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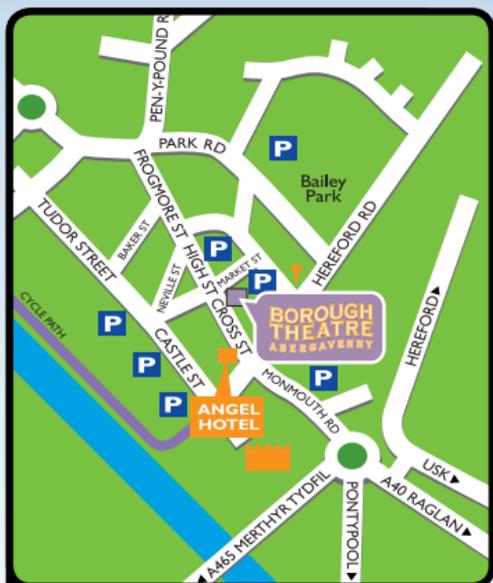
Find out more about shows – view YouTube clips, listen to music, read reviews, choose your seats and book your tickets online. Join the e-list and be first to hear about events at the Borough Theatre.

## PRE-THEATRE DINING AT THE ANGEL

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**Look out for The Angel Hotel symbol on selected shows this season!**

The Angel Hotel is now offering its extensive à la carte menu to pre-theatre diners so there's greater choice and a range of prices. The hotel's restaurant, The Oak Room, opens at 5.30pm before selected shows. To reserve a table please call **01873 857121** or book online [www.angelabergavenny.com](http://www.angelabergavenny.com)  
The Angel Hotel, 15 Cross Street, Abergavenny



The Borough Theatre is situated in Cross Street in the centre of Abergavenny, next to the central market. There are plenty of free car parks sign-posted nearby.

## Public Transport

The bus and railway stations are both within ten-minutes' walking distance of the theatre.

[nationalrail.co.uk](http://nationalrail.co.uk)  
[stagecoachbus.com](http://stagecoachbus.com)

How to find Us

Friday 13 January 7.30pm

# Showaddywaddy

A dynamic and uplifting show from "the greatest Rock'n'Roll band in the world", including all their greatest hits – *Under the Moon of Love, Three Steps To Heaven, Hey Rock 'n' Roll, When, Pretty Little Angel Eyes* and many, many, more.  
Early booking advised!



£20



Friday 20 January 7.30pm

# A Viennese Strauss Gala

With soloists from major opera companies, beautiful costumes and wonderful choreography, this sparkling show brings to life a bygone age, recreating the romance of the Viennese Festive Season. Featuring highlights from some of the great Strauss operettas including *Die Fledermaus* and *The Merry Widow* accompanied by the European Orchestral Ensemble.



£18 (concessions £16)

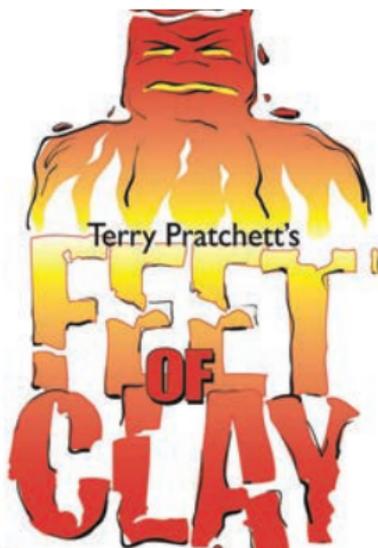


Thursday 26 – Saturday 28 January 7.30pm

ABERGAVENTNY THEATRE GROUP

# Terry Pratchett's Feet of Clay

In their 50th Anniversary year, Abergavenny Theatre Group bring back some familiar characters from past productions – the Guards of The Watch are back, as Vimes and his team investigate who is slowly murdering the Patrician... This madcap comedy features dwarves, golems, vampires and werewolves (though not real ones!) and is a must for any Pratchett fan!



£8.50 (concessions £7.50)  
Amateur production



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Sunday 29 January 7.30pm

CLASSICAL RECITAL

## Barbican String Quartet



The Barbican String Quartet was formed in 2014 at the Guildhall School of Music and selected for the prestigious Park Lane Artists group which promotes outstanding young musicians. Winners of the St James Quartet Prize, this young ensemble are in demand for recitals and masterclasses throughout the UK and Europe and make their Wigmore Hall debut in 2017.

