



MINACK  
THEATRE

# SEASON 2025



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# Welcome to the Minack Theatre 2025 season

## When will tickets be on sale?

	Priority Booking	General Booking
The Magic Numbers	Mon 13 January	Wed 15 January
Seasick Steve	Mon 13 January	Wed 15 January
Les Misérables	Mon 20 January	Wed 22 January
Fisherman's Friends	Mon 27 January	Wed 29 January
Seth Lakeman	Mon 27 January	Wed 29 January
All other events	Mon 3 February	Mon 10 February

Additional events will be added when confirmed. Join our mailing list to receive all the latest information on events at the Minack.

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## Box office

Box office open daily  
10am - 4pm  
or book online

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Join our Priority Booking membership and get advance notice and priority booking for events.

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Join our free mailing list for regular updates on events, activities and news about the Minack.

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7 - 20 April (daytime)

## The Mermaid of Zennor

by John Brolly

a Minack Theatre Production

A school trip takes an unexpected turn as the children find themselves in a magical world and the story of The Mermaid of Zennor becomes forever entangled in their lives.

8 - 18 April (evening)

## Dracula, the Vampyr

presented by David Mynne

The Count is unearthed, and he is coming. This monstrous, unnatural and utterly batty tale of the undead will thrill and beguile you! It's Dark! It's Disturbing! It's Daft!

11 April

## 3 Daft Monkeys

Award-winning festival favourites 3 Daft Monkeys masterfully blend world folk inspirations with stunning melodies, wild fiddle-driven energy and modern storytelling. 'A force of nature.' Mark Radcliffe BBC2

23 April

## Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman

For three decades Kathryn and Sean's partnership has proved personal, permanent and pivotal. The award-winning folk couple continue to exude timelessness with their exquisite brand of traditional and contemporary music.

24 - 25 April

## Fisherman's Friends

A Cornish folk music group who sing sea shanties. A group of friends who started singing 30 years ago, raising money for local charities. They are now a household name.

30 April - 15 May

## Northanger Abbey

by Zoe Cooper, based on the novel by Jane Austen  
a Minack Theatre Production

Jane Austen's lightest novel gets a 21st century makeover in this lively, irreverent tale of intrigue, imagination and gothic romance.

9 May

## HOWL Vocal Ensemble

Hailing from a range of diverse musical backgrounds from opera to folk and musical theatre, HOWL are brought together through a love of complex, lush, haunting and often absurd vocal music.

16 May

## Music from the Penguin Cafe

Marking the re-issue this November of the first six PCO albums, Arthur Jeffes and Penguin Cafe will be playing a set of music from the early days of the original Penguin Cafe Orchestra.

19 - 20 May

## Seth Lakeman

Westcountry singer-songwriter Seth will release new studio album *The Granite Way* in February 2025. He returns to the Minack in May.



Fisherman's Friends 2025 Group

# LET THE PEOPLE SING!

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH  
CAMERON MACKINTOSH AND MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL  
HELSTON THEATRE COMPANY WITH  
REDRUTH AMPS, ST AUSTELL AOS AND TRURO AODS PRESENTS

THE UK AMATEUR PREMIÈRE OF

BOUBLIL &  
SCHÖNBERG'S

# Les Misérables

LYRICS BY HERBERT KRETZMER

IN CELEBRATION OF THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE LEGENDARY MUSICAL



25 - 30 May

## Les Misérables: Let the People Sing

by Alain Boublil & Claude-Michel Schönberg, with lyrics by Herbert Kretzmer

presented by Helston Theatre Company, Redruth Amateur Musical & Pantomime Society, St Austell Amateur Operatic Society & Truro Amateur Operatic & Dramatic Society

The Minack is proud to host one of eleven UK Amateur Premières of LES MISÉRABLES "LET THE PEOPLE SING" in celebration of the 40th anniversary of Boublil & Schönberg's legendary musical.

2 - 5 June

## Treasure Island

presented by Le Navet Bete

Join award-winning Le Navet Bete and their hilarious smash-hit comedy for all the family!

'Ideal for children who love an adventure' Reviews Hub

6 June

## The Magic Numbers

The Magic Numbers' outstanding musicianship, unique harmonies, craftsmanship and timeless sound make them a truly unique, exciting and unmissable live band.

