**Dick Whittington**

Saturday 1 December - Saturday 5 January

Join Dick and his friends on an exhilarating adventure from the streets of London to the exotic shores of a distant land, in The Roses’ renowned traditional family pantomime!

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**Buy A Brick**
Back in 2015 we launched our Buy A Brick appeal in order to raise funds for our redevelopment project. Ever since, our wall of fame has been steadily growing, brick by brick!

If you’d like an engraved plaque, at £75 each, please contact shirley.grant@rosestheatre.org

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**200 Club**
In July we launched our first 200 Club, which is sponsored by L&L Installations. Next year’s 200 Club will open in May.

**September Winners**
1st (£100): Ann Hitchings
2nd (£25): Iris Hillier
3rd (tickets): Lorraine Berry

**October Winners**
1st (£100): Joan Danter
2nd (£25): Carol Taylor
3rd (tickets): Dorothy Tomlin

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**Keep your eyes peeled for our new Fifty Fifty Flutter!**
It’s simple; before selected performances we will be mingling in the foyer and selling raffle tickets at £1 each. During the interval we will draw a winning ticket and split the pot 50/50 between the lucky winner and The Roses. Good luck!

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There are many ways you can save money at The Roses, whether you are a regular theatre-goer or someone organising a special trip.

Season Multibuy Deal
Available on shows with the symbol
Book 2 or more shows and start saving - the more you book the more you save. All shows must be booked at the same time for discount to apply.

4+ Live Shows: £3.50 off per ticket
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Not available on Band C seats. Not available in conjunction with any other offer.

Schools & Groups
We offer competitive discounts to group bookers, which are available on most live shows and all films.
Buy 10 tickets, get 1 free.
In addition, schools can take advantage of our 16-25s price, see below for details.
Please contact Box Office on 01684 295074 to make a group booking. We will make arranging your group visit as easy as we can!

16-25s Tickets
A limited number of seats are available at £5 off the advertised price across any live event or live screening that offers concessions (excludes Price Band C and pantomime). Please show ID on collection of tickets.

Family Offer
Available on shows with the symbol
£2 off adult tickets for parties of 3-9 when the group includes at least 1 child. Each party must include at least 1 person under the age of 16 and 1 adult. We do not charge for children under the age of 3, provided they sit on a parent or guardian’s lap.

December Reminders

Tewkesbury Town Band
Join Tewkesbury Town Band for their hugely popular annual Christmas concerts. Come in out of the cold and enjoy a great family Christmas concert with a selection of new and classic festive tunes.
Saturday 8 December 7.30pm
Sunday 9 December 3pm
A £12 B £10 C £8 (Concessions available)

Tom Allen: Absolutely
Tom Allen’s unique style of sharp, acerbic wit and camp, notous storytelling has seen him appear on Mock The Week, Comedy Roast Battle, Live at the Apollo and many more.
Tuesday 11 December 8pm (SOLD OUT)
A £17 B £15 C £13 (No concessions available)

Powerhouse Gospel Choir
The unique sound of Powerhouse Gospel Choir will leave you feeling up-lifted and ready for a fabulous festive season. Celebrate with songs like The Christmas Song, Oh Holy Night, Celebration, Joy To The World, Higher & Higher and of course the gospel anthem Oh Happy Day.
Wednesday 12 December 8pm
A £25 B £22 C £18 (Concessions available)

Holly At Christmas
Buddy Holly and the Cricketers herald in the festivities with the show that is now as traditional as mulled wine and mince pies! Holly’s hits and some Christmas crackers are all wrapped up in a fast, furious and funny feast of entertainment.
Wednesday 19 December 7.30pm
A £25 B £22 C £18 (Concessions available)

Dick Whittington
See inside front cover for full information
Sat 1 Dec - Sat 5 Jan

See p. 40 for seating plan and booking info
Jazz Music

The London Swing Orchestra

The LSO were established in 1985 by Graham Dalby for a VE Day event in London. Their 1986 international debut in Berlin shared the billing with Gloria Gaynor and James Last. Since then the orchestra have performed globally, including at the Hong Kong Handover. Noticed by Princess Margaret, the Orchestra played for the 90th and 100th birthdays of HM The Queen Mother and later the 21st birthday of the Duchess of Cambridge. The LSO's discography is extensive. Often played on Radio 2, they gave a live performance on VE Day 2015 with the BBC Concert Orchestra celebrating the band’s 30th anniversary.

This evening’s concert programme tells the fascinating rise of Jazz and Swing from Scott Joplin to Sinatra.

“Real style” The Times

Saturday 12 January 7.30pm
A £25 B £22 C £18
Concessions available

Popular Music

The Simon & Garfunkel Story

Direct from its success at London’s Lyric Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue, a sold out worldwide tour and standing ovations at every performance, The Simon & Garfunkel Story is back at The Roses after a sell-out visit in 2017. Using huge projection photos and original film footage, this 50th Anniversary Celebration also features a full live band performing all the hits including Mrs Robinson, Cecilia, Bridge Over Troubled Water, Homeward Bound and many more.

“Fantastic” Elaine Paige, BBC Radio 2

“Authentic and Exciting” The Stage

thesimonandgarfunkelstory.com

Sunday 13 January 7.30pm
A £25 B £22 C £18
Concessions available

Audience With

Dan Snow: An Evening With ‘The History Guy’

The well-known historian and TV presenter recounts anecdotes of memorable experiences from his very successful career as an historian and broadcaster. Otherwise known as ‘The History Guy’, Dan will also research and include historical facts and stories relating to the specific area or town of each theatre on the tour and will be aided by the use of digital screens. The show will be an undoubted success with academics, students, families (young and old) and all those interested in the history of Tewkesbury and the surrounding areas. The show will conclude with a 20 minute Q&A session.

Tuesday 22 January 7.30pm
A £27
No concessions available

Families save money when you see £2 off adult tickets for parties of 3-9 when the group includes at least 1 child.

Two enchanting pieces of family theatre presented by Hammerpuzzle Theatre Company in association with the Everyman Theatre

The Velveteen Rabbit

“Real isn’t how you are made. It’s a thing that happens to you. When a child loves you for a long, long time... then you become real”

We’ve all wondered if toys have a life of their own. One Christmas, one child does just that when they receive a cuddly rabbit made from soft velvet. A wonderful friendship grows between them, as the child teaches the rabbit about their world, and learns to love him enough to make him real. A festive celebration of the seasons, playing games, making friends and how we sometimes have to say goodbye. Join us to experience this beautiful story played out with live music and song, and plenty of chances to join in too!

Friday 18 & Saturday 19 January 2pm
A B £9 (No concessions available)
Running time: 45mins • Age suitability: 3 - 7

The Old Curiosity Shop

“Let us walk through country places and sleep in fields and under trees, and never think of money again. And when you are tired, you shall stop to rest in the pleasantest place that we can find.”

Nell lives with her grandfather. He owns a shop of curiosities, full to the rafters with faded dreams and furnished with treasures. Nell loves her grandfather, and he loves her. He would do anything to protect her. But one day, they have to run away...

An exciting new adaptation of Charles Dickens’ beautifully tragic tale, woven with live song and music. Come and share this festive, classic story, exploring both the bleak and the beautiful.

Friday 18 & Saturday 19 January 7.30pm
A B C £12 (Concessions available)
Running time: 75mins • Age suitability: 11+

These performances are supported using public funding by Arts Council England
Comedy

Jim Davidson: The People Fight Back
The people’s favourite and one of Britain’s greatest ever comedians is telling it like it is.

Are you fed up with this PC world we now find ourselves in? Well, you’re not alone. Enough is enough; it’s time to fight back!

“Boy does Jim know how to deliver his gospel... the audience could have stayed all night... he speaks with a rare honesty” Express

“Davidson was cheered to the rafters” The Telegraph

“A master of his art” The Spectator

Thursday 24 January 7.30pm
A B C £26 - No concessions available

Musical Theatre

Beyond The Barricade
The UK’s longest running musical theatre concert tour features past principal performers from Les Miserables, who deliver over two hours of the best of Broadway and the West End, culminating in a stunning finale from Les Miserables.

