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SOUTH KESTEVEN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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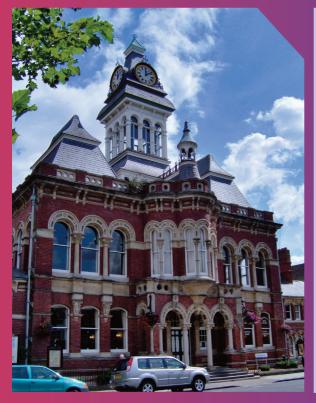
## WELCOME TO THE GUILDHALL ARTS CENTRE

We're delighted to welcome you back to the Arts Centre for an exciting summer season! It's been wonderful to see our young audiences growing and we love watching so many children experience the magic of live theatre and creative workshops. This May, we're especially excited to present 'Adventures in Science'—a fantastic blend of scientific fundamentals and pure silliness! As always, we have a variety of engaging workshops for kids throughout the season and due to popular demand, the beloved 'Bubble Show' will make its return at the end of July.

We'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you for your continued support of our Pay It Forward Scheme. Thanks to your generosity, residents of Braeburn Lodge in Deeping St James were able to take part in a six-week program of themed activities. This included those in general living and the dementia ward. Each session featured engaging, hands-on craft activities, such as making bunting and designing Zen gardens, all aimed at sparking conversations, reminiscing and promoting movement. The residents thoroughly enjoyed the experience, finding the sessions both creative and stimulating. The staff also appreciated the sessions taking away skills and new ideas for the future.

Last Christmas was a spectacular way to wrap up the year! Polka Dot Pantomimes returned with Beauty and the Beast, delivering a magical performance that led to record-breaking ticket sales. It was a delight to see so many smiling faces, both young and old, filling the theatre. We're beyond excited to announce this year's pantomime... Snow White! Tickets are on sale now and expected to sell quickly, so don't miss out! Performances run from Saturday 29th November to Sunday 4th January 2026.

We look forward to welcoming you soon. The Guildhall Arts Centre Team





Don't forget to visit Digby's Café inside the Guildhall Arts Centre! Enjoy a full English breakfast, a hot lunch or coffee and cake. You can also beat the interval queue and order your interval drinks when you arrive! Digby's is open one hour before our evening shows serving snacks, ice creams and alcoholic drinks.

### MAY

#### THURSDAY 8TH & FRIDAY 9TH MAY, 7:30PM & SATURDAY 10TH MAY, 2:30PM

### THE THRILL OF LOVE St Peter's Hill Players

A gripping play which dramatises the true story of Ruth Ellis, the last woman to be hanged in Britain. It takes a fresh look at the woman behind the headlines. Was she judged harshly because she was a certain type of woman in a man's world of the 1950's? The play has laughter and tears as it tells a story which still resonates sixty years on. It may be a crime drama, but the mystery remains: do we really know who Ruth Ellis was? Did she?

#### £12 (£11 concessions)

#### WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY, 7:30PM

### **MANHUNTER & MINDHUNTER**

An unforgettable evening of true crime with two of Scotland Yard's most prolific detectives. This is a gripping two-man show that delves into the dark world of serial killers, offering audiences a unique blend of true crime storytelling and psychological exploration. Both performers have been featured on a variety of UK TV Shows. It's not just another true crime show; it's a deep dive into the mind of a serial killer, with a particular focus on Levi Bellfield, one of the UK's most infamous criminals.

£24 standard | Suitable for ages 16+



#### 2025 TRUE CRIME TOUR

8th - 10th May 2025

WANBUNTER BRINGING LEVI BELLFIELD TO JUSTICE 2MINDHUNTER THE PSYCHOLOGY OF A SERIAL KILLER

'It's obvious that when I shot him I intended to kill him.

