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On

MOUTH OF THE TYNE FESTIVAL PRESENTS

NADINE SHAH

MONDAY 8TH JULY 2019

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Tue 7th May

MEMORY LANE

2:30pm

This fast moving, roller coaster of a journey through some of the greatest songs of the 50's, 60's and 70's, will be a show you are sure to remember. Over 160 amazing costumes, a touch of humour from one of the UK's top comedians and performances rarely seen outside the 'West End' from this superb cast of singers and dancers. Including songs by Barry Manilow, Tom Jones, Frank Sinatra, Bill Haley, Elvis Presley, The Nolans, Abba and many more.

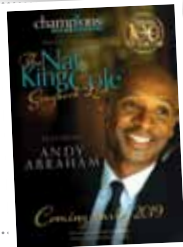


Thu 9th May

NAT KING COLE CENTENARY SONGBOOK

7:30pm

Andy Abraham is known across the country as the runner up of ITV's 2005 series of The X Factor. He captured the hearts of the country then and will do so once again, as he has masterminded a special new tour called The Nat King Cole Songbook.



Fri 10th May

FAITH - THE GEORGE MICHAEL LEGACY

7:30pm

This brand-new feel good show will have you dancing in the aisles for the biggest party night of the year. Performing all the hits from Freedom! '90 to Club Tropicana, Outside to Careless Whisper, the beautiful I Knew You Were Waiting and the show stopping Somebody To Love all brought to life by our fantastic cast and sensational live band. You Gotta Have Faith!



Sat 11th May

FLEETWOOD BAC

7:30pm

FLEETWOOD BAC are the world's first and best Fleetwood Mac Tribute Band, endorsed by Mick Fleetwood himself, the only Mac tribute to authentically replicate the classic 'Rumours' line-up. Songs featured include: Dreams, Don't Stop, Go Your Own Way, You Make Loving Fun, Tusk, Gypsy, Everywhere, Oh Well, Rhiannon, Little Lies, Black Magic Woman, Seven Wonders, Say You Love Me, Big Love, Oh Diane, Stop Draggin' My Heart Around, Albatross, Sara, Man Of The World, Hold Me, Green Manalishi, Need Your Love So Bad, The Chain etc...



Sun 12th May

LJ DANCE & PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

2pm

Dancing Through The Decades!



Thu 16th May

SUN RECORDS: WHERE ROCK 'N' ROLL WAS BORN - THE OFFICIAL SUN RECORDS CONCERT SHOW

7:30pm

The legendary record label that brought you Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, Carl Perkins, Rufus Thomas and scores more rockin' pioneers, comes to life live on stage. Revisit the blessed recording studio where the distinctive sound we know and love today was crafted from gospel, blues, hillbilly, country, boogie and western swing by musical visionary Sam Phillips.



Fri 17th May

6:30pm

NORTH TYNESIDE DISABILITY FORUM: VARIETY SHOW

A fantastic and unique evening of family fun and entertainment that features North Tyneside Disability Forum members, friends and associates in a range of acts and performances including music, dance, drama and much, much more!



Sat 18th May

LET'S HANG ON

7:30pm

In this remarkable production Let's Hang On takes you on a musical journey through the prolific career of one of the most successful bands of all time "Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons". You will hear the story of these blue-collar boys from the wrong side of the tracks who wrote their own songs invented their own sound and took the world by storm all before the age of 30...



Sun 19th May

80's MANIA

7:30pm

Europe's Official 1980's Multi-Tribute Concert featuring 25 chart topping pop icons authentically recreated with live band and awesome dancers. Performing over 35 chart topping smash-hits live in concert, with tributes to Duran Duran, The Human League, Kim Wilde, Culture Club, Madonna, Wham!, Nena, Toni Basil, Frankie Goes to Hollywood, Bananarama, Dead or Alive, Madness and many, many more!



Fri 24th May

CHRIS NORMAN - THE ORIGINAL VOICE OF SMOKE

7:30pm

Famed for fronting huge 70's hit band Smokie, Chris Norman has gone on to carve a successful solo career since leaving the band in 1986, when his first single 'Midnight Lady' became a massive hit throughout Europe including holding the German No.1 slot for 6 weeks!



Sun 26th May

KEVIN CLIFTON IN BURN THE FLOOR SOLD OUT

7:30pm

Combining jaw dropping choreography and ground breaking moves, 'Burn the Floor' brings their famous, infectious and rebellious energy to the stage every single night in the UK, starring Strictly Come Dancing favourite Kevin Clifton, and the new Italian heart throb, Graziano Di Prima.



