

STRODE THEATRE

— April - June 2008 —



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Monday – Friday 10:30am – 6:30pm & Saturday 10:30am – 2:00pm

Book by PHONE on 01458 442846 during the opening hours.

Book IN PERSON during the opening hours or by POST at the Box Office, Strode Theatre, Strode College, Church Road, STREET, Somerset BA16 0AB.

CHEQUES should be made payable to 'STRODE COLLEGE'.

There is no booking charge or postage charge on any tickets.

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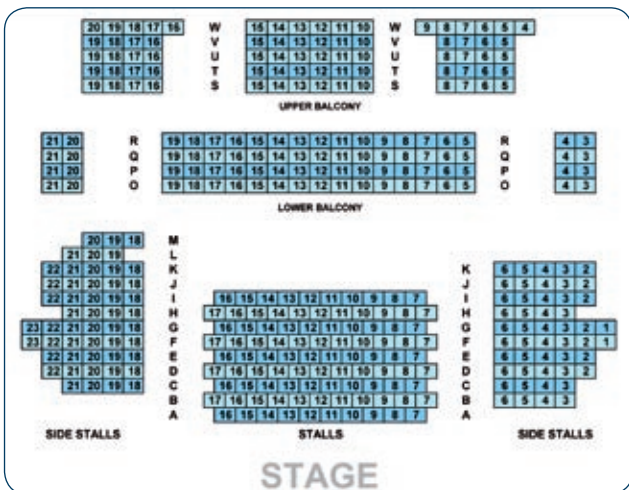
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Film Categories

- U Suitable for all ages
 PG Parental Guidance. May be unsuitable for children under 8
 12A May be unsuitable for children under 12. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
 15 15 years and over
 18 18 years and over

Please note that a '15' or '18' certificate may contain material you find objectionable or unpleasant. For further clarification of film content we recommend the BBFC website 'www.bbfc.co.uk'

Seating Plan



Live

GLASTONBURY & STREET MUSICAL COMEDY SOCIETY presents

HOT MIKADO

Book and lyrics adapted by DAVID H. BELL

Music adapted & arranged by
ROB BOWMAN

Based on "The Mikado"

by W.S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan

Originally produced at Ford's Theatre, Washington, D.C.

Frankie Hewitt, Producing Director

Entire Production: SCOTT ST. MARTYN

Musical Director: LYNNE MERRIFIELD

Assistant to the Director: SHEILA DRIVER

Producers: MARY PARKER & FIONA WHITE

These amateur performances are given
by arrangement with Josef Weinberger Ltd.

**Monday 31st March -
Saturday 5th April 7.30pm**

Tickets

Monday & Tuesday £11.00

Buy 2 tickets, get a 3rd free on Mon only

Wednesday & Thursday £12.50

Friday & Saturday £13.50

No concessions

1 free seat in 10 (Tuesday to Saturday)



If Gilbert and Sullivan were alive today, this is the version of "The Mikado" they would have written! All the familiar targets of their satire are still with us: politicians lining their pockets, cash for honours, rich powerful men taking young trophy wives. Only the style of music has changed in the intervening years. Now, the timeless story of "The Mikado" unfolds to the vibrant sounds of jazz, swing, gospel and rock in a joyous explosion of song and dance!

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Film

THE KITE RUNNER (12A)

Director: Marc Forster

With Khalid Abdalla, Homayon Ershadi

USA 2007 2hrs 10 mins

Partially subtitled

Monday 7th April 7.30pm

Tickets £6.00

Full concessions £5.00



This screening is another chance to see the film based on the bestselling novel by Khaled Hosseini. Back in the days before the Russian invasion of Afghanistan, Amir grows up as the son of a wealthy Kabul family, privileged but jealous of his distant father's approval - a jealousy that comes to a head when he betrays the trust and friendship of his loyal companion, servant's son, Hassan. Now living as a writer in California, Amir must return to the much-changed country of his childhood to try and right those wrongs.

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and Saturday 10.30am - 2pm

Film

THE DIVING BELL AND THE BUTTERFLY (12A)

LE SCAPHANDRE ET LE PAPILLON

Director: Julian Schnabel

With Matthieu Amalric, Emmanuelle Seignier, Marie-Josée Croze

France 2007 2hrs

In French with subtitles



Tuesday 8th,
Wednesday 9th,
Thursday 10th &
Friday 11th April 7.30pm

Tickets £6.00

Full concessions £5.00

In 1995, at the age of 43, Elle France editor Jean-Dominique Bauby suffered a stroke that paralyzed his entire body, except his left eye. Using that eye to blink out his memoir, Bauby eloquently described the aspects of his interior world, from the psychological torment of being trapped inside his body to his imagined stories from lands he'd only visited in his mind. **"The film is ingenious, visually intriguing, surreal, soothing and even funny in places."** The Independent.

Film

THE MAGIC FLUTE (PG)

Director: Kenneth Branagh

With Joseph Kaiser, Amy Carson, Rene Pape

UK/Fr 2006 2hrs 20mins

Monday 14th April 7.30pm

Tickets £6.00 Full concessions £5.00

In this colourful, big-budget version of Mozart's beautiful opera, director Kenneth Branagh relocates the story from ancient Egypt to the trenches of World War I, where Tamino, a young soldier, is summoned to rescue the beautiful Pamina from the clutches of the evil Sarastro.



