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**DARLINGTON
HIPPODROME**



The Need for Change



Key Changes



Our case for support

Grade II listed landmark building built in 1907

Most complete example of work of architects Owen & Ward

Last survivor of Rino Pepi's theatrical empire in the North-East

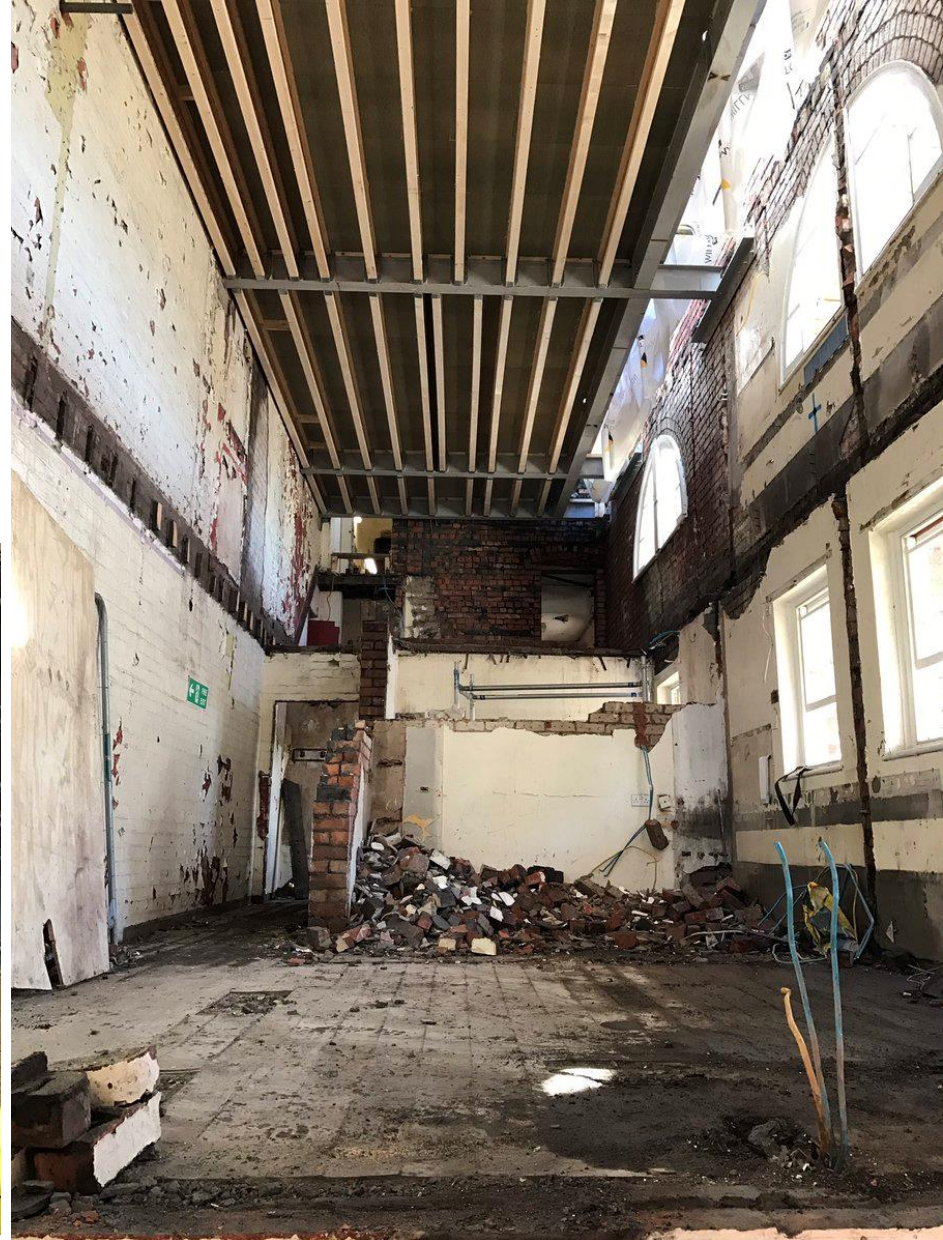
Close connection with Bank Top Station and Darlington's rail heritage

