



# GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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SPRING 2026 – SPRING 2027

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## Unmissable Shows in 2026

This season sparkles with new shows, including *Death on the Nile*, vintage Agatha Christie at her sharpest whilst Jane Austen's birth 250 years ago is celebrated in a charmingly sassy take on her classic in *Pride & Prejudice\** (\*sort of). The irresistibly lethal attraction of Hannibal Lecter arrives with the world premiere of the stage adaptation of *The Silence of the Lambs*, while the West End production of *Paranormal Activity* screams in with nerve-jangling terror.

New musical shows honour a gallery of famous names: Judy Garland in *Judy: The End of the Rainbow*, laying bare the glamorous loneliness of super-stardom; country music stars Johnny Cash and June Carter in *The Ballad of Johnny and June* - heart-warming, moving, and with a feast of their inimitable music; and the most famous television friendship group brought to life in *FRIENDS! The Musical Parody*- side-splittingly funny, and packed with the adored stand-out moments.

On top of which, a mash-up of razor-sharp wit and killer songs make *Mean Girls* a top musical comedy which won't stop jabbing your funny-bone.

Brand-new and specially created for the Grand Opera House, Melissa Hamilton's *Grand Ballet Gala* is presented by The Royal Ballet star for four performances only in October.

Amidst much-loved titles which make welcome returns, these new shows ensure sensational and unmissable theatregoing throughout 2026.

***Ian Wilson***

Chief Executive

## Your Grand Opera House

On stage, in the community, and welcoming theatregoers of all ages and from all backgrounds, your Grand Opera House, Northern Ireland's Premier Theatre, plays a leading role in the arts, and in the economy of Belfast.

- **31,500+ school children** attended shows & workshops in 2025
- **4,500+ people** engaged in the **Creative Learning Programme** last year
- **1,380,000+ people attended shows** since reopening post restoration in October 2021 up until the end of *The Adventures of Pinocchio*
- **346,000+ people** attended **445 performances**
- **30 access performances** last year including audio described, captioned, signed and relaxed
- Last year, the Theatre provided a stage for **78 visiting companies** and **1,762 people** from performers to technicians

## £130,000 Raised For Our Charity Partner

As the Grand Opera House celebrates its 130th anniversary, it marks another remarkable milestone: raising £130,000 for the Children's Cancer Unit Charity. Since February 2024, audiences and staff have rallied together to host various bucket collections and fundraising events, including two sell-out runs of *Broadway & Beyond*, a show specially curated by the Grand Opera House team.

A heartfelt thank you to our amazing audiences, staff, and performers for making this possible!

## Accessibility and Performance Key

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

The Theatre is equipped with accessible seating options and step-free access to bars and foyers.

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

Many productions include accessible performances and are highlighted throughout the brochure.

### **British Sign Language**

Interpreted performance for BSL users.

### **Captioned**

Captioned English text visible for people who are D/deaf or hard of hearing.

### **Audio Described**

Commentary via personal headset for people who are visually impaired.

### **Relaxed**

Relaxed for audience members with learning disabilities, on the autism spectrum or who are neurodivergent.

For all access performances and further information visit: [goh.co.uk/accessible-performances](https://goh.co.uk/accessible-performances) or call the Box Office team on 028 9024 1919.

## New Friends+ Membership

Spectacular shows. Spectacular savings.

With three tiers to choose from, the more you see, the more you save!

For further details visit [goh.co.uk/friends](http://goh.co.uk/friends) or talk to one of the Box Office team on 028 9024 1919.