Mozart Adagio and Fugue  
in C Minor K546

Haydn Strings Quartet Op 77 No 2  
Mendelssohn Quartet Op 44 No 1

£15 (concessions £13)  
student / child £7.50

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Thursday 2 February 7.30pm

## Let's Hang On

The Music of  
Frankie Valli &  
The Four Seasons

Discover how four New Jersey boys from the wrong side of the tracks invented their own unique sound and became one of the biggest pop sensations of all time. Let's Hang On take you back to this magical time in music history, recreating all the favourite hits – *Sherry*, *Big Girl's Don't Cry*, *Can't Take My Eyes Off You*, *Oh What A Night*, *Bye Bye Baby* and many more.

## LET'S HANG ON



£21

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Friday 3 February 7.30pm

## Welsh Wrestling

The top rope flying, body slamming superstars of Welsh Wrestling will dazzle you and amaze you in this one night only wrestling extravaganza! Come cheer the good guys, boo the bad guys and make as much noise as possible at this over the top event which all the family will love!



£12 (child £9) Family Ticket £35

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Wednesday 8 February 7.30pm  
DANIEL LLEWELYN-WILLIAMS

## A Regular Little Houdini

A one-man play set in Newport at the turn of last century, when the great showman and escapologist Houdini came to town. A dockworker's son dreams of a life of magic to 'escape' the working class reality of Edwardian Britain, but how can you follow your dreams in a world where poverty weighs you down like mud? A beautiful play about hope and magic.



£13 (concessions £11)

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Friday 10 February 7.30pm

## Fara

Four emerging musicians at the forefront of today's young Scottish folk scene: Jennifer Austin, Kristan Harvey, Jeana Leslie and Catriona Price's three fiddles and a piano produce a fiery sound rooted strongly in the music of Orkney. Full of rich harmonies, energetic fiddle playing and driving piano, with a mixture of self-penned and traditional Orkney tunes as well as stunning vocals, Fara's combined musical experiences produce an exciting and individual sound.



£13 (concessions £11)

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Monday 20 – Thursday 23 February 7pm

Friday 24 February 2.30pm & 7pm

Saturday 25 February 1.30pm & 6pm

ABERGAVENTNY PANTOMIME COMPANY

## Snow White

*"Mirror, mirror on the wall..."*

The wicked Queen tries hard to get rid of Snow White but help is at hand for the princess as a motley band of characters come to her aid. Will they succeed or will Queen Pesky-Pants prevail? A traditional family pantomime at half-term.



Mon / Tues: £5.50 Wed / Thurs: £6.50 Fri / Sat: £7.50

Children & Senior Citizens 50p off

Group Discount (20 or more): 10% off (Mon / Tues only)

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(matinees only)

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Wednesday 1 March 7.30pm

# St David's Day Concert

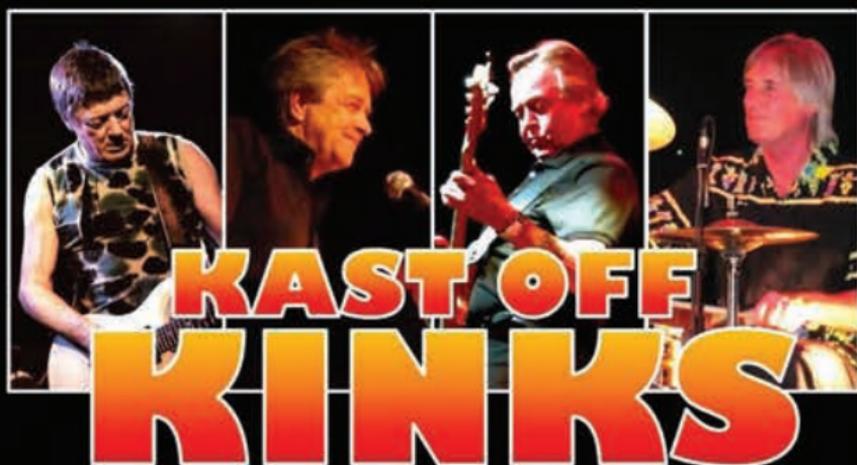
A celebration with Blaenavon Male Voice Choir and local performers.

Presented by A4B in support of the Borough Theatre.

