

Winter 2025/Spring 2026 Season

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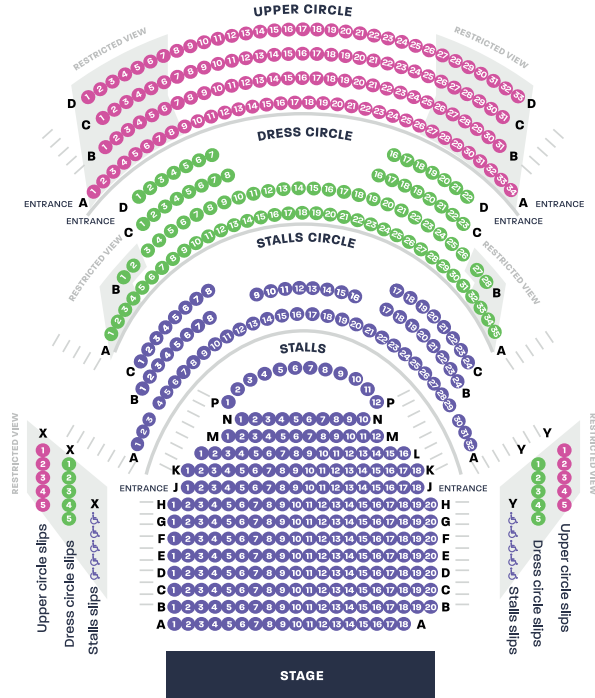
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Your guide to the Towngate Theatre

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BOX OFFICE INFORMATION

Box Office: 01268 205 300
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.

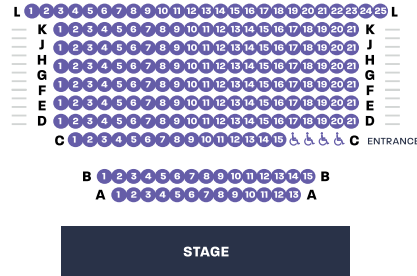
BOOK TICKETS ONLINE / JOIN OUR MAILING LIST

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

ACCESS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

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

MIRREN STUDIO



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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entertainers presents 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 artists 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

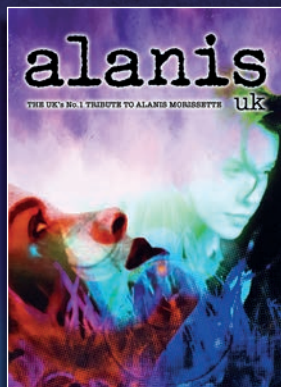
THE GREATEST HITS OF MOTOWN

HOW SWEET IT IS



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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 **Ironie**, **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 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



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



Cirque: The Greatest Show – Reimagined

Saturday 4 October, 3pm & 7pm

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

Get ready for a **dazzling fusion** of **Musical Theatre** and **jaw-dropping circus acts**, taking the original **Cirque** meets **Musical Theatre** spectacle to **thrilling new heights**. Experience **iconic West End showstoppers** paired with **awe-inspiring circus acts** showcasing their **breathtaking feats of agility**.

This **all-new production** promises to transport you on a **vibrant, kaleidoscopic journey** bursting with **colour, energy** and **excitement**. Starring **Britain's Got Talent** Golden Buzzer winner **Max Fox***, and featuring **stunning vocalists** and **world-class circus performers**, this **family-friendly extravaganza** is a must-see for 2025!

Tickets: £31

Disabled & Carers: £29

*Star names appear at selected performances, cast subject to change without notice

ABP PRESENTS



AN EVENING WITH **KATIE & KERRY** PRICE KATONA

An Evening with Katie Price and Kerry Katona Tuesday 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 have a limited number of **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



Towngate Live!

Saturday 11 October, 7pm

Saturday 15 November, 7pm

Please check our website for any newly-added 2026 dates

We. Are. LIVE!

Join us for our monthly **live music night** in the Gielgud Room where we will be hosting an evening of **original** music from both **local** and **national** artists!

For the latest details of the **artists** performing in the next upcoming Towngate LIVE!, please visit our website or **join our e-newsletter list**.

Our music nights run a **Pay What You Can** model to attend, so you have control over how much you pay. The ticket options start from as little as **£2.50**, so even the most budget-conscious booker can enjoy an evening of **live music**, whilst **supporting talented artists** and **attending your local theatre**. For more information on our **Pay What You Can** model, please visit our website or call the Box Office team on **01268 205 300**.

In the Gielgud Room

Tickets: Pay What You Can from £2.50 - £25



Towngate Live! Jazz Café Specials

Thursday 16 October, 1pm

Thursday 20 November, 1pm

Festive Special! Friday 19 December, 1pm

Thursday 15 January 2026, 1pm

After the outpouring of love and support that we have received for our Towngate LIVE! – Jazz Café Specials, we are delighted to confirm that they will be continuing every month for the remainder of 2025 and into 2026!

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 information 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**

**SHOWCASING LOCAL &
EMERGING ARTISTS!
LIVE BANDS, ORIGINAL MUSIC!**

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



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

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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

entertainers presents LEGEND THE MUSIC OF BOB MARLEY



THE ROCKET MAN

A CELEBRATION OF SIR ELTON JOHN



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

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



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Rare Productions presents

Annie

Thursday 30 October – Saturday 1 November, 7.30pm, Saturday matinee, 3pm

With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930s New York City. She is determined to find the parents who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City Orphanage that is run by the cruel, embittered Miss Hannigan.

This all-time classic musical is a must-see for all the family, with a great soundtrack and fabulous acting parts.

