

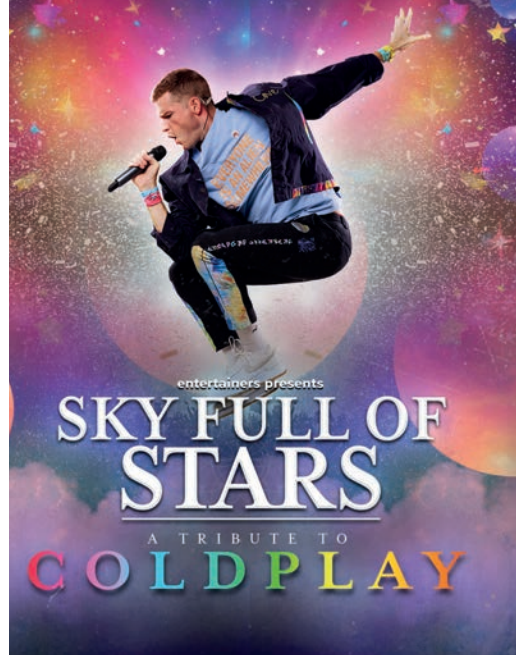
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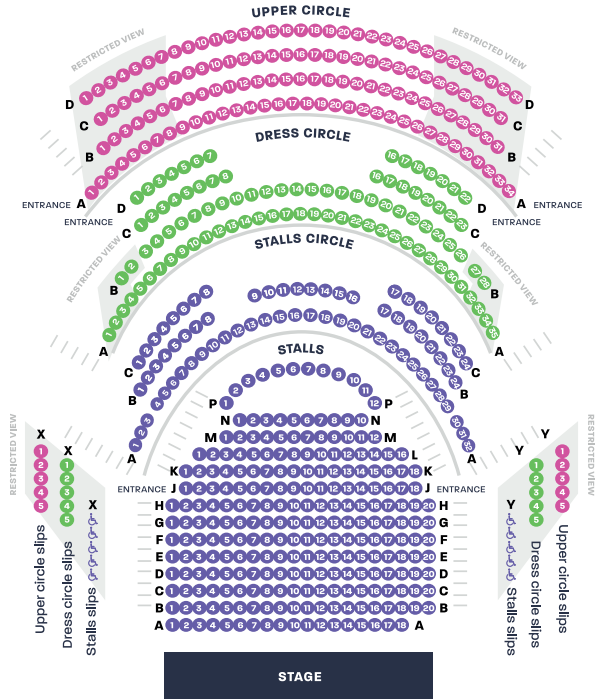
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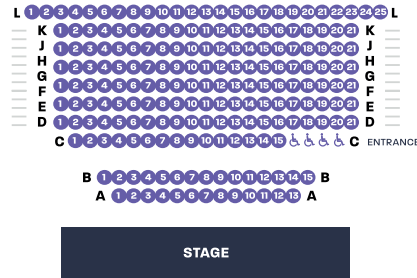


Your guide to the **Towngate Theatre**

MAIN AUDITORIUM



MIRREN STUDIO



BOX OFFICE INFORMATION

Box Office: 01268 205 300
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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.

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.

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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LAST CHANCE TO BOOK!



Dino Tales

Jurassic Rescue

Sunday 1 February, 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 (4 Tickets): £68

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

Josh James

Doin' Alright Tour 2026

Wednesday 4 February, 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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JOSH JAMES

Country Roads

One Night of Country Classics

Thursday 5 February, 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

Bye Bye Baby

Saturday 7 February, 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



Mirren Must Sees

A tribute to **Sting & The Police** starring **The Rozzers**

Saturday 7 February, 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, 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



The Ed Sheeran Experience

Friday 20 March, 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



BRITAIN'S BEST LOVED PSYCHIC. LIVE ON STAGE.

PSYCHIC SALLY

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"amazing"

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"absolutely incredible"

Psychic Sally

Wednesday 11 February, 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

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

Towngate LIVE! Jazz Café

Thursday 19 February

Thursday 19 March

Thursday 16 April

Join us at the Towngate LIVE! Jazz Café every third Thursday of the month! All performances will take place from 1pm – 3pm.

Our Café/Bar transforms into a soulful space filled with smooth melodies and vibrant rhythms. Whether you're a jazz enthusiast or just looking for a relaxing afternoon, enjoy live performances from incredible artists – completely FREE! Why not make the most of it and treat yourself to a delicious coffee or tasty lunch at the same time!

Our Jazz Café performances are extremely popular, so we would strongly advise that you book a table in advance. You can do so by calling our Café Bar on 01268 205296 and our friendly team will be happy to help. You can view/download our current seasonal Menu from the Towngate website.

In the Towngate Café Bar

Tickets: FREE

Music Matters. Help Make It Happen with a voluntary donation

Towngate LIVE! is more than just a gig – it is a movement to celebrate creativity and bring world-class music to our community.

We showcase local artists with original music and host incredible acts from across the UK and beyond – including a Grammy Award winner!

Your donation helps emerging talent from Basildon, keeps tickets affordable, and brings top-tier artists to our town. Every contribution makes a real difference. With your support, Towngate LIVE! can thrive and keep Basildon a destination for musicians and music-lovers alike.

To donate, please visit the Towngate LIVE! page online or call the team on 01268 205 300.

TOWNGATE *live*

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



Towngate LIVE! Original Music Night

Friday 27 February, 7pm
Friday 27 March, 7pm
Thursday 23 April, 7pm

Your Town. Your Stage. Your Music.

Join us in our iconic Gielgud Room for our **monthly live music night** showcasing the best in **original music**.

Towngate LIVE! shines a spotlight on talented artists from across the UK, both **local** and **nationally acclaimed**, sharing their original music. Whether you are passionate about **supporting local musicians**, or simply love **discovering new sounds**, Towngate LIVE! is the perfect way to spend your evening.

