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FRI 5			2.30pm	4.30pm
SAT 6	10.30am*	12.30pm*	2.30pm*	4.30pm*
SUN 7	10.30am*	12.30pm*	2.30pm*	4.30pm*
TUE 9	10.30am	2.30pm	4.30pm	
WED 10	10.30am	2.30pm	4.30pm	
THU 11	10.30am	2.30pm	4.30pm	
FRI 12	10.30am	2.30pm	4.30pm	
SAT 13	10.30am*	12.30pm*	2.30pm*	4.30pm*
SUN 14	10.30am*	12.30pm*	2.30pm*	4.30pm*
WED 17	10.30am	2.30pm	4.30pm	
THU 18	10.30am	2.30pm	4.30pm	
FRI 19	10.30am	2.30pm	4.30pm	
SAT 20	10.30am*	12.30pm*	2.30pm*	4.30pm* 6pm*
SUN 21	10.30am*	12.30pm*	2.30pm*	4.30pm* 6pm*
MON 22	10.30am*	12.30pm*	2.30pm*	4.30pm* 6pm*
TUE 23	10.30am*	12.30pm*	2.30pm*	4.30pm* 6pm*
WED 24	10.30am*	12.30pm*	2.30pm*	4.30pm* 6pm*

## STANDARD

Adults £12.50 Children £10.50 Family ticket £42

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[www.santaclausonstage.com](http://www.santaclausonstage.com) For all children ages 2+

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**SCRIPT BY**  
John F Spillers  
**DIRECTOR**  
BEV BERRIDGE  
**CHOREOGRAPHER**  
Lisa Jayn Gordon  
**WITH MUSIC BY**  
Andrew Mudd



Day	Date	MORNING TIME	MATINEE TIME	EVENING TIME
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
Saturday	13			7.00 PM
Sunday	14	12.00 PM	4.00 PM	
Monday	15	11.00 AM	3.00 PM	
Tuesday	16	No Performances		
Wednesday	17		1.30 PM	5.30 PM
Thursday	18	11.00 AM	3.00 PM	
Friday	19	11.00 AM	3.00 PM	7.00 PM
Saturday	20	11.00 AM	3.00 PM	
Sunday	21	12.00 PM	4.00 PM	
Monday	22	11.00 AM	3.00 PM	
Tuesday	23	11.00 AM	3.00 PM	7.00 PM
Wednesday	24	11.00 AM	3.00 PM	
Thursday	25	MERRY CHRISTMAS		
Friday	26		3.00PM	7.00 PM
Saturday	27	11.00 AM	3.00PM	7.00 PM
Sunday	28	12.00 PM	4.00 PM	
Monday	29	11.00 AM	3.00PM	
Tuesday	30	11.00 AM	3.00PM	7.00 PM
Wednesday	31	11.00 AM	3.00PM	
<b>JANUARY</b>				
Thursday	01	HAPPY NEW YEAR		
Friday	02		2.00PM	6.00 PM
Saturday	03	11.00 AM	3.00 PM	7.00 PM
Sunday	04	12.00 PM	4.00 PM	

Full	P.Card	Under 10	Groups 25+	FAMILY (2 Adults 2 Children)
£19.50	£16.00	£16.50	£16.00	£68.00
£18.50	£15.00	£16.50	£15.00	£65.00
£17.00	£14.00	£15.00	£14.00	£60.00
£14.00	£12.00	£12.50	£12.00	N/A

**Spring Season 2015**



**EARLY BOOKING ADVISED**

**Saturday 3 January 7.30pm, interval at 8.30pm, resumes 9pm, finish 9.30pm**



**CLOSE UP AT THE PLAYHOUSE IN THE MYERS STUDIO**

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**Wednesday 14 - Saturday 17 January 7:30pm with a Saturday matinee @ 2:30pm.**

**JACK & THE BEANSTALK YOUtheatre Partnership**

FEE-FI-FO-FUM! YOUtheatre are back for another GIANT Pantomime! YOUtheatre are proud to bring their annual festive Pantomime spectacular back to the Epsom Playhouse. Get ready for 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Full to the brim with fabulous musical numbers, enchanting costumes and super-sized jokes, it promises GIANT laughs for the whole family! Book now, and CLIMB into a seat to see 'Jack and The Beanstalk', our most sparkling Pantomime yet! It's THE family night out you've BEAN waiting for! Box Office Number: **07593 792678**. Want to choose your own seats? Pay with a credit/debit card? Simply use the easy online booking system by visiting [www.youtheatretickets.co.uk](http://www.youtheatretickets.co.uk).

**TICKETS: From £8.00 - £16.00 (family and group discounts are available)**



**Thursday 22 January 7.30pm**  
**STARS OF BRITISH JAZZ**



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: £15.00**

**Book your tickets at [www.epsomplayhouse.co.uk](http://www.epsomplayhouse.co.uk)**



Friday 23 January 8.00pm



**STEPHEN K AMOS WELCOME TO MY WORLD**

The maestro of feel-good comedy is back on tour with his new show. 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? 'It was all fabulous. But it was when riffing with the audience that Amos truly excelled. With a packed venue ready on his side, Amos drew people into his routines; his finely honed sensibility turned innocent remarks into comedy gold' (Herald Sun). 'Warmest comic around, able to riff off a crowd and make them feel good about themselves' (Sunday Times). 'Uplifting stand-up from a charming performer' (Time Out). **TICKETS: £17.00**

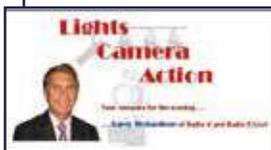


Sunday 25 January 7.30pm

**THE FORTUNES - PAST & PRESENT**

**A BRAND NEW SHOW**

Hit Band of the 60s and 70s, with their worldwide hits including "You've Got Your Troubles" "Here It Comes Again" "Storm In A Teacup" "Here Comes That Rainy Day Feeling Again" "Seasons in the Sun" "Freedom Come Freedom Go" present a brand new show! This intimate show will include not only all The Fortunes fabulous hits, but many others drawn from their time in other bands such as Marmalade, Billy J Kramer's Dakotas, Del Shannon, Bobby Vee and Love Affair. Featuring untold anecdotes and stories drawn from their many experiences over the years. 'The Badfinger Story' illuminating Bob's time with that ill-fated but brilliant band. A moving tribute to Rod Allen and Barry Pritchard. Featured solo performance and much more!! **TICKETS: £18.50**



