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Durham

# SUMMER

2025

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## Bonnie & Clyde The Musical

Main Auditorium

Thursday 1 May, 7pm | £15  
(£13 concession), £10 Gala Members

Starring Tony-Nominee Jeremy Jordan and Olivier-Nominee Frances Mayli McCann, this award-winning production (including Best New Musical - What's On Stage Awards 2023) re-tells the unbelievable true story of America's most infamous couple, Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow.

Recorded live at London's Theatre Royal Drury Lane, discover the electrifying story of love, adventure and crime that captured the attention of an entire nation on the big screen.

## The Comedy Store

Main Auditorium

Friday 2 May, Friday 6 June, Friday 4 July & Friday 1 August | £12 (£10 concession), £9 students & Gala Members

Friday is the new Sunday for laughs at Gala Durham!

With over 35 years' experience in the business and as the premiere name in comedy, The Comedy Store is renowned as a breeding ground for new talent and remains the place to see stars of the future. The likes of Eddie Izzard, John Bishop, Jimmy Carr, Rhod Gilbert and Sarah Millican have all cut their teeth with us.

The line-up is top secret and we only find out a couple of weeks beforehand, so be sure to like **The Comedy Store Durham** on Facebook to find out first.

**Age restriction: 18+**  
(this show contains strong language)

## Jenny Éclair: Jokes, Jokes, Live!

Main Auditorium

Saturday 10 May, 7.30pm | SOLD OUT

In celebration of the release of her hilarious memoir of the same name, comedian, novelist, and professional show-off Jenny Eclair comes to Gala Durham with a brand-new autobiographical show.

Still gigging to sell-out crowds forty years later, Jenny invites you to look back at what she can remember before she forgets everything. Warning, punk poetry, animal impressions and baritone nursery rhyme singing may feature.

*'Ruthlessly funny'* **The Times**

**Recommended age: 14+**

## An Evening with Lord Ian Botham

Main Auditorium

Wednesday 14 May, 7.30pm | £32  
(£50 VIP Meet & Greet)

Lord Ian Botham, the former England captain, was one of the most impactful all-rounders of his generation with 14 centuries and 383 wickets in a career that spanned over 15 years.

Through the 1980s, he was part of a golden generation of all-rounders in world cricket. The 1981 Ashes, which England won 3-1, have since come to be known as Botham's Ashes for his starring performances with bat and ball.

In 2007, Botham was knighted for his services to cricket and to charity. Join Lord Ian, as he discusses his amazing career and everything in between.



## Mark Steel: The Leopard In My House

Main Auditorium

Thursday 15 May, 8pm | £18

Join multi award-winning, BAFTA-nominated writer and comedian Mark Steel for his new show *The Leopard in My House*.

The topic? His battle with throat cancer. A battle he is winning (thankfully) and which only his rapier wit could fashion a comedy tour show out of. Cancer has done nothing to dull Mark's acute political observations or quash his "frankly bonkers" energy: you will laugh, you will cry, but you'll laugh again, and again, and again.

*The Leopard In My House* is proof that this leftie, working-class, Radio 4 favourite truly deserves his place in the UK comedy pantheon.

Age restriction: 14+



## Exhibition On Screen: Michelangelo: Love & Death

Screen 1

Tuesday 20 May, 5.45pm | £10 (£8 concession), £7 Gala Members

Spanning his 88 years, *Michelangelo: Love and Death* takes a cinematic journey through the print and drawing rooms of Europe through the great chapels and museums of Florence, Rome and the Vatican to seek out a deeper understanding of this legendary figure's tempestuous life, his relationship with his contemporaries and his incredible legacy.

Through expert commentary, stunning visuals and Michelangelo's own words, this film takes a fresh look at a master artist whose life and genius are celebrated in every mark he made.

## Murder, She Didn't Write

Presented by Degrees of Error

Main Auditorium

Friday 16 May, 7.30pm | £25

Don your deerstalker, grab your magnifying glass and get your 'finger of suspicion' at the ready because Edinburgh Fringe favourites, Degrees of Error, are bringing back their multiple sell-out show for your sleuthing pleasure.