To **find out more about each of our acts**, head to our website or join our e-newsletter! Join us for a night of **amazing music** as we **keep live music thriving** and give original music the platform they deserve.

Tickets: £5



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FEATURING THE HITS
**SWEET CHILD O' MINE • THE FINAL COUNTDOWN
JUMP • HIGHWAY TO HELL • THE BOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN
DREAM ON • MORE THAN A FEELING
AND MANY MORE!**



The Rock Anthems Show Friday 27 February, 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

A Sky Full of Stars: A Tribute to Coldplay Saturday 28 February, 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



Someone Like You

The Adele Songbook

Thursday 5 March, 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

Copacabana Magic

Thursday 12 March, 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



The Magic of Motown

Saturday 14 March, 7.30pm

Seen by millions, **The Magic of Motown** is back!

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



In The Air Tonight

A tribute to Phil Collins & Genesis

Friday 13 March, 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

UKRAINIAN NATIONAL OPERA®

PRESENTS

Madama Butterfly

PERFORMED BY DNIPRO OPERA

Madama Butterfly

Thursday 19 March, 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

THE **TRAILBLAZING** LIVE VOCAL DRAG SENSATION



Queenz

Drag Me to The Disco!

Friday 20 March, 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

Rapunzel

Sunday 22 March, 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

Let your hair down with this Tangled adventure!

Rapunzel



Mirren Must Sees



Very Santana

Saturday 21 March, 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

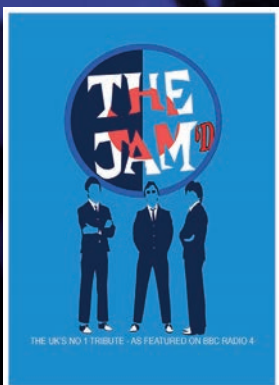
Saturday 28 March, 8pm

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



The Jam'd

Friday 10 April, 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

Macbeth

Shakespeare's Macbeth

Thursday 26 & Friday 27 March, 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.

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

For FREE post-matinee 20-minute Q&A session enquiries, please email towngate@basildon.gov.uk

In the Mirren Studio

Tickets: £19.50

Concessions: £17.50

School Rate: £15.50 plus Teachers & LSA go free!

The Addams Family

Thursday 26 – Saturday 28 March, 7.30pm
Saturday matinee, 3pm

In the kooky, upside-down world of the Addams Family, to be sad is to be happy, to feel pain is to feel joy, and death and suffering are the stuff of their dreams.

The Addams Family have lived by their unique values for hundreds of years, and Gomez and Morticia, would be only too happy to continue living that way. However - their dark, macabre, beloved daughter Wednesday is now an eighteen year-old young woman, who is ready for a life of her own. She has fallen in love with Lucas Beineke, a sweet, smart boy from a normal, respectable Ohio family. And to make matters worse, she has invited the Beinekes to their home for dinner.

In one fateful, hilarious night, secrets are disclosed, relationships are tested, and the Addams family must face up to the one horrible thing they've managed to avoid for generations: change.

A Youth Theatre performance by Rare Productions

Tickets from: £16.50 - £25.50



The Addams Family



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YOUR TIME
TO
SHINE



SHREK The MUSICAL

Based on the Dreamworks Animation Motion Picture and the book by William Steig

Book and Lyrics by
David Lindsay Abaire

Music by
Jeanine Tesori

Originally produced on Broadway by
DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions

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ALL AUTHORISED PERFORMANCE MATERIALS ARE ALSO SUPPLIED BY WWW.MTISHOWS.CO.UK

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For every stage

Shrek The Musical

Friday 10 & Saturday 11 April,
3.30pm & 7.30pm

Based on the **Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film**, Shrek The Musical is a **Tony Award-winning fairy tale adventure**, featuring **all-new songs** and a **side-splitting book** by David Lindsay-Abaire.

Shrek brings all the **beloved characters** you know from the film to **life on stage**, and proves there's more to the story than meets the ears.

"Once upon a time, there was a little ogre named Shrek..." And thus begins the tale of an **unlikely hero** who finds himself on a **life-changing journey** alongside a **wisecracking Donkey** and a **feisty princess** who **resists her rescue**. Throw in a **short-tempered bad guy**, a **cookie** with an **attitude**, and over a dozen other **fairy tale misfits**, and you've got the kind of mess that calls for a **real hero**.

An Amateur Production, proudly presented by Your Time To Shine

Tickets: £27.50

Concessions: £25.50

Remember When

Monday 13 April, 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



CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF TIMELESS MATINEE NOSTALGIA
BROUGHT TO YOU BY NEIL SANDS PRODUCTIONS

20TH ANNIVERSARY

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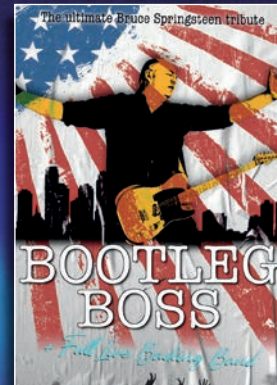
A HEARTWARMING AFTERNOON OF GOLDEN NOSTALGIA
WITH MUSICAL MEMORIES FROM THE 40'S 50'S 60'S & 70'S

20TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

Cream Tea Special!
Just £5.50 pp

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Mirren Must Sees



Bootleg Boss

Saturday 11 April, 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, 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



My Generation: The Who Story

Friday 1 May, 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

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Dreams of FM

Wednesday 15 April, 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



Jim Davidson

Last Man Standing... Just!
Tour 2026
Thursday 16 – Saturday 18 April,
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.**

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

Tickets: £30.50

We Will Rock You

Wednesday 15 – Friday 17 April, 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 **brehtaking 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

FROM LONDON'S WEST END AND A WORLD ARENA TOUR



MUSIC & LYRICS BY QUEEN
STORY & SCRIPT BY BEN ELTON



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Back Into Hell

A Tribute to Meat Loaf and Jim Steinman
Thursday 23 April, 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

A TRIBUTE TO MEAT LOAF & JIM STEINMAN



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A TOWNGATE THEATRE AND EVOLUTION PRODUCTIONS CO-PRODUCTION

BOOK NOW FOR THIS GENIE-US PANTO!



