



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 SLEEPING BEAUTY which runs from Friday 6th December 2024 until Sunday 5th January 2026 starring the sensational WENDI PETERS and a Full Supporting Cast who promise to give us a magnificent Festive family adventure that I know you, your family and friends will enjoy, to a rich mix of stage presentations, comedy, music, 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







# Show Icon Key



DRAMA



MUSIC



COMEDY



ADULTS ONLY / AGE GUIDANCE



DANCE



FILM



FAMILY SHOW



SILVER SCREENING



## FILM: DIRTY DANCING

Friday 9th August at 7.30pm

TICKETS

In the summer of 1963, innocent 17-year-old Baby vacations with her parents at a Catskill's resort. One evening she is drawn to the staff quarters by stirring music. There she meets Johnny, the hotel dance instructor, who is as experienced as Baby is naive. Baby soon becomes Johnny's pupil in dance and love.

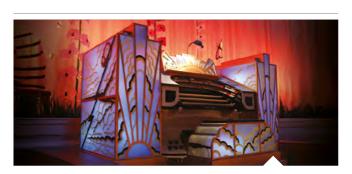
£9.00 CONCESSIONS

£8.00 FOTP £8.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.00







#### ORGAN COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 10th August 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. FREE ENTRY

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.







THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA:

## **EVERYTHING STOPS FOR SEASIDE TEA**

Sunday 11th August at 4.00pm

Oh we do like to be beside The Plaza...oh we do like a Seaside Summer Tea!....join us for our latest fundraising 'Everything Stops For Tea when our famous Plazarettes serve up a delightful afternoon tea on shared tables after entertainment provided by the sensational 'A Million Dreams' who really will make dreams come true with amazing songs through the decades from the 60s to the modern day!

Kindly note Tables will be shared with other guests and if you wish to discuss any Access requirements or highlight any dietary requirements or allergies kindly contact our box office team via email - boxoffice@stockportplaza.co.uk

TICKETS £19.50







#### **POP PARTY**

Thursday 15th August at 2.00pm

Get ready for a dazzling explosion of music, dance, and excitement as Pop Party takes the stage! This exhilarating live concert, made especially for kids, brings the latest trending TikTok hits to life in vibrant and engaging live performance.

The show features chart-topping songs from artists including Little Mix, Taylor Swift, Harry Styles, Lizzo, Meghan Trainor, Billie Eilish, Ed Sheeran and more.

Pop Party creates unforgettable memories for children and families. So, get ready to let loose, sing your heart out, and dance like nobody's watching at Pop Party - the ultimate concert experience! Grab your tickets today and get ready to be a part of the biggest children's concert sensation of the year!

**TICKETS** £15.00







## FIREMAN SAM -THE GREAT CAMPING ADVENTURE

Friday 16th August at 12.30pm & 3.30pm

Norman wants to go on an adventure to impress his friends, so when two famous animal explorers arrive in Pontypandy, he decides to follow them into the mountains. But when Norman discovers a rare red squirrel, one of the explorers decides to take the glory for themselves, leaving Norman stranded in a cave.

Now it's up to Fireman Sam to save the day and ensure everyone is safe on their camping adventure!

£17.50

CONCESSIONS £16.50

FOTP £16.50

FAMILIES £64.00





## THE REAL KEN DODD - THE MAN I LOVED

Saturday 17th August at 7.00pm

A star studded, exclusive feature documentary film which reveals for the first time the private man behind Britain's greatest comic genius.

With full access from Ken's widow Anne, Lady Dodd, the film takes an in-depth look into Doddy's private world, exploring the many secrets of his comic talent, revealing never-beforeseen home-videos, stage performances and extracts from some of the thousands of Ken's diary notebooks.

The screening features an introduction by Lady Dodd, trustee of the Ken Dodd charitable foundation who will be hosting a Q&A session after the event.

TICKETS £15.00





### **IRELAND THE SHOW**

Sunday 18th August at 7.30pm

'Ireland The Show' is back! Featuring an all-star Irish cast, join us for an unmissable journey through the decades of a globally loved culture, showcasing songs from the Dubliners, Luke Kelly, Christy Moore, The Pogue's and more. Guaranteed to take you to Ireland and back in one night!

The show will feature all the well-known ballads and singalongs like the Fields of Athenry, the Irish Rover, Galway Girl, The Black Velvet band, Danny Boy and Whisky in the Jar to name but a few. TICKETS £26.50









#### BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

Wednesday 28th August at 11.00am

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

Many of the greatest stage and screen stars of vesteryear 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





FILM: LABYRINTH

Friday 30th August at 2.30pm & 7.30pm



CONCESSIONS

Sarah, a teen, summons the goblins from her favorite book, the Labyrinth, to steal her baby 1/2 bro Toby. When they actually do, she must solve the Goblin King's Labyrinth in 13 hours or else Toby will become a goblin.

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TICKETS £9.00

£8.00

FOTP £8.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.00





#### JOHNS' BOYS WELSH MALE VOICE CHOIR

Saturday 31st August at 7.30pm

Experience the unforgettable sound of Johns' Boys Welsh Male Choir as The Britain's Got Talent semi-finalists embark on their 2024 UK Tour. The choir recently appeared on The Royal Variety show and have also released their debut EP 'Biblical' which went straight to number one in the ITUNES Classical charts.

Enjoy breathtaking covers of Calum Scott's Biblical and Harry Styles' Falling plus modern twists on well known classics, like their stunning take on the famous Welsh hymn tune 'Calon Lan'

The choir have won numerous choral competitions and in 2019 became the first British Male Voice Choir to win the prestigious Pavarotti 'Choir of the World' prize at the Llangollen International music festival.

TICKETS £25.00

CONCESSIONS £24.00

FOTP £24.00





# FILM: THUNDERBIRDS ARE GO! (1966 RELEASE)



Sunday 1st September at 6.00pm

Blast off into interplanetary adventure with the first featurelength film starring the International Rescue team: millionaire ex-astronaut Jeff Tracy, his five stalwart sons, the fabulous secret agent Lady Penelope and, of course, their incredibly futuristic fleet of Thunderbird rescue ships! From the legendary Gerry Anderson and filmed in groundbreaking Supermarionation, Thunderbirds are Go with the voices of Sylvia Anderson, Ray Barrett, Alexander Davion and Shane Rimmer!

Thunderbirds Are Go @ 1966 Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios Inc. All Rights Reserved.

TICKETS £9.00

CONCESSIONS £8.00

FOTP £8.00

CHILDREN £5.00

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.00



# FLECKY BENNETT'S THE STOCKPORT PLAZA EXPERIENCE

Wednesday 4th 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





## FILM: FLY ME TO THE MOON

Thursday 5th September at 11.00am & 7.30pm



Starring Scarlett Johansson and Channing Tatum, FLY ME TO THE MOON is a sharp, stylish comedy-drama set against the high-stakes backdrop of NASA's historic Apollo 11 moon landing.

Brought in to fix NASA's public image, sparks fly in all directions as marketing maven Kelly Jones (Johansson) wreaks havoc on launch director Cole Davis's (Tatum) already difficult task. When the White House deems the mission too important to fail, Jones is directed to stage a fake moon landing as back-up and the countdown truly begins...

TICKETS £9.50

CONCESSIONS £8.50

FOTP £8.50

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.50



SILVER SCREEN CONCESSIONS FOR 11AM SCREENING: £7.50



# AN EVENING OF BURLESQUE (ADULTS ONLY)

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

Friday 6th September 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 £29.50

AGE GUIDANCE: ADULTS ONLY SUITABLE FOR AGES 18+









#### HERITAGE OPEN DAY

Saturday 7th 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.

FREE ENTRY

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.





THE JANICE HUGHES SCHOOL OF DANCE PRESENTS:

#### THIS IS NOW

Sunday 8th September at 3.15pm & 7.00pm

The Janice Hughes School of Dance presents THIS IS NOW, our first show for 5 years.

Since Covid, so much has changed. This show represents who we are today. A showcase of all our classes. We hope you love it all, with great music, great dancing and lots of smiles.

TICKETS £18.00

CONCESSIONS £16.00





### THE DAVINCI MICHELANGELO EXPERIENCE

Tuesday 10th September at 7.30pm

Revel in an unforgettable journey through the Renaissance and rediscover the most exceptional artistic period in history.

Join Mark Rodgers, Director of The DaVinci Machines & Michelangelo Exhibitions for North America, on a unique journey through the glory of the Italian Renaissance with Davinci and Michelangelo as your guides! Featuring videos, 3-D animation, film clips and images of Michelangelo and DaVinci's many sketches, inventions, machines, sculptures, codices and paintings.

DaVinci & Michelangelo inspires and entertains. Don't miss it!

TICKETS £23.50

CONCESSIONS £21.50

FOTP £21.50



#### NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: PRIMA FACIE

Thursday 12th September at 7.00pm

Jodie Comer's (Killing Eve) Olivier and Tony Award-winning performance in Suzie Miller's gripping one-woman play returns to cinemas.

Tessa is a young, brilliant barrister. She has worked her way up from working class origins to be at the top of her game; defending; cross examining and winning. An unexpected event forces her to confront the lines where the patriarchal power of the law, burden of proof and morals diverge.

Prima Facie takes us to the heart of where emotion and experience collide with the rules of the game. Justin Martin directs this solo tour de force, captured live in 2022 during a sold out run at the Harold Pinter Theatre in London's West End.

TICKETS £17.00

CONCESSIONS £15.00

FOTP £15.00





#### AMERICAN FOUR TOPS

SWEET SOUL MUSIC AND MOTOWN MAGIC

Friday 13th September at 7.30pm

Direct from the USA, Soul Satisfaction's AMERICAN FOUR TOPS show has been travelling internationally bringing all the sweet soul music and the Motown magic to their audiences.

With powerful vocals, splendid harmonies and the high stepping dance routines, you will be taken on a journey through all the hits of the Four Tops, Reach Out, Baby I Need Your Loving, Walk Away Renee, Same Old Song, Loco in Acalpulco, Standing In the Shadow, Bernadette along with other classic hits from the golden era!

