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MINACK
THEATRE

SEASON 2026



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Welcome to the Minack Theatre



When will tickets be on sale?

| | Priority Booking | General Booking |
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| Fisherman's Friends Passenger | Mon 19 January Mon 19 January | Wed 21 January Wed 21 January |
| Sam Palladio Newton Faulkner Steve Backshall vs Dinomania | Mon 26 January Mon 26 January Mon 26 January | Wed 28 January Wed 28 January Wed 28 January |
| All other events | Mon 2 February | Mon 9 February |

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THEATRE



MUSICAL



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MUSIC



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SPOKEN
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Box office

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10am - 4pm
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The Minack Theatre 2026 Season

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ROMEO & JULIET



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3 – 16 April (daytime)

GIANTS

A Minack Theatre Production



by John Brolly and Ben Sutcliffe

A riotous reimagining of the legend of Cormoran, the terrible giant of St Michael's Mount, packed full of songs and fun. Perfect afternoons for all the family.

7 - 9 April (evenings)

WIDDERSHINS

presented by David Mynne



by Carl Grose

Come-a-wander into the weirdy other-world of Widdershins, a long forgotten village. 'Tis hard to find, but even harder to leave...

Expect stories with a sting, cracked poetry and unforgettable characters.

14 - 16 April (evenings)

OH MARY

A solo show by Bec Applebee



Mary Bryant's true-life story is an unforgettable tale of courage and resilience. Against impossible odds, she leads one of maritime's most daring escapes—a tale of passion, bravery, and survival.

17 April

FLATS & SHARPS



Flats & Sharps are back with a powerful new chapter. Relaunching with an expanded lineup, the Cornish bluegrass outfit deliver music that's punchy, precise and impossible to ignore.

19 April

STEVE BACKSHALL VS DINOMANIA



Dinomania team up with Steve Backshall for a thrilling live dinosaur adventure packed with action, science and giant prehistoric creatures.

26 - 27 April

FISHERMAN'S FRIENDS



A Cornish folk music group who sing sea shanties. A group of friends who started singing 30 years ago, raising money for local charities. They are now a household name.

30 April

MEVAGISSEY MALE CHOIR IN CONCERT



Two top Cornish Choirs together! Internationally acclaimed Cornish choir Mevagissey Male Choir makes a welcome return to the Minack, with their special guests Culdrose Military Wives Choir, to kick off their 2026 programme.

1 May

ANNA PHOEBE



Anna Phoebe is a visionary violinist and composer, whose work merges raw emotion, natural elements, and cutting-edge sound worlds, creating immersive, powerful experiences that bridge classical, electronic and cinematic realms.

A VERY, VERY BIG STORY

BY JOHN BROLLY MUSIC BY BEN SUTCLIFFE

3-16
APRIL

GIANTS

A MINACK
THEATRE
PRODUCTION





5 May
RANAGRI



An award winning folk band from Ireland & England, with a unique blend of instruments including voice, guitar, bouzouki, flute, whistles, harp and drums. They create a sound that is both mesmerising and unforgettable.

6 May
THE TROUBLENOTES



The Trouble Notes fuse cinematic folk, progressive rock, and dynamic storytelling into a powerful live experience. Written in Cornwall, this show is a tale of resilience and hope that inspires and uplifts.

7 May
THE COUNTRYMEN



Folk rock harmony group performing original and contemporary songs, lyrically inspired from Cornish life past and present. Engaging the audience with light-hearted banter and back-stories to their songs.

8 May
PASSENGER



Following sell out shows at Sydney Opera House, Red Rocks (Colorado) and The Royal Albert Hall – multi award-winning and multi platinum-selling singer-songwriter PASSENGER (aka Mike Rosenberg) plays an exclusive gig at the Minack.

10 – 15 May
MAKING A KILLING
Ha Hum Ah Productions



by **Ben Kernow**

1590s Nuremberg. Executioner Frantz Schmidt faces curses, corruption and a volatile new assistant. Making a Killing serves up dark humour in a world where heads roll, literally and figuratively.

