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Welcome to your November Newsletter - keeping you up to date with everything happening at

The Royal Hippodrome Theatre

What a month November has been! From a sell-out show with comedian Tom Allen to the welcome return of APL with family favourite Rapunzel, this month has been jam-packed with brilliant entertainment. Thank you to all our patrons who have visited the theatre - we hope you have had as much fun as we have!

But now, it's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas!

December is the time of year for friends and family to come together - why not share a fun, festive experience at the theatre? Take a look below at what we have to offer - I'm sure you'll find something for all ages to enjoy!

Give the gift of theatre!

Treating someone to a night at the theatre is a brilliant alternative Christmas present for your nearest and dearest who are hard to buy for. Scroll down the bottom of this email to see all the shows on sale in 2019.

So...on with the show!

You can always buy your tickets 24/7 [online](#) or, to save on booking fees, you can call the box office on 01323 80 20 20



I'M EVERY WOMAN

STARRING HELEN WARD-JACKSON

Saturday 1st December - 7.30pm

Helen Ward-Jackson is back this year with her outstanding new show called '**I'm Every Woman**'. This show includes not only her Adele Tribute Show but now other fantastic tributes to the DIVAs like, Tina, Dusty, Mariah, Gaga, Whitney, Bette and many many more. Be ready for a great night out, some surprises along the way and of course a live band.

GROUP DISCOUNT

Book 6 or more tickets and 25% discount will be automatically applied at checkout.

Full Price - £25

Concessions - £21



The Broadway Players present
WHISTLE DOWN THE WIND

Friday 7th December 7.30pm

Saturday 8th December 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Sunday 9th December 3.30pm

Set at Christmas 1959 in Louisiana, Whistle Down the Wind follows the story of 3 farm children who discover a fugitive hiding in the barn. Mistaken for Jesus Christ the children are heavily influenced by him. The children tell the rest of the village who protect him, which complicates the secret.....when the preacher finds out a witch hunt ensues.....

This production tells the tale of deep religious beliefs versus the anger and frustration of humanity. Featuring hit songs like, "No Matter What" and "Whistle Down the Wind" this story will move you, thrill you and stay with you forever.

Produced and Directed by Jade Powers

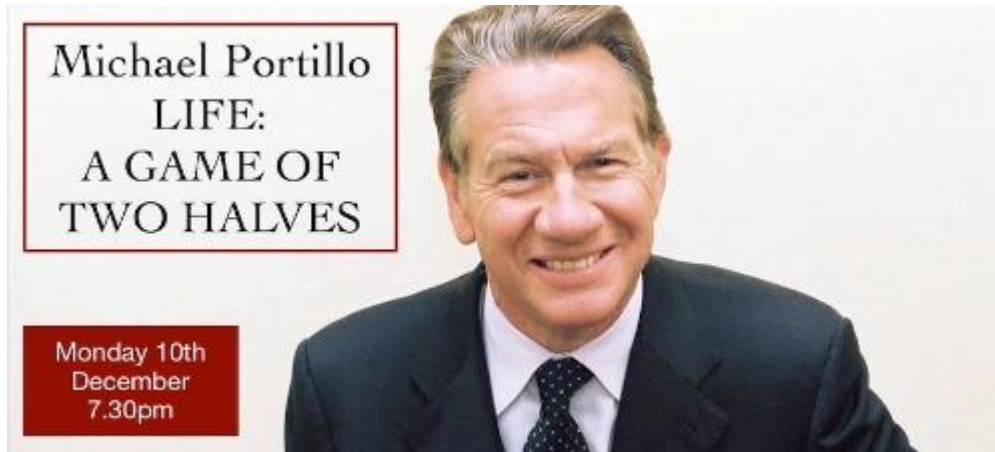
Musical Director Michael Cullen

**KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR AN EXCLUSIVE SPECIAL OFFER COMING ON
FRIDAY FOR WHISTLE DOWN THE WIND**

Full price – £17

Concessions – £15

Family ticket (2+2) – £52



Michael Portillo

LIFE: A GAME OF TWO HALVES

Monday 10th December- 7.30pm

It took Michael Portillo little more than 10 years to get a seat in the Commons and then rise in power and esteem to a point where he was a favoured leader of his party and possible future PM. A track record like that suggests a privileged friend of the rich and famous, but since leaving the house almost a decade ago Michael has endeared himself to many with his obvious respect for solid workmanship as found in our great Victorian Railways and the daily life of ordinary hard working citizens. Listen to his story, told with a "parliamentary standup" wit, and then feel free to question him about it.