Aladdin

Written by Paul Hendy



'PANTOMIME DOESN'T GET BETTER THAN THIS!'

Ovation Radio



'SPECTACULAR... A GREAT NIGHT OUT'

Southend Theatre Scene

Critical Acclaim for Sleeping Beauty 2025-26

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	Off-Peak	£25	£23	£90	£20	-			
	Peak	£30	£27	£108	£24	-			

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:** Saturday 2 January, 11am.
 Carers Go Free valid on this performance only

***British Sign Language (BSL) Performance:** Friday 18 December, 6pm

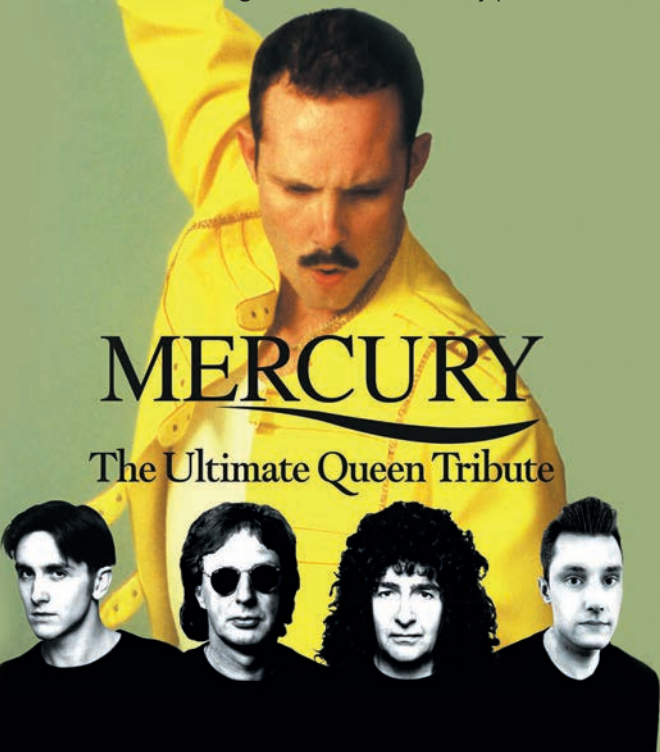
Please Note: A ticket must be purchased for every child, regardless of age. We do not recommend bringing children under 3 years old.

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

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towngateboxoffice@basildon.gov.uk



Mercury

The Ultimate Queen Tribute
Thursday 30 April, 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

The Magic of The Bee Gees

Friday 1 May, 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



Mirren Must Sees



A Foreigners Journey

The Music of Foreigner and Journey
Saturday 2 May, 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, 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



Totally Blondie

Friday 15 May, 8pm

Expect a **blistering performance** from one of the highest regarded professional tribute bands working in the UK.

Totally Blondie, a group of **fantastic musicians** is fronted by a **stunning** and **charismatic Debbie Harry lookalike.** Between them, they've worked with artists including **Katrina (And The Waves), Craig David, John Legend, Beverley Knight, Ronan Keating, Chris De Burgh, The Feeling** and **D-Real.**

Totally Blondie celebrate Blondie's **rich history**, with a selection of material from the first eponymously entitled album, **'Blondie'**, right up to the **latest songs.** Treat yourself to an **exciting, passionate, high-energy show** – totally **authentic**, totally **awesome** and **Totally Blondie!**

Tickets: £21

FEATURING ALL THE HITS FROM A TO ZIGGY

Bowie Experience

Thursday 7 May, 7.30pm

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

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Seven Drunken Nights

The Story of The Dubliners

Friday 15 May, 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**

An Evening with Henry Cole

Hosted by Steve “Stavros” Parrish

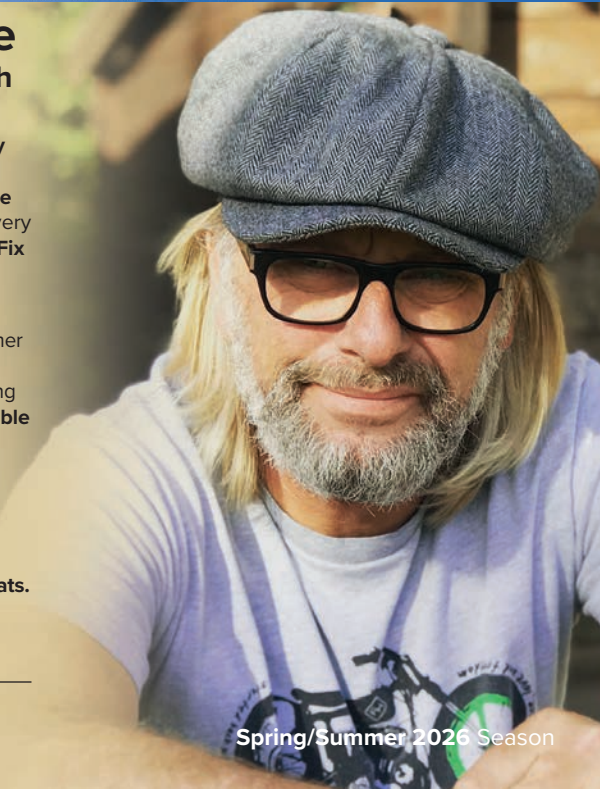
Thursday 14 May, 7.30pm

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**



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Our House

Wednesday 20 – Friday 22 May, 7.30pm

Saturday 23 May, 1pm & 5.30pm

Award-winning society **BasOp** is back at the Towngate to bring you a **funny and moving** love story, featuring the songs of **Madness**.

