

THEATRE
by the
LAKE

VISUALLY IMPAIRED SEASON BROCHURE

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HOW TO FIND US

Our address is:

Theatre by the Lake,
Lakeside, Keswick,
Cumbria CA12 5DJ

We are a five-minute
walk from the town
centre (follow signs
for the lake).

CAR PARK

Cumberland Council's
Lakeside pay and display
car park is situated next
to the theatre with nearby
disabled bays. Parking
after 7pm currently costs
£1. The car park does get
very busy, especially
for matinees, so ensure
you arrive in plenty of time
prior to a performance.

 LAKESIDE
CAFE | RESTAURANT

The spectacularly situated
Lakeside Cafe Restaurant
is nestled between the
lake and the theatre and is
the perfect place to enjoy
breakfast, lunch, coffee
and cake, or something
more substantial before
a show. The views across
to Catbells are stunning.

**View sample menus
and reserve a table
for dinner at
[theatrebythelake.com/
food](http://theatrebythelake.com/food) or call
017687 81102.**

SAVE £££ WITH A SEASON SAVER DEAL

A Season Saver Deal is a great way to see more of our work for less!

Save 15% when buying tickets for Blonde Bombshells of 1943, The 39 Steps and Every Brilliant Thing.

As a special offer for Season Savers, we will also give you 15% off a ticket for A Little Princess if booked at the same time.

- Season Saver Deals are only available for seats in Bands 1 & 2
- Tickets must all be booked at the same time

Season Saver Deals can be booked online, in person or on the phone on **017687 74411**.*

*A booking fee of £1.50 will be made for bookings made in person or on the phone. Avoid the fee by buying your tickets online.

SAVE 15% **3 SHOW DEAL**

TBTL SHOW TICKET PRICING

BOOK EARLY FOR THE BEST SEATS AT THE BEST PRICE

You may have noticed that our prices state 'starting at'. Make sure you book quickly as these prices won't last forever. As the demand for our tickets increases, our prices are subject to change. So, book now for the best seats at the best price.

BAND 1	BAND 2	BAND 3	BAND 4
STARTING AT £39.00	STARTING AT £32.00	STARTING AT £22.00	STARTING AT £12.00

If you are Under 26 you can buy a ticket in any price band for any Made in TBTL show for just £12.

We offer these special U26 £12 prices for lots of other shows as well and they can be booked online, in person or by phone.*

We also offer great discounts for schools and group bookings, see p.28 for more information.

For accessible ticket pricing for Deaf and disabled people, see our Access information at the back of the brochure.

MEMBERS SAVE EVEN MORE

At Theatre by the Lake we have a valued community of members who support us through their membership and enjoy a range of member benefits.

If you are part of our membership scheme at Best Friend, Benefactor or Champion level, you will get an additional 10% off the Season Saver prices - giving you 25% off your tickets for *Blonde Bombshells of 1943*, *The 39 Steps* and *Every Brilliant Thing*.

This offer extends to *A Little Princess* if you book your tickets at the same time.

Even better - your membership entitles you to claim these highly discounted rates for 2 tickets for each show.

As well as ticket discounts, members enjoy a range of benefits including access to exclusive content and events.

By becoming a Member you will provide valuable support that helps us make great theatre and serve our community.

Find out more about becoming a member today and join our community of theatre lovers at theatrebythelake.com/membership or scan here.



BLONDE BOMBSHELLS OF 1943

BY ALAN PLATER

The Blonde Bombshells take to the stage once more.

A warm and witty musical play filled with glorious live swing performances of 1940s classics by Glen Miller, The Andrews Sisters, George Formby and Fats Waller.

The Blonde Bombshells, the most glamorous all-girl swing band in the North, loses members every time it plays a GI camp. Now there's an important BBC job in the offing and Betty needs to find new musicians fast!

Among those drafted are an innocent schoolgirl, a nun and a draft-dodging drummer not afraid of donning a frock (if it keeps him out of National Service). With her motley line-up complete, Betty and her band prepare to dodge Hitler's bombs and make the dangerous journey for the performance of their lives.

