

# New shows with reserved seats & Overview 2020/21

## Ghost

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020 14:30 Side stalls £33:50

Payment required by: 20th July 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 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020: 14:30: Side Stalls £40 Upper Circle £25

Payment required by 25<sup>th</sup> August 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

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## English National Ballet Raymonda

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020 14:00 Side Stalls £32

Payment required by 28<sup>th</sup> August 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.

## The Commitments

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020: 14:30 Side Stalls £30** Payment required by 9<sup>th</sup> June 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 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021 13:00 Side Stalls £24** Payment required by 31<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> April 2021: 14:30: Side Stalls £37** Payment req'd by 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## Looking Good Dead

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021 Side Stalls £30** Payment Required by 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020

Roy Grace is back as the thrilling work of multi-million No.1 best-selling author Peter James returns to Woking with the world premiere stage production of Looking Good Dead.

No good deed goes unpunished...hours after picking up a USB memory stick, left behind on a train seat, to try to return it to its owner, Tom Bryce inadvertently becomes a witness to a vicious murder. Reporting the crime to the police has disastrous consequences, placing him and his family in grave danger. When Detective Superintendent Roy Grace becomes involved, he has his own demons to contend with, while he tries to crack the case in time to save the Bryce family's lives.

Adapted by award winning writer **Shaun McKenna**, **Looking Good Dead** will keep you on the edge of your seat until the chilling final moments!

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## **Sister Act**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020 14:30 Side Stalls £27:50 Payment 23<sup>rd</sup> October May 2020**

Now set in 2020, brace yourselves Sisters! The Broadway and UK smash-hit musical *Sister Act* is coming to Milton Keynes immediately prior to its record breaking London run, re-imagined for the 21st century and starring Brenda Edwards (*Hairspray*, *Chicago*, *Loose Women*) in the specially rewritten role of Deloris Van Cartier.

A sparkling tribute to the universal power of friendship, sisterhood and music tells the hilarious story of the disco diva whose life takes a surprising turn when she witnesses a murder. Under protective custody she is hidden in the one place she won't be found – a convent! Disguised as a nun and under the suspicious watch of Mother Superior, Deloris helps her fellow sisters find their voices as she unexpectedly rediscovers her own.

Featuring original music by Tony® and 8-time Oscar® winner **Alan Menken** (*Disney's Aladdin*, *Enchanted*) and songs inspired by Motown, soul and disco, this joyous and hilarious musical is one nostalgia-filled trip you will never forget.

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