

**OCTAGON**  
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Seasonal  
Brochure **APR/SEP25**

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# Welcome

...to a season full of variety to entertain you over the next few months. From new experiences such as 'Tom Gates Epic Show', 'Celine: My Heart Will Go On', Edinburgh Fringe favourite 'Murder, She Didn't Write' to the chilling 'Haunting of Blaine Manor', we are thrilled to welcome a mix of renowned performers and exciting new talent that will present you with dazzling performances, live music, laugh-out-loud comedy, and spectacular family shows.

Thank you for supporting Westlands Entertainment Venue - your support keeps live entertainment thriving. So grab your tickets, bring your family and friends, and let's make this a season to remember!

Best wishes,  
**Adam Burgan**

**Director of Culture, Events and Promotions  
(Venues Manager - The Octagon Theatre &  
Westlands Entertainment Venue)**

## welcome to westlands lounge bar

A bright and open space that is perfect for informal meetings, working lunches or simply meeting friends over tea and cake.

Food Service Monday to Friday between 10am - 2pm and evening service on selected nights.

With an extensive licensed bar and range of hot drinks and a tempting breakfast & lunchtime menu, it is the perfect place for any gathering or even just for sitting back and unwinding.



# A Cultural Venue for Somerset

**We are pleased to see progress on the development of The Octagon Theatre taking place behind the scenes. Somerset Council are leading the development of the theatre with funding awarded in principle from the Government and Yeovil Town Council.**

A design team of architects and other specialists have been working with our theatre staff to develop new plans that will see the theatre transformed. The project is expected to cost around £15m and over the next few months will move through the various approval processes. This will include periods of public consultation where plans will be shared publicly and you'll be able to have your say. We will be publishing all news and details of events around the development via our website, social media channels, through local press and at Westlands Entertainment Venue.



While we cannot wait to be back in our Octagon Theatre, we don't want to miss this "once in a lifetime" opportunity to develop the theatre. With support from our Foyer Club Volunteers, who are a registered charity, we continue to fundraise for the development of the theatre. Every penny we raise sees us another step closer to seeing the theatre back open and will ensure that we can maximise the potential development.

Our **"Name A Seat"** campaign remains open and you are invited to play your part and create a lasting legacy at The Octagon Theatre.

Naming a seat starts from £150 and full details can be found on our website or via the Box Office.

# Sparking Creativity, Leading Change

Whatever your age, ability, background or interests, there's something for you at The Octagon & Westlands.

With a full programme of exciting opportunities for our communities to unleash their creativity, unlock new interests and skills, and be entertained across the region. From parks to community centres, from high streets to village halls, from Yeovil to Langport, and from Wincanton to Chard, we've got something going on across Somerset.

Whether you attend regularly or whether you have never set foot in a theatre before, we offer lots of opportunities to watch, take part and get involved, so come and join us and be a part of something wonderful.



*"The experience was inspiring, taking part has allowed me to grow, increase my confidence and discover talents I didn't know I had."*

Community Participant

# Did you know we offer...

- Free activities for children & young people in the holidays
- Work experience, training opportunities and apprenticeships for people of all ages
- Projects that support health & wellbeing offering a creative outlet for people facing mental health challenges, Parkinson's and Cancer treatment
- Support for teachers and free workshops for students in educational settings
- Free tickets to shows and events at our venues for low-income individuals
- Subsidised places to our participation programme for anyone unable to afford the opportunity otherwise
- Free buddy support for anyone who feels unable to attend shows and events on their own
- Opportunities to perform on our regional stage for all ages and abilities



*"This project has been a magical, life changing experience for me."*

Community Participant



Scan me to see how you can get involved...

From our community




## A Festival of Song

WED 2 APR | 7pm

A Festival of Song is back - Choirs from across the county will join together for an evening of fantastic music and enchanting songs.

The evening aims to demonstrate the range of different choirs in the region from schools choirs, to those who are on the path to careers in the performing arts and those who sing for fun

Choirs performing include The Octagon Choir, Phoenix Voices, Octagon Junior Choir, South Somerset Community Choir, plus many more.

 £13.50 - £15

## James Wilton Bach Reimagined

THU 3 APR | 7.30pm

Bach Reimagined is a collaboration between James Wilton Dance, one of Europe's premier touring dance companies, and Canadian Cellist Raphael Weinroth Browne. James Wilton Dance's super athletic, flowing physicality accompanied by Browne's driving heavy metal cello, will create a visual and sonic spectacle that will leave audiences in awe of the epic combination of beauty and ferocity.

 £10 - £15

**FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS 10+:** DISCOUNT APPLIES



## Dreamcoat Stars

FRI 4 APR | 7.30pm

Dreamcoat Stars is back due to popular demand, for their 5th UK tour. Bringing incredible live musical entertainment to the nation! Experience the UK's biggest and best night of musical smash-hits in this star-studded concert featuring brand-new songs and arrangements.

The concert includes everyone's favourite West End and Broadway classics, Les Misérables, We Will Rock You, Dirty Dancing, Hairspray, West Side Story, and the toe-tapping Jersey Boys.

 £28 | **FOOTLIGHTS:** DISCOUNT APPLIES




# Thank ABBA For The Music

SAT 5 APR | 7.30pm

Thank ABBA For The Music is an epic two-hour ABBA-fest that captures all of the magic and excitement of one of pop history's most successful and iconic bands.

Featuring all of ABBA's iconic hits, including Dancing Queen, Mamma Mia, Super Trouper, Gimme! Gimme! Gimme! SOS, Voulez-Vous, Waterloo and many more.

 £25.50 - £27.50

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES



# Ministry of Science

SUN 6 APR | 2pm



Direct from London's West End. Over the last few years science has led the way in getting our lives back to normal. Now, the UK's favourite science team are back and more explosive than ever!

Expect exploding OXYGEN & HYDROGEN balloons, FIRE TORNADOS, HYDROGEN bottle rockets, ignited METHANE and even a self-built Hovercraft!

