

TOWNGATE  
Theatre



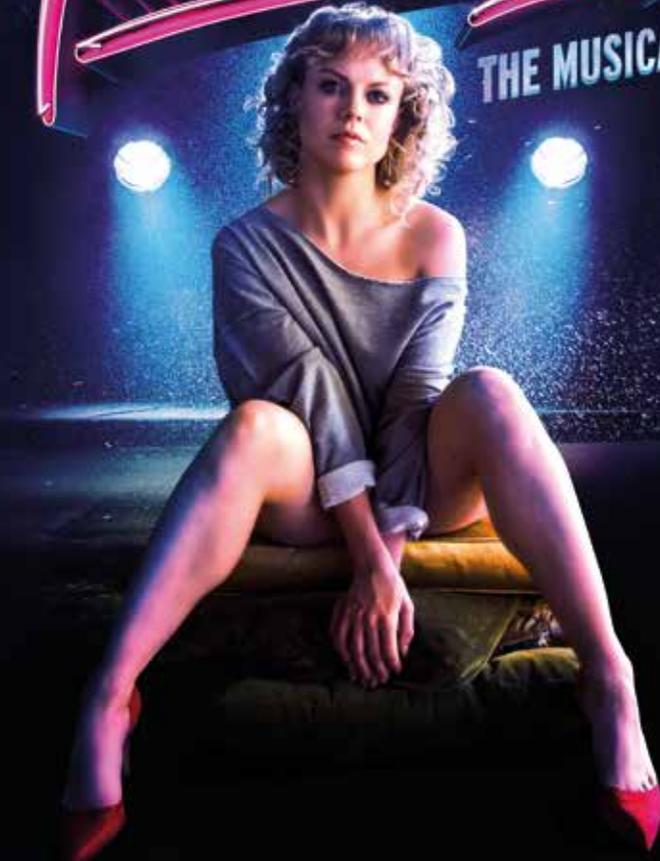
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Season Programme Summer / Autumn 2018

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JOANNE CLIFTON IN

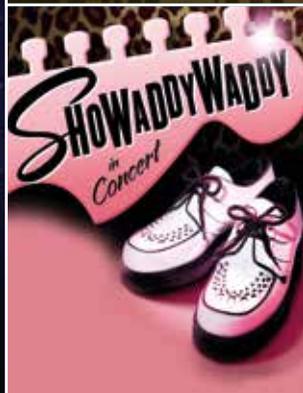
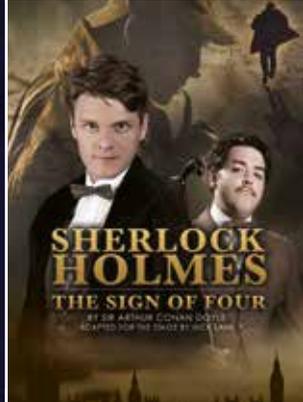
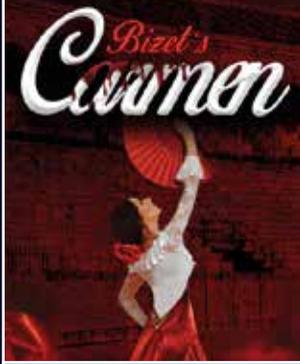
# Flashdance

THE MUSICAL



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# Welcome to the TOWNGATE THEATRE

As we head towards the Summer holidays, we are looking forward to welcoming our Summer School team to the building.

They will be spending 3 weeks in August rehearsing and producing a new musical adaptation of Willy Russell's *Our Day Out*. To find out more about the production, or how you could be involved, please turn to pages 5 and 6.

With so much on offer this season, we've got something for everyone to spice up your Summer and Autumn this year!

For those of you who are *maniac's on the floor*, grab your dancing shoes and get down to the Towngate for Selladoor's acclaimed production of the West End smash hit, *Flashdance*, running from 9 - 13 October. Starring *Strictly's* **Joanne Clifton**, this toe-tapping dance extravaganza is sure to lift you up out of the dreary Autumn season. Selladoor will return in 2019 with another legendary production - the hilarious *Avenue Q*. Those naughty puppets are back out on tour and will be visiting us from 11 - 16 March 2019. **\*Warning\* this show is not suitable for children and includes scenes and language of an Adult nature. Tickets are already selling fast for this one, so be sure to book early!**

More suited to our younger guests, we have a range of family-friendly shows on offer in the run up to Christmas including: Sherlock Holmes in *The Sign of Four* (which is on the current

curriculum and includes a Post-Show Q&A after the matinee performance), a musical adaptation of *The Wind In The Willows*, *Swan Lake* by the Russian State Ballet, Bitesize Ballet with *The Magic Word* and *Sleeping Beauty*. *Rapunzel* a musical by APL Theatre and of course our magical pantomime - *Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs*.

If it is comedy that tickles your funny bone, the hugely popular Adult panto returns in the form of *Rubbin Hood*, and **Milton Jones** will have you laughing in the aisles when he returns to the Towngate in January.

With an eclectic mix of live music to choose from, we welcome *The Searchers* in their final farewell tour, as well as an evening with (the one and only!) **Jason Donovan** and tribute acts from all genres including *Adele*, *ABBA*, *Fleetwood Mac*, *Barbara Streisand* and *Barry Manilow*.

We hope you find something that takes your fancy and look forward to seeing you at Towngate!

Best wishes,  
Anne-Marie Woodley, Theatre Manager &  
The Towngate Team

GIFT VOUCHERS  
AVAILABLE FROM  
THE BOX OFFICE

## TOWNGATE THEATRE — CAFE BAR —

### NEW SUMMER MENU!

Come check out our Summer menu, which features delicious new dishes, alongside your popular favourites.

The Cafe Bar is open from 8am - 2.30pm on weekdays,  
and from 2 hours prior to performance times.

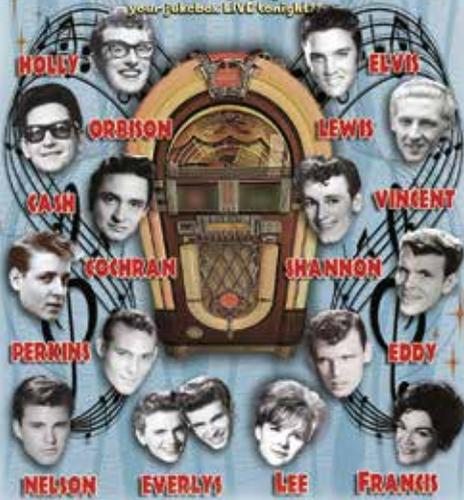
Visit [towngatetheatre.co.uk/cafe/](http://towngatetheatre.co.uk/cafe/) to view the new menu.

Call us now to reserve your table on **01268 205 296**



# ROCK 'N' ROLL PARADISE

This will be playing on your jukebox LIVE tonight!



In 2018, Rock 'n' Roll Paradise returns to the UK's theatres for the 9th successive year with a new and exciting format. The show's producers are promising that no two performances will be the same, and each show will be crammed full with the country's best tributes to rock 'n' roll's stars, performing the very best songs and supported by the dynamic Paradise Band.

Amongst those 'appearing' will be Gene Vincent, Buddy Holly, Jerry Lee Lewis, Brenda Lee, Roy Orbison, Johnny Cash, Connie Francis, The Everly Brothers, Neil Sedaka, The Big Bopper, Carl Perkins, Del Shannon, Eddie Cochran, Ritchie Valens or might even be the King himself - Elvis... the question is, who will you be lucky enough to see?