9 - 12 June

## Twelfth Night

by William Shakespeare, adapted by Bill Scott

presented by Miracle Theatre

Miracle Theatre presents a bold, fresh take on Twelfth Night—a joyous, chaotic, comedy full of belly laughs, heartache, outrageous characters and a playful twist where love knows no boundaries!

13 June

## BC Camplight (solo)

Join BC Camplight (Brian Christinzio), one of the most celebrated songwriters/performers in UK independent music, as he brings his mesmerising solo show to Minack Theatre this summer.

16 - 19 June

## Pirates of the Carabina: Counterweight

The creators of FLOWN are back with another brilliant & unique Circus show. Expect the unexpected from daring tightrope walking to comedic chaos and the unique wonder of a flying piano.

24 - 27 June

## The Wind in the Willows

by Kenneth Grahame, adapted by Oliver Gray

presented by Illyria

Riverbank animals' idyllic lives are turned upside down when Toad reveals his latest obsession. Former Minack trophy-winners Illyria celebrate Kenneth Grahame's timeless tale of friendship, belonging – and dangerously fast cars.

30 June - 3 July

## The Pirate Queen

by Alain Boublil, Claude-Michel Schönberg,

Richard Maltby Jr. & John Dempsey

presented by Sedos

From the writers of Les Misérables and Miss Saigon, this epic musical adventure celebrates legendary Irish chieftain Grace O'Malley and asks how far you'd go to protect what you love.

4 July

## Scott Matthews

*'No artist I know combines such evocative melodies, poignant lyrics and a truly angelic voice the way Scott does.'*  
Guy Pearce, 2023

7 - 10 July

## Jeeves and Wooster in Perfect Nonsense

by the Goodall Brothers from the works of PG Wodehouse  
performed by Newport Playgoers Society  
Can Jeeves help Bertie steal the cow-creamer before he is forced to marry Madeleine? Watch the antics at Tottleigh Towers as they navigate their way through all the shenanigans.

12 - 13 July

## Smash Hits from the Stage

presented by the Minack Musical Theatre  
Academy supported by Rising Stars  
Join the Minack Musical Theatre Academy and Rising Stars for a spectacular of music and dance, showcasing songs from the stage that have become chart hits.

14 - 15 July

## Cornish Avengers

presented by the Minack Theatre and Cornwall  
Music Service Trust  
Alien warlord Stratus threatens destruction on the best place in the universe - Cornwall. Can the five Cornish avengers ensure the land of Kernow is kept safe forever?

16 - 17 July

## Pearl o' Wisdom

by Tamara Rosenwyn  
presented by the Minack Acting Academy  
In a farmhouse on the Lizard, teenage Rose cares for an old lady called Pearl, the old lady they call the Cornish witch. But Pearl is more than she seems and time is about to change...

18 July

## Love, Actually

An Evening of Opera from Wild Arts  
Handel, Mozart, Richard Rodgers and more, performed by four world-class singers and a string quintet. Follow our characters through 75 minutes of musical highlights reimagined in a brilliant semi-staged narrative.

21 - 24 July

## A Midsummer Night's Dream

presented by OVO  
This musical re-imagining of Shakespeare's romantic comedy transports you to the glittering age of classic disco! From Gloria Gaynor to the Bee Gees, played by a live band under the stars.

25 July

## Cara Dillon: Coming Home

Following the official release of the album and the publication of her book of the same name, Cara brings her acclaimed "Coming Home" show to life once again.

28 - 31 July

## The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time

based on the Novel by Mark Haddon  
adapted by Simon Stephens  
presented by Next Stage Theatre  
Upset when a neighbour's dog is found murdered and under suspicion himself of the crime, 15 year-old Christopher decides to turn detective. A compelling and gripping mystery unfolds.

1 August

## Vieux Farka Touré

presented by The Cornish Bank  
Eminent Malian guitarist Touré is known as the 'Hendrix of the Sahara' and the son of the late 'Desert Blues' pioneer Ali Farka Touré.

4 - 8 August

## Shakespeare in Love

based on the screenplay by Marc Norman & Tom Stoppard, adapted by Lee Hall  
presented by Shattered Windscreen  
Will Shakespeare has writer's block – until he finds his muse, the beautiful Viola. Against a background of mistaken identity, ruthless scheming and backstage theatrics, he finally finishes his masterpiece – Romeo & Juliet.



