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The Comedy About Spies



Adelphi Theatre
Strand,
WC2R 0NS
Underground: Piccadilly Circus
Comedy Opening
1st August 2026

When a rogue British agent piffers plans for a top-secret weapon, CIA and KGB spies converge on London's Piccadilly Hotel in pursuit of the elusive file.

I'm Sorry Prime Minister



Apollo Theatre
Shaftesbury Avenue,
W1D 7EZ
Underground: Piccadilly Circus
Comedy
Booking To
9th May 2026

From the BAFTA Award-winning co-creator of Yes, Minister and Yes, Prime Minister, Jonathan Lynn, comes the long-awaited final chapter of British political satire — and it is as cunning, cutting, and catastrophically funny as ever.

Kinky Boots



Coliseum, London
St Martin's Lane,
WC2N 4ES
Underground: Charing Cross
Musical
Booking To
11th July 2026

When Charlie Price inherits his family's failing shoe factory, saving the company — and his love life — feel like an impossibly tall order. Until, that is, he meets Lola, the sparkling, larger-than-life drag queen with the unlikeliest of answers.

The Play That Goes Wrong



Duchess Theatre
3-5 Catherine St,
WC2B 5LA
Underground: Covent Garden
Comedy
Booking To
3rd October 2027

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!

Oliver!



Gielgud Theatre
Shaftesbury Ave,
W1D 6AR
Underground: Piccadilly Circus
Musical
Booking To
14th March 2027

With a sensational score, including Food Glorious Food, Consider Yourself, You've Got to Pick-a-Pocket or Two, I'd Do Anything, Oom Pah Pah, As Long As He Needs Me and many more, the Olivier, Tony and Oscar-winning masterpiece brings to life Dickens' story of the boy who asked for more.

The Phantom of the Opera



Her Majesty's Theatre
Haymarket,
SW1Y 4QL
Underground: Piccadilly Circus
Musical
Booking To
12th December 2026

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.

Hadestown



Lyric Theatre
29 Shaftesbury Avenue,
W1D 7ES
Underground: Piccadilly Circus
Musical
Booking To
27th September 2026

'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.

Harry Potter and the Cursed Child



Palace Theatre
Shaftesbury Avenue,
W1D 5AY
Underground: Leicester Square
Play
Booking To
20th September 2026

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.

Shadowlands



Aldwych Theatre
49 Aldwych,
WC2B 4DF
Underground: Temple
Play
Booking To
9th May 2026

As the spirited American poet Joy Davidman whose unexpected love transforms the orderly academic life of C.S. Lewis — the celebrated author of The Chronicles of Narnia.

Wicked - The Musical



Apollo Victoria Theatre
17 Wilton Rd,
SW1V 1LG
Underground: Victoria
Musical
Booking To
3rd January 2027

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.

Titanique



Criterion Theatre
St. James's,
W1J 9HR
Underground: Piccadilly Circus
Musical
Booking To
30th August 2026

When the music of Céline Dion makes sweet Canadian love with the eleven-time Oscar®-winning film Titanic, you get TITANIQUE, New York's award-winning splash hit that turns one of the greatest love stories of all time into a hysterical musical fantasia.

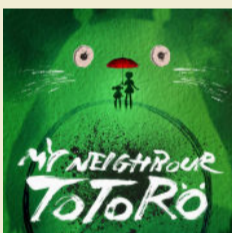
Teeth N Smiles



Duke of York's Theatre
St Martin's Lane,
WC2N 4BG
Underground: Leicester Square
Musical
Booking To
6th June 2026

Before the New York Dolls. Before Debbie Harry. Before Kurt Cobain. There was Maggie Frisby. Once the roaring voice of 60s counterculture, now broke and disillusioned, a band's youthful dreams of anarchic rebellion collapse into bitterness.

My Neighbour Totoro



Gillian Lynne Theatre
166 Drury Lane,
WC2B 5PW
Underground: Covent Garden
Musical
Booking To
30th August 2026

My Neighbour Totoro is an enchanting coming-of-age story exploring the magical fantasy world of childhood and the transformative power of imagination, as it follows one extraordinary summer in the lives of sisters Satsuki and Mei.

