

SOMERSET'S PREMIER ENTERTAINMENT VENUES

**OCTAGON**  
THEATRE

  
**WESTLANDS**



**AUTUMN/WINTER 2023**

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# A Cultural Venue for Somerset

We are delighted to update you on the redevelopment plans for The Octagon Theatre that will see the current building transformed into a flagship venue for the arts and entertainment. Our investment will transform the theatre into a creative hub that will ensure residents across Somerset can enjoy amazing performances and opportunities to benefit from the creative arts and attract visitors from outside of Somerset to visit our beautiful county. With the doors closing at the end of April, the summer months have seen staff clearing the venue ahead of scheduled works commencing in late 2023.

The redeveloped Octagon Theatre will include:

- ▶ **An increased seating capacity in the main auditorium from 622 to 900.**
- ▶ **Two new smaller cinema/studio spaces predominately for film screenings.**
- ▶ **A dance studio which will become the new home for our popular Octagon Academy.**
- ▶ **A community studio offering alternative space for additional classes.**
- ▶ **A greatly improved café bar area open throughout the day.**
- ▶ **Improved front of house and customer facilities.**
- ▶ **Improved accessibility throughout the venues including accessible toilets on every level and a Changing Places facility.**
- ▶ **The construction of a fly tower, enabling larger visiting companies to use the venue.**

Our commitment to create a flagship cultural hub for Somerset has already been a catalyst for change in attracting greater levels of national funding into Somerset. The project has been awarded £10m towards the construction costs from the government Department of Culture Media & Sport. The Octagon Theatre was made an Arts Council England National Portfolio Organisation in April 2023 with an award of £760,000 over three years to bring the creative arts to our communities. This award sees the development of our Arts Engagement & Outreach department using our venues as creative hubs to deliver work across Somerset working in the areas of:

- ▶ **Learning and Participation** for people of all ages and backgrounds to have opportunities to take part, learn and experience the creative arts.
- ▶ **Arts for Health & Wellbeing:** Working with NHS trusts and voluntary services, we will develop creative activities that deliver emotional and physical support to people with mental and long-term health conditions.
- ▶ **Children & Young People** will benefit from programmes and projects in and out of school that will raise their ambitions, support their learning and personal development, gain confidence and new skills through the creative arts.

- ▶ **Diversifying our audience** and programme of activity ensuring that events and activities are relevant and reflective of Somersets increasingly diverse communities.
- ▶ **Provide opportunities** for everyone to benefit from the creative arts, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds and those who may not have previously been able to access the arts, for whatever reason.
- ▶ **Talent development** for artists, practitioners and those working in the creative arts with training, development and networking opportunities.

Somerset Council is investing in the future of Somerset and our development of a flagship cultural hub is a clear demonstration of our commitment to arts and culture that bring so much joy to our residents. The arts work in creating a healthier caring Somerset and will be a boost for economic development. The project makes a significant contribution to creating a fairer and ambitious Somerset.

You can find out more information about the redevelopment online at [octagon-theatre.co.uk](https://octagon-theatre.co.uk).



# SUMMER SCHOOLS

Summer is here and if you are on the lookout for some activities to keep your little ones entertained during the holidays then look no further... This summer as part of the Octagon Academy we have a series of summer schools on offer for children and young people. Our Octagon Academy Summer Schools give local young people the opportunity to develop confidence and practice performance techniques, whilst encouraging their understanding of the arts in a friendly and professional environment.



**Castaway's Summer School: Snow White & Friends, The Next Chapter**  
**MON 7 - FRI 11 AUG | 10AM - 3PM | Age: 7-16 years**

What happened to Snow White when she was woken up by a kiss from her Prince. Did they live happily ever after? Learn a script, songs and dances to bring our story to life in five days to then perform it on stage on Friday night for all our parents and friends.

**Stuff & Nonsense Theatre Summer School**  
**MON 14 - FRI 18 AUG | 10AM - 4PM | Age: 12-18 years**

A fantastic opportunity to take part in a week of workshops, using your ideas to create puppets, songs and poems, working towards an entertaining evening of informal 'cabaret style' performance, for friends and family to watch.

**Somerset Youth Dance Summer School: The Greatest Show**  
**MON 21 - FRI 25 AUG | 10AM - 4PM | Age: 7-16 years**

Roll up roll up... if you are always dancing away, practicing your favourite tricks and imagining you are part of *The Greatest Show* then this summer school and performance opportunity is for you!

**'Tiny' Somerset Youth Dance Summer School**  
**WED 23 - FRI 25 AUG | 9AM - 10AM | Age: 3-6 years**

Our *Tiny* Summer School is a chance for the younger dance enthusiasts to come and have some dancing fun. Dancers will learn a fun, upbeat dance or two to pieces of music inspired by the fun of the circus.

JOIN THE FOOTLIGHTS AND SAVE UP TO 25%

Classical  
CONCERT  
SERIES

2023/24

Booking dates - Footlights: Tuesday 18 July | General: Friday 21 July

When booking at the same time Footlight members pay the following:

Book 1 concert SAVE 10% | Book 2-3 concerts SAVE 15%

Book 4-5 concerts SAVE 20% | Book 6 concerts SAVE 25%

Percentage discounts are exclusive of the £1.50 ticket levy included in all stated prices.

TUE 19 SEP 23 | 7.30PM  
DANIEL LEBHARDT, Piano

BACH - Partita No. 1 in B flat BWV825

SCHUBERT - Three Pieces D,946

CHOPIN - Barcarolle Op.60

CHOPIN - Ballade No.3

BEETHOVEN - Piano Sonata in C No.21 Op.53  
"Waldstein"

Daniel Lehardt has recently given debut recitals in Aldeburgh, the Lucerne International Festival and the Kennedy Center, Washington and has appeared as a soloist with the Royal Philharmonic and Hallé orchestras.

TICKETS: £15

CONCESSIONS: £13.50

CHILDREN/STUDENTS: £10

THU 9 NOV 23 | 7.30PM

ARMONICO - PURCELL

DIDO & AENEAS/PERGOLESI STABAT MATER

The incredible voices of William Towers countertenor, and Eloise Irving, soprano, bring to life Pergolesi's masterpiece, *Stabat Mater*. Demonstrating Baroque music at its finest, this provides a fitting partner to the excitement of Henry Purcell's *Dido & Aeneas*.

Performed with minimal staging, Armonico Consort's beautifully tender and entertaining rendition of this incredible opera has delighted audiences across Europe, earning spectacular five star reviews from the national press.

TICKETS: £25

CONCESSIONS: £23.50

CHILDREN/STUDENTS: £21.50



THU 8 FEB 24 | 7.30PM

ARMONICO - THE FORGOTTEN SCARLATTI TOUR

ARMONICO CONSORT

DIRECTOR: CHRISTOPHER MONKS

F. SCARLATTI: DIXIT DOMINUS & MESSA A16

A. VIVALDI: GLORIA

*'The Classical Music Find of the Century!'*

Le Figaro ☆☆☆☆☆

*Francesco Scarlatti /The Forgotten Scarlatti Tour is generously supported by John Osborn CBE.*

If you love both the splendid choral grandeur of Bach and Handel, but also the polychoral works of the Venetian baroque and the ornate spacial complexity of Tallis' *Spem in Alium*, this programme of Francesco Scarlatti's rarely performed masterpieces in exclusive brand new editions by Dr Geoffrey Webber, are not be missed. Hidden in the Bodleian Library for hundreds of years, these masterpieces are once again remastered and brought to life.

TICKETS: £25

CONCESSIONS: £23.50

CHILDREN/STUDENTS: £21.50



**THU 22 FEB 24 | 7.30PM**  
**VILLIERS QUARTET**

**MOZART:** Quartet in E-flat Major, K. 428  
**HAYDN:** "Emperor" Quartet, Op. 76, No. 3  
**MENDELSSOHN:** Quartet in D Major, Op. 44 No. 1

Quartet-in-Residence at the Jacqueline Du Pré Music Building at Oxford University, the **Villiers Quartet** has broadcast live on *In Tune* on BBC Radio 3 and from the Amsterdam Concertgebouw on Netherlands Radio 4.

