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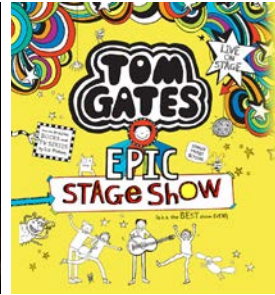


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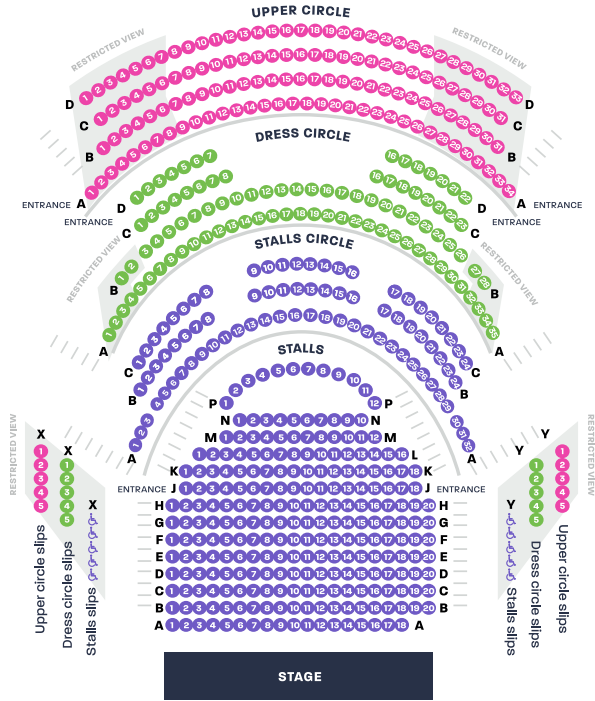
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Your guide to the **Towngate Theatre**

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 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.

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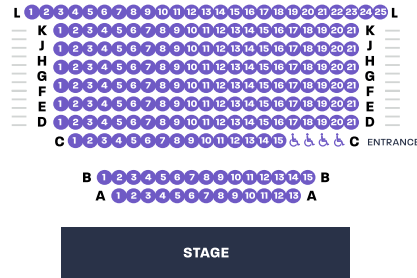
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ACCESS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

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.

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STAGE

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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Tony Stockwell psychic medium

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

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

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WALK RIGHT BACK

THE EVERLY BROTHERS' STORY



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

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

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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: The Spandau Ballet Tribute

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



Towngate Live! Jazz Café Specials

Thursday 22 May, 1pm, Thursday 19 June, 1pm

We are delighted to confirm that Towngate LIVE! – Jazz Café Specials are returning to the **Towngate Café Bar** this Summer!

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?

Check out our website for newly released 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



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



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 a Milkshake! presenter 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)

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

MERCURY

The Ultimate Queen Tribute



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SOME GUYS HAVE ALL THE LUCK THE ROD STEWART STORY

80th BIRTHDAY EDITION

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 blues** 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

Crazy for You

Wednesday 21 – Saturday 24 May, 7.30pm, Saturday matinee, 2.30pm

Award winning society, BasOp are back at the Towngate to bring the **toe-tapping musical Crazy For You** to the stage!

Crazy For You is the story of **Bobby Child**, a well-to-do **1930s playboy** whose dream in life is to **dance.** Despite the serious efforts of his mother and soon-to-be ex-fiancée, Bobby **achieves his dream!** Memorable Gershwin tunes include **I Can't Be Bothered Now, Bidin' My Time, I Got Rhythm, Naughty Baby, They Can't Take That Away From Me, Nice Work If You Can Get It, Embraceable You** and **Someone To Watch Over Me.**

This is a **high energy comedy** which includes **mistaken identity, plot twists, fabulous dance numbers** and **classic Gershwin music.**

An Amateur Production, proudly presented by **Basildon Operatic.**

Tickets: £25

Concessions (matinee only): £23

Group Discount: 10% off tickets for Groups of 10+

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THE NEW GERSHWIN MUSICAL

Music and Lyrics by

George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin

Book by Ken Ludwig

BasOp Presents

Co-Conception by Ken Ludwig and Mike Ockrent

Inspired by Material by Guy Bolton and John McGowan

Originally produced on Broadway by

Roger Harchow and Elizabeth Williams

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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

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

Tickets: £30

THE RETRO CONCERT SHOW



FEATURING THE HITS OF
**SPICE GIRLS • OASIS • BRITNEY SPEARS • S CLUB 7
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AND MANY MORE**

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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

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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FORBIDDEN NIGHTS
READY FOR A NEW FANTASY?

IN TOP 10 MOST WATCHED BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT PERFORMANCES
OVER 84 MILLION HITS!



CRAIG REVEL HORWOOD

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**.

A Main Event ticket must be purchased alongside an additional Goody Bag or Meet & Greet pass

Tickets: £37
Additional VIP Goody Bag pass: £15
Additional VIP Meet & Greet pass: £50



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

24K Bruno

Friday 4 July, 7.30pm

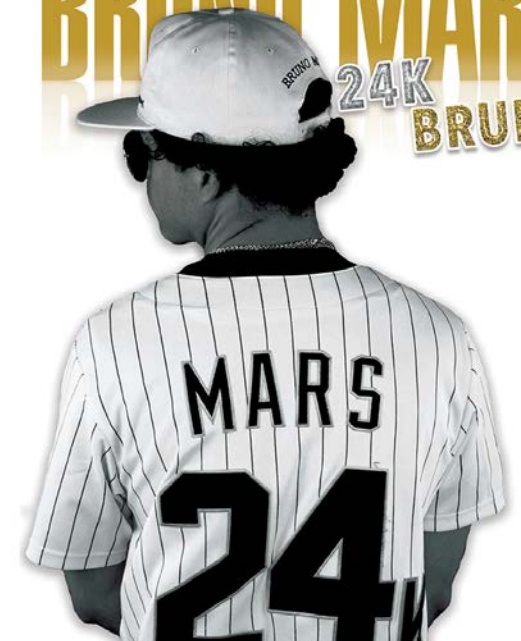
As seen on **The Voice UK** as part of **Olly Murs'** team, Andres Cruz is the **international sensation** set to **ignite the stage** as Bruno Mars in the electrifying **24K BRUNO!**

