



“Passion, betrayal, love, honour, life and death are all at the heart of Les Misérables, adapted from Victor Hugo’s 1862 novel.”

# LES MISÉRABLES

A guide by **TICKETTREE**

AFTER STEALING BREAD TO FEED HIS NIECE, JEAN VALJEAN IS SENT BEHIND BARS FOR 19 YEARS. THE PLAY FOLLOWS HIM AS HE SEEKS REDEMPTION, BREAKING HIS PAROLE AND BEING PURSUED BY THE RELENTLESS POLICE INSPECTOR JAVERT.

Follow two decades of bloody revolutionary unrest in France as this epic theatre production portrays Valjean’s struggles and his fight for survival and freedom.

LES MISÉRABLES PROMISES THE THEATRE-GOER A MOVING AND UNFORGETTABLE SHOW THAT COMBINES TOWERING SONGS AND EMOTIVE PERFORMANCE TO PORTRAY THE STRUGGLES OF THE POOR AND WORKING CLASS IN PARIS. DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR TISSUES!

## THINK YOU KNOW LES MISÉRABLES?

### CHECK OUT SOME OF THESE FACTS BELOW!

- Each performance entails some 392 costumes consisting of over 5000 items of clothing and 85 wigs.
- Contrary to popular opinion, the musical is NOT set during the French Revolution of 1789. The action begins in 1815, and follows events over the next two decades including the Paris Uprising of 1832.
- The London production of Les Misérables is world’s longest running musical where it played 7,602 performances at the Palace Theatre before transferring to the Queen’s Theatre where it opened on 3th April 2004.
- Only early review dubbed it ‘The Glums’!
- Michael Ball, who played Marius, has told the BBC since: “We thought we’d be looking for new jobs after the first night.”
- In 2009, Susan Boyle sang Les Mis song I Dreamed a Dream on TV show Britain’s Got Talent. It became one of the most watched videos on YouTube.



## REVIEWS OF LES MISÉRABLES

### CHECK OUT WHAT YOU’RE IN FOR...

“The greatness of Les Misérables is that it starts out, like Sweeney and Peter Grimes and for that matter Rigoletto, to redefine the limits of music theatre”

- **Sheridan Morley, Punch**

“The show is an important one, bridging gaps between musical and opera [...] an unforgettable Act 1 finale, one of the best I have ever see”

- **Michael Coveney, The Financial Times**

“By the end I felt I had seen something beyond both improbability and sentimentality, an almost mythic clash between two definitions of justice and Christian obligation”

- **Benedict Nightingale, New**

## More Les Misérables...



Ready to book your tickets? Why not check out this video of behind the scenes at Les Misérables and check out what you’re going to be seeing!



Get yourself in the mood and watch the official tour trailer here!



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