

2017 London Show Guide

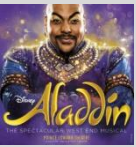


42nd Street

Theatre Royal Drury Lane

42nd Street is the song and dance, American dream fable of Broadway. Young Peggy Sawyer is fresh off the bus from small-town America and just another face in the chorus line on Broadway's newest show. But when the leading lady gets injured, Peggy might just have the shot at stardom she's always dreamed of...

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Booking From/Until: 20 Mar 2017 – 14 Oct 2017



Aladdin

Prince Edward Theatre

Disney's Aladdin has "landed triumphantly in London's West End" (Daily Telegraph). Featuring all the songs from the Academy Award-winning classic film, this "shining, shimmering spectacle" (Huffington Post) is everything you could wish for and more.

Times: Eve: Mon - Sat 19:30 Mat: Thu & Sat 14:30 ~ Suitable for age: 6+
Booking From/Until: 27 May 2016 - 30 Sep 2017



Annie

Piccadilly Theatre

Directed by Nikolai Foster, Annie opens at the Piccadilly Theatre in May 2017, for a London season. Based on the comic strip Little Orphan Annie, the musical charts the journey of Annie as she goes from forgotten orphan to daughter of a billionaire. Set in 1930's New York, during the Great Depression, Annie and her fellow orphans are forced to live a life of misery in the drunken Miss Hannigan's demanding orphanage.

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Booking From/Until: 4 Nov 2016 – 1 Oct 2017



An American in Paris

Dominion Theatre

Acclaimed as "a perfect integration of dance, romance and classic Gershwin" (The New York Times), An American In Paris is the award-winning, thrillingly staged and astonishingly danced Broadway musical featuring some of the greatest music and lyrics ever written.

Jerry Mulligan is an American GI striving to make it as a painter in a city suddenly bursting with hope and possibility. Following a chance encounter with a beautiful young dancer named Lise, the streets of Paris become the backdrop to a sensuous, modern romance of art, friendship and love in the aftermath of war.

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Booking From/Until: 4 Mar 2016 – 30 Sep 2017



Bat Out Of Hell The Musical

London Coliseum

Jim Steinman's epic rock and roll theatrical fantasy Bat Out of Hell The Musical, the inspiration for one of the most iconic and successful albums in history, is set to explode onto the London Coliseum stage in June 2017. Join the eternally young Strat and his wild gang, The Lost, as they roam the streets of Obsidian, a post-apocalyptic Manhattan, ruled by the wicked and tyrannical Falco. When Strat first sets eyes on Falco's daughter, Raven, who has been locked away in the palace towers, he sets out to rescue her from her evil father's clutches in a full throttle tale of teenage love, youthful rebellion and living the rock and roll dream.

Times: Eve: Mon - Sat 19:30 Mat: Thu & Sat 14:30 ~ Duration: TBC ~ Suitable for age: 5+
Booking From/Until: 5 Jun 2017 – 22 Jul 2017

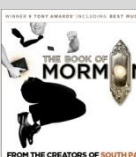


Beautiful - The Carole King Musical

Aldwych Theatre

Beautiful is the untold story of Carole King's journey from schoolgirl to superstar; from her relationship with husband and song-writing partner Gerry Goffin, their close friendship and playful rivalry with fellow song-writing duo Barry Mann and Cynthia Weil, to her remarkable rise to stardom. Along the way, she became one of the most successful solo acts in popular music history, and wrote the soundtrack to a generation.

Times: Eve: Mon - Sat 19:30 Mat: Tue, Thu & Sat 14:30 ~ Duration: 2h 25m ~ Suitable for age: 5+ Booking From/Until: 10 Feb 2015 – 04 Nov 2017



The Book of Mormon

Prince of Wales Theatre

Winner of 4 2014 Olivier Awards including Best New Musical and Best Actor In A Musical. Rolling Stone says, 'The Genii of South Park hit Broadway, and history is made. Mormon is on its march into legend'. It's The Book of Mormon, the Broadway musical from South Park creators Trey Parker and Matt Stone and Avenue Q co-creator Robert Lopez. Time Out New York says, 'You'll laugh your head off. Mormon is musical comedy heaven'. The New York post says, 'I Love The Book Of Mormon'

Times: Eve: Mon - Sat 19:30 Mat: Wed & Sat 14:30 ~ Duration: 2h 25m ~ Suitable for age: 17+ Booking From/Until: 6 Feb 2013 – 22nd July 2017

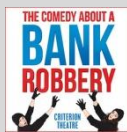


The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time

Gielgud Theatre

Christopher, fifteen years old, stands beside Mrs Shears' dead dog. It has been speared with a garden fork, it is seven minutes after midnight and Christopher is under suspicion. He records each fact in the book he is writing in an attempt to solve the mystery of who murdered Wellington. Christopher has an extraordinary brain. He is exceptional at maths but ill-equipped to interpret everyday life. He has never ventured alone beyond the end of his road, detests being touched and distrusts strangers. But now his detective work, forbidden by his father, takes him on a frightening journey that turns his whole world upside down.

