



# KENNETH MORE THEATRE

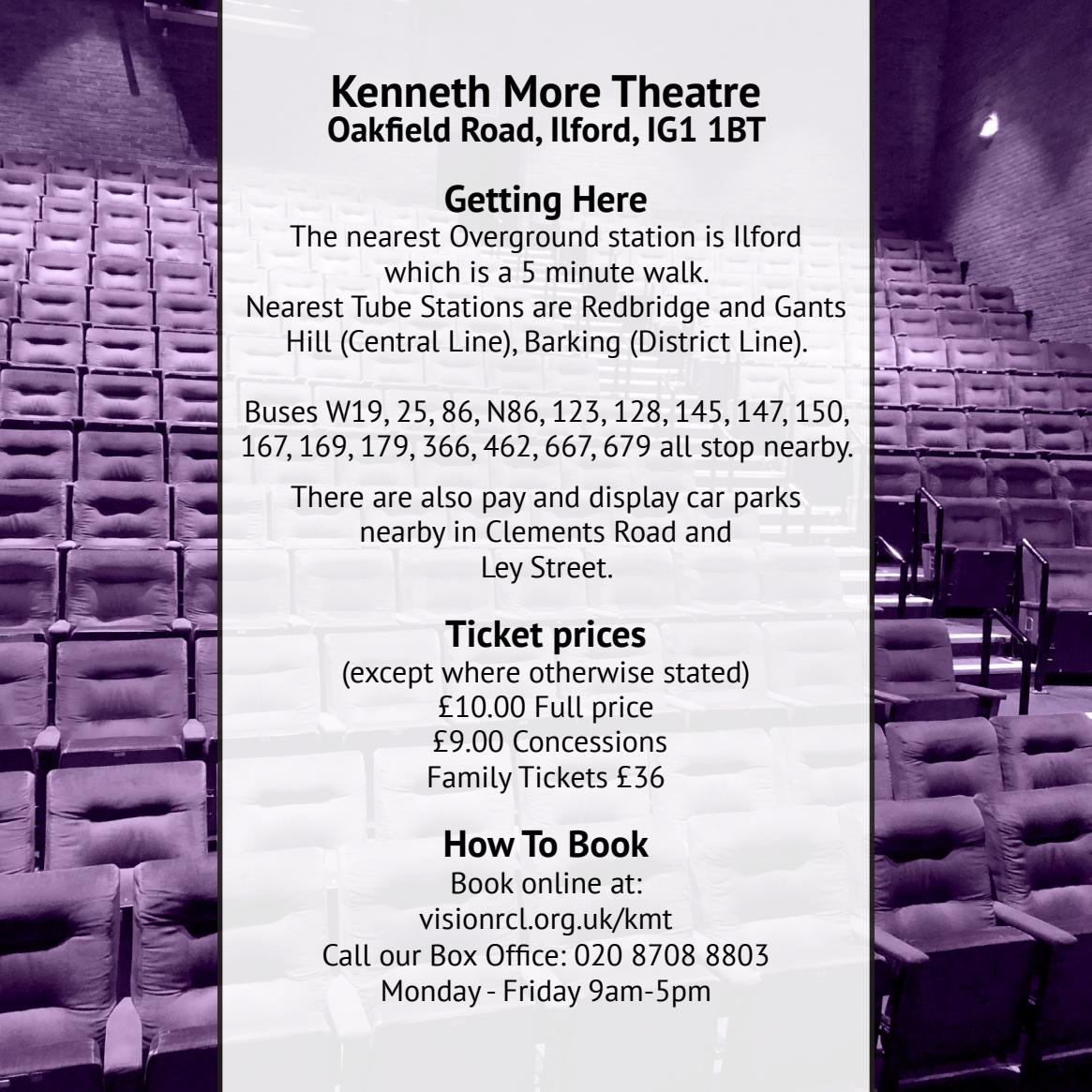
Spring 2020



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](http://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.