The concert features David Fawcett (Valjean), Andy Reiss (Enjolras & Resident Director for the National Tour of Les Miserables), Katie Leeming (Eponine) and Poppy Tierney (Cosette), together with a live band who capture the feel of the original orchestrations of the chosen musicals.

Saturday 26 January 7.30pm
A B C £25
No concessions available

Folk Music

Fairport Convention
Renowned as the founding fathers of British folk-rock music, Fairport Convention has maintained consistently high standards for over five decades and remains as entertaining as ever. Still bold, still vigorous and still willing to take musical chances, an evening with Fairport never fails to dazzle and delight audiences.

The concert will also feature an opening performance by special guests The 4 of Us. Hailed as one of the most acclaimed duos in Ireland, brothers Brendan and Declan Murphy are accomplished singers, instrumentalists and song-writers.

The current Fairport line-up features Simon Nicol on guitar and vocals, Dave Pegg on bass guitar and vocals, Chris Leslie on fiddle, mandolin and vocals, Ric Sanders on violin and Gerry Conway on drums and percussion.

Wednesday 30 January 7.30pm
A B C £27
No concessions available

Popular Music

The Barron Knights
Probably the most entertaining group to come out of the 60’s and 70’s. Their musicianship, their harmonies and of course their humour makes them what their peers call them ‘The Guvnors’. They are supremely talented, a showbiz phenomenon and the best tonic any doctor could prescribe. This is their final joust before they say goodbye and thank you.

Friday 1 February 7.30pm
A B C £24
No concessions available

Whitney Queen of the Night
Come on a magical rollercoaster ride through three decades of classic Whitney hits that include I Wanna Dance With Somebody, One Moment In Time, I’m Every Woman, Saving All My Love and so many more.

This award winning production features a sensational line-up of musicians and artistes, and together with a powerhouse and breath-taking performance in the spirit of Whitney, deliver a show that exceeds expectation on every level.

“Mightily impressive... this top notch show is a celebration of Whitney’s music and a fine and fitting way to ensure it lives on”” Simon Duke

Thursday 24 January 7.30pm
A B C £26 - No concessions available

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Friday 25 January 7.30pm
A B C £25.50
No concessions available

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Be Bop A Lula
The West End smash hit comes to town starring five giants of rock’n’roll – Eddie Cochran, Gene Vincent, Billy Fury, Buddy Holly and Roy Orbison.

In 1960 American rockers Eddie and Gene flew in from the States and were joined by British heartthrob Billy Fury for the UK’s very first multi-artist rock ‘n’ roll tour. Reviewers were appalled by the on stage antics. Audiences screamed their approval. British youth culture was born.

Relive these seminal concerts in the company of incredible singers and a band tighter than a pair of your tightest drainpipe trousers.

“Performed with the love, care and respect that great Rock ‘n’ Roll deserves” BritishTheatre.com

Friday 8 February 7.30pm
A £25 B £22 C £18
Concessions available

Stuck for gift ideas? The Roses sells Gift Vouchers that can be used against any event at the theatre. Why not treat a loved one?

The Burlesque Show
Welcome to a stunning night of sophisticated tease, wonderful comedy, magic and music featuring the UK’s finest artistes of the genre.

Beautiful choreography, hilarious routines, classic comedy and daring magic combine to deliver the most highly regarded production of its kind in the UK. The Award-winning performances will delight and excite and guarantee to refresh parts you never knew you had!

For a truly delicious night of tassels, tease and titivating laughter, join us for our fun-filled evening of Burlesque.

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A £25 B £22 C £18
Concessions available

Totally Over You
Totally Over You, presented by The Roses Youth Theatre’s Company and Young Company, is a sparky comedy exploring celebrity obsession and romantic foolishness.

Kitty, Rochelle, Hannah and Sinta all break up with their boyfriends, persuaded by a horoscope and the fame-hungry Kitty that it would be better if they only dated celebrities. How else, Kitty argues, will they get themselves the talk shows, clothing brands and hordes of paparazzi that they dream of?

The boys decide to trick the girls into thinking that they are on the brink of fame and fortune as a dreamy boy-band. The girls quickly decide to win the boys back, but when they find out the truth, will it be enough for Kitty?

See p. 25 for more information on The Roses Youth Theatre.

Sunday 10 February 2.30pm
A C £7
Concessions available
Popular Music

The Legends Of American Country

Following a sell-out UK tour in 2017 and direct from Ireland, Europe’s number one country music show makes its welcome debut at The Roses for a fantastic night of toe tapping country classics. The 2018 tour showcases highly acclaimed tributes to Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard and Kenny Rogers; plus four brand new tributes to icons George Jones, Charley Pride, Patsy Cline and Don Williams in this must-see extravaganza.

The show is completed by four fantastic singers and the superb Country Storm band and coupled with an authentic stage set that will transport you all the way to Nashville and back. One thing’s for sure: if you like country music this is the show for you!

Sunday 17 February 7.30pm

A £25 B £22 C £18
Concessions available

Popular Music

The Elvis Years

Featuring Mario Kombou – the original star of the west end hit musical Jailhouse Rock – and his all-star band, this five star production makes for one truly unforgettable night out!

From the legendary sun hits “That’s Alright Mama” and “Good Rockin’ Tonight” to the majestic Las Vegas concert performances of “In The Ghetto” and “Suspicious Minds”, this breathtaking journey through the life and times of the King is simply unmissable. Including the Jordanaires (Don’t Be Cruel, A Fool Such As I); the Hollywood movies (Jailhouse Rock, King Creole, Viva Las Vegas) and the stunning ’68 television special, with Heartbreak Hotel and If I Can Dream.

Packed with over 50 golden greats, and spanning 3 decades of hits, this show delivers on every level.

Thursday 14 February 7.30pm

A £25 B £22 C £18
Concessions available

Stand Up Comedy

Andrew Lawrence: Clean

The star of Live at The Apollo and Michael McIntyre’s Roadshow and UK comedy’s foremost contrarian takes a break from all the controversy in this new show. No politics. No religion. No smut. No swearing. Just great jokes and good clean fun.

“Master of dark humour and a political provocateur in recent years, Clean sees stand-up Andrew Lawrence remind audiences of his ability to write and deliver clean, non-partisan humour just as well any other comic” British Comedy Guide

Saturday 16 February 8pm

A £17
No concessions available

Family Entertainment

Nick Sharratt’s Right Royal Drawalong

Join acclaimed children’s writer and illustrator Nick Sharratt (the illustrator of Dame Jacqueline Wilson’s phenomenally popular children’s novels) and draw along with him! He’ll be showing you how to sketch favourite characters like Tracy Beaker and Timothy Pope, share ways of creating fantastic creatures like dragons and unicorns, and give loads of top tips. Plus, to celebrate his latest book ‘Nice Work for the Cat and the King’, everything will have a special ‘royal’ twist!

Bring pencils, paper and something to lean on and expect plenty of chances to join in.

Tuesday 19 February 2pm

A £10
No concessions available

Age suitability: 4+

Theatre

Do You Think That’s Wise? The Life & Times Of John Le Mesurier

In this affectionate tribute to one of Britain’s best-loved comedy stars, leading impressionist Julian Dutton (BBC1’s The Big Impression) brings to life the man behind the wry smile that charmed millions and turned John Le Mesurier into a household name as Sergeant Wilson in Dad’s Army. As with many comedy stars, Le Mesurier’s life was not without tragedy, but his reputation as the quintessential English gentleman never wavered. Packed with glorious reminiscences and stories from the golden age of classic British comedy, Julian Dutton’s show is a joyful and moving celebration of one of the most popular comic actors of our era.

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“An impressionist tour de force” Independent
Comedy

Jethro: The Count Of Cornwall

Join Jethro for a memorable evening of hysterical nonsense and take a peek into the circus lurking deep within the mind of, probably, the greatest comic storyteller ever to grace the stage. Following 60 sold out shows last year, the “Count of Cornwall” is back again with his unique style of comedy - he'll beguile and befuddle you with his endless stream of irreverent twaddle!

