

Come on in to our
2022-2023 Season



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WELCOME TO OUR 2022-2023 SEASON

Hello and welcome to the Lyceum Theatre Oldham's 2022-2023 season of plays. If there was ever a time when the magic of live theatre was needed to transport us all away from the humdrum, uncertainty and difficult realities of life, if only for a couple of hours, that time is now!

Our Artistic Directors (who both retire this year) have chosen strong casts to match the writing of the plays, and those casts are fully complemented as usual by the stalwarts of the theatre who select the plays, design and build the sets, create and manage the lighting and sound effects, stage-manage the show, deal with props, organise and manage refreshments, the bar and front of house. I have been involved with the Lyceum since 1992 and chairman since 2017 and I know how hard those people behind the scenes work. So please remember, when you are applauding the cast at the end of a performance, you are also applauding those members who make all our plays possible.

There are additional events this season which we hope you will find of interest. Give the brochure a good read and then book your season tickets plus some or all of the events as soon as possible. Remember also that the ticket price for the play includes the cost of a cup of tea/coffee, a raffle ticket, and the programme of the play.

*Phil McCarthy,
Chairman*

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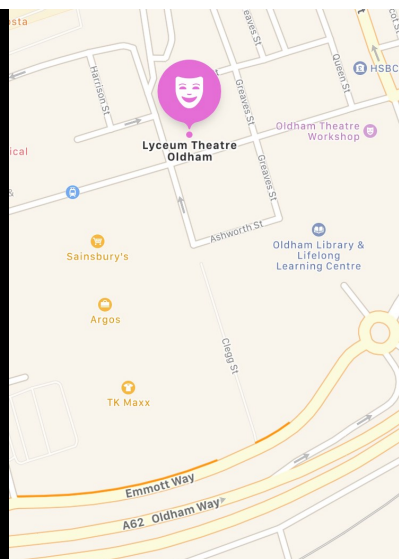
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HOW TO BOOK SEASON TICKETS

Send your completed booking form (back cover) and cheque (for £55 per Season Ticket) to Lyceum Theatre Oldham. Bookings will be processed from 27 July.

Or book in person on Monday 1 August or Monday 8 August 7.30pm - 9.30pm when our Box Office will be open.

PLEASE NOTE: *Season Tickets can only be booked directly with us at the theatre, either by post or in person.*

HOW TO BOOK FOR INDIVIDUAL SHOWS

Public booking for individual shows opens on Wednesday 17 August.

Book online: lyceumtheatre.org.uk

Choose your seats, pay by credit/debit card and print your own e-tickets at home from Ticketsource, (our Box Office system).

Book by telephone

Call our booking line on 0161 628 2118 Mon - Fri (9am - 5.30pm) or Sat (9am - 5pm). PLEASE NOTE A BOOKING FEE APPLIES as calls are now transferred direct to Ticketsource staff.

However, the Box Office at the theatre is also open for advance bookings on every play's performance nights 7.00pm - 7.30pm in person and by telephone.

HOW TO FIND US:

Lyceum Theatre Oldham, 95 Union Street, Oldham OL1 1QG

Find us in the centre of Oldham, opposite Sainsbury's, near Oldham Metrolink stop & on lots of bus routes.

Park for free at Sainsbury's car park*

One of Sainsbury's ongoing public commitments is to make a positive difference in local communities. Sainsbury's Oldham have kindly agreed to allow us to use their car park **during the weeks of the main shows only 6.30pm-11.30pm.** Thank you Sainsbury's from us all at LTO.

*Terms and conditions apply. See our website for details.

Same Time Next Year

by Bernard Slade

23 September - 1 October 2022



We open our first full season since Covid with a 1975 romantic comedy set in a California holiday home over a 24 year period.

George and Doris are married ... to other people ... but, after an affair in 1951, they agree to meet each year and develop a surprising emotional intimacy that helps them adapt as their families grow up and the social changes of the 1950s and 1960s shape their lives.

