



# Groups booking pack

2024



# Hello & *Welcome*



After an incredible 2023 theatre season with the first ever open-air production of Hairspray, we are delighted to announce that a brand new production of **Singin' in the Rain** will hit the Kilworth stage in 2024!

We are excited to get started now and welcome our long term, loyal group bookers back to our theatre, as well as hopefully a lot of groups visiting our wonderful theatre for the first time.

## About the *Theatre*

The Celia Mackay Theatre at Kilworth House Hotel is a hidden gem producing some of the best West End quality productions outside of London. This stunning 550 seat open-air theatre is dedicated to producing and presenting large scale professional musical theatre and was recognised in the national press as **one of the Best Outdoor Theatres in the UK.**

There's a special aura and magic about open-air theatre on a beautiful English summer's evening, so what better way to experience that magic than amidst the magnificent surroundings of the Kilworth estate, enjoying a professional production of a standard rarely seen outside the West End of London.



“ **Kilworth House Theatre has over 15 years of fantastic productions under its belt, and their versatile outdoor stage nestled in the heart of beautiful Leicestershire woodland has delivered some really wonderful theatre in that time.** ”

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# About our Shows

Kilworth House Theatre is the brainchild of Celia Mackay, who is the producer of all our productions and, when the theatre opened in 2007, her dream and vision was to present professional, musical theatre shows of West End standard but with tickets at a fraction of those of London prices - and free parking!

All our productions are created and produced exclusively for Kilworth, and our creative team, company and orchestra are all drawn from the West End. The acclaim that our productions consistently draws from both audiences and critics alike are testament to the superb standards Celia has created over the past sixteen years.

**SINGIN' IN THE RAIN** in 2024 will be Celia's 29th production at our wonderful and unique theatre.

- **2007** The Pirates of Penzance
- **2008** Oklahoma!
- **2008** The Opera Show
- **2009** Crazy for You
- **2009** The Opera Show
- **2010** Guys and Dolls
- **2010** The Opera Show
- **2011** The Pirates of Penzance
- **2011** Little Shop of Horrors
- **2012** Me and My Girl
- **2012** The Sound of Music
- **2013** My Fair Lady
- **2013** Anything Goes
- **2014** Sister Act
- **2014** South Pacific
- **2015** Singin' In the Rain
- **2015** Legally Blonde
- **2016** West Side Story
- **2016** Thoroughly Modern Millie
- **2017** Kiss Me Kate
- **2017** Top Hat
- **2018** Guys and Dolls
- **2018** Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat
- **2019** Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat
- **2019** CATS
- **2022** Carousel
- **2022** Half a Sixpence
- **2023** Hairspray - The Broadway Musical
- **2024** Singin' in the Rain



**What a hidden gem in our UK theatrical landscape -  
it certainly won't be our last visit!**

WEST END BEST FRIEND



# Previous Shows



Half a Sixpence 2022



Top Hat 2017



Thoroughly Modern Millie 2016



South Pacific 2014



West Side Story 2016



CATS 2019



Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat 2014



Hairspray 2023



Sister Act 2014



Carousel 2023

# SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

18th June – 28th July 2024

Brought to you by the same creative team that brought you the hit musical Hairspray in 2023, we are excited to announce that Singin' in the Rain will be gracing the Kilworth House stage in 2024!

Adapted from the 1952 movie of the same name, 'Singin' In The Rain' is set in Hollywood in the 1920's, when the silver screen found its voice and left silent movies – and some of its stars – behind! Packed full of charm, romance, comedy and Tinseltown glamour, this spectacular show focuses on romantic lead Don Lockwood, his sidekick Cosmo Brown, aspiring actress Kathy Selden and Lockwood's leading lady Lina Lamont, whose less-than-dulcet vocal tones make her an unlikely candidate for stardom in talking pictures!



One of the world's best loved movies and Laurence Olivier Award Winner for Best Musical Revival in 2001, 'Singin' In The Rain' features all the songs from the glorious MGM score including 'Good Morning', 'Make 'em Laugh', 'You Stepped Out Of A Dream', 'You Are My Lucky Star' and the show-stopping 'Singin' in the Rain'.

This light-hearted spoof of frantic Hollywood - as the advent of sound changes all the movie making rules and Monumental Studios prepares its romantic epic 'The Duelling Cavalier' - includes some of the best-loved comedy routines, dance numbers and love ballads ever written. Singin' In the Rain is quite simply 24 carat classic entertainment.

