

THE EXCHANGE



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WELCOME

To the new season at The Exchange!

As the nights draw in and the temperature finally drops, autumn is the perfect time to come to our lovely warm venue and be..... terrified out of your wits! For **Spooky Season** is upon us! Not for the faint-hearted, there is something for everyone who dares to enter here - see page 4-5 for more details!

Due to popular demand, we have a number of returning gigs featuring musicians who simply love to play here: **Fairport Convention**, **Chris Difford**, **Nerina Pallot**, and **Horse** to name a few. Plus, our ever-popular annual **Wall To Wall George Michael** returns, hosted by our wonderful artist in residence, **Janette Mason**. These shows guarantee a fab night out at half the price of what you'd pay in town, so please help us to keep music alive by booking early and donating where you can.

We also welcome back **David Westhead** and **Stockard Channing** whose stunning production of **Krapp's Last Tape** returns in October – book early to avoid disappointment! We are thrilled to launch a new **National Theatre Live** season that will include a captioned matinee screening for every title. Screenings wise, we look forward to yet another **RFS World Cinema Season**, plus our regular **Baby Cinema** and **Family Film Club** return. Also, comedy is on the menu with our rugby special in November (page 11) and **Marcus Brigstocke's Vitruvian Mango** is the finale show for **MENtalk**, see below....

We have two important events in our autumn calendar. In the lead up to **Movember**, the month that focuses on men's health, we are delighted to be hosting **MENtalk**, a weekend festival that explores the very urgent subject of men and boys' mental health and wellbeing. And to mark **International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women** we are hosting a fundraising evening, **Punched: An Evening of Survivors' Stories**, with all profits going to charities that champion women's rights and gender equality. I would like to thank all those involved in both events, who have generously given their time for free to make them happen. Please be part of the conversation by booking your tickets now!

And finally, it's never too early to get into Christmas! We have a cracker of a season including music, theatre and film – something for everyone - ending in the climax that is our very own 'cheap-as-chips' Panto, **Beauty and The Beast**!

So please, I urge you, support your local arts and community venue by booking early and by telling all your friends and neighbours about us – we're here for you!

Becky Shaw
Programme & Partnership Manager



BOX OFFICE

Open: Monday - Thursday 10am - 5pm

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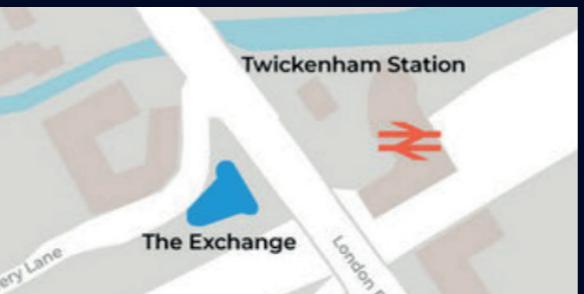
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The venue and the Box Office open one hour before the scheduled start time for evening events.

Online bookings can be made through our website 24/7. For online bookings the ticketing company (TicketSource) charge 7% of the ticket price with a 50p minimum charge. There is no booking fee when you contact our Box Office directly.

GETTING TO THE VENUE



The Exchange cannot accommodate parking for audience members and there is no parking on the Brewery Wharf estate. There are limited parking spaces near the venue for Blue Badge holders. There are public car parks in Twickenham within walking distance of the venue. We encourage audience members to travel by public transport when possible. We are located directly opposite Twickenham railway station and bus routes 267, 281 and H22 pass outside the venue.

CONCESSIONS

Concessions are indicated where available. We offer concessions to children under the age of 16, adults aged 60+, students in full-time education, St Mary's University staff, those on income support and registered disabled. Proof of status must be shown when booking or collecting tickets.

REFUNDS

The Exchange regrets it is unable to refund tickets unless the performance is postponed or cancelled.

ACCESSIBILITY

The Exchange is committed to making the venue accessible to everyone so they can enjoy the whole programme. For accessible seating advice, please call our Box Office prior to your visit so we can accommodate your needs.

There are limited parking spaces near the venue for Blue Badge holders.

We have step free access from the street to the Box Office/ground floor of the building. The Exchange has lift access to all levels of the building. Accessible toilets are on the ground level, 2nd and 4th floors. In the theatre Row J is step free, the aisle seats are J4, 5, 23, 24.

THE EXCHANGE PRESENTS

SPOOKY SEASON

Get ready for a spine-tingling season at The Exchange! This season, we're unleashing a host of thrilling film, theatre, and other spooky events to get you in the Halloween spirit. Prepare for a frightful feast of entertainment, it's going to be a hauntingly good time!



THE VOID

Thursday 11 - Friday 12 September | 8 pm | £20 - £22

Thunder Road Theatre new horror show set in space comes to The Exchange as part of their 2025 UK Tour. *The Void* is a chilling sci-fi horror of a decaying future of desperate humans and all-seeing AI ... what are you afraid of? Book a combined ticket offer for *The Void* and *Shock Horror*, see below.

MARY SHELLEY'S FRANKENSTEIN

Friday 26 September | 7 pm | £13.50 - £17

This chilling new adaptation of *Frankenstein* embarks on a UK tour following a SOLD OUT three week run at Boston Manor House in West London last autumn. Geneva, 1816. The year without a summer. Trapped inside by the weather, Lord Byron, Percy Bysshe Shelley, and young Mary Godwin sit down for a competition to see who could craft the most spine-chilling ghost story.

CINEMA LIVE: RADIOHEAD X NOSFERATU

Friday 10 October | 7 pm | £10 - £12 | Running time: 1 h 30 m

Silents Synced pairs classic silent movies with epic rock music. This reimagining of the iconic *Nosferatu* (1922) features Radiohead's *Kid A* (2000) and *Amnesiac* (2001) albums. An unauthorised adaptation of Bram Stoker's *Dracula*, *Nosferatu* is the quintessential silent vampire film, crafted by legendary German director F.W. Murnau.

SHOCK HORROR: A GHOST STORY

Wednesday 29 & Thursday 30 October | 8 pm | £20 - £22

Get ready for Halloween with a good horror! Thunder Road Theatre present their critically acclaimed production. Inspired by classic theatre ghost stories and cinema's greatest frights, *Shock Horror* is a chilling journey into a haunted past. Combining live performance and big-screen action, it's full of shivers, shrieks and shocking revelations. Book a combined ticket offer for *Shock Horror* and *The Void*, see below.

CHARLES DICKENS' A CHRISTMAS CAROL: A GHOST STORY FOR A WINTER'S NIGHT

Wednesday 10 December | 7:30 pm | Thursday 11 December | 1 pm & 7:30 pm | £16

This new adaption of Dickens' own performance script will chill your blood and warm your heart. It's the perfect way to get into the Christmas spirit – past, present and future. Adapted and performed by Vincent Franklin (*Happy Valley*, *Doc Martin*).

AN EVENING WITH CLINTON BAPTISTE

Friday 12 December | 8 pm | £18 - £20 (Early Bird - £18)

Fresh from another sell-out UK tour, he's back to deliver the best of his recent work, plus some new bits. Join Clinton for his stories, jokes plus demonstrations of his amazing ability – and as always he'll be in the audience to give you truthful (but startling) readings from the spirit world! Not for the faint hearted!

Special £30 combined ticket offer for THE VOID and SHOCK HORROR call Box Office to book 020 8240 2399.
Schools matinees for Frankenstein and A Christmas Carol. Contact Box Office for details.

DON'T MISS THIS!

Horror Workshops (14+) Unravel the secrets behind horror theatre with Thunder Road, creators of the spine-tingling productions, *Shock Horror: A Ghost Story* and *The Void*.

