

Phoenix Theatre

The Phoenix is proud to be the West End home of the award-winning production 'Stranger Things: The First Shadow', which opened to great acclaim in November 2023.

The Phoenix is a beautiful venue steeped in rich history; originally built on the site of an old musical hall called The Alcazar, it's been the home of serious drama, comedy and musicals for over 92 years. We have a neoclassical exterior and an interior designed in an Italianate style by Theodore Komisarjevsky. Look out for our wonderful safety curtain that holds Jacopo del Sellaio's 'The Triumph of Love', which you'll get to see this at the end of the performance!

The theatre opened with the premiere of Private Lives featuring Noël Coward in the cast, along with Gertrude Lawrence, Adrienne Allen and a young Laurence Olivier.

Noël Coward formed a strong association with the Phoenix Theatre, returning with Gertrude Lawrence as his co-star in 1936 with the programme of one-act plays 'Tonight at 8.30'. He returned again in 1952 with Quadrille, which opened only a few days after the death of Gertie Lawrence, and Coward wrote how difficult it was to sit through that first night in what he and Gertie had always referred to as 'our theatre'.

One of the most outstanding successes for the venue to date was Willy Russell's 'Blood Brothers', which transferred from the Albery Theatre in late 1991 and became the venue's longest running show playing until 2012.

In 2000, the Ambassador Theatre Group became owners and recent productions have included Goodnight Mr Tom, Midnight Tango, Once: The Musical, Bend It Like Beckham, Dinosaur Zoo, Guys and Dolls, The Last Tango, Dirty Dancing, Peppa Pig, The Girls, Evita, The Exorcist, Chicago, Come From Away and Olivier Award winning A Streetcar Named Desire.

Address: Charing Cross Road, London, WC2H 0JP

London Underground Lines: Piccadilly Line. Please use Leicester Square station. It is 7-10 minutes walk to the theatre. Central, Northern and Elizabeth lines Please use Tottenham Court Road station. We are 5 minutes walk from here.

The Phoenix Theatre is approximately 15-18 minutes from Charing Cross Station.

Bus Numbers 14, 19, 22b, 24, 29, 38 or 176 to Covent Garden.

Stage Door: 020 7438 9600

