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Arts Richmond New Plays Festival 2026

Arts Richmond invited playwrights from across the globe to enter a short play competition. We had 132 entries, and after hours of deliberation, our panel has chosen the four finalists whose plays will be performed at the Orange Tree Theatre in Richmond Surrey on Sunday 18th October at 3pm. The four plays which will be performed at the Orange Tree are:

'Cold Coffee' by James David Knapp

'Monster in a Box' by Tony Pipes

'Get Close' by Edward Morgan

'The Wedding Gift' by Kirsten Beazley

Please join us for an afternoon of wonderful theatre at the Orange Tree.

Doors open at 2pm on Sunday 18th October and the performance starts at 3pm.

Tickets: <https://artsrichmond.org.uk/arts-richmond-events>



Arts Richmond Young Writers Festival 2026/27

Arts Richmond's annual writing competition for all young people in Richmond. Deadline for entries: **Friday 4th December 2026.**



What's On

Arts & Culture in and
around the borough of
Richmond upon Thames

October 2026

The Arts Richmond Newsletter

Arts Richmond Young Writers Festival is open to all young people who either live or attend schools or clubs in the London Borough of Richmond Upon Thames. It is a chance to demonstrate writing skills, specifically short stories or poems.

Entries are judged in four age groups with prizes for all winning entries. In addition, the shortlisted entrants from all the age groups are invited to a gala awards event at The Exchange Theatre in Twickenham on **Sunday 21st March 2027** where their work is performed on the stage by a group of young drama students. This involves the poetry and short stories written by around 40 pupils. We also produce and sell a professionally printed anthology of all the shortlisted pieces of work.

Full competition details and entry form can be found at:
<https://artsrichmond.org.uk/arts-richmond-events>

SHOWCOACH

Our possible trip to Krakow did not materialise due to lack of numbers. However, we are in the process of planning our Residential trip for 2027. This will be based in Cardiff and visiting areas of South Wales. It will be in the Spring and as soon as we have more details it will be advertised. Hopefully there will be plenty of interest amongst our members.

We have a few other ideas for **2027** as well: Waddesdon Manor, another London walk with Sophie Campbell, a possible trip to Greenwich and in the Autumn there will be a retrospective exhibition remembering David Hockney at Tate Britain. These are apart from our regular visits to Chichester etc. So please watch out for next year's events!

Visual Arts:

BobCat Gallery

Meet the Artists & Wine Tasting

Upstairs at Putney Exchange, SW15 1TW.

15th October 5.30pm - 8pm Join BobCat Gallery for a relaxed and informal chance to meet the artists displaying their work during October. Optional wine tasting from 6.30pm - tickets via <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bobcat-gallery>

Mysteries - Solo Presentation from Laura Parker.

Upstairs at Putney Exchange, SW15 1TW

2nd - 24th October (Tuesday - Saturday) Local mixed media artist Laura Parker presents her first solo show this autumn. Private View 7th October 6-8pm - free tickets via <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bobcat-gallery>

The Exchange Twickenham:

Fairyland (15) Thursday 1 October | 7 pm | £8 - £10. A moving coming-of-age drama based on Alysia Abbott's best-selling memoir and produced by Academy Award winner Sofia Coppola. Following the sudden death of her mother, young Alysia is uprooted by her gay father in search of a fresh start in 1970s in San Francisco. However, his bohemian lifestyle clashes with the expectations of parenting. Starring BAFTA nominee Emilia Jones (CODA, The Running Man), Scoot McNairy (A Complete Unknown).

[https://www.](https://www.exchangetwickenham.co.uk/show/fairyland-15/#20261001)

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Baby Cinema – The Devil Wears Prada 2 Thursday 8 October

| 11 am | £5, babies FREE. Almost 20 years after making their iconic turn as Miranda, Andy, Emily, and Nigel – Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway, Emily Blunt and Stanley Tucci return to the fashionable streets of New York City and the sleek offices of Runway Magazine in the eagerly awaited sequel to the 2006 phenomenon. No baby, no entry!

<https://www.exchangetwickenham.co.uk/show/baby-cinema-devil-wears-prada-2/#20261008>

My Cinema Clinic: Menopause: Sunday 18 October | 5 pm

| £10 - £12. The Menopause event will include a 60-minute myth busting cinematic documentary, directed by BAFTA award-winning director Lily Murray, to provide the very latest scientific and holistic viewpoints on the perimenopause and post-menopause. The film features some central figures

from the menopause movement in the UK including Kate Muir, Dr Nighat Arif and Diane Danzebrink, and will be followed by a Q&A with a panel of experts.

<https://www.exchangetwickenham.co.uk/show/my-cinema-clinic-menopause/#20261018>

Take It Or Leave It (1981) Tuesday 20 October | 7 pm | £10 - £12. Newly restored in 4K by the BFI, Take It Or Leave It was filmed after Madness had achieved Top 10 success and endeared themselves to the British public with the humour of their iconic music videos. Robinson's film details how a bunch of mates living in Camden Town in the mid-70s got together to form the band, the jobs they left behind, the line-up changes, the rows, the laughs, and how their distinctive ska-pop 'Nutty Sound' evolved.

<https://www.exchangetwickenham.co.uk/show/take-it-or-leave-it-1981/#20261020>

CinemaLive: Silents Synced: Nosferatu X Radiohead Friday 30

October | 7 pm | £10 - £12. Silents Synced pairs classic silent movies with epic rock music to bring audiences a unique big screen experience. This reimagining of the iconic Nosferatu (1922) features Radiohead's Kid A (2000) and Amnesiac (2001) albums. An unauthorized adaptation of Bram Stoker's Dracula, Nosferatu (1922) is the quintessential silent vampire film, crafted by legendary German director F.W. Murnau.

Cinema Live: Bat Out Of Hell The Musical (2025) Thursday

29 October | 2 pm & 7 pm | £10 - £12. Get ready for the ultimate rock experience as we bring Bat Out of Hell back to the big screen. The cast of the West End production bring Jim Steinman and Meat Loaf's iconic anthems to life, from I'd Do Anything For Love, to Dead Ringer For Love, and, of course, Bat Out of Hell. This is a musical spectacle that will leave you breathless!

