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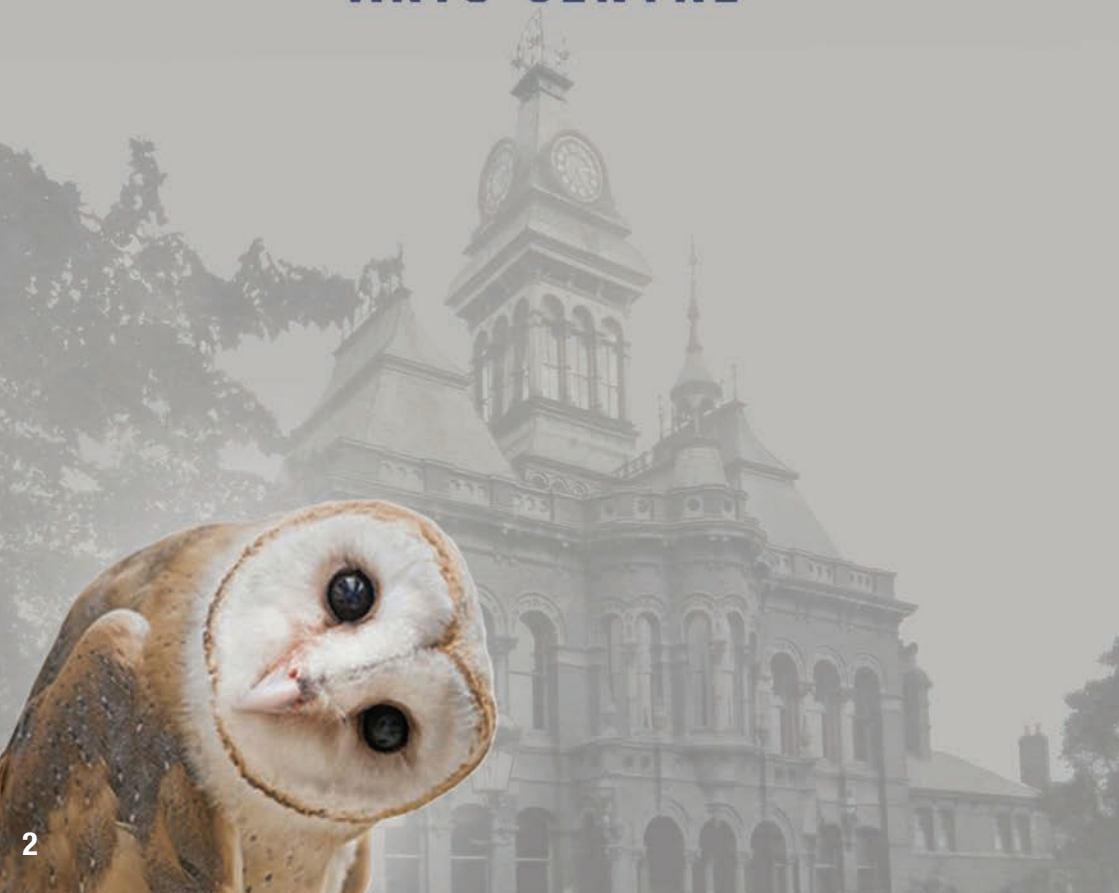
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WELCOME



This season we have an array of treats from fabulous folk stars Cara Dillon and Kathryn Tickell, to cutting edge new theatre with The Great Train Robbery. Families will be spoiled for choice too with lots to entertain in February and the Easter holidays, including Grandad's Island and Oskar's Amazing Adventure.

2019 will be a year full of opportunities for people in South Kesteven to enjoy some incredibly high quality and entertaining arts, culture and festivals. I have recently announced the council's commitment to the Arts and Festivals and I am pleased that we have a new Head of Arts who will be driving the cultural agenda across our district. Michael Cross has already met many local organisations and is embarking on an exciting programme of events and arts development, which will support local organisations and inspire our creative industries.

Look out for the hugely popular Deepings Literary Festival 23-26 May and Stamford Georgian Festival 26-29 September 2019.

We are very excited that our resident Youth Drama group, D2E, are performing Sondheim's magical musical, Into the Woods, in Wyndham Park! Check out page 23 for more information.

Did you know that we have a selection of rooms to hire at very competitive rates for meetings, conferences, celebrations, wedding ceremonies and receptions! Call Jozef Csendes on 01476 406516 or email jozef.csendes@southkesteven.gov.uk. Take a look at page 25 to see our current regular bookers!

On behalf of everyone at the Guildhall Arts Centre we look forward to welcoming you soon!

Councillor Matthew Lee

The Leader - South Kesteven District Council

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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
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GRANTHAM MUSIC CLUB

VARIOUS

Jake Muffett (Baritone) & Philip Robinson (Piano)

Wed 9 Jan – 7.30pm

The Hall of the King's School

Saltarello Trio

Wed 13 Feb – 7.30pm

The Hall of the King's School

Joglaresa

Wed 27 March – 7.30pm

The Hall of the King's School



 £12/ STUDENTS FREE



ROCK INTO 2019

FRI 18 JAN – 7.30PM

By popular demand, following the sell out successes in 2017 and 2018 we present the sequel for 2019. The show stars the ever popular Terry Carey, Mike Shelby, performing the very best of Elvis songs, Dunne and Rusted country/rock duo and Grantham's top 60's and 70's live band the Premier Cru. The show is compered by Dennis George. Please get your tickets early as another sell out is expected. The show is in support of the Grantham Twinning Association.

 £12




GRAHAM FELLOWS –

COMPLETELY OUT OF CHARACTER

TUES 22 JAN – 7.30PM

Graham Fellows has performed as the character John Shuttleworth for over 25 years on stage, TV and radio. Now Graham, minus purple leather jacket and fawn slacks (but fully clothed!), steps out from behind the keyboard to plug in his guitar and sing his own songs: revelatory, humorous and quirky still, sometimes sad. Graham will talk about Shuttleworth as well as his pivotal acting role on Coronation Street, and becoming a teenage pop star as Jilted John.

