

UPCOMING EVENTS

BENEFACTORS

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.

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.

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.*

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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.

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.

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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