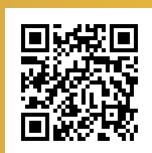


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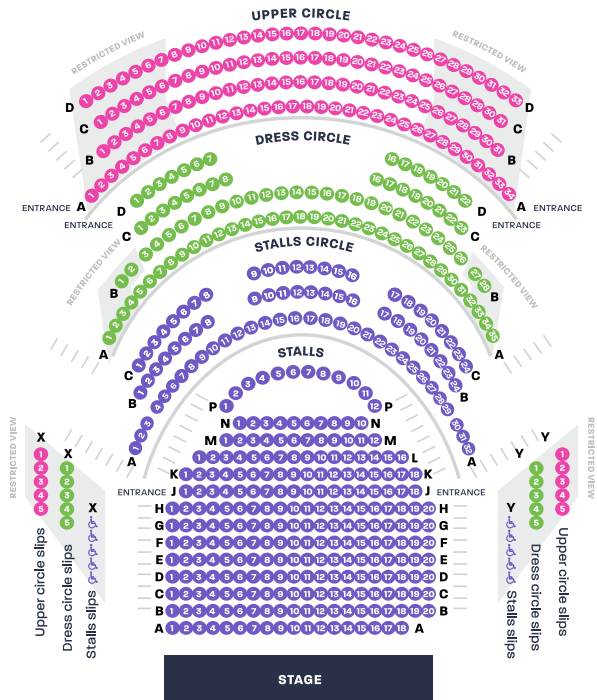
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 Email: towngateboxoffice@basildon.gov.uk
 Address: The Towngate Theatre, St Martin's Square, Basildon, Essex SS14 1DL

Tickets will be sent to your device as an e-ticket, which can be shown to an usher on your mobile device or printed off for use. Alternatively you can ask/ select Collect at Box Office.

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

Concession rates (unless specified) are applicable for 60+, Under 16s, Registered Disabled and Carers.

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

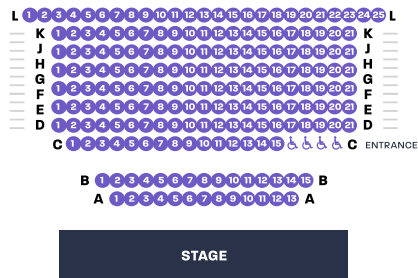
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Our online box office is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and gives you the chance to purchase tickets whenever you choose. Sign-up to buy tickets online and/or on our mailing list. To book online simply visit our website, click on a show and follow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

MIRREN STUDIO



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

We offer a hearing loop, neck loops with a hearing aid can be used by switching it to the 'T' position.

PARKING

There is plenty of daytime car parking within a short walk of the Towngate, both surface and multi-storey. You can find information on the nearest car parks on the How To Find Us page on our website.

Please be aware that the Towngate Theatre is not affiliated with any Pay and Display car parks in the local area, so we would thoroughly recommend that you check the rules and regulations of your intended car park prior to your visit.

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Join the magical Pop Princesses on a brand new round-the-world adventure!



Pop Princesses Sunday 2 February, 3pm

A magical show where beautiful Princesses become Pop Stars. They just love to sing! It's the perfect mix!

This is the children's pop concert with a big difference. The four fabulous fairytale Princesses are back, and this time they are on their first World Tour! Come and join them on this epic adventure.

Featuring a soundtrack of top pop hits from artists such as Taylor Swift, Meghan Trainor, Miley Cyrus, Dua Lipa and Lizzo, plus a few of the best songs from all your favourite films and musicals.

Come and join the fun!

VIP Tickets (Front 3 Rows): FULLY BOOKED
 All Other Seats: £19.50

Creative BasildON presents: Museum Of The Moon

Wednesday 5 – Saturday 22 February

Basildon is about to get a little closer to the heavens as Museum of the Moon, a breathtaking installation by world-renowned artist Luke Jerram, arrives at St Martin's Church in February 2025.

Measuring seven metres in diameter, the moon features 120dpi detailed NASA imagery of the lunar surface. At an approximate scale of 1:500,000, each centimetre of the internally lit spherical sculpture represents 5km of the moon's surface.

This awe-inspiring touring lunar artwork, which has dazzled over 20 million people across 41 countries, has never been seen in South Essex – until now!

In St. Martin's Church

Tickets: FREE

Please visit the Towngate website to view time slots and book your tickets online.

Workshops available to book via creativebasildon.co.uk

CREATIVE BASILDON PRESENTS...

MUSEUM OF THE MOON

by Luke Jerram

CREATIVE BASILDON

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DUSTY SPRINGFIELD ELVIS PRESLEY LULU BUDDY HOLLY THE BEATLES

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"GLORIOUS"
NOSTALGIA TRIP

★★★★★
"FLAWLESS"
MUSICIANSHIP

Rave On The Ultimate 50s & 60s Experience

Thursday 6 February, 7.30pm

Rave On is the 50s and 60s musical sensation sweeping the nation

Charting the meteoric rise of Rock and Roll, Rave On is a thrilling tour through music's most revolutionary decades. Experience an exhilarating evening of toe-tapping, sing-along iconic classics, vibrant vintage costumes and colourful staging!

Take a step back in time and experience the history of rock and roll music like never before. Rave On includes hits from the likes of Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly, Chuck Berry, The Beatles, Connie Francis, Neil Sedaka, Little Richard, Roy Orbison, Lulu, The Beach Boys and many more.

Tickets: £27



Lost in Music

Saturday 8 February, 7.30pm

The Original Disco Show!

Embark on an electrifying journey through the sensational 70s. Our world class band and dazzling vocals are set to transport you straight to the heart of disco fever.

Get ready to re-live timeless hits from icons like Donna Summer, Gloria Gaynor, Earth, Wind & Fire, Sister Sledge and Chic.

Dress to impress in your most fabulous disco attire as we pay homage to the golden age of disco. From the irresistible beats of Never Can Say Goodbye to the pulsating rhythm of Boogie Wonderland, we've got an unforgettable lineup that'll keep you grooving all night long.

Tickets: £31



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A CELEBRATION OF WOMEN WHO HAVE MADE THEIR MARK ON THE WEST END STAGE

Defying Gravity West End Women

Friday 14 February, 7.30pm

Defying Gravity – West End Women is a celebration of women who have made their mark on the West End Stage.

Featuring the best loved songs from the West End and Broadway, performed by a cast of incredible vocalists and an all-female band, this is a must-see for anyone who loves musical theatre.

With songs from Wicked, Les Misérables, Mamma Mia, Waitress and more – join us for an unforgettable evening of stunning vocals, backstage anecdotes and fascinating insights into the world of our West End Women.

Tickets: £31.50

Restricted View: £29.50



WEST END WOMEN

Towngate Live! Jazz Café Specials

Thursday 20 February, 1pm

Thursday 20 March, 1pm

Following the overwhelming response to our Towngate Live! music sessions in 2024, we are delighted to be returning - with a jazzy twist - in 2025!

After the success of our inaugural Towngate Live! Jazz Café in November, we will be back in the Towngate Café Bar on the third Thursday of the month in February and March.

As with our previous sessions in the Gielgud Room, these performances are completely FREE to attend, just turn up and take a seat in our Café Bar – why not make the most of it and treat yourself to a delicious coffee or tasty lunch at the same time?

Visit our website to check out info on the amazing Jazz artists, musicians and bands who will be performing, we promise you won't want to miss this!

In the Towngate Café Bar
Tickets: FREE

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HALF-TERM
TREAT!

Cirque Enchantment

Saturday 22 February, 7.30pm

A mystical world of frozen beauty and magical adventure

This magical production features superb choreography, breathtaking live vocals and mesmerising circus performers. With an eclectic and iconic musical soundtrack including *Wings*, *Mad World*, *Sweet Dreams*, *The Show Must Go On*, *Relight My Fire*, *I'll Put A Spell On You* and many more.

Cirque Enchantment sees a little girl with a big imagination enter a frozen circus wonderland with a mysterious path of good versus evil – meeting an array of weird, wonderful and talented characters along the way.

This stunning family show will offer a much-needed escape from reality this Winter!

Tickets: £34
Under 12s: £24

Give Me The Night

Thursday 27 February, 7.30pm

George Benson's greatest hits live on stage!

It's time to throw out all your blues and hit the city lights for a night of George Benson classics, as we pay tribute to the American soul superstar who helped make r'n'b soul what it is today.

There's music in the air and lots of lovin' everywhere, Give Me The Night brings you hit after hit: **Never Give Up On A Good Thing**, **Love Times Love**, **In Your Eyes**, **Lady Love Me (One More Time)**, **Shiver**, **The Greatest Love of All**, **Turn Your Love Around**, **On Broadway**, **Feel Like Making Love** and many, many more.

Starring world-renowned leading man **Nat Augustin**, this show is not to be missed!

So, give me the night!

Tickets: £30

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Give Me The NIGHT

A TRIBUTE TO George Benson

— THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE —

GEORGE BENSON

FEATURING SUCH HITS AS:
NEVER GIVE UP ON A GOOD THING • LOVE X LOVE • ON BROADWAY
LADY LOVE ME • IN YOUR EYES • THIS MASQUERADE • 20/20
AND MANY MORE!

Mirren Must Sees

The Ed Sheeran Experience

Friday 28 February, 8pm

Jack Shepherd has been performing as Ed Sheeran since 2014, in doing so becoming the most established Ed Sheeran tribute act on the globe! With his ginger hair, tattoos and a stage presence similar to Ed's, it's hard to find a reason not to love Jack.

Jack has been featured on the **BBC**, **Capital FM**, **Heart FM** and much more and recently even received the comment "I've seen a thing on you Jack and think what you do is awesome" from Ed Sheeran himself.

This solo show consists of all the hits with everything played live on a replica Loop pedal to Ed's and all the same custom guitars with precise accuracy!

