

At Capital Theatres from next week – until next year...

While the work continues at The King's, Capital Theatres continue to attract some big stars and shows to Edinburgh, using the Festival Theatre and The Studio.

Here is the listing of what is on from now until early next year with links for more information and tickets, although you may also read the brochure below:



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Rebus: A Game Called Malice

Tue 10 to Sat 14 Sep
Festival Theatre

Theatre

A thrilling new Inspector John Rebus story, written by Sir Ian Rankin and Simon Reade. A splendid dinner party in an Edinburgh stately home concludes with a murder mystery game created by the hostess. A murder needs to be solved. But the guests have secrets of their own, threatened by the very game they are playing.

[Rebus: A Game Called Malice \(capitaltheatres.com\)](http://capitaltheatres.com)

CBeebies Panto: Beauty & The Beast

Sat 21 to Sun 22 Sep
Festival Theatre

Family

A host of CBeebies stars including Justin Fletcher, Maddie Moate and Dodge, stage a unique telling of a classic story. Festive fun for all the family! Recorded for television.

[CBeebies Panto: Beauty & The Beast \(capitaltheatres.com\)](http://capitaltheatres.com)

A Chorus Line

Tue 24 to Sat 26 Sep
Festival Theatre

Musical Theatre

The musical masterpiece that revolutionised Broadway, with creator Michael Bennett using real-life testimonies from late-night recording sessions with dancers. Celebrate the lives of theatre's unsung heroes, as they tell searing stories of ambition, shattered hopes, and what it really costs to follow your dreams.

[A Chorus Line \(capitaltheatres.com\)](http://capitaltheatres.com)



A Dame of Two Halves
Tue 24 & Wed 25 Sep
The Studio

Comedy

A rip-roaring, two-man, thirteen-character comedy adventure from TikTok stars Them is Brothers.

[A Dame of Two Halves \(capitaltheatres.com\)](https://capitaltheatres.com)

Rambert: Peaky Blinders
Tue 1 to Sat 5 Oct
Festival Theatre

Dance

Rambert's thrilling stage adaptation *The Redemption of Thomas Shelby* captures the Peaky story, with stunning performances from Rambert's dancers and an iconic soundtrack from a live on-stage band.

[Peaky Blinders \(capitaltheatres.com\)](https://capitaltheatres.com)

Love the Sinner

Tue 1 Oct

The Studio

Theatre

A beautifully produced fusion of performance poetry, visual theatre and live electronic music that reflects on the meaning of being a human today.

[Love the Sinner \(capitaltheatres.com\)](http://capitaltheatres.com)

Anna Hibiscus' Song

Thu 3 to Sat 5 Oct

The Studio

Family

Told through music, dance, puppetry and traditional African storytelling, this theatrical adaptation of Atinuke's much loved children's book will have you beaming from ear to ear.

[Anna Hibiscus \(capitaltheatres.com\)](http://capitaltheatres.com)

Dr Louise Newson: Hormones and Menopause – The Great Debate

Mon 7 Oct

Festival Theatre

Talk

Dr Louise Newson, the leading medical expert on menopause and hormones, embarks on her inaugural UK theatre tour accompanied by Dublin-based comedian Anne Gildea. Her new show aims to educate and challenge misconceptions about menopause and advocate for better healthcare for women.

[Dr Louise Newson \(capitaltheatres.com\)](http://capitaltheatres.com)

Blue Man Group – Bluevolution World Tour

Wed 9 to Sun 13 Oct

Festival Theatre

Music

Blue Man Group's *Bluevolution World Tour* showcases classic Blue Man favourites in a music extravaganza from explosive paint drumming, comedy antics and unforgettable audience interaction.

[Blue Man Group \(capitaltheatres.com\)](http://capitaltheatres.com)

Dementia the Musical

Sat 12 Oct

The Studio

Musical Theatre

Dementia the Musical is a funny and moving production based on the inspiring stories of three leading Dementia rights activists in Scotland.

