

**BOROUGH
THEATRE**
ABERGAVENNY

APRIL – JULY

**SUMMER
2019**



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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



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

How to find Us

Wednesday 3 April 7:30pm

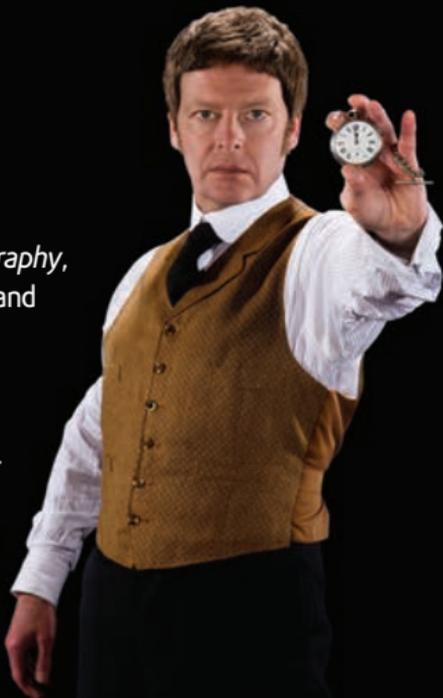
DYAD PRODUCTIONS

The Time Machine

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

This new and radical interpretation of the HG Wells classic, a Victorian time traveller transcends across the ages from 1900 to our own far future – from the fall of man to the end of the world – discovering the fate of our endeavours and uncovering our darkest fears. Can we change the future? Or has the end already begun?

A philosophical journey, a nightmare adventure, a cautionary tale – this is the story of us all.



£14 (concessions £12) Students £7

Thursday 4 April 7:30pm

Lucie Jones

The award-winning West-End Musical Theatre star represented the United Kingdom in *The Eurovision Song Contest* in 2017.

Join Lucie for a thrilling, intimate evening as she performs an eclectic mix of songs from her favourite stage musicals, movie soundtracks and most adored recording artists. Filled with effortless charm, humour and stunning vocals, this promises to be an evening of superb fun and tremendous talent showcasing songs you know and love, as well as a few special surprises!



"A flawless Performance"
The Telegraph

"Lucie Jones was Brilliant"
Jack Whitehall

£18 (Students £14)

Friday 5 April 7:30pm

The History of Queen starring Magic

From *Seven Seas of Rhye* to *Made in Heaven*, Magic will take you on a musical journey through the History of Queen.

With a new line up, including a dynamic new lead vocalist, Taylor Payne they will recreate the fantastic vocals and musicianship of Queen and tell a story of one of the greatest bands ever.



£22

Tuesday 9 April 7:30pm

SWANSEA CITY OPERA

Cosi Fan Tutte

Beautifully staged in English with elegant classical 19th century costumes, and performed by some of the finest singers and orchestral players in the country, *Cosi Fan Tutte* contains some of Mozart's most ravishing music and makes for an enchanting and hilarious evening's entertainment – a feast for the eyes and ears.

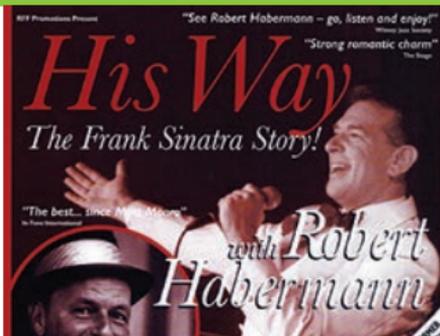


£22 (concessions £19)

Friday 12 April 7:30pm

His Way - The Frank Sinatra Story

The award-winning Robert Habermann not only sings the unforgettable songs but tells the remarkable story of one of the most popular singers of the 20th Century – his 'rise and fall and rise' – From big band singer, 1940's 'pop idol crooner, – his sudden fall from popularity in the late forties, and his hugely successful return, swinging his way through the 1950's, – recording some of the greatest popular songs and albums of the 20th Century, – then creating his own record label "Reprise" – establishing himself as a world icon, whilst leading a hugely colourful and publicised life.



£15 (concessions £14)



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Saturday 13 April 7:30pm

An Evening with Elvis

Abergavenny's Keith Davies and his own 'Memphis Mafia' return with their popular tribute to the King.

Featuring special guests
Abergavenny Tenovus Sing
With Us choir.

All proceeds to Tenovus Cancer
Care Unit



£12.50

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Tuesday 16 April 7:30pm

Jack The Ripper – The Real Truth

Trevor Marriott is a retired British Police murder squad detective, and leading Ripper expert, who since 2002 has been conducting a cold case investigation into The Whitechapel.

