WHAT'S ON AT THE PLAYHOUSE

SEASON **2025/26**

PRESTON PLAYHOUSE

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2nd – 7th SEPTEMBER 2025
PRESTON MUSICAL COMEDY SOCIETY *PRESENT*

COME FROM AWAY

Presenting the heartwarming Tony Award-winning musical Come From Away. Based on remarkable true events from 9/11, this uplifting production tells how the small Canadian town of Gander welcomed 7,000 stranded airline passengers with extraordinary kindness. Featuring a rousing folk-inspired score and powerful ensemble performances, the show celebrates humanity's capacity for compassion in times of crisis. From foot-stomping anthems to tender ballads, this is musical theatre at its most inspiring - a joyful reminder of how strangers can become family. Don't miss this acclaimed production that critics have called "a triumph of the human spirit".

MONDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2025 - PRESTON PLAYHOUSE *PRESENT*

DANIEL MARTINEZ – THE ART OF ANDALUCIA

A celebration of flamenco dance, a vibrant journey into the heart of Andalucia, where the tradition and passion of flamenco are brought to life through stunning choreography and powerful performances.

WEDNESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2025 - PRESTON PLAYHOUSE *PRESENT*

PAT NEVIN "Football and how to survive it"

Former international footballer PAT NEVIN live in conversation with journalist Duncan Steer.

FRIDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2025 - PRESTON PLAYHOUSE *PRESENT*

BEATLES COMPLETE

This Liverpool based 'beat combo' are the youngest ever Beatles band to gain a residency at the Cavern Club in Liverpool.

SATURDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2025 - PRESTON PLAYHOUSE *PRESENT*

THE HOGHTON WEAVERS

The Northwest's Premiere Comedy / Folk Group, Stars of Radio and Television, have been entertaining folk for a whopping 50 years!, with their unique blend of popular folk music, humour and audience participation.

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SUNDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 2025 (10am-4pm)

HERITAGE OPEN DAY

Members of the public, friends and patrons are cordially invited to visit us and join a guided tour of the theatre, including backstage and technical areas. Learn about the history of the building which was formerly a Friends Meeting House among other things.



24th – 27th SEPTEMBER 2025
PRESTON DRAMA CLUB *PRESENT*

A MURDER IS ANNOUNCED

Thriller by Agatha Christie, adapted by Leslie Darbon

Step into the gripping world of Agatha Christie.
When a chilling notice appears in the local paper declaring a murder will occur at Little Paddocks at 6:30 p.m., the village of Chipping Cleghorn is thrown into suspense. Is it a macabre joke—or a deadly trap? As the lights go out and shots ring out, Miss Marple must unravel a web of hidden identities, greed, and deception before the killer strikes again. With twists at every turn, this classic whodunit will keep you guessing until the final, shocking reveal!



8th - 11th OCTOBER 2025
THE BROUGHTON PLAYERS *PRESENT*

RELATIVELY SPEAKING

Classic comedy by Alan Ayckbourn

Greg and Ginny are living together, but Greg is becoming somewhat suspicious that he is not the only man in her life. He wonders about Ginny's plan 'to visit her parents' and decides to follow her. Ginny is really going to see a considerably older lover, but only in order to break with him. Greg mistakes the ex-lover and his wife for Ginny's parents. Ginny's arrival further compounds an already wildly hilarious situation.



22nd – 25th OCTOBER 2025
THE HALL PLAYERS *PRESENT*

SHORT SHARP SHOCKS

Four dark comic tales of mystery, murder and the supernatural. by Andy Bennison

Cross Stitcher - Brenda and Jim are trapped in a tiny flat and getting on each other's nerves. Who will crack?

The Last Laugh - It's the end of standup comic Charlie Chucklebucket's farewell tour. There is only one person in the audience - his greatest fan, who isn't laughing.

Uneasy Listening - Tony yearns for peace. His mum's taste in music makes that impossible.

Meat Free - Two security guards work the nightshift at a laboratory, expecting a break in from animal rights activists. What they get is far worse.

