



Stockport's Super Cinema and Variety Theatre

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TED DOAN General Manager

85 Years ago on October 7th 1932 an Art Deco vision was created in the form of The Plaza Super Cinema and Variety Theatre which would grace the centre of Stockport providing the very best in Big Screen and Live Stage entertainment along with fine dining for everyone to enjoy and all these years later our much loved venue which was saved by our community supporting The Stockport Plaza Trust only 16 short years ago is still providing this service to you.

The brochure that you are holding today contains the latest season of attractions that provide perfect entertainment for all ages, including our family pantomime PETER PAN starring JOHN ALTMAN known to millions of TV fans as 'Nasty' Nick Cotton from Eastenders and the sensational touring production of Bill Kenwright's JOSEPH starring JOE McELDERRY which makes a welcome return to our venue.

With MUST SEE classic and current films to satellite broadcasts on the giant silver screen, the very best in stage productions, magnificent smaller scale events in our cabaret space 'The Green Room' alongside a rich variety of fine dining events in The Plaza Café I am sure I will have the absolute pleasure of welcoming you, hopefully in person to The Plaza in the very near future.

Finally don't forget that by keeping a close eye on our web site www. stockportplaza.co.uk, social media or joining our on line newsletter I can keep you informed of all the very latest added attractions here at The Plaza plus provide you with regular updates regards our current fundraising initiative to re-silver our auditorium dome which will only be achieved with your support.







Patrons of The Plaza:

Leslie Phillips CBE; Sabrina; The Right Honourable, The Baroness Bakewell DBE; & Ken Dodd OBE.

Show Icon Key



DRAMA

DANCE



MUSIC



COMEDY



ADULTS ONLY







Available in £5, £10 & £20 denominations, Plaza gift vouchers are the perfect present for any occasion.



SILVER SCREENINGS IN THE MORNING AT THE PLAZA FOR GUESTS AGED 60 PLUS

Join us in the undisputed home of big screen entertainment at The Plaza Super Cinema and Variety Theatre for our season of very special Silver Screenings featuring the greatest classic and current releases on selected titles and enjoy your film along with a hot beverage and biscuits all for the silver screening price of only £5.50.

Tickets are available to guests aged 60 and over to enjoy the perfect start to your day with our film screenings at 11am on selected titles, so join us along with your friends or family and experience the true majesty of classic and current cinema on the giant silver screen.





for participating films



THE PLAZA

STOCKPORT'S SUPER CINEMA
AND VARIETY THEATRE







THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA: WINTER JAZZ CAFÉ

Friday 9th December at 7.30pm

Join us for an evening of sublime jazz and fine dining as we welcome The Debonairs to The Plaza for the very first time. With a passion for the jazz era, The Debonairs are a popular attraction at vintage festivals recreating the swinging sounds of Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, Louis Jordan and Duke Ellington to name but a few.

With great music and a three course dinner served in the finest of Art Deco surroundings this is a seasonal treat that should be a must in any music lovers diary.

TICKETS £28.50





THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA:

MARI WILSON - THE POP DELUXE TOUR

Thursday 8th December at 8.00pm

Join us in the intimate surroundings of The Green Room at The Plaza for this evening with the sensational Mari Wilson.

For the past 18 months Mari has been touring her show, Ready Steady Girls' featuring her unique interpretations of the songs of Dusty Springfield, Petula Clark, Cilla Black and more – the Brit girls who inspired her as she was growing up in North London.

Mari will perform songs from her new album Pop Deluxe alongside some of her classic hits, including the 80's classic Just What I Always Wanted.

TICKETS £20.00





THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA:

WHO KILLED SANTA MURDER MYSTERY

Thursday 15th *December at* 7.30pm

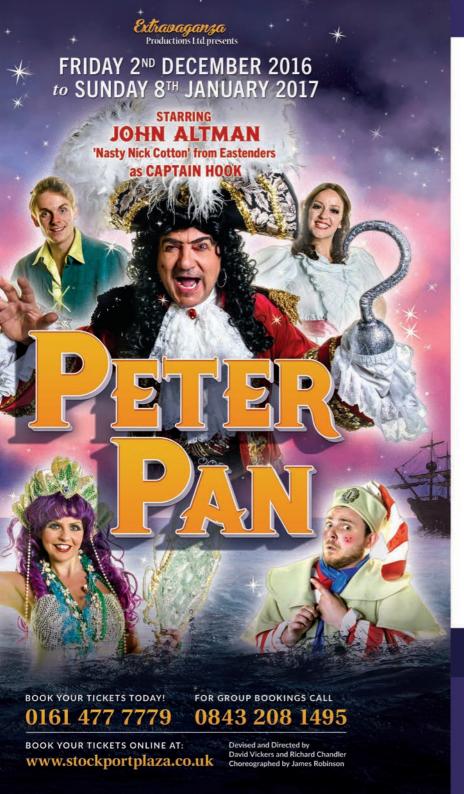
Performed over a three course dinner our suspects give you clues, comedy and of course, a mystifying murder to solve!

Ho Ho Ho Oh No! Someone's got their claws out for Jolly Old Saint Nick! Take a slay ride to Christmas Town with us and try to fathom who has been ignoring elf and safety rules and brought a weapon to work to kill Kriss Kringle. Can you solve this mystery or will you be snowed under by all the clues?

Tickets include an arrival glass of bubbly, 3 course meal and murder mystery entertainment performed by the After Dark Theatre Company.







PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 2016

Friday 2 nd	7.30 PM
Saturday 3rd	2.30PM/7.30PM
Sunday 4th	2.30 ^{PM}
Monday 5th	10.30 ^{AM} /2.00 ^{PM}
Tuesday 6th	10.30 ^{AM}
Wednesday 7 ^h	NO PERFORMANCE
Thursday 8th	10.30 ^{AM} /2.00 ^{PM}
Friday 9th	10.30 ^{AM} /2.00 ^{PM}
Saturday 10 th	2.30PM/7.30PM*
Sunday 11th	1.00PM/5.30PM
Monday 12th	10.30 ^{AM} /2.00 ^{PM}
Tuesday 13 th	10.30 ^{AM} /2.00 ^{PM}
Wednesday 14th	NO PERFORMANCE
Thursday 15th	10.30 ^{AM} /2.00 ^{PM}
Friday 16th	7.30 PM
Saturday 17 ^h	2.30 ^{PM} /7.30 ^{PM}
Sunday 18th	2.30PM/7.30PM
Monday 19th	NO PERFORMANCE
Tuesday 20th	2.30PM/7.30PM
Wednesday 21st	2.30 ^{PM} /7.30 ^{PM}
Thursday 22nd	2.30PM/7.30PM
Friday 23rd	2.30 ^{PM} /7.30 ^{PM}
Saturday 24th	2.30 ^{PM} /7.30 ^{PM}
Sunday 25th	NO PERFORMANCE
Monday 26th	1.00PM/5.30PM
Tuesday 27 th	2.30PM/7.30PM
Wednesday 28th	2.30 ^{PM} /7.30 ^{PM}
Thursday 29th	2.30PM/7.30PM
Friday 30th	2.30PM/7.30PM
Saturday 31st	2.30 ^{PM}

JANUARY 2017

Sunday 1st	NO PERFORMANCE
Monday 2nd	Golden Matinée 2.30 PM
Tuesday 3rd	7.30 PM
Wednesday 4th	NO PERFORMANCE
Thursday 5th	7.30 ^{PM}
Friday 6th	7.30 ^{PM}
Saturday 7 th	2.30 ^{PM} /7.30 ^{PM}
Sunday 8th	2.30PM

*SIGNED PERFORMANCE

Saturday 10th December at 7.30pm



TICKET PRICES

Tickets: £17.50 Concessions: £16.00
Children: £12.00 Family ticket: £55.00
Golden Matinée adult tickets: £13.00
GROUP AND SCHOOL RATES AVAILABLE

January 2017 January 2017



RSC LIVE ON SCREEN: THE TEMPEST

Wednesday 11th January at 7.00pm

Picturehouse Entertainment are thrilled to announce the first production of the 2017 season of RSC Live.

The Tempest will be brought to life on the Royal Shakespeare Company stage with the help of Intel and Andy Serkis' Imaginarium, featuring some of today's most advanced technology in a bold reimagining of this magical play. This promises to be a truly stunning cinematic representation of Shakespeare's much-loved final work.

Simon Russell Beale returns to the RSC after 20 years to play Prospero in a production directed by Artistic Director Gregory Doran. Duration 3 hours 30 mins

TICKETS £15.00

CONCESSIONS £13.00





BACK TO BACHARACH

Friday 13th January 7.30pm

Back to Bacharach celebrates the magical music of Burt Bacharach, one of the most accomplished popular composers of the 20th century, who together with Hal David penned some of the most memorable and iconic hits that stand the test of time.

This exciting production is performed by 3 of the finest West End singers accompanied by a live 10 piece band recreating Burt Bacharach's timeless hits including; Alfie, Always Something There To Remind Me, Close To You, I Say A Little Prayer For You, Magic Moments, Walk On By, 24 Hours From Tulsa, Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head and many more.

TICKETS £22.50 £20.00





NT ENCORE SCREENING: NO MAN'S LAND



Thursday 12th January at 7.00pm

Following their hit run on Broadway, Ian McKellen and Patrick Stewart return to the West End stage in Harold Pinter's No Man's Land, broadcast from Wyndham's Theatre, London.

