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GENRES

Our brochure is organised by month, with highlighted productions at the beginning of each month followed by each show in chronological order.

You'll find shows of all genres in each month, and they will be marked at the bottom of each entry. The genres are:

DANCE DRAMA

CLASSICAL COMEDY

SPECIAL EVENT

ACCESS

A full list of our accessible performances can be found at the back of the brochure. If you have any questions about a particular show, please contact our Box Office. Throughout the brochure we use the following key:

C Captioned

Touch Tour

AD Audio Described

Non Verbal

BSL Interpreted

Autism Friendly

R Relaxed Performance

DF Dementia Friendly

If you want to go quickly, go alone. If you want to go far, go together. AFRICAN PROVERB

In the opening month of our new season we present the critically-acclaimed Barber Shop Chronicles. This stunning, heart-warming and hilarious play moved me deeply when I saw it at the National Theatre in London and it's an honour to now be presenting it to you all in the Highlands. I've had many conversations with audience members since joining Eden Court and one of the clearest requests is for more high-quality drama and theatre so over the next six months we will deliver it to you in spades. Delve into our new brochure and we'll see you at the theatre.

The guote above connects to the setting and themes of Barber Shop Chronicles but also to the type of organisation I want to run. I talk a lot to my team about wanting us to be an audience and artist focussed organisation. We demonstrate this in our new brochure by introducing you to eight folk who love and visit us often. They kick-off each month and share a little about why they love Eden Court. Thank you to Eilidh, Gail, Ben, Torquil, Zadok, Mike, Lynn and Ewan for their contributions to our new brochure. Together they offer a snap-shot of the diversity of the community of people who call this place a second home. Everyone is welcome at Eden Court. Come and join in.

Beyond this page you can learn more about joining Eden Court Friends and the amazing benefits this offers. Over the coming months we'll be delivering a higher volume of priority booking to Friends as we present bigger, more ambitious work at Eden Court. We'd love you to consider joining Friends and in doing so helping us to achieve our ambitions.

Over the last few weeks there has been some discussion in the press about our future ambitions for Eden Court. Yes, we are thinking about the type of organisation we need to be in the future and reflecting on everything we know about our building a decade after the last capital development that transformed the venue. Over the next six months we will start a conversation with you all to get your views on what works and what could work better at Eden Court. In 2026 we will celebrate our 50th birthday and so we're already thinking about where we'd like to be by then.

There is so much to look forward to over the next few months and I hope we have programmed work that excites all of you. I've especially focussed on our programme in-and-around the festive season. In addition to our brilliant panto I wanted to ensure there were fantastic shows for everyone during the winter months. November really is the month of star-casting and world-class shows. We present George Costigan in Faith Healer both here in Inverness and across the region; Strictly-winner Joe McFadden in Priscilla Queen of the Desert, and Helen George in My Cousin Rachel. We're also delighted to be collaborating with Dance North on presenting Montreal-based dance company Le Patin Libre, these extraordinary ice-skating dancers are not to be missed at Inverness Ice Rink and Moray Leisure Centre. After panto Scottish Ballet bring us their new production of The Snow Queen that is guaranteed to sparkle.

We welcome in 2020 with the return of the global smash-hit musical Buddy followed by stunning new work from Dundee Rep Oor Wullie and Rona Munro's Frankenstein. We then bring the season to a close with one of the world's best dancers, Carlos Acosta performing with his company Acosta Danza. Seeing Carlos dance is a once in a generation opportunity. Let's ensure we give him the very best Highland welcome.

At the back of the brochure you'll find a hint of what the rest of 2020 has to offer - world-class musicals, critically-acclaimed and legendary plays.

We're living in a time of lots of uncertainty. I hope Eden Court provides a place for you to relax, escape and discover.



James Mackenzie-Blackman Chief Executive, on behalf of the team at Eden Court jmackenzieblackman@eden-court.co.uk



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What's the best thing you've ever seen at Eden Court?
I love all of them!

Describe yourself in 3 words.Happy, Friendly & Talkative (very)

EILIDH

"I love going to my drama class and going to lots of shows. I like all the paintings and all the staff are lovely to me."

OCTOBER

"Throbs with energy and heat"

*** DAILY TELEGRAPH

Barber Shop Chronicles

NATIONAL THEATRE, FUEL AND LEEDS PLAYHOUSE CO-PRODUCTION IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE ROUNDHOUSE

Thu 17 - Sat 19

A new play by Inua Ellams

Following two sell-out runs at the National Theatre and a world tour, Inua Ellams' acclaimed Barber Shop Chronicles comes to Eden Court.

Newsroom, political platform, local hotspot, confession box, preacher-pulpit and football stadium. For generations, African men have gathered in barber shops to discuss the world. These are places where the banter can be barbed and the truth is always telling.

Directed by Olivier award-winning director Bijan Sheibani and designed by Rae Smith (War Horse), Barber Shop Chronicles is a heart-warming, hilarious and insightful new play that leaps from a barber shop in Peckham to Johannesburg, Harare, Kampala, Lagos and Accra over the course of a single day.

WHERE Empire Theatre TIME 20.00 | Sat Mat 14.30 PRICE £10 - £30 **SUITABILITY 12+**

DRAMA MUSIC





The Crucible

SCOTTISH BALLET

Wed 9 + Thu 10

After a thrilling world premiere at the Edinburgh International Festival, don't miss your chance to catch Scottish Ballet's gripping new production of Arthur Miller's The Crucible before its USA tour.

A teenage girl imagines her future. A marriage is tested. Church bells ring, uniting the community in prayer. These are good people; this could be anywhere. They fear the shadows in the forest, but the real monsters are much closer to home.

Ask yourself: when everything is in the balance, what are you prepared to pay for the truth?

Helen Pickett's choreography unleashes the emotional force of Miller's masterpiece, vividly accompanied by the Scottish Ballet Orchestra performing Peter Salem's haunting new score.

Pre-Performance Talks

Wednesday 9 (Dance) + Thursday 10 (Music) at 18.30 | £2

WHERE Empire Theatre **TIME 19.30 PRICE** £19 - £29 SUITABILITY 12+

DANCE CLASSICAL

"A life-changing litany of pure joy"

★★★★ THE HERALD

What Girls Are Made Of

RAW MATERIAL + TRAVERSE THEATRE COMPANY IN ASSOCIATION WITH REGULAR MUSIC

Fri 25 + Sat 26

Based on her own diaries, the true story of Cora Bissett's rollercoaster journey from 90s indie-kid hopeful to wisedup woman. Touring with Radiohead, partying with Blur, she was living the dream. Until she wasn't... Directed by Orla O'Loughlin and performing with a live band. Cora celebrates life's euphoric highs and epic lows, asking what wisdom we should pass to the next generation, and which glorious mistakes we should let them make.

WHERE Empire Theatre **TIME 19.30 PRICE** £18 - £28 **SUITABILITY 14+**

DRAMA

"Punchy, exhilarating, candid and emotionally raw"

*** THE SKINNY

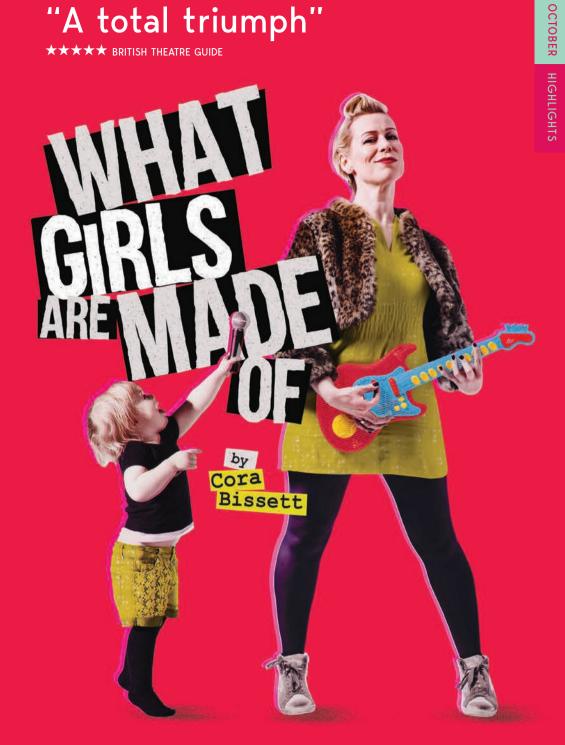
"Cora Bissett's autobiographical account of her time in indie band Darlingheart is nostalgic, hilarious, tragic and an absolute punch to the gut."

**** **BROADWAY WORLD**

"Bursting with emotion and tuneful energy" ** * ALL EDINBURGH THEATRE

"A total triumph"

★★★★★ BRITISH THEATRE GUIDE



"...deeply touching, effective and profound."

★★★★★ THE WEE REVIEW



Wee Hansel + Gretel

SCOTTISH BALLET

Sat 5 + Sun 6

Join Hansel & Gretel as they go on an adventure deep into the woods... Along the way you'll meet a rather beguiling Witch and her mysterious raven, before arriving in an enchanted gingerbread house filled with dancing sweet treats and toys that come to life. This specially adapted 50 minute show is the perfect way for young children and their families to discover the magic of ballet.

WHERE Empire Theatre TIME 11.00 | 13.30 **PRICE** £11 - £15 **SUITABILITY** 3+

DANCE FAMILY



The Stornoway Way

DOGSTAR THEATRE COMPANY IN ASSOCIATION WITH AN LANNTAIR

Fri 25 + Sat 26

Adapted by Kevin MacNeil from his best-selling novel.

Roman Stornoway, a struggling musician, and his best friend Eilidh are disaffected underachievers, who use alcohol to fuel and delay their dreams of escape from the island. Eventually they make their way to the city, where Roman is smitten by the mysterious Hungarian student Eva, and things go terribly wrong. Irreverent, humorous and honest, The Stornoway Way is a bittersweet theatrical romcom, twisted, squeezed out and

hungover, with a variety of voices from Lewis and an exciting soundtrack featuring Indy originals and traditional songs in Gaelic and English.

Starring

Naomi Stirrat as Roman Stornoway

Rachel Kennedy as Eilidh Chloe-Ann Tylor as Eva

Director Matthew Zajac

Designer Ali Maclaurin

Sound Design & Musical

Director Pippa Murphy

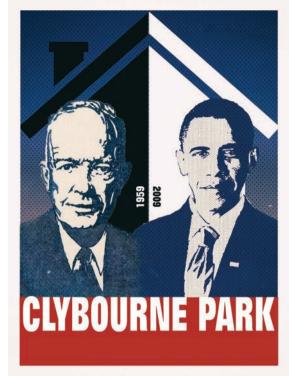
Songs by **Kevin MacNeil, Willie** Campbell & Colin Macleod

Video Jim Hope

Lighting Andrew Wilson

WHERE OneTouch Theatre **TIME 19.30 PRICE** £8 - £15 **SUITABILITY 12+**

DRAMA



"A rich feast of world class drama"

THE SCOTSMAN

on Rapture Theatre's Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf

Clybourne **Park**

DAPTIIDE THEATDE

Tue 1

It's 1959 and President Eisenhower is in the White House. Bev and Russ are moving after the tragic death of their son and they have inadvertently sold their house to the neighbourhood's first black family.

Fifty years later, in 2009, with the first Black President just having taken office, a young white couple buy the same house in what is now a predominantly black neighbourhood.

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize, Tony and Olivier Award for Best Play and hailed as "shockingly entertaining" and "appallingly funny", Clybourne Park is a razor-sharp satire about the politics of race.

