

# What's On at The Theatre

<p>Adelphi Strand WC2 from 6/7/07 <b>JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT</b> Andrew Lloyd Webber's biblical musical about a boy who can read dreams and his rather snazzy jacket. The lead of this new production of Lloyd Webber's musical is to be decided on television programme Any Dream Will Do. Time Mon, Wed-Sat 19:30, Tue 19:00, Mats Wed &amp; Sat 15:00 Perf. length TBC (Tube Charing Cross)</p>		<p>(Albery) Noel Coward Theatre, St Martins Lane, WC2 <b>AVENUE Q</b> Avenue Q is not the most upmarket of New York streets, and is about as far away from Park Avenue as you can get, but it is home to some lively and off the wall characters performed by an alliance of humans and puppets! Times: Mon-Thu 20:00, Fri 17:45 &amp; 20:45, Sat 15:00 &amp; 20:00 Perf. length TBA (Tube Leicester Sq.)</p>		<p>Aldwych Theatre, Aldwych, WC2B <b>DIRTY DANCING</b> Experience the excitement and romance of the blockbuster film - live on stage. First dance. First love. You'll have the 'time of your life'! Times: Mon-Sat 19:30, Mats Fri &amp; Sat 15:00 Perf. length TBC (Tube Charing Cross)</p>		
<p>Apollo Shaftesbury Avenue W1 <b>THE VORTEX</b> from 20/2/08 TV and stage icon Felicity Kendal leads a star cast as the glamorous socialite Florence Lancaster in Noel Coward's renowned play about the frivolous nature and narcissism of London's late 1920s aristocracy. Times: Mon-Sat 19:45, Mats Wed 15:00, Tue 9 Oct 15:00 Perf. length 2hrs (Tube Piccadilly Circus)</p>		<p>Apollo Victoria Theatre, Wilton Road SW1 <b>WICKED</b> The story of two unlikely friends and how they end up as the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good Witch in the Land of Oz. Wicked has won 15 major awards during its record-breaking Broadway run. Times: Mon-Sat 19:30, Mats Wed &amp; Sat 14:30 Perf. length 2h50 (Tube Victoria)</p>		<p>Cambridge Theatre, Earlham Street, WC2 <b>CHICAGO</b> The deliciously naughty story of Roxie Hart, who murders her lover but manages to get acquitted with the help of sleazy lawyer Billy Flynn. She teams up with fellow murderess Velma to form an unusual nightclub act which they hope will keep them in the public eye. Times: Mon-Sat 20:00, Mats Fri 16:00, Sat 15:00 Perf. length 2H30 Mins (Tube Covent Garden)</p>		
<p>Comedy Theatre, Pantom Street, SW1 <b>THE LOVER &amp; THE COLLECTION</b> Behind closed suburban doors, a couple's darkest desires are unlocked, unzipped and undressed in The Lover, starring Gina McKee as Sarah and Richard Coyle as Richard. Times: Mon-Sat 19:30, mats Wed &amp; Sat 14:30</p>		<p>Criterion Theatre, Piccadilly Circus, W1V <b>THE 39 STEPS</b> The 'unstoppable' thriller is staged, with four cast members playing 150 roles and every memorable scene from the Hitchcock film: the chase on the Flying Scotsman, the escape on the Forth Bridge, the death defying finale at the London Palladium and the first theatrical bi-plane crash! Times: Mon-Sat 19:45, Mats Tue 15:00, Sat 16:00 Perf. length TBC (Tube Piccadilly Circus)</p>		<p>Dominion Theatre, Tottenham Court Road, W1 <b>WE WILL ROCK YOU</b> (musical) written by Queen &amp; Ben Elton a futuristic world where rock music is banned, the show promises to feature Queen hits Mon-Sat 19:30, Mat Sat 14:30 Perf. 2h45m (Tube Tottenham Court Rd)</p>		