One summer's evening, two ageing writers, meet in a Hampstead pub and continue their drinking into the night at Hirst's stately house nearby. As the pair become increasingly inebriated, and their stories increasingly unbelievable, the lively conversation soon turns into a revealing power game, further complicated by the return home of two sinister younger men.

The broadcast will be followed by an exclusive Q&A with the cast and director Sean Mathias.

TICKETS £15.00

CONCESSIONS £13.00







FILM: TWIN PEAKS -FIRE WALK WITH ME

Saturday 14th January at 2.30pm & 7.30pm



As we head towards the new 2017 television season of TWIN

PEAKS, join us for a screening of the 1992 feature film prequel.

Welcome to Twin Peaks, a town where no one is innocent....and everyone has something to hide. Acclaimed writer/director David Lynch returns to the small mountain community where for the first time, we actually meet Laura Palmer.

Brought in to investigate the mysterious death of a nightshift waitress named Teresa Banks, Special Agents Chet Desmond (Chris Isaac) and Dale Cooper (Kyle MacLachlan) attempt to unravel the bizarre clues and strange happenings that lead us to the brutal murder of a troubled home coming queen.

TICKETS £6.50

CONCESSIONS £5.50

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £4.50



January 2017 January 2017



FILM: FANTASTIC BEASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM



Sunday 15th January at 3.00pm & 7.30pm

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them is the all new adventure set in the wizarding world created by J.K. Rowling in her best-selling "Harry Potter" books. Academy Award winner Eddie Redmayne ("The Theory of Everything") stars as Newt Scamander, the wizarding world's pre-eminent magizoologist, who stops in New York following his travels to find and document magical creatures in New York's secret community of witches and wizards seventy years before Harry Potter reads his book in school.

TICKETS £6.50

CONCESSIONS £5.50

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £4.50





AN EVENING WITH BARRY FRY & "BIG" RON ATKINSON

Tuesday 17th January at 7.30pm

An Evening with *Barry Fry & *Big Ron Atkinson is a night not to be missed. Come and join the lads for what can only be described as a football fans great night out. Come and hear the stories about the dressing room fights, funny anecdotes about team selection and training, everything you would want to know about what goes on behind the scenes of a Successful football club. Hosted by Football super agent *Eric Monster Hall who will talk about transfer deals and business dealings, a night not to be missed!

*Artists available at time of booking, cast and content could be subject to change due to football commitments. If any of the cast cannot appear a replacement will be put in place

TICKETS £20.00



JIMMY CARR: THE BEST OF, ULTIMATE, GOLD, GREATEST HITS TOUR (OVER 16S ONLY)

Wednesday 18th January at 7.30pm

Jimmy is gathering a selection of his very best jokes along with brand new material for the ultimate comedy show.

A man who has devoted his life to crafting perfect jokes and has left a trail of laughter in his wake, Jimmy Carr's new tour will distil everything we love to laugh at and be shocked by, into one incredible, unparalleled night of entertainment.

Now all that experience is being put to good use – you can see all the greatest material from his extraordinary career in one show – this is the very best of Jimmy Carr.

TICKETS £27.50

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FOR UNDER 16'S





SOME GUYS HAVE ALL THE LUCK

Thursday 19th January at 7.30pm

Join us for this brand new theatrical production celebrating the career of one of rock's greatest icons, Rod Stewart – from street busker through to international superstar!

Paul Metcalfe delivers an authentic and charismatic performance assuming the persona of this legendary singer and performer right down to the last detail - from the distinctive vocals to the swaggering showmanship that have made Rod Stewart one of the most loved performers of all time.

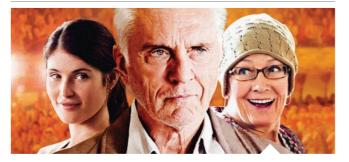
The show includes all the hits from classic rockers like Maggie May, and Da Ya Think I'm Sexy through to big ballads such as Sailing and Tonight's The Night plus favourites from his days with the Faces and Motown tunes from the album Soulbook.

TICKETS £19.50

CONCESSIONS £18.50



January 2017 January 2017



FILM: SONG FOR MARION

Friday 20th January at 11.00am & 7.30pm

Song for Marion, a London-set comedic drama, is about shy, grumpy pensioner Arthur who is reluctantly inspired by his beloved wife Marion to join a highly unconventional local choir. At odds with his son James, it is left to charismatic choir director Elizabeth to try and persuade Arthur that he can learn to embrace life. Arthur must confront the undercurrents of his own grumbling persona as he embarks on a hilarious, life-affirming journey of musical self discovery.



TICKETS £6.50

CONCESSIONS £5.50

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £4.50





A VISION OF ELVIS

Saturday 21th January at 7.30pm

With a brand new show for 2016, A Vision of Elvis leaves audiences all shook up, with an uplifting and authentic Elvis experience. The show takes you on a journey from Elvis's movie years through to his '68 comeback, building to a climatic concert years finale.

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

A Vision of Elvis is THE ONLY Elvis show to see.

TICKETS £23.00

CONCESSIONS

GROUP RATES AVAILABLE





FILM: HOPE SPRINGS

Friday 27th January at 11.00am & 7.30pm

Kay (Meryl Streep) and Arnold (Tommy Lee Jones) feel the need to spice things up after so many years of marriage. Kay manages to persuade Arnold to visit a councelling retreat with her and as they shed their hang-ups, the couple find that the real challenge is reigniting the spark that originally brought them together.

TICKETS £6.50

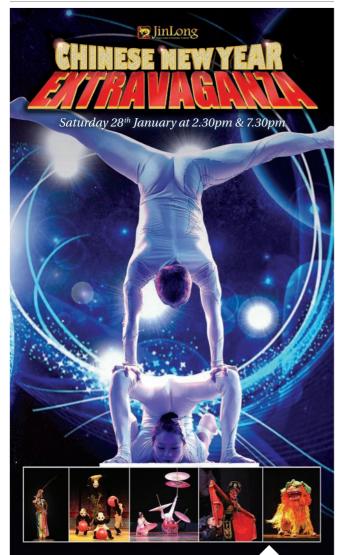
CONCESSIONS £5.50

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £4.50

SILVER SCREEN CONCESSIONS FOR 11AM SCREENING: £5.50



January 2017 January / February 2017



Chinese New Year has increasingly become a popular family event in the UK. Jin Long has been bringing shows dedicated to this auspicious occasion to Stockport every year and the show has now become an integral part of the festivity in the region. So come and join the celebration as Jin Long returns with some new and exciting acts for the Chinese New Year 2017!

Along with the popular programmes including Lion Dance, Lovely Panda Act, Contortion, Kung Fu and Juggling, there will be beautiful traditional Chinese dance and the ancient magic of Face Changing - performed by a puppet! This action-packed show is awe-inspiring and fun, it's the perfect entertainment for all ages!

TICKETS £16.50

CONCESSIONS £14.50

4 TICKETS £54.00





BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

Monday 30th January at 11.00am

Join us for our popular Behind the Scenes Tours for yourself, your friends or your group to enjoy a tour of Stockport's magnificent 1932 Art Deco Super Cinema and Variety Theatre.

Many of the greatest stage and screen stars of yesteryear and the modern day have appeared in person or on the silver screen here at Stockport's 1932 Super Cinema and Variety Theatre since its doors first opened. Here's your chance to have a guided tour behind the scenes in this building of international significance.

Buy your tickets in advance, or simply turn up on the day.

TICKETS £6.00





THE CARPENTERS STORY

Wednesday 1st February at 7.30pm

The award-winning Carpenters Story celebrates the music of one of the most successful pop duos in music history.

Acclaimed international star Claire Furley remains unsurpassed in her uncanny representation of Karen Carpenter. Her stunning vocal harmonies, combined with state of the art video projection and lavish musical arrangements, will take you on an incredible journey through the uniqueness that truly was The Carpenters.

Featuring all the timeless hits including (They Long To Be) Close To You, We've Only Just Begun, Superstar, Yesterday Once More, Top of the World, Please Mr Postman, and many more! TICKETS £24.00





NT LIVE SCREENING: AMADEUS

Thursday 2nd February at 7.00pm



Music, Power, Jealousy,

Lucian Msamati (Luther, Game of Thrones, NT Live: The Comedy of Errors) plays Salieri in Peter Shaffer's iconic play, broadcast live from the National Theatre, and with live orchestral accompaniment by Southbank Sinfonia.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, a rowdy young prodigy, arrives in Vienna, the music capital of the world - and he's determined to make a splash. Awestruck by his genius, court composer Antonio Salieri has the power to promote his talent or destroy his name. Seized by obsessive jealousy he begins a war with Mozart, with music, and ultimately, with God.

TICKETS £15.00

CONCESSIONS £13.00





ORGAN COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 4rd February from 10.00am

Join us for this free to attend concert from 10am till 1pm and relax in the wonderful surroundings of Stockport's Art Deco gem.

Proceeds from all beverage sales and stalls go towards the ongoing Maintenance and Restoration Appeal of Stockport's 1932 Art Deco Super Cinema and Variety Theatre.

