WHAT'S ON
WINTER / SPRING 2018
2018 marks our 90th Birthday and what a year this will be for the theatre. Our auditorium refurbishment will be taking place this summer from June to September, and I would like to thank everyone who has donated to our Mayflower 90 auditorium appeal so far, as well as to thank you personally, as one of our loyal audience members, for supporting your local theatre. You are the reason we can continue to present the very best live theatre in our region.

As a charitable trust which receives no direct public subsidy we need help to raise £1.35 million towards our multi-million pound refurbishment, see page 28 to find out another way you can help. I am delighted to share with you an artist’s impression of our new auditorium scheme. The rich red and gold design reflects the schemes of other Milburn (the original architects) theatres from the same period. We hope this will make the theatre feel more intimate and enhance the heritage of our Grade II listed auditorium for many years to come.

Whilst we have a fantastic programme of shows running up to the start of the build in June 2018 including Miss Saigon, War Horse, and Titanic the Musical our programme continues in the autumn with Wicked and Shrek plus exciting shows for 2019.

Michael Ockwell, Chief Executive
**‘MUSICAL THEATRE GOLD’**

**MONDAY 22 – SATURDAY 27 JANUARY 2018**

**TUE – THU 7.30PM & THU 2PM**  £44.50 | £39.50 | £32.50 | £24.50

**FRI – SAT 7.30PM & SAT 2PM**  £49.50 | £44.50 | £37.50 | £29.50

Hairspray comes to Southampton for one week only!

MONDAY 22 – SATURDAY 27 JANUARY 2018

**TUESDAY 16 – SATURDAY 20 JANUARY 2018**

**TUE – THU 7.30PM, WED & THU 2PM**  £44.50 | £39.50 | £27.50 | £19.50

**FRI – SAT 7.30PM, SAT 2PM**  £49.50 | £44.50 | £29.50 | £22.50

The smash hit musical comedy Hairspray is back!

**Andrew Lloyd Webber’s Tony Award®-winning masterpiece Sunset Boulevard** starring Ria Jones, who received standing ovations every night when performing the role at the London Coliseum, as Norma Desmond, comes to Mayflower Theatre for one week only.

In her mansion on Sunset Boulevard, faded silent-screen goddess Norma Desmond lives in a fantasy world. Impoverished screen writer Joe Gillis, on the run from debt collectors, stumbles into her reclusive world and is seduced by her and her luxurious lifestyle.

Joe becomes trapped in a claustrophobic world until his love for another woman leads him to try and break free, with dramatic consequences.

With its much-loved score (including Sunset Boulevard, With One Look, The Greatest Star of All and The Perfect Year) performed with a full orchestra, this “MAJESTIC, MESMERIZING AND TEASINGLY SEDUCTIVE!” (The Evening Standard) production promises to be a spectacular event.

Starring Brenda Edwards (X Factor, Chicago), Matt Rixon (The Ladykillers), Norman Pace (Hale & Pace) and Layton Williams (Bad Education), Hairspray features the hit songs Welcome To The 60s, You Can’t Stop The Beat, The Nicest Kids in Town and many more.

This irresistible feel-good show is a perfect treat for all the family - let your hair down and book now!

**Book a meal before the show call 02380 711833 or visit mayflower.org.uk**

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The curse of a wicked fairy, one touch of a spindle, and a beautiful princess falls into a deep, enchanted sleep which can only be broken by a kiss from a prince. The Sleeping Beauty is transformed into one of the grandest ballets ever created, with a classical score by Tchaikovsky and original choreography by Marius Petipa.

Enter the opulent world of Imperial Russian ballet, with its marvellous mixture of virtuoso dance, fairy tale characters and dazzling spectacle that has delighted audiences for over a hundred years. With live music from the acclaimed Royal Ballet Sinfonia, The Sleeping Beauty is an enchanting experience for all the family.