WELCOME TO THE PLAYHOUSE - PRESTON'S ONLY WORKING THEATRE

Your support as an audience means a lot to us
If you have an interest in what we do here and some time to spare, we'd love to invite you to join our volunteer team.

All of us are volunteers
Whether it's 'Front of House', greeting guests, managing ticketing and ensuring a welcoming atmosphere; helping on our popular bar; or assisting with the backstage and technical teams, like props, costumes, stage design and construction, there are so many opportunities to help. No experience? No problem! We'll show you the ropes and it's a great way to meet new people, maybe learn new skills and have a lot of fun.

Want to join in the fun? Well, you can!
Complete the email form on our website (contact page) and click Send –

What are you waiting for? Do it today!!

WEDNESDAY 29th OCTOBER 2025 - PRESTON PLAYHOUSE *PRESENT*

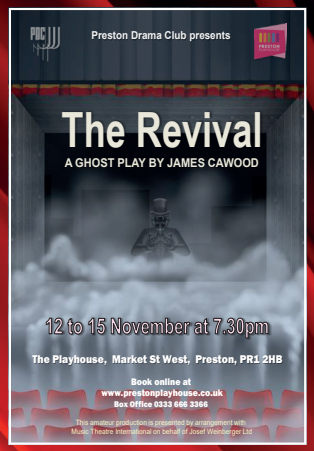
GARY MEIKLE - NEUROSPICY

On 23rd January 2024 I was diagnosed as being neurodivergent which was kind of a surprise to me but, funny enough, not to anyone that knows me. Although surprising this pretty much answered my full life and why I am the way I am.

SATURDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2025 - PRESTON PLAYHOUSE *PRESENT*

BELLE VOIX - NORTHERN SOUL & MOTOWN

Belle Voix are a stunning female trio with Sandy Smith, Sophie Mairi and Briony Gunn bringing the timeless sounds of Motown & Northern Soul.



12th – 15th NOVEMBER 2025
PRESTON DRAMA CLUB *PRESENT*

THE REVIVAL

A ghost play by James Cawood

Full of shocks, twists and gothic atmosphere. The cast of Lucian O' Keefe's 1946 ghost play Scared to Death are gathered and ready for their final dress rehearsal before opening night. But all is not going smoothly. Actors bicker, lines aren't sinking in, the director is edging towards a nervous breakdown, but the ghostly events in the play are encroaching on their real world. The rumours of the real plays curse start to strike fear in the cast and they find themselves caught up in an all too real spine tingling an terrifying ghost story.

FRIDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2025
PRESTON PLAYHOUSE *PRESENT*

STEELEYE SPAN

The band who have changed the face of folk music over their fifty six years together, Steeleye Span return to the stage in support of the latest album ***Conflict***.

THURSDAY 27th and FRIDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2025
PRESTON PLAYHOUSE *PRESENT*

PAUL SYLVESTER "Stuff and Nonsense"

From magic's best kept secret – This is a foyer based show so tickets are limited.

SATURDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2025 - PRESTON PLAYHOUSE *PRESENT*

PINKED FLOYD

Back at the Playhouse again with a stunning light and video show and a selection of tracks from nearly all the albums represented in the 2½-hour set.



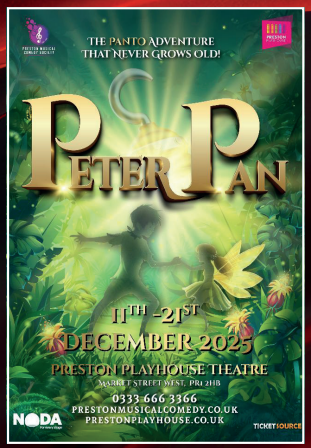
FRIDAY 5th DECEMBER 2025
PRESTON PLAYHOUSE *PRESENT*

THE FRECKLETON BAND

AND SINGERS FROM THE PRESTON MUSICAL COMEDY SOCIETY

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

Kick off the Christmas season with a heartwarming selection of festive music and popular Christmas songs—plus a chance to join in with one or two well-loved carols.



