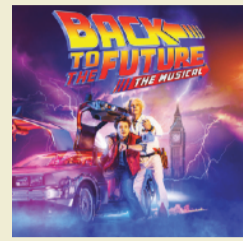


# Theatre Guide March 2023

## Back To The Future The Musical



**Adelphi Theatre**  
Strand,  
WC2R 0NS  
**Underground:** Piccadilly Circus

**Musical**

Welcome to Hill Valley!

Take an electrifying ride back in time as the 1985 blockbuster film and pop culture phenomenon arrives in London's West End as a groundbreaking new musical adventure!

## Derren Brown, Showman

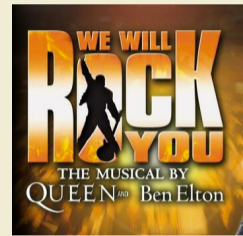


**Apollo Theatre**  
Shaftesbury Avenue,  
W1D 7EZ  
**Underground:** Piccadilly Circus

**Play**

Derren Brown, the multi award-winning master of mind control and psychological illusion is back, bringing his critically acclaimed production SHOWMAN to the West End for the very first time.

## We Will Rock You



**Coliseum, London**  
St Martin's Lane,  
WC2N 4ES  
**Underground:** Charing Cross

**Musical**

21 years since it all began... the world's favourite rock theatrical returns home!

The worldwide smash-hit We Will Rock You by Queen and Ben Elton returns to London, next summer for an unmissable 12-week season.

## The Play That Goes Wrong



**Duchess Theatre**  
3-5 Catherine St,  
WC2B 5LA  
**Underground:** Covent Garden

**Comedy**

There has been a murder at a country manor and an inspector is set on the case to find who the culprit is. However, when this plot is given to the accident-prone thespians, The Comley Polytechnic Drama Society, everything that can go wrong... does!

## To Kill a Mockingbird



**Gielgud Theatre**  
Shaftesbury Ave,  
W1D 6AR  
**Underground:** Piccadilly Circus

**Play**

To Kill a Mockingbird has provided American literature with some of its most indelible characters: lawyer Atticus Finch, the tragically wronged Tom Robinson, Atticus' daughter Scout, her brother Jem, their housekeeper and caretaker Calpurnia and the reclusive Arthur "Boo" Radley.

## The Phantom of the Opera



**Her Majesty's Theatre**  
Haymarket,  
SW1Y 4QL  
**Underground:** Piccadilly Circus

**Musical**

Far beneath the majesty and splendour of the Paris Opera House, hides the Phantom in a shadowy existence. Shamed by his physical appearance and feared by all, the love he holds for his beautiful protégée Christine Daaé is so strong that even her heart cannot resist.

## 2:22 A Ghost Story



**Lyric Theatre**  
29 Shaftesbury Ave,  
W1D 7ES  
**Underground:** Piccadilly Circus

**Play**

Following three record-breaking seasons at the Noël Coward, Gielgud and Criterion Theatres, this critically acclaimed new play has become London's must-see theatre event.

## Harry Potter and the Cursed Child



**Palace Theatre**  
Shaftesbury Avenue,  
W1D 5AY  
**Underground:** Leicester Square

**Play**

19 years after Harry, Ron, and Hermione saved the wizarding world, they're back on a most extraordinary new adventure - this time, joined by a brave new generation that has only just arrived at the legendary Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

## Tina - The Tina Turner Musical



**Aldwych Theatre**  
49 Aldwych,  
WC2B 4DF  
**Underground:** Temple

**Musical**

"It's really important to me to have the chance to share my full story. This musical is not about my stardom. It is about the journey I took to get there. Each night I want audiences to take away from the theatre that you can turn poison into medicine."  
TINA TURNER

## Wicked - The Musical



**Apollo Victoria Theatre**  
17 Wilton Rd,  
SW1V 1LG  
**Underground:** Victoria

**Musical**

Based on the novel by Gregory Maguire, Wicked imagines a beguiling backstory to the lives of L. Frank Baum's beloved characters, and reveals the magic that shaped the destinies of two unlikely friends on their journey to becoming Glinda The Good and the Wicked Witch of the West.

