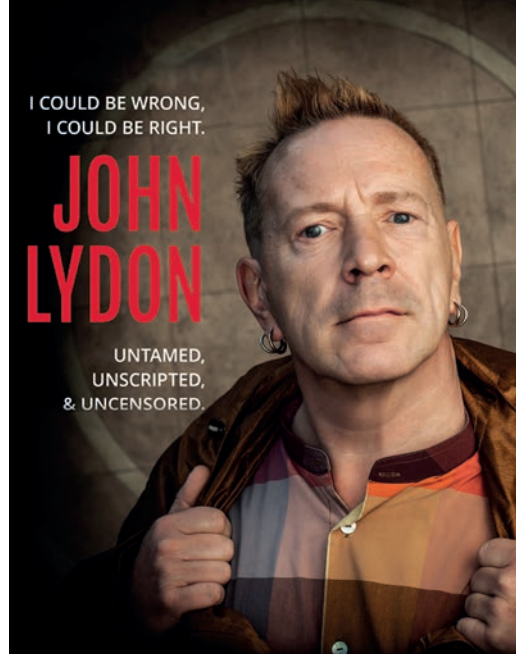




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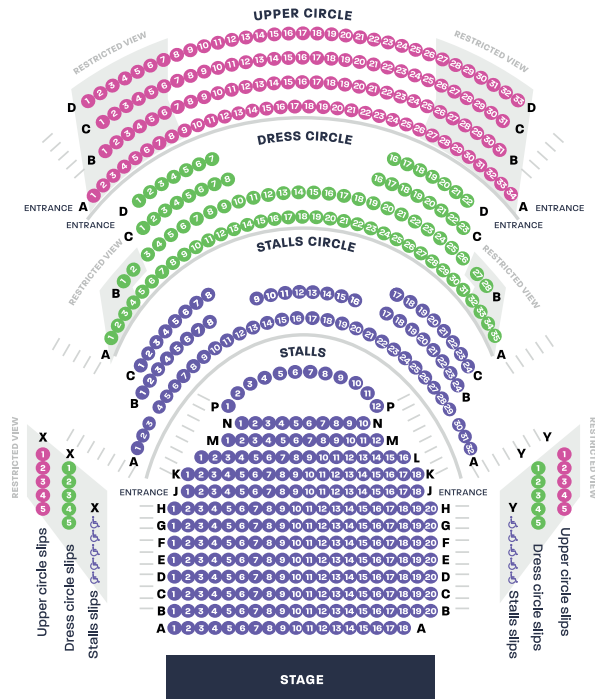
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# Your guide to the Towngate Theatre

## MAIN AUDITORIUM



## BOX OFFICE INFORMATION

Box Office: 01268 205 300  
Email: [towngateboxoffice@basildon.gov.uk](mailto: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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## SWEET CAROLINE NEIL DIAMOND THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE



## 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**

## 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!**

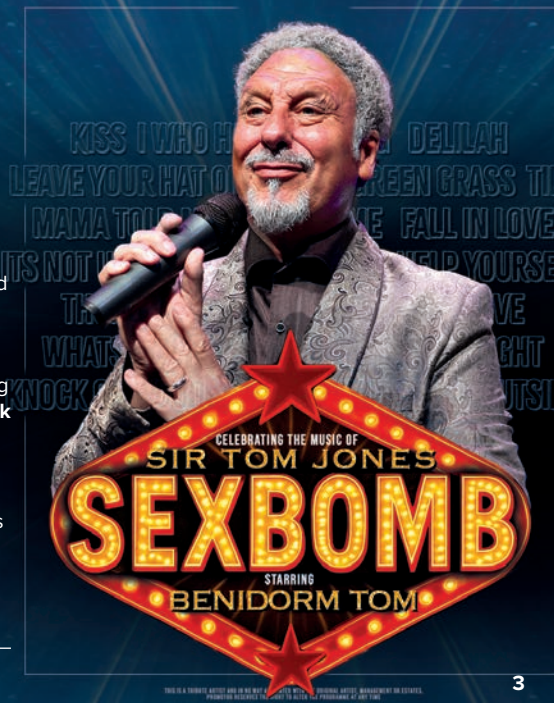
Our **first class celebration** to Sir Tom is accompanied by an **outstanding band** playing two hours of his iconic hits including: **Sexbomb**, **Till**, **Green Green Grass Of Home**, **I Who Have Nothing**, **Thunderball**, **Love Me Tonight**, **It's Not Unusual** and not forgetting Sir Tom's well 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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## Mirren Must Sees



### Rabbit Rabbit

Friday 2 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: £23.50**



### Creedence Clearwater Review

Saturday 3 October, 8pm

Step back in time with this **vibrant celebration** of the iconic **Cosmo's Factory album** and the legendary **Creedence Clearwater Revival!** Join us for a **high energy night of rock 'n' roll** that transports you to the **electrifying sounds** of the late **1960s** and early **1970s**. Sing along to **timeless anthems** like **Bad Moon Rising**, **Proud Mary** and **Fortunate Son**, along with beloved tracks from Cosmo's Factory such as **Who'll Stop the Rain** and **Run Through the Jungle**.

With **pitch-perfect renditions** and an **engaging stage presence**, this tribute delivers an authentic CCR concert experience, complete with **vintage instruments** and **60s-inspired outfits**. Creedence Clearwater Review is the ultimate homage to a band that shaped rock history.

**Tickets: £24.50**



### Wrong Jovi

Friday 9 October, 8pm

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

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

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

**Tickets: £24**

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## Towngate LIVE! Original Music Night

Friday 2 October, 7pm

Friday 6 November, 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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## 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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## American Superslam Wrestling

Sunday 4 October, 3pm

Bringing you the best in Wrestling for 50 years!

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

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

**Tickets: £17.50**  
**Child: £12.50**  
**Family (2+2): £55**

## Movie Mondays

A relaxed, daytime cinema experience

**Monday 5 October 11am**  
**Monday 9 November, 11am**

Movie Mondays are our new **monthly daytime film screenings**.

We will be showing **well-known** and **much-loved** films in a **calm** and **comfortable** setting. The **lights** will stay **softly on**, and the **sound** won't be **too loud**. There is **no pressure** to sit still or be quiet. You are free to **move around**, **chat**, or **take a break** if you need to. These screenings will be suitable for people **living with dementia** and their **carers**, or anyone who may benefit from a **relaxed environment**.

**5 OCT**



**9 NOV**



**In the Mirren Studio**  
**Tickets: £5**

## Rat Pack Live!

Thursday 8 October, 7.30pm

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

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

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

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

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

**Tickets: £31.50**  
**Disabled & Carers: £29.50**



## Country Superstars

Friday 9 October, 7.30pm

Endorsed by **Dolly Parton** and **Kenny Rogers**, this is the **World's biggest Country Music** tribute show - as seen in **London's West End Adelphi Theatre**, **Grand Ole Opry** and **Nashville's Broadway**. Sarah Jayne has been performing as **Dolly Parton** for **over 30 years** and is **Europe's leading tribute**. Joined by the award-winning impersonator, **Andy Crust**.

Featuring **12 award-winning impersonations** of country superstars: **Dolly Parton**, **Kenny Rogers**, **Patsy Cline**, **Johnny Cash**, **Billie Jo Spears**, **Willie Nelson**, **Tammy Wynette**, **Garth Brooks**, **John Denver**, **Shania Twain** and **NEW** for 2026, **Lainey Wilson** and **Luke Combs**, all backed by the phenomenal **Country Superstars Band**.

**Tickets: £29**  
**Concessions: £27.50**





## Tony Stockwell psychic medium

### Tony Stockwell Wednesday 14 October, 7.30pm

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

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

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

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

Tickets: £27.50

### The Illegal Eagles Hotel California Tour Thursday 15 & Friday 16 October, 7.30pm

In 2026, the Illegal Eagles celebrate **30 years** on the road with their brand-new **Hotel California Tour**.

Widely acclaimed for their **stunning vocals**, **exquisite guitar work** and **uncanny ability** to capture the legendary sound of the Eagles, they are one of the UK's **most popular live acts**.

This milestone tour will showcase the Hotel California album **in its entirety**, featuring hits like **Life in the Fast Lane**, **New Kid in Town**, and the iconic title track—alongside the very best from the **Eagles' timeless catalogue**.

Expect an **unforgettable** night of **pure musical magic**.

Tickets: £41  
Concessions: £39



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### Lost in Music Saturday 17 October, 7.30pm

The Original **Disco** Show!

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

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

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

Tickets: £31.50  
Disabled & Carers: £29.50

### John Lydon I Could Be Wrong, I Could Be Right Tour Wednesday 21 October, 7.30pm

He's a **legend**, an **icon**, a **revolutionary** and an **immortal**.

John Lydon – aka **Johnny Rotten** – changed the **face of music** and sparked a **cultural revolution**. The frontman and lyricist of the **Sex Pistols** and **Public Image Ltd (PiL)** caused a **political earthquake** and transformed music for good.

In his **spoken word show**, **I Could Be Wrong, I Could Be Right**, Lydon is coming to Basildon this October. He will talk about **how he sees life**, along with his **unique** and **extraordinary career**, and take **audience questions** during a **pyrotechnic, one-off tour**.

