What's On April - September 2023

Mansfield Palace Theatre



What's On



Cleaner Greener Festival and **Vegan Market**



Sunday 16 April 10.30am to 4pm

Venue Mansfield Market Place



A Vegan Market with a difference... The Cleaner Greener Festival and Vegan Market will be

returning for its second year, with up to 30 vegan stalls, live music from local artists, recycling activities, children's nature activities and crafts, free giveaways, refill demonstrations.

pendulum demonstrations, walkabout entertainers and lots more...

hand reflexology,

For more information about all events go to

www.mansfield.gov.uk/whatson

King's Coronation Celebration



Sunday 7 May 12pm to 4pm

Venue Berry Hill Park

Come along to Berry Hill Park and join us to celebrate the King's Coronation with live music, family activities and much more. Bring a picnic and enjoy the free entertainment





Saturday 17 June 10am to 3pm

Venue Mansfield Market Place

For the first time ever, Mansfield District Council's Cultural Services team will be hosting the Mansfield Carnival, a whole day of fun including live music, crafts, activities, food, face painting, walkabout entertainers and a carnival parade to celebrate Mansfield's Windrush generation.







All events are

FREE and fun for

the whole family

see you there!

- Wednesday 2 August 4pm to 8pm
- **Venue** Titchfield Park •
- Thursday 3 August 11am to 4pm
- **Venue** Titchfield Park
- **Wednesday 16 August** 11am to 4pm
- **Venue** The Carrs, Warsop

Join us for a day of activities and fun including live music, crafts, shows, food, face painting, walkabout entertainers and lots more...

EVENING FESTIVAL WITH MOVIES AND MUSIC IN THE **MARQUEE**



Welcome

Working here, every day is different – one minute I'm singing songs at our lunchtime club the next I'm passing ABBA in the green room. Spring/Summer promises to be no exception. Drag queens, fan dancing, ghosts and princess pop stars! Not to mention the music of Northern Soul, ACDC, Frankie Valli, Tina Turner, Elton John, Lionel Richie, The Dubliners, Fleetwood Mac... and so many more.

Local families are the heart and soul of what we do. Let's get the kids off their screens for some quality family time. Dinosaur Adventure Live (12 April) will be roar-some and our famous sell-out Easter Panto returns for 2023 with Aladdin (15 and 16 April), followed by a new addition of Spring Panto with Rapunzel (30 May).

Our weekly stay and play sessions in the museum are free and perfect for little ones. We've got loads of ways to put your family at ease with pop-up play stations in all our spaces,

sensory backpacks to borrow and we're happy to lend you our ear defenders or booster seats for no charge.

If you're worried about taking your little one for their first theatre experience why not try them with something gentle, that's not too long, featuring familiar characters that they'll know off the telly? CBeebies favourite Sarah and Duck (25 and 26 July) return in July and the season closes with childhood TV royalty In the Night Garden (6 and 7 September).

What started in COVID and has now become a bit of a 'thing' is Oddsocks, returning for a third year with Much Ado About Nothing (2 July). Their hugely successful rock and roll musical extravaganza Shakespeare in the Park sees audiences flock come rain or shine with their picnics and camping chairs.

Our treasured local amateurs return to us in April with Hi-De-Hi (Masque Productions) and Little Shop of Horrors (Heanor Musical Theatre Company) along with thousands of young dancers who grace our stage throughout the year. Support them if you can.

Opera makes a welcome to return to the Palace this September with Opera Up Close's Opera Cocktail (20 September). A jukebox of arias, duets and ensembles from the world's most famous operas live in Mansfield. Bliss.

Mansfield Museum's programme is absolutely chocker with exhibitions to excite, inspire, drop jaws and keep the kids occupied. The Windrush exhibition It Runs Through Us continues

throughout the summer with Windrush Day celebrations on 17 June, don't miss this celebration of Caribbean culture and the contribution of the Windrushers in Mansfield. The Undiscovered Island is a playful, underwater world where children can interact with giant corals and musical stepping stones. Local artist Jonathan Annable returns with his trademark work and Elmer and Friends invites families to take a walk through Elmer's jungle and discover stories along the way. Thingamabobs completes the summer exhibition season with a mysterious circus like no other.

You may have heard that Mansfield District Council's Cultural Services (that's the theatre and museum) has become an Arts Council National Portfolio Organisation. This means we'll be delivering loads of new projects that help bring more arts, culture, creativity and heritage to you in Mansfield. Watch this space.

We hope that you enjoy this jam-packed season of limitless entertainment, there's something for everyone!

Sian Booth Cultural Services Manager Mansfield District Council





Sherlock Holmes: The Valley of Fear





The Comedy Store



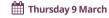


Lionel - The Music of Lionel Richie





Ireland the Show







Tickets £22.50

Duration 1hr 50mins

Starring award winning comedy impressionist and Britain's Got Talent star, Drew Cameron and from the creators of the popular Phoney Horses tribute, comes this brilliantly hysterical new production.

Based around the classic TV show everybody loves, this tribute show, performed in the style and variety of Fawlty Towers, offers an ingenious homage. With side-splitting moments, rollicking resemblance and fun audience interaction, it's bursting with riotous escapades from all your favourite characters in new adventures and mishaps, plus some unexpected surprise guests!

Age 12yrs+



The Rod Stewart Songbook

Friday 10 March



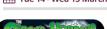
The Ultimate 70s Show

Saturday 18 March



West Side Story -**New Youth Theatre**







Rock of Ages

Experience

Circus of Horrors: Haunted Fairground

Tuesday 21 March



Thursday 16 March

China Crisis

Thursday 23 March



Rat Pack - Swingin'

Friday 17 March

at the Sands

The King's Voice -Gordon Hendrick's as Elvis

Friday 30 March



Thursday 30 March 7.30pm

Tickets £22

Duration 2hrs 30mins

Celebrate Irish culture, from the music to the comedy. Featuring a live five piece band, Shenanigans, and a cast of five performers.

