

Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, 1857 to 1858

Lessee Mr E. T. Smith

Stalls 5s.; dress circle 3s.; pit 2s.; first circle 2s. 6d.; lower gallery 1s.; upper gallery 6d.; half price at 9.00 p.m.

DATE	CURTAIN RAISER	MAINPIECE	AFTERPIECE	MATINEE
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Six nights of the American tragedian Mr Roberts

September

Mon 21		A New Way to Pay Old Debts <i>drama by Philip Massinger</i>	Bamboozling <i>farce by Thomas Wilks</i>	
Tue 22		A New Way to Pay Old Debts	Bamboozling	
Wed 23		King Lear <i>by William Shakespeare</i>	Bamboozling	
Thu 24		King Lear	Bamboozling	
Fri 25		Richard III <i>adapted by Colley Cibber from Shakespeare</i>		
Sat 26		Richard III	Bamboozling	

Theatre closed until 26 December

Lessee Mr E. T. Smith; Acting Manager Mr Charles Mathews

Stalls 5s.; dress circle 4s.; pit 2s.; first circle 2s. 6d.; lower gallery 1s.; upper gallery 6d.; private boxes 10s. 6d. to 31s. 6d.; second price at 9.00 p.m.

December

BOXING DAY	Too Much of a Good Thing <i>one-act farce by Augustus Harris sr</i>	Little Jack Horner <i>pantomime by E. L. Blanchard</i>		
Mon 28	Too Much of a Good Thing	Little Jack Horner		
Tue 29	Too Much of a Good Thing	Little Jack Horner		
Wed 30	Too Much of a Good Thing	Little Jack Horner		Little Jack Horner
Thu 31	Too Much of a Good Thing	Little Jack Horner		

January

Fri 1	Too Much of a Good Thing	Little Jack Horner		
Sat 2	Too Much of a Good Thing	Little Jack Horner		
Mon 4	The Ladies' Battle <i>three-act comedy adapted by Charles Reade from Scribe's La Bataille des Dames</i>	Little Jack Horner		
Tue 5	The Ladies' Battle	Little Jack Horner		
Wed 6	The Ladies' Battle	Little Jack Horner		Little Jack Horner
Thu 7	The Ladies' Battle	Little Jack Horner		
Fri 8	The Ladies' Battle	Little Jack Horner		
Sat 9	The Ladies' Battle	Little Jack Horner		
Mon 11	The Ladies' Battle	Little Jack Horner		
Tue 12	The Ladies' Battle	Little Jack Horner		
Wed 13	The Ladies' Battle	Little Jack Horner		Little Jack Horner
Thu 14	The Ladies' Battle	Little Jack Horner		
Fri 15	The Ladies' Battle	Little Jack Horner		
Sat 16	The Ladies' Battle	Little Jack Horner		
Mon 18	His First Champagne <i>two-act comic drama, author unknown</i>	Little Jack Horner		
Tue 19	His First Champagne	Little Jack Horner		
Wed 20	His First Champagne	Little Jack Horner		Little Jack Horner
Thu 21	His First Champagne	Little Jack Horner		
Fri 22	His First Champagne	Little Jack Horner		
Sat 23	His First Champagne	Little Jack Horner		
Mon 25	His First Champagne	Little Jack Horner		Little Jack Horner
Tue 26	His First Champagne	Little Jack Horner		
Wed 27	His First Champagne	Little Jack Horner		Little Jack Horner
Thu 28	His First Champagne	Little Jack Horner		
Fri 29	His First Champagne	Little Jack Horner		
Sat 30	His First Champagne	Little Jack Horner		

