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Spring



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## "Encore Arts...the best kept secret in Lower Kingswood!"

Celebrating 10 years, Encore Arts continues to be the small group with a hig passion for the arts.

Sarah Locke, the founder, has dedicated her young life to music, performing arts, teaching and professional singing.

A professional singer herself, she understands the strive for perfection but the philosophy behind Encore Arts runs deeper, developing and encouraging rather than looking for a polished performance.

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For more information call Sarah Locke on 07941 368860 or visit www.encorearts.co.uk



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## Happy New Year!

#### Welcome to our new Spring Season brochure!

Over the next few months we will be bringing you a fantastic line up of shows and events including Tell Me On A Sunday starring Jodie Prenger , Strictly Come Dancing Stars Natalie and Ian, and Iots of comedy from Katherine Ryan, Dane Baptiste, Roy 'Chubby' Brown, Lee Nelson, Gyles Brandreth and Bobby Dayro!

We are also offering FREE backstage tours for young people where you can get a rare glimpse of what goes on behind the scenes! Our expert technicians will take you on a guided tour and answer any questions you might have.

Many shows sell out really quickly and we understand how frustrating that can be when you receive the brochure only to find out the show has no tickets left. We really recommend that you sign up to our free email newsletter which will keep you up to date with all shows as they go on sale. Please go to www.epsomplayhouse.co.uk for more information.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Epsom Playhouse, and to our loyal patrons thank you for your continued support which is essential for the theatre's success.

Best wishes

The Epsom Playhouse Team

#### Find us

Epsom Playhouse, Ashley Avenue, Epsom KT18 5AL



#### How to get here

By car: M25 exit Junction 9, take the A24 towards Epsom

By train: Direct links to Epsom from either London Waterloo or London Victoria. For train times and information, call National Rail Enquiries on

08457 48 49 50, or visit www.nationalrail.co.uk

By bus: Regular bus services link Epsom with local centres, including Sutton & Kingston. For travel enquiries, call Traveline on 0870 608 2 608, or visit www.traveline.ora.uk

#### Social Media





#### Box Office Tel: 01372 742555 / 742227

#### Email Bookings: playhouse@epsom-ewell.gov.uk

Book Online: www.epsomplayhouse.co.uk or in person at Epsom Playhouse, Ashley Avenue, Epsom, Surrey KT18 5AL Box Office Hours Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm or until the start of the performance on performance nights. Sundays & Public Holidays: 1 hour prior to performance start time. The Box Office may close earlier if there is no evening performance.

Tickets can be reserved by telephone, email, letter, fax, on-line or in person. A 60p booking fee will be levied on every ticket purchased by card. Pass Card members exempt. Reserved tickets will be held for 4 days. Visitors aged 18 months - 15 are eligible for a children's priced ticket. Infants below 18 months of age are admitted without a ticket. In common with standard theatre practice tickets cannot be exchanged or money refunded. There is a £1.20 charge for each ticket lost or replaced Please check your tickets at the time of purchase/receipt as mistakes cannot be rectified at a later date. The management reserves the right to change or amend the programme without prior notice.



#### **Venue Information**

Please note that all aisles and exits must be kept clear at all times. Standing is not allowed in the Main Auditorium during the performance. Latecomers will not be admitted until a suitable break in the performance. With certain productions we may not be able to show you to your booked seats until the interval. Drinking glasses/bottles and china are not allowed in the main Auditorium. The taking of photographs or recording any part of the programme is strictly prohibited. Please remember to switch off your mobile phone. The management reserves the right to refuse admission. The Playhouse is fully equipped with an infrared loop system. Please let us know your requirements when booking your tickets. Under 13's will not be admitted without an adult.

#### **Parking**

The Ashley Centre Car Park. Parking from 4.00pm weekdays, 6.00pm Saturdays to 5.00am is currently £1.50 per visit. On Sundays the first 2 hours is £1.00, over 2 hours is £1.50. Please note The Ashley Centre lifts do not operate outside the shopping hours.