FREE **ENTRY**







PUPPETRY OF THE PENIS - THE VEGAS SHOW

Friday 3rd February at 8.00pm

Puppetry Of The Penis has now played to most of the Western World, having been hosted in over 35 countries and performed in 6 languages. 2 near naked men (they wear shoes) manipulate their nether regions using the Ancient Art of Genital Origami, providing the audience with a hilarious array of shapes and impersonations all projected onto a huge video screen.

This latest incarnation comes fresh from sin city itself, Las Vegas, where the show has been thrilling audiences. This show will feature all of your favourites, including the Eiffel Tower, the Lochness Monster, the Pelican and of course, the iconic Hamburger, but will also include a host of new installations that promise to rock you into hilarious fits of laughter.

TICKETS £21.00

WARNING

THIS IS A NON-SEXUAL SHOW AND DOES CONTAIN FULL FRONTAL MALE NUDITY NOT SUITABLE FOR UNDER 18'S







BANFF FILM FESTIVAL

Saturday 4th & Saturday 18th February at 7.30pm



adventurers, see amazing footage of adrenaline packed action

CONCESSIONS & GROUPS 6+ £11.50

2 NIGHTS £22.00

along both nights for two entirely different film programmes. Exciting events not to be missed with free prize giveaways! Visit www.banff-uk.com for more details

Experience an evening of extraordinary short films from the

sports and be inspired by thought-provoking pieces shot from

This year there are two evenings that will ignite your passion for

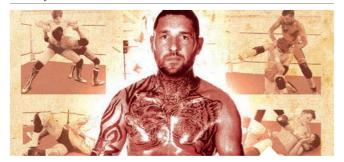
adventure, action and travel. For double the adventure come

Follow the expeditions of some of today's most incredible

world's most prestigious mountain film festival.

the far flung corners of the globe.





WRESTLING SPECTACULAR

Sunday 5th February at 6.30pm

Join us for an evening of glitz, glamour and bodyslam mayhem as live Pro wrestling makes a welcome return to the Stockport Plaza for an explosive night of rip roaring action

Featuring fourth generation wrestling star Tiger McGuigan Junior together with a host of home grown wrestling talent in a fun, crazy, family entertainment extravaganza.

Witness the thrills and spills of live pro wrestling. Cheer the good guys and boo the villains.

This early evening event is a New Year treat for everyone to enjoy. Tickets for this high energy, loud and proud event promise to sell fast so book now, and get ready to rumble!

TICKETS £10.00

CHILDREN £8.00

FAMILY TICKET £34.00





SERIOUSLY DEAD

Thursday 9th February at 7.30pm

One ordinary day in the quiet little town of Olwinskirk a chain of extraordinary events began to take place bringing the lives of Betty, Albert, Billy and the local undertaker, Tristan de Winter to an uncomfortable crossroads...

A brand new comedy play that will have you dying with laughter! Starring Crissy Rock (Benidorm and I'm A Celebrity), Frazer Hines (Emmerdale and Doctor Who), Billy Pearce, Leah Bell and Paul Dunn.

TICKETS £20.00

CONCESSIONS £18.50

WARNING

THIS EVENT IS NOT SUITABLE FOR UNDER 16'S







DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA

Friday 10th February at 7.00pm

Returning to The Plaza for their annual showcase of the very finest in performance talent.

Dance Extravaganza offer the perfect evening of family entertainment for everyone to enjoy.

TICKETS £8.00





CANNON & BALL: THE DRESSING ROOM

Wednesday 8th February at 7.30pm

Set behind-the-scenes at a run-down theatre TOMMY CANNON and BOBBY BALL find themselves involved in the crazy goings-on of compère STU FRANCIS and fellow comic JOHNNIE CASSON.

A hilarious comedy play, written by Bobby Ball, that combines sitcom with variety and comedy. Part play, part variety show - a whole night of great entertainment!

So get ready to get your "hankies" out to wipe away tears of laughter. Suitable for all the family!

"Cannon and Ball" won a standing ovation! A night of pure nostalgia!"Derbyshire Times



TICKETS

£18.00

£16.00

CONCESSIONS







THE STYLE COUNCILLORS

Saturday 11th February at 7.30pm

The ultimate Style Council Tribute with a 9 Piece Band playing all the hits: Shout To The Top, Long Hot Summer, My Ever Changing Moods, You're The Best Thing, Walls Come Tumbling Down, Speak Like A Child.

With Swirling Hammond Organ and a classic horn section, The Style Councillors are as close as it gets to actually being there. They will take you right back to the beginning for a trip through one of Paul Weller's arguably best periods as a songwriter.

TICKETS £17.50





THE WOW SHOW

Sunday 12th February at 7.30pm

BBC Radio Manchester's Eamonn O'Neil & Jimmy Wagg are back with the 2017 WOW Show!....this event sells out fast so early booking is essential for another evening of variety and comedy hosted by the dynamic duo!

TICKETS £12.00



THE LEGENDS OF AMERICAN **COUNTRY TRIBUTE SHOW**

Monday 13th February at 7.30pm

Following a sell out UK tour in 2016, "The Legends of American Country" returns for another fantastic night of toe tapping Country classics. The 2017 tour will showcase highly acclaimed tributes to Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard and Alan Jackson plus new tributes to icons George Jones, Kenny Rogers, Patsy Cline & Don Williams in this must see extravaganza.

The show features four fantastic and respected singers in Rod McAuley, Joe Moore, Evan O'Donnell and Tracey McAuley all backed by the superb Keltic Storm band and coupled with an authentic stage set that gives the real Nashville feel. One thing is for sure, if you like Country music this is the only show in town!

TICKETS £18.00





VALENTINES SPECIAL FILM: SABRINA

Tuesday 14th February at 11.00am & 7.30pm



Celebrate St Valentine's Day with our annual homage to beautiful romantic classics on the giant silver screen. Humphrey Bogart, William Holden and Audrey Hepburn star in a romantic Cinderella story directed by renowned film maker Billy Wilder (Sunset Boulevard, Some Like It Hot). Sabrina is charming, humorous and aglow with some of Hollywood's greatest stars.

With champagne tickets, matinée teas and a special pre show dining package for our evening screening this is the perfect indulgence for this most romantic of days. Call the box office or visit our website for further details.

SILVER SCREEN CONCESSIONS FOR 11AM SCREENING: £5.50

CONCESSIONS £5.50

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £4.50

CHAMPAGNE TICKET £11.50







NT LIVE SCREENING: SAINT JOAN

Thursday 16th February at 7.00pm



Gemma Arterton is Joan of Arc, broadcast live from the Donmar Warehouse. Bernard Shaw's classic play follows the life and trial of a young country girl who declares a bloody mission to drive the English from France. As one of the first Protestants and nationalists, she threatens the very fabric of the feudal society and the Catholic Church across Europe.

Josie Rourke (Coriolanus, Les Liaisons Dangereuses) directs Gemma Arterton (Gemma Bovery, Nell Gwynn, Made in Dagenham) as Joan of Arc in this electrifying production.

TICKETS £15.00

CONCESSIONS £13.00





SING-A-LONG-A GREASE

Friday 17th February at 7.30pm



The sing along screening of the classic film starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John is brought to you by the producers of Sing-a-Long-a Sound of Music

The evening begins with your host leading a vocal warm-up before they show you how to use your magic moments fun packs. Then just sit back and watch Danny & Sandy and the gang, while singing and dancing along to the lyrics as shown on the screen.

It couldn't be easier... or more fun! Fancy dress is strongly encouraged and full audience participation essential.

TICKETS £15.00

CHILDREN £10.00

GROUP RATES



BANFF FILM FESTIVAL

Saturday 18th February at 7.30pm



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AN EVENING WITH A HOLLYWOOD LEGEND:

WORLD PREMIERE OF 'JAYNE MANSFIELD: FROM HOLLYWOOD TO YORKSHIRE'

Sunday 19th February at 7.00pm

Celebrity interviewer Neil Sean and Daniel Mason join forces to bring you an exclusive insight into the life of this Hollywood icon. With never before seen interviews, rarities and exclusive photos, this is Jayne's story from the people she knew and worked with.

The event also includes a screening of the cracking rock and roll movie "The Girl Can't Help It" along with some special guests, FREE raffle for all and some wonderful surprises on the night. If you want a night out at the movies as it used to be book now for the pinkest, campest and most fun event of the year!

TICKETS £7.50

CONCESSIONS £6.50







EBI: MASTERPIECE OF THE WORLD

Friday 24th February - Doors 8.00pm / Show starts 9.00pm

Ebi has been selling out venues around the world, finally arriving to Manchester to perform the Masterpiece of the World Tour at the Plaza. This concert and production is unlike anything you've ever seen before.

His command of the stage and electric performance never leaves any doubt to why he's called the King of Persian Pop. His almost 90 minutes show, a spectacular mix of his new and classic hits, radiates pure energy, with his always present emotional connection to his audience.

