

# BOX OFFICE

Tel: 01777 702002  
Weekdays & Performance Evenings: 6.00 - 8.00pm  
(Saturday preceding play and the Saturday of play week: 10.00am - 12 noon)  
*(Please see individual play details for exact dates)*

## MEMBERS' POSTAL BOOKINGS

Please enclose SAE - or collect tickets on arrival on performance evening. Also, book by emailing [boxoffice@rtl.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@rtl.org.uk) (PLEASE INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS)

## SEAT PRICES

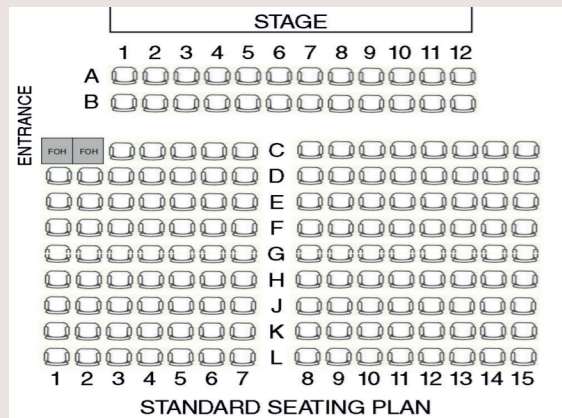
Adult Member	Nil
Under 25 Member	£2
Adult Non-Member	£12
Under 25 Non-Member	£6

<b>Concessions (Monday Only)</b>	
Senior Citizens	£11
Parties (10 or more Adult non members)	10% discount
Only one concession applies	

## BOOK FOR THE SEASON

Members who always come on the same night to every play can apply to pre-book the whole season by contacting the Box Office. Your tickets will be waiting for you on arrival at each play.

Please note: Only a limited number of seats will be released for permanent bookings at each performance. There will be a one-off administration fee of £5 per Member.



2023 - 2024

OUR 83rd YEAR



Wharf Road, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 6EN



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Members of the Executive Committee are always ready to discuss your comments and suggestions:

Donnamarie Stamp (Chairman), Emma Colclough, David Cox, Sheila Eyre, Maxine Goldstone, Lloyd Hawkins, Cody McGinty, Gaby Satchell, Stephen Walker and Joan Young.

Hon. Secretary: Gaby Satchell  
Hon. Treasurer: Stan Balmer

## SPECIAL FACILITIES

There is wheelchair access to all public areas of the Theatre. Please notify the Box Office when booking. There is an induction loop system in the auditorium.

## CAR PARKING

There is limited space on the Theatre forecourt. A public car park is situated on West Street behind 'The Ship Inn', and the Pay & Display car park opposite the Theatre is free after 6.00pm. (At the time of printing)

## YOUTH THEATRE

We are very proud of our Youth Theatre's continuing success and of their tutor Victoria Evans. It is proving very popular with our students who range in age from 11-18 years and is currently oversubscribed with a waiting list. Members learn acting and performance skills as well as building confidence, teamwork and self-belief. Any young people wishing further information can contact Vicky by email. [youth@rtl.org.uk](mailto:youth@rtl.org.uk)

Visit our Award Winning Theatre



Keeping live theatre alive

# RLT MEMBERSHIP

## 5 PLAYS FOR THE PRICE OF 4

Membership is open to all. The annual Membership subscription is £48 which includes tickets for all five plays of the season.

Please fill in a Membership Application Slip. (Cheques should be made payable to 'Retford Little Theatre'. Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope with postal applications).

Members are entitled to priority bookings, participation in all play readings and productions, and the right to attend general meetings.

## UNDER 25s MEMBERSHIP

Under 25s membership is £5 for the whole season, plus £2 for each play ticket booked.

## PATRONS

We invite Members to consider becoming Patrons of Retford Little Theatre. The total cost is £60 (which includes full Adult Membership and permanent booking administration fee) and is an additional way of supporting the work done by RLT.

