# What's On October 2023 - March 2024



Mansfield Museum











Everyone in Mansfield should have the opportunity to be creative.

Over the next three years, we'll be putting on loads of fantastic cultural experiences all over town. We'll bring people together to feel happy and proud and take more of what we do to the streets of Mansfield, all thanks to Arts Council England support and funding, so look out for their logo throughout this brochure.

Here's a snippet of what's coming up this Autumn...

#### The Trials

We're working with Nottingham Playhouse on a new project called 'How Dare You?' which will end in an exciting new play performed by young people from all over Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire. How Dare You is all about young people demanding more of us adults to take effective action now on issues that affect their future. Watch this space for more.

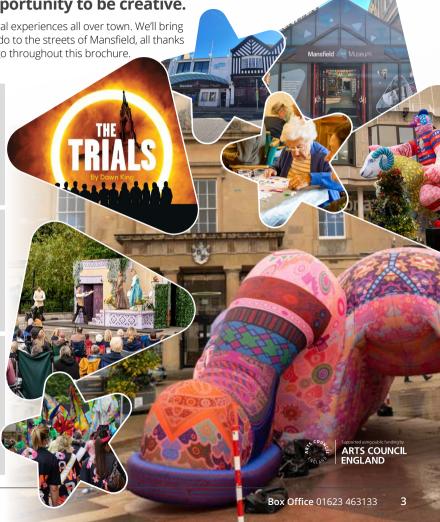
#### Refresh Mansfield - October half term

Throughout the last few months, we spoke to loads of young people in Mansfield about their experiences, hopes and dreams. This October half term, the voices of young people will take over with a vibrant display of quotes and messages. It is hoped that if young people's voices are under the noses of grown-ups, more of them might listen.

#### Jason Wilsher-Mills Exhibition – Saturday 9 December to Saturday 9 March

Internationally exhibited Wakefield-born artist Jason Wilsher-Mills will brighten up the winter months in the museum with his vibrant, celebratory and poignant exhibition.

Exploring themes of disability, his colourful and bold sculptures, prints and digital works are a joyful way to begin serious conversations.



## Visit Mansfield Museum it's free to get in!

Open Tuesday to Saturday, 10am to 3pm

Leeming Street, Mansfield, NG18 1NG

- **9** 01623 463088
- mansfieldmuseum@mansfield.gov.uk

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

**III** Until Saturday 25 November Following on from our fabulous Carnival in June, celebrate all things Windrush generation in this colourful

#### **Thingamabobas**

#### Tuesday 22 August to Saturday 9 September

Thingamabobas is a playful, sensory experience where participants meet and interact with a circus troupe of performative mechanical and kinetic structures.



Saturday 16 December to Saturday 30 December

#### **Mansfield Society of Artists Exhibition**

Saturday 6 January to Saturday 10 February

#### ARTPOWER! International Women's Day Exhibition

Saturday 2 March to Saturday 23 March

#### **Events:**

#### **Bamfords Auctioneers**

Have your treasured possessions valued on the first Thursday of each month, be-tween 1pm to 3pm.

#### **Reminiscence Tea Room**

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



#### Make a Start

Build your confidence, make new friends and learn new skills such as singing and crafts. Thursdays, 11.30am to 1pm.

#### **Under 5s Stay and Play**

A range of themed activities for little ones, the second and fourth Friday of each month (term time only) between 12.30pm to 2pm.

## **Diary dates:**

#### **Half** Term Holidays

#### Tuesday 24 to Saturday 28 October

Chocolate themed events and craft sessions

#### **Festival of Science and Curiosity**

#### Tuesday 13 to Saturday 17 **February**

Explore a range of hands on activities and experiments as we make learning fun!

Don't forget we stock a range of locally made products such as books, gifts and homewares in the Museum Shop. Go on, treat yourself next time you're passing by!

# and celebratory exhibition.

# Join us at Mansfield Museum as we explore the fascinating history

of one of our favourite foods - chocolate! Our exhibition will feature objects and information spanning five thousand years and three continents. A must-see exhibition for anyone with a sweet tooth!

In this animatronic and robotic

circus of bizarrely wonderful

machines created to inspire,

The sculptures' aesthetics and

traditional circus acts; clowns.

acrobats, trapeze acts, tightrope

walkers, jugglers, contortionists,

trampolinists and unicyclists.

