

**BOROUGH
THEATRE**
ABERGAVENNY

JANUARY – MARCH

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Borough Theatre-Abergavenny

Find out more about shows – view YouTube clips, listen to music, read reviews, choose your seats and book your tickets online. You may also join our electronic mailing list to keep up to date with events at the Borough Theatre.

PRE-THEATRE DINING AT THE ANGEL

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
The Angel Hotel, 15 Cross Street, Abergavenny



How to find Us

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
stagecoachbus.com

A welcome from the Theatre Manager



I'm delighted to present our spring season to introduce myself as the new Manager of the Borough Theatre, Abergavenny.

I've been bowled over by the affection, support and enthusiasm for this lovely theatre since I started in November and I couldn't be more excited to be leading it into what I believe will be a prosperous and exciting future after what has been some challenging times for the venue.

The theatre is now owned, managed and funded by Monmouthshire County Council who working with the theatres stakeholders, intend for the Borough to be a creative and exciting, community focused venue run to the highest professional standards. We're putting together plans to refurbish the 'much loved seats' and spruce the space up over the summer. There's much work to be done to really fulfil our potential but we hope you enjoy coming with us on the journey and continue to enjoy great shows at the Borough Theatre Abergavenny.

Dave Baxter
Theatre Manager

Friday 11 January 7pm

Welsh Wrestling

The top rope flying, body slamming superstars of Welsh Wrestling will dazzle you and amaze you in this wrestling extravaganza! Come and 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



Thursday 17 January 7:30pm

CLASSICAL RECITAL

LLŶR WILLIAMS Piano

One of Britain's most distinguished pianists, Llŷr Williams returns to the Borough Theatre.

Highlights of 2018-19 include the continuation of a 5-recital exploration of the late works of Schubert in Cardiff, return invitations to Wigmore Hall and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, the opening recital of the Southbank Centre's International Piano Series and Williams' Canadian debut at Salle Bourgie in Montreal.

Programme

CHOPIN Waltz in A flat major op.34 no.1

CHOPIN Two Mazurka Op.59 & Op 63

CHOPIN Barcarolle, op.60

GRIEG Lyric Pieces

FAURE Barcarolle No.4 in A-flat major, op.44

FAURE Nocturne No.1 in E-flat minor, op.33 no.1

LISZT Concert Étude "Un sospiro"i

LISZT Transcendental Études 'Harmonies du soir'
& 'Appassionata'

£15 (concessions £13) Students £7.50



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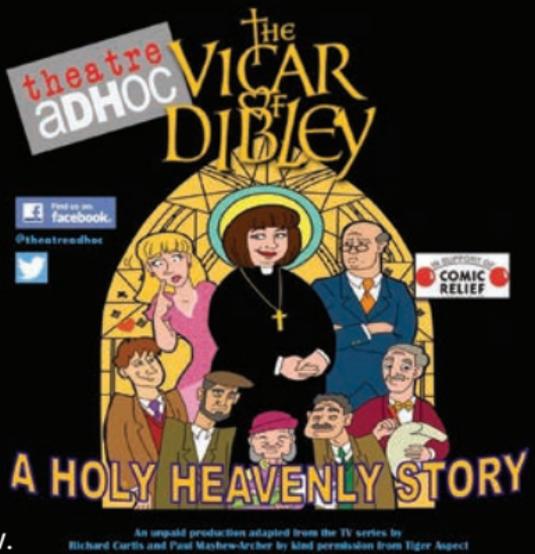
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Friday 18 January 7:30pm

THEATRE AD HOC

The Vicar of Dibley

Theatre Adhoc (*Blackadder Goes Forth*) celebrate all things Dibley including many of the well-known and much loved characters from the hit TV show.



Hugo and Alice return from their honeymoon and Alice finds that she is putting on weight turning to Geraldine for advice.

The Vicar is getting some unwanted attention, there are secrets being revealed and there's a show to produce!! What could go wrong? What indeed!

£9 Amateur Production H

Friday 25 January 7:30pm

The Best of WHAM!

In four short years WHAM! sold more than 28 million records, topping the charts with three albums, four number one singles and eleven top ten hits. They featured in the Live Aid concert of 1985 and were the first western pop group to ever tour in China. Their impact and influence on the 80s era and music today really cannot be over emphasised.

