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The Guildhall Arts Centre is proud to bring you a season packed full of live events this Autumn, with drama, music, family fun and more there is sure to be something for everyone to enjoy!

As we approach winter we are, of course, feeling rather festive and are therefore thrilled to announce that Polka Dot Pantomimes will be returning to the theatre with their production of Rapunzel. They never fail to deliver on good old fashioned Christmas family fun and, if that wasn't enough, then this season also sees Neil Sands here with Christmas Memories, and Tutti Frutti productions return with latest family show, Jack Frost and the Search for Winter.

We are also thrilled to see the return of Chantry Dance company with their latest tour, 'Beauty and the Beast'. Other local groups taking to the Guildhall stage include St. Peter's Hill Players with 'The Ghost Train' and Grantham Dramatic Society with 'Flint Street Nativity'

Our in-house coffee shop has re-opened under new management. Digby's is open from 9am-4:30pm Monday to Saturday serving breakfast, lunches and a range of treats. What could be better than popping into the arts centre, booking some tickets, and treating yourself to coffee and cake?

On behalf of the Arts Centre Staff, we look forward to welcoming you soon.

Clir Rosemary Trollope-Bellew

Cabinet Member for Culture and Visitor Economy at SKDC.





Book online at: www.guildhallartscentre.com

Information

Booking

The box office is currently open from 10am-2pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday plus 45 minutes prior to events. Online bookings are open 24/7 and gift vouchers and credit can also be used when booking via our website.

Tickets

All tickets can now be sent as E-Tickets! In order to reduce our carbon footprint and have a safe and contactless booking/entry system, this is now the preferred way of issuing tickets. Tickets are sent via email as a PDF and are just shown on your smart phone as you enter the theatre - no need to print!

Sign Up to our Digital Mailing List

GUILDHALL ARTS CENTRE

We are moving more towards digital communication in an attempt to cut down on our printing and paper usage. Please contact the box office if you would like to sign up to receive the brochure via email moving forwards.

Concessions

Concessions are available on selected performances, indicated in brackets. We are proud to say that we are part of the Blue Light Card and SKDC Armed Forces Discount Card schemes, and discounts are available on Arts Centre Promoted events - please see logo on website listings for participating events.

Children

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult when attending unless otherwise specified. Babes in arms tickets are available on selected performances for children. These are for toddlers aged 2 and under. Please speak directly to the box office to check for eligibility. These are lap tickets only and they will not be assigned a seat, therefore one babes in arm ticket per adult.

Refunds

We are unable to refund money or tickets once a purchase has been made. If an event is sold out, we will try to sell unwanted tickets and if successful, your Guildhall Arts Centre account will be credited the money.



WHAT'S ON

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AUTUMN 2022

Booking Information

Seating plan

Seating plan for Grantham Guildhall Theatre



Find us

The Guildhall Arts Centre on St Peter's Hill Grantham, NG31 6PZ, which runs parallel to the High Street in the centre of town. It is instantly recognisable, located beneath the clock tower which dominates the green.







Guildhall arts centre

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SOUTH KESTEVEN DISTRICT COUNCIL



GREATEST SONGS FROM THE MOVIES

(FIVE STAR SWING) From Pinewood to Hollywood! – Join us for an unforgettable mix of themes and songs from the greatest movies of all time - Star Wars, James Bond, Lawrence of Arabia... Performed by multi-Instrumental / vocalists Five Star Swing, who have famously played for Pinewood Film Studios, Whoopi Goldberg, Michael Winner, and more. £18 (£17) | Music



MORGAN & WEST: UNBELIEVABLE SCIENCE - SOLD OUT

Expect explosive thrills, chemical spills and a risk assessment that gives their stage manager chills, all backed up by the daring duo's trademark wit, charm and detailed heaved of the calculation and the and the set of the calculation and the set knowledge of the scientific method. Leave your lab coats at the door it's time for Unbelievable Science! This event takes place in term time and is therefore aimed at chool or home education groups. £8, every 11th person goes free! I Family show



SAT 24TH SEPTEMBER 2022, 1:00PM – 5:00PM (DROP IN BETWEEN THESE TIMES) MARBLE RUN WORKSHOP -UNITED NATIONS BOARD OF

SIGNIFICANT INSPIRATION. Uncover the mysterious world of marblology, supercharge your very own marble with raw inspiration, and help us build a giant marble run in our marblefocused STEAM workshop. All ages, all abilities, and all marbles welcome! Children must be accompanied by an adult. £2 per child I Family Participatory



NIGHT OF A THOUSAND STARS -MUSIC MASTERS

Music Masters are a 5 piece Vocal/Instrumental group with a wealth of experience. They have put together a show featuring some of the best songs and instrumental pieces from the 50s and 60s, a time when popular music swept the whole world, and changed a generation of music lovers forever £17 standard I Music