Book tickets at lyceumtheatre.org.uk

Tickets £12 each

Buy a Season Ticket. See all five plays for only £55

We now accept debit and credit cards at the bar and box office too.

Ladies in Lavender

by Shaun McKenna

25 November - 3 December 2022



Based on Charles Dance's screenplay, and set in the 1930s, this is a story of lost love, yearning and the passing of years in a Cornish cottage by the sea.

Ageing sisters Ursula and Janet have their lives turned upside down when they discover a young man washed up on the beach. Nursing him back to health, Ursula falls for the young man, who turns out to be a talented Polish violinist, leading to a journey of discovery and a poignant ending.

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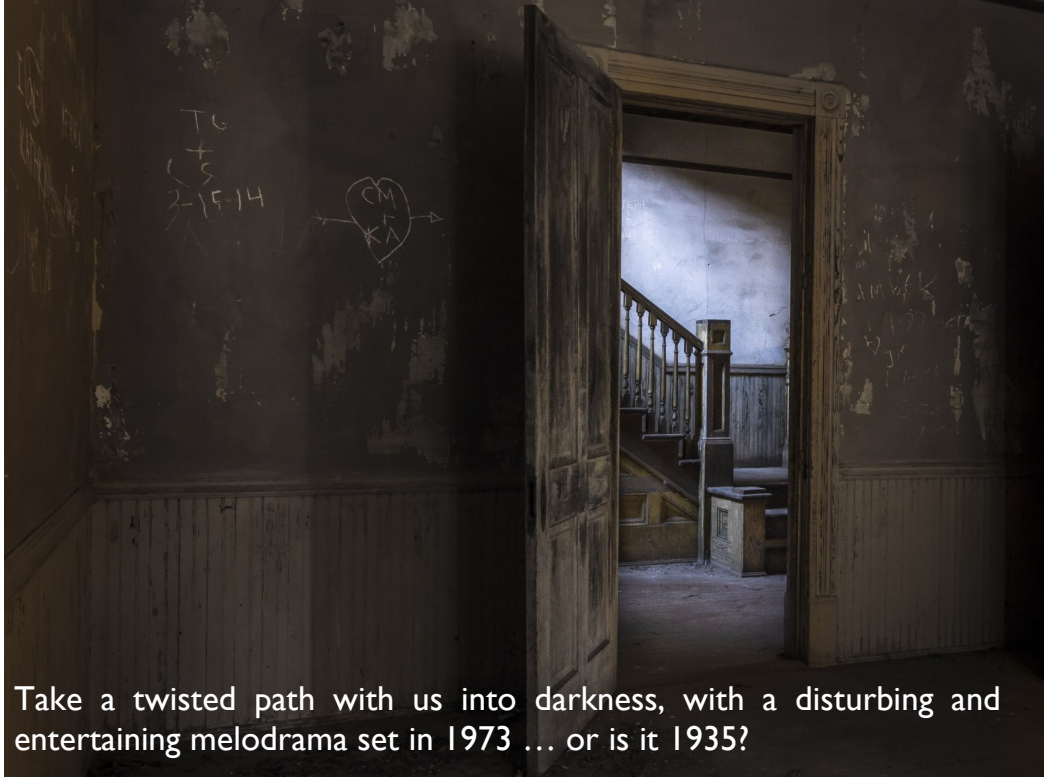
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Veronica's Room

by Ira Levin

3 - 11 February 2023



Take a twisted path with us into darkness, with a disturbing and entertaining melodrama set in 1973 ... or is it 1935?

Two couples meet by chance because the younger woman resembles a relative of the older couple. But nothing is what it seems. Manipulation and murder lead to a shocking truth about who is who, their true identity and their motives. This must-see thriller will have you on the edge of your seats.

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Dad's Army

by David Croft & Jimmy Perry

21 - 29 April 2023



In sharp contrast, this 1975 stage adaptation of the popular TV sitcom is a nostalgic show of music and laughter in Britain's Finest Hour.