<p>Donmar Warehouse Earlham St, London, WC2 <b>OTHELLO</b> Closes 23/2/08 This production stars Chiwetel Ejiofor as Othello, Ewan McGregor as Iago and Kelly Reilly as Desdemona, all of whom have previously worked with Grandage at the Donmar. Previews from: 29/11 Closes: 23/2/08 Times: Mon-Sat 19:30, Thu &amp; Sat 14:30 (No perfs 23-30 Dec.) Perf. length TBC (Tube Covent Garden (275m))</p>		<p>Drury Lane Theatre, Catherine Street, WC2 <b>THE LORD OF THE RINGS</b> Hobbits, dwarves, elves, orcs, ents and a host of other creatures including the terrifying Nazgul inhabit the lands through which Frodo and his band must travel. Times: Mon 19:00, Tue-Sat 19:30, Mats Thu &amp; Sat 14:00 Perf. Length TBC (Tube Covent Garden (375m))</p>		<p>Duchess Theatre, Catherine Street, WC2 <b>BUDDY</b> The Buddy Holly Story tells of the three years in which he became the world's top recording artist with a show that features over twenty of Buddy Holly's greatest hits including Peggy Sue, That'll Be The Day, Oh Boy, Rave On, Heartbeat and Raining in My Heart. Times: Mon-Sat 8:00, Weds, Sat mats at 3pm Duration: (Nearest Tube Covent Garden)</p>		
<p>Duke Of Yorks Theatre, St Martins Lane, WC2 <b>MAGIC FLUTE, THE (IMPEMPEYOMLINGO)</b> Mozart's much loved opera - in which Prince Tamino goes on a quest to rescue Pamina, daughter of the Queen of the Night, from the Priest of the Sun - has been totally reimagined by this South African company of 35 singers and musicians Times: Mon-Sat 19:30, Wed &amp; Sat 14:30 Perf. Length TBC Nearest Tube Leicester Sq.</p>		<p>Fortune Theatre, Russell Street, WC2 S <b>THE WOMAN IN BLACK</b> (thriller) A keen young solicitor sent to wind up the affairs of a recently deceased woman, pieces together the details of her strange reclusive life alone in a remote and mysterious house. Years later, he recounts his experiences, to exorcise the ghosts of the past. Mon-Sat 8.00 Mats Tues 3.00 Sat 4.00 Perf. length 2hrs (Tube Covent Garden)</p>		<p>Garrick Theatre, Charing Cross Road, WC2 <b>ABSDUR PERSON SINGULAR</b> Observes the changing fortunes of three married couples on successive Christmas Eves. All star cast that includes David Bamber, Jane Horrocks, David Horovitch, Jenny Seagrove, John Gordon Sinclair and Lia Williams. Times: Mon-Sat 19:45, Wed &amp; Sat 15:00 (No perfs 24 &amp; 25 Dec. 26 Dec 19:45 only)</p>		
<p>Gielgud Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue, W1 <b>THE MIKADO</b> <b>IOLANTHE</b> <b>THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE</b> Times: Please call for dates &amp; times Perf. length TBA (Tube Piccadilly Circus)</p>		<p>Haymarket Theatre, Haymarket, SW1V <b>THE SEA</b> A wild storm shakes a small East Anglian seaside village, triggering a series of events that changes the lives of all its residents Times: Mon-Sat 19:30 (23 Jan 19:00), Mat Wed &amp; Sat 14:30 Duration: TBC (nr Tube Piccadilly Circus)</p>		<p>Her Majesty's Theatre, Haymarket SW1 <b>PHANTOM OF THE OPERA</b> (musical) Romantic musical based on Gaston Leroux's gothic novel of life beneath the haunted stage of the Paris Opera. By Andrew Lloyd-Webber Times: Mon-Sat 19:30, Mats Tue &amp; Sat 14:30 Perf. length 2hrs 30 mins (Tube Piccadilly Circus)</p>		