Film

4 MONTHS, 3 WEEKS, 2 DAYS/ 4 LUNI, 3 SAPTAMANI SI 2 ZILE (15)

Director: Cristian Mungiu

With Anamaria Marinca, Laura Vasiliu, Vlad Ivanov

Rom 2007 1hr 55mins

In Romanian with subtitles

Tuesday 15th April 8pm

Tickets £6.00 Full concessions £5.00



The awful reality of obtaining an illegal abortion in 1980s Romania under Ceausescu makes for tense, shocking, moving drama in this universally acclaimed Palme d'Or winner. The resourceful Otilia has agreed to help her distressed university room mate Gabita sort out her unwanted pregnancy – a dangerous plan for the girls as well as the abortionist, Mr Bebe. And when Gabita bodes the room reservation at the designated hotel, their careful plans seem destined to collapse... **"..a nightmare of social-realist suspense... superbly observed and telling in every subtle detail."** The Guardian.

Art

"AN INTIMACY WITH NATURE" PAINTINGS BY MARY COURTENAY

Weds 16th April - Weds 4th June
All exhibitions are free and are open
Monday-Friday 10.30am - 6.30pm
and Saturday 10.30am - 2pm plus
performance evenings

Capturing the essence of the spirit and colour of intimate floral and wooded landscapes, Mary Courtenay's paintings are beautiful reflections of the natural world. Her distinctive use of watercolour combines finest detail

with a broader mystical, atmospheric effect. Mary works primarily in North Devon and has exhibited at the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition and the Royal West of England Academy Open Exhibition, as well as in various other galleries throughout the country.



Live

BENHAM ACADEMY OF DANCE
 presents

THE WIZARD OF OZ

By L Frank Baum
 Adapted by Frank Gabrielson
 By arrangement with MusicScope
 Director & Choreographer: Gemma Benham
 Musical Director: Martin Emslie

Friday 18th April 7.30pm
 Sat 19th April 2.30pm & 7.30pm
 Sunday 20th April 2.30pm

Tickets £7.00

Limited concs on Sat matinee only £6.50



Join Dorothy as she enters the magical land of Oz and meets the Scarecrow, Tin Man and Cowardly Lion in a musical adventure performed by young people aged 3 to 18 years. This favourite show includes the well known musical numbers "If I Only Had A Brain", "We're Off To See The Wizard" and "Somewhere Over The Rainbow". This is an amateur production.

Live

YOUNG SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

presents

THE TEMPEST

by William Shakespeare
 Tuesday 22nd April 10.30am & 2.30pm

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

by William Shakespeare

Wednesday 23rd April 11am & 2.30pm

Please contact Young Shakespeare
Company for ticket sales on 020 8368
4828. Tickets cost £6.50+VAT

The Young Shakespeare Company perform their fast-moving, accessible productions of these two great plays for secondary schools. With a pre-show workshop focussing on the SATs scenes. Running time 2 hours including interval.

"Far and away the best production for schools we have ever seen." Northfleet School, Gravesend

Film

ATONEMENT (15)

Director: Joe Wright
 With Keira Knightley, James McAvoy, Romola Garai,
 Saoirse Ronan
 UK 2007 2hrs 5mins

Thursday 24th April 5.30pm & 8pm

Tickets £6.00 Full concessions £5.00

Another chance to see the award-winning adaptation of Ian McEwan's novel. It's the height of the summer heatwave in 1935. In the rambling mansion and gardens of the Tallis family, 13-year-old aspiring writer Briony (Saoirse Ronan) is letting her rampant imagination flow free.

Too free, as it turns out. She wrongly accuses her older sister's lover, servant's son Robbie (James McAvoy), of a heinous crime she thinks she has witnessed. And all their lives are forever changed.



Live

STRODE PRODUCTIONS presents

THE IAN RITCHIE TALENT SHOW

Compere: Paul Townsend
 Producer: Eric Lukins



Saturday 26th April 7.30pm

Tickets £7.50 Limited concessions £6.00

Sponsored by Mid Somerset Newspapers

entertainment with the finals of the eighth Talent Show. The acts include singers, dancers, stand-up comedians plus much more, leaving the bands to their own dedicated competitions at other times. This is an amateur performance.

Come and enjoy the stars of the future as they compete for the winners' prizes in this night of varied

Live

STRODE COLLEGE AS LEVEL DRAMA STUDENTS IN
 A DRAMA DOUBLE BILL

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

By William Shakespeare
 Director: John Oram

A TASTE OF HONEY

By Shelagh Delaney
 Director: John Oram

**Tuesday 29th April 7.30pm &
 Thursday 1st May 7.30pm**

**Tickets £5.00 Full concessions £3.00
 Strode students £2.00**



A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

A royal wedding is imminent - four young lovers lost in the forest; a group of craftsmen rehearsing a play to entertain the guests. Add to this the King and Queen of the fairies in dispute and the mischievous Puck and you have a romantic, comic night of confusion and chaos.

A TASTE OF HONEY - A groundbreaking play set in Manchester in the late 1950s. Helen and Jo have just moved to another rundown flat. Hoping to improve their lives, can they find their taste of honey? This is a campus production raising funds for the College's educational activities.