19 May
GWENNO



As a songwriter and producer Gwenno has won numerous prizes including The Welsh Music Prize 2015 for her debut solo album Y Dydd Olaf and has been shortlisted for the Mercury Music Prize 2022 for her third album Tresor.



Making a Killing

By *Ben Kernow*
inspired by the diary of
Frantz Schmidt

10 - 15 May





Miss Benson's Beetle, Bodkin Theatre, 2025

21 - 22 May

SHANTIFY



Set sail with our crew of West End Wonderboys, as they transform Show Tunes, Rock Classics and Pop Bangers into spectacular sea shanties. The hottest, fun-est, shanty-est show of the year!

25 - 29 May

COME FROM AWAY RAOST



by Irene Sankoff & David Hein

This smash hit show tells the remarkable true story of 7,000 air passengers grounded in Canada after 9/11 and the Newfoundland community that welcomed these "come from aways" with open hearts.

1 - 4 June

KING ARTHUR

Le Navet Bete



Camelot is in trouble. If King Arthur can't turn things around, this civilisation will be remembered as nothing more than a rather dull time in British history. Legendary family fun.

5 June

SAM PALLADIO



Sam Palladio, star of hit TV drama "Nashville" returns to his Cornish roots to celebrate the release of his debut album. With his blend of Indie pop/rock he promises to make this hometown show as magical as the scenery.

8 - 11 June

PEER GYNT

Miracle Theatre



Miracle Theatre creates a comedy of terrors! A highly visual, hilarious and deeply human show, set in the surreal world of Norse mythology, filled with ludicrous characters and scary trolls. Think, Fungus the Bogeyman meets Dr Faustus!

12 June

NEWTON FAULKNER



Newton Faulkner's latest chapter in his career is his most authentic yet. He is finally relishing in being exactly who he wants to be. His latest album, Octopus, blooms with joy.

15 - 18 June

ROMEO & JULIET

The Duke's Theatre



Two hearts. One fate. A timeless love reborn. A bold reimagining and faithful retelling of Shakespeare's timeless tragedy, blending fresh vision with the enduring power of the original text.

19 June

THE BREATH



The Breath are Stuart McCallum and Ríoghnach Connolly, blending alt-folk with heartfelt storytelling. Pairing powerful vocals with subtle guitar brilliance for emotionally rich songs.



Les Misérables : Let the People Sing, 2025

22 – 25 June

PINOCCHIO

Illyria



by Carlo Collodi, adapted by Oliver Gray

A wooden puppet longs for adventure but finds cruelty, trickery – and fire instead! Would being a real boy be any better? Former Minack Trophy winners Illyria celebrate this magical coming-of-age classic.



26 June

LESKYN KERNOW



Cornwall's Big Band returns to the Minack after several sell-out performances. Showcasing Cornwall's finest Jazz musicians, enjoy a night of familiar swing favourites, plus a few surprises thrown in.

29 June - 2 July

THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN

Ilkley Playhouse



by Paula Hawkins

adapted by Rachel Wagstaff & Duncan Abel

Lost in loneliness and longing, Rachel admires the lives of others through a train window... until one fleeting moment shatters her illusions and pulls her into a dark, twisting mystery.

3 July

FIVE BEACONS OF LIGHT

Sonoro & Cornwall Youth Choirs



A new choral work by Cheryl Frances-Hoad and Di Sherlock, celebrating the human spirit as a creative force.

Cornwall Youth Choirs join Sonoro's professional singers, illuminating environmental hopes and fears through music.





Music from the Penguin Cafe, 2025

6 - 9 July

TOO MANY GREEK MYTHS

Living Spit



by **Stu McLoughlin**

Living Spit squeeze twenty Ancient Greek myths into one chaotic, side-splitting show as they tackle everything from Hades to Heracles with their hysterical blend of harebrained humour and questionable historical accuracy.

10 - 11 July

ONCE UPON A MUSICAL

The Minack Musical
Theatre Academy



with **Rising Stars**

From the page to the stage. A celebration of the some of the most iconic and captivating musicals inspired by classic stories and literary greats.

