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RE: The Show Must Go On

Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to you today to explain some of the amazing pieces of theatre that have been made available for the public to watch, as we enter a second national lockdown.

During the course of this academic year, the YouTube channel '**The Show Must Go On**' has offered a wide variety of performances, completely free of charge for audiences to watch from the comfort of their own home. These performances have previously been offered on a weekly basis, being released on the Friday and remaining available for a total of 48 hours.

So far this academic year, we have had some amazing shows on offer:

- Phantom of the opera
- Micheal Ball musical concert
- Alfie Boe musical concert
- The musical rendition of War of the Worlds
- The Wind in the Willows
- Midnight Tango

However, as we approach Christmas, 'The Show Must Go On' enters a **new season** of theatre, offering a slightly wider range of performances. A statement from the channel has stated that:

'Starting this coming Monday The Shows Must Go On! YouTube channel will be broadcasting a new show every Monday AND Friday. This Monday (2 November) marks the beginning of the 'Shakespeare Season', showing a new Shakespeare production every Monday night for the next four weeks. The Season kicks off with Being Shakespeare starring Simon Callow, premiering Monday 2nd November 19:00 GMT, available for 7 days.'

Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with links to this week's performances.

Being Shakespeare (Available from Monday 2nd November, 7pm for 1 week). **Preview Link** – if you're not sure what to expect, why not take a sneak peek at the teaser video (it's just over a minute)- <https://youtu.be/L8eOe7idqNA>
Link to the performance - <https://youtu.be/megvDyy3Wsk>

From here to Eternity' (Available from Friday 6th November, 7pm for only 48 hours). **Preview Link** – Why not take a sneak peek at the teaser video (it's just over a minute)- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sw_OP8_XWcc
Link to the performance premier - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZ7c1gvP8xc>

I hope you find this useful. We will aim to keep you updated on a weekly basis with the different performances that are available.

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