



Did you ever wonder what happens behind... the scenes?

"Backstage life is terrific training for an actor, seeing shows from the wings." -- [Alan Alda](#)

"What you don't see backstage is what really controls the show." -- [Sarah Sutton](#)

We hope you are all well, and keeping safe. Right now, of course, Lakeside Little Theatre is temporarily closed for business because of COVID-19, but we are looking forward to eventually being permitted to operate again.

During this downtime, we have been working on our plans for re-

opening, and when it happens, we will need volunteers. While there are many who have worked on our productions faithfully in the past, **we will continue to need new people** to help out with **box office, front of house, set construction, props, wardrobe, make-up and stage management.**

We are fortunate to have in our midst a special volunteer, videographer **Loic Rathscheck**, who is the son of our Production Manager, Sheron Brackenbury. Loic and Sheron have created a **backstage tour of our theatre**, explaining key areas where volunteers are needed.

And if you are interested in being a part of Lakeside Little Theatre, either backstage or onstage, please contact us at volunteer@lakesidelittletheatre.com.

You can also check out our website to keep tabs on what's happening at: <https://www.lakesidelittletheatre.com> and take a TOUR of LLT's Backstage video by clicking on the arrow.

“Always Have Fun... Again!”

For the week of July 20th to July 26th, 2020

AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS

MONDAY



Jonathan Guzman is at **Oui Oui** from **7 PM.** and you can reserve at **376-766-1360...** and you should! Go to <https://vimeo.com/437448589> for a great video on all this week's shows at **Oui Oui!**



Have a nice brunch or lunch at **Huerto Café** in Riberas and catch **The Jazz Duet** with **Juan Castañón** on guitar and **David Calvario** on bass starting at Noon. Reservations can be made at **(376) 108-0843** or on Whatsapp at **(331) 094-6717**.

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

Don't ya dare miss out on a great couple of hours with the very talented **Jonathan Guzman** starting at **4:15 PM** at **La Cima del Copal**. You can phone **(387) 761-0405** for reservations. And as I have said before... don't forget your camera... what a setting! The restaurant is located just at the west end of "restaurant row"... you will see the big palapa up on the cliff on the mountain side of the Carretera. Just as you round the last bend make a right!


THURSDAY

Oui Oui in Centro Ajijic at Independensia No. 2 has **Daniel Cordero** at **7 PM**. Call **766-1360** for reservations as seating is of course limited. Lots of good parking at the Ajijic Malecon.

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SUNDAY



Mike Fortier vocals



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Yojai Trejo keyboard



Jazz Prophets

Sunday July 26th 5 PM

El Bar-Go Ajijic

Socially Distanced Event!

LAKESIDE LITTLE THEATRE PRESENTS!



Once again we have a wide choice of what to see. There are musicals, plays, operas and ballets at our fingertips. **Just click on the live link below the picture.**



Amadeus

2 hours 45 minutes

Available on demand until Thursday, July 23 at 1:00 pm CST

If you missed this when it was streaming at LLT a few years ago now is your chance to see it.

Music. Power. Jealousy. Welcome to Vienna. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, a rowdy young prodigy, arrives determined to make a splash. Awestruck by his genius, court composer Antonio Salieri has the power to promote his talent or destroy it. Seized by obsessive jealousy he begins a war with Mozart, with music and, ultimately, with God. Peter Shaffer's iconic play had its premiere at the National Theatre in 1979, winning multiple Olivier and Tony awards before being adapted into an Academy Award-winning film. Directed by Michael Longhurst (Constellations, The World of Extreme Happiness), Lucian Msamati (Ma Rainey's Black Bottom, 'Master Harold'... and the boys) plays Salieri – with live orchestral accompaniment by Southbank Sinfonia.



