

# Theatre Guide

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The world's premier show celebrating 'The Velvet Voice'. Experience all the hits from his amazing career, culminating over 40 million album sales and eight Grammy awards including many of the greatest dance anthems and love songs ever written, fronted by international Luther Vandross tribute Harry Cambridge and his 10-piece band.

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**Luther Live**  
**Rose Theatre**  
**Thursday 20 June**



Kazuo Ishiguro's international best-selling novel arrives on stage in this world premiere of Suzanne Heathcote's gripping new adaptation.

What if you discovered your whole reason for being was not about your life but about making someone else's possible? Your dreams, your desires, your love for another, all of them irrelevant in a world that values only what you give, without question or condition, to someone you've never met and will never know.

Memory and reality collide in this stunning new staging that challenges us to think about what it means to be human. What it means to have hope and heart — to love and to lose.

**NEVER LET ME GO**  
**Rose Theatre**  
**Fri 20 Sept – Sat 12 Oct**



Based on the original book Charlie Cook's Favourite Book - written by Julia Donaldson and illustrated by Axel Scheffler.

Charlie loves reading. Especially books about pirates. But his sister hates it - it's boring! Can Charlie convince her that reading is fun? Perhaps if she read a book about a pirate, who is reading a book about Goldilocks, who is reading a book about a knight...

Come and delve into a range of books with Charlie Cook, brought to life with puppetry and enchanting songs, and perhaps you will be able to help his sister discover the wonderful world inside a book...

**Charlie Cook's Favourite Book**  
**Rose Theatre**  
**Tues 20 – Mon 26 August**



Zog, super keen student turned air-ambulance, still lands with a bang-crash-thump. Together with his Flying Doctor crew, Princess Pearl and Sir Gadabout, they tend to a sunburnt mermaid, a unicorn with too many horns and a lion with the flu. However, Pearl's uncle, the King, has other ideas about whether princesses should be doctors, and she's soon locked up in the castle in a crown and silly frilly dress!

With a bit of help from some friends and half a pound of cheese, can Pearl make her uncle better and prove princesses can be doctors too?

**Zog And The Flying Doctors**  
**Rose Theatre**  
**Tues 28 May – Sun 2 June**

“ The Theatre Guide is a great place to get a quick snippet of what's on and upcoming in the theatre near you. My ad in the guide reaches local clientele which is extremely useful for me and my business in my target area. The business I offer (make-up) is a leisure-type service and I feel this fits in well with the guide's readers. ”

Jessica Mills, make-up artist

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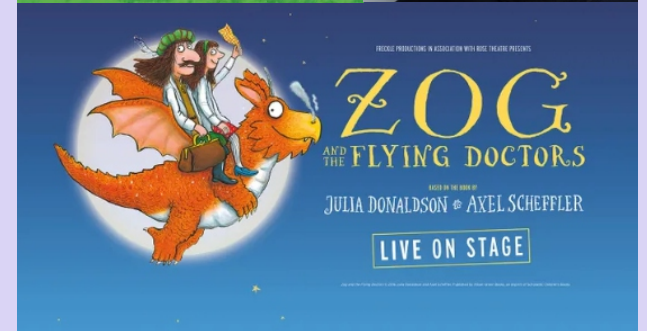
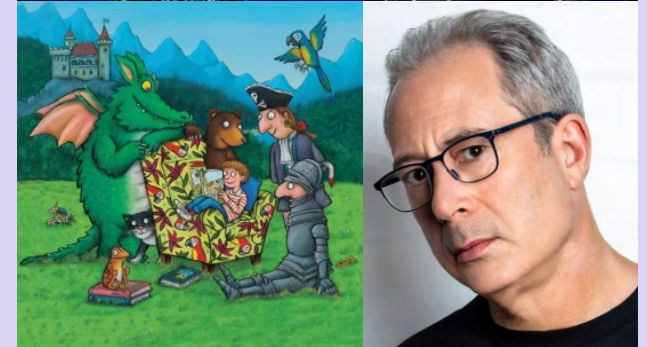


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**Forthcoming shows coming to Kingston**

