

ARTS
CENTRE

GUILDHALL



Autumn 2016

Guildhall Arts Centre, St Peter's Hill, Grantham, Lincs, NG31 6PZ
Tel: 01476 406158 | www.guildhallartscentre.com





JMP

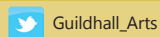
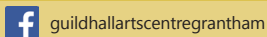
solicitors

Proud Sponsors of



Autumn Business
Park Centre,
Dysart Road,
Grantham
01476 565295

WELCOME



Get Connected...

Join our mailing list today and stay updated with news and offers! Just visit our website and fill in the form to sign up!

Relax...

Enjoy our coffee shop offering a wide range of locally sourced sandwiches and meals, prepared to order with morning and afternoon specials available. There is a great selection of homemade cakes, teas and Rainforest Alliance Coffees, with jacket potatoes, panini, soups and much more on the menu.

Looking for a pre-show drink? No problem! The coffee shop also serves as a bar before shows and at the intervals, with a pre-order service and ice cream available too.

Mon – Fri: 9:30am – 4.30pm Sat: 9.30am – 2.00pm

Wifi and a vending machine is also available.

Be Inspired...

Nothing makes us happier than seeing a full audience thoroughly enjoying the shows we put on. We strive to continue programming a huge range of excellent quality shows to suit everybody's tastes to entertain and inspire you. After all, everyone is unique, and we love that about you!

Exhibitions

Come and relax in the Guildhall, which is also home to fortnightly exhibitions by local artists in the coffee shop.

We have glass display cases for local crafts people to showcase their home-made creations, which are all available to buy, making great gifts or unique pieces for your home.

If you would like to display your work at the Guildhall, please send examples of your work to t.purdy@southkesteven.gov.uk

St Peter's Hill, Grantham, Lincolnshire, NG31 6PZ

Box Office: 01476 406158 TIC: 01476 406166

www.guildhallartscentre.com

LOV Lincolnshire One Venues

LOV is a network of eleven venues across Lincolnshire always looking for ways to engage and involve people in exciting projects, making the county more unique and accessible.

An important part of this is to give young people

a voice and a way to express themselves. Working with these talented young people, we have created stimulating activities for and by young people, such as our fortnightly 'Jam Cafe' – Providing a platform for local emerging artists.

Find out more at www.lincolnshireonevenues.com



Discounts & offers

Multibuy Offer: Look out for our multibuy logo on certain events. When you purchase tickets for 2 or more of these events, you get £2 off each ticket!

MULTIBUY
OFFER

Group Savings: Book more than 10 tickets for any Guildhall Promoted show and get the 11th ticket free!

Gravity Offer - Purchase tickets for 2 or more festival events and receive £2 off each ticket!

BOOK FOR 5 OR MORE
FESTIVAL EVENTS AND
GET £2 OFF
EACH TICKET

Under 25s Offer: Selected shows are only £5 a ticket for under 25s! This season includes 'Dr. Faustus', 'Where is Home?', 'Far From the Madding Crowd' and 'Getting Better Slowly'.

Please note: All tickets must be booked in a single transaction to receive the offer. Only one offer can be used per transaction. Offers can be redeemed online and will automatically be calculated in your basket.

REGULAR CLASSES



D2E YOUTH DRAMA

D2E is a fantastic opportunity for young people to improve on their acting, singing and dancing techniques, in addition to being involved in live productions on the Guildhall stage. Not only this, but it's a great way to meet new friends and have a brilliant time!

For more information or to register for the classes, please contact Jade Goswell at j.goswell@southkesteven.gov.uk

Junior - £2.00

8 – 10 years

Tuesdays 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Intermediate - £2.50

11 – 13 years

Tuesdays 5.45pm – 7.15pm

Senior – £55 per production

Mondays 4.30pm – 6.30pm &

Fridays 5pm – 8pm

DANCE BALLROOM AND LATIN AMERICAN

With Ann Gibbons Dance

www.anngibbonsdance.co.uk

ann@anngibbonsdance.co.uk

Mondays – starting 12th September

Dancing is a great way to relax and have fun! If you love the idea of twirling with confidence, spending time doing something together, learning a new life skill, or looking forward to that special event (or even cruise) then ballroom dancing is just for you!

Whether you're looking to brush up your Quickstep, unleash your Foxtrot or an absolute beginner, there's a class for everyone. The atmosphere is relaxed and friendly and you'll enjoy yourself learning new steps and the skills to take to the floor with confidence.

Adult Absolute Beginners

7.00pm to 7.45pm £20.00 per person, per 4 week course

Adult Improvers/Intermediate

7.45pm to 8.45pm £24.00 per person, per 4 week course

Adult Advanced

8.30pm to 9.30pm £24.00 per person, per 4 week course

Enrolment with Ann Gibbons; fees are payable at the beginning of each 4 week period. Due to limited numbers, Arts Centre concessions and discounts are not available.

GRANTHAM OCCASIONAL ORCHESTRA

Saturday 1 October,

Saturday 5 November,

Saturday 3 December

9.30am – 12.30pm £7

All you need is your instrument and a music stand to join this dedicated and friendly group of amateur musicians who meet and enjoy playing together.

READERS GROUP

Meets second Wednesday of the month

7.30pm £1

If you enjoy reading but feel frustrated as there is no one to discuss books with, join our Reader's Group and you'll get the chance to talk about a variety of texts with like-minded people.

JAM CAFE

Jam cafe is our open mic session for all young people in the area, creating a laid back atmosphere in our cafe on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of every month!

No need to book a slot if you'd like to perform, just bring your instruments, or maybe you'd prefer to just chill out with a cuppa and your friends?

This event is run by the LOV directors – a fab young people's group organising great events like this for people aged 12-25. For more information, email Keiran: keiran@litc.org.uk Second and Fourth Thursday of every month, 4.00pm – 5.00pm

For more information on any workshops at the Guildhall, call the box office on 01476 406158



THE DANISH GIRL (2015)

Thursday 8 September
2.00pm & 7.30pm

A fictitious love story loosely inspired by the lives of Danish artists Lili Elbe and Gerda Wegener. Lili and Gerda's marriage and work evolve as they navigate Lili's groundbreaking journey as a transgender pioneer.

Eddie Redmayne, Alicia Vikander, Amber Heard
Cert 15 – 1hr 59mins

2.00pm: £4.00 / £3.00 concessions
7.30pm: £5.00 / £4.00 concessions



FANTASTIC VOYAGE (1966)

Part of the Gravity Fields Festival!

Thursday 22 September
6.15pm

A scientist is nearly assassinated. In order to save him, a submarine is shrunk to microscopic size and injected into his blood stream with a small crew. Problems arise almost as soon as they enter the blood stream.

Attend the talk 'Exploring the Molecular Machines within a Fantastic Voyage' by Danilo Roccatano at 5pm! See page 12 for more details.

Cert U – 1hr 36mins

Film: £5.00
Talk: £5.00
Film and talk: £7.00



LAWRENCE OF ARABIA (1962)

Tuesday 11 October
2.00pm

The epic of all epics, Lawrence of Arabia cements director David Lean's status in the filmmaking pantheon with nearly four hours of grand scope, brilliant performances, and beautiful cinematography.

Come to Don Chiswell's talk on Lawrence of Arabia at 12 Noon before the film! For more information please see page 18

Peter O'Toole, Alec Guinness, Anthony Quinn

Film: £4.00 / £3.00 concessions

Book for the talk and get the 2.00pm film for just £2.50!



ROCKY HORROR SHOW (1975)

Friday 28 October
8.00pm

We highly encourage dressing up, singing along... and audience participation! A newly engaged couple break down in an isolated area and must pay a call to the bizarre residence of Dr. Frank-N-Furter.

