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2007



The Gallery Sessions

Gallery Café, Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple



Tim Whitehead's Personal Standards Quartet

Tim Whitehead (sax), Liam Noble (piano), Oli Hayhurst (bass) and Milo Fell (drums)

Former Loose Tubes and Nucleus tenor saxophonist and composer Tim Whitehead is regarded as one of the finest iazz artists of his generation. Gorgeous, rhapsodic melodies with bebop, soul, funk and Latin influences. his compositions are universally praised for their grace, economy and passion. Featuring **BBC Jazz Awards** 2007 nominee Liam Noble on piano.

'Tim Whitehead must be considered one of our most eminent saxophonists.' Jazz UK

Thurs 20 Sept 8pm; £6.50



Paul Rishell and Annie Raines

Blues vocals, guitars and harmonica

The most entertaining country blues artists active today. Paul and Annie have recorded with Susan Tedeschi. Pinetop Perkins and Rorv Block, and continue to perform as members of John Sebastian's J-Band. Their close attention to pre-war acoustic blues styles is legendary, recognised with two W.C. Handy Awards and four nominations for Best Acoustic Blues Album.

'...a wide embrace of styles, from Delta heartache to Chicago drive, that make for world-class blues.' Pulse Magazine

Thurs 25 Oct 8pm; £6.50



Performance poetry with Apples & Snakes

Matt Harvey; Kim Trusty; Sara-Jane Arbury; Nathan Filer. Compere; Elvis McGonagall

After their great Festival success, Apples & Snakes presents four more poets poking their heads above the parapet: Matt Harvey (If love can build a bridge, can affection put up a shelf?) has published four books and co-created One Night Stanza on BBC R4: Kim Trusty from Birmingham. who is also a playwright and has toured with Word Temple: Sara-Jane Arbury. a finalist in the UK Allcomers Poetry Slam and writer-in-residence for Herefordshire: and Nathan Filer, a formidable slammer whose work has featured on BBC R4, R7 and on Michael Rosen's New Year's Quiz.

Thurs 6 Dec 8pm; £6.50

Eating in



Art Themen Quartet

Art Themen (sax), John Critchinson (piano), Andy Cleyndert (bass), Spike Wells (drums)

Art Themen was long associated with the classic Stan Tracev Quartet. recording amongst many the Tracev re-issue of the seminal composition Under Milk Wood and the jazz guartet-defining, exuberant Captain Adventure (the extended version of which has just been released to great acclaim). Art's freeflowing style is more than matched by pianist John Critchinson, who as part of another classic guartet (Ronnie Scott's) has accompanied just about every big American name, including Johnny Griffin and George Coleman.

'... the flair, passion and sheer ingenuity...can be quite breathtaking.' Dave Gelly, The Observer

Fri 7 Dec; 8pm; £6.50

Guy Barker's Jazz Orchestra (see page 28) Let us tempt your taste buds with our excellent range of food and drink from our two café bars.

The Gallery Café

At the Queen's Theatre, Tuesday to Saturday, 10am to 3pm.

Our refurbished café serves fine pastries, fresh pasta dishes, crisp salads and a selection of paninis and sandwiches. Fully licensed, the café uses Fairtrade coffee and tea and is child and family friendly. A classic yet contemporary respite from the bustle of Barnstaple.

The Rendezvous Café

At the Landmark Theatre open Tuesday to Sunday.

With its large ocean-facing terrace and breathtaking views, the Rendezvous makes a perfect setting to enjoy great food and the best outlook in Ilfracombe. Open for morning coffee, light lunches and afternoon tea.

Pre-show suppers at the Queen's Theatre

Make a night of it and enjoy a preshow supper. Ask for details of availability and

menu details when booking your tickets.

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North Devon Folk Festival

A North Devon Festival Event

An exciting new weekend event featuring over twenty five artists, representing the best of folk music, simultaneously across three stages: the theatre, pavilion and marquee on the green. You choose which stage, which artists, space permitting.















6 Box Office 01271 32 42 42

Over 25 artists on 3 stages

Headline artists for the weekend include 'national treasure' Billy Bragg, famous for his blend of folk, punk-rock and protest music, American legend Guy Clark, Northumbrian piper and mean fiddler Kathryn Tickell and her band. The weekend also features Jaqui McShee's Pentangle, recent winners of the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards Lifetime Acheivement and the breathtaking and groundbreaking band Flook.

Friday night is free and will showcase North Devon artists in the Pavilion, but numbers will be limited. Performances on Saturday and Sunday run from midday to midnight. In addition there will be music sessions led by M'Larkey and The Oggle Band, trade stalls, real ales and fine foods.

Organised in conjunction with Ken & Sue Bradburn of Emerging Music.

For more information visit northdevontheatres.org.uk



Weekend diary

Friday

Bob Fox Chris Millington Steve & Trish Ruffé Debbie O'Shea with Steve Colwell 3cameby

Saturday

Kathryn Tickell Band Jacqui McShee's Pentangle Flook Heidi Talbot Trio Cloudstreet Tom Kitching and Gren Bartley Keith Donnelly Amy Newton Chris James Ella Edmondson Cassinelli

Sunday

Billy Bragg Guy Clark The Doonan Family Band Achanak Nancy Kerr & James Fagan Boo Hewerdine Les Barker 3 Daft Monkeys Tom Kitching and Gren Bartley Amy Newton Chris James Folk Orchestra of North Devon

Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe Fri 21 to Sun 23 September Fri night: free Sat & Sun day ticket: £25

weekend ticket: £45 family ticket per day: £75 (2 adults & 2 children)

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Northanger Abbey

Written by Jane Austen Adapted & directed by Tim Luscombe

From the company that brought you Jamaica Inn, Salisbury Playhouse presents this immaculate production containing all of Austen's classic elements: love, marriage, tedium of high society and the conflicts of marriage for love.

