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Autumn/Winter 2025



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CREATIVE ENGAGEMENT AT THE CUSTOMS HOUSE

THEATRE TALENT DEVELOPMENT EVENTS NEW WRITING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES

At The Customs House, we're passionate about connecting people through creativity.

Whether you're just starting out or looking to develop your talent, there are countless ways to get involved with our venue.

Creative Engagement team offers a variety of programmes such as The Future Creatives, First Play Club, The Takeover Festival, and Youth Theatre; each designed to bring people together and nurture creative talent.

If you are a creative or new to the industry we offer a range of opportunities via open castings, call outs and commissions in writing, directing and theatre making.



FIRST PLAY CLUB

the future creatives

CUSTOMS HOUSE YOUTH THEATRE

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Welcome to the Customs House Autumn/Winter 2025 Season!



As the nights draw in and the sparkle of the festive season approaches, The Customs House is proud to present a jam-packed programme of entertainment to warm your hearts and lift your spirits. This season, we've got something for everyone, from gripping drama and laugh-out-loud comedy to toe-tapping music and magical family shows.

We're thrilled to welcome back ***The Making of a Murderer 2***, the UK's top true crime theatre tour. Also making a triumphant return to our stage is ***The Awkward Squad*** by BAFTA-winning Emmerdale writer Karin Young. First staged right here in 2012 before heading to London's West End, this sharp, state-of-the-nation comedy offers a fresh and funny take on the lives of modern women, with a stellar cast of familiar local talent. October sees the return of our First Play Club, featuring four new writers reimagining the remarkable story of local heroine Dolly Peel in ***Dolly Peel: Rebel On The Tyne.***

In music, we're turning up the volume with the sensational ***Lost in Music*** and the powerhouse vocals of ***Women in Rock***, guaranteed to get you dancing in your seats. And don't miss a double dose of Joe McElderry – back by popular demand for his own concert AND live on stage with Grandma Hilda for their side-splitting podcast ***That's Ridiculous.***

Comedy fans can continue to enjoy top-tier laughs with ***Jason Cook's Comedy Club***, delivering unbeatable line-ups month after month.

For Halloween fun the whole family can enjoy, our pantomime favourite Dennis returns in ***The Curse of the Wear-Wolf***, written by the brilliant Tom Whalley. In November, our talented Young Performers Company present ***Pop Goes the Musicals*** – a feel-good show you won't want to miss.

And as the festive season arrives, we've got two magical Christmas treats: ***Help! I've Lost the Christmas List!*** A Magical Musical Adventure for under-7s and their families, and our unmissable pantomime ***Goldilocks and the Three Bears*** – a big-top adventure full of music, laughter, and plenty of boos.

Don't forget to keep your eyes peeled throughout the season for even more fantastic events and surprises popping up – there's always something exciting just around the corner! And while you're here, why not make your visit extra special with a trip to Bella's Bar Bistro, where you will find a warm welcome, delicious food, and great drinks by the river.

So wrap up warm, gather your friends and family, and join us at The Customs House for an unforgettable season of theatre, music, comedy and festive magic. We can't wait to welcome you!

Kelly Anders
Chief Executive Officer

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Go Your Own Way - The Fleetwood Mac Legacy

Thu 4 Sep - 7.30pm
Tickets from £30

Go Your Own Way is an utterly spellbinding show featuring the music from the legendary multiple Grammy Award-winning Fleetwood Mac.

Their rock 'n' roll legacy is beautifully performed by a highly talented and acclaimed ensemble of musicians who will take audiences on a powerful journey through their incredible song book. With hits including Dreams, Don't Stop, Everywhere, Rhiannon, Gold Dust Woman, Little Lies, Big Love and many more.

Paying tribute to their Rumours line up of Stevie, Mick, John, Christine & Lindsey, this show perfectly recreates the live energy and passion of Fleetwood Mac.



The Greatest Love of All starring Belinda Davids

Mon 8 Sep - 7.30pm
Tickets from £36

Whitney Houston's musical legacy is brought to life in this critically acclaimed tribute concert described as "mind-blowingly spot on." Be stunned by the breathtaking vocals of Belinda Davids – as seen on Britain's Got Talent, Showtime at the Apollo and winner of the BBC's Even Better Than the Real Thing.

Accompanied by her live band and backing vocalists plus glorious state-of-the-art sound, lighting, vision and theatrical FX, making this a beautifully crafted tribute to one of the world's most revered singers.

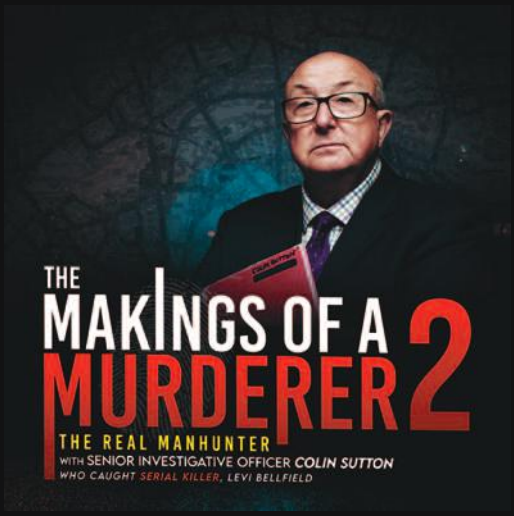
This is a special concert event not to be missed.

