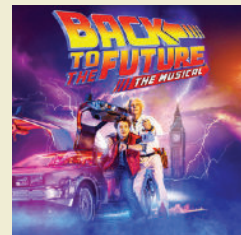


# Theatre Guide October 2024

## Back To The Future The Musical



**Adelphi Theatre**  
Strand,  
WC2R 0NS  
**Underground:** Piccadilly Circus

Welcome to Hill Valley!

Take an electrifying ride back in time as the 1985 blockbuster film and pop culture phenomenon arrives in London's West End as a groundbreaking new musical adventure!

**Musical**  
**Booking To**  
27<sup>th</sup> July 2025

## Fawlty Towers



**Apollo Theatre**  
Shaftesbury Avenue,  
W1D 7EZ  
**Underground:** Piccadilly Circus

Starring Adam Jackson-Smith as the inimitable Basil, Anna-Jane Casey as the iconic Sybil, and Paul Nicholas as the bumbling Major, this 18-strong cast take on the iconic characters at Torquay's most chaotic hotel - Fawlty Towers!

**Comedy**  
**Booking To**  
4<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## Nutcracker

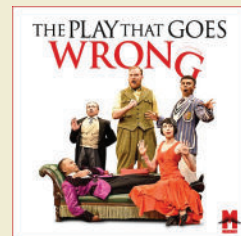


**Coliseum, London**  
St Martin's Lane,  
WC2N 4ES  
**Underground:** Charing Cross

This festive season, join Clara on a fantastical adventure where anything is possible. Embark on a journey full of colour and wonder as English National Ballet brings Nutcracker to life with over 100 dancers and musicians.

**Ballet**  
**Opens**  
12<sup>th</sup> December

## The Play That Goes Wrong



**Duchess Theatre**  
3-5 Catherine St,  
WC2B 5LA  
**Underground:** Covent Garden

There has been a murder at a country manor and an inspector is set on the case to find who the culprit is. However, when this plot is given to the accident-prone thespians, The Cornley Polytechnic Drama Society, everything that can go wrong... does!

**Comedy**  
**Booking To**  
1<sup>st</sup> February 2026

## Juno And The Paycock



**Gielgud Theatre**  
Shaftesbury Ave,  
W1D 6AR  
**Underground:** Piccadilly Circus

Dublin, 1922. The Irish Civil War is tearing the nation apart. In the cauldron of the family's tiny tenement flat, Juno Boyle, a beleaguered matriarch whose sharp wit is a survival tool, struggles to make ends meet and keep the family together.

**Play**  
**Booking To**  
23<sup>rd</sup> November

## The Phantom of the Opera



**Her Majesty's Theatre**  
Haymarket,  
SW1Y 4QL  
**Underground:** Piccadilly Circus

Far beneath the majesty and splendour of the Paris Opera House, hides the Phantom in a shadowy existence. Shamed by his physical appearance and feared by all, the love he holds for his beautiful protégée Christine Daaé is so strong that even her heart cannot resist.

**Musical**  
**Booking To**  
29<sup>th</sup> March 2025

## Hadestown



**Lyric Theatre**  
29 Shaftesbury Avenue,  
W1D 7ES  
**Underground:** Piccadilly Circus

'An epic celebration of music, togetherness and hope' (Forbes). HADESTOWN is the winner of 8 Tony Awards® including Best Musical and the Grammy Award® for Best Musical Theatre Album.

