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# Welcome

Discover a world of captivating stories and unforgettable shows in our new Spring 2024 brochure! Take a look at our fantastic season of events and immerse yourself in our array of workshops, classes and live performances.

Catch our enchanting pantomime, **Aladdin**, now extended into January! With this extension, you and your family have ample time to immerse yourselves in the festive magic, so don't miss out on the opportunity to create lasting memories.

Following the resounding success of December's exhilarating **Drag Bingo Evolution**, we are delighted to announce its highly anticipated return this February. Tickets sell fast so book now and get your dabbers at the ready! Later in the month we have an exciting cosmic adventure as **WonderDome** take us on a journey through the stars in their space dome.

Get ready, comedy enthusiasts, as this season is packed with excitement just for you. In February, brace yourselves for **Jo Caulfield's** razor-sharp observations and scandalous one-liners. April brings the fantastic stand-up show by **Gail Porter**, fresh from the Edinburgh Fringe. And of course, our beloved regulars, **Funhouse Comedy**, will be back with their monthly stand-up evenings. Laughter is definitely in the air this year!

Our vibrant music lineup has performances that you simply can't afford to miss. **Whole Lotta Shakin' – The Shakin' Stevens Story** will return to the arts centre with a rock and roll extravaganza guaranteed to lift your spirits. As the season concludes, get ready to groove with **Tina Live – The Tina Turner Experience**, promising an ultimate night out that will keep you dancing all night long!

We look forward to welcoming you,

**The Guildhall Arts Centre Team**

**On behalf of South Kesteven District Council**

## How to book your tickets

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You can buy tickets online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! Our box office is open 10am-2pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday and 45 minutes prior to performances.

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# ALADDIN

The Family Pantomime  
You've Been Wishing For

Top  
pick

Day/Date	Morning	Matinee	Evening
December 2023			
Sat 2		2pm	6.30pm
Sun 3		1pm	5pm
Mon 4	10.15am ♦	1.15pm ♦	
Tues 5	10.15am ♦	1.15pm ♦	
Wed 6	10.15am ♦	1.15pm ♦	
Thurs 7	No Performances		
Fri 8	10.15am ♦		6.30pm
Sat 9	10.30am	2pm	6.30pm
Sun 10		1pm	5pm
Mon 11	10.15am ♦	1.15pm ♦	
Tues 12	10.15am ♦	1.15pm ♦	
Wed 13	10.15am ♦	1.15pm ♦	
Thurs 14	No Performances		
Fri 15			6.30pm
Sat 16	10.30am	2pm	6.30pm
Sun 17		1pm *	5pm
Mon 18	10.15am ♦	1.15pm ♦	
Tues 19	10.15am ♦	1.15pm ♦	
Wed 20			6.30pm
Thurs 21		2pm	6.30pm
Fri 22		2pm	6.30pm
Sat 23	10.30am	2pm	6.30pm
Sun 24	10.30am	2pm	
Mon 25	Merry Christmas		
Tues 26	No Performances		
Wed 27		2pm	6.30pm
Thurs 28	10.30am	2pm	6.30pm
Fri 29		2pm	6.30pm
Sat 30	10.30am	2pm	6.30pm
Sun 31	10.30am	2pm	
January 2024			
Mon 1	New Years Day		
Tues 2		2pm	
Wed 3		2pm	
Thurs 4	No Performances		
Fri 5			6.30pm
Sat 6		2pm	6.30pm
Sun 7		1pm	

Join us on a thrilling magic carpet ride and an adventure of a lifetime as ALADDIN flies into the Guildhall Arts Centre, Grantham.

Back in his ninth year as Dame is the hilarious JOHN HIGHTON as Widow Twankey. Joining him will be award winning entertainer NOAH KELLY as the Genie of the Lamp (as seen on Crackerjack & 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown).

Also starring are SERENA WALSH as Princess Jasmine, HATTIE JOHNSON as Spirit of the Ring, RICHARD KORT as the Supreme Ruler of Far East Colsterworth and MICHAEL McCREDIE as Wishee Washee.

With hilarious jokes, spectacular scenery and costumes, plenty of audience participation that will keep the whole family entertained and amused and incredible special effects including a spectacular flying carpet! So don't delay - book your tickets today and enjoy Grantham's finest festive treat which is suitable for anyone aged 3-103!



Adult: £17 | Concession: £15.50  
Family of Four: £60 | Groups of 10+: £13

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FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY, 8PM

## AN EVENING WITH STUART PEARCE

Football fans need no introduction to Stuart Pearce. Arguably one of the most passionate players of all time who always left everything out on the field in a commitment to himself, his manager, his teammates and the fans. Stuart is one of the best players England has ever produced and was a fan favourite throughout his career. A true footballing legend.

