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WELCOME TO THE GUILDHALL ARTS CENTRE

Welcome to a brand-new year and an exciting new season of events! We're absolutely delighted to share everything that's in store and to welcome you back to enjoy it with us.

This year begins with some wonderful improvements to our much-loved venue. If you've visited recently, you'll have noticed our sparkling new theatre carpet and a new roof overhead. After spending much of 2025 under scaffolding, it's a real joy to see our historic building standing proudly once more - restored, refreshed, and ready to be enjoyed. Like all old buildings, ours needs plenty of care and attention, but we know how special it is to so many of you, and we're committed to keeping it thriving for generations to come.

Beyond the theatre walls, our team has been busy taking creativity and connection out into the community. In August, some of our wonderful staff organised 'Nature Makers' in both Bourne and Deeping. These free family events were packed with activities—from crafts and trails to woodwork, planting, and plenty of hands-on fun. Bringing these kinds of opportunities into the community is such a meaningful part of what we do, and it's always inspiring to see children and families engaging, learning, and making memories together.

We're also incredibly proud of our Pay It Forward scheme, which runs across both the Guildhall and Stamford Arts Centre. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to provide Inspire Plus with a fantastic science show for their summer HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) camps. Delivered by Sublime Science, the event featured an exciting mix of spectacular experiments and interactive activities. The children were absolutely captivated—proving once again how powerful shared experiences can be.

As we step into this new season, we want to thank you for being part of our journey—whether you attend our pantomime every year, join one of our workshops or regular classes, or support initiatives like Pay It Forward. Your enthusiasm and kindness make everything possible. Here's to a year filled with creativity, connection, and celebration in our beautiful building and beyond.

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.

SATURDAY 17TH JANUARY, 7:30PM

RHINESTONE COWBOY: THE GLEN CAMPBELL STORY

From his humble beginnings to his meteoric rise to fame, and the tumultuous rollercoaster ride in between, backed by a live band of top tier musicians, this theatre show delivers an immersive experience that celebrates the highs and lows of Glen Campbell's life.

"Fabulous singer, great storyteller who brought Glen Campbell's music back to life. A must to see!"

£28 standard | Hired



MONDAY 19TH JANUARY, MONDAY 16TH FEBRUARY, MONDAY 16TH MARCH & MONDAY 13TH APRIL, 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 sessions are New Year Party, Space Party, Flower Party and Easter Party.

£5 per child | Suitable for ages 0-4 | Programmed



FRIDAY 23RD JANUARY, 7:30PM

HAUNTINGS

Performed by Gerard Logan (Olivier Nominee & Winner of The Stage Newspaper's 'Best Solo Performer of the 2011 Edinburgh Festival'). Hauntings is a spellbinding evening of three tales of the supernatural from two of the world's greatest writers of ghost stories, E.F. Benson and M.R. James. With masterful storytelling from the award-winning actor Gerard Logan, Hauntings will transport you to a world of invisible, but terrifyingly present, spirits.

£16 (£15 concessions) | Programmed



JANUARY & FEBRUARY

SATURDAY 24TH JANUARY, 2PM & 7:30PM

WIRED FOR SOUND – THE CLIFF RICHARD SHOW

Jimmy Jemain is the world's best known Cliff Richard tribute artiste and has travelled extensively across the globe presenting his fantastic all-live show to excited audiences. Jimmy Jemain and his backing band, Wired For Sound, combine in this highly polished and entertaining show, giving an unrivalled performance as Cliff Richard & The Shadows. After winning the hit TV show 'Stars In Their Eyes', Jimmy was so proud to have been invited to sing for Sir Cliff himself – at his 70th birthday party and his celebration party for 50 years in show business.

£25 standard | Hired



SATURDAY 24TH JANUARY, SATURDAY 28TH FEBRUARY, SATURDAY 28TH MARCH & SATURDAY 25TH 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! Wheelchair access is available. Please be aware, the Guildhall facilitate the disco session by arranging the disco and bar. The Guildhall does not provide personal support or care services for persons attending the disco.

