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WELCOME

Hello and a very warm welcome to our historic Guildhall Arts Centre in the heart of Grantham.

As the Leader of the Council I am proud of the Guildhall Arts Centre's rich Heritage. From its early time as a courthouse and jail, to the last 25 years being a wonderfully evocative Arts Centre which, in conjunction with its sister facility in Stamford, plays host to more than a million visitors each year.

I am delighted to confirm that South Kesteven District Council has been awarded Arts Council funding again this year, through our work with the Lincolnshire One Venues Network. We are very grateful for the Arts Council's support, which will help us continue to put on the widest variety of performances for you to enjoy, here in Grantham.

To give you a flavour of what is coming up, Theatrical Niche will be performing their modern re-telling of Henrik Ibsen's A Doll's House using verbatim and emotive choreography to bring this powerful adaptation to life. The Thelmas' new show Coconut identifies cultural issues within today's society, while Tutti Frutti Productions kicks off the 2018 World Cup with Keepy Uppy, the football play that's perfect for families!

This programme also includes a great selection of workshops and events for children of all ages to be involved with. Join the Guildhall team for some popular slime making workshops, storytelling sessions and more over the summer holidays. See page 17 for more details.

This season we celebrate 25 years of our Music in Quiet Places concerts held in some of the most beautiful village churches within the district. Be sure to pick up a brochure from the Guildhall in Grantham or our Arts Centre in Stamford.

Looking ahead, September 2018 sees the return of our Gravity Fields Festival, a science extravaganza inspired by Isaac Newton. This year follows the theme Voyages of Discovery and Joseph Banks' botanical discoveries. Watch out for an exciting Gravity Fields-themed Family Day on Saturday 7 July, see page 16 for the full schedule of events.

I would like to extend our thanks to the volunteers that support all the events at the Guildhall Arts Centre, through to the Gravity Fields Festival and other local events promoted by South Kesteven District Council. We are grateful to you all.

Thank you for your patronage and we look forward to seeing you and your family and friends very soon.

Councillor Matthew Lee

The Leader - South Kesteven District Council



Councillor Matthew Lee pictured above front right with the Arts Centre Team.

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Our box office is open
9.30am – 5.00pm weekdays,
9.30am – 2.00pm on
Saturdays and 45 minutes
prior to performances

www.guildhallartscentre.com

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A Brave Face



Coconut



Doll's House



Old Herbaceous



Damien O'Kane & Ron Block



MULTIBUY OFFER - Purchase 2 or more of these events and get £2 off each ticket! Tickets must be purchased in the same transaction

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Jekyll & Hyde the Musical

Guildhall Arts Centre
D2E Youth Drama

From the people that brought you Evita and Sweeney Todd, D2E Youth Drama are pleased to now present Jekyll & Hyde the Musical! The epic struggle between good and evil comes to life on stage in the musical phenomenon, Jekyll & Hyde. An evocative tale of two men – one, a doctor, passionate and romantic; the other, a terrifying madman – and two women – one, beautiful and trusting; the other, beautiful and trusting only herself – both women in love with the same man and both unaware of his dark secret. He makes himself the subject of his own experiments, accidentally unleashing his inner demons along with the man that the world would come to know as Mr. Hyde.

Thursday 3 – Saturday 5 May
7.30pm
£9.00/ £8.00 concessions



Murder on the Orient Express

Director: Kenneth Branagh
Starring: Johnny Depp, Judi Dench, Michelle Pfeiffer

A lavish trip through Europe quickly unfolds into a race against time to solve a murder aboard a train. When an avalanche stops the Orient Express dead in its tracks, the world's greatest detective – Hercule Poirot - arrives to interrogate all passengers and search for clues before the killer can strike again.

Running Time: 1Hour 54 Minutes



Tuesday 8 May
2.00pm & 7.30pm
£4.00/ £3.00 concessions



Barbara Dickson

In this special acoustic performance Barbara Dickson and her pianist Nick Holland explore her catalogue of songs at an intimate level. The pair let the words and melodies take 'centre stage' as they perform a wonderful range of material drawing on Barbara's folk roots, contemporary greats, and some of her classic hits.

Nick Holland joined Barbara's touring band in the mid 2000's playing keyboards and adding vocals on her 'Full Circle' album, the first to feature the style of music she now performs. They have performed together in numerous venues including Cathedrals, festivals and theatres and developed an intimate rapport with each other and the audience.

Wednesday 9 May
7.30pm
£25.00/ £24.00 concessions



Viva Neil Diamond

Whilst performing in Las Vegas two years ago Bob Drury was described as "one of the world's finest vocal tributes to Neil Diamond" and he never fails to deliver a brilliant performance. Bob Drury's one-man show is an absolute 'must-see' for any Diamond fans. Prepare to be blown away by his vocal likeness which has been delighting audiences around the world. This year's show includes Cracklin' Rosie, America, Love on the Rocks, Play Me, Hello Again, Forever in Blue Jeans, Pretty Amazing Grace, I'm a Believer and Sweet Caroline plus a few lesser known songs that will become favourites by the end of the evening.

Friday 11 May
7.30pm
£14.00



The Groove

An exciting, fun-filled night for adults with disabilities aged 16+, their families and support workers.

If you have ever wanted to experience a nightclub environment this event should not be missed! THE GROOVE is a great opportunity not only to dance to great music, but to socialise and meet new people in a safe place.

Head into the Ballroom where our Live DJ will play top tunes all night! The Bar will be open serving alcoholic and soft drinks.

Please ensure you have ID if you would like to purchase any alcohol from the bar.

Please note we do not provide one to one support at this event.

Wheelchair access is available.

Saturday 12 May
7.00pm – 10.00pm

£3.50 – Full time carers and support workers free!



Tenors of Our Time Part of Lincolnshire Jazz Week

This exciting new band featuring Max Ionata and Dave O'Higgins on tenor saxophones, Ross Stanley – organ and Luca Santaniello – drums will be playing new tunes by Max and Dave and jazz standards. This exciting new group is about to record a CD in London in May 2018. Max Ionata is considered one of the major Italian saxophonist on the contemporary scene and Dave O'Higgins is a saxophonist, composer, arranger, educator and latterly recording engineer and producer. He has been a popular figure on the UK and international jazz scene for 30 years now, with 19 albums as leader under his belt

Saturday 12 May
8.00pm

£10.00/ £8.00 concessions



Land of Hope and Glory

Neil Sands Productions

Neil Sands and his wonderful West End Cast are back!

Celebrating the best of British Entertainment and specially produced to coincide with the 100th anniversary of the end of The First World War. This nostalgic afternoon is filled with marvellous songs including a rousing selection from Last Night of The Proms, Great British Show Tunes, and ever popular favourites from the 40s 50s & 60s. Over two hours of timeless nostalgia, with sensational voices, including a live poppy drop as we remember the fallen in a commemoration of the centenary of the end of The First World War.

LIMITED AVAILABILITY

Monday 14 May
2.00pm

£11.50/ £10.50 concessions



The Greatest Showman

Director: Michael Gracey

Starring: Hugh Jackman, Michelle Williams, Zac Efron

Inspired by the imagination of P. T. Barnum, The Greatest Showman is an original musical that celebrates the birth of show business & tells of a visionary who rose from nothing to create a spectacle that became a worldwide sensation.