FRI 7TH OCTOBER 2022, 7:30PM SOUL TRAIN

SOUL TRAIN will steam into Grantham with gems from Stevie Wonder, Isley Brothers, Supremes, Gladys Knight, O'Jays, Marvin Gaye, Aretha Franklin, Ike & Tina Turner, Donna Summer, Candi Staton, Whitney Houston, Billy Ocean, Lionel Richie, Tavares and more - wonderful memories and always a fun night out! www.SoulTrain.org.uk £22 standard I Music



BEAUTY & the BEAST

the guardian of the forest

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST - CHANTRY DANCE

and Britain's Got Talent

£16 (£14) £12 students | Dance

Chantry Dance's imaginative new show is inspired by the original folktale of La Belle et la Bête (Beauty and the Beast), re-imagined for a 21st century family audience. The show features contemporary dance,

ballet and circus performed by an international cast including West End dancers and choreographers RAE PIPER & PAUL CHANTRY, and SHANNON PARKER of San Francisco Ballet, Northern Ballet Theatre

WED 28TH SEPTEMBER 2022, 7:30PM

Nominated 'Musician of the Year'

BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards 2018 Universally acclaimed as one of

the finest ever acoustic and slide

picker to boot, his solo shows bear witness to an artist at the very top of his game.

guitar players, and a fine banjo-

MARTIN SIMPSON

£20 (£18) | Music

SAT 8TH OCTOBER 2022, 7:30PM

IN PURSUET – VENETIA TWIGG Fresh from Brighton comes the Edinburgh Fringe sell-out sensation: 'In PurSUE¹. Woman is sat in a therapist's office. She's been sent there to deal with her drink problem. But she doesn't have a problem and she doesn't need help. She just needs Sue Perkins. They are meant for each other. If only Sue could see that too. But how can she? She's too busy being a celebrity

£12 (£10) | Comedy Drama



2022, 7:30PM SAT 15TH OCTOBER 2022 2:30PM THE GHOST TRAIN - ST. PETER'S HILL PLAYERS This classic ghost story is set in the 1920's. A

THURS 13TH OCTOBER AND FRI 14TH OCTOBER

silly young person accidentally strands a group of passengers in a small Cornish railway station which, the surly station master informs them, is haunted and they shouldn't stay. With no other trains running and no alternative transport available the passengers pt to spend the night there. £10 (£9) | Drama



022, 2:30PM JACK FROST AND THE SEARCH FOR WINTER TUTTI FRUTTI PRODUCTIONS In this wintery tale. Jack and his newfound friend, search for winter and

attempt to restore Jack's special gift. Circling the globe, they meet characters who share their own special shimmering seasonal winter



GRAB – Grantham's Big Band - returns to the Guildhall Arts Centre to celebrate their 10th anniversary in the form of GRAB's 10th birthday big band bash! This energetic and highly accomplished band, based right here in Grantham, will get the theatre jumping with their mix of classic and modern big band tunes. For this special concert, the band's vocalist, local singing sensation, Craig Martini, will be joined by talented girl singer, Becca Faye, returning the hond specially for this event. Under the musical direction of local saxophonist, Pete Storey, this 20 piece swing band will delight you with hits by Count Basie, Frank Sinatra, Quincy Jones, Michael Buble, Buddy Rich and many more. Be sure to book early, as GRAB events are always a sell-out! £12 standard | Music





CINDERELLA (YOUTH EDITION) - NEW YOUTH THEATRE The timeless enchantment of a magical fairy tale is reborn with the Rodgers & Hammerstein hallmarks of originality, charm and elegance Originally presented on television in 1957 starring Julie Andrews, Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella was the most widely viewed program in the history of the medium.

This amateur production of RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S CINDERELLA: YOUTH EDITION is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of The Rodgers & Hammerstein

£10 (£9.50) | Musical



HOLMES AND WATSON: THE FAREWELL TOUR (PYRAMUS AND THISBE PRODUCTIONS) Before slipping into well-earned retirement, Sherlock Holmes has

prevailed upon his long-time companion Dr Watson, his landlady Mrs Hudson and Inspector Lestrade of Scotland Yard to join him in a farewell tour of the British Isles. For the first time ever they will re-enact one of the detective's most baffling unrecorded cases – The Case of the Prime Minister, the Floozie and the Lummock Rock Lighthouse. £12 standard I Comedy Drama

REGULAR EVENTS

FUNHOUSE COMEDY CLUB

- Enjoy a night of hilarious comedy on the last Thursday of each month in our beautiful ballroom. Compered by Spiky Mike.
- Over 14s

- Over 14s
 Under 18s to be accompanied.
 Please note some material may be of an adult nature.
 Line-ups may be subject to change. If you are travelling to see a specific act you can check if there has been a change of bill at the provide the product the subject to change. www.funhousecomedy.co.uk



CHRISTMAS MEMORIES 2022 - NEIL SANDS

Neil Sands and his wonderful cast are back spreading tons of festive memories and fun with the new 2022 production of their hit show, filled with more songs and even more stunning costumes. Described as "Like A Sparkly Christmas Card Come To Life" with its shimmering stage set. and even failing snow, this is the perfect pre Christmas treat, bringing back many happy memories of Christmases past and warming your heart on the coldest winter's day £14 (£13) | Music