#### **Disabled Parking**

There are 31 marked bays, however normal bays may be used if these are in use. Parking charges after 4.00pm weekdays, 6.00pm Saturdays are £1.50 for all car park users to the Ashley Centre. There are special concessions for Blue Badge holders between 08:00 and 18:30 Mon to Sat please see notices in the car park.

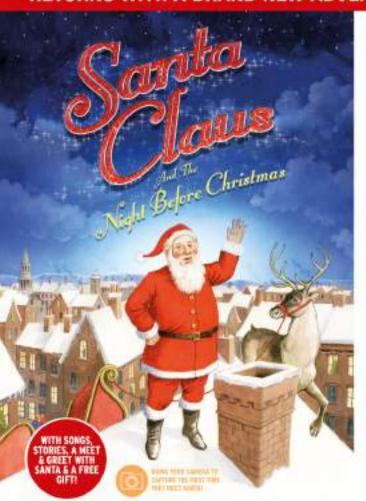
#### Coach and Mini Bus Parking

Regretfully, the Ashley Centre does not have facilities for coach or mini bus parking. Any queries please contact Parking Services on **01372 732350**.



# THE MAGICAL CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE RETURNS WITH A BRAND NEW ADVENTURE







From the producers of last year's record-breaking production, Santa Claus and the Magical Christmas Journey, the enchanting Christmas experience returns with a brand new adventure.

It's Christmas Eve and whilst most children are hanging up their stockings, there are a few boys and girls in Epsom who are not! They don't believe in Santa and with Christmas morning fast approaching cheeky elves Charile and Kara must help Santa prove that he is indeed real!

With magic tricks, songs and stories, can they make them believe before it's time to board Santa's sleigh and deliver the presents?

A truly unforgettable experience which includes bubbles and the magical moment when snowflakes fall over the audience, this interactive show is a must-see over the festive season. As an added Christmas treat, all of the good boys and girls in the audience will meet Santa after the show and receive a special present of their own.

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# Modern Tap Ballet Drama Musical Production Line Dancing

Harmony dance offers classes from 3 years to adult, with a focus building strong dance technique alongside creative development, expression and enjoyment.

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For more information and enrolment please contact Alex

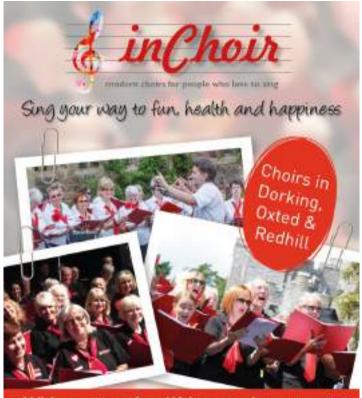
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Tickets: £16.50





A DISCO for the kids to show the grown-ups how to party! Join YOYO and the Disco gang as we celebrate the New Year.

Tickets: £7.50 (1 child + 1 adult)

Additional Adults: £2.50

**Under 2s: FREE** 



Ed Byrne back by popular demand after his sellout show in November 'Outside Looking In' You know. The Irish guy. No, not the bald one. The other one. You know him. The one Carol from work really likes. Wait, that might be Jason Byrne. Anyway. Funny chap. His new show!

Tickets: £19.00



THE GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA Wednesday 20th Jan at 7.30pm

Get IN THE MOOD as legendary bandleader RAY McVAY presents a new show for 2016 complete with Colin Anthony and Catherine Sykes on vocals and added harmonies from the Moonlight Serenaders and of course our swinging Jazz Band, the Uptown Hall Gang. Featuring all your Glenn Miller favourites like *Tuxedo Junction*, Little Brown Jug, American Patrol and, of course, In the Mood as well as songs from other stars and bands of the Miller era.

A "must see" for all the family.

Tickets: £20.00
Pass Card: £18.50



KATHERINE RYAN
Thursday 21st Jan at 8.00pm

We are excited to announce the return of Katherine Ryan after her last sell out performance at the Epsom Playhouse.

The product of a strict Irish father and a glitzy Canadian 'stage mom', Katherine Ryan won neither friends nor pageant titles growing up. Try as she might to shed her questionable perspectives and super sparkly nature, she's not sure we can ever truly escape our childhood indoctrinations.