Saturday 31 January 7.30pm

**LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!**



Showcasing numbers from blockbuster movies in song and dance; this is a thoroughly enjoyable evening's entertainment in order to raise money for Epsom and Ewell Citizens Advice Bureau. This will be the culmination of the 75th Anniversary celebrations! The compere for the evening is Garry Richardson, a very well known voice from Radio 4 and Radio 5 Live. He is also well versed in music and is a popular, and amusing, speaker at dinners and conferences. It is an evening not to be missed!! **TICKETS: £13.00**



Saturday 31 January 7.30pm, interval at

8.30pm, resumes 9pm, finish 9.30pm



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Sunday 1 February 7.30pm

NEWBURY PRODUCTIONS (UK) LTD PRESENTS



**REDUCED SHAKESPEARE COMPANY IN THE HISTORY OF COMEDY (abridged)**

Written and Directed by Reed Martin and Austin Tichenor. They've skewered history, the Bible and the world's most celebrated playwright, now the Reduced Shakespeare Company tackles the subject it was born to reduce. Following a hugely successful, critically acclaimed season at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2014 the Reduced Shakespeare Company will set out to reduce the UK to tears of laughter in Spring 2015. Tickets to The Complete History of Comedy (abridged) are far more affordable than tickets to an amusement park, but you'll come away with the same feeling of nausea and motion sickness. From the high-brow to the low and everything in-between, the bad boys of abridgment leave no joke untold as they deconstruct the entire history of comedy in 90 rollicking minutes. "This show proves (the Reduced Shakespeare Company) have not lost their touch - or their remarkable energy." The Stage - "Playful and clever. There is an unmistakable joy in watching the company at work." The List - "Wonderfully hilarious!" Across The Arts - "These guys are hilarious. Everyone should see this show!" Freshair.org.uk - "The Reduced Shakespeare Company are back, doing what they do best." What's On Stage - "Good fun!" Jeremy Paxman - "The trio deliver 90 minutes filled with laughter to a delighted audience." British Theater Guide - "Critic's Pick! Wit, creativity and lots of laughter." Fringe Biscuit - "A wild, wild ride! It's funny. Really, really funny... And most of all, it's really, really smart." Cincinnati Enquirer. **TICKETS: £16.00 Pass Card: £14.00**

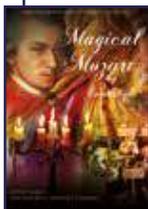


Tuesday 3 February 2.30pm

THE PAPER MOON THEATRE COMPANY PROUDLY PRESENTS

**THE MAGNIFICENT MUSIC HALL MATINEE**

Step back in time to the glorious and glamorous days of traditional Victorian Music Hall. This glittering galaxy of stars from BBC TV's The Good Old Days will delight and entertain you with songs, dance, magic and laughter portraying with great wit and warmth this truly golden era. Carefree, Cheerful and Uniquely British. "This is cutting edge Victoriana- beloved by the British and their visitors" Time Out. Unmissable! **TICKETS: £16.00 Pass Card: £14.50**



Thursday 5 February 7.30pm

**MAGICAL MOZART BY CANDLELIGHT**



From the Producers of A Viennese Strauss Gala, this sumptuous fully costumed show immerses us in the wonderful music and the classical baroque world of one of the world's greatest romantic composers - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. With beautiful settings, costumes and lighting, and of course candles, the European Baroque Ensemble and Singers transport you back to the sumptuous past. In the "Magical Mozart by Candlelight" a packed programme of classical music and song, which includes excerpts from Mozart's Operas such as: The Magic Flute, the Marriage of Figaro, Cosi Fan Tutte, and many more. Mozart's most popular, and famous operas are all beautifully sung by world class soloists who alongside the Ensemble perform some of his most memorable pieces of Mozart's Magical music including; Symphony no. 40, Lacrimosa (Requiem D minor), and Eine Kleine Nacht Musik. An Evening of Mozart Masterpieces! "A Sublime evening...Magical, it certainly was!" (Jersey Evening Post) **TICKETS: £21.50 Pass Card: £20.00**



Friday 6 February 7.30pm

DANCING QUEEN 'THE CONCERT'



Dancing Queen 'The Concert' is an action packed party show featuring all the greatest smash hits from Abba, Grease and the 70's! With a fantastic cast of singers and musicians, this is the ultimate party night that will have the whole family dancing in the isles! Featuring Abba classics such as Dancing Queen, Waterloo, Mamma Mia, Knowing Me, Knowing You, and Thank You For The Music, along with the biggest 70's hits like Summer Nights, Grease Lightning, You're The One That I Want, Car Wash, YMCA, Boogie Nights and Love is in the Air. Definitely not a night to be missed!! TICKETS: £21.50



Saturday 7 February 7.30pm BEVERLEY CRAVEN



BRIT-Award winner Beverley Craven will be performing a special concert at the Playhouse in support of her recent album, 'Change of Heart'. Beverley will be accompanied by some of her favourite musicians and support will come from Singer/Songwriter Michael Armstrong. Bev is looking forward to performing her new songs live alongside timeless classics Promise Me, Holding On, Woman To Woman, Love Scenes and many more. With a witty narrative and unforgettable melodies, her poignant sentiments will leave you with a warm glow of nostalgia, or maybe even the odd tear. www.beverleycraven.com. TICKETS: £18.50



Saturday 7 February 7.30pm

AN EVENING OF POETRY & MUSIC (Classical & Brazilian) IN THE MYERS STUDIO



'The mysteries of Reality' with some poems by women in WW1. Flute: Lucas Jordan, Guitar: Fabricio Mattos, Poetry: Audrey Arden-Jones. The two musicians are of International repute and are known for their collaboration as part of d#Gents. Audrey is a published poet and has worked with the musicians as part of the Poetry & Music Ensemble. TICKETS: £10.00 Concessions: £8.00



Tuesday 10 February 8.00pm JONGLEURS COMEDY ON THE ROAD RADIO JACKIE COMEDY FESTIVAL



Back by popular demand, Jongleurs comedy is returning to Epsom! They tore the roof off last time, so now 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.) 16+ Age restriction. TICKETS: £13.00



