



OPERA
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JERSEY

October - December 2025

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WELCOME BACK TO THE JERSEY OPERA HOUSE

After five years of closure and a landmark £12.7m refurbishment, the curtain is finally rising once again. The Jersey Opera House is reopening its doors this autumn — restored, revitalised, and ready to begin an exciting new chapter in our island's cultural life.

For 125 years, this much-loved institution has stood at the heart of Jersey's story — a riding school, a circus, a theatre, a cinema, even occupied during wartime. We continue to honour that remarkable history while embracing the future, beginning with our reopening gala, **ENCORE! Welcome Home** — a spectacular celebration featuring over 100 local performers and marking the start of our autumn programme.

The Opera House has always been more than bricks and mortar. It's a place where our community comes together, where creativity thrives, and where memories are made. Maintaining a historic venue like this — even after refurbishment — requires passion, care, and continued support.

As we open our doors again, we do so with immense gratitude to everyone who has helped us reach this moment and to those who continue to champion our future. Together, we ensure that the curtain will keep rising for generations to come.

SHOW LISTINGS



JFOW 25: An Evening with Brian Bilston	Wednesday 24 September 2025 at Freedom Centre
JFOW 25: Ocean: Earth's Last Wilderness	Wednesday 24 September 2025 at Freedom Centre
JFOW 25: An Audience with Peter James & Elly Griffiths	Thursday 25 September 2025 at Freedom Centre
JFOW 25: Myself and Other Animals	Thursday 25 September 2025 at Freedom Centre
JFOW 25: Slow Horses to Clown Town – Mick Herron & Will Smith	Friday 26 September 2025 at Freedom Centre
JFOW 25: A Beginner's Guide to Dying	Friday 26 September 2025 at Freedom Centre
JFOW 25: Jèrriais Singing Workshop with Mêli-Mêlo	Friday 26 September 2025 at The Victoria Tavern
JFOW 25: Kenji Morimoto Workshop	Friday 26 September 2025 at Jersey College for Girls
JFOW 25: Kate Mosse CBE	Saturday 27 September 2025 at Freedom Centre
JFOW 25: Poetry Meets Improv Jazz	Saturday 27 September 2025 at Freedom Centre
JFOW 25: Dr Annie Gray	Saturday 27 September 2025 at Freedom Centre
JFOW 25: The Red Emperor - Xi Jinping and the New China	Saturday 27 September 2025 at Freedom Centre
JFOW 25: Walk & Talk	Saturday 27 September 2025. Walk starts at Freedom Centre
JFOW 25: Mat Ricardo	Saturday 27 September 2025 at Freedom Centre
JFOW 25: Axel Scheffler	Saturday 27 September 2025 at Freedom Centre
JFOW 25: Nanette Regan	Sunday 28 September 2025 at Harbour Gallery Jersey

JOH COMEDY CLUB

STUDIO PERFORMANCE



Jersey Opera House's brand-new Comedy Club!

Maureen Younger (MC)

Bold, brutally honest, Maureen is one of the most successful comedians of the modern era, urban, and every time.

Christian Jegard

Christian Jegard is an all-round entertainer from Brighton. As recently seen on TV in the BBC New Comedy Awards, Christian can also be heard on Radio 4 Extra, was runner up Leicester Square New Comedian of the Year, Komedia New Comedy Award finalist, Leicester Mercury Comedian of the Year Runner Up and won Audience Favourite at the Musical Comedy Awards.

'Such invention... Witty, imaginative and different' - Chortle

'Forensically brilliant' - Jake Yapp, BBC Radio 4 Extra

Leicester Square Theatre New Comedian of the Year 2023 - 2nd Place

BBC New Comedy Awards 2023 - Regional Finalist

Musical Comedy Awards 2023 - WINNER, Audience Favourite Award & 2nd Place

Louise Young

Hailing from Newcastle, Louise quickly became one of the new names on the regular at club nights. Stand-up comedy has been

manford, Angela Barnes and nation-wide tours UK and Ireland.

Birmingham Comedy Award Best Show Nominee

As seen on Channel 4 and Comedy Central.

'Her boundless onstage enthusiasm is infectious...One To Watch' - Rolling Stone

★★★★★ The Skinny

★★★★★ Ed Fest Mag

★★★★★ iNews

Content warning: likely to contain strong language. **Age guidance:** 16+

Tickets
£12

Performance Time
7.45pm

ENCORE:

WELCOME HOME!

A NEW GENERATION - A NEW CELEBRATION!



We welcome all generations, communities and audiences to take a seat, and be part of history, as the curtain rises for the official re-opening of Jersey Opera House.

With the theatre at its heart, over one hundred local performers will light up the stage in a stunning production that weaves music and dance with dreams for the future.

Devised and directed by Nick Carver, Victoria Hermitage, and Luke Brown —

the creative team behind *Shrek*, *Chicago*, and *Ghost* — this spectacular celebration will showcase Jersey Opera House and the island's vibrant performing arts community as never before.

Tickets
£10 - £100

Performance Times
Friday 3 October 7.30pm
Saturday 4 October 7.30pm
Sunday 5 October 2.30pm

SONGS FROM LES MISÉRABLES

WEST END CLASSICS



Experience the unforgettable power of *Les Misérables* as acclaimed West End star Rob Houchen, best known for playing Marius in the London production of *Les Misérables*, *South Pacific* and *Titanic the Musical* joins Jersey's own legendary singer Georgi Mottram.

Together, they will take you on an emotional journey through the music of *Les Misérables* and other great west end musicals from the Greatest Showman to *South Pacific*, performing solos and duets. Expect powerful vocals and some of the greatest songs ever written for the stage.

An evening of drama, passion, and musical brilliance — a celebration of West End excellence and Jersey's finest talent, live at the Jersey Opera House.

Funds raised from this event will support Music in Action's Outreach Programmes to help children in schools.

Find out more:
musicjersey.com/projects

As a charity bringing music to the island, ticket purchasers will be provided with free tickets to all Music in Action pre-concert talks in 2025-2026 (at all JCO concerts and in the Guitar Festival and Liberation Festival).