The FREE two-hour workshop is available to any group of 10+ who book tickets to see either show. The workshop will take place in our Conservatory on the following dates (subject to availability):

— Friday 12 September
 — Thursday 30 October

Contact the Box Office: exchangetwickingham@stmarys.ac.uk

Horror Workshops 14+

Unravel the secrets behind horror theatre with Thunder Road, creators of the spine-tingling productions, **Shock Horror: A Ghost Story**, and **The Void**, visiting The Exchange, Twickenham this Autumn.



Workshops available on:

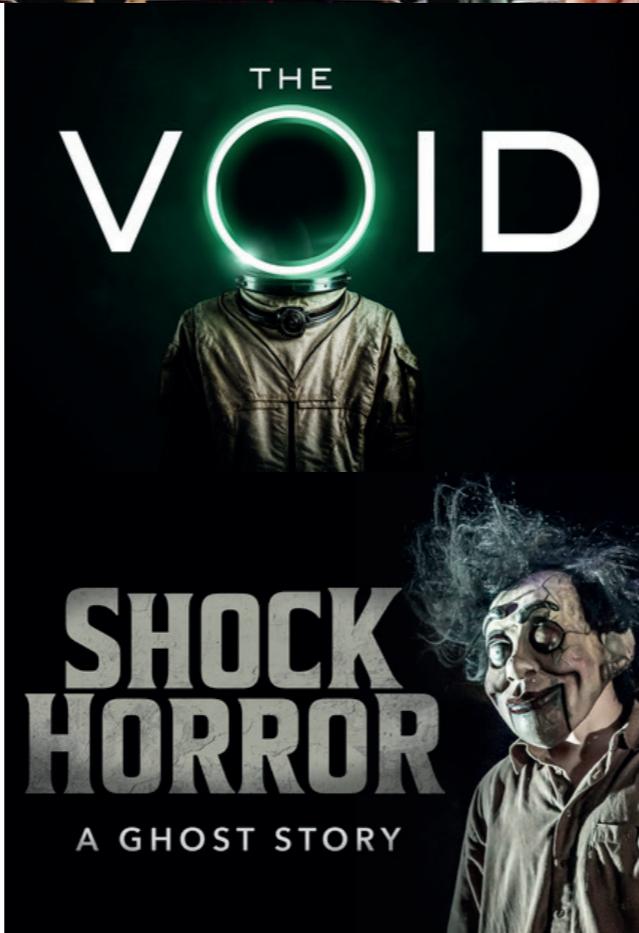
Fri 12 Sep (The Void) and Thu 30 Oct (Shock Horror) in the daytime ahead of the 8pm shows

The FREE 2-hour workshop is available to any group of 10+ who book tickets to see either show. The workshop will take place at The Conservatory at The Exchange.

Workshop includes:

- Techniques for building suspense in horror theatre
- Puppetry with human-sized objects (led by *War Horse* puppeteer Alex Moran)
- Devising your own short horror story using the methods and techniques learned

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THE EXCHANGE

SEPTEMBER



COMEDY

RIA LINA

Riabellion

Saturday 13 September | 7:30 pm | £15 - £18

Following her killer debut tour, *Riawakening*, the wickedly funny Ria Lina realised she wasn't just awake, she was ready to rebel. Expect a relentless stream of hilarity as Ria explores the state of the world, the eternal battle of the sexes, and the delight of throwing life up in the air after years of following the rules.



MUSIC

NERINA PALLOT

The All Roads Lead To Tour

Friday 19 September | 7:30 pm | £22.50

Across eight albums, Nerina has built a body of work that is deeply honest and musically adventurous. A BRIT and Ivor Novello nominee, she's collaborated with artists as commercial as Kylie Minogue. Her cover of *Love Will Tear Us Apart* introduced her to a new generation of listeners when it featured in the acclaimed TV series *Normal People*.



FILM

SLADE IN FLAME (1975)

50th Anniversary Screening

Thursday 25 September | 7:30 pm | £8 - £10 | Running time: 1 h 38 m

Charting the rise and fall of a pop group at the end of the 1960s, this darkly cynical, warts-and-all portrait of a band in free-fall amidst the music-industry suits who want a piece of the pie, was not what anybody was expecting. *Slade in Flame* has been newly remastered by the BFI.



MUSIC

ANTONIO FORCIONE & GIORGIO SERCI

Guitar Duo

Saturday 27 September | 7:30 pm | £20 - £22.50

Award-winning Italian acoustic guitar virtuoso and composer Antonio Forcione teams up with fellow Italian/Sardinian award-winning guitarist, composer, and educator Giorgio Serci. Passionate and melodic, these are world-class performers.



MUSIC

TOO MUCH TOO YOUNG**The Story of 2 Tone & Beyond****Thursday 2 October | 7:30 pm | £23 - £25**

The ultimate show for any Ska fan, join us as we go 'one step beyond' to celebrate the iconic 2 Tone records and the artists who brought this sound to the world in this high-energy, feel good show. Featuring the finest Ska musicians from across the UK with a full nine-piece live band, prepare to rock-steady and get ready to embark on a non-stop musical feast for the senses with a huge array of hits from the likes of Madness, Bad Manners, The Specials, The Selecter, The Bodysnatchers and many more.



MUSIC

HEJIRA**Celebrating Joni Mitchell****Friday 3 October | 7:30 pm | £22.50 - £25**

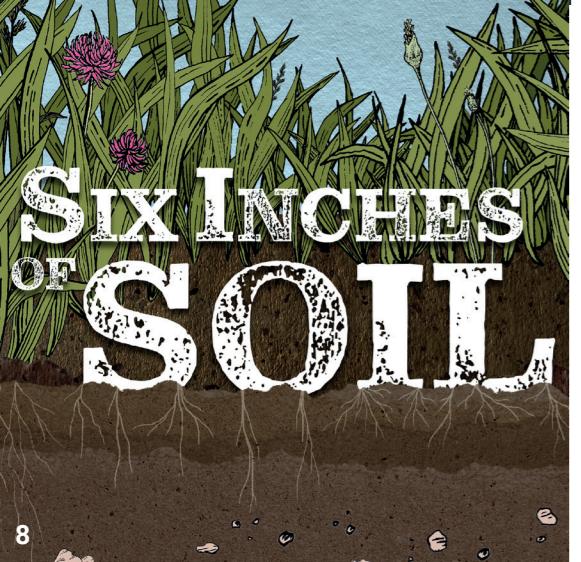
Hejira is an outstanding seven-piece band set up to celebrate and honour the masterpiece works of Joni Mitchell, mostly from the late 70s. Hejira is fronted by the brilliant Hattie Whitehead who not only has assimilated the poise, power and beauty of Joni's vocals, but also plays guitar with Joni's stylistic mannerisms. Expect an evening of the great songs from Mitchell's back catalogue.



THEATRE

SH!T-FACED SHAKESPEARE**Hamlet****Saturday 4 October | 7:30 pm | £25**

Featuring a cast of professional Shakespearean actors, this unique production takes an unpredictable twist each night as one performer is chosen to be deliberately intoxicated for up to four hours before show time. The rest of the cast must then navigate the play, improvising their way through the unpredictable chaos that springs from their inebriated colleague's booze-fuelled antics. 16+



FILM

SIX INCHES OF SOIL**Free Film Screening****Wednesday 8 October | 7 pm | Running time: 1 h 26 m****Free (with registration)**

The inspiring story of young British farmers standing up against the industrial food system and transforming the way they produce food - to heal the soil, benefit our health and provide for local communities. Followed by a panel discussion featuring the film's producer, a local farmer and a local grower. Plus free raffle with big prizes.