Set in **Camden Town**, London, the story follows the **two paths** Joe Casey's life could take when on his **16th birthday**, he takes Sarah, **the girl of his dreams**, out on their first date.

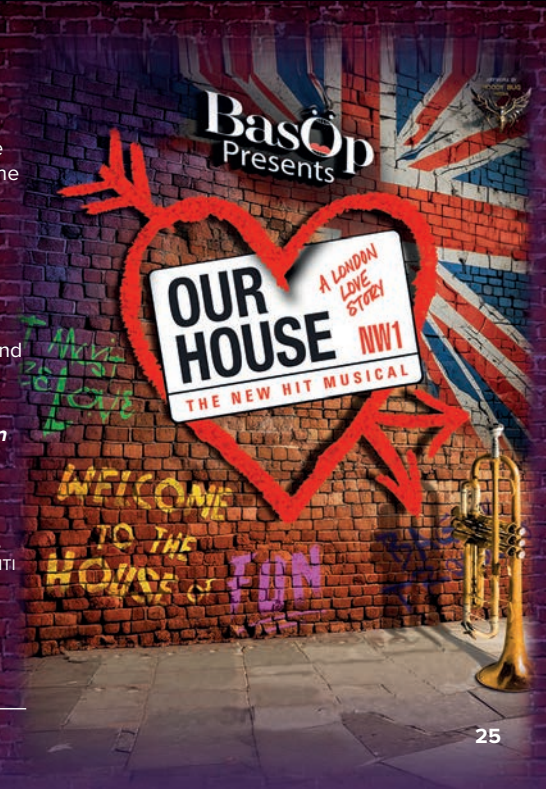
With songs such as **Baggy Trousers**, **It Must be Love** and the title song **Our House** to name a few, this show is a must for **musical fans** and **Madness fans** alike!

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

OUR HOUSE was first produced at the Cambridge Theatre, London on 28 October 2002. Producers were Tiger Aspect Productions, Rupert Lord, Andre Ptaszynski and Phil McIntyre in association with Madness. This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International. All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk

Tickets: **£26**
Concessions (matinee only): **£24**
Group Discount: Buy 10+, get 10% off!

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Hounds of Love

The Kate Bush Celebration
Friday 22 May, 8pm

Step into the **ethereal world** of Hounds Of Love – The Kate Bush Celebration, a tribute that faithfully recreates the **artistry, passion** and **magic** of one of music's most **iconic** and **enigmatic** performers, Kate Bush. This stunning production brings to life Kate Bush's **groundbreaking 1979 Tour of Life**, a **theatrical masterpiece** that set the standard for combining **music, dance** and **visual storytelling**.

Prepare to be transported by unforgettable classics such as **Wuthering Heights, The Man with the Child in His Eyes, Babooshka, Running Up That Hill** and, of course, **Hounds of Love**. A must-see for **devoted fans** and anyone discovering her **extraordinary music** for the first time.

Tickets: £28



ZZ TOPPD

Can't Stop Tourin' Tour 2026
Saturday 23 May, 8pm

October 28th 1985. ZZ TOP release their highly acclaimed album **Afterburner**. The late, great **Dusty Hill** took the lead vocals on the track **Can't Stop Rockin'**. Now, in 2026, ZZ TOPPD, that 'Little Ol' Band from Essex' are back, and they **Can't Stop Tourin'!**

This two-hour show is the ultimate tribute to the **Texas Blues legends**, complete with **multiple costume changes** and the **iconic, furry spinning guitars**. This is a show you won't want to miss!

Have mercy!

Tickets: £22.50



AC/DC Experience

LET'S AVIT! The 2026 Tour
Saturday 5 September, 8pm

Get ready for a **high-voltage night** of rock, as The AC/DC Experience bring the **sound, look** and **raw power** of AC/DC to the Towngate's Mirren Studio.

Featuring all the AC/DC **classic anthems**, creating an **explosive energy** within an **authentic performance** that defines **rock 'n' roll** at its best.

From **Back In Black** to **Thunderstruck**, expect **wall-to-wall anthems**, **electrifying energy** and an **unforgettable live show**.

A must-see live show for fans of **iconic rock music**.

Tickets: £27.50



An Amateur Production in support of the
Lennox Children's Cancer Fund

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Wednesday 10 – Saturday 13 June
Please visit website or call Box Office for performance times

Get ready to **dream in colour** as Lennox Productions proudly presents Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.

Based on the book of **Genesis**, and originally penned as a school cantata in **1968**, this beloved stage sensation features the legendary duo **Tim Rice & Andrew Lloyd Webber** at their absolute best.

Bursting with iconic hits like the chart-topping **Any Dream Will Do**, the powerful **Close Every Door To Me**, and the showstopping **Go Go Joseph**, this high-energy musical is the **dazzling, feel-good musical** for the whole family!

Tickets from: £17 - £26.50
Group Rate: Buy 9, get 10th FREE!
Babes in Arms: £4 (available from Box Office only)

Please Note: Group Rate is not available in the Upper Circle

Taylormania

Sunday 14 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: £27
Under 16s: £25



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DUSTY SPRINGFIELD ELVIS PRESLEY LULU BUDDY HOLLY THE BEATLES

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"GLORIOUS"
NOSTALGIA TRIP

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"FLAWLESS"
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Rave On

The Ultimate 50s & 60s Experience

Thursday 18 June, 7.30pm

Rave On, The Ultimate 50s & 60s Experience returns with a **brand-new show!** Back for another year, jam-packed with more **classic hits** than ever before, enjoy **note-perfect renditions** of the most loved sounds from the decades that gifted us **Rock and Roll**.