Lydon will be sharing his thoughts with audiences. **He Could Be Wrong. He Could Be Right.**

Limited VIP Tickets with Meet & Greet:  
Stalls A – C: £87.50

Limited Goody Bag Tickets:  
Stalls D – F: £52.50

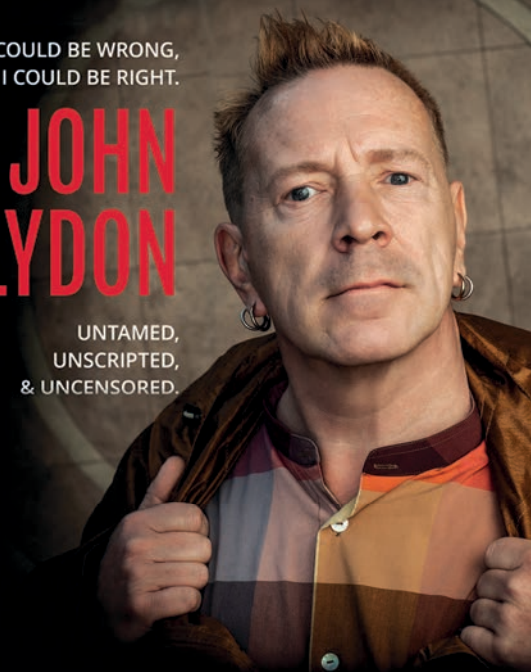
All Other Tickets: £37.50

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I COULD BE WRONG,  
I COULD BE RIGHT.

# JOHN LYDON

UNTAMED,  
UNSCRIPTED,  
& UNCENSORED.



THE BIGGEST NINETIES AND NAUGHTIES BOYBAND HITS!



## Boyband in the Buff

Thursday 22 October, 7.30pm

Get ready to scream like it's 1999...

Boyband in the Buff is the **ultimate throwback concert** with a **cheeky twist** - starring pop heartthrob Gareth Gates alongside a cast of seriously **talented** (and seriously **ripped**) performers.

Stripped back to nothing but **slick harmonies**, **killer choreography** and **undeniable charisma**, the boys bring the biggest hits of the '90s and '00s to life. Think **Backstreet Boys**, **\*NSYNC**, **Westlife** and **Take That** - but hotter.

This is nostalgia **turned all the way up**. A **high-energy celebration** of **pop**, **passion** and **perfectly sculpted physiques**, where the **layers drop** and the **temperature rises**.

Suitable for ages 18+

**Front 3 Rows with VIP Meet & Greet: FULLY BOOKED**

**All Other Seats: £34.50 - £37.50**

**Concessions on All Other Seats only: £32.50 - £35.50**

## Legend: The Music of Bob Marley

Friday 23 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: £31.50**

**Disabled & Carers: £29.50**

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**BOB MARLEY**



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## Dinosaur Adventure Live

Danger on T-Rex Mountain

Sunday 25 October, 11am & 1.30pm

The **Greatest Prehistoric Show** on Earth!

Join our **intrepid rangers** on a quest to recover the **data crystal**, **restore power** to the island and **save** the Dinosaurs!

**Stomp, Roar and Swish** your tail as we introduce you to some of the most **incredible species** ever to have lived on planet Earth. An **unforgettable Jurassic experience** for all the family to enjoy!

**Learn** their history with our **amazing Dino-facts**, meet our **beautiful baby dinosaurs** and even **feed** them, but watch out... **you could be on the menu!**

Feel the **excitement** as you come **face-to-face** with a **T-Rex** and hear it's **roooooooooarrrrrr!**

This **awe-inspiring interactive stage show** captivates both **young** and **young at heart**, immersing audiences in the **enthraling** and **realistic** world of Dinosaurs.

**Tickets: £17.50**

**Family Package (4 tickets): £65**

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## Halloween in Concert

Saturday 24 October, 7.30pm

A **frighteningly good** night of **graveyard smash hits!**

As **darkness** falls across the land, our **incredible cast** and **live band** take to the stage! With **stunning visuals** and **state-of-the-art** production, this **brand-new concert** **spectacular** unleashes a **thrilling crescendo** of all things **Halloween...** with a **twist**.

This **atmospheric live concert show** **resurrects** some of the **greatest spooky hits** ever recorded in one electrifying night. Featuring **Monster Mash**, **Highway to Hell**, **The Time Warp**, **Running Up That Hill**, **Hungry Like the Wolf**, **Maneater**, **Bat Out of Hell**, **It's a Kind of Magic**, **She Wolf** and, of course, **Thriller**.

Expect **big vocals**, **killer moves** and maybe even some **Dancing in the Moonlight** as we celebrate the **magic of Halloween!**

**Tickets: £32**

**Disabled & Carers: £30**



THE UK'S BIGGEST DINOSAUR SHOW

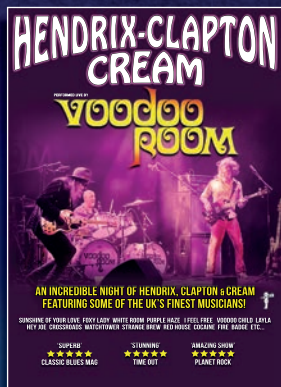
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**Dinosaur ADVENTURE LIVE**

**DANGER ON T-Rex MOUNTAIN**



## Mirren Must Sees



### Voodoo Room: A Night of Hendrix, Clapton & Cream

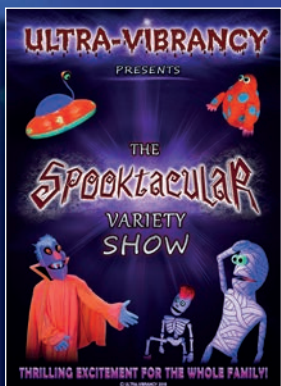
Saturday 24 October, 8pm

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: **Red House, 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!**

**Tickets: £22.50**



### The Spooktacular Variety Show

Saturday 31 October, 11am & 2pm

Step into the **glowing, spellbinding** world of Ultra-Vibrancy this **Halloween!**

Experience the Spooktacular Variety Show—a one-of-a-kind **Black Art UV Puppet performance** bursting with **colour, comedy** and **magical surprises**.

Perfect for all ages, this **dazzling** show brings **quirky characters** and **vibrant stories** to life under **mesmerizing ultraviolet light**.

Get ready for **laughs, wonder** and a touch of **Halloween magic** that will leave everyone **glowing with delight**.

Don't miss out – book now for an **unforgettable Halloween treat!**

**Tickets: £12.50**



### OKNOTOK - A Tribute to Radiohead

Saturday 27 February 2027, 8pm

OKNOTOK is a **powerful live celebration** of one of the most **innovative** and **influential** bands of our time – RADIOHEAD.

Performing classics from across the **entire Radiohead catalogue**, the band takes audiences on a journey through the **evolution** of Radiohead's sound — from the raw, anthemic energy of **The Bends** and **OK Computer** to the electronic landscapes of **Kid A, In Rainbows** and beyond.

Whether you're a **lifelong fan** or **new** to their world, OKNOTOK – A Tribute to Radiohead delivers an **immersive, dynamic performance** that captures the **spirit** of one of the greatest bands of **our generation**.

**Tickets: £22.50**

# JOHN BARROWMAN

SUNSET BOULEVARD  
★★★★★

ANYTHING GOES  
★★★★★

CHICAGO  
★★★★★

MISS SAIGON  
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BEAUTY AND THE BEAST  
★★★★★

COMPANY  
★★★★★

LA CAGE AUX FOLLES  
★★★★★

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA  
★★★★★

MY LIFE IN  
*Musicals*

## John Barrowman

### My Life in Musicals

Sunday 25 October, 7.30pm

John Barrowman is back with his brand-new show, **My Life In Musicals**, a **glittering evening** celebrating the **greatest West End and Broadway musicals**.

With a career spanning **over three decades** on **stage** and **screen**, John has played an astonishing **22 leading male roles** across the West End and Broadway; from **Sunset Boulevard** to **Chicago**, **Anything Goes** to **La Cage aux Folles**, **Phantom of the Opera** to **Miss Saigon**. Barrowman takes **centre stage**, bringing his iconic performances back to life in **one spectacular night of musical theatre magic**.

**Tickets: £37 - £42**

**Limited VIP Meet & Greet Add-On: £40**

*Please Note: You must purchase a Main Event Ticket alongside the optional VIP Add-On*

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## We Will Rock You Young@Part

Thursday 29 – Saturday 31

October, 7.30pm

Saturday matinee, 3pm

Based on the **music of Queen**, set **300 years** in the future in a **futuristic** and **globally corporate** world.

Planet Earth has been renamed the **Planet Mall** and is controlled by the **Globalsoft Corporation** and the sinister **Killer Queen**, has banned all **non-computer-generated music**. She has heard of a prophecy that threatens her laws and orders her Chief of Police, **Khashoggi**, to get to the bottom of the matter and **crush any rebellion**.

Meanwhile, **Galileo**, a young **student** hears lyrics in his **dreams** and is heralded as the star of the prophecy by the **Bohemians**. He must **evade the clutches** of the Killer Queen and finally **bring back the music**.

Tickets from: £17.50 - £26.50

## The Manfreds Get Your Kicks On Tour '26

Sunday 1 November, 7.30pm

Join us for an **unforgettable evening** featuring the legendary **Paul Jones** and **Tom McGuinness**, two original members of **Manfred Mann**, along with the talented **Marcus Cliffe**, **Simon Currie**, **Pete Riley** and **Mike Gorman**. Experience a thrilling two-hour performance packed with **iconic hits**, **dynamic jazz** and **powerful blues**.