 £15.50 - £17 | FAMILY TICKET: £62




## Radio GaGa

**FRI 11 APR | 7.30pm**

Be part of a night like no other as we bring you the concert you've been dreaming of! The ultimate celebration of one of the biggest bands to have ever graced the stage - Queen.

Break free with us and shake all over like a jellyfish as Radio GaGa recreates two magical hours live on stage, celebrating the magic, fun & showmanship of the bands touring days.

 **£29 - £30.50**

**FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS 10+:** DISCOUNT APPLIES



## The Manfreds

**SAT 12 APR | 7.30pm**

Considered to be one of the best live bands on the touring circuit, The Manfreds, featuring original Manfred Mann members Paul Jones and Tom McGuinness, are excited to be returning to some of their favourite and more intimate venues in 2025.

Their numerous hits were not just 'pop' songs, many were R&B based with an undercurrent of jazz - a very unusual but winning combination of playing style and substance.

 **£29 | FOOTLIGHTS:** DISCOUNT APPLIES




## The Johnny Cash Roadshow: 20th Anniversary Tour

**SUN 13 APR | 7.30pm**

The Johnny Cash Roadshow is heading into its 20th year on the road stronger than ever! A fast-paced, energetic, constantly evolving show that's now the longest running, most critically acclaimed show across the UK and Europe.

With standing ovations every night this is guaranteed to leave you wanting more.

 **£27 - £28.50**

**FOOTLIGHTS:** DISCOUNT APPLIES



## Tim Rice - My Life In Musicals - I Know Him So Well

TUE 15 APR | 7.30pm

Due to popular demand, following his sell-out tour, Sir Tim Rice, will return to theatre stages with his extraordinary live musical theatre event. The show will see Tim Rice reflect on his illustrious career at the heart of musical theatre, sharing anecdotes behind the songs - the hits and the misses along with stories of his life and live performances.

 £44



## The Simon & Garfunkel Story

THU 17 APR | 7.30pm

Few shows have experienced the phenomenal global success of The Simon & Garfunkel Story, with multiple sold-out shows in over 50-countries worldwide.

Using projection photos and original film footage, the show tells the story of the origins and rise of this iconic duo with a full live band playing all the hits.

 £30.50 - £31.50 | FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS  
10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES




## The Overtones

THU 24 APR | 7.30pm

The Overtones incredible new show features all the tight harmonies, pitch-perfect voices and synchronised dance moves that made them a household name, only this time it's intimate, 'Up Close and Personal'.

Experience the tantalising new show featuring classic songs by some of the greatest artists and groups of all time, plus some Overtones original favourites and brand-new tracks for an unforgettable night out.

 £17.50 - £28.50  
FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES



**DRINK  
TOKENS  
£2.50**



**FRIDAY 25 APRIL | 6PM-11PM**

**SKA-KIVES**

**NOT LIKE  
THE OTHERS**

**MOONSHINE HILLBILLIES**

**BAD  
UNCLE**

**SOPHIE  
JOANNE**

**JACK &  
NIAMH**

**SATURDAY 26 APRIL | 2PM-11PM**

**FRAZER MITCHELL**

**HOME BEFORE  
SUNRISE**

**JACK  
SAUNDERS**

**BANTY  
ROOSTER**

**THE  
DISCIPLES**

**RUM BLOSSOMS**

**THE  
ANCESTORS**

**THE TOP  
HAT**

**UTTER  
CHAOS**

**ALFIE  
EVANS**


## **FRI 25 - SAT 26 APR**

Join us at Westlands as we proudly present Yeovil Beer & Cider Festival!

Yeovil Beer & Cider Festival is BACK and offers an array of beers, ales and ciders from local and regional breweries, live music from local bands and musicians who will be creating an atmosphere for you to 'sip back' and enjoy, plus a range of hearty food to elevate your beer and cider experience.

Grab your tickets and don't miss the chance to be part of our event that promises to be a memorable blend of community spirit, great beverages, and unbeatable vibes that also raises money for local charities and good causes. Cheers to good times and great brews!

**AGE RESTRICTION: 18+**

 **£12 - £16 (Discount available for both days)**

# ACCESSIBLE TICKET SCHEME

MAKING THEATRE MORE AFFORDABLE

Our Accessible Ticket Scheme supports individuals of all ages to attend shows at The Octagon & Westlands, who might not be able to afford the opportunity otherwise.


That's why we've created a ticket scheme that offers low-income households and individuals tickets to our shows and events at £3!

Find out more info at  
[westlandsyeovil.co.uk](http://westlandsyeovil.co.uk)

## An Audience with Lucy Worsley on Jane Austen

**SUN 27 APR | 7.30pm**

Following her sold-out Agatha Christie tour, acclaimed historian Lucy Worsley leads us into the life of one of English literature's most cherished figures. For these live, beautifully illustrated talks, Lucy invites audiences to step into the world of Jane Austen, the beloved author of timeless classics such as *Pride and Prejudice*, *Sense and Sensibility*, and *Persuasion*.


**AGE GUIDANCE:** 14+ |  **£36.50**



## The D-Day Darlings

**WED 30 APR | 2.30pm**

Following on from a stand out year commemorating D-Day 80 with a string of notable appearances including; *The One Show*, Lorraine, BBC Radio 2 concert and ITV's D-Day 80 concert at The Royal Albert Hall, the nation's premiere wartime inspired group are back by popular demand with their sensational celebration show. The show is fronted by founder and lead singer Katie Ashby.

 **£27 - £28.50**






## Rock for Heroes

THU 1 MAY | 7.30pm

Classic rock anthems, incredible musicians, sensational vocalists and a ROCKTACULAR experience; with a lot of laughs thrown in! Performed by a superb 7-piece band, the show breathes new life into the music of Guns 'N' Roses, Bon Jovi, Van Halen, Dire Straits, Fleetwood Mac, Queen and more!

Let 'Rock for Heroes' take you back to that Summer of '69 and join us for the BIGGEST celebration of the Heroes of Rock!