As well as being a writer-performer Katherine is also a talented actress and presenter.

Tickets: £18.50



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Roy Chubby Brown, the original bad boy of British comedy is BIG, BRASH, and BACK with a BANG for his 2016 tour!

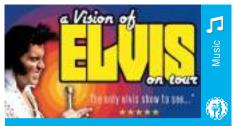
'Chubby' is ready to rock the boat one more time in his notoriously outrageous live show. He promises to pull no punches and leave no topic off-limits with his jaw-dropping take on the world and everyone in it.

Guaranteed to leave you gob-smacked, don't miss the chance to tell your friends...I saw that Fat B\*\*\*\*\*d live!!

Get the hottest ticket in town for the Chubbster's last stand, but be warned - If easily offended please stay away!

Tickets: £20.00





A VISION OF ELVIS Saturday 23rd Jan at 8.00pm

A Vision of Elvis is one the world's leading touring Elvis productions.

On stage, the award winning, Rob Kingsley has the total package - the look, the sound, the charisma, and together with his spectacular live 10 piece band this show leaves the audience in no doubt that they are witnessing a truly authentic Elvis show.

Celebrating all the music of Elvis Presley from the Sun Studio's through to the 68 Comeback with the finale being the Concert Years engaging audiences with an upliffing and authentic Elvis experience.

Tickets: £20.00
Pass Card: £18.00
Groups (10+): £17.50



Wednesday 27th at 7.30pm & Thursday 28th Jan at 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Nothing works on the stage like a well-crafted tale, and OLIVER! is just such a show. Based on the Dickens novel, it will engage your audience with its pathos and drama, while delighting everyone with it's outstanding musical numbers. Food, Glorious Food, I'd Do Anything, Where is Love?, Consider Yourself, As Long As He Needs Me, Who Will Buy and Reviewing the Situation are musical theatre classics. Dickens' characters are brought to life-perhaps larger than life-with all their facets glowing in this production by Ewell Castle School.

Tickets: £15.00

Concessions: £10.00



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Tickets: £16.50





LA BOHEME
Thursday 4th Feb at 7.30pm

Merry Opera, which 'has a nice line in slightly off-beat touring shows, performing them with charm, energy and wit' (Opera Now) has toured southern England and London since 2010 and now comes to the Epsom Playhouse for the first time with Puccini's La Boheme, one of the greatest love stories in opera. An opera in four acts, composed by Giacomo Puccini.

A story of four struggling artists who shared a flat, two love stories and one death. A lost key, a cold candle and a warm heart... Sparkling with merriment, and yet rich in pathos, Rodolfo and Mimi's exuberant and despairing love affair is set in Paris

Tickets: £21.00
Pass Card: £19.00



JENNY ÉCLAIR - HOW TO BE A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN (WITHOUT GOING INSANE). Friday 5th Feb at 8.00pm

Professional Grumpy old woman, Splash survivor, amateur soup maker, and novice knitter, Jenny Eclair is younger than Madonna but eats crisps and likes wine. Semi-bearded and suffering from outbreaks of gout and hysteria, Eclair puts middle age under the microscope and decides whether to laugh, cry or buy a dachshund! You are most welcome to join her, just button your cardi up properly and wipe that lipstick off your teeth.

Tickets: £17.50



DANCING QUEEN THE CONCERT Saturday 6th Feb at 7.30pm

With full costumes and plenty of glitz, Dancing Queen The Concert is the golden age in pop revived!

Prepare for an action packed party show featuring all the greatest hits from Abba, Grease and the 70's!

Featuring the classics Dancing Queen, Waterloo, and Mamma Mia, along with 70's hits Grease Lightning, You're The One That I Want, Car Wash, YMCA, and Boogie Nights!