The Best of WHAM! Show includes all those hits, a few B side favourites and a couple of early George Michael bonus songs.



A fun-loving, vibrant, mega-mix tribute to the pop sensation of the 80s.

£22.50

Thursday 31 January –
Saturday 2 February 7pm

ABERGAVENTNY
THEATRE GROUP

Schiller's Mary Stuart

In a new adaptation by Peter Oswald, Schiller's "Mary Stuart" pits Mary Queen of Scots against her cousin and rival Queen Elizabeth I. Set against a modern background, this a story of manipulation, fierce loyalty and bitter betrayal. A piece that will appeal to lovers of drama, history, twists and turns.



£9.50 (concessions £8.50) Amateur production

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Thursday 7 February 7:30pm

The Temperance Seven

Formed in 1955, this seven-piece band play popular music and jazz from the 1920s and 30s. They have connections to the likes of Spike Milligan, Terry Jones and George Martin and they have recorded with Peter Sellers on vocals. Their brilliant musicianship and preposterous quirk endures today.

£15 (concessions £13)



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Saturday 9 February 7:30pm

CLASSICAL RECITAL

ELLA RUNDLE, Cello JOHN PAUL EKINS, Piano

The award-winning cellist Ella Rundle is in demand as a soloist, chamber and orchestral musician. John Paul Ekins is in great demand as a recitalist, concerto soloist and chamber musician. Between them, the musicians have had radio and television appearances and performed extensively in Europe in prestigious such as Purcell Room, Royal Albert Hall, Snape Maltings and Wigmore Hall.

Programme includes:

SCHUMANN	Adagio and Allegro Op.70
MENDELSSOHN	Cello Sonata No.2 in D Op. 58
CHOPIN	Introduction & Polonaise brillante, Op.3
BRAHMS	Cello Sonata No.2 in F Op.99

£15 (concessions £13) Students £7.50

Monday 25 – Thursday 28 February 7pm,

Friday 1 March 2:30pm & 7pm,

Saturday 2 March 1:30pm & 6pm

ABERGAVENTNY PANTOMIME COMPANY

Treasure Island

Half Term Treat for all the Family.

It's all hands on deck for the traditional pantomime cruise in pursuit of hidden treasure, but be aware, because pirates led by the notorious Long John Silver are also keen to get their greedy hands on the gold. Join in the fun and set sail with only an old treasure map for guidance during the half term week.



Mon & Tues £5.50 Weds & Thurs £6.50 Fri & Sat £7.50

Children & Senior Citizens 50p off, Group Discount (20 or more): 10% OFF (Mon & Tues only).

Amateur Production

Tuesday 5 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)

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Thursday 7 March to Saturday 9 March 7.30pm

CONCEPT PLAYERS

My Fair Lady

Join Concept Players as they return with this timeless musical classic. Follow the story of cockney Eliza Doolittle as she is transformed by Henry Higgins into a lady. This Lerner and Loewe musical is chock full of unforgettable songs such as *Get Me To The Church On Time*, *Wouldn't It Be Lovely*, *With A Little Bit Of Luck*, *I Could Have Danced All Night* and, of course, *On The Street Where You Live*.

£12 Amateur Production

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Wednesday 13 March 7:30pm

VAMOS THEATRE

A Brave Face

His hardest battle is the one back home

Award-winning Vamos Theatre brings its trademark, wordless, full mask style to a story that needs to be told. Set in Afghanistan in 2009, A Brave Face explores Post Traumatic Stress, an unseen injury of war, and the impact it can have on even the closest of families.

With engaging storytelling, physical dexterity and emotional insight, A Brave Face speaks to audiences across borders and boundaries.

Age Guidance 12+



£14 (concessions £12) Student £7



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Friday 15 March 7:30pm

A4 Brass Quartet

A4 Brass Quartet comprises of principal players from some of the UK's top brass bands, including Grimethorpe Colliery, Brighouse & Rastrick and Foden's. With "technical virtuosity in abundance" (Brass Band World), these four astonishing musicians come together to perform both lyrical and high-octane works, forming a distinctive and new take on chamber music.