Why not take part in our dance workshop at 7pm? See page 7 for more details. Tim Curry, Susan Sarandon, Barry Bostwick
Cert 15 – 1hour 30mins

Film: £5/£4 concessions
Dance Workshop: £2



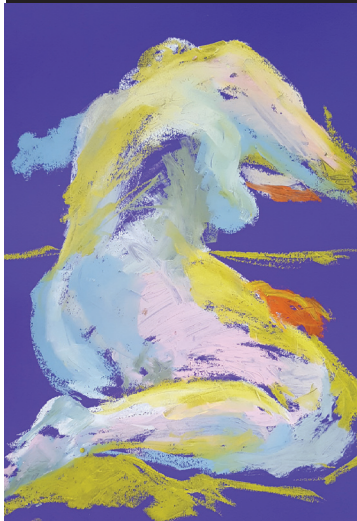
FLORENCE FOSTER-JENKINS (2016)

Wednesday 2 November
2.00pm & 7.30pm

The story of Florence Foster Jenkins, a New York heiress who dreamed of becoming an opera singer, despite having a terrible singing voice.

Rebecca Ferguson, Meryl Streep, Hugh Grant
Cert PG – 1hour 50mins

2.00pm: £4 / £3 concessions
7.00pm: £5 / £4 concessions



**SARAH WATSON
ART**



LIFE DRAWING CLASSES

Autumn Term 8 week course (excl. 22 Sept, 27 Oct, 03 Nov)
Develop your own style and improve technique through this progressive course of professional and friendly group tutorials in charcoal, pastels and ink. Classes will feature a variety of poses, from one minute to 2 hours, with male and female life models. Artists of all levels of experience welcome.

8 Sept - 17 November
Thursdays 7-9pm
£175



CHRISTMAS CARD LINOCUT WORKSHOP

Age 13+
A fun workshop, introducing children aged 13+ to the exciting and rewarding techniques of linocut printing. Each child will leave with their very own Christmas card design, hand printed in three different colours, on up to 15 cards. All materials are provided.

Please contact Sarah directly to book or for more information.
sarahwatsonarts@gmail.com / 0774 811 0951
www.sarahwatsonarts.com
www.facebook.com/sarahwatsonarts

Tuesday 25 October
11am - 3pm
£35



A CELEBRATION OF LIFE EXHIBITION

Newton Room
An exhibition of life drawing and portraiture by students of classes held by local artist Sarah Watson over the last year. Expect to see a variety of media explored in this inventive and lively group show of up to 50 pieces of artwork, from pastels and charcoal to inks, oils and acrylics. Artwork will be available to buy.
The Newton Room is open daily 9am-5pm and during showtimes but is subject to some external bookings. Visitors are advised to call in advance to ensure the room is open on 01476 406158.

Credit: 'Portrait of Kel' by Heather Rees, Spring 2016

Saturday 5 – Saturday 19 November
Free Entry



NEW TRICKS

Older Adult Music Workshops
SoundLINCS and The Guildhall Arts Centre are delighted to be providing new music making opportunities for older adults in South Kesteven through the New Tricks programme. Whether you are an enthusiastic beginner or a seasoned player we warmly invite you to take part in our music taster sessions and invigorate your musicality. Taster sessions will begin in October and are free to attend. Further group sessions to follow. For more information call soundLINCS on 01522 510073 or speak to a member of the Box Office.

Thursday 6, 13 & 20 October
10.30am – 12.30pm
FREE TASTER SESSIONS

THE 2016® BIG DRAW FESTIVAL

THE BIG DRAW

With Nadya Monfrinoli
Do you have a love for drawing or wish you could draw? This year's Big Draw theme is 'The STEAM powered Big Draw', with a focus on bringing together Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths. Join Lincolnshire based artist Nadya Monfrinoli and cover the room with paper and then cover this with drawings of cogs and tubes and calculations to represent the workings of our minds. Steampunk meets Heath Robinson! Whatever your age and whatever level of skill you may have, come along and have fun drawing with the nationwide BIG DRAW!

Wednesday 26 October
10.30am – 11.30am
or 12noon – 1pm
£1 per child (children to be accompanied by an adult) Suitable for all ages



THE GIRL AND THE GIRAFFE CRAFT WORKSHOP

Come and join us for some animal crafts in the Newton room before or after the performance. Places are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment!
Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Thursday 27 October
12:45pm – 1:45pm or 3pm – 4pm
£1 per participant (adults do not need a ticket).



ROCKY HORROR DANCE WORKSHOP

It's just a jump to the left and then a step to the right!
Join us in the ballroom to learn the legendary Time-Warp before watching the Rocky Horror Film and showing off your moves! Film will be screened at 8pm

Friday 28 October
7.00pm – 7.30pm
Dance Workshop: £2
Film: £5/ £4 concessions



CHRISTMAS DANCE

Ann Gibbons Dance
Put your glad rags on and join Ann Gibbons for a glamorous evening of ballroom, Latin and sequence dancing. Not to be missed for all lovers of dance – a fantastic evening's dancing, fun, laughter and a first class buffet in the impressive ballroom at the Guildhall Arts Centre.
Dress code: Black Tie optional
Tickets are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

Saturday, 3rd December
7.30pm for 8.00pm to 11.30pm
£15.00



100% Educational
200% Entertainment
300% Explosive
400% Fun

These events take place at
the Meres Leisure Centre,
Trent Road, Grantham,
NG31 7XQ

All Meres Events are
unreserved seating unless
otherwise stated.

WARNING WARNING WARNING WARNING WARNING

Part of the Gravity Fields Festival!

Wednesday 21 September

1.30pm Schools Show

6.30pm Family Show

We believe there's a Scientist, Engineer or
Inventor in all of you...

Ministry of Science Live is not your ordinary
science show – it comes with a bang. It comes
with a whoosh. But most of all is comes with a
hovercraft built on stage.... Oh, and a Human
Cannon too! This new production takes an
anarchic approach to science communication
whilst looking at the inventors and engineers
who have shaped and inspired the modern
world that we live in. From liquid nitrogen
frozen flowers to hydrogen bottle rockets, from
Buzz Aldrin to Virgin Galactic. From a cat food
tin to the Hovercraft. From the discovery of
methane to the invention of the battery.

Join the super talented presenters and the
voiceover of X Factor's Peter Dickson as they
take you on a journey using brilliantly designed
demonstrations with a few loud bangs to lead
the way.

Fingers in ears advised....

**£12.00 / £10.00 / £9 Groups of 10+ and
School Groups**

Family Ticket £38 family of four



MERES LIVE 2016



Events take place at the Meres Leisure Centre, Trent Road, Grantham NG31 7XQ



Elaine
Paige

ELAINE PAIGE 'STRIPPED BACK'

Elaine has performed live in concerts all over the world and as a recording artist has worked with legendary producers such as Tony Visconti, Dennis Lambert, Peter Matz & Phil Ramone amongst others and has released 22 solo albums (4 multi-Platinum and 9 Gold), been featured on 7 cast recordings and has had major worldwide hits with songs such as Memory (Cats) and I Know Him So Well (Chess). As a musical theatre performer Elaine has made a major contribution to the modern musical. She has starred in more smash hit West End & Broadway musicals than anyone else of her generation and continues to present the hugely successful weekly BBC Radio 2 show Elaine Paige on Sunday, which is devoted to musical theatre and film music, and continues to delight audiences of over 2.5million listeners each week with its mix of music, news and interviews. This event is reserved seating

Friday 21 October
8.00pm

£99 VIP DIAMOND PACKAGE / £55 / £38.50 / £28.50 + £1 booking fee per ticket



SOLID GOLD 70'S SHOW

Glamrock greats, disco hits, power ballads and party anthems revive the golden age of pop. A fabtastic night of hits from Sweet, T Rex, Queen, Elton John, 10CC, David Essex, Suzi Quatro, David Cassidy, ELO, The Carpenters, Osmonds, Bay City Rollers and more. Sparkling vocals, starring supercool musicians that have performed with Mike Oldfield, Asia and Ultravox, step back to a time of Pans People and Eurovision; Luke Skywalker and Saturday Night Fever; Danny and Sandy. . . Dastardly and Muttley. The top of the pops time of your life guaranteed!

Saturday 3 December
8.00pm

£20 / £18/ £15 Groups of 6 or more + £1 booking fee per ticket



KEVIN BLOODY WILSON - SECOND OF THE FINAL FAREWELL TOURS...

