

# leighton buzzard theatre

## Spring Season

March - May 2012

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## Welcome

to our Spring Season and the new look brochure.

We hope you enjoyed the festive season and were able to join in some of our sell out shows – A very Snowy Christmas, Arthur Christmas and of course the ever popular Leighton Buzzard Drama Group Pantomime.

Thank you also to everyone that took part in our community exhibition again this year, all your kind words were appreciated over this very busy time.

This spring season introduces a monthly cult classic film night. If you are saturated by reality talent shows on a Saturday night then the Cult Classics provide some must see films that are sure to spark a debate before, during and after.

This season is kicked off with the 1965 classic **Faster Pussycat Kill Kill**.

Also look out for **The Iron Lady**, currently sparking controversy and Oscar nomination nods as we go to print. As well as War Horse, and The Woman in Black – can the theatre, translate to the big screen we ask?

As always we are proud to host a diverse range of events from the local community including theatre and music and continue to work in partnership to bring **Barnstormers comedy** to Leighton Buzzard.

We hope you like our new updated brochure please let us know your thoughts by emailing [lbtboxoffice@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:lbtboxoffice@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk) using LBT Brochure in the subject heading.

## Box office opening times

**Please note from week beginning Monday 6th February Leighton Buzzard Theatre Box Office will remain closed on Mondays and Fridays both for telephone and in person bookings.**

The rest of the week the Box Office will open in line with its normal operating hours

**Tuesday 9.30am -12.30pm and 1.00pm - 3.00pm**

**Wednesday 9.30am -12.30pm and 1.00pm - 3.00pm**

**Thursday 9.30am -12.30pm and 1.00pm - 3.00pm**

**Saturday 9.30am -12.30pm and 1.00pm - 3.00pm**

The Box Office will continue to be open 45 minutes before the start of every performance for both films and live events. Emailed ticket requests can be made 24 hours a day by contacting [lbtboxoffice@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:lbtboxoffice@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk) and a Box Office operator will contact you to make your booking during Box Office hours. Please include your full contact information and details of the show you wish to book. All requests must be made by emailing no later than 48 hours before the start time of the performance required. Please note the sending of an email is not confirmation of a booking.

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## Booking Opens Tuesday 7th February 2012

**The Box Office is open from 9.30am-12.30pm and 1.00pm-3.00pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday**

### By Telephone 0300 300 8125

Tickets can be reserved or paid for by debit/credit card. Tickets can be posted for an extra charge of 50p or can be held for collection at the Box Office. Please leave your full details including your daytime telephone number.

### Email

Emailed ticket requests can be made 24 hours a day by contacting [lbtboxoffice@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:lbtboxoffice@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk) and a Box Office operator will contact you to make your booking during Box Office hours. Please make sure to include your full contact information and details of the show you wish to book. All requests must be made by emailing no later than 48 hours before the start time of the performance required. Please note the sending of an email is not confirmation of a booking.

### Payments

The following Credit and Debit Cards are accepted: Visa, Mastercard, Access, Delta, Switch. A surcharge of 50p will apply to all card transactions. When purchasing tickets, please inform us if you have any concessionary entitlements and be prepared to show any relevant ID when collecting tickets.

### Reservations

Reservations are held for 3 working days. All unpaid reservations for film and live performances will only be held until 3pm on the day.

### Refunds

We are unable to issue a refund once your booking has been processed. However, valid tickets (3 working days until date of the tickets) may be exchanged for tickets of the same or a higher value subject to availability. An admin fee of £1.00 per ticket applies.

# 4 Films



BRITISH FILM



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CULT CLASSIC SEASON



MOVIES FOR THE MORE MATURE

**Prices:** Evening - £6.50 (Concs. £5.30) Row A £4.20  
Matinee - £5.30 (Concs. £4.10) Row A £3.90  
MMM (Matinees only) - Members - £2.60



## Iron Lady

UK. 105mins  
Director: Phyllida Lloyd  
Cast: Meryl Streep, Jim Broadbent

**March**  
Fri 9th March 8pm  
Wed 14th 2pm  
Thurs 15th 8pm



The Iron Lady is an intimate portrait of Margaret Thatcher, the first and only female Prime Minister of The United Kingdom. One of the 20th century's most famous and influential women, Thatcher came from nowhere to smash through barriers of gender and class to be heard in a male dominated world. It is a film about power and the price that is paid for power.