## The Unfriend



**Criterion Theatre**  
St. James's,  
W1J 9HR  
**Underground:** Piccadilly Circus

**Comedy**

This riotous dark comedy from writer Steven Moffat and director Mark Gatiss, the award-winning team behind BBC's Sherlock, stars an uproarious cast including Reece Shearsmith, Amanda Abbington and Frances Barber.

## Shirley Valentine



**Duke of York's Theatre**  
St Martin's Lane,  
WC2N 4BG  
**Underground:** Leicester Square

**Play**

Shirley Valentine is the joyous, life-affirming story of the woman who got lost in marriage and motherhood, the woman who wound up talking to the kitchen wall whilst cooking her husband's chips and egg. But Shirley still has a secret dream. And in her bag, an airline ticket.

## The Lehman Trilogy



**Gillian Lynne Theatre**  
166 Drury Lane,  
WC2B 5PW  
**Underground:** Covent Garden

**Play**

On a cold September morning in 1844, a young man from Bavaria stands on a New York dockside dreaming of a new life in the new world. He is joined by his two brothers, and an American epic begins.

## Witness for the Prosecution



**London County Hall**  
Belvedere Road,  
SE1 7PB  
**Underground:** Waterloo

**Play**

Step inside the magnificent surroundings of London County Hall and experience the intensity and drama of Agatha Christie's gripping story of justice, passion and betrayal in a unique courtroom setting.

## Great British Bake Off Musical



**Noel Coward Theatre**  
85-88 St Martin's Lane,  
WC2N 4AP  
**Underground:** Leicester Square

**Musical**

Five years in development, created in association with the producers of the phenomenally successful TV series and following nightly standing ovations of a sold-out summer run in Cheltenham this brand new British Musical transfers to the West End.

## Noises Off



**Phoenix Theatre**  
Charing Cross Rd,  
WC2H 0JP  
**Underground:** Tottenham Court Road

**Comedy**

Michael Frayn's celebrated plays serves up a riotous double bill, a play within a play. Hurting along at breakneck speed, Noises Off follows the on and offstage antics of a touring theatre company as they stumble their way through the fictional farce, Nothing On.

## Women, Beware The Devil

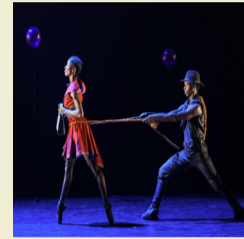


**Almeida Theatre**  
16 Denman St,  
W1D 7DY  
**Underground:** Piccadilly Circus

**Play**

England, 1640.  
A war is brewing.  
Rumours are flying.  
A household is in crisis.  
...and the Devil's having some fun.

## Ballet Black: Pioneers



**Barbican Theatre**  
Silk Street,  
EC2Y 8DS  
**Underground:** Barbican

**Ballet / Dance**

Ballet Black is transforming the dance landscape by giving a platform to artists of Black and Asian descent as well as to new and established choreographic voices whose unexpected stories and themes come from the heart to resonate with modern audiences.

## Dirty Dancing



**Dominion Theatre**  
268-269 Tottenham Court Rd,  
W1T 7AQ  
**Underground:** Tottenham Court Road

**Musical**

It's the summer of 1963, and 17 year-old Frances 'Baby' Houseman is about to learn some major lessons in life as well as a thing or two about dancing. On holiday in New York's Catskill Mountains with her older sister and parents, she shows little interest in the resort activities.

## The Woman in Black



**Fortune Theatre**  
Russell St,  
WC2B 5HH  
**Underground:** Covent Garden

**Play**

A lawyer obsessed with a curse that he believes has been cast over him and his family by the spectre of a Woman in Black, engages a sceptical young actor to help him tell his terrifying story and exorcise the fear that grips his soul.

## Lemons Lemons Lemons Lemons Lemons



**Harold Pinter Theatre**  
Panton St,  
SW1Y 4DN  
**Underground:** Piccadilly Circus

**Comedy**

Lemons Lemons Lemons Lemons Lemons is a tender and funny rom-com about what we say, how we say it, and what happens when we can't say anything anymore.

