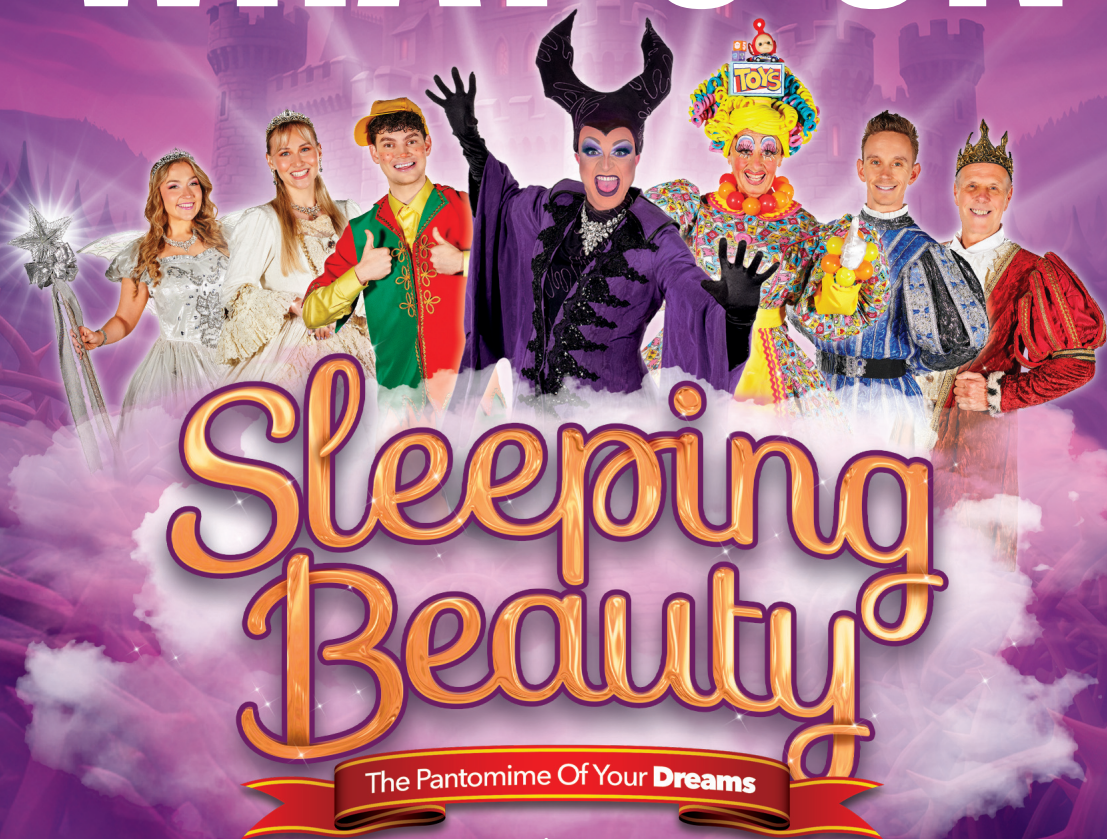


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CHRISTMAS SHOW



WELCOME TO THE GUILDHALL ARTS CENTRE

Welcome to a brand-new season of events and activities to round off 2026 in style. Our favourite time of year has arrived once again, and we're delighted to bring you this year's pantomime, *Sleeping Beauty*. Each Christmas, we welcome more and more of you through our doors, and we can't wait to celebrate the festive season together. If you're planning to join us, be sure to book early to avoid disappointment. And if you work in a school, don't forget we also offer discounted performances for school groups.

This season is packed with fantastic shows and workshops for children and families. We're thrilled to welcome back Kevin F Sutherland and his hugely popular Comic Art Masterclass. After its success in April, with children creating incredible comic masterpieces and parents giving glowing feedback, we're excited to offer it again. If you have children aged 7+, this is an unmissable activity.

We also have two exciting shows lined up for October half-term. First, a beautiful new play created especially for parents

and their babies, ending with a sensory stay-and-play session. Then, prepare for a roar-some experience with *Dinosaur Adventure Live*—a T-rex-tastic journey that promises the adventure of a lifetime.