Blonde Bombshells of 1943 is a lavish new production featuring live music and stellar performances!

This show will be played in the round (see seating plan at back of brochure or contact us for more information).

MAIN HOUSE

A Theatre by the Lake, Octagon Theatre Bolton and Stephen Joseph Theatre production

**Wednesday 5 -
Saturday 29 July**

**Captioned
Performance**
Sat 15 July, 2pm

**Audio Described
Performance**
Sat 15 July, 2pm

**British Sign Language
Performance**
Sat 15 July, 2pm

Relaxed Performance
Weds 19 July, 12pm

Post Show Discussions
Tues 11 July & Fri 28 July

MADE BY TBTL

**Guaranteed Socially
Distanced Performance**
Sat 15 July, 2pm

“From the producing team behind hit comedy One Man Two Guvnors, we're thrilled to be bringing Blonde Bombshells of 1943 to the stage in a brand new production. Join us for a toe-tapping night out as we take you back to the 1940s with a gripping story and fantastic live music.”

Lotte Wakeham, Artistic Director, Octagon Theatre Bolton

SAVE WITH A SEASON TICKET

The more you book, the more you save.

BY ARRANGEMENT WITH
FIERY ANGEL LIMITED

THE 39 STEPS

ADAPTED BY PATRICK BARLOW

FROM THE NOVEL BY JOHN BUCHAN
FROM THE MOVIE BY ALFRED HITCHCOCK
LICENSED BY ITV GLOBAL
ENTERTAINMENT LIMITED
AND AN ORIGINAL CONCEPT BY SIMON
CORBLE AND NOBBY DIMON
DIRECTED BY PAUL ROBINSON

**A gripping and hilarious
whodunit from
the Director of the 2022
stage production of
Brief Encounter.**

Mix a Hitchcock
masterpiece with a juicy
spy novel, add a dash of
Monty Python and you
have The 39 Steps, a
fast-paced mystery for
anyone who loves the
magic of theatre.

This Olivier Award-
winning treat is packed
with nonstop laughs,
some good old-fashioned
romance and a whole host
of colourful characters
(played by a ridiculously
talented cast of four).
Iconic scenes include
the chase on the Flying
Scotsman, the first ever
theatrical bi-plane crash
and a death-defying
(well nearly) finale.

This show will be played
in the round (see seating
plan at back of brochure
or contact us for more
information).

The 39 Steps is presented
by arrangement with
Concord Theatricals
Ltd. on behalf of Samuel
French Ltd.

www.concordtheatricals.co.uk

MAIN HOUSE

**A Theatre by the Lake
and Stephen Joseph
Theatre production**

**Thursday 3 August -
Saturday 2 September**

**Captioned
Performance**
Sat 12 August, 2pm

**Audio Described
Performance**
Sat 12 August, 2pm

**British Sign Language
Performance**
Sat 12 August, 2pm

Relaxed Performance
Weds 16 August, 12pm

Post Show Discussion
Mon 14 Aug & Fri 1 Sept

MADE BY TBTL

**Guaranteed Socially
Distanced Performance**
Sat 12 August, 2pm

SAVE WITH A SEASON TICKET

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EVERY BRILLIANT THING

WRITTEN BY DUNCAN MACMILLAN
WITH JONNY DONAHOE

You're seven years old. Mum's in hospital. Dad says she's 'done something stupid'. She finds it hard to be happy.

So you start to make a list of everything that's brilliant about the world.

Everything worth living for.

1. Ice cream
2. Water fights
3. Staying up past your bedtime and being allowed to watch TV

And as you grow, so does the list.

324. Nina Simone's voice
761. Deciding you're not too old to climb trees
1007. The fact that sometimes there's a perfect song to match how you're feeling

Every Brilliant Thing is an honest, uplifting and very funny play about mental health, resilience and the lengths we'll go to for those we love.

This life-affirming one-performer show is charmingly told with some help from the audience for a one-of-a-kind theatrical experience.