Silver+	Gold+	Platinum+
<p><b>£50 per year</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Priority booking</li><li>• Ticket discounts</li><li>• Buy two tickets for the price of one for up to four opening nights each year</li></ul>	<p><b>£100 per year</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Priority booking</li><li>• Ticket discounts</li><li>• Buy two tickets for the price of one for up to eight opening nights each year</li><li>• 10% off selected performances</li><li>• Waived booking fees</li></ul>	<p><b>£180 per year</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Priority booking</li><li>• Ticket discounts</li><li>• Buy two tickets for the price of one for up to sixteen opening nights each year</li><li>• Exclusive discount on two selected shows</li><li>• 10% off selected performances</li><li>• Waived booking fees</li></ul>

*Terms and conditions apply. All ticket offers subject to availability and applicable to selected performances only.*

## 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](http://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+

## F.R.I.E.N.D.S! – The Musical Parody

TUE 7 APR – SAT 11 APR 2026

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

**Access Performance:** Captioned – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30PM

**Tickets:** £55.00 – £33.00 (incl. booking fee)

Visit [goh.co.uk](http://goh.co.uk) for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

Featuring an entirely original musical score and laugh-out-loud comedy, this smash-hit production is packed full of iconic moments from all ten seasons of the television series.

Get ready for the ultimate nostalgic trip when you join Rachel, Ross, Monica, Chandler, Joey and Phoebe as they navigate love, friendship, and life's ups and downs in 1990s New York City. A fast-paced, hilarious “warm hug” (WhatsOnStage) of a show. It's time to PIVOT- don't miss this New York and Las Vegas sensation.

**AGE RECOMMENDATION: 13+**

## Anything Goes

TUE 14 APR – SAT 18 APR 2026

TUE – SAT 7.30PM / SAT 2.30PM

**Tickets:** £42.50 – £32.50 (incl. booking fee)

Visit [goh.co.uk](http://goh.co.uk) for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

**The quintessential nautical but nice musical comedy- it's delightful, it's delicious, it's de-lovely!**

Expect show-stopping tap routines, farcical fun, and the rich choral sound audiences have come to love from the award-winning St Agnes' Choral society that brought you *Calamity Jane* (2024), *The Addams Family* (2023) and *Shrek* (2022). This joyful show features classic Cole Porter hits *You're the Top*, *Friendship*, *I Get a Kick Out of You* and the sensational *Anything Goes*. All aboard!

This is a non-professional production.

**AGE RECOMMENDATION: 8+**

## Josh Widdecombe – Not My Cup of Tea

THUR 23 APR 2026 | 7.30PM

Tickets: £35.00- £32.50 (incl. booking fee)

Visit [goh.co.uk](http://goh.co.uk) for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: **STRICTLY 14+**

*Strong language and adult themes.*

## Derek Ryan

FRI 24 APR 2026 | 7.30PM

Tickets: £35.00- £30.00 (incl. booking fee)

Visit [goh.co.uk](http://goh.co.uk) for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: **ALL AGES**

## Rachel Tucker – The Greatest Show Gal

FRI 24 APR 2026 | 7.30PM

Tickets: £34.50- £26.50 (incl. booking fee)

**Meet & Greet tickets** – limited availability.

Visit [goh.co.uk](http://goh.co.uk) for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: **ALL AGES**

### 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.

Call the Box Office team on **028 9024 1919** to book.

## Agatha Christie's- Death on the Nile

TUE 28 APR – SAT 2 MAY 2026

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

**Access Performance:** Captioned – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30PM

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

Visit [goh.co.uk](http://goh.co.uk) for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

**On board a luxurious cruise under the heat of the Egyptian sun, a couple's idyllic honeymoon is cut short by a brutal murder.**

Can the world famous detective, Hercule Poirot, untangle the web of lies and solve another crime?

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*).

*"A proper whodunnit"* - **Mail on Sunday**

**AGE RECOMMENDATION: 12+**

## The Bodyguard – The Musical

TUE 5 MAY – SAT 9 MAY 2026

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

**Access Performance:** Captioned – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30PM

**Tickets:** £65.00 – £44.50 (incl. booking fee)

Visit [goh.co.uk](http://goh.co.uk) for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

**After yet another sell-out run in 2023, this Broadway and West End smash-hit musical is back in Belfast.**

Former Secret Service agent turned bodyguard, Frank Farmer, is hired to protect superstar Rachel Marron from an unknown stalker. Each expects to be in charge- what they don't expect is to fall in love.

A breathtakingly romantic thriller, featuring irresistible classics including *One Moment in Time*, *I Wanna Dance With Somebody*, *I Will Always Love You*, and many more.