Amanda Whittington's

**Directed by Jacqueline Dowse** 

AS SEEN ON TI

WITH FORMER DCI Colin Sutton & Former DCI Steve Gaskin

#### THURSDAY 15TH MAY, 7:30PM

### WE THREE KINGS – OF COUNTRY

A show that will have you listening to the classic songs of country music! Johnny Cash performed by Rick McKay engages the audience with songs 'Folsom Prison Blues', 'Ghost Riders in the Sky', 'A Boy Named Sue' and many more! Marc Robinson renowned for playing Buddy Holly all over Great Britain has a love for Hank Williams that can be seen in his performance. Lee Davidge one of the founders of the Rock 'n' roll group, 'Red Alert', sensitively plays the ballads of Jim Reeves.

£20 standard



# MAY

#### MONDAY 19TH MAY, MONDAY 16TH JUNE, MONDAY 21ST JULY & MONDAY 18 AUGUST, 10:30AM

### **DISCO TODDLERS**

Join us in our beautiful Ballroom and spark joy in your toddler's world with our themed disco toddler sessions watch them groove to music and lights! With participatory songs, a play corner and more, it's sure to be the coolest disco in town. This season's themes are Flower Party, Rainbow Party, Summer Party and Beach Party! These sessions are held by the fantastic Hannah Peacock.

£5 per child



#### FRIDAY 23RD MAY, 7:30PM

### I'M EVERY WHITNEY

Kieshia brings an incredible tribute to the late, great Whitney Houston with her fantastic 'Million Dollar Band'. Her show is shared up and down the country and brings Whitney's greatest hits from 'I Wanna Dance with Somebody' and 'So Emotional' to 'Greatest Love of All' and 'I Will Always Love You'. Kieshia's shows encourage the audience to sing, dance and enjoy the best of Whitney, described as "a stunning impersonator of the legendary Whitney Houston."



£24 (£22 concessions)

#### SATURDAY 24TH MAY, SATURDAY 28TH JUNE, SATURDAY 26TH JULY & SATURDAY 23RD AUGUST, 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!

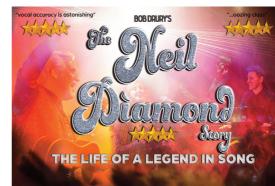
£5 standard (carers go free) | Suitable for ages 16+



#### SATURDAY 24TH MAY, 7:30PM

### THE NEIL DIAMOND STORY

Described in Las Vegas as one of the world's finest vocal tributes to Neil Diamond, Bob Drury has been astounding audiences with his vocal likeness for fourteen years, during which time he has performed throughout the UK, Europe and in the United States. Bob is joined by his amazing band and the show tracks Neil's journey from unknown and struggling New York songwriter to international megastar. The music covers every stage of a staggering music career spanning five decades.



#### £25 standard

#### TUESDAY 27TH MAY, FROM 10:30AM

### NATURE DAY

Join us for a fun and creative nature day with Hannah Peacock! Check out the fantastic workshops you can look forward to – choose one or make a day of it and attend all four!

Nature Suncatcher – 10:30am Butterfly Printing – 11:45am Pinecone Animals – 1:30pm Bug Hotel Making – 2:45pm

 $\pounds4$  per child or book all 4 workshops for  $\pounds14$  Suitable for ages 3+

#### WEDNESDAY 28TH MAY, 2PM

### **ADVENTURES IN SCIENCE**

Join 'The Magical Mr West' on an incredible adventure into the world of science! Aided by his corvid companion Crowbert and a collection of curious contraptions, Mr West demonstrates the fundamental principles of scientific enquiry, exploring everything from supersonic speediness to malicious misinformation. Best known as one half of magic duo 'Morgan & West', 'The Magical Mr West' has travelled around the world performing to audiences of all ages with spectacular shows that include magic, science and a good deal of tomfoolery.

£12 adult | £8 child | Suitable for ages 6+





# **MAY & JUNE**

#### THURSDAY 29TH MAY, 7:30PM

### SWITCHEROO!

When it comes to scattering their mother's ashes, three siblings are hit with a bombshell revelation that turns their world upside down. This remarkable play is based on the very simple premise that 'it's not what you say, it's the way that you say it'. The first act is a full-blown, larger than life comedy. Then, after the interval, the actors swap characters and it's repeated as a serious drama. How can the same story, performed by the same actors, saying the same words be so different? There is only one way to find out...

