

### **THE JOE LONGTHORNE SONGBOOK**

**Thursday 16th July**

**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.

### **UK FOO FIGHTERS**

**Saturday 18th July 2020**

**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!

### **CALLING PLANET EARTH**

**Thursday July 23rd 2020**

**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.

### **LIONEL: A TRIBUTE TO LIONEL RITCHIE**

**Friday 24th July**

**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 -ve star production also features a stellar line-up of world class musicians including musical director, Jonny Miller from Talon.

### **WANNABE**

**Friday 14th August 2020**

**7.30pm**

Stop right now! Thank you very much. It's time to Spice up Your Life like its 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-Ahhhh!

**POP DIVAS LIVE!**

Saturday Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 2020

7pm

Get ready for the best songs from all your favourite female stars in one fabulous fun-packed show. Little Mix will cast some Black Magic and Taylor Swift will Shake It Off as four enormously talented girls bring you up close and personal with the greatest female pop performers of today. Meghan Trainor, Ariana Grande, Beyoncé and Rihanna will all be dropping in to the biggest Pop Party ever so make sure you're there!

**WOMAN LIKE ME: THE LITTLE MIX SHOW**

Tuesday 18th August 2020

Now playing it's 4th successful year touring the UK and having played to over 50,000 people around the country, the Little Mix Show is back! A highly energetic show that follows in the footsteps of the award-winning girl band, Little Mix. This iconic 5-star rated show has live vocals and is full of commercial pop video choreography.

**ONLY FOOLS & BOYCIE**

Monday 24th August 2020

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.

**ILLEGAL EAGLES**

Thursday 27th August 2020

7.30pm

Following continued public demand the world's of-cial 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 are and incredible authenticity.

### **THE FUREYS**

Friday 28th August 2020

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 -elds 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

### **AGNES OBEL**

Wednesday 2nd September 2020

Critically acclaimed composer, singer and pianist, Agnes Obel has announced a new European tour for spring 2021. The enigmatic Dane will take her captivating live shows to 15 countries across 3 months.

### **G4**

Thursday 3rd September 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!

### **OH WHAT A NIGHT!**

Friday 4th September 2020

7.30pm

OH WHAT A NIGHT! Takes you back in time on a musical journey through the incredible career of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons, now immortalised in the multi-award winning show Jersey Boys, which has been packing theatres worldwide since its debut in 2005. Valli's unmistakable voice dominated the airwaves for more than two decades with classics such as Sherry, Let's Hang On, Big Girls Don't Cry, Can't Take My Eyes off You, My Eyes Adored You, December 63 (Oh What A Night), Bye Bye Baby, Who Loves You and many, many more.

### **AN AUDIENCE WITH SHAUN RYDER**

Saturday 5th September 2020

7.30pm

Shaun William George Ryder (born 23 August 1962) is an English singer, songwriter, television personality and author. As the lead singer of the Happy Mondays he was a leading figure in the Manchester cultural scene in the late 1980s. In 1993 he formed another band, Black Grape.

Ryder was the runner-up of the tenth series of I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here!. The film 24 Hour Party People featured the story of Ryder's youth. Join Shaun as he discusses his life, career & the music industry. You will also have the opportunity to ask Shaun a question.

### **TAKE THAT EXPERIENCE**

Wednesday 9th September 2020

7.30pm

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'.

### **AN AUDIENCE WITH ALAN MCGEE**

Fri 11 September 2020

7.30pm

Alan McGee is an 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 (who scored one of the best selling albums of all time with '(What's the Story) Morning Glory?'), 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.

### **GEORGE HINCHCLIFFE'S UKULELE ORCHESTRA OF GREAT BRITAIN**

Saturday 12th September 2020

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.

### **CAST. Academy Morpeth presents Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat**

Sunday 6th & Sunday September 2020

5pm

By arrangement with The Really Useful Group LTD, Cast. Morpeth presents an Amateur Performing Arts School Production of

Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat. Joseph is one of the most popular musicals of all time and reimagines the biblical story of Joseph, his father Jacob, eleven brothers and the coat of many colours.

**GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN**

Wednesday 16th September 2020

7.30pm

From the writers of the hit comedy *Hormonal Housewives*, *Girls Just Wanna Have Fun* is the brand new musical comedy show that does exactly what it says on the tin. Join the cast of four refreshingly honest and unreserved girls for a riotous evening of hilarious comedy and classic pop anthems that define being a 21st-Century woman

**SOME GUYS HAVE ALL THE LUCK**

Thursday 17th September 2020

7.30pm

Frontman Paul Metcalfe is incredible as Rod and captures all the excitement, energy and charisma of the legendary performer including the infamous moves, showmanship and sense of fun that have made Rod one of the most successful artistes of all time.

**JIMMY CARR: TERRIBLY FUNNY**

18th September 2020

7.00pm & 10.00pm

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.

**CLOUDBUSTING: The Music of Kate Bush present 'Never 40r Ever'**

Saturday 19th September 2020

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!

**MARIAN LANE**

Sunday 20th September 2020

7pm

The Marian Lane Theatre Dance School, in Wideopen, North Tyneside, is now in its 47th year and has former pupils dancing with the Royal Ballet and in many musicals in the West End and beyond. The current crop of students are delighted to be returning to The Playhouse and dancing for family and friends in a theatre that is very close to our hearts.

### **AN AUDIENCE WITH JULIAN NORTON**

Wednesday 23 September 2020

7.30pm

Join Julian for a fun and fascinating evening, sometimes sad, often funny, yet always warm and compassionate. This show is an inspiration for anyone who loves animals; with Julian's passion and commitment always at the fore.

The hilarious Yorkshire Poet, Writer & Performer – Kate Fox will be compering the show.

### **THE MAGIC OF MOTOWN**

Saturday 26th September 2020

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.

### **MAD ABOUT THE MUSICALS**

Sunday 27th September 2020

7.30pm

The 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."

### **STEELEYE SPAN**

Wed 30th Sept 2020

7.30pm

Five decades on and the band, led as ever by the iconic vocals of Maddy Prior and with a seven piece line-up featuring some of the most skilled musicians on the UK folk scene, their 50th anniversary tour will be a celebration of the key tracks from that famous album as well as favourites and gems from their long and famous career.

### **SEVEN DRUNKEN NIGHTS**

Sunday 4th October 2020

7.30pm

Telling the story of a career spanning 50 years and evoking the spirit of Ronnie Drew, Luke Kelly, Barney McKenna, Jim McCann, Ciaran Bourke and John Sheahan, this hugely talented cast of musicians and singers bring the music of this iconic group to life.

### **MONEY FOR NOTHING 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY TOUR**

Monday 5th October 2020

7.30pm

Fronting the band is the brilliant guitarist and Mark Knopfler sound-alike Aled Williams. Behind him the line-up features top-class and experienced musicians that make this band a worthy tribute to Dire Straits. Aled and the entire band have studied Dire Straits in great depth to re-create their tribute to be as close as possible to the real thing. Not only 'can the boy play' but his voice is also what makes Money for Nothing so unique. You will also see an array of guitars like Mark would play. 2020 is their 20th Anniversary and set to be the biggest and best yet!

### **ALL OUR YESTERDAYS**

Wednesday 7th October 2020

7.30pm

One of the biggest shows of its kind in the UK, taking the audience on a breathtaking musical journey through the 50's, 60's, and some of the brilliant sounds of the 1970's. Including songs by Barry Manilow, Buddy Holly, 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.

### **BANFF OCEAN FILM FESTIVAL**

Thursday 8th October 2020

7.30pm

Dive into a night of mesmerising ocean adventure! The Ocean Film Festival World Tour is back for 2020 with a brand-new collection of the world's most incredible ocean films!