Mon 27th May

MOUTH OF THE TYNE FESTIVAL 2019 PRESENTS RUBY TURNER

8pm

For many years Ruby Turner has been regarded as having one of the greatest voices the UK has ever produced. Ruby can breathe life and meaning into a song whether it is a passionate soaring ballad or a soulful up-tempo groove. Her career to date has been sensational with major tours, film, TV and theatre appearances. A very prolific songwriter, many of Ruby's songs have been covered by artists such as Lulu, Yaz and Maxi Priest, while her vocal prowess has been employed to good effect by Brian Ferry, Mick Jagger, Steve Winwood, and Jools Holland.



Wed 29th May

WALK RIGHT BACK: THE EVERLY BROTHER'S STORY

7:30pm

After a phenomenal sell out tour in 2018, Walk Right Back is...BACK! From the Producers of That'll be the Day, the show tells the story of the most successful duo of all time - The Everly Brothers. Featuring hits such as Bye Bye Love, All I Have To Do Is Dream and Cathy's Clown, this unique concert-based musical entwines the wonderful, sad yet glorious story of The Everly Brothers around those trademark "harmonies from heaven".



Thu 30th May

LES MUSICALS

7:30pm

Jonathan Ansell (G4 Frontman) and Jai McDowall (Britains Got Talent - Winner) have joined forces to create a dramatic a spine-tingling concert. This vocally dynamic evening showcases even more smash-hit songs from the greatest musicals of all time, brought to you by two of the world's finest voices. Come and immerse yourself into the world of Musical Theatre with classics from Les Miserables, Phantom Of The Opera, Blood Brothers, Wicked, Jesus Christ Superstar, The Greatest Showman, Miss Saigon, Chess, We Will Rock You and many more...



Fri 31st May

TOTALLY TINA

7:30pm

The UK's official No.1 Tina Turner tribute! Award-winning Justine Riddoch and her cast recreate the spectacle and energy of Tina Turner live – Jumping Jack Flash, Proud Mary, Nutbush City Limits, Private Dancer and everyone's favourite, Simply the Best released 30 years ago this year. Pure musical genius, dazzling costumes, high energy dance, plenty of humour – a great night out guaranteed.



Sat 1st Jun

THAT'LL BE THE DAY

7:30pm

Featuring incredible live music performances, this hugely entertaining Rock & Roll spectacular blends classic gold hits from the 50's, 60's & 70's, with bags of hilarious comedy! Celebrating an entire era of timeless nostalgia, the production is well known for its ability to make audiences return time and time again for a new experience. Now in its 33rd year of consecutive national touring, That'll Be The Day is living proof that Rock & Roll will never die!



Sun 2nd Jun

STEWART FRANCIS: INTO THE PUNSET

8pm

The star of 'Mock the Week', 'Live at the Apollo' and 'Crackerjack' embarks on a brand-new show, in this, his last tour EVER!!! See him before he heads off... INTO THE PUNSET.

"One of the funniest comedians in the world."
Craig Ferguson, CBS' Late Late Show.



Thu 6th Jun

WISECRACK PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS 'CARRYING DAVID'

2:30pm & 7:30pm

Inspired by the love of his terminally ill brother David, on June 3, 1989 Glenn McCrory made boxing history, becoming the Cruiserweight Champion of the World. Funny and heartbreaking, Carrying David is a remarkable one-man play reflecting the highs and many lows of Glenn's unrelenting drive and incredible sacrifice to become the very first world boxing champion from the North East. Written by Ed Waugh (The Great Joe Wilson, Mr Corvan's Music Hall, Hadaway Harry) Starring Micky Cochrane (The Great Joe Wilson) Directed by Russell Floyd (Hadaway Harry, The Great Joe Wilson).



Fri 7th Jun

THE SUMMER OF LOVE

7:30pm

The Summer Of Love is an eclectic explosion of flowers, psychedelia, freedom, peace and love and, of course, timeless music that inspired a generation. Join us for the greatest 60's party in town - all the hits from one of music's most influential eras, including 'California Dreaming', 'San Francisco', 'Turn Turn, Turn', 'Somebody To Love', 'Happy Together', 'Brown Eyed Girl', 'All Along The Watchtower' and over 40 more classic songs from the summer that changed the world.



Sat 8th Jun

GENESIS CONNECTED

7:30pm

Genesis Connected is a tribute show celebrating the music of Genesis and the biggest selling acts connected: Peter Gabriel, Phil Collins and Mike & the Mechanics. This show has an incredible mix of material, from atmospheric anthems to chart toppers that will get the crowd dancing in the aisles. Hits spanning from the late 70's onwards including; Turn It On Again, Sledgehammer, In The Air Tonight, Over My Shoulder, Against All Odds, That's All, Solsbury Hill, You Can't Hurry Love, The Living Years and many more.