 £27.50 - £29



## Barry Steele's Roy Orbison Story

FRI 2 MAY | 7.30pm

Barry Steele and a fabulous cast of musicians and singers celebrate the music of an era as they define the essence of The Big O, and The Traveling Wilburys. This is the one show that will have you dancing in the aisles. Top class 'Rock n Roll' with style! If you want the real deal the name on the ticket is Barry Steele.

 £30


FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES



## G4 - Phantoms of the Popera

SAT 3 MAY | 7.30pm

G4 unleash their unique trademark sound on the greatest showstoppers that musical theatre has to offer, for a night you will truly never forget. Join the guys on a spine-tingling rollercoaster of breathtaking show-tunes, riding the high and lows of uplifting melodies, heart-rending ballads and climactic anthems.

 £24 - £66.50

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

# Aggers and Tuffers

WED 7 MAY | 7.30pm

Cricket legends Aggers and Tuffers are BACK and ready to bowl you over as they return to the stage with their highly anticipated 2025 tour!

Whether you're a die-hard cricket enthusiast craving insider stories, or looking for a fun evening out, Aggers and Tuffers are sure to entertain, so don't miss out this spring.


 £34.50



# An Intimate Evening with Paul Young

THU 8 MAY | 7.30pm

Paul Young broke into the big time 40 years ago when No Parlez went to number one and spawned iconic hits like Wherever I Lay My Hat (That's My Home). Now, he's looking back during these intimate shows, that combine conversation and acoustic versions of songs. Paul's meeting fans, singing songs, and telling stories about his incredible career.

 £31.50 - £86.50



## FOOTLIGHTS

### Membership with The Octagon & Westlands

**Benefits include:**

- Discounted tickets for most shows
- Priority notice (via email) of all new events
- Priority booking period
- Returns list exclusive to Footlight Members

For more information call **01935 422884** or visit: [westlandsyeovil.co.uk](http://westlandsyeovil.co.uk)

**Just £25**



# Nina Rajarani Dance Creations Presents Ekata

MON 12 MAY | 7.30pm



Compelling classical dance, infused with contemporary relevance and rooted in a deep knowledge of South Indian music and Bharatanatyam dance technique, for audiences everywhere. Ekata continues the unparalleled collaboration between choreographer Nina Rajarani MBE and composer Y Yadavan.

 **£16.50 - £18** | FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES



## BSO KS1 Somerset Schools Concert

TUE 13 MAY | 10am & 1.30pm

Designed especially for a KS1 audience, this 1-hour presented concert, features an ensemble of fourteen musicians from the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. Performing a fun new programme, 'New Adventures' will showcase the instruments of the orchestra and explore how musicians and composers have stretched the boundaries of music to explore and discover the vast open spaces of our world.

 **TICKETS FREE FOR SCHOOLS**

# Menopause The Musical 2 - Cruising Through Menopause

WED 14 MAY | 7.30pm

In this hilarious sequel to our sell-out hit Menopause the Musical®, we fast-forward five years to catch up with the same four characters for tales of their lives, loves and losses as they set off on the high seas.

AGE ADVISORY: 16+

 £31.50 | FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

# Psychic Sally

THU 15 MAY | 7.30pm

The nation's favourite psychic is back on tour! Sally has been wowing theatre audiences young and old around the world for over 12 years. Her show will have you on the edge of your seat, as she continues to bring mediumship into the 21st century. Whether you know her from her hit TV series, through watching her on Celebrity Big Brother or reading one of her best-selling books, there is nothing quite like seeing Sally live on stage.

 £28.50

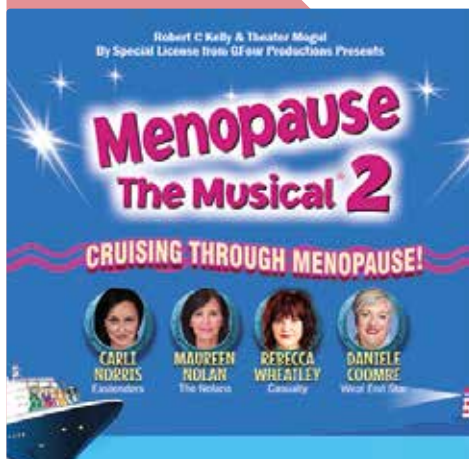
# The Illegal Eagles

FRI 16 MAY | 7.30pm

Celebrating over 50 years since the formation of the legendary West Coast Country Rock band The Eagles in 1971, The Illegal Eagles make a welcome return to Yeovil with a brand-new production, promising more of their trademark musical prowess, acute attention to detail and incredible showmanship.

 £36.50 - £38

FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES



# Judge Jules Club Anthems

SAT 17 MAY | 8pm



Join us for another exhilarating night of dance music as DJ Judge Jules is back mixing the all-time favourite club classics from throughout the decades. We're bringing back the beats that made you move, so get ready for feel-good dance floor fillers and the legendary Judge Jules doing what he does best. Judge Jules will be supported on the night by Billie Clements.

**AGE RESTRICTION: 18+**



**£18 | STANDING EVENT**



## Henning Wehn: Acid Wehn

THU 22 MAY | 7.30pm

Award-deserving German Comedy Ambassador Henning Wehn takes an unbiased look at climate change, a topic sure to delight audiences and no surprise. After all, everyone loves talking about the weather. Rain or shine, all will be fine. Or maybe it won't. Who knows?! Come along. Or else.

 £27.50

## An Evening with Jimmy Tarbuck

FRI 23 MAY | 7.30pm

Jimmy Tarbuck OBE, one of the most popular household names from the golden era of British stand up, is back with a bang.

The much-loved entertainer is on tour throughout the spring and summer 2025 with his solo show 'An Evening with Jimmy Tarbuck' which stops off at some of his favourite towns and venues in the UK. And he can't wait.