Book your tickets at www.epsomplayhouse.co.uk





**Friday 13 February 7.30pm**  
**THE ELO EXPERIENCE**



The legacy left by Jeff Lynne & The Electric Light Orchestra barely needs any introduction - suffice to say that between 1972 and 1986 they achieved more combined UK and US Top 40 hits than any other band on the planet! '10538 Overture', 'Evil Woman', 'Living Thing', 'Diary of Horace

*Wimp*, *Don't Bring me Down* and of course *Mr Blue Sky* went on to become the soundtrack of our lives. Blending rock rhythms with classical influences, ELO also released many classic albums such as 'A New World Record', 'Discovery' and 'Out of the Blue', and many sell out tours further established them as one of the most important and influential bands ever. Formed over 7 years ago, The ELO Experience are the world's foremost tribute to this great band. With a stunning light show and large screen projection to further enhance the experience, why not come along and enjoy this incredible show which accurately reproduces the songs and sounds and takes you on a musical journey through time. *'This band shows great style and professionalism. A tribute that's jam-packed with musical talent, the lead singer is a dead-ringer for Lynne and his musical entourage provides an ELO tour de force'* Derek Smith, The Stage. To find out more, read reviews and comments etc. please visit [www.elotribute.com](http://www.elotribute.com). **TICKETS: £20.00**



**Saturday 14 February 7.30pm**  
**"ROCK N ROLL PARADISE"**



Rock 'n' Roll Paradise is a brilliant rock 'n' roll show where the music plays the leading role! Now in its 6th year on the road, this incredibly talented cast brings you the show that never happened in the golden era of rock and roll, but delivered with all the flair of a 21st century live concert. You'll be blown away by Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Buddy Holly, Roy Orbison, the Big Bopper and Eddie Cochran, as these icons of rock and roll join each other on stage for this musical extravaganza. Backed by the superb Paradise Band, this show has audiences dancing in the aisles, singing along with the music and yelling for more. Whether you saw these guys the first time round or are just a fan of live music, Rock 'n' Roll Paradise has something for everyone in this feel-good, two hour celebration of the magic of rock and roll, with over 40 songs packed into this roof raising critically acclaimed show. Go and see this show as soon as you can. Brought to you by Lord Tim of Accelerator Entertainments, Rock 'n' Roll Paradise is, quite simply, the best tribute show touring today. [www.rocknrollparadise.com](http://www.rocknrollparadise.com).

**TICKETS: £19.50 Pass Card: £18.50**



**Monday 16 February 7.30pm**  
**PSYCHIC SALLY ON THE ROAD**



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. Throughout her career, Sally has built up an extensive client list to include high profile celebrities. Once a 'best kept secret' she is now referred to a Britain's best-loved psychic. Now in her seventh year on tour, Sally continues to wow audiences in fits of laughter, bringing a refreshing twist to the work of mediums. 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**



## Thursday 19 February 7.30pm ONLY FOOLS AND BOYCIE -



### AN INTIMATE EVENING WITH ONLY FOOLS AND HORSES ACTOR JOHN CHALLIS

Enjoy an intimate evening with John Challis, one of the nation's greatest comedy actors, best known as Boycie in BBC1's Only Fools and Horses. In this one-off show the national treasure will reveal secrets from the set with stories and anecdotes from his dazzling career. Having worked with some of the biggest names in show business, he'll be spilling the beans about Only Fools and Horses co-stars like Sir David Jason and Nicholas Lyndhurst and friends and fellow performers like The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Oliver Reed and George Best. He'll also recall tales from his time in Dr Who, Coronation Street

and other TV classics. Mr Challis will also meet fans after the show to sign autographs and pose for pictures, while signing copies of his autobiography, Being Boycie, and novel, Reggie: A Stag At Bay.

**TICKETS: £15.00**

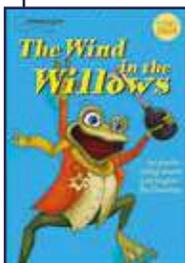


## Thursday 19 February 7.45pm

### ALL THE NICE GIRLS IN THE MYERS STUDIO



'All The Nice Girls' takes an entertaining glimpse at the lives of Gwen Farrar and Norah Blaney through the eyes of male impersonator Ella Shields. Starting out in Lena Ashwell's concert parties for the troops in WW1 the young Farrar and Blaney quickly adapted their classical 'cello/piano act into a 'turn' full of repartee and physical humour. Household names in the early 1920s Farrar and Blaney had an on and offstage partnership, singing popular love songs of the day to each other in West End Revues and living together openly. At the same time Ella Shields' Music Hall act was in decline. 'All The Nice Girls' imagines her fictitious reaction to the younger pair as they live the starry life of Bright Young Things. Will their relationship survive the pressures of the age and the conflicting urges to marry and conform or to party wildly into oblivion? *"Masterfully directed, brilliantly performed, extremely entertaining"* The Salisbury Journal. **TICKETS: £10.50 Pass Card: £8.50**



## Friday 20 February 2.30pm WIND IN THE WILLOWS



Award-nominated Immersion Theatre and the critically-acclaimed Cambridge Touring Theatre join forces to present a spectacular musical adaptation of the classic, "The Wind in the Willows". Join the boat-loving Ratty, the sensible yet curious Mole, wise old Badger and the fantastically irrepressible Toad as they embark on the adventure of a lifetime culminating in a colourful battle with a pair of pick-pocketing weasels to save Toad Hall! Eye-catchingly elaborate costumes, toe-tapping music and larger than life characters promise to capture the imagination of the youngest of audience members whilst the sheer nostalgic charm of this beloved story is

guaranteed to take older generations on a glorious trip down the riverbank onto memory lane.

