

Playhouse 2
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— Presents —

2026 - 2027 SEASON

CROMPTON STAGE SOCIETY - PLAYHOUSE2
NEWTON STREET, SHAW, OLDHAM. TEL: 01707 847281



THE UNFRIEND

by Steven Moffatt

3rd - 10th October 2026

Stephen Moffatt's "The Unfriend" is a laugh-out-loud comedy that cheekily takes the mickey out of how Brits will do just about anything to avoid offending someone, no matter how awkward things get. With snappy dialogue and plenty of funny moments, the play really sends up the British knack for beating around the bush, making for a cracking good laugh.

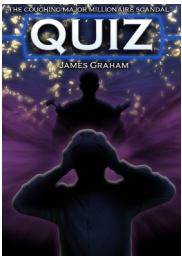


2:22 - A GHOST STORY

by Danny Robins

28th November - 5th December 2026

"2:22" by Danny Robbins is a tense play about Jenny, who believes her new house is haunted, and her sceptical husband, Sam. As they and their friends stay up to 2:22 a.m. to confront the mysterious disturbances, fear and uncertainty grow. The group faces eerie events that test their beliefs and hint at a presence lurking in the night.

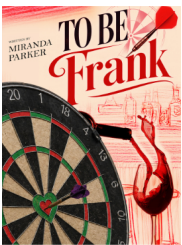


QUIZ

by James Graham

20th - 27th February 2027

"Quiz" by James Graham brings the infamous "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?" scandal to life, following Charles and Diana Ingram as they land themselves in the hot seat - literally and figuratively. Packed with lively exchanges and shifting perspectives, it's a smart, entertaining look at fame, suspicion, and the real cost of chasing a million pounds.

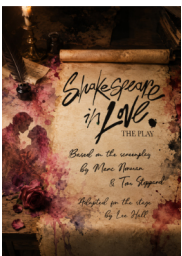


TO BE FRANK

by Miranda Parker

17th - 24th April 2027

A run-down North Manchester working men's club is managed by the weary landlord, Frank, and his sharp-tongued barmaid, Elle. At the heart of the pub is its feisty women's darts team. As they navigate the winter season, secrets and betrayals test their camaraderie before the final, high-stakes match. In a game where loyalty, ambition, and pride are all on the line, the team must figure out what truly matters and who will walk away as the real winner.



SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE

by Tom Stoppard

5th - 12th June 2027

Young Will Shakespeare is struggling with writer's block and a looming deadline. Enter Viola de Lesseps, a passionate fan of Shakespeare's work who dreams of acting on stage. Their whirlwind romance sparks Will's creativity and inspires his masterpiece, "Romeo and Juliet", but they soon discover love in the theatre is never simple.

SEASON TICKETS 2026/2027

The Season Ticket application is on the back page of this booklet. Please read the following notes before completing it.

MULTIPLE TICKETS will be held under one single name and membership number

BOOKING ONLINE

If you wish to do so please tick 'Online' overleaf and be sure to include your email address.

A valid and working email address is essential for this booking process. You also need to be aware of your junk folders and email filters as we have seen an increasing number of reports that emails are not being seen. Our email systems show us they have been delivered and not read.

We will email details of each play and a date from which you can book each play. You will have a unique membership number and a link to book online. Extra seats can be booked at the same time.

You will receive e-tickets from Ticketsource – you don't need to print these to bring to the theatre. You can have your tickets on a smart phone or just note your seat numbers – we have all the information on the system at the theatre if you need it.

You will receive booking information emails from September onwards.

BOOKING USING PAPER BOOKING FORM

If you wish to do so please tick 'Booking Form' overleaf. You must supply us with both your address and phone number.

The booking form for the first play will be posted out to you at the end of August. You must return this first booking form to us before 7th September to receive priority booking. Please enclose a stamped address envelope as your tickets and booking form for the subsequent play will be posted out to you.

For the second booking form and subsequent ones you must either post the form back to us or drop it off at the theatre before the present show opens to take advantage of priority booking. You will pick up your tickets for the next play when you attend the present one. If you don't post the form to us you can bring it with you and we will print your order while you watch the play, but doing it this way you have less chance of getting the seats you've asked for

SEASON TICKETS PAYMENTS

Bank transfers should have a reference of your Initials and Surname and you **MUST** complete and application form

Online payments through the website will be assumed to be for Online bookings. Please complete and post back a form if this is not the case.

Cheque payments should also have a completed application form

SEASON TICKET APPLICATION FORM 2026/2027

You can pay for season tickets by:

Completing the details below and return with a cheque payable to '**Crompton Stage Society**' (and for a booking form application only, a stamped addressed envelope) by **24th August** to Playhouse2, Newtown Street, Shaw, Oldham, OL2 8NX.

Bank Transfer: **Pay Crompton Stage Society**

Sort Code **05-07-67**, Account No. **37636032**.

PLEASE ADD YOUR INITIALS and SURNAME AS REFERENCE

And it is important to return this completed form as well so we can reconcile payments.

By card: At the theatre box office or A Shaw Thing on Market St with a completed form.

Online: At our website **www.playhouse2.org/drama** (Paypal account is not required).

Name:

Address:

Post Code:

Tel No:

Email Address:

**No of season tickets at
£48.00 per person**

(5 plays for the price of 4)

Payment method (Please tick)

Cheque

Bank Transfer

Online

Box Office

How would you like to book your tickets: **Online** **Booking form**
(Please tick one box)

All cheques for additional tickets are payable to '**Crompton Stage Society**'.

Please note: We do not send individual confirmation of applications received. You will hear from us in early September when we post out booking forms and send online booking details by email