TICKETS £26.00





# THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO ABBA

Saturday 14th September at 7.30pm

Calling all Dancing Queens, this is your night to say, Thank you for the Music!

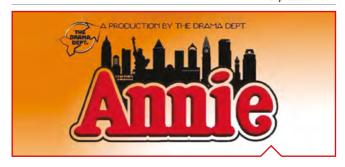
This international smash-hit tribute show brings all ABBA's No1 hits to the stage. Now in its 21st year, with a brand-new show for 2024, it combines the unmistakable harmonies, colourful costumes, and dazzling performances.

Join us as we bring you all the hits, including Waterloo, Dancing Queen, Mamma Mia, and many 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 £30.00





### ANNIE

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 7.15pm (Saturday Matinee at 2.15pm)

The Award Winning Drama Dept that brought you Cats and Calendar Girls, present yet another unforgettable production – ANNIE.

Set in 1930s New York during The Great Depression, brave young Annie is forced to live a life of misery at Miss Hannigan's orphanage. Her luck soon changes when she is chosen to spend a fairytale Christmas with famous billionaire Oliver Warbucks... well you know the rest.

Book early to avoid disappointment - you can bet your bottom dollar that you won't regret it.

TICKETS £20.00

CONCESSIONS £18.00

FOTP £18.00





## FILM: STARVE ACRE

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 2.30pm & 7.00pm

1970s, rural Yorkshire. Richard and Juliette Willoughby's seemingly idyllic family life is thrown into turmoil when their young son Owen starts acting out of character. A sudden, tragic event brings grief and drives a wedge between the once happy couple. At Starve Acre, their remote family home, academic archaeologist Richard buries himself in exploring a folkloric myth that the ancient oak tree that once stood on their land is imbued with phenomenal powers. While Juliette turns to the local community to find some kind of peace, Richard obsessively digs deeper. An unexpected discovery soon occupies the couple's attention and dark and sinister forces, unwittingly allowed into their home, offer a disturbing possibility of reconnection between them.



TICKETS £9.50

CONCESSIONS £8.50

FOTP £8.50

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.50





## ANDY POWELL'S MONDAY MATINEE CABARET

Monday 23rd September at 1.00pm

Andy Powell returns with another extravaganza of variety and live entertainment from some of the UK's finest performers. Hosted by legendary comedian Justin Moorhouse, guests include UK tenor sensation Victor Michael, the soulful acoustic sounds of Daisy Kate and the outstanding Dominic Halpin (two shots of Dean Martin croon, a slice of Frank Sinatra swing & a healthy dash of good old Elvis).

There will also be a special guest appearance from Andy's alter ego band 'Throb Lovelace & the Pitts' performing Soul & Motown classics.

Book early to enjoy a brilliant afternoon with Stockport's premier live entertainer and his fabulous special guests.

TICKETS £10.00







THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA:

#### AVALON PRESENTS - THE COMEDY NETWORK

Tuesday 24th September at 8.00pm

Avalon presents The Biggest Stars Of Tomorrow TODAY! Live comedy at its best in The Plaza Green Room, featuring headliner Sian Davies with other acts to be confirmed.

Sian won the Edinburgh Comedy Award Panel Prize for Best in Class in 2022, the award for Best Debut Show at the Leicester Comedy Festival in 2020, was runner up in the Funny Women Stage Award in 2019 and winner of Hilarity Bites Best New Act in 2018. She is the driving force behind sell out fringe phenomenon's Best in Class and Comedy Queers.

TICKETS £12.50

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 16+





## MORGAN WALLEN TRIBUTE UK

Wednesday 25th September at 7.30pm

Get ready to experience the sights and sounds of Morgan Wallen like never before, as Morgan Wallen Tribute UK with full live band, comprised of some of the UK's finest musicians, take you on a musical journey through the hits of this world recordbreaking artist.

£25.00

TICKETS

Morgan Wallen Tribute UK pays homage to every aspect of Wallen's iconic repertoire, delivering a performance that is as authentic as it is exhilarating.

Featuring his Biggest hits, Whiskey Glasses, Last Night, You Proof, Wasted On You, Up Down plus many more.





#### THE BON JOVI EXPERIENCE

Thursday 26th September at 7.30pm

Celebrating 30 years on the road this year, The Bon Jovi Experience is back. Get ready to rock your way through an unforgettable journey with the only show to be endorsed by Jon Bon Jovi himself! TICKETS £24.50

The Bon Jovi Experience features smash-hits such as 'Livin' On a Prayer,' 'Always', 'It's My Life', 'You Give Love a Bad Name', 'Bad Medicine' and many more.

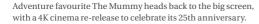
Immerse yourself in a phenomenal celebration of Jon Bon Jovi's timeless classics as the official band to Jon Bon Jovi recreates the magic that defined an era with electrifying energy – transporting you back to the heyday of stadium rock.





## FILM: THE MUMMY

Friday 27th September at 7.30pm



At an archaeological dig in the ancient city of Hamunaptra, an American serving in the French Foreign Legion accidentally awakens a mummy who begins to wreck havoc as he searches for the reincarnation of his long-lost love.

The Mummy © 1999 WBEI



TICKETS £9.50

CONCESSIONS £8.50

FOTP £8.50

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.50





## NORTHERN LIVE - DO I LOVE YOU

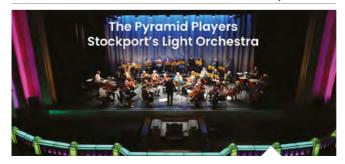
Saturday 28th September at 7.30pm

Keeping the Faith to the original sounds of the underground movement that started on the dance floors in the North and eventually swept the Nation including an 11-piece band with 4 lead vocalists performing over 30 original hits, expect to hear:

Dobie Gray -"Out On The Floor", R Dean Taylor -"There's A Ghost In My House", Frank Wilson -"Do I love You – Indeed I Do", Gloria Jones -"Tainted Love", Al Wilson -"The Snake", Yvonne Baker -"You Didn't Say A Word", Jimmy Radcliffe -"Long After Tonight Is Over", Garnet Mimms - "Looking For You", Dean Parrish -"I'm On My Way" and many, many more.

TICKETS £26.50





#### THE PYRAMID PLAYERS

Sunday 29th September at 3.30pm

Tunes from Yesteryear!

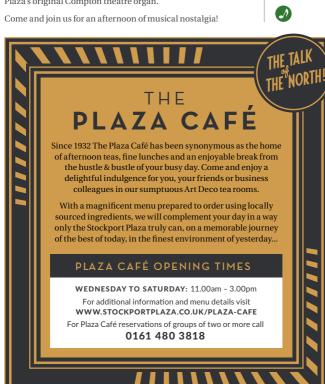
The Pyramid Players – Stockport's Light Orchestra with Michael Holmes at the Compton Organ

Following the success of their first concert in February, The Pyramid Players return to the Plaza with a new programme of popular light music, including By The Sleepy Lagoon (Desert Island Discs), Marching Strings (Top of the Form), In Party Mood (Housewives' Choice), Las Vegas (Animal Magic), UK Folk Tunes Medley (Radio 4 Theme), and many other tunes to delight you. Featuring also Michael Holmes at the keyboard of the Plaza's original Compton theatre organ.

TICKETS £12.00

CONCESSIONS

FOTP £9.00





#### THE HOUGHTON WEAVERS

Wednesday 2nd October at 7.30pm

The Houghton Weavers have been entertaining folk for many years with their unique blend of popular folk music, humour and audience participation and have recorded over 30 albums.

The Houghton Weavers promise plenty of laughter with their infectious humour and funny stories galore. You'll hear the old favourites such as Blackpool Belle, Sit Thi Deawn, Matchstalk Men and Dirty Old Town together with new songs penned by the boys, original poems and audience requests thrown in to make every show a little different! Jim Berry, Steve Millington and their world class guest musicians will certainly have you singing along to this feel-good show, as they continue to "Keep Folk Smiling!"

TICKETS £16.00

CONCESSIONS £15.00

FOTP £15.00





#### MUGENKYO TAIKO DRUMMERS

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.30pm

Join the celebration of Mugenkyo's landmark 30th anniversary, with a very special show of big beats, visual treats & vital energy.

As Europe's longest-established taiko group, Mugenkyo are widely recognised as the ground-breaking pioneers of this exciting art-form, thrilling audiences at thousands of performances worldwide, now returning with their first major UK tour in almost 5 years.

In 2024 they return to the road with an electrifying and uplifting performance of skill, stamina and soul, just 'in time' for this special Birthday Bash! Don't miss it!

TICKETS £28.50

UNDER 18'S £23.50





## THE LADY BOYS OF BANGKOK

25TH ANNIVERSARY THEATRE TOUR 2024

Friday 4th October at 7.30pm

This BIG anniversary show has a glamorous cast of 16 in a fun filled outrageously funny new production, with more glitz and star-spangled sassiness than you can squeeze into any of your party nights out!

The Lady Boys of Bangkok is where London's West End meets Hollywood and Broadway every night of the week. This is the greatest and most fabulous evening of entertainment, a true celebration of 25 years of fun!

Grab your friends! Warm up your vocal chords! Get your dancing shoes on! Its time to celebrate! Never rude or crude! It's Cheekier and Funnier than ever!

TICKETS £24.00

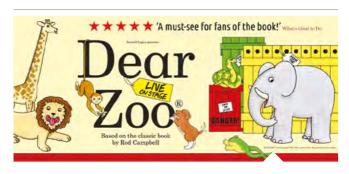
CONCESSIONS

AGE GUIDANCE: ADULT THEMES SUITABLE FOR AGES 16+









#### **DEAR ZOO LIVE!**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30pm & Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am and 2.00pm

Meet Ben and Sally who are searching for the perfect pet, but instead the zoo sent a far too big elephant, a far too grumpy camel, and a far too jumpy frog. Whatever will they send next?!

Lovingly adapted for the stage, Rod Campbell's distinctive illustrations leap from the page in this colourful show packed full of puppetry, songs and, of course, all the animals from the zoo.

With lots of laughs and audience interaction, Dear Zoo is the perfect introduction to theatre for young children. Join us and find out whether the zoo will send the perfect pet... in the end!