**TICKETS:** £16.50  
**CONCESSIONS:** £15  
**CHILDREN/STUDENTS:** £13.50

**THU 28 MAR 24 | 7.30PM**

**MARIA GILICEL**, Violin  
**GEORGE TODICA**, Piano

**MOZART:** Sonata for Violin and Piano in E minor K.304

**BEETHOVEN:** Sonata for Violin and Piano Op.47 "Kreutzer"

**CESAR FRANCK:** Sonata for Violin and Piano in A major

**Maria Gilicel** has performed in the Vienna Musikverein, the Amsterdam Concertgebouw and the Berlin Konzerthaus. She is joined by fellow Romanian **George Todica** who has performed in the Wigmore Hall, as a Tillett Trust Debut Artist, and in the Salzburg Mozarteum. He is the winner of numerous international prizes.

**TICKETS:** £15  
**CONCESSIONS:** £13.50  
**CHILDREN/STUDENTS:** £10

**THU 25 APR 24 | 7.30PM**

**EMMA JOHNSON AND FRIENDS**

**BEETHOVEN:** Trio for Clarinet, Cello and Piano in B flat Op.11

**BRAHMS:** Sonata for Clarinet in F minor Op.120 No.1

**SHOSTAKOVICH:** Cello Sonata

**BRAHMS:** Trio for Clarinet, Cello and Piano in A minor Op.114

**Emma Johnson**, Clarinet, **Thomas Carroll**, Cello, **Andrew West**, Piano.

World-renowned clarinettist, Emma Johnson, is joined by her best chamber music friends, Thomas Carroll cello and Andrew West Piano, both soloists in their own right.

**TICKETS:** £18  
**CONCESSIONS:** £16.50  
**CHILDREN/STUDENTS:** £15



New for the 2023/24 series:  
Concerts to be performed in the round.

Flat floor seating

Flat floor seating



Flat floor seating

Tiered seating

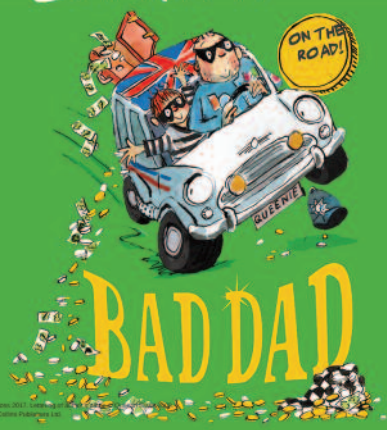


All programmes are subject to change.

IN THE COMMUNITY:  
PERFORMED AT BURROW HILL,  
KINGSBURY EPISCOPI TA12 6BU



David Williams



# BAD DAD

Gather round and give three cheers for Reverend Judith. She is receiving the Citizen of the Year Award for her amazing work with the food bank. Come congratulate her and hear how it all started with Frank and his dad, Gilbert. Gilbert is a bit of a local celebrity. He was no other than the legendary 'King of the Track', Gilbert the Great. That was until a tragic accident put a stop to his track-racing days. Driven to desperate measures in order to provide for his son, he agrees to become a getaway driver for the local baddies.

Join Heartbreak Productions for this warm-hearted tale that follows the highs and lows of a father-son relationship. An open-air adaptation of David Williams **Bad Dad** is the perfect summer family entertainment. So, pack your picnics, grab your wet weather gear or sun-cream (or both), something to sit on, and join Frank and Gilbert as they navigate their way through car chases and convicts in the struggle to escape the clutches of the local crime lord and clear Gilbert's name.

Age recommendation: 7+

## FRI 4 AUG | 6PM

ADVANCE TICKETS  
TICKETS: £16  
CHILD: £11.50  
FAMILY SAVER: £50

ON THE DAY TICKETS  
TICKETS: £18  
CHILD: £13  
FAMILY SAVER: £55

Family Saver: 2 adults & 2 children or 1 adult & 3 children.

FROM OUR  
COMMUNITY

# GROWING PAINS



The Project Dance Company presents, **Growing Pains**; a heart rending original story told entirely through dance. Written for an audience of all ages, this moving piece of dance theatre is guaranteed to take you on a journey reminding you of what it means to live, love and share your life with others.

*Growing Pains* movingly tells interweaving stories about love, loss, youth, hope and the redemptive power of art. Following a sell out premiere last summer, a cast of over 30 young artists present a show like no other. One that has been made for you, whether you love the arts, or have never stepped foot inside a theatre.

## "A STORY THAT WILL MOVE ANYONE"

Join the **Project Dance Company** for an exciting and energetic workshop - Free with a ticket to the show, or £6 without. Places are limited so please book your space.

## SAT 5 AUG | 7.30PM

TICKETS: £12  
CONCESSIONS: £10.50

## JOE PASQUALE: THE NEW NORMAL, 40 YEARS OF CACK

**Joe Pasquale** has been showing off on stage for 40 years and he's bringing his favourite things for another airing to show that things have never been normal.... if you have ever wondered why chicken breasts don't have nipples? Then this is the show for you...

Joe will be supported by comedian Lee Carroll.

**Age recommendation: 7+**



**SAT 2 SEP | 7.30PM**

**TICKETS:** £22.50

**CONCESSIONS:** £21

**FOOTLIGHTS/GROUPS 10+:**

DISCOUNT APPLIES



Ultimate Pro Wrestling returns to the Westlands Entertainment Venue.

Expect new talent to debut as well as huge championships to be decided as your favourite UPW stars return.

**SUN 3 SEP | 5.30PM**

**TICKETS FROM:** £11.50

Please see website for further details



[westlandseyeovil.co.uk](http://westlandseyeovil.co.uk)



## Celebrations & Parties

Our excellent facilities are the perfect location to celebrate with friends and family with an event that will create fantastic memories.

Our Events Team will be happy to help ensure your occasion runs smoothly.

For further information please contact our Events Team  
[westlandsevents@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:westlandsevents@somerset.gov.uk)

# GYLES BRANDRETH CAN'T STOP TALKING

**Gyles Brandreth** just can't stop talking. The jumper-loving *This Morning* star, who keeps popping up on *Pointless*, *QI*, *Would I Lie To You?*, *Sunday Brunch*, and *The One Show*, has been burbling and babbling since he was a baby, and in his hilarious new one-man show the award-winning raconteur is trying to work out why.

From 40 years on Radio 4's *Just A Minute* to 4 years on Channel 4's *Celebrity Gogglebox*, he can't keep his mouth shut. He even talks in his sleep. What's it all about? He's going to tell you - because this is his life story: a roller-coaster of tales and revelations from his unlikely life in showbusiness and politics. There will be surprises too (for him and you) when the audience spins a wheel to decide what he's going to talk about next.

**Age recommendation: 12+**



**WED 6 SEP | 7.30PM**

**TICKETS: £26.50**



**Ben Portsmouth** is back touring in 2023 with his jaw-dropping show **This is Elvis** alongside his live 9-piece *Taking Care of Elvis Band*. Celebrating the life of an iconic showman and telling the story of the King through the show, they will take you on a trip down memory lane, leaving you speechless with a barnstorming set of many of Elvis' most loved songs from all eras.

As a versatile guitarist, Ben can seamlessly switch from rock 'n' roll, gospel, and soul and there promises to be plenty of fabulous costume changes and lots of interaction with the audience along the way! With his looks, charm and charisma, Ben continues to amaze audiences with his stage presence, with fans claiming globally this is the closest you will ever get to the King himself.

Witnessing sell-outs around the world, prepare to be blown away by a spectacular evening!

*Please note due to the nature of this event there may be occasions during the show when some patrons choose to stand.*

**THU 7 SEP | 8PM**

**PREMIUM TICKETS: £35**

**BAND A TICKETS: £32**

**BAND B TICKETS: £30**

**BAND C TICKETS: £27.50**



CELEBRATE THE SOUND OF A GENERATION AND REACH OUT® FOR:

# THE MAGIC OF MOTOWN



Get ready for all the hits, glittering costumes, dazzling dance routines and outstanding musicianship in this breath-taking live concert spectacular.

You will be going *Loco down in Acapulco* as we take you back down memory lane with all the Motown classics from artists such as, Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder, The Temptations, The Supremes, The Four Tops, Martha Reeves, The Jackson 5, Smokey Robinson, and many, many more.

Celebrate the sound of a generation with one very special night of **The Magic of Motown!**

This is a tribute show and is no way affiliated with any original artists/estates/management companies or similar shows.

Promoter reserves the right to alter the programme.