Meet landlady Annie and her customers for a fun night out, featuring original tracks written for the show by Asa Murphy, along with your all-time favourite Irish tunes including Galway Shawl, Tell Me Ma, Dirty Old Town, Whiskey

In The Jar, Danny Boy and many more. The evening promises to have the audience laughing, singing and dancing the night away.

Singalong song sheets will be handed out to all attending.



Starring

Ricky Tomlinson

THE ULTIMATE 50s & 60s experience

AS SEEN ON BBC

- Saturday 1 April 7.30pm
- Tickets £25
- **Duration** 2hrs 15mins

Rave On is a thrilling tour through music's enthralled with an evening of back to back hits, vibrant vintage costumes, colourful loved songs from the 50s and 60s, Rave On is performed by an incredibly talented, eraobsessed group of young musicians.

Chuck Berry, The Beatles, Connie Francis, Neil Sedaka, Little Richard, Roy Orbison, Lulu, The





Marti Pellow: Pellow Talk

- Sunday 9 April 7.30pm
- Tickets £31.50
- **Duration** 1hr 50mins

"You've never seen me like this before. You've never been this close. I'm inviting you to spend an intimate evening with me - think of it as coming back to my place for a night of stories and songs.

Pellow Talk is a chance to learn all about me, not just as a singer and songwriter with Wet Wet, but as a boy and a man. It's a chance to understand the DNA of the hits that we've listened to and loved over the years. The evening will be wrapped in music, from songs you know to ones you'll get to know.

There'll be laughter as we travel from the banks of the River Clyde to the top of the charts, then onto Broadway and beyond. There'll be no mask and no character. This is me, Marti, stepping out of the shadows, speaking directly to you.

The invitation is there. I hope you come and spend some time with me. Enough living has been done for a life to unfold. Enough years have passed for a story to be told".

Robert C Kelly & Theater Mogul By Special License from GFour Productions Presents

Menopause The Musical 2





X-Factor Copycats

CRUISING THROUGH MENOPAUSE!











Tuesday 11 April 7.30pm

Tickets £31.50



Starring Mary Byrne (X Factor), Jessica Martin (Copycats), Rebecca Wheatley (Casualty) and Susie Fenwick (West End Star), we present Menopause the Musical 2 - Cruising through Menopause. In this hilarious sequel to smashhit Menopause the Musical®, we fast-forward five years to catch up with the same four characters for tales of their lives. loves and losses as they set off on the high seas.

Hot flushes, mood swings, memory lapses and weight gain; Cruising through Menopause is a truly funny, heartfelt and reassuring look at the 'joys' of menopause. When your life is a bumpy ride full of twists and turns, it's hard to find and keep true friends. But step on board and we'll take you on a trip of self-discovery, love and friendship all backed by a soundtrack of hysterical parodied hits!

For these four ladies the menopause was not the beginning of the end, but the beginning of a beautiful friendship where love conquers, and friendships never fail.

Wednesday 12 April 2pm and 4.30pm

Tickets £14.50

It's Totally T-rex-iffic

Duration 1hr (no interval)

The greatest prehistoric show on earth 65 million years in the making... Are you ready for the adventure?

Join our intrepid rangers on a guest to recover the data crystal, restore power to the island and save the dinosaurs! Stomp. roar and swish your tail as we introduce you to some of the most incredible species ever to have lived on planet Earth. An unforgettable Jurassic experience for all the family to enjoy.

Learn the history with our amazing dino-facts, meet our beautiful baby dinosaurs and even feed them, but watch out.... You could be on the menu!

Feel the excitement as you come face-to-face with a T-Rex and hear it's roooooooarrrrrr!

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





Friday 14 April 7.30pm



Tickets £26.50



Duration 1hr 50mins

The Mersey Beatles were the resident Beatles' tribute at the world-famous Cavern for more than a decade between 2002-2012.

Every song and moment are a celebration of the best pop music, from the 'Mop Top' hits of Beatlemania, through the psychedelic creativity of Sgt Pepper to the melodic wonder of the Fab Four's later work.

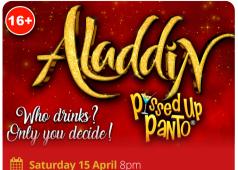
All shows are brilliantly brought to life by a band who exude the spirit of the real thing, from the costumes, instruments, Scouse charm and, of course, that wonderful era-defining, Mersey sound.



When Aladdin is visited by his long-lost Uncle Abanazar, he is taken on a magical adventure to the Cave of a Thousand Dreams where he discovers the powers of a magical lamp and the genie within - but all is not as it seems!

Will Princess Jasmine fall in love with our hero? Is there more to the genie than meets the eye? Will Widow Twankey get to show off her wardrobe of fabulous frocks?

Featuring stunning scenery, colourful costumes, toe-tapping tunes, comedy by the bucketful and eye-popping special effects, this is one pantomime you won't want to miss!



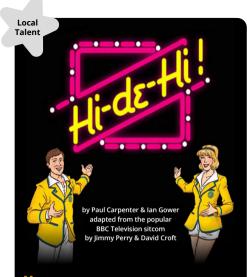


Duration 2hrs 30mins

This hilarious production is packed full of innuendo, comedy routines, parodies of well-known songs and audience participation, creating a performance that's sure to be cheeky, saucy and sometimes just a little bit naughty...okay...very naughty!

The audience vote each night for the performer who must complete savage drinking challenges throughout the show. As the victim gets slowly more sozzled, they must, along with the rest of the cast, keep the show rolling on to its happy climax!

