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## We warmly welcome you to the Royal Hippodrome Theatre in Eastbourne and our forthcoming 2023/24 Season

We are delighted to welcome you back to the wonderful Royal Hippodrome and our exciting variety of shows coming to the theatre in the next few months. There is something for everyone, young and old alike.

We reopened in March this year, having extensively renovated and redecorated the auditorium and surrounding areas. We have been delighted with the response to all of our hard work.

With new seating throughout the theatre and new bespoke carpet, we now feel that the lovely Royal Hippodrome auditorium is finally restored to its former glory and we hope that when you visit you will appreciate and enjoy the theatre as much as we do.

It is still not too late to 'Sponsor A Seat' at the Hippodrome. So far we have over 70 seats dedicated to people for various reasons. A beautifully engraved brass plaque adorns the seat of each sponsored chair, providing an everlasting legacy at The Hippodrome for generations to come. All monies raised will go straight back into making further improvements in the building - something that will be ongoing we are sure!

Excitingly, we now have the freehold of the building and are looking forward to pushing forward with improving your theatrical experience with us. We aim to continue with the very hard work, time and effort we have given the theatre over the past 6 years.

As a Community Theatre we not only are able to offer you first class professional entertainment, but also have many local drama groups, theatre schools, state schools and dance schools using the venue to perform their work. This is such an important part of what we do and we love welcoming new people and giving them the opportunity to experience what this lovely theatre has to offer.

Highlights for the forthcoming season include 'Most Haunted - The Stage Show', 'Sound Of The 60's Live with Tony Blackburn', 'Ian Waite And Vincent Simone - The Magic Of Dance', 'An Evening Of Mediumship With Martin Hopgood', 'Tenors Unlimited' and much, much more.

As always we have some fabulous tribute acts throughout the Season including 'The Ultimate Prince Experience', 'The Rollin' Clones', 'The Wonder of Stevie', 'The Diana Ross Story' and 'Boot-Led-Zeppelin', to name a few.

Community Theatre coming to The Hippodrome this Autumn includes 'An Afternoon With Bourne Chorus', Eastbourne MENCAP with 'Seasons The Musical', Cavendish School with 'Little Women' and Norcross Dance Centre with 'Something About This Night!'.

We also have our regular features which include 'The Screaming Blue Murder Comedy Club', The Hippodrome Theatre Tour and of course our wonderful Summer Season show, 'Don't Stop The Music!'.

And for the Festive Season, The Rattonians will be returning to The Hippodrome with 'A Christmas Spectacular', alongside 'The D Day Darlings - A Christmas to Remember', 'Country Superstars - Tennessee Country Christmas Show' and 'Christmas with The Salvation Army'.

Our last show in this Season will see the return of The Royal Hippodrome and Neon Theatrical's joint Pantomime venture. After securing an amazing following over recent years, we are very excited to be producing 'Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs'. This is sure to be yet another huge success for the theatre and we look forward to welcoming back familiar funny man Luke Roberts and naughty dame Paul Leno, alongside our amazing cast of professional performers. The show will also feature our wonderful Senior and Junior dancers, who are all from Eastbourne and the surrounding area.

There is also a chance to visit Santa in his grotto before some performances and an 'Adult Only' performance for those who dare!

As always we are hugely indebted to our amazing team of Volunteers and The Friends of The Royal Hippodrome and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their support and loyalty this year.

We look forward to welcoming you back to the oldest theatre in Eastbourne very soon.











Sponsoring a seat here at The Royal Hippodrome Theatre is a wonderful way to celebrate a special occasion, or to dedicate in memory of a loved one and to mark those precious memories we have together. It is also a brilliant way to show your support for our work on stage and in the local community and to become part of both the rich history and vibrant future of The Royal Hippodrome Theatre.

The money raised from seat sponsorship goes straight to The Royal Hippodrome Theatre Friends charity and will be put towards renovating the seating in the auditorium.

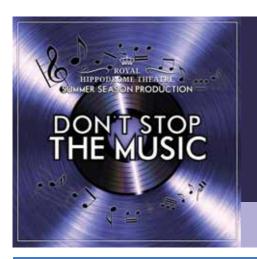
In recognition of your donation, a plaque engraved with your name or dedication will appear on your chosen seat(s).

Every seat sponsorship will remain in place for a minimum of 10 years from purchase.



For more information or to Sponsor a Scat, please visit our website or call the Box Office on 01323 802020





### 'Don't Stop The Music' - The **Hippodrome Summer Season** production returns for 2023!

Featuring popular classics as well as musical theatre standards, this show has something for everyone: sparkling dance routines, brilliant vocals and a good dose of comedy. Fronted by much loved song and dance man Grant Martins and with a fantastic company of local professional performers, 'Don't Stop The Music' promises to be a scintillating, seamless evening of unadulterated fun for all the family!

Every Wednesday until 18th October 8.15pm Full Price £18 / Concession £16

THEATRE TOURS

DISCOVER THE HISTORY OF EASTBOURNE'S OLDEST THEATRE

The Royal Hippodrome Theatre Friends invite you to discover the history of Eastbourne's oldest working theatre.

Come along and see the places the public do not normally get the chance to see.

Tours take place regularly throughout the year starting at 10.30am and last approximately 11/2 hours.



Wednesday - 6th September • 4th October • 1st November • 6th December 3rd January • 7th February • 6th March - 10.30am

All Tickets £5



The Screaming Blue Murder Comedy Club, now into its fourth year at The Royal Hippodrome Theatre, has become a regular highlight in the Theatre's programme, with audiences returning again and again for a brilliant evening of entertainment.

Screaming Blue Murder Comedy Clubs have been around since 1988 - in that time they have been proud to present performers such as Jack Dee, Eddie Izzard. Jo Brand, Bill Bailey, and Alan Davies, now all TV stars in their own right.

Come along and see a four-strong line up of comedy's rising stars hosted by your resident compere Windsor – back by popular demand!

Friday 6th October • Friday 1st December Friday 16th February - 8pm

All Tickets £12





The You Win Again Tour. Direct from London's West End, now in their 9th spectacular year...

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

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

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

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



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

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

Theatre audiences will be shaking in their seats as Yvette and the team present Most Haunted's All-Time Top 10 Scares complete with unseen video footage from Haunted Castles, Manor Houses, Hospitals, and Prisons.

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

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



THEATRE TOURS

Wednesday 6th September 10.30am £5





Wednesday 6th September 8.15pm £16 – £18





An evening of 60s classics performed by the Sounds Of The 60s All-Star Band & Singers, hosted by Radio 2's legendary DJ, Tony Blackburn.

The show features stories and songs from the most loved decade.

Every week, more than a million people tune in to BBC Radio
2 to hear Tony Blackburn wax lyrical about the biggest stars of

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Thursday 7th September – 7.30pm All Tickets £34



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

Featuring the biggest hits from T.Rex, Mud, Slade, Bowie, Suzi Quatro, Wizzard, Sweet and many more.

Come on feel the "noize" and dress to impress for this feel-good show of the year! Brand new for 2023 from Entertainers. Touring nationwide!

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

From the producers who brought you hit show – Lost in Music! Girls rock your boys as we bring you the biggest glam rock show of a generation!

Friday 8th September 7.30pm All Tickets £29

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







The genius, innovation and grandeur of the one and only Prince – this immersive stage show experience pays tribute and reverence to one of the greatest musical pioneers of our time.

Dedicated live performances from talented multi-instrumentalist Dale Ray on vocals, guitar and piano, are a fitting commemoration in this world-class production that evokes the wondrous and quixotic realm of Prince — his music, his art, his vision.