MAIN HOUSE

A Theatre by the Lake production

**Friday 8 - Saturday 23
September**

**Captioned
Performance**

Fri 22 September,
7:30pm

**Audio Described
Performance**

Fri 22 September,
7:30pm

**British Sign Language
Performance**

Fri 22 September,
7:30pm

MADE BY TBTL

This show will be presented in the round (see seating plan at back of brochure or contact us for more information).

**“Filled to the brim
with joy.”**
Time Out

**“The funniest play
you'll see about
depression”**

★★★★

The Guardian

SAVE WITH A SEASON TICKET

The more you book, the more you save.

A LITTLE PRINCESS

ADAPTED BY AMANDA DALTON
FROM THE NOVEL BY FRANCES
HODGSON BURNETT

**Discover the real magic
of storytelling
this Christmas...**

Journey with Sara Crewe as she travels from the freedom of a childhood in India to a boarding school in a cold, dark corner of northern England. Just as she begins to build a brighter world for herself and her friends some devastating news arrives from home and her life takes a terrible turn.

Meanwhile, our storyteller, Ramdas, is on his way from faraway

Shimla with a twist in the tale that could change everything. He must find the girl with a strong heart and a head full of wild imaginings before it's too late.

Theatre by the Lake are excited to present a new adaptation of the children's classic by Frances Hodgson Burnett (The Secret Garden). With an array of memorable characters, original music and mesmerising puppetry, this truly magical tale is brought to life on stage.

Enjoy a wonderfully uplifting story about the power of imagination and friendship with all the family this Christmas!

World Premier !!

MAIN HOUSE

**A Theatre by the Lake
production**

**Friday 17 November -
Sunday 7 January**

**Relaxed
Performance**

Thu 30 November, 11am

**Audio Described
Performance**

Fri 8 December, 7.15pm

Captioned Performance
Sat 16 December, 2pm

**British Sign Language
Performance**

Fri 5 January, 7.15pm

MADE BY TBTL

**“A beautiful tale of
courage against
adversity.”**

The Guardian*

*Review of the novel

SAVE WITH A SEASON TICKET

The more you book, the
more you save.

DRAMA

MAIN HOUSE

TBTL is proud to present a compelling programme of new and reimagined stories in both the Main House and Studio.

JAMES SEABRIGHT

YIPPEE KI YAY

by Richard Marsh

Tue 3 October

7.30pm

Main House

£26 / £21 / £12

Acclaimed retelling of classic film Die Hard from Richard Marsh - Fringe First-winner, London poetry slam champion and New York cop (one of these is untrue).

When gunmen seize an LA skyscraper, off-duty policeman John McClane is the hostages' only hope. This uplifting action romp (and unauthorised parody) pays affectionate tribute to the iconic 80s festive fan favourite.

Essential viewing for Hans Gruber superfans and newcomers alike.

Content warning: divorce, foot trauma, German terrorists.

“Epically entertaining show is a love letter to a masterpiece.”

★★★★

The Times

TBTL & GRAEAE

CRIPS WITH CHIPS

Thu 5 October

7.30pm

Main House

£8

Theatre by the Lake are delighted to be partnering with Graeae to present Crips with Chips, a scratch night of short plays putting the brightest and best Deaf and disabled writers centre stage. Join us for a great night out as artists test their new work on a live audience - be ready to expect the unexpected!

Captioned and Audio-Described

TILTED WIG

FRANKENSTEIN

Tue 10 - Sat 14

October

7.30pm, Wed & Sat

matinee 2pm

Main House

£26 / £21 / £12

A new story inspired by the classic novel by Mary Shelley.

Written and directed by Séan Aydon.

1943. Whilst Europe tears itself apart, two women hide from their past at what feels like the very end of the world. And one of them has a terrifying story to tell...

“I created life. You don’t believe me but it’s true. I didn’t start from scratch of course but out of portions and odd ends I made something - alive. But what I created... it wasn’t a superhuman. It was a monster.”

This new thriller inspired by the classic gothic novel and complete with a stunning original score explores the very fabric of what makes us human and the ultimate cost of chasing ‘perfection’. Frankenstein is an electrifying reimaging of the world’s favourite horror story that will set minds and spines tingling.

