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WE TALK TO SHAUN ESCOFFERY WHO IS STARRING AS MUFASA IN DISNEY'S THE LION KING

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DISNEY'S THE LION KING



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With critics raving and audiences in raptures it's no wonder this smash-hit received six prestigious Olivier Award nominations, including "Best New

Musical", and was deserved winner of the "Award for Outstanding Achievement in Music". A truly original story that refuses to play by the rules, Once is based on the much-loved 2007 movie that won the Oscar for Best Original Song, the beautifully stirring Falling Slowly, written by Glen Hansard and Markéta Irglová. The Academy-Award winning duo have returned to write the music and lyrics for the show, and with a book by award winning Irish playwright Enda Walsh, the show is an extraordinary marriage of heartfelt emotion, electrifying music and razor-sharp humour.

With the irresistibly joyous atmosphere of a real live Irish ceilidh live on stage and an innovative stage design unlike any other in the West End, this isn't just great theatre, it's a great night out too! And did we mention the on-stage bar?

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THE LION KING

We talk to **Shaun Escoffery** who currently plays Mufasa in **Disney's The Lion King** at the Lyceum Theatre, London.

Can you tell me a bit about Mufasa and how he fits into the story of The Lion King? Mufasa is a father, husband and warrior king. He is kind and full of tradition and integrity. He cares passionately for his family, his son and homeland and will protect them with his life.

What aspects of Mufasa do you see in yourself – if any?

I'm traditional, loyal and love my family and friends. And also I can relate to Mufasa as I'm a father also.

Did you undertake any special preparations or research for playing the part?

I looked into African culture, traditions etc, but also concentrated on the fact that this is a story of a father and son. So I need to bring out the truth within that relationship.

What is your favourite song in The Lion King and why?

The Circle Of Life is by far my favourite song. It's sung at the beginning of the show, it's the opening number. It moves me every night and the reaction from the audience as I look out is quite overwhelming, I've seen many brought to tears.

What is your favourite moment on stage and why?

The lioness chant is my favourite moment. The choreography is second to none, the harmonies are amazing. I never get tired of seeing it.

You perform almost eight shows a week which must be extremely tiring. What do you do to keep yourself fresh and fit for the show?

It helps that I enjoy what I do. But I try and keep myself busy outside. I study Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu twice a week. Go to the gym and try and eat well and healthy. (As much as I can)

What do you love about performing in Disney's The Lion King?

What I love about performing at The Lion King apart from loving what I do with a passion. It's the family atmosphere in the building. I've made some amazing friends, friends for life. It really is my second home.

WELCOME!

2014 is shaping up to be a fantastic year for the West End.

Already in the last couple of months **Miss Saigon** has opened, **The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time** has reopened at the Gielgud Theatre and the eagerly anticipated **Shakespeare in Love** has begun previews! After exciting launches **Made in Dagenham the Musical** and **Memphis the Musical** are set to be incredible additions to the West End this October. On top of all this excitement, it has been announced that limited runs of **Cats** and **Evita** will open this winter, making this one of the most thrilling years for the West End!

THE WOMAN IN BLACK

from the See Groups Team

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THE WOMAN IN BLACK IS A GRIPPING THEATRICAL EXPLORATION OF TERROR, 'A MASTERPIECE' (THE GUARDIAN) THAT'S BEEN THRILLING AUDIENCES OF ALL AGES WITH ITS UNIQUE BLEND OF SUSPENSE, DRAMA AND BOLD STAGECRAFT.



Now celebrating 25 years in the West End, **THE WOMAN IN BLACK** is 'a marvellous exercise in tension, spun from perfectly paced storytelling' (The Independent) that has enthralled over 7 million people since its original debut.

Feel the power of **THE WOMAN IN BLACK** for yourself and experience the 'most brilliantly effective spine-chiller you will ever encounter' (The Daily Telegraph).







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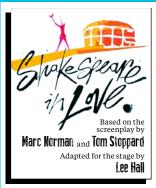
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SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE Noel Coward Theatre, London

10+ groups Tormented by writers block Will Shakespeare is in desperate need of a new hit. His search sparks a story of forbidden love which draws even Queen Elizabeth herself into the drama and inspires the greatest love story of all time, Romeo and Juliet. This brand new show promises to transport you back to Shakespeare's London while revelling in the sheer joy of love!