February

Mon 1	A Novel Expedient <i>one-act comedietta by Benjamin Webster/A Lucky Hit one-act comic drama by Edward Stirling</i>	Little Jack Horner		
Tue 2	A Novel Expedient/A Lucky Hit	Little Jack Horner		
Wed 3	Too Much of a Good Thing/A Lucky Hit	Little Jack Horner		Little Jack Horner
Thu 4	Too Much of a Good Thing/A Lucky Hit	Little Jack Horner		
Fri 5	Too Much of a Good Thing/A Lucky Hit	Little Jack Horner		
Sat 6	Too Much of a Good Thing/A Lucky Hit	Little Jack Horner		
Mon 8	A Lucky Hit/Two Heads Are Better Than One <i>farce by Lennox Horne</i>	Little Jack Horner		
Tue 9	A Lucky Hit/Two Heads Are Better Than One	Little Jack Horner		
Wed 10	A Lucky Hit/Two Heads Are Better Than One	Little Jack Horner		Little Jack Horner
Thu 11	A Lucky Hit/Two Heads Are Better Than One	Little Jack Horner		
Fri 12	A Lucky Hit/Two Heads Are Better Than One	Little Jack Horner		
Sat 13	A Lucky Hit/Two Heads Are Better Than One	Little Jack Horner		
Mon 15	A Lucky Hit/Two Heads Are Better Than One	Little Jack Horner		
Tue 16	A Lucky Hit/Two Heads Are Better Than One	Little Jack Horner		

ASH WEDNESDAY

Thu 18	A Lucky Hit/Two Heads Are Better Than One	Little Jack Horner		
Fri 19	A Lucky Hit/Two Heads Are Better Than One	Little Jack Horner		
Sat 20	A Lucky Hit/Two Heads Are Better Than One	Little Jack Horner		

March

Mon 1		Cloud and Sunshine	Little Jack Horner	
Tue 2		Cloud and Sunshine	Little Jack Horner	
Wed 3		The Lady of Lyons <i>drama by Edward Bulwer Lytton</i>	Little Jack Horner	
Thu 4		Cloud and Sunshine	Little Jack Horner	
Fri 5		The Lady of Lyons	Little Jack Horner	
Sat 6		Cloud and Sunshine	Little Jack Horner	
Mon 8		The Love Knot <i>three-act comedy by Stirling Coyne</i>	Little Jack Horner	
Tue 9		The Love Knot	Little Jack Horner	
Wed 10		The Love Knot	Little Jack Horner	
Thu 11		The Love Knot	Little Jack Horner	
Fri 12		The Love Knot	Little Jack Horner	
Sat 13		The Love Knot	Little Jack Horner	
Mon 15		The Love Knot	A Lucky Hit/A Roland For An Oliver <i>two-act farce by Thomas Morton/Ballet</i>	
Tue 16		The Love Knot	A Lucky Hit/A Roland For An Oliver/Ballet	
Wed 17		The Love Knot	A Lucky Hit/A Roland For An Oliver/Ballet	
Thu 18		The Love Knot	A Lucky Hit/The Dancing Scotchman <i>ballet/Christy Minstrels</i>	Benefit for Edward Chatterton, Mr Flexmore and Mlle Auriol
Fri 19		The Love Knot	A Loan of a Lover <i>vaudeville by J. R. Planché/concert/transformation scene from Little Jack Horner</i>	Benefit for E. T. Smith
Sat 20		The Love Knot	A Lucky Hit/A Roland For An Oliver/Ballet	Benefit for Miss M. Oliver

PASSION WEEK CONCERTS BY THE PYNE AND HARRISON ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY

Under the Management of Miss Louisa Pyne and Mr W. Harrison; Conductor Alfred Mellon

Stalls 5s.; dress circle 4s.; pit 2s.; first circle 2s. 6d.; lower gallery 1s.; upper gallery 6d.; private boxes one to two guineas

Mon 29	Vocal and Instrumental Concert by members of the English Opera Company			
Tue 30	Vocal and Instrumental Concert by members of the English Opera Company			
Wed 31	Vocal and Instrumental Concert by members of the English Opera Company			
April				
Thu 1	Vocal and Instrumental Concert by members of the English Opera Company			
GOOD FRIDAY				
Sat 3	Vocal and Instrumental Concert by members of the English Opera Company			

Theatre closed until 10 May

ITALIAN OPERA FOR THE PEOPLE

Conductor Signor Vianesi

Stalls 4s.; dress boxes 3s.; pit 1s. 6d.; first circle 2s.; second circle and slips 1s.; galleries 6d.; boxes 10s. 6d. to four guineas