Well-respected in the theatre sector

At the heart of Darlington's cultural offer & sense of community



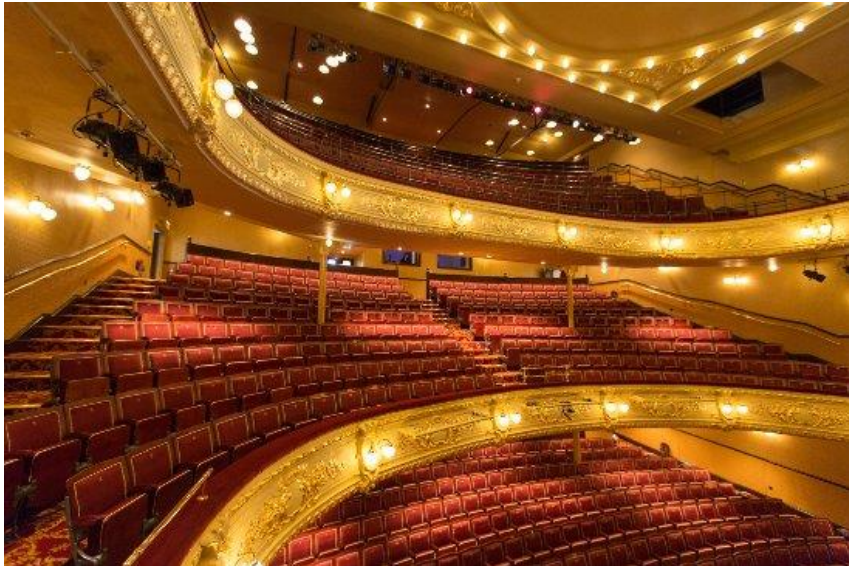
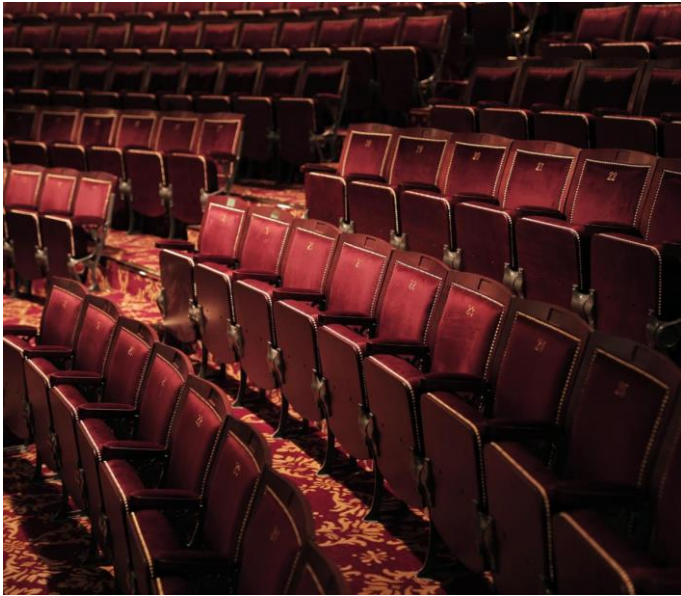




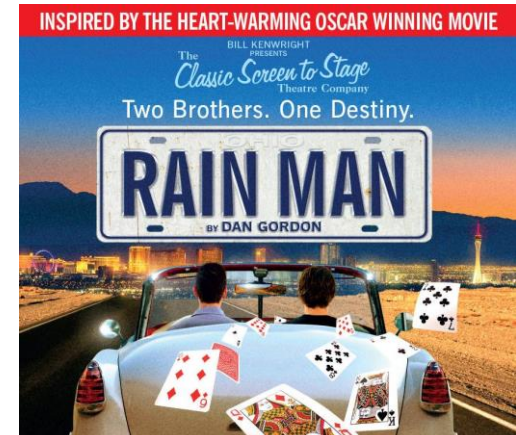
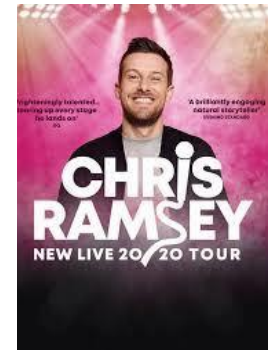
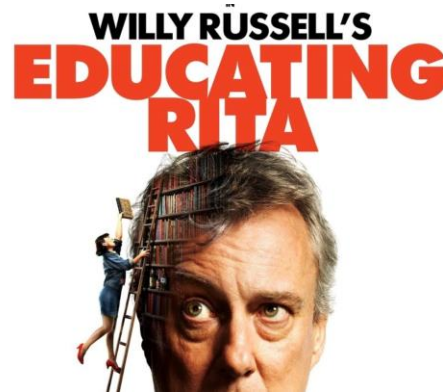
The Restored Darlington Hippodrome