## The Wizard Of Oz



**London Palladium**  
8 Argyll St,  
W1F 7TF  
**Underground:** Oxford Circus

**Musical**

Featuring the iconic original score from the Oscar-winning MGM film including, Over The Rainbow, Follow The Yellow Brick Road and We're Off To See The Wizard with additional songs from Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, this spectacular production will be an experience for all the family.

## Mamma Mia!



**Novello Theatre**  
Aldwych,  
WC2B 4LD  
**Underground:** Covent Garden

**Musical**

Fall in love with the irresistibly funny tale of a mother, a daughter and three possible dads on a Greek island idyll, all unfolding to the magic of ABBA's timeless songs.

## Moulin Rouge! The Musical



**Piccadilly Theatre**  
16 Denman St,  
W1D 7DY  
**Underground:** Piccadilly Circus

**Musical**

Enter a world of splendour, of eye-popping excess, of glitz, grandeur and glory! A world where Bohemians and aristocrats rub elbows and revel in electrifying enchantment, Moulin Rouge!

## My Son's a Queer



**Ambassadors Theatre**  
West Street,  
WC2H 9ND  
**Underground:** Charing Cross

**Comedy**

Following sold-out runs at the Turbine Theatre, Edinburgh Fringe and the Garrick Theatre, Rob Madge brings their triumphant celebration of the ups and downs of raising a queer child back to the West End in 2023 for this strictly limited season.

## Matilda - The Musical



**Cambridge Theatre**  
Earlham St,  
WC2H 9HU  
**Underground:** Covent Garden

**Musical**

With book by Dennis Kelly and original songs by Tim Minchin, Matilda The Musical is the story of an extraordinary little girl who, armed with a vivid imagination and a sharp mind, dares to take a stand and change her own destiny.

## Frozen - The Musical

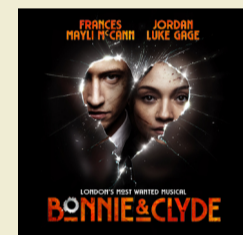


**Drury Lane Theatre**  
Catherine St,  
WC2B 5JF  
**Underground:** Covent Garden

**Musical**

Incredible special effects, stunning costumes and jaw-dropping scenery bring Elsa and Anna's journey to life in a whole new way. And with all the beloved songs from the movie - as well as a few surprises from the writers behind Let it Go - you'll be transported to Arendelle.

## Bonnie & Clyde



**Garrick Theatre**  
2 Charing Cross Rd,  
WC2H 0HH  
**Underground:** Charing Cross

**Musical**

READY TO RAISE A LITTLE HELL?

Two small-town kids from the middle of nowhere became the biggest folk heroes in all America. They craved adventure—and each other. Their names were Bonnie and Clyde.

## Only Fools and Horses - The Musical



**Haymarket Theatre**  
18 Suffolk St,  
SW1Y 4HT  
**Underground:** Piccadilly Circus

**Musical**

The landmark, record-breaking television series Only Fools and Horses celebrates its 40th anniversary! Written by the late, great John Sullivan, the critically acclaimed home-grown British Musical spectacular returned to London 1 October 2021. Lovely Jubbly!

## Disney's The Lion King



**Lyceum Theatre**  
21 Wellington St,  
WC2E 7RQ  
**Underground:** Covent Garden

**Musical**

As the sun rises on the plains of the Serengeti, watch in awe as giraffes, gazelles and birds bring the story of Simba to life in a spectacle unlike any other.

## Sylvia

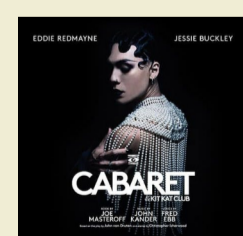


**Old Vic Theatre**  
The Cut,  
SE1 8NB  
**Underground:** Waterloo

**Musical**

This revolutionary story celebrates the life of Sylvia Pankhurst - feminist, activist, pacifist, socialist, rebel - the lesser-known Pankhurst at the heart of the Suffragette movement, who changed the lives of working women and men across the world.