A Youth Production proudly presented by Rare Productions

Tickets from: £16.50 - £25.50

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



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The Guns N' Roses Experience

Saturday 1 November, 8pm

The Guns N' Roses Experience bring '80s Guns' to life with a **full-on, high-octane show!**

With a true Guns N' Roses **sound** and **stage** show, GN'RE meticulously **recreate every visual detail** and **every musical note** to capture that **reckless spirit** of the original Guns N' Roses **legendary live performances**.

The Guns N' Roses Experience perform a **bone-crushing** 2 hour set with all the essentials covered - **Welcome to the Jungle, Sweet Child o' Mine, Knocking on Heaven's Door, Rocket Queen, Live and Let Die** and so much more.

Tickets: £20.50



A tribute to Sting & The Police starring The Rozzers

Saturday 7 February 2026, 8pm

The Rozzers, fronted by **Sting** look and sound-a-like **Owen James**, have been entertaining audiences as the **No. 1 tribute to Sting and The Police** for over a decade.

The **Police** were arguably the biggest band on the planet between 1977 and 1983, achieving **5 number one hits** on both sides of the Atlantic. **Sting** then went on to be one of most **acclaimed solo songwriters** of his generation.

From **Roxanne** and **Every Breath You Take** to **Fields of Gold** and **Englishman in New York**, all the hits are reproduced with **stunning authenticity** and **vocal accuracy**.

Tickets: £23



The Status Quo Songbook

Friday 13 March 2026, 8pm

2024 may have been the **'end of the road'** again for Status Quo, but the **music will be remembered** on-stage by The Status Quo Songbook!

Their amazing stage show features **the very best** from the iconic Status Quo catalogue, including **Down Down, Paper Plane, Rockin' All Over The World, In The Army Now, Caroline** and many more, performed in a way that only fans can deliver with **stunning authenticity**.

Endorsed by former Status Quo drummers **Matt Letley** and **Jeff Rich**, the band is not just another Quo tribute band - it is an **'experience'** - an ongoing chance to enjoy the **sounds** and **energy** of the Quo as we all remember it!

Get your **'Quo fix'** from now on, with The Status Quo Songbook!

Tickets: £24

A TRIBUTE TO THE CARPENTERS

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, as they recreate the soundtrack of our lives.

Tickets: £31.50

Disabled & Carers: £29.50

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**.

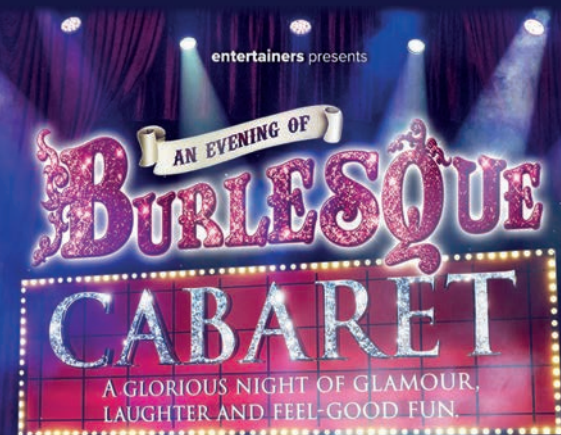
The show blends stylish **cabaret, comedy, music** and **burlesque** into an extravaganza of **glitz and glamour**. Featuring **dazzling showgirls, specialty cabaret artists**, and stars of the **stage and screen**, this is a night of **sophistication** and **stunning performances**.

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





Presents

The Nutcracker

The Eternal Favourite



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 imaginations** 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

MUSIC, MAYHEM AND MISTLETOE

JOHN BARROWMAN

Camp as Christmas



John Barrowman

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Sunday 9 November, 7.30pm

John Barrowman returns with this brand-new show packed with **Christmas cheer, glittering tunes** and plenty of **seasonal sparkle!** Promising an evening of **laughter, music** and **heartwarming holiday magic**. This is a Christmas show you'll **treasure for years** to come that 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

CHRISTMAS 2025 STARTS HERE



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

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 (matinee only)



Please note: This show is in no way based on, endorsed by, or affiliated or associated with the song titled 'Fairytale of New York', the Pogues, or Shane MacGowan (or their respective representatives).

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RADIO GaGa

THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO QUEEN



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

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

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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



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



BRAND NEW SHOW FOR 2026

THE MAKINGS OF A MURDERER

THE UNDERCOVER DETECTIVE

STARRING PETER BLEKSLEY

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.

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



SHOWADDYWADDY

Handshake Proudly Presents

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

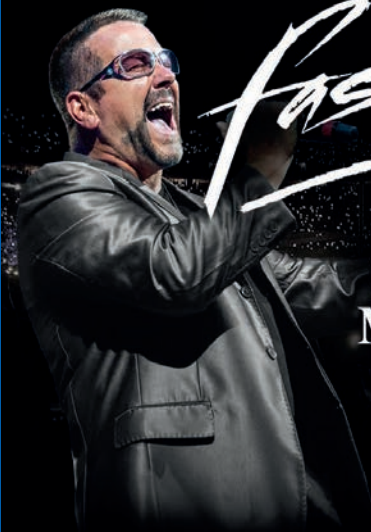
MRS ROBINSON • THE SOUND OF SILENCE

THE BOXER • BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER

and many more!

