

## CELEBRATIONS + PARTIES

ANNIVERSARIES



RECEPTIONS ♦ BIRTHDAYS

## **SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE?**

Watersmeet has a selection of party and corporate packages now available for your event

Terms & Conditions apply, offer available for a limited time only

Call us for a competitive quote or to arrange a tour of the venue on 01923 711063

High Street, Rickmansworth, WD3 1EH www.watersmeet.co.uk



DIZZERS

### versatile venue hire

Welcome to the first edition of our new look 'What's On at Watersmeet. We have some tremendous events lined up and our traditional annual pantomime is promising to be the best yet!

For those of you not familiar with the venue or who have not visited in recent years, we are pleased to announce that the auditorium has had a makeover and new carpet has been fitted throughout. Adding to Watersmeet's theme of being a versatile venue, where the floor in the auditorium goes flat at the push of a button and the seating can be removed for a cabaret set-up, and with the addition of the dance floor, this flexible space really can suit any occasion.

The Colne Room is a unique space and lends itself to anything from meetings to fitness classes.

All of this space is available to hire and an exciting new addition is the installation of digital projection which will enable the venue to screen films in crystal clear Dolby Digital format with superb image and sound quality.

The venue was awarded by Netmums the 'Best local Theatre in the East' to beat over 80 other theatres in the Eastern region.













## **RICKMANSWORTH**

September registers are now open!

# Musical Theatre Classes Ages 3-16

## **SING! ACT! DANCE! PERFORM!**

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- Festivals & Competitions Acting for Stage Acting for TV & Film Summer Schools •
- Agency Representation
   Jazz Dance
   LAMDA Examinations
   West End Workshops

**VENUE:** Watersmeet, High Street, Rickmansworth, WD3 1EH

**Ages 3-5:** Saturdays, 9.00am-9.45am **Ages 6-9:** Saturdays, 9.50am-11.50am

Ages 10-16: Saturdays, 9.50am-11.50am

Optional add-on LAMDA class (Ages 10+)
Saturdays, 12.15pm-1.00pm



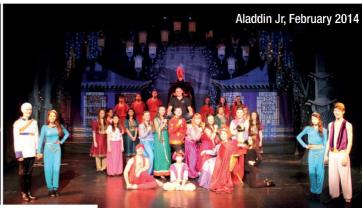
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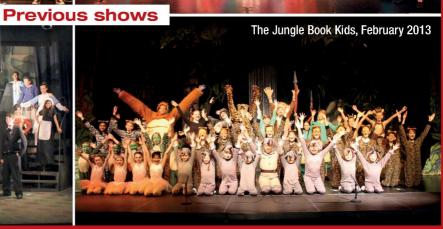
## Join us in September and take part in













#### **Georgina Jackson & Peter Long presents**

A celebration of the swinging sounds of Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington and Miss Peggy Lee.

Catch these six world class musicians in this fun sell out show! Featuring Georgina Jackson from BBC Radio 2 and Ronnie Scotts and Pete Long from Echoes of Ellington, Ronnie Scotts and The Goodmen Carnegie Hall Concert.

**Time**: 7.30pm

#### **WEDDING SHOW**

#### 12 OCTOBER

#### Supported by John Lewis

The Rickmansworth Wedding Show will be the largest Wedding Fair to take place annually in Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire.

The show will include over 40 exhibitors, Bridal Fashion Shows, prize draws and many discounted offers only available at the show on the day. The Wedding Show is attended by the biggest and best local wedding suppliers and the widest variety of exhibitors available in the local area at any wedding fair

Time: 11am - 4pm, free entry





## www.watersmeet.co.uk

Watersmeet, High Street, Rickmansworth WD3 1EH



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# Rickmansworth Wedding Show is Here for 2014 at Watersmeet, High Street, Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire

The Rickmansworth Wedding Show will be the biggest Wedding Fair to take place in Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire.

The show is held at Watersmeet in the centre of Rickmansworth, this venue is perfect for exhibitions and larger events with a capacity of over 600 people. Watersmeet also has lots of parking nearby, easy access from all areas and public transport. Rickmansworth Wedding Show will be diverse and feature a huge variety of exhibitors locally in & from the Rickmansworth area.

The show itself will be show casing over 45 amazing exhibitors for you to browse throughout the day, there will also be fashion shows taking place during the day. So, whether you are just starting your plans or finalising the last few details, why not pre-register your details for FREE ENTRY on the day?