They'll create a classic murder mystery on-the-spot in this ingenious improvised comedy. You, the audience, become the author as the cast act out your very own Agatha Christie-inspired masterpiece live on stage. At each show this extraordinarily talented company use audience suggestions to create a unique, original and extremely comical murder mystery just for you. All you have to do...is solve it!

Ms Gold poisoned at a synchronised swimming gala? Dr Blue exploded by cannon during a hot air balloon race? Professor Violet crushed to death at a Love Island recoupling? You decide!

'A fully-fledged play that still leaves its audience gasping with shock when the truth is revealed' ★★★★★ North West End

Recommended age: 14+



## Gala Lunchtime Concerts

### Studio

All concerts are 1pm to 2pm | £8

### Dean Stockdale Quartet: 100 Years of Oscar Peterson

Friday 23 May

Dean Stockdale is a highly regarded jazz pianist, arranger and composer known for his sensitive, swinging style. After performing in London, Ireland and Paris last year, the Dean Stockdale Quartet will play a new set of the music of legendary jazz pianist Oscar Peterson, marking the centennial year of his birth. The quartet features Tim Williams (guitar), Gavin Barras (bass) and Gaz Hughes (drums). The show focuses on special new arrangements of Oscar's music, in particular his original compositions and music from his most popular albums, showcasing his infectious swing and piano virtuosity, plus music from the quartet's album *Celebrating Oscar*.

### Lewis Watson Quartet

Friday 27 June

Tenor sax virtuoso Lewis Watson formed his quartet in 2022. Ranging from harmonically complex to modal pieces, the band has developed a repertoire of inventive original music composed by Watson that allows a freer approach to improvisation. Completing the quartet are Mark Williams (guitar), Andy Champion (double bass) and John Bradford (drums).

### Nel Begley Trio

Friday 29 August

Nel is a London-based jazz singer and songwriter, recognised for her captivating performances that have taken her across the UK and around the world. Her enchanting performances have delighted audiences at renowned venues and festivals, including the Manchester Jazz Festival, The Vortex, Pizza Express, Ronnie Scott's, Leeds Jazz Festival, London Jazz Festival, and Jamboree Barcelona. Joining Nel for this performance will be Paul Edis (piano) and Luke Fowler (double bass).

Nel Begley Trio

## The Bench

A CaroleW Productions and Gala Durham Co-Production

### Main Auditorium

Thursday 22 to Saturday 24 May, 7.30pm (+1pm Thursday & 2.30pm Saturday) | £22 (£20 concession), £18 Gala Members and £10 schools (10+)

### A Moving Tale of Love, Loss and Football

Written by Jeff Brown

Directed by Olivia Millar-Ross

A touching and humorous tale of two young people, struggling to survive against the odds in their very different lives. This poignant, heartwarming and sensitive love story is set against the darker side of professional football and life on the economic edge.

Vicky is a single mum, overwhelmed by everyday pressures, while Adi - the local team's new signing - is struggling to find his place, on and off the pitch. Seemingly worlds apart, the pair discover they have more in common than they might at first have imagined.

This highly-acclaimed play is written by former BBC TV Look North presenter Jeff Brown, an award-winning sports reporter who has covered football in the North East for almost 40 years.

*The Bench* is touring the North East and Cumbria in May and June 2025. Learning Engagement activity for *The Bench* supported by North East Combined Authority and Show Racism the Red Card.

'At times very funny and others extremely moving' **The Northern Echo**

'You do not have to be a football fan to enjoy this play.' **British Theatre Guide**

**Age guidance: 14+**



## Tom Gates' Epic Stage Show

Presented by Mark Thompson Productions in association with TG Entertainment Limited and Liz Pichon Limited

**Main Auditorium**

**Wednesday 28 May, 1pm & 3.30pm | £16.50 (£15.50 concession), £60 family ticket (min. two under 16s)**

Based on the bestselling books by Liz Pichon, and brand new for 2025, *Tom Gates EPIC Stage Show* comes to Gala Durham bringing alive the illustrations and music that makes Tom Gates hugely popular around the world!