10+ groups save £5 off top 3 prices. (Mon-Thurs, from 1st of September)



WICKED Apollo Victoria Theatre



Now booking into its 9th spellbinding year, Wicked is a brilliantly witty re-imagining of the stories and characters created by L. Frank Baum in 'The Wonderful Wizard of Oz'. Packed with thrilling technical wizardry, dazzling costumes and show-stopping songs, this award-winning musical is an unforgettable, enchanting experience that is not to be missed.

35+ groups best available £32.50 (Mon – Thurs) 10+ groups best available £39.50 (Fri Eve & Sat Matinee)



THE WOMAN IN BLACK Fortune Theatre



Unanimously acclaimed by the critics, Stephen Mallatratt's adaptation of Susan Hill's best-selling novel combines the power and intensity of live theatre with a cinematic quality inspired by the world of film noir. It is a formula that provides audiences with an evening of spine-tingling suspense as they are transported into a terrifying and ghostly world.

8+ groups best available £24.50 (Mon-Thurs) 8+ groups best available £35.00 (Fri Eve and Sat Matinee)



THE BOOK OF MORMON Prince of Wales Theatre, London



Winner of 4 2014 Olivier Awards and 9 Tony Awards, including Best Musical. The Book of Mormon is the Broadway musical from South Park creators Trey Parker and Matt Stone and Avenue Q co-creator Robert Lopez. Rolling Stone says: 'The Genii of South Park hit Broadway, and history is made. Mormon is on its march into legend'.

10+ groups best available £39.50 (Wed Matinees) 10+ groups best available £49.00 (Mon to Thurs Eves) 40+ groups best available £44.00 (Mon to Wed Eves)

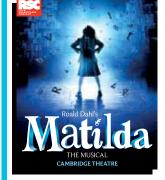


DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS THE MUSICAL Savoy Theatre, London

10+ groups Based on the classic comedy film starring Sir Michael Caine and Steve Martin, be transported to the French Riviera and its decadent underworld, as two seasoned swindlers attempt to hoodwink a millionaire heiress. Sophisticated, suave with a good dash of mischief, Dirty Rotten Scoundrels the Musical stars Robert Lindsay, Rufus Hound and Katherine Kingsley.

10+ groups best available £29.50 (Mon-Fri B+P by 31st July 2014)

10+ groups best available £35.00 (Mon-Thurs)

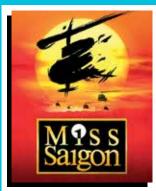


MATILDA THE MUSICAL Cambridge Theatre



The Royal Shakespeare Company's production of Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical has captured the imagination of young and old alike and continues to play to packed houses at London's Cambridge Theatre. Matilda is the captivating musical masterpiece that revels in the anarchy of childhood, the power of imagination and the inspiring story of a girl who dares to change her destiny.

40+ groups best available £39.50 (Tues - Thurs) 10+ groups best available £45.00 (Tues - Thurs) 6+ groups best available £52.50 (Tues - Thurs)



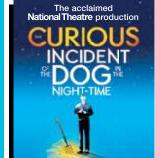
MISS SAIGON Prince Edward Theatre London



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Cameron Mackintosh's acclaimed new production has made its highly anticipated return to the West End. This epic love story tells the tragic tale of young bar girl Kim, orphaned by war, who falls in love with an American GI called Chris - but their lives are torn apart by the fall of Saigon.

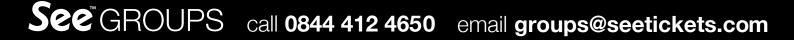
10+ groups best available £49.50 (Mon - Thurs) 10+ groups upper circle £37.50 (Mon - Thurs)



THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME Gielgud Theatre



The National Theatre's acclaimed production has resumed its West End run at the Gielgud Theatre. The Curious Incidentof the Dog in the Night-Time is based on the best-selling novel by Mark Haddon, adapted by Olivier Award-winning playwright Simon Stephens and directed by Olivier and Tony Award®-winning director Marianne Elliott. 10+ groups best available £39.50 (Mon - Thurs)





THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG Duchess Theatre

6+ groups Fawlty Towers meets Noises Off, this is the smash hit new comedy for 2014! The Cornley Polytechnic Drama Society are putting on a 1920s murder mystery, but as the title suggests, everything that can go wrong... does! The accident-prone thespians battle against all odds to make it through to their final curtain call, with hilarious consequences!