Witness for the Prosecution



London County Hall
Belvedere Road,
SE1 7PB
Underground: Waterloo
Play
Booking To
25th April 2027

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.

Dracula



Noel Coward Theatre
85-88 St Martin's Lane,
WC2N 4AP
Underground: Leicester Square
Musical
Booking To
30th May 2026

Deep in the desolate wilderness stands a crumbling castle; a mysterious presence lurking within. For centuries, Count Dracula has waited in hiding. Now, this phantom is coming out of the shadows. As the Count sets his sights on a fresh target, a new kind of terror begins

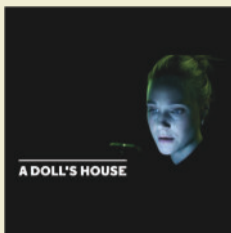
Stranger Things: First Shadow



Phoenix Theatre
Charing Cross Rd,
WC2H 0JP
Underground: Tottenham Court Road
Play
Booking To
6th September 2026

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.

A Doll's House



Almeida Theatre
Almeida St,
N1 1TA
Underground: Piccadilly Circus
Play
Booking To
23rd May 2026

Nora and Torvald's marriage vows are a binding contract, but when scandal threatens to wreck their lives, it's time to renegotiate the terms. Money, sex, power — this time nothing's off the table.

Into The Woods



Bridge Theatre
3 Potters Flds Pk,
London SE1 2SG
Underground: London Bridge
Musical
Booking To
30th May 2026

In Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine's dazzling musical, the Baker, the Baker's Wife, the Witch, Jack, Little Red Ridinghood, Cinderella and Rapunzel take us beyond happy ever after to discover what really matters.

The Devil Wears Prada



Dominion Theatre
Tottenham Court Rd,
W1T 7AQ
Underground: Tottenham Court Road
Musical
Booking To
6th February 2027

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.

Operation Mincemeat: A New Musical



Fortune Theatre
Russell St,
WC2B 5HH
Underground: Covent Garden
Musical
Booking To
20th February 2027

Singin' in the Rain meets Strangers on a Train, Noël 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?

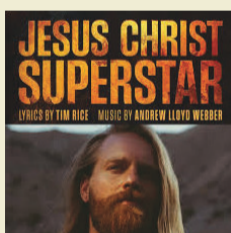
Romeo & Juliet



Harold Pinter Theatre
Panton St,
SW1Y 4DN
Underground: Piccadilly Circus
Play
Booking To
20th June 2026

Starring Sadie Sink (Stranger Things) as Juliet and Noah Jupe (A Quiet Place: Hammet) as Romeo in their West End debuts, Robert Icke (Oedipus) directs Shakespeare's electrifying and timeless tragic tale of love and innocence, Romeo & Juliet, at the intimate Harold Pinter Theatre.

Jesus Christ Superstar



London Palladium
8 Argyll St,
W1F 7TF
Underground: Oxford Circus
Musical
Opening
20th June 2026

Jesus Christ Superstar follows the events of the last days of the life of Jesus Christ, as seen through the eyes of Judas. Reflecting the rock roots that defined a generation, the legendary score includes 'I Don't Know How to Love Him', 'Gethsemane' and the iconic title number 'Superstar'.

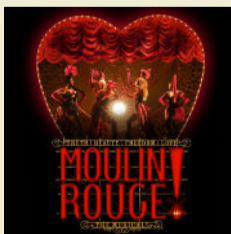
Mamma Mia!



Novello Theatre
Aldwych,
WC2B 4LD
Underground: Covent Garden
Musical
Booking To
13th March 2027

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.

Moulin Rouge! The Musical



Piccadilly Theatre
16 Denman St,
W1D 7DY
Underground: Piccadilly Circus
Musical
Booking To
24th October 2026

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!

1536



Ambassadors Theatre
West Street,
WC2H 9ND
Underground: Charing Cross
Play
Opening
2nd May 2026

Tudor England. A field in Essex. Three women meet in secret, hungry for gossip from London.

