

A low-angle, upward-looking photograph of a modern building with a glass facade, tinted in a deep red color. The building's structure, including balconies and window frames, is visible against a dark sky. The overall composition is geometric and architectural.

**Eden  
Court**

HIGHLANDS

**WHAT'S ON**  
**FROM**  
**NOV**  
**2021**

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# WELCOME FÀILT

## Welcome

It's with a great sense of relief, and pride, that we publish this new Eden Court brochure.

Our last one, all 110 pages of it, landed on doormats across the region in the weeks before Eden Court closed in March 2020. We had to recycle over 15,000 of them, one of many extraordinary acts in such strange times.

Since then so much, for all of us, has changed. Eden Court is in the business of bringing people together and for a very long time we have been unable to do that. Additionally, at many moments through the pandemic, the very future of Eden Court looked in doubt. We're still here today thanks to the generosity of so many of you who are holding this brochure in your hands today, or reading it online. On behalf of my team please know, we will be forever grateful for your support.

The productions, events and concerts featured on the following pages I hope encourage you to come together with us again.

We are incredibly proud of the diversity of our programme over the coming months. Wonderful, big and bold smile-inducing shows land on our stages and small intimate shows too. I hope they provide a much-needed escape.

We're at an important moment in our recovery. Emergency government support has now concluded and the future success of Eden Court is in your hands. We need you to come, to buy tickets and drinks at our bar, coffees and paninis in our Café and perhaps consider giving Eden Court Gift Vouchers as Christmas presents.

Over my four years leading this wonderful organisation so many of you have told me about the important role Eden Court plays

in your life. Now, perhaps more so than any other time in our history, we ask you to play your part in our future success.

I wanted to share with you that our team are working incredibly hard to keep audiences and visiting performers safe. We have extensive cleaning and many other mitigations in place in line with all Government advice.

So, whether it's *Chicago*, or *Cinderella*, *The Nutcracker* or *Wuthering Heights* I hope you enjoy your return to Eden Court.

During the life of this season I will leave Eden Court. It's been the honour of my career to lead this incredible organisation. It's full of the very best staff and the very best artists and all of you, the very best audiences. I will miss you all hugely.

I often say to my team we are the current custodians of Eden Court. A chapter in a future book yet to be written. There's no doubt the 2017 – 2021 chapter will be a page-turner.

Thanks again, from the bottom of my heart, for making sure it's not the final chapter.



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**"Makes  
all other  
musicals  
look  
tame."**

DAILY EXPRESS

## Chicago

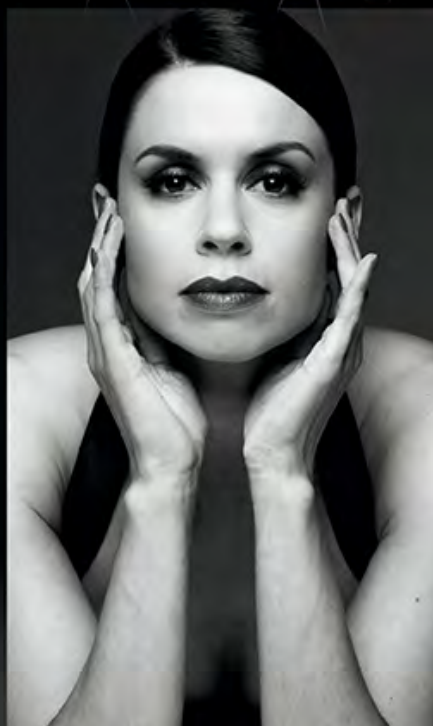
**Tue 30 Nov – Sat 04 Dec**

Set amidst the decadence of the 1920s, CHICAGO's sexy, sassy score includes *Razzle Dazzle*, *Cell Block Tango* and *All That Jazz*. With one show-stopping song after another and the most astonishing dancing you've ever seen, it's no wonder CHICAGO has received 6 Tony Awards®, 2 Olivier Awards, a Grammy® and thousands of standing ovations!

Starring Faye Brookes as Roxie Hart, Darren Day as Billy Flynn, Djalenga Scott as Velma Kelly & Joel Montague as Amos Hart.

# CHICAGO

THE MUSICAL



**"Sexy, sassy,  
sultry, seductive,  
sensual, slinky,  
sophisticated."**

THE TIMES



"Packed with laughs  
as big as dolly's  
personality."