Sun 9th Jun

BABYBALLET NORTH TYNESIDE PRESENTS 'TWINKLE AND TEDDY'S BIG DAY OUT'

2pm

'Twinkle and Teddy's Big Day Out' is an enchanting and magical tale full of excitement and mystery. Twinkle and Teddy the babyballet® Bears take us on an amazing journey through various adventures, from experiencing the fun of the zoo to jumping waves at the beach and are joined by their special friends Flutterstar the Fairy, Chuck the Cowboy, Grandad Jack and of course, the babyballet® North Tyneside, Newcastle and Gateshead stars!



Thu 13th Jun

HERE COME THE GIRLS

7:30pm

An all new show 'Here Come The Girls' brings an exciting mix of individual performances and group numbers with their supporting dance partners. Dianne Buswell and Amy Dowden have established themselves on the hit BBC show Strictly Come Dancing and Chloe Hewitt also joins the cast of pro girls to make it the first Girls tour. This is one show not to miss! There is a meet and greet opportunity pre show to meet the Pro dancers, so don't miss the limited opportunity for one of these.



Sun 16th Jun

BLACK DYKE BAND

2:30pm

Black Dyke Band is the most recorded band in the world with over 350 recordings and growing every year. It is also the most successful contesting band in the world having won the European Championships thirteen times, most recently in 2015, the British Open no fewer than 30 times (most recently 2014) and the National Championships of Great Britain 23 times (most recently 2014).



Fri 21st Jun

CLOUDBUSTING: THE MUSIC OF KATE BUSH

7:30pm

Running Up That Hill, Wuthering Heights, Hounds of Love, Babooshka, This Woman's Work, Wow... Cloudbusting can't wait to whip up a storm of love for Kate's music once again in 2019, their new show featuring all the hits you'd expect as well as many songs you wouldn't! Accompanied by eye-popping visuals that highlight the drama of Kate's music, a Cloudbusting concert is an event no Kate Bush fan will want to miss.



Sat 29th Jun

LEE MEAD - MY STORY: A DREAM THAT BECAME REALITY

7:30pm

Selected from thousands of performers Lee Mead was thrust into the spotlight in 2007 to play the iconic role of "Joseph" in the West end, and incredible run that had to be extended to satisfy public demand to see Lee wear the coat of many colours! Lee has appeared in such classic musicals as 'Wicked', 'Legally Blonde', 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang' to name just a few, in television 'Casualty' and 'Holby City' in which he still portrays "Lofty Chiltern". This is Lee Mead, this is a dream that became a reality, this is his story!



Sun 30th Jun

THE NICOLA GAULD SCHOOL OF DANCE

7pm

The Nicola Gauld School of Dance presents their showcase "Dancing through the Decades". Pupils aged 4-18 years, will dance and sing in our variety of pieces from different eras in time. From 1920's to the present day, the children will show all the work they have been practising over the last year to produce a show to be remembered!



Sun 7th Jul

SATURDAY STAGE SCHOOL PRESENTS DOCTOR DOOLITTLE

1:30pm & 5:30pm

This year Saturday Stage School's Senior children will present Dr Dolittle, a new musical, based on the "Doctor Dolittle" stories by Hugh Lofting. Over 80 students will grace the stage bringing to life this energetic, witty, action packed musical, full of songs, and dance routines that you will all love. Including the well-known song 'If I Could Talk to the Animals' not to mention the appearance of a Pushmi-Pullyu, a Giant Pink Sea Snail, Unicorns, and many other weird and wonderful animals! Come along and join the fun as we enter the world of Dr Dolittle.



Mon 8th Jul

MOUTH OF THE TYNE FESTIVAL 2019 PRESENTS NADINE SHAH WITH SUPPORT FROM ANNABEL ALLUM AND THE DAWDLER

7:30pm

Nadine Shah is a songwriter and musician from the north east of England and born of Pakistani/Norwegian heritage. Nadine's unique voice has been in high demand and has seen her collaborate with such artists as Massive Attack, Vivienne Westwood, The Camerata Orchestra, Ghostpoet, Charles Hazlewood, The Invisible and John Cale. Shah is no stranger to speaking out for causes she believes strongly in, whether it be promoting mental health awareness, racism or women's rights.



Sat 20th Jul

GET READY

7:30pm

Take a trip back to 1960's Detroit with the brand-new, celebrated stage production, GET READY. The velvet vocals from a stellar cast of critically-acclaimed performers and divinely-gifted musicians authentically recreate the sound responsible for lifting an entire generation to its dancing feet. Energetic choreography and dazzling costumes truly revive the most pulsating era of music the world has ever seen. Longing for a night of musical brilliance and non-stop hits? The must-see concert show of the year is on its way. GET READY. . . here it comes!



