

**THE BEGGARS OPERA** OPERA OPEN AIR THEATRE



**Location:** Inner Circle, Regent's Park, NW1 4NP **OPENS:** 23rd June 2011  
**Nearest Underground:** Baker Street  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon - Sat 19:45 **Mat:** Thu & Sat 14:15  
**Duration:** TBC **Suitable for age:** TBC

\* An 18th Century classic. The Beggar's Opera by John Gay is a magnificent satire of politics, poverty, injustice and reprobate. The famous highwayman Macheath has many enemies who would like to see him put away for good. His appetite for women and wine soon find him in trouble, but fortune favours the brave and the man with a good woman's love.

**BETTY BLUE EYES** MUSICAL NOVELLO THEATRE



**Location:** Aldwych, WC2B 4LD  
**Nearest Underground:** Charing Cross  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon-Sat 19:30 **Mat:** Thu & Sat 14:30  
**Duration:** 2h 40m **Suitable for age:** TBC

\* Betty is an adorable pig who is being illegally reared to ensure that the local dignitaries can celebrate the forthcoming Royal Wedding with a lavish banquet while everyone else makes do with Spam. Cameron Mackintosh's transforms Alan Bennett's comedy film A Private Function into an utterly British musical full of eccentric characters and a witty score.

**BILLY ELLIOT** MUSICAL VICTORIA PALACE



**Location:** Victoria Street SW1E 5EA  
**Nearest Underground:** Victoria  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon-Sat 19:30 **Mat:** Thu & Sat 14:30  
**Duration:** 3h 00m **Suitable for age:** 12+

\* Set against the backdrop of the miners' strike of the 1980's, Billy Elliot is the dramatic, funny and moving story of a boy's aspirations to dance. Based on the hit 2000 film, Billy Elliot on stage is given a new twist with a fantastic score by Elton John.

**BLOOD BROTHERS** MUSICAL PHOENIX



**Location:** 2 Charing Cross Rd WC2H 0JP  
**Nearest Underground:** Tottenham Court Road or Leicester Square  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon-Sat 19:45 **Mat:** Thu 15:00 Sat 16:00  
**Duration:** 2h 45m **Suitable for age:** 12+

\* Now in its 23rd triumphant year, Willy Russell's gripping tale about Liverpudlian twins separated at birth is still tugging at the heartstrings of thousands. Featuring the songs 'Marilyn Monroe' and 'Tell Me It's Not True'.

**CHICAGO** MUSICAL CAMBRIDGE



**Location:** Earlham Street WC2H 9HU  
**Nearest Underground:** Covent Garden  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon-Thu & Sat 20:00 **Mat:** Fri 17:00 Sat 15:00  
**Duration:** 2h 15m **Suitable for age:** 10+

\* A twisted tale of murder, greed, corruption, violence, adultery and treachery, washed down with a jazzy score and eye-popping Fosse choreography.

**DIRTY DANCING** MUSICAL ALDWYCH



**Location:** Aldwych WC2B 4DF  
**Nearest Underground:** Covent Garden  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon-Thu & Sat 19:30, Fri 20:30 **Mat:** Fri 17:00 & Sat 15:00  
**Duration:** 2h 30m **Suitable for age:** 8+

\* A theatre sensation, this is the well-loved story of Baby's Summer of '63.  
\* A dazzling spectacle with energetic dancing, breathtaking emotion and all of those songs we know and love.

**DREAMBOATS AND PETTICOATS** MUSICAL PLAYHOUSE



**Location:** Northumberland Avenue WC2N 5DE  
**Nearest Underground:** Embankment  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon-Fri 19:30 Sat 20:00 **Mat:** Thu 15:00 Sat 16:00  
**Duration:** 2h 30m **Suitable for age:** 7+

\* Inspired by the album Dreamboats and Petticoats, songs from the 1950s and 1960s are brought to life as young musicians Bobby and Norman compete for the attention of their infatuated female fans. That is until they encounter the beautiful Laura and soon after they meet rock'n'roll stardom beckons. Featuring classics by Eddie Cochran, Billy Fury, The Shadows, Roy Orbison and Chuck Berry.

