What's On
February to July 2022
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### February - July 2022

**February**
- **15-18 February 2022**: 7:30pm (Tues-Thurs), 3pm & 8pm Friday
  - **GREASE**
  - Woodbridge School
- **24-26 February 2022**: 2pm & 6pm
  - **MATILDA JR**
  - CTC
- **1 March 2022**: 7:30pm
  - **YEAR 11 DRAMA EXAM PERFORMANCE**
  - Woodbridge School
- **5-6 March 2022**: All day
  - **SUFFOLK FESTIVAL DANCE COMPETITION**
  - Suffolk Festival of Performing Arts
- **10 March 2022**: 6.30pm & 7:30pm
  - **A NIGHT ON BROADWAY**
  - Premier Education
- **15-16 March 2022**: 7:30pm
  - **YEAR 12 DRAMA EXAM PERFORMANCE**
  - Woodbridge School
- **29-30 March 2022**: 7:30pm
  - **YEAR 13 DRAMA EXAM PERFORMANCE**
  - Woodbridge School

**March**
- **1 March 2022**: 7:30pm
  - **YEAR 11 DRAMA EXAM PERFORMANCE**
  - Woodbridge School
- **10 March 2022**: 6.30pm & 7:30pm
  - **A NIGHT ON BROADWAY**
  - Premier Education
- **15 March 2022**: 7:30pm
  - **YEAR 12 DRAMA EXAM PERFORMANCE**
  - Woodbridge School
- **18-21 May 2022**: 7:30pm
  - **"A BUNCH OF AMATEURS"**
  - The Deben Players

**April**
- **6-8 April 2022**: 7pm & 3.45pm (Fri)
  - **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**
  - Farlingaye High School
- **2 April 2022**:
  - **AROUND THE WORLD**
  - Angela Rowe School of Dance

**May**
- **10 May 2022**: 7.30pm
  - **Year 11 Drama Exam Performance**
  - Woodbridge School
- **14 May 2022**: 7pm
  - **DISNEY’S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR**
  - Theatre Train
- **15 May 2022**: 7:30pm
  - **THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN**
  - The Mustard Theatre Company
- **18-21 May 2022**: 7:30pm
  - **"A BUNCH OF AMATEURS"**
  - The Deben Players

**June**
- **12 June 2022**: 12pm & 2:30pm
  - **DISNEY’S THE LITTLE MERMAID JR**
  - The Co-Op Juniors Theatre Company
- **25 June 2022**: 6:45pm
  - **WISDOM**
  - The Theatre Emporium

**July**
- **5-6 July 2022**: 8pm
  - **TWELFTH NIGHT**
  - Woodbridge School
- **10 July 2022**: 12:30pm & 4:30pm
  - **FAIRYTALES, FANTASY AND FAR AWAY PLACES**
  - Louise Kate Dance
- **16-17 July 2022**: 7pm (Sat) & 2pm (Sun)
  - **GET ON YOUR FEET**
  - Jessica Ann School of Dancing
- **23-24 July 2022**: 2:30pm (Sat) 11:30am & 3pm (Sun)
  - **CENTRE STAGE**
  - Jo Darby Theatre School
Sandy Dumbrowski, the new girl in town, and Danny Zuko, the school’s coolest greaser, have a secret summertime romance - but when they get back to school, everything is different. Sandy attempts to navigate the tricky Rydell High School social waters and catch Danny’s attention again, but Danny is chiefly concerned with maintaining his tough-guy reputation. In the end, the Pink Ladies help Sandy figure out how to win her man.
Year 11 Exam Work

Year 11 GCSE students will be performing extracts from Oliver Lansley’s Ernest and the Pale Moon.

A spine chilling tale of obsession and murder, though all is not what it may first seem and slowly Ernest’s guilt sends him on a spiralling decent into madness.

Seckford Theatre
Tuesday 1 March 2022
7:30pm
www.ticketsource.co.uk/seckfordtheatre

Suffolk Festival Dance Competition

Join us and dancers from across Suffolk as we return to a live Dance Section. It promises to be a long awaited and entertaining display of Dance ... from Ballet to Acrobatics; Solos to Groups; featuring all ages ... in a Federated Festival.

Come and be amazed at our county’s talent.

Seckford Theatre
Saturday 5 & Sunday 6 March 2022
All day: tbc - see website for times.
https://suffolk-festival.org.uk/
enquiries@suffolk-festival.org.uk
Premier Education presents to you ‘A Night On Broadway’. A selection of our partner schools have been working hard to produce this impressive showdown. The children are incredibly proud of their achievements, and can't wait to bring lots of fun and energy to the stage. We hope you can join us in celebrating the world of Performing Arts and support our wonderful children.

Seckford Theatre
Premier Education
**Thursday 10 March 2022**
6.30pm & 7.30pm
Tickets: £7 & £3.50 (Under 14)
www.eastemangles.co.uk

Come and support the devised work of our talented Year 12 A-level students. With work inspired by verbatim theatre company The Paper Birds, it promises to be a thought-provoking evening.

Seckford Theatre
Woodbridge School
**Tuesday 15 & Wednesday 16 March**
7.30pm
Tickets: www.ticketsource.co.uk/seckfordtheatre
Year 13 Drama Exam Performance

Year 13 A-level students will be performing extracts from Simon Stephens’ adaptation of ‘The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time’. A murder mystery like no other, this novel features Christopher Boone, a 15-year-old who suffers from Asperger’s syndrome. When he finds a neighbour’s dog murdered, he sets out on a journey which will turn his whole world upside down.