This exclusive show will see a two part live and unscripted interview with Stuart Pearce, reminiscing about those glorious football memories old and new and get a real-life insight to one of the best players to ever light up the football world. Who knows what will happen when Stuart Pearce takes the stage in Grantham to give you his 'off camera' stories but one thing is for sure, it will be truthful and it will be entertaining.



**Tickets from £35 | Suitable for ages 16+ | Talk**

SATURDAY 20TH JANUARY, 8PM

## AN EVENING WITH IAN HOLLOWAY

One of Britain's most loved Football Managers, Ian Holloway will be appearing live at the Guildhall Theatre, Grantham on the 20th January 2024.

Football fans need no introduction to Ian Holloway, one of Britain's most loved football managers. Arguably one of the most outspoken and amusing managers we've had the pleasure of seeing interviewed on live TV.



This exclusive show will see a live and unscripted interview, reminiscing about the football memories from Ian Holloway's career and get a real-life insight to the behind the scenes at the clubs he has played for and managed. Who knows what will happen when Ian Holloway hits the stage but one thing is for sure, it certainly will be outrageous, with off-the-wall and amusing answers.

**Tickets from £12.50 | Suitable for ages 16+ | Talk**



THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY, 7:30PM

**WE THREE KINGS – OF ROCK N ROLL**

Three Artists who will celebrate the music of three Icons of Rock n Roll. Roy Orbison, Buddy Holly, & Elvis Presley. Just back from his European Tour, Darren will have you believing Roy is back in the room! Marc Robinson and his four-piece Band 'The Counterfeit Crickets' pay attention to detail with a tribute to Buddy Holly, with authentic attire, horned rimmed glasses and the famous Stratocaster Guitar.

Steve Halliday, with authentic costume changes will transport you back to the days when Rock n Roll was King as Elvis. Rock n Roll at its finest! Will Rock n Roll in Grantham ever Die? That'll be the Day!

**£20 standard | Music**

THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY, THURSDAY 29TH FEBRUARY, THURSDAY 28TH MARCH &amp;

THURSDAY 25TH APRIL, 8PM

**FUNHOUSE COMEDY**

Join us for a laughter-filled evening with Funhouse Comedy! Our ever-popular comedy night guarantees hilarious performances and a lively atmosphere, all set in our beautiful ballroom.

Monthly line-ups:

January – Dominic Holland, Christian Reilly, David Eagle and compere Spiky Mike

February – Justin Moorhouse, Ben Norris, Jessie Nixon, Stephen Catling and compere Spiky Mike

March – Jonny Pelham, Nick Page, Mad Ron, Alexis Roy and compere Spiky Mike

April – Paul McCaffrey, Matt Bragg, Kate Martin and compere Spiky Mike

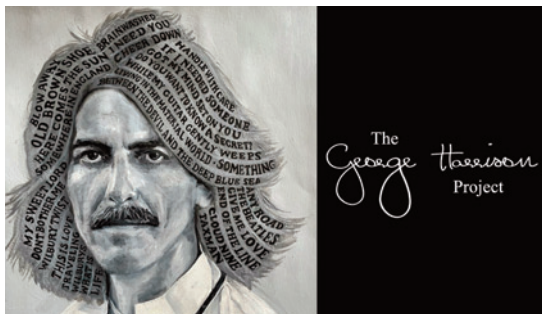
**£15 standard | Suitable for ages 14+ | Comedy**

**SATURDAY 27TH JANUARY, 7:30PM**

## THE GEORGE HARRISON PROJECT

Back by popular demand, and one not to be missed! Here comes the perfect tribute to a Beatles legend! Enjoy the UK's leading live music tribute to George Harrison, performing his best-loved hits from The Beatles, his solo career and The Traveling Wilburys.

After the Liverpoolian four-piece called time on Beatlemania Harrison, who died in 2001, enjoyed a successful solo career, releasing 12 studio albums, including the classic triple album All Things Must Pass, Living In The Material World, Cloud Nine and Brainwashed. He also formed the supergroup The Traveling Wilburys with Bob Dylan, Jeff Lynne, Roy Orbison and Tom Petty.



During this show, these talented musicians perform some of George Harrison's best-known tracks, including My Sweet Lord, Here Comes The Sun, Something, While My Guitar Gently Weeps, Got My Mind Set On You and many more!