**THE HURLY BURLY SHOW** MUSICAL GARRICK THEATRE



**Location:** Charing Cross Road, WC2H 0HH  
**Nearest Underground:** Leicester Square  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon-Sat 19:30 **Mat:** Thu & Sat 14:30  
**Duration:** TBC **Suitable for age:** 18+

\* With spectacular costumes, first-class choreography and seven beautiful women to tease and delight... Led by the talented Miss Polly Rae, The Hurly Burly Show is a celebration of the female form, blending classic cabaret with modern music and fashion in an unforgettable burlesque revue.

**JERSEY BOYS** MUSICAL PRINCE EDWARD



**Location:** Old Compton Street W1D 4HS  
**Nearest Underground:** Leicester Square  
**Times:** **Eve:** Tue-Sat 19:30 **Mat:** Tue, Sat & Sun 15:00  
**Duration:** 2h 30m **Suitable for age:** 12+

\* Discover the legendary story of a group of working class boys from the wrong side of the tracks who become one of the biggest pop music phenomena of all time - Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons!

**LEGALLY BLONDE** MUSICAL SAVOY



**Location:** Strand WC2R 0ET  
**Nearest Underground:** Charing Cross  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon-Sat 19:30 **Mat:** Thu & Sat 14:30  
**Duration:** 2h 30m **Suitable for age:** 4+

\* Denise Van Outen stars as Elle Woods' salon friend in the London production of Legally Blonde. A huge hit on Broadway, the show tells the story of blonde sorority queen Elle's journey through law school as she tries to win back her boyfriend Warner.

**LES MISÉRABLES** MUSICAL QUEEN'S



**Location:** Shaftesbury Avenue W1V 8BA  
**Nearest Underground:** Piccadilly Circus  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon-Sat 19:30 **Mat:** Wed & Sat 14:30  
**Duration:** 3h 00m **Suitable for age:** 7+

\* 25 years on and still the world's most popular and longest running musical. An epic and emotional tale of love and revenge set against the backdrop of the French Revolution, brought to life by breathtaking music and sensational acting.

**DISNEY'S THE LION KING** FAMILY MUSICAL LYCEUM



**Location:** Wellington Street WC2E 7DA  
**Nearest Underground:** Covent Garden  
**Times:** **Eve:** Tue-Sat 19:30 **Mat:** Wed, Sat & Sun 14:30  
**Duration:** 2h 30m **Suitable for age:** 5+

\* Classic family tale brought with splendour to the West End stage. Use of puppetry and visual effects, and a sweeping score by Tim Rice and Elton John makes this musical stand in a league of its own.

**LOVE NEVER DIES** MUSICAL ADELPHI



**Location:** The Strand, WCR 0NS  
**Nearest Underground:** Charing Cross  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon-Sat 19:30 **Mat:** Wed & Sat 14:30  
**Duration:** 2h 30m **Suitable for age:** 10+

\* Pinned as the sequel to Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber's The Phantom of the Opera, Love Never Dies moves the story forward 10 years. Set in New York's Coney Island Christine Daae, husband Raoul and son Gustave travel to New York after Christine receives an offer to perform from The Phantom.

**MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET** MUSICAL NOEL COWARD THEATRE



**Location:** St Martin's Lane, WC2N 4AH  
**Nearest Underground:** Leicester Square  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon-Sat 20:00 **Mat:** Thu & Sat 15:00  
**Duration:** 1h 30m no interval **Suitable for age:** 10+

\* The story of how Sam Phillips brought Elvis Presley back to the recording studio to create a night of unforgettable music with Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins and Jerry Lee Lewis. Featuring over 20 classic hits, including 'Blue Suede Shoes', 'I Walk the Line', 'Fever', 'Great Balls of Fire', 'Hound Dog' and 'Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On'

**PRISCILLA QUEEN OF THE DESERT** MUSICAL PALACE



**Location:** Shaftesbury Avenue W1V 8AY  
**Nearest Underground:** Leicester Square  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon-Sat 19:30 **Mat:** Thu & Sat 14:30  
**Duration:** 2h 40m **Suitable for age:** 15+

\* Priscilla is one musical that has it all from comedy and romance to glitter, wigs and heels, mixed in with stunning costumes to take your breath away. The show is packed with a bus-load of dance floor classics, including 'I Will Survive', 'Colour My World', 'Go West' and many more. Currently starring Alf Stewart from Home & Away..