[Dementia the Musical \(capitaltheatres.com\)](http://capitaltheatres.com)

Mike Oldfield's Tubular Bells

Mon 14 Oct

Festival Theatre

Music

Originally released on 25th May 1973, the Tubular Bells 50th Anniversary Celebration tour features an expansive live group, arranged by Mike Oldfield's long-term collaborator Robin A Smith.

[Mike Oldfield's Tubular Bells \(capitaltheatres.com\)](http://capitaltheatres.com)

A Lambert Jackson, Cuffe and Taylor and Live Nation Presentation

CARRIE HOPE FLETCHER

Love Letters

2024 UK CONCERT TOUR



Carrie Hope Fletcher – Love Letters

Tue 15 Oct

Festival Theatre

Music

Love Letters sees actress, author, vlogger and award-winning West End sensation Carrie Hope Fletcher explore all forms of love; from romantic to maternal, unrequited to obsessive, showcased through a composition of stunning musical theatre classics.

[Carrie Hope Fletcher \(capitaltheatres.com\)](https://capitaltheatres.com)

Treasure Island

Tue 15 Oct

The Studio

Theatre

A new version of a classic story told like never before,

bursting with sea shanties, treasures, and a sumptuous amount of adventure. This swash-buckling, fun-packed show invites you to embark on a global journey from the coasts of Scotland the edge of the world and beyond.

[Treasure Island \(capitaltheatres.com\)](https://capitaltheatres.com)

Ocean Film Festival 2024

Wed 16 Oct

Festival Theatre

Film screening

Brought to you by the team behind the Banff Mountain Film Festival UK & Ireland tour, this selection of short films combines breathtaking marine life and wild seafaring voyages in a cinematic celebration of our oceans.

[Ocean Film Festival \(capitaltheatres.com\)](https://capitaltheatres.com)

Qudus Onikeku | The QDance Co – Re:INCARNATION

Fri 18 & Sat 19 Oct

Festival Theatre

Dance

Ten young dancers and two musicians perform the cycle of life with explosive energy, marked by the urban chaos of the Nigerian city of Lagos. Paying homage to the wealth and profusion of Nigerian music, the show draws on Afrobeats, born of an explosive cocktail of jazz, soul, funk, and traditional African music. Presented by Dance Consortium.

[Qudus Onikeku \(capitaltheatres.com\)](https://capitaltheatres.com)

Ed Gamble

Sun 20 Oct

Festival Theatre

Comedy

Ed Gamble, Taskmaster champion and co-host of hit podcast *Off Menu*, brings his new show to Edinburgh.

[Ed Gamble \(capitaltheatres.com\)](https://capitaltheatres.com)

Murder on the Orient Express

Tue 22 to Sat 26 Oct

Festival Theatre

Theatre

One of Agatha Christie's greatest literary achievements, with a final twist that is amongst her very best. Gripping, tense and masterfully cryptic, this brand-new production is a deliciously thrilling ride and an ingenious murder mystery.

[Murder on the Orient Express \(capitaltheatres.com\)](https://capitaltheatres.com)

That Feeling When

Fri 25 & Sat 26 Oct

The Studio

Community

A dance theatre production with live music, by Lyra Young Company, exploring the seasons as a guide to the cycle of teen-hood.

[That Feeling When \(capitaltheatres.com\)](https://capitaltheatres.com)

Edinburgh Gang Show 2024

Tue 29 Oct to Sat 2 Nov

Festival Theatre

Community

Over 250 young people from Southeast Scotland Scouts and Girlguiding Edinburgh will dazzle you with their energetic, show-stopping musical items and hilarious comedy sketches.

[Gang Show \(capitaltheatres.com\)](https://capitaltheatres.com)

I Am Rhythm, Spirit of Africa

Fri 1 Nov
The Studio

Dance

A heartwarming and humorous journey exploring South Africa's past, present and future, interwoven with signature music and dance styles.