Tickets
£10 - £45

Performance Times
5.30pm & 7.30pm

DURRELL CENTENARY CONCERT



Join Music in Action for a concert at the Jersey Opera House to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Gerald Durrell.

This historic animal themed show features favourite music from *Flanders and Swan* – *The Hippopotamus and Gnu* songs - alongside *Swan Lake*. A highlight is the specially commissioned 'Durrell Suite' performed by a choir with children from Jersey and Corfu where Gerald Durrell spent his childhood.

Local Jersey charity Music in Action is hosting this unique event to celebrate the legacy of one of the world's most renowned conservationists. Funds raised from this event will support both the Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust and Music in Action's Jersey Sings project to help children in schools.

Find out more: **www.musicjersey.com**

Programme - 60 minutes: *Swan Lake* – *Tchaikovsky Durrell Suite* – *Lawrence Hippopotamus Song* - *Flanders and Swan Gnu Song* - *Flanders and Swan*

The music is directed by world renowned conductor Robin Hollingworth and played by the Jersey Chamber Orchestra with choirs from Corfu, Janvrin, Victoria College and other schools.

As a charity bringing music to the island, ticket purchasers will be provided with free tickets to all Music in Action pre-concert talks in 2025-2026 (at all JCO concerts and in the Guitar Festival and Liberation Festival).

Tickets
£10 - £200

VIP Ticket Option

£200 for Dinner and the Performance. This includes an a La Carte Dinner at the Grand Hotel either before or after the show.

Performance Times
6pm & 8.15pm

SU POLLARD: STILL FULLY CHARGED



Su Pollard: Still Fully Charged celebrates Su's 50 years in show business in a one-woman variety show packed with fabulous songs, hilarious stories, and much-loved characters. In a flurry of costumes, props, and live musical accompaniment, Su takes the audience through her career from the earliest days of auditions, through her many acclaimed musical theatre appearances, to her international TV successes.

Still Fully Charged shows why Su has become the national treasure she is today, with audiences describing her as "a powerhouse of a woman..."

just brilliant!", "absolutely hilarious", "fabulous, entertaining and nostalgic", and "A-MA-ZING!".

Directed by Paul Boyd
Musical Director Steve Edis
Written by Paul Boyd and Su Pollard
Produced by Peter Frosdick & Classical Events

Age guidance: 14+

Tickets
£28.50

Performance Time
7.30pm

METTLE

STUDIO PERFORMANCE



Written and performed by Nicholas Collett and directed by Gavin Robertson.

Award-winning solo performer Nicholas Collett returns to Jersey Opera House (previous: Spitfire Solo, Oysters, Your Bard) tells the story of his father's service during the Atlantic Convoys of World War Two. A true odyssey, that takes us from Sheffield to Liverpool to Nova Scotia, Boston to West Africa and home again, amidst the constant threat of U-Boat attack and treacherous weather. Physical theatre and storytelling, with a dramatic soundscape and 40's music, this is a tribute to those who served, those who were lost – and those who lived to tell their story.

"A gentle story that packs an unexpected punch" The Stage

In association with the Daparian Foundation - committed to those on trauma journeys, supporting veterans and blue lights personnel.

Age guidance: 11+

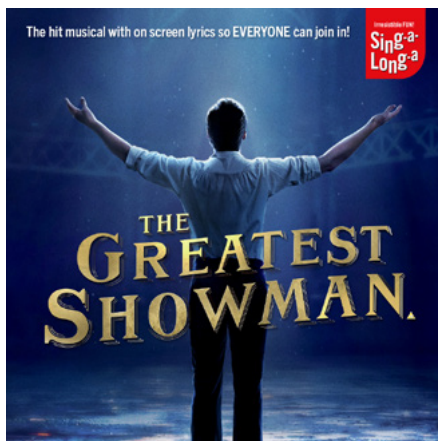
Doors open 18:30, show starts 19:00, Interval 19:35-19:50, show finishes 20:25, followed by informal Q&A in the Cafe Bar.

Tickets
£16

Performance Time
7pm

SCREENING
SING-ALONG-A

THE GREATEST SHOWMAN



Look out 'cause here it comes....

From the producers of Sing-a-Long-a Sound of Music and Singalonga GREASE, the smash hit film musical with lyrics on screen that everyone can't stop singing. Cheer on Hugh Jackman, just after Zac Efron, sing your heart out with our live host who will teach you some dance moves and show you how to use your free props bag.

YOU the audience will rewrite the stars!

Please note this is a screening of the movie not a live stage show

Tickets

£17 - £19

Performance Time

Friday 17 October 7pm

SING-ALONG-A

ENCANTO



Gather la Familia! It's time to celebrate something truly Magical.

From the producers of Sing-a-Long-a Frozen, the brand-new smash hit film musical of 2021 with lyrics on screen that everyone can't stop singing.

Sing your heart out with our live host, who will teach you some dance moves, help you create some magic and show you how to use your free interactive props bag.

And remember we don't talk about Bruno no no no!

Please note this is a screening of the movie not a live stage show

Tickets

£15 - £17

Performance Time

Saturday 18 October 2pm

SCREENING

NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE

INTER ALIA

A NEW PLAY BY SUZIE MILLER



Oscar-nominated Rosamund Pike (Gone Girl, Saltburn) is Jessica in the much-anticipated next play from the team behind Prima Facie.

Jessica Parks is a smart Crown Court Judge at the top of her career. Behind the robe, she is a karaoke fiend, a loving wife and a supportive parent. When an event threatens to throw her life completely off balance, can she hold her family upright?

Writer Suzie Miller and director Justin Martin reunite following their global phenomenon Prima Facie, with this searing examination of modern motherhood and masculinity.

'An unmissable production'

★★★★★ Radio Times

'Rosamund Pike is electric'

★★★★★ Mail on Sunday

'Suzie Miller's vital gut punch of a play'

★★★★★ Evening Standard

Tickets

Concessions £19 - £21

Performance Time

7pm

BALLET D'JÈRRI:

FOOTSTEPS / SAND AND THEIR CASTLES



Ballet d'Jèrri makes its Jersey Opera House debut with the return of two audience favourites and BDJ original creations by choreographers Garrett Smith and Tess Voelker.