'This show just gets better and better' -The Telegraph

Tickets: £22.50



The maestro of feel-good comedy is back on tour with his new show 'The Laughter Master'. Fresh from sell-out tours of Australia and New Zealand, as heard on BBC Radio 4 Life: An Idiot's Guide and What Does the K Stand For? 'Unashamed feel-good entertainment. Amos has had his share of TV exposure, but nothing that has successfully captured what he does live. If only a broadcaster could bottle the magic that he conjures up Amos would finally be a household name way beyond the Amos household' (Evening Standard)

'Amos is a brilliant comedian who has the ability to strike up an instant rapport with his live audience' (Sunday Times)

Tickets: £17.00



FREE BACKSTAGE TOURS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 8+ yrs.

Wednesday 17th Feb at 12.00pm & 2.30pm and Wednesday 30th Mar at 1.30pm & 3.30pm

What goes on backstage? What does it look like? What is an Iron? Who does the flying? Where does the sound come from? All these questions and more can be answered by our expert technicians who will take you on a guided tour.

Tours last approximately 1 hour and must be booked in advance by contacting the box office on 01372 742555/742227

Strictly only 20 places available per tour (including accompanying adult)

Due to space restrictions, we ask that only 1 adult per family please.

All under 13s must be accompanied by an adult.

Tickets: **£FREE\*** 

\*To avoid disappointment early booking is advisable.



THE LITTLE MATCH GIRL
Thursday 18th Feb at 2.30pm

A magical mischievous twist on this well-known tale complete with puppetry, live music and audience interaction. This is a joyful retelling of a winter classic. It is a frosty winter evening, snow litters the ground and the little girl is alone. She is desperate to get warm so she lights the matches that she has been selling. With each match she is transported by its warmth into the scenes behind the glass. She becomes a part of the festivities, playing in the snow and eating the most delicious feast but with the light of each match they fade and are just beyond reach.

Using their unique combination of visual storytelling, folk music and object work, Moon on a Stick transform the stage into a stunning snowy spectacle. This beautiful, playful production is suitable for ages 3+ providing a perfect show for a younger audience.

Tickets: £10.50 Pass Card: £9.00 Family (2+2 or 1+3): £35.00



World-renowned psychic and the star of TV's *Psychic Sally on the Road,* Sally Morgan returns with the sensational live show. An ordinary woman with an extraordinary gift, she believes that she has been able to communicate with people beyond the grave. Each show is completely unique; Sally hopes that people will leave feeling enlightened and more open-minded about the thought of an afterlife. This show is investigational and for the purpose of entertainment

Tickets: £25.00



Join SUE HODGE in a visual feast of laughter and music, with Keith 'Paddington' Richards at the piano, as she recalls the backstage antics of the well-loved cast. Mimi & Me is a witty insight with hilarious behind the scenes stories of the making of one of the most successful British TV series ever. Add in a splash of clever comedy and music, and you have a unique show filled with memories and entertainment.

A unique show not to be missed.

Tickets: £15.50
Pass Card: £12.50



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STARS OF BRITISH JAZZ
Friday 26th Feb at 7.30pm

The 'Stars of British Jazz' recreate traditional jazz as made popular in Britain in the 1950s and 60s, which became known as 'British Trad'. From this period emanated bands that dominated the British jazz scene for many years, such as the bands of Kenny Ball, Chris Barber, Acker Bilk, Terry Lightfoot and Humphrey Lyttelton, all of whom became highly respected on the international jazz scene.

With this spirit in mind, we present to you 'Stars of British Jazz' - a band comprising of a mixture of past and present members of these famous bands together with younger, top class ability musicians of today, all of whom have previously worked together in various bands over the years. It is the bands intention to keep this wonderful music alive by presenting a programme performed with all of the original creativity and energy to reflect this era.

Tickets: £16.00







Back by popular demand, Jongleurs comedy is returning to The Epsom Playhouse!

The country's best stand-up comedians are gracing our stage once more.

Brought to you by Jongleurs, the UK's number one comedy company, they'll have you rolling in the aisles with laughter. Don't miss this chance to see another two hours of today's funniest stand-up! Book your tickets now!

Line up subject to change. Suitable for over-18s only.

Tickets: £13.00



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WESTROCK - CLASSIC AMERICAN ROCK SHOW Thursday 3rd Mar at 7.30pm

Bringing you the music of hot balmy nights from 70's, 80's and 90's America. Awesome guitar sounds, smooth layered harmonies and soul crunching rhythms and melodies.