Running Time: 1Hour 45Minutes



Wednesday 16 May
2.00pm & 7.30pm

£4.00/ £3.00 concessions

6 Hire one of our many rooms! See page 23 for details...



A Brave Face

Afghanistan: 2009. Under bright blue skies, a small girl stands and watches the soldier. She smiles, just like his sister...

Ryan is there to see the world, learn a trade, get a life. Training is complete, combat is a buzz; he's part of a team, and knows his job. But Ryan sees things he can't talk about, to anyone. When he returns home, the trouble really begins.

With compassion and fearlessness, Vamos brings its trademark, wordless, style to a story that needs to be told. A Brave Face is suitable for audiences age 12 years + and is accessible for hearing and d/Deaf audiences alike.

Thursday 17 May
7.30pm
**£12.00/ £10.00 concessions/
£5 under 26 & school groups**



May 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.

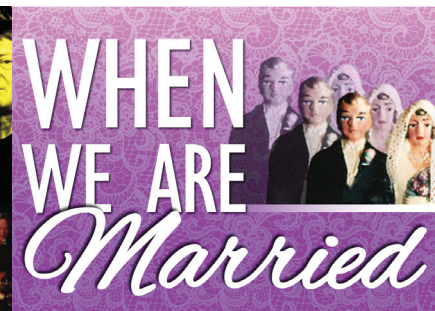
Saturday 19 May
7.30pm for 8.00pm to 11.30pm
£16.00



The Kast Off Kinks

FEELING KINKY? The Kast off Kinks are actual former members of the legendary band 'The Kinks', back together, re-living the good times, whilst keeping the songs alive that made The Kinks a household name. Featuring Mick Avory (original drummer from 1964-84), Ian Gibbons (keyboards/vocals, Kinks 80's & 90's and still with Sir Ray Davies), John Dalton (bass/vocals, Kinks 60's & 70's) alongside Dave Clarke (guitar/vocals, formerly of the Beach Boys, Noel Redding & Tim Rose). Expect iconic hits including: You Really Got Me, Dedicated Follower of Fashion, Sunny Afternoon, Lola, plus many more!

Saturday 19 May
7.30pm
£16.00



When We Are Married

Grantham Dramatic Society

By JB Priestley

On their shared 25th wedding anniversary three couples, now local dignitaries, get together for a cosy celebration. Suddenly, their self-satisfied existence is punctured by a scandalous revelation that threatens everything they think they know. Relationships, marriages and allegiances are all suddenly called into question as the power shifts beneath their feet.

JB Priestley is known for satirising middle-class pomposity, and is rightly considered one of our finest writers. This play features a host of characters who are a long way from being on their best behaviour, using the finest comedy to entertain us while parodying god-fearing (and gossip-fearing) folk.

Wednesday 23 – Saturday 26 May
7.30pm

**Wed: £9.00/ £7.00 concessions
Thurs – Sat: £10.00/ £8.00 concessions**

Group discount: £1 off per ticket when 8 or more full price tickets are booked together (not to be used in conjunction with any other offer).



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Guildhall Arts Centre Ballroom

Thursday 24 May

SEAN HEYDON

A multi-award winning entertainer incorporating madcap comedy stunning illusions and fascinating magic.

DANNY POSTHILL

Very funny comedy impressionist, who was a finalist in Britain's Got Talent.

Carl Jones

Hannah Sylvester

Thursday 21 June

THE NOISE NEXT DOOR

The UK's premier improv comedy group. Incredibly funny with numerous TV appearances and a string of acclaimed sell-out shows at Edinburgh Festival.

ANDREW BIRD

Exceptionally good comedian, who has supported Rhod Gilbert and Michael McIntyre and does TV warm-up for Pointless.

David Tsonos

Dates as above

7.30pm doors 8.15pm start

Tickets £10 advance



KEEPY UPPY

TuttiFrutti Productions

Joey absolutely loves football. Playing it, watching it, talking about it. Joey can turn anywhere into a make believe pitch, from scoring goals in his breakfast cereal to imaginary match commenting on his way to school. His enthusiasm is shared equally by his Mum - the best teammate he could ever have. Today nothing can get in their way as the big day has arrived; the high point of the season, the cup final and a chance for Joey to score a winning goal.

They set off for the game, ready for ANYTHING!

Keepy Uppy is a play for the 2018 World Cup year, for football fans, non-football fans, children and families. Join us and celebrate the joy of the beautiful game with popping rhymes, fab footie moves, flicks and sidesteps underscored by toe tapping live music. This is a visual treat that will ignite children's imagination from kick-off to the final whistle.

'Those looking for a magical and thought-provoking early experience of the wonder and power of theatre should treat themselves to tutti frutti' - British Theatre Guide

'Leeds-based tutti frutti has a reputation as one of the most inspired ensembles specialising in work for very young children' - The Guardian

Tuesday 29 May

2.00pm & 6.30pm

£7.50/ £6.50 concessions/ £20.00

family of four



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Three Billboards Outside Ebbing Missouri

Director: Martin McDonagh

Starring: Frances McDormand, Woody Harrelson, Sam Rockwell

After months have passed without a culprit in her daughter's murder case, Mildred Hayes makes a bold move, painting three signs leading into her town with a controversial message directed at William Willoughby, the town's revered chief of police. When his second-in-command, Officer Dixon - an immature mother's boy with a penchant for violence - gets involved, the battle is only exacerbated.

Running time: 1Hour 55Minutes

2.00pm showing with subtitles



Wednesday 30 May

2.00pm & 7.30pm

£4.00/ £3.00 concessions

8 Check out the Art Exhibitions in the Coffee Shop Gallery!



Lego Workshops



Love making things? Love technology? Love Lego®!?

Come along and take part in one of our new workshops that bring Lego®, robotics and basic programming together for a fun filled workshop!

Take a look at www.juniorstem.co.uk for more info!

Recommended 6-11 years
Under 8s must be accompanied by an adult (free)

Thursday 31 May
10.00am – 12.30pm or 1.30pm – 4.00pm
£8 per child

The Owl and the Pussy Cat

Full House Theatre

Join Owly-cat and fellow family members, Jumblie and Quangle Wangle Quee, in a story inspired by the nonsense world of Edward Lear. The spongetaneous trio travel to the Dolomphiuous Land where the bong tree grows, learning all about the creatures who live there and their curious habits. Will this meloobious family return together, will they always be a three?

A fizzgiggious show by Full House Theatre all about where, what and who our family really are.
Great for ages 4+

Friday 1 June
2.00pm

£7.50/ £6.50 concessions/ £20.00 family of four



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Purple Zeppelin

In a 'full on' two and a half hour show, using the same stage costumes, guitars and equipment as the original bands, you'll hear more than 30 classic songs. Basically: THE BEST BITS, ALL OF THE TIME.

This is a theatrical insight to these two giants of Rock, complete with special effects, onstage 'artistic differences' and even some audience participation! With the accent firmly on entertainment, this is a show not to be missed, complete with Ritchie Blackmore's on stage antics, Jimmy Page's twin neck guitar and theremin and a very special violin bow solo. Purple Zeppelin are four talented and versatile musicians – with decades of playing between them both in the UK and overseas.

Saturday 2 June
7.30pm
£17.00/ £16.00 concessions



From the Top

Grantham College

This summer join Grantham College Performers as they present the UK premiere of 'Director's Nightmare', Wade Bradford's comic play. Telling the story of a group of hapless performers as they struggle their way through a production of 'Les Misérables'. Followed by an array of spectacular variety performances.