Rave On includes hits from the likes of **Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly, Chuck Berry, The Beatles, Connie Francis, Little Richard, Lulu, The Beach Boys** and many more.

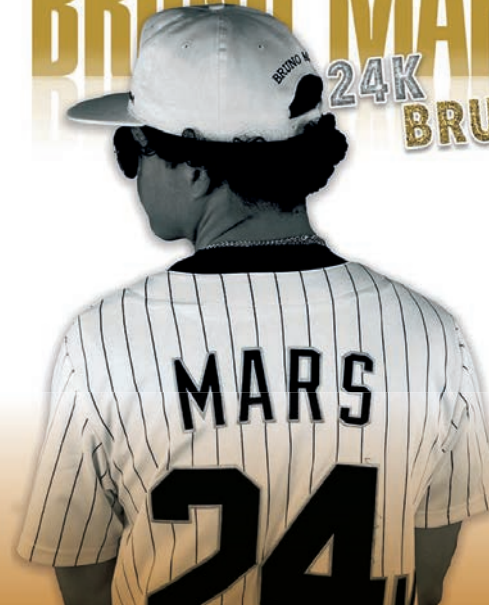
Join us for an exhilarating evening of **toe-tapping, sing-along classics, vibrant vintage costumes** and **colourful staging**.

Rave On promises a **musical experience** like no other!

Tickets: £28.50

THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE CONCERT TO BRUNO MARS

24K BRUNO



24K Bruno

Friday 10 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: £29.50

K-POP All Stars

Wednesday 24 June, 7pm

Ride the **global K-pop wave** with **K-POP All Stars** – the **explosive live celebration** of the **music, the artists, and the culture** taking over the world. Feel the **power of stadium-sized anthems, razor-sharp choreography**, and a cast that delivers **every beat** with precision and **passion**.

Featuring hits from **Blackpink, NewJeans, Katseye, BTS, Itzy, Stray Kids, Twice, Jung Kook**, and loads more, the show lights up the stage with **breathtaking visuals, original choreography** and **non-stop energy** from start to finish.

With **light sticks glowing** across the crowd and **chart-topping tracks** filling the room, **K-POP All Stars** captures the **excitement, colour and emotion** of the world's biggest pop movement – all in one **unforgettable** show!

Tickets from: £30.50 - £35.50
Disabled & Carers: £2 off



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TWICE • JUNGKOOK • ITZY
AND MANY MORE

Neil Sands All Star Old Time Variety Show

Monday 13 July, 2pm

Neil Sands presents a **spectacular afternoon of nostalgia and laughter!**

Topping the bill is the sensational **Gary Anderson**, star of the top touring show **That'll Be The Day** for the past 40 years, renowned for his **brilliant vocal impressions and hilarious comedy**. This **rare matinee appearance** promises to be something truly special.

Also appearing are **The Fabulous JukeBox Jems**, bringing the **rock 'n' roll spirit** of the '50s and '60s, with **dazzling harmonies and eye-catching choreography**. Plus **Andy Leach, The Big Big Talent Show** star and **Royal Variety** performer, with his **laugh-out-loud comedy magic**.

Tickets: £19
Concessions: £17.50

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NEIL SANDS ALL STAR OLD TIME VARIETY SHOW



FROM THAT'LL BE THE DAY
NEIL'S SPECIAL GUEST STAR
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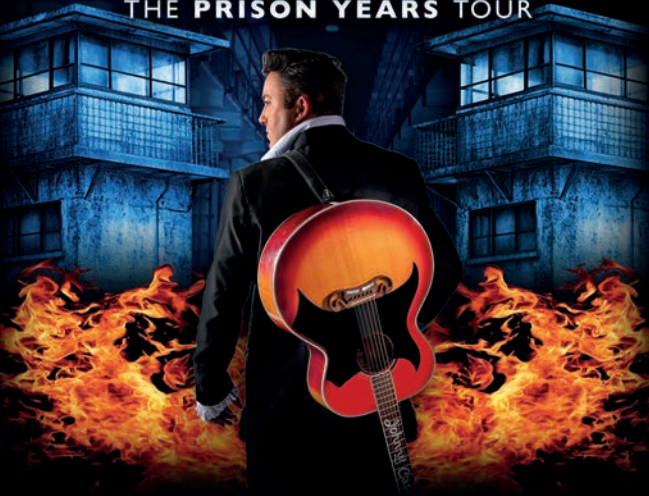
GLAMOUR GLITZ & ROCKING HITS
FROM THE FABULOUS JUKEBOX JEMS

FROM THE ROYAL VARIETY SHOW, THE HILARIOUS
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AN AFTERNOON OF GOLDEN ENTERTAINMENT
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JOHNNY CASH ROADSHOW

THE PRISON YEARS TOUR



Johnny Cash Roadshow

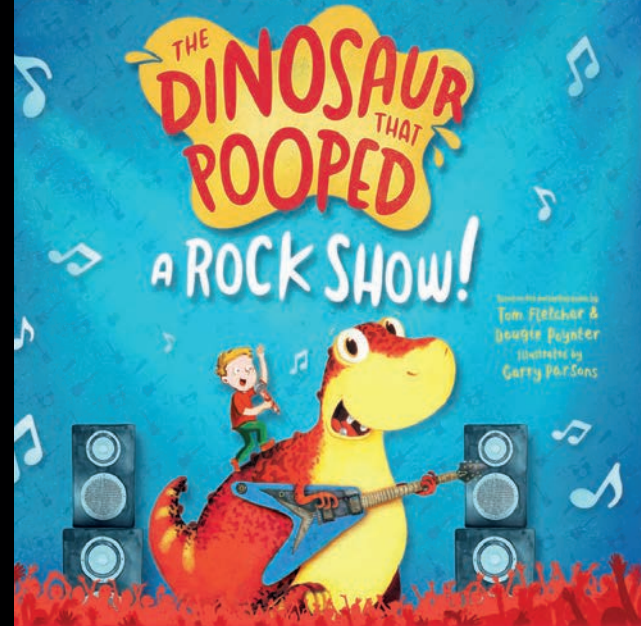
The Prison Years Tour
Thursday 16 July, 7.30pm