SUNDAY 1 JULY @ 7.30 PM

TICKETS: £23

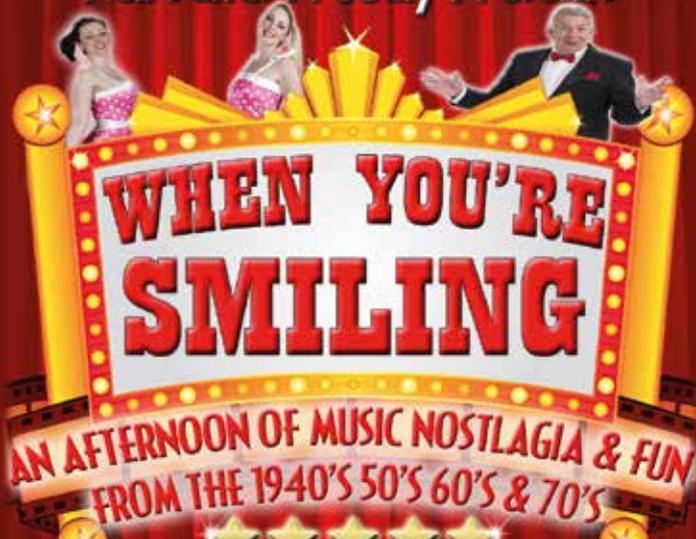
CONCESSIONS: £21

The show to put a smile on your face and a song on your lips.

Join Neil Sands and his wonderful West End cast for another nostalgic trip back down memory lane, filled with so many of your favourite songs from the 1940s right through to the 1970s. From The Andrews Sisters to ABBA, Doris Day to The Carpenters, and from Bill Haley to The Beatles.

All mixed together with stunning costumes, amazing voices, and enough good old-fashioned fun to keep you smiling for days on end.

## Neil Sands Proudly Presents



MONDAY 9 JULY @ 2.30 PM

TICKETS: £16.50

CONCESSIONS: £15

The Towngate Summer School Project 2018  
Presents



# OUR DAY OUT!

## The Musical

Written by **Willy Russell**  
Music by **Willy Russell** with **Bob Eaton**  
This Amateur Production of "Our Day Out (Revised Musical Version)" is  
presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH, LTD.

**SATURDAY 4 - SATURDAY 25 AUGUST**

**ALL PLACES £160**

Sound Designer **Dominic Bilkey**  
Musical Director **Steve Clark**  
Assistant Director **Thomas Mason**  
Lighting and Audio Visual Designers **Tom Mount & Mike Saunders**

When Mrs Kay's 'Progress Class' are unleashed for a day's coach trip to Alton Towers they can hardly believe their luck...until Mr Briggs gets on board.

When he unexpectedly changes the destination to Wales, a battle of wits ensues between the exuberant pupils and the humourless Mr Briggs.

THURSDAY 23 - SATURDAY 25 AUGUST @ 7.30PM  
SATURDAY MATINEE @ 2.30PM

TICKETS: £15  
CONCESSIONS: £12.50

# TOWNGATE THEATRE'S

# SUMMER SCHOOL

Following on from the success of 2017's *Bugsy Malone*, Towngate Summer School is now open to secure your space for 2018!

If you are aged 10+ and have a passion for performing or a technical interest in theatre, join us for this intensive 3 week Youth Project, culminating in 4 performances of Willy Russell's *Our Day Out* at the Towngate! Places are strictly limited to 40 performer spaces and 4 technical spaces (2 Lighting and 2 Stage Management)

Once your place is confirmed you will automatically become a part of the show's Ensemble or Technical Team and it is completely up to you if you would like to be considered for a featured role in the show. No pressure!

## SUMMER SCHOOL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 4 AUGUST 10AM-4PM

MONDAY 6 - FRIDAY 10 AUGUST 10AM-5PM

MONDAY 13 - FRIDAY 17 AUGUST 10AM-5PM

**PERFORMANCE WEEK** MONDAY 20 - SATURDAY 25 AUGUST

\*(Performance week schedule differs from previous weeks and will be Mon-Sat inc shows)

TO BOOK YOUR SPACE, CONTACT  
[EANDO@BASILDON.GOV.UK](mailto:EANDO@BASILDON.GOV.UK)  
STATING WHICH COURSE YOU ARE INTERESTED IN!

Utopian dreams and concrete realities... challenging, funny and tragic in equal measure

# New Town Utopia

Verve Pictures presents New Town Utopia, a Cult Modern film by Christopher Ian Smith, featuring Jim Broadbent as the voice of Lewis Silkin MP.

New Town Utopia is the story of Basildon told by its artists, a film of utopian dreams and concrete realities. After a successful run at cinemas in the West End and around the UK - New Town Utopia comes back to Basildon for a one-off screening.

★★★★ *"Consistently fascinating... powerful material"*  
THE TIMES

*"Endlessly poignant... a sweet, sad film about Essex"*  
FINANCIAL TIMES

*"Intelligent, poignant and delicately ambiguous"*  
THE BIG ISSUE

THURSDAY 26 JULY @ 7.30PM

TICKETS: £12



## ONE NIGHT OF ELVIS LEE MEMPHIS KING

There are Elvis tributes... and then there's **Lee Memphis King**, Europe's most successful Elvis Presley tribute artist, who recreates the essence of the King with an almost unbelievable combination of stunningly accurate vocals and incredible passion in every performance.

In this latest production, Lee Memphis King portrays Elvis Presley at his peak, celebrating the iconic 'Vegas Years' from 1969 - 1977.

The show is enhanced by an orchestra of World class musicians and backing vocalists, coupled with impressive video screen projection showcasing Elvis's life and music.

FRIDAY 7 SEPTEMBER @ 7.30PM

TICKETS: £24  
CONCESSIONS: £22

Some Guys Have All The Luck is a fantastic theatrical production celebrating the career of one of rock's greatest icons, Rod Stewart.

Paul Metcalfe delivers an authentic and charismatic performance of this legendary singer-songwriter and performer - from the distinctive vocals, to the swaggering showmanship and sheer fun, that have made Rod Stewart one of the most loved performers of all time.

The show includes all the massive hits including *Maggie May*, *Baby Jane*, *Do Ya' Think I'm Sexy*, *Sailing*, *You're In My Heart*, *Tonight's The Night*, *Stay With Me*, *Twistin' The Night Away* and timeless Motown tunes from the album *Soulbook*.

# SOME GUYS HAVE ALL THE LUCK

THE  
ROD STEWART  
STORY



SATURDAY 8 SEPTEMBER @ 7.30 PM

TICKETS: £24.50

Neil Sands Productions Proudly Present



Do you fondly remember when songs had words you could sing along to, you never had to lock your front door, and it took 5 minutes to warm up the telly?

Well this is the show for you, bringing back all those memories and much more.

Join Neil Sands and his West End cast for another wonderful trip back down Memory Lane through the 1940s, 50s and 60s. In a dazzling afternoon of musical nostalgia guaranteed to get you smiling, singing and laughing.

MONDAY 10 SEPTEMBER @ 2.30 PM

TICKETS: £16.50

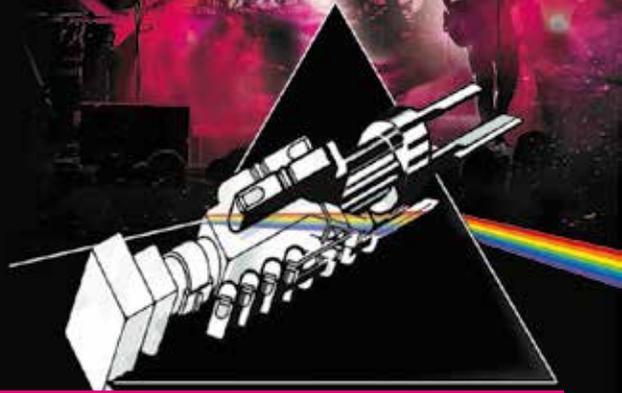
CONCESSIONS: £15

# Think Floyd

This extraordinary band, dubbed 'the definitive Pink Floyd experience', are renowned for their stunning celebration of the music of one of the World's greatest bands.

This brand new show for 2018 will feature the whole range of classic Pink Floyd from *Dark Side Of The Moon*, *Wish You Were Here*, *The Wall*, *Animals* and much more.

Think Floyd pride themselves in faithfully recreating Pink Floyd's timeless music, backed by their dedicated team of sound and lighting engineers and an impressive laser light show, this exciting production will recreate all the atmosphere, visual magnitude and musical excellence of Pink Floyd live on stage.