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## The Artist

UK. 100 mins  
Director: Michel Hazanavicius  
Cast: Jean Dujardin, Bérénice Bejo and John Goodman

**March**  
Tues 13th 8pm  
Weds 14th 8pm



Hollywood, 1927: As silent movie star George Valentin wonders if the arrival of talking pictures will mark the end of his career, he sparks with Peppy Miller, a young dancer set for a big break as silent cinema grows out of fashion and is replaced by the talkies. Critically acclaimed, The Artist has won several awards including Best Actor at Cannes and has won 5 Golden Globes.

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## War Horse

USA. 146 mins  
Director: Steven Spielberg  
Cast: Jeremy Irvine, Emily Watson and David Thewlis

**March**  
Fri 16th 8pm  
Weds 21st 8pm  
Thurs 22nd 8pm

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Based on Michael Morpurgo's bestselling novel and directed by Steven Spielberg, War Horse tells the story of our equine hero Joey. Taken from his young and beloved master in Devon and sold to the army as they prepare to ship to France during WW1, War Horse is a beautifully told tale of both man and beast's epic journey through the horrors of war and the compassion that can be found in the most unexpected places.



## Las Acacias

Argentina/Spain. 86mins  
In Spanish with English Subtitles  
Director: Pablo Giorgelli  
Cast: Germán de Silva, Hebe Duarte and Nayra Calle Mamani

**March**  
Tues 20th 8pm



This deceptively simple drama follows a lonely truck driver as he transports a load of acacia wood from Paraguay to Buenos Aires. It is a journey that Rubén (German de Silva) has made many times before, but this time will be different: he's been asked by his boss to give a lift to young Paraguayan woman Jacinta (Hebe Duarte). When he finds out at the last minute that Jacinta has brought along her baby daughter, Anahi (Nayra Calle Mamani), Rubén is not pleased.

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## J Edgar

USA. 136 mins  
Director: Clint Eastwood  
Cast: Leonardo DiCaprio, Armie Hammer, Judi Dench,

**March**  
Fri 23rd 8pm

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As the face of law enforcement in America for almost 50 years, J. Edgar Hoover was feared and admired, reviled and revered. But behind closed doors, he held secrets that would have destroyed his image, his career and his life.

## Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol

USA. 133 Mins  
Director: Brad Bird  
Cast: Tom Cruise, Jeremy Renner and Simon Pegg

**March**  
Sat 24th 8pm

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This 4th action-packed instalment of the Mission Impossible series has taken the existing trilogy to faster, slicker and more entertaining heights. When a bomb explodes at the Kremlin Ethan Hunt (Tom Cruise) must unite his crew in secret to get to the truth. Jam-packed with brilliant gadgets, great disguises and breathtaking chases, plus fabulous international settings and its trademark humour this is a great rollercoaster ride from beginning to end.



## The Descendants

USA. 115 mins  
Director: Alexander Payne  
Cast: George Clooney, Shailene Woodley and Amara Miller

**March**  
Weds 28th 8pm

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With his wife Elizabeth on life support after a boating accident, Hawaiian land baron Matt King takes his daughters on a trip from Oahu to Kauai to confront the young real estate broker, who was having an affair with Elizabeth before her misfortune. Having described himself as the 'back up parent' King must reconnect with his daughters as they face important family decisions. Gently comedic and told with subtle flair, The Descendants appeals to a truly broad audience.



## Carnage

France, Germany, Spain. 79 mins  
Director: Roman Polanski  
Cast: Jodie Foster, Kate Winslet, John C Reilly and Christoph Waltz

**March**  
Thurs 29th 8pm

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Two pairs of parents hold a cordial meeting after their sons are involved in a fight, though as their time together progresses, increasingly childish behaviour throws the evening into chaos.



## Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close

USA. 129 mins  
Director: Stephen Daldry  
Cast: Thomas Horn, Tom Hanks, Sandra Bullock

**March, Fri 30th 8pm**  
**April, Weds 4th 8pm**

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Oskar Schell (Horn) is an intelligent nine-year-old boy with a unique view on the world. He has a close relationship with his father, Thomas (Hanks), but Oskar and his mother (Bullock) suffer a huge loss when Thomas dies in the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. Two years later, Oskar finds a key hidden in his house and believes that it leads to something his dad wanted him to discover, so he heads out on a journey to find the matching lock.