Will Aladdin's cave of wonders open wide enough to see the jewels within? Just how many rubs does it take for the lamp to explode? Will anyone be able to come up with a funnier name for Widow Twankey? There's only one way to find out...



- Wednesday 19 to Saturday 22 April7.30pm plus Saturday matinee 2.30pm
- **Tickets** £14.50
- **U Duration** 2hrs 30mins

Masque Productions will once again be bringing laughter to the Mansfield Palace Theatre with a stage play of the much-loved TV comedy Hi-de-Hi, created by Jimmy Perry and David Croft (Dad's Army).

Come and see a stage adaptation of the hugely popular British TV series, which revisits the 1950s and Maplins Holiday Camp with its host of colourful characters.



Thursday 27 to Saturday 29 April 7.30pm

Tickets £15

Duration 2hrs 25mins

Award winning HMTC presents this fantastic horror sci-fi musical. Maybe you've seen the film or the show – but you definitely haven't seen it done by HMTC.

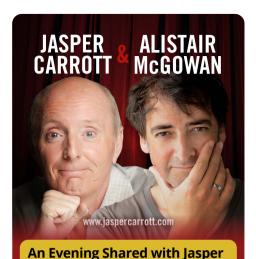
A meek floral assistant Seymour Krelborn stumbles across a new breed of plant he names "Audrey II" - after his co-worker crush. This foul-mouthed, R&B-singing carnivore promises unending fame and fortune to the down and out Krelborn as long as he keeps feeding it blood! Over time, though, Seymour discovers Audrey II's out of this world origins and intent towards global domination... Join us for an evening you won't forget.



After 28 glamorous years performing in the world famous Funny Girls in Blackpool, Betty Legs Diamond - the UK's leading Female impersonator - will pack up her heels, handbag and feathers and tap dance around the nation on her first ever tour.

Sensational dancers, jaw-dropping comedy, high kicks and more – you're in for an evening of unique entertainment as Betty and her ensemble perform super-charged choreography.

This is Betty Legs Diamond as you have never seen her before.... live, up close and very personal!





- **≯** Tickets £31.50
- Duration 2hrs 20mins

Comedy legends Jasper Carrott and Alistair McGowan split the bill and your sides with a night of comedy stand-up and impressions. Drawing on their wealth of experience they present a show of pure laughter and entertainment that is not to be missed.

Carrott and Alistair McGowan



- **Friday 12 May** 7.30pm
- **Tickets** £27.50
- **Duration** 2hrs 15mins

The producers of The Roy Orbison Story are proud to present their brand new production - The Class of 55.

The show features the incredible Mike Byrne direct from playing with rock and roll legend James Burton, and his smoking hot piano, performing the hits of rock and roll legend lerry Lee Lewis.

With special guest Spencer Jordan as Buddy Holly, plus big screen projection and narration, the show will be 'Ripping' through the great rock and roll song book.

Rock and roll in Spades!

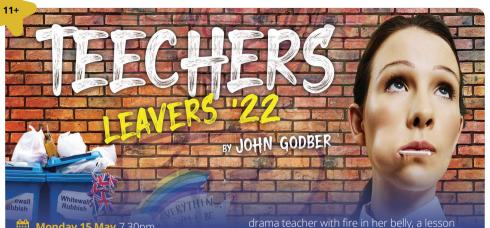


- **Saturday 13 May** 7.30pm
- **Tickets** £16.50
- Ouration 2hrs

With nearly 40 years' experience in the business and as the premier name in comedy, The Comedy Store is renowned as a breeding ground for new comedy talent, and remains the place to see tomorrow's stars today. The likes of Eddie Izzard, John Bishop, Jimmy Carr, Rhod Gilbert and Sarah Millican, have all cut their comedy teeth with them.

Come and join us for a giggle or two...

"Still the greatest and most influential comedy club on the planet." - Time Out



Monday 15 May 7.30pm

Tickets £18.50 | students £10 (teachers free)

U Duration 2hrs 10mins

Hilarious, high energy and full blooded, Teechers Leavers brings to life an array of terrifying teachers and hopeless pupils through the eyes of Salty, Gail and Hobby; three Year 11 students facing a scary world, armed only with imagination and a joy of theatre.

It's 2022 at Whitewall, a struggling academy that's failed its Ofsted. The bell's gone and they can't afford a new one. The first fifteen have lost sixty-seven nil and it's not just the playing field that needs levelling up. Sadly, Whitewall's led by donkeys. So's Whitehall, come to that. Enter Miss Nixon, a new

for the elite and a well 'sick' TikTok!

Will Miss Nixon abandon her students for a soothing private school? Who puts the bounce in Miss Prime, the PE teacher? Will Mrs Parry ever find her Koko? And why does everyone smell of spring onions?

Unplug, switch off and buckle up for Teechers Leavers, John Godber's breathtaking, breakneck comedy about education for the 'haves' and 'have nots' and a generation left behind.

"Hilarious" The Stage

"Bags of energy, ingenuity and impressive physicality"

The Good Review

"A top of the class production"

British Theatre Guide



Wednesday 24 May 2pm

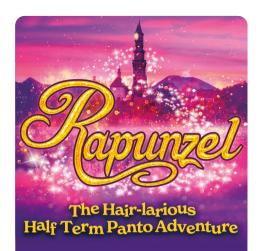
≯ Tickets £16

Duration 2hrs 40mins

Neil Sands and his wonderful West End cast are back with a brand new, spirit-lifting afternoon of marvellous musical memories spreading enough happiness and joy to lift your spirits.

This delightful trip down Memory Lane is produced to help you forget your worries. With over 60 of your all-time favourite songs from the fabulous 40s, the rocking 50s and the swinging 60s, along with best loved sing-a-longs, ever popular show tunes, and much more.