Special guest Jenny Talia from Australia The Kevin Bloody Wilson show is not just a concert performance; for most, it's a full on event and an opportunity to tick from your bucket-list, a chance to see Australia's most unique international comedy legend. In the more than 30 years since his first album (Hey Santa Claus, Living Next Door to Alan) Kev's concerts continues to sellout around the globe. Selling upward of 4 million units and being nominated for Australian of the Year have helped cement his place as, in the words of Billy Connolly, 'The world's funniest Australian'.

Saturday 7 December
7.30pm

£29.50



TAPE FACE

Hire/Comedy

The West End smashing hit the world can't stop talking about. This is stand-up comedy with no talking, drama with no acting and punch lines with no words.

This year promises to be a bigger, brighter and more spectacular re-imagining of his unique and special brand of silent comedy. This truly is comedy made for everyone. Visually stunning, heart-stopping, and hilarious - you'll laugh, you'll cry, and when it's all over you'll be completely lost for words.

Tuesday 6 September
7.30pm
£16.00 / £14.00 concessions



THE NICK ROSS ORCHESTRA PRESENT SOUNDS OF THE GLENN MILLER ERA

Guildhall Promoted/Music

The lights soften, the mood settles. An audience waits for that first moment of sound. Then, as if giving body to an echo, the murmured notes of 'Moonlight Serenade'...and the night is suddenly full.

There are those who tap a shy finger to the melodies, others follow with a foot-beat, others who murmur softly through the lyrics, and those who simply permit a fleeting smile. But common to all are memories.

Recapture the sounds of a bygone era as the Nick Ross Orchestra presents 'an unmissable evening of music and song' – the Classic Big Band Sound of the 1940s.

Saturday 10 September
7.30pm
£19.50 / £18.50 concessions



SOME ENCHANTED EVENING

Guildhall Promoted/Musical Theatre

Featuring some of the industries most talented professionals performing favourites from Broadway and West-End musicals. Including songs from Oklahoma, South Pacific, Les Miserables, and many more, this professional musical revue has already been reviewed as a 'must see spectacular' by audiences around the country and is touring again this year.

Thursday 15 September
7.30pm
£15.00 / £14 concessions



'ULYSSES UNBOUND' & 'THE STACKED DECK'

Guildhall Arts Centre Theatre

Chantry Dance Company
Two compelling, contrasting pieces in one evening...

Included in the evening is a short post-show talkback with the company. Chantry Dance Tour-related workshops, suitable for schools, colleges and dance schools, are also

Wednesday 21 September
8.30pm
£12.00/£10.00 concessions
£8.50 student or school group

available – please contact education@chantrydancecompany.org for details and bookings.

The show tonight will feature a curtain raiser performance from the award-winners of CDC's young choreographers Celebration 2016. Various dance schools, colleges and universities from around the UK have been nominated to take part and students from these schools have been invited to create a dance based on the theme of 'card games' or 'the universe'. The most outstanding pieces have been selected for a curtain raiser for tonight's show in a celebration of young choreographic talent.

Photograph: Dani Bower
www.chantrydancecompany.org

ULYSSES UNBOUND

The last astronaut has left a dying earth in search of a new home. In a thrilling cascade of stunning characters, costumes and imagery, he witnesses the birth of a new star and finds himself on an alien world, populated by very alien creatures! This extraordinary ballet combines an exciting original soundtrack with contemporary ballet danced by an exceptional international cast. Through the fascinating choreography the dancers interpret cosmic

events, from the evolution of a star to the formation of a deadly black hole.

THE STACKED DECK

Life is a harsh game - sometimes it's difficult to win with the hand you're dealt. But is it actually about how we play the game?

Inspired by the concept of Game Theory and the theme of equality, 'The Stacked Deck' is a contemporary ballet based on a combative game of cards which four players are all desperate to win. Each time a hand is dealt, the players are given a different scenario to face. How they chose to play their hand will determine the final prize. Intense, raw and gripping, with the dancers radiating primal physicality, this ballet challenges us to look at how we all play the 'game'.



OCKHAM'S RAZOR - TRIPLE BILL

St Wulfram's Church

This fantastic show includes three dynamic and touching pieces. This critically acclaimed aerial theatre company specialises in creating physical theatre on new pieces of aerial equipment.

Every Action... Inspired by Newton's law of motion, it's a playful look at the bonds that form when people are thrown together..

Arc 'Their catches and holds become perilously expressive, and their real vulnerability and strength becomes part of the story' The Independent
Memento Mori 'A beautiful duet which will be applauded for a long time to come.'
Le Figaro

Suitable for ages 8 +

BOOK FOR 5 OR MORE
FESTIVAL EVENTS AND
GET £2 OFF
EACH TICKET

Wednesday 21 September - 6.30pm, Thursday 22 September - 1.30pm

Friday 23 September - 7.30pm, Saturday 24 September - 1.00pm

£12.00/£10.00 concession/£5.00 school groups



ASTRONOMY AND SPACE

Speakers include Dr Jen Gupta and women astronomers from the University of Birmingham

Guildhall Arts Centre

Want to know more about black holes, gravitational waves, gamma ray bursts and cosmology?

Join us for a morning of talks and astronomy activity sessions led by women astronomers from around the UK. Targeted at Key Stages 3, 4, and 5, with an open invitation to all secondary school science students but a special encouragement to young women interested in science.

Two talks and the opportunity for students to engage with astronomy activities.

(Please specify key stage when booking)

EXPLORING THE MOLECULAR MACHINES WITHIN 'FANTASTIC VOYAGE' - DANILU ROCCATANO

Guildhall Arts Centre Theatre

In the last 50 years, we have learnt how to produce new nanosized engineering marvels. The plot of the 1966 Sci Fi movie 'Fantastic Voyage' is based on the exploration of the human body with a cell sized submarine. This talk will take a next step in this fantastic voyage to explore the nuts and bolts of our cells. We will discover that machines similar to those used in our day-life experience are within us and their functions is nowadays studied using the same basic physics discovered 350 years ago by the universal genius Isaac Newton.

Stay and watch the film 'Fantastic Voyage' at 6.15pm!



RED PRIEST

Viva Baroque

St Wulfram's Church

Piers Adams – recorders | Adam Summerhayes – violin | Angela East – cello | David Wright – harpsichord

From its origins as a young cutting-edge baroque band in the 1990s Red Priest has become established as an essential part of today's musical landscape, wowing audiences in all corners of the globe with its inventive, high-spirited, rule-breaking approach to music of the 17th and 18th centuries. This is a concert of music from Newton's time, expect music by Vivaldi, Bach and Handel as well as a few unsung baroque heroes, in an evening of baroque brilliance with a modern twist.

KINDLY SUPPORTED BY CHATTERTONS



Thursday 22 September

10am – 12.30pm

£3.00 per student - free teacher places

Thursday 22 September

5pm

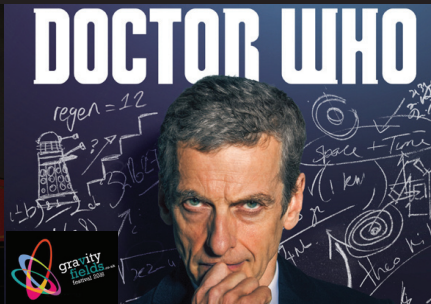
Talk only: £5.00

Talk and Film: £7.00

Thursday 22 September

7.30pm

£12.00 / £10.00 concessions



THE SCIENTIFIC SECRETS OF DOCTOR WHO

Guildhall Arts Centre Ballroom

Simon and Marek are co-authors of 'The Scientific Secrets of Doctor Who'. Don't miss their illustrated talk using clips from the TV show, where they will show how Doctor Who uses science to inform its unique style of storytelling – and just how close it has often come to predicting future scientific discoveries. Dr Marek Kukula is Public Astronomer, Royal Observatory Greenwich, Royal Museums Greenwich and he regularly appears on TV and radio. Simon Guerrier, science fiction author and dramatist has given talks at the National Portrait Gallery and at various literary festivals around the country.

