

**The West End is set for a magical summer
with the world's greatest magic stars delivering incredible
jaw-dropping illusions that will leave you speechless!**



What happens in Wonderville... stays in Wonderville!

featuring the extraordinary mind-blowing talents of

Chris Cox

Multi award-winning Magician star of Broadway and West End
'A hyperactive Harry Potter who knows what you're thinking' - New York Times

Young and Strange

'One of the best magic acts the world has ever seen' - Penn & Teller

Josephine Lee

An overnight sensation on 'Britain's Got Talent'
she became the most talked about woman in magic

Edward Hilsum

The first magician to win all 3 Magic Circle
competitions - and hold the titles at the same time
'He makes you believe in real magic' - Dynamo

Amazí and Symoné

Stunning hula hoop artists who combine hooping with rollerskating and dance

Palace Theatre, 65 shows, 16 July - 30 August, 2021

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MAGIC is coming back to the West End!

This summer at the Palace Theatre, the world's greatest illusionists and mentalists are coming together in **Wonderville**, a jaw-dropping display of magic, illusion and technological trickery that will electrify, surprise and leave theatregoers in awe at what they are seeing on stage.

Wonderville will run for 65 performances from 16 July - 30 August, 2021

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So step inside the wonderous Palace Theatre - the home of 'Harry Potter and the Cursed Child' - and be transported by a variety performance like no other where the audience and their mobile phones play an integral part of the show... with comedy, illusion, magic, entertainment and mystery, **Wonderville** is a fabulous show for all the family.

The company includes:

Multi-award-winning mind reader and TV star **Chris Cox**

Josephine Lee, a breakout star on 'Britain's Got Talent' and the most talked about woman in magic

Young and Strange hailed by Penn & Teller as "one of the greatest magic acts in the world"

Record-breaking Magic Circle triple champion **Edward Hilsum**

The fabulous variety line-up also includes Guinness World Record-holding **Amazí** and **Symoné**, stunning hula hoop artists who combine hooping with rollerskating and dance, who will alternate at performances during the season.

Today we reveal the final line up of exciting guest stars - four of them making their West End magic debuts:

Kat Hudson (16 - 19 July & 25 - 30 August) appeared on 'Britain's Got Talent', is one of the top female magicians in the UK, and has had 40 million views for her online magic. Her Northern charm and witty banter help make her stand out from other magicians. She makes sure there's always a real buzz in the air whenever she's interacting with her magic. Twitter @KatHudsonMagic Instagram @kathudsonmagic

Magic Singh (21 - 26 July & 11 - 16 August) began his magic career aged 11 on receiving a deck of trick cards. Today Magic Singh has over 2 million loyal followers on social media and transports his brilliantly unique and modern style of visual magic and mindreading to all corners of the globe. Twitter @magicsingh Instagram @magicsingh

Emily England (28 July - 2 August) A fourth generation circus performer, Emily was a semi-finalist with her rollerskating brother on 'Britain's Got Talent' and competed on 'America's Got Talent - The Champions'. The Birmingham-born siblings now headline in the hit Las Vegas show 'Absinthe' at Caesar's Palace. After switching to magic and training at the celebrated Las Vegas Magic School, this is Emily's West End solo debut creating stage magic. Twitter @EmilyEngland_ Instagram @EmilyEngland_

Harry De Cruz (4 - 9 August) Everyone has a party trick. Harry has 374 and counting. As a pioneer within a new generation of creative magicians, Harry was Dynamo's 'Head of Magic', he's worked with Penn and Teller and has helped develop magic acts for 'Britain's Got Talent' and 'America's Got Talent'. You might not have heard of Harry (yet) but if you've seen TV magic in the last 10 years, you've seen his work. *'King of party tricks'* - Dynamo *'The REAL Harry Potter'* - JK Rowling
Twitter @HarryDeCruz Instagram @KingOfPartyTricks & @HarryDeCruz

The guest star line-up is completed by 2020 'Britain's Got Talent' finalist **Magical Bones** (18 - 23 August) considered to be the most exciting talent to have emerged from the magic industry in recent years. He was an unforgettable 'Britain's Got Talent' finalist in 2020 and starred in 'Impossible' in the West End. Twitter @MagicalBones Instagram magicalbones

The ensemble are Louise Douglas, Annalisa Midolo, Lee Pratt, Mervin Noronha.

Creative team:

Director Annabel Mutale Reed
Set Design Justin Williams
Costume Designer Penn O'Gara
Technical Manager Dickson Cossar
General Manager Carter Dixon Productions
Co-General Manager Ameena Hamid Productions
Production Manager John Rowland
Company Stage Manager Luciano Macis
Deputy Stage Manager Laura Mae-Parks
Assistant Stage Manager Abbie Procter
Head of Sound Ollie Dudman
Magic Consultant Chris Cox
Lead CAD Assistant Ethan Cheek
Design Assistant James Rasa
Lead Scenic Painter Charlotte Dennis
Carter Dixon Assistant Bailey Harris-Kelly

Producers:

John-Webb Carter and Jamie Chapman Dixon, Carter Dixon Productions, Stephen McGill, McGill Productions, Piers Cottee-Jones, Piers Cottee-Jones Entertainment
in association with Mitchell Reeve for M. Green Productions, Carlos Candal and Paul Mansfield



The stars of 'Wonderville'
Photo by Matt Crockett



Twitter @bigcox
Instagram @magiccox

Chris Cox

Multi award-winning Mentalist Chris Cox, the self-proclaimed “mind-reader-who-can’t-read-minds” has wowed over 750,000 people at live stage shows worldwide. Combining witty chit-chat, psychology, magic, devilish good looks and... lying, Chris will make you think that he knows what you’re thinking.