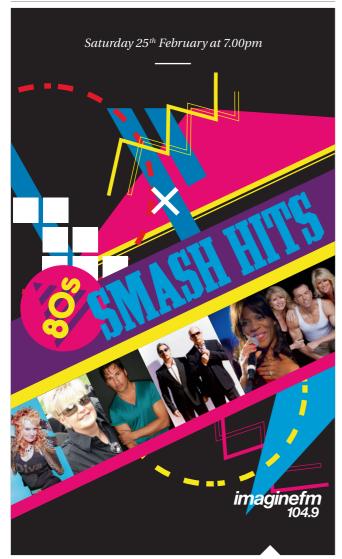
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FROM

£39.00

February 2017 February / March 2017



Back by demand the Ultimate 80's Legend's Show featuring:

Go West – We Close Our Eyes, Call Me, The King Of Wishful Thinking, Goodbye Girl, Faithfull, Don't Look Down

Jaki Graham – Could It Be I'm Falling In Love, Round And Round, Mated, Breaking Away

Hazell Dean - Whatever I Do, Searchin, Who's Leavin Who

Tight Fit - The Lion Sleeps Tonight

Brother Beyond - The Harder I Try, He Aint No Competition

Kelly Wilde - Gloria

TICKETS £26.50 & £22.50





THE KEN BLAKEMAN MEMORIAL GALA IN AID OF KINDER MOUNTAIN RESCUE

Sunday 26th February at 7.00pm

Ken Blakeman was a member for 40 years and died while on a rescue in July. The Mountain Rescue is run entirely on donations and this show is a memorial to Ken who was a much respected member and team leader.

CONTACT BOX OFFICE FOR DETAILS

BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

Monday 27th February at 11.00am



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THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA:

BOBBY KING BRINGS THE HISTORY AND HUMOUR OF THE MUSIC HALL!

Wednesday 1st March at 7.00pm

Bobby King may be Britain's oldest working comedian and he lives here in the North West. He made his debut in 1928 and was featured in Channel 4's 'Granny's Guide to the Modern World'. Bobby has starred in comedy, panto and variety across the UK including locally both at the Plaza and Tameside Hippodrome.

In this talk Bobby will bring to life his rare knowledge and experience of the legendary stars and characters of the music hall – in his own inimitable style!

Come and meet a remarkable character straight from those fondly remembered days when music hall & variety were KING!!

TICKETS £6.50

CONCESSIONS & FRIENDS OF THE PLAZA £5.00 March 2017 March 2017



ANDY POWELL BIG BAND SWING EXTRAVAGANZA

Thursday 2nd March at 7.30pm

Stockport's very own Andy Powell brings his full big band experience to the Plaza for an evening of Swing, Big Band and Great American Songbook Classics. Expect songs from Sinatra to Darin, Bublé to Glenn Miller along with some very special guest vocalists and some of the finest musicians in the country.

This is an evening not to be missed with some of the proceeds kindly being donated to the ongoing Maintenance and Restoration appeal for your Plaza Super Cinema and Variety Theatre.

TICKETS £15.00

CONCESSIONS £14.00





EVERYTHING STOPS FOR SPRINGTIME TEA

Sunday 5th March at 4.00pm

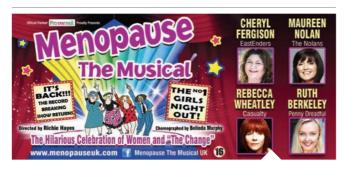
Join us as we head into the wonderful season of Spring for the first of this year's popular fundraising afternoon teas served by our famous team of Plazarettes.

With a delightful tea and seasonal entertainment all served in the sumptuous surroundings of The Plaza Café, this superb event is the perfect way to celebrate the end of winter and the season of rebirth... booking early is recommended as these events are always a 'sell out' smash!

TICKETS £15.00







MENOPAUSE: THE MUSICAL

Friday 3rd March at 7.30pm

Starring Cheryl Fergison (EastEnders), Maureen Nolan (The Nolans), Rebecca Wheatley (Casualty) and Ruth Berkeley (Penny Dreadful), this hysterical show packed full of one-liners about night sweats, hot flushes and memory loss is backed by an instantly recognisable soundtrack of innuendo-laden versions of 60s, 70s and 80s pop classics.

An all-singing, all-dancing comedy set in a department store, where four women with seemingly nothing in common, meet by chance and make fun of their woeful lives experiencing "The Change". They soon bond as they realise that the menopause is no longer "The Silent Passage", but an unavoidable stage in every woman's life. The show is sponsored by Promensil Menopause.

TICKETS £25.00

WARNING THIS EVENT IS NOT SHITABLE FOR UNDER 16'S





OHANA SHOWCASE

Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th March at 7.00pm

Celebrate Ohana Theatre's 10th birthday...

From Plaza Youth to Ohana Theatre this show revisits the first ten years and looks forward to the next ten!

TICKETS £8.00

CHILDREN £5.00









NT LIVE SCREENING: HEDDA GABBLER

Thursday 9th March at 7.00pm



Just married. Bored already. Hedda longs to be free...

Hedda and Tesman have just returned from their honeymoon and the relationship is already in trouble. Trapped but determined, Hedda tries to control those around her, only to see her own world unravel.

Tony Award-winning director Ivo van Hove (A View from the Bridge at the Young Vic Theatre) returns to National Theatre Live screens with a modern production of Ibsen's masterpiece.

Ruth Wilson (Luther, The Affair, Jane Eyre) plays the title role in a new version by Patrick Marber (Notes on a Scandal, Closer).

TICKETS £15.00

CONCESSIONS £13.00





WHITNEY - QUEEN OF THE NIGHT

Friday 10th March at 7.30pm

A stunning celebration of the music and life of one of the greatest singers of our time. This award winning production features a stellar line-up with rising West End star Rebecca Freckleton delivering a breathtaking performance as Whitney. Taking us on a magical rollercoaster ride through three decades of classic hit's that include, I Wanna Dance With Somebody, One Moment In Time, I'm Every Woman, Greatest Love of All, and many more, the show beautifully remembers the most highly awarded female artiste in the world.

Whitney's one true legacy was her music which touched most of us at some time in our lives. Get ready for the Queen of the Night!

TICKETS £23.00

CONCESSIONS £22.00

GROUP RATES



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Trainspotting

Saturday 11th March at 4.00pm / 7.30pm





DOUBLE FEATURE

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £5.00

Both of Danny Boyle's cinematic masterpieces arrive at The Plaza with the 1996 Trainspotting and 2017 T2: Trainspotting appearing on the giant silver screen.

With special 'Two Screen' tickets available this is a chance to not only relive and enjoy one of the greatest modern classics of our time with the original film, but your chance to immerse yourself in the saga as it continues featuring the original characters...

TRAINSPOTTING (1996)

at 4.00pm

A wild, freeform, Rabelaisian trip through the darkest recesses of Edinburgh low-life, focusing on Mark Renton and his attempt to give up his heroin habit, and how the latter affects his relationship with family and friends.



T2: TRAINSPOTTING 2 (2017)



March 2017 March 2017



THE GRUMBLEWEEDS LAUGHTER SHOW

Sunday 12th March at 7.30pm

Join legendary comedy act 'The Grumbleweeds' for an evening of laughter, music, magic and more! It's a show that's full to the brim with laugh-out-loud comedy routines, great singers, theatrical magic and fun for all the family!

See exactly what's kept The Grumbleweeds at the very top of their game for over 50 years as they perform some of their hilarious comedy routines in this non-stop variety spectacular.

TICKETS £18.00

CONCESSIONS £16.00





ALBERT LEE

Monday 13th March at 7.30pm

Double Grammy Award Winner, Albert Lee returns to the Plaza for what promises to be another spectacular concert. Albert is undoubtedly one of the finest guitarists the world has ever seen and an accomplished piano player. He has a soulful voice but can equally 'tear it up' rock 'n roll style!

Albert excited audiences for many years as a member of Chris Farlowe's Thunderbirds, Country Fever, Eric Clapton's Band, Emmylou Harris's Hotband, and The Crickets. He appeared with the Everly Brothers at their Reunion concert in 1983 touring with them extensively since. and from 1987 to 2015 toured extensively with Hogan's Heroes making several CDs and videos along the way.

TICKETS £22.00

CONCESSIONS £20.00





CILLA & THE SHADES OF THE 60S

Friday 17th March at 7.30pm

This stunning and elegant review of the life of Cilla Black soars its way through the 60s.

Cilla & the gorgeous Shades trio rediscover one of music's most defining eras. They follow the life & career of the iconic Cilla Black while their stories reflect on some of the biggest 60s stars. Featuring brand new arrangements of music from artists including the Beatles and Dusty Springfield.

An unforgettable show that journeys its way through Cilla's life and brings audiences to their feet in celebration. Relive the 60s in style and come to see the girl power show that is delighting audiences all over the UK, www.thecillashow.com

TICKETS £19.00

CONCESSIONS

GROUP RATES AVAILABLE





ROMILEY OPERATIC SOCIETY PRESENTS: 9 TO 5 - THE MUSICAL

Tuesday 21st to Saturday 25th March at 7.15pm (2.15pm matinee on Saturday 25th)

9 to $5\,\mathrm{The}$ Musical, with music and lyrics by Dolly Parton and book by Patricia Resnick, is based on the 1980 hit movie.

Set in the late 1970's, 3 female co-workers concoct a plan to get even with their sexist, egotistical boss. While he is "otherwise engaged", Violet, Judy and Doralee live out their wildest fantasy and give their workplace a dream makeover, taking control of the company that has always kept them down.

TICKETS £16.00

CHILDREN £11.00

CONCESSIONS £14.00





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MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA

Sunday 26th March at 12.30pm

Treat your Mother on Mothering Sunday to a sumptuous Champagne Afternoon Tea in the elegant surroundings of our Art Deco Café.

