

# GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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# AUTUMN 2025 – SUMMER 2026 MEAN GIRLS goh.co.uk

### A Message from Chief Executive – Ian Wilson

Eight years after it opened in December 1895, the Grand Opera House was relaunched as The Palace of Varieties – to leave no doubt that it presented all the popular forms of entertainment of its day – musical spectaculars, melodramas, balletic extravaganzas, vaudeville, and the circus.

To move with the times the shows may have changed, but the principle hasn't: browse this brochure and you'll discover the very best in theatrical entertainment.

The brochure's cover with the sassy West End hit *Mean Girls* introduces a host of musicals very much of today, amongst them *Miss Saigon*, *Priscilla Queen of the Desert*, *The Bodyguard* and *Here and Now - The Steps Musical*. There is more musical theatre as our much-loved local musical societies stage *The Witches of Eastwick* (St Agnes' Choral Society) and *Guys and Dolls* (Belfast Operatic Company). And already on sale is our 2026 Summer Youth Production of *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* – like the sensational sell-out *Grease* (July 2025), a showcase unrivalled in scale by any other local venue for the stellar young talent in our midst.

Irresistible Russell 'The Voice' Watson and West End, Broadway and Belfast leading lady Rachel Tucker join master illusionist Derren Brown in a line-up of dazzling new shows each magnificently showcasing the distinctive talents of its star. There is distinguished drama in Harper Lee's ever-popular heart-rending *To Kill a Mockingbird* and in a very different but equally thrilling classic: Agatha Christie's *Death on the Nile*. The multi-talented Caroline Curran, as both writer of and performer in her joyous Christmas comedy *Deck the Hols* in The Studio,

returns to the main stage in February as Maggie Muff in *Maggie's Menopause*, an uninhibited new comedy by Leesa Harker.

The Barber of Seville is opera at its most sunny and hilarious, with its merry tunes and droll characters, and in February we are delighted to be partnering with the excellent Lyric Opera Ireland in this sparkling production with full orchestra.

130 years ago, it was pantomime that opened Belfast's new Grand Opera House. For our 130th birthday, this December, we have a new pantomime title: *The Adventures of Pinocchio* – overflowing as ever with laughter, spectacle, thrilling song and dance and wonderful special effects undreamed of by our ancestors in 1895. It's selling extremely fast – so make sure your nearest and dearest enjoy an unforgettable theatrical Christmas – book without delay!

In 1909 they had to drop the name The Palace of Varieties because audiences had already taken the Grand Opera House to their hearts. Happily, some things don't change.

### **Charity Partner**

Since February 2024, £80,000 has been raised for the Theatre's incredible charity partner The Children's Cancer Unit Charity through audience collections and an ongoing programme of fundraising activities and events, including *Broadway & Beyond*, a specially curated show by the Grand Opera House team. A huge heartfelt thank you to our wonderful audiences, staff and performers for all of their kindness and support!

To donate today visit the Grand Opera House at justgiving.com

### **Accessible Performances**

Accessible performances are featured throughout the brochure with relevant dates and times. For all access performances and further information visit: goh.co.uk/accessible-performances

### Big Group? Bigger Savings!

Birthday? Work night out? Special family occasion?

Come as a group of eight or more to access special group discounts on selected performances.

Make your next celebratory event a mega-hit and call the Box Office team on **028 9024 1919** to book.

Paddy Raff: Here's One For Ya!

THUR 23 OCT - SAT 25 OCT 2025

THUR 7.30PM / FRI & SAT 6.00PM & 9.00PM

**Tickets:** £35.00 – £25.50 (incl. booking fee)

Visit goh.co.uk for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 16+

### **Blood Brothers**

TUE 28 OCT - SAT 8 NOV 2025

**WEEK 1: TUE – SAT** 7.30PM / **WED, THUR & SAT** 2.30PM

WEEK 2: MON - SAT 7.30PM / THUR & SAT 2.30PM

Access Performances: Audio Described – Saturday 1st November at 2.30PM

Captioned – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30PM

**Tickets:** £52.50 – £22.00 (incl. booking fee)

Visit **goh.co.uk** for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

### THE MULTI-AWARD-WINNING MUSICAL RETURNS!

Willy Russell's legendary musical tells the captivating tale of twins separated at birth and raised in contrasting social environments until a chance reunion sets in motion a series of events with tragic consequences.