Come along and be amazed.

The History of Chocolate

Saturday 16 September to

Saturday 25 November

movements will reference

delight and intrigue.

# EOS EXHIBITION ON SCREEN®

All tickets £10.50, showings start at 1pm

Blockbuster exhibitions by world-renowned artists to be screened at Mansfield Museum.

Join us in the Autumn months as we beam documentaries about some of the most incredible artists from all over the world directly to you in the comfort of Mansfield Museum. Sit back and enjoy a mix of interviews, insights from leading historians and arts critics, and up-close encounters with the world's most iconic exhibitions and artists.

#### **CEZANNE: Portraits of a Life**



#### 🛗 Friday 22 September

One cannot appreciate 20th century art without understanding the significance and genius of Paul Cézanne. Filmed at the National Portrait Gallery in London, with additional interviews from experts

and curators from MoMA in New York, National Gallery of Art in Washington DC, and Musée d'Orsay in Paris, and correspondence from the artist himself, the film takes audiences to the places Cézanne lived and worked and sheds light on an artist who is perhaps one of the least known and yet most important of all the Impressionists.

Narrated by multi-award winning actor Brian Cox.



# MARY CASSATT: Painting The Modern Woman



#### friday 13 October

Mary Cassatt made a career painting the lives of the women around her. Her radical images showed them as intellectual, curious and engaging, which was a major shift in the way women appeared in art.

Presenting her astonishing prints, pastels and paintings, this film introduces us to the oftenoverlooked Impressionist whose own career was as full of contradiction as the women she painted.



#### **HOPPER: An American Love Story**



#### Friday 10 November

Hopper's work is the most recognisable art in America – popular, praised, and mysterious. Countless painters, photographers, filmmakers and musicians have been influenced

by his art – but who was he, and how did a struggling illustrator create such a bounty of notable work?

This new film takes a deep look into Hopper's art, his life, and his relationships. From his early career as an illustrator; his wife giving up her own promising art career to be his manager; his critical and commercial acclaim; and in his own words – this film explores the enigmatic personality behind the brush...

Combined with expert interviews, diaries, and a startling visual reflection of American life, Hopper brings to life America's arguably most influential artist.



#### **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 463375** or

#### Ihopkinson@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. £68 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.

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#### **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. £73 a term by monthly direct debit.

#### **Chapter 4**

#### **Ages** 16-21

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. £73 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 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



#### **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.



Get it On

Friday 1 September



One Night of Billy Joel, The Piano Man





In the Night Garden

Wed 6 - Thu 7
September



**Endless Love** 

Friday 8
September



The Comedy Store

Saturday 9 September



One Night in Dublin

Wednesday 13 September



The Greatest Hits of UB40 by Johnny 2 Bad

Thursday 14
September



The Signatures

Friday 15
September



Country Night in Nashville

Saturday 16
September



The Magic of the Bee Gees

Tuesday 19 September



Opera Cocktail

Wednesday 20 September



90s Live

Thursday 21 September



Dreams of Fleetwood Mac

Saturday 23 September



The Chicago Blues Brothers

Sunday 24 September



Club 80s Live

Wednesday 27
September



The Best of Queen

Thursday 28 September



Queenz

Friday 29 September



**Pop Princesses** 

Saturday 30 September





**Tickets** £19.50

Ouration 1hr 35mins

In 1954, Tony Hancock burst onto the BBC airwaves, surrounded by fellow comedy greats including Sid James, Hattie Jacques and Kenneth Williams.

Written by young up-and-comers Ray Galton and Alan Simpson, who later went on to create Steptoe and Son, Hancock's Half Hour redefined radio comedy and has had people laughing nonstop for the past 65 years.

Come and take a trip to 23 Railway Cuttings, East Cheam to join 'the lad himself' and his motley crew for three classic episodes of this hilarious show.



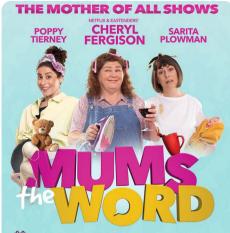
**Wednesday 4 October** 7.30pm

**Tickets** £28.50

Duration 2hrs 30mins

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.



Sunday 8 October 7.30pm

**Tickets** £27.50

Ouration 2hrs

Whether it's leaving the house without your bra, crying in the supermarket aisles for no reason, or secretly thinking you had given birth to E.T, you won't feel alone when listening to these women portray the 'beauty' of bringing new life into the world... or forgetting where they left it!