This sensational production takes the audience on a magical, nostalgia packed journey around the West Coast of Sound featuring massive hits from legendary artists such as The Eagles, Fleetwood Mac, Steely Dan, Toto, The Doobie Brothers, Journey, America, Santana plus many more. Talented musicians running free with the very best rock hits...ever!

Tickets: £22.00

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Tickets: £15.00 Child: £10.00

Family (2+2 or 1+3): £11.25





DOUBTS (Myers)

Friday 4th Mar at 8.00pm

After the incredible success of his debut show Citizen Dane (which saw him nominated for Best Newcomer at both the Foster's Comedy Awards at 2014's Edinburgh Fringe Festival and again in 2015's Chortle Awards), he has completed two sold out runs at The Soho Theatre - with additional dates added due to phenomenal demand, written and starred in his own sitcom for the BBC and performed at the Melbourne Comedy Festival.

Now he's back with his first nationwide tour of his critically acclaimed smash hit show, Reasonable Doubts.

Tickets: £12.00



Conductor Darrell Davison.

This programme features the Spartacus Romance (Onedin Line theme) Rimsky-Korsakov's Wedding March and Rachmaninov's intensely romantic 3rd Symphony as well as Tchaikovsky's Rococo Variations for cello - which will be performed by the brilliant young cellist Jamal Aliyev. The revolutionary spirit is evident in Kabalevsky's exciting overture Colas Breugnon.

Tickets: £14.00
Pass Card: £13.00

Child: £5.00





It's time to dust off your leather jackets and pull on your bobby-socks as we join Danny and Sandy, along with the rest of the gang at Rydell High for this electrifyin' rock 'n roll show. Grease, the original high school musical, packed with explosive energy and dance routines, featuring all your favourite songs from the movie: Summer Nights, Greased Lightning, We Go Together, Hopelessly Devoted to You and You're The One That I Want.

Tickets also available through www.epsomplayers.com

Tickets: £17.00

Concessions: £15.00 (Tue & Sat Mat only)



COPPELIA BY VIENNA
FESTIVAL BALLET
Thursday 17th Mar at 7.30pm

A lively production infused with old world charm, *Coppélia* appeals to audiences of all ages with its captivating story of an eccentric toymaker and his beloved doll.

The colourful costumes, lively characters and beautiful music from Delibes all combine to create a magical and comical classic that warms and entertains from start to finish.

Coppélia is guaranteed to lift the hearts of all the family.

Tickets: £22.00 Child: £12.00

Family (2+2): £62.00



BEYOND THE BARRICADE
Friday 18th Mar at 7.30pm

Don't miss the return of 'Beyond the Barricade' to experience its nationwide reputation for quality and perfection in musical theatre and find out why this exciting show has received critical acclaim across the UK and abroad. Featuring songs from The Phantom of the Opera, Jesus Christ Superstar, The Jersey Boys, The Lion King, Blood Brothers, Miss Saigon and many others, climaxing with a spectacular finale from, of course. Les Miserables!

Andy, David, Katie and Rebecca also featured in the LES MISERABLES 25th Anniversary Concert, staged at the O2 Arena, London.

Tickets: £20.00
Pass Card: £18.00
Early Bird: £15.00\*
Groups (10+): £17.50

\*Book before 31st December 2015



From the Emmy Award-winning team behind the mega-hit television series, Friends, comes Rapunzel, an exciting musical perfect for all the family!

Immersion Theatre are thrilled to present the UK Premiere of this witty, tongue-in-cheek retelling of a perennial favourite which gives us a possessive mother who happens to be a witch, a tentative young man who happens to be a prince and a strong-willed but naïve young girl with the longest hair you're ever likely to come across! Rest assured this fairy tale isn't going to be business as usual so get TANGLED in this

Tickets: £10 50 Child: £9.00

Family (2+2 or 1+3): £36.00

glittering gem of theatrical goodness.