This unmissable West End production is widely known as the 'Standing Ovation Musical' and repeatedly "brings the audience cheering to its feet and roaring its approval" (The Daily Mail). The superb score features *Bright New Day, Marilyn Monroe* and the emotionally charged hit *Tell Me It's Not True*. "One of the best musicals ever written!" – Sunday Times

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 12+

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Make Your Visit Extra Special

**Pre-Show Deli Platters** 

Tuck into a delicious deli platter and drinks for two before the show. Choose from

a charcuterie or cheese option accompanied by a quality wine, prosecco,

Champagne or soft drink to enjoy in the Theatre's stunning Upper Circle Bar.

Prices start at £45 for two people. \*

Pre-book today: goh.co.uk/deli-platter

\*Available on selected shows. Limited availability

**VIP Box Experiences** 

Book the perfect evening of entertainment all wrapped up in a box with the

Grand Night Out package. Enjoy petit fours, luxury chocolates, two boxes of

Pringles, a chilled bottle of still or sparkling water and a bottle of red or white

wine. Non-alcoholic options available too.

Prices start at £80 per box. \*

Book today on **028 9024 1919**.

\*Advertised prices exclude performance tickets. Limited availability.

Fancy a Tipple or Two?

Enjoy pre-show drinks at one of the Theatre's four stunning bars. Remember you

can also skip the interval queues by pre-ordering your drinks before the show

starts and have them waiting for you to pick up at the interval collection point.

Doors open **one hour** before the performance.

### The Nutcracker

TUE 18 NOV - SAT 22 NOV 2025

TUE - SAT 7.30PM / WED, THUR & SAT 2.30PM

Access Performances: Audio Described – Thursday 20th November at 7.30PM

**Tickets:** £60.00 – £33.00 (incl. booking fee)

Visit **goh.co.uk** for details of Friends & Group discounts available. **Under 16s**: £5 off per ticket (Tue & Wed eve shows, Band I only)

Belfast is in for a magical treat with the world-renowned State Ballet of Georgia's stunning production of this all-time favourite.

Expect dazzling costumes, magical storytelling and unforgettable dancing, from swirling snowflakes to the iconic Sugar Plum Fairy. With a cast of 60 and global acclaim, this large-scale experience promises joy, wonder and festive magic for all ages. Tchaikovsky's beloved score is brought to life with breath-taking choreography, rich emotion and exquisite precision, creating a dreamlike world where the brave Nutcracker Prince leads audiences on an unforgettable journey

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 5+

### The Adventures of Pinocchio

SAT 29 NOV 2025 - SUN 11 JAN 2026

VISIT GOH.CO.UK FOR FULL PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE.

Access Performances: Signed – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00PM

Captioned – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00PM

Audio Described – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00PM

Relaxed – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 6.00PM

**Tickets:** £60.00 – £33.00 (incl. booking fee)

Visit goh.co.uk for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

Family Ticket: £2 off per ticket (4 per person) – selected performances only.

Pantomime is loud for a small pair of ears, spectacular sights can sometimes cause tears! If bringing a little one, please be aware, one or two scenes are intended to scare. The odd naughty joke for grown-up laughter, ensures that we all finish Happily Ever After.

### Northern Ireland's Biggest Pantomime!

Get ready for a brand-new pantomime adventure as this timeless tale is brought to life for the very first time on the Grand Opera House's iconic stage.

A guaranteed treat for all ages, audiences can expect a magical and spectacular production featuring the Theatre's pantomime hallmark of laugh-out-loud comedy, stunning costumes, dazzling staging and effects, and thrilling songand-dance routines.

Pantomime legend, May McFettridge, stars in her 35th Grand Opera House panto season alongside an outstanding cast in a show created by the team behind the Theatre's recent productions of *The Pantomime Adventures of Peter Pan, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Cinderella* and *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*.

Generations of families have made the Theatre's Christmas show their go-to

festive treat, so don't leave it any longer to book for another unmissable Grand

Opera House pantomime!

