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September-December



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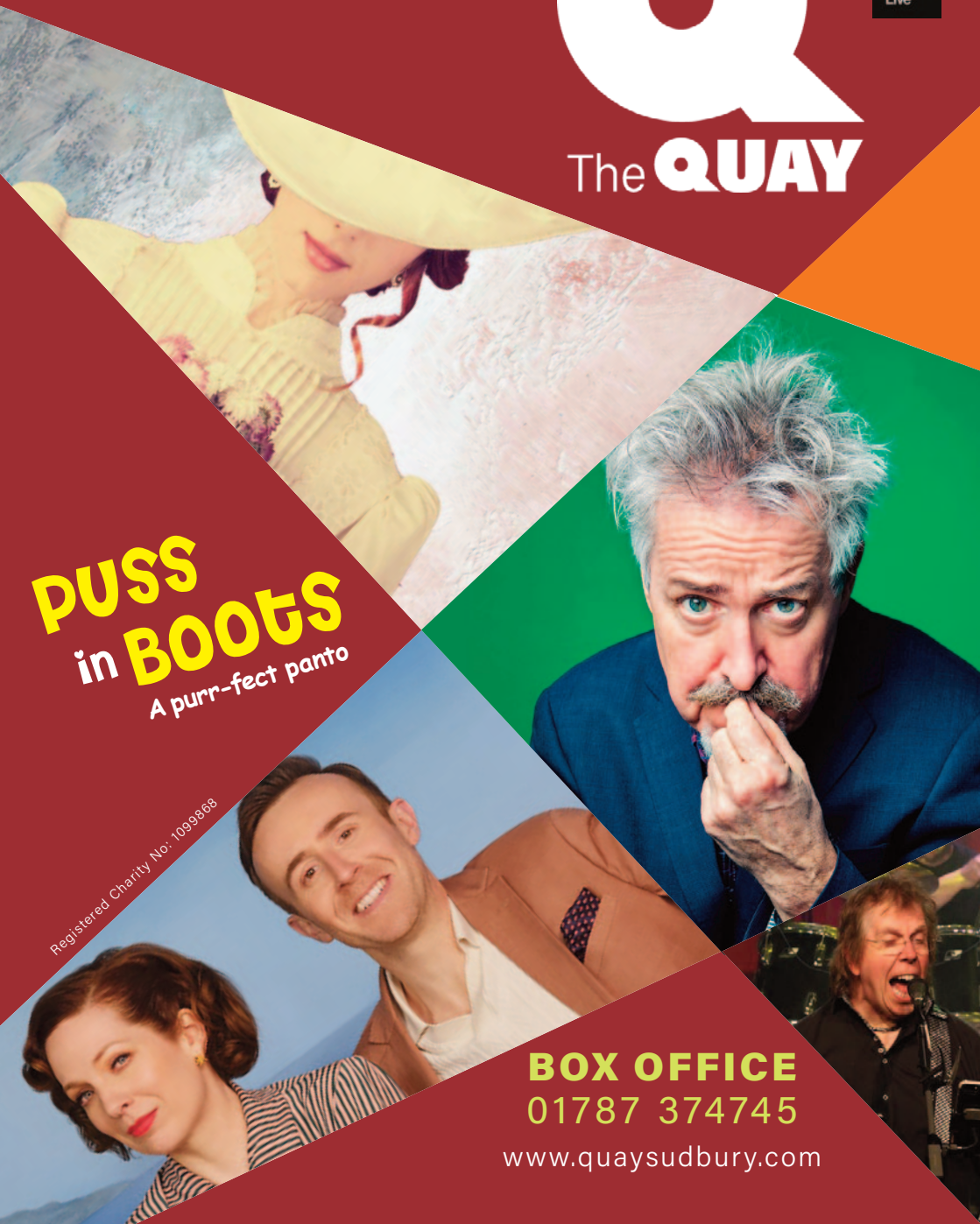
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FOREWORD

Welcome to our Autumn-Winter Season!

As we, like other venues, continue to try to build our audiences back up to pre-Covid levels, it is more important than ever that we maintain the support of our regular theatre users and encourage new audiences with our content and service. 2020 and 2021 were hard but the real test is NOW! We are so grateful that the people of Sudbury and beyond see value in the Arts and continue to support The Quay.

In this programme, we are highlighting the return of the wonderful Griff Rhys Jones to our stage (see below) along with other big names, touring productions, community shows and high-quality screenings.

There will almost always be additions (and changes) to our season schedules once the brochures have been printed so the best way to keep up to date with what's on is to join our email list, like our Facebook page and dip into our website whenever you can! You can join the email list by contacting admin@quaysudbury.com or call 01787 374745 and speak with our Box Office.

Enjoy browsing our brochure and we hope to see you soon!

☆☆☆ STAR IN THE SPOTLIGHT ☆☆☆



Griff Rhys Jones: Work in Progress

Monday 12th &
Wednesday 14th September - 8.00pm
Tickets: £14

Age Recommendation 16+

Join the star of Not The Nine O'Clock News, Smith & Jones and Three Men In A Boat as he returns to the stage with an hour of stories, anecdotes, reminiscences and outright lies – all in the name of comedy.