All mixed with stunning costumes, amazing voices and finishing with our very own signature flag waving finale singing the songs that won the war and paying tribute to the veterans of our beloved armed forces.





Tickets £20.50 adult | £19 child

U Duration 2hrs 20mins

Join your favourites Wally, Dame Dolly and Fairy Tale as they embark on a quest to break an enchantment that keeps Rapunzel locked away in her tower... But the wicked sorceress Gothel has other plans for Rapunzel and her ever-lengthening hair! Will Rapunzel escape? Find out as Anton Benson Productions return to Mansfield with their brand new hair-larlious half term pantomime adventure for 2023! Star casting to be announced.



🛗 **Thursday 1 June** 7.30pm

Tickets £29.50

Updation 2hrs 20mins

Get ready as we bring you the biggest 80s party show!

We will make you feel shiny and new as we travel back in time to one of the most iconic eras of music. Get into the groove as our live band Electric Dreams perform over two dozen chart topping anthems from Wham, The Weather Girls, Culture Club, Rick Astley, Madonna, Duran Duran, Soft Cell, The Human League, A-Ha, Tears for Fears and more.

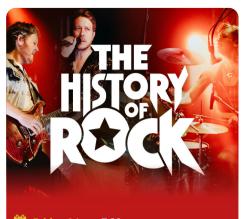
We will be heading down the Atlanta Highway, so bring your jukebox money and get ready to Jitterbug. Come dressed to impress as we spin you right round for a night to remember.



Step back in time to the golden era of music where the jukebox roared and feet didn't touch the floor. You're in for an evening of back to back hits from the 1950s and 60s!

From the birth of rock and roll to the sounds of the British invasion and beyond, the show is packed with over forty hits from Connie Francis, Brenda Lee, Buddy Holly, Chuck Berry The Beatles, The Ronettes, Cliff Richard, Cilla Black and more.

Performed by a live band, teaturing some of the country's top musicians, this show features excellent vocals, tight harmonies and an infectious sense of fun.



Friday 9 June 7.30pm

Tickets £27 first 6 rows | £24 all other seats

Duration 2hrs

The History of Rock is a celebration of rock music through the decades. A jaw dropping night transporting you through the golden ages of rock and featuring the music of artists such as Led Zeppelin, Cream, Guns N' Roses, AC/DC,

Rediscover the seeds of rock and roll in the 1950s, the birth of rock in the 60s, right through to the classic rock of the 70s and 80s.

Featuring an exceptional live band, original visual footage of the featured bands and artists, as well as incredible concert staging and lighting.



Tickets £28

Duration 2hrs

After a fantastic sell out debut tour across the UK. Tina Turner fans will have the time of their lives as What's Love Got To Do With It is back for 2023, celebrating the music and 60 year career of this incredible rock and soul legend.

Expect a night of high energy and feel-good rock and roll, performed by an all-live band. This iovous show features all the hits including Proud Mary, River Deep, Simply the Best, Private Dancer, and many more.



7.30pm

Tickets £13.50

Duration 2hrs 10mins

New Youth Theatre present their take on a Lewis Carroll classic. A coming-of-age story with twists and music for all ages.

See your favourite characters from Wonderland and meet dozens of new ones along Alice's journey. As a pawn from the second square of the chessboard. Alice must travel to the eighth square to accomplish her goal of becoming a queen.

The lively stage action, zany dialogue, and eclectic mix of toe-tapping tunes will leave you grinning like a Cheshire cat!

HANDSHAKE LTD PRESENT

OH WHAT A NIGHT!



→ Tickets £24.50



Oh What a Night takes you back in time on a musical journey through the incredible career of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons.

Valli's unmistakable voice dominated the airwaves for more than two decades with classics such as Sherry, Let's Hang On, Big Girls Don't Cry, December '63 (Oh What A Night), Bye Bye Baby, Who Loves You and many more.

Oh What a Night combines infectious personalities, amazing vocals, slick harmonies and even slicker dance moves to deliver a show full of energy and nostalgia.



Saturday 24 June 7.30pm

Tickets £19.50

Duration 2hrs 40mins

AC/DC are brought to life by Live/Wire with the passion you would expect from professional musicians who share your love of this legendary live act. The evening takes fans from one of the bestselling albums of all time, Back in Black, through to the 2020 release PWR UP, with a healthy dose of the classics too.

Featuring Podge Blacksmith as Brian Johnson, Simon Davies as Angus Young and Dan Mosley as Malcolm Young, plus Eddie Clark as bassist Cliff Williams and Paul Alwin combining the groove of Phil Rudd and thunderous energy of Chris Slade on drums.



Wednesday 28 June 7.30pm

Tickets £31.50

Upration 1hr 50mins

Roll up, roll up. . . the UK's longest running burlesque show is back – and it's bigger than ever.

The ultimate variety show blends stylish cabaret, comedy, music, circus and burlesque featuring world-class entertainers and stars of the stage and screen in an extravaganza of glitz and glamour. Expect fun, feathers and fabulous costumes.

It's a sensational variety extravaganza for the 21st century! Expect the unexpected with plenty of glitter and glamour -it's cocktails and cabaret o'clock!



Duration 1hr 50mins

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.

The ghostly stories of the things that go bump in the night, or the day.

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!



for a chilling, thrilling, night at the theatre investigating the UK's most notorious serial killers.

True crime fans, and those with a curious mind, can explore the cases, the circumstances and the detective's perspective on what really went on, the early warning signs and the clues behind The Makings of a Murderer!

Learn about the biggest British serial killers of all time - including lack the Ripper, Peter Tobin, Harold Shipman, Peter Sutcliffe and 'Killer Couples' – Fred and Rose West and The Moors Murderers Ian Brady and Myra Hindley.



