



# What's On

Summer - Winter 2024



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Redbridge Culture & Leisure

London Borough of  
**Redbridge** 

# Your Guide To **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 1 hour before a performance.
- 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

- All ticket prices include a £1.50 Theatre Maintenance Levy.
- 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 or can be accessed in the Redbridge Theatre App.
- We do not refund tickets (unless the show is cancelled). We will exchange tickets for another performance of the same production if available.



## ACCESSIBILITY

When booking, please let the Box Office team know of any special requirements you or anyone in your party may have, if you need to book a wheelchair space or if you have a disability which requires you to be accompanied. If you need help or assistance when you arrive or at any point during your visit, speak to a member of staff who will be happy to help.

We have a step free entrance to our foyer and theatres, toilets, the disabled toilet and rows A and B. There are steps with a handrail to rows C to O. We have 7 spaces for wheelchair users.



## BARS

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



# **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.

The musicians are of the finest calibre. They have travelled the globe, performing at festivals, major concert halls and jazz clubs worldwide. Between them, they have played hundreds of performances in the bands of Chris Barber, Kenny Ball, Acker Bilk and many more.

**All performances 2pm | Tickets £13.50**

**9 June  
14 July  
11 August**

**15 September  
20 October  
10 November**



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# Fairytale Forest



**Friday 24 May 7pm & Saturday 25 May 3pm**

**Tickets:** Full Price £16.50 | Child & Concession £15



The Fairytale Forest is in deep dark trouble - Cinderella is lost in Wonderland, Humpty Dumpty's left the wall, and Little Red has turned bright blue. The fate of 'Happily Ever After' is left in the hands of three children. Join them on their quest, as they have one night to untwist and save our favourite fairytales!

# The SHOW Must Go On

## THE MUSICAL THEATRE STORY

FEATURING SONGS FROM MORE THAN 30 BROADWAY & WEST END SHOWS

**Friday 31 May 7.30pm**

**Tickets:** Full Price £23.50 | Concession £21.50

Featuring performers from both the West End and national tours, The Musical Theatre Story takes you on a narrated journey from the birth of the Modern Musical in the early 1920s, through the Golden Age both on film and stage (Oklahoma! Singing in the Rain, Carousel, West Side Story, etc), through the rise of the rock and dance shows (Jesus Christ superstar, Chicago, Cabaret, Tommy etc), right up to the present day, where the Epic Musical (Les Miserables, Miss Saigon, The Phantom of the Opera), Disney and the Juke Box musical (Jersey Boys, We Will Rock You, etc) have risen to dominate the West End, Broadway and the silver screen.

Jessica Fletcher always works it out, but will you?



**Saturday 1 June 7.30pm**

**All Tickets:** £23.00 | Suitable for ages 16 years+

Cult hit event Solve-Along-A-Murder-She-Wrote comes to town, with an interactive screening of the classic Murder, She Wrote episode "Broadway Malady". Jessica Fletcher heads to New York City but soon gets caught up in a murder mystery only she (or you!) can solve!

Solve-Along-A-Murder-She-Wrote is a unique and hilarious night featuring games, prizes and audience participation, with special permission from NBC Universal Television. See the show Time Out rated one of 2021 and 2019's 50 Great Nights Out in London that has played to sell-out audiences across the UK and Australia.



*"I'd challenge anyone to sit through this show and not get utterly invested in figuring out whodunit, whilst smiling at the comfort that this 80's drama brings." - West End Wilma*



# Bollywood Time Machine

**Sunday 2 June 7.45pm**

**All Tickets: £19.50**

From the groovy 60s to the contemporary hits of today, immerse yourself in an evening filled with laughter, dance, and timeless melodies.

Immerse yourself in the enchanting voices of legends such as Kishore Kumar, Mohammed Rafi, Lata Mangeshkar, and Asha Bhosle, alongside the magnetic performances of modern sensations like Arijit Singh, Sonu Nigam, Shreya Ghoshal, and Sunidhi Chauhan.

Your host for this musical extravaganza is the charismatic and dynamic Tommy Sandhu. With performances by singers and dancers, prepare for an unforgettable night of entertainment for everyone!



# the Wedding Singer

THE MUSICAL COMEDY

**Thursday 13 - Saturday 15 June**

**Tickets:** Full Price £21 | Child & Concession £19

Suitable for ages 12 years+

Let's head back to 1985 where rock-star wannabe Robbie Hart is New Jersey's most sought after wedding singer, he really is the life and soul of the party. However, when his heart is ripped apart and his own wedding plans don't go as planned, Robbie affected by his heartbreak suddenly becomes the worst wedding singer you can imagine. Enter Julia, a waitress at the wedding venue where he performs. But there's just one problem, she is already engaged to a shallow Wall Street broker. Despite their feelings, a misfortunate series of events lead them in opposite directions. When Julia then elopes to Las Vegas Robbie decides to play the gig of his life to try and win her heart. You would be Barking MAD to miss this!



