

THE PLAZA STOCKPORT





Stockport's Super Cinema and Variety Theatre

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TED DOAN General Manager

Welcome to a very special brochure as we raise a cheer for your Plaza Super and Variety Theatre as she celebrates 90 Glorious Years of serving her community here in the very heart of Stockport.

Since her opening day on October 7th 1932 The Plaza has been Stockport's home of family entertainment featuring a variety of the greatest live stage shows, events and big screen entertainment for everyone to enjoy whilst her Café has been the dining option of choice for generations who have enjoyed Afternoon Teas and a wonderful dining experience in the sumptuous Art Deco surroundings of this much loved venue.

We have a magnificent season ahead of us and in October there will be a week of very special events to celebrate the 90th Birthday of The Plaza so please do visit our website www.stockportplaza.co.uk or visit our venue for more details.

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



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

Show Icon Key





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

Thursday 10th February at 7.30pm

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

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

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

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

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





THE ULTIMATE BOY BAND PARTY SHOW

Friday 11th February at 7.30pm

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

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

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

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WRESTLING Saturday 12th February at 6.30pm

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

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

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

TICKETS £11.00

CHILDREN £9.00

FAMILY TICKET £36.00

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FILM: THE LOST BOYS

Sunday 13th February at 7.30pm

Two new-in-town brothers discover a local gang of motorcycle youths (including a young Kiefer Sutherland) are more undead than alive. Younger brother Sam (Corey Haim) works hard to eradicate the ghouls but his older brother (Jason Patric) falls in love with the group's lone female (Jami Gertz). Soon, he finds that he's gradually becoming a vampire himself.

Shot on location in the coastal California town of Santa Cruz, The Lost Boys became a pop-culture phenomenon thanks to its attractive young stars, off beat soundtrack, and hip, clever marketing campaign. The film's tagline: "Sleep all day. Party all night. Never grow old. Never die. It's fun to be a vampire." perfectly captured its knowing mixture of attitude and gore. 15

tickets £9.00

CONCESSIONS £8.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.00





FILM: VALENTINE SPECIAL - CASABLANCA

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

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

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

tickets £9.00

CONCESSIONS £8.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.00

CHAMPAGNE TICKETS £13.00



BOOKINGS FOR THE PLAZA

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

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

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

See website for full details.



THE PLAZA STOCKPORT'S SUPER CINEMA AND VARIETY THEATRE February 2022



BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

Wednesday 16th February at 11.00am

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

Many of the greatest stage and screen stars of yesteryear and the modern day have appeared in person on stage or on the giant silver screen here at The Plaza since her doors first opened. Here is your chance to have a guided tour behind the scenes of this magnificent building of international significance with tickets sale proceeds going towards our ongoing Maintenance and Restoration Appeal.

Kindly note that access for this tour does include stairs. Buy your tickets in advance or simply turn up on the day... т<mark>іскет</mark>я £9.00





SPIRIT OF THE BLITZ

Thursday 17th February at 2.30pm

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

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

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

тіскетs £15.00

CONCESSIONS £14.00



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

Friday 18th February at 7.30pm

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

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

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







FILM: HOUSE OF GUCCI

Saturday 19th February at 2.30pm & 7.30pm

From award-winning director Ridley Scott and featuring an A-list ensemble cast led by Lady Gaga and including Adam Driver, Al Pacino, Jared Leto and Jeremy Irons, the HOUSE OF GUCCI is the highly anticipated glamourous murder thriller about the family behind the iconic fashion brand Gucci.

Based on the 2000 book by Sara Gay Forden The House of Gucci: A Sensational Story of Murder, Madness, Glamour, and Greed. The unknown scandalous true story of the lies, betrayals, revenge, and power struggles that led to murder in the family behind the iconic brand – the brand you know, the story you don't. тіскетs £9.00

CONCESSIONS £8.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.00



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BACK TO BACHARACH

Sunday 20th February at 7.30pm

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

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

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

TICKETS £23.00





JASON FOX: LIFE AT THE LIMIT

Monday 21st February at 7.30pm

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

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

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

TICKETS £28.50



FRIENDS! - THE MUSICAL PARODY

Tuesday 22nd February at 7.30pm

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

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

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





THE MAGIC OF MOTOWN

Wednesday 23rd February at 7.30pm

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

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

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

TICKETS £27.50

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OH WHAT A NIGHT!

Friday 25th February at 7.30pm

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

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

TICKETS £21.00

CONCESSIONS £19.00





LUTHER - THE MUSIC, THE VOICE, THE LEGEND

Saturday 26th February at 7.30pm

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

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

Luther Vandross the legend lives on.



AN EVENING WITH HERMANS HERMITS

Sunday 27th February at 7.30pm

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

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

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





THE RETRO ROCK SHOW

Thursday 3rd March at 7.30pm

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

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

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

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

TICKETS £20.00

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CONCESSIONS £19.00



UK PINK FLOYD EXPERIENCE

Friday 4th March at 7.30pm

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

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

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





SHOWADDYWADDY

Saturday 5th March at 7.30pm

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

Their live show is dynamic and uplifting featuring all of their biggest hits, many of which reached number one in the pop charts of Europe.

'Under The Moon of Love', 'Three Steps to Heaven', 'Hey Rock & Roll', 'When', 'Pretty Little Angel Eyes' and many, many more.

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

TICKETS £22.00



MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL 2: CRUISING THROUGH MENOPAUSE

Wednesday 9th March at 7.30pm

Starring Crissy Rock (Benidorm), Rebecca Wheatley (Casualty), Nicki French (Eurovision) and Susie Fenwick (West End Star) it's our brand-new show, Cruising Through Menopause. In the hysterical sequel to the smash-hit show Menopause The Musical®, we fast forward five years to catch up with the same four characters for tales of their lives, loves and losses as they set off on the high seas.

So, all aboard and we'll have you laughing, singing and maybe even dancing on-stage, as you join us for Menopause The Musical® 2 - Cruising Through Menopause. TICKETS £29.50







THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA: SIOBHAN PHILLIPS

Thursday 10th March at 7.30pm

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

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

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

CONCESSIONS £15.00

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 14+





MICHAEL STARRING BEN

Friday 11th March 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 £27.50





FILM: BELFAST

Friday 18th & Saturday 19th March Evenings at 7.30pm and Friday Matinee at 11.00am

From lauded director Kenneth Branagh, and starring an acclaimed ensemble cast, Belfast is a personal and joyful story about the power of memory, set in late 1960s Northern Ireland.

At the center of the film is Buddy, a young boy on the cusp of adolescence, whose life is filled with familial love, childhood hijinks, and a blossoming romance. Yet, with his beloved hometown caught up in increasing turmoil, his family faces a momentous choice: hope the conflict will pass or leave everything they know behind for a new life. TICKETS £9.00

CONCESSIONS £8.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.00





SOME GUYS HAVE ALL THE LUCK

Sunday 20th March at 7.30pm

Over 50 years since the release of Rod's first album, **Some Guys Have All The Luck – The Rod Stewart Story** is back in theatres with a brand new show, bringing to the stage a fantastic live concert celebration of one of rock music's most successful artistes of all time.

Capturing the excitement, energy and charisma that have made Rod a true rock icon, including those infamous moves and all the hits like Handbags & Gladrags, Maggie May, Baby Jane, Da Ya Think I'm Sexy, Sailing, Tonight's The Night, The First Cut Is The Deepest, and You're In My Heart. TICKETS £24.50





DARA Ó BRIAIN: SO, WHERE WERE WE?

Thursday 24th March at 8.00pm

At the end of his last tour, Dara had performed the show "Voice Of Reason" 180 times, over 2 years across 20 countries, from Auckland to Reykjavik, from Moscow to New York; and by March 2020 he was ready for a break! He would now like to apologise for saying that and will never wish for anything like that again.