The perfect treat for all the family! **TICKETS: £10.50 Child: £9.00 Family x 4: £36.00**

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Saturday 21 February 6.00pm



**AMERICAN SUPERSLAM WRESTLING**

Superslam wrestling live events celebrating 45 years of Britain's major promoters return here with an explosive night of top action bringing a host of top American wrestling stars to the ring to face the very best of home grown talent and fans favourites in a two hour extravaganza for all the family to enjoy. This show is the ideal place to celebrate a birthday and get the opportunity of the VIP back stage passes to meet the stars at the end of the show. If you've been before you know how good it gets, if you haven't give it a try, we guarantee that the kids will be

talking about it for weeks afterwards. Family friendly prices to make this the best value ticket in town Box office now open. Book early for the best seats... **TICKETS: £15.00 Child: £10.00 Family (2 Adults & 2 Children): £45.00**



Saturday 21 February 7.30pm, interval at 8.30pm, resumes 9pm, finish 9.30pm



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Thursday 26 - Saturday 28 February 7.30pm

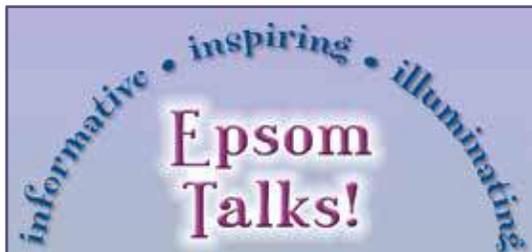


PHOENIX CREATIVE ARTS PRESENTS

**MAN OF LA MANCHA**

Man of La Mancha is an enduring tale of man's ability to find hope and see the good in everything when faced with overwhelming adversity. This Phoenix Creative Arts' production promises humour, pathos and brilliant performances from some of the county's best young musical theatre talent. It is a musical play-within-a-play, based on Cervantes' "Don Quixote" which somehow reaches across the years and speaks to all of us through "The Impossible Dream" as we struggle to make sense of life itself. It will be an uplifting and unforgettable show.

**TICKETS: £17.50 Under 16's: £10.00**



Fascinating lectures, meetings every first Wednesday, February – May (excluding January); new members and guests always welcome. For more information please visit [www.epsomlit.org.uk](http://www.epsomlit.org.uk), email [info@epsomlit.org.uk](mailto:info@epsomlit.org.uk) or call Elizabeth Mackie T: **01737 355300**.



Sunday 1 March 4.30pm

**JURASSIC ADVENTURES UK PREMIER 2015**

The most exciting family show since time began, is about to be discovered... by you! Jurassic Adventures, is a brand new production, set on a magical island, where anything might happen, with a brave cast of amazing actors, a great fun script, superb scenery, and of course DINOSAURS. Get transported to a prehistoric place full of fun, thrills and screams, be amazed and awed by the birth of a baby Dinosaur, but beware of the T.REX mother who wants her egg back! An absolutely brilliant show for all the family from age 3+.

This fully scripted adventure, allows you follow the footsteps of Doctor Grant's team of explorers, and laugh at their crazy antics, as they search for proof that Dinosaurs still exist! This will leave you in "raptor raptures" and "pre-hysterics!" There is a magic place where Dinosaurs live and it's right before your eyes. World on Stage and the team behind Disney on Ice, bring to the UK for the very first time, this wonderful show for all the family. Contains mild peril and HUGE DINOSAURS! A Dino-Mite show! **TICKETS: £13.00 Child: £11.00 Family 2+2: £45.00**



Tuesday 3 March 8.00pm

**THE SYD LAWRENCE ORCHESTRA -  
THE SWINGING BIG BAND**

The "Best Big Band in the Land" directed by Chris Dean brings you, not only sincere musical virtuosity but as much confidence in the music as when it was the latest smash on the airwaves. With a different show every night, see a truly hypnotic combination, all presented with a mixture of fun, laughter, excitement and comedy to make for a swinging and memorable evening. Hear the music of the swing era brought back to life with the youthful verve that made it the smash hit pop music of its day. Featuring the music of Glenn Miller, Count Basie, Tommy Dorsey, Quincy Jones, Billy May, Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald and many more. So come and see this captivating and exciting performance and let it transport you to those glory days of live music.

**TICKETS: £20.00 Pass Card: £18.00**

Thursday 5 March 7.30pm

**ASH DYKES - BREAKING MONGOLIA:****THE LONELY SNOW LEOPARD**

From the Altai Mountains, across the Gobi Desert to the Mongolian Steppe, Ash Dykes walked Mongolia, solo, and set a world record by exceeding 1500 miles. Pulling a 120kg cart of provisions, he battled sandstorms, heat exhaustion and dehydration and became known as 'the lonely snow leopard'; acknowledgement of the respectful distance kept by the dangerous wild wolves. In Breaking Mongolia: The Lonely Snow Leopard, Ash covers the challenges he faced, and the determination required, to achieve this incredible feat. **TICKETS: £12.00 Pass Card: £10.00**

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## DIARY OF EVENTS SPRING 2015

### JANUARY

Saturday 3 January 7.30pm - CLOSE UP AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Wednesday 14 - Saturday 17 January 7.30pm - JACK & THE BEANSTALK

Thursday 22 January 7.30pm - STARS OF BRITISH JAZZ

Friday 23 January 8.00pm - STEPHEN K AMOS

Sunday 25 January 7.30pm - THE FORTUNES - PAST & PRESENT

Saturday 31 January 7.30pm - LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

Saturday 31 January 7.30pm - CLOSE UP AT THE PLAYHOUSE

### FEBRUARY

Sunday 1 February 7.30pm - THE HISTORY OF COMEDY (abridged)

Tuesday 3 February 2.30pm - "THE MAGNIFICENT MUSIC HALL MATINEE"

Thursday 5 February 7.30pm - MAGICAL MOZART BY CANDLELIGHT

Friday 6 February 7.30pm - DANCING QUEEN 'THE CONCERT'

Saturday 7 February 7.30pm - BEVERLEY CRAVEN

Saturday 7 February 7.30pm - AN EVENING OF POETRY & MUSIC

Tuesday 10 February 8.00pm - JONGLEURS COMEDY ON THE ROAD

Friday 13 February 7.30pm - THE ELO EXPERIENCE

Saturday 14 February 7.30pm - "ROCK N ROLL PARADISE"

Monday 16 February 7.30pm - PSYCHIC SALLY ON THE ROAD

Thursday 19 February 7.30pm - ONLY FOOLS AND BOYCIE

Thursday 19 February 7.45pm - ALL THE NICE GIRLS

Friday 20 February 2.30pm - WIND IN THE WILLOWS

Saturday 21 February 6.00pm - AMERICAN SUPERSLAM WRESTLING

Saturday 21 February 7.30pm - CLOSE UP AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Tuesday 26 - 28 February 7.30pm - MAN OF LA MANCHA

### MARCH

Sunday 1 March 4.30pm - JURASSIC ADVENTURES

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 EPSOM LIGHT OPERA COMPANY - PARADE

