# Disney’s Hercules to debut exclusive third act for Halloween at London’s Theatre Royal Drury Lane



Disney’s hit musical *Hercules* will mark Halloween with a unique and exclusive event at London’s Theatre Royal Drury Lane on 31 October. Based on the beloved 1997 animated film, the show follows the legendary Greek hero Hercules as he struggles to claim his birthright and his strength, while facing the scheming god of the underworld, Hades. The musical features a vibrant score by Alan Menken, composer of *Beauty and the Beast*, lyrics by David Zippel, known for *Mulan*, and a fresh book by Robert Horn and Kwame Kwei-Armah.

The West End production is led by Luke Brady in the title role, with Mae Ann Jorolan as Meg, Trevor Dion Nicholas as Phil, and Stephen Carlile portraying Hades. The show is further enlivened by a dynamic group of Muses—Candace Furbert, Sharlene Hector, Brianna Ogunbawo, Malinda Parris, and Robyn Rose-Li—whose soulful harmonies and energetic performances form a standout aspect of the show. This ensemble is complemented by an extensive supporting cast that adds depth and vibrancy to the production.

The special Halloween performance promises an evening of festive fun and surprises. Audiences are encouraged to arrive adorned in their spookiest costumes, setting the stage for a night of music, mayhem, and theatrical enchantment. Before the show begins at 8pm, Hades himself will engage the crowd with themed entertainment, photo opportunities, and the chance to enjoy specially crafted Halloween drinks.

In addition to the usual programme, attendees will be treated to a rare and secretive twist—a surprise third act exclusive to this Halloween night. Although details have not yet been revealed, this addition promises to bring new excitement for fans and theatre-goers. Further enhancing the atmosphere, there will be giveaways and prizes associated with Lorcana, the Disney trading card game produced by Ravensburger, adding an interactive and collectible dimension to the night’s festivities.

The production, which has received praise for its engaging performances and lively staging, continues to attract audiences in London’s West End. Directed and choreographed by Casey Nicholaw, the musical has been extended through to 28 March 2026, indicating its solid popularity and commercial success. Reviews highlight Luke Brady’s portrayal of Hercules as heartfelt, with Mae Ann Jorolan’s Meg and the charismatic Muses earning particular acclaim for their strong vocal and comedic contributions. While some critics note that *Hercules* lacks the emotional depth of other Disney stage hits like *The Lion King*, many affirm its joyful and entertaining appeal, especially for families and Disney fans.

With its blend of upbeat music, mythology-inspired adventure, and innovative staging, *Hercules* offers a colourful addition to the West End theatre scene. The one-off Halloween performance is set to be a memorable celebration, combining the familiar charm of a Disney favourite with the festive spirit and theatrical flair of the season.

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