

# Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, 1852 to 1853

Lessee and Manager Mr E. T. Smith; Acting Manager George Wild

Stalls 4s.; dress boxes/dress circle 3s.; pit 2s.; first and second circle 2s. 6d.; lower gallery 1s.; upper gallery 6d.; boxes one to two guineas. Second price for pit and boxes

DATE	CURTAIN RAISER	MAINPIECE	AFTERPIECE	MATINEE
<b>December</b>				
Mon 27		Uncle Tom's Cabin <i>three-act drama by Edward Fitzball based on Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel</i>	Harlequin Hudibras <i>pantomime by E. L. Blanchard</i>	
Tue 28		Uncle Tom's Cabin	Harlequin Hudibras	
Wed 29		Uncle Tom's Cabin	Harlequin Hudibras	
Thu 30		Uncle Tom's Cabin	Harlequin Hudibras	
Fri 31		Uncle Tom's Cabin	Harlequin Hudibras	
<b>January</b>				
Sat 1		Uncle Tom's Cabin	Harlequin Hudibras	
Mon 3		Uncle Tom's Cabin	Harlequin Hudibras	
Tue 4		Uncle Tom's Cabin	Harlequin Hudibras	
Wed 5		Harlequin Hudibras	The Children in the Wood <i>drama</i>	
Thu 6		Uncle Tom's Cabin	Harlequin Hudibras	
Fri 7		Uncle Tom's Cabin	Harlequin Hudibras	
Sat 8		Uncle Tom's Cabin	Harlequin Hudibras	
Mon 10		Gold <i>five-act drama by Charles Reade</i>	Harlequin Hudibras	
Tue 11		Gold	Harlequin Hudibras	
Wed 12		Gold	Harlequin Hudibras	
Thu 13		Gold	Harlequin Hudibras	
Fri 14		Gold	Harlequin Hudibras	
Sat 15		Gold	Harlequin Hudibras	
Mon 17		Gold	Harlequin Hudibras	
Tue 18		Gold	Harlequin Hudibras	
Wed 19		Gold	Harlequin Hudibras	Harlequin Hudibras
Thu 20		Gold	Harlequin Hudibras	
Fri 21		Gold	Harlequin Hudibras	
Sat 22		Gold	Harlequin Hudibras	
Mon 24		Gold	Harlequin Hudibras	
Tue 25		Gold	Harlequin Hudibras	
Wed 26		Gold	Harlequin Hudibras	Harlequin Hudibras
Thu 27		Gold	Harlequin Hudibras	
Fri 28		Gold	Harlequin Hudibras	
Sat 29		Gold	Harlequin Hudibras	
Mon 31		Gold	Harlequin Hudibras	
<b>February</b>				
Tue 1		Gold	Harlequin Hudibras	
Wed 2		Gold	Harlequin Hudibras	Harlequin Hudibras
Thu 3		Gold	Harlequin Hudibras	
Fri 4		Gold	Harlequin Hudibras	
Sat 5		Gold	Harlequin Hudibras	
Mon 7		Gold	Harlequin Hudibras	
Tue 8		Gold	Harlequin Hudibras	
ASH WEDNESDAY				
Thu 10		Gold	Harlequin Hudibras	Harlequin Hudibras
Fri 11		Gold	Harlequin Hudibras	
Sat 12		Gold	Harlequin Hudibras	Harlequin Hudibras
Mon 14		Louis XI <i>three-act drama adapted from Casimir Delavigne by W. R. Markwell</i>	Gold	
Tue 15		Louis XI	Gold	
Wed 16		Louis XI	Gold	
Thu 17		Louis XI	Gold	
Fri 18		Louis XI	Gold	
Sat 19		Louis XI	Gold	
Mon 21		The Lady of Lyons <i>drama by Edward Bulwer Lytton</i>	Ballet/Black Eyed Susan <i>nautical drama by Douglas Jerrold</i>	
Tue 22		The Lady of Lyons	Ballet/Black Eyed Susan	
Wed 23		Armand or the Prince and the Peasant <i>five-act drama by Mrs Marchand</i>	Ballet/Black Eyed Susan	
Thu 24		Armand	Ballet/Black Eyed Susan	
Fri 25		Armand	Ballet/Black Eyed Susan	
Sat 26		The Lady of Lyons	Ballet/Black Eyed Susan	
Mon 28		The Casket of Jewels <i>three-act drama, author unknown</i>	Ballet/Armand	
<b>March</b>				
Tue 1		The Casket of Jewels	Ballet/Armand	
Wed 2		The Casket of Jewels	Ballet/Armand	
Thu 3		The Lady of Lyons	Ballet/The Carpenter of Rouen <i>drama by Joseph Jones</i>	
Fri 4		The Lady of Lyons	The Carpenter of Rouen	
Sat 5		The Lady of Lyons	The Carpenter of Rouen	
Mon 7		The School for Kings <i>three-act drama by Charles Somerset</i>	Mr Richard Sands <i>ceiling-walker/ The Turkish Lovers two-act ballet by Captain Armstrong</i>	Benefit for E. T. Smith
Tue 8		The School for Kings	Mr Sands/ The Turkish Lovers	
Wed 9		The School for Kings	Mr Sands/ The Turkish Lovers	
Thu 10		The Honeymoon <i>five-act comedy by John Tobin</i>	Mr Sands/ The Turkish Lovers	
Fri 11		The Lady of Lyons	Mr Sands/ The Turkish Lovers	
Sat 12		The Honeymoon	Mr Sands/ The Turkish Lovers	
Mon 14		Othello <i>by William Shakespeare</i>	Mr Sands/ The Turkish Lovers	
Tue 15		The Stranger <i>five-act drama by August von Kotzebue translated by Benjamin Thompson</i>	Bombastes Furioso <i>burlesque by William Rhodes/Mr Sands/ The Turkish Lovers</i>	
Wed 16		The Lady of Lyons	Mr Sands/ The Turkish Lovers	
