

REGENT'S PARK
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ANNUAL REVIEW 2015
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"Even more than most theatre, Regent's Park becomes an event and a small adventure"

Daily Telegraph, June 2015

As Peter Pan flew high above our audience and *Lord of the Flies* once again crashed into Regent's Park, our reputation for producing on an epic scale in London was certainly taken to new heights.

Our brand of blockbuster storytelling is now also celebrated across the country with last year's sell-out tour of *To Kill a Mockingbird*, culminating with a month-long residency at the Barbican, and *Lord of the Flies* now touring the UK until April 2016.

"Sensationally stunning...captivating from start to finish; the set was completely breathtaking. *Lord of the Flies* is, without question, the best play I have ever seen"

Get Bucks, October 2015

We are an entirely self-funded charity with ticket sales accounting for over 90% of income, yet we continue to engage and develop a diverse audience. As the Evening Standard noted, our new adaptation of Anton Chekhov's *The Seagull*, commissioned in its 120th anniversary year, was "exactly what the currently crest-of-a-wave Open Air Theatre should be putting on: a lively new version of a classic for a wider audience than Russian playwrights tend to garner." Meanwhile, our programme of investment to renew the fabric of the Open Air Theatre continued with the replacement of theatre's bar and restaurants prior to the season.

"London's most magical outside theatre space"

The Guardian, May 2015

Timothy

Timothy Sheader
Artistic Director

William

William Village
Executive Director



Photo Tristram Kenton

15 May – 14 Jun

J.M. BARRIE'S PETER PAN

By arrangement with
Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity



**"JAW-DROPPING... a magical
spectacle, and... a heap
more besides. A VISIONARY
and DEFINING production"**

Time Out



**"TERRIFIC... boisterous
and full of childlike
ingenuity. The production
is drenched in magical,
earthy delights... a
shimmering mix of dream
and nightmare"**

Daily Telegraph



**"Timothy Sheader and Liam
Steel's fluid, physical
production... is THRILLING.
The aerialism suspends
your disbelief a treat."**

The Times

Directors

Timothy Sheader &

Liam Steel

Set Designer

Jon Bausor

Costume Designer

Jon Morrell

Puppet Designer/Director

Rachael Canning

Composer & Sound Score

Nick Powell

Lighting Designer

Rick Fisher

Sound Designer

Nick Lidster
for Autograph

Casting Director

Polly Jerrold

Fight Director

Kate Waters

Musical Supervisor &
Musical Director

Candida Caldicot

Voice & Text Coach

Barbara Houseman

Lead Media Partner:

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.



**"You'll believe a boy can fly.
SPELLBINDING"**

Observer





Photo Johan Persson

19 Jun – 11 Jul

THE SEAGULL

by **ANTON CHEKHOV**
in a new version by **TORBEN BETTS**



“I ADORED IT...exactly what the currently crest-of-a-wave Open Air Theatre should be putting on: a lively new version of a classic”

Evening Standard



“The soulful genius of Chekhov’s drama takes glorious wing. BRAVO”

Daily Telegraph



“Its essential emotional truthfulness rings out as loudly as its rueful laughter”

The Times

Director
Designer
Movement Director
Lighting Designer
Sound Designer
Casting Director

Voice & Text Coach

Lead Media Partner:



“Some productions are setbound - this is an instance of one FREED AND SET SOARING by its location and design”

Sunday Times



“A fresh, free-flying new adaptation”

Time Out





Photo Helen Maybanks

16 Jul – 29 Aug

SEVEN BRIDES for SEVEN BROTHERS

Book by **LAWRENCE KASHA** and **DAVID S. LANDAY**
 Music by **GENE DE PAUL**, Lyrics by **JOHNNY MERCER**
 New songs by **AL KASHA** and **JOEL HIRSCHORN**
 Based on the MGM Film and *The Seabird Women* by Stephen Vincent Benet