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

THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE CONCERT TO
BRUNO MARS
24K
BRUNO



Mirren Must Sees



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



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

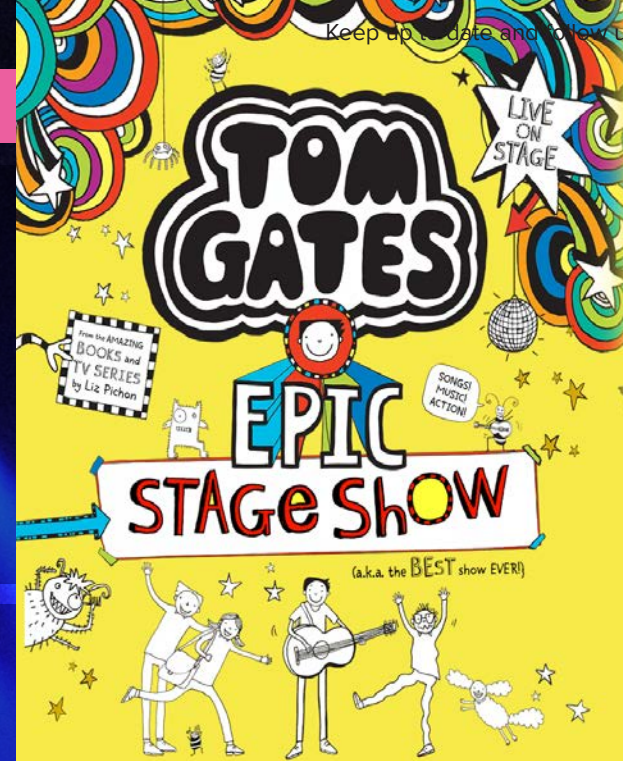
Friday 26 September, 8pm

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



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

Legally Blonde The Musical

Thursday 24 – Saturday 26 July,
Thursday & Friday, 7.30pm,
Friday, 2.30pm, Saturday, 3.30pm

Bend and Snap your way to a hilarious musical adventure!

Your Time To Shine is proud to present Legally Blonde The Musical!

Follow the **vibrant** and **hilarious** story of **Elle Woods** as she chases the man of her dreams to **Harvard Law School**.

Determined to prove she is more than her **blonde hair** and **pink outfits**, Elle enlists her newfound friends to help her win a **high-profile murder case** and graduate from **law school**, all whilst staying true to her **sparkly personality**.

A Youth Production by **Your Time to Shine**

Tickets: £24.50

Concessions: £22.50



MUSIC AND LYRICS BY
LAURENCE O'KEEFE
AND NELL BENJAMIN

BOOK BY
HEATHER HACH

BASED ON THE NOVEL BY AMANDA BROWN
AND THE METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER MOTION PICTURE

THIS AMATEUR PRODUCTION IS PRESENTED BY ARRANGEMENT WITH MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL
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'THE SHOW YOU'LL NEVER FORGET'

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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.

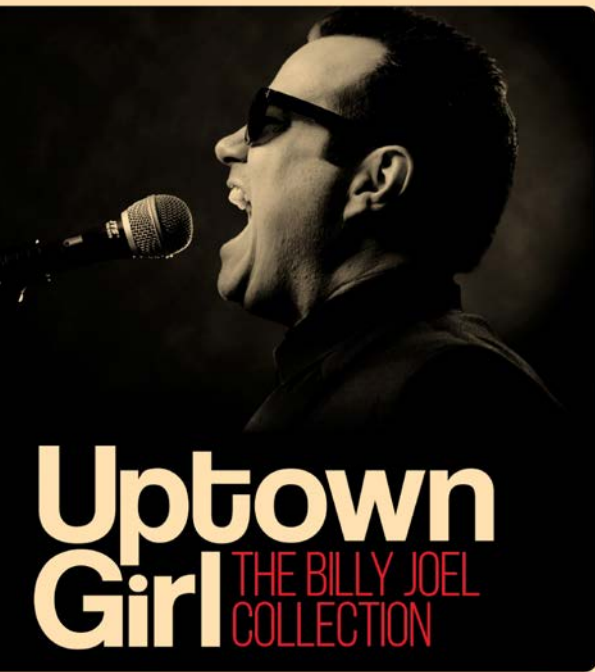
Forget feel good, **Buddy – The Buddy Holly Story** is **FEEL GREAT!** Experience the **drama, passion and excitement** as a multi-talented cast of actor-musicians tell Buddy Holly's story, from his **Texas rockabilly beginnings** to **international stardom** and his legendary final performance at the **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

THE BILLY JOEL COLLECTION

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



Michael Starring Ben

Saturday 13 September,
2.30pm & 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: £31.50

All Other Seats: £29.50

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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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

ATRIBUTE TO WHITNEY HOUSTON



FEATURING THE HITS:
I WANNA DANCE WITH SOMEBODY
I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU • ONE MOMENT IN TIME
GREATEST LOVE OF ALL • QUEEN OF THE NIGHT
HOW WILL I KNOW • I HAVE NOTHING
AND MANY MORE.

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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**. This unique show features 11 outstanding 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

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

UK PINK FLOYD EXPERIENCE

THE AUTHENTIC TRIBUTE TO THE FLOYD

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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That'll Be The Day!



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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 poo!

Produced by Mark Thompson Productions Limited and Directed by Miranda Larson

Adult: £19
Child: £18
Family (2+2): £70

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A new musical adventure LIVE ON STAGE!

THE DINOSAUR THAT POOPED... A ROCK SHOW!



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Rat Pack Live!
Thursday 25 September, 7.30pm

They were the **definition of cool** during their **Fifties and Sixties Vegas heyday** – Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr.

Combining the full sound of **big band swing** with **charisma, panache and swagger**, the trio – collectively known as **The Rat Pack**, had **attitude** to spare.

Rat Pack Live invites you to **be part of the gang** and features all the **patter and razzamatazz** of their infamous live shows. So prepare yourself for the UK's **most authentic** Rat Pack concert experience...