THE HOTTEST COMEDY CLUB IN THE NORTH EVERY MONTH AT THE CUSTOMS HOUSE



SEPTEMBER	FRI 5 SEP SAT 6 SEP	OCTOBER	FRI 3 OCT SAT 4 OCT
NOVEMBER	FRI 31 OCT SAT 1 NOV	DECEMBER	WED 31 DEC

TICKETS FROM £14.50



The Makings Of A Murderer 2 - The Real Manhunter

Wed 10 Sep - 7.30pm
Tickets from £33.50

Following sell-out shows nationwide, the UK's top true crime theatre tour is back with a brand-new lineup!

Featuring Senior Investigating officer Colin Sutton, who caught serial killer Levi Bellfield and 'Night Stalker' Delroy Grant.

Join us for a chilling, thrilling night at the theatre as Colin, who was head of a Metropolitan Police murder squad – and who the ITV drama series 'Manhunt,' played by Martin Clunes, is based on – tells us the stories of how he caught some of the UK's most evil murderers.

The Makings of a Murderer 2 is a unique and one-off night for true crime fans and theatre goers alike!



The King's Voice - Gordon Hendricks As Elvis

Fri 12 Sep - 7.30pm
Tickets from £32.50

The King's Voice transports you through time from the '68 special to the Vegas era, breathing soul into ballads and those iconic jumpsuit numbers that set the stage on fire.

Endorsed by Elvis Presley enterprises, this is the closest you'll see and hear to the king himself. sensational, spectacular and full of shake rattle 'n' roll. There's only one Elvis Presley and there's only one artiste who captures his spirit on stage – the inimitable Gordon Hendricks.

"Over the years I have heard many Presley impersonators but when Gordon started to sing I actually shivered"
- Geoff Morrow, Song Writer for Elvis Presley

Live Nation Presents Scott Bennett Stuff

Sat 13 Sep - 4pm LIMITED TICKETS
7.30pm SOLD OUT
Tickets from £18



"Brilliantly funny, a joy to watch"
- Chris Ramsey

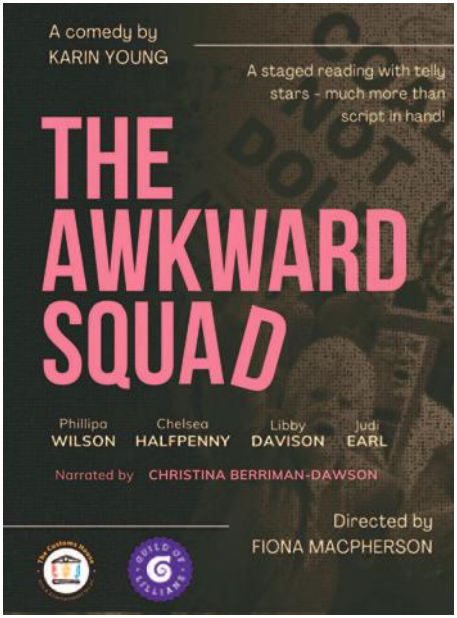
As heard on BBC Radio 4 and Jason Cook's Comedy Club favourite, who ripped the roof off at the Royal Variety Performance last year!

He's supported Rob Brydon, Jason Manford, and John Bishop and starred in Live at the Apollo, The News Quiz, The Now Show and many more.

Award-winning comedian and award-winning product designer, Scott Bennett is desperately trying to cleanse his life of stuff, but is this even possible anymore?

The Awkward Squad

Sun 14 Sep - 6pm
Tickets from £12.50



A staged reading with telly stars – much more than a script in hand.

For one night only! The return of The Awkward Squad by Karin Young

An animated evening packed with politics and plenty of laughs.

It's been a long time since we caught up with Lorna, Pam, Sandy, and Sarah, our indomitable family of women who survived and thrived after the Miner's strike of 1984/85.

So much has changed since then… or has it?

Join our stellar cast: Phillipa Wilson, Chelsea Halfpenny, Libby Davison and Judi Earl, and local hero Christina Berriman-Dawson as your MC for the evening.

Come on lasses, let's get awkward!



Dolly Peel - Rebel on the Tyne

Wed 17 Sep - Sat 20 Sep
Tickets from £10

Now in its third year, First Play Club 2025 will be a bold new play with music, inspired by the legendary South Tyneside rebel, Dolly Peel.

We're bringing Dolly's spirit to life in a new show made up of four newly written short plays, each by a different writer and backed by original live music.

Expect catchy contemporary songs, local grit, and powerful storytelling. Dolly's story: smuggler, healer, protector of men will be reimagined from multiple perspectives, mixing history with modern voices to celebrate a woman who broke the rules and stood her ground.

