

History of plays

Plays performed at The New Vic Theatre

More than 280 were presented at the Old Vic Theatre from 1962 to 1985.

The following list commences when the new theatre opened in 1986 and continues through to the end of the most recent season. Most plays were presented in repertoire; only the opening date is given in each case. Unless otherwise indicated, all productions were presented in the round (as opposed to the Stephen Joseph Room).

*Indicates a new play first presented at the New Vic Theatre. 2nd Production etc, means that the same play was presented in a previous season at the Old or New Vic.

First Season (Old Vic Theatre's 25th Season)

1986

13 Aug	St George of Scotia Road*	Arthur Berry
20 Aug	She Stoops to Conquer (2 nd Prod)	Oliver Goldsmith
24 Sept	War Pictures*	Tony Perrin
5 Nov	King Lear (3 rd Prod)	William Shakespeare
10 Dec	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*	Lewis Carroll Ad Chris Martin
11 Dec	The White Rabbit (SJR)*	Lewis Carroll Ad Chris Martin

1987

6 Jan	Who Killed Hilda Murrell? (SJR)*	Chris Martin
14 Jan	Amadeus	Peter Shaffer
11 Feb	Juno And The Paycock (2 nd Prod)	Sean O'Casey
11 Mar	A Trip To Scarborough	Alan Ayckbourn
15 Apr	Far from The Madding Crowd	Thomas Hardy Ad Sally Hedges
12 May	The Silver Key of Alpha Centauri*	Chris Martin
3 Jun	Private Lives	Noel Coward

Second Season

2 Sep	Our Day Out	Willy Russell
16 Sep	A Study In Scarlet*	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Ad Chris Martin

21 Oct	The Tempest (2 nd Prod)	William Shakespeare
25 Sep	Cinderella*	Chris Martin
30 Dec	Mr Whatnot	Alan Ayckbourn

1988

10 Feb	An Inspector Calls (2 nd Prod)	J B Priestley
23 Mar	Buried Alive*	Arnold Bennett Ad Joyce Holliday
27 Apr	The Song Of Hiawatha*	Henry Longfellow Ad Chris Martin
25 May	The Importance Of Being Earnest (2 nd Prod)	Oscar Wilde

Third Season

10 Aug	Tom Jones	Henry Fielding Ad Andrew Wickes
31 Aug	Gas Light (2 nd Prod)	Patrick Hamilton
13 Sep	Blood Knot	Athol Fugard
19 Oct	Of Mice And Men	John Steinbeck
23 Nov	Aladdin*	Rony Robinson
21 Dec	Hay Fever	Noel Coward

1989

1 Feb	Macbeth (4 th Prod)	William Shakespeare
8 Mar	Candida (2 nd Prod)	Bernard Shaw
29 Mar	Tunstall Tanzi And The Venus Fly Trap	Claire Luckham
26 Apr	Wuthering Heights*	Emily Bronte Ad Chris Martin
1 Jun	Way Upstream	Alan Ayckbourn

Fourth Season

9 Aug	Good Golly Miss Molly!*	Bob Eaton
30 Aug*	The Moonstone	Wilkie Collins Ad Chris Martin
4 Oct	Romeo And Juliet (2 nd Prod)	William Shakespeare
15 Nov	Merlin And The Sleeping King*	Nigel Bryant
20 Dec	The Barber Of Seville*	Beaumarchais trans Henry Livings

1990

31 Jan	Intimate Exchange: A Cricket Match	Alan Ayckbourn
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~~1991~~Season

Fifth Season

	Show!*	
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1992

5 Feb	The Threepenny Opera	Bertolt brecht Trans Ralph Manheim & John Willett
11 Mar	Julius Caesar (2 nd Prod)	William Shakespeare
15 Apr	The Bright And Bold Design	Peter Whelan
29 Apr	To	Jim Cartwright
20 May	Hobson's Choice (2 nd Prod)	Harold Brighthouse

Seventh Season

12 Aug	The Jolly Potter (2 nd Prod Revised Text)*	Vic Documentary Ad Rony Robinson
9 Sep	Henceforward	Alan Ayckbourn
23 Sep	The Comedy Of Errors	William Shakespeare
11 Nov	Turkey Time	Ben Travers
2 Dec	The Snow Queen*	Hans Andersen Ad Bob Eaton