A Midsummer Night's Dream, OVO 2024

4 - 8 August (selected matinées)

## Songs for Explorers

by Squashbox Theatre & People's String Foundation  
A fun-packed concert of music from the shows of Squashbox Theatre, exploring themes as diverse as bees, trees, animals, evolution, rocks, mermaids, Greek Gods, famous scientists, planets and stars!

11 - 15 August

## The Who's Tommy

Music & lyrics by Pete Townshend; book by Pete Townshend & Des McAnuff

presented by the British Theatre Academy

Based on the iconic 1969 rock concept album - a story of hope, healing and the human spirit. The legend of the pinball wizard has amazed and puzzled audiences for more than 50 years.

18 - 21 August

## Hamlet

by William Shakespeare

presented by Winchester Players

The Prince of Denmark. Is he mad - he's surely sad - is he bad? He's certainly dangerous to know.

22 August

## Ustad Noor Bakhsh, Nasanjargal Ganbold & Johanni Curtet

Presented by The Cornish Bank

Ustad Noor Bakhsh plays the traditional Pakistani benju, with throat-singers Nasanjargal Ganbold, (Mongolia) & Johanni Curtet (France), their music celebrates nomadic connections with nature.

25 - 28 August

## Moby Dick

by Herman Melville adapted by Paul Graves and Angharad Ormond

presented by The Tower Theatre

A bold retelling of a classic tale. The Pequod sets sail under command of Captain Ahab, seeking revenge on Moby Dick - the White Whale that cost him his leg.

29 August

## Katy J Pearson

presented by The Cornish Bank

A jewel in the dirt by the side of the highway. Pearson's music is shaped by the South-West of England as much as the rich musical history of America's Southern States.



**HAMLET**  
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

WINCHESTER PLAYERS 2025

THE MINACK THEATRE  
CORNWALL

31 August - 4 September

## Miss Benson's Beetle

by Rachel Joyce

adapted by Ben Oldfield

presented by Bodkin Theatre Company

It is 1950. Margery Benson quits her job in a moment of reckless abandon and sets off to New Caledonia to discover a golden beetle that may or may not exist!

5 September

## Patrick Wolf: Wind In The Wires

Recreating Patrick's seminal 2005 album, Wind in the Wires, written in a chalet in Hayle Towns, this 20 year anniversary concert is a homecoming for the album.

8 - 11 September

## Macbeth

by William Shakespeare

presented by The Duke's Theatre Company

The Duke's Theatre Company's production of Macbeth offers a dynamic reimagining of Shakespeare's classic tragedy with a strong focus on the psychological unravelling of the protagonists.

12 September

## Seasick Steve

An intimate show with American bluesman Seasick Steve.

15 - 18 September

## The Hound of the Baskervilles

by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

adapted by Steven Canny and John Nicholson

presented by Romsey AODS

The best-known Sherlock Holmes story gets a gloriously funny makeover in this "wonderfully barking spoof".

When Sir Charles Baskerville is found dead, Holmes has to solve the mystery with hilarious results!

19 September

## Bess Atwell

Fresh from the success of last year's acclaimed Light Sleeper album, Spellbinding Brighton-based artist Bess Atwell heads to Minack Theatre for an unmissable performance in September.

20 - 21 September

## Proms at the Minack

featuring HM Royal Marine Band, Plymouth

Celebrate the end of summer with a selection of classical and contemporary music plus traditional Last Night of the Proms favourites.

24 September - 9 October

## Making a Killing

by Ben Kernow

presented by Ha Hum Ah Productions

In 1590s Nuremberg, executioner Frantz Schmidt faces curses, corruption, and a volatile new assistant. *Making a Killing* serves up dark humour in a world where heads roll — literally and figuratively.

3 October

## Leskyn Kernow:

## Swinging Under the Stars

Leskyn Kernow returns to the Minack after several sell-out performances. Showcasing Cornwall's finest Jazz musicians, you will be in for a night of familiar swing favourites, plus a few surprises thrown in.

# Storytelling

for families with young children

Suitable for age 5+

See our website for performance dates/times.

## The Tempest in a Teacup

presented by John Brolly

Fairies, monsters, shipwrecks and romance on a magical island. What more could anyone want? A one-man retelling of Shakespeare's most magical play recreated for adults and children by the enigmatic John Brolly.