Secure your ticket and hold on to your seat as we take it 'From The Top'.



Wednesday 6 – Thursday 7 June
7.30pm
£8.00/ £6.00 concessions



Darkest Hour

Director: Joe Wright

Starring: Gary Oldman, Lily James, Kristin Scott Thomas

During the early days of World War II, the fate of Western Europe hangs on the newly-appointed British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who must decide whether to negotiate with Adolf Hitler, or fight on against incredible odds.

Running Time: 2 Hours 5 Minutes

Friday 8 June
2.00pm & 7.30pm
£4.00/ £3.00 concessions



Rock 'n' Roll



**Meres
Live**

Classics



Terry Carey



Premier Cru



**Inner Wheel
District 7 Choir**



Nero String Octet

This is a show not to be missed and is a first for Grantham. This show combines the very best of memorable 60's and 70's music with instantly recognisable works from the classical composers. The classical part of the show features live performances from the renowned Nero String Octet and the Inner Wheel Choir from District 7 recently returned from the stage at the Theatre Royal Nottingham. Rock and roll is provided by vocalist Terry Carey and Grantham's live sixties band the Premier Cru. We promise an explosive start and finish to the evening and some special guest performances on the night. This event is unreserved seating

**Saturday 9 June
7.30pm**

£16.00 Includes £1 booking fee per ticket
Meres Live, Trent Road, Grantham, NG31 7XQ

A Doll's House

*A New Adaptation by
Theatrical Niche Ltd*

Based on HENRIK IBSEN'S classic tale

The Helmers are an iconic power couple. They excel at work, staying on top, they excel at excelling. But as his autobiography rolls out, it seems there are a few things that Mr. Helmer did not mention. Working with leading Mental Health charities, we use Verbatim and emotive Choreography to rocket Ibsen's classic tale into a modern re-telling.

Exploring stigmas around gender and mental health, this artful adaptation focuses on the impossible idolisation of one 'perfect' woman, by a man who walks with weights around his ankles.

Free & bespoke workshops available for school groups.

Contact
j.goswell@southkesteven.gov.uk
for more information

Suitable for Ages 12+

**Tuesday 12 June
7.30pm**

**£12.00/ £10.00 concessions/
£8 students & under 26s**



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Disco Toddlers!

We are having a party! Join us for our hip club for pre-schoolers and their happening parents!

We play a bit of everything from current tunes to rock and roll to disco, mixing it up to make it fun for mums and dads alike!

Pre-booking highly recommended to avoid disappointment. All children must be accompanied.



The Post

Director: Steven Spielberg
Starring: Meryl Streep, Tom Hanks, Sarah Paulson

A cover-up that spanned four U.S. Presidents pushed the country's first female newspaper publisher and a hard-driving editor to join an unprecedented battle between the press and the government.

Running Time: 1 Hour 56 Minutes

2.00pm showing with subtitles



Friday 15 June
2.00pm & 7.30pm
£4.00/ £3.00 concessions

Thursday 14 June
10.00am – 11.30am
£3.00 – Adults go free!



Summer Showcase Chantry School of Contemporary & Balletic Arts

Diploma students present a stunning programme of work in their annual Summer Showcase. These young dancers, who will become our next generation of professional performers, will perform a varied programme that showcases the breadth and depth of their talent.

The programme includes new contemporary works created especially for the Chantry students by UK and international choreographers Jesus Pastor, Shannon Parker, Rae Piper and Paul Chantry, as well as traditional Classical Ballet, Jazz and Musical Theatre dance pieces. Chantry School is the official vocational school of Chantry Dance Company, and is proud to showcase the dance artists of the future.

www.chantry-school.org

Saturday 16 June
7.30pm
£11.00/ £9.00 concessions



Party in the Park

Featuring Status Quo tribute band 'Counterfeit Quo!' and supported by 'The System' and 'Carousel Road Show'. An adrenaline charged set crashes its way through many of Quo's 22 top ten chart hits including Pictures of Matchstick Men, Down Down, Whatever You Want and Rocking All Over The World, whilst still paying tribute to glorious earlier albums like Piledriver, Hello and 'Quo'.

All seated with licensed bar and hot food available.

This event takes place in Wyndham Park, Grantham.

Saturday 16 June
7.30pm
£13.00 Under 12s Free (free ticket must still be booked)



COCONUT



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The Thelmas

Ever feel like you are constantly disappointing people?

Meet Rumi, a British Pakistani woman who's referred to as a 'Coconut' (brown on the outside, white on the inside). Born and brought up as a Muslim, Rumi spends more time enjoying fine wine and bacon than being at the mosque.

When she meets Simon, a white guy, she hopes that his decision to convert to Islam will be enough to keep everyone happy. However, as Simon begins to explore his faith, Rumi's world spins off its axis in ways she could never have predicted.

Monday 18 June

7.30pm

£12.00/ £10.00 concessions/ £5 students & under 26s



Just You, Just Me

Jacqui Dankworth & Charlie Wood

The award-winning vocalist Jacqui Dankworth is joined onstage by her husband, acclaimed American pianist-vocalist, Charlie Wood, for a unique concert of duet arrangements celebrating a century of song.

Inspired by some of the great musical partnerships, such as Ray Charles & Betty Carter, Ella Fitzgerald & Louis

Armstrong, Duke Ellington & Billy Strayhorn, George & Ira Gershwin, Roberta Flack & Donny Hathaway and James Taylor & Carole King, this concert features numbers including Alone Together, Autumn In New York, It Don't Mean A Thing, A Foggy Day, The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face, You've Got a Friend and other favourites.

Monday 25 June

7.30pm

£18.00/ £16.00 concessions



Phantom Thread

Director: Paul Thomas Anderson
Starring: Vicky Krieps, Daniel Day-Lewis, Lesley Manville

Set in 1950's post-war London, dressmaker Reynolds Woodcock and his sister Cyril are at the centre of British fashion, dressing royalty, movie stars, and dames with the distinct style of The House of Woodcock. Women come and go through Woodcock's life, providing the confirmed bachelor with inspiration and companionship, until he comes across a young, strong-willed woman, Alma. Once controlled and planned, he finds his carefully tailored life disrupted by love.

Running Time: 2 Hours 10 Minutes



Tuesday 26 June
2.00pm & 7.30pm
£4.00/ £3.00 concessions



Old Herbaceous

Giles Shenton as Herbert Pinnegar
Described as "Downton Abbey with gardening tips", Old Herbaceous is the humorous love story of a single-minded yet gentle man with a passion for plants and is a charming one man play which has entranced audiences all around the country. An acute and sometimes hilarious observation of relationships between the classes in a simpler age, Old Herbaceous is sprinkled with witticisms and epithets. The evening blossoms into tender humour, much in the traditionally understated English style of the early 20th century. Renowned actor Giles Shenton truly lives the part of the legendary Head Gardener, inviting you to feel included in a private chat from a bygone, comforting age. Keeping you engrossed, amused and emotionally

engaged from start to finish, Old Herbaceous will leave you with a feeling that, perhaps, all's right with the world.

Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2016
Royal Horticultural Society Arts Festival 2016
Festival of Gardens North Wales 2018
Evesham Festival of Words 2018

"Downton Abbey with gardening tips"
The Guardian
"Giles Shenton is superb...completely captivating, he has the audience's attentions and imaginations throughout" The Reviews Hub
"Wonderful production" Surrey Advertiser
"Not to be missed" BBC Radio Kent

Wednesday 27 June
7.30pm
£12.00/ £10.00 concessions



Travelin Man, The Ricky Nelson Rock N Roll Show

This is the UK's first and only Theatre show tribute dedicated to 50s/60s rock n roll legend Ricky Nelson.

This authentic show features all the hits of the man who was 2nd only to Elvis Presley in record sales between 1957 and 1962. Hits include Hello Mary Lou, It's Late, Travelin Man, Fools Rush In and many more.

Starring Dave B (currently starring in hit show Rock n Roll Paradise as Ricky Nelson also) as seen on BBC TV, London's West End and heard on radio stations across Europe. Also Featuring the fantastic all star Travelin Man Band!

Friday 29 June
7.30pm
£16.00/ £15.00 concessions



Finding Your Feet

Director: Richard Loncraine

Starring: Timothy Spall, Imelda Staunton, Joanna Lumley

On the eve of retirement a middle class, judgmental snob discovers her husband has been having an affair with her best friend and is forced into exile with her bohemian sister who lives on an impoverished inner-city council estate.

Running Time: 1 Hour 51 Minutes



Tuesday 3 July
2.00pm & 7.30pm

£4.00/ £3.00 concessions

Day in the Life of a Dancer

Chantry Dance Company

'How do they do that?'

Is this something you've ever thought when watching a professional dancer perform? If so, we can answer that question and more for you!

Join the Co-Artistic Directors of Chantry Dance Company and West End choreographers, Rae Piper and Paul Chantry, for a fascinating look at a day in the life of a professional dancer. Learn what it takes to become a dancer, how professional dancers maintain their fitness, keep strong and flexible, how they rehearse and how they create choreography for performance. Rae and Paul are among the UK's finest and most experienced contemporary ballet dancers, as well as being international and West End choreographers responsible for award-winning shows including David William's 'Gangsta Granny', operas, and numerous contemporary ballets. They will provide a true 'behind the scenes' look at what dancers do in their daily lives.

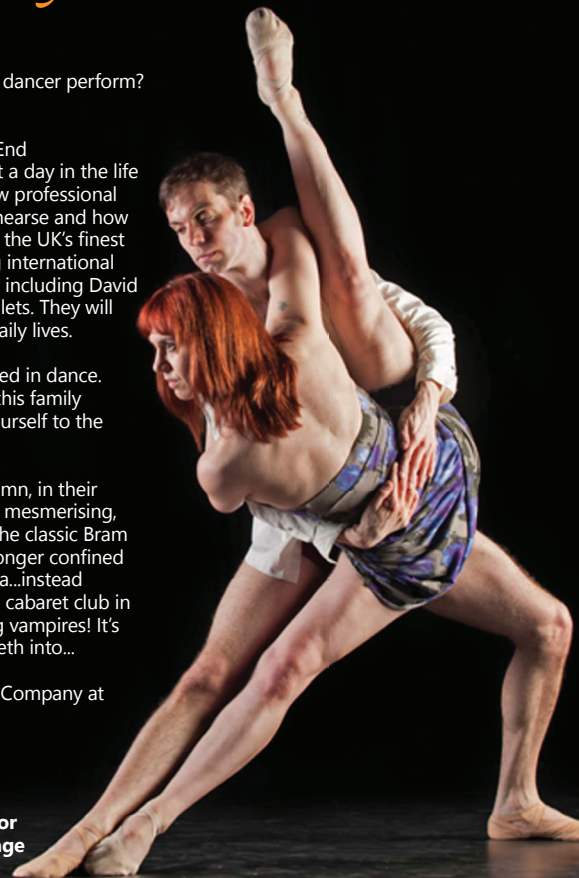
An event not to be missed for any aspiring dancer, or anyone involved in dance. Even if dance is not something you've previously had an interest in, this family friendly talk and dance demonstration is a great way to introduce yourself to the world of dance!

You'll also be able to see Chantry Dance Company perform this autumn, in their stunning new modern ballet production of "Dracula". Don't miss this mesmerising, remarkable new interpretation of the classic Bram Stoker story, where Dracula is no longer confined to a dusty old house in Transylvania...instead you'll find him running a charming cabaret club in London, complete with performing vampires! It's certainly something to get your teeth into...

Learn more about Chantry Dance Company at www.chantrydancecompany.org

Thursday 5 July
6.00pm

£2.00 – FREE if you buy tickets for Chantry Dance's Dracula! See page 20 for more information.



SKDC and Neil Sands
proudly present

CLASSICAL DIVAS



Thursday 5th July 2018
7pm – 9.30pm Wyndham Park

An enchanting evening of classical favourites and pop classics with a classical twist including Nessun Dorma, O Mio Babbino Caro, You Raise Me Up, Hallelujah, Time to say Goodbye, The Flower Duet, Someone Like You, a selection from the Proms and much more!

To book tickets visit www.guildhallartscentre.com or call The Guildhall Arts Centre Box Office on 01476 406158
www.wyndhamparkgrantham.co.uk
Wyndham Park, Hill Avenue, Grantham, Lincs, NG31 9BB



**Tickets
£12**



SKDC and Neil Sands proudly present

AN AFTERNOON OF NOSTALGIA IN THE PARK THOSE WERE THE DAYS



**Starring Neil Sands, Gemma Turner
& Angie Diggins**

**Plus special guest The Amazing
Andy Eastwood**

Friday 6th July 2018 2pm – 4.30pm Wyndham Park

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**Tickets
£12**



SHAKESPEARE
IN THE PARK

Romeo and Juliet

'What if your first true love was someone you must hate?'



**4th/6th/7th/8th
July 2018
Wyndham Park**

7pm every evening
Saturday matinee 2.30pm
Sunday 5pm

**Tickets: £12 adults. £10 concessions
Family ticket: £40 (2 adults & 2 children)**

Back by popular demand, MJH Productions (Shakespeare in the Park 2017) return to Wyndham Park with their stunning production of Shakespeare's greatest tragic love story. Performed by some of the most talented students in our county and directed by Matthew Hewitt.

Bring a picnic and your favourite tipple and join us for an evening of enthralling contemporary open air theatre in the picturesque surroundings of Wyndham Park. Gates open 45 minutes prior to performance starting - please bring your own chair or blanket.



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THE GUILDHALL ARTS CENTRE BOX OFFICE ON
01476 406158. www.wyndhamparkgrantham.co.uk



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GRAVITY FAMILY DAY

A SUMMER CELEBRATION OF SCIENCE, ARTS AND CIRCUS!