Register for a free ticket: www.bit.ly/sios-twickenham

Screening made possible by a Richmond Council Climate Action Microgrant

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Riabellion**25/26 TOUR**



COMEDY

GRACE PETRIE

This is No Time To Panic!

Sunday 12 October | 7:30 pm | £16 - £18

Long respected as the British folk scene's funniest lesbian, Grace's 2022 stand-up debut *Butch Ado About Nothing* garnered critical acclaim and sold out venues across the UK. *This Is No Time To Panic!* sees her combine music and comedy for the first time. She knows folk songs can't save the world, and neither can stand-up. But both at the same time?? Read it and weep, Putin!



WORKSHOP

AUTUMN YOGA

With Nina McKellar

Friday 17 October | 10 am - 12:30 pm | £15

Connecting with our foundations – working from our feet to the crown of the head: creating a strong core so we can lengthen our spine, free our hips and have happy shoulders = happy head! We will conclude with a yoga nidra and then feast upon apple cake. Limited free places available for those with low incomes – contact Box Office for more info.



THEATRE

MAMA AFRIKA

Friday 17 October | 7:30 pm | £15

Zimbabwean born singer, musician and storyteller Anna Mudeka tells the remarkable life story of iconic South African singer, songwriter and civil rights activist, Miriam Makeba. The production charts her rise from the townships of Johannesburg to global star, forced into exile for her stand against apartheid and marginalised for championing Black rights.



THEATRE

KRAPP'S LAST TAPE

Saturday 18 October | 2:30 pm & 7:30 pm | £18 - £20

Back for a second run. Revel in Samuel Beckett's classic play, as audiences are invited into Krapp's world of solitude, memories, dreams, elation and despair. Journey through an old man's life, filled with hilarious memories and hopes for the future, coupled with the mournings of lost love and unfulfilled ambition. This production, directed by Academy Award nominee Stockard Channing and starring David Westhead, tours globally throughout 2025. There will be a post-performance Q&A.



MUSIC

FAIRPORT CONVENTION

Tuesday 21 October | 7:30 pm | £35

Fairport Convention have been entertaining music lovers for over half a century, with 2025 being their 58th anniversary. During that time the band that launched British folk-rock has seen many changes, but one thing has remained the same – Fairport's passion for performance. This year's autumn tour will present a mix of long-established Fairport favourites and some surprises from albums old and new.



MUSIC

WALL TO WALL

George Michael

Friday 7 & Saturday 8 November | 7:30 pm | £22.50 - £25

Artist in residence, Janette Mason, is bringing her unique reworking of George Michael's music back to The Exchange for a fourth year running. She will be joined by the incredibly talented vocalist Brendan Reilly (Basement Jaxx, Shania Twain) and special guest Ade Omotayo, who famously lent his talents to Gorillaz and Amy Winehouse, plus an amazing band of some of the UK's finest session musicians.

THEATRE

SHAKESPEARE SCHOOLS FESTIVAL

A Coram Shakespeare Schools Foundation Production

Thursday 13 November | 7 pm | £9.50 - £11.50 (£8 Group Rate)

Coram Shakespeare Schools Foundation is proud to present the world's largest youth drama festival at The Exchange. Join us for a thrilling theatrical event featuring a series of abridged Shakespeare plays performed by local schools. This year, we celebrate our 25th anniversary with plans to work with 25,000 students in 25 months. Support young people from your community as they take to the stage in a unique evening of live theatre. Details of the schools performing can be found at: <https://www.shakeshareschools.org/pages/theatre-festival-performances>

COMEDY

EXCHANGE COMEDY CLUB

Ruck it Up Rugby Special

Friday 14 November | 8 pm | £15

The Exchange Comedy Club is back with another cracking line-up of the UK's best stand-ups, for the rugby crowd and beyond! Come and join the fun with Michael Akadiri, Joey Page, Louise Leigh and all held together by your host and compère, Carly Smallman!

FAMILY EVENTS



COMEDY

BRING YOUR OWN BABY COMEDY

Wednesday 17 September | 12 pm | £13 - £14.50

Join us for an afternoon of hilarious comedy, where you can relax and have a good laugh at the best comedians in the UK, without needing childcare! There's buggy parking, baby changing and more, so that you can take some time for yourself and just be entertained. The bar is fully stocked, whether you fancy a cuppa or even something a bit stronger (G&T anyone?).



THEATRE

THE BUBBLE SHOW

Featuring the Highland Joker

Saturday 11 October | 2 pm | £12

Brace yourselves to be dazzled by an enchanting array of whimsical soap bubbles in all shapes and sizes! From the exciting eruption of the bubble volcano to the spiralling marvel of the fire tornado, prepare to be astounded. Ages 3+.



COMEDY

COMEDY CLUB 4 KIDS

Saturday 12 October | 2:30 pm | £10 - £12.50 (Family ticket £40)

It's a comedy club, right, but for kids. Also for any adults who enjoy a swear-free hour with the international circuit's best stand-ups and sketch acts. Non-patronising. Pure awesome. Since 2005, Comedy Club 4 Kids has been getting the best stand-up and sketch acts to do their thing for an audience of children (aged 6+) and their families... but without the rude bits!



FILM

BRIDGET JONES: MAD ABOUT THE BOY (2025)

Baby Cinema - Films for grown-ups with babies

Wednesday 22 October | 12 pm | £5 | Running time: 2 h 5 m | Captioned Screening

After jumping back into the dating pool, single mother Bridget Jones finds herself caught between a younger man and her son's science teacher. Baby changing available.



FILM

JUMANJI 1 (2017) & JUMANJI 2 (2019) (PG-13)

Half Term Double Bill

Tuesday 28 October | 12 pm & 2:15 pm | £5 (Double bill £8)

Running time: Welcome to the Jungle 1 h 59 m | The Next Level 2 h 3 m

Our half term Jumanji double bill! Join the four American teenagers, who magically get sucked into a game and become the characters that they chose! See one or both films for the special ticket price, there is a 15-minute break between the two films.



THEATRE

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

The Pantomime

Wednesday 17 - Sunday 21 December | See website for times | £15.50 - £22

Family ticket £65.50

This Christmas a 'beauty' of a Panto returns to The Exchange for adults and children of all ages. From the pen of locally acclaimed playwright, Loz Keal, comes this original old-fashioned pantomime with a contemporary twist!

MUSIC

GARY CROWLEY PRESENTS AN EVENING WITH...

BBC London presenter, Gary Crowley, returns with his *An Evening With* series. Hear from legendary performers and to get up close and personal as Gary delves into their stories, followed by an intimate performance in the second half.

THIS SEASON

Gary Crowley Presents An Evening With The Bluebells

Sunday 21 September | 6 pm | £22.50 - £27.50

Hear from The Bluebells who enjoyed a whirlwind career spanning the early 80s with a recording output including three UK hit singles. *I'm Falling*, *Cath* and *Young at Heart*.

Gary Crowley Presents An Evening With Miles Hunt

Sunday 30 November | 6 pm | £25

Front man of alternative rock band, The Wonder Stuff, Miles treats us to an evening of banter, new songs and acoustic versions of one or two Wonder Stuff favourites.



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MENTALK FESTIVAL

Friday 24 – Saturday 25 October

MENTalk is a stimulating and entertaining mini festival of talks, debates, comedy and performance exploring issues that men and boys are grappling with in today's world. Its informal atmosphere offers the chance to hear stories, ideas and life experiences from men of all backgrounds and get involved in the conversation about how to make life more positive for men and boys. Festival Director Robbie Bird. Kindly sponsored by Ibiza Calm. 14+.