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THE TRIBUTE TO GEORGE MICHAEL

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

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

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



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Sunday 4	12:00pm	4:00pm	

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Preview	£19	£19	-	£18	£16	-
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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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THE TAKE THAT EXPERIENCE

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

A Vision of Elvis

Friday 30 January 2026, 7.30pm

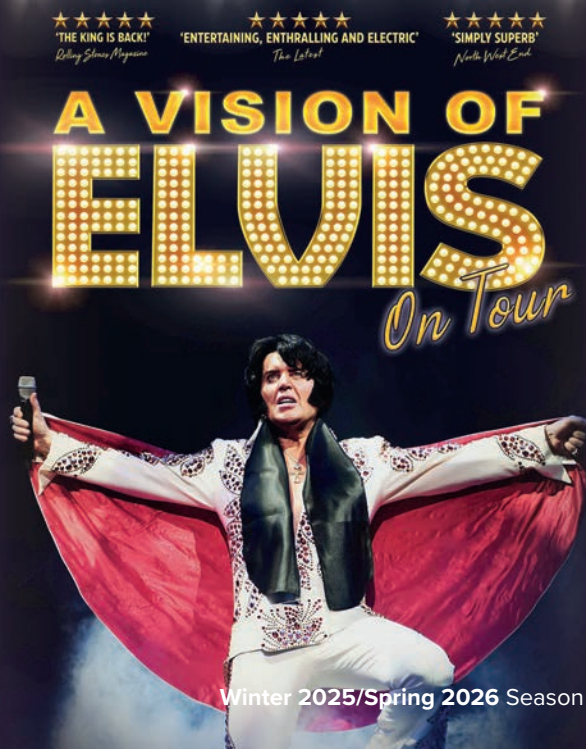
Put on your **blue suede shoes** and come to celebrate the music of the **King of Rock 'n' Roll** with the UK's supreme Elvis – **Rob Kingsley** – and his talented cast.

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 Trilog**y 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



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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

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

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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

Luther Live & Velvet Voices

The music of **Luther Vandross, Alexander O'Neal & more**
Friday 6 February 2026, 7.30pm

Step into a world of **soul, romance** and **unforgettable grooves** with Luther Live & Velvet Voices – the **ultimate live theatre experience** celebrating the **golden era of R'n'B**. This **electrifying show** brings the smooth sounds of **Luther Vandross, Alexander O'Neal** and many others to life, with **powerhouse vocals** and a **sensational live band**.

But the magic **doesn't stop there**. Luther Live & Velvet Voices also pays tribute to a **roll call of R'n'B royalty**, including **Marvin Gaye** and **Bobby Brown** – delivering hit after hit from the **80s and 90s**.

Introducing the sensational vocal talents of **Gamal John (Britain's Got Talent gold buzzer rule breaker!)**

Tickets: £29.50



PLUS MARVIN GAYE, BOBBY BROWN, FREDDIE JACKSON AND MORE

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Bye Bye Baby

Saturday 7 February 2026, 7.30pm

Bye Bye Baby is a **jaw-dropping tribute** to the musical phenomenon **Jersey Boys** and the timeless, iconic music of **Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons.**

Enjoy a night to remember with incredible **four-part harmonies, roof raising falsetto** and **energetic and stylish choreography**, all backed by their excellent 4-piece band.

Includes over 30 of Valli's greatest hits including **Sherry, December '63 (Oh What A Night), Grease, Can't Take My Eyes Off You, Beggin', Working My Way Back To You** and many more!

Front 4 Rows: £31.50

All Other Seats: £29.50

Cabaret Extreme

Sunday 8 February 2026, 7.30pm

From the **visionaries** behind the world's **most iconic circuses** comes Cabaret Extreme!

This one-of-a-kind production **reimagines entertainment**, blending the **sensual allure** of **burlesque**, the **boldness of drag**, the **thrill of extreme stunts**, and the **elegance of contemporary circus**. It's an immersive experience that will make you **laugh, gasp** and **marvel** in wonder.

It's a **revolutionary showcase** of some of the world's **most talented artists**, designed to **amaze, shock** and **inspire**. Whether you crave **daring stunts, captivating storytelling**, or **laugh-out-loud moments**, Cabaret Extreme delivers **something for everyone**.

Experience a World where the **bizarre** becomes **beautiful**, and the **impossible** becomes **reality**.

Recommended for ages 18+

Tickets: £28.50

Upper Circle: £26.50

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Psychic Sally

Wednesday 11 February 2026,
7.30pm

The **nation's favourite psychic** is back on tour! Sally has been **wowing theatre audiences** around the world for **over 12 years**. Her show will have you **on the edge of your seat**, as she continues to bring mediumship into the 21st century.

Whether you know her from her **hit TV series**, through watching her on **Celebrity Big Brother** or reading one of her **best-selling books**, there is nothing quite like seeing Sally **live on stage**.

With Sally's **love, laughter and warmth**, this show is a **unique evening** not to be missed. Book your tickets now to see this **phenomenal psychic** in action.

The show is investigational and for the purpose of entertainment.

Tickets: £30

BRITAIN'S BEST LOVED PSYCHIC. LIVE ON STAGE.

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"absolutely incredible"

Cirque Enchantment

Sunday 22 February 2026, 7.30pm

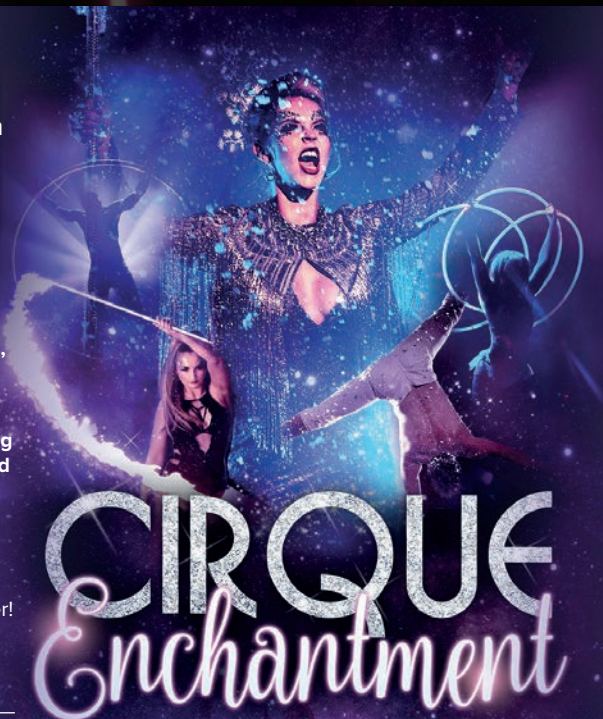
A **mystical world of frozen beauty** and **magical adventure**

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.

