

# Hollywood legend Debbie Reynolds to star in the West End and a 14-date UK tour Her first UK theatre performances in 34 years

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## Debbie Reynolds Alive and Fabulous

Musical Director Joey Singer

Debbie Reynolds, MGM legend and star of *Singing in the Rain*, *The Unsinkable Molly Brown* and *That's Entertainment!*, is celebrating more than 50 years in showbusiness by bringing her award-winning one-woman show, **Debbie Reynolds Alive and Fabulous** to the West End for a 10-date season at the Apollo Theatre, from Wednesday 28 April to Sunday 9 May. It will be her first London theatre performances for 34 years

**Press performance: Thursday 29 April at 7.30pm**

As a pre-West End warm-up she will tour the UK, for 14 nights, starting at Norwich Theatre Royal on Wednesday April 7 and including Liverpool, Manchester, Cardiff, Brighton, Bristol, Birmingham, Basingstoke, Leicester, Windsor, Southend, Northampton, Cambridge, Malvern and Leeds.

All dates/booking info can be found at [www.debbiereynolds.co.uk](http://www.debbiereynolds.co.uk)

**Debbie Reynolds Alive and Fabulous** features actual MGM movie clips as Debbie reminisces about her glittering career, her many husbands and her incredible life of song and dance. "It's a variety show," she says. "I get to do impressions of Barbra Streisand, Mae West, Katherine Hepburn - even Jimmy Stewart!"

Nominated for the Best Actress Oscar and two Golden Globes and winner of the American Comedy Award, Debbie Reynolds is an American entertainment legend. Her film career began at MGM after she won a beauty contest at age 16 impersonating Betty Hutton. Most of her film work was in MGM musicals, as perky, wholesome young women. She is one of the few actresses to have danced with both Fred Astaire and Gene Kelly in the movies. In recent years she has appeared across the globe in her famous nightclub act, and was a series regular on *Will and Grace*, playing Grace's mother, Bobbi Adler. Her first appearance was in the episode entitled *The Unsinkable Mommy Adler*, a play on the title of her Oscar-nominated 1964 movie, *The Unsinkable Molly Brown*. In another, she entered a room humming *Good Morning*, which was a song she sang in her most famous musical, *Singin' in the Rain*. She considers herself a "movie-oholic" and has an extensive collection of memorabilia, with over 4,000 costumes from the silent screen period to the 1970s, including Carmen Miranda's turbans, a pair of Judy Garland's ruby slippers from *The Wizard of Oz*, John Wayne's guns and Marilyn Monroe's windswept dress from *The Seven Year Itch*. Nearly all the money she makes is spent toward her goal of creating a Hollywood museum. She is the mother of *Star Wars*' Princess Leia, actress and scriptwriter, Carrie Fisher.



### LISTINGS INFO

## Debbie Reynolds Alive and Fabulous

**Apollo Theatre**  
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Box office: 0844 412 4658  
[www.nimaxtheatres.com](http://www.nimaxtheatres.com)

Wednesday 28 April to Sunday 9 May

Wednesday to Saturday at 7.30pm  
Saturday matinee at 2.30pm  
Sunday matinee at 4.00pm

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Ticket prices: £49.50, £47.50, £37.50,  
£35.00, £25.00 (Concessions available)  
Premium seat are available  
Booking fees apply  
(includes £1 restoration fee)

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