**ROCK OF AGES** MUSICAL SHAFESBURY THEATRE



**Location:** Shaftesbury Avenue, WC2H 8DP **OPENS:** 31st August 2011  
**Nearest Underground:** Holborn/Tottenham Court Road  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon - Thurs 19:30, Fri 20:30 & Sat 20:00 **Mat:** Fri 17:30 & Sat 16:00  
**Duration:** TBC **Suitable for age:** 5+

\* The new jukebox musical that sets the glam rock hits of the 1980s to a gritty and romantic storyline set on LA's famous Sunset Strip. The Rock of Ages score includes the hair metal hits: Here I Go Again, We Built This City, The Final Countdown, Wanted Dead or Alive and Don't Stop Believin'.

**SHREK THE MUSICAL** MUSICAL THEATRE ROYAL DRURY LANE



**Location:** Catherine Street, WC2B 5JF **OPENS:** 6th May 2011  
**Nearest Underground:** Covent Garden  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon & Wed - Sat 19:30 **Mat:** Wed, Sat & Sun 15:00  
**Duration:** 2h 15m **Suitable for age:** 6+

\* Based on the Dreamworks film, Shrek comes to the West End as a full blown musical after a successful Broadway run and US Tour. The UK version will star Nigel Lindsay (Shrek), Amanda Holden (Princess Fiona), Richard Blackwood (Donkey) and Nigel Harman (Lord Farquaad). The show will feature all new songs as well as the classic anthem 'I'm A Believer'.

**STOMP** ENTERTAINMENT AMBASSADORS



**Location:** West Street WC2H 9ND  
**Nearest Underground:** Leicester Square  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon & Thu-Sat 20:00, Sun 18:00 **Mat:** Thu, Sat & Sun 15:00  
**Duration:** 1h 45m (no interval) **Suitable for age:** 5+

\* A celebration of rhythm, taking everyday objects such as dustbin lids and kitchen sinks and using them to produce heart pounding beats.

**THRILLER LIVE** TRIBUTE LYRIC



**Location:** Shaftesbury Avenue W1V 7HA  
**Nearest Underground:** Piccadilly Circus  
**Times:** **Eve:** Tue-Fri 19:30, Sat 16:00 & 20:00, Sun 15:30 & 19:30  
**Duration:** 2h 30m **Suitable for age:** 5+

\* Containing classics from Thriller, the biggest selling album of all time, Thriller Live is an energetic retrospective of Jacko's entire recording career, including the classics I Want You Back, Billie Jean, Bad and Earth Song.

**THE UMBRELLAS OF CHERBOURG** MUSICAL GIELGUD THEATRE



**Location:** Shaftesbury Avenue, W1V 8AR  
**Nearest Underground:** Piccadilly Circus  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon-Sat 20:00 **Mat:** Wed & Sat 15:00  
**Duration:** 2h 10m **Suitable for age:** 16+

\* A young woman who works in a provincial umbrella shop becomes pregnant with the child of a local man. When he joins the military, she marries a wealthy suitor to provide security for herself and her child, but both lovers find it hard to forget the passion they shared. The show is based on the 1964 French musical film.

**WE WILL ROCK YOU** MUSICAL DOMINION



**Location:** Tottenham Court Road W1P 0AG  
**Nearest Underground:** Tottenham Court Road  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon-Sat 19:30 **Mat:** Sat and last Wed of every month 14:30  
**Duration:** 2h 40m **Suitable for age:** 8+

\* An hilarious, futuristic story by Ben Elton is brought to life in this dazzling spectacular, driven by over thirty of Queen's classic rockers. One of the biggest shows in the West End, We Will Rock You is in its 9th year at the Dominion and shows no sign of stopping.

