

Stockport's Super Cinema and Variety Theatre



TED DOAN General Manager

A very warm welcome to our latest Forthcoming Attractions Brochure featuring the best in Big Screen and Live Stage entertainment which guarantees something for everyone in Stockport's much loved Art Deco Super Cinema and Variety Theatre.

For over 90 glorious years since 1932, The Plaza has played host to the very best in stage, screen and dining experiences that generations have enjoyed and we proudly continue that tradition with an exciting selection of events that are detailed for you in this Forthcoming Attractions Brochure.

From our sensational Christmas Pantomime 'PETER PAN' which runs from Friday 8th December 2023 to Sunday 7th January 2024 starring the ever popular BRIAN CAPRON who promises to be an 'oh so evil' Captain Hook in this Festive family adventure that I know you, your family and friends will enjoy, to a rich mix of stage presentations, comedy, music and dance alongside classic and current film releases, we certainly look forward to welcoming you in what we hope is the very near future to our magnificent venue.

As well as finding out about new events that are added regularly to our website and social media pages, why not visit www.stockportplaza.co.uk or sign up for our online Newsletter to be kept up to date with news and how our Charitable Trust which saved the Plaza for you and our community to enjoy for generations to come, are restoring this beautiful venue which proudly remains in the beating heart of her community.

Kindest personal regards

Ted Doan

General Manager







Patrons of The Plaza:

The Right Honourable, The Baroness Bakewell DBE & Dara Ó Briain.





Show Icon Key



DRAMA



MUSIC



COMEDY



ADULTS ONLY / AGE GUIDANCE



DANCE



FILM







SILVER SCREENING



LEGENDS OF VARIETY

Thursday 7th September at 2.00pm

Sir Oswald Stoll started the trend for Variety after WW1 and packed theatres welcoming audiences with the Stars of the day and a splendid array of variety turns with his twice nightly shows in London and the provincial theatres with comedians, singers, acrobats, sand dancers, ballet stars, magicians, and the like.

Variety never died it was just resting, and we are coming to Stockport to prove it. An afternoon filled with laughter, song, nostalgia and good old fashioned Variety. With the ever lovely Anita Harris, Hysterical Bernie Clifton, Fabulous Yorkshire double act The Grumbleweeds, Freddie (Parrotface) Davies, TVs Trickster Paul Zenon and our special guest star Tommy Cannon. Come say hello to our very own 'Legends of Variety' and have a great afternoon. Book now.

TICKETS £27.00

CONCESSIONS £24.00





SOUL & MOTOWN PARTY

EDWIN STARR BAND FT. ANGELO STARR

Friday 8th September at 7.45pm

From the USA, Angelo Starr - younger brother of the late great Edwin Starr - now on lead vocals with the majority of Edwin Starr's original backing band still intact after all these years.

Back for an amazing 6th year at the Plaza, they perform all the Edwin Starr hits from the eras; S.O.S (Stop her on Sight), 25 Miles, Agent O-O Soul, WAR, (Eye To Eye) Contact, Happy Radio & Time Plus Motown, Soul & Disco covers including Superstition, Higher & Higher, Get Ready, Dancing in the Street, Stand by Me, My Girl and lots more favourites. You will definitely need your dancing shoes.

Plus Support - Richie Sampson

TICKETS £25.00







HERITAGE OPEN DAY

Saturday 9th 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 over 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





RAVE ON

Sunday 10th September at 7.30pm

Charting the meteoric rise of Rock and Roll, Rave On is a thrilling tour through music's most revolutionary decades. Prepare to be enthralled with an evening of back to back hits, vibrant vintage costumes, colourful staging and plenty of dancing in the aisles!

TICKETS £27.00

Rave On features hits from the likes of Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly, Chuck Berry, The Beatles, Connie Francis, Neil Sedaka, Little Richard, Roy Orbison, Lulu, The Beach Boys and many more.

Rave On is a musical experience like no other, with leading performers from West End Productions The Buddy Holly Story, Million Dollar Quartet and Dreamboats & Petticoats, Rave On transports you back to the fabulous 50's and swinging 60's in stunningly authentic style.





THE STOCKPORT MUSIC STORY

Thursday 14th September at 7.30pm

A unique celebration of Stockport's musical history from the 1960's to the present day featuring songs made famous by the artists included on The Stockport Music Map.

Join us on a musical journey through our town featuring classic tracks by the groups who performed at local venues including The Jimi Hendrix Experience, The Small Faces and The Hollies.

The evening will feature performances of the ground-breaking music produced at the iconic Strawberry Recording Studios including songs by 10cc, Joy Division, Buzzcocks, The Smiths and Neil Sedaka plus some very special guests performing songs that celebrate Stockport! If you love Stockport and its music legacy, this is a night not to be missed!

TICKETS £17.50

CONCESSIONS £12.00

FAMILIES £50.00





AN EVENING WITH PAUL RILEY

Friday 15th September at 7.30pm

Bringing an evening of fun, laughter and memories of his 30-year TV career and an opportunity for the audience to ask anything they've ever wanted about the iconic Still Game!

BAFTA winner Paul is best known for his role as Winston Ingram in the Scottish sitcom, Still Game, However, previously he had worked on Chewin' the Fat, and wrote Dear Green Place.

With live music, stand-up comedy, and meet and greet opportunities, 'An Evening with Paul Riley' promises to be a hilarious night out!

Please note that for legal reasons, Paul is not able to appear as the character 'Winston'.

TICKETS £20.00

VIP MEET AND GREET TICKETS £45.00

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 16+









THE BRANDON MCPHEE SHOW

Sunday 17th September at 7.30pm

The Brandon McPhee Show is a variety of songs and tunes, featuring - Country, Folk, 60s, Irish and Scottish music with songs from Manson Grant of (Manson Grant & the Dynamos fame) part of Brandon's 5 piece band plus special guest Tony Allen from Foster & Allen fame.

At 10 years old Brandon picked up the 3 row button key accordion for the first time. By his 17th birthday he had won many competitions including the 'All Scotland Senior Accordion Championship'. To date he was won many awards for his singing including Hot Country TV Awards in Ireland.

This is a show you do not want to miss. Brandon McPhee and his Band with special guest Tony Allen.

TICKETS £22.00







ANDY POWELL'S MONDAY MATINEE CABARET

Monday 18th September at 1.00pm

After five sell out Monday Matinee shows, Andy Powell returns to the Plaza with another extravaganza of variety and live entertainment from some of the UK's finest performers.

Lareena Mitchell brings her amazing Adele and Dusty Springfield tributes alongside local lad and 'Stars in Their Eyes' sensation Paul Waldron. Not forgetting our resident keyboard wizard Steve Ramsbottom, it's a variety show of the highest order with Soul, Pop, 60's & 70's hits and a few sing-along favourites on the menu.

Comedy and hosting duties will be provided by the legendary Justin Moorhouse. Book early to enjoy a brilliant afternoon of entertainment with Stockport's premier live entertainer and his fabulous special guests.

TICKETS £7.00





FLECKY BENNETT'S THE STOCKPORT PLAZA EXPERIENCE

Wednesday 20th September at 7.00pm & 8.30pm

We welcome Ghost Walker extraordinaire Flecky Bennett to The Plaza. Winner of the 2022 Made in Stockport Award for his Stockport Ghost Walk. With experiences already having taken place in The Air Raid Shelters, Staircase House and Bramall Hall, he is now ready to bring the weird, wonderful and ghostly side of the Plaza to life (and death) in his unique way!

Kindly note that access for this fast paced tour does include stairs

For additional details and to book visit:

manchesterghostwalk.co.uk/the-stockport-plaza-experience/

TICKETS £15.50

VIA WEBSITE LISTED IN THE DESCRIPTION

AGE GUIDANCE: STRICTLY 18+ ONLY





OH WHAT A NIGHT!

Friday 22nd September at 7.30pm

Oh What A Night! takes you back in time on a journey through the incredible career of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons

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

OH WHAT A NIGHT! combines infectious personalities, amazing vocals, slick harmonies and even slicker dance moves to deliver a show full of energy and nostalgia which always leaves audiences wanting more. Don't miss the ultimate celebration of one of the world's greatest Rock & Roll bands! TICKETS £24.00

CONCESSIONS £22.00





ORGAN COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 23rd September from 11.00am

Join us for this free to attend concert from 11am till 2pm 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







THE HOUGHTON WEAVERS

Saturday 23rd September at 7.30pm

The Houghton Weavers have been entertaining folk for 48 years with their unique blend of popular folk music, humour and audience participation.

In their time together, 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 to sing-along to plus new songs and funny stories galore!

TICKETS £16.00





THE DRAMA DEPT - AMATEUR PRODUCTION

CATS

Tuesday 26th to Saturday 30th September at 7.15pm (Saturday Matinee at 2.15pm)

The Drama Dept. presents CATS – an Amateur Production by arrangement with The Really Useful Group Ltd.

Join us for this sensational production. Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber based on 'Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats' by T.S.Eliot.

Orchestration by David Cullen & Andrew Lloyd Webber. Original Production by Cameron Mackintosh Ltd. and The Really Useful Group Ltd. TICKETS £18.00





THE WONDER OF STEVIE

Sunday 1st October at 7.30pm

Voted one of Britain's top soul singers, mesmeric vocalist Noel McCalla, award-winning saxophonist Derek Nash (Jools Holland's R&B Orchestra) and their world-class live band present a diverse catalogue of back-to-back Stevie Wonder hits including Superstition, Signed, Sealed, Delivered, Isn't She Lovely, I Wish, Sir Duke, Master Blaster and many more.

The Wonder of Stevie's outstanding band features musicians who have previously performed with a wide variety of music legends including Bill Withers, Amy Winehouse, The Bee Gees, Eric Clapton, David Gilmour, Martha Reeves, Jamiroquai, Booker T. Jones, Sam Moore, Eddie Floyd, Gregory Porter and Alfie Boe.

'Breathtaking' - Sunday Times

TICKETS £27.00





FILM: OPPENHEIMER

Wednesday 4th October at 11.00am & 7.30pm



Written and directed by Christopher Nolan, Oppenheimer is an epic thriller exploring the pulse-pounding paradox of an enigmatic man who must risk destroying the world in order to save it.