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**FRI 8 SEP | 7.30PM**

**TICKETS:** £32

**CONCESSIONS:** £30.50

**FOOTLIGHTS/GROUPS 10+:**

DISCOUNT APPLIES



# UK PINK FLOYD EXPERIENCE

THE AUTHENTIC TRIBUTE TO THE FLOYD

Celebrating 50 years since the release of *The Dark Side Of The Moon*, this highly authentic show recreates the atmosphere of Floyd. Featuring songs from the iconic *The Dark Side Of The Moon* and classics including *Wish You Were Here*, *Another Brick In The Wall* and new for 2023 the much requested *Echoes*.

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**SAT 9 SEP | 7.30PM**

**TICKETS:** £27

**CONCESSIONS:** £25.50

**FOOTLIGHTS/GROUPS 10+:**

DISCOUNT APPLIES

# FASCINATING AÏDA

## THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW!

Celebrating 40 years on the road in 2023, **Dillie, Liza** and **Adèle**, Britain's raciest and sassiest musical cabaret trio, are bringing their brand-new show to theatres across the UK. **Fascinating Aïda** have racked-up millions of internet followers, performed in the world's most prestigious venues and been showered with awards and plaudits since they sashayed onto the scene back in 1983. Uniquely charming, with diamond-sharp satire, filthy, hilarious, belligerent, political, poignant and outrageous, this indomitable trio are still the mistresses of their craft. Marking this astonishing milestone, the show will feature much-loved favourites and some wickedly hilarious new songs. If you've been delighted by Dogging, sung-along to Cheap Flights or shared their rudest ever Christmas song, don't miss the chance to celebrate with these unstoppable performers in their glorious prime!

**Age recommendation: 14+**



**FRI 15 SEP | 7.30PM**

**TICKETS:** £28.50

**CONCESSIONS:** £27

**FOOTLIGHTS:** DISCOUNT APPLIES

### PERFORM THE YACHT ROCK HITS BY

Steely Dan Billy Joel Hall and Oates  
Doobie Brothers Michael McDonald  
Christopher Cross Foreigner  
Chicago Toto 10cc  
And More!

The Definitive Tribute Show to the Masters of 'Yacht Rock' featuring songs by Steely Dan, Michael McDonald, Billy Joel, The Eagles, Doobie Brothers, Hall & Oates, Toto, Chicago, Foreigner, Gerry Rafferty, 10cc, Supertramp and many more.

Do you remember those halcyon days of 'AOR' or 70's light rock, collecting your favourite sounds, songs and grooves from an era when 'smooth' meant everything.

These songs invoke memories like a sunset on the Santa Monica pier, riding along on a hot sunny day with your tunes blasting on the 8-track or cassette and the smell of those hot leather seats. You might have been a closet Yacht Rock fan all along and just didn't know it. Yacht Rock is soulful, well-constructed music that just makes people happy so bring your gal or guy along, and grab your friends and enjoy this banquet of amazing laidback tunes of yesteryear from some of best musicians and singers around with *The Smooth Rock Show*.

*Please note due to the nature of this event there may be occasions during the show when some patrons choose to stand.*

**SAT 16 SEP | 7.30PM**

**TICKETS:** £27.50

**FOOTLIGHTS:** DISCOUNT APPLIES

# DOUG ALLAN

## IT'S A WRAP

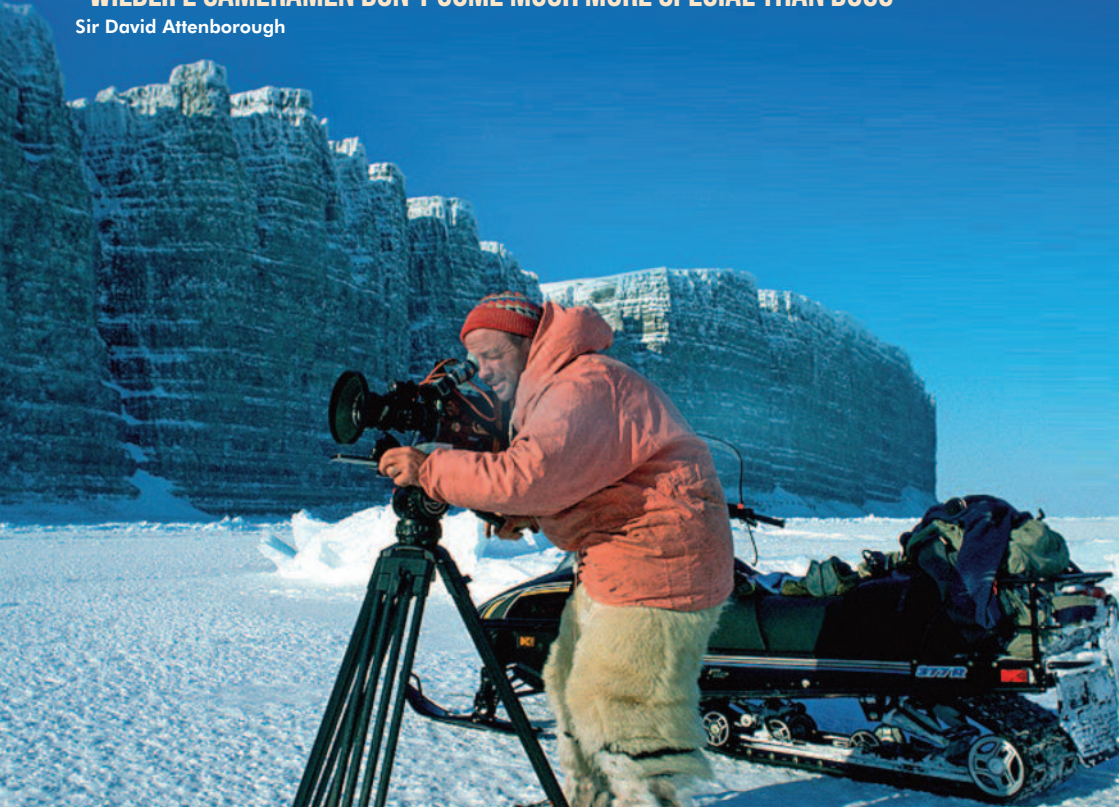
After a sell-out Irish run in Autumn 2022, **Doug Allan** brings his critically acclaimed brand new tour to England. Doug looks back over his successes and setbacks during 35 years of natural history filmmaking. Part retrospective, the show is also Doug's perspective on climate change and its impacts on the world's wild places. What change of emphasis and direction should we now be incorporating in wildlife films?

*"There are big days when animals behave spectacularly right in front of your lens. And other quieter times when a deeper understanding reveals itself, a new insight into the environment and what's alive there. I'll be talking about these moments of truth and how they're the biggest privilege of a wildlife cameraperson.*

*I've always balanced optimism with reality but the latest world climate report lays bare the need for radical, urgent action. There are solutions, and I want to talk about them. They're all challenging, some are scary and depend on us making deep changes to how we live. The planet's at a crossroads and we're at the wheel. The next few years are going to be exciting."* Doug Allan

**"WILDLIFE CAMERAMEN DON'T COME MUCH MORE SPECIAL THAN DOUG"**

Sir David Attenborough



**SUN 17 SEP | 7PM**

**TICKETS:** £24.50

**CONCESSIONS:** £21.50

**FOOTLIGHTS:** DISCOUNT APPLIES

# DANIEL LEBHARDT

PIANO

Classical  
CONCERT  
SERIES  
2023



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**SCHUBERT** - Three Pieces D,946

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**CHOPIN** - Ballade No.3

**BEETHOVEN** - Piano Sonata in C No.21  
Op.53 Waldstein

**TUE 19 SEP | 7.30PM**

**TICKETS:** £15

**CONCESSIONS:** £13.50

**CHILDREN/STUDENTS:** £10

*Performed in the round.*

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"SHOWSTOPPERS"  
THE TODAY SHOW

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"FULL THROTTLE EXPERIENCE"  
THE EVENING STANDARD

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"WILL LEAVE YOU BREATHLESS"  
LOVE IT MAGAZINE

# FORBIDDEN

LONDON | BRIGHTON | UK TOUR

IN TOP 10 MOST WATCHED BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT AUDITIONS - OVER 84 MILLION HITS!

ACROBATICS | AERIAL | FIRE | HAND BALANCE | CYR WHEEL

**Forbidden Nights 2023 Tour** is here...  
celebrating our 8th year so it's bigger and better than ever!

Get ready for your ultimate 'Forbidden' night out with two hours of breath-taking action! Whether you want to sit back in awe of the talent and torsos or let loose and lose your voice screaming, this show is jam packed with variety leaving you on the edge of your seat. It's so good you'll be guaranteed to come more than once...