Programme includes:

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| ROSSINI | Overture Barber of Seville |
| STRAUSS | Festival Music for Vienna |
| DEBUSSY | Arabesque |
| BRUCKNER | Locus Iste |
| BRAMWELL TOVEY | Street songs for brass |



£15 (concessions £13) Students £7.50

Friday 22 & Saturday 23 March 7:30pm

Max Boyce

Max Boyce has been entertaining people all over the world for more than 40 years with his ability to paint pictures in word and song. Max's live performances need no introduction; the audience's reactions and standing ovations speak for themselves.



**SOLD
OUT**

£27.50



Monday 25 March 7:30pm

A THEATR GENEDLAETHOL CYMRU PRODUCTION IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD OF WALES, MAS AR Y MAES AND OOMFF SUPPORTED BY THEATR CLWYD

Merched Caerdydd / Nos Sadwrn o Hyd

Merched Caerdydd (Cardiff Girls)

by Catrin Dafydd

Cardiff is home to Criad, Liberty and Awen. Whilst they each tread a very different path in life, they have more in common than their city alone. Here are three young, bright, and perhaps unexpected women from contemporary Wales, each trying to make sense of their messy lives. Women trying to come to terms with their past whilst navigating their futures. But will change be possible? Or has their fate already been sealed?

Nos Sadwrn o Hyd (Saturday Night Forever)

by Roger Williams

Following a messy break-up sound-tracked by Take That, Lee goes looking for love and finds it. For a short while life is sweet, but after every Saturday night dawns the harsh reality of Sunday morning and, as Lee discovers, nothing lasts forever.

This is a Welsh-language production. English language access available via the Sibrwd app.

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Tuesday 26 March 7:30pm

Blue Rose Code

The award-winning singer/songwriter Ross Wilson fuses folk, jazz, soul and pop; his eclecticism has become a hallmark of the Blue Rose Code sound and has seen him compared to John Martyn, Van Morrison and Tom Waits.

*"For those of you that long for Van Morrison to return to his days of Caledonian Soul or miss the late John Martyn, just switch your affections to Ross Wilson" **** Scottish Daily Express*



£15 (concessions £13)

Thursday 28 March 7:30pm

TAKING FLIGHT

Peeling

An epic, post-modern production of The Trojan Women: Then and Now is in process. Stuck at the back, unlit, onstage, are the Chorus: Beaty, Coral and Alfa, three performers rendered almost immobile in their multi-layered, preposterous frocks.

They spend most of the production waiting to say a few lines so that the management feel they have done their bit for "social inclusion". While they wait, they gossip and bitch, lie and heckle. Gradually devastating truths are uncovered which peel away their layers of pretence, along with the layers of their clothes. Kaite O'Reilly's darkly comic new play is about the choices women make and the things they hide.



"... Kaite O'Reilly's dense, dangerous play ... has all the deceptive simplicity and hopeful despair of a Samuel Beckett play. As in Beckett, the characters are tragic and comic, heartbreaking and ridiculous. as in Beckett the joke is ultimately on us. This is a major piece of theatre..."
The Guardian, Lyn Gardner, 2002

£14 (concessions £12) Students £7

Volunteer at the Borough Theatre, Abergavenny

Are you interested in volunteering? Are you looking for experience working with the public and helping people have a great night out?

Do you have spare time to become a Front of House volunteer?

Audiences at the Borough Theatre, Abergavenny receive customer care, guidance and assistance from a dedicated and enthusiastic volunteer team of performance staff led and supported by our professional performance supervisors and the Borough management team. Customers and visiting artists alike have complimented us on the friendliness and efficacy of the team who are the heart of the Borough Theatre.

For more information or if you are interested contact us at boxofficeboroughtheatre@monmouthshire.gov.uk

COMING SOON...



Wednesday 3 April 7:30pm
DYAD PRODUCTIONS
The Time Machine

From the creators of *Jane Eyre*:
An Autobiography, *Dalloway*,
Female Gothic, *Austen's Women*
and *Christmas Gothic*.

A brilliant and captivating interpretation
of HG Wells classic tale.