£5 standard (carers go free) | Strictly ages 16+ Programmed



FRIDAY 30TH & SATURDAY 31ST JANUARY, 7:30PM

USHERS THE MUSICAL THE FORTUNES MUSICAL GROUP

Set in a West End theatre, Ushers: The Front of House Musical follows a working shift in the lives of the stagiest people in the theatre – the front of house staff – who portray the hilarious, ridiculous and moving stories of ice-cream and programme sellers who dare to dream. Featuring big, bold company numbers, a script with heart and an ice-bucket full of laughs. The Fortunes Musical group are excited to have been granted performing rights to this fabulous British Musical and to welcome 2 guests to perform alongside them!

£15 standard | Suitable for ages 12+ | Hired





Top
Pick

THURSDAY 5TH FEBRUARY, 1PM & 7PM

JEKYLL AND HYDE

DICKENS THEATRE COMPANY

Calling all English students & literacy lovers alike! DTC's acclaimed production of this classic Gothic horror arrives back at the Guildhall Arts Centre.

It's 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. But who is this "sneering Satan" & will he strike again? 6 actors take on all the roles in DTC's acclaimed stage adaptation of RL Stevenson's iconic Victorian masterpiece.

"A superbly entertaining way to present classic plays." The View From The Stalls

"At last! DTC have finally given GCSE students the stage adaptation of J&H we have all been crying out for. The characters, the key quotes, Stevenson's London...leapt from the page. The kids loved it." Head of English, Westcliff High School for Boys.

£19 (£17 concessions) £15 schools | Suitable for ages 8+ | Programmed



SATURDAY 7TH FEBRUARY, 7:30PM

THE CARPENTER'S EXPERIENCE

When we were young, we'd listen to the radio, waiting for our favourite songs. Now they're back again, like a long-lost friend, all the song we loved so well... The UK's leading Carpenters show, featuring the amazing voice of Maggie Nestor and eight top-class musicians, captures the sights and sounds of the amazing talents of Richard and Karen Carpenter.

£25 standard | Programmed

TUESDAY 10TH – FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY, 7:30PM SATURDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2PM & 7:30PM

BIG DICK WHITTINGTON MISFIT PRODUCTIONS

From the mischievous team behind Red Hot Riding Hood comes a brand-new, adults-only panto packed with laughs, great songs, and just the right amount of wrong. Meet Big Dick Whittington – a loveable lad with a big dream and even bigger... ambitions. He heads to London with his sarcastic talking cat, to seek his fortune, but what he finds instead is a villain with a fur fixation, a city full of chaos, and a shipload of trouble. It's cheeky, bold, and strictly for grown-ups – but underneath all the saucy sparkle is a classic panto heart with a seriously fun twist.

£18 standard | Strictly ages 16+ | Hired



FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY, 7:30PM

AN EVENING OF MEDIUMSHIP WITH PAULINE

Join Pauline for an evening of connections as she works for spirit bringing their love and proof to us. Pauline has been working as a Medium for many years doing her own evenings, spiritualist churches and centres along with one-to-one readings. She is also a teacher and often runs workshops and her own development group.

£12.50 standard | Hired



FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY, 7:15PM SATURDAY 21ST FEBRUARY, 2:15PM & 7:15PM

GRANTHAM GANG SHOW

A talented group of local Scouting and Guiding members light up the Guildhall stage with musical magic! The Grantham Gang Show returns with a fresh variety show for the whole family—packed with timeless entertainment, hilarious sketches, toe-tapping musical numbers, dazzling costumes, creative choreography, and so much more. We're celebrating the unifying power of music and performance, bringing together people of all ages, communities, and backgrounds. Come and experience the spirit, energy, friendship, and incredible talent that make the Grantham Gang Show a true highlight of the year!