This brilliant production revives all-time-favourites such as **New York, New York, That's Amore, My Way, Mr Bojangles** and **That's Life**.

Rat Pack Live: **Come Fly with us...**

Tickets: £30.50
Disabled & Carers: £28.50

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RAT PACK *Live!*
THE UK'S MOST AUTHENTIC RAT PACK CONCERT EXPERIENCE

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

BIG GIRLS DON'T CRY
THE INTERNATIONALLY-ACCLAIMED TRIBUTE TO
FRANKIE VALLI AND THE FOUR SEASONS

HITS INCLUDE:
**SHERRY | GREASE | BYE BYE BABY
SILENCE IS GOLDEN | MY EYES ADORED YOU
WORKING MY WAY BACK TO YOU
OH WHAT A NIGHT AND MANY MORE**

THE ORIGINAL
EAST COAST BOYS

THE PHANTOMS

FORMER PHANTOMS DIRECT FROM LONDON'S WEST END



STARRING WEST END & TV STAR

LEE MEAD

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 you 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

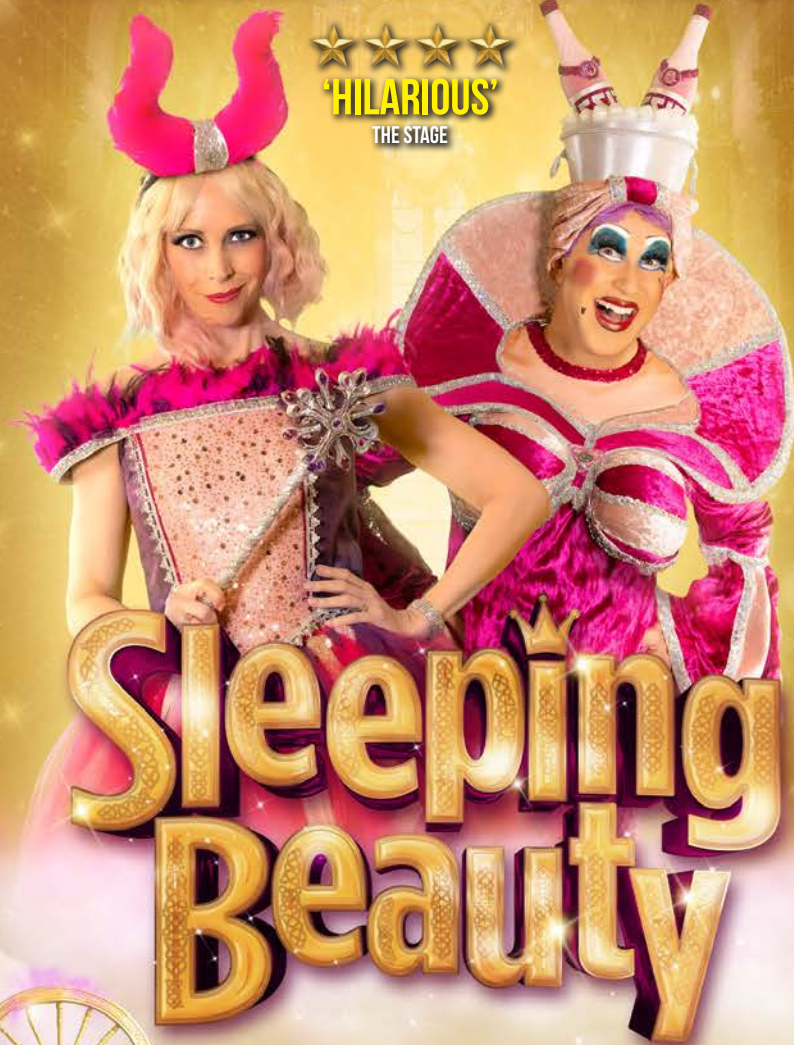
Concessions: £34.50

A TOWNGATE THEATRE AND EVOLUTION PRODUCTIONS CO-PRODUCTION

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'HILARIOUS'
THE STAGE



THE PANTOMIME OF
YOUR DREAMS!



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Relaxed Performance
Mon 8 Dec
5pm Carers go
FREE*

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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.

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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

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

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THE MAGIC OF THE BEATLES



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THE GREATEST HITS OF MOTOWN

HOW SWEET IT IS



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

Cirque: The Greatest Show – Reimagined

Saturday 4 October, 3pm & 7pm

Cirque explodes into 2025 with a brand-new show – **bolder, braver** and more **brehtaking** than ever before!

Get ready for a **dazzling fusion of Musical Theatre** and **jaw-dropping circus acts**, taking the original **Circus meets Musical Theatre** spectacle to **thrilling new heights**.

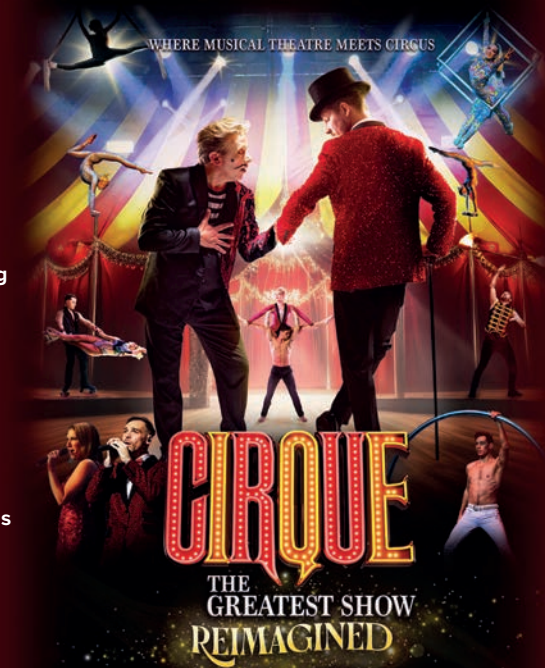
Experience **iconic West End showstoppers** paired with **awe-inspiring circus acts** showcasing their **brehtaking feats of agility**.

This **all-new production** promises to transport you on a **vibrant, kaleidoscopic journey** bursting with **colour, energy** and **excitement**.