## Faster Pussycat Kill Kill

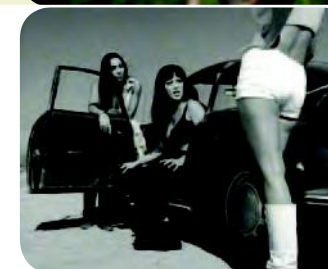
USA. 123 mins  
Director: Russ Meyer  
Cast: Tura Satana, Haji, Lori Williams, Ray Barlow

**March**  
Sat 31st 8pm

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Russ Meyer created a cult classic in 1965 with this turbo-charged action film. Three curvaceous go-go dancers in a cool sports car go on a desert crime spree, led by Varla (Tura Satana), a busty, Varla's lesbian moll, Rosie (Haji) and reluctant bimbo Billie (Lori Williams) are along for the ride. When they meet a naïve young couple, Tommy and Linda (Ray Barlow and Sue Bernard). Varla challenges the man to a race then kills him by breaking his back.



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### Martha Marcy May Marlene

USA. 102mins  
Director: Sean Durkin  
Cast: Elizabeth Olsen, Sarah Paulson and John Hawkes

**April**  
**Tues 3rd 8pm**  
**Thurs 5th 8pm**

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Martha Marcy May Marlene is a powerful psychological thriller starring Elizabeth Olsen as Martha, a young woman rapidly unravelling after fleeing from a cult and its charismatic leader (John Hawkes). Seeking help from her estranged older sister Lucy (Sarah Paulson) and brother-in-law (Hugh Dancy), her memories trigger a chilling paranoia that her former cult could still be pursuing her. Martha is having a hard time separating dreams from reality.



### The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

UK. 118mins  
Director: John Madden  
Cast: Judi Dench, Bill Nighy and Maggie Smith

**April**  
**Sat 7th, Weds 11th 8pm**  
**Weds 25th 2pm, Fri 27th 8pm**

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The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel follows a group of British retirees who decide to "outsource" their retirement to less expensive and seemingly exotic India. Lured by creating advertising for the newly restored Marigold Hotel and spurred on by visions of a life of leisure, they arrive to find the palace a shell of its former self. The new environment is less luxurious than imagined, but they are forever transformed by their shared experiences, when you let go of the past, you can discover that life and love can begin again.



### The Muppets

USA. 103 mins  
Director: James Bobin  
Cast: Amy Adams, Jason Segel and Chris Cooper

**April**  
**Tues 10th 2pm**

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The Muppets are back after 12 years and children and adults will have an absolute blast with all of the fun characters, cameos, and catchy musical-numbers. When 3 muppet fans learn that Tex Richman wants to drill under the muppet theatre for oil Gary, Mary and Walter set out to find the muppets who have been split up for years and have gone in very different directions.



### A Monster in Paris

France. 90mins  
Director: Bibo Bergeron  
Cast: Mathieu Chedid, Vanessa Paradis and Gad Elmaleh

**April**  
**Fri 13th 2pm**

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Paris, 1910. Emile, a shy movie projectionist, and Raoul, a colorful inventor, find themselves embarked on the hunt for a monster terrorizing citizens. They join forces with Lucille, the big-hearted star of the Bird of Paradise cabaret, an eccentric scientist and his irascible monkey to save the monster, who turns out to be an oversized but harmless flea, from the city's ruthlessly ambitious police chief.



### A Dangerous Method

UK, Germany, Canada, Switzerland. 133 mins  
Director: David Cronenberg  
Cast: Michael Fassbender, Keira Knightley and Viggo Mortensen

**April**  
**Fri 13th 8pm**

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Drawn from true-life events, A Dangerous Method takes a glimpse into the turbulent relationships between fledgling psychiatrist Carl Jung, his mentor Sigmund Freud and Sabina Spielrein, the troubled but beautiful young woman who comes between them as they both fall under her spell.

### House of Tolerance

In French with English Subtitles



Director: Bertrand Bonello  
Cast: Hafsa Herzi, Céline Sallette and Jasmine Trinca

**April**  
**Tues 24th 8pm**

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The dawn of the XXth century: L'Apollonide, a house of tolerance, is living its last days. In this closed world, where some men fall in love and others become viciously harmful, the girls share their secrets, their fears, their joys and their pains.