 £14/ £12 CONC.



DISCO TODDLERS!

THURS 24 JAN – 10AM-11.30AM

THURS 21 MARCH – 10AM-11.30AM

We are having a party! Bring the whole family and 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!

Prebooking highly recommended to avoid disappointment. All children must be accompanied.

£3 PER CHILD (ADULTS FREE)



PAUL JONES AND DAVE KELLY

THURS 24 JAN – 7.30PM

Ruggedly durable and timeless, the Blues is perhaps more popular today than it has ever been.

Founder members of The Blues Band, Paul Jones and Dave Kelly's tangled and colourful roots go way back into the true undergrowth of the tradition.

A live acoustic set by this dynamic duo is an occasion you'll remember. If you're a true Blues fan, everything you need is here.

£24/ £23 CONC.



MAMMA MIA! HERE WE GO AGAIN

WED 30 JAN – 2PM & 7.30PM

Director: Ol Parker

Stars: Lily James, Amanda Seyfried, Meryl Streep

Run Time: 1Hr 54 Mins

Five years after the events of Mamma Mia! (2008), Sophie prepares for the grand reopening of the Hotel Bella Donna as she learns more about her mother's past. Buy Tickets for the Film and Thank You for The Music at the Meres (Page 9) and get £2 off!

Matinee showing with subtitles!

Book for 4 or more films in the same transaction and get 10% off! (Offer only applies to the same number of tickets purchased per film)



£4/ £3 CONC.



FUNHOUSE COMEDY CLUB

THURS 31 JAN - 7.30PM DOORS. 8.15PM START

NICK PAGE

Semi-finalist in Britain's Got Talent 2018 and winner of English Comedian of the Year 2017.

LLOYD GRIFFITH

Ex-choir boy and Sky Sports presenter of Soccer AM. Incredibly funny and versatile comic.

Plus two acts tbc and compere Spiky Mike

THURS 28 FEB - 7.30PM DOORS. 8.15PM START

ANGELA BARNES

Regular pannelist on BBC2's Mock the Week with numerous other TV appearances under her belt.

ADDY VAN DER BORGH

Veteran witty funnyman, who has topped the bill at big clubs for over 20 years.

Plus two acts tbc and compere Spiky Mike

THURS 28 MARCH - 7.30PM DOORS. 8.15PM START

JONNY AWSUM

Semi-finalist in Britain's Got Talent 2017. Energetic, silly, happy musical fun.

GEOFF NORCOTT

Amiable geezer, who's appeared on Live at The Apollo, Mock The Week and even as a panellist on Question Time!

Plus two acts tbc and compere Spiky Mike

THURS 25 APRIL - 7.30PM DOORS. 8.15PM START

STEVE ROYLE

Wonderful, high energy all-round entertainer that has appeared on Live at The Palladium and in Peter Kay's Phoenix Nights.

JEFF INNOCENT

Voted UK's Best Live Comedian by his fellow pros in 2016.

Plus two acts tbc and compere Spiky Mike

TICKETS £11 ADV

CASH AND CARTER, TOGETHER

FRI 1 FEB - 7.30PM

'Cash & Carter, Together' brings you an authentic recreation of the Johnny Cash live show, focusing on his unique collaborations with wife June Carter, and backed by a full band playing country, gospel and folk. Featuring images and stories, the show captures the soul of the Cash-Carter legacy with feeling, honesty and humour.

Book now to enjoy the soul of country music that is, 'Cash and Carter, Together'.

£16.50 / £15 CONC.





SWIMMING WITH MEN

WED 6 FEB – 2PM & 7.30PM

Director: Oliver Parker

Stars: Rob Brydon, Rupert Graves, Thomas Turgoose
Run Time: 1Hr 36Mins

A man who is suffering a mid-life crisis finds new meaning in his life as part of an all-male, middle-aged, amateur synchronised swimming team.

Book for 4 or more films in the same transaction and get 10% off! (Offer only applies to the same number of tickets purchased per film)



£4/ £3 CONC.



PETE ALLEN WITH HIS HOT SEVEN

THURS 7 FEB – 7.30PM

Pete has been described as Britain's most exciting Jazz clarinetist and he was made an honorary citizen of New Orleans USA in 1992 for his services to music. He returns with a band of talented and much respected musicians who perform an entertaining mix of happy traditional jazz and songs including musical tributes to many jazz legends such as Armstrong, Bechet and Waller. This year Pete celebrates 40 years as a bandleader so book yourself a seat for a swinging jazz treat!

£14/ £12 CONC.



SHOWTIME 2019 – AN EXPLOSIVE MUSICAL SPECTACULAR STAR ACADEMY

SAT 9 FEB – 2.30PM & 7.30PM

All singing all dancing parade of talent from Star Academy Junior and Senior Students. We will perform scenes, songs and dances put together in one explosive musical spectacular.

Join us for a two act performance of high energy fun, providing entertainment to suit all ages.

You'll be gripped to your seats and leaving us on a tremendous high!

£10



THE GROOVE

SAT 9 FEB – 7PM – 10PM

SAT 13 APRIL – 7PM – 10PM

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.

£3.50 SUPPORT WORKERS FREE!



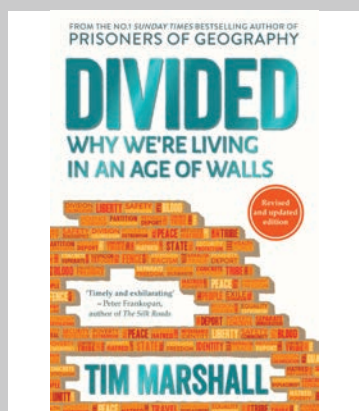
GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY SCRATCHWORKS THEATRE

TUES 12 FEB – 7.30PM

Thursday 8th August 1963, the heist of the century is under way. Millions of pounds of cash – stolen. Five days later the first clues are found, the gang is busted and the rest is history. But what about the ones that got away?