*Strobe lighting, flashing lights, smoke/haze effects, loud or sudden sound effects including gunshots and explosions.*

**AGE RECOMMENDATION: 10+**

## Guys & Dolls

TUE 12 MAY – SAT 16 MAY 2026

TUE – SAT 7.30PM / SAT 2.30PM

**Access Performance:** Signed – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30PM

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

Visit [goh.co.uk](http://goh.co.uk) for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

### **Broadway's biggest musical comedy rolls into town this Spring.**

From the heart of Times Square to the cafes of Havana, Cuba, join us for the explosion of joy that is the Tony award-winning best musical, reimagined by the Belfast Operatic Company who brought the 2025 sell-out production of *Les Misérables*. Featuring a score by Frank Loesser, with iconic 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: 8+**

## Derren Brown – Only Human

TUE 19 MAY – SAT 23 MAY 2026

TUE – SAT 7.30PM / SAT 2.30PM

**Tickets:** £65.00 – £44.00 (incl. booking fee)

Visit [goh.co.uk](http://goh.co.uk) for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

**Prepare to be astonished! The multi award-winning master of mind control and psychological illusion, Derren Brown, comes to Belfast with his new live show.**

The content remains under wraps, but we can guarantee you a mind-blowing experience that'll take your breath away! Tickets for Derren's shows always sell out fast, so don't miss out.

*“Derren Brown has been redefining live entertainment for over two decades, and with Only Human, he proves he's still at the very top of his game. Unmissable.”*

**- I Love Manchester**

**AGE RECOMMENDATION: 12+**

## Spring Joy – Belfast Community Gospel Choir

SUN 24 MAY 2026 | 7.00PM

Tickets: £41.50- £35.50 (incl. booking fee)

Visit [goh.co.uk](http://goh.co.uk) for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: **ALL AGES**

## The Magic of the Beatles

TUE 26 MAY 2026 | 7.30PM

Tickets: £39.00- £30.00 (incl. booking fee)

Visit [goh.co.uk](http://goh.co.uk) for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: **ALL AGES**

## The Magic of Motown

WED 27 MAY 2026 | 7.30PM

Tickets: £39.00- £30.00 (incl. booking fee)

Visit [goh.co.uk](http://goh.co.uk) for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: **ALL AGES**

## Russell Watson

THUR 28 MAY 2026 | 7.30PM

Tickets: £57.50- £45.00 (incl. booking fee)

Visit [goh.co.uk](http://goh.co.uk) for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: **ALL AGES**

## Peppa Pig – Big Family Show!

FRI 29 & SAT 30 MAY 2026

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

Tickets: £23.50- £18.50 (incl. booking fee)

Visit [goh.co.uk](http://goh.co.uk) for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: **ALL AGES**

## Step into the Spotlight

Step back in time and explore 130 years of fascinating heritage and history at Northern Ireland's oldest Theatre.

Tours cost **£15.00 per adult** and **£10.00 per child**.

Book now: [goh.co.uk/tours](http://goh.co.uk/tours)

## Give the Gift of Theatre

Great memories start with a Grand Opera House gift voucher.

With over 70 spectacular shows on offer, your loved one will be spoilt for choice.

From West End musicals and laugh-out-loud comedy to gripping drama, breathtaking ballet and unforgettable family entertainment, gift an experience that will be treasured long after the curtain falls.

Buy today: [goh.co.uk/gift-vouchers](http://goh.co.uk/gift-vouchers)

## Priscilla: Queen of the Desert – The Musical

MON 1 JUN – SAT 6 JUN 2026

MON – SAT 7.30PM / THUR & SAT 2.30PM

**Access Performance:** Audio Described – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30PM

**Tickets:** £58.50 – £29.00 (incl. booking fee)

Visit [goh.co.uk](http://goh.co.uk) for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

**Celebrating its 30th anniversary, the Broadway and West End hit embarks on a dazzling new UK and International tour.**

Follow three friends on a hilarious and heartwarming journey across the Australian Outback to stage the show of a lifetime. See Adèle Anderson, Kevin Clifton, Nick Hayes and Peter Duncan in a joyous celebration of unity, love and being unapologetically yourself, that's bolder and more fabulous than ever! Book now for a musical extravaganza packed with 80s and 90s anthems including *Hot Stuff*, *It's Raining Men*, *I Will Survive*, *Finally*, and more!