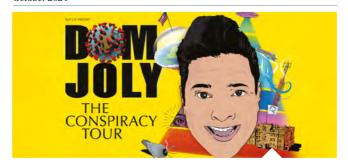
\*\*\*\* 'A superb theatrical production' - My Theatre Mates

TICKETS £15.00

CHILDREN £13.00

SCHOOL AND GROUP RATES AVAILABLE





### DOM JOLY: THE CONSPIRACY TOUR

Saturday 5th October at 7.30pm

Dom Joly has been off travelling the globe again. This time, he's been looking into some of the strangest and weirdest conspiracy theories in existence. Now, he's now set to embark on a rather unique theatre tour, where Dom will be providing a hilarious, fascinating, and slightly anarchic guide to the wacky world of conspiracies.

In the spirt of fairness, Dom will also be inviting a well-known and highly respected conspiracy theorist, Dr Julian Northcote, to take the stage and defend the alternate view.

Due to the controversial views aired in the show, security will be at an optimum and audiences are warned that angry demonstrations are very likely – or is that another conspiracy?! TICKETS £27.50

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 16+







#### HERMAN'S HERMITS

Wednesday 9th October at 7.30pm

Formed in 1964, Manchester, England; Herman's Hermits are, to this day, a hugely popular touring band, thrilling audiences worldwide with their unique sound and warm humour.

With 23 hit records, selling over 80 Million copies, hugely successful tours in the UK, America, Australia, Europe and the wider world, they still rank as one of the most successful popular music acts the UK has ever produced.

In addition to chart success, Herman's Hermits have starred in three films, countless TV appearances worldwide including, "The Royal Variety Performance" and in the USA "The Ed Sullivan Show"... 5 times! All of which have contributed to the longevity and continued success of Herman's Hermits.

TICKETS £27.50





### DAVE FINNEGAN'S COMMITMENTS

Thursday 10th October at 7.30pm

Direct from the hit Hollywood Film "The Commitments", the man who has fronted the touring band for the last ten years, is here with his sensational show and his own 8-piece band behind him, performing all the hits from the film and much more.

Dave Finnegan's Commitments features the same commitment to their music, with the instantly recognisable horn section, and that sweet soul rhythm section. On their ongoing journeys they undoubtedly continue where the film left off, still spreading the word of Otis Redding, Wilson Picket and the other apostles of soul, and in doing so enabling us all to experience the essence of Sweet Soul Music

TICKETS £25.00





#### WOMEN IN ROCK

Friday 11th October at 7.30pm

The critically acclaimed Women in Rock UK tour is coming to The Stockport Plaza for one night only, and this is a concert you don't wanna miss!

Celebrating the sensationally strong female leaders of rock, including Blondie, Suzi Q, Janis Joplin, Heart, Joan Jett, Pink, Bonnie Tyler, Cher and so many more

Join us for iconic songs such as Piece Of My Heart, Black Velvet, You Oughta Know & Left Outside Alone as we show you just what these women are made of. You'll be left in awe of the vocal ability of the Women in Rock cast and feeling like you can take on the world!

TICKETS £25.00





# THE EDWIN STARR BAND'S MOTOWN, SOUL & DISCO PARTY

Saturday 12th October at 7.45pm

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

They perform all The Edwin Starr Hits from the era's During the 60's S.O.S (Stop her on Sight), 25 Miles, Agent O-O Soul plus from the 70's WAR, (Eye To Eye) Contact, Happy Radio & Time which also drifted over to the 80's

Also included in the show are Motown, Soul & Disco covers including 'Superstition', 'Higher & Higher', 'Get Ready', 'Dancing in the Street', 'Stand by Me', 'My Girl', and loads more favourites. So you will definitely need your dancing shoes.

TICKETS £28.50





KENNEDY'S PERFORMING ARTS PROUDLY PRESENTS

#### WHERE DREAMS BEGIN

Sunday 13th October

A variety showcase performance featuring the students of Kennedy's Performing Arts.

Tickets available from kennedystudios@btinternet.com

TICKETS VIA EMAIL IN DESCRIPTION









## **G4 20TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR**

Tuesday 15th October at 7.30pm

The UK's No.1 vocal harmony group and original X-Factor stars celebrate a double decade in the limelight with a spectacular anniversary show. G4 have been wowing audiences with their incredible harmonies and stunning vocals ever since appearing on the first series of the X-Factor in 2004.

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Their unique blend of classical training alongside a pioneering approach to popular classics has seen them hailed as the 'Kings of Popera' and earned them loyal fans all over the world. The band's incredible vocals, stage presence and infectious energy will undoubtedly leave you wishing the curtain never has to finally fall.

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



TICKETS £20.00 TO

£59.50



#### **BUDDY HOLLY AND THE CRICKETERS**

Wednesday 16th October at 7.30pm

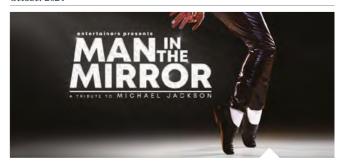
This breathtaking show has rock 'n' rolled audiences across the globe and is guaranteed to have everyone singing along to the music and dancing in the aisles.

TICKETS £24.00

Starring some of the finest actor-musicians in the UK whose West End credits include Buddy, Lennon, Forbidden Planet and Jailhouse Rock and 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.

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.





## MAN IN THE MIRROR -A TRIBUTE TO MICHAEL JACKSON

Thursday 17th October at 7.30pm

Join us for a Thriller of an evening, as we celebrate the legendary music of the King Of Pop. This is the "Man in the Mirror" – The brand new, electrifying tribute concert to Michael Jackson.

Starring CJ, one of the world's greatest Michael Jackson Tribute Artists and supported by a talented cast of performers and musicians who capture the essence of Michael Jackson's unique style and charisma like no other, in this scintillating production.

Featuring hits, including Thriller, Billie Jean, Smooth Criminal, Beat It, and of course, Man in the Mirror. With dazzling choreography, stunning visual effects, and authentic costumes, this is the show that pays tribute to Jackson's musical legacy.

TICKETS £30.00





#### THE UPBEAT BEATLES

Friday 18th October at 7.30pm

Paying homage to the greatest band in history, 'The Upbeat Beatles' take you through the whole of the Beatles' career;

With authentic instruments, costume changes, multimedia, and featuring an ensemble cast of professional musicians with West End experience, this is a two-hour spectacular show not to be missed, for Beatles fans new and old!

TICKETS £30.00

SENIOR CITIZENS AND CHILDREN £28.00





## WRESTLING

Saturday 19th 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 A\* student Ryden Ockerby (accompanied by the infamous Mr Williams), Billy O'Keefe 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





STOCKPORT OPERATIC SOCIETY PRESENTS:

#### MY FAIR LADY

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 7.15pm (Saturday Matinee at 2.15pm)

One of the greatest musicals of all times Lerner & Loewe's "My Fair Lady" tells the story of Eliza Doolittle, a young cockney flower seller and Henry Higgins, a linguistics professor who is determined to transform her into his idea of a "proper lady".

The score includes the classic songs "I Could Have Danced All Night", "Get Me to the Church On Time", "On the Street Where You Live" and "The Rain in Spain".

TICKETS £20.00

CHILDREN £15.00

GROUP RATES AVAILABLE





### **ELO AGAIN**

Sunday 27th 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, 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 £27.50 & £30.00





## FILM: THE LODGER (1927)

WITH LIVE IMPROVISED SCORE BY HUGO MAX

Monday 28th October at 7.00pm

This classic Hitchcock silent feature film will be accompanied by Hugo Max with a live improvised score on viola and percussion.

TICKETS £15.00

Hugo is a violist, artist and filmmaker and following a succession of sold-out performances at the Prince Charles Cinema in London's West End he will be accompanying a selection of the greatest silent films as part of a nationwide tour.







## BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

Wednesday 30th October at 11.00am

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





PRESENTED BY CUFFE & TAYLOR & DAVID MICHAEL PRODUCTIONS LTD:

## THE ULTIMATE BOYBAND PARTY SHOW

Wednesday 30th October at 7.30pm

Cue the wind machine and get ready to celebrate the 90s! These Five bad boys with the power to rock you promise an unparalleled night of non-stop nostalgia.

Grab your friends for a party like no other as you're taken on a journey of chart topping hits from Blue, Boyzone, NSync, Westlife, to Backstreet Boys, Take That and many more.

Featuring over 30 pop classics including One Love, Words, Love Me For A Reason, Bye Bye Bye, Uptown Girl, Flying Without Wings, I Want It That Way, Pray and Relight My Fire, The Ultimate Boyband Party Show is the essential feel good night out.

TICKETS £23.50 & £27.00

AGE GUIDANCE: UNDER 16'S MUST BE ACCOMPANIED GUARDIAN





HALLOWEEN SPECIAL

# FILM: CARRIE (1976)

Thursday 31st October at 7.30pm

In this horror classic based on Stephen King's novel, Carrie is a high school loner with no confidence, no friends...and no idea about the extent of her secret powers of telekinesis. But when her psychotic mother and sadistic classmates finally go too far, Carrie becomes an unrestrained, vengeance-seeking powerhouse who causes all hell to break loose in a frenzy of blood, fire and brimstone!

Carrie © 1976 Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios Inc. All Rights Reserved.



TICKETS £9.50

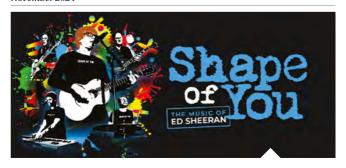
CONCESSIONS £8.50

FOTP £8.50

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.50







## SHAPE OF YOU - THE MUSIC OF ED SHEERAN

Friday 1st November at 7.30pm

Experience the sensational live production, 'Shape of You', showcasing the phenomenal music of the world-renowned singer-songwriter, Ed Sheeran. Brought to you by Chameleon Music Marketing, this show promises an electrifying journey through Sheeran's iconic repertoire, performed live to mesmerize audiences.

Drawing inspiration from Sheeran's chart-topping albums, including Divide, Multiply, Equals, the revolutionary Subtract, and his collaborative works, the production is filled with hits such as "Thinking Out Loud," "Sing," "Lego House," "Bad Habits," "Overpass Graffiti," and "Eyes Closed," alongside many more.