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The Jungle Book

Dot Productions

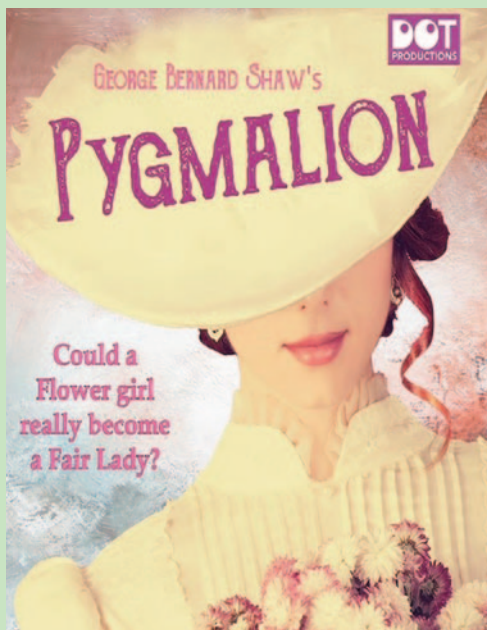
Friday 2nd September - 3.00pm

Tickets: £10/Children £8/Family (4) £30

Following their successful Robin Hood show, DOT Productions return to The Quay with their own adaptation of Rudyard Kipling's 'The Jungle Book'.

Join Mowgli as Bagheera and Baloo help him on his journey through the jungle back to the man-village. Watch as they encounter the monkeys, run from Shere Khan the tiger and get hypnotised by Kaa the snake.

A fun family show that takes you on a rollercoaster adventure! Brought to the stage by a cast of 5 actors, this production is sure to entertain the smallest to the eldest of your wolf pack.



Pygmalion

Dot Productions

Friday 2nd September - 7.30pm

Tickets: £15

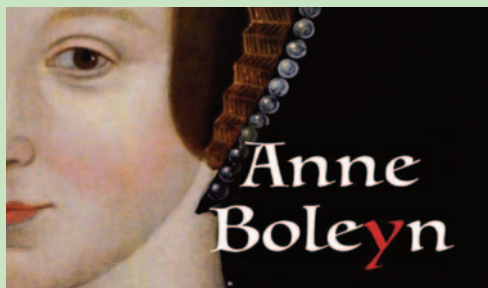
Could a Cockney Flower girl really be transformed into a Fair Lady?

DOT Productions return in their 12th year of touring with their own adaptation of a well-loved classic, George Bernard Shaw's Pygmalion.

Will professor of phonetics Henry Higgins transform Eliza Doolittle enough to convince upper-class society that she is one of them, or will Eliza never forget who she really is? Pygmalion explores the English class system with all of its petty attitudes and posturing. Full of wit & wisdom, Shaw exposes the hollowness at the heart of that society, but it is not just about accents or class. It is about the battle of the sexes - of control!



Drama



Anne Boleyn

Sudbury Dramatic Society



Tues 6th – Sat 10th September - 7.45pm

Tickets: Tues / Weds £12, Thurs / Fri / Sat £14

by Howard Brenton

A celebration of a great English heroine. Anne Boleyn, dramatises the life and legacy of Henry VIII's notorious second wife, who helped to change the course of the nation's history.

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with NICK HERN BOOKS.



Film



The Phantom of the Open

(12A)

Tuesday 13th September 2.00pm & 7.30pm

Tickets: £7

Telling the remarkable true story of Maurice Flitcroft, a crane operator from Barrow-in-Furness who gained entry to the 1976 British Open qualifying, despite never playing a round of golf before. Maurice pulls off a series of hilarious and heartwarming attempts to compete at the highest level, drawing the ire of the golfing elite but becoming a British folk hero. Starring Academy Award® Winner Mark Rylance, Academy Award® Nominee Sally Hawkins and BAFTA nominee Rhys Ifans. Cert: 12A. Running Time: 1hr 46mins



Music



An Evening with Nick Heyward

Thursday 15th September - 7.30pm

SOLD OUT

Critically acclaimed singer-songwriter, Nick Heyward, brings his acoustic show to The Quay to celebrate his chart-topping back catalogue and to preview soon to be released new material written and recorded during the COVID lockdown.



The Post Office Scandal

Friday 16th September - 7.30pm

Tickets: £10

The true story of how hundreds of innocent Post Office workers fought to clear their names when accounting errors created by a dodgy IT system led to them being accused of theft and fraud. Soon to be adapted into a primetime ITV drama, this jaw-dropping and gripping story is now the subject of a compelling stage show.

Journalist/broadcaster Nick Wallis has drawn on his decade of covering the story to write a best-selling book ('The Great Post Office Scandal'). This book forms the basis of his new show as Nick talks us through the twists and turns of this devastating scandal, still affecting so many lives today.



The Alter Eagles

Saturday 17th September - 7.30pm

Tickets: £19

The Alter Eagles are delighted to bring their two hour-plus tribute to one of the greatest bands of all time to the Quay Theatre for the very first time.

Since they started in 2004, the band has built a reputation as one of the most faithful tributes around, ensuring that the audience enjoys a loving note-for-note recreation of songs like Hotel California, Lyin' Eyes, New Kid in Town, Take it Easy, Tequila Sunrise and Life in the Fast Lane – as well as more recent Eagles' classics like How Long, Busy Being Fabulous and Long Road out of Eden. Expect rocking twin lead guitar breaks, sumptuous four-part country harmonies and an attention to detail that's second to none.