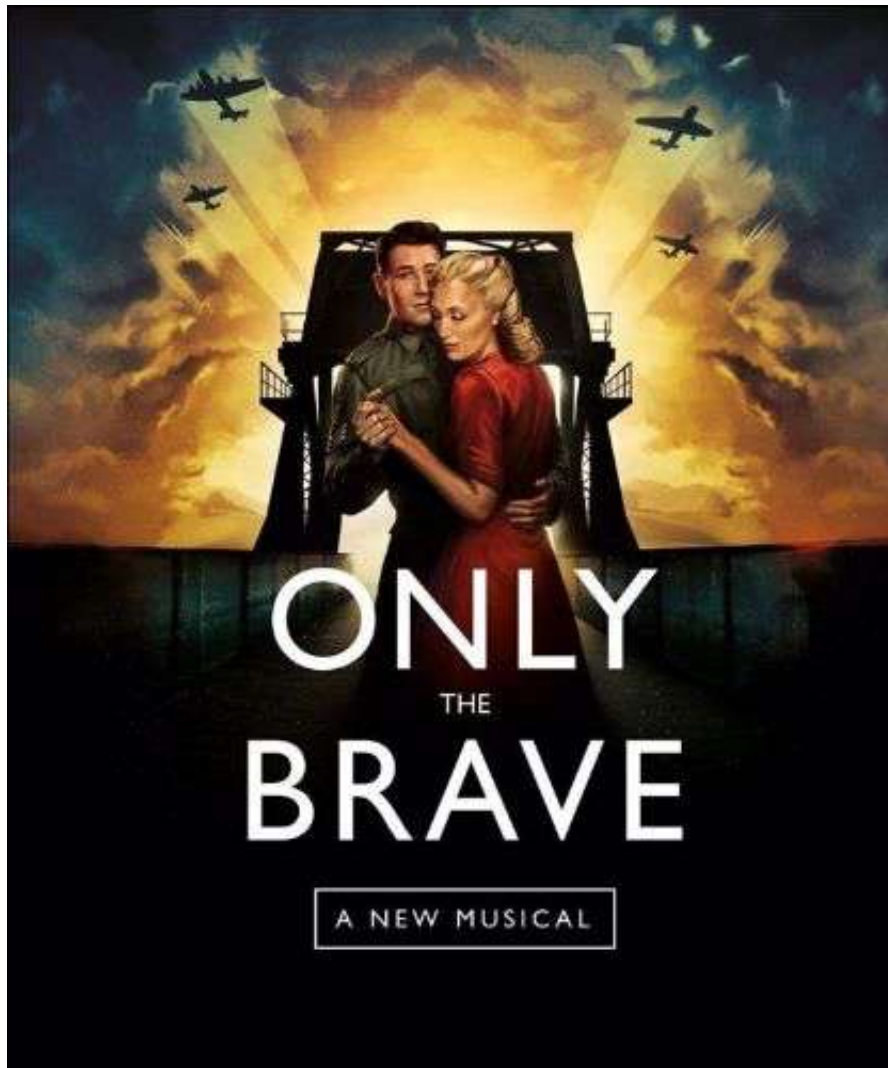
Reasons to be Cheerful

A Raucous Musical

2 hours 3 minutes duration

Available until August 3

To date, the company's most successful show has been the **musical Reasons to be Cheerful**, a raucous raunch inspired by punk rocker Ian Dury, who died in 2000, and his band The Blockheads. It first toured in 2010, then in 2012, when it was a one-off gig at the London paralympics opening ceremony, and the show was revived again in 2017, when this performance at London's Theatre Royal Stratford East was videoed.



Only The Brave

Musical

2 hours 18 minutes duration

Only the Brave, recounts the raw courage and determination of those who fought and felt the physical and emotional pain of the Second World War.

It tells the story of a group of brave soldiers embarking on a dangerous mission that holds the key to the success of the D-Day Landings.



Top Story

An Apocalyptic Comedy by Sebastian Michael

1 hour 32 minutes duration

A meteor the size of LA is about to hit LA, ironically, and in London a couple of friends spend their last seven days watching the news, reinventing chess and rewriting the rules of some of the other games in their universe: generally putting things into perspective, at once paralysed and inspired by the 'overallness of it all'. Getting ready, as best they can, to die together, the enormity of what's about to happen completely overwhelms them, but it also brings out in them a whole burst of creative energy, and so as the story to top all stories unfolds, they inadvertently become its co-authors, while in a dimension far beyond their imagination, their soulmates-in-spirit are having something of an unexpected ball.