 £31 - £34

FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES

## Princess Pop Party

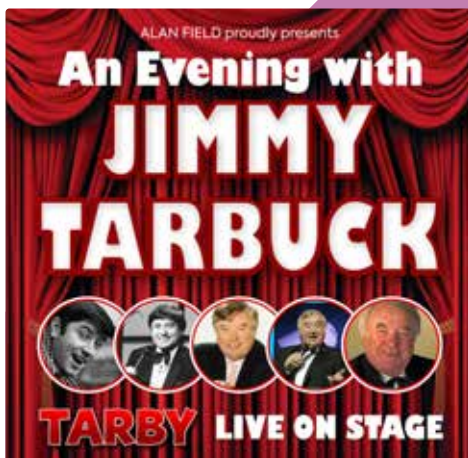
SAT 24 MAY | 1pm

A magical show where beautiful Princesses become Pop Stars. They just love to sing! It's the perfect mix!

This is the children's pop concert with a big difference. Come and join them on this epic around-the-globe show featuring a soundtrack of top pop hits from artists such as Taylor Swift, Meghan Trainor, Miley Cyrus, Dua Lipa and Lizzo, plus a few of the best songs from all your favourite films and musicals.

 £21 | VIP TICKETS: £27.50

(includes Meet & Greet one hour before the show)



From our community

Castaway Theatre Group present

# CATS

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber based on  
'Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats' by T.S. Eliot



## Castaway Theatre Group presents CATS

THU 29 - FRI 30 MAY | 7pm  
SAT 31 MAY | 2pm & 7pm

Join the Jellicle Cats who come out to play on one special night of the year - the night of the Jellicle Ball. One by one they tell their stories to Old Deuteronomy, their wise and benevolent leader, who must choose one of the Cats to ascend to The Heaviside Layer and be reborn into a whole new Jellicle life.

 £17

## The Seeger Sessions Revival

SUN 1 JUN | 7.30pm



The Seeger Sessions Revival - The 13-piece band 'reviving' the spirit, energy and musical exuberance that was Bruce Springsteen's Seeger Sessions album and live shows. This diverse group of talented musicians deliver a high energy two hour-long on-stage celebration with hits including 'Old Dan Tucker,' 'Jesse James' and 'American Land' to name just a few.

 £26.50 - £28 | FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES

# An Evening of Francis Rossi's Songs from the Status Quo Songbook and more...

WED 4 JUN | 7.30pm



Francis Rossi is embarking on a 34-date tour of the UK with shows featuring songs that he has not ever played before in this format. He will be performing many of his signature hits that made the Quo name, plus some of his personal favourites.


**AGE RESTRICTION:** 14+ (Must be accompanied by an adult.)

 **£41.50 - £61.50** | **VIP TICKETS:** £101.50 (includes Meet & Greet)

## ADHD Unmasked

THU 5 JUN | 7.30pm

Join ADHD speaker, coach, former Wright Stuff TV presenter and late diagnosed ADHDer Hester Grainger LIVE on the road with ADHD - Unmasked. The evening promises open conversation, laughter and a refreshingly honest look at life with ADHD. It's perfect for those with ADHD, whether diagnosed or not, supportive friends and family, or those who want to learn more about ADHD brains.

 **£26 - £27.50**

**FOOTLIGHTS:** DISCOUNT APPLIES

**ADHD**  
**UNMASKED**  
— LIVE —  
**IN CONVERSATION**



## PIANO NIGHTS

Relax into the evening at Westlands Entertainment Venue as local pianists play our grand piano in the Lounge Bar. Sip on your favourite drink, unwind, and let the soothing tunes transport you to a world of musical elegance.


**Free, booking not necessary. Check our website for upcoming dates.**



## The FlyRights

**FRI 6 JUN | 7.30pm**

The FlyRights are fantastic showmen from London with soulful harmonies and dynamic choreography, featuring hits from some of the world's greatest entertainers from the genres of Soul, Motown and Swing including The Temptations, The Four Tops, Stevie Wonder, Lionel Richie, Tina Turner and more. The FlyRights are established performers with diverse experience in West End theatre, television, film, and cabaret.

 **£25 - £26.50**

**FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES**




## SHiNE

**SAT 7 - SUN 8 JUN | 7pm**

SHiNE is back for yet another year and this year's programme is packed with entertainment and performances from local dance groups, choirs and theatre companies.

Join us for another joyous celebration of music, drama and dance as we applaud our extraordinary local talent. Different groups will be performing on each night, so please check our website for details.

 **£14.50 - £16**


**FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES**

# Martin Fry

**MON 16 JUN | 7.30pm**

Martin Fry will bring an evening of stripped-back music and conversation to UK theatres.

His intimate tour follows a sold-out tour of the UK, which included three sell out nights at The London Palladium, and coincides with the publication of his autobiography.

 **£33.50 | VIP TICKETS:** £51.50  
(Includes a goody bag)

**VIP PLUS TICKETS:** £84  
(Includes a Meet and Greet and a goody bag)



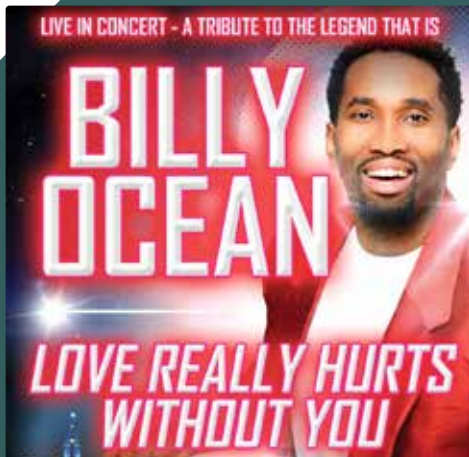
# The Ladyboys of Bangkok

**TUE 17 JUN | 7.30pm**



From Hollywood to Bollywood, West End to Las Vegas these diamante dripping divas perform and create all your favourite and biggest hits from the world's most famous pop icons. A must-see new production for 2025 with plenty of fun filled comedy and outrageous cheekiness, with over 400 incredible costumes and more theatrical sequin laden production numbers than you can shake your tail feather at! The Boys Are Back In Town...

**AGE RESTRICTION:** 16+ |  **£28 - £29.50 | FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS 10+:** DISCOUNT APPLIES



## Billy Ocean Love Really Hurts Without You

THU 19 JUN | 7.30pm

The hit show that celebrates the music of the legend that is - Billy Ocean. Be prepared for an unforgettable night out in the company of the songs that will evoke such great memories of happy youthful days and nights, fun and friendships.