**Musical**  
**Booking To**  
9<sup>th</sup> February 2025

## Harry Potter and the Cursed Child

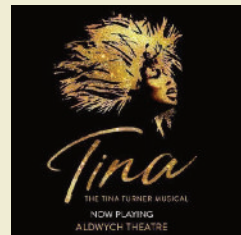


**Palace Theatre**  
Shaftesbury Avenue,  
W1D 5AY  
**Underground:** Leicester Square

19 years after Harry, Ron, and Hermione saved the wizarding world, they're back on a most extraordinary new adventure - this time, joined by a brave new generation that has only just arrived at the legendary Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

**Play**  
**Booking To**  
29<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## Tina - The Tina Turner Musical



**Aldwych Theatre**  
49 Aldwych,  
WC2B 4DF  
**Underground:** Temple

"It's really important to me to have the chance to share my full story. This musical is not about my stardom. It is about the journey I took to get there. Each night I want audiences to take away from the theatre that you can turn poison into medicine."  
TINA TURNER

**Musical**  
**Booking To**  
25<sup>th</sup> October 2025

## Wicked - The Musical



**Apollo Victoria Theatre**  
17 Wilton Rd,  
SW1V 1LG  
**Underground:** Victoria

Based on the novel by Gregory Maguire, Wicked imagines a beguiling backstory to the lives of L. Frank Baum's beloved characters, and reveals the magic that shaped the destinies of two unlikely friends on their journey to becoming Glinda The Good and the Wicked Witch of the West.

**Musical**  
**Booking To**  
1<sup>st</sup> June 2025

## I Wish You Well



**Criterion Theatre**  
St. James's,  
W1J 9HR  
**Underground:** Piccadilly Circus

I Wish You Well: The Gwyneth Paltrow Ski-Trial Musical is a four-hander that tells the (mostly) true story of the campest celebrity trial in history: Gwyneth vs Terry. Packed full of iconic moments, the questions about Taylor Swift, and the now famous whisper of 'I Wish You Well'

**Musical**  
**Opens**  
11<sup>th</sup> September

## Shifters



**Duke of York's Theatre**  
St Martin's Lane,  
WC2N 4BG  
**Underground:** Leicester Square

Do you believe in destiny? Shifters, "the perfect bittersweet rom-com" (Evening Standard) is transferring to the West End, following an incredible, sold-out run at Bush Theatre.

**Comedy**  
**Booking To**  
12<sup>th</sup> October

## The Lehman Trilogy



**Gillian Lynne Theatre**  
166 Drury Lane,  
WC2B 5PW  
**Underground:** Covent Garden

On a cold September morning in 1844, a young man from Bavaria stands on a New York dockside dreaming of a new life in the new world. He is joined by his two brothers, and an American epic begins.

**Play**  
**Booking To**  
5<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## Witness for the Prosecution

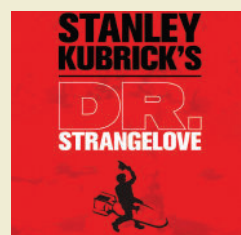


**London County Hall**  
Belvedere Road,  
SE1 7PB  
**Underground:** Waterloo

Step inside the magnificent surroundings of London County Hall and experience the intensity and drama of Agatha Christie's gripping story of justice, passion and betrayal in a unique courtroom setting.

**Play**  
**Booking To**  
27<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## Dr. Strangelove



**Noel Coward Theatre**  
85-88 St Martin's Lane,  
WC2N 4AP  
**Underground:** Leicester Square

With a world-renowned creative team led by BAFTA and Emmy Award winner Armando Iannucci and Olivier Award winner Sean Foley, this explosively funny satire of mutually assured destruction will leave a whole new generation of audiences laughing and afraid.

**Play**  
**Opens**  
8<sup>th</sup> October

## Stranger Things: First Shadow



**Phoenix Theatre**  
Charing Cross Rd,  
WC2H 0JP  
**Underground:** Tottenham Court Road

Hawkins, 1959: a regular town with regular worries. Young Jim Hopper's car won't start, Bob Newby's sister won't take his radio show seriously and Joyce Maldonado just wants to graduate and get the hell out of town.

**Play**  
**Booking To**  
6<sup>th</sup> April 2025

## Roots



**Almeida Theatre**  
16 Denman St,  
W1D 7DY  
**Underground:** Piccadilly Circus

Beatie Bryant returns to her rural home in Norfolk, inflamed with political zeal from her time spent living in London. As the family anxiously prepares for the arrival of her firebrand activist boyfriend Ronnie, Beatie struggles to fit back into her old way of life.

