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Northern Ireland's Most Loved Theatre

A Message from the Chief Executive

Last year, the State Ballet of Georgia's superb sell-out production of *The Nutcracker*, seen by over 7,900 people, was a reminder of our audiences' enthusiasm for world-class dance, and so we are thrilled to present the return of Royal Ballet principal Melissa Hamilton and her company of international stars in a Grand Ballet Gala. Adam Garcia stars in *Emerald Storm*, and Johannes Radebe (*Strictly Come Dancing* host) returns with his new show *Finally Home*. Opera lovers will be delighted as we once again partner with Lyric Opera Ireland, this time with a specially created Opera Gala accompanied by the Ulster Orchestra.

Northern Ireland's Most Loved Theatre Last year, over 340,000 people enjoyed shows and events at the Grand Opera House. No other performing arts organisation in Northern Ireland matches this figure; and with average attendance of 90%, we are near the top of the league table of theatres in the UK and Ireland.

This success is achieved through the ambitious programming of a wide range of shows for all tastes, all top quality. In the season ahead, we bring the West End to your doorstep in Andrew Lloyd Webber's new productions of *CATS* and *Jesus Christ Superstar* starring Sam Ryder; and in addition, the stand-out Broadway musical theatre success *Hadestown*. A galaxy of major plays includes *The Silence of the Lambs*, a hilarious take on *Pride and Prejudice*, *Midsomer Murders: The Killings at Badger's Drift*, *Paranormal Activity* and Agatha Christie's *The Hollow*.

The Theatre's support for excellent local amateur musical theatre companies stretches back many decades and continues in the season ahead when Belfast Operatic Company presents the highly original

The Theatre's creative learning activities are an indispensable platform on which to experience the thrill and fulfilment of

participating in the arts. The programme continues to grow, involving more than 5,000 participants and employing over 70 freelance facilitators last year. Our Studio programme supports the ambitions and talent of emerging performers, writers, and directors in shows which help ensure an even stronger Grand Opera House to come.

Earlier this year, the Arts Council of Northern Ireland discontinued annual funding of the Grand Opera House after 32 years of supporting Northern Ireland's biggest arts organisation. So today, we are funded by the hundreds of thousands of theatregoers who love and value what the Grand Opera House does enough to attend shows in unequalled numbers, and we warmly thank you for your ongoing support and appreciation.

Ian Wilson

Chief Executive

Welcoming Our New Charity Partner

We are extremely proud to partner with MACS, Northern Ireland's only youth homelessness charity. While fundraising plays an important role, this partnership extends to improving education and understanding of the complex challenges that many young people in Northern Ireland face. A huge heartfelt thank you to our audiences, staff and performers for their kindness and support so far.

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

Accessibility and Performance Key

30 accessible performances this season

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 with relevant symbols.

Signed

British Sign Language Interpreted performance for BSL users.

Captioned

Captioned English text visible for people who are Deaf or have hearing loss.

Audio Described

Commentary via personal headset for people who are blind or partially sighted.

Relaxed

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

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

Visit www.goh.co.uk for details of Friends & Group discounts available for all shows in the brochure.

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)

THE FIVE STAR WEST END SENSATION

Direct from a triumphant London season, this Olivier-award winner for Best Comedy, is an audacious retelling of Jane Austen's most iconic love story. It's the 1800s. It's party time. Let the ruthless matchmaking begin. Men, money and microphones will be fought over in this irreverent but affectionate adaptation. Told through the eyes of the servants this "smart, laugh out loud funny" (Daily Telegraph) show 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)

‘A GLORIOUS REVIVAL’ THE TIMES

Don't miss the smash-hit West End production of the world's favourite family musical 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 a Tony® award-winning book and score featuring the unforgettable songs It's The Hard-Knock Life, Easy Street and Tomorrow.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 5+

Agatha Christie's The Hollow - A Hercule Poirot Mystery

In a new version by Tamsin Oglesby, directed by Lucy Bailey

TUE 3 NOV – SAT 7 NOV 2026

TUE – SAT 7.30PM / THUR & SAT 2.30PM

Tickets: £52.50 – £30.00 (incl. booking fee)

FROM THE PRODUCERS OF THE 2026 SELL-OUT HIT DEATH ON THE NILE

Renowned detective Hercule Poirot expected a quiet break; instead, he's drawn into one of the most unsettling cases of his career. At The Hollow, an elegant country estate, a glamorous circle of guests gather.