The hit TV show Fat Friends from award-winning national treasure Kay Mellor has burst on to the stage in a brand new musical, with original music by Nick Lloyd Webber. Join the infamous group of TV’s most loveable characters as they are put through their Zumba paces at their local branch of Super Slimmers by the lovelorn Lauren whilst Kelly fantasises about fitting in to the wedding dress of her dreams. Packed full of warmth, love and weight loss, this new stage show reunites our favourite foodie friends in an eagerly anticipated musical brimming with hope, humour and heart. With an All-Star cast including West End favourite and winner of the BBC’s I’d Do Anything, Jodie Prenger, X Factor winner Sam Bailey, Atomic Kitten’s pop sensation Natasha Hamilton, star of Emmerdale and Wicked Natalie Anderson, Coronation Street legend Kevin Kennedy and, making his stage debut, Andrew “Freddie” Flintoff. Fat Friends The Musical is a feel-good night out for everybody and a HUGE hit receiving standing ovations every night!
TUESDAY 13 – SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2018
TUE – SAT 7.30PM, SAT 2PM £39.50 | £36.50 | £29.50 | £25.50
THU 2PM £34.50 | £31.50 | £24.50 | £20.50

THEIR MOST PASSIONATE SHOW EVER!

VINCENT SIMONE & CACACE

THE ULTIMATE TANGO EXPERIENCE

“Quite simply breathtaking”
Manchester Evening News

Vincent Simone and Flavia Cacace are back in their most explosive and exuberant show ever, Tango Moderno! You can’t help but be intoxicated and seduced by this brand new theatrical spectacular featuring 10 truly fantastic dancers, top class West End singers and of course, the world famous Strictly Come Dancing tango superstars Vincent and Flavia.

In a vibrant and modern world, this fast-paced and fierce show smoulders with passion and desire. With live on-stage music, including an incredible soundtrack packed with classic hits Tango Moderno is a breath of fresh air, pulsating with life, energy and colour giving you the most exciting stage experience in years.

Afternoon Teas
£17.95
(or £21.95 with a glass of Prosecco)

Enjoy freshly cut sandwiches, delicious traditional treats and tea or coffee in the perfect setting of our historic Grade II listed theatre.

To book call 02380 711833 or visit mayflower.org.uk

Don’t forget to talk to us about our dinner, show and hotel packages – new hotels now available

With delicious food and a great atmosphere, we’ll get you to the show on time!

Themed Events for 2018
A selection of dining events centred around live entertainment and mouth-watering food, all taking place in our fully accessible Ovation Restaurant.

Each event includes a three course meal with coffee and chocolate.

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Murder at the Moulin Rouge!
30 Jan 2018 | £65

Fawlty Towers Dining Event
20 Feb 2018 | £65

Only Fools and 3 Courses
20 Mar 2018 | £65

Ello Ello Enigma
10 Apr 2018 | £65

Carry On Casually Crime
11 Apr 2018 | £65

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Cameron Mackintosh’s acclaimed new production of Boublil and Schönberg’s legendary musical MISS SAIGON is playing a major UK tour.

A recent smash hit in the West End and currently playing on Broadway, this epic production with a company of 60 lands in Southampton this February.

In the last days of the Vietnam War, 17 year-old Kim is forced to work in a Saigon bar run by a notorious character known as the Engineer.

There she meets and falls in love with an American GI named Chris but they are torn apart by the fall of Saigon. For three years Kim goes on an epic journey of survival to find her way back to Chris, who has no idea he’s fathered a son.

“A THRILLING AND JAW DROPPING SPECTACLE with lavish sets and special effects, and sumptuous production numbers, meticulously mounted. This is what people mean when they talk about ‘A Broadway Show’.” Variety

Includes strong language and scenes of a sexual nature.
Welsh National Opera returns with three passionate productions guaranteed to rouse emotions.

**Tosca**  
**Puccini**  
**WEDNESDAY 22 MARCH 7.15PM & SATURDAY 24 MARCH 4PM**  
£49.50 | £46.50 | £41.50 | £32.50 | £23.50 | £15  
**Tosca** is a thrilling story of love, lust, loyalty and corruption set against a turbulent backdrop of Rome during the Napoleon invasion. Puccini characterises the drama through his exquisite melodies and orchestration, and fabulous arias that have made this one of the best-loved operas in the world.

Sung in Italian, with English surtitles.

**Don Giovanni**  
**Mozart**  
**FRIDAY 23 MARCH 7PM**  
£49.50 | £46.50 | £41.50 | £32.50 | £23.50 | £15  
Based on the legend of Don Juan, the amoral rogue Don Giovanni finds himself on the run pursued by a force from beyond the grave. When he refuses to show remorse, vengeance is inevitable concluding in a heart-stopping finale.

Sung in Italian, with English surtitles.

