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Performing on a brand-new, breathtaking DIGITAL SET, we are delighted to welcome back CBeebies' Megastar JUSTIN FLETCHER as Buttons and everyone's favourite Dame, PAUL MORSE as Nanny Gumdrop, for more panto frolics this year! Also starring SAMANTHA DORRANCE as Cinderella, CARL TRACEY as the Prince, RACHEL DELOOZE and REBECCA ALLINGHAM as the Wicked Stepsisters, CASSANDRA LEE as The Fairy Godmother, ADAM PETTIGREW as Dandini and ALLY COX as The Wicked Stepmother. Cinderella is the hilarious family pantomime suitable for all ages, with tons of slapstick comedy, plenty of audience interaction and stunning musical numbers that you will be singing for days afterwards. The clock is ticking so pop on your glad-rags and grab your tickets to the ball for the show that proves that a pair of shoes really can change your life!

Cinderella

The Hexagon
 Sat 7 Dec – Sun 5 Jan '25



ALISON MOYET:
 CELEBRATING 40 YEARS AS A SOLO ARTIST WITH A 2025 TOUR AND THE RELEASE OF THE NEW ALBUM 'KEY' ON OCTOBER 4TH. A COLLECTION OF REWORKED SINGLES, FAN FAVOURITES, DEEP CUTS & TWO NEW SONGS.
 How time flies. It's been 40 years since Alison Moyet stepped out of Yazoo and fired up a solo career with her #1 debut album 'Aid' and Top 10 hits 'Love Resurrection' and 'All Cried Out'. That unmistakable voice - big enough to fill a stadium and yet intimate enough to make you feel as though she's singing just for you - has taken her on quite a journey since, with career highlights including two #1 albums, six Top 10 singles, two BRIT Awards and a Grammy nomination.

Alison Moyet

The Hexagon
 Sat 8 March



PLEASE NOTE: Imelda May will now be the Special Guest Vocalist for the Jools Holland and His Rhythm & Blues Orchestra show at The Hexagon. Imelda is set to captivate audiences with her unique blend of blues, rock, soul, gospel, and jazz. She replaces Marc Almond on this event.
 And introducing Toby Lee, Ruby Turner, Louise Marshall and Samudu Jayatilaka. + Support.
 Run-times:
 19:30 – 19:55 Support (tbc)
 19:55 – 20:15 Interval
 20:15 – 22:15 Jools Holland and his Rhythm and Blues Orchestra with Special Guests.
 All times are approx.

Jools Holland and his Rhythm & Blues Orchestra 202

The Hexagon
 Sun 10 Nov 2024



Following a sell-out UK and Ireland Spring tour, and after announcing a third run in London's West End at The Gielgud Theatre, comic legend Frank Skinner adds extra tour dates in Autumn 2024 for his critically acclaimed new stand-up show, '30 Years of Dirt'. WHAT THE CRITICS ARE SAYING: "A comedian so funny that it's almost obscene. 30 Years of Dirt is a sparkling tour de force from a craftsman with exquisite control of his art." – Dominic Maxwell, The Times "still got it... a comedy master... a masterclass in crowdwork, with Skinner getting spontaneous laughs off every interaction... exquisite one-liners" – Steve Bennett, Chortle "never less than beadily alert... you come away happy that after 30 years Frank's still dishing his dirt, and happier still he can dish plenty more besides" – Brian Logan, The Guardian "immaculately constructed... Skinner's crowdwork is as sharp as ever... he can spool out a yarn every bit as entertainingly as prime-era Billy Connolly" – Bruce Dessau, Evening Standard

Frank Skinner 30 Years Of Dirt

The Hexagon
 Fri 22 Nov



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Seen by millions, The Magic of Motown is back with its 20th Anniversary Tour! It's no surprise that this show is one of the biggest success stories in British theatre history. Come celebrate our brand-new show for 2024 as we Reach Out and show you there ain't no mountain high enough with the biggest Motown party of the year. Get ready for all the hits, glittering costumes, dazzling dance routines and outstanding musicianship in this breath-taking live concert spectacular. You will be going Loco down in Acapulco as we take you back down memory lane with all the Motown classics from artists such as: Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder, The Temptations, The Supremes, The Four Tops, Martha Reeves, The Jackson 5, Smokey Robinson, and many, many more. Celebrate the sound of a generation with one very special night of The Magic of Motown! This is a tribute show and is no way affiliated with any original artists/estates/management companies or similar shows.

The Magic Of Motown

The Hexagon
Thu 16 Jan '25



TIM RICE MY LIFE IN MUSICALS

The Hexagon
Fri 11 April

Sir Tim Rice returns to live theatre with: My Life In Musicals – I Know Him So Well. He reflects on an illustrious career at the heart of musical theatre, with anecdotes behind the songs – the hits, misses, and stories, with live performances from his wonderful catalogue. With musical accompaniment from an array of the UK's leading West End singers and musicians led by Musical Director Duncan Waugh. Tim wrote lyrics for many much-loved hit musicals - Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Jesus Christ Superstar, Evita, Chess, Disney productions The Lion King, Aladdin and Beauty and the Beast, and Bond movie Octopussy. A show full of songs: Don't Cry For Me Argentina, Any Dream Will Do, A Whole New World, Can You Feel The Love Tonight, I Don't Know How To Love Him, Circle of Life, Chess, Hakuna Matata, Another Suitcase in Another Hall, I Know Him So Well, All Time High, Must Love Me, One Night In Bangkok, and more.



Swan Lake

The greatest romantic ballet of all time is brought to life by Tchaikovsky's haunting and unforgettable score. From the impressive splendour of the Palace ballroom to the moon-lit lake where swans glide in perfect formation, this compelling tale of tragic romance has it all. From Odile, the temptress in black tulle as she seduces the Prince by spinning with captivating precision to the spellbound purity of the swan queen, Odette as she flutters with emotional intensity, the dual role of Odette/Odile is one of ballet's most unmissable technical challenges.

VARNA INTERNATIONAL BALLET: Swan Lake

The Hexagon
Monday 3 February



Ben Elton – Authentic Stupidity

The Hexagon
Sun 17 Nov

Following the huge success of Ben Elton's critically acclaimed sold-out UK tour in 2019, which marked his return to live comedy after a fifteen year hiatus, the undisputed godfather of modern stand-up is going back on the road with his new show – Authentic Stupidity. Ben says 'Since my last live tour a whole new existential threat has emerged to threaten humanity! Apparently Artificial Intelligence is going to destroy us all! Well I reckon our real problem isn't Artificial Intelligence it's good old fashioned Authentic Stupidity! Forget AI! It's AS we need to be worrying about!' Ben Elton first exploded into the national consciousness back in the 1980's hosting Channel 4's ground breaking Saturday Live and he's been setting the standard for gag filled, taboo busting, tonsil rattling, mind expanding stand-up comedy ever since!

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