With catchy tunes and hilarious performances, this fantastic new stage show brings the best of the *Brilliant World of Tom Gates* into one live show!

**Running time: 60 minutes (no interval)**



## Robyn Hood

Presented by Fidget Theatre

**Studio**

**Thursday 29 May, 11am & 2pm | £10**

A playful and musical new show for children and their grown-ups about community, adventure and becoming a hero.

*Robyn Hood* tells the story of Robyn, a little girl who lives in a big city. Robyn likes to play outside and on a small patch of green land she builds a den; a magical space all of her own, where she dreams big dreams of woodland adventures. Until one day, developers arrive and Robyn's den is under threat. Robyn retreats into her fantastical forest world where she is the audacious hero with a brave band of outlaws. Robyn and the adventurous outlaws teach the mean Sheriff a lesson and she learns to be the real-world hero that everyone needs.

**Age recommendation: 3 to 7 years**

**Running time: approx. 55 minutes (no interval)**



## Hollywood In Space

**Main Auditorium**

**Saturday 31 May, 7pm | £18 (£16 concession), £62 family ticket (min. two under 16s)**

From the orchestra that brought *Halloween in Hollywood* to Gala Durham last Autumn, soar into a galaxy of music from far far away this May half-term with the North East Film Orchestra as they present *Hollywood in Space*.

Enjoy an evening of Hollywood's most iconic science fiction scores, featuring John Williams' *Star Wars* and *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial*, Hans Zimmer's *Interstellar* and *Superman: Man of Steel* as well as iconic classics from the likes of *2001: A Space Odyssey* and *Apollo 13*.

With music for space explorers of all ages, join the orchestra in an out-of-this-world adventure through the history of intergalactic cinema.

Supported by Into the Light.



## Rory Bremner: Making An Impression

Main Auditorium

Tuesday 3 June, 7.30pm | Tickets from £30

For four decades, Rory Bremner has been the voice of our times - quite literally. Now, in this intimate new show, the master mimic and satirist combines his signature stand-up with candid conversation, accompanied by a rotating cast of special guest hosts.

Expect a virtuoso display of vocal mimicry, razor-sharp political commentary, and revealing insights from the man who's made a career of being other people.

Don't miss this rare chance to see Britain's foremost impressionist blend stand-up comedy and conversation in an evening of acute observations, pitch-perfect impressions, and surprising revelations.



## An Evening with Julia Armfield

Presented by Collected Books and Gala Durham

Studio

Tuesday 3 June, 7pm | £10

The bestselling author of *Our Wives Under the Sea* comes to Durham with the paperback publication of *Private Rites*. Join us for an evening with Julia Armfield as she discusses this stunning, unsettling novel following three sisters navigating queer love and faith at the end of the world.

Julia Armfield's work has been published in *Granta*, *The White Review* and *Best British Short Stories 2019 and 2021*. She is the author of *Salt Slow*, a collection of short stories, which was longlisted for the Polari Prize 2020 and the Edge Hill Prize 2020. Her debut novel, *Our Wives Under The Sea*, won the Polari Prize 2023 and was shortlisted for the Foyles Fiction Book of the Year Award 2022.

You can purchase a copy of *Private Rites* in advance for £7.50 when purchasing a ticket for this event.

## A Streetcar Named Desire

Presented by NT Live

Screen 1

Thursday 5 June, 7pm | £15 (£13 concession), £10 Gala Members

Returning to our cinema, Gillian Anderson (*Sex Education*), Vanessa Kirby (*The Crown*) and Ben Foster (*Lone Survivor*) lead the cast in Tennessee Williams' timeless masterpiece.

As Blanche's fragile world crumbles, she turns to her sister Stella for solace – but her downward spiral brings her face to face with the brutal, unforgiving Stanley Kowalski.

From visionary director Benedict Andrews, this acclaimed production was filmed live during a sold-out run at the Young Vic Theatre in 2014.



