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AUTUMN 22**

the Dukes

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It is your direct support, loyalty and enthusiasm for the work that we create and present that enables us to continue to thrive and provide great entertainment to our communities.

We would like to directly thank our Guardians:

Robert Webb, Patricia Clarke, John Lyon, Max Davidson, Andrew Severn, Carolyn Reynolds, Jean Ann Naylor, Anne Carman, R Follows, Carole Webb, Sian Johnson, Keith Carman, E Mattison & Maria Lyon

A final thank you to The Dukes board of trustees and members.

HOW TO BOOK

BY PHONE:
01524 598500 calls charged at standard rate.

ONLINE/EMAIL:
www.dukeslancaster.org
tickets@dukeslancaster.org

IN PERSON
The Dukes, Moor Lane, Lancaster, LA1 1QE

ACCESS

Wheelchair spaces are available in The Rake, The Round and Moor Space, Access to The Rake, Box Office and Bar is via the alley to the left of the main entrance. Please note that the surface of the alley is cobbled. There is a doorbell by the ramp if the door is not open. If you require a Personal Assistant to facilitate your attendance at a performance, their ticket will be free.

FACILITIES FOR DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING PATRONS:

Infrared sound systems are available in The Round and The Rake to amplify sound via a personal headset. Headsets can be booked in advance from the Box Office.

AUDIO DESCRIPTION AND BSL INTERPRETED PERFORMANCES:

These are available for performances of Robin Hood



MEMBERSHIPS

By becoming a member of The Dukes, we are continuously grateful for your support and attendance at our events. Every membership purchased helps The Dukes to continually provide Lancaster with the best in live theatre, cinema, youth theatre and community programmes which all help to create a city full of cultural opportunity and possibility, plus you save money on every visit.

FILM FRIEND

£25 per year

- £1 off all film tickets
- 2 free cinema tickets when you first join
- Priority booking on outdoor and off-site screenings
- Monthly e-newsletter

FRIEND

£40 per year
(or £3.34 per month)

- All the benefits of being a Film Friend plus...
- Discount on a select live events
- £1 off The Dukes Productions (incl Christmas & Park)
- Invite to our Season Launch Events
- Priority booking on outdoor & off-site screenings

CHAMPION

£60 per year
(or £5 per month)

- All the benefits of being a Film Friend plus...
- All of the rewards of Dukes Friends plus...
- £10 tickets for Stage On Screen events
- Priority booking for our Christmas & Park shows

PATRON

£180 per year
(or £15 per month)

- All of the benefits of a Champion plus...
- Invite to our Press Nights for Dukes Productions
- Invite to all Young Company Performances
- Thank you on our supporters' board

GUARDIAN

£1000 per year
(or £85 per month)

- All of the benefits of a Patron plus:
- Invite to our Season Launch Events & Exclusive Theatre Talks
- Thank you on our supporter's board & in our season brochure
- Free hot refreshment on every visit to the cinema or live events
- Invitation to our Board Reception



Did you know? Students can claim a free membership. Check out our website or scan the QR code for details.



Look out for the Heart Icon for which events have member discounts

SEE HOW THEY RUN

WHEN FRI 16-WED 21 SEPTEMBER
WHERE THE RAKE
TICKETS £6.50

A terrific Agatha Christie-style murder mystery starring Saoirse Ronan and Sam Rockwell as detectives on the hunt for a killer in the West End. The two find themselves thrown into a puzzling whodunit within the glamorously sordid theatre underground.



NT LIVE JACK ABSOLUTE FLIES AGAIN



WHEN THU 6 OCTOBER
WHERE THE RAKE
TICKETS £13.50

A rollicking new comedy by Richard Bean (One Man, Two Guvnors). After an aerial dog fight, Pilot Officer Jack Absolute flies home to win the heart of his old flame, Lydia Languish

Broadcast to cinemas by National Theatre Live



NT LIVE THE SEAGULL

WHEN THU 3 NOVEMBER
WHERE THE RAKE
TICKETS £13.50

Emilia Clarke (Game of Thrones) makes her West End debut in a 21st century retelling of Anton Chekhov's tale of love and loneliness.

The Seagull will be filmed live at the Harold Pinter theatre in London's West End and broadcast to cinemas by National Theatre Live

Sign up our newsletter for the latest news and listings.
Check out our website or scan the QR code for details.