Times: Eve: Mon - Sat 19:30 Mat: Tue & Sat 14:30 ~ Duration: 2h 45m ~ Suitable for age: 11+
Booking From/Until: 24 Jun 2013 - 03 Jun 2017



The Comedy About a Bank Robbery

Criterion Theatre

One giant diamond. Eight incompetent crooks. And a security guard asleep on the job. What could possibly go right? Written by and starring the Mischief Theatre Company who brought you the 2015 Olivier award-winning Best New Comedy "The Play That Goes Wrong" and "Peter Pan Goes Wrong", book now, to be entertained by their unique brand of humour in this hilarious new show.

Times: Eve: Tue - Sun 19:30 Mat: Sat & Sun 14:30 ~ Duration: TBC ~ Suitable for age: 10+
Booking From/Until: 31 Mar 2016 - 1 Apr 2018



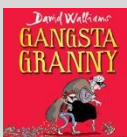
Dreamgirls

Savoy Theatre

Thirty-five years after the ground-breaking original Broadway production, this UK and West End premiere of the sensational and iconic musical Dreamgirls comes to the Savoy Theatre.

Inspired by R&B music acts in 1960s America, Dreamgirls transports you to a revolutionary time in American music history. Dreamgirls charts the tumultuous journey of a young female singing trio, from Chicago, Illinois called 'The Dreams', as they learn the hard lesson that show business is as tough as it is fabulous and features the classic songs 'And I Am Telling You I'm Not Going', 'I Am Changing' and 'One Night Only'.

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Booking From/Until: 19 Nov 2016 - 21 Oct 2017

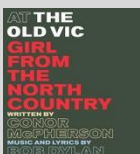


Gangsta Granny

Garrick Theatre

Gangsta Granny follows Ben, a young boy who is once again staying with his granny on a boring Friday night. Ben expects the same old grizzly cabbage soup, cabbage pie and cabbage cake - but what he doesn't realise is that this groovy Granny has her very own secret! Soon, Fridays become more exciting than he could ever imagine, as he embarks on night-time adventures with his very own Gangsta Granny!

Times: Eve: Sat & Sun 19:00 Mat: Tue - Sun 14:00 ~ Duration: TBC ~ Suitable for age: 5+
Booking From/Until: 26 Jul 2017 - 3 Sep 2017



Girl From The North County

Old Vic Theatre

The Old Vic is proud to present the World Premiere of Girl From the North Country, an electrifying new work from esteemed playwright Conor McPherson along with classic songs from Bob Dylan.

A family adrift, their future on a knife edge. Lost and lonely people drifting through rooms of their guesthouse. But Nick Laine thinks he's seen a way out...

Times: Eve: Mon - Sat 17:30 Mat: Wed & Sat 14:30 ~ Duration: TBC ~ Suitable for age: 5+
Booking From/Until: 12 Jul 2017 - 8 Oct 2017



The Goat, Or Who Is Sylvia

Theatre Royal Haymarket

Damian Lewis returns to the West End to star in the darkly comic masterpiece, Edward Albee's The Goat, Or Who Is Sylvia? Martin is at the pinnacle of life: he has a loving wife and son, a hugely successful career as an architect, and the commission of a lifetime, but when he embarks upon an improbable and impossible love affair from which there is no return, familial relationships begin to collapse.

Times: Eve: Mon - Sat 19:30 Mat: Thu, Sat & Sun 14:30 ~ Duration: TBC ~ Suitable for age: TBC
Booking From/Until: 24 Mar 2017 - 24 Jun 2017



Kinky Boots

Adelphi Theatre

Winner of every major BEST MUSICAL award on Broadway and in the West End, KINKY BOOTS is the hottest show in town! With songs by Grammy® and Tony® winning pop icon Cyndi Lauper, this "dazzling, fabulously sassy and uplifting" (Time Out) musical celebration is about the friendships we discover, and the belief that you can change the world when you change your mind.

Times: Eve: Mon - Sat 19:30 Mat: Wed & Sat 14:30 ~ Duration: 2h 20m ~ Suitable for age: 8+
Booking From/Until: 21 Aug 2015 - 18 Nov 2017



Les Misérables

Queen's Theatre

Seen by more than 65 million people in 42 countries and in 22 languages around the globe, it is still breaking box-office records everywhere in its 28th year.

