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HISTORY OF THE LYCEUM THEATRE

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2000 LYCEUM THEATRE

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LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

- 14 Jan 2000 SALSA GOZAR (Latin American Salsa)
28 Jan 2000 THREE OF A KIND (Piano Vocals)
11 Feb 2000 GREENBANK BANK (Folk / Baroque)
25 Feb 2000 EN PASSANT (Local Musicians from MalbankSchool)
10 Mar 2000 MISTURA CLARINETTI (Clarinet Ensemble)
24 Mar 2000 SANKALPAN (South Asian Dance)
7 April 2000 LIADON DUO (Classical)

CONTEMPORARY GALLERY - STAIRWELL

- 6 Jan 2000 WORDS AND MUSIC by Derek Tamea
10 Jan -
15 Mar 2000 AMALGAMATION (Theatre design) by Nicholas Franklin
Pic and Feature Page 13, 19 Jan Crewe Chronicle.
16 Mar -
15 May 2000 DEJAVU by 8 Local Contemporary artists

COMMUNITY GALLERY (Downstairs)

- 11- 28 Jan 2000 VICTORIACOMMUNITYHIGH SCHOOL
1- 29 Feb 2000 ARTS IN MIND Sharon Hall and Work done at Leighton Hospital's Mental Health Unit
4 - 31 Mar 2000 LOCAL ARTIST Rachel Norton
14 - 28 Apr 2000 ALL THAT JAZZ Nantwich school's photograph Nantwich Jazz Festival

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| 14 Jan 2000 | THE COMPLETE MILLENNIUM (Abridged)
Musical | Reduced Shakespeare
Company |
| 17 Jan 2000 | TRADITIONAL OLDE TYMEMUSIC HALL
Incl; Don Reid (Local Comedian)
Emma Adams,
George Formby Ukulele Soc,
Crewe Amateur Operatic Society,
Yvonne School of Dancing
Grenville Lyons (as Chairman) | Thanks a Million -Cancer
Fund
(Organised by C and N Cancer
Research fund) |
| 18 Jan 2000 | Pic and Feature Page 3, 12 Jan Crewe Chronicle.
BRASS BAND, JAZZ AND DANCE
Incl; The United Norwest 2000 Brass Band | C and N Cancer Research Fund |

	First Circle Jazz Fusion Group Cynthia Hancock School of Dance	
19 Jan 2000	POP 'N' DANCE Incl; Lookout with Andy Scott 4 as 1 (Boy band) Masquerade School of Performing Arts	C and N Cancer Research Fund
20 Jan 2000	YOUNG MUSICIANS CELEBRATION CONCERT Incl; Brine Leas School Orch South Cheshire Youth Choir Leighton Primary School Choir and Instrumentalists Feargul Omahney (Piano) Shirley Ann Viggers (Clarinet) Daniel Metcalf (Bassoon) Alex Helleur (Tenor Horn) Sam Plank (BBC Radio Stoke Presenter)	C and N Cancer Research Fund
21 Jan 2000	BIG BAND EXTRAVAGANZA Incl; Versatile Concert Orchestra Salt City Jazzmen	C and N Cancer Research Fund
22 Jan 2000	SONGS FROM THE MUSICALS Incl; Acton Amateur Operatic Society	C and N Cancer Research Fund
23 Jan 2000	ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR CONCERT Incl; South Cheshire Orchestra Royal Vale Singers	C and N Cancer Research Fund
28 Jan 2000	MANCHESTER CAMERATA Music by Mozart, and Berg	Manchester Camerata

19 January 2000 Crewe Chronicle Page 3

Colin Jessop the ex-publicity manager of the theatre is to give a talk to the Crewe Historical Society at their Tuesday (25 Jan 2000) meeting at the Three Links Hall, Heathfield Avenue, Crewe. The talk was on his time at the theatre and a brief history of the theatre gleaned from information loaned by Grenville Lyons.

Also on display were various programmes and a collection of newspaper cuttings from the 1970's.

31 Jan - 5 Feb 2000	FUNNY ABOUT LOVE by Terence Frisby Incl; Stephanie Beacham (Tenko, Dynasty) as Rosie Sean McGuire (Eastenders, Dangerfield) as Darren Robert East as Piers Sarah Whittuck as Larissa	Paul Farrah Presents
	THEATRE CLUB AFTER SHOW PARTY Tues 1 Feb.	

1 February 2000

At an awards ceremony at the Queen Elizabeth II Conference centre in London Claire McAteer (Front of House manager at the Lyceum) collected the Charter Mark on behalf of Leisure services. This government award is given for achieving a high standard in public services.

15 Feb 2000	DISHONORABLE LADIES (One man Show) With Honor Blackman (Goldfinger / Avengers) Pic and Feature Page 16, 9 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	Clive Conway Presents
17 Feb 2000	THE ULTIMATE FANTASY SHOW (Adults Only) (Male Strip show)	Unknown
19 Feb 2000	STEP BY STEP and BOYZ ONLY (Tribute Acts)	Dream Concerts present in ass Surefire Entertainments
20 Feb 2000	MANCHESTER CAMERATA Music by Mozart, Shostakovich, Holst, Tchaikovsky	Manchester Camerata Presents
24 Feb 2000	ABBA THE SHOW Incl; Bjorn out of Smackee	Unknown
26 Feb 2000	The Story of the THREE LITTLE PIGS	Premier Productions.
1 Mar 2000	JOE BROWN and THE BRUVVERS	John Tylor and Surefire

presents
English Touring Opera

6 and 8 Mar 2000 CARMEN (Opera)
by Bizet
Incl; Kitija Dragojevic as Carmen
Jeffrey Lloyd-Roberts as Don José
Simon Thorpe as Escamillo (Bullfighter)
Pamela Wilcock as Micaëla
Simon Wilding as Zuniga
William Townend as Moralès
Caroline Childe as Frasquita
Lydia Marchione as Mercédès
Lee David Bowen as Dancairo
Michael Gunney as Remendado
Andrew Morris as Lillas Pastia
Darron Moore as the Guide
+ Chorus

7 Mar 2000 THE RAKE' S PROGRESS (Opera) English Touring Opera
by Stravinsky
Incl; Simon Wilding as Trulove
Anna-Clare Monk as Anne
Stephen Rooke as Tom Rakewell
James Rutherford as Nick Shadow
Rebecca Gale as Mother Goose
Carol Rowlands as Baba the Turk
Andrew Morris as Sellem
William Townend as Keeper of the Madhouse
+ Chorus

Pic and Feature Page 27, 4 Feb Eve Sentinel

9 - 11 Mar 2000 SING A SONG OF SIXPENCE - PLAYDAYS ATP Limited
Morning and afternoon Playdays cast and Polka Roo / Polka Dot Shorts

11 Mar 2000 (Eve) **SYD LAWRENCE ORCHESTRA** Chris Dean Presents
Directed by Chris Deane

13- 18 Mar 2000 MURDER AT THE VICARAGE Ian Dickens Productions
by Agatha Christie
Incl; **Freddie Davies (Harbour Lights, "Parrot Face")** as Inspector Slack
Sophie Lawrence (Eastenders) as Griselda Clement
David Griffin (Hi Di Hi, Keeping up appearances)
as Rev. Leonard Clement
Barbara Murray (Passport to Pimlico) as Miss Marple
Susan Penhaligon (A Fine Romance) as Anne Protheroe
David Evans as Dennis
Caroline Copeland as Mary
Robert Laughlin as Ronald Hawes
Zöe Marie Vigus as Lettice Protheroe
Katie Evans as Mrs Price Ridley
David Callister as Lawrence Redding
Terry O'Sullivan as Dr John Haydock

31 Mar 2000 THEATRE CLUB EVENT Tues 14 March.
MANCHESTER CAMERATA Manchester Camerata Presents
Music by Suk, Britten, Strauss

1 Apr 2000 SANKALPAM (Indian Music and Dance) Cheshire Dance Workshop
2 April 2000 LAUGHTER SHOW In aid of Leighton Hospital
Irene Edwards Presents
Incl; **George Roper (ITV's the Comedian's)**
Don Reid (Local Comedian)
Matt Roper (Comedian / Son of George Roper)

Pic and Feature Page 1, 22 Feb Eve Sentinel

8 April 2000 CARMEN (Ballet) Adonais Ballet Company
Music by Bizet, Rimsky-Korsakov and Debussy

Pic and Feature Page 19, 29 Mar Crewe Chronicle

11 - 15 Apr 2000 STATE FAIR (Musical) Crewe Amateur Operatic

	by Richard Rogers (Music) and Oscar Hammerstein II (Words)	Society
18 April 2000	Pic and Feature Page 5, 26 Apr Crewe Chronicle MILLENNIUM and DE*WITCHED (Tribute Bands) Robbie Williams and Bewitched Tribute bands	Dream Concerts
19 April 2000	THE HOUGHTON WEAVERS (25th Anniversary Concert)	Unknown
25- 29 Apr 2000	AN IDEAL HUSBAND by Oscar Wilde Incl; Richard Walsh ("Sicknote" in London's Burning) as Sir Robert Chiltern Brian Cant (Playschool / Playaway) as Lord Caversham Louise English (Brushstrokes) as Lady Chiltern Marcus Gilbert (Riders) as Lord Goring Dermot Walsh (Film Stars) as Phipps Jean Rogers (Emmerdale) as Lady Markby Rebecca Dite as Mabel Chiltern Tanya Page as Mrs Marchmont Tarquin Shaw Young as Vicomte De Najac Helen O'Shannon as Lady Basildon Lynette Edwards as Mrs Cheveley Olivia Dermot Walsh as Massie	Middle Ground Theatre Co
	Pic and Feature Page 33, 18 April Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 29, 14 April Eve Sentinel on Brian Cant	

CHANGE OF CAST for Crewe.

Ali Gorton as replaced by Rebecca Dite as Mabel Chiltern
Rebecca Dite was replaced by Tanya Page as Mrs Marchmont
Marcus Fernando was replaced by Tarquin Shaw Young as Vicomte De Najac

3 May 2000	An Adult Evening with BILLY PEARCE (Comedian)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 33, 26 Apr Crewe Chronicle	
5 May 2000	THE WONDERFUL WEST END London Stage Orchestra	Max Productions Present
6 May 2000	PINOCCHIO (Children's show)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 33, 26 April Crewe Chronicle.	
9- 13 May 2000	THE CHERRY ORCHARD by Anton Chekhov (Translated by Stephen Mulrine) Incl; Prunella Scales (Fawlty Towers) as Lyubov Ranevskaya Frank Middlemass (Archers) as Firs Michael Feast (Touching Evil) as Yermolai Lopakhin Michael Cronin (Fawlty Towers) as Boris Simeonov-Pishchik Octavia Walters as Anya Sarah Malin as Varya John Quentin as Leonid Gaev Clare Calbraith (Heartbeat) as Dunyasha Robert Hands as Pyotr Trofimov Amelia Brown as Charlotta Ivanovna James Tucker as Semyon Yepikhodov Simon Scardifield as Yasha Michael Wade as a tramp / a Post Office Clerk Robert Woods as a Stationmaster Georgia Cardy as a Stationmaster's Wife Directed by Stephen Unwin	English Touring Theatre
	Pic and Feature Page 29, 3 May Crewe Chronicle	
14 May 2000	THE GONDOLIERS (Concert Performance) by Gilbert and Sullivan	Phoenix Opera Chorus In aid of St Luke's Hospice

17 May 2000 Crewe Chronicle Page 20

The Lyceum theatre is to be put onto the World Wide Web as part of a photographic record of all the 360,000 UK listed buildings. The plan by members of the Royal Photographic society is to photograph

all the listed buildings and to put them onto the web for all to view. The project is expected to be finished by the year 2002.

18 -20 May 2000 A NIGHT AT THE MUSIC HALL
Incl; **Hinge and Bracket**
Bucks Fizz (Bobby G's Group)
The Krankies (Comedy Duo)
Jan Brett (Alma Cogan impersonator)
Clive Webb and Danny Adams (Comedy Magicians)
Johnny Dennis (Master of Ceremonies)
Dave Hale Trio
Pic and Feature Page 26, 10 May Crewe Chronicle
Pic and Feature Page 31, 17 May Crewe Chronicle

25- 26 May 2000 COMMUNITY DANCE SHOWCASE Crewe and Nantwich Council
27 May 2000 BANANAS IN PYJAMAS, From the TV Show Australian Broadcasting
Pic and Feature Page 26, 24 May Crewe Chronicle Corporation with Lollipop
Pic and Feature Page 1, 25 May Crewe Guardian Productions

CONTEMPORARY GALLERY - STAIR WELL

24 May -
27 July 2000 NANTWICHMUSEUM (Craft work)

COMMUNITY GALLERY (Downstairs)

8 -31 May 2000 A SPLASH OF COLOUR by Maureen Keeble
5 -30 June 2000 I CAN'T DRAW NOSES by John Bowles
1- 31 July 2000 NANTWICH ARTS FESTIVAL A look at this years festival
3- 31 Aug 2000 NATURE ' S PERFECTION Digital photo's by Colin Hayes

LYCEUM THEATRE SUMMER SCHOOL

The theatre in conjunction with English Touring theatre put on a series of masterclasses with Nicholas Franklin in Puppetry.

24 July / 31 July / 7 Aug / 14 Aug / 21 Aug from 10am till 2pm.

7 June 2000 Crewe Chronicle Page 33

GHOST TOWN

A feature in the Crewe Chronicle looked at the ghost stories from all around the town of Crewe. These included a look at the ghosts at the Lyceum. The White lady or a monk were the ghosts mentioned by Harold Curran a local councillor and historian however there are three ghosts as mentioned in previous articles.

OTHER GHOSTS :-

A Policeman haunts the **Eaton Street Car Park**, Crewe, where the old police station used to stand (it could also be a workman who was working at a nearby foundry).

Crewe Baths are haunted by Commander Edwards of the Royal Navy who died during the War while defusing mines.

Churches mansion, Hospital Street, Nantwich, is haunted by a ghost with an eye for the ladies. It is said that women find themselves feeling that they are being watched while on other occasions ladies feel that someone is caressing their legs and shoulders.

Wilbraham Arms, Welsh Row Nantwich. This hotel has a Poltergeist that moves the curtains and switches on the Tv in a certain room in the building.

The Swan with Two Necks, Welsh Row, Nantwich. A Ghoulish farmer walks in the bar area before walking through the walls of the building.

Old Vault, Nantwich. another favourite haunting place.

The Thatch Inn, Faddiley another Poltergeist and a dark figure.

6- 10 June 2000 RELATIVELY SPEAKING
by Alan Ayckbourn
Incl; Sebastian Bates as Gregg
Tanya Francis as Ginny
Charles Vance Rep Company

Sean Jackson as Phillip
Ruth Carr as Sheila
Directed by David Horne
Pic and Feature on the season Page 37, 14 June Crewe Chronicle

13- 17 June 2000 DIAL M FOR MURDER Charles Vance Rep Company
by Frederick Knott
Incl; Jasmine Darke as Sheila Wendice
Sebastian Bates as Max Halliday
David Horne as Tony Wendice
Hugo Myatt (CITV's Nightmare) as Captain Lesgate (Also Director)

20- 24 June 2000 BOEING BOEING Charles Vance Rep Company
by Marc Camelotti (Translated by Beverley Cross)
Incl; Sean Jackson as Bernard
Jasmine Darke as Janet
Ruth Carr as Bertha
Tanya Francis as Jacqueline
David Horne as Robert
Sarah Castle as Judith
Directed by **Hugo Myatt**

27 June -
1 July 2000 TOUCH OF DANGER Charles Vance Rep Company
by Francis Durbridge
Incl; **Hugo Myatt (Treguard in CITV's Nightmare) as Vincent Crane**
Sebastian Bates as Jeff Seago
Sarah Cattle as Rose
Ruth Carr as Liz Ferber
Jasmine Darke as Harriet Telligan
Tanya Francis as Connie Palmer
David Horne as Graham Digby
Sean Jackson as Max Telligan
Stephen Smallwood as Lloyd Mitchell
Directed by David Horne

2 July 2000 YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR In association with Manchester
The Galliford Musician of the year winners Camerata

5- 6 July 2000 THE DEGREE SHOW Manchester Metropolitan
Student Showcase University

9 July 2000 LOCAL BEAT 2000 Crewe Police Community
Incl; Matthew Roper (Comedian) Concert

10- 15 July 2000 PASSPORT TO PIMLICO Charles Vance Company
Adapted by Giles Croft
Incl; **Ian Lavender (Dad's Army) as Arthur Pemberton**
Kate O'Mara (Howard's Way / Dynasty)
as Edie Randall and Professor Hatton Jones
Ben Nealon (Soldier, Soldier) Frank Arliss the Duke of Burgundy
Julie Buckfield (Hollyoaks / Grange Hill) as Shirley Pemberton
Robin Harvey-Edwards as Wix the bank Manager and Gregg
Bob Docherty as PC Ted Spiller and Straker
Catherine D'Arcy as Molly Reid and Pegg
Richard Hollis as Jim Garland and Charlie
Pic and Feature Page 33, 5 July Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 25, 7 July The Sentinel

16 July 2000 SANDBACH SECTOR; SPACESHIP EARTH SandbachSchools
Story's, song and dance

26 July 2000 Crewe Chronicle Page 17

A record number of children auditioned for the Pantomime Aladdin at the Lyceum theatre. Auditions were held last week with choreographer Ruth Carr who will also appear as Gene of the Lamp in the Christmas production.

30 August 2000 Crewe Chronicle Page 9

With a picture of Fiona Walker who will play Dorothy in a production of the "Wizard of Oz". The production by George Pill will be in aid of Cancer research. The producer needs some small people to play the part of Munchkins and will be auditioning boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 15 as well as 16 year old adults for parts in the chorus on the 24 September at Wyche Primary school, Manor Road, Nantwich between 10.30am and 2pm.

New Season

8- 9 Sept 2000	VOULES VOUS Le Tour 2000! (Abba copy group)	Unknown
11- 13 Sept 2000	DEFENDING THE CAVEMAN (One man show) by Bob Becker Incl; Mark Little (Neighbours / Comedian)	Norwell Lapley for Stoll Moss theatre Ltd
16- 17 Sept 2000	OPEN DOORS A Look behind the scenes of the theatre Pic and Feature Page 13, 20 Sept Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Pages 3 and 12, 21 Sept The C and N Guardian.	Crewe and Nantwich Borough Council

16 / 17 September 2000

OPEN DOORS

The Open Doors event had many problems this year due to the fact that nationally there was a PETROL STRIKE, which meant that not many people were able to get into Crewe to see any of the events that were being held by the Crewe and Nantwich Borough Council.

On display in the Lyceum theatre for the first time was the history written and presented by STEWART GREEN. It included pictures of the great fire, and of the many celebrities including Richard Beckinsale and Judy Loe. The day also gave the public an opportunity to record their memories of the theatre. Other events at the theatre included tours backstage by front of house manager Claire McAteer, Drama Workshops by English Touring Theatre, Dance workshops, Stage Fighting and a big Screen Play station.

Pic and Feature Page 13, 20 Sept Crewe Chronicle Emma Mc Dermott (Publicity) and visitor

Pic and Feature Page 3, 21 Sept Crewe Guardian Jelly Bean Challenge

Pic and Feature Page 12, 21 Sept Crewe Guardian ETT

OPEN DAY As part of the event Stewart Green interviewed (Vara Hulse) Vera Jones and Andrew Flood about their memories of the Lyceum.

16 Sept 2000	MAGIC (A Tribute to Freddie Mercury and Queen)	Leisure Management Presents
17 Sept 2000	THE GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA Incl; Ray McVay (Conductor) Colin Anthony Jan Messeder The Uptown Hall Gang The Moonlight Serenaders	Unknown
19 Sept 2000	THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY by Oscar Wilde (Adapted by Keith Drinkel - 1 Man Performance) With Keith Drinkel	Chancel Productions and ATTIC Theatre Company.
23 Sept 2000	CINDERELLA (Ballet) by Rossini Pic and Feature Page 27, 20 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	Vienna Festival Ballet
24 Sept 2000	THE ULTIMATE 60'S TOUR Incl; The Imposters	Leisure Management Presents

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

29 Sept 2000	CONCERTANTE (Flute and Guitar Duo)
6 Oct 2000	THREE OF A KIND (Piano / Vocals)
20 Oct 2000	JOYCE WEST (40's Swing Jazz / Blues Singer)
3 Nov 2000	VIVACE MUSIC (Classical to Contemporary)
17 Nov 2000	ENGLISH TOURING THEATRE (Play readings)

26- 30 Sept 2000	TABLE MANNERS by Alan Ayckbourn Incl; Vicki Michelle (Allo Allo) as Ruth Lynette Mc Morrough (Crossroads) as Sarah David Callister as Norman Christopher Hackett as Tom Jane Shakespeare as Annie Andrew Fettes as Reg	Ian Dickens Productions
3- 7 Oct 2000	GASLIGHT by Patrick Hamilton Incl; Jonathon Morris (Bread) as Mr Manningham Lynette Mc Morrough (Crossroads) as Elizabeth Jane Shakespeare as Mrs Manningham Terry O Sullivan as Rough Anne-Marie Draycott as Nancy Pic and Feature Page 14, 21 Sept The C and N Guardian Pic and Feature Page 25, 22 Sept The Sentinel (Lynette Mc Morrough) Pic and Feature Page 26, 29 Sept The Sentinel (Jonathon Morris) Pic and Feature Page 23, 30 Sept The Sentinel (Vicki Michelle)	Ian Dickens Productions
10- 14 Oct 2000	SOUTH PACIFIC (Musical) by Richard Rogers (Music) Oscar Hammerstein II (Book and Lyrics)	Acton Amateur Operatic Society.
15 Oct 2000	MUSIC MUSIC MUSIC for Everyone Incl; Stu Francis (Crackerjack) In Aid of Christie Hospital. Pic and Feature Page 6, 11 Oct Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 1, 12 Oct Cand N Guardian. Pic and Feature Page 22, 12 Oct Cand N Guardian.	Irene Edwards Presents
16- 21 Oct 2000	WHY ME? by Stanley Price Incl; Tim Brooke-Taylor (Goodies) as John Bailey Susan Penhaligon (A fine Romance) as Helen Bailey Carmen Silvera (Allo, Allo) as Mary Ferguson Tracy Childs (Howard's Way) as Gwen Hollis David Cardy (Birds of a Feather) as Arthur Hollis Toby Walton as Tom Bailey	Paul Farrah Presents
22 -23 Oct 2000	THEATRE CLUB QUIZ Tues 17 Oct 2000 ROCKIN' ON HEAVENS DOOR Copy acts, Richard Atkins (Elvis), Jimmy Curtiss (Roy Orbison) Marc Robinson (Buddy Holly) Tony Meyers (Eddie Cochran)	Brian Hallard for Top Billing
25- 28 Oct 2000	SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS	Pantoworld Ltd Presents
29 Oct 2000	JACK LYNN -FRETS ORCHESTRA Incl; Mike Raven (Local Poet / Folk Singer) Shep's Dixie Two Ray Bernard Yvonne School of Dancing	
30 Oct 2000	JIMMY TARBUCK Incl; Kenny Lynch	International Artistes Ltd
1 Nov 2000	GERRY AND THE PACEMAKERS	Pacemaker International and Derek Franks Presents
2 Nov 2000	THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO by Mozart Pic and Feature Page 33, 1 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	Opera Box Presents
3 Nov 2000	(SING-ALONG- A) SOUND OF MUSIC (Film) Pic and Feature Page 33, 1 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	Singalonga Productions Present
6- 11 Nov 2000	REBECCA	Bruce James Productions

by Daphne du Maurier (Adapted by Clifford Williams)

Incl; **Sarah Thomas (Last of the Summer Wine)** as Mrs Danvers
Jill Greenacre (Brittas Empire) as Mrs DeWinter
Derek Wright as Frith
Jasmine Darke as Beatrice Lacy
Keith Radley as Giles Lacy
Nigel Nobes as Frank Crawley
Nick Barclay as Maxim De Winter
Michael James as Robert
Andrew Fettes as Jack Favell
Richard Colson as Colonel Julyan
Adam Batham as William Tabb
Natalie Keane as the Servant

Pic and Feature Page 21, 4 Nov The Sentinel. (Jill Greenacre Feat)
Pic and Feature Page 71, 8 Nov Crewe Chronicle.

15 Nov 2000 **JIMMY CRICKET'S MADCAP MUSIC HALL** Unknown

Incl; The Holloways (Xylophone)
Formidable Can-Can
Mr Morgan Lee James (Chairman)
Frankie Doodle (Comedian)
Miss Rachel Milestone
The Robert Baker Sound

Pic and Feature Page 43, 8 Nov Crewe Chronicle.

16 Nov 2000 DANGEROUS JOURNEY (Musical) Rob Frost Team Production
by Paul Field

18 Nov 2000 **BRENDON SHINE** Unknown

Pic and Feature Page 39, 15 Nov Crewe Chronicle.

19 Nov 2000 GALA MILLENNIUM CONCERT Unknown

Incl; Crewe Male Voice Choir
The Angels of the North (Susanna Clarke and Kate Wilson)

24 Nov 2000 THAT'LL BE THE DAY Colin Rozee, Trevor Payne
by Trevor Payne Present

26 Nov 2000 **THE HOUGHTON WEAVERS CHRISTMAS SHOW** Unknown

Incl; Paul McCoy

ADVERTISING FOR ABOVE SHOW

The posters for the show with the Houghton Weavers said that the special guest would be Brian Preston. He was however unable to appear in the show and was replaced by Stars in their Eyes Finalist Paul Mc Coy who had appeared as Gilbert O Sullivan.

28 Nov -

2 Dec 2000 **KEN DODD "CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS SHOW"** Ken Dodd Presents

3 Dec 2000 **SHARE BEAR COMMUNITY CAROL CONCERT** Unknown
In Aid of Soroptimist International

8 Dec -

6 Jan 2001 **ALADDIN (Pantomime)** Charles Vance Presents
by Charles Vance

Incl; **Greg Donaldson (The Bill)** as Wishee Washee
Otis the Ardvark (BBCTv Puppet) as the Narrator
Emma Steadman (The Price is Right- Hostess)
as Princess Baldroubadour

Rod Jane and Freddy (CITV) see below

Jane Tucker (Rod, Jane and Freddie) as Aladdin

Rod Burton as Pong

Freddie Marks as as Ping

Geoffrey Davies (Dr in the House) as Widow Twankey

Hugo Myatt (Knightmare) as Abanazar

Bob Docherty as Emperor

Ruth Carr as Slave of the Ring

Pic and Feature Page 37, 5 July Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 17, 26 July Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 18, 27 Sept Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 1, 15 Sept The Sentinel. (Emma Steadman)
Pic and Feature Page 22, 28 Sept C and N Guardian.
Pic and Feature Page 20, 29 Nov Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 1 and 23, 13 Dec Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 1 and 8, 11 Dec The Sentinel
Pic and Feature Page 1, 11 Jan 2001 C and N Guardian.

PANTOMIME

11 January 2001 The (Crewe and Nantwich) Guardian Page 1

After a month of full houses the bosses at the theatre have announced that audience figures are up on previous years.

THEATRE STAFF

Taken from the "Charles Vance Rep Season" and "Aladdin" Programmes

General Manager	Jane Ashcroft
Marketing Manager	Emma Mc Dermott
Admin Assistant	Maureen Groppe, Sheryl Birtles, Sharon Jinks, Louise Potts
Technical Manager	David Thomas
Stage Manager	Kevin McFarlane
Head Technician	Michael Potter
Assistant Technician	Oliver Kipling
Technical Staff	Chris Allman, Keith Croft, David Evans, Ryan Foster, John Haskins, John Hulse, Mike McFarlane, Terry McFarlane, David McLoughlin, Sean Micklewright, Adam Robinson, John Rowland.
Box Office Staff	Pam Anderson, Louise Potts, Sharon Jinks, Glennis Kynnersley, Gail Timmis, Nicola Gardener, Sarah Burgess (Left before X Mas), Allison Ledley, Joanne Kirtley.
Front of House Manager	Claire Cavanagh (Married this year She was Clair McAteer)
Performance Supervisor	Glennis Kynnersley and Sheryl Birtles
Cleaners	Viv Birchall, Claudine Pearson, Joan Walker, Jean Williams
Harlequin's Bar and Restaurant	
Manager	Dianne Travis

USHERETTES

Laura Almond	Heidi Bateman	Helen Burge	Sarah Burgess
Val Coley	Pauline Culverhouse	Joanna Dunn	Ann Evans
Sue Evans	Rosie Ferguson	Caroline Greatbanks	David Greatbanks
Tracy Grant	Helen Harrison	James Holman	John Hulse
Lawrence Leet	Lee Manning	Ellen Matthews	Maureen Morgan
Joan Morris	Barbara Owen	Paul Owen	Claire Pownall
Abbie Pownall	Debbie Rhodes	Bert Smedley	Mary Smedley
Margaret Spencer	Michael Spencer	Olwyn Talbot	Emma Turner
Paula Webster -Williams	Marie Wright		

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The Chronicle announced that the Council's Best value committee were considering plans to put the Civic Hall and the Lyceum theatre up to private tender under certain conditions. The Theatre cost the

Council tax players £356,400 to run the theatre (£86,700 to run the Civic Hall in Nantwich). Last year Brian Silvester (Town Councillor) sparked a row when he announced that the theatre cost £1,000 a day and he thought that the money could be better spent on essential services.

EXTRA INFO

The following week (10 January letters page) a reply by myself (Stewart Green), pointed out the good services that the theatre provided for all the community and the good quality shows that were being put on at the theatre. The next week (24 January letters page) a reply by a "Panto fan" agreed with my letter. He also pointed out that although the theatre made £6,000 on the pantomime the dancers who had taken part in the show were not paid for their appearances.

LUNCH TIME CONCERTS

26 Jan 2001 GERSHWIN GANG (Jazz)
Pic and Feature Page 41, 24 Jan Crewe Chronicle
 9 Feb 2001 HAPPY HARLEM TRIO (1940's Swing)
 23 Feb 2001 MONKEY DOYLES (Folk)
 9 Mar 2001 DANSING DAN EVANS (Folk Music)
 23 Mar 2001 TERRY CAFFREY (Poet)
 6 Apr 2001 CANTERBURY TALES (Drama version of the stories)

21 Jan 2001 MANCHESTER CAMERATA Manchester Camerata Presents
 Music by Albinoni, Handel, Bach, and Vivaldi.

24 January 2001 Crewe Chronicle Page 7

English Touring Theatre have decided to leave Crewe. The company originally came to Crewe as the Century Theatre company in 1993 when a purpose built extension was added to the Lyceum to house the company. The ETT are moving to new offices in Waterloo in London where the building is funded by a Lottery commission fund. With free rent and the fact that more and more of the rehearsals are held in London this was an offer that ETT could not resist.

5 - 10 Feb 2001 LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST English Touring Theatre.

by William Shakespeare

Incl; **Michael Cronin (FawltwTowers)** as Holofernes

Thomas Wheatley as Boyet

John Quentin as Don Adriano De Armado

Gerald Kyd as Ferdinand, King of Navarre

Nick Fletcher as Berowne

Kolade Agboke as Longaville

Damian O'Hare as Dumaine

Grant Gillespie as Moth

Kirsten Parker as Princess of France

Syan Blake as Rosaline

Anwen Hughes-Roberts as Catherine

Beatriz Batarda as Maria

Stephen Casey as Costard

Padraic McIntyre as Dull

Anwen Hughes-Roberts as Jaquenetta

Deirdre Doone as Nathaniel

Padraic McIntyre as Mercadé

Directed by Stephen Unwin

9 February 2001 performance in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Pic and Feature Page 37, 31 Jan Crewe Chronicle

Pic and Feature Page 7, 7 Feb Crewe Chronicle

Pic and Feature Page 3, 8 Feb The Crewe Guardian

11 Feb 2001 CREWE MALE VOICE CHOIR In Concert Unknown

With CHESHIRE YOUTH CHOIR

and LIONS YOUTH BRASS BAND

13 Feb 2001 EXPANSIONS -Life in Urban Classicism Robert Hylton's Classicism

+ Cheshire Dance Workshop

14 Feb 2001 **CHAS AND DAVE** "Two for the Road" Unknown

Pic and Feature Page 33, 7 Feb Crewe Chronicle

16- 18 Feb 2001	THAT'LL BE THE DAY (Music from the 50's to the 70's)	Trevor Payne Presents
20 - 24 Feb 2001	GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER? by William Rose (Adapted by Michael Lunny and Ali Gorton) Incl; George Sewell (The Detectives / Special Branch / UFO) as Matt Drayton Patrick Robinson (Ash in Casualty / Headless) as John Prentice Junior April Walker (FawltyTowers) as Christina Drayton Joan Hooley (Eastenders) as Mary Prentice Dermot Walsh (Film Star) as Monseigneur Ryan Penelope Rawlins as Joanna Drayton Anni Domingo as Tillie Willie Jonah as John Prentice Senior Pic and Feature Page 33, 17 Jan Crewe Chronicle Pic and Feature Page 73, 14 Feb Crewe Chronicle	Middle Ground Theatre Co
25 Feb 2001	THE ADVENTURES OF RUPERT Pic and Feature Page 16, 22 Feb Crewe Guardian	Unknown
3 March 2001	RAISED ON ROCK Incl; Wee Willie Harris Vince Eager Big Jim Sullivan. Reunion and the Corsaires	Unknown
4 March 2001	SWEET HOME CHICAGO Incl; The Blues Brothers (Eddie Stacey and Pete Tobit)	Bob England and Dave Dennison for Surefire Productions

6 March 2001 (Date of filming)

A film crew from Granada Tv brought Derek Acorah, a clairvoyant to the theatre for the filming of a series about Ghosts. The programme hoped to find out more about the ghosts at the theatre by asking many of the staff as well as holding a seance. The programme will be broadcast on Satellite Television later in the year. (Programmes broadcast on Granada Breeze in two parts on the 8 July 2001 Programme 1, and the 15 July 2001 Programme 2, both at 1pm. The programmes were also broadcast on the following Tuesday at 10am and 6pm and the Thursday at 3.30pm)

CANCELLED SHOW

7 March 2001 **JOE BROWN** in Concert 2001

Because of a commitment to a charity tour Joe cancelled the first half of his tour including the Crewe Concert.

7 March 2001 Crewe Chronicle Page 26

A grant of £2,000 has been invested by Cheshire's Rural Touring Network to help provide drama lessons for the young of the area. This comes at an opportune moment in Crewe as courses run in Crewe by ETT are stopping as English Touring Theatre are moving down to London.

9 Mar 2001	MANCHESTER CAMERATA Music by Haydn, Bach, and Bartok.	Manchester Camerata Presents
10 Mar 2001	MAMA MIA - Its night fever A Tribute to Abba and the Bee Gees Incl; Arrival (Abba) Taste of Honey (Bee Gees)	Mockingbird and Nett UK
13- 17 Mar 2001	ANNIE GET YOUR GUN (Musical) Music and Lyrics by Irving Berlin Book by Herbert and Dorothy Fields Pic and Feature Page 8, 21 Feb Crewe Chronicle Pic and Feature 14 Feb (Wow) Crewe Chronicle Pic and Feature Page 31, 7 Mar Crewe Chronicle Pic and Feature Page 1, 8 Feb Crewe Guardian Pic and Feature Page 13, 22 Feb Crewe Guardian	Crewe Amateur Operatic Society.

19- 24 Mar 2001 A MURDER IS ANNOUNCED Ian Dickens Productions
(P) / (P/SCG) by Agatha Christie
Incl; **Ruth Madoc (Hi Di Hi)** as Letitia Blacklock
Lynette McMorrough (Crossroads) as Dora Bunker
Geoffrey Davies (Dr in the House) as Insp. Craddock
Leila Birch (Eastenders) as Julia Simmons
Andrew Lynford (Eastenders) as Patrick Simmons
Jane Shakespeare as Mitzi
Pamela Ruddock as Miss Marple
Rebecca Dite as Phillipa Haymes
Sarah Whitlock as Mrs Swettenham
Christopher Hackett as Edmund Swettenham
Aaron Hill as Rudi Scherz
James Bradley as Constable Mellors

25 Mar 2001 **Pic and Feature Page 43, 21 Mar Crewe Chronicle**
THE BARRON KNIGHTS Unknown
Pic and Feature Page 39, 21 Mar Crewe Chronicle

30 Mar 2001 MANCHESTER CAMERATA Manchester Camerata Presents
Music from Brahms, Bach, and Beethoven.

31 Mar 2001 **SYD LAWRENCE ORCHESTRA** Chris Dean Presents
1 Apr 2001 LIVE AT THE LYCEUM (Local Talent) Unknown
In Aid of Cystic Fibrosis

3 - 7 Apr 2001 PRESENT LAUGHTER Middle Ground Theatre
(P) / (P/SCG) by Noel Coward Company
Incl; **Richard Walsh (London's Burning)** as Garry Essendine
Anne Charleston (Neighbours) as Monica Reed
Brian Cant (Playschool) as Fred
Kelly Hull as Daphne Stillington
Pat Mackie as Miss Erikson
Ali Gorton as Liz Essendine
Drew Rhys-Williams as Roland Maule
Miles Chambers as Morris Dixon
Tarquin Shaw-Young as Henry Lyppiatt
Cathy Sabberton as Joanna Lyppiatt
Linda Slade as Lady Saltburn

8 Apr 2001 **Pic and Feature Page 19, 29 Mar Crewe Guardian**
POLKA DOT SHORTS Tv Ontario ATP Presents
9- 14 Apr 2001 POPCORN (Adults Only) Casarotto Ramsay and
(P/SCG) by Ben Elton Associates Presents
Incl; **Mary Tamm (Dr Who)** as Farrah Delamitri Bruce James Prod's
Patric Kearns as Karl Brezner
Damian Williams as Bruce Delamitri
Amanda Howard as Velvet Delamitri
Ben Roddy as Wayne Hudson
Linzi Matthews as Scout
Estelle Williams as Brooke Daniels
Rachael Downie as Kirsten
Gary Moreline as Bill

Pic Page 44, 4 April Crewe Chronicle Mary Tamm.
Pic and Feature Page 19, 12 Apr Crewe Guardian.

17- 21 Apr 2001 NAKED FLAME (Adults Only) Oracle Productions and
(P) by Peter Benedict Fleighton Productions
Incl; Adrian Bouchet as Sean (Rambo)
Anthony Topham as Sam (Sambo)
Tony Forsyth as James (Jambo)
Iain Stirland as Graham (Goblin)
Tim Arthur as Gimp
Glenn Lester as Jack (Beanstalk)
Jayne Denny as Toni
Mark Pegg as Joe (Jessie)

	Pic and Feature Page 2 and 41, 10 Apr Crewe Chronicle Pic and Feature Page 19, 12 Apr Crewe Guardian Pic and Feature Page 10, 19 Apr Evening Sentinel	
24- 28 Apr 2001	SHOWTIME (50th Anniversary Show)	Yvonne School of Dancing
29 Apr 2001	Pic and Feature Page 43, 25 Apr Crewe Chronicle BEYOND BROADWAY Incl; Ed O'Driscoll Lynn Clough	Calibre Productions

LYCEUM THEATRE COMMUNITY GALLERY

6 -27 May 2001	CELEBRATING THE WORKS OF HAYDN JONES	
2 June -		
2 July 2001	DISPLAY OF NEW WORK BY MAUREEN KEEBLE (Downstairs Bar area)	
4 June -		
5 July 2001	ASPIRATIONS (The work of Victoria Community High School)	
6 July -		
10 Aug 2001	AN EXHIBITION OF NEW WORK by Jenny Hulse Pic and Feature Page 32, 1 Aug Crewe Chronicle	
12 Aug -		
28 Sept 2001	EXHIBITION OF WORK by artists of Keele University, Wistaston Art Group (Crewe)	

8 -12 May 2001	FOOL FOR LOVE by Sam Shepard Incl; Julie Graham (Boon / Harry / Car Ads) as May Paul Moriarty (A Touch of Frost / Eastenders) as the Old Man Joseph Bennett as Eddie Ken Christiansen as Martin Pic and Feature Page 45, 2 May Crewe Chronicle Pic and Feature Page 5, 9 May Crewe Chronicle	English Touring Theatre
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ENGLISH TOURING THEATRE NEWS

The above production was the last full weeks production by the English Touring theatre based in Crewe as their administration department (based at New Century buildings next to the Lyceum) is moving down to London. (see also 10 July 2001)

14-19 May 2001	THE WIZARD OF OZ (R.S.C. Version) by L Frank Baum (MGM Writer) (Local Amateur Theatre Production) Pic and Feature Page 27, 16 May Crewe Chronicle Pic and Feature Page 30, 9 May Crewe Chronicle	George Pill Productions
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EXTRA NEWS

George Pill (See 30 Aug 2000) Died in March 2001 before the production was finished. George a respected producer moved to the U.S.A. on his retirement but returned to Nantwich where he was to spend his last few years working towards fulfilling his dream of staging one last production. As he was suffering from Cancer he enlisted his friend Cecil Walker who agreed to help stage the production along with the rest of his family Fiona Walker (who played Dorothy), Lyn Walker, Chris Bastock, and Sally Burden.

The show in true theatre tradition carried on and was performed on the above dates.

20 May 2001	BECAUSE YOU'RE MINE Incl; Mark Rattray Karen Barnes Pic and Feature Page 35, 16 May Crewe Chronicle	Bob England and Dave Dennison for Surefire
22-23 May 2001	Crewe and Nantwich Community Dance SHOWCASE Pic and Feature Page 35, 16 May Crewe Chronicle	English Touring Theatre Outreach / Cheshire Dance Workshop

24 May 2001	THE COMPLETE WORKS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE (Abridged) Pic and Feature Page 42 / 43, 23 May Crewe Chronicle	Reduced Shakespeare Company
25 May 2001	GUYS AND DOLLS (Musical) by Frank Loesser (Music and Lyrics) Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows (Book)	King's GroveSchool
27 May 2001	The SINATRA YEARS Incl; Tony Jacobs (Syd Lawrence Orchestra) John Barnes Roger Nobes Musical Director Jim Barry	Ray Loman Entertainment
SUMMER REPERTORY SEASON (P) / (P/SCG)		
5- 9 June 2001	HOW THE OTHER HALF LOVES by Alan Ayckbourn Incl; Mark Sell as Frank Foster Ruth Carr as Fiona Foster Nick Barclay as Bob Phillips Jasmine Darke as Teresa Phillips Richard Earle as William Featherstone Jacqueline Roberts as Mary Featherstone Directed by David Horne	Charles Vance Presents
12 -16 June 2001	THE UNEXPECTED GUEST by Agatha Christie Incl; Aled Suplif as Richard Warwick Jasmine Darke as Laura Warwick Mark Sell as Michael Starkwedder Jacqueline Roberts as Miss Bennett Richard Earl as Jan Warwick Ruth Carr as Mrs Warwick Jan Hirst as Angell Nichola Ann James as Sgt. Cadwallader Nick Barclay as Inspector Thomas Paul Fields as Julian Farrar	Charles Vance Rep Company
19- 23 June 2001	A BEDFUL OF FOREIGNERS by Dave Freeman Incl; Paul Fields as Karak Richard Earl as Heinz Nick Barclay as Stanley Parker Jasmine Darke as Brenda Parker Jacqueline Roberts as Helga Philby Mark Sell as Claude Philby Nicola Ann James as Simone	Charles Vance Rep Company
26 -30 June 2001	SUDDENLY AT HOME by Francis Durbridge Incl; Mark Sell as Sam Blaine Nick Barclay as Glenn Howard Jasmine Darke as Sheila Wallis Richard Earl as Remick Jacqueline Roberts as Helen Tenby Paul Fields as Appleton Jan Hirst as Maggie Howard Nicola Ann James as Ruth Bechler Director David Horne Pic and Feature Page 43, 6 June Crewe Chronicle Pic and Feature Page 35, 13 June Crewe Chronicle Pic and Feature Page 42, 20 June Crewe Chronicle Pic and Feature Page 42, 27 June Crewe Chronicle Pic and Feature Page 12, 21 June Crewe Guardian	Charles Vance Rep Company

27 June 2001 Crewe Chronicle Page 24

£12,000 has been given by Crewe and Nantwich Borough Council for use to stage Theatre workshops in Crewe. These will take over from the 'Outreach project' started by the English Touring Theatre.

ETT are leaving Crewe and will not be able to continue with the project after July 2001.

The New project will be run by either Cheshire Dance Workshop or the TIC Theatre Company a new group formed by three drama graduates.

1 July 2001	PALLADIUM NIGHTS Incl; Danny La Rue Stu Francis (Comedian) Gary Lovini (Violinist) Beryl Johnson (Soprano) Safire (Magician's) The Tiller Girls (Blackpool Dancers) Pic and Feature Page 39, 27 June Crewe Chronicle Pic and Feature Page 19, 28 June Crewe Guardian	Duggie Chapman Presents
4- 7 July 2001 (P/SCG)	RUN FOR YOUR WIFE by Ray Cooney Incl; Jeffrey Holland (Hi Di Hi) as Stanley Gardner Sophie Lawrence (Eastenders) as Mary Smith Nick Wilton (Number 73) as Bobby Franklyn Eric Potts (Brookside) as Detective Troughton Nicola Boyce as Barbara Smith David Callister as John Smith Murray McGrath as Reporter Terry O'Sullivan as Det. Sergeant Porterhouse Pic and Feature Page 43, 27 June Crewe Chronicle	Ian Dickens Productions
8 July 2001	THE YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR	Manchester Camerata Presents
10 July 2001	GUESS (Showcase of Local Work)	English Touring Theatre Outreach
15 July 2001	LOCAL BEAT 2001 (Back by Public demand for the last time) Incl; Matt Roper (George Roper's Son) Pic and Feature Page 30, 20 June Crewe Chronicle	Crewe Police Community Concert

THEATRE PERSONNEL NEWS

24 July 2001

Emma Mc Dermott the Publicity and Marketing manager of the Lyceum left the theatre to take up a new job at The Theatre Royal, Bath.

25 July 2001 Crewe Chronicle Page 2

Crewe and Nantwich Council has secured sponsorship with Chamberlain Transport Ltd to promote the borough in a display on the side of one of the companys lorries. One of the pictures featured on the side of the truck features the Lyceum theatre.

15 August 2001 Crewe Chronicle Page 8

A Government report has slated the Crewe and Nantwich Borough Council Leisure Services department saying it had "No vision" and is "Unlikely to improve". The report also criticised the way that Nantwich Civic hall was being run, claiming marketing was inadequate and image "Unclear" and "Low". Labour Councillor Jane Wright has been criticised for her part in running the Leisure Services department prompting one councillor to ask for her resignation. This also prompted them to again recall how much the theatre was costing the tax payer. Last year the theatre's subsidy was £356,400 (£6,853.85 per week) compared with Nantwich Civic hall at £86,700 for the same period this was out of a total Leisure budget of £600,000.

LYCEUM THEATRE COMMUNITY GALLERY

12 Aug -

28 Sept 2001

WISTASTON ART GROUP

Work by artists of Keele University's Wistaston Group.

Work also displayed at Nantwich Museum

7 Sept -
 31 Oct 2001 CREWE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY
 (In the Downstairs Bar area)

1 Oct -
 3 Nov 2001 NATURE'S PERFECTION by Colin Hayes
 Digital photographs of natural flora and fauna.

5 Nov -
 7 Jan 2002 WOMEN IN FOCUS by Derek Tamea
 Photographs of famous women in their workplace or at home.

10 Dec -
 15 Jan 2002 THE VIEW FROM THIS SIDE by Bill Chapman
 Railway Photographs from the 1960's onwards.
 (in the Downstairs bar area)

29 August 2002 Crewe Chronicle Page 9
 30 August 2002 Crewe Guardian Page 5
 Feature on Crewe Carnival with members of Crewe's Lyceum theatre staff publicising the Pantomime "Cinderella".

7 Sept 2001	HILL and WILTSCINSKY (Guitar Duo)	LUNCHTIME CONCERT
7- 8 Sept 2001	VOULEZ VOUS (ABBA Tribute band)	Unknown
14 Sept 2001	PATSY CLINE - MUSIC AND MEMORIES Incl; George Hamilton IV Sandy Kelly	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 32, 12 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	
17- 22 Sept 2001 (P)	YOU'RE ONLY YOUNG TWICE by Ron Aldridge Incl; Victor Spinetti (Film Star) as Tom Brian Murphy (George and Mildred) as Gordon 'Brooksie' Brooks Judy Cornwell (The Navy Lark and Keeping up appearances) as Rose Carmen Silvera (Allo Allo) as Julia Linda Regan (Hi Di Hi) as Sue Margaret Ashcroft (The Brothers) as Grace Tony Verner as Richard	Paul Farrah in association with Eastbourne Theatres Present
	Pic and Feature Page 32, 12 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	
21 Sept 2001	TERRY CAFFREY (Poet)	LUNCHTIME CONCERT
23 Sept 2001	THE WHEELS ON THE BUS (Children's show)	ATP Media presents
25 Sept 2001	MADAM BUTTERFLY (Opera) by Giacomo Puccini	Opera Box Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 42, 19 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	
28 Sept 2001	CARPENTERS (Tribute Show) Incl; Wendy Roberts	Bob England and Dave Dennison, for Surefire presents
	Pic and Feature Page 39, 8 Aug Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 41, 26 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	
29 Sept 2001	10th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION of the Twinning of Crewe and Nantwich with Bischofsheim	Crewe and Nantwich Borough Council Presents
5 Oct 2001	MISTURA CLARINETII (Clarinet Ensemble)	LUNCHTIME CONCERT
5 Oct 2001	THE HOUGHTON WEAVERS	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 36-7, 3 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	
8- 10 Oct 2001	THAT'LL BE THE DAY (Musical Evening) by Trevor Payne	Derek Block, Trevor Payne and Colin Rozee Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 35, 1 Aug Crewe Chronicle.	
11- 13 Oct 2001	BALLET IMAGINAIRE - PHANTOM -The BALLET	Debbie Mc Gee Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 33, 3 Oct Crewe Chronicle	
	Pic and Feature Page 21, 5 Oct Evening Sentinel	
16- 20 Oct 2001	SHOWBOAT (Musical) by Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein II Based on the novel by Edna Ferber.	Acton Amateur Operatic Society

	Pic and Feature Page 19, 30 Aug Crewe Guardian.	
	Pic and Feature Page 5, 20 Sept Crewe Guardian.	
19 Oct 2001	BOOK OF KELLS (Celtin Harpist and Bass)	LUNCHTIME
CONCERT		
21 Oct 2001	THE WORLD OF MUSIC In Aid of Christie Hospital Manchester	Irene Edwards presents
	Pic and Feature Page 9, 17 Oct Crewe Chronicle	
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	CANCELLED	
23 - 27 Oct 2001	THE CARETAKER by Harold Pinter	English Touring Theatre
	The show was not brought to Crewe as a larger venue had been found to take the tour of this first production away from the Lyceum. According to ETT the dates first suggested for the tour in October were changed as a member of the cast had become available to take on the role in November rather than the earlier time. The new date did fit with the Lyceum schedule; however it meant that a better offer would have to have been turned down. As ETT are in the business to make money they decided to go with the larger venue.	
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24 October 2001	Crewe Chronicle Page 19	
	It was announced that Michael Hunt and Caroline Leverton were joining the Lyceum theatre. Michael (30) from Burnley, took up his new appointment as marketing manager this week. He had previously been at the Colne Municipal Hall in East Lancashire.	
	Caroline has been appointed arts development officer for the borough of Crewe and Nantwich and has been given the challenge of engaging interest in a wide range of activities, including drama, photography and poetry. Previously Caroline has worked for Stirling Council in Scotland, a craft Centre in London and various theatres.	
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28 Oct 2001	SUPERSTARS (Stars in their Eyes) Incl; Gary Mullen (2000 winner) as Freddie Mercury Claudette Newman as Tina Turner Raving Rupert as Elvis Presley	Unknown
29 Oct - 3 Nov 2001 (P/SCG)	BEDSIDE MANNERS by Derek Benfield Incl; Tim Brooke-Taylor (Goodies) as Ferris Geoffrey Davies (Doctor in the house) as Geoff Kim Hartman (Allo Allo) as Helen Arthur Bostrom (Allo Allo) as Roger Amanda Redington (GMTV) as Sally Directed by Hugo Myatt	Charles Vance Presents
2 Nov 2001	AMAZONIA (Brazilian and Latin Rhythms)	LUNCHTIME CONCERT
4 Nov 2001	CREWE MALE VOICE CHOIR With Angels of the North (Duo) Susannah Clarke Kate Wilson	Crewe Male Voice Choir
	Pic and Feature Page 36, 31 Oct Crewe Chronicle	
6 Nov 2001	THE MISSION (Dance) Cheshire Dance Workshop	State Emergency Presents
7 Nov 2001	HOLD TIGHT ITS 60'S NIGHT	David Graham Productions Ltd
9 Nov 2001	A VARIETY SHOW In aid of Children in Need Incl; Sarah Jane (Stars in their Eyes finalist 2001 from Crewe) as Kylie Minogue Matt Roper (Comedian son of George)	Irene Edwards Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 23, 31 Oct Crewe Chronicle	
10 Nov 2001	MAX BOYCE (Comedian) in Concert	International Artists and Maxbo Entertainment Presents
11 Nov 2001	THE WONDERFUL WEST END	Max Productions Presents
14 Nov 2001	BRENDON SHINE (Irish Singer) In concert	Unknown

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CURTAIN UP ON THE HISTORY OF THE LYCEUM.

A brief history of the Lyceum theatre was featured in the Crewe Chronicle this week, with pictures of Mr Henry Taylor (Not seen since he was Mayor of Crewe in 1904), the Fire damage of 1910 and a new picture of Stewart Green compiler of this history of the theatre. The article was a celebration of the 120 years of the theatre and of the release in January / February of the book about the history of the theatre by Mr Stewart Green.

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15 Nov 2001	The GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA Incl; Ray McVay (Conductor) Colin Anthony Jan Messeder The Uptown Hall Gang The Moonlight Serenaders	Unknown
17 Nov 2001	HUMPTY DUMPTY AND THE QUEEN OF HEARTS	Derek Grant Presents
25 Nov 2001	MANCHESTER CAMERATA Including music by Rossini, Handel, Vivaldi, Mozart, Prokofiev.	Manchester Camerata Presents
27 Nov - 1 Dec 2001	KEN DODD HAPPINESS SHOW Pic and Feature Page 47, 21 Nov Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 30, 5 Dec Crewe Chronicle. (Ken Switching on the Lights in Nantwich)	Ken Dodd Presents
2 Dec 2001	SHARE BEAR COMMUNITY CAROL CONCERT (in Aid of Local needy Children)	Soroptimist International Presents
7 Dec - 5 Jan 2002 (P/SCG)	CINDERELLA by Keith Harris and Charles Vance Incl; Keith Harris, Orville and Cuddles as Buttons Jack Douglas (Carry on films) as Baron Hardup Anne Marie Davies (Brookside) as Cinderella Stephen James King (Home and Away) as Prince Charming Vivien Russell as the Fairy Godmother The Lavelles as The Ugly Sisters (see below) Nick Wilkes as Dandini Giles Conneely as Lord Chamberlain Choreographer Ruth Carr. Feature Page 35, 19 July Crewe Chronicle Pic and Feature Page 42, 25 July Crewe Chronicle Pic and Feature Page 14 and 15, 19 Sept Crewe Chronicle Pic and Feature Page 18, 20 Sept Crewe Guardian Pic and Feature Page 31, 17 Oct Crewe Chronicle Pic and Feature Page 1, 29 Nov Crewe Guardian Pic and Feature Page 10 and 11 and 37, 5 Dec Crewe Chronicle Pic and Feature Page 10 and 11, 13 Dec Crewe Chronicle Pic and Feature Page 3 and 17, 13 Dec Crewe Guardian	Charles Vance Presents



BBC FILM DOCUMENTARY AT THEATRE

The pantomime "Cinderella" had an extra bonus during its production, as a BBC Film unit were there to cover the rehearsals of the show and the first two night's performances. It was all in aid of a

documentary programme about Keith Harris. The television show to be broadcast in the New Year was presented by Louis Theroux, a man known for poor quality documentary or fly on the wall programmes about Paul Daniels, Neil and Christine Hamilton (Ex MP for Tatton) and a series of "Weird Weekends" including a look at the California Porn industry and the USA Swinging Scene. Louis followed Keith from his home in Blackpool to rehearsals and even persuaded Mr Harris to give him a small part in the panto during the first two night's performance's, that of a villager in the opening sequence. He then followed the production during the show and afterwards talking to Keith's parents who had been invited to the performance and also to the theatre club "Meet the Cast" evening on the Saturday night. (See Crewe Chronicle Page 6, 12 Dec 2001)

THE LAVELLES

The dames in the pantomime had been in Crewe before when they appeared with Danny La Rue in 1986 as the twins John and Jim Lavell.

9- 13 Sept 1986 **DANNY LA RUE** Unknown
 Incl; Wayne King (Australian Pianist)
 Dancers including David Ellen
 John and Jim Lavell (Twins)
 New Concept Orchestra (Directed by Paul Smith)

THEATRE STAFF

Taken from the Cinderella programme.

GENERAL MANAGER

Jane Ashcroft

ADMINISTRATION

Sheryl Birtles (Box Office)
 Debbie French

FRONT OF HOUSE MANGER

Claire McAteer

MARKETING MANAGER

Michael Hunt

BOX OFFICE

Pam Anderson
 Louise Potts
 Sharon Jinks
 Glennis Kynnersley
 Gail Timmis
 Allison Ledley
 Joanne Kirtley
 Laura Ledley
 Julie Bevan

CLEANERS

Joan Walker
 Viv Birchall

HARLEQUIN'S BAR and RESTAURANT

Dianne Travis

USHERS

Pauline Culverhouse	Joanna Dunn	Anne Evans	Sue Evans	Caroline Greatbanks
David Greatbanks	Helen Harrison	John Hulse	Lawrence Leet	Lee Manning
Ellen Matthews	Maureen Morgan		Barbara Owen	Andrew Owen
Claire Pownall	Abbie Pownall	Debbie Rhodes	Bert Smedley	Mary Smedley
Margaret Spencer	Olwyn Talbot	Paula Webster	Williams	

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CONTEMPORARY GALLERY

14 Jan - 28 Feb 2002 NICHOLAS FRANKLIN "FAB"
Pic and Feature Page 7, 17 January Crewe Guardian.
4 Mar - 6 May 2002 REASEHEATH ART GROUP

COMMUNITY GALLERY

10 Dec 2001 - 15 Jan 2002 THE VIEW FROM THIS SIDE by Bill Chapman
17 Jan - 17 Feb 2002 MACON HOUSE MENTAL HEALTH LINK RESOURCE CENTRE
23 Feb - 23 Apr 2002 MEREDITH ART GROUP

9 January 2002 Crewe Chronicle Page 5 and

10 January 2002 Crewe Guardian Page 3

DEATH OF JAMES GOLDING.

The death of **James Golding MBE** was announced this week. Mr Golding died last week in the West View nursing home in Underwood Lane, Crewe at the age of 80. He was born in Crewe after his grandfather moved here to find work as a smithy.

The former Mayor of Crewe Council in 1963/4 represented the St Barnabas ward of the borough. A leading supporter of the Lyceum theatre, Mr Golding served as a Labour Councillor on a string of council committees, chairing the civic affairs committee and acting as deputy chairman of the planning committee. Mr Golding retired in 1999 from the council. Peter Kent said "His achievements will be difficult to match. Without Jim, the Lyceum Theatre would not have survived years of struggle".

16 January 2002 Crewe Chronicle Page 27

The funeral of Mr James Golding will be held on Tuesday at 11am at the Union Street Baptist Church in Crewe with a burial at noon at St Michael's Church in Ford Lane, Coppenhall.

REPORT OF THE FUNERAL

23 January 2002 Crewe Chronicle (Crewe Edition only) Page 5

Civic leaders from the past and present turned out in force yesterday to pay their respects to a well respected stalwart of local government

23 January 2002 Crewe Chronicle Page 9

A scathing report by the Audit commission inspectors gave the service at the theatre only one star for quality and branded it as "Unlikely to improve". The report identified a lack of direction in the overall service and described staff as over stretched, marketing as inadequate and public satisfaction levels as low. The recommendation of the commission is to put the Lyceum theatre and the Civic hall out to tender, looking for a private owner to run the buildings. The Council's cabinet and member of leisure services, Cllr Jayne Wright said "The possibility of running the Lyceum privately was thrown out by the full council some time ago, but depending on the consultants' report, we will look at that again".

25 Jan 2002	OLIVER (Musical) by Lional Bart Pic and Feature Page 5, 17 Jan Crewe Guardian. Pic and Letters Page 12, 6 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	Kings Grove School
27 Jan 2002	THE MUSIC OF THE NIGHT Incl; Mark Rattray Pic and Feature Page 32, 2 Jan Crewe Chronicle.	Bob England and Dave Dennison for Shurefire Entertainments
29 Jan 2002	The BLUES BAND with PAUL JONES Incl; Dave Kelly Tom Mc Guinness Gary Fletcher Rob Townsend	Unknown

5- 6 Feb 2002	Pic and Feature Page 15, 17 Jan Crewe Guardian. THE CROSS AND THE SWITCHBLADE by David Wilkerson, John and Elizabeth Sherrill	Saltmine Theatre Company
7 Feb 2002	ABBA - THE SHOW Incl; Bjorn out of Smackee	Unknown
8 Feb 2002	Lunchtime concert artist unknown	
8 Feb 2002	MANCHESTER CAMERATA Music from Corelli, Mozart and Tippett	Manchester Camerata Presents

NATIONAL NEWS

9 February 2002

Princess Maragret the sister of Queen Elizabeth II died at the age of 71. Born on the 21 August 1930 she spent most of her live in the shadow of her sister however on the 12 November 1996 Margaret officially opened the new extension to the Lyceum.

(See Crewe Chronicle Page 2, 13 Feb 2002 / Crewe Guardian Page 3, 14 Feb 2002)

10 Feb 2002	SOME ENCHANTED EVENING Incl; Donna Richards Dominic Liversage	PGE Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 19, 7 Feb Crewe Guardian.	

13 February 2002 Crewe Chronicle Page 12

Stewart Green of Sandbach (Author of this file) paid tribute to Councillor James Golding as a supporter of the Lyceum theatre. He did however feel that the Chronicle could show a more positive look at the theatre and described the main events of the last few years showing Crewe in various publicity events with a positive look at the town from the good publicity the theatre has given the town.

11- 16 Feb 2002	FLARE PATH by Terence Rattigan Incl; Colin Baker (Dr Who / The Brothers) as Squadron-Leader Swanson Rupert Baker (London's Burning) as Count Skriczevinsky Daniel Brown (The Knock) as Flight-Lieutenant Graham Jackie Lye (Brush Strokes) as Countess Skriczevinsky Ali Gorton as Patricia Graham Nigel Carrington as Peter Kyle Christine Drummond as Mrs Oakes Miles Chambers as Sergeant Miller Tania Mathias as Mrs Miller	Middle Ground Theatre Company
	Pic and Feature Pg 43, 6 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	

LAUNCH of the Book, **LYCEUM THEATRE CREWE - A HISTORY 125 YEARS.**

At the "Patrons Evening" for Flare Path Stewart Green officially launched the book of the History of Crewe's Lyceum Theatre. He also got two copies of the book signed by the cast of Flare Path.

19 Feb 2002	THE NUTCRACKER (Ballet) Pic and Feature Page 32, 13 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	Vienna Festival Ballet
21 Feb 2002	HELEN SHAPIRO FAREWELL TOUR With; Craig Douglas Pic and Feature Page 16, 7 Feb Crewe Guardian. Pic and Feature Page 29, 13 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	John Williams Presents
22 Feb 2002	Lunchtime concert artist unknown	
22 Feb 2002	CHAS 'N' DAVE "TWO FOR THE ROAD" Pic and Feature Page 32, 2 Jan Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 38, 20 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	Surefire Entertainments Ltd
27 Feb - 2 Mar 2002	THE BORROWERS by Mary Norton Adapted by Charles Way (Words),	Watershed Productions with Library theatre Co Manchester

Incl; Richard Taylor (Music)
 Denise Hoey as Arrietty
 Nicholas Collett as Pod
 Susan Jeffrey as Homily
 Phillip Cotterill as The Boy
 Susannah Bray as Mrs Driver
 William Gregory as Spiller

Pic and Feature Page 38-9, 27 Feb Crewe Chronicle.

3 Mar 2002 RONALD MCDONALD (McDonalds fast food chain) Premier Productions
 "ADVENTURES IN SPACE!" and McDonalds restaurants

THEATRE EXHIBITION'S

4 March - 6 May 2002 REASEHEATH ART GROUP

COMMUNITY GALLERY

26 Mar - 26 Apr 2002 'TEN' I.R.I.S. VISION RESOURCE CENTRE (Textile Exhibition).

5 Mar 2002 THE BIBLE-REDUCED SHAKESPEARE COMPANY **Reduced Shakespeare Company**
 Incl; Lewis Hancock
 Simon Jermond
 Norman Naudin
 Michael O'Connor
 (3 of the above performers took part in the show at Crewe)

7 Mar 2002 **JOE BROWN TOUR 2002** John Taylor Management and
Pic and Feature Page 19, 14 Feb Crewe Guardian. Surefire Entertainments
Pic and Feature Page 33, 6 Mar Crewe Chronicle.

8 Mar 2002 **Lunchtime concert artist unknown**

8 Mar 2002 THINK FLOYD in Concert (Pink Floyd tribute) a Calabre Production

10 Mar 2002 BEYOND BROADWAY Calabre Productions

12- 13 Mar 2002 THAT'LL BE THE DAY! Trevor Payne Presents
 by Trevor Payne
Pic and Feature Page 35, 13 Mar Crewe Chronicle.

15 Mar 2002 MANCHESTER CAMERATA Manchester Camerata Presents
 Music from Stravinsky, Mozart and Haydn

16 Mar 2002 NANTWICH CHORAL SOCIETY Unknown

20 March 2002 Crewe Chronicle Page 9

Peter Kent the Leader of Crewe and Nantwich Borough Council has defended the Council's investment into the Lyceum Theatre. After plans had been drawn up by the Audit commission (See 23 January 2002) Mr Kent refused to rule out handing over the theatre management to a private investor.

19 -23 Mar 2002 THE MERRY WIDOW (Musical) Crewe Amateur Operatic
 by Franz Lehar (Music) and Phil Park (Book and Lyrics) Society
Pic and Feature Page 39, 13 Mar Crewe Chronicle.

22 Mar 2002 **Lunchtime concert artist unknown**

24 Mar 2002 THE UGLY DUCKLING Derek Grant and Applause
 Based on the story by Hans Christian Anderson Productions Presents

16 March 2002 Crewe Chronicle Page 12

Yvonne Chesters who runs the Yvonne School of Dancing has written a reply to a previous letter by Joan Bebbington of Merrills Avenue, Crewe who commented that the Lyceum theatre should be closed as well as the toppling of local historic landmark, the Rolls Royce Water Tower. Mrs Chesters defended the Lyceum theatre saying that if we can afford to pay out for Queen's Park and the Swimming baths then we can afford to continue with the Lyceum theatre, saying that many are not keen on either of these venues but do like going to the theatre. Yvonne ended with the words "I would like to know why the Lyceum is always the target when the question of money is raised?"

27 Mar 2002 SNIP SNIP Ziggy Productions
 by Olivia Smedley (Sandbach Writer)

and FUN RUN " "

- by Olivia Smedley
(Sandbach Writer)
Pic and Feature Page 50, 8 Feb Sandbach Chronicle
- 5 Apr 2002 **FIONA and STEVE (On Celtic Harp and Vocals) LUNCHTIME CONCERT in a "Celtic Jazz Fusion"**
- 5 Apr 2002 MANCHESTER CAMERATA Manchester Camerata Presents
Music from Mozart.
- 6 Apr 2002 THE MR MEN and LITTLE MISS SHOW Connie Mayes, Nick George
Pic and Feature Page 45, 26 Mar Crewe Chronicle. And Jason Francis with
Premier Productions.
- 7 Apr 2002 **SYD LAWRENCE ORCHESTRA** Chris Dean Presents
Directed by Chris Dean
Pic and Feature Page 31, 3 Apr Crewe Chronicle.

10 April 2002 Crewe Chronicle Page 23

An art exhibition was put into the Lyceum Theatre by painters from Crewe and Nantwich. Creative Art Groups from Reaseheath, Nantwich, Woore and Hough tutored by Ann Roach have put together pictures from their course.

(The page also had a feature on the next season)

- 10 Apr 2002 LEGENDS OF SWING No Stop-Egg Ltd and Phoenix
A Tribute to Nat King Cole, Ella Fitzgerald and Bing Crosby Productions
Incl; Johnny Wiltshire and The Jazz All-Stars
- 14 Apr 2002 MUSIC and COMEDY SHOW Irene Edwards Presents
Incl; **George Roper (Comedians)**
Matt Roper (Son of Above)
Sarah Jane (Stars in their Eyes as Kylie Minogue)
Pic and Feature Page 11, 20 Mar Crewe Chronicle.

17 April 2002 Crewe Chronicle Page 12

Joan Bebbington responded to the letter by Yvonne Chesters (26 March 2002) defending the Lyceum theatre saying we can afford to continue paying out for the Lyceum theatre. Mrs Bebbington stated that Yvonne would always defend the theatre because it is the venue that she puts on her own productions.

- 15- 20 Apr 2002 THE GHOST TRAIN Ian Dickens Productions
by Arnold Ridley
Incl; **Ian Lavender (Dad's Army)** as Teddie Deakin
Henry McGee (Benny Hill Show) as Saul Hodgkin
Judy Cornwell (Keeping up appearances) as Miss Bourne
Christopher Strauli (Only when I Laugh) as John Sterling
Sarah Mowat as Elsie Winthrop
David Callister as Richard Winthrop
Lucy Brown as Peggy Murdock
Christopher Hackett as Charles Murdock
Jane Shakespeare as Julia Price
Terry O'Sullivan as Herbert Price
Patrick McGrath as Jackson
David Evans as Constable Smith
Louise Jameson (Dr Who / Eastenders) played the part of Julia Price during the Saturday Matinee performance (on her Birthday - 20 April 1951). Louise had spent the week studying the part as she was taking over the role next week.
Pic and Feature Page 35, 17 Apr Crewe Chronicle.
- 22- 27 Apr 2002 JOSEPH AND HIS AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT (Musical) Bill Kenwright Presents
Incl; Graham Tudor as Joseph
Vivienne Carlyle
James Head as Jacob / Potiphar
Trevor Jary as Pharaoh / Simeon
Faye Michel as Mrs Potiphar / Handmaiden 2

Dan Greavey as Butler
 Russel Hicken as Baker
 Philip Burrows as Reuben
 Shaun Dalton as Issachar
 Lee Waterworth as Levi
 Russel Hicken as Naphthali
 John Melvin as Asher
 Dan Greavey as Dan
 Brian Graves as Zebulun
 Kieron Harris as Gad
 Ian Hallard as Judah
 Craig Gallivan as Benjamin
 Lisa Quibell as Handmaiden 1
 Janette Humphris as Handmaiden 3
 Helen Otway as Handmaiden 4

Pic and Feature Page 42-3, 10 Apr Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 36, 24 Apr Crewe Chronicle.

29 Apr -
 4 May 2002

THE RAILWAY CHILDREN Middle Ground Theatre
 Adapted by Ali Gorton (From the Book by E Nesbitt) Company
 Incl; **Brian Cant (Playschool / Trumptom)** as Old Gentleman
Nick Wilton (Playaway) as Perks
Lynette McMorrough (Crossroads) as Mother
John Hasler ("T Bag" on CITV) as Peter
 Danielle Bygraves ("The Worst Witch" on CITV) as Roberta
 Kerris Peeling as Phyllis
 Tarquin Shaw- Young as Father / Station Master and The Russian
 Cheryl Knight as Betty and Mrs Perks
 Carrie Shaw as Ruth / Eva and Jim
 Alex Lloyd as Band Man and Dr Forrest
 Directed by **Brian Cant**
Pic and Feature Page 36, 24 Apr Crewe Chronicle.

1 May 2002 Crewe Chronicle Page 8

A new "Drama development officer" has been appointed to continue the work done by the English Touring Theatre who left Crewe last year. A profile of Steve Fairclough (30) appeared in the Chronicle this week. He had been appointed at the start of the year. At the moment the post has been part time for a year contract and has been funded by Cheshire Dance.

7- 11 May 2002 GANG SHOW 2002 South West Cheshire Scouts
Pic and Feature Page 9, 2 May Crewe Guardian.

15 -16 May 2002 Crewe and Nantwich
 COMMUNITY DANCE SHOWCASE Crewe and Nantwich /
 Cheshire Dance

18 May 2002 KAK RAIDER '02 THE TOUR - **JOE PASQUALE** Unknown
Pic and Feature Page 35, 15 May Crewe Chronicle.

20- 25 May 2002 WHO KILLED 'AGATHA' CHRISTIE? Charles Vance Presents
 by Tudor Gates
 Incl; **George Sewell (UFO- The Detectives)** as John Terry
Lional Blair (Give us a Clue) as Arthur
 Richard Earl (Voice only) as Brian Coombes
 Nicola Ann James (Voice only) as Joanne Terry
Pic and Feature Page 43, 1 May Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 21, 2 May Crewe Guardian.
Pic and Feature Page 39, 22 May Crewe Chronicle.

ADVERTISING FOR THE ABOVE PLAY

Advertising for the above play included the production of a Postcard giving details of the National Tour. The original tour was to have had **Christopher Biggins** in the cast alongside George Sewell. Mr

Biggins had to pull out of the tour due to illness, so on some of the early flyers they have Christopher on the cast list rather than Lionel Blair.

CHARLES VANCE REPERTORY SEASON

4- 8 June 2002 TAKING STEPS Charles Vance Presents

by Alan Ayckbourn

Incl; Jasmine Darke as Elizabeth

Nick Barclay as Mark

Bruce Mann as Tristram

Paul Mead as Roland

James Thurston as Leslie

Jacqueline Roberts as Kitty

Directed by **Hugo Myatt**

Pic and Feature Page 40-1, 5 June Crewe Chronicle.

12 June 2002 Crewe Chronicle Page 16

The Crewe Chronicle featured at the time a Face to Face feature. This weeks feature was on **Charles Vance** the producer of the Repertory Season.

11- 15 June 2002 THE EDGE OF DARKNESS Charles Vance Rep Company

by Brian Clements

Incl; Sarah Pearman as Penny

James Thurston as Hardy

Nick Barclay as Max Cranwell

Louise Faulkner (Bev Tarrant in Big Finnish's productions of Dr Who)

as Laura Cranwell

Jacqueline Roberts as Emma

Bruce Mann as Livago

Directed by Paul Mead

Pic and Feature Page 38-9, 12 June Crewe Chronicle.

CANCELLED

18- 22 June 2002 DON'T DRESS FOR DINNER (Title Replaced) Charles Vance Rep Company

by Marc Camelotti

The above show was advertised but due to contractual reasons the name of the show had to be changed to Happy Birthday. This was the same show but because of the translation there were two different titles.

18- 22 June 2002 HAPPY BIRTHDAY Charles Vance Rep Company

(also known as "Don't Dress for Dinner")

by Marc Camelotti (Adapted by Beverley Cross)

Incl; **Louise Falkner** as Jacqueline

Bruce Mann as Robert

Paul Sheridan as Bernard

Jasmine Darke as Bridget 1

Jacqueline Roberts as Bridget 2

Directed by **Hugo Myatt**

Pic and Feature Page 44-5, 19 June Crewe Chronicle.

25- 29 June 2002 THE GENTLE HOOK Charles Vance Rep Company

by Francis Durbridge

Incl; Paul Mead as Brad Morris

Louise Faulkner as Madge Harrison

Bruce Mann as Alan Kyle

Jacqueline Roberts as Stacey Harrison

James Thurston as Philip Harrison

Paul Sheridan as Charles Venner

Jasmine Darke as Lennox

Nick Barclay as Gerald Waddington

END OF CHARLES VANCE REPERTORY SEASON

1- 6 July 2002 THE LAVENDER HILL MOB Charles Vance Presents

Adapted by Clive Francis, Brian Leveson and
Paul Minett

(Based on the T.E.B. Clarke Screenplay)

Incl; **Victor Spinetti (Beatles Films etc)** as Al Pendlebury
Clive Francis (May to December / The Piglet Files) as Henry Holland
Michael Melia (Eastenders) as Perkins / Smedley / Lackery /
Insp. Maybury /
Jack Wilde (Oliver- as the Artful Dodger) as Fraser / Shorty /
Newspaper vendor / Customs Gendarme
Claire Harding as Mrs Fazackerly / Madame Gascoigne
Alicia Stephen as Policewoman and Harassed Housewife
Oliver Broad as Customs Official
Simon Robinson as Constable Hopkins

Directed by **Clive Francis**

Pic and Feature Page 15, 16 May Crewe Guardian.

Pic and Feature Page 35, 26 June Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 25, 26 June Crewe Chronicle "Face to Face" with Victor Spinetti.

ADVERTISING FOR THE ABOVE PLAY

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7 July 2002	YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR (Local Talent - Supported by Manchester Camerata)	Cheshire Schools
12 July 2002	MULTI-CULTURAL ARTS FESTIVAL Incl; Hasda-Punjab St Connection CatherineFrasersSchool of Irish Dance O'Sun Arts Samba Box The Bluebells Neville Vassel Rockstone Central Community Group	Unknown
13 July 2002 10.30am to 4.30pm	PASSPORT TO DANCE (See Below) A chance for you to have a go at Dance in various workshops	Crewe and Nantwich Arts
13 July 2002	DANCE DAY 2002 Pic and Feature Page 46-7, 10 July Crewe Chronicle.	Crewe and Nantwich Arts?

14 August 2002 Crewe Chronicle Page 11

The Lyceum theatre staff featured in a promotional feature on the upcoming Crewe Carnival. Michael Hunt (Publicity) Paula Webster- Williams and Laura Ledley (Office Staff) were featured building the float for "Dick Whittington".

28 August 2002 Crewe Chronicle Page 7

29 August 2002 Crewe Guardian Page 5

Feature pictures of members of staff at the theatre on the Dick Whittington Float at Crewe Carnival on Saturday 23 August 2002

6 Sept 2002	YESTERDAY ONCE MORE (Tribute to the Carpenters) Incl; Wendy Roberts as Karen David Jenkins as Richard Pic and Feature Page 39, 4 Sept Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 35, 28 Aug Crewe Chronicle.	Surefire Entertainments Ltd
8 Sept 2002	THE WONDERFUL WEST END Incl; David Gray (Narrator) London Stage Orchestra Pic and Feature Page 39, 4 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown

10 Sept 2002	VOULEZ VOUS (ABBA Tribute Band) Pic and Feature Page 20, 5 Sept Crewe Guardian.	Lee James Associates
11 Sept 2002	MARTY WILDE and THE WILDCATS Pic and Feature Page 20, 8 Aug Crewe Guardian. Pic and Feature Page 20, 5 Sept Crewe Guardian.	Surefire Entertainments Ltd
13 Sept 2002	LA BOHEME by Giacomo Puccini	Opera Box Presents
14- 15 Sept 2002	BEATRIX POTTER'S PETER RABBIT and his friends Adapted by Adrian Mitchell	Richard Temple and Unicorn Theatre Present
16-21 Sept 2002	DOUBLE DOUBLE by Eric Elice and Roger Rees Incl; Jonathon Morris as Duncan McFee Sabina Franklyn as Phillipa James Pic and Feature Page 33, 11 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	Ian Dickens Productions
22 Sept 2002	ONE NIGHT OF QUEEN Incl; Gary Mullen (2000 "Stars in their Eyes" winner)	Surefire Entertainments Ltd
24 Sept 2002	THE HOUGHTON WEAVERS	Unknown
26 Sept 2002	YVETTE TAMARA (International Psychic)	Unknown
28 Sept 2002	HOLD TIGHT IT'S 60'S NIGHT	David Graham Presents
1- 5 Oct 2002	HOT MIKADO by David H Bell (Book and Lyrics) and Rob Bowman (Music) based on the Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta	Acton Operatic Society
7 - 12 Oct 2002	WIFE BEGINS AT 40 by Arne Sultan, Earl Barret and Ray Cooney Incl; David Griffin (Keeping up Appearances / Hi Di Hi) as George Harper Judy Buxton (On the Up -with Dennis Waterman) as Linda Harper Terry O'Sullivan as Bernard Harper David Callister as Roger Dixon Sarah Mowat as Betty Dixon Denis Evans as Leonard Harper Pic and Feature Page 41, 9 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	Ian Dickens Productions
13 Oct 2002	SONGS FOR SWINGING LOVERS Incl; Tony Jacobs Eleanor Keenan Pic and Feature Page 41, 9 Oct Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 18, 3 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	Ray Lowman Entertainments
17 Oct 2002	GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA Led by Ray McVay Incl; Colin Anthony Jan Messeder The Uptown Hall Gang The Moonlight Serenaders Pic and Feature Page 42-43, 16 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
18 Oct 2002	MANCHESTER CAMERATA 30 YEARS -A CELEBRATION Incl; Douglas Boyd (Conductor) Michael Collins (Clarinet Soloist) Music Schubert Symphony No 8 (Unfinished) Mozart Clarinet Concerto Beethoven Symphony No 5	See Below Manchester Camerata Presents
19 Oct 2002	WELCOME TO MY WORLD (a Night at the 'Opry) Incl; George Hamilton IV Sandy Kelly Barbara Ellis Matt Leavy Pic and Feature Page 39, 16 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
20 Oct 2002	CELEBRATION YEAR (In Aid of ChristiesHospital) Incl; Johnnie Casson (Comedian) Brian Delmar (Compare)	Irene Edwards Presents
21-22 Oct 2002	THAT'LL BE THE DAY	Derek Block, Trevor Payne and

25 Oct 2002	by Trevor Payne A NIGHT AT THE MUSICALS Incl; Duncan Breeze	Colin Rozee Present. Sweet Music Productions
27 Oct 2002	CREWE MALE VOICE CHOIR Incl; Anthony Stuart Lloyd (Welsh Bass-Baritone) Pic and Feature Page 49, 23 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
29 Oct 2002	BRENDON SHINE IN CONCERT	Unknown
1 Nov 2002	VIVALDI BY CANDLELIGHT Incl; The Locrian Ensemble	Surefire Entertainments Ltd
3 Nov 2002	HALFWAY TO PARADISE (The Billy Fury Story) Incl; Colin Gold as Billy Fury	Paradise Productions
7-8 Nov 2002	MUSIC FOR LIFE Musicians from Schools all over Cheshire	Cheshire Schools Present
9 Nov 2002	SLEEPING BEAUTY by Tchaikovsky Pic and Feature Page 40, 6 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	Vienna Festival Ballet Presents
12- 16 Nov 2002	42nd STREET (Musical) by Michael Stewart (Based on the Film) Pic and Feature Page 6, 23 Jan Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 7, 6 Nov Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 40, 6 Nov Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 44-5, 13 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	Yvonne School of Dancing
18- 23 Nov 2002	BRIEF ENCOUNTER by Noel Coward (Adapted from the film by Andrew Taylor) Incl; Karen Drury (Brookside) as Laura Richard Walsh (London's Burning) as Alec April Walker (Fawlty Towers) as Myrtle (April replaced Lynette McMorrough who had started the Pantomime season early and was unable to attend the show at Crewe) Nick Wilton as Albert Ali Gorton as Dolly Michael Lunny as Fred (Laura's Husband) Penelope Rawlins as Beryl Amanda Reed as Waitress Miles Chambers as Stephen Lynn and Soldier Johnny Peter McCrohon as Soldier Bill Pic and Feature Page 41, 13 Nov Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 17, 14 Nov Crewe Guardian.	Middle Ground Theatre Company
26- 30 Nov 2002	KEN DODD HAPPINESS SHOW Pic and Feature Page 13, 20 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	Ken Dodd Presents

28 November 2002 Crewe Guardian Page 4
The stars of the show "Brief Encounter" Richard Walsh and Karen Dury joined Effie Sodje (Crewe Alex Player), Paul Spencer (Dario G), Mick Roberts (Mayor of Crewe) and others to switch on the Christmas lights in Crewe in the car park opposite the theatre.

28 November 2002 Crewe Guardian Page 19
A feature appeared in the Crewe Guardian (and the Chronicle) about Bernie Clifton who is looking for a home for himself and his ostrich over the Christmas period while they are in Pantomime.

1 Dec 2002	A SHARE BEAR COMMUNITY CAROL CONCERT (in Aid of Local Needy Children)	Soroptimist International Presents
6 Dec - 4 Jan 2003	DICK WHITTINGTON by Charles Vance and Paul Mead Incl; Bernie Clifton as Idle Jack Dr Evadne Hinge as Queen Rat Diane Youdale (Jet from Gladiator) as Dick Whittington Geoffrey Davies as Sarah the Cook Alex and Tweedy as Captain and Mate	Charles Vance Presents

Paul Meade as Alderman Fitzwarren

Louise Faulkner as Spirit of Bow Bells

The part of Fairy Bow bells was due to be played by Sue McCormick but she was unable to take part.

Janette Froud as Alice Fitzwarren

Steve Quick as Tommy the Cat.

Music by Pete Brown (Piano)

John Ditchfield (Bass)

Roger Kerr (Drums)

Pic and Feature Page 5, 6 Sept Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 14-15, 11 Sept Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 19, 9 Oct Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 23, 9 Oct Crewe Chronicle - Auditions.

Pic and Feature Page 9, 13 Nov Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 3, 20 Nov Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 19, 28 Nov 2002 Crewe Guardian

Pic and Feature Page 10, 4 Dec Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 12, 11 Dec Crewe Chronicle. (Bernie Clifton)

Pic and Feature Page 20 and 21, 11 Dec Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 41, 18 Dec Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 2, 24 Dec Crewe Chronicle (Bernie Clifton).

Pic and Feature Page 34, 24 Dec Crewe Chronicle.

Taken from the DICK WHITTINTON Programme.

GENERAL MANAGER

Jane Ashcroft

ADMINISTRATION

Paula Webster - Williams (Change)

FRONT OF HOUSE MANGER

Glennis Kynnersley (Change)

MARKETING MANAGER

Sheryl Birtles (Change)

BOX OFFICE

Pam Anderson

Louise Potts

Sharon Jinks

Glennis Kynnersley

Gail Timmis

Allison Ledley

Joanne Kirtley

Laura Ledley

Julie Bevan

Cheryl Taylor (New)

Sue Evans (New)

Jemma Sharrock (New)

TECHNICAL MANAGER

David Thomas

TECHNICAL STAGE MANAGER

Kevin Mc Farlane

TECHNICIAN

Michael Potter

THEATRE ELECTRICIAN

Nathan Davies (New)

ASSISTANT TECHNICIAN

Lindsay Munroe (New)

TECHNICAL STAFF

Keith Croft

Carl Knapper (New)

Adam Foley

Danny Foster

Ryan Foster

John Haskins

John Hulse

Mike Mc Farlane

David McLoughlin

Sean Micklewright (Return)

Adam Robinson (New)

John Rowland

CLEANERS

Hilary Lindop (New)

Gail Powell (New)

Olwyn Talbot (New)

HARLEQUIN'S BAR and RESTAURANT
Dianne Travis

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Pauline Culverhouse	Joanna Dunn	Sue Evans	Caroline Greatbanks	
David Greatbanks	John Hulse	Lawrence Leet	Ellen Matthews	Maureen Morgan
Barbara Owen	Claire Pownall	Abbie Pownall	Debbie Rhodes	Bert Smedley
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THEATRE EXHIBITIONS

9 Dec 2002 - 17 Jan 2003	FIGURE and LANDSCAPE	Meredith Art Group Present
20 Jan - 7 Mar 2003	CONNECTIONS	Lee Lewis and Mike Slater Present
10 Mar - 12 Apr 2003	AFRICA - OFF THE BEATEN TRACK	Andrea Davies Presents

15 January 2003 Crewe Chronicle Page 12 and 13

Sheryl Birtles of the Lyceum Theatre is shown with the collection bucket for the SOS Appeal (Support our School) appeal for Underwood West Nursery and Infant School appeal which raised money during the Pantomime Dick Whittington. The appeal raised £118. 54 during the pantomime.

22 January 2003 Crewe Chronicle Page 25

A feature on local Ghostbusters (Paranormal Investigators) Veronica Horton and Mark Morris also featured an article on the Ghosts at the Lyceum Theatre, Crewe.