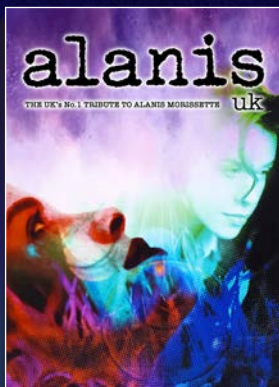
Featuring **stunning vocalists** and **world-class circus performers**, this **family-friendly extravaganza** is a must-see for 2025!

Tickets: £31
 Disabled & Carers: £29

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Mirren Must Sees



Alanis UK

Friday 3 October, 8pm

Alanis UK are a **totally live 5-piece band** recreating the **90s sound and attitude** of Alanis Morissette. 25 years after **Jagged Little Pill** became the **album of a generation**, and with her upcoming world tour this year, this show arrives with perfect timing.

Shout along hits such as **Ironic, You Oughta Know** and **Head Over Feet** are combined with the eastern inspired **Thank U** and **Uninvited** and blended along with some of her latest pop hits such as **Reasons I Drink** and **Everything** to create an evening for **Alanis fans** and **'90s nostalgics'** to savour.

Tickets: £21.50



Rabbit Rabbit: A Tribute to Chas & Dave

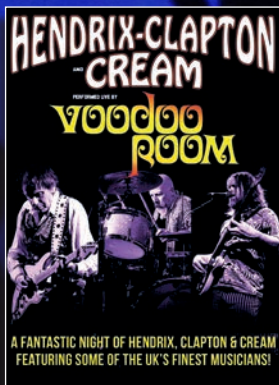
Friday 17 October, 8pm

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 Pleading 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



Voodoo Room: A Night of Hendrix, Clapton & Cream

Friday 31 October, 8pm

A very welcome return to this **stunning power trio** featuring some of the UK's finest musicians, who perform an incredible live show in the **true spirit** of these **legendary superstars**. No wigs, no gimmicks – simply **great music** played by **great musicians!**

See and hear classics such as: **Little Wing, White Room, Hey Joe, Sunshine Of Your Love, Purple Haze, Layla** and many more!

With **standing ovations** the norm, the word on the street is that **Voodoo Room** are **not to be missed** – so book early!

Tickets: £21.50

ABP PRESENTS



An Evening with Katie Price and Kerry Katona

Thursday 7 October, 7.30pm

Having been friends for over twenty years, Katie and Kerry arrive in Basildon as part of their **tell-all tour!** With stories of **marriage and divorce, bankruptcy, 'I'm A Celebrity'**, the importance of **family**, their **constant press attention** and **turning their lives around** it is an evening that promises to be **warm, inspirational, motivational** and lots of **fun!**

We also have **100 Pre-Show Meet & Greet passes** available! – **once they're gone, they're gone!** For further information, visit our website or call the Box Office.

Please note: Recommended for ages 18+ (or ages 16+ accompanied by a parent/guardian). A Main Event ticket must be purchased alongside an additional Meet & Greet pass

Tickets: £28.50

Additional Meet & Greet pass: £20

Dirty Dusting

Thursday 9 October, 7.30pm

An evening of pure **theatrical Viagra!**

This 2025 production stars **Crissy Rock** (Benidorm), **Leah Bell** (Stage Award Winner), **Vanessa Karon** and **Paul Dunn**.

Gladys, Olive and Elsie are three **'vintage style'** cleaning ladies who, threatened with **redundancy**, chance on an **unconventional** way of earning some extra cash.

A wrong number requiring a Sex Chat Line rings into the office and gives them a great idea... **"Why not start their own Sex Chat Line?"** After all, their **age and appearance** won't matter on the telephone, and providing they can keep this a secret from Dave, their boss... **they could be onto a winner!**

... what could possibly go wrong??

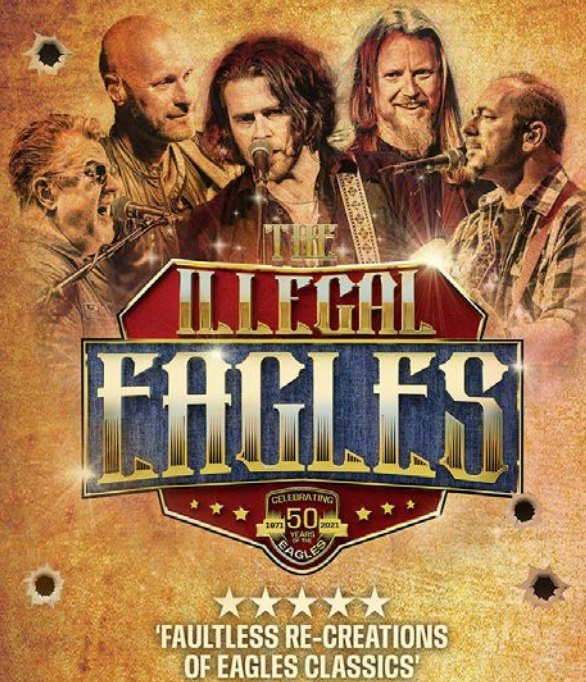
Recommended for ages 16+

Tickets: £27.50

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'A MUST-SEE - SENSATIONAL!'



The Illegal Eagles

Friday 10 October, 7.30pm

Celebrating over 50 years since the formation of the legendary West Coast Country Rock band The Eagles, The Illegal Eagles are back with another outstanding show, promising more of their trademark musical prowess and showmanship.

This critically acclaimed show features the very best from the Eagles' catalogue of classics including *Hotel California*, *Desperado*, *Take It Easy*, *New Kid In Town*, *Life In The Fast Lane* and many more.

The Eagles themselves were formed in Los Angeles in 1971 by founders Glenn Frey and Don Henley. With five number-one singles, six number one albums, six Grammy awards and five American Music Awards, The Eagles became one of the world's best-selling bands.

Their incredible songbook lives on in this memorable evening featuring over two hours of classic country rock hits.