This **exceptional line-up** has become one of the most sought-after live bands touring the UK and, in 2026, they're inviting you to celebrate their **timeless classics**. Enjoy favourites like **5-4-3-2-1**, **Pretty Flamingo**, **Mighty Quinn** and **Do Wah Diddy Diddy**, alongside a captivating selection of **rhythm** and **blues**-inspired gems and **unforgettable solo successes**.

Don't miss out on this **electrifying event!** Join their journey and **Get Your Kicks On Tour '26** with The Manfreds.

Tickets: £32

Disabled & Carers: £30



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## Neil Sands Christmas Memories

Monday 2 November, 2pm

Neil Sands and his **wonderful cast** return with a brand-new production of their **must-see Christmas Cracker!**

Get ready for a **magical afternoon** packed with **festive joy** and **nostalgia**, featuring over **60 timeless Christmas songs** and **carols** you know and love.

From the **first note** to the **final curtain**, you'll be singing along and reliving the **magic of Christmases past**. With **dazzling costumes**, **magical moments**, and even **falling snow**, audiences have described it as **"like a sparkly Christmas card come to life."**

The perfect way to **start the festive season** in style.

Tickets: £20

Concessions: £18.50

## A Tribute to The Carpenters

Thursday 5 November, 7.30pm

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

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

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

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

Tickets: £31.50

Disabled & Carers: £29.50



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THE UK'S LONGEST RUNNING BURLESQUE TOUR!

## An Evening of Burlesque

Friday 6 November, 7.30pm

Welcome to An Evening of Burlesque – a **sensational journey** into the world of **cabaret, variety and modern burlesque**.

Prepare to be **captivated** by **glamorous showgirls, extraordinary acts and charismatic performers**. Combining **cabaret, comedy and burlesque artistry**, this show delivers **world-class entertainment** from the moment the curtain rises.

An Evening of Burlesque celebrates the **glamour, sophistication and playful spirit** that have made burlesque a global phenomenon. With **spectacular costumes, dazzling performances** and a touch of **vintage charm**, every moment is designed to **delight**.

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

**Tickets: £32**

**Disabled & Carers: £30**

## Radio GaGa

Saturday 7 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**



## Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol

Tuesday 10 & Wednesday 11 November, 7.30pm, Wednesday matinee, 1.30pm

Don't miss this new adaptation of **Charles Dickens'** festive classic!

On **Christmas Eve** night, the **misery and cold-hearted** businessman **Ebenezer Scrooge** embarks upon a journey through his **past, present and future**, learning along the way to appreciate the **true meaning of Christmas**.

A festive treat for **all the family**, Dickens' **beloved tale of redemption** is brought to the stage at Towngate Theatre in an **authentic and joyful adaptation** from Operation Moonlight.

For **School bookings/reservations**, please email [towngateboxoffice@basildon.gov.uk](mailto:towngateboxoffice@basildon.gov.uk) or visit our website and **complete the online form**.

**Adult: £23.50**

**Child: £17.50**

**School Rate: £16 plus 1 in 10 FREE!**



## Murder, She Didn't Write

### The Improvised Murder Mystery

Thursday 12 November, 7.30pm

Don your **deerstalker**, grab your **magnifying glass** and get your '**finger of suspicion**' at the ready because **Edinburgh Fringe** favourites, **Degrees of Error**, are bringing back their **multiple sell-out** show for your **sleuthing pleasure**.

They'll create a **classic murder mystery** on-the-spot in this **ingenious improvised comedy**. You, the audience, become the author as the cast act out your very own **Agatha Christie-inspired masterpiece** live on stage. All you have to do... **is solve it!**

**Ms Gold** poisoned at a synchronised swimming gala? **Dr Blue** exploded by cannon during a hot air balloon race? **Professor Violet** crushed to death at a Love Island recoupling? **You decide!**

But will you guess **whodunnit** before the **killer is revealed?**

★★★★★ 'A rip-roaring, side-splitting whodunnit'  
What's Good to Do

**Tickets: £29.50**  
**Concessions: £27.50**

## CHRISTMAS IN IRELAND

The Festive Spirit and Sound of The Emerald Isle

★★★★★ BBC  
★★★★★ London Theatre & Performance  
★★★★★ The Stage

## Christmas in Ireland

Saturday 14 November, 7.30pm

This Christmas, experience the **heart, humour** and **spirit of Ireland**, with Christmas in Ireland.

Be transported to a **magical Christmas Eve** inside a **traditional Irish pub**, where friends, old and new, gather to share **songs, stories** and **memories** of Christmases gone by. As **snow falls outside**, the air fills with **heartwarming renditions** of timeless Irish classics, **powerful ballads** and all your favourite **Christmas songs**.

From the producers of **Seven Drunken Nights** and performed live by an **outstanding cast of musicians** and **singers**, the show features hits like, **Driving Home For Christmas**, **Dirty Old Town** and, of course, **Fairytale Of New York**.

Expect **laughter, reflection** and **pure festive joy** in a feel-good show that captures the **true magic** of an Irish Christmas, where **music brings people together**, every song tells a **story**, and for one **unforgettable night**, **nobody** is a stranger.

**Tickets from: £28 - £30**  
**Concessions from: £26.50 – £28.50**

## Step Into Christmas

Friday 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: £32**  
**Disabled & Carers: £30**



## Imperial Classical Ballet® Presents

## Swan Lake

Sunday 15 November, 7.30pm

A Timeless Ballet of **Love, Betrayal** and **Redemption**. Featuring a **Full Live Orchestra**.

Following the success of previous tours, Imperial Classical Ballet® proudly returns with a **breathtaking** new season of **Swan Lake**. This **iconic ballet** tells the powerful tale of **Princess Odette**, cursed to live as a **swan by day** and a **woman by night**. When **Prince Siegfried** discovers her under the **moonlight**, he vows to **break the spell**—yet the **evil sorcerer Rothbart** and his **daughter Odile** plot a **deception** that **threatens** them both.

From the **haunting beauty** of the **lakeside** scenes to the **electrifying Black Swan pas de deux**, **Swan Lake** is a **visual** and **emotional** masterpiece. **Tchaikovsky's** soaring score, **performed live**, enriches the drama with **unforgettable depth**.

Join us this November for an **unforgettable** evening of **classical ballet** at its finest.

**Tickets: £37.50**  
**Concessions: £35.50**





entertainers presents  
**MAN IN THE MIRROR**  
A TRIBUTE TO MICHAEL JACKSON

## Man in the Mirror

Thursday 7 & Friday 8 January 2027,  
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: £33.50**

**Disabled & Carers: £31.50**

## Thank You for the Music

Saturday 9 January 2027, 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, The Winner Takes It All** and many many more!

**Tickets: £32.50**

**Disabled & Carers: £30.50**

THANK YOU  
*for the*  
**MUSIC**  
THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO ABBA



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BARRY STEELE'S  
**ROY ORBISON STORY**

## Barry Steele's Roy Orbison Story

Celebrate 70 Platinum

Years of iconic hits

Thursday 14 January 2027, 7.30pm

Direct from the **West End's Adelphi Theatre** and celebrating **21 years** in the business, Barry Steele's Roy Orbison Story takes you on a **fantastic musical journey** celebrating the **Rock & Roll Hall of Fame legend** and six-time Grammy-winning Roy **"The Big O"** Orbison, along with his **iconic friends** in the music world.

Backed by a **superb 5-piece band**, this show transports you from the **rockabilly Sun Records** era right through to the **Traveling Wilburys**, delivering all the classic hits including **Pretty Woman, Crying, I Drove All Night, You Got It, Only the Lonely, In Dreams, California Blue, Rattled** and **Handle with Care**, plus many more.

**Tickets: £32.50**

**Disabled & Carers: £30.50**

## Forbidden Nights

Friday 15 January 2027, 7.30pm

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

Ready for a **new fantasy? Unleash your inhibitions** as Forbidden Nights takes you to a whole new level, delivering **more than your wildest dreams**. Whether you're just looking for an **excuse to let loose**, celebrating a **birthday** or planning a **sensational hen party**, look no further.

This show is not only **hot**, it's **hilarious**. This is your **sign from the universe**, urging you to **create unforgettable memories** and finally have that **incredible night out** you've been putting off for **too long**. This isn't just a typical show; get ready to **dive right in** and **interact** like never before.

*Suitable for ages 18+*

**Front 5 Rows: £32**

**All Other Seats: £29**



**FORBIDDEN NIGHTS**

★★★★★ 'WILL LEAVE YOU BREATHLESS' LOVERT MAGAZINE  
★★★★★ 'SENSATIONAL' OKI MAGAZINE  
★★★★★ 'TRULY JAW-DROPPING PERFORMANCE' METRO

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RETURNING FOR ITS 9TH YEAR!  
**ESSEX'S NO.1 ADULT PANTO**



## Tingled

**The Hair-larious Adult Pantomime!**  
**Friday 15 January – Sunday 7 February 2027**

Essex's No.1 Adult Panto is back for its 9<sup>th</sup> year at the Towngate Theatre with Coldham Productions' next naughty instalment, Tingled!