TICKETS £23.50

CHILDREN £16.00





## THE LEGENDS OF AMERICAN COUNTRY SHOW

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.30pm

Now seen by over 350,000 fans live, The Legends of American Country returns for another fantastic night of toe tapping Country nostalgia.

The 2024 tour will showcase highly acclaimed tributes to Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Don Williams, Patsy Cline, Charley Pride, Tammy Wynette and Kenny Rogers and new tributes to icons Hank Williams, Alan Jackson, Glen Campbell, Billie Joe-Spears, Garth Brooks and Jim Reeves with countless other well-known singalong hit songs in this must see musical extravaganza .

The show features 3 superb singers, accompanied by a live band of musicians with that real authentic Tennessee sound, to transport you all the way to Nashville and back in one night.

TICKETS £25.00





# FLECKY BENNETT'S THE STOCKPORT PLAZA EXPERIENCE

AGE GUIDANCE: STRICTLY 18+ ONLY

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm & 8.30pm

PLEASE SEE PAGE 8 FOR FULL DETAILS





SJM CONCERTS PRESENTS:

#### JOHN BISHOP BACK AT IT

Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th November. Doors 7.00pm. Show Starts 8.00pm

Comedy superstar John Bishop is getting Back At It – doing what he does best — with a new UK stand-up tour for 2024. After two years spent presenting, acting, podcast hosting, dog walking and decorating the spare room, John is getting back to the thing he loves most; standing on stage and making people laugh.

#### BSL Interpreted performance on Thursday 7th November

BSL Interpreter will be positioned on the left hand side of the stage as you look at the performance. Access Bookings can be made by calling Tele: 03333 202891, in person at The Plaza or Email - access@quaytickets.com

TICKETS FROM £25.00

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 14+ UNDER 16'S MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT



### GIVE ME THE NIGHT

GEORGE BENSON'S GREATEST HITS LIVE ON STAGE!

Friday 8th November at 7.30pm

It's time to throw out all your blues and hit the city lights for a night of George Benson classics, as we pay tribute to the soul superstar who helped make R'n'B soul what it is today. . .

There's music in the air and lots of lovin' everywhere, Give Me the Night brings you hit after hit: Never Give up on a Good Thing, Love Times Love, In Your Eyes, Lady Love Me (One More Time), Shiver, The Greatest Love of All, Turn Your Love Around, On Broadway, Feel Like Making Love and many, many more.

TICKETS £30.00





### MIKE SWEENEY'S EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday 9th November at 5.00pm

Join BBC Radio Manchester's Mike Sweeney for an evening of great entertainment featuring special guests from the world of music, comedy and theatre.

Proceeds from the show will be for The BBCs Children In Need Appeal

TICKETS £15.00





# THE MAKINGS OF A MURDERER 2 THE REAL MANHUNTER

Sunday 10th November at 7.30pm

Following sell-out shows nationwide, the UK's top true crime theatre tour is back with a brand-new lineup! Featuring Senior Investigating officer Colin Sutton, who caught serial killer Levi Bellfield and 'Night Stalker' Delroy Grant.

Join us for a chilling, thrilling night at the theatre as Colin, who was head of a Metropolitan Police murder squad tells us the stories of how he caught some of the UK's most evil murderers.

In this all-new show, Colin will talk you through his remarkable career and what it is like to chase and catch a serial killer in a unique and one-off night at the theatre – for true crime fans and theatre goers alike.

TICKETS £30.00

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 16+



## A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm & Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am and 1.00pm

Dickens Theatre Company arrive at Stockport Plaza with their joyously authentic staging of this Victorian classic.

Two of Dickens' closest theatrical companions find themselves trapped in the footlights' glare. With the rest of the cast stuck on a train, actress Frances Ternan and Dickens' faithful tour manager George Dolby take on the daunting challenge of portraying over 30 characters. But, who will play Scrooge?

Recommended for primary & secondary school students aged 6+.

Running time 75 mins + interval.

Tickets include 20 minute post-show Q&A session with the cast.

TICKETS £20.00

CONCESSIONS

FOTP £17.50

SCHOOL RATES AVAILABLE





THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA:

#### **AVALON PRESENTS - THE COMEDY NETWORK**

Wednesday 13th November at 8.00pm

Avalon presents The Biggest Stars Of Tomorrow TODAY! Live comedy at its best in The Plaza Green Room, featuring headliner Simon Wozniak with other acts to be confirmed.

Since starting stand-up in 2014, Simon has gone on to quickly establish himself as one to watch, hotly-tipped by the industry as a future star. Still only relatively new to the circuit, Simon's frenetic and opinionated style has seen him rise phenomenally through the ranks and he can now be seen performing regularly at some of the biggest and best comedy clubs in the country.

TICKETS £12.50

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 16+





# I LIKE IT - THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO GERRY MARSDEN AND THE SWINGIN' SIXTIES

Thursday 14th November at 7.30pm

Performed by Gary Murphy and his multi-talented band. This swingin' 60s show features hit songs by Gerry & The Pacemakers, The Beatles, The Searchers, Cliff & The Shadows, Elvis Presley, Ike & Tina Turner, Dusty Springfield, The Merseybeats, The Swingin' Blue Jeans, The Hollies plus many more classic 60s hits.

£26.00

Gary Murphy has worked closely with many of the Merseybeat legends including: Gerry Marsden (The Pacemakers), Mike McCartney (Scaffold), Mike Pender's (Searchers), Tony Crane, Billy Kinsley (The Merseybeats) and Ray Ennis (The Swingin' Blue Jeans), James Burton (Elvis Presley), Pete Best, Dave Berry (The Cruisers).





## SCOUTING FOR GIRLS -THE PLACE WE USED TO MEET TOUR - PART 2

Friday 15th November - Doors at 7.00pm

Scouting For Girls appear at The Plaza as part of 'The Place We Used To Meet Tour – Part 2' which will see them play thirty-one shows across the UK and Ireland in autumn 2024.

TICKETS £28.50 & £35.00

Scouting For Girls still consists of its founder members Roy Stride, Greg Churchouse and Peter Ellard, who together have so far achieved four Top 10 singles, four Top 10 albums, 2 million sales, more than a billion streams, four BRIT Awards and an Ivor Novello. The band's rich catalogue of hits includes 'She's So Lovely', the #1 smash, 'This Ain't A Love Song', 'Heartbeat' and 'Elvis Ain't Dead'.





## OH WHAT A NIGHT!

Saturday 16th November 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. Selling over 100 million records worldwide, Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons secured their place in the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 1990.

Don't miss the ultimate celebration of one of the world's greatest Rock & Roll bands!

TICKETS £24.00





#### **BEYOND THE BARRICADE**

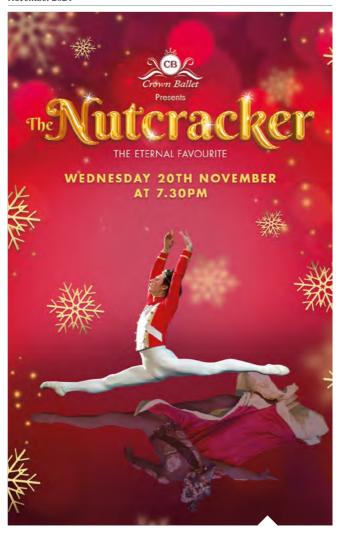
Sunday 17th November 7.30pm

Beyond the Barricade, the UK's longest running Musical Theatre Concert Tour, is celebrating its 25th Anniversary in 2024.

Join the cast for two hours of the best of Broadway and the West End, featuring the songs that have made audiences return over and over again for 25 years.

Enjoy numbers from The Phantom of the Opera, Jesus Christ Superstar, West Side Story, The Lion King, Blood Brothers, Miss Saigon, Hamilton and many others, climaxing with a spectacular finale from, of course, Les Misérables! TICKETS £29.00 & £26.50





After last year's successful tour, Crown Ballet® returns to the Plaza to enchant you with this delightful production. The Nutcracker—a charming and kind fairy tale is one of the jewels of Tchaikovsky's repertoire. Prepare to enter a magical new world—the nutcracker in this ballet may be a handsome prince in disguise.

The original Christmas story is based on The Nutcracker and the Mouse King written by E.T.A. Hoffmann. It tells the story of Marie, a sad little girl, whose godfather, Drosselmeier, gives her a Nutcracker doll as a present on Christmas Eve. In her lively imagination it turns into a prince and the magic starts...

This eternal seasonal favourite will be an unforgettable journey and an ideal introduction to audiences of any age to the magic that is classical ballet. A wonderful treat full of glitter for the whole family!

TICKETS £28.00

> CHILDREN £21.00

CONCESSIONS £26.00

FOTP £26.00

KINDLY NOTE: THIS BALLET IS PERFORMED TO PLAY BACK MUSIC.





## PLAZA MURDER MYSTERY FUNDRAISER

Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd November at 7.30pm

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

The Plaza has been hired as a film location but all is not well amongst the cast... what could possibly go wrong and who has a deadly secret that only you can discover!

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!

As this is a dining event there are no concessions. Should any guests have any access queries please email ted.doan@stockportplaza.co.uk or call 0161 480 3818 and ask to speak to Ted Doan - General Manager.

TICKETS £25.00

PRICE INCLUDES A BUFFET SERVED IN OUR CAFÉ LOUNGE





#### **CHRISTMAS MEMORIES 2024**

Friday 22nd November at 2.00pm

Neil Sands and his wonderful cast are back with the new 2024 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 and stunning costumes, 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

FOTP £15.50





#### THE LAST DAYS OF DISCO

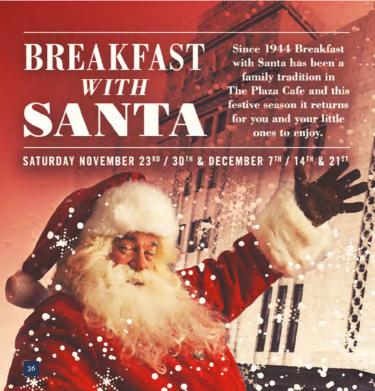
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.30pm

The greatest disco show on earth, a complete history of the genre from the 70s into The Last Days of Disco the 80s. A set list like no other show, classics from Irene Cara, Lipps Inc, Debarge, The Pointer Sisters, Shalamar, Evelyn Champagne King, Kool And The Gang, Stephanie Mills, Stacey Lattishaw, Chic, Earth Wind and Fire and many more.