This project celebrates the fierce heart of South Tyneside, and shines a spotlight on local heritage, pride, and identity.

FIRST PLAY CLUB

Lost in Music - One Night at the Disco!

Thu 25 Sep - 7.30pm
Tickets from £35.50

Step back into the era of glitter balls and groove – Lost in Music is a high-energy show that's bigger, bolder, and more dazzling than ever!



Join us for a spectacular night of non-stop disco anthems as our sensational live band, powerhouse vocalists, and vibrant production bring the magic of the 70s back to life. Feel the rush as we reignite the dancefloor with iconic hits from Donna Summer, Gloria Gaynor, Earth, Wind & Fire, Chic, Sister Sledge and many more.

Slip into your sequins, channel your inner disco diva and celebrate the golden age of disco with hits like *I Will Survive, Le Freak and Boogie Wonderland.*

Roy Orbison & The Traveling Wilburys Experience

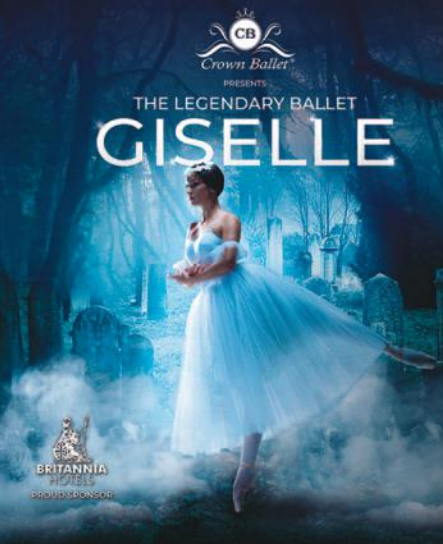
Fri 26 Sep - 7.30pm
Tickets from £31.50

Head on a journey through the story of the Wilburys, with expert narrative and big screen action, featuring tributes to Jeff Lynne, George Harrison, Tom Petty, Roy Orbison and Bob Dylan.



All the Traveling Wilbury hits and classics are in the show, Handle with Care, End of the Line and many more.

Totally unique to this production are five authentic lookalike/soundalikes to this famous Supergroup, enabling the show to explore the solo hits of the band: *Mr Blue Sky, Pretty Woman, Blowin' in the Wind, Here Comes the Sun, and Runnin' Down a Dream* are just a few of the million-selling hits you'll hear throughout the show.



Crown Ballet presents - Giselle

Sat 27 Sep - 4pm
Tickets from £25

Giselle is a timeless ballet of love, betrayal, and redemption set to Adolphe Adam's romantic score.

Giselle, a gentle peasant girl, falls for Prince Albrecht, unaware of his betrothal. Giselle is devastated when a jealous rival exposes his betrayal, and her heartbreak leads to tragedy. In death, Giselle joins the Wilis—vengeful spirits of betrayed women—who target Albrecht. These ghostly beings are determined to dance him to death as punishment.

But Giselle's pure and powerful love intervenes, saving Albrecht from their wrath and proving that love transcends even death.

Don't miss this powerful and hauntingly beautiful performance of Giselle, leaving lasting memories long after the final curtain.

Dirty Dusting

Mon 29 Sep - 7.30pm
Tickets from £28.50



Starring Crissy Rock (Benidorm) and Leah Bell (Stage Award Winner) alongside Vanessa Karon and Paul Dunn.

Gladys, Olive and Elsie are three "vintage style" cleaning ladies who, threatened with redundancy, chance on an 'unconventional' way of earning some extra cash.

A wrong number requiring a Sex Chat Line rings into the office and gives them a great idea… "Why not start their own Sex Chat Line?" After all, their age and appearance won't matter on the telephone and providing they can keep this a secret from Dave, their boss…they could be onto a winner!
What could possibly go wrong????

Written by Ed Waugh and Trevor Wood, this production is directed by Leah Bell who injects this hilarious play with a fresh and lively approach coupled with her own unique comedic style.

Women in Rock

Thu 2 Oct - 7.30pm
Tickets from £28.50

Get ready to turn up the volume for Women in Rock - the ultimate live tribute to the trailblazing women who changed rock music forever.

From the powerhouse vocals of Janis Joplin and Tina Turner to the anthems of P!nk, Alanis Morissette, and HEART, this high-octane show delivers hit after hit in one unforgettable concert. Expect iconic tracks like Piece Of My Heart, You Oughta Know, Black Velvet, and more.

With explosive vocals, epic harmonies, costume changes, and non-stop audience energy, Women in Rock is lighting up stages worldwide. Don't miss the celebration of the fierce females who rocked the world.