And Harold Pinter’s ‘Mountain Language’. First performed in 1988, Harold Pinter’s Mountain Language, follows a group of prisoners in an unnamed country, trying to find a voice when their native language has been banned.

Seckford Theatre
Woodbridge School
Tuesday 29 - Wednesday 30 March 2022
7.30pm
Tickets: www.ticketsource.co.uk/seckfordtheatre

Around the World

Join us for a festival day of performance of dances around the world! This year we return to our roots with a selection of fun, exciting and colourful dances in Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Modern and Contemporary inspired by countries from around the world performed by pupils at our Ipswich branch.

Seckford Theatre
Angela Rowe
Saturday 2 April 2022
7.30pm
Tickets: £8. Please visit www.arschoolofdance.com
Farlingaye High School is proud to present as our Upper School production Disney’s Beauty and the Beast. With marvellous music, played by a full orchestra, the show is a bright, colourful spectacle suitable for all, full of singing and dancing, and just a touch of magic!

Seckford Theatre
Farlingaye High School
**Wednesday 6 – Friday 8 April**
7pm, 3.45pm (Fri)
Tickets: £10 & £6 from www.ticketsource.co.uk/farlingaye
Year 10 Drama Exam Performance

“For way too long, the politicians and the people in power have gotten away with not doing anything to fight the climate crisis, but we will make sure that they will not get away with it any longer. We are striking because we have done our homework and they have not.”

Greta Thunberg

Year 10 GCSE students will be performing devised work exploring the current Climate Crisis.
Rachel Watson longs for a different life. Her only escape is the perfect couple she watches through the train window every day, happy and in love. Or so it appears. When Rachel learns that the woman she’s been secretly watching has suddenly disappeared, she finds herself as a witness and even a suspect in a thrilling mystery in which she will face bigger revelations than she could ever have anticipated.

Mustard Theatre Company
Sunday 15 May 2022
7.30pm
Tickets: £12 & £10 (OAPs and Students) from www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-mymyoy

Keen to boost his flagging career, fading Hollywood action hero Jefferson Steele arrives in England to play King Lear in Stratford - only to find that this is not the birthplace of the Bard, but a sleepy Suffolk village. And instead of Kenneth Branagh and Dame Judi Dench, the cast are a bunch of amateurs trying to save their theatre from developers. Jefferson’s monstrous ego, vanity and insecurity are tested to the limit by the enthusiastic am-dram Thespians.

The Deben Players
Wednesday 18 to Friday 21 May 2022
7.30pm
Website: www.debenplayers.net
Phone number: 01394 383382
Tickets: £14, £12 (Under 18s)
A marvellous medley of tales from journeys through school life. Bursting with acting, singing and dancing.

Directed by Victoria Charles Saker

Disney’s award-winning musical takes us on a journey under the sea with Ariel and her aquatic friends!

In a magical underwater kingdom, a beautiful young mermaid longs to leave her ocean home – and her fins – behind and live in the world above. But first, she’ll have to defy her father, King Triton, make a deal with the evil sea witch, Ursula, and convince the handsome Prince Eric that she’s the girl whose enchanting voice he’s been seeking.

Music by Alan Menken
Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater
Book by Doug Wright based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film
Music adapted and arranged by David Weinstein

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe)

Seckford Theatre
The Co-op Juniors Theatre Company
Sunday 12 June 2022
12pm & 2.30pm
Tickets: £15 from www.coopjuniors.co.uk/littlemermaid

The Theatre Emporium School of Performing Arts
Saturday 25 June 2022
6.45pm
Tickets: £14 from www.ticketsource.co.uk/theatreemporium
Shipwrecked and separated from her twin brother, Viola washes up on a strange shore and into an even stranger situation.

Disguising herself as a man called Cesario, Viola finds work with Duke Orsino, only to fall head over heels in love with him. But Orsino is in love with Olivia, who is grieving for her brother and refusing all offers of romance. Until, that is, she sees Cesario for the first time.

Add one ambitious butler and some practical joking servants and you have a hugely entertaining story of hoaxes, heartbreak and hidden identities.
CENTRE STAGE

A sparkling production of dance and song from tots to teens!
Celebrating all the students work from throughout the year from Ballet to Jazz to contemporary to musical theatre. Get those hands clapping and those feet tapping!

Seckford Theatre
Jo Darby Theatre School
Saturday 23 & Sunday 24 July 2022
2.30pm (Sat), 11.30am & 3pm (Sun)
Tickets: £12 & £6 (Child) from www.wolseytheatre.co.uk
Box office: The Seckford Theatre operates an online booking system. Tickets for all shows can be found on www.seckfordtheatre.org.uk or call 01394 615015.

All external theatre hirers will be using their own Box Office. Please see their individual adverts in the is brochure on how to book tickets for these productions. Payment for these tickets must be made directly to hirers and not to the Seckford Theatre.

Facilities: please email redwards@seckford-foundation.org.uk for further information and to book the Seckford Theatre.

There is a fully licensed bar which opens an hour before the advertised performance time. Interval drinks may be pre-ordered from the bar.