**Play**  
**Opens**  
10<sup>th</sup> September

## Guys & Dolls

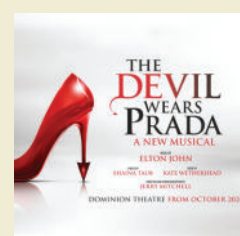


**Bridge Theatre**  
3 Potters Flds Pk,  
London SE1 2SG  
**Underground:** London Bridge

The Bridge transforms for one of the greatest musicals of all time. It has more hit songs, more laughs and more romance than any show ever written.

**Musical**  
**Booking To**  
4<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## The Devil Wears Prada

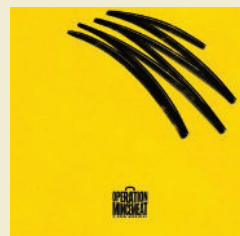


**Dominion Theatre**  
Tottenham Court Rd,  
W1T 7AQ  
**Underground:** Tottenham Court Road

Fresh out of college, aspiring journalist Andy scores a job at the prestigious Runway magazine working for fashion's most powerful and terrifying icon — editor-in-chief Miranda Priestly.

**Musical**  
**Opens**  
24<sup>th</sup> October

## Operation Mincemeat: A New Musical



**Fortune Theatre**  
Russell St,  
WC2B 5HH  
**Underground:** Covent Garden

Singin' in the Rain meets Strangers on a Train, Noel Coward meets Noel Fielding, Operation Mincemeat is the fast-paced, hilarious and unbelievable true story of the twisted secret mission that won us World War II. The question is, how did a well-dressed corpse wrong-foot Hitler?

**Musical**  
**Booking To**  
25<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## Macbeth



**Harold Pinter Theatre**  
Panton St,  
SW1Y 4DN  
**Underground:** Piccadilly Circus

Unsettling intimacy and brutal action combine at breakneck speed as Max Webster directs the tale of love, murder, and nature's power of renewal.

**Play**  
**Opens**  
1<sup>st</sup> October

## Robin Hood



**London Palladium**  
8 Argyll St,  
W1F 7TF  
**Underground:** Oxford Circus

Back for a ninth magnificent season, The London Palladium pantomime returns for a spellbinding journey to the enchanting depths of Sherwood Forest.

**Musical**  
**Opens**  
7<sup>th</sup> December

## Mamma Mia!



**Novello Theatre**  
Aldwych,  
WC2B 4LD  
**Underground:** Covent Garden

Fall in love with the irresistibly funny tale of a mother, a daughter and three possible dads on a Greek island idyll, all unfolding to the magic of ABBA's timeless songs.

**Musical**  
**Booking To**  
27<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## Moulin Rouge! The Musical

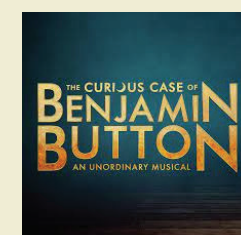


**Piccadilly Theatre**  
16 Denman St,  
W1D 7DY  
**Underground:** Piccadilly Circus

Enter a world of splendour, of eye-popping excess, of glitz, grandeur and glory! A world where Bohemians and aristocrats rub elbows and revel in electrifying enchantment, Moulin Rouge!

**Musical**  
**Booking To**  
15<sup>th</sup> February 2025

## The Curious Case Of Benjamin Button



**Ambassadors Theatre**  
West Street,  
WC2H 9ND  
**Underground:** Charing Cross

Under the light of a full moon, something most curious occurs... Benjamin Button is born old. Bound to the fate of growing younger each day, Benjamin wants nothing more than to live a little life. But will he ever find a place to belong?