RENOVATE THE RAKE

WE NEED YOUR HELP

After 50 years of creating amazing theatre and sharing the best in independent cinema at the Dukes we are now looking towards the future. As part of our plans to continue as a vital cultural hub for our community, our facilities are in need of an urgent update. We have some exciting plans in place to Renovate the Rake including new seating and a new cinema screen but we need your help to make it happen. In 2022 we will be looking to raise £200k to invest in our Rake theatre and we are asking you to support our ambitions. Your donation however big or small will be vital to making the Rake a more comfortable and inviting space for audiences, artists and our community to enjoy.

If you are able to donate please see visit
www.dukeslancaster.org/renovate-the-rake

We will be sharing all our plans and will be working with our audiences to shape the new look for the Rake. The Dukes is extremely proud of the support from our audiences and community, simply we couldn't do it without you so we hope you will join us on this exciting journey to **RENOVATE THE RAKE!!!**

Thank you in advance for your support.



LE NAVET BETE TREASURE ISLAND

Escape to Treasure Island with Le Navet Bete and their swashbuckling, smash-hit comedy for all the family!

Featuring dastardly pirates, tropical islands and a mermaid you'll never forget, set sail on the Jolly Todger with Jim Lad, Long John Silver and a whole host of other characters for a hilarious voyage across the seas. But will they get there in one piece? Is everyone who they say they are? And does 'X' really mark the spot?

Le Navet Bete (The Three Musketeers, Dracula: The Bloody Truth) are a multi award-winning physical comedy company based in Devon. Joining forces with one of UK theatre's best comedy writers and directors John Nicholson (Peepolykus, BBC Radio 4), the company of four play out Robert Louis Stevenson's legendary tale as you've NEVER seen it before!

**WHEN THU 22, FRI 23
SEPTEMBER: 7.30PM
SAT 24, SUN 25: 2.30PM**

WHERE THE RAKE

TICKETS FROM £10 ❤️

★★★★★
**"GREAT FUN... IDEAL
FOR CHILDREN WHO
LOVE AN ADVENTURE"**
REVIEWSHUB

★★★★★
**"AN ENTERTAININGLY
PACEY ROMP"**
THE STAGE

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WHEN SAT 10 SEPTEMBER: 8PM

WHERE THE RAKE

TICKETS £16 ❤️

Luke is a Macho Macho Man. He came up with the title whilst listening to his Les Mis album for the 28,000th time.

Luke tries to work out what masculinity really means with the help of Louis Theroux, the cast of Downton Abbey and even Jürgen Klopp. Will Luke ever become the Macho Macho Man he dreams of?

Star of Spitting Image, Steph's Packed Lunch and with over 10 million views of his online videos, Luke Kempner is one of the UK's hottest mimics and stand-up comics. With a hilariously razor-sharp roster of contemporary impressions ranging from Piers Morgan and Bojo to Ru Paul, Luke has become a household name and is bringing his highly anticipated brand-new show, Macho Macho Man on the road.



LUKE KEMPNER MACHO MACHO MAN



TELL TALE HEARTS THE BLUEBIRD

A wonderfully magical family show featuring amazing puppetry, props and eye-catching shadow imagery that transforms into other objects right in front of your eyes. Join Mirtel and Micky on an adventure to find the elusive Bluebird and help unlock its mystery. We'll need your help along the journey! What is the bluebird's secret power and where could it be hiding? In the Land of Memory or Future? Is it trapped in the Land of Luxury or lost in the Land of Night?

Suitable for families & children aged 6 years +

**WHEN SAT 17 SEPTEMBER:
12.00PM & 2.30PM**

WHERE THE ROUND

TICKETS £8

**"A COMPANY WITH
WIT, INVENTION &
OODLES OF CHARM"**
THE GUARDIAN

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MAISIE ADAM

**WHEN SAT 24 SEPTEMBER:
8PM**

WHERE THE RAKE

TICKETS £16 ❤️



Fresh from Live at The Apollo, Mock The Week, and The Last Leg, Best Newcomer nominee Maisie Adam is back with a brand new show for 2022, 'Buzzed'.

Rammed with witty observations, high-octane energy and some right good jokes. This high-energy show promises to be better than whatever else you had planned (unless you had plans to go dancing with Cher).