Friday 1 March 7.30pm

A £25 B £22 C £18
No concessions available
Suitable for ages 15+

Jazz Music

Lady Sings The Blues

Lady Sings The Blues presents the music of Billie Holiday chronologically through the 1930s, 40s and 50s using many of the original arrangements. It is the closest that any of us will ever get to hearing that tremendous repertoire performed live, just as it was when it was first performed all those years ago.

This concert features six of the top British Jazz Award Winning musicians (Digby Fairweather, Trumpet; Alan Barnes, Sax; Roy Williams, Trombone; Brian Dee, Piano; Len Skeat, Bass and Eric Ford, Drums) and a truly remarkable singer, Val Wiseman.

Saturday 9 March 7.30pm

A £25 B £22 C £18
Concessions available

Jazz Music

Cate Cody

“I’m old-fashioned…” sings Cate Cody in a hauntingly beautiful voice that has been compared to a young Peggy Lee. She might well be describing herself, because these days it’s very rare to find a jazz chanteuse with such authentic phrasing, who genuinely understands the nuances, and is capable of capturing the idiomatic gradations and modulations required to swing. Indeed, most of the songs she has chosen to put her stamp on belong to that great age of song sophistication, coming from the pen of the masters of the art. She does full justice and breathes new life into them.

Accompanying Cate are Dave Newton (voted best Jazz Pianist thirteen times) and double bass player John Day (Acker Bilk, Chris Barber).

Sunday 3 March 2pm

(in the Bar)

A £20 B £18 C £16
No concessions available

The Greatest Hits of Motown: How Sweet It Is

Now in its 18th successive year, this stunning 100% live show combines first class music with the slickest choreography and an amazing band to deliver truly outstanding performances for the best Motown experience you will ever have!

This show will have you Dancing On The Ceiling, with songs from legendary artists such as Lionel Richie, The Temptations, Stevie Wonder, The Four Tops, Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye, The Jackson Five, The Isley Brothers, Edwin Starr and many, many more.

“They had the moves, the looks, the voices and every Motown Classic you could ask for”

Jersey Evening News

Saturday 23 February 7.30pm

A £27 B £25 C £23
Concessions available

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Folk Music

Cara Dillon

This extraordinary Irish singer occupies an enviable position at the very top of her genre, having been captivating audiences and achieving exceptional acclaim for over 20 years. She has (according to Mojo magazine) “quite possibly the world’s most beautiful female voice”.

Alongside a selection of favourites from her previous releases, Cara will perform material from her new album ‘Wanderer’, which is a collection of beautiful and moving songs recorded with her husband and musical partner Sam Lakeman. Every note and word is sung with a passion and confidence earned through a life of experience singing traditional songs. Legions of fans will attest to their impassioned performances with Cara’s warm and natural stage presence something to savour.

Saturday 16 March 7.30pm

A £25  B £22  C £18

Concessions available

That’ll Be The Day

Back by ever-growing popular demand, get ready to party as the UK’s favourite Rock & Roll variety production returns with another chance to see its latest most popular show!

Featuring incredible live music performances, this hugely entertaining Rock & Roll spectacular blends classic gold hits from the 50s, 60s & 70s, with bags of hilarious comedy!

Celebrating an entire era of timeless nostalgia, the production is well known for its ability to make audiences return time and time again for a new experience. Now in its 33rd year of consecutive national touring, That’ll Be The Day is living proof that Rock & Roll will never die!

“A superb value-for-money night out for lovers of great music and fun” The Express

Wednesday 13 March 7.30pm
Thursday 14 March 7.30pm

A B C £27.50

No concessions available

Jacqui McShee’s Pentangle

Jacqui McShee’s Pentangle is the definitive modern folk band. Rooted in the ethos of the original Pentangle, the modern incarnation features the best musicians playing the best music.

Pentangle founder member Jacqui McShee is the central link right back to the first days of the original band. Subsequent line-ups have always featured her unmistakeable voice and approach with the best contemporary players interpreting the songs and music in ever more diverse ways. Drawn from a pool of great players, Jacqui McShee’s Pentangle centres around the core of saxophonist Gary Foote, bassist & guitarist Alan Thompson, drummer & percussionist Gerry Conway and Spencer Cozens on keyboards.

Friday 22 March 7.30pm

A £25  B £22  C £18

Concessions available

Tewkesbury Arts and Drama Society present
Terry Pratchett’s Wyrd Sisters

Tewkesbury Arts and Drama Society have always aimed high with their productions. Now they go further than ever before, with Terry Pratchett’s Wyrd Sisters, adapted for the stage by Stephen Briggs.

Wyrd Sisters, as Pratchett fans will know, is set on Discworld, a flat planet carried on the backs of four elephants who stand on a giant star turtle. Apart from that, though – and quite a lot of magic – everything is normal. The people are just like us: a king is murdered, a lost prince returns to claim his throne, a boy and girl fall in love.

Led by experienced director Brenda Read-Brown, an extraordinary cast leads you through a plot that owes a lot to Shakespeare and gives back better comedy.

Pratchett aficionados will love this production, of course – but so will everyone else.

An Amateur Production by Tewkesbury Arts and Drama Society (TADS)

Saturday 23 March 2.30pm & 7.30pm
Sunday 24 March 2pm & 6pm

A B C £14 (No concessions available)
**Folk Music**

**Feast Of Fiddles**

The Feast of Fiddles bandwagon trundles merrily on in its Silver Jubilee year. Born in 1994 as a one off special concert, Feast of Fiddles has now completed 25 spring tours, 24 festivals and has 7 CDs to its name. Not bad for a bunch of old folk-rockers! This is a band of friends that puts on a show of huge dynamic range performed with passion, joy and a liberal dose of fun.

Fiddlers Peter Knight (Gigspanner, Steeleye Span), Chris Leslie (Fairport Convention), Brian McNeill (Battlefield Band), Ian Cutler (Bully Wee), Tom Leary (Lindisfarne) and Garry Blakeley (Band of Two) add the large range of fiddle playing styles to the rock back-line of guitars, keyboards, sax and accordion – all held together by legendary drummer Dave Mattacks.

"Absolutely awesome!" Sue Marchant, BBC East

**Wednesday 27 March 7.30pm**

A £28.50  B £26  C £22

Concessions available

**Further Ahead**

**Chris Barber Big Band**

Celebrating his 70th anniversary

**Friday 5 April 7.30pm**

A £25  B £22  C £18

Concessions available

**The Fureys**

Legends of Irish music and song for over 40 years

**Thursday 11 April 7.30pm**

A £25  B £22  C £18

Concessions available

**Big Girls Don’t Cry**

Celebrating the music of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons

**Saturday 13 April 7.30pm**

A £29.50  B £26  C £22

Concessions available

**Dancing Queen**

Dancing Queen is an action packed party show featuring over 2 hours of the greatest hits from Abba, Grease and the 70s. This is the ultimate nostalgia night that guarantees to get you dancing in the aisles!

Relive the nights when Abba ruled the dance floor and experience the classic 70s era in all its glory. With authentic costumes and plenty of glitz, this is the golden age of pop revived!

Featuring the Abba classics Dancing Queen, Waterloo, Gimme Gimme Gimme, Knowing Me Knowing You and Mamma Mia, along with all your favourite 70s hits such as Summer Nights, Car Wash, You’re The One That I Want, YMCA, Boogie Nights and Love Is In The Air.

