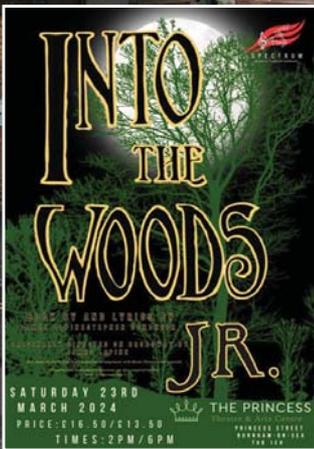


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& HIGHBRIDGE  
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**Welcome** to a spectacular New Year at The Princess Theatre and Arts Centre!

As the curtains close on 2023, we're excited to start another year of entertainment with you. In the short time that I have been at the theatre I have been made to feel incredibly welcome by the patrons and our amazing team of volunteers and staff, to which I extend a huge thank you.

We have all been working hard behind the scenes to produce a programme that will provide something for everyone within the community, and we hope that you will join us in the coming months. We are also looking forward to

welcoming some new names to The Princess Theatre this year, with Spectrum Musical Theatre Company and Starlight Burnham-on-Sea, both of which will be performing here for the very first time!

I would like to take this opportunity to say a special thank-you to Tesco, who have provided us with a defibrillator that was installed to the outside of the theatre at the end of last year, a good addition to our town for the use of all those in our community.

We look forward to welcoming you to a new year of singing, dancing and more.

**Julie Hook – Theatre Manager**

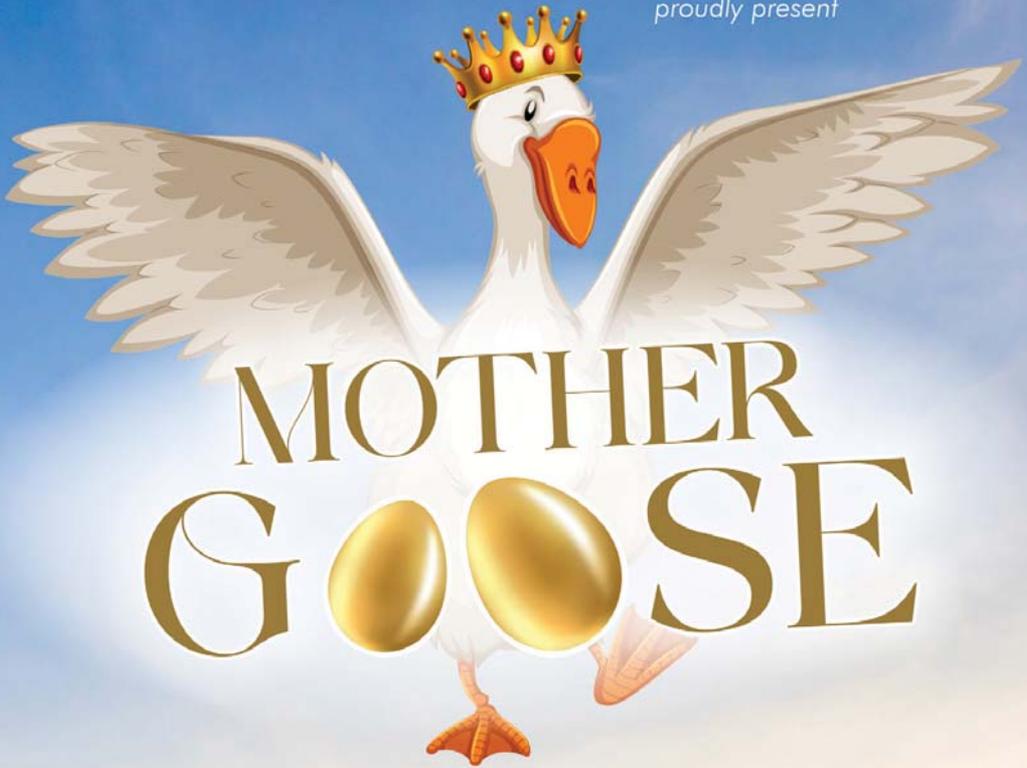
WISHING ALL OUR PATRONS A

*Happy  
New Year*

*We look forward to welcoming you to  
The Princess Theatre and Arts Centre  
in 2024*

BURNHAM & DISTRICT PANTOMIME SOCIETY

*proudly present*



**WEDNESDAY 24TH - SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY**  
**FULL PRICE £18.00 - CONCESSIONS £15.00**

Join Burnham District Pantomime Society for a fun filled pantomime, which will take Gladys Goose on her rags to riches journey and back again, ably assisted by Molly & Tom and her daft son, Wally.