## GHOST THE MUSICAL MUSICAL PICCADILLY THEATRE



**Location:** Denman Street, W1V 8DY  
**Nearest Underground:** Piccadilly Circus **OPENS:** 22nd June 2011  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon - Sat 19:30 **Mat:** Thu & Sat 14:30  
**Duration:** 2h 30m **Suitable for age:** TBC

\* Based on the Oscar winning film, Ghost the Musical is a compelling love story. New York couple, Sam & Molly are hit by disaster one night when Sam is mugged and fatally injured. Now trapped as a ghost between this world and the next, Sam realises that Molly is now in danger. With the help of a phoney psychic, Sam tries desperately to warn his fiancée.

## GREASE MUSICAL PICCADILLY



**Location:** Denman Street W1V 8D **CLOSES:** 30th April 2011  
**Nearest Underground:** Piccadilly Circus  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon-Thu & Sat 19:30 **Fri 20:30 Mat:** Fri 17:30 Sat 15:00  
**Duration:** 2h 15m **Suitable for age:** 8+

\* Britain's favourite musical tells the timeless story of summer lovers Sandy and Danny as they struggle to get to know each other again under the watchful eye of the T-Birds and Pink Ladies.

## THE 39 STEPS COMEDY CRITERION



**Location:** Piccadilly Circus W1Y 4XA  
**Nearest Underground:** Piccadilly Circus  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon-Sat 20:00 **Wed 15:00 Sat 16:00**  
**Duration:** 2h 00m **Suitable for age:** 6+

\* Hilarious stage adaptation of Hitchcock's 1935 classic thriller.  
\* Four outstanding actors play a minimum of 150 roles, ensuring every single scene from the legendary film is included.

## BLITHE SPIRIT DRAMA APOLLO THEATRE



**Location:** Shaftesbury Avenue, W1V 7HD  
**Nearest Underground:** Piccadilly Circus  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon-Sat 19:30 **Mat:** Thu & Sat 14:30  
**Duration:** TBC **Suitable for age:** TBC

\* Noël Coward's Blithe Spirit focuses on novelist and socialite Charles Condomine, who invites the eccentric medium and clairvoyant, Madame Arcati (Aileen Stoadman) to his house to conduct a séance, to gather material for his next book. The scheme backfires when he is haunted by the ghost of his temperamental first wife.

## THE CHILDREN'S HOUR DRAMA COMEDY THEATRE



**Location:** Panton Street, SW1 4DN  
**Nearest Underground:** Piccadilly Circus **CLOSES:** 7th May 2011  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon-Sat 19:30 **Mat:** Wed & Sat 14:30  
**Duration:** 2h 30m **Suitable for age:** 12+

\* Keira Knightley plays a young school mistress at an all-girls boarding school in the 1930s, alongside Mad Men actress Elisabeth Moss. The two women work hard to run the establishment, but all their efforts are thrown into trouble when a disobedient pupil decides to get her own back with a malicious story about a lesbian affair.

## CLYBOURNE PARK COMEDY WYNDHAM'S THEATRE



**Location:** Charing Cross Road, WC2H 0DA  
**Nearest Underground:** Leicester Square  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon-Sat 19:30 **Mat:** Thu & Sat 14:30  
**Duration:** 2h 5m **Suitable for age:** 14+

\* In 1959 Russ and Bev sell their two-bed at a knock-down price. This enables the first black family to move into the neighbourhood, creating ripples of discontent amongst the cosy white urbanites. Fifty years later, the same property is being bought by a couple whose plans to raze the house and start again is met with a similar response. Bruce Norris' hilarious satire explores the fault line between race and property.

## FLARE PATH DRAMA THEATRE ROYAL HAYMARKET



**Location:** Haymarket, SW1Y 4HT  
**Nearest Underground:** Piccadilly Circus  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon-Sat 19:30 **Mat:** Wed & Sat 14:30  
**Duration:** 2h 45m **Suitable for age:** 5+

\* Starring Sienna Miller, Sheridan Smith, James Purefoy and directed by Trevor Nunn. It is 1942 and Teddy, a young bomber pilot is celebrating a reunion with his actress wife Patricia. Events take an unexpected turn when a famous heartthrob film star arrives and an urgent bombing mission over Germany is ordered. Author Terence Rattigan wrote the play whilst serving as an air gunner and wireless operator at the height of the Second World War.