He headlined Glastonbury with Kanve West and bribed Sepp Blatter at FIFA's headquarters. Now he's extending his sell-out tour into 2016. Catch Lee Nelson at his absolute best... live and unleashed

"Comedy Legend" The Sun

"Never less than ingenious... a seamlessly entertaining touring show" The Times

Tickets: £20.00



Inspired by true events and spanning three decades. IRELAND'S CALL follows the extraordinary journey of the strong-headed Sean Dempsey, who at the end of WW2 leaves behind his childhood sweetheart Cora and his beloved homeland Ireland, in search of a better life in the Big Apple.

The show features an exhilarating mix of original scores and well-known songs including Galway Girl, Isle of Hope Isle Of Tears, I Loved Her First, Tell Me Ma, Irish Rover; together with an ensemble of some of the most talented dancers in the world. A powerful and explosive blend of energy, emotion and music which leaves the audience on an unforgettable high.

Tickets: £23.50

Pass Card: £21 00



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The family's favourite funny man (and occasional disco dancer) is on tour across the UK with his brand new stand-up show! Charged by Patrick's memories and reminiscences of being an immigrant to Great Britain, this is a laugh out loud show that is thoughtful, smart as well as brilliantly silly!

As seen on ITV's 'SPLASH!' 'FAKE REACTION', SHOW ME THE FUNNY and 'CELEBRITY SQUARES'.

Tickets: £12.00



PONGOS PARTY
Monday 4th Apr at 2.30pm

Today is the day that Pongo the Pig\* has been waiting for, that's right, it's his birthday! He's been dropping hints to his friends all year, so is looking forward to a fantastic party... but the trouble is, nobody seems to remember!

Come dressed in your best party clothes and help make Pongo's Party a day to remember, by joining in a show full of fun, songs and laughter – join a huge children's band and take part in the town's biggest ever game of pass the parcel!

\*Featuring the voice of children's TV favourite

Justin Fletcher as Pongo the Pig!

Tickets: £11.00 Child: £8.50



Back by popular demand, Jongleurs comedy is returning to The Epsom Playhouse!
The country's best stand-up comedians are gracing our stage once more.

Brought to you by Jongleurs, the UK's number one comedy company, they'll have you rolling in the aisles with laughter. Don't miss this chance to see another two hours of today's funniest stand-up! Book your tickets now!

Line up subject to change. Suitable for over-18s only.

Tickets: £13.50



THAT'LL BE THE DAY
Thursday 7th Apr at 7.30pm



WHITNEY - THE QUEEN OF NIGHT Friday 8th Apr at 8.00pm



UP ON THE ROOF - THE MUSIC OF CAROLE KING AND JAMES TAYLOR Saturday 9th Apr at 8.00pm

30th Anniversary Special.

Prepare for a nostalgia party extravaganza as the legendary That'll Be The Day returns with another opportunity to see its **30th Anniversary Special!** 

The nations favourite rock 'n' roll variety spectacular features a fantastic line up of knockout hits from the 50s, 60s & 70s plus more side-splitting comedy!

Early booking is advised as this ever-popular show attracts a big audience of music lovers ready to party!

Tickets: £25.00
Pass Card: £23.00

A stunning celebration of the life and music of one of the greatest singers of our time. This award winning production features a stellar line-up with rising West End star Rebecca Freckleton delivering a powerhouse and breath-taking performance as Whitney.

Taking us on a magical rollercoaster ride through three decades of classic hit's that include, I Wanna Dance With Somebody, One Moment In Time, I'm Every Woman, My Love is Your Love, So Emotional Baby, Run to You, Saving All My Love, I will Always Love You, and many more, this show beautifully remembers the most highly awarded female artiste in the world ever!

Tickets: £22.00

Join us 'Up On The Roof' as we celebrate two legendary singer, songwriters in this amazing live show. Carole King and James Taylor collaborated on many hit songs through the 70's and even had their works covered by other great singers. With hits such as: Up On The Roof, You Make Me Feel (Like A Natural Woman), Handyman and You've Got A Friend, plus many, many, more you're sure to know and enjoy. Performed by Brian Dale and his band (Sweet Baby James) and Emma Pryde, who has been performing as Carole King since she was just five years old.