<https://www.exchangetwickenham.co.uk/show/cinematlive-bat-out-of-hell-the-musical-2025/#20261029>

Family Film Club Wicked: For Good (PG) Saturday 31 October

| 11 am | £5 (Family of 4 ticket £16). Directed by award-

winning director Jon M. Chu and starring the spectacular returning cast, Academy Award nominated superstars Cynthia Erivo and Ariana Grande, the final chapter of the untold story of the witches of Oz begins with Elphaba and Glinda estranged

and living with the consequences of their choices.

[https://](https://www.exchangetwickenham.co.uk/show/silents-synced-nosferatu-x-radiohead-a-symphony-of-horror/#20261030)

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Faam Gallery: is delighted to announce the opening of its second branch in the heart of Richmond Hill. Founded in 1993 by Marziyeh Ramezani, Arts Richmond's Artist of the Year 2026, the gallery offers art exhibitions, professional picture framing and fine art and giclée fine art printing. Web www.faamgallery.com. Email: info@faamgallery.com. **Whitton Branch:** 131 Percy Road, Whitton, Twickenham, TW2 6HT. **Mon - Fri: 09:30am - 5:30pm, Sat: 10:30am - 5:30pm, Wed and Sun Closed** Tel: 020 3632 1468. **Richmond Branch:** 16 Richmond Hill, Richmond, TW10 6QX. **Mon - Sat 10am - 5pm, Wed and Sun Closed** Tel: 020 3663 3293.

Hampton Hill Photographic Society

Wed 21 Oct 8pm upstairs at the Bell Inn, Hampton, monthly meeting. We are planning to invite an outside speaker to come and give us a presentation. Non-members and guests are always welcome to come along. Our meetings last about 2 hours with a break in the middle for drinks and socialising. There is just a modest fee to pay, and you can come along on the night and pay cash on the door. Please look at our website for details:

<https://www.hamptonhillps.org.uk/programme>

Pratts Life Drawing/Painting. A friendly group, with various levels of styles and experience, meeting weekly for untutored workshops with a professional m/f nude model. All are welcome (over 18s). **Tuesdays: 19.00 – 21.30** Attenborough Hall, ETNA Community Centre, 13 Rosslyn Road, Twickenham TW1 2AR. Drop-in sessions are just £10 for each of the first three taster sessions, then £15. Regulars can pay a subscription - currently £200 for a half year. Contact: John Wylie **07986 821448** or email johncwylie@yahoo.co.uk.

Richmond Film Society's 63rd Season of World Cinema continues on **13 October** with 'DJ Ahmet' (North Macedonia) and on **27 October** with 'The Stranger' (Tunisia/France, introduced by Dr Sophie Belot). Films are screened at 8:00pm on alternate Tuesdays at The Exchange, 75 London Road, Twickenham, TW1 1BE.

Non-member tickets £5 (full-time students £3) at <http://exchangetwickenham.co.uk/events> See <http://www.richmondfilmsoc.org.uk> for further information; tel. 020 8894 2254; admin@richmondfilmsoc.org.uk

Richmond and Twickenham Photographic Society

1 October 2026 – 'Photography and Storytelling at Water Aid' – with Andrea DiCenzo. Held at Kew Community Centre St Luke's, The Upper Room, The Avenue, Richmond TW9 2AJ, 8pm – 10pm. Andrea shows how photography can enable positive change for communities in developing countries.

WaterAid has one aim: to change the world through safe and sustainable water, hygiene and sanitation. Their 'Community Voices' programme uses local officers, filmmakers and photographers to gather authentic stories that change minds and influence decision-makers. There is no charge but donations to Water Aid are much appreciated.

8 October 2026 – 'Food Photography' – with Scott Haddow. Held at Kew Community Centre St Luke's, The Upper Room, The Avenue, Richmond TW9 2AJ. 8pm – 10pm. Scott is deeply passionate about two things: food and photography. His goal is to capture the beauty in every bite. He aims to highlight the vibrant colours of fresh produce and focuses on the intricate details of a beautifully-plated dish. He is a Finalist in the World Food Photographer of the Year (Student Category) and NCUC Photographer of the Year – Newcastle.

15 October 2026 – 'Club Challenge Review' with David Smith. Held at Kew Community Centre St Luke's, The Upper Room, The Avenue, Richmond TW9 2AJ. 8pm – 10pm. David Smith critiques and judges photographs submitted by RTPS members. Friendly competition where both contributors and attendees can be inspired by the variety of work on show.

22 October 2026 – 'Remembering Wildlife' with Margot Raggett. Held at Kew Community Centre St Luke's, The Upper Room, The Avenue, Richmond TW9 2AJ. 8pm – 10pm. Margot shares images and stories from her latest book in the Remembering Wildlife Series, Remembering Giraffe, which is launching at the Royal Geographic Society. Margot has raised over £1.4 million for her wildlife charity and received an MBE for her work in 2023. Her talk is always a highlight in the RTPS calendar. Price: £5 for members and £10 for guests.

29 October 2026 – 'Print Analysis' with Paul Parkinson. Held at Kew Community Centre St Luke's, The Upper Room, The Avenue, Richmond TW9 2AJ. 8pm – 10pm. Paul Parkinson reviews print photographs submitted by RTPS members. A highly illuminating evening whether it's your photographs under the microscope or you are merely an interested observer. For more info: info@rtps.org.uk | <https://www.rtps.org.uk/> | <https://www.rtps.org.uk/about-us/venues/>.

Redlees Studios

Exhibition of Ceramics and Abstract Fine Art

16 - 18 October 2026. You are cordially invited to our exhibition at Redlees Studios in Isleworth, West London. Amelia Lucy Wood (Abstract Fine Art) and Peter Smith (Ceramics) are showing new and recent works. Amelia Lucy Wood is an abstract fine artist whose work explores emotion, movement, colour, and the ever-changing relationship between the inner and outer world. Heavily Inspired by urban decay, neglect and imperfection, Amelia creates expressive, layered works that invite the viewer to find their own meaning within them. Peter Smith makes sculptural stoneware and raku ceramics. A large proportion of his work starts on the potter's wheel, creating vessels that are altered after they have been thrown and turned. Each unique vessel strives to evoke an emotional response to forms that are based on human figures and engineered forms. We would be delighted to see you at our private view on the evening of **Friday 16 October 2026**. Welcome drinks will be served from 6.00pm. The exhibition details are: Private View: **Friday 16 October 2026 6pm – 9pm**. Exhibition continues: **Saturday/Sunday 17-18 October 2026 11am – 5pm**. Venue: Redlees Gallery, Redlees Studios, Worton Road, London TW7 6DW. www.redlees.org.