Set against the backdrop of 19th-century France, Les Misérables tells an enthralling story of broken dreams and unrequited love, passion, sacrifice and redemption - a timeless testament to the survival of the human spirit.

Times: Eve: Mon - Sat 19:30 Mat: Wed & Sat 14:30 ~ Duration: 3h ~ Suitable for age: 7+
Booking From/Until: 28 Mar 2004 - 14 Oct 2017



The Lion King

Lyceum Theatre

Set against the majesty of the Serengeti Plains and to the evocative rhythms of Africa, Disney's multi-award winning musical 'The Lion King' will redefine your expectations of theatre.

A spectacular visual feast, this adaptation of Disney's much-loved film transports you to a dazzling world that explodes with glorious colours, stunning effects and enchanting music. At its heart is the powerful and moving story of Simba - the epic adventure of his journey from wide-eyed cub to his destined role as King of the Pridelands.

Times: Eve: Tue - Sat 19:30 Mat: Wed, Sat & Sun 14:30 ~ Duration: 2h 30m ~ Suitable for age: 6+
Booking From/Until: 12 Oct 1999 - 30 Sep 2017

Note: Shows/dates/times and venues are all subject to change. Please call Reservations for up to date details.



Mamma Mia

Novello Theatre

Join the ultimate feel-good party at Mamma Mia!, the world's sunniest and most exhilarating smash-hit musical! Set on a Greek island paradise, a story of love, friendship and identity is cleverly told through the timeless songs of ABBA. Sophie's quest to discover the father she's never known brings her mother face to face with three men from her distant romance past on the eve of a wedding they'll never forget!
Times: Eve: Mon - Sat 19:45 Mat: Thu & Sat 15:00 ~ Duration 2h 35m Suitable for age: 5+
Booking From/Until: 6 April 1999 – 15 Oct 2017



Matilda The Musical

Cambridge Theatre

Matilda The Musical is the multi-award winning musical from the Royal Shakespeare Company, inspired by the beloved book by incomparable Roald Dahl. With book by Dennis Kelly and original songs by Tim Minchin, Matilda The Musical is the story of an extraordinary little girl who, armed with a vivid imagination and a sharp mind, dares to take a stand and change her own destiny. Winner of 50 major international awards, including 12 for Best Musical, Matilda continues to delight audiences in London, New York, Sydney and across the United States.

Times: Eve: Tue - Sat 19:45 Mat: Wed, Sat & Sun 15:00 ~ Duration: 2h 40m Suitable for age: 6+
Booking From/Until: 07 Oct 2007 - 16 Oct 2017



The Miser

Garrick Theatre

Actor, writer, presenter, comedian and two-time Olivier award-winner Griff Rhys Jones returns to the West End in a hilarious new adaption by Sean Foley and Phil Porter of Moliere's classic comedy, The Miser. Griff has most recently been seen on stage as Fagin in Cameron Mackintosh's Oliver, and previously in Feydeau's An Absolute Turkey.

Times: Eve: Mon - Sat 19:30 Mat: Wed & Sun 14:30 ~ Duration: TBC Suitable for age: TBC
Booking From/Until: 1 Mar 2017 – 3 Jun 2017



Motown The Musical

Shaftesbury Theatre

With just \$800 borrowed from his family, Motown founder Berry Gordy, goes from featherweight boxer to heavyweight music mogul, discovering and launching the careers of Diana Ross and the Supremes, Michael Jackson and the Jackson 5, Stevie Wonder, Smokey Robinson and the Miracles, Marvin Gaye and many more. Motown The Musical uncovers the story of the legendary record label that changed music history and created the soundtrack of a generation.

Times: Eve: Mon - Sat 19:30 Mat: Thu & Sat 15:00 ~ Duration: TBC Suitable for age: TBC
Bookina From/Until: 11 Feb 2016 – 25 Feb 2018



The Mousetrap

St. Martin's Theatre

Agatha Christie's legendary whodunit is still packing them in after more than 60 years in the West End.

The world's longest running play has lost none of its form. Indeed, the reputation of this murder mystery masterpiece goes from strength to strength as new generations of theatregoers are tricked and teased by a plot with more twists than a really twisty thing!

Times: Eve: Mon - Sat 19:30 Mat: Tue & Sat 15:00 ~ Duration: 2h 15m Suitable for age: 12+
Booking From/Until: now – 6 Jan 2018



The Phantom of the Opera

Her Majesty's Theatre

This multi-award winning musical continues to captivate audiences at Her Majesty's Theatre in London's West End, after more than 10,000 performances.