Yes, he's back on tour, and he will never stop again, because that's clearly what caused all this trouble. Instead, in his new show 'So, Where Were We?" Dara will hardly mention the last year and a half, because, Jesus, who wants to hear about that, but will instead fire out the usual mix of stories, one-liners, audience messing, and tripping over his words because he is talking too quickly, because he's so giddy to be back in front of a crowd. TICKETS £23.00

AGE GUIDANCE: STRICTLY 14+ SWEARING AND ADULT CONTENT



March 2022



THE DOLLY SHOW

Friday 25th March at 7.30pm

As seen on BBC ONE and voted the U.K's no 1. Dolly Parton tribute, West End star Kelly O'Brien is undeniably one of the BEST Dolly impersonators you will ever see. Kelly performs the beloved hits of country legend Dolly Parton, brilliantly recreating the vitality and voice of the little lady from Tennessee.

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 £25.00





ORGAN COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 26th March from 11.00am

Join us for this free to attend concert from 11.00am to 2.00pm and relax in the wonderful surroundings of Stockport's Art Deco gem.

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





FILM: MOTHERING SUNDAY

Saturday 26th March at 3.30pm & 7.30pm

On a warm spring day in 1924, house maid and foundling Jane Fairchild (Odessa Young) finds herself alone on Mother's Day. Her employers, Mr. and Mrs. Niven (Colin Firth and Olivia Colman), are out and she has the rare chance to spend quality time with her secret lover.

Paul (Josh O'Connor) is the boy from the manor house nearby, Jane's long-term love despite the fact that he's engaged to be married to another woman, a childhood friend and daughter of his parents' friends. But events that neither can foresee will change the course of Jane's life forever. tickets £9.00

CONCESSIONS £8.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.00





THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA: MOTHERS DAY CHAMPAGNE AFTERNOON TEA

Sunday 27th March at 4.00pm

Each year we all remember and celebrate motherhood on Mothering Sunday so why not join us for our celebration Mother's Day Champagne Afternoon Tea, a perfect way to remember the gift of Motherhood in the relaxed and sumptuous surroundings of our art deco Café Lounge.

With a glass of chilled Champagne on arrival, followed by a sublime English tea this is the perfect indulgence for you, your family and most definitely for all mothers who deserve to be pampered and applauded.

From 4pm we offer an unhurried dining experience so just sit back, relax and enjoy your perfect family celebration. Please call the Café booking line on 0161 480 3818 to book your ticket and visit the Plaza website for full details of the celebration menu. TICKETS £25.00



March / April 2022



ROMILEY OPERATIC SOCIETY PRESENTS: SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS

Tuesday 29th March to Saturday 2nd April at 7.15pm (Saturday Matinee at 2.15pm)

Bursting with the energy of the original film, Seven Brides For Seven Brothers is all boisterous fun and romance that harkens back to the glory days of the movie musical. This truly rollicking adventure teaches that it takes a bride to turn seven unkempt brothers into manly gentlemen and desire into romance. ADULTS £18.00

SENIOR CITIZENS £17.00

CHILDREN £14.00

FAMILIES £58.00



Set in Oregon in 1850, Seven Brides For Seven Brothers tells the story of Millie, a young bride living in the wilderness. Her plan to civilize and marry off her six rowdy brothers-in-law to ensure the success of her own marriage backfires when the brothers, kidnap six women from a neighbouring town to be their brides.



SUN RECORDS - THE CONCERT

Sunday 3rd April at 7.30pm

Where Rock'n'Roll Was Born - the Official Sun Records Concert Show.

70 years on from when Sun Records was founded, the legendary record label that brought you Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, Carl Perkins and Rufus Thomas comes to life on stage.

Revisit the recording studio that produced hits That's Alright Mama, Great Balls of Fire, I Walk the Line, Whole Lotta Shakin', Bear Cat, Blue Suede Shoes, Good Rockin' Tonight... songs that would influence the world. Starring a multitalented cast of performers, the official concert show takes you back to the birthplace of rock'n'roll. TICKETS £25.00

CONCESSIONS £24.00



JIMMY BUCKLEY IN CONCERT WITH SPECIAL GUEST CLAUDIA

Tuesday 5th April at 7.30pm

Jimmy Buckley is without a doubt one of Ireland's best loved and most respected performers, having enjoyed many years at the top of his profession and received numerous awards including the prestigious Entertainer of the year in the RTE music awards.

Jimmy possesses a very rare talent, not only as a phenomenal singer but also as a hilarious mimic of other major stars. Jimmys show contains a wide variety of material, Country, Big Ballads and tribute medleys to the greats of country music Hank Williams & Charlie Pride. Along with his magnificent band Jimmy will entertain you superbly and looks forward to meeting friends old & new. TICKETS £22.50





WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT? - A TRIBUTE TO TINA TURNER

Wednesday 6th April at 7.30pm

Tina Turner fans should get ready to party as the smash hit touring show What's Love Got To Do With It? arrives in Stockport in the second year of its massive UK tour.

What's Love Got To Do With It? is a joyous show celebrating the music of the incredible Tina Turner.

Launched in 2019, the show has been selling out theatres in towns and cities across the UK. Now, as part of the 2022 tour, What's Love Got To Do With It? is set to wow fans when it heads to the Plaza!

TICKETS £26.00

CONCESSIONS £25.00





TWO PINTS PODCAST - LIVE! WITH WILL MELLOR & RALF LITTLE

Friday 8th April at 8.00pm

Will Mellor & Ralf Little, of cult British sitcom Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps, take their smash hit Podcast out on tour when they ask people to join them for Two Pints Podcast, LIVE!

Fresh from spending 2021 shooting Coronation Street and Death In Paradise, the boys bring their side hustle to fans in real life. In true Two Pints style, the tour will be unscripted, raw and involve the audience and their stories throughout.

The boys will be bringing their unique brand of chat to the stage but also have some surprises for the audience, and the burning question, is Will going to sing Mustang Sally every night? Those who buy a ticket will find out first. TICKETS FROM £24.50

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 16+ (UNDER 18'S MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)





THE MANFREDS

Saturday 9th April at 7.30pm

The '60s group Manfred Mann is now considered one of the finest and most respected bands of the era. Their numerous hits were R&B based with an undercurrent of jazz - a very unusual but winning combination of playing style and substance.

Some 55 years on, The Manfreds, with original front man, Paul Jones, will be performing many of their hits, including 'Do Wah Diddy Diddy', one of the most popular and instantly recognisable songs of the '60's, along with a mix of Jazz and Blues covers and tracks from their individual solo albums.

Paul Jones, will be joined by Mike Hugg on keyboards, Tom McGuinness on guitar, Rob Townsend on drums, Marcus Cliffe on bass, and Simon Currie on saxophone/ flute. TICKETS £24.00 THE PLAZA, STOCKPORT & Estabaganza PRODUCTIONS LIMITED PRESENT

FRIDAY 15TH TO MONDAY 18TH APRIL

Richard Chandler as MOTHER GOOSE Philip Green From Britain's Got Talent as BILLY GOOSE

David Vickers as KING GANDER and BETTY GO GO

*EXCEPT FRIDAY *EXCEPT MONDAY

Crack Open a Golden Egg this Easter!

Robert Laughlin as DEMON VANITY

DEVISED AND DIRECTED BY DAVID VICKERS & RICHARD CHANDLER. CHOREOGRAPHED BY JAMES ROBINSON

Crack open a Golden Egg this Easter when the sensational team who produce our Christmas Pantomime create Easter magic here at The Plaza with the firm family favourite MOTHER GOOSE!

Starring the egg-cellent PHILIP GREEN from 'Britain's Got Talent' alongside firm family favourites at The Plaza RICHARD CHANDLER and DAVID VICKERS plus full supporting cast this magnificent production will ensure that all ages have a Crackin' Easter with a show featuring glittering costumes, hilarious characters and a lovable Goose that we will all fall in love with... Ohhhh yes we will! TICKETS £18.50

CONCESSIONS £17.50

children £13.00

FAMILIES £57.00

GROUP RATES AVAILABLE



April 2022



BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

Wednesday 20th April at 11.00am

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BING CROSBY GRACE KELLY FRANK SINATRA HIGH Society

FILM: HIGH SOCIETY

Thursday 21st April at 11.00am & 7.30pm

C.K. Dexter-Haven is a very successful popular jazz musician who lives in a mansion near his ex-wife's Tracy Lord's family estate. She is on the verge of marrying a man blander and safer than Dex, who tries to win Tracy's heart again.

