

## Rock & Pop

We have an increasing inventory of rock and pop concerts now on sale. The challenge for these events are that we often are not allowed to advertise them before they go on sale, and then once on sale can sell out within minutes for certain artists. If this is an area that you are interested in, then do please let us know, as we can then endeavour to keep you up to date as things happen. Please be aware that concerts often have ticket number limits, and virtually always have to be bought immediately, with no refund or exchanges possible.

**Beyonce:** The O2: 25<sup>th</sup> May & 9<sup>th</sup> June  
**Beyonce: Regional Tour**

**Britney Spears:** The O2 10-14<sup>th</sup> June 2009  
**Britney Spears: Regional Tour**

**Madonna – Sticky & Sweet tour:** The O2  
5<sup>th</sup> July  
**Girls Aloud – The O2 – 23-24<sup>th</sup> May 2009**  
**Girls Aloud: Regional Tour**

**Simply Red – The O2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2009**  
**Simply Red: Regional Tour**

**Tiesto – Victoria Park London -3 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009**

**The Yardbirds – Twickenham Stadium UB40**  
– The O2 - 12<sup>th</sup> December

**Bootleg Beatles – The Royal Albert Hall**  
7<sup>th</sup> December

## Weekend and Day Festivals

**Get Loaded in the Park – Clapham Common,**  
30<sup>th</sup> August

**Relentless Boardmasters in Association with**  
**Vans including**

**Watergate Bay Music Festival – Newquay,**  
5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> August

**Wireless 2009 (Basement Jaxx) – Hyde Park,**  
4<sup>th</sup> July

**Hard Rock Calling– Hyde Park,**  
**Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band**  
28<sup>th</sup>

**Download 2009 - Donnington Park,**  
12-14<sup>th</sup> June

**Sonisphere (Metallica & Linkin Park) –**  
**Knebworth House,**  
1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> August

**Relentness Nass Festival – Royal Bath &**  
**West Showground,**  
10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July

## Applause about Town

The play is the thing. Or so it seems this month, with some outstanding performances on offer highlighting some great writing, and some great theatrical techniques. **Three Days of Rain** with its all star cast of James McAvo, Nigel Harman and Lyndsey Marshall is a very enjoyable and masterfully acted story. Presenting us with the now, it highlights how impossible it can be to guess as to what has gone before, as the cast play both generations in this engaging story. **Woman in Mind** delivers more humour as Janie Dee's character lives a dual life within her own head. Again the character development is brilliant, as every person becomes so real. (Even the imaginary ones) A really pleasant mystical journey! In contrast **On The Waterfront** portrayed a darker side of humanity. This production is very stylised with amazingly effective lighting effects. Some stunning performances, really explore the mobs rule of the docks, and the struggle of the workers to break free. It makes use of some great theatrical techniques, and the pigeon scene alone is worth the ticket price. **Toyer** keeps us on the dark side, telling the story of a serial killer playing with his next intended victim. His next victim happens to be the doctor involved in the case, but then is he really the serial killer? A fine two hander with plenty of twists and turns, but suited for an adult audience with its descriptions of violence, and some nudity.

Just as scary because of its factual basis was **Plague Over England**. Using the conviction of Sir John Gielgud for importuning for immoral purposes, (or being Gay) it demonstrates the state of prejudice and persecution towards homosexual men in fifties Britain. The story is a little lacking, but it does paint the picture really well of the country at the time, and just how far we have come. Then to finish the month we re-visited **Joseph** and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat now starring Gareth Gates. This has to be one of the best shows for families as it is great for adults and really exciting for children as well. (My daughter still pesters me to see it again and she is only 4!) Very easy to follow with catchy songs, and a continual flow from one scene to the next this show can't help but make you smile.