BRINGING UP BOYS

Friday 24 October | 7:30 pm | £18 - £20

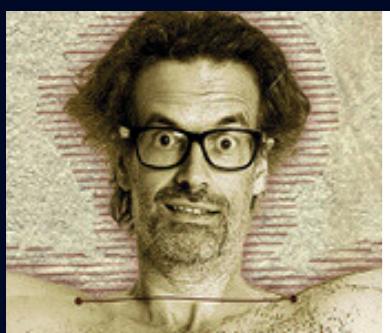
Following the global conversation that erupted after the screening of the TV show *Adolescence*, the MENTalk festival has invited songwriter, author and campaigner Billy Bragg to headline a conversation about how today's political big players are shaping ideas of masculinity and the impact of social media and AI on boys and young men. He's joined by radio broadcaster and journalist DJ Nihal Athanayake, author of *Let's Talk: How to Have Better Conversations*, and special guest, the internationally celebrated writer Laura Bates, whose book and project *Everyday Sexism* became a viral sensation. Her latest book *The New Age of Sexism: How the AI Revolution is Reinventing Misogyny*, uncovers shocking and worrying facts that we all need to understand as we help young people - and ourselves - navigate the world. This fascinating and urgent discussion chaired by Nick Isles, Director of Policy Institute for Men and Boys, will be of crucial interest to everyone involved in raising children or understanding the jeopardies of the online world.



MENTALK FESTIVAL DAY

Saturday 25 October | 10 am - 5 pm | £25

A day-long **men only** event consisting of workshops, talks, lunch and activities (including a men's choir and a group of AA bikers driving by). A resident FREE counsellor will be on hand to talk to anyone triggered by any issues that arise during sessions. Confirmed guests: Kent Bray, Chris Difford (Squeeze), Paterson Joseph, Nick Love, Jimmy Mulville, John McKeown, Ivor McKay, David Morrissey, and David Westhead. Discounted tickets will be made available, contact Box Office for details. See website for updates.



MENTALK FINALE

Marcus Brigstocke: Vitruvian Mango

Saturday 25 October | 7:30 pm | £18 (Priority booking for festival attendees)

Join us for the closing event of the MENTalk Festival with a hilarious night of comedy. Sit back, relax and enjoy an evening of laughs with British sell-out comedian, Marcus Brigstocke, who will be getting to the bottom of 'what are men for'!



OFF THE KERB PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

MARCUS BRIGSTOCKE



MARCUS BRIGSTOCKE

Vitruvian Mango

Saturday 25 October | 7:30 pm | £18

What are men for? In his new show tour, award winning MAN, Marcus Brigstocke will resolve the entire issue once and for all (in a non-patriarchal, open minded, progressive sort of way). Most heavy things can be lifted by machines and most problems can be solved by computers and most puddles can be crossed without us gallantly draping our capes over them – so are we fellas of any use at all?

Headline event of the MENTalk Festival. Priority booking available for attendees of MENTalk, call Box Office for details and to book 020 8240 2399.



FILM

CARAVAGGIO

Exhibition on Screen

Sunday 16 November | 2.30 pm (captioned) | 6 pm | £10 - £12 |
Running time: 1 h 40 m

Five years in production, this is the most extensive film ever made about one of the greatest artists of all time – Caravaggio. Featuring masterpiece after masterpiece, and with first-hand testimony from the artist himself on the eve of his mysterious disappearance, this beautiful new film reveals Caravaggio as never before.



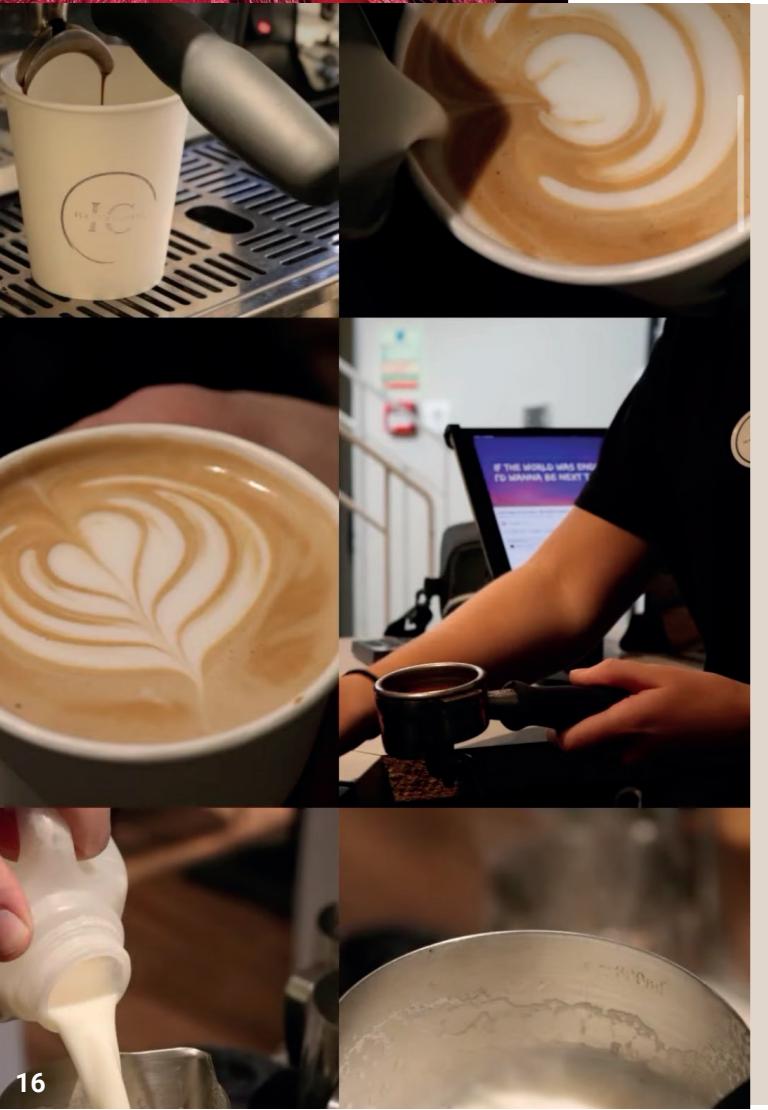
COMEDY

SCUMMY MUMMIES

Hot Mess

Tuesday 18, Wednesday 19 & Thursday 20 November | 7:30 pm | £25

MUMS' NIGHT OUT! Helen and Ellie are BACK with a brand new comedy show that will have you laughing till you wee. From menopause to mansplaining, teenagers to Tinder, no subject is safe. Featuring brand new songs, sketches, stand-up, and of course, sparkly new catsuits. Bring your mates, bring your mum, bring your partner if they're feeling brave enough... It's a big Scummy party!



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In collaboration with selected events at The Exchange. Show your same-day ticket from an event for **10% off**.