Physicist J. Robert Oppenheimer (Cillian Murphy) works with a team of scientists overseeing the Manhattan Project, leading to the development of the atomic bomb and its monumental consequence.

£9.00

CONCESSIONS £8.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.00

SILVER SCREEN CONCESSIONS FOR 11AM SCREENING: £7.00





THE LADY BOYS OF BANGKOK

Thursday 5th October at 7.30pm

Now celebrating over 24 years touring in the UK, The Lady Boys of Bangkok is now officially the largest and longest continuous touring cabaret show in the UK.

Featuring a cast of 16 male Thai nationals, (who just happen to be men!) this incredible production is not rude or crude, it is cheeky, funny, and filled with more star-spangled sassiness than you can shake a diamante dripping silk glove at! This truly is the greatest and most fabulous evening of entertainment in town.

All your biggest party and floor filling hits performed by the biggest showbiz divas and singing superstars in the world, live on stage in a 90 minute theatrically choreographed show, with over 400 amazing costumes and big dance production numbers.

TICKETS £24.00

CONCESSIONS

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 16+







THE ROLLING STONES STORY

Friday 6th October at 7.30pm

The Rolling Stones Story is a high energy concert celebrating the music of the World's Greatest Rock 'n' Roll Band. Let's Spend The Night Together in the company of Mick and the boys and you will experience a truly authentic Rolling Stones spectacle; complete with an awesome production, the finest musicians and the world's No.1 Mick Jagger lookalike in Paul Ashworth.

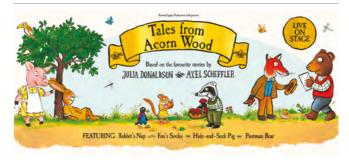
The Rolling Stones Story promises you an unforgettable Jumpin' Jack Flash back in time. It's Only Rock 'n' Roll, but we like it!

"...Brilliant, Absolutely Astonishing... Magnificent"

Absolute Radio

TICKETS £25.50





TALES FROM ACORN WOOD

Saturday 7th October at 1.30pm & Sunday 8th October at 10.30am & 1.30pm

Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's beloved Tales from Acorn Wood stories are brought to life on stage for the first time in an enchanting lift-the-flap experience.

Poor old Fox has lost his socks! Are they in the kitchen or inside the clock? And Rat-a-tat-tat! Who's that keeping tired Rabbit awake? You can also join in with Pig and Hen's game of hide-and-seek and discover the special surprise Postman Bear is planning for his friends.

Packed full of toe-tapping songs, puppetry, and all the friends from Acorn Wood, this beautiful show promises to be the perfect treat for children of all ages.

Tales from Acorn Wood © Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler 2000, 2022 - Macmillan Children's Books

TICKETS £15.00

CHILDREN £13.00

SCHOOL AND GROUP RATES AVAILABLE





HANCOCKS HALF HOUR: THE LOST EPISODES

Monday 9th October at 7.30pm

From Apollo Theatre company, the producers of the critically acclaimed tours of Round the Horne and The Goon Show comes another radio comedy classic live on stage.

In 1954 Tony Hancock burst onto the airwaves with a brand-new style of comedy, the sitcom. Now, 65 years later, join the lad himself and his cast of fellow comedy greats including Sid James, Hattie Jacques and Kenneth Williams as we transport you to 23 Railway Cuttings, East Cheam for three hilarious episodes of this timeless classic.

TICKETS £18.00





GOLD STAR EVENTS PRESENTS:

ARASH - LIVE IN MANCHESTER

Tuesday 10th October at 9.00pm

Tickets available from:

volek.events/event/arash-live-in-manchester/

Show Start 9:00pm - Doors Open 7:30pm

Information: 07869 151 919

TICKETS FROM £39.00 VIA WEBSITE LISTED IN THE DESCRIPTION





STRANGER SINGS!

Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th October at 7.30pm

Join us in the upside-down for this award-winning twist on the hit Netflix series. Take a trip with your favourite gang on a night of indulgent pop culture references, heavy synth, poor parenting, dancing demogorgons and maybe even justice for Barb along the way.

Incredible writing from Jonathan Hogue will subvert the genre with this fearless parody, where there are too many mullets, a generous helping of fairy lights, and the 80s finally embraces feminism.

So, hop(per) on your bike and grab your transmitter radio because saving your friends is the answer to this never ending story. No mouthbreathers allowed.

TICKETS £32.50 то £36.50

AGE GUIDANCE: ADVISORY 14+ (SOME ADULT LANGUAGE)









BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL 2023

BLUF FILM PROGRAMME

Friday 13th October at 7.30pm

Witness a night of thrilling adventure - up on the big screen!

The Banff Mountain Film Festival features a brand-new collection of short films filled with extreme journeys, untamed characters and captivating cinematography. Join the world's top adventure filmmakers and thrill-seekers as they climb, ski, paddle and ride into the wildest corners of the planet!

With free prize giveaways, this is an unmissable event from the world's most prestigious mountain festival – guaranteed to ignite your passion for adventure, action and travel.

TICKETS £16.00

CONCESSIONS £14.00

GROUP RATES AVAILABLE





WRESTLING

Saturday 14th October at 6.30pm

Join us for high flying, hard hitting, body slam mayhem as professional wrestling returns to The 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 British wrestling talent.

Wrestlers scheduled to appear include Stockport Plaza Champion Rob Valentine, the infamous Mr Williams with his A* student Ryden Ockerby, The Anarchist Billy O'Keefe and Ireland's hard hitting bruiser Steve Savage, along with other favourites and new wrestlers. Tickets are now on sale so book yours and get ready to rumble! (Card subject to change)

TICKETS £12.00

CHILDREN £10.00

FAMILY TICKETS £40.00





THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA:

THE UBUNTU FESTIVAL OF EVENTS

Sunday 15th October at 7.30pm

Ubuntu Festival of Events are happening across the country this October, Join them in Stockport for their showcase to support community and local talent with music, singing, dancing, spoken word and other performances plus surprise guests.

SREP (Stockport Race Equality Partnership) have joined forces with The Zebra Partnership to bring the 'Ubuntu Festival of Events' to Stockport. Ubuntu is an ancient African word meaning 'humanity to others'. It is often described as reminding us that 'I am what I am because of who we all are'. Friendship, Allyship and Respect.

TICKETS £12.00

CONCESSIONS £8.00









FLECKY BENNETT'S THE STOCKPORT PLAZA EXPERIENCE

Monday 16th October at 7.00pm & 8.30pm

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BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

Wednesday 18th October at 11.00am

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

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

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

TICKETS £9.00





SOLVE-ALONG-A-MURDER-SHE-WROTE

Wednesday 18th 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 "Jessica Behind Bars".

Jessica Fletcher teaches creative writing in a prison but soon gets caught up in a murder only she (or you!) can solve!

Hosted by super-fan Tim Benzie, 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.

TICKETS £22.00

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES







FILM: GREGORY'S GIRL (4K RESTORATION)

Thursday 19th October at 11.00am & 7.30pm

Gregory (John Gordon Sinclair) and his friends are starting to notice girls - particularly Dorothy (Dee Hepburn), not least because she's on the football team and is a better player than all the boys. With counselling from his younger sister, Gregory finally asks Dorothy out, but turns up to the date only to discover that the girls at school have other plans for him.

A huge breakout hit on its original release in 1981, Gregory's Girl was nominated for four Bafta's, winning for Best Original Screenplay, Bill Forsyth's classic comedy remains to this day the ultimate depiction of coming-of-age awkwardness and an enduring favourite of Scottish cinema.

SILVER SCREEN CONCESSIONS FOR 11AM SCREENING: £7.00

TICKETS £9.00

CONCESSIONS £8.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.00







FILM: BACK TO THE FUTURE

Friday 20th October at 7.30pm



Marty McFly (Michael J. Fox) just wants to play electric guitar and date girlfriend Jennifer; he is also determined not to end up a loser in life like his own parents. Father George (Crispin Glover) is a weak-willed failure, bullied at work by his former high school tormentor Biff Tannen (Thomas F. Wilson), while mother Lorraine (Lea Thompson) is an alcoholic.

Marty's friend and mentor is the eccentric Doctor Emmet Brown (Christopher Lloyd), who has invented his own time machine, a plutonium-powered sports car. When Marty travels thirty years back in time, he accidentally prevents the first ever meeting between his teenage parents, putting his own future birth and present existence in jeopardy! TICKETS £9.00

CONCESSIONS £8.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.00





BUDDY HOLLY & THE CRICKETERS

Saturday 21st October at 7.30pm

This breathtaking show stars some of the finest actor-musicians in the UK whose combined West End credits include Buddy, Lennon, Forbidden Planet and Jailhouse Rock and was endorsed as Britain's most popular Buddy Holly act when the boys guested on BBC One's "The One and Only", hosted by Graham Norton.

TICKETS £24.00

> CONCESSIONS £22.00

The show rarely pauses for breath and is, quite simply, the most compelling concert of its kind. The hits just keep on coming - That'll Be The Day, Peggy Sue, Heartbeat, It Doesn't Matter Anymore, Raining In My Heart, Oh Boy! – and much, much more.

Whatever the season, whatever the excuse to party, make your Heartbeat a little faster with the show that has thousands of fans the world over saying: "I can't believe it's not Buddy!"





STOCKPORT OPERATIC SOCIETY PRESENTS:

THE MUSIC MAN

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

Stockport Operatic Society proudly presents THE MUSIC MAN.

There's trouble in River City when a smooth talking salesman gets his heart stolen by the town librarian.

The Music Man, serves up an irresistible slice of life in 1912 America when it makes a triumphant return to The Plaza with a story focusing on con artist Harold Hill who arrives in River City, Iowa to form a boys band much to the concern and later delight, off librarian Marian Paroo. Featuring 'Seventy Six Trombones', 'Till There Was You' and 'Ya Got Trouble' among other marvellous melodies this is the must see Family musical for all to enjoy.