Thu 25th Jul

GARY DELANEY GAGSTER'S PARADISE

8pm

Due to exceptional demand and an array of sold out dates all over the UK, Britain's leading one-liner comic extends his brand new 2018 tour with even more dates for 2019, returning to the road with another onslaught of lean, expertly crafted gagery. A Mock The Week regular and recent star of the new Live At The Apollo series, Gary's shows are renowned in the business for a near unrivalled volume of high-class gags. You should expect no different from this highly acclaimed show. Please note Coolio will not be appearing.



Fri 26th Jul

THE BIG CHRIS BARBER BAND

7:30pm

Chris Barber OBE (87) is one of the last British Jazz legends around and an icon of traditional jazz in the United Kingdom. This season he starts celebrating his 65th anniversary as leader of his band on a full-time professional basis and 70th anniversary on starting his musical career. On this special night, you will hear songs from that age and Chris' favorites songs like Bourbon Street Parade, Jubilee Stomp, Petite Fleur, Ice Cream, When the Saints Go Marching In, and many more.



Sat 27th Jul

BE BOP A LULA

7:30pm

The West End smash hit comes to town starring four giants of rock'n'roll - Eddie Cochran, Gene Vincent, Billy Fury and Buddy Holly. In 1960 American rockers Eddie and Gene flew in from the States and were joined by British heartthrob Billy Fury for the UK's very first multi-artist rock'n'roll tour. Relive these seminal concerts in the company of incredible singers and a band tighter than a pair of your tightest drainpipe trousers.



Wed 31st Jul -
Sun 4th Aug

REECE SIBBALD PRODUCTIONS PRESENT 'RAPUNZEL'

Various Times

Join Rapunzel and her fairytale friends on a hair-raising adventure in this brand-new must-see tangled tale. Brought to you by the same team as 2018's critically-acclaimed "The Wizard of Oz". Rapunzel boasts toe-tapping tunes, colourful costumes, spectacular scenery and a laughter-packed script. This feel-good show is sure to entertain audiences of all ages from 2 to 102!



Tue 6th Aug -
Thu 8th Aug

THE TIGER WHO CAME TO TEA

Tue 2pm,
Wed & Thu
11am & 2pm

Join the tea-guzzling tiger in this delightful family show; packed with oodles of magic, sing-a-long songs and clumsy chaos! A stunning stage adaptation of the classic tale of teatime mayhem... expect to be surprised!

'This Tiger is the cat's meow' *The Times*



Wed 28th Aug

BLACK MAGIC: THE LITTLE MIX SHOW

7pm

The Little Mix Show features all of Little Mix's chart topping hits including the most recent releases from the Glory Days album. Dance & scream to a packed out playlist of hit songs that includes Black Magic, Power, No More Sad Songs, How Ya Doin, Wings, Shoutout To My Ex and even a few covers from their time on the X Factor.



Sat 7th Sep

WHITNEY - QUEEN OF THE NIGHT

7:30pm

A stunning celebration of the music and life of one of the greatest singers of our time. This award winning production features a sensational line-up of musicians and artistes, and together with a powerhouse and breath-taking performance in the spirit of Whitney, deliver a show that exceeds expectation on every level.



Tue 11th Sep -
Sat 14th Sep

WHITLEY BAY THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS 'SWEENEY TODD'

Wed-Sat 7:30pm,
Sat 2:30pm

Whitley Bay Theatre Company are back! Following on from their last visit to Craggy Island with Farther Ted 2, they are delighted to bring you into the dark world of Sweeney Todd The Demon Barber of Fleet Street written by C.G. Bond.

*Please note this is not the musical version.



Wed 18th Sep

STEVE DAVIS VS DENNIS TAYLOR - THE 1985 WORLD SNOOKER FINAL (TAKE 3)

7:30pm

Back by popular demand! Don't miss another chance to see the most talked about black ball final in the history of the game!

VIP package available.



Thu 19th Sep

INTO THE GROOVE: THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO MADONNA

7:30pm

Join us to celebrate the incredible 35-year career of the best-selling female artist of all time. This dazzling and colourful production features all of Madonna's greatest hits such as Holiday, Like a Prayer, Papa Don't Preach, Material Girl, Vogue, Music, Hung Up and many, many more!

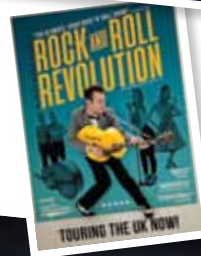


Sat 21st Sep

THE BLUEJAYS ROCK N ROLL REVOLUTION

7:30pm

Award-winning band The Bluejays (featuring stars of Buddy - The Buddy Holly Story, Dreamboats & Petticoats and Million Dollar Quartet) take you on a jiving journey through the fabulous fifties. Packed with over 40 classic hits including Rock Around The Clock, That'll Be The Day, Jailhouse Rock, Johnny B. Goode, Tutti Frutti, C'mon Everybody, Stupid Cupid, Great Balls of Fire and La Bamba, all performed live on stage, Rock and Roll Revolution will transport you back to the era when music changed the world forever!