In Footsteps, Garrett Smith reflects on the chance intersections that shape the world around us. Smith wanted to portray the fleeting nature of human interaction and the idea that connection does not need to be permanent to be impactful. A former dancer with Houston Ballet and Norwegian National Ballet, Smith is known for work that combines striking physicality and nuanced dynamics.

Sand and Their Castles, by Tess Voelker, is a wacky and intimate meditation on the experience of passing from adolescence to adulthood. With a movement language that blends dance and theatre, Voelker evokes both the mournful loss and exuberant reclamation of childhood—drawing audiences into a world of convoluted memory, awkward tenderness, and self-realisation. Voelker is a rising star in contemporary dance,

following her career as a dancer with Netherlands Dance Theatre and an appointment as associate choreographer with le Ballet de l'Opéra national de Paris.

This performance marks Ballet d'Jèrri's first on the main stage of the newly restored Jersey Opera House, which now serves as the company's home. The evening celebrates not only two distinctive choreographic voices, but also a significant milestone for Jersey's cultural landscape and BDJ's place within it as the island's national dance company.

For more information about the Pay What You Can Structure please visit the Ballet d'Jèrri website at www.ballet.je/paywhatyoucan

Tickets
£5 - £120

Performance Times
Friday 24 October 7.30pm
Saturday 25 October
2.30pm & 7.30pm

THE SPOOKTASTIC HALLOWEEN SHOW

STUDIO PERFORMANCE



The Spooktastic Halloween Show! A musical, interactive, comedy adventure for the whole family! Dantastic Productions and the hilariously funny Panto comic Dan Whitley (Jersey born producer and actor) are thrilled to bring the magic of children's theatre to the island with a brand-new, high-energy Halloween extravaganza!

Join Dantastic and his spooky sidekicks on a magical adventure to find the most epic Halloween party in town! Get ready for a fast paced, action-packed show full of catchy songs, toe-tapping dances, magical surprises, outrageous comedy characters, and classic panto-

style mayhem. It's Halloween fun like you've never seen before!

Don't forget your fancy dress for the best Halloween party in Jersey - Dantastic style!

Starring Dan Whitley, Ian Weichardt and Lauren Saskia.

Tickets
£13 - £15

Performance Times
11am & 2pm

FASCINATING AIDA



Britain's greatest cabaret trio have been entertaining audiences for over forty fierce and fabulous years with their razor-sharp satire. With matchless musical ingenuity and style, these indomitable women, Dillie Keane, Adele Anderson and Liza Pulman, are still mistresses of their craft.

On their 40th Anniversary tour in 2023/4 Fascinating Aida played over 100 sell-out shows in the UK, including three nights at both the London Palladium and the Royal Festival Hall.

If you've been delighted by Dogging, sung along to Cheap Flights or shared their rudest ever Christmas song, don't miss the chance to see these

unstoppable performers in their glorious prime!

Show running time: approx. 2 hours excluding interval.

Age guidance: 14+ Suitable for feisty teenagers upwards.

Hugely educational – includes bad language, interesting words and sexual references.

Tickets
£35 - £40

Performance Time
7.30pm

SIMON & OSCAR

THE SONGS OF OCEAN COLOUR SCENE



Island Music, in partnership with Jersey Opera House, presents an exclusive evening with Simon Fowler and Oscar Harrison of Ocean Colour Scene. This intimate acoustic performance will feature stripped-back renditions of the band's most iconic tracks, including *The Riverboat Song*, *The Circle*, *Traveller's Tune*, *Hundred Mile High City*, and *The Day We Caught The Train*.

Following their sold-out show at The Drift Bar, Simon and Oscar return to Jersey for a very special performance, this time taking to the Jersey Opera House stage.

This concert marks the beginning of a new partnership between Island Music and Jersey Opera House—an exciting collaboration aimed at re-establishing

Jersey as a key destination on the touring circuit for world-class artists.

Tickets are expected to sell quickly, so early booking is highly recommended. Don't miss your chance to experience Ocean Colour Scene's greatest hits live in a truly unique and intimate setting.

Please Note:

This event is fully seated. All ticket holders will be allocated a seat – there is no standing area available.

Tickets
£40

Performance Time
8pm

AN EVENING SHARED WITH

JASPER CARROTT & RORY BREMNER



On Thursday 6 and Friday 7 November, comedy legends Jasper Carrott and Rory Bremner join forces for a rollicking night of laughter and impressions. Two masters of entertainment at the top of their game.

Jasper Carrott
"...easily the funniest stand-up I've ever seen." Jeremy Clarkson, *The Sun*

Rory Bremner
"Widely regarded as Britain's top satirical impressionist..." StageTalk Magazine

Tickets
 £37.50

Performance Time
 7.30pm

NERINA PALLOT

ALL ROADS LEAD TO TOUR



Nerina Pallot is one of the UK's most quietly extraordinary singer-songwriters. Returning to the island that shaped her, this special performance at the Jersey Opera House is more than just another stop on her *All Roads Lead To* tour. It's a homecoming.

Across eight albums, Pallot has built a body of work that is deeply honest, musically adventurous, and completely her own. A Brit and Ivor Novello nominee, she has written for artists as commercial as Kylie Minogue, but it's her solo material – fiercely intimate and unflinchingly human – that has earned her a devoted and growing following.

A spellbinding live performer and multi-instrumentalist, Pallot's shows are never the same twice. Whether behind the piano or switching between guitars, she plays with both freedom and precision, weaving humour and storytelling into songs that shift seamlessly from heartbreak to hilarity.

Her haunting version of *Love Will Tear Us Apart* brought her to a new

generation when it featured in the acclaimed series *Normal People*, going viral and reaffirming her gift for emotional reinvention.

The *All Roads Lead To* tour is Pallot at her most raw and direct: one woman, a piano, a guitar, and songs drawn from across a 25-year career. From grassroots venues to grand old theatres like this one, these performances celebrate the connection between artist and audience, between stories and songs.

Whether you've been with her since *Dear Frustrated Superstar*, *Fires*, or are only just discovering her, this night in Jersey is something truly special. All roads, after all, lead to home.