12th – 21st DECEMBER 2025
PRESTON MUSICAL COMEDY SOCIETY *PRESENT*

PETER PAN

Get ready for a magical family adventure this Christmas as Preston Musical Comedy Society presents Peter Pan, a swashbuckling pantomime packed with laughter, music, and fairy-tale fun! Join Peter, Wendy, and the Lost Boys as they battle the dastardly Captain Hook in Neverland, with plenty of jokes, songs, and audience participation along the way. Featuring flying heroes, mischievous fairies, and a tick-tocking crocodile, this classic tale is perfect for all ages. Tickets go on sale 1st October—don't miss this awfully big adventure!

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.PRESTONPLAYHOUSE.CO.UK

PREVIEW 2026

14th – 17th JANUARY 2026 • PRESTON DRAMA CLUB *PRESENT*
INTENT TO MURDER - A thriller by Lesle Sands

28th – 31st JANUARY 2026 • THE HALL PLAYERS *PRESENT*
IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE - By Mary Elliot Nelson

11th – 14th FEBRUARY 2026 • THE BROUGHTON PLAYERS *PRESENT*
PRIVATE LIVES - by Noel Coward

25th – 28th FEBRUARY 2026 • PRESTON DRAMA CLUB *PRESENT*
THE WEIRD WILL OF WILLY WILLIAMS - A comedy by David Tristram

11th – 14th MARCH 2026 • PRESTON GILBERT & SULLIVAN SOCIETY *PRESENT*
THE MIKADO

SATURDAY 28th MARCH 2026 • PRESTON PLAYHOUSE *PRESENT*
ABBA SENSATION

15th – 18th APRIL 2026 • PRESTON DRAMA CLUB *PRESENT*
WHEN DAVID CAME TO PRESTON - A play by Richard Catmore

29th April – 2nd MAY 2026 • THE HALL PLAYERS *PRESENT*
DIRTY DUSTING - By Ed Waugh and Trevor Wood

13th – 16th MAY 2026 • THE BROUGHTON PLAYERS *PRESENT*
HOBSON'S CHOICE - The famous play by Harold Brighouse

27th – 31st MAY 2026 • PRESTON DRAMA CLUB *PRESENT*
WAITING FOR GOD - The classic comedy by Michael Aitkens

4th – 6th JUNE 2026 • PRESTON PLAYHOUSE *PRESENT*
AN EVENING OF ONE ACT PLAYS

W/C 15th JUNE 2026 • PRESTON MUSICAL COMEDY SOCIETY *PRESENT*
9 TO 5 THE MUSICAL - by Dolly Parton

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TICKET PRICES

REFER TO THE INDIVIDUAL WEB PAGES FOR TICKET PRICES FOR EACH SHOW

PRESTON DRAMA CLUB
THE BROUGHTON PLAYERS
THE HALL PLAYERS

WEDNESDAY TO SATURDAY Adults £13.00 OAP's & Children £12.00
Box Office: 0333 666 3366
Tickets may be booked on-line at no extra charge by visiting www.prestonplayhouse.co.uk

PRESTON GILBERT & SULLIVAN SOCIETY

Tickets £14.50, Children (under 16) £8
Please call our Box Office on: 07779 738 607 or visit: www.prestongass.co.uk

PRESTON MUSICAL COMEDY SOCIETY

Please contact Box Office on 0333 666 3366, or visit www.prestonmusicalcomedy.co.uk

Book tickets online at:
www.prestonplayhouse.co.uk/box-office

TRINITY CAR PARK

The Trinity car park, opposite the theatre, belongs to Preston City Council and this normally operates as a pay-and-display facility. The Playhouse has an arrangement with the council and pays an annual fee to allow its patrons to park, free of charge, during any performance at the theatre. The car park pass costs £2 and is available from the Box Office upon presentation of a valid ticket for the current season or online when booking your tickets. Once purchased, it allows you to park for any evening performance throughout the season at no additional cost. The car park is often busy so it is best to arrive early.

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