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Whitley Bay



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**On**

**GIOVANNI PERNICE: THIS IS ME**

**WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH 2020**

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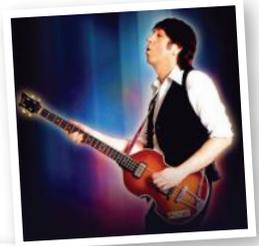
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Fri 10th Jan

## McCartney: The Show

7.30pm

Starring Peter John Jackson (Let It Be, That'll Be The Day), this amazing showcase of Sir Paul's career features over 40 of the greatest songs ever written including 'Band On The Run,' 'Can't Buy Me Love,' 'Yesterday,' 'Live and Let Die,' and 'Hey Jude!'



Tue 14th Jan  
- Sun 19th Jan  
7pm

## ALADDIN

Come and join in the laughs and frolics with Whitley Bay Pantomime Society as they present their 57th Annual Pantomime. The same creative team that brought you last year's Dick Whittington are proud to share with you the high-flying family-favourite pantomime, Aladdin. Join Aladdin, Wishee, Twankey and friends as they try their best to stop Uncle What's-his-name from getting his grubby hands on a very powerful and mysterious old lamp!



Sat 18th Jan  
& Sun 19th Jan  
2pm

Thu Jan 23rd  
- Sat 25th

## WHITLEY BAY DISTRICT SCOUTS: SHOWTIME 2020

A family-friendly variety show packed full of musical numbers, dancing and comedy sketches. Sing and laugh along with members of Whitley Bay & District Scouts as they return to the Playhouse with their Scout Gang Show.

7:00pm Thu-Sat  
2:00pm Sat



Sun 26th Jan

## DIRTY DUSTING

A chance wrong number gives three cleaning ladies a great idea, 'Why not run a sex chat line?' After all, their age and appearance won't matter on the phone and, providing they can keep this a secret from their boss, they could be on to a winner. This is a heart-warming, feel-good comedy which will have you rolling in the aisles and smiling every time you answer the phone. Dirty Dusting is a sex chat line that really cleans up.

7.30pm



Tue 28th Jan

## THE SIMON & GARFUNKEL STORY

Direct from a week-long run in London's West End at the Vaudeville Theatre, a SOLD OUT worldwide tour and standing ovations at every performance, The Simon & Garfunkel Story is back! Using huge projection photos and original film footage, this 50th anniversary celebration also features a full live band performing all the hits including 'Mrs Robinson,' 'Cecilia,' 'Bridge Over Troubled Water,' 'Homeward Bound' and many more.

7.30pm



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Thu 6th Feb

## KENDAL MOUNTAIN TOUR 2020

7.30pm

Watch the world's best adventure films on the big screen – cinematography, enthralling scenery and exhilarating journeys to the most remote parts of our planet. The evening will be presented by festival director Steve Scott and prizes will be given away from tours sponsors on the night.



Fri 7th Feb

## MIDNIGHT TRAIN TO GEORGIA: A CELEBRATION OF GLADYS KNIGHT

7.30pm

Capturing the essence of the multi award-winning Ms Gladys Knight, Hayley Ria Christian provides the star's true magic on stage. Featuring the hit songs like Baby Don't Change Your Mind, Help Me Make it Through the Night and her signature tune Midnight Train To Georgia. This production is definitely not a tribute but a faithful portrayal, and pays homage to the Empress of Soul... the one and only MS GLADYS KNIGHT.

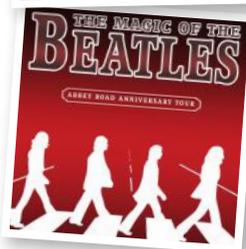


Sat 8th Feb

## MAGIC OF THE BEATLES

7.30pm

If you're looking for an authentic, lively dose of 'Beatlemania', then look no further! The Magic of The Beatles is one of the UK's leading Beatles tribute shows, which plays to ecstatic sell-out audiences all over the world. The stars of this lavish production not only look and sound like John, Paul, George and Ringo, they also generate the same incredible excitement and unique sense of humour. Bringing you all the hits you know and love including Love Me Do, She Loves You, Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club and so many more.



Sat 15th Feb

## CLINTON BAPTISTE IN THE PARANORMALIST RETURNS

7.30pm

As seen on Peter Kays's Phoenix Nights, the world-renowned clairvoyant, medium and psychic is back! Join paranormal sensation Clinton Baptiste as he takes you on a hilarious, yet touching, journey through his life out the other side and beyond the Celestial Curtains.



Tue 18th Feb

## A TRIBUTE 2 ARIANA GRANDE & JO JO SIWA

1pm & 6pm

The UK's number one tributes to global superstar Ariana Grande, winner of 3 American Music Awards, 3 MTV Europe Music Awards, an MTV Video Music Award and 4 Grammy Award nominations, and kids' sensation Jo Jo Siwa, arguably the biggest teen star of her generation, together in the most exciting new pop production of 2020!



Wed 19th Feb

## CATHERINE COOKSON'S THE CINDER PATH

7.30pm

The Cinder Path is a sizzling and fast-moving drama, set against the backdrop of WW1. With a talented cast of 15 brilliant actors and singers, you will find yourself entranced from beginning to end. This is theatre at its very best filled with laughter, tears, a brilliant story and an unforgettable musical score.