Tickets
 £38

Performance Time
 7.45pm

THE SIGNALMAN

BY CHARLES DICKENS



Middle Ground Theatre Company Ltd is delighted to announce a new extended adaptation of their hugely successful production of Charles Dickens' nerve-tingling masterpiece *The Signalman*. Set in 1880, this is the exquisitely unnerving tale of a tormented signalman who is haunted by visions of impending disaster on his isolated stretch of line. Can a well-meaning traveler, who chances upon the lonely signal box while out walking, calm the man's fears before he spirals into self-destruction?

Featuring a stunning set and video projections, this is the perfect way to spend a dark autumn or winter evening...

Starring Chris Walker and John Burton with James Morley, Bruce Chattan and Adam Mort.

Chris Walker is probably best known for his fifteen years playing Rob Hollins in *Doctors*, as well as regular roles in *Merseybeat*, *Playing the Field*, *The Bill* and *Coronation Street*.

John Burton is best known for his ongoing portrayal of Sergeant

Goodfellow in the hugely successful worldwide series *Father Brown*, along with regular character of Alan Gordon in *Brookside*.

Adapted for the stage by Francis Evelyn.

Directed and Designed By Michael Lunney.

Age guidance: 11+

'Superb... The Signalman may well become one of the season's most amazing theatrical performances... tremendous!'

★★★★★ Malvern Gazette

'A magnificent creation... a triumph!'

★★★★★ Showtime

"Impressive....the acting is Top Notch"

★★★★★ View From The Stalls

Tickets

£24 - £34

Performance Times

Evening Performances: 7.30pm

Saturday Matinee: 2.30pm

CATRIN FINCH & AOIFE NÍ BHRIAIN

A MWLDAN PRODUCTION



Experience an unforgettable evening of music as two world-class artists, Welsh harpist Catrin Finch and Irish violinist Aoife Ní Bhriain, take to the stage in a stunning collaboration.

Bringing together the rich traditions of Wales and Ireland with breathtaking virtuosity, Catrin and Aoife create an extraordinary live performance that blends classical, folk, and contemporary influences. Their powerful musical partnership celebrates freedom, identity, and connection, crossing boundaries and captivating audiences with fresh interpretations and original compositions.

Expect an evening of beautiful melodies, dynamic improvisation, and deep musical synergy from two of the most exciting performers on the international stage today.

Don't miss the chance to experience this inspiring musical journey live.

Tickets

£21 - £25

Performance Time

7.30pm

SHOWSTOPPER!

THE IMPROVISED MUSICAL



Spontaneous musical comedy at its absolute finest – direct from the West End and now heading to the Jersey Opera House!

With sixteen years as an Edinburgh Fringe must-see phenomenon, a BBC Radio 4 series, a critically acclaimed West End run and an Olivier Award to their name, The Showstoppers have delighted audiences across the globe with their ingenious blend of comedy, musical theatre and spontaneity.

A brand-new musical comedy is created from scratch at each performance as audience suggestions are transformed on the spot into all-singing, all dancing productions with hilarious results.

These incredible performers are guaranteed to impress as they create shows packed with drama, dazzling dance routines and catchy melodies!

So, whether you fancy *Hamilton* in a hospital, *Sondheim* in the Sahara or *Billy Elliot* at Bellozanne, you suggest it and The Showstoppers will sing it!

Age guidance: 12+

'So polished, it defies belief.'

★★★★★ Daily Telegraph

'If this is what improv can do, you wonder why anyone bothers writing anything down.'

★★★★★ The Times

'Achingly funny...worth seeing again and again.'

★★★★★ Time Out

Tickets
£22 - £30

Performance Time
7.30pm

THE SHOWSTOPPERS'

KIDS SHOW



If your children could create their very own dream musical – where would they start? *The Showstoppers' Kids Show* takes your kids' ideas and turns them into marvellous, musical adventures from scratch, in front of their very noses.

Together we'll explore magical kingdoms as kids decide where the story is set, who the characters are and what happens next.

Shaun the Sheep meets *Dora* at a magic castle? Done! *Peppa Pig* and *Spiderman* explore a spooky graveyard? No problem! *PAW Patrol* battle monsters under the sea? Of course!

From their imaginations to the stage – everything is made up on the spot entirely from audience suggestions, but grown-ups take heed: we ONLY take suggestions from kids!

Age guidance: 5+

Running Time: 60 mins

'A sell out show and it's clear to see why... grab your tickets and prepare to be enthralled!'

★★★★★ Edinburgh Festivals for kids

An excellent musical show for all the family.'

★★★★★ One4review

'Exceptionally talented... seriously slick, professional... unbelievably good.'

★★★★★ Families Magazine

Tickets
£11 - £14

Performance Time
2.30pm

JERSEY OPERA HOUSE IN ASSOCIATION WITH
JAZZ EN JÈRRI PRESENTS

JOE WEBB TRIO



Following the release of his latest album *Hamstrings and Hurricanes*, a standout performance in Jersey, and a string of shows across the UK and Europe, Joe Webb makes his return to the island. We are delighted to welcome him back, joined by Will Sash on double bass and drummer Sam Jesson.

An extraordinarily gifted pianist and improviser, Webb draws inspiration from 90's Brit-pop and his Welsh cultural roots, seamlessly blending traditional jazz with contemporary flair. His innovative approach breathes new life into classic jazz idioms, creating a sound that is both familiar and refreshingly original.

Hamstrings & Hurricanes showcases the trio's live improvisations and bold creativity, firmly establishing Webb as a trailblazing force in modern jazz.

Influential fans including Jools Holland, Jamie Cullum, and Gilles Peterson have already praised his work.

"With his talent, Webb really could be the bearer of jazz to Ben X and beyond." — The Times

"His innate sense of swing, his energy, and his mastery of the piano left us astounded." — TSF Jazz

"Hamstrings and Hurricanes seals the deal... Webb is one to watch." — Jazz Journal

Tickets
£26 - £28

Performance Time
7.30pm

FATHER CHRISTMAS NEEDS A WEE!



Father Christmas is on his rounds... but he's forgotten something very important — he really, really, really needs a WEE!