WHERE Empire Theatre **TIME 19.30 PRICE** £15 - £18 SUITABILITY 14+

Ben Elton: Live 2019

BEN ELTON

LIVE 2019

PHIL MCINTYRE ENTERTAINMENTS

Wed 2

The last time I toured I was still smarter than my phone. Things have definitely taken a funny turn...

After a 15 year absence. Ben's back on the road with an all new stand-up show where he tries to make sense of a world which appears to have gone stark raving mad!

"Just give him a stage and a microphone and Ben Elton is the best. No contest"

WHERE Empire Theatre **TIME 19.30 PRICE £29.50** SUITABILITY 14+

Respect: The Aretha **Franklin** Songbook Thu 3

Featuring sensational lead vocals from Stacy Francis, Cleopatra Higgins, Tanya Edwards and Cleo Stewart accompanied by a live band and Gospel Choir. This live concert celebrates Aretha's life and greatest hits including, Think, I Say A Little Prayer, Son Of A Preacher Man, Bridge Over Troubled Water, Natural Woman and many more!



WHERE Empire Theatre **TIME 19.30** PRICE £24 SUITABILITY All ages

Janey Godley



NEWS ALERT...Janey Godley is on tour. So, tell all the Sandra's, Big Franks and all the lassies fresh from Zumba to grab the soup pot and get ready for the "Queen of Scottish Comedy" coming to Inverness!

WHERE OneTouch Theatre **TIME 20.00** PRICE £16 **SUITABILITY 16+**





BILLY CONNOLLY



Greg Minnaar – Size Matters

SPEAKERS FROM THE EDGE LTD

Sat 5

Three times UCi Downhill World Champion and three times UCi Downhill World Cup Champion, Greg Minnaar is one of the greatest mountain bikers in the history of the sport. In this brand new show, Greg takes audiences on the journey of his incredible career and the story of his life, covering everything from the early days of riding enthusiasm to his rise to the very top - the bikes that helped get him there and the teams behind the legendary rider!

WHERE OneTouch Theatre
TIME 20.00
PRICE £19
SUITABILITY All ages

TALK

Eaten Sat 5

What if your food started talking back? Meet Lionel McLion. He's just eaten a human called Mamoru. But Lionel hasn't chewed his food well. So Mamoru's alive and well in his stomach, and now wants to say hello. A strange friendship between the eater and the eaten starts to grow. Eaten invites children to the fascinating world of food chains and digestion.

Nomination: Critics' Awards for Theatre in Scotland (CATS), Best Production for Children and Young People "Whimsical hi-jinks" *** THE HERALD
"Big Cuddly and Clever" ** THE TIMES



WHERE OneTouch Theatre TIME 14.00 PRICE £6.50 - £8 SUITABILITY 6+

FAMILY



"...a psychedelic whirl of chanting, dancing, drums, cymbals and processions..."

THE TIME:

The Power of Compassion: Masked Dances + Sacred Music

Sun 6 + Mon 7

Music from a Tibetan Monestary

Recreating the mysteries of the Buddhist Monastery, eight Tibetan monks offer a dramatic presentation of sacred dance, music and chanted prayer with traditional costumes and ceremonial masks.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre, MacLean Room
TIME Sun (Performance) 19.00
Mon (Exhibition) 10.00 - 18.00
PRICE £10

SPECIAL EVENT

SUITABILITY All ages

Jamie Lawson: Acoustic Tour

BEYOND PRESENTS LTD

Wed 9

There's busy and there's BUSY and there's big and there's MASSIVE. Jamie Lawson has experienced all of those over the last few years. Winner the Ivor Novella for best song in 2016 with hit song Wasn't Expecting That he then toured with James Blunt, did his own headline tour and then toured the country with his record label boss and good friend Ed Sheeran. Join Jamie for this intimate acoustic tour as he showcases his brilliant new album, The Years in Between.

Please note this is a standing gig.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre
TIME 20.00
PRICE £16
SUITABILITY All ages







Maggie Bell + Dave Kelly

GTA MUSIC

Thu 10

A welcome return to Eden Court from two stalwarts of the British R&B scene, Maggie Bell and Dave Kelly. Get your tickets now for a wonderful evening of acoustic blues, soul, good times and no doubt some humour for good measure too!

WHERE OneTouch Theatre
TIME 20.00
PRICE £17
SUITABILITY All ages

1USIC

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly

THE PEOPLE'S THEATRE COMPANY

Mon 14

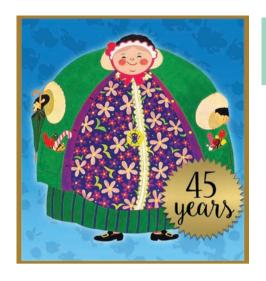
There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly. I don't know why she swallowed a fly...

But The People's Theatre Company do!

And now you can too as they bring one of the world's best loved nursery rhymes to life just in time to celebrate the 45th anniversary of Pam Adams' best-selling book!

WHERE OneTouch Theatre
TIME 14.30
PRICE £9.50 - £11
SUITABILITY 2+

FAMILY



"Thoroughly entertaining and brilliant fun."

★★★★ PATRICIA GOODWIN, WHAT'S ON STAGE



Atlantis Banal: Beneath the Surface

PRODUCED BY CATHERINE WHEELS
THEATRE COMPANY

Sat 12

"Life is like folding a map - you either follow the folds or you make your own." Atlantis Banal

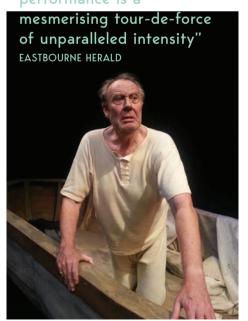
This brand-new show for families is set in an intimate 'pop-up' art gallery, featuring a flying fish, fashion on a tin can, and a mermaid who isn't afraid to make an exhibition of herself.

Created by Shona Reppe, in collaboration with Vélo Theatre. France.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre
TIME 10.30 | 14.00
PRICE £7 - £8
SUITABILITY 7+

FAMILY

"Louw's writing is outstanding. Rennie's performance is a



Shackleton's Carpenter

Tue 15

Polar Explorer Ernest Shackleton's ship, Endurance, sank in Antarctica in 1915, leaving the 28 strong crew stranded.

McNish, brilliant carpenter and shipwright, defied Shackleton, but his skills played an absolutely vital role in saving the entire crew. Despite his bravery and ingenuity, McNish was one of the very few who were never awarded the Polar Medal.

Now, alone and destitute, one still night on the dockside, he challenges Shackleton one last time...

WHERE OneTouch Theatre
TIME 20.00
PRICE £16
SUITABILITY All ages

DRAMA



Baroque: Take Two

SCOTTISH ENSEMBLE

Thu 17

For this special promenade concert, Scotland's pioneering string orchestra Scottish Ensemble and acclaimed harpsichordist Jonathan Cohen (Arcangelo) perform a selection of exuberant chamber pieces across two different venues, Eden Court and Inverness Cathedral. This unique opportunity offers the chance to explore how our surroundings change the way we listen and experience music.

WHERE Eden Court 19.00 Inverness Cathedral 20.15 PRICE £5 – £17 SUITABILITY All ages

CLASSICAL



It's Your Round

SCARY LITTLE GIRLS

Fri 18

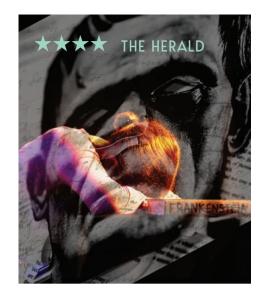
Join quiz Mistress and pub landlady Pat Pinch as she takes over your local with live music, prizes, audience participation and of course a few drinks.

Whether you're a liver-bashing barfly, or a strict abstainer, a quiz mastermind, or an absolute beginner, Pat is waiting to treat you to six of the best pub quiz rounds ever!

"These spoof shows are much harder than they look... this easy going show is daft, enjoyable and fun THE SCOTSMAN

WHERE OneTouch Theatre TIME 20.30 PRICE £9 - £12 SUITABILITY 12+

COMEDY DRAMA



"Catherine Gillard delivers a tour de force performance as Mary...highly recommended."

*** THE REVIEWS HUB

The Monster + Mary Shelley

THE OCCASION THEATRE

Sat 19

Incorporating elements of music hall, melodrama, horror and teenage rebellion with a pulsing, contemporary cinematic score, *The Monster and Mary Shelley* is a celebration of one of literature's most influential talents and an atmospheric, moving, and at times darkly comic exploration of the Gothic Girl who electrified the world.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre TIME 19.30 PRICE £10 - £15 SUITABILITY 12+

DRAM.

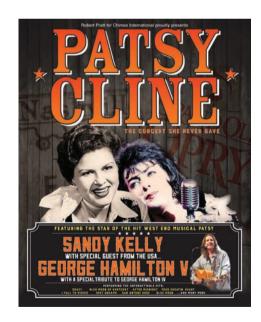
Patsy Cline: The Concert She Never Gave - Final Tour

Sun 20

Featuring Sandy Kelly - Ireland's Queen of Country and star of the West-End production, *Patsy*.

Sandy's incredible performance as Patsy has captured hearts all over the world as she performs all the classics including, *Crazy, Sweet Dreams, Walking after Midnight* and *I Fall to Pieces*.

An evening of true country nostalgia featuring special guest George Hamilton V.



WHERE Empire Theatre
TIME 17.00
PRICE £26
SUITABILITY All ages

IUSIC

"A genuine stand-up, highly



Susie McCabe -Born Believer

OFF THE KERR PRODUCTIONS LTD.

Sun 27

The fastest-selling act at Glasgow International Comedy Festival three years running is back with a brand-new show! In her 40th year, Susie has decided to leave cynicism behind to be an all-new positive Susie (optimistic at best, positive at pushing it).

WHERE OneTouch Theatre
TIME 20.00
PRICE £14
SUITABILITY 14+

COMEDY



The Jimmy Shand Story

Mon 28

A celebration of the life and music of the late Sir Jimmy Shand, a legend of Scottish Dance Music whose tunes continue to feature in the repertoire of most traditional accordionists and Dance Bands.

Performing the music will be Virtuoso Brandon McPhee, with his Scottish Band. Narration by Film and TV Star Dave Anderson.

WHERE Empire Theatre TIME 19.30 PRICE £21.50 SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC

Ashton Lane

OC RECORDS

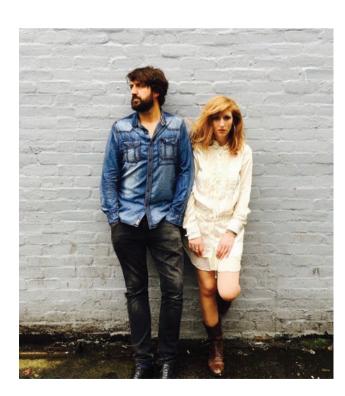
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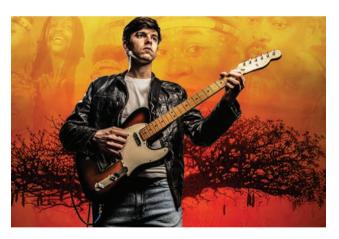
Through their hugely popular "kitchen sessions" Ashton
Lane perform live online on
Facebook and Youtube and
this interaction with their
audience provides inspiration
for new material. In fact, many
of the tracks on their latest
album have been co-written
with fans. If you love modern
country music, check these
guys out.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre
TIME 20.00
PRICE £16 | £26 (meet + greet
+ sound check)

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC





WHERE Empire Theatre
TIME 20.00
PRICE £29 - £31
SUITABILITY All ages

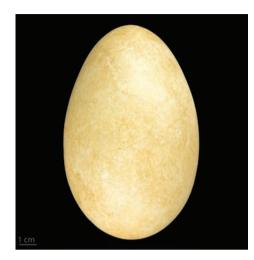
A Celebration of Paul Simon's Graceland Live

MAPLE TREE ENTERTAINMENT

Tue 29

Join us for a special evening celebrating over 30 years since Paul Simon's ground-breaking, iconic album Graceland was released. Backed by a full live band, the show stars American musician and viral youtuber, Josh Turner Guitar as Paul Simon and features the empowering and evocative voices of the UK's wonderfully talented South African Cultural Gospel Choir.