He has now finally concluded his long and protracted cold case investigation with startling new evidence, and new facts, which now not only dispel, but shatter the myth that has been Jack the Ripper for 130 years and he is now able to answer that long standing question to which everyone wants to know the answer "Who was Jack the Ripper"?

**THIS AUDIO/VISUAL SHOW
CONTAINS SOME ORIGINAL
PHOTOS OF A GRAPHIC AND
DISTURBING NATURE. NO ONE
UNDER 16 WILL BE ADMITTED
WITHOUT A PARENT OR
APPROPRIATE ADULT.**



£14 (concessions £12)

Saturday 20 April 7:30pm

The Drystones

The Drystones are two twentyone year olds from Somerset playing a lively mix of their own interpretations of traditional folk tunes and original compositions. Very accomplished on violin, guitar and whistle and at Glastonbury Festival 2013 they were Steve Lamacq's "recommendation of the day". For just two people they make a lot of sound!



"a great duo to watch out for"
Johnny Coppin - Folk Showcase
Presenter BBC Bristol

£16 (concessions £14)

Friday 26 April 8pm

T.Rextasy

A welcome return for this great show celebrating the music of Marc Bolan and T. Rex. A rock'n'roll concert for all ages – if you want to know what a Marc Bolan show was like in the 70s then this is it!



£23

Tuesday 30 April 7:30pm

NATIONAL THEATRE WALES

The Stick Maker Tales

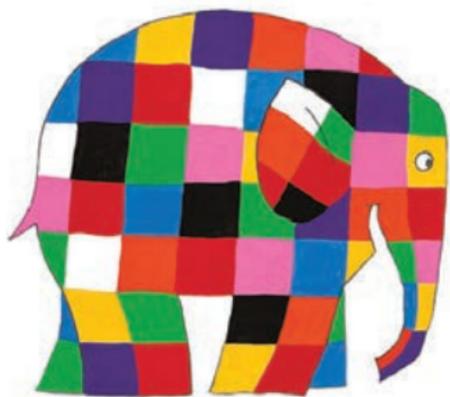
Shepherd Geth Roberts (Llion Williams) might be getting on in years, but he still lives alone, high in the Elan Valley. A born storyteller, he's spent his whole life working his wild and windswept farm.

But now Geth faces his greatest challenge: his sight is failing and if he can't see, then he can't work the farm.

Peter Cox's one-man show, performed in English, is a heart-warming tribute to hill-farming communities across Wales.



£14 (concessions £12) Students £7.50



Thursday 2 May 1:30pm

Elmer

Elmer The Patchwork Elephant Show, features a menagerie of 21 loveable puppets, tells the tale of an elephant that stands out – both with his patchwork-coloured skin and his sense of humour – but ultimately realizing that his friends have always valued his unique characteristics.

£12 (concessions £10) Children £8

Friday 3 May 7:30pm

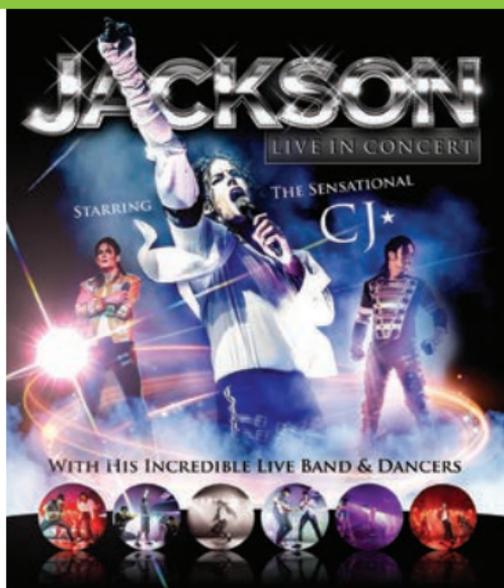
Jackson Live in Concert

Michael Jackson's career spanned nearly five decades of music, and he was continually at the forefront of popular music.

This tribute features the talented 'CJ' recreating the Michael Jackson experience with his stunning rendition of all his classic songs.

He's got the look, the moonwalk and the voice! His renditions of *Thriller*, *Beat It* and *Billie Jean* are sensational.

Jackson Live in Concert brings together superb musicians and dancers, fabulous costumes, and of course all the signature dance moves associated so fondly with the undisputed King of Pop.