£29.50

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES



## Steampunk Orchestra

FRI 20 JUN | 7.30pm

Step into a realm where classical elegance converges with the pulsating energy of classic rock, indie, and pop hits. They are not just an orchestra; they are an immersive experience that bridges the gap between musical genres and eras.



£18.50 - £20

FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES



## Celine: My Heart Will Go On

FRI 27 JUN | 7.30pm

My Heart Will Go On is the ultimate celebration concert of the music of one of the world's greatest iconic singers of all time - Celine Dion. This outstanding concert has been storming its way across Europe for four years gaining critical acclaim and outstanding reviews. Described as a "powerhouse performance that delivers on every level..."



£28 - £29.50

FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES

## Centre Stage: This Is Me

WED 2 JUL | 7pm

The Octagon and Westlands introduce **Centre Stage**, a performance platform for primary and secondary schools.

This year's theme, *This Is Me*, will celebrate inclusion and diversity. You can expect a night of dance, music and drama, as students of all ages take over our stage in an inspiring evening of entertainment!

 **£8.50** | CHILDREN: **£4.50**

## Yeovil Together

SUN 6 JUL | 12pm - 5pm

Yeovil Together is a dynamic, family-friendly event celebrating the cultural diversity of Yeovil. With an expected attendance of over 2,000, following a successful history of growth, this event continues to gain traction in the community.


The event offers a rich experience with culturally diverse food, live music, performances, creative workshops, community stalls, and well-being activities, engaging families from all backgrounds.

 **FREE EVENT**

## Guenther Steiner Live: Unfiltered

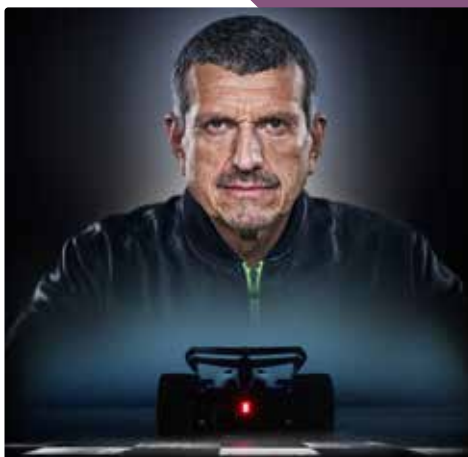
THU 10 JUL | 7.30pm

Following his sell-out 2024 tour and hot off the release of his latest book, 'Unfiltered', Formula 1's favourite underdog is back on the road for his biggest tour ever as he takes us into the pit lanes and onto the circuits of the world's greatest race tracks.

 **£35.50 - £71.50**

**MEET & GREET: £100**

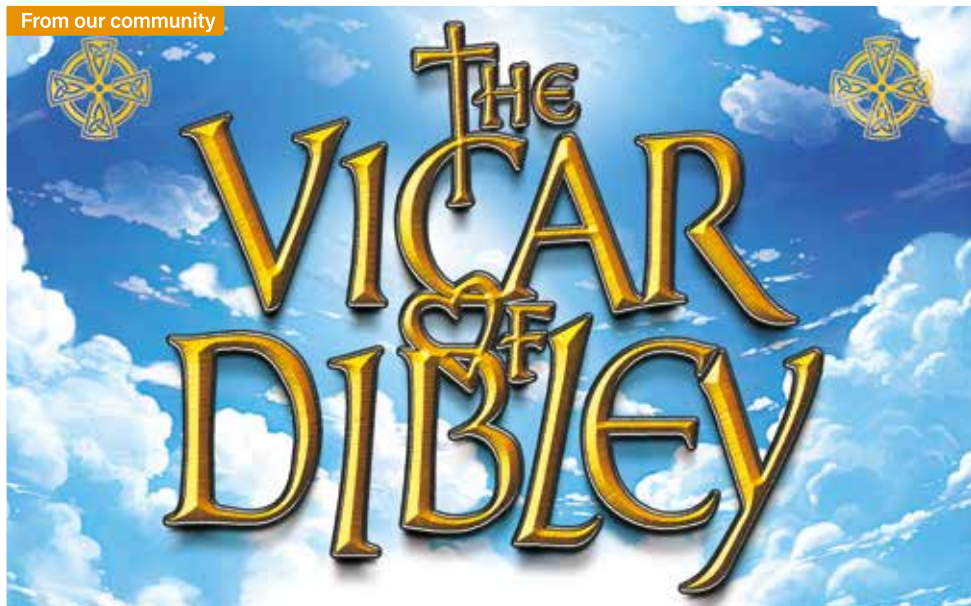
(Does not include ticket to show)



# The Vicar Of Dibley

FRI 11 JUL | 7.30pm | SAT 12 JUL - SUN 13 JUL | 2.30pm & 7.30pm

From our community



This side-splitting stage adaptation is brought back to the stage after seven years by Project Play, following their hugely popular, "Christmas Special" tour. It's everything you could possibly want it to be. It brings the exacting humour and characters to the stage that viewers have roared at through their television sets.


 £18.50



## Jason Manford: A Manford All Seasons

WED 16 JUL | 6.30pm & 9pm

Jason Manford is back with his brand-new live show, 'A Manford All Seasons'. Jason's been busy since his last smash-hit stand up show but fans of his Absolute Radio show will know this nationally acclaimed comedian hasn't changed a bit. 'A Manford All Seasons' is Jason's latest comic, with his iconic 'expert observational comedy' sure to be 'comic gold'.

 Please see website or  
call the Box Office for details



# Fireman Sam Live

SUN 20 JUL | 12.30pm

Norman wants to go on an adventure to impress his friends, so when two famous animal explorers arrive in Pontypandy, he decides to follow them into the mountains. But when Norman discovers a rare red squirrel, one of the explorers decides to take the glory for themselves, leaving Norman stranded in a cave. Now it's up to Fireman Sam to save the day and ensure everyone is safe on their camping adventure!