TICKETS £20.00

CHILDREN £15.00

GROUP RATES





ELO AGAIN

Sunday 29th October at 7.30pm

ELO AGAIN are back with their stunning 'Re-Discovery Tour' celebrating the truly universal music of Jeff Lynne and the Electric Light Orchestra.

They perform all the big hits – Mr Blue Sky, Livin' Thing, Sweet Talkin' Woman, Shine A Little Love, Confusion, Last Train To London, Roll Over Beethoven, Wild West Hero, Don't Bring Me Down, The Diary Of Horace Wimp, Telephone Line, Turn To Stone plus many more.

You will revel in ELO's unique symphonic rock style and hear some of the most unforgettable classic rock and pop songs of our generation. Come along and relive the age of Glam Rock as ELO AGAIN pay tribute to the beautifully crafted songs of Jeff Lynne.

TICKETS £27.00





FILM: THE SHINING - EXTENDED CUT



Monday 30th October at 7.30pm

Jack Torrance (Jack Nicholson) becomes winter caretaker at the isolated Overlook Hotel in Colorado, hoping to cure his writer's block. He settles in along with his wife, Wendy (Shelley Duvall), and his son, Danny (Danny Lloyd), who is plagued by psychic premonitions.

As Jack's writing goes nowhere and Danny's visions become more disturbing, Jack discovers the hotel's dark secrets and begins to unravel into a homicidal maniac hell-bent on terrorizing his family.

TICKETS £9.00

CONCESSIONS £8.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.00





THE STYLISTICS 2023 GREATEST HITS TOUR

Tuesday 31st October 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 hits 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 £35.50





THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME ACCOMPANIED LIVE BY AARON HAWTHORNE

Wednesday 1st November at 7.30pm

Internationally acclaimed musician Aaron Hawthorne is returning to the Plaza for the third year running with another unmissable silent film experience. Hawthorne will be live-improvising his musical score to the 100-year-old silent epic "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" performing on the Plaza's unique Compton pipe organ. Lon Chaney's brilliant portrayal of Quasimodo and the film's timeless tale of love, loyalty, and sacrifice will leave viewers spellbound while Hawthorne masters the dynamic versatility of the instrument which can whisper notes that make your hairs stand on edge or shake the entire building. Don't miss this intense immersive experience, taking you back to the early golden days of the moving picture.

TICKETS £16.00

CONCESSIONS £15.00







EMMA KENNY: THE SERIAL KILLER NEXT DOOR

Thursday 2nd November at 7.30pm

One of the UK's most notable Psychological Therapists and Crime commentators Emma Kenny discusses what creates a serial killer. Emma Kenny will take you on a journey looking at what leads to body counts by killers like Ted Bundy, John Wayne Gacy, Jeffrey Dahmer, and John Paul Knowles.

Emma specialises in victimology, but she is mostly known in the media for presenting crime shows including Britain's Darkest Taboos, Lady Killers, and The Killer in My Family. Emma has presented over 70 Crime shows analysing some of the most heinous crimes both here in the UK and the States, exploring what makes a killer, and why some people can be born into seemingly normal families, yet still choose a murderous path.

TICKETS £25.00

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 14+ ONLY





THE LEGENDS OF AMERICAN COUNTRY SHOW

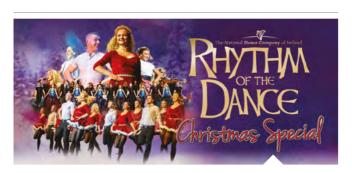
Friday 3rd November at 7.30pm

Europe's No.1 multi award winning show returns for another fantastic night of toe tapping Country nostalgia. The 2023 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, John Denver and Jim Reeves with countless other hit songs in this must see musical extravaganza.

The show features 3 superb singers Kelan Browne, Tracey McAuley and Antony McBrien who are all accompanied by a superb live band of musicians with that authentic Tennessee sound 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.

TICKETS £25.00





RHYTHM OF THE DANCE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Saturday 4th November at 7.30pm

Rhythm of the Dance, which has brought audiences around the world to their feet for over 23 years, is returning to the UK with a brand new 2023 Christmas production.

Join us on this festive journey and let the magic of Christmas begin with all your favourite festive songs being performed live by world class musicians, star vocalists and world champion dancers.

Prepare to be taken on a special journey that is Irish in essence with that added touch of Christmas magic.

TICKETS £30.00







THE OVERTONES

Tuesday 7th November at 7.30pm

The multi-platinum selling vocal harmony group are back on tour—bringing back the 'GOOD TIMES' with their unique, show-stopping blend of original material and feel-good classics.

The four-piece, made up of Mark Franks, Darren Everest, Jay James and Mike Crawshaw are best known for their exquisite vocals, pitch perfect harmonies, effortless and perfectly timed dance moves, and their charming and distinctive style.

As if that wasn't enough, Tom Ball will also be joining The Overtones as a very special guest on the Good Times tour!

It's your official start to Christmas!

TICKETS FROM £25.00

VIP MEET AND GREET £90.00





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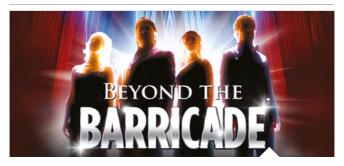
Wednesday 8th November at 7.30pm

The nation's favourite psychic is back on tour! Sally has been wowing theatre audiences young and old around the world for over 12 years. Her show will have you on the edge of your seat, as she continues to bring mediumship into the 21st century. Whether you know her from her hit TV series, through watching her on Celebrity Big Brother or reading one of her best-selling books, there is nothing quite like seeing Sally live on stage.

With Sally's love, laughter and warmth, this show is a unique evening not to be missed. Book your tickets now to see this phenomenal psychic in action.

The show is investigational and for the purpose of entertainment.

TICKETS £26.00



BEYOND THE BARRICADE

Thursday 9th November at 7.30pm

The UK's longest running Musical Theatre Concert Tour features past principal performers from Les Miserables and delivers over two hours of the best of Broadway and the West End.

The concert features David Fawcett (Valjean) Andy Reiss (Enjolras & Resident Director for the National Tour of Les Miserables) Katie Leeming (Eponine) and Poppy Tierney (Cosette), together with a live band who capture the feel of the original orchestrations of the chosen musicals.

Beyond the Barricade gives musical theatre songs a bold concert format treatment – but with the conviction and intention to deliver the material as if the audience are watching the original performance.

TICKETS £26.00





SOUL II SOUL - THE 'FEEL FREE' TOUR 2023

Friday 10th November at 8.00pm

Soul II Soul will bring The Feel Free tour to The Stockport Plaza in 2023. The legendary British RnB group will be performing hits from their back catalogue, which includes songs from the iconic debut album Club Classics Vol. One.

Soul II Soul was founded in London in the late 80s and quickly became one of the most important sound-systems in the country and the world, selling over 10 million albums worldwide. They won two Grammy Awards, and have been nominated for five Brit Awards—twice for Best British Group.

Founder Jazzie B also co-wrote and produced a series of tracks with the Godfather of Soul himself, James Brown, and produced artists such as Teena Marie and Cheryl Lynn

TICKETS £29.50 / £32.50

AGE
GUIDANCE:
SUITABLE
FOR AGES
14+ ONLY
UNDER 18'S
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THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO ABBA

Saturday 11th November at 7.30pm

This international smash-hit tribute show brings all ABBA's number one hits to the stage in a production like no other. The hugely popular show, now in its 20th year, with a brand-new show for 2023 combines the unmistakable harmonies, colourful costumes, and dazzling performances by our all-star cast.

TICKETS £28.00

Join us for the party of the year as we bring you all the hits, including Waterloo, Dancing Queen, Mamma Mia, and more!

Thank you for the Music! For without a song or a dance what are wel

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





KENNEDY'S PERFORMING ARTS PROUDLY PRESENTS

TITANIUM: 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday 12th November at 5.00pm

Join Kennedy's Performing arts as they take to the stage celebrating their 20th Anniversary! An opportunity for the children of KPA to showcase their dancing, acting and singing talents in this fantastic prestigious art deco theatre.

TICKETS £17.00

To Book Call: 0161 371 1113









FILM: THE MIRACLE CLUB

Wednesday 15th November at 11.00am & 7.30pm



Set in 1967, THE MIRACLE CLUB follows the story of three generations of close friends, Lily (Maggie Smith), Eileen (Kathy Bates), and Dolly (Agnes O'Casey) of Ballygar, a hard-knocks community in Dublin, who have one tantalizing dream: to win a pilgrimage to the sacred French town of Lourdes, that place of miracles that draws millions of visitors each year.

TICKETS £9.00

CONCESSIONS £8.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.00

SILVER SCREEN CONCESSIONS FOR 11AM SCREENING: £7.00







THE ILLEGAL EAGLES

Thursday 16th November at 7.30pm

Celebrating over 50 years since the formation of the legendary West Coast Country Rock band The Eagles in 1971, The Illegal Eagles make a welcome return to Stockport with a brand new production, promising more of their trademark musical prowess, acute attention to detail and incredible showmanship.

This critically acclaimed show features the very best from the Eagles' catalogue of classics including 'Hotel California', 'Desperado', 'Take It Easy', 'New Kid In Town', 'Life In The Fast **TICKETS** £32.50



Lane' and many more...



AN EVENING OF BURLESQUE

A NIGHT OF LAUGHTER, CABARET, MYSTERY, AND GLAMOUR!

Friday 17th November at 7.30pm

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

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

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

Content is subject to change

TICKETS £28.50

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 18+





ISLANDS IN THE STREAM THE MUSIC OF DOLLY PARTON & KENNY ROGERS

Saturday 18th November at 7.30pm

Leave your 9 to 5 worries at the door and get ready as for one night only, we celebrate the Queen and King of country music – Dolly Parton and the late great Kenny Rogers.

Bringing together the beloved glamour and personality of Dolly, along with Kenny's charisma and energy with hit after hit including Jolene, Ruby, 9 to 5, Lucille, Here You Come Again, The Gambler, I Will Always Love You, Coward of the County, plus the smash hit Islands in the Stream.