Director	Rachel Kavanaugh
Set & Costume Designer	Peter McKintosh
Choreography	Alistair David
Musical Supervisor & Dance Arrangements	Gareth Valentine
Musical Director	Stephen Ridley
Lighting Designer	Tim Mitchell
Orchestrations by	Larry Blank & Mark Cumberland
Sound Designer	Nick Lidster for Autograph
Casting Director	James Orange CDG
Fight Director	Kate Waters
Voice & Text Coach	Barbara Houseman
Lead Media Partner:	COUNTRY LIFE



“Alistair David’s BARNSTORMING CHOREOGRAPHY is packed with nimble charm, exuberance and athleticism... an exhilarating riot of swirling gingham and stomping boots, of wild polkas, cartwheels, backflips and fist fights”

The Times



“Rachel Kavanaugh infuses this stage version with GENUINE CHARM and HIGH SPIRITS...while the songs have never sounded so BRIMMING WITH GOOD HUMOUR”

Independent



“The Open Air Theatre is so delightfully good at revivals of classic musicals that they have become a firm fixture on the summer cultural calendar. Seven Brides continues on this triumphant path”

Evening Standard



“Yee-Ha! It’s seven heaven. Feel-good musical productions don’t come better than this. RESISTANCE IS FUTILE”

Mail on Sunday





Photo Johan Persson

3 Sep – 12 Sep

WILLIAM GOLDING'S LORD OF THE FLIES

adapted for the stage by NIGEL WILLIAMS

2015 TOUR VENUES

Woking | Belfast | Southampton | Cambridge
Edinburgh | Truro | Birmingham | Sheffield
High Wycombe | Dublin | Manchester

Director	Timothy Sheader
Co-Director	Liam Steel
Designer	Jon Bausor
Composer & Sound Score	Nick Powell
Lighting Designer	Paul Keogan
Sound Designer	Avgoustos Psillas for Autograph
Casting Director	Pippa Ailion CDG
Fight Director	Kate Waters
Voice & Text Coach	Barbara Houseman



**“Petriying entertainment
and the boys delivered the
powerful performances of
their young lives”**

Birmingham What's On

**“Timothy Sheader's direction
draws from the boys a
frantic energy and
nervous tension...
ABSOLUTELY GRIPPING”**

Surrey Life

**“This is a fine production
and, if there is any justice,
one that will attract a
generation of young people
to their local theatres and
tempt them to come back
again in the future ”**

My Theatre Mates

**“From the stunning set, to
its committed young cast;
from its wonderful sound
design to its exhaustive
choreography, Lord of the
Flies is A HARD-HITTING
WONDER. I order you to
see it”**

West Britton, Truro





Photo Manuel Harlan



Photo Johan Persson

24 Jun – 25 Jul Barbican and on UK tour

Regent's Park Theatre Ltd, Fiery Angel, Adam Spiegel
and William Village present the Regent's Park
Open Air Theatre production of

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

Adapted for the stage by **CHRISTOPHER SERGEL**

Based on the novel by **HARPER LEE**

2015 TOUR VENUES

Bath | Chichester | Sheffield | Glasgow | Edinburgh
Aberdeen | Nottingham | Dartford | Milton Keynes
Southampton | Leeds | Plymouth | Newcastle
Cheltenham | Dublin | Richmond | Manchester



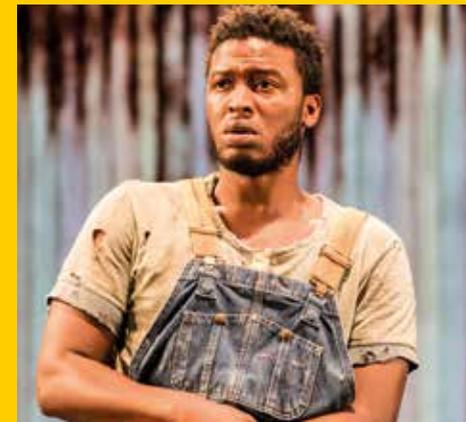
“Excellent”

Daily Mail



“A powerfully moving night”

Daily Express



Director
Designer
Composer
Original Movement
Movement Director
Lighting Designer
Sound Designer
Casting Directors
Voice & Text Coach

Timothy Sheader
Jon Bausor
Phil King
Naomi Said
Polly Bennett
Olivier Fenwick
Ian Dickinson
for Autograph
Lucy Jenkins CDG
Sooki McShane CDG
Barbara Houseman