# ABIGAIL'S PARTY

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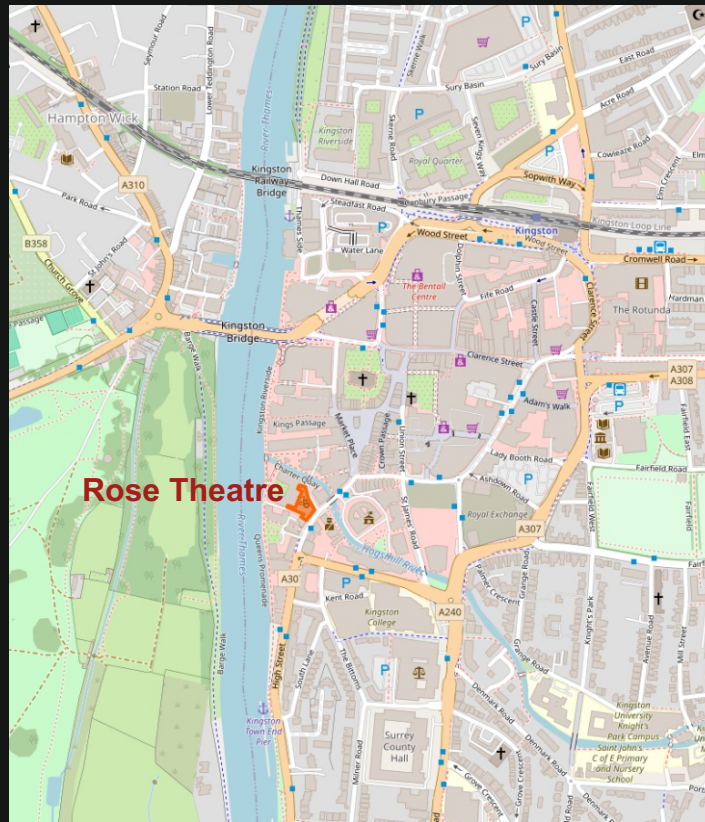
Beverly, the queen of suburbia, is hosting a cocktail party. Next door, 15-year-old Abigail is throwing a party of her own. No one can stop talking about Abigail's Party. No one can stop thinking about Abigail's Party. Something must be done about Abigail's Party.

Welcome to Mike Leigh's cult classic comedy, and prepare to see it like never before. This is the party to end all parties, and you're all invited. RSVP.

**ABIGAIL'S PARTY**  
Rose Theatre  
Tues 5 Nov – Sat 16 Nov

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Following the huge success of Ben Elton's critically acclaimed sold-out UK tour in 2019, which marked his return to live comedy after a fifteen year hiatus, the undisputed godfather of modern stand-up is going back on the road with his new show – Authentic Stupidity.

Ben says 'Since my last live tour a whole new existential threat has emerged to threaten humanity! Apparently Artificial Intelligence is going to destroy us all! Well I reckon our real problem isn't Artificial Intelligence it's good old fashioned Authentic Stupidity! Forget AI! It's AS we need to be worrying about!'

**Ben Elton**  
**AUTHENTIC STUPIDITY**  
Rose Theatre  
Tues 22 OCT

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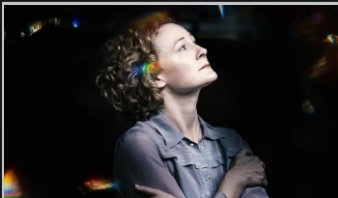
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Tom escapes a suffocating home life through cigarettes and long visits to the movies while his sister, Laura, withdraws into her records and collection of glass animals. But their mother, Amanda, harbours dreams for them far beyond their shabby apartment. When Tom brings home a potential suitor for Laura, Amanda seizes the opportunity to try and change their fortunes forever.

The Glass Menagerie is a poetic portrayal of a family on the brink of change. This intimate and intense memory play explores the complex web of love and loyalty that binds families together.

**THE GLASS** Rose Theatre  
Rose Theatre  
Wed 17 April Sat 4 May



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JAZZ CLUB

**Ronnie Scott All Stars**  
Rose Theatre  
Sat 25 May

Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club has showcased the music of some of the world's greatest and most influential Artists. Hosting landmark performances from the likes of Nina Simone, Ella Fitzgerald, Miles Davis, Dave Brubeck and Michael Bubl  – and not forgetting surprise appearances by the likes of Jamie Cullum, Stevie Wonder and Prince!

Featuring classic music from the jazz greats – and in particular the legendary vocalists - who have performed at Ronnie Scott's, alongside narration and projected archive images and rare footage from the club, 'The Ronnie Scott's Songbook' is a glimpse into this unique world and its incredible history. Hosted and performed by the award-winning Ronnie Scott's All Stars, led by the Club's Musical Director, this unique evening celebrates the music and history of Ronnie Scott's and is a must for any music fan.



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