Join the four forgotten females as they leave their kitchen-sink lives and embark on an adventure of mischief and mayhem. Using a raucous combination of physical theatre, live music and clowning, Scratchworks will unfold the untold tale of the unlikely four.

£12/ £10 CONC./ £5 SCHOOL & STUDENTS



TIM MARSHALL – RGS TALK-IBG

WED 13 FEB - 7:30PM

Author of the best-selling Prisoners Of Geography Tim Marshall joins us with his new book, Divided: Why We're Living in an Age of Walls. During this talk, Tim delves into our past and our present to reveal the fault lines that will shape our world for years to come. Personal beliefs combine to prove that everyone is special and unique and that together we can achieve anything.

£12/ £10 CONC./ £9 RGS-IBG

**Meres
Live**



🎵 FRI 15 FEB – 7.30PM

Meres Live, Trent Road, Grantham, NG31 7XQ

This international smash-hit tribute show brings all of ABBA's number one hits to the stage in a production like no other. The hugely popular show, combines the unmistakable harmonies, colourful costumes, and dazzling performances by an all-star cast that'll have you thanking ABBA for the music again and again!

Record-breaking movies, smash-hit West End musicals, chart-topping albums and singles – ABBA's incredible legacy now lives on in concert with this all-new spectacular show.

🎫 £23/ £21 CONC./ £16 GROUPS OF 6+, INCLUDES £1 BOOKING FEE PER TICKET



SLIME WORKSHOPS

🎵 SAT 16 FEB

10.30AM, 11.45AM, 1.30PM

These workshops will show you different techniques to make slime which you can customise to make it unique, glittery, fluffy and colourful!
Suitable for 5-10 years.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Adults do not need to book, unless they are wanting to make their own slime!

🎫 £5 PER SLIME-MAKER



GRANDAD'S ISLAND

🎪 SAT 16 FEB – 1.30PM & 4.30PM

By Benji Davies

Adapted for the stage & directed by Matt Aston

Syd's favourite person in the whole wide world is Grandad. And Grandad's favourite person is Syd.

Join the intrepid duo as they head off on a heart-warming adventure filled with songs, laughter and jungles that will change their lives forever...

Benji Davies's award-winning book is brought magically and sensitively to life by the team behind Flat Stanley and Red Riding Hood.

Running time: 50 minutes (no interval)

Suitable for ages 5 to 8

🎫 £8/ £6 CONC./ £24 FAMILY OF FOUR



GRANTHAM GANG SHOW 2019

🎪 THURS 21 – FRI 22 FEB – 7.30PM

SAT 23 FEB – 2.30PM & 7.30PM

Grantham Scouts and Guides return for a rip roaring evening of songs and sketches. Come and join our youngest members on a trip to Candyland and enjoy a sing along with the seniors in the Motown section. The Gang Show brings together young people and adults from across the scouting and guiding district and we invite you to come and watch as our inner strength and personal beliefs combine to prove that everyone is special and unique and that together we can achieve anything.

🎫 £10/ £8 CONC. (NO CONC. SAT EVE)



SCIENCE DOME

 **FRI 22 FEB**

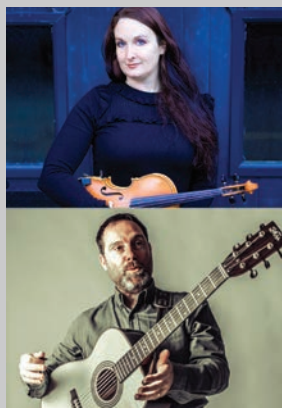
11AM, 12NOON, 1PM, 2PM, 3PM, 4PM

Guildhall Ballroom

Step inside the amazing Science Dome for an incredible 30 minute show about space, stars and the universe. Zoom in on galaxies, whizz past planets and learn more facts about space than you ever thought possible! A unique 360 degree film experience inside a specially-designed inflatable dome.

Ages 5+ and families

 **£5 PER PERSON**



LUKE DANIELS AND NANCY KERR

 **WED 27 FEB – 7.30PM**

Two of the British folk scene's top performers have teamed up to perform their own and each other's music. Since Daniels landmark solo statement *What's Here What's Gone*, he's put down several more markers on the musical map. Nancy Kerr is one of the most celebrated folk musicians of her generation, and has to date won 6 Folk Awards from BBC Radio 2. This new duo show promises to be a stunning mix of contemporary folk music and inspired instrumental virtuosity.

 **£14/ £12 CONC.**



THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE GRANTHAM SINGERS

 **FRI 1 & SAT 2 MARCH – 7.30PM**

The Grantham Singers present a semi-staged production of Gilbert & Sullivan's classic. Frederic, an apprentice pirate indentured until his 21st birthday, falls in love with Mabel, the daughter of a Major-General. Throw into the mix, the rest of Mabel's sisters, swashbuckling pirates and blundering policemen for a show packed with songs including *Poor wand'ring one, I am the very model of a modern Major General* and *When a felon's not engaged in his employment*.