## Journey to the Stars

presented by Squashbox Theatre

Let Squashbox Theatre be your guide to the wonders of the universe - travel through the solar system, past the stars, towards distant galaxies, to the very edge of the space and time itself!

## Stones and Bones

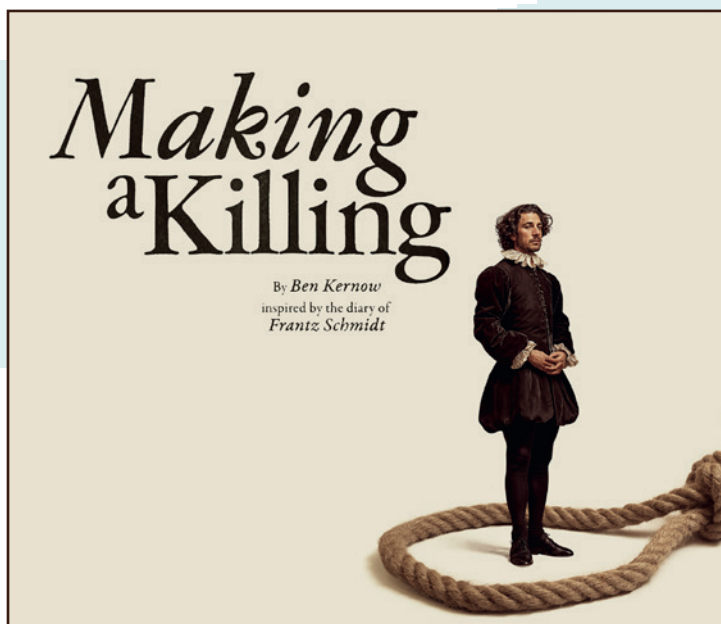
presented by Squashbox Theatre

Find out all about archaeology and fossils, say hello to one of your stone-age ancestors, hear stories of giants and wizards, see a volcano erupting before your very eyes, and maybe even glimpse a dinosaur or two... a marvellous mix of history and mystery!

## Skillywidden

presented by Squashbox Theatre

Skillywidden is a celebration of the wildlife and faery myths of Cornwall using Squashbox Theatre's distinctive mix of puppets, songs, storytelling and cabaret, with a strong environmental message. Crazy characters, silly slapstick, tall tales and fantastic facts!



# The Minack Theatre 2025 Season

Additional events to be announced. Always check website for details.