May

Mon 10		Il Trovatore <i>by Verdi</i>		
Tue 11		Il Trovatore		
Wed 12		Il Trovatore		
Thu 13		La Sonnambula <i>by Bellini</i>		
Fri 14		La Sonnambula		
Sat 15		Il Trovatore		
Mon 17		La Traviata <i>by Verdi</i>		
Tue 18		La Traviata		
Wed 19		La Sonnambula		
Thu 20		La Sonnambula		
Fri 21		La Traviata		
Sat 22		La Traviata		
Mon 24		La Traviata		
Tue 25		Il Trovatore		
Wed 26		La Traviata		La Traviata
Thu 27		La Traviata		
Fri 28		The Rose of Castille <i>by Balfe</i>	A Pair of Pigeons <i>farce by Edward Stirling</i>	Benefit for Michael Balfe
Sat 29		Il Trovatore		
Mon 31		Il Trovatore		

June

Tue 1		La Traviata		
Wed 2		Rigoletto <i>by Verdi</i>		
Thu 3		Rigoletto		
Fri 4		La Traviata		
Sat 5		Lucia di Lammermoor <i>by Donizetti</i>		
Mon 7		Lucia di Lammermoor		
Tue 8		Rigoletto		
Wed 9		Il Trovatore		
Thu 10		Lucia di Lammermoor		
Fri 11		Rigoletto		
Sat 12		Il Trovatore		
Mon 14		Rigoletto		
Tue 15		Il Barbiere di Siviglia <i>by Rossini</i>		
Thu 17		Il Barbiere di Siviglia		
Fri 18		The Bohemian Girl <i>by Balfe</i>	Concert	Benefit for Mr Perrin
Sat 19		La Traviata	Rigoletto <i>2nd act</i>	
Mon 21		I Puritani <i>by Bellini</i>		
Tue 22		La Traviata		
Wed 23		Il Trovatore		
Thu 24		Il Barbiere di Siviglia		
Fri 25		La Traviata		
Sat 26		I Puritani		
Mon 28		La Sonnambula		
Tue 29		Il Barbiere di Siviglia		
Wed 30		I Puritani		

July

Thu 1		La Sonnambula		
Fri 2		Il Trovatore		
Sat 3		Don Pasquale <i>by Donizetti</i>		
Mon 5		La Sonnambula		
Tue 6		La Traviata		
Wed 7		Don Pasquale		
Thu 8		La Sonnambula		
Fri 9		Il Trovatore		
Sat 10		Linda di Chamouni <i>by Donizetti</i>		
Mon 12		Il Trovatore	Concert	Benefit for Mme Rudersdorff
Tue 13		Lucrezia Borgia		
Wed 14		Linda di Chamouni		Benefit for Mme Persiani
Thu 15		Lucrezia Borgia		
Fri 16		Il Barbiere di Siviglia <i>1st & 2nd acts</i>	La Sonnambula <i>3rd act</i>	
Sat 17		Il Don Giovanni <i>by Mozart</i>	The Waterman <i>comic opera by Dibdin</i>	Benefit for E. T. Smith

Theatre closed until 23 August

FAREWELL PERFORMANCES BY JAMES ANDERSON PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR AMERICA (in blue)

Stalls 5s.; dress circle 4s.; pit 2s.; first circle 2s. 6d.; lower gallery 1s.; upper gallery 6d.; private boxes from 10s. 6d.

August

Mon 23		Ingomar <i>drama by Mrs G. W. Lovell</i>	Ben the Boatswain <i>nautical drama by Thomas Wilks</i>	
Tue 24		The Lady of Lyons	Ben the Boatswain	
Wed 25		Macbeth <i>by William Shakespeare</i>	Ben the Boatswain	
Thu 26		Ingomar	Ben the Boatswain	
Fri 27		The Lady of Lyons	Ben the Boatswain	
Sat 28		Macbeth	Ben the Boatswain	Benefit for James Anderson

Theatre closed until 13 September