



“ Billy Elliot is Lee Hall’s story of hope and success against a backdrop of inevitable failure and bitter defeat. ”

# BILLY ELLIOT

A guide by **TICKETTREE**

LEE HALL'S SEAMLESS STAGE ADAPTION OF HIS WORK TELLS THE STORY OF BILLY ELLIOT, THE SON AND YOUNGER BROTHER OF STRIKING MINERS IN COUNTY DURHAM, SET IN THE DARK DAYS OF THE 1984-1985 BRITISH MINERS' STRIKE.

Billy's only respite from his pointless education and politically charged family life is his boxing class, which he hates and shows no talent towards.

However, after being held back one night, Billy discovers the ballet class next door and things begin to change.

BILLY DISCOVERS FREEDOM, MEANING AND EXPRESSION THROUGH DANCE, AND THE SHOW WILL TAKE YOU THROUGH THE JOURNEY OF HIS TALENTED DANCE AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF THE DEMISE OF THE COMMUNITY AROUND HIM.

Will Billy find fulfilment through rising tensions within his family and the society around him?

Billy Elliot is one of the most revered and entertaining productions currently on show. With moving music written by Elton John, you're sure to enjoy this production that is adored by audiences and critics alike.

## THINK YOU KNOW BILLY ELLIOT?

### CHECK OUT SOME OF THESE FACTS BELOW!

- Actors aged 6-84 have performed in the show since its world premiere.
- The average Billy stays in the role for 1.5 years. Check out this video of 'Meet the Billys', featuring Nat Sweeney who was introduced to the role in July 2015.
- The Billys are worked very hard, with 15 hours of educational tutoring, 6-8 hours of rehearsal time and up to 6 hours of private dance classes!
- Simon Cowell, Louis Walsh, Sharon Osbourne and Elton John have all had cameo appearances in the show.
- The musical has won more than 80 awards worldwide, including the Laurence Olivier Best Musical Award.
- Each Billy grows out of their shoes, at least once and sometimes twice, during their time with the show!
- Watch this video of 10 things you didn't know about Billy Elliot the Musical!



## REVIEWS OF BILLY ELLIOT THE MUSICAL

### CHECK OUT WHAT YOU'RE IN FOR...

“ Billy Elliot strikes me as the greatest British musical I have ever seen ”

- **The Telegraph**

“ Elton John’s music and, especially, Peter Darling’s choreography enhance Lee Hall’s cinematic concept ”

- **The Guardian**

“ This show packs plenty of energy and raw talent into an evening that will remain in the memory for a long time to come ”

- **Theatremonkey.com**

## More Billy Elliot The Musical...



Ready to book your tickets? Why not check out this video of behind the scenes at Billy Elliot and the Musical and check out what you're going to be seeing!



Check out the making of the official show trailer here!



Book your tickets today and make unbeatable savings on great seats, with a hotel stay included! Create your perfect, custom break now.

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