 £17.50 | FAMILY SAVER: £64



**Come and join us for our popular Quiz Nights at Westlands.**

Get your team together and put your knowledge to the test.

No need to book in advance. Just come along on the night and join the fun!


Teams of up to 6.

Normally EVERY THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH but please check the website to confirm dates.

# Rhythm of the Dance

FRI 25 JUL | 7.30pm

Featuring world class musicians who play live on stage, star vocalists singing live and world champion dancers, this mesmerising show is a completely captivating experience of pulsating rhythms with slick choreography performed at lightning speed.

 £29 - £36.50






## Taylormania

SAT 26 JUL | 7.30pm

An award-winning extravaganza that plays tribute to one of the leading contemporary recording artists of our time. Katy Ellis, a self-obsessed 'Swiftie' with an incredible live band and dancers promises to deliver the most authentic recreation of a Taylor Swift show you will ever see.

 £25.50 - £27

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

## Tom Gates Epic Stage Show

FRI 1 AUG | 12.30pm & 3.30pm



Based on the bestselling books by Liz Pichon, and brand new for 2025, Tom Gates EPIC Stage Show comes to our venue bringing alive the illustrations and music that makes Tom Gates hugely popular around the world! With catchy tunes and hilarious performances, this fantastic new stage show brings the best of the Brilliant World of Tom Gates into one live show!

 £17 - £18 | FAMILY SAVER: £66

**LET'S CREATE**

Join us at  
our creative  
Playdays across  
South Somerset  
this winter

**FREE  
SUMMER  
PLAYDAYS**

**Expect...**

**World-class Performances, Creative Crafts,  
Magical Music Making, Diva Dancing, Fabulous  
Face Painting, Artistic Creations & more!**

**Save The Dates | 10am-2pm**



**YEOVIL, Yeovil Rec  
Wednesday 6 August**



**LANGPORT, Cocklemoor  
Wednesday 20 August**



**WINCANTON, Cale Park  
Tuesday 12 August**



**CHARD, Holyrood  
Thursday 28 August**

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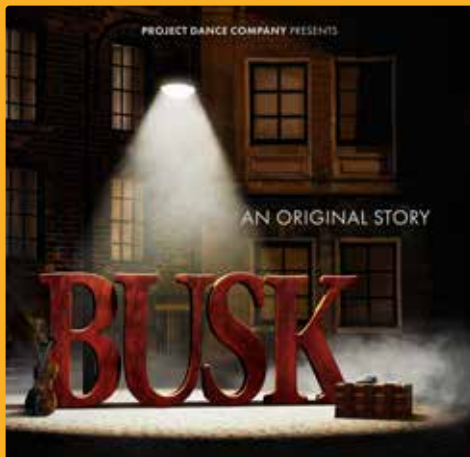
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## Project Dance Company presents: **BUSK**

**THU 28 - FRI 29 AUG | 7.30pm**

From the creators of Growing Pains and All That Matters, Project Dance Company presents **BUSK** a gritty, heartfelt and unforgettable new story. Written and choreographed by James Bamford, **BUSK** promises to showcase the award-winning company's roster of exceptional dancers, conveying a compelling story of redemption and hope.


 **£15 - £17**



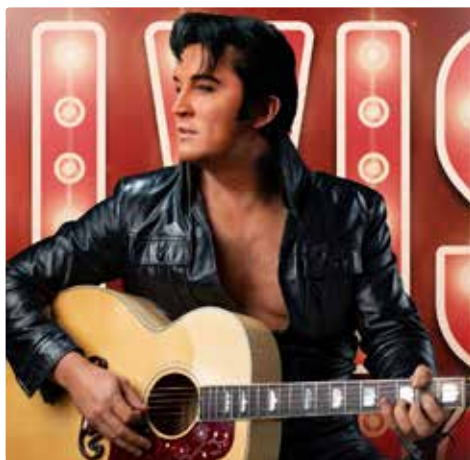
## **Murder, She Didn't Write**

**WED 3 SEP | 7.30pm**

Edinburgh Fringe favourites, Degrees of Error will create a classic murder mystery on-the-spot in this ingenious improvised comedy. You, the audience, become the author as the cast act out your very own Agatha Christie-inspired masterpiece live on stage. At each show this extraordinarily talented company use audience suggestions to create a unique, original and extremely comical murder mystery just for you.

 **£26 - £27.50**


**FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES**



## **Ben Portsmouth: This Is Elvis**

**FRI 5 SEP | 7.30pm**

Celebrating the life of an iconic showman, Ben and the Taking Care of Elvis Band will take you on a trip down memory lane with many of Elvis' most loved songs from all eras including the 1950s, the iconic '68 Comeback Special, and Ben's personal favourite, the 1970s Vegas concerts.

 **£32 - £35**

# The Haunting of Blaine Manor Tour

SAT 6 - SUN 7 SEP | 7.30pm



England, 1953. Renowned American parapsychologist Doctor Roy Earle, famous for discrediting hauntings and exposing fake mediums, is invited to attend a seance in Blaine Manor, said to be the most haunted building in England.

The play is a thrilling haunted house chiller set in a manor with a twisted history of madness, witchcraft, tragedy and death; it's the new *The Woman in Black*.

**AGE RECOMMENDATION: 10+**

 **£25.50 - £30 | FAMILY TICKET: £95**


**FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS 10+:** DISCOUNT APPLIES



## What's Love Got To Do With It

FRI 12 SEP | 7.30pm

After a fantastic sell out debut tour across the UK, Tina Turner fans will have the time of their lives as 'What's Love Got To Do With It' is back for 2025 celebrating the music and 60-year career of this incredible rock and soul legend. Expect a night of high energy and feel-good rock and roll, performed by an all-live band.

 £20 - £31.50

**FOOTLIGHTS:** DISCOUNT APPLIES



## ACOUSTIC AFTERNOONS

Sit back and enjoy the afternoon ambience of local musicians as they play live in our Lounge Bar.