<p>London Palladium Theatre, Argyll Street, W1 <b>THE SOUND OF MUSIC</b> The hills are alive once more with the sound of a nun and a singing family telling us about a few of their favourite things, edelweiss and explaining that a doe is a deer, a female deer. Times: Mon &amp; Wed-Sat 19:30, Tue 19:00, Mats Wed &amp; Sat 14:30 Perf. length TBC (Tube Oxford Circus)</p>		<p>Lyceum Theatre, Wellington Street, WC2E <b>THE LION KING</b> (musical) When the young prince Simba is born his evil uncle Scar is pushed back to second in line to the throne. Scar plots to kill both Simba and his father King Mufasa, and proclaim himself King. Tues-Sat 7.30 Mats Weds, Sat 2.00 &amp; Sun 3.00 Perf. length 2hrs 45 mins (Tube Covent Garden)</p>		<p>Lyric Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue, W1V <b>CABARET</b> 1931: While the rest of Berlin prepares for war, inside the Kit Kat Klub everything is dark, sexual and morally ambiguous. Cabaret is suitable for children of 12 years old or older. Times: Mon-Sat 19:45, Mats Wed &amp; Sat 15:00 Perf. length TBC (Tube Covent Garden)</p>		
<p>National Theatre, South Bank, London, SE1 <b>COTTESLOE: Baby Girl, DNA, The Miracle, Happy Now?, Harper Regan, Shoot/ Get Treasure/ Repeat, Statement Of Regret</b> <b>LYTTELTON: Hour We Knew Nothing Of Each Other, The, Never So Good, Shoot/ Get Treasure/ Repeat, Women Of Troy, Year Of Magical Thinking, The</b> <b>OLIVIER: Fram, Major Barbara, Much Ado About Nothing, War Horse</b></p>		<p>New London Theatre, Drury Lane, London, WC2B 5PW <b>GWINE WITH THE WIND FROM 5/4/08</b> <b>GWINE WITH THE WIND</b> - one of the greatest love stories of all time has now been adapted for the stage. Times Monday evenings at 7pm, Tuesday - Saturday evenings at 7.30pm, Wednesday, Saturday matinees at 2.30pm Performance Length 1h40 Nearest Tube:Covent Garden</p>		<p>Palace Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue, W1 <b>MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT</b> Lovingly ripped off from the classic film comedy Monty Python and the Holy Grail, SPAMALOT is the new musical directed by Mike Nichols, with a book by the third tallest python, Eric Idle, and an almost but not quite entirely new score by Eric Idle (no relation) and John du Prez. Times: Mon-Sat 20:00, Mats Tue &amp; Sat 15:00 Perf. length TBA (Tube Leicester Square)</p>		
<p>Phoenix Theatre, Charing Cross Road, WC2 <b>BLOOD BROTHERS</b> (musical) Willy Russell's melodramatic Liverpoolian musical about the meeting of two twins separated by class. Mon-Sat 19:45, Mats Thu 15:00, Sat 16:00 Perf. length 2hrs 30 mins (Tube Tottenham Crt Road)</p>		<p>Piccadilly Theatre, Denman Street, W1V <b>GREASE</b> The smash hit musical about high school love returns to bring smiles to the faces of all wannabe T-Birds and Pink Ladies. Danny Bayne and Susan McFadden, the leads in this production, were cast via public vote on reality television show Grease Is The Word. Times: Mon-Thu 19:30 Fri 17:00 &amp; 20:30, Sat 15:00 &amp; 19:30 Perf. length TBC (Tube Piccadilly Circus)</p>		<p>Prince Edward Theatre, Old Compton Street, W1 <b>THE JERSEY BOYS</b> This unforgettable story of Frankie Valli &amp; the Four Seasons. inc the hits: Sherry, Walk Like A Man, (Oh What A Night), Bye Bye Baby and Big Girls Don't Cry. Times: Mon-Sat 19:30, Mats Thu &amp; Sat 14:30 Perf. length TBC (Tube Leicester Square)</p>		
