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THE LATEST PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

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Saturday 28 August

LOVE NEVER DIES

Andrew Lloyd Webber's new musical sequel to
The Phantom of the Opera.

Ten years on since the Phantom disappeared from the Paris Opera House, Christine accepts an offer to perform at the Theatre in Coney Island, New York's fabulous new playground of the world.

Christine with her husband, Raoul and son, Gustave, arrives in New York, and soon discovers the identity of the anonymous impresario who has lured her from France to sing.

Experience the magic of this rollercoaster ride of obsession and intrigue...in which music and memory can play cruel tricks..and the Phantom sets out to prove that

LOVE NEVER DIES

Stalls/ Dress Circle seats for the matinee at the
Adelphi Theatre London

£79 2 SINGLE SEATS LEFT

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Saturday 4 September

RENISHAW HALL AND GARDENS

A visit to the home of the Sitwell family in Derbyshire set in 300 acres of beautiful parkland and ornate gardens. A tour of the ground floor of the Hall which contains treasures collected over many centuries. Italian furniture, Brussels Tapestries and a spectacular collection of art and artefacts, plus Italian Gardens, a secret garden, rose walks, and woodlands.

The artist Rex Whistler called Renishaw “the most exciting place I know”

£29

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Saturday 18 September

MAMMA MIA

HERE WE GO AGAIN!!

An idyllic Greek island, a daughter on the eve of her wedding day, a mother...and three possible fathers!!
Featuring the fabulous hit songs of Abba this is still the
Ultimate feel-good musical .

Stalls seats for the matinee performance at the
Prince of Wales Theatre London **4 LEFT**

£79

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Saturday 2 October

TRENTHAM GARDENS & MONKEY FOREST

Spend a day out at this venue near Stoke On Trent. Italianate Gardens, flower beds and borders resplendent in late Summer colour, woodland walks, miniature railway, lake boating, shopping in the many retail outlets, a large Garden Centre, Cafes and Eateries, plus a visit to the Monkey Forest, a woodland park which is the home to over 150 monkeys living in the natural habitat of the trees and streams. Get close, but not too close, and personal on this fascinating walk around this 3 acre forest.

A great day out for the family

£29

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Tuesday 12 October

BLOOD BROTHERS

Willy Russell's sensational musical set in 1950's Liverpool. The story of twin boys separated at birth who live different lives, only to meet again in later years with tragic consequences.

A powerful and emotional musical featuring memorable songs including *Tell Me It's Not True* and *Marilyn Monroe*. Stalls seats for the evening performance at Birmingham Hippodrome

£39.50

BLOOD BROTHERS now in its 21st year in the West End still plays to sell out houses and receives a **STANDING OVATION** at each performance

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Tuesday 26 October

HAIRSPRAY

The award winning West End musical about Tracy Turnblad, a big girl with big hair and big ambitions to star in a TV show, Featuring Brian Conley or Michael Ball as Mrs Turnblad at the Birmingham Hippodrome **2 LEFT**

£45

Saturday 30 October

CLARKS VILLAGE

A visit to this retail shopping centre at Street in Somerset where the bargains are to be had. Many famous High Street brands including Next, M&S, Cadburys, and of course Clarks have outlet shops selling at reduced prices.

A chance to find the early Christmas present or fashion wardrobe for the Winter season.

£16

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Saturday 13 November
DISNEY ON ICE presents
100 YEARS OF DISNEY MAGIC

The ever popular ice spectacular is back at the National Indoor Arena Birmingham with a new show featuring your favourite Disney characters celebrating 100 years of cartoon magic from Walt Disney. Mickey and Minnie Mouse will be your hosts for this special performance...all on ice.

