

**BOROUGH
THEATRE**
ABERGAVENNY

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER

**AUTUMN
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



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

Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 September

Abergavenny Food Festival

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Events at the Borough Theatre

- Thinking Drinkers – Heroes of Hooch
- BBC Food Programme
- The Way We Eat Now with Bee Wilson and Sador Katz
- The diet that could save the world
- The Future of Farming: A debate
- The Pivotal Pig: 20 years of British food through the eyes of St. John



- Foods of the Islamic World
- Asma Khan – A Life in Food
- Food, families and life with Bee Wilson

Hired Events Wristbands and tickets for a small selection of events are available from our box office.

Further details and online booking available at abergavennyfoodfestival.com

Monday 7 October 7:30pm

NATIONAL THEATRE WALES

Peggy's Song

Katherine Chandler's touchingly funny monologue explores an unexpected friendship between hapless hospital radio DJ Danny Walkman and tough talking patient Peggy.

After his radio show at St Bevan's Hospital, Danny has a chance encounter in the Garden of Hope with Peggy. They've nothing in common, but in Danny's world everyone likes music, don't they?

Everyone's got a song, and if there's one thing Danny Walkman is good at, it's getting people to tell him what their song is. Peggy doesn't give much away, so it's a race against time for Danny to find, and play, Peggy's song.



£14 (concessions £12) Students £7

Thursday 10 October 7:30pm

Jamie Smith's Mabon

Their distinctive, multi-award winning music explores the styles of the Celtic traditions and works them anew; the music is self-styled, singular and toe-tappingly good – an irresistible blend of world music and Celtic roots, presented with good humour, energy, joy and passion.

"A band for whom live performance is the ultimate expression of their art... their ability to excite and enliven a live audience is peerless" (folkradio.co.uk); they are "unmatched by their peers" Songlines

£20 (concessions £18)



Friday 11 October 7:30pm

Andrew Lawrence - Clean

The star of Live at The Apollo and Michael McIntyre's Roadshow and UK comedy's foremost contrarian takes a break from all the controversy in this new show. No politics. No religion. No smut. No swearing, just great jokes and good clean fun.

"Master of dark humour and a political provocateur in recent years, Clean sees stand-up Andrew Lawrence remind audiences of his ability to write and deliver clean, non-partisan humour just as well as any other comic." British Comedy Guide

£16

Saturday 12 October 7:30pm

Back to Bacharach

Critically acclaimed Back to Bacharach with their West End cast and the amazing musicianship of the Magic Moments Orchestra are proud to present The Very Best of Burt Bacharach celebrating "The Hitmaker" behind one of the greatest American songbooks of the 20th Century.

Back to Bacharach bring you The Sensational Soundtrack of the '60s and beyond!

A non-stop parade of classic hits such as *Alfie*, *What The World*



Needs Now, Do You Know The Way To San Jose, Walk On By, The Look of Love, Anyone Who Had A Heart, Twenty Four Hours From Tulsa, I Say A Little Prayer For You, That's What Friends Are For, I'll Never Fall in Love Again, What's New Pussycat?, Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head & Many More.

£23



Monday 14 October 10:30am

THEATR IOLO

I Wish I Was a Mountain

On the day of the famous annual fair, the town of Faldum receives an unexpected visit. A wanderer offers to grant a wish to anyone who wants one. Before long, the city is transformed. Mansions stand where mud huts once squatted, and beggars ride around in horse drawn carriages. And one man wishes to be turned into a mountain. This delightful show uses rhyme, live music, and just a smattering of metaphysical philosophy to boldly reimagine Hermann Hesse's classic fairy-tale.

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Wednesday 16 October 7:30pm

(Welsh language performance)

Thursday 17 October 7:30pm

(English language performance)

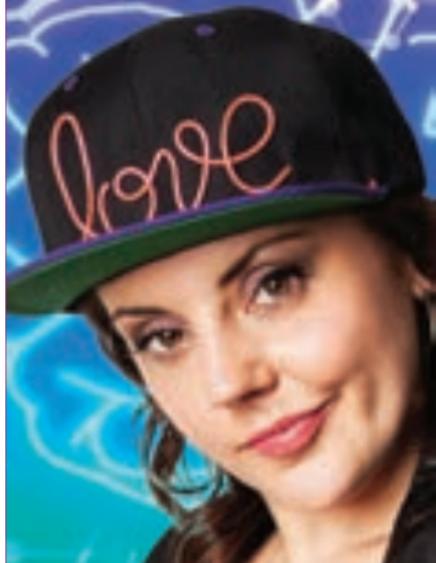
Lovecraft (Not the Sex Shop in Cardiff)

Co-produced by Carys Eleri
and Wales Millennium Centre

A one-woman science comedy musical about the neuroscience of love and loneliness.

