



A flagship regional theatre, presenting an exceptional and diverse programme that includes West End productions such as *Disney's The Lion King*, *Wicked*, and *Moulin Rouge!*, alongside acclaimed plays, ballet, and more. With a magnificent historic auditorium, the theatre combines grand scale with luxury hospitality, ensuring an unforgettable experience in the true West End of the North East.

## Need to know

### Address

Sunderland Empire, High Street West, Sunderland, SR1 3EX

### What3Words Locator

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### Opening/Operating Times

We have shows throughout the week, check website for further details. Our Box Office is open 90 minutes prior to the performance time.

### Trade Information

Central location with good transit links and nearby parking. Free Metro travel up to 2 hours before & 2 hours after your performance with your show ticket.

Offer a mix of shows, some ideal for families and multi-generational groups. Check individual shows for guidance.

There is lift access to Stalls and Dress Circle areas plus dedicated wheelchair and companion spaces.

### Pricing

Ticket prices vary from show to show.

### Payment

We are a cashless venue.

## Good to know

### Best Time To Visit

Mid-week performances, particularly matinees, offer the best combination of value and access.

### Average time on site

The majority of shows will last around 2 and a half hours, please check online or with our staff on arrival for scheduled running times.

### Min & Max Numbers

The more the merrier! When booking 10 or more tickets you can enjoy great benefits, such as discounted tickets and no booking fees.

### Upsells available

Add a luxury visit to our Ambassador Lounge with your show ticket and enjoy exclusive entry to the theatre and table service for pre-show and interval.

Looking for corporate entertaining? Get in touch to see how you can put your business in the spotlight with sponsorship and hospitality.

## Who to know

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## Did you know?

### Don't miss!

- Our fantastic West End performances – from Disney's *Lion King* to *Hamilton* to *Wicked*, we welcome the biggest and best shows to the North East!

### Interesting local facts

- We have a fantastic range of restaurants and bars near to the theatre for some pre-show or post-show dining and drinks.
- Or grab a pre-show pizza at our inhouse pizzeria, Pizza Al Teatro with a relaxed atmosphere – just a few steps away from your seat!
- Looking to make a night of it? We have a range of hotels nearby – we're just around the corner from Holiday Inn Keel Square.
- We're a city on the coast – make your visit extra special with a trip to the coastline at nearby Seaburn.