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**TED DOAN** General Manager

Curtain Up! Light the Lights! The Interval is over and I am delighted to be welcoming you back to the much-loved Stockport Plaza Super Cinema and Variety Theatre here in the very heart of Stockport.

Since March 2020 when the national lock down began, The Plaza like so many other businesses has been closed but as we head through the Summer months and into our Autumn season, Stockport's home of family entertainment is looking forward to welcoming you back to an exciting season of events which as always guarantees an event for all styles and tastes.

As our reopening season commences, I am delighted to share with you in this brochure a host of fabulous stage and screen events which includes classic films, family entertainment and the very best in stage productions plus no Plaza Autumn/Winter season is complete unless countdown begins to our ever popular Family Pantomime which this year is DICK WHITTINGTON starring the sensational BRIAN CAPRON which runs from Friday 3rd December 2021 until Sunday 9th January 2022.

Our reopening of The Plaza will be in stages with our initial reopening of our Auditorium in August and then from Thursday 7th October our Plaza Café and on site Box Office will reopen with new opening hours, details of which can be found in this brochure.

On behalf of myself, The Directors and all of the team I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for all of the support that everyone has shown for The Plaza during our closure and we look forward to seeing you in our magnificent venue in what I hope is the very near future.

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Patrons of The Plaza: Leslie Phillips CBE & The Right Honourable, The Baroness Bakewell DBE.

### Show Icon Key



August 2021



### GRIMMFEST PRESENTS: JOHN CARPENTER – FILM LEGEND



Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August from 1.00pm

Grimmfest pays tribute to John Carpenter, one of the most revered horror directors of the 20th Century.

We screen four horror classics; **Prince of Darkness** (1.00pm), **Big Trouble in Little China** (3.10pm), **They Live** (5.20pm), and **In the Mouth of Madness** (7.20pm) all on the big screen for one day only. day pass £23.50

INDIVIDUAL FILMS £7.50





### CHAMBERS TOURING LTD PRESENTS: JIMMY CARR - TERRIBLY FUNNY

Wednesday 11th August at 8.00pm

Jimmy's brand new show contains jokes about all kinds of terrible things. Terrible things that might have affected you or people you know and love. But they're just jokes – they are not the terrible things.

Political correctness at a comedy show is like health and safety at a rodeo. Now you've been warned, buy a ticket.

tickets £29.50

SUITABLE FOR AGES 16+ ONLY



August 2021



#### **TWIST & SHOUT** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm

An all-star cast from the West End deliver this powerhouse of a show that starts with the explosion of Brit Pop in 1962 through to the era of Flower Power and Free Love of the late Sixties.

Music lovers are invited to return to a time when skirts got shorter and hair got longer as an incredible cast revive the hits of The Beatles, Herman's Hermits, Gerry and the Pacemakers, The Rolling Stones, Cilla Black, Manfred Mann, Dusty Springfield, Lulu, Sandy Shaw and many more.

The non-stop, 40-song music feast includes She Loves You, Glad All Over, You're My World, Jumpin' Jack Flash, Something Tells Me I'm In to Something Good, Shout, Ferry Cross The Mersey and so many more. TICKETS £23.00



### BOOKINGS FOR THE PLAZA

Bookings can be made online at WWW.STOCKPORTPLAZA.CO.UK\*

> or via our Booking Line 0161 477 7779\* (\*Booking Fee Applies)

From October 7th 2021 our on site Box Office re-opens for General Sales from 11am to 3pm Wednesday to Saturday. See website for full details.





### ANOTHER FINE MESS FAMILY FILM DAY

Sunday 15th August at 11.00am

In 1932 The Plaza Super Cinema and Variety Theatre opened her doors with Laurel & Hardy on the giant silver screen so join us for our annual family homage to these undisputed Kings of Comedy! Featuring a mix of Laurel & Hardy features, a few surprises along the way and a FREE interval gift for everyone who dresses to impress as either Stan, Ollie or any of their hilarious co-stars!

Dress up if you wish and come along with all the family for an afternoon of laughter in Stockports home of family big screen entertainment!...

tickets £8.00

concessions £7.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £6.00

children £5.00

### LAUREL & HARDY SECRET SCREENING

Sunday 15th August at 6.00pm

On a day of celebration for the Kings of Big Screen Comedy Laurel & Hardy join us for a very special 'Secret Screening'!

For only £5 per person, admission grants you access to enjoy specially chosen and host introduced Laurel and Hardy Features where you find out some insights into the films that you then can enjoy on the giant silver screen but shhhhh the titles are secret and will only be found out on the evening... So join us and we shall let you into our secret!

DOUBLE TROUBLE TICKET FOR BOTH EVENTS: £10.00



TICKETS £5.00



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### **PLAZA** Gift Vouchers

Available in £5, £10 & £20 denominations or as special 'Afternoon Tea' vouchers, Plaza gift vouchers are the perfect present for any occasion.

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### HORRIBLE HISTORIES -GORGEOUS GEORGIANS AND VILE VICTORIANS

Tuesday 17th August at 2.30pm & 6.30pm

We all want to meet people from history! The trouble is everyone is dead!

So it's time to prepare for Horrible Histories live on stage with the acclaimed production of Gorgeous Georgians and Vile Victorians!

Are you ready to swing with a Georgian king? Can you see eye to eye with Admiral Nelson? Does the Duke of Wellington get the boot? Dare you dance the Tyburn jig? Will you be saved by Florence Nightingale? Find out what a baby farmer did and move to the groove with party Queen Victorial Don't miss this horrible history of Britain with the nasty bits left in! TICKETS £15.00

children £13.50





### WOMAN LIKE ME - THE LITTLE MIX SHOW

Thursday 19th August at 7.00pm

Now playing its 5th successful year touring the UK and having played to over 100,000 people around the country, the Little Mix Show is back! The energetic show that follows in the footsteps of the award-winning girl band, Little Mix.

Suitable for kids, tweens, teens and adults alike, The Little Mix Show brings the full pop concert experience to you.

There are lots of added extras including Dance Competitions, Free Giveaways and a Meet & Greet with the girls after the show!

Dance & scream to a packed-out playlist of songs that include Black Magic, Power, Woman Like Me, Wings, Shoutout To My Ex and even a few covers from their time on the XFactor. TICKETS £15.00

CONCESSIONS £12.00

family ticket £48.00



### THE AMERICAN FOUR TOPS

Friday 20th August at 7.30pm

Direct from the USA, William Hicks' Soul Satisfaction perform the American Four Tops Show, bringing all the sweet soul music to their audiences.

With powerful vocals, splendid harmonies and the high stepping dance routines, you will be taken on a journey through all the greatest hits of the Four Tops, Reach Out, Walk Away Renee, Same Old Song, Loco in Acapulco, Standing In the Shadow, along with other classic hits from the golden era including songs from the Temptations, Smokey Robinson and the Miracles, Marvin Gaye, Ben E King and many more soul legends.

Done as it was 'back in the day' You will be dancing all night long! So... Get Ready Cos Here They Come!

TICKETS £24.50





### **IRELAND THE SHOW**

Saturday 21st August at 7.30pm

Join an all-star cast of the Emerald Isles most talented singers and performers accompanied by the fabulous Keltic Storm band and world champion Shevlin Twins Irish dancers who starred in Lord of the Dance for an unmissable show that will take you on a journey through the decades of a globally loved culture.

The show which has received high acclaim will feature all the well known ballads and singalongs like "Dirty Old Town", "The Town I Loved So Well", "Tell Me Ma" and "The Irish Rover" to name a small few. Add to that, a string of hilarious stories and jokes from our award winning comedian and topped off with energetic reels and jigs if it's all things Irish you like then this is the show for you!

TICKETS £25.00



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### GRIMMFEST PRESENTS: WES CRAVEN - FILM LEGEND



Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August from 1.00pm

Grimmfest pays tribute to Wes Craven, one of the most revered horror directors of the 20th Century.

We screen four horror classics; **The Hills Have Eyes** (1.00pm), **Scream** (3.00pm), **The People Under the Stairs** (5.15pm), and **A Nightmare on Elm Street** (7.10pm) all on the big screen for one day only. day pass £23.50

INDIVIDUAL FILMS £7.50





### **BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR**

Tuesday 24th August 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 on stage or on the giant silver screen here at The Plaza since her doors first opened. Here is your chance to have a guided tour behind the scenes of this magnificent building of international significance with tickets sale proceeds going towards our ongoing Maintenance and Restoration Appeal.

Kindly note that access for this tour does include stairs. Buy your tickets in advance or simply turn up on the day... TICKETS £9.00



### FILM: DREAM HORSE

Friday 27th August at 11.00am & 7.30pm

Experience the inspiring true story of Dream Alliance, an unlikely race horse bred by small town bartender, Jan Vokes (Toni Collette). With very little money and no experience, Jan convinces her neighbours to chip in their meagre earnings to help raise Dream and compete with the racing elites.

Their investment pays off as Dream rises through the ranks and becomes a beacon of hope in their struggling community. Also starring Damian Lewis. tickets £9.00

CONCESSIONS £8.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.00

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### SIOBHAN PHILLIPS

Saturday 28th August at 7.30pm

Siobhan Phillips recently wowed audiences as the only female finalist in Britain's Got Talent 2019. Described as "the love child of Peter Kay and Victoria Wood", her hilarious self-penned songs really struck a chord with the nation, who could totally relate to a selection of her observational daft ditties.

Covering subjects from becoming a first-time Mum at 40, tantrum-throwing toddlers and the frustrations of motherdaughter relationships, you'll be treated to an insight to her life presented with exceptional candour and warmth.

As seen and heard on Britain's Got Talent 2019, Operatunity, The Frank Skinner Show, Lorraine, Loose Women, This Morning, Good Morning Britain, BBC Radio, Heart FM and Talk Radio. TICKETS £16.50

CONCESSIONS £15.00

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 14+ ONLY





### OHANA PLAZA FUNDRAISER

Sunday 29th August at 7.00pm

From it's early days OHANA, Stockports premier youth theatre academy have supported The Plaza and in this very special show the amazing local young cast put on a theatrical showcase of the finest talent with proceeds kindly being donated to The Plaza as she reopens her doors to welcome you back.

Ohana Theatre is always open to new members. See www.w-a-o.co.uk or phone 07950 295 000 for more information.

TICKETS £8.00

CHILDREN AND SENIOR CITIZENS £4.00

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### SILVER SCREENINGS AT THE PLAZA

Join us for our special, discounted Silver Screenings, featuring the greatest classic and current releases. 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 at selected 11am film screenings, so join us along with your friends or family and experience the true majesty of classic and current cinema on the giant silver screen.

