



THE BLAKEHAY THEATRE

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at
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News from the Blakehay Theatre

What an exciting month December is as we are in full swing of our Christmas season at the theatre. We have our full decorations up in the theatre and are feeling very much in the spirit of Christmas.

We have already had some amazing performances with the success of Mamma Mia! at the end of November with everyone having a wonderful time and enjoying the Abba experience. The RAFA Christmas concert was a roaring success with a full house and another amazing performance from our resident band.

Don't forget to buy your tickets for our remaining shows (details below) as soon as you can as tickets are selling fast!

We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all the staff at The Blakehay Theatre.

Sally Heath (Theatre Supervisor)

What's On

PANTOMIME	Wed 07 th - Fri 09 th Dec	7.30pm (& 2.00pm Fri Only)
Weston College Performing Arts Students Present; Aladdin		
Doors/ Bar Open at 6.30pm	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
LIVE MUSIC	Sun 18 th Dec	2.30pm
Boulevard Swing with vocals by resident singer Mark Godfrey and featuring our female trio, In Harmony		
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.		
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
The Big Act Productions Present; Dreamland Adventure - A magical, interactive theatrical treat for little ones aged 2-7 years old!		
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!		
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		

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.)

Contact Us

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Running Time; 50 minutes

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.

Don't forget to dress up in your pyjamas or in fancy dress!

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

Doors Open from 10.00am

Tickets available from the
Blakehay Box Office

£7.00