"It's brilliant, it's magical, it's panto, it's the best, always!" – Belfast Times

"Spectacular ensemble pieces" – The Stage

Featuring May McFettridge, Paddy Jenkins, Adam C Booth, Jolene O'Hara, Jayme

– Lee Zanoncelli, Phillipa O'Hara & Maeve Byrne

Quotes above from The Pantomime Adventures of Peter Pan, 2024

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 3+

Deck the Hols

THU 4 DEC - WED 31 DEC 2025

VISIT GOH.CO.UK FOR FULL PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE.

Tickets: £22.50 (incl. booking fee)

A cracker comedy this festive season! Prepare to laugh your Christmas stockings

off as Caroline Curran brings her brand-new show to the Grand Opera House

Studio!

Follow New York actress Scarlett who has recently discovered she's adopted. Join

Scarlett in sunny Spain as she traces her family 'Christmas' tree in a hilarious and

heartwarming journey of self-discovery and identity. Will she be granted her

ultimate Christmas wish?

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 16+

Step into the Spotlight

Step back in time and explore 130 years of fascinating heritage and history at

Northern Ireland's oldest Theatre.

Follow in the footsteps of legends such as Charlie Chaplin and Luciano Pavarotti

by stepping onto the iconic stage to see what happens behind the famous red

curtain, and find out more about the meaning of the stunning architectural

features inside Frank Matcham's celebrated auditorium.

Tours cost £12.50 per adult and £9.00 per child.

Book now: goh.co.uk/tours

### Beyond the Main Stage

The Studio is the Theatre's intimate second space, situated on the Upper Circle level. Visit the website for more Studio shows and details of performance times.

### Under the Lights

WED 8 OCT - SAT 11 OCT 2025

Tickets: £22.50 (incl. booking fee)

Schools ticket: £12.00 (applies to Thur 10.30am performance only)

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 14+

### Ottilie

WED 15 OCT - FRI 24 OCT 2025

**Tickets:** £22.50 – £20.50 (incl. booking fee)

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 12+

### Majorie's Dead

WED 7 NOV - SAT 8 NOV 2025

Tickets: £22.50 (incl. booking fee)

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 13+

### **Broadway & Beyond**

FRI 30 JAN - SAT 31 JAN 2026

Tickets: £22.50 (incl. booking fee)

AGE RECOMMENDATION: ALL AGES

Produced by the Grand Opera House in aid of The Children's Cancer Unit Charity

Third Class: A Titanic Story

FRI 27 MAR - SAT 28 MAR 2026

Tickets: £22.50 (incl. booking fee)

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 12+

### Alice in Wonderland

WED 20 MAY - SAT 23 MAY 2026

Tickets: £22.50 (incl. booking fee)

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 11+

### **David Hull Promotions Presents**

# AGE RECOMMENDATION: ALL AGES (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

Visit goh.co.uk for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

### Foster & Allen

MON 19 JAN 2026 7.30PM

Tickets: £34.00 – £28.00 (incl. booking fee)

Take It to the Limit

TUE 20 JAN 2026 7.30PM

Tickets: £37.50 – £30.00 (incl. booking fee)

Thunder Rolls: The Garth Brooks Tribute Show

WED 21 JAN 2026 7.30PM

**Tickets:** £32.50 – £26.50 (incl. booking fee)

An Evening with Celtic Legends

THUR 22 JAN 2026 7.30PM

Tickets: £47.50 – £32.50 (incl. booking fee)

Meet & Greet tickets – limited availability

**Auld Pals** 

FRI 23 JAN 2026 7.30PM

**Tickets:** £47.50 – £32.50 (incl. booking fee)

Meet & Greet tickets – limited availability

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 14+

The Kilfenora Ceili Band

**SAT 24 JAN 2026** 7.30PM

**Tickets:** £37.50 – £30.00 (incl. booking fee)

### **David Hull Promotions Presents**

# AGE RECOMMENDATION: ALL AGES (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

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### Remembering Joe Dolan

WED 11 FEB 2026 7.30PM

**Tickets:** £34.00 – £28.00 (incl. booking fee)

Cash Returns

THUR 12 FEB 2026 7.30PM

**Tickets:** £34.00 – £28.00 (incl. booking fee)

<u>Dubliner – The Luke Kelly Story</u>

FRI 13 FEB 2026 7.30PM

**Tickets:** £32.50 – £26.50 (incl. booking fee)

The Elvis Spectacular

**SAT 14 FEB 2026** 2.30PM & 7.30PM

Tickets: £34.00 – £28.00 (incl. booking fee)