£12.50 (£10 concessions) | Saturday evening £12.50 | Hired



THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY, 10AM & 11:30AM

THE IMAGINATION TRAIN

All aboard, the train is about to depart! Join Connie the Conductor on this fun-filled, sensory journey. Will we visit Mermaid Lagoon, Unicorn Skies, Machine City, or Outer Space?

The show is a gentle, interactive puppet show designed for 1-3 year-olds and their grown-ups to experience together.

£10 standard | Suitable for ages 1-3 | Programmed



FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY, 10AM & 11:30AM

FEBRUARY CRAFT MORNING

Join arts facilitator Hannah Peacock for a fun and silly mask making workshop.

Create you, inspired by the pop art style and using paper and lolly pop sticks create a colourful self-portrait or a portrait of your grown up. During the craft morning, we will also be making 3D animal masks of your favourite animals.

£5 per child | Suitable for ages 3+ | Programmed



WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY, 7:30PM

A HISTORY OF POLAR EXPLORATION: ANNE STRATHIE

Drawing on her latest book, A History of Polar Exploration in 50 Objects: from Cook's Circumnavigations to the Aviation Age, Anne Strathie shares the stories of objects from a period of exploration which is the bedrock of our present-day knowledge and fascination with polar regions. Collectively, the objects evidence a continuum of polar endeavour which, notwithstanding national ambitions and personal rivalries, reflect levels of international collaboration to which we should aspire when exploring or attempting to safeguard the increasingly fragile polar regions.

£14 (£12 concessions) £10 RGS members | Programmed



FEBRUARY & MARCH

FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY, 7:30PM

BOOTLEG BOSS - BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN TRIBUTE BAND

Bootleg Boss are a UK based seven-piece band that perform the classic songs of Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band. Formed in 2012, this accomplished and exciting live band features Kev Jamieson as the vocal-singing, guitar-playing, harmonica-blowing, band-leading, audience-engaging, dance-inducing, singalong-inspiring Boss. If you were born to run down backstreets, across Badlands and to go dancing in the dark in a brilliant disguise, Bootleg Boss is the band you need to see.

£22 standard | Hired



SATURDAY 28TH FEBRUARY, 7:30PM

PIANO LEGENDS: FOREVER ELTON AND JOEL

Step into a dazzling celebration of two of the greatest musical icons of our time with Piano Legends, a spectacular theatre show celebrating the timeless hits of Billy Joel and Elton John. Led by the multi award-winning composer and musical director Phil Mountford, this tribute band brings the magic of two of the greatest piano men to life with electrifying performances. From the soulful ballads of "Your Song" and "She's Always a Woman" to the high-energy anthems like "Crocodile Rock" and "Uptown Girl," this show delivers a powerhouse setlist that spans decades of chart-topping classics.

£22.50 standard | Hired



FRIDAY 6TH MARCH, 7:30PM

AT THE HOP

Get ready for a night to remember as At The Hop bursts onto the stage for a nonstop night, of 50s & 60s hits! Join The Fabulous Jukebox Jems, with their stunning harmonies, dazzling costumes, and irresistible energy, as they bring you the very best of the 50s and 60s. From Rock 'n' Roll favourites to Motown classics, the Swinging Sixties to the Summer of Love, and a show-stopping finale guaranteed to have you yelling for more — it's a night of glamour, glitz, and non-stop hits you won't want to miss!

£22 (£20 concessions) | Programmed





SATURDAY 7TH MARCH, 2:30PM

AIRPORT ALIEN

RHUBARB THEATRE

It's the summer of 1974 at the world's busiest airport. Everyone's excited about their holidays. But what's this arriving on the runway? Holy Moly! A spaceship from another world!

ArVi the Alien has been sent from Planet X. HER MISSION... to find happiness! Surrounded by technology, her species have lost their way. Their last hope... Earth. But ArVi's in trouble. Everything's so different, the language, the people, and even the fashions! Can Carol the Cleaner, Snuffles and Colin the Customs Officer help her? From Bell-bottoms to Benidorm, sandals to sniffer dogs, Rhubarb Theatre's brand-new family show is sure to take you out of this world!