Thursday 22 September
8pm
£8.00 / £6.00 concessions



PUNK SCIENCE

*Direct from the Science Museum
Guildhall Arts Centre Theatre*

Join the Punk Science team at this unique and delightful hybrid of science and comedy, the likes of which you won't have seen before! As well as being treated to demonstrations of remarkable scientific concepts and brand new theories, you'll get barmy, award-winning comedians thrown in who are hell-bent on putting the fun into fundamental physics.

Thursday 22 September
9.30pm
£10.00 / £8.00 concessions



BODY OF LIGHT

Darren Pritchard

Guildhall Arts Centre Ballroom

Light, technology and dance combine in this accessible show suitable for tiny people and big people too! Enjoy a fusion of dance and technology as choreography and electronic sounds work in tandem, in this presentation by Darren Pritchard. Get involved in a special 'Stay & Play' workshop afterwards. Toddlers sessions suitable for babies to age 5

Friday 23 September: 10am (Toddler Session), 5.30pm | Saturday 24 September: 10.30am & 12.30pm
£3.00 per participant



THE NEXT BIG THING

*Royal Society Women Scientists Debate
Guildhall Arts Centre Theatre*

Professor Valerie Gibson, Dr Lauren Guillet and other panellists. Three leading royal society research fellows present their work in astrophysics, photochemistry and animal psychology and discuss their thoughts on the current state of UK research, women in science and hopes for the future.

Friday 23 September
11am
£5.00 / £4.00 concessions



PROFESSOR VALERIE GIBSON - NEWTON'S SCIENCE

Guildhall Arts Centre Theatre
Sir Isaac Newton is considered by many as a "Giant of Science". His extraordinary talent built on work done by his predecessors, to which he added profound contributions to many topics including optics and gravity. Festival patron Professor Val Gibson will present, with demonstrations, what she considers to be his top 10 scientific achievements, and how they relate to the science of today.

Friday 23 September
4.00pm
£6.00 / £5.00 concessions

SIR VENKI RAMAKRISHNAN

Guildhall Arts Centre Theatre
Seeing is believing: Revealing the cell's protein factory and how antibiotics block it.
We are delighted to welcome Venki Ramakrishnan, Nobel Prize Winner and President of the Royal Society to the Gravity Fields Festival.
All cells have thousands of proteins that carry out the essential functions of life. The information to make proteins resides in our genes, each of which specifies a particular protein. That information is read by a large molecule called the ribosome, which uses the information to make the protein specified by each gene. I will talk about how it has been possible to see the ribosome in atomic detail, thus providing insights into how it works and how antibiotics block it at many different steps. Suitable for age 14+

Friday 23 September
6pm
£6.00 / £5.00 concessions

AN EVENING WITH DALLAS CAMPBELL

Guildhall Arts Centre Theatre
Join writer, presenter and Gravity Fields Festival patron for an evening of entertainment and science!
His curiosity and original mind have led him to become one of television's freshest and funniest talents. He presented The Gadget Show, BBC1's science series Bang Goes the Theory and Supersized Earth. Join him and festival guests for a special evening full of surprises!

Friday 23 September
7.30pm
£14.00 / £12.00 concessions

BRIGHT CLUB

Guildhall Arts Centre Ballroom
The thinking person's comedy night hits Grantham!
Join us for an evening of laughter and discovery as academics take to the stage to tell us about their research, in the form of a stand-up comedy set. Fronted by a professional comic and with jokes on everything from microbiology to ancient history, you'll sure to leave with a smile on your face. You might even learn a thing or two.
MC: Simon Watt
Rachel Wheely
Headline: Dan Woods
Subject to change
Suitable for 16 years +

Friday 23 September
9.00pm
£10.00



WHAT WE CANNOT KNOW

Marcus du Sautoy
Guildhall Arts Centre Theatre
'What We Cannot Know' asks us to rein in our unbridled enthusiasm for the power of science. Are there limits to what we can discover about our physical universe? Are some regions of the future beyond the predictive powers of science and mathematics? To coincide with the launch of his new book of the same title, Marcus du Sautoy will be answering (or not answering) those questions. He will also be signing copies of the book before and after the lecture.
Suitable for 14 years +

BUBBLES AND BALLOONS

Science Made Simple
Guildhall Arts Centre Ballroom
Get excited by our giant bubbles and whizzing balloons! In this interactive and memorable show you can explore the best bits of bubbles and of balloons. From blowing them to bursting them, discover all the amazing things you can do in between!
Suitable for age 4 + and their families
Approx 45mins

THE SIMPSONS AND THEIR MATHEMATICAL SECRETS - SIMON SINGH

Guildhall Arts Centre Theatre
Simon Singh, author of Fermat's Last Theorem and Big Bang, talks about his most recent book exploring mathematical themes hidden in The Simpsons.
We know that The Simpsons is the most successful show in TV history, but did you realise that its mathematically gifted writers used the show to explore everything from calculus to geometry, from pi to game theory, and from infinitesimals to infinity. Singh will also discuss how writers of Futurama have similarly smuggled deep mathematical ideas into the series.
Suitable for 14 years +

ALBEE VECTOR SOUND COLLECTOR

Green Light Theatre Company
Guildhall Arts Centre Theatre
An epic tale of love, adventure and a sound-hoover called Mustard. Find out how Albee and Andromeda survived kings, curses and cruelty on their quest for beautiful sound in the world. With sounds running low, Albee will need a few more noises to tell this particular story... like popping, fizzing, hissing, clapping, whizzing, whooshing, banging and crashing!
'Everything that children's theatre should be - vivid, imaginative and downright funny' Broadway Baby.
Suitable for 4+ years and families
55 minutes approx

Saturday 24 September
11.00am
£6.00/ £5.00 concessions

Saturday 24 September
3pm
£7.00/ £6.00 concessions / £20 family of four

Saturday 24 September
4pm
Book and Talk: £9.00/ £8.00 (original book price £18.99)
Talk only: £6.00 / £5.00 concessions

Sunday 25 September
11am
£5.00



THE BIG BANG IN 60 MINUTES – SIMON SINGH

Guildhall Arts Centre Ballroom

Simon Singh, author of Fermat's Last Theorem and The Code Book, talks about his history of cosmology entitled Big Bang.

What is the Big Bang model, who came up with the idea and what is the evidence to support it? Where do Led Zeppelin, the Teletubbies and electrocuted gherkins come in? Simon is also a TV producer, specialising in science and mathematics and the author of The Simpsons and Their Mathematical Secrets, and Trick or Treatment?

Suitable for ages 14+



DR DEATH AND THE MEDI-EVIL MEDICINE SHOW

Simon Watt – Ready Steady Science

Guildhall Arts Centre Ballroom

Suitable for age 7+

A historically, scientifically accurate panto for children and childish people! Sneezes, wheezes, sickness and diseases are never welcome but in the past, some of the treatments could be worse than the illness. Join the time-travelling 'Doctor Death', Simon Watt, to see if he can 'cure' you with animation, puppetry and audience participation.

Warning: This show promises blood, guts, gore and a lot more!



THE UNPARALLELED ADVENTURE OF ONE HANS PFAALL

Fool's Cap Theatre

Guildhall Arts Centre Theatre

A fantastical sci-fi adaptation from Edgar Allan Poe's novel of the unparalleled journey of bankrupt artisan Hans Pfaall, who, in an attempt to escape his miserable situation, decides to reach the moon by way of a giant gas-balloon with the aid of his scientific speculations.

During his solitary voyage, where the moon is his only guide and hope for a new beginning, Pfaall encounters many terrifying dangers and wondrous sights until, after 19 days, his journey comes to an end. A wonderful way to finish the festival!



SONGS FROM THE SILVER SCREEN

Harrowby Singers

Hire/Concert

Following on from the hugely successful production of "Our House", Harrowby Singers presents their latest musical extravaganza: "Songs from the Silver Screen". Join us for an evening of glamour, outstanding music and entertainment, celebrating the music from your favourite movies, including The Lion King, Notting Hill, Bridget Jones, Pearl Harbour, James Bond, Grease and many more. Join us on the red carpet for a night you won't forget. Buy 8 tickets for Thursday or Friday and get the 9th free! Tickets must be purchased in the same transaction.

