

Shoestring started life as Stamford Music and Drama Club in 1943.

In 1959 the group morphed into Stamford Amateur Stage.

In 1963, it changed its name again, and became Stamford Shoestring Theatre.

Shoestring has performed on many stages in the town, starting with Stamford School and Stamford High School Halls, the Darby & Joan Hall, the Congregational (now United Reformed) Church Hall and finally came to rest at Stamford Theatre as Stamford Arts Centre's resident amateur repertory company from 1978.

#### Performance history

2021	Dec	
	Sept	
	June	
	Mar	
2020	Dec	A Christmas Carol
	Sept	??
	June	London Assurance
	Mar	The Seagull
2019	Dec	Blue Stockings
	Sept	Ladybird, Ladybird
		The Roses of Eyam (at the Minack Theatre)
	June	The Roses of Eyam
	Mar	The Herd
2018	Dec	My Boy Jack
	Sept	Perfect Nonsense
	June	Kindertransport
	Mar	An Enemy of the People
2017	Dec	Nell Gwynn
	Sept	The Memory of Water
	June	One Man, Two Guvnors
	Mar	Tartuffe
2016	Dec	Roots
	Sept	Good People
	August	The Shaugraun (at the Minack Theatre)
	June	The Shaugraun
	Mar	Good Things
2015	Dec	See How They Run
	Sept	The Homecoming
	July	The Chalk Garden
	May	Travels With My Aunt
	Mar	A Dolls House

2014	Dec	Cowardy Custard
	Sept	The Accrington Pals
	June	The Playboy of the Western World
	Mar	A View from the Bridge
2013	Dec	The Winslow Boy
	Sept	God of Carnage
	June	Anne Boleyn
	July	Anne Boleyn (at the Minack Theatre)
	Mar	Talking Heads
2012	Dec	Men Should Weep
	Sept	Ladies' Day
	June	Life After George
	Mar	Loot
2011	Dec	Dandy Dick
	Sept	Disposing of the Body
	June	Single Spies
	Mar	Translations
2010	Dec	A Woman of No Importance
	Sept	The Odd Couple
	June	On the Razzle
	July	On the Razzle (at the Minack Theatre)
	Mar	The Birthday Party
2009	Dec	Blithe Spirit
	Sept	Hoovering on the Edge
	June	The Lady in the Van
	Mar	Uncle Vanya
2008	Dec	Oh! What a Lovely War
	Sept	Art
	June	Losing Louis
	Mar	Mary Stuart
2007	Dec	A Voyage Round my Father
	Sept	Playhouse Creatures
	June	The Madness of George III
	July	The Madness of George III (at the Minack Theatre)
	March	Woman in Mind
2006	Dec	The Lion in Winter
	Sept	Vincent in Brixton
	June	A Month in the Country
	March	A Small Family Business
2005	Dec	Lady Windermere's Fan
	Sept	Shadowlands
	June	Humble Boy
	March	Getting On
2004	Nov	Vanity Fair
	Sept	Separate Tables
	June	An Inspector Calls
	March	All My Sons

2003	Nov	Chorus of Disapproval
	Sept	Cripple of Inishmaan
	June	Ring Round the Moon
	July	Ring Round the Moon (at the Minack Theatre)
	March	Arcadia
2002	Nov	Journey's End
	Sept	Absent Friends
	June	Lucky Sods
	March	Ivanov
2001	Nov	School for Scandal
	Sept	Amy's View
	June	The Rise and Fall of Little Voice
	Mar	Give me Your Answer Do
2000	Nov	Gaslight
	Sept	Lettice and Lovage
	July	The Three Musketeers (at the Minack Theatre)
	June	The Three Musketeers
	Mar	Night of the Iguana
1999	Nov	An Ideal Hisband
	Sept	Stevie
	June	84 Charing Cross Road
	Mar	T'is Pity She's a Whore
1998	Nov	Seasons' Greetings
	Sept	The Crucible
	June	The Glass Menagerie
	Mar	Bequest to the Nation
1997	Nov	When We Are Married
	Sept	The Sisters Rosensweig
	June	The Diary of Ann Frank
	Mar	Habeus Corpus
1996	Nov	Measure for Measure
	Sept	Our Country's Good
	June	Hedda Gabler
	Mar	Death of a Salesman
1995	Nov	Night Must Fall
	Sept	Dancing at Lunghasa
	June	Absurd Person Singular
	Mar	Les Liaisons Dangereuses
1994	Nov	Steel Magnolias
	Sept	Terra Nova
	June	Private Lives
	Mar	The Cherry Orchard
1993	Nov	London Assurance
	Sept	Shakers
	June	The Dock Brief/Edwin
	Mar	Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?