Tickets: £20



The Jam'd

Friday 21 March, 8pm

The Jam'd are the UK's leading tribute to **The Jam**. The Jam'd put on a performance from the heart and soul, drawing on all their memories, experiences and love of one of our country's biggest bands in their day!

Every effort is placed into reproducing the sound, arrangements and energy of a Jam gig. Those who saw The Jam live will remember the electricity, aggression, passion, and even fashion on stage. For The Jam'd, it is a passion, a mission, and an honour to play for fans of "the best band in the world!"

Tickets: £20



ZZTOPPD Aftourburner Tour

Friday 28 March, 8pm

ZZ TOPPD formed in 2020 and have firmly established themselves as the no.1 ZZ TOP tribute band in the UK. In 2023, the band embarked on their hugely successful **Eliminatour** tour, and they then went **Mad And Nationwide** in 2024. Now in 2025, the band are back in Basildon with their new **AfTourBurner** Tour.

With a two-hour show featuring a setlist spanning ZZ TOP's 53-year career, multiple costume changes and the iconic furry, spinning guitars, this is the closest thing you'll get to the original Texas power trio.

Have mercy!

Tickets: £20



THE END OF THE NIGHT ANTHEMS SHOW



Don't Stop Believin' The End-of-the-Night Anthems Show

Friday 28 February, 7.30pm

Jump aboard the **midnight train**, heaven is a place on Earth - called **Basildon!** - as the greatest end-of-the-night anthems spectacular **roars into town**.

Guaranteeing a **crazy, crazy night of non-stop, singalong favourites**, it's the latest smash-hit show from the producers of **Lost in Music**. Thirty of the biggest **end-of-night anthems** are brought to life in **full colour** with a **sizzling cast, fantastic costumes** and **amazing light show**.

The biggest party night EVER features **Summer of '69, I Love Rock 'n' Roll, Livin' on a Prayer, Sweet Child O' Mine, China in Your Hand, You Shook Me All Night Long, Sweet Home Alabama** and so many more.

Brand new for 2025, **hold on to the feeling** and **Don't Stop Believin'** – book your seats for **The End-of-Night Anthems Show** now!

Tickets: £30

The Magic of The Bee Gees

Saturday 1 March, 7.30pm

Direct from London's West End, now in their 10th spectacular year...

It's time to **put on your dancing shoes** for the night out of the year you have been waiting for, as we celebrate the songs of music royalty - **The Bee Gees!**

With a **brand-new show** for 2025, complete with **stunning light and video show**, prepare to experience the **distinct sound** of one the **greatest bands** to have ever graced the stage in this **unforgettable concert spectacular**.

Join us for this **breath-taking concert spectacular**, taking you on a musical journey through all your favourite songs, including **Night Fever, Stayin' Alive, More Than a Woman, You Should Be Dancing, How Deep is Your Love** and many more!

This fabulously authentic production ensures the Gibb brothers' **incredible legacy** of classic hit songs is well and truly **stayin' alive!**

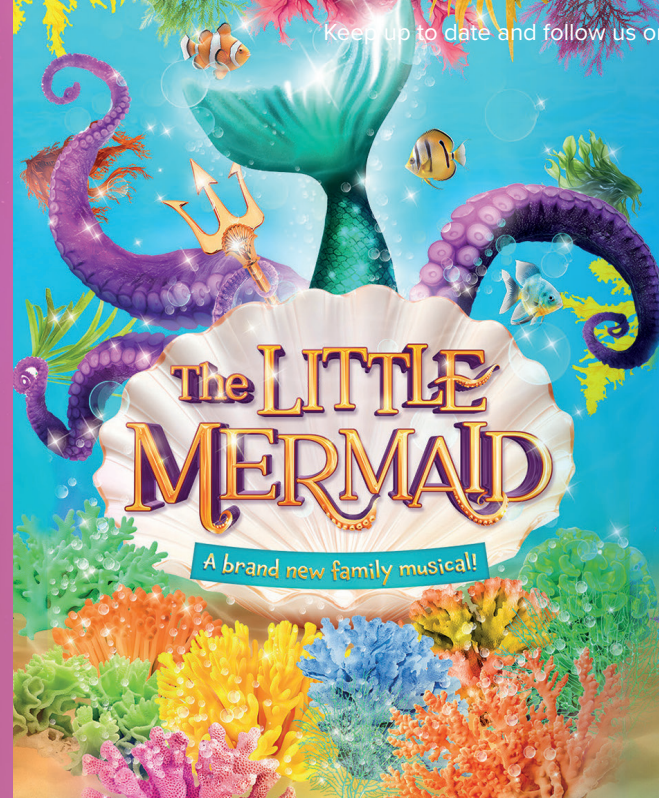
Tickets: £29.50



THE MAGIC OF THE BEE GEES GREATEST HITS CONCERT SHOW

FROM THE PRODUCERS OF **LOST IN MUSIC**

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The Little Mermaid

Sunday 2 March, 11.30am & 2.30pm

Following the success of **Alice in Wonderland**, multi award-nominated **Immersion Theatre** invite you on an **underwater adventure** like no other in their most **spectacular family musical** yet, **The Little Mermaid!**

Packed with **dazzling sets, colourful characters, astounding choreography, original music**, and heaps of **audience participation**, this brand-new show sees the adventurous Little Mermaid embark on an **unforgettable adventure** that will have audiences of all ages **enchanted and enthralled** from start to **FIN-ish!**

This energetic musical extravaganza promises a **whole** of a time whether you're 4 or 104!

Suitable for ages 4+

Tickets: £17

Concessions: £14

Family (2+2): £58

Babes in Arms (available from Box Office only): £2

Pretty Vacant

Thursday 6 March, 7.30pm

For the first time all the **hits, attitude and fashion of Punk and New Wave** are brought to the stage by this incredibly talented cast of **musicians, singers and dancers** that will take you on a rollercoaster ride you will never forget. **Kevin Kennedy (Coronation Street, We Will Rock You, Rock of Ages West End)** will be lending his extraordinary talents as narrator of the show.

Featuring hits originally performed by **The Sex Pistols, The Clash, Blondie, The Damned, Ramones, Buzzcocks, Sham 69, The Undertones, Tom Robinson Band, Ian Dury and The Blockheads, The Police, The Jam, Generation X, Siouxsie and The Banshees, The Pretenders, Joy Division, The Stranglers, The Rezillos**, and many, many more.

Tickets: £29

Concessions: £27

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A MUST SEE

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A TRIUMPH

PRETTY VACANT

THE STORY OF
PUNK'S NEW WAVE

STARRING
KEVIN KENNEDY



Country Roads One Night of Country Classics Thursday 13 March, 7.30pm

Come with us to the **place you belong**, for a night of the **very best Country classics!**

Leave your **9 to 5** worries at the door and get ready as – for one night only – we celebrate the **Kings and Queens of Country music.**

Enjoy the very biggest country songs of all time; **9 to 5, The Gambler, Walk The Line, Ring Of Fire, King Of The Road, Crazy, Rhinestone Cowboy, Jolene, Dance The Night Away, Walkin' After Midnight** and many, many more.

The stars of hit show **Islands in the Steam** return in this **brand-new production** for 2025 that's now **bigger** than ever!

It's a night like no other – join us for a **celebration, live on stage, of the music of a generation...** in one night of **Country Classics.**

Tickets: £30

Shakespeare's Macbeth Thursday 13 & Friday 14 March, 1.30pm & 7pm

Dickens Theatre Company present **The Bard's bloodiest tragedy!** This fresh new adaptation of **'The Scottish Play'** returns to the Towngate in 2025.

With the infamous Porter acting as narrator, an ensemble of 7 actors create a **cauldron of characters**, as **Macbeth and Lady Macbeth** make their perilous descent towards Hell.

Set against a back-drop of **wars, witchery and treasonous plotting**, Shakespeare's Macbeth remains ominously relevant in the 21st Century.

School Bookings

For School bookings/reservations, please email towngateboxoffice@basildon.gov.uk

Optional post-show 20-minute Q&A after matinee performances – no need to book, just stay in your seats after the show!

In the Mirren Studio

Tickets: £19

Concessions: £17

School Rate: £14 plus Teachers & LSA go free!



Macbeth

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Tap Factory Friday 14 March, 7.30pm

After mesmerizing audiences across five continents with **over 800 shows**, Tap Factory is thrilled to return to the Towngate with their **10th Anniversary Tour!**

Prepare to be captivated as eight **extraordinary male performers** deliver a sensational blend of **dance, acrobatics, music and comedy**, creating a show that appeals to audiences of all ages.

Brace yourself for an **electrifying display of high-energy dance, explosive percussion and jaw-dropping acrobatics**, seamlessly woven together with live music and mesmerizing choreography.

This **mind-blowing experience** will **ignite your senses** and make your **toes tapping**. **Fast and furiously funny**, for all the family!

Tickets: £29.50

Dance School Group Rate: Buy 10, Get 1 FREE!

Plus Sound Check & Meet & Greet – visit the website for more info!

The Magic of Motown Saturday 15 March, 7.30pm

Seen by millions, **The Magic of Motown** is back with its **20th Anniversary Tour!**

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It's no surprise that this show is one of the biggest success stories in British theatre history. Get ready for the **biggest Motown party of the year.**

You will be going **loco down in Acapulco** as we take you back down memory lane with all the Motown classics from artists such as **Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder, The Temptations, The Supremes, The Four Tops, Martha Reeves, The Jackson 5, Smokey Robinson** and many, many more.

Celebrate **the sound of a generation** with one very special night of **The Magic of Motown!**

Tickets: £31.50

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SEEN BY MILLIONS! BACK WITH ITS 20TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR!



