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The time given is the show start time unless otherwise stated.



National Theatre Live:
Encore Screening

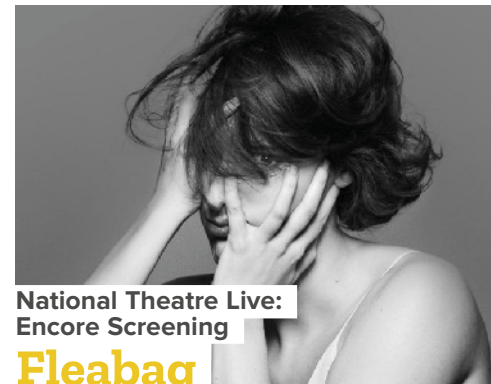
One Man, Two Guvnors

Featuring a Tony Award-winning performance from host of the The Late Late Show, James Corden, the hilarious West End and Broadway hit One Man, Two Guvnors returns to cinemas to mark National Theatre Live's 10th birthday.

Fired from his skiffle band, Francis Henshall becomes minder to Roscoe Crabbe, a small time East End hood, now in Brighton to collect £6,000 from his fiancée's dad. But Roscoe is really his sister Rachel posing as her own dead brother, who's been killed by her boyfriend Stanley Stubbers.

Thu 26 Sep / 7pm

Tickets from: £14 / £13 conc 12A



National Theatre Live:
Encore Screening

Fleabag

Written and performed by Phoebe Waller-Bridge (Fleabag, Killing Eve) and directed by Vicky Jones, Fleabag is a rip-roaring look at some sort of woman living her sort of life. Fleabag may seem oversexed, emotionally unfiltered and self-obsessed, but that's just the tip of the iceberg. With family and friendships under strain and a guinea pig café struggling to keep afloat, Fleabag suddenly finds herself with nothing to lose.

Playing to sold-out audiences in New York and London, don't miss your chance to see this 'legitimately hilarious show' (New Yorker).

Sat 28 Sep / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £14 / conc £13 15



National Theatre Live:
Encore Screening

A Midsummer Night's Dream

'The course of true love never did run smooth.'

A feuding fairy King and Queen of the forest cross paths with four runaway lovers and a troupe of actors trying to rehearse a play. As their dispute grows, the magical royal couple meddle with mortal lives leading to love triangles, mistaken identities and transformations... with hilarious, but dark consequences.

Thu 17 Oct / 7pm

Tickets from: £14 / conc £13 12A



Turn of the Screw

Award-winning Box Tale Soup present a new adaptation of Henry James' disturbing story, featuring puppetry and a haunting original soundtrack. Edinburgh Fringe 2018 sell-out show.

At an isolated estate, a young governess arrives. Before long she fears there is something darker in the depths of Bly House, and battles to save the children from the mysterious figures who seek to corrupt them.

Fri 25 Oct / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £10 / £8 Groups 10+ PG



**National Theatre Live:
Encore Screening**

Present Laughter

Matthew Warchus directs Andrew Scott (BBC's Sherlock, Fleabag) in Noël Coward's provocative comedy Present Laughter. As he prepares to embark on an overseas tour, star actor Garry Essendine's colourful life is in danger of spiralling out of control. Engulfed by an escalating identity crisis as his many and various relationships compete for his attention, Garry's few remaining days at home are a chaotic whirlwind of love, sex, panic and soul-searching.

Wed 4 Dec / 7pm

Tickets from: £14 / conc £13 12A



**National Theatre Live:
Live Broadcast**

Hansard

Hansard; noun – The official report of all parliamentary debates.

See two-time Olivier Award winners, Lindsay Duncan (Birdman, About Time) and Alex Jennings (The Lady in the Van, The Queen), in this brand-new play by Simon Wood, broadcast live from the National Theatre in London. Don't miss this witty and devastating portrait of the governing class, directed by Simon Godwin.

It's a summer's morning in 1988 and Tory politician Robin Hesketh has returned home to the idyllic Cotswold house he shares with his wife of 30 years, Diana. But all is not as blissful as it seems.