You'll also notice a new feature in our guide: *Out & About SK*. This exciting new programme provides engaging arts and cultural experiences to communities across the district. Through a diverse range of creative projects, these district wide events aim to celebrate local talent, support artistic expression, and make the arts accessible to everyone. From innovative community initiatives to large-scale cultural events, the projects foster creativity, connection, and a sense of place.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Arts Centre 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 5TH SEPTEMBER, 8PM

ZEP MEDDLIN'

Zep Meddlin' are a long running tribute to the music of Led Zeppelin, capturing the experience of the band's live performances during the 70's. Led Zeppelin were, and are still, one of the world's most influential rock bands. Zep Meddlin' comprises four experienced musicians making a return visit to the Guildhall. Their sole aim is to bring you the excitement and authenticity of a Led Zeppelin concert, playing their hits in the way they were meant to be performed.

£17.50 (£15 concessions) | **Hired**



WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER, 7:30PM

THE PAUL SIMON SONGBOOK

Join Alastair James and his superb 7-piece band and delve into the captivating music of Paul Simon and Simon & Garfunkel. With carefully crafted arrangements inspired by some of Paul Simon's most iconic performances, and hits such as "You Can Call Me Al", "Diamonds On The Soles Of Her Shoes", "Mrs Robinson", "Bridge Over Troubled Water", "Scarborough Fair", "Still Crazy After All These Years", "Late In The Evening" and more! This is a rare chance to see Paul Simon's tremendous songs being performed live.

£25 standard | **Hired**



SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER, 7:30PM

DIVA OF THE DECADES

Embark on a sensational journey through the ages as we celebrate the powerhouse voices and iconic performances of the biggest divas in music history. Shelley-Davina, the charismatic luminary leading the charge, brings a magnetic presence to the stage. Her vocal range and stage presence will leave you spellbound. With incredible dancers and other remarkable vocalists, this fabulous one night only performance celebrates iconic divas such as Tina Turner, Aretha Franklin, Whitney Houston, Dolly Parton, Celine Dion and many more.

£23 standard | **Hired**



SEPTEMBER



WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER, 7:30PM

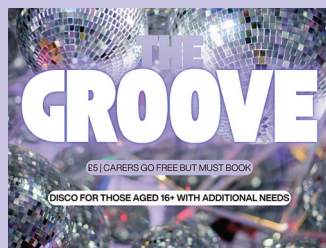
THE MAKINGS OF A MURDERER THE UNDERCOVER DETECTIVE

Join Peter Bleksley, a founding member of Scotland Yard's undercover unit and former star of Channel 4's *Hunted*, as he lifts the lid on the most dangerous and hidden aspects of murder investigations. From the gritty realities of infiltrating criminal gangs to his own terrifying experience of becoming the target of a murder plot, Peter shares the untold stories of the most high-stakes cases.

For over a decade, Peter worked undercover, posing as everything from drug dealers to contract killers. His double life gave him access to the darkest corners of humanity, uncovering secrets that would save lives - but at the cost of his own safety. Forced into witness protection by an FBI-uncovered assassination plot, his career as a detective ended abruptly, leaving him with chilling memories of murderers and the justice system that hunts them.

Prepare for an unforgettable evening of true crime as Peter Bleksley reveals the harrowing reality behind solving murders and battling the criminal underworld. This is crime-fighting as you've never seen it before.

£28 standard | Strictly ages 18 +



SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER,

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER,

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& SATURDAY 19TH DECEMBER, 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 to dance to great music and meet new people in a safe place. Head into the Ballroom where our Live DJ will play top tunes all night!

£5 | Carers go free | Strictly ages 16 +



FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER, 7:30PM

REBEL REBEL: DAVID BOWIE TRIBUTE SHOW

We present a performance of music from the many decades and styles of his talented and diverse career from early hits like 'Space Oddity' through to Ziggy and Berlin to Scary Monsters and the sound of 'Let's Dance' album and beyond. Based in Nottingham, Rebel Rebel perform in venues and theatres across the midlands as well as larger shows, events and festivals up and down the country.

