

Sequins, spandex and glitter balls at the ready!  
After a four-year gap, **West End Eurovision** is back!  
The feel-good, edge-of-your-seat-exciting and interactive event  
will take place at the Shaftesbury Theatre on Sunday 22 April  
- for one show only and on one unforgettable night only!



The legendary charity production **WEST END EUROVISION** is returning... and will be staged in the heart of London's Theatreland for the first time in four years at the Shaftesbury Theatre on Sunday 22 April.

There will be a sea of flags and the most outrageous costumes as the casts of some of Theatreland's biggest shows battle it out to be crowned the champions of West End Eurovision, to raise funds for the Make A Difference Trust. Eight of the West End's top musicals will be competing against each other by singing original Eurovision Song Contest songs to win text votes from the audience and the approval of a panel of celebrity judges and judges from each competing show.

The casts will be giving their all to lift 3 coveted **WEST END EUROVISION 2018** Trophies — The Champions, The Best Ident Movie and The Best Creative.

**WEST END EUROVISION** will also feature a special guest appearance by a past original Eurovision Song Contest entrant. Previous performances have included: Scooch, Nicki French, Bardo, Javine Hylton, The Original Bucks Fizz, Sonia and Katrina Leskanich (Katrina and the Waves).

The feel-good, edge-of-your-seat-exciting & interactive charity event will once again raise funds for the Make A Difference Trust. Since the first contest was staged in 2008, the event has raised thousands to support the MAD Trust. The Trust works with its partners to support HIV and AIDS projects both in the UK and Sub-Saharan Africa building awareness and providing care support and education.

Ahead of the real 63rd annual Eurovision Song Contest in Lisbon, Portugal on Saturday 12 May, the eight West End shows competing in **WEST END EUROVISION 2018** are:

**42nd Street**  
**Aladdin**  
**Dreamgirls**  
**Hamilton**  
**Kinky Boots**  
**Mamma Mia!**  
**The Phantom of the Opera**  
**Young Frankenstein**

The last **WEST END EUROVISION** held in 2014 saw **Les Misérables** named joint winners with **Mamma Mia!**, **Les Misérables** (with Sir Cameron Mackintosh making a guest appearance on film dressed as an airline pilot) performed *Flying the Flag (For You)* Scooch's song, which came 22nd for the UK in 2007, while **Mamma Mia!** performed *Waterloo*, ABBA's winning Swedish Eurovision song from 1974.

Melanie Tranter, chair of the Make A Difference Trust said; on behalf of the board of trustees and not importantly all those who will benefit from the work we do, I would like to say a huge thank you to all the performers, crew and everyone involved for helping us to make **West End Eurovision** happen again. The generosity of time talent and spirit of all of these amazing people will make the return of West End Eurovision one of the best nights in the West End. We are thrilled to see the return of this glittering night of high camp fun back for one amazing night!

Tickets for this year's **West End Eurovision** are priced from £43.20 and are available from <http://www.shaftesburytheatre.com/shows/west-end-eurovision/>

## LISTINGS INFO

### West End Eurovision 2018

Sunday 22 April 2018

Time: 7pm

Venue: Shaftesbury Theatre  
210 Shaftesbury Ave  
London  
WC2H 8DP

Tickets:  
£43.20, £53.20  
(prices include a restoration levy)

box office: 020 7379 5399  
<http://www.shaftesburytheatre.com/shows/west-end-eurovision/>

£100 VIP ticket includes:  
Top-price seat, souvenir programme,  
pre-show reception with VIP access  
to the theatre, an interval drink

VIP tickets are ONLY available  
directly from The Make A Difference  
Trust using this link:  
[www.madtrust.org.uk/event/west-end-eurovision-2018](http://www.madtrust.org.uk/event/west-end-eurovision-2018)



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