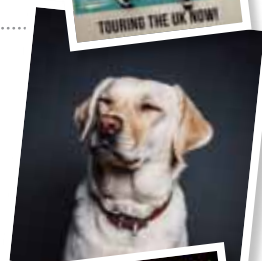


Tue 24th Sep

TOP DOG FILM FESTIVAL

7:30pm

From the producers of the Banff Film Festival tour in the UK comes a collection of heartwarming short films about dogs and their people. Following its sellout success internationally, the tour is coming to the UK for the first time featuring dogs from all walks of life on the big screen. Meet four-legged heroes, unbreakable bonds and canine companions that enrich the lives of all those they encounter!



Wed 25th Sep

MAD ABOUT THE MUSICALS

7:30pm

'It's Everything You Ever Want' 'The Music Of The Night' is 'Never Enough' so sit back and relax while our talented cast headed up by Michael Courtney take you on a whistle stop tour. From the heart of London's theatre land to the glitz of Broadway, the critically acclaimed Mad About The Musicals is back - celebrating the very best songs from the shows we all know and love! 'Outstanding!' **The Stage**, 'The best show of its kind' **Encore Magazine**



Thu 26th Sep

7:30pm

SOME GUYS HAVE ALL THE LUCK - THE ROD STEWART STORY

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



Fri 27th Sep

7:30pm

THE MAGIC OF MOTOWN

Celebrate the sound of a generation as the timeless music of Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder, The Temptations, The Supremes, The Four Tops, Martha Reeves, Jackson 5, Smokey Robinson and more, are sensationally recreated for you by an exceptionally talented cast and band.

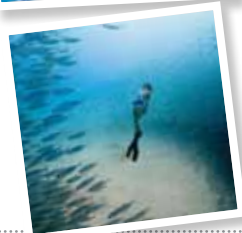


Sat 28th Sep

7pm

OCEAN FILM FESTIVAL

Calling all ocean lovers! The Ocean Film Festival World Tour is back for autumn 2019 with a brand-new selection of the world's most captivating ocean films! Brought to you by the team behind the Banff Film Festival UK & Ireland Tour, this carefully curated collection of short films features sublime footage from both above and below the water's surface, showcasing the spellbinding power and beauty of our oceans.



Sun 29th Sep

7:30pm

LULU - ON FIRE

'On Fire' is a show packed full of hits, such as 'The Man Who Sold The World', 'Relight My Fire', 'To Sir With Love' and, of course, 'Shout', amongst many others, as Lulu recounts her remarkable life now at 70 years old and a career that has outshone many of her contemporaries.



Wed 2nd Oct

7:30pm

THE STORY OF GUITAR HEROES

"If you like music and guitars you will LOVE this show!"

Jimi Hendrix, Eric Clapton, Hank Marvin, Brian May and Slash are just some of the outstanding guitar heroes you will have chance to experience in one amazing show! This phenomenal live concert style 'rockumentary' is performed by the extraordinarily talented renowned musician: Phil Walker, and his exceptional band.



Thu 3rd Oct

7:30pm

BACK TO BACHARACH

Critically acclaimed "Back to Bacharach" with their West End cast and the amazing musicianship of the Magic Moments Orchestra are proud to present The Very Best of Burt Bacharach celebrating "The Hitmaker" behind one of the greatest American songbooks of the 20th Century.



Fri 4th Oct

GO NOW! THE MUSIC OF THE MOODY BLUES

7:30pm

A tribute to... The Greatest Classic Rock Band of a Generation - recently inducted into The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Gordy Marshall played drums with The Moody Blues for twenty-five years. Together with Mick Wilson (lead singer of 10cc for twenty years) they present a super-group of world class musicians, singers and songwriters and meticulously recreate the magnificence of a Moody Blues Concert. In this show, all the classic hits are celebrated, including Nights in White Satin, Go Now, Tuesday Afternoon, Legend of a Mind (Timothy Leary) I Know You're Out There Somewhere, Question, Isn't Life Strange.



Sat 5th Oct

IAN WAITE & VINCENT SIMONE: THE BALLROOM BOYS

7:30pm

Strictly Come Dancing favourites Ian Waite and Vincent Simone are joining forces in 2019 with their brand new production - THE BALLROOM BOYS. Argentine Tango legend Vincent and King of the Ballroom Ian, will be joined by two professional female dancers and a wonderful vocalist. The night will be packed with dances, songs and loads of banter! There will be a limited number of VIP tickets that include a pre-show meet and greet with the boys, for autograph and photo opportunities.