"THERE'S NO DENYING THAT MAISIE ADAM IS PHENOMENAL"
THE SCOTSMAN



JORDAN BROOKES

THIS IS JUST WHAT HAPPENS

**WHEN FRI 30 SEPTEMBER:
8PM**

WHERE THE ROUND

TICKETS £15

What do you do when the end of the world finally comes, and you realise it's going to happen slowly and boringly?

No sudden meteor strike. No thrilling zombie apocalypse. Just a gradual ebbing away of life as you knew it. Do you fight to fix things before it gets worse, dedicating your life to making the world around you better? Nah! You close your curtains, hunker down and fixate over something s****y someone said to you in 2019.

The longest reigning Edinburgh Comedy Award Winner is back with a new show! As seen on Late Night Mash (Dave), Jonathan Ross's Comedy Club (ITV), and his own stand up special coming soon to Amazon Prime

WHEN FRI 30 SEPTEMBER: 7.30PM

WHERE THE RAKE

TICKETS £18.50

Leo Houlding is one of the world's best climbers; big walls, Everest, triple peaks in as many days, you name it, Leo's probably climbed it!

With a brief overview of his life, Leo's brand new show will follow on from his previous tour (The Spectre Expedition, 2019) bringing audiences up to date with his audacious expeditions, primarily focussing on his more recent ascent of Mount Roraima, the high, rain forest-engulfed South American plateau which inspired Arthur Conan Doyle's The Lost World!

LEO HOULDING

CLOSER TO THE EDGE



WHEN THU 29 SEPTEMBER: 7.30PM

WHERE MOOR SPACE

TICKETS £12 ❤️

One woman's brave fight against the biggest threat to her town and its people.

Angel is the legendary story of Rehana. In 2014 Kurdish families were fleeing Kobane to avoid the inevitable ISIS onslaught; Rehana stayed to fight and defend her town; as a sniper, she allegedly killed more than 100 ISIS fighters. When her story came out, she became an internet sensation and a symbol of resistance against Islamic State and dubbed the 'Angel of Kobane'. Now, this legendary story comes to the stage in Henry Naylor's award winning play Angel.

This is a hard-hitting exploration of Angel's story, during a time when the themes are very much still relevant and present in modern society.

Angel is suitable for those aged 14+, the play contains strong language and distressing scenes that some may find uncomfortable.

TORCH THEATRE COMPANY PRESENT ANGEL





JOSS ARNOTT DANCE TIN MAN

A magical new retelling of this beloved character's journey to finding their heart.

With the Tin Man's rusting joints in need of oil, this stunning new dance production for families and children aged 7+ follows the Tin Man's encounter with the Witch – the keeper of the oil, and their passage to finding friends and happiness.

Told through enchanting storytelling, dramatic choreography, stunning costumes and lighting that are all accompanied by a newly commissioned score by award-winning composer Anna Appleby, we invite you to experience the Tin Man's captivating story of self-discovery, growth and friendship.

**WHEN SAT 8 OCTOBER:
3PM & 7PM**

WHERE THE RAKE

TICKETS £13

**"A JAUNTY, JOLLY
APPEAL... IT'S GREAT
FUN"**

THE REVIEWS HUB



RACHEL HAMMOND JOSHUA AND ME

WHEN THU 6 OCTOBER: 7.30PM

WHERE MOOR SPACE

TICKETS £12

A captivating story based on the true-life experience of being a sibling to someone who's autistic.

Hannah lives by the seaside with Mum, Dad, and two brothers, Ben and Joshua. The brothers are very different. Ben lets Hannah in his room, they play spies together and, sometimes, he even gives her a hug. These things aren't possible with Joshua. It's like he speaks a different language. Mum says they have to 'understand each other's worlds'. Mission accepted.

Full of laughter, love, and original music, Joshua and Me explores the writer's own experience of growing up with an autistic sibling.



**"A THOUGHTFUL AND ENGAGING
PRODUCTION THAT TELLS THE
KIND OF STORY NOT HEARD
OFTEN ENOUGH ON STAGE."**

THE CRUMB

THE PLACE DONUTS

**WHEN TUE 18 OCTOBER:
7.30PM**

WHERE THE RAKE

TICKETS FROM £10



The Place, London's creative powerhouse for dance development, bring their joyous dance piece celebrating friendship to The Dukes.

Three friends are getting ready for a night out. The music is intoxicating, they start to dance. It's so good, they might stay a little longer...