Rhubarb Theatre, known for their imaginative styles of storytelling, perform this fun filled fantasy for all the family. Prepare for hilarity, poignancy, and surprises around every corner. Airport Alien is a show told through visual inventiveness, puppetry, physical theatre, dance, song and lots of laughter.

£12 adult | £8 child | Suitable for ages 5-11 | Programmed



WED 11TH – FRI 13TH MARCH, 7:30PM

SATURDAY 14TH MARCH, 2:30PM & 7:30PM

BAD GIRLS THE MUSICAL

Following on from the sellout success of Charlie & The Chocolate Factory, Harrowby Singers are back and edgier than ever. Step into the gritty world of Bad Girls: The Musical, a thrilling and high-energy stage production. Based on the acclaimed television series Bad Girls, this musical is set in a women's prison and explores the lives of the incarcerated women, each battling their pasts, facing their futures, and forming unexpected alliances.

£17 standard | Suitable for ages 16+ | Hired

MARCH



WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH, 7:30PM

GENERAL MEDICAL EMERGENCY WARD 10

The award-winning Dyad Productions and Gavin Robertson are joining forces! Every hospital, medical-based, Doctors-and-Nurses cliché-ridden drama onstage in a comedy mash-up spoof! It'll have you in stitches!

It's Dr Ann Fleming's first day at St David's, where her unfortunately-named mentor Dr Death, is determined to show her who's boss. As medical emergencies overload the hapless staff, Dr Fleming has to juggle a complicated budding love affair, with a kidney, and a nosey Hospital boss. Not literally.

Yes – 'Holby City', 'Casualty', 'E.R.' and 'Doctors' - not to mention movies galore, are re-imagined and invigorated by Rebecca Vaughan, Andrew Margerison and Gavin Robertson in a pacy, cliché-ridden comic homage to the intrigues and dramas of every hospital plotline on the big and small screen!

To be taken once a day. (Or twice if there's a matinee).

£16 (£15 concessions) | Suitable for ages 12+ | Programmed



THURSDAY 19TH MARCH, 6PM

THE BIG CLOTHES SWAP - SWAP 'TIL YOU DROP!

Fed up with your wardrobe? Don't want to go shopping? Would like to save the planet? Then swap! Bring along up to 10 unwanted items from your wardrobe and take home the same number of items that you do want. All brands, all sizes, all in good condition. It's a great girls' night, bring your friends – the bar is open!

£10 standard | Ladies only | Hired



MONDAY 23RD & TUESDAY 24TH MARCH, 8PM

FOOTLOOSE NEW YOUTH THEATRE GRANTHAM

Senior production. The explosive movie musical bursts onto the live stage! With dynamic new songs augmenting the powerhouse hits from its bestselling Oscar-nominated score, Footloose celebrates the exhilaration of youth, the wisdom of listening to one another, and the power of forgiveness. The heartfelt story that emerges pins a father longing for the son he lost against a young man aching for the father who walked out on him.

£11 (£10.50 concessions) | Hired



FRIDAY 27TH MARCH, 7:30PM

ABBA SENSATION

Widely considered to be one of the best Abba Tribute Acts, they play to packed theatres and festivals throughout Europe. A stunning stage show, which combines costume changes, lighting effects and a faithful reproduction of the Abba sound. The band love audience participation, so you can sing along, clap or even get up and dance. Witness one of the hottest stage acts in the country and if you shout loudly enough, they may even do Dancing Queen!