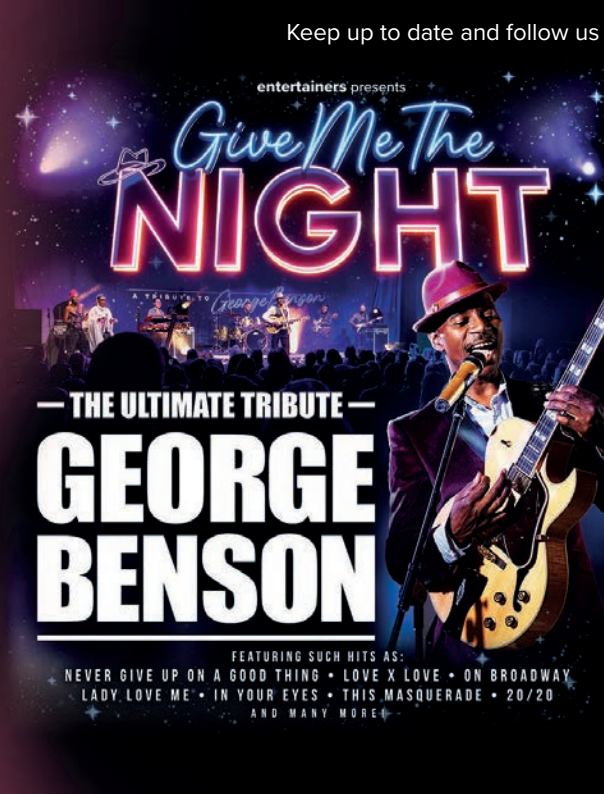
This **stunning family show** will offer a much-needed **escape from reality** this Winter!

Tickets: £34.50
Under 12s: £24.50



CIRQUE Enchantment

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Give Me The Night

— 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

Give Me The Night

Thursday 26 February 2026,
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: £31
Disabled & Carers: £29.50

The Rock Anthems Show

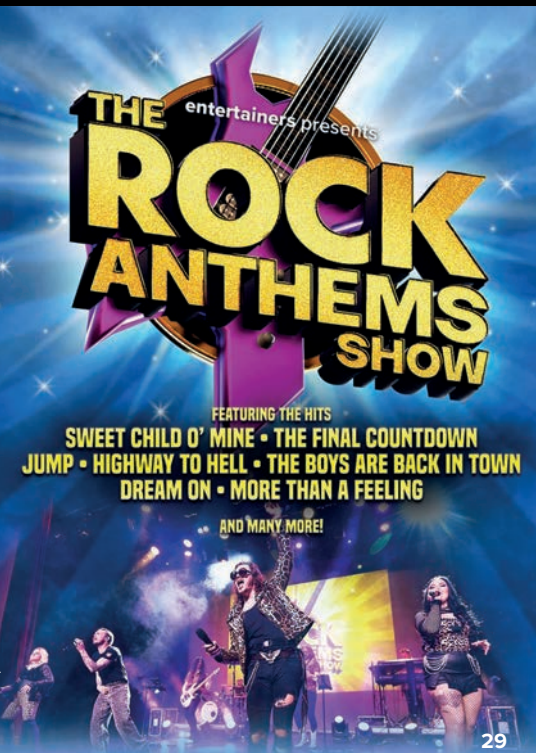
Friday 27 February 2026, 7.30pm

Get ready for a **feel-good** night packed with the **biggest singalong hits** in rock history. The Rock Anthems Show is a **live celebration** of the songs that brought people together – the ones we've **belted out in cars, danced to at parties** and **sung at the top of our lungs**, long after the lights came on.

With classics like **Don't Stop Believin', Livin' on a Prayer, Bohemian Rhapsody, Sweet Child o' Mine** and **Summer of '69**, this is the **ultimate soundtrack** to a great night out. Expect **massive guitar hooks, anthemic choruses** and a whole lot of **feel-good energy**, as our incredible **live band** and **powerhouse vocalists** bring these timeless tracks to life.

So whether you're **reliving your youth** or just here for a **great time**, The Rock Anthems Show is guaranteed to **lift your spirits** and get you **singing along** from start to finish.

Tickets: £31
Disabled & Carers: £29.50



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FEATURING THE HITS
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JUMP • HIGHWAY TO HELL • THE BOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN
DREAM ON • MORE THAN A FEELING**
AND MANY MORE!

A Sky Full of Stars: A Tribute to Coldplay

Saturday 28 February 2026, 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: £31
Disabled & Carers: £29.50

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SKY FULL OF STARS
A TRIBUTE TO
COLDPLAY

Someone Like You The Adele Songbook

Thursday 5 March 2026, 7.30pm

Ten years after its debut tour, **Someone Like You** is back with a **re-imagined live concert performance** for 2026.