13 - 14 July

BAL GOVENEK

The Minack Theatre & Cornwall
Music Services Trust



created by **John Brolly**

performed by students from **West Cornwall schools & arts groups**

The spirit of Dolly Pentreath brings a warning to the young folk of Mousehole. It's a race against time for our team of young investigators to solve the riddle and let Dolly rest in peace once more.

15- 17 July

ANIMAL FARM

The Minack Acting Academy



by **George Orwell**

adapted by **Tatty Hennessy**

"All animals are equal. But some are more equal than others." Exploited farm animals take control of the land, seeking a world that is equal, happy and free. But is the grass really greener on the other side?

20 - 23 July

JACK ABSOLUTE FLIES AGAIN

The Miller Theatre



A comedy by Richard Bean and Oliver Chris. Sheridan's classic comedy of manners, *The Rivals*, is given an uproarious Battle of Britain update. Join Jack as he takes to the skies in this rollicking new comedy.

24 July

DAVINA & THE VAGABONDS



So much more than just a blues act, Davina & the Vagabonds's shows are filled with New Orleans charm, Memphis soul swagger, dark theatrical moments that evoke Kurt Weill and tender gospel passages.

27 - 31 July

DEAR EVAN HANSEN

British Theatre Academy



Award-winning company, BTA, present the hit musical packed with some of the biggest musical theatre songs of the last decade, with a score by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul (Oscar-winning composers for *The Greatest Showman*) and book by Steven Levenson.





Making a Killing,, Ha Hum Ah, 2025

3 - 7 August

ANYTHING GOES

BROS Theatre Company



music and lyrics by Cole Porter

Join the highly acclaimed BROS Theatre Company on the deck of the SS American for an unforgettable transatlantic toe-tapping musical journey, performed in this perfect venue. Hilarious, uplifting, unmissable.

10 - 13 August

JULIUS CAESAR

Derby Shakespeare Company



by William Shakespeare

Power, loyalty, and betrayal collide in Shakespeare's gripping political thriller. Set in ancient Rome, Julius Caesar is packed with tension, ambition, and deadly consequences.

17 August - 1 September

GOODNIGHT MISTER TOM

A Minack Theatre Production



adapted by David Wood

from the novel by Michelle Magorian

Ten-year-old William Beech is evacuated from war-torn London to live with reclusive widower Tom Oakley. As their unlikely friendship blooms, dark secrets from William's past threaten to tear them apart. An unforgettable tale of redemption.



3 - 4 September THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO

Wild Arts



by W A Mozart

Following their sell-out Opera Evening last summer, Wild Arts returns with Mozart's opera of comic intrigue, secret lovers and clever disguises. A whirlwind of joyous music and sparkling theatrical mischief and the perfect summer treat.