The Richmond Society Annual Awards

Wednesday 21 October at 7:30pm An illustrated review of notable architectural developments in Richmond during the past year. Nominees judged to have made a distinguished contribution will be presented with an award at Duke Street Church, Duke Street, Richmond TW9 1DH. Doors open at 7:00pm. Wine and soft drinks will be available following the presentations. This event is free for Richmond Society members in person and online. Non-members welcome to attend in person for £7. For further details and to reserve your

place, please visit: www.richmondsociety.org.uk

RuptureXIBIT is an inclusive, artist-run space in Hampton Wick, London, run by artists Kate Howe and Sally Minns, dedicated to supporting artists and writers at all stages of their practice. Alongside mentoring, workshops, intensive residencies, and experimental exhibitions, Rupture offers a non-hierarchical environment where creative work can be explored, tested, and developed. At its core is a commitment to nurturing individual artistic growth through time, guidance, and community.

<https://www.rupturexibit.com/>

The Other Art Room will be in residence in the front gallery space at RuptureXIBIT for the months of **September, October, November and December**. Founded and run by artist and teacher Sally Minns, The Other Art Room offers a programme of drawing and painting workshops for adults and teens of all abilities. For details go to www.theotherartroom.com

Performance:

The Exchange Twickenham: Of Mice and Men: Friday 2 October | 2 pm (schools' matinee) & 7:30 pm | £16 - £18

John Steinbeck's classic novella is brought to life in Nigel Miles-Thomas' stage adaptation. Set against the harsh backdrop of the Great Depression, *Of Mice and Men* is the story of George and Lennie, two friends with a simple dream: to own a farm and live off the fat of the land. Starring Nigel Miles-Thomas and Michael Roy Andrew, directed by Larry Lamb.

<https://www.exchangetwickenham.co.uk/show/of-mice-and-men/#20261002>

The Bubble Show: Saturday 3 October | 2 pm | £12 (Family of 4 ticket £40). Mr Bubbles is back in town and he's making a splash! Dive into the spectacular world of bubbles with the bubble King himself - Guinness World Record holder, The Highland Joker - for an interactive adventure, where the fusion of magic, storytelling, and science converge in a breathtaking display of 'bubbletastic' artistry. Ages 3+.

<https://www.exchangetwickenham.co.uk/show/the-bubble-show-3/#20261003>

An Evening Without Kate Bush: Sunday 4 October | 6 pm | £25. This smash-hit cabaret-style homage, adored by critics and audiences alike, pays glorious tribute to the music, fans, and mythology of one of the most influential voices in British music. With inventive stagecraft, a wildly wonderful voice and mesmerising performance from Sarah-Louise Young, catch it here first before the show heads on tour in spring 2027!

<https://www.exchangetwickenham.co.uk/show/an-evening-without-kate-bush/#20261004>

Down To Chance: Saturday 10 October | 7:30 pm | £13 - £16. One woman, a radio, and the largest earthquake in US History. A part-time radio reporter, her teenage intern, a General on leave, and a local hobbyist find themselves at the centre of a remarkable relief effort. Based on the incredible true story of the Great Alaskan Earthquake, *Down to Chance*, produced by *Maybe You Like It*, is a heartwarming portrait of a community in crisis with the whole world listening in. <https://www.exchangetwickenham.co.uk/show/down-to-chance/#20261010>

Comedy Club 4 Kids: Sunday 11 October | 2:30 pm | £10 - £14 (Family ticket £40). It's a comedy club, right, but for kids. Also, any adults who enjoy a swear-free hour with the international circuit's best stand-ups and sketch acts. The show is family friendly, it's just like a normal comedy club, but

it's on in the day, and kids are allowed in!

<https://www.exchangetwickenham.co.uk/show/comedy-club-4-kids-2/#20261011>

Greg Davies – Full Fat Legend: Warm Up Monday 12 October | Support Act 7:30 pm, Greg Davies 8:10 pm | £15. After selling over 350,000 tickets on his critically acclaimed 2025/2026 UK & Ireland tour, Greg Davies, the Full Fat Legend, is warming up before heading back out on the road. Star of shows such as *Taskmaster*, *The Inbetweeners*, *The Cleaner*, *Never Mind The Buzzcocks*, *Man Down* and *Cuckoo*, this is Greg's biggest tour yet, and your final chance to see it live. <https://www.exchangetwickenham.co.uk/show/greg-davies-full-fat-legend-warm-up/#20261012>

My Life with Kenneth Williams: Thursday 15 October | 2 pm & 7:30 pm | £25. In celebration of Kenneth Williams' 100th Birthday, David Benson revisits his legendary portrait of the Carry On star in a new version of the show that took the Edinburgh Fringe and the West End by storm 30 years ago. Exploring the astonishing connection that intertwined their lives, Benson brings Williams roaring back to life in a portrayal of which the late Dame Maggie Smith wrote: "You put the heart across me, as the Irish say, for I thought it WAS Kenneth!" <https://www.exchangetwickenham.co.uk/show/my-life-with-kenneth-williams/#20261015>

Monsterring the Rocketman: Thursday 22 October | 7:30 pm | £20. It's a scoop! The Edinburgh Fringe 2025 hit tells the explosive true story of Elton John's legendary libel battle against *The Sun* in a high-energy, critically acclaimed solo show. When the soaraway *Sun* newspaper falsely accuses Elton John, 39, of bonking rent boys, the *Rocketman* blasts off a whopping multi-million lawsuit... Will Elton still be standing? Or will *The Sun* go down on him? <https://www.exchangetwickenham.co.uk/show/monsterring-the-rocketman/#20261022>

The Lift – Play Reading: Friday 23 October | 7:30 pm | Pay what you can, minimum £12. In support of Refuge. Set in a dystopian near future, 2036, a man and woman enter a lift on the 75th floor, becoming trapped by the 23rd with no means of communication. Spending the next 90 minutes baring their souls and unaware that everything is being transmitted live online. Picked up by the national news and watched by their partners, as the lift doors finally open, the two strangers have lost everything they hold dear. Cast to be announced. The reading will be followed by a Q&A with the actors, director and Refuge. <https://www.exchangetwickenham.co.uk/show/the-lift-play-reading/#20261023>