Sunday 26 April 7.30pm - ESSENCE OF IRELAND

Tuesday 28 April 8.00pm - KATHERINE RYAN: GLAM ROLE MODEL

Wednesday 29 April 2.30pm - FRAGILE & RECKLESS

Wednesday 29 April 7.30pm - WHITNEY - QUEEN OF THE NIGHT

Thursday 30 April 7.30pm - TV PSYCHIC TONY STOCKWELL

Friday 1 May 7.30pm - LONNIE DONEGAN JNR

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## JAZZ IN THE MYERS STUDIO 8.00PM - 10.30PM

LISTEN TO THE BEST OF JAZZ NEW ORLEANS - CHICAGO - NEW YORK

Box Office **0372 742555**. Tickets: **£10.00** Pass Card: **£8.50**

Monday 12 Jan **BRIAN WHITE'S KING JAZZ**  
Mezzrow/Bechet jazz from the 40's

Monday 26 Jan **MIKE PIGGOTT / NILS SOLBERG QUINTET**  
Grapelli / Reinhardt revisited

Monday 9 Feb **ENRICO TOMASSO'S RIVERBOAT SIX**  
Acker Bilk's trumpeter leads this all-star band.

Monday 23 Feb **GOFF DUBBER'S DIXIELAND EXPRESS**  
The Return of the King of the Swingers

Monday 9 Mar **MIKE BARRY'S UPTOWN GANG**  
Expect a lively evening with Mike & 'the Boys'.

Monday 23 Mar **THE GREY / WHITE RAGTIMERS**  
Join them for a visit to the golden age of Jazz

Monday 13 Apr **GRAHAM HUGHES' SUNSHINE KINGS**  
Another chance to hear this popular band

Monday 27 Apr **THE J J VINTEN BAND**  
A welcome return from one of the hit bands of last year.

Bands & line-ups could be subject to change due to circumstances at the time. For additional information on bands see The Playhouse website.





Thursday 5 March 2.30pm

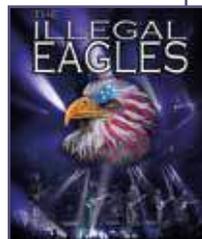
**"FRED & GINGER!" IN THE MYERS STUDIO**



The story of the great dancing pair of the thirties with some of the fantastic songs they introduced into their series of films. The show not only covers the eight great films that they appeared in but also covers the career of Astaire after Ginger left him to develop her own career. Songs include: *Top Hat, Cheek To Cheek, The Continental, A Fine Romance, Night And Day, Change Partners* and many others crooned by charismatic entertainer Robert Habermann. **TICKETS: £12.00**



Friday 6 March 7.30pm  
**THE ILLEGAL EAGLES**



Now established as the world's official No.1 Eagles tribute, the Illegal Eagles have over 15 years international touring experience. Their uncanny ability to capture the emotion of Don Henley's vocal deliveries have won mass audience acclaim both at home and abroad and they continue to amaze crowds with their extremely tight harmonies and acute attention to detail. This latest production brings you all the classics - *Hotel California, Take It Easy, Lyin' Eyes, Desperado, Life in the Fast Lane, Take it to the Limit*, and a whole lot more! "The band were flawless in their delivery both musically & vocally" - The Express. **TICKETS: £22.00 Pass Card: £20.00**



Saturday 7 March 7.30pm

**EPSOM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA VIENNA -**



**CLASSIC & ROMANTIC**

Mahler's beautiful and dramatic 4th Symphony is the highlight of the Epsom Symphony Orchestra's Spring concert which also features Mozart's effervescent Haffner Symphony. Internationally famous Dorothea Herbert also performs Strauss 'Four Last songs' - which is considered to be his finest piece. **TICKETS: £14.00 Concession: £13.00 Child: £5.00**



Sunday 8 March 7.30pm  
**WESTENDERS PRESENT THEIR NEW SHOW**

**THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR MUSICALS!**

ENJOY A NIGHT IN THE WEST END AT YOUR LOCAL THEATRE! A Gala Concert celebrating *Les Miserables* and the world's most popular musicals. A company of past members of the West End production of *Les Miserables* draw on that show's passion and music to create an inspired evening featuring all your favourites: *Phantom of the Opera, Mamma Mia, Blood Brothers, We Will Rock You, Miss Saigon, Wicked, West Side Story, Thriller Live, Evita* ...and many more...plus the iconic, timeless songs from *Les Miserables*. Backed by top musicians and exciting new arrangements this is a not-to-be-missed night for all lovers of the musicals. "Close your eyes and you're in the West End. Show stopping" Richard Lyon, *Compass FM Breakfast: March 2014*. For over a decade WestEnders have wowed audiences in the UK and Europe with their shows *The Best Musicals Ever!* And *West End Goes Ballroom*...Hear the passion...Hear the drama...Hear the music...Hear The Westenders Sing! **TICKETS: £16.00 Pass Card: £14.00**





Wednesday 18-21 March 8.00pm  
**MIRROR IMAGE THEATRE COMPANY**



**SEPTEMBER IN THE RAIN BY JOHN GODBER IN THE MYERS STUDIO**

John Godber's heart-warming comedy tells the story of Jack and Liz as they recall their annual holidays in Blackpool, from their first trip as newlyweds to their final visit in old age. Join us as we share their memories filled with tears and laughter in a golden age of donkey rides, talent contests, ice creams, rolled up trouser legs and stripy deck chairs along the wet and windy promenades during September in the Rain.