Thu 7 Nov / 7pm

Tickets from: £14 / conc £13 15



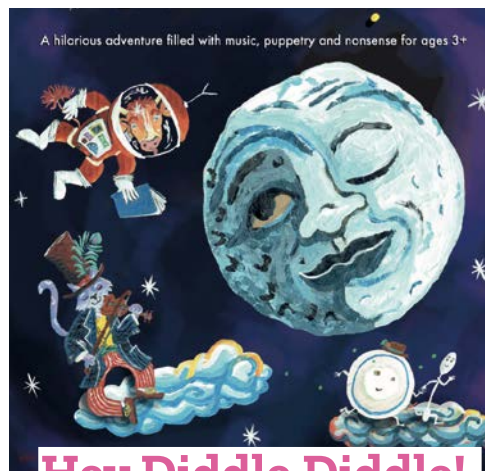
A Christmas Carol

Olivier Award winner, Guy Masterson, veteran of many smash hit solo works such as Under Milk Wood, Animal Farm and Shylock, now brings us Dickens' classic festive fable.

Famed for bringing multiple characters to vivid life, Masterson recreates Scrooge, Marley, the Fezziwigs, Tiny Tim et al in an enchanting, performance that will dazzle and linger long in the memory. Guaranteed to get you into the Christmas Spirit - in many more ways than one!

Thu 28 Nov / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £13 / £11 conc / £10 Groups 10+ PG



Hey Diddle Diddle!

Ever wondered how a cow jumped over the moon? Or why the dish ran away with the spoon?

With original songs played live on stage, brilliant puppetry and lots of laughter, this new show is a wild and musical celebration about the importance of imagination.

Mon 21 Oct / 1.30pm

Tickets from: £8 / £6 Children & Groups 10+

Age Recommendation: 3+



Pinocchio

When you wish upon a star..... poor carpenter Geppetto longs for a son. His dream looks like it may come true when the Blue Fairy grants his wish and brings his puppet 'Pinocchio' to life. The faithful, ever-watchful 'Jiminy Cricket' is appointed as Pinocchio's conscience. But can he keep him from the clutches of the sly fox and the evil Stromboli? Can he teach Pinocchio the dangers of telling lies? Join us this Christmas as this much-loved classic tale comes to Darwen Library Theatre in this ultimate Christmas Comedy Musical.

Mon 9 Dec—Tue 24 Dec /

Various times / Contact Box Office

**Tickets from: £14
Concession and group rates available**

Age Recommendation: 3+

Darwen Comedy Club

Fans of live stand-up comedy in Darwen are in for a treat when we deliver the cream of the UK and international comedy circuit to your doorstep every single month!

The comedians are hand-picked and curated to showcase the best of industry. We promise you'll love them just as much as we do!



Sat 7 Sep

MC Karen Bayley Kevin Gildea
Kathryn Mather Gordon Southern

8pm / Tickets from: £12 adv / £14 door 18+



Sat 2 Nov

MC Mike Wilkinson Matt Green
TBC Troy Hawke

8pm / Tickets from: £12 adv / £14 door 18+

Line-ups are subject to change



Sat 5 Oct

MC Raymond Mearns Micky Bartlett
TBC Adam Rowe

8pm / Tickets from: £12 adv / £14 door 18+



Sat 7 Dec

MC Jonathan Mayor Peter Brush
TBC Gavin Webster

8pm / Tickets from: £12 adv / £14 door 18+



Daliso Chaponda

Blah Blah Blacklist

Daliso shot to fame on Britain's Got Talent and has gone on to amass over 100 million YouTube views, write and star in his critically acclaimed Radio 4 show Citizen of Nowhere, and appear on QI, The Apprentice: You're Fired, News Quiz and The Now Show.

In his hilarious, daring new show, Daliso looks at disgraced, blacklisted celebrities and historical figures we're ashamed we once admired. There's also the small matter of family member arrests, exploding buildings in his home country and the enterprising Malawian who tried to blackmail him.

Thu 19 Sep / 8pm

Tickets from: £16

14+



Desiree Burch

You already know comedian Desiree Burch, but isn't it time to really find out? The breakout star of Netflix's Flinch, The Mash Report and Live At The Apollo (BBC) debuts new stand-up about the self and everything else. Every comic has a relationship show but what happens when that relationship is with the one person you were most trying to avoid? One isn't prime or perfect. But it is magic!