So Diva from ITV's The Voice UK with their amazing band make this the must see show of 2023.

TICKETS £26.50







THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA:

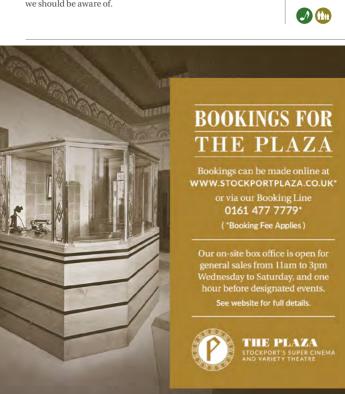
# **EVERYTHING STOPS FOR FESTIVE TEA**

Sunday 1st 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 £20.50





as THE WICKED FAIRY CARABOSSE

# SLEPING BEAUTY

JOSH DIXON as QUEEN

HERMIONE

SCOTT GALLAGHER

as JANGLES THE JESTER

RAFAELA ZERVA as PRINCESS AURORA

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# PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

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Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 <sup>AM</sup> /7.30 <sup>PM</sup>
Saturday 7th	2.30 <sup>PM</sup> /†7.30 <sup>PM</sup>
Sunday 8th	1.00PM/5.30PM
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 <sup>AM</sup>
Tuesday 10th	10.30 <sup>AM</sup>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	NO PERFORMANCE
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	†10.30 <sup>AM</sup> /†2.30 <sup>PM</sup>
Friday 13th	10.30 <sup>AM</sup>
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Wednesday 25th	NO PERFORMANCE
Thursday 26th	1.00PM/5.30PM
Friday 27th	2.30 <sup>PM</sup> /7.30 <sup>PM</sup>
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# JANUARY 2025

Wednesday 1st	NO PERFORMANCE
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2.30 <sup>PM</sup>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2.30 PM/7.30 PM
Saturday 4th	2.30 PM/7.30 PM
Sunday 5th	2 30PM

# †BSL INTERPRETED PERFORMANCE

Saturday 7th December at 7.30pm and Thursday 12th December at 10.30am & 2.30pm



# TICKET PRICES

Tickets: £23.00 Concessions: £21.00 Children: £18.00 Family ticket: £75.00 GROUP AND SCHOOL RATES AVAILABLE



### CHRISTMAS LUNCH IN THE PLAZA CAFÉ

Thursday 12th & Thursday 19th December from Midday

If you are looking for the perfect location for a delicious Christmas Lunch for you, your Group, Friends or Colleagues to enjoy as we count down to Christmas, join us in the sumptuous festive surroundings of The Plaza Café for the perfect Festive Treat for you to enjoy on our two very special Christmas Celebration Day Specials.

With decorations, serving Elves and surprises during the day this is the perfect day to celebrate the count down to Christmas!

Any guests with dietary requirements, allergies or queries kindly contact our booking team on boxoffice@stockportplaza. co.uk or call our Administration Line on 0161 480 3818 and our team can pre book your place in The Festive Plaza Café.

TWO COURSE CHRISTMAS LUNCH £34.50 PER HEAD

THREE COURSE CHRISTMAS LUNCH £38.50 PER HEAD



THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA:

#### AVALON PRESENTS - THE COMEDY NETWORK

Friday 13th December at 8.00pm

Avalon presents The Biggest Stars Of Tomorrow TODAY! Live comedy at its best in The Plaza Green Room, featuring headliner Steve Bugeja with other acts to be confirmed.

Steve Bugeja is one of the circuit's most exciting comedians, writers and performers. Steve co-created and co-wrote the ITV2 sitcom Buffering with Iain Stirling.

Steve previously hosted the BBC Radio 4 series Economics with Subtitles and has made numerous appearances on TV shows including The Russell Howard Hour (Sky One), Love Island: Aftersun (ITV2), Russell Howard's Stand Up Central (Comedy Central) and Zoe Ball on Saturday (ITV1).

TICKETS £12.50

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 16+





# FORBIDDEN NIGHTS (ADULTS ONLY)

Thursday 9th January at 7.30pm

Brace yourself for something truly spectacular... Forbidden Nights is here, celebrating 9 years of muscles, mayhem and over 11,000 shirt rips!

Were you excited by the show stopping performance on Britain's Got Talent? If you were left craving more, then get ready to experience their live stage show where YOU can be the ultimate judge! Get ready because Forbidden Nights is coming!

"Truly Jaw-Dropping" - Metro

Ready for a new fantasy? Unleash your inhibitions as Forbidden Nights takes you to a whole new level, delivering more than your wildest dreams.

FRONT STALLS A TO F £28.00

ALL OTHER SEATS £25.00

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 18+





#### FILM: REAR WINDOW

Friday 10th January at 11.00am & 7.30pm



None of Hitchcock's films have ever given a clearer view of his genius for suspense than Rear Window. When professional photographer J.B. "Jeff" Jeffries (James Stewart) is confined to a wheelchair with a broken leg, he becomes obsessed with watching the private dramas of his neighbours play out across the courtvard.

When he suspects a salesman may have murdered his nagging wife, Jeffries enlists the help of his glamorous socialite girlfriend (Grace Kelly) to investigate the highly suspicious chain of events... Events that ultimately lead to one of the most memorable and gripping endings in all of film history.

SILVER SCREEN CONCESSIONS FOR 11AM SCREENING: £7.50

TICKETS £9.50

CONCESSIONS £8.50

FOTP £8.50

FILM CLUB **MEMBERS** £7.50







# WHOLE LOTTA SHAKIN' -THE SHAKIN STEVENS STORY

Saturday 11th January at 7.30pm

Fully endorsed by members of Shaky's own family, this Award Winning tribute to the UK's biggest selling singles artist of the 1980's is a nostalgic celebration, jam packed with feel-good Rock TICKETS £25.00

The show features unforgettable hits including 'Green Door', 'Oh Julie', 'You Drive Me Crazy' and 'This Ole House'....as well as the classic songs which were covered by Shaky from artists such as Eddie Cochran, Chuck Berry, Ritchie Valens and Elvis Presley.

Put your bopping shoes on, dust off the double denim, slick back your hair and get ready to sing-along, dance-along and join in with the biggest and best 'Shaky' party to hit UK theatres....ever!





PHIL MCINTYRE LIVE LTD, BY ARRANGEMENT WITH LISA THOMAS MANAGEMENT PROUDLY PRESENTS:

### JASON MANFORD: A MANFORD ALL SEASONS

Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th January at 7.30pm

Jason Manford is back with his brand-new live show, A Manford All Seasons. Jason's been busy 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.

A Manford All Seasons is Jason's latest comic offering that is set to hit the road. His iconic 'expert observational comedy' (The Guardian) is sure to be 'comic gold' (Mail on Sunday).

"Manford successfully straddles the line between contemporary stand-up and old-school mainstream entertainment."

Manchester Evening News

TICKETS £34.00

GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 14+





# 80'S LIVE

Friday 17th January 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!

Direct from London's West End, 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, The Edge of Heaven, Tainted Love, Love Shack, Living on a Prayer, The Final Countdown, Don't You Want Me?, Relax, Never Gonna Give You Up, It's Raining Men, Rio and the list goes on.

This is 80s Live!



TICKETS £31.00



SWEENEY ENTERTAINMENTS PRESENT

# POP PRINCESSES - WORLD TOUR

Saturday 18th January at 3.00pm

A Magical show where beautiful Princesses become Pop Stars. They just love to sing! It's the perfect mix!

This is the children's pop concert with a big difference. The four fabulous Fairy tale Princesses are back, and this time they are on their first World Tour! Come and join them on this epic adventure.

Featuring a soundtrack of top pop hits from artists such as Taylor Swift. Meghan Trainor and Miley Cyrus, Dua Lipa and Lizzo, plus a few of the best songs from all your favourite Films and Musicals. Join the fun!

VIP Tickets - Pre Show Meet and Greet to take place at 2.00pm

TICKETS £19.50

VIP MEET AND GREET £26.50





# FLECKY BENNETT'S THE STOCKPORT PLAZA EXPERIENCE

AGE GUIDANCE: STRICTLY 18+ ONLY

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 7.00pm & 8.30pm PLEASE SEE PAGE 8 FOR FULL DETAILS





### MILTON JONES - HA!MILTON

Thursday 23rd January at 7.30pm

This is not a musical. Milton Jones is tone deaf and has no sense of rhythm, but at least he doesn't make a song and dance about it. He has more important things to discuss. Like giraffes...and there's a bit about tomatoes.

TICKETS £32.50

You might know him from Mock the Week, Live at the Apollo or Radio 4. Or that time he stood for the Scottish National Party, fought a hard campaign, but in the end had to respect the wishes of the people of Cardiff. WARNING \*contains jokes from the start.





THE GREEN ROOM AT THE PLAZA.

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

Friday 24th & Saturday 25th January at 7.30pm

Join us in celebrating one of the greatest sitcoms ever made, as we welcome renowned stand-up Joe 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

GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 18+ ONLY







# ORGAN COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 25th January 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





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# ANDY POWELL'S BIG BAND SWING ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON

WITH THE NEW LIGHTS 18 PIECE BIG BAND

Sunday 26th January at 2.00pm

Stockport's premier live entertainer returns for an 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, Sway, Feeling Good, That's Life, New York New York and more.

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





#### BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

Wednesday 29th January at 11.00am

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# JIM DAVIDSON - THE NEXT CHAPTER

Wednesday 29th January at 7.30pm

In the ever-evolving book of British comedy, Jim Davidson OBE remains a best-seller, writing new chapters of hilarity that captivate audiences year after year. Despite the relentless attempts of a woke minority to pen his comedic demise, Davidson's narrative continues to thrive, his fans - the silenced majority - turning every show into a page-turning success.