1993

3 Feb	Eric The Epic*	Rony Robinson
24 Feb	My Mother Said I Never Should	Charlotte Keatley
10 Mar	The Plough And The Stars	Sean O'Casey
21 Apr	The Hunchback Of Naotre-Dame*	Victor Hugo Ad Chris Martin
26 May	Dangerous Corner	J B Priestley
30 Jun	Buddy's Song*	Nigel Hinton

Eighth Season

15 Sep	Country*	Bob Eaton
20 Oct	Nice Girls	A New Vic Documentary
3 Nov	Good Golly Miss Molly! (3 rd Prod)	Bob Eaton
1 Dec	The Sleeping Beauty*	Berlie Doherty

1994

2 Feb	Relatively Speaking (2 nd Prod)	Alan Ayckbourn
2 Mar	Midsummer Night's Dream (2 nd Prod)	William Shakespeare
6 Apr	Les Liaisons Dangereuses	Choderos de Laclos Ad Christopher Hampton
20 Apr	Sweeney Todd	C G Bond
1 Jun	Come On Stan*	Rony Robinson
29 Jun	Across The Barricades	Joan Lingard Ad David Ian Neville

Ninth Season

14 Sep	David Copperfield*	Charles Dickens Dramatised By Chris Martin
19 Oct	Waiting For Godot (2 nd Prod)	Samuel Beckett
2 Nov	I Don't Want To Set The World On Fire! (2 nd Prod)	Bob Eaton
30 Nov	The Tinder Box	Hans Andersen Ad Peter Whelan

1995

1 Feb	Bedroom Farce (2 nd Prod)	Alan Ayckbourn
7 Mar	Hamlet (3 rd Prod)	William Shakespeare
12 Apr	Hands Up For you the War Is Ended (2 nd Prod)	Vic Documentary
26 Apr	Nice Girls (2 nd Prod)	Vic Documentary
17 May	The Mikado	Gilbert & Sullivan
28 Jun	Dear Nobody	Berlie Doherty

Tenth Season

13 Sep	The Good Companions	J B Priestley Ad Bob Eaton & Sayan Kent
18 Oct	Table Manners (The Norman Conquests I 2 nd Prod)	Alan Ayckbourn
8 Nov	Living Together (The Norman Conquests II 2 nd Prod)	Alan Ayckbourn
29 Nov	Hansel & Gretel	Dramatised by Rony Robinson

1996

3 Jan	Round And Round The Garden (The Norman Conquests III 2 nd Prod)	Alan Ayckbourn
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1997th Season

10 Sep	Oliver Twist*	Charles Dickens Ad Chris Martin
8 Oct	The Return To the Forbidden Planet	Bob Carlton
22 Oct	Arms And The Man	G Bernard Shaw
26 Nov	Aladdin*	Jan Page

1998

4 Feb	Insignificance	Terry Johnson
4 Mar	The Tempest (3 rd Prod)	William Shakespeare
9 Apr	The Tennant Of Wildfell Hall	Anne Bronte Ad Lisa Evans
7 May	Translations	Brian Friel
4 Jun	A Passionate Woman	Kay Mellor
2 Jul	Carmen	Gilbert & Sullivan

Thirteenth Season

3 Sep	The Kiss Of The Spiderwoman	Manuel Puig Trans Alan Baker
29 Sept	Comic Potential Presented by SJ Theatre Scarborough	Alan Ayckbourn
13 Oct	Perfect Pitch As Above	John Godber
22 Oct	Love Songs For Shopkeepers As Above	Tim Frith
5 Nov	Othello	William Shakespeare
3 Dec	A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens Ad David Holmes

1999

21 Jan	Dead Funny	Terry Johnson
25 Feb	She Knows You Know	Jean Ferguson
1 Apr	Broken Glass	Arthur Miller
29 Apr	Travels With My Aunt	Graham Greene Ad Giles Havergal
27 May	Office Suite	Alan Bennett
1 July	The Magic Flute	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Ad Chris Monks