Thu 10 Oct / 8pm

Tickets from: £13

18+



Recorded Encore Screening

Billy Connolly

The Sex Life of Bandages

Screening as a special one-night-only event, Connolly will also muse upon his career, life and legacy in a deeply personal interview filmed exclusively for cinema audiences.

Prior to retiring in 2016 following his diagnosis with Parkinson's Disease, Connolly toured worldwide continuously for 50 years, performing to an audience of over 10 million. The Sex Life of Bandages is a big screen tribute to an iconic funny-man whose sharp wit and anarchic storytelling is still as hilarious as ever.

Wed 23 Oct / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £13

18+



Henry Paker

Man Alive

Star of Comedy Central at the Comedy Store, Josh (BBC3) and co-writer and star of Radio 4's Small Scenes, Henry's latest show is a unique mixture of stand-up comedy and illustration which took the Edinburgh Fringe by storm.

A delightfully twisty and turny hour in which Henry uses cartoons to tell a story about a lonely man who lives in a forest in a house full of clocks, alongside delivering stand-up routines about marriage, commuting and dark chocolate. Somewhere between a graphic novel, a stand-up show and a fairy tale.

Fri 15 Nov / 8pm

Tickets from: £13 / £11 conc 14+

Cinema Live:

Plácido Domingo

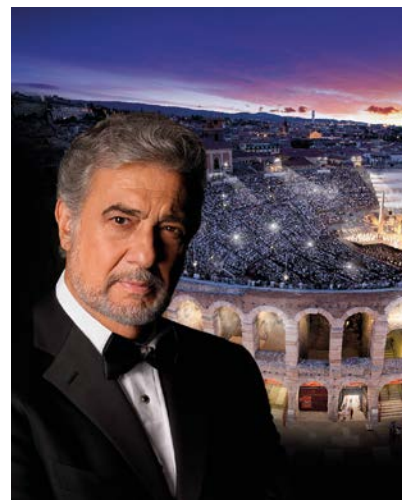
50th Anniversary Gala Evening

With an illustrious career spanning five decades: over 150 stage roles, 11 Grammy Awards and his iconic performances alongside Luciano Pavarotti and José Carreras as one of the Three Tenors, the legendary Plácido Domingo continues to astound audiences with a vocal talent unmatched in power. For one very special night, Plácido Domingo returns to the breathtaking Arena Di Verona amphitheatre for this anniversary gala evening, 50 years after his debut, revisiting three of his greatest ever roles in Verdi's Nabucco, Simon Boccanegra and Macbeth.

Tue 1 Oct / 7pm

Tickets from: £16.50 / £15.50 conc

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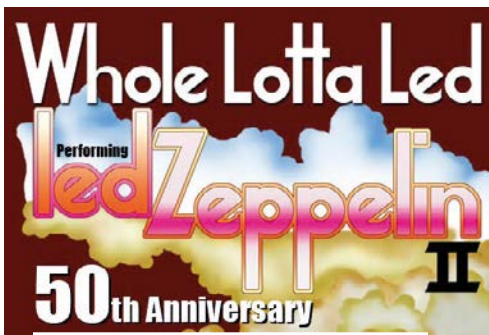
Steve Harley Acoustic Trio

Steve returns to intimate UK venues with his Acoustic Trio line-up, accompanied by virtuoso players and long-standing Cockney Rebel members, James Lascelles (piano/percussion) and Barry Wickens (violin/guitar/mandolin). He promises a show full of hits from all 12 studio albums, fans' favourites and plenty of improvisation. From Judy Teen to Make Me Smile, plus the latest single Ordinary People, via Sebastian and many more favourite album tracks, there will be lots for the fans to interact with, as is always the way of a Steve Harley performance.

Thu 12 Sep / 7pm doors

Tickets from: £29

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Whole Lotta Led

During 2019 Whole Lotta Led will be performing a series of Led Zeppelin II shows to celebrate this incredible album. The first half of these special shows will consist of a selection of songs from Led Zeppelin's vast back catalogue. The second half will feature the whole of Led Zeppelin II played in the same sequence as the original LP.