A hilarious, uplifting and honest show navigating motherhood and the drama life throws at you, because creating life and raising a good human isn't enough without the occasional bump along the way.



Tickets £20 (Group rates available)

**U** Duration 2hrs 20mins

Director - Nicky Allpress Musical Director - Ellie Verkerk Movement Director - Adam Haigh

Roll up, roll up! Take your seat for the everpopular War Game!

A cornerstone of modern musical theatre and one of the very greatest stage satires, Oh What A Lovely War brings to life the folly, farce and tragedy of the First World War.

Visually stunning and deeply moving, it's the musical that revolutionised modern theatre;

an exhilarating, no-holds-barred assault on the military incompetence and inconceivable disregard for human life WWI has come to represent.

Brimming with timeless songs and razor-sharp satire, Oh What A Lovely War is a hilarious, heart-breaking snapshot of life for those caught in the crossfire of conflict, a unanimous voice from the trenches and a timely warning from the theatre of war itself. Now, more than ever, it holds a mirror up to the world and speaks to us all.

"One of the most innovative, audacious companies working in contemporary English theatre" - The Stage



Celebrating 50 years since the release of The Dark Side of the Moon, UK Pink Floyd Experience return with their new 2023 tour featuring many of the songs from that iconic album.

The show also includes a carefully chosen list of songs from Meddle, Animals, Wish You Were Here, Momentary Lapse of Reason, The Division Bell and The Wall. In a new addition for 2023, the often requested Floyd masterpiece Echoes has now been added to the setlist.

Featuring seven top flight musicians and a world class crew, the show recreates the atmosphere of the legendary Pink Floyd in concert, including iconic projections on a large circular screen.





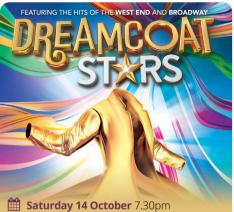
**Tickets** £26.50

Duration 1hr 50mins

Relive the biggest Ibiza moments of your life like you've never seen or heard before as Ibiza Nights recreates the place that changed dance music forever!

This brand-new show is performed live by an incredible orchestra, joined by some of the country's best singers, guaranteed to have you raving in the aisles!

Come dressed to impress as we celebrate the music that inspired a generation, featuring classics from Sophie Ellis-Bexter, Daft Punk, Moloko, Robert Miles, Faithless, David Guetta, Ultra Nate, and many more!

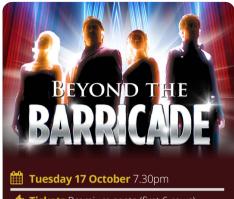


**≯** Tickets £26.50

O Duration 2hrs.

Experience the powerful star vocals of four phenomenal singers from the hit show Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, headlined by BBC's Any Dream Will Do star Keith Jack, coming together for a magical evening of West End and Broadway musical classics.

This colourful production is packed with vibrant and energetic songs from the nation's most loved musicals including Joseph, Jesus Christ Superstar, SIX, Wicked, Phantom of the Opera, Mamma Mia, We Will Rock You, Jersey Boys, Les Misérables, Moulin Rouge and more. Draw back the curtains, sing along and relive all your favourite productions in one epic show.



Tickets Premium seats (first 6 rows) £29, all other seats £26

**Unit Duration** 2hrs 20mins

The UK's longest running musical theatre concert tour features past principal performers from Les Misérables and delivers over two hours of the best of Broadway and the West End.

Beyond the Barricade presents exciting concert portrayals of the greatest songs in musical theatre, all performed entirely live by some of the best musical performers working today.

Featuring songs from The Phantom of the Opera, Jesus Christ Superstar, Chicago, The Lion King, Blood Brothers and many others, climaxing with a spectacular Les Mis finale.