Capturing Austen's incomparable irony and acerbic comment, Tim

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Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple Tues 2 to Sat 6 October

7.45pm Thurs & Sat matinée 2.45pm stalls/dress circle: £17.50 (£16.50) front stalls/upper circle: £16.50 (£15.50) Tues eve & mats, all seats: £10 Friends' offer Wed, all seats: £10 Luscombe's adaptation will transport you back to a time of high-tea in fashionable Bath and an era when it was perfectly plausible for an Abbey to hold secrets filled with danger and mystery.

Post-show discussion following Tuesday evening performance. Signed performance Thursday evening.



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Dazzle

A space and time spectacular presented by Make the Move Youth Theatre.

Somewhere on the planet HomeWorld, on the surface of the Red Star Constellation, in Sam Pan's Chinese takeaway, on the blackhole sea shore, back in time to Sue Zuki's street corner on the planet Procyon...

Join Dazzle Star, Mr Speck, Sam Galactic and the crew of Sunburster One in this intergalactic space-tacular...

Call our Education Officer, Carol Turner, on 01271 869216 for further information.

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Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe

Sat 8 September 7.30pm all seats: £5



The Real Thing We Can't Get by Without You...

Come and relive the sounds of the 70s and 80s with Britain's number one soul band.

As well as their 3 number one hits in the 70s, You to Me Are Everything, Can't Get by Without You and Feel the Force original vocalists, Chris and Eddy Amoo and Dave Smith also perform classic covers of favourites such as Celebration, Ladies Night & Ain't No Stopping Us Now.

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Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe

Sat 6 October 8pm all seats: £16 (£14)



Joe Brown

in concert with very special guest Dave Edmunds

The undisputed daddy of UK rock 'n' roll thunders his way back to Barnstaple with rock legend Dave Edmunds, who had a number one hit *I Hear You Knocking* and founded the band Rockpile with Nick Lowe.

Joe and Dave - a remarkable combination, a brilliant pairing of singer/songwriter and guitar heroes.

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Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple Wed 10 October 7.45pm stalls/dress circle: £21.50 upper circle: £19.50

Kate Rusby

A shining light of the British folk scene

Voted Best Live Act at the 2006 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, Kate returns to the Queen's with the fantastic musicians who helped her to win the award.

A decade into her professional career, Kate blends the traditional songs learned in her childhood with her own intuitive song-writing and a large helping of rustic Yorkshire charm. 'It was like seeing a stand-up comic with a voice of an angel - perfect night's entertainment' The Guardian

www.katerusby.com

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Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Fri 11 October 7.45pm all seats: £18.50 (£16.50)

The Magic Flute

Composed by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Sung in English

Following their successful tours of *The Daughter of the Regiment* and *The Barber of Seville*, highly acclaimed Swansea City Opera presents Mozart's final masterpiece as the latest addition to their flourishing repertoire.

From the virtuosic arias of The Queen of the Night to the folksong-like melodies of the bird catcher, Papageno, the full range swansea OPERA abertawe

of Mozart's miraculous talent is superbly performed by the SCO's ensemble of fine singers and the renowned SCO orchestra.

www.swanseacityopera.com

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Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Sat 13 October 7.45pm stalls/dress circle: £21 (£20) front stalls/upper circle: £19 (£18)



Wishbone Ash with support AURA

37 years... and still taking it to the streets

Gigging since 1970 with their unique brand of melodic rock, Wishbone Ash has gained worldwide recognition with a regime of relentless touring. Join band members Andy Powell, Bob Skeat, Muddy Manninen and Joe Crabtree as they perform their classic hits including; Way of the World, Blowing Free, Phoenix and Real Guitars Have Wings.

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Sat 13 October 8pm all seats: £15

Frank Skinner

One of the country's finest and funniest comedians returns to live stand-up.

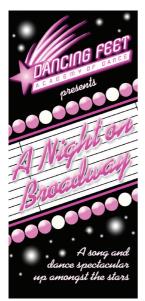
This event is sold out

To get early notification of forthcoming events so you won't miss your favourite shows again, join the Friends of the Theatre. See page 40 for details.

'Britain's sharpest comic mind' The Sun

www.frankskinnerlive.com

Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple Tues 16 October 7.45pm all seats: £20



A Night on Broadway

Marvel at the very talented Dancing Feet Academy of Dance as they take you on a star-spangled, whistle-stop journey, re-creating spectacular song and dance routines from the very best musicals to have graced the many stages of Broadway.

Don't miss the tour bus, ... it's going to be a 'Night' to remember!

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Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Fri 19 & Sat 20 October eves 7pm, Sat mat 2pm

all seats: £8 (£7) Sat mat, all seats: £6



Nicholas Walker

Hailed by the Evening Standard as '...a prodigy, of awesome technical fluency backed by exceptional artistry', Nicholas Walker studied at the Royal Academy of Music where he won all the major awards for both piano and composition.