Led by the stunning vocals of **Katie Markham**, alongside an incredible live band, the show brings **Adele's repertoire to life** – drawing inspiration from her **visually spectacular** 100-night show residency at **Caesars Palace in Las Vegas**. Expect fan favourites including **Make You Feel My Love, Someone Like You, Rolling in the Deep** and **Skyfall** along with recent hits such as **Easy on Me** and **Oh My God**.

Beautifully crafted **acoustic renditions** and **intimate duets** complement the **iconic ballads** and **vocal showstoppers** that you would expect to hear, making **Someone Like You** the **perfect concert** for any music lover.

Tickets: £26
Under 16s: £18.50

SOMEONE LIKE YOU
The Adele Songbook

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In The Air Tonight A tribute to Phil Collins & Genesis

Friday 13 March 2026, 7.30pm

Get ready for a **Night to Remember** – as we bring the **unforgettable sound of Phil Collins** to life!

From the **epic drum breaks** to the **soul-stirring ballads**, this show brings the sound of a generation **back to life**. Relive Phil's **greatest moments** – from his **Genesis roots** to his **solo career**.

Starring an **electrifying live band, powerful vocals** and a **stellar cast of musicians**, this show captures the **energy, emotion and drive** of Phil Collins.

Featuring all the classics, including **You Can't Hurry Love, Take Me Home, I Wish It Would Rain Down, One More Night** and the explosive **In the Air Tonight** – with that drum solo **performed live and louder than ever!**

Tickets: £31
Disabled & Carers: £29.50

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IN THE AIR TONIGHT
A TRIBUTE TO
Phil Collins
and **Genesis**

Copacabana Magic

Thursday 12 March 2026, 7.30pm

The World's premier show, chronicling the story of one of the **greatest showmen** of all time, the **legendary Barry Manilow**.

Experience all the **classic hits** from his **amazing career**, culminating in over **85 million record sales**.

This **stunning concert** is fronted by internationally acclaimed vocalist **Martyn James** and his sensational band and dancers, who capture the timeless energy of hits such as **Mandy, Could It Be Magic, Can't Smile Without You, I Write the Songs, I Made It Through the Rain, Bermuda Triangle, Copacabana (At The Copa)** and many more.

A must-see for all **'Fanilows'!**

Tickets: £29.50
Concessions: £27.50



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

The Magic of Motown

Saturday 14 March 2026, 7.30pm

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

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: £32

Disabled & Carers: £30.50

Madama Butterfly

Thursday 19 March 2026, 7.30pm

Music by **G. Puccini**

Sung in Italian with English Surtitles

Accompanied by a **live Orchestra** featuring over **30 musicians**

Proudly presented by **Ukrainian National Opera, Dnipro Opera**

Set in **Japan** at the turn of the last century, it is the story of a **doomed love affair** between an **American naval officer** and his **young Japanese bride**, whose **self-sacrifice** and **defiance** of her family leads to **tragedy.**

Though infinitely **sad** and **tragic**, the compelling tale of **Madama Butterfly** remained **Puccini's favourite opera.** His **supreme theatrical achievements** also gave the world its most sublime and beautiful arias in history, **One Fine Day** and **Love Duet.**

This touching tale of **innocent love** crushed between **two utterly different cultures** resonates as **strongly as ever** in today's world.

Tickets: £40

Concessions: £37

UKRAINIAN NATIONAL OPERA[®] PRESENTS Madama Butterfly PERFORMED BY DNIPRO OPERA



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Josh James Doin' Alright Tour 2026

Saturday 21 March 2026, 7.30pm

One of the most **exciting names** to breakout in **UK comedy**, viral comedy star Josh James presents his **highly anticipated debut tour, Doin' Alright.**

Join Josh as he guides audiences through the life of an **'Essex Man'**, the **uniqueness** of **English culture** and **trying to do well for himself.**

As seen on **The Lateish Show** with **Mo Gilligan**, **Big Brother's Late & Live** (ITV), **The Big Breakfast** (Channel 4), **Mo Gilligan's Spotlight** (Audible), **Fighting Talk** (Radio 5) and co-host of cult hit podcast **The Josh James Show.**

Tickets: £25.50

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Queenz Drag Me to The Disco!

Friday 20 March 2026, 7.30pm

Queenz are back with a **BRAND-NEW SHOW!**

Join the gals for an **electrifying, live vocal, drag-stravaganza**, where **Dancing Queenz** and **Disco Dreams** collide for the **party of a lifetime.**

After two trailblazing years of touring the country, a run in **London's West End**, and accumulating countless **5-star reviews**, Queenz has rapidly ascended as one of **the world's most successful drag shows.**

Featuring more **sequins** and **surprises** than ever before, the gals are ready to **drag you to the dancefloor** and serve up the ultimate celebration of **powerhouse popstars** and **dazzling disco divas.**

Please note: Contains Adult Content and Cast are subject to change, Recommended Ages 14+

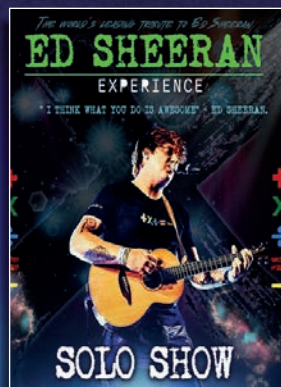
Tickets: £29

Concessions: £27



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The Ed Sheeran Experience

Friday 20 March 2026, 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: £22.50



Very Santana

Saturday 21 March 2026, 8pm

Sit back, relax, and enjoy the most **beautiful guitar melodies** and the amazingly creative, unique, diverse, and very **challenging songs** of Carlos Santana.

This **live experience** spans the entire musical Carlos Santana legacy, including the **Early Era** songs from the **Abraxas** album such as **Black Magic Woman, Oye Como Va, and Samba Pa Ti**, through the **Late 70s** hits such as **Europa** and **She's Not There**, to the **Modern Era** multi Grammy-awarded songs such as **Smooth** and **Maria-Maria**.