Along the way we'll meet a Squire, a Demon and a beautiful goose called Priscilla. Join us on the journey, we promise lots of boos and hisses, cheers and a final kiss!



February

# THE COMEDY NETWORK

FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2024



**LOUISE LEIGH**

LEICESTER MERCURY  
COMEDIAN OF THE YEAR  
NOMINEE 2022



**STUART GOLDSMITH**

AS SEEN ON  
CONAN & ALAN DAVIES:  
AS YET UNTITLED



**TOM GLOVER**

LEICESTER COMEDY FEST  
BEST NEW SHOW  
NOMINEE 2019

FRIDAY 15G MARCH 2024



**LEILA NAVABI**

AS SEEN ON  
BBC NEW COMEDY  
AWARDS



**NICK PAGE**

AS SEEN ON  
BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT



**STEFFAN EVANS**

TOUR SUPPORT  
FOR ELIS JAMES

FRIDAY 5G APRIL 2024



**WILL DUGGAN**

TOUR SUPPORT FOR  
HAL CRUTTENDEN



**ISABELLE FARAH**

FUNNY WOMEN STAGE  
SEMI-FINALIST 2021



**RUSSELL ARATHOON**

CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED  
EDINBURGH FRINGE DEBUT

8pm | COMEDY | ALL TICKETS £15.00 | AGE 14+

Get ready for another year of comedy! We're so excited to be welcoming The Comedy Network back to The Princess for the first half of 2024. With new acts, comedy favourites and rising stars you won't want to miss out!



**SATURDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 7.30pm**  
**LIVE MUSIC | ALL TICKETS £20.00**

JIMI HENDRIX, ERIC CLAPTON & CREAM.

Paying tribute to these legends of rock are VOODOO ROOM.

A stunning power trio featuring some of the UK's finest musicians who perform an incredible show in the true spirit of these legendary superstars.

No wigs, no gimmicks - simply great music played by great musicians!

Featuring classics such as:

Hey Joe, Sunshine of Your Love, Purple Haze, Layla and more!



**FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 7.30pm**  
**TRIBUTE ACT | ALL TICKETS £23.50**

When we were young, we'd listen to the radio, waiting for our favourite songs.

Now they're back again, like a long-lost friend, all the song we loved so well...

The UK's leading Carpenters show, featuring the amazing voice of Maggie Nestor and a band full of top-class musicians, captures the sights and sounds of the amazing talents of Richard and Karen Carpenter.



**SATURDAY 16TH MARCH 7.30pm**  
**TRIBUTE ACT | ALL TICKETS £19.00**



Playing The Songs of

**THE TRAVELING WILBURYS**

**GEORGE HARRISON \* TOM PETTY \* JEFF LYNNE \* BOB DYLAN \* ROY ORBISON**



The perfect mix of superb musicianship and tongue-in-cheek humour! The UNRAVELLING WILBURYS perform the songs of 1980s supergroup 'The Traveling Wilburys' and also dip into the back catalogue of each of its' legendary members; George Harrison, Tom Petty, Bob Dylan, Roy Orbison and Jeff Lynne (ELO), all the while presenting their own unique slant on what it means to be a tribute band.