Sunday 25 September

12 noon

Talk and Book: £9.00 / £8.00 concession (original book price £18.99) Talk only: £6.00 / £5.00 concessions

Sunday 25 September

3pm

£7.00 / £6.00 concessions / £20 Family of four

Sunday 25 September

7pm

£10.00 / £8.00 concessions

Thursday 29 September – Saturday

01 October 7.30pm

**£9.00 Thursday & Friday
£10.00 Saturday 1st October**



FUNHOUSE COMEDY CLUB

Award-winning stand-up comedy club established for 7 years is now in the Guildhall Ballroom, where shows previously featured the likes of Sarah Millican, Rhod Gilbert and Kevin Bridges before they were famous.
www.funhousecomedy.co.uk

Thursday 29 September

VINCE ATTA
ADDY VAN DER BORGH
Radu Isaac
Compere Spiky Mike

Thursday 24 November

LARRY DEAN
STEVE ROYLE
Pete Teckman
Joby Mageean
Compere Spiky Mike

Thursday 27 October

GARY DELANEY
JONNY AWSUM
Micky P Kerr
Howard Walker
Compere Spiky Mike

Thursday 29 December

IAN STONE
ALISTAIR BARRIE
Jay Hampson
Compere Spiky Mike

29 Sept - 29 Dec
Doors Open: 7.30pm Show starts:
8.15pm start
£10.00

GRANTHAM MUSIC CLUB

The Debussy Ensemble

7:30pm Wednesday 5th October 2016
Venue: The Hall of the King's School

Cordia Wind Quintet

7:30pm Wednesday 9th November 2016
Venue: The Hall of the King's School

Rosemary Braddy & Friends

7:30pm Wednesday 7th December 2016
Venue: ChristChurch, Finkin Street

5 October - 7 December
7.30pm
£12.00 / £10.00 concessions -
Students go free!

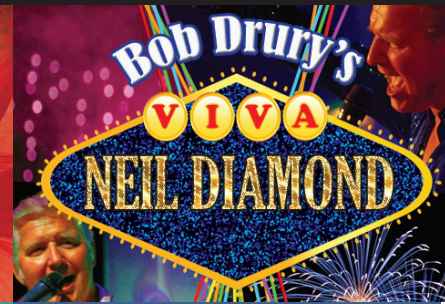


JOURNEY'S END

Immersion Theatre
March 1918. "The war to end all wars". Anxiety builds in Captain Stanhope's dugout as the threat of a German attack looms over the battalion. As final orders are received, Stanhope must stir his men to overcome the uncertainty of the unknown, make the ultimate sacrifice and prepare to "go over the top" in a heart wrenching climax.

Journey's End is a harrowing insight into the humanity of the First World War based on R. C. Sherriff's experiences in the trenches. Utterly compelling, this award-winning classic brings the courage, valour, humour and inescapable tragedy of warfare to the stage.

Wednesday 5 October
7.30pm
£12.00 / £10.00 concessions / £8.50
students



VIVA NEIL DIAMOND

In 1966 Neil Diamond's first hits smashed into the world's music charts. To celebrate the icon's 50 year recording career the UK's very own 'voice of Neil' Bob Drury ('The Neil Diamond Story') takes to the road with 'Viva Neil Diamond', a brand new one-man stage show simply bursting with Neil Diamond gems! Enjoy once more all the hits including Sweet Caroline, Forever In Blue Jeans, Love on the Rocks, America, Hello Again, Play Me, Beautiful Noise, Song Sung Blue, I'm A Believer, Red Red Wine, and many, many more.

Following the success of his show in the US, Bob is featured in the movie 'Diamond Mountain' due for release April 2016!
This show is an absolute 'must see' for any Neil Diamond fans!

Thursday 6 October
7.30pm
£14.00



NANCY KERR & THE SWEET VISITOR BAND

"Folk Singer of the Year" 2015 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards
Influential singer-violinist Nancy Kerr plays tracks from her stunning solo debut, *Sweet Visitor*, backed by a stellar lineup.
Already a respected interpreter of traditional material, Nancy's emergence as a writer of rare style has drawn comparisons to William Blake in her reawakening of a radical folk mythology as a backdrop for contemporary narratives about love and conflict, migration, hardship and jubilation, and the tensions between rural and urban life.
Nancy is joined on stage by James Fagan, Tom Wright, Rowan Rheingans and top bassist Tim Yates.

Saturday 8 October
7.30pm
£15.00 / £14.00 concessions



LAWRENCE OF ARABIA

Talk by Don Chiswell
British archaeologist, military officer, and diplomat T.E. Lawrence was renowned for his liaison role during the Arab Revolt against the ruling Ottoman Empire during the First World War. What was his role in the British victory and how did he gain an almost mythical status amongst the Arabs and the title 'Al Auruns'?
Why not stay and watch the film 'Lawrence of Arabia' at 2pm?
See page 5 for more details

Tuesday 11 October
12 Noon
Talk: £5.00 / £4.00 concessions
Book for the talk and get the film for just £2.50!



WHERE IS HOME?

Guildhall Promoted/Dance
DANCE – THEATRE – MUSIC – FASHION
Where do you come from? Where are you heading? Where is home?
Soweto, late 80s. A young man struggles against the security forces, confronts tribal tensions and deals with the death of his own mother. He falls in love with a girl from the wrong neighbourhood and together they decide to run away from home and everything they have ever known... A new twist on a 1000 year old fable, presenting great music and dance from South Africa, mixed with urban culture from London and Los Angeles. Suitable for ages 11+.

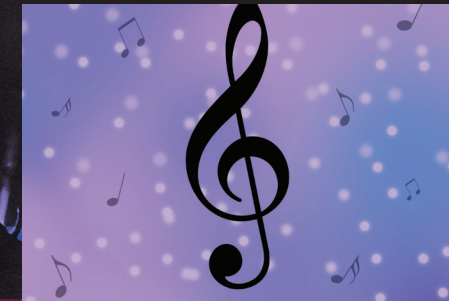
Wednesday 12 October
7.30pm
£12.00 / £10.00
concessions / £5.00
under 25s Contact us for
special workshop & school prices!



GA GA – A TRIBUTE TO QUEEN

GA GA are embarking on their 20th anniversary tour with a show packed with massive Queen hits spanning right across the legendary band's back catalogue.
From numerous Queen Conventions to TV appearances, GA GA have consistently proved why they are so highly rated by critics and audiences alike. There are no wigs, no make-up and definitely no false moustaches but instead a host of massive Queen songs played like they were meant to be.
"Stunning" – Official Queen Fan Club
"Superb" – Brian May

Thursday 13 October
7.30pm
£15.00 / £13.00 concessions



GO – ON WITH THE SHOW!

Hi Notes
Hire/Variety

An evening of romance, humour and emotion await you, when popular Grantham group 'Hi-Notes' return for their seventh concert at the Guildhall Theatre. A selection of favourite songs from more than twenty West End and Broadway musicals including A Chorus Line, Chicago, Les Miserables, Little Shop of Horrors, Miss Saigon, My Fair Lady and Moulin Rouge, will be enhanced by contributions from talented local dancers Sidesteppers. This event pays tribute to the memory of the late Ian Saddington, founder member of the Group: and is given in support of the work of Grantham's Hospice in the Hospital.



ROMEO A JULIET

Ballet Cymru
Guildhall promoted/Dance

From forth the fatal loins of these two foes
A pair of star-crossed lovers take their life
Critics Circle Award winning company Ballet Cymru present an extraordinary adaptation of Shakespeare's masterpiece.
Intense fighting, passionate duets and universal themes echo through dramatic and lyrical choreography. Exquisite costumes and extraordinary video projections create a world of danger and excitement where two young lovers are caught in an age old feud.