Each month we'll be showcasing different instrumentalists and bands from the local area. No need to book just come and enjoy.

**Free, booking not necessary.**

**On selected Saturday afternoons, check our website for upcoming dates.**



## Stewart Lee vs The Man-Wulf

SAT 13 - SUN 14 SEP | 7.30pm

In this brand-new show, Lee shares his stage with a tough-talking werewolf comedian from the dark forests of the subconscious who hates humanity. The Man-Wulf lays down a ferocious comedy challenge to the culturally irrelevant and physically enfeebled Lee. Can the beast inside us all be silenced with the silver bullet of Lee's unprecedentedly critically acclaimed style of stand-up?

**AGE GUIDANCE:** 14+

 £28.50

## Michael Rosen's Double Bill of Poetry

WED 17 SEP | 7.30pm

Poetry legend Michael Rosen presents his new one-person show Getting Through It, formed of a double-bill of monologues: The Death of Eddie and Many Kinds of Love. Getting Through It is a powerful one-person show exploring grief and mortality.

 £14.50 - £16

FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES



## Flamenco Orígenes

THU 18 SEP | 7.30pm



Join this exceptional group of traditional flamenco artists as they journey from one continent to the next exploring artistic expressions, delving deep into almost-forgotten knowledge and searching for true origins of the art form that we have come to know as flamenco.

 £15 - £29 | FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES



## Joanne McNally

FRI 19 SEP | 8pm

Join Joanne for a wild ride as she navigates situationships, revenge, frenemies and rejection in her 'Terrifyingly funny' (London Evening Standard) and 'Joyously nuts' (Irish Examiner) trademark style.

**AGE RESTRICTION:** STRICTLY 14+  
Likely to be swearing and adult content  
🎫 **£31.50**



## Definitely 90's

SAT 20 SEP | 7pm

Definitely 90s: a celebration of the 90s with the UK's best tribute bands. Featuring tributes to: The Prodigy, Oasis and the Foo Fighters.

If you're a fan of the 90s, then you won't want to miss this!

**AGE RESTRICTION:** 18+  
🎫 **£18.50**



## Crown Ballet: Swan Lake

SUN 21 SEP | 4pm

Widely regarded as the most iconic ballet of all time, Swan Lake is a masterpiece of Tchaikovsky's genius. Featuring some of the most memorable music and breathtaking choreography, this production brings to life a timeless tale of love, betrayal, and redemption.

🎫 **£22.50 - £33.50**  
**FOOTLIGHTS:** DISCOUNT APPLIES



# James Phelan The Dreamer

FRI 26 SEP | 7.30pm



An enigmatic, dazzling, five star rated magic show from James Phelan - the magician most infamous for jamming the BBC switchboard after correctly predicting the lottery. This breath-taking show will leave you aching with laughter and dizzy in disbelief. You can't afford to miss it.

 **£26.50 - £28** | FOOTLIGHTS / GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES

## Paul Zerdin: Jaw Drop Tour

SAT 27 SEP | 7.30pm

Featuring the remarkable talents of ventriloquist Paul Zerdin, the show brings to life a delightful cast of characters including Sam, the cocky teenager; Albert, the 96-year-old with a razor sharp wit; and the Baby, who hilariously believes the world revolves around him. Adding to the hilarity are Paul's dim-witted American bodyguard Roger and an outrageous Urban Fox.

 **£22.50 - £24**  
FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES



# Coming soon at



3 Oct



4 Oct



8 Oct



19 Oct



22 Oct



23 - 27 Oct

# Westlands Entertainment Venue



The Legendary Octagon Theatre Pantomime  
at Westlands Entertainment Venue

# Beauty AND THE BEAST

12 DECEMBER 2025 - 4 JANUARY 2026

DECEMBER 2025			
FRI 12		12.30PM	6.30PM
SAT 13		2PM	6.30PM
SUN 14	NO PERFORMANCES		
MON 15	10AM	1.30PM	
TUE 16	10AM	1.30PM	
WED 17	10AM	1.30PM	
THU 18	10AM		
FRI 19	NO PERFORMANCES		
SAT 20		2PM	6.30PM
SUN 21		2PM	6.30PM (R)
MON 22		2PM	6.30PM
TUE 23		2PM	6.30PM
WED 24	11AM	3PM	
THU 25	NO PERFORMANCES		

DECEMBER 2025			
FRI 26		2PM	6.30PM
SAT 27		2PM	6.30PM
SUN 28		2PM	6.30PM
MON 29		2PM	6.30PM
TUE 30		2PM	6.30PM
WED 31	11AM	3PM	
JANUARY 2026			
THU 1	NO PERFORMANCES		
FRI 2		2PM	6.30PM
SAT 3		2PM	6.30PM
SUN 4	11AM	3PM	

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If you love to sing, were born to dance, have a flair for acting or simply want to get fit The Octagon Academy has a class for you! Our participation classes take place at **Westlands Entertainment Venue** with many classes to choose from for all ages and abilities.

Participants are offered opportunities to perform throughout the year at Westlands and other community events.



For the full class timetable and further details please visit our website:

[westlandsyeovil.co.uk](http://westlandsyeovil.co.uk)

# Events

## Celebrations & Parties

Our excellent facilities are the perfect location to celebrate with friends and family with an event that will create fantastic memories.

Our Events Team will be happy to help ensure your occasion runs smoothly.

## Events & Meetings

Westlands is one of the South West's favourite meeting places.

With a convenient location, superb facilities, friendly and efficient service and ample parking our venue is the perfect place to hold your event.

## Funeral Gatherings

With close proximity to local churches and Yeovil Crematorium, Westlands offers the perfect location for family and friends to meet after the funeral service. We can offer funeral reception lunches, as well as buffets and afternoon teas, all handled with sensitivity and discretion.

For further information please contact our Events Team [westlandsevents@yeovil.gov.uk](mailto:westlandsevents@yeovil.gov.uk)



# Booking Your Tickets...

## WESTLANDS OPENING HOURS

Mon - Sat 10am until 5pm.