Full Price – £19.50

Concession – £18.50



THE DREAMBOYS

Thursday 13th December - 8pm

Back by popular demand The Dreamboys, the UK's ultimate Magic Mike style show, and hotter than ever with a UK tour for 2018.

The Dreamboys are without a shadow of a doubt the UK's most famous and successful show of its kind in history. Their breath taking show spectacular has been perfectly created for hen nights, birthday parties and girls nights out with all your friends.

With special guest appearances on some of the UK's biggest TV shows such as The X Factor, Britain's Got Talent, Celebrity Big Brother, Loose Women, This Morning, Geordie Shore and The Only Way Is Essex, plus massive sold out Worldwide tours, it's no wonder The Dreamboys are the only show of its kind in history to have celebrity status.

If you're looking for the very best girls night out in the UK, look no further than these incredible hunks. An action packed 2 hour show from start to finish, these boys will literally have you begging for more.

Book your Tickets now before it's too late.

[Premium Tickets \(First 5 rows\) - £27.50](#)

[All Other Tickets - £24.50](#)



SECRET SANTA

THE FROST FILES

Friday 14th December - Tuesday 1st January

The full cast has been announced for SECRET SANTA: THE FROST FILES with screen & stage star JEFFREY HOLLAND confirmed to join the production. Jeffrey is known around the world for his roles in some of television's best love sitcoms including loveable comic 'Spike Dixon' in 'Hi-De-Hi' and 'James Twelvetees' in 'You Rang M'Lord' both written by David Croft and Jimmy Perry. Jeffrey has recently been wowing audiences across the country with his critically acclaimed one-man show 'And this is my friend Mr Laurel' that he co- created with award winning playwright Gail Louw.

Joining Holland (Santa Claus) in APL Theatre's new family musical are 'Britain's Got Talent' finalist SARAH JAMESON (Mrs. Sally Claus), local actress and 'Search for a Star' winner KATIE SANDERS (Hollie Kringle). The brand new musical which promises to be a 'laugh-a minute – spy spoof drenched in Christmas glitter'.

The 'Department Against Discipline' has initiated sub-zero agents Jack and Jill Frost to kidnap Santa; the Godfather of Goodwill himself and hold him for ransom in the hope of forcing the Ministry of Mistletoe into celebrating only the naughtiest of children at Christmas. New Yorker,

Hollie Kringle is a hardworking investigative journalist for 'The Scoop'. Hollie must find the next big festive exclusive or she is out. After receiving a letter from The MoM – requesting her sleuthing skills for a top-secret mission she must follow the clues, meet an array of colourful characters and find a way to fly to the rescue saving Christmas and Santa from being put on ice forever.

TICKET PRICES

Full Price – £15.50

Concession – £15.00

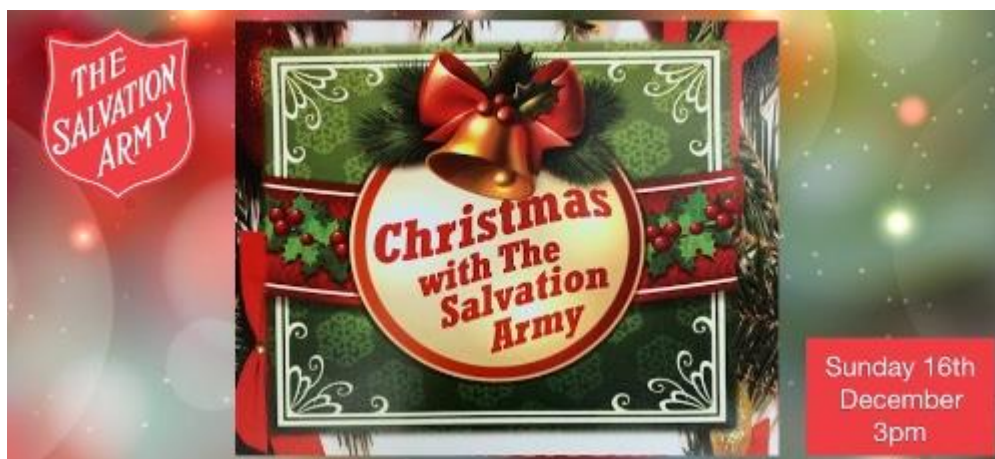
Child – £13.50

Family (2 + 2) – £48.00

Santa's Grotto

(available as a sundry option when you buy your ticket)

£5 per child



The Salvation Army

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday 16th December - 3pm

Come join the Salvation Army as they bring their annual Christmas carol Concert back to the Royal Hippodrome. This fund raising event will put you right in the mood for Christmas.