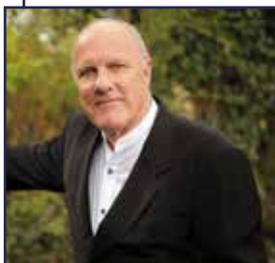
**TICKETS: £12.00 Concessions: £10.00**



Thursday 19 March 8.00pm  
**PUPPETRY OF THE PENIS**



From the West End of London to Broadway in New York, the boys have stretched themselves to the limit for over a 'decade' performing the hilarious Ancient Art of Genital Origami and now they are back for more! Delivering an unforgettable evening of comic brilliance to sell-out performances around the world, this mind-blowing show features two strapping Australians who manipulate their genitals into various shapes, objects and landmarks. A video camera projects intimate details of these incredible phenomena onto a large screen ensuring that little can be missed! This new show features firm favourites such as the Hamburger, the Wristwatch and the Windsurfer and is guaranteed to tickle parts you never knew you had! You're NUTS if you miss it! [www.puppetryofthepenis.com](http://www.puppetryofthepenis.com) "Does exactly what it says on the packet... Unbelievable!" THE FINANCIAL TIMES - "Sold out to the rafters... hysterical, the Audience scream and squeal." THE MAIL ON SUNDAY. **WARNING:** Puppetry of the Penis is a non-sexual show featuring full frontal male nudity. ADULTS ONLY. **TICKETS: £21.00**



Friday 20 March 7.30pm

**RICHARD DIGANCE - LIVE ON STAGE**



Many people sing, play guitar and tell stories but not many have supported Steve Martin, Robin Williams or played a guitar duet with Brian May of Queen, Richard Digance has. ROARING SUCCESS AT EDINBURGH FESTIVAL!!!! \* \* \* \* \* FIVE STAR (TOP RATING) EDINBURGH REPORTER \* \* \* \* \* EDINBURGH HERALD \* \* \* \* \* THREE WEEKS. PICK OF THE FRINGE - MERVYN STUTTER. REVIEW; RECORD COLLECTOR-OCTOBER 2013 - NEW ALBUM 'THIS IS GREAT BRITAIN' 'Richard Digance, hilarious, sentimental, irreverent and, above all, ours' Mike Atherton - 'Richard

Digance is simply a national treasure' Bob Harris. [www.richarddigance.com](http://www.richarddigance.com)  
[www.brianshaw.org.uk](http://www.brianshaw.org.uk). **TICKETS: £16.50**



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Saturday 21 March 7.30pm



## ROY ORBISON & THE TRAVELLING WILBURYS TRIBUTE SHOW

PAUL HOPKINS THE UK's NO 1 Tribute to Roy Orbison PERFORMING ALL THE HITS OF THE BIG O "Only The Lonely" "Pretty Woman" "I Drove All Night"

"Crying" etc. A SIX PIECE BAND featuring five top class tributes in one spectacular show: Roy Orbison, George Harrison, Bob Dylan, Jeff Lynne & Tom Petty plus drummer. Paying homage to the legendary 1980's super group The Travelling Wilburys. Featuring five individual icons in their own right, this formidable team created an album that completely rocked the music industry and sold over five million copies worldwide. Pooling the considerable talents of George Harrison, Roy Orbison, Jeff Lynne, Tom Petty and Bob Dylan, The Wilburys were a real force to be reckoned with and created a sound and style so unique, that even to this day there has never been anything quite like it. With The Wilburys never actually going on tour, their fans never got to see them all together in a live concert experience. With that in mind, Paul Hopkins has joined up with four other very talented singers and musicians, who together have formed this incredible tribute show. With an easy relaxed style, excellent vocals and musicality and a great respect for each other's talent, these guys will give you an amazing night of entertainment that will be nothing like you've seen before. **TICKETS: £20.00 Pass Card: £18.00**



Thursday 26 March 8.00pm

## "THE SHADOW OF CLIFF"

FEATURING JIMMY JEMAIN & THE KNIGHT'S SHADOWS



Jimmy Jemain has been Voted The Official UK No.1 Cliff Richard Tribute Act for 2013. .... If you missed Jimmy's starring role in "Cliff The Musical" in London's West then don't worry sit back and relax, you are in for a Great Show. Jimmy has had the great pleasure of meeting Sir Cliff Richard and the Shadows on many occasions and Jimmy's Vocals are so close to Cliff's that Cliff himself quoted "Spot On, a bit Too Good". Cliff's sister says "Having seen and heard Jimmy, I agree with the fans when they tell me that if they cannot see Cliff then Jimmy is definitely the best alternative as he sings and performs so well." Jimmy as The Shadow of Cliff, covers almost every Hit Record Cliff Richard has recorded and will try to incorporate any Cliff Richard song into his show to celebrate a special occasion, from Cliff Richard's first hit record of 1958 "Move It" to the Latest album Singing the Blues (with The Shadows). Cliff Richard had 14 No.1 Singles in the UK and the only singer to have a No.1 single in 5 consecutive decades. "Jimmy Jemain is a World Class performer, his Tribute to Cliff Richard is very professional and portrays the love and respect he has for Cliff Richard, The Shadows and their Music throughout the Decades. You will all remember Jimmy's unforgettable performance on TV's "Stars in Their Eyes" well now you will see him perform live and you can soak up the vibrant atmosphere no TV show can create. **TICKETS: £17.00**



Thursday 26 March 7.30pm



## THE SECOND BEST BED IN THE MYERS STUDIO

Shakespeare famously on his death left his wife Anne only one thing - the second best bed. The 'Second Best Bed' is an acute and thought provoking look into the lives of William Shakespeare and his wife, Anne Hathaway, who appears to know more than credited with the great bard's works. Liz Grand stars as the eponymous Anne on the evening of Shakespeare's death. Alone after the mourners have departed she is left to ponder her relationship with the world's most famous playwright. **TICKETS: £12.00**



Friday 27 March 7.30pm

**ALADDIN WORLD PREMIERE UK & IRELAND TOUR SPRING 2015**

Join Ballet Theatre UK on this dazzling re-telling of this exotic classic tale boldly brought to life through the entrancing magic of classical ballet. Follow the tale of the lonely orphan whose life is destined for greater things. Tricked by an evil sorcerer, Aladdin sets out on a quest in search for the ultimate treasure. Deceived, Aladdin is left alone in a dark and damp cave to where he will uncover a life changing object...a dusty old lamp. With just one rub of the magical lamp, Aladdin's journey will sweep you into an exotic world full of daring adventure, enchanting spells, unbelievable riches, treachery and of course true love. Join Ballet Theatre UK for this new production touring the UK and Ireland Spring 2015 - \*\*\*\* Whatsonstage.com *"Glittering costumes, expressive dancers...a pleasure to witness a production of this calibre"* - Dance Europe Critics Choice - *"Top Five Dance Productions Touring the UK"* - The Independent - *"A ballet company of great achievement"* - The Dancing Times.

