



THE PLAZA
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Stockport's Super Cinema and Variety Theatre

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TED DOAN
General Manager

On the weekend of October 7th & 8th 1932 a vision was born in Stockport as the doors opened on a sumptuous Art Deco Super Cinema and Variety Theatre that would shine as the regional home for the very best in Big Screen and Live Stage Entertainment, Events and Fine Dining here in the very heart of Stockport and as we celebrate our 85th year of serving you and our community we raise the curtain on yet another season featuring the very best in every style of event for you, your family and friends to enjoy.

From cinematic presentations including the undisputed Kings of Big Screen Comedy Laurel & Hardy, the first stars to appear on our cinema screen in 1932 who will take pride of place in our birthday weekend film events, through to a sensational mix of the very best in live stage entertainment in our main auditorium and the intimate Green Room performance spaces, I believe we definitely have something for everybody in this brochure that you are holding today.

As well as being the perfect venue for your entertainment our beautiful Café retains its title as 'The Talk of The North' with a wonderful menu prepared for you from 10am until 4pm on Mondays to Saturdays offering you the chance to enjoy a delightful indulgence in the very best of art deco surroundings whilst if you are looking to celebrate a special event, a wedding or feel The Plaza could enhance your occasion please do not hesitate to get in touch and we can make your special event even more special!

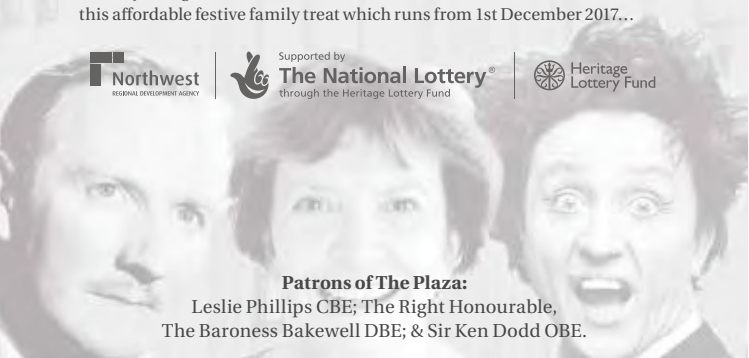
Finally, I am delighted...oh yes I am!...that we shall be welcoming TED ROBBINS back to The Plaza as the hilarious Widow Twanky in this years sensational family pantomime ALADDIN alongside BRIAN CAPRON who will be joining us as the 'oh so evil' Abanazar ...Tickets are on sale now for this affordable festive family treat which runs from 1st December 2017...



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SHOW



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JON RICHARDSON: OLD MAN

Wednesday 4th October at 8.00pm

The British Comedy Award nominee and star of Live At The Apollo and 8 Out Of 10 Cats is embarking on a nationwide tour to complain about the state of the world and offer no solutions. Since his last show he has become a husband and father, seen the UK vote to leave the EU and watched the rise of Donald Trump, all of which leaves him asking one question, why does it seem that no one else alive can correctly load a dishwasher?

Come and see what Jon Richardson can do with words when he has more than thirty seconds to work with. Or should that be "with which to work"?

TICKETS
£20.50

WARNING
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FOR UNDER 14'S



OCEAN FILM FESTIVAL WORLD TOUR

Thursday 5th October at 7.30pm



Brought to you by the team behind the Banff Film Festival UK Tour, this collection of short films celebrates divers, paddlers, surfers and oceanographers who live for the sea's salt spray. Be wowed at the mind blowing marine life; exhilarated by the power of the waves, and inspired by the characters who dedicate their lives to answering the call of the ocean.

Visit www.oceanfilmfestival.co.uk for more.

TICKETS
£12.50

CONCESSIONS
£11.00

GROUP RATES
AVAILABLE





THE HOUGHTON WEAVERS

Friday 6th October at 7.30pm

The Houghton Weavers have been entertaining folk now for over 42 years with their unique blend of popular folk music, humour and audience participation.

In their time together, the group – comprising Tony Berry, Jim Berry, David Littler and Steve Millington – have performed thousands of concerts, recorded over 30 albums, and starred in several of their own highly successful BBC radio and TV series.

The Houghton Weavers guarantee a wonderful evening of entertainment which is suitable for all the family. Their experience – together with their style and professionalism – ensures that, as their motto says, they always 'Keep Folk Smiling'.

TICKETS
£14.00

CONCESSIONS
£13.00



THAT'LL BE THE DAY - BRAND NEW SHOW

Saturday 7th October at 7.30pm

The UK's premier Rock & Roll production That'll Be The Day returns with another brand new show!

Highly acclaimed for its stunning LIVE entertainment value, That'll Be The Day is an outstanding celebration for all true fans of the golden era of popular music.

This latest production features a fantastic new-line- up of smash hits spanning the 50s, 60s & 70s, plus more side-splitting comic sketches, all performed live on-stage!

Prepare for an unforgettable night of nostalgia, laughs and ROCK 'N' ROLL!

www.thatllbetheday.com

TICKETS
£25.00



Sunday 8th October at 2.00pm / 6.00pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE PLAZA!

On the weekend of October 7th and 8th 1932 a vision was born when The Plaza Super Cinema and Variety Theatre opened her doors in a blaze of glory with a Laurel and Hardy screening followed by a film feature of Out Of The Blue starring Jesse Matthews and Gene Gerrard.

85 YEARS ON AND THE GLORIOUS PLAZA IS STILL SERVING YOU AND HER COMMUNITY AS THE BEST VENUE FOR BIG SCREEN, LIVE STAGE, EVENTS & DINING IN THE REGION.

To celebrate her cinematic past, present and future we are proud to be presenting two fabulous film events for all of the family to enjoy with special twin screen tickets to enjoy a day of pure silver screen gold!



ANOTHER FINE MESS FAMILY FILM DAY

Sunday 8th October at 2.00pm

Join us for a fantastic family film event for ALL ages when we celebrate the undisputed Kings of Big Screen Comedy – Laurel and Hardy in a family friendly homage to the hilarious duo.

The following titles will be screened: **Brats** (1930), **The Laurel and Hardy Murder Case** (1930), **Laughing Gravy** (1931), **Them Thar Hills** (1934) and **Tit For Tat** (1935). With a special treat for anyone dressing up, this is one fine mess you will want to be a part of!



FILM: THE SMALLEST SHOW ON EARTH

Sunday 8th October at 6.00pm

When Matt Spenser (Bill Travers) and his wife, Jean (Virginia McKenna), inherit a small cinema, the Bijou, from a distant relative, they are shocked to find a decrepit building that comes with a host of eccentric employees.

TWIN
SCREEN
TICKETS
£11

TICKETS
(PER EVENT)
£7.00

CONCESSIONS
£6.00

CHILDREN
£5.00

FILM CLUB
MEMBERS
£5.00





FILM: DUNKIRK

Weds 11th October at 11.00am & 7.30pm and Thurs 12th October at 11.00am

400,000 Allied soldiers were trapped on the beach at 'Dunkirk', surrounded by the German army in the early days of the Second World War. And they needed to be evacuated. France had been overrun, and the Allied army had been defeated and trapped. In a desperate effort to save the troops, more than 800 boats – from military ships to tiny fishing boats – came to help the evacuation that would become known as the Miracle of Dunkirk.

Christopher Nolan brings his vision to 'Dunkirk', one of the defining events of the 20th Century, starring Tom Hardy, Kenneth Branagh and Mark Rylance.

This screening will be presented with 35mm film.

SILVER SCREEN CONCESSIONS FOR 11AM SCREENING: £5.50

TICKETS
£7.00

CONCESSIONS
£6.00

FILM CLUB
MEMBERS
£5.00



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NT ENCORE SCREENING: HAMLET

Thursday 12th October at 7.00pm



Academy Award® nominee Benedict Cumberbatch (BBC's Sherlock, The Imitation Game) takes on the title role of Shakespeare's great tragedy.

Now seen by over 750,000 people worldwide, the original 2015 NT Live broadcast returns to cinemas.

As a country arms itself for war, a family tears itself apart. Forced to avenge his father's death but paralysed by the task ahead, Hamlet rages against the impossibility of his predicament, threatening both his sanity and the security of the state. Directed by Lyndsey Turner (Posh, Chimerica) and produced by Sonia Friedman Productions.

TICKETS
£15.00

CONCESSIONS
£13.00



MIKE SWEENEY - MANCHESTER BEAT II

Friday 13th October at 7.30pm

Mike Sweeney's Manchester Beat II Features:-

Mike Sweeney BBC Radio Manchester, Derek Quinn (Freddie and the Dreamers), Eric Haydock (Ex Hollies), Brian and Michael and The Matchstalk Men, Pete Maclaine and the Clan, The Salford Jets, The Sweenagerettes, Dave Buck, Special Guests, Ray Ennis (from the Original Swinging Blue Jeans), Gidea Park.

Plus Special Guests: Dave Berry And The Cruisers

TICKETS
£17.00

CONCESSIONS
£14.00

GROUP RATES
AVAILABLE





KENNEDY'S SCHOOL & COLLEGE OF PERFORMING ARTS
THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC

Saturday 14th October at 7.00pm

An all singing all dancing musical showcase performed by the students of Kennedy's School and College of Performing Arts.

TICKETS
 £13.00

CONCESSIONS
 £11.00



DIRTY DUSTING (ADULTS ONLY)

Sunday 15th October at 7.30pm

The hilarious comedy starring **Crissy Rock**, **Leah Bell**, and **Dolores Porretta** is back at the Plaza! Treat yourself to an evening of pure theatrical Viagra when Dirty Dusting returns to the stage in 2017. A chance wrong number, gives three cleaning ladies, a great idea 'Why not run a sex chat line?' after all, their age and appearance won't matter on the phone and providing they can keep this a secret from their boss, they could be on to a winner.

TICKETS
 £21.00

This is a heart-warming, feel good comedy which will have you rolling in the aisles and smiling every time you answer the phone. Dirty Dusting is a sex chat line that really cleans up.





NED BOULTING'S BIKEOLOGY

Monday 16th October at 7.30pm

Journalist, television presenter and best-selling author Ned Boulting is back this Autumn with his acclaimed sell out ride through the world of Bikeology, featuring brand new tales from life in the cycling lane, as well as the inside scoop from his time at the 2017 Tour de France.

From the humble commuter to the winner of the Tour de France, Boulting takes an off-centre look at what it means to ride a bike, drawing on his own underwhelming adventures in the saddle to his fourteen summers spent hurtling around France in pursuit of the sport's biggest names including no less than Cavendish, Wiggins, Froome and of course Armstrong.