Mike Connor, an undercover tabloid reporter, also falls for Tracy while covering the nuptials for Spy magazine. Tracy must choose between the three men as she discovers that "safe" can mean "deadly dull" when it comes to husbands and life in this 1956 Classic starring Grace Kelly, Frank Sinatra and Bing Crosby,



TICKETS £9.00

CONCESSIONS £8.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.00



SILVER SCREENINGS AT THE PLAZA

Join us for our special, discounted Silver Screenings, featuring the greatest classic and current releases. Enjoy your film along with a hot beverage and biscuits all included in your ticket price.

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



Look out for this icon 🕎 for participating films







GENESIS CONNECTED

Friday 22nd April at 7.30pm

Genesis Connected is a tribute show celebrating the Hits of Genesis and the biggest selling connected acts including Peter Gabriel, Phil Collins and Mike & the Mechanics.

This show has an incredible mix of material that will get the crowd dancing in the aisles. Hits spanning from the late '70s onwards including; Turn It On Again, Sledgehammer, In The Air Tonight, Over My Shoulder, Against All Odds, Solsbury Hill, You Can't Hurry Love, The Living Years and many more.

Frontman, Pete Bultitude, is not only an incredibly versatile vocalist, he is also a truly gifted drummer just like Phil Collins, so expect the show to include the iconic "double drums" element as featured on every Genesis and Phil Collins tour. TICKETS £23.00

CONCESSIONS £22.00





ANDY POWELL'S MONDAY MATINEE CABARET

Monday 25th April at 1.00pm

Stockport's premier live entertainer Andy Powell returns once again with another Monday afternoon extravaganza of live entertainment featuring some of the UK's finest performers.

Andy's special guests include comedian Justin Moorhouse, Billy Joel tribute Gaz Jenkins, Plaza favourite Marilyn Royle and award-winning vocalist Sara Creeney. Resident matinee pianist Steve Ramsbottom adds to a variety show of the highest order with a feelgood factor to match.

Join Andy and his special guests as they take you on a journey of Pop, Swing, Soul, Motown, 60's and classic sing- along anthems.

TICKETS £5.00





THE CAVERN BEATLES

Tuesday 26th April at 7.30pm

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

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

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





ALAN CARR - REGIONAL TRINKET

Friday 29th and Saturday 30th April at 8.00pm

Alan's back on the road with a brand-new stand-up show 'Regional Trinket'. From the exhilarating high of his starstudded wedding day to the low of lockdown stuck on a farm, a lot has changed since Alan's last tour four years ago, including Alan.

Nowadays, it's all about finding happiness and joy in the small things – why be a national treasure when you can be a Regional Trinket?!

"Sheer entertainment" - Evening Standard

 $``Belly achingly funny''- {\bf The \, Sunday \, Telegraph}$

TICKETS £25.00

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





IN THE NAME OF LOVE: THE DIANA ROSS STORY

Sunday 1st May at 7.30pm

The World's Premier show in celebration of **Diana Ross** and **The Supremes**. Prepare to be taken on a spellbinding journey visiting one of the greatest musical stories ever told.

A chronological history of hits from a career culminating in over 100 million record sales fronted by two Diana Ross performers, Cheri Jade (The Supremes) and Tameka Jackson (Solo Career).

'Where Did Our Love Go', 'Baby Love' 'Stop in The Name of Love', 'You Keep Me Hanging On', 'You Can't Hurry Love', 'Stoned Love', 'Ain't No Mountain High Enough', 'Upside Down', 'I'm Coming Out', 'Chain Reaction', and so many more! TICKETS £24.50





JASON MANFORD: LIKE ME

Thursday 5th May at 7.30pm

He's back! It's been a busy few years for Jason since his last smash-hit stand up show but fans of his Absolute Radio show will know this nationally acclaimed comedian hasn't changed a bit. 'Like Me' is Jason's latest comic offering set to hit the road, and is sure to be 'expert observational comedy' (The Guardian) mixed with 'comic gold' (Mail on Sunday).

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

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 14+





GO YOUR OWN WAY -FLEETWOOD MAC LEGACY

Friday 6th May at 7.30pm

Go Your Own Way is a brand new spellbinding show featuring the music from the legendary Fleetwood Mac. Their rock n roll legacy is beautifully performed by a highly talented and acclaimed ensemble of musicians who will take audiences on a powerful journey through their incredible song book.

With hits including "Dreams", "Don't Stop", "Everywhere", "Rhiannon", "Gold Dust Woman", "Little Lies", "Big Love" and many more.

Paying tribute to their "Rumours" line up of Stevie, Mick, John, Christine & Lindsey, this show perfectly recreates the live energy and passion of Fleetwood Mac. tickets £24.50





HORRIBLE HISTORIES - TERRIBLE TUDORS

Saturday 7th May at 2.00pm & 7.00pm

We all want to meet people from history. The trouble is everyone is dead! So it's time to prepare yourselves for Terrible Tudors live on stage!

From the horrible Henries to the end of evil Elizabeth, hear the legends (and the lies!) about the torturing Tudors. Find out the fate of Henry's headless wives and his punch up with the Pope. Meet Bloody Mary and see Ed fall dead in his bed. Survive the Spanish Armada as they launch their attack!

It's history with the nasty bits left in!

TICKETS £15.00

children £13.50



THE BEST OF BRITISH COMEDY

Sunday 8th May at 7.30pm

PIE Entertainment are one of the leading bespoke comedy suppliers in the UK and bring this comedy spectacular to the Stockport Plaza for one night only!

Non stop laughter with comedians to suit all tastes. Have your funny bone well and truly tickled at this great value, unpredictable evening that promises to be full of pure comedy!

Host, comedy ventriloquist **Steve Hewlett** introduces some of the finest and funniest acts on the UK comedy circuit today; **Steve Royle** (Britain's Got Talent finals, 2020), **Danny Posthill** (Britain's Got Talent finals, 2015) and fabulous West Country stand-up **Cerys Nelmes**. TICKETS £15.00

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 16 AND OVER







THE FUREYS

Tuesday 10th May at 7.30pm

Legends of Irish music The Fureys, renowned for their hit songs 'I will love you', 'When you were sweet 16', 'The Green Fields of France', 'The Old Man', 'Red Rose Café', 'Leaving Nancy', 'From Clare to Here', 'Steal Away', and many more, return to the Plaza.

The Fureys have been entertaining audiences worldwide for 42 years, audiences that have included former Australian Prime Minister John Howard, Former Irish President Mary McAleese and the late Pope John Paul. While Tony Blair has publicly stated his favourite peace song of all time is the FUREYS "Green Fields of France" and President Michael D Higgins attended their last concert in National Concert Hall.

TICKETS £22.50





NT ENCORE SCREENING: HENRY V

Thursday 12th May at 7.00pm

Kit Harington (Game of Thrones) plays the title role in Shakespeare's thrilling study of nationalism, war and the psychology of power.

Fresh to the throne, King Henry V launches England into a bloody war with France. When his campaign encounters resistance, this inexperienced new ruler must prove he is fit to guide a country into war.

Captured live from the Donmar Warehouse in London, this exciting modern production directed by Max Webster (Life of Pi) explores what it means to be English and our relationship to Europe, asking: do we ever get the leaders we deserve? TICKETS £17.00

CONCESSIONS £15.00

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ABBA MANIA Friday 13th May at 7.30pm

ABBA MANIA is accepted as the world's number one touring ABBA tribute production, celebrating the music of ABBA in a respectful and enjoyable way, reviving special memories of when ABBA ruled the airwaves.

ABBA MANIA brings ABBA fans old and new a night not to be missed. If you're looking for an excuse to party, reminisce or simply be entertained by the best music ever, then ABBA MANIA is for you!