£14 (£12 concessions) | Suitable for ages 12+

#### SATURDAY 31ST MAY, 7:30PM

### **SOUL BATTALION**

Join us for an unforgettable evening of entertainment with Soul Battalion - an energetic 8-piece band complete with electrifying horns, silky strings and sweet female vocals. Performing hits that swept the nation in the 60's and 70's, Soul Battalion present their 100% live show: The Best of Soul & Motown. Relive the magic of this timeless era with over 28 dancefloor classics, featuring music from The Supremes, Martha Reeves, The Temptations, Stevie Wonder, Gloria Jones, Diana Ross & many more! It's no wonder audiences Never Can Say Goodbye!

#### £18 (£16 concessions)

#### WEDNESDAY 4TH - FRIDAY 6TH JUNE, 7:30PM & SATURDAY 7TH JUNE, 2PM & 7:30PM

### CALENDAR GIRLS Grantham Dramatic Society

Calendar Girls is a wonderful, heartwarming comedy which tells the story of the seemingly ordinary women of Knapeley WI. After personal tragedy befalls one of them, they decide to go 'nude' for an alternative calendar to raise money for charity. They and the calendar quickly become a national sensation, but success comes at a cost, pushing friendships and loyalties to the limit. Grantham Dramatic Society returns to Knapeley for the beautifully, bittersweet story of these real-life Yorkshire heroines. Includes partial nudity – but only what you might see in a WI calendar!

#### £14 (£12 concessions) $\mid$ £12 groups of 6+





8 piece LIVE band performing all the Dancefloor Classics!



# LITTLE WOMEN HOTBUCKLE PRODUCTIONS

After last year's successful tour of 'Pride and Prejudice', Hotbuckle are back with their unique style of adaptations of classic novels. The virtuoso company have been entertaining audiences for many years with their inventive interpretations of familiar texts. Written in 1868, 'Little Women' has received several movie adaptations as well as television series, plays, radio dramas and musicals. One of the most iconic American novels ever written, it continues to be a source of inspiration due to the exploration of girlhood, family and female ambition.

Hotbuckle are renowned for their fast-paced, multi-role-playing adaptations which cross age and gender traditions and their latest offering promises to keep true to their style as we are invited to enter the world of The March sisters. Their journey from adolescence to adulthood is navigated through skillful characterisation and imaginative staging, as we explore family, love, loss and the challenges of growing up. With a touch of the highly acclaimed Hotbuckle humour and fast-paced storytelling, 19th Century Massachusetts will be brought to life as you've never experienced before!



#### FRIDAY 6TH JUNE, 7:30PM

### **DRAG BINGO EVOLUTION**

Grab your dabbers, darling! It's time for the UK's most outrageous drag bingo extravaganza! Join the country's fiercest queens, Miss 24 Carrot and Lashauna Lust, for a night filled with cheeky laughs, wild entertainment and fabulous prizes. Top prizes include a £100 cash jackpot, Amazon Alexa, wireless headphones, plus plenty more cheeky cash prizes throughout the night! It's time for bingo but make it DRAG! Are YOU ready?

£18.50 + booking fee | Strictly 18+

£16 (£15 concessions)

#### THURSDAY 12TH JUNE, 7:30PM

# **OLD TIME SAILORS**

Ahoy there shipmates! You are invited to jump aboard the good ship 'The Sailorette' and join the raggle taggle band of sea gypsies for an adventure on the high seas. Led by Captain Nicholas Moffatt the ensemble of 20 brave musicians, multiple voices and over 30 traditional and modern instruments, play a repertoire of over 40 songs.

