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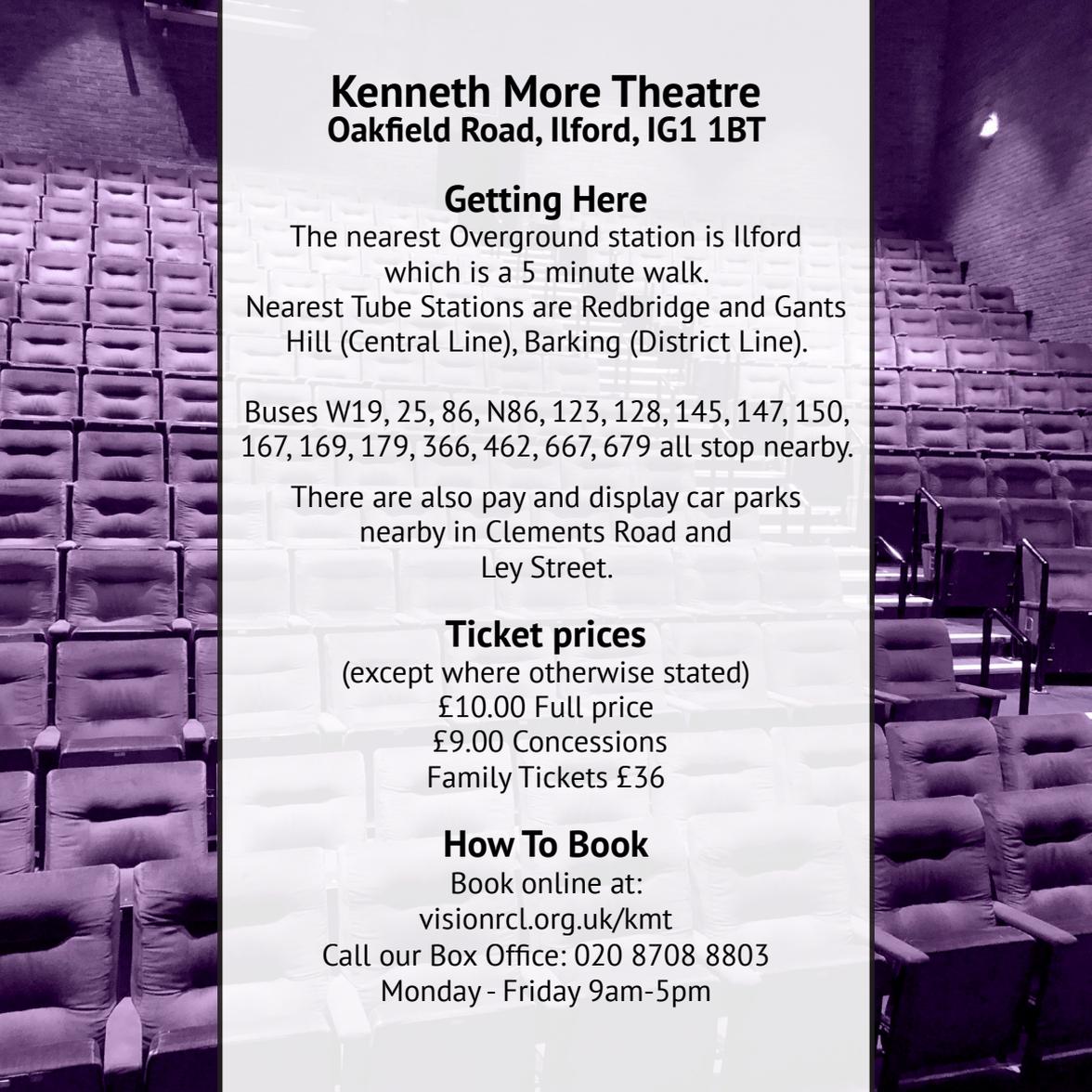
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We are really pleased to share with you our latest season of shows and films. RDC and KMT share the same vision of bringing a varied programme of entertainment to Redbridge reflecting the wealth of talent and interests that make up our world. We believe that theatres are unique places, where we can laugh, learn and cry and that theatre has the ability to bring everyone together in a wonderful common experience. This can be laughing with your favourite comic, crying at a classic film, smiling at wonderful theatre, losing yourself in brilliant music or learning from great facilitators. The KMT will continue to be a place where we hope everyone will see something that lights their fire. If you don't – get in touch and tell me and I'll see what we can do.