TaleGate Theatre Productions brings the much-loved book by Nicholas Allan to life in this fabulously funny and delightfully musical Christmas show. Join Father Christmas as he visits every house, enjoying all the treats left for him — until he suddenly realises he should have gone before he set off!

Featuring original songs, puppets, and a sprinkling of festive magic, *Father Christmas Needs a Wee!* is a 50-minute musical adventure packed with laughter and joy, perfect for families and young children.

A feel-good Christmas show bursting with magic, music, and mince pies — the perfect start to your festive celebrations.

Based on the book 'Father Christmas Needs a Wee!' by Nicholas Allan (@ 2009). By kind permission of Nicholas Allan.

Running time: 75 minutes plus interval.

Tickets
£10 - £16

Performance Times
11.30am & 2.30pm

ACAPPELLA JERSEY PRESENTS:

A CHRISTMAS CHORUS



Get ready for a spectacular start to the Christmas season!

Acapella Jersey proudly presents a dazzling Choral Showcase bursting with all your festive favourites in one unforgettable performance! Experience the magic as sensational medleys, sparkling soloists, and joyful voices from local primary school choirs come together in a heartwarming celebration of holiday cheer.

Let the music ignite your Christmas spirit and fill the air with wonder and joy!

This festive extravaganza is sure to be a sell-out, so grab your tickets now and don't miss the musical event that will kick off your 2025 Christmas in style!

Tickets
£10 - £15

Performance Time
5.30pm

A FAIRYTALE FOR CHRISTMAS



'Tis the season to be jolly as the ultimate Irish Christmas concert will perform at the Jersey Opera House from Friday 5 – Sunday 7 December.

After four back-to-back sell-out tours, and successful runs in the USA and Europe, *A Fairytale for Christmas* comes to Jersey.

Immerse yourself in the spirit of Christmas as singers, musicians and dancers perform Yuletide favourites 'Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town', 'O Holy Night' and 'The Fairytale of New York'.

This world class concert is also a celebration of Irish culture with sing-

along songs including 'The Galway Girl', 'The Irish Rover' and 'Dirty Old Town'.

Think a St Patrick's Day party - on Christmas Day!

This show is in no way based on, endorsed by, or affiliated or associated with the song titled 'Fairytale of New York', the Pogues, or Shane MacGowan (or their respective representatives).

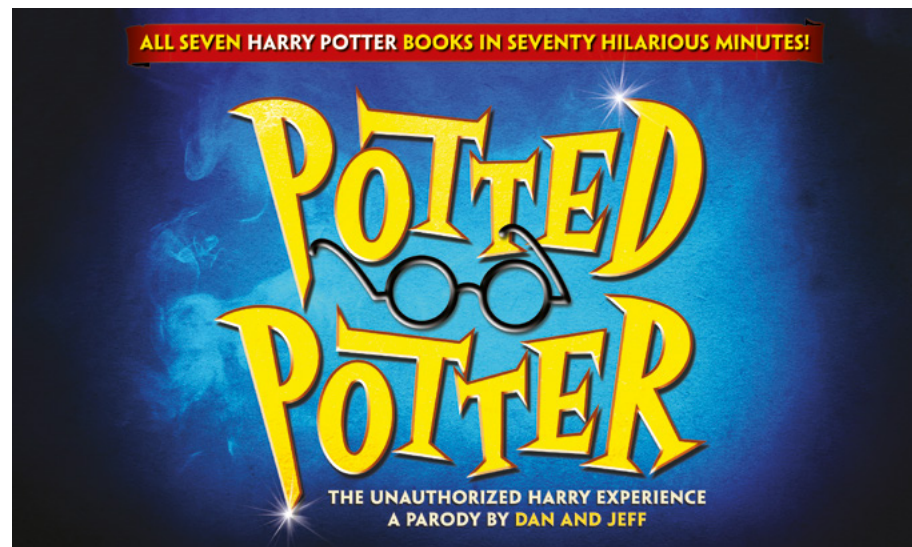
Tickets
£27 - £38

Performance Times
7.30pm, 2.30pm & 7.30pm, 5pm

JAMES SEABRIGHT PRESENTS

POTTED POTTER

THE UNAUTHORISED HARRY EXPERIENCE - A PARODY BY DAN & JEFF



Potted Potter is flying into Jersey by magical demand, having played to over a million muggles worldwide!

This international smash-hit parody has sold out theatres across the globe, including an ongoing Las Vegas residency. Olivier Award-nominated for Best Entertainment and Family Show, it tackles the ultimate challenge: condensing all seven Harry Potter books into seventy hilarious minutes — complete with a live game of Quidditch!

Even if you don't know your horcruxes from your Hufflepuffs, this brilliant comedy will have you roaring with laughter. Created by two-time Olivier Award nominees Daniel Clarkson and Jefferson Turner, Potted Potter is perfect for ages six to Dumbledore (who is very old indeed).

"Inventive, daft fun for all the family..."

"A winner in every way." — The Guardian

"The duo casts the perfect spell over the audience." — The New York Times – Critics' Pick

"Gloriously irreverent... A very lovable romp." — Time Out London – Critics' Choice

"I guarantee you'll go positively potty over Potted Potter." — Toronto Star

"A fabulously funny parody." — Daily Telegraph

Tickets

£25-£32

Performance Times

Thursday 11 December: 7pm

Friday 12 December: 8pm

Saturday 13 December: 2pm & 8pm

Sunday 14 December: 2pm & 5pm

GILBERT O'SULLIVAN – IN CONCERT



© Andy Fallon

Gilbert O'Sullivan, one of the UK's most enduring singer-songwriters, will perform in Jersey for the very first time this December with two exclusive concerts.

Since his breakthrough in 1970 with *Nothing Rhymed*, Gilbert has achieved 16 Top 40 records, including six No. 1 songs, and timeless classics such as *Clair*, *Get Down*, and *Alone Again (Naturally)* – the latter topping the US charts for six weeks and earning him three Grammy nominations. Across his career he has released 20 studio albums and received three Ivor Novello Awards, including *Songwriter of the Year* in 1973. His last three album releases have also achieved

Top 10, Top 20 and Top 30 positions in the UK album charts.

