

National
Theatre

THE YOUNG **CHEKHOV** SEASON

PLATONOV

★★★★★ 'Exhilarating' Observer

IVANOV

★★★★★ 'Breathtaking' Independent

THE SEAGULL

★★★★★ 'Unforgettable' Guardian

by Anton Chekhov,
in new versions by David Hare

FOLLOWING AN ACCLAIMED RUN AT CHICHESTER FESTIVAL THEATRE



Daily Telegraph, Guardian, Independent, Sunday Times

The Young Chekhov trilogy opened to overwhelming acclaim at Chichester Festival Theatre last year and now comes to the National.

Performed by an ensemble of actors, each play can be seen as a single performance or enjoyed together, either over different days or as a thrilling all-day theatrical experience.

Platonov

Schoolteacher Mikhail Platonov has a problem – he’s irresistible to women. Set in the blazing heat of a rural summer, this freewheeling comedy is a cry of youthful defiance against the compromises of middle age.

Ivanov

Nikolai Ivanov is only 35, a radical and a romantic, but already he’s feeling that he’s thrown his life away. He hopes one last desperate romance may save him from becoming a small-town Hamlet. This electric play is powered both by hilarious satire and passionate self-disgust.

The Seagull

On a summer’s day in a makeshift theatre by a lake, Konstantin’s cutting-edge new play is performed, changing the lives of everyone involved forever. Chekhov’s play is both comic and tragic, and marks the birth of the modern stage.

*Three-Show Days

On 30 July, 3, 13, 20, 24 August, 3, 17, 24 September and 8 October see all three plays on the same day.

Friday Rush

Every Friday at 1pm a limited number of £20 tickets for the following week’s performances will be released online.

PLATONOV

JULY

Thu 14	7.30
Fri 15	7.30
Fri 29	7.00
Sat 30 *	11.45

AUGUST

Tue 2	7.00
Wed 3 *	11.45
Fri 12	7.00
Sat 13 *	11.45
Fri 19	7.00
Sat 20 *	11.45
Tue 23	7.00
Wed 24 *	11.45
Thu 25	7.30

SEPTEMBER

Fri 2	7.00
Sat 3 * CAP	11.45

IVANOV

JULY

Tue 19	7.30
Wed 20	7.30
Tue 26	7.30
Wed 27	2.00
	7.30
Sat 30 *	4.00

AUGUST

Wed 3 *	4.00
Sat 13 *	4.00
Sat 20 *	4.00
Mon 22	7.30
Wed 24 *	4.00

SEPTEMBER

Sat 3 * CAP	4.00
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THE SEAGULL

JULY

Sat 23	7.30
Mon 25	7.30
Thu 28	7.30
Sat 30 *	8.00

AUGUST

Mon 1	7.30
Wed 3 *	8.00
Thu 4	7.30
Thu 11	7.30
Sat 13 *	8.00
Sat 20 *	8.00
Wed 24 *	8.00

SEPTEMBER

Sat 3 * CAP	8.00
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