## Monday 7 April

4pm The Mermaid of Zennor

## Tuesday 8 April

4pm The Mermaid of Zennor

7.30pm Dracula, The Vampyr

## Wednesday 9 April

4pm The Mermaid of Zennor

7.30pm Dracula, The Vampyr

## Thursday 10 April

4pm The Mermaid of Zennor

7.30pm Dracula, The Vampyr

## Friday 11 April

7pm 3 Daft Monkeys

## Sunday 13 April

4pm The Mermaid of Zennor

## Monday 14 April

4pm The Mermaid of Zennor

## Tuesday 15 April

4pm The Mermaid of Zennor

## Wednesday 16 April

4pm The Mermaid of Zennor

7.30pm Dracula, The Vampyr

## Thursday 17 April

4pm The Mermaid of Zennor

7.30pm Dracula, The Vampyr

## Friday 18 April

4pm The Mermaid of Zennor

7.30pm Dracula, The Vampyr

## Sunday 20 April

4pm The Mermaid of Zennor

## Wednesday 23 April

7pm Kathryn Roberts/Sean Lakeman

## Thursday 24 April

3pm Fisherman's Friends

7pm Fisherman's Friends

## Friday 25 April

3pm Fisherman's Friends

7pm Fisherman's Friends

## Wednesday 30 April

7.30pm Northanger Abbey

## Thursday 1 May

2.30pm Northanger Abbey

7.30pm Northanger Abbey

## Friday 2 May

7.30pm Northanger Abbey

## Sunday 4 May

7.30pm Northanger Abbey

## Monday 5 May

7.30pm Northanger Abbey

## Tuesday 6 May

2.30pm Northanger Abbey

7.30pm Northanger Abbey

## Wednesday 7 May

7.30pm Northanger Abbey

## Thursday 8 May

2.30pm Northanger Abbey

7.30pm Northanger Abbey

## Friday 9 May

Evening HOWL Vocal Ensemble

## Sunday 11 May

7.30pm Northanger Abbey

## Monday 12 May

7.30pm Northanger Abbey

## Tuesday 13 May

2.30pm Northanger Abbey

7.30pm Northanger Abbey

## Wednesday 14 May

7.30pm Northanger Abbey

## Thursday 15 May

2.30pm Northanger Abbey

7.30pm Northanger Abbey

## Friday 16 May

7.30pm Music from the Penguin Cafe

## Monday 19 May

3pm Seth Lakeman

7.30pm Seth Lakeman

## Tuesday 20 May

3pm Seth Lakeman

7.30pm Seth Lakeman

## Sunday 25 May

2pm Les Misérables

7.30pm Les Misérables

## Monday 26 May

7.30pm Les Misérables

## Tuesday 27 May

2pm Les Misérables

7.30pm Les Misérables

## Wednesday 28 May

7.30pm Les Misérables

## Thursday 29 May

2pm Les Misérables

7.30pm Les Misérables

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## Friday 30 May

7.30pm Les Misérables

## Monday 2 June

7.30pm Treasure Island

## Tuesday 3 June

2.30pm Treasure Island

7.30pm Treasure Island

## Wednesday 4 June

7.30pm Treasure Island

## Thursday 5 June

2.30pm Treasure Island

7.30pm Treasure Island

## Friday 6 June

7.30pm The Magic Numbers

## Monday 9 June

7.30pm Twelfth Night

## Tuesday 10 June

2.30pm Twelfth Night

7.30pm Twelfth Night

## Wednesday 11 June

7.30pm Twelfth Night

## Thursday 12 June

2.30pm Twelfth Night

7.30pm Twelfth Night

## Friday 13 June

7.30pm BC Camplight

## Monday 16 June

7.30pm Pirates of the Carabina

## Tuesday 17 June

3.30pm Pirates of the Carabina

7.30pm Pirates of the Carabina

## Wednesday 18 June

7.30pm Pirates of the Carabina

## Thursday 19 June

3.30pm Pirates of the Carabina

7.30pm Pirates of the Carabina

## Tuesday 24 June

3pm The Wind in the Willows

7pm The Wind in the Willows

## Wednesday 25 June

7pm The Wind in the Willows

## Thursday 26 June

3pm The Wind in the Willows

7pm The Wind in the Willows

## Friday 27 June

7pm The Wind in the Willows

## Monday 30 June

7.30pm The Pirate Queen

## Tuesday 1 July

2pm The Pirate Queen

7.30pm The Pirate Queen

## Wednesday 2 July

7.30pm The Pirate Queen

## Thursday 3 July

2pm The Pirate Queen

7.30pm The Pirate Queen

## Friday 4 July

7.30pm Scott Matthews

## Monday 7 July

7.30pm Jeeves and Wooster

## Tuesday 8 July

2.30pm Jeeves and Wooster

7.30pm Jeeves and Wooster

## Wednesday 9 July

7.30pm Jeeves and Wooster

## Thursday 10 July

2.30pm Jeeves and Wooster

7.30pm Jeeves and Wooster

## Saturday 12 July

7.30pm Smash Hits from the Stage

## Sunday 13 July

3.30pm Smash Hits from the Stage

7.30pm Smash Hits from the Stage

## Monday 14 July

6pm Cornish Avengers

## Tuesday 15 July

6pm Cornish Avengers

## Wednesday 16 July

8pm Pearl o' Wisdom

## Thursday 17 July

4pm Pearl o' Wisdom

8pm Pearl o' Wisdom

## Friday 18 July

7.30pm Love, Actually (opera evening)