Fourteenth Season

16 Sep	Neville's Island	Tim Frith
12 Oct	Body Language Presented by SJ	Alan Ayckbourn

	Theatre Scarborough	
4 Nov	A Midsummer Night's Dream	William Shakespeare
3 Dec	The Wizard Of Oz	L.Frank Baum (RSC Version)

2000

20 Jan	Loot	Joe Orton
17 Feb	Moll Flanders	Claire Luckham Based on the novel by Daniel Defoe
6 Apr	Who's Afraid Of Virginia Woolf?	Edward Albee
19 May	From A Jack To A King	Bob Carlton
16 June	Second From Last In The Sack Race	Michael Birch From the novel by David Nobbs
14 Jul	The Mikado	Gilbert & Sullivan

Fifteenth Season

8 Sep	Big Maggie	John B. Keane
3 Oct	Bedroom Farce Presented By SJ Theatre Scarborough	Alan Ayckbourn
27 Oct	Top Girls	Caryl Churchill
24 Nov	Toad Of Toad Hall	A A Milne

2001

26 Jan	Ham	Mark Chatterton
23 Feb	Pat & Margaret	Victoria Wood Ad Janys Chambers
20 Apr	Privates On Parade	Peter Nichols
25 May	Cleo, Camping, Emmanuelle and Dick	Terry Johnson
22 Jun	All That Trouble We Had	Paul Lucas
20 Jul	By Jeeves	P G Woodhouse produced by The Really Useful Group Ltd

Sixteenth Season

7 Sep	Billy Liar	Keith Waterhouse & Willis Hall
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2 Oct	The Alan Ayckbourn Season - Game Plan - Flat Spin - Role Play Presented By SJ Theatre	Alan Ayckbourn
26 Oct	Romeo & Juliet	William Shakespeare
23 Nov	The Railway Children	E. Nesbit Ad Dave Simpson

2002

25 Jan	Pump Boys And Dinettes	John Foley, Mark Hardwick, Debra Monk, Cass Morgan, John Schimmel, Jim Wann
1 Mar	The Beauty Queen Of Leenane	Martin McDonagh
3 May	Sweeney Todd	Stephen Sondheim Book Hugh Wheeler
8 Jun	Hector's House Lip Service and New Vic Production	Maggie Fox & Sue Ryding
5 Jul	Outside Edge	Richard Harris
2 Aug	The Marriage of Figaro	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart- Ad Chris Monks

Seventeenth Season

13 Sep	Blue Remembered Hills	Dennis Potter
1 Oct	Snake in The Grass Joking Apart Ayckbourn Season Presented By SJ Theatre Scarborough	Alan Ayckbourn
25 Oct	The Duchess Of Malfi	John Webster
22 Nov	The Snow Queen	Hans Christian Andersen Ad Nick Stafford

2003

24 Jan	Love Me Slender	Vanessa Brooks
21 Feb	The Lonesome West	Martin McDonagh
9 May	East is East	Ayub Khan-Din
6 Jun	Once A Catholic	Mary O'Maley
4 Jul	My Night With Reg	Kevin Elyot
1 Aug	Carmen New Vic & Bolton Octagon Theatre	Georges Bizet Ad Chris Monks

Eighteenth Season

12 Sep	Dealer's Choice	Patrick Marber
30 Sep	Sugar Daddies Presented By SJ Theatre Scarborough	Alan Ayckbourn
24 Oct	Kes	Barry Hines Ad Lawrence Till
22 Nov	Beauty & The Beast*	Chris Monks

2004

23 Jan	Perfect Days	Liz Lochhead
20 Feb	Four Nights In Knaresborough	Paul Webb
7 May	Amadeus	Peter Shaffer
4 June	Can't pay won't pay	Dario Fo
25 June	A Woman of No Importance	Oscar Wilde
23 July	Stepping Out	Richard Harris

Nineteenth Season

3 Sept	Once We Were Mothers*	Lisa Evans
21 Sept	Drowning on Dry Land - SJT Prod	Alan Ayckbourn
15 Oct	To Kill a Mockingbird	Christopher Sergel - From novel by Harper Lee
20 Nov	Pinocchio	Carlo Collodi - Adapted for stage by Anthony Clark - music Mark Vibrans