Olaf Falafel's Stupidest Stupid Show: Monday 26 October | 11 am | £12 (Family of 4 ticket £40). The comedy show comedians take their kids to is back and even funnier! Join award-winning comedian and children's author, Olaf Falafel, for an hour of kid's comedy which will be the stupidest he has ever let trickle from his brain. Expect jokes, poos on pogo sticks, more jokes and truth-telling cheese. Time Out Top 10 Kids' Shows 2024, The Times Edinburgh Festival Family Highlights 2024. <https://www.exchangetwickenham.co.uk/show/olaf-falafels-stupidest-super-stupid-show/#20261026>

Mr Sleepybum's Dream Machine: Thursday 29 October | 11 am | £12 (Family of 4 ticket £40). Mr Sleepybum is sad. He can't dream. To solve this problem, he invents a machine that magically brings dreams to life, featuring dinosaurs, robots, car chases, the world's largest blanket, and much more! This award-winning show is filled with sketches, slapstick, and silliness, ensuring maximum fun for the whole family. Suitable for 3 – 8 years. <https://www.exchangetwickenham.co.uk/show/mr-sleepybums-dream-machine/#20261029>

Sh!t-faced Shakespeare Romeo and Juliet: Saturday 31 October | 7.30 pm | £25.50. The smash-hit, internationally acclaimed, award-winning, phenomenon is back with an unconventional, no-holds-barred interpretation of Romeo and Juliet. This tipsily tragic take on William Shakespeare's most iconic characters, from a rat-arsed Romeo to a juiced-up Juliet, is a tragedy like no other—the cup overfloweth. <https://www.exchangetwickenham.co.uk/show/sht-faced-shakespeare-romeo-juliet/#20261031>

Firefly Performing Arts: Discover the beauty of Chinese dance with Firefly Performing Arts. Join our friendly weekly Chinese classical dance classes for adults of all levels, or experience our performances at festivals, schools, community events and private functions across London. We also welcome collaborations with organisations looking to celebrate Chinese culture through dance. Find out more or book a class at www.firefly-arts.org

HLO Musical Company: My Fair Lady Wednesday 21st to Saturday 24th October 2026 7:30pm evenings, 2.30pm Saturday matinée. Hampton Hill Theatre 90 High St Hampton Hill TW12 1NZ. Tickets £22.00 Box office enquiries: 07942 365157 Book online: www.ticketsource.co.uk/hlo

Luck Penny Theatre presents **The Hired Man: 4-7 November**, St James's Church, Hampton Hill. Soaring choral and folk melodies weave the stirring tale of an ordinary Cumbrian family across an extraordinary period of British history - from the end of the 19th Century to the aftermath of the Great War. Based on a novel by Melvyn Bragg with a score and lyrics by Howard Goodall, The Hired Man has been described as one of the finest British musicals of the last 50 years. Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GKDE>

Optik Theatre: Theatre at the Library is our latest new writing event in a specially installed theatre set up (with bar!) in Whitton Library. A great chance to see plays from award winning writers Andi Courtland, Emma Dawson, Annie Power, Nilgün Yusuf and a first play from local Teddington writer Trish Bertram. There is a fantastic cast starring Cranks (fka Rebecca Crankshaw), Patrick Ashe, Nieve McEnhill and Maiya Louise Thapar. Performances are **October 14 at 7.30pm and Thursday October 15 at 3pm and 7.30pm**. Tickets are £15 from ticketsource.co.uk/optik-theatre.

For further information go to thescriptroom.com

OSO Arts Centre

October brings a thrilling mix of theatre to the OSO. Experience the atmospheric **In the Nighttime (7-10 Oct)**, uncover wickedly funny stories in **Bloody Mary(s)**. Direct from the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, "Bloody Marys" comes to OSO Arts Centre **14-16 October**. Join the world's first ever Maryologist on this whistlestop tour of history to meet the Pirates, Pimps, Politicians, Queens, Cooks and Crooks who all share the name Mary, and then decide which ones you want to invite to dinner. Edinburgh audiences said, "Bloody Marys is Bloody Brilliant!", "a delight", "entertaining, well researched and feelgood." tickets: <https://www.osoarts.org.uk/> and fall in love with the beautifully bittersweet, **Almost, Maine (29 Oct - 8 Nov)**. From gripping drama to dark comedy and heartfelt romance, there is something for every theatre lover this autumn. Join us at the OSO for a month of brilliant performances, unforgettable characters, and plenty of reasons to make a night of it. Book Now:

<https://osoarts.ticketsolve.com>

Richmond Shakespeare Society

The Crucible by Arthur Miller. Directed by Simon Bickerstaffe. **Saturday 24 to Saturday 31 October 2026** | The Mary Wallace Theatre. **(Captioned performance Thursday 29 October)**. Be afraid. The witches of Salem are coming for you. In a community ruled by suspicion, accusations spread faster than the truth. The Crucible tells the terrifying story of the Salem witch trials, where fear and self-interest destroy lives. <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/book/search?keyword=Richmond%20Shakespeare%20Society&location=&date=>

RSS Alive: The Salem Witch Trials - A Special Talk Saturday 10th October | The Mary Wallace Theatre | **7pm for 7:45pm start**. Free, no booking required. Join us at the MWT for a special talk in the lead-up to our production of The Crucible, as Luke Daxon examines the causes of the 1692 Salem Witch Trials, the mass hysteria, and the flawed legal process that led to tragedy.

Shadow Road Productions

Jekyll & Hyde: Remember Me: Shadow Road Studio, London, SW13 9HW **24th Oct-8th Nov 2026**.

Everyone knows the monster. But who remembers the man? This Halloween, step into the dark with Emma King-Farlow's brand-new adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's haunting classic. Performed by four actors, Shadow Road's Jekyll & Hyde: Remember Me brings audiences within feet of the action in an intimate hour of inventive storytelling, Victorian Gothic and creeping horror. <https://www.ticketsource.com/shadowroad/e-rpzbra> "Most brilliant, moving experience." A Christmas Carol "Dramatic performance that was so intimate you felt part of the play." Macbeth.