24 Jan 2003	MANCHESTER CAMERATA - THE AGE OF CORELLI! Music from Corelli, Couperin, Albinoni, Muffat, Bach and Handel	Manchester Camerata Presents
31 Jan 2003	LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS Book and Lyrics by Howard Ashman Music by Alan Menken	Kings Grove County High School Presents
	Feature Page 47, 15 Jan Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 14 and 15, 5 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	
1-2 Feb 2003	ROCKIN' ON HEAVENS DOOR	Brian Hallard for Top Billing
	Feature Page 41, 22 Jan Crewe Chronicle.	
3- 8 Feb 2003	THE HOLLY AND THE IVY by Wynyard Browne Incl; Tony Britton as Rev Martin Gregory Brian Cant as Cousin Richard Ali Gorton as Jenny Miles Chambers as David Paterson Jake Biggin as Mick Christine Drummond as Aunt Lydia Pat Mackie as Aunt Bridget Rebecca Dite as Margaret	Middle Ground Theatre Company Presents
9 Feb 2003	MANCHESTER CAMERATA - FAMILY FAVOURITES Music by Mendelssohn and Mozart	Manchester Camerata Presents
10 Feb 2003	URI GELLER - 'BACK FROM THE JUNGLE' Pic and Feature Page 35, 8 Jan Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 35, 29 Jan Crewe Chronicle.	Uri Geller Presents

	Pic and Feature Page 13, 5 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 19, 6 Feb Crewe Guardian.	
	Pic and Feature Page 5, 12 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	
11 Feb 2003	WILDE AT HEART Incl; Patrick Marley	De Musset and Company Present
	Pic and Feature Page 33, 5 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	
14 Feb 2003	OVER THE RAINBOW by Dave Dennison Incl; Clive Abbott (Black Abbots) The Rainbow Orchestra	Surefire Entertainment Ltd Presents
15 Feb 2003	THE DREAM CONCERT - CHARTTOPPERS HIT SHOW The Dream Kids Present music from Liberty X, Atomic Kitten and Holly Valance	Dream Concerts Present
	Pic and Feature Page 36-37, 5 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	
19- 20 Feb 2003	BLUES BROTHERS Incl; Black Rhyno Band	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 34, 19 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	
21 Feb 2003	THE MUSICALS Incl; Barry Walker Dawn Glenville Margaret Barnes	Unknown
22 Feb 2003	A DAY AT OLD MacDONALDS FARM	Unknown
26 Feb 2003	DUSTY (A tribute to Dusty Springfield) Incl; Karen Noble as Dusty	Unknown
27 Feb - 1 Mar 2003	DANCE YOURSELF DISNEY South Cheshire Ballet and Theatre School.	South Cheshire Ballet and Theatre School Presents
2 Mar 2003	GOLDBLOCKS	Derek Grant and Applause Productions Present
5 Mar 2003	HOLD TIGHT IT'S 70'S NIGHT Incl; Captain Midnight (Host)	David Graham Productions Present
7 Mar 2003	JOE BROWN IN CONCERT With The Brothers	John Taylor in association with Surefire Entertainments
	Pic and Feature Page 33, 5 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	
8 Mar 2003	AN EVENING OF IRISH MUSIC and DANCE In Aid of the Mayor's Charity for the Diabetic appeal at Leighton Hospital. Incl; The Bog Trotters	Unknown
11- 15 Mar 2003	CAROUSEL (Musical) Music by Richard Rogers Book and Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein 2nd	Crewe Amateur Operatic Society Presents
	Feature Page 39, 29 Jan Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 22, 5 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 33, 5 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	
17- 22 Mar 2003 (P /SCG) (P)	ANYBODY FOR MURDER by Brian Clemens and Dennis Spooner Incl; Frazer Hines (Dr Who - Emmerdale) as Max Harrington Cheryl Baker (Bucks Fizz) as Suzy Stevens Ross Davidson (Eastenders - Hollyoaks) as George Ticklewell Rosalind Adler as Janet Harrington Keith Myers as Edgar Chambers Nicola Marsland as Mary Ticklewell	Stage Further Productions
	Pic and Feature Page 12 and 13, 19 Mar Crewe Chronicle (Cheryl Baker).	
	Pic and Feature Page 39, 19 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	
24 Mar 2003	THE BIG CHRIS BARBER BAND 50th Anniversary Tour	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 41, 19 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	
25- 26 Mar 2003	THAT'LL BE THE DAY Incl; Trevor Payne	Trevor Payne Presents

Gary Anderson
 Morgan Turner
 Katy Setterfield
 Julia Greenham
 Kate Gray
 Iain Hawkins
 Paul Hollender
 Mark Street
 Andy Hodge
 Clive Fishlock

- (Cast taken from programme which includes 1985 to 2003 Chronicle of Show)
- 30 Mar 2003 MANCHESTER CAMERATA - Manchester Camerata Presents
 ENSEMBLE SHOWCASE
 Music by Brahms, Beethoven and Weber
Pic and Feature Page 45, 26 Mar Crewe Chronicle.
- 6 Apr 2003 MUSIC OF THE NIGHT Surefire Entertainments Ltd
 Incl; Mark Rattray
Pic and Feature Page 38-9, 2 Apr Crewe Chronicle.
- 7- 12 Apr 2003 CORPSE Kenneth Wax Ltd and
 (P /SCG) by Gerald Moon Nick Brooke Ltd Present
 Incl; **Colin Baker (Dr Who)** as Maj. Ambrose Powell
Peter Duncan (Blue Peter) as Evelyn Farrant / Robert Farrant
Louise Jameson (Dr Who - Bergerac- Eastenders) as Mrs Mc Gee
David Warwick (Crewe Actor) as Hawkins
Pic and Feature Page 45, 26 Mar Crewe Chronicle (Pic of Louise)
Pic and Feature Page 14, 2 Apr Crewe Chronicle
(David Warwick -Crewe actor).
Pic and Feature Page 35, 2 Apr Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 40, 9 Apr Crewe Chronicle (Peter Duncan).
Pic and Feature Page 2, 15 Apr Crewe Chronicle (Louise and David at Church).
Pic and Feature Page 6, 15 Apr Crewe Chronicle (Louise and David at School).

15 April 2003 Crewe Chronicle Page 6

David Warwick the partner of Louise Jameson takes a nostalgic visit to his old school, Crewe Boys (Now the Ruskin Sports Centre) in Ruskin Road Crewe. David studied at the school from 1959 to 1966

15 April 2003 Crewe Chronicle Page 2 (Louise and David at Church).

Louise Jameson and David Warwick (Real Name David Edwards) visited the North Street Methodist church on Thursday to give a talk to the congregation. David was asked by his mother Irene Edwards (79) and father Ron Edwards (82) who live at Newdigate Road in Crewe to be the guest speaker while he is appearing in Corpse at the Lyceum theatre.

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- 25 Apr 2003 SOME ENCHANTED EVENING I.A. International Artists
 Incl; Adam Watkiss (Royal Variety Show Performer) Presents
 The Mike Alexander Quartet
Pic and Feature Page 49, 9 Apr Crewe Chronicle.
- 26 Apr 2003 BARRON KNIGHTS Unknown
Pic and Feature Page 41, 23 Apr Crewe Chronicle.
- 27 Apr 2003 SYD LAWRENCE ORCHESTRA Chris Dean Presents
 Incl; Chris Dean
Pic and Feature Page 49, 9 Apr Crewe Chronicle.
- 2- 3 May 2003 THE GOLDEN YEARS OF VARIETY Duggie Chapman Presents
 Incl; **Ronnie Ronalde (The World's Greatest Whistler)**
 Tony Leyton (Compare)
 Ken Wood (Ventriloquist)
 Siobhan Phillips (A Voice to Remember)
 Steve Barclay (Comedy Impressionist)
 Andy Eastwood (Britain's Number 1 'Ukulele' virtuoso)
- 7 May 2003 PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (Musical Highlights) No-Shop-Egg Ltd Presents
 Music from Gilbert and Sullivan, Carmen, (as Phoenix Production)
 Phantom of the Opera, West Side Story and Les Miserables

- Pic and Feature Page 42, 7 May Crewe Chronicle.**
- 10 May 2003 THE BRADSHAWs... AN' ALL THAT Buzz Hawkins Presents
Incl; Buzz Hawkins (Writer Producer and Voice of the Bradshaws)
- 11 May 2003 FUN, VISION and DREAMS Cheshire Pride Presents
Incl; Mike Grant (Compare)
Tandy Stahi (Singer)
Cheshire Katz
- Pic and Feature Page 39, 7 May Crewe Chronicle.**
- 15- 16 May 2003 CREWE and NANTWICH COMMUNITY
DANCE SHOWCASE Cheshire Dance
Incl; Celtica Irish Dancers
- 17 May 2003 LES DENNIS 'LIVE ON STAGE' I.A. International Artists
Pic and Feature Page 39, 14 May Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 19, 15 May Crewe Guardian.
- 19 -24 May 2003 FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD Middle Ground Theatre
(P /SCG) by Thomas Hardy (Adapted by Ali Gorton) Company
Incl; **Frazer Hines (Dr Who - Emmerdale)** as Mr Boldwood
Stephen Mc Gann as Gabriel Oak
Kevin Pallister (Emmerdale) as Francis Troy
Celia Delaney as Bathsheba Everdene
Debbie Morris as Lydia Smallbury
Miles Chambers as Jan Coggan
Mark Carlisle as Joseph Poorgrass
Sally Bristow as Mrs Hurst and Maryanne
Katherine Kerrow as Temperance Miller
Domonic Fowler as Mark
Musicians on stage Debbie Morris, Mark Carlisle,
Celia Delaney and Katherine Kerrow
Directed by Ali Gorton.
- Pic and Feature Page 39, 21 May Crewe Chronicle.**
- CHARLES VANCE REPERTORY SEASON**
- 3- 7 June 2003 LIVING TOGETHER Charles Vance Presents
by Alan Ayckbourn
Incl; Martin Neely as Norman
Nick Barclay as Tom
Louise Faulkner as Sarah
Ruth Brennan as Annie
Stephen Lucas as Reg
Helen Rimington as Ruth
Directed by **Hugo Myatt**
Set Design by Rob Sherwood
Lighting and Company Manager Mark Alexander
Pic and Feature Page 39, 28 May Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 39, 4 June Crewe Chronicle.
- 10- 14 June 2003 GASLIGHT Charles Vance Presents
by Patrick Hamilton
Incl; Martin Neely as Mr Manningham
Louise Faulkner as Mrs Manningham
Stephen Lucas as Rough (The ex Policeman)
Helen Rimington as Elizabeth
Ruth Brennan as Nancy
Directed by Nick Barclay
Feature Page 39, 11 June Crewe Chronicle.
- 17- 21 June 2003 THE HOUSE ON THE CLIFF Charles Vance Presents
by George Batson
Incl; **Louise Faulkner** as Karen
Nick Barclay as Dr Lane
Martin Neely as Holmes
Ruth Brennan as Ellen Clayton
Helen Rimington as Nurse Pepper

Ben Forgham as Corey Phillips
Directed by **Hugo Myatt**
24- 28 June 2003 SWEET REVENGE Charles Vance Presents
by Francis Durbridge
Incl; **Louise Faulkner** as Judy Hilton
Ben Forgham as Alan Wells
Ruth Brennan as Marion Palmer
Nick Barclay as Ross Marquand
Stephen Lucas as Sam Kennedy
Martin Neely as Bill Yorke
Jacqueline Roberts as Fay Marquand
Hugo Myatt as Julian Kane
Helen Rimington as Insp Norma Sanders
Directed by **Hugo Myatt**
Pic and Feature Page 43, 18 June Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 25, 26 June Crewe Guardian (Pic of Jacqueline Roberts)

THEATRE PROGRAMME AND CHATTING TO THE CAST

During the repertory season two years ago, Nick Barclay met actress Jacqueline Roberts. During a break in last December's pantomime Nick proposed to Jacqueline. The couple live together in a house in Hitchin, Hertfordshire along with her three-legged cat "Colman".

UPDATE? 2004

By the 2004 season they had split as a couple but were still good friends.

18 June 2003 Crewe Chronicle Page 17 (Letters)

STAGE TURKEYS

Just what has happened to the Lyceum Theatre?

Its programme is absolutely appalling, and just follows on from the previous months. Ageing and dated singers and musicians, tired and old fashioned plays and melodramas.

Where are the operas? Opera has always filled the Lyceum.

Years ago the management was forced to open the un-refurbished gallery to cope with the popular demand for a particular production.

But now there is none. English Touring Opera, which for many will remember as Opera 90, used to come regularly, and get good audiences. Where are they now?

What about English Touring Theatre, who brought Timothy West and Sam West to Crewe in Henry IV?

And what do we get?

Dated, nostalgic rubbish, which can only sell itself because the actors have been in minor parts in ancient soap operas which most of us have mercifully forgotten.

It is a shame to see a wonderful theatre producing this kind of garbage.

Why the Arts Council should subsidise it, I do not know. Looking at the programme, it would be hard to believe that the closure of the Lyceum would be a loss to the cultural life of the area.

A.J. WOOD Marriot Road, Wheelock, Sandbach.

5 July 2003

VARIETY SHOW

Irene Edwards Presents

Irene Edwards presents this local talent show in aid of Leighton Hospital, Crewe.

Incl; Matt Roper (Comedian - Son of George Roper)

Pic and Feature Page 22, 18 June Crewe Chronicle

Pic and Feature Page 41, 2 July Crewe Chronicle

LOCAL NEWS (Feature on above production)

25 June 2003 Crewe Chronicle Page 21

Irene Edwards has been nominated for the award of Person of the year at the Chronicle's Champions award sponsored by Scottish Power.

6 July 2003

YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR

Manchester Camerata Present

7- 12 July 2003
(P /SCG)

IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY

Ian Dickens Productions

by Ray Cooney

Incl; **David Griffin (Keeping up appearances)** as Dr Hurbert Bonney

Jeffrey Holland (Hi-Di-Hi) as Dr David Mortimore
Geoffrey Davies (Doctor in the House) as Sir Willoughby Drake
Christopher Strauli (Only When I Laugh) as Police Sergeant
Judy Buxton (On the Up) as Rosemary Mortimore
 David Callister as Dr Mike Connolly
 Katie Evans as the Matron
 Nicholas Boyce as Jane Tate
 Kerry Wotton as the Sister
 Edward Nudd as Leslie
 Terry O'Sullivan as Bill

Pic and Feature Page 44-45, 2 July Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 41, 9 July Crewe Chronicle.

6 Aug 2003 FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH Crewe and Nantwich Borough Council.
 The Freedom will be given to **Dario Gradi MBE**
 (Manager of Crewe Alex) and
 Edward John Bowler (Chairman of Crewe Alexandra Football Club)
Pic and Feature Page 3, 16 July Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 32, 23 July Crewe Chronicle (John Bowler).
Pic and Feature Page 12, 13 Aug Crewe Chronicle.

13 August 2003 Crewe Chronicle Page 18.

STUDENT'S ON A ROLL WITH A £50,000 FILM

Students from the South Cheshire College have been filming a production in Crewe called "Just My Luck". Third assistant director Taric Garaba explained that "it is a heart-warming tale about a group of theatre children overcoming problems to put on their own theatre production". Guest stars include Clive Mantle and comedians Alexei Sale and Phil Cool. The key scene involves hundreds of extras playing the part of theatregoers who are evacuated from the Lyceum and are entertained outside on the car park instead.

WEB NEWS

August 2003

During the Break in season's at the Lyceum theatre the Council's Web site on the Lyceum theatre "<http://www.lyceumtheatre.net/>" had a few added attractions the first of these was the introduction of an Articles page where articles from the local papers were reprinted to show the history of the theatre. The first of this occasional series was from the 12 November 1887 and was about the first play in the new theatre building "In the Ranks". The articles were supplied by Stewart Green for the web site compiler Peter Sinclair.

NEW SEASON

Feature 20 Aug 2003 Crewe Chronicle Page 49.

5 Sept 2003	LAST NIGHT OF THE JUBILEE PROMS Incl; The Locrians ensemble Christine Teare (Soprano)	Surefire Entertainments
	Pic and Feature Page 44-45, 27 Aug Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 41, 3 Sept Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 21, 4 Sept Crewe Guardian.	
7 Sept 2003	LEGENDS OF SWING Incl; Johnny Wiltshire and the Jazz All Stars	Phoenix Productions
	Pic and Feature Page 42-3, 3 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	
10 Sept 2003	THE ELVIS COLLECTION Incl; Billy J. Mc Gregor as Elvis	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 39, 3 Sept Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 21, 4 Sept Crewe Guardian. Pic and Feature Page 46, 10 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	
12 Sept 2003	TIME WARP	Phoenix Productions
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 10 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	
14 Sept 2003	THE KOSMIC KREW	Unknown

17 September 2003 Crewe Chronicle Page 9.

Sheryl Birtles (Publicity) and Peter Brock (from the theatre) were out in costume among the shoppers to promote the new season at the theatre.

19 Sept 2003	MARTY WILDE With the Wildcats Pic and Feature Page 37, 17 Sept Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 19, 18 Sept Crewe Guardian.	Marty Wilde Presents
20 Sept 2003	THEY SOLD A MILLION Incl; The Bachelors (John Stokes) Susan Maughan (Bobby's Girl) Craig Douglas (Only 16) Bill Mudge Trio Pic and Feature Page 40-1, 17 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	Cloud 9 Presents
21 Sept 2003	MOZARTISSIMO	Opera Box Presents
24- 25 Sept 2003	THAT'LL BE THE DAY by Trevor Payne Pic and Feature Page 21, 18 Sept Crewe Guardian. Pic and Feature Page 45, 24 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	Derek Block, Trevor Payne and Colin Rozee Present.
26 Sept 2003	MANCHESTER CAMERATA Pic and Feature Page 47, 24 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	Manchester Camerata Presents
28 Sept 2003	BEYOND BROADWAY Incl; London Stage Ensemble	Calibre Productions Ltd
29 Sept 2003	JONGLEURS ON THE ROAD Incl; Geoff Boyz Colin Cole Pic and Feature Page 43, 24 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	Jonglers Presents
1 - 2 Oct 2003	ONE NIGHT OF QUEEN Incl; Gary Mullen as Freddie Mercury Pic and Feature Page 37, 1 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	Surefire Entertainments Ltd
7 - 11 Oct 2003	HALF A SIXPENCE by Beverly Cross (Book), David Heneker (Music) Based on the Book by H.G. Wells Pic and Feature Page 37, 9 July Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 4, 23 July Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 9, 10 Sept Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 34, 24 Sept Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 19, 2 Oct Crewe Guardian. Pic and Feature Page 13, 8 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	Acton Amateur Operatic Society.
16 Oct 2003	GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA With Ray Mc Vay Incl; Colin Anthony Jan Messeder The Uptown Hall Gang The Moonlight Serenaders	Unknown
18 Oct 2003	CREWE MALE VOICE CHOIR Incl; Denise Leigh (Blind Opera Singer -Winner of Channel 4's Operatunity Talent show 2003) Pic and Feature Page 45, 15 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	Crewe Male Voice Choir Presents
19 Oct 2003	COMEDY, MUSIC and DANCE SHOW Incl; Stu Francis ("Crush a Grape" - Crackerjack) Sarah Jane as Kylie Minogue (stars in Your Eyes finalist from Crewe) Masquerade Performing School of Arts. Pic and Feature Page 3, 8 Oct Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 16, 16 Oct Crewe Guardian. (Sarah Jane)	Irene Edwards Presents
20 - 25 Oct 2003	FUNNY MONEY by Ray Cooney Incl; Trevor Bannister (Are You being Served - Last of the Summer Wine) as Henry Perkins Henry Mc Gee (Benny Hill Show) as Vic Johnson Gareth Hunt (The New Avengers) as Insp Davenport (Policeman)	Eastbourne Theatres Presents

- Kim Hartman ('Allo 'Allo)** as Jean Perkins
David Cardy (Birds of a Feather) as Insp Slater (Policeman)
 Anita Graham as Betty Johnson
 Brian Godfrey as Bill (Taxi Driver)
 Mark Hockett as Mr Big?
- Directed by Ron Aldridge
Pic and Feature Page 22, 16 Oct Crewe Guardian.
Pic and Feature Page 45, 15 Oct Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 18, 22 Oct Crewe Chronicle. (Trevor Bannister Feature)
- 27 Oct 2003 JONGLEURS ON THE ROAD Jongleurs Club Presents
 Incl; Smug Roberts
 Rhys Derby
 Michael Smiley
 Adam Bloom
Pic and Feature Page 43, 22 Oct Crewe Chronicle.
- 29 Oct 2003 AN ALIEN AT ST. WILFREDS Saltmine Theatre Company
 by Adrian Plass Presents
Feature Page 27, 23 Oct Crewe Guardian.
Pic and Feature Page 46, 29 Oct Crewe Chronicle.
- 1 Nov 2003 HOLD TIGHT, IT'S 60'S NIGHT David Graham Entertainments
 Incl; Captain Midnight Ltd Presents
- 2 Nov 2003 A NIGHT AT THE MUSICALS Sweet Music Productions
 Incl; Duncan Breeze
- 4 - 6 Nov 2003 **KEN DODD** Ken Dodd Presents
Pic and Feature Page 43, 29 Oct Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 37, 5 Nov Crewe Chronicle.
- 7 Nov 2003 MANCHESTER CAMERATA Manchester Camerata Presents
 Incl; Douglas Boyd (Conductor)
 Jennifer Pike (Violin)
Pic and Feature Page 46-47, 5 Nov Crewe Chronicle.
- 8 Nov 2003 NUTCRACKER Vienna Festival Ballet
 Artistic Director Peter Mallek
Pic and Feature Page 43, 29 Oct Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 46-47, 5 Nov Crewe Chronicle.
- 9 Nov 2003 THE WONDERFUL WEST END David Graham Entertainment
 Ltd Presents
- 10- 15 Nov 2003 DON'T DRESS FOR DINNER Ian Dickens Productions
 by Marc Camelotti (Adapted by Robin Hawdon)
 Incl; **Vicky Michelle ('Allo 'Allo)** as Jacqueline
Giles Watling (Bread) as Robert
Robert Duncan (Drop the Dead Donley) as Bernard
Sally Ann Matthews (Coronation Street) as Suzette
Amanda Humphrey (Karen Dalton in Brookside) as Suzanne
 Patrick McGrath as George
**Pic and Feature Page 39, 11 June Crewe Chronicle (a Feature on its tour
 at the Regent theatre, Hanley).**
Pic and Feature Page 43, 5 Nov Crewe Chronicle.
- 18 - 22 Nov 2003 SHOWTIME 2003 Yvonne School of Dancing
 In aid of Cancer research
**This is Yvonne Chesters last production in charge as she is retiring from the
 business after many years of productions.**
Pic and Feature Page 4, 15 Oct Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 24, 29 Oct Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 34, 5 Nov Crewe Chronicle.

12 November 2003 Crewe Chronicle Page 36.

YVONNE TAKES HER FINAL BOW

Crewe Dance guru Yvonne Chesters will stage her final production next week before retiring.

She has raised thousands of pounds for charity over the years through shows featuring hundreds of pupils from her Yvonne School of Dancing in Flag Lane.
 She says farewell as the school's annual Showtime is staged for five days from Tuesday at the Lyceum in Crewe.

The big budget production, costing as estimated £23,000 will feature an orchestra and many of the school's talented dancers dressed in glitzy costumes for the showpiece occasion.

The cash which has been raised from previous shows, has been spent on making it a spectacular display with a host of special effects and carefully crafted background scenery.

The event used to be put on annually but is now staged once every two years due to outside commitments of the dancers. Yvonne, 66, has been involved in dancing since she was 14 years old and organises at least two shows a year.

She will pass on the reins to her sister, Gail Montague.

Yvonne said "It's going to be sad to leave but I look back at what I've done and feel a great sense of achievement.

I'm looking forward to my last shows as the school's principle because of the wealth of talented dancers in them.

I'm confident Gail will go on to ensure the school achieves even greater success in the future".

■ Showtime runs from Tuesday until Friday at 7.15pm with a matinée on Saturday at 2.15pm. A donation from ticket sales will be made to Cancer Research.

Tickets are available from the Lyceum box office on 01270 - 537333.

24 Nov 2003	JONGLEURS ON THE ROAD Incl; Jim Jeffries Andy Parsons (TV Comedian) Pic and Feature Page 48-49, 19 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	Jongleurs Club Presents
28 Nov 2003	CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT Incl; The Locrian Ensemble	Unknown
30 Nov 2003	SHARE BEAR CAROL CONCERT	Unknown
5 Dec - 3 Jan 2004	JACK AND THE BEANSTALK Incl; Alex Fletcher (Jackie Dixon in Brookside) as Jack Durden Leon Lopez (Jerome in Brookside) as Simple Simon Adele Silva (Kelly Glover in Emmerdale) as Princess Miranda Jeff 'Big Guy' Rudom (Gladiators Film) as Giant Blunderbore Hugo Myatt (Nightmare) as Fleshcreep Ruth Carr as The Power of Good Patric Kearns as Dame Durdon Simon Clark as King Brandyball Aaron Bixley as Marquis of Nantwich Director Hugo Myatt Choreographer Ruth Carr Musical Director Ward Baker Musicians Roger Kerr (Drums), John Ditchfield (Bass) Pic and Feature Page 23, 26 June Crewe Guardian. Pic and Feature Page 26, 23 July Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 10-11, 24 Sept Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 9, 8 Oct Crewe Chronicle (Nantwich Lights). Pic and Feature Page 19, 20 Nov Crewe Guardian. Pic and Feature Page 41, 27 Nov Crewe Guardian. Pic and Feature Page 1, 16 and 17, 3 Dec Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 1 and 17, 4 Dec Crewe Guardian. Pic and Feature Page 5, 2 Jan 2004 Crewe Guardian.	Charles Vance Presents

Taken from the JACK AND THE BEANSTALK programme.

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Peter Brock

ADMINISTRATION
Paula Webster - Williams

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David Thomas

FRONT OF HOUSE MANGER
Ray Bownes

TECHNICAL STAGE MANAGER
Peter Brock

FRONT OF HOUSE SUPERVISOR
Glennis Kynnersley

TECHNICIAN
Michael Potter

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Nathan Davies

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Adam Robinson
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Gail Powell
Olwyn Talbot

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Sarah Droogan	Joanna Dunn	Sue Evans	Caroline Greatbanks	
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FACE TO FACE feature on Yvonne Chesters who has retired from her Dance classes.

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STARS MAKE PANTO A HIT

Ticket sales for Jack and the Beanstalk which finished on Saturday, far out-shone last year's figures for Dick Whittington, starring Bernie Clifton.

Lyceum spokeswoman Sheryl Birtles said: "Most of the Jack and the Beanstalk shows were sell-outs. It was an excellent cast freshly out of soaps and the appealed to the younger audience."

Picture of theatre staff Sheryl Birtles, Pam Anderson, Ray Bownes,

Paula Webster-Williams and Glennis Kinnersley.

The page also featured a review of the next seasons productions.

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COUNCIL ROLE FOR TOWN THEATRE.

Crewe's Lyceum theatre could soon be playing the role of a mini town hall as part of a council scheme. Plans have been unveiled to use the Heath Street venue's box office facilities for people to pay their council bills.

The £50,000 pilot scheme will allow borough residents to walk into the theatre until 6pm during weekdays and Saturdays to settle their payments.

If the scheme is successful the council will then spend another £200,000 to see the scheme roll out to other borough venues like Shavington Leisure Centre and the Victoria Community Centre.

Building work is also being carried out on the box office to provide more space for the service.

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Warrington born artist Frances Broomfield is staging an exhibition of her work at the theatre until the 28 February.

NEW SEASON

Pic and Feature Page 37, 23 Dec Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 27, 7 Jan Crewe Chronicle.

23 Jan 2004	MANCHESTER CAMERATA Includes music from Telemann, Mozart, Handel, Haydn.	Manchester Camerata Presents
29 -30 Jan 2004	LES MISERABLES (School Edition) by Alain Boublil and Claude-Michael Schönberg Pic and Feature Page 17, 11 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	Kingsgrove High School Presents
1 Feb 2004	THREE LITTLE PIGS Pic and Feature Page 39, 28 Jan Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
2- 7 Feb 2004	SCREAMING BLUE MURDER by John Godber Incl; Amy Thompson as Maria Rob Angell as Nick Fiona Wass as Gill Dicken Ashworth as Ronnie May Thomas (?) as Katie Killick Ken Dishworth (?) as Colin Dick Worth (?) as Sir Thomas Killick Directed by John Godber (?) = off stage Voice / on stage character played by other actor.	Hull Truck Company

11 February 2004 Crewe Chronicle Page 6

Acton Amateur Operatic Society are looking for singers to take part in their next production "Oklahoma" in April.

11 Feb 2004	VARIETY SHOW Incl; Maurice (From the Grumbleweeds) Mike Lancaster (Comedian) Dick Van Winkle Linda Newport (Singer with Stutz Bear Cats) Dave Collett	Moodey Songs Presents
13- 14 Feb 2004	ROCKIN' ON HEAVENS DOOR Incl; Johnny Curtiss as Roy Orbison Marc Robinson as Buddy Holly Rebel Dean as Eddie Cochran Richard Atkins as Elvis Pic and Feature Page 47, 4 Feb Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 18, 5 Feb Crewe Guardian. Pic and Feature Page 52-3, 11 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	Brian Hallard for Top Billing
15 Feb 2004	HITMAKERS	Delicious Records Presents

	Incl; Chip Hawkes (The Twemeloes / father of Chesney Hawkes) Cliff Bennett (and The Rebel Rousers) Chris Farlowe ("Out of Time") Dave Dee (....., Dozy, Beaky, Mick and Tich)	
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 11 Feb Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 20, 12 Feb Crewe Guardian.	
23 - 28 Feb 2004	TRAP FOR A LONELY MAN by Robert Thomas	Ian Dickens Presents
	Incl; Peter Amory (Chris Tate in Emmerdale) as Mr Corbert Geoffrey Davies (Dr in the House) as the Inspector Michael Tudor Barnes (Eastenders) as The Tramp Sally Anne Matthews (Coronation Street) as Mrs Corbert? Christopher Hackett as the Priest Katie Evans as the Nurse	
	Directed by Ian Dickens Pic and Feature Page 41, 18 Feb Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 23, 19 Feb Crewe Guardian. Pic and Feature Page 50-51, 25 Feb Crewe Guardian.	
29 Feb 2004	CHART ATTACK Incl; Dreamkids	Dave Dennison and Julia England for Surefire.
	Pic and Feature Page 8, 3 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	
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3 March 2004	Crewe Chronicle Page 8	
	Michael Tremble (14) from Bucknall near Stoke on Trent has won an audition at the Lyceum Theatre along with 4 others from Crewe to take part in the Chart Attack show (29 Feb 2004) and to go into a final contest in October. The winners of the final will be selected for a new DK*UK pop act (Dream Kids) and to record a CD.	
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3 March 2004	VOULES VOUS (ABBA Copy Group)	Lee James Associates
5 March 2004	HOLD TIGHT IT'S 70's NIGHT	David Graham Entertainments
	Pic and Feature Page 42-3, 3 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	
6 March 2004	IRISH NIGHT (In Aid of the Mayor's Charity for the Diabetic Appeal at LeightonHospital)	Irene Edwards Presents
	Incl; Bogtrotters (Irish Folk music) Redfern The CatherineFrazerSchool of Dance (Irish Dance) Celtica (Irish Dance)	
	Pic and Feature Page 5, 18 Feb Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 42-3, 3 Mar Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 10, 14 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	
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14 April 2004	Crewe Chronicle Page 10.	
	Irene Edwards announced that the Irish Night has £2,000 from the concert.	
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9- 13 Mar 2004	THE MUSIC MAN by Meredith Willson (Music, Book, Story and Lyrics) and Franklin Lacey (Story)	Crewe Amateur Operatic Society
	Pic and Feature Page 15, 26 Jan Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 15 and 39, 3 Mar Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 37, 10 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	
17 March 2004	LIKE A VIRGIN by Gordon Steel	Tabs Productions Presents
18 -19 Mar 2004	THAT'LL BE THE DAY by Trevor Payne	Trevor Payne Presents
20 March 2004	SWAN LAKE by Tchaikovsky	Vienna Festival Ballet Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 42, 17 Mar Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 17, 18 Mar Crewe Guardian.	
21 March 2004	MANCHESTER CAMERATA	Manchester Camerata Presents

Including Music by Vivaldi and Tchaikovsky
Pic and Feature Page 45, 17 Mar Crewe Chronicle.

22 - 27 Mar 2004 **DEAD OF NIGHT** Stage Further Productions Ltd.
by Peter Whalley
Incl; **Colin Tarrant (The Bill)** as Jack
Carol Harrison (Eastenders -Tiffany's Mum) as Lynne
Kevin Pallister (Emmerdale) as Dennis
Barbara Drennan as Maggie
Director Keith Myers
Pic and Feature Page 42, 17 Mar Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 19, 18 Mar Crewe Guardian.
Pic and Feature Page 6 (Review) and 41, 24 Mar Crewe Chronicle.
(Carol Harrison)

CHANGE OF CAST

John Altman (Nick Cotton from Eastenders) was booked to play Jack but pulled out of the tour due to other commitments. The role was taken over by Colin Tarrant who was Inspector Monroe in The Bill.

28 March 2004	MERCURY... THE LEGEND LIVES ON!	Graham Platts Management
31 March 2004	ALL THAT JAZZ Incl; Mark Rattray	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 44, 31 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	
2 April 2004	GREATEST CLASSICAL CONCERT Incl; The Locrian Ensemble	Dave Dennison and Julia England for Surefire.
	Feature Page 44, 31 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 17, 1 Apr Crewe Guardian.	
5 April 2004	HALFWAY TO PARADISE Incl; Colin Gold Fury's Tornados (All four original members of Fury's Band)	Paradise Productions Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 17, 1 Apr Crewe Guardian.	
NEW SEASON		
18 April 2004	BANANAS IN PYJAMAS In "It's Singing Time".	Premier Stage Productions
	Pic and Feature Page 35, 14 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	
19 April 2004	THE CAVERN BEATLES	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 35, 14 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	
23 April 2004	SYD LAWRENCE ORCHESTRA	Chris Dean Presents.
	Pic and Feature Page 44-45, 21 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	

23 April -31 May 2004 An exhibition of Silk Paintings by BEVERLY BELSHAW along side the stairs of the Lyceum theatre.

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An Exhibition of Silk Art by Beverly Belshaw from Anglesey. The pictures will be on display until the 21 May 2004. (See above)

24 April 2004	OFF THE WALL (Pink Floyd Tribute)	Unknown
27 April 2004	ZIPP By Giles Brandreth Incl; Gyles Brandreth	Pocket Musical Theatre Company
30 April 2004	KARPENTERS (Carpenters Tribute) Incl; Laurie Briggs as Karen Jason Scott as Richard	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 39, 28 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	
4 - 8 May 2004	GANG SHOW 2004 Crewe Scouts	South West Cheshire District Council Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 14, 24 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 25, 14 Apr Crewe Chronicle (Nostalgia Feature).	
	Pic and Feature Page 6, 28 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	

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Theatre spokeswoman Sheryl Birtles announced that the Gang show is on its way to breaking box office records for a scout gang show. (see 26 May)

11-12 May 2004 COMMUNITY DANCE SHOWCASE Cheshire Dance Workshop

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The theatre announced that tickets for the Freddie Starr Show had sold out a few weeks ago. The theatre now had a list of over 50 people waiting for cancellations.

CANCELLED

13 May 2004 WE'LL MEET AGAIN Duggie Chapman Presents

Incl; Adam Daye (TV Impressionist)
Steve Barclay (Comedian)
Pete Lindup (Multi instrumentalist)
Mike Terry (Piano)

Marilyn Hill Smith (Soprano - Friday Night is Music Night)
or Venetia Deane (Vera Lynn Songs)

Tony Leyton (Singer)
Mervyn Francis (Baritone)

Pic and Feature Page 39, 5 May Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 42-3, 12 May Crewe Chronicle.

14 May 2004 STREISAND (Barbara Streisand Tribute) Dave Dennison and
Incl; Karen Noble as Streisand Julia England for Surefire
Pic and Feature Page 39, 12 May Crewe Chronicle.

16 May 2004 **FREDDIE STARR (Comedian)** Brian Shaw Presents
Incl; The Starr Band
Mike Lancaster

Pic and Feature Page 22, 31 Mar Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 43, 12 May Crewe Chronicle.

19 May 2004 SPIRIT OF THE DANCE Unknown

Pic and Feature Page 39, 28 Apr Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 43, 5 May Crewe Chronicle.

21 May 2004 SOUND OF SOUL Dave Dennison and
Incl; Roy G Hemmings Julia England for Surefire
(Drifters touring band -lead singer)

CANCELLED

22 May 2004 STIRRING THE SPIRIT - THE ELGAR PLAY Dave Dennison and
Incl; Locrian Ensemble Julia England for Surefire
Serena Evans (The Thin Blue Line)
David Graham

23 May 2004 **CHAS AND DAVE "Now and Then"** Dave Dennison and
With Mick (Drummer) Julia England for Surefire
Pic and Feature Page 46, 19 May Crewe Chronicle.

25 May 2004 BEYOND PHANTOM Pheonic Productions Presents
Pic and Feature Page 43, 19 May Crewe Chronicle.

26 May 2004 **THE ANIMALS AND FRIENDS** David Graham Entertainments
Animals - John Steele (Guitar), Hilton Valentine (Keyboards)
Peter Barton (Singer with the Move)
Incl; **Chip Hawkins (The Tremeloes)**
Mick Avory (The Kinks)
Eric Haydock (The Hollies)

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CREST OF A WAVE

An appeal was put out in the Nostalgia section of the Chronicle for ex members of the 1952 GANG SHOW. The cast includes the Mayor's chauffeur John Mayman (In the shows between 1980-2007).

30-31 May 2004 ROBINSON CRUSOE Unknown
Pic and Feature Page 47, 26 May Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feaure Page 23, 27 May Crewe Guardian

May 2004? CHANGE OF DEPARTMENT
The theatre has had a new look with the front of house staff changing from the green waistcoats to a darker navy blue with blue shirts. This is all due to a change in departments within the Council. Back in 1992 it was part of the Leisure services that also looked after all the other venues and sports grounds. This year the Lyceum theatre has been moved to the DIRECT SERVICES department who also deal with the rubbish collections.

May 2004 STAFF CHANGES.
Philippa Unett joined the staff at the theatre as Trainee Manager taking over from Peter Brock. Philippa has moved to the Lyceum from the Gatehouse theatre Stafford.

CHARLES VANCE REPERTORY SEASON

8 - 12 June 2004 THE MURDER GAME Charles Vance Presents
by Constance Cox
Incl; Simon Aylin as Brian Hamilton
Gail Clayton as Sheila Hamilton
Nigel Pilkington as Gerry Stephens
Louise Russell as June Maitland

Director Nick Barclay
15- 19 June 2004 TABLE MANNERS Charles Vance Presents
by Alan Ayckbourn
Incl; Nigel Pilkington as Norman
Nick Barclay as Tom
Simon Aylin as Reg
Louise Russell as Sarah
Hayley Birbeck as Annie
Gail Clayton as Ruth

Director **Hugo Myatt**
Pic and Feature Page 42-3, 16 June Crewe Chronicle.
22 -26 June 2004 A TOE IN THE WATER Charles Vance Presents
by Derek Benfield

Incl; Simon Aylin aa Gerald
Nigel Pilkington as Rodney
Hayley Birbeck as Linda
Louise Russell as Sandra
Nick Barclay as Potter
Gail Clayton as Marion
Director **Hugo Myatt**

26 June 2004 The Sentinel Page 6.

30 June 2004 Crewe Chronicle Page 3.

The Lyceum theatre was being put under threat of having its funding withdrawn by the Council at a meeting on the 30 June. The Theatre is losing £300,000 a year the same amount that it costs to maintain the Queen's Park. The Council who recently agreed to keep the theatre open are to decide if the theatre should support itself rather than rely on the tax payer's money to bail it out.

UPDATE

The theatre was given the funding "go ahead" by the Council.

29 June -
3 July 2004 HOUSE GUEST Charles Vance Presents
by Francis Durbridge
Incl; Hayley Birbeck as Vivian Norwood
Louise Russell as Jane Mercer

Gail Clayton as Stella Drury
Edmund Harcourt as Robert Drury
Hugo Myatt as Crozier
Nick Barclay as Inspector Burford
Simon Aylin as Sergeant Clayton
Jacqueline Roberts as Dorothy Medway
Turner U Maddoch (Made up Name - Edmund Harcourt)
as Philip Henderson

Director **Hugo Myatt**
Pic and Feature Page 43, 30 June Crewe Chronicle.

EXTRA INFO

Matthew Morrison was replaced in the season by Simon Aylin. The programme and some reviews for the above Charles Vance productions have not replaced the name as it was not known at the time of going to press.

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- 5- 10 July 2004 OUTSIDE EDGE Ian Dickens Presents
by Richard Harris
Incl; **Craig Fairbrass (Eastenders / London's Burning / Prime suspect)** as Bob
Robert Duncan (Drop the Dead Donkey) as Roger Dervish
Frazer Hines (Emmerdale and Dr Who) as Dennis
Sabina Frankyn (All in the Family) as Miriam
Glenda McKay (Emmerdale) as Ginnie
Anita Graham as Maggie
Ian Swann as Kevin
John Rose as Alex
Claire Marlowe as Sharon
Pic and Feature Page 39, 30 June Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Pg 20, 1 July Crewe Guardian.
Pic and Feature Page 36, 7 July Crewe Chronicle (Review).
- 14- 15 July 2004 HEARTBEAT Charles Vance Presents In
The Soundtrack of the 60's association with Yorkshire Tv
The story based on the TV Series
Incl; Ruth Carr
Anna Blake
David Corden
Kate Galston
Reuven Gershon
Mark Holman
Ellie Leah
Darryl Paul
Andy Pelos
James Thurston
Pic and Feature Page 47, 7 July Crewe Chronicle.
Feature Pg 18, 8 July Crewe Guardian.
- 17 July 2004 CARIB-FEST Central Community Group
Local Talent featured in this show Presents
- 18 July 2004 A TRIBUTE TO GEORGE ROPER Irene Edwards Presents.
(In aid of Leighton Research Unit)
Incl; Matt Roper (George's Son / Comedian)
Stan Boardman (Comedian)
Marie Moscati (Singer)
Sarah Jane Irlam (Kylie Monogue -
"Stars in their Eyes" from Crewe) Singing as Herself
CreweMasqueradeSchool of Dance
WistastonBerkeleySchool Choir
John Robinson (Sounds of the 60's)
Bertie Pearce (Ventriloquist)
Pic and Feature Page 23, 30 June Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 13, 7 July Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Pg 13, 8 July Crewe Guardian.
Pic and Feature Pg 45, 14 July Crewe Chronicle.

2 - 27 Aug 2004 CREATIVE WORKSHOP Lyceum Theatre Crewe
 During the Summer months children between 8 and 12 Years old can take part in workshops run from 9.30 till 4pm at a cost of £50 per week.

25 Aug 2004 THE WORM THAT SQUIRMED Indigo Mood Theatre Presents
 10.30am (Puppet show)

CONTEMPORARY GALLERY

19 Aug - 7 Oct 2004 MARGARET CUMMING Black and White Photographs of the countryside.

23 Oct - 27 Nov 2004 KATE Mc KENNAN Islamic influenced art
 December ANNE ROACH

COMMUNITY GALLERY

November KATIE BRANDT Plant Architecture.

1 September 2004 Crewe Chronicle Page 15 -16.

Philippa Unett, Alex Foster, Emily Howes and Stephanie Kayaboard feature on the Theatre float at Crewe Carnival on the 28 August.

2 September 2004 Crewe Guardian Page 9

Sheryl Birtles featured on the float at Crewe Carnival 28 August.

11- 12 Sept 2004 OPEN DOORS Crewe and Nantwich Borough Council
 (A Chance to see behind the scenes at the theatre)
 10 am till 4 pm Creative writing sessions and drama sessions (11 Sept)
 1.30 pm till 4pm Chorus dancing classes (Both Days)
 10am till 12.30 A Drama group will be working alongside the creative writing group to stage the work done that day. (Both Days)
 Available to over 14 year old's.

Pic and Feature Page 45, 8 Sept Crewe Chronicle.

NEW SEASON

11 Sept 2004 A NIGHT AT THE MUSICALS Sweet Music Productions.
 Incl; Duncan Breeze
 Amanda Claire
 Rachel Slater
 Jai Ramage
 Vicki Reid

12 Sept 2004 ENJIE BENJY Premier Stage Productions
Pic and Feature Pg 40, 1 Sept Crewe Chronicle. with Cosgrove Hall and
Pic and Feature Pg 18, 9 Sept Crewe Guardian. Granada Enterprises.

14 Sept 2004 THE ELVIS COLLECTION Unknown
 Incl; Billy J McGregor as Elvis
Pic and Feature Pg 40 and 41, 1 Sept Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Pg 17, 9 Sept Crewe Guardian.

17 September 2004

Pantomime launch.

Ross Davidson, Suzanne Collins, Louis Emerick, with Ruth Carr and Tweedy (The Clown) were in Crewe to promote the Christmas Show "Peter Pan".

FILM

18 Sept 2004 SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE (10am) Lyceum Theatre Crewe
Starting this week is a series of films for children. The movie starts at 10am with a £1 admission on this first day. Films included in the season include, Toy Story, Cat's and Dogs, Finding Nemo, Chicken Run and A Bugs Life.

SHOW
 19 Sept 2004 ONE NIGHT OF QUEEN Dave Dennison and
 Incl; Gary Mullen (Stars in their Eyes) Kilia Englan for Surefire.
 as Freddie Mercury.

20 -25 Sept 2004 THE GENTLE HOOK Ian Dickens Productions
 by Francis Durbridge
 Incl; **Glen Murphy** (London's Burning) as Detective Insp. Lennox
George Sewell (UFO, The Detectives, Target) as Brad Morris
Deborah Grant (Bergerac) as Stacey Harrison
Gareth Hunt (The New Avengers) as Philip Harrison
Tony Scannell (The Bill) as Gerald Waddington
 Carolyn Lyster as Madge Harrison
 Christopher Hackett as Alan Kyle
Pic and Feature Page 50, 15 Sept Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 45, 22 Sept Crewe Chronicle.

CHANGE OF CAST

Robert Beck was replaced by Christopher Hackett.

FILM

25 Sept 2004 SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE (10am) Lyceum Theatre Crewe

SHOW

28 -29 Sept 2004 THE BLUES BROTHERS PARTY Unknown
Pic and Feature Page 45, 22 Sept Crewe Chronicle.

30 Sept 2004 BACHELOR BOY Unknown

Incl; Kytsun Wolfe as Cliff Richard

1 Oct 2004 **THE BARRON KNIGHTS** Templar Entertainments

FILM

2 Oct 2004 SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE (10am) Lyceum Theatre Crewe

SHOW

2 Oct 2004 CELEBRITY SHOWTIME Cloud 9 Presents

Incl; **The Bachelors (John Stokes Bachelors)**

Susan Maughan (Bobby's Girl)

Stu Francis (Comedian / Crackerjack)

Pic and Feature Page 47, 29 Sept Crewe Chronicle.

PERSONNEL NEWS

At the end of this week (1 Oct) Sheryl Birtles the publicity manager at the theatre left to take up a similar post in Horsham looking after the advertising for two cinema's and a theatre for the Council there.

6 October 2004 Crewe Chronicle Page 37.

Feature on the New Season which includes a picture of Ken Dodd.

5 - 9 Oct 2004 OKLAHOMA Acton Amateur Operatic
 by Oscar Hammerstein II (Book and Lyrics) Society
 Richard Rogers (Music)

Pic and Feature Page 6, 11 Feb Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 30, 1 Sept Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 29, 22 Sept Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 22, 23 Sept Crewe Guardian.

Pic and Feature Page 47, 29 Sept Crewe Chronicle.

FILM

9 Oct 2004 SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE (10am) Lyceum Theatre Crewe

SHOW

11 -16 Oct 2004 OUT OF ORDER Ian Dickens Productions
 (P /SCG) (P) by Ray Cooney

Incl; **Barry Howard (Hi Di Hi) (Who replaced Paul Shane -Hi Di Hi) as The Manager**
Vicki Michelle ('Allo 'Allo) as Pamela Willey
Giles Watling (Bread) as Richard Willey
 Scott Wright (Coronation Street) as Ronnie Worthington
 David Callister as George Pigden
 Terry O'Sullivan as The Waiter
 Holly Smith as Jane Worthington
 Kerry Wotton as The Maid
 Samantha Hughes as Gladys
 Patric Kearns as the Body

Pic and Feature Page 47, 6 Oct Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 58, 13 Oct Crewe Chronicle.

FILM

16 Oct 2004 SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE (10am) Lyceum Theatre Crewe

SHOW

17 Oct 2004 CREWE MALE VOICE CHOIR Crewe Male Voice Choir
 With Garth Bardsley (Local Tenor)

19- 20 Oct 2004 SHAKESPEARE Royal Shakespeare Co and
 A theatre Festival tour. Dramarama Presents

Incl; Macbeth - 20 Oct (Sandbach School Production)
 12th Night (Sandbach School Production)
 Romeo and Juliet (Victoria High School)

Feature Page 20, 9 Sept Crewe Guardian.
Pic and Feature Page 32, 29 Sept Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Pg 42, 1 Oct Sandbach Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 32, 6 Oct Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 5 and 55, 13 Oct Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 20, 14 Oct Crewe Guardian.
Pic and Feature Page 5, 4 Nov Crewe Guardian.

20 October 2004 Crewe Chronicle Page 21.

SMOKERS MAY BE LEFT OUT AT THEATRE.

A ban already forces council workers to smoke outside their buildings now a proposal to ban smoking from all its public buildings including the Lyceum theatre and the Nantwich Civic hall. A ban at the theatre stops smoking in all areas except the ground floor currently this new proposal will create a total ban in all areas.

22 Oct 2004 MANCHESTER CAMERATA Manchester Camerata

Incl; Tracey Redfern (Trumpet)
Pic and Feature Page 56, 20 Oct Crewe Chronicle.

FILM

23 Oct 2004 SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10am Lyceum Theatre Crewe
 Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (PG)

SHOW

23 Oct 2004 **JOE BROWN** John Taylor Presents
Pic and Feature Page 53, 20 Oct Crewe Chronicle.

27 October 2004 Crewe Chronicle Page 26- 27.

A feature on a new book by Harold Curran "Crewe Pubs" and the Ghosts of Crewe getting ready to appear on Halloween. The Main picture is of **Technical Assistant Clare Bell** at the Lyceum theatre with a ghostly apparition behind her (Composite picture).

FILM

27 Oct 2004 SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Lyceum Theatre Crewe
 Harry Potter 2: Chamber of Secrets (PG)

SHOW

27- 28 Oct 2004 THAT'LL BE THE DAY Derek Block and Trevor Payne
 by Trevor Payne Presents

	Pic and Feature Page 58, 27 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	
29 Oct 2004	POPSTARS THE MUSICAL	Unknown
30 Oct 2004	THE SINGING KETTLE	Unknown
31 Oct 2004	THE GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA Incl; Ray Mc Vay (Conductor)	Ray Mc Vay Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 38, 27 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	
2 - 4 Nov 2004	KEN DODD	Ken Dodd Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 55, 27 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 13 and 37, 3 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 1, 4 Nov Crewe Guardian.	
	Pic and Feature Page 40, 10 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	
5 Nov 2004	SING-A-LONG-A SOUND OF MUSIC	Sing-a-long-a Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 19, 4 Nov Crewe Guardian.	
	FILM	
6 Nov 2004	SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10am Harry Potter 3: Prisoner of Azkaban (PG)	Lyceum Theatre Crewe
	SHOW	
7 Nov 2004	CHRISTIE SPECTACULAR Incl; Norman Collier (Comedian) Masquerade School of Performing Arts Matt Roper (Comedian - George Ropers Son) Kay Preston Adrian Moscati Gemma Richardson Sarah McKenna Fiona O'Conner Marie Moscati Catherine Fraser School of Irish Dance Dean Gray Nicci Hicks Dean Gray	Irene Edwards Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 58, 3 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 13, 4 Nov Crewe Guardian.	
8 - 13 Nov 2004	ANYONE FOR BREAKFAST Incl; Ross Davidson (Eastenders Etc) as Roger Marlino Lazzeri (Hollyoakes) as Mark Anne Marie Davies (Hollyoakes) as Helga Nicola Marsland as Shirley Jacqueline Roberts as Jane Roger Ringrose as Gilbert	Stage Further Productions Ltd
	Pic and Feature Page 53, 10 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	
	<i>(Wrongly captioned the picture shows Nicola Marsland Left- Ross Davidson and Jacqueline Roberts)</i>	

CHANGE OF CAST

Shane Connor (Neighbours) was replaced by Roger Ringrose as Gilbert.

	FILM	
13 Nov 2004	SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Lilo and Stitch (U)	Lyceum Theatre Crewe
	SHOW	
16 Nov 2004	GIRL'S NIGHT by Louise Roche	Goodnights Entertainment
18 Nov 2004	DRIFTERS	Faye Treadwell Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 55, 10 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	
19 Nov 2004	MANCHESTER CAMERATA Incl; Natalie Clein (Cello)	Manchester Camerata Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 52, 17 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	
	FILM	
20 Nov 2004	SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am	Lyceum Theatre Crewe

The Goonies (PG)

SHOW
20 Nov 2004

ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE Chris Moreno Presents
Incl; **Alvin Stardust** (1970's pop singer)
Glynn Davies (Guitar)
Dave Hyde (Keyboards)
Stewart Barbour (Guitar)
Mark Green (Drums)
Nick Daniel (Bass)
Heartbeats (Singers) Julie Paton
Joanne Lee
Jo Hayman

With children from The Berkeley School, Wistaston.
Pic and Feature Page 18, 10 Nov Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 3 and 40, 11 Nov Crewe Guardian.
Pic and Feature Page 52, 17 Nov Crewe Chronicle.

FILM
27 Nov 2004

SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Lyceum Theatre Crewe
Toy Story 2 (U)

SHOW
31 Nov 2004

GALA CONCERT (Alsager Rotary Club) Alsager Rotary Club Presents
Incl; Audley Male Voice Choir
Denise Leigh (Operatunity Winner)

28 Nov 2004

A SHAREBEAR COMMUNITY CAROL CONCERT Soroptimist
(in Aid of Local needy Children) International Presents

3 Dec -
3 Jan 2005

PETER PAN Charles Vance Presents
Incl; **Ross Davidson** (Eastenders / Hollyoakes / Brookside)
as Captain Hook and Mr Darling
Suzanne Collins (Nikki Shadwick in Brookside) as Peter Pan
Louis Emerick (Brookside / Last of the Summer Wine) as Smee
Tweedy and Alexis (Clowns) as Pirate Clowns.
Ruth Carr as Mrs Darling and Tiger Lily
Toby Hull and Emu as Starkey and Hutch
Jenny Briggs as Tinkerbell (From SandbachHigh School)
Kelly Bibb as Wendy Darling
George Stephens or Dimitri Cooke as Michael Darling
Christopher Croxton or Leon Cooke as John Darling
Mark Jones as Ethel Mermaid and Pirate

Pic and Feature Page 18, 29 July Crewe Guardian.
Pic and Feature Page 19, 15 Sept Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 1, 21 Sept Sentinel.
Pic and Feature Page 22, 22-23 Sept Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 1, 23 Sept Crewe Guardian.
Pic and Feature Page 20, 20 Oct Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 14, 4 Nov Crewe Guardian.
Pic and Feature Page 18, 10 Nov Crewe Chronicle. Light Switch on.
Pic and Feature Page 27, 11 Nov Crewe Guardian.
Pic and Feature Page 16, 1 Dec Crewe Chronicle Light switch on.
Pic and Feature Page 55, 1 Dec Crewe Chronicle (See Below).
Pic and Feature Page 11, 8 Dec Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 45, 15 Dec Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 40, 21 Dec Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 37, 29 Dec Crewe Chronicle.(Toby Hull)
Pic and Feature Page 17, 30 Dec Crewe Guardian.

1 December 2004 Crewe Chronicle Page 55.

Just before rehearsals for the Pantomime Suzanne Collins (Brookside) who plays Peter Pan lost her mother Karolynne.

FILM		
4 Dec 2004	SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Brother Bear (U)	Lyceum Theatre Crewe
FILM		
11 Dec 2004	SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Monsters Inc (U)	Lyceum Theatre Crewe
FILM		
18 Dec 2004	SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Christmas Carol; The Movie (U)	Lyceum Theatre Crewe

THEATRE STAFF

Taken from the PETER PAN programme.

GENERAL MANAGER

Jane Ashcroft

TRAINEE MANAGER

Philippa Unett

ADMINISTRATION

Paula Webster - Williams

FRONT OF HOUSE MANGER

Ray Bownes

FRONT OF HOUSE SUPERVISOR

Glennis Kynnersley

MARKETING MANAGER

Sheryl Birtles / Philippa Unett

BOX OFFICE

Pam Anderson

Sue Evans

Louise Potts

Glennis Kynnersley

Gail Timmis

Abbie Pownell

Claire Pownell

Jemma Sharrock

Gail Powell

CLEANERS

Jane Gorely

Gail Powell

Olwyn Talbot

HARLEQUIN'S BAR and RESTAURANT

Keith Millington

USHERS

Sarah Droogan

David Greatbanks

Abbie Pownall

Olwyn Talbot

Joanna Dunn

Ellen Matthews

Bert Smedley

Tom Thelwall

Chris Evans

Maureen Morgan

Mary Smedley

Sarah White

Sue Evans

Gail Powell

Margaret Spencer

Caroline Greatbanks

Claire Pownall

Mike Spencer

TECHNICAL MANAGER

David Thomas

TECHNICAL STAGE MANAGER
Kevin Mc Farlane

TECHNICAL OFFICER
Nathan Davies

TECHNICIAN
Carl Knapper

ASSISTANT TECHNICIAN
Oliver Patterson

THEATRE ELECTRICIAN

TECHNICAL STAFF

Steve Cotton Keith Croft Chris Evans Adam Foley John Haskins John Hulse
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NEW SEASON

Pic and Feature Page 35, 5 Jan Crewe Chronicle.

26 - 28 Jan 2005	INTO THE WOODS Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim Book by James Lapine Pic and Feature Page 44 and 44, 19 Jan Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 55, 26 Jan Crewe Chronicle.	Kings Grove School
1- 5 Feb 2005	SHOWTIME Pic and Feature Page 42 and 43, 19 Jan Crewe Chronicle. Feature Page 55, 26 Jan Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 46, 2 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	Yvonne School of Dancing

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After retiring last year from producing the SHOWTIME productions Yvonne Chesters has had to come to the rescue after her sister Gail broke her leg during dance classes at her studio.

FILM

5 Feb 2005	SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am James and the Giant Peach (U)	Lyceum Theatre Crewe
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SHOW

9 Feb 2005	JAMES BYRNE International Psychic Medium Pic and Feature Page 43, 2 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
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Pic and Feature Page 15, 17 Feb Crewe Guardian.

10 Feb 2005	FROM BASIN STREET TO BROADWAY Unknown Incl; Georgie Fame (60's Pop Star) Keith Smith Mr Hefty Jazz	
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11 Feb 2005	MANCHESTER CAMERATA Music from Mozart, Martinu and Dvorak Pic and Feature Page 17, 30 Dec Crewe Guardian.	Manchester Camerata Presents
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FILM

12 Feb 2005	SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am	Lyceum Theatre Crewe
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	The Aristocats (U)	
SHOW		
13 Feb 2005	COMPLETE MADNESS (Music by Madness in a Stage play)	Julia England for Surefire Entertainments
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LOCAL NEWS		
14 February 2005 Prince Charles visited Nantwich and Reese Heath College		
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15 - 19 Feb 2005	PRIDE AND PREJUDICE by Jane Austin Adapted by Sue Pomeroy Incl; Chloe Newsome (Coronation Street) as Elizabeth Bennet Joanna Heap as Jill Bennet Jennifer Wilson (The Brothers) as Mrs Bennet Mark Wynter (1960's pop star - Venus in Blue Jeans) as Mr Bennet Bethan Bevan as Lydia Bennet / Charlotte Lucas Isobel Pravda as Mary Bennet / Miss Bingley / Lady Catherine Tom Mallaburn as Mr Bingley / Reverend Collins Martin Glyn Murray (1980's Pop star with Mock Turtles) as Mr Darcy John Leslie (Blue Peter) as Mr Wickham Alison George as Kitty Director Sue Pomeroy Pic and Feature Page 1 and 23, 16 Feb The Sentinel. Pic and Feature Page 43, 2 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	Good Company Presents
FILM		
19 Feb 2005	SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am 102 Dalmatians (U)	Lyceum Theatre Crewe
SHOW		
22 Feb 2005	KINGS OF SWING Pic and Feature Page 15, 17 Feb Crewe Guardian.	Calibre Productions
24 - 25 Feb 2005	THAT'LL BE THE DAY	Derek Block and Trevor Payne and Colin Rozee Presents
FILM		
26 Feb 2005	SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Pinocchio (U)	Lyceum Theatre Crewe
SHOW		
27 Feb 2005	A VIENNESE STRAUSS GALA	Stephen Leatherland and Donald Auty for Strauss Gala Productions Ltd
28 Feb 2005	An audience with ANN WIDDECOME Pic and Feature Page 1, 1 Mar The Sentinel.	Clive Conway Presents
1 Mar 2005	(FILM PREMIER) "UPSTAGED" The film was shot in Crewe last year (See 13 Aug 2003) Originally called "Just my Luck", the title had to be changed before the film was premiered as a Hollywood film of that name had just been released. Members of the cast attended the premier at the Lyceum theatre in-front of a specially invited audience of Students from the college. The Film centres around a group of youngsters who want to stage "Macbeth" at the Lyceum Theatre. It was directed by Andrew Walkington a lecturer at the College who managed to get stars like Phil Cool (Comedian), Alexei Sayle (Comedian), Clive Mantle (Casualty), Hildegard Neil and Norman Lovett (Red Dwarf). Pic and Feature Page 27, 26 Jan Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 27, 2 Feb Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 36 and 37, 2 Mar Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 1, 3 March Crewe Guardian.	South Cheshire College

See also 31 August 2005

The film was taken to the Edinburgh Film Festival where it was shown in the Red Double decker bus the students had taken with them.

Pic and Feature Page 23, 31 Aug Crewe Chronicle.

2 March 2005 Crewe Chronicle Page 1 (Crewe Edition)
"CURTAINFALLS"

The discovery of Asbestos above the stage means the closure of the Lyceum theatre so that it can be removed. The closure will take place at the end of the May Season and will mean that there will not be the traditional "Charles Vance Repertory Season" this year.

ALSO

2 March 2005 Crewe Chronicle Page 3 (All Editions)

2 March 2005 The Sentinel Page 1 and 7.

4 Mar 2005	ALL THAT JAZZ	Unknown
FILM		
5 Mar 2005	SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Jungle Book 2 (U) Walt Disney Film	Lyceum Theatre Crewe
SHOW		
5 Mar 2005	IRISH NIGHT WITH THE BOG TROTTERS Incl; Jug O'Punch (Stoke on Trent Band) Fiona O'Connor (Crewe Singer)	Irene Edwards Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 42, 2 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	
6 Mar 2005	MANCHESTER CAMERATA Music by Telemann, Bach and Rameau	Manchester Camerata Presents
7 - 12 Mar 2005	WORM'S EYE VIEW by R.F Delderfield Incl; Bruce Montague (Butterfly) as Pop Terry Grant as The Duke Edward Handoll as Corporal Mark Clare Owen (Louise Borrelli in Crossroads) as Mrs Bounty (Landlady) Kelly Bibb as Thelma (Mrs Bounty's Maid) Gerry Hinks as Mr Bounty (Mrs Bounty's Husband) Nigel Pilkington as Sydney Spooner (Mrs Bounty's Son) John Altman (Nick Cotton in Eastenders) as Porter (New recruit) Katie Hollinshead as Bella (Mrs Bounty's Daughter) Mark Alexander (Company Stage Manager) as Squadron Leader Briarly	Charles Vance and Ian Dickens Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 54, 2 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 53, 9 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	

9 March 2005 Crewe Chronicle Page 9 (Pic of Lyceum Manager Jane Ashcroft)

A Flood of Enquiries about the closure of the theatre have reached the management of the Lyceum who have issued a statement to say that the theatre is only closing on a temporary basis and that the theatre will be open again in September.

FILM		
12 March 2005	SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Muppets from Space (U)	Lyceum Theatre Crewe
SHOW		
15 - 19 Mar 2005	ANYTHING GOES Music and Lyrics by Cole Porter Book by Guy Bolton	Crewe Amateur Operatic Society.
	Pic and Feature Page 53, 9 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	
FILM		
19 Mar 2005	SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Looney Tunes - Back in Action (PG)	Lyceum Theatre Crewe
SHOW		
22 Mar 2005	TRACTOR TOM (Based on the CITV Series) Feature Page 45, 16 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
FILM		
26 Mar 2005	SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Chitty, Chitty, Bang Bang (U)	Lyceum Theatre Crewe
SHOW		
1 April 2005	WE'LL MEET AGAIN	Duggie Chapman Presents

	Incl;	Marilyn Hill Smith (Friday Night is Music Night) Adam Daye (TV Impressionist) Andy Eastwood (Musician) Pete Lindup (Comedian) Tony Leyton (Vocalist) Marvin Francis (Vocalist)	
2 April 2005		Feature Page 17, 31 Mar Crewe Guardian. ABSOLUTE DREAM CONCERT Music of Rachel Stevens, S Club, etc. BOY'S VS GIRLS TOUR	Julia England for Surefire Entertainments
3 April 2005		Pic and Feature Page 17, 31 Mar Crewe Guardian. MANHATTAN NIGHTS Music of Barbara Streisand and Neil Diamond	Unknown
		Pic and Feature Page 39, 30 Mar Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 17, 31 Mar Crewe Guardian.	
	FILM		
9 April 2005		SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Peter Pan (Walt Disney Film)	Lyceum Theatre Crewe
	SHOW		
12 April 2005		SYD LAWRENCE ORCHESTRA Conductor Chris Dean	David Dean Presents
		Pic and Feature Page 48, 6 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	
13- 14 Apr 2005		MERCURY (The Music of Queen)	Unknown
16 April 2005		SLEEPING BEAUTY (Ballet) Music by Tchaikovsky The Vienna Festival Ballet is 25 Years old, it was started in 1980.	Vienna Festival Ballet
		Pic and Feature Page 45, 6 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	
17 Apr 2005		MAGIC OF IRELAND	Independent Concert Productions
20 Apr 2005		Pic and Feature Page 46, 13 Apr Crewe Chronicle. SING-A LONG-A ABBA	Sing a Long a Productions

20 April 2005 Crewe Chronicle Page 7

The Lyceum theatre in Crewe is missing out on funding by the National Arts Council, because of an unfair system of donating money.

21 -23 Apr 2005		MAGIC OF THE MUSICALS Pic and Feature Page 48, 20 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	South Cheshire Ballet and Theatre School Presents
	FILM		
23 April 2005		SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Matilda (Roald Dahl Film)	Lyceum Theatre Crewe
	SHOW		
24 Apr 2005		ELGAR STIRRING THE SPIRIT-The Elgar Play Incl; The Locrian Ensemble Serena Evans (The Thin Blue Line) David Graham (National Theatre)	Dave Dennison and Julia England for Surefire
26 -30 Apr 2005		BEYOND REASONABLE DOUBT by Jeffrey Archer Incl; Leslie Grantham (East Enders) as Sir David Metcalf Simon Ward (Young Winston / John Deed) as Anthony Blair-Booth QC Alexandra Bastedo (The Champions) as Lady Metcalf Maggie Stables (Dr Who Audio adventures) as Mrs Rogers Robert Merchill as Court Usher Edward Thorpe as Clerk of the Court Graham Ashe as Mr Justice Tredwell Andrew Ramsey as Detective Chief Inspector Travers Chris Mc Cullough as Security Guard Keith Myers as Dr Weedon Graham James as Lionel Hampton David O'Dell as Mr Cole Justine Roxburgh as Robert Pierson	Stage Further and the Mercury Theatre Presents

Susan Scantlebury as Stenographer
Pic and Feature Page 45, 20 Apr Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 46, 27 Apr Crewe Chronicle.

FILM		
30 April 2005	SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Mary Poppins (Julie Andrews as Mary Poppins).	Lyceum Theatre Crewe
SHOW		
5 May 2005	FUNNY GUYS Incl; Cannon and Ball (Comedians) Harper (Sons of Bobby Ball) Barricade Little Albert Pic and Feature Page 50, 27 Apr Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 45, 4 May Crewe Chronicle.	Personality Artists Presents
FILM		
7 May 2005	SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Fantasia (Walt Disney Film)	Lyceum Theatre Crewe
SHOW		
8 May 2005	WE'LL GATHER LILACS Incl; Jayne May-Sysumm (Singer) Pic and Feature Page 21, 4 May Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 20, 5 May Crewe Guardian.	Surefire Entertainments
9 -10 May 2005	COMMUNITY DANCE SHOWCASE Pic and Feature Page 20, 5 May Crewe Guardian. Pic and Feature Page 45, 4 May Crewe Chronicle.	Cheshire Dance Workshop
13 May 2005	THE BIG CHRIS BARBER BAND	Unknown
14 -15 May 2005	ROCKIN' ON HEAVEN'S DOOR Pic and Feature Page 45, 11 May Crewe Chronicle.	Brian Hallard and Top Billing Presents

The Theatre then closed for the removal of the asbestos from the main body of the theatre.

31 August 2005 Crewe Chronicle Page 8.
Crewe Carnival, Picture of the Aladdin float manned by the Lyceum Theatre.

NEW SEASON Feature Page 14, 21 Sept Crewe Chronicle, Extra Magazine.

NEW SEASON		
15 Sept 2005	THE ELVIS COLLECTION Incl; Billy J McGregor as Elvis	Unknown
16-17 Sept 2005	OVER THE RAINBOW The Eva Cassidy Story Idea by Director Stephen Leatherhead Incl; Carmen Cusack Pic and Feature Page 57, 14 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	Theatre Productions Ltd
FILM		
17 Sept 2005	SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am 101 Dalmations	Lyceum Theatre Crewe
SHOW		
18 Sept 2005	MAD ABOUT MUSICALS Feature Page 57, 14 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown

22 September 2005 Crewe Guardian Page 13.
The Borough Council last week held an exhibition and presentation on the development of Crewe Town Centre.

19 -24 Sept 2005	ROUND THE HORN Revised 2. by Barry Took, Marty Feldman, Brian Cooke and Johnnie Mortimer. Adapted by Brian Cooke Incl; Stephen Crichlow as Kenneth Horne	Blue Box Entertainment Ltd
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Charles Armstrong as Douglas Smith (Announcer)
 Robin Sebastian as Kenneth Williams
 Julia Webber as Betty Marsden
 David Rumelle as Hugh Paddick
 C.P. Hallam as Sound Effects Man
 Lucy Sullivan as Sound Effects Woman

Pic and Feature Page 60, 14 Sept Crewe Chronicle.

FILM

24 Sept 2005 SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Lyceum Theatre Crew
 Men in Black

SHOW

25 Sept 2005 **ALVIN STARDUST** The Rock and Roll Tour Brian Yates Associates
Pic and Feature Page 15, 21 Sept Crewe Chronicle.

27 Sept 2005 GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA Unknown
 Directed by Ray McVay
 Incl; The Moonlight Serenaders
 Uptown Hill Gang

Pic and Feature Page 54, 21 Sept Crewe Chronicle.

28 Sept 2005 BACHELOR BOY (A Salute to Cliff Richard) Unknown
 Incl; Kytson as Cliff

30 Sept 2005 THE BEST BLUES BROTHERS SHOW IN THE WORLD –EVER Unknown

FILM

1 Sept 2005 SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Lyceum Theatre Crew
 The Adams Family

SHOW

1 Oct 2005 **MAX BOYCE** (Comedian) Stuart Littlewood Presents

4- 8 Oct 2005 MY FAIR LADY Acton Amateur Operatic
 Society

Book and Lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner
 Music by Frederick Loewe
 Incl; Debbie Cornock as Elisa Dolittle
 Darren Thornhill as Freddy

Pic and Feature Page 49, 5 Oct Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 30, 12 Oct Crewe Chronicle.

FILM

8 Oct 2005 SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Lyceum Theatre Crew
 Kangaroo Jack

SHOW

9 Oct 2005 ENGIE BENJIE (CITV Programme) Unknown

Pic and Feature Page 49, 5 Oct Crewe Chronicle.

11- 12 Oct 2005 THAT'LL BE THE DAY Derek Block and Trevor Payne
 Presents

Pic and Feature Page 57, 5 Oct Crewe Chronicle.

13 Oct 2005 THE (Little) MAGIC FLUTE (Opera) English Touring Opera
 by Mozart

Pic and Feature Page 58, 12 Oct Crewe Chronicle.

14 –15 Oct 2005 THE WIZ XpressionsDanceAcademy

Pic and Feature Page 55, 12 Oct Crewe Chronicle.

FILM

15 Oct 2005 SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Lyceum Theatre Crew
 Home Alone

SHOW

17 –22 Oct 2005 GASLIGHT Ian Dickens Productions Ltd
 by Patrick Hamilton

Incl; **Peter Amory (Emmerdale's Chris Tate)** as Mr Manningham
Leah Bracknell (Emmerdale's Zoe Tate) as Mrs Manningham
Bruce Montague (Butterflies) (See Below) as Ex Inspector Rough
 Terry O'Sullivan as Ex Inspector Rough (See Below) start of the week.
 Claire Marlow as Nancy
 Estelle Collins as Elizabeth
 Simon Robinson as Constable

Pic and Feature Page 55, 12 Oct Crewe Chronicle.

REPLACEMENT NEWS

Sylvester Mc Coy (Dr Who) had been booked for the show but unfortunately pulled out at the last minute. His place was taken by Terry Sullivan who was supposed to have been in the next production "Caught on the Net" (see 14-19 November 2005). He took the role of Ex Inspector Rough a part he had played before while advertised Bruce Montague (Butterflies) who was due to appear at Crewe in the role of the Inspector didn't appear for some of that week as he had been drafted in at the last minute to play the role he spent most of his time at Crewe rehearsing for the rest of the tour.

FILM

22 Oct 2005 SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Lyceum Theatre Crewe
Mighty Joe Young

SHOW

23 Oct 2005 CIRCUS HILARIOUS Unknown
Incl; Clive Webb
Danny Adams
Clown Cousin Timoni
Jodi Crump Dancers

25 Oct 2005 MATT SINGS MONRO Tony Clayman Presents
Incl; Matt Monro Jnr (Son of Matt Monro)
Colin Keys Orchestra
Roy Leslie

Feature Page 19, 20 Oct Crewe Chronicle.

26 Oct 2005 THE DRIFTERS Treadwell Entertainment

28 Oct 2005 MANCHESTER CAMERATA Manchester Camerata Presents
Music by Beethoven, Finzi, Tippett,
Conductor Douglas Boyd

Incl; Richard Hosford (Clarinet)
At 6.30pm Johnathon Price will interview Douglas Boyd before the concert.
29 Oct 2005 THE NUTCRACKER (Ballet) Vienna Festival Ballet

by Tchaikovsky

30 Oct 2005 Duncan Breeze -A NIGHT AT THE MUSICALS ITV1 and Sweet Music Present
Incl; Duncan Breeze

4 Nov 2005 CHRISTMAS CROONERS Unknown
Music by Nat King Cole, Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra

FILM

5 Nov 2005 SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10am Lyceum Theatre Crewe
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (PG)
Johnny Depp as Wily Wonka

SHOW

6 Nov 2005 HALFWAY TO PARADISE BFSL Productions Presents
Incl; Colin Gold as Billy Fury
The Fury's **Tornados (Telstar)**

8 Nov 2005 **BRENDAN SHINE (Irish Singer)** Unknown

9 Nov 2005 **ROY CHUBBY BROWN** (Adult Comedian) Stuart Littlewood / Handshake

10 Nov 2005 ONE NIGHT OF QUEEN Handshake Group

Incl; Gary Mullen as Freddie Mercury

10 November 2005 (Thursday)

Prince Andrew (Duke of York) opened the new Diagnostic and Treatment Centre at Leighton Hospital.
Pic and Feature Page 10-11, 16 Nov Crewe Chronicle.

FILM

12 Nov 2005 SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Lyceum Theatre Crewe
The Mask (PG) (Jim Carey and Cameron Diaz)

SHOWS

12 Nov 2005 THE COMMITMENTS Unknown
Incl; Ken McCluskey (From the 1991 Film)
Dick Massey (From the 1991 Film)
Karen Coleman

Joe Walsh
Claire Malone
Daniel Antoine
Darren Hanley
Ray Martin
Serge Stabila

- 13 Nov 2005 OUT OF THIS WORLD Irene Edwards Presents
Incl; **The Grumbleweeds**
 Trevor Bannister (Are you Being Served)
 Pic and Feature Page 51, 9 Nov Crewe Chronicle.
- 14- 19 Nov 2005 CAUGHT IN THE NET Ian Dickens Productions
by Ray Cooney (Sequel to Run for your Wife)
Incl; **Trevor Bannister (Are you Being Served)** as Stanley Gardner
 Julie Buckfield (Hollyoakes) as Vicki Smith
 Jeffrey Holland (Hi Di Hi) as John Smith
 Judy Buxton (On the Up) as Mary Smith
 Carolyn Lyster as Barbara Smith
 Patric Kearns as Dad
 Pic and Feature Page 40, 16 Nov Crewe Chronicle.
 Pic and Feature Page 51, 9 Nov Crewe Chronicle.

REPLACEMENT NEWS

Terry Sullivan replaced by Patric Kearns as Dad
Possibly because Terry Sullivan had been brought in to help with Gaslight earlier in the season ment that he was unable to take part in this production. His place was taken by the assistant director Patric Kearns.

LOCAL NEWS

9 November 2005 Crewe Chronicle Pic and Feature Page 6.

With the opening on the new REEL Cinema on the 17th of November, the Apollo in High Street announced that it will be closing its doors and the building is up for sale. Opened in 1910 as the Electric Theatre it changed to the Queen's Hall, Plaza and the Gaumont before becoming the Apollo. The Bingo hall next door will also be sold and was an important part of Crewe social life with an appearance of the Beatles back in the period when they changed their drummer from Pete Best to Ringo Starr
(see Monday 13 August 1962 and Monday 20 August 1962 Beatles at the Majestic Ballroom, High Street, Crewe.)

LOCAL NEWS

17 November 2005

A new cinema opened in Crewe today. The REEL CINEMA owned by K.C. Suri is a new 5 screen multiplex on the Phoenix Leisure site off Dunwoody Lane. The Thursday night VIP preview with the general public being invited to start viewing from 9.30am on the Friday (18th November) with films Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Pride and Prejudice, Flight plan, Wallace and Gromit in the Curse of the Were Rabbit, Saw 2, Nanny McPhee, In her Shoes, Broken Flowers and The Exorcism of Emily Rose, being shown in the first week.

Pic and Feature Page 6, 9 Nov Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 5, 16 Nov Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 10 and 11, 23 Nov Crewe Chronicle.

FILM

19 Nov 2005 SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Lyceum Theatre Crewe
Herbie; Fully Loaded (U)

SHOWS

20 Nov 2005 **JIMMY TARBUCK** Mike Rowland and
 Pic and Feature Page 51, 16 Nov Crewe Chronicle International Artists Ltd.

22 Nov 2005 BOBBY AND JOHNNY (Adult Play) Goodnights Entertainment
by Louise Roche

25 Nov 2005 MANCHESTER CAMERATA Manchester Camerata
Music by Haydn, Mozart, Debussy, Grieg.

Incl; Catrin Finch (Harp)
 John Barrow (Flute)
 Director Richard Howarth
 Pre Show Talk with Catherine Yates
Pic and Feature Page 49, 23 Nov Crewe Chronicle.
 27 Nov 2005 SHAREBEAR COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE Sharebear
Pic and Feature Page 52, 23 Nov Crewe Chronicle.

FILM
 3 Dec 2005 SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Lyceum Theatre Crewe
 Dr Doolittle (PG)
 Eddie Murphy as Dr John Dolittle

SHOWS
 2 Dec –
 2 Jan 2006 ALADDIN (Pantomime) Charles Vance Presents
 by Charles Vance, Ruth Carr and Su Gilroy.
 Incl; **John Altman (Nasty Nick in Eastenders)** as Abanazar
Vickie Gates (Brookside / The Bill) as Aladdin
Bobby Crush (Pianist) as Widow Twankey
Raine Davison (Emmerdale) as Princess Balbroudour
 Johnny Mac as Wishee Washee
 Ruth Carr as Slave of the Ring (and Director)
 James Pellow as the Emperor
 Janette Froud as Pong
 Mark Jones as Ping
 Directed by Ruth Carr
Pic and Feature Page 14 and 15, 14 Sept Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 23, 15 Sept Crewe Guardian.
Pic and Feature Page 3, 23 Nov Crewe Chronicle (Crewe Edition).
Pic and Feature Page 10 and 11, 30 Nov Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 33, 30 Nov Crewe Chronicle (Christmas Lights).
Pic and Feature Page 14, Nov Christmas feature, Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 55, 7 Dec Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 49, 14 Dec Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 45, 21 Dec Crewe Chronicle. (John at Event)
Pic and Feature Page 47, 21 Dec Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 43, 28 Dec Crewe Chronicle. (Vickie Gates)

LOCAL NEWS

7 December 2005 Crewe Chronicle Page 1 (Crewe Edition)

The APOLLO Cinema closed its doors prematurely last Thursday after only two tickets were sold for the film Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire. The Bingo hall next door will continue until the New Year when a new Bingo hall opens next to the new REEL Cinema.

THEATRE STAFF

Taken from the ALADDIN programme.

GENERAL MANAGER

Jane Ashcroft

TRAINEE MANAGER

Richard Douglas

ADMINISTRATION

Paula Webster - Williams

FRONT OF HOUSE MANGER

Ray Bownes

FRONT OF HOUSE SUPERVISOR

Glennis Kynnersley

MARKETING MANAGER

Philippa Unett

BOX OFFICE

Pam Anderson	Sue Evans	Glennis Kynnersley	Gail Powell	Abbie Pownell
Claire Pownell	Jemma Sharrock	Gail Timmis	Sarah White	

CLEANERS

Jane Gorely Gail Powell Olwyn Talbot

HARLEQUIN'S BAR and RESTAURANT

Keith Millington

USHERS

Pippa Boone	Sarah Droogan	Joanna Dunn	Chris Evans
Sue Evans	Jane Gorely	Caroline Greatbanks	David Greatbanks
Ellen Matthews	Maureen Morgan	Gail Powell	Claire Pownall
Abbie Pownall	Sheridan Sample	Bert Smedley	Mary Smedley
Margaret Spencer	Mike Spencer	Olwyn Talbot	Sarah White
Lisa Worthington			

TECHNICAL MANAGER

David Thomas

TECHNICAL STAGE MANAGER

Kevin Mc Farlane

TECHNICAL OFFICER

Nathan Davies

TECHNICIAN

Carl Knapper

ASSISTANT TECHNICIAN

Oliver Patterson

THEATRE ELECTRICIAN

TECHNICAL STAFF

Keith Croft	Adam Foley	John Haskins	John Hulse	Mike McFarlane
David McLoughlin		Sean Micklewright		John Thornhill

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Pic and Feature Page 47, 28 Dec Crewe Chronicle. (New Season)
Pic and Feature Page 15, 12 Jan Crewe Guardian. (New Season) Freddy Starr
Pic and Feature Page 54, 1 Feb Crewe Chronicle. (New Season)

FILMS

7 Jan 2006	SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am	Lyceum Theatre Crewe
	The Polar Express (U)	
14 Jan 2006	The Incredibles (U)	

SHOW
 20 Jan 2006 MANCHESTER CAMERATA Manchester Camerata
 Music by Mozart, Britten, Schubert.
 Incl; Manchester Camerata Ensemble
 Pre Show talk with Rachael Clegg (Obo) at 6.30pm

FILM
 21 Jan 2006 SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Lyceum Theatre Crewe
 Robots (U)

SHOW
 25 –27 Jan 2006 JEKYLL AND HYDE – THE MUSICAL King’s Grove High School
 Book and Lyrics by Leslie Bricusse
 Music by Frank Wildhorn
 Conceived for the stage by Steve Cuden and Frank Wildhorn
 Based on the story by Robert Louis Stevenson.
 Incl; Sarah Spurrier as Lucy (1)
 Emma Cook as Lucy (2) Alternate performances
 Sian Battams as Emma
 Jamie Kontzle as Stride
 Danny Gray as Spider
 Chris Worrall as Dr Jekyll
 Daniel Rogers as Mr Hyde
 Tom Hyde as Utterson
 Head of Music Toni Cummings
Pic and Feature Page 3, 12 Jan Crewe Guardian.
Pic and Feature Page 49, 25 Jan Crewe Chronicle.

ART EXHIBITIONS

26 Jan to 28 Feb 2006 MOVING CLAY
 1 March to 3 April 2006 THE MERIDITH ART GROUP SPRING EXHIBITION WORK
 1 May to 30 May 2006 IAN STOPWORTH

FILM

28 Jan 2006 SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Lyceum Theatre Crewe
 Fantastic Four (PG)

POLISH FILM SEASON
 29 Jan 2006 Polish language film (Starts at 7.30pm cost £4.00) Lyceum Theatre Crewe

SHOW
 6 Feb 2006 CHAS AND DAVE Unknown
Pic and Feature Page 51, 1 Feb Crewe Chronicle.

10 Feb 2006 JETHRO’S LAUGHTER IN THE RAFTERS Total Entertainment Presents
 Incl; **Jethro (Comedian from Somerset)**
 Shaun Perry (Singer)
Pic and Feature Page 16, 9 Feb Crewe Guardian.

11 Feb 2006 BEYOND THE BARRICADE Derek Block Presents
 13 –18 Feb 2006 TABLE MANNERS Ian Dickens Productions.
 by Alan Ayckbourn
 Incl; **Robert Duncan (Drop the Dead Donkey)** as Reg
Sabina Franklyn (Keep it in the Family) as Sarah
 Anita Graham as Ruth
 David Callister as Norman
 Sarah Mowat as Annie
 Christopher Hackett as Tom
Pic and Feature Page 16, 9 Feb Crewe Guardian.
Pic and Feature Page 51, 15 Feb Crewe Chronicle.

22 February 2006 Crewe Chronicle Pg 14 and 15.

A Talk was given at the Lyceum Theatre and the Nantwich Civic Hall about a new process of disposing of dead people’s bodies. A new Eco Friendly process of Freeze drying the corpse instead of cremating it was discussed by Susanne Wiigh-Masak (490 from Sweden).

22- 23 Feb 2006 THAT'LL BE THE DAY
20th Anniversary Edition
Derek Block and Trevor Payne
and Colin Rozee Presents
Incl; Trevor Payne
Garry Anderson
Morgan Turner
Katy Setterfield
Iain Hawkins
Phil Hollender
Mark Street
Andy Hodge
Clive Fishlock
Julia Greenham
(Taken from 20th Anniversary Programme)

POLISH FILM SEASON

26 Feb 2006 Polish language film Lyceum Theatre Crewe
SHOW

1 March 2006 **THE GRUMBLEWEEDS** (Comedy Duo) Unknown
Pic and Feature Page 49, 22 Feb Crewe Chronicle.

3 March 2006 MANCHESTER CAMERATA Manchester Camerata
Music by Haydn, Mendelssohn, Stravinsky,
Incl; Gary Walker (Conductor)
Gordan Nikolitch (Violin)
Pre Show Talk with Richard Howarth talking to Gary Walker at 6.30pm

4 March 2006 SING A-LONG-A ABBA Sing Along Presents
9 March 2006 **THE SEARCHERS** in Concert Unknown
Pic and Feature Page 17, 8 Mar Crewe Chronicle.

FILM

11 Mar 2006 SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Lyceum Theatre Crewe
Stuart Little 2 (U)

SHOW

11 March 2006 IRISH NIGHT Irene Edwards Presents
In Aid of H.A.N.F.A. Children with Special Needs
Incl; Jugapunch (Stoke on Trent Group)
Catherine Frazer School of Dance
Celtica
Pic and Feature Page 50 and 58, 1 Mar Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 47, 8 Mar Crewe Chronicle.

14- 18 Mar 2006 ME AND MY GIRL Crewe Amateur Operatic
by Noel Gay(Original Music) Society Presents
Book and Lyrics by Douglas Furber and L Arthur Rose.
Incl; Debbie Cornock as Lady Jacqueline Carstone (See Below)
Charlotte Platt as Lady Jacqueline Carstone
Andy Jordan as Bill Snibson
Darren Thornhill as The Honourable Gerald Bollingbroke
Fiona O Connor as Sally Smith
Linda Campbell
Lisa Pountain
Dena Goodrich
Jill Briggs
Joyce Walker as Mrs Brown (Landlady)
Arthur Blakemore as Pearly King
Beatrice Blackemore as Pearly Queen
Producer Eric Pover
Pic and Feature Page 26, 15 Feb Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 55, 1 March Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 8 and 58, 8 Mar Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 14, 15 and 49, 15 Mar Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 6, 29 Mar Crewe Chronicle (See Below) .
Pic and Feature Page 14, 3 Jan Crewe Chronicle (Review of the year) .
Pic and Feature Page 37, 24 Jan 2007 Crewe Chronicle (actors up for awards).

29 March 2006 Crewe Chronicle Page 6.

Charlotte Platt an 18 year old girl from Crewe Road Shavington had to take over the lead role in ME AND MY GIRL after the original leading lady Fiona O'Connor, was taken to Leighton Hospital after falling on stage and spraining her ankle before the curtain had been raised for the performance. At a moment's notice Charlotte took over the part reading the script for most of the performance.

EXTRA INFORMATION from a member of the society.

Charlotte had originally been offered the role at rehearsals but turned down the opportunity as she was doing course work for her exams and felt she would be unavailable to do the show but she did a wonderful performance.

FILM

18 Mar 2006 SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Lyceum Theatre Crewe
The Pacifier (PG)

SHOW

20- 25 Mar 2006 LIVING TOGETHER Ian Dickens Presents
by Alan Ayckbourn
Incl; **Robert Duncan (Drop the Dead Donkey)** as Reg
Sabina Franklyn (Keep it in the Family) as Sarah
Anita Graham as Ruth
David Callister as Norman
Sally Ann Matthews (Coronation St) (Replaced Sarah Mowat) as Annie
Christopher Hackett as Tom
Pic and Feature Page 51, 8 Feb Crewe Chronicle (Robert Duncan).
Pic and Feature Page 52, 15 Mar Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 53, 22 Mar Crewe Chronicle (Sabina Franklyn).

FILM

25 Mar 2006 SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Lyceum Theatre Crewe
Iron Giant (U)

POLISH FILM SEASON

26 Mar 2006 Polish language film Lyceum Theatre Crewe

SHOW

29 March 2006 LISTEN TO MY MUSIC Chris Dean Presents
(Tribute to Ted Heath's Music)
Chris Dean Big Band.
Small Feature Page 55, 29 Mar Crewe Chronicle.

CANCELLED

31 March 2006 20th CENTURY ROCK AND POP MUSICALS Eureka Theatre Promptions.

FILM

1 April 2006 SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Lyceum Theatre Crewe
Bewitched (PG) Nicole Kidman

SHOW

3 April 2006 **FREDDIE STARR** (Comedian) Brian Shaw Presents
Incl; Johnny Laff
Pic and Feature Page 15, 12 Jan Crewe Guardian.
Pic and Feature Page 51, 29 Mar Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 18, 30 Mar Crewe Guardian.