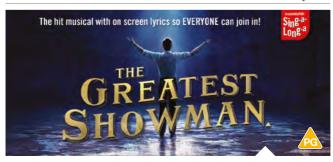
As we turn to this brand-new chapter for 2025, Jim invites you to join him for another evening of rip-roaring, grown-up comedy.

TICKETS £27.50

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 18+



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# SING-A-LONG-A THE GREATEST SHOWMAN

Thursday 30th January at 7.00pm

Look out 'cause here it comes...

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

Cheer on Hugh Jackman, lust after Zac Efron as you experience The Greatest Showman in the greatest way possible - with lyrics on the screen so you can join in as loud as you want.

Our live host will teach you a unique set of dance moves that will truly make you come alive. As they show you how to use our interactive prop bags. YOU the audience will rewrite the stars!

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

TICKETS £18.00

CHILDREN £14.00

GROUP RATES





#### THE MARVIN GAYE SONGBOOK

Friday 31st January at 7.30pm

Wake up and let's get down tonight. Brand new for 2024, hit producers Entertainers – The Magic of Motown, Lost in Music and Fastlove! – celebrate the Prince of Motown.

Every magical hit is brought to life starring West End and X Factor star NATE SIMPSON – fresh from playing Bob Marley in hit West End musical Get Up, Stand Up! – joined by superb West End musicians.

Featuring all the hits: I Heard it Through the Grapevine, Sexual Healing, What's Going On?, through to Ain't No Mountain High Enough and more, it's two hours of pure concert magic: The Marvin Gaye Songbook has it all...

TICKETS £31.00





LIVE NATION & UNITED AGENTS PRESENT:

## KATHERINE RYAN - BATTLEAXE

Saturday 1st February at 8.00pm

Star of UKTV's hugely popular new series Parental Guidance as well as Comedy Central's upcoming Out of Order with Rosie Jones and Judi Love, Katherine Ryan makes a hugely welcome return to the stage with her brand-new live show, Battleaxe, which will embark on a major UK and European tour in 2024.

Katherine is the creator and Star of Netflix's smash hit The Duchess along with two global Netflix comedy specials: In Trouble and Glitter Room as well as 2022's Missus on Sky / Now TV. She also hosted Backstage With Katherine Ryan for Amazon Prime and starred in Sky's Romantic Getaway with Romesh Ranganathan. Get your tickets now to see a true masterclass in how to enter your Battleaxe era.

TICKETS £30.00

GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 16+







#### CHRIS McCAUSLAND: YONKS!

Sunday 2nd February at 7.30pm

A brand-new show for 2025!

You might have seen him on Scared of the Dark, Would I Lie to You, Have I Got News for You, The Royal Variety, QI, Blankety Blank, The Last Leg, and tons more as well.

He's been called an "overnight success" - Even though he's been doing this for bloody yonks!

Chris McCausland is hitting the road again with another masterclass in stand-up comedy that has literally been yonks in the making -

The last tour was a sell-out, so get your tickets now!

**TICKETS** £28.00

GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 16+







# THE STORY OF GUITAR HEROES

Thursday 6th February at 7.30pm

Following huge demand after their last performance here, we are delighted to welcome back the UK's leading guitar-fest concert.

Featuring an anthology of the most iconic guitar hits from Jimmy Page, Hank Marvin, Chuck Berry, Jimi Hendrix, Brian May, Eric Clapton, Mark Knopfler, David Gilmour, Tony Iommi, Van Halen, Slash and many more.

Renowned for its world-class musicianship, this epic concert recreates the unique sounds of each guitar legend with incredible accuracy, utilising no less than 30 different authentic guitars.

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TICKETS £26.50

CONCESSIONS

FOTP £25.50



# 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.





## JAMES PHELAN: THE DREAMER - LIVE

Friday 7th February at 7.30pm

Star of The Greatest Magician<sup>TM</sup>, and the BBC's most broadcast magician of the last decade - the award-winning James Phelan - debuts this breath-taking new magic show.

Most infamous for jamming the BBC switchboard after correctly predicting the lottery, and described as 'Joel Dommett meets Derren Brown' - The Dreamer is a celebration of the impossible becoming possible.

With 'heartwarming story-telling' (The Standard) and unparalleled 'mind-blowing magic' (Herald) - you'll find yourself swept into a wonderful world of amazement, laughter and mystery.

'One to watch in the world of magic' The List

TICKETS £29.00

VIP TICKETS





# I'M ALIVE! A CELEBRATION OF CELINE DION

Saturday 8th February at 7.30pm

The Ultimate Céline Dion tribute concert with an incredible full live band and starring the highly acclaimed vocalist, January Butler.

With dazzling costumes, jaw dropping vocals and a sensational 'live concert' feel, this show will take you on a two hour electrifying journey through Céline's life and career as we travel through four decades of hits.

TICKETS £28.00





# CHINESE NEW YEAR EXTRAVAGANZA

Sunday 9th February at 2.30pm & 7.00pm

Come and celebrate the Year of the Snake as Jinlong Culture & Performing Arts returns with a spectacular line-up of exciting programmes!

After 5 years of dormancy since Covid, the show brings back their 18 metre dragon that illuminates the stage to bring joy and blessings for the 2025 Lunar New Year.

The show also features their popular acts including cheerful lions, Britain's best Kung Fu display, playful pandas, along with some new and exciting acts. A family-friendly show full of colour, amazement and fun, it's the perfect entertainment for all to enjoy on this auspicious occasion!

TICKETS £23.50

CONCESSIONS £21.50

**FAMILIES** £74.00









#### A TRIBUTE TO THE CARPENTERS

Thursday 13th February at 7.30pm

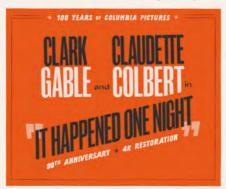
It's time to get over that rainbow and make the smallest of dreams come true with A Tribute to the Carpenters. Featuring Gordy Marshall's, The British Carpenters, starring the fantastic Sally Creedon as Karen Carpenter and with an incredible cast made up of musicians straight from London's West End.

Bringing to life all the hits including, Close to You, Top of the World, Rainy Days and Mondays, Please Mr Postman, Goodbye to Love and many more and we recreate the soundtrack of our lives.

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 £30.00



# **VALENTINE FILM SPECIAL**



# FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY AT 11.00AM & 7.30PM





Join us on the most romantic day of the year for one of our nations best loved romantic feature films: It Happened One Night starring Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert.

With standard admission tickets, special Evening pre film dining and admission options or Champagne Tickets where you can raise a glass to this magnificent presentation appearing on the giant silver screen where it truly belongs, The Plaza makes St Valentine's Day just that bit more special!

CHAMPAGNE TICKETS: £16.00

SILVER SCREEN CONCESSIONS FOR 11AM SCREENING: £7.50

TICKETS

CONCESSIONS £8.50

FOTP £8.50

FILM CLUB MEMBERS





# VALENTINE DINING IN THE PLAZA CAFÉ AT 6.00PM

Following two course set menu 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.

FILM & DINING TICKETS £41.50 PER HEAD



# DON'T STOP QUEEN NOW

Saturday 15th February at 7.30pm

After back to back sold out shows, the UK's largest Queen stage production is coming back to the Stockport Plaza for a third successive year!

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



REGAL ENTERTAINMENT LTD PRESENT

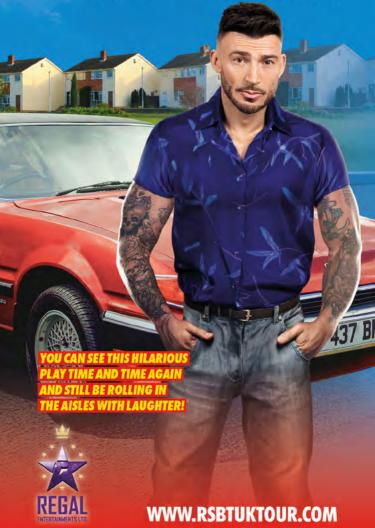
'THE RETURN OF THE SELL-OUT STAGE VERSION OF THE 80'S CULT MOVIE

# RRING JAKE QUICKENDEN AS BOR

RITA, SUE 3 BOB TOO

ANDREA DUNBAR

CHANTELLE NOLAN



# **SEE THE 80S CLASSIC LIVE ON STAGE**

"ROARINGLY HILARIOUS. A TRUE TONIC TO THE SOUL."

"TRIUMPHANT! BRILLIANT!
A JOY TO WATCH!"

"10/10 A MASTERPIECE!"

Regal Entertainments Ltd proudly presents the return of the record breaking hilarious 1987 cult classic Rita, Sue & Bob Too! TV favourite Jake Quickenden heads the stellar cast as Bob in the production.

Jake will be joined by Hollyoaks' Jessica Ellis as Michelle, Shameless and Coronation Street's Warren Donnelly as Dad, Britain's Got Talent's Siobhan Phillips as Mum, Kay Nicholson as Rita and Jenna Sian O'Hara as Sue.

The play tells the story of Rita and Sue, two working class girls from a rundown council estate who are about to finish their final year at school. In their spare time, they earn money babysitting for married couple Bob and Michelle. Behind Michelle's back, Bob embarks on an affair with both Rita and Sue, who take it in turns with him in his car in the countryside. Michelle eventually finds out and leaves lothario Bob. When Bob later develops a preference for Rita, the two girls fall out but when Sue ends up in an abusive relationship, the trio are reunited.

Cast is subject to change.



# PRICES:

General Admission	£26.00
Concession	£25.00
Group Rate (Groups of 10)	£21.00

# DATES & TIMES:

Tue 18 Feb • 19.30 Wed 19 Feb • 19.30 Thu 20 Feb • 19.30

Fri 21 Feb • 20.00 Sat 22 Feb • 15.00

Sat 22 Feb • 20.00



**ADULTS ONLY!** 



# **DINOSAUR ADVENTURE LIVE**

Sunday 23rd February at 2.00pm

The Greatest Prehistoric Show on Earth. 65 million years in the making... Are you ready for the adventure?

Join our intrepid rangers on a quest to recover the data crystal, restore power to the island and save the Dinosaurs! Feel the excitement as you come face-to-face with a T-Rex and hear it's roooooooarrrrrr!