THURSDAY 13 SEPTEMBER @ 7.30 PM

TICKETS: £25.50



Icons celebrates the powerhouse vocals and iconic songs of women in music through the years, performed by an incredible cast of strong female voices, who have performed across the UK and overseas. Featuring legends such as Whitney Houston, Celine Dion, Tina Turner, Dusty Springfield, Carole King and many more. With incredible choreography, stunning vocal arrangements and dazzling costumes.

Celebrate the leading ladies of music, with a brand new production packed with non-stop hits that will guarantee to have you singing and dancing all night long. Brought to you from the producers of Rock For Heroes and fundraising in support of The Pink Ribbon Foundation.

FRIDAY 14 SEPTEMBER @ 7.30 PM

TICKETS: £20  
CONCESSIONS: £18

RUSSIAN STATE OPERA  
PRESENTS

# Bizet's *Carmen*

SUNG IN FRENCH WITH ENGLISH SURTITLES



After successful opera season of *Madama Butterfly* and *Tosca* last year, Russian State Opera is back to delight you with the powerful and dramatic production of *Carmen*.

Feel the thrill and passion of love, jealousy and violence of 19th Century Seville in one of Bizet's most popular pieces. The music of *Carmen* has been widely acclaimed for its brilliance of melody, harmony, atmosphere and orchestration, and for the skill with which Bizet represented, musically, the emotions and suffering of his characters.

Love, treachery, passion and betrayal, *Carmen* has it all.

'RUSSIAN STATE OPERA  
ENJOYED A WELL-DESERVED  
STANDING OVATION'  
DAILY POST



MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER @ 7.30PM

TICKETS: £32  
CONCESSIONS: £30

DIRECT FROM THE LONDON WEST END

AS SEEN AT THE LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE

# You Win Again

CELEBRATING THE MUSIC OF THE

## BEE GEES

Direct from London's West End!

Prepare to experience the distinct sound of one the greatest bands to have ever graced the stage in this unforgettable concert spectacular. Immerse yourself in the brothers' music through the sixties, seventies and eighties.

Join us for this breath-taking concert spectacular, taking you on a musical journey through all your favourite songs, including: *Night Fever, Stayin' Alive, How Deep is Your Love?, Jive Talkin', Tragedy, Islands in the Stream, Grease, If I Can't Have You* and many more!

This fabulously authentic production ensures the Gibb brothers' incredible legacy of classic hit songs is well and truly *Stayin' Alive*.



WEDNESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER @ 7.30PM

TICKETS: £27

CONCESSIONS: £25

# ROY CHUBBY BROWN

Roy Chubby Brown is back and he's as naughty as ever. His choice of language and his politically incorrect jokes are all delivered with a cheeky grin and perfect comedy timing.

His trademark flying helmet and goggles, coupled with his coat of many patches, make him instantly recognisable as the man who put the "F" in Alice, with his popular version of "that" song.

Chubby Brown is a master of his craft and guarantees a regular supply of new jokes every time you see him. So if you're not easily offended and want a good old fashioned laugh, book your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

*Please note: Will contain adult humour and not suitable for those easily offended. Suitable for ages 18+*

FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER @ 7.30PM

TICKETS: £26



# JASON DONOVAN ... AND HIS AMAZING MID-LIFE CRISIS TOUR

Jason is delighted to announce that he is extending his *Amazing Mid-Life Crisis Tour* this autumn! This is a tour with a twist! These intimate evenings will be a unique opportunity to see him like you've never seen him before!

Celebrating his 50th birthday and with a wealth of tantalising tales under his belt, this autobiographical show will zigzag back and forth through his life, with stories about *Neighbours*, *Ten Good Reasons*, *Kylie*, *Joseph*, *I'm A Celebrity*, *Strictly* and much, much more.

Hear some new stories (and possibly one or two you've heard before!) plus some of the songs you know and love, for a night like no other!

SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER @ 7.30 PM

TICKETS: £27

FREE POST SHOW  
Q&A AFTER MATINEE!

# SHERLOCK HOLMES

## THE SIGN OF FOUR

BY SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE  
ADAPTED FOR THE STAGE BY NICK LANE

Crammed full of adventure, romance, comedy, and of course one or two rather brilliant deductions, *The Sign of Four* is Arthur Conan Doyle's epic second Sherlock Holmes tale, a breath-taking yarn brought to life in this spectacular new adaptation.

When Mary Morstan arrives at 221B Baker Street to request help with the mystery of her missing father, Holmes, together with his companion Dr Watson, enters a murky world of deception and trickery, unravelling a complex plot involving murder, corruption and stolen jewels.

Recommended for ages 11+

MONDAY 24 & TUESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER @ 7.30PM  
TUESDAY MATINEE @ 2.30 PM

TICKETS FROM: £19.50 - £24.50  
CONCESSIONS: £2 OFF  
SCHOOLS RATE: £14.50



# THE ILLEGAL EAGLES

The World's Official No.1 Eagles tribute returns in 2018 for another outstanding show, promising more of their trademark musical prowess, acute attention to detail, and incredible showmanship.

This phenomenal group of musicians have been touring for over two decades and remain true Eagles fanatics! Their longevity and continued international acclaim are due in no small part to their extraordinary mastery of the Eagles' distinctive sound.

Featuring the very best from the Eagles' repertoire including *Hotel California*, *Take It To The Limit*, *Life In The Fast Lane*, *Take It Easy*, *Lynin' Eyes*, *Desperado* and plenty more!

THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER @ 7.30 PM

TICKETS: £28  
CONCESSIONS: £26.50

20 YEARS OF GENITAL ORIGAMI WITH AUSTRALIA'S #1 THEATRICAL EXPORT



# PUPPETRY OF THE PENIS

20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

## THE GREATEST BITS TOUR

Australia's greatest theatrical export, Puppetry Of The Penis is celebrating their 20th Anniversary with the hilarious Greatest Bits Tour.

This brand new show brings you a collection of all of their "greatest bits" which is sure to "make audiences roll in the aisles in uncontrollable fits of laughter". Come and see the Eiffel Tower, the Lochness Monster, the Pelican and of course, the iconic Hamburger, alongside a host of new installations.

*This is a non-sexual show and does contain full frontal male nudity. Come celebrate the absurd, and laugh like no ones watching. Suitable for ages 18+*

FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER @ 7.30 PM

TICKETS: £22.50  
GROUP OFFER: BUY 10, GET 1 FREE

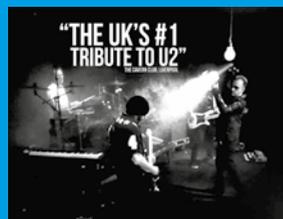


## A BAND CALLED MALICE

A Band Called Malice recreate the sound of The Jam with the attitude and feel of the original line up. Come see the band live to witness a show which will take you back to the late seventies and early eighties when The Jam played as one of the most iconic and influential bands in music history. If you like The Jam then you will love A Band Called Malice and are guaranteed to have an unforgettable evening for the right reasons!

FRIDAY 13 JULY @ 8PM

| TICKETS: £15.50

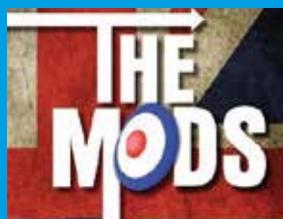


## U2BABY

U2Baby are the U2 tribute band from West London that the Church fly IN to Dublin when U2 are playing. For U2Baby the sound is important, the look is important, but ultimately they recreate the feeling of a live U2 gig. Hit after hit from the 80s to the present day from *A Sort Of Homecoming* to *With Or Without You*. These guys are the U2 fans tribute band of choice and the definitive tribute to the music of U2.

SATURDAY 14 JULY @ 8PM

| TICKETS: £15.50



## THE MODS

The Mods have an excellent hard-earned reputation for delivering powerful, exciting shows and entertainment, dashed with a sprinkling of humour and full of outstanding musicianship.

Expect classics from the 60s and early 70s that encapsulate the true essence of Mod music and it's evolution through the late 60s summer of love into the heavier 70s.

SATURDAY 11 AUGUST @ 8PM

| TICKETS £15.50



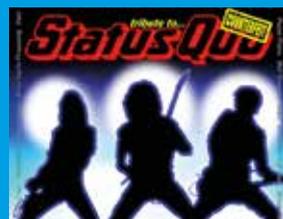
## BEATLES4EVER

Beatles 4ever UK is a Theatre style cast show with some of the best of Beatle lookalike and sound alike musicians in the UK.

