

UPCOMING EVENTS

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR'S CIRCLE

SEPTEMBER

Supporters' Reception & Talk with Writer and Journalist, Luke Harding, *A VERY EXPENSIVE POISON*

Tuesday 3 September, 6.30pm for 7.30pm performance

Pre-show drinks and talk with Luke Harding, Author of *A Very Expensive Poison*, followed by the performance at 7.30pm.

Opening Night & Party, *A VERY EXPENSIVE POISON*

Thursday 5 September, 6pm for 7pm performance*

Pre-show drinks, followed by the performance and post-show party at **Baltic** with the cast and creative team.

* Due to a limited capacity, please RSVP by Wednesday 14 August.

VOICES OFF | Marina Litvinenko and Luke Harding In Conversation

Tuesday 10 September, 5pm

Tickets: £6

Join Marina Litvinenko and Luke Harding for a discussion of the real-life events the play is based on, their political legacy on the world stage, and what it's like seeing the story translated into drama. Luke Harding is a British journalist and a foreign correspondent for The Guardian.

His book *A Very Expensive Poison: The Definitive Story of the Murder of Litvinenko* was published in 2016. Marina Litvinenko is the widow of Russian spy Alexander Litvinenko. In 2007, she co-wrote *Death of a Dissident: The Poisoning of Alexander Litvinenko and the Return of the KGB* with Alexander Goldfarb.

Tickets for the performance that evening are still available. If you are interested, please do get in touch on oldvicclub@oldvictheatre.com or 020 7981 0982.

Supper with the Cast, *A VERY EXPENSIVE POISON*

Thursday 19 September, 6.30pm for 7.30pm performance

A supper party in celebration of *A Very Expensive Poison*. Pre-show drinks from 6.30pm and the performance at 7.30pm, followed by supper with the cast and creative team.

VOICES OFF | Lucy Prebble and John Crowley in Conversation

Thursday 26 September, 5pm

Tickets: £6

Join us before the performance of *A Very Expensive Poison* for an In Conversation with playwright Lucy Prebble (*The Effect*, *ENRON*) and director John Crowley (*The Goldfinch*, *Local Hero*). Find out more about the process of putting this brand new play, based on the shocking expose of the events behind the notorious death of ex-FSB officer Alexander Litvinenko, on stage.

Tickets for the performance that evening are still available. If you are interested, please do get in touch on oldvicclub@oldvictheatre.com or 020 7981 0982.

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OCTOBER

Supporters' Reception & Talk, LUNGS

Thursday 17 October, 6.30pm for 7.30pm performance *

Pre-show drinks and talk with a member of the creative team, followed by the performance at 7.30pm.

** Due to popular demand, we are now operating a waiting list. Please contact Anne on the below details if you are interested in attending.*

Opening Night & Party, LUNGS

Saturday 19 October, 6pm for 7pm performance

Pre-show drinks, followed by the performance and post-show party with the cast and creative team.

NOVEMBER

Backstage Notes, A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Monday 11 November, 5.30-7pm

Drinks starting at 5.30pm followed at 6pm by a talk and insight into the rehearsal process with Artistic Director Matthew Warchus and members of the cast at the end of the rehearsal day.

DECEMBER

Supporters' Reception & Talk with Designer, Rob Howell, A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Monday 2 December, 6.30pm for 7.30pm performance

Pre-show drinks and talk with Designer, Rob Howell followed by the performance at 7.30pm.

Opening Night & Party, A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Wednesday 4 December, 6pm for 7pm performance

Pre-show drinks, followed by the performance and post-show party with the cast and creative team.

VOICES OFF | Christmas Storytelling With Michael Rosen

Saturday 14 December, 10am
Tickets: £12

With the auditorium transformed for this year's *A Christmas Carol*, gather round The Old Vic stage for a morning of festive storytelling magic. Much-loved children's author and poet Michael Rosen returns to The Old Vic to read from some of his own favourites for children aged 8+.

JANUARY

Backstage Notes, END GAME and ROUGH FOR THEATRE II

Date tbc

Drinks starting at 5.30pm followed at 6pm by a talk and insight into the rehearsal process with Director Richard Jones and members of the cast at the end of the rehearsal day.

Supporters' Reception & Talk, END GAME and ROUGH FOR THEATRE II

Date tbc

Pre-show drinks and talk with Director, Richard Jones followed by the performance at 7.30pm.

FEBRUARY

Opening Night & Party, END GAME and ROUGH FOR THEATRE II

Tuesday 4 February, 6pm for 7pm performance

Pre-show drinks, followed by the performance and post-show party at **Sea Containers** with the cast and creative team.

Supper with the Cast, END GAME and ROUGH FOR THEATRE II

Thursday 13 February, 6.30pm for 7.30pm performance

A supper party in celebration of *End Game* and *Rough for Theatre II*. Pre-show drinks from 6.30pm and the performance at 7.30pm, followed by supper with the cast and creative team.

JUNE

Backstage Notes, LOCAL HERO

Date tbc

Drinks starting at 5.30pm followed at 6pm by a talk and insight into the rehearsal process with Director John Crowley and members of the cast at the end of the rehearsal day.

Supporters' Reception & Talk, LOCAL HERO

Date tbc

Pre-show drinks and talk with Director, John Crowley followed by the performance at 7.30pm.

Opening Night & Party, LOCAL HERO

Tuesday 30 June, 6pm for 7pm performance

Pre-show drinks, followed by the performance and post-show party at **Ham Yard** with the cast and creative team.

JULY

Supper with the Cast, LOCAL HERO

Date tbc

A supper party in celebration of *Local Hero*. Pre-show drinks from 6.30pm and the performance at 7.30pm, followed by supper with the cast and creative team.

To RSVP or book tickets, please contact Anne Meriaux at:
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