**TICKETS: £19.50 Pass Card: £16.50 Child: £15.50**



Tuesday 31 March 8.00pm

**JONGLEURS COMEDY ON THE ROAD**  
**RADIO JACKIE COMEDY FESTIVAL**

Back by popular demand, Jongleurs comedy is returning to Epsom! They tore the roof off last time, so now 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.)

**16+ Age restriction. TICKETS: £13.00**



Thursday 2 April 7.30pm

**THAT'LL BE THE DAY 2014-2015 TOUR**

It's party time again as the legendary That'll Be The Day, the nations favourite rock 'n' roll variety show returns with another opportunity to see its latest production! This hugely entertaining rock 'n' roll spectacular features a fantastic line up of knock-out hits from the 1950's, 60's and 70's, plus loads more hilarious comedy! Prepare for an unforgettable night of nostalgia, laughs and ROCK 'N' ROLL! 'WHAT A GREAT VALUE FOR MONEY SHOW THAT'LL BE THE DAY IS. NOT TO BE MISSED!!' - The Daily Mail [www.thatillbetheday.com](http://www.thatillbetheday.com). **TICKETS: £24.50 Pass Card: £22.50**



Sunday 12 April 7.30pm

**INSTANT SUNSHINE**

Instant Sunshine return to Epsom Playhouse with their brilliantly witty songs and hilarious routines - *"timeless entertainment which will brighten up the duller of days"*. Celebrating an anniversary year with a brand new album and another visit to the Edinburgh Fringe in the summer - *"A riot of harmony and humour"*.

**TICKETS: £15.00**





Wednesday 15 April 2.30pm



**TONY JACOBS CELEBRATES GERSHWIN,  
PORTER, BERLIN AND OTHER SONGWRITING GIANTS**

...a show which oozes musical class ...a glorious celebration of the music of a fabulous musical era and spotlights Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire, Al Jolson, Harry James, along with songwriters such as Cole Porter and Irving Berlin. A wonderful musical treat which is not just for the nostalgic. 'Well, what can anyone say about this duo except 'immaculate in presentation and content'. The humour and the banter is in the exact amount. Tony Jacobs has got to be one of our best contemporary vocalists (he's not 'alf bad on a trumpet too!) Put him with the giant talent of the keyboard that is Jim Barry and there really are not too many words that can adequately describe this team. A triumph'. Jennifer Kersey. **TICKETS: £14.00 Passcard: £12.00**



Thursday 16 April 8.00pm

**STEWART FRANCIS: PUN GENT TOUR 2015**

"A brilliant comic brain... this stand-up cracks some of the best one liners I've ever heard" *THE GUARDIAN* - "Perfectly crafted gags" - *THE SUNDAY TIMES* Stewart Francis, the star of *Mock The Week*, *Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow* and *Live At The Apollo* embarks on a brand new stand-up tour, with his fantastic, hilarious new show *Pun Gent!* Stewart has devoted this show to his father. So dad - if you're up there? As for having kids himself he's decided he doesn't want any... anyone who wants some let him know and he'll drop them off. Oh he's just kidding of course, he has a beautiful daughter who he named after his mum, and in fact passive aggressive psycho turns five tomorrow. On an unrelated matter, Stewart likes what mechanics wear... overall. **www.stewartfrancis.com @StewartFrancis1. TICKETS: £17.50**



Friday 17 April 8.00pm



LIVE NATION, MHA AND UNITED AGENTS PRESENTS...

**DOC BROWN - THE WEIRD WAY ROUND**

Fresh from his sell-out UK tour *Of Mic And Men*, a starring role in the hit show *Law and Order*, as well as singing with *Ricky Gervais* on the youtube viral *Equality Street*, Doc Brown is back with his unique take on *Life, Love and Lyricism*. With other tv appearances already under his belt including *Russell Howard's Good News*, *The Inbetweeners*, *Rev and Derek*, Doc is a must see act. 'If Brown keeps mining this rich seam of hip-hop comedy, his fame should look after itself'. *Guardian* - 'Sharp punchlines, imaginative devices and knows more than a thing or two about timing.' *The Metro* - 'A seamless mix of truly inspired hip-hop and stand-up. He's a total star... an utter joy'. *Time Out* **www.docbrown.co.uk @docbrown88 TICKETS: £14.00 Age restriction 14+**

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**EARLY BOOKING ADVISED**

**Saturday 18 April 7.30pm, interval at 8.30pm, resumes 9pm, finish 9.30pm**



**CLOSE UP AT THE PLAYHOUSE IN THE MYERS STUDIO**

1 NIGHT, 3 MAGICIANS, 3 TABLES - An intimate evening of close-up magic, trickery and sleight of hand. Close-up magic is one of the most impressive

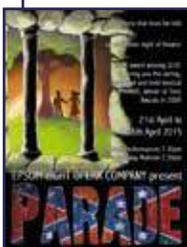
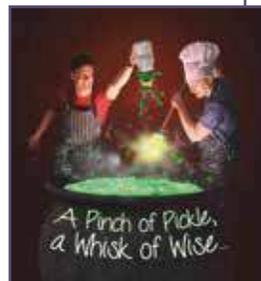
forms of the art and this event features some of the best exponents. Performers are direct from sell out shows at The Magic Circle and audiences meet them and experience the magic in an intimate setting, often taking part themselves. *"Absolutely amazing! Went beyond all my expectations"* Doris Chow See: [www.thecloseupshow.com](http://www.thecloseupshow.com). **TICKETS: £16.50**



**Saturday 18 April 2.00pm**

**SNAIL TALES PRESENTS A PINCH OF PICKLE, A WHISK OF WISE!**

With a cup of wackiness, a brimful of originality and a sprinkling of enchantment, Snail Tales brings you a recipe for family entertainment like no other! Fresh from successful tours of A Little Bird Told Me ... and A Bird in Your Ear, Snail Tales' storytellers have again visited children around the UK to tell their stories of crazy characters, potty plots and sensational settings... and are now sharing them with your audiences, enriched with new puppets, magic, songs and plenty of audience participation! Families will enjoy the next generation of fairy tales - and what's more, they'll help create another fun-filled adventure live onstage! After the show, their story will go online for the world to see - so it won't be long 'til Cinderella, Goldilocks and Miss Riding Hood need to step aside for new heroes of folklore! Sometimes moral, sometimes delightfully absurd, always colourful, curious and fun, our magic-spinning storytellers will guide children through an exciting world created by the people who know them best - children! **TICKETS: £9.00**