“Imaginatively adapted, acted and directed... well worth seeing.”

RHUM + CLAY

PROJECT DICTATOR

or ‘Why Democracy is Overrated and I Don’t Miss It At All’

Mon 16 October

7.30pm

Main House

£26 / £21 / £12

Their choice? To die onstage - or off it. Beautiful and bonkers - this is the clown show about totalitarianism we never knew we needed. Project Dictator is informed and inspired by conversations with international artists living under authoritarian regimes.

Rhum + Clay return to TBTL after 2019’s smash hit The War of the Worlds and 2018’s The Stage Award-winning Mistero Buffo.

“Vivid, athletic and sensational... desperately moving.”

★★★★★

WhatsOnStage

MAST MAYFLOWER STUDIOS

SIZWE BANZI IS DEAD

Fri 27 - Sat 28 October

7.30pm, Sat matinee

2pm

Main House

£26 / £21 / £12

Sometimes you must die so you can live.

Port Elizabeth in Apartheid South Africa. Sizwe Banzi, an African worker, is without a valid passbook so cannot work and therefore cannot support his wife and four children.

Sizwe must decide whether his name defines who he is, or should he steal a dead man’s identity in order to provide for his family.

A powerful and joyous new production of the seminal play, written by Athol Fugard, John Kani & Winston Ntshona.

Directed by John Pfumojena.

Sizwe Banzi Is Dead is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of Samuel French Ltd.

DRAMA

STUDIO

PEPA DUARTE

EATING MYSELF

Wed 4 October

7.30pm

Studio

£16 / £12 U26s

Back home, the mouth-watering flavours and aromas of traditional Peruvian cooking were forbidden in Pepa's home. Except when Grandma would sneak in a steak and some spices. In England, Pepa found herself on a journey of discovery, finding that food could be shared with a new family around a new table.

You are invited to taste it.

Join Pepa Duarte for a full sensory experience exploring womanhood, body image and tradition, in her debut play directed by Sergio Maggolio.

“A well-crafted piece of theatrical storytelling. Nourishing, and created with a great deal of heart and soul.”

★★★★★

The Spy in the Stalls

ALYS WILLIAMS

THE LIGHT HOUSE

Sat 28 October

7.30pm

Studio

£16 / £12 U26s

Love is a complicated business.

It gets even more complicated when the person you love doesn't want to be alive. Tender, funny and defiantly hopeful, The Light House is a real-life story of falling in love and staying in love, even when the lights go out and you're lost in the dark. It's a love letter to life. Join the emergency response as we dance in the kitchen, sing in the streets and try to turn the lights back on.

EMMA + PJ

GHOSTS OF THE NEAR FUTURE

Tue 28 November

7.30pm

Studio

£16 / £12 U26s

In Vegas, a magician performs a final disappearing act. The end of the world is a magic trick - are you watching closely? Ghosts of the Near Future is a cowboy-noir fever dream about extinction. Colliding music, storytelling, and live micro-cinema, it is a hallucinatory road-trip through a vanishing landscape, a haunting collage of miracles and misdirection.

At high noon, emma + pj present a final encore for a world living one minute to midnight.

JAMES ROWLAND

PIECE OF WORK

Tue 5 December

7.30pm

Studio

£16 / £12 U26s

From Land's End to Llandudno, Ipswich to Inverness, James has been touring his storytelling theatre shows for half his adult life.

This tour was different, though. Returning home after his first stint away, he received a letter that exploded his life, and the tour became a search: for the person who sent it, for a sense of where he comes from, and to maybe save a life.

This show follows James' critically acclaimed Learning to Fly, which toured the UK following a sell out run in Edinburgh, and features James's captivating mix of storytelling, music and comedy.

FAMILY

A rich programme of events for children & their grown ups. Look for the words **FAMILY FRIENDLY**.