[I Am Rhythm, Spirit of Africa \(capitaltheatres.com\)](http://capitaltheatres.com)

The Horne Section's Hit Show

Mon 4 Nov
Festival Theatre

Comedy

Unruly, ridiculous, and surprisingly satisfying, the six-headed comedy band includes five outstanding musicians and one non-musical stand-up. There'll be comedy, songs, enthusiastic dancing, and a lot of mucking about.

[The Horne Section \(capitaltheatres.com\)](http://capitaltheatres.com)

Scottish Opera: Don Pasquale

Fri 8, Sun 10 & Sat 16 Nov
Festival Theatre

Opera

This highly successful production of Donizetti's quick-witted comedy has entertained audiences in Miami, Genoa, Vancouver and Toronto.

[Don Pasquale \(capitaltheatres.com\)](http://capitaltheatres.com)

Innovations Contemporary Dance Platform

Fri 8 & Sat 9 Nov
The Studio

Dance

Celebrating its 10 year anniversary, Innovations Platform presents a mixed bill of new work from UK and International companies in an exciting evening of dance.

[Innovations \(capitaltheatres.com\)](http://capitaltheatres.com)

Scottish Opera: Albert Herring

Wed 13 Nov

Festival Theatre

Opera

This charming operatic comedy from Britten, one of the UK's best 20th century composers, is full of quirky, lovable characters in this production filled with 1990s nostalgia.

[Albert Herring \(capitaltheatres.com\)](http://capitaltheatres.com)



Cinderella Pantomime

Sat 23 Nov to Tue 31 Dec

Festival Theatre

Family

Join returning panto favourites Allan Stewart, Grant Stott and Jordan Young for a new magical pantomime for all the family. Packed with all of the traditional pantomime ingredients Edinburgh audiences expect, *Cinderella* features laugh-out-loud comedy, stunning scenery, beautiful costumes and plenty of boos and hisses. Join Cinders as she goes from rags to riches, outwits her very wicked sisters and meets her Prince Charming.

[Cinderella \(capitaltheatres.com\)](http://capitaltheatres.com)

The Gift

Sat 14 to Tue 31 Dec

The Studio

Family

A mountain of discarded wrapping. A lonely child with an active imagination. This gift of a show returns to the Studio by popular demand and celebrates the art of play, taking ordinary objects making them extraordinary and magical.

[The Gift \(capitaltheatres.com\)](http://capitaltheatres.com)

Scottish Ballet: The Nutcracker

Wed 8 to Sat 18 Jan 2025

Festival Theatre

Dance

Follow Clara on a journey through the worlds of her imagination, as she drifts off to sleep on Christmas Eve. She meets the dashing Nutcracker Prince, takes on the larger-than-life Rat King, sees snowflakes dance in the Land of Ice and Snow, and is whisked into the luscious Land of Sweets by the

Sugar Plum Fairy!

[The Nutcracker \(capitaltheatres.com\)](http://capitaltheatres.com)

Mary Poppins

Wed 22 Jan to Sat 15 Feb 2025

Festival Theatre

Musical theatre

Cameron Mackintosh and Disney's spectacular production of the classic multi-award-winning musical returns to Edinburgh. Based on the stories of P.L. Travers and the Walt Disney film, the story of the world's favourite nanny features dazzling choreography, incredible effects and unforgettable songs.

[Mary Poppins \(capitaltheatres.com\)](http://capitaltheatres.com)

(NEW) Theatre Re: Moments

Tue 28 & Wed 29 Jan 2025

The Studio

Drama

TED Talk meets Theatrical Performance with original live music.

[Theatre Re: Moments \(capitaltheatres.com\)](http://capitaltheatres.com)

(NEW) The Velveteen Rabbit

Sat 1 Feb 2025

The Studio

Drama

Toys come to life through the magic of storytelling, music, and dance. A toy rabbit and a boy embark on an adventure about growing up and the meaning of love.