Susan McCann - A Life in Music

MON 23 MAR 2026 7.30PM

**Tickets:** £34.00 – £28.00 (incl. booking fee)

### HERE & NOW – The Steps Musical

TUE 27 JAN - SAT 31 JAN 2026

TUE - THUR & SAT 7.30PM / THUR & SAT 2.30PM / FRI 4.00PM & 8.00PM

Access Performances: Captioned – Thursday 29th January 2026 at 7.30PM

**Tickets:** £60.00 – £30.00 (incl. booking fee)

Visit goh.co.uk for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

Please note Rebecca Lock will not be performing in Belfast.

Welcome to seaside superstore Better Best Bargains, where it's Friday night, the vibe is right and everyone's dancing in the aisles. With Caz and her friends around, who knows what love has in store...

Directed by the award-winning Rachel Kavanaugh (*The Great British Bake Off Musical*), this hilarious and heartwarming new musical is produced by Steps, ROYO and music legend Pete Waterman, and features many of Steps' iconic hits including *Stomp*, *5*, *6*, *7*, *8* and *Last Thing On My Mind*.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 5+

Maggie's Menopause

MON 2 FEB - SAT 7 FEB 2026

MON-SAT 7.30PM

Access Performances: Signed – Wednesday 4th February 2026 at 7.30PM

**Tickets:** £37.50 – £23.00 (incl. booking fee)

Visit goh.co.uk for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

Following the success of previous smash-hit Maggie shows, the Muffsta's hilarious story continues.

After the shocking revelation that she is now in the menopause, Maggie struggles with how to navigate these buck-daft times. Will she lose the plot with the hot sweats? Will she get her lovelorn lust back? Or will she end up in Maghaberry after batein' long-suffering Billy 'round the bap with her leopard-print stiletto? Written and produced by award-winning writer Leesa Harker, directed by internationally renowned director Andrea Montgomery and starring the acclaimed Caroline Curran.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 16+

Uncanny

MON 9 FEB 2026

7.30PM

**Tickets:** £35.00 – £32.50 (incl. booking fee)

Visit **goh.co.uk** for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

Danny Robins explores thrillingly new and terrifying real-life paranormal stories in

his brand-new show.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 12+ (WITH PARENTAL GUIDANCE)

The Barber of Seville

TUE 17 FEB - SAT 21 FEB 2026

TUE, WED, FRI & SAT 7.30PM

**Tickets:** £62.50 – £22.50 (incl. booking fee)

Visit **goh.co.uk** for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

Presented by Lyric Opera Ireland in partnership with the Grand Opera House. our

Lyric Opera returns to Belfast with this iconic masterpiece in a production bright

with colour, high in humour and full of action.

Enter into 18th century Seville with all the ingredients for comic chaos, a love

match made in heaven and the wily and inventive Figaro juggling everything to

make it happen. All wrapped up in Rossini's irresistible and masterful score, full of

virtuoso brilliance.

Performed in Italian with English Supertitles

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 12+

### Let's Be Friends!

Be the first to know about shows, get access to the best seats in the house and receive exclusive discounts. Becoming a Friend of the Grand Opera House allows you to get even more from your theatregoing experience. With four levels of membership there is something to suit everyone. For further details visit goh.co.uk/friends or talk to one of the Box Office team on 028 9024 1919.