**Age restriction: 18+**

*Please note due to the nature of this event there may be occasions during the show when some patrons choose to stand.*

**THU 21 SEP | 7.30PM**

**PREMIUM TICKETS:** £30.50

**BAND A TICKETS:** £27.50

**BAND B TICKETS:** £25.50

# Definitely 90s

A CELEBRATION OF THE 90s WITH THE UK'S BEST TRIBUTE BANDS

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PREACHERS  
stereoironics



Definitely 90s: a celebration of the 90s/Britpop with the UK's best tribute bands. Featuring tributes to: Oasis, Blur, Stereophonics and Manic Street Preachers. Plus 90s DJ, playing 90s classics all evening!

If you're a fan of the 90s then you won't want to miss this!

**Age restriction: 18+**

*This is a standing gig. If you have specific access needs please contact the Box Office.*

**SAT 23 SEP | 4PM - 11PM**

TICKETS: £18.50

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# DO YOU BELIEVE IN GHOSTS?

- A HAUNTING NIGHT OF THEATRE -



AN EXPERIENTIAL GHOST STORY.

An experiential ghost story, unlike anything you have ever experienced before. Welcome to a haunting night at the theatre.

Are you feeling brave? If you are, join us, and we will tell you all the secrets of what goes on when the theatre goes dark. When the only thing to guide you is the Ghost Light, to keep mischievous spirits away - or maybe just to light the way for the ghosts who call it their home. The ghostly stories of the things that go bump in the night, or the day. The things that just don't add up - or do they? Theatres are alive. They have a soul. And all have their story to tell. Shadowy presences in the wings, rooms you just don't go into alone and stories that you have to take away with you. . . or at least try not to. We will raise the hairs on your arms and send chills down the back of your neck. . . Join us for a dark night.

Dare you! **Do You Believe in Ghosts?**

**Age recommendation: 12+**

**THU 28 SEP | 7.30PM**

TICKETS: £29.50

# MANIA

## THE ABBA TRIBUTE

FROM LONDON'S WEST END



"Close your eyes and it could have been ABBA" *City Times*

Direct from London's West End, **MANIA** is accepted as the world's number one ABBA tribute show.

A special concert which celebrates the music of ABBA in a respectful and enjoyable way, this production revives memories of when ABBA ruled the airwaves. It is more than 40 years since ABBA won the Eurovision Song Contest and they have filled our lives with music ever since. Now it's your chance to thank them for the music!

**MANIA** brings fans old and new, a memorable night not to be missed. If you're looking for an excuse to party, reminisce or simply be entertained, then **MANIA: The ABBA Tribute** is the show for you! Dig out those platform shoes, dust down those flares, and join in with such classics as *Mamma Mia*, *Voulez Vous*, *Dancing Queen*, *Winner Takes It All*, *Super Trouper* and many, many more.

*Please note due to the nature of this event there may be occasions during the show when some patrons choose to stand.*

**FRI 29 SEP | 7.30PM**

**TICKETS:** £26.50

**CONCESSIONS:** £24.50

**FOOTLIGHTS/GROUPS 10+:**  
DISCOUNT APPLIES

# BIG GIRLS DON'T CRY



THE INTERNATIONALLY-ACCLAIMED TRIBUTE TO

## FRANKIE VALLI & THE FOUR SEASONS

It's time to hang on to what we got and celebrate the iconic sounds of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons.

Come out tonight as we take you to a place where the moon shines bright and we dance the night away, taking you back in time with **Big Girls Don't Cry**.

During the sixties and seventies number one hits *Sherry*, *December 1963 (Oh What a Night)*, *Walk Like a Man*, *Rag Doll* and *Big Girls Don't Cry* helped propel the Four Seasons and Frankie Valli to super stardom.

Oh what a night it will be! It's the time, it's the place, it's the motion.

*Please note due to the nature of this event there may be occasions during the show when some patrons choose to stand.*

**SAT 30 SEP | 7.30PM**

**TICKETS:** £30

**FOOTLIGHTS:** DISCOUNT APPLIES

**IN THE COMMUNITY:** THIS CONCERT IS BEING PERFORMED  
AT HUISH EPISCOPI PRIMARY SCHOOL, LANGPORT TA10 9RW.

**SAT 30 SEP | 5PM**

**BSO ON YOUR DOORSTEP:  
FROM THE HEBRIDES TO PADSTOW FAMILY CONCERT**

Join a group of Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra players from each section of the orchestra in a celebration of the sea. Featuring music from Handel and Mendelssohn to the Beatles and Adele, this special family concert will be presented to guide audiences of all ages on a nautical musical journey.

**TICKETS:** £10

**UNDER 18:** £5

**FAMILY TICKET:** £25

*(2 Adults & 2 Children OR 1 Adult & 3 Children)*



THE LIVE VOCAL DRAG-EXTRAVAGANZA  
THAT WILL BLOW YOU AWAY!  
"INCREDIBLE"



# QUEENZ

THE SHOW WITH BALLS!

FEATURING OVER 30 CAMP CLASSICS, INCLUDING  
GAGA, BEYONCE, BRITNEY, WHITNEY  
AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN

Direct from their smash-hit run in London's West End and countless 5-star reviews at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, **QUEENZ** has been blowing the minds of audiences up and down the country with their trailblazing, Live Vocal, drag extravaganza!

With the moves of Britney and voices like Whitney, these dragtastic divas are the real deal and will have you feeling fierce and fabulous before you know it! Serving up a set list of remixed and reimagined pop anthems, including, *Queen Of The Night*, *Born This Way*, *Raining Men*, *I Will Survive*, *I Wanna Dance With Somebody*, Musical Mashups and so much more!

Get ready for the life-affirming, sequin-clad pop party we've all been waiting for!

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**Age recommendation: 14+**

ENTERTAINERS PRESENTS



# AN EVENING OF BURLESQUE

A NIGHT OF LAUGHTER,  
CABARET, MYSTERY AND GLAMOUR

A night of laughter, cabaret, mystery, and glamour!

Roll up, roll up. . . a scintillating night out of sparkling entertainment - the UK's longest running burlesque show - is back touring the nation. And, it's bigger than ever.

Join us for the good old-fashioned night out as we bring you the ultimate variety show, blending stylish cabaret, comedy, music, circus and burlesque to light up all your senses.

**An Evening of Burlesque** is filled with artistic spectacle that has enraptured audiences for centuries. This sensational variety show brings together a bounty of beautiful stars for an unrivalled variety show for the 21st Century! Expect the unexpected with plenty of glitter and glamour! It's cocktails and cabaret o'clock!

**Age restriction: 18+**

**SUN 1 OCT | 7.30PM**

**BAND A TICKETS:** £29  
**CONCESSIONS:** £27.50  
**BAND B TICKETS:** £26  
**FOOTLIGHTS/GROUPS 10+:**  
DISCOUNT APPLIES

**WED 4 OCT | 7.30PM**

**TICKETS:** £29  
**CONCESSIONS:** £27.50  
**FOOTLIGHTS/GROUPS 10+:**  
DISCOUNT APPLIES



# SIMON REEVE TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

**Simon Reeve** is an author and TV presenter, and one of the world's most adventurous travellers. His unique brand of documentary film-making combines travel and adventure with current affairs, history, wildlife, culture and conservation. His journeys have taken him to more than 130 countries, across jungles, deserts, mountains and oceans, and to some of the most beautiful, dangerous and remote regions of the world.

In 2018 Simon's first national theatre tour was completely sold out. Now he's returning to venues across the UK with new tales and his new tour **To The Ends Of The Earth**.

On his new UK tour Simon will offer stories, surprises, thrills, deeper thoughts and hearty laughs. He wants to nudge and encourage audiences to get out of their comfort zone, take a few gentle risks in life, and embrace the great outdoors and the wider world.

Simon will inspire and remind audiences that we all need more journeys in our lives, and plenty of wild experiences.



**THU 5 OCT | 7.30PM**

TICKETS: £30

**LIMITED AVAILABILITY**



Direct from The Royal Albert Hall, **A Country Night In Nashville** recreates the scene of a buzzing honky tonk in downtown Nashville, perfectly capturing the energy and atmosphere of an evening in the home of country music.