6 April 2006 **RICHARD DIGANCE** (Comic Singer) Brian Shaw Presents
Pic and Feature Page 51, 29 Mar Crewe Chronicle.
Small Feature Page 57, 5 Apr Crewe Chronicle.

FILM

8 April 2006 SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Lyceum Theatre Crewe
Spy Kids (PG)
(P.S. No Morning film on the 15 April)

SHOW

11-13 April 2006 MOBY DICK Compass Theatre Co

Based on Herman Melvilles story
 Adapted by Richard Hurford
 Incl; **Owen Aaranovitch** (John Linsey in Coronation St) as Ahab
 Ben Abel as Ishmael
 Daniel Anthony as Pip
 Louis Miguel Echegaray as Tashtego
 Jonathan Oliver as Starbuck
 Michael Onslow as Stubb
 Mark Ramsay as Queequeg
 Mike Burnside as Father Mapple / Captain Bildad / Archy / Captain of the
 Samuel Enderby / Smut / Captain of the Delight.

Pic and Feature Page 53, 5 Apr Crewe Chronicle.

15 April 2006 LA SYLPIDE and RHAPSODY IN BLUE Vienna Festival Ballet
 (Ballet's) by Herman Lovenskjoeld / by George Gershwin

Pic and Feature Page 56, 5 Apr Crewe Chronicle.

20 April 2006 MAGICAL DANCE OF IRELAND ETM Management and
 Independent Concert
 Promotions Ltd Presents

FILM

22 Apr 2006 SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Lyceum Theatre Crewe
 The Chronicles of Narnia (PG)

SHOW

23 April 2006 **JIM DAVIDSON** (Comedian) Brian Shaw Presents
 Incl; Kev Orkian

Pic and Feature Pg 4, 18 Jan Crewe Chronicle.

26 April 2006 **DOMINIC KIRWAN** (Irish Singer) Mary Connell with Chimes
 International and Alan Field
 Associates Presents

FILM

29 Apr 2006 SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Lyceum Theatre Crewe
 Bambi (U)

POLISH FILM SEASON

29 Apr 2006 Polish language film Lyceum Theatre Crewe

SHOW

2-6 May 2006 GANG SHOW Crewe Scouts Presents

Incl; Alan George (he has appeared in every show since 1951)

Jordan Morris
 Sarah Broad
 Rhys Sterry
 Jessica Leech
 Mary Leigh
 Tom Humphries

Pic and Feature Page 5, 7 Dec 2005 Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 32, 15 Feb Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 6 and 58-9, 26 April Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 4 and 55, 3 May Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 16, 10 May Crewe Chronicle (Letters Page).

EXTRA INFO

73 year old Alan George from Ryebank Avenue, Copenhall has appeared in every Gang Show since 1951 apart from one.

History of the Gang show in Crewe.

1907 Robert Baden-Powell founded the Scout Movement.

1932 Ralph Reader staged the first Gang show in London.

1938 1st Gang show staged at the Town Hall.

1939 Town hall

1948 3rd show at Town Hall

12- 17 Dec 1949 JOYRIDE 1949 1st show at the Lyceum Theatre, Crewe

19- 24 Nov 1951 FESTIVAL JOYRIDE by South West Cheshire Boy Association

1974 1st show to include girls in the show at the Lyceum Theatre Crewe.

FILM		
6 May 2006	SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Son of the Mask (PG)	Lyceum Theatre Crewe
SHOW		
8 May 2006	WE'LL MEET AGAIN Incl; Steve Barclay Julia Burnett Andy Eastwood Tony Leyton Mervyn Francis Pete Lindup	Duggie Chapman Present
10 May 2006	Pic and Feature Page 21, 4 May Crewe Chronicle. AN' THAT'S JAZZ Incl; Mark Rattray	Unknown
FILM		
6 May 2006	SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Cheaper by the Dozen (PG)	Lyceum Theatre Crewe
SHOW		
13 May 2006	JOE BROWN Pic and Feature Page 53, 10 May Crewe Chronicle.	John Taylor Presents
15- 20 May 2006	WUTHERING HEIGHTS by Emily Bronte (Adapted by John Davison) Incl; Michelle Hardwick (Lizzie Hopkirk in The Royal) as Cathy Earnshaw Tony Scannell (The Bill) as Joseph Robert Beck (Gavin Ferris in Emmerdale) as Hindley Earnshaw Chris Rankin (Percy Weasley in Harry Potter films) as Edgar Linton Oliver Stoney as Heathcliff Katie Evans as Ellen Dean Harriet Usher as Isabella Linton Thomas Wilton as Hareton Earnshaw (was to have been played by Oliver Stoney) Pic and Feature Page 55, 3 May Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 53, 10 May Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 51, 17 May Crewe Chronicle.	Ian Dickens Presents

CHANGES OF CAST

Harriet Usher replaced Claire Marlowe as Isabella
Oliver Stoney replaced **Barney Clevely (Hollyoakes)** as Heathcliffe
?? Replaced **Jonathon Morris** (Bread) on Original Poster but not in Programme

FILM		
20 May 2006	SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Zathura: A Space Adventure (PG)	Lyceum Theatre Crewe
SHOW		
23-24 May 2006	CHESHIRE DANCE SHOWCASE	Cheshire Dance Presents
FILM		
20 May 2006	SATURDAY MOVIE THEATRE 10 am Home on the Range (PG)	Lyceum Theatre Crewe
POLISH FILM SEASON		
28 May 2006	Polish language film	Lyceum Theatre Crewe
SHOW		
	STAGE FURTHER REPERTORY SEASON Pic and Feature Page 8, 29 Mar Crewe Chronicle (Leslie Grantham). Pic and Feature Page 61, 7 June Crewe Chronicle.	
6- 10 June 2006	COOKING WITH ELVIS by Lee Hall Incl; Carol Harrison as Mum Emily Sidonie as Jill	Stage Further Presents

Sean Oliver as Dad / Elvis Presley
 John Kirkham as Stuart
 Director for the Season by Keith Myers
 Set Design for the Season Alex Marker
Pic and Feature Page 50, 31 May Crewe Chronicle.
Review Pg 21, 7 June Sentinel.

13- 17 June 2006 GYM AND TONIC Stage Further Presents
 by John Godber
 Incl; **Carol Harrison** as Shirley Weston
 John Kirkham as Sean
 Emily Sidonie as Chloe
 Keith Myers as Don Weston
 Hayley Bennett-Jones as Debbie
 Simone Craddock as Zoe
 Sean Oliver as Ken
 Jessica Barnes as Gertrude

CAST CHANGE

Maggie Stables (Dr Who on Big Finish) was supposed to have played Gertrude but unfortunately her Mother died just before rehearsal dates and she was replaced by a friend of hers called Jessica Barnes.

20- 24 June 2006 THE OPPOSITE SEX Stage Further Presents
 by David Tristram
 Incl; **Leslie Grantham** as Mark
 Jacqueline Roberts as Vicki
 Simone Craddock as Judith
 Keith Myers as Eric

Pic and Feature Page 44, 14 June Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 45, 21 June Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 49, 28 June Crewe Chronicle.

27 June –
 1 July 2006 INSIDE JOB Stage Further Presents
 by Brian Clements
 Incl; **Leslie Grantham** as Larry
 Jacqueline Roberts as Suzi
 Keith Myers as Alex

? 1 July 2006 CHESHIRE DRAMA SHOWCASE Unknown
 2 July 2006 BISCHOFSSHEIM TWINING CONCERT Lyceum Theatre Crewe
 Incl; Paul Crone (Granada TV) as Compere
 Yvonne School of Dancing
 Crewe Male Voice Choir
 Celtica Irish Dance Company
 Phoebe Fischer
 United Co-op 2000

8 –9 July 2006 TECHNICAL THEATRE WORKSHOPS Lyceum Theatre Crewe
 Sound and Lighting courses.
 8th July Lighting the Stage
 9th July Sounding the Stage.

11 July 2006 UNDERWOOD WEST SCHOOL EXTRAVAGANZA Underwood School.

15 July 2006 SOUTH CHESHIRE COLLAGE South Cheshire Collage

FEATURE ON THE NEW SEASON

Pic and Feature Pg 47, 2 Aug Crewe Chronicle.

ART EXHIBITION

31 Aug –

30 Oct 2006 A WALK IN THE PARK

Between the 31st of August and the 30th of October 2006 Pamela Field and Nicky Ferguson held an exhibition of pictures based on their trip to the park.

21st September included a private viewing.

11- 16 Sept 2006 MAINTENANCE MAN Ian Dickens Presents
by Richard Harris
Incl; **Andrew Paul (PC Dave Quinnan in The Bill)** as Bob
Freya Copeland (Emmerdale) as Christine
Georgina Sutton as Diana
Pic and Feature Pg 45, 23 Aug Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Pg 41, 30 Aug Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Pg 49, 6 Sept Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Pg 45, 13 Sept Crewe Chronicle.

CHANGER OF ACTRESS

Pic and Feature Pg 45, 13 Sept Crewe Chronicle.

Three weeks ago Freya Copeland was asked to take over the role of Christine from **Louise Harrison (WPC Donna Harris in the Bill)** who had pulled out of the production.

19 Sept 2006 BRING ME SUNSHINE Unknown
(Tribute to Morecambe and Wise)
Incl; David Sanders and Max Martini as Morecambe and Wise
With the Voice of **Don McLean** (Comedian)
Pic and Feature Pg 49, 6 Sept Crewe Chronicle.

21 Sept 2006 MAGIC MOMENTS Unknown
above 2pm only.

22 Sept 2006 **MARTY WILDE AND THE WILDECATS** Surefire Entertainments Ltd

25-30 Sept 2006 A PARTY TO MURDER Ian Dickens Presents
by Marcia Kash and Douglas E. Hughes
Incl; **Rebekah Gibbs (Nina Farr in Casualty)** as Evelyn / Annabelle
Tony Scannel (DS Roach in The Bill) as Father Merryweather / Seamus
Giles Watling (Oswald the Vicar in Bread) as Konrad / Chuck
Sabina Franklyn (Keep it in the Family) as Mrs McKnight / Valerie
Melissa Franklyn (Half Sister of Sabina) as O'Karma / Henrietta (Hetty)
Patric Kearns as Ernie / Michael
Pic and Feature Pg 28, 20 Sept Crewe Chronicle
(Rebekah Gibbs supports Cancer Research.)
Pic and Feature Pg 47, 20 Sept Crewe Chronicle.

EXTRA INFORMATION

The actor and father of Sabina and Melissa Franklyn died soon after the girl's appearance at Crewe. William Franklyn was born on the 22 September 1925 and died on the 31 October 2006.

3- 7 Oct 2006 FIDDLER ON THE ROOF Acton Amateur Operatic
by Jerry Bock (Music) and Sheldon Harnick (Lyrics) Society Presents
Incl; Mark Emptage as Tevye
Lucy Hutton (as the Fiddler)
Pic and Feature Pg 48, 13 Sept Crewe Chronicle.

9 Oct 2006 GORDON SMITH The Psychic Barber Unknown

11 Oct 2006 THE ROCK 'N' ROLL YEARS Sweet Music Productions
Incl; Duncan Breeze

13 Oct 2006 **BOBBY CRUSH'S LIBERACE** That's Entertainment Presents.
Pic and Feature Pg 49, 11 Oct Crewe Chronicle.

14 Oct 2006 VOULEZ VOUS Lee James Associates
Tribute show to ABBA.

15 Oct 2006 SING-A-LONG-A JOSEPH AND THE Sing-a-long Presnts
TECHNICOLOUR DREAMCOAT

16- 21 Oct 2006 FUNNY MONEY Ian Dickens Presents
by Ray Cooney
Incl; David Callister as Henry Perkins
Harriet Usher as Jean Perkins
Robert Duncan (Drop the Dead Donkey) as Davenport (Policeman)

John Altman (Nasty Nick Cotton in Eastenders) as Slater (Policeman)
Peter Blake (Dear John) as Vic Johnson
 Caroline Lyster as Betty Johnson
 Patric Kearns as Bill (Taxi Driver)
 Aaron Bixley as Passerby (Mr Big)
 Directed by **Giles Watling (from Bread)**
Pic and Feature Pg 49, 11 Oct Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Pg 49, 18 Oct Crewe Chronicle.

CAST CHANGES

The play cast originally read;

Chris Elliston (DI Frank Burnside in The Bill), Vicki Michelle ('Allo 'Allo)
 John Altman (Nasty Nick Cotton in Eastenders), Peter Blake (Dear John)
Sally Ann Matthews (Coronation Street), David Callister, Terry O'Sullivan
 Terry O'Sullivan was the last to be replaced as his name still appeared in the programme.

18 October 2006 Crewe Chronicle Page 42.

THEATRICAL SPIRIT WITH SOME TRUE SPIRIT.

A Feature on the Theatre briefly looking at its history and its features.
 It also included mention of a tour by Theatre Club members on the 28th of October.

23-24 Oct 2006	THAT'LL BE THE DAY by Trevor Payne Incl; Trevor Payne Garry Anderson Katy Setterfield Rebel Dean Julia Greenham Iain Hawkins Phil Hollender Mark Street Andy Hodge Clive Fishlock (Taken from 2006-7 Programme)	Derek Block and Trevor Payne and Colin Rozee Presents
26 Oct 2006	THE WIZARD OF OZ (1pm and 4pm only) by L Frank Baum	Barrie Stacey Productions
27 Oct 2006	MANCHESTER CAMERATA	Manchester Camerata
1 Nov 2006	ELKIE BROOKES Pic and Feature Page 57, 1 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	Eventful Productions.

ART EXHIBITION

2 Nov- 31 Jan 2007 ANN ROACH Pantings of Cheshire.
Feature Page 27, 18 Oct Crewe Chronicle.

2 Nov 2006	HALFWAY TO PARADISE Incl; Colin Gold as Billy Fury Fury's Tornados (All four original members of Fury's Band) Feature Page 57, 1 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	Paradise Productions Presents
4 Nov 2006	ONE NIGHT OF QUEEN Incl; Gary Mullen The Works Feature Page 57, 1 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	Handshake Ltd Presents
8 Nov 2006	GERRY AND THE PACEMAKERS Pic and Feature Page 57, 1 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
10 Nov 2006 (5 and 8 pm)	SLEEPING BEAUTY Music by Tchaikovsky Incl; Vienna Festival Ballet	Vienna Festival Ballet
12 Nov 2006	ALL ABROAD Incl; Stan Boardman (Comedian) Michael T Thomas (Nantwich Singer)	Irene Edwards Presents

Catherine Frazer School of Irish Dance.
Masquerade
3D Vision (Stoke on Trent Group)

Pic and Feature Page 54, 1 Nov Crewe Chronicle.
13-18 Nov 2006 THE MARRIAGE GO ROUND Boden / Charles Vance
by Leslie Stevens (B V productions) Presents
Incl; James Pellow as Paul Delville
Janette Froud as Content Lowell
Gillian Ford as Katrin Sveg
Richard Poppo as Ross Barnett
Pic and Feature Page 53, 8 Nov Crewe Chronicle.
Feature Page 49, 15 Nov Crewe Chronicle.

15 November 2006 Crewe Chronicle Page 23.

DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS PUB GHOST IS?

A feature on the 'Three lamps' public house next to the theatre also mentioned the Ghosts at the Lyceum theatre.

22-23 Nov 2006 **ROY CHUBBY BROWN** (Adult Comedian) Stuart Littlewood / Handshake
Feature Page 49, 15 Nov Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Pg 49, 22 Nov Crewe Chronicle.
24 Nov 2006 BEYOND THE BARRICADE Derek Block Presents
25 Nov 2006 **KEN DODD** Unknown
Pic and Feature Page 27, 8 Nov Crewe Chronicle.
26 Nov 2006 MANCHESTER CAMERATA Manchester Camerata

26 November 2006 Crewe Chronicle Page 46.

FRANK RANDLE FEATURE

COMIC GREAT FACED FINAL CURTAIN IN TOWN.

Next year marks the 50th anniversary of the death of FRANK RANDLE who made his last appearance on stage at the Lyceum Theatre, Crewe. A new book 'Wired to the Moon: Frank Randle a Life' has just been published by Philip Martin Williams and David L Williams (ISBN 9780951801253) and was the subject of this feature.

"By the Summer of 1957, Randle's health was deteriorating rapidly. However he was booked to appear at Crewe's New Theatre from May 3 and, as it turned out was to be his fateful appearance. His digs at Crewe were just a short walk from the Theatre and for much of that week he had been drinking heavily. He hardly had any contact with the other performers on the Mediocre bill, preferring instead to lock himself away in his dressing room with a bottle of whisky for company."
Frank Randle died on the 7 July 1957.

6 Dec –

3 Jan 2007 CINDERELLA Charles Vance Presents
by Charles Vance
Incl; **Leah Bracknell (Emmerdale)** as Prince Charming
Jemma Keys (Hollyoakes) as Cinderella
Janette Froud as the Fairy Godmother
James Pellow as Baron Hardup
Ruth Carr as Dandini
The Lavelle twins as (Dames / Ugly Sisters) Trinny and Susannah
Johnny Mac as Buttons
Mark Jones as Lord Chamberlain
Pic and Feature Pg 6, 6 Sept Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Pg 14 and 15, 13 Sept Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Pg 3, 14 Sep Crewe Guardian
Feature Pg 3, 12 Oct Crewe Guardian
Pic and Feature Pg 5, 18 Oct Crewe Chronicle. (Dancer Auditions)
Pic and Feature Pg 15, Oct Crewe Chronicle / Entertainment feature.
Pic and Feature Pg 49, 29 Nov Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Pg 51, 6 Dec Crewe Chronicle. (Leah Bracknell)

Pic and Feature Pg 12, 6 Dec Crewe Chronicle (Light switch on).
Pic and Feature Pg 47, 13 Dec Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Pg 39, 20 Dec Crewe Chronicle. (Jemma Keys)
Pic and Feature Pg 35, 27 Dec Crewe Chronicle. (Ugly Sisters)
Pic and Feature Pg 41, 3 Jan 2007 Crewe Chronicle (Johnny Mac).

THEATRE STAFF 2006 (Dark Letters = New Staff)

Taken from the CINDERELLA Programme.

GENERAL MANAGER

Jane Ashcroft

ADMINISTRATION

Paula Webster - Williams

FRONT OF HOUSE MANGER

Ray Bownes

FRONT OF HOUSE SUPERVISOR

Glennis Kynnersley

MARKETING MANAGER

Philippa Unett

BOX OFFICE

Pam Anderson	Sue Evans	Glennis Kynnersley	Gail Powell	Abbie Pownell
Claire Pownell	Jemma Sharrock	Gail Timmis	Sarah White	

CLEANERS

Jane Gorely	Gail Powell	Olwyn Talbot
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HARLEQUIN'S BAR and RESTAURANT

Keith Millington

USHERS

Pippa Boone	Jane Cross	Joanna Dunn	Chris Evans	Sue Evans
Caroline Greatbanks	David Greatbanks		Amanda Large	Jennifer Lewis
Ellen Matthews	Maureen Morgan		Hannah Newis	Clair Potts
Gail Powell	Claire Pownall	Abbie Pownall	Bert Smedley	Mary Smedley
Margaret Spencer	Mike Spencer	Olwyn Talbot	Christopher Worall	
Lisa Worthington				

TECHNICAL MANAGER

David Thomas

TECHNICAL STAGE MANAGER

Kevin Mc Farlane

TECHNICAL OFFICER

Nathan Davies

TECHNICIAN

Carl Knapper

ASSISTANT TECHNICIAN

Oliver Patterson

TECHNICAL STAFF

Keith Croft	Adam Foley	Daniel Foster	John Haskins	John Hulse
John Rowland	John Thornhill			

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NEW SEASON

27 December 2006 Crewe Chronicle Page 38.

Pic and Feature on the New Season.

EXHIBITION LIST

FEBRUARY Life on Canvas – by Crewe and Nantwich Mental Health Resources.

APRIL Meredith Art Spring Exhibition

MAY William Clutton

JUNE / JULY Katherine Laird

24- 26 Jan 2007 KINGSGROVE SCHOOL PRESENTS. Kingsgrove School

THE SOUND OF MUSIC.

by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II

Incl; Sian Battams as Maria (1)

Natasha Worth as Maria (2 - alternate days)

Beth Wheatley

Claudia Brown

Kayleigh Hill

Joe Smith

Krystle Clarke

Musical Director Toni Cummings

Pic and Feature Page 1, 18 Jan Crewe Guardian.

Pic and Feature Page 21, 24 Jan Crewe Chronicle (Mayor to attend Fri Perf).

Pic and Feature Page 24, 7 Feb Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 51, 17 Jan Crewe Chronicle.

1 – 2 Feb 2007 THE SHAKESPEARE SCHOOLS FESTIVAL Cheshire East Presents

THE TEMPEST (Holmes Chapel Comprehensive)

Incl; Bethan Wiggett

Tom Jones

Jenny McIntyre

Pic and Feature Page 47, 14 Feb Crewe Chronicle.

4 Feb 2007 RAIN STOPS PLAY Unknown

Featuring stars of Test Match Special.

Incl; **Jonathan Agnew (BBC Test Match Special)**

Mike Gatting (Cricketer)

Geoff Miller (England Selector)

Introduced by Ralph Dellor

5 – 10 Feb 2007 PERFECT PITCH Hull Truck Company

by John Godber

Incl; Julie Higginson as Yvonne

James Hornsby as Ron (Ronald)

Kate Baines as Steph (Stephanie)

Adrian Hood as Grant

Directed by John Godber

Pic and Feature Page 49, 24 Jan Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 47, 31 Jan Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 15, 1 Feb Crewe Guardian.

11 Feb 2007 MANCHESTER CAMERATA Manchester Camerata

Incl; Mozart String Quartet

Spohr Sextet

Schubert String Quartet

TOP LANDMARKS **Pic and Feature Page 10-11, 14 Feb 2007 Crewe Chronicle.**

The Chronicle and www.images-of-crewe.blogspot.com have teamed up to find the top landmark in Crewe. The feature included the Lyceum. Results from the competition will be given later in the year.

14- 15 Feb 2007	<p>THAT'LL BE THE DAY by Trevor Payne Incl; Trevor Payne Garry Anderson Katy Setterfield Rebel Dean Julia Greenham Iain Hawkins Phil Hollender Mark Street Andy Hodge Clive Fishlock</p> <p>(Taken from 2006-7 Programme)</p>	Derek Block and Trevor Payne and Colin Rozee Presents
18 Feb 2007	<p>BOP TILL WE DROP Incl; The Barron Knights</p>	Unknown
22 Feb 2007	<p>ARE YOU EXPERIENCED? A tribute to Jimi Hendrix Incl; John Campbell as Jimi Hendrix</p>	Unknown
23 Feb 2007	<p>SING-A-LONG A SOUND OF MUSIC</p>	Sing-a-Long a Presents
25 Feb 2007	<p>ONE NIGHT IN VEGAS Incl; Martyn Lucas at the Piano Daniel Dean (Illusionist / Singer)</p>	Unknown
3 Mar 2007	<p>SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS</p>	Unknown
5- 10 Mar 2007 (P /SCG) (P)	<p>SEPTEMBER TIDE by Daphne Du Maurier (Adapted by Mark Rayment) Incl; Kate O'Mara as Stella Martyn David Griffin (Hi di hi / Keeping up appearances) as Robert Hanson Kim Tiddy (The Bill) as Cherry Davies Edward Baker-Duly (Emmerdale) as Evan Davies Vivian Keene as Mrs Tucker Oliver Hylton as Jimmy Martyn</p>	Ian Dickens Presents
	<p>Pic and Feature Page 47, 21 Feb Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 45, 28 Feb Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 17, 1 Mar Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 45, 7 Mar Crewe Chronicle.</p>	

NATIONAL NEWS

JOHN INMAN DIES

On the 8th March 2007 the actor John Inman died at the age of 70. He was as far as I know the only actor who started his Professional career at Crewe's theatre.
He was in rep in 1957. (See 1957 and John Inman at Crewe file).

11 Mar 2007	<p>CHESHIRE YOUTH MUSIC IN CONCERT</p>	Chairman of the County Council Presents.
14 Mar 2007	<p>BEATMANIA – THE OVERTURES (Group)</p>	Unknown
16 Mar 2007	<p>MANCHESTER CAMERATA Incl; Bach / Haydn / Martinu / Mozart / Dvorak</p>	Manchester Camerata
20- 24 Mar 2007	<p>KISS ME KATE by Cole Porter Incl; Linda Race as Kate / Lilli Vanessi Andy Jordan as Lucentio / Bill Calhoun Rob Earle as Gangster 1</p>	Crewe Amateur Musical Society. (1923 Founded)

Graham Wilks as Gangster 2

Producer Eric Pover

Props Joan Carter (70 Years Old – been with the society since she was 16)

Pic and Feature Page 31, 21 Feb Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 48, 28 Feb Crewe Chronicle.

Feature Page 24, 7 Mar Crewe Chronicle.

29 Mar 2007 **FREDDIE STARR** Brian Shaw Presents

A Collection at each show on his tour will be taken to raise funds for a memorial to Les Dawson in Blackpool.

Pic and Feature Page 51, 28 Mar Crewe Chronicle.

31 Mar 2007 **MAKE WAY FOR NODDY** Unknown

1.30 and 4pm only Based on Characters by Enid Blyton.

Pic and Feature Page 54, 28 Mar Crewe Chronicle.

5 April 2007 **BEYOND THE BARRICADE** Derek Block Presents

Incl; Claire Marlowe

David Fawcett

Katie Leeming

Andy Reiss

Pic and Feature Page 53, 4 Apr Crewe Chronicle.

BEYOND THE BARRICADE Extra Info Page 53, 4 Apr 2007 Crewe Chronicle.

The show started life as a fund raiser for MENCAP in 1995 by organisers Andy Reiss and David Fawcett two of the cast of the Manchester production of “Les Miserables”.

11 April 2007 Crewe Chronicle Page 14-15.

MINISTER COMES TO TOWN

Harriet Harman (Labour Minister) met local councillors and supporters at the Lyceum Theatre.

13 April 2007 **WE’LL MEET AGAIN** Duggie Chapman Presents

Incl; Steve Barclay
Shelley James
Andy Eastwood
Tony Leyton
Mervyn Francis

Pic and Feature Page 47, 11 Apr Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 23, 29 Mar Crewe Guardian.

14 April 2007 **REAL DIAMOND** (Tribute to Neil Diamond) Unknown

Incl; John Hylton as Neil Diamond

16-21 Apr 2007 **THE GHOST TRAIN** Ian Dickens Presents

by Arnold Ridley

Incl; **Victor Spinetti (Film and TV Star)** as Saul Hodgkin (Stationmaster)

Geoffrey Davies (Dr in the House) as John Stirling

Julie Buckfield (Hollyoakes / Grange Hill) as Peggy Murdock

Jeffrey Holland (Hi Di Hi) as Teddie Deakin

David Callister as Richard Winthrop

Zoe Springbett as Elsie Winthrop

Nick Ash as Charles Murdock

Katie Evans as Miss Bourne

Georgina Sutton as Julia Price

Graham James as Herbert Price

Simon Robinson as Jackson (Policeman)

Pic and Feature Page 47, 11 Apr Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 51, 18 Apr Crewe Chronicle.

THEATRE NEWS

The actor **Matthew Cottle (Game on)** was replaced by **Jeffrey Holland** in the Part of Teddie Deakin.

24-28 Apr 2007 **SHOWTIME** Yvonne School of Dancing

Pic and Feature Page 34, 11 Apr Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 51, 18 Apr Crewe Chronicle.

MAY EXHIBITION

An exhibition of work created using watercolours and oils of Crewe works, Mill Street and Flag Lane.

Feature Page 13, 16 May Crewe Chronicle.

1 May 2007	FOREVER IN BLUE JEANS	Jump and Jive Presents
2- 3 May 2007	CREWE AND NANTWCH COMMUNITY DANCE SHOWCASE	C and N Council Presents
4 May 2007	SWAN LAKE (Ballet) by Tchaikovsky	Vienna Festival Ballet
8 – 12 May 2007	DIAL M FOR MURDER by Frederick Knott Incl; James McPherson (Taggart) as Tony Wendice Faye Tozer (Steps) as Sheila Richard Walsh (London's Burning) as Captain Lesgate Tom Butcher (The Bill / Doctors) as Max Halliday Michael Lunny (Crossroads / Company Owner) as Inspector Hubbard James Morley as Thompson	Middle Ground Theatre Co

Pic and Feature Page 49, 2 May Crewe Chronicle. (James McPherson)
Pic and Feature Page 49, 9 May Crewe Chronicle. (Faye Toser)
Pic and Feature Page 1 and 21 (review) Eve Sentinel. (Faye Toser)

REPLACEMENT

Richard Grieve (Neighbours / Home and Away) as Max Halliday was replaced by “The Bill” actor Tom Butcher.

13 May 2007	MR MEN AND LITTLE MISS	Unknown
17-19 May 2007	X ACADEMY PRESENTS DANCEAROUND 2007 local Talent Incl; Alex Sladen Dominic Roberts Shereen Campbell Emma Stafford Jasmine Sladen Deni Richards Kirsty Stafford Sophie Howard Kathy Bates (aged 16)	Unknown

Pic and Feature Page 5, 2 May Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 47, 16 May Crewe Chronicle.

CANCELLED

21- 26 May 2007	FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD by Thomas Hardy	Stage Further Presents
5 –30 June 2007	SUMMER PLAY SEASON	
5- 9 June 2007	ART by Yasmina Reza (Translated by Christopher Hampton) Incl; Arthur Bostrom ('Allo 'Allo) as Serge Jay Marcus as Marc Matt Hewitt as Yvan	Stage Further Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 30 May Crewe Chronicle. (also feature on Hayley Westenra at the Victoria Hall, Hanley)	
12- 16 June 2007	AUDACITY by Simon Mawdsley Incl; Vicki Michelle ('Allo 'Allo) as Gillian Matt Hewitt as Philip Ian Angus Wilkie as John David McClelland as Dave Jane Flanagan as Gemma	Stage Further Presents

19- 23 June 2007 DOUBLE VISION

Stage Further Presents

by Eric Chappell

Incl; **Vicki Michelle ('Allo 'Allo)** as Dawn and Donna
Andrew Ramsey as Spinks
Ian Angus Wilkie as Kingsley

Pic and Feature Page 45, 13 June Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 1 and 21 (review), 20 June Eve Sentinel. (Vicki Michelle)

POSSIBLY THE WORST EVER PRODUCTION AT THE LYCEUM.

Its not often I want to do a review of a play in this History but I must pass on what this show was like. I don't know who was to blame but from the moment the curtain rose to a scruffy set the play was set for disaster. Andrew Ramsey who had not been involved in any of the other productions of the season obviously hadn't learnt his lines and had bits of script on the coffee table, which he transferred to the main table. By a third of the way through the play he dried up completely and the rest of the production was spent running off stage to check the script. The play was a shambles. Ian Angus Wilkie tried to make people laugh but as this seemed to make things worse it was possibly not a good idea. Even Vicki Michelle came on at the wrong time due to a miss cue.

Wednesday's matinee performance wasn't any better and so the evening performance was cancelled.

Jay Marcus the director took over the rest of the week's productions after rehearsing on the Wednesday night. Admittedly he did take a script on stage but this had to be better than the original Monday performance.

Wednesday evening play cancelled due to replacement cast member.

26- 30 June 2007 MURDER BY MISADVENTURE

Stage Further Presents

by Edward Taylor

Incl; **Arthur Bostrom ('Allo 'Allo)** as Harold
Ian Angus Wilkie as Riggs
Jane Shakespeare as Emma
Jay Marcus as Inspector Egan

Pic and Feature Page 47, 20 June Crewe Chronicle

Pic and Feature Page 50, 27 June Crewe Chronicle.

50 YEARS OF TWINNING

Vicki Michelle and Arthur Bostrom helped celebrate 50 Years of Crewe Twinning with Macon in France.

Pic and Feature Page 30-31, 20 June Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page Crewe Chronicle.

1 July 2007

A NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT

Irene Edwards Presents

Incl; **Jimmy Crickett (Comedian)**

Masquerade
Jazz Dean
Becky Dee
Roy Watts
Ross Campbell
Trevor Graig
Celtica Irish Dance Company
Annie Medley
Norman Evans Sketch
Frank Randles Sketch

Compere Tim Richardson.

Pic and Feature Page 22, 30 May Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 45, 27 June Crewe Chronicle.

7 July 2007

RE ACT

ReAct Presents

Local Charity Event

Pic and Feature Page 45, 4 July Crewe Chronicle.

M CLUB Opens in Crewe.

The old APOLLO cinema in Crewe has reopened at the M CLUB this will be a music venue to rival the Limelight club and the Lyceum theatre as at stages both well known and unknown bands. The M in M Club stands for the Majestic Ballroom that the building was called in the 1960's when the Beatles played there.

The venue can seat 800 and has a main stage with two bars.

The opening show was an all day gig featuring local talent. The show included all girl punk band "The Tommys".

9 July 2007 The Resonate / Rig Up Explosives

OWNERS Chris McGarrigle, Philip Martin (Crown Hotel Nantwich owner).

Pic and Feature Page 29, 4 July Crewe Chronicle.

LOCAL NEWS M CLUB

The M Club has announced its Autumn Winter Season.

Pic and Feature Page 51, 8 Aug Crewe Chronicle.

NEW SEASON FEATURE Page 43, 11 July 2007 Crewe Chronicle.

CREWE CARNIVAL

Philippa Unett (Publicity Manager) and Colette Hannon dressed up as characters from Beauty and the Beast.

Pic and Feature Page 29, 29 Aug Crewe Chronicle.

EXHIBITIONS

1 Sept – 31 Oct 2007 Crewe Photographic Society 60th Anniversary Exhibition.

1 Nov – 30 Nov 2007 Paintings by Roger Febery

1 Dec 2007 – 31 Jan 2008 Three Cheshire Artists

14-15 Sept 2007	EXPLOSIVE	Street Dance Academy
	Feature Page 49, 29 Aug Crewe Chronicle.	
	Feature Page 55, 12 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	
16 Sept 2007 (1 and 4pm)	THE ADVENTURES OF PINOCCHIO Incl; Star Puppets	Barrie Stacey Productions
	Pic and Feature Page 55, 12 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	
19 Sept 2007	FORCES SWEETHEARTS Music from the Forces Sweethearts.	Unknown
21 Sept 2007	GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA Incl; Ray McVay Orcheatra Joan Regan	Ray McVay
	Feature Page 17, 20 Sept Crewe Guardian.	
22 Sept 2007	THE MOTOWN SHOW	Peter Brent Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 49, 5 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	
23 Sept 2007	THE BARBER OF SAVILLE by Rossini	Opus 1 Opera
24-29 Sept 2007	THE SECRETARY BIRD by William Douglas Home Incl; Robert Duncan (Drop the Dead Donkey) as Hugh Walford Judy Buxton (On the Up) as Liz Walford Edward Baker Duly (Emmerdale / Grange Hill) as John Brownlow Katie Evans as Mrs Gray Zoe Springbett as Molly Forsyth	Ian Dickens Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 49, 29 Aug Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 55, 12 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 49, 19 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	
	Feature Page 17, 20 Sept Crewe Guardian.	
2- 6 Oct 2007	OLIVER by Lionel Bart Incl; Jack Hales as Oliver Twist Nigel Peever as Fagin Angela Kenworthy as Nancy	Acton Operatic Society

Harry Pickles
Janet Knapper
Barbara Bispham
Joan Edwards

Pic and Feature Page 11, 16 May Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 51, 26 Sept Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 3, 27 Sept Crewe Guardian.

Pic and Feature Page 49, 3 Oct Crewe Chronicle.

8- 13 Oct 2007	THE BUSINESS OF MURDER by Richard Harris Incl; Todd Carty (Grange Hill / Eastenders / The Bill) as Insp Hallett Sally Ann Matthews (Coronation Street / Emmerdale) as Dee Nick Waring as Stone	Ian Dickens Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 49, 3 Oct Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 49, 10 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	
14 Oct 2007	CREWE MALE VOICE CHOIR Incl; Denise Leigh (Operatunity Winner)	CMVC Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 49, 3 Oct Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 49, 10 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	
17-18 Oct 2007	THAT'LL BE THE DAY Pic and Feature Page 53, 17 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	Derek Bock and Trevor Payne Present
19 Oct 2007	THE NUTCRACKER Pic and Feature Page 56-7, 17 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	Vienna Festival Ballet
20 Oct 2007	DOMINIC KIRWAN with Colm Kirwin Pic and Feature Page 53, 17 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	Robert Pratt / Chimes International Presents
21 Oct 2007	MANCHESTER CAMERATA "Family Music Day" Children make music and Instruments alongside members of Manchester Camerata.	Manchester Camerata Presents
23-24 Oct 2007	ROY 'CHUBBY' BROWN Pic and Feature Page 53, 17 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	Stuart Littlewood / Handshake
25 Oct 2007	ONE NIGHT OF QUEEN Incl; Gary Mullen	Handshake Ltd Presents
27 Oct 2007	CHICAGO AND BEYOND Incl; Zoe Tyler (Judge on "Any Dream will Do" / "How do you solve a problem like Maria") Mark Rattray Lewis Bradley (Finalist from Any Dream will do – BBC Tv) Celena Cherry	Dream Concerts Presents
30 Oct 2007	THE SEARCHERS Frank Allen, John Mc Nally, Spencer James, Eddie Rothe Pic and Feature Page 53, 24 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
2 Nov 2007	MANCHESTER CAMERATA Music Stravinsky –Concerto in D Saint Saens – Cello Concerto No 1 Beethoven – Symphony No 7	Manchester Camerata

CANCELLED

4 Nov 2007	DEFENDING THE CAVEMAN Created by Rob Becker Incl; Darren Day (Singer)	Robert C Kelly / Theatre Mogul Present
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7 Nov 2007	AN EVENING WITH BILLY PEARCE(Comedian) Pic and Feature Page 51, 31 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
9-10 Nov 2007	CHESHIRE YOUTH BALLET Pic and Feature Page 33, 7 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	Cheshire Youth Ballet
11 Nov 2007	SOOTY'S MAGIC CASTLE Pic and Feature Page 53, 7 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	JB Entertainment
12-17 Nov 2007 (P /SCG) (P)	A TOUCH OF DANGER by Francis Durbridge	Ian Dickens Presents

- Incl; **Simon Ward (Young Winston)** as Max Telligan
Sandra Dickenson (Hitchhikers guide to the Galaxy) as Harriet Telligan
Liz Robertson (My Fair Lady on stage) as Liz Ferber
Neil Stacy (Duty Free) as Graham Digby
 Ben Joiner as Jeff Seago
 Michael Kirk as Vincent Crane
 Mark McKerracher as Lloyd Mitchell
 Polly Smith as Connie Palmer
 Peter Tilly as Bobby
Pic and Feature Page 53, 7 Nov Crewe Chronicle (Sandra Dickenson).
Pic and Feature Page 54 and 55, 14 Nov Crewe Chronicle.
- 18 Nov 2007 CHRISTIE'S CHRISTMAS SPECIAL Irene Edwards Presents
 Incl; **Stu Francis (Comedian)**
 Sarah Jane Irlam (as Kylie Minogue)
 In Memory of 36 year old Dean Gray (Potteries Singer due to perform in the Show) who died in a Car Crash on the M6 on the 12th August 2007.
 (see Crewe Chronicle 6 Feb 2008, Pg 33)
Pic and Feature Page 33, 7 Nov Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 13 and 51, 14 Nov Crewe Chronicle.
- 19 Nov 2007 (FILM) AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH Free Showing of the Film.
Pic and Feature Page 7, 14 Nov Crewe Chronicle.
- 21 Nov 2007 **JIM DAVIDSON** "The Devil Rides Out" Unknown
Pic and Feature Page 51, 14 Nov Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 54 and 55, 21 Nov Crewe Chronicle.
- 22 Nov 2007 BEYOND THE BARACADE AT CHRISTMAS Derek Block Presents
 28 Nov 2007 **KEN DODD** Unknown
Pic and Feature Page 54 and 55, 28 Nov Crewe Chronicle.

THEATRE NEWS / LOCAL SOCIETY

BARE NECESSITIES?

WE JUST NEED MEN!

Women of a Crewe Dramatic Society are showing their naked ambition by stripping off to encourage men into the group.

Crewe Amateur Musicals society has nearly 40 women on its books but only 3 men.

Magda Fel, Ellie Dodd, Heather Taylor, Claire Fisher, Lisa Pountain and Alison Brander are pictured naked behind a banner with the letters "We Need Men". (see 13 Feb 2008 Crewe Chronicle)

Pic and Feature Page 11, 28 Nov Crewe Chronicle.

5 Dec –

5 Jan 2008

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST Charles Vance

Incl; **Craig Phillips (Big Brother 1st Series Winner)** as Willy Doo-it

Lara Sacher (Neighbours) as Belle / Beauty

Matt Milborn (Hollyoakes) as Eugene

Kevin McGreevy as Pimple

Dominic Meir as The Beast / Prince

Emily Bowman as The Enchantress

Barrie Palmer as Beauty's Father

Michael Chance as Dame Dorothy Doo-it

Dancers Sophie Robertson, Anna Montgomerie, Kayleigh Wood and Emma Butler.

Pic and Feature Page 45, 18 July Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 51, 8 Aug Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 3, Sept Crewe Chronicle Feature Festive Entertainment.

Feature Page 15, 12 Sept (Auditions for Dancers 13 Sept) Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 34- 35, 12 Sept (Panto Launch) Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 49, 19 Sept Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 37, 3 Oct (Craig does walkabout) Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 52, 28 Nov Crewe Chronicle (Craig).

Pic and Feature Page 36, 5 Dec Crewe Chronicle (Craig at Business Awards).

Pic and Feature Page 43, 5 Dec Crewe Chronicle (Lara Sacher).

Pic and Feature Page 11, 12 Dec Crewe Chronicle (Panto wants fall guys).

Pic and Feature Page 47, 12 Dec Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 43, 19 Dec Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 47, 2 Jan 2008 Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 7, 10 Jan Crewe Guardian.

THEATRE STAFF 2007 (Dark Letters = New Staff)
Taken from the BEAUTY AND THE BEAST Programme.

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BOX OFFICE

Pam Anderson	Sue Evans	Glennis Kynnersley	Gail Powell	Abbie Pownell
Claire Pownell	David Sharrock	Jemma Sharrock	Sarah White	
David Owen				

CLEANERS

Caroline Marks **Sivadankaran Perikkathara Unneeri** **Sharon Mingus**

HARLEQUIN'S BAR and RESTAURANT

Tina Ford

USHERS

Pippa Boone	Sue Evans	Dean Feasby	Marie K Foster	Megan Grant
Caroline Greatbanks	David Greatbanks		Amanda Large	Jennifer Lewis
Ellen Matthews	Maureen Morgan		Hannah Newis	David Owen
Clair Potts	Gail Powell	Abbie Pownall	Claire Pownall	Debra Pownall
Sara Royal	Bert Smedley	Mary Smedley	Olwyn Talbot	Christopher Worall

TECHNICAL MANAGER

David Thomas

TECHNICAL STAGE MANAGER

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Nathan Davies

TECHNICIAN

Carl Knapper

ASSISTANT TECHNICIAN

Oliver Patterson

TECHNICAL STAFF

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Tom Lightbody John Rowland John Thornhill

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EXHIBITION LIST

1 Feb – 31 March 2008 NEW DIRECTION by Local Painter Bill Clutton.
1 April – 30 April 2008 U S A Art Miscellany Collection
1 May – 31 May 2008 MEREDITH SPRING EXHIBITION (Local Artists)
1 June – 30 July 2008 “RHYTHM OF DANCE” by ArnoldThornton

23- 25 Jan 2008 THE KING AND I Kings Grove High School
by
Incl; Brynsley Bayles as the King of Siam
 Natasha Worth as Anna Leonowens (The Teacher)
 Katie Burgess
 Richard Jones
 Liz Hardman
 Jack Hales
 Emma Burrows
Director Mr Craig Morgan
Pic and Feature Page 45, 23 Jan 2008 Crewe Chronicle.

3 Feb 2008 MANCHESTER CAMERATA Manchester Camerata
Music Strauss – Sextet fromCapriccio
 Mendelssohn – Octet
 Brahms – String Sextet No 2

4- 9 Feb 2008 THE LATE EDWINA BLACK Ian Dickens Productions
by William Dinner and William Morum
Incl; **Stephen McGann (Emmerdale)** as Henry Martin
 Stephen Beckett (Coronation Street / The Bill) as Gregory Black
 Georgina Sutton as Elizabeth Graham
 Katie Evans as Ellen
Pic and Feature Page 45, 23 Jan 2008 Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 47, 30 Jan 2008 Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 49, 6 Feb 2008 Crewe Chronicle.

12 Feb 2008 BARRY NORMAN’S Favourite Films Clive Conway Presents
Incl; **Barry Norman** (Film Critic)
Pic and Feature Page 47, 30 Jan 2008 Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 49, 6 Feb 2008 Crewe Chronicle.

THEATRE NEWS / AMATEUR SOCIETY

13 February 2008 Crewe Chronicle Page 38 and 39.
Boys (and Men) have applied to join the Crewe Amateur Musicals Society after a naughty article in the Crewe Chronicle last year. (See 28 November 2007 Crewe Chronicle)

14- 15 Feb 2008 THAT’LL BE THE DAY Derek Block and Trevor Payne
by Trevor Payne Presents
Pic and Feature Page 47, 13 Feb 2008 Crewe Chronicle.

18-23 Feb 2008 OUR HOUSE Hull Truck Company
by John Godber (Director)
Incl; **Dicken Ashworth (Emmerdale)** as Ted

- Jacqueline Naylor as May
 Matthew Booth as Jack
 Annmarie Hosell as Sonja / Candice
 Lewis Linford as Steve / Les
 Fiona Wass as Sylvia / Sharon
- Pic and Feature Page 49, 6 Feb 2008 Crewe Chronicle.**
Pic and Feature Page 47, 13 Feb 2008 Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 47, 20 Feb 2008 Crewe Chronicle.
- 24 Feb 2008 ONE NIGHT IN VEGAS Unknown
 Incl; Martyn Lucas (Pianist)
 Daniel Dean (Illusionist)
 British Philharmonic Orchestra
- Pic and Feature Page 47, 13 Feb 2008 Crewe Chronicle.**
Pic and Feature Page 49, 20 Feb 2008 Crewe Chronicle.
- 29 Feb –
 1 March 2008 TWO Hull Truck Company
 by Jim Cartwright
- Pic and Feature Page 47, 20 Feb 2008 Crewe Chronicle.**
- 2 March 2008 RUPERT BEAR “FOLLOW THE MAGIC” Unknown
 6- 8 Mar 2008 MUM’S THE WORD (Contains Brief Nudity) Robert C Kelly Ltd Presents
 Incl; **Bernie Nolan (Nolans / Brookside / The Bill)**
Maureen Nolan (Nolans)
Sarah White (Brookside) as Deborah Williams
Pauline Fleming (Coronation Sreet)
+ Another Actress (Who appeared naked)
- Pic and Feature Page 51, 27 Feb 2008 Crewe Chronicle.**
Feature Page 45, 5 Mar 2008 Crewe Chronicle.
- 11- 16 Mar 2008 THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST Middle Ground Theatre Co
 by Oscar Wilde
 Incl; **Tony Britain** as Rev Canon Chasuable
Jim Alexander (The Bill) as Algenon Moncrieff
Tom Butcher (The Bill / Doctor’s) as Jack Worthing
Corrine Wilks (Doctor’s) as Gwendolen Fairfax
Zoie Kennedy (The Royal) as Cecily Cardew
 Pat Mackie as Miss Prism
 Christine Drummond as Lady Bracknell
 George Telfer as Merryman / Lane
- Directed by Michael Lunney.
Pic and Feature Page 45, 5 Mar 2008 Crewe Chronicle.
Feature Page 45, 12 Mar Crewe Chronicle.
- 19 March 2008 CAST Cheshire Specialist Schools
 27 March 2008 SLEEPING BEAUTY (Ballet) Vienna Festival Ballet
 by Tchaikovsky
- Pic and Feature Page 54 and 55, 19 Mar 2008 Crewe Chronicle.**
- 29 March 2008 AN EVENING WITH BLOWERS Neil O Brien Entertainment
 Incl; **Henry Blofeld** (Cricket Commentator)
Pic and Feature Page 51, 19 Mar 2008 Crewe Chronicle.

THEATRE NEWS

THEATRE SEARCHES FOR SPONSORS

The Theatre is looking for sponsors of its Pantomime “Jack and the Beanstalk”. Last years pantomime attracted over 19,000 people and was the biggest selling show since 2002.

Pic and Feature Page 27, 2 Apr 2008 Crewe Chronicle.

- 1- 5 Apr 2008 THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE Crewe Amateur Musicals
 by Jeanie Tesori (Music), Society
 Dick Scanlan (Lyrics and Book), Richard Morris (Book)
- Pic and Feature Page 45, 12 Mar Crewe Chronicle.**
Pic and Feature Page 45, 2 April Crewe Chronicle.

9 Apr 2008	JOHN HYLTON – REAL DIAMOND Incl; John Hylton as Neil Diamond (Tribute Show)	Unknown
11 Apr 2008	MANCHESTER CAMERATA Music Telemann – Water Music Vivaldi – Four Seasons Rebel – The Elements Incl; Jennifer Pike (Violin)	Manchester Camerata
	Pic and Feature Page 17, 10 Apr Crewe Guardian.	
12 Apr 2008	BEYOND THE BARRICADE (2008 Show)	Derek Block Presents
13 April 2008	A GALA SHOWCASE OF LOCAL TALENT In aid of the Mayor's Appeal Fund.	Yvonne School of Dancing
	Pic and Feature Page 4, 15 Nov Crewe Guardian.	
14 April 2008	AN EVENING WITH MICHAEL PORTILLO Incl; Michael Portillo (Ex MP)	Clive Conway Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 1 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	
17 April 2008	VOICE OF THE HEART (Carpenters Tribute Show) Incl; Carole Gordon as Karen Carpenter Blue Jeans Band	Full House Productions
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 16 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	

LOCAL / NATIONAL NEWS

GWYNETH DUNWOODY LOCAL MP DIES

The local MP for Crewe and Nantwich died on the 17th April 2008 after an operation for a Heart Bypass.

She was the longest serving female member of Parliament having served the constituency of Crewe since 1974.

She first entered parliament as the member for Exeter in 1966 becoming a junior minister of the Board of Trade under Harold Wilson's Government. In 1970 she lost her seat at Exeter and was put forward to be the Labour candidate for Crewe in the 1974 election, which she won.

22- 23 Apr 2008	CREWE AND NANTWICH COMMUNITY DANCE SHOWCASE Local Talent	Crewe and Nantwich Council
25 April 2008	WE'LL MEET AGAIN Feature Page 51, 23 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	Duggie Chapman Presents
28 April – 3 May 2008	CREWE AND DISTRICT SCOUT GANG SHOW (70 th Birthday Show)	Crewe Scouts
10 May 2008	WIZARD OF OZ by L Frank Baum Directed by Kieran Woodbury	Stage 22 School of Arts
14 May 2008	GOTTA SING GOTTA DANCE	Unknown
19- 24 May 2008	COME ON JEEVES by P G Wodehouse and Guy Bolton Incl; Victor Spinetti as Captain Biggar Anita Harris as Mrs Spottsworth Judy Buxton (On the Up) as Lady Monica Carmoyle Darren Nesbitt as Lord Rory Carmoyle Myfanwy Waring as Jill Wyvern (Vet) James Cawood as The Earl of Towcaster (Bill) Pamela Flanagan as Ellen (Maid) Richard Pocock as Jeeves Nicholas Pound as Colonel Blagden (Polceman) Mark Lascelles as the Race Announcer.	Ian Dickens Ltd Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 4, 29 May Crewe Guardian.	
	Pic and Feature Page 51, 14 May Crewe Chronicle	

CANCELLED

The SUMMER PLAY SEASON was cancelled in May due to what the theatre announced as heating instillation dates.

- 5 July 2008 FROM SCREEN TO STAGE Local Schools
 Incl; The Hub Dance in education
 WestonVillagePrimary School
 Berkeley Primary
 Shavingtn High
 Organised by The Hub, dance in education Directed by Claire Livesey.
Pic and Feature Page 3, 9 July Crewe Chronicle.
- 12 July 2008 REACT 08 (Arts Open Day) Community Arts
 Incl; Gandini Juggling Project
 Stagecoach Nantwich
 Irish Clover Dancers
 12 Other groups
 A Total of £2,275 was raised for Charity.
Pic and Feature Page 37, 9 July Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 9, 23 July Crewe Chronicle.
- 13 July 2008 SUMMERTIME SPECIAL Irene Edwards Presents
 In Aid of St Lukes Hospice Winsford.
 Incl; **Don Reid** (Local Comedian)
 Trevor Craig (X Factor Contestant)
Pic and Feature Page 45, 2 July Crewe Chronicle.

NEW SEASON

Feature on the New season Pic and Feature Page 48, 30 July Crewe Chronicle.

LOCAL NEWS

NEW RADIO STATION

CAT 87.7

Cat 87.7 will broadcast from the M Club 24 hours a day on a 28 day licence till the end of August.

Pic and Feature Page 37. 16 July Crewe Chronicle.

EXHIBITIONS

September / October 2008

Art in Gardens Presented by Cheshire Artists Network.

November

Creative Art Groups

- 14 Sept 2008 ZU2 "LIVE" (U2 Tribute band) Unknown
 16- 17 Sept 2008 **ROY CHUBBY BROWN** Stuart Littlewood / Handshake
Pic and Feature Page 31, 10 Sept Crewe Chronicle
- 19- 20 Sept 2008 DANCE AROUND 08 X Academy Presents
Feature Page 31, 10 Sept Crewe Chronicle
Pic and Feature Page 39, 17 Sept Crewe Chronicle
- 21 Sept 2008 BUDDY HOLLY AND THE CRICKETS Unknown
Feature Page 39, 17 Sept Crewe Chronicle
- 22- 27 Sept 2008 RUN FOR YOUR WIFE Ian Dickens Productions
 by Ray Cooney
 Incl; **Melvyn Hayes (It ain't half hot mum)** as Stanley Gardner
Paul Henry (Benny in Crossroads) as Bobby Franklyn
Mark Wingett (The Bill) as Det Sgt Troughton
Barry Howard (Hi Di Hi) as Det Sgt Porterhouse
 Michelle Morris (The Knock) as Mary Smith (wife 1)
 Tiffany Graves (West end star) as Barbara Smith (wife 2)
 David Callister as John Smith
 Simon Robinson as Newspaper Reporter
Pic and Feature Page 39, 17 Sept Crewe Chronicle
Pic and Feature Page 23, 23 Sept Eve Sentinel

30 Sept –
4 Oct 2008

ANNIE (Musical) Acton Amateur Operatic
by Martin Charnin (Lyrics) Society
Charles Strouse and Thomas Meehan (Music and Libretto)

Incl; Alexandra Leigh as Annie
Robert Earl as Oliver Warbucks (“Daddy” Warbucks)
Debbie Cornock as Grace
Angela Kenworthy as Miss Aggie Hannigan (Orphanage Director)
Roy Crichtlow as Bundles McCloskey (Laundry Man)
Gareth Roberts as Lt Ward (Policeman)
Debbie Cornock as Grace Farrell (PA to Oliver Warbucks)
Simon Dean as Drake (Butler)
Jennifer Hall as Mrs Greer (Housekeeper)
Lorna Hunton as Mrs Pugh (Cook)
Rene Hancock as Cecille (French Maid)
Carol Warr as Annette (French Maid)
Heather Taylor as “Star to be”
Justin Williams as Rooster (Daniel Drancis) Hannigan
(Miss Hannigan’s Brother)
Yzzy Pearce-Higham as Lily St Regis (Roosters Girlfriend)
Darren Thornhill as Bert Healy / Wacky (Radio Personality)
Jennifer Hall as Ronnie Boylan (Boylan Sisters)
Sue Dodd as Bonnie (Boylan Sisters)
JoyceWalker as Connie (Boylan Sisters)
George Knapper as SEM (Sound Effects Man)
Tony Hoy as Franklin D Roosevelt (US President)
Clare Hoy as Eleanor Roosevelt (First Lady)
Dan Bull as Harold Ickes (Member of FDR’s Cabinet)
Sue Dodd as Francis Perkins (Member of FDR’s Cabinet)
Darren Thornhill as Cordell Hull (Member of FDR’s Cabinet)
Ross Hogg-Robinson as Henry Morgenthau (Member of FDR’s Cabinet)
Roy Crichtlow as Louis Howe (Member of FDR’s Cabinet)
Alan Fenney as Alan Another (Member of FDR’s Cabinet)
David Harrop as Justice Brandeis (Judge)
Bilbo as Sandy a Stray Dog

Children
Jodie Carter as Molly
Laura Maher as Pepper
Libby Knapper as Duffy
Madeleine Shackleton as July
Amelia Shackleton as Tessie
Eliza Waters as Kate

Understudy for Annie – Chloe Hill

Annie’s Friends
Anastasia Banks
Mollie Dight
Chloe Dunning
Danielle Griffiths
Shannon Harper
Kalisha Johnson
Courtney Mellor
Alice Molyneux
Eleanor Morris
Chloe Parr
Faye Rogerson
Sarah Stoneley
Eleanor Williams
Hannah White

EXTRAS
Andrea Beaton

Mary Bolide
Susan Dodd
Joan Edwards
Hannah Gillespie
Jennifer Hall
Rene Hancock
Lorna Hunton
Yzzy Pearce-Higham
Suzanne Simpson
Rhianne Stubbs
Heather Taylor
Joyce Walker
Carol Warr
Lauren Worthington
Luke Billington
Gary Blackman
Dan Bull
Andy Coleman
Roy Critchlow
Simon Dean
Alan Fenney
Ross Hogg-Robinson
Billy Knapper
George Knapper
Harry Pickles
Gareth Roberts
Darren Thornhill

DANCERS

Andrea Beaton
Hannah Gillespie
Rhianne Stubbs
Heather Taylor
Lauren Worthington
Luke Billington
Dan Bull
Ross Hogg-Robinson
Billy Knapper
George Knapper
Harry Pickles
Darren Thornhill

Director Sheryl Hancock-Howorth

Musical Director Ann Sleight

Choreographer Janet Knapper

Stage Manager Matt Crummack

Property Mistress Nancy Boyer

Property Team Arthur Blakemore, Robert Foster, Angela Grocott, David Harrop,
John Thompson, Val Thompson, Sheila Williams.

Wardrobe Mistress Joan Edwards

Wardrobe Team Barbara Bispham, Chris Crosby, Margaret Goodrich,
Angela Oakley,

Continuity Josephine Harrop

LYCEUM TEAM

Deputy Stage Manager Peter Johnson

Assistant Stage Manager Alan Radband

Head Flymen Kevin Greatbanks and Mark Booth

Spots Ben Gibbs and Philip Priest

Backstage Steve Benson and his team

(Adrian Billington, Wayne Cope, Al Radband, Tony Ratty, John Taylor)

by Daphne Du Maurier (Adapted by Nell Leyshon)
 Incl; **Rula Lenska (Rock Follies etc)** as Sister 1
Nicola Bryant (Dr Who assistant Peri) as Laura
Peter Amory (Emmerdale) as John
 Claire Vousden as Blind Stater (2)
 Mark Lascelles as Waiter at Torchello / Hotel Clerk
 Gary Taylor as Chief of Police
 John Banks as Restaurant Proprietor
 Sally Gooda as Waitress
 Patrick Freeman as Musician
 Craig Garner as Child

Feature Page 14, 2 Oct Crewe Guardian

CHANGE OF CAST

James Gaddias (ITV's Bad Girls) as John was advertised at the beginning of the season, however by the time of the posters he had been replaced by **Peter Amory (Emmerdale)**.

12 Oct 2008	MANCHESTER CAMERATA Music by Purcell Mozart Haydn Incl; Guy Eshed (Flute) Hannah Roberts (Cello)	Mancheser Camerata Presents
13 Oct 2008	An evening with JIMMY GREAVES (Ex Footballer / Saint and Greaves ITV) With Martin Peters (1966 World Cup Player)	Unknown

15 October 2008 Crewe Chronicle Page 2.

SOCCER CELEBRITIES IN THEATRE REUNION

Two football legends met up again when Jimmy Greaves was appearing at the theatre. 1966 World Cup winning footballer Martin Peters was invited to take part in the show while Jimmy's old team mate Frank Blunstone became a surprise guest. Frank now lives in Nantwich.

15 Oct 2008	SHAKESPEARE SCHOOLS FESTIVAL 4 Half hour productions by local schools. Incl; Sandbach School Julius Caesar Ellesmere College A Midsummer Night's Dream Madeley High School Twelfth Night Ruskin Sports and Language College	Cheshire East Presents Romeo and Juliet
19 Oct 2008	Feature Page 40, 15 Oct Crewe Chronicle THE RAT PACK VEGAS SPECTACULAR Incl; The Rat Pack Trio	Unknown
22- 23 Oct 2008	THAT'LL BE THE DAY by Trevor Payne	Derek Block and Trevor Payne and Colin Rozee Presents
25 Oct 2008	HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS	CCI Entertainment
28 Oct 2008	SIEGE by Tajinder Singh Hayer Music by Aftab Hussain	Cheshire Country Council Children's Services and Peshkar Productions
29 Oct 2008	SWAN LAKE (Ballet) by Tchaikovsky	Vienna Festival Ballet
30 Oct 2008	THE SEARCHERS Incl; John McNally, Frank Allen, Spencer James and Eddie Rothe.	Unknown
2 Nov 2008	WELCOME TO LAS VEGAS Pic and Feature Page 40, 15 Oct Crewe Chronicle	Irene Edwards Presents
4 Nov 2008	SING-A-LONG-A SOUND OF MUSIC	Sing a long a Present
6 Nov 2008	SOUTH CHESHIRE ON FILM (Film from the archive of Manchester Metropolitan University)	North West Film Presents
7- 8 Nov 2008	STREETDANCE ACADEMY SHOWCASE 08	Street Dance Academy Presents

10- 15 Nov 2008 MURDER WITH LOVE Ian Dickens Presents
 by Francis Durbridge
 Incl; **Leslie Grantham (Eastenders)** as Insp Cleaver
Neil Stacy (Duty Free) as David Ryder
 Jacqueline Roberts as Clare Norman
Marcus Hutton (Brookside) as Larry Campbell
 Harriet Usher as Jo Mitchell
 Katie Evans as Mrs Bedford
 Christopher Wright as Ernest Foster
 Mark Booth as George Rudd (See below)
Pic and Feature Page 41, 5 Nov Crewe Chronicle

CHANGE OF CAST

Stephen Beckett (Coronation Street) was to have played George Rudd but was replaced by Mark Booth.

16 Nov 2008 THE BIBLE, THE COMPLETE WORD OF GOD Reduced Shakespeare Co
 by the Reduced Shakespeare Company
 17 Nov 2008 COPPELIA Moscow Ballet Presents
 by Delibes
Pic and Feature Page 35, 12 Nov Crewe Chronicle
 19 Nov 2008 **KEN DODD HAPPINESS SHOW** Ken Dodd Presents
Pic and Feature Page 35, 12 Nov Crewe Chronicle
Feature Page 43, 19 Nov Crewe Chronicle
Pic and Feature Page 6, 26 Nov Crewe Chronicle
Pic and Feature Page 33, 17 Dec Crewe Chronicle

26 November 2008 Crewe Chronicle Page 6.

Ken Dodd was given a special Civic tribute from the Mayor of Crewe and Nantwich Brian Silvester. He was given local produce (Cheese and Apple Juice) for his service to entertaining the people of Crewe and Nantwich.

21 Nov 2008 BEYOND THE BARRICADE AT CHRISTMAS Derek Block Presents
Feature Page 43, 19 Nov Crewe Chronicle
 23 Nov 2008 MANCHESTER CAMERATA Manchester Camerata Presents
 Family Music Day 10.30 till 3pm
 3 Dec –
 3 Jan 2009 JACK AND THE BEANSTALK Wish Theatre Ltd
 by Iain Lauchlan and Will Brenton (Charles Vance productions)
 Original Music by Graham Pike
 Incl; **Lynne Mc Granger (Irene in Home and Away)** as Fairy Godmother.
Kerry Newell (Wakey Wakey CITV) as Jack
Frazer Hines (Dr Who / Emmerdale) as Fleshcreep
 Carolynne Good (Fame Academy) as Princess Tamara
 Kevin McGreevy (Brum) as Simple Simon
 Chris Casserly as Dame Trott
 Pablo Raybould (Face on the Christmas Stamp) as the King
 Liam Walsh as The Voice of the Giant
 Director Robert Marsden
 Musical Director Peter Golding
 Choreographer Louise Redmond
 Chorus led by Nicola Kirkham
Pic and Feature Page 5, 1 May Crewe Guardian (Lynne McGranger)
Pic and Feature Page 41, 4 June Crewe Chronicle. (Lynn Mc Granger)
Pic and Feature Page 11, 2 July Crewe Chronicle. (Kerry Newell)
Pic and Feature Page 13, 16 July Chronicle (Lynne McGranger)
Pic and Feature Page 18, 24 July Crewe Guardian. (Kerry Newell)
Feature Page 10, 10 Sept Crewe Chronicle (Panto Launch)

Pic and Feature Page 1, 15 Sept Eve Sentinel (Panto Launch)
Pic and Feature Page 10 and 11, 17 Sept Crewe Chronicle (Panto Launch)
Pic and Feature Page 18, 25 Sept Eve Sentinel
Pic and Feature Page 49, 15 Oct Crewe Chronicle
Pic and Feature Page 23, 26 Nov Crewe Chronicle (Lynne Mc Granger)
Pic and Feature Page 39, 26 Nov Crewe Chronicle (Frazer Hines)
Pic and Feature Page 35, 3 Dec Crewe Chronicle (Lynne Mc Granger)
Pic and Feature Page 33, 17 Dec Crewe Chronicle (Frazer Hines)
Pic and Feature Page 35, 31 Dec Crewe Chronicle (Caroline Good)

20 Sept 2008 Auditions for Dancers.

10 December 2008 Crewe Chronicle Page 3.

A Feature in the Chronicle looked at the plans for revamping the square / Car Part outside the Lyceum theatre Crewe.

17 December 2008 Crewe Chronicle Page 8.

CHRISTMAS STAMP

FAIRYTALE TWIST FOR PANTO STAR PABLO

Crewe is playing host to what has become a very famous face in the space of just a month.

Pablo Raybould would be the first to admit he's hardly a household name, as he plays the role of King of Merrydale in the Lyceum Theatre panto "Jack and the Beanstalk".

But not only is he sticking around in South Cheshire over the festive season, he is also being stuck on millions of envelopes as one of Royal Mail's special issue panto-themes Christmas stamps.

That makes Pablo one of the only living people to feature on a UK stamp outside the Royal family.

He said "There's posters everywhere and even on the Underground in London. I stuck one on an envelope the other day and thought, Oh my God, that's me that is!"

"They hardly ever use living people on stamps so it's a real claim to fame. Unfortunately, you don't get any royalties from them."

Pablo features as one of the ugly sisters on the second class stamp, one in a series of six which also include Captain Hook from Peter Pan and the Genie from Aladdin.

It is the first time since Christmas stamps were first issued 40 years ago that both religious and secular stamps have been made available.

Julietta Edgar, head of special stamps at Royal Mail said: "This year we are delighted to offer our customers a choice of Christmas stamps and the images will be seen on millions of letters and cards throughout the UK as well as on gifts sent across the globe."

LYCEUM STAFF

BOX OFFICE MEMBER DIES

On the 27th of December 2008 Pamela Anderson (Pam Anderson) who had been a member of the box office staff for many years died of cancer. She joined the staff in 1997 and continued to work up until very recently.

PREVIOUS STORY

OTHER THEATRE NEWS

16 October 1975 Crewe Chronicle Page 4.

TRAINING TO BE A MOUSER

Newest member of Crewe Theatre Company is Scintilla, a three week old smokey grey kitten. She had been installed in the Theatre workshops where she will have a hard job to do as the theatre's mouser".

It is traditional for a theatre to have a cat which lives on the premises, but there has not been one at Crewe since Minou left with a doting member of the company last year.

The Technical Director, Terry White, said "We believe it is very lucky to have a cat in a theatre, so now perhaps our fortunes will take a turn for the better".

As yet, there are no plans for Scintilla to appear on stage but since, Cleo, the Great Dane, made an appearance in "Hound of the Baskervilles" everyone is waiting for her debut.

(The kitten is seen in our picture with Pam Anderson of McNeill Avenue, Crewe, who is employed in the Public Relations Department at Rolls Royce Motors)

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Ray Bownes

TRAINEE LEISURE MANAGER

Colette Hannon

FRONT OF HOUSE SUPERVISOR

Gail Powell (New Job)

MARKETING MANAGER

Philippa Unett (Left to have a Baby)

Sheryl Birtles

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Pam Anderson (Died December 2009 See above) Sue Evans Glennis Kynnersley
David Owen Gail Powell Claire Pownell David Sharrock Jemma Sharrock
Sarah White

CLEANERS

Alexandra Reid Sivadankaran Perikkathara Unneeri

HARLEQUIN'S BAR and RESTAURANT

Tina Ford

USHERS

Lynne Barnes Pippa Bone Sue Evans Dean Feasby
Marie K Foster Megan Grant Caroline Greatbanks David Greatbanks
Jennifer Lewis **Hayley Lindley** Ellen Matthews Maureen Morgan Hannah Newis
David Owen Clair Potts Gail Powell Claire Pownall Debra Pownall
Bert Smedley Mary Smedley Olwyn Talbot Christopher Worall

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David Thomas

TECHNICAL STAGE MANAGER

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Carl Knapper

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John Haskins John Hulse Barry Kingston Tom Lightbody Sean Micklewright
Adam Morgan David Owen

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28 – 30 Jan 2009 FIDDLER ON THE ROOF Kings Grove County
by Jerry Bock (Music) and Sheldon Marnick (Lyrics) High School
3 Feb 2009 GERRY ACROSS THE MERSEY Chimes International Presents
Incl; **Gerry and the Pacemakers (Gerry Marsden)**
Pic and Feature Page 41, 14 Jan Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 37, 28 Jan Crewe Chronicle.
4 Feb 2009 ONE NIGHT IN VEGAS Unknown
Incl; Martyn Lucas
British Philharmonic Orchestra

ART EXHIBITION

An exhibition of Art at the Theatre by Adam Schofield of Derrington Avenue called “Trip the Light Fantastic” is on at the theatre.

Feature Page 11, 11 Feb Crewe Chronicle.

11 Feb 2009 THE VAGINA MONALOGUES Vagina Monologues Co
by Eve Ensler
Incl; **Jenny Éclair (Grumpy Old Women / Comedienne)**
Jennifer Ellison (Brookside)
Wendi Peters (Coronation Street)
Pic and Feature Page 41, 14 Jan Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 39, 4 Feb Crewe Chronicle.
13 Feb 2009 AN AUDIENCE WITH SALLY MORGAN Derek Block with
(ITV 1 and 2 Psychic) Parallel World Tours
Pic and Feature Page 39, 4 Feb Crewe Chronicle.
17-18 Feb 2009 THAT'LL BE THE DAY Derek Block and Trevor Payne
by Trevor Payne Presents
Incl; Trevor Payne
Garry Anderson
Julia Greenham
Rebel Dean
Mark Street
Iain Hawkins
Phil Hollender
Clive Fishlock
Jodie Lawson
Oliver Gray
Nikki Renee Hechavarría-Hume
(Taken from 23rd Year Programme)
Feature Page 39, 11 Feb Crewe Chronicle.
24- 28 Feb 2009 THE HOLLY AND THE IVY Middle Ground Theatre Co
by Wynyard Browne
Incl; **Philip Madoc (Welsh Superstar)** as Rev Martin Gregory
Tom Butcher (Doctors / The Bill) as David Paterson
Zoie Kennedy (The Royal) as Jenny Gregory
Corrinne Wicks (Doctors) as Margaret Gregory
Paddy Glynn as Aunt Bridget (See below)
Christine Drummond as Aunt Lydia
Nathan Hannan as Mick Gregory
Alan Leith as Cousin Richard
Director Michael Lunney

Feature Page 39, 11 Feb Crewe Chronicle.

REPLACED

Pat Mackie as Aunt Bridget was replaced by Paddy Glynn.

4-5 Mar 2009	KING MACBETH by Deborah McAndrew	Reveal Theatre Presents
6 March 2009	MANCHESTER CAMERATA Music by Purcell Debussy Ravel Mozart	Manchester Camerata Presents
7 March 2009	FREDDIE STARR Pic and Feature Page 35, 25 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
10- 14 Mar 2009	THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE by Gilbert and Sullivan (Adapted by Simon Gallagher) Incl; Michael Bradley as Frederic Steve Turnbull as The Pirate King Pic and Feature Page 39, 18 Feb Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 39, 4 Mar Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 39, 11 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	Crewe Amateur Musicals Society
16-21 Mar 2009	RATTLE OF A SIMPLE MAN by Charles Dyer Incl; Hew Higginson (The Bill's PC George Garfield) as Percy Clare McGlinn (Coronation Street's Charlie Ramsden) as Cyrenne Andrew Bloomer as Ricard Pic and Feature Page 49, 18 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	Ian Dickens Presents

18 March 2009 Crewe Chronicle Page 8.

LYCEUM 'MUST BE SPARED CUTBACKS'.

The Lyceum Theatre could be under threat if the new council passes ahead with massive budget cuts. Cheshire East Council had planned to slash £100,000 from Crewe's Edwardian theatre. Local councillors Chris Thorley and Dorothy Flute plan to fight the cuts at the next budget meeting.

24 March 2009	MASTERS OF THE MUSICAL	Calibre Productions
27- 28 Mar 2009	SDA 2009	Street Dance Academy
31 Mar and 1 Apr 2009	MUSIC FOR LIFE (Possible Title) Music from local schools and instrumentalists who have benefited from the Whole Class Instrumental Project. Incl; Springfield Primary School Crewe Young Singers Music for Life Junior Orchestra Cheshire Youth Big Band Feature Page 46, 18 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	Music for Life.
2 April 2009	THE HARDMEN OF SOCCER (Football Legends The Hardmen) Incl; Tommy Smith (Liverpool Football Club) Norman Hunter Feature Page 11, 14 Jan Crewe Chronicle. Feature Page 43, 1 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	PR Sports Entertainers Ltd
16 April 2009	FOREVER IN BLUE JEANS	Full House Productions
17 April 2009	MAGIC OF MOTOWN Pic and Feature Page 47, 8 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	Entertainer Outside Events
18 April 2009	BEEF by John Godber Incl; Matthew Booth as Dave Cookson Pic and Feature Page 49, 18 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	Hull Truck Company
22 April 2009	THE LOVES and LAUGHS OF HENRY BLOFELD Incl; Henry Blofeld (Cricket Commentator)	Neil O'Brien Entertainment

23 April 2009	Pic and Feature Page 41, 15 Apr Crewe Chronicle. WE'LL MEET AGAIN Incl; Steve Barclay Shelly James Andy Eastwood Tony Leyton Mervyn Francis	Duggie Chapman Presents
28 April – 2 May 2009	SHOWTIME 2009	Yvonne School of Dancing
5- 6 May 2009	CHESHIRE DANCE SHOWCASE	Cheshire Dance
8 May 2009	THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC	Entertainers Outside Events

LOCAL NEWS Crewe Chronicle Page 4, 13 May 2009

SAD DEATH OF A COMMUNITY STAR

The Chronicle reported the sad death of Mr John Mayman who was not only a valuable member of the community but for 28 years he was the Mayor's driver. He started his working life in 1963 as a HGV driver before becoming a bicycle messenger. In 1980 he became the Mayor's driver and retired from this job last year. He was also one of the directors of the Emmie Dixon Home.

11- 16 May 2009	WRITE ME A MURDER by Frederick Knott Incl; Leslie Grantham (Eastenders) as Charles Sturrock Christopher Villiers (Emmerdale) as The Honourable David Rodingham Paul Opacic (Emmerdale / Bad Girls) as The Honourable Clive Rodingham Helen Weir (Emmerdale, Pat Sugden) as Doctor Elizabeth Wooley Ocean Isoaro as The Nurse Maxine Gregory as Julie Sturrock Mark Booth as Mr Tibbit the builder / Policeman 1. Richard Kettles as Constable Hackett Simon Robinson as Policeman 2.	Ian Dickens Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 39,6 May Crewe Chronicle. Feature Page 43, 13 May Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 21, 20 May Crewe Chronicle (Leslie Grantham visits "The Cat – Radio Station).	

LOCAL NEWS VOLUME FESTIVAL

Last years CREWE LIVE 08 festival has returned as VOLUME from the 21 May 2009 till the 25 May 2009.

CANCELLED 21 May 2009	ENGLISH NATIONAL CONTEMPORARY BALLET	ENCBallet Presents
23 May 2009	SWINGING 60'S Incl; The Fourmost Sarah Jane (from Crewe) With Masquerade School of Performing Arts Celtica In aid of Christie Hospital. Feature Page 45, 20 May Crewe Chronicle.	Irene Edwards Presents

CANCELLED Swinging 60's act.

The duo "The Temple Brothers" (Everly Brothers songs) were due to appear on the show but called off at the last minute and were replaced by a Roy Orbison tribute.

24 May 2009	SOOTY IN SPACE by Matthew Corbett Incl; Sooty Sweep Soo Richard Cadell (ITV Sooty Show)	Richard Cadell and Barry C Stead Presents
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- Pic and Feature Page 45, 20 May Crewe Chronicle.**
- 26- 30 May 2009 LUCKY SODS Hull Truck Company
 by John Godber
 Incl; Gordon Kane as Morris
 Jacqueline Naylor as Jean
 James Weaver as Norman / Waiter / Vicar
 Fiona Wass (BBC 3's Grown Ups) as Annie / Connie / Mother
 Director Nick Lane.
- 4-6 June 2009 DEFENDING THE CAVEMAN Norwell Lapley /
 Created by Rob Becker Theatre Mogul Present
 Incl; **Mark Little (Neighbours)**
Pic and Feature Page 26, 20 May Crewe Chronicle.
- 10 June 2009 BEYOND THE BARRICADE Derek Block Presents
Pic and Feature Page 37, 27 May Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 47, 10 June Crewe Chronicle.

CANCELLED

June 2009 **REPERTORY SEASON** Wish Theatre Company
 The Repertory season was cancelled before any publicity or even a list of the plays was posted in the publicity.

11- 12 July 2009 REACT 09 (ReAct) Crewe and Nantwich Borough
 Council

9 July 2009 The Sentinel Page 1 and 14.

15 July 2009 Crewe Chronicle Page 25.

THE CURTAIN'S UP ON ONE MAN'S MODEL

A model of Crewe's Lyceum Theatre, which took eight years to create, has officially been handed over. David Bull started to build the meter square model (1:20) in the mid 1990's when he was working at the theatre. Mr Bull was working on the model at the time of his death last October, aged 68. The model, which will be on permanent display at the theatre, was handed over by David's widow Dodie Bull to Cheshire East Mayor Margaret Simon. Mr Bull had been the site manager for Bovis during the theatre's renovation back in 1993.

NEW SEASON (Pic and Feature Page 39, 5 Aug Crewe Chronicle)

- 12 -13 Sept 2009 X ACADEMY PRESENTS INSPIRE 09 X Academy Presents
 15 Sept 2009 **MIDGE URE** – Uncovered tour. Unknown
Pic and Feature Page 43, 9 Sept Crewe Chronicle.
- 16 Sept 2009 THE NUMBER 1 70'S SHOW Unknown
 19 Sept 2009 A NIGHT OF ROMANTIC OPERA Swansea City Opera
 Opera Box Company.
- 21-26 Sept 2009 THE TART AND THE VICAR'S WIFE Ian Dickens Presents
 by Joan Shirley
 Incl; **Linda Armstrong (ITV's The Royal)** as Glenda Parry
Matt Healy (Emmerdale) as Joe Carpenter
Marcus Hutton (Brookside) as Rev Robert Parry
 Sarah Jane Buckley as Pru Fletcher
 Daniel Crowder as Rev Henry Benson
 Nicola Weeks as Sindy O'Connor
 Suzie Chard as Kate Spencer
 Danielle Johnson as Selina
Pic and Feature Page 48, 16 Sept Crewe Chronicle
Pic and Feature Page 5, 22 Sept Eve Sentinel.

EXTRA INFORMATION

The author JOAN SHIRLEY was in the audience for the first night performance. She came over from her home in Shropshire to see this updated version of her show. Talking to me after the performance she said that she loved the show.

29 Sept –
3 Oct 2009

SCROOGE THE MUSICAL

(Based on the Story by Charles Dickens)
by Leslie Bricusse (Book, Music and Lyrics)

Acton Amateur Operatic
Society.

(89th production, formed 1920)

Incl; Rob Earl as Ebenezer Scrooge
Drew Tooth as Jacob Marley
Angela Kenworthy as the Spirit of Christmas Past
Pete Johnson as the Spirit of Christmas Present
Guess Who? as the Spirit of Christmas that is yet to come.
Andy Coleman as Bob Cratchit (Clerk to Scrooge)
Claire Hoy as Mrs Cratchit
Charlie Edleston as Tiny Tim Cratchit
Alex Leigh as Kathy Cratchit
Chloe Hill as Martha Crachit
Max Edleston as Peter Cratchit
Amelia Shackleton as Belinda Crachit
Steve Turnbull as Harry and Young Ebenezer
Jessica Earl as Jenny Scrooge (Ebenezer's Sister as a School Girl)
Jamie Owen as Edenezer Scrooge as a Schoolboy
Ken Brindley as Mr Fezziwig (Scrooge's former Employer)
Jennifer Hall as Mrs Fezziwig
Debbie Cornock as Isabel Fessiwig and Helen (Harry's Wife)
Darren Thornhill as Dick Wilkins and Topper
(Friends to Ebenezer and Harry)
Rob West as Tom Jenkins (Soup Seller)
Mike Malone as Messer Jocelyn Jollygoode (Benevolent Gentleman)
Justin Williams as as Messer Hugo Harty (Benevolent Gentleman)
Joyce Walker as Mrs Diber (Wool Seller)
Sue Dodd as Miss Dibber (Sister of Mrs Dibber)
Mary Bolide as Bess (Apple Seller)
Gareth Roberts as the Wine Merchant
Steve Heath as Mr Carstairs (Wealthy man)
Arthur Blakemore as Bissett the Butcher and Choir Master
Darren Thornhill as the Punch and Judy man
Rene Hancock as a Begger Woman
Tony Hoy as Mr Pringle (Toy Shop Owner)
Carol Warr as Mrs Pringle (Mr Pringle's Wife)
Gary Blackman as Pub Landlord and Mr Bleak
Barbara Bispham as Matron and a Bread Trader
Beth Froud as a School Matron
Yzzy Pearce-Higham as Mary (Friend to Harry and Helen)
George Pettitt as the Boy who fetches the Turkey

EXTRAS

Corbyn Asbury
Ryan Bearpark
Barbara Bispham
Gary Blackman
Benice Blakemore
Mary Bolide
Susan Dodd
Joan Edwards
Jessica Earl
Beth Froud
Danielle Griffiths
Rene Hancock
Steve Heath
Yzzy Pearce-Higham
Clare Hoy
Tony Hoy
Billy Knapper

George Knapper
Chris Prophett
Gareth Roberts
Suzanne Simpson
Jade Taylor
Darren Thornhill
Lily Townsend
Joyce Walker
Carol Warr

SCHOOLCHILDREN

Arun Dight
Mollie Dight
Jack Griffiths
Billy Marsh
Jamie Owen
George Pettitt
Madeline Shackleton
Jade Taylor

Director Sheryl Hancock-Howorth
Musical Director Ann Sleigh
Choreographer Janet Knapper
Stage Manager Matt Crummack
Property Mistress Nancy Boyer
Property Team Robert Foster, Angela Grocott, David Harrop, Chris Lea, Chris Linde
John Thompson, Val Thompson, Sheila Williams.

Wardrobe Mistress Joan Edwards
Wardrobe Team Chris Crosby, Angela Oakley
Continuity Josephine Harrop

LYCEUM TEAM

Deputy Stage Manager Kevin Greatbanks, Richard Nicholson
Assistant Stage Manager
Spots Steve Shaw and Mark Booth
Radio Mics Pete Johnson
Backstage Steve Benson and his team

(Adrian Billinge, Roy Chetwood, Wayne Cope, Simon Dean,
Benjamin Gibbs, Sam Griffiths, Phil Preece, Gareth Roberts, Al Radband,
John Taylor)

Feature Page 48, 16 Sept Crewe Chronicle

Pic and Feature Page 49, 23 Sept Crewe Chronicle.

7-8 Oct 2009 THAT'LL BE THE DAY Derek Block and Trevor Payne
by Trevor Payne Presents

Feature Page 53, 7 Oct Crewe Chronicle.

10 Oct 2009 CREWE MALE VOICE CHOIR Crewe Male Voice Choir
Incl; **Denise Leigh** (Blind Opera Singer -Winner Presents
of Channel 4's Operatunity Talent show 2003)
accompanied by Stefan Andrusyschyn (Husband of Denise Leigh)

EXTRA INFO.

The Concert was recorded for Broadcast on Hospital Radio Leighton by Stewart Green.

Feature Page 48, 30 Sept Crewe Chronicle.

13 – 17 Oct 2009 SHAKERS Hull Truck Theatre Co.
by John Godber and Jane Thornton (Written as a Female version of Bouncers)
Incl; Liz Carney as Adele
Claire Eden as Mel
Pippa Fulton (Fame Academy) as Nicky
Annmarie Hosell as Carol
Amy Walsh (Understudy)

**Pic and Feature Page 53, 7 Oct Crewe Chronicle
(on Pippa who lives in Nantwich)**

19- 24 Oct 2009 HIGH SOCIETY (Musical) Rockhopper Productions
by Cole Porter (Lyrics) Arthur Kopit (Book)

additional Lyrics Susan Birkenhead.
Based on the John Patrick (Screenplay)
Based on the Original play by Philip Barry.
Feature Page 4, 15 Apr Crewe Chronicle. (Auditions)
Feature Page 45, 21 Oct Crewe Chronicle.

28 Oct 2009 THE SYD LAWRENCE ORCHESTRA Unknown
30 Oct 2009 AN EVENING WITH SALLY MORGAN Derek Block with
(ITV 1 and 2 Psychic) Parallel World Tours
Pic and Feature Page 47, 28 Oct Crewe Chronicle.

31 Oct 2009 **JETHRO (Comedian from Somerset)** Total Entertainment Presents
1 Nov 2009 MANCHESTER CAMERATA Manchester Camerata Presents
Pic and Feature Page 18, 5 Nov Crewe Guardian.

10.30am to 3pm. Family creativity day.
2 Nov 2009 SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW Unknown
(The Eva Cassidy Story)
Incl; Zoe Tyler
David Paisley
Donna Hazelton

4 Nov 2009 NUTCRACKER (Ballet) Moscow Ballet Presents.
5 Nov 2009 THE HUMOUR OF GILBERT AND SULLIVAN Gordon Peters Presents
by Gordon Peters.

8 Nov 2009 INTIMATELY YOURS Unknown
Incl; **Matt Monro Jnr** (Son of Matt Monro)
Pic and Feature Page 42, 4 Nov Crewe Chronicle.

10 Nov 2009 **THE SEARCHERS** The Searchers Presents.
12 Nov 2009 ONE NIGHT OF QUEEN Handshake Ltd Presents
Incl; Gary Mullen
Pic and Feature Page 21, 5 Nov Crewe Guardian.

13 Nov 2009 DAVE SPIKEY'S BEST MEDICINE TOUR Unknown
Incl; **Dave Spikey** (Co writer of Phoenix Nights / Comedian)
Pic and Feature Page 39, 5 Aug Crewe Chronicle. (New Season)
Pic and Feature Page 42, 4 Nov Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 14, 6 Nov Crewe Chronicle Xtra. (Free Newspaper)

15 Nov 2009 STARBURST (Irene Edwards) Irene Edwards Presents.
Incl; **Jimmy Cricket** (Comedian)
Kate and Gin (ITV's Britain's Got Talent finalists - lady with Dog)
Trevor Craig (X Factor)
Sarah Jane (Kylie Minogue "Stars in their Eyes")
Masquerade School of Performing Arts.
In aid of Christie Hospital Manchester.
Pic and Feature Page 47, 11 Nov Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 15, 13 Nov Crewe Chronicle Xtra. (Free Newspaper)

17 Nov 2009 BEYOND THE BARRICADE AT CHRISTMAS Derek Block Presents
18-19 Nov 2009 **KEN DODD** Ken Dodd Presents.
Pic and Feature Page 47, 18 Nov Crewe Chronicle.

20 Nov 2009 MANCHESTER CAMERATA A FINAL FAREWELL Manchester Camerata
Incl; Mozart / Haydn / Bartok
Pic and Feature Page 18, 5 Nov Crewe Guardian.
Small Feature Page 49, 18 Nov Crewe Guardian.

21 Nov 2009 VOICE OF THE HEART (Carpenters Tribute Show) Full House Productions
Incl; Carole Gordon as Karen Carpenter
Feature Page 47, 18 Nov Crewe Chronicle.

2 Dec –
2 Jan 2010 SLEEPING BEAUTY Imagine Theatre Company
by Iain Lauchlan and Will Brenton
Music by Graham Pike
Incl; **Jane Tucker (Rod Jane and Freddie)** as Fairy Azuriel
David Lonsdale (David Stockwell in Heartbeat) as King Bumble
Kerry Newell (Wakey Wakey CITV) as Prince Valiant
Lauren Harrison as Carabossee

Leon Craig as Nurse Nanny Nora
Zara Warren as Belle
Nick Dutton as Josh the Jester
Nicholas J Rose as Fuss Pot (Kings Aid) / Slim (Caraboose Aid)

Director Steve Boden

Musical Supervisor Mark Edwards

Musical Director Andrea Possee

Choreographer Adrian Edmeades

Pic and Feature Page 6, 29 July Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 6, 31 July Crewe Chronicle Xtra.