£14 (concessions £12) Students £7



Friday 5 April 7:30pm
**The History of
Queen starring
Magic**

A tribute to the legendary
rock band Queen. Magic will
transport you back to the glam
of the '70s and the magic of
the '80s.

£22



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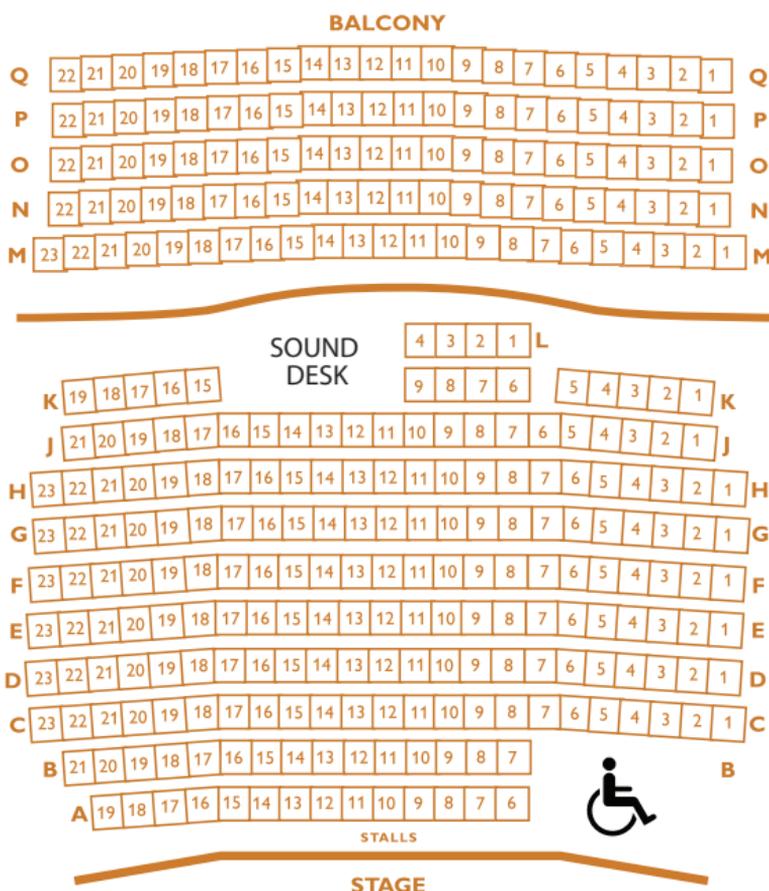
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Borough Theatre Gift Vouchers

These attractively presented gift vouchers make perfect Christmas presents, they are available in denominations of **£5**, **£10** and **£20** and can be purchased from the Box Office.



BOROUGH THEATRE SEATING PLAN



BOOKING INFORMATION

BOOK ONLINE

Check out the website and book online

www.boroughtheatreabergavenny.co.uk

Please note: There will be a booking fee of £1 per transaction.

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 80p postage and handling charge, or held for you at the Box Office.

Reservations will be held for 8 days.

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

BY EMAIL: E-mail your reservation with contact telephone details

Boxofficeboroughtheatre@monmouthshire.gov.uk

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.

GDPR

In line with changes in data protection law, we've updated our Privacy Policy to include further information on how your data is used across all our marketing channels. You can review this policy on our web site www.monmouthshire.gov.uk or contact our box office for information

HYNT

We are a member of Hynt - a national access scheme working with a network of theatres and arts centres across Wales.

All Hynt cardholders are entitled to a ticket free of charge for their companion, carer or personal assistant. For more information on Hynt and to download an application from the Hynt website

www.hynt.co.uk



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.

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.

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.

DIARY OF EVENTS SPRING / 2019

JANUARY		
Fri 11	Welsh Wrestling	7pm
Thurs 17	Llyr Williams - Piano	7:30pm
Fri 18	The Vicar of Dibley	7:30pm
Fri 25	The Best of WHAM!	7:30pm
Thurs 31 – Sat 2 February	Schiller's Mary Stuart	7pm
FEBRUARY		
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Thurs 7 to Sat 9	My Fair Lady	7:30pm
Weds 13	A Brave Face	7:30pm
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Tues 26	Blue Rose Code	7:30pm
Thurs 28	Peeling	7:30pm

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