But beneath the sunlit charm, something darker coils. Old passions, new rivalries, and dangerous infatuations take hold. Then - a shot rings out. A body is discovered, a smoking revolver in hand. The scene appears staged; it is anything but. Starring Peter Polycarpou (Birds of a Feather, Evita, The Brutalist) as the Belgian sleuth, this seductive new staging makes its Belfast debut.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 12+

The Silence of the Lambs

TUE 10 NOV – SAT 14 NOV 2026

TUE – SAT 7.30PM / THUR & SAT 2.30PM

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

Access Performances: Audio Described - Thursday 12 November, 7.30pm; Signed - Thursday 12 November, 7.30pm

THE ICONIC PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER LIVE ON STAGE

Dr Hannibal Lecter will see you now... Experience this chilling cultural phenomenon as it makes its world stage-play premiere. Based on Thomas Harris's gripping literary masterpiece, and starring John Partridge (EastEnders) as Hannibal Lecter, Mollie Gallagher (Coronation Street) as Clarice Starling, Oliver Farnworth (Emmerdale) as Jack Crawford, and Sam Jackson (Skins) as Buffalo Bill. Written by the award-winning Gina Gionfriddo and directed by the acclaimed Nikolai Foster. The clock is ticking. Book now.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 15+

U16s MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Contains disturbing scenes of threats, violence and murder, very strong language, onstage prosthetic human remains, sexual references, sexual harassment and violence, flashing lights, haze and loud noises (including gunshots).

BEYOND THE MAIN STAGE

The Studio is the Theatre's smaller 123-seater space, situated on the Upper Circle level. It provides an essential platform for local talent, creatives and producers to bring their work to life.

Ulster Touring Opera in partnership with the Grand Opera House presents

Opera Voyage

SAT 3 OCT 2026, SAT 23 JAN 2027 & SAT 24 APR 2027

Tickets: £22.50 (incl. booking fee)

AGE RECOMMENDATION: ALL AGES

Tell Me on a Sunday

THUR 22 OCT – SAT 24 OCT 2026

Directed by Gary Redpath, Music Director Colin Scott

Tickets: £25.00 (incl. booking fee)

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 13+

A Farther Shore

Presented by Bright Umbrella at the Grand Opera House

THUR 5 NOV – SAT 7 NOV 2026

Tickets: £25.00 (incl. booking fee)

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 14+

Romeo & Juliet

by Bright Umbrella at the Grand Opera House

THUR 5 NOV – SAT 7 NOV 2026

Tickets: £25.00 (incl. booking fee)

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 14+

King Lear

by Dark Forest Theatre

TUE 9 MAR – SAT 13 MAR 2027

Tickets: £25.00 (incl. booking fee)

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 14+

The Great MacMorris

written by John Morrison

FRI 30 APR & SAT 1 MAY 2027

Tickets: £22.50 (incl. booking fee)

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, 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.

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:
www.goh.co.uk/deli-platter

*Available on selected shows. Limited availability.

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 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)

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 7.30PM / SAT 2.30PM & 7.30PM

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

Direct from the West End for three performances only, experience this electrifying new dance phenomenon starring Adam Garcia (Coyote Ugly, Saturday Night Fever) and Tom Ball (Britain's Got Talent finalist).

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

Northern Ireland's Biggest Pantomime!