Online: [www.westlandsyeovil.co.uk](http://www.westlandsyeovil.co.uk)

**Box Office: 01935 422884**

Please note - When there is an evening show, the Box Office closes 15 minutes after the performance start time.



### POSTAGE

We charge £2 for the postage of tickets.



### CREDIT CARDS

We accept Mastercard and Visa.



### Concessions

Child, Student, Senior Citizen\*, Disabled.

\*Senior Citizen refers to those in receipt of state pension.



### GROUP BOOKINGS

Please note that Group rates are only available when booking all of the tickets together.



### FREE MAILING LIST

To receive information about forthcoming events at the venues, please email [westlandsyeovil@yeovil.gov.uk](mailto:westlandsyeovil@yeovil.gov.uk)



### TICKET LEVY & ADDITIONAL FEES

Unless otherwise stated, Westlands events are subject to a £1.50 ticket levy which is included in all stated ticket prices. A £2 transaction fee is also applicable on all purchases of value. Both fees go towards securing the future development of The Octagon Theatre, Westlands Entertainment Venue and the arts and entertainment provision in Yeovil.



### FAMILY BOOKINGS

Family tickets: 2 adults & 2 children OR 1 adult & 3 children.

Babes in Arms tickets are available free of charge for children under the age of two to attend children specific performances. These are available from the Box Office counter two hours before the event start time.

Please note: During music concerts there may be occasions during the show when some patrons choose to stand.

Comedy events may contain adult material that some patrons might find offensive.

### DATA PROTECTION POLICY

The Octagon and Westlands adhere to the Data Protection Act. When processing your booking, the Box Office will ask for your name, address and telephone number. This is essential for all non-cash bookings.

If you choose to join our mailing list, we will keep you informed of forthcoming shows, attractions and news from the venues. However, your information will not be passed on to any other party, and we will ensure that all mailings are relevant to your interests.

# Access For All



Everyone is welcome at our venue and we will do all that we can to ensure you have an enjoyable visit. Staff are available to help, so please ask us if you need any assistance.

To ensure any requirements you have are met, we ask that all patrons who use a wheelchair or have specific seating or access requests contact the Box Office to book. For this reason wheelchair spaces and disabled concessions are not available through online booking.

At Westlands there is level access to the Foyer, Toilets, Auditorium and Meeting Rooms on the ground floor.

Sennheiser Infra Red enhanced hearing headsets are available to amplify sound for patrons who are hard of hearing. They can be worn with or without a hearing aid.

Assistance Dogs are welcome in all parts of the venues. Please enquire at the Box Office when you book your seats.

Westlands is pleased to offer a choice of spaces for wheelchair users in the Ballroom - if you require assistance before or after a show, or during an interval, please ask a member of staff.

Booster seats are available at the venues and there is a rental charge of £1 for their use. If you have any general enquiries, please contact the Box Office on **01935 422884**.



**ACCESSIBLE PARKING** Should you require assistance when dropping off passengers at the venue and wish for someone to wait with your companion whilst parking we are happy to assist. Westlands also offers accessible parking which is available on a first come first served basis.

**We operate an Essential Companion Scheme. For more information please contact the Box Office on 01935 422884 or visit our website.**

## Access Guide:

Our access guide contains information on our facilities and services at Westlands Entertainment Venue, including how to obtain tickets, details on our Essential Companion Scheme, the different accessible performances we offer and your journey and access to the venue. You can obtain a copy from the venue or download one from our website.

# Diary of Events

APRIL	
Tue 1	Primary Festival of Dance
Wed 2	A Festival of Song
Thu 3	James Wilton Bach Reimagined
Fri 4	Dreamcoat Stars
Sat 5	Thank ABBA For The Music
Sun 6	Ministry of Science
Fri 11	Radio GaGa
Sat 12	The Manfreds
Sun 13	The Johnny Cash Roadshow: 20th Anniversary Tour
Tue 15	Tim Rice - My Life In Musicals - I Know Him So Well
Thu 17	The Simon and Garfunkel Story
Thu 24	The Overtones
Fri 25 - Sat 26	Yeovil Beer & Cider Festival
Sun 27	An Audience with Lucy Worsley on Jane Austen
Wed 30	The D-Day Darlings
MAY	
Thu 1	Rock for Heroes
Fri 2	Barry Steele's Roy Orbison Story
Sat 3	G4 - Phantoms of the Popera
Wed 7	Aggers and Tuffers
Thu 8	An Intimate Evening with Paul Young
Fri 9	Al Murray Guv Island
Mon 12	Nina Rajarani Dance Creations Presents Ekata
Tue 13	BSO KS1 Somerset Schools Concert
Wed 14	Menopause The Musical 2 - Cruising Through Menopause
Thu 15	Psychic Sally
Fri 16	The Illegal Eagles
Sat 17	Judge Jules Club Anthems
Thu 22	Henning Wehn: Acid Wehn
Fri 23	An Evening with Jimmy Tarbuck
Sat 24	Princess Pop Party
Thu 29 - Sat 31	Castaways Theatre Group Presents: CATS
JUNE	
Sun 1	The Seeger Sessions Revival
Wed 4	An Evening of Francis Rossi's Songs from the Status Quo Songbook and more...

Thu 5	ADHD Unmasked
Fri 6	The FlyRights
Sat 7 - Sun 8	SHiNE
Fri 13	Cheesy Bingo Party
Mon 16	Martin Fry
Tue 17	The Ladyboys of Bangkok
Thu 19	Billy Ocean - Love Really Hurts Without You
Fri 20	Steampunk Orchestra
Fri 27	Celine: My Heart Will Go On
Sun 29	Razzamatatz: From Page to Stage
JULY	
Fri 4	Keri Hill: All Stars 2025
Sun 6	Yeovil Together
Thu 10	Guenther Steiner Live: Unfiltered
Fri 11 - Sun 13	The Vicar of Dibley
Wed 16	Jason Manfred
Sun 20	Fireman Sam Live
Fri 25	Rhythm of the Dance
Sat 26	Taylormania
Sun 27	Leaders in Dance Showcase
AUGUST	
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