UNDER 26s	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
Free – to – join	Free – to – join	£40 a year	£60 a year
Ticket discounts for	Buy tickets 48 hours	Priority booking	Priority booking
selected shows	before they go on	Ticket discounts	Ticket discounts
	general sale Be among	Buy two tickets for the	Buy two tickets for the price of
	the first to hear about	price of one for eight	one for 12 opening nights each
	new shows and special	opening nights each year	year
	offers		• 10% off many other
			performances
			• 10% off at the bar

### Harper Lee's To Kill a Mockingbird

TUE 24 FEB – SAT 7 MAR 2026

WEEK 1: TUE – SAT 7.30PM / THUR & SAT 2.30PM WEEK 2: MON – SAT 7.30PM / THUR & SAT 2.30PM

Access Performances: Signed – Saturday 28th February 2026 at 2.30PM

Audio Described – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 7.30PM

**Tickets:** £60.00 – £27.50 (incl. booking fee)

Visit **goh.co.uk** for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

Contains racially explicit language, themes and content and references to sexual abuse and violence.

This riveting stage adaptation of the seminal American novel that sold 45 million copies worldwide, runs at the Grand Opera House for the first time as part of a new UK tour.

Successful lawyer, Atticus Finch, encourages kindness and empathy in his children, but is pushed to the limits of these qualities himself when he resolves to uncover the truth in a town that seems determined to hide it. Exploring racial injustice and childhood innocence, this critically acclaimed courtroom drama has celebrated star-studded sell-out seasons on both sides of the Atlantic.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 12+

### Miss Saigon

TUE 10 MAR - SAT 21 MAR 2026

WEEK 1: TUE – SAT 7.30PM / WED, THUR & SAT 2.30PM WEEK 2: MON – SAT 7.30PM / WED, THUR & SAT 2.30PM

Access Performances: Audio Described – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 7.30PM

Signed – Thursday 19th March 2026 at 7.30PM

**Tickets:** £75.00 – £27.50 (incl. booking fee)

Visit **goh.co.uk** for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

Contains adult themes, strong language, and the use of strobe lighting and other theatrical effects

Michael Harrison in association with Cameron Mackintosh presents a new production of Miss Saigon as Boublil and Schönberg's legendary musical is reborn.

In the last days of the Vietnam War, 17 year-old Kim works in a Saigon bar run by a notorious character known as The Engineer. She meets and falls in love with an American GI called Chris but they are torn apart by the fall of Saigon. For three years Kim goes on an epic journey of survival to find her way back to Chris, who has no idea he's fathered a son.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 14+

### Give My Head Peace

TUE 24 MAR - SAT 28 MAR 2026

VISIT GOH.CO.UK FOR FULL PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE.

Access Performances: Signed – Thursday 26th March 2026 at 7.30PM

**Tickets:** £37.50 – £22.50 (incl. booking fee)

Visit goh.co.uk for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

Your favourite characters from Northern Ireland's number one TV sitcom return to the Grand Opera House with a brand-new show.

Join Da, Ma, Cal, Pastor Begbie, Sandy, Billy and Dympna for a night of guaranteed laughs. There will be the usual hilarious mix of character comedy, topical satire, silly plots and top class stand-up from Tim McGarry. Plus the odd song or two to make it a night to remember.

For an evening of riotous local humour, look no further. *Give My Head Peace's* live show never disappoints!

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 12+

Buddy – The Buddy Holly Story

TUE 31 MAR – SAT 4 APR 2026

TUE - SAT 7.30PM / THUR & SAT 2.30PM

**Tickets:** £48.50 – £27.50 (incl. booking fee)

Visit goh.co.uk for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

This sensational multi – award – winning West End show first opened in 1989 and has been thrilling audiences around the world ever since. Now it triumphantly returns to Belfast as part of its new UK Tour.

Forget feel good, Buddy — The Buddy Holly Story is feel great! Featuring two terrific hours of the greatest songs ever written, including That'll Be The Day, Oh Boy, Rave On, La Bamba, Chantilly Lace, Johnny B. Goode, Raining In My Heart, Everyday, Shout and many many more, this show is just Peggy Sue-perb!

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 7+

### Participate, Create, Learn and Inspire

The Theatre's extensive Creative Learning and Engagement programme runs across the year, making an impact both on and off stage.

Through various projects, workshops and events, the Theatre strives to inspire, educate and share the magic of the performing arts by engaging with communities of all ages and from all backgrounds across Northern Ireland.

Support Us Your donations help the Theatre to continue its vital Creative Learning programme, inspiring audiences and communities across Northern Ireland.

