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THE LATEST PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

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Saturday 18 February

LES MISERABLES

The world's favourite and now the longest running musical in the West End, clocking up 26 years, still receives a standing ovation at the end of each performance at the Queens theatre London.

Set against the backdrop of an impending Revolution in 19th century France, this is the story of Jean Valjean, to be played by Ramin Karimloo, who starred as the Phantom in both the original Phantom of the Opera and Love Never Dies, and his struggle with his nemesis, Inspector Javie, after being released after false imprisonment. With fabulous music including *Bring Him Home* and *I Dreamed a Dream*, comedy, love, and passion, you will need your hankies at the end!!

Dress Circle seats for the matinee performance 6 left

SPECIAL LATE DEAL PRICE : 2 TICKETS FOR £120

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MAMMA MIA

Somewhere in the crowd...there's YOU!

Join the party at the Prince of Wales Theatre London
for this popular feel good musical featuring the hits of ABBA.

An idyllic Greek island becomes host to a wedding.
The family is there, the bride, the groom, the bride's
mother,..and 3 possible fathers!!!

Fun in the sun and dancing in the aisles.

Stalls seats for the matinee performance **2 left**

£82

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Saturday 10 March
WICKED

The untold story of the witches from the Wizard of Oz comes to life in this award winning musical at the Apollo Victoria Theatre London.

Follow the unlikely friendship of Glinda and her friend Ephilda as they leave sorcery school on their adventures in Oz. You will be spellbound as you experience this spectacular and magical musical. *1 left*

SPECIAL SHOWCOACH PRICE
£62

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Saturday 17 March
BILLY ELLIOT

Based on the international hit film this musical is an inspirational and feel-good celebration of a young boy's struggle to fulfil his dream to become a ballet dancer. Set in the North East of England during the 1984/5 miners strike the story follows Billy out of the boxing ring and into ballet class where he discovers his talent to dance. Stalls seats at the Victoria Palace Theatre London for the matinee performance.

PLEASE PHONE FOR TICKET AVAILABILITY.

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NB contains strong language unsuitable for children under 12 years

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Saturday 31 March
SHREK-The Musical

Your chance to Go Green and follow Shrek, an unlikely hero, and his loyal steed, Donkey, as they set off on a quest to rescue the beautiful but sometime temperamental Princess Fiona from her tower guarded by a fire-breathing love sick dragon. Add the diminutive Lord Faquaad, a gang of fairytale misfits, and a gingerbread man with attitude, and you've got London's must see musical comedy!

Featuring new songs as well as the cult Shrek anthem- *I'm a Believer* and starring Girls Aloud star Kimberley Walsh as the Princess this hilarious spectacular musical turns the world of fairytales upside down at the Theatre Royal Drury Lane

London. **2 seats**

£79

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Tuesday 17 April/ Wednesday 18 April 2012

OLIVER!

The award-winning Andrew Lloyd Webber production of this much loved Dicken's story comes to Birmingham Hippodrome following a record breaking run in London's West End. With a cast of 100 plus a full orchestra this will be a sell out and will have you wanting MORE... so book soon even though it's a long time ahead.

The role of Fagin for this production will be BRIAN CONLEY.

Stalls seats for the evening performance

£54

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Wednesday 25 April
CBSO BRITISH CLASSICS

John Wilson conducts the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra in an afternoon concert of memorable tunes, that you will remember as soon as you hear them!.

From *Egar's Imperial March* to *Coates London Calling*, from tunes off the Light Programme to soundtracks of our yesterdays. They will have your toes tapping and your memory working overtime at the magnificent Symphony Hall

Birmingham where we have front stalls seats for the **215pm performance**

£30

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Saturday 28 April

HESTERCOMBE GARDENS

Lose yourself in fifty acres of lakes, temples, cascades, woodland walks, formal terraces, vivid colours and views that take your breath away.

Hestercombe is a unique combination of three period gardens.

Soldier and artist Coplestone Warre Bamfylde created the Original garden in the late 1750s. This was later complemented with the addition of a Victorian Terrace and Shrubbery in the 1870s followed by further enhancements between 1904 and 1908 designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens and Gertrude Jekyll.

These gardens, located just north of Taunton in Somerset, all once abandoned, have now been lovingly restored.

£29

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Saturday 12 May
GHOST -the Musical

The hit musical based upon the classic movie is playing to sell-out audiences in the West End.

Romance, drama and emotion as the story of Sam and Molly unfolds. Sam is murdered as he and Molly walk home. Sam is locked as a ghost between worlds and tries to communicate via a bogus medium to warn Molly of the danger that she is in.

Featuring magical illusions, stunning sets, and music including *Unchained Melody* this is a must see in 2012.

Stalls seats for the matinee performance at the Piccadilly Theatre London.

£85

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Saturday 19 May

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

Beneath the majesty and splendour of the Paris Opera House hides the lonely and disfigured Phantom. Ashamed at his appearance and feared by many, his love for the beautiful singer Christine is so strong that he lures her to his lair where love blossoms.

Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical now celebrating 25 years in the West End sparkles as ever with memorable music, magnificent sets and breathtaking special effects.

Front Stalls seats for the matinee at
Her Majestys' Theatre London.

SPECIAL SHOWCOACH PRICE

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Saturday 26 May RHS CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW

The most famous flower show in the world set in the grounds of the Royal Hospital Chelsea.

Floral displays inside and out, plants galore in the Grand Marquee, landscaped award-winning gardens, large and small.

Trade stands, live bands, horticultural delights for all and Alan Titchmarsh!!

Join the throngs when the bell rings at 4pm signalling the selling of goods. Witness the amazing lengths to which people carry trees, shrubs and large plants away from the grounds.

£67

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Tuesday 29 May
I DREAMED A DREAM

This new musical tells the story of a single lady, living in a remote part of Scotland, who finds unexpected fame by winning a TV talent show, and how she had to cope with the ups and downs of this change of lifestyle.

The remarkable story of Susan Boyle who was runner up on Britain's Got Talent and went on to become an international singing star.

Stalls seats at the Birmingham Hippodrome.

£37

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Friday 1 June

CBSO DIAMOND JUBILATIONS

The CITY OF BIRMINGHAM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA conducted by Stephen Bell celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee weekend with an evening of music written for and about the Royal family, past and present. With favourite Coronation music by Walton and Elgar, and extracts from the score of *The King's Speech*, this is the ideal prelude to a weekend of nationwide celebration. Evening performance at Symphony Hall Birmingham

£35

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Saturday 16 June

KEW GARDENS & KEW PALACE

These magnificent gardens are a riot of colour throughout the year. Acres of borders, wooded areas, lakes, and the Victorian Glasshouses with a large variety of unusual tropical plants from around the world, plus the new Ropewalk giving a panoramic view of the grounds. Discover Queen Charlottes Cottage and the Japanese Pagoda hidden amongst the shrubbery and tour the Historic Royal Palace where King George 3rd and his family spent a lot of time. Learn about his illness and visit the rooms that have been restored on your self-guided tour which is included in the price.

£35

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Thursday 21 June
ROYAL ASCOT LADIES DAY

Celebrate the Diamond Jubilee year at the World's Most
Famous Racecourse.

Our package will include Full English breakfast en route,
Champagne and nibbles on arrival, a 3 course evening meal on
our return journey and Silver Ring admission.

£98

(Upgrade to Grandstand admission £40 extra)

A deposit of £25 per person is required on booking

PLEASE REQUEST A BOOKING FORM

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Saturday 23 June

WAR HORSE

Set during World War 1, this powerful and emotional story features life size puppets developed by the Handspring Theatre Company of South Africa.

The tale of Albert and his beloved horse Jey who is conscripted into the army and sent to France where he endures many battles alongside other horses.

Albert yearns to follow Jey but has to await his sixteenth birthday. He then enlists and set out to find Jey. Follow their emotional journeys through the tribulation of war.

Stalls seats for the matinee at the New London Theatre London

£77

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Tuesday 14 August

DIRTY DANCING

The classic story of Baby and Johnny adapted from the movie starring Patrick Swayze.

The Houseman family take a vacation at Kellermans Holiday Camp where their daughter meets Johnny Castle, a dance teacher. They enjoy the time of their lives in a Summer that they don't want to end.

Following sell out success in London's West End the award winning show comes to the Birmingham Hippodrome where we have stalls eats for the evening performance.

£56

Early booking advised as the date in July is sold out.

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Saturday 18 August

WARNER BROS STUDIO TOUR

Warner Bros Studio Tour London is a behind-the-scenes walking tour which immerses guests into the world of film-making featuring authentic sets, costumes and props created at the Warner Bros Studios Leavesden. The Studio Tour will initially focus on the **Harry Potter** film series, which has made the Studios its home for 10 years.

£48 (adults) £40 (under 15yo)

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Saturday 22 September
BUCKINGHAM PALACE

A self guided audio tour accompanies you on your tour of The State Rooms, Ballroom, and magnificent Staircase bedecked with treasures from the Royal Collection.

In this Diamond Jubilee year the Palace will host a display entitled ***Diamonds; A Jubilee Celebration*** which will show the many ways in which diamonds have been used by British monarchs over the last 200 years. The exhibition includes a number of the Queen's personal jewels- those inherited by Her Majesty or acquired during her reign. It will also reveal how many of these extraordinary stones have undergone a number of transformations, having been re-cut or incorporated into new pieces in their fascinating history.

£38 (adults) £30 (under 17yo)

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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 Bicester Home & Garden Centre (outward) and Motorway Services(return) journeys. Arrival back at Bromsgrove/ Redditch is between 9pm & 945pm.

All timing is subject to traffic conditions etc.

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