

## **Birmingham Repertory Theatre**

### **ONCE ON THIS ISLAND**

Friday 5–Saturday 20 June

*Book & lyrics* by Lynn Ahrens

*Music* by Stephen Flaherty

*Based on the novel* by Rosa Guy

A jubilant Caribbean musical arrives in Birmingham in time for summer.

This vibrant and passionate musical, infused with infectious calypso rhythms tells the story of a beautiful peasant girl who falls in love with a wealthy Creole planter. However the course of true love is put to the test as the young girl must prove to the island's mythical gods that the power of love is stronger than death.

*Once On This Island* is the highly acclaimed Broadway musical adaptation of the popular fairy tale *The Little Mermaid*, written by Tony award-winning author Lynn Ahrens and composer Stephen Flaherty. Joining the cast will be singer and actress Sharon D. Clarke.

*'90 minutes of rousing musical theatre. One lush tune after another. Everyone is likely to emerge from the theatre ready to dance down the street.'* NEW YORK TIMES

### **Special ticket offer for BRB Friends**

*Two tickets for the price of one on preview performances on Friday 5, Saturday 6 and Monday 8 June.* The offer is subject to availability and is only applicable to full-priced tickets (not premium seats) and so cannot be used in conjunction with any other discount. Call the Box Office on 0121 236 4455 and quote 'BRB Friends'.

## **Birmingham Hippodrome**

### **MATTHEW BOURNE'S DORIAN GRAY**

Tuesday 10–Saturday 14 November

### **Special ticket offer for BRB Friends**

*Friends of Birmingham Royal Ballet receive two tickets for the price of one on opening night, Tuesday 10 November, 19.30, top three price bands only.* Tickets go on sale on 17 April; quote 'BRB Friends' when calling the Information and Sales Office on 0844 338 5000. To view trailer and for more show information visit Birmingham Hippodrome's website [www.birminghamhippodrome.com](http://www.birminghamhippodrome.com). Phone calls charged from 5p per minute. This offer is subject to terms and conditions, is non-retrospective and may be removed at any time.