Auditorium



Putting Darlington on the map



Bars, Meetings & Conferencing





Creative Learning & Engagement



DARLINGTON HIPPODROME 2019/2020

**NUMBER OF
PERFORMANCES**

293



DARLINGTON HIPPODROME 2019/2020

**FOOD & BEVERAGE
INCOME (HIPPODROME
& HULLABALOO)**

£517,482



**NUMBER OF
ATTENDANCES**

131,183



**TOTAL FOOD &
BEVERAGE PROFIT
MARGIN**

40%

**SHOW PROGRAMME
INCOME**

£2,989,987



**PARTICIPATION IN
LEARNING &
ENGAGEMENT**

7262



RETAINED MARGIN

33%



**TOTAL THEATRE
USERS**

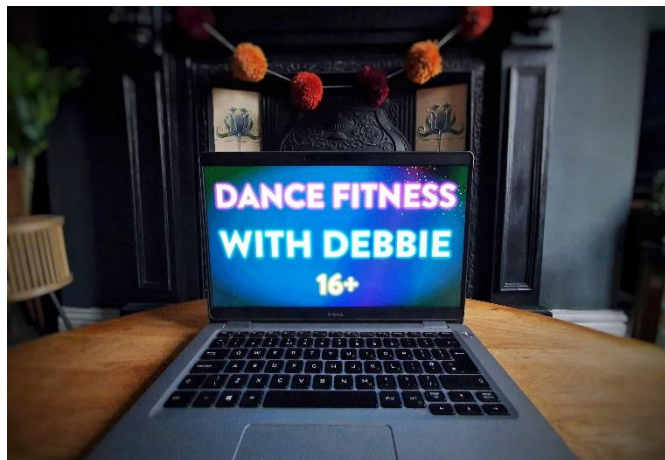
154,183

The Hullabaloo Theatre



Impacts of Covid-19

The Virtual Hipp



DH Darlington Hippodrome events w/c 1 March

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Monday Movers 10am - 12pm (Zoom)					
Mix It Up Dance 7 - 11 Years 4pm - 5pm (Zoom)	Foundation Dance 5pm - 6pm (Zoom)				
Youth Theatre 7 - 10 Years 5.15pm - 6.45pm (Zoom)	Dance Fitness with Debbie (16+) 6.15pm - 7.15pm (Zoom)				
In Conversation with Naice Dolan 6.30pm (Livestream)		Contemporary Dance (11+) 5pm - 7pm (Zoom)	Youth Theatre 10 - 13 Years 5.15pm - 6.45pm (Zoom)	Hippodrome Quiz 7.30pm - 9pm (Facebook)	Foundation Dance 9.30am - 11.30am (Zoom)
		In Conversation with Laura Whitmore 6.30pm (Livestream)	A Superfan Event with Cassandra Clare 6.30pm (Livestream)		
		Contemporary Dance (14+) 7.15pm - 9.15pm (Zoom)	Youth Theatre 13+ Years 7pm - 8.30pm (Zoom)		

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DH Full stream ahead

Darlington Hippodrome has teamed up with Fane Productions to offer theatre streamed live to your tablet, laptop, TV or phone.

Book online on our website and before the show, you'll be sent a link and joining instructions direct from the producer. Ticket holders can watch live at the scheduled time, or on demand for up to seven days afterwards. Ticket price is per household. Booking closes 48 hours before the show.

A NIGHT IN WITH NIKESH SHUKLA

How do you find hope, and even joy, in a world that is racist, sexist and facing climate crisis? How do you prepare your children for it, but also fill them with all the boundlessness and eccentricity that they deserve and that life has to offer?