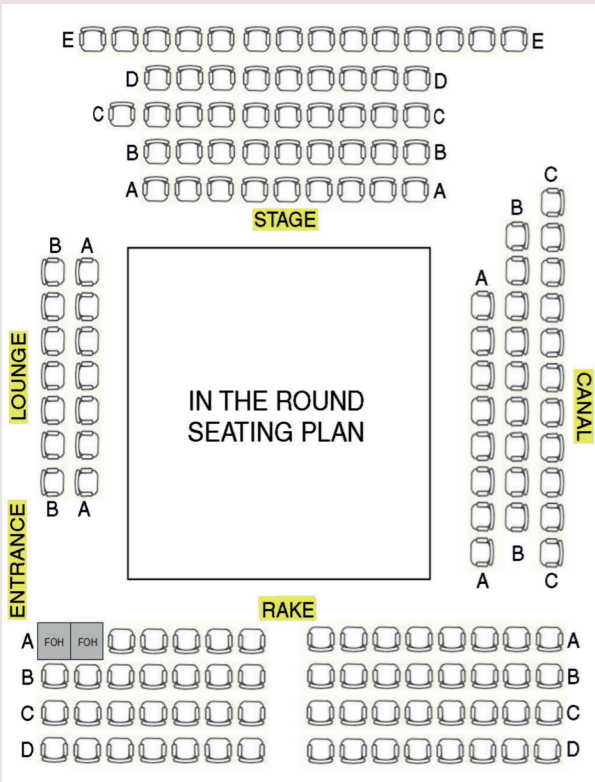
## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

The key dates are always the Play Readings, and anybody is welcome to attend. At these informal evenings in the Theatre Lounge, the Producer welcomes everyone interested in being involved with the play in any way at all - not just taking a part, but backstage roles as well.

## WE AT RLT ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS.

We are always looking for more helpers to staff the Theatre during Theatre events. If you would be willing to assist us with tea & coffee, behind the bar, Front of House or Box Office, please contact us: 01777 702002 or approach any member of staff.

If you have a technical ability and would be interested in operating sound and/or lights please call David Cox on 07837 664052 to discuss it.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### JOINING EVENING

Friday 8th September 2023 - 7pm onwards

Free entertainment 8.15pm

### TEA DANCE

Dance the afternoon away, ballroom, sequence, modern & latin. with music and direction by Jacqui Brunyee

Freshly brewed leaf tea & delicious sandwiches & cakes organised by Maxine Goldstone

Saturday 11th November 2023 from 3.00pm - 6.00pm

LIMITED TICKETS £10.00 EACH

### CANDLELIT CAROL SERVICE

At Hallcroft Methodist Church

With readings by Retford Little Theatre members

Sunday 24th December 2023 - 6.00pm

Followed by the legendary Beetledrive at RLT

Everyone welcome

### QUIZ NIGHT

Quiz devised and presented by Judith & Stephen Walker

Friday 5th January 2024 - 7.30pm

Make your New Year's resolution to get your brain buzzing with the return of this popular event!

Pit your wits against the other teams to win

Cash Prizes

Comfortable lounge seating and bar open

### MURDER MYSTERY EVENING

Organised by Stephanie Lee

Saturday 13th April 2024 - 7.30pm

LIMITED TICKETS £10.00 EACH

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All members are welcome

Friday 19th July 2024 - 7.30pm

### One Day I'll Fly Away

by Janet Shaw

22nd - 29th Sept 2023 - 7.30pm

One young woman and one old lady, both battling adversities beyond comprehension. Their lives were poles apart but fate threw them together. This funny and poignant story follows the ups and downs of the two women, as mutual dislike and mistrust turn into an unusual and heart-warming friendship. A play full of humour, pathos and sentimentality which will leave you laughing and crying, probably at the same time.

Produced by Joan Young



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Members booking:

Postal or email at anytime  
Box office: 15th & 16th Sept 2023

Public booking:

Opens 18th Sept

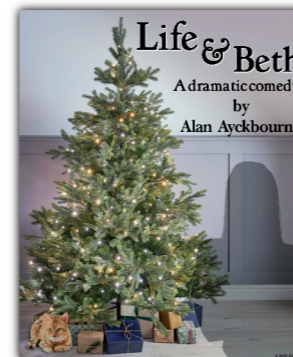
### Life & Beth

by Alan Ayckbourn

17th - 24th Nov 2023 - 7.30pm

Recently widowed Beth is hosting her first family Christmas since the death of her husband Gordon. After 33 years of marriage, Beth is finding widowhood has some surprising advantages - though the descent of her sister-in-law for Christmas isn't one of them, nor is the mysterious disappearance of Wagstaff. But it's a visit and a prayer from the local vicar that bring an unwelcome and unexpected visitor to the house.