## Cabaret at Kit Kat Club



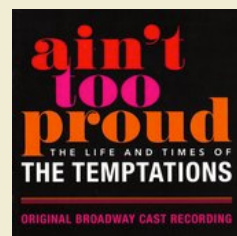
**Playhouse Theatre**  
Northumberland Ave,  
WC2N 5DE  
**Underground:** Charing Cross

**Musical**

One of the most successful musicals of all time, Cabaret features the songs Willkommen, Don't Tell Mama, Mein Herr, Maybe This Time, Money and the title number. It has music by John Kander, lyrics by Fred Ebb, book by Joe Masteroff, based on the play by John Van Druten.



## Ain't Too Proud



Prince Edward Theatre  
Old Compton St,  
W1D 4HS  
**Underground:** Leicester Square

Musical

From the creators of the award-winning Jersey Boys...Get Ready, Cause Here They Come! AIN'T TOO PROUD is the exhilarating new musical following the remarkable journey of THE TEMPTATIONS from the streets of Detroit to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

## Les Miserables



Sondheim Theatre  
51 Shaftesbury Ave,  
W1D 6BA  
**Underground:** Leicester Square

Musical

The magnificent score of Les Misérables includes the songs: I Dreamed a Dream, One Day More, Master Of The House and many more. Seen by over 130 million people worldwide in 53 countries, Les Misérables is undisputedly one of the world's most popular musicals.

## Hamilton



Victoria Palace  
79 Victoria St,  
SW1E 5EA  
**Underground:** Victoria

Musical

Hamilton is the story of America's Founding Father Alexander Hamilton, an immigrant from the West Indies who became George Washington's right-hand man during the Revolutionary War and helped shape the very foundations of the America we know today.

## The Book Of Mormon



Prince of Wales Theatre  
Coventry St,  
W1D 6AS  
**Underground:** Piccadilly Circus

Musical

Multi-award winning musical The Book of Mormon continues to entertain audiences at the Prince of Wales Theatre, London with its wildly outrageous humour! Originally opening on Broadway in 2011, the risqué musical has received rave reviews, as well as sweeping the 2011 Tony Awards.

## The Mousetrap



St Martin's Theatre  
West St,  
WC2H 9NZ  
**Underground:** Tottenham Court Road

Play

This thrilling West End production is THE genre-defining murder mystery from the best-selling novelist of all time... case closed!

## Oklahoma!



Wyndhams Theatre  
Charing Cross Rd,  
WC2H 0DA  
**Underground:** Leicester Square

Musical

Oklahoma! is the story of a community that comes together against an outsider, as farmgirl Laurey finds herself the object of affection for two men: cowboy Curly and newcomer Jud. Exploring the frontier life that shaped America, this was the musical that shaped all musicals.

## Pretty Woman



Savoy Theatre  
Savoy Ct,  
WC2R 0ET  
**Underground:** Embankment

Musical

Once upon a time in the late '80s, Vivian met Edward and her life changed forever. Be swept up in their romance in this dazzlingly theatrical take on a love story for the ages.

## &Juliet



Shaftesbury Theatre  
210 Shaftesbury Ave,  
WC2H 8DP  
**Underground:** Tottenham Court Road

Musical

Join Juliet on this sensational journey of self-discovery and second chances, told through some of the most glittering pop anthems of the last three decades from legendary songwriter Max Martin, including ...Baby One More Time, Since U Been Gone.

## Jersey Boys



Trafalgar Theatre  
14 Whitehall,  
SW1A 2DY  
**Underground:** Leicester Square

Musical

Staged by the original Broadway creative team and featuring an all-new cast, JERSEY BOYS tells the story of four guys from New Jersey who had a sound nobody had ever heard... and the radio just couldn't get enough of.

## Six



Vaudeville Theatre  
404 Strand,  
WC2R 0NH  
**Underground:** Embankment

Musical

Hailed as 'the most uplifting piece of new British musical theatre' (Evening Standard) the Tudor Queens turned Pop Princesses will be holding court in their new palace, extending their reign in London's West End.



