# FILM: OPPENHEIMER

#### Adults £7 Child / Student £4.50 **THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 7PM**



Epic Thriller of the story of American scientist, J. Robert Oppenheimer, and his role in the development of the atomic bomb. 8.7 IMDB

# SPARC CHRISTMAS PRIZE BINGO

#### **FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER - 7PM** FUNDRAISER



### Doors at 7pm Eyes Down 8pm

Fun packed evening for all in aid of our beloved SpArC. Lucky Squares, Raffle, Great Prizes- Refreshments. £12 for 10 games, 6 cards per game

### THE ROYAL BALLET: THE NUTCRACKER (TCHAIKOVSKY)

#### Adults £14 SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2PM Child / Student £8



Julia Trevelyan Oman's period designs bring festive charm to Peter Wright's beloved production, as fairytale magic comes together with spectacular dancing in this classic ballet.

VIA SATELLITE

# AFTERNOON FILM: MATILDA THE MUSICAL

# **TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2PM**



An adaptation of the award-winning musical of Roald Dahls story. An extraordinary girl with a sharp mind and a vivid imagination, dares to take a stand to change her story with miraculous results.

All Tickets £4

Accompanying Carers FREE

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Accessible Cabaret seating/no steps/ hearing loop/ tea and biscuits £1/local Free Bus available. Supported by the riends of Bishop's Castle Community Care Home and Hospital.

### **LIVE: OPEN MIC NIGHT YOUNG PERFORMERS - FREE** THE UNDERGROUND BISHOP'S CASTLE (side Gate Public Hall)



Turn up and play or support a friend Drum kit, PA , Amps and Guitars available to use. From **6.30pm** once a month. Hosted by Dunk Burns.

- Tuesday 26th September
- Tuesday 24th October

 Tuesday 28th November • Tuesday 19th December

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Liz@sparctheatre.co.uk for more details

# I IVE: CLUN VALLEY JAZZ AT SPARC 8PM

• Saturday 7th October DUNCAN EAGLES TRIO

- Bill Evans Tribute

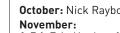
For details and to book your reservations Text 07768 504322 or Email clunvalleyjazz@gmail.com



DIAL-A-RIDE

More events to be confirmed for this season. To keep up to date join our mailing list liz@sparctheatre.co.uk or check www.sparctheatre.co.uk

September: Maria Zervas



1-5th Erin Hughes 6-30th Douglas Wheeler December: Keith Whiddon See website for opening times.

For more information on booking the Dial-a-Ride bus for the afternoon films or other events please call 01588 638 350.

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# AUTUMN / WINTER 2023

Welcome to our Autumn / Winter 2023 programme. Keep up to date with the latest news and events via the website. Facebook and Twitter. Email: liz@sparctheatre.co.uk to join the mailing list.

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**Booking:** Tickets can be purchased from SpArC Box Office and Enterprise House IT Centre, by calling 01588 www.sparctheatre.co.uk. Payment is required at point of purchase.

Concessions for under 18's and students

# SPARC FRIENDS

Become a friend of SpArC Theatre, and as well as pledging your much valued support for the theatre's vibrant future, you also have access to a few exclusive benefits. A years Individual membership is £15 and £25 for a couple.

Running the theatre would not be possible without its dedicated group of volunteers. Volunteers receive full training as well as benefits such as free tickets and advance notice of the upcoming season. For more information please contact Liz at: Liz@sparctheatre.co.uk or 01588 630321





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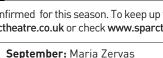




 Saturday 2nd December STUART GOODHEW TRIO

IN THE GALLERY











# AFTERNOON WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT

### **TUESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2PM**



In London, an award-winning film-maker documents her best friend's journey into an assisted marriage. In the process, she challenges her own attitude to relationships.

All Tickets £4

Accompanying Carers EREE

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Accessible Cabaret seating/no steps/ hearing loop/ tea and biscuits £1/local Free Bus available. Supported by the Friends of Bishop's Castle Community Care Home and Hospital.

### THE ROYAL OPERA: DAS RHEINGOLD (WAGNER)

#### Adults £14 WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 7.15PM Child / Student £8



Antonio Pappano conducts Barrie Kosky's bold new imagining. A hoard of gold is stolen from the Rhine, it unleashes a chain of events, pitting gods and mortals against one another.

LIVE VIA SATELLITE

### **BISHOP'S CASTLE ENVIRONMENT FAIR**

#### SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 11AM-4PM FREE



Environmentally conscious organisations and groups, with talks and information on how to get involved, how to help and services available. Free Children's Dragonfly craft activity, Free family film The Lorax (PG) 2012 1.30pm.

