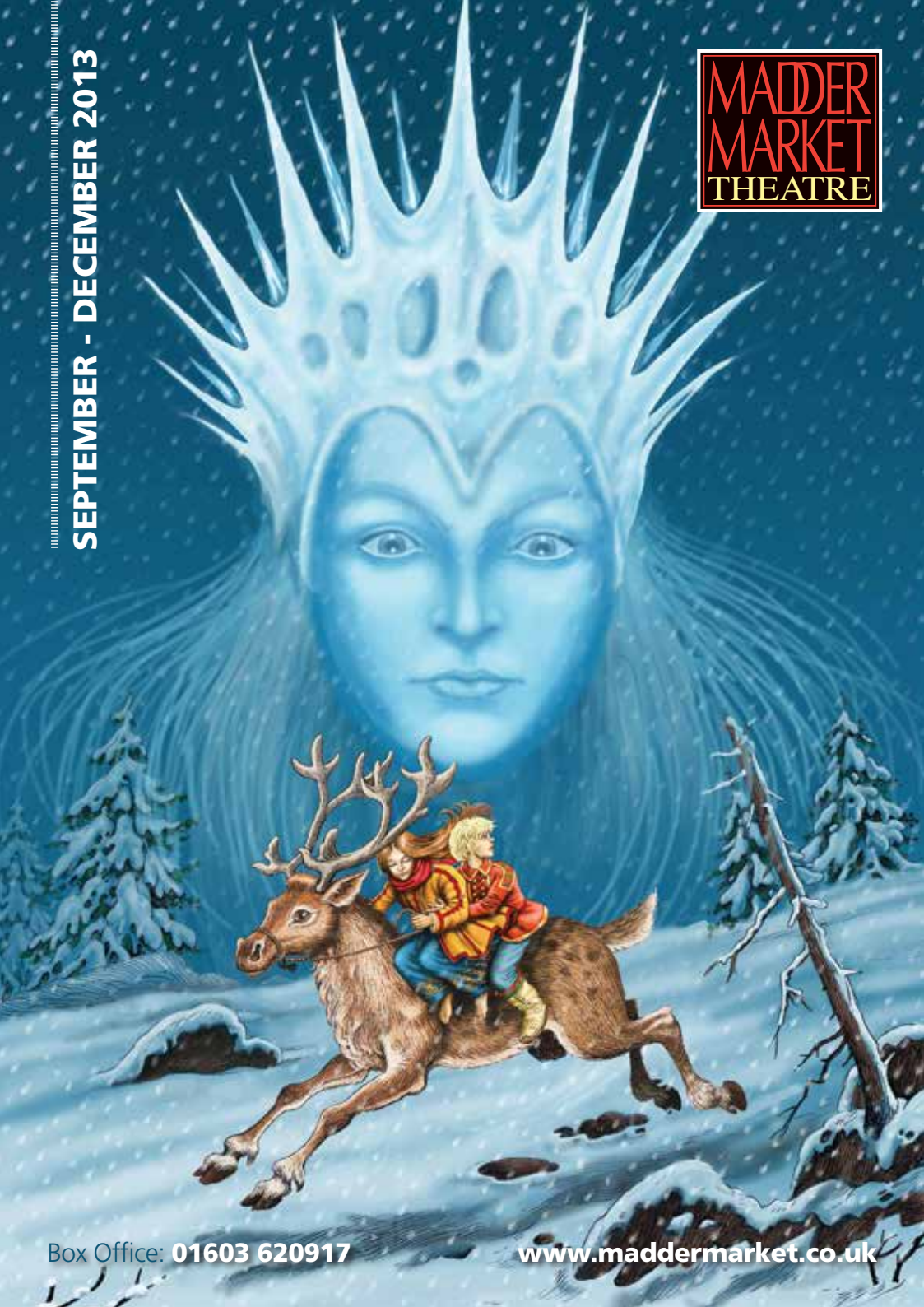


SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2013

MADDER
MARKET
THEATRE



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www.maddermarket.co.uk

Neil Simon's
**Last of the
Red hot
Lovers**

"Delightfully hilarious and witty ... a genuinely brilliant play." New York Post

Director - Rob Morris
Jan 23 - Feb 1

**HITCHCOCK
BLONDE**

TERRY JOHNSON
Cleverly intertwining three stories concerning film director Alfred Hitchcock

Director - John Holden
Feb 20 - Mar 1

As
You
Like
it

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE
The first ever production at the Maddermarket 93 years ago

Director - Chris Bealey
Mar 27 - Apr 5

**HUMBLE
BOY**

CHARLOTTE JONES
"Sad, very sad; funny, very, very funny...this is a seriously wonderful play."

London Sunday Times
Director - Tony Fullwood
Apr 24 - May 3

**THE LAST OF THE
HAUSSMANN'S**

STEVEN BERESFORD
Examining the fate of a revolutionary generation with a funny, touching and at times savage portrait of a family full of longing that's losing its grip.

Director - Pip Sessions
May 22 - 31

Anne
Boleyn

HOWARD BRENTON
A play on the life of Anne Boleyn by the English author Howard Brenton, which premiered at Shakespeare's Globe in 2010

Director - Clare Howard
June 19 - 28

Life
& Beth

ALAN AYCKBOURN
"Comic and touching ..."
The Guardian

Director - To be confirmed
July 24 - Aug 3

ALLO,
ALLO

JEREMY LLOYD AND
DAVID CROFT
Now listen very carefully, I will say this only once...!

Director - Trevor Thurston
Aug 21 - 30

**ARMS AND
THE MAN**

G.B. SHAW
A deftly comic treatment of the futility of war and the hypocrisy of human nature

Director - Lucy Bray
Sept 25 - Oct 4

**THE IMPORTANCE
OF BEING
EARNEST**

OSCAR WILDE
A classic comedy that never dates

Director - Jeffrey Davies
Oct 23 - Nov 1

**NOT ABOUT
HEROES**

STEPHEN MACDONALD
The play tells of the friendship between poets Wilfred Owen and Siegfried Sassoon who met at Craiglockhart War Hospital in Edinburgh in 1917.

Director - Stephen Picton
Nov 20 - 29

The
Pickwick Papers

CHARLES DICKENS
(adapted by
Jonathan Meddings)

Charles Dicken's first novel published in 1896 - a true classic

Director - Peter Sowerbutts
Dec 20 - Jan 3
Subject to change

Welcome to the third and final brochure of our 2013 season! As memories of summer fade and we look forward to Christmas, we offer a mix of entertainment as warming as a hot toddy.