Thank Abba for the Music

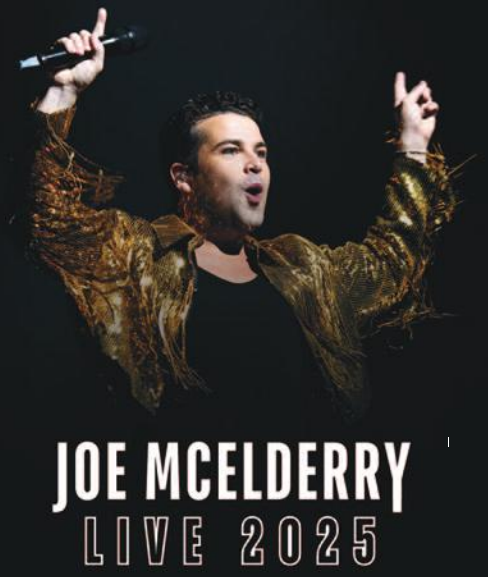
Sun 5 Oct - 7.30pm
Tickets from £24.50

Thank ABBA For The Music is an epic two-hour ABBA-fest that captures all of the magic and excitement of one of pop history's most successful and iconic bands.

Featuring all of ABBA's iconic hits, including Dancing Queen, Mamma Mia, Super Trouper, Gimme! Gimme! Gimme! SOS, Voulez-Vous, Waterloo and many more.

Complete with a dynamic cast of outstanding singers, dazzling choreography and interactive video projection - early booking is advised for what promises to be a high-octane extravaganza for ABBA-lovers everywhere!





Joe McElderry Live 2025

Fri 10 Oct - 7.30pm EXTRA DATE ADDED
Fri 24 Oct - 7.30pm LIMITED TICKETS
Sat 25 Oct - 7.30pm LIMITED TICKETS

Tickets from £32 / VIPs £75

Fifteen years in the music industry, five studio albums, 13 single releases, 12 stage roles, 10 tours, one man – Joe McElderry!

Joe is taking his signature style back on the road this Autumn with his 'Live 2025' tour, intertwining operatic nuances and modern-day masterpieces. Dive into a live musical experience exploring an eclectic mix of self-penned high energy hits and timeless classics.

Don't miss this chance to see Joe in his hometown theatre.

Chloe & Liam Together Forever Trust Variety Show

Sun 12 Oct - 6.30pm
Tickets from £15

The Chloe & Liam Together Forever Trust are holding their annual Variety Performance in memory of Chloe & Liam from South Shields who were murdered in the atrocity at the Manchester arena bombing in May 2017.

We are excited to announce our amazing variety show once again here at The Customs House, where we will have many varieties of performance from lots of local talent and we just can't wait. Please come along and enjoy with us and every penny goes back into supporting young people in both sport and performance.

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Flowers & Friendship Bracelets

Sat 11 Oct - 6pm

Tickets from £27.50 SELLING FAST

The Ultimate Pop Concert – now with a Chappell Roan tribute!

Get ready for music, dance, and non-stop excitement as Flowers and Friendship Bracelets hits the stage!

Celebrate the biggest pop hits from today's hottest stars: sing along with Taylor Swift, Miley Cyrus, Olivia Rodrigo, Sabrina Carpenter, and the sensational Chappell Roan – who's HOT TO GO!

Enjoy iconic songs like Shake It Off, Flowers, Vampire, Espresso, and more. With unforgettable performances and a pop party finale, this is the ultimate concert experience for kids and families.

Grab your tickets – and your friendship bracelets – and join the fun.



Talon - The Best Of Eagles / Busy Being Fabulous Tour

Wed 15 Oct - 7.30pm
Tickets from £32

Talon have risen from humble beginnings to become one of the most successful theatre touring shows in the UK and BUSY BEING FABULOUS '25/26 TOUR will once again feature the Eagles timeless back catalogue including Hotel California, Take It Easy, One Of These Nights, Take It To The Limit, Desperado, Lyin' Eyes, Life In The Fast Lane and many more.

Revered by their peers and loved by their fans, this world class seven-piece band are a phenomenon.

"Talon perform the songs of the Eagles with reverence and super talent"
- Jack Tempchin – Eagles Hit Songwriter

The Phantoms starring LEE MEAD

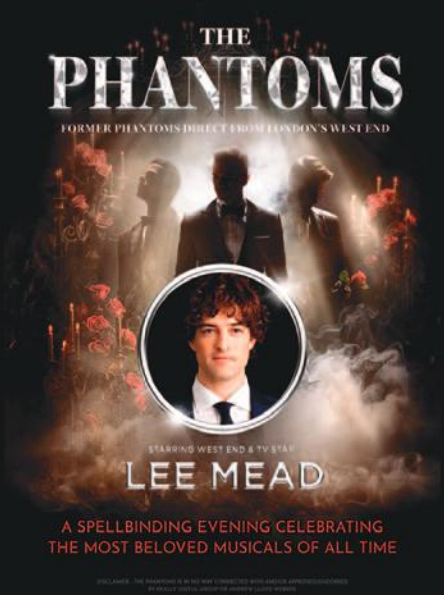
Thu 16 Oct - 7.30pm
Tickets from £38.50 FINAL TICKETS REMAINING

West End and TV star Lee Mead leads an unforgettable night of musical theatre.