As a member of the crew, you'll chart a course for the 19th century, a period of intrepid nautical exploration, camaraderie and chaos; immersing yourself in an evening of traditional seafaring music, songs and shanties infused with Celtic Rock, punk and ska, among other surprises. Promising a feel-good show unmatched in its musical genre, expect to step inside a magnificent stage set with realistic traditional dress, for a night specifically designed to provide a vividly real sensation of being aboard the Old Time Sailors' trusty 19th century vessel.

A show that will shiver your timbers like no other this year, get ready for a night of foot-stomping and singing, dancing and debauchery like a drunken sailor!

£22 (£20 concessions)



FRIDAY 13TH JUNE, 6PM, SATURDAY 14TH & Saturday 21st June, 12PM & 6PM

### IN THE SPOTLIGHT Dancepointe

The students of Grantham's premier dance school, DancePointe, present their stunning annual performance to showcase their talents in ballet, modern, contemporary, acrobatics, tap, street and musical theatre. The DancePointe Faculty includes West End and international choreographers and teachers. The showcase includes original choreography and performances by students ages 2-18. There's something for everyone, from singalong show tunes to astounding acrobatics and beautiful ballet – this show has it all!

£16 standard

FRIDAY 27TH JUNE, 7:30PM

# HEJIRA - CELEBRATING Joni Mitchell

'Hejira' is a 7-piece band set up to celebrate and honour the masterpiece works of Joni Mitchell, mostly from the late '70s. Having released the albums 'The Hissing of Summer Lawns', 'Hejira', 'Don Juan's Reckless Daughter' and 'Mingus', Joni then toured briefly with a band formed from the crème de la crème of contemporaneous musicians (Metheny, Mays, Brecker, Pastorius and Alias). The tour was recorded, producing the outstanding live recording, 'Shadows and Light'; it is from this period that the band Hejira is drawing the body of its repertoire.

Comprising highly experienced, world-class musicians, Hejira is fronted by the brilliant Hattie Whitehead who not only has – in her own way – assimilated the poise, power and beauty of Joni's vocals, but also plays guitar with Joni's stylistic mannerisms. Expect an evening of the great songs from Mitchell's back catalogue, such as 'Amelia', 'Woodstock', 'In France They Kiss On Main Street', 'Hejira', 'Black Crow', 'A Case of You', 'Free Man In Paris' and more.

"This is how you celebrate another artist's creation. Reverent, beautiful, masterful and respectful."



Top Pick

THURSDAY 19TH & FRIDAY 20TH JUNE, 7PM

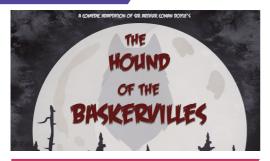
### BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR Grantham Prep

Grantham Preparatory International School proudly presents Beauty and the Beast JR. The story of Belle, an adventurous young girl, and the Beast, her hideous captor who is actually a young prince trapped under a spell. In order to break the spell, the Beast must learn to love another and earn her love in return. With the help of the castle's enchanted staff, they find a beautiful friendship and love that neither knew was possible.

£15 adult | £10 child

£25 (£22 concessions) | Suitable for ages 14+

# JUNE & JULY

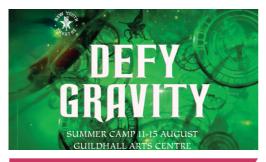


SATURDAY 28TH JUNE, 7:30PM

### THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES

Witness the most famous Sherlock Holmes story reimagined like never before! Set in 1880-ish, this classic thriller meets slapstick comedy as three actors portray nearly 30 characters in a hilarious, fast-paced performance. Tangled in a web of murder, mystery and multiple suspects, Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson strive to solve the centuries-old puzzle of The Hound of the Baskervilles. If you enjoy comedy shows, crime thrillers, or detective novels, we deduce that you'll love this show too! Performed by Two's A Crowd Productions.

#### £15 (£13 concessions) | Suitable for ages 12+



MONDAY 11TH - FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST, 10AM

### DEFYING GRAVITY SUMMER CAMP New Youth Theatre

The camp will run from 10am – 4pm Monday to Friday, with a 3pm performance on the final day. A great opportunity for young performers aged between 6 and 16 years to work towards a mini production in 5 days. The workshop will include classes in acting, singing and dancing. A performance will be held on the afternoon of the final day, which is free to parents and friends. Please visit grantham.newyouththeatre.co.uk to book directly.