NT Live: Much Ado About Nothing

National
Theatre
Live

Thursday 22nd September - 7.00pm
Tickets: £16 / Students £10

by William Shakespeare and directed by
Simon Godwin

Katherine Parkinson (The IT Crowd) and John Heffernan (Dracula) star in Shakespeare's romcom of sun, sea and mistaken identity. The legendary Hotel Messina on the Italian Riviera is visited by artists, celebrities and royalty. But when the owner's daughter weds a dashing young soldier, not all guests are in the mood for love. Recorded live at the National Theatre.



The Rolling Clones

Friday 23rd September - 7.30pm
Tickets: £20

The Rolling Clones, formed in 1997, celebrate the music and career of the greatest rock n' roll band of all time. They enjoy the reputation of being The Best Tribute To The Rolling Stones ever.. "no others come close". With great emphasis on the Rolling Stones' live performances, this dynamic stage show is packed full of brilliantly played classics from the early 60s, 70s and 80s, through to the new releases of today.



LDN Wrestling

Saturday 24th September - 7.00pm
Tickets: £15 / Children (under 16) £12

Back for Round 4 - live on stage - get ready for an explosive evening of top action!
A host of top wrestling stars face off for the LDN Championship in two hours of rip-roaring family entertainment. If you've been before, you know how good it gets. If you haven't, give it a try. We guarantee the kids will be talking about it for weeks! Book in advance so you don't miss out!

Live Cinema



ROH Season: Madama Butterfly

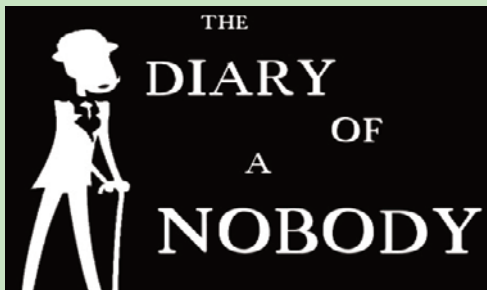


Tuesday 27th September - 7.15pm
Tickets: £16

Sung in Italian with English subtitles

'Love cannot kill: it brings new life. On a starlit night in Nagasaki, these are the words spoken by American naval officer Pinkerton to young geisha Cio-Cio-San. But as they both learn, words and promises carelessly spoken can have indelible consequences. Puccini's opera is entrancing and ultimately heart-breaking. Running time: approx. 3hrs and 10minutes (including an interval).

Drama



The Diary of a Nobody *Don't Go Into the Cellar Productions*

Thursday 29th September - 7.30pm
Tickets: £15

Often cited as being one of the funniest novels of the Victorian era, Mr Pooter's diary has been adapted for the stage in this new one-man show. Jonathan Goodwin plays the beleaguered Pooter, a City clerk at odds with the world around him and the butt of jokes he rarely understands. You will laugh and cringe in equal measure as he relates the daily mundanity of his suburban existence with his wife, Carrie, and son, Lupin.

Music



Picture credit: Geoff Trinder

Martin Simpson: A Master of his Art

Friday 30th September - 7.30pm
Tickets: £20

Universally acclaimed as one of the finest ever acoustic and slide guitar players, and a fine banjo-picker to boot, his solo shows bear witness to an artist at the very top of his game. Whether interpreting material from tradition or singing his own potent self-penned songs, Simpson is a remarkable storyteller: captivating and profoundly moving.



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China Crisis

Saturday 1st October
SOLD OUT

Eddie Lundon and Gary Daly are founder members of the band which started in Kirkby, Merseyside back in 1979. China Crisis found major success in the UK with five Top 40 singles, ten Top 50 singles and three Top 40 albums and hits across Australia, Europe and the Americas. The RETROspective tour sees the band performing these classics alongside songs from all seven studio albums.



Sudbury Flower Club *Autumn Glory with Alan Smith*

Monday 3rd October - 7.30pm
Tickets: Visitors £10

Alan is an Area Demonstrator who has worked with flowers and demonstrated for over 40 years. He will be creating Autumnal arrangements live on stage. There is also an opportunity to win an arrangement with the Sudbury Flower Club raffle!



ROH Season: Mayerling



Wednesday 5th October - 7.15pm
Tickets: £16

Inspired by real events, this Royal Ballet classic depicts the sexual and morbid obsessions of Crown Prince Rudolf leading to the murder-suicide scandal with his mistress Mary Vetsera. The oppressive glamour of the Austro-Hungarian court in the 1880s sets the scene for a suspenseful drama of psychological and political intrigue. Running time: 3 hours and 25 minutes (including two intervals)



Music



Kingdom of Madness: Classic Magnum

Thursday 6th October - 8.00pm

Tickets: £20

Members of Magnum's classic-era line-ups and other top-drawer rock alumni unite to perform Classic Magnum songs from the celebrated 1978-94 period.