### Trishna

UK. 127mins  
Director: Michael Winterbottom  
Cast: Freida Pinto, Riz Ahmed and Roshan Seth

**April**  
**Weds 25th 8pm**  
**Thurs 26th 8pm**

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Based on Thomas Hardy's Tess of the D'Urbervilles, set in contemporary Rajasthan. Trishna (Freida Pinto) meets a wealthy young British businessman Jay Singh (Riz Ahmed) who has come to India to work in his father's hotel business. After an accident destroys her father's Jeep, Trishna goes to work for Jay, and they fall in love. Trishna's tragedy is that she is torn between the traditions of her family life and the dreams and ambitions that her education has given her.



### Shaft

USA. 100mins  
Director: Gordon Parks  
Cast: Richard Roundtree, Moses Gunn, Charles Cioffi

**April**  
**Sat 28th 8pm**

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This movie is a cult classic and it isn't because of the plot. Shaft is a 1971 American blaxploitation film directed by Gordon Parks. An action film with elements of film noir, Shaft tells the story of a black private detective, John Shaft is the ultimate in suave black detectives and the plot follows his travels through Harlem and to the Italian mob neighborhoods in order to find the missing daughter of a black mobster gangster, Bumpy Jonas.



### The Woman in Black



UK. 101mins  
Director: James Watkins  
Cast: Daniel Radcliffe, Janet McTeer and Ciarán Hinds

**May**  
**Tues 8th 8pm**  
**Weds 9th 8pm**

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This haunted new horror film is based on Susan Hill's 1983 thriller, The Woman in Black about a menacing spectre of darkness who haunts a small, coastal town in England. Radcliffe is Arthur Kipps a lawyer who gets involved in a haunting situation. Sent out to retrieve and deal with a dead client's paperwork, he finds himself in a very creepy house where he sees a woman in black. Who is she? What does she want? The locals aren't saying much but Kipps wants some answers.



### Bel Ami

UK/France/Italy. Time: TBC  
Director: Declan Donnellan, Nick Ormerod  
Cast: Robert Pattinson, Christina Ricci and Uma Thurman

**May**  
**Fri 11th 8pm**  
**Tues 15th 8pm**

Georges Duroy (Robert Pattinson), travels through 1890s Paris, using his wits and powers of seduction to rise from poverty to wealth, from a prostitute's embrace to passionate encounters with wealthy beauties. Young, attractive and very ambitious, George Duroy, known to his friends as Bel-Ami, is offered a job as a journalist on La Vie française and soon makes a great success of his new career. But he also comes face to face with the realities of the corrupt society in which he lives.





## Young Adult

USA. 94mins  
 Director: Jason Reitman  
 Cast: Charlize Theron, Patrick Wilson and Patton Oswalt

**May**  
**Weds 16th 2pm & 8pm** **MMM**  
**Thurs 17th 8pm**

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Theron plays Mavis Gary, a writer of teen literature who returns to her small hometown to relive her glory days and attempt to reclaim her happily married high school sweetheart (Wilson). When returning home proves more difficult than she thought, Mavis forms an unusual bond with a former classmate (Oswalt) who hasn't quite gotten over high school, either.



## The Raven

USA. Time: TBC  
 Director: James McTeigue  
 Cast: John Cusack, Alice Eve and Luke Evans

**May**  
**Fri 18th 8pm**  
**Sat 19th 8pm**

Starring John Cusack as Edgar Allen Poe, the fictional storyline sees the master of the macabre team up with a detective to hunt down a serial killer who is being inspired by Poe's stories. Suspected of the murders himself, Poe wants to track down the killer to restore his reputation and rescue his kidnapped fiancée



## Headhunters



Norway. 1hr 41mins  
 In Norwegian with English subtitles  
 Director: Morten Tyldum  
 Cast: Aksel Hennie, Synnøve Macody Lund and Nikolaj Coster-Waldau

**May**  
**Tues 22nd 8pm**

Based on award winning mystery writer Jo Nesbo's novel. Arskel Hennie (Max Manus) is an elite headhunter who finances his lavish lifestyle by stealing art from his own clients.



## Mother and Child

USA. 126mins  
 Director: Rodrigo Garcia  
 Cast: Annette Benning, Naomi Watts, Samuel L Jackson

**May**  
**Weds 23rd 8pm**  
**Thurs 24th 8pm**

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The lives of three women are woven together as housebound Karen (Benning) is left to look after her ageing mother as she obsesses about the daughter she gave up for adoption 35 years ago. Her daughter (Watts) is now a tough-edged lawyer intent on seducing her boss (Jackson) Then there is childless couple Lucy and Joseph are hoping to adopt. A compelling human drama from the producer of Babel.