**£22 (£20 concessions) | Music**

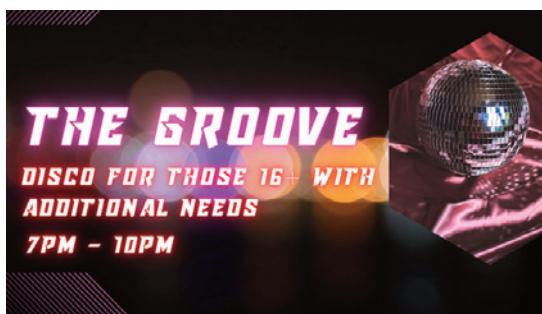
**SATURDAY 27TH JANUARY, FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY, SATURDAY 23RD MARCH &**

**SATURDAY 20TH APRIL, 7PM**

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



**£5 (carers go free) | Suitable for ages 16+ | Disco**

FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY, 7:30PM

**DRAG BINGO EVOLUTION – CUPID'S ARROW**

Following our sold out XXXMAS Special, The UK's most exciting drag bingo show, Drag Bingo Evolution, returns to Grantham this February!

Join us for a truly unique evening of drag bingo and a chance to win some brilliant and bizarre prizes. Tickets include entry and all six bingo games. Cupid's Arrow is our brand new ultra-themed drag bingo show. Bring your lover or your bestie and get your dabbers at the ready for the ultimate drag bingo experience.

**£19 inc. £2 booking fee | Suitable for ages 18+ | Variety**



FRIDAY 2ND &amp; SATURDAY 3RD FEBRUARY, 7:30PM

**NO WAY TO TREAT A LADY – THE FORTUNES MUSICAL GROUP**

A publicity-crazed actor becomes a psycho-killer; the detective out to catch him must also juggle his nagging mother and the attentions of a beautiful socialite.

This theatrically charged musical comedy thriller, based on the bestselling novel and renowned movie, is a devilish blend of humour, romance and murder.

**£15 standard | Musical**



FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY, 8PM

## JO CAULFIELD – HERE COMES TROUBLE

Voted Comedians' Comedian of The Year 2021/2022, Jo Caulfield is quite simply one of the most consistently funny and creative comics in the country. Here Comes Trouble will be packed with brilliant routines and fantastically embarrassing stories from her sell-out 2022 and 2023 Edinburgh Festival shows.

Audiences can expect razor-sharp observations and scandalous one liners as Jo gets her claws into everything and everyone. From yelling at strangers on trains (and many other places), to annoying her neighbours and discussing ridiculous sexual fantasies, Jo has a lot to say and even more to vent about. This is Jo Caulfield doing what she does best: pure Stand-Up. Just Jo, a microphone, and a bad attitude.

£18 (£16 concessions) | Suitable for ages 16+ | Comedy



SATURDAY 10TH FEBRUARY, 2:30PM

## THE BLUEBIRD – A QUEST FOR HAPPINESS TELL TALE THEATRE

Join Mirtel, a Seer, and her tree spirit, Micky, on their quest to find the elusive bluebird and help unlock its mystery...

What is the bluebird's secret power and where could it be hiding? In the Land of Memory or Future? Is it trapped in the Land of Luxury or lost in the Land of Night? We'll bring plenty of theatrical magic but we need your help to find the answers!

£10 (£8 concessions) £30 Family of 4  
Suitable for ages 5+ | Family

WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY, 9:30AM, 10:30AM &amp; 11:30AM

**WONDERDOME - PLANETARIUM SHOW**

Join the cosmic fun! Get ready for a space-tacular adventure! be awed, inspired, and enlightened. Hop into WonderDome and blast off into a 45-minute journey through the stars, let the magic of space envelop you.

Parents don't forget to book a seat too and make sure you're on time because once the cosmic show begins, we can't let anyone in. Come join us for a spacey-fun time that'll leave you wide-eyed with wonder!

**£8 standard | Workshop**

THURSDAY 15TH &amp; FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY, 7:15PM

SATURDAY 17TH FEBRUARY, 2:15PM &amp; 7:15PM

**GRANTHAM GANG SHOW 2024**

A talented group of local Scouting and Guiding members bring musical magic to the Guildhall stage. A variety show for all the family to enjoy, filled with classic entertainment, comical sketches, musical renditions and much more!

We celebrate the power of music, bringing people of all ages, communities and associations together as we showcase our performance as the Grantham Gang Show!

**£12.50 (£10 concessions) | £12.50 standard Saturday evening | Variety**

MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY, MONDAY 18TH MARCH,

MONDAY 15TH APRIL &amp; MONDAY 20TH MAY, 10:30AM – 11:30AM

**DISCO TODDLERS**

Calling all parents and their toddlers, get ready to party! Join us in our beautiful Ballroom and spark joy in your toddler's world with our themed disco toddler sessions. With participatory songs, a play corner and more, it's sure to be the coolest disco in town. Themes for this year include Sparkle & Shine, Easter Party, Spring Disco and Neon Disco.

**£5 per child | Disco**

**TUESDAY 20TH – SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY, 7:30PM**

## **JACK AND HIS BEANSTALK – MISFIT PRODUCTIONS**

Misfit Productions (formerly known as SRS Productions) who brought you the sell-out adult pantomimes, Sin-derella and Aladdin here at the Guildhall Arts Centre, are proud to present their latest hilarious pantomime just for adults – Jack and his Beanstalk!

