



SEASON RELEASE
FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST 2019

Our days are getting shorter and our nights longer, so why not captivate yourself in the drama of the theatre.

We have some fantastic shows, performances to delight all audiences and which are guaranteed to whet your theatrical appetite.

Immerse yourself in, not one, but two Shakespeare performances in one week, as the Watermill Theatre Company brings you **“A Midsummers Night’s Dream”** and **“Macbeth”**.

Join us for a musical sing along as some old favourites return and new productions hit the stage. The European tour of **“Little Miss Sunshine”** brings a brand new flavour of comedy and camper vans, while Willy Russell’s classic **“Blood Brothers”** brings Lyn Paul back for her farewell tour as the iconic Mrs. Johnstone.

Unravel the puzzles in our collection of upcoming murder mysteries. There’s something for everyone, from Agatha Christie’s **“The Mousetrap”**, featuring the inimitable Susan Penhaligon, to “hilarious musical whodunit” **“Curtains”**, starring Jason Manford, Carley Stenson, and Strictly winner Ore Oduba.

Tantalise your senses with Mary Shelleys **“Frankenstein”**, our Halloween treat this October.

Laugh ‘til your sides hurt in the phenomenal, multi award-winning performance **“Peter Pan Goes Wrong”** OR take a step back to the rockin’ rollin’ 50’s for the sensational **“Buddy”**

And, finally, prepare for the magic of Christmas with the main event of the year – the fairy godmother of all pantomimes, **Cinderella**, a sparkling speciality for the whole family.

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LISTINGS:



Show running dates:

Thursday 12th September 2019 to Saturday 14th September 2019

7:30pm; Thu & Saturday 2:30pm

Tickets £15.50 - £38.50

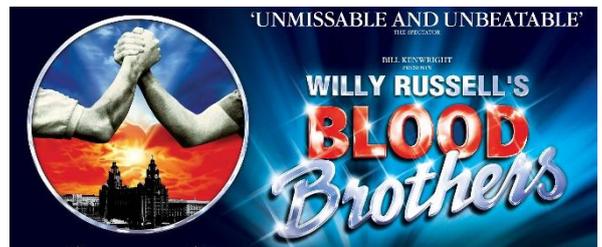
Based on the Oscar-winning film, **Little Miss Sunshine** is a new musical comedy from Tony Award-winners **James Lapine** and **William Finn**.

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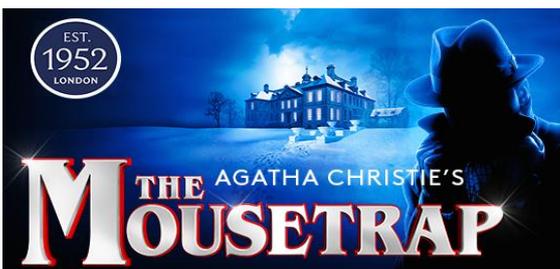
Tuesday 17th September 2019 to Saturday 28th September 2019

7:30pm; Wed, Thu & Saturday 2:30pm

Tickets £15.50 - £45.50



Written by Willy Russell, the legendary **BLOOD BROTHERS** tells the captivating and moving tale of twins who, separated at birth, grow up on opposite sides of the tracks, only to meet again with fateful consequences.



Show running dates:

Tuesday 1st October 2019 – Saturday 5th October 2019

7:30pm; Wed, Thu & Saturday 2:30pm

Tickets £13.50 - £33.50

The Mousetrap has become the longest running show of any kind in the world by keeping audiences on the edge of their seat in this masterful whodunit by the Queen of Crime, Agatha Christie.



Show running dates:

Tuesday 8th October 2019 to Saturday 12th October 2019

7:30pm; Thu & Saturday 1:30pm

Tickets £12.50 - £28.50



Playing side by side, immerse yourself in the contrasting worlds of **A Midsummer Night's Dream** and **Macbeth**.

Fizzing with magic and a large dose of chaos in the enchanted Athenian woods, secrets, love and mistaken identities collide in **A Midsummers Night's Dream**.

Blazing with tension, energy and passion, experience a powerful new interpretation of **Macbeth**



Show running dates:

Monday 14th October 2019 – Saturday 19th October 2019

7:30pm; Thu & Saturday 2:30pm

Tickets £19.00 - £45.50

It's murder putting on a new musical – literally! A star of the new Broadway-bound musical has been murdered on stage on opening night! The entire cast and crew are suspects. Time to call in the local detective, Frank Cioffi, who just happens to be a huge musical theatre fan. Starring Jason Manford this hilarious musical whodunnit from the Tony Award-winning creators of Cabaret and Chicago.

Show running dates:

Wednesday 23rd October 2019 – Saturday 27th October 2019

Friday – Sunday; 10:00am & 1:00pm; Wednesday & Thursday; 1:00pm



Take a spectacular journey into the magical world of **In the Night Garden** and experience the UK's favourite family show with all the enchanting characters magically brought to life on stage.