#### £120 standard plus free entry to the Friday performance



MONDAY 30TH JUNE & TUESDAY 1ST JULY, 8PM

WEDNESDAY 2ND & THURSDAY 3RD JULY, 7:30PM

### GREASE - SCHOOL EDITION New Youth Theatre

Since its electric Broadway and West End debut in the early 1970's, GREASE has remained one of the world's most popular and enduring musicals. Funny, frank and featuring hit songs "Greased Lightnin" and "Summer Nights", GREASE follows the journey of Danny and Sandy, as they navigate high school to the unforgettable rock n' roll soundtrack that defined generations. Join the cast from New Youth Theatre as they bring this energetic musical to life!

#### £11 (£10.50 concessions)



### NYT GRANTHAM

Join NYT and learn through the process of performance. Students perform 3 shows a year where friendships bloom, laughter echoes and memories are made, in the classroom and on stage!

Join today by visiting www.newyouththeatre.co.uk/grantham



#### FRIDAY 4TH JULY, 7:30PM

# THE JIVE ACES - KEEPING THE SHOW ON THE ROAD TOUR

Together for over 25 years, The Jive Aces have become renowned for their high-energy live shows, touring in over 40 countries. The band aims to spread cheer with their swinging music and classic vintage style, from crooning smooth ballads to blasting honking rhythm and blues to the infectious rhythm of rock 'n' roll's roots. Having played for Her Majesty the Queen, sold out the Royal Albert Hall and become the first band to reach the finals of Britain's Got Talent, they consistently demonstrate why they are the UK's No. 1 Jive & Swing band!

With their signature yellow suits and a repertoire that spans the timeless tunes of the swing era to the glitz of the Rat Pack with a dash of classic rock 'n' roll, they perform songs in their unique upbeat style by legendary artists such as Louis Prima, Bobby Darin, Louis Armstrong, Sammy Davis Jr., and Ella Fitzgerald, as well as a selection of superb originals. They have collaborated with numerous celebrities, including Van Morrison, John Travolta, The Proclaimers, The Undertones, Jamie Cullum and Priscilla Presley, to name a few.



#### SATURDAY 5TH JULY, 6PM

### STUDIOPOINTE SHOWCASE

Welcome to the first performance from StudioPointe's BTEC Performing Arts course and Dance Associates program. From contemporary ballet to modern dance, an array of music and expressive choreography, this will certainly be a captivating performance. StudioPointe has a first-class faculty, with West End and International teachers.

£16 standard

#### £24 (£23 concessions)

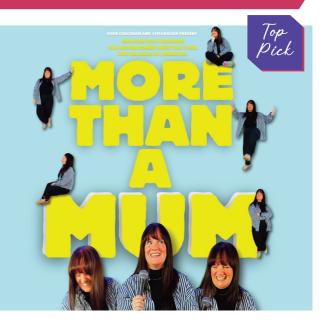
# JULY

#### FRIDAY 11TH JULY, 7:30PM

### **MORE THAN A MUM**

Join Susie for a hilarious one-woman comedy show that tackles the wild world of parenting with humour and heart! Gone are the days of chasing after the fairy-tale happy ending, she's learned that the real magic lies in embracing the chaos and being present with the kids. With sharp and relatable stories, she highlights the absurdity of everyday life, from the awkward puberty talks to the baffling moments that make you wonder if you are raising children or more of a referee. Susie invites you to laugh along as she navigates the ridiculousness of it all, creating a connection that reassures us we're not alone in this journey. Get ready for a night of heartfelt hilarity where parenting is perfectly imperfect.