**Musical**  
**Opens**  
10<sup>th</sup> October

## Matilda - The Musical

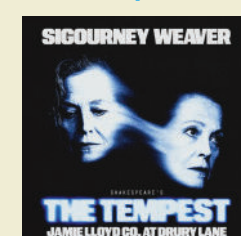


**Cambridge Theatre**  
Earlham St,  
WC2H 9HU  
**Underground:** Covent Garden

With book by Dennis Kelly and original songs by Tim Minchin, Matilda The Musical is the story of an extraordinary little girl who, armed with a vivid imagination and a sharp mind, dares to take a stand and change her own destiny.

**Musical**  
**Booking To**  
24<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## The Tempest



**Drury Lane Theatre**  
Catherine St,  
WC2B 5JF  
**Underground:** Covent Garden

The Jamie Lloyd Company presents a joyous and captivating season of Shakespeare in London's iconic Theatre Royal Drury Lane.

**Play**  
**Opens**  
7<sup>th</sup> December

"We are such stuff as dreams are made on."

## Why Am I So Single

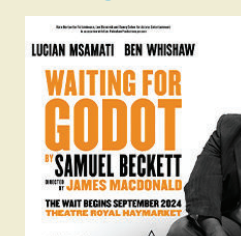


**Garrick Theatre**  
2 Charing Cross Rd,  
WC2H 0HH  
**Underground:** Charing Cross

Ever asked yourself how you could possibly be single when you're sooooo cool, interesting, and fun?!? That's the situation faced by two best pals in WHY AM I SO SINGLE? Join them as they drink/eat/cry/laugh through their attempt to answer the impossible question of why they are so single?!

**Musical**  
**Booking To**  
13<sup>th</sup> February 2025

## Waiting For Godot



**Haymarket Theatre**  
18 Suffolk St,  
SW1Y 4HT  
**Underground:** Piccadilly Circus

Didi and Gogo wait by a tree for a man named Godot. They don't know who he is, why they are meeting or what time he is coming - only that something incredible could happen when he does...

**Play**  
**Booking To**  
14<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## Disney's The Lion King



**Lyceum Theatre**  
21 Wellington St,  
WC2E 7RQ  
**Underground:** Covent Garden

As the sun rises on the plains of the Serengeti, watch in awe as giraffes, gazelles and birds bring the story of Simba to life in a spectacle unlike any other.

**Musical**  
**Booking To**  
30<sup>th</sup> March 2025

## The Real Thing

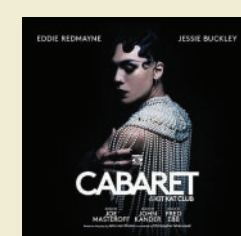


**Old Vic Theatre**  
The Cut,  
SE1 8NB  
**Underground:** Waterloo

Annie is an actress, Henry is a playwright, and fiction is the backdrop to life. Hardly a recipe for a faithful marriage, especially when it started as an affair. But does it matter how it began if what they have is the real thing?

**Play**  
**Booking To**  
26<sup>th</sup> October

## Cabaret at Kit Kat Club



**Playhouse Theatre**  
Northumberland Ave,  
WC2N 5DE  
**Underground:** Charing Cross

One of the most successful musicals of all time, Cabaret features the songs Willkommen, Don't Tell Mama, Mein Herr, Maybe This Time, Money and the title number. It has music by John Kander, lyrics by Fred Ebb, book by Joe Masteroff, based on the play by John Van Druten.

**Musical**  
**Booking To**  
4<sup>th</sup> October 2025



# OLIVER!

'LIONEL BART'S  
MUSICAL MASTERPIECE'  
SUNDAY TIMES  
GIELGUD THEATRE



## MJ The Musical



Prince Edward Theatre  
Old Compton St,  
W1D 4HS  
Underground: Leicester Square

He is one of the greatest entertainers of all time. Now, Michael Jackson's unique and unparalleled artistry has finally arrived on the West End stage direct from Broadway.