Beatles 4ever portray The Beatles musical career through the sixties from the Beatlemania era to their last album *Abbey Road*, playing all their major hits. This dynamic show takes the audiences back to relive The Beatles' musical excellence and renowned Liverpoolian wit.

SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER @ 8PM

| TICKETS: £15.50



## COUNTERFEIT QUO

Counterfeit Quo formed in Essex in early 1995 by four hardened Quo fans who set out to recreate the dynamic Quo performances of old.

An adrenaline charged set crashes its way through many of Quo's 22 top ten chart hits including *Pictures Of Matchstick Men*, *Down Down*, *Whatever You Want* and *Rocking All Over The World*, whilst still paying tribute to glorious earlier albums like *Piledriver*, *Hello* and *Quo*.

FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER @ 8PM

| TICKETS £15.50



## HATS OFF TO LED ZEPPELIN

The official UK no.1 winner of the National Tribute Music Awards 2018.

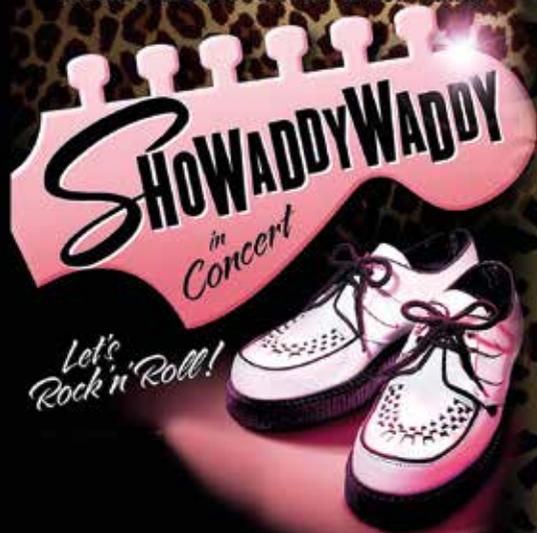
From *Black Dog* to *Whole Lotta Love*, *Stairway To Heaven* to *Kashmir* and much more, Hats Off To Led Zeppelin relive a golden age of rock to deliver a cracking Led Zeppelin show.

This stunning tribute to the greatest rock band ever features Pete Eldridge as Robert Plant from the West End show *We Will Rock You*.

SATURDAY 29 SEPTEMBER @ 8PM

| TICKETS: £15.50

Get yourself a-boppin' to the  
World's Greatest Rock 'n' Roll Band!



'The greatest Rock 'n' Roll band in the World' is a bold statement, but Showaddywaddy has lived up to that title for the last 4 decades!

Formed in the 1970s in Leicester from several local bands, they have sold more than 20 million records and have toured all corners of the World extensively.

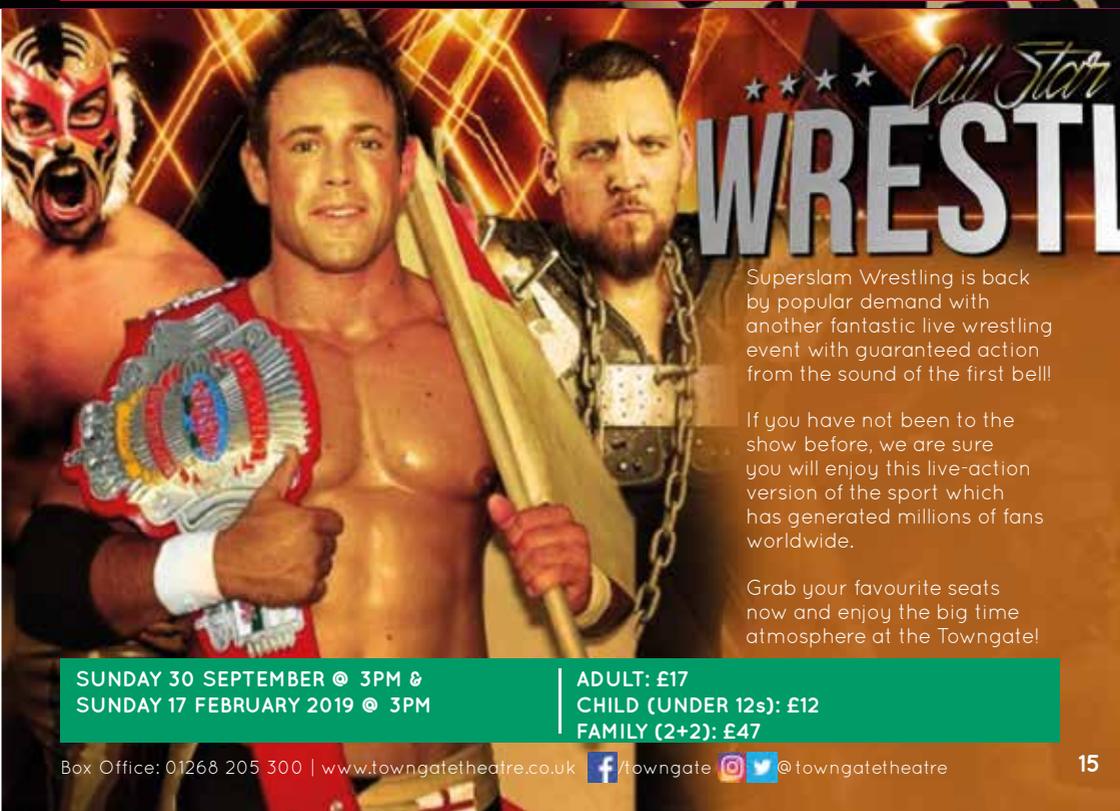
Their live show is dynamic and uplifting, featuring all of their biggest hits, many of which reached number one in the pop charts of Europe. *Under The Moon of Love, Three Steps To Heaven, Hey Rock & Roll, When, Blue Moon, Pretty Little Angel Eyes* and many, many more.

So come and join the *Dancin' Party... You've Got What It Takes!*

SATURDAY 29 SEPTEMBER @ 7.30PM

TICKETS: £24

CONCESSIONS: £22.50



*All Star*  
**WRESTLING**

Superslam Wrestling is back by popular demand with another fantastic live wrestling event with guaranteed action from the sound of the first bell!

If you have not been to the show before, we are sure you will enjoy this live-action version of the sport which has generated millions of fans worldwide.

Grab your favourite seats now and enjoy the big time atmosphere at the Towngate!

SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER @ 3PM &  
SUNDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2019 @ 3PM

ADULT: £17

CHILD (UNDER 12s): £12

FAMILY (2+2): £47

# Snow White

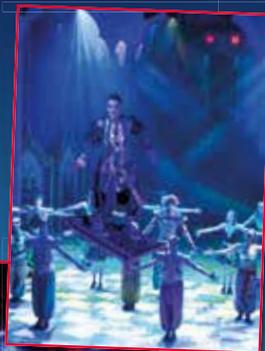
## and the Seven Dwarfs

WEDNESDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2018 - SATURDAY 5 JANUARY 2019

Following the record-breaking success of Aladdin 2017/18,  
we are delighted to confirm that Basildon favourite

**SIMON FIELDING**

will be returning to the Towngate stage, alongside the incredibly talented  
**SOPHIE LADDS** and our hilarious dame **DANIEL STOCKTON!**