This is a tale known across the land

Of Jack and his stalk: one he grew by hand

The Princess was as sweet as could be

With a bean of her own she wanted Jack to see

**£16 standard | Suitable for ages 16+ | Pantomime**



**THURSDAY 29TH FEBRUARY, 7:30PM**

## **THE REAL MANHUNTER LIVE**

Colin Sutton was a police officer for 30 years, serving as the head of a Metropolitan Police Murder Squad for the last nine of them. After retirement in 2011, he wrote books about two of his major investigations; these were then adapted into the acclaimed ITV drama series 'Manhunt'. In both seasons Colin was played by Martin Clunes. The second season 'Manhunt: The Night Stalker' was nominated for the Best Drama BAFTA in 2022.

Colin also writes and presents 'The Real Manhunter' a true crime documentary series on Sky Crime, which is now entering its third season. In the show, Colin will talk you through his career, how policing has changed, what it is like to chase a serial killer and how he made the step from policing to story-telling.

**£15 standard | Suitable for ages 8+ | Talk**



SATURDAY 2ND MARCH, 7:30PM



### THE TANNAHILL WEAVERS

Traditional Celtic music at its best! With fire-driven instrumentals, topical songs, haunting ballads and a good dose of humour, the Tannahill Weavers have transformed traditional material and brought it into the modern world, vitally alive and kicking.

Members of the Scottish Traditional Music Hall of Fame, in 2019 the Tannahill Weavers were nominated for Folk Album of the Year and Folk Band of the Year in Scotland. Recently they have been joined by piper Iain MacGillivray, who is Scotland's youngest Clan leader and has worked recently on such exciting productions as Outlander and Men in Kilts and has performed for a huge list of stars and dignitaries in recent years.

**£18 (£16 concessions) | Music**

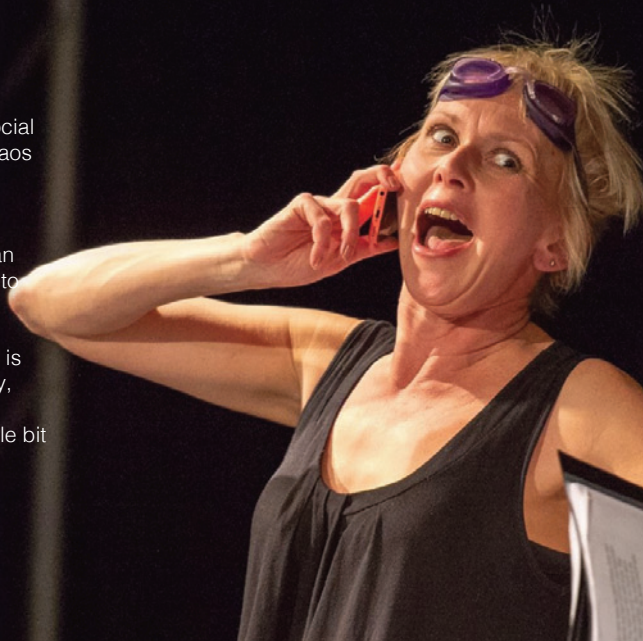
WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH, 7:30PM

### CULTIVATING MAD COW – FLIPPIN' MENTAL PRODUCTIONS

Cultivating Mad Cow is the true story of the transformative, dramatic life of a Sheffield social worker whose life is suddenly thrown into chaos when mental illness strikes.

This high octane, giant puddle of energetic chaos is superbly performed as a one woman show by actor Penny Capper who manages to portray both the light and the dark in equal measures in this powerful, madly funny rollercoaster of a story. Cultivating Mad Cow is about love, passion, desperation, community, work, mental illness, recovery, creativity and deep, bizarre, human connections, with a little bit of Barry White thrown in!

**£10 (£8 concessions) | Drama**



**FRIDAY 8TH MARCH, 7:30PM**

## THE SENSATIONAL 60'S SHOW

Music Masters are a 5 piece Vocal/Instrumental group with a wealth of experience behind them, performing the length and breadth of the UK over many years. 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.

It wasn't just the pop stars good looks that got them by back then, great songs and instrumental pieces had the 50s and 60s generation Twistin', Rock n Rollin' and Jivin' the world over. If you love the music and the sounds of this great era, then Music Masters will take you on a nostalgic and unforgettable trip when music ruled the world.



**£17 standard | Music**

**SATURDAY 9TH MARCH, 7:30PM**

## REBEL REBEL – DAVID BOWIE TRIBUTE SHOW

Join Rebel Rebel for a theatrically entertaining musical experience as they pay tribute to the music of David Bowie. They begin with a rare opportunity to see the whole performance of the album "The rise and fall of Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars", some fifty years after its release.