TICKETS
£20.00



IN CONVERSATION WITH MATT LUCAS

Tuesday 17th October at 7.00pm

'The thing is, this is a bit different to most memoirs you may have read, because it comes in the form of an A-Z. For instance, B is for Baldy! – which is what people used to shout at me in the playground (not much fun), G is for Gay (because I'm an actual real life gay) and T is for TARDIS (because I'm a companion in Doctor Who now). You get the sort of thing.'

– Matt Lucas

An award-winning comedian, actor and writer, Matt Lucas is one of the nation's most recognisable stars. This is his story.

Ticket Price includes a copy of **Little Me – My Life From A – Z**

TICKETS
£20.00

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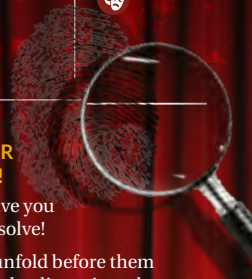


THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA:

MURDER MYSTERY MEALS

TICKETS
£32.50

START TIME
7.30PM



JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF MURDER, MYSTERY AND MAYHEM AT ONE OF OUR UPCOMING MURDER MYSTERY EVENTS!

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

Guests are invited to witness the scenes of evidence unfold before them and interrogate the suspects as they mingle amongst the diners in order to get to the bottom of the dastardly crime that has occurred.

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



WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2017

A Glass of water for Mr Granger! There's been a made to measure murder in menswear and it's up to you to get your pants on and solve this mystery. Has someone been tampering with Mr Humphries Trousers? Is Mrs Slocombe's pussy relevant to the crime? Will the killer be free or will you crack the case... and all do very well?



SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2017

Let us transport you back in time for our Dickensian Christmas Crime that can only be solved by travelling through the past and future so it's a good job that the ghost of Christmas Crimes is on hand to help you!



SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2017

It's time to deck the halls and solve the murder as a killer has sent the gift of murder to the manor for Christmas. Did the butler serve up a poisoned turkey or did the gardener chop down more than just the holly? Can you solve the crime?!



TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2017

Ho Ho Ho Oh No! Someone has been sent out for Jolly Old Saint Nick! Take a sleigh ride with us and try to fathom who has kidnapped the Santa. He has his own set of rules and brought a weapon to work with the elves Kringle.



FRIDAY 30TH MARCH 2018

Welcome to The Gatsby Mansion in Long Island. The year is 1922. The parties are bigger, the models are looser and the liquor is cheaper. But someone's decided not to be a sport as the green light is lit for murder. Can you solve the crime or is the best you can hope for to be a beautiful little fool?



FRIDAY 22ND JUNE 2018

A missing diamond, a murdered millionaire and a marauding monkey. Who else could solve this complicated criminal conundrum? There's only one man for the job! Clouseau! It won't be an easy crime to solve. Nothing worthwhile is - that is why he has always failed where others have succeeded!



DR HOOK STARRING DENNIS LOCORRIERE - TIMELESS WORLD TOUR 2017

Thursday 19th October at 7.30pm

From the very beginnings of Dr Hook to the height of their success, Dennis Locorriere was the voice of the band's biggest hits and best loved songs. With more than 70 Platinum & Gold Discs, Dr Hook have reached legendary status in many countries.

Reviving special memories with classics such as Sylvia's Mother, Sexy Eyes, A Little Bit More, When You're In Love With A Beautiful Woman, Sharing The Night Together, The Cover Of Rolling Stone and Queen Of The Silver Dollar, don't miss the opportunity of seeing Dr Hook live!

TICKETS
£29.00
TO
£35.00



THE PLAZA CAFÉ

THE TALK
of
THE NORTH!

Since 1932 The Plaza Café has been synonymous as the home of afternoon teas, fine lunches and an enjoyable break from the hustle & bustle of your busy day. Come and enjoy a delightful indulgence for you, your friends or business colleagues in the sumptuous Art Deco surroundings of Stockport's most central tea rooms.

With a magnificent menu prepared to order using locally sourced ingredients, we will complement your day in a way only the Stockport Plaza truly can, on a memorable journey of the best of today, in the finest environment of yesterday...

PLAZA CAFÉ OPENING TIMES

MONDAY TO SATURDAY: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Visit www.stockportplaza.co.uk/plaza-cafe
for additional opening hours and to book online

For Plaza Café reservations of groups of two or more call

0161 480 3818



FAITH - THE GEORGE MICHAEL LEGACY

Friday 20th October at 7.30pm

Featuring international George Michael tribute Wayne Dilks and his 8 piece band, Faith – The George Michael Legacy is a stunning celebration of one the greatest singer –songwriters of all time. A musical journey of 35 years of hit records, from Wham to his solo career, the show uses actual video footage from The George Michael 25 live tour and is a 2 hour spellbinding spectacle of his songs such as, Club Tropicana, I'm Your Man, Faith, Fast love, Outside, Freedom, A Different Corner, Father Figure, Careless Whisper and many, many more.

If you are a fan and you know every word of these songs, join us and celebrate the incredible legacy George left us all.

"Uncanny, looks and sounds like the real superstar" **The Stage**

TICKETS
£22.50



ALEXANDER O'NEAL - 30 YEARS OF HEARSAY

Saturday 21st October at 7.30pm

One of RnB's most iconic names Alexander O'Neal invites you to join him together with his nine piece all star band in celebration of his 1987 masterpiece HEARSAY, widely regarded as one of the greatest RnB albums of all time. Spending over 2 years in the UK album charts and selling over 700,000 copies HEARSAY was certified triple platinum by the B.P.I. The album launched seven charting singles, Fake, Criticize, Never Knew Love Like This, The Lovers, (What Can I Say) To Make You Love Me and Sunshine, there are simply no fillers on HEARSAY.

With his heart firmly in the music industry and a loyalty in the thousands that still buy his records O'Neal's passion to keep his sound alive is ever present.

STALLS
£32.50

CIRCLE &
BALCONY
£30.50





STOCKPORT OPERATIC SOCIETY PRESENTS:
OKLAHOMA!

*Tuesday 24th to Saturday 28th October at 7.15pm
 (Saturday Matinee 2.15pm)*

In Rogers & Hammerstein's Oklahoma!, this joyous celebration of frontier life combines romance and passion in the Oklahoma territory of the 1900's as it comes to life with a timeless score presented by the acclaimed Stockport Operatic Society which includes unforgettable songs such as "Oh What A Beautiful Morning", "The Surrey With The Fringe On Top" and of course "Oklahoma!"

**TICKETS
 FROM
 £15.00**

**CHILDREN
 £11.00 ALL
 PERFORMANCES**



THE FAIREY BAND

Sunday 29th October at 3.00pm

Faireys return to the Plaza in October with a programme of entertaining music, certain to include a number of popular favourites!

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.

Come along and support Stockport's leading Championship grade brass band!

**TICKETS
 £12.00**

**CONCESSIONS
 £10.00**





BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

Monday 30th October 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



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RSC ENCORE SCREENING: CORIOLANUS

Monday 30th October at 7.00pm

A full-throttle war play that revels in the sweat of the battlefield, Coriolanus transports us back to the emergence of the republic of Rome. Caius Martius Coriolanus is a fearless soldier but a reluctant leader. His ambitious mother attempts to carve him a path to political power, but he struggles to change his nature and do what is required to achieve greatness.

Rome Season Director, Angus Jackson, completes the Royal Shakespeare Company's collection of Shakespeare's Roman plays with a visceral production which sees Sope Dirisu (One Night in Miami, Donmar Warehouse, 2016) take on the title role.

TICKETS
£15.00

CONCESSIONS
£13.00





HALLOWEEN DOUBLE BILL: THE WOLF MAN & THE BRIDE OF FRANKENSTEIN

Tuesday 31st October at 7.30pm

On the spookiest night of the year get ready to SCREAM as we take you on a double bill horror fest journey where ghoulish goings on will certainly have you jumping in your seats

Claude Rains stars in the 1941 release *The Wolf Man* when a practical man returns to his homeland and is attacked by a creature of folklore infecting him with a horrific disease that his disciplined mind tells him can not possibly exist.

Our double bill continues with *The Bride Of Frankenstein* (1935) starring Boris Karlof and Elsa Lanchester. Mary Shelley reveals the main characters of her novel survived: Dr. Frankenstein, goaded by an even madder scientist, builds his monster a mate.

TICKETS
£7.00

CONCESSIONS
£6.00

**FILM CLUB
MEMBERS**
£5.00



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 included in your ticket price.

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.

Look out for this icon  for participating films



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THE STYLISTICS: GREATEST HITS IN CONCERT

Wednesday 1st November at 7.30pm

The Stylistics are known instantly for their recognisable hits such as the Grammy nominated 'You Make Me Feel Brand New' plus numerous classics including 'Can't Give You Anything (But My Love)', 'Let's Put it All Together', 'Stop, Look, Listen to your Heart', 'You Are Everything', 'Betcha By Golly Wow' plus lots more. They are one of the most iconic and best selling soul groups in history.

The Stylistics remain the real deal, fabulously entertaining and musically breathtaking, plying everyone with the hits that made them a household name. It's a show not to be missed!

STALLS
£32.50

CIRCLE & BALCONY
£30.50



LET'S HANG ON - THE MUSIC OF FRANKIE VALLI & THE FOUR SEASONS

Thursday 2nd November at 7.30pm

This award-winning production, endorsed by Frankie Valli himself, celebrates the music of one of popular music's most successful bands of all time.

Take a step back in time with an anthology of classic hits including Grease, December 1963 (Oh What a Night!), Sherry, Can't Take My Eyes Off You, Beggin', Walk Like A Man, Big Girls Don't Cry, and many more, climaxing with a spectacular finale of, of course, Let's Hang On!

Complete with a brand new stage design for 2017, prepare for an electric atmosphere and plenty of dancing in the aisles!

TICKETS
£22.50





DAVE SPIKEY - JUGGLING ON A MOTORBIKE TOUR

Friday 3rd November at 7.30pm

Dave had been working in the NHS for 19 years as a Biomedical Scientist when in 1987 someone uttered the immortal words, "You're really funny, you should be a comedian" and for some reason, he took them seriously!