Prepare to be transported on a musical journey through the history of Country, featuring songs from its biggest stars both past and present. Hits from Johnny Cash to Alan Jackson, Dolly to The Chicks, Willie Nelson to Kacey Musgraves, are showcased by the amazing Dominic Halpin and the Hurricanes.

With songs including *Ring Of Fire*, *Crazy*, *Follow Your Arrow*, *It's Five O'Clock Somewhere*, *Need You Now*, *9-5*, and *The Gambler* to name just a few.

*Please note due to the nature of this event there may be occasions during the show when some patrons choose to stand.*

**FRI 6 OCT | 7.30PM**

TICKETS: £26.50

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES



**That'll Be The Day** is back on the road with another incredible show packed full of world class performances from Trevor and the highly talented ensemble cast.

Let the world's leading Rock 'n' Roll show take you on a journey through the years, as together you celebrate the most iconic moments in Comedy, Rock 'n' Roll and Pop Culture from the 50s right the way through to the 80s.

Combining uproarious comedy sketches and impersonations with breathtaking vocals and dazzling musicianship, **That'll Be The Day** truly is in a league of its own. It's no wonder this show has been touring solidly for over 35 years and it just gets better and better! Join Trevor and the stellar cast for the ultimate feel-good experience that will have you singing and dancing, and leave you wanting just a little bit more! If you only see one theatre show this year, make it this one.

**Age recommendation: 12+**  
**contains adult humour**

*Please note due to the nature of this event there may be occasions during the show when some patrons choose to stand.*

**SAT 7 OCT | 7.30PM**  
**SUN 8 OCT | 7PM**

**BAND A TICKETS: £28.50**

**BAND B TICKETS: £26.50**

**FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES**

# SIMON BRODKIN

## SCREWED UP

Fresh from his sold-out, critically-acclaimed Edinburgh Fringe run and becoming the most viewed British comedian of all time on TikTok, world-famous prankster and Lee Nelson creator **Simon Brodtkin** is back with an outrageous new stand-up show.

In **Screwed Up** Simon rips into celebrity culture, social media, the police, Putin, Prince Andrew and Jesus. Nothing is off limits in this hilarious show, including his own mental health, his family, his five arrests and how he once found himself at an underground sex party.

**Age recommendation: 14+**



**THU 12 OCT | 8PM**

**TICKETS: £24**

# CARL HUTCHINSON

## WATCH TILL THE END

**Carl Hutchinson** is back with a brand new show for 2023.

After a mammoth 87 date run in 2022, Carl capitalised and got right to work to produce his best show yet. If you've seen the Geordie in action before you know exactly what type of amazing night you're in for. If you haven't seen Carl, prepare to be dazzled by the UK comedy scene's best kept secret.

**Age recommendation: 14+**

*This show does have some strong language and topics that wouldn't be appropriate for small children.*

Support - 20 mins

Interval - 20 mins

Carl Hutchinson - 60 mins



**FRI 13 OCT | 7.30PM**

**TICKETS:** £16.50



***Beyond the Barricade***, the UK's longest running Musical Theatre Concert Tour features past principal performers from *Les Miserables* and delivers over two hours of the best of Broadway and the West End, ending of course with a stunning finale from *Les Mis*. This brand new show will include many of the best numbers that have made *Beyond the Barricade* the most popular musical theatre concert in the country.

The concert features David Fawcett (Valjean) Andy Reiss (Enjolras & Resident Director for the National Tour of *Les Miserables*) Katie Leeming (Eponine) and Poppy Tierney (Cosette), together with a live band who capture the feel of the original orchestrations of the chosen musicals.

To this day every musical note is still played and sung live - very rare indeed. *Beyond the Barricade* gives musical theatre songs a bold concert format treatment - but with the conviction and intention to deliver the material as if the audience are watching the original performance.

**SAT 14 OCT | 7.30PM**

**TICKETS:** £26.50

**CONCESSIONS:** £25

**FOOTLIGHTS:** DISCOUNT APPLIES

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# INTO THE WOODS

"Be careful what you wish for" seems to be the ongoing theme in Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine's Brothers Grimm inspired musical, ***Into the Woods***.

The story follows The Baker and his wife who wish to have a child, Cinderella who wishes to go to the King's Festival, and Jack who wishes his cow would give some milk. By the end of Act I, everyone has got their wish and will seemingly live happily ever after. But in Act II, when Jack's beanstalk brings them a visit from an angry Giant, we see how the consequences of their actions haunt them in disastrous ways. The community must come together to save each other and their kingdom, but sacrifices must be made.

The music is Sondheim at his best, interweaving the different stories with incredible skill.

*Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, Book by James Lapine. Originally Directed on Broadway by James Lapine. Orchestrations by Jonathan Tunick.*

*This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe).*

**Age recommendation: 10+**

**WED 18 - SAT 21 OCT**  
**7.30PM & 2.30PM SAT MATINEE**

**WED: £15**

**TICKETS: £21**

# MIND, BODY & SPIRIT FAIR

- TAROT READINGS
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- SPIRITUAL HEALING
- MEDIUMS
- JEWELLERY
- CRYSTALS
- REFLEXOLOGY
- AND MUCH, MUCH MORE



**SUN 22 OCT | 10AM - 5PM**

**TICKETS: £5**

**UNDER 16: FREE**

All enquiries please contact: Tina 07891076763



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## Funeral Gatherings

With close proximity to local churches and Yeovil Crematorium, Westlands offers the perfect location for family and friends to meet after the funeral service. We can offer funeral reception lunches, as well as buffets and afternoon teas, all handled with sensitivity and discretion.

For further information please contact our Events Team  
**[westlandsevents@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:westlandsevents@somerset.gov.uk)**

## Deborah Meaden: Why Money Matters

THU 26 OCT  
BALLROOM | 12PM

Dragon's Den investor and entrepreneur **Deborah Meaden** wants to get everyone talking about **Why Money Matters**.

Deborah believes we should be educating children about money from an early age, at school and at home too! So much so she has written a new book in a ground-breaking new series for children aged 6-9.

TICKETS: £12

CHILDREN: £7.50

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES



## An Evening With Adrian Edmondson: Berserker

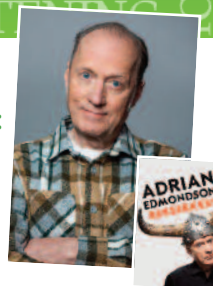
FRI 27 OCT  
BALLROOM | 8PM

How did a child brought up in a strict Methodist household - and who spent his formative years incarcerated in repressive boarding schools - end up joining the comedy revolution? Could it be in his Scandinavian (...possibly berserker) heritage?

Discover the story behind Adrian Edmondson's journey to comedy in this riotous evening of storytelling to celebrate the release of his upcoming memoir, **Berserker!**

TICKETS: £25

(Includes a copy of the book)



## Louise Minchin: Fearless Adventures With Extraordinary Women

THU 26 OCT  
BALLROOM | 6PM

**Louise Minchin** went from presenting BBC Breakfast to competing for the GB Team in Triathlon in World and European Championship. In **Fearless** she sets out to push herself even further embarking on terrifying, exhilarating adventures to tell extraordinary women's stories and to test herself.

TICKETS: £12

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES



## Kate Mosse: The Ghost Ship

SAT 28 OCT  
BALLROOM | 2PM

**Kate Mosse** is an award-winning novelist, playwright, essayist and non-fiction writer. Kate will be talking about her new historical novel, **The Ghost Ship:**

an epic love story of concealed identity, piracy and revenge. This tale of defiant women in a man's world is inspired by the real-life story of 18th century pirates, Anne Bonny and Mary Read.

TICKETS: £12

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES



**Peter James:  
 Stop Them  
 Dead**

**SAT 28 OCT**  
 BALLROOM | 4PM

**Peter James** needs little introduction, he's a UK No. 1 bestselling author, best known for his Detective Superintendent Roy Grace series, now a hit ITV drama starring John Simm as the troubled Brighton copper. Peter will be coming to the festival to talk about his new Grace novel, **Stop Them Dead**.