GET LOST & FOUND

MISCHIEF AND MYSTERY IN MOOMINVALLEY

Fri 18 August,
11am & 2pm

Sat 19 August,
10am & 2pm

Studio

£12 / £10

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Be sure to pack your imagination and join us on an unforgettable journey to Moominvalley where everyone is

welcome, nature thrives, and adventures are plentiful. Based on the much-loved novels by Tove Jansson, this theatrical experience is full of magical puppetry, original music and interactive storytelling.

GET LOST & FOUND

ROALD DAHL AND THE IMAGINATION SEEKERS

Wed 23 - Thu 24

August

11am & 2pm

Studio

£12 / £10

FAMILY FRIENDLY

All around the world
Roald Dahl's words are

disappearing, not only from books but children's minds too! Now only a secret organisation known as the Ancient Guild of TaleTenders can save the stories - and they need your help. Especially made for ages 5+

INDIGO MOON THEATRE
SEEDHEART

Wed 30 August
11am & 2pm
Studio
£12 / £10
FAMILY FRIENDLY

A small puppet show about big things for all ages.

Meet Grey. Our journey begins as Grey finds themselves trapped inside a jar.

They try to remember how they got there and how they could be free... Indigo Moon Theatre's latest show tells the important tale of human impact on the environment and questions what we can do to restore our once green planet, with interactive chaos in the laboratory along the way! Watch as our story unfolds (literally) from a single suitcase and follow Grey's journey to a better future with magical pop-ups, puppetry and interactive scenes.

THE PEOPLE'S THEATRE COMPANY

I SPY WITH MY LITTLE EYE

Based on the picture book by Steven Lee
Wed 25 October
2pm
Main House
£14 / U26s £12
FAMILY FRIENDLY

Molly and Bingo the puppy would like you to join them for a fantastic treasure hunt party to celebrate Molly's sixth birthday.

Help them find the missing treats by solving puzzles, singing songs and playing all of Molly's favourite games, including "I Spy With My Little Eye!"

It's going to be the best party ever!

"I Spy With My Little Eye lots of very happy children."

★★★★★

Mumsworld

M6 THEATRE COMPANY

NEST

Wed 25 - Thu 26
October
11am & 2pm
Studio
£12 / £10
FAMILY FRIENDLY

Take a bird's eye view of the humans in a brand-new family show from M6 Theatre.

A tree in a city. Two birds decide to make it their home and soon their

cosy nest contains two very precious eggs. The world below is full of stuff but, very quickly, so too is the nest.

Filled with clowning, original song and beautiful shadow play, this highly physical show uses minimal language to tell a tale about taking care, discovering what's important and learning how to fly.

“Fail to engage small children for even a second and you’ve lost them completely. It is a real art - as M6 demonstrated with aplomb.”

Lyn Gardner

KITCHEN ZOO **WOLF**

Inspired by The Boy Who Cried Wolf
Tue 12 - Sun 31 Dec
See website for times
Studio
£12 / £10
FAMILY FRIENDLY

Under the snowy mountains, beneath the winter moon and amongst a flock of woolly sheep, Jack is bored. Bored of watching sheep and bored of counting them. Just really bored of sheep.

Down in the village just a whisper of a wolf will cause a panic.

Join us for a magical winter adventure and find out what happens when Jack cries WOLF!

With original music and puppetry, WOLF is a beautiful retelling of a tale you thought you knew, from award-winning family theatre company Kitchen Zoo. Suitable for children aged 6 and under and their grown-ups. All performances are relaxed so come in, cuddle up and feel free to make noise, join in and enjoy yourself.

MUSIC, LITERATURE AND COMMUNITY

MAIN HOUSE & STUDIO

A selection of music, literature, famous faces and our creative Cumbrian communities.

WESTENDERS

THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR MUSICALS

Thu 15 June
7.30pm
Main House
£23.50 / U26s £12

With show-stopping vocals and a vibrant cast in perfect harmony, The WestEnders bring you The World's Most Popular Musicals.

Drawn from the London cast of Les Miserables, The WestEnders have thrilled audiences worldwide. With over 20 West End shows between them and under the supervision of renowned musical director Jae Alexander, The WestEnders are the original internationally acclaimed musical theatre group.