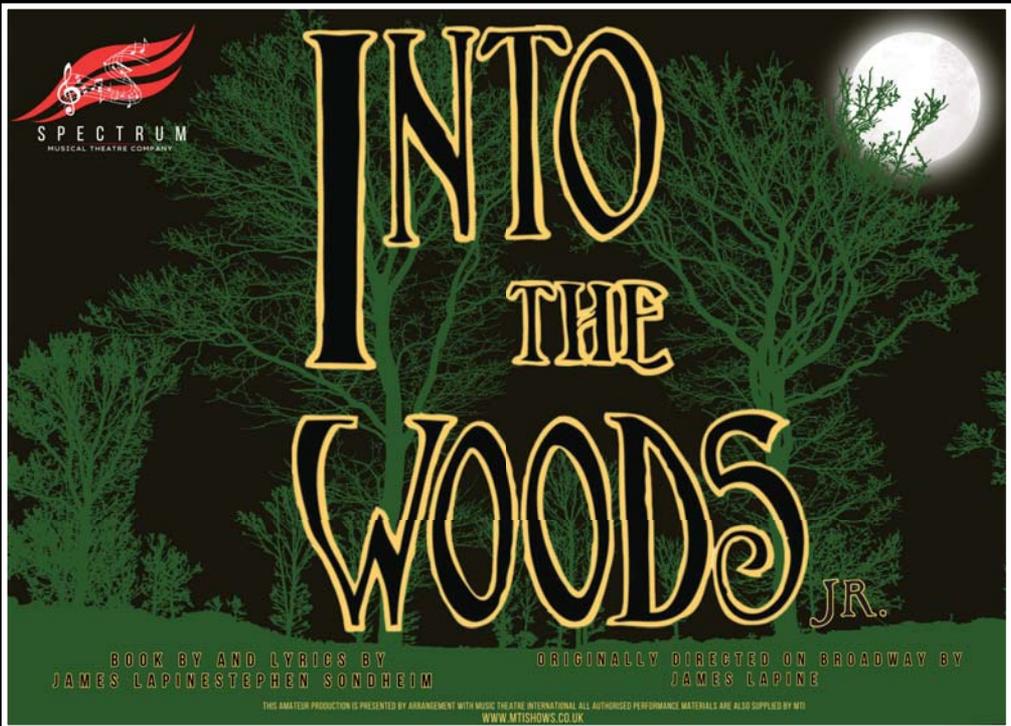


**HIGHBRIDGE**  
**FESTIVAL OF**  
**THE ARTS**

**4th - 10th**  
**March 2024**

**Speech & Drama categories**  
**Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th March**  
**Dance categories Wednesday**  
**6th - Sunday 10th March**





**SATURDAY 23RD MARCH 2pm & 6pm**  
**MUSICAL THEATRE | FULL PRICE £16.50**  
**CONCESSIONS £13.50**

Spectrum Musical Theatre Present:  
 Into The Woods Jr.

Be careful what you wish for as Stephen Sondheim's and James Lapine's cockeyed fairy-tale comes to life in this adaptation of their ground-breaking, Tony Award-winning musical. Into the Woods Jr. features all your favourite characters – Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack (and his beanstalk) and the Witch in this lyrically rich retelling of classic Brothers Grimm fables.

The musical centres on a baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King's festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. When the baker and his wife learn that they cannot have a child because of a witch's curse, the two set off on a journey to break the curse and wind up changed forever. We are reminded there will be times when each of us must journey into the woods but that we must mind the future and the past.



# Hansel & Gretel

**THURSDAY 28TH – SATURDAY 30TH MARCH**  
**EASTER SHOW | FULL PRICE £15.00**  
**CONCESSIONS £12.00**

**GESTUS PRODUCTIONS** proudly presents a new adventure! We're excited to welcome you and your students to experience the magic of this kooky Easter tale with brand new, original songs and exhilarating script!