This will be followed by a selection of the greatest hits of David Bowie from across his career. Re- live the memories of his music as this six-piece band move through the decades, sing along, dance or just take in the sounds and performance of his many eras.

**£15 (£12 concessions) | Music**



WEDNESDAY 13TH – FRIDAY 15TH MARCH, 7:30PM

SATURDAY 16TH MARCH, 2:30PM & 7:30PM

### LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL – HARROWBY SINGERS

A fabulously fun award-winning musical based on the adored movie, Legally Blonde The Musical, follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. Action-packed and exploding with memorable songs and dynamic dances - this musical is so much fun, it should be illegal!

Elle Woods appears to have it all. Her life is turned upside down when her boyfriend Warner dumps her so he can attend Harvard Law. Determined to get him back, Elle ingeniously charms her way into the prestigious law school. While there, she struggles with peers, professors and her ex. With the support of some new friends, though, Elle quickly realizes her potential and sets out to prove herself to the world.



£16 standard | Musical

SATURDAY 23RD MARCH, 7:30PM

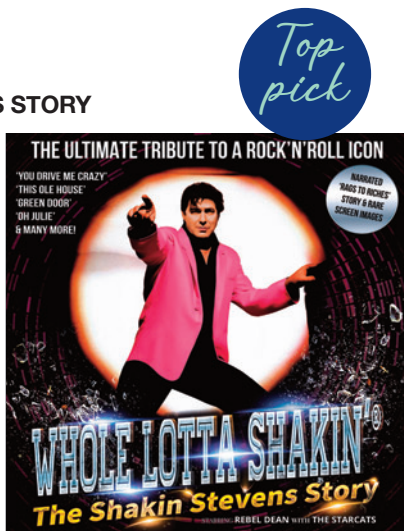
### WHOLE LOTTA SHAKIN' – THE SHAKIN' STEVENS STORY

Fully endorsed by members of Shaky's own family, the award-winning tribute to the UK's biggest selling singles artist of the 1980's is a nostalgic celebration, jam packed with feel-good Rock 'n' Roll!

Performing as Shakin' Stevens, West End star Rebel Dean will guide you through a full audio-visual spectacular with his live band, including rare footage and images which tell the story of the rockin' Welsh boy and his rise to chart-topping superstardom. The show features unforgettable hits including 'Green Door', 'Oh Julie', 'You Drive Me Crazy' and 'This Ole House'....as well as the classic songs which were covered by Shaky from artists such as Eddie Cochran, Chuck Berry, Ritchie Valens and Elvis Presley.

Put your bopping shoes on, dust off the double denim, slick back your hair and get ready to sing-along, dance-along and join in with the biggest and best 'Shaky' party to hit UK theatres.... ever!

£25 standard | Music



**MONDAY 25TH & TUESDAY 26TH MARCH, 8PM**

## **FAME JUNIOR – NEW YOUTH THEATRE**

The pop-culture phenomenon about the legendary New York High School of the Performing Arts lives forever. Following the international acclaim of the hit motion picture, television series and stage show, Fame is nothing short of a global phenomenon. Fame features a high-energy, contemporary pop score (which includes the hit title song) and a touching coming-of-age story.



Set during the last years of New York City's celebrated High School for the Performing Arts in the early 1980s, Fame JR. is the bittersweet, but ultimately inspiring, story of a diverse group of students who commit to four years of gruelling artistic and academic work. With candour, humour and insight, the show explores the issues that confront many young people today.

**£10 standard | NYT senior group | Musical**

**WEDNESDAY 27TH & THURSDAY 28TH MARCH, 8PM**

## **THE JUNGLE BOOK KIDS – NEW YOUTH THEATRE**

The jungle is jumpin' with a jazzy beat in Disney's The Jungle Book. Specially adapted from the classic Disney animated film, Disney's The Jungle Book features a host of colourful characters and your favourite songs from the movie.



Banished by the ferocious tiger, Shere Khan, a human boy named Mowgli and his panther friend, Bagheera, are on the run in the deepest parts of the jungle. On their journey, the two meet a sinister snake named Kaa, a herd of elephants and a giant bear named Baloo, who teaches them the swingin' musical rhythms of the jungle. After surviving a dangerous encounter with a band of monkeys led by King Louie, Mowgli and Bagheera are forced to run for their lives. When Shere Khan returns, our heroes must rally their fellow animals into battle and restore peace throughout the jungle.

**£10 standard | NYT junior group | Musical**

**SATURDAY 30TH MARCH, 7:30PM**

## STRICTLY NASHVILLE

Celebrating the very best in music from America's 'Music City' this show promises an exciting fusion of pure Country gold with 'New Country' blockbusters! Guitarist, vocalist and band-leader Bob Drury, who has been selling out in theatres across the country for the past 8 years with his highly acclaimed shows, heads up an amazing cast of musicians to deliver a set of pristine classics from the likes of Johnny Cash, Glen Campbell, Brad Paisley, Garth Brooks, Willie Nelson and Kenny Rogers.