## The Book Of Mormon



Prince of Wales Theatre  
Coventry St,  
W1D 6AS  
Underground: Piccadilly Circus

Multi-award winning musical The Book of Mormon continues to entertain audiences at the Prince of Wales Theatre, London with its wildly outrageous humour! Originally opening on Broadway in 2011, the risqué musical has received rave reviews, as well as sweeping the 2011 Tony Awards.

## Mean Girls



Savoy Theatre  
Savoy Ct,  
WC2R 0ET  
Underground: Embankment

Meet The Plastics – Regina, Gretchen and Karen. They rule North Shore High and will burn anyone who gets in their way. Home-schooled Cady Heron may think she knows a thing or two about survival of the fittest thanks to her zoologist parents, but high school is a whole new level of savage.

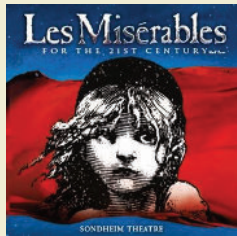
## Mrs Doubtfire



Shaftesbury Theatre  
210 Shaftesbury Ave,  
WC2H 8DP  
Underground: Tottenham Court Road

Direct from a sensational run up in Manchester – where it played to sold-out crowds and standing ovations – the new comedy musical MRS. DOUBTFIRE is ready to dazzle and delight London's West End!

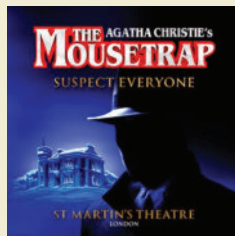
## Les Miserables



Sondheim Theatre  
51 Shaftesbury Ave,  
W1D 6BA  
Underground: Leicester Square

The magnificent score of Les Misérables includes the songs: I Dreamed a Dream, One Day More, Master Of The House and many more. Seen by over 130 million people worldwide in 53 countries, Les Misérables is undisputedly one of the world's most popular musicals.

## The Mousetrap



St Martin's Theatre  
West St,  
WC2H 9NZ  
Underground: Tottenham Court Road

This thrilling West End production is THE genre-defining murder mystery from the best-selling novelist of all time... case closed!

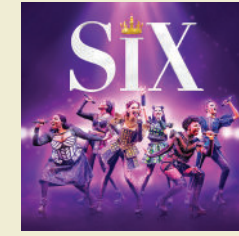
## The Duchess



Trafalgar Theatre  
14 Whitehall,  
SW1A 2DY  
Underground: Leicester Square

Widowed and in search for a new lease of life, the Duchess (Whittaker) defies her family's wishes by remarrying beneath her class. However, when her brothers, driven by insurmountable greed and rage, discover her second marriage they unleash a series of cruel and devastating punishments.

## Six



Vaudeville Theatre  
404 Strand,  
WC2R 0NH  
Underground: Embankment

Hailed as 'the most uplifting piece of new British musical theatre' (Evening Standard) the Tudor Queens turned Pop Princesses will be holding court in their new palace, extending their reign in London's West End.

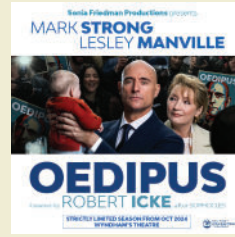
## Hamilton



Victoria Palace  
79 Victoria St,  
SW1E 5EA  
Underground: Victoria

Hamilton is the story of America's Founding Father Alexander Hamilton, an immigrant from the West Indies who became George Washington's right-hand man during the Revolutionary War and helped shape the very foundations of the America we know today.

## Oedipus



Wyndhams Theatre  
Charing Cross Rd,  
WC2H 0DA  
Underground: Leicester Square

After his revelatory Oresteia, visionary director Robert Icke (1984, The Doctor) reimagines another Ancient Greek tragedy, bringing the secrets of the past bursting into the present.