2005

21 Jan	Kitty and Kate*	Claire Luckham
18 Feb	Misery	Stephen King - adapted by Simon Moore
29 April	Dancing at Lughnasa	Brian Friel
27 May	The Graduate	adapted by Terry Johnson
24 June	East Lynne	by Mrs Henry Wood - adapted by Lisa Evans
22 July	The Bat/ Die Fledermaus	music by Johann Strauss, with a new libretto by Chris Monks

Twentieth Season

2 Sept	As You Like It	by William Shakespeare
27 Sept	Improbable Fiction*	A new comedy written and directed by Alan Ayckbourn
20 Oct	Sizwe Banzi Is Dead	A play by Athol Fugard, John Kani and Winston Ntshona
19 Nov	A Christmas Carol	by Charles Dickens - adapted by David Holman, with music by Andrew Dodge

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2006

23 January	<i>A Voyage Round My Father</i>	John Mortimer
26 January	<i>The Price</i>	Arthur Miller
3 April	<i>Honeymoon Suite</i>	Richard Bean
8 May	<i>A Taste of Honey</i>	Sheelagh Delaney
29 May	Dumb Show	Joe Penhall
3 July	<i>The Wicked Lady</i>	Bryony lavery

Plays Performed at the Victoria Theatre, Hartshill

Key symbols:

* New Play first presented at the Victoria Theatre.

**Television or radio given first stage production.

DB - Double Bill

First Season

1962

9 Oct	The Birds and The Wellwishers*	William Norfolk
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1963

13 May	A Man for all Seasons	Robert Bolt
10 Jun	Miss Julie and The Rainbow Machine**	Alan Plater
1 Jul	Two For the Seesaw	William Gibson

Second Season

20 Aug	Billy Liar	Keith Waterhouse And Willis Hall
10 Sep	The Dumb Waiter and The Collector (DB)	Harold Pinter
17 Sep	The Fourposter	Jan de Hartog
8 Oct	Ted's Cathedral *	Alan Plater
22 Oct	Gaslight	Patrick Hamilton
12 Nov	Mr Whatnot*	Alan Ayckbourn
3 Dec	The Prisoner	Bridget Boland
26 Dec	Pinocchio	Brian Way and Warren Jenkins

1964

21 Jan	The Private Ear and The Public Eye (DB)	Peter Shaffer
11 Feb	The Glass Menagerie	Tennessee Williams
10 Mar	The Jew of Malta	Christopher Marlowe
30 Mar	Rattle of a Simple Man	Charles Dyer
21 Apr	Candida	G.B.Shaw
18 May	The Dock Brief and I Spy (DB)	John Mortimer
23 Jun	A Night to Make The Angels Weep*	Peter Terson
14 Jul	The Jolly Potter*	Vic Documentary

Third season

25 Aug	Look back in Anger	John Osborne
22 Sep	A Resounding Tinkle and The Lover (DB)	N.F Simpson, Harold Pinter
28 Sep	The Mighty Reservoy*	Peter Terson
27 Oct	King Lear	William Shakespeare
17 Nov	Fairy Tales of New York	J.P. Donleavy
15 Dec	Sleeping Beauty*	Brian Way

1965

19 Jan	Above and Below and Mutatis	David Campton
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1966th Season

12 Jul	The Knotty*	Vic Documentary
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Fifth Season

23 Aug	Arms and the Man	G.B.Shaw
13 Sep	I'm in Charge of these Ruins*	Peter Terson
4 Oct	Twelfth Night	William Shakespeare
1 Nov	Electra and The Pot of Gold	Sophocles and Plautus - Trans by E.F Watling
22 Nov	Jock On The Go*	Peter Terson
13 Dec	Puss in Boots*	Brian Way

1967

17 Jan	Get Out in The Green Fields*	Tony Perrin
7 Feb	She Stoops to Conquer	Oliver Goldsmith
7 Mar	Julius Caesar	William Shakespeare

Theatre Dispute

Sixth Season

5 Sep	The Ballad of The Artificial Mash*	Peter Terson
12 Sep	The Knotty (2nd Prod)	Vic Documentary
3 Oct	Roots	Arnold Wesker
31 Oct	King Henry V	William Shakespeare
21 Nov	Clayhanger	Arnold Bennett -ad Joyce Cheeseman & Peter Terson
12 Dec	Old King Cole*	Ken Campbell