Film

THE SAVAGES ⁽¹⁵⁾

Director: Tamara Jenkins
 With Laura Linney, Philip Seymour Hoffman,
 Philip Bosco
 USA 2007 1hr 55mins

Wednesday 30th April 7.30pm

Tickets £6.00 Full concessions £5.00



When it becomes apparent that their ageing father Lenny is losing his mind and cannot cope alone any longer, Wendy and Jon Savage decide to put him in a nursing home. With very different personalities, and neither of them with fond memories of their father, they are thrown together by their dilemma.

"Laura Linney and Philip Seymour Hoffman are a dream pairing for this dark comedy-drama... Uncomfortable, poignant, disturbing and funny..." BBCi.

Film

CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR ⁽¹⁵⁾

Director: Mike Nichols
 With Tom Hanks, Julia Roberts, Philip
 Seymour Hoffman
 USA 2007 1hr 40mins

Friday 2nd May 7.30pm

Tickets £6.00

Full concessions £5.00



Tom Hanks, Julia Roberts and Philip Seymour Hoffman play the playboy congressman, the Texan socialite and the renegade CIA man in this highly entertaining film based on the real-life undercover plot to supply arms to the Afghan war lords following the invasion of their country by the Soviet army in late 1979. As it turned out, of course, we're still living with the consequences of their adventure, but at the height of the cold war, it all seemed so simple...

"...fascinatingly intricate political romp ...thrillingly brainy and hilariously inventive." Shadows on the Wall.



Live

THE CENTRAL BAND OF THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Director of Music: Capt. David Cole RM (Retd)

Saturday 3rd May 7.30pm

Tickets £14.50 Full concessions £12.50

The popular Central Band of The Royal British Legion returns to Strode Theatre for a new Spring concert under Director of Music Capt David Cole. Booking opened in January so seat availability may be limited.



Art

"THE BIGGER PICTURES"

LIFE SIZED PORTRAIT PAINTINGS BY BILL LEYSHON

AT PILTON TITHE BARN WORTHY FARM, PILTON

Monday 5th - Sunday 18th May
2pm - 7pm daily
Free admission

The recently restored 14th century Tithe Barn at Pilton is the venue for this exhibition of life sized portrait paintings by Bill Leyshon including an extended series of "men who work" portraits.

The exhibition will be open each day from 2pm to 7pm with parking available at the Barn



(accessed from the main Glastonbury Festival entrance on the A361) and at the Pilton Working Men's Club in the village (five mins walk including a stile). Teas will be served at weekends and the artist will be working "live" in the Barn on Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th May. Picnics are welcome and maps will be provided for walks on footpaths around Pilton. Sensible shoes or boots recommended!

This community arts project is promoted by Strode Theatre in partnership with the Pilton Barn Trust, Mendip District Council, and the Somerset Cider Brandy Company.

Film

JUNO (12A)

Director: Jason Reitman

With Ellen Page, Michael Cera, Jennifer Garner,
Jason Bateman

USA/Can/Hun 2007 1hr 35mins

Tuesday 6th May 5.30pm & 8pm

Tickets £6.00 Full concessions £5.00

Teenage Juno MacGuff finds herself unexpectedly pregnant. After deciding against an abortion, she spots an advertisement by a "perfect" middle-class couple looking for a baby to adopt, and all her problems seem solved. But things don't go to plan... **"A sharp-**

edged, sweet-centred, warm-hearted coming-of-age movie that's always just that little bit smarter than you think it is." Empire



Film

SWEENEY TODD: THE DEMON BARBER OF FLEET STREET ⁽¹⁸⁾

Director: Tim Burton

With Johnny Depp, Helena Bonham Carter, Alan

Rickman, Timothy Spall

USA/UK 2007 1hr 55mins

Thurs 8th & Fri 9th May 7.30pm

Tickets £6.00 Full concessions £5.00



Oscar nominee Johnny Depp is the villain of Stephen Sondheim's gruesome musical, brought to the screen by the king of all things gothic, Tim Burton. Having served a sentence after a false conviction by the dastardly Judge Turpin (Alan Rickman), Sweeney Todd returns to London to take revenge on his old adversaries. **"Sweeney Todd is much like one of Mrs Lovett's meat pies: satisfying, drenched in blood and full of surprises."** BBCi

BBFC advice: Contains strong bloody violence.

Live

EUROPEAN BALLET presents

THE SLEEPING BEAUTY

A Classical Ballet in Three Acts

Music: Piotr I. Tchaikovsky

Choreography: Marius Petipa

Staged and adapted by: Stanislav Tchassov

Saturday 10th May 7.30pm

Tickets £15.50 Full concessions £13.50

Children £11.50



European Ballet has endeared itself to audiences at Strode Theatre for its commitment to excellent artistic standards and for the dedication and energy of its talented dancers. A beautiful princess is bound by a wicked fairy's spell to sleep for a hundred years. She can only be woken by the kiss of a handsome prince. This ballet is full of wonderful treasures: the Lilac Fairy, the Rose Adagio, the Bluebird and the sparkling final wedding celebration.

Film

THE BUCKET LIST ^(12A)

Director: Rob Reiner

With Jack Nicholson, Morgan Freeman

USA 2007 1hr 45mins

Monday 12th May 8.00pm

Tickets £6.00 Full concessions £5.00



At first sight, Edward Cole (Jack Nicholson) and Carter Chambers (Morgan Freeman) don't have much in common. Edward made a fortune in private health care, while Carter earns a more modest living as a mechanic. Edward is a bachelor, estranged from his only child, while Carter is surrounded by a lively family. But when they are both diagnosed with incurable cancer, they decide to go on an adventure together, and do everything they've always dreamed of before "kicking the bucket".

