SUMMER 2016
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Introduction

Welcome to The Brewhouse’s Summer Season. A feast of live entertainment and cinema screenings. Alongside our regular programme of gritty drama, live music, family shows and exhibitions we will be presenting a Festival of Film in May and our first Comedy Festival in July. Many acts are performing in the West Country for the first time, including an Olivier Award winning musical and a Grammy nominated Vocalist. The Brewhouse has something for everyone, and we look forward to entertaining you.

Vanessa Lefrancois
Chief Executive

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13 - 21 May
BREW Film Festival
Please find more information at the end of the listings

22 - 23 July
BREW Comedy Fest
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The Pete Allen Jazz Band

One of Europe’s most talented and exciting masters of the clarinet. Pete thrills audiences around the world with his own style of jazz, combined with a slick, up tempo, show. All ages.

29 Apr
Tickets £15
Time 7:30pm

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Whiskey Tango Foxtrot – Oliver Taheri Productions

STUDIO THEATRE: Following the true story of ex-Airwoman Crookshank’s time in the RAF, from basic training to the Falkland Islands. This powerful play celebrates friendships whilst uncovering dark truths about sexual harassment and bullying in the armed forces. Ages: 16+
Ed Byrne – Outside, Looking In

That bloke. You know. The Irish guy. No, not the bald one. The other one. You know him. The one Carol from work really likes. Wait, that might be Jason Byrne. Anyway. Funny chap. Has a new show!

“Comedy’s holy grail…. Go see!” ★★★★ The Sunday Times. Ages: 16+

8 May

SOLD OUT

Time  8:00pm

The Fureys

Legends of Irish music, The Fureys’s songs stir many emotions... tears and laughter, sadness and joy. Hit songs include ‘I will love you’, ‘When you were sweet 16’, ‘The Green fields of France’ and many more. All ages.

10 May

Tickets £18  Time  7:30pm

Frankenstein – The Royal Ballet

Liam Scarlett has chosen Shelley’s gothic classic Frankenstein for his first full-length narrative ballet for the Royal Opera House. A story of betrayal, curiosity, life, death and, above all, love. Exploring the depths of human nature and our need to be accepted. Age: TBC

18 May

Tickets From £12  Time  7:15pm

A View from the Bridge – National Theatre Encore

CINEMA: Arthur Miller confronts the American Dream in this dark and passionate tale. In Brooklyn, longshoreman Eddie Carbone (Mark Strong) welcomes his Sicilian cousins to the land of freedom. They soon discover that freedom comes at a price. Age: TBC

15 May

Tickets From £12  Time  7:30pm

Talon

A brand-new production of the award winning ‘Best of The Eagles’ show. Talon are a phenomenon. Revered by their peers, respected by the music industry, but most importantly, dearly loved by their massive and expanding fan base. All ages.

6-7 May

Tickets £21  Time  8:00pm

SOLD OUT!
**Rob Beckett – Mouth of the South**
Beckett’s back with a brand-new show of funnies and he’s taking on the big issues like Kit Kats and flatbread! Star of BBC1’s Live at the Apollo, BBC2’s Mock the Week & Channel 4’s 8 out of 10 Cats.
**** ‘a revelation’ - Scotsman. Age 16+

**2 Jun**
**Tickets** £14
**Time** 8:00pm

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**Stacey Kent**
The internationally acclaimed and Grammy nominated vocalist, brings her new album and tour ‘Tenderly’ to the Brewhouse.
“...quietly sitting on top of the world of jazz vocals for many years”
- Jamie Cullum

**3 Jun**
**Tickets** From £18
**Time** 7:30pm

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**Scratch & You are Invited**
Weston College Degree Students
STUDIO THEATRE: Wessex Academy of Performing Arts presents two contemporary performances by degree graduate students. Exciting, challenging and highly creative theatre for the 21st Century.

**4 Jun**
**Tickets** From £5
**Time** 7:30pm

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**Pop Factor**
The Number 1 Pop Show touring the UK right now. A high-octane celebration of the biggest popstars and current chart hits! From Taylor Swift to Ed Sheeran, Katy Perry to Olly Murs. Get ready to join us for the ultimate Pop Party. All ages.