1968

16 Jan	The Playboy of The Western World	J.M. Synge
6 Feb	The Ragman's Trumpet*	Tony Perrin
5 Mar	Romeo and Juliet	William Shakespeare
2 Apr	Jock on the Go (2nd Prod)	Peter Terson
9 Apr	Toad of Toad Hall	Kenneth Grahame- Ad AA Milne
30 Apr	Heartbreak House	G.B.Shaw
21 May	The Only Way	Charles Dickens (A Tale

		of Two Cities) -ad Sir John Martin-Harvey
18 Jun	Just Go Will You Harry* and Christopher Pea* (DB)	Ken Campbell
16 Jul	Six into One*	Vic Documentary

Seventh Season

27 Aug	Rookery Nook	Ben Travers
17 Sep	The Promise	Aleksei Arbuzov -Trans Adriadne Nicolaeff
15 Oct	Othello	William Shakespeare
12 Nov	Hard Times*	Charles Dickens - Ad Tony Perrin
3 Dec	Circus Adventure	James Ambrose Brown
31 Dec	Jack Sheppard	Ken Campbell

1969

28 Jan	Antigone and Pseudolus the Diddler	Sophocles - Trans Dudley Fitts & Robert Fitzger / Plautus Trans Patric Dickinson
18 Feb	Little Malcolm and his Struggle against the Eunuchs	David Haliwell
18 Mar	The Adventures of Gervase Becket* or The Man Who Changed Places	Peter Terson
8 Apr	The Knotty (3rd Prod)	Vic Documentary
15 Apr	Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?	Edward Albee

Festival Playbill for Stoke Arts Festival

6 May	The Man And The Arrow*	Gertrude Arthan
	Biddy and Perry*	Paul Gater
	The Traveller*	Clifford Hall
	Murder or Suicide *	Andrew Young

27 May	Fighting Man*	Tony Perrin
1 Jul	The Escape	Brian Way
28 Jul	Potters and Rebels*	Excerpts from Vic Doc

Eighth Season

12 Aug	Anna of The Five Towns*	Arnold Bennett -ad Joyce Chesseman
2 Sep	Drums in The Night	Bertolt Brecht - Trans Richard Beckley
30 Sep	Coriolanus	William Shakespeare
4 Nov	A Day in The Death of Joe Egg	Peter Nichols
9 Dec	Dick Wittington*	Tony Perrin

1970

13 Jan	The Burning Mountain*	Vic Documentary
10 Feb	Death of a Salesman	Arthur Miller
10 Mar	Man of Destiny and Androcles and the Lion (DB)	G.B. Shaw
7 Apr	Sweeney Todd*	C.G. Bond
5 May	1861 Whitby Lifeboat Disaster*	Peter Terson
26 May	Ghosts	Henrik Ibsen -trans Peter Watts
30 Jun	Mutiny!*	C.G.Bond

Ninth Season

11 Aug	The Recruiting Officer	George Farquhar
1 Sep	The Daughter-In-Law	D.H.Lawrence
29 Sep	Eh?	Henry Living
27 Oct	Hamlet	William Shakespeare
24 Nov	The Affair at Bennett's Hill (Worcs)*	Peter Terson
8 Dec	Pinocchio (2nd Prod)	Brian Way & Warren Jenkins

1971

9 Feb	Tess Of the D'Urbervilles*	Thomas Hardy - Ad Bill Morrison
9 Mar	Major Barbara	G.B.Shaw
6 Apr	Conan Doyle Investigates*	Roger Woddis
19 Apr	The Samaritan*	Peter Terson
18 May	Hands up - For you the War is Ended!*	Vic Documentary
29 Jun	The Time Travellers*	Bill Morrison

Tenth Season

10 Aug	The Old Wives Tale (Part I)*	Arnold Bennett -Ad Joyce
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1972

Eleventh Season

17 Apr	Relatively Speaking	Alan Ayckbourn
1 May	Kelly's Winder*	Ian Taylor
29 May	The Most Cheerful Man*	Peter Terson
10 Jul	The Pioneers*	Christopher Martin