£18 (£16 concessions) | Hired



THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER, 7:30PM

SHAUN RYDER

He's the wild man of rock who became a national treasure. Happy Mondays and Black Grape frontman Shaun Ryder is hitting the road for a new, spoken word tour. The star of more-TV-shows-than-anyone-has-a-right-to-feature-on – including Celebrity Gogglebox and I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here. He's touring in support of his new book: Happy Mondays - and Fridays and Saturdays and Sundays. Fans can look forward to a carnival of excess, wild tales, and improbable truths.

£30-£80



SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER, 7:30PM

THE ULTIMATE 70'S SHOW

It was the decade that fashion forgot – but dig out your tank tops, polish your platforms, the 70's are back in town! Martin Metcalf, a former guitarist with legendary group Geordie, is one of the seven musicians who make up Ultimate 70's. Intent on re-creating the era they love, they promise fans an authentic evening of classic hits, delivered just as you would have heard them back in their heyday. 100% live.

£24 standard | Hired



FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER, 7:30PM

LE VENT DU NORD

Le Vent du Nord combines a great stage presence with an energetic, dynamic flair. It is one of the leading names in Québécois folk music performing original songs inspired by its native tradition. It never fails to delight crowds with its glorious mix of fiddle and foot-tapping, guitar, accordion, piano, bass, hurdy-gurdy and five-part harmonies. On stage Le Vent du Nord knows how to deliver music that will move any crowd – to their feet and in their hearts!

£20 standard

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER



SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER, 2:30PM

ON YOUR BIKE BAFFO

Get ready for big laughs as the lovable, bumbling Baffo returns in a riotous, cycle-themed clown show. Wondering how to blow up a tyre or ride a bike? Baffo's got you covered... sort of. Expect wild stunts, ridiculous feats and plenty of belly laughs, all set to live music. It's pure fun from the starting line to the finish. "I would watch that 3 more times!" — Otto, age 7.

£12 adult | £8 child | Suitable for ages 3+



FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER, 7:30PM

THE HAUNTED BRIDE

RUMPUS THEATRE COMPANY

A spine-chilling play by John Goodrum, based on the delectably eerie tale 'To Be Read At Dusk' by Charles Dickens. When they set off for their honeymoon in Italy, Thomas Manning is happy and carefree, but his young bride Clara is troubled by a dream. Amid the shadowy rooms and moonstruck gardens of the overgrown palazzo, the intangible dread that haunts her reaches its terrifying climax.

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



SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER, 7:30PM

THE NEIL DIAMOND STORY

Experience the music, passion and story of one of the world's greatest singer-songwriters in this outstanding tribute to Neil Diamond. Bob Drury has been captivating audiences for over sixteen years with his astonishing vocal likeness and heartfelt performances. His acclaimed career has taken him across the UK, Europe and the USA, including special appearances for the American Neil Diamond Fan Club in both Nashville and Las Vegas. Joined by his superb live band, Bob takes audiences on a musical journey.

£26 standard | Hired



THURSDAY 8TH & FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER, 7:30PM &

SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER, 2:30PM

THE HAUNTING OF HILL HOUSE

ST PETER'S HILL PLAYERS

Hill House has a dark, torrid past, and the play follows eccentric Dr. John Montague's psychic research at the notorious mansion where he has gathered a small group of strangers to investigate the house's paranormal goings-on. The guests - troubled Eleanor, wealthy psychic Theodora, and Luke, the heir to Hill House - soon begin experiencing terrifying occurrences and begin to turn on each other. Will the group escape the house, or will the house claim its next victim?

£13 (£12 concessions) | Hired

WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER, 7:30PM

OF MICE AND MEN

Set against the harsh backdrop of the Great Depression, *Of Mice and Men* is the story of George and Lennie, two friends with a simple dream: to own a farm and live off the fat of the land. There are times, though, when sharp-witted George feels the burden of looking after Lennie, while gentle giant Lennie doesn't realise his own strength... As they drift from job to job, trouble's never far away, and before long it's time to move on again. When the pair get work in Soledad, California, however, the dream looks set to become a reality. But a tragic turn of events threatens to destroy George and Lennie's friendship.