So dig out those platforms, dust down those flares, join in and enjoy all of your favourites including: 'Mamma Mia', 'Voulez Vous', 'Dancing Queen', 'Winner Takes It All', 'Super Trouper' and many more. TICKETS £23.00

CONCESSIONS £21.00





THE ELTON SHOW

Saturday 14th May at 7.30pm

This uniquely entertaining show joyfully re-creates the magical "spirit" of Elton John and his music covering 4 decades of incredible music, from the 70's up to the present day.

C.J. Marvin performs brilliantly as Elton John wearing the outrageous colourful costumes and playing live piano, capturing the essence of Elton John and together with his live band and backing singers!

The Elton Show is a spectacularly entertaining evening and an affectionate salute to the music and energy of the Rocket Man, featuring many of Elton's greatest hits including Your Song, Saturday Night's All Right for Fighting, I'm Still Standing, Can You Feel The Love Tonight? and many more!

TICKETS £24.00

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CONCESSIONS £22.00 May 2022



NORTHERN TAMIL ASSOCIATION UK PROUDLY PRESENTS SPRING MELODIES 2022

Sunday 15th May at 3.00pm

Come and enjoy yourself with this fabulous line up of talented musicians from India and UK.

For more information and bookings visit: www.notherntamilassociation.org.uk

TICKETS VISIT THE NTA WEBSITE FOR TICKETS





THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA: SARAH MCQUAID

Tuesday 17th May at 7.30pm

"One of the most instantly recognisable voices in current music... Shades of Joni Mitchell in a jam with Karen Carpenter and Lana Del Rey." — **Trust The Doc**

"She reached parts other singers fail to do ... There is emotion, beauty, passion and musically great arrangements and fab playing. It's a complete package. I loved the show and was very moved." — Rob Bozas, Bozas International (Publisher, Peter Gabriel/Real World)

"Captivating, unorthodox songwriting... layered satin vocals... enthralling, harrowing arrangements... a gateway into a true innovator's soul." — PopMatters ADVANCE TICKETS £14.00

TICKETS ON THE DOOR £16.00



AL MURRAY THE PUB LANDLORD: GIG FOR VICTORY

Thursday 19th May at 7.30pm

As the dust settles and we emerge blinking into the dawn of a new year, the men and women of this great country will need answers. Answers that they know they need, answers to questions they never knew existed.

And when that moment comes, who better to show the way, to provide those answers, than the people's man of the people, the Pub Landlord? Steeped in the deep and ancient barroom wisdom of countless lock ins, the Pub Landlord is there to show the way. Wherever you are, he will – within sensible travel limits and theatre booking policy – come, offering people thirsty for common sense a full pint of the good stuff. tickets £27.50

AGE GUIDANCE: 14+





BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL

BLUE FILM PROGRAMME Friday 20th May at 7.30pm

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

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

There are two shows, each with an entirely different selection of brand new films for 2022 – the Blue Film Programme (20 May) and the Red Film Programme (14 October).



TICKETS £15.00

CONCESSIONS £13.00

GROUP RATES



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The Plaza proudly celebrates / 'Sabrina Day', on what would have been her 86th Birthday year, with one of the many films that made her a star.





FILM: BLUE MURDER AT ST TRINIANS

Saturday 21st May at 7.30pm

In our annual homage to Stockport's film icon Sabrina we are honoured to be screening this hilarious comedy classic.

With their Headmistress in prison, the girls find themselves under the protection of the Army. However, when the sixth form take a fancy to winning a trip to Italy, the Army discovers this is one battle they can't win. Let loose in Europe, its not long before St Trinians have succeeded in endangering European relations. U

tickets £9.00

CONCESSIONS £8.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.00



THE ILLEGAL EAGLES

Sunday 22nd May 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 Lane' and many more...

TICKETS £32.50



JOHNNY MCEVOY

Thursday 26th May at 7.30pm

Johnny's big break came in late 1966 when he recorded a song called Mursheen Durkin, an old ballad from the west of Ireland. It topped the charts at Number 1 for three consecutive weeks. It was followed up by The Boston Burglar which also reached Number 1.

His first tour of the United States was in 67. It involved 7 weeks of concerts during that hot summer of Hippies, Protests and Vietnam. One of the many famous venues he played was the "Hungry Eye" in San Francisco. However, his favourite was the famous "Carnegie Hall" in New York. It was at this stage in his career he had his third Number 1 hit with the song Nora from Sean O'Casey's famous play "The Plough and the Stars" TICKETS £21.00





COUNT ARTHUR STRONG - AND THIS IS ME!

Friday 27th May at 8.00pm

COUNT ARTHUR STRONG presents himself in... 'And This Is Me!' A twentieth anniversary tour!

After many years of giving his wonderful lecture talks of his he does, Count Arthur Strong has at last bowed to substantial pubic demand and allowed himself be talked into making the show about himself for once. And that had never occurred to him before because of him being highly magnanimous.

From his breakthrough Edinburgh Fringe show 'Forgotten Egypt' in 2002, to talking about himself in 2022. Arthur has two decades of memories from his ten national tours, 15 years of his multi Award winning radio show and three series of his BAFTA nominated TV sitcom. TICKETS £21.50 May 2022



A COUNTRY NIGHT IN NASHVILLE

Saturday 28th May 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 history of Country, featuring songs from its biggest stars both past and present. Hits from Johnny Cash to Alan Jackson, Dolly to The Chicks, Willie Nelson to Kacey Musgraves, are showcased by the amazing Dominic Halpin and the Hurricanes.

With songs including 'Ring Of Fire', 'Crazy', 'Follow Your Arrow', 'It's Five O'Clock Somewhere', 'Need You Now', '9-5', and 'The Gambler', this incredible celebration is a night not to be missed. TICKETS £28.50 & £25.00





THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA: EVERYTHING STOPS FOR QUEENS JUBILEE TEA

Sunday 29th May at 4.00pm

Put out the bunting and raise a resounding Huzzah for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II as The Plaza celebrates her Platinum Anniversary with a fundraising 'Everything Stops For tea' with entertainment and a delightful Afternoon Tea created by The Plazarettes in the best of British style to salute our much loved and respected Monarch

Due to the nature of this event guests may be accommodated on shared tables.

TICKETS £18.00



JOE LYCETT: MORE, MORE, MORE! HOW DO YOU LYCETT? HOW DO YOU LYCETT?

Monday 30th May at 7.30pm

Join Joe Lycett (the artist formerly known as Hugo Boss) doing what he does best: talking at a room of people in a queer and comedic fashion.

His first tour in years promises to be packed with MORE jokes, MORE comedy anecdotes and MORE inappropriate and arguably disturbing paintings, all in the hope of answering the age-old question: How do you Lycett? How do you Lycett? TICKETS £29.50

AGE GUIDANCE: 15+





MILKSHAKE! LIVE

Tuesday 31st May at 12.00pm & 3.30pm

Milkshake! Monkey is back with a spectacular NEW Show, joined by some of his favourite Milkshake! friends plus two Milkshake Presenters creating the most dazzling show you have ever seen!

Join Paddington, Daisy & Ollie, Milo, Noddy, Pip and Posy, Blue's Clues & You! and of course Milkshake! Monkey for an unforgettable family time at Milkshake Monkey's Musical!

This brand-new show has plenty of laughter, audience interaction and great fun to get everyone up on their feet! It's a family show not to be missed!

*Produced by Mark Thompson Productions by arrangement and in partnership with Channel 5 Broadcasting. TICKETS £16.00

12 MONTHS TO 2 YEARS £6.00

TWIST & SHOUT Friday 3rd June at 7.30pm

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

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

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

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TICKETS £20.00

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 14+

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PSYCHOLOGY OF SERIAL KILLERS

Sunday 5th June at 7.30pm

Join expert forensics lecturer Jennifer Rees to explore one of Forensic Psychology's most troubling topics. During this talk, you will discover how serial killers are classified. What are the differences between lust killers like the BTK (Bind, Torture, Kill) Killer and visionary killers such as David Berkowitz (Son of Sam)?

You will also investigate the phenomenon of killer couples such as Fred and Rose West and The Moors Murderers Ian Brady and Myra Hindley, as well exploring the Folie à deux syndrome a.k.a 'shared psychosis'.

