

PatronBase - Wordpress Integration

The setup consists of two parts, part one is the 3rd party plugin [WP All Import](#), this handles fetching the XML feed at a scheduled time and creating/updating wordpress posts inserting the production title as the post title, the front page description as the body of the post and filling the custom fields with the data from the feed.

The second part is the plugin, which creates a custom post type and the shortcodes to be used in the sites template.

Here's a summary of the shortcodes:

[productionmeta] - Creates a div with id of *event_meta* containing

- containing the date/time of a single performance production or the start and end dates of a multi performance production
- Venue name
- Rating
- Ticket pricing range min/max or single price if min/max are equal
- Shortcoded Book now button

[productiondates] - Returns the date/time of a single performance production or the start and end dates of a multi performance production

[productionpricing] - Returns the min and max price or a single price if min/max are equal

*[bookbtn]*Book now*[/bookbtn]* - Returns a link with id of *bookbtn* dependent on the currentstate key in the xml feed

- 0 (Hidden) - returns nothing
- 1 (visible) - returns a link to # with link text of 'On Sale from <date>'
- 2 (on sale) - returns the link to the production in the web module using the text enclosed in the shortcode
- 3 (not on sale) - returns a link to # with link text of 'Not on sale'

[rating], *[depatment]*, *[project]*, *[promter]*, *[type]* - Returns the rating, department, project, promter or type for the production

[venue] - Returns the venue as set by the production, not performance level

This gives the flexibility to drop the shortcodes where needed into the site's templates.

In addition to this the wp_query needs to be edited to order by the custom field *orden* which consists of just the date, eg 20150713, so that post creation date no longer plays a factor in the ordering.

NB - All fields are updated after each run of the scheduled import.