Hope and Joy

STELLAR QUINES + PEARLFISHER CO-PRODUCTION

Tue 29

Hope's labour is unusual and uneggspected. Happily, nothing fazes Joy, the hospital cleaner, who helps Hope escape.

When Joy is sacked from her job, she moves in with Hope and her swan-boy son, Magnus. Their lives collide in chaos, can they survive this shifting world?

A deeply original play that explores love and loss in a changing environment, using bold visuals and strong physical elements to imagine a Scotland in a time much like ours, but not quite.

Written by Ellie Stewart Directed by Caitlin Skinner

WHERE OneTouch Theatre **TIME 19.30 PRICE £5 - £10 SUITABILITY 12+**



Slug

VISIBLE FICTION

Wed 30

Slug is munching through your prize-winning cabbages eating your roses and leaving slimy trails all over the lawn.

Slug is taking over your thoughts and tormenting your dreams.

Slug doesn't care!

Slug needs to be stopped.

Join us for the battle of the century as gardener vs slimy foe to reclaim the garden.

'Visible Fictions comes with such a blazing reputation it is hard to ignore" THE GUARDIAN

WHERE OneTouch Theatre **TIME 13.30 PRICE** £5 - £8 SUITABILITY 7+





What's Love Got To Do With It? A Tribute to **Tina Turner**

CUFFE + TAYLOR

Wed 30

Featuring Tina's greatest hits performed by the amazing vocal talent of Elesha Paul Moses (Whitney - Queen Of The Night, The Voice, X Factor) supported by a full 10-piece live band.

Enjoy Tina's most-loved classic hits including, Private Dancer, What's Love Got To Do With It?. Proud Mary, River Deep, Nutbush City Limits, Simply The Best and many more.

WHERE Empire Theatre **TIME 19.30** PRICE £26 - £28.50 SUITABILITY All ages





The Sound of Springsteen

BARRY COLLINGS ENTERTAINMENTS

Thu 31

With a passion for the work of "The Boss", this 8-piece tribute bring years of live performance and recording experience to rock you with Bruce Springsteen's greatest hits. With hits like, Born in The USA, Glory Days, Streets of Philadelphia and many more, Springsteen fans will be rocking the aisles!

WHERE Empire Theatre **TIME 19.30** PRICE £23.50 - £25.50 **SUITABILITY** All ages

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Join the Eden Court 500 Club

£500 cash prize every month

Join in our 500 Club prize draw for just £5 a month. You have a chance of winning £500 every month and you'll be supporting Eden Court.

The 500 Club raises vital funds to help bring the best arts to the Highlands and for our work with schools and communities throughout the region.





Don't miss out - you have to be in it to win it! eden-court.co.uk/500club

RESERVATIONS: 01463 732 688

GAIL

"I just love Eden Court for the friendly staff, variety of shows, comfortable seats, loads of great film choices, fabulous coffee and of course Under Canvas. Inverness would not be the same without Eden Court." What's the best thing you've ever seen at Eden Court?

Best thing I've seen at Eden Court -I am standing up - Rob Brydon laughed non stop!

Describe yourself in 3 words

Compassionate, adventurous and outgoing



NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER

Faith Healer

EDEN COURT PRESENTS A PITLOCHRY FESTIVAL THEATRE PRODUCTION

Thu 14 - Sat 16

by Brian Friel

Directed by Elizabeth Newman

"I caught the finger between the palms of my hands and held it there and looked into his face. Already he was uneasy - he wanted to withdraw his challenge."

Travelling to the small towns and remote village halls scattered throughout Scotland and Wales, the Fantastic Francis Hardy, together with his indefatigably loyal wife, Grace, and their born-intoshow-business manager, Teddy, promise healing to the hopeless and restoration for the sick and suffering.

A haunting exploration of love, loss, belief and sacrifice, Faith Healer is often funny, passionate and tender. It will take you to the heart of what it means to love, struggle and believe.

Brian Friel is one of Ireland's greatest playwrights. Author of Translations, Dancing At Lughnasa and Philadelphia, Here I Come, Faith Healer is considered his masterpiece.

> In recognition of our commitment to audiences across the North of Scotland Eden Court are proud to be presenting Faith Healer at the following venues:

Tue 5 Nov | Carnegie Hall | Clashmore, Dornoch Wed 6 Nov | Orkney Theatre Arts, Kirkwall Grammar School Fri 8 Nov | Macphail Centre, Ullapool Sat 9 Nov | Strathearn Artspace, Crieff Mon 11 Nov | Aros Centre, Skye

> Tickets available directly from the venues or from Eden Court box office.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre **TIME 19.00 PRICE** £10 - £15 SUITABILITY All ages - Adult themes

FAITH George Costigan (Gentleman Jack, Line of Duty, Happy Valley, Rita, Sue and Bob HEALER Too, Shirley Valentine) and Kirsty Stuart (Shetland, Outlander, BY BRIAN FRIEL The Duchess of Malfi, Lyceum Edinburgh).



Priscilla Queen of the Desert

Mon 18 - Sat 23

The iconic musical PRISCILLA QUEEN OF THE DESERT is coming to Inverness!

Starring Strictly Come Dancing winner Joe McFadden (Holby City; Casualty; Heartbeat), PRISCILLA is the hilarious adventure of three friends who hop aboard a battered old bus bound for the Outback to put on the show of a lifetime. Their epic journey is a heartwarming story of self-discovery, sassiness and acceptance.

With more glitter than ever before, this smash-hit show features a dazzling array of stunning costumes, fabulous feathers and a non-stop parade of dance-floor classics including HOT STUFF, I WILL SURVIVE, I LOVE THE NIGHTLIFE and FINALLY!

See the original film at Eden Court from 27 Sep - 1 Oct

SPECIAL PRICE VIP PACKAGE OFFER

Limited Availability Per Performance Includes prosecco on arrival, exclusive use of VIP bar pre-show and during interval plus a show programme!

> Monday Opening: £47 All Other Performances £52

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30 excl. Fri
Fri Mat 17.00 | Fri Eve 20.30
Sat Mat 14.30 | Sat Eve 19.30

PRICE £31 - £44

SUITABILITY 13+ - Adult themes

MUSICAL

My Cousin Rachel

THEATRE ROYAL BATH PRODUCTIONS

Tue 26 - Sat 30

Based on the novel by Daphne du Maurier Adapted by Joseph O'Connor

Directed by **Anthony Banks**

Murderess, seducer, thief, enchantress - or merely a woman intent on survival?

Alluring, exotic and unconventional, Countess Rachel Sangalletti travels from Florence to the Ashley Estate in Cornwall, home of her recently deceased husband. Her presence in the house arouses dark suspicions and uncontrollable desires, not least in young Philip, cousin and heir to the Ashley home.

Feverish passion battles reason in this classic Gothic romance set in the wild landscape of the rock-ribbed Cornish coast.

Helen George plays the deliciously enigmatic Rachel. Known for her role as Trixie Franklin in eight series of Call the Midwife, her recent stage credits include After Miss Julie and Love In Idleness.

Anthony Banks was Associate Director at the National Theatre from 2004 – 2014. His many directing credits include The Girl on the Train, Strangers On A Train, Twilight Song, Gaslight, and After Miss Julie.

This menacing psychological thriller by the author of Rebecca and Don't Look Now, enthralled readers when it was first published in 1951 and went on to become an international best seller. This acclaimed adaptation is by Joseph O'Connor whose novels include the international number one best-seller, Star of the Sea.

WHERE Empire Theatre **TIME 19.30**

Wed/Sat Mat 14.30 **PRICE** £13 - £38 SUITABILITY All ages

"A sinfully enjoyable adaptation." THE IRISH TIMES





Threshold

EDEN COURT AND DANCE NORTH PRESENT LE PATIN LIBRE

Sat 9 (Moray Leisure Centre) + Sat 16 (Inverness Ice Centre)

Power-charged skating that suspends the normal laws of movement and seems to stretch time. Le Patin Libre defy every convention of figure skating to create a new dance form - on ice. In Threshold the charismatic ensemble experiments with the choreographic possibilities of 'the glide' – a state that allows the body to travel motionless at speed through space. Playing with contrast and change, they zoom towards viewers seated on the ice, combining athletic virtuosity with joyous physicality. The Montreal-based company last wowed audiences in Inverness in 2015 with their award-winning Vertical Influences.

WHERE Moray Leisure Centre Inverness Ice Centre TIME 15.00 | 19.00 (20.00 After Party) PRICE £15 - £20 Post-show party £5 (includes skate hire) SUITABILITY All ages



Classic Screen to Stage

Bill Kenwright THE WILLIAM PETER BLATTY's

EXORCIST

INSPIRED BY TRUE EVENTS

"Raising heartbeats even before you've taken your seat"

*** DAILY TELEGRAPH

The Exorcist

Tue 12 - Sat 16

Direct from the West End, the best-selling novel the Oscarwinning film and now the thrilling new stage production

When desperate mother Chris is unable to get any answers from a succession of doctors about her young daughter's strange symptoms, she reluctantly turns to a local priest for help. But before Father Damien can tackle what's before him, he must overcome his own shaken beliefs, as this fight is for more than just one girl's soul...

Inspired by true events, the two time Oscar-winning movie of this story has thrilled generations the world over since its release in 1973. Now it's your turn to experience *The Exorcist* live, featuring the voice of Ian McKellen as the Demon in this spine tingling new stage production direct from London's West End.

WHERE Empire Theatre
TIME Tue/Wed/Thu 19.30

Wed Mat 14.30

Fri/Sat Mat 17.00

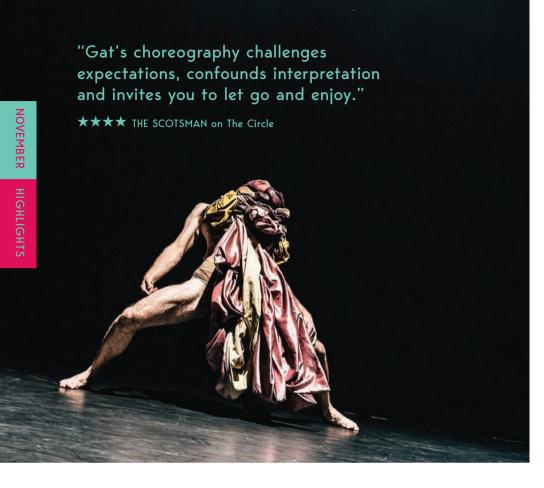
Fri/Sat Eve 20.30

PRICE £18 – £38

SUITABILITY Adult themes

RAMA

Featuring the voice of SIR IAN MCKELLEN



Process Day + The Circle

SCOTTISH DANCE THEATRE

Tue 5

Join Scotland's leading contemporary dance company in this extraordinary programme by two of the most internationally acclaimed choreographers of our times.