**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 Performance:** Signed – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm

Audio Described – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30PM

**Tickets:** £60.00 – £40.50 (incl. booking fee)

Visit [goh.co.uk](http://goh.co.uk) for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

*Contains some mature content and strobe lighting.*

**Winner of Best New Musical (WhatsOnStage) and direct from the West End, this hilarious smash-hit production sets off on 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.

Expect iconic characters, razor-sharp wit, and killer songs in this brand-new musical comedy.

**AGE RECOMMENDATION: 10+**

## Action Ability Belfast presents – Souled Out

TUE 23 JUN 2026 | 7.30PM

**Access Performance:** Signed – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 7.30pm

**Tickets:** £27.00- £18.00 (incl. booking fee)

Visit [goh.co.uk](http://goh.co.uk) for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

**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- £28.00 (incl. booking fee)

Visit [goh.co.uk](http://goh.co.uk) for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

**AGE RECOMMENDATION: 15+**

## Taylormania – The Ultimate Tribute

FRI 26 JUN & SAT 27 JUN 2026 | FRI & SAT 7.30PM

**Tickets:** £35.50- £28.50 (incl. booking fee)

Visit [goh.co.uk](http://goh.co.uk) for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

**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- £29.00 (incl. booking fee)

**Meet & Greet tickets** – limited availability.

Visit [goh.co.uk](http://goh.co.uk) for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

**AGE RECOMMENDATION: ALL AGES**

## Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

THUR 16 JUL – SAT 18 JUL 2026

THUR – SAT 7.00PM / FRI & SAT 1.00PM

**Tickets:** £30.00 – £18.50 (incl. booking fee)

Visit [goh.co.uk](http://goh.co.uk) for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

**The Grand Opera House Trust proudly presents this blockbuster family musical for the first time as its Summer Youth Production.**

Northern Ireland's biggest youth theatre production gives 10-to-18-year-olds the chance to star on the iconic stage in a theatre experience like no other.

Produced by the Grand Opera House and supported by a professional creative team and the Theatre's technical department, the Summer Youth Production is a fully staged, costumed and choreographed musical, accompanied by a live orchestra.

Don't miss this truly scrumptious show, packed with energy, colour and vibrancy.

**AGE RECOMMENDATION: 5+**

## Legally Blonde

TUE 21 JUL – SAT 25 JUL 2026

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

**Access Performance:** Audio Described – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 7.30PM

**Tickets:** £60.50 – £38.50 (incl. booking fee)

Visit [goh.co.uk](http://goh.co.uk) for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

*Please note that Amber Davies will not be performing at the matinee performance on Thursday 23 July, 2.30pm, when the role of Elle Woods will be played by Hannah Lowther.*

**The iconic international West End and Broadway hit musical comedy stars Amber Davies (*Strictly Come Dancing*, *Pretty Woman*) as Elle!**

This ultimate feel-good rom-com follows Elle Woods as she transforms from It girl fashionista to legal ace at Harvard Law School, all in the name of love.

Elle must prove she is more than blonde ambition, swap the changing rooms for the courtroom and learn that ‘being true to yourself never goes out of style.’

From the creative team behind the phenomenally successful *Kinky Boots*.

**AGE RECOMMENDATION: 8+**

## Beyond the Main Stage

The Studio is the Theatre's intimate second space, situated on the Upper Circle level.

### The Bench

THUR 30 APR – SAT 2 MAY 2026

THUR – SAT 7.30PM / SAT 2.30PM

Tickets: £17.50 (incl. booking fee)

AGE RECOMMENDATION: **14+**

### Alice in Wonderland

TUE 19 MAY – SAT 23 MAY 2026

TUE – SAT 7PM / THUR & SAT 2.30PM

Tickets: £22.50 (incl. booking fee)

AGE RECOMMENDATION: **11+**

### Calum MacPhail

FRI 2 OCT 2026 | 7.30PM

Tickets: £25.00 (incl. booking fee)

AGE RECOMMENDATION: **13+**

## Bright Umbrella

This year, Bright Umbrella steps out of The Sanctuary Theatre, East Belfast, as its home venue undergoes restoration and development work. During this time, the company will bring its shows exclusively to The Studio. Further Bright Umbrella shows to be added.