This year's show is at the earlier time of 630pm

£28.50

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Saturday 20 November

WICKED

The award winning spectacular musical based on the acclaimed best selling novel by Gregory Maguire currently starring Lee Mead. The untold story of an extraordinary friendship between 2 girls, the witches from Oz. Stalls seats for the matinee performance at the Apollo Victoria Theatre London

SPECIAL SHOWCOACH PRICE £59 2 left

Saturday 20 November

OLIVER

Last chance to see this well loved musical which brings to life Dicken's timeless characters with the boy who asked for more.

Starring RUSS ABBOT as Fagin

at the Theatre Royal Drury Lane London. **2 LEFT**

£82

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Saturday 27 November
LONDON SHOPPER

Start your Christmas shopping in Central London where the lights of Oxford Street and Regent Street will dazzle you towards the festive season.

Shop till you drop in the many famous stores like John Lewis, Selfridges, Primark??, take a ride to Harrods and Harvey Nics in Knightsbridge or pick up a bargain at the many colourful stalls in Covent Garden.

£18

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Saturday 4 December

CLASSICAL SPECTACULAR

The City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra,
The City of Birmingham Choir, Band of the Welsh Guards,
Mark Holland(tenor) and Jesus Leon(baritone)
perform a feast of popular classics at the NIA Birmingham.
The programme includes *Verdi Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves*,
Massenet Meditation, *Sousa Stars & Stripes Forever* ,
Puccini Te Deum and *Ravel Bolero*
plus the proms favourites *Nessun Dorma*, *Rule Britannia*,
Land of Hope and Glory
AND the **1812 OVERTURE** accompanied by the Thundering
Cannons and Muskets of the Moscow Militia.
Fantastic lighting, fireworks and lasers - a night to remember.

£45

Introducing the UK's HOTTEST VIOLIN SENSATION CHARLIE SIEM

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Friday 10 December

ROCK WITH LAUGHTER

LENNY HENRY introduces another brilliant line up of top talent
at the LG Arena Birmingham.

Comedy and music to put you in the party mood.

Stars include

ALAN CARR, JO BRAND, ED BYRNE,
BJORN AGAIN, BEVERLEY KNIGHT,
ADRIAN EDMONDSON & THE BAD SHEPHERDS,
ROLF HARRIS & HIS BAND
and "It's Christmas" so it's SLADE!

Ground Floor Block C for this show

£42.50

NB Show may contain strong language

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Sunday 19 December

CHRISTMAS WISHES WITH HAYLEY WESTENRA

New Zealand singing star Hayley is joined by special guests including RHYDIAN ROBERTS in a celebration of Christmas music. Favourite carols and seasonal songs to get you in the festive mood at the fabulous Symphony Hall Birmingham.

Front Stalls seats for the evening performance.

£39.50

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Tuesday 21 December
CBSO FESTIVE FAVOURITES

Get your Christmas celebrations off to a suitably joyful start in the company of the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, together with all the CBSO Choruses. Enjoy a feast of seasonal music and plenty of carols to sing.

Add to that festive readings and stories presented by TV presenter, adventurer, and superhuman rower, Ben Fogle and the party will really begin.

Front Stalls seats at Symphony Hall Birmingham

£34

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Wednesday 29 December/ Thursday 30 December

DICK WHITTINGTON

The pantomime at the Birmingham Hippodrome with
a host of stars including

JOAN COLLINS as Queen Rat(boo), NIGEL HAVERS as King Rat(boo)

JULIAN CLARY as the Prince of Bells!!

and KEITH HARRIS & ORVILLE as The Ratcatcher.

Who will play Dick and his Cat?

It could be David Cameron and Nick Clegg??

An announcement is awaited

Stall seats for evening 715pm show

£38

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Saturday 1 January 2011

JOHANN STRAUSS GALA

The ever popular concert to bring in the New Year in traditional manner with the music of old Vienna performed by the Johann Strauss Orchestra.

Waltzes, polkas, and the music of the Strauss family will conjure up pictures of days gone by, while the Johann Strauss Dancers in beautiful ballroom costumes, swirl around the floor in a feast of dance.