6+ groups best available £35.00 (Mon- Thurs) 10+ groups best available £29.50 (Mon- Thurs) 25+ groups best available £25.00 (Mon- Thurs)



THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA Her Majesty's Theatre

10+ groups Now in its 28th record-breaking year, this multiaward winning musical continues to captivate audiences at Her Majesty's Theatre in London's West End, after more than 11,000 performances. Experience Andrew Lloyd Webber's mesmerising score, along with jaw-dropping scenery and breathtaking special effects that magically combine to bring this tragic love story to life each night.

10+ groups best available £28.00 (Thurs mat) 10+ groups best available £39.75 (Mon-Fri & Sat Mat)



MADE IN DAGENHAM Adelphi Theatre, London

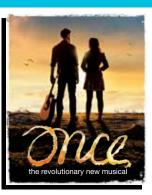


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Inspired by a true story and based on the hit movie, Made in Dagenham is the uplifting new West End musical comedy about friendship, love and the importance of fighting for what is right. Funny, touching and timeless, Made in Dagenham shows how ordinary people can do extraordinary things when they stand together.

10+ groups best available £39.50 (Mon - Thurs) (b+p by 1st of August 2014)

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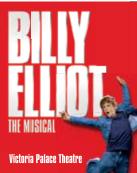
Phoenix Theatre Age Guidance 8+



-8.00

Based on the much-loved Oscar-winningfilm. Once is an extraordinary, originaland irresistibly joyous celebration of love, friendship and music. When an Irish busker and a young Czech mother meet through a shared love of music, their songwriting sparks a deep connection and a tender, longing romance that neither of them could have expected.

10+ groups upper circle £26.50 (Mon - Fri) 10+ groups best available from £39.50 (Mon - Fri)

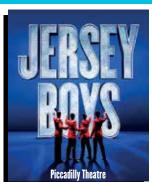


BILLY ELLIOT THE MUSICAL Victoria Palace Theatre



Billy Elliot the Musical has been dazzling London's West End since 2005, and has gone to captivate audiences around the world. Set against the background of the 1984/1985 miners strike, Billy Elliot is the inspirational story of one young boy's struggle to realise his dream to dance against the odds.

10+ groups best available £30.70 (Mon-Thurs) 10+ groups best available £36.20 (Fri Eve & Sat Mat)





10+ groups 50

JERSEY BOYS, tells of the remarkable rise to stardom of one of the most successful bands in pop music history, Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. This sensational smash-hit musical is now the winner of 55 major awards worldwide. With spectacular performances of all their hits, discover the incredible sound of a band whose songs defined the musical identity of a nation.

10+ groups best available £32.50 (Tues - Thurs) 10+ groups best available £37.50 (Fri & Sun)



DISNEY'S THE LION KING Duchess Theatre



Set against the majesty of the Serengeti Plains and to the evocative rhythms of Africa, Disney's multi-award winning musical The Lion King will redefine your group's expectation of theatre. At its heart is the powerful and moving story of Simba the epic adventure of his journey from wide-eyed cub to his destined role as King of the Pridelands.

35+ groups from £29.50 (Tues - Fri) 10+ groups third price £31.50 (Tues to Fri) 10+ groups best available £45.00 (Tues to Fri)



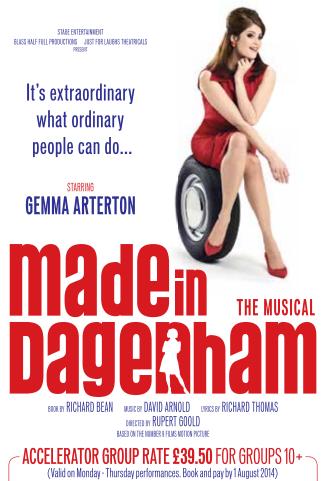
THE SCOTTSBORO BOYS Garrick Theatre



Following a sold out run at the Young Vic, the critically acclaimed The Scottsboro Boys transfers to the Garrick Theatre for a strictly limited season. Step right up and jump on board for this sensational musical, from the legendary composing duo Kander and Ebb (Chicago, Cabaret), which brings to life the extraordinary true story of nine young men, in a case that changed history forever.