£23.50

Tuesday 14 May – Friday 17 May 7pm

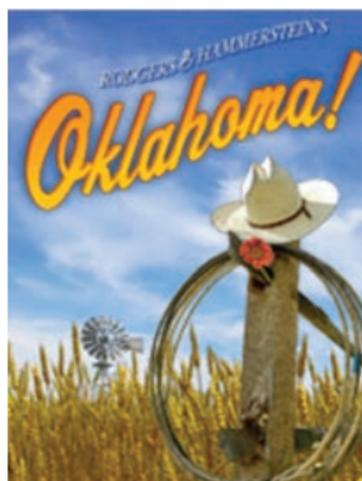
Saturday 18 May 6pm

AAODS

Oklahoma!

It has been 75 years since Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic musical first came to the stage and AAODS are thrilled to be part of the anniversary celebrations with their revival of this well-loved piece of musical theatre history.

From the instantly recognisable Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin' to the rousing Oklahoma! this award-winning musical play has been an audience favourite since its record breaking debut.



£12 (concessions £11 Tuesday only) Amateur Production

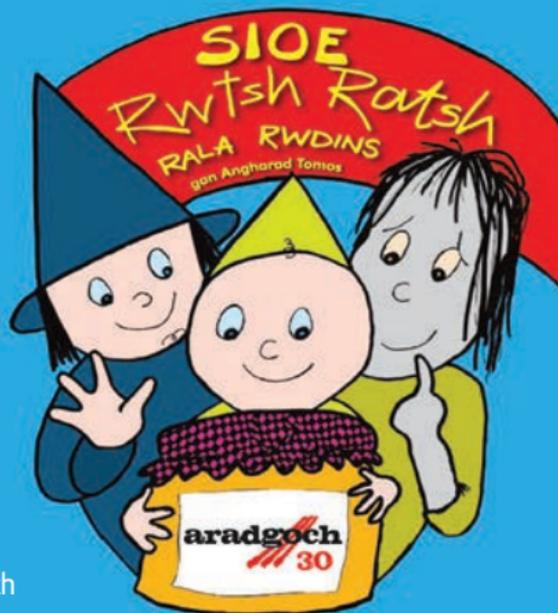
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Friday 24 May 10am

ARAD GOCH

Rwtsh Ratsh Rala Rwdins

by Angharad Tomos



Rala Rwdins returns to
Welsh theatres!

Rwtsh Ratsh Rala Rwdins was
Arad Goch's very first production
and to celebrate the company's 30th
birthday, it's on tour once again!

Join the adventure in the land of Rwla, as our favourite characters try to
solve Dewin Dwl's big secret! Written by the award winning author of
the series Angharad Tomos and directed by Jeremy Turner.

Suitable for children 3-8 years old and their families.

£6

Wednesday 29 May 7:30pm

A KICK IN THE HEAD

Three Men In A Boat

This rip roaring barrel of fun, is a one-man show
featuring Giles Shenton playing
the part of Jerome K Jerome.

Join Jerome as he recounts the
hilarious story of his boating
holiday along the magnificent
River Thames with his two
companions and Montmorency
the dog. Come and join in the
fun as Giles Shenton expertly
takes the helm and
pilots you through
the ridiculous tale of
men behaving badly
while messing about in
boats!



£14 (concessions £12) Students £7.50

Friday 31 May 7:30pm

Leather & Lace

The Rock Anthems and Power Ballads Show

Expect to hear classic tracks from artists such as Journey, Bon Jovi, Heart, Queen, Whitesnake, Europe, Boston, Cher, Foreigner, Bryan Adams, Alice Cooper, Aerosmith, Mr Mister, Extreme, KISS, Toto, Def Leppard and many, many more. All are performed with respect and class with attention to detail sonically and visually – no wigs, or silly spandex here!