**28 May**
**Tickets** From £12.50
**Time** 6.30pm

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**The Ugly Swanling**
An original story inspired by Hans Christian Andersen’s ‘The Ugly Duckling’. Follow the adventures of a young cygnet after losing its home. Meet the characters that ignore and wish the young swan harm then join in and help our young swan’s flight to freedom. Pre-show playshop included. **Ages: 6+**

**22 May**
**Tickets** £6
**Time** 2:00pm
Wild
A brave new play unravels the story of a wayward and misunderstood boy who lives on his wits and imagination. Wild is visually stunning with live music and fresh dance moves. A great piece for all the family.

Diary of a Hounslow Girl – Black Theatre Live
STUDIO THEATRE: Told through the eyes of a 16 year old British muslim girl growing up in West London. From traditional Pakistani weddings, to fights on the night bus, this is a funny, bold, provocative play. A story of dreams, aspirations and coming of age. Age 14+

Hamlet – Royal Shakespeare Company Live
CINEMA: Hamlet (Paapa Essiedu) has the world at his feet, but sinister changes are afoot. As relevant today as when it was written, Hamlet confronts each of us with our own mortality in an imperfect world.

Fagin’s Twist – Avant Garde Dance and The Place
The untold story of a notorious, but perhaps misunderstood, villain. Imagining the story of Fagin’s youth, corrupted by greed & worn down by poverty. Avant Garde will flip your expectations of ‘Oliver Twist’ characters with their unmatched contemporary hip hop style. All Ages

Graeme of Thrones – RIP Productions
Direct from sold-out shows in London’s West End. In this critically-acclaimed parody through the Seven Kingdoms, ‘Thrones’ fan Graeme wants to recreate his favourite fantasy saga on stage - aided by his best friend and the girl he fancied at school. Ages: 14+
**The Simon & Garfunkel Story**

Following a sell-out success in London's West End, ‘The Simon and Garfunkel Story’ tells the fascinating tale of how two young boys from Queens, New York, went on to become the world's most successful music duo of all time. **All Ages**

**Teatro Alla Scala – Discover Arts Series**

The story of one of the world's most exclusive music and performing arts venues and its 238-year history. Brought to life through statements and commentary from musicians, experts and aficionados. With photographs, music and paintings from centuries of material. **All Ages**

**The Audience – National Theatre Encore**

CINEMA: Nominated for three Tony Awards®, The Audience sees Helen Mirren reprise her Olivier Award-winning performance as Queen Elizabeth II, following her Academy Award® win for the same role “The Queen”. **Age: TBC**

**A Stepladder and a Goat - Somerfest**

Entertaining Street Theatre with acrobatics, live music and a very tall ladder! Be part of the performance by joining the family workshops at 1.15pm or 3.00pm (Brewhouse). Performances 2.30pm (Brewhouse) & 4.30pm (Castle Green). Supported by ACE and FusePerformance. **All ages.**

**Showstoppers – The Musical - Somerfest**

Olivier award winners 2016. A brand new musical comedy is created from scratch at every single performance of this award-winning show. Audience suggestions are instantly transformed into an all-singing, all-dancing production - with unpredictable and hilarious results! **All ages.**
**Mark Watson – I’m Not Here**

A seemingly minor problem at an airport is the starting point for a spiralling examination of identity in the digital age. But with an enormous number of jokes, luckily, as well as Watson’s customary flailing, chaotic audience interactions and all sorts of other fun. **Ages: 16+**

**Flanders & Swann**

Multi-award winning comedian Tim FitzHigham and BBC’s musical maestro, Duncan Walsh-Atkins, return to bring back the mud, mirth madeira and mayhem of the 1950s & 60s duo Michael Flanders and Donald Swann. **All ages.**

**Leonardo Da Vinci – Discover Arts Series**

In 2015 Milan paid tribute to Leonardo Da Vinci by holding an extraordinary exhibition event at the Palazzo Reale. ‘The Genius in Milan’ explores his work as never seen before, telling the story of the artist’s world and the treasures he left us. **All Ages**

**Cleverly Everly**

Well known Somerset brothers, Clint & Stan Rogers, make a welcome return with an evening of Everly Brothers’ classics such as ‘Bye Bye Love’, ‘Wake up Little Susie’ and ‘All I Have to do is Dream’. **All ages.**
**Tony Stockwell**

Star of TV’s ‘Street Psychic’, and ‘Psychic Academy’, Tony demonstrates his belief that those who have passed can communicate with their loved ones. Delivered with emotion, sensitivity and empathy. Remarkably compelling, amazingly detailed and always humorous. **Ages: 12+.**

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**Gyles Brandreth – Word Power!**