**Tuesday 21 April - 25 April 7.30pm & Sat Mat 2.30pm**

**EPSOM LIGHT OPERA COMPANY**



**PRESENT PARADE**

The multi award winning Epsom Light Opera Company return to the Epsom Playhouse this Spring with the extraordinary true story that was the scandal of its age. This brilliant production is brought to emotional and theatrical life by acclaimed playwright Alfred Uhry and Broadway composer, Jason Robert Brown. In 1913, Leo Frank, a Brooklyn-raised Jew, a Yankee living in The South, is put on trial for the murder of 13-year-old Mary Phagan, a factory worker in his employ. Already guilty in the eyes of everyone around him, a sensationalist publisher and a janitor's false testimony seal Leo's fate. His only defenders are a governor with a conscience, and, eventually, his assimilated Southern wife who finds the strength and love to become his greatest champion. Daring, innovative and bold with sweeping, beautiful music that draws on a variety of influences, from pop-rock to folk to rhythm and blues and gospel, PARADE won well-earned Tony Awards for Best Book and Best Score in 2000. It is a very special musical that must not be missed! To find out more about the Epsom Light Opera Company and this production, please visit their website at [www.eloc.org.uk](http://www.eloc.org.uk). **TICKETS: From £14.00**





Sunday 26 April 7.30pm



**PRESTIGE PRODUCTIONS IN  
ASSOCIATION WITH THE IRISH WORLD  
& SKY ARTS PRESENT...  
ESSENCE OF IRELAND**

Set against the backdrop of Ireland, England and America in the 19th century, Essence of Ireland tells the sort of love, joy, happiness and heartache endured by Coro McGowen and Sean Dempsey as they are separated by emigration from each other and their beloved Ireland.

Based on true events, Essence of Ireland is a heart breaking yet heart-warming story brought to life and set against the music and dance of Ireland, the USA and Spain. With Irish classics such as "Galway Girl", "Emigrant Eyes", "Tell me Ma", "Irish Rover" along with original scores, Essence of Ireland is the most complete Irish show in the world today. Experience the heart, soul and spirit of the Emerald Isle! 'Every day is St Patricks Day when these guys are in town' BBC [www.essenceofireland.co.uk](http://www.essenceofireland.co.uk).

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**TICKETS: £21.50 Pass Card: £19.50**



Tuesday 28 April 8.00pm

**KATHERINE RYAN: GLAM ROLE MODEL**

A dude who is fast becoming a recognisable face on British TV with appearances on BBC 1's *Live At The Apollo & Let's Dance for Comic Relief*, BBC 2's *Mock The Week*, *QI & Nevermind The Buzzcocks*, C4's *8 Out of 10 Cats* and more, Katherine Ryan embarks on her second UK stand-up tour. The fresh, often dangerously fierce pop-culture obsessed Canadian, was unaffected by publicized death threats and survived the world's first crack smoking mayor. 'Warped wit...striking presence...killer lines...calm confidence.' Scotsman.

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Wednesday 29 April 2.30pm

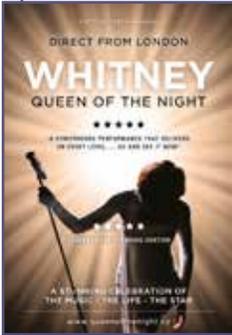


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Wednesday 29 April 7.30pm  
**WHITNEY - QUEEN OF THE NIGHT**



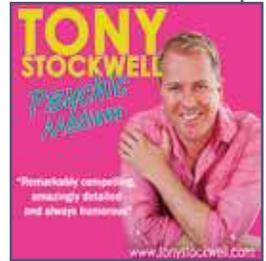
A stunning celebration of the music and life of one of the greatest singers of our time. This award winning production features a stellar line-up with rising West End star Rebecca Freckleton delivering a powerhouse and breathtaking performance as Whitney. Taking us on a magical rollercoaster ride through 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! Whitney's one true legacy was her music which touched most of us at some time in our lives. Share her life and get ready for the greatest love of

all in Queen of the Night! **TICKETS: £20.00**



Thursday 30 April 7.30pm  
**AN EVENING OF MEDIUMSHIP WITH TV PSYCHIC TONY STOCKWELL**

It's NOT creepy or kooky, mysterious or spooky. It's Psychic Medium Tony Stockwell demonstrating his belief that those who have passed can communicate with their loved ones. At its best, Mediumship has the potential to change someone's life and to instil in them a sense of peace, comfort and purpose. Psychic Medium Tony Stockwell is not a new kid on the block and during his 20 years working as a medium he has constantly worked to improve his game and push the boundaries of his communication. In that time he has had umpteen television programmes, taught at some of the most respected schools for mediumistic development as well as setting up his own training school for developing mediums. Tony Stockwell: Sensitive and inspirational, his messages are amazingly detailed and always humorous. Tony Stockwell is a Spiritualist Medium and spirit communication is part of his own religious belief, but we accept differing opinions exist regarding mediumship. Any demonstration of mediumship is an experiment and results are not guaranteed. **TICKETS: £20.00**



Friday 1 May 7.30pm  
**LONNIE DONEGAN JNR**



Footstomping, hand clapping singalong songs from Lonnie Donegan Jnr, son of the man who started it all. Lonnie Jnr and his band will perform his dad's most iconic and memorable songs, while he recalls the countless stories he has to tell. Lonnie Donegan's career spanned several decades with skiffle hits such as *Rock Island Line*, *Battle of New Orleans*, *Cumberland Gap*, *Gambling Man*, *Have a Drink on Me* etc. Of course not forgetting his biggest hit *My Old Man's a Dustman*, *Does*

Your *Chewing Gum* Lose It's Flavour, *Putting on the Style*, *The Party's Over* and many others. Lonnie Donegan Jnr performs all of these and countless others, sometimes dusting off songs which will bring those fond and wonderful memories flooding back. You may have seen Lonnie Donegan Jnr at the Royal Albert Hall, or on television. Don't miss this chance to see him live. **TICKETS: £17.50**

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Tuesday 26 May 2015 2.30pm  
**POP FACTOR THE CONCERT**

TICKETS: £12.00 Child: £10.00 Family 2+2: £40.00



Wednesday 3 June 2015 7.30pm  
**LET'S HANG ON**

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### 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

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