Teddington Theatre Club

The Cherry Orchard by Anton Chekhov **Mon 12 Oct - Sat 17 Oct 2026**. Main Stage. The cherry trees are blooming, the debts are rising, and a once-grand estate stands on the edge of ruin. As the world shifts beneath them, an aristocratic family clings to memories, keeping up appearances, and a fading past — while outside, the future is already knocking. In this gripping, funny version of Chekhov's comedy, the timeless clash between progress and nostalgia is brought into sharp focus. Set in a world that feels all too familiar — economically unstable, emotionally fraught, and painfully divided. Performed in the round, this intimate yet epic production brings you into the centre of the action. Expect laughter, heartbreak, and the unmistakable sound of change. Recommended for ages 14+. Tickets: <https://www.teddingtontheatreclub.org.uk/production/cherry-orchard-1>

Twickfolk Live folk music most Sunday evenings at the Cabbage Patch, 67 London Rd, Twickenham TW1 3DZ. Walking distance from Twickenham railway station and 267, 281, 490 and R68 bus stop. **Doors open 7.45pm – music from 8.00pm**.

Sunday 4 October: Kathryn Roberts & Sean Lakeman. Kathryn is a lauded singer and Sean, the eldest of the three Lakeman brothers, is as gifted behind the recording desk as he is on the guitar. Together, they've been one of English folk's most revered duos for more than 30 years. Tickets £22 on the door or £19 + booking fee online at <https://wegottickets.com/f/20802>.

Sunday 11 October: Singaround. This month's opportunity to perform a pair of songs, tunes or poems with the circle, or simply pull up a chair and listen. Just £5 on the door.

Sunday 18 October: Jack Rutter. Jack's soaring voice, powerhouse guitar and bouzouki playing, and masterful arrangements of traditional songs and contemporary covers make him a hugely engaging stage presence. Tickets £17 on the door or £14 + booking fee online at <https://wegottickets.com/f/18514>

Sunday 25 October: Luke Jackson. Luke's gigantic, soulful voice and distinctive acoustic guitar styles have made him a tour de force on the roots, acoustic, folk and Americana circuits. Tickets £18 on the door or £15 + booking fee online at <https://wegottickets.com/event/695370/>

Literature:

Barnes Literary Society: Tuesday 6 October 2026 at St Mary's Barnes. Icarus 17. Charles Cumming is making a return visit to BLS to discuss the fourth novel in his Box 88 spy thriller series in which he paints a deeply realistic picture of friendship, loyalty and betrayal across a canvas of twisty, white-knuckle action and spy craft. Charles will be talking to Jane Thynne, a fellow author of spy fiction. £15 on the door or join BLS at: www.barnesliterarysociety.org.uk

Music:

Barnes Music Festival

Barnes Music Festival has been named **Best Classical Music Festival of 2026** in the Greater London Enterprise Awards, recognising its artistic excellence, strong community engagement and contribution to London's cultural life. Preparations are already well advanced for the 2027 Barnes Music Festival, which will take place from **6–21 March 2027** under the theme 'New Beginnings', with a vibrant programme of outstanding music and community participation. Festival Chairman Andrew Summers said: "We are delighted to receive this prestigious Award. It is a tribute to everyone involved in the Festival and to the wonderful support of our audiences. We look forward to welcoming them again next March." Tickets will go on general sale in **January 2027**, with further programme announcements coming soon.

Barnes Music Society

To mark the opening of its new Season Barnes Music Society welcomes the acclaimed **Davidoff Trio**, winners of the 2025 Parkhouse Award, to St Mary's Barnes on **Thursday 22 October at 7.30pm**. Violinist Johannes Wendel, cellist Christoph Lamprecht and pianist Yona Sophia Jutzi bring an exciting programme spanning the Classical, Romantic, and contemporary repertoire. The concert opens with Haydn's elegant Piano Trio in A, Hob.XV/18, followed by Australian composer Kelly-Marie Murphy's evocative Give Me Phoenix Wings to Fly. The evening concludes with Dvořák's much-loved Dumky Trio in E minor Op 90, a work of striking contrasts and expressive intensity. Event in association with the Parkhouse Award. Tickets £15, free to Barnes Music Society members and under 25s. To book tickets: online at www.WeGotTickets.com and at the door. For more information; www.barnesmusicsociety.org

Eel Pie Club at The 1907, The Cabbage Patch, 67 London Road, Twickenham TW1 3SZ. Doors open 7:45pm. Music 8:30pm to 10:30pm (unless otherwise noted). Tickets via

www.eelpieclub.com in advance, or on the door (if still available). Enquiries: **07732 322610** or eelpieclubuk@gmail.com

Thursday 1 October: HARDWICKE CIRCUS

"Meet the six-piece band who are not only turning heads with the confident glide in their stride; they're literally bulletproof." — The Sunday Times. Hardwicke Circus are a young band, fast earning a reputation as one of the most exciting bands to emerge from the UK in recent years. Their sound blends the brio of the E Street Band with the dark passion of The Doors, delivered with unmistakable British grit and a high-voltage Carlisle attack. £14 Advance. All tickets £17 on the door.

Thursday 15 October: MARCO CINELLI & FRIENDS

Known for his high energy performances with 'The Cinelli Brothers', multi award winner and multi-instrumentalist Marco Cinelli brings together the elite of UK Blues and Soul artists for a fire-infused collaboration. £20 Advance. All tickets £25 on the door.

Thursday 29 October: SUPERNATURAL – A TRIBUTE TO

PETER GREEN On the day that would have been Peter Green's birthday, Tim Hain, Robin Bibi and Alan Glen will be back with their excellent tribute to this incredible musician. They will be joined by Tansay Omar on drums, and Osibisa's frontman Gregg Kofi Brown, who played with Peter in the early days of Kolors, on bass and vocals. The evening will be a selection of Peter Green classics, such as Albatross, Need Your Love So Bad, Stop Messin' Round, Looking for Somebody, Man of the World, Oh Well!, Black Magic Woman, Long Grey Mare, Love That Burns, and, of course, the instrumental, The Supernatural,,,,, and more... together with songs that were directly inspired or influenced by him - plus a few stories. This is an evocative night, capturing the mood of this wonderful musician. £17 Advance. All tickets £21 on the door.