THE PLAZA

Look out for this icon 🕎 for participating films

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### ENCORE SCREENING: ANDRÉ RIEU - TOGETHER AGAIN



Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.00pm (Matinee screening Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> at 2.00pm)

The King of the Waltz has handpicked his all time favourite show tunes, operatic arias and dance numbers from stages around the world - featuring many performances never seen before on the big screen.

André brings together performers from all over the world in one global spectacular to make you smile, sing and dance.

Featuring performances from São Paulo, Mainau, Bucharest, Mexico City, Amsterdam, Melbourne and Istanbul.

André Rieu invites you to come together again with friends, family and loved ones for a heart-warming concert.

tickets £17.00

CONCESSIONS £15.00





### MR BLOOM -STOCKPORT FOOD AND DRINK FESTIVAL

Sunday 5th September at 10.00am

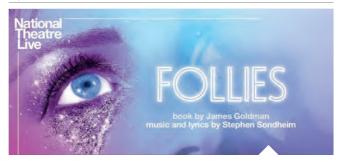
Everyone's favourite Gardener Mr Bloom returns to The Plaza to celebrate Stockport's annual Food and Drink Festival on Sunday 5th September bringing his usual fun with the veggies.

Alongside Mr Bloom this year is the Groovy UV show, the UK's number 1 UV Glow In The Dark Puppet Show with over 300 characters.

Come down and make a whole day out in Stockport Town Centre for the Food and Drink festival.

TICKETS £5.00

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#### NT ENCORE SCREENING: FOLLIES

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm

Tracie Bennett, Janie Dee and Imelda Staunton play the magnificent Follies in this dazzling production. Featuring a cast of 37, Stephen Sondheim's legendary musical was directed by Dominic Cooke and filmed live at the National Theatre in 2017.

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.

Winner of Academy, Tony, Grammy and Olivier awards, Sondheim's previous work includes A Little Night Music, Sweeney Todd and Sunday in the Park with George. TICKETS £17.00

CONCESSIONS £15.00





### BRINGING BACK THE GOOD TIMES

Tuesday 7th September at 2.00pm

Neil Sands and his wonderful cast are back with a brand new show which will be spreading enough happiness and joy to lift the spirits of the nation. This delightful trip down Memory Lane is especially produced to help you forget all your worries and celebrate happier days with over 60 of your all-time favourite songs from the 40's 50's & 60's along with best loved sing a longs, ever popular show tunes, and a grateful thanks to our wonderful NHS, and a heartwarming tribute to Dame Vera Lynn.

This show will fill your heart with treasured memories of happier times and is guaranteed to send you home with a smile on your face, a song on your lips and a glow in your heart, as we all join together. Bringing Back The Good Times! тіскетs £14.50

CONCESSIONS £13.50



### FILM: A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE

Friday 10th September at 11.00am & 7.30pm

Faded Southern belle Blanche DuBois (Vivien Leigh) visits her pregnant sister, Stella (Kim Hunter), in a seedy section of New Orleans. Stella's boorish husband, Stanley Kowalski (Marlon Brando), not only regards Blanche's aristocratic affectations as a royal pain but also thinks she's holding out on inheritance money that rightfully belongs to Stella.

On the fringes of sanity, Blanche is trying to forget her checkered past and start life anew. Attracted to Stanley's friend Mitch (Karl Malden), she glosses over the less savory incidents in her past, but she soon discovers that she cannot outrun that past, and the stage is set for her final confrontation with her brother-in-law. tickets £9.00

CONCESSIONS £8.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.00

silver screen concessions for 11am screening:  $\pm 7.00$ 



### HERITAGE OPEN DAY

Saturday 11th September - Doors open from 11.00am

Stockport's 1932 Super Cinema and Variety Theatre throws open her doors at 11.00am as part of the National Heritage Open Days for a full day of FREE to attend events and an opportunity for you to investigate behind the scenes of our much loved Art Deco gem as we celebrate almost 90 years of serving you and our community.

Special Plaza Heritage Day presentations are scheduled for 11am, 1pm and 3pm, no need to book, simply turn up on the day and experience the very best of yesterday today. FREE ENTRY

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### MARY POPPINS

Sunday 12th September at 2.00pm

Mary Poppins, her best friend Bert the chimney sweep, his friends along with Percy & Pippa the Penguins will entertain all the family with a magical performance of all their songs including "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocios", "A Spoonful of Sugar", "Jolly Holliday", "Chim Chim Cher-ee", "Feed the Birds" and all the others you remember. This is a fantastic musical tribute to the Mary Poppins films and stage shows.

We are excited that Ben Cajee, CBeebies presenter, is hosting the show and he has a special treat for the second half. Ben will introduce a family concert of songs from some of your favourite family films including Frozen, Beauty and the Beast, Lion King, Little Mermaid, and Aladdin – something for everyone. adults £14.50

CHILDREN £8.00

FAMILY TICKETS £40.00





### SHOWSTOPPERS

BROADWAY TO THE WEST END Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7.45pm

Transport yourself to the glamour of the theatre world of New York and London. During a fabulous evening, The Broadway Divas will perform songs from the greatest musicals including Les Miserables, Wicked, Phantom of the Opera, Chicago, Mama Mia, Dreamgirls, Sunset Boulevard, Evita and many more.

We are thrilled that Coronation Street's, Samia Longchambon, will be our host and is delighted to be part of this special show.

Our special, star guest, Jonathan Ansell will preview several of the songs from his concert tour planned for 2022. Jonathan performs with classical group G4 and, also, on his solo tours. We are honoured that Jonathan is part of our show. TICKETS £19.50

CONCESSIONS £18.00



### ALL ABOVE BOARD

Monday 13th September at 7.30pm

Chaos reigns in this brand new satirical farce of mistaken identities and disastrous decisions from the pen of Nigel Planer. An unlikely bunch of modern-day do-gooders try to make the world a better place, but lose the plot, their morals and even their underwear in the process.

A self-obsessed banker, a brazen blogger and a sex-crazed artist are just some of the eccentric characters trying - but failing - to make a difference.

With more misunderstandings and mayhem than you can shake a charity collection box at, this play will have you in stitches and make you question if things really are All Above Board. TICKETS £20.00

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 18+ ONLY





#### BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL GREEN FILM PROGRAMME

Tuesday 14th September at 7.30pm

Embark on a thrilling night of adventure with a brand-new collection of short films from the world's most prestigious mountain film festival!

The Banff Mountain Film Festival joins the world's best adventure film-makers and explorers as they push themselves to the limits in the most remote and stunning corners of the globe. Witness epic human-powered feats, life-affirming challenges and mind-blowing cinematography – all on the big screen!

There are two shows, each with a different selection of films - the Green Film Programme (14 September) and the Yellow Film Programme (24 September).



TICKETS £14.50

CONCESSIONS £12.50

GROUP RATES AVAILABLE





### STRAWBERRY STUDIOS FOREVER CONCERT

Thursday 16th September at 7.30pm

A celebration of the music recorded in Stockport, at the iconic Strawberry Recording Studios between 1967 and 1993. An entertaining evening of live music with special guests featuring classic tracks by 10cc, Joy Division, New Order, The Smiths, The Buzzcocks, Happy Mondays, Inspiral Carpets and The Stone Roses, performed by a host of up and coming young Stockport bands and established artists.

All profits go to Seven Miles Out Arts Community Interest Company to fund the recording and production of Strawberry Studios Forever vinyl album. TICKETS £16.50

CONCESSIONS £12.00

FAMILY TICKETS £50.00



### THE HOUGHTON WEAVERS

Friday 17th September at 7.30pm

The Houghton Weavers have been entertaining folk now for 45 years with their unique blend of popular folk music, humour and audience participation. The group 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 promise a fun-packed show suitable for all the family. There will be plenty of laughter and the old favourites such as the Blackpool Belle, Matchstalk Men and Wild Rover together with new songs and funny stories galore!

The Houghton Weavers guarantee a wonderful evening of entertainment and their experience ensures that, as their motto says, they always 'Keep Folk Smiling!' tickets £15.00

CONCESSIONS £14.00



### ELO AGAIN

Saturday 18th September at 7.30pm

Now in their 8th year ELO Again really give you a dramatic taste of what an ELO concert would have been like back in their heyday. The experience is professionally re-enacted with a great sound reproduction, light show and visual effects. They perform all the hits – Mr Blue Sky, Livin' Thing, Sweet Talkin' Woman, Confusion, Roll Over Beethoven, Don't Bring Me Down, The Diary Of Horace Wimp, Telephone Line, plus many more.

As the UK's No.1 tribute show, ELO Again provide you with the spectacular live effect of ELO's famous orchestrations. They certainly know how to entertain too, as the hits just keep on coming. Their version of Mr Blue Sky is breathtaking, full of passion and fervour; the whole auditorium will be on its feet.

TICKETS £23.00





### THE WOW SHOW

Sunday 19th September at 7.30pm

BBC Radio Manchester's Eamonn O'Neil & Jimmy Wagg are back with the 2021 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





### DIRECT FROM WEST END GLEN LEON - ONE NIGHT OF TOM JONES

Monday 20th September at 7.30pm

Tom Jones Experience Performing Classics from 5 decades including Delilah, It's not Unusual, I'll Never Fall in Love Again, and many more.

When Glen is not performing as T.J you will find him fronting that highly successful 60s band The New Amen Corner who have emerged in the last couple of years as the hottest revival band on the 60s circuit because of their ability to recreate the sound and atmosphere of that era.

The show is helping to raise money for The Christie Scanner Appeal. Helping to provide Hospitals with the very latest technology, a new four dimensional MR scanner. TICKETS £20.00





### THE CAVERN BEATLES

Tuesday 21st September at 7.30pm

On February 9th 1961, The Beatles made their first appearance at the now legendary Cavern Club in Liverpool. 50 years on, The Cavern Beatles, a band fully endorsed and licensed by the same club will be coming to The Plaza with their remarkable show.

The show is a Magical History Tour through the works of the greatest pop music phenomenon. Replicating, in both sight and sound, the excitement and energy of Beatlemania, the psychedelic era of Sgt. Pepper, and the creative masterpieces of The White Album and Abbey Road.

As ambassadors of "The most famous club in the world", The Cavern Beatles bring to the stage the music that has now influenced 3 generations. TICKETS £25.50



### SUN RECORDS - THE CONCERT

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 7.30pm

Where Rock'n'Roll Was Born – the Official Sun Records Concert Show. The label that brought you Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, Carl Perkins, Rufus Thomas and scores more rockin' pioneers, comes to life live on stage.