## Hunky Dory



UK. 107 mins  
 Director: Marc Evans  
 Cast: Minnie Driver, Aneurin Barnard and Danielle Branch

**May**  
**Fri 25th 8pm**

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In the summer of '76, drama teacher Viv (Driver) is preparing to stage the school's end of year show – a rock 'n' roll, new-age version of Shakespeare's The Tempest using the kids' favourite pop songs. Hunky Dory follows the trials and tribulations of an idealistic drama teacher as she tries to give unenthusiastic young people a means of expression, and the chance to learn about much more than just drama.

## Pulp Fiction

USA. 154mins  
 Director: Quentin Tarantino  
 Cast: John Travolta, Uma Thurman and Samuel L. Jackson

**May**  
**Sat 26th 8pm**



Directed in a highly stylized manner, Pulp Fiction joins the intersecting storylines of Los Angeles mobsters, fringe players, small-time criminals, and a mysterious briefcase. Screen time is devoted to conversations and monologues that reveal the characters' senses of humour and perspectives on life.

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The film was nominated for seven Oscars, including Best Picture; Tarantino and Avary won for Best Original Screenplay. It was also awarded the Palme d'Or at the 1994 Cannes Film Festival.



## Hiring

Leighton Buzzard Theatre can accommodate training, conferences, meetings and lectures, school events, prizegivings, concerts and presentations in our meeting rooms and main auditorium. Our flexible meeting spaces and fully retractable auditorium seating means we can host Antique Fairs, Jumble Sales, Exhibitions, Dances, Farmers Markets, and more... **Further information from 0300 300 8130.**




## Do you want to get involved with your local community theatre? Are you interested in becoming a volunteer?

If you have time on your hands and enjoy the arts we'd love to meet you. The volunteer group has been running since 1993 and includes a variety of tasks including labelling and stuffing envelopes for our season brochures, assisting at the MMM films, helping to promote the theatre at the local carnival and Canal Festival.

You can contribute as much or as little as you like and we are always eager to hear from you - let us know how you think volunteers can be involved?

**For more information and details of how to get involved please contact Carole Perham at the theatre on 0300 300 8130.**

## HELP US GO GREEN Receive your brochure, regular updates and offers via email

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**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Cut/tear off and pop it into Leighton Buzzard Theatre's Box Office
- Send it in via post (see back page for full address)
- Complete it at your next visit
- Ask to be added to our email listing when you are ordering tickets by phone or in person.

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Your details are secured under the Data Protection Act and will not be shared with any third parties.



## Fiddler on the Roof Junior

Leighton Buzzard Children's Theatre

Tevye wishes he was a rich man but is indeed rich in tradition in the village of Anatevka where his eldest daughters wish for a match from the matchmaker. The girls' wishes and Tevyes do not match and the audience are taken on a rollercoaster of comedy and sadness as the story unfolds. A fully staged musical from Leighton Buzzard Children's Theatre Youth section under the direction of Sally Allsopp with musical direction from David Allsopp promises a musical feast from this talented group of local youngsters aged 13-18. Musical numbers include Tradition, Do you love Me, if I were a rich Man and many more.

**March**  
**Thursday 1st 7pm**  
**Friday 2nd 7pm**  
**Saturday 3rd 2pm and 7pm**

**Tickets: Adults £6**  
**Concessions: £5**

## OLIVER!

Leighton Buzzard Youth Theatre Amateur Society

Music, Lyrics and Book by Lionel Bart

As part of the international celebration of the life and work of Charles Dickens, to mark the bicentenary of his birth, the Leighton Buzzard Youth Theatre is pleased to present the classic family musical Oliver!

The show tells the story of the young orphan Oliver Twist, and his adventures with the Artful Dodger, Fagin and other favourite and shady characters, set amongst the underworld of Victorian London.

This show also celebrates the 25th Year of the LBYT! Make sure you book early!

**May**  
**Friday 4th 7pm**  
**Saturday 5th May 2pm & 7pm**  
**All performances £8.50, concessions £6.50**

## LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

Leighton Masqueraders

Following their successful production of Best Little Whorehouse in Texas in November, the Masqueraders are proud to present the outrageous hit sci-fi musical Little Shop of Horrors. An affectionate spoof of 1950s horror and science fiction movies, Little Shop was created by Howard Ashman and Alan Menken and based on a low budget cult 1960 black comedy film directed by Roger Corman.