Featuring Bob's daughter Harriet on female lead vocals the band present stunning versions of monster hits from Shania Twain, Dolly Parton, Taylor Swift, Carrie Underwood, Eva Cassidy, June Carter and many more. Harriet is an established vocal performer with a "stunning, soaring voice" that will delight and captivate you! With their combined talents Bob and Harriet also lovingly re-create vocal duets from Country's Hall of Fame.



**£23 standard | Music**

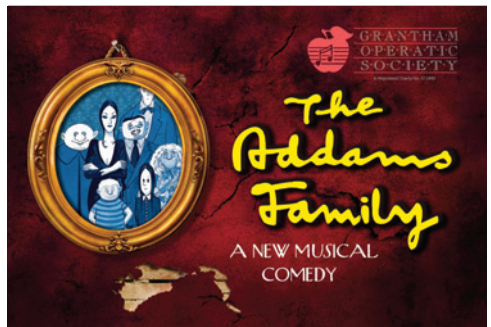
**THURSDAY 4TH & FRIDAY 5TH APRIL, 7:30PM**

**SATURDAY 6TH APRIL, 2PM & 7:30PM**

## THE ADDAMS FAMILY – GRANTHAM OPERATIC SOCIETY

Using most of the original cartoon characters, 'The Addams Family' musical is an original story featuring every parent's nightmare. Your little girl has suddenly become a young woman, and what's worse, has fallen deliriously in love with a sweet young man from a respectable family.

Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has a "normal" boyfriend, and for parents Gomez and Morticia, it's a shocking development that turns the Addams house upside down when they are forced to host a dinner for the young man and his parents.



In one fateful, hilarious night; secrets are disclosed, relationships are tested, and the Addams family must face up to the one horrible thing they've managed to avoid for generations - change.

**£17 (£15 concessions) | £15 standard Saturday matinee | Musical**

MONDAY 8TH APRIL, 2PM

### THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES – NEIL SANDS

Join Neil Sands for his brand new matinee show, as he brings back more musical memories! The Fabulous 40's, The Rocking 50's, The Swinging 60's and The Sensational 70's. In fact, everything from Vera Lynn to Abba with lots in between.

This brand new production for 2024 is guaranteed to have you singing along from start to finish with over 60 all time favourite songs that have been the timelines of our lives, bringing back so many happy memories of golden days past, and celebrates the 80th anniversary of D-Day in a patriotic flag waving finale paying tribute to the veterans of our armed forces. This feel good afternoon is mixed with stunning voices, dazzling costumes, tons of good old fashioned fun, and a truly unique atmosphere that will brighten any day.

£14 (£13 concessions) | Music



THURSDAY 11TH APRIL, 7:30PM

### GAIL PORTER – HUNG, DRAWN AND PORTERED

Gail has just completed 31 sold out shows at The Edinburgh Fringe and is now taking her hilarious stand up show on tour. Famed for her vibrancy as well as mental health struggles, she has turned to comedy to take control of her own story.

She got the taste for comedy last year after she teamed up with stand-ups John Bishop and Tony Pitts for their Fringe show, Three Little Words. As a lively 25-year-old in the 1990s she hosted TV programmes including Fully Booked, Top Of The Pops and Wish You Were Here. Gail's career has been a rollercoaster and at the moment she's enjoying a rising profile thanks to the comedy.

£15 (£30 pre-show meet and greet) | Comedy



FRIDAY 12TH APRIL, 7:30PM

**TINA LIVE – THE TINA TURNER EXPERIENCE**

Totally revamped show for 2024! A full concert style stage show, charting the hits and career of the late, great Tina Turner from the early days onwards.

Starring Julie Nevada as Tina with her amazing band and dancers, this fully live energetic stage show charts the career of one of the world's most iconic performers. Full of hits including Private Dancer, Nutbush City Limits, Proud Mary, River Deep Mountain High and Let's Stay Together to name but a few, this show is the ultimate night out and not to be missed.

Powerful vocals, live band, backing singers and fabulous professional dancers with electrifying dance routines makes Tina Live 'Simply the Best' night out of the year!

**£25 standard | Music**

SATURDAY 13TH APRIL, 2PM

**THE BUBBLE SHOW**

Join Mr. Bubbles with his extraordinary soap bubbles in all shapes and sizes! The Bubble Show is a unique blend of magic, storytelling, science and bubble art! Enjoy bouncy bubbles, bubbles inside bubbles, smoke bubbles, square bubbles, giant bubbles, and even fire bubbles!