Mark Stanway (keyboards), Micky Barker (drums), Richard Bailey (keyboards/flute), and Mo Birch (vocals/percussion), all of whom have previously performed with Magnum, provide the nucleus of Kingdom of Madness. For these shows they are joined by vocalist Mark Pascall, best known for his work with Cats in Space and Departed, bassist Brian Badhams (Bernie Marsden's Alaska, Steve Gibbons Band) and guitarist Alan Bell.



Drama



Dracula: The Undead

Don't Go Into the Cellar Productions

Friday 7th October - 7.30pm

Tickets: £15

To celebrate the 125th anniversary of its first publication, we present an original one-man show adapted from the great Bram Stoker Gothic novel. Jonathan Goodwin plays Sir Henry Irving and a host of others in this classic tale of late-Victorian vampirism!

Jonathan recently won The Hamilton Deane Award for Best Actor from The Dracula Society. Other winners include Christopher Lee, Denholm Elliott and Benedict Cumberbatch.



Music



Wrong Jovi

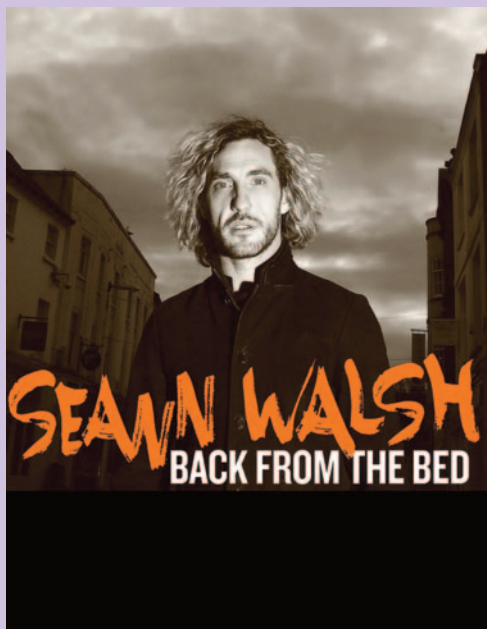
Saturday 8th October - 7.30pm

Tickets: £19

With attention to detail in sound and performance, Wrong Jovi were described as "better than the real thing" by Club 85, Hitchin at their very first gig. The Wrong Jovi show is second to none. The band have also appeared live on FUBAR Radios Justin Lee Collins show where the listening audience were wowed by the band's acoustic renditions of Livin' On A Prayer, Wanted Dead or Alive and Always. Wrong Jovi manage to make clubs, theatres and halls feel like stadiums and arenas, leaving audiences amazed. If you want One Wild Night with the most exciting tribute act on the planet, Wrong Jovi is the perfect band for you.



Comedy



Seann Walsh: Back from the Bed

Tuesday 11th October - 8.00pm

Tickets: £15

STRICTLY 14+ Likely to be swearing and adult content

Hello, Seann here. Did you know that comedians have to write their own blurb? I find that insane. What am I meant to say? "I'm fantastic, come and look at me talk"? I don't know. It's me. I do stand-up. The tour name has changed to Back from the Bed. Sticking with 'Same Again?' felt a bit triggering after the past year. Some material is the same as planned but some is new - it's difficult to avoid mentioning the last year in which millions of decent people tragically lost their lives to TikTok. The previous show got lots of standing ovations, which was pleasing. Either that or they were leaving early. Come along if you like me. Come along if you're on the fence. Cheers.



Children



The Chronicles of Atom & Luna *Funnelwick Limb*

Wednesday 12th October - 6.30pm

Tickets: Adult: £15 / Child £12 / Family (4) £45

Murray Lachlan Young's epic tale for families. Our heroes Atom and Luna must seek out the mysterious Old Mother Redbeard, to save their larger-than-life childminder Iffly Sney.

To do so they will journey deep into a magical forest and go on a life changing adventure. Age guidance 7+. Running 60 minutes



Music



Dave Kelly & Bob Hall with Hilary Blythe

Thursday 13th October - 7.30pm

Tickets: £16

Dave Kelly, singer, guitarist and songwriter, is a founder member of The Blues Band. Dave cut his teeth in the backing bands of Howlin' Wolf and John Lee Hooker, and has played with Buddy Guy, Son House & Muddy Waters. Bob Hall, singer, pianist and songwriter, is a founder member of The Groundhogs and Savoy Brown. Bob has played on over a hundred albums, including four solo piano albums. Complimenting the duo is Hilary Blythe on bass, an emotive singer of classic blues.



Music

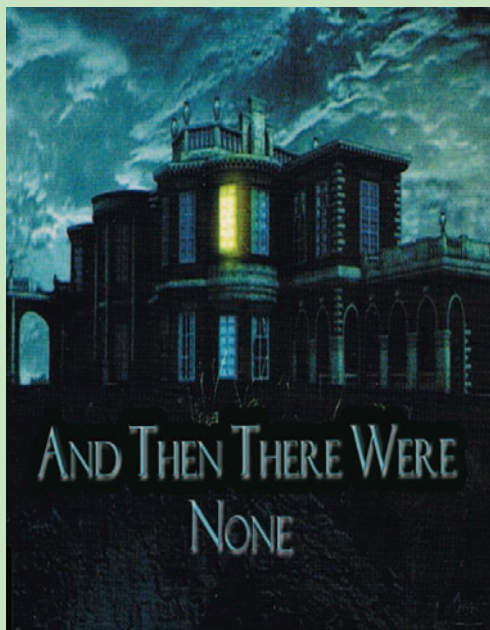


The Searchers & Hollies Experience

Saturday 15th October - 7.30pm

Tickets: £17

The best of both worlds performed by the FOD Band brings to the stage the magical hits of these two legendary harmony bands. Let the haunting melodies transport you to that exciting era when millions of records were sold. The FOD Band (Fat Old Dad!) have toured with original members of both The Searchers and The Hollies, so you'll be sure of an authentic sound!