Now celebrating over five decades in music, Gilbert continues to captivate audiences worldwide. Joined by acclaimed guitarist Bill Shanley, these special Jersey shows promise an intimate evening of unforgettable songs from one of music's most distinctive voices.

"Don't miss these exclusive Jersey concerts."

Tickets

£38

Performance Time

7:30pm

THE RAT PACK AT CHRISTMAS



**Worldwide Entertainment presents
The Rat Pack at Christmas**

Stephen Triffitt as Frank Sinatra, Mark Adams as Dean Martin, George Daniel Long as Sammy Davis Jr, The Goldiggers and The Manhattan Swing Orchestra

Direct from the West End, the original London cast returns to Jersey in its 23rd year of touring!

Back by popular demand and following sell-out performances across the globe, The Definitive Rat Pack brings you an evening of festive classics, including *White Christmas*, *Baby It's Cold Outside*, *The Christmas Song* and *Let It Snow*, plus all-time favourites including *Mack the Knife*, *That's Amore*, *Mr Bojangles* and *New York, New York*. What better way to get into the festive spirit!

Featuring Dean Martin's sensational Goldiggers and the internationally-renowned Manhattan Swing Orchestra, this is one Christmas party not to miss...

"Each performer is a master of his craft, but like the original Rat Pack, the real showbiz magic happens when all three work together. Brilliant!" Magic FM

"While each of the performers is excellent as his doppelganger, it is when they all come together that the magic really happens and their banter and camaraderie produces something special." Western Park Gazette

"Stephen Triffitt 'IS' Frank Sinatra!" Arts Desk

"If he wasn't Mark Adams he would be Dean Martin!" BBC

"George Daniel Long is an uncannily convincing Sammy Davis Jr!" Daily Mail

Tickets
£29 - £38

Performance Time
7.30pm

UNDER THE FROZEN MOON

STUDIO PERFORMANCE



It's so cold in Lunavik that the moon has frozen! A greedy dragon has gobbled every fire and every light, leaving only the white glow of the frozen moon. Under the glittering stars and dazzling aurora, Amka's family huddle together to keep out of the creeping cold.

In this heart-warming tale, a young girl sets out on a quest to confront the dragon under the ice who has hoarded all of the fires and lights for himself.

With lively poetry, transforming sets, atmospheric live music and exciting puppetry; Under the Frozen Moon brings to life a beautiful world of ice and adventure.

Award-winning Half a String presents a tender folk story of love, friendship and

adventure. Beautiful songs, rhythmic poetry, astonishing puppets and breathtaking sets complete this stunning performance.

Puppetry Workshops: Why not join us for a puppetry workshop before or after watching the show? All children must be accompanied by an adult throughout the workshops.

Supported by the Marlowe Theatre and commissioned by ACE.

Age guidance: 3+
Running time: 55 minutes, no interval.

Tickets
£13 - £15

Performance Times
11.30am, 1pm & 3.30pm

THE JERSEY BOUNCE

BIG CHRISTMAS SHOW



The Jersey Bounce BIG Christmas Show – Home for Christmas!

Jersey's biggest and best Christmas show, featuring all your favourite Christmas songs, including Santa Claus is Coming to Town, Christmas Time, Jingle Bells, Fairytale of New York, I Wish It Could Be Christmas Everyday... and many, many more.

Adding even more sparkle to the tree are the fantastic Golden Entertainment Dancers, with plenty of festive trimmings and surprises along the way. This really is the ultimate Christmas night out!

This year's show promises to be the biggest party in town — the perfect way to start your Christmas celebrations. But be warned: it's always a quick sell-out... so don't wait — book your tickets today!

Chesney Hawkes is best known for his HUGE chart-topping anthem "The One and Only", Chesney has enjoyed a long and varied career as a singer, songwriter, actor and performer. Fresh from his recent appearance on the BBC Radio 2 *Piano Room*, a star turn on *Celebrity Big Brother*, and the release of his brand-new album *Living Arrows*, Chesney continues to showcase his unforgettable voice, timeless hits, and infectious energy.

Tickets
£32 - £35

Performance Time
7pm

WINTER ENCHANTED

A WEST END CHRISTMAS SHOW



Presented by Georgi Mottram and Flair Entertainment, Jersey's most magical Christmas show returns this December!

21st December—Join us for Winter Enchanted, back by popular demand and more magical than ever!

Featuring unforgettable moments and music from beloved classics including Frozen, The Polar Express, The Snowman, The Little Mermaid, Home Alone, Wicked, The Greatest Showman... and many more!

Brought to life by a sensational cast of West End vocalists, professional musical theatre performers, and a dynamic ensemble of dancers, aerialists, and fire performers. Co-produced by Jerseys own Georgi Mottram (internationally renowned singer) and Megan Webster,

Director of Flair Entertainment, this show blends world-class talent with festive magic.

A true West End experience – right here in Jersey.

This event is forecast to SELL OUT, so secure your seats today and make this Christmas truly enchanted! Perfect for all ages!

Running time: 1 hour 45 minutes including interval.

Tickets
£15 - £30

Performance Times
3pm & 6.30pm

WHAT'S COMING UP IN 2026

Book early and don't miss these incredible shows coming to the Jersey Opera House!

JOH COMEDY CLUB

Thursday 29 January • 7:45pm • Tickets £12

Our brand-new Comedy Club returns to the Studio! Hosted by **Sally-Anne Hayward** with rising stars **Tom Lawrinson** and **Michael Akadiri**.

Age 14+ | May contain strong language

THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC — THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO ABBA

Fri 30 & Sat 31 January • 7:30pm • Tickets £26–£32

Calling all Dancing Queens! An international smash-hit tribute to ABBA's greatest hits — from *Waterloo* and *Dancing Queen* to *The Winner Takes It All*.