The Johnny Cash Roadshow invites you to step into the **raw** and **gritty** world of Johnny Cash's **prison era** with their **electrifying show** that has **captivated audiences** for two decades. Set on a **Folsom Prison** style-stage, this brings Cash's most **iconic performances** to life, as the Johnny Cash Roadshow immerses you in the **raw, unfiltered energy** of Cash's **legendary concerts** behind bars.

Award-winning **Clive John**, hailed as an **exceptional** Cash, channels the **spirit** of the legend with his unique **warmth** and **authenticity**. He is joined by the captivating **Ashley Cavell** as June Carter and an ensemble of **world-class musicians**.

Tickets: £31
Concessions: £29

A new musical adventure **LIVE ON STAGE!**



The Dinosaur That Pooped... A Rock Show!

Sunday 2 August, 11.30am & 2.30pm

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: £20
Child: £19
Family (2+2): £72

Kai Widdrington

Evolution Tour 2026
Friday 17 July, 7.30pm

After **dazzling audiences** up and down the country, the **smash-hit KAI** – EVOLUTION tour comes to Basildon in 2026!

Sharing his **evolution** from where it all started as a **young competition dancer** to becoming a **star** of the hit **BBC show Strictly Come Dancing**, Kai Widdrington oozes **charm** and **talent** with an **abundance of on-stage charisma**.

Kai – Evolution takes audience members on a **mesmerising journey** through an **array of dance genres**, showcasing Kai's **versatility** and **passion for dance**. The tour features **breathtaking choreography**, **stunning visuals** and an **incredible cast of dancers**, combining a mix of **classic Ballroom**, **Latin** and **innovative dance routines** that showcase Kai's **extraordinary skill** and **creativity**.

Limited VIP Meet & Greet Tickets available!
Tickets from: £40 - £95.50



Tina Live

Thursday 3 September, 7.30pm

Get ready for an **unforgettable night** as Tina Live – The Tina Turner Experience returns with a **brand-new show** packed with **energy, attitude** and **iconic hits**. This is Tina like you've never seen her – **raw, powerful** and **electric**.

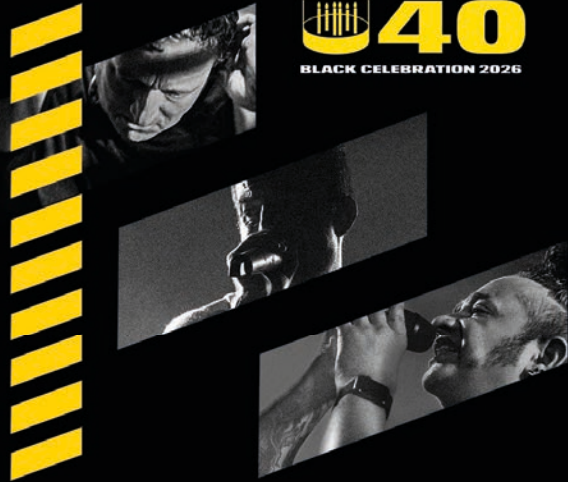
From the early days of the **Ike & Tina Revue** to her **global solo superstardom**, this show takes you on a **high-octane journey** through the **life and music** of a **true rock legend**.

With **incredible live vocals**, **punchy musicianship** and a tight team of **performers and dancers**, every song hits **harder, grooves deeper** and **brings the house down faster**. From **Proud Mary** to **What's Love Got To Do With It**, **River Deep** – **Mountain High** to **Nutbush City Limits**.

Tickets: £29
Concessions: £27



The Devout



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BLACK CELEBRATION 2026

The Devout The Black Celebration Tour 2026

Friday 4 September, 7.30pm

The UK's best loved **Depeche Mode Tribute Act**, The Devout, have brought the Depeche Mode experience to another level **visually, aurally and musically**.

In 2026, the band are embarking on their **European Black Celebration Tour** - a concert filled with **hits, fan favourites**, and with a nod to the 40th Anniversary of the legendary **Black Celebration album**.

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: £26.50

How Sweet It Is

Saturday 5 September, 7.30pm

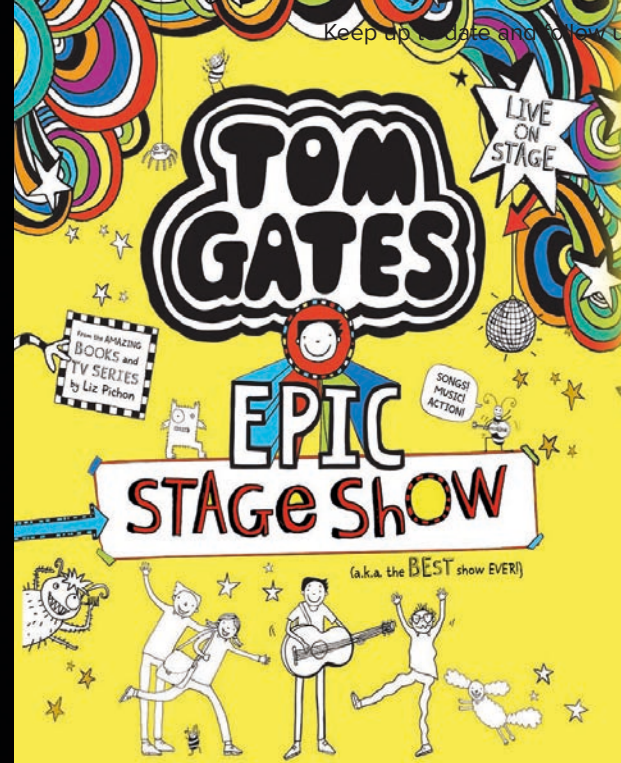
The UK's favourite **100% LIVE** Motown show **delivers first class music** with **slick choreography** and an amazing band for a stunning **'not to be missed'** Motown experience.