Combining heartfelt tales of relationship highs, lows and the downright confusing, this personal show is told with plenty of sass, chocolate, hugs and bangin' tunes too.

Come and discover how love works within all of us, why it makes us do crazy things and why hugging is the answer.



**** *"Hilariously relatable, a really special intimate evening"*
Theatre Full Stop

£14 (Concessions £12) Students £7

Friday 18 October 7:30pm

European Union Chamber Orchestra

The Chamber Orchestra annually perform around 40 concerts and have played in 73 countries to-date. Recent soloists include Nicola Benedetti, Alison Balsam and Julian Lloyd Webber. Other distinguished artists include, Lazar Berman, Mischa Maisky, James Galway, Gil Apap, Alina Ibragimova and Emma Johnson.



**DIRECTOR/VIOLIN:
HANS-PETER HOFMANN**

Programme includes:

GRIEG – Holberg Suite

**MENDELSSOHN –
Violin Concerto in D minor**

**DVORAK – Serenade
for Strings**

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of our classical concert
subscription



£18 (concessions £15) Students £7.50

Saturday 19 October 7:30pm

Hope & Social

A band who throw themselves wholeheartedly into every performance and perfectly bridges the gap between the stage and the audience. Anthemic songs, infectious melodies and a formidable live show. With their energetic, joyful, dance-along music and impeccable showmanship, Hope & Social create a truly unmissable experience. This band like to involve people in everything they do.

hope & social



Described as "one of the UK's top five live bands" *The Independent*

£18 (concessions £14)



Tuesday 29 October – Friday 1 November 7pm
Saturday 2 November 6pm

AAODS JUNIORS

The Addams Family

Join the award winning AAODS Jr for this hilarious, toe tapping, finger clicking musical this Autumn. Will Wednesday convince her family that the boy she loves is right for her? Will Gomez and Morticia tango the night away? All will be revealed! Special Halloween fancy dress evening on 31st October.

£12 (concessions £11) Family Ticket £40 for Thursday night only
Amateur Production

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Monday 4 November 7:30pm

BLACK RAT PRODUCTIONS AND
BLACKWOOD MINERS' INSTITUTE
PRESENT A CO-PRODUCTION OF

ART

By Yasmina Reza,
Translated by Christopher Hampton
Directed by Richard Tunley
Designed by Sean Crowley
Lighting Design by Robin Bainbridge



The team behind One Man, Two Guvnors and Loot present this multi-award winning comedy masterpiece. Starring Black RAT favourites Gareth Bale (*One Man, Two Guvnors*, *39 Steps*, *Grav*), Kieron Self (BBC TV's *My Family*, *Neville's Island & Bedroom Farce*) and Richard Tunley (*Bouncers*, *Bedroom Farce*).

Serge has bought a large, completely white painting for an extortionate sum of money. Marc hates the painting and cannot believe that a friend of his could possibly want such a modern piece. Yvan attempts, unsuccessfully, to placate both sides with hilarious consequences.

Classy, funny, entertaining and heart-warming, ART is a phenomenon.

Age Guide 14+

Supported by Arts Council Wales

£14 (concessions £12) Students £7

Wednesday 6 November 1pm & 6pm

Baba Yaga

A Windmill Theatre Company
and Imagine Production

Vaselina lives the quiet life, working as a receptionist in a very tall apartment block. But all that changes when she is forced to confront a terrifying resident who plays her music far too loudly and eats jelly babies with her mouth open.

Who is this mysterious neighbour? Will she ever turn the music down? And what exactly is she planning for dinner?