Saturday 1 July 7.30pm

Tickets £27 first 6 rows | £24 all other seats

Ouration 2hrs

The Elton John Show is the UK's newest and most exciting Elton John tribute show to hit the stage.

With over 300 million records sold, Sir Elton John is the most successful singer-songwriter of his generation. A flamboyant mega-star, with a never ending back catalogue of incredible songs!

From Rocket Man to Tiny Dancer, The Elton John Show brings 'Young Elton' back to stage at his energetic best.



Much Ado About Nothing Shakespeare in the Park

Sunday 2 July 5pm

• Venue Titchfield Park, Off Nottingham Road, Mansfield, NG18 1BA

Tickets £15.50

Ouration 2hrs

Award winning Oddsocks Productions are bringing Shakespeare's romantic romp Much Ado About Nothing to life in their own, inimitable, hilarious and irreverent style for the summer of 2023!

Drama and deception mix with sun, songs and silliness to create a theatre event you won't forget as this "Hugely funny" (The Stage) company hit the road with their "energetic, downright silly, utterly professional and totally inventive theatre" (East Midlands Theatre Review).





MANSF ELD TOWN FEST

Mansfield Town Film Festival 2023



Friday 14 to Sunday 16 July



Festival Pass £10 per day or £25 for the whole Festival

Celebrate the silver screen with Mansfield's inaugural Film Festival 2023. Bringing together a stunning mix of filmmakers from across the country, internationally and the local area, enjoy three electric days of incredible stories - perfect for those with a love of film.

Featuring an array of short films, music videos, and documentaries as well as main events, our first Film Festival offers three days of unique programming, entertainment and fresh perspectives.



Complete with live screenings, an awards evening, talks, Q+As and more, there's plenty to enjoy or simply soak up the atmosphere in the bar between screenings. Age restrictions may apply.

Check out the website www.mansfieldtownfilmfestival.com or follow us on social media @mansfieldpalace @mansfieldtownfilmfestival with the hashtags #MansfieldLovesFilm #MTFF #MTFF23 to be the first to hear news and updates on this exciting new event for Mansfield!



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE BIG TOP BIRTHDAY!

- Tuesday 25 July 1pm and 3pm Wednesday 26 July 11am
- Tickets £16.50 adult | £11.50 child
- **Duration** 1hr (no interval)

In 2023 we mark the 10th anniversary of Sarah and Duck, but it is also someone else's special day.

Join Sarah and her best friend Duck as they plan the ultimate circus soiree to help Scarf Lady celebrate her birthday. With entertainment lined up from a whole host of your favourite friends, including The Ribbon Sisters, The Shallots, Flamingo and John and Umbrella, the party is ready to go! Let's just hope the weather holds out...

Bursting with all the charm from the BAFTA award-winning CBeebies show, Sarah and Duck's enchanting world is brought to life by the team behind The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show and Twirlywoos Live.

Packed full of puppetry, storytelling and music, Sarah and Ducks Big Top Birthday promises to be a celebration for the whole family!

'A must see. Equally as enjoyable for little people and big people!'

Kiddomag



'Like the cartoon has come to life'
What's Good To Do

'It wove a magical spell over the whole theatre. A hugely enjoyable and utterly charming show' **Theatre News**





Duration 2hrs

The History of Soul is a celebration of soul music through the decades. A night transporting you through the greatest eras, featuring such artists as Aretha Franklin, Marvin Gaye, James Brown, Sam Cooke, Ray Charles, The Temptations and many more.

Rediscover the songs that shaped the music industry as we know it, with these Motown and Stax hits never sounding better.

A must-see for any fan of soul, experience this iconic music brought back to life by an exceptional nine piece band consisting of some of the finest musicians and performers from around the world.



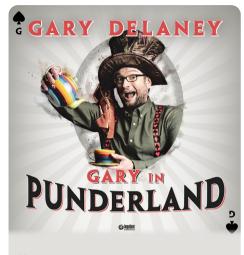
Tickets £24

Duration 2hrs

Country fans are given a taste of Nashville with Soul Street Productions' brand new show Made in Tennessee - the soundtrack of American country.

With a band made up of some of UK's finest country musicians, Made in Tennessee takes you through the decades of the nation's fastest growing music genre, from country's origin in the southern states of America to modern day country heard around the world.

Featuring classics from Johnny, June, Dolly and Hank, legends like Garth Brooks and Carrie Underwood plus modern country superstars such as Kacey Musgraves and Chris Stapleton.



Sunday 30 July 8pm

Tickets £21.50

Ouration 1hr 50mins

Get ready to dive into a rabbit hole of the best jokes in the world - star of Live at the Apollo and sell-out sensation Gary Delaney is back! One of the most sought after joke writers in the country and regular on Mock the Week, Gary is back with a brand new show packed with one liners.

Early booking advised.



- Wednesday 6 to Thursday 7
 September 10am, 1pm and 4pm
- Tickets Rows C to G front stalls £21.50 adult, £19.50 child. All other seats £18.50 adult, £16.50 child
- **Uniterval** Update Upda

Igglepiggle, Upsy Daisy, Makka Pakka and friends are back in their fun-filled live show Igglepiggle's Busy Day! Join Igglepiggle as he looks for his friends in the Night Garden by following their funny sounds until he finds them all!

You'll see all your favourite characters beautifully brought to life with full-size costumes, magical puppets, and enchanting music. This show lasts just under an hour and your little ones will be amazed when they see a very special visit from the amazing flying Pinky Ponk.

Now in its 14th year, In the Night Garden Live is one of the UK's favourite family events. Over 1.1 million people have seen it so far and it gets 4.8 out of 5 stars based on 13,653 parents' reviews.