Show running dates:

Monday 28th October 2019 to Saturday 2nd October 2019

7:30pm; Thu & Saturday 2:30pm

Tickets £12.50 - £33.50

An eighteen year-old girl, Mary Shelley, dreams up a monster whose tragic story will capture the imaginations of generations to come.

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

Show running dates:

Tuesday 5th November 2019 to Sunday 10th November 2019

7:30pm; Thu, Saturday & Sunday 2:30pm

Tickets £14.50 - £36.50



Following their multi award-winning success with *The Play That Goes Wrong* and *The Comedy About A Bank Robbery*, **Mischief Theatre** return with their riotous spin on a timeless classic, the West End smash hit *Peter Pan Goes Wrong*. The members of the Cornley Polytechnic Drama Society are back on stage, battling technical hitches, flying mishaps and cast disputes as they attempt to present J.M Barrie's much-loved tale. But will they ever make it to Neverland?



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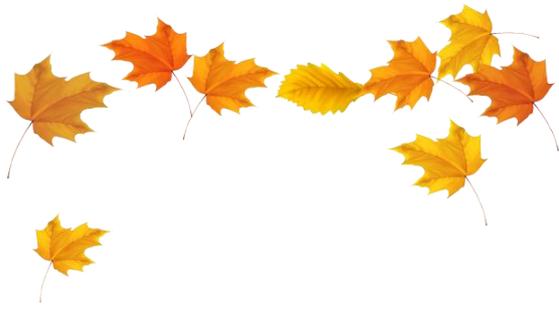
Monday 12th November 2019 to Saturday 16th November 2019

7:30pm; Wed & Sat 2:30pm

Tickets £17.00 - £37.00

Adapted from Paula Hawkins' novel – an international phenomenon selling over twenty million copies worldwide – and starring **Samantha Womack**, this gripping new play will keep you guessing until the final moment.

Samantha Womack has starred extensively in television, film and theatre. She is best known for playing Ronnie Mitchell in BBC1's *EastEnders* with leading roles in *Mount Pleasant* and *Game On*, plus the recent box office hit films, *The Kingsman* series.



Show running dates:

Thursday 21st November 2019 to Saturday 23rd November 2019
7:30pm; Thurs & Sat 2:30pm
Tickets £19.00 - £26.00



As part of their 50th Anniversary celebrations, join Orbit Theatre Wales' no 1 amateur company for a journey through some of the most magical musicals ever written.

There'll be something for everyone in this whistle stop tour of five decades of musicals.



Show running dates:

Tuesday 26th November 2019 to Saturday 30th November 2019
Tuesday – Friday 7:30pm; Wed & Thurs 2:30pm; Sat 4pm & 8pm
Tickets £13.50 - £37.00

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.

Show running dates:

7th December 2019 – 12th January 2020
Tuesday – Sunday (various performance times)
Tickets £19.00 - £40.00



With thousands of festive theatregoers enjoying the magic of the New Theatre panto every year don't miss the magic of next year's must-see production of Cinderella, the Fairy Godmother of all pantomimes!

You and your family shall go to the ball with yet another spectacular family panto, packed with all of the traditional pantomime ingredients you have come to expect from Cardiff's biggest festive production.

Cinderella will feature star casting, laugh-out-loud comedy, jaw-dropping special effects, stunning song and dance and plenty of boos and hisses as the ultimate pantomime is brought magically to life.

With generous discounts for groups, concessions and special rates for schools available for selected performances, it's never too early to secure the best seats for you and your family.



NOTES:

Press performance dates:

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| Little Miss Sunshine | - Thursday 12 th September | - 7:30pm |
| Blood Brothers | - Tuesday 17 th September | - 7:30pm |
| Mousetrap | - Tuesday 1 st October | - 7:30pm |
| Watermill | - Tuesday 8 th October | - 7:30pm |
| Curtains | - Monday 14 th October | - 7:30pm |
| In the Night Garden | - Wednesday 23 rd October | - 1pm |
| Frankenstein | - Monday 28 th October | - 7:30pm |
| Peter Pan Goes Wrong | - Tuesday 5 th November | - 7:30pm |
| The Girl on the Train | - Tuesday 12 th November | - 7:30pm |
| Orbit: Magic of the Musicals | - Thursday 21 st November | - 7:30pm |
| Buddy | - Tuesday 26 th November | - 7:30pm |
| Panto: Cinderella | - TBC | |

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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NOTES: The following options are available for accredited press:

A limited number of reviewer tickets are available for our press performances invitations to attend are sent out approximately 10 days before opening night. Not all requests can be satisfied as our press ticket allocation can vary and incoming producers have oversight of the list. Seats are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis and are non-transferrable.

If seats are limited, priority is given to live broadcast, preview pieces, reach and previous engagement.

Cast interviews and syndicated interviews may be available on request, we also have access to some high-res production images. Should you require these please contact **Nathan Scott Howe**.

If you require production information early for preview pieces etc, do not hesitate to contact **Nathan Scott Howe** at any time.