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: £33.50

Disabled & Carers: £31.50



Tom Gates EPIC Stage Show

a.k.a the **BEST show EVER!**

Sunday 6 September, 12pm & 3.30pm

Based on the bestselling books by **Liz Pichon**, 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

Walk Right Back

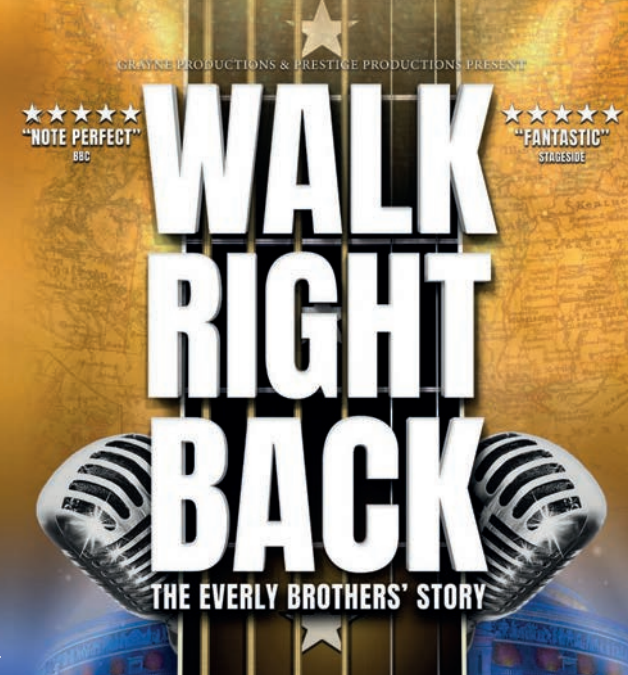
Thursday 10 September, 7.30pm

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: £30.50

Concessions: £28



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MARVIN GAYE
SONGBOOK

PERFORMED BY
WEST END STAR
NATE SIMPSON

Marvin Gaye Songbook

Friday 11 September, 7.30pm

Wake up and let's get down tonight as we celebrate the Prince of Motown!

Brought to life starring West End and X Factor star Nate Simpson – fresh from playing Bob Marley in hit West End musical *Get Up, Stand Up!* – we will get you hot just like an oven as we pay tribute to the one and only, Marvin Gaye.

Featuring all the hits, from *I Heard it Through the Grapevine*, *Sexual Healing*, *What's Going On?*, right through to *Ain't No Mountain High Enough*, *Too Busy Thinking About My Baby* and many more.

Featuring our superb live band of West End musicians, it's time to say – "stop and thank you Marvin" – as we brighten up all of your days with two hours of pure concert magic.

Tickets: £31

Disabled & Carers: £29

That'll Be The Day

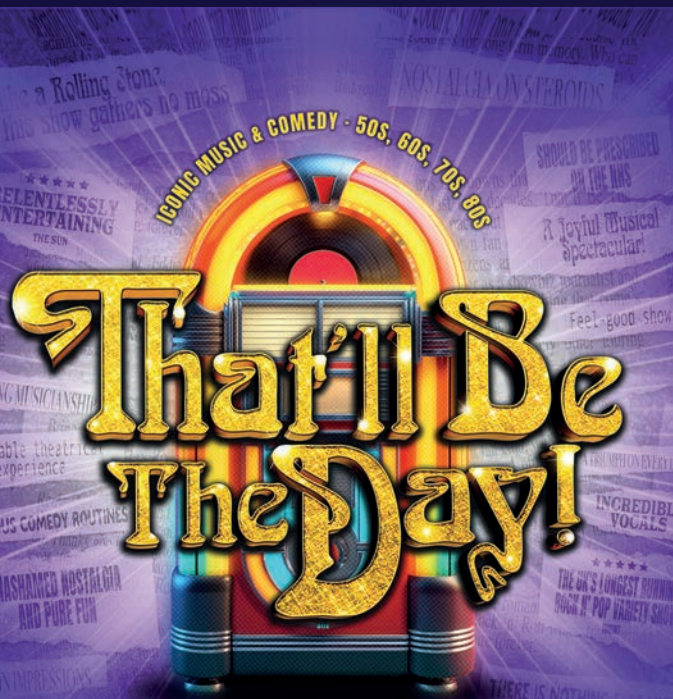
Thursday 17 September, 7.30pm

Step into a night of pure entertainment with *That'll Be The Day*, a feel-good experience unlike any other. Bursting with electrifying performances, laugh-out-loud comedy sketches and chart-topping favourites, the show brings decades of music to life in a vibrant blend of rock 'n' roll, pop and nostalgia.

Featuring hits from the 50s through to the 80s, every moment is crafted to have you singing along, smiling and tapping your feet. It's a joyful tribute to the songs and artists that shaped generations and an uplifting celebration guaranteed to leave you wanting more.

Tickets: £32

Concessions: £30



Spring/Summer 2026 Season

UK PINK FLOYD EXPERIENCE

THE AUTHENTIC TRIBUTE TO THE FLOYD

UK Pink Floyd Experience

Friday 18 September, 7.30pm

Lose yourself in *The Songs from Every Album Tour* in 2026! Featuring songs from Pink Floyd's 15 studio album legacy.