Our in-house Maddermarket productions, featuring the Norwich Players, begin with a World Premiere! The one-act version of "Now Is The Hour" received rave reviews at the 2008 Edinburgh Fringe Festival, inspiring its author, David Walter Hall, to expand it, and we are proud to present it in September. Based on oral and written evidence, it tells the story of the sinking of RMS Laconia by a U-boat on 12 September 1942. An exhibition of memorabilia will run throughout that month to accompany the production.

October brings an American classic. Tennessee Williams' "A Streetcar Named Desire" is generally regarded as his finest achievement, dealing with complex emotions and compulsions.

Anton Chekhov's "The Seagull" is our November offering, in Christopher Hampton's lucid translation. It fully deserves its place as a pinnacle of world drama.

What could be more seasonal as our Christmas offering than "The Snow Queen", Stuart Paterson's adaptation of the Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale? A galaxy of characters will amuse, thrill and delight audiences of all ages, as it tells a story of good triumphing over evil.

These theatrical gems are set within a programme of entertainment that includes

something for everyone. We have music for all tastes, ranging from Blues to Celtic and from rock to Mozart. We have songs from the shows and opera arias as well as the return of Phoenix Opera with "Happy As A Sandbag" in October, continuing the World War II theme from "Now Is The Hour". In November, we welcome back the Norfolk Youth Music Theatre in Lionel Bart's ever-popular musical "Oliver!"

Limitations of space mean that Burlesque, Costume Talks and Lunchtime Theatre can only be mentioned briefly here, but I hope you will read on and discover more about all our Autumn delights. Not only that, but I hope we shall be welcoming you into our lovely, intimate theatre very soon.

MADDERMARKET
Gift Vouchers

Maddermarket Theatre Gift Vouchers make a superb gift as they can be used to purchase tickets for any show at the Maddermarket, from drama to comedy or rock music to opera. They may be purchased to any value and may also be used for pre-show, interval or post show refreshments from the bar.

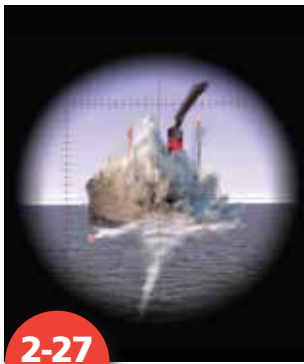
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01603 620917

THURS 22 AUG - SAT 31 AUG



7.30PM
PLUS SAT (AUGUST 31ST) MATINEE AT 2.30PM
TICKETS £12 / £10 / £8



2-27
SEPT

EXHIBITION THE SINKING OF THE RMS LACONIA

A unique exhibition of memorabilia, images and letters telling the story of the sinking of RMS Laconia 61 years ago by a German U-Boat on 12 September 1942 with over 2400 people on board.

The accounts of victims and survivors were carefully researched to create the play 'Now Is The Hour' written by Dave Walter Hall.



3
SEPT

KING PLEASURE AND THE BISCUIT BOYS

These guys are more than just the world's greatest swing & R&B band, they are an institution!

The band have been on the road for almost three decades playing every European country as well as touring the USA, Russia and the Middle East, recording ten CDs.

Dazzling musicianship, riveting stage performances, more than 50 TV appearances and 75 radio broadcasts have established them as the 'Kings of Swing'.

We are in urgent need of music that comes with a cheer-up guarantee and that is exactly what King Pleasure and the Biscuit Boys unfailingly deliver.

www.kingpleasure.co.uk

7.30PM

ALL SEATS £12.50



4
SEPT

DAVEY ARTHUR & FRIENDS

Davey is one of Ireland's best-loved and most successful musicians with over 40 of his compositions being recorded and performed by some of the world's finest artists and bands.

Davey has thrilled audiences world-wide with his skill and artistry as a musician and his performances on Tenor Banjo are legendary. He still tours extensively with The Fureys and has done so for over 35 years while also delighting audiences with his own show, when he is accompanied on stage by his son, Patrick (percussion), Steve Layton (acoustic guitar) and Pete Dunn on bass.

They play an exciting mix of folk/Celtic music and song Davey always includes some of The Fureys well-loved songs, such as: "The Red Rose Cafe" and "When you were sweet sixteen

"An evening with Davey Arthur" – don't miss it!

www.daveyarthur.net

7.30PM

ALL SEATS £12.50



5
SEPT

RAYMOND FROGGATT

Froggie followers arrive at the venue clutching their frogs and with green scarves waving – certainly a sight to behold. Froggie writes and sings his own songs, mesmerising the audience – making them laugh with one of his many stories or cry with emotion at a song that touches the heart like no other. Raymond has released a new album to coincide with this tour.

An evening with Raymond Froggatt is pure magic and will be a sell-out.

www.raymond-froggatt.com

7.30PM

ALL SEATS £12.50



6
SEPT

PURPLE ZEPPELIN

"The Greatest Gig that never was – Until now!"

Purple Zeppelin are proud to pay tribute to Deep Purple & Led Zeppelin. In a unique "full on" two part show complete with costume changes, you'll hear more than 30 classic songs.

Respected rock journalist Chris Welch said "This highly entertaining and musically authentic tribute band dared to match the brilliance of the originators."

Purple Zeppelin are four talented and versatile musicians with decades of playing between them, comprising thousands of sessions and gigs both in the UK and Overseas. They share a love of classic rock, and it doesn't get much better than the best of Deep Purple and Led Zeppelin!

www.purplezeppelin.com

7.30PM

ALL SEATS £15.00



7
SEPT

LE THEATRE DE DECADENCE THE RISE AND FALL OF FAERIES

This burlesque and cabaret company returns with a new show this autumn, following the adventures of Natalya Umanska. Bringing you the best of burlesque beauties and cabaret wonders from across the country this high energy show includes performances from international artists Betsy Rose and Trixee Sparkle and will have you gasping and laughing in all the right places.

"A joy to watch, the costumes were stunning."

Vintage Norwich, 2012

"An enjoyable evening. I can confirm that even without succumbing to the Green Faery I had Bohemian dreams."

Outline Magazine, 2012

www.theatre-de-decadence.com

7.30PM

ALL SEATS £15.00



THURS 19 SEPT – SAT 28 SEPT

We are proud to present the **World Premiere** of the full-length version of this play, which, in its one-act form, was a highlight of the Edinburgh Fringe in 2008.

An epic story of love, loss and survival based on accounts of victims and survivors of the sinking of the troopship RMS Laconia by a German U-Boat in the mid-Atlantic in 1942. Left adrift, one lifeboat spent 28 excruciating days at sea.