£15 standard | Suitable for ages 14+



#### SATURDAY 12TH JULY, 7:30PM

### GRAB ROTARY CHARITY Concert

The Rotary Club of Grantham invite you to join them for a wonderful evening of music performed live by GRAB - Grantham's Big Band. This 24-piece band, under the musical direction of Pete Storey, have become firm favourites in our region. They perform at many festivals and events, playing a varied mix of swing classics and big band arrangements of modern hits, all in their highenergy and fun style. The very talented musicians in the band are joined by singers Craig Martini and Becca Faye who will delight you with their versatility and vocal skills. This is a charity event with all proceeds being donated to Rotary sponsored charities.

£20 standard



### WELCOME TO WONDERLAND GRANTHAM SCHOOL OF DANCING

Welcome to Wonderland – A Spectacular Dance Showcase! Step into a world of magic and movement as Grantham School of Dancing brings Welcome to Wonderland to the Guildhall! With decades of experience, Grantham's longestestablished dance school presents a dazzling showcase featuring performers of all ages. Expect high-energy routines, stunning choreography and a mix of dance styles to entertain and inspire! Plus, enjoy special guest performances from the Misfit Productions Dancers. Don't miss this spectacular celebration of dance, a must-see for all ages!



#### £15 standard

THURSDAY 24TH JULY, 7:30PM

### ANDREW BOURN'S CROONER Revolution

Far from a standard tribute show, this live production includes an eclectic mix of music from multiple decades and has a fun, youthful energy which always gets audiences singing along! Featuring a fabulous 7-piece band of West End big band musicians, it has a modern appeal for this nostalgic genre and offers something for all generations. Andrew's success began in 2014 when he burst on to the scene as part of the much-loved Britain's Got Talent swing group 'Jack Pack'. A global adventure ensued, including a recording contract with Simon Cowell and a UK top ten album.



#### £24 (£22 concessions)

FRIDAY 25TH JULY, 7:45PM

### MADE IN MOTOR CITY

Back again performing the classic hit sounds of the Motown record label from the golden eras of the 1960s & 70s! The band comprises of high-quality musicians dedicated to recreating authentically the 'sounds of the Motor City', fronted by the incredible talents of the band's three female vocalists. If you are a fan of Martha Reeves, The Temptations, Supremes, The Marvelettes, Marvin Gaye & many more Motown legends, then this is a show not to be missed! Sit back & enjoy the songs that were 'Made in The Motor City.'



#### £18 standard

# **JULY & AUGUST**



#### SATURDAY 26TH JULY, 2:30PM

# CREATION — THE BUBBLE SHOW

Journey through the awe-inspiring story of the origins of Bubbleland, as it's brought to life in a dazzling display of soap and water. Immerse yourself in this spectacular adventure as the master of bubbles breathes life into light, water, plants, animals, stars and the essence of human nature itself. Creation is a feast for the senses, with fire effects, poetic puppetry, light-displays, captivating music and brand-new bubble masterpieces never seen before. Step into a new world where magic sparkles, colours dance and imagination knows no bounds.

Don't miss this mesmerizing family experience which will leave you spellbound. Book your tickets today and enter an enchanted realm where dreams do come true—through the wonder and joy of bubbles!

 $\star \star \star \star$  The List, Edinburgh "Engaging showmanship from bubble maestro the Highland Joker"

£12 adult | £8 child | Suitable for ages 4+

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YOUR DONATION WILL ALLOW US TO PROVIDE CULTURAL EXPERIENCES, FREE OF CHARGE, TO THOSE WHO WOULDN'T OTHERWISE BE ABLE TO ATTEND



Your donations will allow us to provide tickets free of charge to people, children and families that have never been to the theatre before or might not have been able to attend otherwise. We will work with local partners including schools, social prescribers and third sector organisations to identify those most in need within our community. Donations can be made online, over the phone or in person at box office.



WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST, 10AM

### SUMMER CRAFT MORNINGS KITE MAKING WORKSHOP

Join us for a summer craft morning with the wonderful Hannah Peacock. Create your very own paper kite to play with during the summer holidays. Doodle and colour to create your design.