Expect a sensory spectacular created with a world-class 8-piece band, bespoke costuming and production, and a raft of iconic songs — Purple Rain, When Doves Cry, Kiss, 1999, Little Red Corvette, Raspberry Beret, Diamonds and Pearls, Cream, The Most Beautiful Girl in the World, Let's Go Crazy! and more.

Sunday 10th September - 7.30pm

All Tickets £29

DON T STOP

Wednesday 13th September 8.15pm £16 – £18 DON'T STOP THE MUSIC

# An Evening of Mediumship with Martin Hopgood

Thursday 14th
September – 7.30pm
All Tickets £18

Martin returns to the Royal Hippodrome Theatre, Eastbourne for the 4th time.

Martin has the credibility of one of the very best mediums in the country and shares his work all over the world. His credentials speak for themselves with over a year's waiting list for private sittings. He prides himself on 'keeping it real' without the 'pink & fluffy' aspect which makes him quite a controversial figure in this work.

Martin has worked for over 20 years delivering messages from loved ones who have crossed over to spirit with detailed information about themselves and others who now reside in spirit, which is why he sells out every venue he performs in, including this beautiful venue in Eastbourne.

This is definitely one not to be missed.





All Tickets £24

The Jam'd are now the UK's best-known and most popular tribute to the live performance and sound of The Jam, and are totally committed to giving an unforgettable, authentic performance with all the energy, passion, and style of the Woking 3.

As full-time touring professional musicians and massive Jam fans, the band doesn't "try to be" or "pretend to be" The Jam, but rather puts on a performance from the heart and soul, drawing on all their memories, experiences and love of what was the country's biggest band in their day. Every effort is placed into reproducing the sound, arrangements, and energy of a Jam gig. Those who saw The Jam live will remember the electricity, aggression, passion, and even fashion on stage. For The Jam'd, it is a passion, a mission, and an honour to play for fans of "the best band in the f#@\*ing world!"

IOW Scooter Rally — The best Jam tribute you'll ever see!

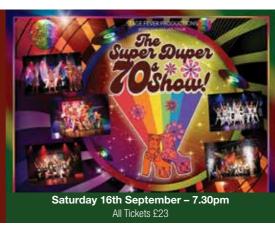
Support Act: Finn Sexton

Calling All You Disco Hippie Chicks and Flare Lovin' Fellas! Stage Fever Productions are SUPER DUPER excited to launch their jawdropping, sensational 70s show spectacular for you to feast your eyes on!

'The Super Duper 70s Show' is exploding with high-energy, iconic 70s hits from Disco, and Glam Rock, to Pop and Classic Rock! Boogie on back to the sizzling 70s!

This groovy show will space hop you back in time and tantalise your musical taste buds with its tremendously talented star cast, captivating costumes, and enthralling choreography!

So Come On Feel The Noize, and prepare to be tappin' those Tiger Feet!





We are pleased to support the Children With Cancer Fund.

Spend An Afternoon with Bourne Chorus and special guests: Kara Lily Hayworth, Star Bray and The Royal Hippodrome's Trapdoor Theatre School.

Bourne Chorus are an award winning small close vocal harmony group based in Eastbourne. Formed in 2010, their repertoire consists of a wide range of music including a cappella, barbershop, cover versions and classical pieces. They are the winners of the Singers bowl at the Eastbourne Music Festival in 2011, 2012 and 2013, and the a cappella section of the Hastings Music Festival in 2016 and 2017. In 2017 they welcomed the England rugby team with their rendition of Jerusalem at Twickenham.

Kara Lily Hayworth trained at the Central School of Speech and Drama and has since enjoyed great success on stage, television and films. Star Bray has appeared in many musicals and summer shows. The Royal Hippodrome's Trapdoor Theatre School regularly perform in musicals at the theatre.

DON T STOP THE MUSIC Wednesday 20th September 8.15pm £16 – £18 DON'T STOP

Join Strictly Come Dancing stars Ian Waite and Vincent Simone for 'The Magic of Dance', born out of the special chemistry of their many years of friendship, dancing adventures and love of performing.

They will be joined live on stage by special guest vocalist Jai McDowall, Britain's Got Talent Winner.

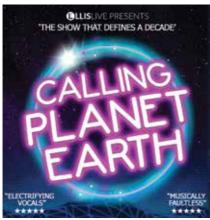
Be charmed by the magic of these two dancing legends along with their beautiful leading ladies and world-class vocalist on an enchanting journey from the sizzling Samba to the passion of Argentine Tango.

An unforgettable & spectacular show for all ages!

Thursday 21st September – 7.30pm Standard Ticket £28, Meet & Greet Ticket £58 (Meet & Greet will take place at 6pm before the performance upstairs in the Dress Circle Bar)







A New Romantic Symphony that goes on a journey through one of the greatest musical eras of All Time – The Electrifying 80s!

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

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

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DURAN DURAN SPANDAU BALLET HUMAN LEAGUE ULTRAVOX TEARS FOR FEARS DEPECHE MODE OND SAMA AND SOFT CELL MO NOSE Friday 22nd September 7.30pm All Tickets £28

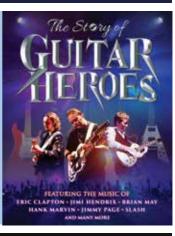
One of the UK's premier live concert experiences, The Story of Guitar Heroes has garnered critical acclaim both at home and abroad for its incredible homage to some of the most influential and iconic guitarists from the past 50 years of popular music.

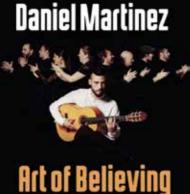
Featuring talented world-class musicians and state-of-the-art video projection, the show journeys through five decades, from 1950s Rock & Roll through to the most creative and inspirational guitar heroes of the modern era.

Renowned for its highly versatile musicianship, The Story of Guitar Heroes recreates the unique sounds of each guitar legend with incredible accuracy, utilising no less than 30 different authentic guitars.

Expect classic hits from legends including Hank Marvin, Chuck Berry, Eric Clapton, Jimi Hendrix, Brian May, Jimmy Page, Mark Knopfler, Van Halen, Slash and many more!

Saturday 23rd September – 7.30pm All Tickets £28





Experience vibrant and authentic flamenco music and dance from the spectacular Daniel Martinez Flamenco Company.

The production Art of Believing is bursting with truly stunning flamenco music, bringing to Eastbourne the passion and fire of Andalucia.

Composer and flamenco guitarist Daniel Martinez presents his unique musical production, where the audience will enjoy a rich variety of flamenco styles; from the intense emotion of a Seguiriya to the joyful sounds of an Alegria.

The show hosts an exceptional group of musicians; flamenco singers, guitarists, a cajon player, a violinist and a dancer, joining Daniel in a must-see powerful flamenco performance.

Vibrant and exciting, this is an unmissable flamenco experience.

Sunday 24th September - 7.30pm

All Tickets £29



Wednesday 27th September 8.15pm £16 – £18





#### A Tribute to Lionel Richie and Diana Ross

Get ready for the ultimate feel-good show celebrating the music of legendary hitmakers - Lionel Richie and Diana Ross. Starring a sensational cast, incredible vocals and a stellar live band, the show is packed with Motown classics and timeless smash hits such as 'I'm Coming Out', 'Dancing On The Ceiling', 'Upside Down', 'Say You Say Me', 'Chain Reaction', 'All Night Long', 'Ain't No Mountain High Enough', 'Hello', 'Can't Hurry Love' plus many more classics from these two legendary artistes featured together for the first time in one amazing production.