Revisit the recording studio where the distinctive Sun sound was crafted by musical visionary Sam Phillips. His trailblazing Memphis studio brought us That's Alright Mama, Great Balls of Fire, I Walk the Line, Blue Suede Shoes, Good Rockin' Tonight... hundreds of hits that would influence the world of music. TICKETS £25.00

CONCESSIONS £24.00



BANFF FILM FESTIVAL YELLOW FILM PROGRAMME

Friday 24th September at 7.30pm







### THE CARPENTERS STORY - GOODBYE TO LOVE

Saturday 25th September at 7.30pm

This highly acclaimed production continues to captivate audiences across the UK with its spectacular celebration of the classic songbook that made The Carpenters a legend in the world of popular music, selling over 100 million albums and singles.

Featuring all of the Carpenters hit songs including (They Long To Be) Close To You, Yesterday Once More, We've Only Just Begun, Superstar, A Song For You, Rainy Days & Mondays, Goodbye to Love and many more! TICKETS £27.50

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CONCESSIONS £25.50 September 2021



### ROY ORBISON AND THE TRAVELING WILBURYS EXPERIENCE

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7.45pm

Join us on a journey through the story of the Wilburys, with expert narrative and big screen action. This 31st anniversary special is absolutely unmissable. Featuring tributes to Jeff Lynne, George Harrison, Tom Petty, Roy Orbison and Bob Dylan.

All the Traveling Wilbury hits and classics are in the show, 'Handle With Care', 'End of the Line' and many more. Totally unique to this production are five authentic lookalike-soundalike's to this famous supergroup, enabling the show to explore the solo hits of the band – 'Mr Blue Sky', 'Pretty Woman', 'Blowin in the Wind', 'Here Comes the Sun', and 'Runnin Down a Dream' and many more! TICKETS £23.00



### JONATHAN PIE: FAKE NEWS (CORONA REMIX)

Tuesday 28th September at 7.30pm

Jonathan Pie's critically acclaimed sell out show FAKE NEWS finally returns, updated and remixed for a post-Corona world.

After months stuck in LOCKDOWN, Jonathan Pie returns to the road to discuss how corona has changed the world... and his career prospects.

Jonathan Pie is the exasperated news reporter whose videos have been seen across the world. With over 1.5 million Facebook followers, his online videos regularly achieve millions of views going viral internationally.

Jonathan Pie has been described as 'brilliant, brave, raw and analytical without forgetting to be funny' by Ricky Gervais.

TICKETS £27.50 & £19.50

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www.bythewatersofliverpool.com

Photographs from the 2020 production



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### FILM: WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO BABY JANE?

Friday 1st October at 11.00am & 7.30pm

Bette Davis plays former child star 'Baby' Jane Hudson who is taking care of her wheelchair bound sister Blanche (Joan Crawford), herself once a leading movie star whose career eclipsed her sister Jane when they became adults.

Now both forgotten aging relics of old Hollywood, the sisters live together in a chilling atmosphere of bitter sibling rivalry and mutual distrust. Their relationship breaks down completely when Jane decides to relaunch her career as an entertainer and holds her sister prisoner in her own room.

This claustrophobic thriller from director Robert Aldrich is based on the novel by Henry Farrell and remains a horror classic.

SILVER SCREEN CONCESSIONS FOR 11AM SCREENING: £7.00

tickets £9.00

CONCESSIONS £8.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.00





### ORGAN COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 11.00am

Join us for this free to attend concert from 11.00am to 2.00pm 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





### YOU WIN AGAIN

Sunday 3rd October at 7.30pm

Direct from London's West End, now in its 8th spectacular year this is You Win Again!

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

Join us for this breath-taking concert spectacular, including all your favourite songs, including Night Fever, Stayin' Alive, More Than A Woman and many more! Ensuring the Gibb brothers' incredible legacy of classic hit songs is well and truly stayin' alive! TICKETS £25.00





### SOLVE-ALONG-A-MURDER-SHE-WROTE

Monday 4th October at 7.30pm

Cult hit event Solve-Along-A-Murder-She-Wrote comes to town, with an interactive screening of the classic Murder, She Wrote episode "Broadway Malady". Jessica Fletcher heads to New York City but soon gets caught up in a murder mystery only she (or you!) can solve!

Solve-Along-A-Murder-She-Wrote is a unique and hilarious night featuring games, prizes and audience participation, with special permission from NBC Universal Television.

Hosted by super-fan Tim Benzie, Solve-Along-A-Murder-She-Wrote features: A race to solve to the crime, via the Fameometer and the Suspiciometer. A Cabot Cove quiz! Clips and biogs of the campy guest stars! TICKETS £24.50

CONCESSIONS £22.50

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 18+ ONLY



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### LOST IN MUSIC - ONE NIGHT AT THE DISCO

Thursday 7th October at 7.30pm

Get ready to get LOST IN MUSIC! Join us as we recreate the Magical 70's and let us take you on a musical journey straight to the heart of Disco!

Relive some of the greatest songs of all time from artists such as Donna Summer, Gloria Gaynor, Earth, Wind & Fire, Sister Sledge and Chic. With a sensational live band, incredibly talented cast and stunning vocals and is sure to have you dancing in the aisles!

It's the feel-good show of the year! Lose yourself with us and leave your troubles at home!

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

TICKETS £26.50



### **FILM: THE FATHER**

Friday 8th October at 11.00am

Having just scared off his recent caregiver, Anthony, an ailing, octogenarian Londoner gradually succumbing to dementia, feels abandoned when concerned Anne, his daughter, tells him she's moving to Paris. Confused and upset, against the backdrop of a warped perspective and his rapid, heart-rending mental decline, Anthony is starting to lose his grip on reality, struggling to navigate the opaque landscape of present and past.

Now, as faded memories and glimpses of lucidity trigger sudden mood swings, dear ones, Anthony's surroundings, and even time itself become distorted. Why has his younger daughter stopped visiting? Who are the strangers that burst in on Anthony?

SILVER SCREEN CONCESSIONS FOR 11AM SCREENING: £7.00



tickets £9.00

CONCESSIONS £8.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.00



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### FILM: THE LIFE AND DEATH OF COLONEL BLIMP



Friday 8th October at 7.30pm

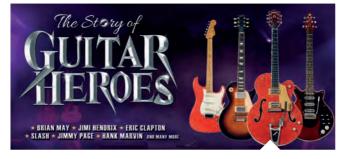
From the celebrated team of Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger comes this artistic masterpiece. Roger Livesey brilliantly portrays a British officer, Clive Candy, through the trials and tribulations of three wars, three loves and a lifelong friendship across enemy lines. Starring Roger Livesey, Deborah Kerr and Anton Walbrook.



CONCESSIONS £8.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.00





### THE STORY OF GUITAR HEROES

Saturday 9th October at 7.30pm

One of the UK's most popular live concert experiences, The Story of Guitar Heroes has garnered critical acclaim both at home and abroad for its incredible homage to some of the most influential and iconic guitarists from the past 50 years of popular music.

Featuring some of the UK's most talented musicians, the show includes classic hits from guitar legends Jimmy Page, Hank Marvin, Chuck Berry, Jimi Hendrix, Brian May, Eric Clapton, Mark Knopfler, Slash and many more!

Using state-of-the-art video projection the show journeys through five decades, from 1950s Rock & Roll through to the most creative and inspirational guitar heroes of the modern era.

TICKETS £24.50

CONCESSIONS £23.50



### THE TALKING PICTURES TV 8TH FESTIVAL OF FILM



Sunday 10th October from 11.00am to 7.00pm

Join us for The Talking Pictures TV 8th Festival of Film, a whole day celebrating British Film & TV History from the 1930s to the 1970s, within the beautiful and iconic Plaza auditorium.

Celebrity hosts and guests on stage, news reels, films, stalls and, of course, the organist!

Tickets for this whole day dedicated to Film and TV History can be booked by calling the Talking Pictures TV Booking line on 0808 178 8212

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### **PSYCHIC SALLY - 10 YEARS AND COUNTING**

Monday 11th October at 7.30pm

The nation's favourite Psychic is back on tour with her all new show "10 Years and Counting". Sally's show will have you on the edge of your seat, as she brings mediumship into the 21st century.

"My Ability" Sally explains " Allows me to harness the energy around individuals in the audience and pass on messages from their loved ones who have passed with incredible accuracy. I call every message validated a wonder moment. So take your seats, relax, be open minded and ready to come forward if you think the message is for you."

NOTE: The show is investigational and for the purpose of entertainment.

TICKETS £24.00



### JOHN BISHOP - WARM UP

Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th October at 8.00pm

Comedy superstar John Bishop is coming to the Stockport Plaza to warm up his brand-new show! John is very much looking forward to this new adventure, this will be his eighth stand up show and its shaping up to be his best yet!

John has achieved huge success with a number of his own comedy, entertainment and documentary shows including 'John Bishop's Australia' (BBC1), 'John Bishop's Britain' (BBC1); 'John Bishop's Only Joking' (Sky1); 'The John Bishop Show' (BBC1); and 'John Bishop's Gorilla Adventure' (ITV1). More recently 'John Bishop's Ireland' for ITV1 and four series of 'John Bishop: In Conversation With...' which sees him chatting, one to one with some of the UK's biggest names. TICKETS £35.00

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 16+ ONLY





### **DIRTY DUSTING**

Thursday 14th October at 7.30pm

Join us for an evening of pure theatrical viagra with the laugh out loud comedy, Dirty Dusting. The 2021 production stars Vicki Michelle ('Allo 'Allo!) and Vicky Entwistle (Coronation Street) with Leah Bell completing the threesome.

Gladys, Olive and Elsie are three "vintage style" cleaning ladies who chance on an 'unconventional' way of earning some extra cash. A wrong number requiring a Sex Chat Line rings into the office and gives them a great idea... "Why not start their own Sex Chat Line?" What could possibly go wrong????

Written by Ed Waugh and Trevor Wood, this production is directed by Leah Bell who injects this hilarious play with a fresh and lively approach coupled with her own unique comedic style.

TICKETS £23.00

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 18+ ONLY





### THE BON JOVI EXPERIENCE

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm

Looking for the ultimate Bon Jovi tribute? Look no further than The Bon Jovi Experience, official tribute band to Bon Jovi, endorsed by the man himself! As the only Bon Jovi tribute band in the world to have performed live with Jon Bon Jovi, don't miss this outstanding tribute, fronted by a lead singer so familiar, you won't believe he's not the real deal!