6+ groups best available £39.50 (Mon-Thurs) 12+ groups best available £35.00 (Mon-Thurs)

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SHOW	FULL PRICE	GROUP OFFERS	VALID PERFORMANCES
1984 (Playhouse, tbc)	£52.50	8+ b/a £32.50	Monday - Thursday
39 Steps, The (Criterion, 2hrs)	Fb() (mon-tri)/Fb2 (sat)	8+ b/a £19.50 8+ b/a £22.50	Tues eve & Wed mat Mon, Wed, Thurs - Sat mat
Bakersfield Mist (Duchess Theatre, tbc)		8+ b/a £32.50	Monday - Thursday
Billy Elliot the Musical (Victoria Palace Theatre, 3hrs)	£66.20 (mon-thurs)/£66.70 (sat)	10+ b/a £30.70/£36.20 SC 10+ b/a £23.70	Monday-Thursday/ Friday Evening & Saturday Matinee
Bodyguard, The (Adelphi Theatre, 2hrs 25 mins)	£67 50	6+ b/a £48.50 10+ b/a £39.50	Monday-Thursday
Book of Mormon, The (Prince of Wales, 2hrs 30 mins)	£72.50	10+ b/a £49.00 40+ b/a £44.00 10+ b/a £39.50	Monday-Thursday Monday - Wednesday Evenings Wednesday Matinees
Cats (London Palladium, tbc)	£59.50	6+ b/a £39.50 10+ b/a £35.00	Monday - Thursday
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (Theatre Royal Drury Lane, 2hrs 30mins)	S67 50	30+ £29.50 12+ b/a £45 40+ b/a £35	Monday-Friday Monday-Thursday (from 21st April 2014)
Commitments, The (Palace Theatre, 2hrs 30 mins)	£62.50 (tues-thurs & sun) £67.50 (fri-sat)	10+ b/a £39.50 40+ b/a £35.00 10+ b/a £45.00 40+ b/a £39.50	Sunday - Friday (b+p by 20th July 2014) Sunday - Friday (b+p by 20th July 2014) Sunday - Friday
Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, The (Gielgud from June 2014, 2hrs 45mins)		10+ b/a £39.50	Monday - Thursday
Dance Til Dawn (Aldwych Theatre, tbc)		10+ b/a £29.50 10+ b/a £35.00	Monday - Thursday (b+p 26th September) Monday - Thurday
Dirty Rotten Scoundrels The Musical (Savoy Theatre, tbc)	£67.50	10+ b/a £29.50 10+ b/a £35.00 10+ SC £29.50 10+ Premium £55.00	Monday - Friday (B+P by 31st of July) Monday - Friday Monday - Friday Monday - Friday
Disney's The Lion King (Lyceum Theatre, 2hrs 30 mins)	£65.50 (tues-fri & sun)/£69.50 (sat)	10+ b/a £45.50 10+ second price £38.50 10+ third price £31.50 15+ 30% off top 3 prices 35+ 35% off top 3 prices	Tuesday - Friday
The Elephantom (New London Theatre, tbc)	£17.00	10+ b/a £10.00	Monday - Friday
Evita (Dominion, tbc)	£66.25/£56.25/£46.25	10+ b/a £45.00 / 30+ b/a £36.00 10+ b/a £54.00 / 30+ b/a £45.00	Monday - Thursdays Friday & Saturday Matinee
Ghost Stories (The Arts, tbc)	£45	6+ b/a £35 8+ b/a £29.50	Tuesday - Thursday & Sunday
Handbagged (Vaudeville, tbc)	£49.50/£52.50	8+ b/a £39.50 12+ b/a £35	Monday - Thursday
I Believe in Unicorns (Vaudeville, tbc)	£22.50	10+ b/a £12.50	Valid all performances
Importance of Being Earnest, The (Harold Pinter, tbc)	£55.00	10+ b/a £37.50	Monday - Thursday
Jeeves and Wooster in Perfect Nonsense (Duke of York's Theatre)		10+ b/a £39.50 20+ b/a £32.50	Monday - Thursday
Jersey Boys (Piccadilly Theatre, 2hrs 40 mins)	£67.50	10+ b/a £32.50 10+ b/a 37.50 40+ b/a £32.50	Tuesday - Thursday Friday & Sunday Friday & Sunday
King Charles III (Wyndhams Theatre, TBC)		SC 15+ b/a £27.50 10+ b/a £39.50	Tuesday-Thursday Monday - Thursday
Les Miserables (Queens Theatre, 2hrs 50mins)		10+ b/a £42.50	Monday - Thursday
Let It Be (Garrick Theatre, 2hrs 20mins)	£65.00	10+ b/a £29.50	Monday – Friday Evenings and Weekend Mats
Let The Right One In (Apollo Theatre, tbc)	£49.50	8+ b/a £35 8+ GC £24.50 20+ b/a £29.50	Monday - Thursday