**Film Hub  
London**



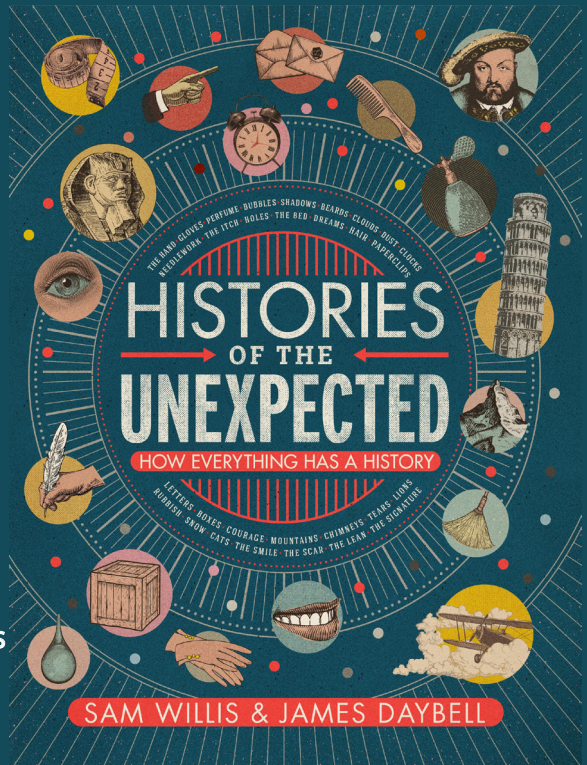
**THE  
NATIONAL  
LOTTERY®**



Thursday 30th January 7.30pm

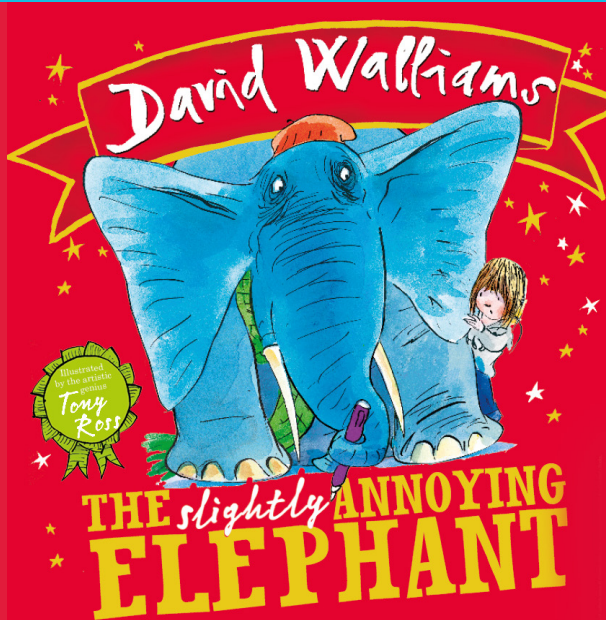
From the presenters of the BBC's *The Silk Road* and *Invasion!* working with one of the country's leading professors of history comes a new way to think about the past...

**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

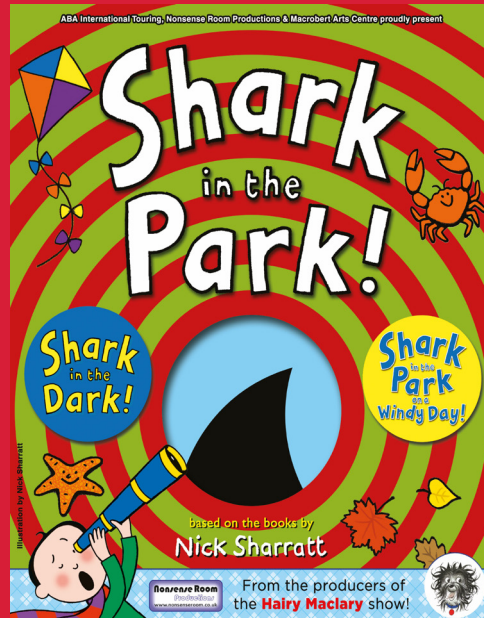
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DESI CENTRAL

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, Baggy 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**



**SUKH OJLA**

**KENNETH MORE THEATRE**

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



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

# *Big* *Dugsy* **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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**ARTS COUNCIL  
ENGLAND**

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](mailto: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).