Jonny Siddall
Creative Director of KMT



Kenneth More Theatre

Oakfield Road, Ilford, IG1 1BT

Getting Here

The nearest Overground station is Ilford which is a 5 minute walk.

Nearest Tube Stations are Redbridge and Gants Hill (Central Line), Barking (District Line).

Buses W19, 25, 86, N86, 123, 128, 145, 147, 150, 167, 169, 179, 366, 462, 667, 679 all stop nearby.

There are also pay and display car parks nearby in Clements Road and Ley Street.

Ticket prices

(except where otherwise stated)

£10.00 Full price

£9.00 Concessions

Family Tickets £36

How To Book

Book online at:

visionrcl.org.uk/kmt

Call our Box Office: 020 8708 8803

Monday - Friday 9am-5pm

The Good Company Film Club

We're showing the BAFTA Best Film and Best British Film over the last 60 years. See how our culture has changed – meet new friends and have a tea or coffee with us!

All tickets £5
All films at 11am

Monday 20 January - **REACH FOR THE SKY** *with Kenneth More (1956)*

Monday 3 February - **RICHARD III** *with Lawrence Olivier (1955)*

Monday 24 February - **ROOM AT THE TOP** (1958)

Monday 9 March - **THE APARTMENT** *with Jack Lemmon (1960)*

Monday 13 April - **THE GRADUATE** *with Dustin Hoffman (1968)*

Programme supported by Film Hub London, managed by Film London. Proud to be a partner of the BFI Film Audience Network, funded by the National Lottery.

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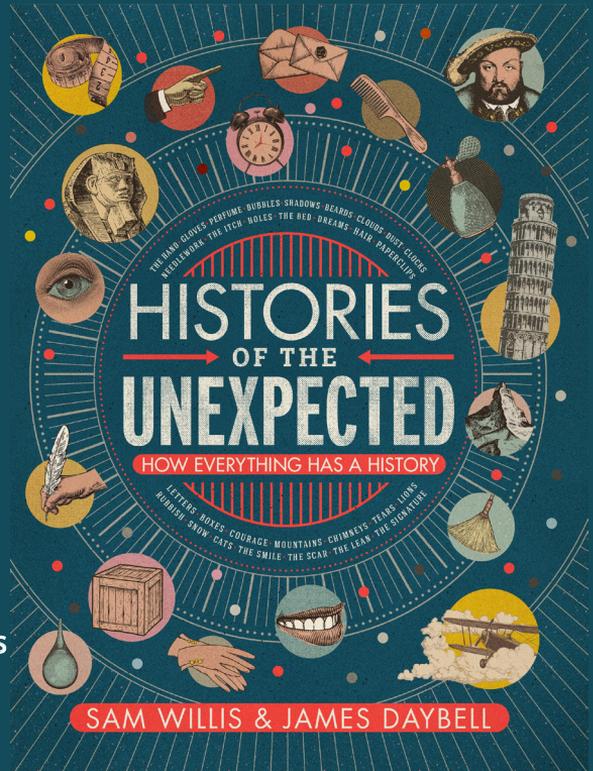
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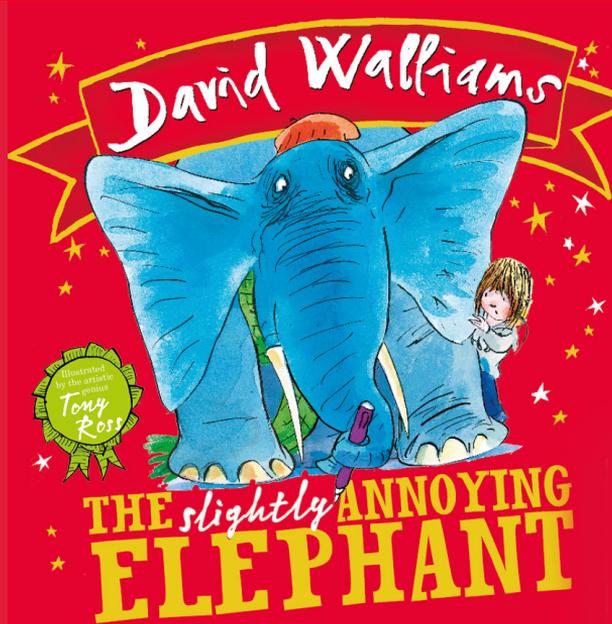
Thursday 30th January 7.30pm