Don't miss this special celebration of this timeless album.

Sat 21 Sep / 8pm

Tickets from: £19.50 adv / £21.50 door

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Simply reRed

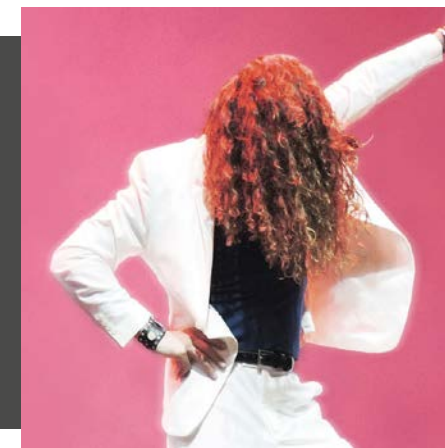
With more than thirty Top 40 singles and several of the best-selling albums of the last four decades to choose from, this world class seven piece band recreates every slick groove and perfect melody from Mick Hucknall's remarkable global career in an unparalleled display of authenticity and style, guaranteed to keep the audience singing and dancing all night.

Winner of the National Tribute Music Awards.

Fri 4 Oct / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £23

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Félix Rabin

Félix Rabin, a french 23 year old, is a singer-songwriter and gifted guitarist whose style embodies the influences of Jimi Hendrix, Stevie Ray Vaughan and Pink Floyd and blends contemporary Rock, with inventive riffs and moody melodies.

Wed 9 Oct / 7.30pm doors

Tickets from: £11 adv / £13 door

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Andy Fairweather Low

Andy Fairweather Low came to prominence as the lead singer in Amen Corner. The 60s saw them clock up hit after pop hit. Songs such as 'Bend Me Shape Me', 'Hello Suzy', '(If Paradise is) Half As Nice' are internationally remembered to this day. But if you were paying close attention you might have picked up a clue in the magnificent 'Gin House' to Andy's future musical collaborations.

Fri 18 Oct / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £23.50 adv / £25.50 door PG

Beatlemania

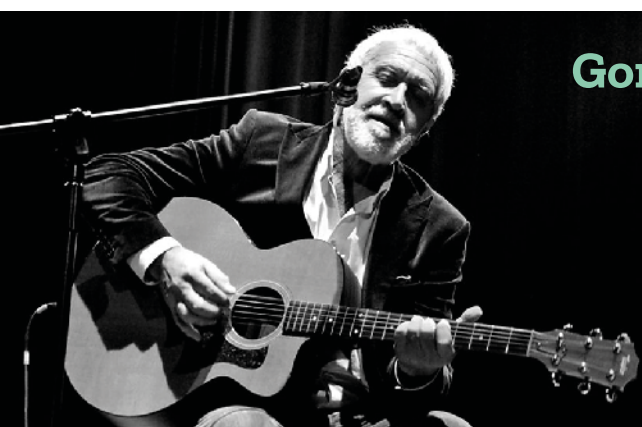
Shake It Up Baby Tour



Beatlemania are one of the longest running and most successful Beatle shows in the world. With the use of authentic instruments, amps and replica costumes, this 100% live band superbly and faithfully recreate the legendary live performances of the 'Fab Four', capturing the sights and sounds of the greatest band in rock history. Now is your chance to experience the magic for yourself and dance the night away with the sensational sounds of the swingin' sixties.

Fri 1 Nov / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £18.50 PG



Gordon Haskell

Gordon Haskell has often been described as a brilliant mix of Bill Withers and James Taylor with the feel of J.J Cale; but ultimately Haskell is a craftsman with his own unique style and presence, who has been consistently winning audiences with his warmth and golden voice for decades.

Thu 24 Oct / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £18 PG

John Power

After Cast split in 2001, Polydor put an offer on the table for John Power to record as a solo artist, but at the time he'd had enough of the whole music business and felt he had to get out. Power finally released his solo debut, Happening For Love, the first of the three full-length albums in June 2003. With the distance provided by hindsight, John views Happening For Love as representing "the last remnants of the Cast sound". Joined by Jay from Cast this is your chance to hear the tunes stripped back and acoustic – Some favourite Cast songs and some hidden gems.