Please be advised that no crime scene photos are used in any of Jennifer's talks.

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FILM: FUNNY GIRL Friday 10th June at 11.00am & 7.30pm

The vibrant and young Fanny Brice (Barbra Streisand) starts out as a bit player on the New York City vaudeville stage, but works her way up to stardom on Broadway.

Valued for her vocal and comedic talents by the renowned theatre impresario Florenz Ziegfeld Jr., Fanny thrives, but her relationship with her suave, imprisoned businessman husband, Nick Arnstein, is another story. TICKETS £9.00

CONCESSIONS £8.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.00





CALLING PLANET EARTH

Saturday 11th June at 7.30pm

A New Romantic Symphony that goes on a journey through one of the greatest musical era's of all time – The Electrifying 80's.

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

Performed by an incredible live band with awesome symphonic arrangements, combined with stunning vocals and cast this is the must see show that simply defines a decade.

TICKETS £22.50



JOHNNY CASH ROADSHOW

Wednesday 15th June at 7.30pm

Only show to be endorsed by the Cash Family! The Johnny Cash Roadshow is back and better than ever. Award-winning Clive John pays homage to the Man in Black, with a brand new show featuring the legendary 'June Carter' (Meghan Thomas), the Roadshow Horns, and (on selected shows) the 'Carter Sisters'.

Along with favourites Walk the Line, Ring of Fire, Get Rhythm, and A Boy Named Sue, the show digs deeper into the Cash catalogue to bring you songs from his acclaimed 'American Recordings' and other rarities and surprises.

This year's Roadshow is an exciting and emotional journey through Cash's entire career and a fantastic evening's entertainment. It's guaranteed to leave you wanting more. TICKETS £25.00



YOU WIN AGAIN

Thursday 16th June at 7.30pm

Direct from London's West End, now in its 9th spectacular year, this is You Win Again!

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

Join us for this breath-taking concert spectacular, including all your favourite songs, including Night Fever, Stayin' Alive, More Than A Woman and many more!

Ensuring the Gibb brothers' incredible legacy of classic hit songs is well and truly stayin' alive!

TICKETS £25.00



FILM: THE ELECTRICAL LIFE OF LOUIS WAIN

Friday 17th June at 11.00am & 7.30pm

The true story of eccentric British artist Louis Wain (Benedict Cumberbatch), whose playful, psychedelic pictures transformed the public's perception of cats forever.

Set in the early 1900s, we follow Wain as he seeks to unlock the "electrical" mysteries of the world and, in so doing, to better understand his own life and the profound love he shared with his wife Emily Richardson (Claire Foy). tickets £9.00

CONCESSIONS £8.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.00





ORGAN COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 18th June from 11.00am

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ANSELL'S LES MUSICALS

Sunday 19th June at 7.30pm

Jonathan Ansell (G4) and Jai McDowall (Britains Got Talent Winner) have joined forces to create a dramatic and spinetingling concert. This vocally dynamic evening showcases even more smash-hit songs from the greatest musicals of all time, brought to you by two of the world's finest voices.

Immerse yourself in the world of Musical Theatre with classics from Les Miserables, Phantom Of The Opera, Wicked, Jesus Christ Superstar, The Greatest Showman, Chess, We Will Rock You and many more... TICKETS FROM £19.50

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FILM: THE RED SHOES

Friday 24th June at 11.00am & 7.30pm

Under the authoritarian rule of charismatic ballet impressario Boris Lermontov (Anton Walbrook), his protégés realize the full promise of their talents, but at a price: utter devotion to their art and complete loyalty to Lermontov himself.

Under his near-obsessive guidance, young ballerina Victoria Page (Moira Shearer) is poised for superstardom, but earns Lermontov's scorn when she falls in love with Julian Craster (Marius Goring), composer of "The Red Shoes," the ballet Lermontov is staging to showcase her talents.

Vicky leaves the company and marries Craster, but is still torn between Lermontov's demands and those of her heart.

£9.00

CONCESSIONS

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.00





A FRIGHT IN THE MUSEUM

Saturday 25th June at 2.00pm

A Fright In The Museum and the Curse of the Ancient Custard Pie.

An hilarious comedy slapstick adventure for all the family starring Clive Webb, Danny Adams and Mick Potts.

TICKETS £18.00

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CONCESSIONS £14.00





BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

Wednesday 29th June at 11.00am

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HOUSEWIVES ON HOLIDAY

Friday 1st July at 7.30pm

From the writers & producers of Hormonal Housewives & Girls Just Wanna Have Fun, it's time to get away from it all and join the Housewives on Holiday!

Holidays, like women, come in all shapes & sizes. From wild partying to wild swimming. From Club 18-30 to Club 80-130. Join the ladies as they romp through a tapas selection of Holiday Heaven, Holiday Hell but most of all Holiday Hilarity!

Cabin Crew, prepare for takeoff because the Housewives are on Holiday.

TICKETS £26.00

CONCESSIONS £24.00

GROUP RATES AVAILABLE

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 18+ (ADULTS ONLY)





LOST IN MUSIC - ONE NIGHT AT THE DISCO

Saturday 2nd July at 7.30pm

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

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

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

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

TICKETS £26.50

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THE CARPENTERS STORY - GOODBYE TO LOVE

Sunday 3rd July at 7.30pm

This highly acclaimed production continues to captivate audiences across the UK with its spectacular celebration of the classic songbook that made The Carpenters a legend in the world of popular music.

This brand new show once again features the outstanding vocal talents of Claire Furley, with Musical Director Phil Aldridge leading The Carpenters Story Orchestra as they re-create Richard Carpenter's original orchestral arrangements.

Featuring all of the Carpenters hit songs including (They Long To Be) Close To You, Yesterday Once More, We've Only Just Begun, Superstar, A Song For You, Rainy Days & Mondays, Goodbye to Love and many more! TICKETS £30.00





FILM: TO SIR WITH LOVE

Friday 8th July at 11.00am & 7.30pm

As a tribute to the late great Sidney Poitier we are proud to present one of his greatest starring roles.

Sidney Poitier stars as Mark Thackeray, a novice teacher at a tough school in London's East End who faces a class of unruly working class kids who test him to his limits.

But Thackeray, no stranger to hostility, meets the challenge by encouraging the students to rise above their 'you'll-never-doanything' mentality and by treating them as young adults who will soon enter a work force where they must stand or fall on their own. PG

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CONCESSIONS £8.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.00





SARAH MILLICAN: BOBBY DAZZLER

Wednesday 13th July at 8.00pm

The hilarious Sarah Millican is back on tour with a Bobby Dazzler of a new stand-up show.

In this, her sixth international tour, you'll learn about what happens when your mouth seals shut, how to throw poo over a wall, trying to lose weight but only losing the tip of your finger, a surprisingly funny smear test, and how truly awful a floatation tank can actually be.

Sarah has spent the last year writing jokes and growing her backside. She can't wait to get back on the road and make you laugh.

TICKETS £27.50

AGE GUIDANCE: NOT SUITABLE FOR UNDER 16S



NEIL SANDS: HAPPY AND GLORIOUS

Thursday 14th July at 2.00pm

Come and enjoy a regal and patriotic afternoon, as we celebrate in style Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Neil Sands and his wonderful cast are back to celebrate the 70 glorious years of Her Majesty's record breaking rein. This uplifting show will bring back golden memories with songs made famous by many of her favourite singers. From show tunes to the golden days of rock & roll and into the swinging sixties, a rousing section from Last Night of the Proms, and our signature flag waving finale with those legendary Songs That Won The War.

All of this mixed with wonderful voices, spectacular costumes, a patriotic stage set and lots of good old fashioned fun, makes this the perfect nostalgic way to celebrate this historic occasion.

TICKETS £15.50

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CONCESSIONS £14.50

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BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

Wednesday 27th July at 11.00am

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FILM: THE DUKE

Friday 29th July at 11.00am

In 1961, Kempton Bunton, a 60 year old taxi driver, stole Goya's portrait of the Duke of Wellington from the National Gallery in London. He sent ransom notes saying that he would return the painting on condition that the government invested more in care for the elderly. What happened next became the stuff of legend.