### **ELKIE BROOKS**

Friday 9th October 2020

7.30pm

Long before the end of a live show and the frequent standing ovations that accompany it, there comes a point where Elkie does something so amazing that it leaves her audience almost spellbound. It could be a particularly emotional rendition of one of her ballads, a powerhouse blues vocal or one of her trademark impossibly long notes that leaves the audience mesmerised.

### **GENESIS CONNECTED**

Saturday 10th October 2020

7.30pm

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 70s 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.

### **THE COUNTERFEIT SEVENTIES**

Thursday 15th October 2020

7.30pm

Having toured extensively with The Counterfeit Sixties show they now bring you their unique Seventies show from a decade of glam rock through to new wave music, and everything in between. Featuring the music of Slade, Sweet, T.Rex, The Bay City Rollers and many, many more, they will take you through a rollercoaster ride of the biggest 70's hits.

### **LES McKEOWNS'S BAY CITY ROLLERS**

Friday 16th October 2020

7.30pm

Les McKeown's Bay City Rollers promises to be a unique voyage back to the 1970s, when Les and his Legendary band ruled the world's pop charts and The Bay City Rollers' music became the soundtrack for a generation of teenagers. Les brings back the all the thrill and excitement of Rollermania, performing all the original hits including Bye Bye Baby, Shang-a-Lang, Remember, Summerlove Sensation and Give A Little Love plus many many more as well as introducing new songs from the new album "Lost Songs". Les McKeown's Bay City Rollers bring a new energy to all the classic hits.

### **FLEETWOOD BAC**

Saturday 17th October

7.30pm

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. Over the last few years they have received rave reviews from 'The Stage' newspaper, the U.K.s leading Fleetwood Mac fansites, the official Stevie Nicks website; and from ecstatic audiences wherever the band played, wowing audiences as far afield as Dubai, St. Tropez, the Cayman Islands and Monte Carlo, and twice selling out the world-famous Minack Theatre in Cornwall.

### **HORRIBLE HISTORIES**

18th-19th October 2020

Various Times

Will you roar with laughter with Richard the Lionheart? Has William Wallace met his match? Can King Charles keep his head? 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!

### **ABBAMANIA**

Tuesday 20th October 2020

7.30pm

ABBAMANIA's widely acclaimed tribute to ABBA is a sensational two hour show featuring record breaking and timeless hits from 'Waterloo' to 'Dancing Queen', 'Mamma Mia', 'Fernando', and 'Chiquitta' all of which will have you dancing in the aisles.

### **T-REXTASY: THEGREATEST HITS TOUR**

Wednesday 21st October 2020

7.30pm

Marc Bolan, with his band T.Rex, was one of the most flamboyant and charismatic stars of the original glam rock era. With Bolan's special ingredient of Rock-a-Boogie songs, the band had a string of huge hits throughout the 1970s including Love to Boogie, Telegram Sam, Jeepster and 20th Century Boy.

### **THE SENSATIONAL 60's EXPERIENCE**

Friday 23rd October 2020

The biggest and best 60's show touring the UK returns to Playhouse in Whitley Bay for one night only, with a brand new production for 2020. The Sensational 60's Experience brings you a three hour 60's spectacular of pure nostalgia. The show with the definite feel good factor will transport you back to that magical decade that was the 1960's. The Sensational 60's Experience will deliver to you a night never to be forgotten where you'll find it impossible to remain in your seat.

### **SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW ABOUT DINOSAURS?**

Saturday 24th October 2020

So You Think You Know About Dinosaurs is the hit stage show starring dinosaur aficionado Dr Ben Garrod. Get ready to go on an exciting pre-historic adventure as Ben explores the biggest, deadliest and weirdest predators that ever roamed the planet. Yes dinosaurs such as Tyrannosaurus rex, Allosaurus and Spinosaurus would have walked or swam right where you are now!

### **JASON MANFORD**

Saturday 24th October 2020

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

### **WBOS PRESENTS ANNIE**

27th - 31st October 2020

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'.