There are other shows for young children, but as The Independent wrote "there's nothing quite like In the Night Garden Live."

Pip-pip, onk-onk!

Under 6 months free



Friday 8 September 7.30pm

Tickets £28.50

Duration 2hrs

Starring a sensational cast, incredible vocals and a stellar live band, this show is packed with Motown classics and timeless smash hits such as I'm Coming Out, Dancing on the Ceiling, Upside Down, Say You Say Me, Chain Reaction, All Night Long, Ain't No Mountain High Enough, Hello, Can't Hurry Love plus many more.

Featuring authentic live arrangements taken from both Lionel and Diana's original touring shows, Endless Love is an electrifying, joyful and emotional rollercoaster guaranteed to get you singing along.



Saturday 9 September 7.30pm

Tickets £16.50

Duration 2hrs

With nearly 40 years' experience in the business and as the premier name in comedy, The Comedy Store is renowned as a breeding ground for new comedy talent, and remains the place to see tomorrow's stars today. The likes of Eddie Izzard, John Bishop, Jimmy Carr, Rhod Gilbert and Sarah Millican, have all cut their comedy teeth with them.

Come and join us for a giggle or two...

"Still the greatest and most influential comedy club on the planet." - Time Out



Tickets £24.50

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A glorious night of high-energy Irish Music and more than a little bit of Craic.

The Wild Murphys feature the very best live musicians playing a mix of traditional and contemporary tunes, guaranteed to have your hands clapping and toes tapping.

Lead singer Middi Murphy is armed with blarney, banter and an accordion, alongside Trevor Brewis on drums, Tony Davis on keys and award-winning fiddle player Sophy Ball.

In their own inimitable style, The Wild Murphys celebrate Irish classics with tracks including Galway Girl, Tell Me Ma, Dirty Old Town, The Irish Rover, Whiskey in the Jar and Molly Malone, to name just a few.



Tickets £28

Duration 2hrs 20mins

Featuring an electrifying and highly talented ten-piece live band performing in their own signature style, along with special guest vocalists from the Northern Soul scene.

The Signatures will be joined by special guest vocalist Stefan Taylor - one of the hottest young artists within the Northern Soul scene, along with Wigan Casino favourite and original Northern Soul artist. Lorraine Silver

This live theatre show promises to deliver an evening of Northern Soul classics, performed in a unique and exhilarating manner.



Tickets £26.50

Duration 2hrs 20mins

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

Prepare to be transported on a musical journey through the decades; from Johnny Cash to Alan Jackson, Dolly to the Dixie Chicks, Willie Nelson to Little Big Town, don't miss this incredible celebration of the very best of country music.



Tuesday 19 September 7.30pm

Tickets £28.50

Duration 2hrs 10mins

Whether you're a brother or whether you're a mother, when the feeling's gone and you can't go on, it's time to put on your dancing shoes, for the night out of the year you have been waiting for, as we celebrate the songs of music royalty, The Bee Gees.

Join us for this breathtaking concert spectacular, including all your favourite songs, such as Night Fever, Stayin' Alive, More Than a Woman and many more, ensuring the Gibb brothers' incredible legacy of classic hit songs is well and truly Stayin' Alive!

Opera Cocktail



Wednesday 20 September 7.30pm



Tickets £15.50



Duration 1hr 30mins

OperaUpClose make opera with and for everyone, bringing great musical storytelling to audiences everywhere.

Join them for Opera Cocktail - a heady contemporary cocktail of music and words.

Well-loved classics shaken with wit, stirred with drama, and served with a twist of menage a trois.

Sparkling English versions of music by Puccini, Mozart, Verdi, Gilbert and Sullivan and more will be performed, in new arrangements, by the UK's brightest opera stars.

OPERA UPCLOSE





- **Thursday 21 September** 7.30pm
- **Tickets** £29.50
- **U** Duration 2hrs 20mins

Get ready as we spice up your life, taking you back for good and hit you one more time with the ultimate 90s party night out!

Our talented cast will have you reaching for the stars as we throw it back to you, for one night only, live on stage, to celebrate the 1990s.

The music of a generation is brought to life with fantastic vocals, genius costumes and of course all the dance moves you know and love!

From Take That to Oasis, Spice Girls to Supergrass, get ready for this non-stop 90s extravaganza as we set you free and pump up the jam with songs by Britney Spears, Ricky Martin, The Vengaboys, Bryan Adams, Boyzone, Shania Twain, Aqua, Lou Bega, Eternal, B*witched, Wet Wet Wet, Ace of Base, 2 Unlimited, S Club 7, Gina G, Pulp, Blur, Shampoo, and many more.



- Saturday 23 September 7.30pm
- Tickets £29.50
- Duration 2hrs 10mins

Dreams of Fleetwood Mac are a high calibre, professional and polished band of experienced and accomplished musicians who have come together to recreate the sound, look and feel of the legendary band itself. All seven professional members play live and unadulterated, dedicated to delivering a show as close to the real thing as possible!

The show successfully recreates the authentic look and sound and is portrayed with the passion, energy and respect that the legendary band deserve. Including all your favourite hits from Rumours to Go Your Own Way, Thunder to The Chain, Rumours to Little Lies and more.



- Sunday 24 September 7.30pm
- Tickets £28
- Ouration 2hrs

The Chicago Blues Brothers have been touring the globe for over 30 years and have played iconic venues like The Savoy Theatre in the West End, The O2 Arena and Edinburgh playhouse to name a few

The show has taken the legacy of Jake and Elwood Blues and developed it into something quite unique – bringing the CBB brand to a new level of entertainment.