So now in 2017 he celebrates the 30th anniversary of his comedy career. In this show he looks back on his remarkable life and his incredible journey from working class lad to much loved comedy performer and writer via Phoenix Nights, Eight out of Ten Cats, Bullseye, Parkinson and many more. He often reflects that none of this would have happened and he might still be looking down his microscope today if it wasn't for the juggler on the motorbike.

TICKETS
£17.50

CONCESSIONS
£16.50

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JOE LONGTHORNE

Saturday 4th November 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





FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE 2017

Sunday 5th November at 2.00pm

2005 brought the reintroduction after a thirteen year absence of The North West Festival of Remembrance and after the resounding success of this show the Festival of Remembrance has been staged each November at the Plaza in Stockport.

The concert will feature songs and big band numbers from the War periods and will include the standards and representatives from many of the Services that saw conflict.

TICKETS
£12.00



SMK PRODUCTIONS PRESENT
**A LIFE ICONIC: CELEBRATING
THE LIFE OF MARTYN HETT**

Monday 6th November at 7.00pm

A wonderful evening of music, song and dance featuring showstoppers by Martyn's friends from his performing days at North Cheshire Theatre School, tributes from special guests and a few surprises!

Raising funds for Beechwood, Kidscan and Beacon Counselling.

TICKETS
FROM
£15.00

CONCESSIONS
AVAILABLE





JOHN WILLIAMS: MY SON'S NOT RAINMAN

Tuesday 7th November at 7.30pm

John is a stand-up comedian and single dad.

His son is 12 years old and autistic...he isn't a genius. His only special power is making his dad laugh. A lot.

This is their story.

TICKETS

£12.00

CONCESSIONS

£10.00

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THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA: ELEANOR CONWAY'S WALK OF SHAME 2017 TOUR

Wednesday 8th November at 7.30pm

Ferocious clubber and party girl Eleanor Conway has been a woman of extremes; she partied around the world as a music journalist, ran off to Asia to work for the triads and Tinder'd her way through most of London.

Now sober from alcohol and substances she's failing to find moderation and meaning in this critically acclaimed comedy debut!

TICKETS

£15.00

CONCESSIONS

£14.00

WARNING

THIS EVENT IS
SUITABLE FOR
ADULTS ONLY





RUSSIAN NATIONAL BALLET PRESENTS: THE NUTCRACKER

Thursday 9th November at 7.30pm

A nutcracker who may just be a handsome prince in disguise – prepare to enter a magical new world.

Featuring a timeless score from incredible composer Pyotr I. Tchaikovsky, Nutcracker is a certified classic, replete with evocative music and beautiful dance. This ballet has captured the imagination of many generations over the years and continues to attract audiences worldwide, full of mystery and romance.

This is the ultimate and beautiful fairy-tale where goodness and beauty triumph.

TICKETS
£24.50

CONCESSIONS
£22.00

CHILDREN
£18.00

KINDLY NOTE
THE EVENT WILL
BE PERFORMED
TO PLAYBACK
MUSIC



DEREK ACORAH - THE SOUL REUNION TOUR

Friday 10th November at 7.30pm

Derek Acorah is one of the foremost names in the world of Psychic Phenomena, as well as a celebrity, author and performer like no other.

Derek is a thoroughly modern medium whose appeal crosses the generations to young and old alike and he remains the forerunner in the field of paranormal and spiritual matters. Where Derek goes, others follow.

Here is your chance to experience this very special event.

Evenings of Mediumship are not scientifically proven and are presented for educational and entertainment purposes only.

www.derekacorah.com

TICKETS
£18.50



HENNING WEHN - WESTPHALIA IS NOT AN OPTION

Saturday 11th November at 7.30pm

Join German Comedy Ambassador Henning Wehn for an evening of Teutonic jolliness at it's best. After his last show tackled those well-known staples of light entertainment that are the British obsession with home ownership and the self-serving nature of most fundraising efforts, this time Henning's having an unbiased look at immigration. He also wonders, if, generally speaking, people are competent. Luckily in his case this doesn't matter as either he's funny or he lives up to a national stereotype. It's a win-win situation.

TICKETS
£18.50

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THE CIRCUS OF HORRORS

Sunday 12th November at 7.30pm

After taking to the road over 22 years ago and touring all over the world, The Circus of Horrors phenomenon takes to the road again with its latest incarnation "Voodoo VaudEvil". The spectacular features an amazing amalgamation of bizarre, brave & beautiful acts all woven into a sensational shock / horror story and driven by a mainly original soundscape & performed with a forked tongue firmly in each cheek!

The show contains some nudity & language of an adult nature, it is not suitable for children or people of a nervous disposition!

TICKETS
£18.00
TO
£26.00

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BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

Monday 13th November at 11.00am

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HALFWAY TO PARADISE

Tuesday 14th November at 7.30pm

Billy & his own Furys' Tornados are re-united once more, with the aid of fabulous new screen footage, during this electric and emotional show.

29 hits - "Last Night Was Made For Love", "Wondrous Place", "Jealousy", "Halfway To Paradise" & many more. With the sensational Colin Gold as Fury. "A voice blessed by heaven" - Brian Matthew

Introduced onscreen by Lisa Voice [Billy's long time partner].

"Rock 'n' Roll Heaven - A great 60's night out!" **The Stage**

TICKETS
£22.00



INTO FILM FESTIVAL PRESENTS: THEIR FINEST

Wednesday 15th November at 10.00am



The Into Film Festival – the world's largest FREE film and education event for all UK schools and 5 - 19 year olds – is back for another year with a screening of the fantastic, 'Their Finest'.

1940, London, the Blitz; with the country's morale at stake, Catrin (Gemma Arterton), an untried screenwriter, and a makeshift cast and crew, work under fire to make a film to lift the nation's flagging spirits; and inspire America to join the war!

Bookings open on Thursday 7th September. Visit the Festival website to secure your free places – but be quick as places are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

www.intofilm.org/festival

TICKETS
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FREE FOR ALL
5-19 YEAR OLDS
IN EDUCATION
AND THEIR
EDUCATORS





A NIGHT OF DIRTY DANCING - THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE SHOW

Wednesday 15th November at 7.30pm

No film has captured the hearts of a generation like Dirty Dancing. Relive the Cult Classic and celebrate the music of one of the greatest movie soundtracks of all time.

Be part of the glorious summer of '63 and experience all your favourite songs such as She's Like The Wind, Big Girls Don't Cry, Hey Baby, Hungry Eyes. And of course the Oscar Winning (I've Had) The Time of my Life.

It's going to have you dancing dirty in the aisles...

***Please note this show is not affiliated with 'Dirty Dancing: The Classic Story on Stage' currently on tour in the UK and worldwide.**

TICKETS
£21.00

CONCESSIONS
£19.00



CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

Thursday 16th November at 2.00pm

Neil Sands and his brilliant west end cast are back with their 2017 Christmas production which has been described as "like a sparkly Christmas card come to life".

It is a truly spectacular mix of over 60 of your favourite Christmas songs and carols, 40 stunning costume changes, lots of good old fashioned festive fun, and a unique atmosphere that will warm your heart on the coldest winters day, taking you back to a time when Christmas really was the most wonderful time of the year.

TICKETS
£12.50

CONCESSIONS
£11.50





NT LIVE SCREENING: FOLLIES

Thursday 16th November at 7.00pm



AS LIVE

Stephen Sondheim's legendary musical is staged for the first time at the National Theatre and broadcast live to cinemas.

New York, 1971. There's a party on the stage of the Weismann Theatre. Tomorrow the iconic building will be demolished. Thirty years after their final performance, the Follies girls gather to have a few drinks, sing a few songs and lie about themselves.

Tracie Bennett, Janie Dee and Imelda Staunton play the magnificent Follies in this dazzling new production. Featuring a cast of 37 and an orchestra of 21, it's directed by Dominic Cooke (The Comedy of Errors).

TICKETS
£15.00

CONCESSIONS
£13.00



FILM: MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET

Friday 17th November at 11.00am & 7.30pm



Miracle on 34th Street is an irresistible fable that has for many years become synonymous with Christmas.

The holiday season is in full swing when a cultured gentleman with twinkling eyes, an ample belly and a snowy beard (Edmund Gwenn) is hired as Macy's department store Santa.

He claims his name is Kris Kringle and soon fills everyone with Christmas spirit except for his boss, Doris Walker (Maureen O'Hara'), who's raising her daughter Susan (Natalie Wood) to not believe in Santa. But when Kris is declared insane and put on trial, everyone's faith is put to the test as old and young alike face the age old question: Do You Believe In Santa Claus?

SILVER SCREEN CONCESSIONS FOR 11AM SCREENING: £5.50

TICKETS
£7.00

CONCESSIONS
£6.00

FILM CLUB
MEMBERS
£5.00





DANCING QUEEN

Saturday 18th November at 7.30pm

Prepare for an action packed party show featuring over 2 hours of hits from Abba, Grease and the 70's. This is the ultimate nostalgia night that guarantees to get you dancing in the aisles!

Relive the nights when Abba ruled the dance floor and experience the classic 70's era in all its glory. With full costumes and plenty of glitz, this is the golden age in pop revived!

Featuring Abba classics Dancing Queen, Waterloo, and Mamma Mia, along with 70's hits Grease Lightning, You're The One That I Want, Car Wash, YMCA, and Boogie Nights!

TICKETS
£23.00



DICKENSIAN CHRISTMAS MURDER MYSTERY

Saturday 18th November at 7.30pm

SOLD OUT
PLEASE SEE PAGE 10 FOR
FULL DETAILS OF THIS EVENT



THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA: EVERYTHING STOPS FOR FESTIVE TEA

Sunday 26th November at 4.00pm

As we head into the Festive Season join us for our latest 'Everything Stops' in the company of our famous waitress team 'The Plazarettes' who serve up a delightful afternoon tea with yule tide entertainment in the sumptuous surroundings of our Art Deco Café.

