

## ‘*Oliver!*’ at Chichester Theatre

**Matinee performance – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024**  
**Price £54 to include coach and a ticket for the front stalls**



We return again to the popular Summer Festival at Chichester Theatre for their latest production of *Oliver!*

The orphaned *Oliver* escapes the harsh Victorian workhouse and takes refuge in London’s murky underworld with the wily gang leader Fagin and his team of resourceful pickpockets led by the Artful Dodger. He finds a friend in the kind-hearted Nancy and when he’s wrongly arrested for stealing, *Oliver* meets an unexpected saviour; but is happiness truly within his grasp? The score includes *Food Glorious Food*, *Consider Yourself*, *You’ve Got to Pick-a-Pocket or Two*, *I’d Do Anything*, *Oom Pah Pah*, *As Long As He Needs Me* and many more.

The award-winning Lionel Bart musical masterpiece vividly brings to life Dickens’ ever-popular story of the boy who asked for more, with this new production fully reconceived especially for Chichester Festival Theatre by director and choreographer Matthew Bourne and Cameron Mackintosh. It promises to be an unforgettable show.

We have also been allocated a very limited number of eight slightly cheaper side stalls seats for anyone who would like to sit there. Price £41 to include the coach and a ticket in the side stalls.

There is the option for a 60-minute back-stage tour in the morning, at an additional cost of £12 per person. We will go behind the scenes to see different departments, hear how the theatre operates and functions, and probably see some of the *Oliver!* costumes and scenery. These are fully accessible, but please let me know if you have any access needs when booking. Otherwise, you can spend time exploring this lovely town, have your own lunch, and return to the theatre for the afternoon performance at 2.30pm. We will depart at approx. 5.30pm.

**Instructions – please read carefully**

To join this trip please complete the form below and send with your **cheque payable to Guildford Area U3A** (and a SAE **ONLY** if you do not have an email address) to **Jackie Ring, 14 Manston Road, Guildford, GU4 7YE**. Please ensure your email address and telephone numbers are completed to enable us to confirm whether or not there is a place available or to contact you with a query. Please take great care to complete your pickup point and the names of all other parties booked by you. All trips are only available to fully paid-up Guildford U3A members (for insurance purposes) and membership numbers must be given. Refunds cannot be given unless a replacement can be found.  
**Email: ring\_jackie@yahoo.co.uk Tel: 01483 824450 or mob: (on the day only please) 07544 907 098.**

**Deadline for bookings to be received – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.**

**Pick up points:** A - Bus Shelter opposite BP garage Burpham 8.45am, B - Elgin Gardens bus shelter (opposite Burchatts Farm) 8.50am, C - London Road Railway Station bus stop (by London Road/York Road traffic lights) 8.55am, D - Shalford Station bus shelter (opposite Scout Hut) 9.00am. Please check any parking restrictions at your chosen pick-up point.

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		<b>Mob No.</b>			
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<b>Date</b>	<b>Outing and Prices</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>No. of places</b>	<b>Cheque total</b>	<b>Coach pickup times</b>
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024</b>	<b><i>Oliver! at Chichester Theatre</i></b>				
	Coach and Stalls ticket	£54.00			A 8.45    B 8.50
	Coach and Side Stalls ticket	£41.00			C 8.55    D 9.00
	Backstage Tour	£12.00			