**Friday 20 March 7.30pm**

A £25  B £22  C £18

Concessions available

**Beauty & The Beast**

A spectacular Easter panto starring Kerry Katona

**Tuesday 16 April 3pm & 7pm**

A B C £17.50

Concessions available

**Walk Right Back**

Follow the Everly Brothers’ rise to fame in this smash hit show

**Friday 26 April 7.30pm**

A B C £22

Concessions available

**The Sooty Show**

A spectacular treat for all

**Saturday 20 April 11am & 2.30pm**

A B C £14

Concessions available

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Concessions available

**Tom Jones & The Shades Of The 60s**

Starring Daniel Chettoe

**Thursday 25 April 7.30pm**

A £26  B £22.50  C £18

Concessions available

**Strictly Ann**

An evening in the company of Ann Widdecombe

**Friday 26 April 7.30pm**

A B C £22

Concessions available

**Remi Harris**

Jazz and blues guitarist, accompanied by Tom Moore

**Saturday 27 April 7.30pm**

A B C £15

No concessions available
Further Ahead

Explosive Light Orchestra
A tribute to Jeff Lynne and ELO
Saturday 4 May 7.30pm
A £26  B £22.50  C £18
Concessions available

The Noise Next Door: Remix
Improvisational comedy troupe
Friday 10 May 8pm
A £26  B £22.50  C £18
No concessions available

Gordon Giltrap
One of the UK’s most respected guitarists
Friday 17 May 8pm
A £26  B £22.50  C £18
No concessions available

Jive Talkin’
Renowned as the original and very best Bee Gees tribute show
Saturday 15 June 7.30pm
A £26  B £22.50  C £18
Concessions available

Whole Lotta Led
Performing one of the greatest albums of all time – Led Zeppelin II
Saturday 22 June 7.30pm
A £26  B £22.50  C £18
Concessions available

Coppélia
Vienna Festival Ballet
Saturday 18 May 2.30pm & 7.30pm
A £26  B £22.50  C £18
Concessions available

Amy
Stacey Lou recreates the music of Amy Winehouse
Friday 24 May 7.30pm
A £26  B £22.50  C £18
Concessions available

And Finally... Phil Collins
Now in its twelfth year
Friday 31 May 7.30pm
A £26  B £22.50  C £18
Concessions available

The Johnny Cash Roadshow
The San Quentin Anniversary show
Saturday 6 July 7.30pm
A £26  B £22.50  C £18
Concessions available

Thank You For The Music
The hits of ABBA
Friday 9 August 7.30pm
A £26  B £22.50  C £18
Concessions available

80’s Mania
Featuring the music of over 25 chart-topping pop stars!
Friday 20 September 7.30pm
A £26  B £22.50  C £18
Concessions available

The Little Mix Show
Back by popular demand!
Saturday 1 June 7pm
A £26  B £22.50  C £18
Concessions available

Faith: The George Michael Legacy
A vibrant, energetic musical journey
Saturday 8 June 7.30pm
A £26  B £22.50  C £18
Concessions available

Alan Johnson
An evening with the former Labour Home Secretary
Tuesday 11 June 7.30pm
A £26  B £22.50  C £18
Concessions available

Dire Streets
The stand-out Dire Straits tribute in the UK
Saturday 5 October 7.30pm
A £26  B £22.50  C £18
Concessions available

The Roy Orbison Story
Starring Barry Steele
Saturday 26 October 7.30pm
A £26  B £22.50  C £18
Concessions available

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Available in any amount

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Let us have your email address to be first to find out when new shows go on sale!
Workshops & Tastings

Burns Night Whisky Tasting
Now a regular fixture in The Roses’ calendar, our Burns Night Whisky Tasting features six very different Scotch whiskies with which to tantalise your tastebuds. We’ll also put on a range of nibbles and, of course, a haggis!

Wednesday 23 January 7.45pm
Cost: £20 (Over 18s only)

Craft Workshops with Jules Owen

Iris Folded Greeting Cards
Come and enjoy learning how to create very effective Iris folded greeting cards. Jules will take you through the step-by-step instructions enabling you to complete a beautiful card ready to give to someone special. She will also share her hints and tips for giving your handmade cards that professional finish. All materials included; no experience necessary.

Saturday 30 March 10am - midday
Cost: £10 (25 places available)
Age: Adults (minimum age 15) Venue: The Roses

Decorated “Post It” Book
Come and enjoy being creative and take home a delightful practical notebook! It would make a great little gift, be useful for your shopping lists or look fabulous on your desk. Jules will teach you how to do perfect mitred corners and how to make a ‘Post-It’ Notebook with a really professional finish. Using threads you will create a beautiful motif to embellish your notebook giving it a really personal touch.

Sat 2 Feb 10am - midday
Cost: £10 (25 places available)
Age: Adults (minimum age 15) Venue: The Roses

Regular Activities

Quiz Nights
Join us for an evening of laughter and trivia in our popular monthly quiz. Win cash prizes, film tickets or a bottle of wine and enjoy testing your knowledge in a light hearted contest.

Last Wednesday of every month 7.45pm
Cost: £1 (pay on arrival)
Venue: The Roses’ Bar

Bingo
There are cash prizes to be won and there is no need to pre-book – just come along for a fun and social afternoon.

Every Monday 2pm
£1 per book (6 games)
Venue: The Roses’ Bar

The Roses Choir
With Lindsay Martin
Enjoy the uplifting experience of singing together, meeting new people and discovering a wide variety of different music. You don’t need to be able to read music and it doesn’t matter if you’ve not sung before (no audition required!) – The Roses’ Choir is all about having fun and experiencing the joy of group music making.

Tues 8 Jan - Tues 2 Apr
Cost: £72 per term
9.30am - 10.45am

The Roses’ Youth Theatre
Get involved with one of Gloucestershire’s most active and friendly theatres.
Members develop confidence through drama, voice coaching, movement and play, as well as getting the opportunity to experience first-hand the inner workings of a professionally run venue and the chance to perform on stage in front of family and friends.

Beginners (Years 1 - 3)
Thursdays 4.30pm - 5.30pm
£60 per term

Juniors (Years 4 - 6)
Tuesdays 4.30pm - 6pm
£70 per term

Seniors (Years 7 - 9)
Tuesdays 6.15pm - 7.45pm
£70 per term

Company (Years 10+)
Mondays 6pm - 8pm
£80 per term

Try before you buy! We offer free taster sessions - to book one, please contact hayley.trust@rosestheatre.org
**Film Information**

There are many different types of film screening at The Roses. Look out for the symbols throughout the film pages and diary.

**Audio Described**

Audio Description headsets provide audio commentary for the visually impaired. Please reserve a headset by calling Box Office on 01684 295074 prior to arrival.

**Prompt Start**

Screenings begin promptly at the advertised time, with the adverts beginning earlier.

**Nappy Mondays**

Nappy Mondays are film screenings exclusively for mums, dads and carers with young children under 18 months old. We will provide a changing mat and buggy park, as well as a free seat for your belongings. Nappy Mondays screenings in this season are:

- Mary Poppins Returns (PG) Mon 14 Jan 11.15am
- Stan & Ollie (Cert TBC) Mon 28 Jan 11.15am
- Mary Queen of Scots (Cert TBC) Mon 11 Feb 11.15am
- Nappy Mondays screenings are sponsored by Aquatots
- Subtitled English language films in this season are:
  - Mary Poppins Returns (PG) Wed 16 Jan 5pm
  - Stan & Ollie (Cert TBC) Tues 29 Jan 7.30pm
  - Mary Queen Of Scots (Cert TBC) Mon 25 Feb 11.15am
  - On The Basis Of Sex (Cert TBC) Mon 18 Mar 11.15am

**Elevenes Screenings**

Elevenes screenings are popular morning screenings programmed with our retired audience in mind. Screenings start promptly at 11.15am, with the adverts beginning earlier.

**Subtitled Screenings**

Subtitled English language films in this season are:

- Mary Poppins Returns (PG) Wed 16 Jan 5pm
- Stan & Ollie (Cert TBC) Tues 29 Jan 7.30pm
- Mary Queen Of Scots (Cert TBC) Mon 25 Feb 11.15am
- On The Basis Of Sex (Cert TBC) Sun 10 Mar 5pm

**Relaxed Screenings**

Those living with Dementia, Autism or any other condition that affects daily living can enjoy a social activity in a safe environment. The lights will be left on low and there may be the possibility of people talking or moving around. Relaxed screenings in this season are:

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**Film Programme**

- **Crazy Rich Asians** (12A)
  - Ryan Gosling stars in this thrilling biopic on the life of the legendary American astronaut Neil Armstrong. Focusing on the years from 1961-1969, it traces his journey to becoming the first human to walk the moon. Based on the book by James R. Hansen, this first-person account explores the sacrifices and costs on the nation and Neil himself during one of the most dangerous missions in the history of space travel.