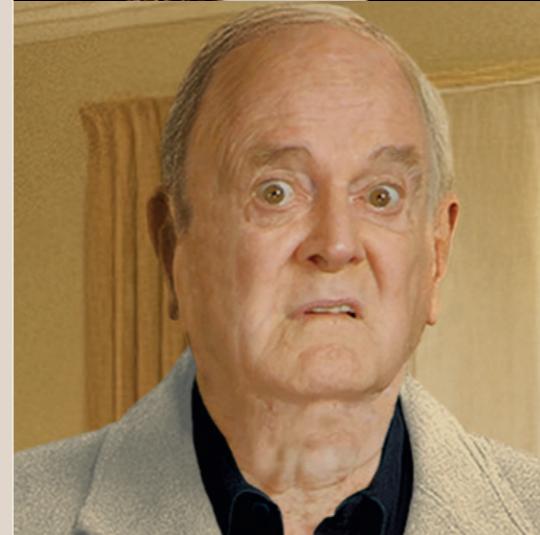
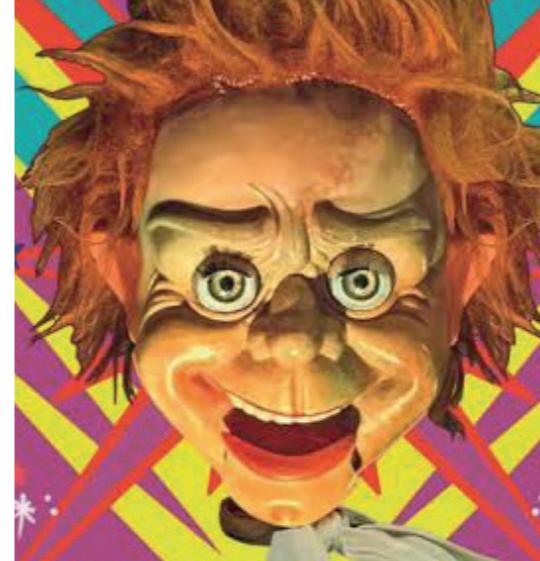
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COMEDY

CHRIS DIFFORD

A Little Stand-Up and A Little Sit-Down

Friday 21 November | 7:30 pm | £30

Music legend, Chris Difford, returns to The Exchange with his new tour, playing music from both the Squeeze catalogue and Chris' solo albums. *A Little Stand-Up and A Little Sit-Down* is not just a look back on 50 lyrical years, it's a journey that asks, what happened? What happened to all those years and mates he grew up with before forming a band?

MUSIC

HORSE MCDONALD

The Same Sky: 35 Years

Friday 28 November | 7:30 pm | £28 - £30 (£25 - Early Bird)

This year marks 35 years since the release of *The Same Sky*, the debut album that introduced the world to the raw, soaring power of Horse. Now, in a truly special event, Horse performs the entire album live in its original track order – from the anthemic *You Could Be Forgiven* to the haunting ballad *Careful*, famously covered by Will Young. To celebrate, she's inviting audiences behind the curtain with intimate stories and behind-the-scenes moments shared "in conversation."

FILM

JOHN CLEESE PACKS IT IN

Cinema Live

Saturday 29 November | 2 pm (captioned) & 7 pm | £10 - £12
Running time: 1 h 30 m

One of the most recognisable figures in British comedy, John Cleese's career spans six decades - from his early days with the Cambridge Footlights to co-founding *Monty Python*, co-creating *Fawlty Towers*, and writing and starring in the Oscar-nominated *A Fish Called Wanda*. His unique brand of black humour has made him a global icon and intergalactic treasure. With unique and intimate access and showing unexpected tenderness, this is a documentary about legacy, laughter, and the dignity of bowing out... however reluctantly.

DON'T FORGET

BOOK AHEAD!

Don't miss your chance to enjoy the fantastic events The Exchange has to offer. Book your tickets ahead of the event, either online at exchangetwickenham.co.uk, in-person or over the phone on 020 8240 2399.

TOP TIP! To avoid booking fees, book in-person or on the phone.



PUNCHED

AN EVENING OF SURVIVORS' STORIES

SUPPORTING THE GLOBAL 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

SPECIAL GUESTS TO BE ANNOUNCED

See website for updates



PUNCHED

An Evening of Survivors' Stories

Saturday 22 November | 7:30 pm | Pay What You Like (Minimum donation £20, £18 for concessions)

To celebrate the UN's annual International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (25 November) and following on from its successful opening at The Criterion London, PUNCHED returns, this time to The Exchange. PUNCHED was developed in 2021 by Donna Air and Lorien Haynes in response to the exponential rise in sexual violence figures during the pandemic and is in support of the UN 16-day initiative to end gender-based violence – encapsulating all forms of sexual violence and a global, not localised, awareness. Participants included Marianne Jean-Baptiste, Annie Lennox, Leslie Sharpe, Saffron Burrows and Ferdinand Kingsley. PUNCHED is an ever-evolving project, incorporating and expanding with new survivor narratives.

The evening will begin with the world premiere of a short film Rape Free Day - 100 well known and unknown men and women, reading Andrea Dworkin's 1984 plea for a 24-Hour Rape Truce. Profits from PUNCHED will be donated to the charities Refuge and The WOW Foundation.

HAVE YOU NOTICED THE MINI GRAND PIANO IN OUR FOYER?

We are thrilled to announce that The Exchange is now the owner of a stunning Mini Grand piano, thanks to a £500 donation from The Arts Society Richmond to help with the development of our artistic programme and to increase inclusivity.

Not only will the piano be used by visiting artists, but it will be available for community groups and schools who use the theatre for performances. It will enhance audience experience and open up opportunities for more varied genres of music to be brought to The Exchange.

A Mini Grand Piano has been on our wish list for many years and without this donation it would not have been possible to purchase it. We would like to thank The Arts Society Richmond for their generosity, as the piano makes a wonderful addition to the venue and will bring great enjoyment to our visitors.

For more sponsorship opportunities contact:
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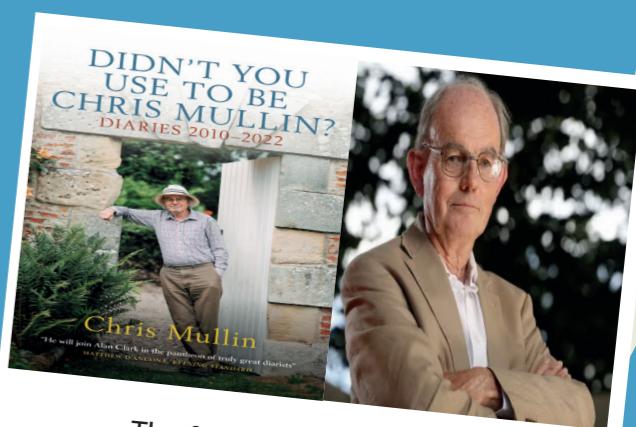
LITERATURE FESTIVAL

5TH, 12TH, 17TH & 26TH NOVEMBER
AT THE EXCHANGE, TWICKENHAM AT 7.30PM



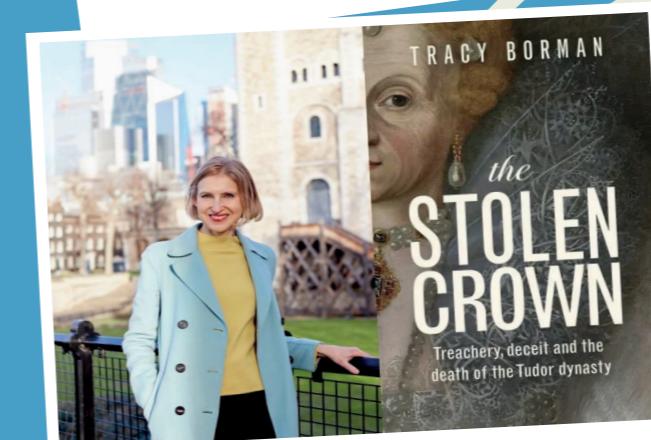
Justin Webb widely-acclaimed childhood memoir, *The Gift of a Radio*, about growing up in 1970s Britain