He has played with many British orchestras, including the City of Birmingham and National Symphony Orchestras and the Royal Philharmonic.

Mozart - Fantasy in D minor K.397 Mozart - Rondo in D K.485 Beethoven - Sonata C Op.53 'Waldstein' Chopin - Three Nocturnes Op.15

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Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe

Sat 20 October 8pm all seats: £9.50 ticket offer, all seats: £5 for members of Classical Circle WAYNE ROBERT MELANIE SLEEP MEADMORE STACE

MAGIC OF

The Magic of the Musicals

A celebration featuring some of the very best songs from the hit West End musicals. Starring musical theatre veteran Wayne Sleep, with Robert Meadmore and Melanie Stace, this powerful and thrilling production brings together a selection of the finest and best loved songs from the most successful West End musicals.

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Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Wed 24 October 2.30pm & 7.30pm mat, all seats: £17.50 (£15.50) eve, stalls/dress circle: £21.50 (£19.50) upper circle: £19.50 (£17.50) Billy Elliott, Cabaret, Chicago, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Joseph, Mama Mia, Les Miserables, Lion King, Mary Poppins, The Phantom of the Opera, The Sound of Music and many more.

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lavaziv Dance

Chatsva (explosion)

A seamless blend of contemporary and traditional African movement.

Tavaziva's six high-octane dancers explode onto the Landmark stage with an evening of four new works in their trademark exploration of African dance traditions and music ranging from Zimbabwean choral to music by Josephine Baker.

'Intriguing and deeply sensuous... nothing short of explosive' The Stage

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Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe

Thurs 25 October 8pm

all seats: £12 (£10) young person: £6.50 family ticket: £30



Basil Brush

stars in Basil of the Caribbean

Shiver me timbers! Basil Brush has taken to the high seas.

Basil and his all-star supporting cast go on a swashbuckling boomtastic adventure on the deserted island of Coco-Loco to search for precious lost treasure.

With buckets of audience participation, singing, dancing, games and magic this show is a great giggle for all the family.

Why do Pirates always have a bar of soap? So when they're shipwrecked they can

wash themselves ashore! Ha Ha! Boom Boom!



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Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Thurs 25 October 1.30pm & 4.30pm adults: £11 young person: £8 family ticket: £34









Sleeping Beauty Once upon a time...

Presented by Moscow Ballet -La Classique.

Enter the beautiful world of fairytales with the company who last year brought us *The Nutcracker*.

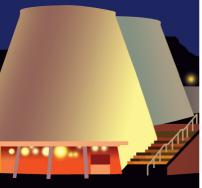
Classical ballet is undoubtedly one of the greatest successes of Russian Theatre, an area in which Russian dancers have reigned supreme since the 1820s. Carrying on the tradition, this exceptionally talented company comprises dancers from the Bolshoi, Kirov and Ballet Theatres of Kiev and Odessa.

A classic ballet in three acts, with prologue. Music by Tchaikovsky

G W) Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Fri 26 & Sat 27 October eves 7.45pm Sat mat 2.30pm stalls/dress circle: £19.50 (£18.50) front stalls/upper circle: £18 (£17) matinee: stalls/dress circle: £18 (£17) front stalls/upper circle: £16.50 (£15.50)





Children's Hallowe'en Party

Enter the labyrinths of the Landmark and be taken to the deepest, darkest places imaginable. This is Hallowe'en like no other, we have the mangiest monsters, the gouliest ghouls and the stinkiest staff to terrify you.

Join the party if you dare...

Suitable for ages 3 to 8.

Landmark Pavilion, Ilfracombe

Sat 27 October 2pm to 5pm & 6pm to 9pm £7.50 to include tour, buffet and disco.

Adults free if accompanied by a child.



Shakespeare 4 Kidz present Hamlet

To see or not to see that is the question

The UK's number one Shakespeare company for young people are back with their brand new musical production of *Hamlet*.

'there is nobody to beat the Shakespeare 4 Kidz company' Croydon Advertiser

Perfect for those studying Shakespeare at Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3.

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Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Mon 29 & Tues 30 October Mon 1.30pm & 7.30pm Tues 10am & 1.30pm all seats: £13.50 schools and young person: £8.50



Charlie Landsborough

This highly respected and muchloved artist hits the road again a maior UK tour.

Charlie and his fivepiece band are well known for keeping concert goers enthralled. His heartfelt, telling lyrics and very human anecdotes captivate his audiences while the music, which ranges from inspirational to country, from ballad to anthem. truly hits the spot. Charlie is as entertaining on stage as he is melodic.



Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Wed 31 October 7.45pm all seats: £17

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Rumours of Fleetwood Mac

Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the legendary Rumours album

'If you're a Mac fan you do need to see this concert' Evening Standard

In one sensational evening of outstanding musicianship, Rumours of Fleetwood Mac chart the songs of arguably the world's first super aroup from their inception in 1967 to their more recent works in the 80s and 90s

Albatross, Little Lies, Black Magic Woman, Sara, Gypsy...

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Queen's Theatre. Barnstaple

Fri 2 November 7.45pm stalls/dress circle:£17.50 upper circle: £15.50

Peter Grant

His last visit to Barnstaple saw him receive a standing ovation

At 20 years of age Peter Grant has already had a gold selling debut album, *New Vintage* and is strongly supported by Michael Parkinson and Elaine Paige on their Radio 2 shows.