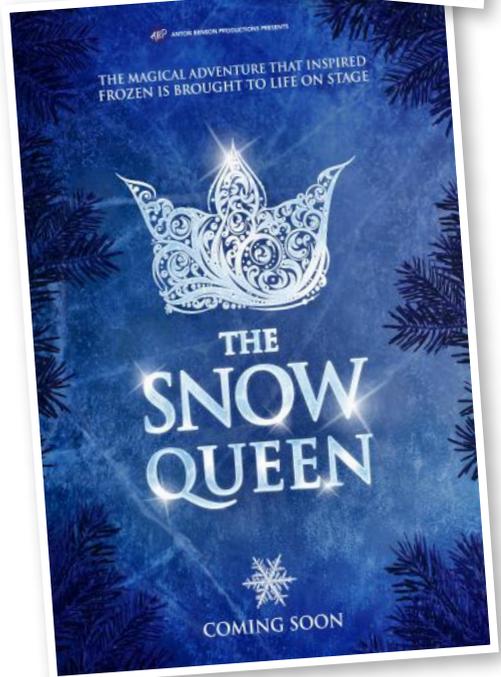


Thu 20th Feb

## THE SNOW QUEEN

2.30pm  
and 6pm

WINTER IS COMING...  
When Kai is abducted to an enchanted frozen palace, his best friend Gerda sets out to rescue him... but will she reach the Snow Queen before it's too late? Anton Benson Productions are proud to present a brand new family musical adaptation of the timeless Hans Christian Andersen story that inspired Frozen, brought to life by an ensemble of actor-musicians.  
A magical theatre experience for all the family, suitable for ages 5+



Thu 27th Feb

## FIELD MUSIC

7.30pm

Field Music take over Whitley Bay on Thursday 27th February 2020. Will they be playing new music? Quite possibly as they recently announced a brand new album called Making A New World! Will they be playing old classics? Most definitely! Mercury nominated, Prince approved, always innovative and always surprising, they remain a band to be treasured.

It has now been confirmed that singer Emma Pollock will be supporting the band for their Whitley Bay gig.



Sat 29th Feb

## DANCE TO THE MUSIC STARRING KRISTINA RIHANOFF & JAKE QUICKENDEN

7.30pm

Starring ex Strictly Come Dancing professional Kristina Rihanoff. More fabulous costumes, stunning vocals and breath-taking choreography. Hosted by heartthrob Jake Quickenden, who first found fame on the X Factor, I'm A Celebrity and Dancing on Ice and featuring an exciting troupe of dancers including South African Dancing with the Stars professionals, Marcella Solimeo & Dylan Daniels, this promises to be an evening not to be missed.



Sun 1st March

## PASADENA ROOF ORCHESTRA

7.30pm

Celebrating 50 years of their outstanding music tour, join the Pasadena Roof Orchestra for a night of hot dance music from the 1920s and 1930s. The Pasadena Roof Orchestra show includes famous tunes such as 'Puttin on the Ritz,' 'Sweet Georgia Brown' 'The Lullaby of Broadway' as well as hot numbers from the twenties and the English Dance Bands. The show is far from a pure history lesson as audiences can testify; there is a liberal dose of 'British humour' in its presentation.



Thu 5th March

## YOU WIN AGAIN: CELEBRATING THE MUSIC OF THE BEE GEES

7.30pm

Direct from London's West End, You Win Again - Celebrating the Music of The Bee Gees. Prepare to experience the distinct sound of one the greatest bands to have ever graced the stage in this unforgettable concert spectacular. Join us for this breath-taking concert, taking you on a musical journey through all your favourite songs, including Night Fever, Stayin' Alive, How Deep is Your Love?, Jive Talkin' and Tragedy.



Fri 6th March

## THE CHRISTIANS

7.30pm

The Christians enjoyed huge acclaim in the late 80s and early 90s both in the UK and Europe and often confused people with their band name. Still headed by enigmatic lead singer Garry Christian (who very much deserves the Daily Mirror's description of him as having 'one of the finest voices in pop'), who has only gained in vocal stature (and wit) over the years! The band are enjoying a revival, currently touring successfully in the UK and Europe.

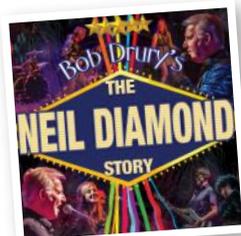


Sat 7th March

## THE NEIL DIAMOND STORY

7.30pm

Described in Las Vegas as 'One of the world's finest vocal tributes to Neil Diamond', Bob Drury has been astounding audiences with his vocal likeness for ten years! This fantastic show tracks Neil's journey from unknown and struggling New York songwriter, to international mega-star, with music from every stage of a career spanning five decades.



Sun 8th March

## LIPSTICK ON YOUR COLLAR

7.30pm

Step back in time to the golden era of music where the jukebox roared and feet didn't touch the floor. Get your dancing shoes at the ready, grab yourself a milkshake and relax – you are in for an evening of back-to-back hits from the 50s 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 Buddy Holly, Chuck Berry, The Beatles, The Ronettes, Cilla Black and many more.