 **£9/ £8 CONC.**

PETER ANDRE

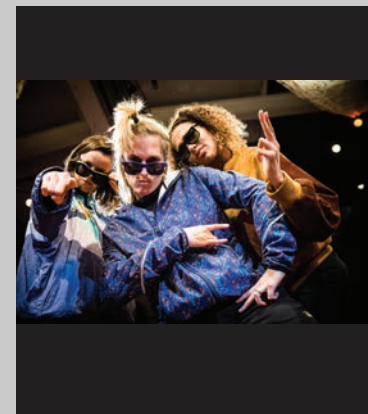
CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

📅 SUN 3 MARCH – 7.30PM

Meres Live, Trent Road, Grantham, NG31 7XQ
25 years since Peter Andre burst onto the Australian music scene, the internationally acclaimed, global media star is back with a 25-date tour of the UK in February and March 2019. Much to the delight of his fans, the popstar, singer, songwriter and TV personality will be bringing his greatest hits to theatres across the UK, including a performance at Meres Leisure Centre, Grantham on Sunday 3 March 2019. Following his breakthrough in Australia which saw his second single Gimme Little Sign peak at number three in the Australian charts, Peter released his second studio album, Natural, in the UK which reached Number One in the album charts. It included the infamous Mysterious Girl, which shot to Number Two in the UK singles charts, and later went on to hit the top spot when it was re-released by public demand in 2004. A glittering career spanning decades has followed.

Includes £2 booking fee per ticket

🎫 GOLD £47 - GENERAL ADM. £34.50 - RESTRICTED VIEW £29.50



UNMYTHABLE BY OUT OF CHAOS

📅 WED 6 MARCH – 7.30PM

One show. Three actors. All the Greek myths. Legendary heroes, psychotic dragons and randy gods go head-to-head in a hilarious and unforgettable journey.

An anarchic blend of comedy, cross-dressing, stories and songs, UNMYTHABLE returns to the UK after a sell-out European tour and an award-winning run at the Edinburgh Fringe. Prepare to be a legend. Supported by Arts Council England, Birmingham Repertory Theatre and mac Birmingham

🎫 £12/ £10 CONC./ (£5 SCHOOLS & STUDENTS)



CHRISTOPHER ROBIN

THURS 7 MARCH - 2PM & 7.30PM

Director: Marc Forster

Stars: Ewan McGregor, Hayley Atwell, Bronte Carmichael

Run Time: 1Hr 44Mins

A working-class family man, Christopher Robin, encounters his childhood friend Winnie-the-Pooh, who helps him to rediscover the joys of life.

Matinee showing with subtitles!

Book for 4 or more films in the same transaction and get 10% off! (Offer only applies to the same number of tickets purchased per film)



£4/ £3 CONC.



S CLUB AND 5IVE LIVE!

FRI 8 MARCH - 7.30PM

Meres Live, Trent Road, Grantham, NG31 7XQ

If you thought you'd missed out on a chance to catch 90s legends S Club and 5ive, you've now got a chance! S Club 7 were one of the biggest bands of the late 90s and early 00's. With a huge catalogue of hit singles ranging from 'Don't Stop Moving' through to 'Never Had A Dream Come True', the band have had huge chart success worldwide. S Club Party consists of Jo, Bradley & Tina. We are also delighted to welcome 5ive - Scott Robinson, Ritchie Neville & Sean Conlon. With countless top 10 hits, sell out tours and million selling albums, 5ive have set their place in history.

Includes £1 booking fee per ticket

£23/ £21 CONC./ £16 GROUPS OF 6+



The Mayor of Grantham's



MAYORS CHARITY SHOW

FRI 8 MARCH - 7.30PM

The Mayor of Grantham welcomes you to a fun and entertaining night.

The Mayor's Charity Show 2019 will showcase the best of Grantham's considerable Talent. Enjoy a wonderful Evening of song dance and comedy.

Come and be awed by the moves of the Grantham Cheerleaders, dazzled by Grantham School of Dance, serenaded by Trevor Leeson, Terry Carey and the Belvoir Wassailers.

The inimitable Ali J will make you chuckle in your chairs and Brian's captivating compere will round off a thoroughly enjoyable night suitable for all.

£12



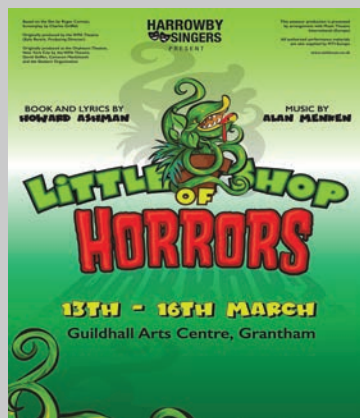
OSKAR'S AMAZING ADVENTURE THEATRE FIDERI FIDERA

SAT 9 MARCH - 2PM

Fun-loving puppy Oskar leaves the snowbound little house on top of the mountain to try to find a friendly animal to play with. But where are all the animals? And why does Oskar have to wait till spring to play his favourite game again? This original play for young children uses a rich mix of storytelling, physical theatre, clowning, puppetry, music and song to tell the tale of a puppy's search for friendship in the wilderness of the Alps.

Suitable for ages 2 to 8

£7/ £6 CONC./ £20 FAMILY OF FOUR



LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS HARROWBY SINGERS

WED 13 - FRI 15 MARCH - 7.30PM

SAT 16 MARCH - 2.30PM & 7.30PM

Amidst the broken dreams of the Skid Row misfits lies Mushnik's Flower Shop. Inside downtrodden assistant Seymour never does anything right in the eyes of his employer and goes unnoticed by his heart's desire, Audrey.... until, he discovers a strange plant. As the plant thrives so does Seymour, becoming an overnight sensation. But what is the secret to the plant's success and what are the consequences for Seymour and the others on Skid Row?

£14



Book this and Luke Daniels & Nancy Kerr (Page 10) and/or Le Vent Du Nord (Page 20) and get 10% off!

ALY BAIN & PHIL CUNNINGHAM - FOLK

TUES 19 MARCH – 7.30PM

Having toured together since 1986 to packed concert halls all over the world, Aly and Phil continue to charm audiences with their stunning music, and on-stage charisma that defies description. Witty and humorous banter sits alongside tunes that tug the heartstrings, and joyous reels and melodies that have feet tapping along at their ever popular concerts.