Redbridge Creates Theatre Company presents



Disney  
**BEAUTY  
AND THE  
BEAST**

**THE BROADWAY MUSICAL**

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**Friday 28 June 7pm**  
**Saturday 29 June 1pm & 5pm**  
**Sunday 30 June 1pm & 4pm**

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**All Tickets: £16**

The classic story tells of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end and he will be transformed into his former self. But time is running out, if the Beast does not learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed for all eternity.

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe)  
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe [www.mtishows.co.uk](http://www.mtishows.co.uk)

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Disney

# HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

The logo for Disney High School Musical JR. The words "HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL" are written in large, yellow, 3D block letters with white dots on them, resembling marquee lights. Below "MUSICAL" is a red basketball with the white letters "JR" on it.

**Workshop Monday 29 July - Friday 2 August**

Open to students in Year 5 – Year 11 | Price £210

**Performances Saturday 3 August 11am & 2pm**

**All tickets: £15**

Disney Channel's smash hit movie musical comes to life at the Kenneth More Theatre in Disney's High School Musical JR. Troy, Gabriella and the students of East High must deal with issues of love, friends and family while balancing their classes and extra-curricular activities.

Learn scripts, choreography and songs in this fun 5 day workshop, culminating in two public performances at Kenneth More Theatre on Saturday. Register for our workshop online at [vrcl.uk/redbridgecreatesholidayworkshops](http://vrcl.uk/redbridgecreatesholidayworkshops)

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**Friday 30 August 7.30pm**

**All tickets: £24.50**

Four voices that defined a decade: Dusty Springfield, Cilla Black, Lulu and Petula Clark. Between them they had many of the very greatest songs of the 60s. Do you remember ... Downtown ... This Is My Song ... If You Go Away ... Shout ... Love Loves To Love Love ... Alfie ... Anyone Who Had A Heart ... You're My World ... You Don't Have To Say You Love Me? You will hear these and many, many more of your favourites, all brilliantly performed by Samantha and her band.

The best songs, from the best singers ... all in one amazing feel-good show!

*"Perfection. Her vocal range is remarkable."* - Paul Vale, The Stage



# RULE THE W ORLD

**Saturday 7 September 7.30pm**

**All Tickets: £25**

RuleTheWorld have been recognised as the Number 1 Take That tribute act in the world. They have also been featured on ITV1's 'Daybreak' and have had rave reviews from many people including TV personality Ricky Tomlinson, Denise Van Outen, Jason Orange's mother and Mr Gary Barlow himself, who tweeted the band to say he thought they were "brilliant". They are the ONLY Take That tribute show in the land to have ever been praised by Take That's lead singer!

The show is an accurate portrayal of a Take That concert and features all the biggest hits including 'Never Forget', 'Greatest Day', 'Back For Good', 'Relight My Fire', 'Everything Changes', 'Shine', 'Pray' and many more.

# LEE MEAD

## *The Best of Me*



**Friday 13 September 7.30pm**

**Tickets:** Full Price £29 | Concession £27.50

Lee Mead, star of Television and award winning West End leading man, embarks on his brand new UK tour. Lee shot to fame in 2007 on the BBC reality TV show 'Any Dream Will Do'. Beating 10,000 other hopefuls in the live finals to be crowned as Joseph in Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice's Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.

Lee has since starred in a wide range of stage productions, including 'Wicked', 'Legally Blonde', 'Chicago', 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang' and most recently 'We Will Rock You' at the London Coliseum last Summer. He has also released several successful albums that showcase his powerful vocals and impressive range. This production features Lee's outstanding live band and stunning musical arrangements, selected songs from his musical influences and celebrate a career lasting over twenty years.

Join Lee for an evening of unforgettable music from the world of Musical Theatre, contemporary hits and his brand new EP.

Come together, right now – it's time to shake it up baby with the concert show of the year!



ENTERTAINERS PRESENTS

# THE MAGIC OF THE BEATLES

THE **GET BACK** TOUR



**Sunday 15 September 7.30pm**

**All Tickets: £29.50**

The sensational 2022 Get Back! UK Tour features an incredible cast that not only look and sound like John, Paul, George, and Ringo, they also generate that same, famed incredible excitement that was the trademark of the greatest group the world has ever seen – with the Fab Four's unique sense of humour thrown in for good measure too.