Inspired by classic sitcoms of the 90s & 00s, DONUTS follows a group of friends as their friendship evolves over time. DONUTS is a celebration of how music brings people together, no matter what life throws at them. Bursting with precision and soul, it is a hypnotic and playful 'groove along' to jazz and funk.



SOFIE HAGEN

FAT JOKES

WHEN SAT 15 OCTOBER: 8PM

WHERE THE ROUND

TICKETS £17

Sofie has returned to the craft of devastatingly brilliant joke and story telling!

From this they have produced an incredible collection of fat jokes accompanied with unforgettable moments that you can laugh at without feeling guilty. Don't miss out on the chance to laugh about and celebrate the skin you're in with a fantastic, funny fat person who truly is at the top of their game!



THE HIGHLAND JOKER

THE BUBBLE SHOW

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MARK THOMAS

BLACK & WHITE

WHEN WED 19 OCTOBER: 8PM

WHERE THE RAKE

TICKETS £18.50

Expect creative fun from one of our oldest surviving alternative comics. Taking down politicians. Mucking about. New ideas and finding HOPE. This award-winning comedian (is there any other type?) asks how did we get here? What are we going to do about it? Who's up for a sing song? After lockdowns and isolation this show is about the simple act of being in a room together and toppling international capitalism.

WHEN SAT 5 NOVEMBER:
11AM & 1.30PM

WHERE THE RAKE

TICKETS £8

Join Mr.Bubbles with his extraordinary soap bubbles in all shapes and sizes!

The Bubble Show is a unique blend of magic, storytelling and bubble art! Enjoy bouncy bubbles, bubbles inside bubbles, smoke bubbles, square bubbles, giant bubbles and even fire bubbles!

Actor, storyteller, and Guinness World Record holder, The Highland Joker, is one of the top bubble artists in the world, bringing you an interactive, fun, international award-winning bubble extravaganza!



OVO THEATRE

MOSQUITOES

WHEN WED 19 - SAT 22
SEPTEMBER: 7.30PM
WED 19 2PM, SAT 2.30PM

WHERE THE ROUND

TICKETS FROM £14

Following the great success of the 2017 National Theatre performance starring Olivia Coleman (The Crown, Fleabag), Mosquitoes, written by award-winning writer Lucy Kirkwood, is coming to The Dukes with a brand new production by OVO with a fresh cast starring Faith Turner and Emma Wright as Jenny and Alice.

Alice is a scientist. She lives in Geneva. As the Large Hadron Collider starts up in 2008, she is on the brink of the most exciting work of her life. Jenny is her sister. She lives in Luton. She spends a lot of time Googling.

When tragedy throws them together, the collision threatens them all with chaos.

Mosquitoes is brilliantly funny and feature the brutal exploration of the workings of the universe and our place within it - as well as what it means to be a sister, a mother and a daughter.

★★★★★
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THE DUKES PRESENTS

Robin Hood

DIRECTED BY
KIRSTIE DAVIS

WRITTEN BY
ANDREW POLLARD

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24 NOVEMBER - 31 DECEMBER 2022

ARE YOU READY TO JOIN ROBIN ON THIS YEAR'S BIGGEST ADVENTURE?

Marian is the most successful sheep farmer in the forest of Bowland but while King Richard is away, the Sheriff of Nottingham ventures north to Lancaster. The Sheriff plans to seize the forest and build a gated community - all for himself! He plots to capture the Pendle Witches and exploit their sorcery to enchant Marian, forcing her hand in marriage to gain ownership of her thriving flock.

But has the Sheriff greatly underestimated the power and strength of Marian and her fearsome flock of fluffy sheep?

Robin Hood is hot on the Sheriff's heels and needs YOU to join his merry gang and help defeat the evil Sheriff.

Are you ready for battle? Are you ready to join Robin's gang and save the forest? Then join us for a tale featuring swords, sorcery and song! Romance and robbery! Archery and acrobatics! Derring-do and sheep pooh! Not to mention the infamous sea serpent of Morecambe!