This is a tribute show and is no way affiliated with any original artists/estates/ management companies or similar shows. Promoter reserves the right to alter the programme TICKETS £27.00





THE DRIFTERS

Sunday 19th November at 7.30pm

The Drifters are back on tour in the UK performing all their classic hits including 'Saturday Night at the Movies', 'You're More Than A Number,' 'Come on Over to My Place', 'Under the Boardwalk', 'Kissin' In The Back Row' and many more!

Under the guidance of Tina Treadwell (daughter of original founders, George & Faye Treadwell) The Drifters have enjoyed a remarkable resurgence in recent years with multiple UK tours including headline shows in major arenas and, most notably, the world famous Royal Albert Hall in London. "I am thrilled with the success of our recent UK tours and we invite you all to join us in continuing to celebrate this incredible and everlasting story of The Drifters." Said Tina, speaking about the tour.

TICKETS £28.00





NEIL SANDS CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

Tuesday 21st November at 2.00pm

Neil Sands and his wonderful cast are back with the new 2023 production of their hit show, a spectacular spirit lifting, heartwarming, afternoon of festive nostalgia. Join them for a dazzling sleigh ride of yuletide memories, filled with over 60 of your all-time favourite Christmas songs and Carols that will have you singing along from start to finish and bringing back so many wonderful memories of Christmases past.

Described as "Like A Sparkly Christmas Card Come To Life" with its shimmering stage set, stunning costumes, beautiful Christmas trees and even falling snow, this is the perfect pre-Christmas treat, warming your heart on the coldest winter's day, taking us all back to a time when Christmas was "The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year".

TICKETS £16.50

CONCESSIONS £15.50





DAVE GORMAN: POWERPOINT TO THE PEOPLE

Wednesday 22nd November at 7.30pm

Dave Gorman, the man behind Dave TV's hit show Modern Life Is Goodish as well as Are You Dave Gorman? and Googlewhack Adventure, announces the final leg of his hit show, Powerpoint To The People

The 'high priest of the comedy PowerPoint talk' (The Times) is touring again - as much as anything to demonstrate that a powerpoint presentation doesn't have to involve a man in a grey suit standing behind a lectern and saying 'next slide please'. We've all had enough of that, so let's put it all behind us and never speak of it again - there are far more important things to analyse. Well... they're more important in Dave's head anyway.

TICKETS £27.50

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 14+





THE UPBEAT BEATLES

Thursday 23rd November at 7.30pm

The Upbeat Beatles are second to none - powerhouse vocals, precision harmonies and tight musicianship. The guys have an easy, happy rapport with any crowd, giving them a reputation to be envied as the best in the business. There isn't a band to touch them - 8 bars of "Twist and Shout" and you will know why!

No other band can perform this song like The Upbeat Beatles! The show takes you through the Fab Four's long and winding road from the early Cavern days through Beatlemania, America, Sergeant Pepper to Abbey Road, with narrative and full multi-media presentation.

If you love The Beatles you'll love this show, and if you don't love The Beatles you'll love this show!

TICKETS £28.00





80'S LIVE

Friday 24th November at 7.30pm

You've made it through the wilderness, somehow, you've made it through and now we're never gonna give you up!

Get ready as we bring you the biggest 80s party show to tour the UK - 80s Live!

We will be heading down the Atlanta Highway, so bring your jukebox money and get ready to Jitterbug.

The show includes hits Girls Just Wanna Have Fun, Edge of Heaven, Tainted Love, Love Shack, Living on a Prayer, The Final Countdown, Don't You Want Me Baby, Relax, Never Gonna Give You Up, It's Raining Men, Rio and the list goes on.

This is 80s Live!

TICKETS £28.50







Presents

The Cuteracker

Saturday 25th November at 2.30pm



After last year's successful premier, Crown Ballet returns this year to the UK to enchant you with the delightful production of The Nutcracker. A charming and kind fairy tale is one of the jewels of Tchaikovsky's repertoire. A wonderful treat full of glitter for the whole family!

TICKETS £28.00 CONCESSIONS £26.00

CHILDREN £21.00



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

SWAN LAKE

Saturday 25th November at 7.30pm

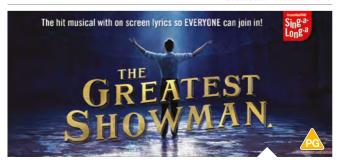


Crown Ballet presents to you the most famous Ballet of all time. Swan Lake is one of Tchaikovsky's best works, featuring some of ballet's most memorable music and breath-taking dance. A wonderful evening out and memories which you will cherish long after the final curtain falls!

TICKETS £28.00 CONCESSIONS £26.00 CHILDREN £21.00



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



SING-A-LONG-A THE GREATEST SHOWMAN

Sunday 26th November at 2.00pm

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.

It couldn't be easier or more fun! The first rule of Sing-a-long-a is THERE ARE NO RULES! Fancy dress is strongly encouraged and full audience participation essential.

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

TICKETS £16.00 CHILDREN £12.00





THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA:

EVERYTHING STOPS FOR FESTIVE TEA

Sunday 3rd December 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 much loved Stockport Plaza in the company of our famous waitress team 'The Plazarettes' who serve up a delightful Festive afternoon tea on shared tables with yule tide entertainment in the sumptuous surroundings of our Art Deco Café.

Kindly contact boxoffice@stockportplaza.co.uk in advance if you wish to highlight any dietary requirements or allergies that we should be aware of

TICKETS £19.50



NIGEL GARTON as MRS. SMEE CORONATION STREET'S

BRIAN CAPRON

as CAPTAIN HOOK

BRADLEY BENSON as PETER PAN







PETER

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GALLAGHER as MR. SMEE



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PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

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

JANUARY 2024

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

*BSL INTERPRETED PERFORMANCE

Saturday 9th December at 7.30pm and Thursday 14th December at 10.30am & 2.30pm



TICKET PRICES

Tickets: £22.00 Concessions: £20.00 Children: £16.00 Family ticket: £72.00 GROUP AND SCHOOL RATES AVAILABLE



GET IT ON

Friday 12th January at 7.30pm

It's time to bang a gong and Get it On for - one night of glam rock!

An outrageous celebration of a golden age, live on stage. The costumes, the make-up, the music. You ain't seen nothing yet! So, bring your tiger feet and join us for a night like no other.

Featuring the biggest hits from T.Rex, Mud, Slade, Bowie, Suzi Quatro, Wizzard, Sweet and many more. Come on feel the noize and dress to impress for this feel-good show of the year!

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 £28.50





STAX OF SOUL - 40TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

Saturday 13th January at 7.30pm

The original. A reputation that needs no introduction. Born in Manchester in 1983, the 9-piece 100% live band STAX of SOUL are bringing their highly regarded Soul Review to Stockport as part of their 40th Anniversary Tour.

Featuring incredible musicians (including a powerful brass section) meticulously & energetically recreating the very best from the catalogues of Stax, Atlantic, Motown & Northern Soul plus tributes to James Brown and The Blues Brothers, this show has been polished and perfected across thousands of performances over the years to guarantee you the ultimate Soul Party!

TICKETS £18.50





SING-A-LONG-A MATILDA THE MUSICAL

Sunday 14th January at 2.00pm

Calling all revolting children and their parents – come and be a little a bit naughty at Sing-a-Long-a Matilda the Musical From the producers of Singalonga Sound of Music and Singalonga The Greatest Showman.

TICKETS £16.00

Our host will help you have "a holiday in your head" as they teach you some dance moves, show you how to use your free props bags and have you booing the villains and championing the heroes.

CHILDREN £12.00

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





FLECKY BENNETT'S THE STOCKPORT PLAZA EXPERIENCE

Wednesday 17th January at 7.00pm & 8.30pm

PLEASE SEE PAGE 7 FOR FULL DETAILS





PLAZA MURDER MYSTERY FUNDRAISER

Thursday 18th January at 7.30pm

The Plaza's very own 'Plaza Players' are back with another fundraising Murder Mystery event that will be... deadly!

£23.00

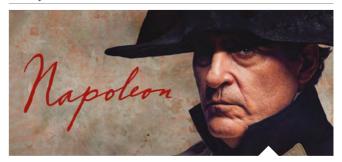
PRICE
INCLUDE
A BUFFET

TICKETS

Welcome to the 1950s and Petersens Department Store are hosting a very special 'Founders Day' event at The Plaza in tribute of Mr Petersen, but before the great man arrives there is a murder amongst the assembled guests all of whom have secrets that only you can discover...

INCLUDES A BUFFET SERVED IN OUR CAFÉ LOUNGE

On arrival you will be joining other guests and making new friends in groups of up to 6 people so that you can work together to work out... who did it... and why!"



FILM: NAPOLEON

Friday 19th January at 11.00am & 7.30pm



Napoleon is a spectacle-filled action epic that details the chequered rise and fall of the iconic French Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte, played by Oscar®-winner Joaquin Phoenix.

Against a stunning backdrop of large-scale filmmaking orchestrated by legendary director Ridley Scott, the film captures Bonaparte's relentless journey to power through the prism of his addictive, volatile relationship with his one true love, Josephine, showcasing his visionary military and political tactics against some of the most dynamic practical battle sequences ever filmed.

TICKETS
CONTACT BOX
OFFICE FOR
DETAILS







SHOWADDYWADDY - 50TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Saturday 20th January at 7.30pm

'The Greatest Rock & Roll Band In The World' is a bold statement, but Showaddywaddy have lived up to that title for the last 5 decades! Formed in Leicester in 1973 from an amalgamation of several local bands, Showaddywaddy have gone on to sell more than 20 million records and tour all four corners of the globe.

Their 50th Anniversary shows will be dynamic and uplifting, featuring all their greatest hits, many of which reached number one in the pop charts across Europe. 'Under The Moon of Love', 'Three Steps to Heaven', 'Hey Rock & Roll', 'When', 'Blue Moon', 'Pretty Little Angel Eyes' and many, many more. So come and join the 'Dancin' Party'... 'You've Got What It Takes'!

TICKETS £23.00





WHITNEY QUEEN OF THE NIGHT

Sunday 21st January at 7.30pm

Experience the ultimate tribute to Whitney Houston in an electrifying production that honours her timeless songs with sensational vocalists and a full live band.