Thu 17		The Honeymoon/Concert	Mr Sands/ The Turkish Lovers	Benefit for the Letter Carriers Society
Fri 18		The Stranger	Mr Sands/ The Turkish Lovers	
Sat 19		The Honeymoon	Mr Sands/ The Turkish Lovers	
Mon 21				
Tue 22		De Linski <i>French conjuror</i>		
Wed 23	PASSION WEEK	De Linski		
Thu 24		De Linski		
GOOD FRIDAY				
Sat 26		De Linski		
EASTER MONDAY		The Lady of Lyons/ Mr Sands	King Richard Coeur de Lion <i>burlesque of Sir Wilater Scott's novel/ The Talisman by William Brough/The Artist in Terracina pantomime-ballet</i>	
Tue 29		The Lady of Lyons/ Mr Sands	King Richard Coeur de Lion/ The Artist in Terracina	
Wed 30		The Lady of Lyons/ Mr Sands	King Richard Coeur de Lion/ The Artist in Terracina	
Thu 31		The Hunchback <i>drama by Sheridan Knowles/ Mr Sands</i>	King Richard Coeur de Lion/ The Artist in Terracina	
<b>April</b>				
Fri 1		The Hunchback/ Mr Sands	King Richard Coeur de Lion/ The Artist in Terracina	
Sat 2		The Stranger/Mr Sands	King Richard Coeur de Lion/ The Artist in Terracina	
Mon 4		The Love Chase <i>comedy by Sheridan Knowles</i>	King Richard Coeur de Lion	
Tue 5		The Lady of Lyons	King Richard Coeur de Lion	
Wed 6		The Love Chase	King Richard Coeur de Lion	
Thu 7		The Merchant of Venice <i>by William Shakespeare</i>	Spanish National Dancers/ Richard Coeur de Lion	
Fri 8	The Chameleon <i>comedietta by William Brough</i>	Black-Eyed Susan	King Richard Coeur de Lion	
Sat 9	The Chameleon	Black-Eyed Susan	King Richard Coeur de Lion	
Mon 11	Spanish National Dancers	Civilization <i>five-act drama by John Wilkins</i>	Faint Heart Ne'er Won Fair Lady <i>farce by J. R. Planché</i>	
Tue 12	Spanish National Dancers	Civilization	Faint Heart Never Won Fair Lady	
Wed 13	Love's Disguises <i>two-act drama by Howard Paul/The Italian Brothers on trapeze</i>	The Legacy of Honour <i>two-act drama by Edward Stirling</i>	Ballet/Black-Eyed Susan	Benefit for Edward Stirling
Thu 14		Civilization	The Italian Brothers/Love's Disguises	
Fri 15		The Merchant of Venice	The Italian Brothers/Love's Disguises	
Sat 16		The Hunchback	The Italian Brothers/Love's Disguises	Benefit for Kate Saxton
Mon 18	Our Village <i>three-act drama by William Leman Rede</i>	Valentine and Orson <i>two-act melodrama</i>	My Man Tom <i>farce by Mark Lemon/The Artist in Terracina</i>	Benefit for George Wild
Theatre closed until 6 June				
Under the Direction of M. St Leon (French Ballet); Manager of the English Company Mr Hoskins				
Stalls 7s.; dress boxes 5s.; pit 2s. 6d.; upper boxes 3s.; lower gallery 1s.; upper gallery 6d.				
<b>June</b>				
Mon 6		St Marc <i>five-act melodrama by John Wilkins</i>	The Spirit of the Valley <i>French ballet</i>	
Tue 7				
Wed 8		St Marc	The Spirit of the Valley	
Thu 9		St Marc	The Spirit of the Valley	
Fri 10				
Sat 11		St Marc	The Spirit of the Valley	
Mon 13		St Marc	The Spirit of the Valley	
Tue 14				
Wed 15		St Marc	The Spirit of the Valley	
Thu 16		St Marc	The Spirit of the Valley	
Fri 17				
Sat 18		St Marc	The Spirit of the Valley	
Mon 19				
Theatre closed until 5 July				
<b>July</b>				
Tuesday 5		Mixed programme of opera	The Silent Woman <i>farce by Thomas Lacey</i>	Benefit for Signor Puzzi
Theatre closed until 11 July				
Mon 11		M. Jullien's Testimonial Concert		
Tue 12		M. Jullien's Farewell Bal Masqué (Masked Ball)		
Theatre closed until 20 July				
Wednesday 20		Mixed programme of musical pieces		Benefit for Sims Reeves
Theatre closed until 22 August				
<b>Opera and Ballet Season</b>				
Director Mr Jarrett				
Stalls 5s.; dress circle 4s.; pit 2s.; upper boxes 3s.; lower gallery 1s.; upper gallery 6d.; private boxes from half-a-guinea to one guinea. Half-price at 9.00 p.m.				
<b>August</b>				
Mon 22		Der Freischutz <i>opera by Auber</i>	Leoline <i>ballet</i>	
Tue 23		Der Freischutz	Leoline	
Wed 24				
Thu 25		Lucrezia Borgia <i>opera by Donizetti</i>	Leoline	
Fri 26				
Sat 27		Lucrezia Borgia	Leoline	
Mon 29		Lucrezia Borgia	Leoline	
Tue 30				
Wed 31		Norma <i>opera by Bellini</i>	Leoline	
<b>September</b>				
Thursday 1				
Fri 2		Norma	Leoline	
Sat 3	Norma 1st act	Lucrezia Borgia 3rd act/Concert	Leoline	Benefit for Mr Jarrett