## Ballet Cymru: Giselle

Main Auditorium

Wednesday 18 June, 7.30pm | £18 (£16 concession)

The award-winning and innovative Ballet Cymru present an unforgettable journey filled with passion, betrayal, and forgiveness.

A brand-new interpretation of this ghost-filled ballet tells the tragic, romantic story of a young Welsh girl named Giselle, who falls in love but dies of heartbreak.

Featuring Adolphe Adam's original and hauntingly classical score, innovative choreography by Darius James OBE and Amy Doughty, exceptional and distinctive costumes and immersive video projections.

Don't miss this exceptional and groundbreaking company featuring an outstanding and diverse ensemble of brilliant dancers.

**Running time: 1 hour 40 minutes (including interval)**

**Age guidance: 7+**



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## Milton Jones: Ha!Milton

Main Auditorium

Thursday 19 June, 7.30pm | £32.50

This is not a musical. Milton Jones is tone deaf and has no sense of rhythm, but at least he doesn't make a song and dance about it.

He has more important things to discuss. Like giraffes...and there's a bit about tomatoes.

You might know him from *Mock the Week*, *Live at the Apollo* or BBC Radio 4. Or that time he stood for the Scottish National Party, fought a hard campaign, but in the end had to respect the wishes of the people of Cardiff.

A whole new show of daftness. You know it makes sense.

**WARNING \*contains jokes from the start.**

*'He's fast, absurd and very funny'*

**Radio Times**



## Jack Dee: Small World

Main Auditorium

Saturday 21 June, 8pm | **SOLD OUT**

CULTURE WARS, THE ENVIRONMENT, BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY and SOCIAL JUSTICE: these are just a few of the topics that Jack spectacularly fails to address (or even mention for that matter) in his brand new show.

Instead, for reasons known only to him, he doubles down on his fascination with the meaningless small things of life like Zoom protocol, what's new in the world of radiators and the worst careers advice office in the world.

Join Jack as he guides you through his varied life and career with his customary charm and well known gift for talking absolute rubbish on any given subject.

**Age guidance: 14+**





## Bill Ryder-Jones performing *lechyda*

with NASUWT Riverside Band

**Main Auditorium**

**Tuesday 15 July, 7.30pm | £25**

Bill Ryder-Jones first found success as a founding member of The Coral, achieving number one albums and a Mercury Prize nomination.

He's since released five solo LPs, from his first - a classical score to Italo Calvino's novel *If on a Winter Night a Traveller*, to 2024's critically acclaimed chamber-pop gem, *lechyda*.

Following on from his recent performance with BBC's Concert Orchestra, Bill will premiere a newly commissioned arrangement of *lechyda* in its entirety, performing alongside Chester-le-Street's NASUWT Riverside Band at this year's festival.



## Brassed On

Featuring Faithful Johannes, Amateur Ornithologist and Liz Corney

**Main Auditorium**

**Saturday 19 July, 7pm | £12**

A standout highlight of the Durham Brass Festival, celebrating the incredible versatility of brass music by re-imagining it in fresh and exciting ways.

This unique programme pairs North East artists with talented brass ensembles to create new music and take part in a unique and unforgettable performance.

In partnership with BBC Music Introducing and NARC. Magazine.



## The Fairey Band presents *Pictures at an Exhibition*

plus traditional brass concert

**Main Auditorium**

**Sunday 20 July, 1.30pm | £25 (£15 concession)**

One of the world's finest brass bands, The Fairey Band presents a spectacular concert of music and animation, performing a brass arrangement of *Pictures at an Exhibition* to accompany animated interpretations of Mussorgsky's masterpiece.

The animations, created by Ion Concert Media in collaboration with the USC School of Cinematic Arts, bring Mussorgsky's musical response to Hartmann's visual to life, offering an immersive experience filled with rich fantasy, whimsy, and adventure.

Don't miss The Fairey Band at their finest in a concert that blends extraordinary music with groundbreaking visual artistry.