As the world's leading tribute act, The Bon Jovi Experience are often copied but never equalled. Recreating Bon Jovi Live in Concert, the band perform all the hits you know and love including, "Livin' On a Prayer", "Always", "It's My Life", "You Give Love a Bad Name", and many, many more. TICKETS £23.00



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### FILM: BEDKNOBS AND BROOMSTICKS

Sunday 17th October at 3.00pm

During WWII in England, Charlie, Carrie, and Paul Rawlins are sent to live with Eglantine Price, who it turns out is an apprentice witch. Charlie blackmails Miss Price that if he is to keep her practices a secret, she must give him something, so she takes a bed knob from her late father's bed and places the "famous magic travelling spell" on it, and only Paul can activate it.

Their first journey is to a street in London where they meet Emelius Browne, former headmaster of Miss Price's witchcraft training correspondence school. Miss Price tells him of a plan to find the magic words for a spell known as Substitutiary Locomotion, which brings inanimate objects to life. This spell will be her work for the war effort. tickets £9.00

CONCESSIONS £8.00

children £5.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.00





### SING-A-LONG-A THE GREATEST SHOWMAN

Monday 18th October at 7.00pm

Look out 'cause here it comes....

From the producers of Singalonga Sound of Music and Singalonga GREASE, the smash hit film musical with lyrics on screen that everyone can't stop singing.

Cheer on Hugh Jackman, lust after Zac Efron, sing your heart out with our live host who will teach you some dance moves and show you how to use your free props bag.

YOU the audience will rewrite the stars!

Please note this is a screening of the movie not a live stage show.

TICKETS £18.00

children £14.00

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 5+





### THE LADY BOYS OF BANGKOK -FLIGHT OF FANTASY

Wednesday 20th October at 7.30pm

Climb aboard for the trip of a lifetime as the world's most glamorous showgirls (who just happen to be men!) send you soaring to spectacular diamante-dipped song and dance destinations, with over 400 stunning costumes.

Comedy turbulence is the in-flight order of the day as your cabin crew, led by the one and only Ole take you mile high at the biggest party in the sky!

Pop icons perform in amazingly choregraphed dance routines with huge hits from Destiny's Child, Shania Twain, Little Mix, and many more, transporting you from Las Vegas to Las Palmas in a glitzy sparkle-filled show where Bollywood meets Broadway. TICKETS £24.00

CONCESSIONS £22.00

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 18+ ONLY





#### LIVE NATION & UNITED AGENTS PRESENT: KATHERINE RYAN: MISSUS

Thursday 21st October at 8.00pm

Creator and Star of Netflix smash hit The Duchess (along with two global Netflix comedy specials: In Trouble and Glitter Room) comedian and TV's Katherine Ryan makes a hugely welcome return to the stage with her brand-new live show, Missus. Having previously denounced partnership, Katherine has since married her first love, accidentally.

A lot has changed for everyone and we can look forward to hearing Katherine Ryan's hilarious new perspectives on life, love, and what it means to be Missus. TICKETS £24.50 & £22.50

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 14+ ONLY

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### SEVEN DRUNKEN NIGHTS -THE STORY OF THE DUBLINERS

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.30pm

Direct from the West End, Seven Drunken Nights - The Story of the Dubliners returns to The Plaza in 2021 with a brand new production for its incredible 5th Anniversary tour.

In association with legendary Irish pub O'Donoghue's, the place where it all started for The Dubliners back in 1962, Seven Drunken Nights tells the story of a career spanning 50 years and invokes the spirit of Ronnie Drew, Luke Kelly, Barney McKenna, John Sheahan, Ciaran Bourke and Jim McCann.

This hugely talented cast of musicians and singers bring the music of this iconic group back to life and will have you singing and dancing in the aisles.

TICKETS £24.50





### THAT'LL BE THE DAY

Saturday 23rd October at 7.30pm

That'll be the Day reaches another milestone this year as it celebrates its 35th anniversary!

Unashamedly nostalgic and 'Relentlessly Entertaining', the show takes its audience on a rollercoaster ride through the 'golden' age of Rock and Roll and Pop, mixing brilliant vocals and superb musicianship with impersonations and hilarious comedy routines.

Truly the best 'feel good' show on the road.

#### Special dual ticket offer

For the special price of only £42 per person enjoy both the Christmas show on Wednesday 10th November 2021 and the 35th Anniversary show on Saturday 23rd October 2021. TICKETS £26.50



### **BYE BYE BABY** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm

Bye Bye Baby is a jaw-dropping tribute to the musical phenomenon 'Jersey Boys' and the timeless, iconic music of 'Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons'.

Enjoy a night to remember with incredible four part harmonies, roof raising falsetto and energetic and stylish choreography, all backed by their excellent 4-piece band.

Includes over 30 of Valli's greatest hits including Sherry, December '63 (Oh What A Night), Grease, Can't Take My Eyes Off You, Beggin', Working My Way Back To You, and many more! TICKETS £24.50

CONCESSIONS £22.50





### AN EVENING WITH SIR GEOFFREY BOYCOTT

Monday 25th October at 7.30pm

An Evening With Geoffrey Boycott last appeared on stage in 2017. A great deal has happened since then - in the cricket world, the world at large and in the world of our Geoffrey. So here is your chance to hear what Geoffrey thinks about - well, everything!

Forthright honest views, hilarious anecdotes, personal film footage from an incredible career and a chance for the audience to ask Sir Geoffrey their own questions. It's a brilliant new evening with our brand new knight.

As ever, this cricket event is being run in aid of the Professional Cricketers' Association and we raise money from the evening for the Professional Cricketers' Trust. TICKETS £26.00

CONCESSIONS £25.00



### **BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR**

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am

PLEASE SEE PAGE 8 FOR FULL DETAILS OF OUR BEHIND THE SCENES TOURS





### THE WIZARD OF OZ

Wednesday 27th October at 2.30pm and 6.30pm

This autumn, click your heels, and enjoy an adventure Over the Rainbow as we're off to see... The Wizard of Oz at The Stockport Plaza. Starring from Channel 5's Milkshake Derek Moran as the Scarecrow, Olivia Birchenough as Glinda the Good Witch and Mickey from Blood Brothers Sean Jones as the Wizard.

Dorothy and her little dog Toto are forever getting into trouble on the farm in Kansas. She dreams of traveling to a place where troubles melt like lemon drops over the rainbow. Her wish is granted courtesy of a terrible twister which takes her far away to the magical land of Oz!

This 'wicked' production features beautiful scenery, colourful costumes, dazzling dance routines, and sing-a-long songs.

ADULTS £16.50

CHILDREN / CONCESSIONS £14.50

FAMILY TICKETS £55.00





### TOMMY CANNON - LAUGH ME A LAUGH

Thursday 28th October at 7.30pm

If it is the wonderful tonic of laughter that you are looking for, then you have come to the right place!

Tommy will be joined on stage by his good pals, Johnnie Casson and Stu Francis, for a magical nostalgic evening of laughter, song and a chance to join in and listen to Tommy recount tales from his life and career with Bobby Ball with Q&A's from the audience! A treat for all comedy fans of all ages! TICKETS £20.00

CONCESSIONS £18.00



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### ALL SINGING ALL SWINGING - RAY QUINN

Friday 29th October at 7.30pm

Live entertainment is back with a brand new All Singing! All Swinging! production for 2021. This concert spectacular celebrates the fabulous music of the world-famous Rat Pack. Led by a bona fide star of swing music, 'Ray Quinn'.

Ray's debut album, 'My Way', features songs from this golden era of music and entered the UK album chart at number one, selling 127,000 copies in its first week of release.

Featuring all the greatest hits of Sammy Davis Jnr, Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra and many more timeless classics from the stars of swing and rat pack...

Also starring Shane Nolan, (Singer/Actor/Reality TV star) and Nick James (The Westend's Thriller Live).

GRIMMFEST

TICKETS £21.50

CONCESSIONS £20.00



## GRIMMFEST PRESENTS:

Sunday 31st October from 1.00pm



day pass £23.50

INDIVIDUAL FILMS £7.50

Water (2002) - 5.45pm & One Cut Of The Dead (2017) - 7.45pm. We will be joined by experts from Manchester Met University's Gothic Studies team for panel chats and audience questions.

This Halloween, Grimmfest presents a quartet of modern

Iron Man (1989) - 1.00pm, Audition (1999) - 2.45pm, Dark

classics of Japanese Horror Cinema; films which reshaped and redefined the genre over the past four decades. **Tetsuo: The** 

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### POP UP BOWIE

Monday 1st November at 7.45pm

With a full band Paul Anthony will perform 2 hours of Bowie's biggest hits taking the audience on a musical journey, experiencing masterpieces from the 70's to the 90's and beyond including Space Oddity, Life on Mars, Changes, Heroes, Under Pressure, Let's Dance, Starman, Ziggy Stardust, Rebel Rebel and Ashes to Ashes. 'Pop-Up Bowie' aims to inspire, uplift and celebrate the life of a true artistic genius.

Experience the magic of Bowie's music live with thrilling artistry, a theatrical performance that honours the revolutionary icon himself in the most respectful of ways. Paul Anthony was voted the UK's No.1 David Bowie Tribute Act at the National Tribute Awards 2016. TICKETS £22.50





### AN EVENING WITH AMANDA OWEN

Tuesday 2nd November at 7.30pm

In this frank, funny and informative show, Yorkshire Shepherdess Amanda Owen shares heart-warming tales and honest anecdotes from her remarkable farming, family life in North Yorkshire. It's a life that has almost gone in today's modern world, one ruled by animals and the four seasons.

Accompanied by some of Amanda's wonderful photography, we'll experience the highs and lows of remote farming life, which over the past few years included the extremes of the Beast from the East and some of the hottest summer temperatures on record.

Funny, charming and filled with unforgettable characters, 'Adventures of the Yorkshire Shepherdess' will delight anyone who has dreamt of a new life in the country. TICKETS £22.50





### THE BILLY FURY YEARS

Wednesday 3rd November at 7.30pm

One of the best-selling recording artists of the 1960s, Billy Fury enjoyed a string of hit singles totalling a remarkable 332 weeks in the British charts. Hailed as "the best Fury since Fury", Michael King and his fantastic band take you on a journey through the musical career of this rock n roll legend.

