

BRISTOL HIPPODROME

From boxing ring to ballet class for musical

Billy Elliot The Musical will dance onto the Bristol Hippodrome stage in its first national tour later this month.

The West End musical, based on the BAFTA-winning film, charts the 11-year-old's journey from the boxing ring to a ballet class, where he discovers a passion which changes his life.

Billy Elliot The Musical will be at the Bristol Hippodrome, in St Augustines Parade, on October 25 to November 26. Shows will be on Mondays to Saturdays at 7.30pm, with 2.30pm matinees on Thursdays and Saturdays.

Tickets, priced £22-60, are available from 08448 713012 or online at www.atgtickets.com/venues/bristol-hippodrome



■ Billy in his dance class.

Picture: ALASTAIR MUIR



■ Cast members of Sweeney Todd. Picture: BEN HURST

Demon barber to slit Weston

The thrilling story of Sweeney Todd is getting a dramatic retelling by Worle Operatic Society.

The musical is set in 19th century London and tells the story of the fiendish Fleet Street barber who was altogether a bit too handy with his cut-throat razor.

After slitting his victims' throats, stealing their worldly belongings and disposing of the bodies by baking them

into pies, he sold them to unsuspecting customers at Mrs Lovett's pie shop.

Sweeney Todd will be at The Blakehay Theatre, in Wadham Street, from November 3-5. There will be a 7.30pm performance each night and a matinee performance on November 5 at 2.30pm.

Tickets, priced £13-14, are available from 01934 645493 or via www.worleoperatic.co.uk/tickets

THE PLAYHOUSE



■ The Ivy League will perform at The Playhouse.

Sensational 1960s night

Legendary names from the 1960s will perform together for a night of feel-good hits in Weston on Sunday.

Herman's Hermits, The Swinging Blue Jeans and The Ivy League are among those who will star in The Sensational 60s Experience, which will be at The Playhouse in High Street at 7.30pm. Tickets, costing £26 and £28, are available by calling 01934 645544 or via www.theplayhouse.co.uk

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- 9.00am-12.30pm Big Book Sale and Freecycle. Lots of bargains, Winscombe Community Centre, Sandford Road. Refreshments including bacon baps available. 01934 843986

WEDNESDAY 19TH OCTOBER

- 7.30pm WsM Spiritualist Society at Weston Football Club Winterstoke Road. Demonstration of Mediumship with Graham Brewer from Exmouth. Admission £3. All welcome. We are on Facebook.