Film

THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL (12A)

Director: Justin Chadwick

With Natalie Portman, Scarlett Johansson, Eric Bana

UK 2008 1hr 55mins

Tuesday 13th May 5.30pm & 8pm

Wednesday 14th May 7.30pm

Tickets £6.00 Full concessions £5.00

In this *"...engrossing and sensual tale of intrigue, romance and betrayal..."* (Gulbenkian Theatre review), based on the hugely popular novel by Philippa Gregory, Natalie Portman and Scarlett Johansson play the beautiful Boleyn sisters, Anne and Mary, who are encouraged by their ambitious father to vie for the favour of King Henry VIII (Eric Bana). When Mary becomes the King's mistress, Anne's competitive spirit kicks in for the prize: to become the Queen of England.



Live

STRODE COLLEGE presents

WAKING TIME

A MUSIC TECHNOLOGY AND MEDIA PERFORMANCE PROJECT

Thursday 15th May 7.30pm

Tickets £5.00

Full concessions £3.00

Strode students £2.00



Now in its sixth year at Strode Theatre the music technology showcase known as 'Waking Time' is an exciting music and visual performance. The theme running through the show this year will be 'Conspiracy Theories! Who killed JFK? Is Elvis alive and living in Glastonbury? Are there aliens walking among us? Sequenced music, synthesis, sampling, FX, audio backing tracks, VJ mixing, video footage and DJs create a cool mix between musicians and cutting edge technology. This is a campus production raising funds for the College's educational activities.

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and Saturday 10.30am - 2pm**

Live

AN EVENING WITH GERVASE PHINN

Friday 16th & Saturday 17th May
7.30pm

Tickets £16.00 No concessions



An Evening with Gervase Phinn is guaranteed to be a fun night out, as he shares his hilarious tales of life as a schools inspector in the Yorkshire Dales. Dubbed "the James Herriot of schools" this best selling author, radio and TV personality is hugely popular at Strode Theatre. Tickets have been on sale since January so availability will be limited. **"A natural storyteller, he combines the timing of the professional comedian with palpable warmth and the ability to deliver a message that is just more than a series of jokes."** The Times.

Film

ANNIE LEIBOVITZ: LIFE THROUGH A LENS ^(12A)

Director: Barbara Leibovitz
With Arnold Schwarzeneger, Mick Jagger,
George Clooney et al.
USA 2006 1hr 25mins

Monday 19th May 7.30pm

Tickets £6.00

Full concessions £5.00



All the stars, from Keith Richards to Hillary Clinton, feature in this entertaining portrait of the great American photographer, whose career took off at Rolling Stone magazine in the 70s and moved, via photo journalism and iconic portraits of musicians, film stars and politicians to chief photographer at the style bible Vanity Fair. Directed by Annie's sister Barbara, the film has unprecedented access to the working and private life of the artist.

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Film

NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN ⁽¹⁵⁾

Directors: Joel & Ethan Coen
 With Tommy Lee Jones, Javier Bardem, Josh
 Brolin, Woody Harrelson, Kelly Macdonald
 USA 2007 2hrs 5mins

Thurs 22nd & Fri 23rd May 7.30pm
Tickets £6.00 Full concessions £5.00



In the windswept desert of West Texas, a man stumbles on a scene of murder and devastation – and a suitcase with \$2 million in cash. When he takes the money, he doesn't realise that he has set a monster on his trail, the utterly ruthless killer Anton Chigurh, as well as county sheriff Ed Tom Bell, to whom the rapidly rising death toll is just another sign of the breakdown of civilisation. This multiple-Oscar-winning Coen Brothers adaptation of Cormac McCarthy's bestselling novel is **"...a scorching blast of tense genre filmmaking shot through with rich veins of melancholy, down-home philosophy and dark, dark humor..."** Variety.

BBFC advice: contains strong bloody violence

The theatre and box office will be closed for the bank holiday weekend from Saturday 24th - Monday 26th May inclusive

Live

STRODE YOUTH THEATRE HALF TERM PROJECT

Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th &
 Thursday 29th May
 10am - 4pm

Tickets £30 for 3 days
Full concessions £15



The Strode Youth Theatre is for young people aged 13 to 18 years working in drama, improvisation and filming. Each project culminates in either a performance or a film for family and friends. Further details are available from the box office.

Film

THE GOLDEN COMPASS ^(PG)

Director: Chris Weitz
 With Nicole Kidman, Daniel Craig, Dakota Blue Richards
 UK/USA 2007 1hr 55mins

Tuesday 27th May 2.30pm & 7.30pm
Matinee tickets £5.00 Full concessions £4.00
Evening tickets £6.00 Full concessions £5.00



This stunning adaptation from Philip Pullman's "His Dark Materials" is set in a parallel universe, where the Reformation didn't happen, giant armoured polar bears rule the Arctic and the all-powerful members of the Catholic Magisterium are very worried about Dust infiltrating their world. And a young girl is given charge of a mysterious, illegal instrument which tells the truth – if she can figure out how to read it. **"...really well paced, beautiful to watch, and has a fluid combination of joyful triumphs and lurking darkness."** FilmCritic.com.