Full of everything you could wish 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+*

*Performances times vary, please see online or call us on 01268 205 300*

**In the Mirren Studio**  
**Tickets from: £27.50 - £29**  
**Weekday Group Offer – Buy 10, get 1 Free!**  
**Valid on Tuesday-Thursday performances only**

## In The Air Tonight

**A tribute to**  
**Phil Collins & Genesis**  
**Saturday 16 January 2027, 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: £32.50**  
**Disabled & Carers: £30.50**

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



## Fastlove

**Friday 22 January 2027, 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: £33.50**  
**Disabled & Carers: £31.50**

## The Celine Experience

**Saturday 23 January 2027, 7.30pm**

A **stunning live concert** celebrating the music of **Celine Dion** - brought to the stage in a **bold, theatre-scale production**.

Starring acclaimed vocalist **January Butler**, The Celine Experience delivers the **power, control** and **pure vocal brilliance** that made Celine one of the **greatest performers of all time**.

Backed by a **sensational live band** and complete with **iconic costumes**, this is a high-end show with real presence - **big vocals, big moments** and just the right amount of **drama**.

From **heart-stopping ballads** to **full-throttle anthems**, the show **sparkles** with the songs everyone knows and loves, including **It's All Coming Back to Me Now, I'm Alive, Think Twice, My Heart Will Go On, That's the Way It Is, The Power of Love, River Deep, Mountain High** and more.

**Tickets: £33.50**  
**Disabled & Carers: £31.50**



EVOLUTION PRODUCTIONS AND TOWNGATE THEATRE PRESENT

Back by Popular Demand

**SOPHIA  
RAGAVELAS**

Basildon Favourite

**SOPHIE  
LADDS**

Our Fabulous Dame

**IAN  
HALLARD**



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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| NOVEMBER 2026                                                                                                            |         |        |         | Friday 18    | 10.30am |       | 6pm (S) |            |        |
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| Thursday 26                                                                                                              |         |        | 7pm     | Saturday 19  | 11am    | 3pm   | 7pm     |            |        |
| Friday 27                                                                                                                | 10.30am |        | 7pm     | Sunday 20    |         | 12pm  | 4pm     |            |        |
| Saturday 28                                                                                                              |         | 1pm    | 5pm     | Monday 21    |         | 1pm   | 5pm     |            |        |
| Sunday 29                                                                                                                |         | 12pm   | 4pm     | Tuesday 22   |         | 1pm   | 5pm     |            |        |
| DECEMBER 2026                                                                                                            |         |        |         | Wednesday 23 |         | 1pm   | 5pm     |            |        |
| Tuesday 1                                                                                                                | 10am    | 1.30pm |         | Thursday 24  | 11am    | 3pm   |         |            |        |
| Wednesday 2                                                                                                              | 10am    | 1.30pm |         | Saturday 26  |         | 12pm  | 4pm     |            |        |
| Thursday 3                                                                                                               | 10am    | 1.30pm |         | Sunday 27    |         | 12pm  | 4pm     |            |        |
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| Saturday 5                                                                                                               |         | 3pm    | 7pm     | Tuesday 29   | 11am    | 3pm   | 7pm     |            |        |
| Sunday 6                                                                                                                 |         | 12pm   | 4pm     | Wednesday 30 |         | 1pm   | 5pm     |            |        |
| Tuesday 8                                                                                                                | 10am    | 1.30pm |         | Thursday 31  | 11am    | 3pm   |         |            |        |
| Wednesday 9                                                                                                              | 10am    | 1.30pm |         | JANUARY 2027 |         |       |         |            |        |
| Thursday 10                                                                                                              | 10am    | 1.30pm |         | Saturday 2   |         | 3pm   | 7pm     |            |        |
| Friday 11                                                                                                                | 10am    |        | 6pm     | Sunday 3     |         | 12pm  | 4pm     |            |        |
| Saturday 12                                                                                                              | 11am    | 3pm    | 7pm     |              |         |       |         |            |        |
| Sunday 13                                                                                                                |         | 12pm   | 4pm     |              | Adult   | Concs | Family  | Restricted | School |
| Tuesday 15                                                                                                               | 10am    | 1.30pm | 5pm (R) | Preview      | £20     | £20   | -       | £18        | -      |
| Wednesday 16                                                                                                             | 10am    | 1.30pm |         | Schools      | -       | -     | -       | -          | £16    |
| Concession Applies to children under 16 and adults over 60<br>Family Ticket Four tickets (Must include 1 or 2 Adults per |         |        |         | 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:** Tuesday 15 December, 5pm.  
 Carers Go Free valid on this performance only

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

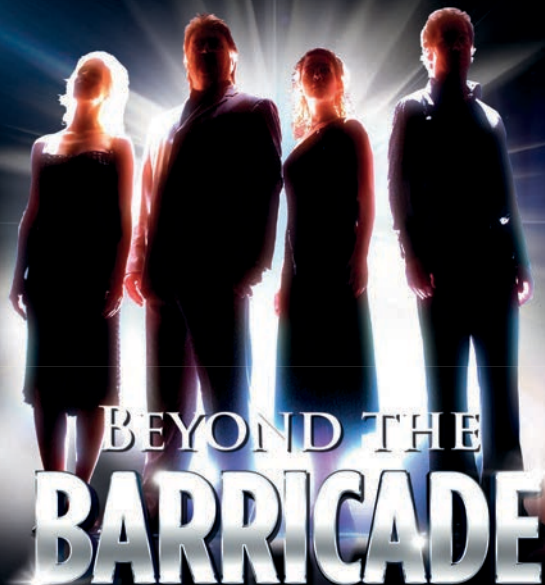
Please Note: A ticket must be purchased for every child, regardless of age. We do not recommend bringing children under 3 years old.

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 10+ bookings and reservations, please call

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## Beyond The Barricade

Featuring past principal performers from Les Misérables  
Sunday 24 January 2027, 7.30pm

Beyond the Barricade is proud to be celebrating its **28<sup>th</sup>** Year in 2027!

The concert tour features **Andy Reiss, David Fawcett, Katie Leeming** and **Poppy Tierney** who have all played **principal roles** in both the **West End** and **UK Tours** of **Les Misérables**.

Their **two-hour concert** takes the audience through some of the **greatest musical theatre songs** from both **Broadway** and the **West End**.

The concert is **completely live** and the performances **recreate** the **energy** and **emotion** of the musicals they are drawn from, including a **magical finale** from **Les Misérables**.

**Front 4 Rows: £32**  
**All Other Seats: £30**

Starring past principal performers from  
**Les Misérables**  
The UK's Leading Musical Theatre Concert

## 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!

## Simon & Garfunkel Through the Years

Thursday 28 January 2027, 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: £31.50**  
**Disabled & Carers: £29.50**

## Dirty Dusting

Tuesday 26 January 2027, 7.30pm

An evening of pure **theatrical Viagra**!

This 2027 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: £29.50**  
**Disabled & Carers: £27.50**



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## Janet Street-Porter

Still Off The Leash at 80!

Friday 29 January 2027, 7.30pm

From a **bolshy child** with a Welsh-speaking budge to **National Treasure**, Janet Street-Porter's life (and **language**) has always been **colourful**.

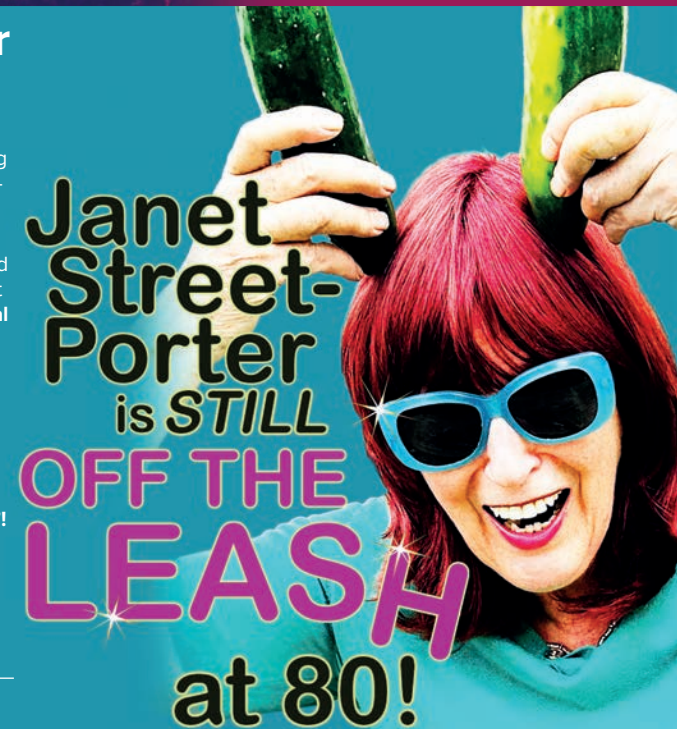
As a **broadcaster, television executive** and **newspaper editor** she was at the forefront of some of Britain's **most enduring cultural moments**. Now she finds herself on the **cusp of turning 80** and so her agent has decided he needs to **milk this cash-cow** while he can.

