

# Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, 1861 to 1862

Drury Lane: Lessee Mr E T Smith

## Gustavus Brooke Season (performances in blue)

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

DATE CURTAIN RAISER MAINPIECE AFTERPIECE MATINEE

### August

Mon 28		<b>Othello</b> by <i>William Shakespeare</i>	A Terrible Secret <i>one-act farce by Stirling Coyne</i>	
Tue 29		Othello	A Terrible Secret	
Wed 30		Othello	A Terrible Secret	
Thu 31	A Terrible Secret	Othello		

### November

Fri 1	A Terrible Secret	Othello		
Sat 2	A Terrible Secret	Othello		
Mon 4	A Terrible Secret	Othello		
Tue 5	A Terrible Secret	<i>Medea three-act tragedy adapted from Euripides by Ernest Legouvé and translated by Matilda Heron</i>	Two Heads Are Better Than One <i>farce by Lennox Home</i>	
Wed 6	A Terrible Secret	Othello		
Thu 7	A Terrible Secret	Medea	Two Heads Are Better Than One	
Fri 8	A Terrible Secret	Othello		
Sat 9	A Terrible Secret	Medea	Two Heads Are Better Than One	
Mon 11	A Terrible Secret	Medea	Two Heads Are Better Than One	
Tue 12	A Terrible Secret	<i>A New Way to Pay Old Debts drama by Philip Massinger</i>		
Wed 13	A Terrible Secret	Medea	Two Heads Are Better Than One	<i>Il Campanello operatic farce, author unknown/ Catarina ballet</i>
Thu 14	A Terrible Secret	<i>A New Way to Pay Old Debts</i>		Lilliputian Opera & Ballet Company
Fri 15	A Terrible Secret	Medea	Two Heads Are Better Than One	Lilliputian Opera & Ballet Company
Sat 16	A Terrible Secret	<i>A New Way to Pay Old Debts</i>		Lilliputian Opera & Ballet Company
Mon 18		<i>Love's Sacrifice five-act drama by George Lovell</i>	La Catarina/ Lilliputian Opera and Ballet	Lilliputian Opera & Ballet Company
Tue 19		Love's Sacrifice	La Catarina/ Lilliputian Opera and Ballet	Lilliputian Opera & Ballet Company
Wed 20		Love's Sacrifice	La Catarina/ Lilliputian Opera and Ballet	Lilliputian Opera & Ballet Company
Thu 21		Love's Sacrifice	La Catarina/ Lilliputian Opera and Ballet	Lilliputian Opera & Ballet Company
Fri 22		Love's Sacrifice	La Catarina/ Lilliputian Opera and Ballet	Lilliputian Opera & Ballet Company
Sat 23		Love's Sacrifice	La Catarina/ Lilliputian Opera and Ballet	Lilliputian Opera & Ballet Company
Mon 25		Medea	<i>Miss Eily O'Connor burlesque by H. J. Byron/ A Terrible Secret</i>	
Tue 26		Medea	<i>Miss Eily O'Connor/ A Terrible Secret</i>	
Wed 27		Medea	<i>Miss Eily O'Connor</i>	
Thu 28		Medea	<i>Miss Eily O'Connor</i>	
Fri 29		Medea	<i>Miss Eily O'Connor</i>	
Sat 30		Love's Sacrifice	<i>Miss Eily O'Connor</i>	

### December

Mon 2	The Follies of a Night <i>vaudeville by J. R. Planché</i>	Miss Eily O'Connor	An Alarming Sacrifice <i>farce by John Buckstone</i>	
Tue 3	The Follies of a Night	Miss Eily O'Connor	An Alarming Sacrifice	
Wed 4	The Follies of a Night	Miss Eily O'Connor	An Alarming Sacrifice	
Thu 5	The Follies of a Night	Miss Eily O'Connor	An Alarming Sacrifice	
Fri 6	The Follies of a Night	Miss Eily O'Connor	An Alarming Sacrifice	
Sat 7	The Follies of a Night	Miss Eily O'Connor	An Alarming Sacrifice	
Mon 9	<i>The Governor's Wife two-act comedy by T. Milderhall</i>	Miss Eily O'Connor	A Terrible Secret	
Tue 10	<i>The Governor's Wife</i>	Miss Eily O'Connor	A Terrible Secret	
Wed 11	<i>The Governor's Wife</i>	Miss Eily O'Connor	A Terrible Secret	
Thu 12	<i>The Governor's Wife</i>	Miss Eily O'Connor	A Terrible Secret	
Fri 13	<i>The Governor's Wife</i>	Miss Eily O'Connor	A Terrible Secret	
Sat 14	<i>The Governor's Wife</i>	Miss Eily O'Connor	A Terrible Secret	
Mon 16				
Tue 17				
Wed 18				
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Fri 20				
Sat 21				
Mon 23				
Tue 24				