## Monday 21 July

7.30pm A Midsummer Night's Dream

## Tuesday 22 July

2.30pm A Midsummer Night's Dream

7.30pm A Midsummer Night's Dream

## Wednesday 23 July

7.30pm A Midsummer Night's Dream

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## Thursday 24 July

2.30pm A Midsummer Night's Dream

7.30pm A Midsummer Night's Dream

## Friday 25 July

7.30pm Cara Dillon - Coming Home

## Monday 28 July

8pm Curious Incident

## Tuesday 29 July

2.30pm Curious Incident

8pm Curious Incident

## Wednesday 30 July

8pm Curious Incident

## Thursday 31 July

2.30pm Curious Incident

8pm Curious Incident

## Friday 1 August

7.30pm Vieux Farka Touré

## Monday 4 August

4pm Songs for Explorers

8pm Shakespeare in Love

## Tuesday 5 August

3pm Shakespeare in Love

8pm Shakespeare in Love

## Wednesday 6 August

4pm Songs for Explorers

8pm Shakespeare in Love

## Thursday 7 August

3pm Shakespeare in Love

8pm Shakespeare in Love

## Friday 8 August

4pm Songs for Explorers

8pm Shakespeare in Love

## Monday 11 August

8pm The Who's Tommy

## Tuesday 12 August

3pm The Who's Tommy

8pm The Who's Tommy

## Wednesday 13 August

Evening The Who's Tommy

## Thursday 14 August

3pm The Who's Tommy

8pm The Who's Tommy

## Friday 15 August

8pm The Who's Tommy

## Monday 18 August

8pm Hamlet

## Tuesday 19 August

3pm Hamlet

8pm Hamlet

## Wednesday 20 August

8pm Hamlet

## Thursday 21 August

3pm Hamlet

8pm Hamlet

## Friday 22 August

7.30pm Ustad Noor Bakhsh et al.

## Monday 25 August

7.30pm Moby Dick

## Tuesday 26 August

3pm Moby Dick

7.30pm Moby Dick

## Wednesday 27 August

7.30pm Moby Dick

## Thursday 28 August

3pm Moby Dick

7.30pm Moby Dick

## Friday 29 August

7.30pm Katy J Pearson

## Sunday 31 August

2.30pm Miss Benson's Beetle

7.30pm Miss Benson's Beetle

## Monday 1 September

7.30pm Miss Benson's Beetle

## Tuesday 2 September

7.30pm Miss Benson's Beetle

## Wednesday 3 September

7.30pm Miss Benson's Beetle

## Thursday 4 September

7.30pm Miss Benson's Beetle

## Friday 5 September

7.30pm Patrick Wolf

## Monday 8 September

7.30pm Macbeth

## Tuesday 9 September

2.30pm Macbeth

7.30pm Macbeth

## Wednesday 10 September

7.30pm Macbeth

## Thursday 11 September

2.30pm Macbeth

7.30pm Macbeth

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## Friday 12 September

3pm Seasick Steve  
7.30pm Seasick Steve

## Monday 15 September

7pm Hound of the Baskervilles

## Tuesday 16 September

2pm Hound of the Baskervilles  
7pm Hound of the Baskervilles

## Wednesday 17 September

7pm Hound of the Baskervilles

## Thursday 18 September

2pm Hound of the Baskervilles  
7pm Hound of the Baskervilles

## Friday 19 September

7.30pm Bess Atwell

## Saturday 20 September

3pm Proms at the Minack  
7pm Proms at the Minack

## Sunday 21 September

3pm Proms at the Minack  
7pm Proms at the Minack

## Wednesday 24 September

7pm Making a Killing

## Thursday 25 September

2.30pm Making a Killing  
7pm Making a Killing

## Sunday 28 September

4pm Making a Killing

## Monday 29 September

4pm Making a Killing

## Tuesday 30 September

2.30pm Making a Killing  
7pm Making a Killing

## Wednesday 1 October

4pm Making a Killing

## Thursday 2 October

2.30pm Making a Killing  
7pm Making a Killing

## Friday 3 October

7pm Leskyn Kernow

## Sunday 5 October

4pm Making a Killing

## Monday 6 October

4pm Making a Killing

## Tuesday 7 October

2.30pm Making a Killing  
7pm Making a Killing

## Wednesday 8 October

7pm Making a Killing

## Thursday 9 October

2.30pm Making a Killing  
7pm Making a Killing

## Thank you for supporting us

Every time you visit the Minack or come to a show, you help us to preserve this unique site and create a living memorial to Rowena Cade through our work with schools and in the community.

The Minack is a charitable trust and a not-for-profit organisation. We are entirely dependent on the income from our visitors and audiences for every pound we spend.

The Minack may look incredibly solid but a lot of it is literally made of sand and your support enables us to keep the site open to the public and to preserve these fragile structures for future generations.

Your ticket purchase also enables us to give back to the community in West Cornwall, through an extensive outreach programme. We work with local schools, community and social care groups and individuals, providing access to creative arts training, activities and opportunities at all levels.

So, when you visit the Minack or see a show, you're not just having a great time, you are also helping us to help others enjoy the thrill of live performance.

We couldn't do it without you!



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