Wed 11th March

## GIOVANNI PERNICE: THIS IS ME!

7.30pm

Strictly Come Dancing favourite, Giovanni Pernice, is back with a brand new show for 2020, Giovanni Pernice – THIS IS ME! The showman is set to light up the stage, along with his cast of professional dancers, for his fourth year of touring. Expect all of your favourite Ballroom and Latin dances and more...



Fri 13th March

## A COUNTRY NIGHT IN NASHVILLE

7.30pm

A Country Night in Nashville recreates the scene of a buzzing Honky Tonk in downtown Nashville, perfectly capturing the energy and atmosphere of an evening in the home of country music. Prepare to be transported on a musical journey through the decades; from Johnny Cash to Alan Jackson, Dolly to the Dixie Chicks, Willie Nelson to Little Big Town, don't miss this incredible celebration of the very best of country music.

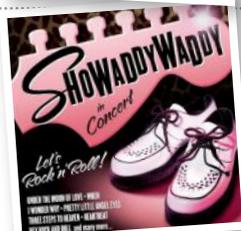


Sat 14th March

## SHOWADDYWADDY

7.30pm

'The Greatest Rock & Roll Band in the World' is a bold statement but Showaddywaddy has lived up to that title for the last 4 decades! Formed in the 1970s in Leicester from several local bands, they have sold more than 20 million records and have toured all corners of the world extensively. Their live show is dynamic and uplifting featuring all of their biggest hits, many of which reached number one in the pop charts of Europe. So come and join the 'Dancin' Party'.... 'You've Got What It Takes!'



Sun March 15th

## STRONG ENOUGH: THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE CONCERT TO CHER

7.30pm

Get ready for an unforgettable evening celebrating the global superstar and great female icon that is Cher. Featuring all of the classic hits including 'Turn Back Time,' 'I Found Someone,' 'Believe,' 'Strong Enough,' 'Gypsies Tramps and thieves' and many more. This is one show-stopping extravaganza you do not want to miss!



Fri 20th March

## THE FUREYS

7.30pm

Legends of Irish music & song The Fureys, renowned for their hit songs 'I will love you', 'When you were sweet 16', 'The Green fields of France', 'The old man', 'Red rose café', 'From Clare to here', 'Her father didn't like me anyway', 'Leaving Nancy', and 'Steal away' return to the Playhouse on Friday 20th March 2020.



Tue 22nd March

## THE LEONARD BROWN SHOW

2pm

Young Champion accordionist and entertainer Leonard Brown brings his 3rd show to Whitley Bay on Sunday 22nd March 2020 with his all-star band comprising of piano, double Bass, banjo/guitar and drums all the way from Bonnie Scotland! This is a fantastic show paying tribute to entertainers such as Elvis Presley, Andy Stewart, The Alexander Brothers and Kenneth McKellar as well as a journey around the world with the accordion maestro Leonard Brown. A show not to be missed.

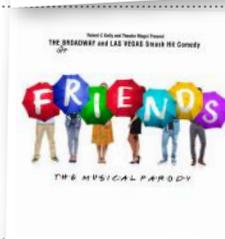


Tue 24th March

## FRIENDS: THE MUSICAL PARODY

7.30pm

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

A large poster for 'Havana Nights' featuring Graziano Di Prima and Giada Lini. The background is a vibrant, neon-lit cityscape at night. The text on the poster includes:  
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WITH **GIADA LINI**  
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WWW.HAVANANIGHTSTOUR.CO.UK  
**FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2020**  
**7.30PM**

Sun 29th March

## WANNABE

7.30pm

Stop right now! Thank you very much. It's time to Spice up Your Life like it's 1996!

Experience Ginger, Scary, Sporty, Baby and Posh together on stage. Bring your moves, bring your outfits and bring your GIRL POWER! Featuring classic costumes, unique vocal & musical arrangements, iconic dance routines, get ready for a night of Zig-A-Zig-Ahhhhh!



Fri 3th April

## THE ILLEGAL EAGLES

7.30pm

Following continued public demand the world's official no.1 tribute to the legendary rock band return in 2020 for more stunning vocals, tight harmonies and awesome guitar riffs! Described as "flawless" by The Express, The Illegal Eagles are internationally renowned for their outstanding ability to recreate the Eagles' distinctive sound with both flare and incredible authenticity.



Sat 4th April

## AGNES OBEL

7.30pm

Critically acclaimed composer, singer and pianist, Agnes Obel has announced a new European tour for spring 2020. Opening in Oslo on February 24th and wrapping up April 9th at London's prestigious Hammersmith Apollo, the enigmatic Dane will take her captivating live shows to 15 countries across 3 months.



Mon 6th April

## WOMAN LIKE ME: THE LITTLE MIX SHOW

7pm

Suitable for kids, tweens, teens and adults alike, The Little Mix Show brings the full pop concert experience! There are lots of added extras including Dance Competitions, Free Giveaways and a Meet & Greet with the girls after the show! The Little Mix Show features all of Little Mix's chart topping hits including the brand new LM5 album.



