

# What's On

2023-2024





## **Kenneth More Theatre**

Oakfield Road, Ilford, IG1 1BT



### **HOW TO BOOK**

- Book online at: [visionrcl.org.uk/kmtwhatson](http://visionrcl.org.uk/kmtwhatson)
- Call our Box Office: **020 8708 8800**  
(Monday - Friday 9am-6pm)
- Visit our Box Office in person.

We are a cashless venue and accept payment by credit or debit card, Society of London Theatre Tokens and Redbridge Creates Theatre Vouchers.



### **PARKING**

Our nearest car parks are Clements Road multi-storey car park and Mildmay Road car park.



### **PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

- Nearest Tube Stations: Redbridge and Gants Hill (Central Line) and Barking (District Line). Nearest Elizabeth Line Station: Ilford (5 minutes walk from the Theatre).
- Buses: W19, 25, 86, N86, 123, 128, 145, 147, 150, 167, 169, 179, 366, 462, 667, 679.



## TICKETS

Ticket prices vary per performance.

- All ticket prices include a £1.50 Theatre Maintenance Levy, which is reinvested into maintaining the Theatre building.
- Concession tickets are available for those who are registered disabled, over 60's and students. We may ask for proof of eligibility.
- Those under 12 months do not need a ticket.
- Our e-ticket QR code will arrive in your confirmation email which we will scan on entry. Simply show them on your phone or print them off before you arrive.



## ACCESSIBILITY

When booking, please let the Box Office know of any special requirements you or anyone in your party may have. If you need assistance when you arrive or at any point during your visit, speak to a member of staff or one of our front of house team who will be happy to help. If you have a disability which requires you to be accompanied, please mention this to our box office team when booking.

We have designated wheelchair spaces and seats with step-free access in our theatres, please let us know when booking if you require these.

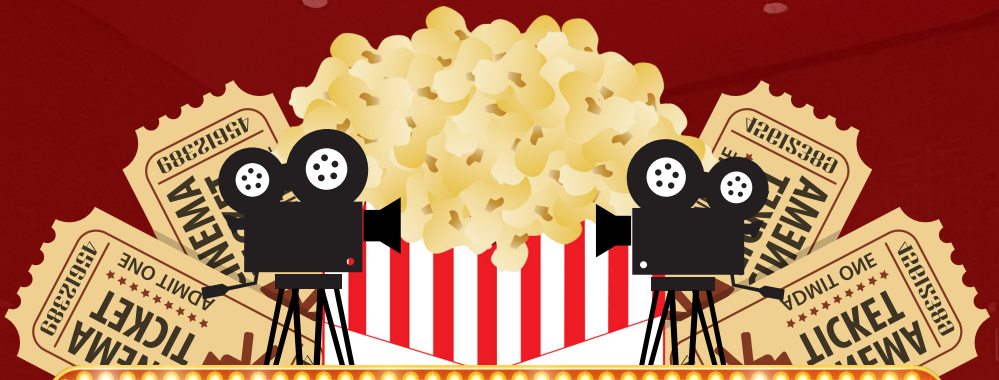


## BARS

Our bars open 1 hour before performances and during the interval, offering a range of alcoholic drinks, soft drinks, hot drinks and snacks.







# *Kenneth More theatre* **CLASSIC FILM CLUB**

**ON THE TOWN**

**12 September 2pm**

**SEVEN BRIDES FOR  
SEVEN BROTHERS**

**10 October 2pm**

**CALAMITY JANE**

**14 November 2pm**

**All tickets £5**  
(price includes £1.50  
Theatre Maintenance Levy)



# FAMILY FUN

Roll up, roll up! Morgan & West are back with a massive magic show for kids (and their childish grown-ups)!



**Sunday**  
**1 October 2pm**

All Tickets £14.50  
(price includes £1.50 Theatre  
Maintenance Levy)

Suitable for ages  
4 years+



*"hugely talented"*  
- Daily Mirror

## MORGAN AND WEST'S MASSIVE MAGIC SHOW

Expect gawps, gasps, and guffaws in this relentlessly funny and fantastical magic filled extravaganza, guaranteed to delight those aged five and 105, and indeed everyone in between! Morgan & West have shown their scientific skills in Unbelievable Science (national tour), brought good will to all with their Great Big Christmas Magic Show (national tour), attempted to escape The Slammer (CBBC), and even fooled Penn & Teller (ITV/CW Network). This season they're hitting the road with their brand new magic show full of their trademark wit, whimsy, and wall-to-wall silliness. Conjuring capers, mysterious magic tricks, larger than life laughs, and fantastic facial furniture all crammed into one hour of non-stop fun for all the family.