And Then There Were None

Quay Productions

Weds 19th – Sat 22nd October - 7.30pm,

Saturday Matinee 2.30pm Tickets: £14

Agatha Christie's classic, now with the original novel's 1939 ending, adapted in 2015.

Ten people are brought to Soldier Island by a mysterious and sadistic tormentor. Who is he? And why are they all summoned here?

After dinner, the nightmare begins. A mysterious voice on a gramophone record accuses each of them of quite literally getting away with murder. The shaken guests resolve to leave the island immediately, but they have no means of escape. No boat and no telephone. One by one the guests begin to die...

An amateur production by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH LTD, a Concord Theatricals Company.



ROH Season: La bohème



Sunday 23rd October - 2.00pm

Tickets: £16

Paris, 1900. Penniless writer Rodolfo believes that art is all he needs – until he meets Mimì, the lonely seamstress who lives upstairs. So begins a timeless love story that blooms, fades, and rekindles with the passing seasons. But while the couple's friends Marcello and Musetta passionately row and make up, a force greater than love threatens Rodolfo and Mimì. Richard Jones's production evokes the vivid contrasts of fin de siècle Paris, from Bohemian apartments to glittering arcades. Running time: approx. 3 hours (interval/s to be announced)

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Party Time with The McDougalls

The McDougalls Theatre Company

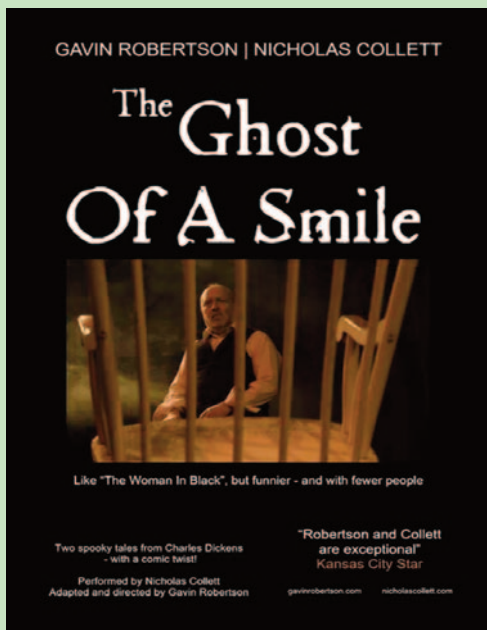
Tuesday 25th October - 3.00pm

Tickets: £8.50 / Family (4) £32

Everyone's favourite children's theatre company, The McDougalls, return with a brand new live musical theatre show for all the family.

Join Max, Auntie Aggie and Morag the Rabbit as they get ready to throw the biggest and best party ever - and you're invited to join the celebrations! There will be games, songs, dances and lots of fantastic family fun. The party invitations have all been sent out, but which magical characters will turn up?

The perfect party treat for your little ones this year - come dressed for the party!



The Ghost of a Smile

Weds 26th October - 7.30pm

Tickets: £15

Two of Charles Dickens' creepy tales – with a comic twist. Two yarns to chill and charm! Stories with a shiver and a smile!

"The Queer Chair" from "The Pickwick Papers" tells the story of Tom Smart, who, sheltering from a storm for the night, gets more than he bargained for...from a wizened and debauched piece of furniture!

"The Ghosts of the Mail" – After a well-lubricated supper in the Old Town of Edinburgh, Jack Martin climbs into a compound containing the derelict skeletons of old coaches and falls asleep, whereupon he wakes as a passenger on an eighteenth - century mail coach, with three creepy companions.



Music



Take it Easy: Classic American Rock

Friday 28th October - 7.30pm

Tickets: £20

From The Eagles to The Doors, Fleetwood Mac to Tom Petty, Lynyrd Skynyrd to Bruce Springsteen and many points in-between. American music is defined by rich harmonies and classic song-writing that evokes long open roads and small town life. During a 2+ hours show you will hear the best of American music from the heyday of classic rock in the 1970s right through to the present day.



Drama



The Complete Works of William Shakespeare



Tues 1st – Sat 5th November - 7.45pm

Tickets: Tues, Weds £12 / Thurs, Fri, Sat £14

by Adam Long, Daniel Singer and Jess Winfield. Shakespeare was alright at writing plays, but he didn't have a clue about keeping the costs down. Fewer actors and cutting out the boring stuff means we can present the best bits from all his plays in one great value evening.....probably.

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with JOSEF WEINBERG



Drama



The Tell-Tale Heart

Rumpus Theatre Company

Wednesday 9th November - 7.30pm

Tickets: £15

Based on Edgar Allan Poe's classic Victorian chiller. Imagine you've committed a murder. Imagine someone heard the scream and the police come calling. They're friendly enough, but will your conscience betray you? And what is that noise in your ears that grows ever louder? Is it the beating of your own guilty heart ... or is it the heart of the man you've just killed! A supernatural thriller! 15+ advised for audience.