Author of *The Good Immigrant*, Nikesh explores themes of racism, feminism, parenting and our shifting ideas of home to celebrate the publication of *Brown Baby: A Memoir of Race, Family and Home*. This heart-breaking, compelling, intensely relatable memoir is a love letter to the author's late mother - who passed away just before his eldest daughter was born - and to his young daughters.

Don't miss this generous, heartfelt and unflinchingly honest evening with one of the most prominent UK voices on diversity and inclusion.

Wednesday 3 February 5.30pm
[Stream only](#) | [CD](#) | [Stream and copy of book](#) | [£20](#)

A NIGHT IN WITH NICKY CAMPBELL

As co-presenter of TV's *Long Lost Family*, reuniting parents with children, and as an adopted child himself, Nicky Campbell knows all too well the tangled emotions and inner conflicts that go with being given up by your birth mother. It has taken a lifetime - and a special dog - to come to terms with abandonment and the feeling of being an imposter in his own life.

Join Nicky to celebrate the publication of his new book *One of the Family*, a brave and moving memoir which reveals how the unconditional love and friendship of Maxwell, his Labrador, turned Nicky's life around and helped him come to terms with the difficulties of being an adopted child.

Don't miss the opportunity to spend a moving and eye-opening evening with one of Britain's best-loved broadcasters.

Thursday 18 February 5.30pm
[Stream only](#) | [CD](#) | [Stream and copy of book](#) | [£22.50](#)

A NIGHT IN WITH RAVEN SMITH

Is being tall a social currency? Am I the contents of my fridge? Does veg matter if you're not filthy rich? Is a loaf of four slices of bread? Are those cigarettes a meal?

From IKEA mealbats to minibreaks, spend an evening with Raven Smith as he reflects on the importance we place in the least important things and our fivacious attempts to accomplish and attain. Live in conversation to celebrate the paperback publication of his *Sunday Times* bestseller *Small Pursuits*, Raven will also explore his single-parent upbringing, his struggles as a lonely teenager and his personal experience of coming out.

Wednesday 17 February 6.30pm
[Stream only](#) | [CD](#) | [Stream and copy of book](#) | [£20](#)

A NIGHT IN WITH SARAH J MAAS

Sarah J Maas is a global literary phenomenon, with over 13 million copies of her books sold worldwide.

Now, to celebrate the much-anticipated sequel in the *A Court of Thorns and Roses* series, she will be in conversation with Katherine Webber discussing her latest book *A Court of Silver Flames*.

Join Sarah for this very special event as she explores her much-loved series. Full of her usual warmth and humour, and with fascinating insights into her writing, this is an evening you do not want to miss.

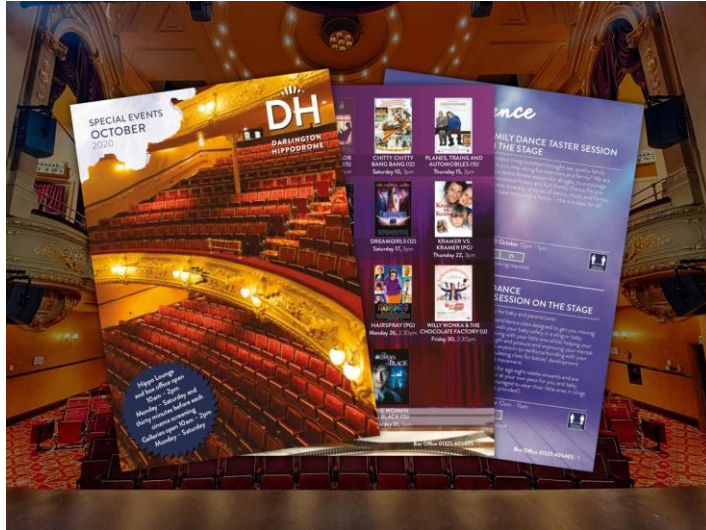
There is the opportunity to send questions into Sarah, some of which will be picked out at random for her to answer at the end of the event. Ticketholders can email faneonline@fane.co.uk with the subject line 'Q & A Sarah J Maas'.

Saturday 20 February 7pm
[Stream including a copy of book](#) | [£20](#)

Box Office www.darlingtonhippodrome.co.uk

Please note: By purchasing tickets for these events you are agreeing for Darlington Hippodrome to share your booking details with Fane Online who will be in contact with further information on the live stream and book purchases.

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2021 and Beyond