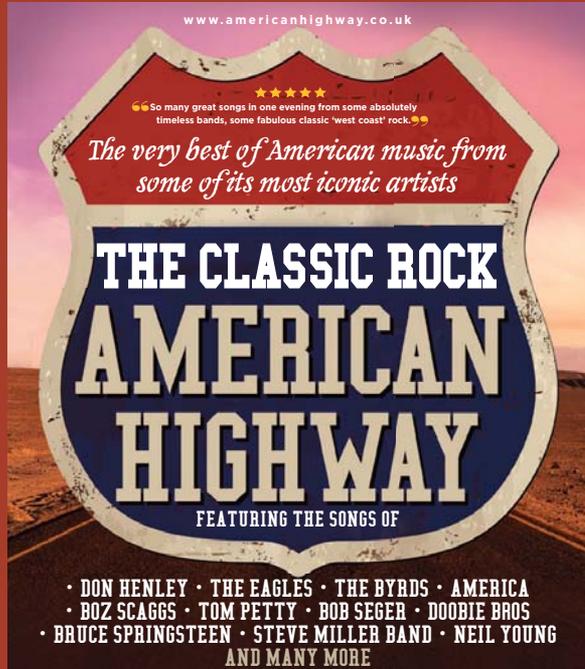
Join Hansel and Gretel, abandoned and alone but never unwavering in their bravery and kindness, as they journey through an enchanted forest the likes of which you've never seen. With plenty of friends to make along the way and a wicked witch to face, these fearless siblings will whisk you away to an extraordinary land of where candy canes grow like trees, chocolate rivers sparkle in the moonlight, and talking animals share their wisdom.

**SATURDAY 6TH APRIL 7.30pm**  
**LIVE MUSIC | ALL TICKETS £23.95**

Imagine the Eagles playing a music festival in California on the same bill as the Doobie Brothers, Boz Scaggs, Bruce Springsteen, The Byrds, The Steve Miller Band, Don Henley and a host of others. With the AMERICAN HIGHWAY Tribute show... you can. Step into your Chevy, buckle up, put the top down and slip on those Ray bans' as we take you on a musical journey back in time.

We'll travel back through some great classic American rock music from some of the best decades in popular music. You'll hear songs from a collection of the most iconic bands and artists of

that time including, Bob Seger, The Doobie Brothers, Lynyrd Skynyrd, The Eagles, Jackson Browne, Creedence Clearwater Revival, Derek & the Dominoes, Tom Petty, Neil Young and many, many more.



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# Tina Live

## A TRIBUTE TO TINA TURNER

**NEW SHOW FOR 2024!**  
New Songs!  
New Dance Routines!  
New Costumes!



**FRIDAY 19TH APRIL 7.30pm**  
**TRIBUTE ACT | ALL TICKETS £23.50**

A full concert style stage show, charting the hits and career of the late, great Tina Turner from the early days onwards.

Starring Julie Nevada as Tina with her amazing band and dancers, this fully live energetic stage show charts the career of one of the world's most iconic performers.

Full of hits including Private Dancer, Nutbush City Limits, Proud Mary, River Deep Mountain High and Let's Stay Together to name but a few, this show is the ultimate night out and not to be missed. Powerful vocals, live band, backing singers and fabulous professional dancers with electrifying dance routines makes Tina Live 'Simply the Best' night out of the year!



### **Thriving Voices is back for 2024.**

The free sessions headed by professionals Amy Hardwick and Sasha Herriman run for a series of weeks and provides a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere. Dates tbc



## Open Art Studio



**Tuesday** | 10am | £4

A gathering of people: all having a good chat and a laugh. Open to all disciplines, a real opportunity to create art without pressure. The theatre opens its doors every Tuesday morning. Choose your medium and bring your own materials. But be prepared to enjoy yourself. Offering the freedom to express yourself by whatever means you wish to.

## Community Choir Wednesday

10.00am – 12.00pm | Term Time Only | £5

Our Community Choir meet on Wednesday mornings during term times. A warm and inviting space for everyone! No auditions required—just bring your enthusiasm and love for singing.



## Kurling Thursday

11:30am – 1:00pm

All ages and abilities welcome

£3 per person

The great indoor game based on Ice Curling involves “stones” on castors with the usual twin ends and lots of friendly competition.



**Baby Bluebirds** will be flying back to The Princess Theatre in 2024. Experienced teacher Amy Hardwick leads the 1-hour sessions using music, vocal play and harmony singing to develop children's musicality and love of the Arts.