£8 (concessions £7) **H**



Thursday 2 March 7.30pm



This great line-up features actual former members of the legendary band The Kinks – Mick Avory, John Dalton and Ian Gibbons. Expect all the hits, including You Really Got Me, Dedicated Follower of Fashion, Sunny Afternoon, Lola and many more for a great night out!



£20 (concessions £18)

Friday 3 March 7.30pm

# Mike Doyle

A night of hilarious comedy and musical excellence with the award-winning comic, West End star and BBC TV sensation Mike Doyle and his fabulous live band.

*"Incredible! No wonder they call him the UK's best all-round entertainer"*

Western Mail



£17 (concessions £15)

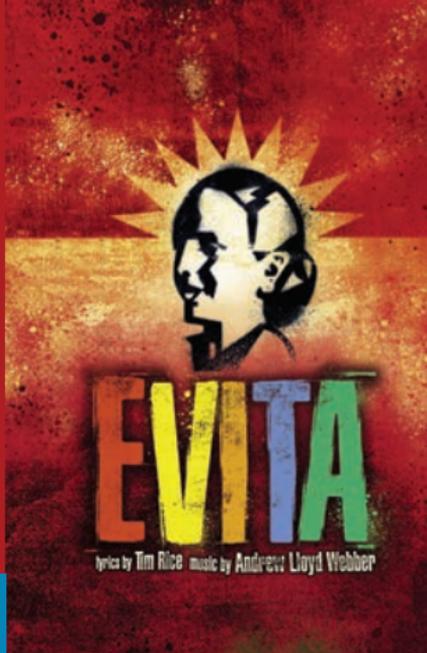
Wednesday 8 – Friday 10 March 7.30pm

Saturday 11 March 2.30pm & 7.30pm

CONCEPT PLAYERS

# Evita

The award-winning Concept Players return with their largest and most lavish musical yet. With such powerful songs as *Oh What A Circus*, *Another Suitcase*, *Another Hall* and the most famous of all, *Don't Cry For Me, Argentina*, this epic tale of love and power is not to be missed.



£12 Amateur production **H** **A** (Friday only)



Wednesday 15 March 8pm

## Seann Walsh: One For The Road

The Lie-in King returns with a brand-new show. With a keen observational mind, Seann can spot the absurdity in everything and convert it to perfectly delivered stand-up comedy. You may have seen Seann on TV (BBC1's *Live at the Apollo*, ITV's *Tonight at The London Palladium* and Channel 4's *8 Out of 10 Cats*) but he's something else live – pacing the stage, working the room and reducing crowds to hysterics. Even if he'd probably rather be at home watching Sky Sports News.

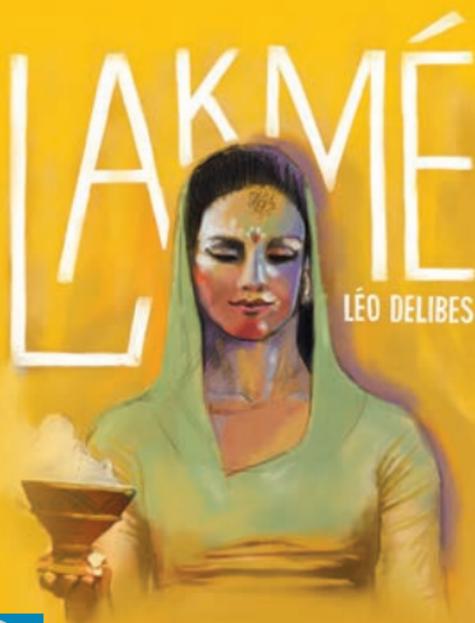
£15 **A**

Friday 17 March 7.30pm

SWANSEA CITY OPERA

## Lakmé by Delibes

Set in India during the British Raj, the opera tells the story of the doomed love affair between Lakmé, the daughter of a Hindu high priest and a British officer. This jewel of an opera is best known for the famous 'Flower Duet' (made famous by the British Airways commercials). Sung in English and accompanied by chamber orchestra.