### A Farther Shore

THUR 5 NOV – SAT 7 NOV 2026

THUR – SAT 7.30PM / SAT 2.30PM

Tickets: £25.00 (incl. booking fee)

AGE RECOMMENDATION: **14+**

### Romeo & Juliet

THUR 11 FEB – SAT 13 FEB 2027

THUR – SAT 7.30PM / SAT 2.30PM

Tickets: £22.50 (incl. booking fee)

*Post-show Director Talk & Cast Q&A after Thur performance (free of charge)*

AGE RECOMMENDATION: **14+**

## Waitress

TUE 28 JUL – SAT 1 AUG 2026

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

**Access Performance:** Signed – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm

**Tickets:** £60.50 – £38.50 (incl. booking fee)

Visit [goh.co.uk](http://goh.co.uk) for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

*Contains strong language and adult themes.*

**Meet Jenna, a waitress and expert pie-maker who dreams of some happiness in her life.**

When a hot new doctor arrives in town, life gets complicated. With support from workmates, Becky and Dawn, Jenna overcomes her challenges and finds that laughter, love and friendship is the perfect recipe. Featuring a hit score by the Grammy award-winning Sara Bareilles (*Love Song*), book by acclaimed screenwriter Jessie Nelson (*I Am Sam*) and direction by Tony® Award-winner Diane Paulus (*Pippin*).

Book now for a “*joyously life-affirming celebration of love and friendship*” (Express).

**AGE RECOMMENDATION: 13+**

## Make Your Visit Extra Special

### VIP Box Experiences

Enjoy the perfect evening of entertainment with the Theatre's new deli cones offering from the comfort of your box. Enjoy deli cones, petit fours, a chilled bottle of still or sparkling water, bottle of red or white wine. Non-alcoholic options available too. Prices start at **£80 per box.\***

*\*Advertised prices exclude performance tickets. Limited availability.*

Book today on **028 9024 1919**.

### 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.\***

*\*Available on selected shows. Limited availability.*

Pre-book today: [goh.co.uk/deli-platter](http://goh.co.uk/deli-platter)

### Fancy a Tipple or Two?

Enjoy pre-show drinks at one of the Theatre's four 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 Ballad of Johnny & June

TUE 4 AUG – SAT 8 AUG 2026

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

**Tickets:** £52.50 – £36.00 (incl. booking fee)

Visit [goh.co.uk](http://goh.co.uk) for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

*Contains themes of drug and alcohol abuse, a rifle seen on stage but not fired, and some strong language.*

**He was a small-town musician and storyteller with a voice that stirred the soul.**

**She was the comedienne of the first family of country music.**

From the stage to the road, through triumphs, heartbreak, and redemption this brand-new musical shows why Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash remain one of the most infamous couples of the 20th Century. Packed with legendary hits including *I Walk the Line*, *Ring of Fire*, *Hey Porter*, *Jackson* and *I've Been Everywhere*, this extraordinary story captures the passion and power of two true musical icons.

**AGE RECOMMENDATION: 12+**

## High Society

TUE 11 AUG – SAT 15 AUG 2026

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

**Tickets:** £65.00 – £45.00 (incl. booking fee)

Visit [goh.co.uk](http://goh.co.uk) for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

**Clear your diary- you're invited to the most swell party of the year!**

A dazzling 28-strong cast brings to life this lavish new production in Belfast, following its limited London run. Glamorous socialite Tracy Lord prepares for the society wedding of the season, only for plans to descend into chaos.

From a multi-award-winning creative team, including Rachel Kavanaugh and choreographer Anthony Van Laast, and featuring the best of Cole Porter's songbook including *Just One Of Those Things*, *I Love Paris*, *Who Wants To Be a Millionaire?*, and many more.