From the presenters of the BBC's The Silk Road and Invasion! working with one of the country's leading professors of history comes a new way to think about the past...

Histories of the Unexpected LIVE! is an original, exciting multi-period show that demonstrates how everything has a history, even the most unexpected of subjects, and how those histories link together in unexpected ways. What links together the Titanic, Pompeii, Neolithic cave painting, perfume, electrical experiments on the human face, Charles I, Mary Queen of Scots, scalping, Nelson, Henry VIII, Hiroshima, the Duke of Wellington, slavery, razor-gangs, Darwin, Shakespeare, mutiny, chimneys and a seventeenth century map of the world? You'll just have to come to find out...



Friday 14th February 5pm Saturday 15th February 1.30pm & 5pm
Sunday 16th February 11am & 2pm
For ages 3-8 years



What's big, blue, bossy, and turns up uninvited?

A slightly annoying elephant, of course! One day Sam gets a very big surprise as a tired, hungry, antique-loving, cycling enthusiast elephant turns up on his doorstep. Adopting an elephant at the zoo turned out to be a lot more than he bargained for as he didn't realise the elephant would actually come to live with him – silly boy! This hilarious story by comedian and author David Walliams is brought to life through puppetry.

This play is based on the original book *The Slightly Annoying Elephant* written by David Walliams and illustrated by Tony Ross. Illustrations © Tony Ross 2013.

Saturday 22nd February 7.30pm

Tickets: From £15

BRING THE LAUGHTER

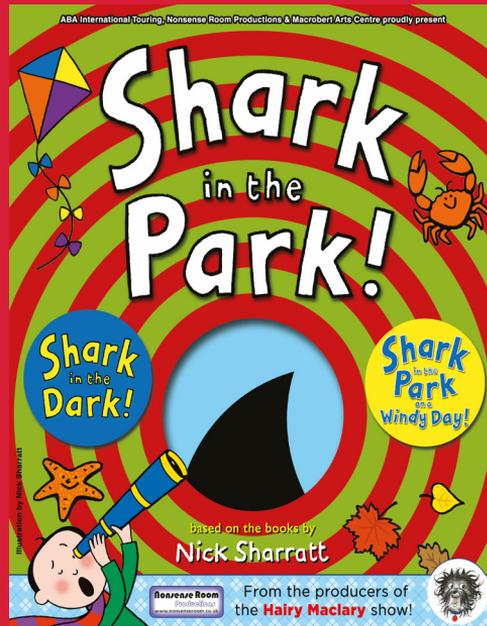
SUKH OJLA • NABIL ABDUL RASHID
ESHAAN AKBAR • HYDE PANASER

AS SEEN ON **BBC**  

Sunday 23rd February 2pm
For ages 2-7 years



Timothy Pope is looking through his telescope –but wait, is that a Shark, in the Park!? From the creative team behind ‘The Hairy Maclary show’ - see all 3 of Nick Sharratt’s ‘Shark in the Park’ books live on Stage!



*“Nick Sharratt’s clever and simple keyhole books for early years have had a triumphant makeover for the stage.”
-The Stage*

Featuring all 3 of the ‘Shark in the Park’ Series – Shark in the Park, Shark in the Dark and Shark in the Park on a Windy Day – this fin-tastic, family musical follows Timothy Pope (and his telescope!) on 3 exciting adventures...

