# **Top Picks for the Festive Season**



and a very Merry Christmas from all of us at Cranleigh Arts!



### Saturday 8 December, 7pm Sunday 9 December, 2.30pm (LAST FEW TICKETS!)

Sleeping Beauty promises to be our funniest and most spectacular pantomime ever! Packed with songs, slapstick, silliness, audience participation and all the fairytale magic of traditional pantomime! Help Prince Valentine defeat the evil fairy, Malevola and wake Sleeping Beauty with true love's kiss. This fun-filled extravaganza is guaranteed to delight the whole family.

#### Tickets: £14.50 adult, £12 child, £48 Family of 4





### ROH Live: <u>The</u> Nutcracker

Mon 3 Dec (SOLD OUT!) Relaxed Screening: Tues 4 Dec, 7.15pm A Christmas treat for the whole family, Lev Ivanov's 1892 ballet combined with Tchaikovsky's sumptuous, iconic score are presented in a festive period setting with vivid designs to make this a charming and magical production. Approx 2 hrs 20 min, incl interval

\*Relaxed Screenings are designed to welcome people who find regular performance settings challenging including, but not limited to, those with Dementia and Autism spectrum conditions. Booking is open to the general public.

Tickets: £19.75





#### Live Music: Catfish

Fri 14 Dec, 8pm An excellent live band with a phenomenal frontman in 23year-old guitarist and vocalist Matt Long. Catfish have just been awarded a UK Blues Award as Blues Act of the Year (England) to add to their British Blues Award from 2016.

"One of the finest live bands in Britain today. The quality of musicianship is outstanding and in Matt Long, they have one of the greatest young guitarists on the scene today" Blues Matters Magazine

Tickets: £11.50 advance, £13.50 on the door





### <u>A</u> Brief History of Christmas

Weds 12 Dec, 7.30pm GreenMatthews and Jude Rees present a festive romp through 600 years of music, songs and carols. Beginning in the Middle Ages and ending in the 20th Century 'A Brief History of Christmas' is a whistle-stop tour of the origins of our midwinter festivities. Featuring long forgotten songs and tales as well as familiar and well loved carols, this is the perfect show for anyone looking to recapture the Yuletide delights of fellowship, laughter and good cheer.

"You guys are awesome!" Bill Barclay, Director of Music at Shakespeare's Globe

Tickets: £12

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#### Needlefelting Decorations

Sat 15 Dec, 10am In this workshop we'll be making colourful 3D decorations and figures. Using prepared Merino fleece and specialist needles, participants will be introduced to the craft of dry felt making (needlefelting). At the end of the day, you will have the skills needed to develop your own decorations and figures, as well as some samples to take home with you. All equipment provided.

Workshop fee: £40



## NT Live: Antony & Cleopatra

Thurs 20 Dec, 7pm Ralph Fiennes and Sophie Okonedo play Shakespeare's ill-fated couple in his great tragedy of politics, passion and power. Caesar and his assassins are dead. Mark Antony now rules alongside his fellow defenders of Rome. But at the fringes of a war-torn empire Cleopatra and Mark Antony have fallen fiercely in love. In a tragic fight between devotion and duty, obsession becomes a catalyst for war.



ANDRÉ RIEU

#### Andre Rieu New Year's Concert

Sat 5 Jan, 7pm Sun 6 Jan, 3pm Join the Maestro for a magical evening of music and dance featuring his world class sopranos, The Platin Tenors and plenty of surprises. With show tunes, classical music and plenty of festive fun it promises to be a great way to start the new year! Enjoy backstage access, interviews with André, his special guests, musical favourites and much, much more...

Tickets: £17.50

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