Very Santana **recreate the guitar master** and his band's **live experience**, with all the **authenticity** and **uniqueness** that made Carlos Santana a **living legend musician** and **composer**.

Tickets: £27.50



The UB40 Experience

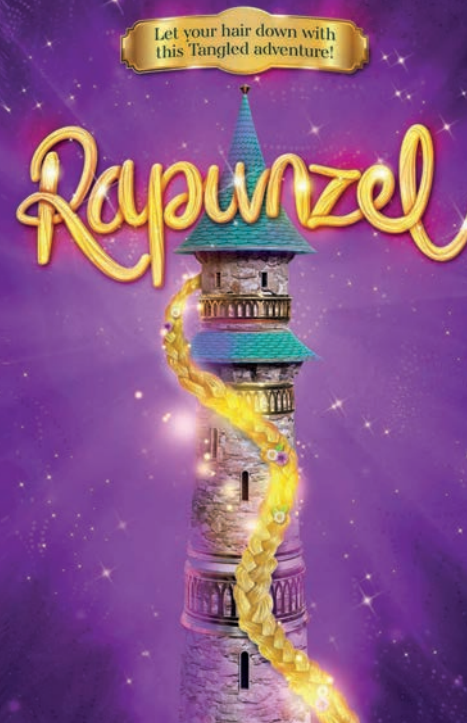
Saturday 28 March 2026, 8pm

No.1 tribute to UB40 featuring **Stars In Your Eyes** winner Andi Bagnali as **Ali Campbell**, plus a line-up of **hand-picked, world class musicians** – the band are set to be one of the **biggest** and **best** tribute bands in Europe.

The UB40 Experience are the only tribute that play homage to **all members of UB40**. The **playing techniques, style** and **sounds** of UB40 are captured in this **electrifying performance**.

Members of the band have played alongside UB40's **Brian Travers, Laurence Parry** and **Tony Mullins** in addition to members of **Steel Pulse, The Specials** plus other top name bands

Tickets: £23.50



Rapunzel

Sunday 22 March 2026, 11.30am & 2.30pm

Let your hair down and get **tangled** in a brand-new musical adaptation of the **classic fairy tale**, Rapunzel!

Following the success of **The Little Mermaid**, award-winning Immersion Theatre proudly presents a **hair-larious** and **exciting** retelling of the family favourite, complete with a **laugh-out-loud script, catchy songs, audience interaction** and **stunning production values** including **dazzling costumes** and **animated scenery!**

With **magic** and **mayhem** throughout, this is one **hair-raising adventure** the family won't want to miss!

Tickets: £18.50

Concessions: £15.50

Family (2+2): £64

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

Shakespeare's Macbeth

Thursday 26 & Friday 27 March 2026, 1.30pm & 7pm

Dickens Theatre Company proudly presents Macbeth, Shakespeare's **bloodiest** and most **thrilling** tragedy, arriving at the Towngate's Mirren Studio in March 2026.

In this **unique adaptation**, the infamous Porter takes on the role of **narrator**, guiding audiences through the tangled web of **ambition, betrayal** and **dark magic**. Set against a backdrop of **war, witchery** and **treason**, Macbeth remains **chillingly relevant** in the 21st century.

As part of DTC's highly acclaimed **Revision on Tour**, this accessible Macbeth **entertains** and **educates** to the bitter end.

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In the Mirren Studio

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Mirren Must Sees



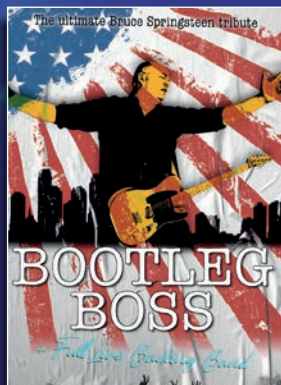
The Jam'd

Friday 10 April 2026, 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: £21.50



Bootleg Boss

Saturday 11 April 2026, 8pm

Bootleg Boss are a UK based seven-piece band that perform the classic songs of **Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band**.

Formed in 2012, this **accomplished** and **exciting** live band feature Kev Jamieson as the **vocal-singing**, **guitar-playing**, **harmonica-blowing**, **band-leading**, **audience-engaging**, **dance-inducing**, **singalong-inspiring** Boss.

If you were **born to run** down backstreets, across **badlands** and to go **dancing in the dark** in a **brilliant disguise**, Bootleg Boss is the band you need to see.

Tickets: £22



WiFi Wars

Saturday 25 April 2026, 2.30pm

Wi-Fi Wars returns to the Mirren with their **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: £15 / Concessions: £12

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Remember When

Monday 13 April 2026, 2pm

Step back in time with **Neil Sands** and his wonderful **West End cast** as they celebrate an incredible **20 record-breaking years** of the nation's favourite afternoon nostalgia shows.

Relive the **Golden Days** in a **heartwarming trip down Memory Lane**, packed with over **60 of the greatest songs** ever written. From the wartime singalongs of **Vera Lynn** to the swinging hits of the **Beatles**, **Dusty**, **Elvis**, and even **ABBA**!

With **stunning costumes**, **unforgettable melodies**, this anniversary edition is a **celebration** of timeless entertainment.

Tickets: £19

Concessions: £17.50

Dreams of FM

Wednesday 15 April 2026, 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: £33

Concessions: £31



FROM LONDON'S WEST END AND A WORLD ARENA TOUR

WE WILL ROCK YOU

MUSIC & LYRICS BY QUEEN
STORY & SCRIPT BY BEN ELTON

We Will Rock You

Wednesday 15 – Friday 17 April

2026, 8pm

Saturday 18 April 2026, 3pm & 7pm

We Will Rock You, the worldwide smash hit musical by **Queen** and **Ben Elton**, is coming to the Towngate Theatre in April 2026!