Tue 7th April

## ALL OUR YESTERDAYS

2.30pm

One of the biggest shows of its kind in the UK, taking the audience on a breath-taking musical journey through the 50's, 60's, and some of the brilliant sounds of the 1970's. Including songs by Barry Manilow, Frank Sinatra, Petula Clark, The Drifters, Elvis Presley, Abba, Queen and many more. Over 160 amazing costumes and choreographed for each decade, performed by West End and international vocalists, along with the stunning Timeless Showgirls.



Wed 8th April

## AN AUDIENCE WITH CANNON & BALL

7.30pm

Opening the show with 45 minutes of unforgettable "Cannon & Ball" they will perform some of their legendary sketches and routines. Tommy and Bobby will also go into storytelling of their career after which they will open the Mike to the audience for Q & A's. This magical and intimate "Close and Upfront!" evening is a treat for all comedy fans of all ages!



Sat 11th April

## THE CARPENTERS STORY

7.30pm

This highly-acclaimed production continues to captivate audiences across the UK with its spectacular celebration of the classic songbook that made The Carpenters a legend in the world of popular music, selling over 100 million albums and singles. This brand new show for 2020 once again features the outstanding vocal talents of Claire Furley.



Sun 12th April

## COUNTERFEIT SIXTIES

7.30pm

Relive the sounds of the swinging sixties, as Britain's No. 1 tribute show brings alive the magic of the sixties, with their tribute to over twenty five bands of that era. The show encompasses everything from that period, from the clothes, to TV flashbacks, including: TV programmes, adverts and even clips from the original bands. The fantastic music of The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Who, The Dave Clark Five, The Kinks and The Monkees - to name but a few - all recreated in this stunning show.



Mon 13th April  
3.30pm & 7pm

## THE WIZARD OF OZ

Tue 14th April  
2pm & 5.30pm

Join Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man and the cowardly Lion as they journey on a panto-filled adventure through Oz to meet the legendary Wizard and defeat the Wicked Witch of the West. Anton Benson Productions return with another all-singing, all-dancing rib-tickling show starring Easter panto favourites BASIL BRUSH, Ryan "Wally" Greaves, dame Phylip "Dolly" Harries plus star casing to be announced.

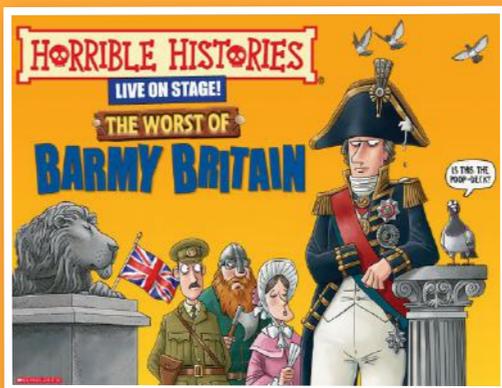


Weds 15th April  
2.30pm & 6pm

## HORRIBLE HISTORIES

Thu 16th April  
11.30am  
& 2.30pm

What if a Viking moved in next door? Will you roar with laughter with Richard the Lionheart? Has William Wallace met his match? Can King Charles keep his head? Why not light up your life with the great fire of London? Will you see eye to eye with Admiral Nelson? Does the Duke of Wellington get the boot? Find out what a baby farmer did and meet the Lady of the Lamp! Get ready for your great escape from the First World War! It's history with the nasty bits left in!



Fri 17th April

## MONEY FOR NOTHING: TRIBUTE TO DIRE STRAITS 20TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

7.30pm

Money for Nothing was formed in 2000 as a tribute to one of the world's premier rock bands - Dire Straits. The abundant energy and the excellence and musicality of their performance makes Money for Nothing a must-see for any rock enthusiast or Dire Straits fan.



Sat 18th April

## BARRY STEELE & FRIENDS: THE TRAVELLING WILBURY'S SONGBOOK

7.30pm

The producers of The Roy Orbison Story are proud to present a brand-new production, as Barry Steele and a cast of fabulous singers and musicians explore the back catalogue of some of the most iconic artistes of the 80s, collectively they were known as The Traveling Wilburys, but individually they were each as famous and talented as the other. Featuring hits from George Harrison, Jeff Lynne's ELO, Tom Petty, Bob Dylan and of course Roy Orbison, alongside a big screen and expert visual and live streaming.



Sun 19th April

## ARRIVAL: THE HITS OF ABBA

7.30pm

On the 45th anniversary of their legendary Eurovision win, come and join us to celebrate the music of one of the biggest selling and most iconic bands of all time. ARRIVAL's multi award-winning show is returning for 2019 following sell out shows in over 20 different countries worldwide, bringing the magic of ABBA to stages across the UK. The high-energy production features ABBA's best loved hits including 'Mamma Mia,' 'Dancing Queen,' 'Super Trouper,' 'Voulez Vous,' and of course 'Waterloo,' plus many more!



Wed 22nd April

## MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL 2

7.30pm

Cheryl Fergison (EastEnders), Nicole Barber-Lane (Hollyoaks), Rebecca Wheatley (Casualty), and Nicki French (Eurovision) star in this brand new show. In the hysterical sequel to the smash-hit show Menopause The Musical®, we fast forward five years to catch up with the same four characters for tales of their lives, loves and losses as they set off on the high seas. So, all aboard and we'll have you laughing, singing and maybe even dancing on stage!