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LIVE ON STAGE THE MUSIC OF THE...
FOUR TOPS ✦ SUPREMES ✦ TEMPTATIONS ✦ JACKSON 5
STEVIE WONDER ✦ MARVIN GAYE ✦ LIONEL RICHIE
DIANA ROSS ✦ ISLEY BROTHERS ✦ MARY WELLS
AND MANY MORE

A ONE-WOMAN VARIETY SHOW PACKED WITH FABULOUS SONGS, HILARIOUS STORIES, AND MUCH-LOVED CHARACTERS!

Oh eck! It's been 50 years.....

STILL FULLY CHARGED



Su Pollard Still Fully Charged Sunday 16 March, 7.30pm

Su Pollard: Still Fully Charged celebrates Su's **50 years in show business** in a one-woman variety show packed with **fabulous songs, hilarious stories and much-loved characters**. In a **flurry of costumes, props and live musical accompaniment**, Su takes the audience through her career from the earliest days of **auditions**, through her many acclaimed **musical theatre** appearances to her international **TV successes**.

Still Fully Charged shows why Su has become the national treasure she is today, with audiences describing her as "a powerhouse of a woman ... just brilliant!", "absolutely hilarious", "fabulous, entertaining and nostalgic" and "A-MA-ZING!"

Directed by **Paul Boyd**
Musical Director **Steve Edis**
Written by **Su Pollard and Paul Boyd**

Please note: Contains some swearing, recommended for ages 12+

Tickets: £27.50

A TRIBUTE TO TINA TURNER



Tina Live Friday 21 March, 7.30pm

This fully live, **energetic** show charts the life and career of one of the world's **iconic performers** - Tina Turner, The Queen Of Rock.

Full of hits including **Private Dancer, Nutbush City Limits, Proud Mary, River Deep Mountain High** and **Let's Stay Together** to name but a few, this show is the ultimate night out.

Starring **Julie Nevada** as TINA. **Powerful vocals, live band, backing singers** and fabulous **professional dancers** with **electrifying dance routines** makes TINA LIVE, **Simply The Best** night out of the year!

Tickets: £27.50
Concessions: £25.50

A Sky Full of Stars: A Tribute to Coldplay Thursday 20 March, 7.30pm

Get ready for an **electrifying night of music and fun** at A Sky Full of Stars, the ultimate tribute to **Coldplay!** Join us for an **unforgettable evening** that captures the **exhilarating** essence of one of the world's most iconic bands!

This isn't just a concert; it's a **vibrant celebration!** Whether you're a **longtime Coldplay enthusiast** or just looking to have a **fantastic night out**, this concert celebration promises a whirlwind of **fun, laughter and unforgettable moments**. With **dazzling performances, stunning visuals** and a **spectacular atmosphere**, bringing to life Coldplay's greatest hits. From the anthemic **Viva La Vida** to the uplifting **A Sky Full of Stars**. Plus all the amazing hits you know and love including **Clocks, Yellow, Paradise** and of course, **Hymn for the Weekend**.

Tickets: £28



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SKY FULL OF STARS
A TRIBUTE TO
COLDPLAY

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RARE PRODUCTIONS YOUTH THEATRE GROUP

A Youth Production proudly presented by Rare Productions

Tinkerbell, Hook and the Golden Treasure

Thursday 27 – Saturday 29 March, 7.30pm
Saturday matinee, 3pm

When **Peter Pan** goes missing in search of buried **treasure**, Tinkerbell decides that as his **best friend**, she must try and **find him!**

With help from her friends in **Neverland**, she sets sail for the **spooky** and **mysterious Skull Island**.

Will they be able to **rescue Peter**, **find the treasure** and **avoid capture** by their old enemy, **Captain Hook** and his **rascally pirate crew**?

Tickets from: £16 - £24

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TINKERBELL HOOK & THE GOLDEN TREASURE



Mirren Must Sees



Creedence Clearwater Review

Saturday 29 March, 8pm

The UK #1 **Creedence Clearwater Revival** Tribute Show bring you **The Green River Tour** celebrating Creedence Clearwater Revival's #1 Album **Green River** and their #1 hit single **Bad Moon Rising**.

Experience a two-hour nostalgia trip back to **1969**, the heady days of **Woodstock** and one of the most important musical periods in history, along with all the greatest hits including **Proud Mary**, **Have You Ever Seen The Rain**, **Fortunate Son** and many more.

Review are established as the **definitive tribute** among theatre audiences - with an **authentic, honest** and **power-packed celebration** of the Creedence legacy.

Tickets: £22



WiFi Wars

10th Anniversary Tour

Saturday 26 April, 2.30pm

WiFi Wars returns with an **entirely new show** to celebrate their **10th Anniversary!**

It's the **live comedy game show** where **you all play along!** Log in with your **smartphone** or **tablet** and compete in a range of **games, puzzles** and **quizzes** to win the show and **prizes!**

Hosted by comedian **Steve McNeil** (team captain on UK TV's hit comedy/gaming show **Dara O'Briain's Go 8 Bit**) and aided by **Guinness World-Record-Breaking** tech whizz, the award-winning **Rob Sedgebeer!**

Recommended for ages 6+

*Please ensure your smartphone or tablet is **fully charged** prior to the show!*

Tickets: £11



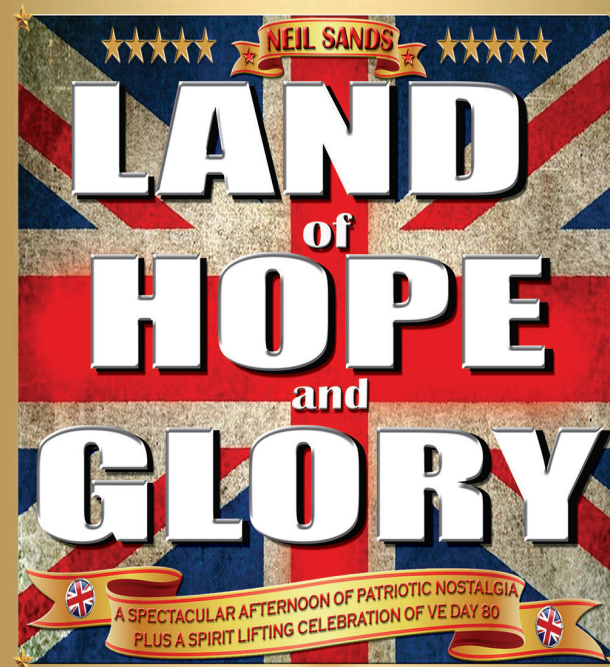
DS:UK... in Tribute to Dire Straits - Brothers in '85 Tour

Thursday 8 May, 8pm

DS:UK began touring in 2016 and have quickly become regarded as the quintessential tribute band among **Dire Straits fans**, with their **incredible attention to musical and sonic detail**, the **humour, fun** and **interesting history** that they pack into their shows.

Their 2025 **Brothers in 85** tour pays tribute to the **worldwide Brothers in Arms** tour, with the band bringing fans the **ultimate 1985 Dire Straits experience** and all of those **legacy songs** that you want to hear - including **Sultans of Swing** and **Money For Nothing!**

Tickets: £21



Neil Sands Land of Hope & Glory

Tuesday 1 April, 2pm

Neil Sands and his wonderful cast are back in this **patriotic and nostalgic afternoon** especially produced to coincide with the **80th anniversary** of the end of **The Second World War, VE Day 80**. Filled with **marvellous and memorable songs**, including **Last Night of The Proms**, **Old Time Sing-alongs**, **Great British Show Tunes**, and favourites from the **40s, 50s and 60s**.

This promises to be their **biggest** and most **spectacular** production ever. Over two hours of **timeless nostalgia**, including a spectacular **1940s style VE Day party** with enough **bunting, flags** and fun to **light up the brightest stage**, followed by a **flag waving finale** in a heartwarming tribute to the **veterans of the armed forces**.

Tickets: £18

Concessions: £16.50

The Overtones

Thursday 3 April, 7.30pm

The Overtones' incredible new show features all the **tight harmonies, pitch-perfect voices** and **synchronised dance moves** that made them a household name, only this time it's intimate, **Up Close and Personal**.

It's been an incredible journey for the **No.1, multi-platinum selling group** - The Overtones are guaranteed to **give you a night to remember, singing and dancing** along to some of the most loved **soul, disco** and **doo-wop classics**, whilst sharing their most **exclusive and intimate stories**.

Experience the **tantalising new show** featuring classic songs by some of the **greatest artists and groups** of all time, plus some **Overtones original favourites** and **brand-new tracks**.

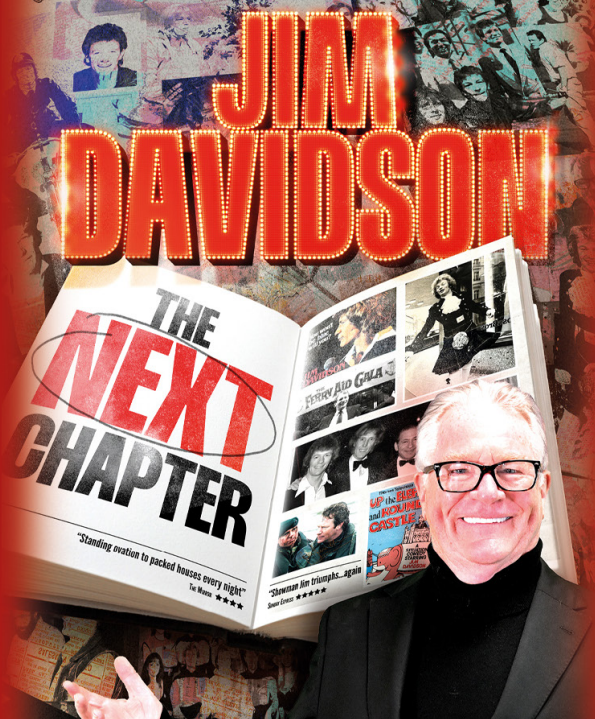
Tickets: £29

Under 16s: £18

THE OVERTONES



Up Close & Personal



Jim Davidson

The Next Chapter Tour 2025
Friday 4 & Saturday 5 April, 7.30pm

As we turn to this brand-new chapter for 2025, Jim invites you to join him for another evening of **rip-roaring, grown-up comedy**. Witness the **'General'** in his latest comedic triumph and support him in the ongoing saga against those who seek to rewrite British comedy culture with their radical sensibilities... and he's got another wedding to pay for!