## London - West End

**39 Steps – Criterion Theatre**

**A Little Night Music - Garrick Theatre**

**A View From a Bridge - Duke of York's Theatre**

**Billy Elliot - Victoria Palace Theatre**

**Blood Brothers – Phoenix Theatre**

**Calendar Girls– Noel Coward Theatre**

**Carousel – Savoy Theatre**

**Chicago – Cambridge Theatre**

**Dirty Dancing – Aldwych Theatre**

**Enjoy – Gielgud Theatre**

**Entertaining Mr Sloane – Trafalgar Studios**

**Grease – Piccadilly Theatre**

**Hairspray – Shaftsbury Theatre**

**Harwood Season (Collaboration, Taking Sides – Duchess Theatre**

**Jersey Boys – Price Edward Theatre**

**Joseph – Adelphi Theatre**

**La Cage Aux Folles – Playhouse Theatre**

**Les Miserables – Queens Theatre**

**King – Lyceum Theatre**

**Mamma Mia – Price of Wales Theatre**

**Mousetrap – St Martins Theatre**

**On the Waterfront – Theatre Royal Haymarket**

**Phantom of the Opera – Her Majesty's Theatre**

**Plague Over England – Duchess Theatre**

**Priscilla Queen of the Desert –Palace Theatre**

**Sister Act – London Palladium**

**Spring Awakening – Novello Theatre**

**Sound of Music – London Palladium**

**Stomp – Ambassadors Theatre**

**Sunset Boulevard – Comedy Theatre**

**Three Days of Rain – Apollo Theatre**

**Thriller Live – Lyric Theatre**

**Toyer – The Arts Theatre**

**We Will Rock You – Dominion Theatre**

**Wicked – Apollo Victoria Theatre**

**Woman in Black – Fortune Theatre**

**Woman in Mind – Vaudeville Theatre**

*Pre Theatre dining options available on  
request*

## Last Chance to See:

**Avenue Q – Closing 28<sup>th</sup> March**

**Zorro – Closing 14<sup>th</sup> March**

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## Theatre Booking Seasons

### Donmar Warehouse

Dimetos – 19<sup>th</sup> March – 9<sup>th</sup> May

A Doll's House – 14<sup>th</sup> May – 18<sup>th</sup> July

### London Coliseum:

Doctor Atomic – 25<sup>th</sup> Feb – 20<sup>th</sup> March

Jenufa – 12<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> March

Peter Grimes – 9 – 30<sup>th</sup> May

Così fan tutte – 29<sup>th</sup> May – 5<sup>th</sup> July

L'Amour de Loin – 3 – 11<sup>th</sup> July

### National Theatre:

War Horse – Until 18<sup>th</sup> March

England People Very Nice – 4<sup>th</sup> Feb – 30<sup>th</sup>

April Death & The Kings Horseman – 1 – 23<sup>rd</sup>

April

The Pitmen Painters – 24<sup>th</sup> Jan – 14<sup>th</sup> April

Burnt by the Sun – 24<sup>th</sup> Feb – 21<sup>st</sup> April

Time & The Conway's – 28<sup>th</sup> April – 29<sup>th</sup>

May

### Sadler's Wells

Havana Rakatan – 5 – 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Latin Fever featuring Darren Bennett &

Lilia Kopylova – 27<sup>th</sup> May – 28<sup>th</sup> June

Matthew Bourne's Dorian Gray –

7 – 19 Jul

Adam Cooper's Shall We Dance –

23<sup>rd</sup> July – 30<sup>th</sup> August

### Shakespeare's Globe

Romeo & Juliet – 23<sup>rd</sup> April – 23<sup>rd</sup> August

The Frontline – 5<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May

As You Like It – 30<sup>th</sup> May – 10<sup>th</sup> October

Troilus & Cresida – 12<sup>th</sup> July – 20<sup>th</sup> Sept

Helen – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August

A New World – 29<sup>th</sup> August – 9<sup>th</sup> October

Love's Labour's Lost – 25<sup>th</sup> Sept – 10<sup>th</sup> Oct

### Royal Opera House

Swan Lake – 27<sup>th</sup> Feb – 4<sup>th</sup> April

Der Fliegende Hollander – 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb – 10<sup>th</sup> March

