

# OUR 2019 SEASON ENGAGED WITH 142,500 VISITORS ACROSS 18 WEEKS, BUILDING ON EXISTING PARTNERSHIPS, ESTABLISHING NEW ONES, AND CHAMPIONING DIVERSITY IN EVERYTHING WE DO.

THEATRE AWARDS 2019

We receive no public subsidy with over 90% of our income generated from ticket sales, and yet we have maintained our lowest ticket price of £25 for seven years, increasing the number of tickets available at that price by 93%. At the same time, membership of our BREEZE scheme – where those aged 18-25 can get tickets for £10 – has increased by 37% over the past 12 months.

Opening with Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*, a play which celebrates what it means to be human and the bonds of community, we offered increased access to our theatre by working with local charities, notably Camden Disability Action and Age UK Camden, and introduced a relaxed performance during the run. *Hansel and Gretel* continued our partnership with English National Opera, building on the success of our Olivier Award nominated production of *The Turn of the Screw* and, through Pimlico Musical Foundation, gave 33 children from one of London's most complex communities the opportunity of appearing alongside professional singers. In *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, we incorporated British Sign Language in a cast which included our first deaf performer, and reintroduced BSL interpreted performances to our schedule (all productions in 2020 will include BSL interpreted performances).

Following the phenomenal success of *Jesus Christ Superstar*, which played to sell-out audiences at the Barbican this summer ahead of its North American tour, we continued our relationship with Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber by presenting Jamie Lloyd's innovative new staging of *Evita* – a production which we look forward to taking to the Barbican next summer.

Recognised for our outstanding work, this year we won three WhatsOnStage Awards for *Little Shop of Horrors*, including Best Musical Revival, and *Evita* won Best Musical in the Evening Standard Theatre Awards.

Since 2007, Regent's Park Open Air Theatre has become one of the most independently sustainable and financially successful producing theatres in the country, and so we embark on the next stage of our vision with ever-increasing artistic ambition and entrepreneurial spirit.

Timothy Sheader
Artistic Director











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### **CREATED BY**

Director
Designer
Movement Director
Composer
Lighting Designer
Sound Designer
Season Associate Director
(Voice & Text)
Casting Director

Musical Director

Ellen McDougall Rosie Elnile Sasha Milavic Davies Orlando Gough Lizzie Powell Tom Gibbons

Barbara Houseman Jacob Sparrow David Ridley "THOUGHT-PROVOKING... INTRIGUING. Carpe diem is the time-honoured message – and I'd concur; grab this while you can." Daily Telegraph

"The classic snapshot of a community is given fresh life by a youthful production. Ellen McDougall's Wilder revival hits home with force... and underlines the play's contemporary relevance through the diversity of her 19-strong cast." The Guardian

"AN ELEMENTAL PLEASURE," Daily Mail

"A moving antidote to fast-paced narratives and rampant individualism." The Arts Desk

by **ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK** 

English translation by David Pountney Orchestral reduction by Derek J Clark

### **CREATED BY**

Conductor
Director
Set & Costume Designer
Movement Director
Lighting Designer

Sound Designer

Season Associate
Director (Voice)
Casting Director

Ben Glassberg
Timothy Sheader
Peter McKintosh
Lizzi Gee
Oliver Fenwick
Nick Lidster
for Autograph

Barbara Houseman Michelle Williams

Children's Casting Director Verity Naughton

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- "FULL OF JOY AND WONDER and just creepy enough to thrill the little ones without tipping them over the edge, it's another hit for the company's fledgling partnership with English National Opera." Metro
- "Magical staging coupled with orchestral brilliance. A delight." The Times
- "AN OPERA FOR ALL AGES." The Guardian
- "Full of delightful and scary surprises. An evening of complete enchantment." Sunday Times
- "The superbly rehearsed children of the Pimlico Musical Foundation were the icing on A DELICIOUS THEATRICAL CAKE." Bachtrack