7 - 11 September

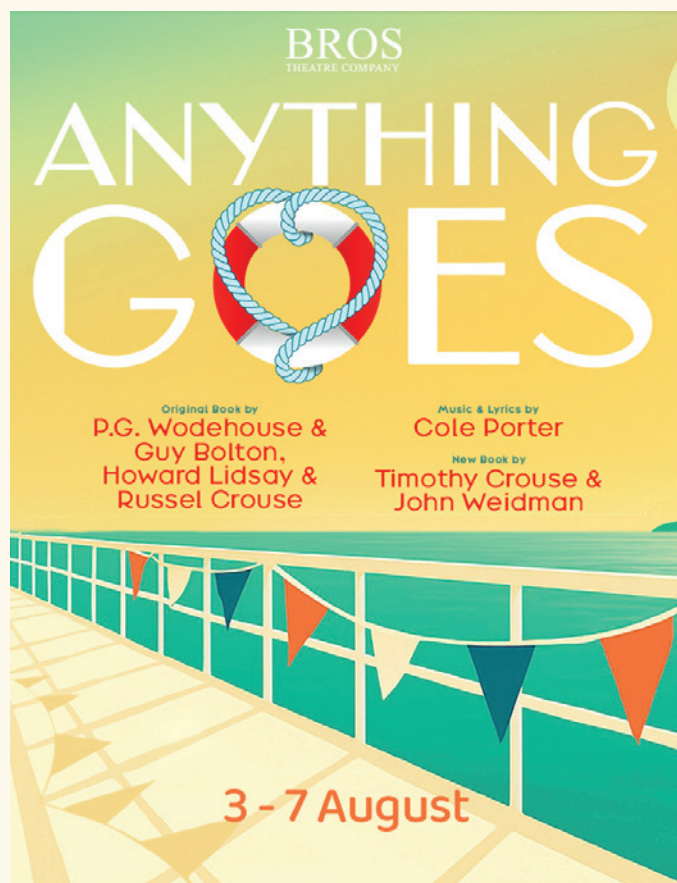
LAKMÉ

Surrey Opera



by Léo Delibes

An exotic tale of love versus the call of duty. Lakmé promises to be a feast for the ears and eyes, containing the popular Flower Duet and famous Bell Song.





14 – 18 September

IOLANTHE

Cambridge University G&S Society



by W S Gilbert & Sir Arthur Sullivan

In Iolanthe, fairies, lords, and love collide in a farcical battle of politics and passion. But when the Lords try to meddle in the affairs of the fairies, the fairies take their revenge. Hilarity ensues.



21 – 24 September

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

OVO



Oscar Wilde's classic comedy reimaged with a sparkling 1920s twist: fizzing physical comedy, glamorous art-deco styling and a lustrous live jazz soundtrack remixing Beyoncé, the Beach Boys, Lionel Ritchie and many more.

25 September

BEN & TOM WATERS



Father-and-son duo Ben and Tom Waters bring their electrifying blend of boogie woogie, blues and rock 'n' roll to the stunning Minack Theatre - world class musicians in an unforgettable setting.

26 - 27 September

PROMS AT THE MINACK

Camborne Town Band



Celebrate the end of summer with a selection of classical and contemporary music plus traditional Last Night of the Proms favourites.

2 October

SETH LAKEMAN



Westcountry folk singer and multi-instrumentalist Seth celebrates 20 years of Freedom Fields in 2026. His gold-selling follow-up to Kitty Jay features favourites including Lady of the Sea and White Hare.





Storytelling

for families with young children

Storytelling events take place on selected days during school holidays. See website for performance details.

The Piskie in the Garden presented by John Brolly



An old gardener is woken late at night by mysterious noises coming from the potting shed. It can only mean one thing, he has a piskie in the garden. A one-man show full of mischief and fairy magic.

Journey to the Stars presented by Squashbox Theatre



Let Squashbox Theatre be your guide to the wonders of the universe - travel through the solar system, past the stars, towards distant galaxies, to the very edge of the space and time itself!

Myths & Monsters presented by Squashbox Theatre



Meet the brave heroes and immortal gods of ancient Greece. Encounter some mixed-up monsters of legend and learn how ancient Greece has shaped the modern world. Discover an ancient, magical world, through an ingenious blend of puppetry, storytelling, live music and comedy.

The Sea Show presented by Squashbox Theatre



A quirky and hilarious mix of puppet show, natural history and comedy. Celebrate the sea with tall tales, silly slapstick, fantastic facts, live music and songs - unmissable fun for children and adults of all ages!

Helping us preserve the past...

Every time you visit the Minack or come to a show, you help us to preserve this unique site and create a living memorial to Rowena Cade through our work with schools and in the community.

The Minack is a charitable trust and a not-for-profit organisation. We are entirely dependent on the income from our visitors and audiences for every pound we spend.

The Minack may look incredibly solid but a lot of it is literally made of sand and your support enables us to keep the site open to the public and to preserve these fragile structures for future generations.

...and support the future.

Your ticket purchase also enables us to give back to the community in West Cornwall, through an extensive outreach programme. We work with local schools, community and social care groups and individuals, providing access to creative arts training, activities and opportunities at all levels.

So, when you visit the Minack or see a show, you're not just having a great time, you are also helping us to help others enjoy the thrill of live performance.

We couldn't do it without you!