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Entertainment Online

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A few ideas to keep us all sane and occupied during this difficult time.

The Bolshoi Theatre will broadcast operas and ballet performances on YouTube for free. For details of broadcast days and times please follow this link:

<https://www.bolshoi.ru/en/about/press/articles/none/5635/>

Movies from ACMI - Another source of free weekly shows is Virtual Cinematheque from ACMI: <https://www.acmi.net.au/events/melbourne-cinematheque/>

Andrew Lloyd Webber musicals will be available for 48 hours each weekend on YouTube. A show will be available each week so keep an eye on YouTube for "**The shows must go on**" <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdmPjhKMaXNNeCr1FjuMvag>

Shakespeare - Also check out the YouTube channel "**The shows must go online**"

Shakespeare actors adapt performances and the play is delivered from their homes - it is not a theatre show but looks very entertaining. There will be a new play each week.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KOAj4ANGKw>

Free talking books from Amazon - Meanwhile to keep you fruitfully occupied, Amazon has cancelled the subscription of books and audio stories for children and students of all ages for as long as schools are closed. You can instantly stream an incredible collection of stories, including literary classics for adults using the following link:

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

National Theatre London - A new play will be aired each week for 1 week only. They will be aired from Thursday 7 pm UK time till 7 pm UK time the next week (which is 4:30 am Friday for us). <https://www.youtube.com/user/ntdiscovertheatre>

The Globe Theatre, London - Hamlet YouTube Premiere available until Sunday 19 April 2020. <https://www.youtube.com/user/ShakespearesGlobe>

Hope this is something here to help you through the coming weeks.

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