[The Velveteen Rabbit \(capitaltheatres.com\)](http://capitaltheatres.com)

(NEW) BANFF Mountain Film Festival 2024

Sat 22 Feb 2025
Festival Theatre

Screening

Enjoy epic adventure films celebrating mountains and wild places!

[BANFF Mountain Film Festival RED \(capitaltheatres.com\)](https://capitaltheatres.com/banff-mountain-film-festival-red)

[BANFF Mountain Film Festival BLUE \(capitaltheatres.com\)](https://capitaltheatres.com/banff-mountain-film-festival-blue)

(NEW) Lost in Music

Sun 23 Feb 2025
Festival Theatre

Music

Embark on an electrifying journey through the sensational 70s with iconic hits.

[Lost in Music \(capitaltheatres.com\)](https://capitaltheatres.com/lost-in-music)

Scottish Opera: The Makropulos Affair

Thu 27 Feb 2025
Festival Theatre

Opera

This co-production of Janáček's mature masterpiece returns to Scottish Opera in its first full staging since 1993.

[The Makropulos Affair \(capitaltheatres.com\)](https://capitaltheatres.com/the-makropulos-affair)

Bohemians – Priscilla Queen of the Desert

Wed 12 to Sat 15 Mar 2025

Festival Theatre

Community

After a sell-out 2024 production, the Bohemians are returning to the Festival Theatre. Packed full of pop anthems, including 'I Will Survive', 'Girls Just Wanna Have Fun' and 'What's Love Got to Do With It', this show is sure to dazzle with all of your dancefloor favourites.

[Priscilla Queen of the Desert \(capitaltheatres.com\)](https://capitaltheatres.com)

(NEW) Northern Ballet: Hansel & Gretel

Sun 23 Mar 2025

Festival Theatre

Family

Come on an enchanting adventure in Northern Ballet's brand-new children's ballet.

[Hansel & Gretel \(capitaltheatres.com\)](https://capitaltheatres.com)

Ghost Stories

Wed 26 to Sat 29 Mar 2025

Festival Theatre

Drama

Enter a world full of thrilling and epic turns, where the ultimate love-letter to horror is imagined live on stage. A fully sensory and electrifying encounter, *Ghost Stories* is one of London's best reviewed plays of all time and will keep you on the edge of your seat.

[Ghost Stories \(capitaltheatres.com\)](https://capitaltheatres.com)

(NEW) Nessie

Fri 28 to Sat 5 Apr 2025

The Studio

Musical

Nessie is a captivating Scottish musical that celebrates bravery, the strength of friendship and the courage to follow one's own heart.

[Nessie \(capitaltheatres.com\)](http://capitaltheatres.com)

(NEW) Alas! Poor Yorick.

Tue 8 Apr 2025

The Studio

Drama

Using every trick in their theatre playbook, existential clowns take on the famous Hamlet graveyard scene.

[Alas! Poor Yorick. \(capitaltheatres.com\)](http://capitaltheatres.com)

Matthew Bourne's Swan Lake

Tue 8 to Sat 12 Apr 2025

Festival Theatre

Dance

Matthew Bourne's audacious, rule-breaking reinvention of Tchaikovsky's masterpiece caused a sensation when it premiered almost 30 years ago. It has now become the most successful dance theatre production of all time, creating new audiences and inspiring generations of young dancers.

[Matthew Bourne's Swan Lake \(capitaltheatres.com\)](http://capitaltheatres.com)

Calamity Jane

Tue 15 to Sat 19 Apr 2025

Festival Theatre

Musical

Based on the much loved Doris Day movie, this plumb fancy new

production stars the multi-award-winning West End actress and singer Carrie Hope Fletcher.