**TICKET & BOOK:** £22  
**TICKETS:** £15



**Roger McGough:  
 Alive & Giggling**

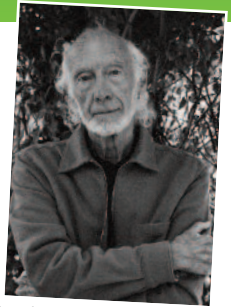
**SAT 28 OCT**  
 BALLROOM | 8PM

**Roger McGough**, the 'Living proof of himself,' and President of the Poetry Society not only helped kickstart the musical careers of Bob Dylan and Jimi Hendrix, but inspired hundreds, if not thousands of young poets (well, quite a few), on their poetic journeys.

85 years old and at that awkward age now between birth and death, he puts on a brave face and takes to the stage with a show featuring new poems as well as old favourites.

This event will be approximately 1h 35m including an interval

**TICKETS:** £14  
**CONCESSIONS:** £12.50  
**FOOTLIGHTS:** DISCOUNT APPLIES



**Ian Dunt:  
 Why  
 Westminster  
 Works...  
 And Why  
 It Doesn't**

**SAT 28 OCT**  
 BALLROOM | 6PM

We know much of what happens within Westminster walls is seedy and corrupt but few of us understand how the British political machine operates. But in this new book, Ian lifts the lid on how it works - and why it doesn't.

**TICKETS:** £12  
**FOOTLIGHTS:** DISCOUNT APPLIES



**Tommy Jessop:  
 A Life Worth Living**

**SUN 29 OCT**  
 BALLROOM | 6PM

Award-winning actor and activist **Tommy Jessop** has followed his dreams and defied expectations, proving that anything is possible with hard work and love. From his early years at home, to the sets of Line of Duty and inside the Houses of Parliament, Tommy takes us behind the scenes of his life showing us his unstoppable determination and charisma. Tommy is the first professional actor with Down syndrome to take the lead in a primetime television drama and the first to play Hamlet.

**TICKETS:** £12  
**FOOTLIGHTS:** DISCOUNT APPLIES



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# A VICAR OF DIBLEY

*Christmas*

A stage play by **Ian Gower** and **Paul Carpenter**  
adapted from the original TV series by **Richard Curtis** and **Paul Mayhew-Archer**.  
An amateur production with kind permission of **Tiger Aspect Productions**

There can be no better way of celebrating the approach of the festive season than a trip to Dibley! Our previous visit ended with Alice and Hugo's marriage (surrounded by friends and Teletubbies of course!), and now Alice is pregnant, to the delight of everyone except her father in law David!

With Alice's due date fast approaching, Geraldine is battling the usual stresses of Christmas, together with the challenge of keeping control around the parish table.

Throw in the annual Christmas Nativity Play, where the troublesome Parish Council members are causing endless problems for the Vicar - will it be ready for the first night ..... and how much chocolate will Geraldine need to get her through the crisis, let alone Christmas dinners and of course, her unexpected and infamous "sprout challenge"!...SIMPLY UNMISSABLE!

WED 1 - FRI 3 NOV | 7.30PM

TICKETS: £16.50

# ARMONICO CONSORT

## PURCEL DIDO & AENEAS/ PERGOLESI STABAT MATER

Classical  
CONCERT  
SERIES  
2023/24

The incredible voices of William Towers countertenor, and Eloise Irving, soprano, bring to life Pergolesi's masterpiece, **Stabat Mater**. Demonstrating Baroque music at its finest, this provides a fitting partner to the excitement of Henry Purcell's **Dido & Aeneas**.

*Dido & Aeneas* has become a work at the heart of the British musical heritage. In a highly emotionally charged and entertaining performance, the epic tragedy of a queen, a soldier and an illicit love is told through a rich array of music. Performed with minimal staging, Armonico Consort's beautifully tender and entertaining rendition of this incredible opera has delighted audiences across Europe, earning spectacular five star reviews from the national press.

### 5 star reviews:

★★★★★ THE TIMES

★★★★★ THE INDEPENDENT

★★★★★ BBC MUSIC MAGAZINE



THU 9 NOV | 7.30PM

TICKETS: £25

CONCESSIONS: £23.50

CHILDREN/STUDENTS: £21.50

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES

*Performed in the round.*

STARRING STEVE STEINMAN

# ANYTHING FOR LOVE

Featuring The Music Of  
Meat Loaf & Jim Steinman



### Steve Steinman's **Anything For Love - The Meat Loaf Story: It's all About the Music!** 30th Anniversary Tour

Following his 2022 sell-out tour the highly acclaimed and No.1 recording artist, Steve Steinman, brings you his brand-new production featuring over 25 of Meat Loaf and Jim Steinman's greatest hits.

With an incredible stage set, ten-piece live band combined with Steve's well known sense of humour and stage presence, the show can only be described as awesome.

The show will have you up on your feet dancing and singing out loud to some of Meat Loaf's greatest hits including: *Anything For Love*, *Bat Out Of Hell*, *Paradise By The Dashboard Light*, *Took The Words Right Out Of My Mouth*, *Two Out of Three Ain't Bad*, *Dead Ringer For Love*, *Total Eclipse Of The Heart* and many, many more.

*Please note due to the nature of this event there may be occasions during the show when some patrons choose to stand.*

FRI 10 NOV | 7.30PM

TICKETS: £32

CONCESSIONS: £30.50

FOOTLIGHTS: DISCOUNT APPLIES



entertainers present

# RADIO GaGa

THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO  
QUEEN

Have your finest hour, or two, as we bring you **Radio GaGa**.

Be part of a night like no other as we bring you the concert you've been dreaming of! The ultimate celebration of the biggest band to have ever graced the stage - Queen.

Break free with us and shake all over like a jellyfish as Radio GaGa recreates two magical hours live on stage, celebrating the magic, fun and showmanship of the band's touring days. Playing all your favourite hits including: *Don't Stop Me Now, I Want to Break Free, We Are the Champions, We Will Rock You, Bohemian Rhapsody* and more.

Join us as we say, Radio, someone still loves you! Touring the UK with a brand-new show. . .

*This is a tribute show and is no way affiliated with any original artists/estates/management companies or similar shows. Promoter reserves the right to alter the programme.*

**SAT 11 NOV | 7.30PM**

**TICKETS:** £29.50

**CONCESSIONS:** £28

**FOOTLIGHTS:** DISCOUNT APPLIES



Find Christmas gifts for all the family with our impressive range of arts and crafts stalls. Let us help you get into the festive spirit with carols, mince pies and mulled wine.

**SUN 12 NOV | 10AM-4PM**

**FREE ENTRY**

## DO YOU LOVE TO SING?

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE NEW  
FRIENDS AND HAVE LOTS OF  
FUN ON MONDAY EVENINGS?**

The Octagon Choir meets every Monday between 7pm-9pm at our Westlands Entertainment Venue and is aimed at anyone aged 14+ who simply loves to sing. Your first session is free, so why not come and give it a try?



The National Dance Company of Ireland

# RHYTHM OF THE DANCE

## Christmas Special



*Rhythm of the Dance*, which has brought audiences around the world to their feet for over 23 years, is returning to the UK with a brand new 2023 Christmas production.

Join us on this festive journey and let the magic of Christmas begin with all your favourite festive songs being performed live by world class musicians, star vocalists and world champion dancers.

Prepare to be taken on a special journey that is Irish in essence with that added touch of Christmas magic.

**MON 13 NOV | 7.30PM**

**BAND A TICKETS: £32.50**

**BAND B TICKETS: £30**



# SWAN LAKE

THE GREATEST ROMANTIC



Music by Pyotr I. Tchaikovsky

After last year's successful premier, **Crown Ballet** returns this year to the UK to enchant you with the delightful production of **Swan Lake**.

*Swan Lake* is a tale of two young women, Odette and Odilie, who resembles each other so strikingly one can easily be mistaken for the other.

It is the compelling legend of a tragic romance in which a princess, Odette, is turned into a swan by an evil curse. Prince Siegfried chances upon a flock of swans while out hunting. When one of the swans turns into a beautiful young woman, he is instantly captivated - will his love prove strong enough to break the evil spell that she is under? *Swan Lake* is full of mystery and romance and has captured the imagination of generations over the years and it continues to attract worldwide audiences, young and old.

**A wonderful evening out and memories which you will cherish long after the final curtain falls!**

**THU 16 NOV | 7.30PM**

**TICKETS:** £31.50

**CONCESSIONS:** £29.50

**CHILDREN:** £22.50

**FOOTLIGHTS:** DISCOUNT APPLIES



# The Nutcracker

THE ETERNAL CHRISTMAS FAVOURITE



Music by Pyotr I. Tchaikovsky

After last year's successful premier, **Crown Ballet** returns this year to the UK to enchant you with the delightful production of **The Nutcracker**.