Prepare to be blown away by all-time hits such as I Wanna Dance With Somebody, One Moment In Time, I'm Every Woman, I Will Always Love You, My Love Is Your Love, So Emotional, Saving All My Love. How Will I Know. The Greatest Love Of All. and more.

Please note that Whitney – Queen of the Night is a tribute production and is not endorsed by or affiliated with the Whitney Houston Estate.

TICKETS FROM £20.00

AGE GUIDANCE: UNDER 16'S NEED A GUARDIAN



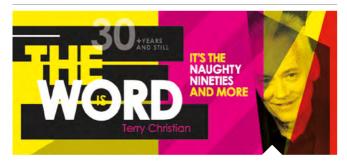


BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

Wednesday 24th January at 11.00am

PLEASE SEE PAGE 15 FOR FULL DETAILS OF OUR BEHIND THE SCENES TOURS





THE WORD IS TERRY CHRISTIAN

Friday 26th January at 7.30pm

Join Award-Winning Broadcaster, Comedian and WORD host Terry Christian as we celebrate – with the aid of some amazing clips and a no holds barred Q&A – the 30th Anniversary of this iconic and quintessentially 90s ground breaking and controversial TV show. Relive the 90s! Relive The Word!

Going on air in August 1990, The WORD both revolutionised Youth TV and predated reality TV by many years. Deliberately aiming to achieve something new and exciting, The WORD pushed at the conventional boundaries of broadcasting to court controversy and outrage the establishment.

TICKETS £18.00

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 16+ ONLY





NLP LTD PRESENTS

THE SOOTY SHOW - 75TH BIRTHDAY SPECTACULAR

Saturday 27th January at 2.30pm

Celebrating 75 amazing years in show business, Sooty, Sweep and Soo are planning a very special birthday party and you're all invited. However, in true Sooty style nothing goes to plan!

With buckets of audience participation and gallons of giggles, this spectacular celebration of the longest running children's television show in the world will delight Sooty fans old and new and is a must-see treat for the whole family.

Plus – join us after the show to meet Richard and Sooty!

SootyShow ® Cadells Ltd / Entertainment Ltd 2003.

TICKETS £21.00

CHILDREN £18.50





THE CHICAGO BLUES BROTHERS - THE CRUISIN' FOR A BLUESIN' TOUR

Friday 2nd February at 7.30pm

The Chicago Blues Brothers have put the band back together and are 'Cruisin for a Bluesin' taking you to the music capitals of the USA for one night of spectacular live music. This award winning show is bringing you the very best in Rhythm and Blues, Soul, Country and Motown with a few surprises and lots of lunacy thrown in.

Join Jake and Elwood, and the award winning CBB Band for a hand clapping, foot-stomping musical spectacular, performed in the hard-hitting style that has made the Chicago Blues Brothers the biggest and most loved Blues Brothers shows in The World.

TICKETS £26.00

UNDER 14S £15.00





ORGAN COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 3rd February from 11.00am



PLEASE SEE PAGE 8 FOR FULL DETAILS OF OUR ORGAN COFFEE MORNINGS





THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA.

A CELEBRATION OF FATHER TED WITH JOE ROONEY (ADULTS ONLY)

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th February at 7.30pm

Join us in celebrating one of the greatest sitcoms ever made, as we welcome renowned stand-up **Ioe Rooney** for a night of all things Father Ted!

A hosted screening of the classic episode, a Q&A, plus priests aplenty, a sandwich-making session, an all-inclusive 'Lovely Girls Competition' - and the evening wouldn't be complete without a sing-along to My Lovely Horse!

Come and meet Joe and immerse yourself in the very silly delights of Father Ted.

Ah, go on... you will!

TICKETS £20.00

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 18+ ONLY





Great Offer!

THE PLAZA FILM CLUB



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.



ANDY POWELL'S BIG BAND SWING ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON

WITH THE NEW LIGHTS 18 PIECE BIG BAND

Sunday 4th February at 2.00pm

Stockport's premier live entertainer Andy Powell returns to the Plaza Theatre for another unforgettable afternoon of Swing and Big Band Classics such as; In The Mood, Fly Me to the Moon, Come Fly With Me, Beyond The Sea, Mack The Knife, Can't Take My Eyes Off You, Mr Bojangles, Things, Minnie The Moocher, Sway, Feeling Good, That's Life, New York New York and more.

This is definitely an afternoon not to be missed so grab your tickets early to avoid disappointment and Join Andy and the wonderful New Light's Big Band & special guests for a wonderful afternoon of swinging entertainment.

TICKETS £15.00

CONCESSIONS £14.00





THE GREATEST MAGICIAN: AN EVENING OF WONDERS

Tuesday 6th February at 7.30pm

Following a completely sell out run in 2022 – James Phelan, the magician most infamous for jamming the BBC switchboard after he correctly predicted the lottery, presents an all new show for 2024.

Directed by the late Paul Daniels in his final theatrical project and Rated 5 stars across the board - you'll see why The List magazine called this show 'one to watch in the world of magic'.

This enigmatic and critically acclaimed, glance at the most engaging of art-forms transports you to a jaw-dropping world of light-hearted hilarity, wonderment, and mystery.

TICKETS £26.50

CONCESSIONS £25.50





I'M ALIVE! A CELEBRATION OF CELINE DION

Wednesday 7th February at 7.30pm

Following an incredible run of sell out theatre tours across the UK and Europe, multi-award winning tribute artiste January Butler is now taking her very own brand new theatre production show out into the world- and looking to delight Celine fans with an incredible live production having teamed up with musical director Andy Mudd and the creative team of Viva Blackpool.

When it comes to performing the incredible music and back catalogue of Celine Dion, January is undoubtedly No.1, having studied, developed and honed her craft replicating the vocals, mannerisms and interactions. When it comes to sitting back and enjoying the live 'Celine' experience, January is only second to the real thing.

TICKETS £28.00





ED BYRNE: TRAGEDY PLUS TIME

Thursday 8th February at 7.30pm

Attributed to Mark Twain, humour is defined as Tragedy Plus Time.

Come and join Ed as he tests that formula by mining the most tragic event in his life for laughs.

 $"Comedy's \ Holy \ Grail-go \ see!" \, \star \star \star \star$

The Sunday Times

"Hilarious anecdotes... I assure you Ed Byrne is one comedian you should DEFINITELY see!" *****

Edinburgh Festivals Magazine

TICKETS £27.50

AGE
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GUIDANCE:
DISCUSSIONS
OF DEATH





SWEET CAROLINE -A TRIBUTE TO NEIL DIAMOND

Friday 9th February at 7.30pm

It's time for that night out you have been dreaming of! As we invite you to celebrate the life and work of Neil Diamond – starring the renowned tribute artist Gary Ryan, as seen on Stars in Their Eyes. The show will take you for one special evening, back to where it began. A musical journey celebrating 50 years of some of the greatest songs ever written.

Enjoy all the hits such as, Forever In Blue Jeans, America, Love On The Rocks, Song Sung Blue, Hello Again, Cracklin' Rosie, I Am... I Said, and, of course, the unforgettable Sweet Caroline.

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

TICKETS £28.50





BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL 2024

RED FILM PROGRAMME

Saturday 10th February at 7.30pm



The Festival features a brand-new collection of short films filled with extreme journeys and captivating cinematography! Join the world's top adventure filmmakers and thrill-seekers as they climb, ski, paddle and ride into the wildest corners of the planet!

There are two shows, each with an entirely different selection of films – the 2024 Red Film Programme (10 February) and the 2024 Blue Film Programme (19 April). Double the adventure by coming to both with a two-show discount.

With free prize giveaways, this is an unmissable event from the world's most prestigious mountain festival – guaranteed to ignite your passion for adventure, action and travel!

TICKETS £16.50

CONCESSIONS £14.50

EARLY BIRD OFFERS ARE AVAILABLE UNTIL 30.11.23 GROUP RATES



Leo McCarey's AN AFFAIR TO REMEMBER



Wednesday 14th February at 11.00am & 7.30pm





the giant silver screen where it truly belongs, The Plaza makes St Valentine's Day just that bit more special!

can raise a glass to this magnificent presentation appearing on

With standard admission tickets, special Evening pre film dining and admission options or Champagne Tickets where you

CHAMPAGNE TICKETS: £13.00

SILVER SCREEN CONCESSIONS FOR 11AM SCREENING: £7.00

£8.00

FILM CLUB £7.00





VALENTINE DINING IN THE PLAZA CAFÉ AT 6.00PM

Following two course dining served at 6pm in the intimate surroundings of our Café Lounge, proceed to enjoy one of Cinemas greatest romantic features on the giant silver screen in the Art Deco splendour of the Plaza Super Cinema and Variety Theatre.

Kindly contact boxoffice@stockportplaza.co.uk in advance if you wish to highlight any dietary requirements or allergies that we should be aware of.

DINING TICKETS £39.00



MICHAEL® STARRING BEN

Thursday 15th February at 7.30pm

Take a journey back in time to remember Michael Jackson – the man, the music and the magic.

Michael® Starring Ben is a hit theatre production starring the UK's ultimate Michael Jackson tribute star, Ben Bowman. Not only does he look and sound like the King of Pop, but he's honed his routine so carefully that audiences truly believe they are watching Michael Jackson himself.

The show features a live band, dazzling costumes and the performer's iconic dance routines. It also showcases the greatest hits of Michael Jackson and also of The Jackson 5 including Beat It, Billie Jean, Thriller and Man in the Mirror.

TICKETS £30.00





BARRY STEELE PRESENTS THE ROY ORBISON STORY

Friday 16th February at 7.30pm

Experience the unforgettable sound of a generation with Barry Steele alongside an extraordinary ensemble of talented musicians and singers as together they pay homage to the timeless music of Roy Orbison, Chris Isaak, and The Traveling Wilburys. When it comes to authenticity and true musical mastery, there's only one name you need to know: Barry Steele!

This is the one show that will have you dancing in the aisles. Top Class 'Rock n Roll' with Style!