Thu 10th Oct

THE SENSATIONAL 60's EXPERIENCE 10TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

7:30pm

The Sensational 60's Experience brings you a three hour 60's spectacular of pure nostalgia. Five legendary names take to the stage and deliver to you a night never to be forgotten where you'll find it impossible to remain in your seat. Starring Mike Pender (Original voice of The Searchers) The Tremas (All former members of The Tremeloes) The Fortunes, The Swinging Blue Jeans and The Dakotas. Hits include Needles and Pins, Silence Is Golden, Storm In A Teacup, Hippy Hippy Shake, Little Children plus many more.



Fri 11th Oct

JIMMY CARR - TERRIBLY FUNNY

7pm & 10pm

Jimmy's brand new show contains jokes about all kinds of terrible things. Terrible things that might have affected you or people you know and love. But they're just jokes - they are not the terrible things. Having political correctness at a comedy show is like having health and safety at a rodeo. Now you've been warned, buy a ticket.



Sat 12th Oct

THE DRIFTERS

7:30pm

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

The legendary group have been inducted into the Rock & Roll Of Fame, performed for the President and named in Rolling Stone Magazine's 100 Greatest Artists Of All Time.



Sun 13th Oct

UK PINK FLOYD EXPERIENCE

7:30pm

With over 50 years of hits by the legendary band, this highly acclaimed show features over two hours of songs from iconic albums Dark Side Of The Moon and Animals plus classics like Wish You Were Here, Shine On You Crazy Diamond, Another Brick In The Wall and Comfortably Numb.



Tue 15th Oct

JOHN FINNEMORE'S FLYING VISIT

7:30pm

John Finnemore, writer and star of the multi-award winning BBC Radio shows "John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme", "Cabin Pressure" and "John Finnemore's Double Acts" brings his new live show to the stage! With the help of special guests from Souvenir Programme, John will be performing brand new sketches, some old favourites and - unless someone can stop him - quite possibly a song. 'Very, very funny.' **The Times**



Tue 17th Oct

BYE BYE BABY

7:30pm

Bye Bye Baby are a jaw-dropping tribute to the musical phenomenon 'Jersey Boys' and the timeless, iconic music of 'Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons'. Incredible four part harmonies, roof raising falsetto complete with energetic and stylish choreography - all backed by their excellent 4-piece band - ensures that Bye Bye Baby is a show that will make it a night remember! Includes 31 of Valli's greatest hits including Sherry, December 1963 (Oh What A Night), Grease, Can't Take My Eyes Off You, Beggin', Working My Way Back To You, and many more!



Fri 18th Oct

KING OF POP - THE LEGEND CONTINUES STARRING NAVI

7:30pm

Get ready to moonwalk the night away at a show whose star performer 'Navi' once earned a standing ovation from Michael Jackson himself. Navi brilliantly recreates all the magical classics from the early Jackson 5 songs to mega-hits such as Thriller and Smooth Criminal in a show the whole family will enjoy.



Sat 19th Oct

ROCK ICONS

7:30pm

Rock Icons is an energetic rockin' live music show taking you on a journey through the eras of some of the world's greatest Classic Rock bands and albums, featuring the music of Rock Icons such as Deep Purple, Free, Bon Jovi, Toto, Rainbow, Def Leppard, Thin Lizzy, Kiss, Alice Cooper, Pink Floyd, Status Quo, Van Halen and beyond.



Sun 20th Oct

FASTLOVE: A TRIBUTE TO GEORGE MICHAEL

7:30pm

Direct from London's West End, this is the world's favourite George Michael tribute show. This show will take you on a musical journey from the moving Jesus To A Child, to the celebration of Don't Let The Sun Go Down On Me, to everyone's favourites I'm Your Man and Wake Me Up. Join us as we present our respectful tribute to one of the greatest musicians of all time with our stunning stage show that's taking the globe by storm. Relive the passion, the flare and the unique sensitivity of George Michael with Fastlove!



Tue 22nd Oct

THE RUBETTES FEATURING ALAN WILLIAMS

7:30pm

The 'Rubettes featuring Alan Williams' celebrate the Rubettes 45th Anniversary. 70's Icons The Rubettes broke onto the scene in 1974 with their worldwide number one hit 'Sugar Baby Love' followed by a further 14 International hits including 'Tonight', 'Juke Box Jive', 'I Can Do It' and 'Baby I Know'. Original Rubettes lead vocalist Alan brings to you that authentic Rubettes vocal sound. First half features unplugged Rubettes and solo tracks with anecdotes from the early days. Second half rocking to all the Rubettes Greatest Hits. If you're a 70's fan don't miss out on one of the few genuine articles still around today.



Wed 23rd Oct

FOCUS

7:30pm

Dutch Masters bring their own brand of Progressive Rock to the UK. With their unique brand of progressive rock, Focus manifested themselves at the start of the 70's as the most successful and appreciated of all the Dutch pop-rock exports. Fronted by founding member Thijs Van Leer, and best known for their hits "Hocus Pocus", "House of the King" and "Sylvia", as well as critically acclaimed albums 'Moving Waves', 'Focus 3' and 'Hamburger Concerto', the iconic Dutch music masters are back with their tenth album, which is guaranteed to please their legions of fans!