Word spreads of a clash between King Henry VIII and his Queen, Anne Boleyn. And closer to home, another rumour begins to catch fire.

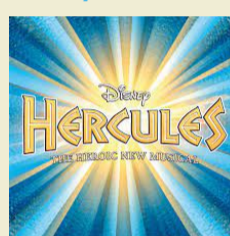
Matilda - The Musical



Cambridge Theatre
Earlham St,
WC2H 9HU
Underground: Covent Garden
Musical
Booking To
17th January 2027

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.

Disney's Hercules



Drury Lane Theatre
Catherine St,
WC2B 5JF
Underground: Covent Garden
Musical
Booking To
5th September 2026

It's what classical civilisation would have wanted.

Ancient Greece. A time of gods, mortals... and Hercules, who isn't quite either. But if he's not a god, how can he possibly save the world from Hades?

The Producers



Garrick Theatre
2 Charing Cross Rd,
WC2H 0HH
Underground: Charing Cross
Musical
Booking To
19th September 2026

Based on the classic cult film, the original Broadway production won a record twelve Tony Awards. Teaming with Mel Brooks' signature humour, The Producers takes no prisoners as it proudly proclaims itself an "equal opportunity offender!"

Grave Pervades



Haymarket Theatre
18 Suffolk St,
SW1Y 4HT
Underground: Piccadilly Circus
Play
Booking To
11th July 2026

Legendary star of stage and screen, Ralph Fiennes, stars opposite Miranda Raison (Spooks) in David Hare's 'fascinating, absorbing and very funny' (FT) play, transferring from a sell-out season at Theatre Royal Bath.

Disney's The Lion King



Lyceum Theatre
21 Wellington St,
WC2E 7RQ
Underground: Covent Garden
Musical
Booking To
13th December 2026

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.

One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest



Old Vic Theatre
The Cut,
SE1 8NB
Underground: Waterloo
Play
Booking To
23rd May 2026

Inside a psychiatric facility, Chief Bromden has been silent for years — confined and maligned by a system that labels, divides and forgets. But he has a story to tell. He's just been waiting for someone to listen.

Cabaret at Kit Kat Club



Playhouse Theatre
Northumberland Ave,
WC2N 5DE
Underground: Charing Cross
Musical
Booking To
30th January 2027

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.

THE TONY, GRAMMY & OLIVIER AWARD WINNING MUSICAL
IS STRUTTING INTO LONDON!



Beetlejuice: The Musical



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

Musical
Opening
20th May 2026

Based on Tim Burton's beloved movie classic, this wildly funny musical tells the tale of Lydia Deetz, a strange and unusual teenager sharing her home with a pair of newly-deads and the demonic ghost with the most, Beetlejuice. He's dead trouble, but if you really want to feel alive, just say his name three times...

Les Misérables



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

Musical
Booking To
13th March 2027

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.

Hamilton



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

Musical
Booking To
13th March 2027

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.

The Book Of Mormon

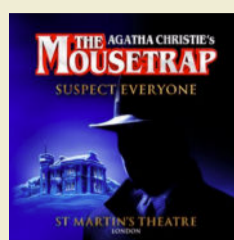


Prince of Wales Theatre
Coventry St,
W1D 6AS
Underground: Piccadilly Circus

Musical
Booking To
5th September 2026

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.

The Mousetrap



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

Play
Booking To
2nd January 2027

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

Inter Alia



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

Play
Booking To
20th June 2026

Jessica Parks is a maverick London Crown Court Judge: sharp, compassionate, and determined to change a system she knows isn't always just. But her career exists inter alia ('among other things') as she balances motherhood, friendship and the elusive notion of 'having it all'.

Paddington The Musical

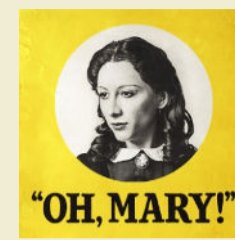


Savoy Theatre
Savoy Ct,
WC2R 0ET
Underground: Embankment

Musical
Booking To
13th February 2028

Packed with show-stopping songs, dazzling choreography, mishaps and mayhem at every turn – and of course, marmalade sandwiches – PADDINGTON The Musical is based on the iconic characters from Michael Bond's books, with a story inspired by the award-winning 2014 film.