AN EVENING OF BURLESQUE CABARET

Fri 13 & Sat 14 February • 7:30pm • Tickets £31–£37

A dazzling night of glamour, feathers, and fabulous fun. Expect stunning performances, comedy, and champagne showgirls in the UK's longest-running burlesque tour. Age 18+

TALON – THE BEST OF EAGLES

Sat 21 February • 7:30pm • Tickets £32–£38

The UK's leading tribute to the Eagles returns with *Busy Being Fabulous 25/26*, featuring timeless classics like *Hotel California*, *Take It Easy* and *Desperado*.

THE TIGER WHO CAME TO TEA

Sat 28 & Sun 29 March • 2pm (Sat & Sun) & 11am (Sun) • Tickets from £16

The Olivier Award-nominated West End smash-hit returns! Packed with magic, sing-along songs and teatime mayhem — perfect for little ones aged 3+.

SEVEN DRUNKEN NIGHTS — THE STORY OF THE DUBLINERS

Sat 25 & Sun 26 April • 7:30pm (Sat) / 5pm (Sun) • Tickets £23.50–£30.50

Celebrating its 10th anniversary, this ultimate feel-good show brings the music and magic of Ireland's favourite sons to life.

TOM DAVIS: SPUDGUN

Sat 6 June • 7:30pm • Tickets £26

Star of *King Gary*, *Murder in Successville* and hit podcast *Wolf & Owl*, Tom Davis serves up fresh observations and big laughs in his latest stand-up tour.

Strictly 14+ | Likely to contain strong language and adult content

HOW TO BOOK

BOX OFFICE

Call, email or come into the Box Office to get your tickets.

ONLINE

Choose your preferred seats and buy your tickets online at

www.jerseyoperahouse.co.uk

If you have mobility needs or are a wheelchair user and require further information on accessibility or to book tickets, please contact

boxoffice@jerseyoperahouse.co.uk

BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Tickets are non-refundable unless an event is cancelled.
- Exchanges may be possible at the discretion of the Box Office and may be subject to a fee.
- Latecomers may not be admitted until a suitable break in the performance.
- Mobile phones and recording devices must be switched off during the performance.
- Jersey Opera House reserves the right to make changes to the advertised programme or cast where necessary.
- Management reserves the right to refuse admission.
- Concessions and discounts must be requested at time of booking and cannot be applied retrospectively.
- Proof of eligibility for concessions may be required on entry.
- Tickets must not be resold for profit.
- By attending, you consent to any filming or photography that may take place during the event for promotional purposes.
- For the safety and security of all visitors, bags larger than a specified size will not be permitted in the auditorium, and all bags may be subject to search upon entry to the Jersey Opera House.

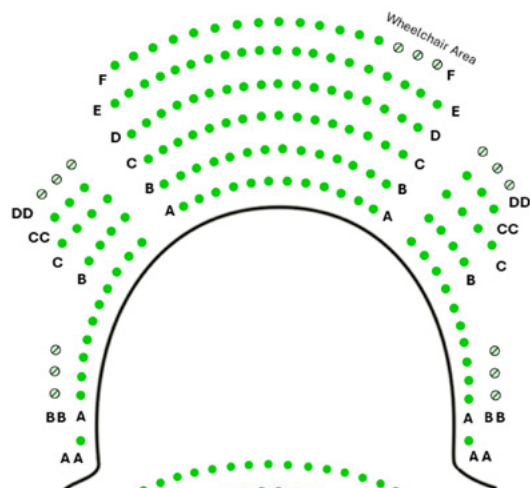
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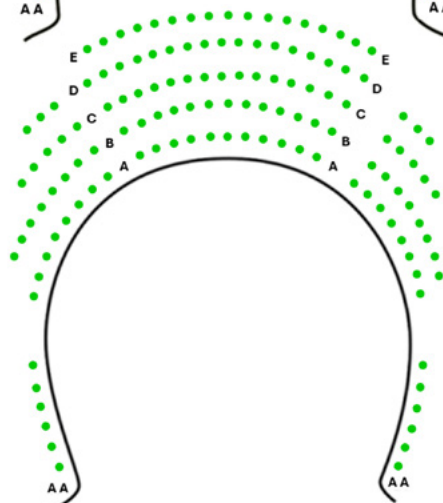
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SEATING PLAN

UPPER CIRCLE

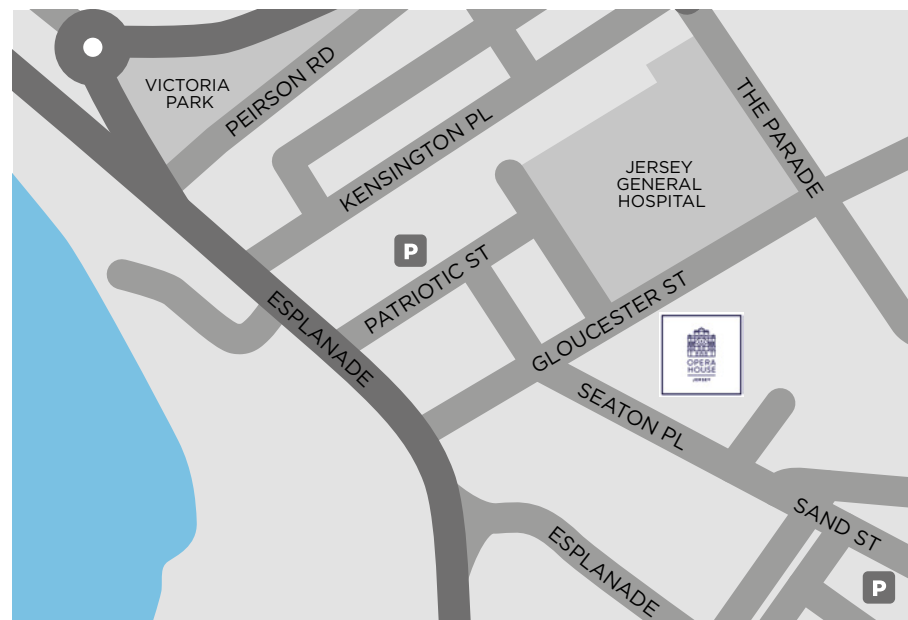
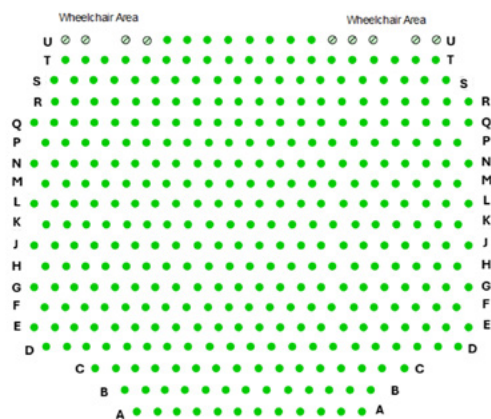


DRESS CIRCLE



STALLS

For wheelchair space bookings please call the box office on 01534 511 115



HOW TO FIND US

BY FOOT...

