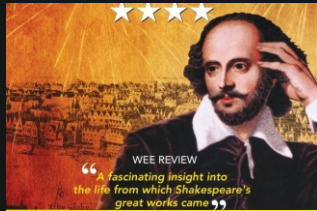


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MISTER SHAKESPEARE

Swan Theatre
 Thu 13 February 2025

Its 1606. William Shakespeare is isolated in his rooms to avoid contagion. A suspicious Scottish King shaken by the recent gun-powder plot, sees plotters every-where. Meanwhile, Mister Shakespeare is trying to cope. Actors shout for new roles; his brother whines for help, his wife wants her marriage back; his lover wants ...love. Ghostly voices to endure, and those incessant church bells. Despite the clamour, he is inspired to write at least 3 of the master-pieces we know today, King Lear, Antony and Cleopatra and Macbeth. In this new play by Michael Barry, brought to you by the team who created 'The Eva Cassidy Story', we explore Shakespeare The Man, The Father, The Actor, and the entrepreneur a very human Bard: ambitious, troubled, trying to make sense from the chaos around him: creating in confinement.



Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

Swan Theatre
 Tue 29 April - Sat 3 May

The show centres around two con artists - Lawrence Jameson makes his lavish living by talking rich ladies out of their money. Freddy Benson more humbly swindles women by waking their compassion with fabricated stories about his grandmother's failing health. After meeting on a train, they attempt to work together, only to find that this small French town isn't big enough for the two of them. They agree on a settlement: the first one to extract \$50,000 from a young female target, heiress, Christine Colgate, wins, and the other must leave town. A hilarious battle of cons ensues that will keep audiences laughing, humming and guessing to the end!



The Royal Ballet BALLET TO BROADWAY

Swan Theatre
 Sun 25 May 2025: 2pm

WHEELDON WORKS Encore Broadcast

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FOOL'S PARADISE
 THE TWO OF US
 US (DUET)
 AN AMERICAN IN PARIS (BALLET)



Romeo & Juliet Royal Ballet & Opera Live Broadcast

Swan Theatre
 Thu 20 March 2025

The Capulets and Montagues are sworn enemies. Yet it is love at first sight for Romeo Montague and Juliet Capulet when they meet each other at the Capulet ball, into which Romeo has snuck. The two fall in love and they profess their devotion to each other at Juliet's balcony. They secretly get married. The stakes are raised for the young couple when Romeo avenges the death of his friend Mercutio who has been killed by Tybalt, Juliet's cousin. For this, Romeo is exiled from Verona. Meanwhile, Juliet's parents are forcing her to marry another suitor. In order to be together, Romeo and Juliet must risk it all.



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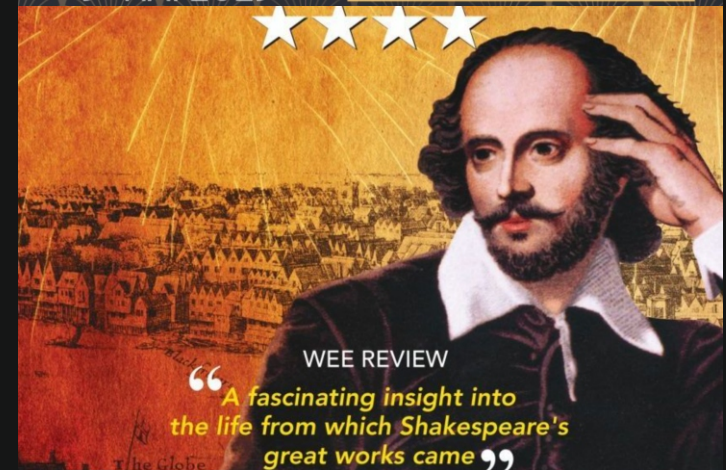
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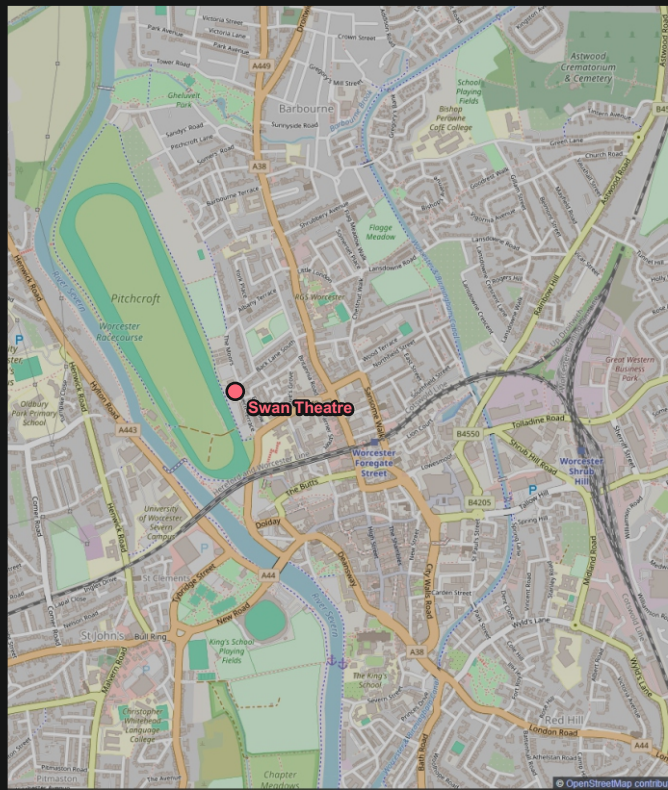
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WALK RIGHT BACK
The Everly Brothers Story
Swan Theatre
Fri 30 May 2025

Immerse yourself in a wave of pure rock and roll nostalgia with Walk Right Back! Presented by the creators of That'll Be The Day, this show recounts the tale of those two Kentucky boys who created unparalleled vocal magic-The Everly Brothers. Brace yourself for a thrilling journey from their roots in Kentucky to their glorious reunion at London's Royal Albert Hall, boasting signature guitar riffs and those unforgettable harmonies, and featuring smash-hits like 'Bye Bye Love,' 'Wake Up Little Susie' and 'All I Have To Do Is Dream', each rendition is performed with infectious energy and captures the heart felt essence of The Everly Brothers.



The Royal Ballet
THE NUTCRACKER
Captured Broadcast
Swan Theatre
Sun 12 January 2025: 2pm

Join Clara at a delightful Christmas Eve party that becomes a magical adventure once everyone else is tucked up in bed. Marvel at the brilliance of Tchaikovsky's score, as Clara and her enchanted Nutcracker fight the Mouse King and visit the Sugar Plum Fairy in the glittering Kingdom of Sweets. Peter Wright's much-loved production for The Royal Ballet, with gorgeous period designs by Julia Trevelyan Oman, keeps true to the spirit of this festive ballet classic, combining the thrill of the fairy tale with spectacular dancing.



The Importance of being Earnest
by Oscar Wilde directed by Max Webster
Swan Theatre
Mon 24 February 2025

Three-time Olivier Award-winner Sharon D Clarke is joined by Ncuti Gatwa (Doctor Who; Sex Education) in this joyful reimagining of Oscar Wilde's most celebrated comedy. While assuming the role of a dutiful guardian in the country, Jack lets loose in town under a false identity. Meanwhile, his friend Algy adopts a similar facade. Hoping to impress two eligible ladies, the gentlemen find themselves caught in a web of lies they must carefully navigate. Max Webster (Life of Pi) directs this hilarious story of identity, impersonation and romance, filmed live from the National Theatre in London.

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