Emanuel Gat's The Circle literally emerges in front of the audience's eyes as 11 outstanding dancers collectively weave together intricate choreographic patterns live onstage, driven by a hypnotic score by electronic guru, Squarepusher.

Process Day by choreographer Sharon Eyal, and music producer Gai Behar is a sensory experience that transforms the dancers into sleek, nocturnal beings veiled by haze and shadow. Pulsating movements bond bodies into clusters of shared ecstasy and capture the universal drive of striving for fulfilment and release.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre TIME 19.30 PRICE £10 - £17 SUITABILITY 12+

DANCE



feast for the eyes."

THE HERALD

Tosca

SCOTTISH OPERA

Tue 5 + Thu 7 + Sat 9

1940s' Rome, in the shadow of Mussolini's tyrannical rule...

Floria Tosca – a smart and passionate woman – attempts to free her lover from the clutches of Baron Scarpia, the lecherous, power-mad Chief of Police. As the stakes get higher she is faced with an impossible choice – will her hopes be crushed or can love win out?

Beautiful arias and rousing musical moments pepper Puccini's score, bringing Tosca's emotional extremes into sharp relief. Director Anthony Besch's shadowy setting further heightens the drama while Peter Rice's sumptuous designs provide a spectacular backdrop.

Unwrapped Performance Friday 8 at 18.00 | £5

Pre-Performance Talk

Saturday 9 at 18.00

Touch Tour

Saturday 9 at 18.00

WHERE Empire Theatre
TIME 19.15
PRICE £10 - £60
Sung in Italian with
English supertitles







Mike Denver + Support Fri 1

Eden Court audience favourite. Mike Denver, known as The Galway Boy, is one of Ireland's top entertainers. Mike's biggest hits include, Wasn't that a Party, Galway Girl, Paddy, Hills of Donegal and Rockabilly!

WHERE Empire Theatre **TIME 19.30 PRICE** £27.50 SUITABILITY All ages



The Box

JJ DANCE

Fri 1

ever encountered before...powerful"

MARKUS HELBIG

This powerful and inspiring piece of contemporary dance theatre explores the impact depression can have and how our society responds to it. Combining choreography and thought-provoking social commentary, presented with feeling and humour and performed by four talented dancers, The Box offers an innovative and playful way to connect with a difficult subject matter.

TIME 19.30 PRICE £10 - £12 **SUITABILITY 12+**

WHERE OneTouch Theatre



Spatz + Co: One Night in Las Vegas

ROY MCGREGOR

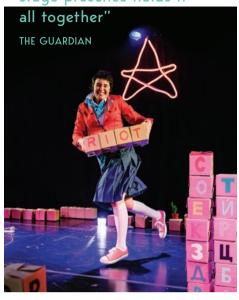
Sat 2

Nine-piece band. Spatz & Co perform classic hits from the Big Band era to the present day including, Duke Ellington, Glen Miller, Benny Goodman and the songs of Sinatra, Elvis, Barry Manilow, Burt Bacharach, Michael Jackson, Bob Marley, Eric Clapton, Paul Simon and more!

WHERE OneTouch Theatre TIME 19 30 PRICE £20 SUITABILITY All ages

THE INVERNESS FILM FESTIVAL 2019 Fri 8 - Thu 14 Nov Full programme revealed in October 45 Submissions now open www.invernessfilmfestival.com

"Charming...Radeva's stage presence holds it



Fallen Fruit

TWO DESTINATION LANGUAGE

Sat 9

2019: Thirty years after the Cold War, Britain faces departure from the European Union

1989: As the Berlin Wall falls, a young girl looks to a future beyond communism

Fallen Fruit brings to life the childhood memories of Katherina Radeva, in this visually rich show full of extraordinary energy, playfulness and 200 cardboard boxes.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre TIME 19.00 PRICE £9 - £12 SUITABILITY 14+





FELT

ELISABETH SCHILLING DANCE

Thu 14

How does fabric make us see, hear, touch, react - and move?

Music and movement combine in this intimate performance from an internationally renowned choreographer, Elisabeth Schilling, and her collaborators.

WHERE Stalls Foyer
TIME 12.00
PRICE FREE
SUITABILITY All ages

DANC



How to be Amazingly Happy!

VICTORIA FIRTH

Tue 12

How to be amazingly happy!

Is your happiness not where you expected?

Victoria is on a quest. She wants happiness and she wants it now. No matter how tough, how busy, how ridiculous - she's going all out and getting this done. Join her as she asks what do you do with the rest of your life when you don't have kids? It's Tales of the Unexpected meets Miranda in this big hearted, big thinking show of storytelling and physical comedy.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre TIME 20.00 PRICE £12 SUITABILITY 14+

COMED



James Ketchell – Chasing Extremes

SPEAKERS FROM THE EDGE LTD

Sun 17

James Ketchell is the only person on the planet to have summitted Everest, rowed the Atlantic and cycled the world! Despite a serious motorbike accident in 2007, British adventurer James became the first person to have completed the 'Ultimate Triathlon' in 2014. James delivers his tales of adventure, endeavour and determination in an evening that will undoubtedly leave you feeling motivated and inspired.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre TIME 19.30 PRICE £17 SUITABILITY All ages

ALK

NOVEMBER



Wilderland Film Festival

JO SARSBY PERSONAL MANAGEMENT LTD

Mon 18

Wilderland is a brand new film festival bringing important, breathtaking stories from the natural world to the big screen, made by independent filmmakers from around the globe.

These ground-breaking short films will offer audiences unparalleled insight into some of the world's most incredible wildlife, from snow leopards to orangutans to humpback whales.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre TIME 19.30 PRICE £13.50 - £15.50 SUITABILITY All ages

SPECIAL EVENT



Home

ACTIVE ENQUIRY

Wed 20

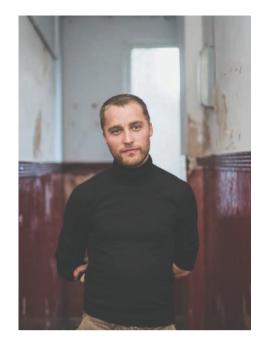
At Home. Jessica puts one more thing on credit. Paul reaches for his son. Ryan hears his landlord's key in the lock. Gregor watches the letterbox.

Devised and performed by people with lived experience Active Inquiry use their renowned forum theatre style to question what Home means to each of us and ask how Home can be safe and secure for everyone.

Presented in partnership with Shakti Women's Aid, The Bethany Christian Trust and The Alma project.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre TIME 19.00 PRICE £8 - £10 SUITABILITY 14+

DRAMA



Adam Holmes + The Embers and Buoy Gull

GOGAR RECORDS

Thu 21

Adam's first album, *Heirs and Graces*, was produced by John Wood (producer of all Nick Drake's albums and John Martyn's iconic Solid Air album)

Live, he and his band the Embers combine the rhythm and blues, country and folk music textures of classic artists such as The Band, Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers and Ryan Adams.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre TIME 20.00 PRICE £10 - £15 SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



Gary Innes

GARY INNES LTD

Sun 24

Highland born accordionist, composer, Shinty has-been, BBC Presenter and 'Instrumentalist of the Year' Gary Innes and award-winning band perform in concert.

A musical journey full of tunes, songs and tales of his life with a good healthy dose of craic.

"A jack of all trades and a master of them all"

WHERE OneTouch Theatre
TIME 20.00
PRICE £8 - £13
SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC

BEN "I love all the things you can watch and listen to...oh and I love my dance class"

What's the best thing you've ever seen at Eden Court? Bing

What 3 things would you take to a desert Island? Our house with all the people in it, our garden and the allotment

Describe yourself in 3 words. Kind, playful and awake

Beauty + the Beast

EDEN COURT AND IMAGINE THEATRE

Fri 6 Dec - Sun 5 Jan

Panto favourites Steven Wren and Ross Allen make a welcome return alongside the best baddie this side of Beauly, Chris O'Mara!

Our talented cast are ready to bombard you with non-stop laughs and slapstick humour, loads of audience interaction plus brilliant song and dance routines and, of course, a sprinkling of panto magic!

So, grab your friends and family and head to Eden Court this Christmas for the timeless classic, Beauty and the Beast.

WHERE Empire Theatre TIME Various, see chart PRICE £11.50 - £22 SUITABILITY All ages

FAMILY PANTO FESTIVE







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December

| DAY | DATE | | TIMES |
|-----|------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Fri | 6 | Preview | 19.00 |
| Sat | 7 | Preview | 13.00 17.00 |
| Sun | 8 | Relaxed Performance | 17.00 |
| Mon | 9 | No Performance | |
| Tue | 10 | No Performance | |
| Thu | 12 | | 13.30 19.00 |
| Fri | 13 | | 13.30 19.00 |
| Sat | 14 | Touch Tour (12.00) AD/CAP (13.00) | 13.00 17.00 |
| Sun | 15 | BSL (13.00) | 13.00 17.00 |
| Mon | 16 | Relaxed Performance (13.30) | 13.30 19.00 |
| Tue | 17 | The Carlo | 13.30 19:00 |
| Wed | 18 | No Performance | |
| Thu | 19 | | 13.30 19.00 |
| Fri | 20 | | 14.15 19.00 |
| Sat | 21 | | 13.00 17.00 |
| Sun | 22 | | 13.00 17.00 |
| Mon | 23 | | 14.15 19.00 |
| Tue | 24 | | 13.00 17.00 |
| Wed | 25 | No Performance | Turi i |
| Thu | 26 | | 14.15 19.00 |
| Fri | 27 | BSL (19.00) | 14.15 19.00 |
| Sat | 28 | | 13.00 17.00 |
| Sun | 29 | | 13.00 17.00 |
| Mon | 30 | | 14.15 19.00 |
| Tue | 31 | | 13.00 17.00 |
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January

| DAY | DATE | | TIMES | |
|-----|------|----------------|---------------|--|
| Wed | 1 | No Performance | | |
| Thu | 2 | | 13.00 17.00 | |
| Fri | 3 | | 14.15 19.00 | |
| Sat | 4 | 1.4 | 13.00 17.00 | |
| Sun | 5 | | 13.00 | |





Crunch

Fri 13 - Sat 21 (Preview Thu 12)

Hat, scarf, gloves Wellie boots on Don't forget a tissue, And don't be too long!

Crunch. Crunch. Crunch.

From the team that brought you Little Lamp and Frosty's Allotment, step out into the first snow this winter in search of the perfect crunch.

Crunch is suitable for children aged 3 – 6 years old and their families and promises to be the perfect snowy start to your winter festivities.

| DAY | DATE | TIME |
|-----|------|-----------------------|
| Thu | 12 | 11.30 13.30 |
| Fri | 13 | 10.00 11.30 13.30 |
| Sat | 14 | 11.30 13.30 15.00 |
| Sun | 15 | 11.30 13.30 15.00 |
| Mon | 16 | 11.30 13.30 |
| Tue | 17 | 11.30 13.30 |
| Wed | 18 | 11.30 13.30 |
| Thu | 19 | 10.00 11.30 13.30 |
| Fri | 20 | 10.00 11.30 13.30 |
| Sat | 21 | 11.30 13.30 15.00 |
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WHERE Jim Love Studio TIME Various, see chart PRICE £7 - £9 | Preview tickets £6 **SUITABILITY** 3-6 years

FAMILY FESTIVE



Baby Steps

Wed 18 - Fri 20

A unique sensory space to play and move for very little ones.

For littler children and babies, aged 0 - 3 years, the Eden Court team have been squirrelling away on something special. We invite you to join us and share your thoughts as we take our own baby steps in developing work for the youngest audiences.