Thursday 5th March - Saturday 7th March 7.30pm
Saturday matinee 3pm
Tickets: Full Price £18 / Concessions £16



IODS Productions present

The Madness Musical



Featuring a collection of Madness hits including House of Fun, Baggly Trousers, Driving in my Car, It Must Be Love and of course Our House, the show tells the story of London lad Joe Casey, who, on the night of his sixteenth birthday, takes Sarah, the girl of his dreams, out on their first date.

On a whim, he breaks into a building site near his house to show Sarah the view over north London. The police turn up, at which point Joe's life splits into two: the Good Joe, who stays to help, and Bad Joe, who flees.

OUR HOUSE By Tim Firth. OUR HOUSE was first produced at the Cambridge Theatre, London On 28th October 2002. Producers were Tiger Aspect Productions, Rupert Lord, Andre Ptaszynski And Phil McIntyre in association with Madness. This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe). All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe.

Friday 13th March 7.30pm
For ages 15 years+
Tickets: From £15

OMAR HAMDI



PLAN YOUR ENTERTAINMENT
STAND-UP COMEDY SHOW

MANI LIAQAT



ARABS VS ASIANS



WITH YOUR HOST **SALMAN MALIK**

BREAKING BARRIERS WITH LAUGHTER

MO SAFFAF

KENNETH MORE THEATRE

SUKH OJLA

Come enjoy our extremely funny comedians at this quirky comedy show in English language. Hosted by Salman Malik-a natural performer and winner of Best Comedian at Leicester Asian Glitz Awards.

Wednesday 18th March

Premier Arts Presents

When You Wish Upon a Star



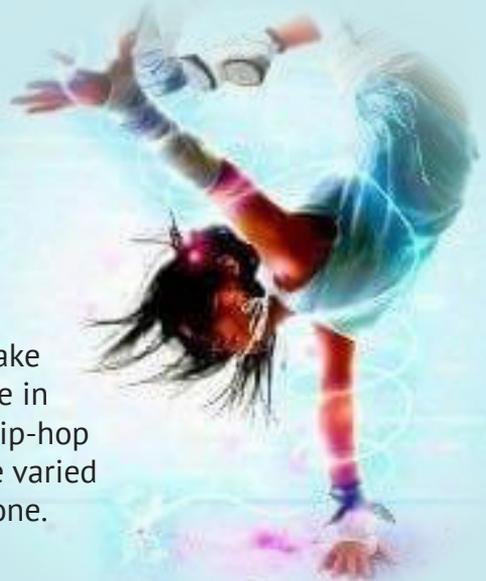
Premier
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A showcase of the talent from
Premier Arts participants from
across East London.

Saturday 14th March 2pm

Redbridge Dance Link Annual Gala

Once again, Redbridge dancers will take to the stage for an afternoon of dance in the annual gala performance. From hip-hop to ballet, tap to expressive dance, the varied programme has something for everyone.



Wednesday 1st - Saturday 4th April 7.30pm
Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th April 2.30pm
Tickets: Full Price £16.50 / Concessions £14



Vision Redbridge Culture
and Leisure presents

Bugsy MALONE

Play by Alan Parker Words and Music by Paul Williams
By arrangement with Faber Music Ltd
on behalf of Warner/Chappell Music Ltd

After the success of *Oliver!* last year RDC and RMS are collaborating again on this timeless musical. With cast members from around Redbridge this is guaranteed to be an unforgettable production!

Saturday 11th April 2pm & 7.30pm
For ages 12 years+

**** *The Observer*
**** *The Guardian*
**** *The Stage*

Rhum and Clay Theatre Company presents

The War of The Worlds

Written with Isley Lynn.
Originally commissioned by
New Diorama Theatre.



"No-one would have believed in the early years of the twentieth century that this world was being watched..."

But we did believe. And now the end of the world is being
broadcast live...

Inspired by H.G. Wells' novel and Orson Welles' classic radio play,
this legendary science fiction thriller is playfully reimagined for
our era of Fake News and 'alternative facts'.