We follow the adventures of Seymour, a meek shop assistant from a skid row flower shop, as he becomes an overnight sensation after discovering an exotic plant with a mysterious craving for fresh blood. As he tries to keep the ever-growing plant content, our hero exasperates his boss, meets a sweet girl, and encounters a deranged dentist.

Will any of them survive? Come along and find out!

**May**  
**Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st 7.30pm**  
**Tickets: £8.50,**  
**Concessions: £7.50**

**June**  
**Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd 7.30pm**  
**Tickets £10**

## Barnstormers Comedy Club

Top quality stand up comedians from the London circuit together with the ever popular compere, Kevin Precious.

These shows are definitely not to be missed.

**March Thursday 8th 8pm**  
**April Thursday 12th 8pm**  
**May Thursday 10th 8pm**  
**Tickets: £10.00 in advance, £12.00 on the door.**  
**Groups of 6 + will receive a 10% discount**

## Don't Stop the Show

Advance Theatre Company

The newly formed Advance Theatre Company present an evening of showstoppers from musicals and composers to include West Side Story, 42nd Street, Sondheim, Les Miserables, Jekyll and Hyde, Rogers and Hammerstein and more. The Young company aged 17-20 will perform showstoppers from 10 different musicals. They will be joined by the Advance Junior company for Oliver and Beauty and The Beast. The Company is in association with Leighton Buzzard Children's Theatre

**March**  
**Tuesday 6th 7pm**  
**Tickets: Adults £7**  
**Concs: £5**

## The Birthday Party by Harold Pinter

Leighton Buzzard Drama Group. Directed by Ann Kempster

The Birthday Party is one of Harold Pinter's earliest, most mysterious, well known and beautifully written plays. It is a play with an interesting mix of comedy, absurdity & menace. Petey and Meg run a tired seaside boarding house on the south coast. They have just one boarder, Stanley Webber, an erstwhile piano player. Their lives are disrupted when mysterious Mr Goldberg and Mr McCann arrive. They seem to know Stanley and to have dangerous intentions regarding him. Stanley is in a near panic when he learns that Meg has planned a birthday party for him, and that Goldberg and McCann are invited.

**April**  
**Thursday 19th Saturday – 21st 8pm**  
**Tickets: Adults £9.50, Concessions: £8.50**  
**Thursday night 4 for the price of 3 on tickets (with the cheapest ticket free).**

## MAGIC DAVE

Magic Roundabout Entertainments

Magic Dave returns to wow the audiences with his unique blend of family entertainment incorporating fun, games, magic, ventriloquism and illusions which will have you simply spell bound.

Including lots of audience participation, some interesting friends to see, and some very baffling magic. You will see why Magic Dave was voted the United Kingdom's Children's Entertainer of the Year 2009/2010 & The British Isles Children's Entertainer of the Year 2009/2010

**April**  
**Wednesday 11th 2pm**  
**Tickets: £7**





## James Goff Big Band Charity Concert

Leighton Buzzard Theatre once again ,welcomes back the James Goff Big Band playing the music of Glen Miller, Count Basie, Woody Harman and some of James's own arrangements. With vocals by Jeannie Dee (formerly with Joe Loss and His Orchestra. The Charity Concert is supporting The Leighton Buzzard Music School one of the Leighton – Linslade Town Mayor's local charities.

**March**  
**Wednesday 7th 7.30pm**  
**Tickets: Adults: £11**  
**Concessions: £10**

## The world famous - Vienna Mozart Trio

Leighton Buzzard Music Daniel Auner, violin; Diethard Auner cello; Irina Auner, piano. This ever popular ensemble perform music by Mozart (Trio in B flat), Schubert (Sonata movement in B flat and Nocturne) Shostakovich (Trio No 2 in E minor, Op 67)

**April**  
**Saturday 14th 8 pm**  
**Tickets: £13**  
**Friends of LB Music: £11.50, Children & Students: £5**



## The 2012 Leighton Buzzard Oxjam Festival

The 2012 Leighton Buzzard Oxjam Festival promises to be the best yet! The Oxjam 2012 event, will feature many local bands. The full line-up will be advertised on the Oxjam website [www.oxjam.org.uk/oxjam](http://www.oxjam.org.uk/oxjam) and via the Leighton Buzzard Oxjam Facebook group.