Chris is the only mind reader in history to have played Broadway, the West End and Sydney Opera House and on TV stars in BBC Three’s award-winning ‘Killer Magic’ and CBBC’s ‘Chris Cox’s Mind Boggling Magic’. He toured the world as ‘The Mentalist’ in ‘The Illusionists’. ‘Wonderville’ is his fourth West End season.

“One of the most exciting entertainers in Britain. Breathtaking and brilliant”
- The Guardian



Twitter @YoungandStrange
Instagram @youngandstrange

Young and Strange

Illusionists Richard Young and Sam Strange fooled the internet when they videobombed the background of a ‘live’ Sky News broadcast - and the clip went viral with more than 20 million views.

Alongside incredible live performances, the pair appeared on ITV1’s The Next Great Magician and seriously impressed Penn & Teller on ‘Penn & Teller: Fool Us’. They recently headlined the ‘Champions of Magic’ tour across the UK and USA.

“You are such fabulous performers that that secret kept quiet the rest of your lives will make you one of the greatest magic acts the world has ever seen”
- Penn & Teller



Instagram @josephineleeofficial

Josephine Lee

Josephine Lee is the World’s Leading Female Illusionist. She took the magic world by storm on ‘Britain’s Got Talent’ with millions of views overnight, making Josephine the most talked about woman in the magic industry. Since then she spent two years headlining ‘IMPOSSIBLE’ on a world tour following two seasons in the West End, a second world tour as a headline act with ‘THE ILLUSIONISTS’ and a 50-city tour of China.

“Josephine is an extraordinary magician, extremely talented and skilled in magic” - Uri Geller



Twitter @EdwardHilsum
Instagram @edwardhilsum

Edward Hilsum

Praised by Derren Brown and Dynamo for his mind-boggling performances, Edward was only 18 when The Magic Circle invited him to join its ranks before sponsoring him to develop a successful show in Las Vegas. From 2013 until 2017, Edward starred in the record-breaking ‘Champions of Magic’ show, touring theatres throughout the UK and North America. His many awards include ‘British Champion of Magic’ by The International Brotherhood of Magicians, the ‘International Rising Star of Magic’ and the prestigious ‘Magic Circle Stage Magician of the Year’. The Magic Circle also presented Edward with the first ‘Terry Herbert Award’ for family entertainment. Most recently he was awarded ‘The Magic Circle Close-Up Magician of the Year’, completing an unprecedented hat-trick by becoming the first person to win all three of the society’s competitions and more incredibly, to hold all three titles at the same time!

“He makes you believe in real magic” - Dynamo



Instagram @amazihoops

Amazi

Performing 16 - 26 July & 18 - 28 August

Amazi is a Guinness World Record holding hula-hooper. Hailing from East London, Amazi draws from her experience of London culture as well as her West African roots to inspire her vibrant costumes and performance style. She is Head of Performance for the Guinness World Record-holding hoop troupe Marawa's Majorettes.

Amazi holds the record for longest duration spinning 30 hula hoops round the waist.

She has performed at the National Theatre, the Tate gallery, Glastonbury Festival as well as for Children in Need.



Instagram @symoneforever

Symoné

Performing 28 July - 16 August

Symoné is a multi-disciplinary movement artist from Washington D.C. who fuses rollerskating with incredible hula-hoop work - she can spin 50 hula hoops on her body at once!

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Magical Bones

(18 - 23 August)

LISTINGS INFO

Wonderville

Palace Theatre
113 Shaftesbury Avenue,
London
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65 performances

Friday 16 July – Monday 30 August, 2021

Press night: Monday 19 July at 7,.45pm

Performance times:

Wednesday – Monday at 7.45pm

Monday and Thursday matinee at 3pm

Saturday and Sunday matinee at 3.45pm

Running time:

2 hours (inc interval)

Tickets:

£19.50 - £59.50

plus booking fees

Bookings:

www.nimaxtheatres.com

Age recommendation: 5+

Social media

www.wondervilleUK.com

<https://twitter.com/WondervilleLive>

<https://www.facebook.com/WondervilleLive/>

<https://www.instagram.com/WondervilleLive/>

The Palace Theatre

COVID-19 secure guidelines for social distancing will include robust risk mitigation, hand sanitation, face coverings and track and trace, contactless tickets, temperature testing and the regular deep clean and sanitation of the theatre.

'Wonderville' was previously announced as 'Wonderment'