The Little Mermaid

A Panto Adventure Under the Sea.

SAT 28 NOV 2026 – SUN 10 JAN 2027

VISIT GOH.CO.UK FOR FULL PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE.

Tickets: £43.50 – £17.50 (incl. booking fee)

Family Ticket: £2 off per ticket (4 per person) - all performances.

Child / Senior Concessions: £2 off per ticket

Access Performances:

Signed – Wed 16 December, 7pm

Captioned – Thurs 17 December, 7pm

Audio Described – Mon 21 December, 5.30pm

Relaxed Performance – Tues 5 January, 2027, 6pm

Dive in for a fin-tastic family adventure under the sea in our most breathtaking, magical seasonal spectacular yet. The Theatre's Christmas show has a well established reputation as the hallmark of traditional family pantomime - an unmatched fusion of thrilling song-and-dance, glittering costumes, dazzling staging, jaw-dropping special effects, and laugh-out-loud comedy.

Pantomime legend, May McFettridge, stars in her 36th Grand Opera House season alongside a crab-solutely amazing cast in a show created by the team behind the Theatre's recent productions of The Adventures of Pinocchio, The Pantomime Adventures of Peter Pan, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Cinderella, and many more. This year join Ariel, the bravest mermaid in King Triton's kingdom, as she fights off the evil Sea Witch who stole her voice in return for making her dream of living among humans come true.

Tickets are selling fast for this must-see theatrical extravaganza - catch yours today before they slip through the net!

“The perfect mix of slapstick humour with a little sprinkle of magic” – Belfast Live “Truly Magical” – NI Family Blog Quotes from The Adventures of Pinocchio 2025

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+

Proudly Sponsored by Dale Farm

Dining Home for Christmas – A tasty Festive Comedy

THUR 3 DEC – THUR 31 DEC 2026

Tickets: £24.50 (incl. booking fee)

VISIT GOH.CO.UK FOR FULL PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE.

Access Performance: Signed Thurs 10 Dec, 7.00pm

From the writer behind the Grand Opera House sell-out Studio show *Deck The Hols!*, this brand-new Christmas comedy is stuffed with laughs, seasoned with chaos, and topped with roasting-hot revelations.

Will a faithful family member stir the pot and uncover a saucy secret? Will the nosy neighbour get egg(nog) on their face? Or will there be a banishment at the Christmas banquet? This Christmas, someone may spill more than the gravy!

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 16+

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, outstanding opera, and unforgettable family entertainment, gift an experience that will be treasured long after the curtain falls.

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

Blood Upon the Rose

TUE 19-SAT 23 JAN 2027

TUE – SAT 7.30PM / SAT 2.30PM

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

Access Performances: Signed Thurs 21 Jan, 7.30pm

This is a non-professional production.

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

Almost seven years since this historical masterpiece made its Grand Opera House debut, *Blood Upon the Rose* returns to Belfast to tell the tragic love story of Joseph and Grace. Their courtship, marriage in Kilmainham Gaol and his execution the following morning are brought to life in this compelling and absorbing musical drama. Joseph's part in the rising features prominently in this stage production, also his relationship with Pearse, McDonagh, Clarke, Connolly and other leaders of the rebellion.

Plunkett's marriage to Grace in a dark candle-lit chapel the night before his execution touched the hearts of a nation coming to terms with the aftermath of this momentous event in Irish history.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 12+

Paranormal Activity

TUE 26 JAN – SAT 30 JAN 2027

TUE – THUR 7.30PM / FRI & SAT 3.00PM & 8.00PM

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

Access Performances: Captioned Thurs 29 Jan, 7.30pm; Audio Description, Sat 30 Jan, 3.00pm

DIRECT FROM A SOLD-OUT WEST END RUN

Following a hugely successful London season, this thrilling theatrical production embarks on its first ever UK and Ireland tour. When James and Lou move from Chicago to London to escape their past, they soon discover that running away won't help. After all, places aren't haunted - people are. Based on the iconic film series, this is a chilling, brand-new story live on stage with enhanced special effects.