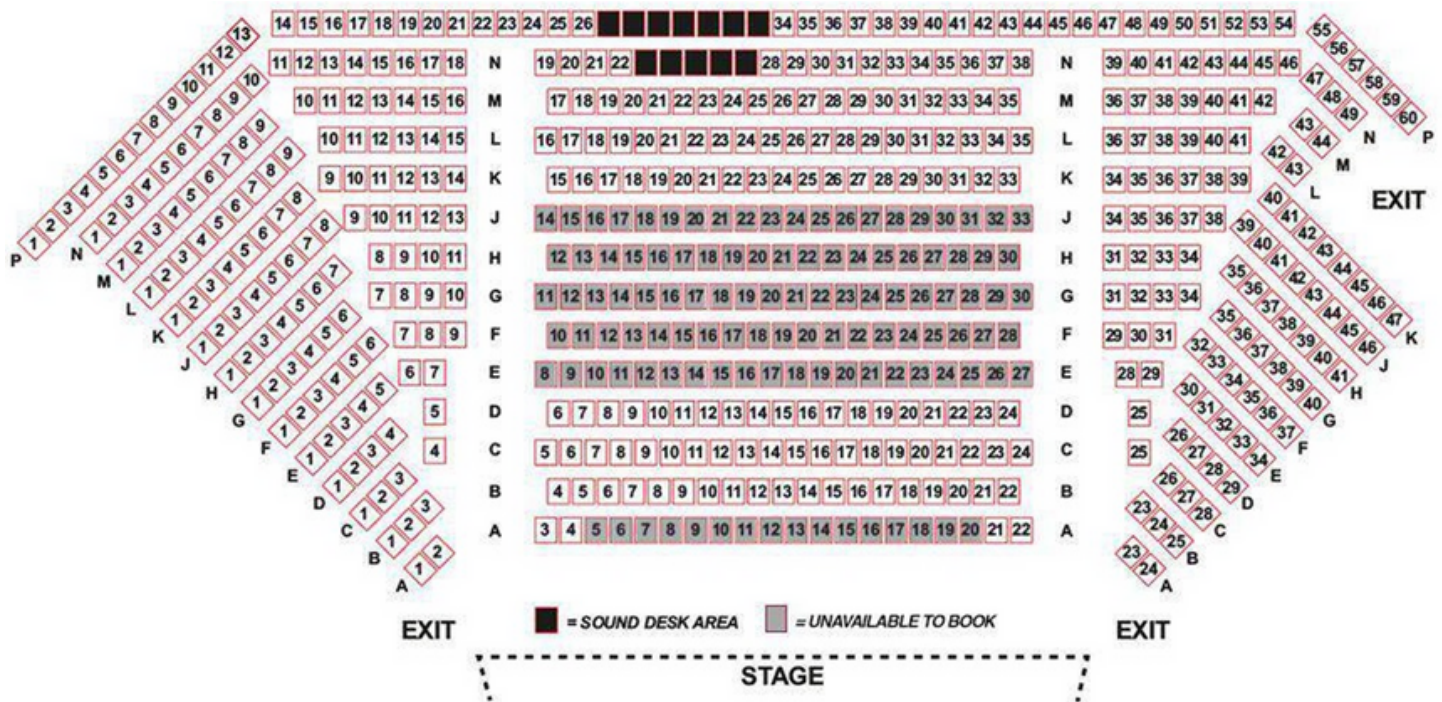
“ **Kilworth House Theatre is an enchanting find. Sitting modestly in a wooden glade illuminated by sparkling lights that flirt with the reflection of a still lake, the open-air theatre is inviting on a warm summer evening.** ”

WHAT'S ON STAGE



# Seating plan

All seats have an excellent view of the stage



The above diagram shows which seats are available for group bookings subject to availability. Please note, the seats shaded in grey are not available for groups.

# Show Schedule

Date	Time	Price
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	7:30pm	£45
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	7:30pm	£49
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	7:30pm	£49
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	7:30pm	£49
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	2:30pm	£49
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	7:30pm	£55
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	2:30pm	£49
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	7:30pm	£45
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	7:30pm	£45
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	7:30pm	£49
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	7:30pm	£49
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	7:30pm	£49
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	2:30pm	£49
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	7:30pm	£55
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	2:30pm	£49
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	7:30pm	£45
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	7:30pm	£45
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	2:30pm	£45
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	7:30pm	£49
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	7:30pm	£49
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	7:30pm	£49
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	2:30pm	£49
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	7:30pm	£55
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	2:30pm	£49
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	7:30pm	£45

