



THE PRINCESS
Theatre & Arts Centre

WHAT'S ON?

JANUARY - APRIL 2025



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Happy New Year, and welcome to 2025 at The Princess Theatre and Arts Centre.

As we say goodbye to 2024, we also look back on all the fantastic shows and events that we had to offer and the patrons that we met along the way. From familiar faces to new friends, we have enjoyed every moment.

This year, we're thrilled to bring back audience favourites like The New Jersey Boys alongside a fantastic line-up of fresh, exciting performances.

A real highlight of 2024 was the start of our monthly Over 65s events made possible by the grant that The Princess Theatre was awarded from the HPC Community Fund. It has been a delight to hold these events and the feedback

from those who have attended has been wonderful. We look forward to hosting the events again over the coming months.

As with everything we do, community is at the forefront of our work. Whether that is through offering a space for local talent to perform, or through our many community groups that we run throughout the week. The theatre offers a welcoming space for everyone and we look forward to continuing our journey with you this year.

Julie Hook – Theatre Manager



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at 7pm

Matinee on Feb. 1st & 2nd

at 2pm

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S P E C T R U M

MUSICAL THEATRE COMPANY



ROALD DAHL

Matilda

THE MUSICAL

JR.

Book By DENNIS KELLY Music & Lyrics By TIM MINCHIN

SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY | 2PM & 6PM
MUSICAL THEATRE | TICKETS £16.50 / £13.50

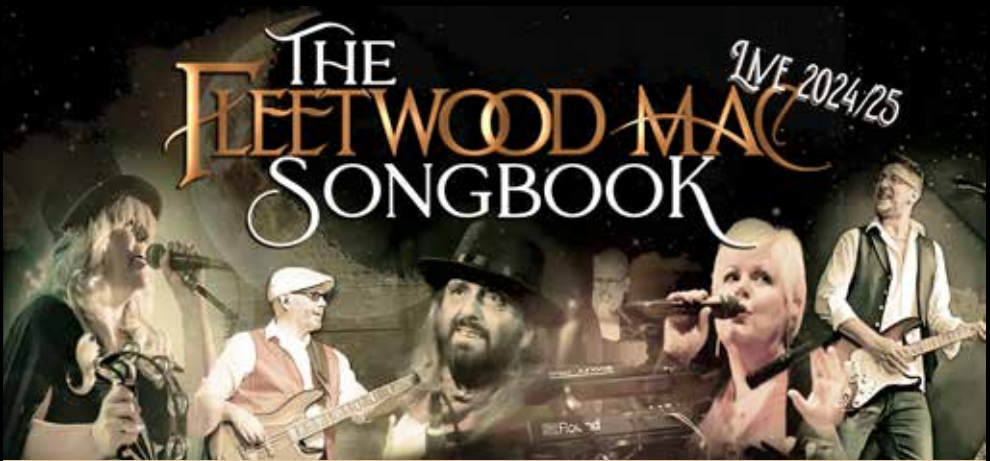
Matilda has astonishing wit, a huge imagination, intelligence... and special powers! She's unloved by her cruel parents but impresses her school teacher, Miss Honey, who sees how clever she really is. Matilda's school life still isn't easy with the school's mean headmistress, Miss Trunchbull calling the shots. She hates children and just loves thinking up new punishments for those who don't abide by her rules. But is her time almost up? Will Matilda and the "revolting children" save the day? Come and watch this high energy, family favourite show - packed with catchy songs that will get you dancing in your seats.

REACH WRESTLING FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY | 6PM
WRESTLING | TICKETS FROM £12.50



REACH Wrestling superstars collide in Somerset for an evening of live professional wrestling action. Featuring hard hitting action from your favourites from the REACH Wrestling Roster.

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**SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 7.30pm | TRIBUTE BAND
TICKETS £25**

Touring across the UK since 2018, and earning rave reviews from Fleetwood Mac fans and venues wherever they appear, The Fleetwood Mac Songbook's dynamic, hit packed show includes well loved songs from all eras of FM's incredible six decade career...Go Your Own Way, Little Lies, Dreams, The Chain (the Formula One racing theme song), Don't Stop, Everywhere, Rhiannon, Seven Wonders, Oh Well, Big Love...from the 60's 'Blues' incarnation of the band with frontman, Peter Green, through to the 70's massive, multi million selling 'Rumours' album and slick 80's, hit single packed production, 'Tango In The Night' this is a popular show for all ages and the urge to get up and dance always proves to be irresistible !