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Book Club

The Quay Book Club meets in the bar on the first Tuesday of every month and is an informal and sociable small group.

It is free and all are welcome. Meeting times are 7.30pm - 9.30pm. Keep an eye on the website for dates and book details.



Chess Club

Sudbury Chess Club meet in the Quay Bar on Wednesdays from 7.30pm. A small and friendly club who welcome players of all

ages and abilities, for social and competitive chess.

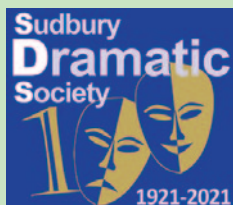
If you fancy a game then please contact Andrew Last on **07394 517613**, or visit the website sudburychessclub.weebly.com



The Quay Play Readers

The Quay Playreaders meet in the Geoff Kisby Room at the top of the building on the third Wednesday of each month from 7.30pm.

It is free to attend but a small charge may be made to cover scripts. It is particularly good for those who have an interest in theatrical readings but perhaps are not looking to perform on stage. A very friendly bunch! The Quay Bar is open for refreshments throughout.



Sudbury Dramatic Society perform and socialise at The Quay regularly. You can contact them through their website: www.sudburydramatic.com or pop into the Quay Bar on the last Sunday of every month between 12pm-3pm.



Youth Theatre Groups

Quay Comets & Quay Novas are our affordable term-time theatre clubs for young people which emphasise socialisation and performance skills in a fun and friendly environment. There is also a small production at the end of the term in The Quay auditorium for family and friends to attend!

Quay Comets: 6-10 years

Runs on Mondays 5.30pm-7.00pm
Autumn Start Date: 19th September
Show date: 4th December

Quay Novas: 11-16 years

Runs on Thursdays 5.30pm - 7.00pm
Autumn Start Date: 22nd September
Show date: 4th December

Course cost: £50.00 (Payment plan available for those who need it)
Please get in touch for any extra information or visit our website.

Q Music



Robbie Gladwell & Friends

Thurs 10th – Sat 12th November - 7.30pm
Tickets: £16

Join Robbie and his mass of talented musician friends and students for another barnstorming performance, different every night!

These fundraisers are one of the highlights of The Quay calendar and are guaranteed to sell-out so be sure to book early!

Q Live Cinema



ROH Season: The Royal Ballet: A Diamond Celebration

Wednesday 16th November - 7.15pm
Tickets: £16

The Royal Ballet's dazzling Principals lead an evening celebrating the 60th anniversary of The Friends of Covent Garden. The programme demonstrates the breadth and diversity of The Royal Ballet's repertory in classical, contemporary and heritage works. It includes world premieres of short ballets by Pam Tanowitz, Joseph Toonga and Valentino Zucchetti as well as their first performance of For Four by Christopher Wheeldon and a performance of George Balanchine's Diamonds.

Q Film



'Burn, Dead & SudBuried, Burn!': Horrorthon VI

Fri 18th – Sun 20th - Various times
Tickets: From £20 (day ticket) to £35 (weekend pass)

The Dead And SudBuried Horror Film Festival returns with three days jam-packed with horror from morning to night! The final bill, released late summer, will include at least 8 classic horror features, 8 brand new horror features and at least 20 horror shorts from around the world! Plus Director Q&A's, give-a-ways, licensed bar and much more! Strictly Over-18's. Final admission 11pm. For info and tickets, visit deadandsudburied.co.uk



Special



Countdown to Christmas - Wendy Goodliff *Sudbury Flower Club*

Monday 28th November - 7.30pm

Tickets: Visitors £10

Returning for their final time of the year at The Quay, SFC will be inviting experienced area demonstrator Wendy Goodliff to create incredible Christmas floral arrangements on stage with tips, stories and Q&As.



Comedy



Is that a Bolt in your Neck?

Gonzo Moose Theatre Company

Tuesday 29th November - 7.30pm

Tickets: £15

Inspired by gothic horror movie classics of the 1930s, this is a fast-paced, rollicking ride mixing spooky paranoia, surreal nightmare and frantic farce. Suitable for audiences from ages 8 to 80, the show is packed full of hilarious slapstick, verbal wit, and magical illusion.



Music



Cardy & Coke

Friday 2nd December - 7.30pm

Tickets: £15

Perennial favourites, Wes Cardy and Jan Mellon return to The Quay with their annual Christmas themed show, with a mix of easy listening, popular tunes from across the decades with a bit of country thrown in for good measure! Always a barrel of laughs and great for a sing-a-long!

Q Music



Alan Bonner: The Way Old Friends Do (with band)

Saturday 3rd December - 7.30pm
Tickets: £15

A Musical Celebration of Abba. Following a sell-out run at the Brighton Fringe Festival and performances at Brighton Pride, acclaimed Sudbury musician Alan Bonner returns to celebrate the music of ABBA in a heartfelt evening of acoustic re-workings of the supergroup's biggest hits and lesser-known tracks.