Pic and Feature Page 25, 19 Aug Crewe Chronicle (Auditions).

**Pic and Feature Page 1 and 15, 7 Sept The Sentinel (Cheshire Edition).
Auditions.**

**Pic and Feature Page 1 and 18 7 Oct The Sentinel (Cheshire Edition)
Panto Launch.**

**Pic and Feature Page 45, 14 Oct Crewe Chronicle. (Panto Launch at
Crewe Hall)**

Pic and Feature Page 8, 18 Nov Crewe Chronicle. (Win Panto Tickets)

Pic and Feature Page 8, 25 Nov Crewe Chronicle. (Win Panto Tickets)

Pic and Feature Page 15, 27 Nov Crewe Chronicle XTra.

Pic and Feature Page 9, 3 Dec Crewe Guardian. (Rehearsal)

Pic and Feature Page 15, 2 Dec Crewe Chronicle (Charity Run Support).

Pic and Feature Page 47, 2 Dec Crewe Chronicle (David Lonsdale).

Pic and Feature Page 27, 9 Dec Crewe Chronicle (Zara Warren).

Feature Page 41, 9 Dec Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 20, 16 Dec Crewe Chronicle (Charity Run Support).

**Pic and Feature Page 39, 16 Dec Crewe Chronicle (Jane Tucker)
(and Brief Review)**

Pic and Feature Page 14, 23 Dec Crewe Chronicle (Charity Reindeer Support).

Pic and Feature Page 33, 23 Dec Crewe Chronicle (Kerry Newell).

Pic and Feature Page 33, 30 Dec Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 12, 31 Dec Crewe Guardian

Pic and Feature Page 9, 1 Jan 2010 X Tra Crewe Chronicle

CHANGE OF CAST 2 Dec to?

Charlotte Milchard was replaced by Lauren Harrison due to Charlotte having a bad cold.

THEATRE STAFF 2009 (Dark Letters = New Staff)

Taken from the SLEEPING BEAUTY Programme.

GENERAL MANAGER

Jane Ashcroft

ADMINISTRATION

Paula Webster-Williams

FRONT OF HOUSE MANGER

Ray Bownes

TRAINEE LEISURE MANAGER

Colette Hannon

FRONT OF HOUSE SUPERVISOR

Glennis Kynnersley and Gail Powell

MARKETING MANAGER

Philippa Unett

BOX OFFICE

Clair Bispham Sue Evans Glennis Kynnersley David Owen Gail Powell
Jemma Sharrock Sarah White

CLEANERS

Debbie Gill Sivadankaran Perikkathara Unneeri

HARLEQUIN'S BAR and RESTAURANT

Tina Ford

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Lynne Barnes Pippa Bone Sue Evans Marie K Foster David Greatbanks
Angela Howard **Marjorie Hulse Jennifer Lewis** Hayley Lindley Ellen Matthews
Maureen Morgan Hannah Newis Lucy Newis David Owen Clair Potts
Gail Powell Claire Pownall Debra Pownall Bert Smedley Mary Smedley
Olwyn Talbot **Kathryn Wilson**

TECHNICAL MANAGER

David Thomas

TECHNICAL STAGE MANAGER

Kevin Mc Farlane

TECHNICAL OFFICER

Nathan Davies

TECHNICIAN

Carl Knapper

ASSISTANT TECHNICIAN

John Thornhill

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Tom Lightbody

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UNKNOWN DATE

22 Jan 2010 A video of Dave Cheshworth dated the 22 Jan 2010 at the Lyceum Theatre appeared on You Tube. It may not have been this date at all.

NEW SEASON Preview Pg 37, 6 Jan 2010 Crewe Chronicle.

23 Jan 2010 CRIME READERS DAY Cheshire Libraries
Incl; Adam Creed
Nicola Upson
Michael Gregorio
Andrew Martin
Stav Sherez
(Above are all Crime Writers)
27 – 29 Jan 2010 SWEENEY TODD (Musical) Kings Grove School
by Stephen Sondheim (Music and Lyrics)
Hugh Wheeler (Book)
Directed by Mr Morgan and Mrs O'Brien

5 Feb 2010	LORD OF THE MINCE Incl; Julian Clary (Comedian) Pic and Feature Page 41, 27 Jan Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 14, 29 Jan X Tra Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 33, 17 Mar Crewe Chronicle (Pic with Mayor).	Mick Perrin / Just for Laughs
6 Feb 2010	JOE LONGTHORNE With Special Guest Pic and Feature Page 30, 2 Jan Crewe Chronicle Pic and Feature Page 41, 3 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	David Halford / Artists Direct
11-12 Feb 2010	THAT'LL BE THE DAY "The Beat Goes on Tour" Feature Page 47, 10 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	Duggie Chapman Presents
15-20 Feb 2010	FATAL ENCOUNTER by Francis Durbridge Incl; Nicholas Ball (Hazel) as Inspector Chris Coldwell Anita Harris (Singer) as Joanne Mansfield Neil Stacy (Duty Free) as Mark Alder Michael Howe (Solo) as Howard Mansfield Susan Skipper (Don't Wait Up) as Grace Kingsley Michael Kirk as Rex Winter Miranda Magee as Hilary Van Zale Aaron Bixley as Perry Kingsley Matthew Carrington as Policeman Pic and Feature Page 47, 10 Feb Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 43, 17 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	Ian Dickens Presents
21 Feb 2010	WINTRY WINDS / MANCHESTER CAMERATA Incl; Beethoven / Mozart etc	Manchester Camerata

CANCELLED

25 Feb 2010	MY FAB YEARS Incl; Sylvia Anderson (Lady Penelope / Thunderbirds etc) In conversation with David Courtney	David Courtney Presents.
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The whole tour was cancelled due to a lack of sales. As the tickets for Crewe were not available at the time for the general public it couldn't have any been anything to do with the Lyceum.

27 Feb 2010	ONE NIGHT IN VEGAS Incl; Martyn Lucas Feature Page 45, 24 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
2 Mar 2010	BOYCIE AND MARLEEN Incl; John Challis (Boycie) Sue Holderness (Marleen in Only Fools and Horses)	Paul du Fer and Paul Morse Presents
5-6 Mar 2010	DANCE AROUND 10 Feature Page 45, 3 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	X Acadamy
9- 13 Mar 2010	BILLY LIAR Incl; Helen Fraser (Dick Emery Show) as Alice Fisher (Mum) Nathan Hannan as Billy Fisher Sally Sanders as Florence Boothroyd James Morley as Geoffrey Fisher Julia Mallam as Barbara Lucy Evans as Liz Chris Grahamson as Arthur Crabtree Janey Lawson as Rita Directed by Michael Lunney Pic and Feature Page 45, 3 Mar Crewe Chronicle. Feature Page 37, 10 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	Middle Ground Productions
16- 20 Mar 2010	HELLO DOLLY (Musical) by Michael Stewart (Book), Jerry Herman (Music) Incl; Jane Johnson as Dolly Gallagher Levi Paul Aucott as Horace Vandergelder Linda Race as Irene Molloy	Crewe Amateur Musical Society.

Heather Taylor as Minnie Fay
Lee Edwards as Cornelius Hackl
Robert West as Barnaby Tucker
Michael Hobbs as Ambrose Kemper
Georgia Garner as Ermengarde
Susan Dodd as Mrs Rose
Barbara Tomlinson as Ernestina Money
Robert Earl as Rudolph Reisenweber
Frank Millward as the Judge

DANCERS

Jo Buterworth
Dean Goodrich
Charlotte Platt
Lisa Pountain
Clare Powell
Barbara Tomlinson

EXTRAS

Arthur Bennion
Arthur Blakemore
Bernice Blakemore
Mary Bolide
Dan Bull
Dave Bull
Norman Cooke
Susan Dodd
Robert Earl
Tom Eden
Joan Edwards
Steve Heath
Nick Hogben
Angela Lockley
Debbie Merrill
June Millward
Zandy Murrell
Angela Oakley
Bodhan Panczyszyn
Charles Potts
Brian Ray
Michael Roberts
Marshall Shaw
Carol Spencer
Margaret Taylor
John Thirlwind
Darren Thornhill
Frank Wade
Joyce Walker
Danny Williams

Director / Choreographer Eric Pover

Musical Director Jenny Collis-Smith

Ass Choreographers Lisa Pountain, Dema Goodrich, Heather Taylor

Stage Management Kevin Greatbanks, Phil Preece

Props Beverley Morris

Ass Props Joan Carter

Prop Team Richard Wiffin, David Harrop, Nikki Shaw, Fred Allman

Stage Crew Justine Greatbanks, Roy Chetwood, Mark Booth, Benjamin Gibbs,

David Kellett, John Wedgwood, Andy Coleman, Mariella Bolide,

Pete Johnson, John Hulse, Steve Shaw, Simon Griffiths, John Taylor,

Steve Benson, Chris Linde, David Greatbanks, Bill Kynaston, Nathan Sneyd

Wardrobe Di Tollday, Margaret Barlow

Prompt Josephine Harrop

FOH manager John Spencer
Small Feature Page 11, 1 Jan Xtra Crewe Chronicle
Pic and Feature Page 37, 10 Mar Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 43, 17 Mar Crewe Chronicle.

24 Mar 2010	BOOTLEG SIXTIES Incl; The Overtures (Played at Elton John's Civil Ceremony and with him at the O2 Arena) Feature Page 47, 24 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
26 Mar 2010	CHAMBER CLASSICS / Manchester Camerata Incl; Chopin / Schubert Martin Roscoe (Piano) Feature Page 47, 24 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	Manchester Camerata (Possibly their last performance at the Theatre)

LETTERS PAGE

7 April 2010 Crewe Chronicle Pg 16-17

Mrs P Minshall of Gainsboroug Road, Crewe was shocked that the Manchester Camerata were playing their final concert at the Lyceum theatre this week. For the last 20 years they have been supported by the former Crewe and Nantwich Borough Council and Air Products to the tune of £7,300 a years to put on shows at the Lyceum theatre and St Mary's. Mrs Minshall was afraid that this was a sign that the Lyceum theatre may close due to the Council taking away grants to the venue.

28 Mar 2010	DOMINIC KIRWAN	Unknown
31 Mar 2010	THE RAT PACK – VEGAS SPECTACULAR Incl; The Rat Pack Trio Feature Page 45, 31 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
7 Apr 2010	FREDDIE STARR (Comedian) Pic and Feature Page 39, 7 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
10 Apr 2010	THE REAL DIAMOND (Neil Diamond Tribute) Incl; John Hylton (as Neil Diamond)	Unknown
16 Apr 2010	WE'LL MEET AGAIN – HITS FROM THE BLITZ Incl; Andy Eastwood Steve Barclay (Comedian) Shelly James Tony Leyton Mervyn Francis (Host) Feature Page 37, 14 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	Duggie Chapman Presents
18 Apr 2010	THE BARRON KNIGHTS	Unknown
19– 24 Apr 2010	NIGHTFRIGHT by Roger S Moss Incl; Paul Opacic (Emmerdale, Bad Girls) as Frank Gilman Helen George (Miss Jones in Hollyoakes) as Jenny Gilman David Callister as Mr Watson / Mr Harvey Joanne Heywood as Miss Peterson / Jacqui Henderson Pic and Feature Page 37, 14 Apr Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 37, 21 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	Ian Dickens Presents

CHANGE OF CAST

Ben Roberts (The Bill – Chief Inspector Conway) was to have appeared in the production as Mr Watson but was replaced before the posters went out.

27– 28 Apr 2010	ROY CHUBBY BROWN (Comedian)	Stuart Littlewood - Handshake
29 Apr 2010	WATERLOO (A Night of ABBA)	Mad About Productions
4- 8 May 2010	(Disney's) BEAUTY AND THE BEAST by Alan Menken (Music), Linda Woolverton (Book) Howard Ashman and Tim Rice (Lyrics) Incl; Dani Raynor as Belle 1 (Alternate Nights) Ashley Bruce as Belle 2 (Alternate Nights) Joel Montague as Beast Mike Bradley as Gaston Jennifer Hall as Mrs Potts	Curtain Call Productions

Steve Turnbull as Cogsworth
Simon Dean as Lumiere
David Brook and Michael Bate as Maurice (Alternate Nights)
Adam Small as Lefou
Debbie Cornock as Babette
Bethany Froud as Madame de la Grande Bouche
Jacob Worth as Chip
Robert Earl as Monsieur D'Arque
Donna Bainbridge and Fiona Walker as Carpet (Alternate Nights)
Leanne Lewis as Silly Girl 1
Rhianne Stubbs as Silly Girl 2
Heather Taylor as Silly Girl 3
Sarah Wright as Begger Woman and Enchantress
Matthew Hobbs as Narrator

LADIES COMPANY

Lauren Benson
Mary Bolide
Nadine Colclough
Millie Dalzell
Sue Dodd
Rebekka Gill
Jess Mullock
Siobham Newton
Chynna Owens
Rebecca Seddon
Gabrielle Smith
Sharmaine Smith
Genevieve Smithson
Joyce Walker
Megan Whittaker
Sarah Wright

MEN'S COMPANY

Michael Bate
Ryan Bearpark
Richard Bithall
Michael Carter
Danny Froud
Dan Harrison
Steve Heath
Michael Hobbs
Billy Knapper
George Knapper
Jacob Taylor
Darren Thornhill
Luke Walsh

ORCHESTRA

Musical Director and Keyboards Malcolm Forbes-Peckham
Keyboards 2 Kaoru Wada
Reeds Hannah Brown, Sally MacTaggart, Lisa Thom
Violin Tom Creham
Trumpet Cai Isfryn
Cello Rozzie Curlett
Horn Phillippa Slack
Bass Juri Kukan
Drums and Percussion Ben Gray

BACK STAGE

Wardrobe Joanne Stubbs, Yvette Molloy, Ann Bate,
Pat Lofkin, Joan Edwards
Costume Design Yvonne Chesters
Prompt Josie Harrop

Runner Lauren Benson
 Stage Manager Stephen Benson
 Ass Stage Manager Tony Ratty
 Properties David Gater
 Stage Crew Shaun Owen, Simon Griffiths, John Taylor, Wayne Cope
 Sound Richard Stokes
 Wig Mistresses Chris Marlowe and Margaret Taylor
 Director and Producer Gail Montague
 Choreographer Joel Montague
 Musical Director Malcolm Forbes-Peckham
Pic and Feature Page 6, 17 Mar Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 9, 14 Apr Crewe Chronicle (feature on Dani Rayner).
Pic and Feature Page 3, 5 May Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 39, 5 May Crewe Chronicle.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST 14 Apr Crewe Chronicle Page 9. (Feature on Dani Rayner).
 Local schoolgirl Dani Raynor is preparing to take a starring role in Beauty and the Beast at the Lyceum theatre but is also wowing the millions of Television viewer's tunes into "Over the Rainbow" on BBC1 TV a talent show to find a girl to play Dorothy in the West End production of the Wizard of Oz which is being staged by Andrew Lloyd Webber.

9- 11 May 2010	A DOSE OF DANCE by Cheshire Dance Feature Page 39, 5 May Crewe Chronicle.	Cheshire Dance
12 May 2010	ROCKIN' ON HEAVEN'S DOOR Feature Page 39, 5 May Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
14 May 2010	MAGIC OF MOTOWN – The Reach out tour 2010 Feature Page 40, 12 May Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
15 May 2010	AN EVENING WITH HENRY BLOFELD Feature Page 39, 12 May Crewe Chronicle.	Chris Davis / Norwell Lapley Productions
18-22 May 2010	COLUMBO – Prescription: Murder by Richard Levinson and William Link Incl; Dirk Benedict (A Team / Battlestar Galactica) as Columbo Patrick Ryecart as Dr Roy Flemming Karen Drury (Brookside) as Claire Flemming Elizabeth Lowe as Susan Hudson Karren Winchester as Miss Petrie George Telfer as Dave Gordon Michael Shane as Delivery Man / Detective Pic and Feature Page 39, 12 May Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 11, 20 May Crewe Guardian. Pic and Feature Page 23, 20 May E Sentinel.	Middle Ground Productions
25 May 2010	JOE POWER (Psychic)	Norwell Lapley Productions
28-30 May 2010	STREET DANCE ACADEMY Feature Page 43, 26 May Crewe Chronicle.	Streetdance Academy

LYCEUM THEATRE FACES CLOSURE?

Fears that the Lyceum theatre would close started with Rumours that Funding had been removed by Cheshire East Council from Manchester Camerata and thus the possibility of removing funding from the actual theatre were started by Councillor Dorothy Flute in a letter to the Crewe Chronicle.

2 June 2010 Crewe Chronicle Page 1 (Crewe Edition)

The future of the award winning was in doubt as Cheshire East Council is considering withdrawing funding the theatre to the tune of almost £250,000 a year.

Crewe and Nantwich Councillor David Brickhill (Con) told the Chronicle "It's the Cultural Jewel of South Cheshire. I'll fight to the death keep it open". Other Councillors who gave their support are Jacquie Weatherill and Dorothy Flute.

EXTRA INFO

The previous week on BBC Radio Stoke the Chairman of the Leisure Services Department said that funding for the theatre was secure but that they were looking into the way that the theatre was being run.

9 June 2010 Crewe Chronicle Page 5.

(Picture of Vicki Michelle and Arthur Bostrom from their time in Repertory)

Cheshire East Council denied it could be curtains for the Lyceum - although they can't say how long the show will go on for.

Cabinet Member Cllr Andrew Knowles said that the Council was paying £10,000 to an independent consultant to look at alternative ways of running the Lyceum.

The theatre cost around £722,000 to run last year but it only took around £472,000 in receipts.

10 June 2010 Crewe Guardian Page 1.

Reports of the possible closure are premature according to council bosses.

LETTERS PAGE Page 16, 16 June Crewe Chronicle.

J.D. Rickard, Model farm, Crewe Green.

Writes

The Lyceum is surely a rare Jewel in Crewe's tattered crown and I, like many others would be dismayed if it were to close.

LETTERS PAGE Page 16, 23 June Crewe Chronicle.

Letters from Harry Fortuna (Alton Street, Crewe) and Mr Colin McLean (Belmont Ave Sandbach).

See also 7 April 2010 Crewe Chronicle Pg 16-17

3 June 2010	HERE COME THE BOYS (Adults Only) (Contains Nudity) Incl; Nikki Mager (Singer)	Unknown
7 June 2010	ALAN PRICE Feature Page 39, 2 June Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
9 June 2010	BEYOND THE BARRICADE Feature Page 39, 9 June Crewe Chronicle.	Derek Block Presents
13 June 2010	FOREVER IN BLUE JEANS Incl; Carole Gordon and Bob Newman. Feature Page 39, 9 June Crewe Chronicle.	Full House Productions

Feature Page 11, 16 June Crewe Chronicle.

The Theatre will be having a stall at the Cheshire Show with colouring competitions and a competition to win tickets for Aladdin starring Ayesha Gwilt and Tachia Newall both from the BBC programme Waterloo Road.

17-19 June 2010	WIND IN THE WILLOWS Adapted by Stephen Kingsbury and Ben Sleep from the book by Kenneth Grahame Directed by Adrian Lloyd-James Design by Claire Booth Feature Page 39, 9 June Crewe Chronicle.	Talking Scarlet Presents
21- 26 June 2010	INSIDE JOB by Brian Clements Incl; Matt Healy (Emmerdale) as Larry Christopher Villiers (Emmerdale) as Alex Michelle Morris (Jess Haworth in The Knock) as Suzy Pic and Feature Page 47, 16 June Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 41, 23 June Crewe Chronicle.	Ian Dickens Productions

CHANGE OF CAST

The original publicity for the show had the following cast.

- Incl; **Stephen McGann** (Emmerdale) as Alex?
- Chris Ellison** (DI Burnside in The Bill) as Larry?
- Michelle Morris** (Jess Haworth in The Knock) as Suzy

27 June 2010	SONG AND DANCE FOR CHRISTIE Incl; Ben Mills (X Factor 2006)	Irene Edwards Presents
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Voices with Soul (X Factor 2004)
Compere Mel Blake

EVENT July / August 2010

2 June 2010 Crewe Chronicle Pic and Feature Page 14.

WORKSHOPS GIVE A TASTE OF THEATRE LIFE

Budding Theatre enthusiasts can learn the tricks of the trade by signing up for the Lyceum Theatre Summer School. Staff at the theatre will be offering one day courses throughout July and August in all aspects of working on the stage including lighting, sound, production management, flying and rigging. Classes start at £10

Picture shows technical staff, Kevin McFarlane, Jon Thornhill and Carl Knapper.

30 June 2010 Crewe Chronicle Page 20.

LYCEUM TOPS BILL AT THEATRE AWARDS

The Lyceum beat off opposition from the Countries leading theatres to win the award for the "Show Guide of the Year 2009" at the Encore Theatre Awards. The award goes to Philippa Unett and her Marketing team for the "Autum / Winter 2009" Programme Guide.

Pic Philippa Unett and Sally Robinson (Admin Assistant)

3-4 July 2010	THE HUB Dancing through the Decades Feature Page 45, 30 June Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
5- 10 July 2010	MURDERED TO DEATH by Peter Gordon Incl; Norman Pace (Hale and Pace) as Inspector Pratt Victor Spinnetti (Big Star) as Bunting (The Butler) Sandra Dickenson (HHGTTG / ex wife of Peter Davison) as Margaret Craddock Michelle Hardwick (The Royal) as Elizabeth Hartley- Trumpington Chloe Newsome (Coronation Street) as Dorothy Christopher Elderwood as Constable Tompkins Darren Machin as Pierre Marceau Roland Oliver as Colonel Charles Craddock Elizabeth Williams as Miss Joan Maple Directed by Giles Watling (Bread) Pic and Feature Page 45, 30 June Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 45, 7 July Crewe Chronicle (Norman Pace).	Ian Dickens Productions

CHANGE OF CAST

Susan Bailey as Mildred was substituted by Erin Geraghty.

CANCELLED

The show "Wife begins at 40" was advertised right up until the 21 June 2010 when it was replaced by MURDERED TO DEATH.

5- 10 July 2010	WIFE BEGINS AT FORTY by Ray Cooney, Arne Sultan and Earl Barret Incl; Vicki Michelle (Allo Allo) Trevor Bannister (Are you being served) Mark Curry (Blue Peter) Anita Graham Brian Godfrey Damian Hunt	Ian Dickens Productions
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18 July 2010	REACT 2010 Pic and Feature Page 7, 15 July Crewe Guardian.	Must See Musicals Presents
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15 July 2010 Crewe Guardian Page 7.

Must See Musicals presented ReAct were also rehearsing a show called "I have a Dream" which was to be performed at the Dane bank Theatre on the 27-30 Oct 2010.

15 July 2010 Crewe Guardian Page 9.

A new film is to be made in Crewe in September. Called "GRID IRON" it is a comedy directed by Ed Bye (Red Dwarf, French and Saunders etc) and revolves around an American Football team based originally in the Cumberland Sports Centre, Crewe between 1985 and 1990. It is written by ex Rolls Royce worker Gary Delaney and will be filmed around the Heritage Centre, Queen's Park Lodge hopefully in September with a release date in 2011.

THEATRE ON "AT RISK" REGISTER

The Theatre Trust's 2010 Theatre buildings at Risk Register, includes the Lyceum Theatre in Crewe. It is one of 43 buildings that they consider at risk of closure.

Pic and Feature Page 1, 15 July Sentinel.

Pic and Feature Page 23, 21 July 2010 Crewe Chronicle.

4 August 2010 Crewe Chronicle Page 39.

Feature on the New Season at the Lyceum.

1 September 2010 Crewe Chronicle Page 8.

Crewe Photographic Society opened their photographic exhibition on Saturday (4 Sept) at 10am. The exhibition lasts all of September.

15 September 2010 Crewe Chronicle Page 2.

The Future of the Lyceum theatre was again in question as the Council discussed the future of the building along with the future of the Knutsford Cinema.

11-12 Sept 2010 X ACADEMY

Unknown

14-18 Sept 2010 LOVE'S A LUXURY

Ian Dickens Presents

by Guy Paxton and Edward V Hoile

Incl; **Giles Watling** (Bread) as Charles Penwick
David Callister as Bobby Bently (Comedy Actor)

Ben Freeman (Emmerdale) as Dick Penwick

Jennifer Biddall (Hollyoakes) as Fritzy Villiers

Richard Walsh (London's Burning) as Mr Mole (Camper)

Melissa Clements as Molly

Nicola Weeks as Mrs Charles Penrose

Kate Evans as (the Real) Mrs Harris

Kristian Jenkins as Jollup (The Taxi Driver)

Directed by Ian Dickens

Pic and Feature Page 39, 1 Sept Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 27, 10 Sept E Sentinel.

10 September 2010 E Sentinel Page 27.

The play mirrors life as **Ben Freeman** (Emmerdale) who plays Dick Penwick and **Jennifer Biddall** (Fritzy) become engaged in the play and on Friday they were married in Wiltshire and are spending their honeymoon week in Crewe.

22 Sept 2010 MAGIC A KIND OF QUEEN

Unknown

Pic and Feature Page 53, 15 Sept Crewe Chronicle.

24 Sept 2010 MAD ABOUT THE MUSICALS

Michael Courtney Presents

28 Sept –

2 Oct 2010 THE SLIPPER AND THE ROSE

Acton Amateur Operatic
Society

Based on a story by the Sherman Brothers

Pic and Feature Page 53, 15 Sept Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 47, 22 Sept Crewe Chronicle.

5 Oct 2010 GIRL'S NIGHT

Goodnights Entertainments

by Louise Roche

6-7 Oct 2010 THAT'LL BE THE DAY

Derek Block and Trevor Payne

Pic and Feature Page 53, 29 Sept Crewe Chronicle.

8 Oct 2010	80's MANIA	Unknown
10 Oct 2010	A NIGHT OF LAUGHTER WITH THE COMEDIANS Incl; Jim Bowen Stan Boardman Ian Sludge Lees	Unknown

Pic and Feature Page 47, 22 Sept Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page ## ##### Oct Crewe Chronicle.

GHOST REAPPEARS AT LYCEUM CREWE.

12 October 2010 BBC Radio Stoke Breakfast Show (Tues).
The White lady made an appearance at the Lyceum Theatre in the Bar Area (Possibly Last Thursday) twice last week by Scott O Connell a member of the Bar staff and a Member of the public.
Scott told Radio stoke that he was closing up the bar and putting the money in the safe for the night in the circle bar area. He then turned round and coming out of the toilets through the green door was a lady in Victorian clothing, a long flowing white dress with a black design on it. On the white dress it went down at the bottom with a black pattern going down the dress with an old fashioned bonnet on her head with material coming off the edges. She seemed to be an older lady. She went just across the bar close by me dancing like she was with somebody but with nobody there, she just walked for a little bit and then just vanished.

12- 16 Oct 2010	CHARLEY'S AUNT by Brandon -Thomas Incl; Sabina Franklyn as Donna Lucia d'Alvadorez Ben Roberts (The Bill) as Brassett (The Gentlemans Gentleman?) Neil Stacy (Duty Free) as Colonel Sir Francis Chesney, Bart Tim Samuels as Jack Chesney Glyn Grain as Sir Stephen Spettigue Henry Gilbert as Charles Wykeham Nick Waring as Lord Fancourt Babberley Isla Carter as Kitty Verdun Elouise Irving as Amy Spettigue Anna Mitcham as Ela Delahay	Ian Dickens Presents
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Feature Page 45, 6 Oct Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 54, 13 Oct Crewe Chronicle.

EXTRA INFO.

The show was first performed on the 21 December 1892 and made its first appearance in the Lyceum Crewe in 1896.

17 Oct 2010	HOW THE KOAKA LEARNT TO HUG Created by Steven Lee	Peoples Theatre Company
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CANCELLED

21 Oct 2010	THE MENTALIST – KEN WEBSTER	BRS Entertainment
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23 Oct 2010	THAT'S AMOURE A tribute to Dean Martin. Incl; Mark Adams as Dean Martin Colin Ray as Nat King Cole The Barry Robinson Orcheatra The Golddiggers	Tony Clayman Presents
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26 Oct 2010	THE UP BEAT BEATLES	Unknown
27 Oct 2010	START THE CAR – BUMBLE TAKES TO THE ROAD An Evening with David Lloyd (Cricket Commentator)	Chris Davis for Norwell Productions

Pic and Feature Page 53, 20 Oct Crewe Chronicle.

27 October 2010 Crewe Chronicle Page 4

Nicola (A Local GP) and her daughter Hannah Booth have won tickets to see ALADDIN at the Lyceum this Christmas after taking part in a "Yabba Dabber Blue Cheese Trail" competition during the

Nantwich Food and Drink Festival” which asked them to find a number of posters distributed about the town.

27 October 2010 Crewe Chronicle Page 15.

SHOW GOES ON AT THE LYCEUM – FOR NOW AT LEAST.

The Chronicle reported that the Lyceum will not be affected by the Government’s Comprehensive Spending Revue brought into allow the country to pay off its debts.

30 Oct 2010 STARDUST Unknown
Incl; **Mike Holoway** (Tomorrow People)
Mike Newman Jnr

Pic and Feature Page 55, 27 Oct Crewe Chronicle.
31 Oct 2010 GHOSTLIGHT – HALLOWEEN EVENT Unknown
Experience a Ghost walk round Crewe and the
Lyceum Theatre finishing with an author reading ghostly tales.

POSTPONED until Friday 5 November 2010.

3 Nov 2010 SALLY MORGAN (Psychic) Unknown

3 November 2010 Crewe Chronicle Page 2.

The Crewe Chronicle held a competition to win Tickets for the pantomime.

Question Who is playing Widow Twankey in Aladdin?

4 Nov 2010 AN EVENING WITH **THE FORTUNES AND THE IVY LEAGUE**
Incl; Bob Jackson from “Badfinger”
Pic and Feature Page 53, 3 Nov Crewe Chronicle.

5 Nov 2010 SALLY MORGAN (TV Psychic) Unknown
Re Booked see 3 November.
Pic and Feature Page 55, 27 Oct Crewe Chronicle.

6 Nov 2010 BUDDY HOLLY AND THE CRICKETS Simon Fielder Presents

9- 13 Nov 2010 WHO KILLED AGATHA CHRISTIE Ian Dickens Presents
by Tudor Gates
Incl; Neil Roberts (Rex Buckland in Charmed)
Mark Noble (Stage and TV Actor)
Feature Page 53, 3 Nov Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 45, 10 Nov Crewe Chronicle.

CHANGE OF CAST

The original cast for the play was -

9- 13 Nov 2010 WHO KILLED AGATHA CHRISTIE Ian Dickens Presents
by Tudor Gates
Incl; Alex Ferns (Trevor Morgan in Eastenders)
Sam Kane (Brookside / Married Linda Lusardi)

14 Nov 2010 **ACKER BILK AND HIS PARAMOUNT JAZZ BAND** Irene Edwards Presents
with local talent including Maquerade

Pic and Feature Page 45, 10 Nov Crewe Chronicle.
16 Nov 2010 BEYOND THE BARRICADE AT CHRISTMAS Derek Block Presents

17 November 2010 Pic and Feature Page 61 Crewe Chronicle.

19 November 2010 Pic and Feature Page 61 Crewe Chronicle Extra.

CURTAIN RISES FOR THEATRE

An article in the Crewe Chronicle gave indications that the Theatres’s finances were secure for at least another year that includes the 100th Anniversary of the building.

Among the information it told us that next years Pantomime will be “Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs”.

17-18 Nov 2010 **KEN DODD** Ken Dodd Presents
Pic and Feature Page 61, 17 Nov Crewe Chronicle.

19 Nov 2010 HIGH SCHOOL ROCKS Nett UK Presentation
Based on High School Musical, Glee and Hannah Montana.

20 Nov 2010 ONE NIGHT IN VEGAS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL KBN Productions
Incl; Martyn Lucas
Pic and Feature Page 61, 17 Nov Crewe Chronicle.

1 Dec 2010 –
2 Jan 2011

ALADDIN Imagine Theatre Ltd
by Iain Lachlan and Will Brenton
Original Music and Lyrics by Liz Kitchen
Incl; Tachia Newall (BBC's Waterloo Road) as The Genie (Panto Debut)
Aysha Gwilt (BBC's Waterloo Road) as Spirit of the Ring
Unable to take part due to illness. She was in Crewe for

rehearsals.

Emma Quintin (Bella in the Tweenies- see below) as Spirit of the Ring
Kate Sheridan (Genie in the House) as Princess Balbroudador
Leon Craig as Widow Twankey
Neil Savage as Abanazar
Jamie-Lee Mason as Aladdin
Craig Hollingsworth as Wisee Washee
Jessica Sandry as So-Shi
Ste Johnson as Emperor / Mandarin

Director Karl Woolley
Musical Director Mark Edwards
Vocal Coach Sally Mais
Choreographer Ryan Waters
Dance Emsemble
Ryan Waters
Alex Gray
Emma Quintin (see above)

Dance Teams CHOP SUEY
Abigail Douglas
Beth Edwards
Victoria Lewis
Abbie Blake
Jacob Worth
Lauren Griffiths
Annie Howard

Dance Team CHOW MEIN
Chante Hoosang
Tara Jayne Moir
Cheyanne Vandam
Niamh McColm
Adam Hodges
Emma Gibbs
Shannon Webb

Dance Team CHOPSTICKS
Lilymay Hassell
Georgina Chenery
Aimee Wakeham
Alexandra Chenery
Nathaniel Shatwell
Laura Eaton
Chloe Harison

EXTRA Dancers
Jemma Webster
Caitlin Holly Hamilton
Amelia Smith
Bethany Merrill
Rhian Richardson

Pic and Feature Page 9, 26 May Crewe Chronicle. (Tachia Newall)

Pic and Feature Page 11, 15 Sept Crewe Chronicle. (Press Launch – Crewe Edition only)
Pic and Feature Page 6, 16 Sept Crewe Guardian.
Pic and Feature Page 4, 27 October 2010 Crewe Chronicle (Food and Drink Competition).
Pic and Feature Page 2, 3 Nov Crewe Chronicle (Crewe Chronicle Competition).
Pic and Feature Page 4, 3 Nov Crewe Chronicle (Cheshire East Competition).
Pic and Feature Page 32, 24 Nov Crewe Chronicle (Dame needs Stooges)
Pic and Feature Page 51, 24 Dec Crewe Chronicle
Pic and Feature Page 28, 1 Dec Crewe Chronicle (Hospice Dash)
Pic and Feature Page 36, 1 Dec Crewe Chronicle (Cast)
Pic and Feature Page 48, 1 Dec Crewe Chronicle (Market)
Pic and Feature Page 49, 1 Dec Crewe Chronicle
Pic and Feature Page 51, 8 Dec Crewe Chronicle
Pic and Feature Page 34, 15 Dec Crewe Chronicle (Switching on Lights)
Feature Page 42, 15 Dec Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 37, 22 Dec Crewe Chronicle

CHANGE OF CAST

Ayesha Gwilt (BBC's Waterloo Road) who was supposed to have played the Spirit of the Ring became ill during rehearsals and was taken to Hospital. She had been in Crewe for rehearsals but she was unable to take on the role during the performances. The part was taken by Emma Quintin (Bella in the Tweenies- see below) who was one of the Dance Ensemble.

2010 THEATRE STAFF (Dark Letters = New Staff)
Taken from the ALADDIN Programme.

CHECK IN PANTO PROGRAMME

GENERAL MANAGER

Jane Ashcroft

ADMINISTRATION

Paula Webster-Williams

Sally Robinson

FRONT OF HOUSE MANGER

Ray Bownes

TRAINEE LEISURE MANAGER

Colette Hannon (She was off ill for at least 5 months during 2010)

FRONT OF HOUSE SUPERVISOR

Glennis Kynnersley and Gail Powell

MARKETING MANAGER

Philippa Unett (philippa.unett@cheshireeast.gov.uk)

BOX OFFICE

Clair Bispham Sue Evans Glennis Kynnersley David Owen Gail Powell
 Jemma Sharrock

CLEANERS

Debbie Gill **Dawn Pankhurst** Sivadankaran Perikkathara Unneeri

HARLEQUIN'S BAR and RESTAURANT

Tina Ford

USHERS

Pippa Bone Sue Evans Marie K Foster David Greatbanks
Clare Harman Marjorie Hulse Hayley Lindley Ellen Matthews Maureen Morgan
 Hannah Newis Lucy Newis David Owen Gail Powell Debra Pownall
Alex Randell **Kirsty Shaw** Bert Smedley Mary Smedley Olwyn Talbot

Kathryn Wilson

TECHNICAL MANAGER

David Thomas

TECHNICAL STAGE MANAGER

Kevin Mc Farlane

TECHNICAL OFFICER

Nathan Davies

TECHNICIAN

Carl Knapper

ASSISTANT TECHNICIAN

John Thornhill

TECHNICAL STAFF

Steve Benson	Mark Booth	Adam Croft	Keith Croft	Daniel Foster
Kevin Greatbanks		John Haskins	John Hulse	Tom Lightbody
Sean Micklewright		Adam Morgan	David Owen	Alan Radband
Emma Webb				

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2011 LYCEUM THEATRE

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NEW SEASON **Pic and Feature Page 37, 5 Jan 2011 Crewe Chronicle. (New Season)**

19 January 2011 Crewe Chronicle Page 16 (Letters).

As the theatre celebrates 100 years of the new building, Colin Jessop wrote a letter thanking all the managers since the 1960's who had kept the theatre going.

26 January 2011 Crewe Chronicle Page 17 (Letters).

Following on from Colin Jessops letter, Brian Looker from Coppenthal (Membership Secretary of the Crewe Theatre Club 1970's) sent in a letter from Lynda Bellingham supporting the Lyceum Theatre in its 100th year.

“... I spent a happy nine months at Crewe with a wonderful cast of actors and a great theatrical director, Ted Craig. One of the highlights for me was appearing in a production of HAMLET starring Richard Beckensale.

I'm only sad that so many young actors never got the chance to work in the theatre as we did and perform many plays over a period of months. It not only gave us valuable experience as actors, but we learned to live in a community of people where we were often completely different to us.

In my opinion it would be a tragedy if Crewe lost this theatre and the opportunities it offers in terms of employment but also as a focus for young people ...”

Brian then went on to say “Finally, I'd also, perhaps a little unfairly, pick out two local people who are well worthy of a mention. Yvonne Chesters and Gail Montague have produced many regular shows at the theatre for as long as I can remember; thus bringing tens of thousands of people into the Lyceum.”

4 Feb 2011	THE BON JOVI EXPERIENCE	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 47, 2 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	
5 Feb 2011	ONE NIGHT IN VEGAS (5th Anniversary)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 47, 26 Jan Crewe Chronicle.	

8-9 Feb 1911	G*MANIA (Inspired by the TV Series Glee) also known as GLEEMANIA Incl; Rikki Loney (X Factor) Nikitta Angus (X Factor) Andy Scott Lee (Pop Idol) Shaun Smith (Britain's Got Talent) Anthony Kavanagh (Grease is the Word) Aaron Bayley (Pop Idol) David Francis (Last Choir Standing) Emma Beard (Pop Stars –The Rivals) Stacey McClean (X Factor) Kimberley Southwick (X Factor)	Unknown
11 Feb 2011	Pic and Feature Page 47, 26 Jan Crewe Chronicle. VOICE OF THE HEART (Music of the Carpenters) Incl; Carol Gordon	Full House Productions
13 Feb 2011	THE 80'S ROCKED	Unknown
15-19 Feb 2011	THAT'S LOVE (Play) by Ron Aldridge (Who also Directs the Production) Incl; Leslie Grantham (Eastenders) as Tony Scott Vicki Michelle (Allo Allo) as Sarah Daniels Glyn Grain as Frank Daniels Nicola Weeks as Young Sarah Neil Andrew as Young Tony Damian Hunt as Young Frank	Ian Dickens Presents
22 Feb 2011	Pic and Feature Page 41, 16 Feb Crewe Chronicle (Vicki Michelle). STEPHEN VENABLES – IN THE STEPS OF SHACKLETON	Speakers from the Edge
25 Feb 2011	THAT'LL BE THE DAY (25 th Anniversary Tour) (See also 11 May 2011) Pic and Feature Page 47, 23 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	Trevor Payne Presents
26 Feb 2011	THE BRADSHAW'S TTFN Tour (Play)	Unknown
3 Mar 2011	SALLY MORGAN (TV Psychic) Pic and Feature Page 47, 2 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
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CANCELLED		
5 Mar 2011	OASISH (Oasis Tribute)	Unknown
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9 Mar 2011	SYD LAWRENCE ORCHESTRA	Chris Dean Presents
10 Mar 2011	FLAWLESS Stars of Streetdance 3D and Britain's Got Talent Pic and Feature Page 49, 19 Jan Crewe Chronicle.	Underbelly Productions
14-19 Mar 2011	JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber Incl; Rob West as Jesus Pic and Feature Page 20, 19 Jan Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 47, 2 Feb Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 47, 16 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	Crewe Amateur Musicals Society.
20 Mar 2011	A VISION OF ELVIS Incl; Rob Kingsley as Elvis	Unknown
22-26 Mar 2011	BUSY BODY (Comedy Play) by Jack Popplewell Incl; Tracy Shaw (Coronation Street) as Claire Marshall Gemma Bissix (Eastenders and Holyoakes) as Vicki Reynolds Christine Cotterall (Debbie in May to December) as Mrs Piper Peter Amory (Chris Tate in Emmerdale) as Detective Superintendent Baxter Michelle Morris (The Knock) as Marion Selby Martyn Stanbridge as Richard Marshall Jez Edwards as Detective Constable Goddard	Ian Dickens Presents

Paul David-Gough as Robert Westerby
Directed by Andrew Lynford
Pic and Feature Page 47, 16 Mar Crewe Chronicle (Gemma Bissex).
Pic and Feature Page 53, 23 Mar Crewe Chronicle.

30 Mar –
2 Apr 2011 SHOWTIME 11 Yvonne School of Dancing
Pic and Feature Page 51, 30 Mar Crewe Chronicle.
5 Apr 2011 THE SORCERER Opera della Luna Presents
by Gilbert and Sullivan

LOCAL NEWS TWINKLE-TOED SISTERS CELEBRATE MILESTONE

6 April 2011 Crewe Chronicle Page 52.

Yvonne Chester and her sister Gail Montague have produced a book of their association with the Yvonne School of Dancing. The Book had been compiled with Marketing Manager Karen Williams and tells the story of the “Showtime” productions and the history of the dancing classes in Crewe.

7 Apr 2011 SCIENCE TECH M4 Entertainment and the
ScienceMuseum Presents

8 Apr 2011 THE STONES (Rolling Stones Tribute) Unknown

9 Apr 2011 THE BIG BALLET (Comedy Ballet) Amande Concerts UK Presents
(The Size Doesn't Matter Tour)
Incl; Evgenii Panfilov (RussianState Ballet?)

12-16 Apr 2011 CRANFORD (Revived after the BBC TV Series) Ian Dickens Presents
Adapted by Martyn Coleman (from the novels by Mrs Elizabeth Gaskell)
Incl; Katheryn Dimery as Miss Matty (Miss Matilda Jenkyns)
Alicia Grace Turrell as Martha (The Maid)
Isla Carter as Mary Smith
Karen Ford (Mrs Booth in Grange Hill) as Mrs Pole
Paula Stockbridge as Miss Barker
Susan Skipper (Madeline in “Don't Wait Up”) as Mrs Forrester
Judy Buxton (Ruth in “On the Up”) as Lady Glenmire
Ben Roberts (The Bill) as Mr Hoggins
Hildegard Neil as The Hon Mrs Jamieson
Jake Hendricks (Father Kieron Hobbs in Hollyoakes) as Jem Hearn
Feature Page 53, 6 Apr Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 53, 13 Apr Crewe Chronicle.
(**Shirley Anne Field who didn't appear at Crewe**)
First performed at the Grand Theatre Wolverhampton on the 18 June 1951.

CHANGE OF CAST

The cast was advertised on the posters as having **Kirsten Cooke** (Michelle in ‘Allo ‘Allo) in the cast. However, when the play was staged at Crewe she had been replaced.

POSSIBLE CAST AT BUXTON 19-21 May 2011

Incl; **Shirley Anne Field** as
Kirsten Cooke (Michelle in ‘Allo ‘Allo) as
Linda Armstrong (The Royal) as
Ben Roberts (The Bill) as Mr Hoggins
Hildegard Neil as The Hon Mrs Jamieson
Karen Ford (Mrs Booth in Grange Hill) as Mrs Pole
Jake Hendricks (Father Kieron Hobbs in Hollyoakes) as Jem Hearn

20 Apr 2011 ROLLERMANIA (Tribute story to the Band) Chimes International and
by Les McKeown and Si Mulvey
Incl; **Les McKeown** (Bay City Rollers)
Bay City Rollers

28 Apr 2011 **ROY CHUBBY BROWN** (Comedian) Handshake Group Presents
Pic and Feature Page 47, 20 Apr Crewe Chronicle.

4 May 2011 **FREDDIE STARR** (Comedian) Unknown
Pic and Feature Page 45, 27 Apr Crewe Chronicle.

6 May 2011	FOREVER IN BLUE JEANS Incl; Carol Gordon and Bob Newman Pic and Feature Page 43, 4 May Crewe Chronicle.	Full House Productions
8 May 2011	AUDLEY MALE VOICE CHOIR Incl; Denise Leigh (Operatunity) and Stephan Andrusychn (Accordian)	Rotary Club of Alsager Present
9 May 2011	JETHRO (Comedian)	Unknown
11 May 2011	THAT'LL BE THE DAY Production by Trevor Payne (See also 25 Feb 2011)	Derek Block Presents
13 May 2011	KATE RUSBY (Folk Singer) Pic and Feature Page 47, 11 May Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
16-18 May 2011	APRIL IN PARIS by John Godber (also Directed) Incl; Wendi Peters (Cilla in Coronation Street) as Bet Rob Angel as Al Designed by Pip Leckenby Lighting by Graham Kirk	Hull Truck Theatre Presents

ANNIVERSARY ARTICLE 1.

Pic and Feature Page 47, 18 May Crewe Chronicle.

Stewart Green has written a series of Articles about the History of the Lyceum Theatre Crewe. The first article was about the foundation of the theatre.

This year the Lyceum Theatre in Crewe celebrates 100 years of the current building and 130 years of a theatre on the site in Heath Street.

Opened on the 26 December 1881 the original theatre was actually a converted Roman Catholic Church which had been vacated a few years earlier as its congregation had outgrown it.

Henry Taylor a local businessman and printer had once been a professional actor and had formed the Crewe Amateur Dramatic Society.

Finding that the people of Crewe enjoyed the dramas that they staged, he decided to try out a theatre in the town.

The opening performance by Mr Stanley Warde's Company was heavily oversubscribed.

The curtain rose to the National Anthem, sung by Miss Kate Read and the rest of the company followed by a reading by Mr Warde himself which started with the words –

Lyceum! Ancient, honourable name:

Illustrious and Renowned from age to age!

Charles Mathews comedy "A Wonderful Woman", was then presented with a reviewer remarking "As the acting was as a whole on a high level, it would be invidious to particularize. We may, however, say that Mr Stanley Warde interpreted the character of the Marques de Frontignac with much success, and that Hortense the "Wonderful woman", was very effectively played by Miss Annie Travers".

The popularity of the first season continued until Mr Henry Taylor decided he needed a bigger theatre. The theatre would be designed by a new theatre world architect, Alfred Darbyshire, who would later design the Palace theatre in Manchester (1891).

By 1889 Alfred Darbyshire had helped designed a new fire safety theatre design scheme of escape routes and safety curtains.

It was adopted around the world but it came too late for the Lyceum in Crewe as he had designed it two years earlier in 1887. Ironically two years after his death (1908) in 1910 the Lyceum Crewe was gutted by fire.

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21– 22 May 2011 CHESHIRE EAST COMMUNITY DANCE PLATFORM

(Cheshire Dance and Cheshire East Council Presents)

25 May 2011 **THE SEARCHERS** Unknown

27-28 May 2011 LADY CHATTERLEY'S LOVER Hull Truck Theatre Presents

by D H Lawrence (Adapted by Nick Lane)

Incl; Amie Burns Walker as Lady Chatterley

Frazer Hammell as Sir Clifford Chatterley

Karl Haynes as Oliver Mellows

Other parts played by the cast.

2 June 2011 MAGIC OF MOTOWN Unknown

7-8 June 2011 DINNERLADIES The Comedy Theatre Company
 by Victoria Wood (Adapted by David Graham)
 Incl; **Andrew Dunn (Dinnerladies)** as Tony
Sue Devaney (Dinnerladies / Casulty) as Jane / Petula (Old Lady)
 (It is possible that Sue Devaney was replaced at Crewe)
 Laura Sheppard as Bren (originally played by Victoria Wood)
 Gay Lambert as Dolly
 Margaret Preece as Jean
 Emily Houghton as Twink
 Krupa Pattani as Anita
 Alice Bell as Sheila
 Rebecca Wingate as Philippa
 Barrie Palmer as Stan (Repair Man)
 Mark Hockett as Norman (Deliveryman)
 Gary Hanks as Clint (15 Year Old) / Brian (Ambulance Man)
Pic and Feature Page 47, 18 May Crewe Chronicle.

EXTRA INFORMATION

The Dinerladies production was at the **Buxton Opera House**
 3-5 June 2011 DINNERLADIES The Comedy Theatre Company
 by Victoria Wood
 Incl; Andrew Dunn (Dinnerladies) as Tony
 Sue Devaney (Dinnerladies) as Jane
 The Dinerladies production will be at the **Regent Theatre** in Hanley
 1-6 Aug 2011 DINNERLADIES The Comedy Theatre Company
 by Victoria Wood
 Incl; Andrew Dunn (Dinnerladies) as Tony
 Sue Devaney (Dinnerladies) as Jane

ANNIVERSARY ARTICLE 2.

Pic and Feature Page 40-41, 8 June Crewe Chronicle.

Stewart Green has written a series of Articles about the History of the Lyceum Theatre Crewe. The Second article was about the Celebrities in Repertory at the theatre.

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ARTICLE 2 REDONE BY THE CHRONICLE.

Crewe' Lyceum Theatre has had its share of Celebrities during the 130 years of its history. In terms of 20th Century celebrities who have made it into the wider world of TV, the first artist I recognised appeared in 1955 when a young Colin Bean appeared in the Harry Hanson Court Players. As an actor Colin would become a regular in Dad's Army as Private Sponge. In 1957 a young John Inman made his professional debut on stage at the theatre. Before Crewe he had performed in a number of amateur shows in Blackpool but a chance meeting while working at Austin Reed's in Regent Street, London, led to a job as scenic designer. John who had only done a bit of scenic painting at school lied to get the job and started a 10 week season that would change his life. Because the money was tight, John was offered his first acting role with the company playing Hugo Birch in 'Spiders Web' to brilliant reviews. The same could not be said of Glenda Jackson. Bob Mitchell had set up the Folk Theatre Ltd to run the Crewe Theatre in 1958 and brought in his own repertory company. Among the members was Roy Hodges and soon Glenda Jackson - who eventually married Hodges - joined the company. The only review of Glenda was for a private show in May 1958 for a version of "Man of Destiny" by Bernard Shaw. The Chronicle reporter simply noted she read out the preface and stage directions during the performance. In 1965 Margaret Ollernshaw started a repertory run. Margaret became Maggie Ollernshaw and became a TV favourite character in Open All Hours as the dotty Mavis. The 1966 season introduced Paul Freeman, who appeared in "Raiders of the Lost Ark" and various TV programmes including "Monarch of the Glen".

He made his debut in 1966 in "Maiden Ladies" playing the Detective alongside Crewe's favourite actor and performer Peter John.

Paul's most surprising performance was when he appeared in "Babes in the Wood" as the Dame.

His final appearance was in "Rookery Nook" in 1967 with Peter Craze the brother of Michael Craze who was companion Ben in an early 1960's Doctor Who.

Next up on the road to fame is possibly the most fondly remembered of all.

Between 1968 and 1969 Richard Beckinsale and Judy Loe appeared at the theatre.

Like Glenda Jackson and Roy Hodges in 1958 an affair began.

This pairing however was more a friendship at Crewe that developed after their time in the company.

During his time at Crewe, Richard also recorded his TV debut on Coronation Street as PC Wilcox who arrested Ena Sharples (April 1969).

Two other well-known names came out of this era of repertory. Crewe-born actor David Warwick appeared alongside Beckinsale and making her British debut in Crewe was Judy Nunn who went on to play Elsa Stewart in "Home and Away" when she returned to her native Australia.

One to a show off at every opportunity was actress Lynda Bellingham who announced herself by doing an X jump in front of the war memorial in Crewe.

Richard Beckinsale returned to do a couple of plays with her including "Hamlet" and "A Man for All Seasons" with Lynda playing Margaret (Meg) and Richard as Norfolk. Lynda also appeared in pantomime as Rat in "Toad of Toad Hall".

Another regular performer was Sarah Thomas, who played Glenda in "Last of the Summer Wine".

Keith Clifford, was Billy Hardcastle in Summer Wine, appeared in Crewe in later seasons.

In 1973 Charles Savage had taken over running the theatre. He was married to actress Carmen Du Sautoy.

Carmen appeared in The Man with the Golden Gun as a Lebanese Belly Dancer called "Saida" who had 007 (Roger Moore) retrieving a crushed golden bullet from her belly button!

When the film was released, the local Odeon promoted it by inviting Carmen to a private screening as she couldn't get to the premier.

One production Carmen was in locally was "Under Milk Wood" in which she played Rosie Probert alongside an actor called Simon Jones as Butcher Benyon. He would later find fame on radio and television in the Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy as Arthur Dent.

In 1974 the theatre decided to bring in a named artist to promote the season. And the man brought in was Kenneth Farrington, who played Billy Walker in Coronation Street.

Next up was Anthony Daniels who played C3PO in Star Wars, who was drafted in for "The Boyfriend" in which he played Bobby Van Husen. He was one of a few celebrities who have made it to the big time without actually being seen on screen, as he was behind a mask.

On my list of up and coming celebrities is a member of the Coronation Street cast.

Lawrence Mullin who played Steve Fisher in Coronation Street, appeared alongside Lindsay Duncan – a major celebrity now- and Marsha Fitzlan of The New Statesman in a number of plays.

Kevin Lloyd - "Tosh Lines" in The Bill made his entrance to the lyceum in An Inspector Calls as Gerald Croft, with screen actor Alan Moore (Dr Fletcher in Owen M.D.) as Inspector Goole.

By now using celebrities was commonplace and joining Kevin in the cast of "The Second Mrs Tanqueray" were two well known names from the TV world: Kenneth Mac Donald of It Ain't Half Hot Mum as Misquith and Sonia Fox (Sheila Harvey in Crossroads) as Paula Tanqueray.

In 1978 Phyllis Logan (of Lovejoy fame) joined the company for an Edwardian evening and stayed with the company until the pantomime "Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp".

Our next celebrity seemed to have liked Crewe as he kept coming back.

Peter Cleall (Eric Duffy in Please Sir) appeared in the 70s and 80s and future Hi Di Hi star Linda Regan sneaked into the repertory company for "The Mating Game" in 1982.

In 1985 Garrick House took over the theatre and brought back the idea of a Crewe Repertory company. The rep included Diana Flacks and Christine Garner alongside actor Mark Jordon (PC Bellamy in Heartbeat).

Dr Who actor Owen Teale was brought in to play Lord Fancourt Babberley but was soon to rise his profile with the Catherine Cookson story "The Fifteen Streets" as John O' Brien.

Diane Clelland from Crossroads (1988) was brought in to boost ticket sales – as was Angela Webb, also from Crossroads the next year when the Crewe Repertory company productions ended at the theatre with the final show being "Any Extras?" which also included Australian Soap Star Robert Mc Culloch ("The Sullivans" and "Son's and Daughters").

The Council took over the theatre on the 1st of February 1991 installing Cliff Stansfield in the post as manager.

Cliff brought in touring companies to provide the plays and in 1996 he persuaded the Charles Vance Company to do a four week repertory season each year at the theatre.
 The first season opened with "Educating Rita" (1996) with Eithne Browne (Brookside) and Bruce Montague (Butterflies).
 Charles Vance also brought together Hilary Minster ('Allo 'Allo) and Naomi Lewis (Emmerdale) in 1999 for a season before reverting to an unknown cast of regular performers who were popular.
 In 2004 the management were forced to put the season out for tender with the lowest bid going to Stage Further productions which opened in June 2006 with the play "Cooking with Elvis" starring Carol Harrison (Eastenders).
 Leslie Grantham - Dirty Den in Eastenders - was called in for the next two shows but the season didn't have the quality of the Charles Vance productions and the popularity of the shows started to drop.
 In 2007 Vicky Michelle and Arthur Bostrom ('Allo 'Allo) were persuaded to do the show but the acting of the rest of the cast and cheap production costs left the theatre wondering what they had done as complaints started to come in.
 They were due to do four years of productions but in 2008 the summer season was cancelled in May for plumbing works.
 And in June 2009 the repertory season was advertised as being performed by the Wish Theatre Company which had proved itself with the 2008-9 pantomime, but the season was cancelled before any publicity or even a list of the plays was posted.
 Have we seen the end of repertory at the theatre or will it be resurrected in the future? I hope it will return soon.

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| 11-12 June 2011 | INSPIRE 11 | Unknown |
| 16 June 2011 | THE LADYBOYS OF BANGKOK
(Sex Changed Boys – to Girls)
Pic and Feature Page 47, 1 June Crewe Chronicle. | Unknown |
| 17 June 2011 | THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC (ABBA Tribute)
(Date Change it was 24 June 2011 in brochure)
Pic and Feature Page 53, 15 June Crewe Chronicle. | Easytheatres Present. |
| 20-26 June 2011 | THE FULL MONTY – THE MUSICAL
(Based on the film) (Contains Nudity)
Incl; Mike Bradley
Christopher Ridge
Tony Hoy
Neil Hodges
Robert West
Matthew Hobbs
Pic and Feature Page 45, 27 Apr Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 9, 29 Apr Crewe Chronicle Xtra.
Pic and Feature Page 45, 25 May Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 53, 22 June Crewe Chronicle. | Crewe Amateur Musicals Society |
| 28–29 June 2011 | MUSIC FOR LIFE – with Crewe Primary Schools
Incl; Brierley Primary School
Monks Coppenhall Primary School
The Grove Singers
Music for Life Junior Orchestra
Cheshire Youth Music for Life Big Band
Pic and Feature Page 38, 6 July Crewe Chronicle. | Music for Life Presents |

PLEA TO SHARE MEMORIES OF CREWE'S LYCEUM THEATRE

2 July 2011 Page 32, E Sentinel (All Our Yesterdays)
 Plans for the 10th Anniversary of the Theatre are underway and the Theatre is looking for memorabilia. They are holding two events where members of the public will be able to bring items for an exhibition later in the year.
 The event days are on the 16 July 2011 (Saturday) and the 19 July 2011 (Tuesday) between 10am and 3pm.

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| 2-3 July 2011 | STREET DANCE ACADEMY – Showcase 2011 | Street Dance Academy |
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Pic and Feature Page 45, 29 June Crewe Chronicle.

8-10 July 2011 THE HUB – DANCE IN EDUCATION The Hub Presents
16 July 2011 LYCEUM YOUTH THEATRE Youth Theatre

Your chance to take part in a production.

Pic and Feature Page 10, 29 June Crewe Chronicle.

16 and 19 July 2011 OPEN DAYS to collect memorabilia for 100 year celebration.

Pic and Feature Page 32, 2 July E Sentinel.

NEW SEASON

New season Preview Page 49, 20 July 2011 Crewe Chronicle.

28 July 2011 Crewe Guardian Page 5.

MILESTONE

Old Photographs and memorabilia are needed to help celebrate the 100th birthday celebrations at the theatre.

3 Aug 2011 Crewe Chronicle Page 34. / 10 Aug Crewe Chronicle Page 19

THEATRICAL MEMORIES

The Lyceum Theatre in Crewe is looking for people to share their stories, pictures and memorabilia in preparation for its centenary birthday in September.

Staff, are working in conjunction with the Cubby Hole, Wistaston Rd, Crewe and will be open on the 6 August and 13 August 2011 between 10.15 and 4.15.

10 Aug 2011 Crewe Chronicle Page 16.

HAPPY DAYS OF CHILDREN'S THEATRE

As Crewe's Lyceum Theatre nears its 100th birthday in September, I wonder whether any readers recall their Saturday afternoon visits to the theatre for the 'Children's Own Theatre'.

In the 1950's and 60's, the theatre would be packed for the weekly treat hosted by George Beck who I think worked in the Railway Works and was also understudy to Arthur Lucan – aka Old Mother Riley. The Children were given a membership card and an orange badge to wear. Admission was only a few old pence but a superb afternoon was in store with a mixture of Music, comedy, games and of course lots of audience participation.

Birthdays were always acknowledged with an invitation to go up on stage to receive a present and the singing of "Happy Birthday".

The second part of the show would be a spot by a local band and then the appearance of Old Mother Riley in a comedy sketch usually complete with much mayhem and custard pies.

The local dance band leader Lincoln Lee provided the music (I think) and his three daughters sang and played vibraphones as The Lee Sisters.

The show also provided an opportunity for the local groups and musicians to display their talents and so the programme changed every week.

It is a long time ago so I suspect some of my memories may be a little inaccurate - I'm happy to be corrected.

Someone must still have a membership card or badge and these would be most welcome for inclusion in the Centenary exhibition – please contact Philippa Unett at the Lyceum if you can help.

For many these Saturday visits to the Lyceum were the basis of a life-long enjoyment of live entertainment.

One can but wonder, whether the young people of today would find it as entertaining as we did.

DAVID G OWEN

Lingfield Drive, Crewe.

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EXTRA INFORMATION

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Mother Riley. Information from the Chronicle at the time for the 7 June 1958 Children's club included Denis Simon a ventriloquist and 'Bill Blood and His Balloons' but little is known by me about the other shows.

On the 12 July 1958 the Children's Club was suspended due to School Holidays and the temporary closure of the theatre for its summer break, however when it returned as the "Children's Own Theatre" on the 20th September that year its survival was short lived as by the 11th of October 1958 the theatre had closed due to a lack of support and Bob Mitchell the lease holder and a young Glenda Jackson who was in the repertory company at the time, were out of work. That as they say was that. The theatre did stay open until March 1959 with an occasional amateur production and a final Old Tyme Music Hall but it was only really as a place to get a cup of coffee and in the following year no shows were staged until October 1960 when Mr Cyril Tew took over the running of the theatre on behalf of Crewe Theatre Ltd.

17 May 2.30pm	CHILDREN'S CLUB Incl; "Gullivers Puppets"	Crewe Theatre Presents
24 May 2.30pm	CHILDREN'S CLUB Incl; Jones Boys Skiffle Group Les Powell, Punch and Judy George Beck (From Crewe) (As Old Mother Riley)	Crewe Theatre Presents
31 May 2.30pm	CHILDREN'S CLUB	Crewe Theatre Presents
7 June 2.30pm	CHILDREN'S CLUB Incl; Denis Simon (Ventriloquist) Bill Blood and His Balloons + a Skiffle Group	Crewe Theatre Presents
14 June 2.30pm	CHILDREN'S CLUB Incl; The Jones Boys Uncle George (George Beck from Crewe as Old Mother Riley)	Crewe Theatre Presents
28 June 1958 2.30pm	CHILDREN'S CLUB Incl; Uncle George (George Beck from Crewe as Old Mother Riley)	Crewe Theatre Presents
5 July 1958 2.30pm	CHILDREN'S CLUB Incl; Uncle George (George Beck from Crewe as Old Mother Riley)	Crewe Theatre Presents
12 July 1958	The Children's Club was suspended due to the holiday period.	
20 Sept 1958 2.30pm	CHILDREN'S CLUB started again	
4 Oct 1958 2.30pm	CHILDREN'S OWN THEATRE	Folk Theatre Presents
11 October 1958	Crewe Chronicle Page 20 THEATRE CLOSED	

Mr Mitchell said that he was closing the theatre due to a lack of support and unless another financial backer was forthcoming he was unable to continue after this weekend.
The Theatre would still be kept open serving coffee during the day in the upstairs lounge.

UPDATE REPLY

17 Aug 2011 Crewe Chronicle Letters Page 17.

CHILDREN'S THEATRE SHORT LIVED

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If anyone has any more information, I would be very grateful.

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ORIGINAL LETTER before the Chronicle edited it.

Dear Andrew

I was interested to read about the Children's Own Theatre in the Chronicle last week (10 Aug 2011) as it gave me some more information about this troubled time at the theatre. From the archive the following information may bring back more memories of the club.

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If anyone has any more information about anything mentioned above I would be very grateful.

Yours Sincerely

STEWART GREEN (Lyceum Theatre Historian)

Pic and Feature Page 39, 10 Aug Crewe Chronicle.

Stewart Green has written a series of Articles about the History of the Lyceum Theatre Crewe. Lyceum expert STEWART GREEN explores a scary part of venue's past.

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ARTICLE 3 REDONE BY THE CHRONICLE.

LION-TAMER RESCUED FROM JAWS OF 'SATAN'.

MANY forms of entertainment have thrilled Lyceum audiences over the years but a lion-taming act in the early 1950's drew gasps of horror when one beast turned on its master.

The show was the Royal African Circus and three lions were about to be put through their paces before the audience of 300.

Carl Fischer, the chief lion tamer and manager of the show, announced that his protégé, 25 year old Tommy Ellis - known as "The Young Kildare" - would, for the first time in public, enter the lion's cage.

As he approached the lions, he tripped over the chaps of his trousers and fell on the floor only a yard from Satan, a two-year-old lion.

Satan, disturbed, bounded forward, and there were screams from the audience as the lion, tore at Tommy's face and dragged him across the floor.

Fischer had walked back to the wings but the screams made him turn round. He dashed into the cage, gripped the lion's mane and using, his weight of nearly 19 stone, dragged the beast off Ellis.

Meanwhile the other two lions had become restless and one, Sally, half jumped on Fischer, but he shook it off and it returned to its pedestal.

Ellis was bleeding profusely from the face as Fischer, with his hands covered with blood, waved the lions into submission and carried the semi-conscious assistant from the ring.

Ellis was taken to the Crewe Memorial Hospital, where an operation for a fractured jaw was carried out and a number of stitches were inserted in his face and neck.

After the incident, Fischer carried on in place of his assistant and the lions went through their routine without any sign of nervousness.

As the act began, a few members of the audience shaken by the incident, left the theatre.

Fischer said afterward, he was sure the lion started in a playful mood, but when members of the audience screamed he was disturbed and began to attack Ellis. It was significant, he said, that when he pulled at Satan's mane, the animal offered little resistance and was soon quiet.

Ellis had been with the circus for two years and had performed with elephants and other animals. If he hadn't slipped, all would have been well.

The above was gleaned from the contemporary report in the Chronicle on January 20, 1951.

In 1998, further details from an interview with Alan Hayes shed further light on the act.

He said "Carl Fischer the German lion-tamer used to use a pencil to keep the lions in check instead of a whip."

"While the lions were in the theatre someone had to stay with the lions 24 hours a day and this lad who was with the Circus would put the cage up and stay with the lions."

"He was training to be a lion tamer and asked Fischer if he could take part in the matinee performance with the lions."

"Everything went well until he took a step backwards and tripped. The lions were on him straight away and ripped a hole in the side of his face you could put a cup in."

"Immediately they brought down the curtain and Fischer just went into the cage and literally opened the jaws of the lion's mouth and frightened the lion away from the young lad."

"Carl beckoned for the stage crew to get the injured man out of the cage and they took him to the Memorial hospital in Crewe."

"Once Tommy had recovered from his injuries he was back at the Circus training with the lions again."

26 August 2011 Chronicle Xtra Page 1.

THEATRE IS THE STAR OF THE SHOW

Feature on the Centenary Exhibition that starts on the 26 August 2011.

8 September 2011 National Heritage day will include a talk at the theatre by Stewart Green on the history of the Lyceum.

26 Aug to 16 September LYCEUM HISTORIC EXHIBITION

Lyceum Theatre and
Stewart Green (Theatre Historian)

5-11 Sept 2011 CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Lyceum Theatre

5 Sept 2011 (Mon) AN EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT
Incl; Crewe Male Voice Choir
Masquerade School of Dancing
Bethany Edwards
Dave Chesworth
Nichola Hodgkinson
Nicci Hicks
Lyceum Theatre, Crewe.
with Irene Edwards

CHANGE OF CAST

Don Reid (Local Comedian) was booked to appear in the show but was not there on the night.

6 Sept 2011 DANCE THROUGH THE YEARS Lyceum Theatre, Crewe
Incl; X Academy
StreetDanceAcademy
Clovers Irish Dance
Musical Mayhem

7 Sept 2011 THE GOODOLDEDAYS MUSIC HALL Duggie Chapman Presents
At 2.30pm Incl; Adam Daye (TV's Who do you Do)
(Wed) Lorrie Wells (Our Sweetheart of Song)
Tony Leyton (Radio's Golden Voice)
Van Buren and Allyson (Magic from Staffordshire)
Malcolm Povah (The Banjo Man)

8 Sept 2011 **Pic and feature Page 39, 31 Aug Crewe Chronicle.**
OPEN HERITAGE DAY Lyceum Theatre, Crewe.
Incl; Stewart Green (Lyceum Theatre Historian) Giving talk

9 Sept 2011 INSIDE OUT (Premier) Cheshire Youth Theatre
Written by the group.
Discovering Characters and mysteries within the history of the Lyceum.
Followed by Illuminos Projection.
Pic and Feature Page 7, 5 Aug 2011 Crewe Xtra
Pic and Feature Page 21, 21 Sept Crewe Chronicle.

5 August 2011 Crewe Xtra Page 7.

YOUNGSTERS INVITED TO TASTE THEATRE LIMELIGHT

Budding thespians are being sort to join the Lyceum Youth Theatre, Alsager Youth Theatre and Sandbach Youth Theatre.

The three groups will be taking part in a special show on the 9th September called "Inside out".

Anyone interested please contact Hayley Lindley on 07709 180 296 or email

CEYT@cheshireeast.gov.uk.

24 August 2011 The Sentinel Page 1 and 6.

Cheshire East Youth Theatre is starting up for youngsters between the ages of 5 and 18 and will be based at AlsagersCommunityChurch, SandbachTown Hall and The Lyceum Theatre.

10 Sept 2011 GALA EVENING Lyceum Theatre, Crewe
Incl; Acton Amateur Operatic Society
Crewe Musical Society
Yvonne School of Dancing
Curtain Call
Followed by Illuminos Projection.

31 August 2011 Crewe Chronicle Page 32

OPERA BUFFS IN THE BUFF FOR FUNDS

Members of the Acton Amateur Operatic Society have taken their clothes off to produce a charity calendar for 2012 depicting past productions by the society.

Tickets for their next production "The King and I" have also gone on sale.

14 September 2011 Crewe Chronicle Page 28.

CENTENARY CELEBRATION AT THEATRE

This month Crewe's Lyceum Theatre celebrates its 100th birthday and we've got some snaps to show off its varied history.

The New Lyceum Theatre had opened on November 21, 1887, but was destroyed by a devastating fire on March 11, 1910.

The shareholders decided to rebuild a theatre on the same spot – the site of an old Catholic church – resulting in the building which remains today.

The Lyceum Theatre was officially opened on Monday, September 4, 1911.

The opening production was "All for Her", based on Charles Dickens's A Tale of Two Cities, and was performed by well-known actor Edward Compton and his company.

Since then, many actors who have gone on to become stars of the stage and screen have treaded the boards at Crewe, including Glenda Jackson, Richard Beckinsale and Lynda Bellingham.

The theatre has also undergone a number of refurbishments throughout the 100 years.

More recently in 1992 the auditorium was completely redecorated, with new seating installed in both the stalls and the circle, and in 1994 £1.5m was spent to completely rebuild the front of house facilities and to re-tier and reseat the gallery.

With its centenary celebrations in full swing, the Lyceum remains the only Edwardian theatre in Cheshire East.

18 Sept 2011	JIMMY TARBUCK (Comedian) Pic and Feature Page 39, 31 Aug Crewe Chronicle.	Mike Rowland Presents with International artists
23 Sept 2011	BEYOND THE BARRICADE	Beyond the Barricade Ltd
24 Sept 2011	BRINGING BOOKS TO LIFE Incl; Jo Bell (Former Cheshire Poet Laureate) Cath Staincliffe S J Watson Jenn Ashworth	Cheshire East Libraries
27 Sept – 1 Oct 2011	THE KING AND I (Musical) by Richard Rodgers (Music) and Oscar Hammerstein II (Book and Lyrics) Pic and Feature Page 45, 28 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	Acton Amateur Operatic Society
5 Oct 2011	THE RAT PACK	Unknown

Feature Page 30, 5 Oct Crewe Chronicle. (DIED 2 Oct 2011)

CHARITY HERO IRENE DIES AGED 68.

CHAMPION fundraiser Irene Edwards who raised nearly £15,000 for charity, had died.

The 68 year old from Wistaston passed away peacefully at Leighton Hospital on Sunday.

Over the last two decades, Irene became known as a pillar of the community in her tireless fundraising efforts for The Christie Hospital.

She battled breast cancer twice, back in 1991 and again in 2002.

After the traumatic experience she vowed to give back to the charity which had helped her get through it.

In 2008 the former Asda worker said: "It was a huge mental ordeal but I had a lot of support from friends and family and just threw myself into fundraising for Christie Hospital in Manchester which took my mind off everything".

Over the years she held countless charity shows at the Lyceum Theatre, with Irene Edwards Presents becoming a popular billing on the theatre's calendar.

Her shows have featured local talent and young dancers and performers from across South Cheshire, as well as celebrities from the music industry, including jazz legend Acker Bilk and X Factor finalist Ben Mills.

Jane Ashcroft, cultural facilities and events manager for Cheshire East, spoke on behalf of everyone of the Lyceum, saying: "Irene put on a tremendous number of shows over a long period of time and used them to raise a significant amount for charity.

"She's also given lots of local youngsters an opportunity to showcase their talent. She will be sadly missed by those who took part and attended her shows.

"She was selfless in her work."

Irene was due to present another show at the theatre in November, but her family will decide whether it still goes ahead in the next few weeks.

Plans are in the pipeline for a tribute show in the Spring.

Jacky Plant, community officer at The Christie, said "We're deeply saddened to hear that Irene has passed away. She was a wonderful, outgoing lady with a real passion for supporting The Christie. "Since 1992, Irene has been a dedicated fundraiser and she will be deeply missed by everyone at The Christie. We send our heartfelt sympathy to her family and friends at this difficult time".

Irene leaves behind two sons, Andrew and David, and a daughter, Carole.

A service and cremation will be held at Crewe Crematorium on Friday October 14, at 11.20am.

(by Ellie Cullen @ Crewe Chronicle)

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Feature Page 45, 12 Oct Crewe Chronicle.

SELFLESS FUNRAISER WAS EXAMPLE TO ALL.

I WAS saddened to hear about the death of Irene Edwards last week.

As a Hospital Radio presenter at Leighton and as the Lyceum historian, our paths crossed many times. I knew she was ill at the time of the 100th anniversary celebrations of the theatre and felt that she had been cheated out of taking part in the celebration herself by that illness. But I'm sure she was there in spirit.

As part of the 100th anniversary I compiled some stories about the theatre and was about Irene.

Irene Edwards was diagnosed with Cancer in 1991. From 1992 she staged shows at the Lyceum to raise funds for the Christie Hospital which treated her.

For the last few years Irene has also raised funds for the Bowel Cancer Research unit at Leighton Hospital with the entertainment shows and also over 50 different fund-raising events in the area.

During her fund-raising years she met the Queen as well as making an appearance on the very first National Lottery Live programme.

Around the time of Irene's cancer, she was working in the bar area of the Lyceum theatre where she got to know a number of "Names" which in future years she was able to persuade to take part in the fund-raising shows.

The first show took place on October, 18 1992 and was titled "Grand Variety Night" with comedian Frank Carson and radio presenter Steve Jones.

The following year Irene managed to book two nights on October 15, 1993 when comedians Roy Walker and George Roper joined local artists to present the evening while the second performance on the October 16, 1993 Eurovision Song Contest winners Brotherhood of Man appeared.

Unfortunately, the theatre was closed in 1994 for the new foyer to be built so the next show for Christie was on the October 15, 1995 with singing star Vince Hill, Trevor Bannister from 'Are you Being Served' acted as host.

The role call of celebrities continued from there and her shows at the Lyceum earned her a place in Lyceum's history.

She'll be sadly missed.

STEWART GREEN Hospital radio and Lyceum Historian, Sandbach.

(Edited by the Chronicle)

I was saddened to read of the death of Irene Edwards, a good friend and a great stalwart in raising funds for The Christie Hospital.

A lady in the true sense, she devoted many years of her time on activities on their behalf.

My wife and I regularly applauded her efforts and commitment she used in raising money for a really worth-while cause.

I believe her 'work' wasn't appreciated to the degree it should've been.

If it had been, she would have been honoured in a truly fitting way.

I'm glad that at least whilst I was Mayor of Crewe and Nantwich, I was able to acknowledge her outstanding fundraising commitment and present her with a special Mayor's Oscar. She was over the moon to receive it.

I will remember her with great respect and admiration. She will be greatly missed as Crewe's Ambassador for fundraising for Christie's.

HOWARD CURRAN

Sunnybank Road, Crewe.

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11-15 Oct 2011	THE WOMAN IN WHITE Based on the story by Wilkie Collins Incl; Colin Baker (Dr Who) as Count Fosco Peter Amory (Emmerdale) as Sir Percival Glyde Neil Stacey (Duty Free) as Mr Vincent Gilmore (Lawyer) Karen Flood (Grange Hill) as Mrs Michelson Thomas Brownlee as Mr Walter Hartright Richard Tate as Professor Pesco Isla Carter as Miss Laura Fairlie James Austin Harvey as Mr Brooke / Mr Merriman Lucy Cudden as Miss Marian Holcombe James Fulton-Smith as Louis Glyn Grain as Mr Frederick Fairlie Poppy Meadows as Nurse	Ian Dickens Presents
	Pic and Small Feature Page 51, 12 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	
16 Oct 2011	SONGS FROM SISTER ACT	EJB Entertainment, WIGT Productions with Charles Aerts Concerts.
19 Oct 2011	PAUL DANIELS (Magician) With Debbie McGee Martin Daniels	Chris Davis for Norwell Lapley
	Pic and Feature Page 47, 5 Oct Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 51, 12 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	
20 Oct 2011	BACK TO BROADWAY	Unknown
22 Oct 2011	THE NUTCRACKER (Ballet) by Tchaikovsky	State Ballet Academy of Minsk / Amande Concerts UK.
26 Oct 2011	THAT'LL BE THE DAY by Trevor Payne	Trevor Payne Presents
27-29 Oct 2011	GIRL'S NIGHT IN by Dave Simpson	Ian Dickens Productions
28-29 Oct 2011	THE GOGOGO SHOW	Unknown
30 Oct 2011	MIKE HARDING (Comedian / Folk Singer)	Unknown
3-4 Nov 2011	KEN DODD'S HAPPINESS SHOW	Ken Dodd Presents
	Pic and Small Feature Page 45, 26 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	

LOCAL NEWS

4 November 2011 (9 Nov 2011 Crewe Chronicle Pic and Feature)

REEL CINEMA BECOMES ODEON

The Reel cinema in Dunwoody Way had been purchased by the ODEON Chain and will have a major refurbishment to bring new 3D films to Crewe.

2005 REEL Dunwoody Way, Crewe, Cheshire.

The Reel Cinema in Crewe was the reason for the closure of the M Club / Majestic Cinema / Plaza / Gaumont / Apollo Cinema. In 2005 a new building, the first in 68 years (Since the Odeon) was opened. It is called the **Reel Cinema** and showed its first films on the 17 November 2005. Owned by Mr K.C. Suri it is a 5 screen multiplex on the new Phoenix Leisure site that has been developed off Dunwoody Lane. The Thursday night VIP preview was a great success with the general public being invited to start viewing from 9.30am on the Friday (18th November) with films "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (which had been planned to be shown at the Apollo), "Pride and Prejudice", "Flightplan", "Wallace and Grommet in the Curse of the Were Rabbit", "Saw 2", "Nanny McPhee", "In her Shoes", "Broken Flowers" and "The Exorcism of Emily Rose" all being shown in the first week. On the 4 November 2011 the Reel cinema was sold to the ODEON chain making a return to Crewe since 1975.

5-6 Nov 2011	THE ESSENCE OF IRELAND	Essence Productions.
7-9 Nov 2011	GLEE CLUB by Richard Cameron (Hilarious Play Set in the Yorkshire coalfields of the 1960's) Incl; Anthony Clegg	Hull Truck Presents

Marc Pickering
Paul Clarkson
Michael Chance
Sean McKenzie
John Burton

- 12 Nov 2011 THE GHOSTS OF RUDDIGORE Opera della Luna Presents
(Gilbert and Sullivan meets Rocky Horror)
- 15-19 Nov 2011 DEATH BY FATAL MURDER Ian Dickens Presents
by Peter Gordon (Sequel to Murdered to Death)
Incl; **Katy Manning (Dr Who's Jo Grant)** as Blodwyn Morgan
Richard Gibson ('Allo 'Allo) as Squadron Leader Roger (Stiffy) Allwright
Michelle Hardwick (The Royal) as Nancy Allwright
David Callister as Inspector Pratt
Nicola Weeks as Ginny Farquar
Christopher Elderwood as Constable Thompkins
Ingrid Evans as Miss Joan Maple
Paul David-Gough as Enzo Garibaldi
Pic and Feature Page 51, 9 Nov Crewe Chronicle (SF Leslie Grantham).

CHANGE OF CAST

Leslie Grantham (Eastenders) was due to play Enzo Garibaldi but was replaced by Paul David-Gough at Crewe.

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- 20 Nov 2011 IRENE EDWARDS PRESENTS Irene Edwards Presents
Incl; **Stu Francis (Crackerjack)**
Trevor Craig (X Factor-Boot camp)
Masquerade School of Performing Arts
Nicci Hicks (Singer)
Dave Chesworth (Singer)
John Robinson (Singer)
Adrian Moscati (Singer)
Celtica School of Irish Dance
Nichola Hodgkinson (Dancer)
Bethany Edwards (Grandaughter of Irene)
Eleanor Morris
Emma Collins
Cecil Walker
Pic and Feature Page 18, 12 Oct Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 59, 16 Nov Crewe Chronicle.
- 22 Nov 2011 NORTHWEST FILM NIGHT Northwest Film Archive
Presents South Cheshire on Film.
Feature Page 6, 10 Nov Crewe Guardian.
- 23 Nov 2011 ONE NIGHT IN VEGAS Unknown
Incl; Martyn Lucas
Pic and Feature Page 53, 23 Nov Crewe Chronicle.
- 2 –31 Dec 2011 SNOW WHITE Imagine Theatre Ltd
(Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs)
by Iain Lauchlan and Will Brenton
Incl; Jennifer-Jayne Stone as Snow White
Mark Siney as Dame Bree Brightshine
Tania Foley as Queen Evelyn
David Witts as the Prince
Ste Johnson as Will the Jester
Howard Gossington as Sir Richard Darling
The Image of Justin Fletcher (Mr Tumble CBeebies) as the Mirror
Jodie Wilson as Citizen of Mercia
Cameron MacDonald as Citizen of Mercia
TEAM 1 (Apple Crumble)
Macy Dunne
Maddy Roberts

Eleanor Meredith
Jemma Webster
Tara Moir
Amy Harrison
Niamh Cockcroft
Amelia Smith
Laura Eaton
Chloe Harrison
Shae Maunders
TEAM 2 (Apple Strudel)
Emily Wycherley
Becky Newton
Rosie Gough
Georgina Chernery
Aimee Wakeham
Charlotte Ward
Phoebe Etchells
Alexandra Chernery
Emma Gibbs
Aimee Keithley
Shannon Webb

RESERVES

Poppy Jardine
Carys Brett
Teagan Owen
Molly Gibson
Bethany Merrill
Rebecca Dean
Ella Malcolm

Director John David

Musical Director Xander-Jaymes Le Petit

Musical arranger Steve Etherington

Choreographer Laura-Ann Smith

Executive Producer Steve Boden (Imagine)

Pic and Feature Page 6, 1 June Crewe Chronicle. (Dancer auditions).

Pic and Feature Page 1 and 14, 14 Sept E Sentinel.

Pic and Feature Page 60, 21 Sept Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 39, 30 Nov Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 41, 14 Dec Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 41, 21 Dec Crewe Chronicle.

21 December 2011 Crewe Chronicle Page 1 (Crewe Edition)

23 December 2011 Crewe Chronicle XTRA Page 6

WANTED: HELP TO RUN OUR THEATRE

CHESHIRE East is looking for a 'Qualified and experienced' partner to secure the long term future of the Lyceum.

Last year Crewe's Grade II Edwardian theatre was one of 43 named on the Theatre Buildings at Risk register.

According to the register, at that time it was 'under imminent threat as a result of recent fundraising decisions'.

Now the council is advertising locally and in trade magazines for a partner – stressing it is not looking to sell off the historic theatre.

The deadline for interest is February 10 next year.

Cllr Rod Menlove cabinet member for environmental services, said: "We fully understand the importance of securing the theatre's future, especially as it celebrates its century.

"The Lyceum has a proud and rich history, playing host to so many memorable events over the years. It's the heart of the local community.

“Our aim is for this to continue. We want to work with a partner who has new ideas and experience and enthusiasm to match the council’s wishes for the theatre to remain as an important cultural asset and to improve the theatrical offer for visitors.”

The council is confident it will find a partner to secure the theatre’s long-term future via the process.

“But if not, we’ll look at all the options so this important asset continues long into the future.”

The news has been welcomed by theatregoers.

Cllr David Brickhill, a regular visitor to the Lyceum, said: “It would be good to get some proper help.”

“We’re using local government officers to run it and they don’t have the experience that theatre staff have.”

Fellow regular Pam Minshull said: “If they get good management in and continue to subsidise it to a reasonable level, maybe we’d get a better programme of entertainments again.

“On face value, it looks as though it could be a good move.”

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2011 THEATRE STAFF (Dark Letters = New Staff)

Taken from the SNOW WHITE Programme.

CULTURAL AND FACILITIES MANAGER (Role changed to run more locations)

Jane Ashcroft

OPERATIONS MANAGER

Ray Bownes (New Role changed from FOH Manager)

DEPUTY MANAGER (New Role)

Chris Cornish

ADMINISTRATION

Paula Webster-Williams

Felicity Wall

MARKETING MANAGER

Philippa Unett (philippa.unett@cheshireeast.gov.uk)

EVENTS MANAGER (Role Previously run from the Council Offices)

Andrew Latham

FRONT OF HOUSE MANGER (Cut)

TRAINEE LEISURE MANAGER

Colette Hannon (She was off ill for at least 5 months during 2010)

FRONT OF HOUSE SUPERVISOR

David Owen

BOX OFFICE

Sue Evans	Glennis Kynnersley	David Owen	Hannah Newis	Lucy Newis
Gail Powell	Deborah Pownall	Jemma Sharrock		

CLEANERS

Debbie Gill	Dawn Pankhurst	Sivadankaran Perikkathara Unneeri
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HARLEQUIN'S BAR and RESTAURANT

Tina Ford

USHERS

Pippa Bone	Sue Evans	Marie K Foster	Stephanie Gill	David Greatbanks
Clare Harman	Angela Howard	Marjorie Hulse	Hayley Lindley	Ellen Matthews
Maureen Morgan	Hannah Newis	Lucy Newis	David Owen	Gail Powell
Deborah Pownall	Alex Randell	Olivia Randell	Rebecca Shipton	Bert Smedley

Mary Smedley **Laura Stockton** Olwyn Talbot Kathryn Wilson **Martin Wood**

TECHNICAL MANAGER (Area Cultural Facilities Manager)
David Thomas

TECHNICAL STAGE MANAGER
Kevin Mc Farlane

TECHNICAL OFFICER
Nathan Davies

TECHNICIAN
Carl Knapper

ASSISTANT TECHNICIAN
John Thornhill

TECHNICAL STAFF			
Steve Benson	Mark Booth	Adam Croft	Daniel Foster
Kevin Greatbanks	John Haskins	John Hulse	Tom Lightbody
Sean Micklewright	Matt Morgan	David Owen	Alan Radband
Nick Regan	Martin Wood		
Emma Webb	Bethany Thompson		

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2012 **LYCEUM THEATRE**

OWNERS	Cheshire East Council
MANAGER	Jane Ashcroft / Ray Bownes (Operations Manager)
TEL;	01270 – 686777 (Change of Number)
WEB;	www.lyceumtheatre.net

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NEW SEASON

28 December 2012 Picture and Feature Pg 39 Crewe Chronicle.

4 January 2012 Page 16-17 (Letters) Crewe Chronicle.

CULTURAL ZEAL IS MISSING AT THE LYCEUM

With 130 years of history and 100 years of the current building I am appalled at the timing of the Council in suggesting that the theatre needs to have a new management.

Having helped with the celebrations on a small budget and a complete lack of Council interest, this nail in the coffin shows the complete lack of understanding as to what is needed to save the theatre and to regenerate the building into the brilliant place of entertainment it has been and could be again.

I was unhappy with the council bringing consultants to look into the theatre at a cost of £10,000 as I, and many local people could have told the Council what's needed to bring the patrons back for free! All the consultants have done is to give the result that some of the councillors wanted – a way to be rid of the theatre.

Looking at the history of the building, I am not convinced that handing it over to another company to run will make it a success.

In previous years, all that has done is to put it further into debt and allowed the building to deteriorate. Then the council has to still step in to refurbish it with a massive investment and no return.

What the theatre needs is a person who wants to keep the theatre going and for the council to give them the backing to put in new shows and new productions.

