

London Events Guide

NOVEMBER 2025

London exudes a contemplative charm in November. From jazz legends and candlelit concerts to the first royal Christmas pop-up at the Palace and world-class musicals, this month's curated guide celebrates the season's rich cultural offerings.



BONFIRE NIGHT IN LONDON
31 OCT – 8 NOV
VARIOUS VENUES ACROSS LONDON

Watch the city's skyline ignite with colour as Bonfire Night returns. Celebrate with spectacular displays at Alexandra Palace, Battersea Park and Wimbledon Park, featuring fireworks, live entertainment and seasonal treats.



EFG LONDON JAZZ FESTIVAL
14 – 23 NOV
VARIOUS VENUES ACROSS LONDON

Spanning London's most prestigious venues, from Southbank Centre to Union Chapel, the EFG London Jazz Festival returns in 2025. Highlights include Guy Barker at Royal Festival Hall, Dee Dee Bridgewater at the Barbican and Nate Smith at KOKO Camden. Its 20th Take Five initiative spotlights rising stars Nubya Garcia and Tom Skinner.



**RAVEL AND FAURÉ WITH
FENELLA HUMPHREYS &
MARTIN ROSCOE**
6 NOV
ROYAL OVER-SEAS LEAGUE

Violinist Fenella Humphreys and pianist Martin Roscoe mark the 150th anniversary of Ravel's birth with a programme of his violin sonatas and works by Fauré, Vaughan Williams and Boulanger, supported by the MMSOL Fund.



**BUCKINGHAM PALACE
CHRISTMAS POP-UP**
14 NOV – 5 JAN
THE ROYAL MEWS

For the first time in history, Buckingham Palace opens its doors for a royal Christmas pop-up shop, transforming the Royal Mews into a treasure trove of festive gifts. Inspired by centuries of royal tradition, the collection features chinaware, ornaments, chocolates and more.



**TOWER OF LONDON
REMEMBERS 2025**
UNTIL 11 NOV
TOWER OF LONDON

To mark the 80th anniversary of VE Day, the Tower of London unveils a striking display of 30,000 ceramic poppies by Paul Cummins and Tom Piper. On loan from the Imperial War Museum, this poignant installation honours those who served and offers a powerful sight before Remembrance Day.



**VIVALDI'S FOUR SEASONS BY
CANDLELIGHT**
19 NOV
ROYAL OVER-SEAS LEAGUE

Our annual candlelit concert returns, this time featuring Vivaldi's The Four Seasons, with each concerto led by Emily Sun, Mathilde Milwidsky, Madeleine Pickering and Mabelle Young-Eun Park, accompanied by the Regency String Quartet for a radiant interpretation.



MARIE ANTOINETTE STYLE
UNTIL 22 MAR 2026
V&A SOUTH KENSINGTON

Step into the world of Europe's most captivating queen at the V&A's major new exhibition, Marie Antoinette Style. Featuring over 250 years of design, fashion, film and art, the show explores the enduring influence of the Austrian archduchess turned Queen of France.



TWIST MUSEUM
DAILY, TIMES VARY
OXFORD STREET

Discover a world of illusions where perception bends and senses are tested at the Twist Museum. Over 60 interactive exhibits invite visitors to question what they see, from the gravity-defying Slanted Room to the hypnotic Kaleidoscope Room. An imaginative, family-friendly escape from the everyday.



SHAKESPEARE'S OTHELLO
UNTIL 17 JAN 2026
THEATRE ROYAL HAYMARKET

Directed by Tony Award-winner Tom Morris with music by PJ Harvey, this explosive new production of Shakespeare's Othello stars David Harewood, Toby Jones and Caitlin Fitzgerald. A powerful reimagining of jealousy, love and betrayal, this modern retelling offers a gripping take on one of Shakespeare's most compelling tragedies.



AFTERNOON TEA
DAILY, 13.00 – 17.30
ROYAL OVER-SEAS LEAGUE

Enjoy a quintessentially British afternoon tea in the heart of St. James's, served overlooking our picturesque garden and London's leafy Green Park beyond. Bookings must be made 24 hours in advance. To book this experience, please visit rosl.org.uk/dining/afternoon-tea or email dining@rosl.org.uk.

Here are some of the best recommendations for West End musicals according to London's top critics in 2025:

For members wishing to dine before heading to the West End, the 1910 Dining Room will offer pre-theatre bite from Monday to Saturday, from 17.30 to 18.45, with two courses for £35 or three for £40. Reservations can be made online or by emailing dining@rosl.org.uk.



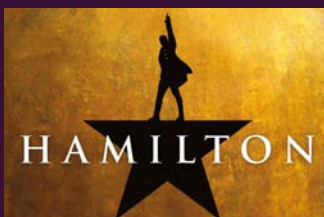
THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA
MON – SAT 19.30 | WED AND SAT 14.30
DOMINION THEATRE

Fashion meets musical theatre in this stylish adaptation of The Devil Wears Prada, featuring songs by Elton John and starring Vanessa Williams as Miranda Priestly. With direction and choreography by Jerry Mitchell, the production offers irresistible glamour, sharp wit and standout performances.



A CHRISTMAS CAROL
FROM 12 NOV | MON, TUE, WED, FRI AND SAT 19.00 | THU AND SAT 14.00
THE OLD VIC

Jack Thorne's celebrated adaptation of Dickens' A Christmas Carol returns to The Old Vic, starring Paul Hilton as Ebenezer Scrooge. With its immersive staging and heartwarming message of redemption, this production remains one of London's most beloved festive traditions.



HAMILTON
MON – SAT 19.30 | THU AND SAT 14.30
VICTORIA PALACE THEATRE

The revolutionary musical Hamilton continues to captivate audiences with its blend of hip-hop, jazz, R&B and Broadway. Written by Lin-Manuel Miranda and winner of 11 Tony Awards, this dynamic retelling of America's founding history remains one of the West End's defining shows.

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