Enjoy She Loves You, A Hard Day's Night, Help!, I Feel Fine, Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band, Hey Jude, Here Comes the Sun, Get Back and so many more non-stop chart toppers. Concertgoers are invited to join a magical musical tour that takes you back to the golden era of pop music - featuring hit after hit after hit!

Playing to ecstatic sell-out audiences all over the world - and now touring the nation, The Magic of the Beatles is all you need for an unforgettable night of crowd-pleasing, million-selling, solid-gold musical memories. So, let it be and get your tickets now!



**Friday 20 September 7.30pm**

**All Tickets:** £21.50 | Suitable for ages 18 years+

Get ready everyone, Desi Central returns with another fantastic lineup ...or a night filled with laughter. Gather your friends & family and join us for an uplifting night of comedy with this renowned tour!

Acts:

- Tommy Sandhu (BBC, Brownload)
- Preet Singh (British Comedian of the Year Semi Finalist, BBC AN)
- Prince Abdi (Comedy Central, ITV)
- Shalaka Kurup (King Gong)

We pride ourselves on championing comedians who appeal to comedy lovers of all backgrounds – so book up now because we want you to always be kushi & never gham! Desi Central Comedy Show is brought to you by LuvEntertainment, a Multiple Award Winning provider of comedy events since 2009.



# Top Secret: The Magic Of Science

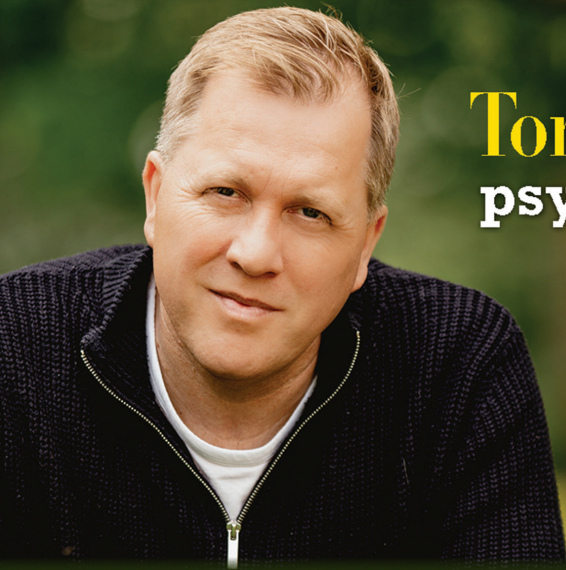
**Saturday 21 September 2.30pm**

**Tickets:** Full Price £13.50 | Child & Concession £11.50

Fusing the mystery of magic with wondrous and miraculous feats of science. Hang on to your seats as we transform the venue into a real life science laboratory. Experience the non-stop action packed interactive magical science experiments that will capture the imagination.

Top Secret is a fast moving colourful magical science show filled with mystery, suspense, lots and lots of mess!





# Tony Stockwell

## psychic medium

**Monday 30 September 7.30pm**

**All Tickets:** £22.50 | Suitable for ages 12 years+

The popular star of TV's *Street Psychic*, *Psychic Private Eyes* and *Psychic Academy*, Tony Stockwell has a long-established credibility as one of the top Intuitive Mediums and has shared the stage all round the world with international mediums such as Colin Fry, James van Praagh and Lisa Williams.

Tony demonstrates his belief that those who have passed can communicate with their loved ones with detailed messages frequently including names, dates and locations, all delivered with emotion, sensitivity and empathy. The evening may include psychometry, photograph readings and psychic prediction.



# DANCE FESTIVAL

**Novice Competition - 28-29 September**

**Medal Competition - 5-6 October**

Sections in Modern, Lyrical, Contemporary, Acro, Tap, Ballet/Classical,  
Song & Dance, Musical Theatre and Street.

Solos | Duos | Trios | Groups

For information pack email [wecreate@visionrcl.org.uk](mailto:wecreate@visionrcl.org.uk)



**Friday 11 October 7.30pm**

**All Tickets: £26**

Step back in time to the golden era of music where the jukebox roared and feet didn't touch the floor. Get your dancing shoes at the ready, grab yourself a milkshake and relax - you are in for an evening of back to back hits from the 1950s and 60s!

From the birth of Rock n Roll through to the Beat Group sounds of the British Invasion and beyond, the show is packed with over forty hits from the likes of Connie Francis, Brenda Lee, Buddy Holly, Chuck Berry, The Beatles, The Ronettes, Cliff Richard, Cilla Black and many more.

Performed by a full live band, featuring some of the country's top musicians, this incredible show features excellent vocals, tight harmonies and an infectious sense of fun.

RUMBLE WRESTLING PROMOTIONS PRESENT

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ILFORD

SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER 4PM

FOR TICKETS VISIT:  
[RUMBLEWRESTLING.COM](http://RUMBLEWRESTLING.COM)



## An Evening with Sir Geoff Hurst

Sir Geoff comes to the Kenneth More Theatre in 2024 for one final farewell tour!