**March**  
**Saturday 10th 7pm (Doors open 6.30pm)**  
**Tickets: £6.50**  
**Children/Students: £5**

## Heath Band Concert

The award-winning local brass band make a welcome return to the Theatre to present an evening of fantastic music. The band prides itself in presenting enormously varied musical programmes, and this concert is sure to include something to suit everyone's tastes. Their effervescent Musical Director, Steve Allen, will make sure the evening will be thoroughly entertaining.

**May**  
**Saturday 12th 8pm**  
**Tickets: Adults: £6.50**  
**Concessions: £5.50**



## Iain Farrington - A Night of Light

Leighton Buzzard Music A piano recital by the brilliant IAIN FARRINGTON On his eagerly awaited return to LB Theatre Iain will play a programme of lighter classical and jazz-inspired music by Elgar, Walton, Percy Grainger, Gershwin, Billy Mayerl and Art Tatum.

**March**  
**Saturday 17th at 8pm**  
**Tickets: £13**  
**Friends of LB Music: £11.50**

# Regular workshops

## Sparx Theatre Company

Sparx is for people with special needs and is open to all ages and disabilities. Sparx actively encourages integration and welcomes anyone who wants to participate. Sparx holds weekly creative drama workshops throughout the year that lead to a Summer Term performance. Sparx has a professional leader - Chris Amos

**Saturdays during term time - 10.30am – 12.15pm Tickets: £2 per session**  
**Contact: LB Box Office 0300 300 8125 or Simon 07904194527**



## Cool Britannia South Beds Concert Band

To celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty The Queen, the South Beds Concert Band are delighted to present a thrilling selection of music to mark this historic occasion. The concert also coincides with the band's 20th Anniversary, and the programme will include some of the band's favourite pieces from the past two decades. The band will be conducted by Chris Jones, who has acted as Musical Director since the band's formation.

**March**  
**Tuesday 27th 7.30pm**  
**Ticket: Adults: £5.00, Concessions: £4.00**

## Adventures In Theatre (AIT)

AIT is a youth theatre that has been based at Leighton Buzzard Theatre for over six years. AIT is open to young people from 8 years to their 20's. AIT holds weekly drama workshops throughout the year Plus a wide variety of performance projects. AIT is run by Chris Amos – a professional theatre practitioner.

**Mondays 5.45pm – 7.30pm (8 – 12 years)**  
**8.00pm - 9.30pm (12 + years)**  
**Tickets: £3 per session (1st session is FREE)**  
**Contact: LB Box Office 0300 300 8125 OR Simon 07904194527**



## Film

## Theatre/Comedy

## Music

## Regular workshops

### March

Thurs	1st	Fiddler on the Roof Junior Leighton Buzzard Children's Theatre	7pm
Fri	2nd	Fiddler on the Roof Junior Leighton Buzzard Children's Theatre	7pm
Sat	3rd	Fiddler on the Roof Junior Leighton Buzzard Children's Theatre	2 and 7pm
Tues	6th	Advance Theatre Company Don't Stop the Show	7pm
Wed	7th	James Goff Big Band Charity Concert	7.30pm
Thurs	8th	Barnstormers Comedy Club	8pm
Fri	9th	The Iron Lady (12A)	8pm
Sat	10th	The 2012 Leighton Buzzard Oxjam Festival	7pm
Tues	13th	The Artist (PG)	8pm
Weds	14th	The Artist (PG)	8pm
Weds	14th	The Iron Lady (12A)	2pm
Thurs	15th	The Iron Lady (12A)	8pm
Fri	16th	War Horse (12A)	8pm
Sat	17th	Iain Farrington - A Night of Light	8pm
Tues	20th	Las Acacias (12A)	8pm
Weds	21st	War Horse (12A)	8pm
Thurs	22nd	War Horse (12A)	8pm
Fri	23rd	J.Edgar (15)	8pm
Sat	24th	Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol (12A)	8pm
Tue	27th	South Beds Concert Band - Cool Britannia	7.30pm
Weds	28th	The Descendants (15)	8pm
Thurs	29th	Carnage (15)	8pm
Fri	30th	Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close (12A)	8pm
Sat	31st	Faster Pussycat, Kill Kill (18)	8pm