Together they are simply the best traditional musicians you are ever likely to hear.

£17/ £16 CONC.



3 MEN IN A BOAT

PRODUCED BY KICK IN THE HEAD

THURS 21 MARCH – 7.30PM

Written by Jerome K. Jerome
Adapted for the stage and directed by Simon Downing
After the huge success of Old Herbaceous, Giles Shenton is back playing the part of Jerome K. Jerome. Join Jerome as he recounts the hilarious story of his boating holiday along the River Thames with his two companions and Montmorency the dog. Come and join in the fun as Giles Shenton expertly takes the helm and pilots you through the ridiculous tale of men behaving badly while messing about in boats!

£12/ £10 CONC./ £5 STUDENTS AND UNDER 25S

ALSO ON SALE NOW... Don't forget Disco Toddlers on Thurs 21 March! See page 5



CHAIRMAN'S CHARITY GALA

FRI 22 MARCH – 7.30PM

Councillor George Chivers, the Chairman of South Kesteven District Council, invites you to join him for a very special evening of entertainment. The show will feature Grantham School of Dance, In Voice, Nigel Truman, Karen Morrell, Gary Cadwallader, Dunne & Rusted, Paula Burrows, with Dennis George as compere! Funds raised will go to the Chairman's Charities RAFA and the Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance.

£10

MICHAEL

STARRING BEN

📅 FRI 22 MARCH – 7.30PM

Meres Live, Trent Road, Grantham, NG31 7XQ

Ben Bowman, who not only looks and sounds like Michael Jackson, but has honed his routine so impeccably that audiences believe they are watching Michael Jackson himself!

Supported with an incredible live band, stunning costumes and Michael's iconic dance moves, get ready to take a journey back in time as we remember the man, the music, the magic, Michael. Includes £1 booking fee per ticket

🎫 £25.50 / £23.50 CONC.
- 1 IN 10 GOES FREE



THE NICK ROSS ORCHESTRA PRESENTS SOUNDS OF THE GLENN MILLER ERA

📅 SAT 23 MARCH – 7.30PM

The lights soften, the mood settles. An audience waits for that first moment of sound. The Big Band is poised, relaxed, but with eyes anxious for the lead. And then, as if giving body to an echo, the murmured notes of 'Moonlight Serenade'...and the night, it seems, is suddenly full and timeless.

There are those who watch and listen who tap a shy finger to the melodies, others who follow with a silent foot-beat, still 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.

🎫 £22/ £21 CONC.





FOOTLOOSE NEW YOUTH THEARE

MON 25 AND TUES 26 MARCH - 8PM

One of the most explosive 80's movie musicals Footloose bursts onto Grantham Guildhall Stage. City boy Ren thinks his life is over when he is forced to move to Bomont. But things are far worse than he could have ever imagined, as the town bans dancing. It isn't long before Ren can't resist breaking the rules, and he's not alone. Kick off your Sunday shoes and cut loose to watch this famous 1980's musical sizzle with the same spirit of youth, rebellion and romance.

£9.50/ £8.50 CONC.



THE JUNGLE BOOK KIDS NEW YOUTH THEARE

WED 27 AND THURS 28 MARCH

6.30PM

Adapted from Disney's beloved animated film and the works of Rudyard Kipling, the "man cub." Join Mowgli and his jungle book friends as they bound through the jungle and learn what it means to be human. But watch out for that ferocious tiger Sher Khan who plots to ban Mowgli from the jungle forever. The Jungle Book is jumpin' with jazzy jungle beats; classics such as Bare Necessities, Trust In Me and Wan'na Be Like You.

£9.50/ £8.50 CONC.



SOUNDTRACK OF OUR LIVES THE FINAL JOUST - BARRON KNIGHTS

FRI 29 MARCH - 7.30PM

THEY ARE BACK! And by popular demand Their musicianship, their harmonies and of course their humour makes them what their peers call them 'The Guvnors'. They are supremely talented, a showbiz phenomenon and the best tonic the N.H.S. could give the population. Winners of the UK Rock and Pop awards as 'Best Entertainers'. They are the only group to have toured with the Beatles and twice with the Rolling Stones. A show not to be missed.

£20.50



EVOOLVE

LINCOLNSHIRE ONE VENUES

LOV EVOLVE MUSIC PROJECT

TUESDAY 2 APRIL – 7PM

Grantham Gamelan!

EVOLVE is a series of 10 week programmes which will begin and end at the Guildhall with 8 creating sessions hosted in a local school. This Lincolnshire Music Hub funded project is happening in towns all across Lincolnshire and aims to build relationships between schools, cultural organisations, and venues to create a more diverse music offer for young people across rural Lincolnshire. In April St John's Primary School will present a concert inspired by Lincoln Community Gamelan. A Gamelan is an Indonesian orchestra made up of tuned percussion instruments.

FREE – BOOK YOUR FREE TICKET VIA THE BOX OFFICE



Book this and Luke Daniels & Nancy Kerr (Page 10) and/or Le Vent Du Nord (Page 20) and get 10% off!

KATHRYN TICKELL & THE DARKENING

THURS 4 APRIL – 7.30PM

Musicians from Northumberland, Scotland, Ireland and England embrace that global perspective, bringing some of the oldest Northumbrian tunes and songs throbbing to life, binding it all together with contemporary resonance and attitude. Fresh sounds merge with ancient influences. Dazzling duets from Kathryn's pipes and Amy's accordion contrast with the riffs and rhythms of Kieran's octave mandolin. Intrepid world-traveller Kate adds her fearless explorations.

£18.50/ £17.50 CONC.