DR. FAUSTUS

Theatrical Niche
Guildhall Promoted/Drama

Greatness. Is there any price too high?
Exquisite Puppetry, Physical Theatre and Circus Artistry throw petrol over the flames of Marlowe's hellish pride tale and the battle for one circus leader's soul.
Under the straining tent poles of the world's most famous circus, Dr. Faustus employs the one show tactic not yet undertaken to achieve glory - black magic.
Devilish neon puppets wander the stage in this visceral and physical re-imagining, whilst the fast-paced backbone of modern dialogue rockets the classic B text into full techni-colour for today's audience.
Suitable for Ages 12+



Ruff 'n' Ready Amhráin ó bhaile



AMHR'AIN & BHAILE (SONGS FROM HOME)

Ruff N Ready
Hire/Music

Described as 'playing with passion and energy' and as being 'a lively, entertaining, colourful, charismatic group of fine musicians', Ruff 'n' Ready inspired by the music of the Irish Diaspora, perform their exciting all new show, where they will be playing both great traditional Irish popular tunes and the inspirational music from the likes of River Dance and Lord of the Dance. With the Irish Wolfpack dancers from the Grantham School of Dancing providing an added visual treat, this show promises you an exhilarating, fun and toe tapping night to remember.

Saturday 15 October
7.30pm
£8.50/ £7.50 concessions

Wednesday 19 October
7.30pm
£14.00 / £13.00 concessions

MULTIBUY
OFFER

Thursday 20 October
7.30pm
£12.00 / £10.00 concessions / £5.00 under 25s

MULTIBUY
OFFER

Saturday 22 October
2.30pm & 7.30pm
£12.00 / £10.00 concessions



BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Image Musical Theatre
Guildhall promoted/Family Show
 Probably the most popular European fairy tale of all time, this story still fascinates and moves people of all ages. When Beauty sees beneath the ugly frightening exterior of the Beast and discovers a loyal, loving heart she reminds us of the true meaning of love. This wonderful production gives all the audience a chance to join in with the show and some lucky children the opportunity to perform onstage alongside our team of actors. Learn the songs before you arrive via our app and website or simply be guided through the chorus' in our pre show workshop.

Monday 24 October
2.00pm
£7.50 / £6.50 concessions / £26.00
family of four



THE GIRL AND THE GIRAFFE

Half Moon present a Floods of Ink production
Guildhall Promoted/Family show
 One day whilst Girl is playing in her garden, she spots something peculiar on the other side of the fence. Climbing up as high, she is surprised when she comes face to face with... Giraffe!
 As their friendship grows, Girl discovers that Giraffe isn't very well. She tries everything she can to make him feel a bit better, but Girl soon realises that Giraffe doesn't need a plaster for a scratch on his knee. Giraffe is sad. Sometimes we need a different kind of plaster for things you can't always see.

Thursday 27 October
2.00pm
£8.00 / £7.00 concessions / £20.00
family of four



THE JAMES BROTHERS

Guildhall Promoted/Music
 The James Brothers are not really outlaws, neither are they brothers and only one of them is called James. Performing sets fuelled by flat white coffee that combine the virtuosity for which they're renowned and the gusto and spontaneity of a pub session. Drawing from the folk, blues and bluegrass that inspired them, the Brothers' repertoire includes such songs as The Voyage Of The Buffalo, Poison Train and self-penned tunes like I Wallaby Free (inspired by a true-life attempt to catch the bouncing beast) For Fagan and McClellan this is about bringing their distinct Antipodean-steeped folk to a new audience, with songs and tunes brought to life by a fraternal bond between two very silly, but captivatingly gifted musicians.

Saturday 29 October
7.30pm
£12.00 / £10.00 concessions



FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD

Hotbuckle Theatre
Guildhall Promoted/Drama
 "I shall do one thing in this life – one thing certain – that is, love you, and long for you, and keep wanting you till I die."
 Spirited, independent Bathsheba Everdene must choose between her three suitors. Will she choose to marry for passion, for obligation or for true love and companionship?
 Following on from Emma, "perfect theatre with seemingly no effort at all" BBC Radio and Persuasion - "pure theatre magic" **** The Stage, Hardy's romance is brought to life in Hotbuckle's trademark ensemble style.

Thursday 3 November
7.30pm
£12.00 / £10.00 concessions
/ £5.00 under 25s





LET'S ROCK THE JUKEBOX

Hire/Music

High quality live performances of hits from the 50s through to the 70s including great vocal harmonies, classic instrumentals and solo performances from the likes of Elvis Presley, The Everly Brothers, Billy Fury, Cliff Richard, The Shadows, The Beatles and other sixties legends. Featuring the voice of Stanley Fuller with his wonderful renditions of Four Seasons, Beach Boys as well as his amazing Bee Gees tribute for which he earned enormous acclaim on ITVs 'Stars In Their Eyes'.

This is the soundtrack of your lives, if you were there then, you should be here now!



GAMEPLAN BY ALAN AYCKBOURN

St Peters Hill Players

Hire/Drama

Teenager Sorrel fights to keep herself and her abandoned mother, a former dot.com businesswoman, financially afloat by any means necessary, advertising her services on the Internet, having persuaded her somewhat naive school friend to be her maid. Just when you wonder what will happen in this terrible situation the play becomes a farce about body disposal, police questioning and media intrusion.



GETTING BETTER SLOWLY

Adam Pownall

Guildhall Promoted/Drama

What if you woke up to find you were unable to walk, talk or blink and nobody knows why... When Guillain Barré Syndrome affected Adam Pownall it caused full paralysis within days.

Getting Better Slowly tells his inspiring story of recovery through new writing, sound and movement. Funny, moving, and honest, Adam's journey through illness and rehabilitation invites audiences to consider how they would deal with an unexpected illness, and how it feels when your closest relationship is with the illness that's holding you back.

Commissioned by GAIN charity, Lincolnshire One Venues & Lincoln Hall. 11 years +



CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

Neil Sands Productions

Guildhall Promoted/Musical

Neil Sands and his brilliant west end cast are back with their 2016 Christmas production which is a truly spectacular mix of over 60 of your favourite Christmas songs and carols, 40 stunning costume changes, lots of good old fashioned festive fun, and a unique atmosphere that will warm your heart on the coldest winters day, taking you back to a time when Christmas really was the most wonderful time of the year.

Saturday 5 November
7.30pm
£17.00

Thursday 10 – Saturday 12
November 7.30pm
£8.50/£7.50 concessions

Wednesday 16
November
7.30pm
£12.00 / £10.00
concessions / £5.00
under 25s



Friday 18 November
2pm
£11.50 / £10.50 concessions



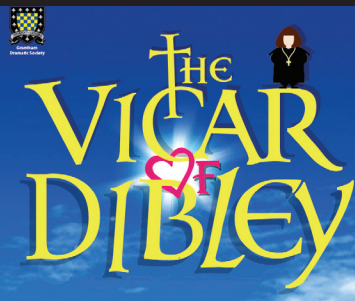
GRAB
GRANTHAM RHYTHM AND BLUES ORCHESTRA

GRAB'S BIG BAND BASH

Grantham Rhythm and Blues Orchestra
Hire/Music

Started as a community project in 2012, GRAB was formed by accomplished amateur musicians in the greater Grantham area to play big band jazz. Led by local jazz saxophonist, Pete Storey, GRAB has grown into a 20 piece swing band performing classical hits by Count Basie, Frank Sinatra, Buddy Rich and many more. With two vocalists, and a wide repertoire, the band plays to sell-out audiences and is in high demand. With GRAB you can be assured of a great show and a foot-tapping evening's entertainment.

Saturday 19 November
7.30pm
£10.00



THE VICAR OF DIBLEY

Grantham Dramatic Society
Hire/Comedy

By Richard Curtis and Paul Mayhew-Archer
When Dibley's new vicar turns out to be Geraldine, a "bombshell with a bob cut", snooty parish council chairman David Horton is determined to have her replaced. Dibley is home to eccentric characters including endearingly simple verger Alice, farmer Owen who's obsessed with his bowels, and culinary innovator Mrs Copley. No-no-not to mention stammering Jim, pedantic secretary Frank and loveable Hugo. Dibley may not be ready for its first woman vicar, but can Geraldine Grainger change David's opinion and remain in the village she comes to love?