- 5000+ people engaged in the Creative Learning programme in 2024.
- 700+ people took part in school and community group tours in 2024.
- 270+ primary school children took part in cultural diversity workshops during November 2024.
- 90 young people took part in Melissa Hamilton's Ballet Masterclasses on stage in March 2025.
- 85 young people took part in *Grease*, Northern Ireland's biggest youth production in July 2025.
- 700+ people participated in workshops and activities during the Grand Family Festival in August 2025.

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To play your part and donate visit: goh.co.uk/donate

### FRIENDS – The Musical Parody

TUE 7 APR - SAT 11 APR 2026

TUE - THUR & SAT 7.30PM / FRI 5.00PM & 8.30PM / SAT 2.30PM

Access Performances: Captioned – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 7.30PM

**Tickets:** £55.00 – £30.00 (incl. booking fee)

Visit goh.co.uk for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

Could we BE anymore excited to welcome Rachel, Ross, Monica, Chandler, Joey and Phoebe to Belfast for this must-see new production?

Join the gang as they navigate love, friendship, and life's ups and downs in 1990s New York City. From the Producers of *Hairspray* and the Director of *The Full Monty*, this hilarious show blends iconic moments with laugh-out-loud comedy. Whether you're in a love triangle, trying to make it as an actor, or just can't quit your day job, you'll be laughing, crying, and quoting your favourite lines!

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 13+

The Witches of Eastwick

TUE 14 APR - SAT 18 APR 2026

TUE - SAT 7.30PM / SAT 2.30PM

**Tickets:** £39.50 – £27.50 (incl. booking fee)

Visit **goh.co.uk** for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

St Agnes' chorial society presents *The Witches of Eastwick*. The award-winning team renowned for their highly acclaimed productions including *Shrek, Calamity Jane* and *The Addams Family*, bring a devilishly delightful show to the stage.

Based on the hit film and novel, this enchanting show follows three women whose lives are turned upside-down when the charming but mysterious Darryl Van Horne arrives in town. Packed with spellbinding songs, dazzling dance numbers, and wickedly funny moments, this bewitching musical promises an enchanting night out.

This is a non-professional production.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 14+

### <u>Josh Widdicombe – Not My Cup of Tea</u>

THUR 23 APR 2026

7.30PM

**Tickets:** £35.00 – £32.50 (incl. booking fee)

Visit goh.co.uk for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

Don't miss a hilarious night of stand-up comedy gold.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: STRICTLY 14+

### Derek Ryan

FRI 24 APR 2026

7.30PM

Tickets: £35.00 – £22.50 (incl. booking fee)

Visit goh.co.uk for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

Irish country music's golden boy returns to the Grand Opera House following a sell-out in January 2025.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: ALL AGES

### Rachel Tucker – The Greatest Show Gal

SAT 25 APR 2026

7.30PM

**Tickets:** £34.50 – £20.50 (incl. booking fee)

Meet & Greet tickets – limited availability.

Olivier-nominated West End and Broadway leading lady performs in her hometown for one performance only!

AGE RECOMMENDATION: ALL AGES

Agatha Christie's Death on the Nile

TUE 28 APR - SAT 2 MAY 2026

TUE - SAT 7.30PM / THUR & SAT 2.30PM

Access Performances: Captioned – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 7.30PM

**Tickets:** £52.50 – £26.50 (incl. booking fee)

Visit goh.co.uk for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

Bitter rivals. Buried secrets. A love to die for. Can the world – famous detective, Hercule Poirot, solve another crime?

Following the sell-out tour of *Murder on the Orient Express*, this thrilling production reunites writer Ken Ludwig, director Lucy Bailey (*Witness for the Prosecution*) and Fiery Angel Productions. Starring as Poirot is Mark Hadfield (*Belfast, Outlander, Wallander*) who will be joined on stage by Glynis Barber (*Dempsey and Makepeace, EastEnders*) and Bob Barrett (*Murder on the Orient Express, Holby City*). This brand-new adaptation of the Agatha Christie classic is not to be missed.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 12+

### The Bodyguard – The Musical

TUE 5 MAY - SAT 9 MAY 2026

TUE - SAT 7.30PM / THUR & SAT 2.30PM

Access Performances: Captioned – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 7.30PM

**Tickets:** £65.00 – £40.00 (incl. booking fee)

Visit **goh.co.uk** for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

Contains strobe lighting, flashing lights, smoke/haze effects, and loud/sudden sound effects, including gunshots and explosions.