On Sept 12, 1942 at 2207 hours U-156 under the command of Kptlt. Werner Hartenstein torpedoed a large target in the South Atlantic in position 05.05S, 11.38W.

Radio message from Laconia sent on Sept 12, 2222 hours: *SSS SSS 0434 South / 1125 West Laconia torpedoed*

Coded Radio message from U-156 to BdU (Sent on Sept 13, 0125 hours): *Sunk by Hartenstein British "Laconia". Grid FF 7721 310 degrees. Unfortunately with 1,500 Italian POW's. Till now 90 fished. 157 cubic meters (oil). 19 eels 8 torpedoes, trade wind (torpedoes), ask for orders.*

Un-coded message from U-156 to all shipping (sent on Sept 13, 0600 hours on 25 meters-frequency): *If any ship will assist the ship-wrecked 'Laconia'-crew, I will not attack providing I am not being attacked by ship or air forces. I picked up 193 men. 4, 53 South, 11, 26 West. - German submarine.*

NOW IS THE HOUR

BY DAVID WALTER HALL



An epic story of love, loss and survival

Directed by Stuart Denison

SSS SSS 0434 South / 1125 West Laconia torpedoed

**NIGHTLY AT 7.30PM
PLUS MATINEE AT 2.30PM ON SAT 28 SEPT
TICKETS £12 / £10 / £8**

**30
SEPT**

BLOW THE WIND SOUTHERLY

THE LIFE, LOVES AND SONGS OF KATHLEEN FERRIER

Kathleen Ferrier was one of the best-loved English singers of the 1940's and 50's. A lyrical contralto, she captured the hearts of a generation, until cancer cut her career short in 1953. The show follows "KleverKaff" from her origins in Blackburn, through her unhappy early marriage, her wartime work, onto her success in America, before her final battle to record and perform before time ran out. Performed by actress Judi Daykin, this one-woman show is part "Talking Head" and part concert with the songs that made her famous including "Ombra Mai Fu", "Ich Bien Der Welt", "Down by the Salley Gardens" and of course "Blow the Wind Southerly". All songs will be performed live and accompanied by a pianist.

www.broadhorizons.co.uk

7.30PM

TICKETS £12.00 (£10 CONC)



**1
OCT**

THE RED HOT, BLUES SHOW

A night of live musical entertainment featuring Chicago based guitarist Danny "Double Dynamite" Draher playing a selection of Blues, New Orleans, Funk and shuffle tunes which are sure to get the house rocking!

Danny, New York Blues and Jazz Society's Best Award Winner, began his professional life as guitarist with Otis Rush and Buddy Guy at the Checkerboard lounge in South side Chicago and continued with artists including Paul Butterfield, Dr John, Etta James and the Staples singers.

Full of talent and passion, he has mesmerized audiences at such prestigious events as the Montreux Jazz Festival and at venues such as Carnegie Hall and Madison Square Garden.

To open the show, Houston based Don Milne (AKA H-Town Donnie) will perform a set of blues classics.

www.redhotblues.net

7.30PM

ALL SEATS £12.50



**2
OCT**

THE LOCRIAN ENSEMBLE PRESENT

MOZART WITH WINDS BY CANDLELIGHT

Mozart's great melodic compositions for strings and wind players notably include the sublime clarinet quintet which is performed by the costumed Locrian Ensemble. Masterpieces featuring musical collaborations with flute, harp and oboe also adorn this concert, allowing for encores such as Mozart's flute and harp concerto and Morricone's theme from The Mission.

As usual the Locrians musicianship and humour will shine throughout the concert.

www.locrianensemble.co.uk

7.30PM

ALL SEATS £16.00





4
OCT

THE MASTERS OF THE HOUSE

A spectacular journey through the world of musical theatre. Two hours of your favourite songs performed by experienced and talented West End performers.

Don't miss this musical feast featuring former stars from Les Miserables, Evita, Phantom of the Opera, and other hit West End musicals, performing in concert. The show is constantly being updated with songs carefully selected from over eight decades of popular musical theatre, including favourites such as Last Night of the World (Miss Saigon), Climb Ev'ry Mountain (The Sound of Music), Defying Gravity (Wicked), Tell Me It's Not True (Blood Brothers) and some wonderful show medleys culminating in their unique Les Miserables finale!

7.30PM

ALL SEATS £15.00



3
OCT

MADDY PRIOR

WITH GILES LEWIN AND HANNAH JAMES

Maddy Prior has a history of collaborating with unexpected musicians, looking to approach traditional and written material from interesting and varied perspectives.

This occasion sees her team up with Giles Lewin, a multi-talented instrumentalist and singer with a classical background and a stalwart of the Carnival Band, another long-time collaboration of Maddy's.

Hannah James, who is now a part of Lady Maisry, and has been in the Demon Barbers and Kerfuffle, will join them.

She brings singing, accordion, clog dancing and youth.

www.maddyprior.com

7.30PM

ALL SEATS £15.00



5
OCT

PROGFATHERS

A TRIBUTE TO THE GOLDEN AGE OF PROGRESSIVE ROCK

A group of seasoned, professional musicians from some of the UK's most popular tribute bands come together to perform the work of Genesis, Yes, King Crimson, Van Der Graaf Generator, Camel, JethroTull, Gentle Giant, ELP and more...

The band features members of Pink Fraud, The Police Academy, Logical Tramp, Manfred's Earth, and Cosmic Charlies, having years of top level performing experience between them.

So, prepare to hear some incredible music from the classic British progressive rock bands of the 1970's, all delivered with precise musicianship and attention to detail.

Welcome back my friends to the show that never ends!

www.progfathers.co.uk

7.30PM

ALL SEATS £12.00



9-12
OCT

PHOENIX OPERA PRESENTS

HAPPY AS A SANDBAG

A musical evening of entertainment recapturing in song and laughter the "spirit of the Blitz" which saw our parents and grandparents through the darkest days of the Second World War. Vera Lynn, Tommy Handley, Max Miller, and of course Winston Churchill are all here, together with the Army, the Navy and the Air Force, the BBC, the Land Army, the Home Guard, the American Air Force; the list is endless. The performance brings together a whole series of sketches and dances, some comic, some stirring, cemented by well-known songs of the period, all of which you will be very familiar with. So don't miss a thoroughly great evening of entertainment and nostalgia. Why not dress up for it? As is true with all Phoenix presentations, the major part of the profits will go to local charities. www.phoenixopera.org.uk

NIGHTLY AT 7.30PM PLUS 2.30PM MATINEE ON SAT 12TH OCT

TICKETS £12.00 (MATINEE £10.00)

INCLUDING DONATIONS TO LOCAL CHARITIES

17-18
OCT

LUNCHTIME THEATRE INTERLUDE PRESENT BROADWAY TO HOLLYWOOD, AND BEYOND

Musicals, with dancing and original music, started with the 1866 Broadway show 'The Black Crook', but we won't be going back that far. The programme will feature songs from the musicals of The Roaring Twenties onwards, including a song from 'The Fantasticks', the world's longest running musical, which ran off-Broadway for 42 years. With scores of musicals and films, from some great writers and composers, such as Bernstein & Sondheim, Rodgers & Hart, Lerner & Loewe, Jerry Herman, Andrew Lloyd Webber, Cole Porter, Irving Berlin and many more, to choose from, we can promise you an hour of memorable music.