Join Jim Davidson in this **gripping tale** where laughter triumphs over division. The battle for comedic heritage is far from its final chapter!

Please note: This show will contain Adult Humour which some may find offensive. Suitable for ages 18+

Tickets: £29.50



Seven Drunken Nights

The Story of The Dubliners
Wednesday 23 April, 7.30pm

Direct from the West End and riding high on the success of world tours, Seven Drunken Nights - The Story of the Dubliners brings the **ultimate feel-good Irish show** Basildon in 2025!

In partnership with legendary Irish pub O'Donoghues, we invite you to join a **talented cast of seasoned musicians** dedicated to bringing the music of this iconic group back to life.

This **critically-acclaimed production** spans half a century, invoking the spirit of **Ronnie Drew, Luke Kelly, Barney McKenna, John Sheahan, Ciaran Bourke and Jim McCann**.

Come join us for an **unforgettable night out** and see why fans are singing **high praise** for this **amazing production** direct from the West End.

Stalls/Stalls Circle/Dress Circle: £28.50
Upper Circle: £26.50
Concessions: £2 off

Dinosaur Adventure Live

The Big Jurassic Storm
Sunday 6 April, 1.30pm & 4pm

Are you ready for a **brand-new adventure** with Dinosaur Adventure Live?! When a satellite tasked with controlling the island's weather systems malfunctions, **chaos erupts**.

The island's **tropical climate spirals** leading to one big Jurassic Storm. If not stopped, it will **erase all existence** of the island... **forever!**

The mission: find the **code** hidden deep within the island, **reboot the satellite** and **save the Dinosaurs** before it's too late.

The **adventure of a lifetime** awaits... bring the family on a **T-REX-IFFIC** journey with our brand-new dinosaurs, meet their **ROAR-SOME** babies and help the rangers **save the Island**.

Are you brave enough to face the **Jurassic Storm?**

Tickets: £16
Family (4 tickets): £58



Shaun Ryder

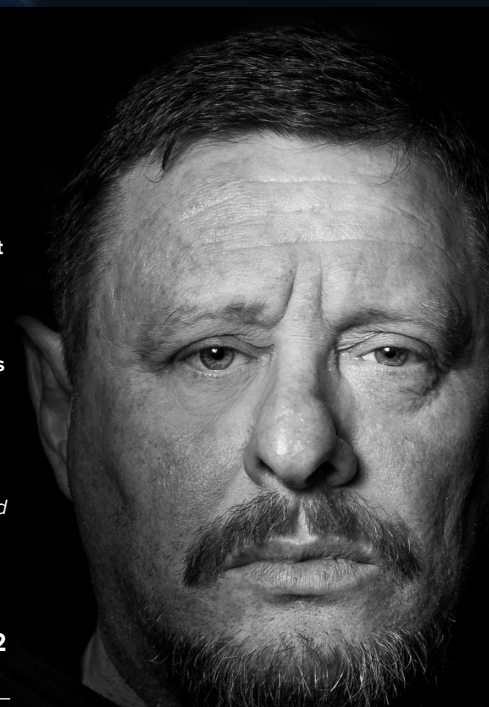
Happy Mondays... and Fridays and Saturdays and Sundays Tour 2025
Friday 25 April, 7.30pm

Happy Mondays and **Black Grape** frontman, Shaun Ryder, is hitting the road for a new, **spoken word** tour! The star of **Celebrity Gogglebox** and **I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here**, among many others – he redefined the **sex'n'drugs'n'rock'n'roll** lifestyle during the halcyon age of **Madchester**.

He's touring in support of his new book: **Happy Mondays – and Fridays and Saturdays and Sundays**. Fans can look forward to a **carnival of excess, wild tales, and improbable truths**, as they enjoy the talents of a **unique rock'n'roll star**.

Please note: This evening is likely to feature anecdotes and language of an adult nature, recommended for ages 16+

Limited VIP Tickets with Meet & Greet:
Stalls A, B & C: £82
Limited Goody Bag Tickets: Stalls D, E & F: £52
All Other Tickets: £32





Menopause the Musical 2

Cruising Through Menopause!
Saturday 26 April, 4.30pm & 7.30pm

Starring **Carli Norris** (Doctors, Hollyoaks, Eastenders), **Maureen Nolan** (The Nolans), **Rebecca Wheatley** (Casualty) and **Daniele Coombe** (West End Star), the final UK tour of the smash-hit Menopause the Musical 2 – Cruising Through Menopause returns to Basildon this April! In this hilarious sequel, we **fast forward five years** to catch up with the same four characters for tales of their **lives, loves and losses** as they set-off on the **high seas**.

Hot flushes, mood swings, memory lapses and weight gain - Cruising Through Menopause is truly funny, heartfelt and reassuring look at the “joys” of menopause. When your life is a bumpy ride full of twists and turns, it’s hard to find and keep true friends. But step on board and we’ll take you on a trip of self-discovery, love and friendship all backed by a soundtrack of hysterical parodied hits!

Age advisory 16+

Tickets: £32.50

Menopause The Musical 2

CRUISING THROUGH MENOPAUSE!



The Roller Boys

Sunday 27 April, 6pm

Experience the electrifying fusion of music, skating, and extreme stunts with The Rollerboys. Watch sparks fly off their wheels with the all-singing, all-dancing, roller-skating sensation!

From international arenas to stellar performances on **Britain’s** and **Holland’s Got Talent**, the Rollerboys have conquered it all.

Prepare for the thrill of high-flying flips, spins and jaw-dropping tricks. Whether they’re tearing up the ramps or serenading the crowd, the Rollerboys will put on a show unlike anything you’ve seen before.

The soundtrack will have you buzzing with a 360 of top hits from across the decades.

Get your skates on and book your tickets now!

Tickets: £24

THE ALL SINGING, ALL DANCING, ROLLER SKATING SENSATION

THE ROLLER BOYS



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TALENT

Spring/Summer 2025 Season

Lennox Productions
in aid of Lennox Childrens Cancer Fund
presents

The Wizard of Oz



The Wizard of Oz

Wednesday 30 April – Saturday 3 May,
7.30pm. Saturday 3 May, 2.30pm

Lennox Productions in aid of **Lennox Children’s Cancer Fund** is delighted to present the beloved musical that has captured hearts for generations – **The Wizard of Oz**.

Supported by **Blue Chilli Flying** and featuring a live orchestra, this much-loved production is literally flying on to the Towngate stage this Spring.

We join **Dorothy** as she embarks on the adventure of a lifetime and is transported to the magical land of **Oz**. As Dorothy follows the yellow brick road to reach The Wizard in the **Emerald City**, she meets a band of new friends, including the **Tin Man, Lion** and the **Scarecrow**.

An Amateur Production in aid of **Lennox Children’s Cancer Fund**

Tickets: £22 - £24

Concessions (Wed evening & Sat matinee only): £20 - £22

Babes in Arms (available from Box Office only): £4

Group Rate: Buy 10, get 1 FREE!

Tony Stockwell

Wednesday 7 May, 7.30pm

The popular star of TV’s **Street Psychic, Psychic Private Eyes** and **Psychic Academy**, Tony Stockwell has a long established credibility as one of the top intuitive Mediums.

Tony demonstrates his belief that those who have passed can communicate with their loved ones with **detailed messages** frequently including **names, dates and locations** and all delivered with **emotion, sensitivity and empathy**.

The evening may include **psychometry, photograph readings and psychic predictions**.

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.

Tickets: £25.50



Tony Stockwell

psychic medium

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A TOWNGATE THEATRE AND EVOLUTION PRODUCTIONS CO-PRODUCTION

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THE PANTOMIME OF YOUR DREAMS!

★★★★★
'FABULOUS... NOT TO BE MISSED'
SOUTHEND THEATRE SCENE

★★★★★
'HILARIOUS'
THE STAGE



★★★★★
'ABSOLUTELY OUT OF THIS WORLD'
GATEWAY FM

Sleeping Beauty

27 NOVEMBER 2025 – 4 JANUARY 2026

CRITICAL ACCLAIM FOR JACK AND THE BEANSTALK 2024-25



Relaxed Performance
Mon 8 Dec
5pm Carers go
FREE*

NOVEMBER 2025			
Thursday 27			7:00pm
Friday 28	10:30am		7:00pm
Saturday 29		1:00pm	5:00pm
Sunday 30		12:00pm	4:00pm
DECEMBER 2025			
Monday 1	10:00am	1:30pm	
Tuesday 2	10:00am	1:30pm	
Wednesday 3	10:00am	1:30pm	
Friday 5	10:00am		7:00pm
Saturday 6		1:00pm	5:00pm
Sunday 7		12:00pm	4:00pm
Monday 8	10:30am		5:00pm*
Tuesday 9	10:00am	1:30pm	
Wednesday 10	10:00am	1:30pm	
Friday 12	10:30am		6:00pm
Saturday 13		1:00pm	5:00pm
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Tuesday 16	10:00am	1:30pm	
Wednesday 17	10:30am		6:00pm BSL

Friday 19	10:30am		6:00pm
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Tuesday 23		1:00pm	5:00pm
Wednesday 24	11:00am	3:00pm	
Friday 26		12:00pm	4:00pm
Saturday 27	11:00am	3:00pm	7:00pm
Sunday 28		12:00pm	4:00pm
Monday 29		1:00pm	5:00pm
Tuesday 30		1:00pm	5:00pm
Wednesday 31	11:00am	3:00pm	
JANUARY 2026			
Friday 2		1:00pm	5:00pm
Saturday 3	11:00am	3:00pm	
Sunday 4	12:00pm	4:00pm	

	Adult	Concs	Family	Groups	Restricted	School
Preview	£19	£19	-	£18	£16	-
Schools	-	-	-	-	£15	£15
Off-Peak	£24	£22	£86	£22	£16	-
Peak	£29	£25	£102	£26	£18	-

Concession Applies to children under 16 and adults over 60
Family Ticket Four tickets (Must include 1 or 2 Adults 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:** Monday 8 December @ 5pm.
 Carers Go Free valid on this performance only
***British Sign Language (BSL) Performance:** Wednesday 17 December, 6pm
 Please Note: A ticket must be purchased for every child, regardless of age. We do not recommend bringing children under 3 years old.