They also need to make full use of the building with as many events and exhibitions that will draw the public into this wonderful facility.

This year has seen the devaluation of the theatre to a point where a 'Partner' is being sort to run the building.

Jane Ashcroft, who has run the theatre since May 1999, has been moved to become the 'Cultural and Facilities Manager' for Cheshire East.

The role that seems to have taken her away from the Lyceum so she is not devoting enough time to the theatre and the variety of shows, leaving front of house staff to do the day to day booking for the theatre.

The year 2011 should have been the turning point for the theatre with the building's 100th Anniversary celebrations ... but it turned out to be a week of celebrations and a struggle to get funding and interest from the council to make it a year to remember.

Getting people through the door is the most difficult thing and so a golden opportunity was missed.

Cheshire East promised that it would keep the theatre going but it's now trying to ditch it like it is doing with town halls and civic halls.

I get the feeling that Cheshire East wants to run nothing and to spend nothing on the cultural education and entertainment of its citizens.

I am told that one councillor objected to the Lyceum on the grounds that Macclesfield doesn't have one so why should South Cheshire have one?

But Macclesfield did have a theatre and townsfolk decided they didn't want it and it was demolished! Macc and Crewe should have theatres that give everyone an opportunity to enjoy live plays and shows in an attractive venue.

I spoke to Katy Manning (Jo Grant in Dr Who – Jon Pertwee's assistant) recently who said that she loved the theatre and would be willing to do anything to help keep it running. From someone who spent less than a week in the Lyceum it's a good recommendation for keeping it going under council control. It's one of the few venues that gets a good response from actors and performers for its beauty and its unique place in the country's theatrical history.

Ken Dodd also backs the Lyceum as it's the only venue in the country he has done for a week of shows.

Pam Minshull said last week: "On face value, it looks as though it could be a good move." But how can we believe the council has the interests of the community in this matter?

I am not sure if the council has a preferred bidder for the theatre or it's like everything else they haven't thought it through. But with 10 February 2012 being the last day for bids. It doesn't make commercial sense. No good company will have time to put together a good proposal in that time and as it's near the end of the financial year, nobody is sure what money they'll have to invest.

Surely anyone with a bit of financial knowledge would have given at least six months for a closing date - or the start of May after the financial year has been sorted out.

Maybe the council just wants to be rid of the theatre before April so it can use its grant on something else, say in Macclesfield. Let's be realistic.

I would like to see someone with the enthusiasm that Cliff Stansfield had from 1991 to 1999 to take on the theatre as a manager with council funding and a free hand to bring in new and diverse productions to increase the interest in the theatre and to put it back on the map.

With the new season there are 42 productions of which nine are local community groups and five are shows that were in Crewe in 2011: One Night in Vegas, That'll be the day, Voice of the Heart, Freddie Starr, and Forever in Blue Jeans.

There are 20 shows we've not seen before with most of these run by regular companies producing good plays.

We need new blood with shows that will bring in the public and will be talked about for years.

STEWART GREEN

Congleton Rd, Sandbach.

EXHIBITIONS

January to March 2012	SKYE – LAND AND MOUNTAIN, MIST AND FLOOD Paintings by William H Clutton
April to May 2012	COLLEEN PARKER
June to July 2012	NANTWICH LIFE DRAWING GROUP'S EXHIBIT

1-3 Feb 2012	EVITA by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice	Kings Grove High School Presents
8 Feb 2012	ONE NIGHT IN VEGAS Incl; Martyn Lucas Pic and Feature Page 45, 25 Jan Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
12 Feb 2012	MERRY WIDOW by Franz Lehar	Opera della Luna
14 Feb 2012	JIMMY CRICKET (Comedian)	Unknown

17 Feb 2012	Pic and Feature Page 48, 8 Feb Crewe Chronicle. GERRY ACROSS THE MERSEY Incl; Gerry and the Pacemakers	Unknown
19 Feb 2012	TRACY HIGGS (Medium)	Unknown
23-24 Feb 2012	THAT'LL BE THE DAY by Trevor Payne	Trevor Payne Presents
25 Feb 2012	Pic and Feature Page 49, 15 Feb Crewe Chronicle. VOICE OF THE HEART (Karen Carpenter Tribute) Incl; Carole Gordon	Full House Productions
26 Feb 2012	Pic and Feature Page 49, 22 Feb Crewe Chronicle. TENORS UN LIMITED Incl; Scott, Paul and Jem	Upbeat Management
2 Mar 2012	THE WORLD'S GREATEST MICHAEL JACKSON TRIBUTE CONCERT.	Elite Tributes and ALM
6-10 Mar 2012	HAUNTED (New Play) by Ron Aldridge Incl; Peter Amory (Emmerdale) as Paul Pengelly Joanne Heywood as Susan Pengelly Nicola Weeks as Melanie Tremayne Nick Ricketts as Richard Tremayne	Ian Dickens Presents
	Feature Page 50, 29 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	

CHANGE OF CAST

The original publicity for the show had the following cast members.

Paul David-Gough (Coronation Street) was replaced as Richard Tremayne

Sharon Maiden (Clockwise) was replaced as Susan Pengelly

13-14 Mar 2012	MOSCOW STATE CIRCUS Incl; Babushkin Sekret (12 Chairs) Yana Alievia (On the Aerial Chandelier) The Whirlwind Rubsovs (Acrobats) Sherbakovs (Juggling) The Doktrov (Flying act) Vaisillov's Bamboo Bravados (Virtical Bars) Professor Balakov (Trampoline)	Moscow State Circus
16 Mar 2012	Pic and Feature Page 45, 7 Mar Crewe Chronicle. THE GUNS 'N' ROSES EXPERIENCE (Tribute)	Unknown
20-24 Mar 2012	SWEET CHARITY (Musical) by Neil Simon (Book) Cy Coleman (Music), Dorothy Fields (Lyrics)	Crewe Amateur Musicals Society Presents
27 Mar 2012	Pic and Feature Page 47, 14 Mar Crewe Chronicle. THE BOOTLEG SIXTIES	Unknown
29 Mar 2012	Pic and Feature Page 47, 21 Mar Crewe Chronicle. MUSIC FOR LIFE CELEBRATION	Music for Life Presents
31 Mar 2012	THE BURLESQUE SHOW (Over 16's only)	Nett UK Presents
1 April 2012	YVONNE'S 75 TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION	Yvonne School of Dancing
4 April 2012	THE DOLLY PARTON STORY Incl; Andrea Pattison and the Partoners	David Halford /AIM Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 47, 28 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	

4 April 2012 Crewe Chronicle Page 20.

Four Bidders have shown interest in managing the Lyceum Theatre in Crewe after 58 potential partners showed interest in joining with the Council to run the theatre.

Cheshire East's cabinet voted on Monday to formally proceed with the invitation to tender stage with the hope of having a preferred bidder by the autumn to work with the Council.

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Planning permission has been given to turn the Limelight Club in Crewe into a housing development. Stuart Campbell of Limelight Development Ltd plans to develop the site which closed as a venue in January 2010 after falling into receivership. The exterior of the building will be retained and repaired with many of the features being restored. Four houses will be built on the club's terrace area and off street parking will be created for residents.

11 April 2012	FREDDIE STAR (Comedian) Incl; Stephanie Young (Singer) Pic and Feature Page 47, 4 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	Stephen Lloyd Presents
14 Apr 2012	THE KIDZ CONCERT – Totally Awesome	Nett UK Presents
17-18 Apr 2012	LITTLE PRINCESS – I want to Celebrate	Unknown
21 Apr 2012	THE DRIFTERS IN CONCERT - Masquerade tour Pic and Feature Page 49, 18 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	Treadwell Entertainment
24-28 Apr 2012	AN ELIGIBLE MAN by Rosemary Friedman Incl; Carol Harrison (Eastenders) as Lucille Moss John D Collins ('Allo 'Allo) as His Honour Judge Charles Castlemain Karen Ford (Grange Hill) as Lady Jo Henderson Paula Stockbridge as Sally Maddox Poppy Meadows as Evie Castlemain Pic and Feature Page 49, 18 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	Ian Dickenson Presents
1-5 May 2012	CREWE GANG SHOW (74 th Anniversary)	Crewe Scouts
10 May 2012	AN EVENING WITH JOE LONGTHORNE Musical Director Mr Andy Mudd Pic and Feature Page 47, 2 May Crewe Chronicle.	Artists International Management Ltd Presents
13 May 2012	FOREVER IN BLUE JEANS Incl; Carol Gordon and Bob Newman Pic and Feature Page 47, 9 May Crewe Chronicle.	Full House Productions
16-19 May 2012	RENT by Jonathan Larson (Music, Book and Lyrics) (Originally advertised as being in February) Feature Page 27, 25 April Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 47, 9 May Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 46, 16 May Crewe Chronicle.	Curtain Call
21-23 May 2012	DNA by Dennis Kelly Incl; James Alexandrou (Eastenders) as Phil George Brockbanks as Richard Leah Brotherhead as Leah Emily Butterfield as Lou Tom Clegg as Danny Rhys Jennings as John Tate Daniel Francis-Swaby as Brian Elexi Walker as Cathy ??? as Adam Directed by Anthony Banks (National Theatre) Feature Page 46, 16 May Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 47, 23 May Crewe Chronicle.	Hull Truck Company
26 May 2012	CURTAIN UP Incl; Musical Mayhem X Academy Inspire Dance basics	Various
28-30 May 2012	KISS CHASE by Philip Gladwin Incl; Stephen Beckett (Coronation Street) as Mike Jenny Funnell (As Time Goes By) as Debbie Marcus Hutton (Brookside) as John Ben Roddy as Pete Directed by Patric Kearns	Talking Scarlet Presents

	Pic and Feature Page ##, 30 May Crewe Chronicle.	
7 June 2012	THEY WROTE THE SONGS by Barry Walker and Smackee	Scott MacKenzie Presents
10 June 2012	THE WHEELS ON THE BUS by Marc Day	Unknown
12-16 June 2012	THE CEMETERY CLUB by Ivan Menchell Incl; Anita Harris (Singer) as Ida Shirley Anne Field as Lucille Anne Charleston (Neighbours) as Doris Peter Ellis (The Bill – Chief Insp Brownlow) as Sam Debbie Norman as Mildred Directed by Andrew Lynford	Ian Dickens Productions
	Pic and Feature Page 51, 6 June Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 42, 13 June Crewe Chronicle.	
17 June 2012	ONE NIGHT OF QUEEN (10 th Anniversary) Incl; Gary Mullen and the Works	Gobo Productions Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 42, 13 June Crewe Chronicle.	
20 June 2012	BUDDY HOLLY'S WINTER DANCE PARTY Incl; Mark Robinson (Stars in their Eyes)	Max Robinson Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 20 June Crewe Chronicle.	
24 June 2012	THERE WAS AN OLD LADY WHO SWALLOWED A FLY I don't know why she swallowed a fly Adapted by Stephen Lee	Peoples Theatre Presents
26 June 2012	CARNIVAL QUEENS The Ladyboys of Bancoek	Gandy World Class Prod'
30 June 2012	CHESHIRE EAST YOUTH THEATRE CELEBRATION	Youth Theatre.
1 July 2012	BILLY LIAR by Keith Waterhouse and Willis Hall	Cheshire East Youth Theatre Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 47, 27 June Crewe Chronicle.	
6-7 July 2012	SDA (Street Dance Academy)	SDA Presents
18-21 July 2012	OUR HOUSE by Tim Firth with Music and Lyrics by Madness.	Curtain Call Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 31, 11 Jan Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 4 July Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 11 July Crewe Chronicle.	
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Sept 2012	THE PRODUCERS	Curtain Call
	Moved to 14 -17 Nov 2012.	
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6 Sept 2012	OPEN HERITAGE DAYS – THEATRE CLUB TOUR Tours of the Theatre at 11am and 2.30pm	
15-16 Sept 2012	X ACADEMY Presents Local talent	X Academy.
18 -22 Sept 2012	DEAD RINGER By Charles Ross Incl; Jonathon Morris (Adrian Boswell in Bread) as Colonel Hardacre (MI5) Tony Adams (Adam Chance in Crossroads) as Ray Turnbull (Deputy PM / Chancellor of the Exchequer) Keith Drikel (Bob in Coronation Street) as Dick Marr (Cabinet Minister) Joanne Heywood (Grace and Favour) as Eva Bolton David Callister as Randolph Bolton (Prime Minister) and Gerry Jackson (Actor) Belinda Carroll as Frances Cowdray (Arts Minister) Josh Hall as Nigel Heywood (Secretary)	Ian Dickens Productions
	Pic and Feature Page 51, 29 Aug Crewe Chronicle.	
26 Sept 2012	BEYOND THE BARRICADE	Beyond the Barricade Ltd
28 Sept 2012	A VISION OF ELVIS Incl; Rob Kingsley as Elvis	Unknown
30 Sept 2012	MUSICAL MAYHEM (Local Group)	Unknown
1-3 Oct 2012	DANGEROUS OBSESSION	Talking Scarlet Presents

	by N. J. Crisp	
	Incl; Anna Brecon (Emmerdale) as Sally Driscoll	
	George Telfer as John Barrett	
	Ben Roddy as Mark Driscoll	
5 Oct 2012	STAN BOARDMAN Variety Show	Unknown
9-13 Oct 2012	LA CAGE AUX FOLLES	Acton Amateur Operatic Society
	by Garvey Fierstein (Book)	
	Jerry Herman (Music and Lyrics)	
	(Based on the play by Jean Poiret)	
	Feature Page 43, 26 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 51, 10 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	
15 Oct 2012	THE SEARCHERS	Unknown
17 Oct 2012	SWAN LAKE	RussianState Ballet
	by Tchaikovsky	
	Pic and Feature Page 49, 3 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	
19-21 Oct 2012	THE HUB Dance Showcase	The Hub
23- 24 Oct 2012	THAT'LL BE THE DAY	Trevor Payne Presents
	by Trevor Payne (26 th Year)	
	Pic and Feature Page 43, 17 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	
25 -27 Oct 2012	DUET FOR ONE	Calibre Presents
	By Tom Kempinski	
	Incl; William Gaunt (The Champions) as Dr Feldman	
	Haydn Gwynne (Drop the Dead Donkey) as Stephanie Abrahams	
30 Oct –		
3 Nov 2012	YOU'RE ONLY YOUNG TWICE	Ian Dickens Presents
	by Ron Aldridge	
	Incl; Melvin Hayes (It Ain't Half Hot Mum) as Gordon 'Brooksie' Brooks	
	Katy Manning (Dr Who's Jo Grant) as Rose	
	David Lonsdale (Heartbeat) as Richard (Husband of Sue)	
	John D Collins ('Allo 'Allo) as Tom	
	Michelle Morris (The Knock) as Sue (Wife of Richard)	
	Daphne Sherman as Julia	
	Ingrid Evans as Grace	
	Pic and Feature Page 54, 24 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 43, 31 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	

THEATRE CHANGES HANDS

The Crewe Chronicle (31 Oct 2012) announced that the theatre is to be run by HQ Theatres from the New Year. Based in Covent Garden they currently own 9 Theatres including two in Southend on Sea. Cheshire East Council had received 58 inquiries with 3 formal bids being put forward.

The company will take over the Lyceum on the 2 January 2013 after the pantomime. HQ Theatres will bring big names to the theatre with West End productions like the "39 Steps". During the summer they will hold a "Musical Theatre Project" involving large numbers of young people from the area.

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HQ THEATRES – A HISTORY.

HQ Theatres Ltd was formed in 2005 by Nick Thomas a shareholder of "Qdos Entertainment" (Formed in 1986 it is now the largest entertainment group in the UK) as a joint venture between "Hetherington Seelig Theatres Ltd" and Qdos Entertainment to run the "Wycombe Swan Theatre in High Wycombe" and the "Wyvern Theatre in Swindon".

In 2006 HQ Theatres won the operating contracts for the "Cliffs Pavilion", Southend on Sea and the "Palace Theatre", Westcliffe (Southend on Sea)

In 2007 Qdos acquired "Hetherington Seelig Theatres Ltd" outright.

Between 2007-2010 HQT (HQ Theatres) acquired the "Beck Theatre, Hayes", "The White Rock Theatre", Hastings and the "Orchard Theatre", Dartford.

In 2011 HQ Theatres took over the "Watford Colosseum" and the newly built "Guildford's G Live" venue.

In 2012 the company were successful in a bid to run the Lyceum Theatre in Crewe and start their ownership on the 2 January 2013.

Qdos – Who are they?

Qdos produce over 23 Pantomimes a year from script to building the scenery in their production facility in Scarborough where they also make over 100,000 costumes.

The company has also been responsible for West end shows and touring companies including –

- Boogie Nights (70's Musical)
- Boogie Nights 2 (80's Musical)
- Buddy – The Buddy Holly Story
- Happy Days the Musical
- The King and I – London Palladium
- This is Elvis
- Simply Ballroom – London, Las Vegas and Worldwide Tours.

And Artists shows -

- Elaine Paige in Concert
- Joe Pasquale – Live
- The Chuckle Brothers Live

The company also represents various artists including -

- Shane Richie
- The Chuckle Brothers
- Adam Woodyatt (Eastenders)
- Lisa Riley

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HQ THEATRES IN ORDER.

1992 WYCOMBE SWAN THEATRE AND TOWN HALL

(2005) St Mary Street, High Wycombe, Bucks HP11 2XE.

Designed by County Architects it was built in 1992.

The building is operated by HQ Theatres on behalf of the Council. (HQ are part of QDOS one of the largest entertainment groups in the country)

(1076 Seats)

1971 WYVERN THEATRE Theatre Square, Swindon, Wiltshire.

(2006-7) The theatre was designed in 1967 by Casson, Condor and Partner.

Opened on the 7 September 1971 by Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness Prince Philip, it won the RIBA award for Casson, Conder and Partners.

Bewteen 1971 and 1994 the theatre was run by “Wyvern Arts Trust Ltd”.

The first performance at the venue was by the Ukrainian Dance Company.

The Wyvern Theatre is named after a Mythical beast similar to a dragon once the emblem of the Kings of Wessex.

1994 to 2001 the building was run by “Apollo Leisure”, followed in 200-2 by SFX Venues.

“Clear Channel Entertainment looked after the venue from 2002 until 2005 when they lost the Council tender.

In 2005 Wyvern Theatre Ltd then a subsidiary of “Hetherington Seelig Theatres Ltd” took on the building on behalf of Swindon Borough Council.

On the 3 September 2006 the building closed when asbestos was discovered in the offices and stayed shut until the 25 September 2007.

In 2007 “Hetherington Seelig Theatres Ltd” and Qdos Entertainment joined together to form HQ Theatres who now operate the venue on behalf of the Council still under the name Wyvern Theatre Ltd (A Subsidiary Company) with Managing Director Derek Aldridge taking over from Andrew Hill on the 1 June 2009.

PANTOMIME LIST

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|--------|---------------------------------|
| 1971-2 | Dick Whittington |
| 1972-3 | Cinderella |
| 1973-4 | Dick Whittington |
| 1974-5 | Aladdin |
| 1975-6 | Mother Goose |
| 1976-7 | Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs |
| 1977-8 | Babes in the Wood |
| 1978-9 | Cinderella |

1979-80	Jack and the Beanstalk
1980-1	
1981-2	Aladdin (Bernie Winters)
1982-3	
1983-4	Babes in the Wood
1984-5	Cinderella
1985-6	
1986-7	Jack and the Beanstalk (Johnny Ball)
1987-8	Babes in the Wood
1988-9	Jack and the Beanstalk
1989-90	Mother Goose (Adam Woodyatt – Ian Beale in Eastenders as Billy)
1990-1	Aladdin (Floella Benjamin as Aladdin and Bobby Gee – Bucks Fizz)
1991-2	Cinderella (Matthew Kelly as Buttons)
1992-3	Jack and the Beanstalk (Trevor Bannister – Are you being served)
1993-4	Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (Brian Hibbard – Coronation St - as the Henchman)
1994-5	Dick Whittington (Jimmy Cricket)
1995-6	Aladdin (Timmy Mallet as Aladdin)
1996-7	Cinderella (Jess Conrad as Prince Charming and Bernie Clifton as Buttons)
1997-8	Babes in the Wood (Charles Vance Production) (Paul Leyshon as Robin Hood and Hugo Myatt as Sheriff of Nottingham with the Roly Polys as the Merry men)
1998-9	Jack and the Beanstalk (Charles Vance Productions) (Colin Baker as Dame Durden with Rod Jane and Freddie)
1999-2000	Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (Charles Vance Productions) (Jacinta Stapleton – Neighbours – as Snow White)
2000-1	Aladdin (Charles Vance Productions) (Aleeta Wood – Home and Away – as Aladdin with Geoffrey Hinliff – Don Brennan in Coronation St – as Widow Twankey and Juliette Kaplan as Empress of China)
2001-2	Cinderella (Emma Willis as Cinderella with Bernie Clifton as Buttons)
2002-3	Dick Whittington (Geoffrey Hughes as Simple Simon with Hugo Myatt as King Rat and Colin Baker as Sarah the Cook)
2003-4	Goldilocks and the Three Bears (Ross Davidson as Dame Dolly)
2004-5	Jack and the Beanstalk (Juliette Kaplan as Fairy)
2005-6	Peter Pan (Stephen Pinder as Captain Hook)
2006-7	
2007-8	Cinderella (Britt Ekland as fairy Godmother)
2008-9	Aladdin (Sean Williamson as Abanazar)
2009-10	Sleeping Beauty (Lorraine Chase as Carabosse)
2010-11	Peter Pan (Paul Nicholas as Captain Hook)
2011-12	Cinderella (Keith Chegwin as Buttons)
2012-13	Aladdin (Keith Chegwin as Wishee Washee)

(617 Seats)

1964 CLIFFS PAVILION Station Rd, Westcliff on Sea, Essex SS0 7RA. (Southend)

(2006) Work on the original Cliffs Pavilion had been started in the 1930's and was intended to be a 500 seat theatre in the art deco style. But in 1939 with the outbreak of war the project was abandoned and the site was boarded up until 1959. The original site was demolished and the project was moved to one side of the original building and closer to the edge of the cliff. This time the building would house 1100. The building designed by Southend Borough Council Architects was opened for the first time in 1964.

On the 19 July 1991 Paul McCartney performed at the theatre as one of his "Six Secret Shows" during his 1991 Unplugged Summer Tour.

On the 31st July 1991 Des O Connor performed the last show at the theatre before it was closed for 17 months to build a Foyer Bar and to add a balcony area to the auditorium.

Other alterations included the removal of a circular staircase in the main foyer and a redesigned staircase on the Lower ground floor along with disabled access and a lift being installed. The new designs were by Tim Foster Associates.

On the 14 December (1992) Wayne Sleep starred in the opening production "The Pied piper of Hamelin"

On the 31 August 1995, Oasis recorded the DVD / VHS “Live by the Sea” at the theatre. Since August 2006 the building was operated by HQ Theatres on behalf of the Southend Council. (HQ are part of QDOS one of the largest entertainment groups in the country). In May 2008 Gloria Gaynor played the venue to celebrate the release of “I Will Survive” 30 years previous. The Drifters supported her on the night.
(1630 Seats)

1912 PALACE THEATRE CENTRE, 430 London Rd, Westcliffe on Sea, Essex. (Southend)

(2006) Since August 2006 the building was operated by HQ Theatres on behalf of the Southend Council. (HQ are part of QDOS one of the largest entertainment groups in the country)

1977 BECK THEATRE Grange Rd, Hayes, Middlesex

(2006) Built in 1977 by Architects J.P. Barber and V.C. James. (600 Seats)

In 1982 Billy Fury gave his final performance at the theatre.

In 1984 the theatre was threatened with closure after a fund shortage. A local petition saved the theatre and in 1986 Charles Vance joined with Hillingdon Borough Council in London (as it was at the time) in a joint venture where he would become “Commercial Administrator” for their Beck Theatre.

In 1991 the IRA attempted to bomb the “Blues and Royals Band” at the theatre.

The theatre passed to “Hetherington Seelig” followed in 1992 by “Apollo Leisure”

(Later bought out by Clear Channel Entertainment)

In 2006 the theatre went back to “Hetherington Seelig” in partnership with QDOS Entertainment in a venue under the name “HQ Theatres”.

1927 WHITE ROCK THEATRE White Rock, Hastings, East Sussex TN34 1JX

Opened by the Prince of Wales in 1927 before he became King Edward VIII, and Duke of Windsor. It was constructed on the site of a hospital with a mortuary.

Run by HQ Theatres.

1982 THE ORCHARD THEATRE Home Gardens, Dartford, Kent DA1 1ED.

Opened in 1982.

Run by HQ Theatres.

(950 Seats)

(2011) WATFORD COLOSSEUM Rickmansworth Road, Watford WD17 3JN

Run by HQ Theatres.

2011 GUILDFORD G LIVE

(2011) Built for the Guildford Borough Council by designer Austin-Smith, it was built by Willmott Dixon Construction.

Run by HQ Theatres (Surrey)

4 Nov 2012	THE BIG BAND With Five Star Swing	Unknown
7 Nov 2012	THE CHICAGO BLUES BROTHERS (Blues Brothers Tribute)	Unknown
9 Nov 2012	ONE NIGHT IN VEGAS Incl; Martyn Lucas	Unknown
10 Nov 2012	KEN DODD HAPPINESS SHOW Pic and Feature Page 47, 7 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	Ken Dodd Presents
14 -17 Nov 2012	THE PRODUCERS Pic and Feature Page 7, 7 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	Curtain Call
18 Nov 2012	THE BACHELORS	Unknown
30 Nov – 31 Dec 2012	CINDERELLA By Iain Lauchian and Will Brenton Incl; Gemma Rees as Cinderella Ste Johnson as Buttons Arina Li as Dandini Julia Cave as Prince Charming Ian Ganderton as Ugly Sister (Verucca) Paul Morse as Ugly Sister (Flatuia) Helen Watson as Fairy Godmother Pabio Raybould as Baron Hardup Ensemble Chloe Lucas and Mark Newell	Imagine Theatre Ltd.

DANCERS – CINDERS

Eleanor Meredith
Georgina Mallaburn
Sadie Leah Gardner
Aimee Wakeham
Hannah Taylor
Abbie Blake
Toria Mallaburn
Amy Louise Keithley

DANCERS – BUTTONS

Rosie Gough
Macy Dunne
Jemma Louise Webster
Georgina Chenery
Tara-Jayne Moir
Chloe Dunning
Alexandra Chenery
Helena Lomas

DANCERS – RESERVES

Frances Rosiak
Charlie Capper
Niamh Cockcroft
Lauren Jones
Sarah Mason

Directed by Robert Marsden

Musical Arrangements Steve Etherington

Musical Director Peter Golding

Choreographer Laura-Ann Smith

Pic and Feature Page 45, 20 June Crewe Chronicle (Babes Auditions).

Feature Page 45, 20 June Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 43, 26 Sept Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 6, 28 Nov Crewe Chronicle (Light Switch on).

Pic and Feature Page 43, 28 Nov Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 39, 12 Dec Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 43, 19 Dec Crewe Chronicle.

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2012 THEATRE STAFF (Dark Letters = New Staff)

Taken from the CINDERELLA Programme.

OPERATIONS MANAGER

Ray Bownes

DEPUTY MANAGER

Chris Cornish

ADMINISTRATION

Paula Webster-Williams

Felicity Wall

MARKETING MANAGER

Philippa Unett (punett@crewelyceum.co.uk)

EVENTS MANAGER

Andrew Latham (Cheshire East)

BOX OFFICE ASSISTANTS (Full Time)

Sue Evans Glennis Kynnersley Gail Powell

BOX OFFICE ASSISTANTS (Casual)

David Owen Hannah Newis Lucy Newis

Deborah Pownall Jemma Sharrock

FRONT OF HOUSE SUPERVISORS

Hannah Newis David Owen

CLEANERS

Debbie Gill Dawn Pankhurst

HARLEQUIN'S BAR and RESTAURANT (Closed)

USHERS

Pippa Bone	Jonathon Brooks	Alex Brown	Matthew Cope
Marie K Foster	Stephanie Gill	David Greatbanks	Clare Harman
Angela Howard	Ellen Matthews	Chloe Morgan	Maureen Morgan
Hannah Newis	Lucy Newis	David Owen	Deborah Pownall
Alex Randell	Olivia Randell	Eleanor Sharrock	Rebecca Shipton
Bert Smedley	Mary Smedley	Olwyn Talbot	Martin Wood

(LEFT DURING THE YEAR - Sue Evans, Marjorie Hulse, Hayley Lindley, Gail Powell, Laura Stockton, Kathryn Wilson)

TECHNICAL STAGE MANAGER

Kevin Mc Farlane

TECHNICIAN

Carl Knapper

ASSISTANT TECHNICIAN

John Thornhill

TECHNICAL STAFF (Casual)

Steve Benson
Mark Booth
Adam Croft
Kevin Greatbanks
(Jonathan) John Hulse
Adam Morgan
David Owen
Alan Radband

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2013 CREWE LYCEUM THEATRE

(Slight name Change)

OWNERS HQ Theatre
MANAGER Alistair Armit
TEL; 01270 – 686777
WEB; www.crewelyceum.co.uk (Booking Online) (NEW for 2013)
From 2013 a booking fee of £1.50 per ticket will be added to all transactions.

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NEW AND EXISTING STAFF AT THE CREWE LYCEUM THEATRE

Manager Alistair Armit
Front of House Manager Chris Cornish

FEATURE ON NEW SEASON

9 January Page 9 Crewe Chronicle.

6 February Crewe Chronicle (New Season)

20 February Page 32 Crewe Chronicle (New Management)

FEATURE ON NEW MANAGEMENT OF THEATRE

Advert for new season Page 13, 20 February 2013.

27 February Page 43 Crewe Chronicle (New Season)

CHARLES VANCE OBITUARY

Changes in the theatre and staff retirements at the Lyceum meant many changes at Crewe. One change with the new company was the introduction of its own Pantomime. In previous years one company had supplied the Christmas show along with a repertory season and major productions. These were provided by the Charles Vance Company owned by a man who has staged shows at the Lyceum Since 1954.

Often seen at the theatre in his later years at opening nights with a silver topped cane once owned by the great Actor Manager Sir Henry Irving

Born Charles Golblatt on the 6th December 1929 in Belfast Ireland the son of Eric Goldblatt a leather merchant and Sarah Freeman (As was).

Charles was not supposed to have gone into the theatre world as his parents wanted him to go into politics.

At the age of 7 Charles was heard on the BBC Radio programme "Children's Hour".

Charles went to University to read Law cheating is way into the establishment when he forged his birth certificate so he could go to university at the age of 15. At Queen's University, Belfast he joined its amateur dramatic company and first appeared on stage at the city's Grand Opera House.

He came out at the age of 17 after graduating and instead of going into parliament where he was supposed to go he joined a Shakespeare touring company in Ireland in 1947.

There then followed a spell at the Gate, in Dublin which he described as Heaven.

He was contracted to the RANK organisation to make films. After making a film in France when Charles was 26 he decided to cross the Atlantic single handed in a small boat (1956). The Trip took 32 days.

In 1956 Charles became a theatre producer and in October 1960 shortly after he met his wife Imogen Moynihan and got married (Married 23 Apr 1966? – they have a Daughter Jacqueline) he formed a company that would later be known as Charles Vance Productions. The first play that he staged was "The Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams. The first theatre to take the play was the Empire Theatre Sheringham in Norfolk for a week at the end of the Summer Season during a bleak winter. The company had to go round the local schools to drum up business. The play then transferred to the Arts Theatre in Cambridge where they met the writer Tennessee Williams who had come over from America. He was so impressed with the production that he refused any other company in the UK apart from Charles's to perform the play for the next ten years.

In the Spring of 1961 the second play that the new company toured with was "The Marriage Go Round" with the film star Derek Bond. The tour came to the New Theatre Crewe.

The theatre was in financial trouble unknown to Charles before he arrived, but he soon found out as on the first night of the run at the theatre the local electricity company wanted to switch out the lights as the theatre hadn't paid its bill. The next day a bailiff came in and thought that the furniture on stage belonged to the theatre and started to take it away. To make sure that Charles and his cast were paid for the weeks run at the theatre, Charles, who was also in the play was in the foyer until five to eight at the box office taking the money off the cashiers as it was coming into the theatre.

Valerie Dunlop who was in the cast is now a star in her native South Africa.

1- 6 May 1961	THE MARRIAGE GO ROUND	Charles Vance (Producer)
	Incl; DEREK BOND (Film Star)	The Group of Three Present
	Charles Vance (Actor / Producer)	
	Karol Hagar (Actress)	
	Valerie Dunlop (Actress)	

In 1962 Charles presented their first repertory season at the PLAYHOUSE, BUXTON.

1962 was also the year that he founded the CIVIC THEATRE in Chelmsford which he ran for the next six years.

In 1968 Charles took over the DEVONSHIRE THEATRE in Eastbourne as its Actor / Manager until the late 1970's.

In 1970 Charles was responsible for creating the National Theatre Directory. Originally the theatre world had the Stage Year book a reference guide to the theatres but the editor died and the Stage newspaper stopped publishing it.

In 1976 he purchased the LEAS PAVILLION THEATRE in Folkstone and it was here that he based his production company until 1985 rehearsing and staging the shows before they went on tour.

In 1986 Charles joined with Hillingdon Borough Council in London in a joint venture where he would become “Commercial Administrator” for their BECK THEATRE.

In 1982 Charles directed and co-produced with Newpalm Productions the Agatha Christie play “The Hollow” which they toured. It starred Mollie Sugden, Jennifer Wilson, Valentine Dyall and Mandy Rice-Davies in the cast. The production arrived at the Rex Theatre Wilmslow with the following cast. In 1986 Charles and his wife Imogen started a weekly repertory season at the Manor Pavilion Theatre in Sidmouth where in 2006 they celebrated the rep’s 20th birthday.

Among Charles’s passions are dogs and in 1990 he staged a spectacular pageant at the National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, marking 100 years of the “Crufts Dog Show”.

In 1992 Sir Richard Luce the former Minister for the Arts invited Charles to become Patron of the “Voluntary Arts Network”.

The next play at Crewe was (19-24 June 1995) “Brideshead Revisited” which should have starred Nigel Davenport but he unfortunately had a filming commitment. Charles was going to replace him with Gerald Harper later in the tour but he couldn’t start before a certain date as he was also filming so Crewe “Drew the Short straw and got Charles Vance as Lord Marchmain and for all the fans of Nigel Davenport I apologise” (Charles Vance 2001).

In 1996 Charles brought his repertory company to Crewe for a four-week season. The cast member would become regular performers at the theatre with many like Jacqueline Roberts making many friends at the theatre especially once the Theatre Club started holding quiz nights and get to know the cast evenings.

By 1998 Charles purchased the rights to the stage versions of all the Ealing Comedies and the Alfred Hitchcock black and white films. The first to see the light of day was Kind Hearts and Coronets starring Robert Powell and Colin Baker.

In 1998 he also mounted his version of the classic Hitchcock film The 39 Steps which starred Simon Ward and George Sewell which also ran in 200 and 2001 this time with Simon Williams as Richard Hannay. The show had its London premier in 2004.

In 2001 Dulcie Gray and Victor Spinnetti came together for the classic “The Lady Vanishes”.

In 2001 Charles as part of his association with the amateur theatre world published for the first time the Community Arts Directory.

Before 2004 Charles Vance had staged over 189 pantomimes.

In his lifetime Charles has also been the Chairman of the Standing Advisory Committee on “Local Authorities and the Performing Arts” (for 20 Years), and had been President Twice of the “Theatrical Management Association” (Founded by Sir Henry Irving).

Academy of Live Recorded Arts (Chairman of Trustees),

Ordre des Coteaux de Champagne (Chambellan),

Variety Club of Great Britain (Barker),

Fellow of the Royal Society for the Arts,

Lords Taverner (Member)

Rotary International (Member)

The Company is still managed by Charles Vance with Mark Thorburn as Marketing manager and Amateur Stage Assistant Editor with Su Gilroy as Associate producer.

The Charles Vance Company has produced over 180 Pantomimes over the UK.

With failing health Charles passed on his Pantomime Company and stopped producing repertory and touring shows.

On the 13 January 2012 he died at the age of 83.

25 Jan 2013	MICKY FLANAGAN (Comedian) (On Line Booking only – Not via the Box Office) Pic and Feature Page 45, 26 Dec 2012 Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
14- 15 Feb 2013	THAT’LL BE THE DAY Pic and Feature Page 47, 16 Jan Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 53, 13 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	Trevor Payne Presents
5-9 Mar 2013	A MURDER IS ANNOUNCED By Agatha Christie Incl; Katy Manning (Dr Who’s Jo Grant) as Letitia Blacklock (Aunt Lettie) John D Collins (‘Allo ‘Allo) as Insp. Craddock Dean Gaffney (Robbie Jackson in Eastenders) as Patrick Simmons	Ian Dickens Productions

Gemma Bissix (Eastenders) as Julia Simmons
Geraldine Newman (The Neighbour in “Ever Decreasing Circles”)
 As Miss Marple

as Mitzi
 as Phillipa Haymes
 as Mrs Swettenham
 as Edmund Swettenham
 as Rudi Scherz (The Dead Body)
 as Constable Mellors

Geoffrey Davies (Dr in the House) as the voice on the Radio.

10 Mar 2013 FINDING CHAUCER’S VOICE Cheshire East Youth Theatre
 Tickets by Invitation only.

13 March 2013 Crewe Chronicle Page 10 and 11.

Feature on the theatre as the CHRONICLE LINKS UP WITH THE LYCEUM and an article about the use of Volunteers to provide front of house staff at the theatre for free.

The theatre, were holding a recruitment evening at the theatre on the 14 March 2013 for Volunteers.

14 Mar 2013 Recruitment for front of house volunteers 6pm.
 19-23 Mar 2013 SWEENEY TODD (Musical) CAMS (Crewe Amateur
 Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim Musicals Society)
 Book by Hugh Wheeler adapted by Christopher Bond
 Adaptation by Christopher Bond
Pic and Feature Page 53, 20 Feb Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 45, 6 Mar Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 43, 13 Mar Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 32 and 45, 20 Mar Crewe Chronicle.

5 Apr 2013 TOTALLY TINA Unknown
 6 Apr 2013 FLASH – A KIND OF QUEEN Sweeney Entertainments
 Incl; Scott Maley as Freddy Mercury
Pic and Feature Page 45, 27 Mar Crewe Chronicle.

7 Apr 2013 THE BILLY FURY YEARS Unknown
 Incl Michael King as Billy Fury

11 Apr 2013 THE RAT PACK Ultimate Themed Events
 Incl; **Kenny Lynch**
 David Alacey as Frank Sinatra
 Des Coleman as Sammy Davis Jnr
 Paul Drakeley as Dean Martin
 Don Hunt Orchestra and Flamingo Showgirls

12 Apr 2013 CELTIC DREAMS The Silverfox Presents
 Incl; Daron O’Hare
 Brian McNamee
 John Ward
 Sarah Murray
 Director Kevin Murray
 Chorographer Jenny Bailey

13 Apr 2013 MILKSHAKE LIVE! (1pm) Premier Productions
 14 Apr 2013 JACKSON (Tribute) Sweeney Entertainments
 Incl; Ben as Michael Jackson
Pic and Feature Page 39, 3 Apr Crewe Chronicle.

16 Apr 2013 PSYCHIC SALLY ON THE ROAD Derek Block with
 (ITV 1 and 2 Psychic) Parallel World Tours
 With **Sally Morgan**

17 Apr 2013 WE’LL MEET AGAIN (2pm) Duggie Chapman Presents

Crewe Chronicle 17 April 2013 Feature Page 32.

Feature on the new management of the theatre and Theatre Manager Alistair Armit.

Crewe Chronicle 17 April 2013 Feature Page 45.

New Season and **Brian Conley** (Comedian)

19 Apr 2013 **JIM DAVIDSON – THE LEGEND** Brian Shaw Concerts
 20 Apr 2013 **DAVE SPIKEY (Comedian) – Words Don’t Come Easy** Unknown
Pic and Feature Page 45, 10 Apr Crewe Chronicle.
 21 Apr 2013 **LIVE AT THE LYCEUM** Unknown
 Incl; **Brian Conley (Comedian “It’s a Puppet”)**
Jane McDonald (Singer / Loose Women)
Keith Harris and Orville
Pic and Feature Page 45, 17 Apr Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 9, 24 Apr Crewe Chronicle.

Crewe Chronicle 24 April 2013 Feature Page 9.
 Feature on the Opening Show “Live at the Lyceum”.

24 –27 Apr 2013 **SHOWTIME** Yvonne School of Dancing
 29 Apr –
 1 May 2013 **LOSING THE PLOT** John Godber Company and
 By John Godber the Theatre Royal Wakefield
 Incl; Steve Huison (The Full Monty / Coronation Street) as Jack
 Susan Cookson (Casualty) as Sally
 2 May 2013 **SEAN LOCK (Comedian) – Purple Van Man** Unknown
 3 May 2013 **BERT KAEMPFERT ORCHESTRA** Unknown
 4 May 2013 **MURDER WITHOUT A CLUE’DO** Unknown
 (Takes part in the Restaurant)
 5 May 2013 **DR FEELGOOD (Pop Group)** Sweeney Entertainment
 9 May 2013 **REFLECTIONS OF A ROCK AND ROLL TOUR** Unknown
 Incl; Hew Davies (Guitar)
 Marcus Cliffe (Bass)
 Paul Bliss (Keyboards)
 Gordy Marshall (Drums)
 Peter Howarth (Guest Singer) (Lead Singer with the Hollies)
 10 May 2013 **RICH HALL (Comedian)** Off the Kerb Productions
 (On Line Booking only – Not via the Box Office)
 11 May 2013 **A NIGHT IN THE WEST END** Curtain Call Productions
 Incl; Joel Montague
 12 May 2013 **MARTY WILDE (60’s Pop Singer)** Wilde Productions Ltd
 13 May 2013 **CHINESE STATE CIRCUS – YIN YANG** Gandy Presents
Pic and Feature Page 2, 1 May Crewe Chronicle (Competition).

15 May 2013 Crewe Chronicle Page 6
THEATRE LOVER GETS HITCHED ON LYCEUM’S STAGE
 Natalie Kent and Rob Beechcroft (33) from Crewe were married on the stage of the Lyceum Theatre.
 Natalie had performed as part of the Yvonne School of Dancing in Grease which opened 20 years ago
 to the date of Natalie’s wedding, the 11 May 2013.

16 May 2013 **STARS OF STRICTLY** Unknown
 Incl; **Pasha Kovalev and Katya Virshilas (Strictly Come Dancing)**
 Mike Newman Jnr (Compere)
 Lindsey Muckle and Ryan Hammond
Pic and Feature Page 47, 8 May Crewe Chronicle.
 17 May 2013 **HORMONAL HOUSEWIVES** Unknown
 By Julie Coombe and John McIsaac
 Incl; **Toyah Wilcox (Pop Singer / Actress)**
Sarah Jane Buckley (Hollyoakes)
 Julie Coombe
Pic and Feature Page 43, 1 May Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 47, 8 May Crewe Chronicle.
 18 May 2013 **THINK FLOYD (Tribute Band)** LP Music and
 Sweeney Entertainment Presents
 19 May 2013 **JACK DEE (Comedian)** Off the Kerb Productions

20-25 May 2013	THE RISE AND FALL OF LITTLE VOICE (Musical) by Jim Cartwright (and Directed by) Incl; Beverly Callard (Coronation Street) as Mari Ray Quinn (X Factor) as Billy Duggie Brown (The Comedians) as Mr Boo (Owner of the Club) Jess Robinson as Little Voice Simon Thorp as Ray Say Sally Plumb as Sadie (Neighbour) Catherine Morris as Ruby Lee and Various Sarah Dearlove as Dolly and Various Greg Fossard as Tommy and Various Philip Andrew as Harry Marsh and Various Pic and Feature Page 45, 15 May Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
26 May 2013	SID'S SHOW (CBeebes) (1.30pm)	Oscar Stardust Productions
28 May 2013	ANDY PARSONS (Comedian) (On Line Booking only – Not via the Box Office)	Off the Kerb Productions
30 May 2013	UPBEAT BEATLES (Tribute)	Unknown
31 May 2013	SINGALONGA GREASE	Sing a Long a
1 June 2013	ABBA REUNION (Tribute) Pic and Feature Page 45, 22 May Crewe Chronicle.	Sweeney Entertainment
5 June 2013	DEREK ACORAH – THE ETERNAL SPIRITS (Medium)	Brian Shaw Concerts
6 June 2013	OPERA SOIREE A Three Course Dinner in the Circle Suite while being serenaded with Opera Classics round the Piano.	Unknown
7 June 2013	THE RAGDOLLS (Tribute to Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons) Pic and Feature Page 45, 5 June Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
8 June 2013	BACK TO BROADWAY Pic and Feature Page 45, 29 May Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
9 June 2013	ROY ORBISON AND FRIENDS (Tribute)	Imsworldwide Ltd
14 June 2013	GRANDPA IN MY POCKET By Mellie Buse and Jan Page (Based on the CBeebes programme) Pic and Feature Page 32, 5 June Crewe Chronicle (Competition).	Nottingham Playhouse Theatre
18 June 2013	THE LADYBOYS OF BANGKOK Pic and Feature Page 45, 12 June Crewe Chronicle.	Gandey World Class Productions
20 June 2013	HELLFIRE COMEDY NIGHT “Comedy and Curry” Incl; 3 New Comedian	Unknown
22 June 2013	AN EVENING OF DIRTY DANCING (Tribute show to the film) Pic and Feature Page 43, 19 June Crewe Chronicle.	Stage Acts Entertainment
27 June 2013	THE DREAMBOYS FIT AND FAMOUS TOUR Pic and Feature Page 22, 19 June Crewe Chronicle (Competition).	Unknown
28 June 2013	STREET DANCE ACADEMY ANNUAL SHOWCASE	Unknown
1- 3 July 2013	DEATHTRAP By Ira Levin Incl; Stephen Beckett (The Bill and Coronation Street) As Sidney Bruhl Jo Castleton as Myra Bruhl Griffin Stevens as Clifford Anderson Claire Vousden as Helga Ten Dorp Porter Milgrim as John Hester	Talking Scarlet
6 July 2013	CHESHIRE EAST YOUTH THEATRE PRESENTS “ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOOS NEST” By Dale Wasserman (Based on the Novel by Ken Kesey)	Cheshire East Youth Theatre
9 -13 July 2013	JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH By Roald Dahl adapted by David Wood Pic and Feature Page 43, 26 June Crewe Chronicle.	Birmingham Stage Company
20 July 2013	CHESHIRE EAST YOUTH THEATRE PRESENTS	

	“CELEBRATION”	
21-22 July 2013	HUB DANCE PERFORMANCE 2013	The Hub Presents
25 July 2013	VOICE OF THE HEART (Carpenters Tribute) Incl; Carole Gordon Blue Jeans band	Full House Productions
	Pic and Feature Page 44, 17 July Crewe Chronicle.	
26 July 2013	ROY CHUBBY BROWN (Comedian)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 10 July Crewe Chronicle.	
27 July 2013	ON TOUR WITH ELVIS Incl; Michael King as Elvis Presley	Unknown

CHANGE OF STAFF (date unknown – sometime about July / Aug)

Philippa Unett who has been in charge of Publicity since 2004 has left the Lyceum and has since been replaced by Gemma Whalley (Sept / Oct) and joining her later Allison Saunders (see 30 Nov 2013).

3 Aug 2013	JOE LONGTHORNE Pic and Feature Page 41, 31 July Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
7 Aug 2013	FORMBY (George Formby Show) Written by and starring Ewan Wardrop (as George Formby)	Salida Productions and Assembly Present
	Pic and Feature Page 43, 25 July Crewe Chronicle.	
9 Aug 2013	A CHEEKY NIGHT AT THE MUSICALS By Barefaced Cheek	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 43, 25 July Crewe Chronicle.	
10 Aug 2013	RE-TAKE THAT (Tribute Act)	Unknown
15 Aug 2013	JOHN DENVER – COUNTRY ROADS (Tribute) Incl; Wayne Denton as John Denver	Unknown
16 Aug 2013	ROOM ON THE BROOM Based on the book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffer (Adapted by the writers)	Tall Stories Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 47, 14 Aug Crewe Chronicle.	
23 Aug 2013	THE MOTOWN SHOW 10 th Anniversary Show	Unknown
31 Aug 2013	THIRTEEN	Cheshire East Youth Theatre
7 Sept 2013	MURDER MYSTERY DINNER In the restaurant	Unknown
8 Sept 2013	THINK FLOYD LIVE IN CONCERT (Pink Floyd Tribute Band)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 41, 27 Aug Crewe Chronicle.	
13 Sept 2013	HA HA HOLMES and the Hound of the Baskervilles By Ben Langley Incl; Joe Pasquale (Comedian) as Sherlock Holmes Ben Langley as Dr Watson Andrew Fettes	Jamie Wilson Prod.
	Pic and Feature Page 47, 21 Aug Crewe Chronicle.	
14 Sept 2013	THE BAY CITY ROLLERS Incl; Les McKeown	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 53, 11 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	
15 Sept 2013	THE LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS Incl; British Philharmonic Concert Orchestra Conductor Anthony Kraus Leader Jeff Moore Presenter Mark Langley Andrew Forbes Lane (Tenor) Gillene Herbert (Singer – Opera North)	Unknown
19 -21 Sept 2013	BUGLE BOY – Life Story of Glenn Miller By Den Stevenson	Bugle Boy Productions
24-25 Sept 2013	ALIENS LOVE UNDERPANTS By Claire Freedman and Ben Cort	Big Woodern Horse and Nick Brooke Ltd
26 Sept 2013	BUDDY AND THE KILLER	Unknown
27-28 Sept 2013	FIFTY SHADES OF GREY	James Marcus Productions

	by Andrew Lynford (with reference to the book of the same name)	
	Incl; Sue Hodge ('Allo 'Allo) as Julie Fox	
2 Oct 2013 (2.30pm)	THE GOOD OLD DAYS OF MUSIC HALL AND VARIETY Incl; Jimmy Cricket (Comedian) Sheps Banjo Band	Mark Andrews Productions
4 Oct 2013	Pic and Feature Page 47, 18 Sept Crewe Chronicle. PAUL DANIELS (Magician) – "The First Farewell Tour from Legend to Leg End" With Debbie McGee	Unknown
5 Oct 2013	HENNING WHEN (German Comedian)	Unknown
6 Oct 2013	TENORS UN LIMITED 10 th Anniversary Tour	Upbeat Management
9 – 10 Oct 2013	THAT'LL BE THE DAY (28 th Year)	Derek Block Presents
12 Oct 2013	OPEN DAY 10am to 4pm Includes Face Painting, Tours of the Theatre, Pirate Story Teller, etc.	Crewe Lyceum
12 Oct 2013	JIMEOIN – WHAT? (Comedian)	Live Nation and MZA
13 Oct 2013	An Evening with BRIAN CONLEY (Comedian) With Paul Zerdin (Ventriloquist)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 43, 8 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	
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	CANCELLED (Booked for the Regent Theatre, Hanley 5 – 10 May 2014)	
14 -19 Oct 2013	SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS Music by Gene De Paul, Lyrics by Johnny Mercer With new songs by Al Kasha and Joel Hirschhorn Incl; Sam Attwater as Adam Helena Blackman as Milly	Paul Nicholas Presents (Amateur Show)
	Pic and Feature Page 2, 25 Sept Crewe Chronicle (Competition). Pic and Feature Page 47, 2 Oct Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 14, 8 Oct Crewe Chronicle (Cancelled).	
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22-26 Oct 2013	ME AND MY GIRL Written by Douglas Furber, Music by Noel Gay	Acton Amateur Operatic Society
	Pic and Feature Page 52, 4 Sept Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 15, 8 Oct Crewe Chronicle (Letters of Support). Letters of Support were sent to the production by Stephen Fry and Robert Lindsay.	
27 Oct 2013	T REXTASY (Mark Bolan and T Rex Tribute)	Sweeney Entertainments
28-30 Oct 2013	TEACHERS By John Godber	John Godber Company and Theatre Royal Wakefield
31 Oct 2013	MILTON JONES (Comedian) – ON THE ROAD	Unknown
1 Nov 2013	80'S MANIA	Sweeney Entertainment
2 Nov 2013	RUSSIAN STATE BALLET "THE NUTCRACKER"	RussianState Ballet
3 Nov 2013	POSTMAN PAT LIVE (Based on the BBC series)	Premier Stage Productions
1pm and 3pm	Pic and Feature Page 43, 8 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	
3 Nov 2013	THE LAUGHTER CREWE Comedy and Curry Night in the Circle Suite	Unknown
7pm		
4 Nov 2013	CISSIE AND ADA (Inspired by Les Dawson and Roy Barraclough) By Graham Warrener Incl; Eric Potts (Coronation Street) Stephen Arnold (Ashley in Coronation Street) Stephen Nallon (Spitting Image and as Margaret Thatcher) Natasha Magigi	Unknown
6 Nov 2013	THE ESSENCE OF IRELAND	Unknown
7 Nov 2013	COLIN FRY (Medium)	Touchstone Media Presents

8 Nov 2013	“The Happy Medium – Celebrating 35 Years” LET’S HANG ON (Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons Tribute)	Unknown
9 Nov 2013	BEYOND THE BARRICADE Incl; David Fawcett Andy Reiss Rebecca Vere Katie Leeming BAND Russ Kennedy (Bass Guitar) Dave Williams (Drums) David Lane (Keyboard)	Beyond the Barricade United
10 Nov 2013	ALL STAR SUPERSTAR WRESTLING	Unknown
11 Nov 2013	SHAKESPEARE SCHOOLS FESTIVAL	Cheshire East Presents
12 Nov 2013	CIRCUS OF HORRORS (Finalists in “Britain’s Got Talent”) (Includes Brief Nudity) Incl; Dr Haze Pic and Feature Page 45, 6 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	Circus of Horrors Presents
15 Nov 2013	AN EVENING OF BURLESQUE Incl; Sam Buttery (BBC1’s The Voice) Pic and Feature Page 45, 30 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	Easy Theatres
16 Nov 2013	THE ELEPHANT BRIDESMAID Created by Steven Lee	The Peoples Theatre Co
16 Nov 2013	PAUL MERTON’S IMPRO CHUMS Incl; (Comedians) 4 of the Following Mike McShane Richard Vranich Lee Simpson Suki Webster Andy Smart Niall Ashdown Presented by Mick Perrin for Just for Laughs Live by arrangement with International Artists Ltd.	Unknown
17 Nov 2013	DORIS DAY – SECRET LOVE (Tribute) Incl; Claudia Morris	Tony Clayman Promotions

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18 November 2013 **NEW MANAGER AT LYCEUM**

It was announced on BBC Radio Stoke that the theatre had appointed GORDON MILLER as its new Theatre Director.

Gordon had been at the Liverpool Everyman and Playhouse Theatres during the time the city was the European City of Culture.

Before Liverpool Gordon had been at the Barbican Centre and the Frantic Assembly as well as being a programmer for the Ambassador Theatre Group.

20 Nov 2013	ROCKY HORROR MURDER SHOW In the Circle Suite.	Unknown
21 Nov 2013	PATRICK MONAHAN (Comedian) Pic and Feature Page 45, 13 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	Prestige Productions Presents
22 Nov 2013	DANCING QUEEN Christmas Party Special Christmas Music and ABBA Tribute.	Prestige Productions Presents
23 Nov 2013	JAKE AND ELLWOOD’S CHRISTMAS PARTY (Tribute to the Blues Brothers) Incl; Black Rhino Band Massa as Noddy Holder	Unknown
24 Nov 2013	VIENNESE STRAUSS GALA Incl; British Philharmonic Concert Orchestra	Unknown

Conductor Fraser Goulding
 Musical Director Anthony Kraus
 Presented by Malcolm McKee
Marilyn Hill Smith (BBC Singer)
 Jeremy Peaker
 Andrew Forbes Lane

- 27 Nov 2013 LADIES NIGHT – An evening with Male Entertainers Unknown
 £25 including reception drinks and canapés.
- 28 Nov 2013 THE RAT PACK AT CHRISTMAS Ultimate Themed Events
 Incl; **Kenny Lynch**
 David Alacey as Frank Sinatra
 Des Coleman as Sammy Davis Jnr
 Paul Drakeley as Dean Martin
 With Don Hunt and his band with the Flamingo Showgirls.
Pic and Feature Page 48,20 November 2013 Crewe Chronicle.
- 30 Nov 2013 RED SHIFT RADIO'S CHRISTMAS FAIR
 Various stalls and a chance to meet Peter Pan and Tinkerbell
 from the Pantomime.
 10am to 3pm.

NEW PUBLICITY MANAGER

Allison Sundaram a lady from the USA was appointed as assistant Publicity Manager (Marketing Officer). One of her first jobs was to accompany Peter Pan and Tinkerbell to the Light Switch on in Sandbach on the 30 November 2013.

- 30 Nov 2013 **KEN DODD** (Comedian) Unknown
Pic and Feature Page 48,20 November 2013 Crewe Chronicle.
- 6-7 Dec 2013 FAWLTY TOWERS The Dinner Show Laughlines Presents
 Event in the Circle Suite
- 8 Dec 2013 THE LAUGHTER CREWE Comedy and Curry Unknown
 Event in the Circle Suite
- 11-12 Dec 2013 FESTIVE FEAST 1pm Lunch Unknown
 Event in the Circle Suite
- 12 Dec 2013 BUBLE CHRISTMAS PARTY 7.30pm Unknown
 Event in the Circle Suite
 Incl; Mickey Powell (Michael Buble Tribute and Singer)
- 14 Dec –
 5 Jan 2014 PETER PAN Qdos Entertainment
 Incl; **Adam Woodyatt (Ian Beale Eastenders)** as Captain Hook
The Grumbleweeds (see Below)
Robin Colvill (Grumbleweeds) as Mr Starkey
Comedian - Peter Piper (Grumbleweeds?) as Mr Smee
 Cerus Hine as Tinkerbell
 George Knapper as Peter Pan
 Lydia Bannister as Mimi the Mermaid
 Eve Crawford as Wendy Darling
 Samara Casteallio as The Maid / Tiger Lily
 Marc Gee-Finch as Noodler the Pirate
 Liam Gear and Remi Livesey as Michael (c/o YSD)
 Toby Bowcock and Kieron O'Reilly as John (c/o YSD)
- DANCERS
 Lucie Horsfall
 Emily Monk
 Lizzie Ruggier
 Alex Thomas
 Luke Woollaston
 Tom Woollaston
- THE LOST BOYS (c/o YSDTheatreSchool – YvonneSchool of Dancing)
 PETER'S TEAM
 Leah Bainbridge

Laurie Clarke
Abbie Dawson
Lucy Howe
Venus Maruda
Esme Moss-Eden
Amy Noblet
Mia Tasker
TINKERBELL'S TEAM

Lydia Ball
Scarlet Jenkins
Lauren Jones
Fay McAvan
Charlie Morris-Davies
Alexia Taylor
Anisha Thompson
Lydia Williams

TECHNICAL

Producer Jonathan Kiley
Director Sheridan Nicol
Choreographer Thomas Spratt
"Flying by Foy Ltd"

Pic and Feature Page 4, 10 Apr Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 13, 3 July Crewe Chronicle (George Knapper joins cast).

Pic and Feature Page 45, 10 July Crewe Chronicle (George Knapper).

Pic and Feature Page 28, 13 Nov Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 43, 11 Dec Crewe Chronicle.

SAD NEWS

GRUMBLEWEEDS FOUNDER GRAHAM WALKER DIED

It is with regret that on the 2 June 2013 Graham Walker the founder and one half of the Grumbleweeds passed away at the age of 68. This left a gap in the pantomime as he was due to perform along with Robin Colvill as the comic characters in "Peter Pan".

Graham Walker .b. 17 May 1945 .D. 2 June 2013

2013 THEATRE STAFF (Dark Letters = New Staff)

Taken from the PETER PAN Programme.

THEATRE DIRECTOR (GENERAL MANAGER)

Gordon Miller

ADMINISTRATION

Felicity Wall (Administration / Box Office Assistant) (**was Administration**) (Joined 2011)

Paula Williams (Administration / Box Office Assistant) (**was Administration**) (Joined Pre 1991)

(Paula Webster Williams)

OPERATIONS AND BUILDINGS MANAGER

Ray Bownes (Joined 2004)

MARKETING MANAGER

Gemma Whalley

MARKETING OFFICER

Allison Sundaram

BOX OFFICE

Pippa Bone (Groups Sales / Bar Staff / Box Office Assistant) (Joined 1991 Left, rejoined 2008)

Jessica Copeland

Amy Edwards

Susan Evans (**Sue Evans was box office**)(Joined 1999)

Sheila Gamble

Hannah Newis (**was Usher**) (Joined 2006)

Lucy Newis (**was Usher**) (Joined 2009)

Gail Powell (**was Box Office**) (Joined 2002)

Deborah Pownall (Café Staff / Box Office Assistant) (Joined 2011)

Jemma Sharrock (**was Box Office**) (Joined 2002)

FRONT OF HOUSE SUPERVISOR

Chris Cornish (**was Deputy Manager**) (Joined 2011)

FRONT OF HOUSE

Matthew Cope (Bar Staff / Front of House) (**was Usher**) (Joined 2012)

David Owen (Bar Staff and Front of House) (Joined 2007)

Eleanor Sharrock (Café Staff / Front of House) (**was Usher**) (Joined 2012)

Bert Smedley (**was Usher with Mary**) (Joined 1996)

Olwyn Talbot (Joined 1996)

HOSPITALITY MANAGER

Clare Hambleton

BAR MANAGER

(see Hospitality manager?)

BAR STAFF

Pippa Bone (Groups Sales / Bar Staff / Box Office Assistant) (Joined 1991 Left, rejoined 2008)

Jonathan Brooks

Sascha Cinavas

Matthew Cope (Bar Staff / Front of House) (**was Usher**) (Joined 2012)

Mariusz Mocko

David Owen (Bar Staff and Front of House) (**was Box office / FOH**) (Joined 2007)

Samuel Spencer

Mike Wall

Grant Wallace

HEAD CHEF

Daniel Griffiths

APPRENTICE CHEF

William Meakin

SOUIS CHEF

Daniel Senior

CAFÉ SUPERVISOR

Steven Pardey

CAFÉ STAFF

Laura Davies

Monique Dyer

Kelly Edwards

Deborah Pownall (Café Staff / Box Office Assistant) (**was Box Office**)(Joined 2011)

Eleanor Sharrock (Café Staff / Front of House) (**was Usher**) (Joined 2012)

Vicki Spencer

TECHNICAL STAGE MANAGER

Kevin Mc Farlane (Joined 1999)

1 Feb 2014	NO JACKET REQUIRED – Phil Collins Tribute	Unknown
2 Feb 2014	THE LAUGHTER CREWE	Unknown
7pm	Comedy and Curry Night in the Circle Suite	
7 Feb 2014	ABBAMANIA (Abba Tribute)	Mary Connell International
	Pic and Feature Page 41, 22 Jan Crewe Chronicle.	
9 Feb 2014	LOVE AT THE LYCEUM – SPEED DATING	First Love
	£25 including reception drinks and canapés.	
13-14 Feb 2014	THAT'LL BE THE DAY	Derek Block and Trevor Payne
16 Feb 2014	DONNA FALLON (Psychic)	Robert Pratt for
	Pic and Feature Page 43, 29 Jan Crewe Chronicle.	Chimes International
19 Feb 2014	THE CHUCKLE BROTHERS IN A 2014 SPACE ODITY	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 39, 12 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	
20- 22 Feb 2014	BOEING BOEING	Talking Scarlet
	by Marc Camelotti	
	(Translated by Beverley Cross and Francis Evans)	
	Incl; Kim Tiddy (The Bill / Hollyoakes) as Gloria (American)	
	Zoie Kennedy (The Royal) as Gretchen (German)	
	Ciara Janson (Hollyoakes) as Gabrielle (French)	
	Anita Graham as Bertha(Housekeeper)	
	Ben Roddy as Bernard	
	Philip Stewart as Robert	
	Pic and Feature Page 51, 19 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	
	(Advertising the Show on a January Date)	
28 Feb 2014	UPBEAT BEATLES	Unknown
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CANCELLED		
1 Mar 2014	READY STEADY COOK	Unknown
	Incl; Lesley Walters (TV Cook)	
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1 Mar 2014	'ALLO 'ALLO – LE DINNER SHOW	Unknown
	In the Circle Area.	
3-8 Mar 2014	BLOOD BROTHERS	Bill Kenwright Presents
	By Willy Russell	
	Incl; Maureen Nolan (The Nolan Sisters) as Mrs Johnstone	
	Sean Jones as Mickey	
	Pic and Feature Page 43, 29 Jan Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 39, 12 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 43, 26 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 14, 5 March Crewe Chronicle.	
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9 Mar 2014	THE LAUGHTER CREWE	Unknown
7pm	Comedy and Curry Night in the Circle Suite	
14 Mar 2014	BROADWAY DIVAS	Songbook Productions
2pm and 7.30pm		
	Pic and Feature Page 44, 5 March Crewe Chronicle.	
15 Mar 2014	UNFORGETTABLE (Nat King Cole Tribute)	PMG Live Presents
	Incl; Steve V King (Ex Drifters)	
	Jennifer Wallace	
	+ Special Guests	
18 Mar 2014	DIRTY DUSTING	Artists International Ltd
	By Ed Waugh and Trevor Wood	Entertainment Unlimited
	Incl; Cissy Rock (Benidorm / I'm a Celebrity)	
	Leah Bell (Six of a kind)	
	Dolores Porretta	
	Pic and Feature Page 43, 12 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	

CHANGE OF CAST

Pat Dunn replaced by Dolores Porretta in Dirty Dusting.

19 Mar 2014	ED BYRNE – ROARING FORTIES (Comedian) Pic and Feature Page 43, 5 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	Paul McIntyre Entertainments
20 Mar 2014	SWAN LAKE by Tchaikovsky With Moscow Ballet	Moscow Ballet
22 Mar 2014 1.30pm	WHAT BECAME OF THE RED SHOES In the Circle Suite. Incl; Rebecca Little (One Woman show)	Rebecca Little Presents.
23 Mar 2014	A NIGHT IN THE WEST END	Yvonne School of Dance
26 Mar 2014	BILLY PEARCE (Comedian) Pic and Feature Page 47, 19 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	Tony Clayman Promotions
27 Mar 2014	PSYCHIC SALLY: ON THE ROAD Incl; Sally Morgan (Psychic)	Sally Morgan Entertainments
28 Mar 2014	KATE RUSBY	Unknown
29 Mar 2014	UNDER AFRICAN SKIES (Paul Simon Tribute)	Unknown
1-5 Apr 2014	NEW JERSEY NIGHTS Pic and Feature Page 43, 2 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
7 Apr 2014	HANSEL AND GRETEL Incl; Margi Clarke (Coronation Street / Benidorm) As the Wicked Witch JezO (The Slammer) as Hansel	LP Presents
9 Apr 2014	FIVE STAR SWING – THE BIG BAND Incl; Simone Smith (Alto Sax) Chris Smith (Bandleader) Keith Hutton (Saxophone) Pic and Feature Page 43, 2 Apr Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 43, 9 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
10 Apr 2014	JASON MANFORD – FIRST WORLD PROBLEMS (2 Dates See also 25 June 2014)	Unknown
11 Apr 2014	OPERA SOIREE In the Circle Area.	Unknown
12 Apr 2014	MORECAMBE (Morecambe and Wise Tribute) Pic and Feature Page 43, 9 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	Evolution Productions
13 Apr 2014	CELTIC FLAMES	Unknown
16 Apr 2014	JON RICHARDSON (8 out of 10 Cats - Comedian) In his “Nidiot” show.	Off the Kerb Productions
17 Apr 2014	LADIES NIGHT – An evening with Male Entertainers £25 including reception drinks and canapés. (advertised in the Brochure as 12 Apr 2013)	Unknown
19 Apr 2014	ALAN DAVIES (Comedian)	Mick Perrin Presents
18 Apr 2014	THE SOUND OF MURDER Meal and Entertainment In the Circle Area.	Unknown
23 Apr 2014	POP FACTOR – THE CONCERT	Unknown
24 Apr 2014 7pm	THE LAUGHTER CREWE Comedy and Curry Night in the Circle Suite Incl; Brian Higgins Anthony J Brown Tony Vigo (MC for the Night)	Unknown
25 Apr 2014	HEAR THE PEOPLE SING Incl; Tracie Bennett (Coronation Street) as Judy Garland Frances Fry Stephen Weller Jill Nalder Andrew Newey Linda Jarvis Adrian Grove Musical Director Jae Alexander	The Westenders Presents

26 Apr 2014	Pic and Feature Page 37, 23 Apr Crewe Chronicle. MEDIEVAL BANQUET In the Circle Area.	Unknown
30 Apr – 3 May 2014	SCOUT GANG SHOW South Cheshire Scouts Presents	Crewe and District Scouts
4 May 2014	MAMMA MIA MURDER AND CABERET In the Circle Area.	Unknown
6 May 2014	HOT FLUSH Music and Lyrics by Olly Ashmore Book by Julie Benson Incl; Lesley Joseph (Birds of a Feather) as Myra Matt Slack Anne Smith Ruth Keeling Lori Haley Fox	Unknown
	Feature Page 39, 23 Apr Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 41, 30 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	
7 May 2014	SOUND OF THE SUPREMES Incl; Kaaren Ragland (Mary Wilson's Supremes – 1970's / 80's) Johnny Britt	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 42, 16 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	
8 May 2014	RHAPSODY QUEEN (Queen Tribute)	Prestige Productions
10 May 2014	SHOWADDYWADDY	Handshake Group Presents
11 May 2014	STOP IN THE NAME OF LOVE	Unknown
14 May 2014	THE RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN SONGBOOK	Songbook Productions
15 May 2014	THE SEARCHERS	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 43, 7 May Crewe Chronicle.	
16 May 2014	JETHRO (Comedian)	Andy Reed Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 41, 30 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	
17 May 2014	THE FURYS AND DAVEY ARTHUR	Joe McCadden Management
19-21 May 2014	AVENUE Q (London Show)	David Hutchinson and Philip Rowntree for Sell a Door Theatre
	Pic and Feature Page 43, 5 Feb Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 42, 16 Apr Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 34, 4 June Crewe Chronicle.	
22 May 2014	MUGENKYO TAIKO DRUMMERS	Unknown
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CHANGE OF DATE?		
Originally advertised on the 23 May the Band were again advertised for the 27 July 2014.		
23 May 2014	THE KING'S DIVISION BAND	Unknown
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24 May 2014	THE ELVIS YEARS Incl; Mario	Unknown
27 May 2014	REDUCED SHAKESPEARE COMPANY	Reduced Shakespeare Co
29 May 2014	BALLET THEATRE UK AND THE LITTLE MERMAID	Ballet Theatre Uk
30 May 2014	THE SOOTY SHOW With Richard Cadell	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 41, 14 May Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 35, 4 June Crewe Chronicle.	
31 May 2014	BOBBY SOCKS AND BLUE JEANS	Unknown
4 June 2014	MILES JUPP (Comedian / CBeebies "Balamory")	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 37, 28 May Crewe Chronicle.	
5 June 2014	SATURDAY NIGHT WITH THE BEE GEES (Bee Gees Tribute Show)	Prestige Productions
	Feature Page 45, 4 June Crewe Chronicle.	
6 June 2014	THE DREAMBOYS	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 39, 28 May Crewe Chronicle.	
9 – 14 June 2014	THE MOUSETRAP (60 th Anniversary Tour) By Agatha Christie	Sir Stephen Waley-Cohen and Adam Spiegel Present

Incl; Joanna Croll as Mollie Ralston
Henry Luxemburg as Giles Rolston
Ryan Saunders as Christopher Wren
Anne Kavanagh as Mrs Boyle
Chris Gilling as Major Metcalf
Ellie Jacob as Miss Casewell
Michael Fenner as Mr Paravicini
Jonathan Woolf as Detective Sergeant Trotter
Pic and Feature Page 2, 28 May Crewe Chronicle. (Competition)
Pic and Feature Page 43, 4 June Crewe Chronicle.

2014 THEATRE STAFF

(Dark Letters = New Staff)

Taken from the MOUSETRAP Programme (9 – 14 June 2014).

QUDOS ENTERTAINMENT LTD

Nick Thomas (Chairman)

Paul Parnaby (Finance and Commercial Director)

Jim Parry (Chief Financial Officer)

THEATRE DIRECTOR (GENERAL MANAGER)

Gordon Miller (Joined Nov 2013)

ADMINISTRATION

Felicity Wall (Administration / Box Office Assistant) (Joined 2011)

Paula Williams (Administration / Box Office Assistant) (Joined Pre 1991)

(Paula Webster Williams) **Left Aug / September 2014 due to Management getting rid of all staff on Council Contracts.**

OPERATIONS AND BUILDINGS MANAGER

MARKETING MANAGER

Gemma Whalley (Joined 2013)

MARKETING OFFICER

Allison Sundaram (Joined 2013)

BOX OFFICE

Pippa Bone (Groups Sales / Bar Staff / Box Office Assistant) (Joined 1991 Left, rejoined 2008)

Jessica Copeland (Joined 2013)

Amy Edwards (Joined 2013)

Susan Evans (Joined 1999)

Sheila Gamble (Joined 2013)

Hannah Newis (Joined 2006)

Lucy Newis (Joined 2009)

Gail Powell (Joined 2002)

Deborah Pownall (Joined 2011)

Jemma Sharrock (Joined 2002)

Olwyn Talbot (Joined 1996)

FRONT OF HOUSE SUPERVISOR

Chris Cornish (Joined 2011)

David Owen (Joined 2007)

FRONT OF HOUSE / HOSPITALITY

Johnathan Brooks (Joined 2014)

Matthew Cope (Bar Staff / Front of House) (Joined 2012)

Laura Davies (Was Café staff) (Joined 2013)

Monique Dyer (Joined 2014)

Kelly Edwards (was Café Staff) (Joined 2013)
Eleanor Sharrock (Joined 2012)
Bert Smedley (Joined 1996)
Vicki Spencer (Joined 2013)
Mike Wall (Joined 2013)
Grant Wallace (Joined 2013)

HOSPITALITY MANAGER
Clare Hambleton (Joined 2013)

BAR MANAGER
(see Hospitality manager?)

BAR STAFF
Unknown

HEAD CHEF
Unknown

APPRENTICE CHEF
William Meakin (Joined 2013)

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Debbie / Deborah Gill (Joined 2009)
Sharon Goodwin (Joined 2014)
Susan Worthington (Joined 2013)

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Ben Goodrich
 Dawn Pankhurst (Joined 2010)
 Daniel Griffiths

19 – 21 June 2014	THE MUMMY (Comedy)	Unknown
22 June 2014	THE SOUTH (Was The Beautiful South) Pic and Feature Page 45, 11 June Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
25 June 2014	JASON MANFORD – FIRST WORLD PROBLEMS (2 Dates See also 10 Apr 2014) Pic and Feature Page 41, 18 June Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
28 June 2014	CORAM BOY Based on the novel by Jamila Gavin Adapted by Helen Edmundson Music by Adrian Sutton Cheshire East Youth Theatre With Malbank School Sixth Form	Cheshire East Youth Theatre
29 June 2014	BANANAS IN PYJAMAS Pic and Feature Page 46, 25 June Crewe Chronicle.	Nick George and Jason Francis Premier Stage Productions
4 July 2014	GREASE MURDER MYSTERY In the Circle Area.	Unknown
5 July 2014	COUNTRY LEGENDS (Tribute Show)	Unknown
6 July 2014	MUSIC FOR LIFE	Unknown
10 July 2014	ELKIE BROOKS (Singer) Pic and Feature Page 41, 2 July Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
11 July 2014	STEVE HEWLETT AND FRIENDS (Ventriloquist) Pic and Feature Page 43, 9 July Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
12- 13 July 2014	X ACADEMY – DANCEAROUND 2014	X Academy
19 July 2014	CHESHIRE EAST YOUTH THEATRE CELEBRATION	Youth Theatre
20 July 2014	THE LAUGHTER CREWE	Lyceum Theatre
25- 26 July 2014	JULIE HARRIS STREET DANCE ACADEMY	Unknown
27 July 2014	KING’S DIVISION BRASS BAND Pic and Feature Page 41, 16 July Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
31 July 2014	ANGELINA BALLERINA Pic and Feature Page 39, 23 July Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
1 Aug 2014	CHARLIE LANDSBOROUGH (Country Singer)	Unknown
4 Aug 2014 (10-4pm)	FAMILY OPEN DAY Crafts, Tombola, Bake Off and indoor Bouncy Castle for the kids. Feature Page 11, 13 Aug Crewe Chronicle.	Lyceum Theatre
4 Aug 2014	CREWE REFLECTS Memories of WW1 Incl; Crewe Co-op Funeral Care Brass band (Play music by Adam Shilton) Crewe’s Funky Choir Royal British Legion Film “Where the Fallen Live Forever” Written and Filmed by Adam Capper (Contributions by local author Mark Potts) Music by Adam Shilton	Unknown
5-6 Aug 2014	THE GRUFFALO By Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler Pic and Feature Page 43, 30 July Crewe Chronicle.	KW and NB Ltd
12 Aug 2014	MILKSHAKE Pic and Feature Page 43, 6 Aug Crewe Chronicle.	Premier Productions
16 Aug 2014	LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS Incl; Andrew Forbes Lane (Tenor) Anna Clare Monk (Soprano) British Philharmonic Concert Orch (Conductor Anthony Kraus) Presenter Mark Langley	Unknown
30 Aug 2014	CREWE REFLECTS “Conflicting Reflections” Memories of WW1	Cheshire East Youth Theatre

1- 3 Sept 2014	APRIL IN PARIS By John Godber Incl; Shabna Gulati (Coronation Street / Dinnerladies) Joe McGann (Upper Hand) Pic and Feature Page 43, 13 Aug Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
5 Sept 2014	UPSTAIRS DOWNTOWN MURDER MYSTERY In the Circle Area.	Unknown
6 Sept 2014	LOE LONGTHORNE (Entertainer)	Artists International
7 Sept 2014	ABBA REUNION (Tribute Act) Pic and Feature Page 44, 3 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	Sweeney Entertainment
10 Sept 2014	HA HA HOOD (Sequel to Ha Ha Holmes) Incl; Su Pollard (Hi Di Hi) Cannon and Ball Bob Langley (or Ben Langley) as Robin Hood Andy Pickering (Piano) Pic and Feature Page 43, 20 Aug Crewe Chronicle.	Jamie Wilson Productions
12 Sept 2014	THE SIMON AND GARFUNKEL STORY Incl; Dean Elliott as Paul Simon Pic and Feature Page 38, 27 Aug Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
13-14 Sept 2014	INSPIRE (X Academy)	X Academy Presents
16 Sept 2014	THAT'LL BE THE DAY	Derek Block Presents
17 Sept 2014	JASPER CARROT'S STAND UP AND ROCK Incl; Jasper Carrot Bev Bevan (The Move) Trevor Burton (The Move) Geoff Turton (Rockin Berries) Joy Strachan-Brain (Quill – Celtic Rock Band) Danny King	Brian Yeates Associates
18 Sept 2014	SINGALONGA DIRTY DANCING	Sing-A Long Presents
20 Sept 2014	ILLEGAL EAGLES (Tribute Act)	Derek Block Presents
24 Sept 2014	THE BAY CITY ROLLERS WITH LES MCKEOWN	Unknown
28 Sept 2014	THE LAUGHTER CREWE In the Circle Bar	Unknown
1 Oct 2014 (2.30pm)	THE GOOD OLD DAYS OF MUSIC HALL AND VARIETY Incl; Stu Francis (Crackerjack) Neil Hurst (All Star Family Fortunes Funny man – Warm up) Ian Moore	Mark Andrews Presents
3 Oct 2014	THINK FLOYD Pic and Feature Page 47, 1 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
4 Oct 2014 1.30pm	WHAT BECAME OF THE RED SHOES In the Circle Bar	Unknown
4 Oct 2014	BLACK DYKE BAND	Handshake Ltd and Champion Brass Presents
7 Oct 2014	MICHAEL MCINTYRE (Comedian) Sold Out Show Pic and Feature Page 14, 13 Aug Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
11 Oct 2014	DEL BOY AND RODNEY – THE DINNER SHOW In the Circle Bar	Unknown
12 Oct 2014	JACKSON – LIVE IN CONCERT Pic and Feature Page 46, 24 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	Sweeney Entertainments
14 Oct 2014	THE LINDISFARNE STORY Incl; Billy Mitchell (Lindisfarne) Ray Laidlaw (Lindisfarne)	Unknown
15 Oct 2014	JIMEOIN (Comedian) Pic and Feature Page 37, 27 Aug Crewe Chronicle.	Live Nation and MZA
16 Oct 2014	SHAKESPEARE SCHOOLS FESTIVAL	Cheshire East Council
17 Oct 2014	RICHARD HERRING (Comedian) In "Lord of the Dance Settee".	Unknown
18 Oct 2014	SWAN LAKE (Ballet)	Russian State Ballet and

	By Tchaikovsky	Opera House Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 47, 8 OctCrewe Chronicle.	
19 Oct 2014	PRIVATE PEACEFUL (Originally advertised as 25 Oct 2014 -PRIVATE PEACEFUL) By Michael Morpurgo (Adapted by Simon Reade) Incl; Andy Daniel	Scamp Theatre and Firey Angel Present
21 Oct 2014	THAT'LL BE THE DAY	Derek Block Presents
23 Oct 2014	THE LAUGHTER CREWE Comedy Evening 3 Comedians and Unlimited Chips	Unknown
24 Oct 2014	AN EVENING WITH PAUL DANIELS Featuring DEBBIE MCGEE Pic and Feature Page 45, 15 OctCrewe Chronicle.	Unknown
25 Oct 2014	OPERA SOIREE In the Circle Bar	Heritage Opera
26 Oct 2014 2.30pm	OLD MACDONALD HAD A FARM	Peoples Theatre Presents

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TRIBUTE TO LYNDA BELLINGHAM (.b. 31 May 1948 .D. 19 Oct 2014)

LYNDA BELLINGHAM AT CREWE THEATRE

One of the sad things that happened this week was the announcement that Lynda Bellingham had died. On its own it is just another Celebrity in a long line of people that should all have tributes to them but Lynda was something special. From the Moment she arrived in Crewe she was a special lady and the star of the repertory company as far as publicity was concerned leading her on her pathway to fame which is now set in stone. At this time of year the words "We will remember them" are used a lot in memorials and if you look behind the first picture of Lynda about her arrival in the town you can see the War Memorial behind her as she jumps for joy at being in the town.

Lynda made every new opportunity a chance to make the most of her time at Crewe and she was not afraid of doing the unusual as was show when Lynda Bellingham joined the repertory company and announcing her arrival by doing an X jump in front of the war memorial in Crewe Town Centre. The Chronicle photograph even captured her buying shoes for a production, and at the end of her time in Crewe it was Lynda blowing out the candles on an anniversary cake for the theatre.

Lynda first graced the stage of the Crewe Theatre in a production of "Oh What A Lovely War" on the 16 - 27 September 1969 along with Richard Beckinsale from the previous season, Keith Vamier and Crewe favourite Peter John in the production which was directed by another favourite Ted Craig. On the 30 September to the 11 October 1969, "A Man for All Seasons" in which Lynda played Margaret (Meg) with Richard again on the same stage as Lynda this time as Norfolk. For the publicity photograph for the play the cast were assembled on the staircase in full period costume. Next a more modern play with the 1960's "Spring and Port Wine" a favourite with Crewe audiences and it was as Betsey Jane that Lynda stepped onto the stage alongside Doyne Byrd as her father Rafe Crompron and Liza O Hara as Daisy Crompton (the Mother).

It was then back to period drama and the return of Richard Beckensale in William Shakespeare's "Hamlet" (6- 15 Nov 1969) with Peter John as Polonius and unfortunately Lynda Bellingham as an Extra. The Chronicle wrote at the time "COACH loads of college students and school children from a wide area have been arriving at Crewe Theatre throughout the week to see "Hamlet", the biggest and certainly most ambitious production so far this season. And they must have been well pleased with what they saw. For the artistic director, Ted Craig, and his company have welded together a superb, embracing version of Shakespeare's great play."

It was also at this time customary for the Chronicle to do a feature on the performers in the repertory company and on the 13 November 1969, it was Lynda's turn for the spotlight of "Personality of the Week".

"UPON COMPLETION of her training at London's Central School of Speech and Drama, Lynda Bellingham was offered a part for TV with the possibility of a series, but she turned it down in order to gain the experience and training offered by repertory. Then, recently, the Manchester 69 Theatre Company offered her a part in a forthcoming production which is likely to transfer to the West End, but she declined in favour of Crewe and the possibilities that Crewe offers its company members varied and often demanding parts.

Crewe Theatre audiences doubtless will remember her zestful rendering of "Belgium put the Kybosh on the Kaiser" in "Oh What a Lovely War!", and her performance as the neighbour in "Spring and Port Wine".

Lynda is 21 and Canadian born. When not engaged in the theatre she helps out on her father's farm in Buckinghamshire."

A few years later in 2010 Lynda wrote a column in the "Yours" magazine and wrote a bit about her time in Crewe.

"There was a period I spent in Crewe when I lived off boiled eggs and bread-and-butter soldiers for months.

There was this fantastic man called Frank Stubbs and his wife, Monica, who used to invite the whole company of actors to their house for Sunday roast. He was the local coalman and played in a band at the theatre. He and his family couldn't have had much money, but – God bless them – they managed to feed us lot, too."

Between the 18th and 29th November 1969 they performed "Let's get a Divorce" with Lynda Bellingham as Cyprienne (the Wife) and Peter John as Henri Des Prunelles (the Husband) with Keith Varnier as Adhemar De Gratignam (the Lover). This was the play just before the Christmas season followed by a change for the cast as the 2 - 13 December 1969 production was a Victorian Music Hall with Ted Craig as the Chairman, Mr Peter John as a Female Impersonator (The Cheery Cherub of Cheshire) and Miss Lynda Bellingham as The Beautiful Belle of Bucks with a production of "Lady Audley's Secret" running alongside with Lynda also in the cast.

There was no true pantomime in 1969 but a production of "Toad of Toad Hall" with Lynda Bellingham as Rat and Peter Corey as Mole with Doyne Byrd as Badger and Keith Vanier as Toad.

I (Stewart Green) must apologise for the next bit. It was my first trip to the theatre and I felt ill, so ill in fact that I had to leave the auditorium during my favourite story (16- 27 Dec 1969) "Toad of Toad Hall" by A.A. Milne So if Lynda Bellingham as Rat had a memory of a small 7-year-old running across the front row during the show that was me. I'm told the rest of the show was very good and my experience in the theatre must have been great as I became interested in acting and also creating the complete history of the Lyceum Theatre. Lynda was not put off by my departure from her performance and stayed with the company until the 28 March 1970, performing in Doctor in the House, The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie and on the 10 - 21 February 1970 "Lysistrata" with Lynda in the title role. This was also the Crewe Repertory Companies 5th Anniversary production and as the "Council of Repertory Theatres" were holding their annual convention at the same time at Alvaston Hall in Nantwich. In the evening the members of the convention attended the first night's performance at the theatre where afterwards Lynda Bellingham and members of the cast celebrated with a special cake. The Chronicle showed a picture of Lynda cutting the cake alongside Keith Hopkins (Stage Manager) and Ted Craig (Artistic Director).

That was Lynda's last appearance in Crewe.

She did make a drama programme based in Crewe but which was actually made elsewhere and the less said about that the better.

She didn't forget her roots in Crewe and on the 100th anniversary of the current theatre building in 2011 she wrote to the theatre, "I spent a happy nine months at Crewe with a wonderful cast of actors and a great theatrical director, Ted Craig. One of the highlights for me was appearing in a production of HAMLET starring Richard Beckensale. I'm only sad that so many young actors never got the chance to work in the theatre as we did and perform many plays over a period of months. It not only gave us valuable experience as actors, but we learned to live in a community of people where were often completely different to us. In my opinion it would be a tragedy if Crewe lost this theatre and the opportunities it offers in terms of employment but also as a focus for young people ..."

My regret is that I never got to sit through a full performance of Lynda at Crewe or a chance to talk to her about those 9 months in Repertory. Lynda Bellingham certainly made an impact at Crewe Theatre and continued to make an impact on the world ever since.

27 Oct –

1 Nov 2014	THE WOMAN IN BLACK Adapted by Stephen Mallatrat (From the book by Susan Hill) Incl; Malcolm James as Arthur Kipps Matt Connor as other parts. Pic and Feature Page 43, 22 OctCrewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 24, 24 OctCrewe Chronicle.	P W Productions
5-8 Nov 2014	Christmas SHOWTIME (YvonneSchool of Dancing)	Yvonne S.O.Dancing
8 Nov 2014	ROY ORBISON AND FRIENDS (Tribute)	Unknown
10-15 Nov 2014	BLACK COFFEE	Bill Kenwright Presents

By Agatha Christie

Incl; **Jason Durr** (Heartbeat) as Hercule Poirot
Deborah Grant (Bergerac)
Gary Mavers (Peak Practice)
Ben Nealon (Soldier Soldier)
Oliver Mellor (Coronation Street)
Georgina Leonidas (Harry Potter Movies)
Robert McCallum as Captain Hastings
Eric Carte as Chief Inspector Japp
Felicity Houlbrooke
Martin Carroll
Derek Howard

Pic and Feature Page 46, 6 Nov Crewe Chronicle.