Thu 23rd April

## BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL WORLD TOUR 2020

7.30pm

Fri 24th April

7.30pm

Embark on a thrilling night of adventure with a brand-new collection of short films from the world's most prestigious mountain film festival! The Banff Mountain Film Festival joins the world's best adventure film-makers and explorers as they push themselves to the limits in the most remote and stunning corners of the globe. Witness epic human-powered feats, life-affirming challenges and mind-blowing cinematography – all on the big screen! An adrenaline-fuelled, not-to-be missed event with free prize giveaways that is guaranteed to ignite your passion for adventure, action and travel!



Tue 28th April  
- Sat 2nd May  
7.15pm

## WHITLEY BAY OPERATIC SOCIETY PRESENTS ANNIE

Whitley Bay Operatic Society presents Annie. This best-loved musical follows the story of little orphaned girl Annie whose life is transformed overnight from a dingy home for girls to a NYC millionaire's mansion. With all the greatest hits, 'It's a Hard Knock Life,' 'Tomorrow,' 'Easy Street,' and 'I Don't Need Anything But You,' we know you're gonna love it!



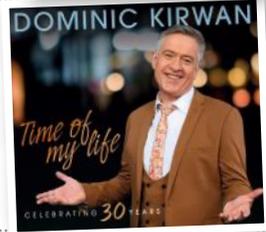
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Wed 6th May

## DOMINIC KIRWAN: TIME OF MY LIFE TOUR

7.30pm

Presently celebrating 30 years in the music industry and having released his latest album 'Time of My Life' Dominic Kirwan brings to you a show full of classic and memorable songs from a vast repertoire of his recordings which span over those 30 years to this present day. Joining Dominic on his "Time of My Life Tour" is his son Barry Kirwan who since launching on the Irish music scene some three years ago is certainly cementing his position among the new and up and coming young Irish country music stars.

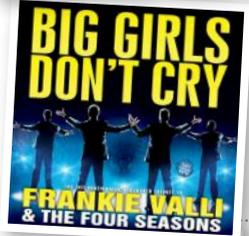


Thu 7th May

## BIG GIRLS DON'T CRY

7.30pm

Celebrating a decade of Big Girls Don't Cry featuring The East Coast Boys Step back in time, to the era of romance. Where gents were gents, and gals were gals! Come and experience the iconic sounds of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons authentically recreated by a phenomenal cast and live band.

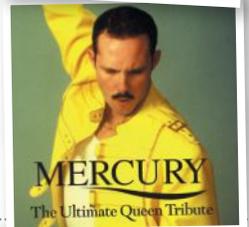


Fri 8th May

## MERCURY: THE ULTIMATE QUEEN EXPERIENCE

7.30pm

This dynamic theatre production fully emulates the true charismatic appeal of rock's most flamboyant front man, faithfully and accurately recreating the distinctive Queen experience. The extraordinary vocal range and outstanding delivery of Joseph Lee Jackson as Freddie Mercury and the intricate guitar work of Glenn Scrimshaw as Brian May are backed by superbly crafted harmonies, a driving rhythm section and state-of-the-art production.

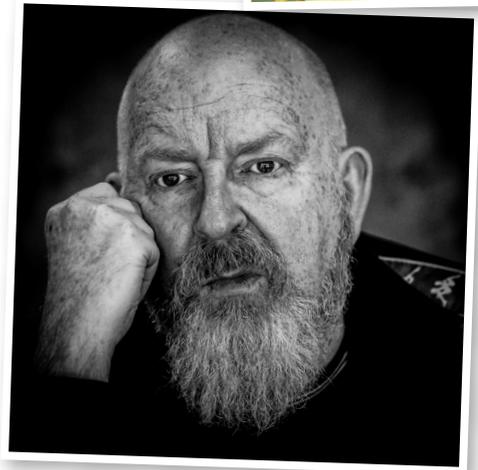


Sat 9th May

## AN EVENING WITH ALAN MCGEE

7.30pm

International businessman and music industry executive (and recipient of the 'Godlike Genius' NME award), renowned globally for his co-founding of the iconic Creation Records ('Independent Label of the Year' 4 years running) and Poptones labels. Alan is also celebrated for his managing or championing of bands including Oasis, Primal Scream, The Jesus and Mary Chain, The Happy Mondays, Teenage Fanclub, The Hives, My Bloody Valentine, Black Grape, The Libertines and Wilko Johnson amongst many others.



Thu 14th May

## THE TAKE THAT EXPERIENCE

7.30pm

As Take That celebrate 30 years as the UK's number one boy band, The Take That Experience mark over a decade together as the ultimate tribute act with their best show yet! Wowing audiences everywhere they go with their amazing vocals, replica costumes and electrifying dance routines, they continue to successfully recreate the magic of Take That with the 'Greatest Hits Tour'.