For family discounts on School and/or Group 10+ bookings and reservations, please call

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or email towngateboxoffice@basildon.gov.uk

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GRAYNE PRODUCTIONS & PRESTIGE PRODUCTIONS PRESENT

★★★★★
"NOTE PERFECT"
BBC

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"FANTASTIC"
STAGESIDE

WALK RIGHT BACK

THE EVERLY BROTHERS' STORY

Walk Right Back

Thursday 8 May, 7.30pm

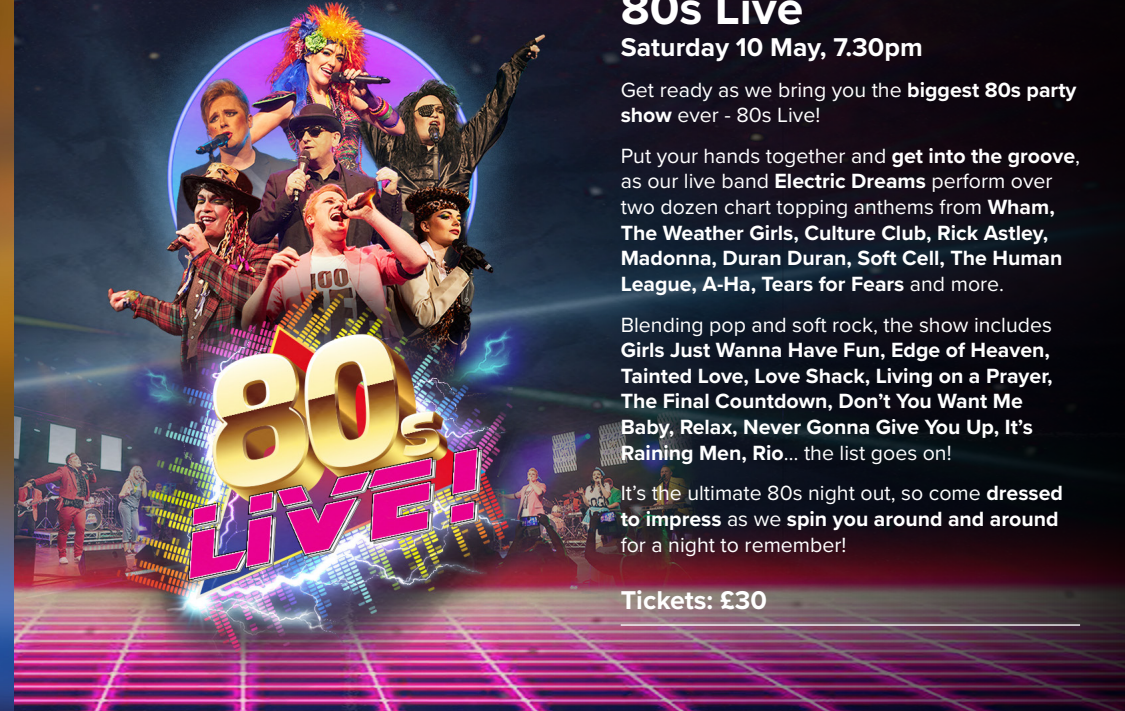
Immerse yourself in a wave of **pure rock and roll nostalgia** with Walk Right Back! Presented by the creators of **That'll Be The Day**, this show recounts the tale of those **two Kentucky boys** who created **unparalleled vocal magic** – The Everly Brothers.

Brace yourself for a **thrilling journey** from their roots in Kentucky to their glorious reunion at **London's Royal Albert Hall**, boasting **signature guitar riffs** and those **unforgettable harmonies**, and featuring smash hits like **Bye Bye Love, Wake Up Little Susie** and **All I Have To Do Is Dream** each rendition is performed with infectious energy and captures the **heartfelt essence** of The Everly Brothers.

Tickets: £28.50

Concessions: £26.50

THE ULTIMATE RETRO CONCERT!



80s Live

Saturday 10 May, 7.30pm

Get ready as we bring you the **biggest 80s party show** ever - 80s Live!

Put your hands together and **get into the groove**, as our live band **Electric Dreams** perform over two dozen chart topping anthems from **Wham, The Weather Girls, Culture Club, Rick Astley, Madonna, Duran Duran, Soft Cell, The Human League, A-Ha, Tears for Fears** and more.

Blending pop and soft rock, the show includes **Girls Just Wanna Have Fun, Edge of Heaven, Tainted Love, Love Shack, Living on a Prayer, The Final Countdown, Don't You Want Me, Baby, Relax, Never Gonna Give You Up, It's Raining Men, Rio...** the list goes on!

It's the ultimate 80s night out, so come **dressed to impress** as we **spin you around and around** for a night to remember!

Tickets: £30

As We Were

Friday 9 May, 7.30pm

As We Were is a **brand-new show** celebrating one of the **UK's most influential bands**. It charts the **rise, the rift** and the **reunion** of the **Gallagher brothers** and is bought to you by the multi award-winning and UK's official no. 1 Oasis tribute band, **Oasish**.

This is a **high energy show**, taking you from the highs of **Knebworth**, to the lows of the split in **Paris**. It's followed by songs from **both brother's solo** careers, and then finishes with the **biggest reunion** that Oasis fans have been craving since August 2009.

The show is narrated by none other than **Terry Christian** from the 90s Channel 4 show, **The Word**. Terry was instrumental in helping Oasis with their **debut TV performance** on his show, way back in 1994.

So grab your **parkas**, dust off your **bucket hats** and sit back and enjoy the journey. **It's going to be biblical!**

Tickets: £27



as we were

the history of oasis and beyond

Spring/Summer 2025 Season

Milkshake!

Live on Holiday

Sunday 11 May, 11.30am & 2.30pm

Milkshake! Live is back with a **brand-new show!**

Join your favourite Milkshake! friends on Holiday, with **Smurfette, Dora, Pip and Posy, Blue** from **Blue's Clues and You!**, **Milo, Milkshake! Monkey** plus two presenters for an all-new adventure!

Pack your bags and **jump aboard the Milkshake! train** as we go on an **all-singing, all-dancing** holiday together! It's a **family show** not to be missed!

Milkshake! Live "On Holiday" is produced by Mark Thompson Productions Limited in partnership with Channel 5 Broadcasting. Written by Miranda Larson, with creative direction and choreography by Derek Moran.

Adult: £19.50

Child: £18.50

Family (2+2): £72

Babes in Arms: £2 (available from the Box Office only)



A brand new all-singing, all-dancing show starring your favourite Milkshake! characters going on holiday!

milkshake! Live

Milkshake! on Holiday



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Mirren Must Sees



You've Got A Friend

Saturday 10 May, 8pm

You've Got A Friend is a **celebration** of the music of two iconic songwriters and performers, **Carole King** and **James Taylor**.

This production features many of their **beautiful compositions** – some recorded by the **artists themselves**, and others that became **hit records for other artists**. The show is a **timeline of their music** and contains many **backstage stories** and **anecdotes**.

Audience members have often commented on the **authenticity** of their renditions, and how it brings back **so many memories** for them.

Don't miss this **thoroughly uplifting** and **enjoyable** show.

Tickets: £21.50



So True

Friday 16 May, 8pm

When **Spandau Ballet** quit the music industry in the 90s, they left a **fantastic legacy of great music**. **So True** helps fill that space by faithfully re-creating the original **Spandau Ballet soundscape**.

Featuring all the greatest hits, including **To Cut A Long Story Short**, **Instinction**, **Gold**, **Through The Barricades**, **True** plus many more!

Also featuring some of Tony Hadley's solo work, including **Because Of You** and **Take Back Everything** – this is a **must-see for any Spandau Ballet fan!**

Tickets: £21



The Small Fakers

Friday 4 July, 8pm

Formed in 2007, the Small Fakers are the UK's only tribute to **mod legends**, the **sensational Small Faces**.

Featuring hits galore at every show, including **All Or Nothing**, **Itchycoo Park**, **Lazy Sunday** and many more, mixed in with **B-sides** and **fan favourites** from the Small Faces' back catalogue.

A **visual and musical feast** for all Small Faces fans.

Tickets: £19

MERCURY

The Ultimate Queen Tribute



Mercury

Thursday 15 May, 7.30pm

Strap yourself in for the ultimate tribute to **Freddie Mercury** and **Queen!** With more than 25 years on the road, Mercury guarantee an **unforgettable night** of music of one of the **greatest bands in history**.

Including songs such as **Bohemian Rhapsody**, **Radio Ga Ga** and **We Are The Champions**, Joseph Lee Jackson brings **unbounded energy** and **authentic nuance** to each performance with the **incredible vocal range** of the most **iconic frontmen** of all time. Glenn Scrimshaw channels the melodic genius of **Brian May** as the band brings **fantastic harmonies** and **crowd-moving backbeats** to the fore.

Mercury – The Ultimate Queen Tribute hosts an **unforgettable night of music** and tells the story of one of the UK's **greatest bands ever**.

Tickets: £27

Concessions: £26

Some Guys Have All The Luck

Friday 16 May, 7.30pm

Celebrating the **80th birthday** of **Sir Rod Stewart**, **Some Guys Have All The Luck – The Rod Stewart Story** brings to the stage an **incredible live concert** celebrating one of the **UK's most influential icons**.