Afternoon Tea to include a delicious selection of finger sandwiches, homemade sultana scone with fruit preserve and clotted cream, cake selection, freshly brewed tea or coffee and a chilled glass of Champagne plus a Mother's Day treat.

Pre booking is essential via our Box Office on 0161 477 7779 or by visiting www.stockportplaza.co.uk.





BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR Monday 27th March at 11.00am





ABBAMANIA

Thursday 30th March at 7.30pm

You can dance, you can jive, having the time of your life. Celebrating 40 years of ABBA. Europe's leading ABBA tribute, ABBAMANIA, continue to entertain audiences with their outstanding vocals and musical performance live on stage.

This sensational two hour show featuring record breaking and timeless hits from 'Waterloo' to 'Dancing Queen' will have you dancing in the aisles.

So dust off your platforms, put on your flares and come along and enjoy an unforgettable night with ABBAMANIA.

TICKETS £20.00





FILM: GOODFELLAS

Friday 31st March at 11.00am & 7.30pm

Martin Scorsese explores the life of organized crime with his gritty, kinetic adaptation of Nicolas Pileggi's best-selling 'Wiseguy', the true-life account of mobster and FBI informant Henry Hill.

Set to a true-to-period rock soundtrack, the story details the rise and fall of Hill, a half-Irish, half-Sicilian New York kid who grows up idolizing the "wise guys" in his impoverished Brooklyn neighborhood.

TICKETS £7.00

CONCESSIONS £6.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £5.00





SILVER SCREEN CONCESSIONS FOR 11AM SCREENING: £5.50



FILM: JACKIE

Saturday 1st April at 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Natalie Portman stars as Jacqueline Kennedy as she deals with the immediate aftermath of the assassination of her husband and president John F. Kennedy.

Pablo Larraín directs this historical biopic with Peter Sarsgaard and Greta Gerwig co-starring.



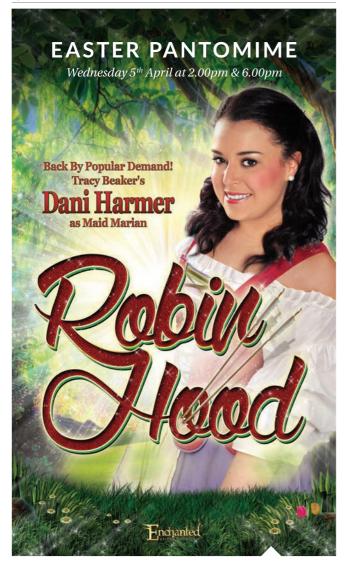
CONCESSIONS £6.00

FILM CLUB £5.00





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Join our heroes Robin Hood and Maid Marian in this swashbuckling, arrow-slinging, comedy adventure!

With an all-star cast, including 'back by popular demand!' children's TV favourite - Dani Harmer from CBBC's Tracy Beaker and Strictly Come Dancing as Maid Marian.

From the same team behind The Wizard of Oz, Beauty and the Beast and Peter Pan, Enchanted Entertainment return this Easter with another fantastic pantomime for all the family.

Robin Hood will be packed full of laugh-out-loud comedy routines, stunning dances, show-stopping songs and heaps of audience participation... Oh yes it will!

TICKETS £19.00

CONCESSIONS £17.00

FAMILY TICKET £65.00

GROUP RATES





NORTHERN SOUL LIVE

Friday 7th April at 7.30pm

Back by popular demand the amazing Edwin Starr Band with Angelo Starr take you through all the Northern Soul, Motown and Soul classics such as:

Stop Her On Sight, Long After Tonight Is All Over, War, Backstreets, Time, Agent 00 Soul, I Have Faith In You, 25 Miles, Contact, Happy Radio, Higher & Higher, Stand By Me, Dancing In The Street, I'll Be Around, My Girl, Superstition, Lost Summer Love, Landslide

Plus Northern Soul legend Lorraine Silver

TICKETS £15.00





COUNT ARTHUR STRONG - THE SOUND OF MUCUS

Saturday 8th April at 8.00pm

Using stories and other things that are secret, Count Arthur Strong, showbiz legend, pays tribute to one of the best musicals he can remember. Uniquely recreating the salient and poignant moments for your enjoyment. Plus something else. Don't miss this amazing event.

Just get's funnier and funnier' The Guardian

'...never needed to resort to toilet humour or swearing to maintain one and a half hours of pure hilarity' Manchester Evening News.

'A relentless blast of comic surprises' The Times

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YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND - THE MUSIC OF JAMES TAYLOR & CAROLE KING

Wednesday 12th April at 7.30pm

From the creators of the smash hit WEST END show 'The Simon & Garfunkel Story' 'You've Got A Friend' celebrates two of the World's greatest songwriters of all time - James Taylor and Carole King.

This musical journey intertwines some of the greatest songs ever written including 'I Feel The Earth Move', 'Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow', 'How Sweet It Is (To Be Loved By You)', 'Fire & Rain', 'You Make Me Feel (Like A Natural Woman)' and the beautiful 'You've Got A Friend'.

TICKETS £18.00

CONCESSIONS £17.00





THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA:

TREACHERY ON THE TITANIC MURDER MYSTERY

Friday 14th April at 7.30pm

Performed over a three course dinner our suspects give you clues, comedy and of course, a mystifying murder to solve!

It's time to set sail on the most famous ocean going vessel ever built, but you're not just here to enjoy the opulence and grandeur of the white star line's flag ship liner. The famous Heart of the Ocean has been stolen and a killer is on the loose. Can you solve the crime before the last lifeboat sails?

Tickets include an arrival glass of bubbly, 3 course meal and murder mystery entertainment performed by the After Dark Theatre Company.

TICKETS £32.50





THE BON JOVI EXPERIENCE

Friday 14th April at 7.30pm

Bon Jovi the greatest stadium rock band of all time is now re-created in theatres by the sensational Bon Jovi Experience.

Lead singer and World's leading look-alike, Tony Pearce, takes on the noteworthy task of emulating the legendary namesake of the band Jon Bon Jovi and he does so with ease and panache. The only tribute band in the World to have shared the stage with the real McCov.

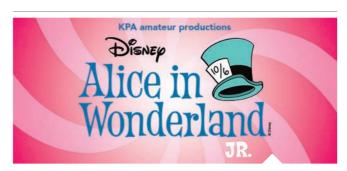
This show includes all the hits, Living On A Prayer, You Give Love A Bad Name, Keep The Faith, Bed of Roses, Always, Bad Medicine, It's My Life and many many more.

"The best tribute I have ever seen" Jon Bon Jovi

TICKETS £18.50

CONCESSIONS £16.50





ALICE IN WONDERLAND JR.

Saturday 15th April at 2.30pm & 7.30pm

The ever-curious Alice's journey begins innocently enough as she chases the White Rabbit. Her adventures become increasingly more strange as she races the Dodo Bird, gets tied up with Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum, raps with a bubble-blowing Caterpillar and beats the Queen of Hearts at her own game!

See this classic tale brought to life through song and dance with an amateur child cast.

TICKETS £14.00

CONCESSIONS £12.00

CHILDREN £10.00







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TJ HIGGS

Thursday 20th April at 7.30pm

With her natural, contemporary and accurate presentation, TJ is today firmly placed as the UK's foremost psychic medium and her broad appeal allows her to support private readings, live theatre appearances and events in the UK and internationally.

As well as her appearances on Destiny TV. And ITV3's the X-tra Factor, TJ has starred in 21 episodes of Psychic Private Eyes for Zone Reality, which she filmed at the same time as investigating murders and missing people cases for CBS Reality Television.

Alongside her own very successful annual live UK theatre tours, TJ co-presented 'The Three Mediums' theatre show at four major UK cities and also appeared on Sky Living's 'Colin Fry Live with TJ Higgs'.

TICKETS £20.00

CONCESSIONS £18.50



THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA:

BARB JUNGR

Friday 21st April at 7.30pm

Barb Jungr has wowed audiences and critics worldwide with her powerful reinterpretations of Bob Dylan's work. Known for her passionate singing, minimal and subtle arrangements, and great humour, Barb Jungr is the definitive performer of one of the great musical icons of the 20th century, Bob Dylan.

Barb Jungr's first album of Bob Dylan songs has deservedly become a cult classic and has won her a dedicated fan base from around the world. The album even boasts celebrity fans, with Jeremy Irons naming it as one of the must-have albums on BBC Radio 4's Desert Island Discs.

TICKETS £16.00

CONCESSIONS £15.00





THE BILLY JOEL SONGBOOK PERFORMED BY ELIO PACE & HIS BAND

Saturday 22nd April at 7.30pm

Following his highly-acclaimed reunion concerts in the USA with Billy Joel's original touring band, Elio Pace delivers this sensational tour celebrating the phenomenal music of Billy Joel. Featuring the massive hits, Uptown Girl, Just The Way You Are and My Life as well as fan favourites such as Scenes From An Italian Restaurant, Goodnight Saigon and Piano Man. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to experience this electrifying concert performed by the dynamic singer/songwriter and piano-player, Elio Pace and his magnificent 5-piece band.

TICKETS £20.00



BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

Monday 24th April at 11.00am

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MICHAEL ENGLISH

Wednesday 26th April at 7.30pm

Michael English has risen to be one of Ireland's top Country music stars since forming his band just 2 years ago, he has been going down a storm ever since on the Irish & UK dancing scene.