Dates tbc



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## Art Exhibit

Are you a local artist interested in showcasing your work to the local community? The Princess Theatre work with local artists throughout the year, displaying their work across the building, including Hellend's Kitchen gallery space. Please contact [marketing@burnham-highbridge-tc.gov.uk](mailto:marketing@burnham-highbridge-tc.gov.uk) for more information.

# Room Hire

**The Theatre:** Are you searching for a versatile and dynamic space to host your next event? The Princess Theatre and Arts Centre is proud to offer our multipurpose theatre space for hire. Whether you're planning a corporate event, conference, concert, workshop, or a special celebration, our venue is the ideal canvas for your imagination.



**The Pizey Room:** The Pizey room is located upstairs at The Princess. It is used throughout the year in many different ways. The room lends itself perfectly to conferences and meetings, as well as being the weekly meeting place of our Community Choir. The Pizey Room is also used to hold art exhibitions throughout the year, with plenty of South facing windows that let in natural light, as well as adjustable track lighting that has been installed into the space.

If you would like to hire the theatre please contact [ops@burnham-highbridge-tc.gov.uk](mailto:ops@burnham-highbridge-tc.gov.uk).  
If you are a visiting company and would like to discuss the artistic programme please contact [theatre@burnham-highbridge-tc.gov.uk](mailto:theatre@burnham-highbridge-tc.gov.uk).



## Volunteers

Do you have some spare time and a passion for the local community, and the arts?

Our volunteers are the ambassadors of our theatre, performing various duties and most importantly ensuring a friendly, welcoming atmosphere for our audience.

For more information, or an application form, please contact

[info@theprincesstheatre.co.uk](mailto:info@theprincesstheatre.co.uk)

# What's on

Jan 2024

Mother Goose

Feb 2024

Comedy Network

Voodoo Room

The Carpenters Experience

Mar 2024

The Comedy Network

The Unravelling Wilburys

Highbridge Festival of Arts

Into the Woods Jr.

Hansel & Gretel

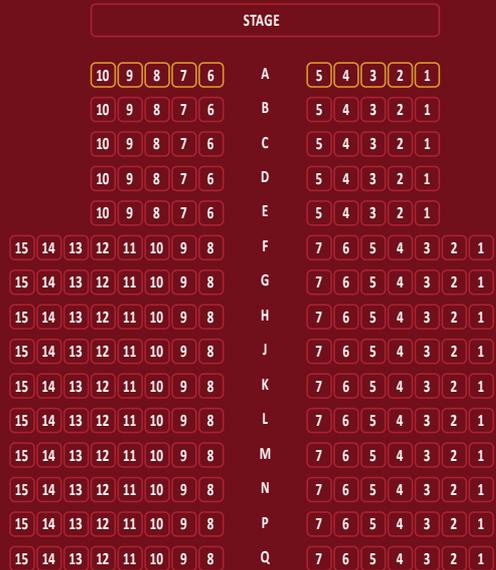
Apr 2024

The Comedy Network

The Classic Rock American Highway

Tine Live

# Seating



## Visit us:

### Parking:

There is limited free parking at the theatre, the nearest public car park is Oxford Street Car Park, Oxford Street, TA8 1EL – parking is free after 6pm.

### Accessibility:

We have a hearing loop installed in the auditorium and four wheelchair spaces with companion seats. Guide, hearing and enabling dogs are welcome. Please let the Box Office know when booking so that suitable seats are allocated.

### Booking fee:

Any booking fees are included in the advertised prices.

### Terms of Sale:

Tickets and Gift Vouchers are non-refundable. In the event of a cancelled performance tickets will be refunded in full. Please see website for full Terms & Conditions.

## Contact Us:

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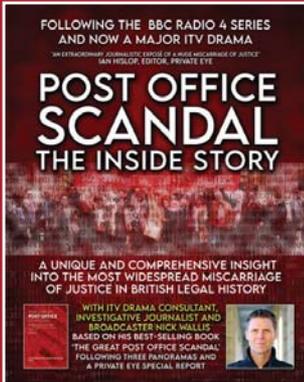
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