# COMEDY SHUTDOWN

BLACK HISTORY MONTH TOUR 2023



**Saturday 7 October 7pm**

All Tickets £20.50 (price includes £1.50 Theatre Maintenance Levy)

Suitable for ages 18 years+

If you've never been to one of these nights before then get ready for an evening of rip-roaring, back slapping belly laughs!

It's a comedy night that is not only packed to the brim with jokes, but also celebrates the vast array of comedic talent throughout Black History Month.

We pride ourselves on championing comedians who appeal to comedy lovers of all backgrounds – so grab your tickets and head down for a night of good vibes!

DIRECT FROM LONDON'S WEST END  
AND LIVE FROM LAS VEGAS, THE FLAIR AND CLASS OF FRANK SINATRA, DEAN MARTIN & SAMMY DAVIS JNR

# RAT PACK

SWINGIN' AT THE SANDS

**Saturday 14 October 7.30pm**

All Tickets £23 (price includes £1.50 Theatre Maintenance Levy)

Suitable for ages 12 years+

Do you desire style and panache of a bygone era?

Truly emulating the 'Kings of Cool', Rat Pack – Swingin' at the Sands, will bring flair and class that only Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jnr could.

Featuring stars of the West End show 'The Rat Pack, Live From Las Vegas', this stylish, fully-choreographed show has something for everyone. Including all your favourites such as 'Fly Me To The Moon', 'Mr Bojangles' and 'That's Amore', not to mention the songs you simply cannot help singing along to, such as 'New York, New York' and 'My Way'.

So take 3 outstanding singers, add perfectly timed comedy, rousing camaraderie with a pinch of the greatest songs ever written and what do you get? The perfect night's entertainment with the 'Rat Pack – Swingin' at the Sands'.





POP  
ForeverFEATURING HITS FROM ALL YOUR FAVORITES  
**LITTLE MIX**

ARIANA GRANDE / OLIVIA RODRIGO / JOJO SIWA / DOJA CAT

**Saturday 28 October 5pm****Tickets**

Full Price £16.50 | Children &amp; Concessions £14.50

Family Ticket £58 (prices include £1.50 Theatre Maintenance Levy)

Suitable for ages 7 years+

Join us at our POP FOREVER concert and celebrate the music of our modern day POP superstars. Sing-a-long to your favourite Little Mix songs, dance to Doja Cat's famous tik tok music trends and party to the music of other pop stars like Ariana Grande, Olivia Rodrigo and Jojo Siwa! Be involved in dance competitions, prize opportunities and a meet and greet with our very own POP FOREVER CAST!

Sing "Sweet Melodys" and "Break Free" into a concert like no other! "Hold The Drama" and do as we "Say So", adults grab your "Drivers License" because you and your family DO NOT want to miss out on this POP FOREVER experience!

The Redbridge Creates Theatre Company  
presents

William  
Shakespeare's  
**Twelfth  
Night**  
Directed by  
Michael Woodwood



**31 October - 2 November 10am & 1pm**  
**3 November 1pm & 7.30pm**  
**4 November 2.30pm & 7.30pm**

**Tickets**

Full Price £20.50 | Concessions £17.50

(prices include £1.50 Theatre Maintenance Levy)

10% members'  
discount  
available!

Group booking and school booking prices available on request.

Suitable for ages 12 years+

Shipwrecked and with a brother lost, Viola is washed up into a world turned upside down by mistaken identities, mischievous tricks, and wicked disguise. As the music plays on, Viola is forced to don man's clothes and plunge into a farcical love triangle where partying and plenty of cakes and ale keep her from untangling a crazy knot of confusion. Set in the 1920s, this colourful tale is Shakespeare's funniest romantic comedy.

# FAMILY FUN

Seussical is a fantastical, magical,  
musical extravaganza!



# Seussical

Based on the works of Dr. Seuss

**Friday 10 November 7.30pm**

**Saturday 11 November 1pm & 5pm**

**Sunday 12 November 3pm**

## **Tickets**

Full Price £21 | Children & Concessions £19 | Family Ticket £72

(prices include £1.50 Theatre Maintenance Levy)

Suitable for ages 7 years+

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe)

Box Office: 020 8708 8800



**PETER  
PAN**

# **FAMILY FUN DAY**

## **Sunday 15 October**

**11am-3pm**

**Free entry**

Come along to the Kenneth More Theatre to our Family Fun Day to help us get in the mood for panto! This super fun day will have lots of activities including facepainting, backstage tours and you'll even have the chance to meet members of this year's pantomime!