WHERE Studio 2 TIME 10.30 | 13.00 PRICE £6 **SUITABILITY** O-3 years

FAMILY FESTIVE



For a Winter's **Night: Concerts** by Candlelight

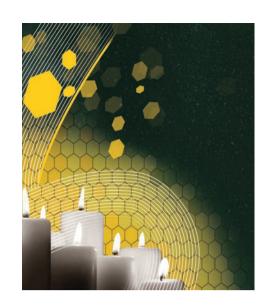
SCOTTISH ENSEMBLE

Fri 6

Scottish Ensemble's much-loved December concert provides an alternative to the usual musical offerings of the season, filling the beautiful surrounds of Inverness Cathedral with evocative music from across centuries and styles.

WHERE Inverness Cathedral **TIME 19.30 PRICE £5 - £17 SUITABILITY** All ages

CLASSICAL FESTIVE





"The audience were dancing in the aisles and roaring for more"

Buddy Holly + the Cricketers: Holly at Christmas

Fri 13 - Sun 15

Buddy Holly and the Cricketers once again herald in the Yuletide festivities with Holly at Christmas, the show that is now as traditional as mulled wine and mince pies!

Love Buddy Holly? Check out BUDDY -The Buddy Holly Story on page 66

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00 PRICE £20 SUITABILITY All ages FESTIVE



Ghostly, grisly and gorgeous. Don't miss it"

*** THREE WEEKS

Christmas Gothic

DYAD PRODUCTIONS

Mon 16

Christmas - a time to remember the past. celebrate the present and look to the future. A time of feasts and festivities, a time of visits and visitations. A time of ghosts. Join us for three seasonal tales of terror to scintillate the gooseflesh for dark Christmas nights.

From the award-winning creators of Jane Eyre: An Autobiography, Orlando, The Time Machine, I, Elizabeth, Dalloway, Female Gothic, and Austen's Women.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre **TIME 19.30 PRICE £8 - £15 SUITABILITY 10+**

DRAMA FESTIVE



Phil Cunningham's **Christmas Songbook Wed 18**

Join Phil and friends - including Eddi Reader, Karen Matheson, John McCusker, Kris Drever, Ian Carr and Kevin McGuire for special mix of modern and traditional Christmas music from some of Scotland's best loved, hugely talented musicians and performers.

"the perfect way to fill up your festive fuel tank" THE SCOTSMAN

WHERE Empire Theatre **TIME 20.00** PRICE £24 SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC FESTIVE



Describe yourself in 3 words.Thoughtful, Outgoing, Organised



The Snow Queen

SCOTTISH BALLET

Wed 29 Jan - Sat 1 Feb

A glittering winter tale.

Scottish Ballet's 50th year will come to a spectacular close with the world premiere of The Snow Queen. Inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's much-loved tale – which was also the basis for Frozen – this glittering new production will be set to the music of Rimsky-Korsakov, performed live by the Scottish Ballet Orchestra.

Choreographed by Christopher Hampson and designed by the award-winning Lez Brotherston, this story of love and friendship is sure to delight the whole family.

Stage Secrets

Take a little time out to discover the inspirations behind The Snow Queen's choreography, characters, music and designs.

This insight offers the fascinating experience of watching the company take class.

Pre-Performance Talks | MacLean Room | £2

Dance | Thursday 30 Jan 18.30 Dance | Friday 31 Jan 18.30

> Audio Descripton Saturday 1 Feb 14.30

Touch Tour | Empire Theatre Saturday 1 Feb 13.00 | Free but ticketed

Stage Secrets | MacLean Room | £5.50 Saturday 1 Feb 11.30

WHERE Empire Theatre **TIME 19.30**

Thu/Sat Mat 14.30

PRICE £18 - £32

SUITABILITY All ages DANCE CLASSICAL





Viennese Gala

ROYAL SCOTTISH NATIONAL ORCHESTRA

Thu 9

It simply wouldn't be New Year at Eden Court without the music of Vienna's most famous son Johann Strauss and his friends. Elegant waltzes, playful polkas, and good old-fashioned operetta romance from a real RSNO favourite – tenor Jamie MacDougall.

WHERE Empire Theatre TIME 19.30 PRICE £10 - £25 SUITABILITY All ages

CLASSICAL





Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour

Wed 22 + Thu 23

The annual Banff Mountain Film Festival returns with a programme of films from the world's best adventure filmmakers and explorers as they push themselves to the limits.

There are two shows, each with an entirely different selection of films - the red film programme (Wednesday 22 January) and the blue film programme (Thursday 23 January). Double the adventure by coming to both with a two-show discount.

WHERE Empire Theatre
TIME 19.30
PRICE £14.50 - £16.50
£27 for both shows
SUITABILITY 12+

SPECIAL EVEN



Vampires Rock -Ghost Train

Fri 24

Starring Steve Steinman and an incredible cast of singers, dancers and musicians, the hugely popular musical sensation that's been rocking the nation for nearly 20 years is back! Featuring over 30 of the greatest classic rock anthems of all time, including Queen, AC/DC, Bonnie Tyler, Meat Loaf, Bon Jovi, Journey, Guns N' Roses and many more.

"They should prescribe this show on the NHS - it really makes you feel so good"

BOURNEMOUTH ECHO

WHERE Empire Theatre TIME 20.00 PRICE £29 - £31 SUITABILITY All ages

MUSI

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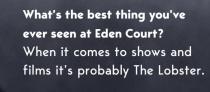
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Describe yourself in 3 words.Committed, realistic, optimistic

FEBRUARY

ZADOK

"I love Eden Court because everywhere you go, you're greeted with smiling faces and kind people. Everyone works hard and can always make a poor day into a great one."



EDINBURGH EVENING NEWS

BUDDY -The Buddy Holly Story

Mon 3 -Sat 8

This sensational multi award-winning West End show first opened in 1989 and has been thrilling audiences around the world ever since.

Forget feel good, *Buddy – The Buddy Holly Story* is FEEL GREAT! Experience the drama, passion and excitement as a cast of phenomenally talented actors and musicians tell Buddy Holly's story, from his meteoric rise to fame, to his final legendary performance at The Surf Ballroom in Clear Lake, Iowa.

Featuring two terrific hours of the greatest songs ever written, including *That'll Be The Day, Oh Boy, Rave On, La Bamba, Chantilly Lace, Johnny B. Goode, Raining In My Heart, Everyday, Shout and many many more, this show is just <i>Peggy Sue*-perb!

Book now for the most successful Rock & Roll Musical of all time!

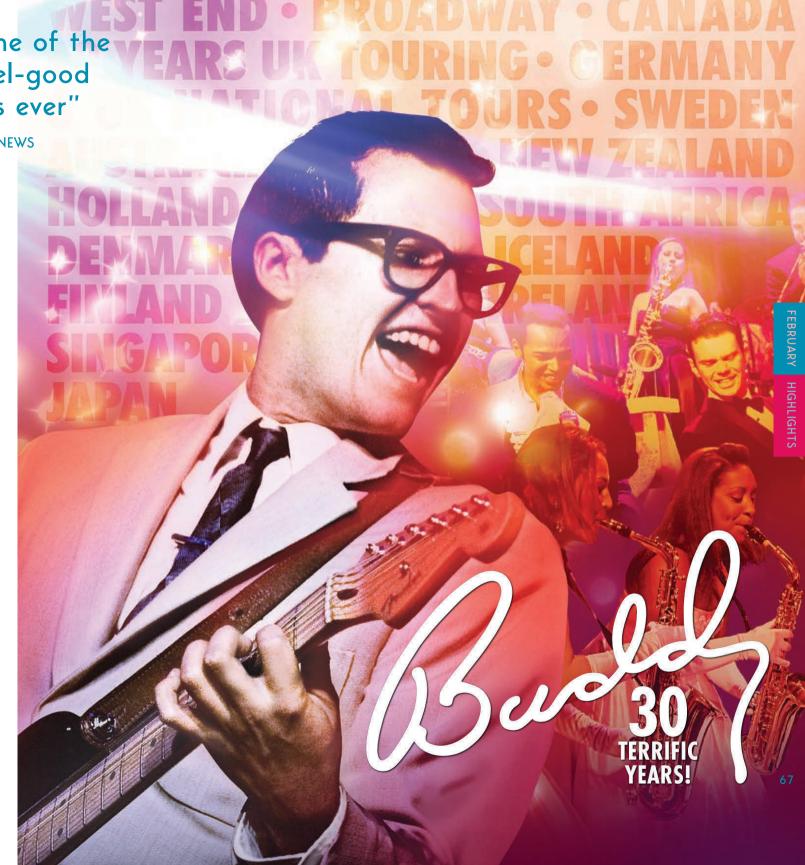
WHERE Empire Theatre
TIME 19.30 (exc Fri)
Fri 17.00 | 20.30
Sat Mat 14.30

PRICE £18 - £32

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSICAL







Selladoor Productions and Dundee Rep

DC THOMSON MEDIA'S

ook wullie! Your wullie! A'Body's wullie!

SELLADOOR PRODUCTIONS AND DUNDEE REP PRESENT

Oor Wullie

Mon 10 - Sat 15

Jings, Crivvens, Help Ma Boab! Scotland's cheekiest, spiky-haired scamp is back! Only question is; where's his bucket?! Join Wullie, Fat Boab, Soapy Soutar, Wee Eck, and the rest of the Sunday Post gang, in a brand new musical adventure celebrating their 80th anniversary as Scotland's most beloved comic strip.

Even at 80-years old he's still Oor Wullie! Your Wullie! A'body's Wullie! Presented in association with Noisemaker

WHERE Empire Theatre TIME 19.30 | Wed/Sat Mat 14.30 **PRICE** £14 - £29.50 **SUITABILITY** 5+

SCOTT GILMOUR & CLAIRE MCKENZIE for **Noisemaker**

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Frankenstein

SELLADOOR

Tue 18 - Sat 22

From the producers of *The Crucible* and *Of Mice and Men*.

An eighteen-year-old girl dreams up a monster.

A young scientist, Frankenstein, breathes life into a gruesome body.

Banished into an indifferent world, Frankenstein's creature desperately seeks out his identity, but the agony of rejection pushes him into darkness.

Munro's brilliant new adaptation places the writer amongst the action as she wrestles with her creation and with the stark realities facing revolutionary young women, then and now.

WHERE Empire Theatre
TIME 19.30
Wed/Sat Mat 14.00
PRICE £15 - £28
SUITABILITY 12+

DRAMA



David Walliams Billionaire Boy

Wed 26 - Sat 29

Joe Spud is twelve years old and the richest boy in the country! He has his own sports car, two crocodiles as pets and £100,000 a week pocket money! But what Joe doesn't have is a friend. So he decides to leave his posh school and start at the local comp. But things don't go as planned for Joe and life becomes a rollercoaster as he tries to find what money can't buy!

From the award-winning West End producers of *Gangsta Granny* and *Horrible Histories* comes this amazing new production of David Walliams' best-selling story!

WHERE Empire Theatre
TIME Wed/Fri 10.30
Sat 14.00
Wed/Thu 13.30
Thu/Fri/Sat 19.00
PRICE £15.50 - £22
SUITABILITY 5+

FAMILY





Thick Skin, Elastic Heart

SONNET YOUTH

Sat 1

An exciting collection of contemporary spoken word monologues and group poems, giving voice to a generation that is frequently reduced to a sound-bite in mass media... Ineffectual, lazy, oversensitive "snowflakes". This production puts Millennial voices to the front, in all their over-sharing glory.