TICKETS
£15.00



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Choreographed by James Robinson

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 2017

Friday 1 st	7.30 ^{PM}
Saturday 2 nd	2.30 ^{PM} /7.30 ^{PM*}
Sunday 3 rd	2.30 ^{PM}
Monday 4 th	10.30 ^{AM} /2.00 ^{PM}
Tuesday 5 th	10.30 ^{AM}
Wednesday 6 th	NO PERFORMANCE
Thursday 7 th	10.30 ^{AM} /2.00 ^{PM}
Friday 8 th	10.30 ^{AM} /2.00 ^{PM}
Saturday 9 th	2.30 ^{PM} /7.30 ^{PM}
Sunday 10 th	1.00 ^{PM} /5.30 ^{PM}
Monday 11 th	10.30 ^{AM} /2.00 ^{PM}
Tuesday 12 th	10.30 ^{AM} /2.00 ^{PM}
Wednesday 13 th	NO PERFORMANCE
Thursday 14 th	10.30 ^{AM} /2.00 ^{PM}
Friday 15 th	7.30 ^{PM}
Saturday 16 th	2.30 ^{PM} /7.30 ^{PM}
Sunday 17 th	2.30 ^{PM} /7.30 ^{PM}
Monday 18 th	2.30 ^{PM} /7.30 ^{PM}
Tuesday 19 th	NO PERFORMANCE
Wednesday 20 th	2.30 ^{PM} /7.30 ^{PM}
Thursday 21 st	2.30 ^{PM} /7.30 ^{PM}
Friday 22 nd	2.30 ^{PM} /7.30 ^{PM}
Saturday 23 rd	2.30 ^{PM} /7.30 ^{PM}
Sunday 24 th	2.30 ^{PM} /7.30 ^{PM}
Monday 25 th	NO PERFORMANCE
Tuesday 26 th	1.00 ^{PM} /5.30 ^{PM}
Wednesday 27 th	2.30 ^{PM} /7.30 ^{PM}
Thursday 28 th	2.30 ^{PM} /7.30 ^{PM}
Friday 29 th	2.30 ^{PM} /7.30 ^{PM}
Saturday 30 th	2.30 ^{PM} /7.30 ^{PM}
Sunday 31 st	2.30 ^{PM}

JANUARY 2018

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

*SIGNED PERFORMANCE

Saturday 2nd December at 7.30pm



TICKET PRICES

Tickets: £17.50 Concessions: £16.50

Children: £12.00 Family ticket: £55.00

Golden Matinée adult tickets: £14.00

GROUP AND SCHOOL RATES AVAILABLE



MISTLETOE MANOR MURDER MYSTERY

Sunday 7.30pm

SOLD OUT

PLEASE SEE PAGE 10 FOR
FULL DETAILS OF THIS EVENT



THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA: WINTER JAZZ CAFÉ FEATURING THE DEBONAIREs

Friday 8th December at 7.30pm

Join us for an evening of sublime jazz and fine dining as we welcome The Debonairs back to The Plaza. 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 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



WHO KILLED SANTA MURDER MYSTERY

Tuesday 7.30pm

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NT ENCORE SCREENING: YOUNG MARX

Thursday 11th January at 7.00pm

Rory Kinnear (*The Threepenny Opera*, *Penny Dreadful*, *Othello*) is Marx and Oliver Chris (*Twelfth Night*, *Green Wing*) is Engels, in this new comedy written by Richard Bean and Clive Coleman.

Broadcast from The Bridge Theatre, London, the production is directed by Nicholas Hytner and reunites the creative team behind West End hit comedy *One Man, Two Guvnors*.

1850, and Europe's most feared terrorist is hiding in Dean Street, Soho. Broke, restless and horny, the thirty-two-year-old revolutionary is a frothing combination of intellectual brilliance, satiric wit, and child-like emotional illiteracy.

TICKETS
£15.00

CONCESSIONS
£13.00



FILM: VICEROYS HOUSE

Friday 12th January at 11.00am



The End of an Empire. The Birth of Two Nations. Viceroy's House tells the true story of the final months of British rule in India.

Viceroy's House in Delhi was the home of the British rulers of India. The film's story unfolds within that House. Upstairs lived Mountbatten together with his wife and daughter; downstairs lived their 500 Hindu, Muslim and Sikh servants. As the political elite – Nehru, Jinnah and Gandhi – converged on the House to wrangle over the birth of independent India, conflict erupted. A decision was taken to divide the country and create a new Muslim homeland: Pakistan. It was a decision whose consequences reverberate to this day.

TICKETS
£7.50

CONCESSIONS
£6.50

FILM CLUB MEMBERS
£5.50



SILVER SCREEN CONCESSIONS: £6.00



FILM: METROPOLIS

Friday 12th January at 7.30pm



With its dizzying depiction of a futuristic cityscape and alluring female robot, *Metropolis* is among the most famous of all German films and the mother of sci-fi cinema (an influence on *Blade Runner* and *Star Wars*, among countless other films). Directed by the legendary Fritz Lang (*M*, *Das Testament des Dr. Mabuse*, *The Big Heat*, etc.), its jaw-dropping production values, iconic imagery, and modernist grandeur – it was described by Luis Buñuel as “a captivating symphony of movement” – remain as powerful as ever.

This screening of *Metropolis* features the reconstructed and restored version of the film accompanied by the original Huppertz score.

TICKETS
£7.50

CONCESSIONS
£6.50

FILM CLUB
MEMBERS
£5.50



BACK TO BACHARACH

Saturday 13th January at 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. Songs featured in the show include *Alfie*, *Arthur's Theme*, *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.

Songs everyone will remember and fall in love with again. Back To Bacharach is a fantastic show for all ages, friends and family!



TICKETS
£22.50 &
£20.00



FILM: VICTORIA AND ABDUL

Friday 19th January at 11.00am & 7.30pm



The extraordinary true story of an unexpected friendship in the later years of Queen Victoria's (Academy Award winner Judi Dench) remarkable rule. When Abdul Karim (Ali Fazal), a young clerk, travels from India to participate in the Queen's Golden Jubilee, he is surprised to find favor with the Queen herself.

As the Queen questions the constrictions of her long-held position, the two forge an unlikely and devoted alliance with a loyalty to one another that her household and inner circle all attempt to destroy. As the friendship deepens, the Queen begins to see a changing world through new eyes and joyfully reclaims her humanity.

SILVER SCREEN CONCESSIONS: £6.00

TICKETS
£7.50

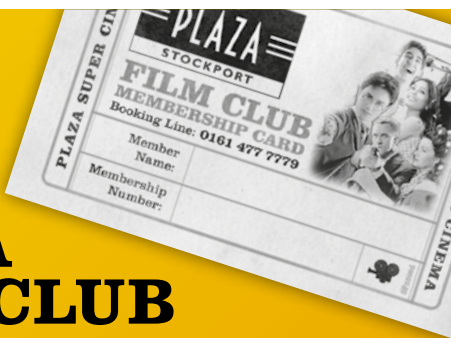
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BARBARA NICE: RAFFLE!

Saturday 20th January at 8.00pm

Join the Edinburgh Fringe's favourite housewife Barbara Nice for an evening of proper good fun. Entrance price includes a complimentary raffle ticket!

Catch Barbara Nice as she sets out to be all-conquering after her four-part BBC Radio 2 sitcom broadcast in March 2017.

Better still, experience this critically acclaimed tip-top character comedy live – from 'Phoenix Nights' actress and comedian Janice Connolly. A playful life-affirming show for all the family including the chance to win a prize off Barbara's table.

Barbara will put a smile on your face and a spring in your step with this new show about chance and luck.

TICKETS
£14.00

CONCESSIONS
£12.00

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FILM: BLOW-UP

Sunday 21st January at 7.00pm



Bigger than Life presents: Blow-Up. A 35mm Engagement.

When a hip, egocentric fashion photographer (David Hemmings) discovers he might have unwittingly captured a murder whilst taking pictures of two strangers in the park, his obsessive investigations lead him stumbling into a web of intrigue and conspiracy that runs through a dark vision of swinging London.

A fascinating detour in the career of revered Italian maestro, Michelangelo Antonioni, whose films helped change the face of European Cinema in the early 1960's, Blow-Up is arguably the definitive portrait of the swinging 60's, capturing the hedonism and danger of a city in the midst of a cultural revolution encompassing sex, drugs, fashion and, of course, rock 'n' roll.

TICKETS
£7.50

CONCESSIONS
£6.50

**FILM CLUB
MEMBERS**
£5.50





SOME GUYS HAVE ALL THE LUCK

Thursday 25th January at 7.30pm

Join us for this fantastic theatrical production celebrating the career of one of rock's greatest icons, Rod Stewart!

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

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

TICKETS
£21.50



FILM: THE GRADUATE

Friday 26th January at 11.00am & 7.30pm

Nominated for seven Academy Awards in 1967 and winner for Best Director, The Graduate launched the career of two time Oscar winner Dustin Hoffman and cemented the stellar reputation of director Mike Nichols.

Shy Ben Braddock is home from college with a degree in hand and an uncertain future in mind. Add to his confusion the aggressive advances by the wife of his father's business partner, the sexy Mrs Robinson and poor Ben is completely lost. That is until he meets the girl of his dreams Elaine. One problem: Elaine is Mrs Robinson's daughter and she'll stop at nothing to ensure that these two lovers remain separated forever!

SILVER SCREEN CONCESSIONS FOR 11AM SCREENING: £6.00



TICKETS
£7.50

CONCESSIONS
£6.50

FILM CLUB
MEMBERS
£5.50





A VISION OF ELVIS

Saturday 27th January at 7.30pm

A Vision of Elvis transports the audience on a musical journey from Sun Studios, The Movie Years, '68 Comeback' and a breathtaking Concert Years finale, an experience you will never forget.

Voted the Official No.1 Elvis Tribute Show multi-award winning Rob Kingsley is renowned as one of the best Elvis Tribute Artists, performing worldwide to sold out audiences.

Ed Bonja, Elvis Presley's Photographer / Road Manager said "his moves, the voice, the look, the charisma, he even walks like Elvis, I should know I worked with Elvis".

"The King is Back" **Rolling Stones Magazine**

TICKETS
£22.50



JIMMY CRICKET: GREAT VALUE FOR A TENNER COMEDY SHOW

Sunday 28th January at 2.30pm

Jimmy Cricket returns after a one year break with his afternoon matinee show featuring lots of surprises and guests for what has become a traditional late January fixture at the Plaza.

Jimmy welcomes again the Stockport based Debut Arts Academy who performed some wonderful dance routines during his last show back in January 2016. With musical interludes from Jimmy's other guests, and a bit of mayhem from the man himself, this promises to be a fantastic start to 2018!

With tickets priced at a family friendly £10 and children at £5, this is an affordable chance to see a live show here at the Plaza.

TICKETS
£10.00

CHILDREN
£5.00





BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

Monday 29th 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
£7.00



DANCE TO THE MUSIC

STARRING KRISTINA RIHANOFF, ROBIN WINDSOR AND OKSANA PLATERO

Thursday 1st February at 7.30pm

'Dance to the Music' is a new exciting "must see" dance show like no other! Created by and starring Kristina Rihanoff - one of the most renowned dancers and choreographers from the popular BBC1 'Strictly Come Dancing' TV show.