# £16.50 adults, £14.50 children (aged 2 to 16)

**Update** Duration 50mins (no interval)

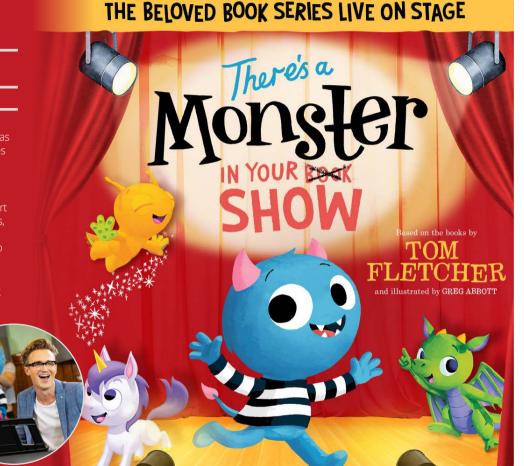
Tom Fletcher's interactive adventures for big imaginations are leaping from page to stage, as the beloved Who's in Your Book? series makes its debut as a brand-new musical show.

A group of performers are preparing to start their show, but quickly discover they are not alone on stage. Little Monster wants to be part of the fun too! With an invitation to his friends, Dragon, Alien and Unicorn to join him, you can expect comedy and chaos as they help to create a magical show, learning about the joy of books and friendship along the way.

A high-energy 50-minute adventure featuring lively original music, this show is the perfect introduction to live theatre.

Expect plenty of playful fun for your littlest ones as their favourite characters come to life in a show that is packed with interactive moments to enjoy together.

There's a Monster in Your Show... and he can't wait to meet you!





**≯** Tickets £27.50

**Unit Duration** 2hrs 15mins

Experience the unforgettable sound of a generation with Barry Steele, alongside an extraordinary ensemble of talented musicians and singers.

Together they pay homage to the timeless music of Roy Orbison, Buddy Holly and The Traveling Wilburys.

When it comes to authenticity and true musical mastery, there's only one name you need to know: Barry Steele!



Tickets £28.50

Duration 2hrs 10mins

The brand-new, feel-good show of the year guarantees a crazy, crazy night of non-stop, singalong favourites, breathing life into the music of Bryan Adams, Blondie, Cher, Rainbow, Bon Jovi, Kate Bush, Starship, Europe and Belinda Carlisle - just for starters!

This electrifying, high-energy theatre production brings you 30 of the biggest endof-night anthems – all brought to life in full colour with a sizzling cast, fantastic costumes and amazing light show.

With songs including Summer of '69, I Love Rock 'n' Roll, Eye of the Tiger, Livin' on a Prayer, Sweet Child O' Mine, China in Your Hand, Sweet Home Alabama and many more.

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



**U Duration** 1hr (no interval)

Today is Molly's 6<sup>th</sup> birthday. She and Bingo the puppy are having a birthday party and, best of all, you're invited!

There'll be a terrific treasure hunt, all your favourite sing-along songs (The Ants Go Marching, Hickory Dickory Dock and Bingo) and lots of fantastic games to play, including Molly's favourite game: I Spy With My Little Eye!

So put on your party clothes, and come join us for what promises to be a magical day of fun and laughter.

It's going to be the best party ever!

A sweet surprise and photos with the birthday girl will be available at the end of the party so adults should bring along their cameras to capture the smiles.









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.



It's time to dance, shout, and shake your body down when good-time seventies dance music stage show Disco Inferno hits town.

Hear the hits of the Bee Gees, Village People, Jacksons, Sister Sledge, Rose Royce, ABBA, Donna Summer, Barry White, Kool and the Gang, Earth Wind and Fire, Gloria Gaynor, Billy Ocean, Weather Girls, Candi Staton, The Trammps, Gap Band, Wild Cherry and more.

Disco Inferno is a hipshakin', hotsteppin' legwarmin', flaresflappin', afrogleanin' ghettoblastin', platformpoundin', hustlebustin', cooldiggin' revival of the sound, style and dance moves of the disco era that was the 70s.







#### Duration 1hr 50mins

Get ready for rib-tickling laughter and bags of audience participation as you join our intrepid explorers on the Halloween adventure of a lifetime!

Kirsty, Jake and Melissa want to win first prize for their school project and have made their way to a derelict castle to discover more about its history. But all is not as it seems as their quest is interrupted by ghosties, ghoulies and things that go bump in the night!

Jam-packed with Halloween hits and amazing ultra-violet puppetry, Halloween Spooktacular is a guaranteed treat for everyone.