## MAMMA MIA! MUSICAL PRINCE OF WALES



**Location:** 31 Coventry Street W1D 6AS  
**Nearest Underground:** Piccadilly Circus  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon-Thu & Sat 19:30 **Fri 20:30 Mat:** Fri 17:00 Sat 15:00  
**Duration:** 2h 45m **Suitable for age:** 5+

\* A bride, a mother, three potential fathers and an ageing girl band drive this hilarious story of love and coming to terms with the past. Set on a Greek paradise island, Mamma Mia! is the ultimate feel-good night out, with the timeless tunes of Abba to get you on your feet.

## THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA MUSICAL HER MAJESTY'S



**Location:** Haymarket SW1Y 4QR  
**Nearest Underground:** Piccadilly Circus  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon-Sat 19:30 **Mat:** Tue & Sat 14:30  
**Duration:** 2h 30m **Suitable for age:** 6+

\* Andrew Lloyd Webber's magnificent The Phantom of the Opera enters its 25th Year in the West End featuring the unforgettable songs 'Music of the Night', 'All I Ask Of You' and 'Angel of Music'.

## GHOST STORIES THRILLER DUKE OF YORKS



**Location:** St Martins Lane, WC2N 4BG  
**Nearest Underground:** Leicester Square  
**Times:** **Eve:** Tue-Thu 20:00 **Fri-Sat 19:00 & 21:30 Mat:** Sun 17:00  
**Duration:** 1h 20m (no interval) **Suitable for age:** 15+

\* Ghost Stories is hosted by Andy Nyman (Derren Brown collaborator) who presents the audience with a petrifying lecture about the paranormal leading to numerous spooky stories of some of the subjects he has interviewed over the course of his career. **WARNING:** Please be advised that 'Ghost Stories' contains moments of extreme shock and tension.

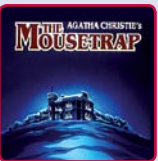
## IN A FOREST DARK AND DEEP DRAMA VAUDEVILLE THEATRE



**Location:** The Strand, WC2R 0NH  
**Nearest Underground:** Charing Cross  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon-Sat 19:30 **Mat:** Wed & Sat 15:00  
**Duration:** 1h 14m (no interval) **Suitable for age:** 14+

\* Matthew Fox stars in this dark comic thriller about family dysfunction and the betrayal of truth. In A Forest, Dark And Deep tells the story of a brother and sister, who meet up to clear out a cabin in the woods. Tidying the dowdy interior is not as easy as it seems, and soon sibling rivalry turns into conflict as a web of lies starts to unravel.

## THE MOUSETRAP MYSTERY ST MARTIN'S



**Location:** West Street WC2H 9NH  
**Nearest Underground:** Leicester Square  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon-Sat 19:30 **Mat:** Tue 15:00 Sat 16:00  
**Duration:** 2h 20m **Suitable for age:** 10+

\* The world's longest running play ever, now in its 59th year. People never cease to be enthralled by Agatha Christie's murder mystery, a must see for everyone.

## MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING COMEDY WYNDHAM'S THEATRE



**Location:** Charing Cross Road, WC2H 0DA **OPENS:** 16th May 2011  
**Nearest Underground:** Leicester Square  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon-Sat 19:30 **Mat:** Sat 14:30  
**Duration:** 2h 30m **Suitable for age:** TBC

\* David Tennant and Catherine Tate appear together on stage for the first time in a brand new production of William Shakespeare's timeless comedy Much Ado About Nothing, one of Shakespeare's greatest plays which reminds us all of the failings and triumphs of the human condition in our never ending search for perfect love.



## WICKED FAMILY MUSICAL APOLLO VICTORIA



**Location:** Wilton Road SW1V 1LL  
**Nearest Underground:** Victoria  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon-Sat 19:30 **Mat:** Wed & Sat 14:30  
**Duration:** 2h 45m **Suitable for age:** 8+

\* The untold story of the witches of Oz has become one of London's biggest successes as it enters its third year in the West End. The lives of good witch Glinda and wicked witch Elphaba are driven by fantastic music and spectacular special effects. Starring Lee Mead as Fiyero.