  - **Sun 2 Dec 1pm**
  - 2hrs 1min
  - **Dir:** Jon M. Chu **Cast:** Constance Wu, Michelle Yeoh, Henry Golding

- **First Man** (12A)
  - Ryan Gosling stars in this thrilling biopic on the life of the legendary American astronaut Neil Armstrong. Focusing on the years from 1961-1969, it traces his journey to becoming the first human to walk the moon. Based on the book by James R. Hansen, this first-person account explores the sacrifices and costs on the nation and Neil himself during one of the most dangerous missions in the history of space travel.

  - **Sun 2 Dec 4pm**
  - **Mon 3 Dec 7.30pm**
  - 2hrs 21mins
  - **Dir:** Damien Chazelle
  - **Cast:** Ryan Gosling, Claire Foy, Corey Stoll, Kyle Chandler

- **The Wife** (15)
  - Glenn Close turns in a commanding performance as the wife of an esteemed novelist, who is questioning her life choices on the eve of her husband’s greatest achievement. Joan and Joe have been a formidable team for the past 40 years. As her husband prepares to receive the Nobel Prize for Literature, she makes a radical decision that confronts the biggest sacrifice of her life and reveals dark secrets behind his success.

  - **Mon 10 Dec 7.30pm**
  - **Sun 16 Dec 12.30pm**
  - 1hr 40mins
  - **Dir:** Bjorn Runge **Cast:** Glenn Close, Max Irons, Christian Slater

- **The Nutcracker And The Four Realms** (PG)
  - Disney’s lavish adaptation of a perennial Christmas favourite features a star cast and some spectacular special effects to transport us to a fairytale land of gingerbread soldiers and an army of mice. A golden thread leads Clara to a strange and mysterious parallel world in search of a lost key that will open a priceless gift left by her late mother.

  - **Sun 9 Dec 11am**
  - 1hr 39mins
  - **Dir:** Lasse Hallström, Joe Johnston
  - **Cast:** Keira Knightley, Mackenzie Foy, Morgan Freeman, Helen Mirren, Jack Whitehall

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**Bohemian Rhapsody** (12A)
A foot-stomping celebration of Queen, their music and their extraordinary lead singer Freddie Mercury, who shattered convention to become one of the most beloved entertainers on the planet. The film traces the meteoric rise of the band through their iconic songs and revolutionary sound, their near-imposition as Mercury’s lifestyle spirals out of control, and their triumphant reunion on the eve of Live Aid, where Mercury, facing a life-threatening illness, leads the band in one of the greatest performances in the history of rock music.

**Wed 5 Dec 7.30pm, Thur 13 Dec 7.30pm, Sat 15 Dec 11am**
2hrs 14mins • Dir: Bryan Singer Cast: Rami Malek, Joseph Mazzello, Mike Myers, Aidan Gillen, Lucy Boynton, Tom Hollander

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**Ralph Breaks The Internet** (PG)
This colourful sequel to Wreck It Ralph takes place six years after the arcade was saved from Turbo’s vengeance. In this new adventure, the Sugar Rush arcade cabinet has broken, forcing Ralph and Vanellope, who are now firm friends, to travel to the Internet via the newly-installed Wi-Fi router in Litwak’s Arcade to retrieve the piece capable of saving the game.

**Sat 29 Dec 11am, Sun 30 Dec 11am**
1hr 52mins • Dir: Phil Johnston, Rich Moore Voices: John C Reilly, Sarah Silverman, Kristen Bell, Kelly MacDonald

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**Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes Of Grindelwald** (12A)
Eddie Redmayne returns in the second instalment of J.K. Rowling’s Harry Potter prequel. In an effort to thwart Grindelwald’s plans, Dumbledore enlists his former student Newt Scamander, who agrees to help, unaware of the dangers that lie ahead. Lines are drawn as love and loyalty are tested, even among the truest friends and family, in an increasingly divided wizarding world.

**Sun 16 Dec 3pm, Mon 17 Dec 7.30pm, Thur 20 Dec 4.30pm, Sat 22 Dec 11am**
2hrs 14mins • Dir: David Yates Cast: Eddie Redmayne, Jude Law, Johnny Depp, Katherine Waterston, Alison Sudol, Dan Fogler

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**Peterloo** (12A)
Rory Kinnear and Maxine Peake head up a talented ensemble cast to relay events surrounding the infamous 1819 massacre at St Peter’s Field in Manchester, in which government forces charged into a crowd of over 60,000 that had gathered to demand political reform. Told from multiple points of view, Mike Leigh’s follow up to Mr Turner is an ambitious and timely account of a defining moment in British democracy.

**Tues 18 Dec 7.30pm, Wed 19 Dec 11.15am**
2hrs 34mins • Dir: Mike Leigh Cast: Rory Kinnear, Maxine Peake, Pearce Quigley, David Moorst

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**Mary Poppins Returns** (PG)
Emily Blunt leads a fantastic cast in the long awaited sequel to one of Disney’s best loved films. In Depression-era London, a now-grown Jane and Michael Banks, along with Michael’s three children, are visited by the enigmatic Mary Poppins following a personal loss. Through her unique magical skills, and with the aid of her friend Jack, she helps the family rediscover the joy and wonder missing in their lives.

**Fri 11 Jan 7.30pm, Sat 12 Jan 11.30am, Tues 15 Jan 11.15am, Wed 16 Jan 5pm, Thur 17 Jan 2pm, Sun 20 Jan 3pm**
Length TBC • Dir: Rob Marshall Cast: Emily Blunt, Meryl Streep, Colin Firth, Ben Wishaw, Julie Walters, Dick Van Dyke

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**The Old Man And The Gun** (12A)
Robert Redford bows out in fine form in this entertaining “mostly true” biopic of “gentleman bank robber” Forrest Tucker, who was robbing banks well into his 70’s, and always with utmost politeness and charm. It’s a fitting tribute to the veteran actor, who recently announced his retirement, with grainy 16mm cinematography referencing his Sundance heyday and some sizzling chemistry with Sissy Spacek – it’s astounding to think that this is the first time they have ever worked together.

**Fri 11 Jan 5pm, Mon 14 Jan 7.30pm, Thur 17 Jan 11.15am**
1hr 33mins • Dir: David Lowery Cast: Robert Redford, Sissy Spacek, Casey Affleck, Elisabeth Moss, Danny Glover

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**Stuck for gift ideas?** The Roses sells Gift Vouchers that can be used against any event at the theatre. Why not treat a loved one?
Widows (15)

Steve McQueen follows his Oscar winning 12 Years A Slave with a powerfully acted adaptation of Linda La Plante’s ground-breaking 80’s TV series. Relocating the story to contemporary Chicago, it follows four women who are left widowed when their husbands are killed in a botched robbery. With underworld debts to pay off, they plot a daring heist of their own. Playing as both a gripping crime thriller and a powerful expose of social injustice and political corruption in modern America, Widows is a compelling story of desperate women pushed to desperate measures.

Wed 16 Jan 2pm, Thur 17 Jan 7.30pm
2hrs 10mins • Dir: Steve McQueen Cast: Viola Davis, Michelle Rodriguez, Elizabeth Debicki, Colin Farrell, Liam Neeson

Shoplifters (15)

Winner of the prestigious Palme d’Or at Cannes, the latest film from Kore-eda Hirokazu is another delicately observed study of Japanese family life. Three generations of the Shibata family live in a dilapidated house in a Tokyo suburb. They supplement their low incomes with petty theft, but when one light fingered session sees them bring home and adopt an abused five year old girl, it stirs up hidden secrets that threaten to destroy their close knit family.