Hailed by the Guardian as “jaw-clenchingly, arm clutchingly thrilling”, expect heart-stopping suspense, unexpected shocks and edge-of-your-seat tension. Hold your nerve...

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 15+

Contains moments of high tension and strong language.

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)

THE ORIGINAL TONY[®] -WINNING SENSATION RETURNS. Working their way back to Belfast.

20th Anniversary Tour.

The boys are back in town for two weeks only and tickets are selling fast! 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', Oh What a Night, and many more.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 10+

Contains flashing strobe lights, loud gunfire, theatrical haze, herbal cigarette smoke, and authentic, profane New Jersey vocabulary

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

TUE 16 FEB – SAT 20 FEB 2027

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

Tickets: £65.00 – £42.50 (incl. booking fee)

Access Performances: Captioned - Thurs 18 Feb, 7.30pm; Signed - Sat 20 Feb, 2.30pm

A GLORIOUS MUST-SEE WEST END MUSICAL

Don't miss this irresistibly charming show when it makes a splash on the Grand Opera House stage as part of a major UK and Ireland tour. Journey back to the glamour of Hollywood in the roaring 20s with high-energy choreography and sumptuous set designs (including over 14,000 litres of water on stage each show), combined with all the romance and wit of one of the world's best-loved films. Featuring the glorious MGM score of beloved classics including Good Morning, Make 'em Laugh and the iconic Singin' in the Rain.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 8+

COME FROM AWAY

TUE 23 FEB – SAT 27 FEB 2027

TUE – SAT 8.00PM / SAT 2.30PM

Tickets: £48.00 – £34.00 (incl. booking fee)

Access Performances: Signed - Thurs 25 Feb, 8pm

This is a non-professional production.

7,000 stranded passengers. One small town. A remarkable true story. This Olivier-award-winning musical is brought to you by Belfast Operatic Company. Experience the incredible real-life story of the air passengers from all over the world who were grounded in Canada during the wake of 9/11, and the small Newfoundland community that invited these 'come from aways' into their lives with open hearts. Don't miss this life-affirming, feel-good musical experience that will leave you with an important message about community, acceptance and charity.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 10+

CATS

TUE 2 MAR – SAT 13 MAR 2027

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

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

Tickets: £75.00 – £42.50 (incl. booking fee)

Access Performances: Audio described - Wed 10 Mar at 7.30pm;
Signed - Thurs 11 Mar, 7.30pm

Let the Memory Live Again

A new day has begun. A spectacular new production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's multi- award-winning musical leaps on to the Grand Opera House stage.

From Euston station to Victoria Grove, the strays and rebels of London gather under the Jellicle moon in the hope they'll be the chosen one. And each of them asks, because each of them dares, who will it be? Based on T.S. Eliot's Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats, and with a legendary score which inspired generations, featuring Old Deuteronomy, Macavity: The Mystery Cat, Jellicle Ball, and the chart-topping hit Memory.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 5+

Michael Harrison for Lloyd Webber Harrison Musicals presents a Regent's Park Open Air Theatre production. By arrangement with LW Entertainment

Ireland The Show

MON 15 MAR & TUE 16 MAR 2027, 7.30PM

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

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 6+

The Bird on the Wire - The Songs of Leonard Cohen

Pauline Scanlon & The Whileaways

THUR 18 MAR 2027, 7.30PM

Tickets: £45.00 – £37.50 (incl. booking fee)

AGE RECOMMENDATION: ALL AGES

Derek Ryan

FRI 19 MAR 2027, 7.30PM

Tickets: £37.50 – £35.50 (incl. booking fee)

AGE RECOMMENDATION: ALL AGES

Cash Returns – Still Goin' to Jackson

SAT 20 MAR 2027, 7.30PM

Tickets: £36.50 – £32.50 (incl. booking fee)

AGE RECOMMENDATION: ALL AGES

Give My Head Peace Live

MON 22 MAR – SAT 27 MAR 2027

MON – THUR 7.30PM / FRI 6.00PM & 9.00PM / SAT 5.00PM & 8.00PM

Tickets: £41.50 – £29.00 (incl. booking fee)

Access Performances: Signed Thurs 25 March , 7:30pm

Laugh-out-loud local comedy.

