

KILWORTH HOUSE THEATRE  
SUMMER 2024



# SINGIN' IN THE RAIN



Screenplay By  
BETTY COMDEN and ADOLPH GREEN

Songs By  
NACIO HERB BROWN and ARTHUR FREED

Based on the classic Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film, by special arrangement with  
Warner Bros. Theatre Ventures, Inc.

Music Published by EMI, all rights administered by Sony/ATV Music Publishing LLC

(Original Movie Choreography by Gene Kelly and Stanley Donen)

Produced by Arrangement With  
Maurice Rosenfield, Lois F. Rosenfield and Cindy Pritzker, Inc.

Presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International

Directed and Choreographed by Lee Proud

18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024

# KILWORTH HOUSE

A night-time photograph of Kilworth House, a large Victorian-style building with a prominent glass-enclosed orangery. The house is illuminated with warm yellow lights, while the orangery is lit with a cool blue light. The scene is set against a dark night sky.

## OUR HOTEL

Our four Red-star luxurious hotel is the epitome of 19th century elegance. A grade II listed former family home with 44 elegantly designed bedrooms, guests really do feel a sense of occasion when they stay here.

### THE ORANGERY

Our glorious, fully restored grade II star-listed Victorian Orangery has become a destination in its own right as a simply breathtaking venue for every occasion. Light and airy by day, and glitteringly romantic by night, guests can dine here beneath a ceiling of glass, timber and ornate wrought iron.

At Kilworth entertainment is at the heart of everything we do. We pride ourselves on offering a wide variety of top-quality events in the Orangery, from murder mysteries and Jazz events to award-winning tribute bands.

All dining and theatre in the orangery events include a sumptuous three course meal prepared by our talented chefs. Our bespoke menus are constantly changing and always use locally grown and freshly farmed ingredients.





# HOTEL & THEATRE

*Two unique venues in the heart of the Leicestershire Countryside*

## OUR THEATRE

Kilworth House Theatre, recently renamed the Celia Mackay Theatre after its founder, is exquisitely set in a magical, wooded glade amidst the 38 acre estate of Kilworth House Hotel in South Leicestershire. It has long been nationally recognized as one of the foremost open air theatres in the UK, both for



the standard of its productions and the high quality of its facilities.

The architecture of the theatre is stunning with two soaring sail-like canopies protecting both the auditorium and the stage from the elements – so that the show goes on whatever the weather.

The auditorium has 547 comfortable seats and the tiering of the auditorium ensures that every

seat offers a perfect view of the expansive stage no matter where you are sitting. There is a special aura about open air theatre on a warm summer's evening and there can be no better way to experience professional productions of a standard rarely seen outside the West End than amidst the magnificent surroundings of Kilworth House Theatre.



HAIRSPRAY - 2023



CATS - 2019



HALF A SIXPENCE - 2022

## 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 seventeen years.

*Singin' in the Rain* will be Celia's 29th production at our wonderful and unique theatre.

# Our 2024 Outdoor Theatre Show

Brought to you by the same creative team that presented to 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 tinsel town 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 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.

## DATES, TIMES & PRICES

DATE	TIME	TICKET PRICE
Tuesday 18th June	7:30pm	£45
Wednesday 19th June	7:30pm	£49
Thursday 20th June	7:30pm	£49
Friday 21st June	7:30pm	£49
Saturday 22nd June	2:30pm	£49
Saturday 22nd June	7:30pm	£55
Sunday 23rd June	2:30pm	£49
Sunday 23rd June	7:30pm	£45
Tuesday 25th June	7:30pm	£45
Wednesday 26th June	7:30pm	£49
Thursday 27th June	7:30pm	£49
Friday 28th June	7:30pm	£49
Saturday 29th June	2:30pm	£49
Saturday 29th June	7:30pm	£55
Sunday 30th June	2:30pm	£49
Sunday 30th June	7:30pm	£45
Tuesday 2nd July	7:30pm	£45
Wednesday 3rd July	2:30pm	£45
Wednesday 3rd July	7:30pm	£49
Thursday 4th July	7:30pm	£49
Friday 5th July	7:30pm	£49
Saturday 6th July	2:30pm	£49
Saturday 6th July	7:30pm	£55
Sunday 7th July	2:30pm	£49
Sunday 7th July	7:30pm	£45
Tuesday 9th July	7:30pm	£45
Wednesday 10th July	2:30pm	£45
Wednesday 10th July	7:30pm	£49
Thursday 11th July	7:30pm	£49
Friday 12th July	7:30pm	£49
Saturday 13th July	2:30pm	£49
Saturday 13th July	7:30pm	£55
Sunday 14th July	2:30pm	£49
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Tuesday 16th July	7:30pm	£45
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**PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE NO MONDAY PERFORMANCES.**

Each booking transaction is subject to a £2 administration charge. All seats are the same price per performance regardless of location. Prices can vary by performance dates and times only.

**Book Online at [www.kilworthhouse.co.uk](http://www.kilworthhouse.co.uk) OR Call the Box Office 01858 881939**





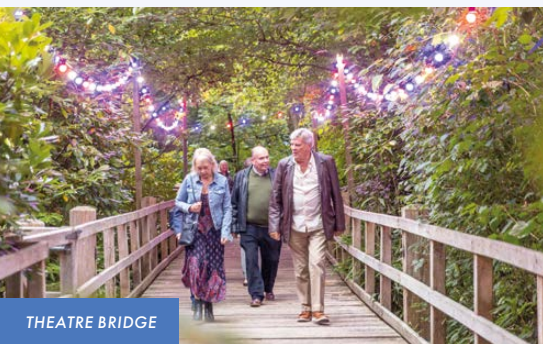
## There is plenty to do BEFORE AND AFTER THE SHOW!