Kristina will once again team up with her former professional dance partner, Robin Windsor, who starred on 'Strictly' for four years. Also gracing the stage will be beautiful Oksana Platero, who partnered Judge Rinder on Series 14 of the hit show and is famous for her jaw-dropping lifts! Joining Kristina, Robin and Oksana are a full cast of dancers, plus two amazing singers, Chris Maloney (X Factor finalist), and Beth Sherburn.

TICKETS
£26.00 &
£30.00

CONCESSIONS
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AND GREET
TICKETS
£50.00





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LISA THOMAS MANAGEMENT PROUDLY PRESENTS:

JASON MANFORD: MUDDLE CLASS

Friday 2nd February at 7.30pm

It's been a busy few years for Jason since his last smash-hit stand up show but fans of his Absolute Radio show will know this nationally acclaimed comedian hasn't changed a bit.

'Muddle Class' promises to feature a wealth of new material about Jason growing up 'working class' then finding, over the years, that part of him has become 'middle class' - causing much confusion! Delivered with Jason's amiable charm and captivating wit, this is a show not to be missed.

TICKETS
£27.50

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BARRY STEELE & FRIENDS: THE ROY ORBISON STORY 30 YEAR SPECIAL

Saturday 3rd February at 7.30pm

Barry Steele is widely recognised as one of the world's leading vocalists playing homage to legend Roy Orbison. He has stunned audiences across the globe with his uncanny similarity and ability to authentically revive the exquisite toe-tapping sound of this musical legend. Now in its eleventh year, Barry Steele and Friends are proud to present their new show for 2018, as they not only celebrate the 30th anniversary of the conception of the Traveling Wilburys, but honour the 30 years since The Big O passed away.

TICKETS
£21.00





THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA:
TEA WITH THE OLD QUEEN

Tuesday 6th February at 7.30pm

A funny, witty and poignant play revealing the eccentricities of our monarchy as recorded in the fictitious 'secret' diaries of William Tallon - Steward and Page of the Backstairs to the Queen Mother. Backstairs Billy has seen and done it all...

Billy died a few years after the Queen Mother, taking with him his secrets - or so they thought! This hilarious comedy from award-winning writer Graham Woolnough, starring Ian Stark, was the toast of the Edinburgh Fringe and has been delighting audiences across the UK.

TICKETS
 £15.00

CONCESSIONS
 £14.00



THE LEGENDS OF AMERICAN COUNTRY SHOW

Thursday 8th February at 7.30pm

Following a sell out UK tour in 2017, Europe's No 1 Country music show 'The Legends of American Country' returns for a fantastic night of toe tapping Country classics.

The 2018 tour showcases highly acclaimed tributes to Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard and Kenny Rogers plus four brand new tributes to icons George Jones, Charley Pride, Patsy Cline and Don Williams in this must see extravaganza.

The show features four fantastic singers who are all backed by the superb Country Storm band and coupled with an authentic stage set that will transport you all the way to Nashville and back. One thing's for sure, if you like Country music this is the only show in town!

TICKETS
 £20.00





DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA

Friday 9th February

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

Dance Extravaganza offer perfect family entertainment for everyone to enjoy.

TICKETS

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BANFF FILM FESTIVAL

Saturday 10th February at 7.30pm



TBC

Experience an extraordinary collection of short films from the world's most prestigious mountain film festival. Follow the expeditions of some of today's most incredible adventurers, see amazing footage of adrenaline packed action sports and be inspired by thought-provoking pieces shot from the far flung corners of the globe.

This year there are two evenings that will ignite your passion for adventure, action and travel. For double the adventure come along both nights for two entirely different film programmes. Two night discounts are available.

Exciting events not to be missed with free prize giveaways!
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TICKETS
£13.50

CONCESSIONS
£12.00

TWO NIGHT
TICKETS
£23.00





SING-A-LONG-A-BEAUTY & THE BEAST

Sunday 11th February at 2.00pm & 7.00pm



Singalonga Productions invite you to “Be our Guest” at Sing-a-Long-a Beauty and the Beast. This is your chance to sing your heart out to Disney songs of your childhood such as “Be our Guest”, “Gaston” and not forgetting the “Beauty and The Beast”. Sing along with Emma Watson and Ewan McGregor in this romantic fairy tale and see if you can stop those tears at the end.

Our Singalonga host starts with a pre-show where they will warm up your voices, show you how to use the famous Sing-a-longa props bag during the film and when to Boo the arrogant Gaston and of course judge the fancy dress competition!

So come along, dress as your favourite character and get ready to feel part of a real fairytale.

TICKETS
£15.00

CHILDREN
£10.00

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TELEPHONE
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TO A 10%
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MILKSHAKE! LIVE: THE MAGIC STORY BOOK

Tuesday 13th February at 12 Noon

Starring Milkshake! favourites; Bob the Builder, Little Princess, Noddy, Fireman Sam, Shimmer & Shine, Pip from Pip Ahoy!, Winnie and Wilbur, Wissper, Milkshake's very own Milkshake! Monkey and two Milkshake! presenters, this all singing, all dancing, musical masterpiece, will take audiences on a journey through the world's favourite fairy tales.

Set amongst Milkshake's magical bookcase, this brand new live show is sure to amaze and delight! The Milkshake! cast will be singing songs and sharing stories that audience members, young and old, will know and love.

TICKETS
£15.00

CHILDREN
£13.50

**FAMILY
TICKETS**
£53.00





FILM: VALENTINE SPECIAL - CASABLANCA

Wednesday 14th February at 7.30pm

St Valentine's Day is always that bit more romantic when celebrated at The Plaza with one of the greatest love stories of all time presented on the giant silver screen. With standard admission tickets for the 1942 release available alongside champagne tickets and special pre show dining tickets, this is an absolute must for all lovers of classic big screen entertainment.

Casablanca: easy to enter but much harder to leave, especially if your name is on the Nazi's most wanted list. Atop that list is Czech Resistance Leader Victor Lazlo whose only hope is Rick Blaine, a cynical American who sticks his neck out for no one, especially Victor's wife Lisa, the ex-lover who broke his heart...

SCREEN & SUPPER TICKETS: £30.00 (SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS)

TICKETS
£7.50

CONCESSIONS
£6.50

FILM CLUB
MEMBERS
£5.50

CHAMPAGNE
TICKETS
£12.00



RSC ENCORE SCREENING: TWELFTH NIGHT

Thursday 15th February at 7.00pm



AS LIVE

Twelfth Night is a tale of unrequited love – hilarious and heartbreaking. Two twins are separated in a shipwreck, and forced to fend for themselves in a strange land. The first twin, Viola, falls in love with Orsino, who dotes on Olivia, who falls for Viola but is idolised by Malvolio. Enter Sebastian, who is the spitting image of his twin sister...

Christopher Luscombe, Director of the 'glorious' (Daily Telegraph) Love's Labour's Lost and Much Ado About Nothing (2014 and 2016), returns to the Royal Shakespeare Company to tackle Shakespeare's greatest comedy, a brilliantly bittersweet account of "the whirligig of time".

TICKETS
£15.00

CONCESSIONS
£13.00





CHINESE NEW YEAR EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday 17th February at 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Come and join the celebration as Chinese New Year returns to Stockport with a unique and exciting show of cultural spectacle.

Touring across the country to celebrate the biggest festive event on the Chinese calendar, 'Chinese New Year Extravaganza' features a team of performers showcasing amazing Chinese performing arts. From the cheerful spirit of the auspicious Lion Dance, to the majestic and awe-inspiring contortion, the show is a colourful display of Chinese cultural tradition.

This colourful and action-packed show is the perfect entertainment for all ages to enjoy on this auspicious occasion. Do not miss it!

TICKETS
£16.50

CONCESSIONS
£14.50

**FAMILY
TICKETS**
£54.00





THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA:
THE WIZARD ACADEMY

Sunday 18th February at 2.00pm

Sign up to our spellbinding school of sorcery as you take a wonderful whistle stop tour of the Wizard Academy and learn to become a master of magic. During this interactive dining experience you'll take lessons in the basics of broomsticks, practice your potion making, and learn to talk with a tawny owl.

A perfect adventure for students age 5 – 11 but anyone is welcome to enrol and learn all they need to know to graduate with prestigious honours of hocus pocusry. So don't delay, conjure yourself some tickets today!

Tickets include a Little Hatter's Tea and entertainment from Attic Door Productions

TICKETS
£16.50



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WRESTLING

Sunday 18th February at 6.30pm

Join us for an evening of bodyslam mayhem as live Pro wrestling makes a welcome return to the Stockport Plaza, 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 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

CONCESSIONS
£8.00

FAMILY TICKETS
£34.00



BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

Monday 19th February at 11.00am

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THE LIONEL RICHIE SONGBOOK

Thursday 22nd February at 7.30pm

Endorsed by Lionel Richie, This brand new production features a stellar line-up of world class musicians including the awesome talent of Malcolm Pitt as the voice of Lionel Richie in this high octane show including all the hits such as; Easy, Say You Say Me, Dancing On The Ceiling, Hello, All Night Long and many more...

Following his recent T.V. appearances on BBC's 'Graham Norton Show' and ITV's 'Sunday Night At The Palladium', Malcolm Pitt delivers a powerhouse and breathtaking performance as the iconic Lionel Richie in this must-see theatre production.

TICKETS
£20.00

CONCESSIONS
£19.00





NT ENCORE SCREENING: CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF

Friday 23rd February at 7.00pm



TBC

Tennessee Williams' twentieth century masterpiece *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* played a strictly limited season in London's West End in 2017. Following his smash hit production of *A Streetcar Named Desire*, Benedict Andrews' 'thrilling revival' (New York Times) stars Sienna Miller, Jack O'Connell and Colm Meaney.

On a steamy night in Mississippi, a Southern family gather at their cotton plantation to celebrate Big Daddy's birthday. The scorching heat is almost as oppressive as the lies they tell. Brick and Maggie dance round the secrets and sexual tensions that threaten to destroy their marriage. With the future of the family at stake, which version of the truth is real – and which will win out?