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



FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER, 7:30PM

DERVISH

Legendary Irish folk music band Dervish are one of Ireland's best known traditional bands. They received a prestigious lifetime achievement award from the BBC in 2019, a fitting tribute to the band after over 30 years of recording and performing, playing at festivals from Rio to Glastonbury. Dervish have a line-up which includes some of Ireland's finest traditional musicians, fronted by one of the country's best-known singers, Cathy Jordan. The instrumental line-up of fiddle, flute, bouzouki, mandola, bodhran and accordion draw from seemingly limitless depths of talent, finesse, subtlety and fiery energy.

£25 standard



SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER, 7:30PM

GRAB'S BIG BAND BASH — PLUS GUESTS

This highly energetic, fun-loving and accomplished band will get the theatre jumping with their broad mix of big band tunes. As a large group of highly skilled musicians, GRAB always delivers a fun show, full of storming tunes, smiles and laughs. The band's regular vocalists are local singing sensations, Craig Martini and Becca Faye, who will delight you with a range of songs, from Michael Bublé to Stevie Wonder, Ella Fitzgerald to Paloma Faith. Under the direction of local saxophonist, Pete Storey, this 24-piece band will take you on a musical journey from timeless big band classics to more recent chart hits, all in the unique GRAB big band style.

£15 standard | **Hired**



OCTOBER

FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER, 8PM

A HEAD FULL OF COLDPLAY

A Head Full of Coldplay deliver a fantastic show - the anthems, the lasers and led wristbands, make for a superb immersive show. A true celebration of the music! Absolute classics like Yellow, Hymn For The Weekend, Magic, Paradise and The Scientist all feature. Even Coldplay's latest single, Feels Like I'm Falling In Love, makes the set list! Don't miss this unique microcosm of a stadium show for all fans of Coldplay.

£24 (£22 concessions) | **Hired**

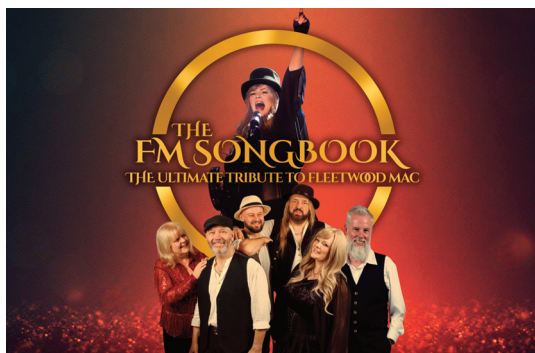


SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER, 7:30PM

THE FM SONGBOOK

Earning rave reviews wherever they play and ranked in the 'Top 20 Tribute Artists & Bands in the UK' by Champions UK plc Entertainment Agency, six-piece tribute band 'The FM Songbook' are not to be missed. The band perform a spell binding tribute performance of the stellar 'songbook' of 'Fleetwood Mac', drawing from over six decades of hits. Their set of course includes soft rock anthems from the 'Rumours' album and the shimmering 80s brilliance of 'Tango in the Night' and there's a very respectful top hat nod to the raw blues of the 'Peter Green' era. There may even be a Stevie solo in there somewhere!

£24 standard | **Hired**



MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER, 10:30AM, 12:30PM & 3:30PM

A TALE OF US TINY & TALL PRODUCTIONS

Ivy's just had a baby. She's never felt so full of love – or so alone. Days (and nights) can be tough. But she's working it out. A Tale of Us is a brand-new play for parents and their babies. Join Ivy and her little one on a funny, frank and magical journey through their first year of life together. Blending drama and multi-sensory playtime in a relaxed and beautifully designed environment, this is a celebration of the wonder, joys and challenges of becoming a new parent. After each performance there will be a guided Stay and Play session – a chance for everyone to explore the world of the show and meet other parents and babies.