Sun 3 Nov / 8pm

Tickets from: £17.50 adv / £20.50 door 14+

The Music of John Denver

Chris Bannister will entertain you with some of the best songs ever written and performed. This is not a tribute show, but a musical experience featuring all of John Denver's well know hits such as Sunshine On My Shoulders, Annie's Song, Rhymes & Reasons, Grandma's Feather Bed.... Chris likes to add a few lesser known covers that John Denver loved to perform live including Mr Bojangles and Love Of The Common People.

Sat 26 Oct / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £16 PG



Iron Bell

Sit back and enjoy the experience as Iron Bell recreate the sounds of Pink Floyd, probably the greatest and most enduring progressive rock band ever. Iron Bell will play a selection of Pink Floyd's most iconic tracks spanning several decades of classic albums, including Dark Side of the Moon, Meddle, The Wall, The Division Bell and A Momentary Lapse of Reason.

Fri 8 Nov / 8pm

Tickets from: £19.50 PG





Mike Peters: The Alarm

The acoustic tour will further coincide with the worldwide release of the Hurricane Of Change – 30th Anniversary Album Collection which will feature new and updated acoustic based recordings of all the songs associated with this memorable era of Alarm history.

Sat 9 Nov / 7pm doors

**Tickets from: £21.50 adv /
£25.50 door**

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Cash & Carter Together

Cash & Carter Together brings you an authentic recreation of the Johnny Cash live show, focusing on his unique collaborations with wife June Carter, and backed by a full band playing country, gospel and folk. Featuring images and stories, the show captures the soul of the Cash-Carter legacy with feeling, honesty and humour.

Thu 21 Nov / 8pm

**Tickets from: £19 /
£16.50 Children 17 & Under**

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The Blow Monkeys

With hits like 'Digging Your Scene' and 'It Doesn't Have To Be This Way', The Blow Monkeys epitomise the glamour of mid-80s pop at its most graceful and sophisticated.

Fri 29 Nov / 7.30pm doors

Tickets from: £26

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The Houghton Weavers



The Houghton Weavers have been entertaining folk now for over 43 years with their unique blend of popular folk music, humour and audience participation. They guarantee a wonderful evening of entertainment which is suitable for all the family.

Sat 30 Nov / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £15 / £14 conc

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Out of respect to Tony's family and band members, we have decided not to change the photo for this event. Although he is no longer with us physically, his smile is still here in our minds and hearts.

Northern Ballet Live Dracula

With darkly Gothic sets and costumes, Northern Ballet is resurrecting Bram Stoker's classic horror story for special LIVE screenings.

The haunting tale of passion and immortality is played out through a unique blend of sensuous dancing and gripping theatre – this is ballet with a dramatic bite. Dracula is a thrilling adaptation that will leave you thirsty for more.

Thu 31 Oct / 7.15pm

Tickets from: £16.50

12A



DANCE

Running Time: 120 mins including interval

SPOKEN WORD

An Evening with Jimmy White

In Conversation with Alex Belfield



Join Jimmy White as he talks about his career. From 147 breaks and major wins to the disappointment of never winning the World Championship

Hear about it all – the highs and the lows. Accompanied by footage on the screen of some of snookers most magical moments. The second half of the show is over to the audience to ask Jimmy the questions. The whole evening is hosted by radio DJ and journalist Alex Belfield. There will be a chance to meet Jimmy after the show for signings and photographs.

Fri 6 Sep / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £21.50

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Margaret Atwood

Live in Cinemas

On Tuesday, September 10th, the wait is over... The Testaments, Margaret Atwood's highly anticipated sequel to The Handmaid's Tale, is revealed. The momentous literary event will be celebrated with an exclusive live cinema broadcast, as Fane Productions present an evening with the Canadian novelist, poet, literary critic and inventor.

With exclusive readings from the new book by special guests, this will be an unmissable and intimate event with Atwood, spotlighting her signature insight, humour and intellect.