DATE	PERFORMANCE TIMES		
<b>NOVEMBER 2018</b>			
Wednesday 28			7pm
Thursday 29		1pm	7pm
Friday 30	10am	1.30pm	
<b>DECEMBER 2018</b>			
Saturday 1		1pm	5pm
Sunday 2		1pm	5pm
Wednesday 5	10am	1.30pm	
Thursday 6	10am	1.30pm	
Friday 7	10am		7pm
Saturday 8		1pm	5pm
Sunday 9		1pm	5pm
Monday 10	10am		5pm*
Wednesday 12	10am	1.30pm	
Thursday 13	10.30am		5pm
Friday 14	10.30am		6pm
Saturday 15		3pm	7pm
Sunday 16		1pm	5pm
Monday 17	10.30am		5pm
Wednesday 19	10.30am		5pm
Thursday 20		1pm	5pm
Friday 21		1pm	5pm
Saturday 22	11am	3pm	7pm
Sunday 23		1pm	5pm
Monday 24		1pm	5pm
Wednesday 26		1pm	5pm
Thursday 27		1pm	5pm
Friday 28		1pm	7pm
Saturday 29		3pm	7pm
Sunday 30		1pm	5pm
Monday 31		12pm	4pm
<b>JANUARY 2019</b>			
Wednesday 2		11am	4pm
Thursday 3			5pm
Friday 4			7pm
Saturday 5		1pm	5pm

	Adult	Concession	Family	Restricted	Group	School
Preview	£15.50	£15.50	N/A	£11.00	£14.50	N/A
Off-Peak	£20.50	£18.00	£71.00	£11.00	£18.50	N/A
Peak	£25.00	£20.00	£83.00	£13.50	£22	N/A
Schools	£20.50	£17.50	£70.00	£11.00	£18.50	£11.00

**Concession** Applies to children under 16 and adults over 60  
**Family Ticket** Four tickets (Must include a minimum of one adult and one child per family)

**Group Rates** For Groups of 10 or more - 1 in 10 free!  
**School Rates** One teacher free for every 10 children

\* Relaxed Performance on Monday 10 December @ 5pm. Primarily for children and adults with learning difficulties, are on the autism spectrum, or for anyone who may benefit from a performance in a more relaxed environment.

A ticket must be purchased for every child. We do not recommend bringing children under 3 years old.



FEATURING THE ICONIC SMASH HITS:  
**MANIAC ★ GLORIA**  
**I LOVE ROCK AND ROLL**  
AND OF COURSE THE SENSATIONAL TITLE TRACK  
**FLASHDANCE... WHAT A FEELING**

*Flashdance*



DANCING CHAMPION  
CLIFTON IN

# Flashdance

THE MUSICAL



Starring *Strictly Come Dancing* Champion **Joanne Clifton**.

Flashdance - The Musical tells the inspiring and unforgettable story of Alex, a welder by day and 'flashdancer' by night, who dreams of going to the prestigious Shipley Dance Academy and becoming a professional dancer. When a romance complicates her ambitions, she harnesses it to drive her dream.

Based on the Paramount Pictures film (screenplay by Tom Hedley and Joe Eszterhas, story by Tom Hedley) Flashdance is an inspiring musical about the power of holding onto your dreams and love against all the odds. Prepare to be blown away with an astonishing musical spectacle and phenomenal choreography to this iconic score, including the smash hits **Maniac**, **Gloria**, **I Love Rock & Roll** and the award-winning title track, **Flashdance - What a Feeling**.

Sparks will fly and you will dance like you've never danced before!

TUESDAY 9 - SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER @ 7.30PM  
WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY MATINEE @ 2.30PM

TICKETS FROM: £20 - £39.50  
CONCESSIONS: £2 OFF  
SPECIAL GROUP OFFER: BUY 10, GET 1 FREE!

# Tony Stockwell psychic medium

The popular star of TV's *Street Psychic*, *Psychic Private Eyes* and *Psychic Academy*, Tony Stockwell is one of the top intuitive Mediums. With sensitivity and empathy, Tony demonstrates his belief that those who have passed can communicate with their loved ones. The evening may include psychometry, photographs readings and psychic prediction.

*Recent legislative guidelines insist that any Evening of Mediumship should be billed 'for entertainment purposes'. Tony certainly uses his natural wit, showmanship and Cockney charisma to entertain but more important, Mediumship has the potential to change someone's life and instil in them a sense of peace, comfort and purpose. We hope that nobody can fail to come away untouched by the experience.*



TUESDAY 16 OCTOBER @ 7.30 PM

TICKETS: £23

## A NEW IRISH DANCE SENSATION EMERALD STORM



Feel the immense power and thunderous rhythms of Irish dance brought soaring into the 21st Century with this fresh take on the traditional.

With the sensual fire of Salsa, the smooth coolness of Jazz, and the prim precision of Ballroom, audiences are immersed further with elite vocalists and live instrumentalists in this production of magic and wonder. You'll be taken on a journey to the Celtic Otherworld. A mythological Heaven.

When sinister elements threaten the paradise, the Queen of the Otherworld calls upon mortals - Emerald Storm - to save the mythical land from destruction. This is dance, singing and music at its best.

Will Heaven be saved? Will the mortals succeed? Emerald Storm will rise!

WEDNESDAY 17 OCTOBER @ 7.30 PM

TICKETS: £25.50  
CONCESSIONS: £23.50



ROBERT FRAYT FOR CHENIS INTERNATIONAL PROUDLY PRESENTS

## THE MATT MONRO STORY

— ONE VOICE —  
FINAL TOUR

Celebrating the life and music of the  
legendary Matt Monro.

The Matt Monro Story is a unique evening of music, warmth and love, keeping the memory of his music alive.

From *Born Free* to *Walk Away to Portrait Of My Love*, be prepared to be transported in time by this tribute to one of Britain's most popular and endearing singers, named 'the singer's singer' by his peers.

The show is enhanced by audio visual and narration.

The music of the legend that is Matt Monro lives on.

THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER @ 7.30 PM

TICKETS: £24.50

# The Wind in the Willows



Join us on an exciting adventure along the riverbank with a brand new staging of Kenneth Grahame's family classic.

Meet all your favourite characters including Mole, Ratty and wise old Badger as they do their best to keep the mischievous Mr Toad out of trouble. Will they be able to stop the Wicked Weasel from taking over Toad Hall?

This new take on the tale features a professional cast of performers, catchy new songs and lots of humour that will entertain and delight the whole family!

MONDAY 22 OCTOBER @ 3PM & 6PM

TICKETS: £16  
CONCESSIONS: £14

Music by Pyotr I. Tchaikovsky

Featuring a live Orchestra with over 30 musicians

After sell-out performances last year, the Russian State Ballet and Opera House is back with this spellbinding, lavish, full-production touring ballet.

Swan Lake is the compelling legend of a tragic romance in which a princess, Odette, is turned into a swan by an evil curse. Prince Siegfried chances upon a flock of swans and when one of the swans turns into a beautiful young woman he is instantly captivated – will his love prove strong enough to break the evil spell that she is under?

A wonderful evening out, the memories of which you will cherish long after the final curtain falls.

RUSSIAN STATE BALLET AND OPERA HOUSE  
PRESENTS

## SWAN LAKE



TUESDAY 23 OCTOBER @ 7.30PM

TICKETS: £31  
CONCESSIONS: £29

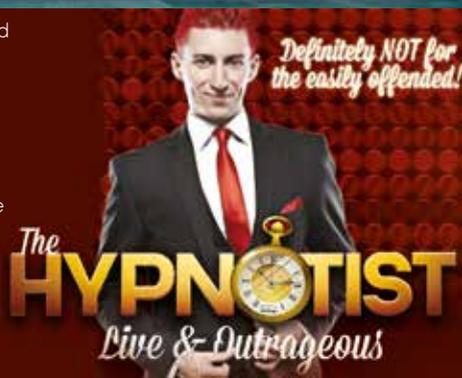
Join leading hypnotist Robert Temple on a fast-paced and hysterical ride to the centre of your imagination!

Forget tired old pocket watches and people clucking like chickens – this is a cutting-edge, thrilling show featuring incredible hypnosis and never before seen side splitting sketches... which are guaranteed to tickle the very naughtiest parts of your mind!

Whether you want to take part or just laugh at the people who do – this will be one of the funniest shows you'll see this year... so don't miss out!