£6 per child | Suitable for ages 4+



WEDNESDAY 27TH AUGUST, 10AM

### SUMMER CRAFT MORNINGS BACK TO SCHOOL

Join Hannah Peacock for a creative craft morning to get back into the school spirit ready for the new term, or your very first school term. Design your very own pen pots, confidence crowns (paper flower crowns) and paper diary covers.

£6 per child | Suitable for ages 4+

# **REGULAR ACTIVITIES**

#### **ANN GIBBONS DANCE**

EVERY MONDAY – BALLROOM 7pm – 9pm www.anngibbonsdance.co.uk 07768 583912

#### **GRANTHAM U3A**

EVERY 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH – THEATRE 1:30pm – 4pm www.u3a.org.uk 02084 666139

#### **ARTS SOCIETY**

TUESDAYS - THEATRE/NEWTON ROOM/BALLROOM VARIOUS EVENTS BETWEEN 10am - 3:30pm www.theartssociety.org 02070 387590

#### 60 + AEROBIC FITNESS CLASSES WITH JOANNA

WEDNESDAYS – BALLROOM 10am – 10:45am movewithjoanna@gmail.com 07968 768143

# **MUSIC IN QUIET PLACES**



#### THURSDAY 29TH MAY, 7:30PM

### TĀLA TARANG

A unique tabla and harp duo who perform a fusion of styles from South Indian Konnakol and Ghanaian folk music to Ravel's Bolero. Mendi Singh and Eleanor Turner have been writing music and performing together for a decade now. They are seasoned artists, recording and performing alongside Peter Gabriel, Akram Khan, Take That and more. They creatively weave strands of traditional, contemporary and classical music into a tapestry that celebrates their connection and virtuosity.

### All Saints Church, Hough-On-The-Hill NG32 2AZ



#### THURSDAY 12TH JUNE, 7:30PM

### **KOSMOS ENSEMBLE**

An inspirational combination of Tango, Gypsy, Balkan and music from the Far East, referencing Classical composers, with fearless improvisation and impeccable technique. Prepare to be intoxicated by entrancing dance rhythms, soulful improvisation and gypsy passion delivered with inimitable panache and virtuoso technique. All three members of Kosmos are soloists in their own right and have recorded concertos with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, English Symphony Orchestra and Orchestra Nova to critical acclaim.

St Andrew's, Witham On The Hill PE10 OJH



THURSDAY 26TH JUNE, 7:30PM

### THE CARNIVAL BAND

The Carnival Band play an extraordinary mix of instruments, including medieval shawm, renaissance cittern, Flemish bagpipes, fiddle, bass and add rich vocal harmony. Their unique blend of folk, world, classical and contemporary influences defy definition. Renowned for their recordings and concerts with Maddy Prior, they are admired for their consummate musicianship and loved for their humour and rapport with the audience.

St Andrew's Church, Folkingham NG34 OSD



#### THURSDAY 10TH JULY, 7:30PM

### **RICHARD DURRANT**

One of the world's most inventive, virtuoso guitarists presents a brandnew show of jaw dropping beauty. Experience Richard Durrant's world of magical realism via the English Folk Baroque, the wilds of South America and JS Bach. Composer & concert artist Richard attended the Royal College of Music and is a passionate supporter of music literacy. He's celebrated in Paraguay for his playing of the music of Agustin Barrios and his lyrical, virtuosic interpretations of Bach's works have received critical acclaim.

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All tickets are £17 (£15 concessions)

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#### REFUNDS

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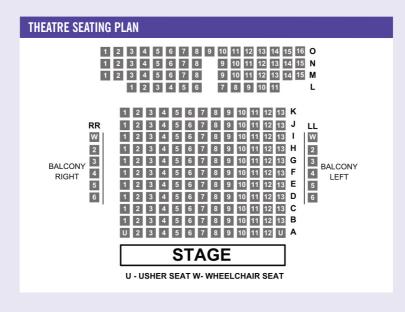
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