WORDSWORTH GRASMERE

THE LAKERS

Wed 12 - Sat 15 July
7.30pm | Post Show
Discussions: Wed and Fri
Studio
£16 / U26s £12
COMMUNITY

Wordsworth Grasmere brings you a hilarious tale of the merry Lakers - tourists of 1798 - enjoying scenes of the grand and the sublime. Bring your parasols and journey with us to picturesque mountain views. We'll show you greedy inn-keepers, romance, mis-placed baggage, and the risqué perils of botany!

A joyful romp of words and song, colour and costume to enrich your Lakeland experience and lighten your lives...

KESWICK PEACE AND HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP

BEYOND THE ABYSS

Tue 18 July
7.30pm
Studio
£8

COMMUNITY

This one-act play is set at the beginning of 2023. In a series of conversations with friends, a stranger and her father, Rosie is confronted by threats to her perception and understanding of the world.

These encounters leave her feeling exposed, precarious. At the opening of the final scene she is looking in to an abyss; her faith in

humanity and her own part in it, at its lowest ebb. In the early hours of the morning her brother comes to visit her. Beyond the Abyss is written and performed by local people.

RALPH MCTELL

Mon 2 October
7.30pm
Main House
£30 / U26s £12

Ralph McTell is the composer of the Ivor Novello award-winning, international hit song and buskers' favourite 'Streets of London'.

A performer of 50 year's experience, his show is a night of lyrical songs and stories interspersed with some of the finest

fingerstyle guitar playing in the world. His spellbinding songs and wry humorous anecdotes take the audience from his buskers days in Paris, to concert halls in Australia and America and through the Streets of London.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF KESWICK

BEHIND THE MASK

Sat 7 October

7.30pm

Main House

£22 / £18 / £11 /

Students, U16s £11

COMMUNITY

Following a sell-out performance in 2016, this musical theatre quartet make a welcome

return to Keswick. Accompanied by nine professional live musicians they bring the very best of the West End and Broadway to TBTL.

This one-off concert sees local performers Clark Wilkinson, Zoe McSorley, Conor Neaves and Katie Dalzell presenting an evening packed full of classic tunes, memories and theatrical anecdotes. Behind the Mask is presented by The Rotary Club of Keswick.

“A show to remember.”
Times & Star

KESWICK THEATRE CLUB

MISS ROACH'S WAR

by Richard Kane

Wed 18 - Sat 21

October

7.30pm

Studio

£15 / U26s £12

COMMUNITY

Adapted from The Slaves of Solitude by Patrick Hamilton. It's 1943. While the World War rages, residents of The Rosamund Tearooms, several women and elderly men, all of them single and lonely, nurse resentments and wage minor wars with each other. A new friendship heightens the tension to breaking point...

CLOUD9 MANAGEMENT

IN MY LIFE: AN EVENING WITH ALAN JOHNSON

Tue 17 October

7.30pm

Main House

£25 / U26s £12

Alan Johnson is one of the most popular politicians of recent times. A joy for Baby Boomers everywhere, Alan evokes life in post-war Britain as he shares his remarkable story from tenement slum to postman to the corridors of Westminster against a backdrop of swinging London and his failed attempts to achieve his true calling in life - to become a pop star!

AN EVENING WITH PAM AYRES

Thu 19 October
7.30pm
Main House
£31 / U26s £12

Pam Ayres has been making the nation laugh for almost five decades. She performs a selection of poems and stories, old and new, from her many books, including Pam Ayres on Animals, which was the UK's bestselling poetry book of 2021, and her latest book, Who Are You Calling Vermin?

“If people are fond of me, I am delighted, and I hope I have given a lot of people a laugh, as that is a great experience - to laugh!”

Pam Ayres

KESWICK CRICKET CLUB

THE LA'AL BIG BAND: IN THE MOOD

Sat 21 October
7.30pm
Main House
£22 / £18 / £11 /
Students, U16s £11
COMMUNITY

West Cumbria's own La'al Big Band perform an evening of favourites from the libraries of

Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald, Bobby Darin, Billie Holiday, Count Basie, Glenn Miller and more.