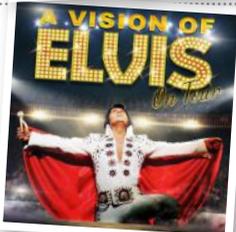


Sat 16th May

## A VISION OF ELVIS

7.30pm

Starring Rob Kingsley, winner of The National Tribute Music Awards "Official Elvis Show" and "No.1 Male Tribute". It's 1968 – the major musical event of the year is the Elvis TV Comeback Special. Twelve months later, re-established, Elvis stars at the International Hotel in Vegas, securing his place in history as the King of Rock 'n' Roll. A Vision of Elvis recreates the drama and intensity of that 'Comeback' and proceeds with the electrifying Concert Years, featuring Elvis's greatest hits.



Sun 17th May

## ONLY FOOLS & BOYCIE

7.30pm

Enjoy an intimate evening with John Challis, one of the nation's greatest comedy actors, best known as Boycie in BBC1's Only Fools and Horses. In this one-off show the national treasure will reveal secrets from the set with stories and anecdotes from his dazzling career. He'll be spilling the beans about Only Fools and Horses co-stars and fellow performers like The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Oliver Reed and George Best. As well as telling tales from his time in Dr Who, Coronation Street and other TV classics!



Thu 21st May

## GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN

7.30pm

From the writers of the hit comedy Hormonal Housewives comes brand-new musical comedy Girls Just Wanna Have Fun. Join the star cast of four refreshingly honest unreserved girls on a riotous evening of laugh-out-loud sketches and classic pop anthems that define being a 21st Century woman. Relationships, sex, wine chocolate, wine and course – men! No subject is too taboo!



Fri 22nd May

## WILKO JOHNSON PLUS SPECIAL GUEST JOHN OTWAY

7.30pm

Famed for his blistering chop-chord strumming action (the 'stab', as he describes it), a technique inspired by his admiration of the late Pirates guitarist Mick Green. With this electrifying sound, his trademark black-suited, scowling look and his characteristic strut, Wilko became one of the guitar heroes of the 1970s and beyond, not to mention one of rock 'n' roll's most extraordinary characters.



Sat 23rd May

## CHICAGO BLUES BROTHERS: A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

7.30pm

Direct from London's west end, join the Chicago Blues Brothers and their 11 piece band, for a brand new 2-hour all-singing, all-dancing hit parade bringing you the greatest movie anthems of all time, performed live in concert. Featuring songs from Footloose, A Star is Born, Dirty Dancing, The Greatest Showman, The Full Monty and not forgetting all the much loved Blues Brothers classics!



Tue 26th May

## VE DAY – 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SHOW

2pm

When VE Day dawns on 8th May 2020 it will be 75 years since the guns fell silent at the end of the war in Europe. Years of carnage and destruction had come to an end and millions of people took to the streets to celebrate peace, mourn their loved ones and to hope for the future, but not forgetting those still in conflict. To celebrate this we have a great show lined up for theatres in 2020, the 75th Anniversary VE Day Celebration show starring Crissy Rock & Leah Bell with full supporting company.



Thu 28th May

## GEORGE HINCHCLIFFE'S UKELELE ORCHESTRA OF GREAT BRITAIN

7.30pm

Who is to blame for the worldwide phenomena of ukulele orchestras and ukulelemania? The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain!

Tap your toes with the royalty of the ukulele scene, the independent rock-stars of the "bonsai guitar", who have plucked and sung, joked and whistled with Clean Bandit, Robbie Williams, Madness, Cat Stevens, The Ministry of Sound and Blue Peter. The world's very first Ukulele Orchestra is not just about ukuleles; it is about entertainment, joy, fun, strum and artistry.



Fri 29th May

## TOTALLY TINA

7.30pm

Supported by her super-talented band and dazzling dancing girls in sequins, feathers and diamonds, Justine Riddoch is the SUPREME Tina (National Tribute Awards). She's got the looks, she's got the moves, she's got the legs, but most of all, she's got THE voice. Join an army of loyal fans for a truly authentic, fun-packed musical spectacular!



Sun 21st June

## PATSY CLINE & FRIENDS

7.30pm

Celebrate the music of Patsy Cline, a record-breaking artist who spent 251 weeks in the Country Music Album Charts in the U.S.A. With all the wonderful recordings she left behind this will be an evening to celebrate.



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**PLAYHOUSE**  
Whitley Bay

Mon 6th July

## DR JOHN COOPER CLARKE

7.30pm

As part of Mouth of The Tyne Festival 2020, Dr John Cooper Clarke returns to the Playhouse with special guests, for what promises to be another sell-out performance!

The original 'People's Poet,' shot to prominence in the 1970s with a unique poetry style that engaged with urban life using a gritty honesty. JCC's distinctive poetry and style of rapid-fire delivery was recorded and put to music by legendary producer Martin Hannett and a band of Mancunian superstars, such as Buzzcocks Pete Shelley and The Durutti Columns Vinnie Reilly. His massive hit album Snap Crackle and Bop, featuring seminal tracks like 'Beasley St' and 'Evidently Chickentown,' was one of 4 big-selling original album releases on Sony Records in the late 70s and early 80s. John quickly became one of the most prolific artistes of the Punk years.



