

Welcome to the Barn Theatre monthly e-Newsletter

Barn Theatre

December eNewsletter



WELCOME BACK

We look forward to welcoming you back at the theatre, where our sanitising stations remain available for your use. In view of the resurgence of COVID, we highly recommend that customers continue to wear masks when not eating or drinking. Masks are freely available at various points around the theatre, please just help yourself to one.

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Hello All



I hope that you are still safe and well during these challenging times. Hopefully now we really are on the road back to normality.

Last month there was a fabulous attendance at Sunday Club which was combined with FOBs 40th birthday celebrations, so please do some along to the pre-**Christmas Sunday Club** this Sunday, **5th December** and make it as good. Join us any time between **noon** and **2.00pm**, as there will undoubtedly be lots of your friends to whom you can wish 'Merry Christmas' there too. The bar will be decked out with Christmas decorations, there will be copious nibbles and the pre-Christmas Sunday Club has always been the biggest and the best. If you are new to the theatre, why not come along to find out more about what happens there, or if you are an 'old hand', come to meet friends or network. We all work very hard, so this is a chance to relax and enjoy somewhere that means so much to so many. Hope to see you there.



For what has now become a Barn tradition, for the first **Sunday Club** of the **New Year**, on **2nd January** we are again having **'Spud 'n' Bubbles'**, a simple baked potato lunch with a meat or veggie option together with a glass of 'bubbles'.

Spud 'n' Bubbles will cost £9.00 (all profits to Barn100) and if possible please order and pay up front. I can collect the money any time I am at the theatre or make contact if you haven't seen me. I shall serve at 1.00pm and everyone who has ordered and paid for their meal by 12.45pm will be guaranteed a spud but after that they will be available to anyone who turns up on the day and pays. Please e-mail me (carolyn.rowley@btinternet.com) with orders as soon as possible (last e-mail orders 30th December) as I intend to restrict numbers to 50 on a first come, first served basis. Also, if you need to cancel, please do so by 30th December or expect to be asked for the money as last time we had some 'no-shows'!

Our next events will be Glow Theatre Group with Matilda JR on 2nd - 4th December, Glow Theatre Group with Big Fish on 7th - 10th December and REMbrandt playing the music of R.E.M. on 11th December.

As usual, we will keep you updated via the eNews and will post our events on our [website](#), our [Facebook](#) page and [Twitter](#)

Many people have asked to receive our information only by e-mail, so to ensure you don't miss out on anything, here is a link to the [Barn Theatre News](#). Don't worry, if you have elected to receive snail-mail information, you will continue to do so when things return to normal.

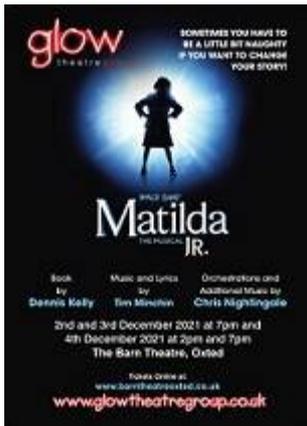
Barn100

The Barn100 project aims to rebuild the whole entrance and front of house area of the theatre. This will include extending outwards to make room for newly built larger capacity toilets, creating a new wheelchair friendly toilet and extending the bar store. The immediate entrance lobby will have an open ceiling, lit by a feature window and provide more circulation space for the audience. The aim is to complete all the works in time for our Centenary in May 2024, hence the project title, Barn100.



We would ask for your financial support in helping to ensure that this project is able to proceed in a timely manner through to completion. If you can help in any way please e-mail barntheatre@btinternet.com or telephone 07802 302025 or

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Adapted from the full-length musical which was based on the book by Roald Dahl, the show features a book by Dennis Kelly and music and lyrics by Tim Minchin. Rebellion is nigh in **Matilda JR.**, a gleefully witty ode to the anarchy of childhood and the power of imagination! This story of a girl who dreams of a better life and the children she inspires will have audiences rooting for the "revolting children" who are out to teach the grown-ups a lesson. Matilda has astonishing wit, intelligence... and special powers! She's unloved by her cruel parents but impresses her schoolteacher, the highly loveable Miss

Honey. Matilda's school life isn't completely smooth sailing, however – the school's mean headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, hates children and just loves thinking up new punishments for those who don't abide by her rules. But Matilda has courage and cleverness in equal amounts, and could be the school pupil's saving grace!

Glow Theatre Group are performing Matilda JR on 02 - 04 December at 7pm and with a matinee on Saturday 04 December at 2pm.

Tickets cost £10 (this includes the Ticketsource booking fee) and are available at www.barntheatreoxford.co.uk

Edward Bloom has lived a full and fantastical life, populated by witches, giants, and mermaids, marked by true love that stops time in its tracks, and framed by heroics that push the limits of believability. His adult son, Will, is no longer amused by his father's fantastical tales, insisting on a rational rather than a fantastical account of one's life. When Edward's health declines, and Will learns that he and his wife, Josephine, will have a son of their own, Will decides to find out his father's "true" life story, once and for all. **Big Fish** is a heartfelt, powerful, and truly magical musical about fathers, sons, and the stories that we use to define our identities. With spine-tinglingly beautiful music and lyrics by Andrew Lippa, and a funny, heart-warming book by John August, Big Fish is a magnificent "big fish" of a tale, itself -- spectacular, fantastical, and overflowing with love.

Glow Theatre Group are performing Big Fish on 07 - 10 December at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £12 (this includes the Ticketsource booking fee) and are available from www.barntheatreoxford.co.uk





REMbrandt who are a 100% live, R.E.M. tribute band based in the South of England, playing theatres, clubs, venues and festivals are appearing at the Barn Theatre on Saturday 11th December at 7.45pm.

REMbrandt play the best singles and album tracks from R.E.M.'s 31 year, 15 album career, including such hits as 'Losing My Religion', 'Man On The Moon', 'The One I Love', 'Everybody Hurts', 'Shiny Happy People' and 'What's The Frequency, Kenneth?'. R.E.M. achieved 31 UK Top 40 singles and over 85 million sales worldwide, with classic albums such as 'Out Of Time' and 'Automatic for the People'.

REMbrandt also perform material R.E.M. themselves covered live on stage by U2, David Bowie, The Rolling Stones, Creedence Clearwater Revival, Elvis Costello, Iggy Pop and more.

Tickets cost £18.00 and are available from www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk

Book Tickets

We are also booking tickets for:

- Beauty and the Beast, a panto by The Oxted Players (14th - 22nd January)
- Oxted Comedy with Charlie Baker and Ricky Grover (29th January)
- Blues Brothers Little Brother (6th February)
- One Night in Dublin with The Wild Murphys (11th February)
- Luke Haines & Peter Buck (16th April)



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Stay safe everyone! Hope to see you at the next Sunday Club, or as soon as possible in the future and that when things get back to normal you will support us as much as you are able.

Cheers

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