Twelfth Season

14 Aug	The Card*	Arnold Bennett - ad Joyce Cheesman
18 Sep	A Doll's House	Henrik Ibsen -trans Michael Meyer
30 Oct	Richard II	William Shakespeare
4 Dec	Jack and the Beanstalk*	Ian Taylor

1974

22 Jan	Fight for Shelton Bar*	Vic Documentary
16 Apr	The Shadow of a Gunman and Riders to the Sea (DB)	Sean O'Casey, J.M. Synge
14 May	Vic Road Show 1974	Ken Campbell, Henry Livings, Peter Terson, others
9 Jul	Huckleberry Finn*	Mark Twain -ad Bob Eaton

Thirteenth Season

13 Aug	Hobson's Choice	Harold Brighouse
17 Sep	Frankenstein	Mary Shelly - ad David Campton
23 Oct	Antony and Cleopatra	William Shakespeare
4 Dec	Mother Goose*	Nick Darke

1975

22 Jan	Vince Lays the Carpet* and Fred Erects the Tent (DB)*	Peter Terson
5 Mar	The Caucasian Chalk Circle	Bertolt Brecht - trans James and Tania Stern
2 Apr	The Miser	Moliere -trans Miles Malleeson

30 Apr	Weston Coyney Cowboy*	Shane Connaughton
13 May	Vic Road Show 1975	Ken Campbell, Henry Livings, Peter Terson and others
9 Jul	Kidnapped*	R.L.Stevenson -ad By Eaton

Fourteenth Season

13 Aug	Harry in the Night*	John Wain
10 Sep	Absurd Person Singular	Alan Ayckbourn
3 Oct	Much Ado About Nothing	William Shakespeare
3 Dec	The Emperor's New Clothes*	Hans Andersen - Ad Joyce Cheeseman

1976

4 Feb	The Silence of the Sea and Jock on the Go (3rd Prod) (DB)*	Vercors -ad Peter Cheeseman / Peter Terson (greatly ad by Chris Martin)
9 Feb	The Silence of the Sea and * The Great Theatre Show (DB)	Vercors -ad Peter Cheeseman / Chris Martin & Company
10 Mar	The Devil's Disciple	G.B.Shaw
21 Apr	The Spanish Dancer From Pinnox Street*	Arthur Berry
19 May	The Scarlet Pimpernel*	Baroness Orczy - ad Nick Darke
16 Jun	Fanshen	William Hinton - ad David Hare and Joint Stock Company

Fifteenth Season

11 Aug	The Importance of Being Earnest	Oscar Wilde
8 Sep	Awkward Cuss*	Kenneth Eastaugh
13 Oct	Macbeth (2nd Prod)	William Shakespeare
1 Dec	Simple Simon*	Polly Warren
21 Dec	Table Manners (Norman Conquests I)	Alan Ayckbourn

1977

19 Jan	Living Together (Norman	Alan Ayckbourn
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1979

Secrets & Lies Season

7 Feb	Dr Fergo's Last Passion*	Arthur Berry
7 Mar	The Changeling	Thomas Middleton and William Rowley
10 Apr	The Long, The Short and the Tall	Willis Hall
16 May	Anna of the Five Towns	Arnold Bennett - ad Joyce Cheeseman
13 Jun	The Travails Of Sancho Panza	Cervantes - ad James Saunders

Eighteenth Season

12 Sep	The Fashion Floor*	Tony Perrin
17 Oct	King Henry V (2nd Prod)	William Shakespeare
28 Nov	Red Riding Hood*	David Cregan

1980

3 Jan	Bedroom Farce	Alan Ayckbourn
27 Feb	Mother Courage and her Children	Bertolt Brecht - trans Eric Bentley
1 Apr	The Mighty Reservoy (2nd Prod)	Peter Terson
8 Apr	Mooney and his Caravans	Peter Terson
15 Apr	But Fred, Freud is Dead (2nd Prod)	Peter Terson
14 May	Vic Road Show 1980	Ken Campbell and Others
11 Jun	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*	Mark Twain - ad Rony Robinson