### April

Tues	3rd	Martha Marcy May Marlene (15)	8pm
Weds	4th	Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close (12A)	8pm
Thurs	5th	Martha Marcy May Marlene (15)	8pm
Sat	7th	The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG)	8pm
Tues	10th	The Muppets (U)	2pm
Wed	11th	Magic Dave Roundabout Entertainments	2pm
Weds	11th	The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG)	8pm
Thurs	12th	Barnstormers Comedy Club	8pm
Fri	13th	A Monster in Paris (U)	2pm
Fri	13th	A Dangerous Method (15)	8pm
Sat	14th	The world famous - Vienna Mozart Trio	8pm
Thurs	19th	The Birthday Party by Harold Pinter Leighton Buzzard Drama Group	8pm
Sat	21st	The Birthday Party by Harold Pinter Leighton Buzzard Drama Group	8pm
Tues	24th	House of Tolerance (18)	8pm
Weds	25th	Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG)	2pm
Weds	25th	Trishna (PG)	8pm
Thurs	26th	Trishna (PG)	8pm
Fri	27th	Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG)	8pm
Sat	28th	Shaft (15)	8pm

### May

Fri	4th	Oliver! Leighton Buzzard Youth Theatre Amateur Society	7pm
Sat	5th	Oliver! Leighton Buzzard Youth Theatre Amateur Society	2pm and 7pm
Tues	8th	The Woman in Black (15)	8pm
Weds	9th	The Woman in Black (15)	8pm
Thurs	10th	Barnstormers Comedy Club	8pm
Fri	11th	Bel Ami	8pm
Sat	12th	Heath Band Concert	8pm
Tues	15th	Bel Ami	8pm
Weds	16th	Young Adult (15)	2pm & 8pm
Thurs	17th	Young Adult (15)	8pm
Fri	18th	The Raven	8pm
Sat	19th	The Raven	8pm
Tues	22nd	Headhunters	8pm
Weds	23rd	Mother and Child (15)	8pm
Thurs	24th	Mother and Child (15)	8pm
Fri	25th	Hunky Dory (12A)	8pm
Sat	26th	Pulp Fiction (18)	8pm
Wed	30th	Leighton Masqueraders Little Shop of Horrors	7.30pm
Thur	31st	Leighton Masqueraders Little Shop of Horrors	7.30pm

### Movies for the More Mature is LBT's regular afternoon film club.

Membership is FREE, and is ONLY available to residents of Leighton Linlade aged 55 or above. You will need to fill in an application form to join and you can get one from the theatre in person or ask for one to be sent to you by email (leightonbuzzardtheatre@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk). When completed, the form should be taken to Central Bedfordshire Information Office for processing.

When the paperwork is completed, you can use your unique membership number to book a seat. But please remember that only one ticket per film can be purchased against that number.

**What are the perks?** MMM members can purchase tickets at the discounted price of £2.60 which also includes a complimentary tea or coffee and biscuits.

Transport is available to and from the theatre on Buzzer Buses (for registered users of that service).

**Thank you to Leighton Linlade Town Council who continue to work with the Theatre to promote and support this extremely popular club.**

Our programme details are correct at the time of going to press. However, the management reserves the right to alter or cancel the advertised programme. Customers are advised to check times by telephone or on our website [www.leightonbuzzardtheatre.co.uk](http://www.leightonbuzzardtheatre.co.uk) before setting off.

### Disabled Access

An accessible toilet and lift are available in the building. If you or any member of your party have any other special access requirements, please inform the Box Office at time of booking.

### Wheelchairs

Accessible places are limited, so please inform the Box Office at time of booking.

**Leighton Buzzard Theatre have the use of a wheelchair, kindly donated by the Leighton Buzzard Lions Club.**



### Infra Red System

An infra-red system is available for people with hearing impairments. Please ask at the Box Office.

### Remember

There is no charge for children under 3 years old providing they sit on their guardian's lap.

Children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult.

Concessions apply to children under 16, senior citizens (over 60), registered unemployed, students in full-time education, registered disabled people and their escorts.

Special booking conditions may apply on some community events. All end times are approximate.

Please check your tickets are correct at time of purchase.

### Refreshments

Our licensed bar is open for films and live events from 45 minutes before the show and during the interval.

### Hire Our Space

Both the meeting and lounge areas are good settings for meetings and conferences. The main auditorium and gallery spaces are also available for hire. Please telephone for prices and availability.

### Car Parking

Is free after 6pm alongside the Theatre.

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