**AGE RECOMMENDATION: 8+**

## Carmen

SAT 12 SEP – SAT 19 SEP 2026

WEEK 1: SAT, TUE & THUR 7.30PM

WEEK 2: SAT 2.30PM

**Access Performance:** Audio Described – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm

**Tickets:** £65.00 – £41.00 (incl. booking fee)

Visit [goh.co.uk](http://goh.co.uk) for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

Northern Ireland Opera makes a spectacular return in September, following the critically acclaimed *Follies* in 2025, with an exciting new production of Bizet's beloved opera.

Be among the first audiences to experience this brand-new production. Your national opera company brings to life the powerful story of a passionate, intelligent woman who challenges convention, pursuing seduction, love and freedom. Featuring famous arias including the *Habanera* and *Toreador* song, book now for an evening of fiery emotion in one of the world's best-loved operas.

**AGE RECOMMENDATION: 12+**

## Judy – End of the Rainbow

MON 21 SEP – SAT 26 SEP 2026

MON – SAT 7.30PM / THUR & SAT 2.30PM

**Tickets:** £52.50 – £35.00 (incl. booking fee)

Visit [goh.co.uk](http://goh.co.uk) for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

**This spectacular show dramatises the final months in the life of the Hollywood star Judy Garland as she struggles to complete a run of concerts at the Talk of the Town in London.**

Accompanied by her loyal pianist Anthony and new fiancé Mickey, and drowning in problems, she must battle to reclaim her crown as the greatest performer of her generation. This show has everything- humour, drama and the songs and music that made the iconic Judy Garland universally loved even to this day.

**AGE RECOMMENDATION: 10+**

## The Addams Family

TUE 29 SEP – SAT 3 OCT 2026

TUE – SAT 7.30PM / SAT 2.30PM

**Access Performance:** Signed – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2026 at 7.30pm

**Tickets:** £42.50 – £30.50 (incl. booking fee)

Visit [goh.co.uk](http://goh.co.uk) for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

From the award-winning company that brought you *Legally Blonde* and *9 to 5* comes the spooky, kooky musical *The Addams Family*.

Wednesday Addams has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet young man from a respectable family. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's 'normal' boyfriend and his parents. Join the strange and deranged Addams Family for a heart-warming story of love, family and friendship... with a twist!

*This is a non-professional production.*

AGE RECOMMENDATION: **8+**

## Melissa Hamilton's Grand Ballet Gala

THU 8 OCT – SAT 10 OCT 2026

THUR – SAT 7.30PM / SAT 2.30PM

**Tickets:** £57.50 – £43.00 (incl. booking fee)

Visit [goh.co.uk](http://goh.co.uk) for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

**An unmissable new show created especially for the Grand Opera House by Melissa Hamilton; Northern Ireland's very own globally celebrated Royal Ballet Principal Ballerina.**

Following the Grand Ballet Gala's sell-out success at the Grand Opera House in 2024, Melissa is joined by her fellow esteemed Royal Ballet dance artists, alongside established and rising stars of the international ballet and dance world. Produced by Hamilton Christou Productions, audiences will enjoy excerpts from ballet classics and modern contemporary works.

**AGE RECOMMENDATION: ALL AGES**

## Barnum – The Circus Musical

TUE 13 OCT – SAT 17 OCT 2026

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

**Access Performance:** Signed – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm  
Audio Described – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm

**Tickets:** £60.00 – £32.50 (incl. booking fee)

Visit [goh.co.uk](http://goh.co.uk) for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

**Step right up and enter the dazzling world of P.T. Barnum, where imagination and ambition know no bounds.**

Hand in hand with wife Charity, Barnum's life and career twists and turns as he schemes and dreams his way to headier heights.

Starring Matt Rawle as the legendary showman, directed by Jonathan O'Boyle and choreographed by Oti Mabuse, this production features an extraordinary ensemble cast of actor-musicians, acrobats and amazing circus acts, and a host of classic show tunes including *Join the Circus*, *Colours of My Life* and *Come Follow the Band*.