This wonderfully produced show brilliantly captures the glitz, glamour, and sentiment of soaring love songs with audiences rocking out to 80s classics and gettin' down to outright dance floor fillers. Singing voices at the ready and dancing shoes on, grab your tickets and let's party All Night Long.

#### "Keith Richards cannot be killed by conventional weapons" - Del Preston, Wayne's World 2.

We're choosing to believe this is true. How else could you explain the fact that despite fifty years of death, drugs, destruction, the greatest show on earth is still on the road?

From the early days of the rhythm and blues, through to the excesses of the 70s, The Rollin' Clones' rock 'n' roll show is a faithful interpretation of the biggest band ever greatest hits, delivered with a smirk and a wink, recalling the mischief making of Mr. Jagger himself and remaining true to the spirit of the originals.





## THEATRE TOURS

Wednesday 4th October 10.30am - £5





Wednesday 4th October 8.15pm £16 - £18





COMEDY CLUB

Friday 6th October ma8

All Tickets £12





Saturday 7th October - 7.30pm All Tickets £23

Boot-Led-Zeppelin is back with an all-new production to offer the definitive tribute to one of the world's most legendary rock bands, Led Zeppelin.

Capturing the magic and excitement of Zeppelin's concerts from the 70s. the band faithfully perform their classic songs such as Whole Lotta Love, Rock 'n' Roll, Kashmir and Stairway To Heaven.

At the heart of Boot-led-Zeppelin are four dedicated and talented musicians whose goal is to perform Led Zeppelin's music to the highest standard.

By using authentic musical instruments, costumes, special effects, and together with their sheer presence and energy on stage, they put on a show that takes their audience on a journey back in time. Boot-Led-Zeppelin delivers the ultimate Zeppelin experience!



## DON'T STOP

Wednesday 11th October 8.15pm £16 – £18

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Get ready to dive into a rabbit hole of the best jokes in the world - star of Live at the Apollo and sell-out sensation Gary Delaney is back! One of the most sought after joke writers in the country and longstanding Mock the Week special guest, Gary has been through the laughing glass and he's ready to bring you a brand new show with hit after hit of the kind of one-liners only a master could craft. If you're hunting for snark, Gary's got it covered!

#### The ultimate celebration of the genius of Stevie Wonder!

Voted one of Britain's top soul singers, mesmeric vocalist Noel McCalla, award-winning saxophonist Derek Nash (Jools Holland's R&B Orchestra) and their world-class live band present a diverse catalogue of Stevie Wonder classics.

Playing hit after hit, from the dance floor classics I Wish and Superstition to the beautiful arrangements of My Cherie Amour and Overjoyed. The show will also feature compositions by Stevie that others artists have had massive hits with.

The Wonder of Stevie's outstanding 9-piece band features musicians who have previously performed with a wide variety of music legends including Bill Withers, Amy Winehouse, The Bee Gees, Eric Clapton, David Gilmour, Martha Reeves, Jamiroquai, Booker T. Jones, Sam Moore, Jethro Tull, Eddie Floyd, Gregory Porter and Alfie Boe.





#### THE DEVOUT is Europe's premier Depeche Mode Tribute Act.

There's no doubt that this is a group of musicians whose experience, drive, passion and love for Depeche Mode shine through as they relish in recreating a live experience worthy of the boys from Basildon. The Devout meticulously plan their show to give you the opportunity to live it once again. Or, perhaps for the first time!

## THE DURAN DURAN EXPERIENCE has been established as the premier Duran Duran tribute band in the UK since 2012.

They have appeared at numerous events including Butlins' Absolute 80's/80's Weekender, festivals, Warner Village and Pontins events and for members of the Le Bon family. They were also selected to perform at the last UK hosted Duran Duran fan convention.

Saturday 14th October – 7.30pm All Tickets £20



## A fabulous musical brought to you by Eastbourne Mencap Service Users.

They will take you on a journey through the Seasons of the year, bringing you non stop singalong favourites in this production from start to finish.

The musical is planned and performed by people with learning disabilities supported by the live band Rockaround.

Feel the passion and the excitement for dance, music and singing of this truly amazing production.

Come along, sing with us and enjoy the show!

**Tuesday 17th October – 7pm**Full Price £12 / Concession £6

DON'T STOP

Wednesday 18th October 8.15pm £16 – £18





## CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF GOODBYE YELLOW BRICK ROAD

The Elton John Show is the UK's newest and most exciting Elton John tribute show to hit the stage.

With over 300 million records sold, Sir Elton John is the most successful singer-songwriter of his generation. A flamboyant mega-star, with a never-ending back catalogue of incredible songs! From Rocket Man to Tiny Dancer, The Elton John Show brings "Young Elton" back to the stage at his energetic best.

Thursday 19th October – 7.30pm All Tickets £25.50







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

The legendary group have been inducted into the Rock & Roll of Fame, performed for the President of the United States and listed among the Greatest Artists of All Time by Rolling Stone magazine.

Under the guidance of Tina Treadwell (daughter of the group's original founders, George & Faye Treadwell), The Drifters have enjoyed a remarkable resurgence in recent years with multiple successful UK tours including headline shows in major arenas and, most notably, the world famous Royal Albert Hall in London for the ever first time in the group's glittering career.

"I am thrilled with the success of our recent UK tours and we invite you all to join us in continuing to celebrate this incredible and everlasting story of The Drifters." said Tina, speaking about the tour.



## The No1 wrestling show returns to Eastbourne for its annual live family all-action show!

2 hours of family entertainment with wrestlers from all over the world taking on the very best of Great Britain.

Former WWE stars and current full time professional wrestlers promise to bring an even bigger and better show than ever before. For 1 night only the Royal Hippodrome will be transformed into a superb

wrestling arena to capture the live atmosphere that you would normally see on your TV screens.

Come see live what the rest of the world see on TV!

SPECIAL KIDS GO FREE OFFER 1 free child ticket with every adult ticket purchased

Sunday 22nd October – 3pm Adult £18 / Child £14

#### **BRAND NEW SHOW FOR 2023**



#### The George Michael Tribute

Direct from London's West End, this is the world's favourite George Michael celebration! With a brand-new show for 2023.

Make new memories whilst reliving old classics, this one is for the fans as we celebrate one of the greatest musicians the world has ever seen, and we say thank you!

This show has it all, the power, emotion, and star quality in this stunning production with full video and light show, as we respectfully recreate the soundtrack to your life.

Playing all the hits, from Wham! right through his glittering career, including, Wake Me Up, Too Funky, Father Figure, Freedom, Faith, Knew You Were Waiting, Careless Whisper and many more.

Fastlove: for the fans.

## 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.

Prepare to travel back to the time of your life and revisit THE LAST DAYS OF DISCO!

Saturday 28th October – 7.30pm All Tickets £28





## THEATRE TOURS

Wednesday 1st November 10.30am – £5





Ben Portsmouth, is a singer, songwriter, musician and actor (Autopsy: The Last Hours of Elvis 2014 & Elvis: Are You Lonesome Tonight 2020) and an internationally renowned Elvis Tribute Artist. Experience his jaw-dropping tribute to The King of Rock and Roll.

Ben had Elvis' DNA in his blood from an early age and grew up on a diet of Elvis songs. Having honed his musical talent Ben started his journey as an Elvis Tribute Artist in 2005 when he formed the Taking Care of Elvis Band.

In August 2012, Ben made history, winning the Elvis Presley Enterprise's 'Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Contest' in Memphis, crowning Ben as the "Worldwide Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist", the first artist from outside the USA to ever win this title.