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## The Fairey Band performing *Acid Brass*

**Main Auditorium**

**Sunday 20 July, 7.30pm | £18.50**

In a first for Durham Brass Festival, The Fairey Band presents *Acid Brass* - the unlikely but exciting fusion of Acid House anthems with the sound of a traditional British brass band.

The brainchild of Jeremy Deller, the concept stems from strong underlying social and political links between the two movements and has received much appreciation and critical acclaim.

Renowned for their innovative approach to music-making, the band continues to reinvent Acid Brass with a set that includes new arrangements and a mix of the best acid house anthems with 90s house classics.

Please note that above times for performances are door times.

**13-20 July 2025**

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**Durham**  
**brass**  
13-20 July 2025


 A large, colorful, stylized graphic of a brass instrument, possibly a tuba or euphonium, with intricate patterns and a vibrant color palette of blues, purples, pinks, and oranges.



## Back To 1985

Presented as part of the 2025 Durham City Run Festival supported by Durham County Council and Durham University

### Main Auditorium

**Wednesday 16 July, 7pm | £12**

40 years on from the Golden Age of British Athletics, former world champion Steve Cram is preparing to go back to 1985 to officially open the Durham City Run Festival.

To commemorate the 40th anniversary of one of the great achievements in track athletics history, when Cram broke three different world records in the space of only 19 days, fellow time travellers will be able to join Steve, host of the event Jeff Brown and other special guests at this special event where guests will get the chance to relive the World Records on the big screen and listen to some unique behind the scenes memories about that summer of 1985.

The 2025 Durham City Run Festival will kick off with the Durham 5K and 10K races on Thursday 17 July. The two evening races take participants through the historic city and past some of Durham's most iconic landmarks. Over 3,000 runners will cross the spectacular finish line on Palace Green, in front of World Heritage Site, Durham Cathedral. The festival continues on Saturday 19 July with the popular family relay running event, Paula Radcliffe's Families on Track. This continuous relay at Durham Racecourse is designed to encourage families to get active, and have fun together.

For full festival details, please visit [durhamcityrunfestival.com](http://durhamcityrunfestival.com)



## Home Service

### Main Auditorium

**Tuesday 24 July, 7.30pm | £26**

Home Service arrives at Gala Durham with North-East native Bob Fox at the helm.

Characterised by Graeme Taylor's fiery lead guitar and a stirring brass section, the music of Home Service explores contemporary themes, often through historical settings, and crosses musical genres from folk and classical through to trenchant rock

Producing three albums in the mid-eighties, including the ground-breaking *Alright Jack*, the band made a dramatic return to prominence in 2011 with the best-selling *Live 86* album and a string of major festival appearances, following which they won Best Live Act at the 2012 Radio 2 Folk Awards.

Touring their new album, *A Live Transmission*, they blend tradition with pulsating folk rock and trenchant brass to create the unmistakable sound of Home Service.

**Recommended age: 14+**



## A Squash and a Squeeze

Presented by Little Angel Theatre and Lowry

A musical adaptation of the best-selling book written by Julia Donaldson and illustrated by Axel Scheffler.

**Main Auditorium**

**Friday 25, 3.30pm & Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 July, 11am & 2pm | £16 (£14 under 16s & groups (10+)), £10 schools and nurseries (10+) & £56 family ticket (min. two under 16s)**

Step into the magical world of *A Squash and a Squeeze* live on stage for the first time! Once upon a time, a little old lady lived all by herself in her cosy cottage, but she wasn't happy – her house felt just too small. Whatever could she do? Will the wise old man's solution of bringing in a flappy, scratchy, greedy, noisy crowd of farmyard animals work?

Join us for this heartwarming and hilarious adventure, full of beautiful puppets and enchanting songs. Written and illustrated by the unparalleled picture book partnership of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, and adapted for the stage by Olivier-nominated duo Barb Jungr and Samantha Lane.