Following the critical success of The Red Shoes and Sleeping Beauty, New Adventures returns to Mayflower Theatre with one of their most popular and beloved productions, **Matthew Bourne’s Cinderella** – a thrilling and evocative love story set in London during the Second World War. Matthew Bourne’s vivid and touching interpretation of the classic fairy tale has, at its heart, a true war-time romance. A chance meeting results in a magical night for Cinderella and her dashing young RAF pilot, together just long enough to fall in love before being parted by the horrors of the Blitz. **Matthew Bourne’s Cinderella** takes the audience into the heart of Prokofiev’s magnificent score, and the sights and sounds of war-torn London, with surround sound designed by Paul Groothuis, and a specially commissioned recording of a 60 piece orchestra, Lez Brotherston’s Olivier Award winning designs and lighting by Olivier Award-winning Neil Austin.

‘A gripping theatrical spectacle’  
The Guardian

‘Wonderful. Bourne’s vision is glorious’  
The Daily Telegraph
“Awful Auntie Live on Stage is a triumphant adaption of David Walliams’ much loved book!”

What’s Good To Do

When Stella sets off to visit London with her parents, Lord and Lady Saxby, she has no idea her life is in danger! Waking up three months later, only her Aunt Alberta can tell Stella what has happened. But not everything Alberta tells her turns out to be true and Stella quickly discovers she’s in for the fight of her life against her very own awful Auntie!

“Real gem! Exciting, thrilling, heart-warming and memorable – another huge dramatic hit!”

What’s On Live

From the award-winning West End producers of Gangsta Granny comes the world premiere of David Walliams’ amazing tale of frights, fights and friendship, featuring a very large owl, a very small ghost and a very awful Auntie!

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Recommended age.
In the final hours of 14th April 1912 the RMS Titanic, on her maiden voyage from Southampton to New York, collided with an iceberg and ‘the unsinkable ship’ slowly sank. It was one of the most tragic disasters of the 20th Century. 1517 men, women and children lost their lives.

Based on real people aboard the most legendary ship in the world, Titanic The Musical is a stunning and stirring production focusing on the hopes, dreams and aspirations of her passengers who each boarded with stories and personal ambitions of their own. All innocently unaware of the fate awaiting them, the Third Class immigrants dream of a better life in America, the Second Class imagine they too can join the lifestyles of the rich and famous, whilst the millionaire Barons of the First Class anticipate legacies lasting forever.

With music and lyrics by Maury Yeston and a book by Peter Stone (Woman of the Year and 1776), the pair have collectively won an Academy Award, an Emmy Award, an Olivier Award and three Tony awards. The original Broadway production of Titanic The Musical won five Tony Awards including Best Musical, Best Score and Best Book. This brilliant new production direct from London won sweeping critical acclaim across the board.

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On Saturday 14 April the 106th Anniversary of the sinking of the ship, the evening performance starts at 11.40pm, the exact moment that Titanic hit the iceberg.
The world premiere of a brand new musical that will simply sweep you off your feet! "An Officer and a Gentleman" is based on the Oscar-winning film starring Richard Gere.


Zack Mayo is in training to become a US Navy Pilot. When he rolls into boot camp with a bit too much of a swagger, drill Sergeant Foley doesn’t make life easy for him. When he falls for local girl Paula Pokrifki and tragedy befalls his friend and fellow candidate, Zack realises the importance of love and friendship and finds the courage to be himself and win the heart of the woman he loves. It’s only then he can truly become an Officer and a Gentleman. Let Love Lift You Up where you belong!
Live Music & Great Comedy

Bill Bailey Larks in Transit
Sun 22 April 8pm & Sun 6 May 8pm £30
Larks in Transit is a compendium of travellers’ tales and the general shenanigans of twenty years as a travelling comedian. With musical virtuosity, surreal tangents and trademark intelligence.

Jasper Carrott Stand Up & Rock
Sun 29 April 7pm £23.50 – £26.50
The legendary Jasper Carrott is back with a new stand up show alongside the rock legend Bev Bevan and his band in a show of classic comedy and golden oldies.

Sarah Millican
Control Enthusiast
Sun 18 November 7.30pm £30
Sarah Millican is not a control freak, she’s a control enthusiast. She even controls her own insults, see? Funny, frank and unapologetically filthy.

The Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance
Sun 11 November 7pm £22
The Royal British Legion welcomes you to a special performance to commemorate those who have lost their lives in conflicts. 100 years to the very day since the end of World War One, join us for an evening of music, song, poetry and special memories.