With his looks, charm and charisma, Ben continues to amaze audiences with his stage presence, with fans claiming globally 'this is the closest you will ever get to the King himself'. What more could you want!? Come and feel the spirit of Elvis, and prepare yourself to be blown away by a spectacular evening!

Thursday 2nd November - 7.30pm All Tickets £32

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Returning to Eastbourne after their fantastic 'Decades Of Disco' show last year; Uncle Funk's Disco Inferno is a high-octane romp through the greatest era of music – DISCO!

Playing a set featuring classics by Earth, Wind & Fire, Chic, Bee Gees, Kool & The Gang, KC & The Sunshine Band and many, many more, Uncle Funk's Disco Inferno amp up the excitement with amazing costumes, choreographed dance moves and plenty of audience participation that keep smiles on faces and feet firmly on the dance floor!

The band are veterans of the live music scene; established 20 years ago, they have played at Glastonbury Festival on multiple occasions as well other major UK and international festivals and events.

Prepare yourself for a breathless, energetic and colourful evening you'll never forget!

#### Neil Diamond - The Ultimate Tribute

It's time for that night out you have been dreaming of! Starring Gary Ryan, as seen on Stars in Their Eves!

The show will take you back to where it began. A musical journey featuring 50 years of the greatest songs ever written

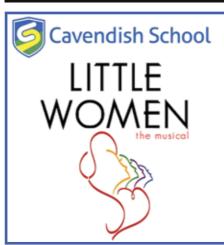
Celebrate the music that has charmed six generations as we bring you all things Diamond with a sensational live show.

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

The good times never seemed so good!

Saturday 4th November – 7.30pm All Tickets £29





#### Based on Louisa May Alcott's life, Little Women follows the adventures of sisters, Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy March.

Jo is trying to sell her stories for publication, but the publishers are not interested – her friend, Professor Bhaer, tells her that she has to do better and write more from herself. Begrudgingly taking this advice, Jo weaves the story of herself and her sisters and their experience growing up in Civil War America.

Little Women embodies the complete theatrical experience, guaranteeing a night filled with laughter, tears and a lifting of the spirit.

Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th November 7pm
All Tickets £10

Go Your Own Way is a brand new spellbinding show featuring the music from the legendary multiple Grammy Award Winning Fleetwood Mac.

Their rock n roll legacy is beautifully performed by a highly talented and acclaimed ensemble of musicians who will take audiences on a powerful journey through their incredible song book.

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

Paying tribute to their "Rumours" line up of Stevie, Mick, John, Christine & Lindsey, which remains their most commercially successful to date, this show perfectly recreates the live energy and passion of Fleetwood Mac.

Friday 10th November – 7.30pm All Tickets £28





Ranked number 14 in Q Magazine's top 50 bands of all time and inducted into the UK Music Hall of Fame, Bon Jovi is a household name the world over with frontman and namesake Jon Bon Jovi at the helm.

In tribute to this incredible musical talent, The Bon Jovi Experience was born and since 1994 have become the only band to have performed live on stage with Jon Bon Jovi himself. Lead singer Tony Pearce's striking resemblance to the original frontman creates an unrivalled tribute not to be missed.

Endorsed by Jon Bon Jovi himself, the official tribute band to Bon Jovi performs all over the world to sell-out crowds. As the world's leading tribute, The Bon Jovi Experience are often copied but never equaled, performing all the hits you know and love including, "Livin' On a Prayer", "Always", "It's My Life", "You Give Love a Bad Name", and many, many more.

Saturday 11th November – 7.30pm All Tickets £25

## Something About This Vlight!

An evening of song and dance to entertain all ages.

Come and see the NDC pupils perform a variety of genres including ballet, tap, contemporary, jazz and many more. An exciting opportunity to see this fun, friendly and professionally run theatre school doing what it does best. Join us and enjoy our vibrant show that is bursting with energy!

Sunday 12th November – 4.30pm Full Price £13.50 / Concession £11.50







## Join Ballet Theatre UK as we follow the yellow brick road and discover all the wonders of Oz.

Enjoy Dorothy, the Scarecrow, Tinman, and Lion, (and yes Toto too) as they seek the Wonderful Wizard to find that there's no place like home!

The Wizard of Oz is a two act, full-length, ballet adaptation of the iconic tale by L. Frank Baum, told through the magic of classical dance. Set to a classical score that brings the story to life, this production is family friendly and is the perfect way to introduce children to classical ballet.

The production is presented with beautiful backdrops, stunning theatrical sets and costumes evoking the iconic sketches by W.W. Denslow, from the original publication.

**Tuesday 14th November – 7.30pm** Full Price £21 / Concession £19 / Under 16 £13

Following on from the success of their King's Coronation tour, the Britain's Got Talent finalists are home for Christmas, bringing their festive spectacular "A Christmas To Remember".

The Darlings bring their heartfelt harmonies to festive favourites such as Jingle Bells, Santa Claus Is Coming to Town, It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas, When A Child Is Born, A Christmas To Remember and including their stunning duet of White Christmas with Dame Vera Lynn that featured on her most recent album 'Keep Smiling Through' with Decca Records.

Expect an energetic, interactive and highly emotive show, with dazzling costumes, eye catching choreography and a festive filled show to embrace the Christmas season in style.

Don't forget to bring your mistletoe...!





Taking the UK by storm and celebrating 20 years on the road, the Market Theatre Company are here to corrupt another classic fairy tale beyond recognition.

Can the fearless company of just 3 actors hold it all together and pull off their very own adult version of Beauty and the Beast using a minimum of set props and costume?

Get ready for another evening of slick, fast-moving, farcical fun and bawdy sexual innuendo for adults only.

Not suitable for under 16's

## The World's Premier show in celebration of Diana Ross and The Supremes.

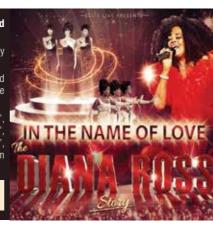
Theatre audiences prepare to be taken on a spellbinding journey visiting one of the greatest musical stories ever told.

A history of hits from a career culminating in over 100 million record sales fronted by 2 international Diana Ross performers Cheri Jade (The Supremes) and Tameka Jackson (Solo Career).

'Where Did Our Love Go', 'Baby Love', 'Stop in The Name of Love', 'Reflections', 'You Keep Me Hanging On', 'You Can't Hurry Love', 'Stoned Love', 'Ain't No Mountain High Enough', 'All of My Life', 'Touch Me In The Morning', 'Upside Down', 'My Old Piano', 'I'm Coming Out', 'Chain Reaction', and so many more!

Saturday 18th November – 7.30pm

All Tickets £28



Full Price £18 / Under 16 £16



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classics, glamour, dancing and even a special visit from Father Christmas himself! Perfect festive entertainment for all ages.



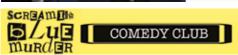
Sunday 26th November - 7.30pm

#### Twenty years of performing make Tenors Un Limited the UK's original classical crossover 'man band'.

Their repertoire includes popular classics with crooner and pop favourites as well as original songs. They perform internationally and have shared the stage with notable artists such as Sting, Lionel Richie, Katherine Jenkins, Bevoncé, Havley Westenra, Simply Red and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. They have appeared on television, radio and at top venues including the Royal Albert Hall and the Royal Festival Hall.

In 2019, the group won the Broadway World Best Touring Show Award in the USA then achieved a number one selling single in the UK with Who is He? in aid of the Salvation Army.