£7.50 standard | Suitable for ages 0-18 months
Please be aware seating is on the floor in the Ballroom



WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER, 7PM

FEARLESSLY TAYLOR

International tribute "Fearlessly Taylor" is performed by the brilliant Ashleigh Stevens, who has been performing as a Taylor Swift tribute for many years, and now she is bringing a new show to theatres in the UK with her live band & amazing dancers. Each performance is a unique spectacle, featuring surprise songs and iconic tour highlights from Swift's stories past and present. This full-scale production sets a new standard in the tribute world, captivating audiences across the UK and beyond with its faithful homage to Taylor Swift. Join us for an "enchanted" evening that celebrates the magic of Taylor Swift's music and legacy.

£22 (under 16s £18) | **Hired**



THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER, 10AM & 2PM

COMIC ART MASTERCLASS

Returning to the Arts Centre after his extremely successful workshops in the Spring! 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 child | **Suitable for ages 7+**



SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER, 8PM

AN EVENING WITH BAILEY J MILLS

Get ready for an evening of outrageous comedy, powerhouse vocals, and unapologetic chaos as Bailey J Mills the internet sensation takes to the stage for one night only! Known for her larger-than-life personality, razor-sharp wit, and unforgettable performances, Bailey brings audiences a spectacular night packed with hilarious stories, live singing, audience interaction, and plenty of surprises along the way. From laugh-out-loud moments to heartfelt reflections, this is Bailey as she is unfiltered and unpredictable. Whether you're a long-time fan or discovering Bailey for the first time, expect a show filled with camp, comedy, and pure entertainment from start to finish.

£18 - £25 | **Strictly ages 16+**



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FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER, 2PM & 4:30PM

DINOSAUR ADVENTURE LIVE

A dinosaur show 65 million years in the making... Are you ready for the BRAND NEW adventure? Join our intrepid rangers on a quest to recover the data crystal, restore power to the island and save the dinosaurs! Stomp, Roar and Swish your tail as we introduce you to some of the most incredible species ever to have lived on planet Earth. An unforgettable Jurassic experience for all the family to enjoy.

Learn their history with our amazing Dino-facts, meet our beautiful baby dinosaurs and even feed them, but watch out.... you could be on the menu. Feel the excitement as you come face-to-face with a T-Rex and hear it's rooooooooooooooarrrrrr!

This awe-inspiring interactive stage show captivates both young and young at heart, immersing audiences in the enthralling & realistic world of Dinosaurs. You won't want to miss this adventure of a lifetime, so hold onto your kids as this show will blow them away!

£17 standard | Suitable for ages 4-10

Parental guidance advised for young ones who may be easily scared of loud roars and large Dinos.



TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER, 10AM & 11:15AM

HALLOWEEN CRAFTS MORNING

Using recycled materials, participants will design and build their very own haunted house, mini spooky spider webs and with wool and lolly sticks, create a range of spooky creatures, big and small. This creative session encourages imagination, sustainability, and invites you to create together as a family this half term.

£5 per child | Suitable for ages 3+



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FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER, 7:30PM

MONSTERING THE ROCKETMAN

FRINGE FIRST WINNER 2025 | EDINBURGH FRINGE THEATRE AWARD 2025 | SIXTEEN 4- & 5- STAR REVIEWS AT EDINBURGH 2025

IT'S ELTON JOHN VS. THE SUN!! WORLD'S BIGGEST STAR battles WORLD'S TOUGHEST TABLOID in EPIC eighties' clash!! When the soaraway Sun newspaper falsely accuses Elton John, 39, of bonking rent boys, the Rocketman blasts off a whopping multi-million lawsuit...

But fuming editor, Kelvin Mackenzie, 40, is unrepentant, and launches a blistering campaign of media harassment...

At the end will Elton still be standing? Or will the Sun go down on him? Based on the TRUE STORY of Britain's largest-ever libel case, it features Ferraris, punch-ups, gangsters, bugged phone calls, Princess Diana, the Vice Squad and some Devil Dogs...

£16 (£15 concessions) | Suitable for ages 14+



MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER, MONDAY 19TH

OCTOBER, MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER &

MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER, 10:30AM

DISCO TODDLERS

It's time for you to join us at the coolest disco in town! Held in our beautiful Ballroom along with music and lights, each monthly Disco Toddlers session has a fun new theme! Designed to spark joy and creativity, each hour is perfect for little ones to dance, explore and make memories. Expect participatory songs, dressing up, dance play, a ball pit and more!

