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Mon 5th - Sat 10th Aug

**Superstar** 

Tue 13th - Sat 17th Aug

#### treachery...all those things we hold near and dear to our hearts' So begins the international multi-award-winning musical, HICAGO. Set amidst the razzle-dazzle decadence of the 1920s HICAGO is the story of Roxie Hart, a housewife and nightclub ancer who murders her on-the-side lover after he threatens to alk out on her. Desperate to avoid conviction, she dupes the public, the media and her rival cellmate, Velma Kelly, by hiring Chicago's slickest criminal lawyer to transform her crime into a parrage of sensational headlines that could easily be ripped from today's tabloids. Created by the musical theatre talents of John Kander, Fred Ebb and legendary choreographer Bob Fosse, CHICAGO's sexy, sassy score with one show-stopping song afte another includes "Razzle Dazzle", "Cell Block Tango", and "All That Jazz". With 6 Tony Awards, 2 Olivier Awards, a Grammy® and thousands of standing ovations, CHICAGO truly is "SUPERB Mon 20 - Sat 25 Jan (Daily Telegraph). Don't miss out, book now! It would be criminal.

CHICAGO, the "sexiest musical ever" (Metro) is back in 2025.

"Murder, greed, corruption, exploitation, adultery and



#### to a brand-new sound! Enter Tracy Turnblad, with big hair, big heart, and big dreams to dance her way onto national TV. On her journey to become accepted, Tracy befriends Link Larkin the teen idol, Seaweed, Little Innez and Motormouth Maybelle who stand with her to fight intolerance, bigotry and racism as they strive to bring unity to the city of Baltimore. Can the new girl in town help win equality and Link Larkin's heart? This funfilled, feel-good show is bursting with showstopping numbers, dazzling costumes, and dizzying dance-routines that you can't help but shimmy to! Featuring some of musical theatre's biggest and best hit songs, including Welcome To The 60s, You Can't Stop The Beat, Good Morning Baltimore and so many more, Hairspray is the hilarious and joyous and uplifting musical for all!

Welcome to the 60s, where everyone's grooving

Timothy Sheader (Crazy for You, Into the Woods) directs this mesmerizing new production of the iconic global phenomenon, Jesus Christ Superstar which comes to Cheltenham for one week only! Originally staged by London's Regent's Park Open Air Theatre, this reimagined production won the 2017 Olivier Award for Best Musical Revival, garnering unprecedented reviews and accolades

Choreographed by Drew McOnie (King Kong, Strictly Ballroom), with music and lyrics by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR is set against the backdrop of an extraordinary series of events during the final weeks in the life of Jesus Christ, as seen through the eyes of Judas. Reflecting the rock roots that defined a generation, the legendary score includes I Don't Know How to Love Him. Gethsemane and Superstar



Swan Lake

**Everyman Theatre** Thu 14th - Fri 15th Nov The Imperial Classical Ballet and Opera House presents three of the most popular ballets of all time featuring incredible choreography and breath-taking music performed by an impressive cast of over 30 dancers and musicians.

The most famous ballet of all time capturing the full range of human emotion from hope to despair, from terror to tenderness, from melancholy to ecstasy. Swan Lake presents some of the ballet's most famous scenes including the resplendent pas de deux for Siegfried and Odette in Act II. A wonderful evening out which will create memories to cherish long after the curtain falls.



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Jessica Mills, make-up artist



The Everyman Theatre Pantomime for 2024/2025 is on sale now!

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**Everyman Theatre** Fri 29th Nov - Sun 12th Jan



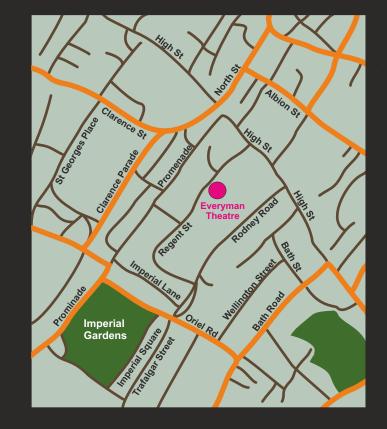


#### **Ghost The** Musical

**Everyman Theatre** Tue 1st - Sat 5th Oct

Walking back to their apartment late one night, a tragic encounter sees Sam murdered and his beloved girlfriend Molly alone, in despair and utterly lost. But with the help of a phony storefront psychic, Sam, trapped between this world and the next. tries to communicate with Molly in the hope of saving her from grave danger.

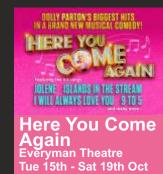
The movie Ghost is one of cinema's biggest all-time hits. Starring the late Patrick Swayze alongside Demi Moore and Whoopi Goldberg, it was the highest grossing film of 1990 and won an Oscar for screenwriter Bruce Joel Rubin who has adapted his screenplay for this musical. The international smash hit returns to the stage, featuring The Righteous Brothers' Unchained Melody alongside many more terrific songs co-written by Eurythmics' Dave Stewart.





actors from south of the Scottish border as they conquer the beautiful unforgiving landscape of the Highlands and slands village hall circuit to bring those remote tranguil communities Frederick Knott's classic 1950's thriller "Dial M For Murder". Set against a backdrop of the unpredictable Scottish weather complete with internal company squabbling, the antics of a shepherd and his TV watching sheep dog, a flatulent ageing soap star and a long lost caber tossing love. Add to the mix a twinkle-eyed AA man and a missing child's pet black rat called Norman, and the scene is gleefully set for back stage chaos and laugh-out

Wed 11th - Sat 14th Sep loud hilarity of the play within the play!



For the first time ever, all of Dolly Parton's biggest hits can be experienced together in a Packed with the iconic songs Jolene, 9 to 5, Here You Come Again and more, this lively diehard fan whose fantasy version of international icon Dolly Parton gets him through trying times. With her wit, humour and charm, Dolly teaches him a whole lot about life, love and how to pull yourself up by your bootstraps ... even if your bootstraps don't have rhinestones! This is one musical that is sure to make you smile.

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