Andrew Lloyd Webber's mesmerising score along with jaw-dropping scenery and breathtaking special effects, magically combine to bring this tragic love story to life each night.

Times: Eve: Mon - Sat 19:30 Mat: Thu & Sat 14:30 ~ Duration: 2h 30m Suitable for age: 10+
Booking From/Until: 27 Sep 1989 – 14 Oct 2017



The Play That Goes Wrong

Duchess Theatre

Described as Fawlty towers meets noises off, in THE smash hit comedy!

The Cornley Polytechnic Drama Society are putting on a 1920's murder mystery, but as the title suggests, everything that can go wrong... does! The accident prone thespians battle against all odds to make it through to their final curtain call, with hilarious consequences! Given five stars from the Daily Mail and called 'ridiculously funny' by Libby Purves, The Daily Telegraph sums it up as 'genuinely hilarious'.

Times: Eve: Tue - Sun 19:30 Mat: Sat & Sun 14:30 ~ Duration: 2h 5m Suitable for age: 8+
Booking From/Until: 5 Sep 2017 – 25 Feb 2018

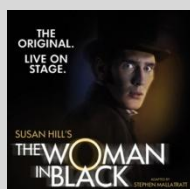


Thriller Live

Lyric Theatre

Moonwalking into the West End after three acclaimed UK tours and standing ovations across Europe, Thriller - Live is a spectacular, high-octane show celebrating the career of Michael Jackson and the Jackson 5. To bring the sensational dancing and distinctive sound of the Jackson's greatest hits to life on stage, Thriller Live includes eye-popping multi-media effects and dazzling choreography by the show's award-winning director Gary Lloyd, who has previously worked with artists including Leona Lewis, Will Young, Robbie Williams, Kelly Clarkson and Girls Aloud. Additional choreography is by five-time MTV award-winner LaVelle Smith Jr

Times: Eve: Tue - Sun 19:30 Mat: Sat & Sun 15:30 ~ Duration: 2h 20m Suitable for aae: 8+ Bookina From/Until: Now – 1 Apr 18



The Woman In Black

Fortune Theatre

Join over 7m theatregoers who have experienced "The most brilliantly effective spine-chiller you will ever encounter" - Daily Telegraph Susan Hill's acclaimed ghost story is brought to dramatic life in Stephen Mallatratt's ingenious stage adaptation. Now celebrating over 27 terrifying years in the West End, Robin Herford's gripping production is a brilliantly successful study in atmosphere, illusion and controlled horror.

Times: Eve: Mon - Sat 20:00 Mat: Tue & Sat 15:00 ~ Duration: 2h 05m Note: some performances (especially matinees and on weekdays) are likely to have school groups in attendance. Not suitable for those with a nervous disposition or who cannot handle sudden shocks.
Booking From/Until: Now – 03 Mar 18



Who's Afraid Of Virginia Woolf

Fortune Theatre

In the early hours of the morning on the campus of an American college, Martha, much to her husband George's displeasure, has invited the new professor Nick and his wife Honey to their home for some after-party drinks. As the alcohol flows and dawn approaches, the young couple are drawn into George and Martha's toxic games until the evening reaches its climax in a moment of devastating truth-telling.

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Wicked

Apollo Victoria Theatre

Based on the acclaimed novel by Gregory Maguire that re-imagined the stories and characters created by L. Frank Baum in 'The Wonderful Wizard of Oz', Wicked tells the incredible untold story of an unlikely but profound friendship between two girls who first meet as sorcery students. Their extraordinary adventures in Oz will ultimately see them fulfill their destinies as Glinda The Good, and Elphaba the Wicked Witch of the West.

Times: Eve: Mon - Sat 19:30 Mat: Wed & Sat 14:30 ~ Duration: 2h 45m Suitable for age: 7+

Booking From/Until: 27 Sep 2006 – 4 Nov 2017



Woyzeck

Old Vic Theatre

People like us are unhappy in this world and in the next: if we made it to heaven, we'd have to help make it thunder.'

The multi-award winning Jack Thorne breathes new life into Woyzeck, one of the most influential plays ever written, creating for our time what Büchner intended for his: an unforgettable howl of rage. Starring John Boyega (Star Wars: Episode VII – The Force Awakens).

Times: Eve: Mon - Sat 19:30 Mat: Wed & Sat 14:30 ~ Duration: TBC Suitable for age: TBC

Booking From/Until: 6 May 2017 – 24 Jun 2017