★★★★★ DAILY MAIL

## 9 to 5 The Musical

Tue 23 – Sat 27 Nov

*Tumble outta' bed and stumble to Dolly Parton's  
rip-roaring west end musical!*

This is the story of Doralee, Violet and Judy - three  
workmates pushed to boiling point by their sexist and  
egotistical boss.

Inspired by the hit film and brought to you by Dolly  
herself, this hilarious new West End production is about  
teaming up, standing up and taking care of business!

"A hilarious  
comedy."

★★★★★ DAILY EXPRESS

"This is one 9 to 5  
you'll want to do  
again and again  
and again."

★★★★★ THE SUN

'DOLLY'S FUN FEELGOOD MUSICAL!'

DAILY TELEGRAPH

**DOLLY PARTON**

presents



**THE MUSICAL**

Music & lyrics by **DOLLY PARTON**

Book by **PATRICIA RESNICK**

Directed by **JEFF CALHOUN**







## The Gondoliers

SCOTTISH OPERA

Wed 10 – Sat 13 Nov

Two happy-go-lucky gondoliers discover that one of them is, in fact, heir to the throne of a distant kingdom. True to their (adopted) Republican roots, they set off together to rule in idealistic, if somewhat chaotic, style...

Sunny, funny and with more 'tra la la las' per square inch than any other opera in the canon, *The Gondoliers* is a joy from start to finish.

Sung in English with English supertitles

"A bona fide  
great night out."

★★★★ THE SUNDAY TIMES

"Gleeful and  
deliciously  
frivolous."

★★★★ THE STAGE



## Matthew Bourne's The Midnight Bell

MATTHEW BOURNE'S NEW ADVENTURES

Thu 18 – Sat 20 Nov

Step inside *The Midnight Bell*, a tavern where one particular lonely-hearts club gather to play out their lovelorn affairs of the heart; bitter comedies of longing, frustration, betrayal and redemption.

Matthew Bourne's new World Premiere explores the under-belly of 1930s London life where ordinary people emerge from cheap boarding houses nightly to pour out their passions, hopes and dreams in the pubs and bars of fog-bound Soho and Fitzrovia.

"Silky, sexy.  
Intoxicating."

★★★★★ THE I

"Gloriously  
atmospheric."

★★★★★ EVENING STANDARD

"A poignant  
portrait of love,  
lust and longing.  
Raise a glass to this  
dazzling dance."

★★★★★ THE GUARDIAN



"For a night, or afternoon,  
of pure escapism and fun,  
it's hard to beat."

PRESS + JOURNAL

(Beauty and The Beast 2019)

## Cinderella

IMAGINE THEATRE

Fri 10 Dec – Sat 08 Jan

Let's face it, nobody has missed panto...  
OH YES THEY HAVE!

Take your seat, the wait is finally over and we're beyond excited to be bringing panto back to the Empire stage with Cinderella. Get ready for a packed show filled with comedy and slapstick, brilliant song and dance routines plus amazing scenery and costumes!

"...this is the kind of panto of which  
archetypal childhood and family  
memories are made, funny, heartfelt,  
good-looking and full of festive spirit."

★★★★★ JOYCE MCMILLAN, THE SCOTSMAN

(Snow White 2017)

"Full of corny gags,  
spectacle, slick dance  
routines, and plenty of  
fun for the audience."

THE WEE REVIEW

(Jack and the Beanstalk 2018)

# Cinderella







## A Magical Festive Performance for Little Ones

(Title TBC)

A CO-PRODUCTION BETWEEN  
BARROWLAND BALLET AND  
EDEN COURT

**Tue 14 – Thu 23 Dec**

18 MONTHS – 5 YRS

*A shiny new toy. A mountain of discarded wrapping. A lonely child.*

Have you ever wondered why packaging and cardboard boxes are the most fun? Is the true gift the joy that can come from the imagination?

This is a story reversing the idea that it is the wrapping paper, the cardboard boxes and the bubble wrap that should be discarded, and reveals that playfulness, creativity and imagination are the true gifts.

## Luna

PRESENTED BY FROZEN CHARLOTTE  
AND EDEN COURT

**Thu 16 – Sun 19 Dec**

0 – 2 YEARS

*A unique sensory space to play, move and discover for very young children.*

Join us this Christmas for your child's first theatrical experience in the safe hands of children's theatre specialists Frozen Charlotte. Inspired by circles and cycles and everything round, Luna is a gentle and interactive show with live music and dance created especially for families.