Performers: Judi Daykin, Melissa Sampson and John Hare, with Jason Lambert at the piano

1.10PM DAILY AND 7.30PM ON FRI 18TH OCT

ALL SEATS £6.00



28-1
OCT/NOV

LUNCHTIME THEATRE BROAD HORIZONS THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS

SOLDIERING ON BY ALAN BENNETT

STARRING JUDI DAYKIN
When Muriel's husband Ralph dies suddenly, she finds herself rather well off but will greedy son Giles manage to lay his hands on her property?

Does disturbed daughter Margaret know what's going on? Will the Ladies of the town ever stop fighting over Ralph's old clothes, shoes, books or spectacles? Lunchtime theatre returns by popular request to present one of Alan Bennett's famous Talking Heads series. www.broadhorizonstheatre.com

1.10PM

TICKETS £7.00 (£6.00CONC)



A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE

BY TENNESSEE WILLIAMS

DIRECTED BY JUDE WYATT

THURS 24 OCT - SAT 2 NOV

A Streetcar Named Desire is probably Tennessee Williams' most famous play and contains two of the most powerful and charismatic characters he ever invented, Stanley Kowalski and Blanche Dubois.

Set in sultry New Orleans and played out against the background rattle of the streetcars and the beat of the jazz-bands, this is a play fraught with social and sexual tensions as Stanley, recently returned from fighting in the 2nd World War, now fights to make his way in the world and also to deal with his feelings for his wife's sexually predatory sister, who has unexpectedly come to stay. He hates her and yet desires her. Why has she come and how will his conflicting emotions affect his relationship with his adored wife, Stella?

This potentially explosive situation and its heart-rending outcome will grip you from beginning to end.

'Love, hate and
desire in the
city of jazz.'

NIGHTLY AT 7.30PM PLUS MATINEE
AT 2.30PM ON SAT 2 NOVEMBER

TICKETS £12 / £10 / £8

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OCT

DRESS TO IMPRESS

Maddermarket Wardrobe Mistress, Amanda Greenway, offers a fascinating insight to our wardrobe department and how she approaches the costuming of a Maddermarket Production.

With over 30000 costumes the Maddermarket Wardrobe is one of the largest in the region.

6.00PM

ALL SEATS £6.00



OLIVER!



6-9
NOV

THE AWARD WINNING NORFOLK YMT PRESENTS

OLIVER

BOOK MUSIC AND LYRICS BY LIONEL BART

Probably the most popular musical ever written packed with humour, pathos and drama, while delighting everyone with such outstanding musical classics as Food Glorious Food, Where is and Love?, Consider Yourself and Reviewing the Situation performed by members of the multi-award winning Norfolk Youth Music Theatre.

www.norfolkymt.net

7.30PM PLUS 2.30PM
MATINEE ON
SAT 9TH NOVEMBER

TICKETS £12.00
(CONC £10.00)
FOR EVENING
PERFORMANCES

FAMILY TICKET
(2 FULL AND 2 CONC)
£40.00

MATINEE TICKETS £10.00

4
DEC

THE BLUES BAND

Paul Jones
Dave Kelly
Rob Townsend
Gary Fletcher
Tom McGuinness

The Blues Band was formed in 1979, by ex Manfred Mann group members, Paul Jones and Tom McGuinness, originally to play a few pub gigs.

Slide guitar ace and vocalist Dave Kelly was recruited, Gary Fletcher filled the bass post.

Rob Townsend of Family fame replaced Hughie Flint in 1982 at the drums.

Their new studio album FEW SHORT LINES, released on Repertoire Records, is collecting rave reviews everywhere.

Expect a good selection from the new album in the show.

www.thebluesband.net

7.30 PM

ALL SEATS £20.00



THURS 21 NOV -
SAT 1 DEC

Christopher Hampton's brilliant and highly actable translation of Chekhov's masterpiece along with the Maddermarket's daringly theatrical interpretation breathes new life into this enchanting, romantic and heartbreakingly beautiful classic about love, loss and art.