## THE WIZARD OF OZ FAMILY MUSICAL LONDON PALLADIUM



**Location:** Argyll Street, W1V 1AD  
**Nearest Underground:** Oxford Circus  
**Times:** **Eve:** Tue 19:00, **Wed-Sat 19:30 Mat:** Wed & Sat 14:30 Sun 15:00  
**Duration:** 2h 30m **Suitable for age:** 3+

\* Join Dorothy, along with the Scarecrow, the Tin Man and the cowardly Lion in Andrew Lloyd Webber's new musical, as they travel to the Emerald City to seek the Wizard's help. The only thing that stands in their way is Wicked Witch of the West. The show includes original songs from the film as well as new additional songs. Starring Michael Crawford.

## PYGMALION MUSICAL GARRICK THEATRE



**Location:** Charing Cross Road, WC2H 0HH **OPENS:** 5th March 2011  
**Nearest Underground:** Leicester Square  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon - Sat 19:30 **Mat:** Thu & Sat 14:30  
**Duration:** TBC **Suitable for age:** TBC

\* Comic play by George Bernard Shaw which inspired the film My Fair Lady. Rupert Everett stars as Professor Higgins and Strictly Come Dancing winner Kara Tointon as Eliza Doolittle. The famous play tells the story of a phonetics expert who makes a bet with a fellow gentleman that he can pass off a simple cockney flower seller as an English lady by giving her elocution lessons.

## TITANIC: THE ARTEFACT EXHIBITION THE O2 BUBBLE



**Location:** Peninsula Square, SE10 0DX  
**Nearest Underground:** North Greenwich  
**Times:** Mon-Sun 11:00, 13:00, 15:00 & 17:00  
**Duration:** N/A **Suitable for age:** 3+

\* Titanic: The Artefact Exhibition takes visitors on a poignant journey back to 1912, exploring the remarkable story of the world's most famous ocean liner. Upon entrance, each visitor is given a replica boarding pass of an actual passenger. Following a timeline through the life of the Titanic, visitors learn the story of the vessel's construction, what life was like on board and, of course, the Ship's ill-fated ending.

## WAR HORSE DRAMA NEW LONDON



**Location:** Drury Lane WC2B 5PW  
**Nearest Underground:** Covent Garden  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon, Wed-Sat 19:30 **Tue 19:00 Mat:** Thu & Sat 14:30  
**Duration:** 2h 40m **Suitable for age:** 10+

\* The sensational War Horse tells the story of Joey, a farm horse belonging to young Albert, who goes on a dramatic adventure after being sold into the cavalry. Unable to forget Joey, Albert embarks on a dangerous mission to find his friend and bring him home. Using life-size puppets created and operated by the South African Handspring company, War Horse transfers to the West End after two sellout seasons at the National.

## THE WOMAN IN BLACK DRAMA FORTUNE



**Location:** Russell Street WC2B 5HH  
**Nearest Underground:** Covent Garden  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon-Sat 20:00 **Mat:** Tue 15:00 Sat 16:00  
**Duration:** 2h 00m **Suitable for age:** 12+

\* Legendary chiller now in its 21st year.  
\* A solicitor recalls his visit to a dead woman's house to exorcise the ghosts of the past in one of the most frightening theatre experiences you are ever likely to have.

## YES, PRIME MINISTER COMEDY APOLLO THEATRE



**Location:** Shaftesbury Avenue, W1V 7HD **OPENS:** 6th July 2011  
**Nearest Underground:** Piccadilly Circus  
**Times:** **Eve:** Mon-Sat 19:30 **Mat:** Wed & Sat 14:30  
**Duration:** 2h 20m **Suitable for age:** 10+

\* Prime Minister Jim Hacker, Cabinet Secretary Sir Humphrey Appleby and his Principal Private Secretary Bernard Woolley face a country in financial meltdown, with the only prospect of salvation coming from morally dubious allies, leading to some hilariously comic consequences. The play is adapted from the classic TV sitcom by original scriptwriters Anthony Jay and Jonathan Lynn.