Tickets: £39

Concessions: £37

Sweet Caroline

Sunday 19 October, 7.30pm

Get on board for one night only, as we invite you to celebrate the life and work of Neil Diamond with the ultimate tribute, Sweet Caroline. Starring renowned tribute artist Gary Ryan, as seen on *Stars in Their Eyes!*

From Brooklyn to Hollywood, Neil Diamond has left a legacy of great songs which have been covered by every great vocalist. Spanning all genres from the Reggae of *Red Red Wine*, through the Country of *Cracklin' Rosie* and the Hollywood music of *The Jazz Singer*.

Enjoy all the hits such as, *Forever In Blue Jeans*, *America*, *Love On The Rocks* and - of course - the unforgettable *Sweet Caroline*.

The good times never seemed so good!

Tickets: £31.50

Disabled & Carers: £29.50

SWEET CAROLINE NEIL DIAMOND THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE



★★★★★
— GOOD TIMES —
NEVER SEEMED SO GOOD



The Glam Rock Show

Get It On!

Thursday 23 October, 7.30pm

Get ready to go wild, wild, wild!

Step into the ultimate glam rock experience as we transport you back to the golden age of glitter, guitars and anthems that defined a generation!

With a sensational live band and powerhouse vocals, we're bringing you the biggest hits from T. Rex, Slade, Bowie, The Bay City Rollers, Sweet, Suzi Quatro, Wizzard, Mud, and more.

Dig out your platforms, turn up the volume, and Get It On for a night of non-stop glam rock nostalgia!

Tickets: £31.50

Disabled & Carers: £29.50

Legend: The Music of Bob Marley

Friday 24 October, 7.30pm

When you think reggae, there is only one name that comes to mind. The legend that was Bob Marley.

Legend – The Music of Bob Marley is an unforgettable evening celebrating this musical icon in one fantastic stage show extravaganza. Combining his superb, distinctive vocals with flawless musicianship, a supremely talented cast recreate the timeless hits *Could You Be Loved*, *Is This Love*, *One Love*, *No Woman No Cry*, *Three Little Birds*, *Jammin'*, *Buffalo Soldier*, *Stir It Up*, *Get Up Stand Up*, *Exodus*, *Waiting in Vain*, *Satisfy My Soul*, *Iron Lion Zion*, *I Shot the Sheriff* and many more reggae classics.

It is a two-hour spectacular, showcasing the magic of Marley. It captures the charisma and culture of an icon gone too soon.

Tickets: £31

entertainers presents LEGEND THE MUSIC OF BOB MARLEY





The Rocket Man

Saturday 25 October, 7.30pm

Catch a star if you can and wish for something special as we ask you... are you ready for Love?

This is the world's favourite celebration to a musical icon. Join us as Jimmy Love and his amazing live band take you down the Yellow Brick Road with two hours of glorious Elton hits – including Saturday Nights Alright, Crocodile Rock, I'm Still Standing, Philadelphia Freedom and many, many more.

We take you on a journey through Elton's life and career, the highs and the lows with many a laugh brought to life, live on stage.

The Rocket Man – a magical night in tribute to Sir Elton John.

Tickets: £30.50
Disabled & Carers: £28.50



Christmas Memories

Monday 3 November, 2pm

Neil Sands and his amazing cast return with the brand-new 2025 production of their must-see Christmas Cracker!

Don't miss an afternoon full of festive joy and heartwarming nostalgia, featuring over 60 of your all-time favourite Christmas songs and carols. You'll be singing along from start to finish, reliving cherished memories of Christmases past. With stunning costumes and even falling snow, it's been described as "Like A Sparkly Christmas Card Come To Life."

This truly is the perfect way to kick off the festive season!

Tickets: £19
Concessions: £17.50

Science Museum

The LIVE Stage Show

Sunday 26 October, 11.30am & 2.30pm

Brand New for 2025! The Science Museum is going on tour!

Experience the brand-new stage show from Mark Thompson Productions which will ignite your curiosity, fuel your imagination and inspire you in new and exciting ways.

This unmissable family production is sure to capture the imagination of young and old alike and teach you something new and exciting too!

Tickets: £19
Concessions: £18
Family (2+2): £70
Babes in Arms (available from Box Office only): £2.50

SCIENCE MUSEUM



A Tribute to The Carpenters

Thursday 6 November, 7.30pm

It's time to get over that rainbow and make the smallest of dreams come true with A Tribute to the Carpenters.

Featuring Gordy Marshall's, The British Carpenters, starring the fantastic Sally Creedon as Karen Carpenter and with an incredible cast made up of musicians straight from London's West End.

Join us for one very special night, on top of the world, to create a dream come true, celebrating the legendary music of the Carpenters.

Bringing to life all the hits including, Close to You, Top of the World, Rainy Days and Mondays, Please Mr Postman, Goodbye to Love and many more, and we recreate the soundtrack of our lives.

Tickets: £31.50
Disabled & Carers: £29.50

A TRIBUTE TO THE CARPENTERS



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AN EVENING OF BURLESQUE CABARET

A GLORIOUS NIGHT OF GLAMOUR,
LAUGHTER AND FEEL-GOOD FUN.

An Evening of Burlesque Cabaret

Friday 7 November, 7.30pm

Roll up, roll up... the UK's longest-running burlesque show is back with a thrilling new twist! Presenting An Evening of Burlesque Cabaret — a dazzling celebration of **cabaret, burlesque** and **world-class entertainment**.

The show blends stylish **cabaret, comedy, music** and **burlesque** into an extravaganza of **glitz** and **glamour**. Featuring **dazzling showgirls, specialty cabaret artists**, and stars of the **stage** and **screen**, this is a night of **sophistication** and **stunning performances**.

With its blend of **cabaret, charm** and **burlesque allure**, this sensational show promises a uniquely **seductive experience** that redefines variety for the 21st century.

Please note: Content is subject to change, recommended for ages 18+

Tickets: £32
Disabled & Carers: £30

The Nutcracker

Saturday 8 November, 7.30pm

Featuring a **large live Orchestra**.

After last year's success, **Imperial Classical Ballet®** return to Basildon to enchant you with their **delightful production** of The Nutcracker.

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without a trip to the Towngate for a **dazzling production** of the most **famous ballet in the world** – The Nutcracker.