Actor, storyteller and Guinness World Record holder, The Highland Joker, is one of the top bubble artists in the world. Bringing you an interactive, fun, international award-winning bubble extravaganza! The Bubble Show has won several awards and toured from New Zealand to the UK, including appearing at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

**£10 (£8 concessions) £30 Family of 4**  
**Suitable for ages 3-12 | Family**



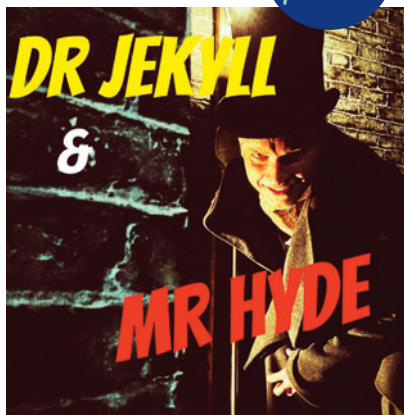
FRIDAY 19TH APRIL, 1:30PM & 6:30PM

SATURDAY 20TH APRIL, 7PM

## DR JEKYLL & MR HYDE – DICKENS THEATRE COMPANY

Calling all English GCSE students and literature lovers! Returning to The Guildhall after the success of their previous performance, Macbeth, they bring us this exciting new stage adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's Victorian gothic masterpiece.

1888. Victorian London is under attack. Within the thick Fitzrovia fog and dimly lamp-lit streets lurks an evil predator. Unprovoked, a young child is attacked and beaten by a mystery man. Who is this "sneering Satan"? Meanwhile, obsessed with the "Good and evil duality of man", the upstanding Dr Henry Jekyll determines to prove his theories through dangerous experimentation.



£14 (£13 concessions) Schools £8.50 with every 11th free | Drama

FRIDAY 26TH APRIL, 7:30PM



## PRISCILLA, QUEEN OF DISASTER

A real story from a real mother! It's a true story and you won't believe it! Priscilla, Queen Of Disaster is brutally honest about being a mum. Motherhood isn't just paying a photographer to take a perfect photo of your bundle of joy curled up in a basket.

With tears streaming down your face, laugh along with the sometimes savage! - experiences that can be motherhood and face up to letting go of what we all thought it would be.

£13.50 standard | Suitable for ages 14+  
Comedy | Drama

SATURDAY 27TH APRIL, 7:30PM

**GRAB'S BIG BAND BASH – SWING INTO SPRING**

There is nothing quite like the sound of a big band in full swing, and that's exactly what GRAB delivers. GRAB is Grantham's very own big band and they return to the Guildhall Arts Centre in another big band bash, this time heralding the onset of Spring with a packed programme.

This energetic and highly accomplished band will get the theatre jumping with their mix of classic and modern big band tunes.

The band's vocalist is local singing sensation, Craig Martini, who will delight you with songs from the Rat Pack to

Michael Bublé to Freddy Mercury. Under the musical direction of local saxophonist, Pete Storey, this 20-piece swing band will take you on a journey through the decades of timeless big band hits.

**£15 standard | Music**

THURSDAY 2ND MAY, 7:30PM

**ROCK INTO 2024**

The Rock Into 2024 show has again brought together some excellent local talent to put on a great show and raise much needed funds for a Grantham based charity.

The line up includes 6-piece Swinging 60s band Premier Cru, The Trio Band Dunne and Rusted. Also, popular vocalist Terry Carey, Rock and Roller and former Merseybeats band member Trevor Leeson and jazz singer Hattie Johnson. Compere for the show is Dennis George.



The Rock into 2024 show is sponsored by Grantham Twinning Association and aims to raise money for the mayor's charity, 'The Grantham Foodbank'.

**£15 (£14 concessions) | Music**

# Regular Activities

## ANN GIBBONS DANCE

**EVERY MONDAY – BALLROOM**

7pm – 9pm

[www.anngibbonsdance.co.uk](http://www.anngibbonsdance.co.uk) | 07768 583912

## GRANTHAM U3A

**EVERY 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH – THEATRE**

1:30pm – 4pm

[www.u3a.org.uk](http://www.u3a.org.uk) | 02084 666139

## AEROBIC FITNESS CLASSES WITH JOANNA

**EVERY TUESDAY – BALLROOM**

10:30am – 11:15am

[movewithjoanna@gmail.com](mailto:movewithjoanna@gmail.com) | 07968 768143

## ARTS SOCIETY

**TUESDAYS – THEATRE/NEWTON**

**ROOM/BALLROOM**

VARIOUS EVENTS BETWEEN 10am – 3:30pm

[www.theartssociety.org](http://www.theartssociety.org) | 02070 387590

## NEW YOUTH THEATRE GRANTHAM

**SATURDAYS – BALLROOM/NEWTON ROOM**

10:30am – 5pm

[www.grantham.newyouththeatre.co.uk](http://www.grantham.newyouththeatre.co.uk) |