Jem Sharples and Paul Martin now perform as a duo and their fans love it! Indulge yourself in an exciting night of entertainment with soaring vocals, velvet harmonies and humour!



Friday 1st December 8pm All Tickets £12





The Tennessee Country Christmas Show is coming back to celebrate the festive season here in the UK!

Endorsed by Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers, a Tennessee Christmas celebrates renditions of Christmas favourites in a country style combined with some of the biggest-selling hits from our Country Superstars, Digital Christmas Scenes and colourful costumes bring the enchantment of Christmas to the Country Superstars stage.

Frosty the Snowman & Santa Claus are just some of our band members you can see in a Tennessee Country Christmas and the whole show is hosted by Number 1 Dolly Parton tribute artist Sarah Jayne.

Join us for festive fun and laughter with great music.

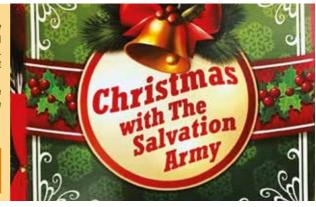
Saturday 2nd December - 7.30pm All Tickets £25

Come join the Salvation Army as they bring their annual Christmas Carol Concert back to the Royal Hippodrome. This fundraising event will put you right in the mood for Christmas.

Come and sing carols and enjoy the band, songsters and the young people of Eastbourne Citadel Salvation Army.

Christmas starts here!

**Sunday 3rd December** 3pm





THEATRE TOURS

Wednesday 6th December 10.30am - £5





# THE FAIREST PANTO IN THE LAND



MON11TH DEC 2023 - TUES 2ND JAN 2024

EASTBOURNE'S FAMILY AFFORDABLE PANTOMIME

See overleaf for more details and performance dates and times

## **EARLY BIRD OFFER**

BOOK BEFORE 1ST SEPTEMBER 2023 TO GET £1.50 OFF ALL TICKETS!

\*\* EXCLUDES FRIDAY 15TH, SATURDAY 16TH & SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2023\*\*

# Mirror, mirror, on the wall, don't miss the fairest pantomime of them all!

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs will be lavishly brought to life with tons of comedy, sensational music, fabulous costumes and stunning scenery. Throw in a man in the mirror, seven friendly dwarfs, a beautiful princess, a dashing prince and audience participation aplenty and you'll be sure to see to it that the wicked gueen doesn't get her way in this glittering festive treat for all ages.

There is also a special night for all the bigger boys and girls with the 18yrs+ performance on Tuesday 19th December! A great night to bring your friends, be naughty and do all the things at a panto that you normally couldn't do!

Book your tickets today, or you won't be able to look yourself in the mirror!

Santa will be in his **Grotto before all** performances prior to Christmas Day. Add on a Grotto ticket to your booking for just £6.50 (includes a present).



### **OPENING WEEKEND**

Friday 15th - Sunday 17th December All Tickets £10

#### **PRIME TIME**

Tuesday 19th December (2.30pm), Saturday 30th December, Monday 1st January Full Price £13.50 / Concession £11.50 / Family Ticket £46

### PRIME TIME PLUS

**Thursday 28th December,** Sunday 31st December, Tuesday 2nd January Full Price £15.50 / Concession £13.50 / Family Ticket £50

#### **PEAK TIME**

Wednesday 20th - Wednesday 27th December Full Price £17.50 / Concession £15.50 / Family Ticket £58

## **ADULT PERFORMANCE 18+**

**Tuesday 19th December (8pm)** All Tickets £15

# SCHOOLS PERFORMANCES – £7 per student

Monday 11th • Tuesday 12th Wednesday 13th • Thursday 14th December 10.30am

Please contact the Box Office

01323 802020 • boxoffice@royalhippodrome.com for more information and to book.

## RELAXED PERFORMANCE Wednesday 27th – 11am

Elements of the production are adapted to reduce anxiety or stress. This performance welcomes those who would like to see the show in a less formal atmosphere, including (but not limited to) those who experience sensory overload, people with a learning disability and parents with very young children.

Previous RHT pantomime productions

www.royalhippodrome.com

# THEATRE TOURS

Wednesday 3rd January 10.30am - £5







Eastbourne Operatic & Dramatic Society (EODS) presents one of Shakespeare's most joyous and hilarious romantic comedies, perfectly timed between pantomime season and Valentine's Day.

When the King of Navarre and his three companions swear off the company of women for three years to focus on study, of course the Princess of France and her three ladies promptly arrive immediately after!

Chaos ensues as the men attempt to break their oaths in turn by secretly wooing one of the ladies each, while the rest of the kingdom gets dragged into the shenanigans.

Containing a cast of lovable comic characters, Love's Labours Lost will give audiences an evening of romance, music and laughter!

Friday 26th January 7.30pm • Saturday 27th January 2.30pm & 7.30pm All Tickets £16

#### The History of Soul is a celebration of Soul music through the decades.

A night transporting you through the greatest eras of Soul. Featuring such artists as Aretha Franklin, Marvin Gaye, James Brown, Sam Cooke, Ray Charles. The Temptations and many more.

Rediscover the songs that shaped the music industry as we know it, with these Motown and Stax hits never sounding better.

A must see for any fan of Soul! Experience this iconic music brought back to life by an exceptional nine piece band consisting of some of the finest musicians and performers from around the world.

> Friday 2nd February - 7.30pm All Tickets £26





Join Britain's best loved funny man on his marathon swim as he resists the pull of the under-current of radical sensibilities of the woke minority.

Slap on the Goose fat and battle through the dark and murky woke infested waters and join him for another evening of rip-roaring grown-up comedy, as Jim Davidson OBE continues to play to capacity audiences year after year.

Not suitable for Under 16s.

"Showman Jim triumphs... he hit the spot again and again" - Sunday Express \*\*\*\*\*

"Standing ovation to packed houses every night" - The Mirror \*\*\*\*



THEATRE TOURS

Wednesday 7th February 10.30am - £5





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Amassing more than 900 appearances in the red and white of The Gunners between them, three Arsenal legends are coming to town to talk about their action-packed football careers.

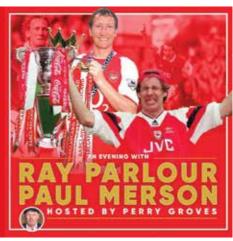
Starring Ray Parlour (Romford Pele), Paul Merson — now a regular face on Sky Sports and midfielder Perry Groves — now a radio presenter. They will discuss the games, dressing room/training ground stories, managers, fallouts and everything you wanted to know about playing for a successful football club.

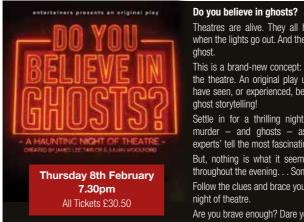
There will be a chance to pose questions to the stars during the evening.

#### Wednesday 7th February - 7.30pm

Standard Ticket £37.50 / VIP Ticket £62.50

VIP Ticket includes: Early entry at 6pm, a welcome drink on arrival, Premium Seating, VIP Lanyard, a Meet and Greet with the players and a professional photo to take home.









#### Have your finest hour, or two! As we bring you Radio GaGa.

Be part of a night like no other as we bring you the concert you've been dreaming of! The ultimate celebration of the biggest band to have ever graced the stage — Queen.

Break free with us and shake all over like a jellyfish as Radio GaGa recreates two magical hours live on stage, celebrating the magic, fun and showmanship of the band's touring days.

Playing all your favourite hits including Don't Stop Me Now, I Want to Break Free, We Are the Champions, We Will Rock You, Bohemian Rhapsody and more.