Giselle (Ballet) – 6<sup>th</sup> April – 26<sup>th</sup> May

Three Short Works (Ballet) – 4<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May

I Capuleti e i Montecchi – 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar – 11<sup>th</sup> Apr

Dido and Aeneas/Acis and Galatea 31<sup>st</sup>

March – 20<sup>th</sup> April

Il trovatore – 13<sup>th</sup> April – 7<sup>th</sup> May Lohengrin

– 27<sup>th</sup> April – 16<sup>th</sup> May

L'elisir d'amore – 12<sup>th</sup> May – 25<sup>th</sup> May

## Behind the Scenes Tours

Chelsea Football Club Stadium Tour  
Drury Lane Theatre Royal,  
Royal Opera House  
or Shakespeare Globe Museum

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Royal Horticultural Society

Cardiff Flower Show

(17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2009)

Chelsea Flower Show

(19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May 2009)

Hampton Court Flower Show

(7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2009)

Tatton Park Flower Show

(21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> July 2009)

### Buckingham Palace Summer Opening

(1<sup>st</sup> August – 27<sup>th</sup> September)

### Clarence House Summer Opening

(5<sup>th</sup> August – 25<sup>th</sup> September)

### Blue Man Group – The O2

(16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> May 09)

### Dancing on Ice – Wembley Arena

(10 – 13<sup>th</sup> April 2009)

### Strictly Come Dancing – The O2

5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> February 09

### Star Wars Musical Journey – The O2

(10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> April 2009)

### Walking with Dinosaurs

5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August – The O2 Arena

26<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> August – Wembley Arena

Plus regional dates

## Did You Know???

The shortest West End run in modern times belongs to **Oscar Wilde** the musical. It closed after its opening night in 2004 after being booed of stage at the Shaw Theatre.

## Fantastic Packages

### Fulham V's Man United or

### Fulham V's Liverpool

2 hour luxury Thames Cruise, Champagne Reception, Three Course Meal, 1/2 bottle of wine, Tea and Coffee, Match day programme

Transfers to the game, Riverside Stand or Putney End Seating

### Picasso exhibition ticket with talk from the Curator and a Spanish meal in the National Café

Join curator Christopher Riopelle for an introductory talk on Picasso: Challenging the Past at **6.15pm** in the National Cafe's

Trafalgar Room before visiting the exhibition. At **8.30 pm** a Spanish meal will be served in the National Cafe.

Please note that wine with the meal will be an extra cost.

## EXHIBITIONS

### National Portrait Gallery

Gerhard Richter Portraits. (28<sup>th</sup> Feb – 31<sup>st</sup> May)

### Natural History Museum

Wildlife Photographer 2008 (Until 26<sup>th</sup> April)

Darwin Exhibition (Until 19<sup>th</sup> April)

### The Queen's Gallery

Bruegel to Rubens: Masters of Flemish

Painting (Until 26<sup>th</sup> April)

### Royal Academy of Arts

Byzantium 330-1453 (Until 22<sup>nd</sup> March 09)

Andrea Palladio (Until -13<sup>th</sup> April)

Utagawa Kuniyoshi (21<sup>st</sup> March – 7<sup>th</sup> June)

### The National Gallery

Picasso: Challenging the Past

(25<sup>th</sup> Feb 09 – 7<sup>th</sup> June 09)

### The O2 Bubble

Body World – The Mirror of Time

(Until 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2009)

### Victoria and Albert Museum

Magnificence of the Tsars

(Until 29<sup>th</sup> March 09)

Baroque 1620-1800: Style in the Age of Magnificence

(4<sup>th</sup> April – 19<sup>th</sup> July 09)

HATS: An Anthology by Stephen Jones

(24<sup>th</sup> February until 31<sup>st</sup> May 2009)

VIP Tickets now available for Magnificence of the Tsars: Customers can enter the exhibition on any day at any time.

## Attractions

Hampton Court Palace

Kensington Palace

London Zoo

Original Hop on, Hop off Sightseeing Bus

Tower of London

St Paul's Cathedral

Windsor Castle

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