**AGE RECOMMENDATION: 8+**

## Pride & Prejudice\* (\*sort of)

TUE 20 OCT – SAT 24 OCT 2026

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

**Tickets:** £47.00 – £33.50 (incl. booking fee)

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**It's the 1800s. It's party time. Let the ruthless matchmaking begin.**

Winner of the Laurence Olivier Award for Best Comedy and the Evening Standard Award don't miss this unique and audacious retelling of Jane Austen's most iconic love story.

Men, money and microphones will be fought over in this irreverent but affectionate adaptation where the stakes couldn't be higher when it comes to romance. This multi-award-winning production features a string of pop classics including *Young Hearts Run Free*, *Will You Love Me Tomorrow* and *You're So Vain*.

**AGE RECOMMENDATION: 12+**

## Annie

TUE 27 OCT – SAT 31 OCT 2026

TUE – SAT 7.00PM / WED, THUR & SAT 2.00PM

**Tickets:** £55.00 – £35.50 (incl. booking fee)

Visit [goh.co.uk](http://goh.co.uk) for details of Friends & Group discounts available.

**The smash-hit West End production returns to Belfast, starring Claire Sweeney as Miss Hannigan!**

Set in 1930s New York, young Annie is forced to live a life of misery at Miss Hannigan's orphanage. Her luck changes when she's chosen to spend Christmas with famous billionaire, Oliver Warbucks. Meanwhile, Miss Hannigan has other ideas and hatches a plan to spoil Annie's search for her family...

With its Tony® award-winning book and score, and featuring the unforgettable songs *It's The Hard-Knock Life*, *Easy Street* and *Tomorrow*.

**AGE RECOMMENDATION: 5+**

## 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, productions and workshops, 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.

- **4,500+ people** engaged in the Creative Learning Programme in 2025.
- **700+** people participated in workshops and activities during the Grand Family Festival in August 2025.
- **700+** people took part in school, community group and public Theatre tours in 2025.
- **90** young dancers participated in a masterclass on stage in March 2025 with Royal Ballet Principal Dancer, Melissa Hamilton.
- Last year, **85** young people took part in *GREASE*, Northern Ireland's biggest youth production in July 2025 and **38** children took part in the mid-term production of *Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical JR* in October.
- **80** nursery and primary school children attended Mela inspired workshops at the Theatre last Summer.

### Support Us

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

To play your part and donate visit: [goh.co.uk/donate](https://goh.co.uk/donate)

## The Silence of the Lambs

TUE 10 NOV – SAT 14 NOV 2026

TUE – SAT 7.30PM / THUR & SAT 2.30PM

**Access Performances:** Signed – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm

Audio Described – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm

**Tickets:** £60.00 – £37.50 (incl. booking fee)

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*Contains scenes of threat, violence and murder, strong language, sexual references and harassment, mutilation and body horror, psychological intensity, childhood trauma and onstage prosthetic human remains.*

### **Dr Hannibal Lecter will see you now...**

Based on Thomas Harris's gripping literary masterpiece, this electrifying new play gets you closer than ever to the iconic thrills and terrifyingly memorable characters of the definitive psychological thriller.

When FBI trainee Clarice Starling interviews psychiatrist and infamous murderer Hannibal Lecter, it's hoped his brilliant mind will help catch the sadistic new killer, Buffalo Bill. But Dr Lecter has questions of his own. With another girl now missing and time running out, Clarice must decide: keep a safe distance, or let Hannibal 'The Cannibal' into her head?

**AGE RECOMMENDATION: 15+**

## The Simon & Garfunkel Story

MON 16 NOV – WED 18 NOV 2026

MON- WED 7.30PM / WED 2.30PM

**Tickets:** £38.50 – £30.50 (incl. booking fee)

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Following sell-out runs in the West End, worldwide, and at the Grand Opera House in 2024 and 2025, this unforgettable musical journey returns for four performances only.