Experience for yourself Yorkshire's answer to Harry Connick Jr as he and his 8-piece band perform such classics as: *The Lady is a Tramp, Danny Boy* and *Black Magic.*

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Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple Thurs 1 November 7.45pm

all seats: £18.50 (£17.50)

Spot the Difference

Sean Lock UK Tour 2007

Described by Ricky Gervais as 'one of the most influential British stand up's of the past 10 years' and winner of the coveted British Comedy Award for 'Best Live Performer'.

Sean wrote and starred in the cult BBC sitcom '15 Storeys High' ('We're fed up of telling you how good it is - if you're not watching it, you're fools' The Guardian) Sean can currently be seen on Channel 4 as team captain on '8 Out Of 10 Cats' and the host of 'TV Heaven Telly Hell'.

His stand-up is a unique mix of hyperactive imagination, surreal imagery and insightful observations on the human condition.

'Sean Lock's bizarre and quite brilliant.' Evening Standard

'One of the finest and most original comedians around today' The Independent

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Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe

Thurs 1 November 8pm all seats: £15



BBC National Orchestra of Wales

Takuo Yuasa (Conductor) Matthew Trusler (Violin)

Rising star, Matthew Trusler, joins the BBC National Orchestra of Wales under this leading Japanese conductor to play Brahms great Violin Concerto alongside Mendelssohn's romantic 'Scottish' symphony and Mozart's bubbling 'Cosi' Overture. This concert will be recorded by the BBC.

Mozart - Overture Cosi fan' tutte Brahms - Violin Concerto in D Op.77 Mendelssohn - Symphony No.3 Op.56 'Scottish'

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Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Sat 3 November 7.30pm stalls/dress circle: £21 (£19.50)

front stalls/upper circle: £19.50 (£18)



Festival of Remembrance

On the 25th anniversary of the Falklands Campaign

In aid of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal & The Army Benevolent Fund.

Featuring:

The Salamanca Band & Bugles of the Rifles

North Devon Pipes & Drums

Torridge Male Voice Choir Barnstaple Youth Marching Band.

For an evening of:

Memorable military, highland and choral music, a service and act of remembrance, and North Devon's own 'Last Night' including: *Rule Britannia, Land of Hope & Glory* and more..

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Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple Sun 4 November 7pm stalls/dress circle: £12 (£11) front stalls/upper circle: £11 (£10)

Tommy Emmanuel

support act Andy McKee

It's finger picking good.

Guitarist Tommy Emmanuel's playing is legendary – he has a finger picking style that has to be seen to be believed.

A consummate musician, he has played alongside guitar greats including Eric Clapton and Chet Atkins and was voted *Most Popular Guitarist* by Rolling Stone (Australia) magazine for two consecutive years.

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Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe Tues 6 November, 8pm

all seats: £14.50 (£13.50)





That'll Be the Day Brand new 2007 production



Prepare to party as the nation's favourite rock 'n' roll variety show returns to the Queen's Theatre.

Featuring a fresh line up of knockout hits from the

50s, 60s and 70s, plus new comedy sketches that never fail to entertain audiences, it is easy to see why this show is so legendary and popular.



Put on your dancing shoes - you'll be up on your feet bopping before the night is over.

www.thatllbetheday.com

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Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple Thurs 8 November 7.45pm all seats: £18

Lee Hurst

No holds barred comedy at its best.

Lee Hurst is part of the *premier league* of British stand-ups, known to millions as the quirky and quick-witted panellist on BBCI's popular sporting quiz *They Think it's All Over*.

His other TV credits include: Shark Tank, The Warehouse, Have I Got News For You as well as numerous radio shows. However, despite his TV work, Lee feels most at home in front of a live audience and in 2006 he visited Afghanistan and Iraq where he entertained the troops.

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Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple Fri 9 November 7.45pm all seats: £16.50



Madame Lucinda's Wonder Show

Journey through the doors of the imagination into a world of mystery, spectacle and horror with live music, illusion, comedy, dance, explosive physical theatre and compelling narrative.

Based on poems and text by Annamaria Murphy (Kneehigh Theatre, The National Theatre, BBC Radio 4) the show follows the unusual stories of it's 3 acts; Sirus (The Man Who Knows), Svetlana (The Living Doll) and Lo-Lo (The Clown).

Designed for adults and young adults 10+

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Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe

Sat 10 November 7.30pm all seats: £8.50 young person, aged 10+: £6 family ticket: £25 Friends' offer, all seats: half price



Glenn Miller Orchestra

In the Mood for Romance, directed by Ray MacVay.

The UK's foremost big band music director leads the official Glenn Miller Orchestra on a trip down memory lane and strolling with him will be the legendary Joan Regan singing many of her hits including *May You Always*.

Add to this the Moonlight Serenaders, with their fabulous harmonies; Jan Messeder and Colin Anthony on vocals, the swinging jazz band, The Uptown Hall Gang and you have a concert that will leave you breathless with excitement.

