

THE BOY IN THE DRESS

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FROM THE NOVEL BY DAVID WALLIAMS
BOOK BY MARK RAVENHILL
MUSIC & LYRICS BY ROBBIE WILLIAMS AND GUY CHAMBERS

Dennis is twelve years old and his school football team's star striker. But when Mum leaves home, life is tough. The only reminder Dennis has of Mum is a photo of her in a beautiful yellow dress. A dress rather like the one on the cover of Vogue on sale at Raj's newsagents. And also a bit like the one that Lisa James, the coolest girl in the school, is sketching in her notebook. What do you do if you like both football and dresses? And what will Mr Hawtrey the headteacher do when he discovers that his strict uniform code has been broken by a boy in a dress?

David Walliams' heart-warming comedy is brought to the stage for the first time in a musical with all new songs from Robbie Williams and Guy Chambers, and script by former RSC Playwright in Residence Mark Ravenhill in a production for all the family directed by RSC Artistic Director Gregory Doran.

The Boy in the Dress is supported by
RSC Production Circle members
Elizabeth Boissevain and Andrew Jeffreys,
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'I THINK I MIGHT
BE DIFFERENT.
I MIGHT NOT BE
THE SAME'.

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GREGORY DORAN
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ALETTA COLLINS
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Up to four under 18s half price with every full price paying adult

Monday to Friday evening performances and all matinees. Proof of age required. Does not apply to groups or Premium Seats. On Fridays, RSC Members can buy up to four under 18s £5 tickets with every paying adult. Does not apply to Premium seats.

disabled people

£16 per ticket

Tickets for disabled people cost £16 – whenever you visit or wherever you choose to sit. If you require the services of a companion their ticket will also be £16.

16-25 year olds

BP £5 tickets

40 tickets in the Royal Shakespeare Theatre and 20 tickets in the Swan Theatre are reserved every performance (except press night) for 16-25 year olds who make the booking themselves. Tickets can only be collected from the Box Office from one hour before performance. Proof of age required. Tickets allocated at discretion of Box Office. Limited tickets available on day of performance, in person only. During Priority Booking, 16-25 tickets available by phone only.

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groups of 10+

£39.50 in the Royal Shakespeare Theatre
£29.50 in the Swan Theatre

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standby rate

£25 for best available seats

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£10 tickets for first time visitors

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ticket prices

ROYAL SHAKESPEARE THEATRE	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	E - PART RV	F - RV
Previews	£40	£35	£30	£20	£18*	£16**
Mon-Fri performances	£50	£47.50	£40	£26	£22*	£16**
Sat performances	£60	£55	£50	£35	£22*	£16**

Premium Seats are available at a supplement of £12.50 per ticket on Band A prices. Back row seats are slightly narrower and higher than other seating.

* Part Restricted View seats have a slightly restricted view of some outer areas of the stage that may briefly affect you at certain times during the performance. ** Restricted View seats have a more restricted view of the main parts of the stage that may affect you at certain times during the performance.

Please note: there have been slight amends to the auditorium seating in the Royal Shakespeare Theatre.



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SWAN THEATRE	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D
Previews	£30	£25	£17.50	£14
Mon-Fri performances	£45	£35	£27.50	£16
Sat performances	£48.50	£45	£35	£16

Standing tickets are also available in the Royal Shakespeare and Swan Theatres from £5. Detailed seating plans are available online.

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PRIORITY BOOKING DATES

ARTIST CIRCLE/GOLD PATRONS	18 FEBRUARY	MEMBERS	25 FEBRUARY
SILVER PATRONS	19 FEBRUARY	SUBSCRIBERS	11 MARCH
BRONZE PATRONS	21 FEBRUARY	PUBLIC	18 MARCH

open understudy rehearsals

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