£5 per child | Suitable for ages 0-4



MONDAY 2ND & TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER, 8PM &

WEDNESDAY 4TH & THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER, 7:30PM

MATILDA JR. — NEW YOUTH THEATRE

Matilda has astonishing wit, intelligence... and special powers! She's unloved by her cruel parents but impresses her schoolteacher, Miss Honey. The school's mean headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, hates children and just loves thinking up new punishments for those who don't abide by her rules. But Matilda has courage and cleverness in equal amounts and could be the school pupils' saving grace!

£11.50 (£11 concessions) | **Hired**



SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER, 7:30PM

HEY BEATLES LIVE!

Step back in time and relive the magic of the 'Fab Four' with nationally acclaimed tribute band "Hey Beatles"! Expect an electrifying night filled with classic hits like "Hey Jude," "Here Comes the Sun" "Twist and Shout," and many more. From the early days of Beatlemania to the iconic later albums, these four lads from Liverpool will take you on a journey through the music and lyrics that changed the world, with authentic costumes and instruments, and of course a setlist packed with all your favourite Beatles songs!

£21 standard | **Hired**



SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER, 10AM

DOUBLE SIDED LAMPSHADE WORKSHOP

Finch and Toad Upholstery are back with this fantastic adult workshop! In this workshop you will create a professionally made, eye-catching double-sided lampshade. All you need to bring is ½ metre of fabric for the outside and 30cm height for the inside. Wallpaper or fabric can be used for the inside pattern.

£35 standard | **Suitable for adults**



WEDNESDAY 11TH – FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER, 7:30PM &

SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER, 2:30PM

NELL GWYNN GRANTHAM DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Nell Gwynn is an actress when it's new and scandalous to be one. Starting out as an illiterate orange seller, Nell pulls in the crowds with her lively wit and talent and is soon elevated from back-alley squalor to the lusty court - and bedchamber - of King Charles II. But it isn't a smooth climb to the top, and she takes on professional, political and romantic rivals along the way.

£14 (£12 concessions) £12 groups of 6+ | **Hired**



SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER, 7:30PM

DRAG BINGO

Drag Queen Bingo is BACK and we're going all out... loud, outrageous and probably a little inappropriate. Join the fabulous Miss 24 Carrot & Lashaunda Lashes for a night of bingo balls, belly laughs and absolute naughtiness. Expect 4 games of bingo, comedy, live performances, cash prizes, naughty prizes and a raffle that may or may not change your life forever. Not for the easily offended, and certainly only for those 18 and over!

£22 standard | Strictly ages 18+ | Hired



THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER, 2PM

NEIL SANDS - CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

Neil Sands and his wonderful cast return with a brand-new production of their must-see Christmas Cracker! Get ready for a magical afternoon packed with festive joy and heartwarming nostalgia, featuring over 60 timeless Christmas songs and carols you know and love. With dazzling costumes, magical moments, and even falling snow, audiences have described it as "like a sparkly Christmas card come to life." The perfect way to start the festive season in style.

£14 (£13 concessions)



WEDNESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER, 7PM

EDITH SMITH TALK

The first female police officer in the UK, Edith Smith, served with Grantham Borough Police in Lincolnshire in the early 1900s. Temporary Deputy Chief Constable Chris Davison's great grandfather was a police officer in Grantham Borough and worked alongside Edith Smith for a short period of time. Join Chris as he discusses the history of women in policing, his personal connection to the pioneering female officer, and his journey to becoming a police officer.

£5 standard



WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER, 6PM

THE BIG CLOTHES SWAP

You're fed up with your wardrobe but the idea of going shopping fills you with dread. It's time to swap - sustainable fashion is sexy! All you need to do is bring along up to 10 unwanted items from your wardrobe and you can take home the same number of items that you do want. All brands, all sizes, all in good condition (don't bring it if you wouldn't give it to your best friend).

£15 standard | Strictly ages 18+ | Ladies only | Hired

Sleeping Beauty

The Pantomime Of Your Dreams

Christmas 2026, you're invited to the pantomime of your dreams – **SLEEPING BEAUTY**, at the Guildhall Arts Centre, Grantham.