Thu 24th Oct

SING-A-LONG-A THE GREATEST SHOWMAN

7pm

Singalonga Productions, producers of Singalonga Sound of Music and Singalonga GREASE brings you their newest show, the smash hit film musical that everyone can't stop singing - The Greatest Showman! Our live host will teach everyone a unique set of dance moves, show you how to use our interactive prop bags, and also get you to practice your cheers, your boos and even a few wolf whistles. Fancy dress is strongly encouraged and full audience participation essential. **Please note this is a screening of the movie not a live stage show.**



Fri 25th Oct

RUBY WAX: HOW TO BE HUMAN

7:30pm

Based on her bestselling book, Ruby's new show **How To Be Human** answers every question you've ever had about evolution, thoughts, emotions, the body, addictions, relationships, sex, kids, the future and compassion.

Outrageously witty and smart, blending brilliant comedy and insightful life lessons, **How To Be Human** is the show you need to help you upgrade your mind as much as you've upgraded your iPhone.



Sat 26th Oct

ELKIE BROOKS

7:30pm

Elkie will be performing her biggest hits including "Pearl's A Singer", "Lilac Wine", "Fool (If You think It's Over)", "Don't Cry Out Loud" & "No More The Fool" as well as many more featured on her recent hit album "Elkie Brooks - Pearls - The Very Best Of"

"Still One Of The Great British Voices" **The Guardian**

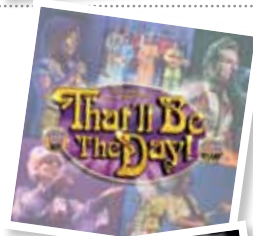


Sun 3rd Nov

THAT'LL BE THE DAY

7pm

Prepare for a nostalgia extravaganza as the UK's No.1 Rock & Roll variety production returns with another BRAND NEW SHOW! Featuring a fresh line-up of sensational gold hits, spanning the 50s, 60s & 70s, mixed as always with more side-splitting comedy sketches! Complete with incredible LIVE music performances, this is a throwback evening of brilliant entertainment that guarantees to have you on your feet and dancing in the aisles before the night is over!



Thu 7th Nov

ISLA GRANT

7:30pm

International singer/songwriter will tour the UK in Oct/Nov 2019 after touring Ireland and Canada, she will be performing many of her hit songs and some new ones from her new album which will be on sale at the show. Isla's songs have been covered by many artists including Foster and Allen, Johnny McAvoy, and Daniel O'Donnell, Isla has first class musicians with her and looks forward to making new friends and seeing old friends at the show.



Fri 8th Nov

T-REXTASY ACOUSTIC WITH STRING QUARTET

7:30pm

The music of Marc Bolan and T.Rex as never seen, or heard before! T.Rextasy have created a very special totally acoustic interpretation of T.Rex accompanied by a string quartet. This intimate evening featuring a range of classic Bolan songs and audience Q&As will undoubtedly be a unique experience that shouldn't be missed.



Sat 9th Nov

THE BOB DYLAN STORY

7:30pm

Experience the thrill and energy of a full-blown Dylan concert, enhanced by a top backing band and planted firmly in the 1960s. The Bob Dylan Story will remind you what REAL nostalgia feels like, with true classics from Blowin' In The Wind and Knockin' On Heaven's Door to Subterranean Homesick Blues and All Along The Watchtower. You'll surely be digging out your old vinyl to sustain the pleasure just that little bit longer.



Tue 12th Nov

THE PLATTERS

2pm

The Platters were one of the most successful vocal groups of the early rock and roll era. Their distinctive sound was a bridge between the pre-rock Tin Pan Alley tradition and the burgeoning new genre. Performing The Hits that include: The Great Pretender, Only You, Smoke Gets In Your Eyes, My Prayer, Twilight Time, Remember When and many, many more.



Thu 14th Nov

CAROLE - THE MUSIC OF CAROLE KING

7:30pm

Carole - The Music of Carole King is the story of the career of one of the most successful and admired songwriters in the history of popular music. Featuring not only songs from the Carole King songbook but also songs that were written and recorded by some of the greatest artists and songwriting partnerships and iconic artists such as Aretha Franklin, The Drifters, The Shirelles, The Monkees, The Beatles, The Everly Brothers, Dusty Springfield, Little Eva, Herman's Hermits and James Taylor.