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THE MUSICAL FOR ALL TIME

Bill Kenwright presents
WILLY RUSSELL’S
BLOOD BROTHERS

Tuesday 8 – Saturday 12 May 2018
Tue – Sat 7.30pm & Sat 2pm £46.50 | £42.50 | £35.50 | £27.50
Wed & Thu 2pm £36.50 | £29.50 | £25.50 | £19.50

Written by Willy Russell, the legendary BLOOD BROTHERS tells the captivating and moving tale of twins who, separated at birth, grow up on opposite sides of the tracks, only to meet again with fateful consequences. Few musicals have received quite such acclaim as the multi-award winning BLOOD BROTHERS. Bill Kenwright’s production surpassed 10,000 performances in London’s West End, one of only three musicals ever to achieve that milestone. It has been affectionately christened the ‘Standing Ovation Musical’, as inevitably it “brings the audience cheering to its feet and roaring its approval” (The Daily Mail).

LYN PAUL returns from her West End run ‘THE DEFINITIVE MRS JOHNSTONE’
MANCHESTER EVENING NEWS
‘EXHILARATING… ONE OF THE BEST MUSICALS EVER WRITTEN’ SUNDAY TIMES
‘GRITTY, GRIPPING, SUPERB’ MAIL ON SUNDAY

Recommended age.
**An Entertainment Phenomenon.**

Daily Telegraph

"A landmark theatre event."

Time Magazine

Following 8 record-breaking years in London’s West End and having played in 11 countries around the world to over 7 million people, the National Theatre’s acclaimed play War Horse will be coming to Southampton as part of its 10th anniversary tour.

At the outbreak of World War One, Joey, young Albert’s beloved horse, is sold to the Cavalry and shipped to France. He’s soon caught up in enemy fire, and fate takes him on an extraordinary journey, serving on both sides before finding himself alone in no man’s land. Albert, who remained on his parents’ Devon farm, cannot forget Joey. Though still not old enough to enlist he embarks on a treacherous mission to find him and bring him home.

Based on the beloved novel by Michael Morpurgo, this powerfully moving and imaginative drama, filled with stirring music and songs, is a show of phenomenal inventiveness.

At its heart are astonishing life-sized horses by South Africa’s Handspring Puppet Company, who bring breathing, galloping, charging horses to thrilling life on stage.

War Horse is an unforgettable theatrical event which takes audiences on an extraordinary journey from the fields of rural Devon to the trenches of First World War France.

★★★★★

‘BE SURE NOT TO MISS THIS STUNNING SHOW.’

THE TIMES
Les Misérables School Edition™

Mayflower Theatre’s Summer Youth production for 2018 is the epic and uplifting story about the survival of the human spirit, Les Misérables School Edition.

Set against the backdrop of 19th-century France, Les Misérables School Edition tells an enthralling story of broken dreams and unrequited love, passion, sacrifice and redemption. Ex-convict Jean Valjean is hunted for decades by the ruthless policeman Javert after he breaks parole. When Valjean agrees to care for factory worker Fantine’s young daughter, Cosette, their lives change forever.

VENUE: Whilst the theatre is being refurbished in Summer 2018, this production will be performed at Thornden School in Chandlers Ford.

A musical by ALAIN BOUBLIL and CLAUDE-MICHEL SCHÖNBERG
Based on the novel by VICTOR HUGO
Music by CLAUDE-MICHEL SCHÖNBERG
Lyrics by HERBERT KRETZMER
Original French text by ALAIN BOUBLIL
and JEAN-MARC NATEL
Additional Material by JAMES FENTON
Orchestrations by JOHN CAMERON
Original London production directed and adapted by TREvor NUNn and JOHN CAIRD
Original London production by CAMERON MACKINTOSH and THE ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY
School Edition specially adapted and licensed by JOSER WENBGER LIMITED on behalf of MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL and CAMERON MACKINTOSH (OVERSEAS) LIMITED

We are delighted to partner with UK leading hip-hop dance company ZooNation to present their critically-acclaimed production Groove on Down the Road as our Summer Youth Dance Project between 16 August and 1 September 2018. The company behind Into the Hoods, Some Like It Hip Hop and The Mad Hatter’s Tea Party give their unique twist to the classic story of The Wizard of Oz.

If you have a passion for dance and aged 10-18 and would like to get involved please register to audition. All levels of dance ability and experience of different styles very welcome.

VENUE: Whilst the theatre is being refurbished in Summer 2018, this production will be performed at Southampton Solent University.