Wed 16 Jan 7.30pm
2hrs 1min • Dir: Hirokazu Kore-eda Cast: Kirin Kiki, Lily Franky, Sôsuke Ikematsu
In Japanese with subtitles

The Favourite (15)

Olivia Colman is in hilarious form as a cranky Queen Ann in this wickedly entertaining slice of speculative history. Rachel Weisz and Emma Stone play her two maids, who attempt to win her affection by engaging in an ever escalating series of power games. Unfolding in a sumptuous royal court populated by scheming politicians, racing ducks, rabbits and lobsters (!), it’s a riotously funny, foulmouthed subversion of the traditional period drama.

Mon 21 Jan 7.30pm, Tues 22 Jan 11.15am
Wed 23 Jan 4pm & 7.30pm, Thur 24 Jan 11.15am • 1hr 59mins • Dir: Yorgos Lanthimos Cast: Olivia Colman, Rachel Weisz, Emma Stone, Nicholas Hoult, Mark Gatiss

The Music Box (U)

Before Stan & Ollie, a chance to enjoy this Oscar winning short in which the hapless duo struggle to push a large crated piano up a seemingly insurmountable flight of stairs.

29mins • Dir: James Parrott

Way Out West (U)

In one of their best loved features, Stan and Ollie are charged with delivering the deed to a valuable gold mine to the daughter of a dead prospector. However, they reckon without the machinations of her evil guardian, who is determined to have the mine for himself.

19mins • Dir: James W. Horne

County Hospital (U)

In the hospital with a broken leg, Ollie is visited by Stan, who brings him hard-boiled eggs, nuts... and total mayhem.

10mins • Dir: James Parrott

Sat 2 Feb 3pm
Thur 7 Feb 11.15am

Stan & Ollie (Cert TBC)

with The Music Box (U)

In 1953, Laurel & Hardy embark on a music hall tour of the UK in a last attempt to reignite their waning careers. With poor audiences and shabby accommodation, old resentments begin to surface... but the show must go on. Steve Coogan and John C Reilly are nothing short of spellbinding as the much loved comedy duo, who can’t resist any opportunity to slip into character. Imbued with a love of old Hollywood and a slew of references to classic sketches, it’s a moving and heart warming story of a lifelong friendship that may be tested, but never broken.

Fri 25 Jan 12.15pm, Sun 27 Jan 4pm & 7.30pm
Mon 28 Jan 2pm & 7.30pm
Tues 29 Jan 11.15am & 4pm & 7.30pm
Thur 31 Jan 11.15am & 2pm
1hr 37mins • Dir: Jon S. Baird Cast: Steve Coogan, John C. Reilly, Shirley Henderson, Nina Arianda, Danny Huston

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Cast: Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy, Gladys Gale

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Double Bill!
Welcome To Marwen (Cert TBC)

Robert Zemeckis is known for his innovative story telling, and is the perfect director to bring this astonishing true life drama to the screen. Following a brutal attack, Mark Hogancamp was left brain damaged. As therapy, he created a 1/6-scale town populated with dolls representing himself, his friends and his attackers, which Zemeckis brings vividly to life with motion capture models.

Sat 9 Feb 11.30am  
Tues 12 Feb 11.15am  
Wed 13 Feb 7.30pm

Length TBC  
Dir: Robert Zemeckis  
Cast: Steve Carell, Diane Kruger, Leslie Mann

The Upside (Cert TBC)

Inspired by a true story, Bryan Cranston and Kevin Hart have great chemistry in this heartfelt remake of hit French comedy Untouchable. Phil is a quadriplegic billionaire, who, seemingly on a whim, hires Dell, a recently paroled ex-convict as his carer. It’s a culture shock for both of them, but as their friendship deepens, it gives Phil a new zest for life and Dell the fresh start he desperately needs.

Mon 11 Feb 7.30pm  
Thur 14 Feb 11.15am  
Wed 13 Feb 7.30pm

1hr 58mins  
Dir: Neil Burger  
Cast: Bryan Cranston, Kevin Hart, Nicole Kidman, Julianna Margulies

Disobedience (15)

Rachel Weisz and Rachel McAdams are in top form in this drama from the Oscar winning director of A Fantastic Woman. After the death of her estranged rabbi father, a New York photographer returns to the Orthodox Jewish community that shunned her decades earlier for an attraction to a female childhood friend. Once back, passions are reignited as they explore the boundaries of faith and sexuality.

Tues 12 Feb 7.30pm  
Wed 13 Feb 4pm

1hr 54mins  
Dir: Sebastián Lelio  
Cast: Rachel Weisz, Rachel McAdams, Alessandro Nivola

Mary Queen Of Scots (Cert TBC)

Two of last year’s Best Actress Oscar nominees, Saoirse Ronan and Margot Robbie, star in the story of Mary Stuart’s attempt to overthrow her cousin Elizabeth I, Queen of England, in a story of betrayal, rebellion and bloodshed. Rivals for Oscars and rivals for the throne, this promises to be a showdown that is not to be missed!

Fri 15 Feb 7.30pm, Mon 18 Feb 7.30pm  
Wed 20 Feb 7.30pm  
Thur 21 Feb 11.15am

Length TBC  
Dir: Josie Rourke  
Cast: Saoirse Ronan, Margot Robbie, David Tennant, Gemma Chan, Guy Pearce

February half term films will be on sale early in the new year

Colette (15)

Keira Knightley adds another captivating performance to her period drama resume in this lavish biopic of 20th century women’s rights pioneer Gabrielle Sidonie Colette. After marrying a successful Parisian writer and relocating to the artistic splendour of Paris, Colette ghost writes a best selling novel for her husband. The ensuing fight over creative ownership and gender roles revolutionises literature, fashion and sexual expression.

Mon 25 Feb 7.30pm, Tues 26 Feb 11.15am  
Wed 27 Feb 7.30pm  
Thur 28 Feb 2pm

1hr 51mins  
Dir: Wash Westmoreland  
Cast: Keira Knightley, Dominic West, Eleanor Tomlinson, Fiona Shaw

Beautiful Boy (15)

Steve Carell and rising star Timothy Chalamet star as father and son in this moving adaptation of David and Nic Sheff’s best-selling memoirs. David and his wife Vicky provided a loving home and everything a boy could need to their son Nic, but when he becomes hooked on crystal meth it leads to a cycle of rehab and relapse, hope and despair, that spans many years. Told from the perspective of a father who will never give up on his son, this is an intelligent, tough and ultimately inspiring true story.

Tues 26 Feb 7.30pm, Wed 27 Feb 4pm, Thur 28 Feb 11.15am

2hrs  
Dir: Felix Van Groeningen  
Cast: Steve Carell, Timothée Chalamet, Maura Tierney

Depeche Mode: 101 (15)

This special screening in partnership with depecheuk.co.uk celebrates the 30th anniversary of Depeche Mode’s epic Music for the Masses tour. We follow the band as they prepare for the 101st and final concert of the tour while a group of fans who won a contest travel to the show through the United States on a bus. Entry to this film is FREE, but you will still need to book as normal.

Sat 2 Mar 3pm

1hr 57mins  
Dirs: D. A. Pennebaker / Chris Hegedus / David Dawkins  
Cast: Andrew Fletcher, David Gahan, Martin Gore, Alan Wilder
An almost unrecognisable Melissa McCarthy impressively broadens her dramatic range in the true story of celebrity biographer Lee Israel. After falling out of favour with the publishing world, Lee discovers she has a talent for forging witty “newly discovered” letters from the likes of Dorothy Parker and Noel Coward, which provide her with a lucrative income… until the FBI come calling.

**Can You Ever Forgive Me? (15)**

*Mon 4 Mar 4pm, Tues 5 Mar 7.30pm
Wed 6 Mar 7.30pm, Thur 7 Mar 11.15am

1hr 46mins  *Dir: Marielle Heller  Cast: Melissa McCarthy, Richard E. Grant, Dolly Wells, Ben Falcone

**Vice (Cert TBC)**

Christian Bale undergoes a remarkable physical transformation to play controversial American politician Dick Cheney. With a fantastic supporting cast, Vice explores the epic story of how a bureaucratic Washington insider quietly became the most powerful man in the world as Vice-President to George W. Bush, reshaping the country and the globe in ways that we still feel today.