An exciting 2 hour show filled with Billy Fury's greatest hits and more delivered live in true Fury style. This is a night of pure breathtaking Billy Fury entertainment plus the best Fury sound you will hear!

The whole show is further enhanced by fantastic audio and video effects plus various costume changes depicting the ever changing image and face of the Fury phenomenon.

TICKETS £22.00

CONCESSIONS £20.00





### MERCURY - THE ULTIMATE QUEEN TRIBUTE

Thursday 4th November at 7.30pm

Mercury, having celebrated its 20th anniversary last year, has established itself as one of the world's most authentic tribute bands to Freddie Mercury and Queen.

Including 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, this award-winning, dynamic stage show has been wowing audiences from the UK to Dubai with its spectacular costumes and world class production including dramatic lighting and a hugely energetic performance.

Featuring Joseph Lee Jackson as 'Freddie', together with excellent musicianship, and intricate guitar work from Glenn Scrimshaw as 'Brian May,' this show will captivate any audience. TICKETS £21.50





### THE LEGENDS OF AMERICAN COUNTRY SHOW

Saturday 6th November at 7.30pm

Europe's No.1 multi award winning Country music show returns for another fantastic night of toe tapping Country classics.

The 2021 tour will showcase highly acclaimed tributes to Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Don Williams, Patsy Cline and Kenny Rogers and new tributes to icons Hank Williams, Charley Pride, Glen Campbell, Tammy Wynette and Jim Reeves with countless other well known hit songs in this must see musical extravaganza.

The show features 4 fantastic singers accompanied by a superb live band coupled with authentic stage set and state of the art production that will transport you all the way hand clapping and toe tapping to Nashville and back in one night. If it's country music you like then this is the only show in town! TICKETS £22.50





### HAWTHORNE & LAVERY PRESENT: THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

Sunday 7th November at 7.00pm

International award-winning musicians Aaron Hawthorne (organ) and Rosie Lavery (soprano) are taking their highly acclaimed semi-improvised accompaniment to the 1925 silent horror, The Phantom of the Opera, on the road throughout the UK this autumn. Lose yourself in an unparalleled world of hair-raising live music and the dark twists of a film which had 1920s cinema-goers screaming and running out of auditoriums.

This performance will include a screening of the 1925 PG classified film and feature the Plaza's unique Compton Cinema Organ which will bring not only the film alive but the entire building too!



TICKETS £12.00

CONCESSIONS £10.00



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### ANDY POWELL MONDAY MATINEE CABARET

Monday 8th November at 1.00pm

After two sell out Monday Matinee shows Andy returns with another Monday afternoon extravaganza of live entertainment from some of the UK's finest performers.

Andy's special guests will be the king of Swing himself Mr. Paul Pashley along with award winning vocalist Rosie Plummer and Plaza favourite Marilyn Royle. Resident matinee pianist Steve Ramsbottom adds to a variety show of the highest order with Soul, Swing and Pop on the Plaza menu.

Welcome back the good times and book early to enjoy a brilliant afternoon of entertainment with Stockport's premier live entertainer and his fabulous guests.

TICKETS £5.00





### SJM CONCERTS PRESENT: PAUL HEATON & JACQUI ABBOTT -STRIPPED BACK ACOUSTIC SHOWS

Tuesday 9th November at 7.00pm

Paul Heaton & Jacqui Abbott join us at the Plaza for a special stripped back acoustic show. They will be performing songs from their most recent number one album 'Manchester Calling' alongside tracks from the duo's four album back catalogue and signature hits from The Beautiful South and The Housemartins. TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA SEE TICKETS WEB SITE ONLY



# THAT'LL BE THE DAY CHRISTMAS SHOW

Wednesday 10th November at 7.30pm

That'll Be The Day's Rock & Roll Christmas show has been running for over thirty years and has grown into the most popular touring production in the U.K.

Refreshed every year, the show combines the best pop Christmas classics and traditional Christmas songs with hilarious comedy routines. For many, the That'll Be The Day Christmas Special is the essential start to their festive season. Come and join them this year, you won't be disappointed!

### Special dual ticket offer

For the special price of only £42 per person enjoy both the Christmas show on Wednesday 10th November 2021 and the 35th Anniversary show on Saturday 23rd October 2021.

TICKETS £26.50





### THE STYLISTICS

Thursday 11th November at 7.30pm

Direct from Philadelphia USA, one of the most Legendary Soul Artists Of all time.

The Stylistics with a record breaking run of 12 top 10 including the Grammy nominated 'You Make Me Feel Brand New', plus numerous classics including 'Can't Give You Anything (But My Love)', 'Lets Put It All Together', 'Stop Look Listen', 'You Are Everything', 'Betcha By Golly Wow', 'Sing Baby Sing', 'I'm Stone In Love With You' and many more.

The Stylistics remain the real deal, fabulously entertaining and Musically breathtaking.

TICKETS £34.50



### FILM: SOME LIKE IT HOT

Friday 12th November 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!

SILVER SCREEN CONCESSIONS FOR 11AM SCREENING: £7.00



tickets £9.00

CONCESSIONS £8.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.00







## KENNEDY'S PERFORMING ARTS PRESENT: FROM THE TOP... 5,6,7,8

Saturday 13th November at 7.00pm

Join us at the Plaza for a celebration of the hard work and dedication of the students of Kennedy's Performing Arts, showcasing a variety of dance, drama and singing.

TICKETS PLEASE CONTACT BOX OFFICE FOR DETAILS





# THE DRIFTERS

Sunday 14th November at 7.30pm

The Drifters are back on tour in the UK with a brand-new show performing all their classic hits from the last six decades.

The legendary group have been inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, listed among the Greatest Artists of All Time by Rolling Stone magazine and have produced an incredible list of hits -including; Saturday Night at the Movies, Come on Over to My Place, Stand By Me, Under the Boardwalk and many more!

Following their phenomenally successful recent tour, which included dates at London's Royal Albert Hall and Arenas around the UK, The Drifters are back on the road, with a line up hand-picked by Tina Treadwell herself - President of the Treadwell Entertainment Group and owner of The Drifters name. TICKETS £27.00

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# **NEIL SANDS - CHRISTMAS MEMORIES**

Tuesday 16th November at 2.00pm

Neil Sands and his wonderful cast are back spreading tons of festive memories and fun with the new 2021 production of their hit show, filled with more songs and even more stunning costumes.

Described as "Like A Sparkly Christmas Card Come To Life" with its shimmering stage set, and even falling snow, this is the perfect pre Christmas treat, bringing back many happy memories of Christmases past and warming your heart on the coldest winter's day. TICKETS £14.50

CONCESSIONS £13.50





### JASON MANFORD: LIKE ME

Wednesday 17th November at 7.30pm

He's back! 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. 'Like Me' is Jason's latest comic offering set to hit the road, and is sure to be 'expert observational comedy' (The Guardian) mixed with 'comic gold' (Mail on Sunday).

Jason said: "After the fun we had on my last tour 'Muddle Class', I'm excited to get back on the road with my new stand up show, 'Like Me'. In these trying times it's always important to be able to get away for a couple of hours and exercise the old chuckle muscle! So I'm coming to a venue near you in 2021 so we can have a good laugh together. See you then." TICKETS £30.00

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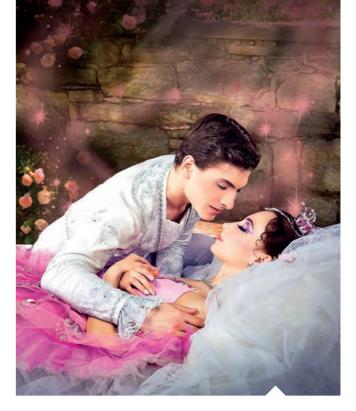




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# Russian National Ballet Presents SLEEPING BEAUTY A SPECTACULAR FAIRY-TALE

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm



After the sell-out performances of Nutcracker and Swan Lake in the last years, Russian National Ballet finally returns to the UK.

Every child's favourite fairy-tale, Sleeping Beauty is the classic story of love and innocence, mystery and magic set to Tchaikovsky's sublime score.

Stunning choreography, sumptuous costumes and wonderful sets form the fantasy world in which the Lilac Fairy struggles against the evil Carabosse.

There are no scores more successful in supporting the full range of ballet than those by Tchaikovsky. Highlights include the Famous 'Rose Adagio' when Princess Aurora is introduced to four princes.

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

TICKETS £25.00

CONCESSIONS £23.00

children £19.00

KINDLY NOTE THIS EVENT WILL BE PERFORMED TO PLAY-BACK MUSIC







# THE ELVIS YEARS

Saturday 20th November at 7.30pm

The Elvis Years is an outstanding musical production which brings to the stage the incredible and compelling story of the 'king of rock and roll' - Elvis Presley.

Join Mario Kombou (Jailhouse Rock, West End), and all-star band for an unforgettable journey through over 50 golden greats spanning over three decades – from the early Sun Records hits to the majestic Las Vegas performances.

With nostalgic film footage, and over twelve costume changes, this glittering two-hour production features classic hits including That's Alright Mama, Suspicious Minds, It's Now or Never, Heartbreak Hotel, Blue Suede Shoes, Hound Dog, Love Me Tender, If I Can Dream and many more! TICKETS £25.00

CONCESSIONS £23.00





# ROB BECKETT - WALLOP (PLUS SUPPORT)

Sunday 21st November at 8.00pm

Rob Beckett is back on tour with a brand-new stand-up show. It's been a busy few years for the Mouth of the South and he's coming to see you to fill you in and make you laugh.

Host of BBC One's All Together Now and team captain on Channel 4's 8 Out Of 10 Cats. He is also the star of BBC One's Live At The Apollo, Would I Lie To You?, Channel 4's 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown, BBC Two's Mock The Week, ITV's Play To The Whistle, ITV2's Celebrity Juice and Sky's A League of Their Own. And he is a host of Dave's podcast, The Magic Sponge, alongside Jimmy Bullard and Ian Smith.

"There are hints that his eyes are set firmly on arenas that are as big as his mouth of his"-Metro

TICKETS £23.00

AGE GUIDANCE: STRICTLY 14+ LIKELY TO BE SWEARING AND ADULT CONTENT



# BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Since 1944 Breakfast with Santa has been a family tradition in The Plaza Cafe and this festive season it returns for you and your little ones to enjoy.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 27TH / DECEMBER 4TH / 11TH & 18TH

### BREAKFAST – SERVED AT 9.30AM

There's a yo ho ho breakfast for the children consisting of scrumptious pastries, sugar waffles, Dutch pancakes, donuts and chocolate dip, all served with lashings of cordial.