The nation's favourite **p'ssed-off pensioner** brings **comedy, tragedy** and **gossip** in equal measure. In the words of her good friend Elton - **"the b\*tch is back!"**

Please note: May contain adult language and humour, recommended ages 14+

**Tickets: £32.50**  
**Disabled & Carers: £30.50**

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## ELO Again

Saturday 30 January 2027, 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: £34

All Other Seats: £31.50

Disabled & Carers (available from Row E onwards): £29.50

## Bye Bye Baby

Celebrating Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons

Sunday 31 January 2027, 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: £32.50

All Other Seats: £30

Disabled & Carers (available from Row E onwards): £28



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CHARLOTTE BRONTË'S

# Jane Eyre

ADAPTED BY  
NICK YOUNG & ROSS MUIR

## Jane Eyre

By Charlotte Brontë

Tuesday 2 & Wednesday 3 February 2027, 7.30pm, Wednesday matinee, 1.30pm

Jane Eyre's fight for **freedom, happiness** and a sense of **belonging** blazes from the **cruelty** of her childhood to the **corridors** of Thornfield Hall, where she discovers **passion, dark secrets** and a **love** that overcomes every obstacle.

Charlotte Brontë's **gothic romance**, set against the backdrop of the **Yorkshire moors**, with a **haunting atmosphere** and **unforgettable emotion**, tells a story of **independence, resilience**, and the **courage** to follow one's heart.

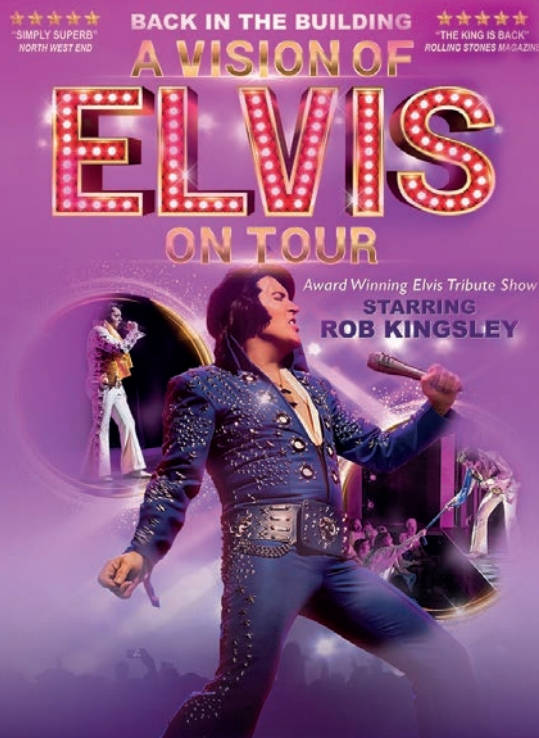
Brought to life in a new staging by **Conn Artists Theatre Company**, performed with an ensemble cast of **five actors** with **original music and songs**.

For **School Reservations** and **Workshops**, please email [towngate@basildon.gov.uk](mailto:towngate@basildon.gov.uk)

Tickets: £24.50

Concessions: £22.50

School Rate: £14.50 plus 1 Teacher FREE with every 10 Students



## A Vision of Elvis

Thursday 4 February 2027, 7.30pm

A Vision of Elvis returns with an **EPIC** new production, starring world-renowned Elvis tribute artist - **Rob Kingsley**.

Featuring a **full live band**, backing vocalists, **dynamic visuals**, and **stunning lighting**, this high-energy theatre concert delivers an **electrifying celebration** of Elvis Presley's **legendary career** — from **timeless classics** to the **iconic Vegas years**.

Award-winning performer Rob Kingsley is widely regarded as one of the **world's leading Elvis tribute artists**, captivating audiences with **powerhouse vocals**, **authentic style** and **commanding stage presence**.

Don't miss the **Ultimate Elvis Experience** — **Live on Stage**.

**Tickets: £29**  
**Disabled & Carers: £27**



## Luther UK

Starring Harry Cambridge  
Saturday 6 February 2027, 7.30pm

Get ready for a **celebration** of the **legendary Luther Vandross** like never before! **Harry Cambridge** stars in **Luther UK** a **brand-new, electrifying stage show**, bringing the **smooth vocals**, **iconic hits** and **soulful magic** of one of **music's greatest legends**.

Including Luther's timeless classics, from **Never Too Much** and **Give Me the Reason**, to **Dance With My Father** and **Really Didn't Mean It**.

Backed by a **phenomenal 7-piece live band**, this show isn't just about the music—it's a **full-scale production** with **stunning lighting effects** and a **dazzling atmosphere** that will transport you straight into the world of Luther Vandross. Every **note**, every **beat**, and every **spotlight**, is designed to create an **unforgettable experience!**

**Tickets: £34**

## Some Guys Have All The Luck

Friday 5 February 2027, 7.30pm

Celebrating 10 years of **swagger**, **showmanship** and **jam-packed energy** — **Some Guys Have All The Luck** — **The Rod Stewart Story** is back for 2027!

Direct from the **West End** and officially endorsed by **Rod Stewart's own family**, this **electrifying** live concert charts an unforgettable six-decade journey from **humble beginnings** to **global superstardom**. Fronted by the talented **Paul Metcalfe**, the show delivers Rod's **unmistakable sound** with a **sensational live band**, **authentic costumes** and **high-octane vocals** that brings **every era to life**.

Audiences will be on their feet dancing to smash-hits including **Maggie May**, **Do Ya Think I'm Sexy**, **Baby Jane**, **Sailing**, **The First Cut Is The Deepest**, **Tonight's The Night**, **Have I Told You Lately That I Love You** and many more.

**Tickets: £31**  
**Concessions: £30**



THE ROD STEWART STORY

## Cirque Enchantment

Sunday 7 February 2027, 5pm

Celebrating its spectacular **10th anniversary**, **Cirque Enchantment** returns to Basildon with a **spellbinding fusion** of **circus**, **music**, **mystery** and **jaw-dropping live performance**.

At the heart of the story is a young girl with a **vivid imagination** who encounters a cast of **strange** and **extraordinary** characters on a journey through a **magical winter wonderland**.

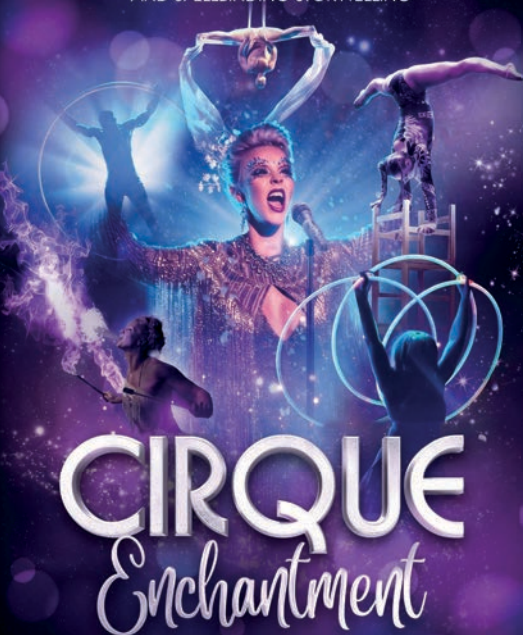
Featuring **aerialists** soaring high above the stage, **mesmerising fire performers**, **gravity-defying acrobats**, **fearless jugglers** and **hypnotic hula-hoopers**, the production combines **breathtaking circus artistry** with **stunning choreography** and **powerhouse live vocals**.

Set to an **electrifying pop soundtrack** featuring iconic hits made famous by **Take That**, **Kylie Minogue**, **Queen**, **Paloma Faith**, **Beyoncé**, **Little Mix** and more.

**Cirque Enchantment** is a **magical winter escape** for the whole family.

**Tickets: £34.50**  
**Under 12s: £24.50**

A BREATHTAKING BLEND OF CIRCUS, POWERHOUSE VOCALS AND SPELLBINDING STORYTELLING



— 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY TOUR —

# GHOST HOUSE

A HAUNTING NEW PLAY



IT WAS MEANT TO BE AN ESCAPE,  
NOW IT'S A TRAP

## Ghost House

Thursday 11 February 2027, 7.30pm

A brand-new **haunting** play, Ghost House follows three best friends who, after months of travelling the world, arrive at a **remote island lodge** for their very last stop. It should be a **celebration**. Instead, it becomes something **far more sinister...**

When an **unseen presence** begins to make itself known, they realise they are **not alone**.

As **fear** tightens its **grip**, **loyalties fracture** and **buried secrets** rise to the surface. **Survival** instincts take over, and the question shifts from what's out there... to **who can you trust in here?**

Ghost House is a **chilling** blend of **supernatural horror** and **psychological thriller** – where the greatest threat may not be the ghost at all.

*Recommended Age 14+, Parental Guidance Advised*

**Tickets from: £30.50 - £39.50**  
**Disabled & Carers from: £28.50 - £39.50**

## Chicago Blues Brothers

Live at the Country Bunker  
Friday 12 February 2027, 7.30pm

The Chicago Blues Brothers are **back**, and they're **tearing the roof off** the Country Bunker!

Celebrating **45 years** of the legendary Blues Brothers legacy, this **live concert** delivers a **high energy night** of **electrifying blues**, **foot stomping country classics**, and a few **unforgettable surprises** along the way.

From the **iconic hits** of the Blues Brothers films to some of the **greatest country anthems** of all time, this is a **musical mash-up** like no other, all delivered with that **unmistakable CBB swagger** with a **fresh twist**.

As seen at the **Adelphi** and **Savoy Theatres** in **London's West End**, this award-winning production guarantees **non-stop energy**, **spectacular showmanship**, and a whole lot of **fun**.