Join Lee and former Phantoms from The Phantom of the Opera for a spellbinding celebration of the world's greatest musicals – from Les Misérables, Miss Saigon, West Side Story, and Jesus Christ Superstar to Joseph and Phantom itself.

Plus, discover how Lee Mead went from the dressing rooms of Phantom to the living rooms of the nation on his way to winning BBC's Any Dream Will Do.

This show brings Broadway, the West End, and beyond to life with stunning vocals, spectacular harmonies, and powerful solos - you won't want to miss the music of THIS night!



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Family Magic Show

Fri 17 Oct - 7pm
Tickets from £10 /£35 Family Ticket

A magical treat for all ages featuring Graeme Shaw, Tom Bolton, and Matricks.

Expect comedy, wonder, and plenty of "how did they do that?" moments!



Gala Variety Show

Sat 18 Oct - 7.30pm
Tickets from £15 Recommended age 14+

An unforgettable, one-night-only showcase of magic and wonder with world-class performers including:

- Tom Brace (UK) – Fringe favourite, known for sawing himself in half… live!
- Ben Hart (UK) – Britain's Got Talent finalist and TV magic inventor.
- Jeki Yoo (South Korea) – Viral America's Got Talent star whose close-up magic stunned Simon Cowell.
- Kay Dyson (UK) – Performed for superstars and royalty and wowed Penn & Teller.
- Matricks (UK) – A dynamic act who mix fast-paced illusions with dance, lights, and music – as seen on Britain's Got Talent.
- Rubi Ferez (Spain) – World Champion of Magic 2025 and successful 'fooler' of Penn and Teller.
- Yves Doumergue (France) – Close-up magician and illusion creator for David Blaine, Dynamo, and more.

That's Ridiculous Live!

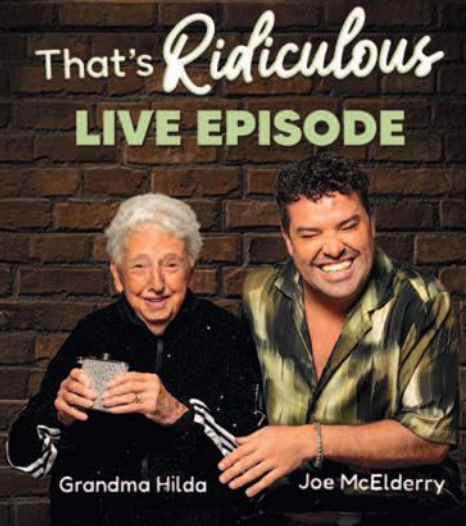
Thu 23 Oct - 7.30pm
Tickets from £28 FINAL TICKETS REMAINING

Get ready to laugh 'til you cry with *That's Ridiculous Live!*

South Shields legends Joe McElderry and his 90-year-old firecracker grandma, Hilda, bring their hit podcast from the garden shed to the stage!

With Hilda's razor-sharp wit and unfiltered life experience, nothing's off-limits—from outrageous audience dilemmas in "Help Me Hilda" to Joe's mission to drag her into the 21st century (Tinder, anyone?). It's heartwarming, hilarious, and full of surprises.

Expect big laughs, chaotic fun, and a bond that melts hearts. Leave their hometown theatre grinning, inspired—and maybe with some wildly questionable advice!