Santa invites the grown ups to enjoy a fabulous bacon barm with unlimited tea and coffee to set you up for the day ahead!

Make new friends on shared tables as you enjoy your breakfast and wait for Santa Claus and his little helpers to arrive, after which the little ones will be invited to his grotto to receive a special Christmas Gift for being good boys and girls!

Kindly Note: Due to the nature of these events guests will be welcomed to tables which may be shared with other bookers.

#### ADULTS £10.00

UNDER 165 £12.00

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For any bookers with dietary or access requirement queries please contact ted.doan@stockportplaza.co.uk



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

Sunday 28th November at 4.00pm

As we head into the Festive Season join us for our fundraising 'Everything Stops' event with proceeds supporting the ongoing Maintenance and Restoration Appeal for your Stockport Plaza in the company of our famous waitress team 'The Plazarettes' who serve up a delightful afternoon tea on shared tables with yule tide entertainment in the sumptuous surroundings of our Art Deco Café. TICKETS £16.50



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# FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2021 to



# PERFORMANCE

### DECEMBER 2021

Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30 <sup>PM</sup>
Saturday 4th	2.30 <sup>PM</sup>
Sunday 5th	2.30 <sup>PM</sup>
Monday 6th	10.30 <sup>AM</sup>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 <sup>AM</sup>
Wednesday 8th	10.30 <sup>AM</sup>
Thursday 9th	*10.30 <sup>AM</sup> /*2.00 <sup>PM</sup>
Friday 10th	NO PERFORMANCE
Saturday 11th	2.30 <sup>PM</sup> /*7.30 <sup>PM</sup>
Sunday 12th	1.00 <sup>PM</sup> /5.30 <sup>PM</sup>

Monday 13th	10.30 <sup>AM</sup>
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Wednesday 15th	10.30 <sup>AM</sup>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 <sup>AM</sup> /2.00 <sup>PM</sup>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> NO	PERFORMANCE
Saturday 18th	2.30 PM/7.30 PM
Sunday 19th	1.00PM/5.30PM
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 <sup>AM</sup>
Tuesday 21st	7.30PM
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# SUNDAY 9TH JANUARY 2022

AND BRADLEY THOMPSON as Idle Jack

> Devised and Directed by David Vickers & Richard Chandler

Choreographed by James Robinson

# SCHEDULE

Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	2.30 PM/7.30 PM
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Sunday 26th	1.00PM/5.30PM
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Wednesday 29th	2.30 PM/7.30 PM
Thursday 30th	2.30PM/7.30PM
Friday 31st	2.30PM

### **JANUARY 2022**

Saturday 1ª	NO PERFORMANCE
Sunday 2nd	2.30PM/7.30PM
Monday 3 <sup>nd</sup>	2.30 PM
Tuesday 4th	2.30 <sup>PM</sup>
Wednesday 5th	2.30PM
Thursday 6 <sup>m</sup> _	NO PERFORMANCE
Friday 7th	7.30 <sup>PM</sup>
Saturday 8th _	2.30 PM/7.30 PM
Sunday 9th	2.30 <sup>PM</sup>

### TICKET PRICES

Tickets:	£19.50
Concessions:	£18.50
Children:	£14.00
Family ticket:	£63.00

### **\*BSL INTERPRETED PERFORMANCES**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am & 2.00pm and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm



GROUP AND SCHOOL RATES AVAILABLE



### THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA: DIVORCED, BEHEADED, DIED: AN AUDIENCE WITH KING HENRY VIII

Friday 14th January at 7.30pm

The year is 1544 and King Henry VIII is engaged upon Royal Progress about his Realm; and has halted here to afford his Loyal Subjects the opportunity to have 'audience' with their King.

In the course of the 'audience', His Majesty will invite his Loyal Subjects to Petition him or question him on ANY related subject : there may be some surprising answers – a lively Q&A is assured! TICKETS £12.00

CONCESSIONS £10.00





### MIKE SWEENEY'S 60'S CLASSICS

Saturday 15th January at 7.30pm

Together with special guest Ray Ennis from the original Swinging Blue Jeans, broadcasting legend Mike Sweeney takes to the stage in a show packed with the very best of 60s music!

As lead singer of The Salford Jets, Mike had a string of hit singles in the 70's and 80's. His music career has also seen him fronting 60's hit band The Mindbenders (Groovy Kind of Love – which later became a massive hit for Phil Collins) during the 80s & 90s.

Ray Ennis achieved chart success with the original Swinging Blue Jeans with iconic rock & roll songs including Hippy Hippy Shake, Good Golly Miss Molly and You're No Good.



TICKETS £20.00



# BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

Wednesday 19th January at 11.00am

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### ROMESH RANGANATHAN: THE CYNIC'S MIXTAPE

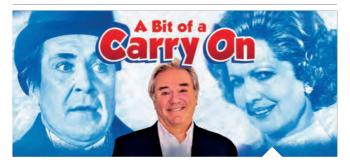
Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd January at 8.00pm

Romesh is back with a brand new show 'The Cynic's Mixtape', his most brutally honest show yet.

Fresh from the 'Misadventures of Romesh Ranganathan', 'A League Of Their Own' and 'Judge Romesh', he's putting showbiz aside to deliver a carefully curated selection of all the things he has found unacceptable since the last tour, including why trying to save the environment is a scam, why none of us are truly free, and his suspicion that his wife is using gluten intolerance to avoid sleeping with him. TICKETS £23.00

AGE GUIDANCE: STRICTLY 14+ LIKELY TO BE SWEARING AND ADULT CONTENT

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### A BIT OF A CARRY ON

Sunday 23rd January at 7.30pm

Darling Buds of May actor Tyler Butterworth tells the funny, moving and unashamedly nostalgic story of his much-loved parents, the nation's first female TV impressionist Janet Brown, and the inimitable Carry On star Peter Butterworth.

From heroic wartime escapades at POW camp Stalag Luft 111, to a night at Chequers with Mrs Thatcher, A Bit of a Carry On is a warm and uplifting journey from wartime to showtime, taking us deep into the golden age of British TV & film comedy – With classic film and tv clips, rare photographs and a Q&A with Tyler, A Bit of a Carry On is your chance to really get to know two of British comedy's brightest stars, who lived to make us laugh.

"I was blown away. Tyler tells a great story." Simon Williams

TICKETS £15.00



### BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL RED FILM PROGRAMME Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm

Embark on a thrilling night of adventure with a brand-new collection of short films from the world's most prestigious mountain film festival!

The Banff Mountain Film Festival joins the world's best adventure film-makers and explorers as they push themselves to the limits in the most remote and stunning corners of the globe. Witness epic human-powered feats, life-affirming challenges and mind-blowing cinematography – all on the big screen!

There are two shows, each with a different selection of brand new films for 2022 - the Red Film Programme (26 January) and the Blue Film Programme (20 May). Multi night tickets available.



TICKETS £15.00

CONCESSIONS £13.00

EARLY BIRD OFFERS ARE AVAILABLE UNTIL 30.11.21

GROUP RATES AVAILABLE





### ED BYRNE: IF I'M HONEST ...

Thursday 27th January at 8.00pm

Join Ed as he takes a long hard look at himself and tries to decide if he has ANY traits that are worth passing on to his children.

Ed Byrne presents his brand-new masterclass in observational comedy hot on the heels of his 17/18 Touring hit, Spoiler Alert!

A TV household name, in the past year Ed has appeared on Live At The Apollo (Host, BBC), Mock The Week (BBC), The Pilgrimage (BBC), Top Gear (BBC) and QI (BBC). TICKETS £25.00

SUITABLE FOR AGES 16+ ONLY





### DAVE SPIKEY – A FUNNY THING HAPPENED... I SHOT DEREK RIGBY

Friday 28th January at 7.30pm

Funny things happen at home, at work, out shopping, at the Vets, in Prison, out with his eccentric Gran and in Hong Kong – obviously. Dave's comedy radar has always instinctively drawn him to these small out-of-the-ordinary events that wash over most of us. Once identified, he analysis and elaborates them in his own way whilst at the same time reminding us that not only have we too witnessed them, they've probably happened to us!

It's this added dimension, this comedy of association that elevates the events to laugh-out-loud funny. No wonder Time Out magazine said of him, "Not only a very funny comedian but one of the finest raconteurs around" tickets £17.50

CONCESSIONS £16.50

SUITABLE FOR AGES 14+ ONLY





### HITS OUT OF HELL - THE MEAT LOAF STORY

Saturday 29th January at 7.30pm

The World's premier show in tribute to Meatloaf, featuring the Ultimate 'Dead Ringer' to Meatloaf Craig Halford as seen on ITV's 'Stars in their eyes' and Channel 4's 'The Last Leg'.

Experience all the hits from what is one of the best-selling artists of all time, culminating over 80 million album sales, a grammy award and the best rock and roll love anthems ever written.

I'd Do Anything for Love, Bat Out of Hell, Two Out of Three Ain't Bad, You Took the Words Right Out of My Mouth, Rock And Roll Dreams Come Through, Paradise by the Dashboard Light, Dead Ringer for Love and many many more. TICKETS £22.50

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### WHITNEY - QUEEN OF THE NIGHT

Sunday 30th January at 7.30pm

After a fantastic sold-out run in London's West End, the critically-acclaimed international stage sensation Whitney – Queen Of The Night is back for 2022, celebrating the music and life of one of the greatest singers of our time.

Fans will be blown away by the live band performing three decades of nostalgic hits, including *I Wanna Dance With Somebody, Higher Love, One Moment in Time, I'm Every Woman, How Will I Know, The Greatest Love Of All, I Will Always Love You* and many more.

TICKETS £25.00

CONCESSIONS £24.00





### THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA: SIMON KEMPSTON

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 7.30pm

Scottish singer-songwriter and leading acoustic fingerstyle guitarist Simon Kempston has toured the world performing his highly original, contemporary acoustic folk/blues songs.

His beautifully crafted folk-tinged material showcases his incredible, distinctive and intricate finger style guitar work – an exciting blend of the folk-baroque, blues and classical styles, and his gently nuanced, compelling tenor vocals.

An inspiring, poetic lyricist, Simon's live performances are intense and impassioned, the subject matter chiefly Scottish, yet with universal appeal. This first-time Greater Manchester concert is not to be missed. TICKETS £12.00

CONCESSIONS £10.00





THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA: THE DEAR BOYS

Thursday 3rd February at 7.45pm

Hailing from the upper echelons of society, the Dear Boys - a pair of fine chaps indeed – have made it their life's work to bring to the masses their own brand of Cowardesque capers. Noel Coward that is!