Date	Time	Price
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	7:30pm	£45
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	2:30pm	£45
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	7:30pm	£49
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	7:30pm	£49
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	7:30pm	£49
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	2:30pm	£49
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	7:30pm	£55
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	2:30pm	£49
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	7:30pm	£45
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	7:30pm	£45
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	2:30pm	£45
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Matinee performances

Evening performances



# Live at Kilworth



Our annual Live at Kilworth programme started back in 2007, and has brought some of the greatest tribute acts and live musicians to the Kilworth stage! Live at Kilworth combines powerful live music with the beautiful surroundings of Kilworth House Theatre, and with this year's programme falling entirely within the sunny month of August, you are guaranteed a perfect summer night out! From the classical sound of Last Night of the Proms, and the toe-tapping tunes of Twist and Shout, all the way to the iconic songs of Katy Ellis as Taylor Swift, you will be impressed with the highest-standard of musical entertainment the UK has to offer!



Date	Band	Ticket Price	Theatre Break Price From
Wednesday 7th August	Totally Tina	£39	£299
Thursday 8th August	Through the Years - Simon and Garfunkel	£39	£299
Friday 9th August	A Country Night in Nashville	£39	£319
Saturday 10th August	The Carpenters Experience	£39	Theatre Break Not Available
Sunday 11th August	Talon	£42	£299
Tuesday 13th August	Abba Revival	£39	£299
Wednesday 14th August	Abba Revival	£39	£299
Thursday 15th August	The Sound of Springsteen	£39	£299
Friday 16th August	ELO Again	£39	Theatre Break Not Available
Saturday 17th August	Lost in Music	£42	£339
Sunday 18th August	Last Night of the Proms (Matinee)	£45	N/A
Sunday 18th August	Last Night of the Proms (Evening)	£45	£299
Tuesday 20th August	Twist and Shout	£39	£299
Wednesday 21st August	Magic of Motown	£42	£299
Thursday 22nd August	Katy Ellis as Taylor Swift	£32	£299
Friday 23rd August	The Bohemians	£39	£319
Saturday 24th August	Legend Live - Bob Marley	£39	£339
Sunday 25th August	Queen of the Night - Whitney	£42	£299

# Live at Kilworth 2024



Wednesday 7th August

TOTALLY TINA



Thursday 8th August

THROUGH THE YEARS - SIMON AND GARFUNKEL



Friday 9th August

A COUNTRY NIGHT IN NASHVILLE



Saturday 10th August

THE CARPENTERS EXPERIENCE



Sunday 11th August

TALON



13th and 14th August

ABBA REVIVAL



Thursday 15th August

THE SOUND OF SPRINGSTEEN



Friday 16th August

ELO AGAIN



Saturday 17th August

LOST IN MUSIC



Sunday 18th August

LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS



Tuesday 20th August

TWIST AND SHOUT



Wednesday 21st August

THE MAGIC OF MOTOWN



Thursday 22nd August

KATY ELLIS IS TAYLOR SWIFT



Friday 23rd August

THE BOHEMIANS



Saturday 24th August

LEGEND LIVE - BOB MARLEY



Sunday 25th August

WHITNEY-QUEEN OF THE NIGHT



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# Group Benefits

## Take Advantage of These Exclusive Benefits

- Get priority access to tickets before they go on sale to the general public
- Reserve your tickets for groups of 20 or more with no deposit required
- Receive one free ticket for every 10 purchased



# How to Book

You can book group tickets by calling the box office on **01858 881 939**

Seats are booked on a first come serve basis

Initially you will be able to book up to 50 tickets. If you have met this number and would like to book more then please discuss this with the box office team

# Food and Drink

Bar facilities and seating areas are provided within the theatre complex which opens one hour before the start of the show, serving hot drinks, soft and alcoholic beverages, ice-cream and a small selection of snacks.

Be sure to visit the Staging Post for a drink before and after the show! Located in a gorgeous authentic log cabin it is the perfect place to relax with guests and fellow theatre-goers!



# Pre Theatre *Dining*

An outstanding architectural feature, within the four red star luxurious Kilworth House Hotel, the glorious grade II star-listed Victorian Orangery, has become a destination venue in its own right.

Now fully restored, it is light and airy by day and offers a three-course pre-theatre menu for **£35 per person** which includes a variety of different delicious dishes for each course. Our chefs cater for all dietary requirements. On certain days, our pre-theatre menu will also be served in our stunning Wordsworth or Library restaurants.