WED 16TH - SAT 19TH NOVEMBER 2022, 7:30PM

FLINT STREET NATIVITY -GRANTHAM DRAMATIC SOCIETY BY TIM FIRTH From the brilliant writer of our previous

smash hit show, Calendar Girls, comes this sparkling comedy set within the pressure cooker of a primary school nativity play. We follow the trials and tribulations of a group of seven-year olds who have just one chance to shine

www.granthamdramaticsociety.co.uk £12 (£10), book before 12th September and save 25%! I Comedy



MY MOUNTAIN LIFE -SIMON YATES Simon is best known for his role in Joe Simpson's bestseller 'Touching The Void' and is one of the most

accomplished exploratory mountaineers of all time. This is his amazing journey from that mountain in Peru to some of the remotest on the planet. £16 standard | Talk

Thursday 29th **Thursday 24th** September 2022,

8:00pm

GARETH WAUGH

8:00pm DALISO CHAPONDA **DIANE SPENCER**

SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER - SATURDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2022, VARIOUS TIMES

THE GUILDHALL ARTS CENTRE IN ASSOCIATION WITH POLKA DOT PANTOMIMES PRESENT RAPUNZEL – A TANGLED TALE

Get ready for a hair raising adventure about the girl with the magical golden hair as Polka Dot Pantomimes and the Guildhall Arts Centre proudly present RAPUNZEL – A Tangled Tale!

super hair trapped in a tower but longing for a life of adventure in the outside world will keep audiences of all ages amused, entertained and enthralled. As always there will be plenty of audience participation, modern songs to sing along to, huge amounts of laughter, spectacular special effects, and a great story to ensure that everyone leaves with a smile

So let your hair down this Christmas at Grantham's biggest and brightest pantomime and book now for RAPUNZEL – A Tangled Tale!

Sunday 11th December. 1:00pm

Signed Performance Signed performances are aimed at people who are Deaf or Hearing Impaired. A trained describer, standing to one side of the stage, will interpret the script and language used by the performers at the same time it is being performed. Performances are described using British Sign Language Saturday 17th December, 10:30am

Relaxed Performance

Our relaxed performance is intended specifically to be sensitive to, and accepting of, audience members who may benefit from a more relaxed environment, including (but not limited to) those with autistic spectrum conditions, people living with dementia, parents with very young children on first trip to the theatre, anyone with sensory and £16 (£14.50) £56 family of four, £12 groups of 10+, £1 lap ticket for babies under 2 years old I Pantomime



SAT 22ND OCTOBER 2022, 7:30PM

GRAB'S 10TH BIRTHDAY BIG BAND BASH



The Pantomime Adventure of a Lifetime

3 - 31 DECEMBER 2022

November 2022. 8:00pm MATT RICHARDSON 8:00pm PAUL SINHA DAVID WHITNEY PETER BRUSH GRAEME COLLARD Thursday 29th December 2022, Thursday 27th October 2022,

HAL CRUTTENDEN ALFIE MOORE



magic, but will Jack's magic return? Join tutti frutti for this enchanting new play by poet and playwright Joseph Coelho with important environmental themes, a touch of wintery fun and original live music es 3+, 55 minutes

£10 (£8) £30 family of four I Family show



he powerhouse vocals of Chris Peters. With all the colourful costumes you would expect from this era, the Ultimate 70's is a feast for the eyes and ears. £15 standard | Music

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WHAT SONGS MAY DO - RENDEZ-VOUS DANCE

The highly anticipated first full-evening production by award-winning choreographer, former National Dance Company Wales dancer and Rendez-Vous dance artistic director: Mathieu Geffré.Revealed by Nina Simone's songs, this duet exposes with an unapologetic passion the fractured relationship of a once romantic couple as they delve into their past in an attempt to rebuild their future together. £10 (£8) £6 groups of 10+ I 60 minutes, no interval I Dance

THE MAGPIE ARC

Formed from the idea of bringing together a group of established folk musicians who would mix their song-writing styles and musicianship in a full-on electric band to create exciting new music and update the classic 60's and 70's British folk/rock sound, the possibilities of The Magpie Arc being something special and unique on today's folk scene became obvious very quickly.

£21 (£19) | Music



SAT 10TH DECEM

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

£5 per participant, carers go free but must book a ticket. I Participatory



DISCO TODDLERS

SOUTH RESTEVEN DISTRICT COUNCE

Join us once a month in our beautiful ballroom where your pre-schoolers can burn off With participatory songs, a play corner, balloons and more, it's sure to be the coolest disco in town!

Monday 12th September Monday 17th October HALLOWEEN SPECIAL - The same disco you know and love but with a spooky theme! Put on

your best costume and join us in the ballroom for some Halloween fun Monday 21st November Monday 12th December CHRISTMAS SPECIAL - The same disco you know and love but with a festive theme! Put on your best party outfit and join us in the ballroom with some Christmas fun. £3 per child, grown ups go free! I Participatory