**Tickets: £31.50**  
**Disabled & Carers: £29.50**

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# BEAUTIFUL DAY

ONE NIGHT OF U2

## Beautiful Day

One Night of U2  
Saturday 13 February 2027, 7.30pm

Get ready for a **full-throttle celebration** of one of the **world's greatest rock bands**. Recreating the **electrifying sounds** of U2, Beautiful Day is a **brand-new, power-packed** production.

Expect an **explosive performance**, soaring **vocals** and the **stadium-sized hits** that defined a generation, from **With or Without You** and **Where the Streets Have No Name** to **Vertigo** and, of course, **Beautiful Day**.

With **flawless musicianship**, **authentic visuals** and that **unmistakable U2 energy**, Beautiful Day is an **electrifying night out** spanning **five decades** of music.

Whether you're a **lifelong fan** or discovering the music **for the first time**, this is your chance to **immerse yourself** in the **sound, energy** and **emotion** of U2.

**Tickets: £30**  
**Concessions: £28**

## The Katie Price Show on Tour

With Sophie Price  
Wednesday 24 February 2027, 7.30pm

**Pricey** is back in Basildon!

Katie Price and her little sister Sophie bring their **hit podcast** to the stage – with more **chaos**, more **singing** and even **juicer stories!** They may be **opposites**, but their **sisterly banter** and **relationship** are what makes the podcast a **success**.

We also have a **limited number** of **Pre-Show Meet & Greet passes** available! – **once they're gone, they're gone!** For 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*

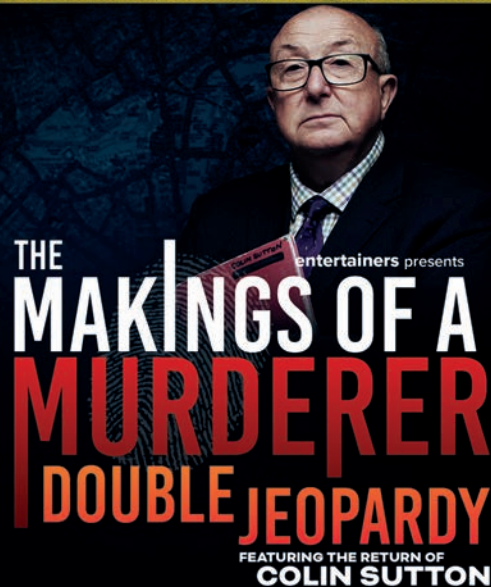
**Tickets: £29**  
**Additional Meet & Greet pass: £20.50**

KATIE AND SOPHIE'S HIT PODCAST LIVE



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COLIN'S BACK! BRAND NEW SHOW, BRAND NEW STORY FOR 2027



## The Makings of a Murderer

### Double Jeopardy

Thursday 25 February 2027, 7.30pm

Following the success of the acclaimed **Real Manhunter** live tour, former **Detective Chief Inspector Colin Sutton** returns with a **gripping new true crime experience**: The Makings of a Murderer – **Double Jeopardy**.

Drawing on his **extraordinary career** leading some of Britain's **most complex murder investigations**, Colin takes audiences **beyond the police tape** with **first hand insights, exclusive case material** and **compelling storytelling**. Discover how **modern policing, evolving investigative techniques** and **advances in forensic science**, have **transformed** murder investigations - while exploring why these developments have **not always led to a better outcome**.

18+ advised

Front 5 Rows, Stalls A-E: £34.50

All Other Seats: £32.50

Disabled & Carers: £2 off

## The Rock Anthems Show

Friday 26 February 2027, 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: £31.50

Disabled & Carers: £29.50



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## THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD TOUR

# THE ROCKET MAN

A CELEBRATION OF SIR ELTON JOHN



## The Rocket Man

Saturday 27 February 2027, 7.30pm

Join us on our brand-new **Yellow Brick Road** Tour for 2027!

**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: £31.50

Disabled & Carers: £29.50

## Amazing Animals

A Celebration of all Creatures

Great and Small

Sunday 28 February 2027, 1.30pm

Step into a world **bursting with imagination**, as creatures **leap** onto the stage through **master puppetry** and a dash of **theatrical magic**.

The animal kingdom takes centre stage with **jaw-dropping special effects, roaring fun** and a stampede of **unforgettable moments** for the whole family. From **majestic polar bears** and **swinging sloths** to **towering giraffes** – and a **mischievous skunk** – learn all about these amazing animals as **learning** and **laughter** go paw in paw.

Packed with **toe-tapping music** and **hilarious antics** this fun-filled family show is a **full-throttle animal kingdom adventure** – full of **surprises, silliness** and **ROARS** of laughter!

Adult: £19

Child: £17

Family (2+2): £68

## AMAZING ANIMALS





## Cabaret Extreme

Tuesday 2 March 2027, 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**



## Copacabana Magic

Thursday 4 March 2027, 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 'FaniIows'!

**Tickets: £30.50**

**Disabled & Carers: £28.50**

## Psychic Sally

Wednesday 3 March 2027, 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: £31**



## Tosca

Thursday 11 March 2027, 7.30pm

Ukrainian National Opera® presents one of **opera's greatest thrillers**, which comes to life in this **spectacular production** from the Dnipro Opera. Puccini's Tosca is a **gripping story of love, jealousy, corruption** and **sacrifice**, performed in **Italian with English surtitles** and accompanied by a **live orchestra**.

Set in Rome during a time of **political unrest**, the opera follows the celebrated singer **Floria Tosca**, as she becomes caught between her **love** for the artist **Mario Cavaradossi** and the **ruthless power** of **Baron Scarpia**. As **danger** closes in, Tosca is forced to make an **impossible choice** with **devastating consequences**.

Featuring the famous aria **Vissi d'arte** and some of Puccini's most **dramatic music**, Tosca combines **powerful storytelling, magnificent staging** and **emotional intensity**.

With **outstanding soloists, lavish costumes** and **impressive sets**, this production promises a **thrilling evening of passion, suspense** and **unforgettable music**.

**Tickets: £40**

**Concessions: £37**

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FEATURING THE HITS OF:  
**MADNESS • THE SPECIALS**  
**BAD MANNERS • THE SELECTER**  
**THE BEAT • THE BODY SNATCHERS**  
 AND MANY MORE.

## House of Fun

### The Ultimate 2Tone & Ska Revival Experience

Friday 12 March 2027, 7.30pm

House of Fun is a **full-throttle** touring theatre show, celebrating the **sound, style** and **attitude** of the UK's legendary **2Tone** and **Ska** era.

This **high-energy live show** brings to life the iconic hits of **Madness, Bad Manners, The Beat, The Specials, The Selecter, The Bodysnatchers** and more. A **vibrant, feel-good night** at the theatre that captures the **spirit** of the **movement** and the **excitement** of a live gig.

Whether you were there the **first time around** or you're discovering **2Tone** and **Ska** for the first time, expect **hands-in-the-air choruses** and **serious feel-good vibes** from start to finish.

So dig out your **sharpest suit** and get ready... welcome to the **House of Fun!**

**Tickets: £32.50**  
**Disabled & Carers: £30.50**

## The Magic of Motown

Saturday 13 March 2027, 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: £32.50**  
**Disabled & Carers: £30.50**



STARS OF  
 'JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT'  
 SING WEST END AND BROADWAY HITS

## DREAMCOAT STARS



## Dreamcoat Stars

### The Greatest Night of Musicals

Sunday 14 March 2027, 7.30pm

Stars of **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat** sing the **greatest musical hits** in this **spectacular stage show!**

Experience the UK's biggest night of musical smash-hits in this star-studded concert with new songs and arrangements of everyone's favourite musical hits - **Joseph, Les Misérables, Phantom of the opera, We Will Rock You, The Greatest Showman, Dirty Dancing, Rocky Horror, Saturday Night Fever, Mamma Mia** and **Jersey Boys**.

Feel the **spine-tingling vocal power** of **four sensational singers** from the global hit show **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat** coming together for an **unforgettable evening of musical theatre**.

Join us where **Any Dream Will Do**.

**Tickets: £29.50**  
**Disabled & Carer: £27.50**

## Buddy Holly & The Cricketers

### The Rock 'n' Roll Legends Show

Thursday 18 March 2027, 7.30pm

For 35 years, this **sensational show** has Rock 'n' Rolled audiences all around the world, earning **standing ovations** everywhere from Croydon to California. Revamped for 2027, it features all Buddy Holly's greatest hits, plus classics from **Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis, Little Richard, Chuck Berry, The Everly Brothers** and many more.

Five outstanding actor-musicians recreate the **sound, spirit and energy** of the 1950s in a night of **nostalgia, joy** and **unforgettable live music**.

The show was endorsed as **Britain's most popular Buddy Holly act** following its appearance on BBC One's **The One and Only**, hosted by **Graham Norton**.

**Tickets: £29.50**  
**Disabled & Carers: £27.50**



# QUEENZ BATTLE OF THE DIVAS



WHITNEY BEYONCE GAGA BRITNEY TINA  
CHER THE SPICE GIRLS CELINE ...AND SO MANY MORE!