£24 (£22 concessions) | Hired



WEDNESDAY 25TH & THURSDAY 26TH MARCH, 7:30PM

THE LITTLE MERMAID JR NEW YOUTH THEATRE GRANTHAM

Junior production. In a magical underwater kingdom, the beautiful young mermaid, Ariel, longs to leave her ocean home – and her fins – behind and live in the world above. But first, she'll have to defy her father, King Triton, make a deal with the evil sea witch, Ursula, and convince the handsome Prince Eric that she's the girl whose enchanting voice he's been seeking.

£11 (£10.50 concessions) | Hired



SATURDAY 28TH MARCH, 7:30PM

STUART MICHAEL – THE PSYCHIC MEDIUM

Direct from London's West End - a thrilling and intriguing night of psychic mediumship! Stuart brings his quick-witted humour, sensitivity, and compassion to the stage. Sharing his incredible gift that he's had since childhood of being able to see with the mind's eye – Stuart uses his extraordinary abilities to connect with the spirit world. Don't worry about where you're sitting, Stuart will find you if he has a message for you!

£28 standard | Strictly 18+ | Hired

THURSDAY 2ND APRIL, 7:30PM

CHAIRMAN OF SOUTH KESTEVEN'S CHARITY VARIETY EVENT

The show where the finest acts and local talent take to the stage in the evening of entertainment in aid of the Chairman's chosen charities. Expect plenty of singing featuring solo performers and groups! For a non-stop evening of entertainment, please join in the fun of the Chairman's Charity Show!

More information coming soon – make sure to check our website for updates.

Ticket prices to be confirmed | Hired



SATURDAY 4TH APRIL, 7:30PM

CASINO ROYAL...TY FREE

Three actors. Dozens of characters. Zero actual spy training. London, 1951. Gideon Slate, Britain's most "competent-ish" secret agent, is armed with a gun, a tux from the charity shop, and no emotional regulation whatsoever. His mission? To outwit shady villains, survive questionable disguises, and maybe - just maybe - make it to the interval without getting shot. From the company that brought The Hound of the Baskervilles, The Three Musketeers and The 39 Steps to the stage comes a riotous rollercoaster of espionage, idiocy and international intrigue. Expect high stakes, terrible accents, confused henchmen and evil plots.

£15 (£13 concessions) | Hired



FRIDAY 10TH APRIL, 10AM & 2PM

COMIC ART MASTERCLASS

Kev F Sutherland has written and drawn for Beano, Doctor Who and Marvel comics, and now makes graphic novels adapted from Shakespeare. Now he'll teach you how easy it is. Whatever stories you want to tell, Kev can teach you how! After the end of a Comic Art Masterclass, we all take away a comic containing a strip by everyone in the class plus an individual caricature by Kev F. Learn everything he knows, so you could leave school and steal his job!

£12 per child | Suitable for ages 7+ | Programmed



KEV F SUTHERLAND'S
COMIC ART
MASTERCLASS

THURSDAY 9TH & FRIDAY 10TH APRIL, 7:30PM SATURDAY 11TH APRIL, 2PM & 7:30PM

INTO THE WOODS

Don't miss NODA-award winning Grantham Operatic Society in Into The Woods. Into The Woods is a musical by Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine that intertwines beloved fairy tales with a darker twist. The story follows a Baker and his Wife, cursed with childlessness by a vengeful Witch, as they embark on a quest to gather magical items. Along the way, they encounter familiar characters—Cinderella, Jack (of beanstalk fame), Little Red Riding Hood, and Rapunzel—each pursuing their own wishes. Act One ends with everyone seemingly achieving their dreams, but Act Two reveals the unforeseen consequences of those wishes.

£17 (£15 concessions) | £15 Saturday matinee | Hired



TUESDAY 14TH APRIL, 10AM & 11.30AM

EASTER CRAFTS MORNING

Join us for another fun-filled adventure with the amazing Hannah Peacock – where young imaginations come alive through creativity and play!

We will be making moving butterflies, Easter wreaths and easter decorations. Adults don't have to buy a ticket however all children attending MUST be accompanied by an adult.