ROTARY CLUB CHARITY CONCERT

FRI 5 APRIL - 7.30PM

Among those appearing is Classical guitarist Nigel Truman, popular male vocalist Craig Martini, Grantham's 60s and 70s band, The Premier Cru and a few surprise popular guest artists. Well known songs from the fifties to the present day should ensure an enjoyable evening for everyone.

£12



THROUGH THE DECADES WITH ROY ORBISON AND BUDDY HOLLY

🎵 SAT 6 APRIL – 7.30PM

Darren Page & Marc Robinson have joined forces to bring you a two hour uplifting Rock n Roll Show. Both have dedicated their careers to the music of Roy Orbison & Buddy Holly keeping the music alive. During the show you will hear all the favourites from.. I Drove all night, Running Scared, Heartbeat and True Love Ways to a name few! Will Rock n Roll ever Die? That'll be the Day!

🎫 £17.50



INCREDIBLES 2

🎵 TUE 9 APRIL - 2.00PM & 6.00PM

Helen is in the spotlight leaving Bob at home with Violet and Dash to navigate the day-to-day heroics of "normal" life. It's a tough transition, made tougher by the fact that the family is still unaware of Jack-Jack's emerging superpowers. When a new villain hatches a dangerous plot, the family and Frozone must find a way to work together again—which is easier said than done, even when they're all Incredible.

Matinee showing with subtitles!

Book 4 or more films in the same transaction and get 10% off! (Offer only applies to the same number of tickets purchased per film)



🎫 £4/ £3 CONC.



PONGO'S PARTY

🎵 THURS 11 APRIL – 1.30PM

Today is the day that Pongo the Pig has been waiting for - it's his birthday!

But the trouble is, nobody seems to remember!

Molly-Moo the Cow is making a mess baking, Sheena the Sheep is rehearsing with her band, Sally the Scarecrow is busy decorating and even Marty MacDonald is tied up with his parcels - whatever can they be up to?

With a colourful farmyard and host of loveable puppet characters, this is a family show particularly suitable for 2 – 7 year olds.

🎫 £10/ £9 CONC./ £36 FAMILY OF FOUR



EASTER CRAFTS

 **FRI 12 APRIL**

11AM – 12.30PM, 2PM – 3.30PM

Celebrate Easter with our Easter craft activity sessions suitable for children 5 years old and up. This is a perfect event for young creative children and their parents/ carers.

Children must be accompanied by free adult.

 **£5 PER CHILD**



PEOPLE OF THE PASSION

BY DAVID SHENTON

 **FRI 12 APRIL - 7.30 PM**

A searing tour de force of love and hate, life and death. An original, powerful, thought provoking drama for one actor which examines what motivates people to take the actions they do and the shocking, tragic consequences of those actions.

 **£10/ £7 CONC.**

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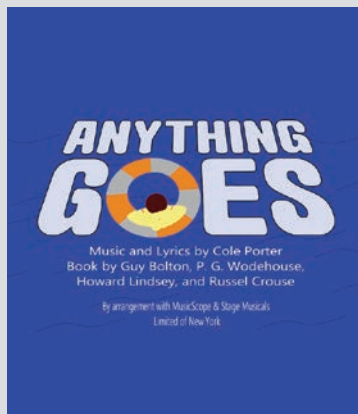
LE VENT DU NORD

 **SAT 13 APRIL – 7.30PM**

The group never fail to delight crowds with their glorious mix of fiddle and foot-tapping, guitar, accordion, piano, bass, hurdy-gurdy and wonderful four part harmonies. The band delivers catchy songs, inspired and influenced by Québec traditional folk styles, and their well-polished musical arrangements simply enhance this uplifting repertoire.

Considered a driving force in progressive folk, Le Vent du Nord capture the energy and mirth of a Saturday night kitchen party, infusing old Québec with a breath of fresh, cosmopolitan air.

 **£15/ £12.50 CONC.**



ANYTHING GOES GRANTHAM OPERATIC SOCIETY

THUR 25 – SAT 27 APRIL – 7.30PM

All aboard the ocean liner S.S. American for Cole Porter's hilarious musical 'Anything Goes'! Join a singing evangelist, a lovesick debutante, an eccentric aristocrat, and Public Enemy #13 as they go on the hilarious adventure of a lifetime on the high seas. Featuring a range of well-known and loved songs including 'I Get A Kick Out Of You', 'All Through The Night', 'De-Lovely', and 'Anything Goes', this will be a wonderful evening out for all ages.

**THURSDAY £12/£10 CONC.
FRIDAY – SATURDAY £12**



Heather Small

FRI 26 APRIL – 7.30PM

Meres Live, Trent Road, Grantham, NG31 7XQ
Heather joined her first band Hot!House who released two albums in the late 80's.
As Part of M People, hits such as 'Moving On Up', 'One Night In Heaven' and 'Search For The Hero' and albums like Elegant Slumming, Bizarre Fruit and Fresco achieving massive worldwide success, Heather became one of the seminal British voices of the 1990s, with the band winning the Best British Dance Act Award at the Brits in 1994 and 1995, as well as the Mercury Music Prize for Elegant Slumming.

Heather has since had great successes with two solo albums – the title track of her 'Proud' album has gone on to become the soundtrack to a whole host of very special events including London's successful 2012 Olympic bid, the 60th anniversary of VE Day in Trafalgar Square, the launch of Queen Mary 2, the Tsunami Relief Concert, England's victory at the Rugby World Cup celebrations, and the official ceremony marking the handover of the Olympic Games from Beijing to London.
So what gives Heather the impetus to keep moving forward, to keep challenging herself, to keep trying new things and not resting on her laurels? 'If you got the feeling I do when I sing' she smiles, 'you'd understand'.

includes £1 booking fee per ticket

£29.50





KING OF THIEVES

🎬 TUES 30 APRIL – 2PM & 7.30PM

Director: James Marsh

Stars: Charlie Cox, Michael Caine, Michael Gambon

Running Time: 1 hr 48 mins

A true crime film about a crew of retired crooks who pull off a major heist in London's jewellery district. What starts off as their last criminal hurrah quickly turns into a brutal nightmare due to greed. Based on infamous true events. Matinee showing with subtitles!