*Tues 5 Mar 11.15am
Wed 6 Mar 4pm
Thurs 7 Mar 7.30pm

Length TBC  *Dir: Adam McKay  Cast: Christian Bale, Amy Adams, Steve Carell, Sam Rockwell

**On The Basis Of Sex (Cert TBC)**

The inspiring true story of feminist trailblazer Ruth Bader Ginsburg and her struggle for equal rights in order to become a U.S. Supreme Court Justice. Finding it difficult to advance her career due to her gender, she brings a groundbreaking case before the U.S. Court of Appeals and overturns a century of gender discrimination.

Fri 8 & Tues 12 Mar 7.30pm
Sat 9 Mar 12noon
Sun 10 Mar 5pm
Mon 11 Mar 4pm
Tues 19 Mar 11.15am

Length TBC  *Dir: Mimi Leder  Cast: Kathy Bates, Felicity Jones, Armie Hammer

**RBG (Cert TBC)**

At the age of 84, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg has developed a breathtaking legal legacy while becoming an unexpected pop culture icon. This revelatory documentary explores her exceptional life and career, tracing the unique personal journey of this diminutive, quiet warrior’s rise to the nation’s highest court.

Fri 8 Mar 2pm
Sun 10 & Mon 11 Mar 7.30pm
Tues 12 Mar 11.15am

2hrs 10mins  *Dir: Peter Farrelly  Cast: Viggo Mortensen, Mahershala Ali

**Green Book (Cert TBC)**

Set in 1962 America, this uplifting true story follows an accomplished black-jazz pianist and his Italian-American chauffeur on a concert tour of the American South. It will be a journey that changes both their lives. Named after the Negro Motorist Green Book, which listed establishments that were welcoming for African Americans in the South, it’s a touching humorous account of an unlikely friendship that transcends race and class.

Fri 19 Mar 5pm
Tues 19 Mar 7.30pm
Thur 21 Mar 4pm

1hr 54mins  *Dir: Joel Edgerton  Cast: Lucas Hedges, Nicole Kidman, Russell Crowe, Joel Edgerton

**Boy Erased (Cert TBC)**

Jared is the son of a Baptist pastor in a small American town, who is outed to his parents at the age of 19 and given an ultimatum: attend a conversion therapy program - or be permanently exiled and shunned by his family, friends, and faith. An impeccably performed true story of one young man’s struggle to find himself while being forced to question every aspect of his identity.

Fri 15 Mar 5pm
Sun 10 Mar 7.30pm
Tues 19 & Mon 18 Mar 7.30pm

1hr 57mins  *Dir: Barry Jenkins  Cast: Kiki Layne, Stephen James, Regina King

**If Beale Street Could Talk (Cert TBC)**

Barry Jenkins follows up the Oscar winning Moonlight with a beautifully crafted love story set in 1970’s Harlem. Teenage sweethearts Tish and Fonny’s plans for a happy life together are derailed when Fonny is wrongly convicted of a violent crime. Poetic and visually ravishing, it plays as both a swooning romance and an incisive criticism of a broken justice system.

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Tues 19 Mar 4pm
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**Coming Soon**

- The Kindergarten Teacher • Capernaum
- Destroyer • The Lego Movie 2
- The Queen’s Corgi • What They Had
- Everybody Knows • Dumbo
- The Sisters Brothers • Wild Rose
- Red Joan • Rocketman • Aftermath
- Foxtrot • A Private War

Plus February half-term films to be announced in the New Year
The latest season of live opera broadcast from the Metropolitan Opera House in New York

La Traviata (Verdi)
New Met Music Director Yannick Nézet-Séguin launches his tenure by conducting Verdi’s timeless tragedy.
*Sunday 16 December 6pm* (pre-recorded)

Adriana Lecouvreur (Cilea)
Soprano Anna Netrebko sings the role of Adriana Lecouvreur, the eighteenth-century actress whose real-life intrigues inspired Cilea’s tragic opera.
*Sunday 20 January 6pm* (pre-recorded)

Carmen (Bizet)
Sir Richard Eyre’s dynamic production of one of the most popular operas of all time.
*Saturday 2 February 5.55pm*

La Fille du Régiment (Donizetti)
Full of wit and invention, Donizetti’s comic opera is a delight. The famous aria Ah, Mes Amis, with its nine high Cs, is one of opera’s most show-stopping numbers.
*Saturday 2 March 5.55pm*

Die Walküre (Wagner)
Featuring some of the most glorious music ever written - including, of course, the Ride of the Valkyries - Die Walküre is the second of the four operas that comprise Wagner’s Ring cycle, a story of monsters, gods, and humans on a superhuman scale.
*Saturday 30 March 5pm*

Dialogues des Carmélites (Poulenc)
As the French Revolution begins, shy Blanche becomes a novice nun, struggling between her fear of the guillotine and her duty to the convent.
*Saturday 11 May 5pm*

Tickets for all productions:

- A
- B
- C £21.50 (Concessions available)

Multibuy 4+ operas: £17 per opera

See website for more information on all our live screenings, including cast and running times.
Rosie Lomberg

Stroud-born Rosie is a freelance artist who is fascinated by plant forms, sculptural seed-heads and intertwining stems and leaves. Working in acrylic paint and watercolor pencil, her painting process involves building up layers of colour washes over a dark base. The local landscape is of great significance as, recorded within the walks on hills and in valleys, are the memories of every stage of her life to date.

**Sunday 18 November - Friday 14 December**

Living From Art

Living From Art is a collective of artists who meet monthly at The Wilson in Cheltenham to share business advice, support and inspiration. This exhibition will include a wide range of media and styles including abstract, poured paint, botanical, wildlife and paintings with a heritage theme. With a mix of established artists and emerging talent this diverse show will have something for everyone and a visit is highly recommended.

**Saturday 5 January - Friday 1 February**

Exhibitions are open during theatre opening hours (see p. 40). See website for complete exhibition programme.
Opening Hours
Performance Days:
Monday - Friday: 10am - 7.30pm
Saturday: 9.30am - 1pm and 90 minutes before the start of any event
Non Performance Days:
10am - 5pm
*Times may vary to accommodate select events and commitments.

How To Book
By phone: 01684 295074
Online: www.rosestheatre.org
In person: at Box Office during opening hours
Please telephone the Box Office if you are a group booker, or someone with a disability who would like a Row H seat, or if you are a carer and are making a booking on behalf of someone else.

Fees And Charges
A postage charge of £1 per booking applies if you wish to have your tickets posted to you. You can avoid this charge by collecting your tickets from the Box Office. A voluntary contribution will be requested with each transaction to help secure the future of The Roses.

Reservations & Refunds
Reservations: Payment is required for reserved tickets within 3 days of the reservation, or 3 days prior to the date of the event, whichever is the soonest. Any reserved tickets not paid for by this time will be released.
Exchanges: At our discretion, tickets can be exchanged for a different performance of the same event. An administration fee of £2 per ticket applies. We do not offer exchanges on tickets for different events.
Refunds: We do not offer refunds on any tickets unless the event is cancelled or postponed. If you are unable to attend a performance, and the performance is sold out, we will offer to resell your tickets and credit your account. Members may be credited on performances that they are unable to attend provided we are notified prior to the event.