## Some Festive Fun for Highland Primary Schools

Online

**From 13 Dec**

Following the success of Eden Court's Christmas Cracker in 2020, the Engagement Team are delighted to be beaming back into your classroom with another digital festive offer for Highland Primary Schools.

Keep an eye out on our website and in your email inboxes for more information.



**SCOTTISH  
BALLET**

## The Nutcracker

SCOTTISH BALLET

**Wed 26 – Sat 29 Jan**

This winter, banish the dark skies and enjoy a visual feast as we take you and your family on a fantastical adventure. With choreography by Scottish Ballet founder Peter Darrell, and live music played by the Scottish Ballet Orchestra, this ever-popular ballet is the perfect festive treat.

**"A perfect Christmas treat for all ages."**

★★★★★ THE HERALD

**"Radiating joy and warmth from start."**

★★★★★  
ALL EDINBURGH THEATRE



THE SCOTSMAN



THE TELEGRAPH



"Treat yourself  
to a slice  
of five-star  
musical pie."

THE TIMES

## Waitress

Tue 05 - Sat 09 Apr

Meet Jenna, a waitress and expert pie-maker who dreams of some happiness in her life. When a hot new doctor arrives in town, life gets complicated. With the support of her workmates Becky and Dawn, Jenna overcomes the challenges she faces and finds that laughter, love and friendship can provide the perfect recipe for happiness.

Brought to life by a ground-breaking, female-led creative team, it features a score by the Grammy award-winning Sara Bareilles (*Love Song, Brave*) a book by acclaimed screenwriter Jessie Nelson (*I Am Sam*) and direction by Tony® Award-winner Diane Paulus (*Pippin, Finding Neverland*).

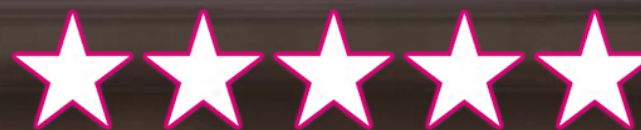
"warm, witty,  
wise and  
hilarious"

EXPRESS

"one of the best  
scores in years"

THE STAGE

# EVERYONE DESERVES A SLICE OF HAPPINESS



THE TIMES, THE SUN, DAILY EXPRESS



LONDON'S SMASH HIT MUSICAL COMEDY

# WAITRESS

IS COMING TO INVERNESS

EDEN-COURT.CO.UK



# WUTHERING HEIGHTS



## Wuthering Heights

Based on the novel by Emily Brontë

Adapted and directed by Emma Rice

**Tue 31 May - Sat 04 Jun**

The Yorkshire Moors tell an epic story of love, revenge and redemption.

Rescued from the Liverpool docks as a child, Heathcliff is adopted by the Earnshaws and taken to live at Wuthering Heights. He finds a kindred spirit in Catherine Earnshaw and a fierce love ignites. When forced apart, a brutal chain of events is unleashed.

Shot through with music, dance, passion and hope, Emma Rice transforms Emily Brontë's masterpiece into a powerful and uniquely theatrical experience.

Lucy McCormick (Post Popular) & Ash Hunter (Hamilton & Bridgerton) lead the company.

A National Theatre, Wise Children, Bristol Old Vic and York Theatre Royal co-production

**"Stars? I'm not sure why you would stop at five"**

★★★★★ OBSERVER ON WISE CHILDREN



★★★★★

"Oh, What a Night!"

EXPRESS & STAR

## Jersey Boys

Tue 28 Jun – Sat 02 Jul

They were just four guys from Jersey, until they sang their very first note. They had a sound nobody had ever heard... and the radio just couldn't get enough of. But while their harmonies were perfect on stage, off stage it was a very different story – a story that has made them an international sensation all over again.

Go behind the music and inside the story of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons in the Olivier Award-winning, original Broadway sensation, *Jersey Boys*. From the streets of New Jersey to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, this is the musical that's too good to be true. Featuring all their hits including, *Sherry*, *Big Girls Don't Cry*, *Oh What A Night*, *Walk Like A Man*, *Can't Take My Eyes Off You* and *Working My Way Back To You*.

"Fight for a ticket to see Jersey Boys."

★★★★★ MANCHESTER EVENING NEWS



Photo from the US Tour © Joan Marcus

# JERSEY BOYS







## The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

TILTED WIG PRODUCTIONS

**Wed 02 – Sat 05 Feb**

Welcome to Sleepy Hollow. Population 436. May you never leave!