Front Stalls seats for the afternoon performance at the magnificent Symphony Hall Birmingham

£39

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Friday 7 January 2011

VIENNESE NEW YEAR

The City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra conducted by Roberto Minczuk with guest violinist Chloe Hanslip bring the music of Johann Strauss and his beloved Vienna to Symphony Hall. Elegant waltzes, playful polkas, and a few surprises will whirl you back to a more glamorous age, as we raise a glass to start the New Year.

The programme includes *Blue Danube-Wiener Blut- Champagne Polka- Tales from the Vienna Woods-Lehar's Hungarian Fantasy* plus much more.

Front Stalls seats for the evening performance

£34

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**Saturday 8 January 2011
HOLIDAY ON ICE- ENERGIA**

Better than ever this spectacular ice show returns to the LG Arena Birmingham. More extravagant, more exhilarating, and more spectacular than ever before staged on ice!

World class skaters in scintillating costumes, revolutionary 3D Scenery present a story of the wonders of the universe with electrifying dancing and perilous figure skating moves., not forgetting Ein and Stein, the adorable clowns with their off-the-planet humour. An evening to thrill and enthral the family from the start to the mind-blowing finale.

Super Premier seats for the evening charity performance in aid of "Have a Heart"

SPECIAL SHOWCOACH PRICE £37

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Saturday 15 January 2011

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

The ever popular Andrew Lloyd Webber musical set beneath the majestic splendour of the Paris Opera House where a mysterious young composer shamed by his physical appearance falls in love with beautiful opera singer Christine. Spine tingling music, opulent sets and costumes, plus a new state of the art sound system creates a theatrical experience not to be missed.

Stall seats for the matinee performance

SPECIAL SHOWCOACH PRICE £62

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Saturday 2 April 2011

THE WIZARD OF OZ

Join Dorothy and her friends as they journey along the yellow brick road and over the rainbow for this new Andrew Lloyd Webber musical at the London Palladium. Starring Danielle Hope as Dorothy and Desperate Dave as Toto the dog this new production was developed from the ever popular MGM movie and contains all the much-loved songs from the film. Tickets are scarce for this show so early booking is recommended. Royal Circle seats for the matinee performance.

£82

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**Wednesday 6 April 2011
JAMES LAST & HIS ORCHESTRA
Music Is My World Live**

The world's greatest orchestra comes to the NIA Birmingham
for ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY.

Hansi, as he is known to his many fans, and his fabulous
orchestra and chorus will play music for all ages from pop to
classics, guaranteed to have you clapping, singing along, and
even dancing.

Popular German band leader, James Last holds the record for
obtaining the most Gold discs for record sales ever, and
numerous Platinum ones also. Don't miss this opportunity to
see the band as they are performing at just 6 UK venues on
the tour. Block B seats.

£58

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Wednesday 10 August 2011

THE WIZARD OF OZ

We're off to see the Wizard.....

Andrew Lloyd Webber's new musical opens at the London Palladium in March 2011 and stars DANIELLE Hope who won the role of Dorothy in the BBC TV show "Over The Rainbow" and DANGEROUS DAVE as Toto!

Seats are for the matinee in the Royal Circle for this magical show, and it is during the School Holiday.

Demand is expected to be high so book early.

SPECIAL SHOWCOACH PRICE

£62

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LONDON THEATRE TOURS

All our tours are to Matinee Shows in London. Pick up times are between 830am and 915am at Redditch, Bromsgrove, and Hopwood Services (see Pick up points for details)

Arrival in London at around 12 noon, you are dropped off near to the theatre, with time for sightseeing or lunch before your show.

After the show our coach will pick you up from the drop point for the return journey. To conform with traffic regulations and for your comfort a stop is made at Motorway Services on both outward and return journeys. Arrival back at Bromsgrove/ Redditch is between 9pm & 945pm.

All timing is subject to traffic conditions etc.

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