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### by WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Director Designer Movement Director Composer Lighting Designer Co-Sound Designers

Season Associate Director (Voice & Text) Fight Director Casting Director **BSL Consultant** Magic Consultant

Rachael Canning **Emily-Jane Boyle Paddy Cunneen** Ben Ormerod Simon Baker. Jay Jones

Barbara Houseman Kate Waters Vicky Richardson Daryl Jackson Scott Penrose

"SPINE-TINGLINGLY GOOD," Evening Standard

"Bewitchingly dark... laced with steampunkish glitter, grime and tattoos." Metro

"Toxic masculinity and trippy tiffs make for a spellbinding evening, catapulting the audience into a shape-shifting, tenebrous otherworld where arachnoid fairies emerge with lunar stealth from the bushes." Daily Telegraph

"The language is Shakespearean, but the direction is anything but puritanical, with the actors bringing a contemporary, conversational accessibility to their dialogue, whilst the

"WHAT AN INVENTIVE DELIGHT THIS IS." The Times







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

WINNER BEST MUSICAL THEATRE AWARDS 2019

### **CREATED BY**

Designer Choreographer Musical Supervisor Lighting Designer Sound Designer Fight Director

Casting Director

Jamie Lloyd Soutra Gilmour **Fabian Aloise** Alan Williams Jon Clark **Nick Lidster** for Autograph Kate Waters

Casting Director (USA)

Casting Director (children) Adelle Moss

Will Burton CDG for DGA

Tara Rubin Casting: Merri Sugarman CSA

"A turbocharged, transformative revival." Daily Mail

"REVELATORY." Daily Telegraph

"Thrilling... sexy, full-bloodied and furious." Metro

"Muscular, expressive and explosive. A TERRIFIC, RADICAL REVIVAL."

"PSYCHOLOGICALLY INTENSE. A pumping, sped-up 'Evita' edged with dirt, rust and grime." Time Out

"Jamie Lloyd's stripped-down, super-sleek, contemporary take excavates the biting satire, and locates the furious spirit of Eva Perón." The Arts Desk







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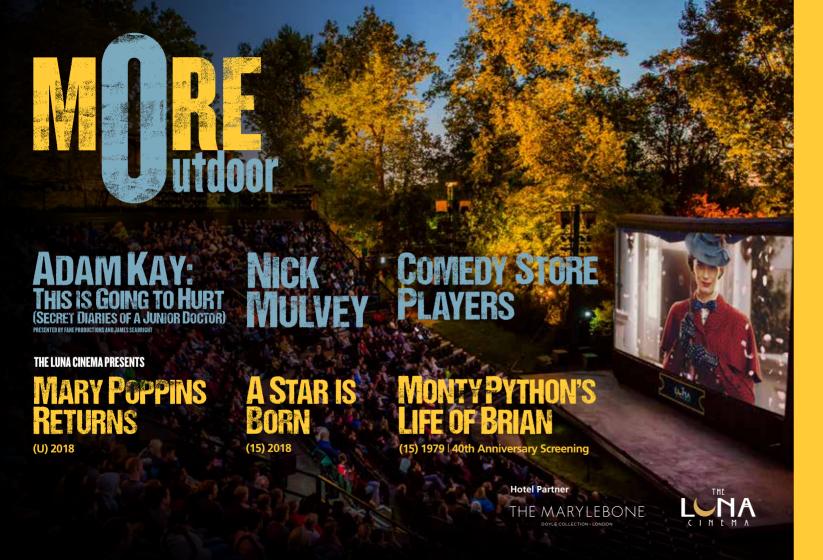
"Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's rock opera has been revived for a new generation." Daily Mirror

"Timothy Sheader's SLEEK, CONTEMPORARY VISION echoes through every creative element." BroadwayWorld

"It looks incredible; it sounds incredible. Drew McOnie's edgy choreography turns the cast into a mob, whether united in juddering, convulsive devotion, or baying for blood." Time Out