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# Other Events



**AESTUS QUARTET – GRANTHAM MUSIC CLUB**  
WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY, 7:30PM  
CHRISTCHURCH, FINKIN STREET

**LOST IN MUSIC – ONE NIGHT AT THE DISCO**  
FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY, 7:30PM  
GRANTHAM MERES LEISURE CENTRE



**SOUNDS HISTORICAL – GRANTHAM MUSIC CLUB**  
WEDNESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY, 7:30PM  
CHRISTCHURCH, FINKIN STREET

**ELVIS – THE ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE**  
FRIDAY 8TH MARCH, 8PM  
GRANTHAM MERES LEISURE CENTRE



**JENEBA KANNEH MASON (PIANO) – GRANTHAM MUSIC CLUB**  
WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH, 7:30PM  
CHRISTCHURCH, FINKIN STREET



**HEY BEATLES**  
SATURDAY 23RD MARCH, 7:30PM  
BOURNE CORN EXCHANGE



**A NIGHT IN KILKENNY – STARRING 'THE KILKENNY'S'**  
FRIDAY 19TH APRIL, 8PM  
GRANTHAM MERES LEISURE CENTRE



# Booking Information

## Tickets

The box office is 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 can be printed in person or sent via email as a PDF. Simply show your ticket on your smart phone as you enter the theatre – no need to print!

## Sign Up To Our Digital Mailing List

Join our digital mailing list via our website or contact the box office if you would like to sign up to receive the brochure, as well as exclusive discounts, offers and exciting updates.

## 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 arms 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 Stamford Arts Centre account will be credited the money.

## Gift Vouchers

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Spring 2024 Calendar

Date	Event
SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER - SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY	ALADDIN
FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY	AN EVENING WITH STUART PEARCE
SATURDAY 20TH JANUARY	AN EVENING WITH IAN HOLLOWAY
THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY	WE THREE KINGS - OF ROCK N ROLL
THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY, THURSDAY 29TH FEBRUARY, THURSDAY 28TH MARCH & THURSDAY 25TH APRIL	FUNHOUSE COMEDY
SATURDAY 27TH JANUARY	THE GEORGE HARRISON PROJECT
SATURDAY 27TH JANUARY, FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY, SATURDAY 23RD MARCH & SATURDAY 20TH APRIL	THE GROOVE
FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY	DRAG BINGO EVOLUTION - CUPID'S ARROW
FRIDAY 2ND - SATURDAY 3RD FEBRUARY	NO WAY TO TREAT A LADY
FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY	JO CAULFIELD - HERE COMES TROUBLE
SATURDAY 10TH FEBRUARY	THE BLUEBIRD - A QUEST OF HAPPINESS
WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBURARY	WONDERDOME - PLANETARIUM SHOW
THURSDAY 15TH - SATURDAY 17TH FEBRUARY	GRANTHAM GANG SHOW 2024
MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY, MONDAY 18TH MARCH, MONDAY 15TH APRIL & MONDAY 20TH MAY	DISCO TODDLERS
TUESDAY 20TH - SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY	JACK AND HIS BEANSTALK
THURSDAY 29TH FEBRUARY	THE REAL MANHUNTER LIVE
SATURDAY 2ND MARCH	THE TANNAHILL WEAVERS
WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH	CULTIVATING MAD COW
FRIDAY 8TH MARCH	THE SENSATIONAL 60S SHOW
SATURDAY 9TH MARCH	REBEL REBEL - DAVID BOWIE TRIBUTE SHOW
WEDNESDAY 13TH - SATURDAY 16TH MARCH	LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL
SATURDAY 23RD MARCH	WHOLE LOTTA SHAKIN' - THE SHAKIN' STEVENS STORY
MONDAY 25TH & TUESDAY 26TH MARCH	FAME JUNIOR
WEDNESDAY 27TH & THURSDAY 28TH MARCH	THE JUNGLE BOOK KIDS
SATURDAY 30TH MARCH	STRICTLY NASHVILLE
THURSDAY 4TH - SATURDAY 6TH APRIL	THE ADDAMS FAMILY
MONDAY 8TH APRIL	THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES - NEIL SANDS
THURSDAY 11TH APRIL	GAIL PORTER - HUNG, DRAWN AND PORTERED
FRIDAY 12TH APRIL	TINA LIVE - THE TINA TURNER EXPERIENCE
SATURDAY 13TH APRIL	THE BUBBLE SHOW
FRIDAY 19TH & SATURDAY 20TH APRIL	DR JEKYLL & MR HYDE
FRIDAY 26TH APRIL	PRISCILLA, QUEEN OF DISASTER
SATURDAY 27TH APRIL	GRAB'S BIG BAND BASH - SWING INTO SPRING
THURSDAY 2ND MAY	ROCK INTO 2024