<p>Prince of Wales Theatre, Coventry Street W1D 6AS <b>MAMMA MIA</b> (musical) Abba's back catalogue accompanies Catherine Johnson's depiction of a mother's reflection on her daughter's wedding day. Times: Mon-Thurs 19:30, Fri 17:00 &amp; 20:30, Sat 15:00 &amp; 19:30 Perf. length 2hrs 30 mins (Tube Piccadilly Circus)</p>		<p>Queens Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue, W1 <b>LES MISERABLES</b> one man's determined survival in the face of another's vengeful persecution. Set amid the social and political struggles of 19th century France. The dramatic score includes numbers such as On My Own, One More Day, and Do You Hear the People Sing? Times: Mon to Sat at 19:30, Mats Wed &amp; Sat at 14:30 Perf. length 2hrs (Tube Piccadilly Circus)</p>		<p>Savoy Theatre, Strand, London, WC2R 0ET <b>NEVER FORGET</b> from 7th may 08 A new musical based on the songs of Take That. Set in Manchester, Never Forget follows the rollercoaster journey of young hero Ash and his best mates in the pursuit of their dreams. Times: Mon-Thu 19:45, Fri 17:30 &amp; 20:30, Sat 15:00 &amp; 19:45 Perf Length TBA Charing Cross/Embankment (400m)</p>		
<p>St. Martins Theatre, West Street, WC2 <b>THE MOUSETRAP</b> (thriller) In its 50th Year and we still don't know whodunnit. Agatha Christie's classic thriller continues on the world's longest run. Mon-Sat 20:00, Mats Tue 14:45, Sat 17:00 Perf. length 2hrs 15 mins (Tube Leicester Square)</p>		<p>Shaftesbury Theatre 210 Shaftesbury Ave, WC2 <b>HAIRSPRAY</b> The musical tale of Tracy Turnblad - a big girl with big hair and a big heart who loves to dance - who, in 1962 Baltimore, becomes an overnight celebrity when she wins a spot on the local TV dance programme. Mon-Sat 19:30, Mats Thu &amp; Sat 15:00 Performance length TBA</p>		<p>Strand Theatre (Novello Theatre), Aldwych, WC2 <b>SHADOWLANDS</b> Set in Oxford in the 1950s, Shadowlands tells the moving story of CS Lewis and his doomed relationship with American divorcee Joy Gresham, who was diagnosed with terminal cancer. Times: Mon-Sat 19:30, Mats Thu &amp; Sat 14:30 Nearest Tube: Charing Cross</p>		
<p>Vaudeville Theatre, Strand, WC2R <b>THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST</b> Oscar Wilde's ever-popular comedy of manners in which two warring men assume alter egos depending on their company. Stars Penelope Keith Times: Mon-Sat 19:30 (31 Jan 19:00), Mats Thu &amp; Sat 14:30 Perf. length 2h20 (Tube Charing Cross)</p>		<p>Victoria Palace Theatre, Victoria Street, SW1 <b>BILLY ELLIOT - THE MUSICAL</b> Set in the North East, BILLY ELLIOT is a funny, heart-warming and feel-good celebration of one young boy's dream. One of Britain's most successful films with music added by Sir Elton John. Times: Mon-Sat 19:30, Mats Thu &amp; Sat 14:30 Perf. length TBC (Tube Victoria)</p>		<p>Wyndhams Theatre, Charing Cross Road, WC2 <b>THE HISTORY BOYS</b> The multi-award-winning play set in an all-boys school in the 1980s returns to the West End with several successful runs in London, on tour, and on Broadway in its wake. Times: Mon-Sat 19:30, Thu &amp; Sat 14:30 Nearest Tube: Leicester Square (next to theatre)</p>		
<p>ENO @ The COLLISEUM Candide, Carlos Acosta, Lucia D Lammermoor, Madam Butterfly, Merry Widow, The Mikado, The New York City Ballet, PUSH, Romeo And Juliet</p>	<p>ROYAL OPERA HOUSE Chroma / Different Drummer / The Rite Of Spring, Eugene Onegin, Salome, Sylvia, Traviata, La, Zauberflote, Die</p>		<p>Ring Round The Moon Playhouse Theatre</p>	<p>WEST SIDE STORY Sadlers Wells from 22/07/08 - 31/08/08</p>	<p>HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL Apollo Hammersmith 30/6/08 to 9/8/08</p>	<p>VAREKAI - CIRQUE DU SOLEIL 6 JAN - 10 FEB, 2008 ROYAL ALBERT HALL</p>

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