Age guidance 7+



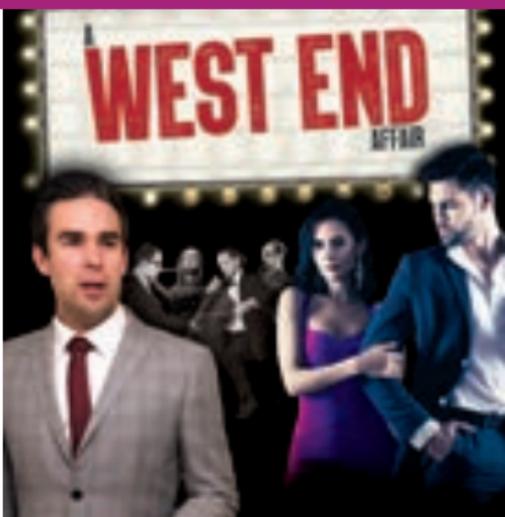
"Deliciously [and] spookily imaginative..." The Guardian

£8.50 Schools £6 Teachers Free

Thursday 7 November 7:30pm

A West End Affair

Be prepared for an uplifting night of spectacular music with celebrated singers from London's sensational West End. They'll tell an intimate story about the wonderful yet unpredictable world of relationships through well-loved show tunes, accompanied by four of The Welsh Musical Theatre Orchestra's most talented musicians.



£16 (concessions £14)

Friday 8 November 7:30pm

Buddy Holly & The Crickets 27 Years of Rock 'n' Rolling The World! 2019

This breathtaking show has rock 'n' rolled audiences across the globe. This compelling concert includes all their classic hits *That'll Be The Day*, *Peggy Sue*, *Heartbeat*, *It Doesn't Matter Anymore*, *Raining In My Heart*, *Oh Boy!* – and much, much more.



"Buddy brilliant!"
Graham Norton, BBC One

£20 (concessions £18)



Saturday 9 November 7pm (BSL Performance)

The Mystery of the Raddlesham Mumps

Celebrated poet and broadcaster MURRAY LACHLAN YOUNG (Radio 4, Radio 2 and BBC 6 Music poet in residence,) stars in this thrilling new family performance perfect for audiences young and old!

The acclaimed Raddlesham Mumps mixes compelling story telling with a

brilliant musical score (by Arun Ghosh), oodles of theatricality and a touch of exquisite silliness. A 'theatrical treat' thats perfect for lovers of Harry Potter, Tim Burton, Lemony Snicket and The Brothers Grimm!

Age guidance 7+

£8.50 Family Ticket £32



Thursday 14 November 7:30pm

Budapest Café Orchestra

The BCO were established ten years ago by British composer and violinist Christian Garrick. Led by Christian they play a blistering barrage of traditional folk and gypsy-flavoured music from across the Balkans and Russia, Klezmer laments, Romanian Doinas, Hungarian Czardas and their own unique re-imaginings of some of the biggest pieces ever written by the greats.

£18 (concessions £14)

Friday 15 November 7:30pm

Genesis Connected

A tribute show celebrating the music of Genesis and the biggest selling acts connected: Peter Gabriel, Phil Collins and Mike & the Mechanics.



£20



Tuesday 19 November 7:30pm

A Crawl Down The Ogre

Mountaineering talk
by Doug Scott CBE

With the aid of newly discovered photographs and diaries, legendary mountaineer, Doug Scott will be telling a thrilling tale of hard climbing, team work and survival against all odds, in his famously laconic and humorous style.

Proceeds from the evening will support the work of Community Action Nepal.

£15 (concessions £13)

Wednesday 20 November 7:30pm

LIPSERVICE

Stranger on a Train Set

Challenging a youth to turn down his music, Irene Sparrow, inventor of the left-handed crochet hook finds herself under suspicion of murder after the train emerges from a tunnel with the young man dead.

But this is no ordinary train, each passenger is reading a book, each book is a portal into a parallel universe of train related crime fiction.

With clever use of projection and train sets, LipService give you a whistle stop tour that will leave you breathless and racing for the refreshment coach.

So don't blow your stack, this show is just the ticket to help you let off steam and overuse many more railway metaphors. A show that appeals to crime aficionados and narrow gauge railway enthusiasts alike.



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Thursday 21 November 7:30pm

Catrin Finch, Harp

Internationally renowned harpist Catrin Finch is one of the most accomplished harpists of her generation and has been delighting audiences with her performances across the UK and worldwide.

"Catrin has done more than anyone in harp history to bring her instrument to a wider audience..."

Programme includes:

BACH – *Prelude from Violin Partita No. 3*

DEBUSSY – *Clair de Lune*

FAURE – *Une Chatelaine en sa Tour*

SMETANA – *The Moldau*

WILLIAM MATTHIAS –
Santa fe Suite

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£18 (concessions £15) Students £7.50

Think Floyd



Saturday 23 November 7:30pm

Think Floyd

The brand new show for 2019 will feature a complete performance of *The Wall* as well as the whole range of classic Pink Floyd from *Dark Side of the Moon*, *Wish You Were Here* and much more.