Direct from the West End and endorsed by **Rod's own family**, join us on a **musical journey** that spans **six decades** from the **R 'n' B Clubs** through to **world-famous rock sensation**.

Every song is performed with **swaggering showmanship** by charismatic front man, **Paul Metcalfe**, alongside **authentic costumes** and **sensational live musicians**.

This **phenomenal show** features smash hits such as **Maggie May**, **Do Ya Think I'm Sexy**, **Baby Jane**, **Sailing**, **The First Cut Is The Deepest**, **Tonight's The Night** and many more!

Tickets: £29.50

Concessions: £28.50





Dreams of FM

Friday 30 May, 7.30pm

Dreams of FM is one of the UK's top, and some say **most authentic**, Fleetwood Mac Tribute Shows.

'Run in the Shadow' are a **high calibre, professional** and **polished** band of **experienced** and **accomplished** musicians who have come together to recreate the **sound, look** and **feel** of the legendary band itself. All seven professional members **play live** and **unadulterated**, dedicated to delivering a show **as close to the real thing as possible!**

The Dreams of FM Fleetwood Mac Tribute Show successfully recreates the **authentic look** and **sound** and every show is portrayed with the **passion, energy** and **respect** that the **legendary band** deserve.

Tickets: £32

Concessions: £30

THE LIVE CONCERT EXPERIENCE



PRESENTS

made in Dagenham THE MUSICAL

BASED ON A TRUE STORY



BOOK BY

RICHARD BEAN

MUSIC BY

DAVID ARNOLD

LYRICS BY

RICHARD THOMAS

BASED ON THE WOOLLEY/KARLSEN/NUMBER 9 MOTION PICTURE

Made in Dagenham

Thursday 12 – Saturday 14 June, 8pm

Friday & Saturday matinee, 3pm

Get ready for a show packed with **comedy, jaw-dropping choreography**, and **unforgettable songs** based on the hit motion picture.

Travel back to the **swinging '60s** in this true story of **187 female machinists** at Ford's Dagenham plant. They did the unthinkable – **striking for equal pay!**

Against all odds, they took on **Ford USA**, the **British Government**, the **TUC**, sceptical public opinion, and **even their own colleagues** – and **won!**

Made In Dagenham shows how these **trailblazing women** **rewrote the rules** and proved that **standing up for what's right** can **change the world!**

Advisory ages 12+ – this show does contain bad language.

This Amateur Production is presented by arrangement with **Music Theatre International**

In the Mirren Studio

Tickets: £26

Over 60s, Disabled & Carers (Friday matinee only): £22

90s Live

Thursday 12 June, 7.30pm

Get ready as we **spice up your life**, taking you **back for good** and **hit you one more time** with the ultimate 90s party night out!

Our talented cast will have you **reaching for the stars** as we **throw it back to you**, for one night only, live on stage, as we celebrate the 1990s.

From **Take That** to **Oasis**, **Spice Girls** to **Supergirl** get ready for this non-stop 90s extravaganza as we **set you free** and **pump up the jam** with songs by **Britney Spears**, **Ricky Martin**, **The Vengaboys**, **Bryan Adams**, **Boyzone**, **Shania Twain**, **Aqua**, **Lou Bega**, **Eternal**, **B*witched**, **Wet Wet Wet**, **Ace of Base**, **2 Unlimited**, **S Club 7**, **Gina G**, **Pulp**, **Blur**, **Shampoo**, and many more.

There will be **no valley to deep**, **no mountain too high**, so come on **Barbie lets go party** and join us for 90s Live!

Tickets: £30



THE ULTIMATE 90s CONCERT

90s LIVE

FEATURING THE HITS OF
SPICE GIRLS • OASIS • BRITNEY SPEARS • S CLUB 7
THE BACKSTREET BOYS • VENGABOYS • TAKE THAT
AND MANY MORE

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Forbidden Nights

Friday 13 June, 7.30pm

Brace yourself for something **truly spectacular...** Forbidden Nights is here, celebrating 10 years of **muscles, mayhem** and over **11,000 shirt rips!**

Were you excited by the show stopping performance on **Britain's Got Talent**? If you were left **craving more**, then get ready to experience their **live stage show** where **YOU** can be the **ultimate judge!**

Ready for a new fantasy? Unleash your inhibitions as Forbidden Nights takes you to a whole new level, delivering more than your **wildest dreams.**

Whether you're just looking for an excuse to **let loose**, **celebrating a birthday** or planning a **sensational hen party**, look no further for the ultimate night out.

Suitable for ages 18+

Stalls Rows A-E: £30.50

All Other Seats: £28.50

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BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT

FORBIDDEN NIGHTS

READY FOR A NEW FANTASY?

IN TOP 10 MOST WATCHED BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT PERFORMANCES

OVER 84 MILLION HITS!



Craig Revel Horwood Revelations – Songs Boys Don't Sing Tour 2025 Saturday 14 June, 7.30pm

Craig Revel Horwood is a **national treasure**. The longest-serving judge on BBC One's *Strictly Come Dancing* is the **master of the Glitter Ball**.

After starting as a **dancer**, he worked on the nation's **biggest musicals** and became a **choreographer, director** and **best-selling author**.

Craig's also a **remarkable singer**, and to celebrate the release of his debut solo album, *Revelations*, he'll reveal his own, hidden talent during a **Fab-U-Lous** night of **big songs, tall tales** and **glamour**.

Limited VIP Tickets with Meet & Greet: Stalls A-C: £87
Limited Goody Bag Tickets: Stalls D-F: £52
All Other Tickets: £37

Taylormania

Sunday 15 June, 2pm & 6pm

An **award-winning extravaganza** that plays tribute to one of the leading contemporary recording artists of our time.

Katy Ellis – a self confessed **'Swiftie'** – with an **incredible live band** and **dancers**, promises to deliver the **most authentic recreation** of a **Taylor Swift show** you will ever see!

The show has already taken **'Swiftie'** fans across the world by storm, and features all of Taylor's much loved hits including **Shake It Off, Blank Space, Love Story, You Belong With Me, Look What You Made Me Do, I Knew You Were Trouble** and many, many more

Tickets: £25.50
Under 16s: £23.50



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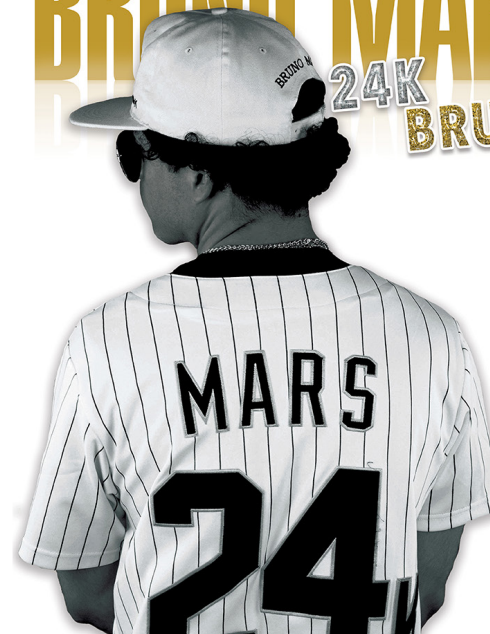
TAYLOR SWIFT ERAS - THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE

AS SEEN ON



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THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE CONCERT TO BRUNO MARS



24K Bruno Friday 4 July, 7.30pm

As seen on **The Voice UK** as part of **Olly Murs'** team, **Andres Cruz** is the **international sensation** set to **ignite the stage** as **Bruno Mars** in the electrifying **24K BRUNO!**

Performing smash hits like **Locked Out Of Heaven, 24K Magic, Uptown Funk, Finesse** and many more, **Andres** captures the **energy, charisma** and **sound** of **Bruno** with **incredible accuracy**.

Get ready for a **full-throttle live experience** as **Andres** sings and plays **100% live**, backed by the sensational **24K AllStar Band** and dancing alongside the dynamic professional dance company **Hip Hop Pop**. With **dazzling visuals, special effects** and **world-class talent**, this is more than just a tribute — it's a **full-blown Bruno Mars concert experience!**

Tickets: £28

Tom Gates EPIC Stage Show

a.k.a the **BEST** show EVER!
Saturday 5 July, 12pm & 3.30pm

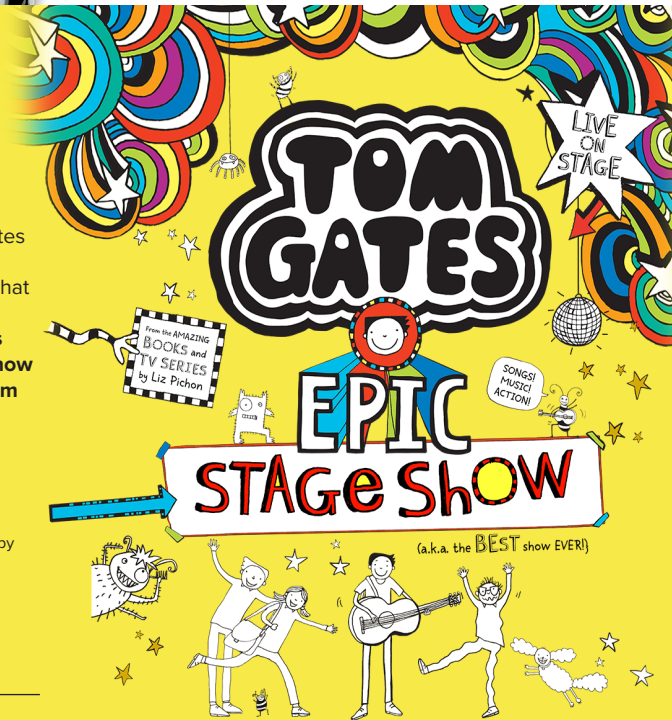
Based on the bestselling books by **Liz Pichon**, and **brand new for 2025**, **Tom Gates EPIC Stage Show** comes to our theatre, bringing alive the **illustrations** and **music** that makes **Tom Gates** hugely popular around the world! With **catchy tunes** and **hilarious performances**, this **fantastic new stage show** brings the best of the **Brilliant World of Tom Gates** into one live show!