Like all good things, on you we depend, so stick around because we have missed you and we say... Radio, someone still loves you!

This is a tribute show and is no way affiliated with any original artists/estates/management companies or similar shows.

Promoter reserves the right to alter the programme.

The Opera Boys are back with their sell-out show A Night at the Musicals. Completely updated with brand new musical medleys, stunning solo performances... and a few surprises!

With beautiful vocal arrangements, spectacular close part harmony and a great line in humour, The Opera Boys have been delighting audiences all over the world with their unique show combining beautiful, powerful and emotional music with funny, engaging and light-hearted entertainment.

Whether you're a fan of modern day smash hit musicals like or prefer the classics, this show has something for everyone and is perfect for musical theatre lovers.

Saturday 10th February – 7.30pm All Tickets £25.50



#### Friday 16th February 8pm

All Tickets £12





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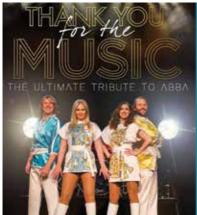
Calling all Dancing Queens, this is your night to say, Thank you for the Music! This international smash-hit tribute show brings all of ABBA's number one hits to the stage in a production like no other.

The hugely popular show, now in its 20th year, with a brand-new show for 2024 combines unmistakable harmonies, colourful costumes, and dazzling performances by our all-star cast.

Join us for the party of the year, you can dance, you can jive, and have the time of your life as we bring you all the hits, including Waterloo, Dancing Queen, Super Trouper, Mamma Mia, Knowing Me, Knowing You, Gimme, Gimme, The Winner Takes It All and many many more!

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Saturday 17th February – 7.30pm All Tickets £29.50



# KARL LOXLEY SONGS FROM THE STAGE AND SCREEN

Rated by Sir Tom Jones as having one of the best theatrical voices he'd ever heard!

Join Karl for an unforgettable night of music with songs from The Greatest Showman, The Phantom of the Opera, Les Misérables, The Lion King and many more.

Karl is a chart topping Classical Singer who appeared as a finalist on the hit TV Show The Voice.







## Direct from London's West End – a thrilling and intriguing night of psychic mediumship!

Boasting an impressive, worldwide celebrity client list, Stuart brings his quick-witted humour, sensitivity, and compassion to the stage.

Sharing his personal story – the childhood gift of being able to see with the mind's eye – Stuart uses his extraordinary abilities to connect with the spirit world. Intuitively drawn to members of the audience, he brings forward direct messages from the other side. Spreading comfort and empathy to those who come to him, he specialises in bringing messages from loved ones who have passed on

And, recurring dreams are interpreted – no matter how silly, serious, or scary they may seem. His message to the audience is to be open-minded and respectful for the evening ahead, and not to be nervous, as this will be an uplifting experience.

Don't miss this unique and unforgettable evening. You have to see it to believe it.

## 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.

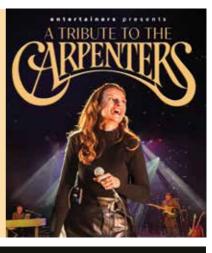
Join us for one very special night, on top of the world, to create a dream come true, celebrating the legendary music of the Carpenters.

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.

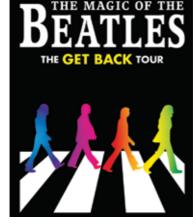
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Sunday 25th February – 7.30pm All Tickets £29.50







## Come together, right now – it's time to shake it up baby with the concert show of the year.

The sensational Get Back! UK Tour features an incredible cast that not only looks and sounds like John, Paul, George, and Ringo, they also generate that same, famed incredible excitement that was the trademark of the greatest group the world has ever seen.

Enjoy She Loves You, A Hard Day's Night, Help!, I Feel Fine, Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band, Hey Jude, Here Comes the Sun, Get Back and so many more non-stop chart toppers.

Playing to ecstatic sell-out audiences all over the world — and now touring the nation, The Magic of the Beatles is all you need for an unforgettable night of crowd-pleasing, million-selling, solid-gold musical memories.

So, let it be and get your tickets now!

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Friday 1st March - 7.30pm All Tickets £29.50



Sweeties...Darlings...Touring Drag Sensations 'Absolutely Dragulous' are back on tour in 2024 with a fabulous new show and they are coming to The Royal Hippodrome Theatre in Eastbourne!

Starring husband and husband stage duo Marilyn Fockhard & Amanda Fockhard (yes, you read that right!)

Expect side splitting comedy, dazzling costume changes, West End vocals and more makeup than the Kardashians put together!

Book now to avoid disappointment, and make sure you bring a spare pair of knickers!

Don't believe us? Listen to what our fans say:

"A night of escapism and adult comedy!!"
"Absolutely amazing and definitely worth

"The voices, the costumes, stunning"

Saturday 2nd March 7.30pm All Tickets

Not suitable for Under 16s.

#### Without a doubt, Nathan Carter is fast becoming one of the UK's most prolific touring artists, with his energetic showmanship proving irresistible for fans across the UK.

As one of Ireland's biggest live music acts, Nathan is becoming a household name, with tracks from "Stayin' Up All Night" becoming hits, such as "Wagon Wheel" and "I Wanna Dance".

He's previously beaten the likes of Drake and Beyonce to the top of the charts in Ireland, a monumental feat — with his albums 'Livin' The Dream' (2017) and 'The Morning After' (2022) being no different, going straight to No. 1 of the Irish charts.

Growing up in a house where Country and Western music filled the air, Nathan was exposed to classic songs of Johnny Cash, Don Williams and Dolly Parton. From the tender age of 4 years old, not only learning to play guitar, piano and accordion, Nathan became head chorister in the Liverpool Boys choir where he toured the world and performed in front of the Pope in Rome.

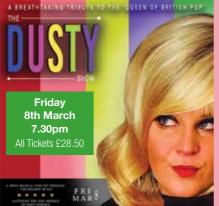




## THEATRE TOURS

Wednesday 6th March 10.30am – £5





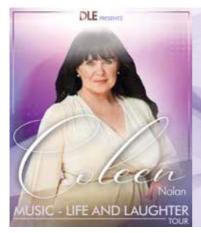
Welcome to The Dusty Show, the celebration of a true British pop icon. An unforgettable evening of wall-to-wall hits and classics spanning the success of Dusty Springfield's life and music.

Singer Becci Morell takes you on a journey through the years of Dusty's career with a stunning vocal performance.

Accompanied by her 9-piece band, Becci takes you from the debut 'I Only Want to Be with You' and 'Stay A While' through to the 'Ready Steady Go' Motown era, Dusty in Memphis' 'Son of a Preacher Man', the psychedelic 'Ain't No Sun Since You've Been Gone', the pinnacle 'You don't have to say you love me' and so many more.

'The Dusty Show' is the ultimate definition of a musical legacy that touches the soul, and a life story that warms the heart. Join us in reminiscing with the very best tribute to the queen of British pop.





#### Music - Life & Laughter Tour

Coleen will be bringing her first ever solo UK tour to The Royal Hippodrome and will perform a selection of her favourite hits, which have become the soundtrack to her life.

Saturday 9th March - 7.30pm Tickets £35 - £45 (on sale in September)

#### The Goddess of Pop

#### The UK's most exciting Cher Experience

If you are looking for a tribute act with a WOW factor then look no further than Trisha McCluney as Essentially Cherl Trisha is quite simply the closest to the Goddess of Pop that you will find! From the moment she takes to the stage in her customised black catsuit, leather jacket and mass of black curly hair right through to how she matches her uncanny vocals, mannerisms and stage presence, get ready to Turn back Time with the most authentic and exciting Cher experience!