Join the captain of wit on an uproarious and unexpected ride around the awesome world of words. A TV & Radio regular from ‘Just A Minute’ ‘QI’ and ‘Room 101’ who has even survived the ravages of Parliament. **Ages: 16+.**

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**As You Like It / Romeo & Juliet**

Celebrating the 400th anniversary of the Bard, GB Theatre Company returns to the Brewhouse with two Shakespeare classics. Expect an excellent cast, lavish costumes and live music. Entertaining, fun and enthralling for all. **All ages.**

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**Bratislava Hot Serenaders**

An authentic vintage orchestra playing swinging dance music from the 20s & 30s. This 17-piece band with strings and a beautiful singing trio has stunned British audiences, receiving standing ovations along the way. **All ages.**

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**The Snail & the Whale**

Creators of the stage show ‘The Gruffalo’ present their latest exciting collaboration with Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. A tiny snail longs to see the world, so she hitches a lift on the tail of a humpback whale. Storytelling, live music and lots of laughs. **Ages: 3+.**
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<td>The Puppini Sisters</td>
<td>With a fan base that includes Prince Charles, Michael Bublé and Cyndi Lauper, the award-winning trio return with a brand new album and UK Tour. ‘The Highlife’ features a combination of their own arrangements of classics from the Thirties to the Fifties. <strong>All ages.</strong></td>
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<td>19 Jul</td>
<td>Chaplin – Maple Tree Entertainment</td>
<td>The fascinating, musical story of Chaplin’s early journey as a young boy from the dark streets of Victorian London, to the glitz of early Hollywood. Featuring an all-star cast, including Steven Arnold (Coronation St) &amp; Nicole Faraday (Bad Girls, Emmerdale). <strong>Ages: 8+.</strong></td>
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<td>No Angel - Brew Comedy Fest</td>
<td>Charlie Bicknell is a force to be reckoned with, joined by acclaimed mezzo soprano Louise Innes, in this ‘Cabaret with claws’. “... a gloriously dark sense of humour with an amazing voice. Not to be missed!” - The Observer. <strong>Ages 16+</strong></td>
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<td>28 Jul</td>
<td>St Peter’s – Discover Arts Series</td>
<td>This unique film event presents never before seen footage of the four major basilicas of Rome: St Peter’s, St John Lateran, St Mary Major, and St Paul. A collection of celebrated historians and architects guide us through the story, evolution and most famous pieces of art. <strong>All ages</strong></td>
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<td>30 Jul</td>
<td>Southern Sinfonia – With Nicholas Daniel</td>
<td>The ‘Remembrance Concert’ is a reflection of music and poetry written by composers (on both sides) during the First World War. Pieces will include: Elgar’s sublime Serenade for Strings. Oboe Concerto by Paul Carr plus works by Max Reger &amp; Erik Satie. <strong>All ages.</strong></td>
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**BREW Film Festival** 13 - 21 May

Come and experience films “Made for The Big Screen”, in our comfy chairs with Dolby surround sound.

**FRI 13**
*We open with a suitably spooky line-up*
2.30pm Bedazzled
7.30pm The Witch

**SAT 14**
*Family time and then a “JG Ballard on film” double bill*
2pm Inside Out
4.30pm Empire of the Sun
8pm High-Rise

**SUN 15**
*Sci-fi drama and an NT Encore “Arthur Miller” classic*
3.30pm The Martian
*7.30pm A View from a Bridge

**MON 16**
*Hitchcock double bill. (With optional fish and chip supper)*
6.15pm Hitchcock/Truffaut
* fish n chip supper served (see below)
8.30pm Torn Curtain

**TUES 17**
*1960s thriller & cutting edge grown-up animation*
2.30pm Blow-up
7.30pm Anomalisa

**WEDS 18**
*The Royal Ballet* (live from the Royal Opera House)
*7.15pm Frankenstein

**THURS 19**
*Cold War day*
2.30pm The Russians are Coming!
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7.30pm Despite the Falling Snow

**FRI 20**
*A Richard Gere double bill* (with optional soup supper)
6.15pm Days of Heaven
* selection of homemade soup and roll served (see below)
8.30pm Time out of Mind

**SAT 21**
*Family time and a ‘sing-a-long’ finale*
2pm Song of the Sea
7pm Sing-a-Long Calamity Jane

We would like to thank Somerset Film for their support of our festival. We are thrilled to be showing a selection of short films from their recent “Reel Somerset” project before selected performances.

**TICKETS:**
£5 per screening or £20 Unlimited pass for the whole week.
*note ROH & NT Encore performances are priced separately.

