

City of Sunderland

Sunderland Empire - Show listings Sep 22 – Jan 23

Rock of Ages

Tue 6 Sep – Sat 10 Sep

Rock of Ages is the hilarious musical comedy lavished with over 25 classic rock anthems, including *Don't Stop Believin'*, *We Built This City*, *The Final Countdown*, *Wanted Dead or Alive*, *Here I Go Again*, *Can't Fight this Feeling* and *I Want To Know What Love Is*, played loud and proud by an awesome live band.

<https://www.atgtickets.com/shows/rock-of-ages/sunderland-empire/>

The Illegal Eagles

Sun 11 Sep

Celebrating the music of the legendary West Coast Country Rock band, **The Illegal Eagles** return in 2022 for another outstanding show promising more of their trademark musical prowess, acute attention to detail and incredible showmanship.

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The Osmonds – A New Musical

Tue 13 Sep – Sat 17 Sep

You Loved Them For A Reason. Now, for the first time, you can see this sensational new musical and relive one of the world's biggest ever boybands. **THE OSMONDS: A new musical** tells the official story from Jay Osmond about the five brothers from Utah who were pushed into the spotlight as children and went on to create smash hits decade after decade.

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Blood Brothers

Tue 20 Sep – Sat 24 Sep

Written by Willy Russell, the legendary **BLOOD BROTHERS** tells the captivating and moving tale of twins who, separated at birth, grow up on opposite sides of the tracks, only to meet again with fateful consequences.

<https://www.atgtickets.com/shows/blood-brothers/sunderland-empire/>

Sir Ranulph Fiennes: Living Dangerously

Sun 25 Sep

Named by the Guinness Book of Records as 'the world's greatest living explorer', Sir Ranulph's many ambitious endeavours have pushed his endurance levels to the very limits, inspiring generations and making him a pioneer of exploration with an unparalleled story to tell.

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Professor Brian Cox Horizons World Tour

Sat 1 Oct

Having set two Guinness World Records with his previous sell-out World Tour, **Professor Brian Cox** is back with a brand-new Arena show. Horizons takes audiences on a dazzling cinematic journey; a story of how we came to be and what we can become. Using state of the art LED screen technology, Arenas will be filled with images of far-away galaxies, alien worlds, supermassive black holes and a time before the Big Bang.

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Sing-a-long-a Encanto

Sun 2 Oct

Gather la Familia! It's time to celebrate something truly Magical. From the producers of *Sing-a-Long-a Sound of Music* and *Sing-a-Long-a Frozen*, the brand new smash hit film musical of 2021 about the Family Madrigal with lyrics on screen that everyone can't stop singing.

Please note this is a screening of the movie not a live stage show.

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The Elvis Tribute Artist World Tour

Thu 6 Oct

Direct from the USA, the world's biggest, best and most successful Elvis tribute show returns to the UK. Starring three winners of *Elvis Presley Enterprises' Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Contest* including the Winner of BBC One's *The World's Greatest Elvis* – **Shawn Klush** (USA), **Dean Z** (USA) and **Ben Thompson** (UK).

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Lost in Music – One Night at the Disco

Fri 7 Oct

Join us as we recreate the Magical 70's and let us take you on a musical journey straight to the heart of Disco! Relive some of the greatest songs of all time from artists such as Donna Summer, Gloria Gaynor, Earth, Wind & Fire, Sister Sledge and Chic.

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Strictly Ballroom

Mon 10 Oct – Sat 15 Oct

Based on **Baz Luhrmann's** award-winning worldwide film phenomenon, **Strictly Ballroom: The Musical** is heading out on a brand-new UK and Ireland tour starring *Strictly Come Dancing* favourite **Kevin Clifton** and *BBC's Eastenders'* **Maisie Smith**!

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The Book of Mormon

Tue 18 Oct – Sat 29 Oct

This outrageous musical comedy from the creators of **South Park**, **Trey Parker** and **Matt Stone**, and **Bobby Lopez**, co-writer of *Avenue Q* and *Frozen*, follows the misadventures of a mismatched pair of missionaries, sent on a mission to a place that's about as far from Salt Lake City as you can get.

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Les Misérables

Tue 1 Nov – Sat 19 Nov

Set against the backdrop of 19th-century France, **Les Misérables** tells an enthralling story of broken dreams and unrequited love, passion, sacrifice and redemption – a timeless testament to the survival of the human spirit.

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White Christmas

Mon 28 Nov – Sat 3 Dec

Join veterans Bob Wallace (**Matthew Jeans**) and Phil Davis (**Dan Burton**) as fuelled by love, all singing, all dancing duos follow the stunning Haynes Sisters, Betty & Judy (**Jessica Daley & Emily Langham**) to a Vermont lodge for a special Christmas show. Their journey takes a misstep, and their rhythm is thrown off when they discover the lodge happens to be owned by Bob and Phil's old Army General (**Duncan Smith**) and is in desperate need of their help.

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Aladdin

Fri 9 Dec – Mon 2 Jan 2023

We don't want to rub it in, but if you're wishing for a gem of a family pantomime for Christmas 2022, then your wish is our command! Filled with mystical adventure, stunning sets and costumes, a lamp load of comedy and sensational song and dance numbers – join us on magical carpet ride with **Aladdin** this festive season.

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