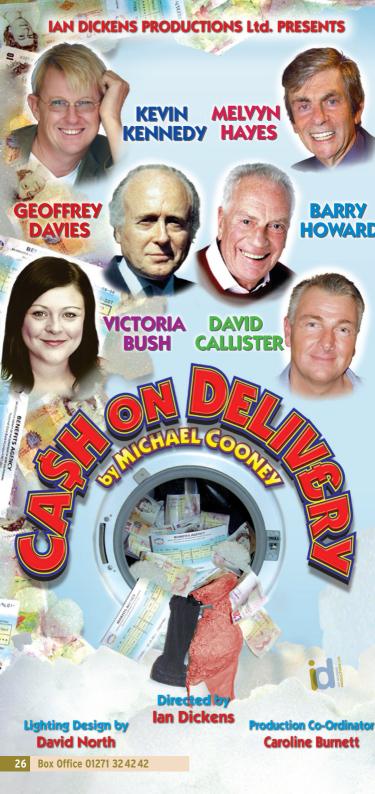
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Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Sat 10 November 7.30pm

stalls/dress circle: £15 (£14) front stalls/upper circle: £13.50 (£12.50)



A riotous farce with plenty of rib-tickling hilarity

Ian Dickens Productions Ltd returns to Barnstaple with an all-star cast in this classic farce led by Kevin Kennedy (*Coronation Street*) and starring Melvyn Hayes (*It Ain't Half Hot Mum*), Barry Howard (*Hi-De-Hi*), Geoffrey Davies (*Doctor in the House*) and Victoria Bush (*Bad Girls*).

Eric Swan has pocketed thousands of pounds through fraudulent DSS claims - all unbeknown to his wife. Enter Mr Jenkins, a DSS inspector and the deception and mayhem commences when he is closely followed by an undertaker, a bereavement counsellor, a psychiatrist, a fiancée and a corpse!

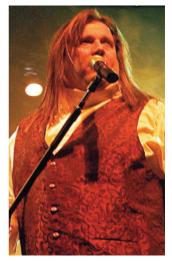
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Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Tues 13 to Sat 17 November eves 7.45pm Thurs & Sat mat 2.45pm Tues, all seats: £12 Wed to Sat stalls/dress circle: £17.50 (£16.50) front stalls/upper circle: £16.50 (£15.50) mats, all seats: £10 Friends' offer Wed, all seats: £12



The Dead Ringer from Hell

The Meat Loaf rock opera

The only American Meat Loaf show in Europe, this rock opera is much more than a tribute show; it's a love story mixing fantastic music with comical banter between the classic songs.

Enter the true spirit of the evening and come dressed as a biker or a rocker and join the fun and madness that is truly Meat Loaf.

They sold their souls for rock and roll.

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Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe Fri 16 November 8pm all seats: £14.50



Barnstaple Musical Comedy Society presents the story of life in the South Pacific during some of the darkest days of World War II.

It follows the American forces in their struggle to suppress the Japanese enemy whilst trying to build trust and relationships with the native population.

Featuring the classic songs: Some Enchanted Evening, Happy Talk, Nothin' Like a Dame, Younger than Springtime, Honey Bun and This Nearly was Mine.

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Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Wed 21 to Sat 24 November eves 7.30pm Sat mat 2.30pm

stalls/dress circle: £12 upper circle: £8 restricted view: £5 Sat mat: OAPs & young persons: £5 Sat eve, all seats: £12



Guy Barker Jazz The Amadeus Project

World-class trumpeter Guy Barker leads an outstanding 14-piece orchestra for two of his brilliant new compositions inspired by Mozart -The Amadeus Suite (originally commissioned for the Mainly Mozart Festival in San Diego) and dZf, a revamped version of The Magic Flute which Barker has transformed into a 'iazz noir thriller'. The latter is a BBC Radio 3 commission and features the gifted actor Michael Brandon, famous for his roles in Dempsey and Makepeace and, more recently, Jerry Springer, The Opera. Global Mix is releasing The Amadeus Project as a double CD to coincide with the tour.

'The magic is certainly present in Barker's magnificent composition, and this is just the beginning for dZF'. Sholto Byrnes, The Independent.

Guy Barker Jazz Orchestra:

Narrator: Michael Brandon Trumpets: Guy Barker, Nathan Bray, Tom Rees Roberts, Byron Wallen. Trombones: Barnaby Dickinson,



Orchestra

Alistair White, Mark Frost. Saxes: Rosario Giuliani, Graeme Blevins, Per "Texas" Johannson, Phil Todd. Piano/Hammond: Jim Watson. Bass: Phil Donkin. Drums: Ralph Salmins.

G Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple Wed 28 November 7.45pm all seats: £16.50

The Stylistics

As well as The Spinners and The O'Jays, The Stylistics were one of the leading *Philly Sound* soul groups to come from legendary producer Thom Bell's stable.

During the early 70s the band had twelve straight top ten hits, including You Are Everything, Betcha by Golly, Wow, Break Up to Make Up, and You Make Me Feel Brand New.

The Stylistics were one of the smoothest and sweetest soul groups of their era and continue to perform as only they can. What started as an innocent union of 2 bands thirty years ago, is now one of the longest standing and most accomplished soul bands to grace the R&B scene.

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Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple Thurs 29 November 7.45pm all seats: £19.50



Who Killed Santa?

A murder-mystery dinner The Foul Players

The party season is here again.

The Managing Director of an old department store is throwing the traditional office party where Christmas bonuses will ceremoniously be given out to all his loyal staff.

Will they get what they deserve?

Come dressed as your favourite pantomime character. There will be a small prize for the best dressed man and woman.