BEATLEMANIA LIVE IN CONCERT

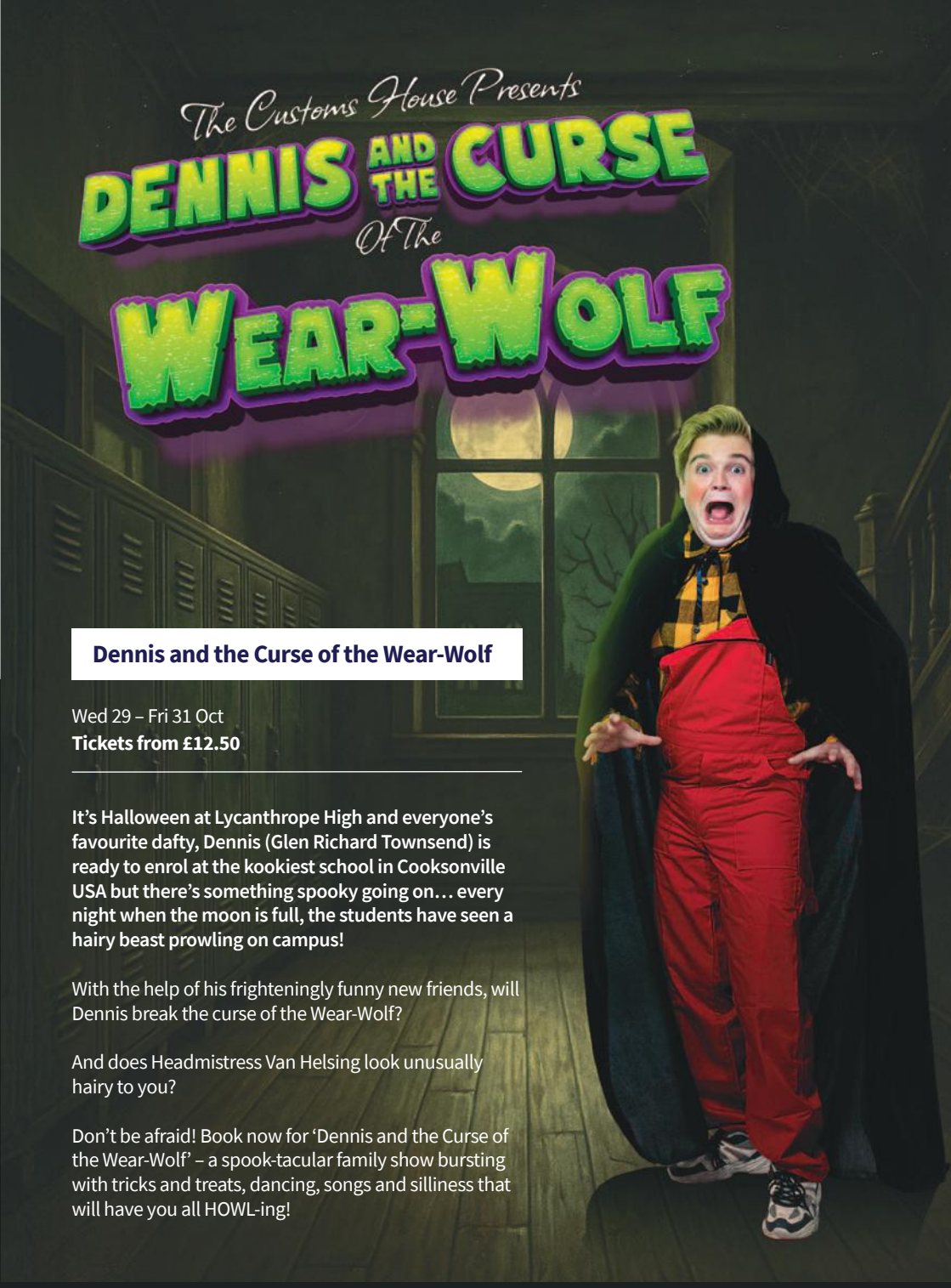
Sun 26 Oct - 7.30pm
Tickets from £27.50

Come together, right now for the concert show of the year! Beatlemania brings the magic of The Beatles to life with a sensational cast who look, sound, and perform just like the Fab Four—complete with their legendary humour and energy.

Enjoy timeless hits like She Loves You, Help!, Hey Jude, Get Back, Here Comes the Sun, and more.

Having wowed sell-out audiences around the world, Beatlemania is now touring the UK with a non-stop night of million-selling musical memories.

So, let it be and get back in line and grab your tickets now for this must-see tribute!



Dennis and the Curse of the Wear-Wolf

Wed 29 – Fri 31 Oct
Tickets from £12.50

It's Halloween at Lycanthrope High and everyone's favourite dafty, Dennis (Glen Richard Townsend) is ready to enrol at the kookiest school in Cooksonville USA but there's something spooky going on… every night when the moon is full, the students have seen a hairy beast prowling on campus!

With the help of his frighteningly funny new friends, will Dennis break the curse of the Wear-Wolf?

And does Headmistress Van Helsing look unusually hairy to you?

Don't be afraid! Book now for 'Dennis and the Curse of the Wear-Wolf' – a spook-tacular family show bursting with tricks and treats, dancing, songs and silliness that will have you all HOWL-ing!



Tales from Acorn Wood

Thu 6 Nov - 1:30pm & Fri 7 Nov - 10.30am
Tickets from £13.50

Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's beloved Tales from Acorn Wood stories are brought to life on stage for the first time in an enchanting lift-the-flap experience.

Poor old Fox has lost his socks! Are they in the kitchen or inside the clock? And Rat-a-tat-tat! Who's that keeping tired Rabbit awake? You can also join in with Pig and Hen's game of hide-and-seek and discover the special surprise Postman Bear is planning for his friends.

Packed full of toe-tapping songs, puppetry, and all the friends from Acorn Wood, this beautiful show from the team that brought you Dear Zoo Live and Dear Santa promises to be the perfect treat for children of all ages.



South Tyneside Dance Workshop 2025 Gala Show

Sat 8 Nov
Tickets from £16.50

The fantastic South Tyneside Dance Workshop proudly presents their 2025 Gala Show.

Award-winning choreographer Jacqui West has led this community dance school for over 30 years and taught family generations of South Shields and beyond. Proudly making it possible for all children to be able to access and develop a love of performing.

In our 2025 showcase you will see 130 students shine performing many genres of dance, showing an energy like no other and loving every minute of their time on stage.