16 Nov 2014	BEYOND THE BARRICADE	Beyond the Barricade Ltd
17 Nov 2014	STONES IN HIS POCKET By Marie Jones	Unknown
19 Nov 2014	FOSTER AND ALLEN	Unknown
21 Nov 2014	SHOW OF HANDS with MIRANDA SYKES	Show of Hands Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 12 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	
22-23 Nov 2014	MUSICAL MAYHEM – CABERET 2014 Originally advertised as 23-24 Nov 2014 (Crewe Group formed in 1994)	Musical Mayhem
	Pic and Feature Page 49, 19 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	
24 Nov 2014	CREWE MALE VOICE CHOIR In support of the “Sing for your Heart” appeal for Heart Research UK A Gala Schools Concert Incl; Brine Leas School Choir Holmes Chapel School Choir Malbank School Choir Middlewich School Choir Shavington School Choir Jane Johnson (Soprano) Tim Holmes from Chester (Compere)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 24, 12 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 13, 17 Dec Crewe Chronicle.	
25 Nov 2014	COLIN FRY (Comedian)	Unknown
27 Nov 2014	CIRCUS OF HORRORS – Night of the Zombie	Circus of Horrors Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 26 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	
29 Nov 2014	MISS CAROLINE’S SCHOOL OF DANCE 2014 SHOWCASE	Unknown
30 Nov 2014	THE LAUGHTER CREWE Comedy Evening 3 Comedians and Unlimited Chips	Unknown
2 Dec 2014	CLASSICAL CHRISTMAS SOIREE In the Circle Bar	Heritage Opera
4 Dec 2014	AN EVENING WITH NOEL FIELDING (Comedian) (Mighty Boosh / Never Mind the Buzzcocks)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 43, 7 May Crewe Chronicle.	
6 Dec 2014	VIENNESE STRAUSS CHRISTMAS GALA Incl; Marilyn Hill Smith (BBC – Friday Night is Music Night) Jeremy Peaker Andrew Forbes Lane Musical director Anthony Krass Conductor Fraser Goulding	Unknown
7 Dec 2014	THE LAUGHTER CREWE Comedy Evening 3 Comedians and Unlimited Chips	Unknown
12 Dec 2014	FESTIVE FEAST (12.30pm)	Unknown
10-12 Dec 2014	FAWLTYTOWERS – THE DINNER SHOW In the Circle Bar	Laughlines Presents
14 Dec 2014	WHO KILLED SANTA? Murder Mystery In the Circle Bar	Unknown
19 Dec 2014	SWINGING VEGAS - The Dinner Show	Unknown

13 Dec –
4 Jan 2015

In the Circle Bar

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK QDOS Pantomimes

Incl; **Lisa Riley** (Mandy Dingle in Emmerdale)
As Fairy
Brendon Sheerin (Ch 4's Coach Trip – Tour Guide)
As King Brendon
Peter Piper as Simple Simon
Gary Amers as Jack Trott
Iestyn Edwards as Dame Trott
Shaun Chambers as Fleshcreep
Gemma Buckingham as Princess Apricot
Himself as Giant Blunderbore
Himself as Day-Zee the Cow

TROTS DANCERS

Alishia-Marie Blake
Kate Kenrick
Emily Monk
Helen Penn
Jack Sainthouse
Philip Town

TROTS BABES

Yvonne School of Dancing

JACK'S TEAM

Leah Bainbridge
Megan Flaherty
Lucy Howe
Olivia Plucinska
Olivia Saunders
Imogen Staglis
Amelia Podmore
Lydia Williams

GIANTS TEAM

Daisy Jenkins
Lauren Jones
Charlie Morris-Davies
Ellie Morris-Davies
Ebony Lewsley
Loredarna Sirghi
Mia Tasker
Alexia Taylor

CREATIVE TEAM

Producer Johnathan Kiley
Director Sheridan Nicol
Choreographer Thomas Spratt
Musical Supervisor Olly Ashmore
Lighting Designer Carl Knapper
Fight Director Philip D'Orleans
Production Manager Bob Holmes
Company Stage Manager Gareth Hopwood
Deputy Stage Manager Andrew McCarthy
ASM Liam Glendinning
Acting ASM Michael Revens
Wardrobe Supervisor Sara Markwick
Wardrobe Assistant Lucy Duncan
Rehearsal Musical Director Patrick Hurley

Pic and Feature Page 10, 19 Feb Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 18, 13 Mar Sandbach / Congleton Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 1 and 6, 5 Sept E Sentinel.

Pic and Feature Page 12 and 13, 10 Sept Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 2, 10 Dec Crewe Chronicle – Win Tickets.

Pic and Feature Page 39, 10 Dec Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 35, 24 Dec Crewe Chronicle (Rehearsal).

2014 THEATRE STAFF

(Dark Letters = New Staff)

Taken from the JACK AND THE BEANSTALK Programme (13 Dec – 4 Jan 2015).

QUDOS ENTERTAINMENT LTD

Nick Thomas (Chairman)
Paul Parnaby (Finance and Commercial Director)
Jim Parry (Chief Financial Officer)

THEATRE DIRECTOR (GENERAL MANAGER)

Gordon Miller (Joined Nov 2013)

ADMINISTRATION

Felicity Wall (Administration / Box Office Assistant) (Joined 2011)

OPERATIONS AND BUILDINGS MANAGER

MARKETING MANAGER

Gemma Whalley (Joined 2013)

MARKETING OFFICER

Allison Sundaram (Joined 2013)

TICKETING AND SALES SUPERVISOR

Yvonne Redfern (Joined 2014)

BOX OFFICE

Pippa Bone (Groups Sales / Bar Staff / Box Office Assistant) (Joined 1991 Left, rejoined 2008)

Jessica Copeland (Joined 2013)

Amy Edwards (Joined 2013)

Susan Evans (Joined 1999)

Sheila Gamble (Joined 2013)

Alison Kinsella (Joined 2014)

Hannah Newis (Joined 2006)

Gail Powell (Joined 2002)

FRONT OF HOUSE SUPERVISOR

Jozef Casendez (Joined 2014)

David Owen (Joined 2007)

FRONT OF HOUSE / HOSPITALITY

Johnathan Brooks (Joined 2014)

Melissa Clasper (Joined 2014)

Matthew Cope (Bar Staff / Front of House) (Joined 2012)

Laura Davies (Was Café staff) (Joined 2013)

Monique Dyer (Joined 2014)

Kelly Edwards (was Café Staff) (Joined 2013)

Chris Pickston (Joined 2014)

Eleanor Sharrock (Joined 2012)

Bert Smedley (Described as Usher) (Joined 1996)

Samuel Spencer (Joined 2014)

Vicki Spencer (Joined 2013)

Olwyn Talbot (Moved from Box Office) (Joined 1996)

Mike Wall (Joined 2013)

Grant Wallace (Joined 2013)

HOSPITALITY MANAGER

Clare Hambleton (Joined 2013)

DEPUTY HOSPITALITY MANAGER

Chris Cornish (Interim Manager – Moved from FOH Supervisor) (Joined 2011)

BAR MANAGER

(see Hospitality manager)

BAR STAFF

Unknown

HEAD CHEF

Unknown

APPRENTICE CHEF

William Meakin (Joined 2013)

SOUIS CHEF / CHEF DE CUISINE

Unknown

CAFÉ SUPERVISOR / FOOD AND BEVERAGE SUPERVISOR

Unknown

CAFÉ STAFF

Unknown

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Kevin Mc Farlane(Joined 1999)

TECHNICAL MANAGER

Carl Knapper (Described as Technical and Buildings Manager) (Joined 1996)

TECHNICIAN

Nick Newman (Joined 2013)

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TECHNICAL APPENTICE (New)

Lydia Stannaz (Joined 2014)

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Deborah Pownall (Joined 2011)

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10 Jan 2015	ROY CHUBBY BROWN (Comedian)	Handshake Ltd Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 7 Jan Crewe Chronicle.	
15 Jan 2015	JOHNNY CASH ROADSHOW (Tribute show)	Clive John Presents
	Incl; Clive John as Johnny Cash	
	Pic and Feature Page 37, 17 Dec 2014 Crewe Chronicle.	
17-18 Jan 2015	SING-A-LONGA FROZEN (Disney Cartoon)	Sing-a-Longa Presents
21 Jan 2015	RUMOURS OF FLEETWOOD MAC (Tribute Act)	Chas Cole for CMP Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 47, 7 Jan Crewe Chronicle.	
23 Jan 2015	SING-A-LONGA SOUND OF MUSIC	Sing-a-Longa Presents
24 Jan 2015	ALADDIN TROUBLE (Adult version of the Pantomime)	Market Theatre Co
	Incl; Nick Hooton Carrie Laurence Pip Johnson	
25 Jan 2015	LYCEUM WEDDING FAYRE	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 11, 21 Jan Crewe Chronicle.	
1 Feb 2015	THE LAUGHTER CREWE Comedy Evening	Unknown
	3 Comedians and Unlimited Chips	
2 Feb 2015	JOHN SHUTTLEWORTH (Comedian)	RBM Presents
6 Feb 2015	GERRY AND THE PACEMAKERS	Robert Pratt for Chimes
7 Feb 2015	THE GREAT GATSBY (Crime Mystery)	Unknown
	In the Circle Bar	
11-12 Feb 2015	OCTONAUTS and the Deep Sea Volcano Adventure	Silver Gate
13 Feb 2015	ROY ORBISON AND FRIENDS (Tribute Show)	Unknown
	Incl; Barry Steele as Roy Orbison Boogie Williams as Jerry Lee Lewis Paul Molloy as Elvis Presley	
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 5 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	
14 Feb 2015	HENNING WEHN (German Comedian)	IMWP Presents
15 Feb 2015	KEN DODD Happiness Show	Unknown
17 Feb 2015	FASCINATING AIDA – Chalm Offensive	John MacKay and
	With Dillie Keane	David Johnson Presents
	Adele Anderson Liza Pulman	

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THEATRE OF DREAMS

The Crewe Chronicle did a feature on the history of the theatre and its new season

20 Feb 2015	LOSE YOURSELF	Academy School of Dance
21 Feb 2015	JOE LONGTHORNE (Entertainer)	Unknown
23 Feb 2015	LYCEUM GHOST HUNT (1 of 2)	Potteries Paranormal Invest'
	(An evening of Entertainment)	

	With Den Siegersz (BBC Radio Stoke) and Potteries Paranormal Investigations SOLD OUT	
24 Feb 2015	OMID DJALILI (Comedian) In "Iranalamadindong"	Bound and Gagged Comedy
25 – 26 Feb 2015	THAT'LL BE THE DAY	Derek Block and Trevor Payne Presents
	Pic and Feature Pg 45, 18 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	
27 Feb 2015	JOE MCELDERRY (Singer X factor)	Unknown
28 Feb 2015	PAM AYRES (Poet)	Unknown
3-8 Mar 2015	JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR Added Night 8 March (Was 3-7 March 2015) Incl; Lloyd Daniels (X Factor 2009 Finalist) as Joseph Marcus Collins (X Factor 2011 Runner up) as Narrator Matt Laponskas (Eastenders Anthony Moon) as (Elvis lookalike) Pharaoh	DREAMCOAT Bill Kenwright Presents
	Pic and Feature Pg 41, 14 Jan Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Pg 45, 25 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	
10 Mar 2015	LYCEUM GHOST HUNT (2 of 2) (An evening of Entertainment) With Den Siegersz (BBC Radio Stoke) and Potteries Paranormal Investigations	Potteries Paranormal Invest'
11 Mar 2015	SALLY MORGAN – PSYCHIC SALLY ON THE ROAD	Unknown
12 Mar 2015	SECRET LOVE (Doris Day Tribute) By Phil Willmot Incl; Claudia Morris	Tony Clayman Promotions
	Pic and Feature Page 47, 4 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	
13 Mar 2015	ONE NIGHT OF TOM JONES (Tribute Act) Incl; Glen Leon Connection Orchestra	Unknown
	POSSIBLY CANCELLED (See Below)	
13 Mar 2015	FOUR FUNERALS AND A WEDDING Caberet and Dining experience in the Circle	Unknown
14 Mar 2015	ALAN CARR "Yap Yap Tour" SOLD OUT	Unknown
15 Mar 2015	THE CHUCKLE BROTHERS – The Chuckles of Oz (Based on the Wizard of Oz)	Unknown
17 Mar 2015	VIENNA FESTIVAL BALLET GALA	Unknown
18 Mar 2015	DR PHIL HAMMOND (Comedy Doctor)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Pg 45, 11 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	
19 Mar 2015	LET'S HANG ON (Frankie Valli and the 4 Season)	Derek Block Presents
	Pic and Feature Pg 47, 18 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	
20- 21 Mar 2015	RUSSELL WATSON (Singer) Incl; Crewe Male Voice Choir	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Pg 45, 18 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	

RUSSELL WATSON

Originally booked for the 21 March 2015 an extra date was added to cater for the increase in interest.

22- 28 Mar 2015	GREASE The Musical Pic and Feature Pg 47, 11 Mar Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Pg 30, 22 Apr Crewe Chronicle (Fund raising for Cancer Research).	Curtain Call Productions
29 Mar 2015	THE CHRIS AND PUI SHOW (CBeebies)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 47, 25 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	
3 Apr 2015	THE WIZARD OF OZ With Ashley and Pudsey (Britain's Got Talent) as Dorothy and Toto Incl; Lloyd Hollett as the Scarecrow Laura Handley (Hollyoakes) as the Wicked Witch	Shone Productions
4-5 Apr 2015	FAWLTY TOWERS – THE DINNER SHOW Dining experience in the Circle	Unknown

9 Apr 2015	GARY DELANEY (Comedian) (Ex Rolls Royce worker at Crewe?) Pic and Feature Pg 48, 1 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	CK Productions
10 Apr 2015	BASIL BRUSH The Full on Fox Tour Incl; Chris Pizzey as Mr Stephen	Alan Field Presents
11 Apr 2015	THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC (ABBA Tribute)	Unknown
12 Apr 2015	THE LAUGHTER CREWE	Unknown
13 Apr 2015	WE'LL MEET AGAIN Incl; Steve Barclay (Singer) Andy Eastwood (Ukulele) Maggie O'Hara (Songs of Vera Lynn and Gracie Fields) Mervyn Francis Pete Lindup (Comedian and Instrumentalist) The Martyn St James Band Pic and Feature Pg 42, 8 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	Duggie Chapman Presents
14-15 Apr 2015	ROOM ON THE BROOM By Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler	Tall Stories Presents
17 Apr 2015	DIRTY DUSTING By Ed Waugh and Trevor Wood Incl; Cissy Rock (Benidorm / I'm a Celebrity..)	Artists International Ltd Entertainment Unlimited
18 Apr 2015	PASHA KOVALEV (Strictly Come Dancing) With Anya Garnis	Unknown
19 Apr 2015	LEE NELSON (Comedian) Pic and Feature Pg 41, 8 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
23 Apr 2015	THE RAT PACK VEGAS SPECTACULAR	Unknown
24 Apr 2015	SEX IN SUBURBIA with Claire Sweeney By Claire Sweeney and Mandy Muden Pic and Feature Pg 39, 15 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	Jamie Wilson Productions
25 Apr 2015	THE LANCASHIRE HOTPOTS Pic and Feature Pg 46, 22 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
28 Apr – 2 May 2015	THE SOUND OF MUSIC (Musical) by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II Pic and Feature Pg 46, 22 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	Crewe Amateur Musicals Society
5 – 9 May 2015	THE HISTORY BOYS By Alan Bennett Incl; Chris Barritt Melody Brown Matthew Durkan Christopher Ettridge Mark Field Alex Hope Richard Hope Joshua Mayes-Cooper Patrick McNamee Stephen Roberts Sid Sugar Susan Twist Kedar Williams-Stirling David Young Pic and Feature Pg 53, 29 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	David Hutchinson and Philip Rowntree for Sell a Door Theatre Company
15 May 2015	007 SECRET AGENT Circle Bar with Meal	Unknown
16 May 2015	SHOWADDYWADDY	Handshake Presents
17 May 2015	SING-A-LONG-A FROZEN	Sing a long Productions
19 May 2015	WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN The Carpenters Love Songs Incl; Toni Lee as Karen Carpenter Eugene McCarthy (Musical Director)	Pat Egan Presents

20 May 2015	Pic and Feature Pg 48, 13 May Crewe Chronicle. ANDY PARSONS (Comedian)	Off the Kirb Productions
21 May 2015	Pic and Feature Pg 9, 22 Apr Crewe Chronicle. LYCEUM GHOST HUNT Potteries Paranormal Investigations	Potteries Paranormal Investigations
22 May 2015	JOAN ARMATRADING (Singer)	Unknown
23 May 2015	POP FACTOR – THE CONCERT	Unknown
25 May 2015	PAUL MERTON’S IMPRO CHUMS Incl; Paul Merton Mike McShane Richard Vbranch Lee Simpson Suki Webster	Mick Perrin Presents
28 May 2015	AMAZED BY SCIENCE (Free Event)	Unknown
29 May 2015	FAWLTY TOWERS – THE DINNER SHOW Dining experience in the Circle	Unknown
30 May 2015	TREE FU TOM Pic and Feature Pg 55, 29 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	Freemantle Media
5 June 2015	THE ILLEGAL EAGLES	Unknown
7 June 2015	A NIGHT IN THE WEST END	Yvonne’s School of Dancing and Curtain Call Productions
9 June 2015	JALEO FLAMENCO (Dance Company)	Unknown
11 June 2015	THE BOHEMIANS (Queen Tribute)	Unknown
12 June 2015	ELKIE BROOKS Pic and Feature Pg 46, 10 June Crewe Chronicle.	Eventful Music Productions
13-14 June 2015	DREAM, BELIEVE, PERFORM.	Aspire Dance and TheatreAcademy
16- 20 June 2015	BIRDSONG Based on the Book by Sebastian Faulks Stage version by Rachel Wagstaff Incl; Peter Duncan (Blue Peter) as Jack Firebrace Edmund Wiseman as Stephen Wraysford Emily Bowker as Isabelle Azaire Emily Altneu Max Bowden Selma Brook James Findlay (BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Singer of the Year 2010) Roger Martin Liam McCormick James Staddon Cloudia Swann Alastair Whatley	Original Theatre Company and Birdson Productions
	Pic and Feature Pg 32, 3 June Crewe Chronicle. (Competition)	
	Pic and Feature Pg 45, 3 June Crewe Chronicle. (Feature)	
21 June 2015	FODENS BAND in Concert 7.30pm	Fodens Band
	Pic and Feature Pg 46, 17 June Crewe Chronicle.	
22-24 June 2015	ABSENT FRIENDS By Alan Ayckborn Incl; Ashley Cook John Dorney Kevin Drury Catherine Harvey Katherine Ritchie Alice Selwyn	London Classic Theatre
	Pic and Feature Pg 45, 10 June Crewe Chronicle.	
25 June 2015	CHESHIRE SCHOOLS MUSIC SHOW	Unknown
26 June 2015	JETHRO (Cornish Comedian)	Brian Shaw Concerts
27 June 2015	THE CHICAGO BLUES BROTHERS	Derek Block Presents
28 June 2015	MUSIC FOR LIFE	Unknown
4 July 2015	ODD ONE’S IN	Cheshire East Youth Theatre

5 July 2015	RHYTHM OF THE DANCE Pic and Feature Pg 45, 24 June Crewe Chronicle.	National Dance Company of Ireland Presents
10-11 July 2015	STREETDANCEACADEMY SHOWCASE Pic and Feature Pg 47, 1 July Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
14 July 2015	KEVIN BRIDGES (Comedian) SOLD OUT	Unknown
15 July 2015	Crewe Chronicle Page 53. Feature on the new season at the Lyceum.	
17 July 2015	FAWLTYTOWERS – THE DINING SHOW In the Circle Bar	Unknown
18 July 2015	CEYT CELEBRATION Cheshire East Youth Theatre Celebration	Cheshire East Youth Theatre
19 July 2015	THE LAUGHTER CREWE Incl; Phil Nichol Paul F Taylor Tony Vino (MC)	Unknown
24 July 2015	DREAMBOYS (Adult Show) Pic and Feature Pg 46, 1 July Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
25 July 2015	LAILAT AL RAQS V (A Night of Dance) Pic and Feature Pg 46, 8 July Crewe Chronicle.	Majenta Dance Presents
1 Aug 2015	FAMILY ACTIVITY DAY Including Theatre Tour, Face Painting, Mini Petting Zoo Bake Sale and Light and Sound Display. (10am to 4pm)	Unknown
3- 5 Aug 2015	SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE RIPPER MURDERS By Brian Clements Incl; Andrew Paul (The Bill) Neil Roberts (HolbyCity) Kim Taylforth (London's Burning / Bad Girls) Samuel Clements as Sherlock Holmes George Telfer as Dr Watson Pic and Feature Pg 45, 29 July Crewe Chronicle.	Talking Scarlet
8 Aug 2015	ONLY FOOLS AND THREE COURSES Circle Dinner Show	Unknown
7-9 Aug 2015	THE TIGER WHO CAME TO TEA By David Wood Pic and Feature Pg 2, 29 July Crewe Chronicle, Competition.	Unknown
14 Aug 2015	SING-A-LONG-A FROZEN	Sing a long Productions
15 Aug 2015	LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS Incl; British Philharmonic Concert Orchestra Andrew Forbes Lane (Tenor) Anna Clare Monk (Soprano) Pic and Feature Page 45, 22 July Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
16 Aug 2015	JIMMY CARR (Comedian) Pic and Feature Page 47, 25 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
21 Aug 2015	ONLY ONE DIRECTION (Copy Group) Pic and Feature Page 47, 5 Aug Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
29 Aug 2015	LEWIS IN WONDERLAND Pic and Feature Pg 46, 29 July Crewe Chronicle.	Cheshire East Youth Theatre
3-5 Sept 2015	FAWLTYTOWERS – THE DINING SHOW In the Circle Bar Pic and Feature Page 47, 26 Aug Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
6 Sept 2015	THE LAUGHTER CREWE Comedy Evening 3 Comedians and Unlimited Chips	Unknown
8 Sept 2015	BLAKE (Singing Group) Pic and Feature Page 45, 5 Aug Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
10 Sept 2015	GERRY CROSS THE MERSEY Gerry and the Pacemakers Pic and Feature Page 51, 9 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown

11 Sept 2015	LA TRAVIATA (Opera) By Verdi Pic and Feature Page 45, 12 AugCrewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 45, 26 AugCrewe Chronicle.	RussianState Ballet and Opera Presents
12-13 Sept 2015	THE SCARECROWS WEDDING Based on the book by Julia Donaldson and Alex Scheffler Pic and Feature Page 45, 26 AugCrewe Chronicle.	Scamp Theatre Presents
14- 16 Sept 2015	JEEVES AND WOOSTER in Perfect Nonsense Based on the books by P.G. Wodehouse Written by Robert and David Goodale Incl; Matthew Carter (The Bill) as Bertie Wooster Joseph Chance (Wallander) as Jeeves Robert Goodale (Foyle's War) as Seppings Pic and Feature Page 45, 19 AugCrewe Chronicle.	Goodale Brothers Presents
18 Sept 2015	THE MAGNIFICENT MUSIC HALL Incl; Johnny Dennis (Chairman)	Pauper Moon Theatre Co
19 Sept 2015	ABBAMANIA (Abba Tribute)	Chimes International Presents
24-26 Sept 2015	TIME TO SHINE AlisonGallacherSchool of Dance	Alison Gallacher S.O.D.
26 Sept 2015	MANCHESTER CAMERATA Incl; Milos Karadaglia (Guitar) Pic and Feature Page 46, 26 AugCrewe Chronicle.	Manchester Camerata Presents
30 Sept 2015	THAT'LL BE THE DAY (30 th Anniversary) By Derek Block	Derek Block and Trevor Payne Presents
1 Oct 2015	ED BYRNE (Comedian) Pic and Feature Page 49, 16 SeptCrewe Chronicle.	Phil McIntyre Entertainments
3 Oct 2015	A NIGHT OF ELO - ELO AGAIN (Tribute)	Unknown
4 Oct 2015	WHITNEY – QUEEN OF THE NIGHT (Whitney Houston Tribute) Incl; Rebecca Freckleton (West End Performer)	A Net UK / PRP Presents
8 Oct 2015	KEITH BARRY: BRIAN HACKER	Phil McIntyre Entertainments
9 Oct 2015	TONY CHRISTIE (Singer) Pic and Feature Page 51, 30 SeptCrewe Chronicle.	Artists International Presents
10 Oct 2015	THE HOLLYWOOD SPECIAL EFFECTS SHOW Pic and Feature Page 50, 2 SeptCrewe Chronicle.	RIP Productions
15 Oct 2015	THE LADYBOYS OF BANGKOK Pic and Feature Page 51, 7 OctCrewe Chronicle.	Unknown
17 Oct 2015	PAUL POTTS in Concert (Britain's Got Talent) (Opera Singer) Pic and Feature Page 45, 14 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	Flying Entertainment Presents
18 Oct 2015	WEDDING FAYRE (11am to 4pm)	Lyceum Theatre Crewe
18 Oct 2015	THE LAUGHTER CREWE Comedy Evening 3 Comedians and Unlimited Chips	Unknown
19 Oct 2015	CREWE MALE VOICE CHOIR Incl; Sandbach School Choir Alsager School Choir Brine Lees School Choir Holmes Chapel School Choir Middlewich High School Choir Shavington Academy Alsager School Jazz Band Middlewich School Guitar and Cahon Combo Pic and Feature Page 35, 14 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
20 Oct 2015	THAT'LL BE THE DAY (30 th Anniversary Special) Pic and Feature Page 46, 14 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	Derek Block and Trevor Payne Presents
21 Oct 2015	THE MATT MONRO STORY With Matt Monro Junior (son of the singer)	Robert Pratt for Chimes International
22 Oct 2015	SARAH MILLICAN (Comedian) Pic and Feature Page 47, 25 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown

23 Oct 2015	MAD ABOUT THE MUSICALS 10 th Anniversary Incl; Gareth Gates (Pop Idol) (see also Panto) Michael Courtney	M.A. Promotions Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 21 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	
24 Oct 2015	TIM VINE (Comedian) With John Archer	Bound and Gagged Comedy Presents
25 Oct 2015	BAY CITY ROLLERS (with Les McKeown)	Tony Clayman Promotions
26 Oct 2015	LYCEUM GHOST HUNT Potteries Paranormal Investigations	Potteries Paranormal Investigation's
27 Oct 2015	THE PROCLAIMERS (Pop Singers / 500 Miles)	Unknown
28 Oct 2015	MILKSHAKE LIVE (Childrens TV Programme) Pic and Feature Page 46, 21 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
29 Oct 2015	STEWART FRANCIS (Comedian – Not Stu Francis)	Live Nation Presents
31 Oct 2015	DANCING QUEEN THE CONCERT (Abba Tribute)	Derek Block Presents
3-7 Nov 2015	HAIRSPRAY THE MUSICAL (Local Amateur Production)	Curtain Call Productions
	Pic and Feature Page 47, 21 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	
8 Nov 2015	AL MURRAY (the Pub Landlord)	Avalon Promotions Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 54, 11 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	
9 – 14 Nov 2015	THE SMALLEST SHOW ON EARTH By Thom Southerland and Paul Alexander With music by Irving Berlin Incl; Liza Goddard (Bergerac) Brian Capron (Coronation Street)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 46, 4 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	
15 Nov 2015	ROBIN WINDSOR (Strictly Come Dancing) with Anya Garnis, Ricky Rojas	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 4 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	
18 Nov 2015	SHAKESPEARE IN SCHOOLS FESTIVAL (Local Schools)	SISchools
	Pic and Feature Page 26, 18 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	
19 Nov 2015	PERRY MCCARTNEY – THE ORIGINAL STIG	Clive Conway Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 52, 11 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	
22 Nov 2015	THE LAUGHTER CREWE Comedy Evening 3 Comedians and Unlimited Chips	Unknown
25 Nov 2015	THE NUTCRACKER	RussianState Ballet
	Pic and Feature Page 54, 18 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	

NEW SEASON

Pic and Feature Page 45, 25 Nov Crewe Chronicle.

27 Nov 2015	THE SEARCHERS (Frank Allen, John Mc Nally, Spencer James and Scott Ottaway)	Unknown
28 Nov 2015	SANTA'S BREAKFAST CLUB (9am and 10am)	Unknown
28 Nov 2015	AN EVENING WITH MICHAEL PORTILLO	Unknown
29 Nov 2015	RUBY WAX (Comedian)	Lakin McCarthy Prsents
	Pic and Feature Page 46, 25 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	
30 Nov 2015	LYCEUM GHOST HUNT Potteries Paranormal Investigations	Potteries Paranormal Investigation's
1 Dec 2015	IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE Adapted by Tony Palermo (Based on the Film)	James Seabright and Climar Productions Presents
2 Dec 2015	BUDDY HOLLY AND THE CRICKETERS "Holly at Christmas"	Unknown
3 Dec 2015	SANTA'S BREAKFAST CLUB (9am and 10am)	Unknown
3 Dec 2015	ELKIE BROOKS	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 55, 2 Dec Crewe Chronicle.	
4 -5 Dec 2015	FAWLTYTOWERS – THE DINNER SHOW AT CHRISTMAS In the Circle Bar	Unknown
6 Dec 2015	SANTA'S BREAKFAST CLUB (9am and 10am)	Unknown
6 Dec 2015	THE LAUGHTER CREWE Comedy Evening	Unknown

7 Dec 2015 3 Comedians and Unlimited Chips
 STRICTLY LEARN TO DANCE (Date may not be correct) Head Over Heels /
 Incl; Sharon Burrows and Paul Boniface (Red Shift Radio) St Lukes Hospice
 8-11 Dec 2015 FAWLTY TOWERS – THE DINNER SHOW AT CHRISTMAS Unknown
 In the Circle Bar

12 Dec –

3 Jan 2016 CINDERELLA Qdos Productions

Incl; **Keith Harris, Orville and Cuddles (see Below)**
Gareth Gates (Pop Idol runner up) as The Prince
 Alice Baker as Cinderella
 Jimmy Tamley as Baron Hardup
 Adam C Booth as Buttons
 Rosie Glossop as Fairy Godmother
 Daniel Slade as Dandini
 Darren Southworth and Richard Foster-King as the Ugly Sisters
 Yvonne School of Dancing
 Ian Lucken’s Shetland Ponies

ENSEMBLE DANCERS

Frankie Armitage
 Anna Dainton
 Lizzie Ruggier
 Sarah-Louise Scally
 Luke Woollaston
 Tom Woollaston

Musical Supervisor Olly Ashmore
 Musical Director Ed Court (and keyboards)

MUSICIANS

Alex Moore (Bass)
 David Waller (Drums and Percussion)

Lighting Designer Carl Knapper
 Choreographer Thomas Spratt
 Director Stewart Nicholls
 Executive Producer Jonathan Kiley
 Written by Alan McHugh

Pic and Feature Page 5, 16 Sept Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 28, 14 Oct Crewe Chronicle. (Snugburys Ice Cream)

Pic and Feature Page 45, 21 Oct Crewe Chronicle. (Competition for a
 years supply of Ice Cream)

Pic and Feature Page 44, 2 Dec Crewe Chronicle (Ticket Competition).

Pic and Feature Page 30-31, 16 Dec Crewe Chronicle (Behind the Scenes).

 KEITH HARRIS AT LYCEUM THEATRE CREWE by Stewart Green (Hospital Radio Leighton and
 Lyceum Theatre Crewe Historian)

It was with great sadness that I learned of the death of Keith Harris the entertainer. It was also sad that he was due to appear at the Lyceum Crewe at Christmas in the pantomime Cinderella with the singer Gareth Gates. This is the second star name that was due to appear in the Christmas show at Crewe to have died before the press launch of the pantomime in the last three years since HQ Theatres took over the running of the Lyceum in 2013 and the Qudos company (Sister Company) started to stage the Pantomime.

On the 2 June 2013 Graham Walker founder and one half of the Grumbleweeds passed away at the age of 68. This left a gap in that years pantomime as he was due to perform alongside his fellow Grumbleweed, Robin Colvill as the comic characters in “Peter Pan”.

Keith Harris died on the 28 April 2015 at the age of 67 from Cancer leaving an enormous hole in the pantomime world having produced many of the shows he was in and writing them. What will happen to the show this year is down to the Lyceum but his appearances in Crewe over the years will be difficult to forget as he played to sell out audiences since the 1970’s.

His first appearance in Crewe was with Cuddles and minus Orville who hadn’t been “born” at that time, on the 9-13 May 1977 in “Jubilee Cavalcade” alongside Milligan and Nesbitt followed by his own show on the 23 June 1986 when I met him and recorded an interview for Hospital Radio Leighton.

On the 25 October 1992 Keith brought his Fun Factory show to the theatre with all the favourites from Orville, Cuddles and the Big Dinosaur 'Dippy'. The 1996 they appeared in "A Night at the Music Hall" with the Nolan Sisters, comedian Ken Goodwin, The Bachelors and The Grumbleweeds including Graham Walker. This was part of a company made up of music hall acts and performers who regularly came to Crewe from the Grand Theatre, Wolverhampton with a rotation of artists including Keith Harris over many years. Between the 7 Dec- 5 Jan 2002 Keith was in Pantomime with Jack Douglas (Carry On films), Anne Marie Davies (Brookside) and Stephen James King (Home and Away) along with the Lavelles, Ugly sister act and was staged by Charles Vance Productions or should I say under his name as Keith seemed to have arranged everything from Costumes to script. It was also a chance to find out about the man himself as he was followed by a BBC Film unit and presenter Louis Theroux. Louis followed Keith from his home in Blackpool to rehearsals in Crewe and even persuaded Mr Harris to give him a small part in the show during the first two night's performances. He then followed the production during the show and afterwards talking to Keith's parents who had been invited to the performance and also to the theatre club's "Meet the Cast" evening on the Saturday night. With a new company taking over from the Council in 2013 Keith joined Brian Conley (Comedian / Actor) and Jane McDonald (Singer / Loose Women) on the stage of the Lyceum to perform in their launch show "Live at the Lyceum" which again played to a sell-out audience and turned out to be Keith's last time in the town.

I was looking forward to meeting Keith again in Crewe for the pantomime and after a break of 14 years finding out about what he had been up to since my last interview with him.

Keith Harris (.b. 21 Sept 1947 .D. 28 April 2015).

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HEAD CHEF

Mark Ditchfield joined the Lyceum in 2015 after travelling through 24 countries and a life in Australia. Mark was the senior Sous Chef at the Sydney Opera House and cooked for Beyonce, Jay Z and Hugh Jackman.

2015 THEATRE STAFF

(Dark Letters = New Staff)

Taken from the CINDERELLA Programme.

QUDOS ENTERTAINMENT LTD

Nick Thomas (Chairman)

Paul Parnaby (Finance and Commercial Director)

Jim Parry (Chief Financial Officer)

Tom Palmer (Group Financial Controller)

THEATRE DIRECTOR (GENERAL MANAGER)

Gordon Miller (Joined Nov 2013)

ADMINISTRATION

Naomi Romeo (Joined 2015)

OPERATIONS AND BUILDINGS MANAGER

MARKETING MANAGER

Gemma Whalley (Joined 2013)

MARKETING OFFICER

Allison Sundaram (Joined 2013)

TICKETING AND SALES SUPERVISOR

Yvonne Redfern (Joined 2014)

BOX OFFICE

Karl Barber(Groups Sales / Bar Staff / Box Office Assistant) (Joined 2015)

Pippa Bone (Groups Sales / Bar Staff / Box Office Assistant) (Joined 1991 Left, re-joined 2008)

Susan Evans (Joined 1999)

Sheila Gamble (Joined 2013)
Hannah Newis(Joined 2006)
Sue O'Mahoney (Joined 2015)
Jemma Sharrock (Joined 2002 Left during last year's Panto and then returned)

FRONT OF HOUSE SUPERVISOR

Jozef Casendes (Joined 2014)
David Owen (Joined 2007)

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Clare Hambleton (Hospitality Manager) (Joined 2013)
Chris Cornish (Deputy Hospitality Manager) (Joined 2011)

HOSPITALITY STAFF /FRONT OF HOUSE

Johnathan Brooks (Joined 2014)
Michael Carter (Housekeeping / Hospitality) (Joined 2015)
Melissa Clasper (Joined 2014)
Monique Dyer (Joined 2014)
Kelly Edwards(Joined 2013)
Kirsty Edwards (Joined 2015)
Ben Harthern (Joined 2015)
Jack Hazeldine (Hospitality / Box Office) (Joined 2015)
Chris Pickston (Joined 2014)
Jamie Pritchard (Joined 2015)
Dominic Rogers (Joined 2015)
Eleanor Sharrock (Joined 2012)
Bert Smedley (Described as Usher) (Joined 1996)
Samuel Spencer (Joined 2014)
Olwyn Talbot (Moved from Box Office) (Joined 1996)
Felicity Wall (Joined 2011 as admin)
Mike Wall (Joined 2013)
Grant Wallace (Joined 2013)

BAR MANAGER

(see Hospitality manager)

BAR STAFF

Unknown

HEAD CHEF

Mark Ditchfield (Joined 2015)

KITCHEN ASSISTANT

Jack Philips (Joined 2015)
Kath Stacey (Joined 2015)

CAFÉ SUPERVISOR / FOOD AND BEVERAGE SUPERVISOR

Unknown

CAFÉ STAFF

Unknown

TECHNICAL STAGE MANAGER

Kevin Mc Farlane (Joined 1999)

TECHNICAL MANAGER

Carl Knapper (Described as Technical and Buildings Manager) (Joined 1996)

TECHNICIAN

Sarah Harrison (Joined 2015)

Adam Thomson (Assistant Technician) (Joined 2015)

TECHNICAL APPENTICE
Lydia Stannaz (Joined 2014)

CASUAL STAGE CREW
David / Dave Gater (Joined 2013)
Ben Goodrich (Joined 2014)
Kevin Greatbanks (Joined 1998)
Ben Hadaway (Joined 2015)
Cliff Hadaway (Joined 2013)
Billy Knapper (Joined 2013)
Adam Morgan (Joined 2008)
Sean Owen (Joined 2013)
Nick Regan (Joined 2011)
James Tomkinson (Joined 2015)

CLEANER / HOUSE KEEPER
Debbie / Deborah Gill (Joined 2009)
Sharon Goodwin (Joined 2014)

LEFT IN 2015
Josh Baily (Joined 2013)
Michael Carter (Joined 2014)
Matthew Cope (Bar Staff / Front of House) (Joined 2012)
Jessica Copeland (Joined 2013)
Laura Davies (Was Café staff) (Joined 2013)
Amy Edwards (Joined 2013)
Jon Hulse (Joined 1996)
Alison Kinsella (Joined 2014)
William Meakin (Joined 2013)
Nick Newman (Joined 2013)
Gail Powell (Joined 2002)
Vicki Spencer (Joined 2013)
Beth Thompson (Joined 2013)
Jon / John Thornhill (Joined 2004)
Emma Webb (Joined 2010)

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4 Jan 2016 MANCHESTER CAMERATA VIENNESE GALA Unknown
Pic and Feature Page 36, 30 Dec 2015 Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 49, 9 Nov2015 Crewe Chronicle.

FEATURE ON THE 1911 FIRE AT THE LYCEUM
DEVASTATING THEATRE FIRE REMEMBERED

A feature in the Crewe Chronicle 6 January 2016 Page 10 on the fire.

11-12 Jan 2016	THE GRUFFALO'S CHILD By Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler Pic and Feature Page 45, 6 JanCrewe Chronicle.	KW and NB Ltd
15 Jan 2016	TOTALLY TINA (Tina Turner Tribute) Pic and Feature Page 41, 23 Dec 2015 Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
18 Jan 2016	LYCEUM GHOST HUNT (An evening of Entertainment) With the Potteries Paranormal Investigations	Potteries Paranormal Invest...
19-21 Jan 2016	DIAL M FOR MURDER By Frederick Knott Incl; Oliver Mellor (Coronation Street) Terri Dwyer (Hollyoakes) Marcus Hutton (Brookside) Pic and Feature Page 45, 13 JanCrewe Chronicle.	Talking Scarlet Presents
22 Jan 2016	RUMOURS OF FLEETWOOD MAC (Tribute Band) Pic and Feature Page 48, 3 Feb Crewe Chronicle (Review).	Chas Cole / CMP Entertainment
23 Jan 2016	SNOW WHITE AND THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN (Adult version of the Pantomime) Incl; Nick Hooton Carrie Laurence Pip Johnson Pic and Feature Page 45, 20 JanCrewe Chronicle.	Market Theatre Presents
24 Jan 2016	THE LAUGHTER CREWE Comedy Evening 3 Comedians and Unlimited Chips	Unknown
29 Jan 2016	THE JOHNNY CASH ROADSHOW Incl; Clive James as Johnny Cash	Clive James Presents
3-4 Feb 2016	PEPPA PIG'S BIG SPLASH Pic and Feature Page 45, 27 Jan Crewe Chronicle.	Entertainment One Presents
5 Feb 2016	SIMPLY THE BEST; DIVAS Incl; Amelia Lily (X Factor) Niki Evans (X Factor) Pic and Feature Page 54, 2 Dec2015 Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
6-7 Feb 2016	DANCEAROUND 16	X Academy Presents
10 Feb 2016	THAT'LL BE THE DAY (30 th Anniversary Special)	Derek Block Presents
12-13 Feb 2015	REGIONAL YOUTH BALLET	Unknown
18 Feb 2016	HOW THE KOAKA LEARNT TO HUG Created by Steven Lee	Peoples Theatre Company
20 Feb 2016	LET'S HANG ON (FrankieValley and the Four Seasons Tribute)	Unknown
21 Feb 2016	HITS OF MOTOWN with Roy G Hemings (Former Member of the Drifters) Pic and Feature Page 46, 17 FebCrewe Chronicle.	Unknown
24 Feb 2016	DILLIE KEANE (Fascinating Aida)	Unknown
26 Feb 2016	KATHERINE RYAN (Canadian Comedian)	Live Nation and MHA / United Agents Presents
27 Feb 2016	THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC (ABBA Tribute) Pic and Feature Page 45, 17 FebCrewe Chronicle.	Easytheatres Present.
28 Feb 2016	TOM SEALS (Crewe Pianist and Singer) Pic and Feature Page 39, 24 FebCrewe Chronicle.	Unknown
1 Mar 2016	LYCEUM GHOST HUNT Potteries Paranormal Investigations	Potteries Paranormal Investigation's
2 Mar 2016	THE MARVELLOUS IMAGINARY MENAGERIE Incl; Les Enfants Terribles Pic and Feature Page 47, 2 MarCrewe Chronicle.	Les Enfants Presents
3 Mar 2016	MADAM BUTTERFLY (Opera) by Giacomo Puccini Pic and Feature Page 46, 17 FebCrewe Chronicle.	RussianState Opera

4 Mar 2016	Pic and Feature Page 48, 16 Mar Crewe Chronicle. BRIAN CONLEY (Comedian) Incl; Mat Ricardo (Entertainer)	Avalon Productions Presents
5 Mar 2016	Pic and Feature Page 46, 16 Dec 2015 Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 47, 10 Feb 2015 Crewe Chronicle. BEYOND THE BARRICADE	Beyond the Barricade Ltd
6 Mar 2016	ADAMHILLS (Comedian)	Off The Kerb Productions
9 Mar 2016	THE THREE DEGREES Helen Scott, Valerie Holiday and Freddie Pool	3D Productions
10 Mar 2016	Pic and Feature Page 46, 2 Mar Crewe Chronicle. DAVE SPIKEY (Comedian) (Date Moved from 7 April 2016)	Unknown
11 Mar 2016	Pic and Feature Page 45, 9 Mar Crewe Chronicle. MANCHESTER CAMERATA	Unknown
12 Mar 2016	COUNT DUCKULA (Based on the ITV Show)	Unknown
15- 19 March 2016	BLOOD BROTHERS by Willy Russell Incl; Lyn Paul (Singer / Member of the New Seekers)	Bill Kenwright Presents
17-19 Mar 2016	Pic and Feature Page 45, 3 Feb Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 14, 10 Feb Crewe Chronicle (Tickets Competition). Pic and Feature Page 47, 9 Mar Crewe Chronicle. SHOWTIME	Yvonne School of Dancing
22 Mar 2016	CHESHIRE SCHOOLS GOTTA DANCE	Unknown
23 Mar 2016	SIMON CALLOW – ONE MAN BAND (Actor)	Unknown
24 Mar 2016	THE SPIRIT OF ELVIS	Unknown
25 Mar 2016	STIG OF THE DUMP	Unknown
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MOVED TO 31 MARCH 2016		
25 Mar 2016	BEAR BEHAVING BADLY (Cbbc show)	Unknown
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26-27 Mar 2016	MUSICAL MAYHEM (In Aid of St Luke's Cheshire Hospice and the Cystic Fibrosis Unit at Wythenshawe Hospital)	Unknown
29-30 Mar 2016	RUSSELL WATSON Pic and Feature Page 53, 23 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	Stuart Littlewood for Handshake Limited
31 Mar 2016	BEAR BEHAVING BADLY (Cbbc show) (Moved from 25 Mar 2016)	HD Live
31 Mar 2016	GIN TASTING by local Gin producer Hunter's Cheshire Gin	HCG
1 Apr 2016	THAT'LL BE THE DAY (30 th Anniversary) By Derek Block	Derek Block and Trevor Payne
2 Apr 2016	PASHA KOVALEV (Strictly Come Dancing) Incl; Anya Garnis (Strictly Come Dancing)	Unknown
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MOVED TO 10 MARCH 2016		
7 Apr 2016	DAVE SPIKEY (Comedian)	Unknown
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5 – 9 Apr 2016	OLIVER by Lionel Bart	Crewe Amateur Musicals Society
10 Apr 2016	Pic and Feature Page 54, 23 Mar Crewe Chronicle. GRIMETHORPE COLLIERY BAND	Unknown
11-16 Apr 2016	THE 39 STEPS by John Buchan (Adapted by Patrick Barlow) Based on an Idea by Simon Corble and Nobby Dimon	Unknown
18 Apr 2016	Pic and Feature Page 45, 6 Apr Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 48, 27 Apr Crewe Chronicle. PSYCHIC SALLY ON THE ROAD (ITV 1 and 2 Psychic) With Sally Morgan	Derek Block with Parallel World Tours
19 Apr 2016	LYCEUM GHOST HUNT Potteries Paranormal Investigations	Potteries Paranormal Investigation's

20 Apr 2016	JIM DAVIDSON	Unknown
21 Apr 2016	SING-ALONG-A-GREASE	Sing-a-long Presents
22 Apr 2016	JOE LONGTHORNE	Unknown
23 Apr 2016	THE SIMON AND GARFUNKEL STORY	Unknown
27 -30 Apr 2016	GANG SHOW (South West Cheshire Scout Gang Show)	Local Scouts
	Pic and Feature Page 46, 9 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 12, 13 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	
1 May 2016	SUGGS (Madness)	Phil and Nigel McIntyre
	Pic and Feature Page 53, 2 Dec 2015 Crewe Chronicle.	
2-3 May 2016	THE NAKED TRUTH by Dave Simpson Incl; Vicki Michelle ('Allo 'Allo) Faye Tozer (Singer with "Steps") Lisa Riley (Emmerdale)	World on Stage Presents
5 May 2016	LIZA PULMAN SINGS HOLLYWOOD (of Fascinating Aida)	Unknown
6 May 2016	KEITH BARRY – BRAIN HACKER	Unknown
7 May 2016	LAST CHOIR STANDING (In Aid of St Luke's Cheshire Hospice) Local singers take part in a competition for the best choir. Pic and Feature Page 26, 25 May Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
10-14 May 2016	SISTER ACT Music by Alan Menken, Lyrics by Glenn Slater Book by Cheri Steinkellner and Bill Steinkellner With additional book material by Douglas Carter Beane (Based on the Film)	Curtain Call Presents

SISTER ACT REHEARSAL ABANDONED

On the 9 May 2016 Crewe was plunged into darkness when a substation had a small explosion and tripped out most of Crewe as well as parts of Nantwich and Sandbach. This also meant that the Lyceum was affected and so final rehearsals for the show were abandoned as there were no lights to see what was going on.

15 May 2016	NIGHTS ON BROADWAY (Bee Gees Tribute)	Unknown
16 May 2016	LYCEUM GHOST HUNT Potteries Paranormal Investigations	Potteries Paranormal Investigation's
18 May 2016	AN AUDIENCE WITH MARTIN KEMP (Eastenders / Spandau Ballet)	Loco Talent Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 10 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 11 May Crewe Chronicle.	
20 May 2016	PUPPETRY OF THE PENIS (Adults Only)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 4 May Crewe Chronicle.	
21 May 2016	RUSSELL KANE (Comedian) "Right Man Wrong Age"	Off the Kerb Productions
	Pic and Feature Page 46, 27 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	
22 May 2016	DAVID STARKEY (Historian)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 46, 15 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	
25 May 2016	SUMMER WINE TASTING	Unknown
27 May 2016	BOWIE EXPERIENCE	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 18 May Crewe Chronicle.	
28 May 2016	KATE RUSBY (Folk Singer)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 23, 10 Mar Sandbach Chronicle.	
29 May 2016	LAZYTOWN LIVE ON STAGE (Channel 5 Children's Programme)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 47, 18 May Crewe Chronicle.	
31 May 2016	STARS OF WRESTLING Incl; Steve Starr John Titan Magico	Unknown
2 June 2016	MANCHESTER CAMERATA PLAY MOZART With Ray Chin (Violin) (see below)	Manchester Camerata

CHANGE OF ARTIST

2 June 2016	MANCHESTER CAMERATA PLAY MOZART With Nicola Benedetti (Violin)	Unknown
Due to medical advice Nicola Benedetti pulled out of the concert at the Lyceum Theatre and was replaced by Ray Chin (Violin)		
3 June 2016	ILLEGAL EAGLES (Tribute Band) Pic and Feature Page 46, 25 May Crewe Chronicle.	Derek Block Presents
8 June 2016	EDWINA CURRY (Ex MP)	Unknown
9 June 2016	VOLUNTEERS GALA NIGHT A Thank you to special Volunteers from the area.	CVS Cheshire East Presents
10- 12 June 2016	STREET DANCE ACADEMY ANNUAL SHOWCASE.	StreetDanceAcademy
13- 15 June 2016	JEKYLL AND HYDE Based on the novel by Robert Louis Stevenson Adapted by Nicholas Briggs (Dr Who Voice of the DALEKS) Incl; Neil Roberts (Emmerdale) Gary Turner (Hollyoakes) Kim Taylforth (Eastenders / Bad Girls) Pic and Feature Page 45, 8 June Crewe Chronicle.	Talking Scarlet Presents
16 June 2016	A SALUTE TO THE 1940'S The Dad's Army Variety Show Pic and Feature Page 45, 1 June Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
17 June 2016	THE STONES (Rolling Stones Tribute) Pic and Feature Page 46, 1 June Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
18 June 2016	BOBBY DAVRO (Comedian) Pic and Feature Page 46, 10 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
19 June 2016	A NIGHT OF DIRTY DANCING (Film Tribute) Pic and Feature Page 46, 6 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	Easy Theatres Presents
25 June 2016	SWALLOWS AND AMAZONS	Cheshire Youth Theatre
26 June 2016	MUSIC FOR LIFE CELEBRATION (Schools Concert)	Music for Life
29 June 2016	MOST HAUNTED AT LYCEUM THEATRE Yvette Fielding and the team from "Most Haunted" had visited the Lyceum Theatre earlier in the year to film a programme for the start of the series on Reality TV which was shown on the 30 June 2016. Pic and Feature Page 20, 29 June Crewe Chronicle.	
1 July 2016	THE DREAMBOYS (Male Strippers) Pic and Feature Page 46, 29 June Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 12, 6 July Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
2 July 2016	WHERE THE FALLEN LIVE FOREVER, THE SOMME – 1916 Music by Adam Shilton Incl; The Co-operative Funeralcare Band North West. Pic and Feature Page 46, 22 June Crewe Chronicle.	Unkn
8 July 2016	A NIGHT IN VENICE Incl; Jonathan Ansell (G4 Singing Group) Maria Kesselman (Radio 2's Friday Night is Music Night) Li Li Pic and Feature Page 45, 6 July Crewe Chronicle.	World on Stage Ltd Presents
17 July 2016 12pm	CELBRATION	Cheshire Youth Theatre
17 July 2016 7pm	ODD ONE'S IN	Cheshire Youth Theatre
21 July 2016	SOME GUYS HAVE ALL THE LUCK (Rod Stewart Tribute) Incl; Paul Metcalfe as Rod Stewart Pic and Feature Page 45, 22 June Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 50, 13 July Crewe Chronicle.	Prestige Productions
23 July 2016	THE GIANT'S LOO ROLL – LIVE ON STAGE Pic and Feature Page 49, 13 July Crewe Chronicle.	Talegate Theatre Presents
26- 27 July 2016	MISSION IMPUDSEYBLE Secret Agents in an adventure to defeat Dr Feline.	Unknown

Incl; **Ashleigh and Pudsey** (Britain's Got Talent)
29 July 2016 **DANCING QUEEN** (ABBA Tribute) Derek Block Presents

NEW MARKETING MANAGER

The report of the play Death Toll included a quote from Marketing Officer **Michelle May**.

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M CLUB DEMOLISHED

The former Queen's Hall, Plaza, Gaumont, Majestic Cinema, Surewin Bingo Hall, Apollo Cinema and M Club was demolished this week to make way for a new Sainsbury's development in the town.

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Group Tours of the theatre started with a group by the WI.

The theatre had earlier in the year started a "Groups Club" which will give access to the theatre with tours and special events.

8- 10 Aug 2016 **DEATH TOLL** Talking Scarlet Productions
(7.30pm) Based on the book by James Cawood

Incl; **Corrinne Wilks (Doctors / Emmerdale)**
Tom Butcher (The Bill / Doctors / Casualty)
Pic and Feature Page 49, 20 July Crewe Chronicle.

9- 10 Aug 2016 **THE RAILWAY CHILDREN** Unknown
(11am and 1.30pm) Based on the book by E Nesbit

Pic and Feature Page 45, 3 Aug Crewe Chronicle.

10 August 2016 Crewe Chronicle Page 45.

COMEDIANS LINE UP FOR STAND-UP ROUTINE

Feature on Comedians Rob Beckworth, Tom Wigglesworth, **Ross Noble, Henning When, Griff Rhys Jones** (Not the Nine O Clock News etc)

16 Aug 2016 **THE SPIRIT OF ELVIS** Unknown
Incl; Gordon Hendricks as Elvis

Pic and Feature Page 47, 10 Aug Crewe Chronicle.

27 Aug 2016 **ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE** Cheshire Youth Theatre

28 Aug 2016 **FODEN'S BAND** Foden's Band Presents

(2.30pm) Including music from "Brassed Off".

1 Sept 2016 **THE ROY ORBISON STORY** Unknown

Incl; Barry Steele as Roy Orbison

Pic and Feature Page 45, 17 Aug Crewe Chronicle.

2 Sep 2016 **ROY CHUBBY BROWN** (Comedian) Stephen Lloyd Productions

Pic and Feature Page 45, 17 Aug Crewe Chronicle.

3 Sept 2016 **SHOWADDYWADDY** Stuart Littlewood and Handshake Ltd

4 Sept 2016 **CHAS AND DAVE** Unknown

Pic and Feature Page 45, 24 Aug Crewe Chronicle.

9 Sept 2016 **STICK MAN** Scamp Theatre Presents

Based on the book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler

Pic and Feature Page 47, 31 Aug Crewe Chronicle.

11 Sept 2016 **CHAMPIONS OF ROCK** (Tribute to Queen) Easy theatres Presents

Pic and Feature Page 50, 20 July Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 46, 31 Aug Crewe Chronicle.

16 Sept 2016 **JONGLEURS ON THE ROAD** (Comedy Show) Unknown

Incl; Bethany Black
Stuart Mitchell
Tom Wigglesworth
Junior Simpson

20 Sept 2016 **CARMEN** RussianState Opera
by Bizet

Pic and Feature Page 53, 7 Sept Crewe Chronicle.

22 Sept 2016 **BLAKE** Unknown

	Pic and Feature Page 46, 16 Mar Crewe Chronicle (Auditions).	
	Pic and Feature Page 50, 20 July Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 46, 14 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	
23 Sept 2016	The RUBETTES featuring ALAN WILLIAMS Awel Presents with John Richardson and Mike Clarke (Original Members) and Steve Innes Etherington	
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 14 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	
24 Sept 2016	CLASSIC ROCK USA	World on Stage Presents
25 Sept 2016	ONE MAN STAR WARS TRILOGY With Charles Ross	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 46, 21 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	
26 Sept 2016	LYCEUM GHOST HUNT	Potteries Paranormal
	Potteries Paranormal Investigations	Investigation's
27 Sept 2016	JOAN COLLINS (Film Star)	Cuff and Taylor / Jonathan Shlit for Cole Kitchenn and Neil O'Brien Entertainment
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 21 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	
28 Sept 2016	THE CHICAGO BLUES BROTHERS – Jailbreak Tour	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 54, 28 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	
29 Sept 2016	PREMIER OF THE FILM “GRIDIRON UK”	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 4-5, 17 Aug Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 9, 28 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 3, 5 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	

5 October 2016 CREWE CHRONICLE DROPS SANDBACH AND MIDDLEWICH EDITION

The Crewe Chronicle has dropped the separate edition of the Crewe Chronicle Sandbach and Middlewich edition in favour of incorporating it within the Crewe Chronicle main edition.

In 1981 Sandbach was given its own version of the Chronicle with the CREWE CHRONICLE (Sandbach) edition being published.

In 2007 the Middlewich and Sandbach Editions of the Chronicle merged together to cut down costs and the CREWE CHRONICLE (Sandbach and Middlewich Edition) hit the shelves.

On the 5 October 2016, the Sandbach and Middlewich edition of the paper merged with the CREWE CHRONICLE leaving only the Nantwich Edition as a separate paper.

1 Oct 2016	THE OVERTONES	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 53, 28 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	
5-8 Oct 2016	SHOWTIME (Yvonne School of Dancing) (Extra day added as it was originally advertised as 6- 8 Oct 2016)	YSOD Presents
12 – 15 Oct 2016	LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS	Acton Operatic Society
18 Oct 2016	ROB BECKETT – Mouth of the South (Comedian)	Off the Kerb Productions
19 Oct 2016	LYCEUM GHOST HUNT	Potteries Paranormal
	Potteries Paranormal Investigations	Investigation's
20 Oct 2016	JIMEOIN (Comedian)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 49, 5 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	
21 Oct 2016	HALFWAY TO PARADISE (Billy Fury Tribute)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 47, 12 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	
23 Oct 2016	THE BAY CITY ROLLERS (With Les McKeown)	Unknown
24 Oct 2016	LYCEUM GHOST HUNT	Potteries Paranormal
	Potteries Paranormal Investigations	Investigation's
25-26 Oct 2016	THAT'LL BE THE DAY	Derek Block Presents
27 Oct 2016	MICA PARIS	Unknown
28 Oct 2016	THE ADDAMS FAMILY – DINING INVITATION A Dining experience in the dining area.	Unknown
29 Oct 2016	ROSS NOBLE (Comedian) – Brain Dump	Mick Perrin.com
30 Oct 2016	THE WHITNEY HOUSTON STORY Incl; Belinda Davids	MEG Proudly Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 47, 19 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	
31 Oct 2016	HALLOWEEN GHOST HUNT	Potteries Paranormal
	Potteries Paranormal Investigations	Investigation's
2 Nov 2016	LESLEY GARRETT (Opera Singer)	Unknown

3 Nov 2016	Pic and Feature Page 47, 26 Oct Crewe Chronicle. THE LADYBOYS OF BANGKOK	Unknown
4 Nov 2016	Pic and Feature Page 47, 2 Nov Crewe Chronicle. JULIAN CLARY (Comedian)	Mick Perrin and Mandy Ward Artists Presents
5 Nov 2016	Pic and Feature Page 55, 7 Sept Crewe Chronicle. SHALL WE DANCE	Miss Jolene's School of Dance
7 Nov 2016	MAGICAL MOZART by Candlelight	Unknown
8 Nov 2016	FOSTER AND ALLEN in Concert	CMR Promotions
9 Nov 2016	Pic and Feature Page 45, 2 Nov Crewe Chronicle. GRIFF RHYS JONES (TV Presenter / Not the 9 O	Clock News) Unknown
10 Nov 2016	T. REXTASY (Tribute Band)	Sweeney Entertainments
11 Nov 2016	HENNING WEHN (German Comedian)	IMWP Presents
13 Nov 2016	BUCKS FIZZ (Full Original Line up) Advertised as FORMALLY OF BUCKS FIZZ With Cheryl Baker, Mike Nolan and Jay Aston With Bobby McVay (new member)	Artists International
15-19 Nov 2016	Pic and Feature Page 45, 9 Nov Crewe Chronicle. BUDDY – THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY	Unknown
20 Nov 2016	Pic and Feature Page 45, 26 Oct Crewe Chronicle. ROMESH RANGANATHAN (Comedian)	Unknown
21 Nov 2016	LYCEUM GHOST HUNT	Potteries Paranormal Investigation's
22 Nov 2016	GERVASE PHINN (Comedian)	Nigel McIntyre Presents
23 Nov 2016	Pic and Feature Page 47, 9 Nov Crewe Chronicle. SHAKESPEARE SCHOOLS FESTIVAL	Cheshire East Council Presents
24 Nov 2016	CHRISTMAS CROONERS	Unknown
26 Nov 2016	SHOWCASE 2016	Miss Caroline's School of Dance
28 Nov 2016	Pic and Feature Page 29, 7 Dec Crewe Chronicle. SWAN LAKE by Tchaikovsky	Russian State Ballet
29 Nov 2016	Pic and Feature Page 45, 16 Nov Crewe Chronicle. CHINESE STATE CIRCUS – Dynasty	Unknown
30 Nov 2016	Pic and Feature Page 46, 23 Nov Crewe Chronicle. GERRY AND THE PACEMAKERS	Unknown
2 Dec 2016	With Gerry Marsden ELO AGAIN (Tribute Band) A Night of ELO	Unknown
3 – 4 Dec 2016	SANTA'S BREAKFAST CLUB Breakfast with Santa and a present.	Lyceum Theatre Presents
3- 9 Dec 2016	CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHT	Lyceum Theatre Presents
9 Dec 2016	SANTA'S BREAKFAST CLUB Breakfast with Santa and a present.	Lyceum Theatre Presents
16 Dec 2016	CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHT	Lyceum Theatre Presents
10– 31 Dec 2016	ALADDIN	Qdos Productions
	Incl; Cannon and Ball (Comedy duo) as PC Tommy and PC Bobby Sid Sloan (CBeebies / Sid's Show) as Wishee Washee Malcolm Lord (Rainbow's Bungle and George) as Widow Twankey Dooby Duck and Friends (Puppets) Dan Walter as Aladdin Mark Turnbull as Abanazar Danielle Chupak as Princess Jasmine Lauren Mobley as Scheherazade Himself as Genie of the Lamp Puppet Operator John Garland The X Academy (Dancers)	
	ENSEMBLE DANCERS Frankie Armitage Ruth Cass	

Simone Cavaleri
Eamonn Cox
Natalie Jayne Hall
Danielle Jarman
Musical Supervisor Olly Ashmore
Musical Director Philip Shute (and keyboards)
MUSICIANS

Alex Moore (Bass)
David Waller (Drums and Percussion)
Sound Designer Gary Dixon
Lighting Designer Carl Knapper
Choreographer Thomas Spratt
Director David Fleeshman
Executive Producer Jonathan Kiley
Written by Alan McHugh
Pic and Feature Page 4, 24 Feb Crewe Chronicle (Cannon and Ball).
Pic and Feature Page 47, 6 Apr Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 47, 27 July Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 8, 7 Sept Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 27, 7 Dec Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 37, 7 Dec Crewe Chronicle (Panto Review).
Pic and Feature Page 14, 14 Dec Crewe Chronicle (Ticket Winners).
Pic and Feature Page 6, 28 Sept Crewe Chronicle (Panto Launch).

2016 THEATRE STAFF

(Dark Letters = New Staff)

Taken from the ALADDIN Programme.

QUDOS ENTERTAINMENT LTD

Nick Thomas (Chairman)

Jim Parry (Chief Financial Officer)

THEATRE DIRECTOR (GENERAL MANAGER)

Gordon Miller (Joined Nov 2013)

ADMINISTRATION

Lisa Cruise (Joined 2016)

OPERATIONS AND BUILDINGS MANAGER

Unknown

MARKETING MANAGER

Gemma Whalley (Joined 2013)

MARKETING OFFICER

Michelle May (Maternity Cover) (Joined 2016)

Allison Sundaram (On Maternity Leave?) (Joined 2013)

TICKETING AND SALES SUPERVISOR

Callum Lord-Lyon (Joined 2016)

BOX OFFICE

Lauren Agnew (Joined 2016)

Lynda Bailey (Joined 2016)

Susan Evans (Joined 1999)

Sheila Gamble (Joined 2013)

Hannah Newis (Joined 2006)

Sue O'Mahoney (Joined 2015)

Jemma Sharrock (Joined 2002)

Alice Thomas (Joined 2016)

FRONT OF HOUSE SUPERVISOR

Ann Evans (2000 Volunteer / Joined 2016)

David Owen (Joined 2007)

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Clare Hambleton (Hospitality Manager) (Joined 2013)

Chris Cornish (Deputy Hospitality Manager) (Joined 2011)

HOSPITALITY STAFF /FRONT OF HOUSE

Ryan Ankers (Joined 2016)

Michael Carter (Housekeeping / Hospitality) (Joined 2015)

Melissa Clasper (Joined 2014)

Monique Dyer (Joined 2014)

Kelly Edwards (Joined 2013)

Kirsty Edwards (Joined 2015)

Nicki Ellison (Joined 2016)

Ben Harthern (Joined 2015)

Adam Henderson (Usher) (Joined 2016)

Chris Pickston (Joined 2014)

Dominic Rogers (Joined 2015)

Megan Rolfe (Joined 2016)

Bert Smedley (Usher) (Joined 1996)

Samuel Spencer (Joined 2014)

Olwyn Talbot (Moved from Box Office) (Joined 1996)

Felicity Wall (Joined 2011 as admin)

Mike Wall (Joined 2013)

Libby Wallace (Joined 2016)

Joey Whitworth (Joined 2016)

BAR MANAGER

(see Hospitality manager)

BAR STAFF

Unknown

HEAD CHEF

Mark Ditchfield (Joined 2015)

SOUS CHEF

David Tack (Joined 2016)

KITCHEN ASSISTANT

Jack Philips (Joined 2015)

Simon Thomas (Kitchen Porter) (Joined 2016)

Louis West (Kitchen Porter) (Joined 2016)

CAFÉ SUPERVISOR / FOOD AND BEVERAGE SUPERVISOR

Unknown

CAFÉ STAFF

Unknown

TECHNICAL STAGE MANAGER

Kevin Mc Farlane (Joined 1999)

TECHNICAL MANAGER

Carl Knapper (Described as Technical and Buildings Manager) (Joined 1996)

TECHNICIAN

Sarah Harrison (Joined 2015)
Adam Thomson (Assistant Technician) (Joined 2015)

TECHNICAL APPENTICE

CASUAL STAGE CREW

Joe Barrow (Joined 2016)
Phil Geggards (Joined 2016)
Ben Goodrich (Joined 2014)
Kevin Greatbanks (Joined 1998)
Ben Hadaway (Joined 2015)
Cliff Hadaway (Joined 2013)
Poppy Hazeldine (Joined 2016)
Bryony Hutt (Joined 2016)
Billy Knapper (Joined 2013)
Darcey Lockery (Joined 2016)
Stephan Martin (Joined 2016)
Gary Merrel (Joined 2016)
Adam Morgan (Joined 2008)
Hayley Preece (Joined 2016)
Liz Randle (Joined 2016)
Rob Sharrock (Joined 2016)
Jo Stubbs (Joined 2016)

CLEANER / HOUSE KEEPER

Sarah Bazley (Joined 2016)
Liz Johnson (Joined 2016)

LEFT IN 2016

Karl Barber (Groups Sales / Bar Staff / Box Office Assistant) (Joined 2015)
Pippa Bone (Groups Sales / Bar Staff / Box Office Assistant) (Joined 1991 Left, re-joined 2008)
Johnathan Brooks (Joined 2014)
Jozef Casendes (Joined 2014)
Debbie / Deborah Gill (Joined 2009)
David / Dave Gater (Joined 2013)
Sharon Goodwin (Joined 2014)
Jack Hazeldine (Hospitality / Box Office) (Joined 2015)
Sean Owen (Joined 2013)
Jamie Pritchard (Joined 2015)
Yvonne Redfern (Joined 2014)
Nick Regan (Joined 2011)
Naomi Romeo (Joined 2015)
Eleanor Sharrock (Joined 2012)
Kath Stacey (Joined 2015)
Lydia Stannaz (Joined 2014)
James Tomkinson (Joined 2015)
Grant Wallace (Joined 2013)

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2017 LYCEUM THEATRE

OWNERS HQ Theatre
MANAGER Gordon Miller
TEL; 01270 – 686777
WEB; www.crewelyceum.co.uk (Booking Online)

From 2013 a booking fee of £1.50 per ticket will be added to all transactions.

Administration 01270-508785
Marketing 01270-508789 (Gemma Whalley)
01270-508791 (Allison Saunders)?
Programming 01270-508791

Technical 01270-508787
 Restaurant 01270-508784
 Theatre Tours 01270-368242

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6-7 Jan 2017	COMEDY AFTER CHRISTMAS	Unknown
13 Jan 2017	COMEDY AFTER CHRISTMAS	Unknown
19 Jan 2017	PUSS AND DICK (Adult Pantomime)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 46, 11 Jan Crewe Chronicle.	
21 Jan 2017	TOTALLY TINA (Tina Turner Tribute)	Unknown
	Incl; Justine Riddoch (Stars in their Eyes Winner) as Tina Turner	
	Pic and Feature Page 46, 4 Jan Crewe Chronicle.	
24 Jan 2017	THE CLASSIC ROCK SHOW	Unknown
26 Jan 2017	VIENNESE STRAUSS GALA	Unknown
	Incl; European Orchestral Ensemble	
29 Jan 2017	THE JOHNNY CASH ROADSHOW	Unknown
	Incl; Clive John as Johnny Cash	
1 Feb 2017	THE CIRCUS OF HORRORS	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 1 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	
3 Feb 2017	SERIOUSLY FUNNY	Entertainment Unlimited
	By Leah Bell and Crissy Rock	
	Music by Mike Redway	
	Incl; Frazer Hines (Dr Who / Emmerdale)	
	Crissy Rock (Benidorm)	
	Billy Pearce (Comedian)	
	Paul Dunn	
	Leah Bell	
4 Feb 2017	BACK TO BACHARACH	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 46, 1 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	
5 Feb 2017	THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR SHOW	Unknown
	By Eric Carle	
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 5 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	
6 Feb 2017	THE SIMON AND GARFUNKEL SHOW	Unknown
9 Feb 2017	OMID DJALILI (Comedian)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 42, 14 Dec 2016 Crewe Chronicle.	
10 Feb 2017	LET'S HANG ON (Frankie Valli and the 4 Seasons)	Unknown
11 Feb 2017	HITS OF MOTOWN	Unknown
	Incl; Roy G Hemmings (Drifters – Tour Band)	
12 Feb 2017	THE OPERA BOYS	Unknown
13 Feb 2017	THE PITMEN POETS	Unknown
	Incl; Billy Mitchell (Lindisfarne)	
	Bob Fox	
	Benny Graham	
	Jez Lowe	
15 Feb 2017	JURASSIC ADVENTURES	Unknown
17 Feb 2017	BLACK MAGIC - THE LITTLE MIX SHOW	Unknown
	(Little Mix Tribute)	
	Pic and Feature Page 47, 1 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	
18 Feb 2017	ARE YOU EXPERIENCED (Jimmy Hendrix Tribute)	Unknown
	Incl; John Campbell as Jimmy Hendrix	
19 Feb 2017	DAVID STARKEY (TV Historian)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 46, 15 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	
21 Feb 2017	MILES JUPP (Comedian / News Quiz)	Unknown
22 Feb 2017	THE RAT PACK VEGAS SPECTACULAR SHOW	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 46, 15 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	
23 Feb 2017	FOREVER JACKSON (Michael Jackson Tribute)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 39, 28 Dec 2016 Crewe Chronicle.	
24 Feb 2017	THE CHRIS AND PUI SHOW (CBeebies)	Chris and Pui Presents
	(See also 1 June 2017)	
25 Feb 2017	JUSTIN'S PARTY	Unknown

With **Justin Fletcher** (CBEEBIES)
Pic and Feature Page 49, 5 Oct 2016 Crewe Chronicle.

CHANGE OF DATE

27 Feb 2017 JUSTIN'S PARTY (Newspaper date)
 Date changed to 25 Feb at 11.30am and 2.30pm

26 Feb 2017	RENT By Jonathan Larson	Curtain Call Presents
27 Feb 2017	LYCEUM GHOST HUNT	Potteries Paranormal Invest'
1 Mar 2017	DANNY BAKER (Radio / TV Presenter) Pic and Feature Page 43, 22 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
2- 3 Mar 2017	THAT'LL BE THE DAY Pic and Feature Page 44, 22 Feb Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 27, 8 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	Derek Block Presents

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THAT'LL BE THE DAY SHOW CANCELLED

The chronicle reported that the show "That'll be the Day" was cancelled halfway through the 2 March 2017 performance due to the Fire curtain not working properly after the interval.

5 Mar 2017	THE FIRST HIPPO ON THE MOON By David Walliams	David Walliams Presents with Les Petits Co
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 8 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	
6 Mar 2017	MICHAEL PORTILLO (ex MP and Train Journey Presenter)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 1 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	
8 Mar 2017	JOEL DOMMETT (Comedian)	Unknown
9 Mar 2017	COUNT ARTHUR STRONG (Comedian)	Unknown
10 Mar 2017	CHRIS RAMSEY (Comedian)	Unknown
11 Mar 2017	ABBAMANIA (Abba Tribute)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 47, 1 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	
15-18 Mar 2017	WHISTLE DOWN THE WIND By Andrew Lloyd Webber (Music) and Jim Steinman (Words) Based on the book by Mary Hayley Bell	Crewe Amateur Musical Society
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 22 Feb Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 46, 8 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	
19 Mar 2017	YOU WIN AGAIN (Bee Gees Tribute)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 46, 1 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	
21 Mar 2017	LYCEUM GHOST HUNT	Potteries Paranormal Invest'
22 Mar 2017	CHRIS DEAN'S SYD LAWRENCE ORCHESTRA	Chris Dean Presents
23 Mar 2017	PATSY CLINE - The Show She Never Gave Incl; Sandy Kelly as Patsy Cline	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 8 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	
26 Mar 2017	THAT'S LIFE (Frank Sinatra Tribute)	Unknown
27 Mar 2017	CHESHIRE SCHOOLS GOTTA DANCE	Cheshire Schools
28 Mar 2017	JON RICHARDSON (Comedian)	Unknown
29 Mar 2017	BRIAN CONLEY (Comedian / Entertainer)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 46, 15 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	
30 Mar 2017	THE MATT MONRO STORY Incl; Matt Monro Jnr	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 39, 21 Dec 2016 Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 46, 15 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	
31 Mar 2017	MONOPAUSE THE MUSICAL Incl; Maureen Nolan (Nolan Sisters) Cheryl Ferguson (Eastenders) Rebecca Wheatley (Casualty) Ruth Berceley (Penny Dreadful)	Unknown
1 April 2017	PASHA KOVALEV (Strictly Come Dancing) Incl; Anja Garnis	Unknown

Yvonne School of Dancing

	Pic and Feature Page 42, 14 Dec 2016 Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 46, 12 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	
2 April 2017	SPIRIT OF ELVIS Incl; Gordon Hendricks as Elvis	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 46, 22 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	
4- 5 Apr 2017	BEN AND HOLLY'S LITTLE KINGDOM (Children's Show)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 22 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	
7 Apr 2017	ALL-STAR COMEDY NIGHT (In the Lyceum Theatre Circle Suite)	Unknown
8 Apr 2017	COUNTERFEIT QUO (Status Quo Tribute)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 47, 29 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	
12 Apr 2017	THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR Based on the books by Eric Carle	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 5 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	
14 Apr 2017	PSYCHIC SALLY (Sally Morgan)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 46, 12 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	
15 Apr 2017	BEYOND THE BARICADE	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 46, 12 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	
17 Apr 2017	THE WIZARD OF OZ (Pantomime version) Incl; Bobby Davro (Comedian) as the Scarecrow Ashleigh and Pudsey (Britain's got talent) as Dorothy and Toto	Shone Productions
19 –20 Apr 2017	JASPER CARROTT (Comedian) stand up and rock Incl; Bev Bevan (Move and ELO) Geoff Turton (Rockin' Berries) Suzi Woo	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 46, 5 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 3, 29 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	

EXTRA DATE

The Jasper Carrott Stand Up and Rock show was originally just the 19 April but an extra date was added due to popular demand.

23 Apr 2017	YVONNE'S 80 th CELEBRATION	Yvonne School of Dancing
	Pic and Feature Page 28, 19 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	
24- 25 Apr 2017	WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT Written by Michael Rosen	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 41, 19 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	
27 Apr 2017	COUNTRY SUPERSTARS EXPERIENCE Incl; The Tennessee Allstar Band Sarah Jayne as Dolly Parton Andy Crust	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 43, 19 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	
29 Apr 2017	THANK ABBA FOR THE MUSIC (Tribute Show)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 46, 26 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	
2- 5 May 2017	JOHN BISHOP (Comedian)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 15 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	
6 May 2017	SUPERSTARS OF WRESTLING	Unknown
10- 13 May 2017	SPAMALOT (Monty Python Musical)	Curtain Call Productions
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 26 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	
15 May 2017	LYCEUM GHOST HUNT Potteries Paranormal Investigations	Potteries Paranormal Investigation's
17- 18 May 2017	ROOM ON THE BROOM Based on the book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffer (Adapted by the writers)	Tall Stories Presents
19 May 2017	AL MURRAY (Pub Landlord / Comedian)	Unknown
21 May 2017	THE SOOTY SHOW Incl; Richard Cadell (ITV Sooty Show)	Unknown

25 May 2017	Pic and Feature Page 46, 5 Apr Crewe Chronicle. REGINALD D HUNTER (Comedian)	Unknown
26- 27 May 2017	Pic and Feature Page 45, 17 May Crewe Chronicle. SHOWCASE 2017	Street Dance Academy
30 May 2017	BRIAN POOLE AND THE TREMELOES	Unknown
1 June 2017	Pic and Feature Page 46, 17 May Crewe Chronicle. THE CHRIS AND PUI SHOW (CBeebies)	Unknown
3 June 2017	Pic and Feature Page 45, 24 May Crewe Chronicle. THE OVERTONES (Singers)	Unknown
8 June 2017	Pic and Feature Page 42, 31 May Crewe Chronicle. LYCEUM GHOST HUNT	Potteries Paranormal
9 June 2017	Potteries Paranormal Investigations	Investigation's
10 June 2017	THE SCARECROWS WEDDING	Scamp Theatre Presents
14 June 2017	Based on the book by Julia Donaldson and Alex Scheffler Pic and Feature Page 2, 17 May Crewe Chronicle. ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME	Academy for Performing Arts
15 June 2017	DOMINIC KIRWAN (Irish Singer) With Lisa Stanley	Unknown
16 June 2017	Pic and Feature Page 43, 31 May Crewe Chronicle. BYE BYE BABY (Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons Tribute)	Unknown
17- 18 June 2017	Pic and Feature Page 41, 31 May Crewe Chronicle. THE SEARCHERS	Unknown
20-21 June 2017	Pic and Feature Page 43, 7 June Crewe Chronicle. DREAM BELIEVE PERFORM	Aspire Dance and Theatre Academy
22 June 2017	CHESHIRE SCHOOLS GOTTA SING Incl; Sam Hollyman Ryan Wakelam Chloe Shaw Lana Moore	Unknown
23 June 2017	FAITH (George Michael Tribute) With Wayne Dilks (Stars in their Eyes)	Unknown
24 June 2017	Pic and Feature Page 41, 7 June Crewe Chronicle. THE CARPENTERS STORY	Unknown
25 June 2017	Incl; Claire Furley	
28 June 2017	Pic and Feature Page 45, 14 June Crewe Chronicle. SO YOU THINK YOU CAN FLY	Matrix Cheer Presents
1 July 2017	Pic and Feature Page 37, 21 June Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 28, 28 June Crewe Chronicle. MISTER MAKER UK Tour (CBeebies)	Unknown
2 July 2017	JOE LONGTHORNE (Entertainer)	Unknown
3-5 July 2017	AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS	Cheshire East Youth Theatre
6 July 2017	SOME GUYS HAVE ALL THE LUCK Rod Stewart Tribute. With Paul Metcalfe as Rod	Unknown
8 July 2017	STRICTLY MURDER	Talking Scarlet Presents
11-13 July 2017	By Brian Clements Incl; Brian Capron (Coronation Street) Gary Turner Corrinne Wicks (Doctors)	
16 July 2017	Pic and Feature Page 41, 5 July Crewe Chronicle. DREAMBOYS (Adults Only)	Unknown
20 July 2017	Pic and Feature Page 42, 28 July Crewe Chronicle. DANCEAROUND 17	X Academy of Performing Arts
	THE GRUFFALO	KW and NB Ltd
	By Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler Pic and Feature Page 2, 5 July Crewe Chronicle (Competition). Pic and Feature Page 41, 28 July Crewe Chronicle.	
	CELEBRATION 12pm / ODD ONE'S IN 7pm	Cheshire East Youth Theatre
	LYCEUM GHOST HUNT	Potteries Paranormal

22 July 2017	Potteries Paranormal Investigations Pic and Feature Page 10, 24 May Crewe Chronicle. (Crewe Mayor visits show) THE ILLEGAL EAGLES (Tribute)	Investigation's Unknown
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COMEDIANS COME TO CREWE Feature on the new season.
Pic and Feature Page 45, 26 July Crewe Chronicle.

28 July 2017	RHYTHM OF THE DANCE Pic and Feature Page 48, 19 July Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
10-12 Aug 2017	OUR HOUSE (Musical) Based on the Music of Madness By Time Firth and Madness (Music and Lyrics) Pic and Feature Page 47, 19 July Crewe Chronicle.	Immersion Theatre and Damien Tracey Productions with Our House (UK) Ltd
13 Aug 2017	JOE PASQUALE (Comedian) Pic and Feature Page 38, 21 June Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 43, 9 Aug Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
18- 20 Aug 2017	THE TIGER WHO CAME TO TEA By David Wood Pic and Feature Page 42, 2 Aug Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
25 Aug 2017	BRINGING ON BACK THE 60'S Incl; New Amen Corner Mike Pender (Searchers) Mike D'Abo (Manfred Man) Pic and Feature Page 46, 26 July Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
29 Aug 2017	JIMMY CARR (Comedian)	Chambers Touring Presents
7 Sept 2017	BARRY STEELE AND FRIENDS The Roy Orbison Story	Unknown
5 and 8 Sept 2017	LYCEUM GHOST HUNT Potteries Paranormal Investigations	Potteries Paranormal Investigation's
9 Sept 2017	ALL STAR COMEDY NIGHT Incl; Steve Royle Steve Shamyaski Tony Vino (MC for the evening)	Unknown
11- 13 Sept 2017	IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY By Ray Cooney	Talking Scarlet Presents
14 Sept 2017	KAST OFF KINKS (Kinks Reunited) Incl; Mick Avory (Kinks Drummer 1964-84) John Dalton (Kinks Bass and Vocals 1960's -70's) Ian Gibbons (Kinks Keyboard and Vocal 1980's / 90's and Current) Dave Clarke (Guitar and Vocal with the Beach Boys etc.) Pic and Feature Page 49, 13 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
15 Sept 2017	THE CHICAGO BLUES BROTHERS Pic and Feature Page 48, 13 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	CBB Entertainments
16- 17 Sept 2017	MUSICAL MAYHEM	Unknown
20 Sept 2017	ROCKIN' ON HEAVEN'S DOOR	Unknown
22-23 Sept 2017	A MURDER IS ANNOUNCED By Agatha Christie Adapted by Leslie Darbon Incl; Louise Jameson (Dr Who / Bergerac / Eastenders) as Miss Marple Janet Dibley (The Two of Us / Eastenders) as Letitia Blacklock Tom Butcher (The Bill / Doctors / Casualty) Sarah Thomas (Last of the Summer Wine) Gemma Oaten Dean Smith Cara Chase Alicia Ambrose-Bayly Lydia Pechowiak Jog Maher Will Huntington	Middle Ground Theatre Co

	Matthew Wellman	
	Directed by Michael Lunney	
	Pic and Feature Page 2, 6 Sept Crewe Chronicle. (Win Tickets)	
28-30 Sept 2017	LIGHT'S CAMERA ... DANCE Alison Gallacher School of Dance	Alison Gallacher School of Dance
1 Oct 2017	TOSCA (Opera) By Puccini	Russian State Opera
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 30 Aug Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 46, 27 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	
3 Oct 2017	LYCEUM GHOST HUNT Potteries Paranormal Investigations	Potteries Paranormal Investigation's
5 Oct 2017	THE THREE DEGREES	Unknown
6 Oct 2017	GARY DELANEY (Comedian)	Unknown
7 Oct 2017	THE BARRON KNIGHTS (Comedy Group)	Unknown
9 Oct 2017	SEAN KELLY AND THE STARS OF STORAGE HUNTERS Incl; T Money and Green Mile (Storage Hunters)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 46, 29 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	
11 Oct 2017	SONGS THAT WON THE WAR 2pm	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 41, 2 Aug Crewe Chronicle.	
11 Oct 2017	A NIGHT OF DIRTY DANCING 7.30pm	Unknown
12 Oct 2017	PRINCE REVELATION (Prince Tribute) Incl; Mark Anthony as Prince	Unknown
15 Oct 2017	PAUL CHOWDHRY (Comedian)	Unknown
17 Oct 2017	RAY MEARS (Adventurer)	Chris Davis for Norwell Lapley
	Pic and Feature Page 46, 6 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	
18 Oct 2017	MILTON JONES (Comedian)	Phil McIntyre Entertainment NRH Management
	Pic and Feature Page 47, 11 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	
19 Oct 2017	LYCEUM GHOST HUNT Potteries Paranormal Investigations	Potteries Paranormal Investigation's
20 Oct 2017	THE BEACH BOYS STORY With the Beach Boys Band	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 46, 18 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	
21 Oct 2017	THE MAGIC OF MOTOWN	Unknown
22 Oct 2017	THE BAY CITY ROLLERS Incl; Les McKeown (Original Bay City Rollers)	Unknown
24 Oct 2017	JIMMY CARR (Comedian)	Unknown
25-26 Oct 2017	THAT'LL BE THE DAY	Derek Block Presents
27 Oct 2017	DIRTY DUSTING By Ed Waugh and Trevor Wood Incl; Cissy Rock (Benidorm / I'm a Celebrity) Leah Bell (Six of a kind) Dolores Porretta Andrew Green	Artists International Ltd Entertainment Unlimited
28 Oct 2017	THE NUTCRACKER (Ballet) By Pyotr I. Tchaikovsky	Russian National Ballet
29 Oct 2017	FOSTER AND ALLEN in Concert	CMR Promotions
3 Nov 2017	ALEXANDER O'NEAL (Singer)	Unknown
8- 11 Nov 2017	IRVING BERLIN'S WHITE CHRISTMAS Written for the screen by Norman Krasna, Norman Panama and Melvin Frank Music and Lyrics by Irving Berlin Book by David Ives and Paul Blake (Based on the 1954 film)	Curtain Call Productions
	Pic and Feature Page 47, 8 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	
15- 16 Nov 2017	PEPPA PIG'S BIG ADVENTURE	Entertainment One Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 42, 15 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	
17 Nov 2017	THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC (ABBA Tribute)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 46, 26 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 42, 15 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	
19 Nov 2017	NATHAN CARTER (Irish Entertainer)	Kennedy Street Presents

20 Nov 2017	JASON MANFORD (Comedian)	Unknown
21 Nov 2017	PAUL ZERDIN (Ventriloquist) (Winner of NBC's America's Got Talent)	Phil McIntyre Presents
23 Nov 2017	SHAKESPEARE FOR SCHOOLS Youth Drama Festival	Shakespeare School Foundation
24 Nov 2017	WANNABE – THE SPICE GIRLS SHOW Pic and Feature Page 45, 22 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
25 Nov 2017	BLAKE Christmas Classics Pic and Feature Page 45, 1 Nov Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 46, 22 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
26 Nov 2017	BUDDY HOLLY AND THE CRICKETS "Holly at Christmas" Pic and Feature Page 46, 22 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	Simon Fielden Presents
29 Nov 2017	RICH HALL'S HOEDOWN (USA Comedian) Pic and Feature Page 46, 1 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	Off the Kerb Productions

CANCELLED

29 Nov 2017	CIRCO CUBA LIBRE	Unknown
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30 Nov 2017	AN EVENING WITH THE FLYING SCOTSMAN With David Parker Pic and Feature Page 45, 8 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
1 Dec 2017	JASON MANFORD (Comedian) (2 nd SHOW)	Unknown
2 Dec 2017	BOWIE EXPERIENCE (David Bowie Tribute) Pic and Feature Page 45, 29 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
3 Dec 2017	SHALL WE DANCE: AROUND THE WORLD Miss Jolene's School of Dance	Miss Jolene's S of D
6 Dec 2017	ED BYRNE (Comedian) Pic and Feature Page 47, 6 Dec Crewe Chronicle.	Phil McIntyre Presents
7 -8 Dec 2017	FESTIVE FEAST 12.30pm	Unknown
8 Dec 2017	ELO AGAIN (ELO Tribute) Pic and Feature Page 46, 29 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
9 Dec 2017	DIVA DISCO CHRISTMAS PARTIES 3 Course meals and a disco 7pm Pic and Feature Page 46, 6 Dec Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
7 -8 Dec 2017	FESTIVE FEAST 12.30pm	Unknown
14- 15 Dec 2017	DIVA DISCO CHRISTMAS PARTIES 3 Course meals and a disco 7pm	Unknown
16 Dec – 7 Jan 2018	SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS Incl; Cannon and Ball (Comedy duo) as the Henchmen Malcolm Lord (Rainbow) as Nurse Nelly Hollie Swain as Snow White Jenny Gayner as Queen Lucretia Carl Douglas as Prince Calam of Crewe George Knapper as D1 Alex Bloomer as D2 Scott Michael Davies as D3 Steven Hardcastle as D4 Jordan Quinn Hillier as D5 Jack Malin as D6 Daniel Urch as D7 Yvonne School of Dancing ENSEMBLE DANCERS Kyle Anthony Frankie Armitage Denise Dora Natalie Jayne Hall Danielle Jarman	Qdos Productions

Ashley Munn
Musical Supervisor Olly Ashmore
Musical Director Philip Shute (and keyboards)
MUSICIANS

Alex Moore (Bass)
David Waller (Drums and Percussion)

Lighting and Sound Designer Carl Knapper

Choreographer Thomas Spratt

Director David Fleeshman

Executive Producer Jonathan Kiley

Written by Jonathan Kiley and Alan McHugh

Pic and Feature Page 5, 1 Feb Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 22, 19 July Crewe Chronicle (Yvonne School of Dancing).