Film

STILL LIFE (PG)

Director: Jia Zhang-Ke
 With Tao Zhao, Sanming Han, Zhubin Li
 China/Hong Kong 2006 1hr 55mins
 In Mandarin with subtitles

Wednesday 28th May 7.30pm

Tickets £6.00

Full concessions £5.00



While the city of Fengjie on the Yangtze river is slowly being swallowed by the giant Three Gorges reservoir, two strangers are looking for their lost partners. Coal miner Han's wife left him 16 years ago with their

daughter and he urgently wants to find them again. And nurse Shen from Shanxi needs to trace her husband. In the dying city, they unexpectedly make new friends. A **"daring and enigmatic"** (Eye Weekly) Golden Lion winner in which **"...the barriers between documentary and fictional film are made to seem an irrelevance."** Time Out.



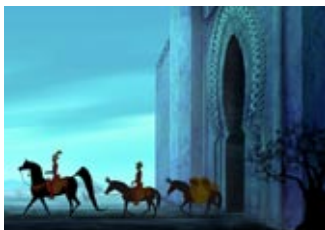
Film

AZUR & ASMAR: THE PRINCES' QUEST (U)

Director: Michel Ocelot
 With (voices of) Steven Kyman, Nigel Pilkington, Suzanna Nour
 Sp/It/Bel/Fr 2006 1hr 40mins
 English language version

Thursday 29th May 2.30pm

Tickets £5.00 Full concessions £4.00



As children, blue-eyed Prince Azur and his Arab nurse's son Asmar are the best of friends. They are especially fond of the story of the magically entrapped Djinn fairy, who waits for a valiant prince to rescue her. But then Azur's father

separates the boys, and they grow up far apart. When they meet again as young men, they still have their quest in mind, but now they are rivals to be the first to rescue the fairy...

"...another beautiful movie by French writer-director-animator Michel Ocelot [the creator of Kirikou & the Sorceress]" The Observer.



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and Saturday 10.30am - 2pm

Film

HALF MOON / NIWEMANG ⁽¹⁵⁾

Director: Bahman Ghobadi
 With Golshifteh Farahani, Ismail Ghaffari,
 Allah-Morad Rashtian
 Austria/Fr/Iran/Iraq 2006 1hr 55mins
 In Kurdish and Persian with subtitles

Thursday 29th May 7.30pm

Tickets £6.00

Full concessions £5.00

Following the fall of Saddam Hussein, Mamo, an aged but famous Iranian Kurdish musician, receives an invitation to perform his first concert in Iraq for 37 years. Enthusiastically supported by his old friend Kako he gathers his 10 sons, all musicians. Mamo also insists on inviting a female singer, although her presence makes their border crossings even more dangerous. And then there are the ominous warnings from a wise man about the approach of the full moon... ***"Ghobadi uses the widescreen to compose striking images of his characters in the austere beautiful mountain setting and a journey that begins realistically becomes mysteriously, magically transcendental."*** The Observer.



Live

THE STARCAST SCHOOL OF DANCE & PERFORMING ARTS

presents

MONSTERS

Written by Cy Boddy & David Williams
 Directed by Cy Boddy
 Choreography by Emma Boddy

Friday 30th & Saturday 31st May 7.30pm

Tickets £9.00 Limited concessions £7.00

An unusual family of monsters dabble with magic and science to cure their problems in this comedy. However, when the smoke clears they end up with a human baby. Could the baby be the cure to their problems or the start of more?

This is an amateur production.

Live

STRODE COLLEGE presents DANCE SHOWCASE

Tuesday 3rd June 7.30pm

Tickets £5.00 Full concessions £3.00

Strode students £2.00

This year's dance show will feature new and exciting dance work created by the students from A level Dance and National Award in Dance as well as devised physical theatre pieces from National Diploma Performing Arts students. The students have also collaborated with Strode Media students to create short dance films. We are also proud to present a new dance work created especially for the Strode dancers during a week long residency with the internationally acclaimed Hofesh Shechter Dance Company. This is a campus production raising funds for the College's educational activities.



Film

THERE WILL BE BLOOD ⁽¹⁵⁾

Director: Paul Thomas Anderson
 With Daniel Day-Lewis, Paul Dano, Kevin J. O'Connor, Ciaran Hinds
 USA 2007 2hrs 40mins + intermission

Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th,
 Friday 6th June 7.30pm

Tickets £6.00

Full concessions £5.00



With eight Oscar nominations and wins for Best Actor (Daniel Day Lewis) and Best Cinematography, this tightly focused period drama is something quite special. Day Lewis plays Daniel Plainview, a driven prospector at the turn of the 20th century, who strikes it rich when he acquires the drilling rights over the land of the devout Sunday family.

But as he ascends to the zenith of the emerging oil business, those around him, even his own son, start paying a price that's too high.

"...a dark, uncompromising film, thrillingly original and distinctive..."

The Guardian.

BBFC advice: Contains strong violence.



Film

BEFORE MIDNIGHT: A PORTRAIT OF INDIA ON FILM 1899 – 1947

An INTRODUCED SCREENING from the BRITISH
 FILM INSTITUTE'S MEDIATHEQUE COLLECTION

Saturday 7th June 7.30pm

Tickets £6.00 Full concessions £5.00

At the stroke of midnight on 15th August 1947 India achieved independence from Britain. Before Midnight is an inspired collection of films from the BFI (British Film Institute) archives, exploring life in India before that time, taking us on a journey from the North West Frontier to Lahore, Rajasthan to Darjeeling and beyond, offering an unrivalled portrait of how lives – both Indian and British, public and private – were led across the subcontinent. This introduced screening includes over 25 professionally produced films and extracts together with home movies from the Maharajah of Jodhpur and colonial families.