Saturday 7 July 11am to 4pm

St Peter's Hill (in front of the Guildhall Arts Centre) will be transformed with a marquee, a teenage market, performers demonstrating aerial circus, circus skills workshops and even a science planetarium in the Guildhall Arts Centre. Italian circus artist Stefano di Renzo will perform and there will be hands on science experiments with the Science Boffins. Other activities will be face painting, arts and crafts, a community dance project with Casson & Friends, a play bus and an inflatable helter skelter, so loads to entertain the whole family.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Star Dome Sessions Theatre - 30 minute sessions	11.00am 11.45am 12.30pm 1.15pm 2.00pm 2.45pm	<i>Dome session places must be booked - £3 per person, children must be accompanied by an adult</i>
Stefano St Peter's Hill	12 Noon - 12.30pm	2.00pm - 2.30pm
The Dance We Made Casson & Friends St Peter's Hill		3.30pm- 4.00pm <i>Performance</i>
Circus Skills Workshops Earthbound Misfits St Peter's Hill	11.00am - 12.30pm	1.30am - 3.30pm
Science Boffins Workshop Tent	11.15am - 12.15pm	1.30pm - 2.30pm
Science Boffins Show Tent	12.30am - 1.15pm	2.45am - 3.30pm
Facepainting Guildhall Foyer	11.00am - 12.30pm	2.00pm - 3.45pm
Aerial Workshops Arts NK	Bouncy Slide Teen Market	PLUS ALL DAY DROP IN ACTIVITIES FROM 11AM - 4PM playbus
		Gravity Light Garden Workshops Arts & Crafts



Summer Holiday Family Workshops

To get us all in the mood for a fabulous five days of the proper festival in September, we have some fabulous family workshops over the summer holidays at the Guildhall Arts Centre:



Circus Skills Workshops Earthbound Misfits

Tuesday 24 July
10am - 12noon or 1pm - 3pm
Have a go at circus skills with fantastic Lincolnshire company Earthbound Misfits! Try your hand at juggling, plate spinning, tight-rope, balancing, diabolo and many more in these fun sessions! Suitable for ages 7-11 years
£8.00



Slime Workshops

Friday 3 August
10.30am – 11.30am or 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Join us for some fabulous slime workshops and make some slime to take home with you. These workshops will show you different techniques to make slime which you can customise to make it unique, glittery, fluffy and colourful! Children must be accompanied by an adult who will also need to book a space to play and make their own slime.
Suitable for 5-10 years
£5 per person



Science Boffins Workshops

Tuesday 7 August & Tuesday 21 August
10am - 12noon or 1pm to 3pm
Science Boffins are coming to inspire you! From basic magic tricks to giant explosions, everything around us is governed by science. Do you know your slime from your Oobleck, or your Hydrocarbons from your ethers? Hands on science workshops will be fab, fun and inspirational!
Suitable for ages 7-11 years
£8.00



Once Upon a Number Family Storytelling Sessions With Marion Leeper

Thursday 23 August
10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm
How many stones does it take to move a mountain? What's inside the magical box? These sing-along, join-in stories open the door on some of the fun you can have with maths without even trying. In this workshop/storytelling session, listen and take part in with Marion's stories, explore the storytelling props, make up some stories of your own and come up with some problems that you can solve using mathematics.
£3 per child (must be accompanied by a free adult)



Anothype Workshops With Kelly Barfoot

Friday 7 September
10am to 1pm or 2pm to 5pm
Guildhall Arts Centre, Studio 1
Discover the rare historical process of anothype printing developed by some of the great scientists of the 1800s. You will exploit the light sensitivity of plants and make beautiful prints using nature's colour palette. You'll be guided through extracting a coloured emulsion from plant specimens to producing a finished print. Workshop participants will have the opportunity to have their anothype prints exhibited during the Gravity Fields Festival.
Suitable for those aged 16 years +
£30 for a half day workshop
Limited places

LEGALLY BLONDE

The Musical

JR.

Legally Blonde Jr

D2E Youth Drama

Legally Blonde JR. follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes, snobbery and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. When Elle's high school boyfriend, Warner, dumps her and heads to Harvard, claiming she's not "serious" enough, Elle takes matters into her own hands, crafting a showy song-and-dance personal essay and charming her way into law school. Befriending classmate, Emmett, and spunky hairdresser, Paulette, along the way, Elle finds that books and looks aren't mutually exclusive. As Elle begins outsmarting her peers, she realizes that law may be her natural calling after all.



Friday 13 July & Saturday 14 July
7.00pm
£6.00



The Groove

An exciting, fun-filled night for adults with disabilities aged 16+, their families and support workers.

If you have ever wanted to experience a nightclub environment this event should not be missed! THE GROOVE is a great opportunity not only to dance to great music, but to socialise and meet new people in a safe place.

Head into the Ballroom where our Live DJ will play top tunes all night!

The Bar will be open serving alcoholic and soft drinks.

Please ensure you have ID if you would like to purchase any alcohol from the bar.

Please note we do not provide one to one support at this event.

Wheelchair access is available.

Saturday 14 July
7.00pm – 10.00pm
£3.50 – Full time carers and support workers free!



Lady Bird

Director: Greta Gerwig

Starring: Saoirse Ronan, Laurie Metcalf, Tracy Letts

Greta Gerwig reveals herself to be a bold new cinematic voice with her directorial debut, excavating both the humour and pathos in the turbulent bond between a mother and her teenage daughter. Christine 'Lady Bird' McPherson fights against but is exactly like her wildly loving, deeply opinionated and strong-willed mum, a nurse working tirelessly to keep her family afloat after Lady Bird's father loses his job. Set in Sacramento, California in 2002, amidst a rapidly shifting American economic landscape, Lady Bird looks at the relationships that shape us, beliefs that define us, and the unmatched beauty of a place called home.



Monday 16 July
2.00pm & 7.30pm
£4.00/ £3.00 concessions

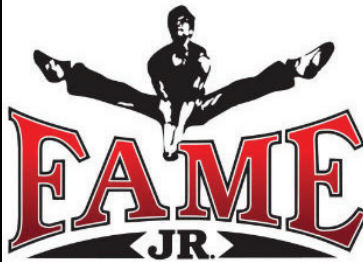


Peter Pan

New Youth Theatre

New Youth Theatre Juniors present J.M. Barrie's classic well loved tale Peter Pan. Peter and his mischievous fairy sidekick, Tinkerbell, visit the nursery of the Darling children, with a sprinkle of pixie dust, they begin a magical journey across the stars that none of them will ever forget. In the adventure of a lifetime, the travellers come face to face with a ticking crocodile, a fierce Indian tribe, a band of bungling pirates and, of course, the villainous Captain Hook. Join Peter on his adventure in Neverland and let's never grow up.

Junior Group A – Wed 18 July
Junior Group B – Thur 19 July
6.30pm and 8.00pm
£9.00/ £8.50



Fame Jr.

New Youth Theatre

An unmistakable title from the unforgettable film and television franchise, Fame The Musical inspired generations to fight for fame and light up the sky like a flame! The show follows the final class of New York City's celebrated High School for the Performing Arts from their admission in 1980 to their graduation in 1984. All of the struggles, fears and triumphs are depicted with razor-sharp focus as the young artists navigate the worlds of music, drama and dance. Join cast from New Youth Theatre Seniors as they perform this much-loved Musical Fame. You'll be dancing and singing in your seats.

Friday 20 – Saturday 21 July
8.00pm
£9.00/ £8.50 concessions



My Dad the Magician

Tom Adams

Tom is 11 years old. His Dad is a magician and Tom is his assistant. Using handmade magic tricks, live music and a rabbit called Horace, this nostalgically inventive show tells the story of a real magician whose greatest trick will be making sure there's food on the family table. A family show for ages 7+ 'It's impossible not to be charmed by him' Chortle 'Extremely funny' thestateofhearts.com

Wednesday 25 July
11.00am & 2.30pm

Tickets: £7.50/ £6.50 concessions/ £20 family of four

Free Loop Pedal Workshop

12.30pm – 1.30pm

In between the two performances, Tom will also be running a free 'Loop Pedal' workshop where you can have a go at this amazing and hilarious technology that is used in the show. You can either see the first performance and then do the workshop or do the workshop and then see the second show – it's up to you! FREE when you purchase tickets for the performance! Everyone attending must book a free ticket for the workshop.