Pic and Feature Page 3, 6 Sept Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 8, 29 Nov Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 10, 6 Dec Crewe Chronicle. (Win Tickets)

Pic and Feature Page 20, 13 Dec Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 2, 27 Dec Crewe Chronicle. (Peter Kay Sees Show)

EXTRA INFO Pic and Feature Page 2, 27 Dec Crewe Chronicle.

Various Celebrities have been to see the Pantomime at the Lyceum Crewe this year including Peter Kay (Comedian) 26 Dec 2017, John Bishop (Comedian), Beth Tweddle (Gymnast) and Sheridan Smith (Actress / Singer).

2017 THEATRE STAFF

(Dark Letters = New Staff)

Taken from the SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS Programme.

DETAILS include PREVIOUS JOBS and when JOINED THEATRE (CCC / CCC / joined 2017)

QUDOS ENTERTAINMENT LTD

Nick Thomas (Chairman)

Jim Parry (Chief Financial Officer)

THEATRE DIRECTOR (GENERAL MANAGER)

Gordon Miller (Theatre Director / Joined Nov 2013)

ADMINISTRATION

Lisa Cruise (Administrator / Joined 2016)

MARKETING MANAGER

Gemma Whalley (Marketing Manager / Joined 2013)

MARKETING OFFICER

Megan Iredale (Maternity Cover / Marketing Officer / Joined 2017)

Allison Sundaram (Marketing Officer / Joined 2013)

TICKETING AND SALES SUPERVISOR

Callum Lord-Lyon (Ticketing and Sales Supervisor / Joined 2016)

BOX OFFICE

Lynda Bailey (Box Office / Joined 2016)

Susan Evans (Box Office / Joined 1999)

Sheila Gamble (Box Office / Joined 2013)

Elaine Harper (Box Office / Joined 2017)

Lydia Naylor (Box Office / Joined 2017)

Hannah Newis (Box Office / Joined 2006)

Sue O'Mahoney (Box Office / Joined 2015)
Jemma Sharrock (Box Office / Joined 2002)
Felicity Wall (Box Office / Hospitality / Admin / Joined 2011)

FRONT OF HOUSE SUPERVISOR

Ann Evans (2000 Volunteer / FOH Supervisor Joined 2016)

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Adam Morgan (2017 Assistant Hospitality Manager / Stage Crew / Joined 2008)

HOSPITALITY STAFF /FRONT OF HOUSE / VOLUNTEERS

Rosaleen Andrews-Sands (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

Ryan Ankers (Hospitality / Joined 2016)

Terry Bazley (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

Carol Blood (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

Maja Booth (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

Jack Carter (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

Susan Carthy (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

Anne Clifford Taylor (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

Shannah Cole (Hospitality / Joined 2017)

Chris Cornish (Volunteer / Front of House Manager / Deputy Manager / Joined 2011)

Susan Dean (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

Elleni Demetriou (Hospitality / Joined 2017)

Cory Duffill (Hospitality / Joined 2017)

Monique Dyer (Hospitality / Joined 2014)

Kelly Edwards (Hospitality / Joined 2013)

Kirsty Edwards (Hospitality / Joined 2015)

Chloe Fletcher (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

Janet Goodfellow-Judge (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

Caroline Greatbanks (Volunteer / Re-Joined 2017 / 1993-2008 Usher /
1976 -1992 Box Office and Box Office Manager)

David Greatbanks (Volunteer / Re-Joined 2017 / 1996-2012 Usher / 1967 Amateur Actor)

Ben Harthern (Hospitality / Joined 2015)

Anna Jones (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

Philip Jones (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

Elizabeth Johnson (Hospitality / Joined 2017)

Nancy Kay (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

Valerie Lithgow (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

David Machin (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

Michael Machin (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

India Mayer (Hospitality / Joined 2017)

Peter Nimmo (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

Lisa Robinson (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

Megan Rolfe (Hospitality / Joined 2016)

Bert Smedley (Volunteer 2017 / Usher / Joined 1996)

Samuel Spencer (Hospitality / Joined 2014)

Olwyn Talbot (Hospitality / Box Office / Cleaner / Joined 1996)

Polly Terry (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

Mandy Tomkinson (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

Mandy Vyse (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

Mike Wall (Hospitality / Joined 2013)

Libby Wallace (Hospitality / Joined 2016)

Joey Whitworth (Hospitality / Joined 2016)

Joy Wood (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

Michaela Xavier-Jackson (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

BAR MANAGER

(see Hospitality manager)

Michael Carter (Bar Supervisor / Housekeeping / Hospitality / Joined 2015)

BAR STAFF

Unknown

HEAD CHEF

Liam Reilly (Head Chef / Joined 2017)

SOUS CHEF

KITCHEN ASSISTANT

Jack Philips (Kitchen Assistant / Joined 2015)

Louis West (Kitchen Porter – Assistant / Joined 2016)

CAFÉ SUPERVISOR / FOOD AND BEVERAGE SUPERVISOR

Unknown

CAFÉ STAFF

Unknown

TECHNICAL STAGE MANAGER

Kevin Mc Farlane (Technical Stage Manager / Joined 1999)

TECHNICAL MANAGER

Carl Knapper (Technical and Buildings Manager / Lighting / Joined 1996)

TECHNICIAN

Sarah Harrison (Technician / Joined 2015)

Adam Thomson (Assistant Technician / Joined 2015)

TECHNICAL APPENTICE

CASUAL STAGE CREW

Martin Bannister (Stage Crew / Joined 2017)

Joe Barrow (Stage Crew / Joined 2016)

David Gater (Stage Crew / Joined 2017)

Ben Goodrich (Stage Crew / Joined 2014)

Kevin Greatbanks (Stage Crew / Joined 1998)

Cliff Hadaway (Stage Crew / Joined 2013)

Billy Knapper (Stage Crew / Joined 2013)

Stephan Martin (Stage Crew / Joined 2016)

Gary Merrel (Stage Crew / Joined 2016)

Sean Owen (Stage Crew / Joined 2017)

Liz Randle (Stage Crew / Joined 2016)

Mary Sharrock (Stage Crew / Joined 2017)

James Tomkinson (Stage Crew / Joined 2015)

CLEANER / HOUSE KEEPER

Sarah Bazley (Cleaner / Joined 2016)

LEFT IN 2017

Lauren Agnew (Box Office / Joined 2016)

Melissa Clasper (Hospitality / Joined 2014)

Mark Ditchfield (Head Chef / Joined 2015)

Nicki Ellison (Hospitality / Joined 2016)

Phil Geggards (Stage Crew / Joined 2016)

Ben Hadaway (Stage Crew / Joined 2015)

Clare Hambleton (Hospitality Manager / Joined 2013)

Poppy Hazeldine (Stage Crew / Joined 2016)

Adam Henderson (Usher / Joined 2016)

Bryony Hutt (Stage Crew / Joined 2016)

Liz Johnson (Cleaner / Joined 2016)

Darcey Lockery (Stage Crew / Joined 2016)
 Michelle May (Maternity Cover Marketing / Joined 2016)
 David Owen (FOH Supervisor / Joined 2007)
 Chris Pickston (Joined 2014)
 Hayley Preece (Stage Crew / Joined 2016)
 Dominic Rogers (Joined 2015)
 Rob Sharrock (Stage Crew / Joined 2016)
 Jo Stubbs (Stage Crew / Joined 2016)
 David Tack (Joined 2016)
 Alice Thomas (Box Office / Joined 2016)
 Simon Thomas (Kitchen Porter) (Joined 2016)

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 Adam Knight (New in 2018)
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NEW SEASON feature

Pic and Feature Page 43, 3 Jan Crewe Chronicle.

18 Jan 2018	T J HIGGS (Psychic Medium) Pic and Feature Page 38, 27 Dec 2017 Crewe Chronicle. (Page number written as Page 46, 27 Dec 2017 but wrong in Paper)	Unknown
19 Jan 2018	THE ADULT PANTO - SINBAD THE SEAMAN (Based on Sinbad the Sailor) Incl; Nick Hooton Carrie Laurence Pip Johnson Pic and Feature Page 46, 20 Dec 2017 Crewe Chronicle.	Market Theatre Presents
20 Jan 2018	SING-A-LONG-A BEAUTY AND THE BEAST Pic and Feature Page 46, 13 Dec 2017 Crewe Chronicle.	Sing-a-long Productions
25 Jan 2018	HALFWAY TO PARADISE (Billy Fury Tribute) With the Tornados (Telstar)	Unknown
26 Jan 2018	LYCEUM GHOST HUNT Potteries Paranormal Investigations	Potteries Paranormal Investigation's
27 Jan 2018	DANCING QUEEN (Abba tribute) Pic and Feature Page 46, 17 Jan Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
28 Jan 2018	SUPERSTARS OF WRESTLING Pic and Feature Page 46, 17 Jan Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
31 Jan 2018	AN EVENING WITH BOYCOTT AND AGGERS Incl; Geoffrey Boycott (Cricketer / Commentator) Jonathan Agnew (Aggers) Pic and Feature Page 44, 16 Aug 2017 Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 39, 27 Dec 2017 Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 45, 3 Jan Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
3 Feb 2018	JIMMY OSMOND in an Andy Williams Tribute	Unknown

4 Feb 2018	Pic and Feature Page 46, 13 Dec 2017 Crewe Chronicle. TOTALLY TINA (Tina Turner Tribute)	Unknown
6- 10 Feb 2018	Pic and Feature Page 46, 17 Jan Crewe Chronicle. BIRDSONG Based on the Book by Sebastian Faulks Stage version by Rachel Wagstaff Incl; Tom Kay as Stephen Wraysford Madeleine Knight as Labelle Azaire Olivia Bernstone Alice Brittain Alfie Browne-Sykes Martin Carroll Riley Carter-Millington (Kyle Slater in Eastenders) James Findlay (BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Award Winner 2010) Liz Garland Jeffrey Harmer Simon Lloyd	Original Theatre Company and Birdsong Productions
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 13 Dec 2017 Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 10, 14 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	

Pic and Feature Page 10, 14 Feb Crewe Chronicle.

FIRE AT THE THEATRE SEES BIRDSONG LAST 10 MINUTES

At 9.50pm on Saturday the 10 February 2018, Cheshire Fire Brigade were called to the Lyceum Theatre in Crewe as the Fire Alarm was set off during the last 10 minutes of the play "Birdsong". Once the audience had been evacuated two fire appliances from Crewe arrived to find that some tea towels had been smouldering and the resulting smoke had set off the alarm. Using a hose, the fire was quickly extinguished and a fan was used to clear the building of smoke.

Meanwhile as there was only 10 minutes left of the production on the final night the cast decided to finish the production in the car park outside making sure the audience had seen the whole production.

16 Feb 2018	THE ROLLING STONES STORY (Tribute)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 46, 7 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	
17 Feb 2018	LET'S HANG ON (Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons Tribute)	Unknown
18 Feb 2018	BLACK MAGIC (Little Mix Tribute)	Unknown
22 Feb 2018	LYCEUM GHOST HUNT Potteries Paranormal Investigations	Potteries Paranormal Investigation's
23 Feb 2018	RUSSELL WATSON (Singer)	Unknown
24 Feb 2018	DALISO CHAPONDA (Britain's Got Talent Comedian)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 6 Dec 2017 Crewe Chronicle.	
27- 28 Feb 2018	TIM VINE (Comedian)	Unknown
1 Mar 2017	DAVE SPIKEY (Comedian)	Unknown
2 Mar 2018	THAT'LL BE THE DAY	Derek Block Presents
4 Mar 2018	COLDPLACE (Coldplay Tribute)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 24 Jan Crewe Chronicle.	
6 Mar 2018	G4 LIVE	Amic Productions
7 Mar 2018	ROB BRYDON (Comedian)	Unknown
8 Mar 2018	ISLANDS IN THE STREAM Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton Tribute	Unknown
9 Mar 2018	CHAMPIONS OF ROCK (Queen Tribute)	Direct from London's West End Entertainment
	Pic and Feature Page 46, 14 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	
10 Mar 2018	STEWART LEE (Comedian)	Unknown

Pic and Feature Page 23, 14 Mar Crewe Chronicle.

KEN DODD TRIBUTE

Ken Dodd who died at the weekend was a regular visitor to the Lyceum and the Crewe area. He was also due to play the theatre on the 3 June 2018.

14- 17 Mar 2018	BUGSY MALONE by Alan Parker (Book)	Curtain Call Presents
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	Paul Williams (Music and Lyrics)	
20- 24 Mar 2018	MY FAIR LADY by Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Lowe (Based on the Book by George Bernard Shaw) Crewe Amateur Musical Society Pic and Feature Page 46, 26 July 2017 Crewe Chronicle.	CAMS
25 Mar 2018	THE SPIRIT OF ELVIS Incl; Gordon Hendricks as Elvis	Unknown
30 Mar 2018	THE ROCKET MAN (Elton John Tribute) Pic and Feature Page 46, 14 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	Entertainers UK
31 Mar 2018	PASHA KOVALEV (Strictly Come Dancing) Incl; Anja Garnis	Unknown
2- 7 Apr 2018	SOME MOTHERS DO 'AVE 'EM By Guy Unsworth (Based on the BBC TV Series by Raymond Allen) Incl; Joe Pasquale as Frank Spencer Susie Blake as Mrs Fisher (Betty's Mother) Sarah Earnshaw as Betty Spencer Pic and Feature Page 2, 14 Mar Crewe Chronicle (Competition).	Unknown
11 Apr 2018	THAT'LL BE THE DAY Pic and Feature Page 46, 14 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	Derek Block Presents
12 Apr 2018	COUNT ARTHUR STRONG (Comedy Character)	Unknown
13 Apr 2018	JOE LYCETT (Comedian)	Unknown
14 Apr 2018	FASTLOVE (George Michael Tribute) Pic and Feature Page 46, 7 Mar Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 38, 4 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
17-18 Apr 2018	PRIVATE LIVES By Noel Coward Incl; Olivia Beardsley Gareth Bennett-Ryan Rachael Holmes-Brown Helen Keeley Paul Sandys Pic and Feature Page 45, 14 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	London Classic Theatre
19 Apr 2018	RUMOURS OF FLEETWOOD MAC (Tribute Band)	Unknown
21-22 Apr 2018	DEAR ZOO By Rod Campbell CANCELLED DUE TO THE THEFT OF THE TOUR VAN AND ALL THE SCENERY.	Unknown
26 Apr 2018	THE DUBLIN LEGENDS (Former Dubliners Legends) Incl; Sean Cannon, Eamonn Campbell, Paul Watchorn, Gerry O'Connor	Unknown
27 Apr 2018	YOU WIN AGAIN (Bee Gees Tribute)	Unknown
28 Apr 2018	LIVE AT THE LYCEUM In aid of St Luke's Cheshire Hospice (Celebrating 30 Years) Talent Show with local performers.	St Luke's Cheshire Hospice
2 – 5 May 2018	SCOUT GANG SHOW (80 th Anniversary)	South West Cheshire Scouts
6 May 2018	SERIOUSLY DEAD By Leah Bell and Crissy Rock Music by Mike Redway Incl; Tommy Cannon (Cannon and Ball) Billy Pearce (Comedian) Crissy Rock Leah Bell Paul Dunn	Entertainment Unlimited
8 May 2018	BRIAN CONLEY (Comedian)	Unknown
10 May 2018	DAVID BADDIEL (Comedian)	Unknown
12 May 2018	LIPSTICK ON YOUR COLLAR	Unknown

	Pic and Feature Page 47, 21 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	
17- 19 May 2018	SHOWTIME 2018 Yvonne School of Dancing and Theatre School	Yvonne School of Dancing
	Pic and Feature Page 38, 9 May Crewe Chronicle.	
20 May 2018	MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL Incl; Maureen Nolan (Nolan Sisters) Cheryl Fergison (Eastenders) Rebecca Wheatley (Casualty) Hilary O'Neil (TV Comedian)	Robert C Kelly and Theatre Mogul Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 38, 2 May Crewe Chronicle.	
21 May 2018	PSYCHIC SALLY MORGAN	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 41, 11 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	
23- 24 May 2018	TELLYTUBBIES (Live on Stage)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 46, 23 Aug 2017 Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 14 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 46, 28 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	
25 May 2018	THE CARPENTERS STORY Incl; Claire Furley as Karen Carpenter	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 37, 25 Apr Crewe Chronicle.	
26 May 2018	SOMEONE LIKE YOU (Adele Tribute)	Unknown
27 May 2018	OPERA BOYS	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 47, 23 May Crewe Chronicle.	
31 May 2018	DANNY BAKER (Radio / Tv Presenter)	Unknown
1 June 2018	THE ILLEGAL EAGLES (Eagles Tribute)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 45, 23 May Crewe Chronicle.	
2 June 2018	BYE BYE BABY (Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons Tribute)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 38, 9 May Crewe Chronicle.	
3 June 2018	SO RIE (Eurovision Song Contest Entry for UK 2018) Eurovision Unplugged Replacement for Ken Dodd Show.	Unknown
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CANCELLED		
3 June 2018	KEN DODD (Comedian) (Ken suffered a medical problem over Christmas 2017 and unfortunately died before he could return to Crewe)	Unknown
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5 June 2018	THE WORLD CUP ROADSHOW – ENGLAND LEGENDS Incl; Peter Shilton (England Goalkeeper) Paul Merson (Sky Sports) Host Perry Groves (Talk Sport and Arsenal Legend)	Unknown
6 June 2018	RUBY WAX (Comedian)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 38, 30 May Crewe Chronicle.	
9 June 2018	SHOWADDYWADDY	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 38, 30 May Crewe Chronicle.	
17 June 2018	THE DRIFTERS	Treadwell Entertainment
	Pic and Feature Page 37, 13 June Crewe Chronicle.	
19 June 2018	DAN SNOW (TV Presenter)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 38, 30 May Crewe Chronicle.	
22 June 2018	MONEY FOR NOTHING (Dire Straits Tribute)	Unknown
23 June 2018	CHRIS RAMSEY (Comedian)	Unknown
24 June 2018	NETWORX SUMMER SUNDAE Incl; X Academy of Performing Arts YSOD Theatre School (Yvonne School of Dance) Fink Theatre Academy	Local Dance / Acting Goups
6 July 2018	LYCEUM GHOST HUNT Potteries Paranormal Investigations	Potteries Paranormal Investigation's
7- 8 July 2018	BORN TO PERFORM Aspire Dance and Theatre Academy	Aspire Dance and Theatre
11 July 2018	THE RHYTHM OF THE DANCE	Unknown
14 July 2018	MISS CAROLINE'S SCHOOL OF DANCE SHOWCASE	Miss Caroline

20 July 2018	STREET DANCE ACADEMY SHOWCASE 2018	Unknown
29 July 2018	CHESHIRE EAST YOUTH THEATRE (Was Lyceum)	CEYTheatre Presents
2 Aug 2018	DREAMBOYS (Adult Strip Show)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 38, 20 June Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 38, 25 July Crewe Chronicle.	
10 Aug 2018	THE CROONERS (Comedy Musical)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 38, 4 July Crewe Chronicle.	
11 Aug 2018	THE DRESSING ROOM	Unknown
	By Bobby Ball	
	Incl; Cannon and Ball (Comedians)	
	Johnny Casson (Comedian)	
	Stu Francis (Crackerjack / Comedian)	
	Ann Marie	
	Pic and Feature Page 40, 1 Aug Crewe Chronicle.	
22- 26 Aug 2018	DAVID WALLIAMS AWFUL AUNTIE	Birmingham Stage Company
	Pic and Feature Page 37, 20 June Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 33, 11 July Crewe Chronicle.	
7 Sept 2018	BRINGING ON BACK THE 60'S	Unknown
	Incl; New Amen Corner	
	Mike D'Arbo (Manfred Man)	
	Little Miss Sixties Nancy Ann Lee	
	Pic and Feature Page 34, 11 July Crewe Chronicle.	
8 Sept 2018	DYLAN MORAN (Comedian)	Unknown
15 Sept 2018	DEREK ACORAH (Medium)	Unknown
16 Sept 2018	THE SIMON AND GARFUNKEL STORY	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 39, 5 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	
18 Sept 2018	THE GOLDEN AGE OF STEAM (Talk)	Unknown
	By David Parker	
	Pic and Feature Page 29, 22 Aug Crewe Chronicle.	
21 Sept 2018	FAITH (George Michael Tribute)	Unknown
	With Wayne Dilks	
	Pic and Feature Page 38, 5 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	
21 Sept 2018	LAUGH OUT LOUD COMEDY CLUB	Unknown
	Held in the Lyceum Studio	
	Pic and Feature Page 36, 5 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	
25 Sept 2018	SHAOLIN WARRIORS	Unknown

The Seasons brochure has **Adam Knight** listed as the **Theatre Director** of the Lyceum.

28 Sept 2018	FLAWLESS (Dance Show) – Chase the Dream	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 39, 22 Aug Crewe Chronicle.	
29 Sept 2018	MADAMA BUTTERFLY	Russian State Opera
	By Puccini	
	Pic and Feature Page 37, 15 Aug Crewe Chronicle.	
2-4 Oct 2018	LITTLE BABY BUM (You Tube Children's Show)	Unknown
3 Oct 2018 Eve	JASON DONOVAN 50 th Birthday tour	A Way with Media Productions
	Pic and Feature Page 37, 3 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	
5-6 Oct 2018	COME ALIVE	Centre Stage Productions
	Centre Stage School of Dance	
10-13 Oct 2018	THE WIZARD OF OZ	Acton Amateur Operatic Society
	Pic and Feature Page 39, 10 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 24, 31 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	
14 Oct 2018 2pm	FODEN'S BAND – Stage and Screen	Foden's Band Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 38, 10 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	
14 Oct 2018	LYCEUM GHOST HUNT	Potteries Paranormal Investigation's
	Potteries Paranormal Investigations	
15 Oct 2018	CREWE MALE VOICE CHOIR	CMVC Presents
	60 th Anniversary Gala Concert	

	With	Crewe Brass Jane Johnson (Singer) Kevin Whitfield	
		Pre Show Entertainment by the George Formby Society	
16 Oct 2018		THE GREATEST SHOW IN CONCERT Based on the Film (Show 1 of 2)	James Williams Presents
17 Oct 2018		ABBAMANIA (Abba Tribute Show)	Unknown
18 Oct 2018		JIMEOIN (Comedian)	Live Nation and MZA Presents
19 Oct 2018		THE BON JOVI EXPERIENCE (Tribute)	Unknown
		Pic and Feature Page 39, 17 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	
20 Oct 2018		THE JOHNNY CASH ROADSHOW With Clive John as Johnny Cash	Unknown
21 Oct 2018		WANNABE - The Spice Girls Show (Tribute)	Unknown
24-25 Oct 2018		THAT'LL BE THE DAY	TBC
26 Oct 2018		SWAN LAKE (Ballet)	Russian State Ballet
26 Oct 2018		LAUGH OUT LOUD COMEDY CLUB Held in the Lyceum Studio Incl; Steve Shanyaski Jay Handley Pete Phillipson Damion Larkin	Unknown
		Pic and Feature Page 38, 24 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	
28 Oct 2018		HITS OF MOTOWN Incl; Roy G Hemmings (Drifters)	Unknown
29 Oct 2018		THE GREATEST SHOW IN CONCERT Based on the Film (Show 2 of 2)	James Williams Presents
30 Oct 2018		BLACK MAGIC (Little Mix Tribute)	Unknown
31 Oct 2018 3pm		FILM AT THE LYCEUM Goosebumps (PG)	
31 Oct 2018 7pm		FILM AT THE LYCEUM Scream (15)	
31 Oct 2018 9pm		LYCEUM THEATRE – HALLOWEEN GHOST HUNT	Unknown
1 Nov 2018		THE SOUTH (Beautiful South) With Alison Wheeler (Beautiful South) Gaz Birtles (Beautiful South)	Unknown
		Pic and Feature Page 38, 26 Sept Crewe Chronicle.	
2 Nov 2018		ROBERT NEWMAN'S – Total Eclipse of Descartes (Comedian)	Unknown
7 – 8 Nov 2018		BING LIVE – Bing Goes to the Theatre	Unknown
		Pic and Feature Page 38, 24 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	
10 Nov 2018 1pm		FILM AT THE LYCEUM War Horse (15) Part of “Cheshire Reflects” celebrating the end of WW1.	

CHESHIRE REFLECTS organised by Cheshire East Council

10 Nov 2018 4pm to 6pm WHEN THE LIGHTS GO OUT
A street play based on WW1 and follows on from productions at Tatton Park and Crewe Railway Station.

10 Nov 2018 7.30pm		MY DREAREST GIRLS: THE LETTERS BOOK Francesca Millican-Slater creates a piece based on letters from a group of six Shropshire women between 1917 and 1920. Part of “Cheshire Reflects” celebrating the end of WW1.	
10 Nov 2018		LAUGH OUT LOUD COMEDY CLUB Held in the Lyceum Studio Incl; Steve Bugeja	Unknown
		Pic and Feature Page 41, 17 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	
13- 17 Nov 2018		CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG Based on the book by Ian Fleming Music and Lyrics by Richard M Sherman and Robert B Sherman	Curtain Call Productions
		Pic and Feature Page 39,31 Oct Crewe Chronicle.	
		Pic and Feature Page 42, 14 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	

	Pic and Feature Page 23, 12 Dec Crewe Chronicle.	
	Pic and Feature Page 20, 16 Jan2019 Crewe Chronicle Up for Awards	
18 Nov 2018	BEYOND THE BARICADE Incl; David Fawcett Andy Reiss Kate Leeming Poppy Tierney	Unknown
19-20 Nov 2018	STICK MAN Based on the Book by Julia Donaldson And Axel Scheffler	Scamp Theatre and Freckle Productions
22 Nov 2018	SHAKESPEARE SCHOOLS FESTIVAL Local School Productions	Unknown
23 Nov 2018	IAIN STIRLING (Comedian / Voice of Love Island)	Unknown
24 Nov 2018	LAUGH OUT LOUD COMEDY CLUB Held in the Lyceum Studio	Unknown
24 Nov 2018 7pm	FAWLTY TOWERS DINING EXPERIENCE Food at Fawly Towers	Unknown
25 Nov 2018	LES MCKEOWN'S BAY CITY ROLLERS	Unknown
27 Nov 2018	ROY WOOD AND HIS ROCK AND ROLL BAND (Wizard Front Man)	Unknown
28 -29 Nov 2018	ROSS NOBLE (Comedian)	Mick Perrin Worldwide Pres
30 Nov 2018	BUDDY HOLLY AND THE CRICKETS (Tribute)	Unknown
1-2 Dec 2018	DEAR SANTA By Rod Campbell (1.30pm, 3pm and 11am – 2Dec)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 38, 28 Nov Crewe Chronicle.	
1 Dec 2018	FILM AT THE LYCEUM Die Hard (18)	Unknown
2 Dec 2018 6pm	CREWE CAROL SERVICE	Crewe Churches Community
4-5 Dec 2018 7pm	FAWLTY TOWERS DINING EXPERIENCE Food at Fawly Towers	Unknown
7-8 Dec 2018	SPOTLIGHT AND SPARKLES Incl; Drag Queen MC	Unknown
8 Dec 2018	FESTIVE FEAST (Afternoon tea and Entertainment)	Unknown
14 Dec – 6 Jan 2019	JACK AND THE BEANSTALK (Previously advertised as Dick Whittington) Incl; Cannon and Ball (3 rd Year) George Sampson (2008 Britain's Got Talent winner) Malcolm Lord (Rainbow) as Dame Trot Kitty Harris (Keith Harris's 18-year-old Daughter) as Princess Apricot Stefan Pejic as Fleshcreep Leah Godbold as The Spirit of the Beans Yvonne School of Dancing (YSD Theatre School)	Qudos Productions
	ENSEMBLE DANCERS Frankie Armitage Ruth Cass Michael Carroll Denise Goff Ashley Munn Lizzie Ruggier Musical Supervisor Olly Ashmore Musical Director Philip Shute (and keyboards)	
	MUSICIANS Alex Moore (Bass) David Waller (Drums and Percussion)	
	Lighting and Sound Designer Carl Knapper Choreographer Thomas Spratt Director David Fleeshman Executive Producer Jonathan Kiley Written by Jonathan Kiley and Alan McHugh	

Pic and Feature Page 10, 14 Feb Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 8, 18 Apr Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 10, 19 Sept Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 41, 14 Nov Crewe Chronicle.
Pic and Feature Page 2, 12 Dec Crewe Chronicle. (Ticket Competition)
Pic and Feature Page 37, 19 Dec Crewe Chronicle

THE LYCEUM STUDIO

21 Dec 2018 LAUGH OUT LOUD COMEDY CLUB

2018 THEATRE STAFF

(Dark Letters = New Staff)

Taken from the JACK AND THE BEANSTALK Programme.

DETAILS include PREVIOUS JOBS and when JOINED THEATRE (CCC / CCC / joined 2018)

QUDOS ENTERTAINMENT LTD

Nick Thomas (Chairman)

Jim Parry (Chief Financial Officer)

THEATRE DIRECTOR (GENERAL MANAGER)

Adam Knight (Theatre Director / Joined 2018)

ADMINISTRATION

Lisa Cruise (Administrator / Joined 2016)

CREATIVE LEARNING MANAGER (New Role 2018)

Lucy Thomson-Smith (Creative Learning / Joined 2018)

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE (New Role 2018)

Jack Robinson (Artist in Residence / Joined 2018)

COMPANY IN RESIDENCE (New 2018)

D.M.P.C.

MARKETING MANAGER

Gemma Whalley (Marketing Manager / Joined 2013)

MARKETING OFFICER

Megan Iredale (Marketing Officer / Joined 2017)

Allison Sundaram (Marketing Officer / Joined 2013)

TICKETING AND SALES SUPERVISOR

Spencer Breeze (Ticketing and Sales Manager / Joined 2018)

BOX OFFICE

Lynda Bailey (Box Office / Joined 2016)

Susan Evans (Box Office / Joined 1999)

Sheila Gamble (Box Office / Joined 2013)

Elaine Harper (Box Office / Joined 2017)

Harrison Jones (Box Office / Joined 2018)

Hannah Newis (Box Office / Joined 2006)

Jemma Sharrock (Box Office / Joined 2002)

Donna Sinclair (Box Office / Joined 2018)

DUTY MANAGER / FRONT OF HOUSE SUPERVISOR

Michael Carter (Duty Manager / Joined 2018)

Ann Evans (2000 Volunteer / FOH Supervisor Joined 2016 / Duty Manager 2018)

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Chris Cornish (Hospitality Manager / Volunteer / Front of House Manager / Deputy Manager / Joined 2011)

Adam Morgan (2017 Assistant Hospitality Manager / Stage Crew / Joined 2008)

HOSPITALITY STAFF /FRONT OF HOUSE

Ryan Ankers (Hospitality / Joined 2016)

Sarah Bazley (Hospitality / Cleaner / Joined 2016) (New)

Benjamin Colton (Hospitality / Joined 2018)

Dawn Crawford (Hospitality / Joined 2018)

Elleni Demetriou (Hospitality / Joined 2017)

Monique Dyer (Hospitality / Joined 2014)

Kelly Edwards (Hospitality / Joined 2013)

Kirsty Edwards (Hospitality / Joined 2015)

Elise Hill (Hospitality / Joined 2018)

Jessica Goodrich (Hospitality / Joined 2018)

Wiktoria Janikowska (Hospitality / Joined 2018)

Elizabeth Johnson (Hospitality / Joined 2017)

India Mayer (Hospitality / Joined 2017)

Callum McMorine (Hospitality / Joined 2018)

Benjamin Redfearn (Hospitality / Joined 2018)

Jessica Searby (Hospitality / Joined 2018)

Samuel Spencer (Hospitality / Joined 2014)

Olwyn Talbot (Hospitality / Box Office / Cleaner / Joined 1996)

Megan Trower (Hospitality / Joined 2018)

Felicity Wall (Box Office / Hospitality / Admin / Joined 2011)

Mike Wall (Hospitality / Joined 2013)

Joey Whitworth (Hospitality / Joined 2016)

Joy Wood (Hospitality / Joined 2018)

VOLUNTEERS

Malcolm Alcock (Volunteer / Joined 2018)

Rosaleen Andrews-Sands (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

Gill Atherton (Volunteer / Joined 2018)

Arthur Banton (Volunteer / Joined 2018)

Terry Bazley (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

Carol Blood (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

Beverley Breakey (Volunteer / Joined 2018)

Terry Brown (Volunteer / Joined 2018)

Kelly Burton (Volunteer / Joined 2018)

Susan Carthy (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

Anne Clifford-Taylor (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

Tanya Cook (Volunteer / Joined 2018)

Pamela Davies (Volunteer / Joined 2018)

Susan Dean (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

Alison Evans (Volunteer / Joined 2018)

Chloe Fletcher (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

Zara Foley (Volunteer / Joined 2018)

Joanne Glover (Volunteer / Joined 2018)

Janet Goodfellow-Judge (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

Caroline Greatbanks (Volunteer / Re-Joined 2017 / 1993-2008 Usher /

1976 -1992 Box Office and Box Office Manager)

David Greatbanks (Volunteer / Re-Joined 2017 / 1996-2012 Usher / 1967 Amateur Actor)

Jessica Hall (Volunteer / Joined 2018)

Jayne Hartley (Volunteer / Joined 2018)

Pauline Helliwell (Volunteer / Joined 2018)

Charlie Higgie (Volunteer / Joined 2018)

Denise Hunt (Volunteer / Joined 2018)

Anna Jones (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

Philip Jones (Volunteer / Joined 2017)
Nancy Kay (Volunteer / Joined 2017)
Jodie Keenan (Volunteer / Joined 2018)
Valerie Lithgow (Volunteer / Joined 2017)
Tracy Lyn (Volunteer / Joined 2018)
David Machin (Volunteer / Joined 2017)
Michael Machin (Volunteer / Joined 2017)
Kim Madeley (Volunteer / Joined 2018)
Katie McConnell (Volunteer / Joined 2018)
Pat McGregor (Volunteer / Joined 2018)
Steve McQuade (Volunteer / Joined 2018)
Wendy McQuade (Volunteer / Joined 2018)
Maureen Morgan (Volunteer / Joined 2018)
Peter Nimmo (Volunteer / Joined 2017)
Julie Panter (Volunteer / Joined 2018)
Danielle Prestner (Volunteer / Joined 2018)
Lisa Robinson (Volunteer / Joined 2017)
Barrie Ryder (Volunteer / Joined 2018)
Mimi Ryder (Volunteer / Joined 2018)
Hayden Sanderson (Volunteer / Joined 2018)
Polly Terry (Volunteer / Joined 2017)
Mandy Tomkinson (Volunteer / Joined 2017)
Mandy Vyse (Volunteer / Joined 2017)
Dean Washington (Volunteer / Joined 2018)
Joyce West (Volunteer – Had been FOH before dates unknown / Joined 2018)
Tracey Westwater (Volunteer / Joined 2018)
Graham White (Volunteer / Joined 2018)
Val Whittaker (Volunteer / Joined 2018)
Joy Wood (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

BAR MANAGER

(see Hospitality manager)

Michael Carter (Bar Supervisor / Housekeeping / Hospitality / Joined 2015)

BAR STAFF

Unknown

HEAD CHEF

Liam Reilly (Head Chef / Joined 2017)

SOUS CHEF

KITCHEN ASSISTANT

Jack Philips (Kitchen Assistant / Joined 2015)

Louis West (Kitchen Porter – Assistant / Joined 2016)

CAFÉ SUPERVISOR / FOOD AND BEVERAGE SUPERVISOR

Unknown

CAFÉ STAFF

Unknown

TECHNICAL MANAGER

Carl Knapper (Technical and Buildings Manager / Lighting / Joined 1996)

TECHNICAL STAGE MANAGER

Kevin Mc Farlane (Technical Stage Manager / Joined 1999)

TECHNICIAN

Sarah Harrison (Technician / Joined 2015)
Adam Thomson (Assistant Technician / Joined 2015)

TECHNICAL APPENTICE

CASUAL STAGE CREW

Aaron Batley (Stage Crew / Joined 2018)
Esha Bailey (Stage Crew / Joined 2018)
Kevin Greatbanks (Stage Crew / Joined 1998)
Cliff Hadaway (Stage Crew / Joined 2013)
Billy Knapper (Stage Crew / Joined 2013)
Gary Merrel (Stage Crew / Joined 2016)
Ben Nugent (Stage Crew / Joined 2018)
Nathaniel Owen (Stage Crew / Joined 2018)
Liz Randle (Stage Crew / Joined 2016)
Stuart Thomson (Stage Crew / Joined 2018)

CLEANER / HOUSE KEEPER

Not Known

LEFT IN 2017

Martin Bannister (Stage Crew / Joined 2017)
Joe Barrow (Stage Crew / Joined 2016)
Shannah Cole (Hospitality / Joined 2017)
Cory Dulffill (Hospitality / Joined 2017)
David Gater (Stage Crew / Joined 2017)
Ben Goodrich (Stage Crew / Joined 2014)
Ben Harthern (Hospitality / Joined 2015)
Callum Lord-Lyon (Ticketing and Sales Supervisor / Joined 2016)
Stephan Martin (Stage Crew / Joined 2016)
Gordon Miller (Theatre Director / Joined Nov 2013)
Lydia Naylor (Box Office / Joined 2017)
Sue O'Mahoney (Box Office / Joined 2015)
Sean Owen (Stage Crew / Joined 2017)
Megan Rolfe (Hospitality / Joined 2016)
Mary Sharrock (Stage Crew / Joined 2017)
James Tomkinson (Stage Crew / Joined 2015)
Libby Wallace (Hospitality / Joined 2016)

VOLUNTEERS LEFT 2018

Maja Booth (Volunteer / Joined 2017)
Jack Carter (Volunteer / Joined 2017)
Bert Smedley (Volunteer 2017 / Usher / Joined 1996)
Michaella Xavier-Jackson (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

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On the 1 January 2019 **Laura Surgenor** joined the Lyceum as Front of House Manager. As writer Elizabeth Morgan, Laura had joined with fellow writers from Cheshire and as far as Bristol to put on a writer's event in Sandbach at the Town Hall where Laura was the events manager for many years and helped out with publicising the local Cinema event, A Harry Potter Evening and other events staged by the town council.

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2 Jan 2019 NEW SEASON FEATURE

Pic and Feature Page 37, 19 Dec 2018 Crewe Chronicle

Pic and Feature Page 29, 2 Jan Crewe Chronicle

10-12 Jan 2019 7pm FAWLTY TOWERS DINING EXPERIENCE Unknown
Food at Fawlty Towers

11 Jan 2019 7.30pm QUADROPHENIA – THE ALBUM LIVE The Goldhawk's Perform
Pic and Feature Page 37, 5 Dec 2018 Crewe Chronicle.

THE LYCEUM STUDIO (110 Seat)

11 Jan 2019 LAUGH OUT LOUD COMEDY CLUB

15 Jan 2019 LYCEUM GHOST HUNT Potteries Paranormal
Potteries Paranormal Investigations Investigation's

17 Jan 2019 SOME GUYS HAVE ALL THE LUCK (Rod Stewart Tribute) Unknown
With Paul Metcalfe as Rod Stewart
Pic and Feature Page 7, 12 Dec 2018 Crewe Chronicle.

18 Jan 2019 **HAL CRUTTENDEN** (Comedian) CKP and Intertalent Group

19 Jan 2019 THE ROY ORBISON STORY Unknown
With Barry Steele as Roy Orbison
Pic and Feature Page 36, 16 Jan Crewe Chronicle

20 Jan 2019 RAMIN KARIMLOO (West End Singer) Unknown
Pic and Feature Page 37, 16 Jan Crewe Chronicle

THE LYCEUM STUDIO (110 Seat)

20 Jan 2019 CARL DONNELLY and JULIAN DEANE (Aka Two Vegan Idiots)
Pic and Feature Page 34, 9 Jan Crewe Chronicle

21 Jan 2019 **MICHAEL PORTILLO** (Ex MP and TV Presenter) Unknown

25 Jan 2019 THE ADULT PANTO – Market Theatre Company
Hansel and Gretel Go Down in the Woods

26 Jan 2019 THE SENSATIONAL 60'S EXPERIENCE Stageright Promotions
Incl; **New Amen Corner**
Mike Pender (Searchers) or **Mike D'Arbo** (Manfred Man)
Chris Farlowe
Herman Hermits
Swinging Blue Jeans
The Fourmost
Pic and Feature Page 36, 21 Nov 2018 Crewe Chronicle.

27 Jan 2019 SUPERSTARS OF WRESTLING Unknown

31 Jan 2018 **FAIRPORT CONVENTION** Unknown
Incl; The 4 of Us

1 Feb 2019 ELO AGAIN (Tribute) Unknown

2 Feb 2019 DANCING QUEEN (ABBA Tribute) Unknown

3 Feb 2019 **JIM DAVIDSON** (Comedian) Unknown

5 Feb 2019 THE SPIRIT OF DANCE Unknown

THE LYCEUM STUDIO (110 Seat)

9 Feb 2019 LAUGH OUT LOUD COMEDY CLUB

10 Feb 2019 **ANITA HARRIS** (Singer) Unknown

14 Feb 2019	AN EVENING OF MARVIN GAYE With Wayne Hernandez	Unknown
THE LYCEUM STUDIO?		
15- 16 Feb 2019	GREYHOUNDS (Play about the performance of Henry V in 1941)	Platform Theatre / Time and Time Again Theatre Co
16 Feb 2019	TOTALLY TINA (Tine Turner Tribute) With Justine Riddoch as Tina Turner Pic and Feature Page 35, 4 Apr 1 May Crewe Chronicle	Unknown
17 Feb 2019	RUSSELL KANE (Comedian) Pic and Feature Page 38, 22 Aug 2018 Crewe Chronicle.	Off the Kerb Productions
THE LYCEUM STUDIO?		
18 Feb 2019 7.30pm	GYPSY QUEEN	Emmerson and Ward Presents
18 Feb 2019 8pm	LYCEUM GHOST HUNT Potteries Paranormal Investigations	Potteries Paranormal Investigation's
19 Feb 2019	THE CIRCUS OF HORRORS	Circus of Horrors Presents
21 Feb 2019	ROBERT WHITE (Britain's Got Talent finalist) Pic and Feature Page 39, 4 July 2018 Crewe Chronicle. Pic and Feature Page 36, 6 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
22 Feb 2019	COLLABRO (Britain's Got Talent)	Unknown
THE LYCEUM STUDIO (110 Seat)		
22 Feb 2019	LAUGH OUT LOUD COMEDY CLUB CARL HUTCHINSON (Comedian)	Unknown
23 Feb 2019	BOWIE EXPERIENCE (Tribute to David Bowie) Pic and Feature Page 36, 20 Feb Crewe Chronicle	Unknown
24 Feb 2019	FLORAL EMOTIONS National Association of Flower Arrangers (Cheshire Area) Incl; Per Benjamin (Flower Arranger)	NAFAS
27 Feb – 2 Mar 2019	TOM GATES Live On-Stage Based on the stories by Liz Pichow Pic and Feature Page 35, 27 Feb Crewe Chronicle	Birmingham Stage Company
THE LYCEUM STUDIO (110 Seat)		
28 Feb 2019	JACK BARRY (Comedian) Pic and Feature Page 36, 30 Jan Crewe Chronicle	
3 Mar 2019	THE GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA	Unknown
4 Mar 2019	CHOREOCRACY (Dance Show)	Unknown
5- 6 Mar 2019	THAT'LL BE THE DAY Pic and Feature Page 36, 30 Jan Crewe Chronicle	Trevor Payne
7 Mar 2019	BRIAN BLESSED (Actor) – An Evening With ...	Unknown
8 Mar 2019	THE SEARCHERS	Unknown
9 Mar 2019	CHAMPIONS OF ROCK (Queen Tribute Show)	Unknown
THE LYCEUM STUDIO (110 Seat)		
9 Mar 2019	LAUGH OUT LOUD COMEDY CLUB Incl; Bilal Zafar	
12-16 Mar 2019	GREASE Musical Incl; Sam Retford (C4 Ackley Bridge) as Kenickie	Curtain Call Presents
17 Mar 2019	DAVID STARKEY (Historian)	Unknown
21 Mar 2019	FAST LOVE (George Michael Tribute)	Unknown

22 Mar 2019	Pic and Feature Page 36, 20 Mar Crewe Chronicle THE UPBEAT BEATLES (Tribute)	Unknown
THE LYCEUM STUDIO?		
23 Mar 2019	NO MIRACLES HERE	The Letter Room Presents
23 Mar 2019	HENNING WEHN (German Comedian)	Unknown
24 Mar 2019	LYCEUM GHOST HUNT Potteries Paranormal Investigations	Potteries Paranormal Investigation's
25 Mar 2019	RUMOURS OF FLEETWOOD MAC (Tribute)	Unknown
28 Mar 2019	KAST OFF KINKS (Tribute)	Unknown
THE LYCEUM STUDIO?		
28 Mar 2019	SPARK PLUG	Box of Tickets Presents
29 Mar 2019	THE MAGIC OF MOTOWN Pic and Feature Page 35, 6 Feb Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
30 Mar 2019	ELVIS: THE SPIRIT OF ALOHA Incl; Gordon Hendricks as Elvis	Unknown
31 Mar 2019	An Evening with FRANCIS ROSSI (Status Quo Singer)	Unknown
1-6 Apr 2019	THE MOUSETRAP By Agatha Christie Incl; Gwyneth Strong (Only Fools and Horses / Eastenders) as Mrs Boyle David Alcock Geoff Arnold Nick Biadon Saskia Vaigncourt-Strallen Pic and Feature Page 35, 13 Mar Crewe Chronicle Pic and Feature Page 35, 19 June Crewe Chronicle	Sir Stephen Waley-Cohen and Adam Spiegel Present
10-13 Apr 2019	JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR By Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice Pic and Feature Page 41, 3 Apr Crewe Chronicle Pic and Feature Page 27, 24 Apr Crewe Chronicle	Crewe Amateur Musicals Society
14 Apr 2019	SABA DOUGLAS HAMILTON – A Life with Elephants (TV Presenter Big Cat Diaries) Pic and Feature Page 37, 13 Feb Crewe Chronicle	Unknown
15 Apr 2019	REAL DIAMOND (Tribute Show)	Unknown
17 Apr 2019	LYCEUM GHOST HUNT	Unknown
18 Apr 2019	HORMONAL HOUSEWIVES By Julie Coombe and John McIsaac Incl; Vicki Michelle ('Allo 'Allo) Josephine Partridge Julie Coomes Pic and Feature Page 39, 3 Apr Crewe Chronicle	Unknown
19 Apr 2019	JOE LONGTHORNE Pic and Feature Page 30, 2 Jan Crewe Chronicle	Unknown
20 Apr 2019	BLACK MAGIC (Little Mix Tribute) Pic and Feature Page 36, 10 Apr Crewe Chronicle	Unknown
23- 27 Apr 2019	ANTHONY HOROWITZ'S MINDGAME	Unknown

23 April 2019 LYCEUM THEATRE CHOIR
The Start of a Theatre Choir run by a professional Musical Director and take place at the Lyceum Studio on a Tuesday evening.

THE LYCEUM STUDIO (110 Seat)

26 Apr 2019	ROB AUTON (The Talk Show)	Avalon Presents
28 Apr 2019	LYCEUM GHOST HUNT Potteries Paranormal Investigations	Potteries Paranormal Investigation's

1 May 2019	STEWART FRANCIS (Comedian) (Farewell Tour) Pic and Feature Page 36, 20 Mar Crewe Chronicle	Live Nation Presents
2 May 2019	SOMEONE LIKE YOU (Adele Tribute) Pic and Feature Page 36, 24 Apr Crewe Chronicle	Unknown
3-5 May 2019	ALIENS LOVE UNDERPANTS By Claire Freedman and Ben Cort	Unknown
8 May 2019	CHARLIE LANDBOROUGH (C and W Singer) (Farewell Tour)	Unknown
9 May 2019	PSYCHIC SALLY (Sally Morgan) Pic and Feature Page 36, 13 Mar Crewe Chronicle	Unknown
10 May 2019	THE OPERA BOYS Pic and Feature Page 35, 27 Mar Crewe Chronicle.	Unknown
<hr/> THE LYCEUM STUDIO		
11 May 2019	JANGO STARR	
11 May 2019	JULIAN CLARY (Comedian) "Born to Mince" Pic and Feature Page 39, 15 Aug 2018 Crewe Chronicle.	Mick Perrin and Mandy Ward Artists Presents
12 May 2019	LIPSTICK ON YOUR COLLAR Pic and Feature Page 36, 24 Apr Crewe Chronicle	Unknown
14-18 May 2019	THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY By Oscar Wilde Incl; Jonathan Wrather (Emmerdale / Coronation Street) As Lord Henry Wooton	Tilted Wig Productions, Malvern Theatre and Churchill Theatre Presents
18 May 2019	LYCEUM THEATRE TOUR 11am	Lyceum
19 May 2019	THE BALLROOM BOYS Incl; Ian Waite (Strictly Come Dancing) Vincent Simone (Strictly Come Dancing) Pic and Feature Page 36, 15 May Crewe Chronicle	Strictly Theatre CD
20 May 2019	LYCEUM GHOST HUNT	Unknown
21-22 May 2019	HORRIBLE HISTORIES LIVE ON STAGE "BARMY BRITAIN"	Horrible Histories Presents
<hr/> THE LYCEUM STUDIO		
21 May 2019	LOU SANDERS (Comedienne)	Plosive Productions and Avalon Management
23 May 2019	THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC (ABBA Tribute)	Entertainers Presents
24 May 2019	BACK TO BACHARACH	Back to Bacharach Presents
25 May 2019	CROONERS (Comedy Music Show)	Unknown
26 May 2019	THE KING OF POP (Michael Jackson Tribute) Incl; Navi as Michael Jackson Jennifer Batten (Michael Jackson's Guitarist)	The Apex Presents
28 May 2019	TOTALLY TINA (Tina Turner Tribute Show) Incl; Justine Ruddock as Tina Turner (Not advertised in Brochure) Pic and Feature Page 35, 24 Apr Crewe Chronicle Pic and Feature Page 35, 22 May Crewe Chronicle	Unknown
<hr/> THE LYCEUM STUDIO		
31 May 2019	ORPHEUS by Alexander Wright and Phil Grainger	The Flanagan Collective and Gobbledigook Theatre
1 June 2019	SOMETHING ABOUT SIMON (Paul Simon Tribute) Incl; Gary Edward Jones as Paul Simon Pic and Feature Page 35, 15 May Crewe Chronicle	Unknown
4 June 2019	P J PROBY (Farewell Tour) With The Revolvers	Unknown

6 June 2019	ISLANDS IN THE STREAM (Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton Tribute)	Entertainers Presents
7 June 2019	THE ILLEGAL EAGLES	Unknown
8 June 2019	PUSS IN BOOTS Ballet (2pm and 4pm)	Northern Ballet Presents
8 June 2019	REGINALD D HUNTER (Comedian) Pic and Feature Page 36, 13 Feb Crewe Chronicle Pic and Feature Page 36, 29 May Crewe Chronicle	Mick Perrin Presents
9 June 2019	SHALL WE DANCE	Miss Jolene's School of Dance
10 June 2019	ALAN JOHNSON (MP and Writer) Pic and Feature Page 35, 29 May Crewe Chronicle	A Way with Media Productions
12 June 2019	LYCEUM GHOST HUNT	Unknown

THE LYCEUM STUDIO

14- 15 June 2019 ADA (Ada Nield) Platform Theatre Presents

14 June 2019	PUPPETRY OF THE PENIS (20 th Anniversary) Pic and Feature Page 36, 12 June Crewe Chronicle	Unknown
15 June 2019	ELKIE BROOKS (Singer)	Unknown
16 June 2019	MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL Incl; Maureen Nolan (Nolan Sisters) Cheryl Fergison (Eastenders) Rebecca Wheatley (Casualty) Katherine Lynch Pic and Feature Page 36, 5 June Crewe Chronicle	Robert C Kelly and Theatre Mogul Presents
20 June 2019	JIMMY CARR (Comedian) (See also 29 June)	Unknown

THE LYCEUM STUDIO

21 June 2019	NARCISSIST IN THE MIRROR	NTD Productions
21 June 2019	MONEY FOR NOTHING (Dire Straits Tribute)	Unknown
23 June 2019	THE SEEKERS (Tribute Band) With Morning Town	Unknown
26 June 2019	ROMAN ROMP (Adult Panto / Comedy)	The Market Theatre Company
27 June 2019	RIOT ACT (History of LGBTQ Riots Movement) Pic and Feature Page 37, 19 June Crewe Chronicle	Unknown
28 June 2019	BYE BYE BABY (Frankie Valley and the Four Seasons Tribute)	Unknown
29 June 2019	JIMMY CARR (Comedian) (See also 20 June) (7pm and 10pm)	Unknown
4 July 2019	THE DREAMBOYS (Adult Show) Pic and Feature Page 36, 19 June Crewe Chronicle	Unknown
6 July 2019	DREAM, BELIEVE, PERFORM	Aspire Dance and Theatre Academy
8 – 13 July 2019	THE LADY VANISHES By Sidney Gilliat and Frank Launder Adapted from the film by Anthony Lampard Incl; Juliet Mills (Wild at Heart) Maxwell Caulfield (Dynasty) (Husband of Juliet Mills) Lorna Fitzgerald (Abi in Eastenders) Matt Barber (Downtown Abbey) Robert Duncan (Drop the Dead Donkey) Philip Lowrie (Dennis Tanner in Coronation Street) Den Nealon (Soldier Soldier) Directed by Roy Marsden Pic and Feature Page 35, 26 June Crewe Chronicle	Classic Theatre Company Bill Kenwright
13 July 2019	LYCEUM THEATRE TOUR 11am	Lyceum
14 July 2019	COME ALIVE	
17 July 2019	JETHRO (Cornish Comedian)	Unknown

THE LYCEUM STUDIO

18 July 2019	ALL THE BENS	
19 –20 July 2019	TAKE IT TO THE STREETZ	Street Dance Academy
21 July 2019	PURPLE ZEPPELIN (Tribute Band Deep Purple / Led Zeppelin) Pic and Feature Page 36, 26 June Crewe Chronicle	Unknown
25 July 2019	THE CAROLE KING SONGBOOK (Tribute Show) Pic and Feature Page 35, 3 July Crewe Chronicle	YTH Productions Presents
27 July 2019	BOYZ BAND (Boy Bands Tribute Show)	Unknown
28 July 2019	NETWORX SUMMER SUNDAE Incl; X Academy Elite Acton Amateur Operatic Society CAMS (Crewe Amateur Musical Society) Musical Mayhem Proud Productions Shavington Drama Matrix Cheer	Various
29 July to 16 Aug 2019	LYCEUM FAMILY FESTIVAL Supported by Crewe Town Council and CAT Radio	Lyceum Crewe
30 July 2019	RHYTHM OF THE DANCE (Irish Dance Show) (20 th Year) Pic and Feature Page 36, 17 July Crewe Chronicle	Unknown
3-5 Aug 2019	THE TIGER WHO CAME TO TEA By David Wood Based on the book by Judith Kerr	Unknown
10 Aug 2019	FAMILY OPEN DAY (11am to 3pm) A day in aid of Great Ormond Street Hospital in celebration of Peter Pan	Lyceum Theatre
11 Aug 2019	SHOWSTOPPERS	Acton Amateur Operatic Society
13 Aug 2019	TABBY MC TAT Based on the book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffer (Adapted by the writers) Pic and Feature Page 34, 7 Aug Crewe Chronicle	Tall Stories Presents
2 Aug 2019	THE DRIFTERS Pic and Feature Page 36, 24 July Crewe Chronicle	Tina Treadwell Entertainment
5 – 9 Aug 2019	LYCEUM SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB	
30 Aug 2019	THE SOUND OF SPRINGSTEEN (Tribute)	Hicklin Music Productions and Barry Collings Entertainment
31 Aug 2019	ROY CHUBBY BROWN (Adult Comedian)	Unknown
2 Sept 2019	ROMESH RANGANATHION (Comedian)	Unknown
5 Sept 2019	THE BON JOVI EXPERIENCE (Crewe Based Tribute Band)	Unknown
6 Sept 2019	A TRIBUTE TO CLIFF RICHARD Incl; Simon Goodall as Cliff	Unknown
7 Sept 2019	CABARET 2019	Musical Mayhem
9 Sept 2019	LYCEUM GHOST HUNT	Unknown
10 Sept 2019	SINDHU VEE (Comedienne)	Unknown
12 Sept 2019	JOHN CHALLIS – ONLY FOOLS AND BOYCIE	Unknown
13 Sept 2019	TONY SLATTERY (Comedian) Pic and Feature Page 33, 31 July Crewe Chronicle Pic and Feature Page 32, 11 Sept Crewe Chronicle	Unknown
CANCELLED		
14 Sept 2019	DANCE SING AND PLAY (Cancelled) In Aid of Local Charities Incl; Oli Ng (Local Singer)	Cat Radio
15 Sept 2019	TOMMY THE ALBUM LIVE The Goldhawks perform the Who album Live.	Unknown

Pic and Feature Page 34, 7 Aug Crewe Chronicle

17- 21 Sept 2019 JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR DREAMCOAT
By Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice Bill Kenwright Presents
Incl; Jaymi Hensley (Union J) as Joseph
Pic and Feature Page 33, 4 Sept Crewe Chronicle

THE LYCEUM STUDIO

20 Sept 2019 LAUGH OUT LOUD COMEDY CLUB

21 Sept 2019 LYCEUM THEATRE TOUR 11am Lyceum
22 Sept 2019 **COUNT ARTHUR STRONG** (Comedian) Unknown
24 Sept 2019 RESPECT (Aretha Franklin Songbook) Unknown
By Tiffany King
Incl; Stacey Francis
Cleopatra Higgins
Tanya Edwards
Cleo
25 Sept 2019 **ROB BECKETT** (Comedian) Unknown
26- 27 Sept 2019 DEAR ZOO Unknown
By Rod Campbell
Pic and Feature Page 35, 24 July Crewe Chronicle
27 Sept 2019 FAWLTY TOWERS LIVE Themed Dinner Show Unknown
28 Sept 2019 THE ULTIMATE GENESIS SHOW Los Endos Presents
Tribute show to Genesis by Los Endos
3- 5 Oct 2019 STAGE STRUCK Alison Gallacher School
of Dance
6 Oct 2019 SH*TFACED SHAKESPEARE A Midsummer Night's Dream Unknown
8 Oct 2019 An Evening with **ALICE ROBERTS** (Digging up the Past) Unknown
9 Oct 2019 SALZBURG MOZART GALA K and K Philharmonic
Incl; K and K Philharmonic Orchestra

THE LYCEUM STUDIO

10 Oct 2019 PEPPERS Casson and Friends Presents
11 Oct 2019 LAUGH OUT LOUD COMEDY CLUB

10 Oct 2019 **RHOD GILBERT** (Comedian) Unknown
11 Oct 2019 **JOE BROWN** 60th Anniversary Tour Unknown

THE LYCEUM STUDIO

12 Oct 2019 STEVE BUGEJA (Comedian)

13 Oct 2019 A COUNTRY NIGHT IN NASHVILLE Handshake Group
Incl; Dominic Halpin and The Hurricanes
14 Oct 2019 10.30am THE CHILDREN'S BOOKSHOW Unknown
With Catherine Rayner
14 Oct 2019 JOHN FINNEMORE'S FLYING VISIT Unknown
(BBC Radio Comedy Show Writer / Performer)
Pic and Feature Page 35, 9 Oct Crewe Chronicle
15 Oct 2019 WILDERLAND FILM FESTIVAL (Short Wildlife films) Unknown
Pic and Feature Page 36, 10 Apr Crewe Chronicle
16 Oct 2019 ABBAMANIA (ABBA Tribute) Unknown
17 Oct 2019 THE NUTCRACKER (Ballet) Russian National Ballet
By Pyotr I. Tchaikovsky
18 Oct 2019 CLINTON BAPTISTE (Paranormalist) Unknown
20 Oct 2019 SINATRA RAW (Frank Sinatra Tribute) Unknown
Incl; Richard Shelton as Frank Sinatra
22- 23 Oct 2019 THAT'LL BE THE DAY Derek Block / Trevor Payne
By Derek Block / Trevor Payne Presents (Tbc)
24 Oct 2019 THUNDER (Unplugged and Unscripted) A Way with Media Productions

(Rock Band celebrating 30 years)
 Incl; Danny Bowes and Luke Morley
 Mick Wall as the Host

THE LYCEUM STUDIO

15 Oct 2019	UNDER THREE MOONS	Box of Tricks Presents
25 Oct 2019	SEASIDE TERROR	Odd Doll Puppet Company
	Pic and Feature Page 41, 23 Oct Crewe Chronicle (Also advertised as the 28 Oct 2019)	
26 Oct 2019	LEVIATHAN James Wilton Dance Company	James Wilton Dance Presents
26 Oct 2019	MOBY DICK (See Above / MD advertised in Crewe Chronicle) Based on the book by Herman Melville (Dance Choreographer James Wilton)	
1 Nov 2019	HEART OF LIGHT	Forest Tribe Theatre Company
7 Nov 2019	THE BODY SNATCHER By Robert Louis Stephenson Incl; Alex Moran	Thunder Road Theatre Co
	Pic and Feature Page 33, 2 Oct Crewe Chronicle (Feature on Above Shows) Pic and Feature Page 41 and 42, 23 Oct Crewe Chronicle	
9 Nov 2019	LAUGH OUT LOUD COMEDY CLUB	

25 Oct 2019	THE CHICARGO BLUES BROTHERS Motown Mission	Unknown
26 Oct 2019	ROCK FOR HEROES (Raising funds for Help for Heroes)	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 36, 24 July Crewe Chronicle	
27 Oct 2019	GARY MEIKLE (Comedian / Ibrox Guy)	Unknown
28 Oct 2019	LYCEUM HALLOWEEN GHOST HUNT	Unknown
9- 30 Oct 2019	CRIMES ON THE COAST (Comedy Thriller)	New Old Friends Theatre Co
31 Oct 2019	FRANK SKINNER (Comedian)	Unknown

30 October 2019 Crewe Chronicle Page 45.
 NEW SEASON FEATURE

1 Nov 2019	SINDHU VEE (Female Comedian)	Unknown
2 Nov 2019	A CELEBRATION OF OPERA	London Festival Opera
3 Nov 2019	THE SIMON AND GARFUNKEL STORY	Unknown
	Pic and Feature Page 34, 9 Oct Crewe Chronicle	

THE LYCEUM STUDIO

3 Nov 2019	GLENN MOORE (Comedian)	
5-9 Nov 2019	BLOOD BROTHERS By Willy Russell Incl; Lyn Paul (Singer / Member of the New Seekers) as Mrs Johnstone	Bill Kenwright Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 33, 14 Aug Crewe Chronicle Pic and Feature Page 34, 25 Sept Crewe Chronicle Pic and Feature Page 5, 6 Nov Crewe Chronicle (Breaks Records)	
10 Nov 2019	NEIL OLIVER (TV Presenter)	Norwell Lapley Productions
14- 16 Nov 2019	SHOWTIME	Yvonne School of Dancing
17 Nov 2019	LES MCKEOWN'S BAY CITY ROLLERS	Unknown
18 Nov 2019	JOHNNY CASH ROADSHOW (Tribute)	Unknown
19 Nov 2019	ED BYRNE (Comedian)	Unknown
20 Nov 2019	LADYBOYS OF BANCOCK	Unknown
21 Nov 2019	BENJAMIN ZEPHANIAH (Poet)	Unknown
22 Nov 2019	RUBY WAX (Comedienne)	Chambers Touring Presents
	Pic and Feature Page 36, 17 July Crewe Chronicle	
23 Nov 2019	MERCURY QUEEN (Freddie Mercury Tribute) Incl; Joseph Lee Jackson as Freddie Mercury Glenn Scrimshaw as Brian May	Unknown
24 Nov 2019	GARY DELANEY (Comedian)	Unknown

25 Nov 2019	SHAKESPEARE FOR SCHOOL'S FESTIVAL	Cheshire Schools
27 Nov 2019	THE RONNIE SCOTT'S ALL STARS (60 th Anniversary Tour)	Unknown
29 Nov 2019	THE ELVIS YEARS AT CHRISTMAS (Tribute)	Unknown
30 Nov 2019	MARK 'BILLY' BILLINGHAM (SAS Leader)	Unknown
1- 2 Dec 2019	DEAR SANTA By Rod Campbell	Unknown
3- 7 Dec 2019	TOAST Based on the book by Nigel Slater Adapted by Henry Filloux-Bennett	PW Productions and Karl Sydow / Lowry Theatre

Pic and Feature Page 35, 1 May Crewe Chronicle

THE LYCEUM STUDIO

14 Dec 2019	LAUGH OUT LOUD COMEDY CLUB MC Damion Larkin
19- 21 Dec 2019	THE CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA (With Festive Two Course Meal)
21- 22 Dec 2019	FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA Incl; The Kipling Singers

13 Dec –
5 Jan 2020

PETER PAN Qudos Productions
Incl; **Cannon and Ball** (4thYear) As Pirate Tommy and Pirate Bobby
Chico (Chico Slimani) as Big Chief Chico
Malcolm Lord (Rainbow) as Mrs Smee (Dame)
Stefan Pejic as Captain Hook
Joshua Wyatt as Peter Pan
Danielle Lockwood as Tinkerbell
Maisie Melia-Redgrave as Wendy
Alfie Blanchard and Edward Danby as John Darling (Alternate Days)
Max Bainbridge and Ewan Blud as Michael Darling (Alternate Days)

ENSEMBLE

Ruth Cass
Dominic Gore
Kate Kenrick
Adam Martin
Eleanor Rees
Michele Verdicchio

BABES

Yvonne School of Dancing

LYCEUM THEATRE BAND

Philip Shute (Director and Keyboards)
Alex Moore (Bass Guitar)
David Waller (Drums / Percussion)

Director David Fleeshman

Choreographer Thomas Spratt

Musical Supervisor Olly Ashmore

Lighting and Sound Designer and Production Manager Carl Knapper

Visual Special effects The Twins FX

Fight Director Philip D'Orleans

Company Stage Manager Denis Askham

Deputy Stage Manager Matthew Pain

ASM / Book Cover Jodie Day

Technical ASM Stuart Thomas

Sound Operator No 1 Sarah Knapper

Sound Operator No 2 Adam Thompson

Wardrobe Supervisor Adele Mitchinson

Wardrobe Assistant Rebecca Swindells

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Pic and Feature Page 3, 20 Mar Crewe Chronicle

Pic and Feature Page 5, 18 Sept Crewe Chronicle

Pic and Feature Page 10, 18 Dec Crewe Chronicle
Pic and Feature Page 17, 19 Dec Sandbach Chronicle (Review)
Pic and Feature Page 15, 8 Jan 2020 Crewe Chronicle (Peter Kay in Audience)

THE LYCEUM STUDIO

31 Dec 2019 LAUGH OUT LOUD COMEDY CLUB

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 NEW SEASON

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AT THE LYCEUM STUDIO

7 Jan 2020 Onwards / Every Tuesday LYCEUM THEATRE CHOIR (7-9pm)

10 Jan 2020	LYCEUM GHOST HUNT	Unknown
10-17 Jan 2020	PANTO CRIME! A CRIMINAL CABERET MURDER MYSTERY (Held in the Circle Suite)	Unknown
11 Jan 2020	SOME GUYS HAVE ALL THE LUCK (Rod Stewart Tribute) With Paul Metcalfe as Rod Stewart	Unknown
12 Jan 2020	BOYS IN THEIR PRIME (Showcase for Young men who want to Dance)	Dance Challenge Company DMPC
18-19 Jan 2020	STOP! WATCH!	Academy for Performing Arts

AT THE LYCEUM STUDIO

31 Jan 2020	LAUGH OUT LOUD COMEDY CLUB MC = Damion Larkin	Unknown
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22 Jan 2020	DANCE TO THE MUSIC Incl; Kristina Rihanoff (Strictly Come Dancing) Jake Quickenden (X Factor) Marcella Solimeo (South African Dancing with the Stars) Dylon Daniels (South African Dancing with the Stars)	Unknown
23 Jan 2020	DIRTY DUSTING By Ed Waugh and Trevor Wood Incl; Cissy Rock (Benidorm / I'm a Celebrity) Leah Bell (Six of a kind) Dolores Porretta Andrew Green	Artists International Ltd Entertainment Unlimited
24 Jan 2020	THE ADULT PANTO (Peter Panties)	Market Theatre Company
25 Jan 2020	THE SENSATIONAL 60'S EXPERIENCE Incl; The Trems (Former members of the Tremeloes) The Fortunes Swinging Blue Jeans	Stageright Promotions

The Fourmost

26 Jan 2020	SUPERSTARS OF WRESTLING	Unknown	
29 Jan 2020	AN EVENING WITH SIR GEOFF HURST (England Footballer)		Unknown
1 Feb 2020	LYCEUM GHOST HUNT	Unknown	
2 Feb 2020	JIM DAVIDSON (Comedian)	Unknown	

3- 29 February 2020 **LGBT HISTORY MONTH** Centre Stage in Crewe
 Includes an exhibition "From Prejudice to Pride".

6 Feb 2020	(FILM) The Favourite	At the Lyceum Studio	
14 Feb 2020	(FILM) The Happy Prince	At the Lyceum Studio	
17 Feb 2020	(FILM) Postcards from London	At the Lyceum Studio	
22 Feb 2020	O'HOOLEY AND TIDOW	Unknown	
	(As Seen on BBC1's Gentleman Jack)	At the Lyceum Studio	
	(Belinda O'Hooley and Heidi Tidow)		
27 Feb 2020	(FILM) Tell it to the Bees	At the Lyceum Studio	

4 Feb 2020	SOMETHING ABOUT SIMON (Paul Simon Tribute)	Unknown	
	Incl; Gary Edward Jones		
5 Feb 2020	ANN WIDDECOMBE (MP / Strictly Come Dancing Celebrity)		Unknown
7 Feb 2020	SPIRIT OF THE DANCE	Unknown	

AT THE LYCEUM STUDIO

7-8 Feb 2020 **ABSOLUTE CERTAINTY?** Oweerdog Theatre Presents
 By Stewart Campbell

8 Feb 2020	THE MAGIC OF JUDY GARLAND	Unknown	
	Incl; Denise Nolan (Nolan Sisters)		
9 Feb 2020	WEDDING FAYRE (11am to 3pm)	Unknown	
9 Feb 2020 (6pm)	SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE LYCEUM	Cat Radio 107.9FM	
	In Aid of the Mid Cheshire Hospitals Charity.		
	Incl; Buzz Hawkins and The Bradshaws (Created by Buzz Hawkins)		
	Frazer School of Irish Dance		
	Callum Wright (Supergroup)		
	Oli Ng		
	Megan Lee		
	Helen Kay with Nigella (Poet)		
	Nightingale Choir (Leighton Hospital Workers)		
	Crewe Amateur Musicals Society		
	Crewe Lions under 9s Football Squad		
	Cathy Jain (Battle of the Bands Winner)		
	Nantwich Concert Band		
	Matrix Dance Squad		
	William Spencer (Cheshire Buddies Scheme)		
	The show raised £3,058.00 for Lost Little Ones (Mid Cheshire Hospital Charity)		
	Pic and Feature Page 48, 19 Dec 2019 Sandbach Chronicle		
	Pic and Feature Page 20, 25 Mar Crewe Chronicle		
13 Feb 2020	THE TRAVELLING WILBURYS SONGBOOK	LMS Productions	
	Incl; Barry Steele as Roy Orbison		

AT THE LYCEUM STUDIO

13 Feb 2020 **YOURS SINCERELY** Quick Duck Theatre Presents

14 Feb 2020	A BEAUTIFUL NOISE – A TRIBUTE TO NEIL DIAMOND	Unknown	
	Incl; Fisher Stevens as Neil Diamond		
15 Feb 2020	THE POWER BALLAD SHOW	Unknown	
16 Feb 2020	ONE NIGHT IN DUBLIN	Unknown	
	Incl; The Wild Murphy's		

AT THE LYCEUM STUDIO

18 Feb 2020 **THE SPIRE** (Play about Football) Unity Theatre Presents

Presented by 20 Stories and Nathan Powell in ass with Unity Theatre

18- 22 Feb 2020	BOEING BOEING by Marc Camelotti (Translated by Beverley Cross and Francis Evans) Incl; Tom Lister (Emmerdale) Daniel Casey (Midsomer Murders) Nicola Thorpe (Coronation Street) Zoe Rainey Nathalie Barclay Directed by Gary Unsworth	Dan Looney, Adam Paulden Jason Haigh Ellery for DLAP Productions
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AT THE LYCEUM STUDIO

20 Feb 2020	MATT FORDE (Comedian)	Unknown
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21 Feb 2020	LYCEUM GHOST HUNT	Unknown
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23 Feb 2020	CALIFORNIA DREAMING	Unknown
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Music from the 1960's including the Mama's and Papas

26 Feb 2020	THE CIRCUS OF HORRORS	Circus of Horrors
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(25th Year on Tour)

27 Feb 2020	DAVID BADDIEL (Comedian)	Avalon Presents
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Pic and Feature Page 26, 26 Feb Crewe Chronicle

AT THE LYCEUM STUDIO

28 Feb 2020	LAUGH OUT LOUD COMEDY CLUB	Unknown
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MC = Damion Larkin

29 Feb –

1 Mar 2020	PEPPA PIG	Ashley Baker-Davies Presents
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3-4 Mar 2020	WASTELAND (Dance Show)	Gary Clarke Company
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By Gary Clarke (Sequel to COAL)

5 Mar 2020	SIOBHAN PHILLIPS (Comedian - Britain's Got Talent 2019 Finalist)	Jack Ryan for Our Rita's Live
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Pic and Feature Page 26, 26 Feb Crewe Chronicle

6 Mar 2020	JACK DEE (Comedian)	Unknown
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AT THE LYCEUM STUDIO

6 Mar 2020	ADA (Ada Nield)	Platform Theatre Presents
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The story of a Crewe Clothing finisher on the 150th anniversary of her birth.

13 Mar 2020	BEACH BODY READY	The Roaring Girls Presents
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In Association with the Hull Truck Theatre co.

9- 14 Mar 2020	THE WOMAN IN BLACK	Unknown
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By Susan Hill Adapted by Stephen Mallatratt

Pic and Feature Page 15, 8 Jan Crewe Chronicle

15 Mar 2020	CRISSY ROCK (Comedian / Benidorm)	Unknown
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THEATRE CLOSED BY GOVERNMENT

Since the end of 2019 there has been a Coronavirus outbreak around the world.

On Monday the 16th March 2020 the Government advised that all contact with other people should be avoided and advised the closure of theatres, concert venues, restaurants, pubs etc. and so the Lyceum Theatre decided that all their shows from the 17 March 2020 would be suspended until further notice.

Pic and Feature Page 3, 18 Mar Crewe Chronicle

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18- 19 Mar 2020	THAT'LL BE THE DAY	Prestige Productions Presents
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By Trevor Payne

20 Mar 2020	ROUND THE HORNE (Based on the BBC Radio Series)	Unknown
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AT THE LYCEUM STUDIO

20 Mar 2020	MOULIN ROUGE MURDER MYSTERY Includes two-course meal and entertainment	Unknown
21 Mar 2020	SHOWMAN CIRCUS Includes two-course meal and entertainment	Unknown

21 Mar 2020	ANYTHING FOR LOVE (Meat Loaf Story) Incl; Steve Steinman as Meat Loaf	Unknown
22 Mar 2020	MILTON JONES (Comedian)	Unknown
23-24 Mar 2020	CESHIRE SCHOOLS GOTTA DANCE	Unknown
25 -26 Mar 2020	BY THE WATERS OF LIVERPOOL Based on the book by Helen Forrester	Pause Records Presents

	Incl; Mark Moraghan (Holby City / Coronation Street) Sian Reeves (Emmerdale) Parry Glasspool (Hollyoakes) Lucy Dixon (Hollyoakes) Eric Potts (Coronation Street / Dr Who / The Royal) Lynn Francis Danny O'Brian Roy Carruthers Chloe McDonald	
	Pic and Feature Page 40, 3 Apr 2019 Crewe Chronicle Pic and Feature Page 9, 27 Nov Crewe Chronicle (Poster)	
27 Mar 2020	RICH HALL (Comedian)	Unknown

AT THE LYCEUM STUDIO

26 Mar 2020	BURLESQUE WORKSHOP with Dominus Von Vexo	Unknown
27 Mar 2020	THUNDER ROAD (About two first aiders)	Redcape Theatre Presents
28 Mar 2020	MURDER AT THE MOULIN ROUGE	Unknown

28 Mar 2020	HERMAN'S HERMITS (55 th Anniversary) Robert Pratt /	Chimes International Presents
29 Mar 2020	IAN WAITE AND VINCENT SIMONE – ACT 2 (3pm) (Stars of Strictly Come Dancing)	Strictly Theatre Company
29 Mar 2020 (8pm)	PHIL WANG (Comedian)	Unknown
30 Mar –		
4 Apr 2020	EDUCATING RITA By Willie Russell Incl; Stephen Tompkinson (Drop the Dead Donley / Ballykissangle) As Frank Jessica Johnson as Rita	Unknown

AT THE LYCEUM STUDIO

31 Mar 2020	SINGING MASTERCLASS	
5 Apr 2020	DOM JOLY (Comedian)	Unknown
6 Apr 2020	LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD	Northern Ballet Presents
8 Apr 2020	THE BEAR Based on the story by Raymond Briggs Adapted by Needles and Pins Productions	Unknown
9 Apr 2020	SHOWSTOPPER! THE IMPROVISED MUSICAL	Unknown
11 Apr 2020	THE VIVIENNE AND BAGA CHIPZ SHOW 2019 Winner (The Vivian) and audience favourite (Baga Chipz) Of the Rue Paul UK Drag Race on BBC 3 (TV).	Klub Kids Presents
12 Apr 2020	AIDA By Verdi	Russian State Opera
14 Apr 2020	MENOSAUSE THE MUSICAL 2 Incl; Cheryl Fergison (Eastenders) Nicole Barber-Lane (Hollyoakes)	IME Dicare / Robert C Kelly / Theatre Mogul Presents

Rebecca Wheatley (Casualty)
Nicki French (Eurovision)

15 Apr 2020	WALK RIGHT BACK (Everly Brothers Tribute)	Prestige Productions
16 Apr 2020	AN EVENING WITH CANNON AND BALL	Unknown
17-18 Apr 2020	SQUEAKY BLINDERS Murder on the Side	Unknown
22-25 Apr 2020	PRISCILLA QUEEN OF THE DESERT Book by Stephen Elliott and Allan Scott (Based on the MGM Musical)	Crewe Amateur Musicals Society Presents
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AT THE LYCEUM STUDIO		
26 Apr 2020	HOME SWEET HOME	Unknown
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29 Apr –		
2 May 2020	CREWE GANG SHOW	Crewe Scouts Presents
3 May 2020	IAIN STIRLING (Comedian / Love Island)	Unknown
4 May 2020	PSYCHIC SALLY (Sally Morgan)	Unknown
5 -6 May 2020	HORRIBLE HISTORIES "The Worst of Barmy Britain"	Unknown
7 May 2020	RUSSELL WATSON (Singer)	Unknown
8 May 2020	ROSS NOBLE (Comedian)	Unknown
9 May 2020	CHRIS RAMSEY (Comedian / Strictly Come Dancing 2019)	
10 May 2020	FRIENDS THE MUSICAL PARODY (Based on the USA Comedy Show)	Unknown
13 May 2020	BACK TO THE SIXTIES 2 (Music of the 1960's)	Robert Pratt / Chimes International
14 May 2020	JOSH WIDDICOMBE (Comedian)	Unknown
15 May 2020	SLEEPING BEAUTY (Ballet)	Vienna Festival Ballet
17 May 2020	THE SPIRIT OF ELVIS (Elvis Presley) Incl; Gordon Hendricks as Elvis	Unknown
19- 23 May 2020	JANE EYRE (WORLD PREMIER PRODUCTION) By Charlotte Bronte (Adapted by Nick Lane)	Black Eyed Theatre
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AT THE LYCEUM STUDIO		
23 May 2020	... AND MY FRIEND MR LAUREL by Gail Louw and Jeffrey Holland Incl; Jeffrey Holland (Hi Di Hi)	Unknown
28 May 2020	JOYGERNAUT	Unknown
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6 June 2020	LUTHER (Luther Vandross Tribute)	Unknown
12 June 2020	THE BOWIE EXPERIENCE (David Bowie Tribute)	MRC Presents
24 June 2020	GIOVANNI PERNICE (Strictly Come Dancing)	Strictly Theatre Co
30 June –		
4 July 2020	BUDDY (The Buddy Holly Story)	Unknown
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AT THE LYCEUM STUDIO		
5 July 2020	GEORGE EGG – MOVABLE FEAST	Unknown
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? July 2020	THE CARPENTERS STORY – Goodbye to Love Incl; Claire Furley (Re Arranged to 2 July 2022)	Phil Aldridge Presents
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26 Sept 2020	CARL HUTCHISON (Comedian)	Unknown
27 May 2020	JOEL DOMMETT (Comedian)	Unknown
29 May 2020	THE ILLEGAL EAGLES (Tribute)	Unknown
31 May 2020	GILES BRANDRETH (TV Presenter / Comedian)	Bound and Gagged Comedy

26 July 2020	UPBEAT BEATLES (Tribute Band)	Unknown
7-9 Aug 2020	GIRAFFES CAN'T DANCE	Unknown

AT THE LYCEUM (Venue Not confirmed)		
10 – 16 Aug 2020	SUMMER STAGE SCHOOL	Unknown
	A Week course with professionals with an audition for the musical “Matilda the Musical – In 20 Minutes”	
17- 22 Aug 2020	Week 2 of the Summer School	Unknown

29 Aug 2020	THE DRIFTERS	Unknown
2 Oct 2020	RICH HALL’S HOEDOWN DELUXE (Comedian)	Unknown
5 Oct 2020	AN AUDIENCE WITH CANNON AND BALL	Unknown
6 Oct 2020	G4 LIVE	Amic Productions

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 CASH BOOST FOR LYCEUM TO SAVE IT FROM COVID 19
 The theatre received a cash boost of £231,387 to help it through the Covid 19 Pandemic shutdown. The money comes from the Department of Media Culture and Sport’s Cultural recovery fund.

14- 17 Oct 2020	CREWE GANG SHOW	Crewe Scouts
16 Oct 2020	BLACKPOOL, WHAT A SHIT PLACE TO DIE	Unknown
18 Oct 2020	JOHN LYDON (Ex Sex Pistols)	Unknown
19 -24 Oct 2020	THE CAT AND THE CANARY	Unknown
27- 31 Oct 2020	THE COUNTRY WIFE	Unknown
6-7 Nov 2020	JASON MANFORD (Comedian)	Unknown
11-14 Nov 2020	WE WILL ROCK YOU (Queen Musical)	Young at Part
18 Nov 2020	ROY WOOD AND HIS ROCK AND ROLL BAND	Unknown
21 Nov 2020	CHRIS RAMSEY (Comedian) (1 of 2)	Unknown
23 Nov 2020	CHRIS RAMSEY (Comedian) (2 of 2)	Unknown
24-28 Nov 2020	THE STRANGE CASE OF DR JEKYLL AND MR HYDE	Unknown

11 Dec –
 3 Jan 2021 **SLEEPING BEAUTY** Qudos
Incl; Cannon and Ball (Comedy Duo)
Pic and Feature Page 2, 26 Feb 2020 Crewe Chronicle.

Pic and Feature Page 1 and 3, 26 Aug 2020 Crewe Chronicle SHOW CANCELLED.
UNFORTUNATELY DURING THE LOCKDOWN THE
DEATH WAS ANNOUNCED OF BOBBY BALL

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2021 LYCEUM THEATRE

OWNERS HQ Theatre
 MANAGER Adam Knight (Theatre Director)
director@crewelyceum.co.uk
 TEL; 01270 – 686777
 WEB; www.crewelyceum.co.uk (Booking Online)
 From 2013 a booking fee of £1.50 per ticket was added to all transactions.

Administration	01270-508785
Marketing	01270-508789
	01270-508791
Programming	01270-508791
Technical	01270-508787
Restaurant	01270-508784
Theatre Tours	01270-368242

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 CANCELLED SHOWS NOT PERFORMED DUE TO COVID 19 SHUTDOWN  
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9 Jan 2021	MC CARTNEY – THE SONGBOOK (Paul Mc Cartney Tribute Act)	Unknown	
10 Jan 2021	ROSS NOBLE (Comedian)	Unknown	
13 Jan 2021	JASON MANFORD (Comedian)	Unknown	
14 Jan 2021	THE TAKE THAT EXPERIENCE (Tribute Act)	Unknown	
20- 23 Jan 2021	PRISCILLA QUEEN OF THE DESERT Book by Stephen Elliott and Allan Scott (Based on the MGM Musical)	Crewe Amateur Musicals Society Presents	
23 Jan 2021	THE SHOWMAN CIRCUS	Unknown	
29 Jan 2021	SOME GUYS HAVE ALL THE LUCK (Rod Stewart Tribute)	Unknown	Unknown
30 Jan 2021	LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD (Adult Pantomime)	Unknown	
7 Feb 2021	RUSSELL WATSON	Unknown	
16 Feb 2021	PSYCHIC SALLY MORGAN – 10 Years and Counting	Unknown	Unknown
18 Feb 2021	THE BON JOVI EXPERIENCE (Tribute Act)	Unknown	
19 Feb 2021	JOEL DOMMETT (Comedian)	Unknown	
21 Feb 2021	IAN WAITE AND VINCENT SIMONE – ACT 2 (Stars of Strictly Come Dancing)	Strictly Theatre Company	
26 Feb 2021	AIDA By Verdi	Russian State Opera	

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**HQ THEATRES SOLD**  
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In March 2021 Nick and Sandra Thomas sold HQ Theatres and Hospitality to Trafalgar Entertainment Group led by Sir Howard Panter and Dame Rosemary Squire partnered with Barings the global investment and pensions fund management.

2021b LYCEUM THEATRE

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5 Mar 2021	FRIEND’S THE MUSICAL PARODY By (Based on the USA TV Show)	Robert C Kelly and Theatre Mogul Presents
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AT THE LYCEUM STUDIO

5 Mar 2021	THUNDER ROAD (About two first aiders)	Redcape Theatre Presents
7 Mar 2021	SPIRIT OF ELVIS (Tribute Show)	Unknown
11 Mar 2021	SHOWSTOPPER! THE IMPROVISED MUSICAL	Unknown
12 Mar 2021	SENSATIONAL SIXTIES EXPERIENCE Incl; Mike Pender (Searchers) 80 th Birthday tour Swinging Blue Jeans The Fourmost The Fortunes Meet the Beatles	Unknown
13 Mar 2021 2.30pm	JOHNNY BALL’S WONDERS BEYOND NUMBERS (Play School / Think of a Number Presenter)	Unknown
13 Mar 2021	MILTON JONES – Milton Impossible	Unknown
24 Mar 2021	JOYGERNAUGHT	Unknown

27 Mar 2021	MATRIX CHEER RELOADED	Unknown
28 Mar 2021	HERMAN'S HERMITS (1960's Pop Group)	Unknown
29 Mar 2021	THE ILLEGAL EAGLES (Tribute Act)	Unknown
31 Mar 2021	CRAIG REVEL HORWOOD (Strictly Come Dancing)	Unknown
1 Apr 2021	RAY MEARS – WE ARE NATURE (TV Adventurer)	Unknown
2 Apr 2021	ED BYRNE – If I'm Honest (Comedian)	Unknown
6 Apr 2021	MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL 2 Incl;	Robert C Kelly and Theatre Mogul Presents
10- 11 Apr 2021	BY THE WATERS OF LIVERPOOL Based on the book by Helen Forrester	Pause Records Presents
13 Apr 2021	BIG GIRLS DON'T CRY (Frankie Valli Tribute)	Unknown
14 Apr 2021	JOSH WIDDICOMBE (Comedian)	Unknown
17 Apr 2021	ARRIVAL – THE HITS OF ABBA	Unknown
15 Feb 2021	THAT'LL BE THE DAY By Trevor Payne	Prestige Productions Presents
19 Apr 2021	THAT'LL BE THE DAY By Trevor Payne	Prestige Productions Presents

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**THEATRES AROUND THE COUNTRY OPEN FOR SHOWS (Lyceum Theatre Not Open)**  
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21 Apr 2021	BURN THE FLOOR WITH KEVIN CLIFTON	Unknown
22 Apr 2021	IAIN STIRLING (Comedian)	Unknown

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**QUDOS PANTOMIME COMPANY BOUGHT OUT BY CROSSROADS LIVE**

In April / May 2021 David Ian and Michael Harrison of Crossroads Live bought out the pantomime side of the HQ Theatre's called QUDOS which had been run by Nick Thomas and Sandra Thomas. Crossroads Pantomimes which is part of the Crossroads Theatrical Group run by Chairman David Ian and former Qudos Pantomimes Managing Director Michael Harrison who will act as Chief Executive of the new Pantomime Company. Qudos was formed in 1982 by Nick Thomas who will step down from his role having staged over 750 pantomimes.

|             |                                                               |         |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 8 May 2021  | THE MAGIC OF MOTOWN                                           | Unknown |
| 10 May 2021 | <b>GIOVANNI PERNICE</b> – This is Me (Strictly Comes Dancing) | Unknown |
| 12 May 2021 | ROUND THE HORNE (Based on the BBC Radio Series)               | Unknown |

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THEATRES OPEN FOR SHOWS

After the Covid 19 Shutdown on the 19 May 2021 the Government allowed the reopening of the theatres across the country. The Lyceum had previously decided to suspend all its shows until the 20 June 2021.

