

# SEASON

# 2024



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# Welcome to the Minack performance season 2024

Please note that dates and details of performances may change and further events will be added soon.

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## BOX OFFICE OPENING DATES

	Priority booking	Public booking
Fisherman's Friends	15 January	17 January
Show of Hands	15 January	17 January
Seth Lakeman	22 January	24 January
All other published events	29 January	5 February

Box office open daily 10am - 4pm



29 March - 12 April

## Carrie's War

from the novel by Nina Bawden

adapted by Emma Reeves

a Minack Theatre Production

Carrie Willow revisits a remote Welsh village to which she was evacuated as a child and where she must face a terrible secret.



5 April

## The People's String Foundation

Passionate theatrics woven with an urban gypsy sound. "Stonking, earthy, organic, delicate and barn-storming." Charles Hazlewood (conductor/composer)

15 - 16 April

## I Found My Horn

by Johnathan Guy Lewis and Jasper Rees

Jasper wakes up in midlife to the dawning fear he has done nothing to make himself memorable. Until he picks up the French horn that defeated him in his youth...

23 April - 16 May

## The Massive Tragedy of Madame Bovary

lovingly derailed by John Nicholson

a Minack Theatre & Ha Hum Ah production

Emma Bovary is bored with her provincial life and her boring provincial husband. But Emma loves novels. And in novels, life is much more fun – until it becomes Massively Tragic!

4 - 6 May

## Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

lyrics by Tim Rice, music by Andrew Lloyd Webber

presented by Kidz R Us

The magical musical by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber, which tells the biblical story of Joseph, his father Jacob and his 11 brothers...and of course the coat of many colours.

10 May

## Show of Hands

Full Circle Part II

Show of Hands return to their roots as we bid farewell to an era while eagerly anticipating the next chapter in the incredible journey of Steve Knightley and Phil Beer.

19 - 22 May

## Dr Faustus

by Christopher Marlowe and Colin Teevan

presented by Carnon Downs Drama Group

Colin Teevan's contemporary scenes link the thrilling danger of Christopher Marlowe's opening acts with the tragedy of his finale in a darkly comic take on a classic Elizabethan play.

23 - 24 May

## Fisherman's Friends

The Buoys from Port Isaac are back at the Minack Theatre for 4 fabulous performances of shanty singing.

27 - 31 May

## Little Shop of Horrors

by Alan Menken and Howard Ashman

presented by Redruth Amateur Operatic Society Trust

In this charming, comedy musical Seymour yearns to break free from his 'Skid Row' life, following the discovery of a strange, demanding and bloodthirsty plant!



The Massive Tragedy of Madame Bovary, 2023



**FESTIVAL**

# of the Sea

a celebration in words and music

**1 - 15 September**

performances include

**DOUG ALLAN**

**SETH LAKEMAN**

**THE OGGYMEN**

**THE CORNISH PROMS**

and much more to follow...



**Lifeboats**

Proud to support



3 - 6 June

## Love Riot

presented by Miracle Theatre

A game of love and laughter! Miracle reimagines Hannah Cowley's radical restoration comedy 'The Belle's Stratagem'. A spirited show for all ages, promising sparkling wit and unforgettable characters.

7 June

Moulettes present

## XENOLALIA

A cello-led large-cast performance spanning Folk, Indie, Psychedelic Pop & Chamber Music. This ambitious 5 ensemble collaboration explores human communication and celebrates 'Xenolalia', the accompanying multi-media book that tells the story.

9 - 13 June

## Adolf and Winston

presented by Living Spit

Two Actors. Two World Leaders. One Black Dog. Living Spit return with another slice of poorly-researched history. But will either of them escape from this war alive?

14 June

## Roo Panes

Roo Panes has a global fanbase and millions of streams worldwide. His melodic, storytelling tracks have featured in shows such as Grey's Anatomy, Virgin River, This is Us and Outer Banks.

17 - 21 June

## Sense and Sensibility: The Musical

by Jeffrey Haddow and Neal Hampton

presented by Surrey Opera

A stunning new musical, based on the novel by Jane Austen. A delicately observed tale of the disadvantages of both excessive emotion and restraint - with the happiest of happy endings.