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AUDIO DESCRIBED BSL PERFORMANCES AVAILABLE

BSL: Fri 2 December | AD: Wed 28 December

ROBIN HOOD SCHOOL PERFORMANCES

There are schools performances of Robin Hood at 10.15am and 1.30pm from Thur 24 November - Fri 16 December. School tickets are available.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR A FULL LISTING
OF SCHOOL AND PUBLIC PERFORMANCES**

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BOOK NOW

TICKETS £18 - £22

**FAMILY TICKETS
FROM £72**



CREATIVE COMMUNITIES

As part of the community, the Dukes creates ambitious opportunities for communities to explore their own creativity. Engaging people across Lancaster and Morecambe, we create partnerships that encourage and promote arts and culture.

Our work strives for excellence to inspire all and we commit to support the artists and creative thinkers of the future.

Our vision and values are committed to celebrating diversity and creating a welcoming and supportive environment for all members of the community.

To find out more, please visit our website or get in touch.

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T: 01524 598 522



YOUNG COMPANY

PRICE £90 FOR A 10-WEEK TERM

TUESDAY

4.00 PM - 5.30 PM (SCHOOL YEARS 4-6)

5.45 PM - 7.15 PM (SCHOOL YEARS 7-8)

WEDNESDAY

5.30 PM - 7.00 PM (SCHOOL YEARS 9-10)

7.30 PM - 9.00 PM (SCHOOL YEARS 11-13+)

Our Young Company engages local young people every week through creative workshops, projects, and inclusive drama sessions, led by professional practitioners and visiting artists. These term time workshops are a fantastic opportunity for young people to take to one of our stages, make new friends and explore creativity.

Young Company is open to anyone aged 8 to 21 years old interested in performing, acting, working in groups and trying out new experiences; no prior experience is needed.

We offer a limited number of non-means tested bursaries on all our activities each term.

YOUNG CARERS TAKEOVER

WHEN THU 20 OCTOBER

The Dukes is delighted to be working with LUNG Theatre, Barnardo's and local schools this autumn on a Young Carers Takeover; an ambitious collaboration that aims to bring together local young carers and raise awareness for what they do through creative workshops.

The project, supported by the Victoria Wood Foundation, aims to address the social isolation and lack of support faced by many young carers across the district as well as create a legacy resource that can be shared and used to inform others about the challenges and experiences of young carers.

YOUNG PRACTITIONERS

Our Young Practitioners programme is open to 18-21-year-olds seeking to gain workplace experience and training, mentoring, creative experiences, and experience-based learning over the course of an academic year. Young people can gain qualifications and work experience to prepare them for the future.

Young Practitioners bridges the step into higher education and/or formal training and is particularly targeted towards those who may find this step challenging.

Applications for the Young Practitioners Programme for 2022-23 will open in October 2022.

OCTOBER HALF TERM: PERFORMANCE PIONEERS WEEK

PRICE £110

**WHEN MON 24 - FRI 28 OCTOBER:
10AM - 4PM**

Get ready for our half term pioneer programme, which will put the creative skills of young people to the test (alongside developing some new ones). Participants will form a project across a drama bootcamp week with input from leading practitioners and likely find friendships along the way.

Our innovative half term workshops will see a hybrid blend of digital and live performance, alongside games, physical theatre, improvisation, and script writing to create a performance ready to share with friends and family at the end of the week.

To find out more details about our programmes, email:
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Or to find out more details about our work with communities, email:
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WHEN FRI 21 OCTOBER: 7.30PM

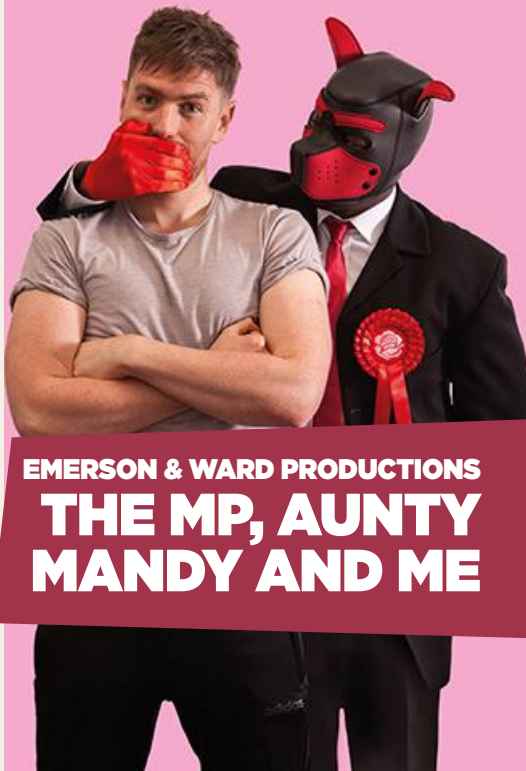
WHERE MOOR SPACE

TICKETS £12 ❤️

A bittersweet and darkly comic tale of political campaigns, coercive control and steam trains. The MP, Aunty Mandy & Me explores power, manipulation and coercive control through a queer voice from the #MeToo movement.