# **PETE'S GOODTIME JAZZ BAND**

**An afternoon of fun toe-tapping jazz, blues and swing!**

Think of the great era of the 1920s and 1930s and of Louis Armstrong, Fats Waller and Benny Goodman. Add a dash of blues, New Orleans and British trad and you're sure to have a great time.

**Sunday 19 November 2pm**  
**2024 dates to be confirmed**

**All tickets £13.50**

The Redbridge Creates Theatre Company presents

# PETER PAN

The background of the poster is a vibrant, magical night scene. A large, dark pirate ship with a white skull and crossbones on its sail is sailing on a dark blue sea with white-capped waves. The ship is illuminated with small, sparkling lights. On either side of the ship are lush green palm trees. In the upper right, a large, glowing crescent moon hangs in a deep blue sky filled with stars. A small silhouette of a fairy with wings is flying near the moon. The overall atmosphere is dreamlike and adventurous.

Set sail to Neverland this winter with Wendy, John and Michael on their journey to Neverland, where they meet Peter Pan and the Lost Boys, Tinkerbell and the most fearsome of all pirates - Captain Hook!



Friday 1st December 7pm **OPENING PREVIEW**  
Saturday 2nd December 1pm & 5pm **PREVIEW PERFORMANCES**  
Tuesday 5th December 10am **SCHOOL PERFORMANCE**  
Wednesday 6th December 10am & 1pm **SCHOOL PERFORMANCES**  
Thursday 7th December 10am & 1pm **SCHOOL PERFORMANCES**  
Friday 8th December 1pm **SCHOOL PERFORMANCE**  
Friday 8th December 7pm **PRESS NIGHT**  
Saturday 9th December 1pm & 5pm  
Sunday 10th December 1pm & 5pm  
Tuesday 12th December 10am & 1pm **SCHOOL PERFORMANCES**  
Wednesday 13th December 10am & 1pm **SCHOOL PERFORMANCES**  
Thursday 14th December 10am & 1pm **SCHOOL PERFORMANCES**  
Friday 15th December 1pm **SCHOOL PERFORMANCE**  
Friday 15th December 7pm **GALA NIGHT**  
Saturday 16th December 1pm & 5pm  
Sunday 17th December 1pm & 5pm  
Tuesday 19th December 10am & 1pm **SCHOOL PERFORMANCES**  
Wednesday 20th December 2pm **RELAXED PERFORMANCE**  
Wednesday 20th December 7pm  
Thursday 21st December 1pm & 5pm  
Friday 22nd December 1pm & 5pm  
Saturday 23rd December 1pm & 5pm  
Sunday 24th December 10am & 1.30pm  
Wednesday 27th December 1pm & 5pm  
Thursday 28th December 1pm & 5pm  
Friday 29th December 1pm & 5pm  
Saturday 30th December 1pm & 5pm  
Sunday 31st December 10am & 1.30pm

Tuesday 2nd January 1pm & 5pm  
Wednesday 3rd January 1pm & 5pm  
Thursday 4th January 10am & 1pm **SCHOOL PERFORMANCES**  
Friday 5th January 1pm **SCHOOL PERFORMANCE**  
Saturday 6th January 1pm & 5pm  
Sunday 7th January 1pm & 5pm

### **Tickets**

Full Price £20.50 | Children & Concessions £18.50 | Family Ticket £76  
Groups of 10+ £19 | Groups of 25+ £18.50  
(prices include £1.50 Theatre Maintenance Levy)

Suitable for ages 4 years+



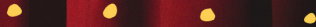


# REDBRIDGE CREATES

*membership*

A brand new annual membership scheme across Kenneth More Theatre and Redbridge Drama Centre with benefits including:

- 10% ticket discount on Redbridge Creates Theatre Company productions
- 5% class discount
- 10% discount at our bars
- and more



For more information and to register your interest visit:

[vrcl.uk/theatremembership](http://vrcl.uk/theatremembership)

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**ILFORD**  
KENNETH MORE THEATRE  
OAKFIELD ROAD IG1 1BT

**SUNDAY 21st  
JANUARY at 3pm**

The unique “feel-good” 1940’s show, as featured at Dame Vera Lynn’s Charity Gala Nights and TV’s Dad’s Army.