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SATURDAY 1ST MARCH 8PM | ADULT PANTO
ALL TICKETS £26 | 16+ ONLY

The Ultimate Adult Panto makes it Burnham-on-Sea debut – and this year it's the turn of Sleeping Beauty to get the 'Grown-Ups Only' treatment!

Made to Measure Productions has been causing hilarious havoc around the UK since 2021 with their productions of Cinderella, Aladdin & Jack and the Beanstalk – now they're back with a brand-new show for 2025! Selling out theatres up and down the country, they have developed the perfect adult panto formula, causing tears of laughter and soaked-through theatre seats nationwide!

If you've ever wondered what a pantomime cast would get up to if there were no children in the audience...then you're half way there! It's full of innuendo, hilarious comedy routines, parodies of well-known songs, more adlib than script and audience participation, creating a performance that's hilarious, cheeky, saucy and sometimes just a little bit naughty...okay...VERY naughty...!





**SATURDAY 8TH MARCH 7.30PM | TRIBUTE BAND
TICKETS £22**

The New Jersey Boys, back by popular demand!
The choreographed show, featuring the amazing falsetto of Einar Vestman and the humour of all-round entertainer Gary Gould, guarantees an evening of fast moving entertainment, with superb harmonies, stunning solo spots and light comedy. As well as all the hits from the Four Seasons, the packed two-set programme includes tributes to other legendary performers such as Showaddywaddy, Freddie Mercury and Tina Turner.



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MONDAY 10TH - SUNDAY 16TH MARCH

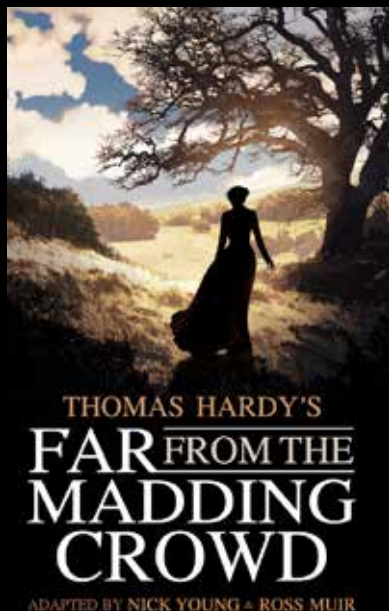
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Speech & Drama - Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th March

Dance - Wednesday 12th - Sunday 16th March



MARCH



FRIDAY 21ST MARCH 7.30PM DRAMA | TICKETS £20

Capricious, independent and beautiful Bathsheba Everdene inherits and manages her uncle's farm. She is courted by three infatuated suitors: an honest, loyal and capable shepherd; a womanising and charming Sergeant; and a lonely, wealthy farmer. Who will she choose? If any of them? She plays with all their hearts to devastating and dramatic effect. *Far from the Madding Crowd* demonstrates live, vibrant theatre at its very best.

"strong, vivid and emotional story telling."
(Remote Goat on *Silas Marner*)

SATURDAY 22ND MARCH 8PM | BURLESQUE TICKETS £20 OVER 18S ONLY

Roll Up! Roll Up! The risqué, raunchy & ridiculous people of Hundred Watt Club make their Burnham-on-Sea debut with a glittering and glorious evening of burlesque, vaudeville & comedy! Not for the fainthearted, this show employs and embraces adult themes, strong language and partial nudity with gusto. No refunds if it's simply 'not to your taste'!

Over 18s Only.

Dress Code: Glamorous, red carpet style attire is encouraged (we love it when you dress up!) but not enforced; wear what you're comfy in. Show includes an interval.