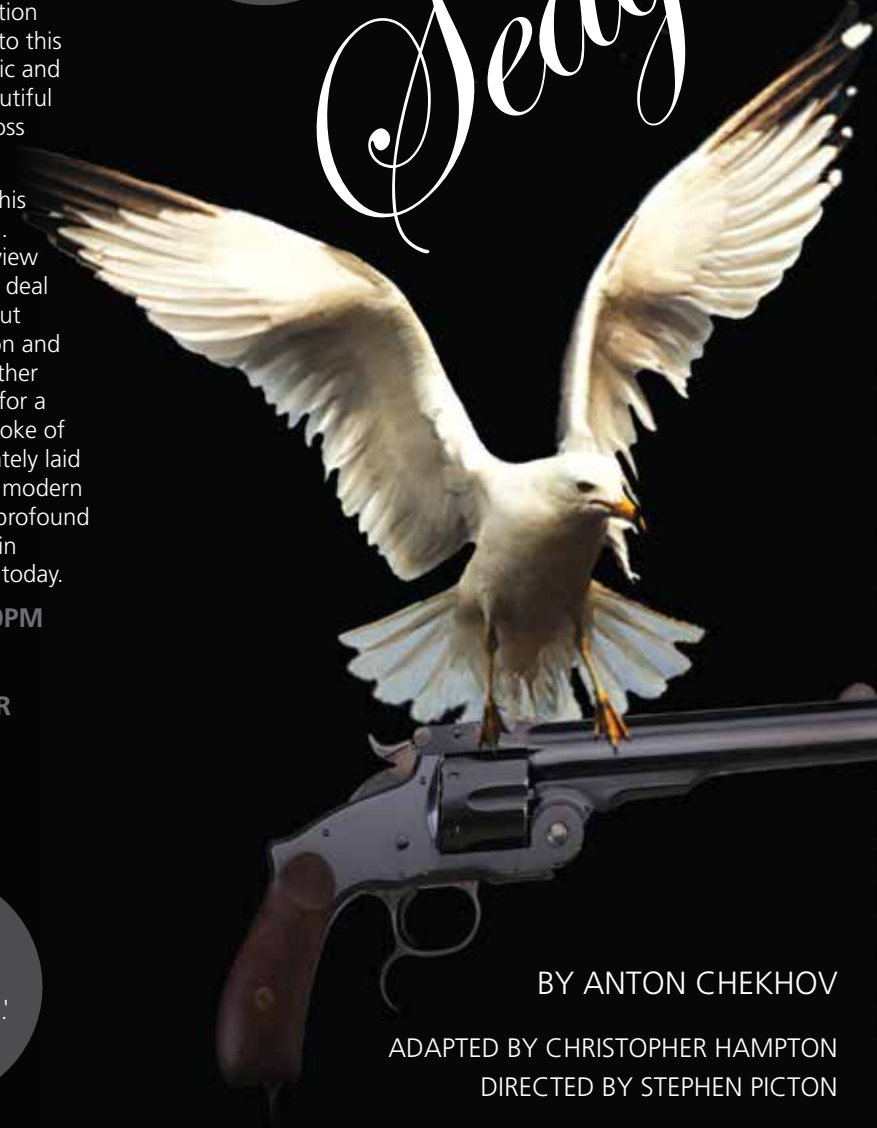
Chekhov described his play as 'a comedy ... with landscapes (a view over a lake), a great deal of conversation about literature, little action and a ton of love' - a rather modest description for a ground-breaking stroke of genius which ultimately laid the foundations for modern drama, and whose profound influence is still felt in theatre and cinema today.

NIGHTLY AT 7.30PM
PLUS MATINEE
AT 2.30PM ON
SAT 1 DECEMBER

TICKETS
£12 / £10 / £8

'An enchanting and romantic classic about love, loss and art.'

The Seagull



BY ANTON CHEKHOV

ADAPTED BY CHRISTOPHER HAMPTON
DIRECTED BY STEPHEN PICTON

'Chekhov at his most brilliant, Russia at its most alluring.'



5-6
DEC

THE LOCRIAN ENSEMBLE
PRESENT

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT

The Locrian Singers made their debut at the Maddermarket last year and became the acknowledged highlight of Christmas festivities at St Martin in the Fields in London only a few weeks later. These ex-Oxford University choral scholars return with our friends in the costumed Locrian Ensemble, along with soprano Emily Rose, to provide a feast of closely harmonized carol medleys, baroque noels, Christmas music and seasonal humour. All this makes the Locrian's "Spirit of Christmas" concert the legend that has sustained the Ensemble's residency at their favourite theatre in Britain. Simply the best way to get into the true Spirit of Christmas

www.locrianensemble.co.uk

7.30PM

ALL SEATS £16.00

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DEC

THE ALBION CHRISTMAS BAND

Founder of Fairport Steeleye Span and The Albion Band, Ashley Hutchings is joined on stage by Kellie While, Simon Care and Simon Nicol, for an evening of traditional English Christmas music, dancing and celebration. Kellie While takes time out from working with her mum, Chris While, for which she has been praised by both the UK press and public alike. Simon Care is currently working with Edward II and has always had a passion for Traditional English dance and song. Simon Nicol, founder member of Fairport and accomplished acoustic guitarist, completes the line-up to make this a truly festive treat. The Albion Christmas Show is a seasonal mixture of carols, spoken word, humorous readings and dance. It really is the perfect way to start your festivities

www.facebook.com/
AnAlbionChristmasTour2012
7.30PM

ALL SEATS £16.00



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DEC

OLI BROWN ACOUSTIC

Following his action packed European summer tour with guitar hero, Joe Satriani and numerous festivals in North America, the Norwich local heads back to his stomping grounds with tales from the road in an intimate solo show.

The 24 year old has spent the past seven years touring the World with five British blues awards to his credit, three studio albums and his latest release; a live CD/DVD recorded in Norwich, 2012.

Fans will be taken on a musical journey hearing acoustic versions of the artist's songs, in addition to his new material scheduled for release in 2014.

This rare performance by the acclaimed guitarist showcases his talent acoustically whilst soothing listeners with soulful, yet powerful vocals.

7.30PM

ALL SEATS £10.00
(£12.00 ON THE NIGHT)

MADDERMARKET PRODUCTION OF ...

The Snow Queen

by Hans Christian Andersen

Adapted by Stuart Paterson

FRI 20 DEC - SAT 4 JAN 2014

DIRECTED BY PETER SOWERBUTTS



The Snow Queen is a superb family show and is one of Hans Christian Andersen's most widely acclaimed stories. When Kay is snatched from his home by the beautiful, cruel Snow Queen, his friend Gerda sets out on an epic journey to rescue him. As she searches, she encounters a series of strangers to whom she tells her tale. Charmed by her story and her innocence, each of them helps Gerda, so that, at last, she is able to find the Snow Queen's icy palace. But, at the end of her epic journey, will she manage to set Kay free?

TICKETS £14 / £12 / £10

PARENT AND CHILD (1 ADULT + 1 CHILD) £17.50

FAMILY TICKET (2 ADULTS + 2 CHILDREN) £35.00

		2.30PM	4.00PM	7.30PM
Fri	20 Dec			●
Sat	21 Dec	●		●
Sun	22 Dec		●	
Mon	23 Dec	●		
Tues	24 Dec	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Weds	25 Dec	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Thurs	26 Dec		●	
Fri	27 Dec	●		●

		2.30PM	4.00PM	7.30PM
Sat	28 Dec	●		●
Sun	29 Dec		●	
Mon	30 Dec	●		
Tues	31 Dec	●		
Weds	1 Jan	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Thurs	2 Jan	●		●
Fri	3 Jan			●
Sat	4 Jan	●		●

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DEC

THE MAKING OF THE SNOW QUEEN

Director (Peter Sowerbutts), Set Designer (Virginia Bain) and Wardrobe Mistress (Amanda Greenway) present a unique insight into the making of The Snow Queen.

The process of producing The Snow Queen started in May 2013 with audition notices being placed and the first meeting between Director, Set Designer and Wardrobe Mistress to consider the outline 'feel' for the show.

What follows is the fascinating story of the journey to opening night.