Snow flurries, sweets, princes, magic and **love** are just some of the elements that will be brought together. A highly accessible ballet, full of familiar music such as the **Waltz of the Flowers** and the **Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy**.

This ballet continues to capture the **hearts** and **imagination**s of all generations across the world. It is a **truly captivating piece** of theatre, a **wonderful introduction to ballet** whilst retaining its appeal for anyone who is familiar with it.

Don't miss out on The Nutcracker, **the eternal seasonal favourite!**

Tickets: £38.50
Concessions: £36.50



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John Barrowman

Camp as Christmas

Sunday 9 November, 7.30pm

John Barrowman returns with this **brand-new show**, packed with **Christmas cheer, glittering tunes** and plenty of **seasonal sparkle!**

Expect a sleigh-full of your **festive favourites** and **stunning Christmas Carols**, all wrapped up with John's **personal stories, joyful anecdotes** and **infectious energy**.

Promising an evening of **laughter, music** and **heartwarming holiday magic**, this is a Christmas show you'll **treasure for years to come**.

And will leave you feeling **Camp as Christmas!!**

Main Event Tickets, Rows A-E: £40.50
Main Event Tickets, All Other Seats: £35.50

Additional Exclusive & Limited VIP Passes
Pre-Show Q&A Soundcheck: £50
Post-Show Meet & Greet: £40
Pre-Show Q&A Soundcheck and Post-Show Meet & Greet: £80

Please Note: A Main Event ticket must be purchased alongside any additional VIP Pass

Step Into Christmas

Thursday 13 November, 7.30pm

Get ready to Step into Christmas once again for the most **magical, feel-good** show of the year! This **spectacular Christmas concert** is the ultimate way to **kickstart your festive celebrations**, guaranteed to **fill your heart with holiday cheer** and have you **singing along** from start to finish.

Packed with all your **favourite Christmas classics**, the show brings the spirit of the season to life with **dazzling performances, stunning festive visuals** and a **sensational live band**. From **heartwarming ballads** to **upbeat festive anthems**, it's the perfect playlist for your **Christmas celebrations**.

Whether you're starting a **new festive tradition** or **keeping the magic alive**, Step into Christmas is the **ultimate feel-good Christmas concert spectacular**.

Tickets: £31.50

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CHRISTMAS 2025 STARTS HERE

STEP INTO CHRISTMAS

THE FEEL-GOOD
CHRISTMAS CONCERT SPECTACULAR





Roy Chubby Brown

Friday 14 November, 7.30pm

Still going strong after **50 years** in the world of Entertainment and Comedy, Roy Chubby Brown is the **undoubted King of Comedy in his field.**

Boasting 30+ live DVDs, countless books, CDs, original songs, and thousands of live shows, in a **career spanning the decades.** Millions of fans worldwide are testimony to the fact that Roy is **still the Best of the Best** in his genre of Comedy.

Come and join him for his 2025 tour, **It's Simply Comedy**, plus Support Act.

Remember to bring tissues to **wipe away the tears of laughter**, and – as always – if easily offended, please stay away.

Please note: Will contain Adult Humour, suitable for ages 18+

Rows A-C: FULLY BOOKED

All Other Seats: £28

Concessions: £26

A Fairytale for Christmas

Saturday 15 November,
2.30pm & 7.30pm

'Tis the season to be jolly as the **ultimate Irish Christmas concert** is back for 2025!

Immerse yourself in the **spirit of Christmas** as talented **singers, musicians and dancers** perform dashing renditions of **Yuletide favourites**, including **Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town, Step into Christmas, O Holy Night** and **The Fairytale of New York.**

...and just when you think the party couldn't get any better, this world class concert is also a nod to the **rich tapestry of Irish culture** with the **greatest sing-along songs** of all time, including **The Galway Girl, The Irish Rover, Dirty Old Town** and **The Black Velvet Band.**

Think a **St Patrick's Day party** - on **Christmas Day!**

Tickets: £31

Concessions: £29



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RADIO GaGa

Radio GaGa

Sunday 16 November, 7.30pm

Be part of a **night like no other** as we bring you the concert you've been dreaming of! The **ultimate celebration** of the biggest band to have ever graced the stage – **Queen.**

Break free with us and **shake all over like a jellyfish** as Radio GaGa recreates two magical hours **live on stage**, celebrating the **magic, fun** and **showmanship** of the band's touring days.

Playing all your favourite hits including **Don't Stop Me Now, I Want to Break Free, We Are the Champions, We Will Rock You, Bohemian Rhapsody** and more.

Like all good things, **on you we depend**, so stick around because we have missed you and we say... Radio, **someone still loves you!**

Tickets: £31.50

Disabled & Carers: £29.50



THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO QUEEN

Man in the Mirror

Thursday 8 & Friday 9 January 2026,
7.30pm

Join us for a **Thriller** of an evening, as we celebrate the legendary music of **The King of Pop, Michael Jackson!**

Starring **CJ**, one of the world's greatest Michael Jackson tribute artists and supported by a talented cast of **performers and musicians** who capture the **essence** of Michael Jackson's **unique style** and **charisma** like no other, in this **production** that will keep you **on the edge of your seats.**

Featuring all his greatest hits you know and love, including **Thriller, Billie Jean, Beat It, Smooth Criminal** and, of course, **Man in the Mirror.** Complete with **dazzling choreography, stunning visual effects, light show** and **authentic costumes.** This is the show that pays tribute to Jackson's **musical legacy.**

Tickets: £32.50

Disabled & Carers: £30.50

entertainers presents MAN IN THE MIRROR

A TRIBUTE TO MICHAEL JACKSON



Beautiful Crazy

The Luke Combs Collection
Saturday 10 January 2026, 7.30pm

Brand new for 2026, Beautiful Crazy is an exciting theatrical celebration of one of the biggest country stars... Luke Combs.

Featuring award-winning country singer Noel Boland and a band led by Sarah Jory, the world's number one female pedal steel guitar player, Beautiful Crazy features fan favourites including Ain't No Love in Oklahoma, Where the Wild Things Are, Fast Car, When It Rains It Pours, She Got the Best of Me, Hurricane and, of course, Beautiful Crazy.