Tue 10 Sep / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £16 / £15 conc

12A



The Ultimate Evening of Clairvoyance

Join us for "The Ultimate Evening of Clairvoyance" as we present two of the UK's top leading mediums, Channel 5's Jeanette Greenough and the highly ranked Paul Humphries from Lincolnshire. Hosted by the wonderful David Lee, this captivating evening of clairvoyance has been rated the best show of it's kind in the North West.

Paul & Jeanette aim to connect to your loved ones in the spirit world and give mind-blowing evidence to prove that life really does continue. Come along, relax and let's create an unforgettable, fun evening!

Sat 14 Sep / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £14

14+



Rick Buckler:

My Life with Jam

This is a unique evening with Rick Buckler the drummer with THE JAM... explaining up close and personal about his early days and struggles in one of Britain's great exports. The Jam's adventures have never really been explained and so this unique opportunity is now yours. In an evening of spoken word Rick explains all and of course it's your opportunity to ask him stuff too...

Wed 16 Oct / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £13 / £36 VIP

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The Famous Don Banks Afternoon Variety Show

Wed 4 Sep / 2pm

Richard Barry

Wed 2 Oct / 2pm

Keith Slater's Swing Show

Wed 6 Nov / 2pm

Lee Carroll

Wed 4 Dec / 2pm

Terry Cotta

Join us for a nostalgic trip down memory lane back to those good olde days with a Variety show packed with song, music & mirth!

Bar & Cafe open from 1pm

Enjoy a FREE cup of tea (or coffee) and biscuits served in the Interval.

Tickets from: £4.50 / £3.50 Darwen Residents



Red Joan

Wed 18 Sep / 2pm

12A



The Keeper

Wed 16 Oct / 2pm

15



Wild Rose

Wed 20 Nov / 2pm

15



Yesterday

Fri 20 Dec / 2pm

12

Tickets from: £5 / £3.50 for over 55s & groups 10+



Information and Booking

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Booking Information

Booking Fees

Booking fees apply, including cash sales: Phone/ Counter £1.50 per transaction plus postage charge where applicable. Online bookings fees vary.

Online

www.darwenlibrarytheatre.com

By Phone

01254 706006

The booking line is open from
10am – 5pm Monday to Friday and
10am – 3pm on Saturday.

Major debit and credit cards welcome. We accept National Theatre Tokens over the telephone as part or full payment.

In Person

Darwen Library is situated above Darwen Library Theatre and is open between 10am – 7pm on Monday, 1pm – 5pm on Wednesday and Thursday, 10am – 5pm on Friday and 10am – 2pm on Saturday. Please note that you can only purchase tickets for Darwen Library Theatre events at this Box Office.

King George's Hall – see opening times on page 16.

Darwen Library Theatre Box Office will open 1 hour before the show start time until the end of the first interval.

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Access

If you require specific assistance or advice in advance of your visit, please contact the Box Office team on **01254 706006**.

Facilities for the deaf and hearing impaired visitor

There is an induction loop in the auditorium. Please switch your hearing aid to the T position.

Registered assistance dogs

Assistance dogs are welcome. Water can be supplied on request.

Wheelchair access

There are two wheelchair spaces at Darwen Library Theatre. Please let us know your requirements at the time of booking. Wheelchair accessible toilets are available.

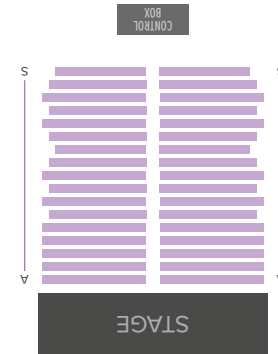
Parking

There are two designated parking spaces for disabled patrons in the Darwen Library Theatre car park.

Assistance

If you cannot attend without the aid of a personal assistant we will supply you with a free ticket so that they can come with you. Please do not be offended if you are asked for documentary evidence, which would usually be your DWP DLA Certificate.

Wheelchair spaces are limited and must be booked in advance with the KGH Box Office.



Windsor Suite



Concert Hall

King George's Hall Seating Plans

Darwen Library Theatre Seating Plan