Backed by an impressive laser light show, this exciting production will faithfully recreate all the atmosphere, visual magnitude and musical excellence of Pink Floyd live on stage.

"Brilliant! – They are really good."
Pink Floyd's Nick Mason

£24.50

Monday 25 November 7:30pm

Goldie Lookin' Chain

Comedic rap legends Goldie Lookin' Chain are embarking on their Greatest Hits 15th Anniversary World Tour of Wales in 2019! The lads will be putting the world to rights whilst celebrating 15 years of music and laughter!



£16

Thursday 28 & Friday 29 November 7:30pm

BREAKTHROUGH PRODUCTIONS

Jude Garland Rides Again

by Liz Davies

When Sam, Paul, Frankie and Jo decide to escape the daily grind with a well deserved break at a remote mountain-side yoga retreat, little do they expect to find a familiar face waiting for them...

Four years after Jude Garland's Last Stand the gang is back...and once again things are bound to get complicated in this latest comedy from the award-winning Breakthrough Productions team.

£9.50 (concession £8.50) Amateur Production

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Sunday 1 December 3pm

New Oxford Consort

This Christmas concert by The New Oxford Consort is a vocal ensemble comprising some of the finest young singers from Oxford and beyond.

Programme includes:

BYRD – Rorate coeli

O magnum mysterium – Victoria

In dulci jubilo – Pearsall

Coventry Carol (Lully lulla, thou little tiny child)

HOLST – In the bleak mid-winter

Ding dong merrily on high

The Three Kings – Cornelius



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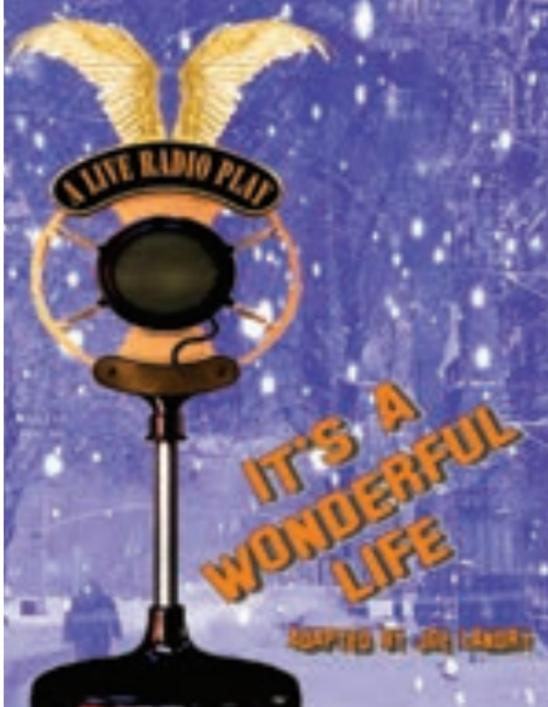
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Wednesday 4 December
7:30pm

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WITH PONTARDAWE
ARTS CENTRE

It's A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play

Live music, an ensemble of six actors and a live Foley artist creating the sound effects, tell the story of idealistic George Bailey as he considers ending his life one fateful Christmas Eve. It will take help from a lovable angel, Clarence, for George to have a change of heart and understand the true spirit of the Christmas.



"This is a fresh and inventive way of reconnecting with a classic story of love and redemption" Chicago Sun Times
"stunning and effect live performance"
(praise for Lighthouse Theatre's On Scarborough Front)

£14 (concessions £12) Students £7



Friday 6 December 7:30pm

Steeleye Span 50th Anniversary Tour

Fifty years on and Steeleye Span are set to mark this incredible milestone with new album *EST'D 1969* and a tour that will celebrate a band that are as creative and vital now as ever. Led by the iconic Maddy Prior, the seven-piece line-up will draw on the group's incredible history to provide a night of favourites and surprises from down the decades.