£5 per child | Suitable for ages 2+ | Programmed



WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL, 2:30PM

OUT OF THE BOX

Out Of The Box is a family-friendly circus comedy show, which sees an unlikely character and his box bring audiences together through joyful awe, never knowing what to expect next. With every opening of the box comes new trick shots, mini acts, and hilarious opportunities for participation – but don't worry – Darryl only ever wants you to leave the stage feeling like the star of the show (there's no ridicule here!). Delivered through, non-verbal clowning, ordinary objects become extraordinary in the hands of Darryl – and you won't believe the reaction he gets from a toothbrush in the finale!

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



APRIL

The story of the British Sign Language GCSE



THURSDAY 16TH APRIL, 7:30PM

VOICE OF MY OWN

Voice Of My Own tells the inspiring true story of Daniel Jillings, the Lowestoft D/deaf teenager who campaigned for the British Sign Language GCSE. From the Suffolk coast to the steps of Parliament, Daniel's remarkable story is one of courage, resilience and the power of youth to create change.

Despite being a language for over 500 years, British Sign Language was only legally recognised by Parliament in 2022. Banned from education systems globally in 1880, the UK Government announced the introduction of a British Sign Language GCSE in 2023. Voice Of My Own tells the Suffolk origins of this national movement in a celebration of Deaf culture, using integrated captions and bilingual performances placing Deaf issues centre stage.

This brand-new play written by Eloise Pennycott is a universal story of self-discovery and finding your voice in a world full of noise happening in the 30th anniversary year of the Disability Discrimination Act.

£16 (£15 concessions) | Suitable for ages 11+ | Programmed



SATURDAY 18TH APRIL, 10AM

DRUM LAMPSHADE MAKING WORKSHOP

Learn how to make a professionally finished, modern drum lampshade for your home! Classes are informal and tuition will be given by Lee from Finch and Toad Upholstery to guide you through your lampshade-making project. The frame and lining for your 30cm drum lampshade are supplied as well as all the materials you will need, apart from your outside fabric.

£25 | Suitable for adults | Programmed

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SATURDAY 18TH APRIL, 8PM

PATRICK MONAHAN: THE GOOD, THE PAT AND THE UGLY

A brand-new stand-up show from multi-award-winning international standup comedian. Patrick's new stand-up show covered topics from life, love & mishaps with flat pack furniture, marathons & almost being scammed!

Patrick is an Irish Iranian Teesside observational stand-up comedian. He tours annually with a brand-new stand-up show, nationally & internationally, playing countries across Europe, The Middle East, America & Australia. He has performed at many major festivals across the UK, including 16 years at the Edinburgh International festival.

"Rip roaringly funny.... fun! Another hour would have suited everyone" - One4Review

"Patrick is a Fringe legend and it's easy to see why" - The Daily Mirror

£15 standard | Suitable for ages 16+ | Programmed



SATURDAY 25TH APRIL, 7:30PM

GRAB'S BIG BAND BASH — SWING INTO SPRING

GRAB, Grantham's exciting big band sound is back! This highly energetic and accomplished band will get the theatre jumping with their eclectic mix of big band tunes. As a group of highly skilled musicians, the band has gone from strength to strength, being in high demand for local festivals and events. GRAB always delivers a fun show, full of storming tunes, smiles and laughs.

£15 standard | Hired

APRIL & MAY



Top
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FRIDAY 24TH APRIL, 8PM

THE CHERYL & KITTY SHOW

This brand-new theatre show brings together Drag Race UK stars Cheryl The Queen and Kitty Scott-Claus for a night that promises camp, glamour, and non-stop entertainment. With Cheryl's sass and silly humour paired with Kitty's campy wit and diva charm, the duo serve up the ultimate best-friend energy on stage.