Thu 9th July

## MARY DUFF

7.30pm

Not only has Mary made a live television appearance in front of a massive 60 million American viewers, resulting in a number 2 on the Billboard World Music Charts, but success has also grown in the UK. Her album, The Ultimate Collection, a 'best of' album featuring 40 of Mary's best loved songs was not only her first TV-advertised release, but was also her first ever British chart hit. Not bad for a small country girl from Ireland, whose wonderfully emotive, yet quietly powerful voice was all discovered by accident when she was only twelve years old!

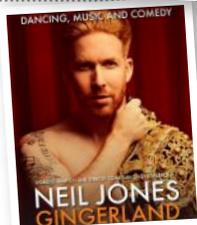


Fri 10th July

## NEIL JONES GINGERLAND

7.30pm

Straight from his Directorial and Choreographic debut at Sadler's Wells, London, BBC Strictly Come Dancing professional, Neil Jones, will be touring the UK for the very first time in 2020, with his brand new show - Gingerland! Join the dancer and well-known choreographer as he goes from the back of Claudia's area to starring in his very own dance show like you have never seen before - comedy, special effects and a lot of outstanding dancing!



Thu 16th July

## THE JOE LONGTHORNE SONGBOOK

7.30pm

The show will celebrate the music and life of Joe with Audio Visuals and some surprises along the way. Heading the line-up is West End and TV star Darren Day with very special guest Tracey Jordan and The Joe Longthorne Band under the direction of Andy Mudd, featuring Joe's original guitarist Alan Wormald, drummer Andy Morley and bass player Tom Read.



Sat 18th July

## UK FOO FIGHTERS

7.30pm

World-famous tribute band UK Foo Fighters take you on a journey spanning 25 years of music from the now legendary band, Foo Fighters and their charismatic leader, Dave Grohl. This brand new show for theatre; one half acoustic, one half rock, offers a unique opportunity for fans, both old and new, exploring both the melodic acoustic recordings from the Foo's live acoustic album, Skin And Bones, recorded at the Pantages Theatre in Los Angeles, culminating with a powerhouse rock set featuring tracks from all 9 studio albums!



Sun 17th July

## CALLING PLANET EARTH

7.30pm

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, OMD, Depeche Mode 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.



Mon 24th July

## LIONEL: A TRIBUTE TO LIONEL RITCHIE

7.30pm

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

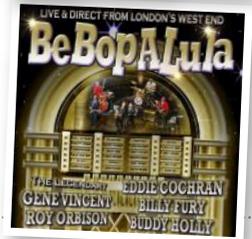


Sat 25th July

## 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.



Wed 5th Aug  
- Sun 9th Aug

## TREASURE ISLAND

Various  
times

Set sail on an action-packed adventure to Treasure Island with this summer's panto spectacular! With swashbuckling pirates, magical mermaids and laughter by the bucket load.



Sat 29th Aug

## UK MONSTERS OF ROCK

7.30pm

From the producers of Bon Jovi Forever we bring you the UK Monsters of Rock show. This breathtaking show will transport you back to the 80s heyday of classic rock, combining the feel of a rock festival with the atmosphere of a top-end rock arena tour. Expect fireworks, amazing lighting and exacting attention to detail as this amazing 5 piece band recreate hits from rock gods such as Journey, Aerosmith, Def Leppard, Bon Jovi, Kiss, AC/DC, Van Halen and many more! If you are a fan of live classic rock this is the show for you.



Thu 3rd Sept

## G4 LIVE TOUR 2020

7.30pm

Having exploded into the industry and the public's hearts back in 2004 on the first series of the X-Factor, G4 continue to blow people away, year after year, with their unique style and impactful harmonic vocals, which are incomparable to any other. They have to be heard live to truly appreciate the power and passion of their voices!



Fri 4th Sept

## OH WHAT A NIGHT!

7.30pm

This amazing show takes you back in time on a musical journey through the incredible career of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons, now immortalised in the multi-award winning show Jersey Boys. Featuring songs such Sherry, Let's Hang On, Big Girls Don't Cry, Can't Take My Eyes Off You, and many, many more.



Sat 5th Sept

## SHAUN RYDER

7.30pm

An Evening with Shaun Ryder features an in-depth interview with the man himself, about his years in Happy Mondays & Black Grape, the Manchester music scene, and of course the notorious hell raising antics that make Shaun such a fascinating and beloved figure in British culture.

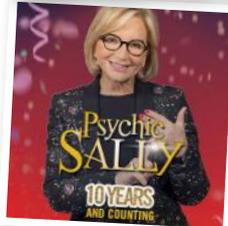


Wed 15th Sept

## PSYCHIC SALLY

7.30pm

Following her gripping appearance on Celebrity Big Brother, with a triumphant Sally reaching the final five, the nation's favourite psychic and forerunner in the psychic world is back on tour with her all new show "10 Years and Counting".



Sat 7th Sep

## SOME GUYS HAVE ALL THE LUCK: THE ROD STEWART STORY

7.30pm

50 years on from the release of Rod's first album, Some Guys Have All The Luck – The Rod Stewart Story is back in theatres in 2020 with a brand new show, bringing to the stage a fantastic live concert celebration of one of rock music's greatest icons.