### **THAT'LL BE THE DAY 35<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY TOUR**

Sunday 1st November 2020

Prepare for a nostalgia extravaganza as the UK's No.1 Rock & Roll variety performance returns with the BEST OF THAT'LL BE THE DAY! This very special edition of the show presents the most popularly requested songs, impressions and comic sketches from over 33 years of touring! Featuring smash hits from the 50s, 60s, 70s & 80s 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!

### **THE ELO TRIBUTE SHOW**

Wednesday 4th November 2020

Internationally acclaimed musician Brian Cummins brings this stunning show celebrating the music of Jeff Lynne and E.L.O. with a band of amazing musicians including a female string section this will be a fabulous night of hit after hit from such a vast back catalogue.

### **MERCURY**

Thursday 5th November 2020

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.

### **THE DRIFTERS**

Sunday 8th November 2020

The legendary group have previously been inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, listed among the greatest artists of all time by Rolling Stone magazine and have produced an incredible list of hits - including; Saturday Night at the Movies, Come on Over to My Place, Stand By Me, Under the Boardwalk and many, many more!

### **COME WHAT MAY: THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO MOULIN ROUGE**

Tuesday 10th November 2020

Bursting at the seams with timeless classics including Come What May, Your Song, Diamonds Are A Girls Best Friend, Roxanne and Lady Marmalade plus hit songs from The Greatest Showman and other iconic movie musicals. Travel back in time as the children of the revolution take you on a thrilling non-stop journey into the sexy, disreputable and glamorous underworld of Paris.

### **NEWTON FAULKNER**

Monday 16th November 2020

Faulkner prides himself on being a performer and his character both on and off stage is truly one and the same. Often spending a good while chatting to the audience between songs and always happy to meet and greet the fans after the show in his trademark relaxed and down to earth fashion. He truly is a musician for the people and of the people.

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

Tuesday 17th November 2020

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.

Now he is embarking on his first spoken word tour, where fans will get to hear his stories up-close-and-personal.

### **THE CRAZY WORLD OF ARTHUR BROWN**

18th November 2020

Featuring great musicians, iconic dance, stunning visuals, and sonic adventure. This is your chance to be part of the whole genuine psychedelic experience. Come dressed as elaborately, creatively, flamboyant or low key as you feel.... All of life is there. Come celebrate!

### **BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL**

24th-25th November 2020

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!

### **KING OF POP: THE LEGEND CONTINUES**

Thursday 26th November 2020

Starring Navi, the only tribute artist ever to be chosen by Michael Jackson himself. Michael personally gave Navi a standing ovation after he was invited to perform at one of MJ's lavish birthday parties in Los Angeles. They remained friends, and due to Navi's incredible resemblance to the star, Navi was regularly hired as an official body double and decoy to distract fans and press when Michael visited the UK.

### **LIVE/WIRE**

Friday 27th November 2020

Live/Wire is The AC/DC Show. 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

### **BLUE GENIE ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS: SNOW WHITE & THE SEVEN DWARFS CHRISTMAS PANTO**

5th December 2020 to 4th January 2021

Mirror Mirror on the Wall, Whitley Bay's Pantomime is the greatest of all! Join us next year for a fairy tale adventure when our highly-acclaimed pantomime returns with Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

**WPS PRESENTS: GOLDBLOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS**

12-17 January 2021

The award-winning Whitley Pantomime Society are back with their amateur production of Goldilocks and the Three Bears in January 2021.

**BARRY STEELE & FRIENDS: THE TRAVELING WILBURYS SONGBOOK**

Thursday 21st January 2021

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.

**TOTALLY TINA**

Sat 23 January 2021

Come shake a tail feather with the UK's official No1 Tina. . . AKA Justine Riddoch and her talented cast.

**BE BOP A LULA**

Thu 28th January 2021

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.

**THE LEGENDS OF AMERICAN COUNTRY SHOW**

Tuesday 2nd February 2021

Features 4 fantastic singers, accompanied by a superb live band of musicians, with that authentic western sound, coupled with authentic stage set and state of the art production that will transport you all the way hand clapping and toe tapping to Nashville and back in one night! One thing for sure if it's Country music you like then this is the only show in town!