Oh Mary!

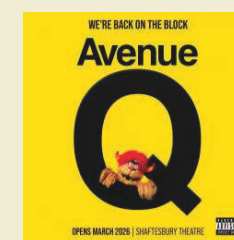


Trafalgar Theatre
14 Whitehall,
SW1A 2DY
Underground: Leicester Square

Comedy
Booking To
18th July 2026

Oh, Mary! is an uproariously dark comedy about a miserable, suffocated Mary Todd Lincoln in the weeks leading up to Abraham Lincoln's assassination.

Avenue Q



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

Musical
Booking To
29th August 2026

Fresh out of college and searching for his purpose, Princeton ends up in a shabby apartment on New York's rundown Avenue Q. He quickly meets his new and colourful neighbours where together they navigate the life struggles of work, love and paying the bills in their own hilarious way.

Six



Vaudeville Theatre
404 Strand,
WC2R 0NH
Underground: Embankment

Musical
Booking To
31st January 2027

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.



Shows Opening Soon...

	May	
Ambassadors	1536	Opening 2 nd May
Apollo	The Guy Who Didn't Like Musicals	Opening 14 th May
Prince Edward	Beetlejuice	Opening 20 th May

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Almeida	Under The Shadow	Opening 2 nd June
Aldwych	Sinatra: The Musical	Opening 3 rd June
Old Vic	Glengarry Glen Ross	Opening 4 th June
Apollo	The Truth	Opening 9 th June
Noel Coward	Cyrano De Bergerac	Opening 13 th June
Donmar Warehouse	The Guilty	Opening 20 th June
Duke of York's	Arcadia	Opening 20 th June
London Palladium	Jesus Christ Superstar	Opening 20 th June
Wyndhams	To Kill A Mockingbird	Opening 25 th June
Bridge Theatre	The Oresteia	Opening 2 nd July
Haymarket	Trainspotting: The Musical	Opening 15 th July
Almeida	Cleansed	Opening 21 st July
Adelphi	The Comedy About Spies	Opening 1 st August
Ambassadors	Paranormal Activity	Opening 3 rd October
Donmar Warehouse	A Month In The Country	Opening 22 nd August
Almeida	Golden Boy	Opening 8 th September
Noel Coward	Into The Woods	Opening 22 nd September
Wyndhams	Hay Fever	Opening 22 nd September
Harold Pinter	The Cherry Orchard	Opening 3 rd October
Donmar Warehouse	Ilford Boy	Opening 10 th October
Almeida	Desire Under The Elms	Opening 10 th November
Old Vic	A Christmas Carol	Opening 12 th November
London Palladium	Cinderella	Opening 5 th December
Adelphi	Billy Elliot	Opening 8 th February 2027
Noel Coward	Amadeus	Opening 17 th April 2027
Prince Edward	Miss Saigon	Opening 13 th May 2027
Bridge Theatre	Ivanov	Opening 27 th July 2027

Playing at the Shakespeare's Globe

A Midsummer Night's Dream	(Shakespeare's Globe)	Closes 29 th August
Mother Courage And Her Children	(Shakespeare's Globe)	Opens 7 th May
Much Ado About Nothing	(Shakespeare's Globe)	Opens 11 th June
Love's Labour's Lost	(Shakespeare's Globe)	Opens 17 July
A World Elsewhere	(Sam Wanamaker Playhouse)	Opens 25 th July
As You Like It	(Shakespeare's Globe)	Opens 14 th August
Pinocchio	(Shakespeare's Globe)	Opens 28 th November

Playing at the National Theatre

Lyttelton Theatre	Les Liaisons Dangereuses	Closes 6 th June
Dorfman	The Authenticator	Closes 9 th May
Olivier	War Horse	Opens 16 th May
DorfMan	Pride	Opens 11 th June
Lyttelton	The Misanthrope	Opens 16 th June
Olivier	The Story	Opens 27 th August
Olivier	The Jungle Book	Opens 13 th November