With 92 years of producing live theatre to hundreds of thousands of people the Maddermarket remains one of the largest producing houses in the region.

For anybody with an interest as to how live theatre works this is a must see presentation.

6.00PM
ALL SEATS £5.00
(UNDER 16'S FREE)



8
JAN

PAUL JONES & DAVE KELLY

7.30PM
ALL SEATS £15.00



9
JAN

THE JIVE ACES

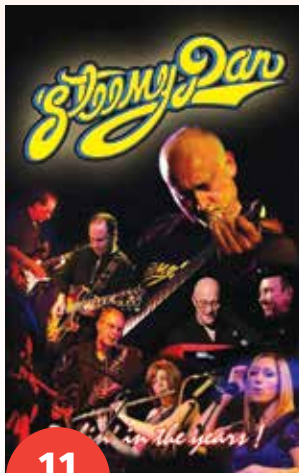
7.30PM
ALL SEATS £15.00



10
JAN

THE GLAMTASTICS

7.30PM
ALL SEATS £10.00



11
JAN

STEEMY DAN

7.30PM
ALL SEATS £14.00

THURS 23RD JAN TO SAT 1ST FEB

Written by the same author as the wonderful comedy The Odd Couple, this very funny play will give you a whole evening of tickled ribs and will definitely leave you with a smile on your face.

Forty nine year old Barney Cashman, who has been partnered with his wife for, what seems, most of those years, decides to have an affair.

With each attempt he fails completely to understand the fact that there is another needy person involved and what they might be looking for!

Needless to say he gets a lot more than he bargained for, just about everything but an affair. How can a man get it so wrong? I think, in these circumstances, most would.

7.30PM
(2.30PM MATINEE ON SAT 1ST FEBRUARY)
TICKETS £12 / £10 / £8

'A wonderful comedy to lift those January blues'

'Having an affair isn't quite what Barney bargained for !!'

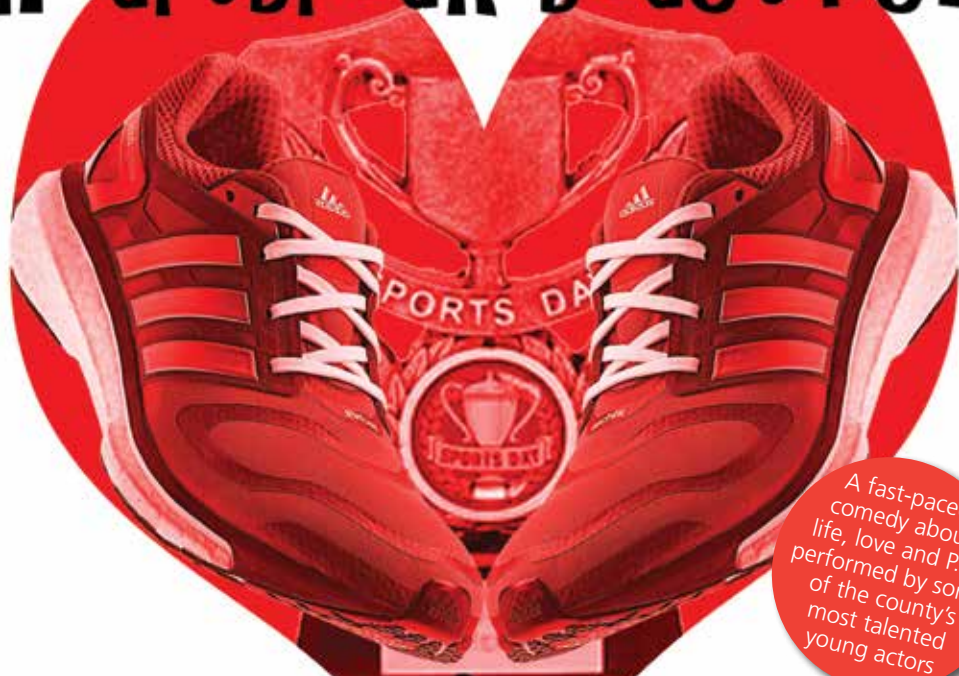
Neil Simon's
Last of the Red hot

Lovers

DIRECTED BY ROB MORRIS

MAD RED THEATRE SCHOOL presents

Heartbreak Beautiful



A fast-paced comedy about life, love and P.E. performed by some of the county's most talented young actors

By
CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM HILL

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DEC

Dan wants his brother AJ to be an elite athlete, but AJ's girlfriend Amber is already planning their life together filled with benefits, babies and KFC. Trouble is AJ only has eyes for Ellie. Meanwhile Oscar the geek is trying not to get battered by Headwound while inventing an army of killer bird-bees to vanquish his rivals. Oh, and Dazza's been having it off with Fat Kylie behind Fit Kylie's back...

7.30PM TICKETS: £6/£5 (CONCESSIONS & CHILDREN)



ADULT EVENING CLASSES (18 YEARS +)

COURSES INCLUDE:

Introduction to Drama & Performance - Improvisation - Voice and Theatre - Approaching a Text - Physical Theatre.



YOUTH THEATRE WEEKEND CLASSES (7-19 YEARS) & HOME EDUCATORS WEEKDAY WORKSHOPS (6-14 YEARS)

Through games and theatre exercises our professional tutors enable students to develop self-confidence, communication and performance skills while having a great time with new friends



OPEN STAGERS (OVER 55s)

These Thursday morning drop-in workshops offer experience of most of the aspects of theatre - vocal development, improvisation skills, text-work, characterisation - both in theory and in practice.

Benefits include increased confidence, enhanced social life and all-round general fitness!

Check term dates.

IMAGINE ... CREATE ... PERFORM! AND GET THE T-SHIRT ...

Why not order a t-shirt or hoodie from the Education Office?

Adult sizes (S, M, L)
£10 for t-shirts and
£20 for hoodies.

Children's t-shirt
£7 and £17 for hoodies.

ARTS AWARDS (11-25 YEARS)



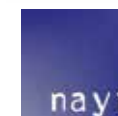
Accredited awards from Trinity College, London, aimed at encouraging young people to take an active role in the Arts.

More details can be found on our website

www.mad-red.co.uk

For a Mad Red Theatre School brochure, please visit the Theatre Foyer or request one from the Mad Red Office 01603 628600, stating your preference for 'Youth' or 'Adult' classes. Member of the National Association of Youth Theatres.