This multi-million dollar show **dazzles** all the senses in **breathtaking style**. Guaranteed to **blow your mind**, this **global theatrical masterpiece** is not to be missed!

Including 24 of Queen's biggest hits; **We are the Champions**, **Radio Ga Ga**, **I Want To Break Free**, **Somebody To Love**, **Killer Queen**, **Don't Stop Me Now**, **Under Pressure**, **Bohemian Rhapsody**, **Another One Bites The Dust** and, of course, **We Will Rock You**.

An **Amateur Dramatic** production proudly presented by **True Productions**.

We Will Rock You is presented through Special Arrangement with – and all authorised performance materials are supplied by – Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW)

In the Mirren Studio

Tickets: £27.50

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17 COUNTRIES AND
FEATURING 24 OF
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Jim Davidson

Last Man Standing... Just!

Tour 2026

Thursday 16 – Saturday 18 April
2026, 7.30pm

Jim Davidson OBE returns in 2026 with Last Man Standing... Just!, a brand-new tour packed with **no-nonsense laughs**, **razor-sharp wit** and **classic British satire**.

Shadow-banned, **cancelled** and still going strong, Jim remains **defiant** in a world of censorship - speaking his mind and drawing packed crowds who crave **comedy without a filter**.

Fresh from the success of **The Next Chapter**, he's back to do what he does best: challenge the **norm**, make us **laugh**, and remind us why he's **still standing**.

Oh—and there's **another wedding** to pay for!

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

Tickets: £30.50

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Mercury

The Ultimate Queen Tribute

Thursday 30 April 2026, 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 and tells the story of one of the **greatest bands in history**.

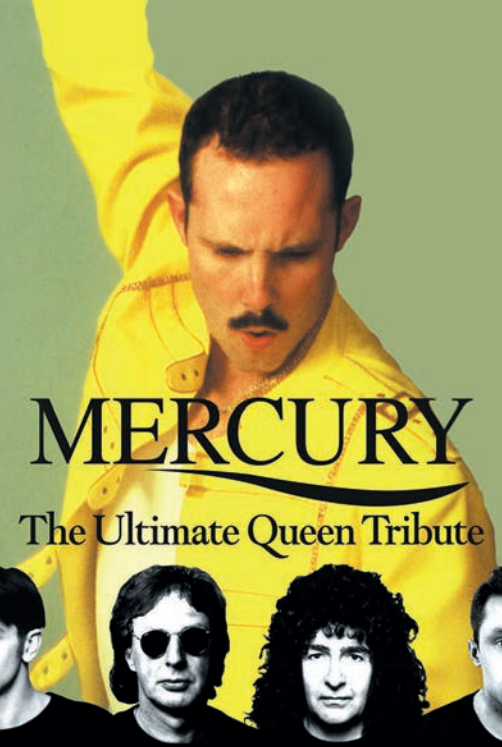
Including all the songs, such as **Bohemian Rhapsody**, **Radio Ga Ga** and **We Are The Champions**, Joseph Lee Jackson brings **energy** and **authentic nuance** and the **incredible vocal range** required to portray the most **iconic frontmen**.

Glenn Scrimshaw channels the melodic genius of **Brian May** as the band brings **fantastic harmonies** and **crowd-moving backbeats** to the fore. An **unforgettable night** of music and tells the story of one of the UK's **greatest bands ever**.

Tickets: £27.50

Concessions: £26.50

Winter 2025/Spring 2026 Season



Back Into Hell

A Tribute to Meat Loaf
and Jim Steinman

Thursday 23 April 2026,
7.30pm

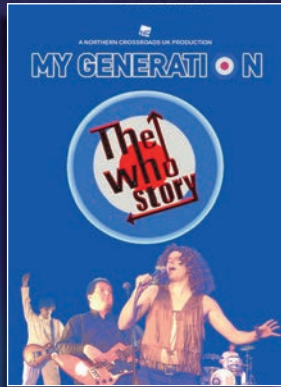
Let us take you Back Into Hell, where **Rock and Roll dreams come true**, with this 2-hour **extravaganza** celebrating the iconic music of **Meat Loaf** and **Jim Steinman**.

Join our world class musicians as they recreate such legendary anthems as **Bat Out Of Hell**, **I'd Do Anything For Love**, **Paradise By The Dashboard Light**, **Took The Words Right Out Of My Mouth**, **Two Out Of Three Ain't Bad**, **Dead Ringer For Love** and many more.

Front 4 Rows A-D: £32.50

All Other Seats: £30.50

Mirren Must Sees



My Generation: The Who Story

Friday 1 May 2026, 8pm

This **immersive live show** takes audiences on an **unforgettable journey** through the legendary career of The Who, capturing the **energy, rebellion,** and **anthemic sound** that **defined generations**.

Relive the **band's evolution** from their early days as **pioneers** of the **mod** movement, with hits like **My Generation** and **Substitute**, to their groundbreaking performances at **Live at Leeds**, **The Rock and Roll Circus**, and the epic rock operas **Tommy** and **Quadrophenia**.

The show delivers an **authentic** and **high-energy experience**, packed with iconic tracks such as **Baba O'Riley**, **Won't Get Fooled Again**, **Pinball Wizard** and many more.