Once upon a time in a Pantoland far, far away, a beautiful princess is cursed by the evil Carabosse to perish on her 18th birthday by pricking her finger on a spinning wheel. Thanks to Fairy Nuff, Sleeping Beauty falls into a deep sleep that can only be broken by her one true love. Will the handsome Prince come to her rescue, fight the dragon, destroy Carabosse, and save the day? Will the hilarious Nanny Nora finally find the man of her dreams and will Chester the Jester find his own super powers to protect the Princess? There's only one way to find out...

Don't miss next year's spectacular pantomime from the same team that brought you last year's smash hit show Snow White.

Featuring great songs, dazzling dance routines, stunning scenery, beautiful costumes and spectacular special effects this dream of a pantomime will be an unforgettable experience for children and adults alike.

Book your tickets now for this magical adventure where dreams really do come true.

TICKETS

Adult	£20.00
Concession/Child	£18.50
Family of 4	£72.00
Groups (10+)	£16.00

R Relaxed performance - Suitable for people with autistic spectrum conditions, dementia and additional support needs.

S BSL signed performance

* School performances

	MORNING	MATINEE	EVENING
Sat 28 Nov		2.00pm	6.30pm
Sun 29 Nov		1.00pm	5.00pm
Mon 30 Nov	No performances		
Tue 1 Dec	10.15am*	1.15pm*	
Wed 2 Dec	10.15am*	1.15pm*	
Thu 3 Dec	10.15am*	1.15pm*	
Fri 4 Dec			6.30pm
Sat 5 Dec	10.30am	2.00pm	6.30pm
Sun 6 Dec		1.00pm	5.00pm
Mon 7 Dec	No performances		
Tue 8 Dec	10.15am*	1.15pm*	
Wed 9 Dec	10.15am*	1.15pm*	
Thu 10 Dec	10.15am*	1.15pm*	
Fri 11 Dec			6.30pm
Sat 12 Dec	10.30am R	2.00pm	6.30pm
Sun 13 Dec		1.00pm	5.00pm
Mon 14 Dec	No performances		
Tue 15 Dec	10.15am*	1.15pm*	
Wed 16 Dec	10.15am*	1.15pm*	6.30pm
Thu 17 Dec	No performances		
Fri 18 Dec		2.00pm	6.30pm
Sat 19 Dec	10.30am	2.00pm	6.30pm
Sun 20 Dec		1.00pm	5.00pm
Mon 21 Dec		2.00pm	6.30pm
Tue 22 Dec	10.30am	2.00pm	6.30pm
Wed 23 Dec		2.00pm	6.30pm
Thu 24 Dec	10.30am	2.00pm	
Fri 25 Dec	Merry Christmas - No performances		
Sat 26 Dec	No performances		
Sun 27 Dec		1.00pm	5.00pm
Mon 28 Dec	10.30am	2.00pm	6.30pm
Tue 29 Dec		2.00pm	6.30pm
Wed 30 Dec		2.00pm	6.30pm
Thu 31 Dec	10.30am	2.00pm	
Fri 1 Jan	No performances		
Sat 2 Jan	10.30am S	2.00pm	6.30pm
Sun 3 Jan		1.00pm	

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SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER, 10AM, 11AM & 12PM

CHRISTMAS COPPER WORKSHOP

Get creative this Christmas! Join Stamford based artist Shalini Austin for a fun copper workshop. You will learn how to use a hammer and an anvil to create a textured copper star which you can personalise with colours / words of your choice. All tools and materials will be provided. Adults who are just accompanying their children do not need to buy a ticket however adults who wish to take part in the workshop must buy a ticket.

£8 per participant | Suitable for ages 8+



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HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR PROGRAMME



BOURNE SUMMER FILM NIGHT | £5

THE RED HALL, SOUTH ST, BOURNE, PE10 9LY

Enjoy an evening of romance in the gardens of the Red Hall with an outdoor screening of William Shakespeare's Romeo + Juliet (12A).