With a live six piece band and show reel images, this is a real treat for any fan of Carole King and James Taylor

Tickets: £16.50





All aboard the high seas with the Epsom Light Opera Company as they proudly perform Gilbert and Sullivan's sparkling nautical comic opera HMS Pinafore, a satirical tale of forbidden love and shocking revelations.

HMS Pinafore remains one of the most popular of Gilbert and Sullivan's great comic creations, with songs including 'I am the Captain of the Pinafore' and 'He is an Englishman'.

So why not 'Sail the Ocean Blue' and join Sir Joseph Porter, Captain Corcoran, Dick Deadeye, Little Buttercup and all the memorable characters of the most hilarious adventure of 2016?

Tickets: £17.00

Pass Card/Senior/Child: £15.00



lan and Natalie will deliver a night you will remember forever.

The Strictly Come Dancing favourites will perform a dance showcase spectacular designed to dazzle and wow you. The pro-pairing are best known for their high intensity performances on the hit BBC show. Ian and Natalie have become family favourites, as they are always pushing the boundaries of dance to bring the best out of their celebrity couple. On the night they will dance a mix of Ballroom and Latin, transporting you away to a place of wonderful moments with fun filled entertainment and a close up history of all things related to their life.

Tickets: £26.00 Pass Card: £24.00 Meet and Greet Ticket: £36.00\*

Pass Card: £34.00\*

\*Meet and greet with Natalie and lan

pre-show



Some Guys Have All The Luck is a brand new theatrical production celebrating the career of one of rocks greatest icons, Rod Stewart – from street busker through to international superstar! Paul Metcalfe delivers an authentic and charismatic performance assuming the persona of this legendary singer-songwriter and performer right down to the last detail - from the distinctive vocals to the swaggering showmanship and sheer fun that have made Rod Stewart one of the most loved performers of all time.

The show includes all the massive hits from Rod's incredible career like Maggie May, Baby Jane and Do Ya Think I'm Sexy through to big ballads such as Sailing, You're In My Heart, and Tonight's The Night and timeless Motown tunes from the album Soulbook.

Tickets: £19.50



MAGNIFICENT MUSIC HALL
Thursday 21st Apr at 2.30pm

Step back in time to the glorious and glamorous heyday of British Music Hall, circa 1890s, a truly golden era. Helming this splendid afternoon of rich entertainment of song dance, magic & laughter will be your eloquent & elegantly waist coated Chairman complete with gavel and sharp wit together with an 'august' line up of artistes who have all appeared On BBC TV's 'THE GOOD OLD DAYS'

This two hour gala performance will delight and entertain lovers of participatory entertainment, the songs you love to sing and the jokes you love to hear.

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SOLID GOLD COUNTRY LEGENDS Friday 22nd Apr at 8.00pm

A "Celebration of the Best in Country Music" now in its 15th record breaking year!

Led by Country Stars Jeanne Jordan & B J Thomas, together with Luke Thomas and Melanie Greggain, B.C.M.A. Duo of the year.

Plus lain Bradshaw B.C.M.A. Musician of the year and the Outlaw Country Band, who are amongst the finest Country Musicians you will ever see! Solid Gold Country Legends brings you the perfect mix of old and new country hits from the classics of Patsy Cline, Willie Nelson, Tammy Wynette, Loretta Lynne to Dolly Parton, Kenny Rogers, Lady A and Shania Twain to name just a few.

Combine all of this with stunning costume changes, Fantastic live band a large slice of fun and an amazingly authentic Country Barn stage set and you have a great night of Solid Gold Country music guaranteed.

Tickets: £19.00
Pass Card: £17.00



A DAY IN THE LIVES OF FRANKIE ABBOTT - A COMEDY BY DAVID BARRY (Myers) Friday 22nd Apr at 8.00pm

What happens when a fantasist with a fading memory recalls events from years ago?

Now in a care home Frankie Abbott is helped by Marion, one of the carers, to remember.

The fun starts as the mother-smothered, big talking buffoon reverts to a past littered with guns, girls and gangsters.