Book for 4 or more films in the same transaction and get 10% off! (Offer only applies to the same number of tickets purchased per film)



🎫 £4/ £3 CONC.



CARA DILLON

🎬 THURS 2 MAY – 7.30PM

This extraordinary Irish singer has been captivating audiences and achieving exceptional acclaim for over 20 years.

Alongside a selection of favourites from her previous releases, Cara will be performing material from her new album "Wanderer" which is a collection of beautiful and moving songs recorded in an intimate setting with her husband and musical partner Sam Lakeman.

🎫 £22/ £20 CONC.



GRAB'S BIG BAND BASH 3

🎬 SAT 4 MAY – 7.30PM

Started as a community project in 2012, GRAB was formed by accomplished amateur musicians in the Grantham area. Led by local jazz saxophonist, Pete Storey, GRAB has grown into a 20 piece Swing band performing classic hits by Count Basie, Frank Sinatra, Buddy Rich and many more. With a vocalist 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.

🎫 £10

ALSO ON SALE NOW... Counterfeit 60s Thurs 16 May – 7.30pm £18/ £17 conc.

**Meres
Live**



MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL

FRI 14 JUNE – 7.30PM

Meres Live, Trent Road, Grantham, NG31 7XQ
Starring Cheryl Fergison (EastEnders), Maureen Nolan (The Nolans), Rebecca Wheatley (Casualty) and Hilary O'Neil (ITV's Copy Cats). This hysterical show packed full of one-liners about night sweats, hot flushes and memory loss is backed by an instantly recognisable soundtrack of innuendo-laden versions of 60s, 70s and 80s pop classics. An all-singing, all-dancing comedy, where four women with seemingly nothing in common, meet by chance and make fun of their woeful lives experiencing "The Change".

Age advisory +16
includes £1 booking fee per ticket

£31



INTO THE WOODS

IN WYNDHAM PARK

THUR 4 – FRI 5 JULY - 7PM

SAT 6 JULY – 2PM & 7PM

D2E Youth Drama

"Once Upon A Time..."

Stephen Sondheim's magically musical intertwining of Grimm's fairy tales follows the story of the Baker and his wife, Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, and many other fairy tale characters each with their own wish.

Will the consequences of their wishes haunt them? Or will they all live Happily Ever After? Join us in Wyndham Park to watch this exciting musical spectacle with a live band!

£10/ £8 CONC.

**Meres
Live**



JANE MCDONALD

THURS 19 SEPT 2019 – 7.30PM

Meres Live, Trent Road, Grantham, NG31 7XQ
One of the nation's most loved entertainers came to our screens 20 years ago in the program 'The Cruise'. Since then Jane has appeared as Grizabella in 'Cats' and starred in many TV shows such as 'Loose Women', 'Star for a Night' & 'Cruising with Jane McDonald'. A phenomenal singer with her stunning band and knock out production will bring audiences to their feet on this evening of music & laughter. Not to be missed!
includes £1 booking fee per ticket

£51 GOLD/ £46 SILVER/ £41 BRONZE/
£36 RESTRICTED VIEW

REGULAR CLASSES

D2E YOUTH DRAMA

D2E is a fantastic opportunity for young people to improve on their acting, singing and performance techniques, in addition to being involved with live performances on the Guildhall stage and working in a professional environment.



D2E Youth Drama have produced Evita (2017), Sweeney Todd (2017), Jekyll and Hyde the Musical (2018), Seussical Jr (2017),

Legally Blonde Jr (2018) and many more!

Juniors: 8-11 years (School years 3 – 6)

Intermediates: 11-13 years (School Years 7-9)

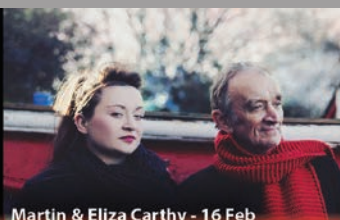
Seniors: 14+ (School year 10+)

Our senior group's next big project is performing an outdoor production of Into the Woods in July 2019! You can buy your tickets now for what is set to be an incredible outdoor spectacle.

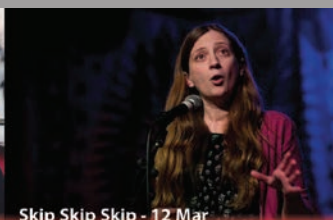
To enquire about joining, please contact Jade Goswell on j.goswell@southkesteven.gov.uk



Dennis Rollins - 11 Jan



Martin & Eliza Carthy - 16 Feb



Skip Skip Skip - 12 Mar

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with us at our sister venue!*

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Box Office 01780 763203 www.stamfordartscentre.com

Ann Gibbons Dance Classes

Ballroom & Latin American Beginners
Mondays 7.00pm to 7.45pm
Argentine Tango Beginners
7.45pm to 8.30pm
Ballroom & Latin American Advanced
8.30pm to 9.30pm
Tel: 01949 842077
Email: ann@anngibbonsdance.co.uk



Messages Drama Group for adults with Learning Difficulties



Thursdays – Ballroom
10am – 12pm
Tel: 07881656402
Email: mail@johnb.info

Readers Group

Second Weds of the Month –
Coffee Shop
7.30pm -8.30pm £1 per
session
No need to book, just turn up!