5th November



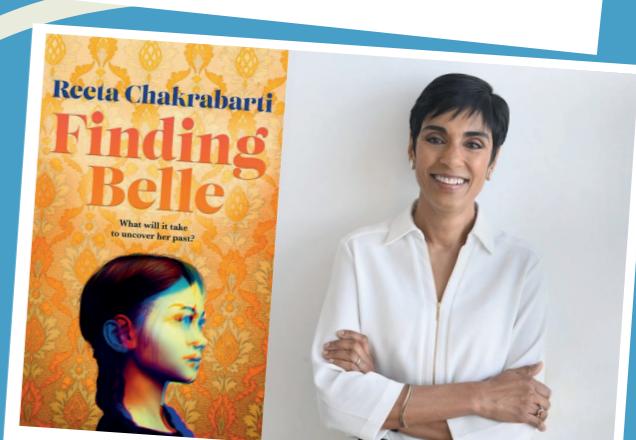
The former Labour MP and minister, novelist and celebrated diarist Chris Mullin

12th November



Tracy Borman, Chief Historian at the Historic Royal Palaces talks about her new book, *The Stolen Crown*

17th November



Broadcaster Reeta Chakrabarti will be talking about both her 30-plus years with 'The Beeb', as well her debut novel, *Finding Belle*

26th November



National Theatre Live



INTER ALIA

Thursday 18 September | 7 pm | £15 - £18
Captioned Screening - Saturday 20 September | 2 pm

Running time: 2 h with interval

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



MRS. WARREN'S PROFESSION

Thursday 23 October | 7 pm | £15 - £18
Captioned Screening | 2 pm

Running time: 2 h with Interval

Five-time Olivier Award winner Imelda Staunton (*The Crown*) joins forces with her real-life daughter Bessie Carter (*Bridgerton*) for the very first time, playing mother and daughter in Bernard Shaw's incendiary moral classic.



THE FIFTH STEP

Thursday 27 November | 7 pm | £15 - £18
Captioned Screening | 2 pm

Running time: 1 h 40 m with Interval

Olivier Award-winner Jack Lowden (*Slow Horses*, *Dunkirk*) is joined by Emmy and BAFTA-winner Martin Freeman (*The Hobbit*, *The Responder*) in the critically acclaimed and subversively funny new play by David Ireland.



COMING IN 2026!

HAMLET

Thursday 22 January 2026 | 7 pm | £15 - £18
Captioned screening | 2 pm

Running time: 2 h 20 m with Interval

Olivier Award-winner Hiran Abeysekera (*Life of Pi*) is Hamlet in this fearless, contemporary take on Shakespeare's famous tragedy.

DECEMBER



FILM

CINEMA LIVE

An American In Paris - The Musical

Wednesday 3 December | 2 pm & 7 pm | £10 - £12

Running time: 2 h 35 m

This breathtakingly beautiful Tony Award-winning Broadway musical, inspired by the Oscar winning MGM film, tells the impassioned story of discovering love in the 'City of Light'. Jerry Mulligan is an American GI striving to make it as a painter in a city suddenly bursting with hope and possibility. Following a chance encounter with a beautiful young dancer named Lise, the streets of Paris become the backdrop to a sensuous, modern romance of art, friendship and love in the aftermath of war.

MUSIC

STEVE KNIGHTLEY & THE WINTER YARDS BAND

Friday 5 December | 7:30 pm | £28.50

Following the outstanding success of his Winter Yards solo tour, Steve Knightley is thrilled to announce the first tour of his brand-new four-piece band, set for autumn 2025! With the support of his new agency, Midnight Mango, this exciting new venture brings together some of the most talented musicians in the industry, promising a live experience like no other. Support by acclaimed folk/Americana family duo, True Foxes.

THE EXCHANGE

THE JOBSWORTH PROJECT

at The Exchange Twickenham

We want to collect 65 real life stories from local residents who are 65 years of age or over.

We are looking for real stories from lived moments in a working life, maybe significant, maybe not...either way, everybody has a story to tell about a job they have had, whether comic, tragic or somewhere in between.

No previous experience in writing is necessary just the desire to tell a story from any period of your working life.

Your story can be any length up to around 1000 words and there are three ways for you to deliver it:

BY POST:

The Jobsworth Project, The Exchange,
75 London Road, Twickenham, TW1 1BE

Subject: The Jobsworth Project

exchangetwickenham@stmarys.ac.uk

At The Exchange Box Office

10.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Thursday

We plan to showcase all 65 chosen stories across a live Jobsworth Project Day next year, and together with you, some stories will be developed to become the basis for an original staged production with music at The Exchange Twickenham.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Michael Vale:

Director, The Jobsworth Project

www.michaelvale.co.uk

Becky Shaw:

Programme & Partnerships Manager



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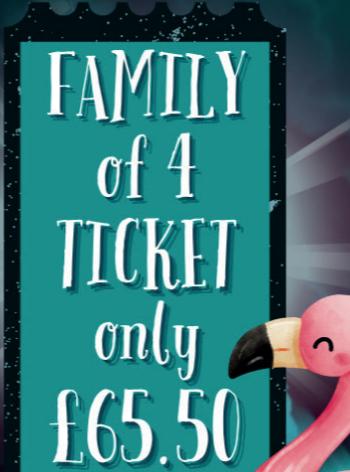
BEAUTY and the BEAST

the
pantomime



17 - 21 December '25

Wednesday 17th (Relaxed) 7pm
Thursday 18th 7pm
Friday 19th 7pm
Saturday 20th 2pm & 6pm
Sunday 21st 2pm & 6pm



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THIS SEASON

JAZZ AT THE MOVIES – A SWINGING CHRISTMAS

Thursday 4 December | 7:30 pm | £25

Celebrating 11 sell-out years at Ronnie Scott's, this festive jazz entertainment is the perfect way to swing into the holidays. Featuring an ever-evolving festive repertoire of feel-good 20th century holiday classics, *A Swinging Christmas* is pure jazzy joy. Fronted by Joanna Eden (The UK's answer to Norah Jones and Diana Krall, *Time Out*) and featuring the groovy sounds of the Chris Ingham Quartet (One of the finest combos in the country, *Jazz Journal*).

CARNABY ARMY CHRISTMAS SPECIAL – 60S BRITISH INVASION!

Saturday 13 December | 8 pm | £15 - £18

Come and rock around our Christmas Tree with Carnaby Army's electrifying live show – *The British Invasion and Beyond* celebrates the very best of 60s music with a two hour set spanning Mod, Rock, Rhythm & Blues and Soul with a Christmas twist!

CHARLES DICKENS' A CHRISTMAS CAROL: A GHOST STORY FOR A WINTER'S NIGHT

Wednesday 10 December | 7:30 pm | Thursday 11 December | 1 pm (Schools Matinee) & 7:30 pm | £16
This new adaptation of Dickens' own performance script will chill your blood and warm your heart. It's the perfect way to get into the Christmas spirit – past, present and future. Adapted and performed by Vincent Franklin (*Happy Valley, Doc Martin*).

IAN SHAW – SHAW SHIMMERS INTO XMAS

Sunday 14 December | 6 pm | £25

In his inimitable one-man powerhouse show, Ian Shaw explores the joys, tears and sheer horror of the festive season.... This mischievous artist brings you a cracker of a show, after yet another right old figgy pud of a year. Expect razor-sharp comedy and a flurry of Xmassy offerings, alongside songs from his favourite songwriters including Joni Mitchell.