### CHRISTMAS DAY

Stalls 6s.; dress circle 5s.; pit 2s.; first circle 3s.; lower gallery 1s.; upper gallery 6d.; private boxes boxes 10s. 6d. to three guineas

### BOXING DAY

An Alarming Sacrifice		Harlequin and the House that Jack Built <i>pantomime by E. L. Blanchard</i>		
Fri 27	An Alarming Sacrifice	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built		
Sat 28	An Alarming Sacrifice	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built		
Mon 30	An Alarming Sacrifice	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built		
Tue 31	An Alarming Sacrifice	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built		

### January

Wed 1	An Alarming Sacrifice	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built		Harlequin and the House that Jack Built
Thu 2	An Alarming Sacrifice	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built		
Fri 3	An Alarming Sacrifice	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built		
Sat 4	An Alarming Sacrifice	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built		
Mon 6	An Alarming Sacrifice	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built		
Tue 7	An Alarming Sacrifice	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built		
Wed 8	An Alarming Sacrifice	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built		Harlequin and the House that Jack Built
Thu 9	An Alarming Sacrifice	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built		
Fri 10	An Alarming Sacrifice	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built		
Sat 11	An Alarming Sacrifice	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built		
Mon 13	An Alarming Sacrifice	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built		
Tue 14	An Alarming Sacrifice	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built		
Wed 15	An Alarming Sacrifice	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built		Harlequin and the House that Jack Built
Thu 16	An Alarming Sacrifice	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built		
Fri 17	An Alarming Sacrifice	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built		
Sat 18	An Alarming Sacrifice	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built		
Mon 20	<i>Once Too Often operetta by Howard Glover</i>	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built		
Tue 21	<i>Once Too Often</i>	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built		
Wed 22	<i>Once Too Often</i>	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built		Harlequin and the House that Jack Built
Thu 23	<i>Once Too Often</i>	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built		
Fri 24	<i>Once Too Often</i>	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built		
Sat 25	<i>Once Too Often</i>	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built		
Mon 27	<i>Once Too Often</i>	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built		
Tue 28	<i>Once Too Often</i>	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built		
Wed 29	<i>Once Too Often</i>	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built		Harlequin and the House that Jack Built
Thu 30	<i>Once Too Often</i>	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built		
Fri 31	<i>Once Too Often</i>	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built		

### February

Sat 1	Once Too Often	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built		Harlequin and the House that Jack Built
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## Charles Kean Season (performances in blue)

Stalls 6s.; dress circle 5s.; pit 2s.; first circle 3s.; lower gallery 1s.; upper gallery 6d.; private boxes boxes 10s. 6d. to three guineas

Mon 3		<i>Louis XI adapted by Dion Boucicault from Casimir Delavigne</i>	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built	
Tue 4		<i>The Wife's Secret drama by George Lovell</i>	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built	
Wed 5		Louis XI	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built	
Thu 6		The Wife's Secret	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built	
Fri 7		Louis XI	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built	
Sat 8		The Wife's Secret	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built	
Mon 10		Louis XI	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built	
Tue 11		The Wife's Secret	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built	
Wed 12		Louis XI	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built	
Thu 13		The Wife's Secret	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built	
Fri 14		Louis XI	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built	
Sat 15		The Wife's Secret	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built	
Mon 17		Louis XI	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built	
Tue 18		Miss Eily O'Connor	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built	
Wed 19		Miss Eily O'Connor	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built	
Thu 20		Miss Eily O'Connor	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built	
Fri 21		Miss Eily O'Connor	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built	
Sat 22		Miss Eily O'Connor	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built	
Mon 24		<i>Hamlet by William Shakespeare</i>	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built	
Tue 25		Louis XI	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built	
Wed 26		Hamlet	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built	
Thu 27		Louis XI	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built	
Fri 28		Hamlet	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built	

### March

Sat 1 March		The Wife's Secret	Harlequin and the House that Jack Built	
Mon 3		Hamlet	Miss Eily O'Connor	
Tue 4		<i>The Merchant of Venice by William Shakespeare</i>	Miss Eily O'Connor	