Pre-theatre Lunch for matinee performances commences at **1200 hrs**

Pre-theatre Dinner for evening performances commences at **1700 hrs**

Please contact the box office if you would like to see a sample menu.

Please note: Pre-theatre dining may not be available on all performance dates. Please contact the box office for more information.

“ **There’s always something special about outdoor theatre - and not many people do it better than this gem of a venue between Rugby and Market Harborough.**

WARWICKSHIRE WORLD



# Picnic on the *Lawns*

We have beautiful areas on the lawns of Kilworth House for those guests who wish to bring their own picnic. A limited number of picnic benches/tables are available

The picnic lawns are open from 12 noon for matinees and 5:00pm for evening performances.

Toilet facilities are a short walk from the picnic areas



# Exclusive *Hospitality*

## The Staging Post

Setting the stage for memorable nights



Introducing an extraordinary, one-of-a-kind experience that will leave a lasting impression on your clients, reward your hardworking staff, or create a memorable group night out. Nestled within a picturesque woodland next to the enchanting Celia Mackay Theatre, our rustic log cabin awaits to provide a truly unique hospitality experience that will leave your guests in awe.

With the ability to welcome groups of between 30 and 60 'The Staging Post' comes complete with bar, kitchen and cloakrooms, and has a wonderfully warm and welcoming atmosphere where your guests can socialise and are free to stroll outside onto the veranda.





After indulging in an exceptional dining experience, it's time to venture to the nearby Celia Mackay theatre where you will be enchanted by a mesmerising night of live entertainment.

During the show interval The Staging Post remains exclusively for your guests to enjoy and then opens up after the performance for the opportunity to meet the cast and other fellow theatregoers.

Whether you're planning an exclusive business gathering, a team-building retreat, or a well-deserved staff appreciation event, our rustic log cabin and its unique hospitality experience promise to captivate your guests and leave them talking about it for years to come.

## Packages

	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER
Welcome drink on arrival	X	X	
Bowl food menu	X	X	X
Blankets included	X	X	X
Programme per person	X	X	X
Drinks package on the tables	X		
	£45 per person*	£35 per person*	£29 per person*

\*Plus the cost of your show tickets



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# *The Staging Post Menu*

Please choose 3 bowls from one menu plus 1 dessert option

## Eastern Bowl Menu

Sticky Beef Noodles, Sweet and Spicy Sauce  
Satay Pork, Sticky Coriander Rice (GF)  
Hoisin Glazed Duck Leg, Plum Sauce, Angel Hair Noodles  
Soy and Ginger Marinated Tofu, Vegetable Stir Fry, Sticky Rice (VG)  
Ponzu Glazed Salmon, Stir Fried Tender Stem, Soy Sauce  
Charred Oyster Mushroom, Teriyaki Sauce, Spring Onion Salad (VG)  
Served with Asian Slaw, Crispy Kale, Sesame Dressing

## Classic Bowl Menu

Cumberland Sausage and White Bean Casserole, Herb Mash (GF)  
Beef Stroganoff, Coriander rice, Sour Cream (GF)  
Beer Battered Fish Goujons, Triple Cooked Chips, Tartare Sauce  
Sweet Potato and Black Bean Chilli, Tortilla Crisps (V)  
Lemon and Herb Chicken, Broccoli Mash Potato (GF)  
Wild Mushroom and Baby Onion Fricassee, Pilau Rice (V,GF)  
Served with Caesar Salad, Homemade Flatbreads

## Indian Bowl Menu

Chicken Tikka, Marsala Sauce, Coriander Rice (GF)  
Lamb Bhuna, Pilau Rice (GF)  
Sweet Potato and Chickpea Korma, Coconut Rice (GF,V)  
Green Lentil Dal, Cauliflower Rice (GF,V)  
Butter Chicken, Cumin Rice (GF)  
South Indian Fish Curry, Coconut Rice (GF)  
Served with Naan Bread, Spiced Onion, Raita

## Desserts

Coconut Rice Pudding, Mango and Chilli Salsa (VG,GF)  
Chocolate and Orange Mousse, Hazelnut Praline (GF)  
Salted Caramel Panna Cotta, Gingerbread Wafer  
Spiced Plum and Cardamom Fool, Pink Pepper Shortbread  
Rum Poached Pineapple, Coconut Purée, Pistachio Crumb (VG, GF)

(V) Vegetarian, (VG) Vegan, (GF) comes as Gluten Free,

. For guests with special dietary requirements, a full list of allergens is available on request.