# HITS FROM THE BLITZ

**Saturday 20 January 2pm**

**Tickets**

Full Price £19.50 | Groups of 10+ £18.50

(prices include £1.50 Theatre Maintenance Levy)

Famous War-Time tunes & “sing-a-long” songs brought to life by the singers and multi-instrumentalists of the “Five Star Swing” band. Featuring Simone from the latter days of the Ivy Benson Orchestra plus Chris Smith (Jnr) composer and arranger for Glenn Miller’s Brother, Herb and the BBC Radio Big Band.

*‘Superb, they swing like crazy!’ – Sheila Tracy, BBC*





# THE GREATEST MAGICIAN

**Friday 2 February 7.30pm**

## **Tickets**

Full Price £26 | VIP Tickets £37.50

(VIP tickets include pre-show meet and greet plus welcome drink and front row seats for the main show)

(prices include £1.50 Theatre Maintenance Levy)

Suitable for ages 7 years+

Following a sell-out run in 2022 - James Phelan, the magician most infamous for jamming the BBC switchboard after he correctly predicted the lottery, presents an all new show for 2023. This dazzling, five star rated magic show will leave you aching with laughter and dizzy in disbelief. Directed by the late Paul Daniels in his final theatrical project and rated 5 stars across the board. This enigmatic and critically acclaimed glance at the most engaging of art-forms transports you to a jaw-dropping world of light-hearted hilarity, wonderment, and mystery. One night only - and a sure sell-out so don't miss out!



*'The magic was great... there was the right level of pzaz. With huge laughs and stunning tricks' - Voice Magazine*



# DISCO INFERNO

IN CONCERT

**Saturday 3 February 7.30pm**

All Tickets £25 (price includes £1.50 Theatre Maintenance Levy)

Suitable for ages 12 years+

Disco Inferno UK is the spectacular all singing, all grooving celebration of everything D.I.S.C.O. Be thrilled by pitch perfect harmony, high energy, slick choreography and all those DISCO classics such as It's Raining Men, Love Train, Car Wash, Disco Inferno, Boogie Wonderland and many, many more. We sincerely hope you brought your Boogie Shoes, cause you ain't gonna chillax to the biggest hits of Donna Summer, Earth Wind and Fire, The Trammps, Rose Royce, The Jackson 5 and all your Disco favourites!





# made in Dagenham

HMM  
HAVERING  
MUSIC MAKERS

THE MUSICAL

**Thursday 15 & Friday 16 February 7.30pm**

**Saturday 17 February 2.30pm & 7.30pm**

### **Tickets**

Full Price £21 | Concessions £19 (prices include £1.50 Theatre Maintenance Levy)

Suitable for ages 12 years+

Essex 1968. Like millions of other working women, each morning Rita O'Grady is just trying to get her husband out of bed, get the kids off to school and get to work at the factory on time. But life is about to change forever when it's announced that the girls in the stitching room of Ford's Dagenham car plant will have their pay grade dropped to 'unskilled'. Quickly drawing on a strength she never knew she had, Rita leads her friends in a battle against the might of Ford and the corruption of the Union supposed to protect them. As the girls' inspiring journey gets bigger than anyone could have imagined, the pressure is too much for some, but can Rita keep up the fight and the happy home she's worked so hard for?

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe)

Box Office: 020 8708 8800

# THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO ABBA



**Saturday 24 February 7.30pm**

All Tickets £29.50 (price includes £1.50 Theatre Maintenance Levy)

Suitable for ages 12 years+

Calling all Dancing Queens, this is your night to say, Thank you for the Music!

This international smash-hit tribute show brings all of ABBA's number one hits to the stage in a production like no other. The hugely popular show (now in its 20th year) with a brand-new production for 2023, combines the unmistakable harmonies, colourful costumes, and dazzling performances by our all-star cast.

Join us for the party of the year as we bring you all the hits, including Waterloo, Dancing Queen, Mamma Mia, and many, many more!



# FAMILY FUN



**Sunday 21 April 2.30pm**

## **Tickets**

Full Price £13.50 | Children & Concessions £12 | Family Ticket £46

(prices include £1.50 Theatre Maintenance Levy)

Suitable for ages 2 years+

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly. I don't know why she swallowed a fly... But The People's Theatre Company do!