The singer-songwriter from North Carolina has enjoyed a meteoric rise in popularity bagging numerous accolades and becoming a six times Billboard Music Award winner.

Prepare to be lifted by heartfelt lyrics and authentic storytelling through Luke's songs.

Tickets: £29
Disabled & Carers: £27

BEAUTIFUL CRAZY

THE
LUKE
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The Only Way Is Dick

Tuesday 13 – Sunday 1 February 2026

Essex's no.1 sell-out Adult-only Panto returns for its 8th year at the Towngate Theatre, with Coldham Productions' saucy tale of Dick Whittington – The Only Way is Dick!

Full of everything you could wish for from a traditional panto – from the sets, the costumes and the magic – but takes a whole new meaning to 'it's behind you!'

Guaranteed to be the most fabulous, funniest and filthiest nights out at the Theatre!

Please be advised that this may not be appropriate for those who are easily offended or with a nervous disposition. Suitable for ages 18+

In the Mirren Studio

Tickets from: £26 - £28

Weekday Group Offer – Buy 10, get 1 Free!

Valid on Tuesday-Thursday performances only

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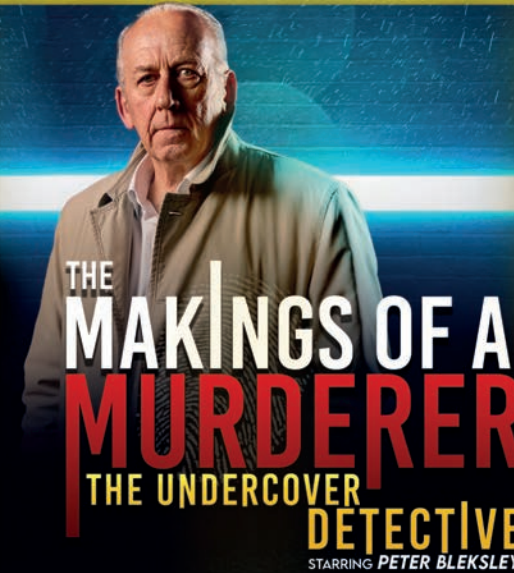
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BRAND NEW SHOW FOR 2026



The Makings of a Murderer

The Undercover Detective
Friday 16 January 2026, 7.30pm

Join Peter Bleksley, a founding member of Scotland Yard's undercover unit and former star of Channel 4's Hunted, as he lifts the lid on the most dangerous and hidden aspects of murder investigations. From the gritty realities of infiltrating criminal gangs to his own terrifying experience of becoming the target of a murder plot, Peter shares the untold stories of the most high-stakes cases.

For over a decade, Peter worked undercover, posing as everything from drug dealers to contract killers. His double life gave him access to the darkest corners of humanity, uncovering secrets that would save lives - but at the cost of his own safety.

Prepare for an evening of true crime, as he reveals the harrowing reality behind solving murders and battling the criminal underworld.

Tickets: £31.50
Disabled & Carers: £29.50

Thank You for the Music

Saturday 17 January 2026, 7.30pm

Calling all Dancing Queens, this is your night to say, Thank You For The Music!

This international smash-hit tribute show brings all ABBA's number one hits to the stage in a production like no other. The hugely popular show combines the unmistakable harmonies, colourful costumes, and dazzling performances by our all-star cast.

Join us for the party of the year as we bring you all the hits, including Waterloo, Dancing Queen, Super Trouper, Mamma Mia, Knowing Me, Knowing You, Gimme, Gimme, Gimme, The Winner Takes It All and many many more!

Tickets: £31.50
Disabled & Carers: £29.50

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MUSIC
THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO ABBA



Handshake Proudly Presents

SHOWADDYWADDY



Showaddywaddy

Sunday 18 January 2026,
7.30pm

'The Greatest Rock & Roll Band In The World' is a bold statement but Showaddywaddy has lived up to that title for the last 5 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

Tickets: £27
Concessions: £25

Simon & Garfunkel

Through the Years

Thursday 22 January 2026, 7.30pm

Simon & Garfunkel: Through the Years is the most authentic sounding concert to the unforgettable music of Simon & Garfunkel. Made up of Dan Haynes and Pete Richards, Bookends have toured the globe extensively with their concerts being described as 'simply breath-taking'.

Performing the songs in a truly captivating way, against a backdrop of iconic imagery, their delicate recreation of the unmistakable sound of the American folk-rock duo is something of a masterpiece.

Hear many of the hits such as The Sound of Silence, Mrs Robinson, The Boxer and Bookends' own beautiful rendition of the unforgettable Bridge Over Troubled Water.

Tickets: £30.50
Disabled & Carers: £28.50

SIMON & GARFUNKEL

THROUGH THE YEARS IN CONCERT

FEATURING A LIVE BAND AND HITS LIKE
MRS ROBINSON • THE SOUND OF SILENCE
THE BOXER • BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER
and many more!



Summer/Autumn 2025 Season

The Story of GUITAR HEROES



FEATURING THE MUSIC OF
ERIC CLAPTON • JIMI HENDRIX • MARK KNOPFLER
HANK MARVIN • JIMMY PAGE • DAVID GILMOUR
BRIAN MAY • TONY IOMMI • SLASH
AND MANY MORE

The Story of Guitar Heroes

Friday 23 January 2026, 7.30pm

Hailed as the UK's leading guitar-fest, The Story of Guitar Heroes has garnered critical acclaim both at home and abroad for its incredible homage to the most iconic guitarists from the past 50 years of popular music.

Featuring world-class musicianship and state-of-the-art video projection, this epic concert journeys through five decades, from 1950s Rock & Roll to the most influential guitar heroes of the modern era.

Expect classic hits from legends including Hank Marvin, Eric Clapton, Jimi Hendrix, Brian May, Jimmy Page, Mark Knopfler, David Gilmour, Ritchie Blackmore, Tony Iommi, Van Halen, Slash and many more.

Tickets: £29.50
Concessions: £27.50

Fastlove

Saturday 24 January 2026, 7.30pm

Direct from London's West End, this is the world's favourite George Michael celebration!