Lords Anthony Mason and Michael Holmes cordially invite you to their musical extravaganza, with songs such as Mad Dogs and Englishmen, London Pride and Mrs Worthington.

Be prepared to be drawn into the eccentric world of two spiffing chaps out on a spree sharing songs, anecdotes and witty asides (hopefully) for all to enjoy. Pip Pip! TICKETS £15.00

CONCESSIONS £13.50





### OFF THE KERB PRESENTS: JACK DEE - OFF THE TELLY

Friday 4th February at 8.00pm

Join Jack Dee for an evening of entertainment (food and beverages not included) in his new stand-up tour.

"In these difficult and uncertain times people need hope – a ray of sunshine to brighten their day. And that's very much where I come in" says Jack.

Star of TV sitcoms Bad Move, Lead Balloon and Josh, Jack also hosts the legendary Radio 4 show I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue. Other credits include presenting Jack Dee's Helpdesk on BBC Two, C4's The Jack Dee Show, ITV's Jack Dee's Saturday Night, and Jack Dee Live at the Apollo. "In fact," explains Jack, "I've probably appeared in every TV show with my name in the title". TICKETS £23.00

AGE GUIDANCE: STRICTLY 14+ SWEARING AND ADULT CONTENT

### February 2022



### PHIL MCINTYRE LIVE LTD PROUDLY PRESENTS MILTON JONES IN MILTON:IMPOSSIBLE

Thursday 10th February at 7.30pm

One man. One Mission. Is it possible? No, not really.

Milton reveals the truth about being an international spy, before being given a disappointing new identity which forced him to appear on Mock the Week, Live at the Apollo.

But this is also a love story with the twist, or even a really bad sprain.

Just gloriously daft nonsense or is there a deeper meaning? Every man has his price. Sainsburys, where good food costs less.

'No-one can touch Jones when he hits his stride' The Guardian tickets £27.50





### THE ULTIMATE BOY BAND PARTY SHOW

Friday 11th February at 7.30pm

With combined record sales of over 500 million The Ultimate Boy Band Party Show takes us to the naughty 90's with '5 Bad Boys with the power to Rock You' as they perform over 30 number one hits from all your favorite Boy Bands.

Drenched in Joop Aftershave and with more key changes than a Casio PT-50, our boys will be body poppin' to party classics such as 'Backstreet Back', 'Relight My Fire' and 'Uptown Girl'.

Get ready to scream as these sexy, open shirt stud muffins step up from their stools to serenade you with boy band ballads including 'Flying Without Wings'. Pop on your Kangol hat, crop top and cargo pants and call your crew as we say 'Everybody Get Up' for a night you'll 'Never Forget!' TICKETS £24.00



WRESTLING Saturday 12th February at 6.30pm

Join us for some high flying, hard hitting, body slam mayhem as professional wrestling returns to The Stockport Plaza for an evening the whole family will enjoy.

Cheer the good guys and boo the bad guys in this high energy, entertainment spectacular featuring rip-roaring, edge of your seat action from a host of home-grown British wrestling talent. TICKETS £11.00 CHILDREN £9.00 FAMILY TICKET £36.00

Tickets are now on sale so book yours and get ready to rumble!



# FILM: VALENTINE SPECIAL - CASABLANCA

Monday 14th February at 11.00am & 7.30pm (Dining at 6pm)

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 special pre show evening dining tickets (see website for details), this is an absolute must for all lovers of classic big screen entertainment.

Nightclub owner Rick Blaine discovers his old flame Ilsa is in town with her husband, Victor Laszlo. Laszlo is a resistance leader from Czechoslovakia, and with Germans on his tail, Ilsa knows Rick can help them get out of the country - but will he?

SILVER SCREEN CONCESSIONS FOR 11AM SCREENING: £7.00

tickets £9.00

CONCESSIONS £8.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.00

CHAMPAGNE TICKETS £13.00





# **BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR**

Wednesday 16th February at 11.00am

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# SPIRIT OF THE BLITZ

Thursday 17th February at 2.30pm

To celebrate this very special anniversary, we open the 1940s songbook for a tribute to the legendary stars who kept us smiling through our darkest days. Sing along to swinging hits like Don't Sit Under The Apple Tree, Bless 'Em All, Leaning On A Lamp-Post, and of course, We'll Meet Again.

For those who remember the 40s, the show is a trip down memory lane; for those who don't, it's a Sentimental Journey back through time to the glorious melodies and good clean comedy that accompanied a dogged nation's battle for survival.

This unmissable performance is devised and produced by Andy Eastwood, with musical direction by David Carter.

TICKETS £15.00

CONCESSIONS £14.00





### CHRIS RAMSEY - 20/20 BRAND NEW STAND-UP SHOW

Friday 18th February at 7.30pm

Critically acclaimed comedian Chris Ramsey is hitting the road for his biggest ever stand-up tour yet. Having filled venues across the country including The Newcastle Metro Arena (twice) don't miss your chance to catch him live on stage while you can.

His stand-up special 'Approval Needed' is available to stream on Amazon Prime now and alongside his wife Rosie he is also the co-host of the no.1 hit podcast Shagged. Married. Annoyed.

Downloaded 60 million times to date, Chris and Rosie won the Global Award's Best Podcast Award, and British Podcast Award Listeners Choice in 2020, their book launched in 2020 reaching Number one on the Sunday Times Best Seller charts. TICKETS £22.00

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 16+





### **BACK TO BACHARACH**

Sunday 20th February at 7.30pm

Back To Bacharach features some of the finest West End vocalists, accompanied by the amazing "Magic Moments Orchestra", recreating Burt Bacharach's timeless masterpieces.

A perfect evening of nostalgia, great songs and stunning performance featuring all of his greatest hits including: Alfie, What The World Needs Now, The Look Of Love, Close To You, I Say A Little Prayer, What's New Pussycat, Do You Know The Way To San Jose, Walk On By, 24 Hrs From Tulsa, I'll Never Fall In Love Again, Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head & Many More

Back To Bacharach is a fantastic show for all ages, friends and family, songs everyone will remember and fall in love with again. There's Always Something There To Remind You !

TICKETS £23.00





### JASON FOX: LIFE AT THE LIMIT

Monday 21st February at 7.30pm

Ex-special forces soldier, star of TV's SAS: Who Dares Wins, Inside The Real Narcos and author of The Number One Bestseller Battle Scars; Jason Fox will bring to the stage and on tour for the first time the remarkable story of his daring exploits in a distinguished career as an elite operator in the UK Special Forces (SBS).

From gunfights, hostage rescues, daring escapes and heroic endeavours that defined Jason Fox's service, to a very different battle that awaited him at home.

'Life At The Limit' is a breath-taking story of Special Forces soldiering; a chronicle of operational bravery, adventure and courage on and off the battlefield.

TICKETS £28.50



### FRIENDS! - THE MUSICAL PARODY

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 7.30pm

Friends! The Musical Parody is a fabulous good-hearted romp through our favourite moments from the hit TV show in an uncensored, hilarious, fast-paced, music-filled production.

Ross, Chandler, Monica, Phoebe, Joey and Rachel, haven't gone anywhere and are singing and dancing their way back into our hearts in Friends! The Musical Parody the first UK and Irish tour of the hilarious New York and Las Vegas hit musical that lovingly lampoons the popular TV sitcom.

It's a typical day at New York's only coffee shop, Central Perk, until an unexpected runaway bride enters the picture and kicks the whole gang out of second gear! With friends like these, who needs television? PIVOT! TICKETS £30.00





# THE MAGIC OF MOTOWN

Wednesday 23rd February at 7.30pm

Seen by over a million people, now in its 16th year! It's no surprise that this show is one of the biggest success stories in British theatre history. Get ready for the biggest Motown party of the year.

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

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

tickets £27.50



### THE ANIMALS AND FRIENDS - FAREWELL TOUR

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm

The Animals were one of the most iconic bands of the 1960's. They had over 20 global top ten hits, and remain a seminal rhythm and blues band who still command great respect. Featuring two original Members, founding member John Steel on drums and Mickey Gallagher on keyboards.

They gave us such huge hits such as "We Gotta Get Out Of This Place", "Don't Bring Me Down", "Baby, Let Me Take You Home", "Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood" and their multi million selling anthem..."HOUSE OF THE RISING SUN"

Now on their Farewell Tour, hear all the hits and more, songs from Ray Charles, John Lee Hooker, etc. A night of nostalgia, great memories with great hits, not to be missed!! tickets £27.50





### OH WHAT A NIGHT!

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm

Oh What A Night! takes you back in time on a musical journey through the incredible career of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons, now immortalised in the multi-award winning show Jersey Boys. Valli's unmistakable voice dominated the airwaves for more than two decades with classics such as, Sherry, Big Girls Don't Cry, Can't Take My Eyes Off You, December 63 (Oh What A Night), Bye Bye Baby, Who Loves You and many more.

With a repertoire which needs no introduction, Oh What A Night! combines amazing vocals, slick harmonies and even slicker dance moves to deliver a show full of energy and nostalgia which will leave you wanting more! Don't miss the ultimate celebration of one of the world's greatest Rock & Roll bands! TICKETS £21.00

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CONCESSIONS £19.00 February 2022



## LUTHER - THE MUSIC, THE VOICE, THE LEGEND

Saturday 26th February at 7.30pm

The World's premier show in celebration of 'The Velvet Voice', Luther Vandross. Experience all the hits from his amazing career, culminating over 40 million album sales and including many of the greatest dance anthems and love songs ever written, fronted by international Luther Vandross tribute Harry Cambridge and his 10-piece band.

"Never Too Much", "Here and Now", "I Really Didn't Mean It", "Stop to Love", "The Best Things in Life Are Free", "Always and Forever", "Endless Love", "Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now", "Your Secret Love", "Shine", "Love The One You're With", "Any Love", "Superstar", "Until You Come Back to Me", and many more. TICKETS £23.50

Luther Vandross the legend lives on.



### AN EVENING WITH HERMANS HERMITS

Sunday 27th February at 7.30pm

Herman's Hermits, one of the biggest selling bands of the 60's, not just in the UK, but around the World. From their early beginnings in Manchester in 1964, the band have chalked up 23 Hit Singles, 10 Hit Albums, appeared in 3 Major Movies and to date they have sold in excess of 75 Million records worldwide.