1992	Nov	The Importance of Being Earnest
	Sept	Daisy Pulls It Off
	June	Time and Time Again
	Mar	A Touch of Danger
1991	Dec	Abelard and Heloise
	Sept	Tom Jones
	June	My Mother Said I Never Should
	Mar	The Elephant Man
1990	Nov	The Happiest Days of Your Life
	Sept	Rosencrantz and Gilderstern are Dead
	June	Present Laughter
	Mar	California Suite
1989	Nov	Amadeus
	Sept	Stepping Out
	June	Duet for One
	Mar	A Man for All Seasons
1988	Nov	Waiting in the Wings
	Sep	Cause Celebre
	Mar	The Anniversary
1987	Nov	Golden Pathway Annual
	June	Ring Round The Moon
	Mar	Pack of Lies
1986	Nov	The Real Inspector Hound/The Critic
	June	Blithe Spirit
	Mar	Middle Age Spread
1985	Nov	On The Razzle
	June	Born in The Gardens
	Mar	Bedroom Farce
1984	Nov	Three Sisters
	June	The Gingerbread Man
	Mar	Hay Fever
1983	Nov	The Dresser
	June	Waltz of the Toreadors
	Mar	The Sea
1982	Nov	Outside Edge
	May	Stage Struck
	Mar	A Voyage Round my Father
1981	Nov	The School for Scandal
	June	Hijack over Hygenia
	Mar	Ten Times Table
1980	Nov	Everything in the Garden
	July	Love From Shoestring
	Mar	A Doll's House
1979	Nov	The Rivals
	Mar	The Winslow Boy

1978	Dec	Under Milk Wood
	Oct	How The Other Half Lives
	March	Wanted One Body
1977	Nov	Habeus Corpus
	Mar	The Crucible
1976	Oct	When We Are Married
	March	Hobson's Choice
1975	Nov	Third Music Hall
	May	Pools Paradise
1974	Nov	The Way of the World
	June	East Lynne
	March	Strike Happy
1973	Nov	Shoestring Theatre Looks North
	June	Second Music Hall
	Feb	The Enquiry
1972	Nov	Sailor Beware
	Sept	The Mayor of Torontal
	June	The Hollow Crown
1971	Nov	The Rape of the Belt
	Sept	The Innocents
	July	Under Milk Wood
	March	Speaking of Murder
1970	Nov	Say Who You Are
	Oct	The Government Inspector
	Feb	Murder in the Cathedral
1969	Nov	Hiss the Villain
	Oct	Teahouse of the August Moon
	June	Old Time Music Hall
	Feb	The Blue and The Purple
1968	Nov	Hotel Paradiso
	Sept	Five to Five-thirty
	March	Too Soon for Daisies
	Feb	The Caretaker
1967	Nov	She Stoops to Conquer
	Oct	Heartbreak House
	July	Blithe Spirit
	April	Something to Hide
1966	Dec	The Grass is Greener
	Sept	Johnny Belinda
	April	Interlude
	March	The Applecart
1965	Dec	Goodnight Mrs Puffin
	Sept	How Are You Johnny
	June	The Long & The Short & The Tall
	Feb	Temple Folly

1964	Dec	The Reluctant Debutante
	Oct	Heaven and Charing Cross
	May	The Lady's not for Burning
	Feb	Doctor in the House
1963	Nov	Roar Like A Dove
	June	All My Sons
	March	The Conquest
		<b>As Stamford Amateur Stage</b>
	Feb	Haul for the Shore
1962	Nov	Black Chiffon
	Sept	The Happy Marriage
	June	Nude with Violin
	Feb	Waters of the Moon
1961	Dec	Angels in Love
	Sept	The Sound of Murder
	June	A Midsummer Nights Revels
	May	The Noble Spaniard
	Feb	Gaslight
1960	Dec	Bell Book and Candle
	Sept	Breath of Spring
	May	Miranda
	April	Gilbert & Solomon
	Feb	Message for Margaret
1959	Dec	But Once a Year
		<b>As Stamford Music &amp; Drama Club</b>
1958	July	King Oedipus
	March	One Act Plays
1957	Dec	Edward My Son
	June	The Taming of the Shrew
1956	Nov	Dear Brutus
	June	Antigone
	March	The Pardoner's Tale
1955	Dec	Blithe Spirit
1954	Nov	White Sheep of the Family
1953	Nov	Ten Little N*****s
	June	Midsummer Mixture
1952	Nov	Lady Precious Stream
	June	Rose Without a Thorn
1951	June	Midsummer Nights Revels
	March	The Castell of Perseverance
1946	May	Quinneys
1945	April	The Late Christopher Bean
	Jan	Dangerous Corner
1944	Nov	Androcles & The Lion
	June	The Farmer's Wife
1943	Oct	Cradle Song
	Spring	Man of Destiny