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#### TELEPHONE 01202 847525

The Box Office is normally staffed between 9am - 12noon and 2pm - 4pm Monday - Friday.

#### ANSWERPHONE

Just leave your name, telephone number, the day/date of the performance, with the number of tickets required and we will return your call.

**PAYMENT** Can be made in cash, by cheque (payable to CHENEFORD LTD, unless otherwise stated) or by credit/debit card (all major cards accepted) subject to a £1.00 handling charge on telephone.

**RESERVATIONS** Will be held for a maximum of 7 days or 30 minutes prior to the performance, whichever is sooner, after which they will be put back on sale.

**CONCESSIONS** Where applicable concessions apply to over 60's, under 18's and disabled patrons. Canford School Society members are entitled to a 10% discount on full price tickets.

**REFUNDS** We regret we are unable to exchange tickets or make any refunds unless a performance is cancelled. In the event of a sell-out a refund may be possible if we are able to re-sell tickets.

**CANFORD DRAMA** Admission to student productions is heavily discounted but priority booking periods are given to parents, students and school staff.

**LATECOMERS** May not be admitted until a suitable break in the performance.

#### ACCESSIBILITY

We welcome all patrons and if you need assistance please let us know when you book your tickets. The theatre is fitted with an infra-red hearing system - please ask for details when booking. Other facilities include parking adjacent to the building, level access, disabled toilet and two designated wheelchair spaces. Guide and hearing dogs are welcome.

#### REFRESHMENTS

Our Licensed bar plus soft drinks is normally available on performance evenings.

#### HIRE

We are pleased to hire our venue, Technical and Design services, Technical equipment and staging.

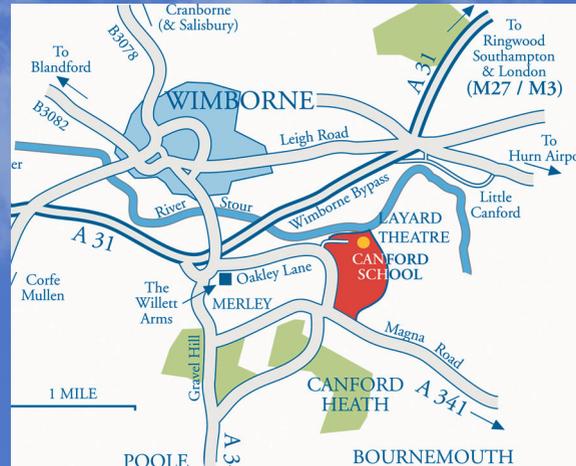
Please call 01202-847529 for details, or for an informal chat with one of our team.

[email-layardtheatre@canford.com](mailto:email-layardtheatre@canford.com)

HIRE ENQUIRIES 01202 847529

#### HOW TO FIND US

The Layard Theatre is located in the grounds of Canford School, 2 miles from Wimborne. From the main School entrance under the archway, follow the signs to the theatre.



#### FREE PARKING

is available in marked bays along the route & in areas beyond the Theatre turn-off.

Layard Theatre, Canford School Wimborne,  
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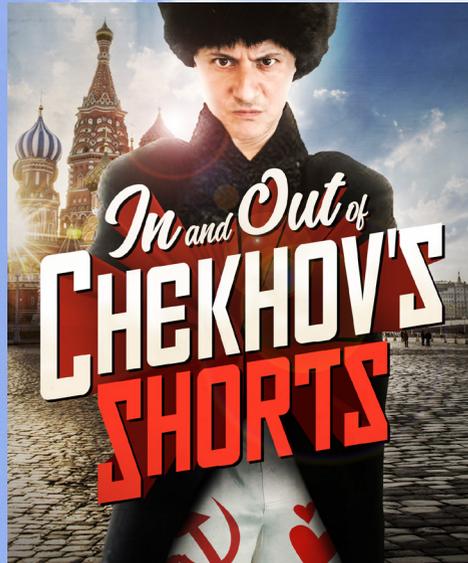
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**30 SEPTEMBER 7.30 p.m**

As memorable and bracing as jumping into a cold plunge pool after a hot sauna!

Performed by a company of five and featuring original live music and stylish ensemble story-telling. In and Out of Chekhov's shorts is an exhilarating, fun and accessible romp through some of the best of Chekhov's short stories including The Lady with the Little Dog, The Chemist's Wife, An Avenger and The Bear.

These wonderful hymns to the absurdity of everyday life, are by turns hilarious, romantic, poignant, odd and memorable. They hold the mirror up to the half-comic, half-painful experience of love and relationships and create a world in which the tender and the grotesque are inextricably linked.

Ludicrous situations and larger than life characters abound in an evening that simply cannot be missed. from Dragonboy productions.

**"Exhilarating"**

£14.00 Standard, £12.00 concessionary. Two acts plus interval, Bar open prior to show and during interval.



**08 OCTOBER 7.30 p.m**

Orlando:

Who is she? Who is he? Who are we?

Find out in the life-affirming, comedic tale of an immortal poet, whose gender cannot be pinned down, whose spirit cannot be caged, and whose irreverent, romantic adventures across British history – from the 1500s to the present day – provide a magic-realist exploration of human identity; personal, sexual and national.

Drawing on a decade's worth of critically-acclaimed theatre-making, Dyad Productions – performer Rebecca Vaughan and writer/director Elton Townend Jones – explore what it means to find our place in the world whilst remaining utterly true to who we are. Based on the satirical 1928 novel by Virginia Woolf.

**'Perfection... Vaughan is simply sublime' (Huffington Post)**

£12.50 standard, £10.00 concessionary. One Act, no interval. Bar open prior to show.



**04-07 DECEMBER 7.30 p.m**

Always popular, the Canford musicals combine the verve and energy of young performers both onstage and in the pit, with great libretti and scores – and this year is no exception!

Set in the early part of the twentieth century, Chicago takes a look at the cult of celebrity as enacted by two fabulous femme fatales, and their suave and snappy lawyer.

Spinning their tales to the public, the press, and their fellow prisoners, through sassy, toe-tapping numbers and poignant glimpses into the flipside of fame, Roxy, Velma and Billy head a cast of memorable characters, and unforgettable songs – a real Christmas cracker!

**" Such a high standard - the performances, the music, scenery "**

Free for Canford staff, parents, pupils, & Canford Community. Public £5.00, limited booking period.