£25

Saturday 7 December 7:30pm

Christmas with Elvis

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

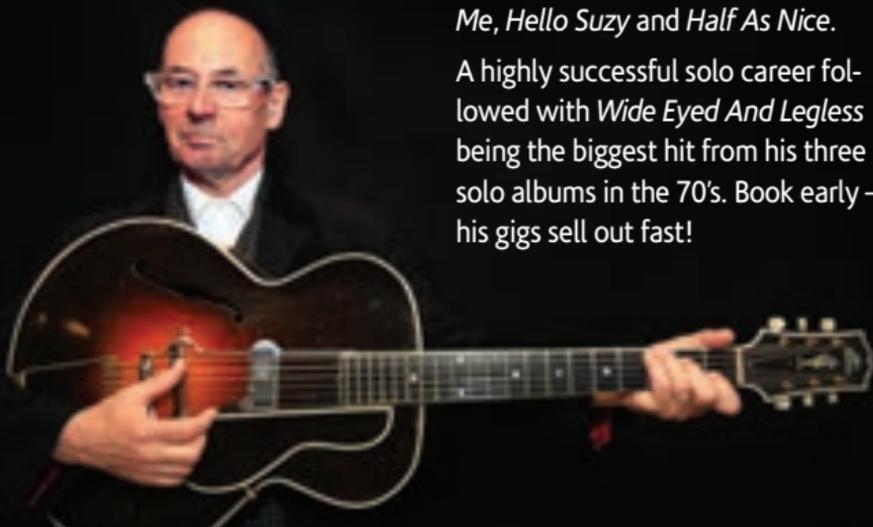
Proceeds to the Borough Theatre building enhancements.



£12.50 (concessions £10.50)

Sunday 8 December 7:30pm

Andy Fairweather Low & The Low Riders



Andy Fairweather Low first came to prominence as the lead singer in Amen Corner where he clocked up hit after hit, including *Bend Me Shape Me*, *Hello Suzy* and *Half As Nice*.

A highly successful solo career followed with *Wide Eyed And Legless* being the biggest hit from his three solo albums in the 70's. Book early – his gigs sell out fast!

£24



THE OFFICIAL WORLD NO.1 IN CONCERT



Monday 9 &
Tuesday 10 December 7:30pm

Talon: The Best of the Eagles

This world class seven-piece band are a phenomenon and have truly transcended the tag of 'tribute'.

Early booking is advised.

£25



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Thursday 12 December 7pm

ABERGAVENNY FLOWER ARRANGING SOCIETY

Enjoy a delight of festive floral designs created by Mr Nigel Whyles, National Demonstrator for N.A.F.A.S.

£12

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Friday 13 December 7:30pm

Mistletoe Mania with Abergavenny Borough Band

Join Abergavenny Borough Senior and Youth Bands and their guests, Croesyceilog Male Choir, in an extravaganza of music. The Senior Band will be performing under the inspirational baton of their musical director Sean O'Neill while the Youth Band will be directed by the inimitable Lana Tingay.

£8 (concessions £6)

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Saturday 14 December 7:30pm

Made In Tennessee

Country fans are given a taste of Nashville with Soul Street Production's brand new show Made in Tennessee – The soundtrack of American Country.

With a band made up of some of UK's finest country musicians, Made in Tennessee takes you through the decades of the nation's fastest growing music genre, from Country's origin in the Southern States of America to modern day Country heard around the world.

Featuring classics from Johnny, June, Dolly and Hank, legends like Garth Brooks and Carrie Underwood and modern country super stars such as Kacey Musgraves and Chris Stapleton.

Book your tickets now to experience to best show east of Tennessee.

£20



The Night Before Christmas

Wednesday 18 December 11am & 1:30pm
Thursday 19 December 11am & 1:30pm
Friday 20 December 11am (BSL Performance)
6pm (Relaxed Performance)
Saturday 21 December 11am & 6pm

The Night Before Christmas

*Twas the night before Christmas, when all thro' the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.....*

Well not quite... High up in the attic, far away from the fire, Ingrid the Shepherdess and Toy Soldier dream of the day when their cuckoo clock will be repaired and Father Christmas will return it to its rightful place in the hall. But behind the eaves a terrible force is at work - one that threatens not just the Cuckoo Clock - but Christmas itself.

This year Simply Theatre in association with the Borough Theatre presents our own professional Christmas show made here in Wales. A magical tale for this most magical time of year that we know will delight schools, families and anyone looking for delightful Christmas musical theatre.

A heartwarming adventure story with a beautiful score, *The Night Before Christmas* is sure to leave you full of Festive cheer.

£8.50 Family ticket £32 (includes 4) Schools £6 Teachers Free



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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. 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 through the Hynt scheme. 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 AUTUMN / 2019

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Thurs 28 & Fri 29	Jude Garland Rides Again	7pm
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Sun 1	New Oxford Consort	3pm
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Thurs 12	Abergavenny Flower Arranging Society	7pm
Fri 13	Abergavenny Borough Band	7:30pm
Sat 14	Made In Tennessee	7:30pm
Wed 18 - Sat 21	The Night Before Christmas	Various Times
Sun 22	Welcome to Christmas	7:30pm

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