Wednesday 23 - Saturday 26
November 7.30pm
Wed: £9.00/£7.00 concessions
Thur - Sat: £10.00/£8.00
concessions



A CHRISTMAS CAROL

New Youth Theatre
Hire/Youth Theatre

Christmas isn't Christmas without revisiting the well loved tale of the penny-pinching miser, Ebenezer Scrooge. This ghostly tale is brought to life in this exciting new musical adaptation. It draws upon the themes of time, family and society's ills to warm even the coldest of hearts. Join the children from New Youth Theatre as they bring the atmosphere of a Victorian Christmas tradition to the stage, this vibrant and joyous musical takes you on a journey of discovery where the true meaning of Christmas is found. A Christmas Carol is the perfect way to get you into the Christmas spirit!

Monday 28 & Tuesday 29
November 8.00pm
£8.50/£7.50 concessions



ELF THE MUSICAL JUNIOR

New Youth Theatre
Hire/Youth Theatre

Buddy, a young orphan crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. He's raised unaware that he is actually a human, until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. Buddy embarks on a journey to New York to find his father and discover his true identity. Seeing his father is on the naughty list, and his stepbrother doesn't even believe in Santa, Buddy is determined help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas. Join the children from New Youth Theatre as they bring this holiday classic to the stage.

Wednesday 30 November
& Thursday 1 December 2016
6.30pm & 8.00pm
£8.50/£7.50 concessions

*The Guildhall Arts Centre
and Polka Dot Pantomimes present*



**JOHN
HIGHTON**
as Nurse Nelly

**RICHARD
MARQUISS**
as Muddles

Guildhall Arts Centre, St Peter's Hill, Grantham. NG31 6PZ
10th December 2016 - 3rd January 2017

Box Office: 01476 406158

Book Online: www.guildhallartscentre.com

JMP
solicitors

**POLKA DOT
PANTOMIMES**



Polka Dot Pantomimes The Guildhall Arts Centre are excited to announce this year's pantomime will be the Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs! This family classic is suitable for all the family, so get ready for a wonderful pantomime season!

Sat 10 Dec	2pm	6.30pm
Sun 11 Dec	1pm	5pm
Mon 12 Dec	10.15am (Schools)	1.15pm (Schools)
Tues 13 Dec	10.15am (Schools)	1.15pm (Schools)
Wed 14 Dec	10.15am (Schools)	1.15pm (Schools)
Thurs 15 Dec	10.15am (Schools)	1.15pm (Schools)
Fri 16 Dec	10.15am (Schools)	1.15pm (Schools)
Sat 17 Dec	2pm	6.30pm
Sun 18 Dec	1pm	5pm
Mon 19 Dec	10.15am (Schools)	1.15pm (Schools)
Tues 20 Dec	10.15am (Schools)	1.15pm (Schools)
Wed 21 Dec	2pm	6.30pm
Thurs 22 Dec	2pm	6.30pm
Fri 23 Dec	10.30am	2.00pm
Sat 24 Dec	10.30am	2.00pm
Sun 25 Dec	CLOSED	
Mon 26 Dec	CLOSED	
Tues 27 Dec	10.30am	2.00pm
Wed 28 Dec	2.00pm	6.30pm
Thurs 29 Dec	10.30am	2.00pm
Fri 30 Dec	2pm	6.30pm
Sat 31 Dec	10.30am	2pm
Sun 1 Jan	CLOSED	
Mon 2 Jan	1pm	5pm
Tue 3 Jan	Co-promoted by Grantham Autistic Information Network (GAIN) 2pm Relaxed performance!*	

*Relaxed Performances are specifically designed to welcome people who will benefit from a more relaxed performance environment, including people with an Autism Spectrum Condition, sensory and communication disorders, or a learning disability. There is a relaxed attitude to noise and movement and some small changes made to the light and sound effects.

£14 / £12.50 concessions / £46 family of four / £11 when you buy 10 or more tickets/ £8 School Group Bookings

Sneak Preview...



PAUL JONES AND DAVE KELLY

Guildhall Promoted/Music

Saturday 21st January

7.30pm

A combination of arguably the greatest British harp player and slide guitarist, both excellent vocalists, entertain you with an amazing evening of acoustic blues and anecdotes.

£21.00 / £20.00 concessions



GRANNY'S GAME

Guildhall Promoted/Family

Saturday 11 February

2.00pm

Exploring while stuck at Gran's, two children discover a most mysterious game – they'll get more than they bargained for when they start to roll the dice! Join Julia and John as they play Granny's Game, where a trip around the board becomes a globetrotting adventure! Wrestling the snakes and climbing the ladders, our brave players will risk it all in a high-stakes quest they'll never forget. Based on the inspiring real-life heroism of journalist and explorer Nellie Bly, Rhubarb Theatre present an exciting new theatre show for intrepid adventurers of all ages.

£6.00 / £5.00 concessions / £20 family of four

BOOKINGS

www.guildhallartscentre.com // 01476 406158 // 25



BOX OFFICE

01476 406158

www.guildhallartscentre.com

Our Box office is open
Monday to Friday 9.30am-
5.00pm, Saturday 9.30am
- 2.00pm and 45 prior to
performances.

PAYMENT

We accept cash, card, cheques
or gift vouchers purchased
from the Guildhall Arts Centre
over the phone or in person.
Online bookings accept card
and NEW Gift vouchers.

RESERVATIONS AND COLLECTIONS

Reserved tickets must be paid
for within 5 days or within
3 days of the performance,
whichever is sooner. If they
are not paid for in this time
the tickets will be released for
sale. Prepaid tickets should be
collected at least 15 minutes
before the start of a show.

REFUNDS

Regretfully we are unable to
refund money or exchange
tickets. If an event is sold out,
we will try to sell unwanted
tickets.

CHILDREN

Children under 12 years must
be accompanied by an adult
and will only be admitted
into performances that are
deemed age appropriate.
All children require a ticket.
'Babes in Arms' tickets are
available for selected shows.
Please ask at the box office.

GROUP SAVINGS

Book more than 10 tickets
for any 'Guildhall Promoted'
show and get the 11th ticket
free! Look out for family
group deals and student
concessions on selected
shows throughout the season.

YOUR VISIT

All public areas inside the
Guildhall are accessible
to wheelchair users with a
lift to the first and second
floor with disabled toilet
facilities on the ground
floor. There is an induction
loop in the auditorium and
assistance dogs are welcomed
throughout the building.
Anyone requiring assistance
should inform the venue prior
to visiting and we will be
more than happy to help.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Take advantage of the
Guildhall's positive profile
in Grantham and its reach
within the community by
becoming a sponsor of our
live brochure or Meres Live
events. For more information
please contact Graham Burley.
Tel 01476 406150 or email
g.burley@southkesteven.gov.uk

TOURIST INFORMATION

Pop in to speak to our friendly
staff and find out where
to stay, eat and places of
interest within the local area.
You can visit online at www.southwestlincs.com or pick up
a copy of our visitor guide.

THE VENUE



The Guildhall is a unique Victorian Grade II listed building with a variety of spaces available for every occasion including performances, conferences, meetings, workshops, weddings and parties.

With its town centre location, friendly staff, excellent transport links and parking close-by: make The Guildhall your first choice for venue hire in Grantham, Lincolnshire and the East Midlands.



FROM WEDDINGS TO CONFERENCES...

The former town hall's imposing Victorian clock tower dominates St Peter's Hill in the town centre making it well situated and easy to find. Behind the grand façade are a range of rooms and support facilities to accommodate a variety of occasions. Spaces for hire include the Grand Victorian Ballroom, the 210-seat auditorium and a selection of meeting and training rooms. The Ballroom and the Newton Room are licensed for civil ceremonies and partnerships and a popular choice for receptions and parties.



CATERING FOR EVERY OCCASION...