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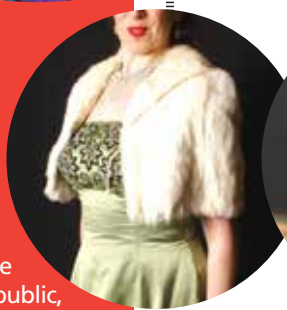
COSTUME HIRE

Most of the costumes from our amazing collection are available for hire by the general public, business organisations, theatre groups and educational establishments.

Terms and conditions apply and a deposit is required for all items.

Opening Times: Saturday 11am to 1pm, Tuesday 4pm to 6pm, Thursday 5pm to 7pm (3rd Thursday in the month 4.30pm to 6.30pm)

For more information contact Chrissie Blackburn on 01603 626292



WARDROBE DEPARTMENT

The Maddermarket Theatre has a unique and unrivalled collection of over 50,000 costumes and accessories accumulated over its 90 year history. Shakespearean costume, 20th Century dress with many original items from the 1930's to the 1970's are lovingly cared for by the Maddermarket Wardrobe Mistress, Amanda Greenway. You can follow Amanda by visiting www.mistresswardrobe.blogspot.com

VOLUNTEERING

If you have a passion for costume, if you can sew, mend, launder, sort or dress and you would like to be a part of Amanda's incredible team of volunteers please let us know.

COSTUME TALKS

Amanda often gives a pre-show talk on a relevant costume-related subject, details of which are in our brochure. She is also available for costume talks to organisations, societies and clubs.

For more information please contact us on 01603 626560

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Our Wardrobe Department can be a valuable resource to those studying in the arts or social history.

If you would like to draw, photograph or study any part of our collection please contact Amanda on 01603 626560



THE PERFECT GIFT IS THERE A BETTER GIFT THAN THE MEMORY OF A GREAT NIGHT OUT?

The quality and variety of productions produced by the Maddermarket and performed by The Norwich Players is legendary – it all started 92 years ago!

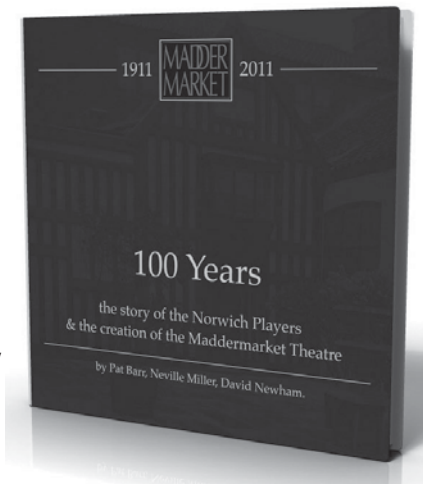
A Season Ticket is a brilliant way to experience excellent theatre offering substantial savings on standard ticket prices. With a Season Ticket you can see all 12 Maddermarket in-house productions staged throughout the year.

Prices start at £85 (Saver Season/Edge Seats or Matinees) to £125 (Full Season/Best Seats).

Season Tickets take you to productions that you may not have chosen but that will live long in the memory – so go on, treat yourself and let us take you on a theatrical journey!

... and for that very special person in your life, why not consider a Season Ticket as a gift? What better than 12 fabulous nights out at the Maddermarket throughout the year.

MARKING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY ...



DONATIONS, LEGACIES & SPONSORSHIP

The Maddermarket Theatre is almost entirely self-funding. We are grateful to Norfolk County Council for a small grant that contributes to our education department, The Mad Red Theatre School but this amounts to less than 1% of our annual income. We rely on our ticket sales, sponsorship and gifts, donations or legacies. If you would like to sponsor a production or advertise in our brochure please call us on 01603 626560.

Jan 23 - Feb 1
Last of the Red Hot Lovers

Neil Simon
Director - Rob Morris

Feb 20 - Mar 1

Hitchcock Blonde

Terry Johnson
Director - John Holden

Mar 27 - Apr 5

As You Like It

William Shakespeare
Director - Chris Bealey

Apr 24 - May 3

Humble Boy

Charlotte Jones
Director - Tony Fullwood

May 22 - 31

The Last of the Haussmanns

Steven Beresford
Director - Pip Sessions

June 19 - 28

Anne Boleyn

Howard Brenton
Director - Clare Howard

July 24 - Aug 3

Life and Beth

Alan Ayckbourn
Director - To be confirmed

Aug 21 - 30

'Allo, 'Allo

Jeremy Lloyd and David Croft
Director - Trevor Thurston

Sept 25 - Oct 4

Arms and the Man

George Bernard Shaw
Director - Lucy Bray

Oct 23 - Nov 1

The Importance of Being Earnest

Oscar Wilde
Director - Jeffrey Davies

Nov 20 - 29

Not About Heroes

Stephen MacDonald
Director - Stephen Picton

Dec 20 - Jan 3

Pickwick Papers

Charles Dickens
(adapted by Jonathan Meddings)
Director - Peter Sowerbutts

MADDERMARKE THEATRE BAR AND COFFEE SHOP

Open from 6.30pm on all show nights, the Maddermarket Bar offers a warm welcome and relaxing start to your visit to our theatre. The Maddermarket Bar and Coffee Shop is open before each show offering a warm welcome and relaxing start to your visit to our theatre.

We offer a pre-order service for interval drinks, so you can avoid the rush and there's no need to hurry off home for our bar remains open after the show where you will often find performers enjoying a well-earned drink!

RENTING THE MADDERMARKE THEATRE

The Theatre complex (in full or in part) is available for hire subject to availability. This includes the auditorium (310 seats) for productions, conferences, product launches, corporate hospitality and educational gatherings. Our rehearsal studio and bar also provide attractive locations for a variety of events.

VOLUNTEERING AT THE MADDERMARKE THEATRE

Our volunteers are crucial to the future of the Theatre and we have a number of different roles a volunteer can



play, including the possibility of acting in a Maddermarket production. All we ask is a professional approach and reliability. Regular volunteers will be invited to become Members of the Maddermarket Theatre Company. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please pick up an application form from the Box Office.

FRIENDS OF THE MADDERMARKE THEATRE

The Friends offer regular support to the Maddermarket and raise essential additional funds that contribute to tangible improvements to the theatre. An annual subscription for membership of the Friends costs £10 (single) or £15 (double), Life membership costs £150 (single) or £225 (double) and Corporate Friend Membership costs £250.

Please ask at the Box Office for an application form.

MADDERMARKE 300 CLUB

A great way to support the Maddermarket is the 300 Club which is a lottery offering the chance to win monthly cash prizes. The 300 Club is administered by the Friends. Please ask at the Box Office for an application form.