The presentation features a special support slot from a local Spoken Word Artist.

In association with Platform, Theatre Royal Dumfries and D&G Arts Live

WHERE OneTouch Theatre TIME 20.00 PRICE £9 - £12 SUITABILITY 14+

DRAMA

Ben Hart -Wonder

JENDAGI PRODUCTIONS LTD

Tue 4 + Wed 5

Britain's Got Talent 2019 finalist

Described by David Walliams as 'the living embodiment of magic', with the simplest of props and using the objects and minds of the audience, Ben Hart conjures a show that shines a light on magic, life, the universe and the darkest corners of your imaginations.

VIP TICKET: £37

Includes

Meet + Greet Pre-Show
Signed Photo | Best Seats



WHERE OneTouch Theatre
TIME 20.00
PRICE £15 - £17
SUITABILITY 12+

SPECIAL EVENT

"Unbelievable! That was unbelievable... really... I'm shocked"
SIMON COWELL

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The Ghosting of Rabbie Burns

GILLIAN DUFFY

Sat 8

Heartbroken author Emily Winters takes herself away to her aunt's old cottage in Ayrshire to get over her cheating ex. As she celebrates Burns night alone (wishing that the right man would show up), she gets a visitation slightly different than what she'd hoped for. The ghost of Rabbie Burns appears to give her some dating advice and he knows what he's talking about!

WHERE OneTouch Theatre **TIME 19.00 PRICE** £13 - £15 **SUITABILITY 16+**

DRAMA COMEDY



"If you imagine Richard Curtis deciding to do his own 'Scottish play', the result would be remarkably similar to this charming little tale from Gillian Duffy" THE WEE REVIEW



Josie Duncan + Pablo Lafuente

Sat 15

In Gaelic, Scots and English, Josie's crystal clear voice, accompanied by Pablo's dynamic, sensitive quitar playing leaves audiences stunned and wanting more. Don't take our word for it. Come along and enjoy some seriously good music.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre **TIME 19.00 PRICE** £10 - £13 SUITABILITY All ages



WHERE OneTouch Theatre **TIME 19.00 PRICE £10 - £14 SUITABILITY 12+**



Dead Good

VAMOS THEATRE **Wed 12**

Bob and Bernard have only two things in common: they're both dying...and they're not going down without a fight.

So, with a bottle of Bollinger and the keys to Bernard's Bentley in hand, they decide to hit the road, and take on one final, death-defying adventure.

Vamos Theatre, in a coproduction with Corn Exchange Newbury and a co-commission with London International Mime Festival

The Classic **Rock Show**

CMP ENTERTAINMENT

Sun 16

Paying tribute to many of the world's all time classic rock greats, The Classic Rock Show's musicians power through legendary performances from the likes of Led Zeppelin, Dire Straits, Steely Dan, Eric Clapton, AC/DC, Queen, The Eagles, Fleetwood Mac and The Who, plus much much more.



WHERE Empire Theatre **TIME 19.30 PRICE £26.50** SUITABILITY All ages



The Secret Garden

RED BRIDGE ARTS

Mon 17 + Tue 18

When Mary arrives from far away to live with her uncle she is very lonely. But one day, a friendly robin helps Mary find the key to a mysterious garden that has been kept locked and hidden away for years and Mary discovers a wonder and magic that she had never imagined possible.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre TIME Mon 18.00 | Tue 14.00 **PRICE** £6 - £10 SUITABILITY 6+

FAMILY DRAMA





"If you are trying to inspire your children for the first time, then 76 this show will be perfect." **ONE4REVIEW 2017**

Mark Thompson's Spectacular **Science Show**

CAHOOTS THEATRE COMPANY

Wed 19

If you think science is boring, think again, this is science like you have never seen it before. Designed for children and adults alike, Mark's Spectacular Science Show explores the strange and magical properties of matter with exploding elephant's toothpaste, vortexgenerating dustbins and even howling jelly

WHERE OneTouch Theatre **TIME 11.00 PRICE** £10 - £12 SUITABILITY 3+



Còig **ACTIVE EVENTS**

Fri 21

Having already made a name for themselves in their homeland, the release of Ashlar has cemented Còig status as one of today's most exciting new North American Celtic groups.

"...Còig are a folky force to be reckoned with."

SONGLINES

WHERE OneTouch Theatre **TIME 20.00** PRICE £12 SUITABILITY All ages



Craig Hill -**Bottoms Up**

ΜZΑ

Sat 22

If you're a gin, he's a tonic! Join Craig as he pops his cork to toast his 20th solo show - this is one fun mixer that will keep you fizzy all the way to the bottom!

Fresh from making his solo debut on New York's off-Broadway, Craig's in the pink this year, channelling his best Bertie Bassett, turning 50 shades of gay, and proving it takes Allsorts to make the world go round in his bubbly, fun new show. Cheers!

WHERE OneTouch Theatre **TIME 19.30 PRICE** £17.50 **SUITABILITY 16+**

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MIKE + LYNN

"We love the cinema. The programme is diverse with a good mix of mainstream, independent and foreign language films. It has the comfiest seats, nicest atmosphere and friendliest staff."

> What's the best thing you've ever seen at Eden Court? Scottish National Jazz Orchestra Tribute to Duke Ellington

What's the best thing you've ever seen at Eden Court?

"Women on the Edge of a Nervous Breakdown" – It was great to see my favourite movie ever back on the big screen after thirty years looking as wonderful and wacky as ever.



Acosta Danza: Evolution

DANCE CONSORTIUM

Tue 10 + Wed 11

Dance Consortuim presents

International ballet superstar Carlos Acosta and his critically acclaimed Cuban company Acosta Danza perform a programme of new and existing works.

Acosta makes a guest appearance in the iconic *Rooster*, choreographed by Christopher Bruce to music by the Rolling Stones. The company also perform a new work, Paysage, Soudain, la nuit by visionary Swedish choreographer Pontus Lidberg. Inspired by Vaslav Nijinsky's L'après midi d'un faune, Sidi Larbi Cherkaoui completes the bill with masterpiece Faun, set to Debussy's original score with additional music from Nitin Sawhney.

Produced by Sadler's Wells and Valid Productions. Co-produced with Birmingham Hippodrome; The Lowry, Salford and Norwich Theatre Royal

Post Show Q+A | Tue 10

with members of the company

WHERE Empire Theatre
TIME 19.30
PRICE £22 - £42
SUITABILITY All ages

DANCE





Endling

ROB HEASLIP DANCE

Fri 13 + Sat 14

An endling is an individual that is the last of its species. Once the endling dies, the species becomes extinct. With ENDLING, Rob Heaslip reimagines mourning rituals through dance, vocals, music and design. Popular and folk culture collide in a world where death is tinged with acid pink, green and purple.

Crìocharan - an neach mu dheireadh dhe a sheòrsa. Le a bhàs, thig bàs air an t-seòrsa sin. Ann an ENDLING, tha Rob Heaslip ag ath-bheòthachadh sgeulachdan caoinidh tro dhannsa, guth, ceòl agus ìomhaigheachd. Tha an seann-nos agus an nòs-ùr a' coinneachadh ann an saoghal far a bheil am bàs air a shoillseachadh le sradagan dathach, dealrach.

This piece contains nudity

WHERE OneTouch Theatre
TIME 20.00
PRICE £10 - £15
SUITABILITY 12+

DANCE



Scottish Chamber Orchestra

Sun 22

The double bass steps into the spotlight so rarely that a new concerto by one of Europe's most distinguished composers is big news. Peter Eötvös' piece comes to you hot on the heels of its Berlin premiere, and the soloist is the Orchestra's own, Nikita Naumov.

Expect classic Hungarian passion, brilliant colour and fiery drama: a combination you also find in Bartók's celebratory opening work. To close, Thomas Zehetmair directs a festive treat – the symphony Haydn performed to thank the city of Oxford for its hospitality.

Bartók Music for Strings, Percussion & Celesta (27')

Eötvös Double Bass Concerto 'Aurora' UK Premiere (c.20')

Haydn Symphony No 92 'Oxford' (25')

Thomas Zehetmair Conductor
Nikita Naumov Double Bass

WHERE Empire Theatre TIME 16.00 PRICE £10 - £25 SUITABILITY All ages

CLASSICA



WHERE Empire Theatre **TIME 19.30** PRICE £37.50 - £40 **SUITABILITY** All ages

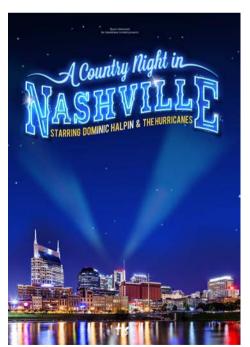
Brendan Cole: Show Man

CLASSICAL EVENTS LTD

Wed 4

Whether you love a cheeky Charleston or a sexy Salsa, with music from Beggin' to Bublé, plus numbers from The Greatest Showman and La La Land - this show has it all.

The very first winner of BBC's Strictly Come Dancing is joined by an amazing team of professional dancers, singers and a live band to showcase the superb choreography and dazzling performance that audiences absolutely love!



A Country Night in Nashville

Thu 5

This brillilant show recreates the scene of a buzzing Honky Tonk in downtown Nashville. perfectly capturing the energy and atmosphere of an evening in the home of country music.

Prepare to be transported on a musical journey through the decades from Johnny Cash to Alan Jackson, Dolly to the Dixie Chicks, Willie Nelson to Little Big Town. Celebrate the very best of country music.

WHERE Empire Theatre **TIME 19.30 PRICE £26.50** SUITABILITY All ages

We Are In Time

SCOTTISH ENSEMBLE

Fri 6

We Are In Time is a striking new theatrical production by Stewart Laing – founder and Artistic Director of Untitled Projects, and one of Scotland's most forward-thinking theatre-makers – and pioneering string orchestra Scottish Ensemble. Through song, music and words, we are told the extraordinary story of a transplanted heart, written by Pamela Carter with a new score by lauded Icelandic composer Valgeir Sigurðsson. Through the voices of both giver and receiver, the journey of the heart from one life to another is teased open, inviting the audience into a strange, intense world of complex emotion and unexpected metaphor.



Presented by Scottish Ensemble and Untitled Projects in association with Perth Theatre at Horsecross Arts

WHERE OneTouch Theatre **TIME 19.30 PRICE £7 - £20** SUITABILITY All ages



Children's Classic Concert: Peter + the Wolf on Tour

Sat 7

Brought to you by Children's Classic Concerts Peter and the Wolf on Tour is an action-packed, interactive concert with some of the best and silliest (!) musicians in Scotland. This unique theatrical concert presentation of the much-loved music by Prokofiev has been arranged for wind guintet. representing Peter and his four brave animal friends as they battle the sly wolf.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre TIME 13.00 | 15.00 **PRICE £7 - £10 SUITABILITY** 3+

FAMILY

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BBC SSO

BBC SCOTTISH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Fri 13

Glazunov Chopiniana

Mussorgsky (orch. Shostakovich)

Songs and Dances of Death*

Tchaikovsky Symphony No.5

Elena Zhidkova mezzo-soprano

Martyn Brabbins conductor

Glazunov's brilliant orchestration of some of Chopin's piano works makes for a fine start to this programme which also includes one of the most popular Romantic symphonies, Tchaikovsky's Fifth. Martyn Brabbins links these two labours of love with Mussorgsky's *Songs and Dances of Death*, but don't be misled by the title: you'll never hear anything more blackly comic – or a more compelling showcase for a great voice.