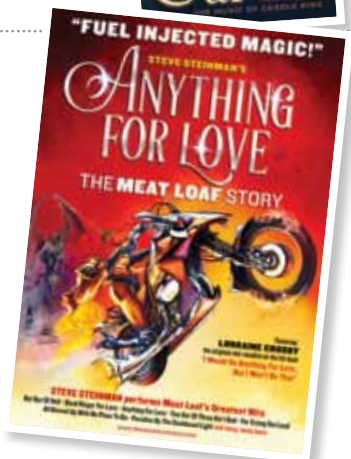
Fri 15th Nov

STEVE STEINMAN'S ANYTHING FOR LOVE - THE MEAT LOAF STORY

7:30pm

With incredible stage set live band and production, combined with Steve's well-known sense of humour and stage presence, along with the amazing Lorraine Crosby the show can only be described as 'awesome'.

The show will feature Meat Loaf's greatest hits of all time including - Anything For Love - Bat Out Of Hell - Paradise By The Dashboard Light - Took The Words Right Out Of My Mouth - Two Out Of Three Ain't Bad - Dead Ringer For Love and many, many more.



Sat 16th Nov

LIVEWIRE: THE AC/DC SHOW

7:30pm

The hugely successful and unique six-man tribute to rock music's greatest band **AC/DC**, complete with cannons, a wall of Marshalls' and over two hours of High Voltage Rock 'n' Roll in a show critically acclaimed for its closeness in look and sound to the real thing. Both Bon (**Dave**) and Brian (**Podge**) are present on the Rock and Roll train for a night to remember and with the Rhythm section 'locked in' the freedom of the stage and the music is given to **Simon** as **Angus Young** who gives an uncanny performance with meticulous detail in appearance, energy and playing.



Mon 18th Nov

CLASSIC CLAPTON

7:30pm

The World's No.1 Eric Clapton Tribute Band will be making a welcome return to Playhouse Whitley Bay in November. This will be a special concert to celebrate the anniversary of their first gig which took place in Newcastle 34 years ago. Fans are advised to book early.

The band features front-man Mike Hall who not only looks like Eric, he sings and plays guitar like him too! They were formed in 1985 in Newcastle and named themselves "After Midnight" after Eric Clapton's first solo hit.



Thu 21st Nov

THE ELVIS YEARS

7:30pm

Join Mario Kombou (Jailhouse Rock, West End), our all-star band and our award-winning singers for an unforgettable journey through over 50 golden greats that span over three decades - from the early Sun Records hits to the majestic Las Vegas performances, via The Jordanaires, the army years, authentic re-creations from the Hollywood movies and the stunning 68 TV special. With nostalgic film footage, and over twelve costume changes, this glittering two-hour production includes classic hits such as That's Alright Mama, Suspicious Minds, It's Now or Never, Heartbreak Hotel, Blue Suede Shoes, Hound Dog, Love Me Tender, If I Can Dream and many more.



Fri 22nd Nov

THE PITMEN POETS

7:30pm

The Pitmen Poets celebrate the songs, humour, and culture of North East England's Coal Mining tradition, bringing together four of the region's leading champions of its musical heritage. Ex-Lindisfarne singer and writer Billy Mitchell, songman from London's west end musical Warhorse, Bob Fox, leading exponent of Tyneside song Benny Graham, and much-covered Folk Awards nominee songwriter Jez Lowe - individually and collectively the Pitmen Poets. With archive footage and photographs, this is a journey through the centuries of a once-great industry, from the songs that saw it thrive and dominate, to those that saw its demise and the resulting aftermath.



Sat 30th Nov -
Sat 4th Jan 2020

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK WITH STEVE WALLS

Various times

Our next GIANT adventure!

Welcome to the world of fairy tales, where our poor hero Jack and his dotty mum Dame Trott are tricked into selling their beloved cow Daisy for a useless bag of beans.

Laugh at silly silly Billy, boo and hiss the evil Fleshcreep and of course cheer-on our hero Jack as he tries to rescue his sweetheart Jill from the nasty giant's castle in the clouds. Packed with great songs, amazing dance routines and plenty of laughter for all the family!



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19th May 2019

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29th May 2019

Sean Paul

8th June 2019

Bill Bailey Larks In Transit

9th July 2019

Rod Stewart Live in Concert

14th July 2019

KISS: End of the Road World Tour

19th September 2019

Russell Howard

10th October 2019

Roy Orbison & Buddy Holly: The Rock 'n' Roll Dream Tour

12th October

Comedy Central Impractical Jokers "The Cranjis McBasketball World Comedy Tour" Starring The Tenderloins

24th, 25th & 26th October 2019

Little Mix

9th November 2019

The Stepback! 90's vs 00's Concert

21st-24th November 2019

Marvel Universe Live!

6th and 7th December 2019

Jack Whitehall

23rd February 2020

Sunday for Sammy

21st-23rd April 2020

Riverdance - The New 25th Anniversary Show

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