



Show Time is an after school opportunity for children in Years 5 and 6 to enjoy a range of West-End-quality performances at local theatres. This year's programme includes musicals, a ballet and a new version of a classic book reimagined in the 21st century in urban Leeds.

We travel by minibus and staff cars and the performances are on weekday evenings.

Show Time typically has between 4 and 6 shows across the year. This year, we have 5 and, for the first time, one of this year's shows will be optional as it has an age guidance of 11+.

As a school group booking, we get a good deal on ticket prices. The price for the four core shows will be £100. This includes a contribution to transport costs. Payment would be in October and February. **Pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium/Targeted Free School Meals funding are eligible to go free of charge and are strongly encouraged to take up the opportunity.**

The fifth optional show is likely to be a further £25 in the spring. (TBC)



The Grinch
Leeds Playhouse



Cinderella
Leeds Grand



Back to the Future
Bradford Alhambra



The Secret Garden
Leeds Playhouse

Annie

Bradford Alhambra

Monday 23rd November 2026

The smash-hit West End production of Annie, one of the world's favourite family musicals, returns to Bradford starring Claire Sweeney as the tyrannical Miss Hannigan!

Set in 1930s New York, brave young Annie is forced to live a life of misery at Miss Hannigan's orphanage. Her luck soon changes when she's chosen to spend a fairytale Christmas with famous billionaire, Oliver Warbucks. Meanwhile, spiteful Miss Hannigan has other ideas and hatches a plan to spoil Annie's search for her true family.

With its Tony® award-winning book and score, including the unforgettable songs It's The Hard-Knock Life, Easy Street, I Don't Need Anything But You and Tomorrow, you can bet your bottom dollar that you'll love it!



The Grinch

Leeds Playhouse

Thursday 10th December

As the residents of Who-ville cheerfully prepare for the festive season, the scheming Grinch is determined to spoil their Christmas celebrations by any means necessary.



Narrated by his loyal dog Max, the story follows the misadventures of the Grinch, a grouchy, green recluse with a heart "two sizes too small" as he tries to steal Christmas from the joyful Whos. But as the magic of the season unfolds, the Grinch discovers that Christmas is about much more than presents and decorations.

Cinderella

Bradford Alhambra

Wednesday 16th December

The timeless tale takes centre stage in this magical production of **Cinderella**, performed by **Northern Ballet**.



This feel-good ballet will have you dancing till midnight with breath-taking waltzes, tender duets, and laugh-out-loud characters. Performed to live music, **Cinderella's** touching story unfolds with twists and turns and a romantic finale where love (and a perfectly fitting slipper) conjure a 'happily-ever-after' that you won't be able to resist.

The Secret Garden

Leeds Playhouse

April - exact date TBC

A re-imagining of the classic story
by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Set in urban Leeds, the story follows Maya, a young person whose experience as a refugee shapes her journey through the chaos and possibility of a new city. High above the concrete and noise, Maya encounters three young people - each navigating their own way through the city - together they discover something extraordinary: a forgotten secret garden blossoming on the top of a high-rise.

Raw, contemporary and full of laughter; this is a joyful story of resilience and friendship, where the transformative powers of a magical garden holds the future for all of them.

This show is still being created but there is a 'content advisory': "The production explores the refugee experience including descriptions of living through war and experience of the UK immigration system. There are themes of parental death/loss, children living within the care system, and characters learning to live with a new disability. References to suicidal thoughts and mental health challenges." Age recommendation 11+



Back to the Future

Bradford Alhambra

Tuesday 18th May 2027

When teenager Marty McFly is accidentally sent back to 1955 in a time machine built by the eccentric Doc Brown, he disrupts the space-time continuum and must race against the clock to put things right – and get back to the future.

Don't miss this "high-voltage comedy" (Metro) and "feelgood triumph" (Telegraph), directed by Tony Award-winner John Rando and featuring a show-stopping DeLorean that "defies the laws of theatre" (Guardian).



This year, we are limiting numbers to 48 children. This is related to transport and supervision. In our experience, there is likely to be a bit of demand beyond this number.

Children in receipt of Pupil Premium will be given initial preference, and then it will be first come, first served.

Children attend in school uniform. No sweets. There will be an opportunity to purchase an ice cream for the interval (additional cost). If a child really wishes to bring a water bottle, they may, but it must be a 'quiet' bottle. Children are dropped off and collected from Pudsey Civic Hall car park.

Payment will be requested in two instalments: October and February.

[To apply for a place, click here.](#)