Audiences can expect powerhouse vocals, show-stopping duets, and hilarious reimagining's of Drag Race UK's most iconic moments—all delivered with a fresh twist. Don't worry, the razor-sharp roasts are reserved for each other, so the crowd stays in safe hands while enjoying their playful back-and-forth. Beyond the glitz, Cheryl and Kitty share gossip, stories, and personal tales from their drag journeys dating back to 2016, making the night both heartfelt and hilarious.

Interactive moments and audience participation make every show unique, ensuring no two nights are the same. Above all, this isn't just a cabaret—it's a celebration of friendship, diversity, and the magic of drag. Come ready to laugh, sing, and dance, because an evening with Cheryl and Kitty Scott-Claus guarantees no one leaves feeling mediocre!

£18 - £35 | Strictly ages 16+ | Programmed



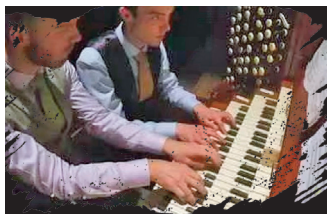
FRIDAY 1ST MAY, 7:30PM

ROCK INTO 2026

Sponsored by the Grantham Twinning Association, we again bring together some of Grantham's finest musical talent for the ever popular 'Rock into 2026' show. These include vocalist Laura Church, Mr Terry Carey and local 60s/70s band Dunne and Rusted. For the second half, we have a Grantham town super band called Phoenix, made up of Trevor Leeson, Terry Carey, Tim Hall, Barry Phillips, John Tupper, Mick Bacon and making a guest appearance from Chicago USA, Jerry Seaman.

£18 (£17 concessions) | Hired

LOCAL EVENTS



WEDNESDAY 14TH JANUARY, 7:30PM

JOSEPH BEECH AND ANDREW FORBES

Joseph Beech became Sub-Organist of Durham Cathedral in 2019, serving as the principal accompanist for the Cathedral Choir and assisting in conducting and training chorists. Andrew Forbes is a Scottish organist, Director of Music of Glasgow Cathedral and the Artistic Director of Glasgow Cathedral Festival. He is also a harpsichordist and conductor.

ChristChurch NG31 6QZ
£15 (child & student free)



WEDNESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY, 7:30PM

ALAN BARNES AND DAVID NEWTON

Alan and David have been playing duets together for over 40 years. These multi award-winners cover a vast repertoire from Louis Armstrong to Chick Corea and play with an empathy that can only come with long experience. Expect a hugely entertaining programme of straight-ahead jazz flawlessly played and interspersed with lots of anecdotes.

ChristChurch NG31 6QZ
£15 (child & student free)



WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH, 7:30PM

GREEN MATTHEWS

Green Matthews, a British folk duo, revitalises traditional English music with modern verve. Multi-instrumentalists they weave lively jigs, melancholic ballads, and original works into dynamic performances. Their storytelling and period costumes evoke historical ambiance, while workshops and concerts (across UK/Europe festivals and theatres) blend entertainment with cultural education.

ChristChurch NG31 6QZ
£15 (child & student free)

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www.anngibbonsdance.co.uk
07768 583912

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www.u3a.org.uk
02084 666139

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02070 387590

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movewithjoanna@gmail.com
07968 768143

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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

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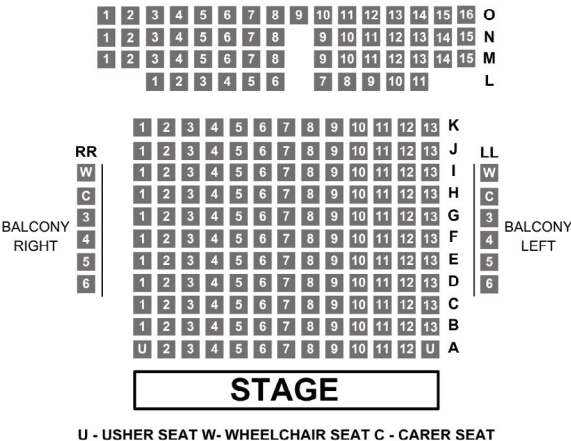
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