An uplifting true story starring Jim Broadbent and Helen Mirren, about a good man who set out to change the world and managed to save his marriage.



tickets £9.00

CONCESSIONS £8.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.00





FILM: THE SERVANT

Friday 29th July at 7.30pm

Professional servant Hugo Barrett (Sir Dirk Bogarde) is hired by a wealthy young man, Tony (James Fox), as his manservant. Initially, Barrett is the ideal man-servant, quiet, loyal, submissive, unquestioning, and very helpful. Gradually the shine wears off and he reveals more of his true self, and it's far from submissive. With time the master-servant dynamic starts to shift.



TICKETS £9.00

CONCESSIONS £8.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.00





ELO AGAIN Thursday 4th August 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.

Come along and relive the age of Glam Rock as ELO AGAIN pay tribute to the beautifully crafted songs of Jeff Lynne. 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. TICKETS £27.00





LIONEL - THE MUSIC OF LIONEL RICHIE

Friday 5th August at 7.30pm

Following his recent appearances with Lionel Richie himself on ITV's 'Sunday Night At The Palladium' and the 'Graham Norton Show' for the BBC, Malcolm Pitt delivers a powerhouse and breathtaking performance in this high octane show celebrating the music of Lionel Richie and the Commodores. This award winning five star production also features a stellar line-up of world class musicians including musical director, Jonny Miller from Talon.

'Dancing On The Ceiling', 'Hello', 'Three Times A Lady', 'Easy', 'All Night Long' and many more...

TICKETS £23.50



FILM: SPARROWS CAN'T SING

Saturday 6th August at 7.30pm

As a tribute to the late great Barbara Windsor on what would have been her 85th Birthday we are honoured to screen one of her greatest cinematic roles.

Charlie (James Booth) returns to the East End after two years at sea to find his house demolished and wife Maggie (Barbara Windsor) gone.

Everyone else knows she is now shacked up with married bus driver Bert and a toddler, and they all watch with more than a little interest at the trail of mayhem Charlie leaves as he goes about sorting things out...



TICKETS £9.00

CONCESSIONS £8.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.00



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

Sunday 14th August at 4.00pm

Join us as we celebrate 90 Glorious Years of The Plaza – 1932 to 2022 – in a fundraising 'Everything Stops' event organised by our amazing Plazarettes with entertainment, a delightful afternoon tea and a singalong to raise a resounding Huzzah for The Plaza for yourself, your friends and your family to enjoy!

You may well be joining new friends on shared tables for this event so join us and help us celebrate this very special birthday for The Plaza in the sumptuous surroundings of our Art Deco Café Lounge. TICKETS £18.00



THE ROLLING STONES STORY

Friday 19th August 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! TICKETS £27.00





IRELAND THE SHOW

Saturday 20th August at 7.30pm

Join an all-star cast of the Emerald Isles most talented singers and performers, accompanied by the fabulous Keltic Storm band and world champion Shevlin Twins Irish dancers, for a journey through the decades of a globally loved culture.

The show features well known singalongs like "Dirty Old Town", "The Town I Loved So Well", "Tell Me Ma" and "The Irish Rover" to name a few. Plus, a string of hilarious stories and jokes from our award winning comedian and topped off with energetic reels and jigs. If it's all things Irish you like, this is the show for you! TICKETS £25.00





BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

Wednesday 24th August at 11.00am

PLEASE SEE PAGE 6 FOR FULL DETAILS OF OUR BEHIND THE SCENES TOURS



FILM: THE GODFATHER

Friday 26th August at 7.30pm

Michael (Al Pacino) is the young and idealistic son of Vito Corleone (Marlon Brando), head of the most powerful Mafia clan in New York. He returns home as a war hero and is determined to live his own life, but tragic circumstances make him face the legacy of his family.

What follows is a clash between Vito's fading old values and the new ways which may cause Michael to do the thing he was most reluctant in doing and wage a mob war against all the other mafia families which could tear the Corleone family apart.



tickets £9.00

CONCESSIONS £8.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.00





ORGAN COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 27th August from 11.00am Please see page 16 for full details of our organ coffee mornings





FILM: THE THIRD MAN

Saturday 27th August at 7.30pm

Novelist, Holly Martins (Joseph Cotten), arrives in a post war Vienna divided into sectors by the victorious allies, and where a shortage of supplies has led to a flourishing black market.

He arrives at the invitation of an ex-school friend, Harry Lime (Orson Welles), who has offered him a job, only to discover that Lime has recently died in a peculiar traffic accident. From talking to Lime's friends and associates Martins soon notices that some of the stories are inconsistent, and determines to discover what really happened to Harry Lime.



TICKETS £9.00

CONCESSIONS £8.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.00



September 2022



THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA: CLAUDE BOURBON

Thursday 1st September at 7.30pm

Ready for a unique and talented take on a wide range of musical traditions? Claude Bourbon is known throughout Europe and America for amazing guitar performances that take blues, Spanish, and Middle Eastern stylings into uncharted territories.

Claude's inimitable style incorporates all five digits on each hand dancing independently, plucking, picking and strumming at such speed that his fingers often seem to melt into a blur. Thousands of people have enjoyed listening to this virtuoso and for the majority of his audience it is an experience that compels them to return again and again to hear him play, as his fingers lightly dance over the strings of his guitar. TICKETS £14.00





OFF THE KERB PRODUCTIONS PRESENT: JON RICHARDSON: THE KNITWIT

Friday 2nd September at 8.00pm

Will the recycling be put out on the right day? Who is going to smooth over the top of the margarine? How many lights are on upstairs when everybody is downstairs?

Watch Jon pretend that these aren't his foremost concerns as he leaves home on his first tour since the last one.

Best known as a team captain on 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Cats Countdown (Channel 4), host of Dave's Ultimate Worrier, and upcoming sitcom Meet the Richardsons. As well as Would I Lie To You (BBC One), Have I Got News For You (BBC One), Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow (BBC One), and Taskmaster (Dave). TICKETS £23.00







NORTHERN SOUL LIVE

Saturday 3rd September at 7.45pm

Back for a 5th year, this energetic show takes you through all the Northern Soul, Motown and Soul classics such as: Stop Her On Sight, Long After Tonight Is All Over, Backstreets, Agent 00 Soul, I Have Faith In You, 25 Miles, Contact, Higher & Higher, Stand By Me, Dancing In The Street, My Girl, Superstition and more!

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

Lorraine Silver is a Northern Soul Legend, having recorded 'Lost Summer Love' at just 13 in the mid '60s. This song became iconic in the '70s without her knowing anything about it until 1988. TICKETS £24.50





LIPSTICK ON YOUR COLLAR

Friday 9th September at 7.30pm

Step back in time to the golden era of music where the jukebox roared and feet didn't touch the floor. 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 £21.00

CONCESSIONS £20.00



BILLY PEARCE - TOUR 2022

Saturday 10th September at 7.30pm

Yorkshire born Billy Pearce emerged from the tough training grounds of the northern club circuit to become one of Britain's most talented comedians.

Billy has been awarded 'Services to Arts and Entertainment' at the Yorkshire Awards, previously won by the Kaiser Chiefs and Alan Ayckbourn and also the 'Pride of Yorkshire' award in 2018.

Billy loves performing his adult show and is looking forward to performing again at the beautiful Stockport Plaza and having a 'right good laugh!'

TICKETS £22.50

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 18+





A NIGHT OF ADVENTURE: CYCLING 3,500 MILES AROUND PANDEMIC BRITAIN

Sunday 18th September at 7.30pm

Simon Parker is an award-winning travel writer and broadcaster for the BBC, The Telegraph and Amazon Prime. In this multimedia presentation of short films, photos, audio clips and anecdotes he talks about cycling 3,427 miles around 'Pandemic Britain' during 2020 and 2021.

He travelled to the furthest corners of Britain to find out how the pandemic had impacted people of all backgrounds. Simon also talks about his own struggles with anxiety, bereavement and mental health.