Fashion Shows taking place on the day at 12pm & 2:30pm

So, whether you are just starting your plans or finalising the last few details, why not pre-register your details for FREE ENTRY at rickmansworthweddingshow.co.uk

Rickmansworth Wedding Show, Watersmeet, High Street, Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire. WD3 1EH













For local wedding suppliers in Hertfordshire visit hertfordshirewedding.co.uk



Shakespeare Schools Festival presents

The Shakespeare Schools Festival is the UK's largest youth drama festival and enables over 1,000 primary, secondary, and special schools to stage abridged Shakespeare productions at Watersmeet.

Each night schools will perform different Shakespeare plays. Come and party with Shakespeare and celebrate the achievements of your local schools in a wonderful evening of entertainment.

Time: 7pm

#### **ASPECTS OF LOVE**

#### 21 - 25 OCTOBER

#### **Harrow Light O.C presents**

A premier performance of Andrew Lloyd Webber's and The Really Useful Group's production of *Aspects of Love* 

An intertwining story of passion, love, life and loss across three generations of a family. Set against the romantic backgrounds of France and Italy, this passionate and dramatic story is told through music. Songs including 'Seeing is Believing', 'Anything but Lonely' and the song made famous by Michael Ball – 'Love Changes Everything'.

**Time**: 7.30pm evenings and 2.30pm Saturday matinee



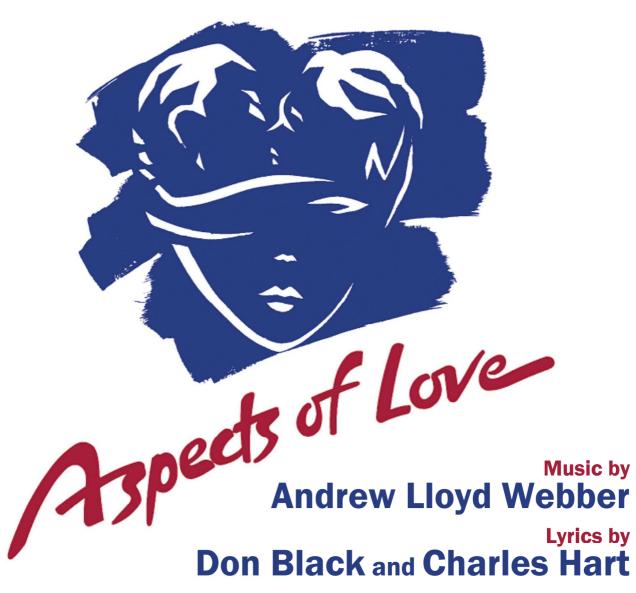
Tickets: £16 adults, £15 concessions, £14 groups of 15+

From the NODA award-winning company who brought you Sweet Charity, WEB 3 and The King & I,

## **Harrow Light O.C. proudly presents**

Original Production by The Really Useful Theatre Company Limited.

An Amateur Production by agreement with The Really Useful Theatre Company Limited.



Based on the novella by David Garnett

## 21st-25th October 2014

Watersmeet, Rickmansworth

7.30pm evenings and 2.30pm Saturday matinee

Box Office: 01923 711063 www.watersmeet.co.uk







Tickets: £19.50 adults, £12 children & ballet schools, £17 concessions & groups 15+, £59 family (2 adults, 2 children)

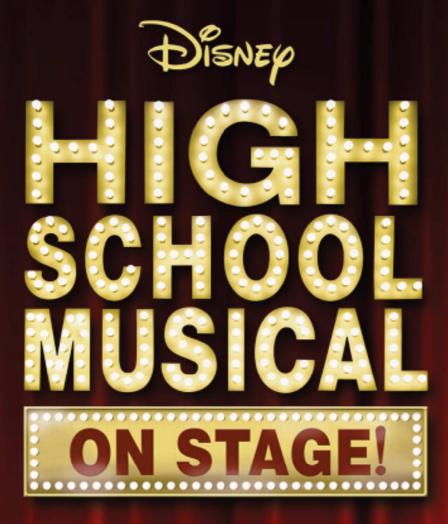
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Ballet Theatre UK