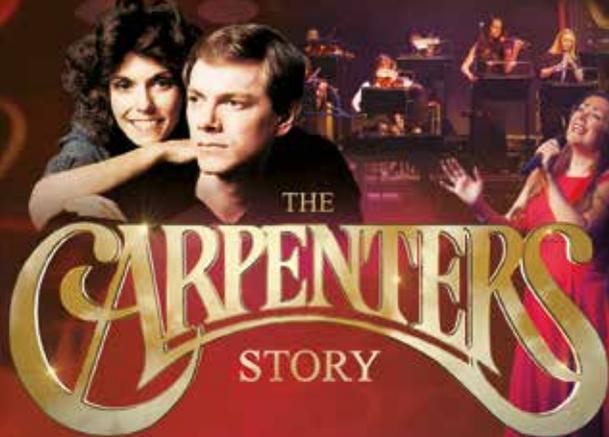
Written by Robert Temple & Kennedy.  
Directed by Kennedy.

*\*Please note: Recommended for ages 18+ and not suitable for the easily offended*



WEDNESDAY 24 OCTOBER @ 7.30PM

TICKETS: £21  
CONCESSIONS: £19



This highly acclaimed concert-style production continues to captivate audiences across the UK with its spectacular re-creation of The Carpenters' timeless repertoire of music.

The outstanding vocal talents of Claire Furlley and pianist Phil Aldridge take centre-stage, accompanied by orchestral arrangements from LIVE musicians and a stage-wide backdrop of state-of-the-art video projection.

Featuring the classic hits (*They Long To Be*) *Close To You*, *Yesterday Once More*, *We've Only Just Begun*, *Superstar*, and many more!

THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER @ 7.30PM

TICKETS: £27

CONCESSIONS: £25.50



Join APL Theatre in this truly Hair-Larious family adventure.

Rapunzel features magical songs, beautiful costumes and scenery, plus a host of colourful characters to create an enchanting and exciting production that captures the spirit and joy of this wonderful story.

Featuring all of the favourite characters and iconic moments - plus an exciting mix of familiar songs and original compositions - this Hair-Larious show is not to be missed.

FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER @ 2.30PM & 6PM

TICKETS: £17

CONCESSIONS: £14.50



Thank ABBA For The Music is a two-hour theatre spectacular that captures all of the magic and excitement of one of pop history's most successful and iconic bands.

With stunning costumes, a 7-piece live band, interactive video projection and of course ABBA's spectacular trademark harmonies, this is the ultimate feel-good party show!

Featuring all of ABBA's greatest hits, including *Dancing Queen*, *Waterloo*, *Mamma Mia*, *Gimme! Gimme! Gimme!*, *Fernando*, *Super Trouper* and many many more!

SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER @ 7.30PM

TICKETS: £26

CONCESSIONS: £24

# WEST SIDE STORY

## RAREPRODUCTIONS

Rare Productions are delighted to present a new youth adaptation of one of the most popular musicals of all time, West Side Story. Based on the classic romantic tragedy, *Romeo and Juliet*, it centres around two feuding New York street gangs – the Jets and Sharks – who battle for control of the turf on the Upper West Side. The situation becomes even more complicated when a gang member falls in love with a rival's sister.

This youth production is proudly presented by Rare Productions.

THURSDAY 8 – SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER @  
7.30 PM  
SATURDAY MATINEE @ 3PM

ADULT: £18  
UNDER 16s: £16.50

Neil Sands and his wonderful West End cast are back, bringing an unforgettable afternoon of festive nostalgia. Be transported back on a yuletide sleigh ride filled with of 60 all-time favourite Christmas songs and carols.

Described as 'Like A Sparkly Christmas Card Come To Life' with its shimmering stage set, beautiful Christmas trees, glittering fairy lights, and even falling snow. This is the perfect pre-Christmas treat, guaranteed to having you singing along, bringing back many happy memories of Christmases past and warming your heart on the coldest winter's day.



MONDAY 12 NOVEMBER @ 2.30PM

TICKETS: £16.50  
CONCESSIONS: £15

# ROCK FOR HEROES

Are you ready to ROCK?! Immerse yourself in the incredible new live music experience with Rock For Heroes. Bringing the perfect combination of your favourite Rock and Pop artists across the eras, in celebration of an incredible cause - Help for Heroes. There will be a collection for this amazing cause after the performance.

Performed by a full live rock band and superb singers, it's the must see show of the year. With music from artists such as Dire Straits, Status Quo, Queen, David Bowie, Madonna, Spandau Ballet, Bryan Adams, Elton John, Simple Minds and so many more.

THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER @ 7.30PM

TICKETS: £20  
CONCESSIONS: £18

Oh What a Feeling... Motown is coming!

Now in its 17th successive year, this stunning 100% live show combines first class music with the slickest choreography and an amazing band, to deliver truly outstanding performances for the best Motown experience you will ever have!

This show will have you *Dancing On The Ceiling*, with songs from legendary artistes such as Lionel Richie, The Temptations, Stevie Wonder, The Four Tops, Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye, The Jackson Five, The Isley Brothers, Edwin Starr and many, many more.

# THE GREATEST HITS OF MOTOWN HOW SWEET IT IS



FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER @ 7.30 PM

TICKETS: £26  
CONCESSIONS: £24.50

## BEYOND THE BARRICADE

Songs From The World's Greatest Musicals



The UK's longest running Musical Theatre Concert Tour features past principal performers from *Les Misérables*. Delivering over two hours of the best of Broadway and the West End, and of course ending with a stunning finale from *Les Misérables*.

The concert features David Fawcett (Valjean) Andy Reiss (Enjolras & Resident Director for the National Tour of *Les Misérables*) Katie Leeming (Eponine) and Poppy Tierney (Cosette), together with a live band who capture the feel of the original orchestrations of the chosen musicals.

Beyond the Barricade gives Musical Theatre songs a bold concert format treatment as if the audience are watching the original performance.

THURSDAY 10 JANUARY @ 7.30PM  
TICKETS: £25  
CONCESSIONS: £23

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(GROUP OFFER NOT VALID ON EARLY BIRD PRICE)

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## Be Bop A Lula

A CELEBRATION OF THE THE ROCK 'N ROLL GREATS

GENE VINCENT ROY ORBISON

BILLY FURY EDDIE COCHRAN

BUDDY HOLLY

The West End hit starring five giants of rock'n'roll - Eddie Cochran, Gene Vincent, Billy Fury, Buddy Holly and Roy Orbison... Relive the tours responsible for introducing rock'n'roll to the UK in the company of incredible singers and a band tighter than a pair of your tightest drainpipe trousers.

From Cochran's legendary guitar riffs, Vincent's menacingly moody stage presence, Fury's smouldering looks and soaring vocals, Orbison's perfect, lilting tones and Holly's good-time rock'n'roll, Be Bop a Lula is a real doozer of a stage show.

FRIDAY 11 JANUARY @ 7.30PM

TICKETS: £24  
CONCESSIONS: £22



# NINE BELOW

## ZERO

Since their formation in 1977 Nine Below Zero have developed a reputation as one of the best blues bands, famous for their no-frills, punchy and direct approach. The band was already well established by the time they signed to A&M Records in 1980 and was forever captured on their classic album 1980s *Live at The Marquee*.

The current eight-piece line-up features Dennis Greaves (vocals/guitar), Mark Feltham (harmonica), Mickey Burkey (drums) and Ben Willis (bass).

SATURDAY 12 JANUARY @ 7.30PM

TICKETS: £19.50

# BALLET THEATRE UK

## Beauty and the BEAST

Join Ballet Theatre UK with one of the most enchanting love stories of all time, Beauty And The Beast.

Inspired by the original tale, this production tells the story of Belle, a beautiful and intelligent young woman whose father is imprisoned by the Beast, a grisly and fearsome monster who is actually a Prince cursed by a magical Enchantress. The only way the Beast may become human again is if he learns to love and be loved in return. Will they confess their love for one another before it is too late?

Set to a stunning classical score, this production will showcase new choreography by Artistic Director, Christopher Moore.



SUNDAY 13 JANUARY @ 2.30PM & 7.30PM

TICKETS FROM: £18.50 - £28.50  
CONCESSIONS: £2 OFF

After last year's sell-out smash hit *The Only Way Is Dick*, Coldham Productions are back, naughtier than ever, with their next Adult pantomime, *Rubbin Hood!*

Join Rubbin and his band of Merry Men, as they try to defeat the Sheriff of Shaggingham with a little help from a perverted old friar, Essex's filthiest Dame and one familiar fairy. Featuring everyone's favourites from last year including the star of BBC's *The Voice* and ITV's *Transformation St*, the hilarious Jordan Gray!