The talk will be followed by a Q&A and his new book, Riding Out, will be available to purchase.

TICKETS £16.00

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BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

Wednesday 21st September at 11.00am

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AN EVENING WITH SIR GEOFFREY BOYCOTT

Thursday 22nd September at 7.30pm

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

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

This event is in aid of the Professional Cricketers' Association and we raise money for the Professional Cricketers' Trust.

TICKETS £26.00

CONCESSIONS £25.00



THE MERSEY BEATLES

Saturday 24th September at 7.45pm

Fans of The Beatles prepare to be wowed by the world's favourite Liverpool-born tribute to the Fab Four. The Mersey Beatles have been rocking sold-out shows around the globe since 1999 with their truly authentic and widely acclaimed celebration of John, Paul, George and Ringo..

Throughout two unforgettable hours, they take the audience on a fabulous ride through the 'mop top' hits of Beatlemania, the psychedelic creativity of Sgt Pepper to the melodic wonder and energy of the Fab Four's later work. TICKETS £23.50

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AND FINALLY ... PHIL COLLINS

Thursday 29th September at 7.30pm

And Finally...Phil Collins are credited as being the UK's Top Phil Collins Tribute, fronted by singer Chris O'Connell who brings to the stage the charisma and characteristics of the man who fronted Genesis and has sold 150 million solo albums.

This production delivers a two hour high energy show packed full of Phil's solo hits including 'In The Air Tonight', 'Another Day In Paradise' and 'Sussudio' along with a sprinkling of Genesis hits for good measure. Featuring some of the country's top touring musicians, two drums kits and the esteemed 'And Finally Horns'.

This is a great opportunity to come and celebrate with us the illustrious career of the one and only Phil Collins.

TICKETS £23.00

CONCESSIONS £21.00





REMEMBERING LIVE VARIETY

Friday 30th September at 7.30pm

The feel-good show, rolling back the years to traditional live variety with music, laughter, live band and a special guest artist.

Starring the hilarious legendary TV comedian, Duncan "Chase Me" Norvelle - one of the country's best loved entertainers with a huge fan following.

Joining Duncan will be the very popular Phil Harrison who shall bring back the magic of the 60s and 70s with songs from Bobby Darin, Frank Sinatra and Neil Diamond to name but a few.

Phil also pays an extended tribute to the late Joe Longthorne who was one of the Country's finest entertainers.

Backed by a live band and special guest artists, variety is back!

TICKETS £21.50



CAROLE - THE MUSIC OF CAROLE KING

Saturday 1st October at 7.30pm

Join us for the story of the career of one of the most successful and admired songwriters in the history of popular music.

With a cast of the UK's finest musicians, singers and dancers, we tell the story of Carole King, from her beginnings in New York in that hotbed of creativity that was the Brill Building to life in LA, and the singer-songwriter movement of early 70's California.

Featuring not only songs from the Carole King songbook but others that were written and recorded by some of the greatest and iconic artists such as Aretha Franklin, The Drifters, The Monkees, The Beatles, The Everly Brothers, Dusty Springfield, and James Taylor. This incredible journey through the music that defined an era will have you dancing in the aisles. TICKETS £23.50



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With rare film screenings, a special celebration fayre alongside glamour, fun, exhibitions and celebrity events, join us in a week long celebration to raise a glass and a resounding Huzzah to The Plaza as she celebrates 90 glorious years of serving you and her community.

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THE LADYBOYS OF BANGKOK

Thursday 6th October at 7.30pm

The UK's BIGGEST night OUT is back on tour with our new production for 2022. Starring 16 of the world's most glamorous and beautiful showgirls... That just happen to be men!

From Hollywood to Bollywood and the West End to Las Vegas these diamante dripping divas perform and create all your favourite hits from the world's most famous pop icons.

A must-see new production for 2022 with plenty of fun filled comedy and outrageous cheekiness, with over 400 incredible costumes and more theatrical sequin laden production numbers than you can shake your tail feather at !

The Boys are Back in Town in 2022!

TICKETS £24.00

CONCESSIONS £22.00

AGE GUIDANCE: ADULTS ONLY AGED 16+



PLAZA Gift Vouchers

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



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October 2022



BANFF FILM FESTIVAL RED FILM PROGRAMME

Friday 14th October at 7.30pm

PLEASE SEE PAGE 31 FOR FULL DETAILS OF THIS EVENT



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THE REAL THING AND ODYSSEY IN DISCO FEVER LIVE

Saturday 15th October at 7.45pm

Disco Fever Live returns for a 5th year with:

The Real Thing – 'You To Me Are Everything' / 'Can't Get By Without You' / 'Can You Feel The Force'

Odyssey – 'Native New Yorker'/ 'Use It Up And Wear It Out' / 'Going Back To My Roots'

TICKETS £25.50



NEW MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE ON THE PLAZA WEBSITE

PERFECT GIFTS FOR ANY OCCASION

VISIT WWW.STOCKPORTPLAZA.CO.UK/MERCHANDISE





SOLVE-ALONG-A-MURDER-SHE-WROTE

Tuesday 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 "Broadway Malady". Jessica Fletcher heads to New York City but soon gets caught up in a murder mystery only she (or you!) can solve!

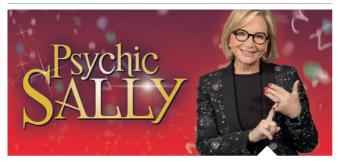
Solve-Along-A-Murder-She-Wrote is a unique and hilarious night featuring games, prizes and audience participation, with special permission from NBC Universal Television.

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

CONCESSIONS £22.50

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 18+ ONLY





PSYCHIC SALLY

Wednesday 19th October at 7.30pm

Sally Morgan, the nation's favourite Psychic is back on tour with her all new show.

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

With her love, laughter and warmth, this show is a unique evening not to be missed.

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

TICKETS £27.00



AN EVENING OF BURLESQUE

Thursday 20th October at 7.30pm

A scintillating night out of sparkling entertainment, the UK's longest running Burlesque show is back touring the nation and it's bigger than ever.

Join us for the good old-fashioned night out as we bring you the ultimate variety show, blending stylish cabaret, comedy, music, circus and burlesque to light up all your senses.

An Evening of Burlesque is an extravaganza of glitz and glamour! Expect fun, feathers, fan dancing, fabulous costumes plus specialty Artistes, Cabaret and Circus Stars, Comedians, World Guinness record holders and Champagne Showgirls! It's the perfect night for everyone. TICKETS £26.50

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 18+





WAYNE DILKS: THE GEORGE MICHAEL LEGACY

Saturday 22nd October at 7.30pm

International tribute artiste Wayne Dilks and his band pay tribute to the late George Michael in this stunning show.

The former frontman, producer of "Faith" (2017- 2018) and "Freedom!'19" returns with his new production. Wayne has been a George Michael tribute artiste for 20 years, dedicating his professional career to pay homage to the late pop phenomenon.

He delivers his heartfelt tribute to the global superstar in a sensitive and spectacular way, receiving 5 star reviews nationwide. Join Wayne and his incredible band for a celebration of George's fantastic 35 year career with songs from his Wham days up to his final album, Symphonica.

TICKETS £24.50



STOCKPORT OPERATIC SOCIETY PRESENTS: TOP HAT

Tuesday 25th to Saturday 29th October at 7.15pm (Saturday Matinee at 2.15pm)

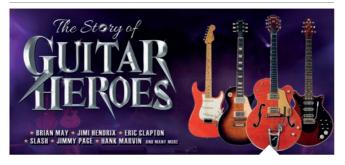
Stockport Operatic Society will present TOP HAT, This will bring the glamour of Hollywood's golden age and the glorious, tap-dancing magic of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers to the Plaza Theatre in one of the greatest dance musicals of all time whilst travelling between New York, London and Venice.