Each tour is themed, from the Jailbreak Tour and the Motown Mission to the current touring production of Cruisin' for a Bluesin'. The arrangements are fresh and the energy is always high with the sole aim of giving the audience the best party night possible.

The Chicago Blues Brothers are widely regarded as the biggest and most loved tribute to the Blue Brothers on the planet.



Wednesday 27 September 7.30pm

≯ Tickets £25

Quration 2hrs 20mins

The UK's leading 80s show hits the road in 2023 featuring icons authentically recreated with live band and dancers!

Performing all the hits from that

fantastic era from bands like The Human League, Simple Minds, Kim Wilde, Culture Club, Adam and The Ants, Wham!, Frankie Goes to Hollywood, Bananarama, Madness, Bon Jovi and many many more.

So put down you Rubix cube and get into your 80s gear for a night to remember!



Thursday 28 September 7.30pm

Tickets £29.50

Duration 2hrs 10mins

From Queen's early beginnings with Bohemian Rhapsody, to their sell out concerts at Wembley Stadium, you'll experience highlights from Queen's extraordinary musical performances, whilst you relive the spellbinding atmosphere that Queen delivered over their illustrious career.

For nearly 50 years, Queen have

wowed audiences with their legendary live concerts, heart thumping anthems, and jaw dropping, epic scale productions. With 18 number one albums, 18 number one singles and nearly 300 million records sold, it's no wonder Queen are recognised as the world's greatest rock band.

The Best of Queen by Majesty will transport you to a Queen concert at the height of their power. With iconic sound and lights and featuring a selection of Queen's greatest hits, this magical, live stage show is "guaranteed to blow your mind!"



Tickets £27

Duration 2hrs 25mins

Direct from their smash-hit run in London's West End, with the moves of Britney and voices like Whitney these dragtastic divas will have you feeling fierce and fabulous before you know it! With not a lip-sync in sight, they

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!

"High camp comic silliness with genuine heart" - Culture Fix



1pm and 6pm

Tickets £19.50

Duration 1hrs 50mins

A magical show where beautiful princesses become pop stars!

This is the children's pop concert with a big difference.

A musical spectacular starring

four fabulous fairy-tale princesses who just love to sing! It's the perfect mix.

Featuring a soundtrack of top pop hits from artists such as Little Mix, Ariana Grande, Taylor Swift, Meghan Trainor, and internet sensation, Jolo Siwa, plus songs from all of your favourite films and musicals.

Come and join the fun!





Venue Hire

Put your next event centre stage at Mansfield Palace Theatre or Mansfield Museum. We can tailor meetings or team building days to your bespoke needs and also offer sponsorship opportunities throughout our spaces. Contact our Commercial and Operations Manager Lucy, on Igiles@mansfield.gov.uk.

Membership scheme

Support your local theatre by becoming a 'member' for just £40 per year and receive exclusive benefits such as sneak previews of each brochure and priority booking for must-see shows. You'll also get invites to events and the opportunity to sit on theatre panels which influence programming decisions.

Leeming Lounge

Add some luxury to your visit in our beautiful Leeming Lounge. For just £100, you and your party (maximum 50 guests) can enjoy private use of our upstairs bar and seating area pre-show and during the interval. Speak to box office to check availability and book.





Name a seat

Naming a seat is the perfect way to celebrate a special occasion, commemorate the memory of a loved one or to mark those magic theatre moments as a family.

Mansfield Palace Theatre has been the jewel in the crown for Mansfield since its opening over 100 years ago. However, time has taken its toll and our joints are creaking, our roof is leaking and we're in dire need of a facelift. Every penny of your donation will go towards helping us look after this treasured historic building as an asset for Mansfield. Perhaps you love sitting in the same seat every time you come? Or maybe you just want to give something back to the theatre you love.

A seat in the front stalls £250 A seat in back stalls £150 A seat in the balcony £100

Seat sponsorship is acknowledged in the theatre with your own personal plaque on the chosen seat for the next 10 years. To sponsor a seat, contact the box office to begin your dedication today.

Visit Mansfield Museum it's free to get in!

Open Tuesday to Saturday, 10am to 3pm Leeming Street, Mansfield, NG18 1NG

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We have something to interest all ages so gather your family and friends and come to see us for events, exhibitions and even retail therapy!



Exhibitions:

It Runs Through Us



28 February to 30 November

Discover and share the Windrush story. We are inviting everyone in Nottinghamshire to discover and share their Windrush story with us as we celebrate the Windrush generation in our 'It Runs Through Us' exhibition, here until the end of November

Undiscovered Island



1 to 16 April

We have an eggcellent exhibition for you to visit during the Easter holidays. Take a trip to the Undiscovered Island with us between 1 and 16 April. This immersive exhibition from Makers of Imaginary Worlds is free for all visitors thanks to Arts Council funding.

Jonathan Annable



27 May to 8 July

Support local talent by visiting Jonathan Annable's artwork exhibition, including work by our Museum Curator, Iodie!



Elmer and Friends



11 Iuly to 20 August

The Colourful World of David McKee celebrates over 30 years of Elmer the Patchwork Elephant. Ioin us for this interactive and very colourful exhibition, which includes artwork and manuscripts from the popular children's books.

Thingamabobas



Monday 21 August to Friday 1 September

Thingamabobas is a playful, sensory experience where participants meet and interact with a circus troupe of mechanical robots, created to inspire, delight and intrigue you.

The History of Chocolate



Saturday 2 September to **Thursday 30 November**

What better way to spend your October half term than taking part in a chocolate making workshop?

May half term at Mansfield Museum will have a Caribbean flavour to it with all activities being carnival based. Join us for Zumba workshops and much more colourful

@mansfieldmuseum for updates.





Events:

Reminiscence Tea Room

For people with memory impairment, their friends and family. The third Wednesday of every month from 1.30pm to 3pm.