Be prepared for a version of Robin Hood like no other! Full of magic, bad language, adult humour, audience participation and sexual references throughout. Guaranteed to be one of the funniest nights you'll have all year!

*Please be advised that this is an adult panto and is unsuitable for under 18s.*



THURSDAY 17 – SUNDAY 27 JANUARY @ 8PM  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY MATINEES @ 4PM

THURSDAY & SUNDAY PERFORMANCES: £21  
FRI & SAT PERFORMANCES: £23.50



## OUTSIDE THE BOX COMEDY CLUB WITH HEADLINER

# MILTON JONES

Outside The Box Comedy Club returns to the Towngate in 2019, and we are delighted that the hilarious Milton Jones will be back to headline the evening!

Milton Jones is regularly on *Mock the Week* (BBC2), has appeared on *Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow* (BBC1), *Live at the Apollo* (BBC1) and he has headlined *Dave's One Night Stand* (DAVE). Milton Jones's tours, *Milton Jones and the Temple of Daft* (2015) and *On the Road* (2013), both played to over 100,000 people. He is a previous Perrier Best Newcomer and Nominee, Sony Award winner and British Comedy Award nominee.

Milton will be supported by the brilliant **TOM LUCY** and **MAFF BROWN**.

*Suitable for ages 16+*

THURSDAY 17 JANUARY @ 7.30PM

TICKETS: £17.50

Starring John McNally, Frank Allen, Spencer James and Scott Ottaway.

With such classic hits as, *Sweets For My Sweet*; *Needles And Pins*, *Don't Throw Your Love Away*, *Sugar And Spice* and *When You Walk In The Room*, The Searchers have contributed enormously in establishing the UK as the world's leading country in the music industry.

The Searchers have been touring the globe, entertaining audiences of all ages for more than 50 years and they have now decided to retire. This Farewell 'solo' Concert will not only include all their famous hits, but also many album tracks and well-known favourites, as well as anecdotes and reminiscences of their remarkable career.

# The SEARCHERS in concert



FRIDAY 18 JANUARY @ 7.30PM

TICKETS: £26



# MANILOW

A CELEBRATION OF BARRY MANILOW

Very few performers have had the effect on pop culture that Barry Manilow has. This show isn't a tribute act, this is a genuine fan, paying homage to an incredible talent. Tonight we celebrate the legend that is 'Manilow'.

With an incredible live band and stunning backing vocalists, celebrating the timeless songs and melodies of Barry Manilow. With all of his classic hits from *Even Now*, *One Voice*, *Copacabana*, *Could It Be Magic*, *I Made It Through The Rain*, *Mandy* and so many more.

FRIDAY 25 JANUARY @ 7.30PM

TICKETS: £20  
MULTIBUY: BUY MANILOW TICKETS,  
GET STREISAND TICKETS HALF PRICE

The iconic sound of a legend in music and film, is brought to life in this brand new production, Streisand. Join Winter as she performs some of the most beautifully crafted songs ever written or performed such as *Send In The Clowns*, *Don't Rain On My Parade*, *Woman In Love*, *Evergreen*, *Tell Him*, *The Way We Were* and many more.

Performed by a stunning live band. Complete with the depth of double bass, keys and violin. A wonderful evening of music not to be missed.



SATURDAY 26 JANUARY @ 7.30PM

TICKETS: £20  
MULTIBUY: BUY STREISAND TICKETS,  
GET MANILOW TICKETS HALF PRICE



## THE MARLEY EXPERIENCE

The ultimate Bob Marley tribute, live and direct from Basildon. Giving you all the classic hits like *One Love, Three Little Birds, No Woman No Cry, Iron Lion Zion, I Shot The Sheriff, Get Up Stand Up* and many more. Stay tuned for this amazing group that pays tribute to the originator and undisputed King of Reggae Music - The Right Honorable Mr Robert Nesta Marley better known as BOB MARLEY.

FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER @ 8PM | TICKETS: £15.50



## THE MAGIC WORD

Let's All Dance is delighted to present this gorgeous, classical ballet. Set in a secret magical forest with a beautiful, but selfish, Forest Queen and a Forest Elf, who teaches her the beauty of sharing and the joys of true friendship. Children will be enchanted by the magical dancers, stunning costumes and crystal clear story-telling. With themes of kindness, good manners and friendship, this is a heart-warming tale for all ages.

SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER @ 1PM & 3PM | TICKETS: £12 CONC: £10



## D'UKES

D'Ukes are a highly entertaining 6-piece electric ukulele covers band and are one of the longer lasting ukulele bands in Essex. D'Ukes skill in reinterpreting songs using only the ukulele (with a hint of percussion and plenty of humour) amazes audiences. Their repertoire suits all tastes and ages and with their great vocals, slick solos and exciting rhythms they will get the audience singing, dancing and smiling.

SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER @ 8PM | TICKETS: £15.50



## SOME KINDA WONDERFUL - STEVIE WONDER TRIBUTE

Celebrating the lifetime genius of Stevie Wonder, the mesmerising vocalist Noel McCalla, and award-winning saxophonist Derek Nash, with a band of top musicians play a wide-ranging catalogue of classic hits. Playing hit-after-hit, from the classics *Isn't She Lovely* and *Superstition*, to beautiful arrangements of *My Cherie Amour* and *Overjoyed*.

FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER @ 8PM | TICKETS: £15.50



## FLEETINGWOOD MAC

Fleetingwood Mac are an exciting tribute to the legendary Fleetwood Mac. Fleetingwood Mac focus on bringing across the live sound of Fleetwood Mac, with just one guitar, a keyboard, a drum kit, a man on the bass and of course, the vocals! Songs you can expect to hear include: *Rhiannon, Go Your Own Way, Well, Tusk, Everywhere, Don't Stop, Edge Of Seventeen*, plus many more!

SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER @ 8PM | TICKETS: £15.50



## SIMPLY DAN

Simply Dan are an incredible band who faithfully capture the sound of Steely Dan. Members Mark Roadnight, Mark Claydon, Russ Parker and Roger Evan deliver the beauty and virtuosity of Steely Dan while still portraying the fun of a stage show. They spent a few months finding the right players to join the group and who also had a passion for replicating the sound of Steely Dan.

FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER @ 8PM | TICKETS: £15.50

# THE MAGNIFICENT MUSIC HALL

The Paper Moon Theatre Company proudly present the return of The Magnificent Music Hall Matinee!

Take a trip down memory lane to the glorious and glamorous heyday of traditional Music Hall, a truly golden era.

Helming this splendid afternoon of song, dance, magic and laughter will be your eloquent and elegantly waistcoated Chairman, complete with gavel and sharp wit together with an 'august' line up of artistes who have all appeared on BBC's *The Good Old Days*, now being rerun on BBC4.

This two hour gala performance will delight and entertain, with the songs you love to sing and the jokes you love to hear.

Carefree, cheerful and uniquely British!

MONDAY 28 JANUARY @ 2.30PM

TICKETS: £18

CONCESSIONS: £17

# SOMEONE LIKE YOU

## THE ADELE SONGBOOK

A stunning live concert performance, celebrating the music of one of our generation's finest singer-songwriters.

Hand-picked by Adele herself on Graham Norton's BBC Special, the outstanding Katie Markham leads a super-talented six piece band through all your favourite Adele hits plus much more in this internationally acclaimed show including *Chasing Pavements*, *Make You Feel My Love*, *Set Fire To The Rain*, *Someone Like You*, *Hello*, *Rolling In The Deep*, *Skyfall* and many more.

Someone Like You also pays homage to some of Adele's musical heroes, from Etta James to George Michael, via the Cure, to name but a few.



SATURDAY 2 FEBRUARY @ 7.30PM

TICKETS: £20

# FORBIDDEN NIGHTS

## 2018 SEXY CIRCUS TOUR

Brace yourself for thrilling action and provocative choreography with the ultimate Forbidden strip tease!