THE POLAR EXPRESS (2004) - COMMUNITY/CHARITY SCREENING

Sunday 7 December | 3 pm | £8 suggested donation | Runtime: 95 mins | Rating: U

A young boy embarks on a magical adventure to the North Pole on the Polar Express. During his adventure he learns about friendship, bravery, and the spirit of Christmas. All proceeds go to SEEN charity, providing a safe space to support those facing unplanned pregnancy and baby loss and delivering healthy relationship and sex education to empower and nurture our community. Book via their website www.seen.charity



BEAUTY AND THE BEAST THE PANTOMIME

Wednesday 17 - Sunday 21 December | See listing for times | £15.50 - £22 | Family ticket £65.50

This Christmas a 'beauty' of a Panto returns to The Exchange for adults and children of all ages. From the pen of locally acclaimed playwright, Loz Keal, comes this original old-fashioned pantomime with a contemporary twist!



COMMUNITY CLASSES

WELLBEING & FITNESS

Core Mama Fitness
Monday at 7:45 pm – 8:45 pm Pilates
www.coremamafitness.co.uk

Busy Lizzy Pregnancy Pilates
Tuesday 7 pm – 7:45 pm
<https://busylizzy.co.uk/richmond/>

Dillaro Hatha Yoga
Wednesday 7 pm – 8 pm
dillaroyoga.wordpress.com

CREATIVE ARTS FOR ADULTS

Sophie Long Embroidery
Thursday 10 am – 1 pm
sophielongembroidery.wordpress.com

Art & Soul
Monday 11 am – 1 pm
[Artandsoul.org.uk](http://artandsoul.org.uk)

CDARS Art Group
Thursday 1:45 pm – 3 pm
[Cdars.org.uk](http://cdars.org.uk)

YOUNG PEOPLES WORKSHOPS

Hummingbird School of Dance:
pre-school Ballet
Monday 9:30 am – 10:10 am
hummingbirddance.co.uk

White Rabbit Drama Club: Ages 5 – 8
Monday and Wednesdays 4 pm – 5 pm
www.whiterabbitdramaclub.com

Twickenham Youth Theatre: Age 11 – 16
Monday and Tuesday 5:15 pm – 6:45 pm
www.twickenhamyouththeatre.com

Headway Tutors
Maths Wednesday 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
English Wednesday 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Email – info@headwaytutors.co.uk
headwaytutors.co.uk

RMT Choir (Years 5-7)
Thursday 4:30 pm – 6 pm
www.richmondmusictrust.org.uk

Westway School of Performing Arts:
Ages 3 – 18
Thursday evenings and Saturday
mornings
Check website for times
www.westwayperformingarts.co.uk



COMING NEXT SEASON

HAMLET - NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE

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Olivier Award-winner Hiran Abeysekera (*Life of Pi*) is Hamlet in this fearless, contemporary take on Shakespeare's famous tragedy.

ELVIS – THE ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE

Saturday 24 January 2026 | 7:30 pm | £28.50
Having performed in theatres and arenas across the globe, the multi-award winning and direct from *Elvis – The World Tour*, Ben Thompson brings you the iconic soundtrack of the Elvis years to life, on stage like never before.

SILENTS SYNCED – R.E.M. X BUSTER KEATON'S SHERLOCK JR.

Thursday 5 February 2026 | 7 pm | £10 - £12
Running time: 1 h 20 m
Buster Keaton's 1924 comedy classic is re-imagined with R.E.M.'s alt- rock masterpieces *Monster* (1994) and *New Adventures in Hi-Fi* (1996).

FLOWERS & FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

Saturday 14 February 2026 | 2 pm & 6 pm | £27.50
Come and join us for THE ultimate pop concert and celebrate the biggest hits from the hottest artists of the moment – Taylor Swift, Miley Cyrus, Olivia Rodrigo and Sabrina Carpenter. Contact venue for group bookings.

DO IT LIKE DUA – THE SHOW-STOPPING TRIBUTE TO DUA LIPA

Saturday 28 March 2026 | 2 pm & 7:30 pm | £25
Get ready to dance the night away with Do It Like Dua – the electrifying tribute show celebrating the unstoppable pop powerhouse, Dua Lipa! Contact venue for group bookings.

THE ALEX VOYSEY BLUES BAND PRESENTS 'BEST OF THE BLUES'

Saturday 16 May 2026 | 7:30 pm | £20 (Early bird - £18)
Alex Voysey is one of the most exciting emerging artists on the current UK Blues scene. With a core following built on the reputation of exhilarating and virtuosic blues rock live performances and phenomenal musicianship, this is a band that excites audiences wherever they go.



RICHMOND FILM SOCIETY

Richmond Film Society was formed in 1963 and has since screened around 900 films. Its objective was, and remains, to bring our community the very best in World Cinema. The seasons run from September to June and attract an aggregate audience of just over 5000. Season 62 will comprise 20 films of international repute, including features from Europe, the Middle East, East Asia, South Asia, South America, USA and UK. Non-member tickets £5 (£3 full-time students).

For further information on RFS and the programme of films, see <http://www.richmondfilmsoc.org.uk>.

THIS SEASON

THE TEACHERS' LOUNGE (GERMANY)

16 September | 8 pm | Running time: 1 h 38 m
When one of her students is suspected of theft, a dedicated young teacher resolves to get to the bottom of the matter but finds herself in conflict with her colleagues and the school system. A tense and uncompromising drama, the film was nominated for the 2024 Best International Feature Oscar.

MY FAVOURITE CAKE (IRAN)

30 September | 8 pm | Running time: 1 h 37 m
When 70-year-old Mahin, lonely and widowed for 30 years, chooses to revive her love life, a chance encounter brings unpredictable surprises and memories. A charming and humorous film but one regarded as sufficiently subversive to incur the wrath of the Iranian authorities.

SMALL THINGS LIKE THESE (IRELAND)

14 October | 8 pm | Running time: 1 h 38 m
In the lead up to Christmas 1985, devoted father Bill Furlong (Cillian Murphy) discovers disturbing secrets at the local convent. Faced with a conspiracy of silence, he finds himself torn between his personal and familial interests and the demands of his conscience. Another fine adaptation of a novella by Claire Keegan (*Foster/The Quiet Girl*), with outstanding performances, including from Emily Watson as the chilling Mother Superior.

HAPPYEND (JAPAN)

28 October | 8 pm | Running time: 1 h 43 m
A highly allegorical coming-of-age story set in a near-future Tokyo. Living under the threat of a catastrophic earthquake, the government has exercised sweeping powers to impose societal controls. Two best friends about to graduate from high school find themselves under particular scrutiny after pulling a prank on the principal, who responds by imposing a surveillance regime. Caught between the oppressive security system and a darkening national political situation, the two respond in contrasting ways.



BRITISH BOARD OF FILM CLASSIFICATION PRESENTATION

4 November | 8 pm | Running time: 1 h 30 m
An explanation and discussion of how films are classified by the BBFC, illustrated by multiple film clips. The presentation will be followed by a Q&A.

A REAL PAIN (USA)

11 November | 8 pm | Running time: 1 h 30 m
In Jesse Eisenberg's comedy-drama, he and Kieran Culkin star as estranged and mismatched cousins who reunite for a Jewish heritage tour through Poland in honour of their late grandmother. Once on the road, they are soon reminded of why they no longer spend time together, as old tensions resurface. The film garnered 67 awards worldwide, including Kieran Culkin's Oscar for the Best Supporting Actor.

ALL WE IMAGINE AS LIGHT (INDIA)

25 November | 8 pm | Running time: 1 h 46 m
The lives of three women, employees at a hospital in Mumbai, intersect and overlap in a haunting drama, as they grapple daily with the opportunities and hardships of life in the city and cope with the economic, religious and patriarchal limitations imposed upon them. Blending an immersive and realistic style with an element of the surreal, the film was critically acclaimed and won the 2024 Grand Prize at Cannes.