This awe-inspiring interactive stage show captivates both young and young at heart, immersing audiences in the enthralling & realistic world of Dinosaurs. "It's Totally T-rex-iffic"

TICKETS £16.00





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FIERY ENTERTAINMENT BY ARRANGEMENT WITH SIREN TALENT PRESENT

# JON CULSHAW: IMPOSTER SYNDROME

Thursday 27th February at 7.30pm

The star of BBC Radio 4's Dead Ringers, BBC One's The Impressions Show and Channel 4's Partygate takes his brand new show on the road following a completely sold out and critically acclaimed season at the Edinburgh Festival. Join Jon for an evening of comedy and music as he conjures up an array of the best-known personalities from the worlds of entertainment, politics, and beyond in his trademark style.

'Breathlessly entertaining' ★ ★ ★ - Mail On Sunday

TICKETS £27.00

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES 16+









# SWEET CAROLINE THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO NEIL DIAMOND

Friday 28th 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.

TICKETS £30.00

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.





#### ROB LAMBERTI PRESENTS PERFECTLY GEORGE

Saturday 1st March at 7.30pm

Featuring the incredible voice of Rob Lamberti, this show has wowed audiences around the country and Europe and lifted them to their feet, in a dynamic show that tactfully and appropriately celebrates the career of one of the most gifted performers of a generation. From Wham! all the way through to the diverse eras of George's hugely successful solo career, including timeless hits like 'Careless Whisper', 'Faith', 'I'm Your Man', 'Club Tropicana', and so many more, the show tells the story of George Michael in the vast repertoire of songs that made him an icon to so many.

Rob Lamberti is a star in his own right after featuring on the BBC's 'Even Better Than the Real Thing' in 2017. He has gone on to establish a successful career playing homage to his hero.

TICKETS FROM £29.50





# AN EVENING WITH SIR GEOFF HURST

Wednesday 5th March at 7.30pm

An evening with Englands hat trick hero, World Cup winner Sir Geoff Hurst. Sir Geoff comes to the Plaza for one final farewell tour.

Back by popular demand after last years successful tour. He will talk amusingly about his illustrious West Ham & England career. Everyone that came between 2018 and 2023 had a great time and we have had so many requests to do it again so here we are back on the road with his great friend and agent Terry Baker from A1 Sporting speakers once again asking the questions.

The second half will be a question & answer session with the audience. This will be a great event for football fans.

TICKETS £29.50

VIP MEET AND GREET £80.00



FILM: KES
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00am & 7.30pm

Director Ken Loach received international acclaim for this enormously moving tale of a lonely working-class Yorkshire boy, who turns from a life of comic books and shoplifting when he finds a baby kestrel and decides to raise and train it.

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TICKETS £9.50

CONCESSIONS £8.50

FOTP £8.50

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.50





SILVER SCREEN CONCESSIONS FOR 11AM SCREENING: £7.50



# BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL WORLD TOUR

#### 2025 RED FILM PROGRAMME

Friday 7th March at 7.30pm

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Get ready for an unforgettable evening of thrilling adventure on the big screen!

The Banff Mountain Film Festival is back with a brand-new line-up of short films packed with extreme journeys, intriguing characters and stunning cinematography. Join the world's top outdoor filmmakers and adventurers as they climb, ski, paddle, run and ride through the wildest corners of the planet!

With exciting nightly prize giveaways and a theatre packed with adventure lovers, this is an unmissable event from the world's most prestigious mountain festival. Spark your passion for adventure, action and travel at the Banff Mountain Film Festival!

TICKETS £17.00

CONCESSIONS £15.00

EARLY BIRD OFFERS ARE AVAILABLE UNTIL NOV 30TH

GROUP RATES





#### WRESTLING

Saturday 8th 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 the A\* student Ryden Ockerby (accompanied by the infamous Mr Williams), Billy O'Keefe 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 £13.00

CHILDREN £11.00

FAMILY TICKETS £42.00





### THE PYRAMID PLAYERS

Sunday 9th March at 3.30pm

The Pyramid Players full orchestra with the Plaza Compton organ present another programme of popular light music featuring melodies from Rodgers & Hammerstein musicals and many other favourites.

Additional details to be announced closer to event date.

TICKETS £12.00

CONCESSIONS £9.00

FOTP £9.00





# THE ALL-NEW SCUMMY MUMMIES SHOW (ADULTS ONLY)

Wednesday 12th March at 7.30pm

MUMS' NIGHT OUT! Helen and Ellie are BACK with a brand new comedy show that will have you laughing till you wee. From menopause to mansplaining, teenagers to Tinder, no subject is safe.

Featuring brand new songs, sketches, stand-up, and of course, sparkly new catsuits. Bring your mates, bring your mum, bring your partner if they're feeling brave enough... It's a big Scummy party!

TICKETS £22.00

AGE GUIDANCE: SUITABLE FOR AGES









# FILM: SINGIN IN THE RAIN

Thursday 13th March at 11.00am & 7.30pm



Working his way up from being a song and dance man to one of the top movie stars of the silent era, Don Lockwood finds his career in jeopardy with the advent of talkies.

Studio bosses insist that his next production features synchronised sound, but it becomes abundantly clear that his egocentric co-star does not have a voice suited for the new medium. Don recruits an aspiring "serious" actress to dub the parts and raises his co-star's anger even further when he starts to fall for her.

Singin' in the Rain @ 1952 WBEI

SILVER SCREEN CONCESSIONS FOR 11AM SCREENING: £7.50

TICKETS £9.50

CONCESSIONS £8.50

FOTP £8.50

FILM CLUB MEMBERS £7.50







# JUST MY IMAGINATION -THE MUSIC OF THE TEMPTATIONS

Friday 14th March at 7.30pm

It has been 65 years since the formation of the most successful Motown group in history... and what better way to celebrate than with Just My Imagination – The Music of The Temptations! Celebrating 60 years since the release of the unforgettable smash-hit 'My Girl', get ready to embark on a musical journey with first-class vocals and musicianship, authentic costumes and mesmerising choreography.

This hugely talented cast of dynamic West End performers brings the music of the 'Number 1 Group In The History of Rhythm and Blues' to the stage with signature hits such as 'Papa Was a Rollin' Stone', 'Get Ready' and many more!

TICKETS £25.50 & £27.50





# SING-A-LONG-A BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Saturday 15th March at 2.00pm

Join us as we celebrate the brand new adaptation of Disney's iconic fairy tale with on-screen lyrics so everyone can join in!.

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

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

TICKETS £18.00

CHILDREN £14.00

**GROUP RATES** AVAII ARI F





#### SING-A-LONG-A DIRTY DANCING

Saturday 15th March at 7.00pm

The producers of Sing-a-Long-a Sound of Music and Sing-a-Long-a GREASE bring you their latest interactive film. The brand new singalonga screening of the classic film starring Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey.

It's the Summer of 1963, it's college boys versus dancing hunks, it's one of the best loved movies of all time and, yes, there is a guy as great as your dad.

Join Baby and Johnny in a fun-filled screening of the 1987 dance classic film where YOU are the stars of the show. Our host, will lead a vocal warm up, show you how to use your free interactive prop bag and have you dancing really dirty...

The film carries a 12 certificate but we recommend it is suitable for ages 15 plus due to the content of the prop bags and pre-show. TICKETS £18.00

GROUP RATES





# THE DUBLIN LEGENDS

FORMERLY OF THE DUBLINERS

Tuesday 18th March at 7.30pm

Following the sudden death of founding member Barney McKenna in 2012 and John Sheahan's' decision to retire it was agreed that The Dubliners, as a touring band, would end and THE DUBLIN LEGENDS were born.

Sean Cannon, Paul Watchorn, Gerry O'Connor & Shay Kavanagh, have over 100 years of performing experience between them and Sean was the lead singer with The Dubliners for over 30 of them! They will, of course, continue to play all the classic songs and ballads known the world over; Whiskey in The Jar, Dirty Old Town, The Wild Rover, Seven Drunken Nights, The Rare Auld Times, Molly Malone, The Irish Rover, Black Velvet Band & more.

TICKETS £27.00



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# WHITNEY QUEEN OF THE NIGHT

Thursday 20th March 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 an extraordinary journey through three decades of 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, Run To You, Saving All My Love, How Will I Know, Million Dollar Bill, The Greatest Love Of All, and many 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





# STEPTOE AND SON - LIVE!

Friday 21st March at 7.30pm

You wouldn't think it was possible for this 'rag and boning' duo to still be at it after all this time, but here they are! Albert is still a dirty old man and Harold is as pretentious as ever!

Come and join Steptoe & Son for all the hilarious conflict that our four classic episodes have to offer! See your favourite moments from the smash hit BBC television series, being performed for you live on stage - just make sure you don't step in a present from Hercules the horse on your way in...

TICKETS £22.00

CONCESSIONS £20.00

FOTP £20.00







# SHOWADDYWADDY

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.30pm

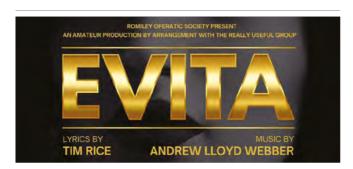
'The Greatest Rock & Roll Band In The World' is a bold statement but Showaddywaddy has lived up to that title for the last 5 decades! Formed in the 1970s in Leicester from several local bands, they have sold more than 20 million records and have toured all corners of the World extensively.

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

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

TICKETS £27.00





ROMILEY OPERATIC SOCIETY PRESENT:

#### **FVITA**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 7.15pm (Saturday Matinee at 2.15pm)

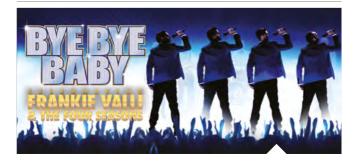
Award winning company ROS. (Seven Brides for Seven Brothers/Kipps/Priscilla) are proud to bring EVITA to the Plaza Theatre.

From a life of poverty to spiritual leader of the nation, Eva Peron was loved, hated, derided and venerated. Dividing the Argentinian people with her patriotic speeches, her ambition, glamour and magnetism established 'Evita' as the world's first major political celebrity.