Damien O' Kane & Ron Block

Damien and Ron will embark on their first tour together in July and August 2018. They will be joined by a band of wonderful musicians and together will play material from their debut album, due for release July 2018, as well as a few signature pieces of their own. These incredible musicians will amaze audience members with their finger lickin' pickin' and they are mighty fine gentlemen to go along with it. Having collaborated and shared the stage in the past with none other than Kate Rusby, they are gearing up for a special tour together.

Thursday 26 July
7.30pm
£14.00/ £12.00 concessions



You're Welcome – Inspired by Disney's Moana

New Youth Theatre Summer Camp

A great opportunity for young performers aged between 6 and 14 years to work towards a mini-production in 5 days. The workshop will include classes in acting, singing and dancing. A performance will be held on the afternoon of the final day. This performance is free to parents and friends.

Monday 30 July – Friday 3 August
10.00am – 4.00pm Daily
3.00pm performance on Fri 3 Aug
£90.00 per participant



Explore! Create! Perform... Superheroes and Villains!

Have you ever fancied creating your own Superhero character and taking them on adventures like Iron Man, Wonder Woman and the Joker? Join us to perfect your powers by exploring your new character through acting and movement, using fun and dynamic creative workshops. This week-long opportunity for 8 – 16 year olds will include drama and dance sessions aimed at developing performance skills, leading towards a short production for family and friends at the end of the week. Through games and improvisation, participants will learn to express themselves and enhance their imagination, coordination and confidence.

Monday 13 – Friday 17 August
Monday – Thursday: 10am – 5pm
Friday: 11am – 7pm
£100 per participant



Dracula – Welcome to D's

Chantry Dance Company

Where else would you find Dracula other than running an elegant cabaret club, complete with dancing vampires? Chantry Dance Company brings you a mesmerizing new ballet for 2018. A re-imagining of the classic vampire fantasy, and inspired by Bram Stoker's novel, Chantry's version of Dracula will leave you captivated by this timeless love story, set against a Victorian steampunk backdrop. You are very welcome at D's...in fact some people love it so much, they never leave. Featuring SHANNON PARKER, principal Artist with San Francisco Ballet and Northern Ballet Theatre. She has also been seen with partner, Peter Parker, on Sky TV's "Got to Dance" and "Britain's Got Talent" as a finalist.

Friday 21 September
7.30pm
£12.00/ £10.00 concessions/
£8.50 students



Gravity fields festival highlights!

Book for 5 or more festival events and get £2 off an equal amount of tickets



PROFESSOR BRIAN COX OBE FRS

WITH SPECIAL GUEST ROBIN INCE

Saturday 22 September

7.00pm

We are delighted to welcome Brian Cox to Grantham for an extremely special one-off talk for the Gravity Fields Festival!

Brian's presentation features awe-inspiring images from the depths of the universe as well as his trademark infectious enthusiasm for his subject. Alongside the story of life, the universe and everything, Brian argues that science can unite the world in an attempt to discover our shared origins and answer long-held mysteries. He also explains the work of CERN and their attempts to use cutting-edge technology and engineering to recreate events fractions of a nanosecond after the Big Bang "in the hope of revealing the underlying simplicity of the universe."

£33.00 (includes £1 booking fee per ticket)

Meres Leisure Centre, Grantham

REAR VIEW

IOU

Wed 26, Thu 27,

Fri 28 Sept

11am, 12.30pm,

2pm, 6pm, 7pm

Sat 29 Sept

10am, 12noon,

1pm, 3pm, 4pm

'If at 65 you could say something to yourself at 23, what would it be?'

Led by Cecilia or Jemima, IOU

take us on an unforgettable journey on the 'one-of-a-kind' Rear View bus. The intersection between real life and fiction merge, as we follow the life of a woman through the streets of Grantham, cocooned in a vivid sound world.

IOU has a 40-year tradition of creating work that combines many art forms presented in unusual indoor and outdoor spaces, festivals, venues, galleries and digital worlds.

"A profound, perception-altering experience" The Stage

"The new IOU theatre show is a little bit special, wonderfully poignant piece about seeing ourselves clearly from a distance!" Lyn Gardner. The Guardian
The duration of the show is approximately 1 hour 30 mins but depends on traffic

£10.00/ £8.00 concessions/ £5 for students

Meet at the Guildhall Arts Centre box office



The Big Space Show

Science Museum

Wednesday 26 September

1.30pm - Schools Show

6.30pm - Family Show

Have you ever wanted to be an astronaut? The Astronaut Corp. needs you!!

Come and join the crew of the Science Museum for The Big Space Show. It is going to be an action-packed adventure and together we'll discover how to live, thrive and most importantly survive your first mission into Space!

See how rockets blast off into deep space, find out what happens to your body in microgravity, and from the safety of your ship tour the solar system, see planets up close and learn all about the best places to look for alien life and why black holes might not be so bad after all!

5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Liftoff!

Suitable for age 7 + and their families

1.30pm (schools)

£7.50 for ages 7-13

6.30pm (families)

£10.00/ £38.00 concessions/ £32.00 family of four

Meres Leisure Centre, Grantham



Mixed Vocal Salad (And a Side Order of Singing Science)

I FAGIOLINI

Thursday 27 September 7.30pm

I Fagiolini are known the world over for their vivid performances of characterful choral music. This concert features staggeringly beautiful Renaissance pieces – plangent laments by Tomkins and Monteverdi – along with a surprisingly boisterous hunt for a stag with full sound effects, like a Breughel picture come to life. In a similar spirit but from the last century, Benjamin Britten marries graphically descriptive medieval texts with humour and power, there's some Flanders & Swann and an aural strip cartoon from 1966. In addition, the group combines with local students to show some of the science behind singing. (The noises you make are also a good way to get a seat on a crowded bus.) The concert also includes a special short performance of some investigation into how science works in music by children from local schools put together with I Fagiolini's director, Robert Hollingworth.

"If there's a more enterprisingly theatrical vocal group than this one, I've yet to encounter it..."
The Telegraph

St Wulfram's Church, Grantham

£14.00/ £12.00 concessions/ £8.00 students



Anti Gravity

Kevin Quantum

Saturday 29 September

1.30pm & 4.30pm

Following award-winning, sell-out performances in Edinburgh & Adelaide, Kevin brings this brand new show to the Gravity Fields Festival. Enter a space where the rules of gravity are bent and broken... Impossible illusions and levitations brought to you by the magician-scientist hybrid tutored by Penn & Teller.

Having spent half of his adult life studying Physics and half studying magic, Magic Circle Member Kevin explores the exotic space where science and magic meet. Magic is real. And he'll prove it to you. This performance contains: Mild Coarse Language | Suitability Rated: PG

'Epic stunts' Broadway Baby
Astonishing' - Edinburgh Evening News

Guildhall Arts Centre, Theatre

£8.00/ £7.00 concessions



Sun and Space

Saturday 29 September

2.00pm until 3.45pm

Join us for a double bill event at the Meres for an afternoon of Sun and Space – with a stellar line up including Professor Lucie Green, Dr Harry Cliff and Britain's first astronaut, Helen Sharman.