Pre-Concert Talk
Friday 13 at 18.45

WHERE Empire Theatre
TIME 19.30
PRICE £10 - £25
SUITABILITY All ages

CLASSICAL



Michael English Sat 14

Michael English and his brillliant band return to Eden Court for a St Patricks Day celebration you'll never forget! Voted, Best Country Dance Band at The Irish Country Music Awards and Entertainer of the Year and Songwriter of the Year at The Sunday World Country Music Awards.

WHERE Empire Theatre TIME 19.30 PRICE £24 SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC

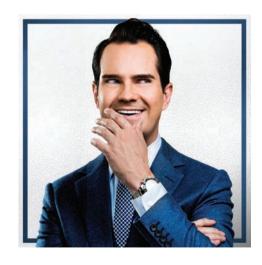


Ross Ainslie + Ali Hutton's Symbiosis Sun 15

Skilfully performed instrumental music deeply rooted in the Scottish tradition. Ross and Ali, two of Scotland's most prominent musicians are joined by two of Scotland's finest musicians, Paul Jennings of Croft no 5 fame and Jenn Butterworth from Kinnaris Quintet.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre TIME 19.30 PRICE £10 - £16 SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



Jimmy Carr – Terribly Funny

Sun 15

Marmite comedian Jimmy Carr always pulls a "love him" sell out crowd here at Eden Court. His new show is full of jokes about terrible things. But they're just jokes - they are not the terrible things. Jimmy thinks having political correctness at a comedy show is like having health and safety at a rodeo! So, now you've been warned, buy a ticket!

WHERE Empire Theatre
TIME 20.00
PRICE £30.50
SUITABILITY 16+

MEDY

Yorkston, Thorn + Khan

ACTIVE EVENTS

Tue 24

James Yorkston - one of the most "influential singer/ songwriters on the Scottish folk scene" joins forces with Jon Thorne, best known as jazz double bass player with electro outfit Lamb and Suhail Yusuf Khan, multi award winning, seventh-generation sarangi player and classical / sufi singer from New Delhi.



"A game-changing masterpiece"

ROLLING STONE
(on 2017'S Neuk Wight Deli All-Stars)

WHERE OneTouch Theatre TIME 19.30 PRICE £10 - £16 SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



Seven Last Words

SCOTTISH ENSEMBLE + DUNEDIN CONSORT

Thu 26

James MacMillan's setting of the dying words of Jesus Christ is astonishing. Vivid and alive with the composer's distinctive style, strings combine with voices to create a truly chilling, brutal, beautiful, transcendent piece of music that boldly reaches out to its listener, whatever their beliefs. Commissioned in 1994 by the BBC, Scottish Ensemble gave the premiere performance of the work on live television across the seven consecutive nights of Easter Week. More than two decades later, in its 50th anniversary year, SE will revisit the piece in collaboration with another leading Scottish group, Dunedin Consort.

WHERE Inverness Cathedral
TIME 19.30
PRICE £5 - £17
SUITABILITY All ages

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Accessible Performances

We offer audio description, signed, captioned and relaxed performances for certain theatre shows.

We also provide audio described, subtitled, dementia friendly, dream and scream and autism friendly cinema screenings where possible.

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Our cinemas are equipped with DTS Access technology, including hearing assist, audio description and for some performances, soft subtitling. Our theatre performance spaces are equipped with two-channel infrared equipment and receivers are available at the Box office and can be used on their own or in conjunction with your hearing aid.

Detailed information regarding subtitled, captioned and signed performances can be found on our website: www.eden-court.co.uk

Hearing impaired patrons can contact us by Text phone on 1811 01463 234 234

Wheelchairs are available for you to use if you feel that a wheelchair would make it easier for you to access Eden Court. Please reserve this in advance with our Box Office.

If you need any additional help ask for the duty manager or call 01463 234 234 in advance of your visit.

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THE ROYAL OPERA Don Giovanni Tue 8 Oct (Live) Sat 20 Oct (Encore)



BILLY CONNOLLY Sex Life of Bandages Thu 10 Oct (Recorded)



THE METROPOLITAN OPERA **Turandot** Sat 12 Oct (Live)



NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE A Midsummer Night's Dream Thu 17 Oct (Encore) Sat 19 Oct (Encore)



THE ROYAL OPERA Don Pasquale Thu 24 Oct (Live) Sat 27 Oct (Encore)



THE METROPOLITAN OPERA Manon Sat 26 Oct (Live)



Concerto/ **Enigma Varitions/** Raymonda Act III

Tue 5 Nov (Live)



NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE Hansard Thu 7 Nov (Live)



THE METROPOLITAN OPERA Madama Butterfly

Sat 16 Nov (Encore)



THE METROPOLITAN OPERA Akhnaten Tue 26 Nov (Encore)



NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE Present Laughter Thu 28 Nov (Encore)

Sat 30 Nov (Encore)



THE ROYAL BALLET Coppelia Tue 10 Dec (Live) Sun 15 Dec (Encore)



THE ROYAL BALLET The Nutcracker

Tue 17 Dec (Encore)



ANDRE RIEU 70 Years Young Sat 4 Jan (Live) Sun 5 Jan (Encore)



THE METROPOLITAN OPERA Wozzeck Sat 11 Jan (Live)



THE ROYAL BALLET The Sleeping Beauty Thu 16 Jan (Live) Sun 19 Jan (Encore)



THE ROYAL OPERA La Boheme Wed 29 Jan (Live) Sun 2 Feb (Encore)



THE METROPOLITAN OPERA Porgy and Bess Sat 1 Feb (Live)



Marston + Scarlett Tue 25 Feb (Live)



THE METROPOLITAN OPERA **Agrippina** Sat 29 Feb (Live)



THE METROPOLITAN OPERA Der Fligende Hollander Sat 14 Mar (Live)



THE ROYAL OPERA Fidelio Tue 17 Mar (Live)



Eden Court

HIGHLANDS

ENGAGEMENT

Alongside our vibrant studio programme of classes and activities here at Eden Court, our Engagement team produce high-quality performances throughout the year. This season we'll begin with a huge community performance in collaboration with Highland Council and Arts in Motion, for this years' Ness Islands Halloween – if you fancy being part of the Highlands' largest free outdoor theatre event then keep an eye on our website for more info. December brings our festive shows for young ones and their families to enjoy, and then as we enter 2020, it's all about Travellers, our springtime dance showcase.

Our brilliant team of theatre, dance, film and accessible arts specialists are passionate about delivering performances and experiences that inspire and spark imagination.

Wherever you are in Highland and whatever you do, if you are interested in discussing ideas with us, we would love to create something with you!

SUBMISSIONS FOR DECEMBER/JANUARY EXHIBITION

Winter Sun - Call for Submissions

We are calling for submissions in any media around the theme: 'Winter Sun'. Climate change is the greatest environmental challenge for our future. We have already seen a large change in the seasonal weather throughout the

less snow. We are inviting artists to submi work for this exhibition looking at both the past and present state of winter in the Highlands.

If you would like to submit please contact jlitster@eden-court.co.uk / 01463 239841 for more information.



Our galleries work with artists to present a varied programme of exhibitions - showcasing the work of both established artists and investing in those of the future.

OneTouch Gallery is a space curated by Flow Photofest showcasing work from local artists as well as photographers across Scotland and further afield.

Stalls Foyer & Second Floor Gallery are spaces where established artists can exhibit and sell their work.

Blink Gallery is our gallery space dedicated to the local community and the creative work that they produce.

CALL TO ARTISTS

We invite artists in all visual media mediums to submit artwork to be considered for our gallery spaces. This open call is designed to give an opportunity to Scottish artists and those based in Scotland to exhibit their work.

Email gallery@eden-court.co.uk and include artist bio plus three or more images of current work (All new work must have been completed within the last two years).

03 - 30 OCTOBER | STALLS GALLERY

Highland Quilters -Take Three

This exhibition will feature recent work in a variety of stitch techniques and styles including three challenges - Memories of the Machair, Blue and White and St Andrew's Cathedral. www.highlandquilters.com

OCTOBER | BLINK GALLERY

Art + Soul - Art Competition

The C.reative A.rts T.ransition project aims to offer opportunities for young people with additional support needs, during their transitions to adulthood.



Robbie Mackintosh -Up There, Down Here

Recent Moray School of Art graduate Robbie Mackintosh presents a collection of spirituality allusive artwork exploring the relationship between earthly and spiritual spheres.

NOVEMBER | STALLS GALLERY

Spey Art Group - People and Places

Spey Art Group members have been exploring favourite landscapes in both local and distant destinations. We have experimented with colour and mark making expressions that speak to us of these chosen lands.



Stories of Movement

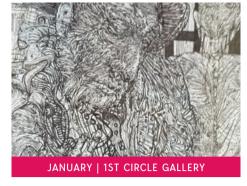
Highland Migrant and

Refugee Advocacy Alliance Project

The exhibition 'Stories of Movement' aims to encourage people to think in new ways about migration. This exhibition offers people the opportunity to reflect on the many ways in which movement occurs and that, fundamentally, everyone has a story of movement.



Royal Photographic Society Scotland Exhibition



Nigel Sandeman -Taxonomy of Demons

The theme of my art represents the culmination of experiences encountered within a lifelong mental health condition. I am trying to turn it on its head by exposing those torments through the illustration of self-analysis using a graphic approach.

JANUARY | BLINK GALLERY

Through My Eyes -Photography Competition

The C.reative A.rts T.ransition project aims to offer opportunities for young people with additional support needs, during their transitions to adulthood. The finalists for our third photography exhibition have submitted a rich variety of work, which reflects the theme of "something which you find interesting!"

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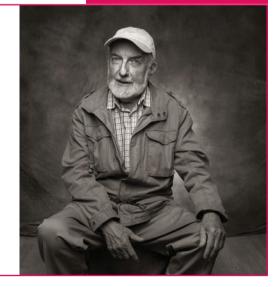


Inverness Camera Club
18 NOVEMBER - 4 JANUARY

Hannah Laycock
6 JANUARY - 15 FEBRUARY

Robert Burns - Portraits
17 FEBRUARY - 28 MARCH

John Stoker - Lake Como in Summer - Bromoil Prints 30 MARCH - 9 MAY



Eden Court is proud to support a number of local amateur performing companies, commercial dance schools and other special events. If you would like to hold an event or a conference at Eden Court contact: conferences@eden-court.co.uk

EWAN

"Eden Court gave me fantastic opportunities to experience the wonder of live theatre, along with a chance to develop my skills and practice them on to stage in front of a live audience."

What's the best thing you've ever seen at Eden Court? The End of Eddy because the tech was incredibly inventive and really made the show shine.

What 3 things would you take to a desert Island? Sunscreen, a blanket and a telescope.

Describe yourself in 3 words Caring, funny and unique

SHOWCASE



Music Inverness – Chamber **Music Society**

David Jones with Robin Versteea Thu 17 Oct Scozzesi Wed 4 Dec Busch Piano Trio Fri 7 Feb Radford Kornas Duo Thu 27 Feb Rhys Watkins + Rowena Thu 19 Mar

WHERE Inverness Town House **TIME 19.30** PRICE £12 (Members) £15 (Non-members) SUITABILITY All ages

Inverness Choral Society

Rossini - Stabat Mater with Vivaldi's 'Credo' Sat 2 Nov

First performed in Paris in 1842, Rossini's Stabat Mater has become a favourite with choirs and audiences. Operatic in style, it features many soaring melodies which give full rein to both chorus and soloists.

In addition to Rossini's Stabat Mater, the Choral Society will also be performing Vivaldi's Credo and music by other Italian composers.