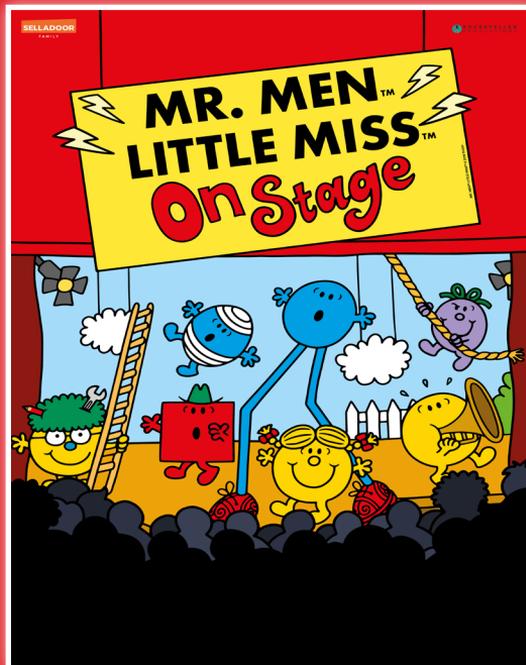
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Co-produced by Brighton Festival, HOME Manchester,
New Theatre Royal, Portsmouth and Nuffield
Southampton Theatres.

Saturday 25th April 1pm & 4pm
For ages 1 years+

Selladoor
Family
presents



Join your favourite Mr. Men and Little Miss characters as they leap off the page and onto the stage in this beautifully crafted and hilarious live stage show! For almost 50 years, Mr. Men and Little Misses have brought joy to millions of children all over the world through self-expression, colour, simplicity and humour. Featuring Mr. Bump, Little Miss Splendid, Mr. Tickle, Little Miss Inventor and many more... Happyland bursts to life in a series of colourful and timeless stories told through puppetry and music.

Thursday 30th April - Saturday 2nd May 7.30pm

Saturday matinee 3pm

Tickets: Full Price: £18 / Concessions £16



Gimme, Gimme, Thoroughly Modern Millie! Winner of six Tony Awards, including best musical, Thoroughly Modern Millie is the delightful smash hit comedy set in New York at the height of the Jazz Age, and is based on the 1967 Academy Award-winning film. A mix of madcap mistaken identity, high-spirited show tunes and tap-happy production numbers with more kick than bootleg gin — Thoroughly Modern Millie is truly the “bee’s knees!”

Forest Musical Theatre Company present

THOROUGHLY MODERN millie



This amateur production
is presented by arrangement
with Music Theatre International

Book by Richard Morris
and Dick Scanlan
New Music by Jeanine Tesori
New Lyrics by Dick Scanlan

Coming Soon

BOLLYWOOD

in the **P I N D**

Watching a movie in the Indian subcontinent is more than what happens on the screen - it's also what happens in front of it...

Enjoy an immersive cinema going experience like no other – watch a classic Bollywood film in a village style setting - singalong, dance, shout at the bad guys! For one night only you'll be munching on pakoras not popcorn and loading up on refreshments from the chai-wallahs and snack vendors. PLUS we may throw in the odd power-cut for that truly authentic Asian Cinema vibe!

A multicultural family friendly celebration curated by

**kahani
arts**

New Writing Showcase

To mark LGBT+ month we are looking for new plays inspired by LGBT+.

Anything considered - drama, musical, spoken word or all three.

Submissions from established writers or those giving it their first go.

Selected scripts will have extracts given a rehearsed reading at Kenneth More Theatre.

Deadline for script submissions 5th February.

For more information please email: kmt@visionrcl.org.uk



Classes and Workshops

Tiny Talent

Fridays 10.30am-11.15am

A new class for Under 5's - with fun songs, musical instruments and dance, puppets, props and bubbles! Let us help to build your child's confidence and social skills through music and action songs. Enjoy



parent and child time together, in a happy and friendly environment. For more information call Theresa on 07957214144. £6 per session (£4 for additional siblings).

Under 5's Musical Theatre

Tuesdays 1.30pm-2pm

Introduce your child to singing and dancing while building their confidence and social skills. Each session £5.

More Youth Theatre

Wednesdays 4.30pm-6pm (Yr 5-Yr 7)

An exciting opportunity to join a theatre company and learn acting skills: mask work, movement and stage craft, all under the direction of our highly experienced Drama Leader. £90 per term (10 weeks).