“Director Timothy Sheader and designer Jon Bausor capture the story’s simple but compelling lyricism”

Evening Standard



“Resonating, relevant and superb”

Time Out



“Robert Sean Leonard plays Atticus Finch with mesmerising passion and restraint”

Daily Telegraph

barbican

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**DANIEL KITSON
AND GAVIN OSBORN**



**NITIN
SAWNEY**



**SOME LIKE
IT HOT**



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40TH ANNIVERSARY
SCREENING



'UNMISSABLE...NOTHING LESS THAN A TRIUMPH'

Daily Telegraph



Sunday Express



Sunday Times



The Independent

WILLIAM GOLDING'S **LORD OF THE FLIES**

adapted for the stage by **NIGEL WILLIAMS**



'A CINEMATIC SPECTACLE'

Daily Mail

2016 TOUR

BATH Theatre Royal 12 – 16 January

RICHMOND Theatre 19 – 23 January

GUILDFORD G Live 26 – 30 January

LIVERPOOL Playhouse 2 – 6 February

LEICESTER Curve Theatre 9 -13 February

WARWICK Arts Centre 23 – 27 February

BRADFORD Alhambra Theatre 1 – 5 March

NEWCASTLE Theatre Royal 8 – 12 March

BROMLEY Churchill Theatre 15 – 19 March

**REGENT'S
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FACTS AND FIGURES

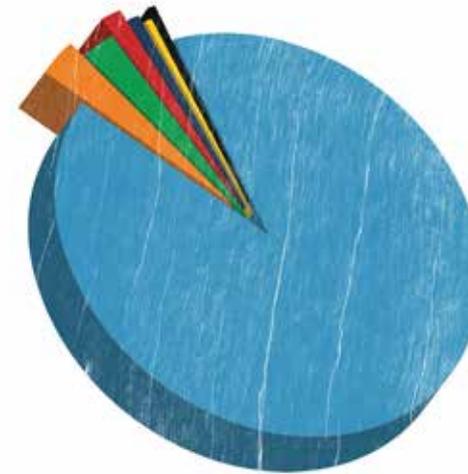
ATTENDANCE

Visitors	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
UK Domestic	95.02%	93.21%	94.80%	94.25%	93.91%
In-Bound Tourism	4.98%	6.79%	5.20%	5.75%	6.09%

Distance attendees live from the theatre	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
25% of attendees	3 miles	3 miles	3.3 miles	3.5 miles	3.3 miles
50% of attendees	6 miles	6.5 miles	7 miles	7.3 miles	6.3 miles
75% of attendees	15 miles	16.1 miles	17.7 miles	19.3 miles	20.1 miles
90% of attendees	48 miles	48.7 miles	49.9 miles	55 miles	59.9 miles



SOURCES OF INCOME



91.09%	Box Office
3.72%	Catering
2.58%	Sponsorship
1.38%	Programmes & Merchandise
0.74%	Members
0.25%	Donations & Trusts
0.24%	Miscellaneous

Year	Attendance	Productions
2011	133,480	Lord of the Flies The Beggar's Opera Pericles re-imagined Crazy for You
2012	90,603	Ragtime the Musical A Midsummer Night's Dream
2013	187,993	To Kill a Mockingbird Pride and Prejudice The Winter's Tale re-imagined The Sound of Music
2014	136,633	All My Sons Hobson's Choice Twelfth Night re-imagined The Gershwins' Porgy and Bess To Kill a Mockingbird
2015	139,074	Peter Pan The Seagull Seven Brides for Seven Brothers Lord of the Flies

Figures included in this review are estimates. Audited reports and accounts for the year will be available from the address on the following page from 1 October 2016

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13 May — 12 Jun

RUNNING WILD

by **MICHAEL MORPURGO**
in an adaptation by **SAMUEL ADAMSON**

17 Jun — 09 Jul

HENRY V

by **WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE**

15 Jul — 27 Aug

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

lyrics by **TIM RICE** music by **ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER**

02 Sep — 17 Sep

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

by **JANE AUSTEN**
in an adaptation by **SIMON READE**

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