"The climactic sequence is extraordinary theatre, as Jesus is lashed, crowned and crucified amidst a musical and choreographic fury." The Arts Desk

"Dark, disturbing and sensational... THE MOST VITAL SUPERSTAR THERE'S EVER BEEN." Attitude



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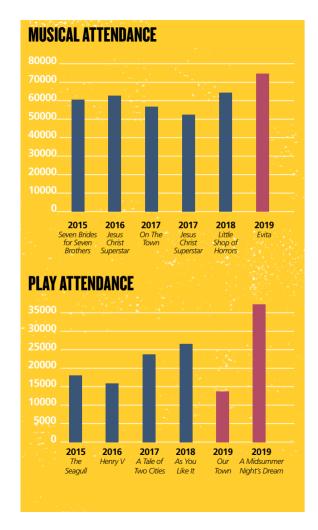
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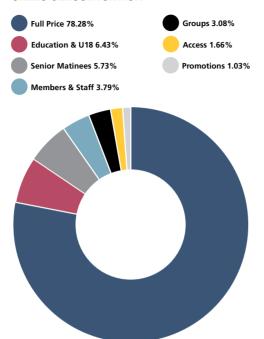
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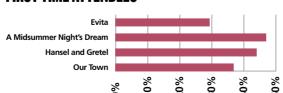




### **SALES CLASSIFICATION**



### FIRST TIME ATTENDEES



### RADIUS OF TRAVEL: UK AUDIENCE

- ★ Open Air Theatre
- 17% of our UK audience live within a 4 mile radius of the theatre
- 41% of our UK audience live within a 9 mile radius of the theatre
- 64% of our UK audience live within a 19 mile radius of the theatre
- 84% of our UK audience live within an 49 mile radius of the theatre
- 92% of our UK audience live within an 99 mile radius of the theatre













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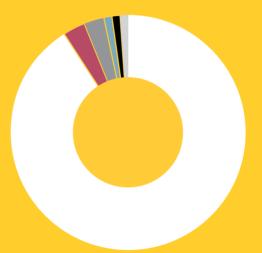


THIS SEASON WE EMPLOYED THE SERVICES OF: 116 actors & singers + 47 children.

152 PRODUCTION STAFF, 100 CATERING & VISITOR SERVICES STAFF, 77 LEAD CREATIVES,

MUSICIANS, 22 MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION STAFF, 10 BSL REHEARSAL INTERPRETERS.

A TOTAL TEAM OF 576



### **SOURCES OF INCOME**



Programme & Merchandise 1.3%



Memberships 1%



Miscellaneous 1%



**INCREASE IN CUSTOMERS** 

### 2019 SEASON CREATED BY

**ACTORS & SINGERS** 

Phil Adèle Ricardo Afonso Rosie Aldridge Nathan Amzi Daniel Bailey Bernadette Bangura Robert Bannon Alexander Barria Remy Beasley Felipe Beiarano Cvrus Brandon Melanie Bright Gabrielle Brooks Samuel Buttery Alex Cardall Matt Cardle Georgia Carling Pandora Colin Karl Collins Cavin Cornwall Liz Crowther Russell Dickson Lauren Drew Tom Edden Michael Elcock Alasdair Elliott Dale Evans Hannah Fairclough Jim Findley John Findon

Rosie Fletcher

Sallav Garnett

Simon Hardwick

Matthew Harvey

Francesca Henry

Josh Hawkins

Chris Funa

Luke Hall

Chlöe Hart

Kieran Hill

Peter Hobday Davle Hodge Arthur Hughes Susanna Hurrell Stevie Hutchinson Amber James Terique Jarrett Thusitha Jayasundera Cleopatra Joseph Flizabeth Karani Gillian Keith Rachel Kelly Travis Kerry Natalie Klamar Jessica Lee Heather Lowe Mei Mac Mireia Mambo