Come and sing carols and enjoy the band, songsters and the young people of Eastbourne Citadel Salvation Army. Christmas starts here!!

All Tickets £11



The Rattונים present
A CHRISTMAS
SPECTACULAR

Thursday 20th December 2.30pm & 7.30pm
Friday 21st December 7.30pm
Saturday 22nd December 7.30pm

The Rattונים always know how to get everyone in the right mood for Christmas – This year sees them working alongside Trapdoor Productions to bring a show packed with Seasonal Favourites, Glamour, Dancing and a special visit from Santa! – perfect entertainment for all ages.

Full Price – £16.50

Concessions – £15

Under 16's – £8

Family (2 Adults + 2 Children) – £40



We are also happy to announce that we now sell **West End Theatre Tokens** which will make the **perfect present** for any theatre lover.

You can reach us in the box office 10am - 5pm Monday - Saturday.

Or alternatively book over the phone on **01323 802020** or online at www.royalhippodrome.com Remember if you book with us directly in person or on the phone you will **incur no additional charges**. If you book through Ticketmaster, Eastbourne Theatres, Tourist Information Centre, SeeTickets, or any other agents, additional charges may apply.

Please don't forget to stay in touch - follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

Are you a carer?

From January 2016 we will only be accepting carers who have the care for carers card issued by East Sussex County Council, If you have such a card you will receive a 50% discount on one of your tickets.

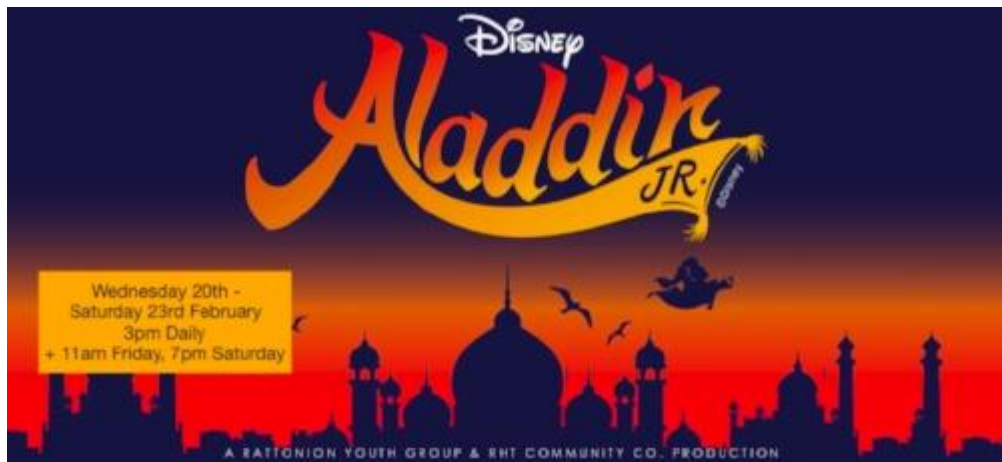
To see if you qualify please visit the official website - www.cftc.org.uk

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Book by phone, in person or online

Future Show Highlight



Disney's ALADDIN Jr.

FEBRUARY HALF TERM WEEK

Wednesday 20th February - 3pm

Thursday 21st February - 3pm

Friday 22nd February - 11am & 3pm

Saturday 23rd February - 3pm & 7pm

The Royal Hippodrome Community Theatre Company and The Rattonian Youth Group present:

Disney's Aladdin Jr

Discover "A Whole New World" with this magically updated version of the Academy Award-winning Disney classic!

Disney's Aladdin JR. is based on the 1992 Academy-Award®-winning film and the 2014 hit Broadway show about the "diamond in the rough" street rat who learns that his true worth lies deep within.

The story you know and love has been given the royal treatment! Aladdin and his three friends, Babkak, Omar, and Kassim, are down on their luck until Aladdin discovers a magic lamp and the Genie who has the power to grant three wishes. Wanting to earn the respect of the princess, Jasmine, Aladdin embarks on an adventure that will test his will and his moral character.

With expanded characters, new songs, and more thrills, this new adaptation of the beloved story will open up "a whole new world" for audiences young and old alike!

This is an RHT Community Production and is licensed by Disney through MTI.

Adults £13

Children £10

Family (2 Adults + 2 Children) £40

Just Announced!