## Queenz Battle of the Divas!

Friday 19 March 2027, 7.30pm

Vocals that will **BLOW. YOUR. MIND.** Every note – **100% LIVE.**

They've headlined in **Las Vegas**, supported global icons **Chappell Roan & Christina Aguilera**, and sold over **250,000 tickets worldwide.** Now, the Queenz go **head-to-head** in this brand new show – taking on hits from over **20 legendary divas** in the **ultimate fight for pop supremacy.** Expect **powerhouse vocals, killer choreography, and jaw-dropping costumes** in a party packed with **non-stop anthems.**

Digitally **interactive** and hilariously **unpredictable**, this is Queenz like you've **never experienced before.**

Who wins? **YOU DECIDE!**

*Please Note: Expect bold, cheeky, and unapologetically adult humour throughout. Cast are subject to change.*

**Ringside Seats: £40**

**All Other Tickets: £30**

## A Sky Full of Stars: A Tribute to Coldplay

Saturday 20 March 2027, 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: £31.50**

**Disabled & Carers: £29.50**



## Mirren Must Sees



### The Guns N' Roses Experience

Saturday 20 March 2027, 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: £22.50**



### The UB40 Experience

Saturday 27 March 2027, 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: £24.50**



### The Status Quo Songbook

Saturday 1 May 2027, 8pm

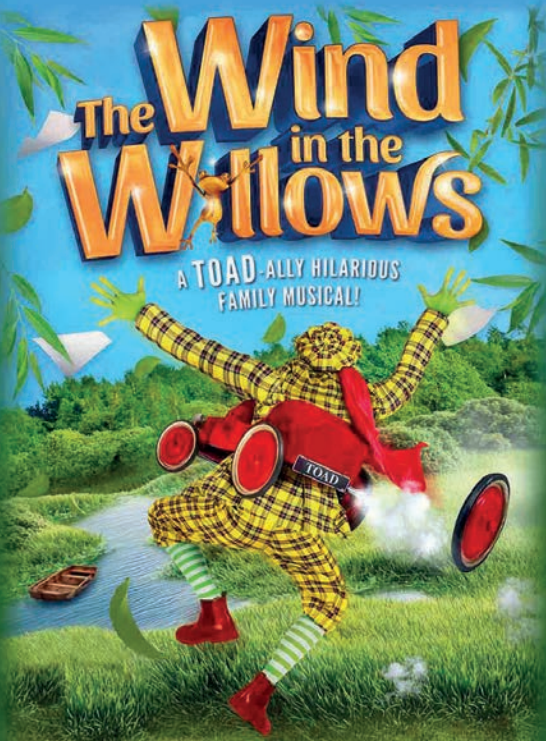
2024 may have been the **'end of the road'** again for Status Quo, but the **music will be remembered** on-stage by The Status Quo Songbook!

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: £25**



## The Wind in the Willows

Sunday 21 March 2027, 11.30am & 2.30pm

**Poop Poop!** Pack your picnics for the wildest adventure on the riverbank!

Join **Ratty, Mole, Badger** and the outrageously irrepressible **Toad** as they race and splash their way through an unforgettable journey, all leading to a spectacular, colour-filled showdown to reclaim **Toad Hall** from the dastardly weasels!

Award-winning Immersion Theatre bring their trademark energy to this beloved classic with heaps of audience interaction, stunning digital scenery, dazzling costumes, toe-tapping music and larger-than-life characters which burst onto the stage.

A **TOAD**-ally terrific, laugh-out-loud treat for everyone from **4 to 104!**

**Tickets: £18.50**

**Concessions: £15.50**

**Family (2+2): £64**

**Babes in Arms: £2.50**

## Luke Combs UK

Sunday 4 April 2027, 7.30pm

The World's leading tribute to the **Grammy-nominated country megastar** Luke Combs!

Get ready to experience the **heart and soul** of country music as we **pay homage** to one of the genre's biggest stars. Join us for a night of **incredible songs, authentic Southern vibes**, and a whole lot of **boot-stomping fun**.

Immerse yourself in **the world of Country** as we bring together **fans of all ages** to celebrate the **timeless tunes and modern classics** that have made Luke Combs a **household name**.

The image of Luke Combs – and more importantly, that **North Carolina Country** vocal and sound – are on **full display** in this incredible show, with a **jaw-dropping closeness** to the **real thing**.

The **live 5-piece band** perform all of Luke's **hits** and **fan favourites** from across all of his **albums** and continues to **wow audiences** who come for their **Country fix!**

**Tickets: £29.50**

**Disabled & Carers: £27.50**



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## Neil Sands When You're Smiling

Monday 12 April 2027, 2pm

Neil Sands and his **West End cast** are back with **When You're Smiling**, a **brand-new, spirit-lifting** afternoon of **music, laughter** and **happy memories**.

Leave your cares at the **theatre door** and enjoy over 60 of your favourite songs from the **Fabulous 40s, Rocking 50s, Swinging 60s** and **Sensational 70s** – from **Vera Lynn** to **ABBA!**

With **wonderful voices, stunning costumes, sing-alongs, show tunes** and a rousing **patriotic finale**.

**Tickets: £20**

**Disabled & Carers: £18.50**

## Priscilla Queen of the Desert The Musical

Wednesday 14 – Saturday 17 April 2027

True Productions return with **Priscilla Queen of the Desert – The Musical**.

Bursting with **glitter, glamour** and an **unforgettable soundtrack** including **It's Raining Men, I Will Survive, Girls Just Wanna Have Fun, Hot Stuff, Go West** and **Finally**, this **feel-good musical** follows three friends on an **extraordinary journey** across the **Australian Outback** aboard their legendary **bus, Priscilla**.

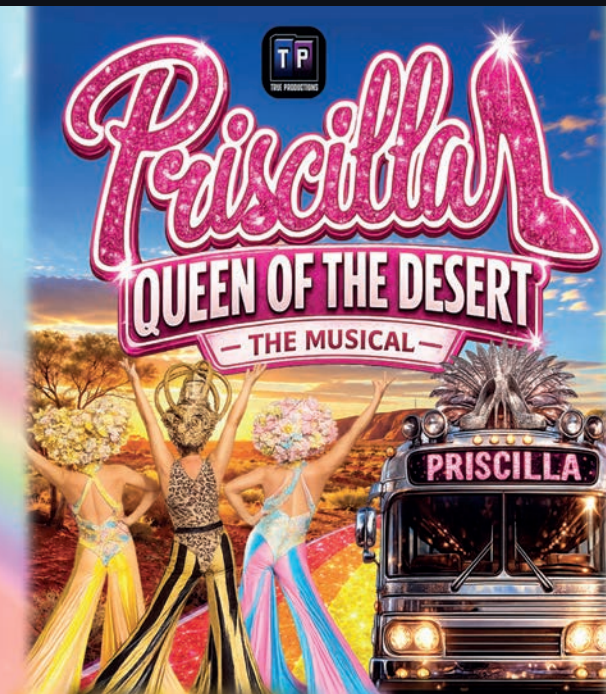
**Please note:** Contains strong language, adult humour, sexual references and themes of discrimination. Parental discretion advised. Age Guidance: 14+

Performances times vary, please see online or call us on 01268 205 300

**In the Mirren Studio**

**Tickets: £28.50**

**Concessions (Thursday matinee only): £23.50**



An Amateur Production, proudly presented by True Productions

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**Dickens Theatre Company**  
presents

# Macbeth



## William Shakespeare's Macbeth

Thursday 15 & Friday 16 April 2027, 1pm  
Thursday evening, 7pm

In this **inventive** adaptation, Shakespeare's Chorus becomes our **narrator**, guiding audiences through the tangled web of **ambition**, **betrayal** and **dark prophecy** with **engaging modern verse**. Performed by an ensemble of just **six actors**, this **fast-paced, text-faithful production** brings **The Scottish Play** vividly to life through **dynamic multi-roling** performance.

Set against a backdrop of **war**, **witchery** and **treason**, Macbeth remains **chillingly relevant** in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

As part of DTC's highly acclaimed **Revision on Tour** programme, these accessible performances of Macbeth and Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde are specifically designed to **support GCSE English study** while remaining **captivating for all audiences**.

All **matinee** performances include the option to stay for a **free 20-minute post-show Q&A** with the **cast** and **director** - a hugely popular addition for **school groups**, giving students the chance to **ask questions**, **deepen their understanding** of the text and **explore the production** further.

For School Bookings/Reservations, please call the Box Office team **01268 205 300**  
or email [towngateboxoffice@basildon.gov.uk](mailto:towngateboxoffice@basildon.gov.uk)

**Tickets: £20.50 | Concessions: £18.50 | Schools: £16.50 plus buy 10, get 11th FREE!**

# DR JEKYLL & MR HYDE



## Robert Louis Stevenson's

## Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde

Friday 16 April 2027, 7pm

London, 1888. A thick Fitzrovia fog cloaks the city. In the shadows, a **sinister figure** stalks the streets. A young child is **brutally attacked**. Who is this "sneering Satan" and will he **strike** again?

Performed by an ensemble cast of just **six actors**, this fast-paced production brings Stevenson's **dark** and **dangerous Victorian world** vividly to life through **inventive storytelling**, **atmospheric staging** and **dynamic multi-roling** performance.

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THE CHAIN • DREAMS • LITTLE LIES • TUSK • GO YOUR OWN WAY  
GYPSY • LANDSLIDE • RHIANNON • DON'T STOP • ALBATROSS

## Dreams of FM

Saturday 17 April 2027, 7.30pm

Get ready to be transported back to the **golden age** of Fleetwood Mac with 'Fleetwood Unchained'.

A **captivating** tribute show celebrating the timeless music of Fleetwood Mac, bringing to life their **greatest hits** with **stunning authenticity**, **rich harmonies**, and the **spirit** of one of rock's **most iconic** bands. Perfect for fans **old** and **new**, it's an **unforgettable journey** through decades of **legendary songs**.

