



Win family tickets for Charlie and Lola at the Polka theatre.

The stars of the hit BBC TV series have been brought to life by a magical mix of puppets and music. It's set to be a sell-out production so make sure you get online

and be in with a chance of winning. Just answer this simple question: What is Lola's favourite milkshake colour?
a) Pink b) Yellow c) Blue

The tickets are valid for any 'watch with a baby show' Show is recommended for 4-7 year olds.
To enter www.timeandleisure.co.uk
www.polkatheatre.com
17th February- 15 May 2010

ONGOING

James and the Giant Peach

On a long-dead tree, a single peach begins to grow, and grow, and grow... Join James and his new-found insect friends as they embark on an extraordinary adventure.

Polka Theatre, 240 The Broadway, Wimbledon
Till 13 Feb.
Info 020 8543 4888
www.polkatheatre.com

Jack and the Beanstalk

This Christmas the Lyric panto is family favourite *Jack and the Beanstalk*.

Lyric Hammersmith, Lyric Square, King St, Hammersmith
Till 9 Jan. Tickets from £10 adults, u16s £10.
Book online or 0871 221 1729
www.lyric.co.uk

Dick Whittington

This exciting new adaptation is littered with fun songs. It's an imaginative and vibrant take on the classic pantomime, and a must for all of the family this Christmas! Cat lovers particularly welcome!

The Colour House Theatre, Merton Abbey Mills, Watermill Way
Till 31 Jan. Every Sat & Sun, 2pm & 4pm. Tickets £9.
Box office 020 8542 5511
www.colourhousetheatre.co.uk

North Pole Experience

The perfect winter wonderland where visitors are transported to the North Pole for an audience with Santa Claus. There will be plenty of entertainment on offer with a skating rink, snow tubing slope, funfair and European Christmas stalls offering seasonal gifts.

Hook Road Arena, Hook Road, West Ewell
11am-9pm. Info 01932 251 435
www.northpoleuk.com

Christmas Baking Time

Meet marvellous dough characters as the aroma of Christmas baking fills the room. For ages 3-6 years.

Lyric Hammersmith, Lyric Square, King St, Hammersmith
Till 3 Jan. Adults £8, children £6.
Book online or 0871 221 1729
www.lyric.co.uk

Tudor Christmas

Join Henry VIII and his wife as they celebrate the festive season at Hampton Court Palace. There will be musicians and court entertainers.

Hampton Court Palace, East Molesey
Till 3rd Jan. Entry included in admission cost.
www.hrp.org.uk

Cinderella

Packed with magic tricks, humour, butterflies and live music by Martin Ward, the Unicorn's *Cinderella* takes place aboard a giant revolving boat. For ages 6+.

Unicorn Theatre, 147 Tooley Street, London SE1
Till 24 Jan. Tickets £18, concs £12, family ticket £50.
Book online or 020 7645 0560
www.unicorntheatre.com

Disney's A Christmas Carol

The legendary Dickens classic has been revisited and given the the IMAX treatment. Join an all star cast in arguably the best Christmas tale.

BFI IMAX Auditorium, 1 Charlie Chaplin Walk, South Bank, SE1
Standard tickets Adult: £13.50; Concs: £9.75; Students: £9.25; Child: £8.75.
www.bfi.org.uk

SATURDAY 9 JANUARY

The Night Before Christmas

Join Eddie the mouse as he goes in search of Father Christmas. His quest sees him meeting a whole host of fun characters including a toy soldier and a magical fairy. For ages 3+.

Lyric Hammersmith, Lyric Square, King St, Hammersmith
11 am and 1pm.
Book online or 0871 221 1729
www.lyric.co.uk

SATURDAY 16 JANUARY

An Evening of Magic

To celebrate The Rose's 2nd birthday - be entertained by magicians as they baffle you with their range of trickery!

Rose Theatre, 24-26 High Street, Kingston
7.30pm. Tickets £10.
0871 230 1552
www.rosetheatrekingston.org

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SUNDAY 17 JANUARY

Tudor drop-in afternoon.

Fulham Palace, Bishops Avenue, Fulham
2pm. Free, no booking required.
020 7736 3233
www.fulhampalace.org

SATURDAY 23 JANUARY

The Little Big Club, Live in Concert

The Little Big Club - Live in Concert is heading to the UK for the first time with a brand new singing and dancing stage show that brings together an ensemble of the world's most popular and best-loved pre-school characters.

Leatherhead Theatre, Church Street, Leatherhead
1pm & 3pm.
Adult £13, Child £11 and Family (4 tickets) £40.
Info 01372 365141
www.the-theatre.org

SUNDAY 24 JANUARY

Okidok

Xavier Bouvier and Benoit Devos have devised a wordless and impressive mime routine devised from the tradition of Russian clowning.

Purcell Room, Southbank Centre,
3 or 6.30pm Tickets £14 with 50% off

for concs (limited availability).
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY

Room on a Broom

Adapted from the best-selling book by Julia Donaldson & illustrated by Axel Scheffler. A spellbinding new adventure which takes you on journey through a witch's life.

Rose Theatre, 24-26 High Street, Kingston
Till 31 Jan. Wed 2pm & 4pm.; Thurs-Sun 11am & 2pm.
Tickets £11; groups of 10+ £8.50.
0871 230 1552
www.rosetheatrekingston.org

SATURDAY 30 JANUARY

Cakes 4 Fun

To tie in with National Story Telling Week, Cakes 4 Fun, a leading cake company in Putney, is hosting a children's storytelling event in Cakes 4 Fun's Putney shop.

100 Lower Richmond Road, Putney
11am, 11.45am and 12.30pm.
Spaces cost £5 but all attendees receive juice and cake and a complimentary £5 voucher to spend on the day at Cakes 4 Fun shop.
020 8785 9039

Three of the best shows for kids

Gruffalo

Follow the lovable quick-thinking mouse as he embarks on an adventure into the deep dark woods. The wheeler-dealer fox and eccentric old owl are just a few of the interesting characters that he meets on his journey.

Apollo Theatre, Shaftsbury Avenue 0870 890 1101.
Till 17 Jan. 11am and 1.30pm. Tickets £11.50 to £14.50.
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Footbarn's Christmas Cracker

For the first time ever, Shakespeare's Globe will be opening its doors over the festive season with a Christmas show. Your gift is a midwinter celebration of London's rich, bawdy, pagan past, drawing from festive traditions, and inspired by Shakespeare.

Bankside, 21 New Globe Walk, London, SE1
Till 3rd Jan. 0871 297 0749 / 020 7902 1400
www.shakespearesglobe.org.uk

Les Patineurs/Tales of Beatrix Potter

Two ballets by Frederick Ashton bring a sense of fun to the festive period. Firstly the dazzling delights of skating with the spectacular spinning Blue Skater. This is followed by the masterful little stories created by Beatrix Potter, lovingly modified for the stage to bring all the characters to life as only The Royal Ballet can do.

Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, WC2
Till 13 Jan. Tickets from £5.
020 7304 4000 www.roh.org.uk