24 - 27 June

## The Adventures of Doctor Dolittle

adapted by Oliver Gray

from the books by Hugh Lofting

presented by Illyria

Doctor Dolittle makes an extraordinary discovery: he can talk to animals! This exciting family musical, performed with flair and wit, inspires us all to see the world through the eyes of animals.

28 June

## Ríoghnach Connolly & Honeyfeet

BBC Radio 2 Folk Singer of the Year, Ríoghnach Connolly, and companion players Honeyfeet drive a broad terrain of musical textures from esoteric protest songs to foot-tapping and floor-thumping dance rhythms.

1 - 4 July

## As You Like It

by William Shakespeare

presented by The Duke's Theatre Company

When Rosalind is banished from Duke Ferdinand's court, new identities are explored with hilarious consequences. Music, mayhem and madness thrill as we are shown that "All the world's a stage".

8 - 11 July

## London Assurance

by Dion Boucicault (revised by Richard Bean)

presented by Global Productions

Sir Harcourt Courtley is on the hunt for a rich young bride, but his plans are upset by the plots of the fun-loving Lady Gay Spanker. Classic comedy brimming with mischief and wit.

22 - 25 July

## Love's Labours Lost

by William Shakespeare

presented by Stamford Shoestring Theatre

Shakespeare's irreverent take on how love spares no-one is a play for all ages - a comic and touching perspective on the unpredictability of matters of the heart.

29 July - 2 August

## The Rink

by John Kander and Fred Ebb

presented by the British Theatre Academy

Anna plans to sell her seaside skating rink to developers, when prodigal daughter Angel returns home seeking to reconnect with the life she's left behind. Can mother and daughter reconcile the past and move on?

5 - 8 August

## The French Lieutenant's Woman

by Mark Healy

based on the book by John Fowles

presented by Brighton Little Theatre

Alone on a cliff edge, the cloaked figure of a mysterious woman gazes out to sea. This tale of forbidden love has been inventively adapted, creating something unexpected, evocative, exciting ...

12 - 16 August

## Young Frankenstein

by Mel Brooks and Thomas Meehan

presented by The Mitre Players

From the creators of the Broadway sensation The Producers comes this monster musical. Comedy genius Mel Brooks adapts his legendary hilarious film into this brilliant, irreverent and scientifically-proven monstrously good show.

19 - 22 August

## Wendy and Peter Pan

by Ella Hickson

presented by the Hertfordshire Players

"Why do the lost boys get to stay lost forever, but girls have to become mother?" Ella Hickson. Wendy is thrust centre stage in this refreshingly radical retelling of Barrie's much-loved story.

26 - 29 August

## Jamaica Inn

adapted by Lisa Evans

from the novel by Daphne Du Maurier

presented by the Guildburys Theatre Company

Few stop at Jamaica Inn. It groans with its secrets and violence on bleak Bodmin Moor. Young Mary Yellan has no choice, becoming entangled in its mysteries. A classic yarn of brooding danger.

1 - 15 September

## FESTIVAL OF THE SEA

Full programme to be announced soon

11 September

## The Oggymen

For over a decade, The Oggymen have championed contemporary Cornish folk music and celebrated those precious songs that bind us to our landscape, to our community and to our past.

13 September

## Seth Lakeman

Hugely popular West Country folk musician Seth Lakeman returns to the Minack with his uniquely evocative music.

14 - 15 September

## The Cornish Proms

Symfoni Kernow

An eclectic mix of music from classical, pop, musical theatre and Cornish tunes with the traditional Proms finale.



18 - 22 September

## The Pirates of Penzance

by WS Gilbert and Sir Arthur Sullivan

presented by Cambridge University Gilbert & Sullivan Society

Leaving his hapless band of pirates, Frederic falls for Mabel, daughter of the major general. Yet, despite a perfect life ahead of them, Frederic's old crew are determined to win him back.

27 September

## Porthleven Town Band

Porthleven Town Band, Third Section Champions of Great Britain 2023, take us on a musical journey 'Around the World in 80 Minutes', traversing the globe from our corner of Cornwall.

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