Produced by Robert Warburton



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Opens 13th Nov

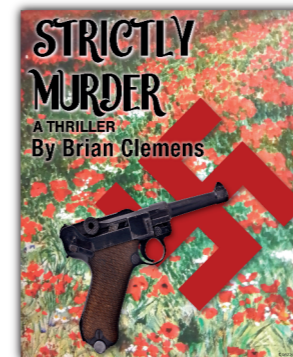
### Strictly Murder

by Brian Clemens

26th Jan - 2nd Feb 2024 - 7.30pm

It's 1939 with the world on the brink of World War Two. But that is hardly a concern in the sunny backwater of rural Provence... or maybe it is. No-one is who they are supposed to be, or at least who they say they are. When it comes to bluff, double bluff and take away the bluff you first thought of, this play by a master thriller writer takes some beating!

Produced by Keri Duffy



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Postal or email at anytime  
Box office: 19th & 20th Jan 2024

Public booking:

Opens 22nd Jan

### Yes, Prime Minister

by Antony Jay & Jonathan Lynn

22nd - 29th Mar 2024 - 7.30pm

This sharply satirical off-shoot of the popular TV series features Prime Minister Jim Hacker, his secretary Bernard and the Cabinet Secretary Sir Humphrey Appleby valiantly attempting to cope with a country in crisis. Debt is spiralling, unemployment is on the rise and the fragile coalition cabinet is at breaking point. Moral considerations collide with the economic future of the nation. Political machinations, media manipulation - it all sounds (and is) hilariously familiar.

Produced by Lloyd Hawkins



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Opens 18th March

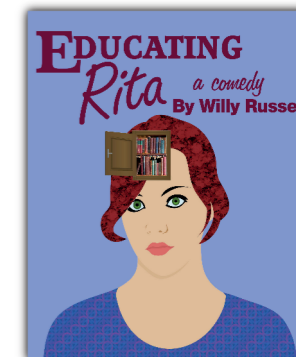
### Educating Rita

by Willy Russell

17th - 24th May 2024 - 7.30pm

Originally commissioned by the Royal Shakespeare Company, this play is a witty yet poignant look at a working class woman's attempts to change her social circumstances through pursuit of an Open University qualification. From the outset, Rita and Frank, her alcoholic tutor, have a profound effect on one another. Their relationship as teacher and student blossoms, ultimately giving Frank a new sense of self and Rita the knowledge she so craves. Winner of the Olivier Award for Best Comedy.

Produced by Donnamarie Stamp



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Members booking:

Postal or email at anytime  
Box office: 10th & 11th May 2024

Public booking:

Opens 13th May



Season 11 Films  
TheScreen@rlt.org.uk

Fri 1st September 2023 - 7.30pm **Living (PG13)**

Drama. A man creates a legacy for the next Generation.  
Starring Bill Nighy, Aimee Lou Wood, Alex Sharp & Tom Burke.

Fri 6th October 2023 - 7.30pm **A Man Called Otto (PG13)**

Comedy/Drama. Fall in love with the grumpiest man in America.  
Starring Tom Hanks & Mariana Treviño.

Fri 1st December 2023 - 7.30pm **The Three Musketeers D'Artagnan (15)**

Action/Adventure. Great action, great story, lavish production. Innocent pleasure. (Subtitled)  
Starring François Civil, Vincent Cassel & Romain Duris.

Fri 9th February 2024 - 7.30pm **Tár (R)**

Drama/Music. A delicious, sensual, psychological drama.  
Starring Cate Blanchett, Noémie Merlant & Nina Hoss.

Fri 5th April 2024 - 7.30pm **The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry (PG12A)**

Drama. A mild mannered pensioner goes on a 600 mile Quest  
Starring Jim Broadbent & Penelope Wilton.

Fri 31st May 2024 - 7.30pm **A film of special merit**

Sat 16th December 2023 - 2.00pm **An EXTRA to the Season of films, not included in the membership. A pre-Christmas treat.**

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