Hits include, There's A Kind Of Hush, Silhouettes, Can't You Hear My Heart Beat, Wonderful World, A Must To Avoid, Mrs Brown You've Gotta Lovely Daughter, and Many More

Rolling Back The 60's sees Herman's Hermits embarking on their Solo Tour. An Evening of Nostalgia, Song and Laughter, plus bringing all the Hits to life, also video of the group through the years. TICKETS £24.00

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### THE RETRO ROCK SHOW

Thursday 3rd March at 7.30pm

The RETRO Rock Show is a live 2-hour extravaganza of the greatest rock songs and power ballads of the 70's 80's and 90's!

Performed by a 5-piece band of the finest rock musicians who have toured with some of the biggest names in rock.

From the moment the lights go up and the band hit the stage you'll be taken on a musical RETRO journey featuring songs by Bon Jovi, Starship, Michael Bolton, Tina Turner, Van Halen, REO Speedwagon, Cher, Whitesnake, Prince, Def Leppard, Billy Idol, Toto, Aerosmith, Bryan Adams, Queen, and many more!

Every song is performed with high energy and a full stage production. See you at the show!

TICKETS £20.00

CONCESSIONS £19.00





# Why not become a member of the Plaza Film Club?

For a membership fee of only £10 per annum you can enjoy discounts on most of our film titles and satellite broadcasts with proceeds supporting our ongoing maintenance and restoration appeal.

### For Further Details —

GO TO THE PLAZA WEBSITE - **WWW.STOCKPORTPLAZA.CO.UK** OR TALK TO OUR BOOKING TEAM FOR DETAILS.



### **UK PINK FLOYD EXPERIENCE**

Friday 4th March at 7.30pm

Celebrating over 50 Years of one of rock music's most influential bands, UK Pink Floyd Experience recreate the sights and sounds of the legendary band in concert.

This highly authentic show recreates the atmosphere of Floyd live. Featuring top-flight musicians and complete with video projections, a stunning light show and of course, over 2 hours of incredible music!

Come and share the passion for Pink Floyd's music as we tackle one of their most iconic albums "The Dark Side Of The Moon", played in its entirety, and classics including "Wish You Were Here", "Shine On You Crazy Diamond", "Another Brick In The Wall" and "Comfortably Numb". TICKETS £23.50





# SHOWADDYWADDY

Saturday 5th 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 the last 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', 'Pretty Little Angel Eyes' and many, many more.

So come and join the 'Dancin' Party' ... 'You've Got What It Takes'!

TICKETS £22.00

### 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.



### PARKING

Designated onstreet parking is available in most of the streets surrounding The Plaza and parking is also available on the Heaton Lane (SK4 1AQ), Mersey Way (SK1 1PD), or Red Rock (SK1 1RY) Car Parks.

PLAZA BOX OFFICE OPEN ONE HOUR BEFORE DESIGNATED EVENTS FROM OCTOBER 7TH 2021 – GENERAL OPENING HOURS 11AM TO 3PM WEDNESDAY TO SATURDAY

### 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 in the Stalls and accessible toilets in the stalls and circle. There is lift access to our first floor Plaza Café and basement level Patron's Lounge.

We want to make visiting The Plaza as easy and comfortable as we can for visitors with disabilities or access requirements. Joining the Access Register will help deliver the best possible experience for guests who can call a designated booking line – Tele: 03333 20 28 91 and the access team at Quay Tickets will answer the Plaza Booking Line and assist in any way that they can. Alternatively, we have a contact email for the team for your assistance – access@quaytickets.com. The Access Register will assist in personal bookings at The Plaza or grant access to improved booking facilities online.

### 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.

The Plaza on site box office opens one hour prior to designated events.

From October 7th 2021 the Plaza box office opening hours will be:

WEDNESDAY TO SATURDAY \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am - 3.00pm

Payment can be made over the counter with cash, cheque, postal order, Plaza Gift Vouchers 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). To discuss Group or School Bookings please call 0161 477 7779 and the Bookings and Reservation team can assist with your enquiry.

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### Plaza Café

From October 7th 2021 The Plaza Café will be open from Wednesday to Saturday – 11.00am to 3.00 pm – for table reservations of 2 or more please contact us on 0161 480 3818

### Concessions

Many shows offer discounts for senior citizens (patrons aged 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 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.

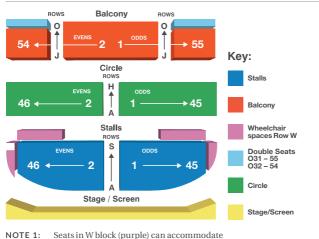
### **Refunds or Exchanges**

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.

### Covid / Health Guidelines

All events at the Plaza will run in line with local and national government guidelines at the time of the event.

### Plaza Seating Plan



- a maximum of 14 wheelchair spaces.
- NOTE 2: Seats O31- 55 and O32 54 (light blue) are double seats.

### Capacity

STALLS: 697 seats (inc 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, you will be invited to add your name to The Plaza or Quay Tickets database and if you choose to do so you may receive FREE information about forthcoming events in line with our GDPR policy.

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

#### AUGUST

Sat 7th Jol	nn Carpenter – Film Legend
Wed 11th	Jimmy Carr - Terribly Funny
Fri 13th	Twist & Shout
Sun 15th Another	Fine Mess Family Film Day
Tue 17th	Horrible Histories
Thu 19th Woma	n Like Me - Little Mix Show
Fri 20th	The American Four Tops
Sat 21st	Ireland The Show
Sun 22nd	Wes Craven – Film Legend
Tue 24th	Behind the Scenes Tour
Fri 27th	Film: Dream Horse
Sat 28th	Siobhan Phillips
Sun 29th	Ohana Plaza Fundraiser

#### SEPTEMBER

Wed 1st / Thu	2nd On Screen: André Rieu
	Mr Bloom
Sun 5th	NT Encore - Follies
	Bringing Back The Good Times
	ilm: A Streetcar Named Desire
Sat 11th	Heritage Open Day
Sun 12th	Mary Poppins
Sun 12th	Showstoppers
Mon 13th	All Above Board
	Banff Mountain Film Festival
Thu 16th	Strawberry Studios
	Forever Concert
Fri 17th	The Houghton Weavers
	ELO Again
	The WOW Show
	One Night of Tom Jones
	The Cavern Beatles
	Sun Records - The Concert
	Banff Mountain Film Festival
	The Carpenters Story
	Roy Orbison and
	Traveling Wilburys Experience
	Jonathan Pie: Fake News
Wed 29th / Th	u 30th By The Waters
	Of Liverpool

### OCTOBER

Fri 1st	Film: What Ever Happened
	To Baby Jane?
Sat 2nd	Organ Coffee Morning
Sun 3rd	You Win Again
Mon 4th	Solve-Along-A-Murder-She-Wrote
Thu 7th Lo	st In Music: One Night at the Disco
Fri 8th	Film: The Father
Fri 8th	Film: The Life and Death
	of Colonel Blimp
Sat 9th	The Story Of Guitar Heroes
Sun 10th	The Renown Pictures
	8th Festival of Film
Mon 11th	Psychic Sally
Tue 12th /	Wed 13th John Bishop - Warm Up
Thu 14th	Dirty Dusting
Sat 16th	The Bon Jovi Experience
Sun 17th	Film: Bedknobs and Broomsticks
Mon 18th	Sing-A-Long-A
	The Greatest Showman
Wed 20th	The Lady Boys Of Bangkok
Thu 21st	Katherine Ryan: Missus
Fri 22nd	Seven Drunken Nights
Sat 23rd	That'll Be The Day
Sun 24th	Bye Bye Baby
Mon 25th	An Evening with
	Sir Geoffrey Boycott
	Behind the Scenes Tour
Wed 27th	The Wizard of Oz
Thu 28th	Tommy Cannon -
	Laugh Me A Laugh

Fri 29th All Singing All Swinging - Ray Quinn Sun 31st Grimmfest Japanese Horror Special

### NOVEMBER

Mon 1st	Pop Up Bowie
Tue 2nd	An Evening With Amanda Owen
Wed 3rd	The Billy Fury Years
	Mercury - Queen Tribute
Sat 6th	The Legends of
	American Country Show
Sun 7th	On Screen:
	The Phantom of the Opera
Mon 8th	Andy Powell Monday Matinee
Tue 9th	Paul Heaton & Jacqui Abbott
Wed 10th T	That'll Be The Day Christmas Show
Thu 11th	The Stylistics
Fri 12th	Film: Some Like it Hot
Sat 13th	Kennedy Performing Arts
Sun 14th	The Drifters
Tue 16th	Neil Sands - Christmas Memories
Wed 17th	Jason Manford: Like Me
Thu 18th	Sleeping Beauty
	The Elvis Years
Sun 21st	Rob Beckett - Wallop
Sat 27th No	ov & Sat 4th / 11th / 18th Dec
	Breakfast with Santa
Sun 28th	Everything Stops For Festive Tea

### DECEMBER

Fri 3rd Dec 2021 – Sun 9th Jan 2022 The Plaza Pantomime: Dick Whittington

#### JANUARY

Fri 14th	Divorced, Beheaded, Died:
A	n Audience with King Henry VIII
Sat 15th	Mike Sweeney's 60's Classics
Wed 19th	Behind the Scenes Tour
Fri 21st / Sat	22nd Romesh Ranganathan
Sun 23rd	A Bit Of A Carry On
Wed 26th	Banff Mountain Film Festival
Thu 27th	Ed Byrne: If I'm Honest
Fri 28th	Dave Spikey
Sat 29th	Hits Out Of Hell
Sun 30th	Whitney - Queen Of The Night

#### FEBRUARY

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	Simon Kempston
Thu 3rd	The Dear Boys
Fri 4th	Jack Dee - Off The Telly
Thu 10th Mi	Iton Jones in Milton:Impossible
Fri 11th The	Ultimate Boy Band Party Show
Sat 12th	Wrestling
Mon 14th	Valentine Film: Casablanca
Wed 16th	Behind the Scenes Tour
	Spirit Of The Blitz
Fri 18th	Chris Ramsey - 20/20
Sun 20th	Back to Bacharach
Mon 21st	Jason Fox: Life at the Limit
Tue 22nd	Friends! - The Musical Parody
Wed 23rd	The Magic Of Motown
Thu 24th	The Animals and Friends
	- Farewell Tour
Fri 25th	Oh What A Night!
Sat 26th	Luther
Sun 27th An I	Evening With Hermans Hermits

### MARCH

Thu 3rd	The Retro Rock Show
Fri 4th	UK Pink Floyd Experience
Sat 5th	Showaddywaddy

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