Packed full of Irving Berlin's greatest hits including "Puttin' on the Ritz", "Isn't This a Lovely Day (To Be Caught in the rain)?", "Cheek to Cheek", and "Top Hat, White Tie and Tails", TOP HAT is an exhilarating celebration of 1930's song and dance.



children £13.00





THE STORY OF GUITAR HEROES

Saturday 30th October at 7.30pm

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

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

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

TICKETS £24.50

CONCESSIONS £23.50

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PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 2022

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

JANUARY 2023

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

*BSL INTERPRETED PERFORMANCE Thursday 8th December at 10.30am & 2.00pm and Saturday 10th December at 7.30pm



TICKET PRICES

Tickets:£21.50Concessions:£19.50Children:£15.50Family ticket:£70.00GROUP AND SCHOOL RATES AVAILABLE

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Where to find us

The Plaza is located on Mersey Square in Stockport town centre, across from the Merseyway Shopping Centre and our postcode if using SatNav to reach us is SK1 1SP or type in Mersey Square. We are five minutes walk from Stockport Train Station, next to Stockport Bus Station and across the road from the taxi rank on Chestergate.



PARKING

Designated onstreet parking is available in most of the streets surrounding The Plaza and parking is also available on the Heaton Lane (SK4 1AQ), Mersey Way (SK1 1PD), or Red Rock (SK1 IRY) 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 join to enjoy special 'Friends' discounts on selected productions or screenings and also to enjoy special 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 and an accessible toilet in the Stalls and an adapted toilet in The Plaza 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 20 28 91 and the access team at Quay Tickets will answer the Plaza Booking Line and assist in any way that they can. Alternatively, we have a contact email for the team for your assistance – access@quaytickets.com. The Access Register will assist in personal bookings at The Plaza or grant access to improved booking facilities online.

THEATRE INFORMATION & BOOKING DETAILS

Booking Information

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

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

The Plaza Box Office, Mersey Square, 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 during box office opening hours using your credit or debit card details via our booking line 0161 477 7779 (booking fee applies). To discuss Group or School Bookings please call 0343 208 1850 and the Bookings and Reservation team can assist with your enquiry.

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GROUP OR SCHOOL BOOKINGS: 0343 208 1850

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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 0161 480 3818

Concessions

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

Hire the Plaza

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

Restoration Donation

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

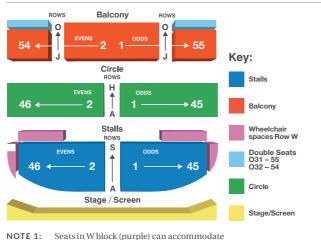
Refunds or Exchanges

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

Covid / Health Guidelines

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

Plaza Seating Plan



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

Capacity

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

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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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FEBRUARY

Thu 10th Milton Jones In Milton:Impossible
Fri 11th The Ultimate Boy Band Party Show
Sat 12th Wrestling
Sun 13th Film: Lost Boys
Mon 14th Valentine Film: Casablanca
Wed 16th Behind The Scenes Tour
Thu 17th Spirit Of The Blitz
Fri 18th Chris Ramsey - 20/20
Sat 19th Film: House Of Gucci
Sun 20th Back To Bacharach
Mon 21st Jason Fox: Life At The Limit
Tue 22nd Friends! - The Musical Parody
Wed 23rd The Magic Of Motown
Fri 25th Oh What A Night!
Sat 26th Luther
$\operatorname{Sun}\operatorname{27th}$. An Evening With Hermans Hermits

MARCH

Thu 3rd	
Fri 4th	Uk Pink Floyd Experience
Sat 5th	Showaddywaddy
Wed 9th	Menopause The Musical 2
Thu 10th	Siobhan Phillips
Fri 11th	Michael Starring Ben
Fri 18th & Sat 19	th Film: Belfast
Sun 20th	Some Guys Have All The Luck
Thu 24th . Dara	Ó Briain: So Where Were We?
Fri 25th	The Dolly Show
Sat 26th	Organ Coffee Morning
Sat 26th	Film: Mothering Sunday
Sun 27th	Mothers Day Afternoon Tea
Tue 29th - Sat 2n	d April Romiley Operatic
	Society Presents:
Sev	ven Brides For Seven Brothers

APRIL

Sun 3rd Sun Records – The Concert Tue 5th Jimmy Buckley In Concert
With Special Guest Claudia
Wed 6th What's Love Got To Do With It?
Fri 8th Two Pints Podcast - Live!
Sat 9th The Manfreds
Fri 15th - Mon 18th Mother Goose
Wed 20th Behind The Scenes Tour
Thu 21st Film: High Society
Fri 22nd Genesis Connected
Mon 25th Andy Powell's Cabaret
Tue 26th The Cavern Beatles
Fri 29th & Sat 30th Alan Carr
- Regional Trinket

ΜΑΥ

Sun 1st	In The Name Of Love: The Diana Ross Story
Thu 5th	Jason Manford: Like Me
Fri 6th	Go Your Own Way
	- Fleetwood Mac Legacy
Sat 7th Hor	rible Histories - Terrible Tudors
Sun 8th	The Best Of British Comedy
Tue 10th	The Fureys
Thu 12th	NT Encore Screening: Henry V
Fri 13th	Abba Mania
Sat 14th	The Elton Show
Sun 15th	Spring Melodies 2022
Tue 17th	Sarah McQuaid
Thu 19th	Al Murray The Pub Landlord
Fri 20th	Banff Mountain Film Festival
Sat 21st I	Film: Blue Murder At St Trinians
Sun 22nd	The Illegal Eagles
Tue 26th	Johnny McEvoy
Fri 27th	Count Arthur Strong
Sat 28th	A Country Night In Nashville

JUNE

Fri 3rd Twist & Shout
Sun 5th Psychology Of Serial Killers
Fri 10th Film: Funny Girl
Sat 11th Calling Planet Earth
Wed 15th Johnny Cash Roadshow
Thu 16th You Win Again
Fri 17th Film: The Electrical Life Of Louis Wain
Sat 18th Organ Coffee Morning
Sun 19th Ansell's Les Musicals
Fri 24th Film: The Red Shoes
Sat 25th A Fright In The Museum
Wed 29th Behind The Scenes Tour

JULY

Fri 1st Housewives On Holiday
Sat 2nd Lost In Music
Sun 3rd The Carpenters Story
Fri 8th Film: To Sir With Love
Wed 13th Sarah Millican: Bobby Dazzler
Thu 14th Neil Sands: Happy And Glorious
Wed 27th Behind The Scenes Tour
Fri 29th Film: The Duke
Fri 29th Film: The Servant

AUGUST

Thu 4th ELO Again
Fri 5th Lionel - The Music Of Lionel Richie
Sat 6th Film: Sparrows Can't Sing
Sun 14th Everything Stops For Plaza Tea
Fri 19th The Rolling Stones Story
Sat 20th Ireland The Show
Wed 24th Behind The Scenes Tour
Fri 26th Film: The Godfather
Sat 27th Organ Coffee Morning
Sat 27th Film: The Third Man

SEPTEMBER

Thu 1st	Claude Bourbon
Fri 2nd	Jon Richardson: The Knitwit
Sat 3rd	Northern Soul Live
Fri 9th	Lipstick On Your Collar
Sat 10th	Billy Pearce - 2020 Tour
Sun 18th A	Night Of Adventure: Cycling 3,500
	Miles Around Pandemic Britain
Mon 19th -	Tue 20th Helen Forrester's
	Twopence To Cross The Mersey
Wed 21st .	Behind The Scenes Tour
Thu 22nd .	An Evening With
	Sir Geoffrey Boycott
Sat 24th	The Mersey Beatles
Thu 29th	And Finally Phil Collins
Fri 30th	

OCTOBER

Sat 1st Carole - The Music Of Carole King
Mon 3rd - Sun 9th Plaza 90th Birthday
Celebrations
Tue 6th The Ladyboys Of Bangkok
Fri 14th Banff Film Festival
Sat 15th Disco Fever Live
Tue 18th Solve-Along-A-Murder-She-Wrote
Wed 19th Psychic Sally
Thu 20th An Evening of Burlesque
Sat 22nd Wayne Dilks: George Michael Legacy
Tue 25th - Sat 29th Stockport Operatic
Society Presents: Top Hat
Sun 30th The Story of Guitar Heroes

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