Michael's current album "Dance all Night" has been phenomenally successful & he is working on a follow on album for release this Autumn featuring all his current hits like "Take me Home" along with some new material. His highly anticipated first DVD will also be released at the end of this year.

TICKETS £20.00



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RSC ENCORE SCREENING: JULIUS CAESAR

Thursday 27th April at 7.00pm

Angus Jackson directs Shakespeare's epic political tragedy, as the race to claim the empire spirals out of control.

Caesar returns from war, all-conquering, but mutiny is rumbling through the corridors of power.

The Rome season in the Royal Shakespeare Theatre opens with the politics of spin and betrayal turning to violence. Following his sell-out productions of Tom Morton-Smith's Oppenheimer (2014) and James Fenton's adaptation of Don Quixote (2016), Season Director Angus Jackson steers the thrilling action.

TICKETS £15.00

CONCESSIONS £13.00





RUBY WAX - FRAZZLED

Tuesday 2nd May at 7.30pm

Ruby Wax is a much loved US born comedian, actor and writer, along with being the 'it girl' of mental health campaigning. She has a Master's degree in Mindfulness-based Cognitive Therapy from Oxford University.

This event is a follow up to her sell out touring show, and best-selling book, 'Sane New World', which helps us understand why we sabotage our sanity with our own thinking.

Her new best-selling book, 'A Mindfulness Guide for the Frazzled' is the basis for the discussion. Funny and insightful, this event is your passport to saner living. She might not be sane herself, but she does a pretty good imitation.

INTRODUCING THE PLAZA'S NEW

AFTERNOON

TEA VOUCHERS

TICKETS £20.00



Vouchers are

Plaza Café and via our website.

available to purchase at the



FILM: THE BIRTH OF A NATION (2016)

Friday 28th April at 11.00am & 7.30pm



Set against the antebellum South, THE BIRTH OF A NATION follows Nat Turner (Nate Parker), a literate slave and preacher, whose financially strained owner, Samuel Turner (Armie Hammer), accepts an offer to use Nat's preaching to subdue unruly slaves.

As he witnesses countless atrocities - against himself and his fellow slaves - Nat orchestrates an uprising in the hopes of leading his people to freedom.

TICKETS £7.00

CONCESSIONS £6.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £5.00







SILVER SCREEN CONCESSIONS FOR 11AM SCREENING: £5.50



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THAT'LL BE THE DAY

Wednesday 3rd May at 7.30pm

After an incredible three decades of touring, the UK's No.1 Rock & Roll variety production That'll Be The Day returns with another opportunity to see its latest most popular show!

Featuring a sensational line-up of classic gold hits, spanning the 50's right through to the 70's & 80's, mixed as always, with even more hilarious comedy!

Complete with stunning costumes and incredible LIVE music performances, we guarantee you'll be on your feet and dancing in the aisles before the night is over.

Welcome to the golden age of popular music...REVIVED!

TICKETS £24.50





BUZZ HAWKINS: THE MAN BEHIND THE BRADSHAWS

Thursday 4th May at 7.30pm

Twice nominated for the Sony Radio Award for 'Best Use Of Comedy', writer-voicer-producer Buzz Hawkins brings radio's longest running favourite funny family 'The Bradshaws' to life on stage before your very eyes (with some help from little Billy Bradshaw).

Armed with the new comedy song album 'Catchy Choruses & Daft Bits', the funniest nostalgia you'll ever see, and with thirty-odd years of comedy writing to go at, you can expect an unforgettable rib-cracking night out.

"A National Treasure" John Henshaw



TICKETS

£15.00



THE MAGIC OF MOTOWN

Friday 5th May at 8.00pm

Now seen by over 1 million people worldwide, music fans are invited to the biggest party of the year as the unstoppable Magic of Motown show steams into town. Prepare yourself for 40 back-to-back classic Motown hits, glittering costume changes, dazzling dance moves and outstanding musicianship in this explosive concert experience.

Celebrate the sound of a generation as the timeless music of Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder, The Temptations, The Supremes, The Four Tops, Martha Reeves, Jackson 5, Lionel Richie, Smokey Robinson and many more are sensationally recreated for you by an exceptionally talented cast and band.

Book your tickets now and Reach Out for The Magic of Motown!

TICKETS £24.50

CONCESSIONS

GROUP RATES AVAILABLE





ALL OR NOTHING: THE MOD MUSICAL

Monday 8th to Wednesday 10th May at 7.30pm (Wednesday Matinee at 2.30pm)

In 1964, a new phenomenon exploded onto the dingy British streets. It was the essence of all that was cool. It was Mod.

The Small Faces encapsulated all that is Mod, a unique blend of taste and testosterone, neat, clothes obsessed and street-wise. This quintessentially British 'Mod' Musical celebrates the unique sound of this iconic '60s Mod band.

Featuring the music of the Small Faces, including brilliant hits like Whatcha Gonna Do About It, Lazy Sunday, Tin Soldier, Sha La La Lee, Itchycoo Park and of course All Or Nothing.

★★★★ Mail on Sunday

SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT FOR WEDNESDAY MATINEE: £16.00

TICKETS £25.00 & £21.00

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE

GROUP RATES



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KATE RUSBY

Friday 12th May at 7.30pm

Of all the stars in Folk Music's wondrous firmament few shine as brightly as Yorkshire's Kate Rusby. Inhabiting a lyric with unforced conviction – no matter how old or how modern – she has that rare ability to transport her audience and making each tune live vividly within their experience and imagination.

Audiences are sure to be thoroughly entertained by Kate's choice of much-loved classics from her back catalogue together with a selection of fresh new songs from her latest album Life in a Paper Boat.

Rusby's wondrous singing and hugely engaging Yorkshire wit and the intuitive support of the band ensure that audiences will be treated to a truly remarkable and unforgettable experience.

TICKETS £22.50

CHILDREN £15.00





THEATRE DANCE WORKSHOP

Saturday 13th May at 7.00pm

Theate Dance Workshop make a welcome return for their annual showcase with the very best in live stage performance. This year's show will be in aid of the Alzheimers Society.

www.theatredanceworkshop.co.uk

TICKETS £12.00





IDAHOT DAY - GALA AT THE PLAZA

Wednesday 17th May at 7.30pm

Making history: The Plaza's first Trans entertainment gala and fashion show for IDAHOT! Disability Stockport, Nexus and The Zebra Partnership have joined forces with Stockport Plaza to embrace this theme and bring this years 'IDAHOT Gala at the Plaza'. The event will bring back the fun atmosphere with an evening full of entertainment, talent, sparkle and glamour to the heart of Stockport.

Watch out for other events during this week at the Plaza as the theme for IDAHOT 2017 is "Families". Tying in with 'International Family Equality Day' which is early May.

More about IDAHOT: www.dayagainsthomophobia.org

To perform or take part email: info@thezebrapartnership.co.uk

CONTACT BOX OFFICE FOR DETAILS



TALON

Thursday 18th May at 7.30pm

Over the last two decades Talon have risen from humble beginnings to one of the most successful theatre touring shows in the UK and the '20th ANNIVERSARY TOUR' will once again feature all those classic 'Eagles Greatest Hits' from their timeless back catalogue including 'Hotel California', 'Take It Easy', 'One Of These Nights', Take It To The Limit, 'Desperado', 'Lyin' Eyes', 'Life In The Fast Lane' and many more.

This world class seven piece band are a phenomenon and have truly transcended the tag of 'tribute'. They have become a brand name in their own right who are not only revered by their peers, respected by the music industry but dearly loved by their massive and expanding fan base.

BOOK ONLINE: WWW.STOCKPORTPLAZA.CO.UK

TICKETS £21.00

CONCESSIONS £20.00



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FILM: CAROL

Friday 19th May at 11.00am

In this adaptation of the novel 'The Price of Salt' by Patricia Highsmith, Therese (Rooney Mara), a young department-store clerk in 1950s Manhattan, meets Carol (Cate Blanchett), a beautiful woman stuck in a depressing marriage of convenience.

As their bond deepens and they become romantically involved, Carol finds the strength to leave her husband (Kyle Chandler). Unfortunately, her spouse starts to raise questions about her fitness as a mother when he realizes that Carol's relationships with her best friend Abby (Sarah Paulson) and Therese are more than just friendships.

SILVER SCREEN CONCESSIONS FOR 11AM SCREENING: £5.50



TICKETS £7.00

CONCESSIONS £6.00

FILM CLUB **MEMBERS** £5.00







DAVID HAMILTON'S ROCK 'N' ROLL BACK THE YEARS CLASSIC HITS SHOW

Saturday 20th May at 7.30pm

The legendary DJ and broadcaster David Hamilton has hand-picked an amazing band of musicians to accompany him on a nationwide tour of his two hour show that will transport the audience on a journey back in time to Rock 'n' Roll Back The Years.

The show brings you the hits of yesteryear and invokes memories of a bygone age, dripping with nostalgia and sprinkled with humour and unforgettable music from the fabulous 50s and swinging 60s. David will tell the stories behind the classic songs that we all know and love, while the band storm through some of the greatest songs of the era.

TICKETS £19.00





FILM: BEAUTIFUL THING (1996)

Friday 19th May at 7.30pm

It's a long hot summer on a housing estate in South London and the temperature is rising!