After yet another sell-out run in 2023, this award-winning smashhit musical is back by popular demand.

Starring Sidonie Smith\* as Rachel Marron and Matt Milburn as Sy Spector, this breathtakingly romantic thriller follows former Secret Service agent Frank Farmer, hired to protect superstar Rachel from a dangerous stalker.

Don't miss this truly unforgettable experience packed with iconic hits including Queen of the Night, I Wanna Dance With Somebody, I Will Always Love You, and more.

\*Rachel Marron will be played by Mireia Mambo on selected performances.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 10+

### Give the Gift of Theatre

Looking for an unforgettable gift?

Great memories start with a Grand Opera House gift voucher. With over 60 spectacular shows to choose from, a Grand Opera House gift voucher is the perfect present for any occasion. Your special someone can choose from outstanding drama, blockbuster West End musicals, hilarious comedy, the best in family entertainment... and much, much more!

Buy today: goh.co.uk/gift-vouchers

### **Accessibility**

Both the Theatre and the programme have been designed with access at their heart.

The Theatre is equipped with accessible seating options in both performance spaces, and step-free access to all bars and foyers.

Use of a loop system is available in the auditorium, The Studio, all bar areas and the box office counter.

As detailed on the show pages throughout the brochure, many visiting productions feature accessible performances including captioned, audio description and signed. There are 27 accessible performances this season.

Accessibility For more information, please visit: **goh.co.uk/accessibility** or call the Box Office team on **028 9024 1919**.

**Guys & Dolls** 

TUE 12 MAY - SAT 16 MAY 2026

TUE - SAT 7.30PM / SAT 2.30PM

Access Performances: Signed – Thursday 14th May 2026 at 7.30PM

**Tickets:** £43.50 – £24.50 (incl. booking fee)

Visit goh.co.uk for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

Belfast Operatic present an irresistible new production with iconic hits, big laughs and romance galore.

Experience the pulsating streets of New York City, where gamblers, showgirls and missionaries collide in a whirlwind of love, luck and music, leading to the most unlikeliest of love stories. Featuring a score by Frank Loesser, with popular songs such as Luck Be A Lady, Sit Down You're Rockin' The Boat and the hilarious Adelaide's Lament. The stakes are high, don't miss out!

This is a non-professional production.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 5+

<u>Derren Brown – Only Human</u>

TUE 19 MAY - SAT 23 MAY 2026

TUE - SAT 7.30PM / SAT 2.30PM

**Tickets:** £65.00 – £22.50 (incl. booking fee)

Visit goh.co.uk for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

Tickets are selling fast for the multi-award-winning master of mind control's

brand-new live show.

Famed for his mind-bending psychological illusions and astonishing stagecraft,

Derren Brown delivers an unforgettable evening of intrigue and jaw-dropping

revelations. This new production promises to captivate audiences with a perfect

blend of mystery, wit and theatrical brilliance.

Prepare to be astonished and book now for a night that will challenge everything

you think you know.

AGF RECOMMENDATION: 12+

### **Russell Watson**

### THUR 28 MAY 2026

7.30PM

**Tickets:** £57.50 – £27.50 (incl. booking fee)

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The UK's best-selling classical voice performs on stage for one exclusive performance only.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: ALL AGES

### <u>Peppa Pig – Big Family Show</u>

FRI 29 MAY - SAT 30 MAY 2026

FRI & SAT 4.30PM / SAT 10.30AM & 1.30PM

**Tickets:** £23.50 – £18.50 (incl. booking fee)

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Get ready to meet the newest member of the family...

AGE RECOMMENDATION: ALL AGES

### Snack, Smile, Showtime!

Pick up one of the Theatre's tasty Treat Boxes for your little star before the show.

Each fun-filled box includes crisps, chocolate, sweets and juice to enjoy.