Following yet another sell-out run earlier this year, the Give My Head Peace gang brings a brand-new live show to the stage for 2027.

Join your favourite characters from Northern Ireland's most-loved dysfunctional family for a riotous night of guaranteed laughs. There will be up-to-the-minute political satire, plenty of sharp one-liners, outrageous storylines, the occasional silly song, and of course top-class stand-up from Tim McGarry. Booking early is recommended - leave it too late and Pastor Begbie might be round to see you

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 12+

Dirty Dancing

TUE 30 MAR – SAT 10 APR 2027

VISIT GOH.CO.UK FOR FULL PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE.

Tickets: £67.50 – £49.00 (incl. booking fee)

Access Performances: Signed- Tues 6 April, 7.30pm

TICKETS SELLING FAST FOR THIS MEGA-HIT MUSICAL

"THE BIGGEST LIVE THEATRE SENSATION OF ALL TIME" The Observer

Following its sell-out run in 2023, this West End smash-hit musical returns to the stage for two weeks only. Exploding with heart-pounding music, breath-taking emotion and sensationally sexy dancing. See the hit film telling the classic story of Baby and Johnny come to life before your eyes. Two fiercely independent young spirits from different worlds come together in the most challenging and triumphant summer of their lives. The iconic story features the hit songs Hungry Eyes, Hey! Baby, Do You Love Me?, and (I've Had) The Time Of My Life.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 14+

The Full Monty

TUE 13 APR – SAT 17 APR 2027

TUE – SAT 7.30PM / THUR & SAT 2.30PM

Tickets: £54.00 – £31.00 (incl. booking fee)

Access Performances: Captioned -Thurs 15 April, 7.30pm

Celebrating 30th Anniversary of the iconic film

This fast and funny play which sold-out in 2024 returns to the Grand Opera House as part of a new UK tour. There are no heroes in Simon Beaufoy's heartfelt play, just a group of lads trying to regain dignity and pride. As they face a cost-of-living crisis, Gaz (Kevin Clifton) and his mates are down on their luck but determined to fight back and bare more than they ever thought. A rollercoaster of laughs and heartbreak, book now for a great night out.

"Deliciously enjoyable" – The Guardian

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 14+

Contains themes of grief, loss and depictions of suicide.

Russell Watson

WED 21 APR 2027

Tickets: £60.00 – £47.50 (incl. booking fee) 7.30PM

AGE RECOMMENDATION: ALL AGES

Johannes Radebe Finally Home

THUR 22 APR – SAT 24 APR 2027

THUR – SAT 7.30PM

Tickets: £58.50 – £42.50 (incl. booking fee)

CELEBRATE WITH JOJO AT THE BIGGEST PARTY IN TOWN

Jojo has had an extraordinary year - he made his West End debut and started his dream role as presenter of Strictly Come Dancing. But one thing will never change: Johannes was born to dance.

Following his sell-out tour in 2024, Jojo returns with his brand-new dance spectacular. Join him for an unforgettable evening packed with dazzling choreography, show-stopping vocals, stunning costumes and infectious energy.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 4+

UNDER 16s MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Philomena Begley in Concert - A Lifetime in Country Music

MON 10 MAY 2027, 7.30PM

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

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 6+

INSPIRING & NURTURING THE COMMUNITY THROUGH THE ARTS

The Theatre's Creative Learning and Engagement Programme makes a significant difference in the local community every year through various projects, workshops and activities. Last year, the programme engaged more than 5,000 participants, opening the door to the arts and theatre for many people of all ages and backgrounds.