£20 (concessions £18)

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Saturday 18 March 7.30pm

## Burton

Solo performer Rhodri Miles presents the life of the great Welsh actor Richard Burton from humble beginnings to Hollywood mega-stardom. Beautiful women (not least Liz Taylor), alcohol, wealth, stage and screen are the threads woven into this sad, happy, exuberant and often hilarious one-man show which won critical acclaim at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

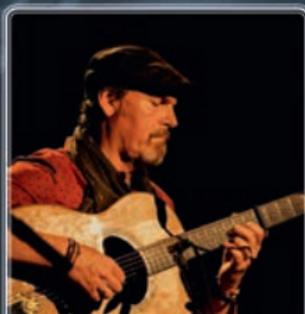
£13 (concessions £11)

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Wednesday 22 March 7.30pm

## Celtic Guitar Journeys

Following their collaboration in 2014, three of Europe's finest acoustic guitarists come together again in another exciting celebration of their Celtic roots. Soig Sibérial (Brittany), Ian Melrose (Scotland) and Dylan Fowler (Wales) are all international soloists in their own right. In this performance they showcase unique styles that draw on three distinct Celtic traditions and a world of musical experiences.



£14 (concessions £12)

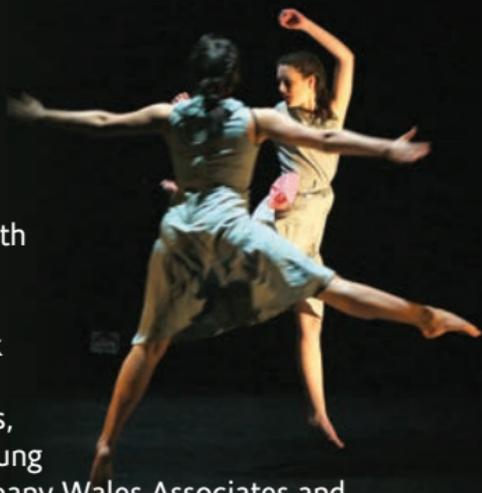
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Saturday 25 March 7.30pm

DANCE BLAST

## Ignite

Dance Blast's highly successful youth dance project with Monmouthshire Youth Dance Company empowers young dancers to commission work from award winning professional choreographers. The Ignite dancers, aged 7 – 18 years, are joined by young dancers from National Dance Company Wales Associates and will also feature Monmouthshire Connected Dance Company, Dance Blast's fledgling company for adults with disabilities.



£7 (concessions £5)

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Wednesday 29 March 7.30pm

## Simon Yates

One of the most accomplished exploratory mountaineers of all time, Simon Yates is best known for his role in the harrowing expedition to the Andes documented in Joe Simpson's *Touching The Void*. Following that experience, Simon Yates has been increasingly drawn to places where few others have trod and this illustrated lecture features spectacular images of the most remote and rarely explored mountain ranges of the world.



£14 (concessions £12)



Thursday 30 March 7pm  
(doors open 6.15pm)

ABERGAVENTNY FLOWER  
ARRANGEMENT SOCIETY

## Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend

A celebration of the Abergavenny Flower Arrangement Society's Emerald Anniversary Year: an evening with NAFAS National Demonstrator Lorena Dyer.

£10 **H**



£18 (concessions £16)



Friday 31 March 7.30pm

## Supersonic 70's Show

Featuring all the classic hits of the 70's: from the towering majesty of Queen, ELO and The Carpenters, the pin-up pop of The Osmonds, David Essex and David Cassidy, the foot-stompin' glam rock of Sweet, Mud and T. Rex, the classic sounds of Saturday Night Fever and Grease together with winning Eurovision hits - a sensational show simply too good to miss!



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Friday 7 April 7.30pm

MR & MRS CLARKE

(F.E.A.R.)

A new solo show from the Newport based multi-media company which brought *Smash It Up* to the Borough Theatre last year.

(F.E.A.R.) is an autobiographical tour of the constructed fear that society, religion and family place onto young shoulders. Early childhood memories and public information films combine with an ever-more fevered narrative revealing the fears of a middle aged man.

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£ 13 (concessions £11)

Monday 10 April 2.30pm

BLACKWOOD MINERS'  
INSTITUTE & RCT THEATRES  
CO-PRODUCTION

## Jason & The Argonauts

£7.50 Family Ticket £28

Jason is an ordinary human in a world of gods, monsters and superheroes. Assembling a team of mighty Argonauts, he takes the fabulous ship Argo on the ultimate adventure – the quest for the Golden Fleece. A brand new version of the classic legend – a thrilling theatrical experience for the whole family.