Saturday 28 October 7.30pm

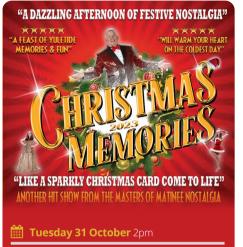
**Tickets** £29.50

**Duration** 2hrs 5mins

Leave your 9 to 5 worries at the door and celebrate the Queen and King of country music – Dolly Parton and the late, great Kenny Rogers. This thigh-slapping stage show brings together the glamour and personality of Dolly, along with Kenny's charisma and energy.

Enjoy supreme musicianship from a live band, with songs including Jolene, Ruby, 9 to 5, Lucille, Here You Come Again, The Gambler, I Will Always Love You, Coward of the County, plus the smash hit Islands in the Stream.

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



**Tickets** £16

**U** Duration 2hrs 40mins

Neil Sands and his wonderful cast are back with the all-new 2023 production of their hit show.

Join us for a spectacular spirit lifting, heartwarming afternoon of festive nostalgia, filled with over 60 of your all-time favourite Christmas songs and carols that will have you singing along from start to finish and bringing back so many wonderful memories of Christmases past.

Complete with shimmering stage set, stunning costumes, beautiful Christmas trees and even falling snow, this is the perfect pre-Christmas treat, warming your heart on the coldest winter's day.



★ Tickets Adult £14 | Child £10

**Updation** 50mins (no interval)

Joss Arnott Dance presents a magical new retelling of a classic story, seen through the rusty eyes of the Tin Man and their journey to finding their heart and happiness.

This visually stunning dance production for families and children aged 7+ explores a reimagined story of this much-loved character's encounters with the Witch in the deep dark wood, and the new friendships the Tin Man forms with a Scarecrow and a Lion along the way.

pathos, Tin Man entertains both children and adults alike with its enchanting storytelling, dramatic choreography, stunning costume and lighting designs, all accompanied by newly commissioned music by award-winning composer Anna Appleby.

Supported using public funding by the National Lottery through Arts Council England, the Royal Philharmonic Society with funding from the RPS Drummond Fund and PRS Foundation's The Open Fund for Organisations.

Co-commissioned by DanceEast, Swindon Dance, Pavilion Dance South West and Kala Sangam. Supported by the University of Sheffield Enable US Project and the University of Salford.



Duration 2hrs 20mins

Direct from London's West End, join us for a very special night as we celebrate the late, great George Michael.

This show has it all; the power, emotion and star quality in this stunning production with full video and light show, as we respectfully recreate the soundtrack to your life.

Playing all the hits from Wham! right through a glittering career, including Wake Me Up, Too Funky, Father Figure, Freedom, Faith, Knew You Were Waiting, Careless Whisper and many more.

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



Saturday 4 November 7.30pm Saturday 10 February 7.30pm

'Absolutely fantastic'

'Authentic'

'Great line ups!'

'Loads of fun'

'Laugh until you cry'

'Legendary'





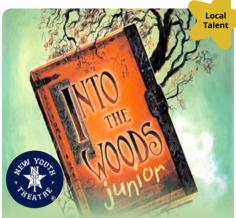


**→ Tickets** £18.50

**Duration** 2hrs 20mins

Glass slippers will be back in fashion for 2023! Masque Productions proudly present Rodgers and Hammerstein's enchanting adaptation of the timeless fairytale, Cinderella. This charming musical features some of their most beloved songs, including In my own Little Corner, Impossible/It's Possible and Ten Minutes Ago.

From pumpkins into carriages to tattered rags into a beautiful gown, this show will delight and enchant young and old alike. After all, you're never too young for a little magic and never too old to believe!



Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 November 7.30pm

**★ Tickets** £14.50

Duration 2hrs 10mins

The Brothers Grimm hit the stage with an epic fairytale about wishes, family and the choices we make. Be careful what you wish for seems to be the ongoing theme in Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine's musical.

The story follows The Baker and his wife who wish to have a child, Cinderella, plus Jack, who wishes his cow would give some milk.

Soon we find ourselves in the woods with Little Red and Rapunzel, but all is not as it seems and the community must come together to save each other and their kingdom, but sacrifices must be made.



A Vision of Elvis stars Rob Kingsley, winner of The National Tribute Music Awards Official Elvis Show and endorsed by Elvis Presley Enterprises as "looking extraordinarily like Elvis. He sings like Elvis, but most importantly, he seems to capture the very soul of Elvis – his charisma, his gestures – hell, he even walks like Flvis!"