Made in Dagenham The Musical (Adelphi Theatre from October 2014, tbc)		10+ b/a £39.50 10+ b/a £45.00 40+ b/a £39.50	Monday - Thursday (b+p by 1st of August 2014) Monday - Thursday
Mamma Mia! (Novello Theatre, 2hrs 45 mins)	£64 (mon-fri)/£67.50 (sat)	10+ b/a £38.50	Monday - Friday
Matilda The Musical (Cambridge Theatre, 2hrs 40 mins)	£67.50	6+ b/a £52.50 10+ b/a £45.00 40+ b/a £39.50	Tuesday - Thursday (until 2nd of September) Tuesday - Thursday Tuesday - Thursday
Memphis the Musical (Shaftesbury Theatre, tbc)	£62.50 (mon-fri)/£67.50 (sat)	30+ b/a £29.50 10+ b/a £39.50 20+ b/a £35.00	Monday - Friday (b+p by 30th September2014) Monday - Friday Monday - Friday
Miss Saigon (Price Edward Theatre, 2hrs 40mins, from 3rd of May 2014)		10+ b/a £49.50 10+ 2nd Price £37.50	Mon - Thurs
Once - A New Musical (Pheonix Theatre, 2hrs 30 mins)	£69.50	10+ b/a £39.50 10+ u/c £26.50 10+ b/a £45.00	Monday - Friday Saturday Matinee
Pajama Game, The (Shaftesbury Theatre, 2hrs 45mins)	£63	6+ b/a £55.00 10+ b/a £29.50 10+ b/a £35.00 10+ b/a £35.00	Valid all performances Monday - Thursday Friday Saturday
Phantom of the Opera, The (Her Majestys Theatre, 2hrs 30 mins)	£67.50	10+ b/a £39.75 10+ b/a £28.00 SC 20+ b/a £26.00	Mon-Fri ⁷ Thurs & Sat Mat Thurs Mat Thurs Mat
The Play that Goes Wrong (Duchess Theatre, tbc)	£49.50	6+ b/a £35 10+ b/a £29.50 25+ b/a £25	Sunday - Friday
Room on the Broom		10+ groups £8.55	All performances (B+P by Thursday 31st July)
The Scottsboro Boys (Garrick Theatre, tbc)		6+ b/a £39.50 12+ b/a £35.00	Monday - Thursday
Shakespeare in Love (Noel Coward Theatre, tbc) Slava Snow Show		10+ £5.00 off top 3 prices 10+ b/a £39.50	Monday to Thursday (from 1st September 2014) All performances (excl. 17 & 18 December eves,
Speed the Plow (Playhouse Theatre, tbc)		8+ b/a £45.50	26 December eve, 29 December to 5 January eves) Monday - Thursday
Stomp (Ambassadors Theatre, 1hr 4o mins)		10+ b/a £20	Monday Thursday Monday & Thursday
Sunny Afternoon (Harold Pinter, tbc)	\$65.00	8+ b/a £42.50 8+ £49.50	Monday - Thursday (b+p by 6th September 2014) Monday - Thursday
The Woman in Black (Fortune Theatre, 2hrs)	£47.50	8+ b/a £24.50	Monday - Thursday
Thriller Live! (Lyric Theatre, 2hrs 30mins)		8+ b/a £35.00 8+ b/a £29.50	Friday Evening & Saturday Matinee Tuesday - Thursday & Sunday
Urinetown the Musical (Apollo, tbc)	£49 50/£39 50	10+ save £10 off top 2 prices	Monday – Thursday (until 18th of December 2014)
War Horse (New London Theatre, 2hrs 40 mins)	£59.50/£49.50 £62.50	10+ b/a £45.00	Monday - Thursday (5th-22nd of January 2014) All performances (until 18th December. B+P by 31st July)
White Christmas (Dominion, tbc)	£68.75	40+ b/a £39.50 12+ Top 3 prices £36.25	All performances (until 18th December. B+P by 31st July)
Woman on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown	P59 50	12+ Top 3 prices £41.25 8+ b/a £35.00 8+ premium £52.50 8+ b/a £42.50	All performances (until 18th December.) Monday -Thursday (8+P by 26th January) Monday - Thursday Monday - Thursday
Wicked (Apollo Victoria, 2hrs 45mins)	£67.50	8+ SC £35.00 10+ b/a £35.00 35+ b/a £32.50 10+ b/a £39.50 SC 10+ b/a £22.50	Monday - Thursday Monday - Thursday Monday - Thursday Friday Evening & Saturday Matinee Wednesday Matinee

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