Our brochure is available in large print. Call 01684 295074 to request a copy.
## December

| Sun 2 | Crazy Rich Asians (12A) | 1pm | First Man (12A) | 4pm | NT Live: The Madness Of George III | 7pm |
| Mon 3 | First Man (12A) | 7.30pm | NT Live: The Madness Of George III | 7pm |
| Thu 6 | NT Live: Antony & Cleopatra | 7pm | Tewkesbury Town Band | 7.30pm |
| Sat 8 | Tewkesbury Town Band | 7.30pm |
| Sun 9 | The Nutcracker & the Four Realms (PG) | 11am | Tewkesbury Town Band | 3pm |
| Mon 10 | The Wife (15) | 7.30pm |
| Tue 11 | Tom Allen: Absolutely (SOLD OUT) | 8pm |
| Wed 12 | Powerhouse Gospel Choir | 8pm |
| Thu 13 | Bohemian Rhapsody (12A) | 7.30pm | Bohemian Rhapsody (12A) | 7.30pm |
| Sat 15 | Bohemian Rhapsody (12A) | 7.30pm |
| Sun 16 | The Wife (15) | 12.30pm | Fantastic Beasts (Cert TBC) | 3pm | MET Live in HD: La Traviata | 6pm |
| Mon 17 | Fantastic Beasts (Cert TBC) | 7.30pm |
| Tue 18 | Peterloo (12A) | 7.30pm |
| Wed 19 | Peterloo (12A) | 7.30pm | Holly At Christmas | 7.30pm |
| Thu 20 | Fantastic Beasts (Cert TBC) | 4.30pm | The King And I | 7.30pm |
| Sat 22 | Fantastic Beasts (Cert TBC) | 11am |
| Sat 29 | Ralph Breaks The Internet (PG) | 7pm |
| Sun 30 | Ralph Breaks The Internet (PG) | 11am |

## January

| Sat 5 | Living From Art Exhibition | 11am |
| Fri 11 | The Old Man And The Gun (12A) | 5pm | Mary Poppins Returns (PG) | 7.30pm |
| Sat 12 | Mary Poppins Returns (PG) | 11.30am | The London Swing Orchestra | 7.30pm |
| Sun 13 | The Simon & Garfunkel Story | 7.30pm |
| Mon 14 | The Old Man And The Gun (12A) | 7.30pm |
| Tue 15 | Mary Poppins Returns (PG) | 11.15am | NT Live: The Tragedy Of King Richard II | 7pm |
| Wed 16 | Widows (15) | 2pm | Mary Poppins Returns (PG) | 5pm |
| Thu 17 | The Old Man And The Gun (12A) | 11.15am | Mary Poppins Returns (PG) | 2pm |
| Fri 18 | The Velveteen Rabbit | 2pm | The Old Curiosity Shop | 7.30pm |
| Sat 19 | The Velveteen Rabbit | 2pm | The Old Curiosity Shop | 7.30pm |
| Sun 20 | Mary Poppins Returns (PG) | 3pm | MET Live in HD: Adriana Lecouvreur | 6pm |
| Mon 21 | The Favourite (15) | 7.30pm |
| Tue 22 | The Favourite (15) | 11.15am | Dan Snow | 7.30pm |
| Wed 23 | The Favourite (15) | 4pm & 7.30pm | Burns Night Whisky Tasting | 7.45pm |
| Thu 24 | The Favourite (15) | 11.15am | Whitney: Queen Of The Night | 7.30pm |
| Fri 25 | Stan & Ollie (Cert TBC) | 12.15pm | Jim Davidson: The People Fight Back | 7.30pm |
| Sat 26 | Beyond The Barcode | 7.30pm |
| Sun 27 | Stan & Ollie (Cert TBC) | 4pm & 7.30pm |
| Mon 28 | Stan & Ollie (Cert TBC) | 2pm & 7.30pm |
| Tue 29 | Stan & Ollie (Cert TBC) | 11.15am | 4pm & 7.30pm |
| Wed 30 | Fairport Convention | 7.30pm |
| Thu 31 | Stan & Ollie (Cert TBC) | 11.15am & 2pm | NT Live: I’m Not Running | 7pm |

## February

| Fri 1 | The Barron Knights | 7.30pm |
| Sat 2 | Decorated Post It Notebook Workshop | 10am | Way Out West (U) & County Hospital (U) | 3pm |
| Sat 4 | Schools Will Rock You | 7pm |
| Tue 5 | Schools Will Rock You | 7pm |
| Wed 6 | Schools Will Rock You | 7pm |
| Thu 7 | Way Out West (U) & County Hospital (U) | 11.15am | The Ronnie Scott’s All Stars | 7.30pm |
| Fri 8 | The Burlesque Show | 7.30pm |
| Sat 9 | Welcome To Marwen (Cert TBC) | 11.30am | Be Bop A Lula | 7.30pm |
| Sun 10 | Totally Over You | 2.30pm |
| Mon 11 | The Upside (Cert TBC) | 7.30pm |
| Tue 12 | Welcome To Marwen (Cert TBC) | 11.15am | Disobedience (15) | 7.30pm |
| Wed 13 | Disobedience (15) | 4pm | Welcome To Marwen (Cert TBC) | 7.30pm |
| Thu 14 | The Upside (Cert TBC) | 11.15am | The Elvis Years | 7.30pm |
| Fri 15 | Mary Queen Of Scots (Cert TBC) | 7.30pm |
| Sat 16 | Andrew Lawrence: Clean | 8pm |
| Sun 17 | Legends Of American Country | 7.30pm |
| Mon 18 | Mary Queen Of Scots (Cert TBC) | 7.30pm |
| Tue 19 | Nick Sharratt’s Right Royal Drawalong | 2pm |
| Wed 20 | Mary Queen Of Scots (Cert TBC) | 7.30pm |
| Thu 21 | Mary Queen Of Scots (Cert TBC) | 11.15am |
| Fri 22 | Do You Think That’s Why? | 7.30pm |
| Sat 23 | Motown: How Sweet It Is | 7.30pm |
| Mon 25 | Colette (15) | 7.30pm |
| Tue 26 | Colette (15) | 11.15am | Beautiful Boy (15) | 7.30pm |
| Wed 27 | Beautiful Boy (15) | 4pm | Colette (15) | 7.30pm |
| Thu 28 | Beautiful Boy (15) | 11.15am | Colette (15) | 2pm |

## March

| Fri 1 | Jethro | 7.30pm |
| Sat 2 | Depeche Mode 101 (15) | 3pm | MET Live in HD: La Fille du Regiment | 5.55pm |
| Sun 3 | Cate Cody | 2pm |
| Mon 4 | Can You Ever Forgive Me (15) | 4pm |
| Tue 5 | Vice (Cert TBC) | 11.15am | Can You Ever Forgive Me (15) | 7.30pm |
| Wed 6 | Vice (Cert TBC) | 4pm | Can You Ever Forgive Me (15) | 7.30pm |
| Thu 7 | Can You Ever Forgive Me (15) | 4pm | Vice (Cert TBC) | 7.30pm |
| Fri 8 | Green Book (Cert TBC) | 2pm | RBG (Cert TBC) | 5.15pm |
| Sat 9 | On The Basis Of Sex (Cert TBC) | 12noon | Lady Sings The Blues | 7.30pm |
| Sun 10 | RBG (Cert TBC) | 2pm | On The Basis Of Sex (Cert TBC) | 5pm |
| Mon 11 | On The Basis Of Sex (Cert TBC) | 4pm | On The Basis Of Sex (Cert TBC) | 5.30pm |
| Wed 12 | Green Book (Cert TBC) | 7.30pm |
| Thu 13 | That’ll Be The Day | 7.30pm |
| Thu 14 | That’ll Be The Day | 7.30pm |
| Fri 15 | Boy Erased (Cert TBC) | 5pm | If Beale St Could Talk (Cert TBC) | 7.30pm |
| Sat 16 | Cara Dillon | 7.30pm |
| Mon 18 | If Beale St Could Talk (Cert TBC) | 7.30pm |
| Tue 19 | On The Basis Of Sex (Cert TBC) | 11.15am | If Beale St Could Talk (Cert TBC) | 4pm |
| Fri 22 | Jocqu McBee’s Pentangle | 7.30pm |
| Sat 23 | TADS: Wyrd Sisters | 2.30pm & 7.30pm |
| Sun 24 | TADS: Wyrd Sisters | 2pm & 6pm |
| Wed 27 | Feast Of Fiddles | 7.30pm |
| Fri 29 | Dancing Queen | 7.30pm |
| Sat 30 | Iris Folded Greeting Cards Workshop | 10am | MET Live in HD: Die Walkure | 5pm |

Please check our website or look for flyers in the building early in the new year to see new film additions during half term week.

See pages 21 - 23 for events past March.

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