TICKETS
£15.00

CONCESSIONS
£13.00



ORGAN COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 24th February at 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



Saturday 24th February at 7.30pm



80's Smash Hits returns for the 3rd year with a fantastic line up:

80's Soul Legend Jaki Graham: Could It Be I'm Falling In Love – Set Me Free – Step Right Up- Round and Around – Mated

Odyssey: Use It Up Wear It Out – Going Back To My Roots – Native New Yorker – If You're Looking For A Way Out

Brother Beyond: The Harder I Try – He Aint No Competition

Owen Paul: My Favourite Waste Of Time

Kelly Wilde: Gloria

TICKETS
£22.50
TO
£27.50





JIMMY OSMOND: MOON RIVER AND ME

Monday 26th February at 7.30pm

Direct from the USA, the only official Andy Williams tribute show starring Jimmy Osmond. This brand new show full of award-winning music, nostalgic footage and special memories of Andy Williams will touch your heart.

Jimmy will sing the songs so beloved by millions including Music To Watch Girls By, Happy Heart, Can't Take My Eyes Off You, Almost There, Days Of Wine And Roses, and, of course, the song that was to become his theme tune, Moon River.

The youngest member of the world-famous Osmond family is joined by his singers and The Moon River Band, and naturally, a show with an Osmond would not be complete without some of the hits that made Jimmy and his brothers famous.

TICKETS
£30.00

VIP TICKETS
£75.00



RUSSELL BRAND - RE:BIRTH

Wednesday 28th February at 8.00pm

What is real? Who are we? Where did this baby come from?

In RE:BIRTH, Russell Brand wrestles with these questions while unravelling the matrix of modern media, politics, sex, fatherhood and death. Join one of comedy's fiercest talents as he tries to make sense of life having just made a new one.

"How do we make sense of the madness of our lives once we become parents? What am I going to tell my daughter about conformity and responsibility? What happens if she grows up to be like me or, worse, date someone like me?"

Russell Brand

TICKETS
£27.50

WARNING
THIS EVENT IS
NOT SUITABLE
FOR UNDER 16'S





ANDY POWELL BIG BAND SWING EXTRAVAGANZA

Thursday 1st March at 7.30pm

After the amazing success of last years show, Stockport's very own Andy Powell returns by popular demand to The Plaza with his 17 piece Jazz Orchestra for another evening of Swing, Big Band and Great American songbook classics. Expect to hear songs from the likes of Frank Sinatra, Bobby Darin, Nat King Cole through to Count Basie, Glenn Miller and Ella Fitzgerald to name but a few.

Andy will also have some very special guest vocalists on the night 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



FILM: TEA WITH MUSSOLINI

Friday 2nd March at 11.00am



Florence 1934. A diverse group of cultured ladies meet for tea each afternoon: Lady Hester Random (Maggie Smith), widow of the British Ambassador to Italy, Arabella (Judi Dench), an artist and singer, Georgie (Lily Tomlin), the exuberant American archaeologist, and the brash and uninhibited Elsa (Cher).

One of their fold, Mary (Joan Plowright), becomes surrogate mother to a young boy, Luca, and he is soon virtually adopted and brought up by the group of ladies. But the shifting political climate begins to have serious consequences for this unconventional community and the maturing Luca must face up to a personal challenge for independence.

SILVER SCREEN CONCESSIONS FOR 11AM SCREENING: £6.00

TICKETS
£7.50

CONCESSIONS
£6.50

FILM CLUB
MEMBERS
£5.50





FILM: THE WARRIORS

Friday 2nd March at 7.30pm



A battle of gigantic proportions is looming in the neon underground of New York City. The armies of the night number 100,000; they outnumber the police 5 to 1: and tonight they're after the Warriors, a street gang blamed unfairly for a rival gang leader's death.

This contemporary action adventure story takes place at night, underground in the sub-culture of gang warfare that rages from Coney Island to Manhattan to the Bronx. Members of the Warriors fight for their lives, seek to survive in the urban jungle and learn the meaning of loyalty.

TICKETS
£7.50

CONCESSIONS
£6.50

FILM CLUB
MEMBERS
£5.50



BEAUTIFUL NOISE: THE NEIL DIAMOND STORY

Saturday 3rd March at 7.30pm

Beautiful Noise, performed by Fisher Stevens and his sensational band, is Europe's leading Neil Diamond show, charting the story of Neil's fantastic career and telling the story of the man behind the songs - taking the audience on an unforgettable journey through his life and music.

Fisher combines authentic vocals with a relaxed sense of humour to deliver a Diamond-studded night of musical entertainment. This spectacular evening re-visits over five decades of sparkling musical gems including Love On The Rocks, Sweet Caroline, Forever In Blue Jeans, Song Sung Blue, I am...I Said, America, Holy Holy, Red Red Wine, I'm A Believer and many more.

TICKETS
£19.50





MERCURY: THE ULTIMATE QUEEN TRIBUTE

Thursday 8th March at 7.30pm

Winners of the National Tribute Awards, Mercury have firmly established themselves as one of the world's most authentic tributes to Queen. The show includes fantastic and authentic performances of the most popular Queen hits, such as Bohemian Rhapsody, Radio Ga Ga, We Are The Champions, We Will Rock You and many more.

"Freddie was an original. He and Queen were the best. But now, in this new century, Joseph, Glenn and Mercury are the next best thing." **Jer Bulsara (Freddie's Mum)**

TICKETS
£19.50



SIGNED, SEALED, DELIVERED: A TRIBUTE TO STEVIE WONDER FEATURING LEJAUNE ANDRÉ

Friday 9th March at 7.30pm

Featuring Lejaune André, the star of 'The Magic of Motown'. If you love the music of Stevie Wonder, then you'll love this smash hit show 'Signed, Sealed, Delivered'.

Featuring back-to-back hits including 'Signed, Sealed, Delivered', 'Superstition', 'Higher Ground', 'Master Blaster', 'Isn't She Lovely', 'I just Called To Say I Love You' plus many, more!

Lejaune André will be joined by a fabulous band, outstanding backing vocalists and top dancers. So, get ready for the wonder that is... Signed, Sealed, Delivered.

TICKETS
£24.50





BANFF FILM FESTIVAL

Saturday 10th March at 7.30pm

PLEASE SEE PAGE 38 FOR FULL DETAILS OF THIS EVENT



THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA: MOTHERS DAY CHAMPAGNE TEA

Sunday 11th March at 1.00pm & 4.00pm

Indulge in a very special treat on Mothering Sunday with a sumptuous Champagne Afternoon Tea in the elegant surroundings of our Art Deco Café. Afternoon Tea includes a delicious selection of freshly prepared sandwiches selected by our Chef, homemade sultana scones with fruit preserve and clotted cream complemented by a delicious cake selection all of which is accompanied by a pot of Plaza Blend Tea or our selected Coffee whilst a glass of chilled Champagne allows you to raise a toast to Mothers past, present and future on this very special day.

TICKETS
£22.50



ROMILEY OPERATIC SOCIETY PRESENTS: ANNIE GET YOUR GUN

Tuesday 13th to Saturday 17th March at 7.15pm
(Saturday Matinee 2.15pm)

An amateur production of the Irving Berlin classic from Romiley Operatic Society by arrangement with R&H Theatricals Europe.

This year ROS are proud to be supporting Royal Manchester Children's Hospital Charity.

www.romileyoperatic.co.uk

TICKETS
£16.00

CONCESSIONS
£15.00

CHILDREN
£12.00





NT LIVE SCREENING: JULIUS CAESAR

Thursday 22nd March at 7.00pm



Ben Wishaw (*The Danish Girl*, *Skyfall*, *Hamlet*) and Michelle Fairley (*Fortitude*, *Game of Thrones*) play Brutus and Cassius, David Calder (*The Lost City of Z*, *The Hatton Garden Job*) plays Caesar and David Morrissey (*The Missing*, *Hangmen*, *The Walking Dead*) is Mark Antony. Broadcast live from The Bridge Theatre, London.

Nicholas Hytner's production will thrust the audience into the street party that greets Caesar's return, the congress that witnesses his murder, the rally that assembles for his funeral and the chaos that explodes in its wake.

TICKETS
£15.00

CONCESSIONS
£13.00



SHOWADDYWADDY

Saturday 24th March at 7.30pm

'The Greatest Rock & Roll Band In The World' is a bold statement but Showaddywaddy has lived up to that title for 4 decades! Formed in the 1970s in Leicester from several local bands, they have sold more than 20 million records and have toured all corners of the World extensively.

Their live show is dynamic and uplifting featuring all of their biggest hits, many of which reached number one in the pop charts of Europe. 'Under The Moon of Love', 'Three Steps to Heaven', 'Hey Rock & Roll', 'When', 'Blue Moon', 'Pretty Little Angel Eyes' and many, many more.

TICKETS
£20.00





THE GRUMBLEWEEDS LAUGHTER-NOON SHOW

Sunday 25th March at 2.00pm

Join legendary comedy act 'The Grumbleweeds' for an afternoon of laughter, music, magic and more! It's a show that's full to the brim with laugh-out-loud comedy routines, great female singer, a brilliant support comic, 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
£16.00

CONCESSIONS
£15.00



THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA: EVERYTHING STOPS FOR MAD MARCH HARE TEA

Sunday 25th March at 4.00pm

Join us for our popular new year's 'Everything Stops For Tea' event in the company of our famous waitress team the 'Plazerettes' who celebrate the glorious month of March with our very own Mad March Hare's fundraising Tea Party with delightful entertainment, a scrummy Afternoon Tea and a fabulous singalong!

TICKETS
£15.00





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FILM: HELLO, MY NAME IS DORIS

Friday 30th March at 11.00am



After a lifetime of being overlooked and ignored, Doris (Sally Field) finds her world turned upside down by a handsome co-worker (Max Greenfield) and a self help guru that inspires her to take a chance on love.

'Hello, My Name Is Doris' is a witty and compassionate late-life coming of age story that makes you cheer and say "I'm Possible!"

SILVER SCREEN CONCESSIONS FOR 11AM SCREENING: £6.00

TICKETS
£7.50

CONCESSIONS
£6.50

FILM CLUB
MEMBERS
£5.50



FILM: ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOOS NEST

Friday 30th March at 7.30pm

A rest in a State Mental Hospital beats a stretch in the pen, right?

Randle P. McMurphy (Jack Nicholson), a free spirited con with lightning in his veins and glib on his tongue, fakes insanity and moves in with what he calls the "nuts". Immediately, his contagious sense of disorder runs up against numbing routine. No way should guys pickled on sedatives shuffle around in bathrobes when the world series is on... This means war!