Joined by an outstanding group of musicians, backing vocalists and production team, join us for an emotional rollercoaster through time and experience Elvis's greatest hits including Heartbreak Hotel, Blue Suede Shoes, Love Me Tender, Jailhouse Rock, It's Now or Never, Are you Lonesome Tonight, In The Ghetto, Suspicious Minds, American Trilogy and many more.

# STARRING STEVE STEINMAN NYTHING FOR LOVE

Meat Loaf & Jim Steinman



#### Saturday 18th November

The highly acclaimed show producer 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. The show includes Steve's very own No.1 single "Everything They Said Was True" written by John Parr and Meat Loaf and gifted to Steve.

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 shouting for more as Steve and his cast of singers and dancers take you on a nostalgic trip back in time

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.

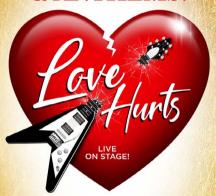


Brace yourself for an unforgettable encounter with the magic that is Steve Steinman, a No.1 recording artist and show producer brings you his hit show Vampires Rock now in its 21st year.

Steve Steinman ignites the stage with his magnetic presence, delivering powerhouse vocals and an enthralling performance. This classic rock spectacle weaves together a mesmerising narrative, intertwining comedy, horror, and irresistible rock anthems.

Prepare to be immersed in a world where vampires reign and the exhilarating music fills your soul. Featuring hits from Steve's very own original No.1 Album "Take A Leap Of Faith" and including his latest No.1 single "I Will Wear Your Like A Crown" and over 20 of the greatest classic rock anthems of all time.

# STEVE STEINMAN POWER BALLADS & ANTHEMS!



# SONGS THAT BROKE A MILLION HEARTS & ROCKED THE WORLD!

#### Thursday 11 July

Critically acclaimed show producer and No.1 recording artist Steve Steinman presents a brand-new production - Love Hurts.

Famously known for his hit shows Anything For Love – The Meat Loaf Story and Vampires Rock and his own No.1 Album and singles this new show will feature over 25 epic love songs that broke a million hearts and rocked the world!

Known for his large-scale productions, this show will not disappoint. With incredible stage set, lighting and sound along with a 7-piece live band and a powerhouse cast of amazing singers and dancers you're guaranteed to have the night of your life, singing out loud and rocking out to the greatest power ballads and anthems of all time.

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Sunday 14 January Monday 15 January Tuesday 16 Ianuary 7.15pm

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Sunday 21 January 10.30am



**Duration** 2hrs 25mins



This year, the Westfield Folkhouse Group present their 82nd annual production, the classic pantomime Sleeping Beauty. This much-loved story tells of the young princess who, despite the best efforts of the hapless but wellmeaning Fairy Gaslight, is constantly under threat from the evil Malefluent

The well-known tale unfolds with many twists and turns, but in true pantomime style, love conquers all and everyone lives happily ever after.

With comedy, music, song, dance and audience participation, there is entertainment of the highest order and something for all ages to enjoy in this traditional family pantomime.

Tickets on sale at the theatre from



Friday 2 February 7.15pm

Saturday 3 February

Tickets £10

Duration 2hrs 30mins



well-known outlaws as Little John, Will Scarlet and young Alan of Ferndale, fight continuously against the evil sheriff

Come along and cheer for Robin and his Merry Man as they rob from the rich and give back to the poor.

All profits from the show are donated to local charities and good causes.

Tickets on sale at the theatre from



Duration 2hrs 25mins

The Legends of American Country returns for another fantastic night of toe-tapping Country nostalgia, showcasing tributes to Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Don Williams, Patsy Cline, Kenny Rogers, Hank Williams, Charley Pride, Glen Campbell, Tammy Wynette, John Denver and Jim Reeves - as well as countless other well-known singalong hit songs!

The show features 3 superb singers, a live band and an authentic stage set and state of the art production that is guaranteed to transport you all the way to Nashville and back in one night.



**Friday 9 February** 7.30pm

Tickets £28.50

**Duration** 2hrs

The world's foremost multi-award winning tribute to The Electric Light Orchestra, The ELO Experience present a show featuring a sensational string section, stunning light show and large screen projection.

Why not come along and enjoy this incredible show which takes you on a magical musical journey through time, featuring all the hits you know and love from Mr Blue Sky to Livin' Thing and everything in between.