Q Live Cinema



NT Live: Jack Absolute Flies Again!

National
Theatre
Live

Monday 5th December - 7.00pm
Tickets: £16

Based on Richard Brinsley Sheridan's *The Rivals*, a rollicking new comedy by Richard Bean (*One Man, Two Guvnors*) and Oliver Chris (*Twelfth Night*). After an aerial dog fight, Pilot Officer Jack Absolute flies home to win the heart of his old flame, Lydia Languish. Jack's advances soon turn to anarchy when the young heiress demands to be loved on her own, very particular, terms. Cast includes Caroline Quentin, Laurie Davidson, Natalie Simpson and Kelvin Fletcher.

Q Drama



Ghost Stories for Christmas *Don't Go Into the Cellar Productions*

Wednesday 7th December - 7.30pm
Tickets: £15

Join resting actor Alfred St John Merrimoon as he regales his audience with unsettling tales of seasonal spooks, winter wraiths and Christmastime horrors. Huddle closer to the fireplace and keep away from the shadows, for who knows what might be lurking just out of sight? An amusingly chilling way to usher in this special time of year! Written by, directed and starring Jonathan Goodwin. Co-director Gary Archer.

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That 80s Christmas Rock Show!

Friday 9th December - 7.30pm

Tickets: £23

The ultimate rock tribute to the 80s, paying homage to an era that taste forgot, taking in such legends as Guns 'n Roses, Heart, Europe, Queen, Starship plus many many more. This time with some Christmas bangers thrown in!

100% live with light show, smoke, vintage audio and more animal print and spandex than is probably healthy, they're very tongue in cheek and remain family friendly...if they really have too! A show that never fails to get the crowd rocking and loving life. We strongly encourage people to come along dressed up in their 80's finery.



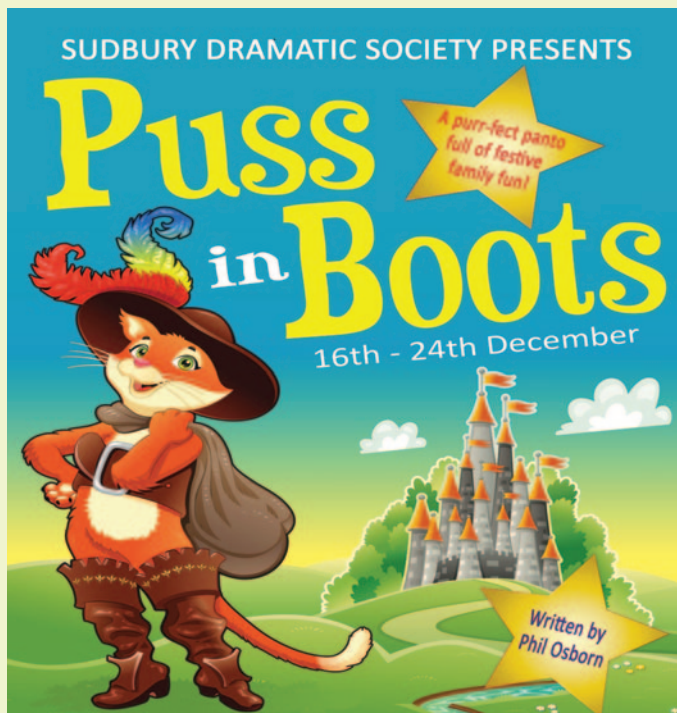
ROH Season: The Nutcracker



Saturday 10th December - 7.00pm

Tickets: £16 / Children £10

Join Clara at a delightful Christmas Eve party that becomes a magical adventure once everyone else is tucked up in bed. Marvel at the brilliance of Tchaikovsky's score, as Clara and her enchanted Nutcracker fight the Mouse King and visit the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Prince in the glittering Kingdom of Sweets. Peter Wright's much-loved production for The Royal Ballet, with gorgeous period designs by Julia Trevelyan Oman, keeps true to the spirit of this festive ballet classic, combining the thrill of the fairy tale with spectacular classical dancing.



Puss in Boots

Sudbury Dramatic Society

Fri 16th – Sat 24th December - Various times.....

Tickets: £15 Children £12 (under 16). Carers £10.

Babes in arms free up to 2 years

by Phil Osborn

Roger the Ogre is back in town and he's not happy. His toothache is making him grumpy and mean and he is taking it out on the townsfolk. He's even stealing children's sweets! Can our hero, Arthur, and his talking cat (yes, a talking cat) save the day, defeat the Ogre and win the hand of the fair Cerys? Come to Puss in Boots and find out!
Oh yes you will!!

Puss in Boots Relaxed Performance

Sunday 18th December - 11am

The aim of a relaxed performance is to make a show accessible and non-threatening to audience members who may not enjoy the usual sensory parts of a panto, such as flashes and bangs. This can apply to anyone from 1 - 100!

- Lighting and sound levels will be adjusted
- The house lights will remain on to allow audience members to move freely if they need to.
- Loud bangs, flashes and pyrotechnics will be removed.
- A quiet space will be available if the performance becomes overwhelming for anyone.

A pre-show familiarisation visit to the theatre and the auditorium is possible – just make contact on admin@quaysudbury.com for further information.