Nineteenth Season

20 Aug	Plain Jos*	Vic Documentary
8 Oct	The Merchant of Venice	William Shakespeare
26 Nov	The Pied Piper*	Peter Terson
31 Dec	Joking Apart	Alan Ayckbourn

1981

4 Feb	Quiet Please*	Arthur Berry
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18 Mar	Crown of Thorns	English Mystery Plays - Ad Nigel Bryant
7 May	Miners Dig the Coal*	Vic Documentary
10 Jun	Treasure Island*	R.L.Stevenson - ad Rony Robinson

Twentieth Season

12 Aug	Pygmalion (2nd Prod)	G.B.Shaw
9 Sep	A View From the Bridge	Arthur Miller
14 Oct	Twelfth Night (2nd Prod)	William Shakespeare
2 Dec	Beauty and The Beast*	Rony Robinson
30 Dec	Under Milk Wood (2nd Prod)	Dylan Thomas

1982

3 Feb	Bang Bang - You're Dead!*	Tony Perrin
10 Mar	A Midsummer Night's Dream	William Shakespeare
7 Apr	A Man for all Seasons (2nd Prod)	Robert Bolt
12 May	Dr Fergo Rides Again*	Arthur Berry
16 Jun	Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens - Ad Nigel Bryant

Twenty-first Season

11 Aug	Taking Steps	Alan Ayckbourn
8 Sep	Riceyman Steps*	Arnold Bennett - ad Joyce Cheeseman
6Oct	Can't Pay? Won't Pay!	Dario Fo - Ad Robert Walker
3 Nov	Macbeth	William Shakespeare
11 Nov	A Midsummer's Night's Dream	William Shakespeare
8 Dec	Pinocchio (3rd Prod)	Brian Way & Warren Jenkins

1983

5 Jan	Sherlock Holmes in the Valley of Fear*	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle - Ad- Chris Martin
2 Feb	The Elephant Man	Bernard Pomerance

9 Mar	The Beggar's Opera	John Gay
13 Apr	Jane Eyre	Charlotte Bronte -ad Chris Martin
11 May	Aesop's Fables*	Peter Terson
18 May	Educating Rita	Willy Russell
15 Jun	Song For a Dark Queen*	Rosemary Sutcliff - Ad Nigel Bryant

Twenty-second Season

10 Aug	Hobson's Choice (2nd Prod)	Harold Brighthouse
14 Sep	The Trumpet Major*	Thomas Hardy - ad Tony Perrin
19 Oct	Henry IV parts 1 & 2	William Shakespeare - ad Nigel Bryant
21 Dec	Thark	Ben Travers

1984

25 Jan	Oedipus The King and The Business Man (DB)	Sophocles - trans W.B. Yeats / Plautus - trans Patric Dickinson
7 Mar	Hamlet (2nd Prod)	William Shakespeare
4 Apr	When The Wind Blows	Raymond Briggs
11 Apr	Season's Greetings	Alan Ayckbourn
9 May	Cider With Rosie	Laurie Lee - Ad Nick Darke
13 Jun	Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde*	R.L.Stevenson - ad Chris Martin

Twenty-third Season

8 Aug	The Sweet Bird of Caged Street*	Arthur Berry
12 Sep	An Enemy of the People	Henrik Ibsen - trans Michael Meyer
24 Oct	Othello (2nd Prod)	William Shakespeare
28 Nov	Rumpelstiltskin*	Peter Terson

1985

9 Jan	It's a Madhouse	Alan Bleasdale
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6 Feb	The Victoria Theatre's Forward Looking Nostalgia Show*	Peter Cheeseman, Chris Martin, Caroline Jay & Others
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Total number of Productions in the Theatre: 286

Total number of different plays presented: 267

The Knotty - 4 Productions

Jock on the Go - 2 Productions/one adaptation for touring

The Vic Road Show 4 Productions 1973,1974,1975 and 1980 but the 1974 and 1975 versions had a considerable change.

1980 was compilation of best of the previous Vic Road Shows.

Other production repeats ;

Pinocchio

King Lear

Macbeth

King Henry V

Anna of the Five Towns

The Mighty Reservoir

But Fred Freud is Dead

Hamlet

Othello

Number of new plays presented: 115