TOURING THE MADDERMARKE THEATRE

Discover the intriguing history of the Theatre, explore backstage and visit the Theatre Wardrobe. You might even meet the resident ghost! Pre-booked daytime talks and tours of the theatre are available for groups of 10 – 30 people. The tour lasts 90 minutes. £4 per person (Schools and Colleges £3 per person).

MADDERMARKE THEATRE PRODUCTIONS THE NORWICH PLAYERS

Ticket prices are £12 (best seats), £10 (on the edge) and £8 (economy).

Ticket prices for first night are £10 (best seats and on the edge) and £8 (economy).

Matinees all tickets £8. Special prices apply for performances of the Christmas Show. Children under three years of age cannot be admitted to any performance.

Senior Citizens concession applies to all performances except Friday and Saturday evenings (all performances from Oct 2013).

Students (on production of a valid student card) £5.

MAD RED THEATRE SCHOOL AND VISITING PRODUCTIONS

Ticket prices are as advertised for each individual show.

BOOKINGS

You may book seats in person at the Box Office, by phone, email, post or online.

Box Office: 01603 620917

Email: office@maddermarket.org

We accept most major cards, but we cannot accept Amex or Diners All bookings using a card of any type carry a £1 administration fee per transaction.

Tickets purchased on-line through Ticketsource will incur a booking fee – please check before your purchase.

Paid-for tickets may be collected in person, emailed, posted or collected on show night.

BOX OFFICE OPENING TIMES

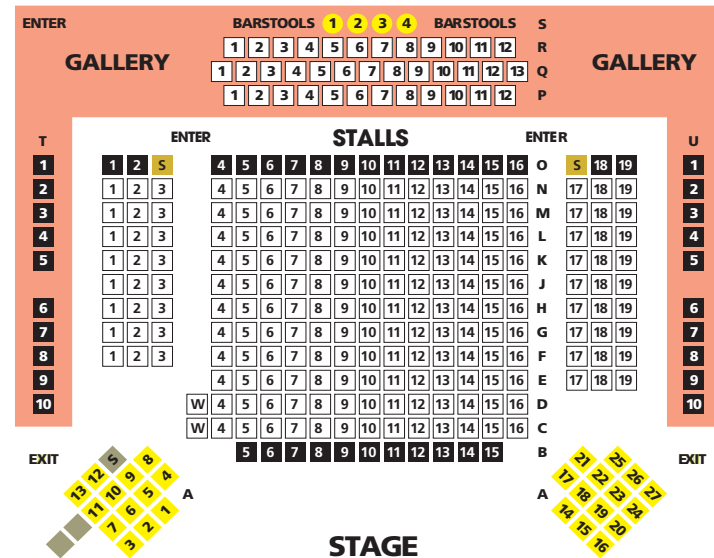
Normal Opening Hours: Monday – Friday 10am to 5pm. Saturday 10am to 1pm

On show days : Monday – Saturday 10am to 7.30pm. Sunday 5pm to 7.30pm

POST

Our postal address is Maddermarket Theatre, St John's Alley, Norwich, NR2 1DR.

If booking by post include your name, address, telephone number and details of the performance you wish to book.



- KEY:**
- BEST SEATS
 - ON THE EDGE
 - ECONOMY
 - STEWARDS
 - WHEELCHAIR USERS



Auditorium spaces are available for wheelchair users at every performance.

Unisex toilet for the disabled

Loop system in the stalls. Guide dogs admitted.

SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER AT A GLANCE

MON 2ND SEPT to FRI 27 SEPT
THE SINKING OF THE RMS LACONIA

TUES 3RD SEPT
KING PLEASURE AND THE BISCUIT BOYS

WED 4TH SEPT
DAVEY ARTHUR & FRIENDS

THURS 5TH SEPT
RAYMOND FROGGATT

FRI 6TH SEPT
PURPLE ZEPPELIN

SAT 7TH SEPT
LeTheatre de Decedance present
THE RISE AND FALL OF FAERIES

 THURS 19TH SEPT to SAT 28TH SEPT
Maddermarket Theatre presents
NOW IS THE HOUR

MON 30TH SEPT
BLOW THE WIND SOUTHERLY

TUES 1ST OCT
THE RED HOT, BLUES SHOW

WED 2ND OCT
The Locrian Ensemble present
MOZART WITH WINDS BY CANDLELIGHT

THURS 3RD OCT
MADDY PRIOR

FRI 4TH OCT
THE MASTERS OF THE HOUSE

SAT 5TH OCT
PROGFATHERS

WED 9TH OCT to SAT 12TH OCT
Phoenix Opera presents HAPPY AS A SANDBAG

THURS 17TH OCT and FRI 18TH OCT
Interlude present
BROADWAY TO HOLLYWOOD, AND BEYOND

 THURS 24TH OCT to SAT 2ND NOV
Maddermarket Theatre presents
A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE

MON 28TH OCT to FRI 1ST NOV
Broad Horizons Theatre Company Presents
SOLDIERING ON

THURS 31ST OCT DRESS TO IMPRESS

WED 6TH NOV to SAT 9TH NOV
The Award Winning Norfolk YMT presents OLIVER

 THURS 21ST NOV to SAT 1ST DEC
Maddermarket Theatre presents
THE SEAGULL

TUES 3RD DEC
Mad Red Theatre School presents
HEARTBREAK BEAUTIFUL

WED 4TH DEC
THE BLUES BAND

THURS 5TH DEC and FRI 6TH DEC
The Locrian Ensemble present
THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT


SAT 7TH DEC
THE ALBJON CHRISTMAS BAND

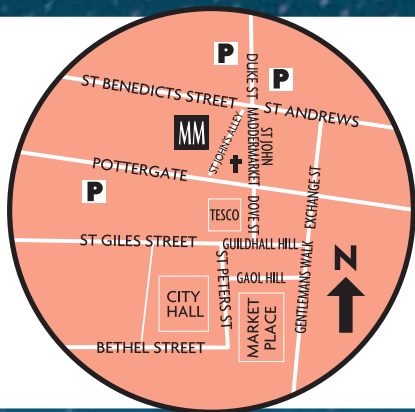
 FRI 20TH DEC to SAT 5TH JAN 2014
Maddermarket Theatre presents
THE SNOW QUEEN

WED 8TH JAN
PAUL JONES & DAVE KELLY

THURS 9TH JAN
THE JIVE ACES

FRI 10TH JAN
THE GLAMTASTICS

 THURS 23RD JAN to SAT 1ST FEB
Maddermarket Theatre presents
LAST OF THE RED HOT LOVERS



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