FOUR MOTHERS (IRELAND)

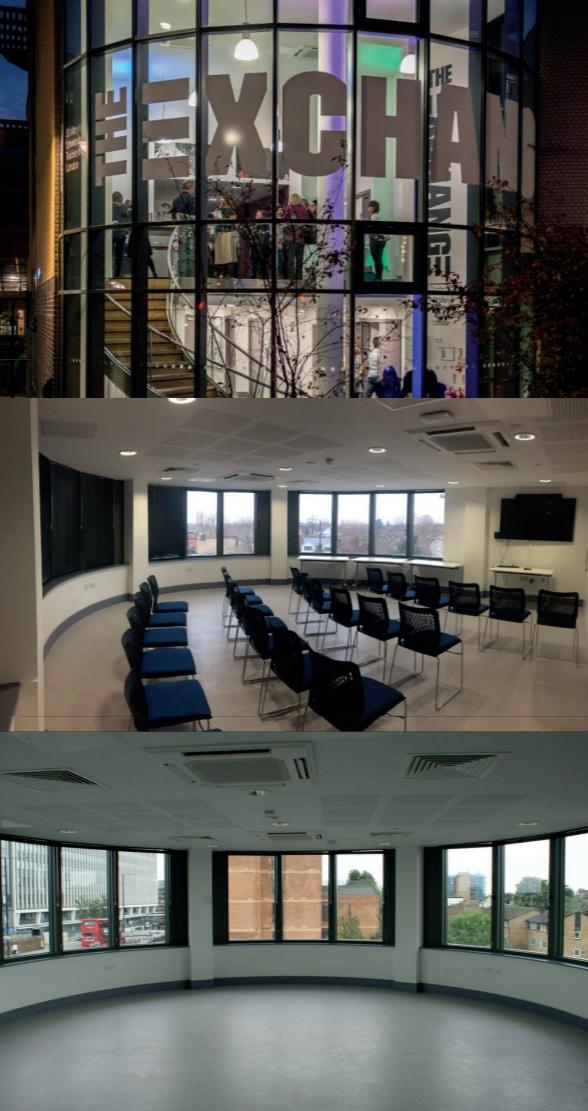
9 December | 8 pm | Running time: 1 h 30 m
A novelist, on the brink of literary success and under pressure to embark upon a US book tour, is forced to take care of three eccentric older women - together with his own mother - over the course of a chaotic weekend in Dublin. A comedy drama loosely based upon Gianni Di Gregorio's 2008 classic, *Mid-August Lunch*.

VENUE HIRE

Alongside our main theatre space, we have six community spaces which can be hired either on an ad-hoc basis for meetings and events or more of a regular weekly hire for classes and workshops. Each of these spaces are bright and welcoming with views across Twickenham.

To enquire please write to us:

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THEATRE SEATING MAP

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STAGE



VOLUNTEER USHERS NEEDED

Gain experience | Get FREE tickets

We are looking for a friendly team of volunteers who can assist with the smooth running of our events. We house an eclectic mix of shows so it is always exciting at our venue.

If this is something you'd like to be a part of
please email us at:
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JOIN OUR MAILING LIST

Sign up to our email newsletter using the QR code to receive regular updates from us about what is coming up at The Exchange.



THEATRE BAR

The Bar is open for our gigs, events and shows.

Now Available: Pre-order your interval drinks when you book your tickets!

Family Events

Popcorn and a soft drink combo: £5.50





Thu Sep 11 - Fri Sep 12	The Void	THEATRE
Sat Sep 13	Ria Lina – Riabellion	COMEDY
Tue Sep 16	Richmond Film Society	FILM
Wed Sep 17	BYOB Comedy	COMEDY
Thu Sep 18	NT LIVE: Inter Alia	FILM
Fri Sep 19	Nerina Pallot	MUSIC
Sat Sep 20	NT LIVE: Inter Alia (captioned screening)	FILM
Sun Sep 21	Gary Crowley Presents an Evening with The Bluebells	MUSIC
Thu Sep 25	Slade In Flame - 50th anniversary screening	FILM
Fri Sep 26	Frankenstein	THEATRE
Sat Sep 27	Antonio Fardone & Giorgio Seri	MUSIC
Tue Sep 30	Richmond Film Society	FILM
Thu Oct 2	Too Much Too Young	MUSIC
Fri Oct 3	Hejira – Celebrating Joni Mitchell	MUSIC
Sat Oct 4	Shit Faced Shakespeare – Hamlet	THEATRE
Wed Oct 8	Green Party Film – Six Inches Of Soil	FILM
Fri Oct 10	SILENTS SYNCED – Radiohead X Nosferatu	FILM
Sat Oct 11	The Bubble Show	FAMILY
Sun Oct 12	Comedy Club 4 Kids	FAMILY
Sun Oct 12	Grace Petrie: This Is No Time To Panic!	COMEDY
Tue Oct 14	Richmond Film Society	FILM
Fri Oct 17	Mama Afrika	THEATRE
Sat Oct 18	Krapp's Last Tape	THEATRE
Tue Oct 21	Fairport Convention	MUSIC
Thu Oct 23	NT LIVE: Mrs Warren's Profession	FILM
Fri Oct 24	MEtalk: Bringing Up Boys	TALK
Sat Oct 25	MEtalk Festival	TALK
Sat Oct 25	Marcus Brigstocke	COMEDY
Tue Oct 28	Half Term Double Bill – JUMANJI 1 & 2	FAMILY
Tue Oct 28	Richmond Film Society	FILM
Wed Oct 29 - Thu Oct 30	Shock Horror	THEATRE
Wed Nov 5	Arts Richmond Literature Series	TALK
Fri Nov 7 - Sat Nov 8	W2W George Michael	MUSIC
Tue Nov 11	Richmond Film Society	FILM
Wed Nov 12	Arts Richmond Literature Series	TALK
Thu Nov 13	Coram Shakespeare Festival	COMMUNITY
Fri Nov 14	Exchange Comedy Club – Rugby Special	COMEDY
Sun Nov 16	Exhibition on Screen – Caravaggio	FILM
Mon Nov 17	Arts Richmond Literature Series	TALK
Tue Nov 18 - Thu Nov 20	The Scummy Mummies: Hot Mess	COMEDY
Fri Nov 21	Chris Difford	MUSIC
Sat Nov 22	PUNCHED	THEATRE
Tue Nov 25	Richmond Film Society	FILM
Wed Nov 26	Arts Richmond Literature Series	TALK
Thu Nov 27	NT LIVE: The Fifth Step	FILM
Fri Nov 28	Horse – The Same Sky: 35 Years	MUSIC
Sat Nov 29	CINEMA LIVE: John Cleese Packs It In	FILM
Sun Nov 30	Gary Crowley Presents an Evening With Miles Hunt	MUSIC
Wed Dec 3	Cinema Live: An American In Paris	FILM
Thu Dec 4	Jazz at the Movies	MUSIC
Fri Dec 5	Steve Knightley & The Winter Yards Band	MUSIC
Sun Dec 7	Charity Film Screening – The Polar Express	FILM
Tue Dec 9	Richmond Film Society	FILM
Wed Dec 10 - Thu Dec 11	Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol	THEATRE
Fri Dec 12	An Evening With Clinton Baptiste	COMEDY
Sat Dec 13	Carnaby Army Christmas Special	MUSIC
Sun Dec 14	Ian Shaw Shimmers into Xmas	MUSIC
Wed Dec 17 - Sun Dec 21	Panto: Beauty And The Beast	FAMILY