**Tuesday 13 February** 7.30pm

**Tickets** £31

Duration 2hrs 30mins

Presented by Yvette Fielding, the First Lady of the paranormal, together with Karl Beattie and the Most Haunted team, you will be taken on the darkest, most terrifying journey of your life.



Theatre audiences will be shaking in their seats hearing Most Haunted's all-time top 10 scares, complete with unseen video footage from haunted <u>castles, manor houses, hospitals and prisons.</u>

Most Haunted Live will take the theatrical experience to a whole new level with audience members taken back to the Victorian age of seance and ouija board and invited to conduct their very own ghostly investigation.

#### **Geoff Norcott: Basic Bloke**

- **Wednesday 14 February** 8pm
- **Tickets** £17.50
- Duration 2hrs

It's been a rough couple of years for blokes. Toxic masculinity has grabbed all the headlines and ruined it for your standard model, who have been put under the microscope like never before.

Geoff can see that despite the social media vortex, your man in the street, average Joe and your John Smiths just keep plodding on, fuelled by a diet of football, sheds, super-hero films, sporting autobiographies, wearing socks at all times and strategically burying feelings.

A kindly and funny stock-take of both himself his fellow man, Basic Bloke unlocks some of the more complicated behaviour of your husbands, dads and brothers.

'He has become one of our most refreshingly funny comedians of any stripe.'

\*\*\* Dominic Maxwell, The Times



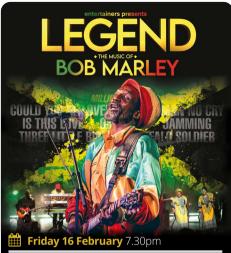


- Tickets £28.50
- **Duration** 3hrs 20mins

That'll Be The Day is back on the road with another incredible show packed full of world

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 and pop culture from the

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!



- Tickets £29.50
- **Duration 1hr 30mins**

When you think reggae, there is only one name that comes to mind. The legend that was Bob Marley. Legend - the Music of Bob Marley is an unforgettable evening celebrating this musical icon in one fantastic stage show extravaganza.

Combining his superb, distinctive vocals with flawless musicianship and a supremely talented cast, together they recreate the timeless hits Could You Be Loved, Is This Love, One Love, No Woman No Cry, Three Little Birds, Jammin', Buffalo Soldier, Get Up Stand Up, I Shot the Sheriff and many more classics.



Tickets £28.50

**Duration** 2hrs 20mins

Join us for the world's greatest celebration of the life and work of one of the best-selling singersongwriters of all-time, Neil Diamond.

Using evocative imagery, video and narration to enhance the magic, this acclaimed production will take you on a musical journey through Neil Diamond's glittering 50-year career.

In this exciting live show you'll be transported from the Bang Years to the present day and soon be singing along to all the hits including Sweet Caroline, Cracklin' Rosie, Forever in Blue Jeans, Song Sung Blue, Hello Again, Love on the Rocks, America and many more.



**Wednesday 21 February** 7.30pm

**Tickets** £26.50

**Unit Duration** 2hrs 40mins

A new romantic symphony that goes on a journey through one of the greatest musical ears of all times – the electrifying 80s!

Featuring songs from now legendary artists such as Duran Duran, Spandau Ballet, Human League, Ultravox, Tears for Fears, Depeche Mode, OMD, Japan, ABC, Soft Cell and many more.

Performed by an incredible live band, with awesome symphonic arrangements, combined with stunning vocals and cast, this is a must-see show.



Tickets £28.50

**Duration** 1hr 50mins

After mesmerizing audiences across five continents with over 700 shows, Tap Factory is thrilled to make its return to the UK with its 10th Anniversary Tour!

Prepare to be captivated as eight extraordinary male performers deliver a sensational blend of dance, acrobatics, music, and comedy, creating a show that appeals to audiences of all ages.

Brace yourself for an electrifying display of high-energy dance, explosive percussion and jaw-dropping acrobatics, seamlessly

woven together with live music at mesmerizing choreography.

This mind-blowing experience will ignite your senses and make your toes tap. Fast and furiously funny, for all the family!

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the magic of Take That live on stage with their Greatest Hits Tour. Songs include Pray, Relight My Fire, Patience, Shine, These Days, Rule The World and more. With a record-breaking 12 number ones and 28 Top 40 hits, the Take That catalogue is more than enough to keep you coming Back For Good again and again.