Abandon your inhibitions at the door as the talented cast of acrobats, fire acts, aerial artists and world-renowned circus performers flip and spin across the stage in this high-octane show.

This sexy, but classy, evening is guaranteed to get your pulse racing and leave you begging for more.

*Please note: suitable for ages 18+*

THURSDAY 7 FEBRUARY @ 7.30PM

TICKETS: £24.50

CONCESSIONS: £22.50

# Your guide to the TOWNGATE THEATRE MAIN AUDITORIUM

## BOOK TICKETS ONLINE / JOIN OUR MAILING LIST

Our online box office is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and gives you the chance to purchase tickets whenever you choose. Sign-up to buy tickets online and/or join our mailing list. To book online simply visit our website, click on a show and follow the online instructions.

## ACCESS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The Towngate Theatre has ground level access to the building with two slip boxes in the stalls. Wheelchair access to these boxes is via a wheelchair lift. Wheelchair spaces should be booked in advance, and notice given if assistance is required. There are two wheelchair accessible toilets on the ground floor level of the theatre.

Allocated disabled parking spaces are situated at the rear of the building.

We are pleased to announce that a new hearing loop has been installed in the Towngate. Neck loops with a hearing aid can be used by switching it to the 'T' position.

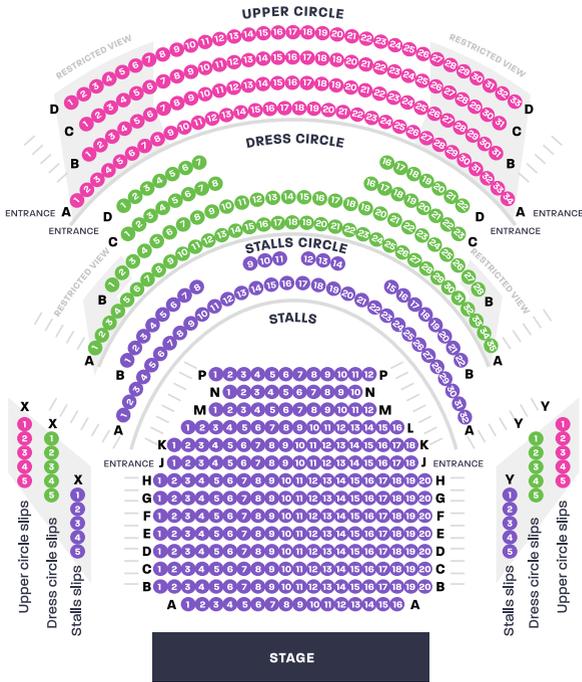
## PARKING

If parking in the Westgate Car Park, head towards the Argos store in the corner and then through the walkway. Turn right and the Towngate Theatre is on your left.

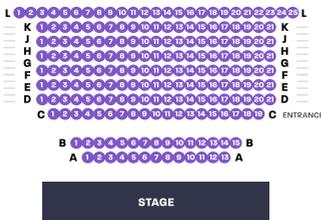
Please note the multi-storey car park at the Westgate Centre is locked every night at 10pm. However, the surface level car park is open all day, but please check with the parking operator before your journey.

Parking is also available in the Westgate Centre at the rear of the Basildon Centre.

For full travel directions visit the website.



## MIRREN STUDIO



## BOX OFFICE INFORMATION

Monday - Friday: 9am - 6pm  
Saturday: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday: Two hours prior to the performance.

Box Office: 01268 205 300  
Address: The Towngate Theatre, St Martin's Square, Basildon, Essex SS14 1DL

Tickets can be collected from the Box Office or you

can ask/select to receive an e-ticket which can be printed off or shown to an usher on your smartphone prior to the performance.

If you require your tickets to be posted, this will incur an additional £1.50 charge.

Please note that all children, regardless of their age, must have a ticket purchased on their behalf.

# Education and OUTREACH

The Towngate Theatre strongly believes in the importance of Education and Outreach work in our local community. As part of our developing programme, we consistently seek out opportunities to create unique and engaging theatre experiences that are accessible and enjoyable!

If you would like more information about our Education and Outreach programme email us at [eando@basildon.gov.uk](mailto:eando@basildon.gov.uk)



Towngate Youth Theatre is open to anyone and everyone, between the ages of 4 and 18, who has a passion for theatre and the enthusiasm to match! Towngate Youth Theatre features tuition by both our own Towngate Youth Theatre Leader and the brilliant tutors from HAPA.

## TOWNGATE YOUTH THEATRE JUNIORS (4-7 YEARS)

- 11am – 12:30am every Saturday during term time
- £120 per term includes: costumes and end of term show expenses

These sessions build on the basics as the group work towards their termly showcase. With singing, dancing, and drama, this is a session aimed at building your child's skills and confidence.

## TOWNGATE YOUTH THEATRE INTERMEDIATES (8-10 YEARS)

- 12:30am – 2:30pm every Saturday during term time
- £130 per term includes: costumes and end of term show expenses

From start to finish these sessions are filled with singing, dancing and drama as the group will gear towards their showcase. These will teach more advanced skills than other sessions and give your child the building blocks for the future.

## TOWNGATE YOUTH THEATRE (11-18)

- 6:30pm – 8:30pm every Wednesday during term time
- £150 per term includes: costumes and end of term show expenses (where applicable)

In these sessions your child will focus on the dramatic side of theatre with everything from plays to street performance and back stage. Learning dramatic skills and aiming towards projects throughout the year, these sessions are not to be missed!

## THE MAGIC WORD PRE-SHOW WORKSHOP!



**SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER @ 1PM & 3PM**

We invite you to join us in the enchanted forest prior to the 1pm performance, for a magical hour of Saturday Scamps arts and crafts activities for you and your little ones to enjoy!

- Make your own Royal Crown, and join us for your very own Royal Coronation
- Decorate the Forest Elf's giant tree!
- Join us for a treasure hunt through the forest and help the Queen find her way to the Elf's hut

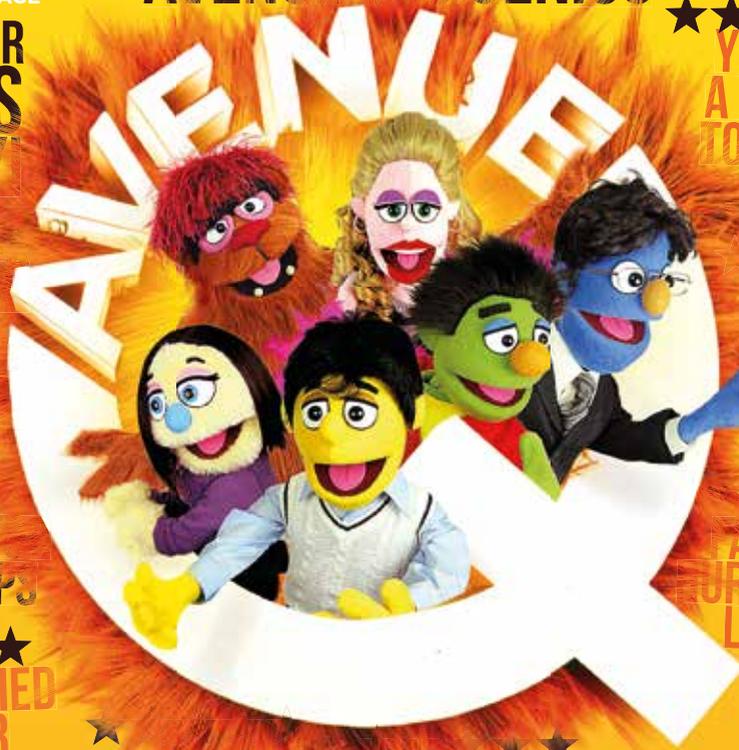
The event is open to ticket holders for both the 1pm and 3pm performance.

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**SELLADOOR PRODUCTIONS**



**MONDAY 11 - SATURDAY 16 MARCH 2019**  
EVENING PERFORMANCES @ 7.30PM | THURSDAY & SATURDAY MATINEE @ 2.30PM  
TICKETS FROM: £19 - £32.50 CONCESSIONS: £2 OFF