Film

Refreshments. No need to book.

# FILM: THE QUIET GIRL

#### Adults £7 Child / Student £4.50 **THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 7PM**



Rural Ireland 1981 a girl is sent away from her dysfunctional family to live with foster parents. She blossoms in their care, but in a house where there are meant to be no secrets, she discovers one. Partly in subtitled Irish Gaelic.

# THE ROYAL OPERA: L'ELISIR D'AMORE (DONIZETTI)

#### Adults £14 THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER 7.15PM Child / Student £8

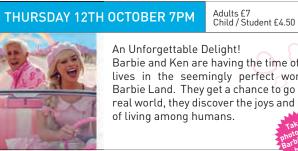


# LIVE THEATRE MOUNTAIN MUSIC

#### Adults £14 FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER 7.30PM Child / Student £8

#### LITTLE BULB / FARNHAMS MALTINGS Sumptuous harmonies and a foot-stomping string band, The journey of Celtic folk music over 300 years from the UK and Ireland to America. Join us in a time when music lived through community sharing, and offered a connection back to family left behind.

### FILM: BARBIE





# LIVE MID WALES OPERA: BEATRICE & BENEDICT (BERLIOZ)

#### Adults £16 Child / Student £8 FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER 7.30PM



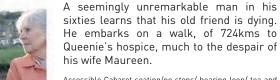
Berlioz's life-long passion for Shakespeare is evident throughout his miraculous score, radiant with love and sparkling with energy, and including the famous central nocturne duet, perhaps the most beautiful thing Berlioz ever wrote.

(Based on Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing)

# AFTERNOON THE UNLIKELY PILGRIMAGE OF HAROLD FRY

#### All Tickets £4 **TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2PM** Accompanying Carers FREE





He embarks on a walk, of 724kms to Queenie's hospice, much to the despair of his wife Maureen.

Accessible Cabaret seating/no steps/ hearing loop/ tea and biscuits £1/local Free Bus available. Supported by the Friends of Bishop's Castle Community Care Home and Hospital.

# LIVE & LOCAL: 'SHADES FROM THE PAST'

#### THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER 7.30PM £10 under 18's free



By popular demand we are able to invite you once again to meet fascinating characters who have shaped our town's history, brought to life by local people. With a performance of the Charter Song written by John Kirkpatrick Celebrating 450 years of Bishop's Castles Charter. All profits from the evening will go to local causes.

### INDIANA JONES AND THE DIAL OF DESTINY FILM:

#### Adults £7 THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER 7PM Child / Student £4.50



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Daredevil archaeologist races against time to retrieve a legendary dial that can change the course of history. Accompanied by his goddaughter, he soon finds himself squaring off against former Nazi who works for NASA.

This film is everything you want and more!

# LIVE MUSIC: WILL BARNES QUARTET

#### Adults £15 Child / Student £8 **FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 7.30PM**

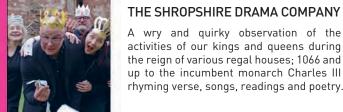


Present their debut album: Source of the Severn. Expect a contemporary edge to the classic bebop style, with a stunning collection of original, fresh compositions inspired by the scenery of Mid-Wales and the Marches, brought to life with an exhibition by landscape artist, Erin Hughes.

# LIVE THEATRE: 42 CROWNS

### **THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 8PM**





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A wry and guirky observation of the activities of our kings and gueens during the reign of various regal houses; 1066 and up to the incumbent monarch Charles III rhyming verse, songs, readings and poetry.

### THE ROYAL BALLET: DON QUIXOTE (ACOSTA/PETIPA)

#### Adults £14 Child / Student £8 SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER:2PM



Teeming with wit this energetic 19th century ballet is enlivened by Ludwig Minkus' spirited score and is a wonderful showcase for the virtuosity of The Royal Ballet.

**VIA SATELLITE** 

# NT LIVE: TITLE TBC

### **THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 7PM**

Adults £13 Child / Student f8



National Theatre Live brings the best of British theatre to a cinema screens from serious drama. romcoms or sold-out award-winning hits, from Britain's most exciting stages. As soon as the National Theatre release the title we will let you know

### AFTERNOON FILM: MY SAILOR MY LOVE

### **TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2PM**





A retired sea captain and his daughter must reassess their strained relationship after he begins a new romance with a widowed housekeeper. 7.1 IMDB

Accessible Cabaret seating/no steps/ hearing loop/ tea and biscuits £1/local Free Bus available. Supported by the Friends of Bishop's Castle Community Care Home and Hospital.

All Tickets £4

Accompanying Carers FREE