Meet Dom. He is trying to live his best instagay life but it isn't easy when your social anxiety forces you to live at home with your MDMA-addicted mum in a small rural town in the North of England. He goes to the gym but never gets laid in the shower, he takes topless selfies but can't top 100 likes and while he really wants a boyfriend, he just can't meet a gay man that shares his love of trains. Besides, the nearest gay is TEN miles away.

Dom's life changes when he starts working for his local MP, the charming and charismatic Peter Edwards, who takes a shine to Dom and offers him the world he has always desired. But Dom's desires come at a cost.



EMERSON & WARD PRODUCTIONS
THE MP, AUNTY
MANDY AND ME

WHEN SAT 29 OCTOBER: 7.30PM

WHERE THE ROUND

TICKETS £15 ❤️

A captivating show that follows a teenage girl growing up on a council estate. After a big night out takes a turn for the worst, Destiny's life spirals out of control as she desperately tries to learn how to love and be loved.

Destiny dreams big. She dreams of glamour. She's gonna be an MTV Base backing dancer, you watch. If J-Lo can make it outta the Bronx then Destiny can make it off the Hill Rise estate in Chippenham.

DESTINY is a recipient of The Pleasance's 2021 National Partnerships Award with Bristol Old Vic FERMMENT and was shortlisted for Theatre West's Write On Women Award.



FLORENCE ESPEUT-NICKLESS
DESTINY

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COMING THIS OCTOBER

DARK DUKES
FILM FESTIVAL

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REBECCA VAUGHAN FEMALE GOTHIC

An artist, gripped by the clutching fingers of a dead past; a scientist, defying nature in the dark realm of the senses; an expectant father, driven mad by creeping shadows...

In the unquiet, stygian darkness between life and death, a lone, haunted woman tells chilling tales of the macabre and terrifying, illuminating the curious frailties of human nature...

This dark celebration of female gothic is adapted and performed by Rebecca Vaughan (Austen's Women, I, Elizabeth, Dalloway, The Diaries of Adam and Eve). Directed by Olivier Award Winner, Gus Masterson (Morecambe).

**WHEN FRI 4 - SAT 5 NOVEMBER:
7.30PM**

WHERE MOOR SPACE

TICKETS £14



**"WONDERFULLY EERIE...
AND MANAGES TO
CAPTURE THAT MOST
INTANGIBLE OF THEATRE
GOALS, THE REAL FEAR
OF THE AUDIENCE"**

BRITISH THEATRE GUIDE

BEN PHILIPS THE LONG WAY HOME

**WHEN FRI 28 OCTOBER:
7.30PM**

WHERE MOOR SPACE

TICKETS £12 ❤️

Once a year a Box Maker would send his son an empty wooden box for his birthday...On the anniversary of the Box Makers death his son is on a mission to understand why the absent father chose such a particular gift each year.

An emotional, funny and dramatic experience based on writer and performer, Ben Phillips' upbringing. The Long Way Home is a fantastically absurd quest but will the mystery of the empty boxes be resolved?!



**"BEN PHILLIPS IS A TRULY FANTASTIC PERFORMER..... IT WAS A
THOROUGHLY ENJOYABLE PIECE OF THEATRE"**

NORTH WEST END



ALTERED SKIN FATHERHOOD

WHEN THU 3 NOVEMBER: 7.30PM

WHERE MOORSPEACE

TICKETS £12 ❤️

Being a father in the 21st century is complicated. Being the father of a young son of mixed South Indian, Turkish & Austrian heritage, even more so. Join Shane Shambhu as he takes us on his journey of raising a son who is learning to navigate an increasingly complex world.

Drawing from personal experience with contributions from participants from differing cultural backgrounds, the piece also explores how the migrant experience has influenced fathers and fathering across different generations.