Jamie is bunking off school, while his mother Sandra juggles job promotion and a relationship with her hippy painter boyfriend Tony. Next door lives the sassy Leah who has been kicked out of school and now spends her days listening to Mama Cass records. Meanwhile Jamie's classmate Ste, although sporty and popular at school, is being bullied by his drunken father at home.

One night Ste seeks refuge in Sandra's flat and ends up sleeping head to toe with Jamie....What develops is a delightful and touching romance between the two boys



CONCESSIONS £6.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £5.00





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Tuesday 23rd to Saturday 27th May

'THE BEST OF TIM RICE AND ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER'S MUSICALS'

The Evening News





Starring X-Factor winner Joe McElderry.

Bill Kenwright's 'Amazing', 'Superb', 'Wonderful' and 'Brilliant' production of Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's sparkling family musical continues on its record breaking tour having sold to date an estimated 15 million tickets.

Retelling the Biblical story of Joseph (**Joe McElderry**), his eleven brothers and the coat of many colours, this magical musical is full of unforgettable songs including *Those Canaan Days*, *Any Dream Will Do* and *Close Every Door*.

Joe McElderry was just 18 when he won the sixth series of *The X Factor* in 2009 and immediately went straight to number one in the UK Singles Charts with his debut single *The Climb*. He has since gone on to have three top ten albums, as well as notching up two more reality TV show victories, winning ITV's *Popstar to Operastar* and Channel 4's *The Jump*.

'UTTERLY IRRESISTIBLE,
GO, GO, GO, JO'

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'A TECHNICOLOR TRIUMPH'

The Independent









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BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

Monday 29th May at 11.00am



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THE SIMON & GARFUNKEL STORY

Wednesday 31st May at 7.30pm

Direct from it's success in London's West End, a SOLD OUT UK tour and standing ovations at every performance, The Simon & Garfunkel Story is back! Using huge projection photos and original film footage, this 50th Anniversary Celebration also features a full live band performing all the hits including 'Mrs Robinson', 'Cecilia', 'Bridge Over Troubled Water', 'Homeward Bound' and many more. Get your tickets fast as this is an evening not to be missed!

"Fantastic" - Elaine Paige, BBC Radio 2 Authentic and Exciting" - The Stage

TICKETS £21.00

CONCESSIONS £19.00





RSC ENCORE SCREENING: ANTONY & CLEOPATRA

Thursday 1st June at 7.00pm

Iqbal Khan directs Shakespeare's tragedy of love and duty, picking up the story where Julius Caesar ends.

Following Caesar's assassination, Mark Antony has reached the heights of power. Now he has neglected his empire for a life of decadent seduction with his mistress, Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt. Torn between love and duty, Antony's military brilliance deserts him, and his passion leads the lovers to their tragic end.

TICKETS £15.00

CONCESSIONS £13.00







JOE LONGTHORNE

Friday 2nd June at 7.30pm

This talented artist began his career over three decades ago on the tough Northern club circuit. His big break came in 1981 when he was a finalist on London Weekend Television's Search for a Star and a short time later, Joe received the Variety Club of Britain award as Most Promising Artiste of the Year.

Joe's repertoire of voices is endless and includes hundreds of the world's top singers, however, he is perhaps best known for his impersonation of Shirley Bassey who has commented, "Joe can do me better than I can do myself".

Now, Joe is looking forward to new challenges, new songs to sing and new audiences to thrill.



TICKETS £22.00



KEN DODD

Saturday 3rd June at 7.00pm

The Master of Mirth is here to tickle audiences with the 'longest stand-up routine ever'. Oh yes, Doddy is guaranteed to amaze audiences with hilarious joke-telling, boundless energy and non-stop entertainment all night long...literally!

An evening full of plumptiousness is promised from a true comedy legend who has been honoured with countless awards, including a Lifetime Achievement Award at the prestigious British Comedy Awards, and is also in the Guinness Book of Records for telling 1,500 jokes in three and a half hours. That's more than seven jokes a minute!

Book early to avoid disappointment!

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TICKETS £22.00



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FILM: KONG - SKULL ISLAND (2016)

Friday 9th June at 11.00am & 7.30pm



The Producers of Godzilla transport audiences to the birthplace of one of the most powerful monster myths of all in Kong: Skull Island, from Warner Bros. Pictures and Legendary Pictures.

When a scientific expedition to an uncharted island awakens titanic forces of nature, a mission of discovery becomes an explosive war between a monster and man. Tom Hiddleston, Samuel L. Jackson, Brie Larson, John Goodman and John C. Reilly star in a thrilling and original new adventure that reveals the untold story of how Kong became King.

TICKETS £7.00

CONCESSIONS £6.00

FILM CLUB **MEMBERS** £5.00

SILVER SCREEN CONCESSIONS FOR 11AM SCREENING: £5.50





EVERYTHING STOPS FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY TEA

Sunday 11th June at 4.00pm

We're all coming to a Summer Afternoon Tea!....The Fabulous Plazarettes are putting out the bunting and are in fine voice to celebrate the great British tradition of the summer holiday in all its glorious forms...so head on down to the Plaza-on-Sea for our fundraising afternoon featuring a delightful afternoon tea along with some bracing entertainment....Book Now as these fabulous events sell out fast!

TICKETS £15.00





BYE BYE BABY - THE STORY OF FRANKIE **VALLI & THE FOUR SEASONS**

Friday 16th June at 7.30pm

Bye Bye Baby takes you on a musical journey through the career of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons, whose songs graced such films as The Deer Hunter, Dirty Dancing and Grease.

From their early beginning in the 1950s, this show celebrates the greatest hits such as 'Beggin'; 'Big Girls Don't Cry'; 'Walk Like A Man'; 'Lets Hang On'; 'December '63 (Oh What A Night)'; 'Bye Bye Baby'; 'Can't Take my Eyes off You'; and 'Grease' through to a superb grand finale medley of more of the group's greatest hits.

The combination of world class vocals and harmonies, along with snappy choreography and a vast catalogue of hits makes for a memorable and unforgettable night of nostalgia.

TICKETS £18.50

CONCESSIONS £17.50





FILM: GOLDEN YEARS

Friday 23rd June at 11.00am

Fate, the pensions crisis and a steadfast refusal to accept the injustice of old age have contrived to force law abiding, retired couple, Arthur and Martha Goode into a life of crime.

Refusing to take the loss of their pensions lying down and to fade away into their declining years, our characters decide to fight back. They decide to take back what was theirs in the first place. They decide to start robbing banks.

TICKETS £7.00

CONCESSIONS £6.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £5.00







June 2017 June 2017



FILM: BLUE VELVET

Friday 23rd June at 7.30pm

Beneath the surface of small town security lies a dark domain where innocents dare not tread and unpredictability is the norm. Spawned from the mind of David Lynch, Blue Velvet is a "shocking, deeply disturbing... startling mixture of the heartfelt and the horrific" (Newsweek)

Clean cut Jeffrey Beaumont (Kyle MacLachlan) realizes his hometown is not so normal when he discovers a human ear in a field. His investigation catapults him into a murder mystery involving a disturbed night club singer and drug addicted sadist. Soon Jeffrey is led deeper into their depraved existence...



TICKETS £7.00

CONCESSIONS

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £5.00



ORGAN COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 24th June at 10am

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THE FAIREY BAND - CONCERT IN AID OF ST ANN'S HOSPICE

Saturday 24th June at 7.30pm

 $Faireys \, return \, to \, the \, Plaza \, in \, June \, and \, their \, programme \, will include \, a \, performance \, of \, Tchaikovsky's \, crowd \, rousing \, 1812 \,$ Overture which will combine the band's technical prowess with spectacular cannon effects.

Founded in 1937 at the Fairey Aviation Works in Stockport, the Band achieved many musical successes under the direction of the late, great Harry Mortimer. Since those early days Fairey can boast unrivalled results at the British Open, crowned champions 16 times, more than any other band during this period.

TICKETS £12.00

CONCESSIONS £10.00



BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

Monday 26th June at 11.00am



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THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA: **SUMMER JAZZ CAFÉ**Friday 30th June at 7.30pm

Join us for an evening of sublime jazz and fine dining as we welcome back Sue Parish and her band to perform a swinging mix of vintage standards, including plenty of classics from George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Hoagy Carmichael and other great composers of the jazz age, plus a smattering of bossa nova and some sultry ballads.

With great music and a three course dinner served in the finest of Art Deco surroundings this is a treat that should be a must in any music lovers diary.

£28.50





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PLAZA FILM CLUB



Why not become a member of the Plaza Film Club?

For a membership fee of only £5 per annum you can enjoy discounts on most of our film titles and satellite broadcasts with proceeds supporting our ongoing maintenance and restoration appeal.

OR

FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT THE BOOKING LINE ON 0161 477 7779

VISIT OUR BOX OFFICE LOCATED AT THE PLAZA SUPER CINEMA.

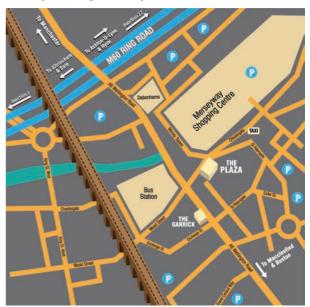
THEATRE INFORMATION & BOOKING DETAILS

Where to find us

The Plaza is located on Mersey Square in Stockport town centre, across from the Merseyway Shopping Centre and our postcode if using SatNav to reach us is SK1 1SP or type in Mersey Square.