Featuring stunning projection photos and original film footage, this internationally acclaimed show includes a full live band performing classics including *Mrs. Robinson*, *Cecilia*, *Bridge Over Troubled Water*, and many more.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: **12+**

## Adam Garcia's – Emerald Storm

FRI 20 NOV – SAT 21 NOV 2026

FRI & SAT 7.30PM / SAT 2.30PM

**Tickets:** £39.50 – £31.50 (incl. booking fee)

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**If Riverdance and Stomp had a baby – it would be Emerald Storm!**

Direct from the West End, *Emerald Storm* is the electrifying new dance phenomenon from Adam Garcia.

Fusing the fire of Irish dance with the grit of urban tap, this high-octane production explodes with rhythm, passion and pure spectacle, defying tradition and reimagining the genre.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: **ALL AGES**

# The Little Mermaid – A Panto Adventure Under the Sea

SAT 28 NOV 2026 – SUN 10 JAN 2027

VISIT [GOH.CO.UK](http://GOH.CO.UK) FOR FULL PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE.

**Tickets:** £43.50 – £22.50 (incl. booking fee)

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

**With *The Adventures of Pinocchio* smashing box office records, the Grand Opera House premieres another spectacular pantomime this festive season.**

In this magical underwater adventure, expect a laugh-out-loud, all-singing, all-dancing extravaganza like no other, packed with spellbinding special effects and festive fun for all the family.

Northern Ireland's biggest pantomime welcomes over 75,000 people every year and tickets are selling fast, so don't leave it any longer to secure your seats.

*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.*

**AGE RECOMMENDATION: 3+**

## Blood Upon the Rose

TUE 19 JAN – SAT 23 JAN 2027

TUE – SAT 7.30PM

**Tickets:** £42.50 – £28.00 (incl. booking fee)

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**The tragic story of Joseph Plunkett and Grace Gifford set against the Easter Rising in Dublin 1916.**

Plunkett's love for Grace, immortalised in the song of the same name, comes to a tragic end with his execution in the Stonebreakers' Yard after his marriage to her the previous night in the chapel in Kilmainham jail. The humour, the wit, the passion and the pain are all laid bare in this epic production that takes you to the heart of Dublin in 1916.

*This is a non-professional production.*

**AGE RECOMMENDATION: 12+**

## Paranormal Activity

TUE 26 JAN – SAT 30 JAN 2027

TUE – THUR 7.30PM / FRI & SAT 5PM & 8PM

**Tickets:** £54.00 – £37.50 (incl. booking fee)

*Contains content that some audience members may find distressing.*

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**James and Lou move from Chicago to London to escape their past, but they soon discover that places aren't haunted, people are...**

This thrilling West End hit is inspired by the iconic, hugely popular film series, *Paranormal Activity*, with a brand-new story live on stage. Now embarking on its first ever UK and Ireland tour after a sell-out London season, this chilling production promises to keep you on the edge of your seat from start to finish. Hold your nerve...

*"A night that leaves you spellbound. Jaw-clenchingly, arm-clutchingly thrilling."*

- The Guardian

**AGE RECOMMENDATION: 15+**

## Jersey Boys

TUE 2 FEB – SAT 13 FEB 2027

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

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

**Tickets:** £67.50 – £44.00 (incl. booking fee)

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**The boys are back in town as they celebrate the 20th Anniversary Tour!**

Go behind the music and inside the story of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons in the true-life musical phenomenon.

From the streets of New Jersey to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, this is the musical that's too good to be true.

The show features all their hits including *Sherry*, *Big Girls Don't Cry*, *Walk Like A Man*, *Can't Take My Eyes Off You*, *Beggin'*, *December, 1963 (Oh What a Night)*, and many more.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: **10+**

## A Theatre For All

The Arts Council of Northern Ireland is proud to support another exceptional season at the Grand Opera House, a jewel in Northern Ireland's cultural crown and a testament to our vibrant artistic heritage.

From intimate dramas to spectacular musicals, this season's diverse programme enriches our lives and creates moments of shared wonder.

As well as presenting the artists of today, the Grand Opera House is also inspiring the artists of tomorrow. With a Creative Learning Programme engaging over 4,500 participants and 74% of 16–24-year-olds saying that their first theatre experience was at this magnificent venue, what happens offstage is just as important as what happens in the spotlight.

***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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