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and Saturday 10.30am - 2pm

Art

STRODE COLLEGE STUDENTS END OF YEAR ART, DESIGN & MEDIA SHOW 2008

Tuesday 10th June -
Wednesday 18th June

**The exhibition is free and open
Mon - Fri 9.30am - 4.30pm**



The Strode College End of Year Show is always fascinating, eclectic and immensely entertaining and includes work by Art Foundation, National Diploma in Art & Design, First Diploma in Art, A Level Art, Photography, Graphics, Textiles, Printmaking and Ceramic courses. The exhibition can be viewed through the College campus from the 10th to 18th June and the exhibited work in the theatre foyer can be viewed until early September.

Film

PERSEPOLIS (12A)

Directors: Vincent Paronnaud; Marjane Satrapi

With (voices of) Chiara Mastroianni,
Catherine Deneuve, Danielle Darrieux,
Simon Abkarian

Fr/USA 2007 1hr 35mins

In French with subtitles



Tuesday 10th June 7.30pm

Tickets £6.00

Full concessions £5.00

Director Marjane Satrapi was born in the 1960s in westernised Iran under the Shah and experienced the Islamic revolution of Ayatollah Khomeini as a child. When her parents see their spirited daughter attracting dangerous trouble, she is sent to school in Vienna, only to return with her head even more full of independent ideas... Satrapi has now adapted her best-selling graphic novels into this beautiful animated film, with humour and **"a wealth of personal detail and emotional resonance that brings the history of the region to life in a vibrant, unforgettable way.."** Shadows on the Wall.

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Film

SON OF RAMBOW (12A)

Director: Garth Jennings
 With Bill Milner, Will Poulter, Jessica Stevenson
 Fr/UK 2007 1hr 35mins

Thursday 12th June 5.30pm &
 8pm Friday 13th June 7.30pm

Tickets £6.00

Full concessions £5.00



An English summer in the early 1980s: 11-year-old Will Proudfoot - shy, well-mannered and forbidden the temptations of television - lives with his sister and widowed mother as members of the Plymouth Brethren. One day he is cornered by class bully Lee Carter, but the two end up as friends, and Will is recruited into Lee's ambitious Sylvester Stallone-inspired plans to shoot an action movie on his home video cam... Director Garth Jennings follows his adaptation of The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy with this *"hysterically funny, yet terrifically sweet homage to childhood and movies"* (Reel.com).

Live

SOMERSET MUSIC AND LOCAL LIONS CLUBS present the Twentieth Anniversary **MID-SOMERSET MUSICAL SPECTACULAR 2008**

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Film

SHINE A LIGHT (12A)

Director: Martin Scorsese
 With Martin Scorsese, Keith Richards, Mick Jagger, Bill Clinton et al
 USA/UK 2008 2hrs

Friday 20th & Saturday 21st
 June 7.30pm

Tickets £6.00

Full concessions £5.00



The Rolling Stones - then, now and very much alive on stage - are the rich subject of Martin Scorsese's new documentary. While focusing on their 2006 show at New York's Beacon Theatre, the superb up-close concert footage, which includes Jagger dueting with Christina Aguilera and bluesman Buddy Guy, is interspersed with archive footage and interviews from the band's long and lively history. *"...an invigorating musical trip down memory lane..."* Variety.

Film

LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA ⁽¹⁵⁾

Director: Mike Newell

With Giovanna Mezzorno, Javier Bardem

USA 2007 2hrs 20mins

Tuesday 24th & Wednesday
25th June 7.30pm

Tickets £6.00

Full concessions £5.00

British director Mike Newell ("Four Weddings and a Funeral") brings Gabriel Garcia Marquez's epic 19th century South American love story to the screen. As a young man, Florentino falls madly in love with the proud and beautiful Fermina. But Fermina moves away and marries a wealthy doctor. Florentino is devastated, and despite a life of professional success and copious womanising, he never forgets his first infatuation. So when Fermina's husband dies 50 years after their first meeting, he decides to declare his love again...



Film

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY ⁽¹⁵⁾

Director: Mike Leigh

With Sally Hawkins, Alexis Zegerman,

Eddie Marsan, Sylvestra Le Touzel

UK 2008 2hrs

Thursday 26th & Friday
27th June 7.30pm

Tickets £6.00

Full concessions £5.00

London primary school teacher Poppy (Sally Hawkins) is in her 30s, lives with her best friend Zoe and approaches everything in life with indefatigable optimism. When her bike is stolen, she decides on driving lessons with the rather uptight Scott (Eddie Marsan), whose rigid teaching methods don't suit her nature at all... Director Mike Leigh delights with an uncharacteristically joyful comedy of modern urban life, **"...as surprising as it is delicious with an indelible performance by new star Sally Hawkins."** Hollywood Reporter.



Live

ST BENEDICT'S C OF E VA JUNIOR SCHOOL presents

A MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

Director Honoria Knight

Musical Director Jo Thyer

Tuesday 1st July 7pm

Tickets £3.00 Children under 16 £1.00



The children and staff of St Benedict's Junior School in Glastonbury take you on a musical journey. The school is brimming with musical talent and this concert offers you a great way to share this talent in a packed musical extravaganza. This is an amateur performance.