"True Identikit Brilliance"

The Stage

TICKETS £26.00





DISCO INFERNO

Saturday 17th February at 7.30pm

For all those who dreamed of going to New York's Studio 54, Disco Inferno is the spectacular all singing, all dancing celebration of everything D.I.S.C.O. From the smoking hot girls to the guys in platforms, this electrifying show just screams glitter balls and good times.

You will be thrilled by pitch perfect harmony, high energy, slick choreography and Disco classics such as "Blame It On The Boogie", "Car Wash" and "It's Raining Men" The hits of the Bee Gees, Village People, Jacksons, and more.

With crowd engagement and interaction like only a Veritas show can provide, Disco Inferno has the wow factor that everyone will be talking about for months to come. TICKETS £24.50





POP PRINCESSES

Sunday 18th February at 3.00pm

Sweeney Entertainments present POP PRINCESSES

A Magical show where beautiful Princesses become Pop Stars! This is the children's pop concert with a big difference.

A musical spectacular starring four fabulous Fairy tale Princesses who just love to sing! It's the perfect mix. Featuring a soundtrack of top pop hits from artists such as Little Mix, Ariana Grande, Taylor Swift, Meghan Trainor and Miley Cyrus. Plus all the best songs from all your favourite Films and Musicals.

Come and join the fun!

VIP Pre Show Meet and Greet Tickets Available – Arrival time 2.00pm prior to the show.

TICKETS £18.50

VIP MEET AND GREET £25.50





BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

Wednesday 21st February at 11.00am

PLEASE SEE PAGE 15 FOR FULL DETAILS OF OUR BEHIND THE SCENES TOURS





THE STORY OF GUITAR HEROES

Friday 23rd February at 7.30pm

Prepare to be blown away by the most amazing guitar riffs of the last 50 years! Featuring an anthology of the most iconic guitar hits from Jimmy Page, Hank Marvin, Chuck Berry, Jimi Hendrix, Brian May, Eric Clapton, Mark Knopfler, Van Halen, Slash and many more.

This live guitar fest is renowned for its versatile world-class musicianship, recreating the unique sounds of each guitar legend with incredible accuracy, utilising no less than 30 different authentic guitars!

'Every lick is expertly played by highly experienced, gifted musicians' - Time Out

TICKETS £26.50

CONCESSIONS £25.50





A TRIBUTE TO THE CARPENTERS

Saturday 24th February at 7.30pm

Time to get over that rainbow and make the smallest of dreams come true. A brand-new show featuring Gordy Marshall's British Carpenters and starring Sally Creedon plus musicians from London's West End. Includes Close to You, Top of the World, Rainy Days and Mondays, Please Mr Postman, Goodbye to Love and many more.

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

TICKETS £28.50





AN EVENING WITH JEFF STELLING

WITH SPECIAL GUEST PETER REID

Wednesday 28th February at 7.30pm

Join us for an exclusive evening of football nostalgia, fun and entertainment with Sky Sports legend Jeff Stelling.

Jeff will share anecdotes from his amazing career that saw him rise to fame as the recognisable face of Soccer Saturday. He will be joined on stage by Bianca Westwood, his Sky Colleague, as she hosts and roasts the anchor man, and very special guest Peter Reid as they chat all things football. There is also the chance to ask Jeff and Peter lots of questions with an audience Q&A and to purchase some fantastic sporting memorabilia.

VIP tickets for a meet and greet are available to book but only a limited number are available. The meet and greet begins at 6pm. TICKETS £29.50

VIP MEET & GREET £60.00

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 14+







OUEENZ - THE SHOW WITH BALLS!

Thursday 29th February at 7.30pm

Direct from their smash-hit run in London's West End, these dazzling divas deliver a night of fun and fabulousness as they dance like Britney and sing like Whitney.

Get ready for jaw dropping LIVE vocals and a set list full of pop party anthems, including, 'Queen Of The Night, Born This Way, Raining Men, I Will Survive, I Wanna Dance With Somebody, Musical Mashups and so much more! You'll be feeling fierce and fabulous before you know it!

"That was fantastic" - Gary Barlow

"Right up my straza" - Dawn French

TICKETS £27.00

AGE GUIDANCE: STRICTLY 14+ CONTAINS ADULT HUMOUR AND MILD LANGUAGE





SOMETHING ABOUT GEORGE THE GEORGE HARRISON STORY

Friday 1st March at 7.30pm

Something About George – The George Harrison Story is a musical biopic tribute to the so-called "quiet" Beatle.

Featuring a five-piece band performing beautiful songs such as "My Sweet Lord", "Something", "Got My Mind Set On You" and "Handle With Care", the show includes incredible solo material and music from rock n' roll's greatest supergroup, The Travelling Wilburys - not forgetting more than a few Beatles' classics along the way. From heartbreak to hedonism and song writing to instant success, Something About George will show you a life that was anything but quiet.

Starring TV and Stage actor Daniel Taylor.

TICKETS £26.00

CONCESSIONS £24.00





DON'T STOP QUEEN NOW

Saturday 2nd March at 7.30pm

After last year's Sold Out show, the UK's largest Queen stage production is coming back to the Stockport Plaza!

With this smash hit show, relive the magic of Queen or discover it for the first time as they play all of the hits such as Bohemian Rhapsody, We Are The Champions, We Will Rock You and of course, Don't Stop Me Now. 'Break free' into a night of all these hits and many more, together with a couple of rare classics from their back catalogue.

Don't Stop Queen Now's energetic and true-to-life performance, fronted by the incredible Michael Spence who has featured on ITV1 as Freddie Mercury, brings Queens 40+ year reign to life in a show that's guaranteed to blow your mind!

TICKETS £25.00





THE ELVIS YEARS

Sunday 3rd March at 7.30pm

Now in its 20th year, this stunning show takes the audience on a fantastic journey through all the years The King ruled the airwaves.

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With a full cast of West End talent, a spectacular set, breathtaking lights and awesome video content, Mario Kombou and the band deliver over 50 golden greats, from the early hits

'That's Alright Mama', 'Don't Be Cruel' and 'I Got Stung' all the way through to the legendary Las Vegas concerts with 'In the Ghetto', 'The Wonder of You' and of course 'Suspicious Minds'.

With more than 12 costume changes, Mario brings the essence of Elvis to every song from every era. The Elvis Years – A guaranteed 5-star night out!

TICKETS £29.00





LISA RICHARDS PRESENTS

FRANKIE BOYLE: LAP OF SHAME

Monday 4th March at 7.30pm

Frankie Boyle's on tour. Buy a ticket, because by the time he arrives, the currency will be worthless and you and your neighbours part of a struggling militia that could probably use a few laughs.

Show policies:

No phones/recording, no latecomers, no readmittance

TICKETS £27.50

AGE RESTRICTION: 16+ ONLY





FILM: THE BIG LEBOWSKI

Wednesday 6th March at 7.30pm



This hilariously twisted comedy-thriller stars Jeff Bridges, John Goodman, Steve Buscemi and Julianne Moore.

Join the "Dude" and his bowling buddies on their journey that blends unforgettable characters, kidnapping, a case of mistaken identity and White Russians.

Enter the visually unique and entertaining world from the creative minds of the Coen brothers and remember: the Dude abides.

TICKETS £9.00

CONCESSIONS £8.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.00





THE FUREYS

Thursday 7th March at 7.30pm

The Fureys are one of Ireland's all-time most acclaimed and influential middle of the road, folk and traditional bands. Classics like I Will Love You, When You Were Sweet 16, Red Rose Café, Leaving Nancy, The Old Man, From Clare to Here and The Green Fields of France have become the soundtrack to the lives of fans all over the world.

Eddie and George Furey are particularly proud of their UK chart success with songs such as I Will Love You and When You Were Sweet Sixteen, which in turn helped bring Irish folk and traditional music to a completely new audience. The band made their Top of the Pops debut in 1981.

TICKETS £25.00





LIPSTICK ON YOUR COLLAR

Friday 8th March at 7.30pm

Lipstick On Your Collar is back with it's brand new show! Get your dancing shoes at the ready, grab yourself a milkshake and relax – you are in for an evening of back to back hits from the 1950s and 60s!

From the birth of Rock n Roll through to the Beat Group sounds of the British Invasion and beyond, the show is packed with over forty hits from the likes of Connie Francis, Brenda Lee, Buddy Holly, Chuck Berry, The Beatles, The Ronettes, Cliff Richard, Cilla Black and many more.

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

TICKETS £27.00

CONCESSIONS £25.00





WRESTLING

Saturday 9th March at 6.30pm

Join us for high flying, hard hitting, body slam mayhem as professional wrestling returns to The 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 British wrestling talent.

Wrestlers scheduled to appear include Stockport Plaza Champion Rob Valentine, the A* student Ryden Ockerby (accompanied by the infamous Mr Williams) and Alfie Brooks, along with other favourites and new wrestlers. Tickets are now on sale so book yours and get ready to rumble!

(Card subject to change)

TICKETS £12.00

CHILDREN £10.00

FAMILY TICKETS £40.00





ROMILEY OPERATIC SOCIETY PRESENT:

PRISCILLA QUEEN OF THE DESERT

Tuesday 12th to Saturday 16th March at 7.15pm (Saturday Matinee at 2.15pm)

Get ready to SHAKE YOUR GROOVE THING as Australia's most successful homegrown musical Priscilla Queen of the Desert rocks into the iconic Stockport Plaza for the very first time.

The iconic hit musical has more glitter than ever, featuring an array of fabulous costumes, headdresses and a nonstop parade of dance floor classics including 'It's Raining Men" 'I Will Survive" 'Love the Nightlife" "Finally" and many more.

A hilarious adventure of three friends who hop aboard a battered old bus to put on the show of a lifetime. Their epic journey is a heartwarming story of self-discovery and acceptance.

TICKETS £20.00

CONCESSIONS £18.00

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES







MOST HAUNTED

Sunday 17th March at 7.30pm

Most Haunted is the original and most successful worldwide Paranormal investigation series ever made and premiers it's Spine-chilling theatre show in 2023/24.

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

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

In this show no one is safe and "Seeing is believing".

TICKETS £29.50

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES







GRAZIANO DI PRIMA: BELIEVE - MY LIFE ON STAGE

Monday 18th March at 7.30pm

Following his sixth consecutive year on the hit BBC show, Graziano Di Prima and his wife Giada Lini will take to the stage in a brand-new show.