New Shows added (since last newsletter)

2019

FEBRUARY

[Sun 17 Feb Chinese New Year Celebration](#)

MARCH

[Thu 14 Mar The Horne Section](#)

[Tue 19 - Thu 21 Mar Ratton School: Little Shop of Horrors](#)

APRIL

[Tue 9 Apr Hormonal Housewives](#)

[Wed 10 - Sat 13 Apr Easter Pantomime: Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs](#)

[Thu 18 Apr The Drifters](#)

[Sun 21 Apr ABBA Gold](#)

[Fri 26 Apr MAGIC! The Tour](#)

[Sat 27 Apr Lindisfarne](#)

MAY

[Fri 3 May Show of Hands](#)

[Sat 11 May Once Upon A Princess](#)

[Sat 18 May A Phenomenal Evening with David Ford](#)

[Fri 24 May Rock 'n' Roll Paradise](#)

[Sat 25 May The Ultimate Tribute to David Bowie](#)

JUNE

[Sun 2 Jun Steve Royle starring as Dan Leno - A Royal Jester](#)

[Sun 9 Jun Ratton School: Irish Night](#)

[Fri 21 Jun Anything For Love - The Meatloaf Songbook](#)

[Sat 22 Jun PQA present: Twist](#)

[Sun 23 Jun Germaine Greer: On Rape](#)

[Fri 28 Jun TINA Simply The Best](#)



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Future events

[Rhiannon: Ultimate Tribute to Fleetwood Mac](#) - 30th Nov

[I'm Every Woman](#) - 1st Dec

[Whistle Down The Wind](#) - 7th-9th Dec

[Michael Portillo: Life - A Game of Two Halves](#) - 10th Dec

[The Dreamboys](#) - 13th Dec

[Secret Santa - The Frost Files](#) - 14th Dec - 1st Jan

[Salvation Army Concert](#) - 16th Dec

[The Rattonians: A Christmas Spectacular](#) - 20th-22nd Dec

[Chinese New Year Celebration](#) - 17th Feb

[Disney's Aladdin Jr](#) - 20th-23rd Feb

[The Searchers](#) - 25 Feb

[Gaelforce Dance](#) - 1 Mar

[The Magic of Variety](#) - 2 Mar

[The Bohemians: Queen Greatest Hits](#) - 3 Mar

[Showaddywaddy](#) - 9th Mar

[Tom Jones & The Shades of The 60s](#) - 12 Mar

[The Horne Section](#) - 14th Mar

[Robert White: The Tank Top Tour](#) - 15th Mar

[Circus of Horrors - Psycho Asylum](#) - 16th Mar

[Ratton School: Little Shop of Horrors](#) - 19th-21st Mar

[Music Hall Tavern](#) - 22nd Mar

[The Upbeat Beatles](#) - 23rd Mar

[The Country Superstars Experience](#) - 29th Mar

[Elvis: The Legend](#) - 30th Mar

[Hancock's Half Hour](#) - 31st Mar

The Dreamboys - 4 Apr
Buddy Holly: A Legend Reborn - 5th Apr
Hormonal Housewives - 9th Apr
Easter Pantomime: Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs 10th-13th Apr
Black Magic: The Little Mix Show - 14th Apr
The Drifters - 18th Apr
Twirlywoos Live - 19th & 20th Apr
ABBA Gold - 21st Apr
MAGIC! The Tour - 26th Apr
Lindisfarne - 27th Apr
The Nat King Cole Songbook - 2nd May
Show of Hands - 3rd Mar
Faith: The George Michael Legacy - 4th May
Ballet Theatre UK: Swan Lake - 5th May
Once Upon a Princess - 11th May
La Voix - 16th May
The Bon Jovi Experience - 17th May
A Phenomenal Evening with David Ford - 18th May
Bond School of Dance - 19th May
Rock 'n' Roll Paradise - 24th May
The Ultimate Tribute to David Bowie - 25th May
The Amazing Adventures of Pinocchio - 30th May
5,6,7,8 The Steps Experience - 31st May
Steve Royle starring as Dan Leno - A Royal Jester - 2nd Jun
What a Glorious Feeling! - 8th June
Ratton School: Irish Night - 9th Jun
SPICE: The Live Stage Show - 13th June
Roman Romp - 14th & 15th Jun
Sounds of the 60s Live with Tony Blackburn - 16th Jun
Anything for Love - The Meatloaf Songbook - 21st Jun
PQA present: Twist - 22nd Jun
Germaine Greer: On Rape - 23rd Jun
TINA Simply The Best - 28th Jun
Walk Like a Man - 29th Jun
MICHAEL starring Ben - 21 Sep