The afternoon will be hosted by Suzie Imber and Dallas Campbell.

HELEN SHARMAN CMG OBE - Britain's first Astronaut!

Helen became the first British person in space in May 1991, when she launched on a Russian Soyuz spacecraft and spent eight days orbiting the Earth, living and working on the MIR Space Station.

Discover Helen's journey into space as she describes the meticulous training and preparation, learning Russian, the launch and landing, how weightlessness feels, her science experiments, the team spirit, and adjusting to life back on Earth.

Talks suitable for age 8+

Meres Leisure Centre, Grantham

£20.00/ £18.00 concessions

**PLUS DON'T MISS SATURDAY'S TOWN
TRANSFORMATION!
29 September from 7.00pm**

Get ready for an unforgettable evening with a global superstar, as he puts the Boom Boom into your heart in the all new production, Fastlove - A tribute to George Michael.

This is a spellbinding experience you don't want to miss. You'll be getting up (to get down) to all your favourite songs: Careless Whisper, Freedom, Faith, Father Figure, Outside, Jesus To A Child, and many more.

Relive the passion, the flare, and the unique sensitivity of George Michael in this incredible concert sensation.

*Disclaimer: This show is not affiliated with or endorsed by George Michael or his estate.

Meres Live



Saturday 10 November 2018
8.00pm

**EARLYBIRD: £21.00/
£19.00 conc./£16.00**
groups of 6 or more

Price after Sat 30
Jun: £23.00/ £21.00
concessions/ £16.00
groups of 6 or more

Fast Love

A TRIBUTE TO
GEORGE MICHAEL



CELEBRATING THE MUSIC OF THE
BEE GEES

CELEBRATING THE MUSIC OF THE BEE GEES

Direct from London's West End, You Win Again – Celebrating The Music of The Bee Gees.

Prepare to experience the distinct sound of one of 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, How Deep is Your Love?, Jive Talkin', Tragedy, Islands in the Stream, Grease, If I Can't Have You and many more!

This fabulously authentic production ensures the Gibb brothers' incredible legacy of classic hit songs is well and truly stayin' alive.

Saturday 8 December 2018
8.00pm

EARLYBIRD: £21.00/ £19.00 conc./£16.00 groups of 6 or more

Price after Tues 31 July: £23.00/ £21.00 conc./ £16 groups of 6+

(Prices include £1 booking fee per ticket)

These events are unreserved seating

Meres Live, Trent Road, Grantham, NG31 7XQ

Dick Whittington

The Purr-fect Family Pantomime Adventure

9 December 2018 - 5 January 2019
Guildhall Arts Centre

BOOK BEFORE 1 APRIL 2018 for £1 off tickets!
£14.00/ £12.50 conc./ £46.00 family of four/ £11.00 groups of 10+
From 1 April: £15/ £11.50/ £50.00 family of four/ £12.00 groups of 10+



Music in Quiet Places

25th Anniversary

Get your MIQP Brochure from
the Guildhall Art Centre or
Stamford Arts Centre
for full details.

Concert start times: 7.30pm
£14/ £12 Concessions & Artscene Members

31 May	Symphonia Academica Quartet	Castle Bytham
14 June	Gjylaci Duo (guitar and violin, classical and folk programme)	Hough
26 June	Carnival Band	Harlaxton
12 July	Echo	Deeping St James
26 July	Joglaresa (medieval instrumental and vocal)	Sempringham
9 August	Saxophone Quartet	Morton
27 Sept	I Fagiolini <small>Gravity Fields Festival Special Event!</small>	St Wulfram's Church

FILMS AT ST WULFRAM'S CHURCH

2.30PM

SAT 12 MAY - PADDINGTON 2
SAT 23 JUNE - DESPICABLE ME 3
SAT 21 JULY - COCO
SAT 28 JULY - EARLY MAN
SAT 4 AUGUST - PETER RABBIT
SAT 11 AUGUST - SING ALONG
- BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
SAT 25 AUGUST - A WRINKLE IN TIME

7.30PM

THURS 3 MAY - DEATH OF STALIN
THURS 10 MAY - PITCH PERFECT 3
THURS 17 MAY - WONDER
THURS 24 MAY - BLADE RUNNER 2049
THURS 31 MAY - THE SHAPE OF WATER
THURS 14 JUNE - CINEMA PARADISO (Classic)
THURS 21 JUNE - ALL THE MONEY IN THE WORLD
THURS 28 JUNE - SING A LONG
- THE GREATEST SHOWMAN
THURS 5 JULY - SINGIN IN THE RAIN (Classic)
THURS 26 JULY - GREASE - SING ALONG

ALL TICKETS ARE £4.00/ £3.00 CONCESSIONS

BOOK VIA THE GUILDHALL ARTS CENTRE BOX OFFICE
01476 406158 OR ONLINE AT WWW.GUILDHALLARTSCENTRE.COM

Aviation heritage takes centre stage in South Kesteven this summer to celebrate RAF100 – commemorating 100 years since the formation of the Royal Air Force. A programme of RAF100 events includes exhibitions, talks, walks and a major musical event later in the year as a fitting reflection of the district's illustrious history.

Look for event details and a huge range of places to visit and things to see on www.southwestlincs.com

What's On

stamford arts centre

27 St Mary's Street, Stamford, Lincs, PE9 2DL



FAIRPORT CONVENTION

Sat 2 June
7.30pm



DECOSTRUTTORI POSTMODERNISTI

Wed 13 June
7.30pm



QUENTEN CRISP

Fri 22 June
7.30pm

BOX OFFICE: 01780 763203
www.stamfordartscentre.com

You can also
book through the
Guildhall Arts Centre
Box Office!



RAF
LINCOLNSHIRE

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. The Senior group are performing Jekyll and Hyde at the start of May, with the Intermediates and Juniors performing the perfectly pink musical Legally Blonde in July! Check out pages 4 & 18 for more details. For more information or to register for the classes, please contact Jade Goswell at j.goswell@southkesteven.gov.uk

Junior - £2.00 per session paid termly (£50 main production)

8 – 10 years

Tuesdays 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Intermediate - £2.50 per session paid termly (£50 main production)

11 – 13 years

Tuesdays 5.45pm – 7.15pm

Senior – Main production

14 years+

Mondays 4.30pm – 6.30pm &

Fridays 5pm – 8pm



DANCE BALLROOM AND LATIN AMERICAN

With Ann Gibbons Dance

www.anngibbonsdance.co.uk

NEW TERM starts 16 April 2018

Mondays

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 learning new steps and the skills to take to the floor with confidence.

Adult Beginners - 7.00pm to 7.45pm

Adult Improvers/Intermediate - 7.45pm to 8.45pm

Adult Advanced - 8.30pm to 9.30pm

£25.00 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.

Tel: 01949 843950

ann@anngibbonsdance.co.uk



GRANTHAM OCCASIONAL ORCHESTRA

Sat 5 May & Sat 2 June

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.

GUILDHALL PRODUCERS

Are you aged between 12 – 25? Interested in the arts? Want to put on events at the Guildhall Arts Centre?