On one side is McMurphy. On the other is soft spoken Nurse Ratched (Louise Fletcher), among the most monstrous villains in film history. At stake is the fate of every patient in the ward.

TICKETS
£7.50

CONCESSIONS
£6.50

FILM CLUB
MEMBERS
£5.50





GATSBY MANOR MURDER MYSTERY

Friday 30th March at 7.30pm

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FULL DETAILS OF THIS EVENT



NORTHERN TAMIL ASSOCIATION (NTA -UK) PRESENTS: **TAMIL NEW YEAR CELEBRATION 2018**

Saturday 31st March at 2.00pm (ends 7.00pm)

Come and enjoy the voice of six times National Award Winner
and a recipient of multiple awards Chinnakuyil Chithra!

A not to be missed live concert for the first time near Manchester!

TICKETS

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FOR DETAILS



THE SEARCHERS

Friday 6th April at 7.30pm

With such classic hits as, Sweets For My Sweet; Needles and Pins; Don't Throw Your Love Away; Sugar and Spice and When You Walk In The Room, the Searchers have contributed enormously in establishing the UK as the world's leading nation in the music industry.

Their special 'solo' concert is a highly entertaining show and has been enthusiastically and warmly received throughout the world. Combined with anecdotes and reminiscences, this fully self-contained concert includes all their famous hits, plus many album recordings, B-sides and a selection of other collector and well known favourites. Don't miss The Searchers live in concert!

TICKETS
£21.00





THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA:
TJ HIGGS

Sunday 8th April at 2.30pm & 7.00pm

TJ Higgs makes a welcome return to the intimate Art Deco surroundings of The Plaza Green Room for an evening and by special request Matinee appearance on Sunday 8th April.

With her natural 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 within the UK and internationally.

Alongside her annual live UK theatre tours, TJ co-presented 'The Three Mediums' theatre show at four major UK cities including a sell-out show at the Hammersmith Apollo Theatre, London and also appeared on Sky Living's: 'Colin Fry Live with TJ Higgs'.

TICKETS
 £19.00

CONCESSIONS
 £18.00



THAT'LL BE THE DAY

Thursday 12th April at 7.30pm

The UK's premier Rock & Roll production That'll Be The Day returns with another chance to see its latest most popular show!

Highly acclaimed for its stunning LIVE entertainment value, That'll Be The Day is an outstanding celebration for all true fans of the golden era of popular music.

This latest production features a fantastic new-line- up of smash hits spanning the 50s, 60s & 70s, plus more side-splitting comic sketches, all performed live on-stage!

Prepare for an unforgettable night of nostalgia, laughs and ROCK 'N' ROLL!

www.thatllbetheday.com

TICKETS
 £25.00





FILM: SIR ALEC GUINNESS DOUBLE BILL

Friday 13th April at 11.00am & 7.30pm

In two of his greatest films, The Plaza is honoured to present a double bill homage to one of our nation's greatest actors.

In the 1955 release of *The Lady Killers*, a group of criminals lead by Professor Marcus (Alec Guinness), plan a bank robbery in rooms rented from octogenarian widow Mrs. Wilberforce (Katie Johnson) under the pretext that they are classical musicians.

The 1949 release *Kind Hearts and Coronets* is set in the stately Edwardian era and is black comedy at its best, with the most articulate and literate of all Ealing screenplays. Sir Alec Guinness gives a virtuoso performance in his Ealing comedy debut, playing all eight victims standing between a mass-murderer and his family fortune.

SILVER SCREEN CONCESSIONS FOR 11AM SCREENING: £6.00

TICKETS
£7.50

CONCESSIONS
£6.50

FILM CLUB
MEMBERS
£5.50



THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA - GERALD DICKENS PRESENTS: MISTER DICKENS IS COMING!

Friday 13th April at 7.30pm

An evening of theatrical entertainment and delight featuring the life, loves, characters, foibles and novels of Mr. Charles Dickens. As interpreted and re-told by his great great grandson.

Gerald is a world authority on Dickens and specialises in bringing the works of his great great grandfather to the stage, which he has been doing to critical acclaim for over twenty years.

"The younger Dickens' portrayal of his illustrious ancestor is rich with nuance, humour and a generous spirit"

Talkin Broadway

TICKETS
£15.00

CONCESSIONS
£8.00



THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA:
THE PRINCESS EXPERIENCE

Sunday 15th April at 2.00pm

Fly into this fabulous fairy tale adventure and join forces with a host of magical characters to help keep storybook land alive. During this interactive dining experience you'll sing and laugh along as your Fairy Tale friends teach you how to unleash the power of your inner princess or prince.

Full of song and laughter this is a perfect adventure for children aged 5 – 11 but anyone is welcome, so come and experience a whole new world of fun. It's an enchanting experience for all the family so don't delay, conjure up some tickets today!

Tickets include a Little Hatter's Tea and entertainment from Attic Door Productions

TICKETS
 £16.50



KING OF POP - THE LEGEND CONTINUES
STARRING 'NAVI'

Thursday 19th April at 7.30pm

Get ready to moonwalk the night away at a show who's star performer 'Navi' once earned a standing ovation from Michael Jackson himself.

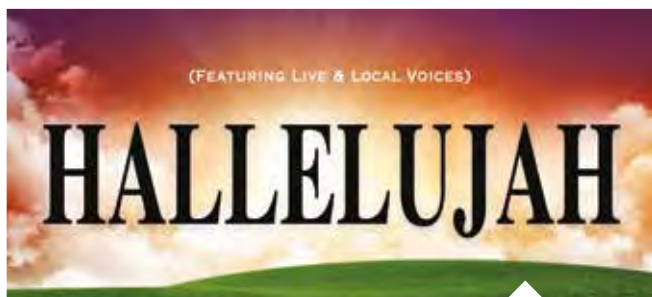
This superb production stars the world's No.1 MJ impersonator 'Navi' who was actually invited to perform at two of Michael Jackson's birthday parties in LA and New York. Michael not only applauded Navi but also gave him a standing ovation.

Navi brilliantly recreates all the magical classics from the early Jackson 5 songs to mega-hits such as Thriller and Smooth Criminal in a show the whole family will enjoy.

TICKETS
 £22.00

CONCESSIONS
 £20.00





ANDY BOOTH PRESENTS
**HALLELUJAH - SOUNDS OF PRAISE
THROUGH THE AGES**

Friday 20th April at 8.00pm

Sounds of praise through the ages featuring live and local voices. Including: The Easter Hymn, Thou Oh Lord, The Hallelujah Chorus, When the Saints (Rutter) and many more.

TICKETS
£10.00

CHILDREN
(AGED 5-10)
£5.00

FREE ENTRY
TO UNDER 5'S



**NORTHERN SOUL LIVE
WITH THE EDWIN STARR BAND**

Saturday 21st April at 7.30pm

This energetic and captivating show takes you through all the Northern Soul and Motown classics such as: Stop Her On Sight, War, 25 Miles, Contact, Higher & Higher, Stand By Me, Dancing In The Street, My Girl, Superstition, Landslide and many more.

The late great Edwin Starr's brother Angelo takes over lead vocals performing all the classics, plus Edwin Starr's original 8 piece band The Team, are still intact, with sax, keyboard, lead guitar, bass guitar, drums, percussion & female backing vocalist.

Lorraine Silver made a record 'Lost Summer Love' when she was only 13 in the mid '60s. This song became iconic at the legendary Wigan Casino in the '70s without her knowing until 1988.

TICKETS
£20.50





JASON DONOVAN AND HIS AMAZING MIDLIFE CRISIS

Wednesday 25th April at 8.00pm

Jason is delighted to announce that he will be hitting the road once again, only this time, it's a tour with a twist!! He is headed to new locations across the country and these intimate gigs will be a unique opportunity to see him like you've never seen him before!

At aged 49½ and with a wealth of tantalising tales under his belt, this autobiographical show will take Jason's looming 50th birthday as its starting point and will zigzag back and forth through his life. Hear some new stories (and possibly one or two you've heard before!) plus some of the songs you know and love for a night like no other!

TICKETS
£25.00



YOU WIN AGAIN - CELEBRATING THE MUSIC OF THE BEE GEES

Thursday 26th April at 7.30pm

Prepare to experience the distinct sound of one of the greatest bands to have graced the stage, in this unforgettable concert spectacular. Immerse yourself into the brother's music through the Sixties, Seventies & Eighties – including hits of artists they wrote for such as Celine Dion, Diana Ross & Dolly Parton.

Join us in this breath-taking concert spectacular taking you on a musical journey through all your favorite songs, including: Night Fever, Stayin' Alive, More Than A Woman, You Should Be Dancing, How Deep is Your Love?, Jive Talkin', Tragedy, Massachusetts, Words, I've Got to Get a Message to You, Too Much Heaven, Islands in the Stream, Grease, and many more!

TICKETS
£25.00

CONCESSIONS
£23.50

GROUP RATES AVAILABLE





FILM: HOWARDS END

Friday 27th April at 11.00am & 7.30pm



Celebrating its 25th anniversary, Merchant Ivory's landmark adaptation of *Howards End* returns to cinemas in a new 4K restoration. The social and class divisions of Edwardian England are ripped apart as three disparate families collide in E.M. Forster's classic tale of drama and romance. Nominated for nine Academy Awards®, the film broke new ground for heritage dramas, blending entertainment with sophistication and creating a formula since mirrored in *Downton Abbey*, *The Crown* and beyond.

TICKETS
£7.50

CONCESSIONS
£6.50

FILM CLUB
MEMBERS
£5.50

SILVER SCREEN CONCESSIONS FOR 11AM SCREENING: £6.00



MILTON JONES: IS OUT THERE

Saturday 28th April at 8.00pm

Milton Jones is out there. No, really out there and this time he hasn't just forgotten his keys. He's holding up the mirror of truth to society, and he can see right through it, which means it's probably just a window.

Milton will be talking about his life so far - the ups, the downs and why buying his own see-saw was the best decision he ever made. Oh and now he wants to be Prime Minister too. Can we do worse than the politicians we already have? Yes we can!

TICKETS
£26.00



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THE KEEP IT COUNTRY SHOW

Tuesday 1st May at 7.30pm

Join four of Ireland's top country stars for this unmissable show, filled with toe tapping music, cabaret and laughter that will have the audience singing and clapping all night long.

The show features a great mix with showband legend John Hogan, the hilarious Gary Gamble with his surreal impressions of Daniel O' Donnell, and popular country queens Kathy Durkin and Caitlin - who are enjoying great success with their TV shows. All acts will be accompanied by the fantastic Keltic Storm live band making this a super show not to be missed. Book early and remember Keep It Country!