Tickets: £26.50 / Disabled & Carers: £24.50



A Foreigners Journey

The Music of Foreigner and Journey

Saturday 2 May 2026, 8pm

A Foreigners Journey won both the **UK's No. 1 Tribute to Foreigner** and the **UK's No. 1 Tribute to Journey** awards at the National Tribute Music Awards.

Featuring the incredible vocals of **Adam J Oades**, and cherry picking the very **best** and most **iconic** songs from each of the two bands, they create a carefully balanced set- list including the massive anthem **Don't Stop Believin'**, **Cold As Ice**, **Separate Ways**, **Juke Box Hero**, **Feels Like The First Time**, to gentler power ballads like the hits **I Want To Know What Love Is**, **Faithfully**, **Waiting For A Girl Like You**, **Open Arms** and many more.

Tickets: £25



DS:UK... in Tribute to Dire Straits

The ON anoTHER NIGHT Tour 2026

Thursday 14 May 2026, 8pm

Following on from their **smash 2025 tour** which saw many shows selling out **months in advance**, DSUK return to the Mirren in May 2026!

1991 brought us the final Dire Straits album – **On Every Street** – in which Mark created classic Dire Straits songs such as **Calling Elvis**, **The Bug** and **On Every Street**.

The **ON anoTHER NIGHT** show is DS:UK's **5th tour**, representing the **final era** of Dire Straits' phenomenal career, and brings a **genuine** and **unique experience** that will bring fans the **tracks they love** from **On Every Street**, alongside the **classic Dire Straits** songs you love to hear.

Tickets: £23



The Magic of The Bee Gees

Friday 1 May 2026, 7.30pm

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!**

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: £30.50

Disabled & Carers: £29

Bowie Experience

Thursday 7 May 2026, 7.30pm

FEATURING ALL THE HITS FROM A TO ZIGGY

Bowie Experience is a **spectacular concert** celebrating the sound and vision of **David Bowie**. A must see for all Bowie fans, the latest production features all the hits from **A to Ziggy**.

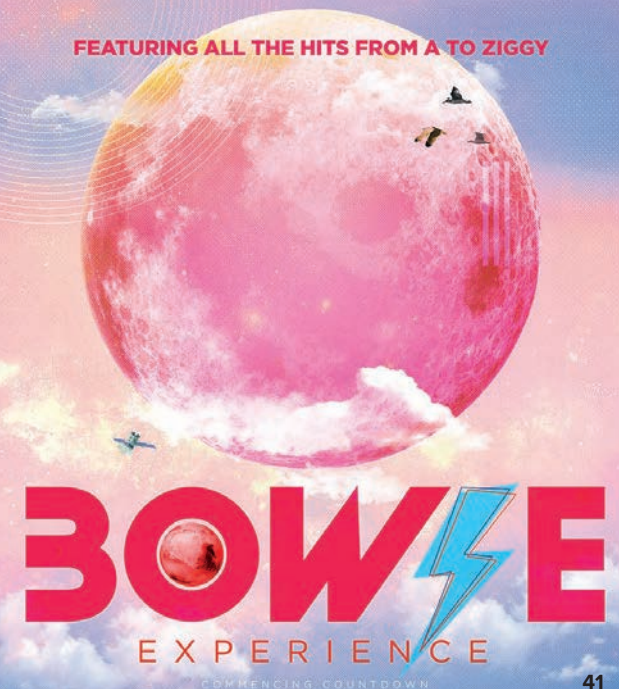
Bowie Experience continues to amaze audiences with an **astounding attention to detail**, bringing the **golden years** of David Bowie to the stage. So, **put on your red shoes** and **Let's Dance!**

"Unmistakably Bowie!"

"Absolutely fantastic"

Front 4 Rows: £33

All Other Seats: £31





An Evening with Henry Cole

Hosted by Steve "Stavros" Parrish
Thursday 14 May 2026, 7.30pm

Henry Cole's career in the **TV and movie industry** spans **32 years**. On TV he presents **The World's Greatest Motorcycle Rides** (Discovery Quest), **The Motorbike Show** (ITV4), **Shed and Buried** (Discovery Quest), **Find It, Fix It, Flog It** (Channel 4), **Find It, Fix It, Drive It** (More4), **Junk & Disorderly** (ITV4) and **The Great British Treasure Hunt** (ITV4).

The evening will be hosted by Steve Parrish - a former **British Motorcycling champion** and teammate to **Barry Sheene**, who holds five **European Truck** racing titles. Steve will guide you through Henry's **incredible varied life**, covering stories about his **battle and recovery from Heroin addiction**. Henry remains heavily involved in trying to **help other addicts**.

In 2013, Henry set a **world land speed record** for a **pre-1955 750cc motorcycle**, riding a **Brough Superior** and **Gladstone** on the **Bonneville Salt Flats**.

Tickets: £31.50
Concessions: £30

Seven Drunken Nights

The Story of The Dubliners
Friday 15 May 2026, 7.30pm

Proudly celebrating its incredible **10th Anniversary** Seven Drunken Nights – The Story of The Dubliners is back for **2026!**

Performed by a **phenomenal cast of Irish musicians**, the show is packed full of classics like **Whiskey in the Jar**, **The Irish Rover** and **Rocky Road to Dublin** – guaranteed to get your **toes tapping** as they bring the joy of this **much-loved Irish folk band** back to the stage.

This **ultimate feel-good production** celebrates the **musical mastery** of The Dubliners, **Ireland's favourite sons**, in association with the legendary **O'Donoghue's pub**.

With **breathtaking performances** and **authentic Irish spirit**, the show spans **over 50 years**, commemorating The Story of The Dubliners for a night of **great music** and a **celebration** of the band that **influenced many generations** of Irish music.

Tickets from: £26.50 - £30

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