Landmark Pavilion, Ilfracombe Fri 30 November 7pm £18 per person to include 3-course meal



Carducci Quartet

Mozart Clarinet Quintet

Matthew Simpson (Clarinet)

BBC Young Musician Mark Simpson plays Mozart's masterpiece for clarinet and strings with the Carducci Quartet, prize winners of the Kuhmo and Bordeaux Quartet competitions.

Mozart - Clarinet Quintet in K.581

Haydn - Quartet Op.50 No.6 in D 'The Frog'

Dvorak - Quartet in F Op.96 'American'

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Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple Fri 30 November 7.30pm stalls/dress circle: £16.50 (£15) front stalls/upper circle: £15 (£13.50)

Show of Hands With Miranda Sykes and special guest Slaid Cleaves

England's finest and most popular roots duo make a very welcome return. A potent mix of Phil Beer, who 'can play nearly every stringed instrument known to man' (The Scotsman) and the inspired Steve Knightley, described by Mike Harding as 'one of England's greatest singer songwriters'

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Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Sat 1 December 7.45pm all seats: £16.50 (£15.50) Following appearances at Glastonbury and Cambridge Festivals, Steve and Phil embark on a major tour with Miranda Sykes (double bass/vocals) and from Austin, Texas, special guest Slaid Cleaves.

'One of the finest folk duos ever to grace the scene' Mike Harding

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Chief Supt Brownlow - The Bill) as Evil King Rat

Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple Thursday 13th December 2007 to Sunday 6th January 2008

PIPPA DUFFY as Alice Fitzwarren

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as Dick Whittington

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By Tim Payne & Richard Alan

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JANUARY 2008

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Stalls/Dress Circle £16.50 (£14.50) Upper Circle £15.00 (£13.00) Children £10.50 /Family £50.00 Groups 10+ £12.00 Groups 30+ £11.00

All seats £13.00 / Children £10.50 Family £42.00 Save £1.00 on each full price adult, child or family seat if purchased before 31/10/07 Groups 10+ £10.00 Groups 30+ £9.00 Schools £6.50

All seats £9.00 / Schools £6.50

Signed performance: Wednesday 19th December at 7pm

No Performances: Tuesday 18th, Tuesday 25th December Tuesday 1st, Thursday 3rd January Sponsored by



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Are You Experienced?

The world's number one tribute to Jimi Hendrix

If you were fortunate enough to have seen Jimi Hendrix, and thought you'd never see him again - well, this is a dream come true. If you never saw Jimi Hendrix, and wish that you had. then you can spend an evening with John Campbell, and experience what it was all about.

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Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe Sat 1 December 8pm all seats: £15





The Vicar of **Dibley**

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without The Vicar of Dibley.

The British Amateur premiere of this production.

Rev. Geraldine Granger and her villagers visit the Landmark this Christmas with 3 classic episodes from the village of Dibley. Based on the hugely successful BBC TV show, this promises to be an evening that no,no,no, no one will forget.

Presented by Small Pond Productions in association with North Devon Theatres.

Written by Richard Curtis and Paul Mayhew Archer. Special permission from the writers and Tiger Aspect Productions.

Directed by Lee Baxendale.

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Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe Fri 14 & Sat 15 December 8pm all seats: £9 (£8) family ticket: £30

Future Events

Talon

Landmark Theatre Sat 19 January '08 7.45pm

A Viennese Strauss Gala

Landmark Theatre Sat 26 January '08 8pm

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The Turn of the Screw Queen's Theatre Wed 6 to Sat 9 Feb '08 eves 7.45pm, mats 2.45pm

Barney The Lets Go Tour Queen's Theatre Sat 26 & Sun 27 April '08 1pm & 3.30pm

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Take Part

As well as great theatre we can also offer you the chance to participate in some amazing theatre projects. Explore your potential with our comprehensive education programme which includes ballet, drama, singing, tap, acrobatic and jazz. Courses are for all levels of experience. For more information please contact the Education Officer, Carol Turner on 01271 86 92 16 or email carol.turner@ northdevontheatres.org.uk.



Make the Move Performing Arts programme

These residential classes are run at the Landmark throughout term time:

Mondays

4.00pmgrade 2 tap4.00pmjunior open jazz, 7-12's4:45pmgrade 1 tap4:45pmsenior open jazz 13+5:30pmgrade 2 modern5:30pmmusical theatre/singing6:30pmgrade 3 modern7:30pmgrade 5 modern

Tuesdays

- 4.00 pm $\,$ acro, balance & cheerleading $\,$
- 4:30pm grade 5 ballet
- 5:30pm intermediate modern
- 5:30pm grade 3 ballet
- 6:30pm grade 3 tap
- 6:30pm classical dance age 12+ beginners
- 7:30pm senior tap
- 7:30pm grade 4 ballet

Wednesdays

- 3:15pm tiny turns 2¹/₂ yrs+ 4.00pm pre-primary ballet, 5 yrs+ 4.00pm grade 1 modern 4:45pm introductory tap 4¹/₂ yrs+ 4:45pm primary ballet 5:30pm primary tap 5:30pm grade 1 ballet 6:15pm grade 2 ballet 7.00pm drama, 9 yrs+
- £25 per class per term



Tavaziva

An exciting opportunity to join Barwen Tavaziva and company for a 4 day African and contemporary dance residency building a curtain raiser for Barwen Tavaziva's performance Chatsva on Thursday 25 October

Residency: £50 (Youth Dance Associates: £20) Mon 22 to Wed 24 October 10am - 4pm

Thurs 5 October 10am - 6pm performance in the evening

Juniors aged 8 - 12 yrs Seniors aged 13+

Beginners welcome



Exhibitions









Hannah Snell

Landmark Theatre, 8 October to 11 November

The mysteries of the sea

Hannah Snell is a young freelance photographer and the owner of Entea Photography, a new business in the area of North Devon. Her work is focused around the use of natural light and creating an atmosphere in her images.