It's **pure fun** for the **whole family** whether you're a **lover of the books** or **new to Tom** and his friends!

Produced by **Mark Thompson Productions** and directed by **Miranda Larson**

Tickets: £19
Concessions: £18
Family (2+2): £70

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THE WEST END AND BROADWAY SMASH-HIT MUSICAL!



Buddy – The Buddy Holly Story

Tuesday 2 – Saturday 6 September, 7.30pm
Thursday & Saturday matinee, 2.30pm

This **sensational multi award-winning West End** show first opened in 1989 and has been **thrilling audiences** around the world ever since. Now it triumphantly returns to Basildon as part of its 2025-2026 UK Tour.

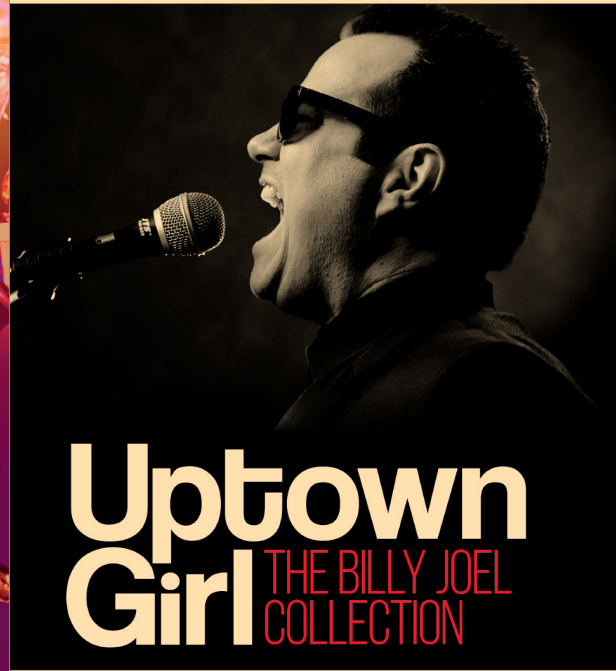
Forget feel good, **Buddy – The Buddy Holly Story** is **FEEL GREAT!** Experience the **drama, passion** and **excitement** as a multi-talented cast of actor-musicians tell Buddy Holly's story, from his **Texas rockabilly beginnings** to **international stardom** and his legendary final performance at the **Surf Ballroom in Clear Lake, Iowa**, before his tragic death at the age of just 22.

Featuring two terrific hours of the greatest songs ever written, including **That'll Be The Day, Oh Boy, Rave On, La Bamba, Chantilly Lace, Johnny B. Goode, Raining In My Heart, Everyday, Shout** and many many more, this show is just **Peggy Sue**-perb!

Book now for the **most successful Rock & Roll Musical** of all time!

Tickets from: £25 - £30.50

Group Rate: Buy 10, get 11th FREE!



Uptown Girl

Thursday 11 September, 7.30pm

Drawing from **six decades of smash-hits** and more than **160 million records sold worldwide**, Uptown Girl – The Billy Joel Collection **celebrates the legacy** of one of the **greatest American musicians** of all time.

This **stunning new stage production** features a full-band dedicated to bringing both **authenticity** and **electrifying energy**, recreating **iconic performances** from the archives - including Billy's appearance on **The Old Grey Whistle Test** in 1978, his **iconic Wembley Concert** in 1984 and the seminal 'Live In Long Island'.

This **roof-raising two hour staged concert** features non-stop hits, including **My Life, Just The Way You Are, The Longest Time, An Innocent Man, New York State of Mind, She's Always A Woman, Tell Her About It, Piano Man, Uptown Girl** and many more.

Tickets: £28.50

Concessions: £26.50

One Night of Elvis

Friday 12 September, 7.30pm

Lee Memphis King, **Europe's most successful Elvis Presley tribute artist**, recreates the essence of **The King** with consummate ease and 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**. Resplendent in the most **authentic costumes** from Elvis's performance and with an **orchestra** backing this incredible performer, prepare to be taken back in time to see **Elvis in the way it was**.

Tickets: £29

Concessions: £27

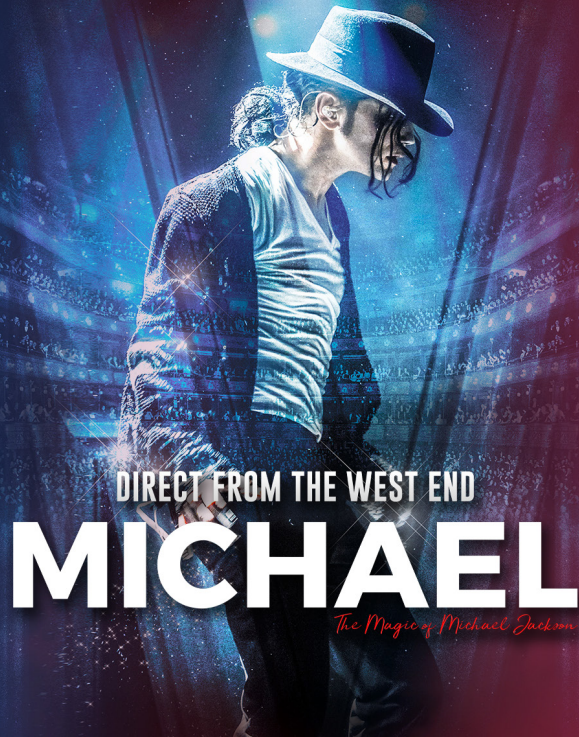
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ONE NIGHT OF



FEATURING 'BRC'S WORLD'S GREATEST ELVIS'
DIRECT FROM THE WEST END

LEE MEMPHIS KING



Michael Starring Ben Saturday 13 September, 7.30pm

Take a journey back in time to remember **Michael Jackson** – the man, the music and the magic.

Michael® Starring Ben is a hit theatre production starring the UK's ultimate Michael Jackson tribute star, **Ben Bowman**. Not only does he look and sound like the **King of Pop**, but he's honed his routine so carefully that audiences **truly believe** they are watching Michael Jackson himself.

The show features a **live band**, **dazzling costumes** and the **performer's iconic dance routines**. It also showcases the greatest hits of Michael Jackson and also of **The Jackson 5**, including **Beat It**, **Billie Jean**, **Thriller** and **Man in the Mirror**.

Front 4 Rows: FULLY BOOKED
All Other Seats: £29.50

DIRECT FROM THE WEST END

MICHAEL

The Magic of Michael Jackson

Saving All My Love For You

Sunday 14 September, 7.30pm

Experience the magic of **Whitney Houston** like never before with **Saving All My Love For You** – a **brehtaking celebration** of the voice that defined generations.

This spectacular tribute brings Whitney's **greatest hits to life**, from ballads including **I Will Always Love You** and **The Greatest Love of All** to dancefloor anthems such as **I Wanna Dance With Somebody** and **How Will I Know**.

Featuring a **world-class vocalist** and supported by a fantastic **live band** and **powerhouse backing vocalists**, this show radiates the **energy, elegance**, and sheer **magic** of Whitney's unforgettable performances. With stunning costumes, every element radiates **Whitney's timeless magic**, creating an atmosphere filled with **joy, wonder** and **pure musical brilliance**.

Tickets: £32.50
Disabled & Carers: £30.50

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SAVING ALL MY LOVE FOR YOU



A CELEBRATION OF
WHITNEY HOUSTON

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Country Superstars Thursday 18 September, 7.30pm

Endorsed by **Dolly Parton** on BBC's **The One Show**, this is the World's biggest Country Music tribute show.

From London's **Adelphi Theatre**, TV and West End Dolly star **Sarah Jayne** has been performing as **Dolly Parton** for **30 years** and is **Europe's leading** tribute to the **Queen of Country**.

Sarah Jayne will be joined by award-winning Vocal impersonator **Andy Crust**. The show features award-winning impersonations of **Dolly Parton, Patsy Cline, Johnny Cash, Billie Jo Spears, Kenny Rogers, Willie Nelson, Tammy Wynette, Garth Brooks, John Denver, Glen Campbell, Shania Twain** and includes **The Country Superstars LIVE Band**.

Tickets: £27.50
Concessions: £26

That'll Be The Day Friday 19 September, 7.30pm

Don't miss this **unforgettable performance**, celebrating the **40th Anniversary** of **That'll Be The Day** and **Trevor's farewell tour!**

Experience a unique blend of **rock 'n' roll, pop** and **comedy**, featuring timeless hits from the **50s** through to the **80s**.

Join us to celebrate this milestone – and what will be **Trevor's final tour** – as we enjoy **four decades of entertainment**, showcasing the **energy, passion** and **talent** that has made this the UK's **longest-running touring theatre show**.

Please note: Contains adult humour, recommended for ages 12+

Tickets: £31
Concessions: £29

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PRESTIGE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS A TREVOR PAYNE PRODUCTION

That'll Be The Day!



40TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW
TREVOR'S FAREWELL TOUR

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Wrong Jovi

Friday 19 September, 8pm

Wrong Jovi are widely considered to be “the best Bon Jovi tribute band in the world!”

Performing a set of greatest hits, live favourites and rarities, the band ensure that there is something for the casual follower and even the most die-hard of Bon Jovi fans.

