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West End Play Morecambe Transfers to Theatre Royal Winchester

Lovers of classic British comedy are in for a treat when the award-winning play **Morecambe** comes to Winchester in September. The show is a celebration of the extraordinary life of one of Britain's best loved comedians, Eric Morecambe and stars the multi-talented actor Bob Golding.

Morecambe follows Eric's humble beginnings as a lad from Lancashire, through his golden days in variety, to his status as a national treasure including his comedy partnership of 43 years with Ernie Wise. Written by Guy Masterson, the play won the 2010 Laurence Olivier Award for Best Entertainment and a Best Actor Nomination for Bob Golding's uncannily life-like tribute to the great comedian.

Theatre Royal Winchester's Chief Executive Fiona Burn said ' We are thrilled to have secured such a hugely successful West End show to our stage. The West End run has had rave reviews and is a must-see for any fan of classic British comedy and, in particular, the comic genius that was Eric Morecambe.'

Morecambe is sponsored by Gaynor Davies Consultancy and runs from Thursday 21 to Saturday 25 September with a matinee performance on the Saturday.

'A show filled with plenty of sunshine, laughs and love for everyone..' The Telegraph

'Golding gives the performance of a lifetime' The Guardian

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Morecambe is playing at Theatre Royal Winchester from Thurs 21 to Sat 25 September at 8.00pm and 2.30pm (Sat). Tickets are £24.00 (£16.00 mat), Concessions £22.00 (£14.00 mat), Friends £21.50 (£13.50 mat). For further information or to book tickets, please call the box office on 01962 840440 or book online at www.theatreroyalwinchester.co.uk

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