Natasha Quarmby

Queen's Theatre, 1 October to 3 November

A fine art degree student, Natasha's main area of interest is fine art and portrait photography. Her exhibition focuses on her outdoor installations where she has used locations in and around North Devon.

Christina Bonnett

Queen's Theatre, 5 November to 8 December

High Colour

Recent paintings exploring colour inspired by the landscape.

Alison Nicholson

Landmark Theatre, 12 November to 12 January

Sundowner

Alison uses mixed media including fabric, thread, wire and found objects such as driftwood and feathers to create collages that try to capture the essence and atmosphere of the beautiful North Devon landscape.

Museum of Barnstaple & North Devon



A great way to get to know North Devon's landscape, history, people and stories.

W. R. Lethaby: his life and legacy

8 September - 3 November

Born in Barnstaple in 1857, Lethaby became an architect and architectural historian. His ideas were highly influential on the late Arts & Crafts and early Modern movements in architecture and also in the fields of conservation and art education.

North Devon in Photographs

10 November - 12 January 2008

A stunning display of pictures showcasing the talent of North Devon's photographers and highlighting the unique character of the area. The photos on show were all selected from this year's Annual Heritage Photographic Competition.





Opening times

Mon to Sat, 9.30am to 5pm

The Square, Barnstaple, North Devon EX32 8LN Tel: 01271 34 67 47 museum@northdevon.gov.uk devonmuseums.net/barnstaple

Free admission

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Benefits

- Advance information on all theatre shows.
- Best available seats guaranteed during Friends' priority booking.
- Priority on returned tickets for any sold-out shows.
- Regular newsletters

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- Substantial discounts on tickets (see 'F' symbol).
- Free postage on tickets and free ticket exchange.
- Free programme on selected shows (see 'pr' symbol).

This Season's Offers Northanger Abbey

Queen's Theatre Wed 3 October, all seats: £10

Madame Lucinda's Wonder Show

Landmark Theatre Sat 10 November, all seats: half price

Cash on Delivery

Queen's Theatre Wed 14 November, all seats: £12

Social Events

Coffee Mornings

Join the Friends for coffee at the Gallery Café, Barnstaple or the

Rendezvous Café, Ilfracombe, on the first Friday of the month at alternate venues.

Starting at 10.30am with free coffee, tea and biscuits.

Open to all Friends and non-Friends. Contact the Box Office on 01271 32 42 42 for information.

Wine Tasting evening

Queen's Theatre Wed 7 November For further information and to book a ticket contact Box Office on 01271 32 42 42.

Tours

This autumn there will be a tour of both the Landmark Theatre and Queen's Theatre. Come along for a 'behind the scene' look at the workings of these two theatres. For further information contact Deborah Cooke, 01271 86 92 12.

Post-show reception

Cash on Delivery Queen's Theatre Wed 14 November, £6 per person

To Join the Friends

Send a cheque for £18.50 made payable to the North Devon Theatres' Trust, together with your full name, address and telephone number to:

Deborah Cooke, Membership Secretary, The Landmark Theatre, Wilder Road, Ilfracombe EX34 9BZ or telephone 01271 86 92 12

Private Bookings

Sponsor a seat



Weddings Dances Parties Exhibitions Meetings Conferences

Whatever your requirements we are here to help. Both our venues offer a variety of facilities plus catering for meetings of all sizes.

The Pavilion

for parties, dances, weddings or larger conferences

Queen's Conference Room for smaller private meetings

Queen's Café Bar for exhibitions, workshops or short conferences

Main Theatre Spaces For larger conferences, AGMs, and product launches.

Call Kate Irvine for details: 01271 86 92 14



and help support your theatre

North Devon Theatres have created a unique opportunity for you to sponsor a seat at either the Queen's or Landmark Theatre for just £150, for five years.

As well as your inscribed plaque, you will be listed as a supporter in our in-house programmes, on our website, added to our priority mailing list and receive a personalised certificate.

For more details contact the Box Office on 01271 32 42 42

or sales executive George Hammett on 07974 834 291

email: seatsponsor@northdevon theatres.org.uk

or visit: www.northdevontheatres.org.uk

How to book

In person

In the foyer of the Queen's Theatre or the Landmark Theatre. Open Monday to Saturday, 10am to 5pm (later on performance nights).

By telephone

North Devon Theatres Box Office 01271 32 42 42. Open as stated above. Visa, Mastercard, Switch & Solo accepted. Unpaid reservations held for 3 days.

By post

North Devon Theatres Box Office, Boutport Street, Barnstaple EX31 1SY. Please include booking requirements and make cheque payable to 'North Devon Theatres Trust'. Add £1 if you would like your tickets posted to you.

Online

Visit our web site for secure online booking, the best seats remaining will be allocated.