The Exchange Twickenham

Hejira – Celebrating Joni Mitchell Friday 9 October | 7:30 pm

| £25. Hejira is an outstanding seven-piece band set up to celebrate and honour the masterpiece works of Joni Mitchell, mostly from the late 70s. Fronted by Hattie Whitehead, who has perfectly assimilated the power and beauty of Joni's vocals and plays guitar with her stylistic mannerisms. Expect an evening of the great songs from Mitchell's back catalogue. <https://www.exchangetwickenham.co.uk/show/hejira-celebrating-joni-mitchell-2/#20261009>

The Exchange Sessions: Friday 16 October | 7:30 pm | Pay what you can, minimum £5. We're very excited to be launching Exchange Sessions, a youth music event giving young up-and-coming bands and performers the chance to play at our amazing venue, spotlighting the next generation of creative talent. For one night we'll be handing over The Exchange stage to a mix of artists for a showcase of live music. All musicians will be paid, and proceeds will go back to supporting our future youth music events. <https://www.exchangetwickenham.co.uk/show/exchange-sessions/#20261016>

Nerina Pallot: Fire Escape Symphonies Solo Tour Saturday

17 October | 7:30 pm | £25. Following her acclaimed Royal Albert Hall performance celebrating 25 years of music, BRIT and Ivor Novello nominee, singer-songwriter Nerina Pallot, returns to the grassroots venues that have always been at the heart of her career. Performing completely solo, the tour is a rare opportunity to experience her music in its most direct and personal form. <https://www.nerinapallot.com>

[exchangetwickenham.co.uk/show/nerina-pallot-fire-escapes-symphonies/#20261017](https://www.exchangetwickenham.co.uk/show/nerina-pallot-fire-escapes-symphonies/#20261017)

Fairport Convention Autumn Tour 2026 Sunday 25 October | 5 pm | £35. Fairport Convention are back celebrating their 59th anniversary! Entertaining music lovers for over half a century, the band that launched British folk-rock has seen many changes, but one thing has remained the same – Fairport's passion for performance. This year's autumn tour will present a mix of long-established Fairport favourites and some surprises from albums old and new. <https://www.exchangetwickenham.co.uk/show/fairport-convention-autumn-tour-2026/#20261025>

Hampton Choral Society. Why not join Hampton Choral Society who sing together at Teddington Methodist Church, 1 Stanley Road, TW11 8TP? We meet to sing every **Tuesday evening from 19.30 to 21.30.** We are actively looking to welcome new members, particularly Tenors and Basses. Our winter concert takes place on **Saturday 28th November** at All Saints Kingston and will include the Mozart Requiem. We are a friendly, welcoming choir with a superb Music Director and Accompanist. Singing together is a joy from the beginning. No auditions are needed and fees are kept low. Contact macdonald.avf61@gmail.com. www.hamptonchoral.org.uk

In Flagrante Choir: We're a friendly, local choir which rehearses on **Tuesday evenings, 7.30 - 9.30pm**, at the glorious venue of The Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Club in Richmond [https:// www.rmsgc.co.uk](https://www.rmsgc.co.uk) in a huge room with a stunning view over the surrounding Arcadian landscape. Singers are still offered the option of joining in through Zoom in case there is a week you are unable to attend in person. In Flagrante Choir, under the baton of our brilliant Musical Director, Eamonn O'Dwyer, is now sharpening up its vocal cords again - after a wonderful 10th Anniversary concert this summer - to give another top-notch performance at the choir's winter concert on the evening of **Thursday 26 November 2026** at the Royal Mid Surrey Golf Club. Look on our website for more information on the choir and the concert.

<https://www.inflagrantechoir.com>. In Flagrante Choir singers enjoy a mixture of repertoire old and new - popular songs and seasonal music - following fun vocal warm-ups to improve singing, posture, and breathing techniques. We'd love you to come along and enjoy a couple of hours of singing to the rafters in great company.

Kingston Choral Society is a large well-established and very friendly choir that is always looking for new members. We rehearse at **8pm on Thursday evenings** at Hollyfield School in Surbiton and sing a wide range of mainly classical pieces. We perform four concerts a year - our next concert, **Haydn's 'Creation'** is at All Saints, Kingston, on **Saturday November 21st. at 7.30pm.** We strive for high standards encouraged by our inspirational musical director, Andrew Griffiths, alongside having lots of fun. If you are interested in joining, please do come along any Thursday and try us out. You will be very warmly welcomed. For more information, see www.kingstonchoralsociety.org.uk.

Landmark Arts Centre

The Roving Crows 1st October 8pm. Roving Crows are an award-winning Irish folk rock band renowned for

their infectious energy, outstanding musicianship and lively on-stage banter. Blending traditional Irish music with driving rock rhythms, fiery fiddle playing and thought-provoking lyrics, they deliver a live show that is both exhilarating and unforgettable. <https://www.landmarkartscentre.org/shows/roving-crows/>

Verdi's Aida – fully staged grand opera **Saturday, 10th October 1:00 – 3:00pm & 7pm Sunday 11th at 5pm.** INSTANT OPERA celebrates its 10th anniversary in 2026. To mark the occasion, they present a special event for Giuseppe Verdi's 125th anniversary – his grand opera AIDA. The three performances of AIDA will be fully staged with two international casts, chorus and full orchestra conducted by Kelvin Lim. <https://www.landmarkartscentre.org/shows/aida/>

Tom Thorp & ILUMETRIS – Here, There be Monsters 23 October 2026 7.15pm. Enter a murky and fantastical world of mythical beings... Internationally award-winning saxophonist and composer Tom Thorp takes a journey through stories and characters from world mythology with his quintet, ILUMETRIS. Tom is joined by an exceptional line-up of internationally renowned musicians: Neil Yates – Trumpet/Flugelhorn (Mike McGoldrick Ensemble, Robbie Williams, BBC Big Band) <https://www.landmarkartscentre.org/shows/tom-thorp-ilumetris-here-there-be-monsters/>

R.U.M – Rhythmic. Underground. Movement. 24 October 2026. R.U.M. are a London-based collective blending deep grooves, electrified funk, soulful rock, Latin rhythms and jazz into an exhilarating live show. Born from a Sunday jam session in Kilburn, the band has grown into a powerhouse ensemble built on exceptional musicianship, collaborative songwriting and infectious energy. Featuring musicians from Trinidad, Jamaica, Greece, Dominica, Australia and the UK, <https://www.landmarkartscentre.org/shows/r-u-m/>