And now you can too, as they bring the world's best loved nonsense rhyme to life, just in time to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Pam Adams' best-selling book! With a captivating combination of live action, animation and puppetry, this magical re-telling of There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly is sure to surprise and delight children, and nostalgic adults in equal measure.



*'Thoroughly entertaining and brilliant fun.'*

- Patricia Goodwin, What's On Stage





**Friday 5 April 7.30pm**

All Tickets £29.50 (price includes £1.50 Theatre Maintenance Levy)

Catch a star if you can and wish for something special as we ask you, are you ready for Love? Jimmy Love!

Join us as Jimmy and our amazing live band take you down the Yellow Brick Road with two hours of glorious Elton hits, including, Saturday Nights Alright, Crocodile Rock, I'm Still Standing, Philadelphia Freedom, and many more.

A nostalgic journey through Elton's life and career, with many a laugh brought to life, live on stage.

This is a tribute show and is no way affiliated with any original artists/estates/management companies or similar shows. Promoter reserves the right to alter the programme.

Box Office: 020 8708 8800

VERITAS ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS  
A CAST DIRECT FROM THE WEST END

# WALK LIKE A MAN

featuring music from

Frankie Valli  
& The Four Seasons



★★★★★

for tickets and more information

[WALKLIKEAMANSHOW.CO.UK](http://WALKLIKEAMANSHOW.CO.UK)

\*THE MULTI AWARD-WINNING TRIBUTE SHOW TO FRANKIE VALLI & THE FOUR SEASONS & MUSICAL PHENOMENON, THE JERSEY BOYS!

**Friday 10 & Saturday 11 May 7.30pm**

All Tickets £25 (price includes £1.50 Theatre Maintenance Levy)

Suitable for ages 12 years+

Members'  
priority  
booking until  
1 October

Let us take you back to 1962 – to four guys barely scraping a living, singing doowop beneath the streetlamps of the tough New Jersey streets. The quartet had just recorded a song that was to change their lives. . .

The single Sherry lifted the quartet out of the projects, onto hit TV show American Bandstand and to the top of the Billboard charts. What followed was a cascade of hit singles and albums that have topped 100 million sales worldwide. Walk Like a Man brings the Four Season's incredible journey to life – live on stage. Producer Mark Halliday – star of Jersey Boys at London's Prince Edward Theatre – has assembled a cast of West End performers and they're coming to the Kenneth More Theatre!

Featuring "Sherry", "Big Girls Don't Cry", "December 63", "Bye Bye Baby", "Beggin" and many more!

# FAMILY FUN

THE HIGHLAND JOKER PRESENTS

## The Bubble Show

Join Mr Bubbles with his extraordinary soap bubbles in all shapes and sizes!



**Saturday 18 May 2pm**

### Tickets

Full Price £13.50 | Children & Concessions £11.50

(prices include £1.50 Theatre Maintenance Levy)

Suitable for ages 3 years+

Join Mr Bubbles with his extraordinary soap bubbles in all shapes and sizes! The Bubble Show is a unique blend of magic, storytelling, science and bubble art! Enjoy bouncy bubbles, bubbles inside bubbles, smoke bubbles, square bubbles, giant bubbles and even fire bubbles!

Actor, storyteller and Guinness World Record holder, The Highland Joker, is one of the top bubble artists in the world, bringing you an interactive, fun, international award-winning bubble extravaganza!



*"flawlessly simple and full of wonder"*

-Deadline News, Edinburgh

Box Office: 020 8708 8800



Trial sessions available!

# New Classes at **KENNETH MORE THEATRE**



## **TUESDAY MUSICAL THEATRE** **4.30PM-6PM RECEPTION-YEAR 6**

Do you love to sing? Join us on an incredible journey through some of the most well known and loved musicals!

## **WEDNESDAY STREET STYLES** **4.30PM-5.15PM RECEPTION-YEAR 2** **5.15PM-6.15PM YEAR 3-YEAR 6**

Teaching young dancers elements of Hip Hop, Jazz and Street Dance while improving fitness, coordination, balance and control.



## **SATURDAY PERFORMING ARTS** **10AM-1PM YEAR 3-YEAR 13**

An all-round experience for those keen to develop their dance, drama and singing skills. These sessions are split between each of these areas and are energetic and exciting ways to explore the performing arts.



Register online at:

[vrcl.uk/redbridgecreatesclasses](http://vrcl.uk/redbridgecreatesclasses)



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