Across the world, Sir Geoff Hurst certainly needs no introduction. He is a football legend who is still the only player ever to score a hat-trick in a World Cup Final.

**Sunday 20 October 7.30pm**

**Tickets:** Full Price £31 | VIP tickets £66.50 (includes meet and greet, autograph and photo)

# COBO: Comedy Shutdown



**Friday 1 November 7.30pm**

**All Tickets:** £21.50 | Suitable for ages 16 years+

COBO: Comedy Shutdown proudly presents our Black History Month Special, hitting venues across the UK! Gather your friends and family for an unforgettable evening of uproarious laughter and celebration. Featuring:

- Robbie Gee (The Real McCoy, Netflix)
- Eddie Nestor (The Real McCoy, BBC London)
- Kat B (BBC, MTV)
- Richard Blackwood (MTV, ITV, BBC, CH4)

If you haven't experienced the magic of COBO before, brace yourself for an evening of rip-roaring, back slapping belly laughs as our Black History Month Special brings together some of the most talented comedians on the circuit. 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! COBO: Comedy Shutdown is brought to you by LuvEntertainment, a Multiple Award Winning provider of comedy events since 2009.

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A REDBRIDGE CREATES THEATRE COMPANY PRODUCTION OF

A Pantomime Adventure Beyond the Clouds!

# JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

REDBRIDGE  
CREATES

Step into a world of enchantment and laughter with Jack and the Beanstalk, Redbridge Creates Theatre Company's magical pantomime that brings the classic fairy tale to life like never before. Expect glittering sets, dazzling costumes, and toe-tapping musical numbers in this fantastical journey filled with adventure, comedy, and a sprinkle of fairy dust. This musical comedy production is sure to delight all ages with lots of audience interaction, dance routines, slapstick silliness, cheeky jokes and as always, a few special surprises!

Friday 22nd November 7pm **OPENING PREVIEW**

Saturday 23rd November 1pm & 5pm **PREVIEW PERFORMANCES**

Sunday 24th November 1pm & 5pm **PREVIEW PERFORMANCES**

Tuesday 26th November 10am **SCHOOL PERFORMANCES**

Thursday 28th November 10am & 1pm **SCHOOL PERFORMANCES**

Friday 29th November 1pm **SCHOOL PERFORMANCE & 7pm PRESS NIGHT**

Saturday 30th November 1pm & 5pm

Sunday 1st December 1pm & 5pm

Monday 2nd December 10am & 1pm **SCHOOL PERFORMANCES**

Tuesday 3rd December 10am & 1pm **SCHOOL PERFORMANCES**

Thursday 5th December 10am & 1pm **SCHOOL PERFORMANCES**

Friday 6th December 1pm **SCHOOL PERFORMANCE & 7pm**

Saturday 7th December 1pm **RELAXED PERFORMANCE & 5pm**

Sunday 8th December 1pm & 5pm

Monday 9th December 10am & 1pm **SCHOOL PERFORMANCES**

Tuesday 10th December 10am & 1pm **SCHOOL PERFORMANCES**

Thursday 12th December 10am & 1pm **SCHOOL PERFORMANCES**

Friday 13th December 1pm **SCHOOL PERFORMANCES & 7pm**

Saturday 14th December 1pm & 5pm

Sunday 15th December 1pm & 5pm

Monday 16th December 10am & 1pm **SCHOOL PERFORMANCES**

Tuesday 17th December 10am & 1pm **SCHOOL PERFORMANCES**

Thursday 19th December 10am & 1pm **SCHOOL PERFORMANCES**

Friday 20th December 2pm **RELAXED PERFORMANCE & 7pm**

Saturday 21st December 1pm & 5pm

Sunday 22nd December 1pm & 5pm

Monday 23rd December 1pm & 5pm

Tuesday 24th December 10am & 1.30pm

Friday 27th December 1pm & 5pm

Saturday 28th December 1pm & 5pm

Sunday 29th December 1pm & 5pm

Monday 30th December 1pm **RELAXED PERFORMANCE & 5pm**

Tuesday 31st December 1pm

Thursday 2nd January 1pm & 5pm

Friday 3rd January 1pm & 7pm

Saturday 4th January 1pm & 5pm

## Tickets

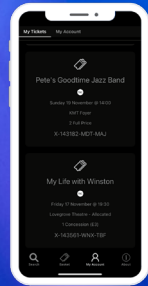
Full Price £24.50 | Child & Concession £20 | Family Ticket £82  
Groups of 10+ £20.50 | Groups of 25+ £20 | Preview Performances £16  
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