With a chart-topping score including Don't Cry For Me Argentina, Oh What A Circus, Another Suitcase in Another Hall, and You Must Love Me. TICKETS £20.00

CONCESSIONS £18.00





# BYE BYE BABY

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm

Bye Bye Baby is a jaw-dropping tribute to the musical phenomenon 'Jersey Boys' and the timeless, iconic music of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons. Enjoy a night to remember with incredible four part harmonies, roof raising falsetto and energetic and stylish choreography, all backed by their excellent 4-piece band.

Includes over 30 of Valli's greatest hits including Sherry, December '63 (Oh What A Night), Grease, Can't Take My Eyes Off You, Beggin', Working My Way Back To You, and many more! FRONT STALLS A TO F £29.00

ALL OTHER SEATS £26.50

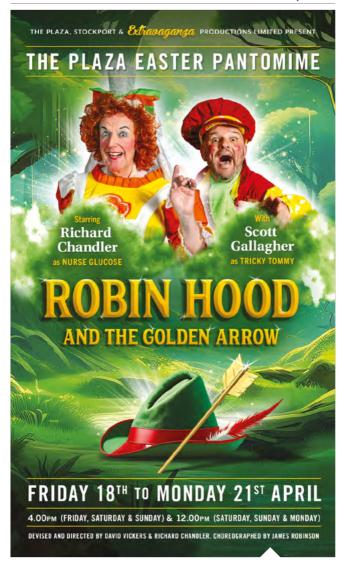


Would you like to **support the Plaza** and **join** our **Award Winning Volunteers?** 

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.





It's time to get Merry at The Plaza Easter Pantomime ROBIN HOOD AND THE GOLDEN ARROW!

Stockport's much loved Pantomime Star RICHARD CHANDLER with the fabulous SCOTT GALLAGHER returns with a sensational cast for an affordable family festive treat in an Easter Egg-stravaganza that will create memories to last a lifetime!

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

Groups and School Rates available | To book tickets please call 0300 303 4196 or email groups@quaytickets.com

TICKETS £21.00

CHILDREN £15.50

CONCESSIONS £19.50

FOTP £19.50

FAMILIES £65.00



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# FRIENDS OF THE PLAZA

Join us as a 'Friend Of The Plaza' and you can support the ongoing Maintenance and Restoration of Stockport's 1932 Art Deco Super Cinema and Variety Theatre.



Your membership fee will help support The Plaza who was saved by her local community and following extensive restoration has become the jewel in the crown of the regional Arts scene, with your Plaza being celebrated as an iconic venue which welcomes you to the very best Live Stage, Big Screen Presentations and Events.

# FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Generous concessions on many shows and events
- Discounts for Friends
   Members in our Café
   during general trading
- "Friends" social events and private tours
- Copies of "Spotlight", a members newsletter with news and features about your Stockport Plaza.

## VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO BECOME A MEMBER:

www.stockportplaza.co.uk/support-us/friends-of-the-plaza/

OR PICK UP A FORM AT THE PLAZA

# 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 and across the road from The Stockport Bus Interchange and Taxi Rank.



#### **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 includes many of 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, by calling our Admin Team on 0161 480 3818 or by visiting The Plaza website www.stockportplaza.co.uk

# 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.

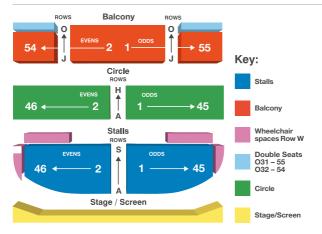
# Refunds or Exchanges

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

#### Free Online Newsletter

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

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.

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

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

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

# STOCKPORT PLAZA AUTUMN / WINTER 2024-25

AUGUST	Sun 17th Beyond the Barricade
Fri 9th Film: Dirty Dancing	Wed 20th Crown Ballet Present The Nutcracker
Sat 10th Organ Coffee Morning	Thu 21st & Fri 22nd Plaza Murder
Sun 11th Everything Stops For Seaside Tea	Mystery Fundraiser
Thu 15th Pop Party	Fri 22nd Christmas Memories 2024
Fri 16th Fireman Sam Sat 17th The Real Ken Dodd - The Man I Loved	Sat 23rd The Last Days of Disco Sat 23rd & 30th Breakfast with Santa
Sun 18th Ireland The Show	Sat 23rd & 30th Breakrast with Santa
Wed 28th Behind the Scenes Tour	DECEMBER
Fri 30th Film: Labyrinth	Sun 1st Everything Stops for Festive Tea
Sat 31st Johns' Boys Welsh Male Voice Choir	Fri 6th to Sun Jan 5th Sleeping Beauty
	Sat 7th, 14th & 21st Breakfast with Santa
SEPTEMBER	Thu 12th & 19th Christmas Lunch in the Café
Sun 1st Film: Thunderbirds are Go!	Fri 13th Avalon Presents
Wed 4th Flecky Bennett Tour - Adults Only	- The Comedy Network
Thu 5th Film: Fly Me to the Moon	
Fri 6th An Evening Of Burlesque (Adults Only) Sat 7th Heritage Open Day	JANUARY Thu 9th Forbidden Nights (Adults Only)
Sun 8th Janice Hughes School of Dance	Fri 10th Film: Rear Window
Tue 10th The Davinci Michelangelo Experience	Sat 11th Whole Lotta Shakin' -
Thu 12th	The Shakin Stevens Story
Fri 13th American Four Tops	Wed 15th & Thu 16th Jason Manford:
Sat 14th Thank You For The Music -	A Manford All Seasons
The Ultimate Tribute to ABBA	Fri 17th 80's Live!
Tue 17th to Sat 21st	Sat 18th Pop Princesses
Sun 22nd Film: Starve Acre	Wed 22nd Flecky Bennett Tour - Adults Only
Mon 23rd Andy Powell's Matinee Cabaret Tue 24th Avalon Presents	Thu 23rd Milton Jones - Ha!Milton Fri 24th - Sat 25th . A Celebration of Father Ted
- The Comedy Network	Sat 25th Organ Coffee Morning
Wed 25th Morgan Wallen Tribute UK	Sun 26th Andy Powell's Big Band Swing
Thu 26th The Bon Jovi Experience	Wed 29th Behind the Scenes Tour
Fri 27th Film: The Mummy	Wed 29th Jim Davidson
Sat 28th Northern Live - Do I Love You	- The Next Chapter (Adults Only)
Sun 29th The Pyramid Players	Thu 30th Sing-a-long-a
OCTORER	The Greatest Showman
OCTOBER Wed 2nd The Houghton Weavers	Fri 31st The Marvin Gaye Songbook
Thu 3rd Mugenkyo Taiko Drummers	FEBRUARY
Fri 4th The Lady Boys of Bangkok	Sat 1st Katherine Ryan - Battle Axe
Sat 5th & Sun 6th Dear Zoo Live!	Sun 2nd Chris McCausland: Yonks!
Sat 5th Dom Joly: The Conspiracy Tour	Thu 6th The Story of Guitar Heroes
Wed 9th Herman's Hermits	Fri 7th James Phelan: The Dreamer - Live!
Thu 10th Dave Finnegan's Commitments Fri 11th Women In Rock	Sat 8thI'm Alive! A Celebration of Celine Dion
Sat 12th The Edwin Starr Band's	Sun 9th Chinese New Year Extravaganza Thu 13th A Tribute to The Carpenters
Motown, Soul & Disco Party	Fri 14th Valentine Film Special:
Sun 13th Kennedy's Performing Arts Presents:	It Happened One Night
Where Dreams Begin	Sat 15th Don't Stop Queen Now
Tue 15th G4 20th Anniversary Tour	Tue 18th - Sat 22nd Rita, Sue and Bob Too!
Wed 16th Buddy Holly and The Cricketers	Sun 23rd Dinosaur Adventure Live
Thu 17th	Wed 26th Behind the Scenes Tour Thu 27th John Culshaw: Imposter Syndrome
Fri 18th The Upbeat Beatles	Fri 28th Sweet Caroline - The Ultimate Tribute
Sat 19th Wrestling	to Neil Diamond
Tue 22nd - Sat 26th Stockport Operatic	
Society Presents: My Fair Lady	MARCH
Sun 27th ELO Again	Sat 1st Rob Lamberti Presents
Mon 28th Film: The Lodger (1927)	Perfectly George
- With Live Improvised Score by Hugo Max	Wed 5th An Evening with Sir Geoff Hurst Thu 6th Film: Kes
Wed 30th Behind the Scenes Tour Wed 30th The Ultimate Boyband Party Show	Fri 7th Banff Mountain Film
Thu 31st Film: Carrie (1976)	Festival World Tour
(1770)	
NOVEMBER	Sat 8th Wrestling Sun 9th The Pyramid Players
Fri 1st Shape Of You - The Music of Ed Sheeran	Wed 12th The All New Scummy Mummies
Sat 2nd The Legends of American Country Show Tue 5th Flecky Bennett Tour – Adults Only	Show (Adults Only)
Wed 6th & Thurs 7th John Bishop - Back At It	Thu 13th Film: Singin' In The Rain Fri 14th Just My Imagination -
Fri 8th Give Me The Night - George Benson's	The Music Of The Temptations
Greatest Hits Live On Stage	Sat 15th Sing-a-long-a Beauty and the Beast
Sat 9th Mike Sweeneys Extravaganza	Sat 15th Sing-a-long-a Dirty Dancing
Sun 10th The Makings Of A Murderer 2	Tue 18th The Dublin Legends
Tue 12th & Wed 13th A Christmas Carol	Wed 19th Behind the Scenes Tour
Wed 13th Avalon Presents	Thu 20th Whitney Queen of the Night
- The Comedy Network Thu 14th I Like It - The Ultimate Tribute to	Fri 21st Steptoe & Son - Live!
Gerry Marsden and The Swingin' Sixties	Sat 22nd Showaddywaddy Tue 25th - Sat 29th Romiley Operatic Society
Fri 15th Scouting For Girls	Present: Evita
Sat 16th Oh What A Night!	Sun 30th Bye Bye Baby