Featuring both male and female vocals as well as popular instrumentals, this 19-piece ensemble provides music from the golden age of the big bands right up to modern-day numbers arranged in a swing and jazz style. The La'al Big Band is presented by Keswick Cricket Club.

ANTI RACIST CUMBRIA SUMMIT

Thu 2 November
Main House
Check website for more information

COMMUNITY

The Anti Racist Cumbria Summit is the seminal social justice event in the county. An inspiring space for connecting, taking action, healing, continuing your education and moving the conversation and anti-racism in Cumbria forward. Expert-led workshop sessions, panel discussions and activities will tackle the topics that matter here. Our speakers represent the best in local activism and business as well as bringing nationally recognised voices to our Cumbrian table. Equitable tickets will be available and we're open to everyone aged 16+.

EDWINA HAYES

Fri 1 December

7.15pm

Studio

£16 / U26s £12

One of the finest female singer/songwriters this country has produced in years, Edwina brings together English folk, Americana and the rich Northern singer/songwriter tradition to create a sound that's truly her own. Highly accomplished, she's toured with Jools Holland, Van Morrison, Nanci Griffith and Loudon Wainwright III to name just a few.

Edwina numbers Michael Parkinson and Mike Harding among her fans and the title track of her

album *Pour Me A Drink* was covered by Nanci Griffith, who calls her 'the sweetest voice in England'.

"Haunting, honeyed, solo songwriter."

The Guardian

GET INVOLVED

From volunteering to artist development to activity for young people, there are many ways to get involved with TBTL.

Find out more:
theatrebythelake.com/get-involved

HELPING HANDS: VOLUNTEER DIFFERENTLY

TBTL has joined Helping Hands, a brand new volunteering project for Cumbria that places you at the heart of your volunteering experience.

Together with 45 countywide partners, Helping Hands aims to improve access to exciting volunteer opportunities within arts and heritage organisations across Cumbria. Whether you're looking to enhance your skills, start a new career or meet new people, Helping Hands will get you there with 1-2-1 support and volunteer opportunities shaped around your needs. Find out more at cumbriamuseums.org.uk/helping-hands/

TICKET PRICES AND OFFERS

Ticket prices are shown next to each show listing. We have a range of ticketing offers to make tickets more affordable when you are a loyal customer, are a young person or attend in groups.

SEASON SAVER DEAL

Get a 15% discount when you book for *Blonde Bombshells of 1943*, *The 39 Steps* and *Every Brilliant Thing*.

MEMBERS SUPER SAVER OFFER

Get an additional 10% discount on your Season Saver.

YOUNG PEOPLE

Tickets for any Made by TBTL show (and as many visiting productions as possible) are £12 if you are 26 or under or are in full time education.

CHILDREN

Tickets for any Made by TBTL show are £12 if the child is accompanied by an adult.

SCHOOLS

We offer tickets at £12 per person for all shows with one free teacher ticket for every ten pupils.

GROUP BOOKINGS

Groups: We offer great discounts for groups of eight or more. Groups of up to 20 can book online or in person. For groups over 20, please contact us on our dedicated Group Bookings line on **017687 74411 (option 2)** or email **groupbookings@theatrebythelake.com**

TICKETS FOR DEAF AND DISABLED PEOPLE

TBTL performances (tagged 'Made by TBTL')

Lowest available price tickets can be requested by Deaf and disabled patrons. Patrons who need the help of a personal assistant,

carer or companion may request one additional ticket at the same rate.

Non TBTL performances (all other performances)

All patrons who need the help of a personal assistant, carer or companion are eligible for a free ticket for that individual.

BOOKING FEE

We charge a fee of £1.50 per booking made in-person at our box office or over the phone. We don't charge a booking fee on bookings made online.

TICKET PROTECTION

Tickets booked with us are non-refundable and so we now offer a ticket protection service that offers you protection against cancellation resulting from accidents, unexpected illness and other unforeseen circumstances. Simply add to your order when booking.