TIME & TIME AGAIN

by Alan Ayckbourn

DICK & LOTTIE

TIME & TIME AGAIN

Dick & Lottie bring you the comic Alan Ayckbourn hit, Time and Time Again,

Mistaken identity and Battenburg cake combine to amuse audiences who see love born during a cricket match and lost during a game of football. A fishing gnome also features in this witty tale of British eccentricity. The play opens in spring after a funeral. We meet husband and wife; Graham and Anna, Anna's brother Leonard, Graham's employee Peter and Peter's girlfriend Joan who are having tea. Some months later and Joan's affections have transferred to Leonard - although Peter is blissfully unaware. When the penny does eventually drop for Peter it drops entirely in the wrong direction and he thinks it is the lecherous Graham who has stolen Joan from him. Needless to say, confusion ensues.

WHEN FRI 11 - SAT 12 NOVEMBER:
7.30PM
SAT 12: 2.30PM

WHERE THE ROUND

TICKETS FROM £8 ❤️

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ATTIC THEATRE COMPANY

LEARNING TO FLY



WHEN WED 9 NOVEMBER: 7.30PM

WHERE MOORSPLACE

TICKETS £12 ❤️

A new show from James Rowland featuring his captivating mix of theatre, comedy and music.

LEARNING TO FLY sees James tell the story of a remarkable friendship he made when he was a lonely, unhappy teenager with the scary old lady who lived in the spooky house on his street.

It's about connection, no matter what the obstacles; about love's eternal struggle with time; about music and its ability to heal.

It's also about her last wish: to get high once before she dies.

Uplifting, big hearted and hilarious, this show is James' first since his acclaimed Songs of Friendship trilogy.

WHEN FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER: 7PM

WHERE MOORSPLACE

TICKETS £12

Yorkshire's very own Glitterbomb Dancers present their debut, full-length Christmas Show: a cabaret remake of the family classic, 'The Nutcracker'. Sugar plum fairies, toy soldiers and snowflakes...with a drag comedy twist! This alternative holiday show combines all the festive fun of the original ballet with the Glitterbomb Dancers' signature playfulness. Expect a high energy mix of classical music and pop songs, performed with high kicks and splits. A bit of camp, a bit of punk, a little bit of crass and a whole lot of sass, this is the Nutcracker like you've never seen it before!

Best enjoyed with a drink and a good laugh.

GLITTERBOMB DANCERS CRACKED NUTS



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Justin Adams & Mauro Durante
Nuffield Theatre
Thursday 3 November 2022

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SEPTEMBER 7 - 11 2022

Chelsea Carmichael

Kitchen Prayer/Let It Stay Here

Sat 10 Sept / 8pm / The Dukes / £8



Saxophonist and composer Chelsea Carmichael will premiere her Evolve Commission 'Kitchen Prayer/Let It Stay Here'.

"It's an incredibly personal project to me - having grown up in Culcheth, Warrington, my story and my Father's story is something that I have found differs a lot from the experiences of my peers and their parents where I live now, in London." Through conversations with Caribbean elders, and connecting with her own families' journey to the UK, the music will reflect the unique experiences of this generation, and stories that aren't often told.

Off The Rails

Waxworks Live Soundtrack

Sun 11 Sept / 7.30pm / The Dukes / £12

Off the Rails Creative Jazz Orchestra present an improvised live score for the German Expressionist classic, Waxworks.

A creepy, down-at-heel wax museum provides the characters for a sequence of three sinister stories. Stylised sets, fantastical costumes, and dramatic lighting combine to create a classic of Weimar cinema. This will be complemented by Off the Rails' atmospheric improvisations in collaboration with Jonny Best, one of the UK's leading silent film pianists.



Check out the full program at:

www.lancasterjazz.com

THEATRE BAR



Our Theatre Bar is open Tuesday - Sunday (10.30am - 8.30pm) welcoming audiences and those who just wish to find a comfy place to chat or relax with a coffee and a cake & enjoy our free Wifi.

The Dukes is proud to host a range of top quality local drinks and snacks, such as Lancaster's own J. Atkinson & Co's coffee and Lancaster Brewery Bottled Beers as well as Mrs Dowsons Ice cream! Our delicious cakes and traybakes are available all day long by local baker Talk About Tasty.

All our refreshments can be taken into the auditorium to enjoy and all drinks are served in our Vegware Biodegradable cups, we are proud to be plastic free as part of our programme to become greener!

Whilst here why not take a look in our Gallery - entry is free and we showcase the best in local talent.