**Age recommendation: 3 to 8 years**

**Running time: 1 hour**

JULIA DONALDSON \* AXEL SCHEFFLER

A Squash  
and a Squeeze



## COMING SOON...

# JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

**Main Auditorium**

**Thursday 20 November to Wednesday 31 December | Tickets from £10**

Fe-Fi-Fo-FUN!

A long, long time ago when magic still existed, in a small village on the outskirts of an ancient city lives our hero, Jack. A brave and kind-hearted young lad with big dreams who works hard to make ends meet for him and his loving and eccentric mother.

But...everything changes the day Jack is offered some "magic beans" by a mysterious stranger with the promise they will change his life.

Join Jack and his friends as we are transported to a land of magical creatures and a very hungry Giant.

With beautiful costumes, hilarious gags, dazzling dance routines and sing-along songs, come along on an adventure in our GIANT twist on the classic tale!

Will Jack and his friends defeat his enemies and save the day?

Oh no he won't...Oh yes, he will!

### Carl Hutchinson

Friday 12 & Saturday 13 September,  
7.30pm | Tickets from £15

### Horrible Histories: Gorgeous Georgians & Vile Victorians

Friday 19 September, 1.30pm & 5pm &  
Saturday 20 September, 11am & 2pm |  
17.50 (£15.50 concession), £62 family  
ticket (min. two under 16s)

### Stewart Lee vs The Man Wulf

Thursday 25 September, 7.30pm |  
SOLD OUT

### Sandi Toksvig: Friends of Dorothy

Thursday 2 October, 7.30pm | £30

### John Shuttleworth: Raise The Oof

Wednesday 8 October, 7.30pm | Tickets  
from £25

### Suzi Ruffell: The Juggle

Wednesday 15 October, 7.30pm | £17  
(£15 concession)

### Kerry Ellis: Queen of the West End

Sunday 26 October, 7.30pm | Tickets  
from £30

### Pirates Love Underpants

Thursday 30 & Friday 31 October, 2pm  
(+11am Friday) | £16 (£14 under 16s),  
£10 groups, schools and nurseries (10+),  
£52 family ticket (min. two under 16s)

## Gala Youth Theatre

Gala Youth Theatre provides young people aged four to 18 with a wide range of opportunities to improve confidence, develop performance and creative skills, and make new friends.

Working in a supportive group led by brilliant theatre practitioners, participants will learn about the process of theatre making whilst having fun.

For our Summer term, weekly drama sessions will run on Saturday mornings and Wednesday evenings from week commencing 28 April until the week commencing 7 July.

There will also be performance opportunities, visits from theatre specialists and trips to see shows throughout the term.

4 to 7 years - Saturdays, 10am - 11am

8 to 11 years - Saturdays, 11.15am - 12.45pm

12 to 18 years - Wednesdays, 4.30pm - 6pm

Sessions can be booked individually at £7.

Book online at [galadurham.co.uk](http://galadurham.co.uk) or by calling our Box Office on 03000 266 600.



## Community

Gala Durham is proud to work with local companies and this Summer, we welcome the following productions.

### New College Durham HE Showcase

Wednesday 4 June, 7.30pm | £5

### New College Durham: Now That's What I Call 80s

Thursday 5 June, 7.30pm | £5

### Durham University Ballet Company: Don Quixote

Friday 13 & Saturday 14 June, 7pm | £16 (£9.50 concession)

### Orchestra North East: Dvorak New World Symphony

Sunday 15 June, 3pm | £18 (£16 concession), £9 student & £1 under 16s (with accompanying adult)

### Tin Arts: Best Foot Forward

Sunday 29 June, 7pm | £10 (£8 concession)

### Durham Music Service: Leavers Gala Concert

Tuesday 1 July, 7pm | £8 (£5 concession)

### Helen West Theatre Dance School: Limitless

Sunday 13 July, 1pm & 6.30pm | £20



Orchestra North East

## Gala Cinema

Join us for a mix of blockbusters, independent film, one-off special screenings and events in our two-screen cinema. Prices start from just £5 and you can save more money with our five tickets (minimum two under 16s) for £20 ticket offer (excludes live screenings and special events). You can even pick-up a large popcorn and large drink of your choice for an extra fiver!