With extraordinary accuracy and a stunning light show, the UK Pink Floyd Experience is two hours of incredible music and a faithful celebration of the UK's most visionary rock band.

Of course, all the usual suspects will be there: *Money*, *Time*, *The Great Gig in the Sky*, *Another Brick in the Wall*, and of course, *Comfortably Numb*. But also, be prepared to hear songs from the "Syd" and psychedelic period, right through to extracts from *The Endless River*.

Join us as we bring the authentic feel of a Pink Floyd show to life in a spectacular concert you won't want to miss.

Tickets: £30.50

Concessions: £28.50

Sweet & Sour

The Ultimate Tribute to Sabrina

Carpenter & Olivia Rodrigo

Saturday 19 September, 2pm & 6pm

Get ready for an electrifying night of pop anthems, heartbreak hits and fierce rival vibes at *Sweet and Sour* – the ultimate Olivia Rodrigo vs. Sabrina Carpenter tribute show! Featuring a powerhouse live band and dynamic dancers, this show brings every beat and lyric to life, immersing you in the stories, sass and soul of two of pop's biggest sensations.

Feel the intensity of Olivia's raw, emotional ballads like *Drivers License* and *Vampire*, and let loose to Sabrina's unapologetic anthems like *Please, Please, Please* and *Nonsense*.

From captivating vocals to striking visuals, *Sweet and Sour* delivers the ultimate showdown and whether you're Team Rodrigo, Team Carpenter, or somewhere in between, this tribute show is an unforgettable experience!

Tickets: £27

Under 16s: £25

"FROM THE PRODUCERS OF TAYLOR MANIA"
THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO
OLIVIA RODRIGO & SABRINA CARPENTER



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entertainers presents THE MAGIC OF THE BEATLES



The Magic of The Beatles

Thursday 24 September, 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
Disabled & Carers: £29.50

Big Girls Don't Cry

Friday 25 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: £31.50
Disabled & Carers: £29.50

BIG GIRLS DON'T CRY

THE INTERNATIONALLY - ACCLAIMED TRIBUTE TO
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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**

FOREVER JACKSON

LEGACY OF A LEGEND

Forever Jackson Legacy of a Legend

Saturday 26 September, 7.30pm

Forever Jackson is the **world's premiere MJ production**, setting the industry alight with sell-out shows around the world. Awarded **'No.1 UK Michael Jackson Tribute Show'**, the show has since become one of the most **in-demand** in the country.

Robin Parsons has honed his MJ homage to **perfection**, replicating the **iconic voice and movements** to the finest detail. Delivering **100% live vocals**, Robin's dedication to his craft paid off in a **big way** when he performed at **Michael Jackson's 45th Birthday** at the Orpheum in LA!

All the hits are here - from **Thriller, Billie Jean** and **Smooth Criminal**, to **Bad, Beat It** and **Black or White**. With **world-class musicians, choreography** and an **electrifying stage production**, strap yourself in for the ultimate celebration of the **'King of Pop'**.

Tickets: £30
Concessions: £28

Sweet Caroline

Thursday 1 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**.

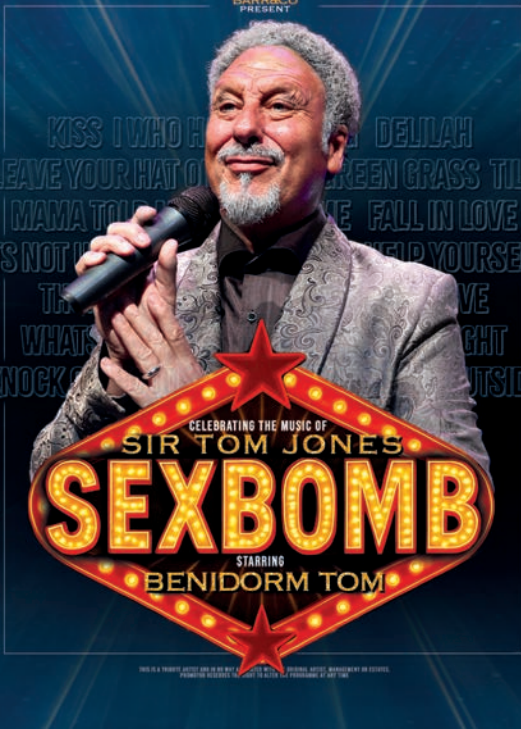
Enjoy all the hits such as, **Forever In Blue Jeans, America, Love On The Rocks** and - of course - the unforgettable **Sweet Caroline**.

The **good times** never seemed so good!

Tickets: £31.50
Disabled & Carers: £29.50

SWEET
CAROLINE
NEIL DIAMOND
THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE

★★★★★
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Sexbomb

Celebrating the Music of
Sir Tom Jones
Friday 2 October. 7.30pm

Starring **Benidorm Tom!**
For one night only, join us for an **explosive celebration** to one of the most **powerful** men in the **pop music scene** – Sir Thomas Jones Woodward, or as we all know him – **SIR TOM JONES!**

Our **first class celebration** to Sir Tom is accompanied by an **outstanding band** playing two hours of his iconic hits including: **Sexbomb, Till, Green Green Grass Of Home, I Who Have Nothing, Thunderball, Love Me Tonight, It's Not Unusual** and not forgetting Sir Tom's well known rhythm and blues covers; **Knock on Wood** and **Land of a Thousand Dances.**

You will witness an **award-winning impersonation** portrayed by **Mr Andy Wood**. Andy has built a **massive and impressive** reputation entertaining fans around the world for **over 35 years.**

Tickets: £31
Concessions: £29



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80s Live!

Saturday 3 October, 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: £31
Disabled & Carers: £29

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WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2026

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