

The Forum Studio Theatre

is part of the building once occupied by The Gateway Theatre. It is managed by Tip Top Productions, who moved into the building in 2007 after the closure of The Gateway.

Since that time the company has maintained an active presence in the city by producing plays, musicals and pantomimes as well as hosting visiting companies with drama, comedy, tribute acts, dance, children's theatre, etc, etc.

We are proud to still be producing theatre in our own venue in Chester but we also enjoy regular visits to stage larger scale productions at Theatr Clwyd in Mold. This year we will stage our first production at The Vanbrugh Theatre at King's school and are also looking forward to announcing our first production at Storyhouse – watch this space!

Tip Top Productions relies on its members and volunteers to maintain the building and to produce quality theatre throughout the year. We hold open auditions for every production and always enjoy meeting new cast members. Or if you prefer to work behind the scenes or front of house there are plenty of ways to get involved.

All opportunities are posted on our website as well as our social media pages.

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SPRING/SUMMER 2018

THE HOUGHTON WEAVERS

20th January 2018

SIMON & GARFUNKEL THROUGH THE YEARS

1st February 218

THE PRINCESS AND THE FROG

10th February 2018

MADE IN MOTOWN

10th February 2018

THE WITCHES*

21st - 24th February 2018

MAGIC VOICES

10th March 2018

JAMES PHELAN – MAGICIAN

30th March 2018

JOHN CHALLIS – ONLY FOOLS AND BOYCIE

31st March 2018

BEAUTIFUL THING*

4th - 7th April 2018

THE LARAMIE PROJECT

14th – 15th April 2018

BRASSED OFF*

10th – 19th May 2018

PRISCILLA QUEEN OF THE DESERT*

(THEATR CLWYD) 6th – 9th June 2018

FAME Jnr.

15th – 17th June 2018

THE TALE OF THE UGLY DUCKLING

23rd June 2018

THIS IS MY MUSICAL*

(VANBRUGH THEATRE) 8th – 11th August 2018

* Indicates a Tip Top Production

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SEASON OF PRODUCTIONS SPRING/SUMMER 2018

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VISITING COMPANIES:

January 20th – The Houghton Weavers

The Houghton Weavers are the UK's leading comedy/folk group weaving together popular folk songs, humour and audience participation

7.30pm £14/£13

February 1st – Simon and Garfunkel; Through The Years – performed by Bookends

A most authentic sounding concert which celebrates the unforgettable music of Simon & Garfunkel. Made up of Dan Haynes & Pete Richards, Bookends have toured the globe extensively with their concerts

7.30pm £15/£13

February 10th – The Princess and the Frog – by Let's All Dance Productions

Suitable for all ages, especially 2-9 year olds, children with special needs and families.

Performances at 11am, 1pm and 3pm

Running time, 30 minutes £5

February 10th – Made In Motown

The live, 8-piece band comprises musicians dedicated to an authentic rendition of the 'sounds of the motor city'

7.30pm £15/£13

March 10th – Magic Voices

Community Choir Concert

8.00pm £7.50

TIP TOP PRODUCTIONS:

21st – 24th February

For a half-term holiday treat

THE WITCHES

by Roald Dahl

Wednesday 21st 11am & 2.30pm

Thursday 22nd 11am & 2.30pm

Friday 23rd 2.30pm & 7pm

Saturday 24th 2.30pm & 7pm

Adults £11 Concessions £9 Family Ticket £37

4th – 7th April

BEAUTIFUL THING

by Jonathan Harvey

Jamie lives with his mum Sandra, next door to Ste. Beautiful Thing's dialogue darts between soul-searching emotion and sharp comedy, perfectly capturing the thrill of first love.

Tickets from £7

6th – 9th June

PRISCILLA QUEEN OF THE DESERT

This production will be at Theatr Clwyd

This musical has more glitter than most shows can dream of along with non-stop classics including IT'S RAINING MEN, I WILL SURVIVE, I LOVE THE NIGHTLIFE, HOT STUFF and many more

Tickets from £12

8th – 11th August

THIS IS MY MUSICAL

This production will be at The Vanbrugh Theatre

This is My Musical is a fast paced, energetic review of the best musicals currently showing, soon to be showing or have previously been hits on Broadway and in the West End.

VISITING COMPANIES:

March 30th – James Phelan

James Phelan presents a night of light-hearted, prank-focused magic: utilising audience participation to comic effect.

7.00pm £12/£10

March 31st – John Challis Only Fools and Boycie

Enjoy an intimate evening with John Challis, one of the nation's greatest comedy actors, best known as Boycie in BBC1's Only Fools and Horses.

7.30pm £17

April 14th and 15th – The Laramie Project

Pupils from Theatretrain Schools in Chester and Mold present a hard hitting account of the murder of Matthew Sheppard in Laramie, Wyoming in 1998

Friday School – Sat 14th Mold School Sun 15th
6.00pm £8

June 15th – 17th – Fame Junior

Pupils from Theatretrain Schools in Chester and Mold present their versions of this iconic musical.

Chester (Sat.) 14th June, Chester (Fri.) 16th June, Mold 17th June
6.00pm £8

June 23rd – The Tale of the Ugly Duckling

Pupils from Theatretrain's Wrexham school present their version of this classic tale along with an eclectic soundtrack taken from pop culture and musical theatre.

6.00pm £8

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