£18

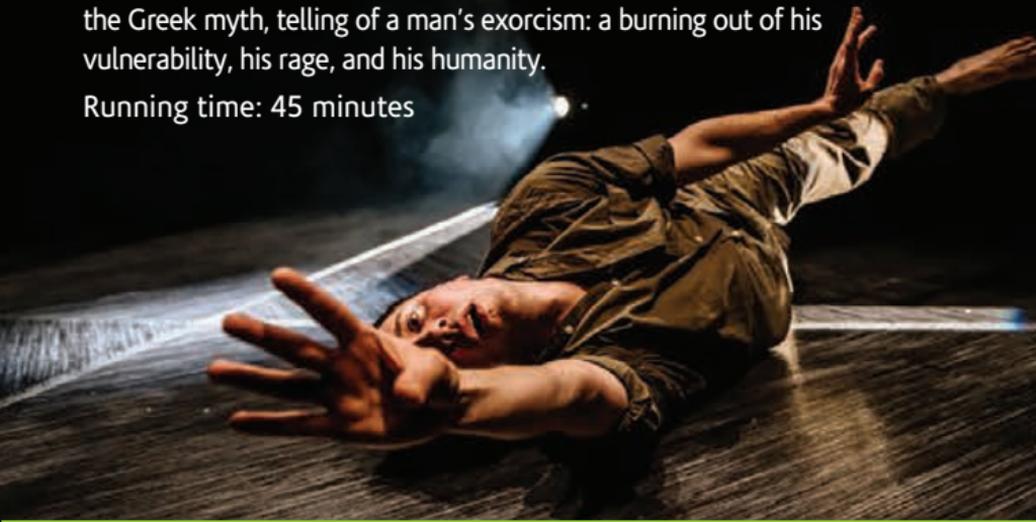
Tuesday 4 June 7:30pm

COMPANY OF WOLVES

Achilles

Achilles tells the story of the greatest hero of the Greeks during the Trojan War: how his best friend is killed by the champion of the Trojans, his desperate grief, and his terrible vengeance. This heart-stopping fusion of storytelling, dance and song re-imagines the Greek myth, telling of a man's exorcism: a burning out of his vulnerability, his rage, and his humanity.

Running time: 45 minutes



£12 (concessions £10) Students £5.50



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Friday 7 June 7:30pm

Abba – Forever in Concert

The unique Abba look and sound is replicated with an incredible attention to detail as the beautiful lyrics penned by Benny and Bjorn are sung in wonderful harmony by all seven performers on stage.



Dynamic non-stop choreography, stunning visuals, top-class musicianship and an ALL-LIVE performance ensures that the ABBA Forever tribute show captivates audiences from the opening refrain to the final sing-along chorus of this two-hour spectacular.

£23.50

Saturday 8 June 10:30am

Bert's Magical Musical Kitchen

Come and see Bert baking live on stage. Whilst the butter, sugar, eggs & flour are mixed to make a delicious cake so the musical ingredients combine in a beautiful and inventive score. With the cake in the oven then, Bert and his friend Cherry sing silly songs, make magic, music and mayhem and get ready for a special birthday party.

This delightful show is designed by Arts Active's creative team especially for the Welsh Proms as its' Tiddly Prom. It is a wonderful opportunity for children under 5 and their families to experience music interactively, with professional musicians in a relaxed and fun environment.

Running Time 55 mins



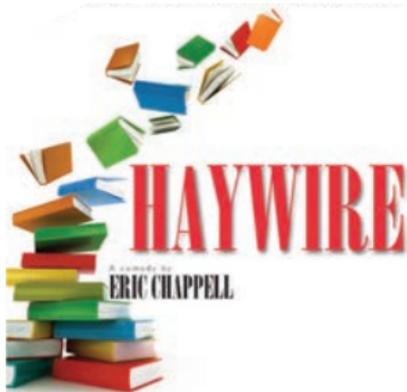
£6.50 Family Ticket £24 (admits 4)

Thursday 13 June –
Saturday 15 June 7pm

ABERGAVENTNY THEATRE GROUP

Haywire

Alec has cunningly planned his domestic life so that he can go on holiday with his mistress without his wife getting even remotely suspicious. What could possibly go wrong? Throw in an elderly mother who has discharged herself from her nursing home, a son with a broken ankle, a heavily pregnant daughter and a dog, and you get your answer – plenty! Hilarity abounds in this brilliantly funny farce by Eric Chappell. A comic evening not to be missed!



£9.50 (concessions £8.50) Amateur Production

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Thursday 20 June 7:30pm

Johnny Cash Roadshow

The UK's No 1 tribute to Johnny Cash is the only show endorsed by the Cash family and captures the essence of a real Cash show! Featuring all the great hits together with evocative screen images from Johnny Cash's life.



£22

Saturday 22 June 12:30pm & 6pm

Mayzmusik Summer Showcase 2019

One of the biggest performing arts schools in South Wales present their annual Summer Showcase displaying the talents of musicians, singers, dancers & actors who learn their craft at the Academy. Performers aged from 3 to 63 will take you on a trip from WEST END TO BROADWAY in this variety performance.



£7.50 (concessions £6)

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Tuesday 25 June 7:30pm

Debashish Bhattacharya Trio

In the words of Acoustic Guitar Magazine, "you will likely never hear better acoustic slide playing than this". Combining extreme virtuosity with graceful artistry, Debashish has received global acclaim, with two Grammy nominations (2002, 2009) a Songlines (2016) and BBC Award (2007), and has won the hearts of audiences around the world. Debashish will be accompanied by talented vocalist Anandi Bhattacharya and renowned tabla player Tanmoy Bose for an exquisite evening of Indian ragas and bluesy Western style music.