WHERE Empire Theatre **TIME 19.30 PRICE** £8 - £16 SUITABILITY All ages



Shakespeare **Schools Festival**

Thu 7 Nov

Shakespeare Schools Foundation presents the world's largest youth drama festival .Join us for an exhilarating evening, featuring a series of unique abridged Shakespeare productions by Dingwall Academy, Mallaig High School and St. Sylvester's Primary School.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre **TIME 19.00** PRICE £9 - £10.95 SUITABILITY All ages



Highland Food + Drink Festival

Sat 23 Nov

A chance to try and buy the best of local food and drink! Don't miss our fantastic Chef's Live Theatre and lots of other live demonstrations throughout the day.

WHERE All Round Eden Court TIME 10.00 - 16.00 PRICE FREE SUITABILITY All ages

LOCAL + SHOWCASE



Highland Wedding Fair

Sun 23 Feb

The winner of Local Wedding Exhibition of the Year at the 2018 Scottish Wedding Awards, this is the biggest Wedding Fair in the Highlands. With 75 exhibitors, goody bags, welcome drinks on arrival, free bridal magazines, live fashion shows, live music, sample dresses available to buy on the day and lots more.

WHERE All Round Eden Court
TIME 12.00 - 16.00
PRICE FREE
SUITABILITY All ages
SPECIAL EVENT



WHERE Empire Theatre TIME 19.30 PRICE £15 - £17 SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC

Inverness Fiddlers Rally 2020

Sat 7 Mar

The ever popular Fiddlers'
Rally returns and once again
the Fiddlers will be joined
by guest artists and fellow
enthusiasts from all over
Scotland to form an orchestra
of around 100 players
performing a varied program
of traditional music from
Scotland and beyond.



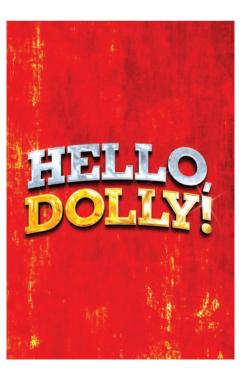
Inverness Music Festival

Thu 27 Feb - Wed 4 Mar

The annual Inverness Music festival has solo and group competitions for all ages and genres including music, vocal, instrumental, classical, traditional as well as speech and drama. Top prizes include the award of the Curtis Craig Memorial Trophy and the Elizabeth Davis Quaich to the best overall performers from those participating over the ten days.

WHERE All Round Eden Court TIME All day PRICE FREE - £6 SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



Hello Dolly!

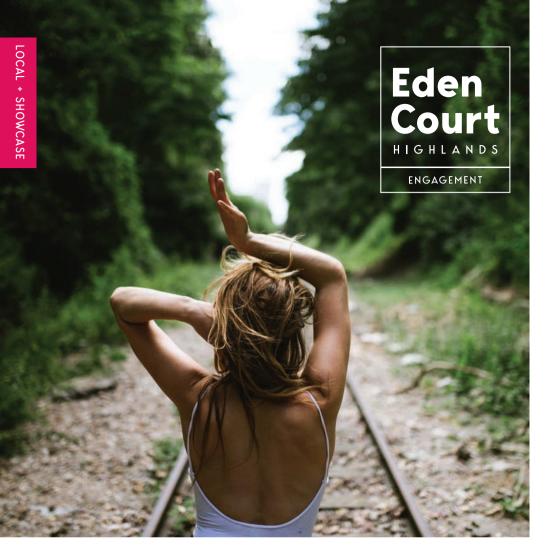
INVERNESS MUSICAL THEATRE

Wed 18 - Sat 21 Mar

Following on from their hugely successful productions of 9 to 5, Wizard of Oz and Footloose, Inverness Musical Theatre are proud to present the classic musical comedy HELLO, DOLLY! Hailed as one of the greatest Broadway musicals of all time, the show includes hit songs such as Put on Your Sunday Clothes, It Takes A Woman and of course, the titular Hello, Dolly!

WHERE Empire Theatre
TIME 19.30 | Sat Mat 14.30
PRICE £15 - £24
SUITABILITY All ages

USICAL



Travellers

EDEN COURT DANCE SHOWCASE

Sat 21 Mar

Showcasing the immense talent from Eden Court's dance participants, we present a performance of new work exploring the theme of journeys.

Don't miss this opportunity to see our amazing dancers show off their skills in the OneTouch Theatre - come and be inspired to get moving!

WHERE OneTouch Theatre TIME 17.00 | 20.00 PRICE £8 - £10 SUITABILITY All ages



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DIRECTED BY RUFUS NORRIS

DESIGNED BY KATRINA LINDSAY CHOREOGRAPHED BY JAVIER DE FRUTOS

LIGHTING DESIGNED BY MARK HOWETT SOUND DESIGNED BY DAN SAMSON

Mon 6 – Sat 11 Apr 2020

DOLLY PARTON

presents





DAILY MIRROR





Music & lyrics by DOLLY PARTON Book by PATRICIA RESNICK
Directed by JEFF CALHOUN

Tue 1 - Sat 5 Sep 2020

"The best page-to-page show since War Horse...a spellbinding production."

THE STAGE



The Lite Zunner

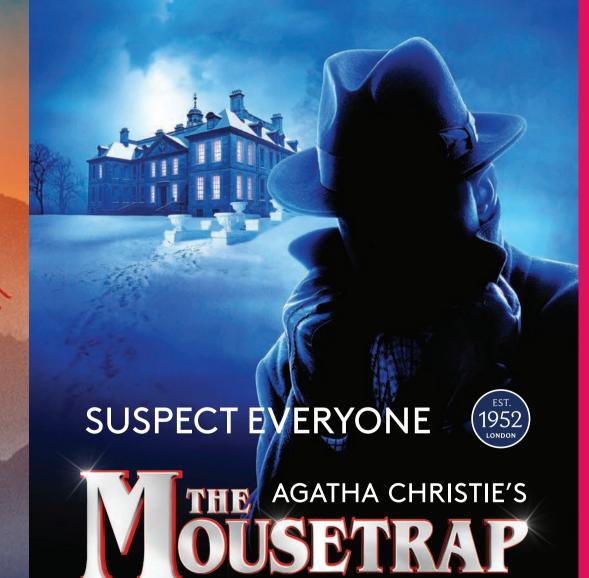
"The Kite Runner is a truly contemporary cultural phenomenon..."

THE SUNDAY EXPRESS

Tue 26 - Sat 30 May 2020

"A classic among murder thrillers"

THE OBSERVER



Tue 14 - Sat 18 Apr 2020

Tickets + Info

PHONE BOX OFFICE: 01463 234 234

ONLINF: eden-court.co.uk

Our Box Office is situated just inside GIFT VOUCHERS the front doors and is open from 10am (11am on Sundays) until 15 minutes after the last show/film begins.

RESERVATIONS

Tickets can be reserved in person or over the phone in advance for any performance at Eden Court. We will hold reserved tickets for three working days. Please note any reservations not paid for in full within three working days will be released for sale. Reservations can't be made for events less than seven days ahead.

REDUCED RATES

Reduced rates are offered for many performances. Only one reduction applies per ticket. Reductions generally apply to under 18s, fulltime students, over 60s, people claiming unemployment benefit, people with disabilities and people on income support. We may ask to see proof of reduced rate status. Eden Court is a member of Highland Council's Plus One scheme and we have a capped number of Plus One tickets available for each theatre performance. For further details of the scheme please contact the Highland Council.

GROUP RATES

We offer group discounts on a number of our performances. Groups are usually considered to be parties of 10 or more. Contact our box office for group booking info.

POSTAGE CHARGES

We can post your tickets to you for iust £1.00 per transaction or you can collect your tickets for free from the Box Office.

BOOKING FEES

From 01 April 2019 the following per ticket booking fees apply to all ticket sales (except classes)

£0.50 for tickets under £10 £1.00 for tickets £10 - £19.99 £2.00 for tickets over £20

DEVELOPMENT FUND

Most events in this brochure have a £1.00 development levy included in the ticket price. 100% of the money raised from the development levy is re-invested into Eden Court.

Gift vouchers are available from the Box Office or online at www.edencourt.co.uk in any denomination. Please note that we do not offer or accept Theatre Tokens.

MAILING LIST

If you would like to receive our brochure direct to your door, twice a year, get in touch and we'll add you to the mailing list - call 01463 234 234 or sign up on our website.

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PROGRAMME CHANGES + CANCELLATIONS

We reserve the right to cancel or change the published times of any performances. We will do our best to keep information on our website accurate and up to date. Please note that although we work hard to ensure that everything in this brochure is correct, we are human and mistakes do happen. If you need to double-check something, give us a call on 01463 234 234.

CHILDREN

Eden Court welcomes children of all ages, unless the performance has a specific age restriction. Children of ten years and over are welcome to attend unaccompanied, but parents should note that the responsibility for their children's safety and wellbeing

remains theirs and that we will take no more responsibility for children than for any other members of the audience. Any member of the audience (including children) will be required to leave if their behaviour is disturbing for other patrons. Babes will be admitted when the wishes of the visiting company allow it.

PAYMENT METHODS

Payments can be made by cash, cheque (made payable to Eden Court), Visa, MasterCard, Maestro. Visa Debit Cards or Eden Court Gift Vouchers. Payment can be made in person, by phone or by post. Please note that we do not currently accept American Express Maestro.

EDEN COURT FRIENDS

Eden Court Friends are entitled to a ticket discount of £1 off tickets under f10 and f2 off tickets over f10 for most shows. Friends also enjoy a 10% discount in our Restaurant and Bar (excluding alcohol). For more info about Friends ask the Box Office team or check online.

EDEN COURT RESTAURANT + BAR

Our restaurant and café/bar is open from 9.30am Monday - Saturday, and 11.00am on Sunday. We serve a wide selection of beers, spirits and wines, and will happily take your preinterval drinks order.

Our bustling café bar is the perfect spot for coffees, pre-show snacks and drinks and we have breakfasts, lunch and dinner menus plus great daily specials.

Our restaurant offers both lunch and dinner menus, with a wide choice of dishes from delicious homemade burgers to fine dining with the best local ingredients. To book a table at the restaurant call 01463 732 688

LATE ADMISSIONS

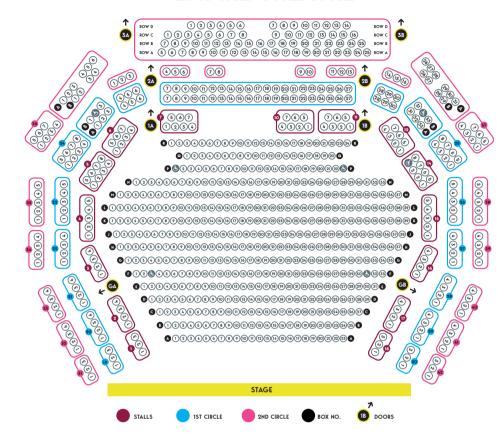
We are all late sometimes but don't worry, we'll get you into the auditorium at a suitable point in the performance. All we ask is that you try not disturb other people when getting to your seat.

ACCESS + FACILITIES

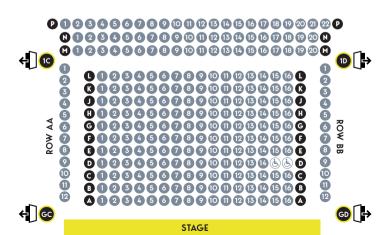
Eden Court is equipped to welcome customers and visitors with all needs

Please see page 89 for full details of accessible performances as well as general access information.

EMPIRE THEATRE



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