Transforming the American Dream into the American Gothic, *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* unleashes one of the most terrifying monsters from the horror canon – the Headless Horseman. Starring Coronation Street legends Wendi Peters and Bill Ward who lead an incredible ensemble in this thrilling new adaptation.



## NDT2

NEDERLANDS DANS THEATER

**Fri 11 – Sat 12 Mar**

**NDT2 is back to impress!**

One of the world's leading dance companies and huge favourites with UK audiences, Nederlands Dans Theater possess a winning combination of balletic grace and virtuosic skill with fearless athleticism, passion and personality.

For their highly anticipated return to the UK, NDT 2 will perform works by celebrated international choreographers: Marco Goecke, Hans van Manen and Johan Inger, featuring two UK premieres.

This is dance at its most sublime level.

**"Strong, sleek and swift. They make everything look stunning."**

DAILY TELEGRAPH

**"NDT 2 is a distinct phenomenon and phenomenal."**

THE INDEPENDENT





## Rock of Ages

Tue 15 – Sat 19 Feb

Rock of Ages is the hilarious musical comedy lavished with over 25 classic rock anthems, including *Don't Stop Believin'*, *We Built This City*, *The Final Countdown*, *Wanted Dead or Alive* and *Here I Go Again* played loud and proud by an awesome live band.

Leave it all behind and lose yourself in a city and a time where the dreams are as big as the hair, and yes, they can come true!

"You'll be in rock heaven."

WHAT'S ON STAGE

"High energy feel-good nostalgia that will put a smile on your face."

SUNDAY EXPRESS

"Absurdly enjoyable. As guilty as pleasures get! Impossible to resist"

THE NEW YORK TIMES



## The Rocky Horror Show

Mon 28 Feb – Sat 05 Mar

Richard O'Brien's legendary rock 'n' roll musical, *The Rocky Horror Show* returns to the UK in 2021 as part of a sell-out worldwide tour, having been seen by over 30 million theatregoers. Featuring timeless classics, including *Sweet Transvestite*, *Damn it Janet*, and of course, the pelvic-thrusting *Time Warp*.

"Fierce and fabulous fun!"

DAILY EXPRESS



THE TELEGRAPH







## COMEDY

- 04 NOV ADAM BUXTON RAMBLES...
- 05 NOV GARY MEIKLE - SURREAL
- 06 - 07 NOV JANEY GODLEY SOUP POT TOUR
- 13 JAN NO SUCH THING AS A FISH
- 16 JAN CRAIG HILL - PUMPED!
- 06 FEB OMID DJALILI: THE GOOD TIMES TOUR
- 10 FEB SCOTT GIBSON "REJOICE"
- 11 FEB THE DOLLS RERR TERR VARIETY SHOW
- 26 FEB JOSH WIDDICOMBE - BIT MUCH...
- 11 MAR EVERYBODY HATES RAYMOND
- 13 MAR ED BYRNE: IF I'M HONEST
- 18 MAR GIRLS NIGHT OOT!
- 10 APR PAUL MERTON - IMPRO CHUMS
- 24 APR HENNING WEHN: IT'LL ALL COME OUT IN THE WASH
- 07 MAY ROB BECKETT - WALLOP!
- 28 MAY LARRY DEAN: FUDNUT
- 10 - 12 JUN ALAN CARR: REGIONAL TRINKET
- 23 OCT JIMEOIN - TURN IT UP!
- 29 OCT JACK DEE: OFF THE TELLY



Omid Djalili



Craig Hill

# NEW ON SALE

## MUSIC

- 05 NOV ADAM HOLMES - THE DREAMWEAVER TOUR
- 21 NOV SIXTIES GOLD
- 21 NOV THE LIVING MOUNTAIN BY JENNY STURGEON
- 15 JAN BRUCE MACGREGOR AND FRIENDS
- 09 FEB HEAL + HARROW
- 11 FEB THE EAST POINTERS
- 12 FEB INVERNESS FIDDLERS' RALLY 2022
- 13 FEB ASTRID THE STORM SESSIONS TOUR
- 12 MAR BLUE ROSE CODE WITH EWEN MACFARLANE
- 13 MAR CODA - A TRIBUTE TO LED ZEPPELIN
- 16 MAR PRIDE OF IRELAND'S ST PATRICK'S NIGHT SHOW
- 20 MAR THE STORY OF GUITAR HEROES
- 24 MAR JIMMY BUCKLEY IN CONCERT WITH SPECIAL GUEST CLAUDIA BUCKLEY
- 29 APR THE BRIDGE
- 08 MAY LOST IN MUSIC - ONE NIGHT AT THE DISCO
- 08 MAY LIZABETT RUSSO AND BAOBAB (JAPAN)
- 14 MAY KAREN MARSHALSAY - SCOTTISH HARP MUSIC
- 15 MAY ROB LAMBERTI - A CELEBRATION OF THE SONGS + MUSIC OF GEORGE MICHAEL