SIX



TEEN EDITION

SATURDAY 29TH & SUNDAY 30TH MARCH | 7:30PM & 3PM
MUSICAL THEATRE | TICKETS £18 / £16

This March, the Princess Theatre will host a truly unforgettable theatrical event as **SIX: TEEN EDITION**, takes to the stage on March 29 and 30, 2025 performed by the Junior Cast of BEES,.

SIX: TEEN Edition is a full-length adaptation of Toby Marlow and Lucy Moss' international phenomenon *SIX*, modified for performance by teen actors for family audiences; it reinterprets the lives of the six wives of Henry VIII through contemporary pop music and empowering narratives. With a cast of talented young BEES performers, **SIX:TEEN EDITION** explores the triumphs, challenges, and emotional depth of each character in a way that resonates with today's audiences.

BEES are excited to bring this TEEN edition to Burnham; this is a show about women reclaiming their stories and defining themselves on their own terms. It's vibrant, it's fun, and it's deeply relevant.

This show contains references that may be unsuited to a younger audience and will require parental guidance.

The recommended audience age is 11.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT AVAILABLE



APRIL



FRIDAY 11TH APRIL | 7PM | DISCO | TICKETS £15

GET YOUR GROOVE ON

For one night only - dance the night away with tunes from the 60's and 70's. Your DJ for the night will be James Panter-Wray who will be playing all those dancefloor classics. Whether it's the twist, the hustle, or just letting loose, this is your night to shine and relive the magic of the music that changed an entire generation!

Step back in time and dance like no one's watching! Dust off your best dance dress, get out those platform boots and flares and let's bring the dance floor alive for an evening of groovy tunes and unforgettable memories!

PLUS - who will win the Best Dressed competition?
One lucky winner will receive a voucher for the bar.

More shows for April 2025 coming soon.
Visit our website for more details





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At the beginning of 2024 The Princess Theatre was awarded a grant from the HPC Community Fund to offer monthly events for the over 65s in our community, to bring people together, create new friendships and battle the loneliness that can often be felt as we get older. We have had a whole range of events over the past 6 months and we are excited to see you again in the New Year!

Coming Up...

Wednesday 8th January

Wednesday 12th February

Wednesday 5th March



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1st Tuesday of the month

1.30pm | £5

Join our vibrant community where creativity knows no bounds! Feel free to bring along your own work to showcase your talents and inspirations!

SEATED EXERCISE



Thursday

2.30pm | £5

Join Anne Panesar of Move It Or Lose It for gentle seated exercise. This low impact seated exercise class (which looks after the joints) is specifically designed for ageing well and healthily.

OPEN ART STUDIO



Tuesday

10am | £4

Our Open Art Studio welcomes artists of all disciplines every Tuesday morning. A space to create art without pressure. Offering the freedom to express yourself by whatever means.

COMMUNITY CHOIR



Wednesday

10.15am | £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 for singing

KURLING - Thursday 10.30am -1pm | £3

The great indoor game based on "Ice Curling" involves stones on castors with the usual twin ends and lots of friendly competition. These weekly meetings, which offer a fun and engaging way to spend time indoors, are proving to be very popular with the local community. Suitable for all ages and abilities.





The Princess Theatre and Arts Centre has a range of versatile spaces that are available to hire throughout the year. Whether you're a theatre company wanting to take to the stage or a business looking for a conference space, we have something to suit all needs. To enquire please contact theatre@burnham-highbridge-tc.gov.uk

Volunteers

Do you have some spare time and a passion for the local community & the arts?
Our volunteers are ambassadors of our theatre, performing various duties and most importantly ensuring a friendly, welcoming atmosphere for our patrons. For more information please contact enquiries@burnham-highbridge-tc.gov.uk

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:

Box office

In person or telephone **01278 784464**
Mon – Fri 9:30am – 2.30pm
Online www.theprincesstheatre.co.uk

Location:

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What Three Words : winemaker.lost.resold



What's on

January 2025

BDPS Present: Aladdin

February 2025

Matilda The Musical Jr

Reach Wrestling

The Fleetwood Mac Songbook

March 2025

Sleeping Beauty Adult Panto

The New Jersey Boys

Highbridge Festival of The Arts

Far From The Maddening Crowd

Hundred Watt Club

Six The Musical Teen Edition

April 2025

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