Wednesday 13th March – 7.30pm All Tickets £27.50





In 2012 the Legendary Irish Folk group THE DUBLINERS celebrated 50 glorious years in the music business by receiving a Lifetime Achievement Award at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards and rapidly followed it up with a sell-out UK concert tour, the highlight of which was a magical night at The Royal Albert Hall.

Sadly however, they subsequently suffered a body blow with the sudden death of founding member "Banjo" Barney McKenna. Quite naturally this tragic occurrence meant that the remaining members chose to sit down and decide upon the band's future.

The outcome was that SEAN CANNON, EAMONN CAMPBELL & PATSY WATCHORN decided that "It's Too Late To Stop Now" and enlisted the services of Gerry O'Connor, to become THE DUBLIN LEGENDS and they subsequently have toured the world since then to huge critical acclaim!

Thursday 14th March – 7.30pm All Tickets £27.50



## Playing all the best of The Cure and Siouxsie and the Banshees respectively.

The Cureheads were formed in 1990 and the band played its first show in Stockholm in that July. The band then went on to play its first large headline show at the WGT in 1995. The CureHeads have toured in the UK, the USA, continental Europe, and South America, playing festivals, including opening for Echo and The Bunnymen and The Pretenders at Guilfest.

The band strive to re-create the experience of seeing a mid to late 1980s concert by The Cure, including not only the sound, but also the wardrobe, attitude, stage, light show and various video and computer images.

The Cureheads recently played to 10,000 people in Chile. The show was recorded for national television and reported on the news, as The Cure has never played in Chile despite having a huge fanbase there. Come and hear all the songs from the full recorded history of The Cure.

As Take That celebrate over 30 years as the UK's number one boy band, The Take That Experience mark over a decade together as their most popular and recognised tribute act.

With acclaimed vocal performances, stunning replica costumes and iconic dance routines, The Take That Experience recreate the magic of Take That live on stage with their 'Greatest Hits Tour'.

This incredible show features hit after hit from Take That's career spanning three decades – from classic 90s hits through to their most recent triumphs. Songs include Pray, Relight My Fire, Patience, Shine, These Days, Rule The World and Amore.

With a record-breaking 12 number ones and 28 Top 40 hits, the Take That catalogue is more than enough to keep you coming Back For Good again and again.

The Take That Experience pays tribute to Gary Barlow, Howard Donald & Mark Owen, setting the scene for an electrifying night. "Jason Orange" joins the band live on stage with the one and only "Robbie Williams" performing fan favourites Rock DJ, Candy and of course the iconic song that launched his solo career, Angels.

*"A show you'll never forget"* – Audience Member

This show is a must for any Take That fan as the boys don't just give you a night you'll Never Forget... they give you The Take That Experience!





The Golden Girl from the Golden age of Hollywood

# THE DORIS DAY STORY QUE SERA SERA

Thursday 21st March 7.30pm

Full Price £24 Concession £22

This beautiful production from the producer and director of the award-winning Eva Cassidy Story is an expose of the life of Doris Day.

Though her on-screen persona was full of romance and secret love, the real story was much more dramatic. With video projection, a swinging jazz band and impeccable vocals the Doris Day Story is a compelling musical journey through her life incorporating some of her greatest songs 'Love Me or Leave Me', 'Perhaps, Perhaps', 'Pillow Talk', 'Black Hills of Dakota' and 'Move Over Darling' to name but a few.

This production charts her life from a jazz-singer to an idol of the silver screen and beyond. It is a show not to be missed, so come on and take a sentimental journey down memory lane.

The life, loves and songs... of the original girl next door!

Winners of the 'Best Bowie Tribute' and 'Best Band' in the UK at the Agents Association of Great Britain Awards.

Now in their 17th year of touring, the UK's 'Best Tribute Band' and 'Best Bowie' act would like to come and meet you and they might just blow your mind...

With an electrifying performance from our main Starman, and theatrical mid-set costume ch-ch-ch-anges, Absolute Bowie will take you on a musical journey through the greatest hits of David Bowie with their huge stage show.

"A lovingly crafted Bowie show" says NME, and "an unmissable tribute act" hails the Mail on Sunday, the band will leave you wanting more from the most genuine David Bowie tribute out there.

Is it any wonder when you are too cool to fool.





Step back in time to the golden era of music where the jukebox roared and feet didn't touch the floor. Get your dancing shoes at the ready, grab yourself a milkshake and relax - you are in for an evening of back to back hits from the 1950s and 60s!

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

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

Dancing in the aisles is strictly compulsory so bring your dancing shoes and let the good times roll!

Saturday 23rd March – 7.30pm All Tickets £26



All Tickets £15

### RELAXED PERFORMANCE

## Wednesday 3rd April - 11am

Full Price £14.50 / Concession £12.50 Elements of the production are adapted to reduce

anxiety or stress. This performance welcomes those who would like to see the show in a less formal atmosphere, including (but not limited to) those who experience sensory overload, people with a learning disability and parents with very young children.

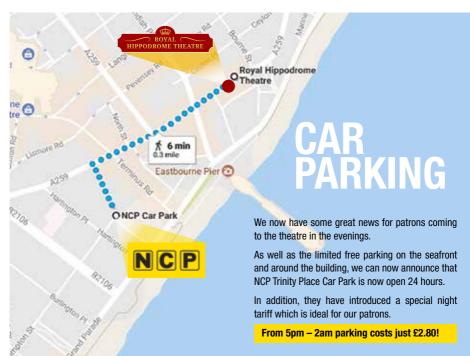
## ALL OTHER PERFORMANCES

Full Price £16.50 / Concession £14.50

the help of their crazy circus pals, they battle to rescue their Big Top. Will they succeed? All seems lost until a trip into the woods where they stumble upon three bears who are 'Just Right' to save the show.

So come and join in the fun with an all-star cast to be announced, as we tell the magical tale of Goldilocks and the Three Bears, packed with songs, dance and lots of comedy. This is a show for all the family that you won't want to miss! We also have a special night for all the bigger boys and girls with our 18yrs+ performance! A great night to bring your friends, be naughty and do all the things at a panto that you normally couldn't do!







#### **How to Book**

#### In Person At The Theatre

The Box Office at the Hippodrome is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10am-1.30pm, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10am-5pm. For the hour before a show begins staff will be on hand to deal with ticket sales and any other requests.

#### By Telephone

Call the Box Office between the hours above on 01323 802020. If you are unable to get through then please leave your name and number on the answer phone and a member of staff will return your call. Tickets can be emailed to you free of charge, left for collection at the venue or sent by post (this incurs a  $\mathfrak{L}1.50$  charge).

#### Online

Please visit our website at www.royalhippodrome.com, where all information on current shows is available. Please note there is a transaction fee for tickets purchased online.

#### **Theatre Vouchers**

We accept Theatre Tokens and these can be used in person at the Box Office to purchase tickets.

#### Concessions

Where indicated concessions are available for over 60's, Jobseekers, People with Disabilities, Full Time Students and, for some shows, Children under the age of 16. You may be asked for identification and proof of age when purchasing tickets at the concession price. Please note concessions do not apply to all shows, so please ask if you are unsure.

#### **Accessibility and Carers**

The Royal Hippodrome Theatre has a hearing loop in both the Stalls and the Dress Circle and two wheelchair spaces accessible at street level. The theatre operates a free scheme for those who need an Essential Companion to be with them at a show in order to assist them. Application forms to apply for the scheme are available from the Box Office or can be downloaded from our website.