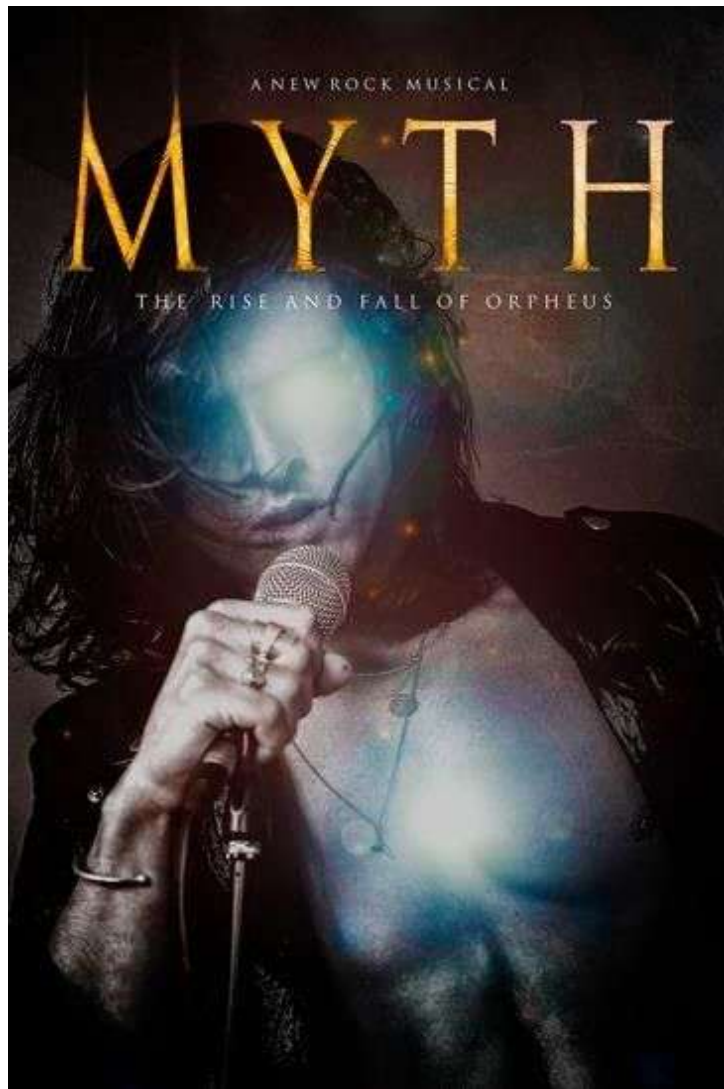
Carousel

at Lincoln Center

2 hours 22 minutes duration

Available from June 5 for 60 days

Carousel is the second musical by the team of Richard Rodgers (music) and Oscar Hammerstein II (book and lyrics). The 1945 work was adapted from Ferenc Molnár's 1909 play *Liliom*, transplanting its Budapest setting to the Maine coastline. The story revolves around carousel barker Billy Bigelow, whose romance with millworker Julie Jordan comes at the price of both their jobs. He participates in a robbery to provide for Julie and their unborn child; after it goes tragically wrong, he is given a chance to make things right. A secondary plot line deals with millworker Carrie Pipperidge and her romance with ambitious fisherman Enoch Snow. The show includes the well-known songs "If I Loved You", "June Is Bustin' Out All Over" and "You'll Never Walk Alone". Richard Rodgers later wrote that *Carousel* was his favorite of all his musicals.



Myth

Rock Musical

1 hour 47 minutes duration

'Myth' is a British rock musical and a modern retelling of the ancient Greek story of Orpheus and the underworld. Filmed in 2018 on the West End.



Girls Like That

1 hour 15 minutes duration

Evan Placey's hit 2014 play heads to the virtual world. It follows a group of schoolgirls reacting as one of their peers has naked photos of themselves leaked online – a pertinent issue for the present day, and a good way to get into a knotty play during the quiet hours.