SAT 5 SEP
6PM



BMX SKILLZ SHOWCASE | FREE

MARKET DEEPING BMX TRACK, GODSEY LANE, PE6 8HZ

Enjoy an exhilarating BMX stunt show, designed to inspire riders of all ages to learn new skills and get out on their bikes.



SAT 26 SEP
11AM - 2PM



HENRY VIII USED TO HATE US

£5 ADULTS / UNDER 21S FREE

THE RED HALL, SOUTH ST, BOURNE, PE10 9LY

Discover Lincolnshire's hidden history through folklore and live folk music.



SAT 3 OCT
7PM



POP-UP CINEMA - HOCUS POCUS

£3 ADULTS / CHILDREN FREE

CORONATION HALL, MARKET DEEPING, PE6 8DB

Half-term screening of Hocus Pocus (PG) with family fun and fancy dress.



SAT 24 OCT
7PM



VILLAGE ART CLUB - FOLKINGHAM | FREE

FOLKINGHAM VILLAGE HALL, SLEAFORD, NG34 0SF

Join Nadya and Louise from Lumo Workshop to explore a range of printmaking techniques and create a Christmas-themed willow lantern.



WED 2 DEC
1PM - 5PM

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THU 17TH – SAT 19TH SEPT, 7:30PM

HARROWBY SINGERS: NO REST FOR THE WICKED

Step aside, heroes—it's the villains' turn. In *No Rest for the Wicked*, Harrowby Singers unleash a concert bursting with drama, danger, and downright irresistible tunes. From wicked plots and cunning schemes to bold, booming choruses and haunting harmonies, this electrifying programme brings some of music's most memorable rogues and antiheroes to life.

£14 standard
Walton Academy, NG31 7JR



WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER, 7:30PM

LARISA TRIO - GRANTHAM MUSIC CLUB '26

The Larisa Piano Trio are an award-winning chamber ensemble known for their vibrant performances, commitment to contemporary music, and inclusive educational outreach. Their accolades include the prestigious St James's Prize, the Christopher Rowland Chamber Music Ensemble of the Year Award, and the Weil Prize.

£15 standard | Students free
ChristChurch, Finkin Street



FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER, 8PM

LUTHER — THE GREATEST HITS OF LUTHER VANDROSS

Harry Cambridge stars in a brand-new electrifying stage show, bringing the smooth vocals, iconic hits, and soulful magic of one of music's greatest legends. Experience the power and passion of Luther's timeless classics, from *Never Too Much* and *Give Me the Reason* to *Dance With My Father* and *Really Didn't Mean It*.

£28 standard | Strictly ages 18+
Meres Leisure Centre, NG31 7XQ



WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER, 7:30PM

OLIVER PASHLEY & GEORGE FU - GRANTHAM MUSIC CLUB '26

Oliver Pashley, a former King's School pupil, is a prominent London-based clarinettist and Sub-Principal at Britten Sinfonia. He holds a master's degree from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. American pianist and composer George Xiaoyuan Fu is a multi-award-winning virtuoso, a 2025 Gramophone Award winner and 2024 BBC Music Magazine Award recipient.

£15 standard | Students free
ChristChurch, Finkin Street



WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER, 7:30PM

SINFONIA CHORALE - GRANTHAM MUSIC CLUB '26

The Sinfonia Chorale is recognised as one of the leading small choirs in the East Midlands. Since 1991, with Richard Roddis as its Director, it has enhanced its reputation for fine, expressive and exciting choral singing, and for ambitious and innovative programming. The choir has around forty members including professional musicians and amateur instrumentalists.

£15 standard | Students free
ChristChurch, Finkin Street



SATURDAY 19TH DECEMBER, 8PM

ELVIS - THE ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE CHRISTMAS SHOW

Performed by multi award winning tribute artiste Ben Thompson. It will be Grantham's big "Christmas Night Out", perfect for festive celebrations and work Christmas parties. Complete with three stunning new costumes and even more songs from Elvis's back catalogue and several Elvis Christmas classics, such as 'Blue Christmas', 'I'll Be Home For Christmas' and 'White Christmas'.

£28.50 standard | Strictly ages 18+
Meres Leisure Centre, NG31 7XQ

BOOKING INFORMATION

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