## **RARE Productions presents**

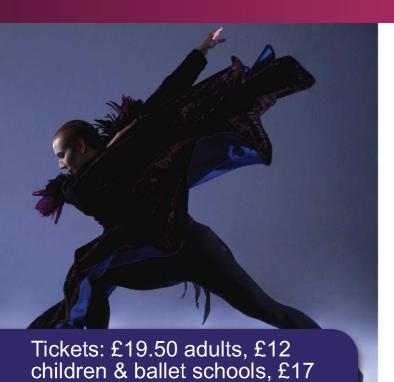


Thursday 6 November - 7.30pm
Friday 7 November - 7.30pm
Saturday 8 November - 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Tickets £14/£16 adults £12/£14 concessions



SWAN LAKE 31 OCTOBER



concessions & groups 15+, £59

family (2 adults, 2 children)

#### **Ballet Theatre UK presents**

Swan Lake remains one of the most enduring, moving and irreplaceable classical ballets due to its fantastic plot filled with romance, sorcery, and betrayal.

This immortal tale tells of a princess held captive as a swan by the spell of an evil magician, a spell that can only be broken if a prince swears true love for her.

Join Ballet Theatre UK with their spectacular new production of this timeless classic.

**Time:** 7.30pm

#### THE PRODUCERS

### **19 - 22 NOVEMBER**

#### Rickmansworth Players presents

A stage musical adaptation of Mel Brooks' 1968 film.

A faded Broadway producer and his neurotic accountant hatch a cunning plot to get-rich-quick: stage the worst musical ever written, and when the show flops, escape to Rio with all the cash!

Along the way they enlist the help of some amorous grannies, a crazed Nazi, a blonde Swedish bombshell and a fabulously gay directorial team, but will their crooked scheme go to plan?

**Time:** 7.30pm evenings and 2.30pm Saturday matinee



Tickets: £16 adults, £14.50 concessions



### RICKMANSWORTH PLAYERS

Multi award-winning community performing arts

www.rickmansworth-players.org.uk



Book by MEL BROOKS & THOMAS MEEHAN / Music and lyrics by MEL BROOKS Original direction and choreography by Susan Stroman. By special arrangement with StudioCanal. This amateur production is presented by arrangement with JOSEF WEINBERGER LIMITED on behalf of MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL of NEW YORK.

Contains themes of an adult nature



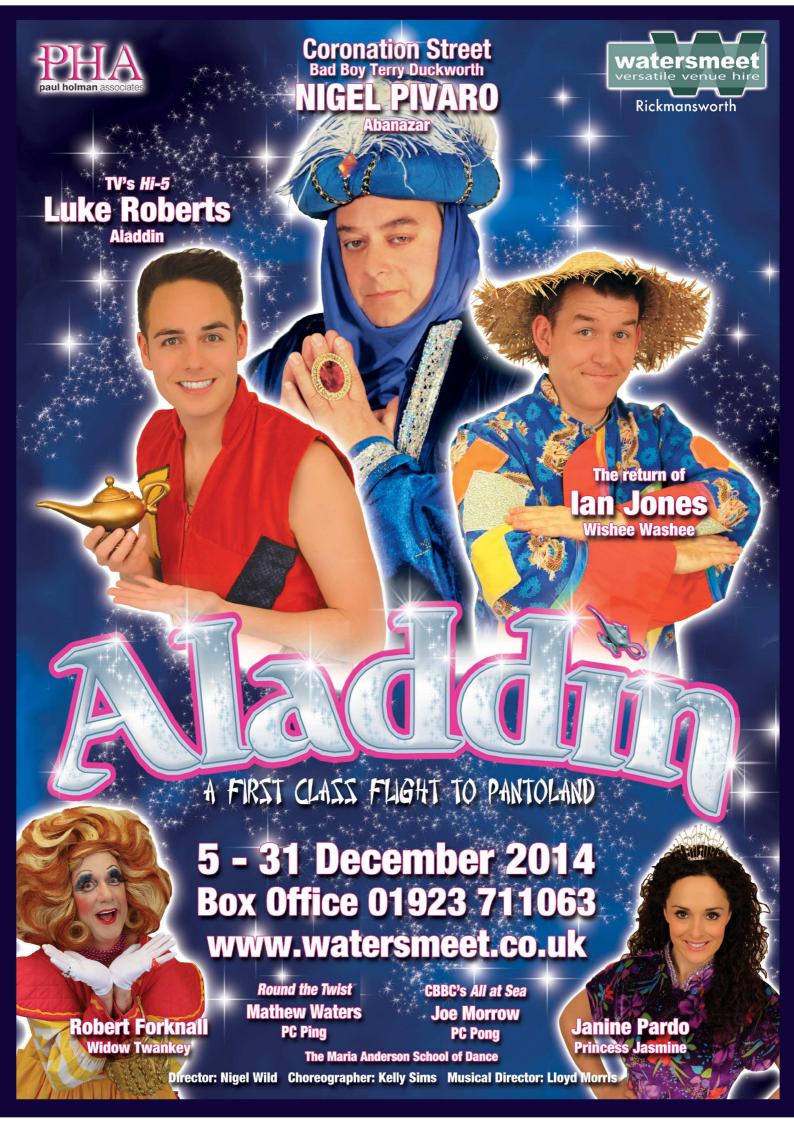
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Watersmeet High Street Rickmansworth Herts WD3 TEH