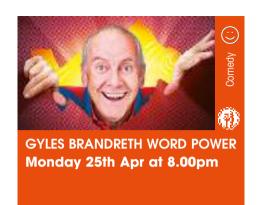
A comedy with David Barry from "Please Sir" and "The Fenn Street Gang" and Linda Regan from "Hi-De-Hi"

The performance will be followed by a Q&A session.

Tickets: £14.50

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TJ Higgs one of the UK's most celebrated psychic mediums, with a genuine warmth and caring nature she is "a thoroughly modern medium". Bright and bubbly on stage, with an extensive list of television and media credits. Her shows across the UK, included a televised "Three Mediums" sell-out show at The Hammersmith Apollo Theatre, and shows "Colin Fry Live with TJ Higgs" Joining Tracy are "Psychic Cop" Keith Charles and "The Unique" Ivan Lee TV medium friends, individually gifted yet united in their dedication to serving Spirit.

Clairvoyance is for entertainment purposes.

Tickets: £20.00



Keith Barry has established himself as Ireland's biggest touring entertainment star with a series of sell-out shows & smash-hit record breaking theatre runs. Due to become a household name as part of ITV's brand-new Saturday night entertainment format "You're Back in the Room" he now brings his show "Brain Hacker" to the UK. This promises to be a show that you won't forget in a hurry. Using a combination of mind control, deception, mentalism and hypnotism Keith hacks the brains of his audience to unlock a safe, move inanimate objects, enter into the world of the paranormal.

Tickets: £17.50



TALON Thursday 28th Apr at 8.00pm

This stunning production is a show of two halves with the first half delivering a world class laid back vibe with an in-depth look at the 'early Egales roots' before visiting the brilliant 'Hell Freezes Over' and going right through to the critically acclaimed 'Long Road Out of Eden'. The second half arrives in style with a complete change of mood and pace featuring those classic 'Eagles Greatest Hits' from their timeless back catalogue. Talon are a phenomenon and have truly transcended the tag of 'tribute'. They have become a brand name in their own right who are not only revered by their peers. respected by the music industry but dearly loved by their massive and expanding fan base.

Tickets: £21.00 Pass Card: £19.00



**BLUES BAND** Friday 29th Apr at 8.00pm

The Blues Band was formed in 1979, by ex Manfred Mann group members, Paul Jones and Tom McGuinness, originally to play a few pub gigs on Paul Jones' nights off from his then full time career as an actor in London's West end. Seventeen or is it eighteen albums/cds later they are still going strong. 2014 saw them make their eighth appearance at The Glastonbury Festival and they are favourites on the European Festival scene, always known for aiving stunning, soulful and expert performances.

They still love playing together and partly keep the whole thing fresh by dispensing with a set list, so be prepared for an evening of stunning blues played with feeling and expertise by these masters of their art.

Tickets: £21.50 Pass Card: £19.50



COUNTERFEIT STONES 25 x 5 Saturday 30th Apr at 8.00pm

The Counterfeit Stones celebrate their 25th anniversary in 2016 with yet another "Sham Rock" experience, 25 X 5. Their skillfully mixed cocktail of classic hits, retro costume and humour continues to intoxicate young and old alike - 100% proof that a good shot always hits the target. This faking masterpiece, hilariously "mockumenting" the history of the Rolling Stones from 1962, will take you back if you were there; or make you wish you were, if you weren't. Why pay a fortune to see originals as ants in a mega-dome, when for a fraction of the price you can smell the sweat of bogus brilliance? It's phony rock 'n' roll but a real baraain.

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#### PTO THEATRE EDUCATION:

SHAKESPEARE FASTER WORKSHOP - THE TEMPEST' BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE (Mvers) Monday 4th to Thursday 7th Apr at 10.15am -3.00pm

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31st May 2016 at 2.30pm Tickets: £15.00 Child: £15.00 Family (2+2 or 1+3): £50.00



#### LET'S HANG ON

2nd June 2016 at 7.30pm Tickets: £22.50 Pass Card: £21.50



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**15th July 2016 at 8.00pm** Tickets: £23.50 (Premium seats) £20







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