Refunds

Tickets cannot be exchanged or refunded. However we will attempt to re-sell tickets on any sold-out shows, a charge of 10% is made for this service.

Special offers

Only one offer applies to any one ticket and must be requested at time of purchase. Ticket concessions (shown in brackets) apply to children, fulltime students, claimants, state pensioners and registered disabled.

Family ticket

When available applies to a family of 4 with max 2 adults.

Young person's ticket

On selected performances. Applies to children under 16.

Stand-by tickets

Any remaining unsold seats may be purchased for half the top price either by phone or in person after 6pm on the day of performance. Tickets must be paid for at time of booking. This offer is not available on all shows.

Why not join the 'Friends of the North Devon Theatres' and enjoy the benefits of early brochure delivery plus concessionary tickets and free programmes for selected shows (see page 40).

Access

The following information may prove useful if you have specific access requirements; however it is not exhaustive. Please do contact a member of our team if you have any queries. We are happy to assist.

Physical access

There are wheelchair spaces available in the stalls for every performance at the Queen's Theatre, accessed via a ramp from street level. The Gallery Cafe is situated on the first floor and is accessible by lift.

The Landmark Theatre offers wheelchair spaces for all performances. The Theatre, Pavilion and Rendezvous Café are all fully accessible. There is disabled parking on the Wilder Road car park next to the Landmark at the front of the building.

Both venues have accessible toilet facilities.

If you have a mobility problem, a disability that prevents you from getting out and about or you may not feel safe driving late at night we now have The North Devon Theatres' Minibus Group that covers the Woolacombe, Berrynarbor, Ilfracombe and Combe Martin areas.

To register for this service please contact Kat Wheeler on: 01271 86 92 22.

Hearing Impaired

Both venues are fitted with a infrared loop hearing system - please enquire at the time of booking for the best seats for this facility.

Visually Impaired

Guide dogs are welcome at both the Queen's Theatre and the Landmark Theatre.

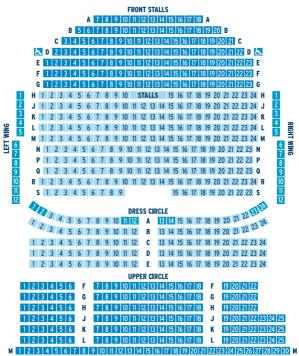
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Shopmobility

Shopmobility is a scheme which lends manual wheelchairs, powered wheelchairs and powered scooters to members of the public with limited mobility to shop and to visit leisure and commercial facilities within Barnstaple and Ilfracombe. For more information phone 01271 32 88 66 or visit www.justmobility.co.uk.

Queen's Theatre





Boutport Street, Barnstaple EX31 1SY

Central Box Office: 01271 32 42 42 Admin telephone: 01271 32 73 57

The Queen's Theatre is located in Boutport Street, on the corner of Butchers' Row, in the centre of Barnstaple with parking close by at Queen Street and Bear Street car parks. For anyone travelling from outside the area simply follow the signs for Barnstaple Town Centre. Please carshare or use public transport wherever possible. For more information visit www.carsharedevon.com

Public Transport

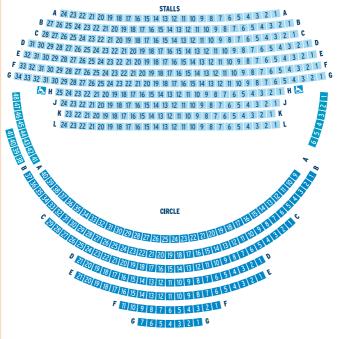
Bus: The main bus station in Barnstaple is situated within a 5 minute walk of the Queen's Theatre.

For more information contact Traveline 0871 200 22 33 or visit www.traveline.org.uk

Train: The nearest train station is Barnstaple and is a 10 minute from the theatre. For more information visit www.nationalrail.co.uk

Landmark Theatre

LANDMARK THEATRE STAGE



Wilder Road, Ilfracombe EX34 9BZ

Central Box Office: 01271 32 42 42 Admin telephone: 01271 86 56 55

The Landmark Theatre is located in Wilder Road on Ilfracombe's Seafront, ideally situated with public parking available, both on site and close by. Follow the signs for the Seafront and The Landmark is on your left hand side. Please carshare or use public transport wherever possible. For more information visit www.carsharedevon.com.

Public Transport

Bus: Stagecoach 103 - stops on the High Street

The following buses stop in Wilder Road, just outside the Landmark: First 3, 3A, 3B and 30; Exmoor Coastlink 300

For more information contact Traveline 0871 200 22 33 or visit www.traveline.org.uk

Train: The nearest train station is in Barnstaple for more information visit www.nationalrail.co.uk

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Ardal O'Hanlon Queen's Theatre Fri 21 Sept, 7.45pm



That'll Be the Day Landmark Theatre Mon 10 Sept, 8.15pm



The Gruffalo's Child Queen's Theatre Sun 16 to Tues 18 Sept Sun 2pm & 4pm Mon & Tues 11am & 2pm



Richard Digance Landmark Theatre Wed 12 Sept, 8.15pm



Julian Lloyd Webber Queen's Theatre Sat 15 Sept, 7.30pm



Call up the Groups Queen's Theatre, Thurs 13 Sept, 7.45pm



The Hollies Queen's Theatre, Thurs 27 Sept, 7.45pm