£16 (concessions £14)

Saturday 29 June 7pm

Dance Blast Annual Showcase

This years showcase includes performances from the super cute Mini Blasters (young dancers aged 4-7years), Boys Blast (12yrs+), ATOMIC (street dance), Diverse Ability (for people with additional needs), Monmouthshire Youth Dance Company and Monmouthshire Connected Dance Company.

It promises to be an exciting evening of dance, a real testament to the energy, commitment and enthusiasm of all our participants.



£8 (concessions £5)

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Tuesday 9 July – Thursday 11 July 7pm

King Henry VIII School Production

KHS presents
**SCHOOL
SHOW**
9-11th July 2019



King Henry VIII School present their annual production.

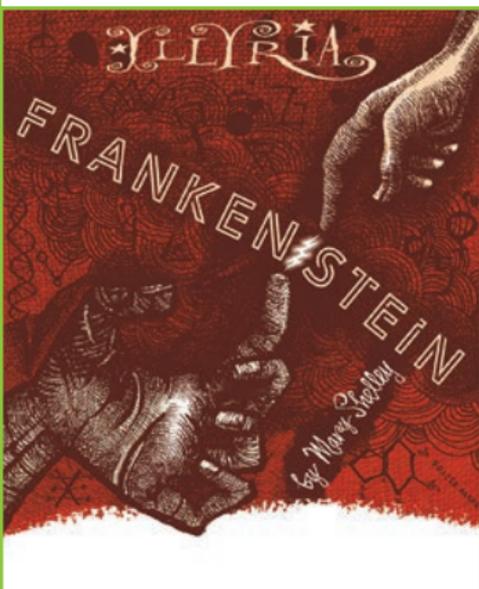
Check out their website www.kinghenryviiiischool.co.uk for details.

£11 (concessions £9)

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OPEN AIR THEATRE AT ABERGAVENNY CASTLE GROUNDS

DON'T FORGET TO BRING A PICNIC, WARM CLOTHING AND
SOMETHING TO SIT ON. HOT & COLD DRINKS AVAILABLE.
GUIDE DOGS ONLY IN THE CASTLE GROUNDS



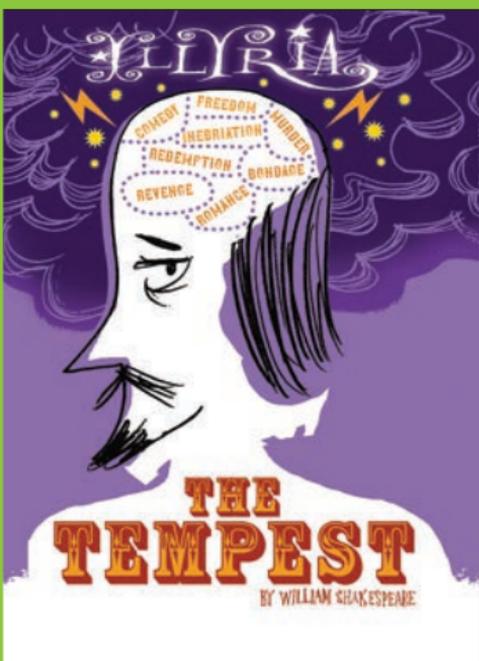
Saturday 27 July 7pm

ILLYRIA

Frankenstein

It features a fully orchestrated musical score, a cast of professional actor singers, spectacular stage effects, puppetry – and flashes of the wickedly dark humour for which Illyria is justly celebrated. The show contains mature themes but is suitable for all ages 5+.

£13 (concessions £11)



Sunday 28 July 7pm

ILLYRIA

The Tempest

The play, believed to be the last that Shakespeare wrote single-handedly, is lyrical, thought-provoking and raucously funny. More than 400 years after it was written it still has the capacity to surprise! It's swift, it's polished and it's spoken beautifully (scholars on both sides of the Atlantic agree that Illyria's performance style is the most authentically Elizabethan to be seen).

£13 (concessions £11)



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BOOKING INFORMATION

BOOK ONLINE

Check out the website and book online

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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 2, 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 SUMMER / 2019

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Tues 16	Jack The Ripper – The Real Truth	7:30pm
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Fri 26	T.Rextasy	8pm
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Sat 29	Dance Blast Annual Showcase	7pm
JULY		
Tues 9 – Thur 11	King Henry VIII School Production	7pm
Sat 27	OUT DOOR EVENT Frankenstein	7pm
Sun 28	OUT DOOR EVENT The Tempest	7pm

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