#### **Refunds and Exchanges**

Once purchased we are unable to refund tickets. In exceptional circumstance and at the discretion of the management, a credit note or exchange may be possible. Please note fees may apply.

#### **Group Bookings**

For group bookings please contact boxoffice@ royalhippodrome.com or call the Box Office on 01323 802020.

#### How to find us

Situated close to Eastbourne Seafront, only a short distance from the town centre. Just 40 minutes drive from Brighton, 30 minutes from Hastings and Bexhill and an hour from Tunbridge Wells. We are 10-15 minutes walk from Eastbourne Train Station and frequent direct services are available to Lewes, Bexhill, Brighton, Haywards Heath and London with connecting services to Tunbridge Wells and Seaford. Call 084557 484950 for train details.

For details of bus services call 0871 2002233.





#### What Can You Do?

#### **Local Business Support**

If you are a local business and would like to help out or get involved in any way, then please do make an appointment and come and talk to us.

#### Volunteering

Our lovely Front of House staff are all volunteers who give their time freely and enable the smooth running of the theatre. They enjoy all sorts of events and earn stamps on their Loyalty Cards for each shift completed which can then be exchanged in the purchase of tickets for some shows. Volunteers will receive induction training to establish if they are suitable for the various roles that front of house entails and, on successfully completing this, are welcome to join our ever expanding team. For further information please email our FOH Manager jane@royalhippodrome.com

#### **Facebook, Twitter and Instagram**

If you are internet sayvy and would like to support our online presence then please like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter and Instagram.



www.facebook.com/RoyalHippodrome/



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#### **Theatre Access**

Doors open 30 minutes prior to the start of the show unless otherwise stated.

#### **Become a Friend?**

The Friends of The Royal Hippodrome were formed in 1992, with the intention of ensuring the continued use of the theatre. Having obtained Grade II Listed Building Status, they continue to raise funds and show their support in a number of ways.

The Friends work closely with the management of the theatre in order to provide and promote the theatre within the local community and hope to become a key part of the regeneration of the Devonshire Ward. Over recent years their fundraising has helped to enhance many aspects of the theatre and we are currently fundraising to completely refurbish the sanitary facilities.

Many Friends are active Front Of House Volunteers and continue to support and enrich the theatre. Members enjoy social events, quiz nights, discounted tickets for some shows and a regular newsletter.

Why not join the Friends in the fight to improve and support this lovely venue? You are sure to receive a very warm welcome and will become part of a huge network of likeminded people.

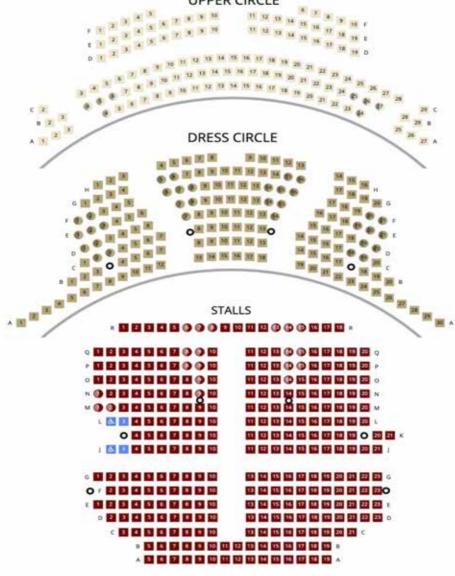
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### SEATING PLAN

#### UPPER CIRCLE



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Sat 2nd	7:30pm	The Magic of The Bee Gees		
Sun 3rd	7:30pm	Most Haunted – The Stage Show		
Wed 6th		Theatre Tour		
Wed 6th	8:15pm	Don't Stop The Music		
Thu 7th		Sounds of The 60s Live with Tony Blackburn		
Fri 8th	7:30pm			
Sat 9th	7:00pm	Burlesque Revolution		
Sun 10th	7:30pm	The Ultimate Prince Experience		
Wed 13th	8:15pm			
Thu 14th	7:30pm	An Evening of Mediumship with Martin Hopgood		
Fri 15th	7:30pm	The Jam'd		
Sat 16th	7:30pm	The Super Duper 70's Show		
Sun 17th	4:00pm	An Afternoon with Bourne Chorus		
Wed 20th		Don't Stop The Music		
Thu 21st		Ian Waite & Vincent Simone – The Magic of Dance		
Fri 22nd		Calling Planet Earth		
Sat 23rd	7:30pm			
Sun 24th Wed 27th	8:15pm	Art of Believing – Flamenco  Don't Stop The Music		
Fri 29th	7:30pm	Endless Love The Show		
Sat 30th	7:30pm	The Rollin' Clones		
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Wed 4th		Theatre Tour		
Wed 4th		Don't Stop The Music		
Fri 6th	8:15pm	Screaming Blue Murder Comedy Club		
Sat 7th		Boot-Led-Zeppelin		
Wed 11th	8:15pm	Don't Stop The Music		
Thu 12th	7:30pm	Gary Delaney: Gary in Punderland		
Fri 13th	7:30pm			
Sat 14th	7:30pm			
Tue 17th	7:00pm			
Wed 18th		Don't Stop The Music		
Thu 19th	7:30pm	The Elton John Show		
Fri 20th	7:30pm	One Night of Adele		
Sat 21st	7:30pm	The Drifters		
Sun 22nd	3:00pm	Superstars of Wresting		
Fri 27th	7:30pm	Fastlove		
Sat 28th	7:30pm	The Last Days of Disco		
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Wed 1st	10:30am	Theatre Tour		
Thu 2nd	7:30pm	This is Elvis		
Fri 3rd	7:30pm	Uncle Funk's Disco Inferno		
Sat 4th		Sweet Caroline		
Wed 8th	7:00pm			
Thu 9th		Cavendish School: Little Women The Musical		
Fri 10th		Go Your Own Way – The Fleetwood Mac Legacy		
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Fri 17th		The Adult Panto: Beauty and The Big Beast		
Sat 18th		The Diana Ross Story		
Wed 22nd	7:30pm	The Rattonians: A Christmas Spectacular		
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Sat 25th	2:30pm	The Rattonians: A Christmas Spectacular		
Sat 25th	7:30pm	The Rattonians: A Christmas Spectacular		
Sun 26th	7:30pm	Tenors Un Limited		
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Fri 1st	8:00pm	Screaming Blue Murder Comedy Club		
Sat 2nd	7:30pm	Country Superstars – Tennessee Country Christmas Show		
Sun 3rd	3:00pm	Christmas with The Salvation Army		
Wed 6th		Theatre Tour		
Fri 15th	6:00pm	Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs		
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29th	7:30pm	Endless Love The Show	Sat 30th	2:30pm	Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs
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27th		Fastlove Fastlove	Thu 8th		Do You Believe in Ghosts?
t 28th		The Last Days of Disco	Fri 9th		Radio Gaga – The Ultimate Tribute to Queen
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u 2nd		This is Elvis	Fri 23rd		Karl Loxley – Songs from The Stage & Screen
3rd	7:30pm	Uncle Funk's Disco Inferno	Sat 24th		Stuart Michael – The Psychic Medium
t 4th		Sweet Caroline	Sun 25th		A Tribute to The Carpenters
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12th		Norcross Dance Centre: Something About This Night!	Sun 3rd Wed 6th		Nathan Carter Theatre Tour
14th		Ballet Theatre UK: The Wizard of Oz	Fri 8th		The Dusty Show
ı 16th	7:30pm	The D-Day Darlings: A Christmas to Remember	Sat 9th		Coleen Nolan
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