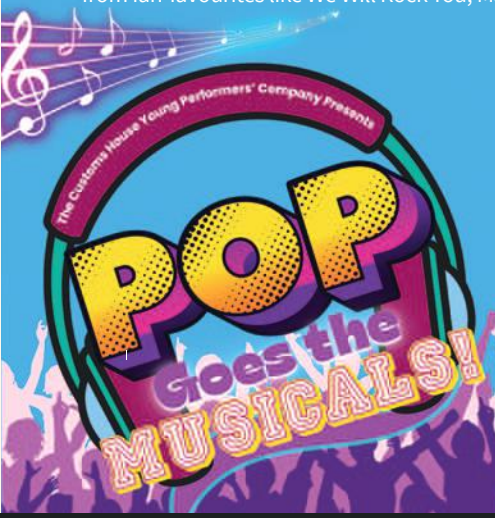
Starting our Christmas celebrations performing for the wonderful people of South Tyneside.

The Customs House Young Performers' Company Present Pop Goes the Musicals

Sun 9 Nov - 7pm
Tickets from £14

Get ready as The Customs House Young Performers' Company take you on a high-energy celebration of the greatest jukebox musicals ever to hit the stage!

Pop Goes the Musicals is a dazzling tribute to the chart-topping anthems and unforgettable stories from fan-favourites like We Will Rock You, Mamma Mia!, Moulin Rouge, &Juliet and more.



Enjoy the Young Performers' powerhouse vocals and iconic dance numbers, as they take you on a non-stop nostalgia trip that will have you singing along, dancing in your seat, and cheering for more.

Whether you're a die-hard theatre fan or just love a good tune, Pop Goes the Musicals is your ticket to a night of pure entertainment.



Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Fri 21 Nov – Sat 3 Jan
Tickets from £17

Step right up for a magical, madcap adventure in our spectacular pantomime, Goldilocks and the Three Bears!

Join the fabulous Dame Bella, the queen of the big top, and her hapless but lovable sidekick Dennis as they fight to save their beloved circus.

Will Dame Bella's circus survive? Can Dennis finally get his act together? And what happens when Goldilocks meets three bears?

There's only one way to find out – book your tickets and join us for the show that's 'just right'

Fri 21Nov			6.30pm
Sat 22 Nov		2.30pm	6.30pm
Sun 23 Nov		1pm	5.00pm
Mon 24 Nov	←	No Shows Today	→
Tue 25 Nov	←	School Shows Only	→
Wed 26 Nov			6.30pm
Thu 27 Nov			6.00pm
Fri 28 Nov			6.30pm
Sat 29 Nov		2.30pm	6.30pm
Sun 30 Nov		1pm	5.00pm
Mon 01 Dec	←	No Shows Today	→
Tue 02 Dec	←	School Shows Only	→
Wed 03 Dec			6.30pm
Thu 04 Dec			6.30pm
Fri 05 Dec			6.30pm
Sat 06 Dec		2.30pm (Audio Described)	6.30pm
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Tue 09 Dec	←	School Shows Only	→
Wed 10 Dec	←	No Shows Today	→
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Fri 12 Dec		2.30pm (Young at Heart)	6.30pm
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Thu 25 Dec	←	No Shows Today	→
Fri 26 Dec	←	No Shows Today	→
Sat 27 Dec		2.30pm	6.30pm
Sun 28 Dec	10.30am (Relaxed)	2.30pm	6.30pm
Mon 29 Dec		2.30pm	6.30pm (BSL Signed)
Tue 30 Dec		2.30pm	6.30pm
Wed 31 Dec	11am	3pm	
Thu 01 Jan	←	No Shows Today	→
Fri 02 Jan		2.30pm	6.30pm
Sat 03 Jan		2.30pm	6.30pm

All Seats £17.00
£23.50, £22.50 (Conc.), £19.00 (Side Stalls), £13.00 (Side Circle)
£26.50, £25.50 (Conc.), £19.00 (Side Stalls), £17.50 (Side Circle)
£29.00, £28.00 (Conc.), £24.00 (Side Stalls), £20.00 (Side Circle)
£31.50, £30.50 (Conc.), £25.50 (Side Stalls), £21.00 (Side Circle)
Young At Heart £23.00



Help! I've lost the Christmas list

Sat 29 Nov – Wed 24 Dec
Tickets from £10

Oh no! Poor Jingle the Elf has lost Santa's super-duper important Christmas list!
Can Jingle be brave and clever to find it before Christmas eve and save Christmas?

Join us for an exciting show full of fun songs, silly moments, and friendly characters that your little ones will adore. It's just the right mix of excitement and gentle storytelling for young hearts to get right into the festive spirit!