You'll find us in Gloucester Street in St Helier, opposite the General Hospital. We're a five-minute walk from the main town shopping area and the bus terminus, Liberation Station.

BY CAR...

Patriotic Street and Sand Street car parks are both 150 metres from the theatre. Parking is free from 5pm to 8am.

BY BUS...

Buses coming from the west will bypass Gloucester Street. The closest stop to the theatre is on the Esplanade and about a 200-metre walk. Other routes will stop at Liberation Station which is a five-minute walk, or taxis are available at terminus.

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JERSEY OPERA HOUSE MEMBERSHIP

Join today and enjoy exclusive benefits until 1 December 2026

Unlock special privileges while supporting us.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS

SUPPORTER — £50

- **Priority booking**
- **Discounts** on selected shows
- Members-only newsletter

PATRON — £250

- All **Supporter** benefits
- Invitations to members-only events*
- Complimentary interval drink vouchers (2 per year)
- Recognition in our brochure & on our website
- **10% discount** at the theatre bar/café

BENEFACTOR — £500

- All **Patron** benefits
- Two complimentary tickets per year
- VIP meet-and-greet with performers*
- **Free** programme for every show attended

YOUNG THEATRE MEMBER (AGES 5-25) — £20

- Invitations to exclusive youth events & backstage insights
- Access to selected adult benefits* if linked to a member

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIPS

CORPORATE SUPPORTER — £2,000

- Recognition on our website & brochure
- Four complimentary tickets per year
- **15% discount** on venue hire

CORPORATE PATRON — £4,000

- All **Corporate Supporter** benefits
- Sponsorship recognition on one show
- Six complimentary tickets per year

PREMIER PARTNER — £8,000

- All **Corporate Patron** benefits
- Full-page advert in the season brochure
- Private hospitality space for one annual event

JOIN TODAY

Visit jerseyoperahouse.co.uk or email boxoffice@jerseyoperahouse.co.uk

*Selected benefits apply if a linked young person's membership is purchased.

SPONSOR A CHAIR

Take Your Seat in Theatre History

Be part of the **Jersey Opera House's revival** by sponsoring a chair in our newly restored auditorium. This is your chance to **celebrate a memory, honour a loved one, or show your support** while helping secure the future of the arts on our island.

Your sponsorship directly supports the Opera House and ensures it remains a **vibrant cultural hub** for generations to come.

WHY SPONSOR A CHAIR?

- **Support the Arts** – Help sustain the Opera House for the future
- **Leave Your Mark** – Dedicate a chair or celebrate your connection to theatre
- **For Everyone** – Open to individuals, families, schools, and businesses

SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

SUPPORTER — £300

- Name or short dedication engraved on **one chair** for three years
- Commemorative certificate recognising your support

CORPORATE SPONSOR — £500

- Business or organisation name engraved on **two chairs** for three years
- Commemorative certificate recognising your support

TAKE YOUR PLACE IN HISTORY

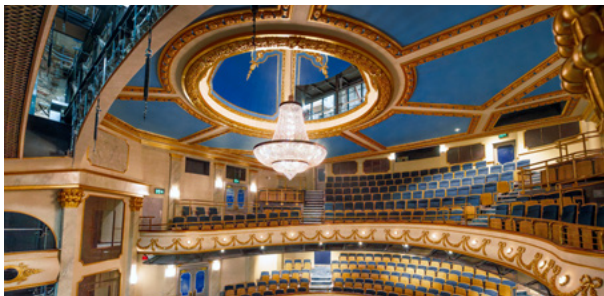
Availability is limited, and chairs are allocated on a **first-come, first-served basis**.

To secure your sponsorship, email fundraising@jerseyoperahouse.co.uk.

Join us and take your seat in theatre history.

HOST YOUR NEXT EVENT AT THE JERSEY OPERA HOUSE

Make your event unforgettable at the Jersey Opera House. Our refurbished 650-seat auditorium blends historic charm with modern comfort, perfect for performances, conferences, and celebrations. Full venue hire from £1900+.



AVAILABLE SPACES:

UPPER BAR

- Capacity: 80 seated / 150 standing
- Rate: Half Day £300 / Full Day £500

Located at the top of the Opera House, this bright, spacious room features large windows and a distinctive layout, ideal for receptions, meet-ups, or social gatherings.



PIERRE'S

- Capacity: 60 seated / 100 standing
- Rate: Half Day £200 / Full Day £340

On the ground floor, Pierre's is a versatile space with an L-shaped layout and a central bar—perfect for away days, informal meetings or hospitality events.

REHEARSAL ROOM

- Capacity: 40 seated / 50 standing / 20 (art studio) / 12 (classroom)
- Rate: Half Day £100 / Full Day £170

Backstage on the second floor, this mirrored, light-filled room suits a variety of uses from drama or fitness classes to small workshops or creative sessions.



LITTLE ITALY

THE PERFECT PRE-SHOW DINNER OR POST SHOW UNWIND.

Step into a charming slice of Italy, nestled in the heart of Kensington Place. Whether you're enjoying a pre-show bite before the curtain rises or unwinding after the final encore, Little Italy offers a cosy atmosphere and a menu that captures the essence of Italian.

Indulge in our beloved classics, from Tuscan style pate and traditional Carbonara to the comforting, slow braised Osso Buco Milanese. Each dish is carefully crafted with love, tradition and an unwavering passion for flavour.




To reserve your table call:

01534 720 631

Opening hours:

Tuesday - Sunday 17:00 - 21:30

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