We also accept the Meerkat Movies 2-for-1 offer.

## Accessible Cinema

We want to make our cinema as accessible as possible for all audiences and we therefore have audio descriptions and subtitled screenings. Audio description headsets will be offered on every film screening for those who are visually impaired and our subtitled screenings are marked on our website, with 'Subtitled' appearing next to the appropriate screening on our film webpages and cinema diary.

## Bringing In Baby

For parents and guardians with babies under one, our Bringing In Baby screenings enable you to see the latest films in a baby-friendly environment, without the worry of disturbing others. Screenings have unallocated seating and reduced capacity so you can move around and sit where suits, with lights slightly raised and volume lowered. Tickets also include a 10% discount off food and drink purchases at Gala Lounge.

## Gala Seniors

Our Gala Seniors afternoon screenings are for audiences aged 60 and over. Included in our £5 ticket is a cup of tea and biscuit and an additional 10% off food and drink purchases at Gala Lounge.

**For screening times, visit [galadurham.co.uk](http://galadurham.co.uk)**

## Visitor Information

### OPENING TIMES

Tuesday to Saturday 11 am to 8.30pm

We are closed on Sundays, Mondays and bank holidays (unless there is a performance)

### BOOKING

**Online** 24 hours a day at: [www.galadurham.co.uk](http://www.galadurham.co.uk)

**In person** at Gala Durham during the above times.

**Phone** 03000 266 600. £2 per transaction fee applies for online and phone bookings.

**SEATING AND PRICING** For Gala Durham Productions and some other shows, our auditorium will be split into different price bands with a range of prices based on where we feel the optimum experience will be. We believe there should be accessible priced tickets for all, so by booking early, you can secure the best price. We love having the front of the auditorium full for every show. To ensure the best experience for our audiences and actors, some seats are not offered for sale until seats towards the front of the theatre are sold. Disability access seats will always be set at the lowest price and carer/guardian tickets will be free.

**GROUP RESERVATIONS** We can reserve group bookings of 10 or more. These reservations must be paid at least two months before the show. If you wish to make a group reservation, please contact our Box Office.

### TICKET EXCHANGES / REFUNDS

Tickets may be exchanged for another performance (for a fee of £1 per ticket) up to 48 hours before a performance or screening if you are no longer able to attend and your booking is not greater than ten tickets. Unless an event is cancelled, all tickets are non-refundable. By purchasing our tickets, you agree that these can't be resold for profit through any means. This will result in tickets being declared void.

**GIFT VOUCHERS** We sell our own gift vouchers, available in any value, online or at our Box Office which are redeemable on any of our screenings or live performances.

**CONCESSIONS** are available for selected events - please check at time of booking, and proof may be required upon ticket collection. Only one concession applies.

**LATECOMERS** will be admitted at the discretion of Duty Managers unless specified, to minimise inconvenience to others.

### ACCESSIBILITY

Gala Durham has lifts to all levels and accessible toilets located throughout.

Our Main Auditorium, Studio and both cinemas have wheelchair spaces available.

If using a wheelchair, please advise Box Office when booking to ensure your seats/spaces are allocated accordingly.

Guide Dogs are welcome in all parts of the theatre.

To make an accessible seat booking or for any access enquiries, please contact Box Office.

We operate the Sennheiser infrared amplification system in our Main Auditorium.

Headsets for the hard of hearing are available at Box Office.

**FAMILY FRIENDLY** Gala Durham aspires to make all of our customers welcome, no matter how small and we really hope that our younger visitors become regulars at our venue. For those under one year old, babes-in-arms tickets are available for selected shows. We are a breast-feeding friendly venue and we also have baby changing facilities on all levels.

**TRAVEL** There is parking on-site at Walkergate (DH1 1SQ), which is easily reached via the slip road under Milburngate Bridge or via Freeman Place. An evening tariff is available. Prince Bishops car park (DH1 3UJ) is also nearby. A list of all bus routes can be found on our website.



28 Years Later

# Diary

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