Wolf Hall – Words, Music, Power 30th October 2026. Where ambition meets artistry in the shadows of the Tudor court. Fusing Debbie Wiseman's haunting orchestral score with the raw drama of Hilary Mantel's masterwork and readings by BAFTA-nominated actor Anton Lesser. Enter the treacherous world of Thomas Cromwell, where whispered words topple kingdoms, where loyalty shifts like smoke, and where one man's rise to power reshapes the fate of England. BAFTA-nominated actor Anton Lesser – Thomas More himself from the acclaimed BBC series – breathes life into Mantel's prose, his voice echoing through palace corridors thick with conspiracy. Soprano Grace Davidson and the Locrian Ensemble of London conjure the dangerous beauty of a court where every note could be your last. <https://www.landmarkartscentre.org/shows/wolf-hall/>

The Middlesex Yeomanry Autumn Concert will be held on **Sunday 11th October 3.00pm** at St. James's Church, Hampton Hill TW12 1 DQ. The Autumn Concert will be conducted by Ellie Mead and Mike Robinson. Music to include Suppé's wonderful overture Poet and Peasant, the much-loved jazz standard, Autumn Leaves, Leroy Anderson's Trumpeter's Lullaby, and much more. Tickets £15 (£12.50 if reserved in advance) include a free programme and refreshments. Contact: judy.morrison1@btinternet.com; 07854 022426.

The Richmond Rhythm Club After our Summer break, we will resume on **Tuesday 6 October** and cordially invite you to join us for our autumn term of jazz talks and music on **Tuesday**

afternoons from 2pm - 4pm. We meet at the Twickenham Club, 7 Church Street, TW1 3NJ which offers a delightfully relaxed and friendly atmosphere with bar service. **6 October** Alistair Allan (trombone and singer). **13 October** Pete Cater (drums). **20 October** Jenny Howe (singer). **27 October** Dan Redding (guitar). No booking required - £8 for drop-ins.

Richmond Opera

Ever wanted to sing a 'Messiah' solo? Sign up now to audition for a solo with **Richmond Opera**, or to sing in the chorus (no audition needed). There will be **5 rehearsals (Wednesday evenings 14th October to 11th November, 7:30-9:30pm)**, The Vineyard Centre TW10 6AQ), and **2 concerts (Sat 14th November, St Mary Magdalene TW9 1SN, and Sat 28th November, All Saints TW12 3RG)**. Soloists will also sing in the choruses. We are obliged to charge a fee to sing with us. **Audition is Wed 7th October** at The Vineyard Centre. Apply before 1st October to info@richmondopera.org.uk for full details.

Stoneleigh Youth Orchestra. Free one Day Workshop

Young musicians looking for their first experience of playing with an orchestra are invited to join members of Stoneleigh's Training Orchestra for a free one-day workshop taking place on **Sunday 25 October from 10am - 4pm** at St Paul's School in Barnes. The day will be a mix of full and sectional rehearsals led by conductor Naomi Butcher and supported by Stoneleigh's team of instrumental tutors. There will be plenty of time for breaks and socialising, and the day will end with a play-through for family and friends. The workshop is open to orchestral instrumentalists aged 8 - 13 of grade 4 - 6 standard. Advance booking is essential; applications will close on **17 October**. To book a place, register via our website.

Strawberry Hill Community Choir: The new term is well underway, and we are studying Vivaldi's Gloria. Added to this will be some festive pieces for our concert at St Mary's Church, Twickenham on **Tuesday 1st December**. We have room to expand and welcome new members to become part of this. There are no auditions. All you need is a love and enjoyment of making music, commitment, and a willingness to be challenged. A mixture of genres, styles, and languages. We rehearse on a Tuesday, and the subscription is £85 per term. More information can be found on our website and from here you can arrange to come to a taster session. You will be more than welcome.

www.strawberryhillcommunitychoir.org

Whitton Adult Community Singing: We are a Community Singing Group for adults of all cultures, genders and ability levels, including starters and continuers! No auditions and no need to read music. The nuts & bolts of singing with others is taught and learned for Health, Friendship, Well-Being & Love of Music! We learn songs from a wide variety of genres including - Pop, Folk, Soul, Classical, Spirituals etc, etc. We meet every term time **Saturday 11.15 - 12.15** at the Whitton Community Centre, TW2 6JL Our Autumn term continues to 12th December. Please contact:

loulla82gorman@gmail.com or **07788664957** to come for a Free Trial Session on a term-time Saturday. (Loulla is a Member of the Singing for Health Network).

Walks Talks and Courses:

The Arts Society Richmond has a full programme of live/zoom hybrid lectures and visits. Our lecture programme continues **Tuesday 6 October** with Faking It - a desire to deceive: the allure of imitation jewels and gems from 1500 given by Arts Society accredited lecturer Susan Runfitt. We start the evening with drinks from **6.45 pm** in Duke Street Church, Duke Street Richmond, TW9 1DH and the lecture begins at **7.30**. The lecture is always free to members and guests are asked for £5 at the door - and no booking required. Non-members can also watch on Zoom for £7 by emailing us as below. On **12th October** we are having a party to celebrate 50 years of the Arts Society Richmond, formerly NADFAS, to be held at Pembroke Lodge, Richmond Park TW10 5HX between 1-4 pm. On **Wednesday 28th October** we are having a Study Morning at Duke Street at 10 am on Illustrated Dickens and Literature in Art given by Rosalind Whyte who is an Arts Society lecturer.

If you wish to join any of our events, please email richmond@theartsociety.uk for further details and when appropriate you will be sent the Zoom link 24 hours in advance. Our website is at www.theartsocietyrichmond.org.uk

The Historical Association, Richmond & Twickenham

Branch. Thursday October 22. Dr Nicola Phillips, of Royal Holloway University of London, will give a talk on 'Doubly Deviant Women? Sex, Trial and Punishment in Georgian England.' **8pm**, The Library Annexe, The Quadrant, Richmond, TW9 1DH. Members, students, and teachers free, guests £3. Entry to meetings is free for HA members, non-members £3 per meeting. Students and teachers free. All meetings begin at 8pm and take place at Richmond Library Annexe, Quadrant Road, Richmond upon Thames, TW9 1DH. Talks last around 45 mins, followed by 15 mins Q & A.