[Calamity Jane \(capitaltheatres.com\)](http://capitaltheatres.com)

(NEW) Pride & Prejudice (*sort of)*

Tue 22 to Sat 26 Apr 2025

Festival Theatre

Drama

Men, money and microphones will be fought over in this irreverent but affectionate adaption where the stakes couldn't be higher when it comes to romance. This multi-award-winning production features a string of pop classics including *Young Hearts Run Free*, *Will You Love Me Tomorrow* and *You're So Vain*.

[Pride & Prejudice *sort of \(capitaltheatres.com\)](http://capitaltheatres.com)

Scottish Ballet: The Crucible

Thu 1 to Sat 3 May 2025

Festival Theatre

Dance

Scottish Ballet's iconic adaptation of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials.

[The Crucible \(capitaltheatres.com\)](http://capitaltheatres.com)

(NEW) In Other Words

Fri 2 & Sat 3 May 2025

The Studio

Drama

A deeply moving love story about Alzheimer's disease and the transformative effect of music.

[In Other Words \(capitaltheatres.com\)](http://capitaltheatres.com)

The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe

Tue 13 to Sat 17 May 2025

Festival Theatre

Theatre

The nation's favourite novel *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* come to life on stage in this spectacular production which is guaranteed to delight all ages. Join Lucy, Edmund, Susan and Peter as they meet new friends, face dangerous foes and learn the lessons of courage, sacrifice, and the power of love.

[The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe \(capitaltheatres.com\)](http://capitaltheatres.com)

The Australian Bee Gees Show

Sun 18 May 2025

The Studio

Music

For one night only be part of the magic that celebrates one of the most successful and adored acts in musical history.

[The Australian Bee Gees Show \(capitaltheatres.com\)](http://capitaltheatres.com)

Ultimate Classic Rock Show

Sun 25 May

Festival Theatre

Music

Dust off your air guitars for an evening of the very best classic rock anthems from legends past and present!

[Ultimate Classic Rock Show \(capitaltheatres.com\)](http://capitaltheatres.com)

Scottish Opera: The Merry Widow

Thu 29 May, Sun 1, Thu 5 & Sat 7 Jun 2025

Festival Theatre

Opera

Director John Savournin brings his joyful touch to Lehár's waltz-filled charmer.

[The Merry Widow \(capitaltheatres.com\)](http://capitaltheatres.com)

Scottish Opera: Trial by Jury & A Matter of Misconduct!

Fri 30 May & Fri 6 Jun 2025

Festival Theatre

Opera

An unmissable night of classic Gilbert & Sullivan comedy and new writing.

[Trial by Jury & A Matter of Misconduct \(capitaltheatres.com\)](http://capitaltheatres.com)

Quadrophenia, A Mod Ballet

Tue 10 to Sat 14 Jun 2025

Festival Theatre

Dance

Written by guitar smashing rock legend Pete Townshend, orchestrated by Rachel Fuller and with costumes by iconic British fashion house Paul Smith, this new version of Quadrophenia brings together some of the UK's finest creative talent from the worlds of music, theatre, film and dance. Prepare to be blown away as the power of dance brings a whole dimension to the raw energy and emotion of one of the UK's most iconic rock albums.

[Quadrophenia \(capitaltheatres.com\)](http://capitaltheatres.com)

(NEW) Anton & Giovanni: Together Again

Sat 12 Jul 2025

Festival Theatre

Dance

The nation's favourite dance double act, Anton Du Beke and Giovanni Pernice are *Together Again* in 2025 for more Ballroom and Latin fun and entertainment.

[Anton & Giovanni: Together Again \(capitaltheatres.com\)](https://capitaltheatres.com)

War Horse

Thu 2 to Sat 11 Oct 2025

Festival Theatre

Drama

The National Theatre's acclaimed production of *War Horse* returns to Edinburgh in an all new UK and Ireland tour. *War Horse* is an unforgettable theatrical experience which takes audiences on an extraordinary journey from the fields of rural Devon to the trenches of First World War France.

[War Horse \(capitaltheatres.com\)](https://capitaltheatres.com)