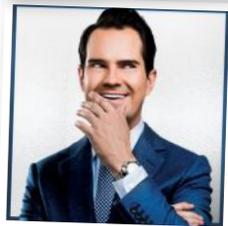


Fri 18th Sept

## 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 19th Sept

## CLOUDBUSTING: THE MUSIC OF KATE BUSH PRESENT 'NEVER 40R EVER'

7.30pm

It's nearly 40 years since Kate Bush presented her astonishing third album *Never For Ever* to the world. The first to be produced by Kate herself, it was released in September 1980 and featured the UK top 20 singles *Babooshka*, *Army Dreamers* and *Breathing - This* stunning album was the first by a British female solo artist to reach the top of the UK charts, and the first by any female solo-artist to go straight in at number one!



Sat 26th Sept

## THE MAGIC OF MOTOWN

7.30pm

Come celebrate with us, as were coming out to start off a chain reaction and take you on a musical journey with the biggest Motown party of the year. Get ready for all the hits, glittering costumes, dazzling dance routines and outstanding musicianship in this breath-taking live concert spectacular.



Sun 27th Sept

## ONE DAY MORE! THE POWER OF THE MUSICALS

7.30pm

Our talented cast of West End singers headed by Michael Courtney bring you an unforgettable night of fabulous songs from Broadway and the West End. From timeless classics to modern day masterpieces, this is the night to "Come hear the people sing."



Sat 10th Oct

## GENESIS CONNECTED

7.30pm

Genesis Connected is a tribute show celebrating the Hits 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.

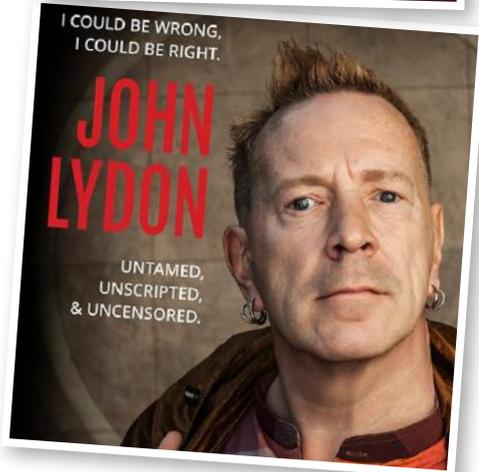


Tue 17th Nov

## JOHN LYDON: I COULD BE WRONG, I COULD BE RIGHT

7.30pm

An icon, a revolutionary and an immortal, as the frontman and lyricist of the Sex Pistols, Johnny Rotten changed the face of music and sparked a cultural revolution. He caused an earthquake which transformed music for good. During his remarkable years in Public Image Ltd he consistently pushed back the boundaries and still continues to challenge and thrive.





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Fri 16th Oct 2020

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**THE SENSATIONAL 60's**

Fri 23rd October 2020

**LIVE/WIRE: THE AC/DC SHOW**

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**DRIFTERS**

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**COME WHAT MAY:  
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Tue 10 Nov 2020

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Pauline Quirke Academy	2nd Feb 2020
Jade Harrison School of Dance	21st - 23rd Feb 2020
Marian Lane Theatre Dance School	28th March 2020
Cast Academy	25th April 2020 & 3rd May 2020
North Tyneside Disability Forum Variety Show	15th May 2020
babyballet	24th May 2020
SA Productions presents 'Stepping Out' The Musical	12th - 13th May 2020
LJ Dance Academy	7th June 2020
Abby's Academy	20th June 2020
Stagecoach Newcastle	27th - 28th June 2020
Hazlewood's Got Talent	3rd July 2020
Saturday Stage Schools	5th July 2020
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17 Jan **Slipknot**  
25 Jan **The Northern Wedding Show**  
26 Jan **The Northern Wedding Show**  
16 Feb **The 1975**  
17 Feb **James Blunt**  
23 Feb **Sunday for Sammy**  
07 Mar **KISSTORY Presents: The Blast Off! Tour**  
09 Mar **Stereophonics**  
13 Mar **James Arthur**  
14 Mar **The Script with Special Guest Becky Hill**  
19 Mar **Unibet Premier League Darts**  
21 Mar **The Who**  
03 Apr **Sam Fender (SOLD OUT, ONLY HOSPITALITY AVAILABLE)**  
11 Apr **Rick Astley**  
12 Apr **The Pussycat Dolls**  
18 Apr **Paul Heaton & Jacqui Abbott**

21 Apr **Riverdance The New 25th Anniversary Show**  
22 Apr **Riverdance The New 25th Anniversary Show**  
23 Apr **Riverdance The New 25th Anniversary Show**  
25 Apr **The Big North Tattoo Show 2020**  
26 Apr **The Big North Tattoo Show 2020**  
27 Apr **McFly**  
04 May **WWE Live!**  
14 May **Gregory Porter**  
21 May **Strictly The Professionals**  
24 May **Trevor Noah**  
30 May **Barry Manilow**  
05 Jun **Pet Shop Boys**  
06 Jun **Whitesnake and Foreigner with special guests Europe**  
06 Oct **Simply Red All the Hits**  
23 Oct **Ozzy Osbourne**  
05 Dec **Chris Ramsey**

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# PLAYHOUSE

## Whitley Bay

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