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Location TBC, Hampton Wick. Book or for more information: jessfinlayart@gmail.com

Richmond Heritage Guides:

Sunday 4 October at 2.00pm. Trace Hanoverian Royal Family connections as you saunter around historical Kew Green and the riverside. Meet outside St Anne's Church, Kew Green TW9 3AA.

Saturday 10 October at 11.00am. A leisurely stroll around Strawberry Hill including the residences of Alexander Pope, Horace Walpole, and other historic features. Meet at the corner of King Street and Cross Deep outside Holland & Barrett shop, Twickenham TW1 3SG.

Saturday 17 October at 11.00am. Gently meander up Richmond Hill with historical revelations on the way and enjoy the famous View of the river by the Terrace Gardens. Meet at Richmond Station by the Visitor Information Booth Richmond TW9 2NA.

Sunday 25 October at 11.00am. Join a Twickenham historical riverside promenade from York House to Marble Hill. Meet outside St Mary's Church, Church Street, Twickenham TW1 3NJ. No need to book walks, just turn up and pay the guide

(£5). Richmond Heritage Guides **020 8894 3678** or **020 8948 2612**. www.richmondwalks.co.uk

Richmond & Hillcroft Adult Community College

Literature: Poetry for Pleasure. ONLINE course, 8 weeks.

Wednesdays from 30 September to 25 November, 1.30pm - 2.30pm. Hosted by RHACC. Read, discuss and enjoy a

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Literature: Reading for a Calmer Life. ONLINE course, 6 weeks.

Mondays from 12 October to 23 November, 7pm - 8.30pm.

Hosted by RHACC. Explore how reading can help us to feel calmer and cope with common problems that arise in all our lives. We will read and discuss poems and short passages from writers such as Wendy Cope, Charles Dickens, Anne Tyler and many more. Course run by book lover and counsellor Natasha Rozario for RHACC. £85 / £59 concession. Free for registered carers. Tel: **020 8891 5907**. Email: art@rhacc.ac.uk <https://www.rhacc.ac.uk/course/reading-calmer-life>

Richmond Local History Society Talk on **Monday 12**

October to be given by Stephen Bartlett. This knowledgeable speaker and long-term resident will present a case study

of Lion Gate Gardens, Kew. Previous fascinating talks by Stephen have drawn a large crowd of attendees. Visitors are welcome, no need to book - just contribute £5 at the door. **The talk starts at 8pm, doors open at 7.45pm** and is held at Duke Street Church. Afterwards wine and soft drinks are available. Members can also access the talk by zoom. <https://www.richmondhistory.org.uk/>

Twickenham Local History Society The Society opens its new season with a talk by **John Dewhurst** on **"Lt.**

Francis Edward Blackwood, East Surrey Regiment – the almost unknown soldier." Lt Francis Blackwood has a memorial

plaque in All Saint's Church Kingston. He was in the Mounted Infantry North Nigeria Regiment and was killed in action

in February 1906. He was the son of Captain Sir Francis Blackwood, Baronet and his second wife Dorothea Quicke. St Marys Church Hall, Church Street, Twickenham, TW1 3NJ. 8.00pm. **Monday 5 October 2026**. Free for members. Join the Society on the night or non-members and guests £4. www.BOTLHS.co.uk

<https://www.facebook.com/BOTLHS>

Museums:

The Museum of Richmond

Is located in Richmond's Old Town Hall, close to Richmond Bridge. It was formally opened by Queen Elizabeth II on 28

October 1988. An independent museum and a registered charity, it is supported by Richmond upon Thames Borough Council. Usual opening hours: **Tuesday to Fridays, 11am to 5pm, Saturdays, 10am to 4pm**. We are closed on Sundays and Mondays, including Bank Holidays.

Join the Museum Team and discover more of the secrets and stories behind the Museum's collection by joining one of our FREE Curator's tours. **Every Thursday at 2pm**. No need to book – just head to the Museum's reception. Tours last 20-30 minutes.

The Twickenham Museum

Even their location at 25 The Embankment is a part of local history. It is a charming Grade 2 listed waterman's cottage dating back to circa 1720. It stands adjacent to the Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin. The museum currently has a display featuring the painter JMW Turner and South-west London at part of the 250th anniversary celebrations of his birth. Turner lived locally at Brentford, Isleworth, Hammersmith and Twickenham. Museum Open: **Fri 11-3pm, Sat 11-3pm and Sun 2-4pm**.

The museum is currently looking for volunteers to work in the afternoons on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. If you are interested in working with the public, please email the House Manager for further details or housemanager@twickenham-museum.org.uk



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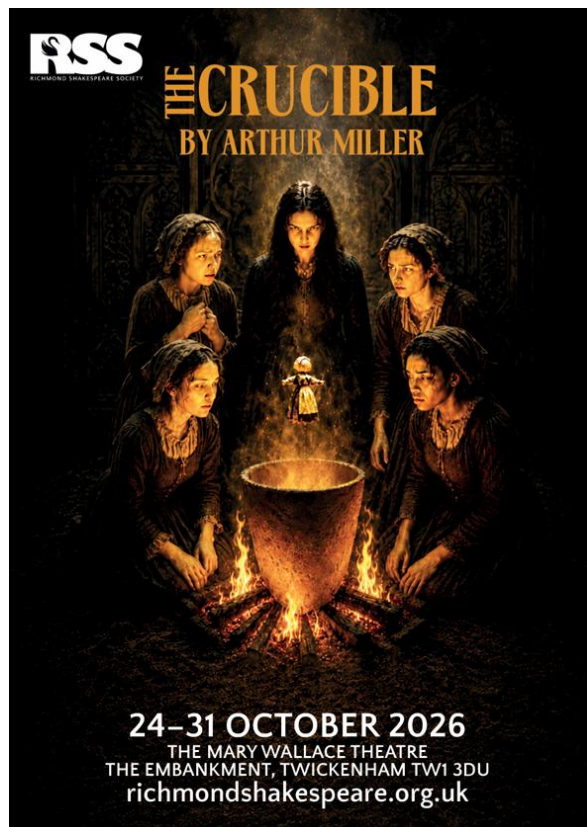
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