Jenny Sturgeon

- 17 - 18 MAY STEVE STEINMAN ANYTHING FOR LOVE - THE MEATLOAF STORY
- 25 MAY YORKSTON, THORNE AND KHAN
- 09 JUN ILLEGAL EAGLES
- 19 JUN THE MAGIC OF MOTOWN
- 31 JUL IRELAND THE SHOW
- 03 SEP ALY BAIN AND PHIL CUNNINGHAM
- 11 SEP EDDIE READER
- 16 SEP A COUNTRY NIGHT IN NASHVILLE
- 21 - 24 SEP NATHAN CARTER
- 02 OCT RAT PACK LIVE
- 13 NOV HELLO AGAIN NEIL DIAMOND



Yorkston, Thorne and Khan





## DRAMA

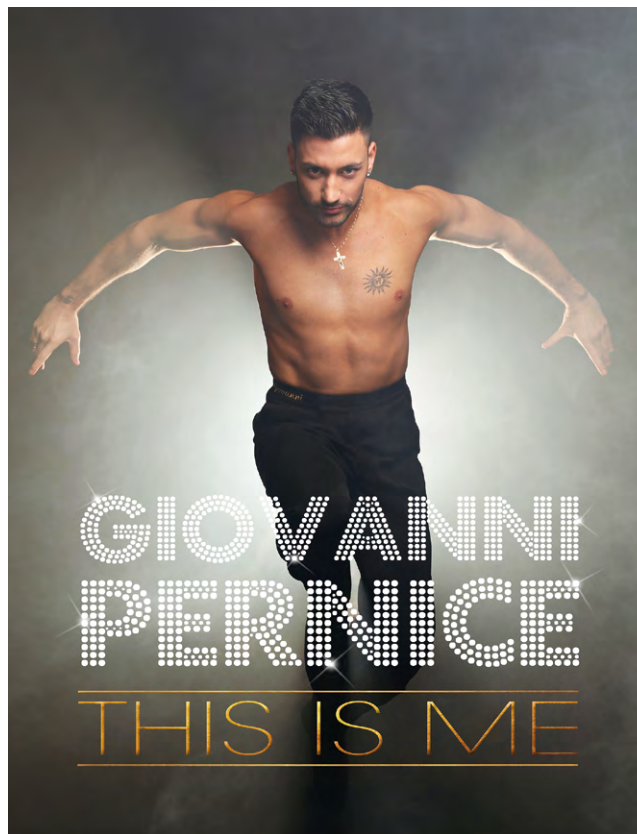
- 10 - 11 NOV THE SIGNALMAN
- 20 NOV THE DOCK BRIEF
- 10 MAR CHOICE GRENFELL
- 27 MAR I, ELIZABETH
- 13 - 16 APR CRIMES, CAMERA, ACTION
- 26 - 30 APR ORPHANS
- 13 NOV FEMALE GOTHIC



I, Elizabeth

## DANCE

- 03 NOV BURNT OUT
- 19 MAR GIOVANNI PERNICE - THIS IS ME
- 23 MAR REMEMBERING THE OSCARS
- 21 - 23 APR SCOTTISH BALLET: THE SCANDAL AT MAYERLING
- 02 - 03 MAY OTI MUBUSE: I AM HERE



# NEW ON SALE

## FAMILY

- 10 DEC - 08 JAN CINDERELLA
- 10 FEB JUSTIN LIVE!
- 23 FEB YOU CHOOSE
- 21 - 22 MAR OI FROG & FRIENDS!
- 22 MAY TWIRLYWOOS LIVE



## TALKS / SPECIAL EVENTS

- 01 - 14 NOV ANTROPOCENE: THE HUMAN ERA
- 01 NOV AN EVENING WITH WILLIE MILLER
- 22 FEB PETE WHITTAKER - SOLO + FREE
- 24 FEB GORDON BUCHANAN - 30 YEARS IN THE WILD - THE ANNIVERSARY TOUR



Gordon Buchanan



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