*The Nutcracker* - a charming and kind fairy tale is one of the jewels of Tchaikovsky's repertoire. Prepare to enter a magical new world - the nutcracker in this ballet may be a handsome prince in disguise.

The original Christmas story is based on *The Nutcracker and the Mouse King* written by E.T.A. Hoffmann. It tells the story of Marie, a sad little girl, whose godfather, Drosselmeier, gives her a Nutcracker doll as a present on Christmas Eve. In her lively imagination it turns into a prince and the magic starts...

This eternal seasonal favourite will be an unforgettable journey in the run-up to Christmas and an ideal introduction to audiences of any age to the magic that is classical ballet.

**A wonderful treat full of glitter for the whole family!**

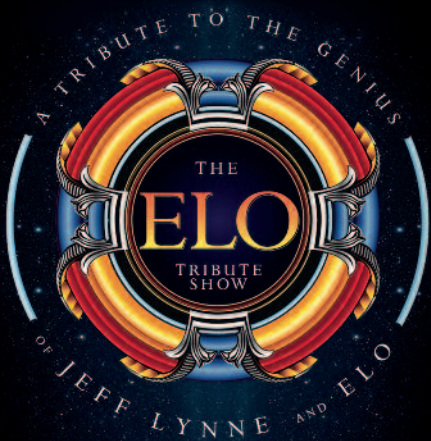
**FRI 17 NOV | 7.30PM**

**TICKETS:** £31.50

**CONCESSIONS:** £29.50

**CHILDREN:** £22.50

**FOOTLIGHTS:** DISCOUNT APPLIES



## The world's greatest ELO Tribute show

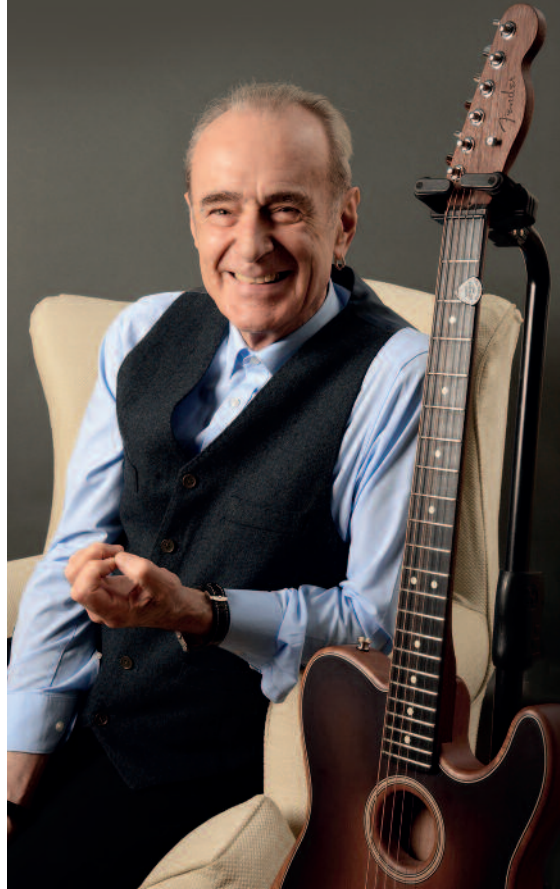
**The ELO Show** - The World's greatest tribute to the music and genius of Jeff Lynne & ELO. Internationally acclaimed musician Brian Cummins brings this stunning show celebrating the music of Jeff Lynne and E.L.O. with a band of amazing musicians including a female string section this will be a fabulous night of hit after hit from such a vast back catalogue. Jeff Lynne and ELO famously carried on the legacy of The Beatles where in the bands own words wanted to "Carry on from where 'I am the Walrus' left off" and combined Classical music with motifs of the greats with Rock and Roll like no other musician before.

The album 'Out of the Blue' released in 1977 catapulted them into Rock history and truly made them one of the biggest bands in the World at the time. After many years of touring Jeff parted ways with the band to focus on producing some of the greatest musicians of the time namely, George Harrison, Tom Petty, Roy Orbison, Paul McCartney and The Beatles. Jeff resurrected the ELO legacy in 2014 with a new line-up and a mammoth stage show and has been touring the World Arenas and stadiums to this day.

*Please note due to the nature of this event there may be occasions during the show when some patrons choose to stand.*

## FRANCIS ROSSI ACOUSTIC GREATEST HITS

Status Quo legend **Francis Rossi** is taking up his acoustic guitar to bring you a selection of well-known hits and some previously not-performed-live-before tunes. It'll be a unique evening in which Francis will reprise fan favourites from a remarkable 50+ year career. Expect original-style, acoustic versions of Quo classics, threaded together with chat in this music based evening.



**SAT 18 NOV | 7.30PM**

**TICKETS:** £27.50

**FOOTLIGHTS:** DISCOUNT APPLIES

**SUN 19 NOV | 7.30PM**

**VIP PLUS TICKETS:** £81.50 - Includes a meet and greet, premium seating and a goody bag.

**VIP TICKETS:** £46.50 - Includes premium seating and a goody bag.

**BAND A TICKETS:** £31.50



**PLAYED BEGINNING TO END  
PLUS THE GREATEST HITS**

**Talon** perform the Eagles iconic *Hotel California* album from beginning to end plus all the Greatest Hits including, *Take It Easy*, *One Of These Nights*, *Take It To The Limit*, *Desperado*, *Lyin' Eyes* and many more in this spectacular music production for autumn 2023. This world class seven-piece band have, over the last quarter of a century, completely transcended the tag of 'tribute' and become, not only revered by their peers but dearly loved by their fans.

*Please note due to the nature of this event there may be occasions during the show when some patrons choose to stand.*

**THU 23 NOV | 7.30PM**

**TICKETS:** £29.50

**CONCESSIONS:** £28

**FOOTLIGHTS:** DISCOUNT APPLIES



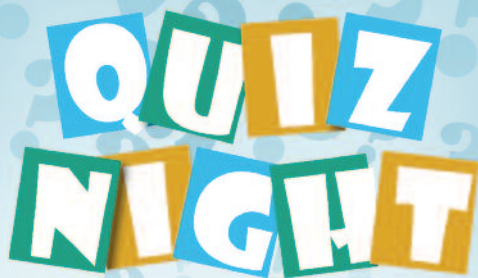
Ultimate Pro Wrestling returns to the Westlands Entertainment Venue.

Expect new talent to debut as well as huge championships to be decided as your favourite UPW stars return.

**SUN 26 NOV | 5.30PM**

**TICKETS FROM:** £11.50

Please see website for further details



Come and join us for our popular Quiz Nights at Westlands.

Get your team together and put your knowledge to the test.

No need to book in advance. Just come along on the night and join the fun!

**Teams of up to 4**

**Normally EVERY THIRD  
WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH  
but please check the website  
to confirm dates.**

**TICKETS:** £2 PER PERSON

# Christmas at

SAT 2 DEC | 7PM

## CHRISTMAS DINNER & DANCE

Come and celebrate the festive season with us as we present a delicious three-course Christmas meal followed by a DJ and entertainment in the Lounge Bar.

Dance into the night at the perfect Christmas party for friends and family.

Tickets include a glass of prosecco, a three-course dinner, coffee and mince pies.

Food served from 7.30pm

**Age Restriction: 18+**

**TICKETS: £39.50**



FRI 15 DEC | 7PM

## BACK TO THE 80S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The biggest 80s party is back and ready to get you in the festive mood. Our 80s themed party will have you dancing the night away with our DJ playing all the best hits from Bananarama, Rick Astley, Bronski Beat, Whitney Houston and Michael Jackson.

Fancy dress is encouraged, so it's time to dig out your 80's fashions and party!

**Age Restriction: 18+ | This is a standing event. If you have specific access needs please contact the Box Office.**

**ADVANCED TICKETS: £12.50**

**ON THE DAY: £15**

**GROUPS 10+: DISCOUNT APPLIES**



# t Westlands

MON 18 DEC | 7:30PM

## A CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR WITH CASTAWAYS THEATRE GROUP AND THE OCTAGON CHOIR

The Octagon Choir and Castaway Theatre Group are joining together to create a fantastic Christmas celebration. Join us for some festive cheer with carols and songs from the stage.