Sat 29 Nov		12.30 pm	3.00 pm
Sun 30 Nov		12.30 pm	3.00 pm
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Wed 03 Dec	10.30 am		
Thu 04 Dec	10.30 am		
Fri 05 Dec	10.30 am		
Sat 06 Dec		12.30 pm	3.00 pm
Sun 07 Dec	10.00 am (Relaxed)	12.30 pm	3.00 pm
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Tue 09 Dec	10.30 am	1.45 pm	
Wed 10 Dec	10.30 am	1.45 pm	
Thu 11 Dec	10.30 am	1.45 pm	
Fri 12 Dec	10.30 am	1.45 pm	
Sat 13 Dec		12.30 pm	3.00 pm
Sun 14 Dec		12.30 pm	3.00 pm
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Tue 16 Dec	10.30 am	1.45 pm	
Wed 17 Dec	10.30 am	1.45 pm	
Thu 18 Dec	10.30 am	1.45 pm	
Fri 19 Dec	←	No Shows Today	→
Sat 20 Dec		12.30 pm	3.00 pm
Sun 21 Dec		12.30 pm	3.00 pm
Mon 22 Dec	10.30 am	12.30 pm	3.00 pm
Tue 23 Dec	10.30 am	12.30 pm	3.00 pm
Wed 24 Dec	10.30 am	12.30 pm	2.30 pm

All Seats £10.00 | All Seats £12.50 | All Seats £15.00

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Sat 22 & Sun 23 Nov

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Friends: 19 Nov 2025
General Sale: 21 Nov 2025

LIVE CINEMA



NT Live: INTER ALIA

Oscar-nominated Rosamund Pike (Gone Girl, Saltburn) is Jessica in the much-anticipated next play from the team behind Prima Facie. Writer Suzie Miller and director Justin Martin reunite following their global phenomenon, with this searing examination of modern motherhood and masculinity.

Thu 4 Sep, 7:00pm



Andrew Lloyd Webber's Love Never Dies (2012)

Love Never Dies continues the story of The Phantom of the Opera. Featuring one of Webber's finest musical scores performed by a 21 piece orchestra, a stunning cast of 36, over 300 incredible costumes and a magnificent set illuminated by over 5000 dazzling light bulbs.

Sun 21 Sep, 5:00pm
Tue 23 Sep, 7:00pm



NT Live: Mrs. Warren's Profession

Five-time Olivier Award winner Imelda Staunton (The Crown) joins forces with her real-life daughter Bessie Carter (Bridgerton) for the very first time, playing mother and daughter in Bernard Shaw's incendiary moral classic.

Thu 23 Oct, 7:00pm



Bat Out Of Hell – The Musical (2025)

Get ready for the ultimate rock experience as Bat Out of Hell roars onto the big screen this Halloween! Witness the cast of the West End production as they bring Jim Steinman and Meat Loaf's iconic anthems to life.

Thu 30 Oct, 7:00pm
Sun 2 Nov, 5:00pm



NT Live: The Fifth Step

Olivier Award-winner Jack Lowden (Slow Horses, Dunkirk) is joined by Emmy and BAFTA-winner Martin Freeman (The Hobbit, The Responder) in the critically acclaimed and subversively funny new play by David Ireland.

Thu 4 Dec, 7:00pm

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The Customs House Box Office
Mill Dam, South Shields, NE33 1ES.

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TICKETING CHARGES
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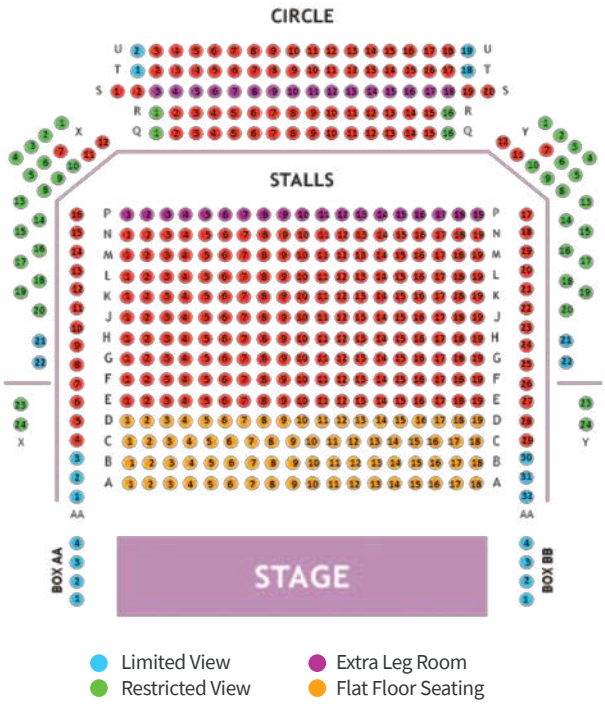
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Discounts may be available for group bookings, including special offers for schools. Contact the Box Office for more information.

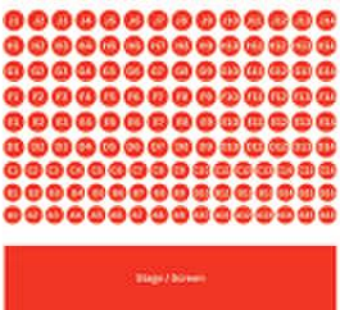
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