Adapted from three of the most iconic episodes of the TV series, this is a romping revue featuring characters and situations we all love, including songs and scenes which will simply make you smile.

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Educating Rita

by Willy Russell

16 - 24 June 2023



This comedy premiered in 1980 and is still an entertaining staple of theatres around the country.

Young Liverpudlian hairdresser Susan signs up for an Open University Course run by middle-aged, alcoholic, cynic, Frank. She loves the promise of a bohemian lifestyle. He falls for her verve and earnestness. However, their newfound ways of looking at the world are soon clouded by disillusionment and reality. Their meeting means neither will be the same person again.

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REHEARSED READINGS

Friday 14 October 2022 7.30pm

Join us for a night of theatre but not as we know it.

Rehearsed Reading specialist Peter Cadman and a cast which could include you, perform two one-act plays, script in hands and with minimum staging.

Fascinating to see. A great intro to acting too. If you'd like to join the cast let us know by mid-September.

See our website for how to get involved.

MURDER MYSTERY EVENING

Friday 28 October 2022 7.30pm

Release your inner Clouseau, Sherlock or Jane Tennison!

Test your powers of deduction at our 'whodunnit' night.

Watch a short play without an ending, interrogate the cast and try to solve the crime. After an interval of food and drink, the culprit, motive and scene of crime will all be revealed. Can you get it right?

It's like Cluedo on stage.

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Rehearsed Reading Tickets £7 each

Murder Mystery Evening Tickets £8 each

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VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS GHOST STORIES

by Don't Go Into the Cellar

Friday 9 December 2022 7.30pm

We welcome a professional theatre company to our stage this Christmas.

Join resting actor Alfred St John Merrimoon, as he regales his audience with unsettling tales of seasonal spooks, winter wraiths and Christmastime horrors. Huddle closer to the fireplace and keep away from the shadows, for who knows what might be lurking just out of sight? An amusingly chilling way to usher in this special time of year!

Jonathan Goodwin is Merrimoon in a show scripted by himself and co-directed by Goodwin and Gary Archer.



Book tickets at lyceumtheatre.org.uk

Tickets £10 each

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THE RETURN OF THE QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 24 February 2023 7.30pm

Peter Cadman, quizmaster, returns with another tricky quiz to keep your brains buzzing.

First Prize £30

Supper included in the ticket price*

Bar opens 7pm

**Chilli or Curry with a vegetarian option available. (Food to be confirmed. Check website for details).*



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Tickets £7 each

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2022/23 SEASON BOOKING FORM

You can use this form to **book NOW** for all the plays in the season at the discount price of **£11.00** per ticket. Alternatively you can use it to book for selected plays in the season (**from 17 August**) at **£12.00** per ticket.

Please send this booking form, payment & a stamped addressed envelope for the return of your tickets to:-

	Total at £11	Total at £12	Total to Pay
Total no. of tickets			£

The Lyceum Theatre,
95 Union Street, Oldham,
OL1 1QG

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ Post Code _____

Same Time Next Year (September–October 2022)	FRI 23	SAT 24	MON 26	TUE 27	WED 28	THU 29	FRI 30	SAT 1
Number of tickets								
Ladies in Lavender (November - December 2022)	FRI 25	SAT 26	MON 28	TUE 29	WED 30	THU 1	FRI 2	SAT 3
Number of tickets								
Veronica's Room (February 2023)	FRI 3	SAT 4	MON 6	TUE 7	WED 8	THU 9	FRI 10	SAT 11
Number of tickets								
Dad's Army (April 2023)	FRI 21	SAT 22	MON 24	TUE 25	WED 26	THU 27	FRI 28	SAT 29
Number of tickets								
Educating Rita (June 2023)	FRI 16	SAT 17	MON 19	TUE 20	WED 21	THU 22	FRI 23	SAT 24
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