First Class Learning



Mondays – Studio 1
3.45pm to 5.45pm
Tel: 07415 009242
Email: grantham@firstclasslearning.co.uk

Rock Choir

Wednesdays – Ballroom
8.00pm - 9.30pm
Tel: 01252 714 276
Email: office@rockchoir.com



University of the 3rd Age



Third Tues of the Month –
Ballroom/ Theatre
Varied times
Tel: 020 8466 6139

Music Lessons with Ayres Harris Music

Mondays – Studio 2
Tel: 07972 642 134
Email: ruthayresharris@gmail.com



The Arts Society Grantham



Third Tues of the Month -
Ballroom/ Theatre
Varied times
Email: iferg88150@aol.com

Occasional Orchestra

Sat 5 Jan, 2 Feb, 2 March -
Ballroom
9.30am – 12.30pm
£7
No need to book, just turn up!



Weight Watchers

Mondays -9.30am,
Wednesday -5.15pm
Guildhall Ballroom
Tel: 03456777788



New Tricks

Older Adults Music Service
Thursdays 10.30am – 12.30pm
Tel: 01522 510073
Email: info@soundlincs.org.



Making Noise – Musical Workshops for children with Learning Difficulties



Saturdays –Studio 1
12.30pm – 2.30pm
Tel: 01522 510073
Email info@soundlincs.org

VENUE HIRE

The Guildhall is a multi-purpose venue and can host your event whether it be a live show in the intimate theatre or an anniversary celebration in the grand Victorian Ballroom.

Discounts are available for block bookings, charities, corporate partners and arts and cultural events. Room hire starts from as little as £9.99 per hour.

Contact Jozef to hire a space within the Guildhall:

jozef.csendes@southkesteven.gov.uk | 01476 406 516

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MULTI-PURPOSE SPACES



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EXHIBITIONS

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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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SPRING 2019 EVENTS DIARY

JANUARY

Rock Info 2019

Fri 18 – 7.30pm

Graham Fellows – Completely out of Character

Tues 22 – 7.30pm

Disco Toddlers!

Thurs 24 – 10am-11.30am

Paul Jones and Dave Kelly

Thurs 24 – 7.30pm

Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again (PG)

Wed 30 – 2pm & 7.30pm

Funhouse Comedy Club

Thurs 31 – 8.15pm

FEBRUARY

Cash and Carter, Together

Fri 1 – 7.30pm

Swimming With Men (12A)

Wed 6 – 2pm & 7.30pm

Pete Allen with His Hot Seven

Thurs 7 – 7.30pm

Star Academy

Sat 9 – 2.30pm & 7.30pm

The Groove

Sat 9 – 7pm – 10pm

Great Train Robbery

Tues 12 – 7.30pm

Tim Marshall – RGS Talk

Wed 13 – 7.30pm

Thank You for the Music

Fri 15 – 7.30pm

SLIME WORKSHOPS

Sat 16 – 10.30am, 11.45am, 1.30pm

Grandad's Island

Sat 16 – 1.30pm & 4.30pm

Grantham Gang Show

Thurs 21 – Fri 22 – 7.30pm

Sat 23 – 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Science Dome

Fri 22 – 11am, 12Noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm

Luke Daniels and Nancy Kerr

Wed 27 – 7.30pm

Funhouse Comedy Club

Thurs 28 – 8.15pm

MARCH

The Pirates of Penzance

Fri 1 & Sat 2 – 7.30pm

Peter Andre

Sun 3 – 7.30pm

Unmythable

Wed 6 – 7.30pm

Christopher Robin (PG)

Thurs 7 – 2pm & 7.30pm

Mayors Charity Gala

Fri 8 – 7.30pm

S Club and Five – Live!

Fri 8 – 7.30pm

Oskar's Amazing Adventure

Sat 9 – 2pm

Little Shop of Horrors

Harrowby Singers

Wed 13 – Fri 15 March – 7.30pm

Sat 16 March – 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Aly Bain & Phil Cunningham - Folk

Tues 19 March – 7.30pm

Disco Toddlers!

Thurs 21 – 10am-11.30am

3 Men in a Boat

Thurs 21 – 7.30pm

Chairman's Charity Show

Fri 22 – 7.30pm

Michael Starring Ben

Fri 22 – 7.30pm

The Nick Ross Orchestra

Sat 23 – 7.30pm

Footloose

Mon 25 & Tues 26 – 8pm

The Jungle Book KIDS

Wed 27 & Thurs 28 – 6.30pm

Funhouse Comedy Club

Thurs 28 – 8.15pm

Barron Knights

Fri 29 – 7.30pm

APRIL

LOV Evolve Music Project

Tues 2 – 7pm

Kathryn Tickell & the Darkening

Thurs 4 – 7.30pm

Rotary Club Charity Concert

Fri 5 – 7.30pm

Through the Decades with Roy Orbison and Buddy Holly

Sat 6 – 7.30pm

Incredibles 2 (PG)

Tue 9 – 2.00pm & 6.00pm

Pongo's Party

Thurs 11 – 1.30pm

Easter Craft Workshops

Fri 12 – 11am – 12.30pm, 2pm – 3.30pm

People of The Passion

Fri 12 April – 7.30pm

The Groove

Sat 13 – 7pm – 10pm

La Vent Du Nord

Sat 13 – 7.30pm

Anything Goes

Thurs 25 – Sat 27 – 7.30pm

Funhouse Comedy Club

Thurs 25 – 8.15pm

Heather Small

Fri 26 April – 7.30pm

King Of Thieves (15)

Tues 30 – 2pm & 7.30pm

MAY

Cara Dillon

Thurs 2 – 7.30pm

Grabs Big Band Bash 3

Sat 4 May – 7.30pm

Counterfeit 60s

Thurs 16 – 7.30pm

JUNE

Menopause the Musical

Fri 14 – 7.30pm

JULY

Into the Woods in Wyndham Park

Thurs 4 – Fri 5 – 7pm

Sat 6 – 2pm & 7pm

SEPTEMBER

Jane McDonald

Thurs 19 Sept 2019 – 7.30pm

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