Film

CARAMEL / SUKKAR BANAT (PG)

Director : Nadine Labaki
 With Nadine Labaki, Yasmine Elmasri,
 Joanna Moukarzel
 Fr/Lebanon 2007 1hr 35mins
 In French and Arabic with subtitles.

Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th
 July 7.30pm

Tickets £6.00

Full concessions £5.00



Charming and funny, this is a chick-flick rom-com with a difference. Layale (played by director Nadine Labaki), works in a neighbourhood beauty salon in Beirut. She is in a relationship with an older married man, but also attracts the remote adoration of a traffic policeman. Also working at the salon are Nisrine, who is facing her wedding day with trepidation, and Rima, who has a crush on a female customer. Only the elderly seamstress Rose from the shop next door seems to have found true love, but she has dedicated herself to caring for her senile sister... "...a highlight of the Directors' Fortnight section at the Cannes Film Festival, *"Caramel" ... is sweet but not saccharine, an intimate film that doesn't stint on the desperation and anxiety that go along with the search for love.*" L.A. Times.

Live

THE MID-SOMERSET ORCHESTRA SUMMER PROM

BREAKERS! CORNWALL AND THE SEA

Conductor: Paul Denegri
 Leader: Hywel Jenkins
 Mezzo-Soprano: Kathy Taylor-Jones

Saturday 5th July 7.30pm

Tickets £9.00 Limited concessions £7.00

18 and under £1.00



Inspired by the sea and the sea-swept land of Cornwall, the MSO's 2008 prom opens with a controversial allegation of unproven criminal activity in "The Wreckers" by Ethyl Smyth, conjures up Arthurian legend in "Tintagel" by Arnold Bax and ends with the foghorn frolics of "Padstow Lifeboat" by Malcolm Arnold, this concert's dedicatee, who died in 2006. The MSO welcomes Kathy Taylor-Jones as singer in Edward Elgar's "Sea Pictures" and "Rule Britannia" by Thomas Arne arranged by Malcolm Sargent.

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July Film Programme

JULY FILM PROGRAMME

To achieve further essential savings in our operations this summer, we are returning to the traditional pattern of three programme brochures per year, instead of the four issues we have printed in the past few years. However, we still want to give you an interesting and up-to-date selection of films throughout July, as usual.

So this July, you will be able to find out about our programme in several ways:

OUR "INSTANT PROGRAMME" LEAFLET

An A4 black and white mini-brochure, available by post on request from the Box Office from early June. Simply call the box office on 01458 442846.

The Friends of Strode Theatre will automatically receive a copy of the Instant Programme leaflet by post.

WEBSITE

Forthcoming events will be listed as usual throughout the summer, and you can download a pdf version of the "Instant Programme" leaflet from early June.

www.strodetheatre.co.uk

EMAIL

Let us have your email address and we will email you the above leaflet in a pdf format plus our regular weekly updates on ticket availability and other Theatre news, which a large number of patrons already enjoy. Contact us on info@strodetheatre.co.uk



LOCAL PRESS

The CENTRAL SOMERSET GAZETTE (Mid Somerset Newspapers) and the FOSSE WAY MAGAZINE feature our film programme and adverts every week.

AUTUMN SEASON

A full colour brochure for the autumn season will be available, and mailed out to our whole mailing list, towards the end of August, and the autumn season will start in early September, as usual. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions! The Friends of Strode Theatre will continue to enjoy priority booking.

We are very grateful for your understanding and continued support.



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**THE FRIENDS OF
STRODE
THEATRE**

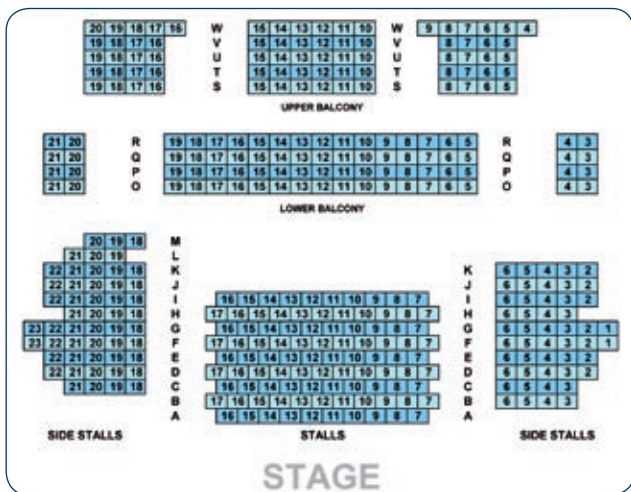
Last year our Friends contributed £30,000 to the total cost of £90,000 in replacing all the seats in the auditorium and we continue to rely on their support to improve the fabric and facilities of the theatre for both live performance and film.



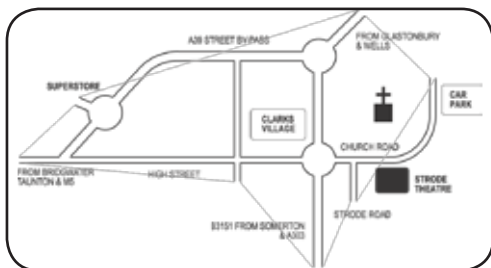
The minimum annual donation for a single person is £15 and £25 for two people at the same address. Benefits for Friends include a priority booking period each season and special events open only to Friends.