Believe - My Life On Stage, Graziano's first solo tour, tells his story in his distinct style. This new show is a tribute to his Italian ancestors and an electrifying evening of Latin and Ballroom dancing. Including a special thank you to a family who never wavered in their belief that their son would one day be a professional dancer. Experience Graziano's life story today.

VIP Tickets available - Includes Pre-show Meet and Greet.

TICKETS £30.00

CONCESSIONS £29.00

VIP MEET AND GREET £75.00





SARAH MILLICAN: LATE BLOOMER

Wednesday 20th March at 8.00pm

When Sarah Millican was a bairn, she wouldn't say boo to a goose. Quiet at school, not many friends, no boobs til she was 16.

Now? NOW she is loud, with good friends, a cracking rack and goose booing all over the shop.

In Late Bloomer, Sarah's brand-new stand-up show, she explores how one became the other.

Plus, lots of stuff about dinners and lady gardens. Come along, laugh at her, with her, beside her.

sarahmillican.co.uk

TICKETS £32.50

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 16+ ONLY





TJ HIGGS: GRIEF IS LOVE TOUR 2024

Friday 22nd March at 7.30pm

TJ Higgs is well known for working alongside the late Colin Fry in many of his live theatre shows including The Three Mediums which was also with the late Derek Acorah.

Her TV and Stage appearances include Colin Fry Live, and the Psychic Private Eyes series, as well as her star power in live events.

Her passion is bringing peace of mind and resolution to those grieving for their departed and allowing those in spirit to demonstrate their continued love and caring.

Those attending theatre events come away with a new perspective and often exclaim what presence, light, and love surrounded them during their time with TJ.

TICKETS £18.00



A COUNTRY NIGHT IN NASHVILLE

Saturday 23rd March at 7.30pm

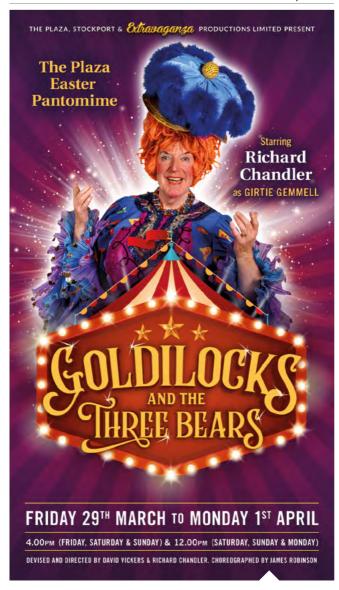
Direct from The Royal Albert Hall, A Country Night In Nashville recreates the scene of a buzzing honky tonk in downtown Nashville, perfectly capturing the energy and atmosphere of an evening in the home of country music.

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

With songs including Ring Of Fire, Crazy, Follow Your Arrow, It's Five O'Clock Somewhere, Need You Now, 9-5, and The Gambler to name just a few, this incredible celebration of country music is a night not to be missed.

TICKETS £26.00





Roll Up! Roll Up! for this year's spectacular Easter Pantomime Goldilocks and The Three Bears.

Stockport's much loved Pantomime Star RICHARD CHANDLER returns with a sensational cast for an affordable family festive treat in an Easter Egg-stravaganza that promises to be 'just right' as the Circus comes to town!

Book Now for your perfect Easter treat that all the family can enjoy... Oh yes they can!

GROUP AND SCHOOL RATES AVAILABLE
Call the Group Bookings Line: 0300 303 4196

TICKETS £19.50

CONCESSIONS £18.50

CHILDREN £14.50

FAMILIES £60.00





UK PINK FLOYD EXPERIENCE

Wednesday 3rd April at 7.30pm

Celebrating 30 years since the iconic 'PULSE' tour, this highly authentic show recreates the atmosphere of Floyd live - featuring top-flight musicians, a stunning light show and over two hours of incredible music.

The new show for 2024 includes many songs from The PULSE set, featuring tracks from 'The Division Bell', 'The Wall', 'Animals', 'The Dark Side of the Moon' and 'Wish You Were Here'. The "Syd song" for 2024 is 'Astronomy Domine'. Also included is the much requested 'Not Now John' from 'The Final Cut'.

Come and share the passion for Pink Floyd's music, in our true celebration of all things Floyd!

TICKETS £27.00





SOMEONE LIKE YOU - THE ADELE SONGBOOK

Thursday 4th April at 7.30pm

Someone Like You - The Adele Songbook is an outstanding live concert performance featuring stunning vocals, a supertalented band and an incredible repertoire of all your favourite Adele hits – including songs from the brand-new album '30.'

Hand-picked by Adele herself on Graham Norton's BBC Special, the outstanding Katie Markham leads this world-class show - from powerhouse vocal performances to intimate acoustic songs.

Prepare to fall in love again with songs such as Make You Feel My Love, Someone Like You, Rolling In The Deep, Skyfall, 'Easy On Me', 'Oh My God' and many more! TICKETS £24.00

CONCESSIONS £22.00

UNDER 16S £16.00





SAY IT AGAIN, SORRY? PRESENTS

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING... EARNEST?

Friday 5th to Sunday 7th April at 7.00pm (Saturday Matinee at 2.30pm)

Written by Joshua King, Simon Paris and Say It Again, Sorry?

When a traditional production of Oscar Wilde's classic play gets underway, everything seems to be going perfectly to plan... that is, until the lead actor fails to arrive on cue.

You might think you know this chaotic story of love, mistaken identity and double-lives, but you have never seen it like this before. Filled with wicked Wildean wit and bursting with Bunburying, join us for a hilarious and unpredictable twist on the world's favourite comedy classic.

'A masterclass in comedic theatre' ★★★★
North West End UK

TICKETS £26.00

CONCESSIONS £24.00

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 12+





BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

Wednesday 10th April at 11.00am

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FILM FEATURE TBC

Thursday 11th April

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR FULL DETAILS OF THIS AND ALL UPCOMING FILM SCREENINGS





THE CAVERN BEATLES

Friday 12th April at 7.30pm

Endorsed and licensed by the now legendary Cavern Club, where The Beatles famously performed, The Cavern Beatles are one of the country's longest established tribute shows.

Featuring a cast of multi-talented instrumentalists and singers, all of whom are hugely dedicated Beatle fans, experience the uncanny vocal resemblance to the Fab Four, a marker of their upbringing in the same place...Liverpool.

This new tour will celebrate The Beatles Touring Years of 1963 through to 1966.

"The new knights of deja vu" **Dundee Courier**

TICKETS £28.50







THE MAKINGS OF A MURDERER (ADULTS ONLY)

Saturday 13th April at 7.30pm

Investigating The UK's Most Notorious Serial Killers. Hosted by David Swindle, the Detective Who Brought Serial Killer Peter Tobin to justice.

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

With more than 34 years as a senior detective, David shares his unique insight into the minds of the murderers, the famous cases that were never solved, and how the murderer got away with it... from someone on the inside.

TICKETS £28.00

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 18+ ONLY





DINOSAUR ADVENTURE LIVE: TROUBLE ON VOLCANO ISLAND

Sunday 14th April at 2.00pm & 5.00pm

 $Dinosaur\,Adventure\,Live\,is\,back\,and\,even\,more\,ROARSOME!$

Join our brave Rangers for another action packed Dinosaur Adventure in the all new and exciting show: TROUBLE ON VOLCANO ISLAND.

When the island's ancient volcano becomes active, it spells danger for everyone – including the Dinosaurs!

It's a race against time to help our Rangers and favourite Dinosaurs save Volcano Island from imminent disaster.

This amazing, immersive and interactive show is guaranteed to be an unforgettable adventure for the whole family.

TICKETS £15.00





THE SCUMMY MUMMIES SHOW: GREATEST HITS (ADULTS ONLY)

Wednesday 17th April at 7.30pm

Join Ellie and Helen as they celebrate ten years of scumminess! For a decade now, the Scummy Mummies have been touring their hit comedy show to sold-out audiences around the country. Now they're bringing all their most-loved songs, sketches, and stand-up together for a night that will make you laugh till you wee. Guaranteed to make you feel normal about your parenting skills, or very smug about being child-free.

TICKETS £22.00

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 18+ ONLY





DREAMCOAT STARS

Thursday 18th April at 7.30pm

The musical extravaganza concert Dreamcoat Stars returns to the Plaza, featuring well-loved performers from the hit production Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.

A vibrant production packed with energetic songs from the nation's most loved musicals including Joseph, Jesus Christ Superstar, Wicked, Phantom of the Opera, Mamma Mia, We Will Rock You, Jersey Boys, Les Misérables, Moulin Rouge and more.

Grab your coat of many colours and join our Josephs on an emotional journey where Any Dream Will Do.

TICKETS £27.00 ON SALE OCTOBER 2023





BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL 2024

BLUE FILM PROGRAMME
Friday 19th April at 7.30pm

PLEASE SEE PAGE 42 FOR FULL DETAILS OF THIS EVENT







AL MURRAY: GUV ISLAND

Saturday 20th April at 7.30pm

"Country, the UK, lost its way, seeks life partner/mentor/ inspiration. Good sense of humour essential. No timewasters, tedious show-offs or offend-o-trons need apply. HR free zone."

Standing up so you don't have to take it lying down anymore, the Pub Landlord is back to make sense of the questions you probably already had the answers to.

You know what they say: There's no school like the old school, with the dodgy overflowing toilets.

'A supremely polished performer' Mail on Sunday

TICKETS £30.00

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES







IRISH ANNIE'S STARRING RICKY TOMLINSON

Tuesday 23rd April at 7.30pm

Come on down for a session at Irish Annie's pub, a new musical play by Asa Murphy, returning to Stockport in 2024, celebrating the best of Irish culture, from the music through to the comedy.

Meet landlady Annie and her regular madcap customers for a fun night out of comedy and music, featuring original tracks written for the show by Asa Murphy, along with your all-time favourite Irish tunes including Galway Shawl, Tell Me Ma, Dirty Old Town, Danny Boy and many more. The show has audiences laughing, singing, and dancing the night away.