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Thu 6		Hamlet	Miss Eily O'Connor	
Fri 7		<i>The Merchant of Venice</i>	Miss Eily O'Connor	
Sat 8		Louis XI	Miss Eily O'Connor	
Mon 10		Hamlet	Miss Eily O'Connor	
Tue 11		<i>The Merchant of Venice</i>	Miss Eily O'Connor	
Wed 12		<i>Much Ado About Nothing by William Shakespeare</i>	Miss Eily O'Connor	
Thu 13		<i>Othello by William Shakespeare</i>	Miss Eily O'Connor	
Fri 14		Louis XI	Miss Eily O'Connor	
Sat 15		The Wife's Secret	Miss Eily O'Connor	
Mon 17		Othello	Miss Eily O'Connor	
Tue 18		Louis XI	Miss Eily O'Connor	
Wed 19		Othello	Miss Eily O'Connor	
Thu 20		<i>The Merchant of Venice</i>	Miss Eily O'Connor	
Fri 21		Othello	Miss Eily O'Connor	
Sat 22		<i>The Wonder comedy by Susannah Centlivre</i>	<i>Twice Killed farce by John Oxenford/ Miss Eily O'Connor</i>	

Benefit for Mr and Mrs Charles Kean

Benefit for E. T. Smith

### April

Sat 5	Once Too Often	The Lily of Killarney <i>opera by Julius Benedict</i>	Dublin Boy! <i>author unknown</i>	Benefit for Julius Benedict
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### Theatre closed until 23 June

## Dion Boucicault Season

Mr D. Boucicault Sole Lessee

Stalls 5s.; dress circle 4s.; pit 2s.; first circle 2s. 6d.; lower gallery 1s.; upper gallery 6d.; no half price

Mon 23	The Spitalfields Weaver <i>pittefields comedy by Haynes Bayly</i>	The Colleen Bawn <i>drama by Dion Boucicault</i>	The Kiss in the Dark <i>farce by John Buckstone</i>	
Tue 24	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	
Wed 25	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	
Thu 26	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	
Fri 27	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	
Sat 28	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	
Mon 30	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	

### July

Tue 1	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	
Wed 2	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	
Thu 3	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	
Fri 4	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	
Sat 5	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	
Mon 7	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	
Tue 8	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	
Wed 9	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	
Thu 10	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	
Fri 11	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	
Sat 12	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	
Mon 14	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	
Tue 15	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	
Wed 16	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	
Thu 17	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	
Fri 18	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	
Sat 19	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	
Mon 21	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	
Tue 22	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	
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Thu 24	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	
Fri 25	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	
Sat 26	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	
Mon 28	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	
Tue 29	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	
Wed 30	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	
Thu 31	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	

### August

Fri 1	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	
Sat 2	The Spitalfields Weaver	The Colleen Bawn	The Kiss in the Dark	
Mon 4	The Kiss in the Dark	The Colleen Bawn	<i>Arabs of the Desert gymnastic troop of 'thirty moors of the Beni-Zoug-Zoug'</i>	
Tue 5	The Kiss in the Dark	The Colleen Bawn	Arabs of the Desert	
Thu 7	The Kiss in the Dark	The Colleen Bawn	Arabs of the Desert	
Fri 8	The Kiss in the Dark	The Colleen Bawn	Arabs of the Desert	
Sat 9	The Kiss in the Dark	The Colleen Bawn	Arabs of the Desert	
Mon 11	The Kiss in the Dark/Arabs of the Desert <i>first part</i>	The Colleen Bawn	Arabs of the Desert <i>second part</i>	
Tue 12	The Kiss in the Dark	The Colleen Bawn	Arabian Entertainment	
Wed 13	The Kiss in the Dark	The Colleen Bawn	Arabian Entertainment	
Thu 14	The Kiss in the Dark	The Colleen Bawn	Arabian Entertainment	
Fri 15	The Kiss in the Dark	The Colleen Bawn	Arabian Entertainment	
Sat 16	The Kiss in the Dark	The Colleen Bawn	Arabian Entertainment	
Mon 18	The Kiss in the Dark	The Colleen Bawn	Arabian Entertainment	
Tue 19	The Kiss in the Dark	The Colleen Bawn	Arabian Entertainment	
Wed 20	The Kiss in the Dark	The Colleen Bawn	Arabian Entertainment	
Thu 21	The Kiss in the Dark	The Colleen Bawn	Arabian Entertainment	
Fri 22	The Kiss in the Dark	The Colleen Bawn	Arabian Entertainment	
Sat 23	The Kiss in the Dark	The Colleen Bawn	Arabian Entertainment	
Mon 25	The Kiss in the Dark	The Colleen Bawn	Arabian Entertainment	
Tue 26	The Kiss in the Dark	The Col		