## Shows Opening Soon...

### October

Harold Pinter	Macbeth	Opening 1 <sup>st</sup> October
Wyndhams	Oedipus	Opening 4 <sup>th</sup> October
Donmar	The Fear of 13	Opening 4 <sup>th</sup> October
Trafalgar Theatre	The Duchess	Opening 5 <sup>th</sup> October
Noel Coward	Dr. Strangelove	Opening 8 <sup>th</sup> October
Ambassadors	The Curious Case Of Benjamin Button	Opening 10 <sup>th</sup> October
Criterionn	Jamie Allan's Amaze	Opening 18 <sup>th</sup> October
Duke of York's	Barcelona	Opening 21 <sup>st</sup> October
Dominion	The Devil Wears Prada	Opening 24 <sup>th</sup> October

### 2023/24

Old Vic	A Christmas Carol	Opening 9 <sup>th</sup> November
Drury Lane	The Tempest	Opening 7 <sup>th</sup> December
London Palladium	Robin Hood	Opening 7 <sup>th</sup> December
Donmar	Natasha, Pierre & The Great Comet of 1812	Opening 7 <sup>th</sup> December
Criterion	Titanique	Opening 9 <sup>th</sup> December
Almeida	Cat On A Hot Tin Roof	Opening 10 <sup>th</sup> December
London Coliseum	Nutcracker	Opening 12 <sup>th</sup> December
Gielgud	Oliver!	Opening 14 <sup>th</sup> December
Harold Pinter	Slava's Snow Show	Opening 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Trafalgar	The Merchant of Venice	Opening 28 <sup>th</sup> December
Duke of York's	Ben Elton: Authentic Stupidity	Opening 13 <sup>th</sup> January
Wyndhams	Inside No. 9 Stage/Fright	Opening 18 <sup>th</sup> January
Old Vic	Oedipus	Opening 21 <sup>st</sup> January
Duke of York's	Elektra	Opening 24 <sup>th</sup> January
Drury Lane	Much Ado About Nothing	Opening 10 <sup>th</sup> February
Donmar	Backstroke	Opening 14 <sup>th</sup> February
Trafalgar Theatre	Clueless, The Musical	Opening 15 <sup>th</sup> February
Haymarket	The Score	Opening 20 <sup>th</sup> February
Gillian Lynne	My Neighbour Totoro	Opening 8 <sup>th</sup> March
Haymarket	Deep Blue Sea	Opening 7 <sup>th</sup> May
Donmar Warehouse	Intimate Apparel	Opening 20 <sup>th</sup> June

## Playing at the National Theatre

Olivier Theatre	Coriolanus	Ends 9 <sup>th</sup> November
Dorfman Theatre	A Tupperware Of Ashes	Ends 16 <sup>th</sup> November
Lyttelton Theatre	The Other Place	Ends 9 <sup>th</sup> November
Lyttelton Theatre	The Importance Of Being Earnest	Ends 25 <sup>th</sup> January
Olivier Theatre	Ballet Shoes	Opens 23 <sup>rd</sup> November
Olivier Theatre	Dear England	Opens 10 <sup>th</sup> March



## Playing at the Shakespeare's Globe

The Taming of the Shrew	(Shakespeare's Globe)	Ends 26 <sup>th</sup> October
The Comedy of Errors	(Shakespeare's Globe)	Ends 27 <sup>th</sup> October
Princess Essex	(Shakespeare's Globe)	Ends 25 <sup>th</sup> October
More... Ghost Stories	(Sam Wanamaker Playhouse)	Opens 30 <sup>th</sup> October
All's Well That Ends Well	(Sam Wanamaker Playhouse)	Opens 8 <sup>th</sup> November
Hansel and Gretel	(Shakespeare's Globe)	Opens 29 <sup>th</sup> November
Cymbeline	(Sam Wanamaker Playhouse)	Opens 10 <sup>th</sup> January
Three Sisters	(Sam Wanamaker Playhouse)	Opens 31 <sup>st</sup> January

