

New shows with reserved seats & Overview 2020/21

Heathers The Musical

Thursday 16th July 2020: 14:30: Side Stalls: £26 Payment required by 20th March 2020

Why go and see it?

This high octane, black comedy rock musical based on the 1988 film of the same name is back with a bang, missing out might just be the death of you...

Welcome to Westerberg High, where Veronica Sawyer is just another of the nobodies dreaming of a better day. But when she's unexpectedly taken under the wings of the three beautiful and impossibly cruel Heathers, her dreams of popularity finally start to come true. Until JD turns up, the mysterious teen rebel who teaches her that it might kill to be a nobody, but it is murder to be a somebody.

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Malory Towers

Thursday 4th June 2020 side stalls 14:30 £27:50 Payment req'd by 27th April

Nostalgic, naughty and perfect for now, Malory Towers is a musical of high jinks, high drama and high spirits.

Darrell Rivers is starting school with an eager mind and fierce hearts. Unfortunately, she also has a quick temper! Can she learn to tolerate the infuriating Gwendoline Lacey, or value the kind hearted Sally Hope? Can she save the school play and rescue terrified Mary Lou from the grip of a raging storm? If she can do these things anywhere, she will do them at Malory Towers!

Adapted and directed by **Emma Rice** (*Wise Children, Kneehigh's Tristan & Yseult and Brief Encounter*), this is a show for children and all of us grown up children who still dream of midnight feasts, pillow fights and headmistresses like Miss Grayling.

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Ghost

Thursday 20th August 2020 14:30 Side stalls £33:50 Payment required by: 21st May 2020

Adapted from the hit film 'Ghost' comes Ghost - The Musical! Featuring the classic song

'Unchained Melody' by The Righteous Brothers and other music co-written by Eurhythmic's Dave Stewart.

If you loved the 1990 smash hit 'Ghost' then the musical rendition is perfect for you! A beautiful retelling of the film classic on stage! Walking back to their apartment late one night a tragic encounter sees Sam murdered and his beloved girlfriend Molly alone, in despair and utterly lost. But with the help of a phoney storefront psychic Same, trapped between this world and the next, tries to communicate with Molly in the hope of saving her from grave danger...

The movie *Ghost* has proven to be one of cinema's biggest all-time hits. Starring the late Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore and Whoopi Goldberg it was the highest grossing film of 1990 and won an Oscar for screenwriter Bruce Joel Rubin who has adapted his screenplay for this musical.

The movie and the musical feature The Righteous Brothers' 'Unchained Melody' alongside many more terrific songs co-written by Eurhythmics' Dave Stewart.

Dream Girls

Thursday 8th October 2020: 14:30: Side Stalls £40 Upper Circle £25 Payment required by 7th May 2020

Direct from the West End with an extraordinary story and the unforgettable, spine-tingling vocals that send audiences wild, this spectacular musical production features the classic songs *And I Am Telling You I'm Not Going*, *Listen*, *I Am Changing* and *One Night Only*.

Meet The Dreams - Effie, Lorrell and Deena - three talented young singers in the turbulent 1960s, a revolutionary time in American music history. Join the three friends as they embark upon a musical rollercoaster ride through a world of fame, fortune and the ruthless realities of show business, testing their

English National Ballet Raymonda

Thursday 29th October 2020 14:00 Side Stalls £32

Payment required by 28th April 2020

Taking inspiration from the ground-breaking spirit of Florence Nightingale and the women who supported the war effort in Crimea, Tamara Rojo, Artistic Director of English Ballet, creates a new version of the classic story ballet *Raymonda*

The original **Raymonda** is very rarely performed in the UK, where no dance company performs it in its entirety. This new version marks **Tamara Rojo's** first foray into directing and choreographing, building on her illustrious career as dancer and artistic director.

Love and courage in a time of war.

England, 1853. *Raymonda* runs away from her comfortable life to become a nurse in the Crimean War. There, she becomes engaged to a soldier, John, but soon develops feelings for his friend Abdur, a leader of the Ottoman army. As turmoil grows around and inside her, who will she give her heart to?

This adaptation keeps the best of the 19th-century original – its glorious and sensuous score by **Alexander Glazunov** and the classical choreography of ballet genius **Marius Petipa** – and updates it with a dramatic new story, introducing a heroine in command of her own destiny.

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The Commitments

Wednesday 25th November 2020: 14:30 Side Stalls JJ1-5 KK1-5 LL1-5: £30

Payment required by 9th April 2020

The Commitments is a fantastically feel good celebration of soul. Returning to tour the UK and Ireland 5 years after a phenomenally successful, record breaking run in London's West End and subsequent sell-out tour. *The Commitments* is based on the BAFTA award-winning film classic. Why go and see it? A guaranteed fabulously-fun night out you will simply never forget.

The Commitments received universal critical acclaim following its London World Premiere and was quickly hailed as a smash hit musical sensation. With over 20 soul classics performed live on stage including: *Night Train*, *Try A Little Tenderness*, *River Deep*, *Mountain High*, *In The Midnight Hour*, *Papa Was A Rolling Stone*, *Save Me*, *Mustang Sally*, *I Heard It Through The Grapevine*, *Thin Line Between Love and Hate*, *Reach Out*, *Uptight*, *Knock On Wood*, *I Can't Turn You Loose* and more!

Jack & The Beanstalk 2021

Friday 8th January 2021 13:00 Side Stalls £24 Payment required by 31st August 2020

Starring Britain's Got Talent winners, Street Dance sensations Ashley Banjo & Diversity, Jack and the Beanstalk will be a GIANT adventure for all the family!

Follow Jack and climb a beanstalk of gigantic proportions to cloudland in this spectacular family pantomime. Doomed to sell his trusty cow, join Jack as he fights to save the beautiful Princess, outwit the evil giant and win riches beyond his wildest dreams, and the hand of the girl he loves.

Expect laughs, music, special effects, magic beans and bundles of audience participation in this giant of a pantomime!

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School Of Rock

Wednesday 21st April **2021**: 14:30: Side Stalls £37 Payment req'd by 14th August 2020

School of Rock is the global hit musical based on the iconic movie starring Jack Black. Wannabe rock star Dewey Finn is cast out by his dive-bar bandmates and finds himself in desperate need of cash. Posing as a substitute music teacher at an elite prep school, he exposes his students to the rock gods he idolises, transforming them into a mind-blowing rock band. While teaching these pint-sized prodigies what it means to truly rock out, Dewey falls for the school's beautiful, but uptight headmistress, Miss Mullins, helping her rediscover the wild child within. But, will they all find redemption at the battle of the bands?

Featuring 14 new songs from **Andrew Lloyd Webber**, all the original songs from the movie, and a band of insanely talented kids that play live every show, **School of Rock** will warm your heart and blow you away in equal measure.