Friday 16th – 7.30pm

Saturday 17th – 11.00am/3.00pm

Monday 19th – 7.30pm

Tuesday 20th – 7.30pm

Wednesday 21st – 7.30pm

Thursday 22nd – 7.30pm

Friday 23rd – 7.30pm

Saturday 24th – 11.00am/3.00pm



The McDougalls & The Christmas Magic Castle

The McDougalls Theatre Company

Friday 30th December - 3pm & 6pm, Saturday 31st December - 11.00am & 1.00pm

Tickets: £10 / Children £8 / Family (4) £30

For younger children up to 8/9 years.

Everyone's favourite children's theatre company present a spectacular new seasonal stage show for all the family!

Join Auntie Aggie, Max and Morag the Rabbit on a holiday to the Magic Castle - a spellbinding school for trainee wizards. There are potions to perfect, broomsticks to battle and spells to solve! But what lurks in the deep in the dungeon...?

Packed with singalong songs, musical mayhem and bucket loads of audience participation, this five star family show is the perfect winter treat for your little ones.

Come dressed as a wizard, dragon or fairy for a cracking winter show!



Bar Events



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The Quay Bar hosts a variety of events, some of which are currently not quite back up and running after the pandemic.

Open Music Night

Our monthly open performance on the last Sunday of every month. Bring your instruments or just your voice - acoustics only, readings allowed, no mics please! Starts at 7pm.

We have many more events in the pipeline, including our popular quiz, music nights and special food and drink events. Keep an eye on the website and our social media to find out when these are up and running again.



Films



Potential films to be screened are 'Downton Abbey: A New Era' and 'Elvis'. Screening dates to be announced. Please see our website or check with Box Office.



Costumes

Quay Costumes - Indulge your imagination! Cash or cheque only please.

The costume department is run by Sudbury Dramatic Society and is by appointment only. Please call: 07539 155341 or email: costumes@sudburydramatic.com



Halloween Special Alternative 80s Music Night

In the bar and foyer...Saturday October 29th. Check out your favourite alternative 80s songs on vinyl with DJs J & D. Booking only: £5 / £10 for three. Halloween costumes encouraged!



Gift Voucher



The ideal gift is a voucher to spend at the Quay Theatre for a night out. Vouchers must be redeemed in person.

Access

We welcome assistance dogs at all performances. Please advise us when booking tickets.

Our auditorium can accommodate up to three wheelchair users. Please advise us at the time of booking if you require a wheelchair space.

Health & Safety

Because of licensing regulations, no person may be admitted to a performance without a valid ticket. This provision includes babes in arms and other small children, as well as wheelchair users and assistance dogs. (Please see ACCESS)



Room Hire



The theatre's spaces are available for hire when not being used for shows. This includes our

'rehearsal' studio, The Jetty; the Geoff Kisby Room (kitchen adjacent); the Auditorium (live and screenings); the Cinema and the Bar.

Ideal for functions, parties, business conferences and meetings.

Please call us or email admin@quaysudbury.com for availability and prices.

Email List

To join our mailing list, please contact the Box Office on 01787 374745

Refunds

We can give refunds only if able to sell returned tickets or if a show is cancelled or postponed. Credit may be applied on a case to case basis.

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Seating Plan

The Box Office times are:

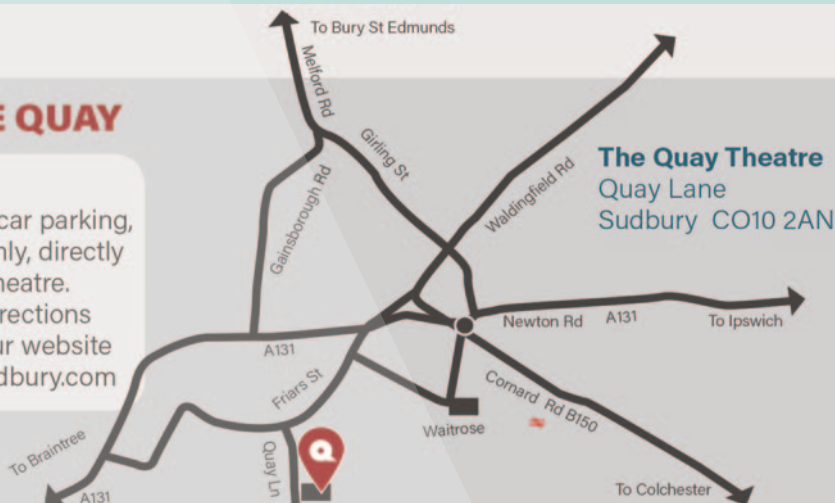
Monday– Friday counter service: 1pm - 3pm
Monday – Friday telephone service: 10am - 4pm
The Box Office will always be open an hour before a performance. For information at other times leave a message on: **01787 374745** or Email: **admin@quaysudbury.com**



FIND THE QUAY

PARKING

There is free car parking, for patrons only, directly outside the theatre. For further directions please see our website www.quaysudbury.com



The Quay Bar

Opening Times:

Tuesday - Thursday: 7pm - 11pm
Friday: 6pm - 11pm
Saturday: (show nights only) 6pm - 11pm
The bar opens one hour before each performance. We are open to the general public during opening hours and all are welcome, including dogs!



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