TICKETS: £12



TUE 19 DEC | 5-10PM

## CHRISTMAS FAMILY DISCO

Bring the family together this Christmas with our popular Christmas Family Disco. Join us for a fantastic party that's suitable for all ages.

*This is a standing event with limited seating in the ballroom.*

TICKETS: £5



# 'HUGE HILARIOUS AND GLORIOUS ...TERRIFIC TRIUMPHANT SHOW!'

THE FINE TIMES RECORDER

DECEMBER				
FRI	8		1PM	6.30PM
SAT	9		2PM	6.30PM
SUN	10			
MON	11	10AM	1.30PM	
TUE	12	10AM	1.30PM	
WED	13	10AM	1.30PM	
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SAT	23		2PM	6.30PM
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TUE	26		2PM	6.30PM
WED	27		2PM	6.30PM
THU	28		2PM	6.30PM
FRI	29		2PM	6.30PM
SAT	30		2PM	6.30PM
SUN	31	11AM	3PM	

Don't miss this year's hilarious fun-filled, brand new, family pantomime **Cinderella!**

**GORDON COOPER** and **JACK GLANVILLE** are back after last year's smash-hit, award winning **Dick Whittington!**

**MATT DAINES** (from Mother Goose) is back in Yeovil, making his *wicked* return!

Come and see all your favourite faces at Westlands Entertainment Venue this year whilst The Octagon Theatre is closed for redevelopment.

This fabulous production will once again be written by **PAUL HENDY**, and produced by **EVOLUTION PRODUCTIONS.**

That's right, we've brought the same pantomime team over to Westlands!

With hilarious comedy, beautiful sets and costumes, and fantastic music, **Cinderella** promises to be our funniest and most spectacular pantomime ever! It's never too early to book... so don't be late for the ball and get your tickets today!

## TICKET PRICES

<b>BAND A</b> Gold performance prices apply	<b>GOLD</b> TICKETS £27 CONCESSIONS £25.50 CHILDREN £22.50	<b>GREEN</b> TICKETS £23.50 CONCESSIONS £22 CHILDREN £21
	<b>BLUE</b> ALL SEATS £17 SCHOOLS RATE £13.50	<b>FAMILY SAVER</b> £81* <b>PARTIES OF 10+</b> £22
<b>BAND B</b> Green performance prices apply, including Family Saver & Group Discount		

**Relaxed & BSL Interpreted Performance:**

Sunday 31 December at 11am

A £1.50 ticket levy is included in all stated ticket prices.

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Classes are currently taking place at Westlands Entertainment Venue. Participants are offered opportunities to perform throughout the year at Westlands and other community events.

For the full class timetable and further details please visit our website:  
[westlandsyeovil.co.uk](http://westlandsyeovil.co.uk)



# BOOKING YOUR TICKETS...

## WESTLANDS OPENING HOURS

Mon - Sat 10am until 5pm.

Online: [www.westlandsyeovil.co.uk](http://www.westlandsyeovil.co.uk)

## Box Office: 01935 422884

Please note - When there is an evening show, the Box Office at the event venue closes 15 minutes after the performance start time.



### POSTAGE

We charge £2 for the postage of tickets.



### CREDIT CARDS

We accept Mastercard, Visa, Electron and Maestro.



### CONCESSIONS

Child, Student, Senior Citizen\*, Disabled.

\*Senior Citizen refers to those in receipt of state pension.



### GROUP BOOKINGS

Please note that Group rates are only available when booking all of the tickets together.



### FREE MAILING LIST

To receive information about forthcoming events at the venues, please email

[westlandsyeovil@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:westlandsyeovil@somerset.gov.uk)



### TICKET LEVY

Unless otherwise stated, Westlands events are subject to a £1.50 ticket levy to secure the future development of the venues and arts and entertainment provision in Somerset.



### BABES IN ARMS POLICY

Babes in Arms tickets are available free of charge for children under the age of two to attend children specific performances. These are available from the Box Office counter two hours before the event start time.

Please see our website or call our Box Office for more information.

The Octagon and Westlands are family friendly venues and we are happy to assist parents wherever possible, but we must also consider our other patrons' enjoyment and ensure they are not disrupted during performances.

### DATA PROTECTION POLICY

The Octagon and Westlands adhere to the Data Protection Act. When processing your booking, the Box Office will ask for your name, address and telephone number. This is essential for all non-cash bookings.

If you choose to join our mailing list, we will keep you informed of forthcoming shows, attractions and news from the venues. However, your information will not be passed on to any other party, and we will ensure that all mailings are relevant to your interests.

# ACCESS FOR ALL



Everyone is welcome at our venue and we will do all that we can to ensure you have an enjoyable visit. Staff are available to help, so please ask us if you need any assistance.

To ensure any requirements you have are met, we ask that all patrons who use a wheelchair or have specific seating or access requests contact the Box Office to book. For this reason wheelchair spaces and disabled concessions are not available through online booking.

At Westlands there is level access to the Foyer, Toilets, Auditorium and Meeting Rooms on the ground floor.

Sennheiser Infra Red enhanced hearing headsets are available to amplify sound for patrons who are hard of hearing. They can be worn with or without a hearing aid.

Assistance Dogs are welcome in all parts of the venues. Please enquire at the Box Office when you book your seats.

Westlands is pleased to offer a choice of spaces for wheelchair users in the Auditorium - if you require assistance before or after a show, or during an interval, please ask a member of staff.

Booster seats are available at the venues and there is a rental charge of 50p for their use. If you have any general enquiries, please contact the Box Office on **01935 422884**.



### ACCESSIBLE PARKING

Should you require assistance when dropping off passengers at the venue and wish for someone to wait with your companion whilst parking we are happy to assist. Westlands also offers accessible parking which are available on a first come first served basis.

**We operate an Essential Companion Scheme. For more information please contact the Box Office on 01935 422884 or visit our website.**

**ACCESS GUIDE:** Our access guide contains information on our facilities and services at Westlands Entertainment Venue, including how to obtain tickets, details on our Essential Companion Scheme, the different accessible performances we offer and your journey and access to the venue. You can obtain a copy from the venue or download one from our website.

# DIARY OF EVENTS

AUTUMN/WINTER 2023

## SEPTEMBER

Sat 2	Joe Pasquale
Sun 3	Ultimate Pro Wrestling
Wed 6	Gyles Brandreth
Thu 7	Ben Portsmouth: The King is Back 2023
Fri 8	The Magic of Motown
Sat 9	UK Pink Floyd
Fri 15	Fascinating Aida
Sat 16	The Smooth Rock Show
Sun 17	Doug Allan
Tue 19	CCS: Daniel Lehardt
Thu 21	Forbidden Nights
Sat 23	Definitely 90s
Thu 28	Do You Believe in Ghosts?
Fri 29	Mania: The ABBA Tribute
Sat 30	Big Girls Don't Cry
Sat 30	BSO Family Concert (Langport)

## OCTOBER

Sun 1	Queenz: The Show With Balls!
Wed 4	An Evening of Burlesque
Thu 5	Simon Reeve: To The Ends of the Earth
Fri 6	A Country Night in Nashville
Sat 7 & Sun 8	That'll Be The Day
Thu 12	Simon Brodwin
Fri 13	Carl Hutchinson

Sat 14	Beyond the Barricade
Wed 18 - Sat 21 Oct	YAOS: Into The Woods
Sun 22	Mind, Body & Spirit Fayre
Thu 26 - Mon 30	Yeovil Literary Festival 2023

## NOVEMBER

Wed 1 - Fri 3	Project Play: A Vicar of Dibley Christmas
Thu 9	CCS: Armonico Consort
Fri 10	Anything For Love: The Meat Loaf Story
Sat 11	Radio Gaga
Sun 12	Christmas Arts & Craft Fayre
Mon 13	Rhythm of the Dance Christmas Special
Thu 16	Swan Lake
Fri 17	The Nutcracker
Sat 18	The ELO Show
Sun 19	Francis Rossi
Thu 23	Talon
Sun 26	Ultimate Pro Wrestling

## DECEMBER

Sat 2	Christmas Dinner & Dance
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Fri 8 - Sun 31	Cinderella
Fri 15	Back to the 80s Christmas Party
Mon 18	A Christmas Spectacular with Castaways Theatre Group and The Octagon Choir
Tue 19	Family Christmas Disco

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