Fasten your seat belts as we take off on a magical carpet ride to Old Peking where soap sud silliness has got Widow Twankey and her sons Aladdin and Wishee Washee in a lather! Can the Slave of the Ring and the Genie of the Lamp help our hero win the day? There's only one way to find out - join us on a journey full of magical Eastern promise as we open sesame on a pantomime of pure sparkle and shine.

10.15am	7.00pm
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**Book Online: www.watersmeet.co.uk** 

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#### Ticket prices

#### All/Schools £10

Adult £17

Child/Concession £15

Blue Family £61

Blue Group 10+ £14

Adult £18.50

Child/Concession £16.50

**Red Family £66** 

Red Group 10+ £15.50

\*Family tickets are only available at these performances and are for 1 adult & 3 children or 2 adults & 2 children.

**Group and Schools tickets:** Buy 10, receive the 11th free.

Book before 30 Sept 2014 and save £1 off tickets.

Children aged two and under go FREE when seated on an adult's lap but they will need a ticket.

We charge a 50p per ticket administration fee (maximum £3). Please note this fee applies to all bookings made via telephone or in person, if you book on-line there is a £2 fee.



Special appearance by Father Christmas at these performances

**Follow Watersmeet Panto** 









#### **COMMUNITY BOARD**



## WATERSMEET NEEDS YOU



## We can't do it without you

As a community venue, we rely on volunteers to support us at each event or production.

Volunteering at Watersmeet is the perfect opportunity to make new friends and see a selection of our shows.

As a valued volunteer you will join the team to assist in providing our customers with an unforgettable experience. We would love to hear from you and would be very grateful of your support - no matter how small.

If you would like to be part of our volunteer team, please call us on 01923 711063 or email <a href="mailto:daniel.evans@threerivers.gov.uk">daniel.evans@threerivers.gov.uk</a>

## Friends of Watersmeet Film Society



The Friends of Watersmeet is a voluntary organisation, their aim is to provide and co-ordinate support of all kinds to ensure that Watersmeet continues as a local community and arts centre.

The Film Society was formed in 2007 and have continued to show films from the mainstream circuit since that time. They are now well established and with a growing audience,

Digital Projection equipment was installed in March this year.



## Thursday 18 September Grace of Monaco (PG) 103 mins

The story of former Hollywood star Grace Kelly's crisis of marriage and identity,

# Wednesday 1 October The Love Punch (12A) 94 mins

A divorced couple who's scheme to recover the retirement money that was stolen from them.





Wednesday 15 October

The Two Faces of January (12A) 93 mins

A con artist, his wife, and a stranger who flee Athens after one of them is caught up in the death of a private detective.

## Friends of Watersmeet Film Society





Thursday 30 October

Maleficent (Matinée Only) (PG) 97 mins

A vengeful fairy is driven to curse an infant princess, only to discover that the child may be the one person who can restore peace.

Thursday 30 October

Boyhood (Evening Only) (12A) 166 mins

Robert Linklaters epic drama was filmed over 12 years and follows the family life of one child as he travels from boy to man.





Thursday 13 November

Belle (12A) 104 mins

An illegitimate mixed race daughter of a Royal Navy Admiral is raised by her aristocratic great-uncle.

Films are normally shown at 2pm (Matinée) and 7.45pm (Evening)

Tickets are sold in advance from the Box Office or can be obtained on the day of the film (subject to availability)

Details of the Friends of Watersmeet events can found on www.friendsofwatersmeet.org.uk

#### **BOOKING INFORMATION**

#### On the phone or in person

Telephone lines are open during Box Office hours or call into the venue.