## Shows Opening Soon...

### April

Almeida	The Secret Life Of Bees	Opening 4 <sup>th</sup> April
Ambassadors	Vardy v Rooney	Opening 6 <sup>th</sup> April
Donmar Warehouse	Private Lives	Opening 7 <sup>th</sup> April

### 2023/24

Criterion	Bleak Expectations	Opening 3 <sup>rd</sup> May
Lyric	Aspects Of Love	Opening 12 <sup>th</sup> May
Shaftesbury	Mrs Doubtfire	Opening 12 <sup>th</sup> May
Old Vic	Groundhog Day	Opening 20 <sup>th</sup> May
Ambassadors	Rose	Opening 23 <sup>rd</sup> May
Noel Coward	Patriots	Opening 26 <sup>th</sup> May
Coliseum	We Will Rock You	Opening 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Dominion	Grease	Opening 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Donmar Warehouse	When Winston Went To War With The Wireless	Opening 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Gielgud	The Crucible	Opening 7 <sup>th</sup> June
Duke of York's	The Pillowman	Opening 10 <sup>th</sup> June
London Palladium	The Wizard of Oz	Opening 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Gillian Lynne	Crazy For You	Opening 24 <sup>th</sup> June
Old Vic	MOG The Forgetful Cat	Opening 11 <sup>th</sup> July
Donmar Warehouse	Next To Normal	Opening 12 <sup>th</sup> August
Gielgud	Stephen Sondheim's Old Friends	Opening 16 <sup>th</sup> September
Apollo	The Time Traveller's Wife	Opening 7 <sup>th</sup> October
Old Vic	A Christmas Carol	Opening 11 <sup>th</sup> November

## Playing at the Shakespeare's Globe

Titus Andronicus	(Sam Wanamaker Playhouse)	Running until the 15 <sup>th</sup> April
The Winters Tale	(Sam Wanamaker Playhouse)	Running until the 16 <sup>th</sup> April
The Tempest	(Shakespeare's Globe)	Opens 18 <sup>th</sup> March
A Midsummer Nights Dream	(Shakespeare's Globe)	Opens 27 <sup>th</sup> April
The Comedy Of Errors	(Shakespeare's Globe)	Opens 12 <sup>th</sup> May
Macbeth	(Shakespeare's Globe)	Opens 21 <sup>st</sup> July
As You Like It	(Shakespeare's Globe)	Opens 18 <sup>th</sup> August

## Playing at the National Theatre

Lyttelton Theatre	Phaedra	Ends 8 <sup>th</sup> April
Olivier Theatre	Standing at the Sky's Edge	Ends 25 <sup>th</sup> March
Dorfman Theatre	Romeo and Julie	Ends 1 <sup>st</sup> April
Dorfman Theatre	Hamlet	Opens 20 <sup>th</sup> March
Olivier Theatre	Dancing at Lughnasa	Opens 6 <sup>th</sup> April
Dorfman Theatre	Dixon and Daughters	Opens 15 <sup>th</sup> April
Lyttelton Theatre	The Motive and the Cue	Opens 20 <sup>th</sup> April
Olivier Theatre	Dear England	Opens 10 <sup>th</sup> June
Olivier Theatre	The Odyssey: Episode 5 - The Underworld	Opens 26 <sup>th</sup> August

## Alternate Shows & Concerts

Criterion	April Foolery	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> April
Duchess	The Political Party	Running until 30 <sup>th</sup> Mch
Drury Lane	MiSST 10th Anniversary Concert	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> April
Drury Lane	Samantha Barks in Concert	Tue 30 <sup>th</sup> May
London Palladium	Joss Stone	Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> March
London Palladium	Once - in concert	Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> March
London Palladium	Marti Pellow	Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> March
London Palladium	Bonnie Raitt	Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Prince of Wales	The Roy Huddlines	Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> May
Savoy	Theatrical Consequences	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> May
Savoy	CrankGameplays	Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> May