Spotlight Project: Deaf Artists Programme

The Grand Opera House and Cre8 Theatre, supported by Belfast City Council, have launched a pioneering programme designed to develop the next generation of Deaf artists in Northern Ireland. Over the next year, 20 young people aged 18-30 will receive professional training and mentoring to enhance their performance skills, build confidence and gain valuable industry experience. For more information on the programme or applications, visit www.goh.co.uk/creative-learning

Registration is now open! Applications close in October 2026.

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:

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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: www.goh.co.uk/tours

SIX

TUE 27 APR – SAT 1 MAY 2027

TUE – SAT 8.00PM / WED & FRI 5.00PM / SAT 4.00PM

Tickets: £55.00 – £40.50 (incl. booking fee)

THE INTERNATIONAL SELL-OUT MAKES A ROYAL RETURN

Winner of over 35 international awards including the Tony Award® for 'Best Original Score' and 'Best Costume Design', triple winner of the Whatsonstage Award for 'Best West End Show' and a Platinum-Disk winning album, this sell-out Tudor take-off is "pure entertainment" (New York Times).

From Tudor Queens to Pop Princesses, the six wives of Henry VIII take to the mic to tell their tales, remixing five hundred years of historical heartbreak into an 80-minute celebration of 21st century girl power.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 10+

Shrek The Musical

TUE 4 MAY – SAT 8 MAY 2027

TUE – THUR 7.30PM / FRI 8.00PM / SAT 2.00PM & 7.00PM

Tickets: £42.50 – £30.00 (incl. booking fee)

Access Performances: Signed- Thurs 6 May , 7.30pm

This is a non-professional production

Forget everything you know about “Once upon a time...”

From the award-winning St Agnes’ Choral Society behind Anything Goes and Calamity Jane, this production of the firm family favourite is going to be ogre-the-top! Join Shrek and fast-talking Donkey on a wild adventure to rescue the feisty Princess Fiona, featuring a vertically challenged villain, a love-struck dragon, and fairytale misfits letting their freak flags fly.

Get ready to leave your worries far, far away. Expect big laughs, catchy tunes and a perfect night out for all the family!

AGE RECOMMENDATION: ALL AGES

Lyric Opera Ireland & the Grand Opera House in partnership with the
Ulster Orchestra present

PASSION & BETRAYAL

WED 12 MAY & THUR 13 MAY 2027, 7.30PM

Tickets: £60.00 – £47.00 (incl. booking fee)

A gala evening of Italian Opera Verdi, Bellini, Puccini, Donizetti,
Rossini. AN UNMISSABLE OPERA GALA

Following the success of The Barber of Seville in February, Lyric Opera Ireland and the Grand Opera House partner again, along with the Ulster Orchestra, for two extraordinary Italian opera concerts.

Curated and fully staged by Lyric Opera's Artistic Director, Vivian J. Coates, Passion & Betrayal will pay tribute to the genius of many of Italy's great composers. With arias, duets and ensembles from the vast repertoire of popular opera, the Ulster Orchestra, alongside both local and International artists, will entertain you in a dazzling and unforgettable evening.

AGE RECOMMENDATION: ALL AGES

TWELVE ANGRY MEN

TUE 18 MAY – SAT 22 MAY 2027

TUE – SAT 7.30PM / THUR & SAT 2.30PM

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

Access Performances: Signed- Thurs 20 May, 7.30pm

THE RECORD-BREAKING WEST END THRILLER

A jury has murder on their minds and a life in their hands as they decide the fate of a young delinquent accused of killing his father. But what appears to be an open and shut case soon becomes a dilemma, as prejudices and preconceived ideas about the accused, the trial, and each other turn the tables, until the nail-biting climax...