The hit singles, **Livin’ On A Prayer**, **Always**, **You Give Love A Bad Name** and **Wanted Dead Or Alive** are joined by live favourites and rarities such as **Blood On Blood**, **Dry County**, **Wild Is The Wind** and **This Ain’t A Love Song**, ensuring that a Wrong Jovi show is the ultimate tribute to **New Jersey’s finest stadium rock band!**

Tickets: £21



The Devout European Violation Tour 2025

Friday 26 September, 8pm

Fast becoming the **World’s Number One** Depeche Mode tribute act, The Devout have brought the **Depeche Mode experience** to another level **visually, aurally and musically.**

The Devout’s show transports the audience back to a Depeche Mode concert at their **peak**, with **authentic reproductions** of the songs together with **astounding visuals**, that take the audience back to those **great innovative tours.**

With **sell-out concerts**, show after show... the band’s following “**Just Can’t Get Enough**” of this experience!

Tickets: £22.50



Rabbit Rabbit

Friday 17 October, 8pm

It’s time to “**put your beer in the sideboard here**” and get yer-self along to this wonderful show that celebrates the music of the great **Chas & Dave!**

Rabbit Rabbit will have you singing along with all the feel-good songs the boys did over three decades. You will enjoy hits such as **Gertcha!**, **Sideboard Song**, **London Girls**, **Margate**, **Poor Old Mr. Woogie**, **Ain’t No Pleasing You** and of course – **Rabbit** – plus plenty more, including some surprises!

Performed by the renowned trio, **Triple Cream** with their **fantastic musicianship** and **witty banter**, this show will have you **smiling from ear to ear.**

Tickets: £22.50

PRESTIGE PRODUCTIONS IN ASSOCIATION WITH CHAMELEON MUSIC MARKETING PRESENTS



UK Pink Floyd Experience

Saturday 20 September, 7.30pm

Celebrating 50 years since the release of the **Wish You Were Here** album, UK Pink Floyd Experience recreates the **atmosphere of Floyd live** – featuring **top-flight musicians**, a **stunning light show** and more than **two hours of incredible music.**

The **brand-new show for 2025** includes all the songs from **Wish You Were Here** plus favourites from **The Division Bell**, **The Wall**, **Animals** and – of course – **The Dark Side of The Moon.**

This year’s featured Syd song is **Lucifer Sam** – and the 2025 set list also includes the much-requested **Childhood’s End** from **Obscured By Clouds** too!

Come and share the **passion** for Pink Floyd’s music, in our **true celebration** of all things Floyd!

Tickets: £29

The Dinosaur That Pooped... A Rock Show!

Sunday 21 September, 11.30am & 2.30pm

Brand New for 2025!

When **Danny** and **Dino’s** favourite rock band are playing their **last ever concert**, they go on a quest to get the **last two tickets**. But with a **villainous band manager lurking**, nothing goes to plan. **Will the band perform? Will Danny rock out? Or will Dino’s rumbling tummy save the day?**

Adapted from the number 1 best-selling books by **Tom Fletcher** and **Dougie Poynter**, the whole family will have a **poopy good time**. **Featuring new songs by Tom and Dougie**, a lot of **laughs** and a whole lot of **poop!**

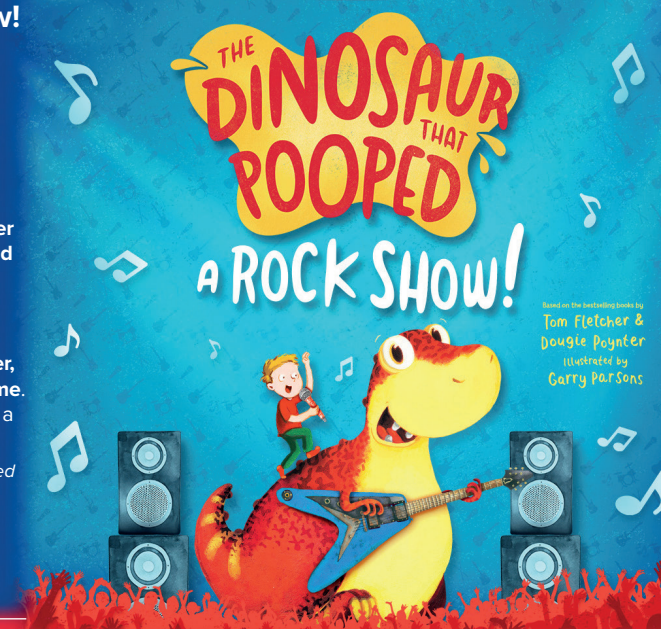
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rePUNK'D

The Classic Punk & new wave REVIVAL

rePUNK'd
Thursday 25 September, 7.30pm

rePUNK'd is a tribute to the **explosive energy** and **innovative spirit** of the punk and new wave scenes from the **mid-70s** to the **early 80s**. This band captures the **raw power** of the original punk anthems and the **creative experimentation** of the new wave era, delivering an **authentic slick** performance.

Their setlist features **Pretty Vacant** by the **Sex Pistols**, **London Calling** by **The Clash**, and **No More Heroes** by **The Stranglers**. They also dive into the new wave era with classics like **Blondie's Hanging on the Telephone** and **Elvis Costello's Pump It Up**.

Whether you're a **die-hard fan** of punk rock's **rawness** or a lover of **new wave's experimental flair**, rePUNK'd delivers a show that is both a **tribute** and a **revival**, ensuring that the **legacy** of this incredible music lives on.

Tickets: £31.50
Disabled & Carers: £29.50

Big Girls Don't Cry
Friday 26 September, 7.30pm

They skyrocketed to worldwide stardom 60 years ago with No.1 hit **Sherry** – so, **come out tonight** as we celebrate the iconic sounds of **Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons**.

This non-stop hit machine will transport you back in time to **1963 and beyond**, for a magical evening enjoying all your favourites. During the 60s and 70s, No.1 hits **Sherry**, **December 1963 (Oh What a Night)**, **Walk Like a Man**, **Rag Doll** and **Big Girls Don't Cry** helped propel the Four Seasons and Frankie Valli to super stardom.

It also showcases Frankie's **incredible falsetto**, and features his solo hits like **Grease**, **Let's Hang On**, **Working My Way Back to You**, **Beggin'**, **I've Got You Under My Skin** and **Who Loves You**.

Tickets: £29

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The Phantoms
Saturday 27 September, 7.30pm

West End and TV sensation **Lee Mead** stars in **The Phantoms**.

In this **spellbinding night** of music celebrating the most **beloved musicals** of all time, **The Phantoms** take us on a **magical journey** through iconic shows such as **Les Misérables**, **Miss Saigon**, **West Side Story**, **Jesus Christ Superstar**, **Joseph**, and of course, **The Phantom of the Opera**.

Featuring **former Phantoms** direct from the West End production of **The Phantom of the Opera** alongside West End and TV star **Lee Mead**, the **sensational cast** take you on a journey through the best of the **West End**, **Broadway**, and beyond, from **modern day smash hits** to **unbeatable classics**.

With **beautiful vocal arrangements**, **spectacular close part harmony** as well as **stand out solo performances** you certainly won't want to miss the music of **THIS night!**

Tickets: £37.50
Concessions: £34.50

All Star Wrestling
Sunday 28 September, 3pm

Bringing you the best in Wrestling for **50 years!**

Witness some of the **very best wrestlers** from around the world showcasing their skills in the ring, promising an **unforgettable night of action!**

Whether it's **one on one**, **two on two** or **everyman for himself** be ready with your giant foam hand to scream **"WE WANT MORE"** as Wrestling's greatest showmen take to the ring!

Tickets: £17.50
Concessions: £12.50
Family (2+2): £55



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THE MAGIC OF THE BEATLES



The Magic of The Beatles

Thursday 2 October, 7.30pm

Come together, right now – it's time to shake it up baby with the concert show of the year!

The sensational Magic of The Beatles features an incredible cast that not only look and sound like **John, Paul, George and Ringo**, they also generate that same, famed **incredible excitement** that was the trademark of the **greatest group the world has ever seen** – with the **Fab Four's** unique sense of humour thrown in for good measure too.

Enjoy **She Loves You, A Hard Day's Night, Help!, I Feel Fine, Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band, Hey Jude, Here Comes The Sun, Get Back** and so many more non-stop chart toppers. Concertgoers are invited to join a **magical musical tour** that takes you back to the **golden era of pop music** – featuring **hit after hit after hit!**

Tickets: £31.50

Concessions: £29.50

How Sweet It Is

Friday 3 October, 7.30pm

The UK's favourite **100% LIVE** Motown show **delivers first class music with slick choreography** and an amazing band for a stunning '**not to be missed**' Motown experience.

Seen by over **one million people**, this show will have you **Dancing On The Ceiling** with songs from legendary artistes such as **The Temptations, Stevie Wonder, The Four Tops, Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye, The Jackson Five, The Isley Brothers, Edwin Starr** and many, many more!

Get Ready... to **Go Loco, Down in Acapulco!**

Tickets: £32.50

Disabled/Carers: £30.50

THE GREATEST HITS OF MOTOWN HOW SWEET IT IS



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TOWNGATE ENSEMBLE



Towngate Ensemble is our **Artist Development programme** for **Creatives 18+** and aims to offer a wide range of **sessions** and **workshops** to local creatives living and/or working in-and-around Basildon, to build a **supportive community** of artists and **changemakers**.

The programme aims to help support **local artists** and encourage work being produced in the borough, whilst fostering a collective sense of **support** and **togetherness**.

You do not need to be a professional to join the Ensemble.

PERFORMANCE LAB

Performance Lab is a weekly session for actors and performers to learn new skills, hone your craft and get their creative juices flowing!

NETWORKING and MASTERCLASSES

Our sessions bring Creatives together in one space to share, connect and grow. Chat about your work, network with other artists from different disciplines and learn something new to support your development.

SCRATCH NIGHTS and RESIDENCY

Our scratch nights are for early-stage work of new material (maximum of 10 minutes) that haven't had an audience outing before.

For any queries regarding our TOWNGATE ENSEMBLE, please contact thomas.mason@basildon.gov.uk | 01268 205300



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