Tickets can be purchased with credit/debit cards or cash. A 50p per ticket administration fee will be charged (up to a maximum payment of £3). Please note that this fee applies to all bookings made via telephone or in person.

#### **Online**

Tickets can be booked online up to the day of the event. A transaction fee of £2 will apply.

#### Concessions

Where applicable concession tickets are offered, but ages vary and are set by the hirer. Please note that not all events offer concession options.

#### **Carers**

Tickets are offered free of charge at most events, you will need to advise the Box Office at the time of booking as a ticket is required.

#### **Babes in Arms**

Children under the age of two must have a free 'Babes in Arms' ticket for licensing requirements. Children over the age of two must have a paid ticket issued at the relevant price.

#### **Exchange or refund of tickets**

Programme information is correct at the time of going to print, but is subject to change. Patrons are advised to check their tickets at the time of booking as tickets and fees are not refundable. Subject to availability and return of original tickets, we can exchange tickets for another performance of the same production and a £2 administration fee will be charged for this service. Where the new performance is at a higher cost, the price difference will be charged, but if lower, we would not be able to provide a refund.

#### **Opening Hours**

2 Jan - 30 Sep Monday - Friday 10am - 4pm 1 Oct - 31 Oct Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm 1 Oct - 31 Dec Saturday 10am - 2pm 1 Nov - 31 Dec Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

The Box Office is also open 1 hour before curtain up on performance days and will remain open for 15 minutes after the start of the show.

Please ensure you advise the Box Office if you require assistance or you are a wheelchair user.

As a venue for hire the price of the tickets is passed back to the hirer. The booking fee is a charge to cover our administration, overheads, staffing costs and applicable credit card fees.



#### **YOUR VISIT**

#### Disabled access and facilities

Watersmeet is fully accessible and offers the following facilities:

- Lift from the lower to the upper foyer
- Disabled toilet
- Emergency exit for wheelchair users
- Disabled ramp to the side of the stage
- Reserved seating situated in the rear of the Auditorium
- Hearing loop

When booking your tickets, please ensure you advise the Box Office if you require assistance or you are a wheelchair user.

#### Finding us

Watersmeet is situated in the centre of Rickmansworth, on the High Street and is easily reached by rail or road. Rickmansworth Station is a short walk away and is served by both the Metropolitan and Chiltern line trains.

#### **Parking**

Free off street parking is available for up to 2 hours and there are several car parks in the town centre offering 2 hours of free parking during the day (these are clearly signposted as you enter the town).

After 6.30pm parking is not limited to 2 hours, however we suggest that you check applicable charges. If you intend to stay more than 2 hours, there are long term car parks available at Talbot Road, Rickmansworth Station car park (Waitrose) and at the Long Island Exchange. Charges apply and spaces are subject to availability.

Car parking vouchers for some events can be purchased via the Watersmeet Box Office for £1 and allow you to park in any of the 2 hour public car parks for 4 hours.

For weekend and evening performances only, Watersmeet recommends parking in the Three Rivers House staff car park. Parking for the duration of the show is allowed in these bays. For any further assistance please call the Box Office on 01923 711063 during opening hours.

Staff Car Park: Three Rivers House, Northway, Rickmansworth, WD3 1RL (after 6.30pm and weekends only).

Please note: The lower section of the staff car park closes at 11pm and Watersmeet staff are unable to assist if you get locked in.



## SEPTEMBER

13 SEPTEMBER

18 SEPTEMBER

19 SEPTEMBER

CARNATIC MUSIC CONCERT GRACE OF MONACO (FILM) PEGGY, DUKE AND BENNY



## **OCTOBER**

01 OCTOBER

12 OCTOBER

15 OCTOBER

16-17 OCTOBER

21-25 OCTOBER

29 OCTOBER

30 OCTOBER

30 OCTOBER

31 OCTOBER

THE LOVE PUNCH (FILM)

RICKMANSWORTH WEDDING SHOW

TWO FACES OF JANUARY (FILM)

SHAKESPEARE SCHOOLS FESTIVAL

ASPECTS OF LOVE

ALADDIN (FILM)

MALEFICENT (MATINEE FILM)

BOYHOOD (EVENING FILM)

SWAN LAKE BALLET





## NOVEMBER

6-8 NOVEMBER
13 NOVEMBER
19-22 NOVEMBER

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL BELLE (FILM) THE PRODUCERS



## **DECEMBER**

5-31 DECEMBER

ALADDIN PANTOMIME

