

SAVOY THEATRE

History

Opened in 1881, the Savoy Theatre in London was designed by C.I. Phipps and decorated by Collinson & Locke. The Savoy became famous as the first public building in the world to be lit by incandescent electric lights.

In October 2005, the Ambassador Theatre Group and Tulbart LLC bought the Savoy Theatre and started a run of productions that would change the face of the West End, including Trevor Nunn's acclaimed production of 'Porgy and Bess', Henry Goodman in 'Fiddler on the Roof', and 'Carousel' starring Lesley Garrett.

Multi Olivier Award winning musical 'Legally Blonde' opened in January 2010 and kicked off a decade of unmissable musical theatre; including 'Cabaret' directed by Rufus Norris, 'Gypsy' starring Imelda Staunton & Lara Pulver, 'Guys and Dolls', 'Funny Girl', and 'Dreamgirls' not to mention hosting The London Fashion Awards twice and live radio broadcasts for Children In Need hosted by Terry Wogan and Michael Ball, concerts by Tori Amos, and Eric Bibb, comedy from Jimmy Carr, and Jack Whitehall, and book tours by Dave Grohl, and Will Smith.

In 2019 Dolly Parton brought her show '9 to 5 – The Musical' to the Savoy Theatre and this was followed in 2021 with a 2-year run of 'Pretty Woman', acclaimed play 'A Little Life' with James Norton, Jamie Lloyd's 'Sunset Boulevard' starring Nicole Scherzinger and Plaza Suite starring Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick.

Contact Details:

Stage Door - 020 7845 6050

Directions:

Savoy Theatre

Savoy Court

The Strand

London WC2R 0ET

Entry to Stage Door is via Carting Lane (next to The Coal Hole Pub)

London Underground

The nearest tube station to the Savoy Theatre is Charing Cross Station, it is around 5 minutes walk along the Strand. Charing Cross is served by both the Northern and Bakerloo lines as well as being a mainline National Rail station.

Other close tube stations to the Savoy Theatre include: Embankment and Temple Stations on the Circle and District lines are around 7 and 10 minutes' walk respectively from the theatre.

If travelling via the Piccadilly line then Covent Garden is the best option being around 7 minutes' walk across Covent Garden market to the theatre.

National Rail

Charing Cross Station is around 5 minutes' walk along the Strand with both Underground and National Rail services available.

Buses

Numerous buses stop along the Strand and on Trafalgar Square which are both close to the theatre.

Parking

Parking near the Savoy Theatre is simple. The nearest Q-Park is in China Town, 20 Newport Pl, London, W1D 5QL. Other car parks in close proximity include London Covent Garden Parking Garage, Parker St, London, WC2B 5NT and NCP Car Park, Shaftesbury Ave, London, WC1A 1JP.