Visit mayflower.org.uk for more information or contact engage@mayflower.org.uk
How to find us
By Car
Our address is Mayflower Theatre, Commercial Road, Southampton but it is advisable to use the postcode SO15 1GE in your sat nav. Grosvenor Square, West Park Road and Southbrook Road are the nearest car parks. Give yourself plenty of time and don’t worry if you are early – come in and have a drink before the show starts.

By Train
We are less than five minutes walk from Southampton Central Rail Station. Head out of the station from Platform 1 and turn right.

Sponsorship – We are very grateful to the following organisations for their support:

Please note not all rows are on sale for certain performances.

Sponsorship Opportunities
Support us and put your business in the spotlight with our great value corporate partnership opportunities.

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For more than 40 years, the all-male comedy ballet company Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo (affectionately known as "The Trocks") have been delighting audiences of all ages at sell-out performances featuring their fabulous sense of fun and their flawless dance.

Established in New York, the Trocks are now loved world-wide for their sassy spoofs and hilarious homages to classical ballet, where 18 dancers each transform into two personas, both male and female!

Every performance frivolously froths with tutus and testosterone, blush-pink ballet pumps, fierce false eyelashes and prima ballerina attitude however, what makes this company extraordinarily special is their immaculate technique, daring physicality, surpassed only by their impeccable comic timing.

The Programme includes Les Sylphides, Trovatiara, and Paquita.

Post Show Q&A after the first performance.

www.danceconsortium.com

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Now is your chance to dedicate a plaque on one of the 1,659 brand new seats being installed as part of our multi-million pound refurbishment.

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8pm £37.50

Kevin Bridges – The Brand New Tour
Wednesday 14 & Thursday 15 November
8pm £32.50

Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo

“Tutu delicious!”

THE SUNDAY TIMES

“If you’re looking for a happy night out, it’s hard to beat the Trocks”

THE TIMES

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FRI & SAT 7.30PM
£35 | £29

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DANCE CONSORTIUM PRESENTS

Great Comedy
**WEDNESDAY 3 – SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER 2018**

**MON – THU 7.30PM & THU 2PM & WED 17 OCT 2PM**

FRI – SAT 7.30PM & SAT 2PM

- £65 | £60 | £49.50 | £39.50 | £29.50

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“The gravity-defying ‘Wizard of Oz’ prequel” (Time Out London) has been casting its magical spell across the world for over a decade and continues to break records in London, where it is already the 15th longest running show in West End theatre history.

An ingenious and witty re-imagining of the stories and characters created by L. Frank Baum in ‘The Wonderful Wizard of Oz’, **Wicked** tells the incredible untold story of an unlikely but profound friendship between two young women who first meet as sorcery students. Their extraordinary adventures in Oz will ultimately see them fulfil their destinies as Glinda The Good and the Wicked Witch of the West.

The cast will be headed by **Amy Ross** (Kinky Boots, Sunny Afternoon) as ‘Elphaba’, **Helen Woolf** (Wicked in the West End and on Tour) as ‘Glinda’ and **Aaron Sidwell** (best known as ‘Steven Beale’ in EastEnders) as ‘Fiyero’.

This multi record-breaking production flies back for a return engagement complete with all the spectacle and magic that make this spellbinding show an unforgettable experience.

“SPECTACULAR, SENSATIONAL, SPELLBINDING! IT’S TOO GOOD TO MISS.”

SOUTHERN DAILY ECHO
Accessibility
There is level access to the foyer on the left hand side of the theatre. Assistance dogs are welcome but please inform us first so we can allocate a suitable space. Sennheiser Infra-Red hearing amplification is available. Please get your headset from our Box Office.

We offer signed, captioned and audio described performances for the following shows:

**Miss Saigon**
Thu 1 March 2018 7.30pm
Thu 8 March 2018 2pm

**War Horse**
Sat 9 June 2018 2pm

**Wicked**
Thu 11 October 2018 2pm
Thu 11 October 2018 7.30pm
Thu 18 October 2018 2pm

**Shrek**
Tue 4 December 2018 7pm

**Wicked**
Thu 8 March 2018 2pm
Thu 1 March 2018 7.30pm

**Miss Saigon**
Thu 11 October 2018 2pm

**Wicked**
Thu 18 October 2018 2pm

**Wicked**
Sat 9 June 2018 2pm

**War Horse**
Thu 24 May 2018 1.30pm

For further enquiries, please contact: access@mayflower.org.uk

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Terms and Conditions apply to the sale of tickets; call the box office or visit mayflower.org.uk/useful-links/terms-conditions for full details.