The Dreams of Fleetwood Mac show honours the iconic sounds of **Stevie Nicks**, **Lindsey Buckingham**, **Christine McVie**, **John McVie**, and **Mick Fleetwood**. Featuring unforgettable hits like **The Chain**, **Edge of Seventeen**, **Everywhere**, **Little Lies**, **Dreams**, and **Go Your Own Way**, the show pays tribute to the great **Peter Green**, the **Rumours** era and beyond, bringing the **soul of classic rock** to every stage.

**Tickets: £35**

**Disabled & Carers: £33**

## The Story of Guitar Heroes

Thursday 22 April 2027, 7.30pm

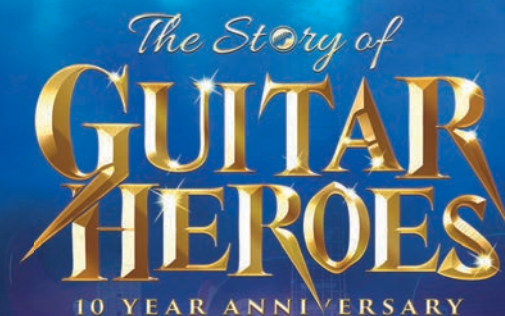
Hailed as the **UK's leading guitar-fest**, The Story of Guitar Heroes has garnered **critical acclaim** both at **home** and **abroad** for its **incredible homage** to the most **iconic guitarists** from the past **50 years of popular music**.

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

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

**Tickets: £32**

**Disabled & Carers: £30**



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



## Fireman Sam Live! The Lost Pirate Treasure

Sunday 25 April 2027,  
11.30am & 2.30pm

A spectacular new live show for all the family!

Norman Price is determined to win the Pontypandy Treasure Hunt, but when he discovers clues to a **real pirate treasure**, he goes exploring **deep into the caves**.

It's up to **Fireman Sam, Elvis and Ellie** to **save the day and find the treasure**. With **clues, pirate songs** and plenty of **swashbuckling adventure**, Fireman Sam's new live show is perfect for all **budding pirates!**

Live Show Ahoy!

Produced by Mark Thompson Productions in partnership with Mattel. Directed by Miranda Larson

Adult: £20

Child: £19

Family (2+2): £74

Babe in Arms: £2.50

## Your Time to Shine presents Footloose

Thursday 29 April – Saturday 1 May  
2027, 7.30pm

Saturday matinee, 3.30pm

Your Time To Shine presents Footloose, the **explosive, feel-good musical** based on the **iconic** film.

When city teenager Ren McCormack moves to the small town of Bomont, he is shocked to discover that **dancing has been banned**. With the support of Ariel and his new friends, Ren sets out to **challenge the rules, bring the community together** and remind everyone of the **joy and freedom** of music.

Bursting with **spectacular dancing, heartfelt storytelling** and **unforgettable hits**, including **Holding Out for a Hero, Let's Hear It for the Boy, Almost Paradise** and the legendary title song, **Footloose**.

This amateur production of FOOTLOOSE is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd

Tickets: £28

Concessions: £25

Babe in Arms: £7.50



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## THE MAGIC OF THE BEE GEES GREATEST HITS CONCERT SHOW

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## The Magic of The Bee Gees Greatest Hits Concert Show

Friday 7 May 2027, 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: £31

Disabled & Carers: £29

## Katzeye The Tribute Experience

Sunday 9 May 2027, 1pm & 4pm

Katzeye - The Tribute Experience is a **spectacular, high-energy live production** celebrating one of the world's **fastest rising global pop groups**.

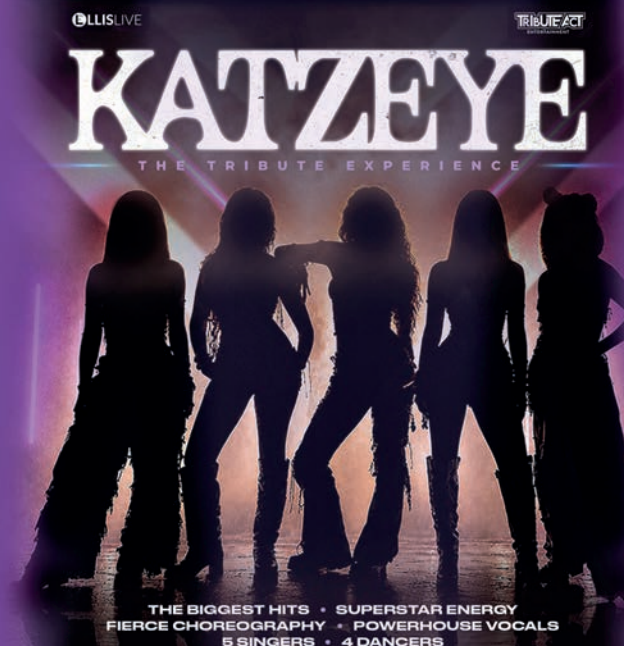
With Katzeye's popularity **exploding** worldwide, a **sold-out world tour**, and an **iconic headline Coachella slot**, demand for all things Katzeye has never been **bigger**.

This **electrifying** tribute brings together all the **biggest hits, fierce choreography, powerhouse vocals** and **superstar energy** in one **unforgettable concert style show**.

Packed with **stunning visuals, audience interaction** and **non-stop energy**, Katzeye - The Tribute Experience recreates the **excitement and atmosphere** that has made the group a **global phenomenon**.

Tickets: £29.50

Disabled & Carers: £27.50



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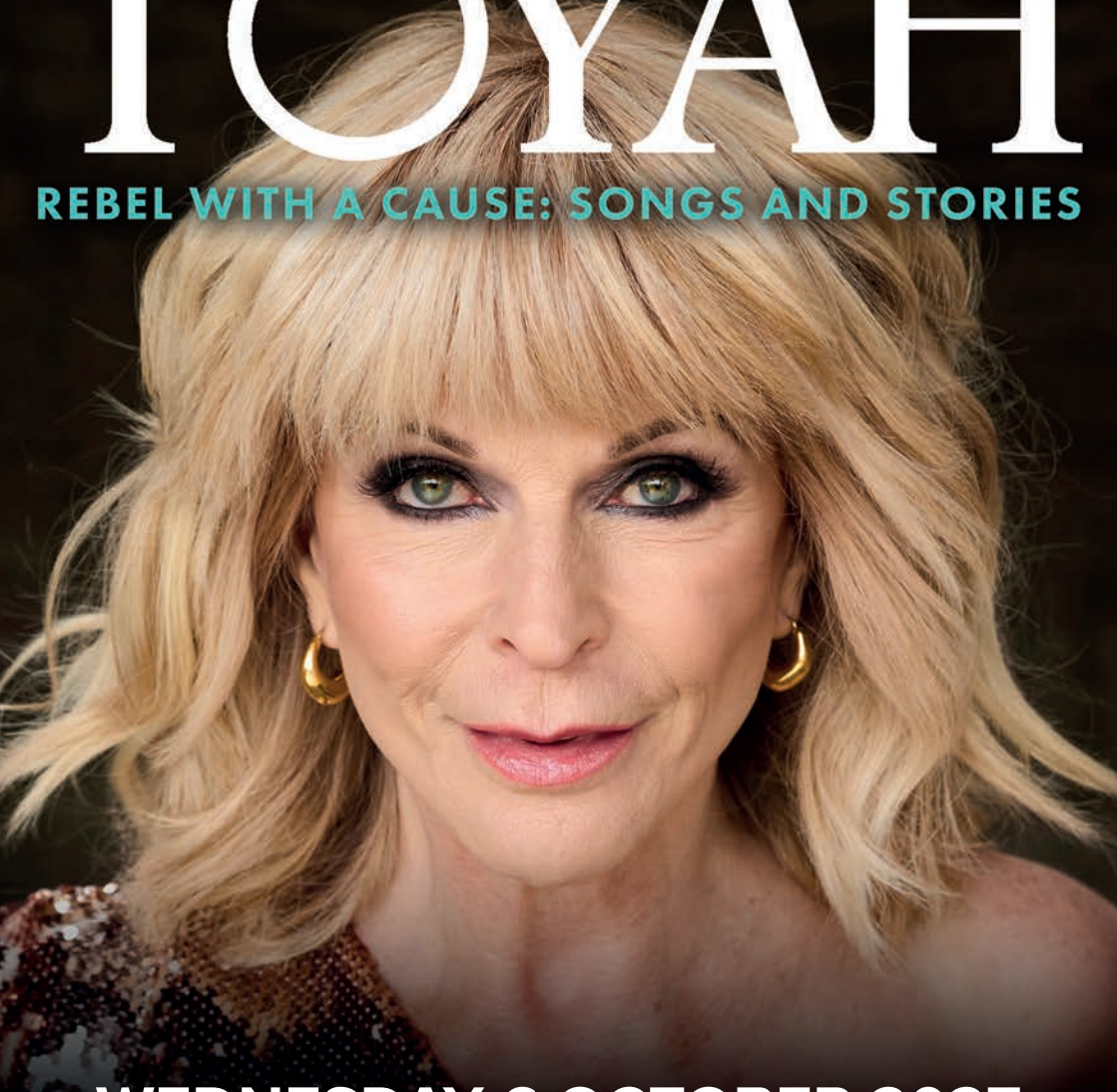
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