ACCESS

We want to make your visit as enjoyable as possible and ensure that everyone feels welcomed and supported at Theatre by the Lake.

AUDIO BROCHURE

Audio brochures are available for every brochure and available to listen to online.

For more details, contact: enquiries@theatrebythelake.com

ACCESS DOGS

Access Dogs are welcome in all areas of the building.



HEARING ENHANCEMENT



The Main House front stalls are fitted with an induction loop. Additionally, discreet infra-red headsets are available for use free of charge. Please advise Box Office that you want to use the loop and they will advise you on the best seats to choose where the loop will work.

GUARANTEED SOCIALLY DISTANCED PERFORMANCES

Audiences will be seated in group bubbles with one metre social distancing between parties.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY

We are a dementia friendly building and the majority of our staff and volunteers are Dementia Friends. We offer familiarisation tours and access packs on request.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESS

TBTL has a lift and flat floor access to all areas as well as adapted toilets on each floor. Wheelchair accessible spaces are available in both auditoria. Seats must be booked by calling or emailing us on enquiries@theatrebythelake.com

RELAXED PERFORMANCES

An easy-going atmosphere for anyone who would benefit from a less formal environment, which may include those with learning difficulties, autism or sensory communication disorders, people living with dementia as well as those with babies.

ACCESSIBLE PERFORMANCES

We offer regular audio-described, British Sign Language, captioned, socially distanced and relaxed performances.

An access guide is available on request:
enquiries@theatrebythelake.com

To book for any accessible performance or to request a copy of this brochure in another accessible format, please contact us on the details below.

T: 017687 74411
E: enquiries@theatrebythelake.com
W: theatrebythelake.com/access

HOW TO BOOK

Box Office: 017687 74411
Check website for details of opening times.

Online: theatrebythelake.com

Email: enquiries@theatrebythelake.com

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

TICKET DELIVERY

Customers may choose any of the following options to receive their tickets. Tickets purchased less than seven days in advance will only have E-ticket or Care of Box Office options.

- E-ticket: FREE
- Post: £1.50
- Care of Box Office: £1.00

PERFORMANCE TIMES

Performances start promptly - please note that latecomers may not be admitted.

GIFT VOUCHERS: THE PERFECT PRESENT

Gift vouchers are available from the Box Office and can be used to purchase tickets for all performances at Theatre by the Lake.

SPECIAL EFFECTS

Strobe lighting, smoke or stage effects and the smoking of e-cigarettes may be used in productions and will not be advised on printed material as they may not be known until the day of performance. Please contact us if you have particular concerns.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

DISCOUNTS

Only one discount per ticket is permitted. Discounts cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. All discounts and offers subject to availability.

CHILDREN

Children under the age of four will only be admitted to shows advertised as Family Friendly or Relaxed Performances. Booster seats are available on request. Lap seats for babies up to 18 months will not be charged but do require a baby ticket from Box Office. Children must be accompanied at all times. Theatre by the Lake cannot accept responsibility for unaccompanied children.

DATA PROTECTION

Theatre by the Lake is committed to protecting your personal information, being transparent about what data we hold and giving you control over how we use it. View our privacy policy at:

theatrebythelake.com/privacy-policy

PROGRAMME ALTERATIONS

Every effort is made to avoid alterations to the programme. However, Theatre by the Lake reserves the right to cancel or alter events if this is unavoidable. We will try to contact all ticket holders affected and apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

TICKET EXCHANGE AND REFUNDS

If you inform us at least 48 hours before an event, we will be happy to exchange your tickets or hold a credit for you against a future booking (excluding tickets bought as part of season tickets). There is a £1 fee per ticket for this service. We regret that we are unable to give refunds unless the event is cancelled.

For information on our refunds policy for groups and tickets bought as part of season tickets, please contact **Box Office on 017687 74411.**

Requests to Box Office for changes or adjustments to be made to ticket orders should be made by the person named on the order. We are unable to accept such requests from other parties.

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