A £1 restoration levy per ticket is included in the price for shows which is helping us to raise funds towards preserving the heritage of our wonderful Grade II listed theatre. We cannot give refunds or re-sell any tickets sold through Mayflower Theatre or Ticket Agencies except in the case of cancellation of the event.

We reserve the right to make any alteration to shows without prior notice. Whilst every effort is made to ensure that information is correct in our What's On Guide at the time of going to press, changes to prices, productions or cast may sometimes occur, so please check when you book. Please book early as prices may increase.

There may be age restrictions or age guidance on specific shows. We may have this information in this What's On Guide or on the website, but it is worth double checking when you book. Generally under 2s are not admitted except to productions aimed at families but please check when booking. When you are watching a show, please do not take photos, video, or record the audio.

Please also remember that everyone is there to have a great time so don’t spoil it for others by using your phone, talking or unwrapping noisy sweets.

We are a seated venue so if you stand during a performance, please consider others who may not be able to. We reserve the right to refuse admission.

Offers and discounts are subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time. They apply to full price tickets unless otherwise stated and are available on selected performances and seats.

Only one offer/discount per ticket. Concessions are often available. Students must show valid, full time ID on the night to qualify for discounts.

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Or contact us by email at: customerrelations@mayflower.org.uk

Call the box office: 02380 711811
Or visit: mayflower.org.uk

**Wednesday 24 – Sunday 28 April 2019**
Performance times vary, see website for details.
£19.50 - £22.50

**Benidorm Live**

Don’t miss your favourite staff and guests from the Solana live on stage for the very first time

BENIDORM is set to bring sunshine and smiles to Southampton in the stage debut production of the hugely popular TV show.

Starring Jake Canuso (Mateo), Janine Duvitski (Jacqueline), Adam Gillen (Liam), Sherrie Hewson (Joyce Temple-Savage), Shelley Longworth (Sam) and Tony Maudsley (Kenneth).

The official world premiere of Derren Litten’s smash-hit ITV comedy BENIDORM is set to bring sunshine and smiles to Southampton staff since it first broadcast in 2007. Litten has now written an all new set of Alicante escapades for the much-loved cast members as they swap sangria for the stage - after a quick spruce up at the Blow ‘n’ Go! Book now for a dose of BENIDORM sunshine and see your favourite stars from the Solana live on stage.

ITV’s award-winning comedy celebrates a decade of all-inclusive hilarity, having followed the ensemble cast of holiday makers and staff since it first broadcast in 2007. Litten has now written an all new set of Alicante escapades for the much-loved cast members as they swap sangria for the stage - after a quick spruce up at the Blow ‘n’ Go! Book now for a dose of BENIDORM sunshine and see your favourite stars from the Solana live on stage.

**Monday 5 – Saturday 10 November 2018**

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FRI 7.30PM, SAT 2PM & 7.30PM £44.50 | £38.50 | £31.50 | £24.50

Book Online: mayflower.org.uk

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Following a record-breaking UK and Ireland Tour, the smash hit blockbuster is back – and larger than life! Based on the story and characters from the Oscar®-winning DreamWorks Animation film, this hilarious and spectacular production turns the world of fairytales upside down in an all-singing, all-dancing, must-see musical comedy.

Join Shrek, our unlikely hero, and his loyal steed Donkey as they set off on a quest to rescue the beautiful (if slightly temperamental) Princess Fiona from her tower, guarded by a fire-breathing love-sick dragon. Add the vertically challenged Lord Farquaad, a gang of fairytale misfits, and a biscuit with attitude, and you’ve got an irresistible mix of adventure, laughter and romance, guaranteed to delight audiences of all ages!

Leading the cast as beloved swamp-dwelling ogre ‘Shrek’ will be Steffan Harri, having previously starred in the original UK tour of SHREK THE MUSICAL®, and Call the Midwife star Laura Main as ‘Princess Fiona’.

★★★★★
‘SHREK-TACULAR’
SUNDAY TELEGRAPH

★★★★★
‘THE PERFECT FAMILY MUSICAL’
HERALD SCOTLAND

★★★★★
‘A MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA’
BRISTOL POST

★★★★★
‘SLICK, INVENTIVE, COLOURFUL’
BIRMINGHAM MAIL

TUESDAY 27 NOVEMBER –
SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER 2018

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