We look forward to welcoming you to The Dukes.

HIRE US



The Dukes is a vibrant, centrally located venue for your course, seminar, networking event or meeting. We have four spaces for hire including both our auditoria.

We offer a professional bespoke service to ensure your guests receive the very best experience and your event runs smoothly. Catering is available or you may wish to relax in our stylish Cafébar.

For more information on our spaces and to book please go to our website - dukeslancaster.org/our-building/hire-our-space

VISITING US



GETTING HERE

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The Dukes is just a few minutes walk from both Lancaster Train station and Bus station.

FROM THE SOUTH

Leave the M6 motorway at junction 33 and take the A6 to Lancaster. Follow directions to the city centre and on joining the one way system, keep in the right-hand lane. You will see brown information signs for 'The Dukes'.

FROM THE NORTH

Leave the M6 motorway at junction 34 and follow signs to Lancaster. On joining the one way system, keep in the left-hand lane and you will see brown information signs for 'The Dukes'.

PARKING

Ample pay and display parking is available within a two minute walk of The Dukes. Bike racks are located on Moor Lane close to The Dukes.

BOOKING TERMS

All tickets are subject to availability. Only one special offer may be used on each ticket booked unless otherwise specified. Special offers are not available on preview performances.

All ticket prices include a £1 building levy. No refunds available



WHAT'S ON

the Dukes

SEPTEMBER

Sat 10	Luke Kempner	8pm
Sat 17	The Bluebird	12pm & 2.30pm
Thu 22	Treasure Island	7.30pm
Fri 23	Treasure Island	7.30pm
Sat 24	Treasure Island	2.30pm
Sat 24	Maisie Adam	8pm
Sun 25	Treasure Island	2.30pm
Thu 29	Angel	7.30pm
Fri 30	Leo Houlding	7.30pm
Fri 30	Jordan Brookes	8pm

OCTOBER

Thu 6	Joshua & Me	7.30pm
Sat 8	Tin Man	3pm & 7pm
Sat 15	Sofie Hagen	8pm
Tue 18	Donuts	7.30pm
Wed 19	Mosquitoes	2pm & 7.30pm
Wed 19	Mark Thomas	8pm
Thu 20	Mosquitoes	7.30pm
Fri 21	Mosquitoes	7.30pm
Fri 21	The MP, Auntie Mandy & Me	7.30pm
Sat 22	Mosquitoes	2.30pm & 7.30pm
Fri 28	The Long Way Home	7.30pm
Sat 29	Destiny	7.30pm

NOVEMBER

Thu 3	Fatherhood	7.30pm
Fri 4	Female Gothic	7.30pm
Sat 5	The Bubble Show	11am & 1.30pm
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Wed 9	Learning to Fly	7.30pm
Fri 11	Time And Time Again	7.30pm
Sat 12	Time And Time Again	2.30pm & 7.30pm
Sat 26	Robin Hood	3pm & 7pm

DECEMBER

Fri 2	Robin Hood	7pm
Sat 3	Robin Hood	3pm & 7pm
Sat 10	Robin Hood	3pm & 7pm
Fri 16	Robin Hood	7pm
Fri 16	Cracked Nuts	7pm
Sat 17	Robin Hood	3pm & 7pm
Mon 19	Robin Hood	3pm & 7pm
Tue 20	Robin Hood	3pm & 7pm
Wed 21	Robin Hood	3pm & 7pm
Thu 22	Robin Hood	3pm & 7pm
Fri 23	Robin Hood	3pm & 7pm
Sat 24	Robin Hood	11am & 3pm
Mon 26	Robin Hood	3pm
Tue 27	Robin Hood	3pm & 7pm
Wed 28	Robin Hood	3pm & 7pm
Thu 29	Robin Hood	3pm & 7pm
Fri 30	Robin Hood	3pm & 7pm
Sat 31	Robin Hood	11am & 3pm

ROBIN HOOD SCHOOL PERFORMANCES

There are schools performances of Robin Hood at 10.15am and 1.30pm from Thur 24 November - Fri 16 December. For more details please contact our Box Office.

HOW TO BOOK

BY PHONE:

01524 598500 calls charged at standard rate.

ONLINE/EMAIL:

www.dukeslancaster.org
tickets@dukeslancaster.org

IN PERSON

The Dukes, Moor Lane, Lancaster, LA1 1QE