A variety of buffet lunches, including sparkling wine and canapés for weddings, are available from the Guildhall's in-house coffee shop and bar from just £3.00 a head, made on site from locally sourced produce including home-made cakes and Rainforest Alliance coffees. If you'd like to bring in a certified caterer for your event, we also have a function kitchen and a range of support equipment for hire.

FRIENDLY, HELPFUL SERVICE...

At the Guildhall we understand that organising events can be



stressful which is why our front of house team make every effort to ensure your event runs as smoothly as possible from arranging your room to supplying technical support.

ACCESS ALL AREAS...

All public areas inside The Guildhall are accessible to wheelchair users with a lift to the first and second floors. There are disabled toilet facilities on the ground floor and an induction loop in the auditorium. Anyone requiring assistance should inform the venue prior to visiting and we will be more than happy to help.



THE GRAND VICTORIAN BALLROOM

Licensed for civil ceremonies

If you want an impressive setting for your event with great service at the right price, look no further than the Ballroom. Accessed through the grand front entrance and up the sweeping staircase, or via the lift, this versatile space can be set up to suit your individual needs. The Ballroom can hold up to 200 people for a party and 120 seated at tables and has a small stage (optional), sprung dance floor and licensed bar. Adjacent is the function kitchen which can be hired for use by certified caterers.



COURTYARD GARDEN

Use of The Guildhall's pretty courtyard garden is included in our great value wedding package. Located at the rear of the Guildhall and the neighbouring Museum, it's the perfect place for you and your guests to relax outside and take photos. Enclosed on all sides, this area is both pretty and private with ample seating and tables. Available at weekends only.

THE THEATRE

The Guildhall Theatre can seat up to 210 people and hosts performances, workshops, lectures and seminars throughout the year. The theatre is equipped with professional quality sound and lighting systems, an excellent



upright piano, cinema screen and two fully fitted dressing rooms with adjoining showers and toilets. The theatre also has an induction loop and assistance dogs are welcome throughout the building.

THE NEWTON ROOM & STUDIO 4

Newton Room Licensed for Civil Ceremonies

These rooms can accommodate smaller functions and meetings. The Newton Room is situated on the ground floor and can be used for small performances, parties, lectures, sales and meetings and is also licensed for civil ceremonies, seating up to 70 people. Studio 4, situated on the first floor with lift access, can



comfortably seat up to 20 people for meetings and lectures.

EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

Overhead projector, screens, flipcharts, television, video, DVD player, Power Point, slide projector, public announcement systems (for Ballroom and Theatre only), and photocopyier.

**To make a booking,
arrange a viewing or
check availability:**

**Tel: 01476 406159 Email:
t.purdy@southkesteven.gov.uk**

Autumn 2016 Live Events Diary

September

Tues 6	7.30pm	TAPE FACE
Thurs 8	2.00pm & 7.30pm	The Danish Girl (Cert 15.)
Thurs 8	7.00pm	Life Drawing Classes with Sarah Watson
Sat 10	7.30pm	The Nick Ross Orchestra
Thurs 15	7.30pm	Some Enchanted Evening
Wed 21	1.30pm & 6.30pm	Ministry of Science
Wed 21	8.30pm	'Ulysses Unbound' & 'The Stacked Deck'
Thurs 22	10.00am	Astronomy and Space
Thurs 22	5.00pm	Exploring Molecular Machines within A Fantastic Voyage
Thurs 22	6.15pm	Fantastic Voyage (Cert. U)
Thurs 22	7.30pm	Red Priest
Thurs 22	8.00pm	The Scientific Secrets of Doctor Who
Thurs 22	9.30pm	Punk Science
Fri 23	10am & 5.30pm	Body of Light
Fri 23	11.00am	The Next Big Thing
Fri 23	4.00pm	Professor Valerie Gibson – Newton's Science
Fri 23	6.00pm	Sir Venki Ramakrishnan
Fri 23	7.30pm	An Evening With Dallas Campbell
Fri 23	9.00pm	Bright Club
Sat 24	10.30am & 12.30pm	Body of Light
Sat 24	11.00am	What We Cannot Know
Sat 24	3.00pm	Bubble and Balloons
Sat 24	4.00pm	The Simpsons and Their Mathematical Secrets
Sun 25	11.00am	Albee Vector Sound Collector
Sun 25	12Noon	The Big Bang in 60 Minutes
Sun 25	3.00pm	Dr. Death and the Medi-Evil Medicine Show
Sun 25	7.00pm	The Unparalleled Adventure of one Hans Pfaall
Thurs 29- Sat 1 Oct	7.30pm	Songs from the Silver Screen
Thurs 29	8.15pm	Funhouse Comedy Club
October		
Wed 5	7.30pm	Journey's End
Wed 5	7.30pm	The Debussy Ensemble
Thurs 6 & 13 & 20	10.30am	New Tricks Music Workshop
Thurs 6	7.30pm	Viva Neil Diamond
Sat 8	7.30pm	Nancy Kerr & The Sweet Visitor Band

Tues 11	12noon	Don Chiswell Lawrence of Arabia
Tues 11	2.00pm	Lawrence of Arabia
Thurs 13	7.30pm	GAGA – A Tribute to Queen
Sat 15	7.30pm	Go-On With the Show
Wed 19	8.00pm	Romeo A Juliet
Thurs 20	7.30pm	Dr. Faustus
Fri 21	8.00pm	Elaine Paige – Stripped Back
Sat 22	2.30pm&7.30pm	Amhr'ain & Bhaile
Mon 24	2.00pm	Beauty and the Beast
Tues 25	11.00am	Christmas Card Lino Cut Workshop
Wed 26	10.30am & 12noon	The Big Draw
Thurs 27	2.00pm	The Girl and the Giraffe
Thurs 27	12.45pm & 3pm	The Girl and the Giraffe Craft Workshop
Thurs 27	8.15pm	Funhouse Comedy Club
Fri 28	7.00pm	Rocky Horror Dance Workshop
Fri 28	8.00pm	Rocky Horror Picture show (Cert. 15)
Sat 29	7.30pm	The James Brothers
November		
Wed 1	2.00pm & 7.30pm	Florence Foster-Jenkins (Cert. PG)
Thurs 3	7.30pm	Far From the Madding Crowd
Sat 5	7.30pm	Let's Rock the Jukebox
Sat 5	All Day	Celebration of Life Exhibition
Wed 9	7.30pm	Cordia Wind Quartet
Thurs 10 – Sat 12	7.30pm	Gameplan
Wed 16	7.30pm	Getting Better Slowly
Fri 18	2.00pm	Christmas Memories
Sat 19	7.30pm	GRAB'S Big Band Bash
Wed 23 – Sat 26	7.30pm	Vicar of Dibley
Thurs 24	8.15pm	Funhouse Comedy Club
Mon 28 – Tues 29	8.00pm	A Christmas Carol
Wed 30 – Thurs 1 Dec	6.30pm & 8.00pm	Elf the Musical Jr.
December		
Sat 3	7.30pm	Christmas Dance with Ann Gibbons
Sat 3	8.00pm	Solid Gold 70's Show
Wed 7	7.30pm	Rosemary Braddy and Friends
Sat 10	7.30pm	Kevin Bloody Wilson
Thurs 29	8.15pm	Funhouse Comedy Club
Sat 10 - Tues 3 Jan	Various Times	Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs Pantomime - See page 23



Please note: Events at The Meres Leisure Centre are unreserved seating unless otherwise stated.

Guildhall Arts Centre is part of Venues and Facilities within South Kesteven District Council's Cultural Services. All information contained in the programme was correct at the time of going to press. The Guildhall Arts Centre reserves the right to make changes if necessary. Guildhall Arts Centre, St Peter's Hill, Grantham, Lincs, NG31 6PZ

This information can be made available in large print, Braille, on audio tape/ CD or computer disc and in a number of languages.

If you, or someone you know, might benefit from this service, please contact us.



'Your council working for you'



Supported by
**ARTS COUNCIL
ENGLAND**



Tel: 01476 406158 www.guildhallartscentre.com