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**CANCELLED The Lyceum Theatre in Crewe Suspended all shows until the 20 June 2021.**

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|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 19 May 2021  | WALK RIGHT BACK (Everly Brothers Tribute)                           | Unknown                                      |
| 26 May 2021  | ERIC AND ERN (Morecambe and Wise Tribute)                           | Unknown                                      |
| 27 May 2021  | <b>THE DRIFTERS</b> (1960's 70's Pop Stars)                         | Unknown                                      |
| 28 May 2021  | UPBEAT BEATLES (Tribute Act)                                        | Unknown                                      |
| 29 May 2021  | THE CARPENTERS STORY – Goodbye to Love<br>Incl; Claire Furley       | Phil Aldridge Presents                       |
| 30 May 2021  | LOS ENDOS – THE ULTIMATE GENESIS (Tribute)                          | Unknown                                      |
| 3 June 2021  | FRIENDS THE MUSICAL PARODY<br>By<br>(Based on the US Comedy Series) | Robert C Kelly and<br>Theatre Mogul Presents |
| 13 June 2021 | <b>GYLES BRANDRETH</b> – Break a Leg                                | Unknown                                      |
| 18 June 2021 | THE DREAMBOYS (Adult Show)                                          | Unknown                                      |
| 27 June 2021 | THE SOUND OF SPRINGSTEEN (Tribute)                                  | Unknown                                      |
| 8 July 2021  | ANYTHING FOR LOVE – The MEAT LOAF STORY                             | Unknown                                      |

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SHOWS PERFORMED

|                |                                                   |         |
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| 24 July 2021   | THE BON JOVI EXPERIENCE                           | Unknown |
| 23-24 Aug 2021 | BUBBLE UP YOUNG PRODUCERS                         | Unknown |
| 28 Aug 2021    | SPIRIT OF ELVIS                                   | Unknown |
| 30 Aug 2021    | <b>JASON MANFORD</b> – Like Me (Work in Progress) | Unknown |
| 2 Sept 2021    | <b>PHIL WANG</b> (Comedian)                       | Unknown |
| 3 Sept 2021    | THE ILLEGAL EAGLES (Tribute)                      | Unknown |

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STUDIO

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| 4 Sept 2021 | FANNY GALORE (Drag Act) BIG BINGO PARTY (General Admission Price) | Unknown |
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| 4 Sept 2021 | BIG GIRLS DON'T CRY (Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons Tribute) | Unknown |
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CANCELLED

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| 8- 11 Sept 2021 | WE WILL ROCK YOU – YOUNG@PART | Unknown |
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SHOWS PERFORMED

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|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 14 Sept 2021 | <b>IAN WAITE AND VINCENT SIMONE</b> – ACT 2 (Stars of Strictly Come Dancing)<br>Re-arranged from the 21 Feb 2021. | Strictly Theatre Company |
| 16 Sept 2021 | ARRIVAL – THE HITS OF ABBA                                                                                        | Unknown                  |
| 17 Sept 2021 | THE SOUND OF SPRINSTEEN (Bruce Sprinsteen Tribute)                                                                | Unknown                  |
| 18 Sept 2021 | <b>GYLES BRANDRETH</b> – Break a Leg<br>Re-arranged from 13 June 2021                                             | Unknown                  |
| 19 Sept 2021 | <b>MILTON JONES</b> (Comedian)                                                                                    | Unknown                  |
| 20 Sept 2021 | <b>ADAM KAY</b> – Its Going to Hurt (Comedian)                                                                    | Unknown                  |
| 23 Sept 2021 | 80'S LIVE (Tribute)                                                                                               | Unknown                  |
| 24 Sept 2021 | COMEDY AT THE LYCEUM (General Admission price)                                                                    | Unknown                  |
| 24 Sept 2021 | <b>ED BYRNE</b> – IF I'M HONEST (Comedian)<br>Re-arranged from the 2 Apr 2021                                     | Unknown                  |
| 25 Sept 2021 | <b>RICH HALL'S</b> HOEDOWN DELUX (Comedian)                                                                       | Unknown                  |

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CANCELLED

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| 26 Sept 2021 | CARL HUTCHINSON (Comedian) | Unknown |
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SHOWS PERFORMED

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| 26 Sept 2021         | THAT'LL BE THE DAY<br>By Trevor Payne<br>Re-Arranged from the 19 Apr 2021.                                                     | Prestige Productions Presents |
| 28 Sept 2021         | IMAGINE – THE JOHN LENNON SONGBOOK                                                                                             | Unknown                       |
| 29- 30 Sept 2021     | <b>JASPER CARROTT'S</b> STAND UP AND ROCK                                                                                      | Unknown                       |
| 1-2 Oct 2021         | BY THE WATERS OF LIVERPOOL<br>Based on the book by Helen Forrester<br>Re-Arranged from the 25 -26 Mar 2020 and 10-11 Apr 2021. | Pause Records Presents        |
| 3 Oct 2021           | FUN PALACE OPEN DAY (Free Event)                                                                                               | Unknown                       |
| 3 Oct 2021           | LOS ENDOS – THE ULTIMATE GENESIS (Tribute)                                                                                     | Unknown                       |
| 7-8 Oct 2021         | DEAR ZOO                                                                                                                       | Unknown                       |
| 9 Oct 2021           | SOUL AND MOTOWN DINNER DANCE (General Admission Price)                                                                         | Unknown                       |
| 9 Oct 2021           | ELLIE TAYLOR – Don't Got This                                                                                                  | Unknown                       |
| 10 Oct 2021          | <b>JOHN LYDON</b> (Sex Pistols)                                                                                                | Unknown                       |
| 12 Oct 2021<br>(2pm) | THOSE WERE THE DAYS<br>Incl; Andy Eastwood<br>Pete Lindup<br>Maggie O'Hara                                                     | Unknown                       |

**Lonnie Donegan Jnr** (Son of)  
David Carter Band

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| © 13 Oct 2021   | <b>LEE MEAD</b> (Singer) My Band and Me                                                                                                                                    | Unknown |
| 14 Oct 2021     | TOM SEALS (Local Singer) – the 1945 Tour                                                                                                                                   | Unknown |
| 15 Oct 2021     | RAVE ON – STARRING THE BLUEJAYS                                                                                                                                            | Unknown |
| 16 Oct 2021     | <b>JIMEOIN</b> (Comedian)                                                                                                                                                  | Unknown |
| 19 Oct 2021     | GIRL’S JUST WANNA HAVE FUN                                                                                                                                                 | Unknown |
| 20 Oct 2021     | SWAN LAKE (Ballet)                                                                                                                                                         | Unknown |
| 21 Oct 2021     | RADIO GAGA (Music of Queen)                                                                                                                                                | Unknown |
| 22 Oct 2021     | SHOWSTOPPERS – THE IMPROVED MUSICAL                                                                                                                                        | Unknown |
| 23 Oct 2021     | LAUGH ME A LAUGH – <b>TOMMY CANNON</b> (Cannon and Ball)<br>An Audience with -<br>With <b>Johnny Casson</b> (Comedian)<br><b>Stu Francis</b> (Crackerjack / Crush a Grape) | Unknown |
| 25- 26 Oct 2021 | ERIC AND ERNIE (Morecambe and Wise Tribute)                                                                                                                                | Unknown |
| 27 Oct 2021     | UPBEAT BEATLES (Tribute)                                                                                                                                                   | Unknown |

STUDIO THEATRE

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| 29 Oct 2021     | COMEDY AT THE LYCEUM                                                                           | Unknown                          |
| 28 Oct 2021     | THE KILLER QUESTION<br>By Dave Payne                                                           | Unknown                          |
| 29 Oct 2021     | JUDY AND LIZA MUSICAL                                                                          | Unknown                          |
| © 30 Oct 2021   | <b>JOE BROWN</b> (Singer)                                                                      | Unknown                          |
| 31 Oct 2021     | JON COURTNEY (Comedian / Britains Got Talent Winner)<br>Gag Reflex and Green Fairy Productions | Unknown                          |
| 4 Nov 2021      | DR RICHARD SHEPHERD<br>(Forensic Pathologist)                                                  | Unknown                          |
| 5 Nov 2021      | <b>ROSS NOBLE</b> (Comedian)                                                                   | Unknown                          |
| 6 Nov 2021      | <b>OMID DJALILI</b> (Comedian / Actor)                                                         | Unknown                          |
| 14 Nov 2021     | <b>JIM DAVIDSON</b> – UNLOCKED (Comedian)                                                      | Unknown                          |
| 18 Nov 2021     | <b>JENNY ÉCLAIR</b> (Comedian)                                                                 | Avalon Presents                  |
| 19 Nov 2021     | THE DREAMBOYS (Adult Strip Show)                                                               | Unknown                          |
| 20 Nov 2021     | THE ROY ORBISON STORY (Tribute Show)<br>Incl; Barry Steele as Roy Orbison                      | Unknown                          |
| 21 Nov 2021     | <b>RUSSELL WATSON</b> (Singer)                                                                 | Unknown                          |
| 22- 23 Nov 2021 | STICK MAN<br>Based on the story by Julia Donaldson and Axel Schieffler                         | Freckle Productions              |
| 24 Nov 2021     | THE TAKE THAT EXPERIENCE (Tribute Show)                                                        | Celeb Time and Red Entertainment |
| 25 Nov 2021     | SH*TFACED SHAKESPEARE                                                                          | Unknown                          |

STUDIO THEATRE

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| 25 Nov 2021         | JOYGERNAUT                                                                      | Unknown               |
| 26 Nov 2021         | COMEDY AT THE LYCEUM STUDIO                                                     | Unknown               |
| 26 Nov 2021         | LOST IN MUSIC                                                                   | Entertainers Presents |
| 27 Nov 2021         | <b>HENNING WEHN</b> (German Comedian)                                           | Unknown               |
| 29 Nov – 1 Dec 2021 | DEAR SANTA (Children’s Story)                                                   | Unknown               |
| 2 Dec 2021          | <b>ROY WOOD</b> AND HIS ROCK AND ROLL BAND<br>(Roy Wood of Wizard and The Move) | Unknown               |
| 4 Dec 2021          | <b>JOE LYCETT</b> (Comedian) AND FRIENDS                                        | Unknown               |

CANCELLED

The following show was cancelled by the theatre after remarks he made on social media (Twitter) that were not felt to be appropriate when he posted racist comments about Marcus Rashford, Jason Sancho and Bukayo Saka’s penalty attempts at the Football Euro 2020 final suggesting the colour of their skin affected their performance.

A number of theatres cancelled his shows and his agency RBM stopped representing the comedian.

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| 4 Dec 2021 | ANDREW LAWRENCE (Comedian) | Unknown |
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| 10 Dec 2021            | PARTY AND THE RAGDOLLS JERSEY BOYS<br>(General Admission)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Unknown               |
| 11 Dec 2021            | FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA (General Admission)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Unknown               |
| 11 Dec 2021            | CHRISTMAS WITH REFLECTIONS OF ABBA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Unknown               |
| 12 Dec 2021            | FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA (General Admission)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Unknown               |
| 17 Dec 2021            | NINETEEN EIGHTY CHRISTMAS<br>(General Admission)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Unknown               |
| 18 Dec 2021            | PARTY AND THE RAGDOLLS JERSEY BOYS<br>(General Admission)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Unknown               |
| 10 Dec –<br>2 Jan 2022 | SLEEPING BEAUTY<br>By Alan McHugh<br><b>Incl; Bobby Davro (Comedian) as Muddles the Court Jester<br/>Amelia Lily (X Factor finalist) as Princess Beauty<br/>Malcolm Lord (Rainbow) as Queen Alexandra</b><br>Bethany Alice Black as Carabosse the Wicked Queen<br>Chris Durnal as Prince Harry of Haslington<br>Isabella Mason as the Good Fairy<br><br>ENSEMBLE<br>Frankie Armitage<br>Georgina Clarke<br>Andrea Garcia<br>Dominic Gore<br>Harriet Millier<br>Michelle Verdicchio<br>Directed by David Fleeshman<br>Choreographer Thomas Spratt<br>Sound Designer Aidan Jones<br>Lighting Designer Chris Davey<br>Musical Director Phil Shute<br>Musical Supervisor Olly Ashmore<br><br>MUSICIANS<br>Phil Shute (Musical Director / Keyboard)<br>Alex Moore (Bass Guitar)<br>David Waller (Drums / Percussion) | Crossroads Pantomimes |

New company producing the Pantomime this year.

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CANCELLED with original cast.

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| 10 Dec –<br>2 Jan 2022 | SLEEPING BEAUTY (Rearranged from 2020-21)<br><b>Incl; Cannon and Ball (Comedy Duo)</b><br><b>CANCELLED DUE TO DEATH OF BOBBY BALL</b> | Qudos |
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## 2021 THEATRE STAFF

(Dark Letters = New Staff)

Taken from the SLEEPING BEAUTY Programme.

**DETAILS include PREVIOUS JOBS and when JOINED THEATRE (CCC / CCC / joined 2021)**

TRAFALGAR ENTERTAINMENT LTD  
Howard Painter (Joint C.E.O and Creative Director 2021)  
Rosemary Squire (Joint C.E.O and Creative Director)

HQ THEATRES (Panto)  
Julian Russell (Chief Executive)  
Alvin Hargreaves (Chief Operating Officer)

LYCEUM THEATRE DIRECTOR (GENERAL MANAGER)

Adam Knight (Theatre Director / Joined 2018)

#### ADMINISTRATION

Lisa Cruise (Administrator / Joined 2016)

#### CREATIVE LEARNING MANAGER (New Role 2018)

Lucy Thomson-Smith (Creative Learning / Joined 2018)

#### ARTIST IN RESIDENCE (New Role 2018)

Jack Robinson (Artist in Residence / Joined 2018)

#### COMPANY IN RESIDENCE (New 2018)

D.M.P.C.

#### MARKETING MANAGER

Katheryn Lewin (Joined Pre 2021)

#### MARKETING AND PR OFFICER

Leanne Palin (Joined Pre 2021)

Sylvia Barnes (Joined Pre 2021)

#### BOX OFFICE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE ASSISTANT

Susan Evans (Box Office / Joined 1999)

Jade Tyson-Markwich (Joined Pre 2021)

#### HOSPITALITY GENERAL MANAGER

Adam Morgan (2017 Assistant Hospitality Manager / Stage Crew / Joined 2008)

#### HEAD CHEF

Liam Reilly (Joined Pre 2021)

#### HOSPITALITY / FRONT OF HOUSE GENERAL MANAGER

Michael Carter (Duty Manager / Joined 2018)

#### DUTY MANAGER

Dianne Langley (Joined Pre 2021)

#### CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE ASSISTANTS / BOX OFFICE

Lynda Bailey (Box Office / Joined 2016)

Kirsty Booth (Joined Pre 2021)

Aimee Bratherton (Joined Pre 2021)

Benjamin Colton (Hospitality / Joined 2018)

Graham Doulton (Joined Pre 2021)

Joanna Dunn (Joined 2000 Volunteer)

Monique Dyer (Hospitality / Joined 2014)

Ann Evans (2000 Volunteer / FOH Supervisor Joined 2016 / Duty Manager 2018

/ Customer Experience Assistant 2021)

Jessica Hall (Joined Pre 2021)

Elise Hill (Hospitality / Joined 2018)

Danielle Hurlstone (Joined Pre 2021)

Harrison Jones (Box Office / Joined 2018)

Pavol Potocar (Joined Pre 2021)

Benjamin Redfearn (Hospitality / Joined 2018)

Dylan Savage (Joined Pre 2021)

Jemma Sharrock (Box Office / Joined 2002)

Georgina Shenton (Joined Pre 2021)

Olwyn Talbot (Hospitality / Box Office / Cleaner / Joined 1996)

Mike Wall (Hospitality / Joined 2013)

#### VOLUNTEERS

Malcolm Alcock (Volunteer / Joined 2018)

Sarah Alis (Joined Pre 2021)  
Colin Ambery (Joined Pre 2021)  
Doreen Ambery (Joined Pre 2021)  
Clive Bailey (Joined Pre 2021)  
Terry Bazley (Volunteer / Joined 2017)  
Beverley Breakey (Volunteer / Joined 2018)  
Kristine Brown (Joined Pre 2021)  
Susan Carthy (Volunteer / Joined 2017)  
Eliza Cliffe (Joined Pre 2021)  
Anne Clifford-Taylor (Volunteer / Joined 2017)  
Susan Dean (Volunteer / Joined 2017)  
Mandy Dodd (Joined Pre 2021)  
Stephanie Foster (Joined Pre 2021)  
Steve Gell (Joined Pre 2021)  
Victoria Gill (Joined Pre 2021)  
Janet Goodfellow-Judge (Volunteer / Joined 2017)  
Jayne Hartley (Volunteer / Joined 2018)  
Charlie Higgie (Volunteer / Joined 2018)  
Marie Higley (Joined Pre 2021)  
Chris Hyde (Joined Pre 2021)  
Nancy Kay (Volunteer / Joined 2017)  
Jack Ladley (Joined Pre 2021)  
Valerie Lithgow (Volunteer / Joined 2017)  
Kim Madeley (Volunteer / Joined 2018)  
Katie McConnell (Volunteer / Joined 2018)  
Maureen Morgan (Volunteer / Joined 2018)  
Lesley Mills (Joined Pre 2021)  
Lauren Murphy (Joined Pre 2021)  
Peter Nimmo (Volunteer / Joined 2017)  
David Owen (Joined 2007)  
Susan Rogers (Joined Pre 2021)  
Hayden Sanderson (Volunteer / Joined 2018)  
Georgina Shenton (Joined Pre 2021)  
Katheryn Tate (Joined Pre 2021)  
Richard Tate (Joined Pre 2021)  
Mandy Tomkinson (Volunteer / Joined 2017)  
Joshua Tyley-Walters (Joined Pre 2021)  
Mandy Vyse (Volunteer / Joined 2017)  
Dean Washington (Volunteer / Joined 2018)  
Pauline Wells (Joined Pre 2021)  
Graham White (Volunteer / Joined 2018)  
Tracy Wigley (Joined Pre 2021)  
Joy Wood (Volunteer / Joined 2017)

(1st Name not known) Buchanan

#### TECHNICAL AND BUILDING MANAGER

Carl Knapper (Joined 1996)

#### DEPUTY TECHNICAL AND BUILDING MANAGER

Iain Orr (Joined Pre 2021)

#### THEATRE TECHNICIAN

Adam Thompson (Joined Pre 2021)

Sarah Knapper (Joined 2019)

#### CASUAL STAGE CREW

Esha Bailey-Gaze (Joined Pre 2021)

Chris Cornish (Joined Pre 2021)

Kevin Greatbanks (Joined 1998)

Cliff Hadaway (Joined 2013)  
 Billy Knapper (Joined 2013)  
 Kevin Mc Farlane (Joined 1999)  
 Gary Merrill (Joined Pre 2021)  
 Callum Moorhouse (Joined Pre 2021)  
 Ben Nugent (Joined Pre 2021)  
 Nathaniel Owen (Joined Pre 2021)  
 Liz Randle (Joined Pre 2021)  
 James Tomkinson (Joined Pre 2021)

CARETAKER

Anthony Hobbs (Joined Pre 2021)

CLEANER

Debbie / Deborah Gill (Joined 2009)

Sharon Goodwin (Joined 2014)

Susan Worthington (Joined 2013)

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## 2022 LYCEUM THEATRE

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| 4 Jan 2022 | MCCARTNEY SONGBOOK (Tribute)               | Prestige Productions |
| 7 Jan 2022 | 80'S LIVE                                  | Unknown              |
| 8 Jan 2022 | BIG GIRLS DON'T CRY (Four Seasons Tribute) | Entertainment UK     |
| 9 Jan 2022 | A VISION OF ELVIS (Tribute Show)           | Unknown              |

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11 Jan to 24 May 2022 (Tuesdays 7-9pm) LYCEUM THEATRE CHOIR Unknown

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| 13 Jan 2022    | THE CIRCUS OF HORRORS – THE WITCH                                                        | Unknown                                                        |
| 14 Jan 2022    | THE MAGIC OF MOTOWN                                                                      | Unknown                                                        |
| 15 Jan 2022    | TOTALLY TINA (Tina Turner Tribute)                                                       | Unknown                                                        |
| 18-22 Mar 2022 | THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW<br>By Philip Meeks<br>Incl; <b>Wendi Peters</b><br>Bill Ward | Tilted Wig, Malvern Theatres<br>and Churchill Theatre Presents |

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STUDIO THEATRE

22 Jan 2022 FANNY GALORE (Drag Act) BIG BINGO PARTY Unknown  
 (General Admission Price)

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23 Jan 2022 SPIRIT OF THE DANCE Unknown

26 Jan 2022 ROUND THE HORNE Unknown  
 (Tribute to the BBC Radio Show)

27 Jan 2022 FASTLOVE (George Michael Tribute) Unknown

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## STUDIO THEATRE

28 Jan 2022 COMEDY AT THE LYCEUM STUDIO (General Admission) Unknown

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28 Jan 2022 90'S LIVE Unknown  
 29 Jan 2022 THE ADULT PANTO – LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD Market Theatre Co  
 2-5 Feb 2022 WE WILL ROCK YOU – YOUNG @PART Curtain Call Productions  
 6 Feb 2022 LOS ENDOS (Genesis Tribute) Strictly Foxtrot Unknown  
 12 Feb 2022 MAMMY'S BOYS COMEDY DINNER SHOW (General Admission) Based on Mrs Brown's Boys Unknown  
 10-12 Feb 2022 THE STRANGE CASE OF DOCTOR JEKYLL AND MR HYDE Based on the novel by Robert Louis Stevenson Blackeyed Theatre  
 Adapted by Nick Lane in Association with South Hill Park  
 13 Feb 2022 YOU WIN AGAIN (Bee Gees Tribute) Unknown  
 16 Feb 2022 BURN THE FLOOR WITH KEVIN CLIFTON (Strictly Come Dancing) Unknown  
 17 Feb 2022 The Fairwell Tour THE ANIMALS AND FRIENDS (Incl John Steele and Mickey Gallagher – Orig Members of the Animals) Chimes Entertainment  
 With Maggie Bell (Singer)  
 18 Feb 2022 COUNT ARTHUR STRONG (Comic Character / Comedian) Unknown  
 19 Feb 2022 JOSH WIDDICOME (Comedian) Unknown  
 20 Feb 2022 CHRIS RAMSEY (Comedian) Unknown  
 22 Feb 2022 THAT'LL BE THE DAY (By Trevor Payne) Prestige Productions Presents  
 24 Feb 2022 FASCINATING AIDA (With Dillie Keane, Adele Anderson, Liza Pulman) John MacKay Presents

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## STUDIO THEATRE

25 Feb 2022 COMEDY AT THE LYCEUM (General Admission) Unknown

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25 Feb 2022 SUSIE DENT (Dictionary Corner on Countdown) Nigel McIntyre and Gareth Watson Presents  
 26 Feb 2022 RAY MEARS (Adventurer) Unknown  
 27 Feb 2022 FRIENDS – THE MUSICAL PARODY (By (Based on the USA Comedy Series) (Re-arranged from 5 Mar and 3 June 2022)) Robert C Kelly and Theatre Mogul Presents  
 1- 5 Mar 2022 ROCK OF AGES Unknown  
 6 Mar 2022 MATRIX CHEER RELOADED Unknown  
 8 Mar 2022 MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL 2 (Incl; Crissy Rock (Benidorm), Nicole Barber-Lane (Hollyoakes), Rebecca Wheatley (Casualty), Nicki French (Eurovision) (Re-arranged from April 2020 and 6 April 2022)) Robert C Kelly and Theatre Mogul Presents  
 11-12 Mar 2022 SHOWTIME 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Production Yvonne School of Dancing

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## STUDIO THEATRE

12 Mar 2022 FANNY GALORE (Drag Act) BIG BINGO PARTY (General Admission Price) Unknown

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16 Mar 2022 HERMAN'S HERMITS (Sixties Pop Band) Unknown  
 17 Mar 2022 DYLAN MORGAN (Comedian) Unknown  
 19- 20 Mar 2022 PEPPA PIG'S BEST DAY EVER (Based on the Childrens Characters) Unknown



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| 21 Mar 2022                                    | <b>IAIN STIRLING</b> (Comedian)                                                                                                                                                   | Unknown                                    |
| 22 Mar 2022                                    | AIDA (Opera)<br>Music by Giuseppe Verdi                                                                                                                                           | Russian State Opera                        |
| 23 Mar 2022                                    | COME WHAT MAY (Moulin Rouge Musical Tribute)<br>Incl; Robin Windsor (Strictly Come Dancing)                                                                                       | Unknown                                    |
| 24 Mar 2022                                    | SOME GUYS HAVE ALL THE LUCK (Rod Stewart Tribute)                                                                                                                                 | Unknown                                    |
| 25 Mar 2022                                    | <b>JOHANNES RADEBE</b> (Strictly Come Dancing Dancer)                                                                                                                             | Unknown                                    |
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| STUDIO                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                            |
| 25 Mar 2022                                    | COMEDY AT THE LYCEUM (General Admission Price)                                                                                                                                    | Unknown                                    |
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| 25 Mar 2022                                    | <b>NICK KNOWLES AND NEIL OLIVER</b> (TV presenters)                                                                                                                               | Unknown                                    |
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| STUDIO                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                            |
| 26 Mar 2022                                    | MOVING STORIES WORKSHOP                                                                                                                                                           | Unknown                                    |
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| 26 Mar 2022                                    | <b>HAL CRUTTENDEN</b> (Comedian)                                                                                                                                                  | Unknown                                    |
| 27 Mar 2022                                    | <b>GIOVANNI PERNICE</b> (Strictly Come Dancing)                                                                                                                                   | Unknown                                    |
| 29 Mar 2022                                    | PINOCCHIO (Ballet)                                                                                                                                                                | Northern Ballet Presents                   |
| 31 Mar 2022                                    | PSYCHIC SALLY 10 Years and Counting<br><b>Sally Morgan</b><br>(Re-Arranged from 4 May 2020 and 16 Feb 2021)                                                                       | Unknown                                    |
| 1 Apr 2022                                     | <b>JOEL DOMMETT</b> (Comedian and TV Presenter)                                                                                                                                   | Unknown                                    |
| 4- 8 Apr 2022                                  | CREWE LYCEUM EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB                                                                                                                                                  | Unknown                                    |
| 6- 9 Apr 2022                                  | PRISCILLA Queen of the Desert (Musical)<br>Book by Stephen Elliott and Allan Scott<br>(Based on the MGM Musical)                                                                  | Crewe Amateur Musicals<br>Society Presents |
| 10 Apr 2022                                    | ED GAMBLE (Comedian)                                                                                                                                                              | Unknown                                    |
| 11- 15 Apr 2022                                | CREWE LYCEUM EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB                                                                                                                                                  | Unknown                                    |
| 12- 16 Apr 2022                                | SHEILA'S ISLAND<br>By Tim Firth<br>Incl; <b>Sara Crowe</b> (Four Weddings and a Funeral)<br><b>Judy Flynn</b> (The Brittis Empire / Dinnerladies)                                 | Unknown                                    |
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| STUDIO                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                            |
| 16 Apr 2022                                    | MOVING STORIES WORKSHOP                                                                                                                                                           | Unknown                                    |
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| 17 Apr 2022                                    | SOUL SISTERS THE MUSICAL<br>By David Kent<br>Incl; <b>Amelle Berranah</b> (Sugarbabes) as Dionne<br>Nicole Faraday (Bad Girls) as Monique<br>Wendi Harriott (The Voice) as Rachel | Unknown                                    |
| 18 Apr 2022                                    | THE LADYBOYS OF BANGKOK                                                                                                                                                           | Unknown                                    |
| 19 Apr – 24 May 2022 / 7 June 2022 (Saturdays) | CREWE LYCEUM YOUTH THEATRE TERM 2                                                                                                                                                 |                                            |
| 19- 20 Apr 2022                                | OI FROG AND FRIENDS (LIVE)<br>Based on the books by Kes Gray and Jim Field<br>Adapted by Emma Earle, Zoe Squire, Luke Bateman and Richy Hughes                                    | Unknown                                    |
| 21 Apr 2022                                    | <b>G4</b> (Singers)                                                                                                                                                               | Unknown                                    |
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| STUDIO                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                            |
| 22 Apr 2022                                    | COMEDY AT THE LYCEUM (General Admission Price)                                                                                                                                    | Unknown                                    |
| 23 Apr 2022                                    | STAGE COMBAT WORKSHOP                                                                                                                                                             | Unknown                                    |
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| 23 Apr 2022                                    | SENSATIONAL SIXTIES EXPERIENCE<br>Incl; <b>Mike Pender</b> (Searchers)<br><b>Swinging Blue Jeans</b><br><b>The Fourmost</b><br><b>The Fortunes</b><br><b>Meet the Beatles</b>     | Unknown                                    |

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| 24 Apr 2022      | <b>ROD GILBERT</b> – The Book of John (Comedian)                                           | Unknown                         |         |
| 25 – 27 Apr 2022 | NATIONAL THEATRE CONNECTIONS FESTIVAL                                                      |                                 | Unknown |
| 28 Apr 2022      | THE BON JOVI EXPERIENCE                                                                    | Unknown                         |         |
| 29 Apr 2022      | <b>STEWART LEE</b> (Comedian)                                                              | Unknown                         |         |
| 30 Apr 2022      | <b>CRAIG REVEL HORWOOD</b> (Strictly Come Dancing Judge)<br>(Re-Arranged from 31 Mar 2021) |                                 | Unknown |
| 4- 7 May 2022    | CREWE GANG SHOW (Crewe Scouts and Cubs)                                                    | Unknown                         |         |
| 8 May 2022       | HORRIBLE HISTORIES – Terrible Tudors                                                       | Horrible Histories              |         |
| 10 May 2022      | <b>SIR RANULPH FIENNES</b> – LIVING DANGEROUSLY<br>(Adventurer)                            | Unknown                         |         |
| 12 May 2022      | THE TWO MR P’S IN A PODCAST (Live)                                                         | Unknown                         |         |
| 13 May 2022      | THE THINKING DRINKERS<br>(Pub Quiz)                                                        | Bound and Gagged<br>Productions |         |

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| 14 May 2022 | MOVING STORIES WORKSHOP                  | Unknown             |  |
| 14 May 2022 | <b>PAUL MERTON’S IMPRO CHUMS</b>         | Unknown             |  |
| 15 May 2022 | ARRIVAL – THE HITS OF ABBA               | Unknown             |  |
| 19 May 2022 | <b>CARL HUTCHINSON</b> (Comedian)        | Unknown             |  |
| 20 May 2022 | CALLING PLANET EARTH (Music of the 80’s) | Ellis Live Presents |  |

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| 20 May 2022             | COMEDY AT THE LYCEUM (General Admission Price)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Unknown                             |  |
| 21 May 2022             | FANNY GALORE’S BIG BINGO PARTY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                     |  |
| 21 May 2022             | A FRIGHT NIGHT IN THE MUSEUM<br>And the curse of the Ancient Custard<br>Incl; <b>Clive Webb</b><br><b>Danny Adams</b><br><b>Mick Potts</b><br>(Danny and Mick from CBBC and Dad Clive)                                                                                                           | Cirque Du Hilarious                 |  |
| 22 May 2022             | <b>GILBERT O’SULLIVAN</b> in concert                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Unknown                             |  |
| 23 May 2022             | RUMOURS OF FLEETWOOD MAC (Tribute Band)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Unknown                             |  |
| 27 May 2022             | <b>BOBBY DAVRO</b> (Comedian)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Unknown                             |  |
| 28 May 2022             | <b>CHRIS MCCAUSLAND</b> (Blind Comedian)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Bound and Gagged<br>Comedy Presents |  |
| 29 May 2022             | DINOSAUR ADVENTURE LIVE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Unknown                             |  |
| 30 May –<br>4 June 2022 | THE RISE AND FALL OF LITTLE VOICE<br>By Jim Cartwright<br>Incl; <b>Shobna Gulati</b> (Coronation Street / Dinner Ladies) as Mari Hoff<br><b>Ian Kelsey</b> (Coronation Street) as Ray Say<br>Christina Bianco as LV (Little Voice)<br><b>Pic and Feature 28 July 2021 Crewe Chronicle Page 9</b> | Unknown                             |  |

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1 June 2022 NEW THEATRE MANAGER / DIRECTOR

Crewe’s Lyceum Theatre, a Trafalgar Entertainment regional venue, announces the appointment of Rhys Hopkin to the position of Theatre Director.

Rhys joins the Lyceum from Cheltenham Trust where, as Deputy Head of Commercial, he programmed and managed live events at the Trust’s venues and museum. Rhys has spent most of his career in presenting venues, with roles focused on marketing, audience development and programming. He has also worked as a freelance producer and event manager for site-specific productions and festivals.

As the Theatre Director for the Lyceum, Rhys takes on responsibility for the venue in a period of opportunity as the Lyceum, and the live entertainment industry as a whole, continues to recover from the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic.

In addition to leading on a revitalised programme of events in the historic auditorium, Rhys will be focusing on creating a robust range of participatory activities and outreach to the local community; and

supporting further opportunities for new talent in Cheshire through Crewe’s artist development and residency programme. In 2022, the Lyceum will launch a new programme for the venue’s Studio space with a focus on creating a showcase for fringe comedy, new writing and young voices in the local area. The Lyceum will also continue to support the L2 Lyceum Square project, recently awarded £750,000 from the Accelerated Towns Fund.

Rhys Hopkin said: “It’s a great honour to have the chance to take charge of the Lyceum Theatre. It’s one of Cheshire’s most important cultural assets, and has a committed team, dedicated to creating first class opportunities for audiences and participation.

I’m excited to be building on the excellent work done by Adam Knight, and working closely with the local authority and local colleagues to ensure the Lyceum is at the heart of Crewe’s regeneration, and making the town a destination of choice again.”

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| 5 June 2022      | FLO AND JOAN (Comedy Sisters)                                                       | Unknown |
| 7 – 11 June 2022 | PRIVATE PEACEFUL<br>Based on the book by Michael Morpurgo<br>Adapted by Simon Reade | Unknown |

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| 11 June 2022 | MOVING STORIES WORKSHOP | Unknown |
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| 14- 15 June 2022 | IN THE NIGHT GARDEN (Live)                            | Unknown |
| 16 June 2022     | <b>ED BYRNE</b> (Comedian) If I’m Honest              | Unknown |
| 17 June 2022     | SAM AVERY – Role Model (Comedian)                     | Unknown |
| 18 June 2022     | LIPSTICK ON YOUR COLLAR (Musical)                     | Unknown |
| 19 June 2022     | DREAM BELIEVE PERFORM ’22 (1 of 2)                    | Unknown |
| 22 June 2022     | <b>SARAH MILLICAN</b> (Comedian) – Bobby Dazzler Tour | Unknown |
| 23 June 2022     | NORTHERN LIVE (Northern Soul Tribute show)            | Unknown |

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| 24 June 2022 | COMEDY AT THE LYCEUM (General Admission Price) | Unknown |
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| 24 June 2022 | THE ULTIMATE BOYBAND PARTY SHOW                                                                                                                                              | Unknown        |
| 25 June 2022 | ANYTHING FOR LOVE – THE MEATLOAF STORY<br>Incl; Steve Steinman (as Meatloaf)<br>Lorraine Crosby<br>(Original vocalist on “I would do anything for love but I won’t do that”) | Steve Steinman |
| 26 June 2022 | DREAM BELIEVE PERFORM ’22 (2 of 2)                                                                                                                                           | Unknown        |
| 29 June 2022 | WALK RIGHT BACK (Everly Brothers Tribute)                                                                                                                                    | Unknown        |
| 1 July 2022  | <b>THE DRIFTERS</b> (60’s band continuation)<br>(Re Arranged from 27 May 2021)                                                                                               | Unknown        |

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| 2 July 2022 | MOVING STORIES WORKSHOP | Unknown |
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| 2 July 2022  | THE CARPENTERS STORY – Goodbye to Love<br>Incl; Claire Furley<br>(Re Arranged from July 2020 and 29 May 2021) | Phil Aldridge Presents |
| 6 July 2022  | <b>RHOD GILBERT</b> (Comedian)                                                                                | Unknown                |
| 9 July 2022  | FOX DANCE ACADEMY SHOWCASE 2022                                                                               | Unknown                |
| 10 July 2022 | LET’S GET THE PARTY STARTED                                                                                   | Fink Theatre Academy   |
| 12 July 2022 | LUNCHTIME CONCERT<br>Incl; Andrea Lamballe (Local Pianist)                                                    | Unknown                |
| 15 July 2022 | 90’S LIVE (Tribute Show)                                                                                      | Unknown                |

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| 22 July 2022 | COMEDY AT THE LYCEUM (General Admission Price) | Unknown |
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| 30 July 2022 | LUNCHTIME CONCERT | Unknown |
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|                  | Incl; Lyceum Theatre Choir                          |                               |
| 30 July 2022     | THE SOUND OF SPRINSTEEN (Tribute)                   | Unknown                       |
| 5- 6 Aug 2022    | THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR                         | Unknown                       |
| 12 Aug 2022      | UPBEAT BEATLES (Tribute)                            | Unknown                       |
| 8 Aug 2022       | LUNCHTIME CONCERT                                   | Unknown                       |
| 12 Aug 2022      | UPBEAT BEATLES                                      | unknown                       |
| 16 Aug 2022      | LUNCHTIME CONCERT                                   | Unknown                       |
|                  | Piano Rhymetime with Crewe Library                  |                               |
| 19 Aug 2022      | MOVING STORIES                                      | Creative Learning             |
|                  | With the characters Mrs Smart and Mrs Bright        |                               |
| 29 Aug 2022      | THAT'LL BE THE DAY                                  | Trevor Payne Presents         |
| 2 Sept 2022      | A VISION OF ELVIS (Tribute)                         | Unknown                       |
| 6 Sept 2022      | LYCEUM THEATRE CHOIR                                | Unknown                       |
| 6 Sept 2022      | THE BLACK BLUES BROTHERS                            | Unknown                       |
| 7 Sept 2022      | THE JOHNNY CASH ROADSHOW                            | Unknown                       |
| 8 Sept 2022      | AN EVENING WITH <b>HENRY BLOFELD</b>                | Unknown                       |
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| STUDIO           |                                                     |                               |
| 8 Sept 2022      | SILVER AND GOLD (Pirate Long John Silver story)     | Unknown                       |
| 9 Sept 2022      | COMEDY IN THE ATTIC                                 | Unknown                       |
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| 9 Sept 2022      | THE ILLEGAL EAGLES (Tribute show)                   | Unknown                       |
| 10 Sept 2022     | MOVING STORIES (10am and 11.30am)                   | Creative Learning             |
|                  | With the characters Mrs Smart and Mrs Bright        |                               |
| 10 Sept 2022     | YOUTH THEATRE (10am start)                          | Unknown                       |
| 10 Sept 2022     | ELO AGAIN (Tribute)                                 | Unknown                       |
| 11 Sept 2022     | IMAGINE – THE JOHN LENNON SONGBOOK                  | Unknown                       |
| 12- 14 Sept 2022 | CRIMES ON CENTRE COURT                              | New Old Friends Presents      |
|                  | (Based on their Podcasts)                           |                               |
| 15- 17 Sept 2022 | THE HAUNTING OF BLAINE MANOR                        | Unknown                       |
|                  | Written and Directed by Joe O'Byrne                 |                               |
| 18 Sept 2022     | SOME KINDA WONDERFUL (Stevie Wonder tribute)        | Unknown                       |
|                  | / THE WONDER OF STEVIE (2 titles)                   |                               |
|                  | Incl; Noel McCalla                                  |                               |
|                  | Derek Nash (Saxophone)                              |                               |
| 20 Sept 2022     | AN EVENING WITH NIGEL OWENS MBE (Rugby Player)      | Unknown                       |
| 21- 24 Sept 2022 | TWOPENCE TO CROSS THE MERSEY                        | Pulse Records Ltd             |
|                  | Based on the book by Helen Forrester                | In Association with Bill Elms |
|                  | Adapted by Rob Fennah                               |                               |
|                  | Incl; Mark Moragham                                 |                               |
|                  | Lynn Francis                                        |                               |
|                  | Perry Glasspool                                     |                               |
|                  | Jenny Murphy                                        |                               |
|                  | Daniel Taylor                                       |                               |
|                  | Lynne Fitzgerald                                    |                               |
|                  | Rob Hudson                                          |                               |
|                  | Roy Carruthers                                      |                               |
|                  | Chloe McDonald                                      |                               |
| 25 Sept 2022     | WOMEN IN ROCK                                       | Unknown                       |
| 29 Sept 2022     | FRANKIE ALLEN (Comedian)                            | Unknown                       |
| 30 Sept 2022     | THE ULTIMATE CLASSIC ROCK SHOW                      | Unknown                       |
| 1 Oct 2022       | SIMON AND GARFUNKEL Through the Years               | Unknown                       |
| 2 Oct 2022       | FUN PALACE Celebrating the Lyceum Theare's Heritage | Unknown                       |
|                  | With the Lyceum Young Amassadors                    |                               |
| 8 Oct 2022       | MOVING STORIES                                      | Creative Learning             |
|                  | With the characters Mrs Smart and Mrs Bright        |                               |
| 12- 16 Oct 2022  | SHREK THE MUSICAL                                   | Curtain Call Productions      |
|                  | Adapted from the Dreamworks Animation.              |                               |
|                  | Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire             |                               |
|                  | Music by Janine Tesori                              |                               |

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| STUDIO              |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                     |
| 14 Oct 2022         | COMEDY IN THE ATTIC<br>Incl; Mark Cram<br>Lou Conran<br>Eddie Brimston<br>Duncan Oakley                                                                                                   |                                                     |
| 17 Oct 2022         | DIRTY DUSTING (Comedy)<br>Incl; <b>Cissy Rock</b> (Benidorm)<br><b>Leah Bell</b>                                                                                                          | Unknown                                             |
| 18 Oct 2022         | BUDDY HOLLY AND THE CRICKETERS (Tribute)                                                                                                                                                  | Unknown                                             |
| 20 Oct 2022         | THE ROY ORBISON STORY<br>Incl; Bary Steele                                                                                                                                                | Unknown                                             |
| 21 Oct 2022         | FASTLOVE (George Michael Tribute)                                                                                                                                                         | Unknown                                             |
| 22 Oct 2022         | <b>AL MURRAY</b> - Gig for Victory (Comedian)                                                                                                                                             | Unknown                                             |
| 23 Oct 2022         | POP PRINCESSES (6pm)                                                                                                                                                                      | Unknown                                             |
| 24 Oct 2022         | SWAN LAKE (Ballet)<br>Music by Pyotr I. Tchaikovsky                                                                                                                                       | Amande Concerts Presents<br>Crown Ballet            |
| 25 Oct 2022         | DRACULA'S GUEST<br>Based on the works of Bram Stoker                                                                                                                                      | Unknown                                             |
| 26 Oct 2022         | STEPTOE AND SON<br>(Based on a Radio Version of the BBC Series)<br>Adapted by John Hewer<br>Based on scripts by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson                                               | Hambledon Productions and<br>Apollo Theatre Company |
| STUDIO              |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                     |
| 26 Oct 2022         | THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS (11am and 2pm)                                                                                                                                                    | Unknown                                             |
| 27 Oct 2022         | ONE NIGHT IN DUBLIN<br>Incl; Middi and his Wild Murphys                                                                                                                                   | Unknown                                             |
| 28 Oct 2022         | <b>HARRY HILL</b> – Pedigree Fun (Comedian)                                                                                                                                               | Unknown                                             |
| 29 Oct 2022         | AN EVENING OF BURLESQUE                                                                                                                                                                   | Unknown                                             |
| 2- 5 Nov 2022       | THE ADDAMS FAMILY (Musical)<br>Based on the TV and Film Series<br>And Newspaper Cartoon by Charles Addams<br>Book by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice<br>Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lippa | Acton Amateur Operatic<br>Society                   |
| 6 Nov 2022          | ABBAMANIA (Tribute)                                                                                                                                                                       | Unknown                                             |
| 10- 12 Nov 2022     | SHERLOCK HOLMES – THE VALLEY OF FEAR<br>Based on the story by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle<br>Adapted by Nick Lane                                                                              | Blackeyed Theatre Co and<br>South Hill Park         |
| 12 Nov 2022         | MOVING STORIES<br>With the characters Mrs Smart and Mrs Bright                                                                                                                            | Creative Learning                                   |
| 13 Nov 2022         | MUM'S THE WORD                                                                                                                                                                            | Unknown                                             |
| 18 Nov 2022         | THE ADREAMBOYS – no Strings Attached (Adult Nudity)                                                                                                                                       | Unknown                                             |
| 19 Nov 2022         | LYCEUM GHOST HUNT by the Occult Hauntings                                                                                                                                                 | Unknown                                             |
| 20 Nov 2022         | LUTHER (Luther Vandross Tribute)<br>Incl; Harry Cambridge and his 10 piece band                                                                                                           | Unknown                                             |
| 21- 22 Nov 2022     | TALES FROM ACORN WOOD<br>Based on the stories by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler<br>(Stories include Rabbit's Nap, Fox's Socks, Hide and Seek Pig, Postman Bear)                       | Norwell Lapley Productions                          |
| 24 Nov 2022         | DON'T STOP BELIEVIN' (1980'S Music)                                                                                                                                                       | Unknown                                             |
| 25 Nov 2022         | <b>HAL CRUTTENDEN</b> (Comedian)                                                                                                                                                          | Unknown                                             |
| 26 Nov 2022         | <b>SARA PASCOE</b> (Comedian)                                                                                                                                                             | Unknown                                             |
| 30 Nov – 4 Dec 2022 | THE DEMON DENTIST<br>Based on the Book by David Walliams                                                                                                                                  | Birmingham Stage Company                            |
| 4 Dec 2022          | MOVING STORIES<br>With the characters Mrs Smart and Mrs Bright                                                                                                                            | Creative Learning                                   |

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| STUDIO         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                             |
| 4 Dec 2022     | A CHRISTMAS CAROL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Unknown                     |
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| 5- 10 Dec 2022 | DEATH DROP – BACK IN THE HABIT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Unknown                     |
| 26 Dec –       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                             |
| 8 Jan 2023     | ALADDIN<br>By Eric Potts<br>Incl; <b>Malcolm Lord (Rainbow)</b> as Widow Twankey<br><b>Kiera-Nicole (Milkshake on Channel 5)</b> as Princess Jasmine<br><b>Louis Spence (Judge on Dancing on Ice)</b> as The Spirit of the Ring<br><b>Jamie Kenna (Coronation Street)</b> as Abanazar<br>Ste Johnston as Wishy<br>Amelia Atherton as the Genie<br>Thomas A Chan (1 <sup>st</sup> Professional Role) as Aladdin<br>With Michael Dean Wilson<br>Sophie Hirst<br>Sian Fourniller<br>Joey Warne | Imagine Theatre Productions |
|                | <b>Pic and Feature 13 July 2022 Crewe Chronicle Page 7</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                             |
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## 2023 LYCEUM THEATRE

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| 13 Jan 2023     | BYE BYE BABY (Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons Tribute)                       | Unknown          |
| 13 Jan 2023     | LYCEUM GHOST HUNT (9pm to 2am)                                                  | Occult Hauntings |
| 14 Jan 2023     | SHOWADDYWADDY                                                                   | Unknown          |
| 15- 16 Jan 2023 | CIRQUE (Circus Show)<br>(Music from “The Greatest Showman”, “Moulin Rouge” etc) | Unknown          |
| 21 Jan 2023     | BOWIE EXPERIENCE (David Bowie Tribute)                                          | Unknown          |

### STUDIO THEATRE

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| 21 Jan 2023 | FANNY GALORE (Drag act)                                                   | Unknown                                          |
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| 22 Jan 2023 | GLORIOUS GALA                                                             | International Classic Ballet<br>Theatre Presents |
| 23 Jan 2023 | BUFFY REVAMPED (144 episodes in 70 minutes)                               | Unknown                                          |
| 24 Jan 2023 | PSYCHOLOGY OF SERIAL KILLERS<br>Incl; Jennifer Reese (True Crime Speaker) | Unknown                                          |
| 25 Jan 2023 | PSYCHIC SALLY (Sally Morgan)                                              | Unknown                                          |
| 26 Jan 2023 | MAGIC OF MOTOWN                                                           | Unknown                                          |
| 27 Jan 2023 | DAVID O’DOHERTY; Whoa is Me (Comedian)                                    | Unknown                                          |
| 28 Jan 2023 | THE ADULT PANTO Cinderella and her Naughty Buttons                        | Market Theatre Co                                |
| 29 Jan 2023 | THE SMARTEST GIANT                                                        | Unknown                                          |

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|                 | Based on the book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                   |
| 30 Jan 2023     | <b>GIOVANNI PERNICE</b> (Strictly Come Dancing)                                                                                                                                                                              | Unknown                                           |
| 31 Jan 2023     | <b>GARETH GATES</b> – The Best of Frankie Valli                                                                                                                                                                              | Unknown                                           |
| 4 Feb 2023      | THINK FLOYD (Pink Floyd Tribute)                                                                                                                                                                                             | Unknown                                           |
| 5 Feb 2023      | THE GLENN MILLER AND BIG BAND SPECTACULAR                                                                                                                                                                                    | Unknown                                           |
| 6 Feb 2023      | COME WHAT MAY (Moulin Rouge Tribute)                                                                                                                                                                                         | Unknown                                           |
| 8 Feb 2023      | TAP FACTORY (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour)                                                                                                                                                                              | Unknown                                           |
| 9 Feb 2023      | VAMPIRES ROCK<br>Incl; Steve Steinman                                                                                                                                                                                        | Unknown                                           |
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| STUDIO          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                   |
| 10 Feb 2023     | COMEDY IN THE ATTIC<br>Incl; Lee Kyle<br>Allyson June Smith<br>David Eagle<br>Catherine Young                                                                                                                                | Unknown                                           |
| 15 Feb 2023     | BLOODY MARY LIVE (Drama about Queen Mary Tudor)                                                                                                                                                                              | Unknown                                           |
| 16 Feb 2023     | EARWIG                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Time and Again Theatre Co                         |
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| 17 Feb 2023     | TOTALLY TINA (Tine Turner Tribute)<br>With Justine Riddock as Tina                                                                                                                                                           | Unknown                                           |
| 18 Feb 2023     | WHITNEY – Queen of the Night                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Unknown                                           |
| 19 Feb 2023     | TROY HAWKE – Sigmund Troy'd                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Unknown                                           |
| 23- 26 Feb 2023 | AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Fairy Powewred Productions                        |
| 2 – 4 Mar 2023  | JUMPING THE SHARK (Comedy)<br>By David Cantor and Michael Kingsbury<br>Incl; David Schaal (The Office) as Frank<br>Harry Visinoni (Coronation Street) as Morgan<br>Sarah Moyle (Doctors / Emmerdale / Brittas Empire) as Pam | Peter Frostdick and<br>Classical Events Presents  |
| 5 Mar 2023      | THE CLASSIC ROCK SHOW                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Unknown                                           |
| 6 Mar 2023      | CARMEN<br>By Georges Bizet                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Ukrainian National Opera                          |
| 7-9 Mar 2023    | ZOG<br>By Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler<br>Music and Lyrics by Joe Stilgoe<br>Adapted by Emma Kilbey                                                                                                                    | Freckle Productions /<br>Rose Theatre Productions |
| 10 Mar 2023     | TOTAL 90's                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Unknown                                           |
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| STUDIO          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                   |
| 10 Mar 2023     | COMEDY IN THE ATTIC<br>Incl; James Cook<br>Karen Bayley<br>Simon Lomas<br>Steve Day                                                                                                                                          | Unknown                                           |
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| 11 Mar 2023     | SOMEONE LIKE YOU<br>(Adele Tribute)<br>Incl; Katie Markham                                                                                                                                                                   | Unknown                                           |
| 12 Mar 2023     | THE CARPENTERS STORY                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Unknown                                           |
| 14- 18 Mar 2023 | BLOOD BROTHERS<br>By Willie Russell                                                                                                                                                                                          | Bill Kenwright Presents                           |
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| STUDIO          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                   |
| 23 Mar 2023     | SILVER AND GOLD                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Brother Wolf Presents                             |
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| 24 Mar 2023     | SIMON BRODKIN (Comedian)                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Unknown                                           |
| 25 Mar 2023     | THE ROLLING STONES STORY                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Unknown                                           |
| 26 Mar 2023     | THAT'LL BE THE DAY                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Trevor Payne Presents                             |
| 29 Mar 2023     | QUEENZ The Show with Balls (Drag Artists)                                                                                                                                                                                    | Unknown                                           |

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| 30 Mar 2023      | MONOPAUSE THE MUSICAL 2<br>Incl; Mary Byrne (X Factor)<br><b>Annabel Giles (TV Personality)</b><br><b>Rebecca Wheatley (Casualty)</b><br>Susie Fenwick (West End Star) | Unknown                |
| 31 Mar 2023      | <b>DAVE GORMAN</b> (Comedian)                                                                                                                                          | Unknown                |
| STUDIO           |                                                                                                                                                                        |                        |
| 31 Mar 2023      | THE REMAINS OF LOGAN DANKWORTH                                                                                                                                         | Unknown                |
| 1 April 2023     | UGLY DUCKLING<br>Based on the story by Hans Christian Anderson                                                                                                         | Northern Ballet        |
| 2 April 2023     | <b>VINCENT SIMONE</b> (Strictly Come Dancing)<br>With Paula Duarte                                                                                                     | Unknown                |
| STUDIO           |                                                                                                                                                                        |                        |
| 3 Apr 2023       | ADAPT, OVERCOME AND REACH THOSE GOALS<br>With Nathan Bate and Darren Brookes                                                                                           |                        |
| 5 April 2023     | YIPPEE KI YAY (Die Hard parody)                                                                                                                                        | Unknown                |
| 6 April 2023     | <b>KATE MOSSE</b> O.B.E. (Writer)                                                                                                                                      | Unknown                |
| 8 April 2023     | SHANIA (Tribute)<br>With Liza Rebecca Walsh as Shania Twain                                                                                                            | Unknown                |
| 11- 12 Apr 2023  | BY THE WATERS OF LIVERPOOL<br>Based on the book by Helen Forrester<br>(Possibly cancelled as it was not in the 2023, Winter / Spring Catalogue)                        | Pause Records Presents |
| 12 Apr 2023      | GARY AND ROBBIE (Gary Barlow and Robbie Williams Tribute)<br><b>(Moved from 16 April 2023)</b>                                                                         | Unknown                |
| 13 April 2023    | GORDON BUCHANAN (Film Maker)                                                                                                                                           | Unknown                |
| 14 April 2023    | FIREMAN SAM LIVE<br>"Saves the Circus"                                                                                                                                 | Unknown                |
| STUDIO           |                                                                                                                                                                        |                        |
| 14 Apr 2023      | COMEDY IN THE ATTIC<br>Incl; Nick Doody<br>Peter Brush<br>Silky<br>Ada Campe                                                                                           | Unknown                |
| 15 April 2023    | AN EVENING OF BURLESQUE                                                                                                                                                | Unknown                |
| 16 April 2023    | GARY AND ROBBIE<br>(Tribute show to Gary Barlow and Robbie Williams)<br><b>Moved to 12 Apr 2023</b>                                                                    | Unknown                |
| 20-22 April 2023 | TEACHERS LEAVERS '22<br>(Teachers Leavers '22)<br>By John Godber                                                                                                       | Unknown                |
| 27 Apr 2023      | BEYOND THE BARICADE                                                                                                                                                    | Unknown                |
| STUDIO           |                                                                                                                                                                        |                        |
| 28 Apr 2023      | NIGHTMARE NEIGHBOUR<br>With Holly Stars (Drag Artist)<br>Richard Energy (Drag Artist)                                                                                  |                        |
| 28 Apr 2023      | MONEY FOR NOTHING (Dire Straits Tribute)<br>Incl; Aled Williams as Mark Knopfler                                                                                       | Unknown                |



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| 29 Apr 2023    | MUSICAL BONES (Britain's Got Talent Finalist)                                                | Unknown                        |
| 3- 6 May 2023  | CALENDAR GIRLS THE MUSICAL<br>By Gary Barlow and Tim Firth<br>Crewe Amateur Musicals Society | Crewe Amateur Musicals Society |
| 7 May 2023     | KING OF THE RING Superstars of Wrestling                                                     | Unknown                        |
| 9- 13 May 2023 | ROCK OF AGES (Tribute Show)<br>Incl; <b>Kevin Kennedy</b> (Coronation Street)                | Unknown                        |

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| 10 May 2023 | THE MP, AUNTY MANDY AND ME                                                                    |         |
| 12 May 2023 | COMEDY IN THE ATTIC<br>Incl; Harry Stachini<br>Jack Gleadow<br>Tony Cowards<br>Dave Twentyman | Unknown |

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| 17 – 20 May 2023 | THE LITTLE MERMAID<br>By Alan Menken (Music)<br>Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater (Lyrics)<br>Book by Doug Wright<br>Based on the story by Hans Christian Anderson<br>And the film written by John Musker and Ron Clements | Curtain Call Presents |
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STUDIO

20 May 2023 FANNY GALORE (Drag Artist) Bingo

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| 22 May 2023          | <b>FRANKIE BOYLE</b> (Comedian)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Unknown               |
| 23 May 2023          | AN AUDIENCE WITH LIVERPOOL LEGENDS<br>Incl; Ronnie Whelan<br>Steve McMahan<br>Jan Molby<br>Hosted by Jed Stone                                                                                                                                                          | Unknown               |
| 24 May 2023          | SCRUMMY MUMMIES<br>Incl; Ellie and Helen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Unknown               |
| 25 May 2023          | THE SENSATIONAL 60'S EXPERIENCE<br>(60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show)<br>Incl; <b>Dozy, Beaky, Mick and Tich</b><br><b>The Trems (Former members of the Tremeloes)</b><br><b>The Fortunes</b><br><b>Mike D'Abo</b><br><b>Swinging Blue Jeans</b><br><b>Vanity Fare</b> | Stageright Promotions |
| 26 May 2023          | CALLING EARTH (Music from the 1980's)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Unknown               |
| 27 May 2023          | <b>PETER ANDRE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Unknown               |
| 28 May 2023          | THE BOOTLEG ROCK SHOW<br>Incl; Leather and Lace                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Unknown               |
| 31 May – 2 June 2023 | HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB<br>Theatre skills for children                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                       |
| 1 June 2023          | MINISTRY OF SCIENCE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Unknown               |
| 3 June 2023          | GARY IN PUNDERLAND<br>With Gary Delaney                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Unknown               |
| 4 June 2023          | A BEAUTIFULL NOISE (Neil Diamond Tribute)                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Unknown               |
| 7 June 2023          | AN EVENING WITH MANCHESTER UNITED LEGENDS<br>Incl; Bryan Robson<br>Brian McClair<br>Host Jed Stone                                                                                                                                                                      | Unknown               |
| 8 June 2023          | NORTHERN LIVE – DO I LOVE YOU?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Unknown               |
| 9 June 2023          | <b>ROY CUBBY BROWN</b> (Adult Comedian)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Unknown               |

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| 9 June 2023  | COMEDY IN THE ATTIC<br>Incl; Sally-Anne Hayward<br><b>Howard Read</b> (Big Howard, Little Howard)<br>Adam Beardsmore<br>Jamie D'Souza |         |
| 10 June 2023 | BYE BYE BABY (Frankie Valley and the Four Seasons Tribute)                                                                            |         |
| 11 June 2023 | RUMOURS OF FLEETWOOD MAC                                                                                                              | Unknown |
| 13 June 2023 | <b>KEITH BRYMER JONES</b> (Great British Pottery Throw Down)                                                                          | Unknown |
| 14 June 2023 | THE SIMON AND GARFUNKEL STORY                                                                                                         | Unknown |
| 15 June 2023 | <b>CLIVE ANDERSON</b> (Whose Line is it Anyway, Loose Ends etc.)                                                                      | Unknown |
| 22 June 2023 | KENDAL MOUNTAIN TOUR (Films about the Mountain)                                                                                       | Unknown |

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**CHUBBY BARRED BY LYCEUM THEATRE OWNER**

The operator of the Crewe Lyceum has banned Roy Chubby Brown from all its venues despite receiving a standing ovation at a recent concert at the Crewe venue (9 June 2023). A manager for Trafalgar Entertainment said that due to local negativity and complaints Chubby will not be programmed again to perform next year at the Lyceum.

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| 16 June 2023 | <b>PHIL WANG</b> (Comedian)                                 | Unknown |
| 18 June 2023 | SUPREME QUEEN<br>With Scott Maley as Freddie Mercury        | Unknown |
| 23 June 2023 | ANYTHING FOR LOVE (Meatloaf Tribute)<br>With Steve Steinman | Unknown |
| 25 June 2023 | SUN RECORDS The Concert                                     | Unknown |
| 28 June 2023 | FORBIDDEN NIGHTS<br>(Dancers and Circus Skills etc)         | Unknown |
| 29 June 2023 | THE DIANA ROSS STORY In the Name of Love                    | Unknown |

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| 7 July 2023 | LAUGH OUT LOUD<br>Incl; Mark Cram<br>Jenny Hart<br>Sian Davies<br>Andrew O'Neill |  |
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| 10 – 15 July 2023 | THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW<br>By Richard O'Brien | Unknown |
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SUMMER FAMILY FUN

18-19 July 2023 THE TIGER WHO CAME TO TEA

|                  |                                  |         |
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| 29- 30 July 2023 | ABIGAIL'S PARTY<br>By Mike Leigh | Unknown |
| 31 July 2023     | SPLASHTEST DUMMIES               | Unknown |
| 2 Aug 2023       | <b>JOE PASQUALE</b> (Comedian)   | Unknown |

SUMMER FAMILY FUN

4 Aug 2023 MILKSHAKE LIVE  
20 Aug 2023 JURASSIC EARTH (Dinosaur Show)

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| 17 Aug 2023      | COLDPLACE (Tribute to Coldplay) | Unknown                             |
| 21 – 27 Aug 2023 | OLIVER<br>By Lionel Bart        | Lyceum Theatre Summer Youth Project |

SUMMER FAMILY FUN

31 Aug – 1 Sept 2023 SARAH AND DUCK'S BIG TOP BIRTHDAY

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| 1 Sept 2023 | LYCEUM GHOST HUNT with the Occult Hauntings | Unknown |
| 2 Sept 2023 | FASTLOVE (George Michael Tribute)           | Unknown |
| 7 Sept 2023 | THE ILLEGAL EAGLES (Tribute Band)           | Unknown |

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| 7 Sept 2023 | BETTER DAYS (play)     |  |
| 8 Sept 2023 | COMEDY IN THE ATTIC    |  |
|             | Incl; Aleander Bennett |  |
|             | Daman Bamrah           |  |
|             | Kate Martin            |  |
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| 13 Sept 2023     | <b>THE DRIFTERS</b>                                                              | Unknown |
| 14 Sept 2023     | CARL HUTCHSON (Comedian)                                                         | Unknown |
| 15 Sept 2023     | A NIGHT IN NASHVILLE                                                             | Unknown |
|                  | Incl; Dominic Halpin and the Huricanes                                           |         |
| 16-17 Sept 2023  | THE BENCH a tale from Paradise Heights                                           | Unknown |
|                  | By Joe O'Byrne                                                                   |         |
| 18- 19 Sept 2023 | BY THE WATERS OF LIVERPOOL                                                       | Unknown |
|                  | By Helen Forrester                                                               |         |
|                  | Incl; Tom Roberts                                                                |         |
|                  | Joe Gill                                                                         |         |
|                  | Emma Mulligan                                                                    |         |
|                  | Daniel Taylor                                                                    |         |
| 20 Sept 2023     | THE GREATEST MAGICIAN                                                            | Unknown |
| 21 Sept 2023     | EMERALD STORM                                                                    | Unknown |
|                  | Incl; Adam Garcia (Tap Dancer and Hollywood Star<br>co-writer and Choreographer) |         |
| 22 Sept 2023     | DO YOU BELIEVE IN GHOSTS?                                                        | Unknown |

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STUDIO THEATRE

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| 23 Sept 2023 | FANNY GALORE'S Big Bingo Party | Unknown |
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| 23 Sept 2023 | BRIDES MAIDS OF BRITAIN                       | Robert C Kelly and GBL |
|              | By ?                                          | Productions            |
| 24 Sept 2023 | THE SERIAL KILLER NEXT DOOR                   | Unknown                |
|              | Incl; Emma Kenny                              |                        |
| 27 Sept 2023 | DREAMBOYS (Adult Strip show)                  | Unknown                |
| 28 Sept 2023 | AXEL BLAKE (Britain's Got Talent 2022 Winner) | Unknown                |

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| 28-30 Sept 2023 | THE RED QUEEN AND OTHER MONSTERS                       |         |
| 30 Sept 2023    | BOWIE LIVE (Tribute Show)                              | Unknown |
| 1 Oct 2023      | THE BEST OF HANS ZIMMER AND JOHN WILLIAMS BY MOONLIGHT |         |
|                 | Incl; The London film Music Orchestra                  |         |
| 2 Oct 2023      | ANTIQUES AND A LITTLE BIT OF NONSENSE                  | Unknown |
|                 | Incl; <b>Charlie Ross (BBCTV Antiques Expert)</b>      |         |
|                 | <b>Christina Trevanion (BBCTV Antiques Expert)</b>     |         |
|                 | <b>Charles Hanson (BBCTV Antiques Expert)</b>          |         |
|                 | <b>Phil Serrell (BBCTV Antiques Expert)</b>            |         |
| 3 Oct 2023      | JEN BRISTER The Optimist                               | Unknown |
| 6 Oct 2023      | THE PORNO (Sequal to Trainspotting)                    | Unknown |
|                 | By Irvine Welsh                                        |         |
|                 | Adapted by Dave Carswell                               |         |
|                 | Incl; Chris Gavin as Begbie                            |         |
| 7 Oct 2023      | ADAM ROWE (Podcaster)                                  | Unknown |
| 8 Oct 2023      | ABBAMANIA (Tribute Show)                               | Unknown |

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| 11 Oct 2023                 | <b>SARAH MILLICAN</b> (Comedienne) (Sold Out)                                                                      | Unknown              |
| 12 Oct 2023                 | <b>SOPHIE MCCARTNEY</b> (Comedienne)                                                                               | Unknown              |
| 13 Oct 2023                 | <b>RUBY WAX</b> (Comedienne)                                                                                       | Unknown              |
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| STUDIO                      |                                                                                                                    |                      |
| 13 Oct 2023                 | COMEDY IN THE ATTIC<br>Incl; Jack Gleadow<br>Tadiwa Mahlunge<br>Katheryn Mather<br>Matt Stellingwerf (Compere)     |                      |
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| 14 Oct 2023                 | SOME GUYS HAVE ALL THE LUCK (Rod Stewart Tribute)                                                                  | Unknown              |
| 15 Oct 2023                 | WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT (Tina Turner Tribute)                                                                | Unknown              |
| 17 Oct 2023                 | THAT'LL BE THE DAY                                                                                                 | Unknown              |
| 18 Oct 2023                 | JIMEON (Comedian)                                                                                                  | Unknown              |
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| CANCELLED                   |                                                                                                                    |                      |
| 18 Oct 2023                 | <b>MARTI PELLOW</b> (Wet Wet Wet)                                                                                  | Unknown              |
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| STUDIO                      |                                                                                                                    |                      |
| 20 Oct 2023                 | WAR OF THE WORLDS ON A BUDGET<br>Based on the Book by H.G. Wells                                                   |                      |
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| 20 Oct 2023                 | ROCK ON TOMMY – An Evening with <b>Tommy Cannon</b>                                                                | Unknown              |
| 21 Oct 2023                 | SHIT-FACED SHAKESPEARE<br>Much Ado About Nothing                                                                   | Unknown              |
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| STUDIO                      |                                                                                                                    |                      |
| 22 Oct 2023                 | ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND                                                                                   |                      |
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| 22 Oct 2023                 | THIS IS ELVIS<br>With Ben Portsmouth as Elvis Presley                                                              | Unknown              |
| 23 Oct 2023                 | BILLY BILLINGHAM (SAS Instructor)                                                                                  | Unknown              |
| 24 Oct 2023                 | SPONTANEOUS POTTER (New Harry Potter adventure)                                                                    | Unknown              |
| 25 Oct 2023                 | THE NUTCRACKER                                                                                                     | Crown Ballet         |
| 26 Oct 2023                 | THE STORY OF GUITAR HEROES                                                                                         | Unknown              |
| 27 Oct 2023 11am and 2.30pm | THE SOOTY SHOW                                                                                                     | Unknown              |
| 27 Oct 2023 9pm             | LYCEUM GHOST HUNT                                                                                                  | The occult hauntings |
| 28 Oct 2023                 | FASCINATING AIDA<br>40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show<br>With <b>Dillie Keane</b><br>Adele Anderson<br>Liza Pulman | John MacKay Presents |
| 29 Oct 2023                 | <b>ROSS NOBLE</b> (Comedian)                                                                                       | Unknown              |
| 1 Nov 2023                  | BRIDGET CHRISTIE                                                                                                   | Unknown              |
| 2 Nov 2023                  | LOST IN MUSIC (70's Music)                                                                                         | Unknown              |
| 3 Nov 2023                  | MICHAEL (Michael Jackson Tribute)<br>Incl; Ben Bowman                                                              | Unknown              |
| 4 Nov 2023                  | JOHN ROBINS (Comedian)                                                                                             | Unknown              |
| 5 Nov 2023                  | PAUL YOUNG Behind the Lens                                                                                         | Unknown              |
| 8 Nov 2023                  | BUDDY HOLLY AND THE CRICKETERS (Tribute Show)                                                                      | Unknown              |
| 9 Nov 2023                  | THE SONGBOOK OF MARVIN GAYE (Tribute Show)<br>Incl; Nate Simpson                                                   | Unknown              |
| 10 Nov 2023                 | <b>NOEL FITZPATRICK</b> Beyond Supervet (TV Vet)                                                                   | Unknown              |
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| STUDIO                      |                                                                                                                    |                      |
| 10 Nov 2023                 | COMEDY IN THE ATTICK<br>Incl; Hayley Ellis<br>Ben Van Der Veide<br>Alexander Kealy                                 |                      |

Danny Deegan

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| 11 Nov 2023     | MARK SIMMONS (Comedian)                                                                                                                           | Unknown                     |
| 12 Nov 2023     | LUCY BEAUMONT (Comedienne)                                                                                                                        | Unknown                     |
| 13 Nov 2023     | STEELEYE SPAN 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour Continues                                                                                         | Unknown                     |
| 14 Nov 2023     | GARETH MALONE (Singing tutor)                                                                                                                     | Unknown                     |
| 15 Nov 2023     | MARK WATSON (Comedian)                                                                                                                            | Unknown                     |
| 16- 18 Nov 2023 | SHOCK HORROR The Must See Ghost Story                                                                                                             | Unknown                     |
| 21 Nov 2023     | TALES OF ACORN WOOD                                                                                                                               | Unknown                     |
| 24-26 Nov 2023  | THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST<br>Written by Joshua King, Simon Paris and Say it Again Sorry<br>Based on a production of the play by Oscar Wilde | Say It Again Sorry Presents |

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| 25 Nov 2023 | FANNY GALORE'S Big Bingo Party | Unknown |
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| 30 Nov 2023 | CHICAGO BLUES BROTHERS                                                           | Unknown |
| 1 Dec 2023  | TOM SEALS (Crewe Piano Player)<br>With Special Guest <b>Noddy Holder</b> (Slade) | Unknown |
| 2 Dec 2023  | REV RICHARD COLES (PopGroup / TV and Radio Presenter / Vicar)                    |         |

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| 8 Dec 2023 | COMEDY IN THE ATTICK<br>Incl; Chris Brooker<br>Mad Ron<br>Dave Tsonos<br>Sammy Dobson |  |
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| 8 – 31 Dec 2023 | CINDERELLA<br>Incl; <b>Malcolm Lord (Rainbow)</b> as Fairy Godmother<br>Ste Johnston (St Helens Actor appeared in "The Batman" 2022)<br>As Buttons<br><b>Matt Terry</b> (X Factor Winner) as Prince Charming<br>Eve Parsons as Cinderella | Imagine Theatre |
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| 12 Jan 2024 | SHOWADDYWADDY | Unknown |
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| 13 Jan 2024 | JOHNNY CASH ROADSHOW | Unknown |
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| 14 Jan 2024 | SUPERSTARS OF WRESTLING | Unknown |
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| 19 Jan 2024 | THE MAGIC OF MOTOWN | Unknown |
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| 24 Jan 2024 | DAVID SUCHET<br>Poirot and More a conversation | Unknown |
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| 25 Jan 2024 | JUSTIN MOORHOUSE (Comedian) | Unknown |
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| 27 Jan 2024 | ADULT PANTO – BEAUTY AND THE BEAST | Unknown |
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| 28 Jan 2024 | UK PINK FLOYD EXPERIENCE                                                                                                                   | Unknown |
| 31 Jan 2024 | <b>RHOD GILBERT</b> (Comedian) Sold Out                                                                                                    | Unknown |
| 2 Feb 2024  | <b>AL MURRAY</b> (Comedian) Sold Out                                                                                                       | Unknown |
| 3 Feb 2024  | THE ULTIMATE CLASSIC ROCK SHOW                                                                                                             | Unknown |
| 4 Feb 2024  | MOST HAUNTED (TV Series –The Live Stage Show)<br>Incl; <b>Yvette Fielding (Most Haunted and Blue Peter)</b><br>Karl Beattie (Most Haunted) | Unknown |

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| 9 Feb 2024 | COMEDY IN THE ATTIC<br>Incl; Aaron Twitche<br>Jon Wagstaffe<br>Samantha Day<br>Masal Graham |  |
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| 16- 17 Feb 2024 | STRANGER SINGS (Parody Musical) | Unknown |
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| 20 Feb 2024 | BI-TOPIA Written and performed by Sam Danson |  |
| 21 Feb 2024 | CLAYTIME – A PLAY WITH CLAY                  |  |

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| 21 Feb 2024 | <b>PSYCHIC SALLY</b> (Sally Morgan)                                         | Unknown              |
| 24 Feb 2024 | ROALD DAHL'S MATILDA THE MUSICAL<br>(Sing-a-long version on the big screen) | Sing-a-long Presents |
| 25 Feb 2024 | THE MAKINGS OF A MURDERER<br>Incl; David Swindles (Scottish Detective)      | Unknown              |
| 26 Feb 2024 | <b>FRANKIE BOYLE</b> (Comedian)                                             | Unknown              |
| 29 Feb 2024 | JONATHAN PIE Heroes and Villains                                            | Unknown              |

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| 9 Feb 2024 | COMEDY IN THE ATTIC<br>Incl; Steve Royal<br>Dani Johns<br>Jenny Hart<br>Adam Beardsmore |  |
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| 2- 3 Mar 2024   | DEAR ZOO<br>Based on the book by Rod Campbell                                                                                                                                              | Unknown                  |
| 6 Mar 2024      | MADAMA BUTTERFLY<br>By Puccini<br>Dnipro Opera                                                                                                                                             | Ukrainian National Opera |
| 9-10 Mar 2024   | CIRQUE The Greatest Show (Circus Show)                                                                                                                                                     | Unknown                  |
| 20-21 Mar 2024  | PEPPA PIG – Fun Day Out                                                                                                                                                                    | Unknown                  |
| 22 Mar 2024     | GEOFF NORCOTT (Comedian)                                                                                                                                                                   | Unknown                  |
| 23 Mar 2024     | <b>IAIN STIRLING</b> (Comedian)                                                                                                                                                            | Unknown                  |
| 24 Mar 2024     | TORTOISE AND THE HARE (Ballet)<br>Northern Ballet                                                                                                                                          | Northern Ballet Presents |
| 25- 30 Mar 2024 | THE MOUSETRAP (70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)<br>By Agatha Christie<br>Incl; <b>Todd Carty (Grange Hill and Eastenders)</b><br><b>Gwyneth Strong (Only Fools and Horses and Eastenders)</b> | Unknown                  |

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SUMMER YOUTH PROJECT 2024

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| Presents Alan Parker's BUGSY MALONE |                            |
| 23 Mar 2024                         | Workshop                   |
| 28 Apr 2024                         | Auditions                  |
| 5-17 Aug 2024                       | Project Dates (Rehearsals) |
| 16- 17 Aug 2024                     | PERFORMANCE                |

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4 April 2024 GET IT ON (Glam Rock) Unknown

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4 Apr 2024 LUKE WRIGHT'S SILVER JUBILEE

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7 Apr 2024 THE KINGS VOICE (Elvis Presley) Unknown  
Incl; Gordon Hendricks as Elvis

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12 Apr 2024 COMEDY IN THE ATTIC  
Incl; Tony Cowards  
Ricky Balshaw  
Stephanie Laing  
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13 Apr 2024 POST OFFICE SCANDAL The Inside Story Unknown  
Incl; Nick Wallis (Journalist)

17- 20 Apr 2024 KINKY BOOTS Crewe Amateur Musicals Society  
By Harvey Fierstein (Book)  
Cyndi Lauper (Music)  
Crewe Amateur Musicals Society

22 – 27 Apr 2024 THE WOMAN IN BLACK P W Productions  
Adapted by Stephen Mallatrat  
(From the book by Susan Hill)

28 Apr 2024 Auditions for BUGSY MALONE Summer Youth Project  
(See 5-17 Aug 2024)

1- 4 May 2024 THE GANG SHOW 2024 South West Cheshire Scouts

9 May 2024 ED BYRNE (Comedian) Unknown

10 May 2024 THE SEARCHERS (Thank You Tour) Unknown

11 May 2024 TOTALLY TINA (Tina Turner Tribute) Unknown

12 May 2024 COUNT ARTHUR STRONG (Comedian) Unknown

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13 May 2024 NEW THEATRE MANAGER / DIRECTOR

Trafalgar's Crewe Lyceum Theatre has announced the appointment of Graham McKnight to the position of Theatre Director.

Graham joins the Lyceum from J and C Joel where, as Head of UK projects, he worked across several theatre improvement projects and redesigns. Graham has previously worked in senior management roles for a number of theatre organisations, including ATG Entertainment in the Liverpool Empire, Manchester Palace and Opera House and also in production roles for National Theatre Productions amongst others.

As the Theatre Director, Graham will continue to build on the Theatre's diverse programme of events and wider engagement in the local community, further establishing the Lyceum as a cultural hub for the area.

Continuing to work closely with the local authorities and event partners, the Lyceum's focus will be to bring top class entertainment to the region and to expand the cultural offering available to audiences. Engagement with new and existing audiences will be pivotal to ensuring the Theatre's programme is relevant to the local community and that the Lyceum remains the venue of choice for live entertainment in and around Crewe.

Graham said: "I'm thrilled to be joining Trafalgar Theatres at such an exciting time, especially with an amazing theatre such as the Lyceum. I feel very lucky to have such an experienced and dedicated team here in Crewe, and I'm very much looking forward to working with our teams and wider community to give the Crewe audiences the live experiences they want to see. Being from Cheshire myself, I am very excited to be able to bring great productions to the region with the fantastic team at Trafalgar Theatres."

Graham succeeds Rhys Hopkin in the role, with Rhys taking up the position of Regional Director for Trafalgar Theatres, after spending two years in Crewe.

Rhys said: “I’m delighted to welcome Graham to the Lyceum as the new Theatre Director, and look forward to seeing what can be achieved during this exciting new phase for the Lyceum. I wish him every success in his new role, and while I will miss the venue and the staff, I’m happy that I’ll still be able to be involved as I pass on the responsibility for one of Cheshire’s most valued cultural assets.”

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| 15 May 2024     | CLOUDBUSTING<br>(The Music of Kate Bush)                                                                     | Unknown             |
| 16 May 2024     | MUGENKYO TAIKO DRUMMERS                                                                                      | Unknown             |
| 17 May 2024     | CHARLIE COOK’S FAVOURITE BOOK<br>By Julia Donaldson (Words) and Axel Schffler (Illustrations)                | Unknown             |
| 18 May 2024     | PAUL SMITH (Comedian) (Sold Out)                                                                             | Unknown             |
| 22-25 May 2024  | OPERATION JULIA A ROCK MUSICAL                                                                               | Unknown             |
| 31 May 2024     | <b>SIR BRADLEY WIGGINS</b> (Cyclist)                                                                         | Unknown             |
| 6 June 2024     | A BEAUTIFUL NOISE (Neil Diamond Music)                                                                       | Unknown             |
| 7 June 2024     | CLINTON BAPTISTE (Clairvoyant)                                                                               | Unknown             |
| 8 June 2024     | THE CARPENTERS STORY                                                                                         | Unknown             |
| 9 June 2024     | AND FINALLY PHIL COLLINS                                                                                     | Unknown             |
| 12 June 2024    | WHITNEY (Whitney Houston Tribute)                                                                            | Unknown             |
| 13 June 2024    | TROY HAWKE (Comedian?)                                                                                       | Unknown             |
| 14-16 June 2024 | ZOG AND THE FLYING DOCTORS<br>By Julia Donaldson (Words) and Axel Schffler (Illustrations) and Rose Theatres | Freckle Productions |
| 20 June 2024    | LUKE COMBS UK (Tribute Show)                                                                                 | Unknown             |
| 22 June 2024    | SUPREME QUEEN (Tribute Show)<br>Incl; Scott Maley as Freddie Mercury                                         | Brian Shaw Presents |
| 26 June 2024    | TAYLOR MANIA (Taylor Swift Tribute)                                                                          | Unknown             |
| 27 June 2024    | LA VOIX – The Red Ambition Tour (Comedian)                                                                   | Unknown             |
| 12 July 2024    | THE LAST DAYS OF DISCO                                                                                       | Ellis Live Presents |
| 14 July 2024    | HORRIBLE HISTORIES – ROTTEN ROYALS                                                                           | Unknown             |
| 20 July 2024    | FRON MALE VOICE CHOIR<br>With the Nantwich Youth Choir                                                       | Unknown             |
| 1 Aug 2024      | SCIENCE MUSEUM – Live Stage Show                                                                             | Unknown             |

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SUMMER YOUTH PROJECT 2024 (See below)

Presents Alan Parker’s BUGSY MALONE

16- 17 Aug 2024 PERFORMANCE

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| 5 - 17 Aug 2024 | Project Dates BUGSY MALONE                                                                                             | Summer Youth Project                              |
| 16- 17 Aug 2024 | Performance BUGSY MALONE<br>(Based on the Alan Parker Film)<br>Play by Alan Parker<br>Words and Music by Paul Williams | Summer Youth Project                              |
| 23 Aug 2024     | ELTON JOHN BY CANDLELIGHT                                                                                              | Concerts by Candlelight                           |
| 31 Aug 2024     | DEFYING GRAVITY – West End Women                                                                                       | Unknown                                           |
| 1 Sept 2024     | ONE NIGHT IN DUBLIN                                                                                                    | Unknown                                           |
| 4 Sept 2024     | THE VERY BEST OF TOMMY COOPER                                                                                          | Unknown                                           |
| 5 Sept 2024     | WALK LIKE A MAN<br>(Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons Tribute)                                                        | Prestige Productions and<br>Veritas Entertainment |
| 6 Sept 2024     | MICHAEL Starring BEN (Michael Jackson Tribute)                                                                         | Show Planr                                        |

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13 Sept 2024 COMEDY IN THE ATTIC  
Incl; Mark Cram  
Roger Monkhouse  
Robin Perkins  
Sully O’Sullivan

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| 14 Sept 2024 | <b>RUSSELL KANE</b> (Comedian)         | Unknown    |
| 15 Sept 2024 | BOWIE EXPERIENCE (David Bowie Tribute) | Show Planr |
| 19 Sept 2024 | LEGEND The Music of Bob Marley         | Unknown    |



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| 20 Sept 2024 | THE ILLEGAL EAGLES (Eagles Tribute Band)                  | Unknown              |
| 22 Sept 2024 | ARRIVAL (The Music of ABBA)                               | Prestige Productions |
| 25 Sept 2024 | PERFECTLY GEORGE (George Michael Tribute)                 | Unknown              |
|              | Incl; Rob Lamberti as George Michael                      |                      |
| 26 Sept 2024 | BEAUTIFUL TRAUMA – The Live ‘Pink’ Show (Tribute)         | Unknown              |
| 28 Sept 2024 | UKULELE ORCHESTRA OF GREAT BRITAIN                        | Unknown              |
| 2-5 Oct 2024 | LEGALLY BLONDE – The Musical                              | Unknown              |
|              | Music and Lyrics by Laurence O’Keefe and Nell Benjamin    |                      |
|              | Book by Heather Hatch (Based on the Book by Amanda Brown) |                      |

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4 Oct 2024 THE FUNNY MUMMY (Comedian)  
Incl; Alyssa Kyria (Funny Mummy)

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6 Oct 2024 DANCING IN THE STREETS (Motown Classics) Show Planr  
9 Oct 2024 QUEENZ – Drag me to the Disco (Drag Queens) Unknown  
10 Oct 2024 **WILL YOUNG** (Singer) Unknown

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12 Oct 2024 COMEDY IN THE ATTIC  
Incl; Michael Leggo  
Jon Pearson  
Jenny Tian  
Shalaka Kurup

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12 Oct 2024 DANIEL O’REILLY (Comedian) Unknown  
13 Oct 2024 FIREMAN SAM AND THE GREAT CAMPING ADVENTURE Unknown  
(Based on the TV Series)  
17 Oct 2024 **THE DRIFTERS** Unknown  
18-19 Oct 2024 **JASON MANFORD** (Comedian) Unknown  
20 Oct 2024 A SLICE OF THE BRITISH ISLES Unknown  
Incl; British International Tadoo Pipes and Drums,  
Crewe Male Voice Choir,  
Mersey Morris (Morris Dancers),  
Irish Dancers,  
Crewe Brass (Brass Band)  
21 Oct 2024 THAT’LL BE THE DAY Prestige Productions and  
Trevor Payne Presents  
23 Oct 2024 A MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM Shit Faced Shakespeare  
24 Oct 2024 **CHRIS MCCAUSLAND** (Blind Comedian) Unknown  
25 Oct 2024 **RICH HALL** (Comedian) Unknown  
26 Oct 2024 THE ULTIMATE BOYBAND PARTY SHOW Cuff and Taylor with  
David Michael Productions  
28 Oct 2024 WONDERS OF THE UNIVERSE Unknown  
30 Oct 2024 KEVIN BLOODY WILSON (Australian Comedian) Unknown  
5 Nov 2024 CARRY ON MARK AND LARD Unknown  
Incl; **Mark Radcliffe (Radio 2 / BBC Presenter)**  
Marc Riley  
7 Nov 2024 GIVE ME THE NIGHT (George Benson Tribute) Unknown

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8 Nov 2024 COMEDY IN THE ATTIC  
Incl; Matt Price  
Dave Twentyman  
Andre O’Neil  
Kate McCabe

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8 Nov 2024 NORTHERN LIVE Unknown  
9 Nov 2024 NED BOULTING’S MARGINAL MYSTERY TOUR Unknown  
(A Celebration of the 1923 Tour De France – Cycle Race)

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| 12 Nov 2024    | STEP INTO CHRISTMAS                                                                                                                                                   | Unknown                  |
| 14 Nov 2024    | THE ELO EXPERIENCE (Tribute Show)                                                                                                                                     | Unknown                  |
| 15 Nov 2024    | CALLING PLANET EARTH (1980's Music)                                                                                                                                   | Unknown                  |
| 20-23 Nov 2024 | ELF THE MUSICAL (Based on the Film)<br>Book by Thomas Meehan and Bob Martin<br>Music by Matthew Sklar<br>Lyrics by Chad Beguelin<br>(Film written by Davis Berenbaum) | Curtain Call Productions |
| 24 Nov 2024    | SWAN LAKE Performed by THE CROWN BALLET<br>by Tchaikovsky                                                                                                             | Unknown                  |
| 25 Nov 2024    | CHRISTMAS CROONERS<br>(The Christmas Music of Nat King Cole, Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby)                                                                              | Unknown                  |
| 28 Nov 2024    | THE MAGIC OF THE BEE GEES (Tribute)                                                                                                                                   | Unknown                  |
| 6 Dec 2024     | <b>MILTON JONES</b> (Comedian)                                                                                                                                        | Unknown                  |

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6 Dec 2024 COMEDY IN THE ATTIC  
Incl; Susan Murray  
Katie Tracey,  
Dom Woodward,  
Aalexandra Haddow

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13 Dec –  
5 Jan 2025 BEAUTY AND THE BEAST Imagine  
Incl; **Malcolm Lord (Rainbow)** as Cynthia Scrub-it  
Ste Johnston (St Helens Actor appeared in “The Batman” 2022)  
As Sammy Scrub-it  
**Jenny Ryan** (The Chase) as the Enchantress

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| 15 Jan 2025 | An Evening with <b>JEFF STELLING</b> (Countdown / Sky Sports)<br>With Paul Merson | Unknown |
| 26 Jan 2025 | An Evening with AGGERS ( <b>Jonathan Agnew</b> )                                  | Unknown |
| 7 Feb 2025  | DAVE FINNEGAN’S COMMITMENTS                                                       | Unknown |
| 28 Feb 2025 | LOU SANDERS (Comedienne)                                                          | Unknown |

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