We are five minutes walk from Stockport Train Station, next to Stockport Bus Station and across the road from the taxi rank on Chestergate.

Designated on-street parking is available in most of the streets surrounding the Plaza and this is free of charge after 6.00pm. Parking is also available on the Stockport Exchange or Ritz car parks.



PLAZA BOX OFFICE OPENING HOURS MONDAY TO SATURDAY FROM 10AM DAILY

Join the Friends of the Plaza

Why not join the 'Friends of the Plaza'? The Friends is the supporting group which includes and provides many of the active volunteers involved in all aspects of the operation of the Plaza, Stockport's principal entertainment venue. Other members of the Friends join simply for the benefits, which include advance notice of many shows, special 'Friends only' discounts, social events and the Plaza Friends very own newsletter, 'Spotlight'.

Further details on membership are available from the Plaza Box Office.

Accessibility

The Plaza is wheelchair accessible directly into the stalls and assistance is available if required. There are wheelchair positions and accessible toilets in the stalls and Plaza Café level. There is lift access to our first floor Plaza Café and basement level Patron's Lounge.

THEATRE INFORMATION & BOOKING DETAILS

Booking Information

All advance sales can be made in person during box office trading hours at The Plaza, Mersey Square, Stockport, Cheshire, SK1 1SP.

MONDAY TO FRIDAY	10.00am - 6.00pm
SATURDAY	10.00am - 4.00pm
On performance days the box office remains open until the performance commences.	
SUNDAY/BANK HOLIDAYS Open 1 hour prior to performance,	
	otherwise closed

Payment can be made over the counter with cash, cheque, postal order or credit / debit card

You can also book over the telephone during box office opening hours using your credit or debit card details via our booking line 0161 477 7779 (booking fee applies), or for group bookings please call 0843 208 1495.

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*Booking fee applies

Online booking in association with **Quaytickets**



Plaza Café

Open Monday to Saturday from 10.00am. For table reservations please contact us on 0161 480 3818 or use our booking calendar online at www.stockportplaza.co.uk/plaza-cafe/

Concessions

Many shows offer discounts for senior citizens (patrons ages 65 years or over), students, children (aged between 1 and 16 years of age) and other concessions on the production of relevant proof of ID. Always ask the box office at the time of booking as we cannot discount on tickets already purchased. Only one concession is available per ticket.

Hire the Plaza

The Plaza and Café accommodating up to 1314 people and 90 people respectively are available to hire for screenings, productions, parties, conferences or special occasions. For further details please contact Ted Doan via email: ted.doan@stockportplaza.co.uk or call 0161 480 3818

Restoration Donation

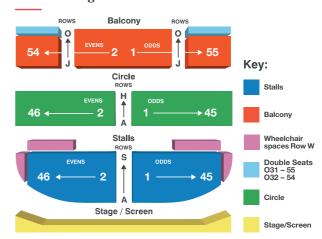
At point of booking you will be asked if you would like to donate £1 to the ongoing maintenance and restoration appeal. As the Plaza has no forms of external funding these donations assist us in preserving and restoring this Art Deco gem, so thank you in advance if you are able to support us.

Refunds or Exchanges

We regret that we cannot refund or exchange tickets. The box office can try to re-sell them subject to a £1 per ticket exchange fee, on the understanding that the sale of the Plaza's own available seats takes priority.

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Plaza Seating Plan



NOTE 1: Seats in W block (purple) can accommodate a maximum of 14 wheelchair spaces.

NOTE 2: Seats O31-55 and O32-54 (light blue) are double seats.

Capacity

STALLS: 697 seats (including 14 wheelchair spaces)

CIRCLE: 358 seats BALCONY: 259 seats TOTAL: 1314 seats

Free Online Newsletter

Visit our website to sign up for our online newsletter to get regular updates of events, news and special newsletter information and offers.

Free Mailing List

When making a booking, your name will be added to the Plaza's database and you may receive FREE information about forthcoming events. Please inform the box office if you do not wish to receive such information.

The Plaza is owned and operated by the Stockport Plaza Trust, a registered charity (No: 1076494) and company limited by guarantee and registered in England (No: 3790941).

Whilst the information contained in this brochure is correct at the time of going to press, there may be unavoidable changes to the times and prices shown and the management reserves the right to make alterations to the programme and any shows contained herein without prior notification.

Large text version of this brochure available from the Administration team upon request: 0161 480 3818

STOCKPORT PLAZA WINTER - SPRING 2016/17

DECEMBER 2016

Fri 2nd - Sun 8th January 2017 Peter Pan Thu 8th .. Mari Wilson - The Pop Deluxe Tour Fri 9th Winter Jazz Café Thu 15th . Who Killed Santa Murder Mystery APRIL 2017

JANUARY 2017

Wed 11th	RSC Live On Screen: The Tempest
Thu 12th N	T Encore Screening: No Man's Land
Fri 13th	Back to Bacharach
Sat 14th Fil	m: Twin Peaks: Fire Walk With Me
Sun 15th	Film: Fantastic Beasts
Tue 17th	Barry Fry & "Big" Ron Atkinson
Wed 18th	Jimmy Carr
Thu 19th	Some Guys Have All The Luck
Fri 20th	Film: Song for Marion
Sat 21st	A Vision of Elvis
Fri 27th	Film: Hope Springs
Sat 28th	Chinese New Year Extravaganza
Mon 30th	Behind the Scenes Tour

FEBRUARY 2017

Wed 1st	The Carpenters Story
Thu 2nd	NT Live Screening: Amadeus
Fri 3rd	Puppetry of the Penis
Sat 4th	Organ Coffee Morning
Sat 4th	Banff Film Festival
Sun 5th	Wrestling Spectacular
Wed 8th	Cannon & Ball: The Dressing Room
Thu 9th	Seriously Dead
Fri 10th	Dance Extravaganza
Sat 11th	The Style Councillors
Sun 12th	The Wow Show
Mon 13th	The Legends of American Country
Tue 14th	Valentine Special Film: Sabrina
Thu 16th	NT Live Screening: Saint Joan
Fri 17th	Sing-a-long-a Grease
Sat 18th	Banff Film Festival
Sun 19th	Evening with a Hollywood Legend
	EBI: Masterpiece of the World Tour
	80s Smash Hits
Sun 26th	The Ken Blakeman Memorial Gala
Mon 27th	Behind the Scenes Tour

MARCH 2017

Wed 1st	Bobby King
Thu 2nd	Andy Powell Big Band Swing
Fri 3rd	Menopause: The Musica
Sun 5th	Everything Stops For Spring Tea
Tue 7th &	Wed 8th Ohana Showcase
Thu 9th	NT Live Screening: Hedda Gabbler
Fri 10th	Whitney - Queen of the Night
Sat 11th	Film: Trainspotting
Sat 11th	Film: T2 - Trainspotting 2
Sun 12th	The Grumbleweeds Laughter Show
Mon 13th	Abert Lee
Fri 17th	Cilla & The Shades of the 60s
Tue 21st-	Sat 25thRomiley Operatic - 9 to 5
Sun 26th	Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

Mon 27th	Behind the Scenes Tour
Thur 30th	Abbamania
Fri 31st	Film: Goodfellas

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Sat 1st	Film: Jackie
Wed 5th	Easter Pantomime - Robin Hood
Fri 7th	Northern Soul Live
Sat 8th	Count Arthur Strong
	You've Got a Friend
Fri 14th	Titanic Murder Mystery
	The Bon Jovi Experience
Sat 15th	Alice in Wonderland Jr.
Thu 20th	TJ Higgs
Fri 21st	Barb Jungr
Sat 22nd El	lio Pace - The Billy Joel Songbook
Mon 24th	Behind the Scenes Tour
Wed 26th	Michael English
Thu 27th RS	SC Encore Screening: Julius Caesar
Fri 28th	Film: The Birth of a Nation (2016)

MAY 2017

Tue 2nd	Ruby Wax: Frazzled
Wed 3rd	That'll be the Day
Thu 4th	Buzz Hawkins
Fri 5th	The Magic of Motown
Mon 8th - Wed	10th All or Nothing
Fri 12th	Kate Rusby
Sat 13th	Theatre Dance Workshop
Wed 17th	Idahot Day - Gala at the Plaza
Thu 18th	Talon
Fri 19th	Film: Carol
Fri 19th	Film: Beautiful Thing (1996)
Sat 20th	Rock 'N' Roll Back The Years
Tue 23rd - Sat 2	27thJoseph and the Amazing
	Technicolor Dream Coat
Mon 29th	Behind the Scenes Tour
Wed 31st	The Simon & Garfunkel Story

JUNE 2017

Thu 1st	
	Anthony & Cleopatra
Fri 2nd	Joe Longthorne
Sat 3rd	Ken Dodd
Fri 9th	Film: Kong - Skull Island (2016)
Sun 11th	Everything Stops For Summer Tea
Fri 16th	Bye Bye Baby
Fri 23rd	Film: Golden Years
Fri 23rd	Film: Blue Velvet
Sat 24th	Organ Coffee Morning
Sat 24th	The Fairey Band Charity Concert
Mon 26th	Behind the Scenes Tour
Fri 30th	Summer Jazz Café