Make new memories whilst reliving old classics – this one is for the fans as we celebrate one of the greatest musicians the world has ever seen, and we say thank you!

This show has it all – the power, emotion and star quality in this stunning production with full video and light show, as we respectfully recreate the soundtrack to your life.

Playing all the hits, from Wham! right through his glittering career, including, Wake Me Up, Too Funky, Father Figure, Freedom, Faith, Knew You Were Waiting, Careless Whisper and many more. Fastlove: for the fans.

Tickets: £32.50
Disabled & Carers: £30.50

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THE TRIBUTE TO
GEORGE
MICHAEL



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

Pop Princesses

World Tour

Sunday 25 January 2026, 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.

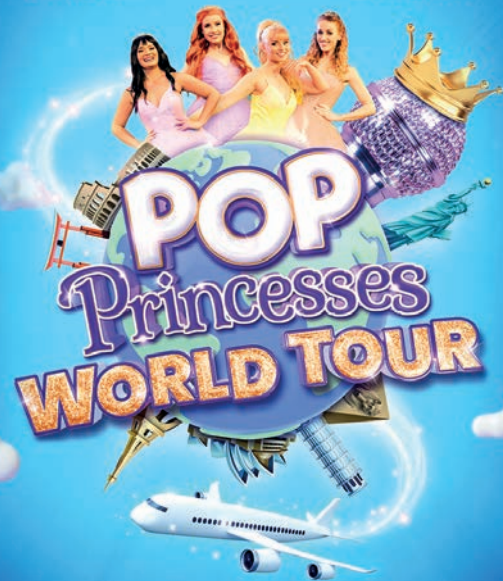
Featuring a soundtrack of top pop hits from artists such as Taylor Swift, Meghan Trainor, Miley Cyrus, Dua Lipa and Lizzo, plus a few of the best songs from all your favourite films and musicals.

Come and join the fun!

There's a limited number of VIP tickets which includes a pre-show Meet and Greet plus a photo – book now so you don't miss out!

VIP Tickets (Front 3 Rows): £28.50

All Other Seats: £21.50



★★★★★ "THE KING IS BACK!" *Rolling Stone Magazine*
★★★★★ "ENTERTAINING, ENTHRALLING AND ELECTRIC!" *The List*
★★★★★ "SIMPLY SUPERB" *North West End*

A VISION OF ELVIS

On Tour



A Vision of Elvis

Friday 30 January 2026, 7.30pm

Put on your blue suede shoes and come to celebrate the music of the King of Rock 'n' Roll with the UK's supreme Elvis – Rob Kingsley – and his talented cast.

This breath-taking recreation of a live Elvis Presley concert takes you on an epic audio-visual journey through time like you've never seen before. Including hits **Stuck on You**, **It's Now or Never**, **Return to Sender**, **GI Blues**, **Suspicious Minds**, **The Wonder of You**, **American Trilogy** and many, many more

Rob's contact with the audience is **immediate** – as soon as the show begins you are taken on an **emotional rollercoaster**, engaging audiences with a **truly authentic Elvis musical spectacular!**

Tickets: £30

Concessions: £28

The Take That Experience

Thursday 29 January 2026, 7.30pm

With acclaimed vocal performances, stunning replica costumes and iconic dance routines, The Take That Experience recreate the magic of Take That live on stage with their 'Greatest Hits Tour'.

This incredible show features hit after hit from Take That's career spanning three decades – from classic 90s hits through to their most recent triumphs. Songs include **Pray**, **Relight My Fire**, **Patience**, **Shine**, **These Days**, **Rule The World** and many more.

The show also features the one and only **Robbie Williams** who brings alive songs such as **Angels**, **Rock DJ** and **Candy** to an already explosive show!

The boys don't just give you a night you'll **Never Forget...** they give you The Take That Experience!

Tickets: £28.50

Disabled & Carers: £27.50

THE TAKE THAT EXPERIENCE



ELO Again

Saturday 31 January 2026, 7.30pm

ELO Again are back with their stunning **Back to the Blue Tour** celebrating the truly universal music of **Jeff Lynne** and the **Electric Light Orchestra**.

ELO Again really give you a dramatic taste of what a **legendary ELO concert** would have been like back in their heyday, the whole experience is **professionally re-enacted** with a **great sound reproduction**, **light show** and **visual effects**.

They perform all the big hits – **Mr Blue Sky**, **Livin' Thing**, **Sweet Talkin' Woman**, **Shine A Little Love**, **Confusion**, **Last Train To London**, **Roll Over Beethoven**, **Wild West Hero**, **Don't Bring Me Down**, **The Diary Of Horace Wimp**, **Telephone Line**, **Turn To Stone** plus many more!

Rows A-D: £32.50

All Other Seats: £30.50

Disabled & Carers (available from Row E onwards): £28.50

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Dino Tales

Jurassic Rescue

Sunday 1 February 2026, 1pm & 3.30pm

Get ready for some **ranger danger!** There's a baby **Ankylosaurus** lost in the forest who needs your help and you must find her before the **Evil Zookeeper Scientist** does...

You'll encounter Freya the dancing **Raptor**, Dylan the **Dilophosaurus**, Angie the **Ankylosaurus**, Scar the **Spinosaurus** and Bruce the **mighty T-Rex**.

With a **captivating story** and an **immersive finale** that will bring the house down, Dino Tales is an **unforgettable family adventure** starring **Europe's largest walking dinosaurs** to ever roam the stage.

You and the kids will be **jumping for Jurassic joy**, so get ready for the **ultimate Jurassic rescue adventure**.

Tickets: £18.50

Family (2+2): £68

Babe in Arms (available from Box Office only): £2.50



TOWNGATE
THEATRE
— CAFÉ BAR —

Make an evening of it and dine with us before the show, with our Performance Menu!

Delicious Sharing Platters, Loaded Nachos, Light Bites and much more!

Visit towngatetheatre.co.uk/cafe to view our Menus. To pre-book a table, please call **01268 205 296** or email towngatecafe@basildon.gov.uk

SCAN ME



Country Roads

One Night of Country Classics

Thursday 5 February 2026, 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.

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: £31.50

Disabled & Carers: £29.50



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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 their 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,
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