**FOOD:**
£5 per person for the Fish “n” Chip supper or homemade Soup & Roll.
Must be bought and paid for in advance. Food will be served in the promenade bar between screenings.
A selection of hot and cold refreshments, snacks and homemade cakes will be on sale throughout the week.

See our website for full details and times.
*line-up may be subject to change.*
Kick start the summer with a barrel of laughs, as The Brewhouse hosts a riotous line-up of comics en-route to the Edinburgh Festival. Even young audiences will have a hoot at our Comedy Club for Kids!

What’s not to laugh about?

The LINE Up:

• Britain’s Got Talent finalist. Comedian impressionist Danny Posthill
• TV regulars Fumbi Omotayo, Zoe Lyons and Ellie Taylor.
• Funny girl Cerys Nelmes asks the audience for advice as she looks for a date in Taunton (beware single men)
• Bridezilla Anna Morris will have you rolling down the aisle.

Local talent:

• Stuart Goldsmith will give you An Hour of his time
• The winner of Taunton’s very own comedy festival Stand up for Cider will be stepping out on stage.
  • Aidan Goatley is back with his belly-achingly good multi-media show Mr Blue Sky
  • Doug Segal promises to Make you Feel Good.

And to finish…..

Bringing our Festival to a close on a high are two leading musical comedy talents.

• No Angel Charlie Bicknell joins us with her with sell-out cabaret show. Hitting orgasmic highs and diving into a darker side, this new show is a glorious rebellion of songs!

  “A hilarious rendition of bitter-sweet songs...Darkly brilliant.” - The Independent on Sunday

• Guitar mavericks, Showhawk turn acoustic guitar playing into a thumping good rave. Fresh from appearances on ‘Nick Grimshaw’s Breakfast Show’ (BBC Radio 1), a sell out at last year’s ‘Edinburgh Fringe’, and appearances at many festivals (including Glastonbury). This incredible Duo’s live show knows no boundaries and will leave you amazed.

Tickets

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Without Compromise

Main Gallery
Curator: Freeny Yianni Hammick
The first of an annual series of Graduates and New Contemporary Art Shows showcasing the work of students and graduates who express particularly fresh, innovative ideas. Reflecting the talent and wide range of work being produced in art schools today.

2 May - 9 Jul

Dreams & Aspirations

Community Gallery space
Somerset children and teenagers, currently living in Foster Care, have worked with local artists to create an exhibition colourfully infused with their ‘Dreams and Aspirations’. A celebration of individual creativity and expression providing a positive experience through the therapeutic benefits of creating art.

13 May - 5 Jun

From Syria with Love

Community Gallery space
A national touring exhibition of art created by Syrian refugee children aged 8-16 living in Al-Abrar refugee camp in Lebanon. Some of the works reflect their response to the conflict in their country, whilst others are more hopeful and optimistic. A thought-provoking display that will raise awareness of the plight of these brave young people.

10 Jun - 11 Jul

Somerset Art Gallery Trust

Main Gallery
A diverse selection of paintings, drawings and sculptures by renowned and experienced artists who are all members of the Somerset Art Gallery Trust. Showcasing a range of differing styles and all original works, which will be on display and on sale.

18 Jul - 10 Sep
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Something to look forward to as the nights draw in

Lazytown
Lee Mead
Lee Hurst
And then came the Night Jars

Leviathon
George Egg
Sherry Baby’s

CINEMA

Le Mead

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Taunton, Somerset
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On selected shows:

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- The Audience
- A Night in Venice
- Cleverly Everly

- Chaplin
- Southern Sinfonia
- Pop Factor
- Fagin’s Twist

- Bratislava Hot Serenaders
- Stacey Kent

(Please enquire for full list)

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JOIN OUR TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS TODAY

Without the dedication and expertise of our talented team of volunteers, the Brewhouse would not be open today.

If you are interested in front of house, back stage, box office, gardening or even painting we would LOVE to hear from you.

Contact us through our “support us” page on our website.
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**HOSPITALITY**
The Brewhouse serves a range of alcoholic and soft drinks, hot beverages, snacks and ice creams before and during performances. Please note that we operate a cash only bar and kiosk.

**REFUNDS**
Tickets cannot be refunded. If you are unable to use your ticket, please return it to the box office who will sell it on your behalf if there are no more theatre tickets available.

**ACCESSIBILITY**
The Brewhouse theatre and facilities are fully accessible. Please let the box office staff know when you book your tickets if you have any special requirements, so we can assist you.

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