TICKETS
£20.00



FILM: SOME LIKE IT HOT

Friday 4th May at 11.00am & 7.30pm



When Chicago musicians Joe (Tony Curtis) and Jerry (Jack Lemmon) accidentally witness a gangland shooting, they quickly board a Southbound train to Florida disguised as Josephine and Daphne, the two newest – and homeliest – members of an all girl Jazz Band.

Their cover is perfect until a lovelorn singer (Marilyn Monroe) falls for “Josephine”, an ancient playboy (Joe E. Brown) falls for “Daphne”, and a mob boss (George Raft) refuses to fall for their hoax!

TICKETS
£7.50

CONCESSIONS
£6.50

FILM CLUB MEMBERS
£5.50

SILVER SCREEN CONCESSIONS FOR 11AM SCREENING: £6.00





THE KEN DODD HAPPINESS SHOW

Saturday 5th May at 7.00pm

Ken Dodd's incredible and hugely successful career as a professional entertainer now spans over 60 fun-filled years and has been recognised with the Knighthood bestowed upon him in the 2017 New Year's Honours list. Arise Sir Kenneth Arthur Dodd, OBE.

Ken Dodd is a comedian of legendary status who has been entertaining audiences for a lifetime of happiness and laughter.

He is a multi-award winning entertainer who loves nothing more than entertaining theatre audiences, so don't miss his fun-filled Happiness Show for all the family, with a supporting company, non-stop gags and a selection of songs presented in his uniquely versatile style: everything from ballads to opera!

TICKETS
£22.50



WHITNEY QUEEN OF THE NIGHT

Sunday 6th May at 7.30pm

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, Saving All My Love and so much more.

This award winning production features a sensational line-up of musicians and artistes, and together with a powerhouse and breath-taking performance in the spirit of Whitney, deliver a show that exceeds expectation on every level.

"Mightily impressive... this top notch show is a celebration of Whitney's music and a fine and fitting way to ensure it lives on"

Simon Duke

TICKETS
£24.00

CONCESSIONS
£23.00

GROUP RATES
AVAILABLE



UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE PLAZA

THE
CARPENTERS
STORY

Friday 18th May at 7.30pm



SABRINA DAY

Sunday 20th May



Walk Right Back

Friday 25th May at 7.30pm



George Formby 
DOUBLE BILL

Saturday 26th May at 7.30pm

CABARET

Friday 8th June at 7.30pm



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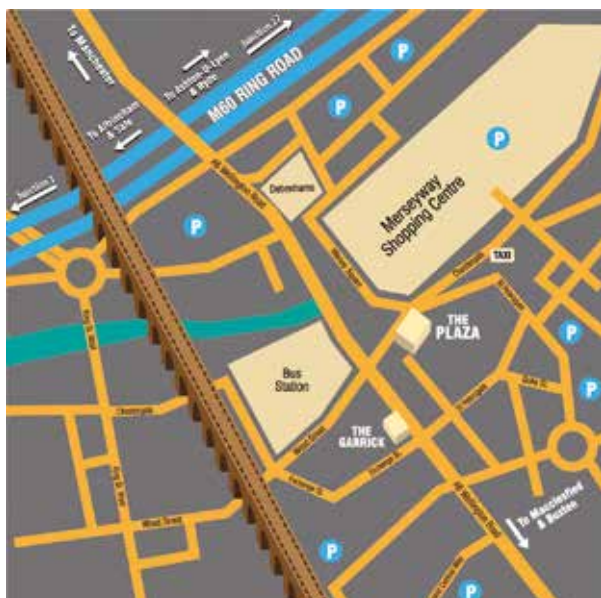
THEATRE INFORMATION & BOOKING DETAILS

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 Heaton Lane (SK4 1AQ), Stockport Exchange (SK1 3SW) or Ritz Car park (SK1 1DY).



**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.

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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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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

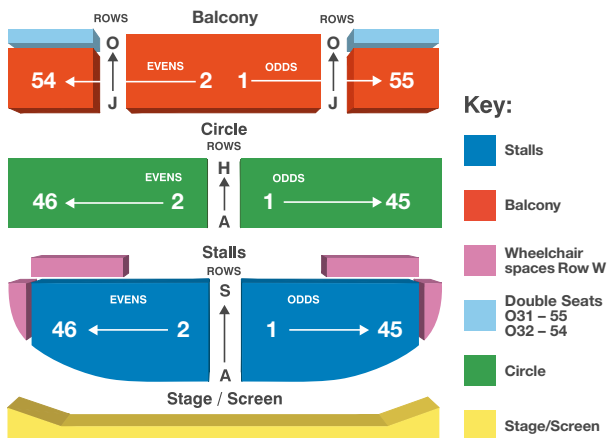
Restoration Donation

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.

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.

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STOCKPORT PLAZA AUTUMN-WINTER 2017/18

OCTOBER 2017

Wed 4th Jon Richardson: Old Man
Thu 5th Ocean Film Festival World Tour
Fri 6th The Houghton Weavers
Sat 7th That'll Be The Day
Sun 8th Another Fine Mess Family Film Day
Sun 8th Film: The Smallest Show on Earth
Wed 11th & Thu 12th Film: Dunkirk
Thu 12th NT Encore Screening: Hamlet
Fri 13th Mike Sweeney - Manchester Beat II
Sat 14th Thank You For The Music
Sun 15th Dirty Dusting
Mon 16th Ned Boulting's Bikeology
Tue 17th In Conversation With Matt Lucas
Wed 18th Being Severed Murder Mystery
Thu 19th Dr Hook starring Dennis Locorriere
Fri 20th Faith - The George Michael Legacy
Sat 21st Alexander O'Neal
Tue 24th - Sat 28th Oklahoma!
Sun 29th The Fairey Band Concert
Mon 30th Behind The Scenes Tour
Mon 30th RSC Encore: Coriolanus
Tue 31st Film: Halloween Double Bill

NOVEMBER 2017

Wed 1st The Stylistics
Thu 2nd Let's Hang On
Fri 3rd Dave Spikey
Sat 4th Joe Longthorne
Sun 5th Festival of Remembrance
Mon 6th A Life Iconic
Tue 7th John Williams
Wed 8th Eleanor Conway's
Walk Of Shame 2017 Tour
Thu 9th The Nutcracker
Fri 10th Derek Acorah
Sat 11th Henning Wehn
Sun 12th The Circus of Horrors
Mon 13th Behind The Scenes Tour
Tue 14th Halfway to Paradise
Wed 15th Into Film Festival: Their Finest
Wed 15th A Night Of Dirty Dancing
Thu 16th Christmas Memories
Thu 16th NT Live Screening: Follies
Fri 17th Film: Miracle on 34th Street
Sat 18th Dancing Queen
Sat 25th Dickensian Murder Mystery
Sun 26th Everything Stops for Festive Tea

DECEMBER 2017

Fri 1st to Sun 7th Jan 2018 Aladdin
Sun 3rd Mistletoe Manor Murder Mystery
Fri 8th Winter Jazz Café
Tue 19th Who Killed Santa Murder Mystery

JANUARY 2018

Thu 11th NT Encore Screening: Young Marx
Fri 12th Film: Viceroy's House
Fri 12th Film: Metropolis
Sat 13th Back to Bacharach
Fri 19th Film: Victoria and Abdul
Sat 20th Barbara Nice: Raffle!
Sun 21st Film: Blow-Up
Thu 25th Some Guys Have All The Luck
Fri 26th Film: The Graduate
Sat 27th A Vision of Elvis
Sun 28th Jimmy Cricket
Mon 29th Behind The Scenes Tour

FEBRUARY 2018

Thu 1st Dance to the Music
Fri 2nd Jason Manford: Muddle Class
Sat 3rd Barry Steele: The Roy Orbison Story
Tue 6th The Old Queen
Thu 8th Legends Of American Country Show
Fri 9th Dance Extravaganza
Sat 10th Banff Film Festival
Sun 11th Sing-A-Long-A-Beauty & The Beast
Tue 13th Milkshake! Live
Wed 14th Valentine Special - Casablanca
Thu 15th RSC Screening: Twelfth Night
Sat 17th Chinese New Year Extravaganza
Sun 18th NT Encore Screening:
The Wizard Academy
Sun 18th Wrestling
Mon 19th Behind The Scenes Tour
Thu 22nd The Lionel Richie Songbook
Fri 23rd NT Encore Screening:
Cat On A Hot Tin Roof
Sat 24th Organ Coffee Morning
Sat 24th 80s Smash Hits
Mon 26th Jimmy Osmond: Moon River & Me
Wed 28th Russell Brand - Re:Birth

MARCH 2018

Thu 1st Andy Powell Big Band Swing
Fri 2nd Film: Tea with Mussolini
Fri 2nd Film: The Warriors
Sat 3rd Beautiful Noise: Neil Diamond
Thu 8th Mercury: Queen Tribute
Fri 9th Signed, Sealed, Delivered
Sat 10th Banff Film Festival
Sun 11th Mothers Day Champagne Tea
Tue 13th - Sat 17th Romiley Operatic
Society presents: Annie Get Your Gun
Thu 22nd NT Live Screening: Julius Caesar
Sat 24th Showaddywaddy
Sun 25th The Grumbleweeds
Sun 25th Mad March Hare's Tea
Mon 26th Behind The Scenes Tour
Fri 30th Film: Hello, My Name Is Doris
Fri 30th Film: One Flew Over
The Cuckoo's Nest
Fri 30th Great Gatsby Murder Mystery
Sat 31st Northern Tamil Association Concert

APRIL 2018

Fri 6th The Searchers
Sun 8th TJ Higgs
Thu 12th That'll Be The Day
Fri 13th Film: Sir Alec Guinness Double Bill
Fri 13th Mister Dickens Is Coming!
Sun 15th The Princess Experience
Thu 19th King of Pop Starring Navi
Fri 20th Hallelujah
Sat 21st Northern Soul Live with
the Edwin Starr Band
Wed 25th Jason Donovan
Thu 26th You Win Again
Fri 27th Film: Howard's End
Sat 28th Milton Jones: Is Out There
Mon 30th Behind The Scenes Tour

MAY 2018

Tue 1st The Keep it Country Show
Fri 4th Film: Some Like It Hot
Sat 5th The Ken Dodd Happiness Show
Sun 6th Whitney: Queen of the Night