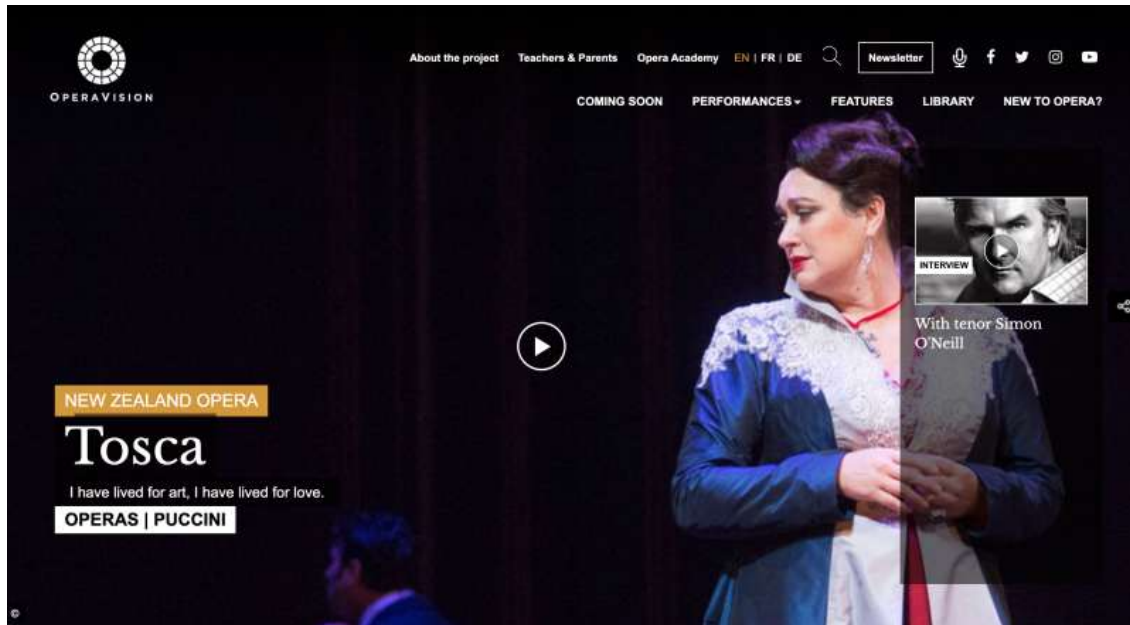
Faust

Royal Opera House

3 hours duration

Faust, the epitome of grand French opera and Gonoud's masterpiece returns to Covent Garden in this fifth revival of David McVicar's production. The opera tells the story of Faust, who we meet as an old man about to kill himself, and the devil Méphistophélès who changes his mind by getting him to sell his soul to him in return for youth and the love of Marguerite. Suffice to say, it doesn't go well for Faust.

David McVicar's production is absolutely amazing, full of gilt, glamour and detail, radiating effort and value. No one would ever describe it as 'cheap' – there's even a replica Palais Garnier at the back of one of the scenes! The costumes again are very well designed and detailed, as are the wigs and make-up. This is one production where no expense has been spared, and it really shows.



Tosca

New Zealand Opera

2 hours duration

Available from July 3 for 6 months

Love, lust and political intrigue fill the world of a passionate singer. When her lover is imprisoned by a police chief, Tosca takes matters into her own hands with dramatic consequences. Puccini's timeless opera never ceases to provoke great emotions. Starring Orla Boylan as Tosca and Simon O'Neill as Cavaradossi, New Zealand Opera's acclaimed production filmed for cinema release transposes the famous plot to Italy in the 1950s, shadowed by the mafia and post WWII politics.

There are so many things available, many that we have written about before. Please explore the link by clicking [here](#).

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I really can't believe that people won't send me their things that are going on... it is so touch and go right now that unless I hear it from "the horse's mouth" I sure as heck not posting it... you'll notice a few empty days and I'm sorry for that.

And instead of watching the very boring "blow by blow" of the latest Covid-19 statistics... have a look at some of the super productions coming from Lakeside Little Theatre above... along with the video and all at the top...wonderful.

I look forward to seeing you somewhere... SOON!

**Regards,
Francis Dryden**

PS – If you run onto any events I've missed or know of something coming up that has **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**, please have someone from the group or the venue send me a message. Thanks for subscribing and if you wish to **unsubscribe** my e-mail address is: **francis.dryden@gmail.com**.

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