Let us take you back to the heady days of the Rat Pack era with songs made famous by Frank, Sammy and Dean, as well as swinging it up to date with numbers you will know from Michael Bublé, Robbie Williams and Harry Connick Junior.

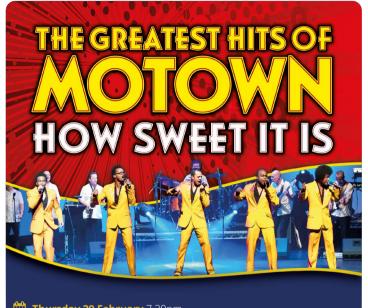
Our vocalists will take you on a journey through time that Mr Bojangles, Leroy Brown and a certain gentleman by the name of Mack would be proud of. Backed by the acclaimed Moonlight Serenade Orchestra UK, from Chicago to New York New York, these guys will certainly do it their way.



Join us as we take you on a journey through the iconic movies of the 80s, featuring the best songs from the decade's most beloved films. From the upbeat, feel-good hits of The Breakfast Club and Ferris Bueller's Day Off to the emotional power ballads of Top Gun and Dirty Dancing - we've got if all

We're bringing to the stage some of the biggest hits from movies like Flashdance, Footloose, Ghostbusters, and Back to the Future. Whether you're a fan of 80s pop. rock, or R&B, there's something for everyone.

Get ready to sing (and dance) along to your favourite songs and relive the memories of the movies that defined a generation.



Thursday 29 February 7.30pm

Tickets £33

**Update** Duration 2hrs 10mins

This stunning, 100% live show combines first class music with the slickest choreography and an amazing band, to deliver truly outstanding performances for the best Motown experience you will ever have!

This show will have you Dancing on the Ceiling with songs from legendary artistes such as Lionel Richie, The Temptations, Stevie Wonder, The Four Tops, Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye, The Jackson Five, The Isley Brothers, Edwin Starr and many more.



Ukrainian National Opera presents Madama Butterfly – one of the most colourful and exotic operas.

Music by G. Puccini. Sung in Italian with English surtitles.

Performed by the Dnipro Opera, from Ukraine, and featuring an impressive cast who will be accompanied by a live orchestra with over 30 musicians.

No opera can match the tragedy and sorrow of Puccini's Madama Butterfly.

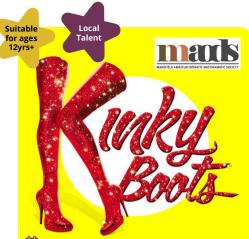
Set in Japan at the turn of the last century, it is the story of a doomed love affair between an American naval officer and his young Japanese bride whose self-sacrifice and defiance of her family leads to tragedy.

Though infinitely sad and tragic, the compelling tale of Madama Butterfly remained Puccini's favourite opera – his supreme theatrical achievements also gave the world its most sublime and beautiful arias in history - One Fine Day and Love Duet, as well as the Humming Chorus which has been popular with opera-goers for over a century.

This touching tale of innocent love crushed between two utterly different cultures resonates as strongly as ever in today's world.

"Always top-quality productions from this producer" - Stage Talk Magazine





Wednesday 6 March 7.15pm Thursday 7 March 7.15pm Friday 8 March 7.15pm Saturday 9 March 2.30pm and 7.15pm Sunday 10 March 2.30pm

- **≯** Tickets £19
- Duration 2hrs 15mins

Kinky Boots is a vibrant and uplifting musical that tells the story of Charlie Price, a struggling shoe factory owner in Northampton, England. When faced with the imminent closure of his family business, Charlie finds an unlikely saviour in the form of Lola, a fabulous drag queen. Together, they embark upon a journey to create a line of high-heeled boots for men, defying societal norms and challenging prejudices.

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International. All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk



- 🛗 Friday 15 March
- Tickets Premium seats first 6 rows £26.50 | Standard seats £23.50
- **Duration** 2hrs 30mins

The Rolling Stones Story is a high energy concert celebrating the music of the world's greatest rock 'n' roll band.

Let's Spend The Night Together in the company of Mick and the boys and you will experience a truly authentic Rolling Stones spectacle; complete with an awesome production, the finest musicians and the world's number one Mick Jagger Jookalike in Paul Ashworth.

The Rolling Stones Story promises you an unforgettable Jumpin' Jack Flash back in time. It's Only Rock 'n' Roll, but we like it!





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