Matthew James Hinchliffe

Louis Martin Dale Mathurin Ben McAteer Frances Mayli McCann Myra McFadyen Lee Menao Joshua Miles Rachel Moran Peter Nash Sarah Naudi Elliotte Williams N'Dure Billy Nevers Tim Newman Pierro Niel-Mee

Miriam Nvarko

Simon Oskarsson

Samantha Pauly

Adam Pearce

Yana Penrose

David Ridley

Gweneth Ann Rand

Tomi Ogbaro

Ektor Rivera Garry Robson Duncan Rock Laura Rogers Emily Rose-Salter Trent Saunders Tinovimbanashe Sibanda Nicola Sloane Bree Smith Gareth Snook Marsha Songcome Monica Swavne Cleo Sylvestre Oliver Tester Amy Thornton Robert Tripolino Ion Tsouras Rodney Vubva Billy Warren Susan Wokoma

With agreement from Equity the following students from Arts **Educational Schools** London and Bird College Conservatoire for Dance and Musical Theatre

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appeared: Jessie Angell Hannah Brown Hayley Diamond Tom Dickerson Alfie Doohan Jamie Foster Fmily Hammond Hope Jones Patrick Lewin Adam Lines

Lucy Parsons

Manmeet Sidhu

Sian Smith Ashley Woolhead

Children

Alistair Benson Zian Desole Nathan Horrod Summer Jenkins Saffia Lavla Ava Masters Asad-Shareef Muhammad Chanai Owusu-Ansah Iman Pabani Tumo Reetsang Tyrell Russell-Matthew Fllicia Simondwood Shani Smethurst

Children from Pimlico Musical Foundation also appeared:

Svlvie Tasker

Sophie Grev

Aelwen Hamley

Rollo Holland

Nuha Idris

Aby Inyundo

Ugo Iwuoha

Aashita Shah David Adeniii Awodire Prince Adiaheii Oluwaseaun Akinbanjo Cyril Anguah-Afram Maia Avery Emmanuella Boateng Anna Kitson Alainshawn Bueng-Moseng Laura Miller Aaron Burclay Lucy O'Keefe Matilda Butcher Samira Chaud Polly Dean Lily Garrad Nicola Williams Kyrese Garrido Beverley Wilson Adam Goha

Mavowa Jolaoso Alexander Kitov

Santiago Loudono Ladino Luke Mills Kymairah Okojie Frederick Oloke Molly Read Sienna Marie Robinson Lucas (Melchior) Saaf Rron Selimi Nicolas Sirabidze Franek Wielogorski Georgina Williams-Ellis

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CASTING Will Burton CDG David Grindrod CDG Adelle Moss Verity Naughton CDG

Jacob Sparrow CDG Merri Sugarman CSA Michelle Williams

CATERING Jacob Adams Christian Adolph Hannah Allen Flliot Arnold Sophie Beard Jemma Rentham Daisy Bishop Gianluca Bonaso

Emma Brand Matthew Browning Hugo Campos Jessie Carpenter Lorena Casanova Talens Cedric Chervet Olivia Cooknell Harry Coombes David Craig Eve Cross

Pauline Jonniaux

Lawrence Keal

Najmum Khan

Samantha Kirby

Ula Kusiel-Moroz

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Vicky Richardson CDG

Mohammed Lallali Ivanhoe Leandro Gouveia Nina Lia Cibotari

Bethany Manser Enock Maposa Lucy Menzies Alex Merelo Isahella Natale Beniv Ntumba Lewis Palfrey Sera Park Pihla Pekkarinen Susannah Shaw

Aisha Shooble Steve Smith Tim Smith Sean Stewart Ryan Stuart Hine George Timberlake Rvan Towart Issy Veysey Katie Whitcombe Ellie Williams Jerry Wilson Tom Ziolkowski Ella Zgorska

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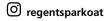
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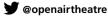
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