre style. Flip charts, digital projector, Wi-Fi are available alongside full catering facilities and break out rooms.

The Main House

The main house has 680 seats on two levels and we can provide full technical support with state-of-the-art equipment. The venue is fully-accessible for both participants and organisers.

Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe

The Landmark Theatre is ideal for all types of events (annual general meetings, launches, lectures, seminars).

The Main House

The main house has 480 seats on two levels with a fully-accessible stage capable of taking cars and big presentations

We provide full technical support with state-of-the-art equipment including a cinema screen for video, slides and presentations.

The Pavilion

The Pavilion is a circular multi-function room with 15 square metres of moveable staging, comprehensive technical facilities and an induction loop for those with hearing difficulties.

For further details on our wedding packages or any other information please visit our website or contact Kate Irvine on: 01271 86 92 14 or kate.irvine@northdevontheatres.org.uk

Your Local Arts Charity Working with our Business Partners

North Devon Theatres' Trust brings entertainment, education and inspiration to the local community. Formed in 1993, the Trust is the biggest and most strategically important arts organisation in the region, the nearest venues of comparable calibre and size being in Exeter and Plymouth. We are also proud to be an Arts Council England National Portfolio Organisation (NPO).

We can provide exceptional opportunities for your business to:

- » reach new audiences
- » meet and greet your clients
- » hold team building events, workshops or meetings
- » network with other likeminded business people
- » experience live theatre performance with colleagues or clients
- » show your support to the wider community in the region

We have a range of ways in which businesses can be part of our success and we are always ready to listen to your ideas.

For more details, please contact Jo Griffiths, Development Manager on 01271 334678 or jo.griffiths@northdevontheatres.org.uk

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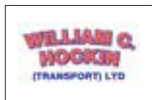


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Other Information

For all shows at the Queen's and Landmark Theatres, a £1 booking fee will be added per transaction. This charge contributes to our ticket processing costs. Groups of 10 or more, including schools and our Supporters and Members do not have to pay this charge - see p39 to find out more about our membership scheme.

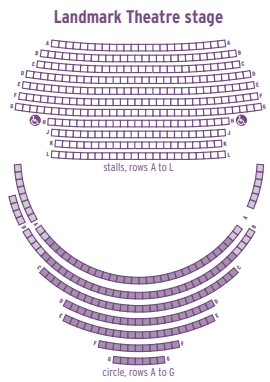
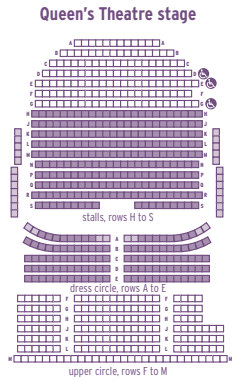
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🎫 We're sorry but tickets cannot be exchanged or refunded and we reserve the right to make alterations to the programme and/or cast. We also cannot be responsible for any consequential loss incurred. See our website or ask at the Box Office for full terms & conditions.

Seating Plans

- Seats numbered left to right
- ♿ Position of wheelchair seating
- Indicates restricted view

Queen's Theatre: The seats have a gradual incline from row H and there are steps from row M





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