**PRE-THEATRE DINING** Lunch and dinner is available in the Hotel Orangery from **£35 per person** for a three course meal with choice of menu. The Orangery is a magnificent example of Victorian Architecture.

**BAR** The Theatre offers a main bar serving hot and cold beverages and snacks. Alternatively, there is an authentic log cabin called 'The Staging Post' idyllically situated next to the theatre.



PRE-THEATRE DINING IN THE ORANGERY



THEATRE BRIDGE



THEATRE BAR





THE STAGING POST



PICNIC AREA

**THE STAGING POST** A stunning authentic log cabin set in the beautiful wooded surroundings of Kilworth House Theatre. A wonderful location to relax with friends before the show and meet the cast afterwards! You can also book the Staging Post exclusively for your party to have a delicious dinner before watching the show.

**BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC!** There are plenty of picnic benches at Kilworth House Theatre that you can use before the show. Perfect on a sunny day, you can enjoy the beautiful surroundings whilst having a delicious picnic!

*The joy of theatre is right here  
in Kilworth House Theatre!*  
Theatre and Tonic



THE STAGING POST





THE AUDITORIUM

## THEATRE BREAKS at Kilworth

### WHY NOT STAY THE NIGHT?

Why not take time out to enjoy the luxurious facilities at Kilworth House Hotel?

Theatre Breaks are available Tuesday to Sunday, and includes pre-theatre dinner served in the Hotel, tickets for the show, bed and breakfast in a Garden Bedroom with the option to upgrade to a Luxury Bedroom. With prices starting from £289 single occupancy & £369 double occupancy.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:



2 x tickets for the show  
including a 3 course  
pre-theatre dinner



Overnight  
stay in a  
Garden Room



Breakfast  
served in  
the Hotel



Theatre Breaks are available  
from Tuesday to Sunday.

Theatre Breaks **ONLY** can be  
booked through the Sales  
Office on

**01858 881805**

(0900hrs–1730hrs)

Monday to Friday,  
full payment is required  
upon booking).



GOLDSMITH LOUNGE





PRE-THEATRE DINING IN THE ORANGERY

# THEATRE BREAK PRICES

## 'Singin' in the Rain'

Tuesday	£369
Wednesday & Thursday	£379
Friday	£409
Saturday	£469
Sunday	£369

## Room Supplements

Luxury Room	£75
Four Poster Room	£100

Package prices shown are based on double occupancy in a Garden Room.  
For single occupancy prices please contact the Sales Office on **01858 881805**



THE J.M. BARRIE

PLEASE NOTE Theatre Breaks and Pre-theatre Dining ARE NOT available on the following dates due to Exclusive Events:

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July

\*Availability is correct at time of printing.



A GARDEN ROOM



## GENERAL FAQs

### Q. When does the Box Office open?

A. 0900hrs-1730hrs, Monday-Friday.

### Q. How will I receive my tickets?

A. We are now providing e-tickets as standard for all events at Kilworth House Theatre.

E-tickets should arrive within minutes of your purchase and will be attached to your confirmation email as a PDF. Physical tickets can still be posted for a small fee if preferred.

## OUTDOOR THEATRE EVENTS

### Q. Where can I buy food?

A. Pre-Theatre Dining is available in our Orangery restaurant but must be booked well in advance.

You can also bring a picnic and eat in our stunning grounds. A selection of snacks are available to purchase at the theatre bars.

### Q. Have you got any accessible seats?

A. There are four spaces on the front row (Row A) reserved for wheelchair users. There is also a seat next to the wheelchair space for an accompanying person. These can be booked on a first come first serve basis via the Box Office.

### Q. Do you offer Group discounts?

A. Offers are available for group bookings (20+ tickets), contact the Box Office for more information.

## ORANGERY EVENTS

### Q. What is the dress code

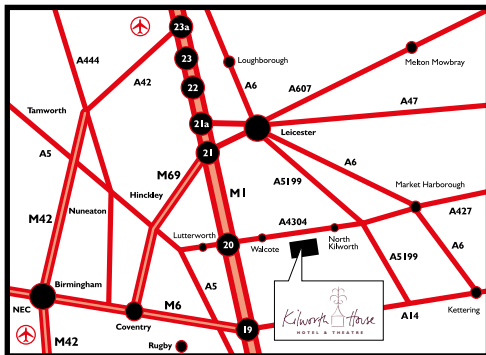
A. The dress code for all Orangery Events is Smart Casual / Lounge Suits.

### Q. What are the seating arrangements for the Events in the Orangery?

A. Seating arrangements vary depending upon the event you are attending. Please see the event web page for more details.

### Q. Do we need to pre-order our food?

A. All Orangery events (with the exception of the Gin Dinner) will require a pre-order to be sent at least 4 weeks before the date of the event. Please advise us of any dietary requirements in advance.



## HOW TO FIND US

Finding us couldn't be easier - we're on the A4304 on the road from Lutterworth to Market Harborough just four miles east of Junction 20 of the M1. As such, we're easily accessible from the M69, M6 and A14.

## CAR PARKING

Parking at Kilworth House and Theatre is free of charge. Limited Blue Badge Parking is available, Please bring your blue badge with you and display it in your vehicle.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

All seats must be paid for in advance. In common with general theatre practice, tickets for Kilworth House Theatre events are non-refundable and non-exchangeable. For further details or queries please visit our website or contact a member of the Box Office.

Please visit our website for full terms & conditions for all Kilworth House Hotel and Theatre events.

# BOOK ONLINE

[www.kilworthhouse.co.uk](http://www.kilworthhouse.co.uk)

# BOX OFFICE

## 01858 881939

Open: Mon-Fri, 0900hrs-1730hrs



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