

FILM: **OPPENHEIMER**

THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 7PM

Adults £7  
Child / Student £4.50

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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)**

SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2PM

Adults £14  
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

All Tickets £4  
Accompanying Carers FREE

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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.  
  
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: **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**

FREE  
Liz@sparctheatre.co.uk for more details

LIVE: **CLUN VALLEY JAZZ AT SPARC 8PM**



- **Saturday 7th October**  
DUNCAN EAGLES TRIO
- **Saturday 2nd December**  
STUART GOODHEW TRIO  
- Bill Evans Tribute

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

More events to be confirmed for this season. To keep up to date join our mailing list [liz@sparctheatre.co.uk](mailto:liz@sparctheatre.co.uk) or check [www.sparctheatre.co.uk](http://www.sparctheatre.co.uk)

IN THE GALLERY



**September:** Maria Zervas  
**October:** Nick Raybould  
**November:**  
**1-5th** Erin Hughes **6-30th** Douglas Wheeler  
**December:** Keith Whiddon  
[See website for opening times.](#)

DIAL-A-RIDE



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

BOX OFFICE 01588 630321 /638038  
WWW.SPARC THEATRE.CO.UK

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](mailto:liz@sparctheatre.co.uk) to join the mailing list.



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SpArC Theatre is located next to the Community College in Bishops Castle just off the A488 from Shrewsbury to Clun.  
  
**Booking:** Tickets can be purchased from SpArC Box Office and Enterprise House IT Centre, by calling 01588 630321 / 638038 or online at [www.sparctheatre.co.uk](http://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](mailto:Liz@sparctheatre.co.uk) or 01588 630321

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AFTERNOON FILM:

WHAT’S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT

TUESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2PM

All Tickets £4  
Accompanying Carers FREE

12A



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.

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)

WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 7.15PM

Adults £14  
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.

Refreshments. No need to book.

FILM: THE QUIET GIRL

Bishop's Castle Film Society

THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 7PM

Adults £7  
Child / Student £4.50

12A



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)

THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER 7.15PM

Adults £14  
Child / Student £8



Expect sun, fun and vocal acrobatics in Laurent Pelly’s much-loved staging of this intoxicating and witty comedy. Bryn Terfel stars as the genial wheeler-dealer Doctor Dulcamara.

LIVE VIA SATELLITE

LIVE THEATRE: MOUNTAIN MUSIC

FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER 7.30PM

Adults £14  
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

THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER 7PM

Adults £7  
Child / Student £4.50

12A



An Unforgettable Delight! Barbie and Ken are having the time of their lives in the seemingly perfect world of Barbie Land. They get a chance to go to the real world, they discover the joys and perils of living among humans.

Take a photo in our Barbie photo booth!

LIVE MID WALES OPERA: BEATRICE & BENEDICT (BERLIOZ)

FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER 7.30PM

Adults £16  
Child / Student £8



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 FILM:

THE UNLIKELY PILGRIMAGE OF HAROLD FRY

TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2PM

All Tickets £4  
Accompanying Carers FREE

12A



A seemingly unremarkable man in his sixties learns that his old friend is dying. 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

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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.

FILM: INDIANA JONES AND THE DIAL OF DESTINY

THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER 7PM

Adults £7  
Child / Student £4.50

12A



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

FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 7.30PM

Adults £15  
Child / Student £8

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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

Adults £10  
Child / Student £5  
Group £40



THE SHROPSHIRE DRAMA COMPANY

A wry and quirky observation of the activities of our kings and queens 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)

SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER:2PM

Adults £14  
Child / Student £8



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 £8



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

All Tickets £4  
Accompanying Carers FREE

12A



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

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