Make a Start Mansfield

Build confidence, make new friends and gently ease yourself back into mixing with people. Thursdays from 11.30am to 1pm.

Sanctuary and Games Café

Refugees can learn about our heritage and tell their stories. Games such as Monopoly and Scrabble are also available to try. Thursdays from 12pm to 2.30pm.

Under 5s Stay and Play

A range of activities on the 2^{nd} and 4^{th} Friday each month, 12.30pm to 2pm (term time only).







On the first Saturday of each month. Starting on Saturday 4 February, join us between 10am to 3pm to purchase locally make gifts and crafts. Entry is free and we are offering free stalls for the first six months, so drop us a line if you'd like to display and sell your creations:

mansfieldmuseum@mansfield.gov.uk

Could you stock our shop?

We are always looking for local people to sell their goodies in the museum shop.

Contact Kirsty on

ksanders@mansfield.gov.uk to find out more or pop in to see us with samples of your work.

We are always happy to provide space for local schools to display their work and can't wait to see the creations by students from Mapplewells and Asquith Primary schools. If you'd like to exhibit your class's work then drop us a line:

mansfieldmuseum@mansfield.gov.uk



Get Involved!

We have a number of exciting new opportunities and community activities for all ages. A great way to meet new people, learn new skills and grow confidence. Give us a try – we're a friendly bunch!

Mansfield Palace Youth Theatre

Mansfield Palace Youth Theatre is the perfect place to grow in confidence, find your voice and make new friends. We meet weekly in term time at the Palace Theatre - come and join us. For a free taster or to find out more, contact Lisa Hopkinson on **01623 412921** or

lhopkinson@mansfield.gov.uk

Junior Youth Theatre

Ages 5-7



🛗 Saturdays 9am – 10.30am

Let your little ones burn off energy, get creative and make up new stories with their friends. £65 a term by monthly direct debit.

Intermediate Youth Theatre

Ages 8-12

Saturdays 11am – 1pm

Come along and meet new friends, Enjoy learning acting skills with new plays, exciting tales and dramatic action.

£68 a term by monthly direct debit.

Senior Youth Theatre

Ages 12-15

fridays 6pm – 8.30pm

Meet new mates and find your voice. This class is perfect for young people wanting to take their interest in drama further, build confidence and discover more about theatre. £70 a term by monthly direct debit.

Chapter 4

Mansfield Palace Theatre's young people's company is a brilliant complementary group for young people whilst they are studying drama at college. It's perfect for those looking to progress a career in the Arts. The company explores new ways of writing, devising, and use of different spaces.

No experience is necessary and the group welcome new friends with open arms. £70 a term by monthly direct debit.

Child mental health guarantee

You can find details of our child mental health guarantee online.



School trips

School trips can be a powerful tool to enhance learning and develop personal, social and emotional skills. We want students to engage with our people and places; from backstage tours to workshops around history or drama, we have you covered. We provide fantastic opportunities for pupils across the Key Stages to learn about their local environment, its history, its people, its natural features – and how they can do their bit to preserve it. Our learning programme offers teachers a dynamic and cost-effective way to enhance classroom coverage of important areas of the National Curriculum in friendly, accessible and stimulating surroundings. You can come to us or we can come to you.

If your school is interested in engaging with us please contact us to discuss an idea, a project, a special trip, or for a copy of our brand new schools brochure which combines theatre and museum activities.

Out of the Box

Every Thursday at Mansfield Palace Theatre 6.15pm – 8.30pm for ages 16yrs+

Join our inclusive group specially designed for creative, neurodivergent young people and adults.

Come together with others to explore creative crafts

Come together with others to explore creative crafts and participate in workshops such as drama and movement while building confidence, developing life skills and making friends.

We welcome and invite anyone who wants to develop their listening, teamwork and creativity or simply to meet new friends.

Watch this Space:



Technical Academy

We will be launching a brand new class for age 13yrs+ for those who are interested in developing skills in the technical aspects of theatre. Young people will have the opportunity to learn skills in lighting, sound, and stagecraft from industry professionals.

Get This

Get This is our project designed to provide opportunities for looked after children.

Mansfield Palace Theatre has been working with Inspire Youth Arts and Captivate and has developed initial projects that we now look to continue that work going forward.

We know that creativity boosts confidence, supports mental health and wellbeing, and makes a difference through these challenging times. We want to ensure cared for children and young people are not forgotten about and get the best opportunities to reach their fullest potential. We want to empower looked after children to think creatively!



Write Track

Mansfield Palace Theatre has been running writing programmes for over 15 years now; aiding many local writers in their development. We are now looking to re-launch new classes for those interested in writing for the stage and screen, short stories, poetry, anything goes! There will be classes for 13 – 19 years and for 19+ years.

Future Movement

In participation with Rambert Dance, we will be looking to continue our progress for young people age 16 – 19 years following our recent successful pilot project. This provides an opportunity for young people to explore difference aspects of the arts and meet with current leading professionals in their field.



For questions and enquiries relating to any of our Learning and Aspiration projects, please contact Christopher Neil: cneil@mansfield.gov.uk | 01623 463375



- Wednesday 19 to Thursday 20 April 7.30pm
- Venue Create Theatre, Vision West Notts College, Derby Road, Mansfield NG18 5RH
- Tickets £7.50 or £4 for students

In partnership with Vision West Notts College Performing Arts department, a selection of short plays from local young playwrights is presented.

What does identity mean to you? Is it about where you come from or where you live? Is it which group of people you belong to? Your age or sexual identity?

Mansfield Palace continues to bring new writing to the stage with its well established programme of professionally produced productions with students from the performing arts courses at Vision West Notts College taking on the acting roles.



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