Reginald Rose's gripping courtroom thriller stars Gray O'Brien (Coronation Street, Peak Practice), Bill Ward (Emmerdale, Coronation Street), Ricky Norwood (EastEnders), Tristan Gemmill (Casualty, Coronation Street), and Ben Nealon (Soldier Soldier).

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 12+

Colin Murphy - Funnier Than It Looks

FRI 14 MAY & SAT 15 MAY 2027, 8.00PM

Tickets: £32.00 – £26.50 (incl. booking fee)

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 16+

May contain strong language or adult material

Actionability Belfast Presents

Back to the Noughties - with hits from the 2000s

TUE 25 MAY 2027, 7.30PM

Tickets: £27.00 – £18.00 (incl. booking fee)

Access Performance: Signed

AGE RECOMMENDATION: ALL AGES

FOIL, ARMS & HOG: SMITHEREENS

WED 26 MAY – SAT 29 MAY 2027, 7.30PM

Tickets: £32.00 – £29.00 (incl. booking fee)

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 14+

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Have the time of your life with family and friends! Come as a group of eight or more to access special group discounts on selected performances

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Midsomer Murders - The Killing at Badger's Drift

TUE 1 JUN – SAT 5 JUN 2027

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

Tickets: £54.50 – £32.00 (incl. booking fee)

Access Performances: Audio Description – Thurs 3 June, 7.30pm

BRAND-NEW STAGE ADAPTATION BASED ON THE GLOBALLY
CELEBRATED MIDSOMER MURDERS

Murder comes to the countryside and nothing in Badger's Drift will ever be the same. When a beloved spinster is found dead, DCI Tom Barnaby and Sergeant Troy are called in to investigate - uncovering hidden passions, long-buried secrets and deadly rivalries

beneath the village's picturesque surface. Bringing to life the wit, charm and chilling suspense of the critically acclaimed TV series and original books, this brand-new production makes its Grand Opera House premiere. Featuring shocking twists, eccentric villagers and an unforgettable reveal - will you crack the case?

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 12+

GREASE

TUE 8 JUN – SAT 12 JUN 2027

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

Tickets: £62.50 – £40.00 (incl. booking fee)

Access Performances: Signed - Thurs 10 June, 7.30pm; Audio
Description - Sat 12 June, 2.30pm

The one that you want to see next Summer!

Grittier and more glamorous than ever, the world's best-loved musical returns to the Grand Opera House in an all-new UK tour. After a whirlwind holiday romance, greaser Danny and girl-next-door Sandy are unexpectedly reunited at Rydell High. But can true love survive the trials of teenage life?

This electrifying new production bursts with iconic hits including Grittier and more glamorous than ever, the world's best-loved musical returns to the Grand Opera House in an all-new UK tour. After a whirlwind holiday romance, greaser Danny and girl-next-door Sandy Summer Nights, Greased Lightnin', Hopelessly Devoted to You, and You're the One That I Want. It's time to round-up your Burger Palace Boys and pick up your Pink Ladies for some summer lovin'!

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 12+

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

STARRING SAM RYDER AS JESUS

TUE 15 JUN – SAT 26 JUN 2027

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

Tickets: £80.00 – £40.50 (incl. booking fee)

Sam Ryder will not perform in the matinee performances on Wed 16 and Thur 24 June 2027.

Access Performances: Captioned - Wed 23 June, 7.30pm; Signed
Thurs 24 June, 7.30pm

Tickets are selling fast for this record-breaking West End hit! the legendary score includes I Don't Know How to Love Him, Gethsemane and the iconic title number Superstar. Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's Jesus Christ Superstar follows the events of the last days of the life of Jesus, as seen through the eyes of Judas. Reflecting the rock roots that defined a generation,

"An astonishing revival. An epic masterpiece." – The Telegraph

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 12+

Michael Harrison for Lloyd Webber Harrison Musicals presents a Regent's Park Open Air theatre production.

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