



THE BLAKEHAY THEATRE

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THE JILL DANDO CAFE
at
THE BLAKEHAY THEATRE
Open
Tuesday - Saturday
10.00am - 4.00pm

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News from the Blakehay Theatre

Exciting news from the theatre as our new external lighting, signage and notice boards have now been erected. Please come along Wadham street and have a look, you can't miss us!

Unfortunately at the end of the month we will be bidding a fond farewell to Weston Youth Orchestra who have rehearsed at the theatre every Friday night for many years. They will be moving to a more suitable venue for their rehearsals but will not be forgotten as their concerts will still be held at the Blakehay Theatre. We wish them all the best in their new home and thank Dennis Cole and his orchestra for the many years of dedication to the Blakehay Theatre.

Did you see us at Carnival? Many thanks to some of the theatre staff and Martin Williams from Dreamlands Adventure who volunteered their time (and legs!) to be official collectors at this years carnival.

Tickets are selling fast for our upcoming productions so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Sally Heath (Theatre Supervisor)

What's On

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| VARIETY | Sun 27 th Nov | 3.00pm & 7.30pm |
| Sunshine Productions Present; The Mama Mia Experience - The Ultimate ABBA tribute night! | | |
| Songs from the classis ABBA show! | | |
| Doors/ Bar Open at 2.00pm & 6.30pm | Tickets available from Blakehay Box Office | Adult From £8.00 Children From £5.00 |
| LIVE MUSIC | Sun 04 th Dec | 3.00pm |
| RAFA Concert Band Present; Annual Christmas Concert | | |
| The Blakehay resident band present their annual Christmas Concert | | |
| Doors Open at 2.00pm | Tickets available from Blakehay Box Office | £8.00 |
| PANTOMIME | Wed 07 th - Fri 09 th Dec | 7.30pm (& 2.00pm Fri Only) |
| Weston College Performing Arts Students Present; Aladdin | | |
| | Tickets available from Weston College on 01934 411501 | Adult: £6.00 Concessions: £4.00 |
| VARIETY | Sun 11 th Dec | 2.30pm & 7.30pm |
| Sunshine Productions Present; A Dicken's of a Christmas - An evening of festive entertainment | | |
| This wonderfully nostalgic evening is a potpourri of songs, carols, poems and readings bringing to life the wonders of Christmas live on stage. Told through the pen of Charles Dickens, and other of his contemporaries, the first half of the evening will introduce you to some of the origins of our current festive traditions. Who invented the Christmas Cracker? Who was the first person to bring Christmas trees indoors? Who was Santa Claus? The second half of the evening is a performance of the musical 'Oliver' performed in 45 minutes. All your favourite characters will be there, why not sing along! A wonderful night for all the family! | | |
| Doors/ Bar Open at 1.30pm & 6.30pm | Tickets available from the Blakehay Box Office | Adult From £8.00 Children From £6.00 |

Box Office Opening

Mon - 9.30 - 1.30
Tues - 9.30 - 1.30
Wed - 9.30 - 1.30
Thurs - 9.30 - 1.30
Fri - 9.30 - 1.30
Sat - Closed
Sun - Closed

(Open 1 hour before performances unless stated otherwise.)

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| LIVE MUSIC | Sun 18 th Dec | 2.30pm |
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| <p>Boulevard Swing with vocals by resident singer Mark Godfrey and featuring our female trio, In Harmony</p> <p>Boulevard Swing have even been booked to play alongside two of the finest big bands in the country at Easter and September 2012 for two 'Big Band Weekend' specials. The two other bands in question are the Jeff Hooper Swing Easy Band (Strictly Come Dancing Tour Band) and the Joe Loss Orchestra (probably still the best known big band in the business). As well as this, the band have just completed a recording session and the album will be available in the foyer at the concert or by calling me to reserve a copy when its released in late November.</p> | | |
| Doors/ Bar Open at 1.30pm | Tickets available on 07921 263045 | Adult £11.00 Concessions £9.00 |
| CHILDRENS SHOW | Tues 20 th - Sat Dec | Various |
| <p>The Big Act Productions Present; Dreamland Adventure - A magical, interactive theatrical treat for little ones aged 2-7 years old!</p> <p>This magical interactive show is produced especially for children aged 2-7 years and their families. Join us on a roller coaster ride into the land of dreams where absolutely anything can come true! Trek through the jungle, soar among the clouds and even visit a special festive someone all the way from the north pole!</p> <p>This high energy, visual production is sure to be a real hit this Christmas and is a treat for parents and children alike! Written and Directed by Martin Williams; Music by Mark White</p> <p>Running Time; 50 minutes</p> <p>Does your little one enjoy art and craft? There will be a complimentary art and craft workshop provided by Weston-Super-Mum accompanying all performances. This will run from 12.00-2.00pm and is included with your ticket.</p> <p>Performances Start Times; Tuesday 20th December - 2.00pm Wednesday 21st December - 11.00am Thursday 22nd December - 11.00am & 2.00pm Friday 23rd December - 11.00am & 2.00pm Saturday 24th December - 11.00am & 2.00pm</p> | | |
| Doors Open from 10.00am | Tickets available from the Blakehay Box Office | £7.00 |

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