Then come and join the Guildhall Producers! The group meets every Thursday at 4.30pm (term time) and plans, organises and delivers fun and exciting events. In the past the group have worked with the Manchester Camerata and have just recently written their own original song with Alfie Jack!

So if you're interested in music, art or drama and want to put on professional events with like-minded young people, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Contact Kate Newman at kate.newman@litc.org.uk

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

BOOKINGS



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 AND COLLECTIONS

All tickets must be purchased at the time of booking unless it is a large/corporate group. Group bookings should speak directly with the Box Office. 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 on selected shows and are for babies under

2 years. Please ask at the box office for more information.

GROUP SAVINGS

Tickets must be purchased in the same transaction for offers to apply. Discount can be redeemed online by adding all events to the basket.

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.

Meres Live Events are unreserved seating unless otherwise stated.

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



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THE VENUE

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FROM WEDDINGS TO CONFERENCES...

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, wedding licence, excellent transport links and parking close-by: make The Guildhall your first choice for venue hire in Grantham, Lincolnshire and the East Midlands.

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.

Room For Hire Capacity

Theatre	204
The Ballroom	180
The Newton Room	50
Studio 1	30
Studio 2	10
Studio 4	18

Discounts available for block bookings, charities, arts and cultural events.

Please contact us for quotes for room hire and wedding packages. To make a booking, arrange a viewing or check availability
Tel: 01476 406159
Email: t.purdy@southkesteven.gov.uk

LOV LINCOLNSHIRE ONE VENUES



The Guildhall Arts Centre is part of LOV (Lincolnshire One Venues) a network of venues across Lincolnshire always looking for ways to engage and involve people in exciting projects.

An important part of this is to give young people 12-25 a voice and a way to express themselves. Working with these talented young people, we have created stimulating activities for and by young people.

Find out more at www.lincolnshireonevenues.com

Our box office is open 9.30am – 5.00pm weekdays, 9.30am – 2.00pm on Saturdays and 45 minutes prior to performances

You can buy tickets online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

Summer 2018 Live Events Diary

All information correct at the time of going to press.
The Guildhall Arts Centre reserves the right to make changes if necessary.

MAY

Jekyll & Hyde the Musical	
Thurs 3-Sat 5	7.30pm
Murder on the Orient Express (12A)	
Tues 8	2.00pm & 7.30pm
Barbara Dickson	
Wed 9	7.30pm
Viva Neil Diamond	
Fri 11	7.30pm
The Groove	
Sat 12	7pm – 10pm
Tenors of Our Time	
Sat 12	8.00pm
Land of Hope and Glory	
Mon 14	2.00pm
The Greatest Showman (PG)	
Wed 16	2.00pm & 7.30pm
A Brave Face	
Thurs 17	7.30pm
May Dance - Ann Gibbons Dance	
Saturday 19 May 2018	7.30pm
The Kast of Kinks	
Sat 19	7.30pm
When We Are Married	
Wed 23-Sat 26	7.30pm
Funhouse Comedy Club	
Thurs 24	8.15pm
Keep Uppy	
Tues 29	2.00pm & 6.30pm
Three Billboards outside Ebbing Missouri (15)	
Wed 30	2.00pm & 7.30pm
Lego Workshops	
Thurs 31	10am – 12.30pm & 1.30pm – 4.00pm

JUNE

The Owl and the Pussy Cat	
Fri 1	2.00pm
Purple Zeppelin	
Sat 2	7.30pm
From the Top – Grantham College	
Wed 6-Thurs 7	7.30pm
Darkest Hour (PG)	
Fri 8	2.00pm & 7.30pm
Rock 'n' Roll Meets the Classics	
Sat 9	7.30pm

A Doll's House

Tues 12	7.30pm
Disco Toddlers	
Thurs 14	10.00am – 11.30am
The Post (12A)	
Fri 15	2.00pm & 7.30pm
Chantry School Summer Showcase	
Sat 16	7.30pm
Coconut	
Mon 18	7.30pm
Funhouse Comedy Club	
Thurs 21	8.15pm
Jacqui Dankworth & Charlie Wood	
Mon 25	7.30pm
Phantom Thread (15)	
Tues 26	2.00pm & 7.30pm
Old Herbaceous	
Wed 27	7.30pm
Travelin Man	
Fri 29	7.30pm

JULY

Finding Your Feet (12A)	
Tues 3	2.00pm & 7.30pm
Day in the Life of a Dancer	
Thurs 5	6.00pm
Gravity Family Day!	
Sat 7	11.00am – 4.00pm
Legally Blonde the Musical Jr.	
Fri 13-Sat 14	7.00pm
The Groove	
Sat 14	7.00pm – 10.00pm
Ladybird (15)	
Mon 16	2.00pm & 7.30pm
Peter Pan the Musical	
Wed 18-Thurs 19	6.30pm & 8.00pm
Fame Jr.	
Fri 20-Sat 21	8.00pm
Science Boffins Workshops	
Sat 21	10am – 12noon & 1.00pm – 3.00pm
Circus Skills Workshop	
Tues 24	10.00am – 12noon & 1.00pm – 3.00pm
My Dad the Magician	
Wed 25	11.00am & 2.30pm
Loop Pedal Workshop	
Wed 25	12.30pm – 1.30pm

Damien O'Kane & Ron Block

Thurs 26	7.30pm
You're Welcome – New Youth Theatre Summer Camp	
Mon 30-Fri 3	10.00am – 4.00pm

AUGUST

Slime Workshops	
Fri 3 10.30am – 11.30am & 1.30pm – 2.30pm	
Explore! Create! Perform! Performance Workshop Week	
Mon 13-Fri 17	10.00am – 5.00pm
Storytelling Sessions with Marion Leaper	
Thurs 23	10.00am, 11.00am, 1.00pm, 2.00pm

SEPTEMBER

Anthotype Workshops	
Fri 7 10.00am – 1.00pm & 2.00pm – 5.00pm	
Dracula – Welcome to D's	
Fri 21	7.30pm
Brian Cox & Robin Ince	
Sat 22	7.00pm
Rear View - IOU	
Wed 26, Thurs 27	11.00am, 12.30pm, 2.00pm
Fri 28	6.00pm, 7.00pm
Sat 29	10.00am, 12Noon, 1.00pm, 3.00pm, 4.00pm
The Big Space Show	
Wed 26	1.30pm & 6.30pm
I Fagiolini	
Thurs 27	7.30pm
Anti Gravity	
Sat 29	1.30pm & 4.30pm
Sun & Space ft. Helen Sharman	
Sat 29	2.00pm

NOVEMBER

Fastlove – A Tribute to George Michael	
Sat 10	8.00pm

DECEMBER

You Win Again – Celebrating the Music of the Bee Gees	
Sat 8	8.00pm
Dick Whittington Polka Dot Pantomimes	
Sat 8-Sun 13	Various Dates & Times



DRINK! EAT! LOOK! RELAX!

Have a drink with friends before our evening shows, the coffee shop bar opens 45 minutes before events with a selection of drinks, sweets and ice creams available. Don't forget to order your interval drinks! You can also drop into our coffee shop during the day for a bite to eat or a rainforest alliance coffee. Relax in the informal, family friendly atmosphere and take a look at the changing local exhibitions and craft displays. If you would like to display your work at the Guildhall, please send examples of your work to t.purdy@southkesteven.gov.uk

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