Available at family shows at all sales points for £7.50.

Priscilla Queen of the Desert – The Musical

MON 1 JUN - SAT 6 JUN 2026

MON - SAT 7.30PM / THUR & SAT 2.30PM

Access Performances: Audio Described – Saturday 6th June 2026 at 2.30PM

**Tickets:** £58.50 – £14.50 (incl. booking fee)

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This joyous Broadway and West End hit musical embarks on a new UK and International tour so grab your heels, pack the glitter and get booking!

Follow three friends on a hilarious, heartwarming journey across the Outback as they put on the show of a lifetime. Starring Adèle Anderson as Bernadette, this dazzling musical is packed with jaw-dropping dance routines, outrageous costumes and iconic 80s and 90s hits including *Hot Stuff*, *It's Raining Men*, *I Will Survive*, and more. This unforgettable night out is bursting with humour, heart and fabulous fun.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 14+

### Mean Girls

TUE 9 JUN – SAT 20 JUN 2026

WEEK 1: TUE – SAT 7.30PM / THUR & SAT 2.30PM WEEK 2: MON – SAT 7.30PM / THUR & SAT 2.30PM

Access Performances: Signed – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 7.30PM

Audio Described – Thursday 18th June 2026 at 7.30PM

**Tickets:** £60.00 – £22.50 (incl. booking fee)

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Don't miss this hilarious smash-hit musical comedy featuring iconic characters, razor-sharp wit and killer songs in its first ever UK tour.

Meet The Plastics- Regina, Gretchen and Karen. They rule North Shore High and will burn anyone who gets in their way. Home — schooled Cady Heron may think she knows a thing or two about survival of the fittest thanks to her zoologist parents, but high school is a whole new level of savage. When Cady devises a plan to end Regina's reign, she learns the hard way that you can't cross a queen bee without getting stung.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 10+

### A Theatre For All

The Arts Council of Northern Ireland is proud to be the Grand Opera House's principal funder.

This famously beautiful historic theatre offers everyone the opportunity to enjoy the most popular high-end touring productions and full-scale ballet, alongside some of the best home-grown talent. Behind the scenes, it is also renowned for its excellent Creative Learning programme, which engages local schools and the wider community in the life of this busy theatre. All of this serves to make great theatre more accessible to everyone. It's not by chance that 74 percent of our young people have their first theatre experience here. We are delighted to support the very special contribution that the Grand Opera House makes to the creative and cultural life of Northern Ireland.

### Roisín McDonough

Chief Executive Arts Council of Northern Ireland

### In Partnership with the Grand Opera House

The Grand Opera House Trust, a registered charity, is proud to work with a range of partners whose invaluable support allows the Theatre to present the very best in live theatre and to further develop the Theatre's award-winning Creative Learning programme.

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### <u>Action Ability Belfast presents – Souled Out</u>

THUR 23 JUN 2026

7.30PM

Access Performance: Signed – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026 at 7.30PM

**Tickets:** £27.00 – £17.00 (incl. booking fee)

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Celebrating classic soul and Motown hits from across the decades!

AGE RECOMMENDATION: ALL AGES

### The Belfast Ma – You Only Live Once

WED 24 JUN & THUR 25 JUN 2026

WED & THUR 7.30PM

**Tickets:** £34.50 – £17.50 (incl. booking fee)

Visit goh.co.uk for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 15+

### <u>Taylormania</u>

FRI 26 JUN & SAT 27 JUN 2026

**FRI & SAT** 7.30PM

**Tickets:** £35.50 – £22.50 (incl. booking fee)

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Taylor Swift Eras – The Ultimate Tribute

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 8+ (UNDER 16s TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)

### G4: Phantoms of the Popera

**SUN 28 JUN 2026** 

7.30PM

**Tickets:** £37.50 – £22.50 (incl. booking fee)

Meet & Greet tickets – limited availability.

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AGE RECOMMENDATION: ALL AGES

# The Grand Opera House Trust presents Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

16 – 18 JULY 2026

Northern Ireland's biggest youth theatre production. Open to 10 - 18 year olds.

Audition registration opens Tue 3 Nov 2025.

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