
Your Season of Shows

The Lonesome West

1st – 6th March

By Martin McDonagh

The Connor brothers find it impossible to co-exist. They live modest lives, gleaning joy from simple pleasures: tormenting the naïve Father Welsh, drinking poteen, joking with the foul-mouthed Girleen and tormenting each other into massive and violent disputes over mundane topics, as well as fighting over their dead father's inheritance. Attempting to salvage their relationship, they confess all to each other, with explosive results. The play motors ahead with a full throttle manic energy and viciously funny dialogue. A rip-roaring slice of Irish life. This is not for the faint-hearted.

The French Lieutenant's Woman

22nd – 27th March

By John Fowles, adapted for the stage by Mark Healy

Set in Lyme Regis, Exeter and London in the years 1867 – 1869, this dramatic and intriguing love story holds your attention.

Erith Operatic Society presents an amateur production by arrangement with Samuel French

Godspell

12th – 17th April

Music & New Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz Book by John-Michael Tebelak

A lively family show using the musical styles of the 1960s to retell the gospel story with a modern slant. Originating as an improvisational piece with the players taking on many roles, it combines a wonderful score with lots of familiar songs and the underlying themes stressing the importance of community, compassion and standing up for ones beliefs.

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Outside Edge

3rd May – 8th May

by Richard Harris

One of Richard Harris' funniest plays, 'Outside Edge' is set in a cricket pavilion, where Roger's attempts to assemble his cricket team are thwarted at every turn by the antics of the team's wives and girl friends. And of course, it rains!

The Titfield Thunderbolt

24th – 29th May

By Philip Goulding

Come and join the band of enthusiastic amateurs and help in their attempt at saving the branch line – despite Government red tape and the rivalry of the dastardly omnibus owner. A fun evening in very British tradition.

Ghost from a Perfect Place

14th – 19th June

By Philip Ridley

in arrangement with Rod Hall Agency Limited

Back in the sixties Travis Flood and his gang terrorised Bethnal Green. Now after an absence of 25 years Travis returns and meets Rio, whose haunting beauty leads him to confront a story that bears no relation to his distorted memory. And then there's 'The Cheerleaders' . . . !!!

Nell's Belles

12th – 17th July

By Kjartan Poskitt

The 1660's, an amazing time. As well as the plague and the great fire of London, there was the Drury Lane Theatre where girls hoped to find an escape from life in the bawdy house. Find out how their antics lead to the love story of Charles II and Nell Gwyn.

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