For further details and an application form, please pick up a leaflet from the box office or simply ask us to put one in the post to you. You can also make a donation online at www.friendsofstrodetheatre.co.uk

Seating Plan



Map of Street



SAT NAV information: Strode Theatre's postcode is BA16 0AB

STRODE THEATRE

is a part of and maintained by
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We gratefully acknowledge additional financial support from

Somerset County Council
Mendip District Council
and Street Parish Council.



Associated Organisations

A number of community groups are based at Strode Theatre or perform on its stage. Contact numbers for the groups are:

Strode Productions	01458 833141
Glas & Street Musical Comedy Society	01458 441442
Street Theatre Company	01458 223928
Benham Academy of Dance	07974 179152
Strode Youth Theatre (13-18 years)	01458 442846
Cosmic Music Club	01458 224484
Starcast School of Dance & Perf Arts	01749 673355

Facilities for Disabled People

Strode Theatre has a level entrance, disabled parking bays, toilets for disabled people and three wheelchair spaces in the auditorium which should be booked in advance. The Theatre has an induction loop which can be used by switching a hearing aid to the "T" position.

A large print version of this brochure is available. Please contact the box office.

Important Information

RETURNED TICKETS - Strode Theatre conforms to standard theatre practice and is unable to exchange or give refunds on paid-for tickets. Tickets may be left at the Box Office for resale in the event of a sell-out.

CONCESSIONS - Full concessions apply to people over the age of sixty, children and students in full-time education and people in receipt of benefits. Limited concessions only apply to people over the age of sixty, children and students in full-time education. Please be prepared to provide proof of concession.

DATA PROTECTION - We do not divulge personal information from our mailing list to third parties and do not sell or pass mailing information to other organisations. We will ask you if you wish to join our mailing list when booking for the first time.

E MAILING LIST - We operate a weekly e mail update on ticket availability and other useful information. If you wish to join the email list, please send an e mail to info@strodetheatre.co.uk

CHILDREN AND BABIES - We regret that we cannot admit infants in arms other than for children's shows. In all cases tickets must be purchased for children.

THEATRE MANAGER - Liz Leyshon

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APRIL

1 - 5	G&SMCS: HOT MIKADO	Musical (A)
Mon 7	THE KITE RUNNER (12A)	Film
8 - 11	THE DIVING BELL AND THE BUTTERFLY (12A)	Film
Mon 14	THE MAGIC FLUTE (PG)	Film
Tues 15	FOUR MONTHS, 3 WEEKS, 2 DAYS (15)	Film
Weds 16	MARY COURTENAY "AN INTIMACY WITH NATURE"	Art
18 - 20	BENHAM ACADEMY: THE WIZARD OF OZ	Musical (A)
22 - 23	YOUNG SHAKESPEARE COMPANY	Drama
Thurs 24	ATONEMENT (15)	Film
Sat 26	THE IAN RITCHIE TALENT SHOW	Talent Show (A)
Tues 29	STRODE COLLEGE DRAMA DOUBLE BILL	Drama (A)
Weds 30	THE SAVAGES (15)	Film

MAY

Thurs 1	STRODE COLLEGE DRAMA DOUBLE BILL	Drama (A)
Fri 2	CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR (15)	Film
Sat 3	THE BAND OF THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION...	Band Concert
5 - 18	"THE BIGGER PICTURES" EXHIBITION AT PILTON	Art
Tues 6	JUNO (12A)	Film
8 & 9	SWEENEY TODD: THE DEMON BARBER (18)	Film
Sat 10	EUROPEAN BALLET: THE SLEEPING BEAUTY	Ballet
Mon 12	THE BUCKET LIST (12A)	Film
13 & 14	THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL (12A)	Film
Thurs 15	WAKING TIME	Music Technology (A)
16 & 17	AN EVENING WITH GERVAASE PHINN	Talk
Mon 19	ANNIE LEIBOVITZ: LIFE THROUGH A LENS (12A)	Film
22 & 23	NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN (15)	Film
27 - 29	STRODE YOUTH THEATRE	Youth Theatre (A)
Tues 27	THE GOLDEN COMPASS (PG)	Film
Weds 28	STILL LIFE (PG)	Film
Thurs 29	AZUR & ASMAR (U)	Film
Thurs 29	HALF MOON (15)	Film
30 & 31	STARCAST SCHOOL "MONSTERS"	Drama (A)

JUNE

Tues 3	STRODE COLLEGE DANCE SHOWCASE	Dance (A)
4 - 6	THERE WILL BE BLOOD (15)	Film
Sat 7	BEFORE MIDNIGHT: A PORTRAIT OF INDIA	Film
10 - 18	STRODE COLLEGE END OF YEAR SHOW	Art (A)
Tues 10	PERSEPOLIS (12A)	Film
12 & 13	SON OF RAMBOW (12A)	Film
17 - 19	MID-SOMERSET MUSICAL SPECTACULAR	Music (A)
20 & 21	SHINE A LIGHT (12A)	Film
24 & 25	LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA (15)	Film
26 & 27	HAPPY-GO-LUCKY (15)	Film

JULY

Tues 1	ST BENEDICT'S MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA	Music (A)
3 & 4	CARAMEL (PG)	Film
Sat 5	MID-SOMERSET ORCHESTRA SUMMER PROM	Music

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