## The Tap dancing Mermaid

by Tessa Bide



Friday 21 April 1.30pm

## The Tap-Dancing Mermaid

A magical story about a tippetty-top tap dancer, Marina Skippett, who is banned from dancing at home. One moonlit night she creeps out to shuffle and stomp to the sounds of the sea, and her life is never the same again. Suitable for all the family, with stunning puppets, original live music and tap-dancing!

£6.50 Family Ticket £24

Age guidance: 3 years +

# BOOKING INFORMATION

## BOOK ONLINE

Check out the website and book online

[www.boroughtheatreabergavenny.co.uk](http://www.boroughtheatreabergavenny.co.uk)

The Box Office is open Tuesday - Saturday 9:30am - 3pm and 1½ hours before every performance.

## IN PERSON

Just pop into our Box Office which is situated in the entrance to the theatre at the top of Cross Street.

## BY PHONE

**01873 850805**

You can pay instantly using all major credit and debit cards. Tickets can be sent directly to your home for a 70p postage and handling charge, or held for you at the Box Office.

## RETURNS

Unwanted tickets may be exchanged for a credit voucher and must be handed in at least 24 hours before the performance. This facility is not available for events where the theatre has been hired

## BY E-MAIL:

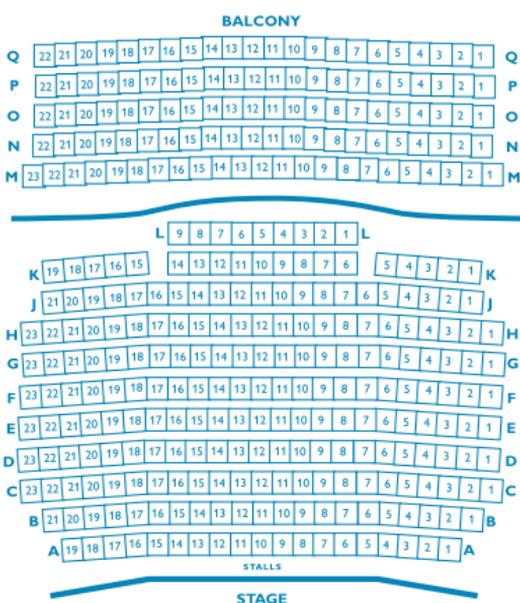
E-mail your reservation with contact telephone details

[boxoffice@boroughtheatre.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@boroughtheatre.co.uk)

Reservations will be held for 8 days.

Uncollected reservations will be released for resale 15 mins before the performance.

## SEATING PLAN



## ACCESSIBILITY



Please inform the Box Office staff if you have any special requirements when booking and we will be happy to help.



There is access to the theatre via a lift located in the market hall. There are 4 wheelchair spaces available in the auditorium for most events, and an infra red hearing assistance system.



We have a toilet facility for disabled people close to the auditorium. The foyer is not accessible to those in wheelchairs, but a refreshment tray service is available from our stewards.

A free ticket is available for an assistant accompanying a disabled person to the theatre. There is no admission charge for children under the age of 3, except when the theatre has been hired.

## Save Money

Concessionary rates are available at selected events for children, students, registered unemployed, those on income support, over 60s and disabled patrons.

## Party Bookings

Bring a party and save £££! Reduced rates are available at many performances for groups of 10 or more - check the Box Office for details.

## To hire the Theatre

For shows marked **H** the theatre has been hired. The Borough Theatre is available for hire to local amateur performance groups and to organisations based in Monmouthshire for fundraising events.

## PLEASE NOTE

- Children attending performances at the theatre must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- The use of cameras or recording equipment in the auditorium is not permitted.
- No smoking in any part of the theatre.



## Join the Borough Patron Scheme today!

The Borough Theatre (registered charity no.1151373) is pleased to introduce Borough Patrons, a new way for you to both help the theatre and enjoy special benefits as a valued supporter.

With your support we can continue to:

- Offer a year-round programme of professional drama, music and dance from Wales, the UK and abroad.
- Provide a home for our many local amateur societies as well as a venue for a wide variety of charity events.
- Play an important part in the wider arts scene in Wales.
- Support other community initiatives in the town.
- Enhance the “town centre offer” and support the vibrancy of Abergavenny’s economy.

To find out more look online at [www.boroughtheatreabergavenny.co.uk](http://www.boroughtheatreabergavenny.co.uk) or contact the Box Office on 01873 850805

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