Cast includes Ricky Tomlinson, Catherine Rice and Asa Murphy. It has been known for a special guest to walk through the pub door too. You never know who might walk in.

TICKETS £26.00

CONCESSIONS £24.00

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 14+





THE DOLLY SHOW

Thursday 25th April at 7.30pm

As seen on BBC ONE and voted the U.K's No 1. Dolly Parton tribute by the Agents Association of Great Britain!

Undeniably one of the BEST Dolly impersonators you will ever see, West End star Kelly O'Brien performs the beloved hits of country legend Dolly Parton, brilliantly recreating the vitality and voice of the little lady from Tennessee.

Kelly is the best in the business; she sounds like Dolly Parton, she looks like Dolly and she's as witty and entertaining as Dolly.

The show includes up-tempo numbers like '9 to 5', 'Baby I'm Burning' and 'Islands in the Stream', as well as powerful ballads such as 'I will Always Love You' and 'Jolene'.

TICKETS £26.00

CONCESSIONS





THE HAUNTING OF BLAINE MANOR

Friday 26th April at 7.30pm

Winner of The Salford Star Best Play of the Year Award. Written & Directed by Joe O'Byrne.

O'Byrne's award winning production is a love letter to both the Golden Age of Hollywood and the Hammer Horror Era. An appreciation of the fabulous characters played by the likes of Vincent Price, Peter Cushing, Bette Davis, Peter Lorre and more.

It's a thrilling haunted house chiller set in a manor with a twisted history of madness, witchcraft, tragedy and death, it's the new The Woman in Black.

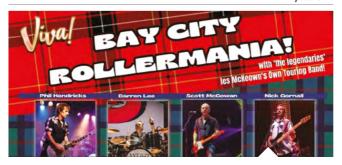
TICKETS £22.00

CONCESSIONS £18.00

FAMILIES £70.00

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 10+





"ROLLERMANIA" WITH THE LEGENDARIES

Sunday 28th April at 7.30pm

Les McKeown's former touring band perform the hits of the Bay City Rollers. The "Legendaries" comprises of members of the late Les McKeown's final touring band, Scott McGowan, Phil Hendriks, Nick Gornall and Darren Lee. The latest addition is Dave Major on keyboards, who had previously deputised for the band on several occasions.

s the TICKETS £27.00

During Scott and Phil's tenure with Les McKeown's band, they performed numerous overseas tours and TV appearances. They were also part of the backing band at the celebrated Rollers "reunion" shows in 2015 and 2016, which featured original members Les McKeown, Alan Longmuir and 'Woody'. Scott and Phil now share the lead vocals in 'The Legendaries'.



YOUR EVENT AT STOCKPORT PLAZA



CELEBRATE YOUR EVENT IN THE ART DECO SPLENDOUR OF STOCKPORT'S 1932 SUPER CINEMA & VARIETY THEATRE







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CONTACT US TO FIND OUR MORE

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Telephone: 0161 480 3818

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Would you like to support the Plaza and join our **Award Winning Volunteers?**

For information contact our Volunteer Admin team via Email - volunteeradmin@stockportplaza.co.uk

Our team will discuss how you can support Stockport's 1932 Art Deco Super Cinema and Variety Theatre.



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, near 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
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 simply join for benefits including discounts on selected events or productions and Friends social events.

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/adapted toilets in the stalls and café. 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 202 891 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.

Booking Information

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

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

General on site box office opening hours:

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 using your credit or debit card details via our booking line 0161 477 7779 (booking fee applies). To discuss Group or School Group Bookings please call 0300 303 4196 and the Bookings and Reservation team can assist with your enquiry.

BOOKING LINE: 0161 477 7779*

ACCESS BOOKING LINE: 03333 202891*

GROUP BOOKINGS: 0300 303 4196

ONLINE BOOKINGS WWW.STOCKPORTPLAZA.CO.UK*

*Booking fee applies

Online booking in association with **Quaytickets**

Plaza Café

The Plaza Café is open from Wednesday to Saturday – 11.00am to 3.00pm – for table reservations of 2 or more please contact us on 01614803818

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.

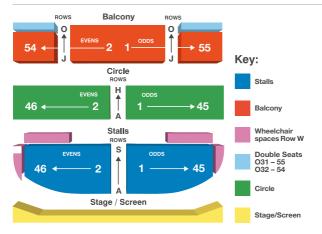
Refunds or Exchanges

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



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

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

Capacity

STALLS: 697 seats (inc 14 wheelchair spaces) BALCONY: 259 seats CIRCLE: 358 seats TOTAL: 1314 seats

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Go to: www.stockportplaza.co.uk - The newsletter sign up is in the footer.

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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Fri 8th Soul & Motown Party Sat 9th Heritage Open Day	50th Anniversary Concert Sun 21stWhitney Queen of the Night
Sun 10th Rave On	Wed 24th Behind The Scenes Tour
Thu 14th The Stockport Music Story	Fri 26th The Word is Terry Christian
Fri 15th An Evening with Paul Riley	Sat 27th The Sooty Show
Sun 17th The Brandon McPhee Show	- 75th Birthday Spectacular
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Wed 20th The Stockport Plaza Experience	FEBRUARY
Fri 22nd Oh What a Night!	Fri 2nd The Chicago Blues Brothers
Sat 23rd Organ Coffee Morning	Sat 3rd Organ Coffee Morning
Sat 23rd The Houghton Weavers	Sat 3rd & Sun 4th A Celebration of Father Ted
Tue 26th - Sat 30th The Drama Dept Amateur Production: Cats	with Joe Rooney Sun 4th Andy Powell's Big Band Swing
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OCTOBER	Tue 6th The Greatest Magician
Sun 1st The Wonder of Stevie	Wed 7th I'm Alive! A Celebration
Wed 4th Film: Oppenheimer	of Celine Dion
Thu 5th The Lady Boys of Bangkok	Thu 8th Ed Byrne - Tragedy Plus Time
Fri 6th The Rolling Stones Story	Fri 9th Sweet Caroline -
Sat 7th - Sun 8th Tales From Acorn Wood	A Tribute To Neil Diamond
Mon 9th Hancocks Half Hour	Sat 10th Banff Mountain Film Festival 2024
Tue 10th Arash - Live In Manchester	Wed 14th Valentine Film Special:
Wed 11th & Thu 12th Stranger Sings!	An Affair to Remember
Fri 13th Banff Mountain Film Festival 2023	Thu 15th Michael® Starring Ben
Sat 14th	Fri 16th Barry Steele Presents
Mon 16th The Stockport Plaza Experience	The Roy Orbison Story Sat 17th Disco Inferno
Wed 18th Behind The Scenes Tour	Sun 18th Pop Princesses
Wed 18th Solve-Along-A-Murder-She-Wrote	Wed 21st Behind the Scenes Tour
Thu 19th Film: Gregory's Girl	Fri 23rd The Story of Guitar Heroes
Fri 20th Film: Back to the Future	Sat 24th A Tribute to The Carpenters
Sat 21st Buddy Holly & The Cricketers	Wed 28th An Evening with Jeff Stelling
Tue 24th - Sat 28th Stockport Operatic	Thu 29th Queenz: The Show with Balls!
Society Presents: The Music Man	
Sun 29th ELO Again	MARCH
Mon 30th Film: The Shining - Extended Cut	Fri 1st Something About George: The George Harrison Story
Tue 31st	Sat 2nd Don't Stop Queen Now
NOVEMBER	Sun 3rd
Wed 1st Film: The Hunchback of Notre Dame	Mon 4th Frankie Boyle: Lap Of Shame
Accompanied Live by Aaron Hawthorne	Wed 6th Film: The Big Lebowski
Thu 2nd Emma Kenny:	Thu 7th The Fureys
The Serial Killer Next Door	Fri 8th Lipstick on Your Collar
Fri 3rd The Legends of American Country Show	Sat 9th Wrestling
Sat 4th Rhythm of the Dance Christmas Special	Tue 12th - Sat 16th Romiley Operatic Society
Tue 7th The Overtones	Present: Priscilla Queen of the Night
Wed 8th	Sun 17th Most Haunted
Fri 10th Soul II Soul - The Feel Free Tour 2023	Mon 18th
Sat 11th Thank You For The Music	Wed 20th Sarah Millican - Late Bloomer
Sun 12th Kennedy's Performing Arts	Fri 22nd TJ Higgs - Grief is Love Tour 2024
Wed 15th Film: The Miracle Club	Sat 23rd A Country Night in Nashville
Thu 16th The Illegal Eagles	Fri 29th - April 1st Easter Pantomime:
Fri 17th An Evening of Burlesque	Goldilocks and the Three Bears
Sat 18th Islands in the Stream	
Sun 19th The Drifters	APRIL
Tue 21st Neil Sands Christmas Memories	Wed 3rd UK Pink Floyd Experience
Wed 22nd Dave Gorman's	Thu 4th Someone Like You -
Powerpoint to the People Thu 23rd The Upbeat Beatles	The Adele Songbook
	Fri 5th - Sun 7th The Importance
Fri 24th 80's Live!	of Being Earnest?
Sat 25th	Wed 10th Behind the Scenes Tour Thu 11th Film Feature TBC
Sun 26th Sing-a-Long-a The Greatest Showman	Fri 12th The Cavern Beatles
	Sat 13th The Makings of a Murderer
DECEMBER	Sun 14th Dinosaur Adventure Live:
Sun 3rd Everything Stops for Festive Tea	Trouble On Volcano Island
Fri 8th Dec to Sun 7th Jan Peter Pan	Wed 17th The Scummy Mummies Show
	Thu 18th Dreamcoat Stars
JANUARY	Fri 19th Banff Mountain Film Festival 2024
Fri 12th Get It On	Sat 20th Al Murray: Guv Island
Sat 13th Stax of Soul 40th Anniversary Tour Sun 14th Sing-a-Long-a Matilda The Musical	Tue 23rd Irish Annies
Wed 17th The Stockport Plaza Experience	Thu 25th
Thu 18th Plaza Murder Mystery Fundraiser	Sun 28th "Rollermania" with The Legendaries
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