**BIG GIRLS DON'T CRY**

Thursday 4th February 2021

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.

**CANNON AND BALL**

Friday 5th February 2021

Opening the show with 45 minutes of unforgettable "Cannon & Ball" they will perform some of their legendary sketches and routines before the interval. Tommy and Bobby open Act Two with a song and then 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!

### **THE MAGIC OF THE BEATLES**

Saturday 6th February 2021

The Magic Of The Beatles is one of the UK's leading Beatles tribute shows who play 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 too.

### **SIR RANULPH FIENNES: LIVING DANGEROUSLY**

Friday 12 February 2021

Sir Ranulph offers a personal journey through his life, from his early years to the present day. Both light-hearted and strikingly poignant, Living Dangerously spans Sir Ranulph's childhood and school misdemeanours, his army life and early expeditions, right through the Transglobe Expedition to his current Global Reach Challenge - his goal to become the first person in the world to cross both polar ice caps and climb the highest mountain on each of the seven continents.

### **STEVE STEINMAN'S LOVE HURTS: POWER BALLADS AND ANTHEMS**

Thursday 18 February 2021

From the producers of Anything For Love – The Meat Loaf Story, Steve Steinman returns with a brand new show that features over 25 epic love songs that broke a million hearts and rocked the world!

### **NEIL JONES: GINGERLAND**

Tues March 9th 2021

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!

### **LOST IN MUSIC: ONE NIGHT AT THE DISCO**

Thursday 11th March 2021

This show boasts a sensational live band, incredibly talented cast and stunning vocals. So, come dressed to impress as we celebrate the golden age of Disco! With songs such as Never Can Say Goodbye, On The Radio, Hot Stuff, Car Wash, Boogie Wonderland and many, many more!

### **FRIENDS THE MUSICAL PARODY**

Friday 19th March 2021

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 the first UK and Irish tour of the hilarious off-Broadway and Las Vegas hit musical that lovingly lampoons the popular TV sitcom. You'll laugh! You'll cry! You'll Unagi!

## **MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL 2: CRUISING THROUGH THE MENOPAUSE**

Tuesday 23rd March 2021

Hot flushes, mood swings, memory lapses, weight gain – these are a few of our favourite menopausal things! Cruising Through Menopause is a hilarious, heartfelt, reassuring and unflinching look at the joys of menopause and friendship. When your life is a bumpy ride full of twists and turns, it's hard to find true friends. But step on board and we'll take you on a trip of self-discovery, love and friendship all backed by a soundtrack of brand-new toe-tapping parodied hits!

## **PATSY CLINE & FRIENDS**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021

Sue Lowry was brought up by Parents who had their own Country Music Band and as they travelled around Great Britain playing Country Music this would prove to lay down all of Sue Lowry's Country Musical Roots! Her powerful rendition of 'Crazy', 'I Fall to Pieces', & 'Sweet Dreams', will take you back to those Honky-Tonk days of pure Country Music.

## **EASTER PANTO: THE WIZARD OF OZ**

31st March - 1st April 2021

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.

## **THE COUNTERFEIT SIXTIES**

Saturday 3rd April 2021

Re-live 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 that were worn, to flashbacks from television history, including: TV programmes, adverts and even clips from the original bands.

## **ARRIVAL: THE HITS OF ABBA**

Sunday 1th April 2021

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.

## **THE CARPENTERS STORY**

Thursday 15th April 2021

This brand new show for 2020 once again features the outstanding vocal talents of Claire Furley, with Musical Director Phil Aldridge leading The Carpenters Story Orchestra as they re-create Richard Carpenter's original orchestral arrangements.

## **SHOWADDY WADDY**

Saturday 22nd May 2021

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

### **DOM JOLY'S HOLIDAY SNAPS: TRAVEL AND COMEDY IN THE DANGER ZONE**

Tuesday 25th May 2021

Best known as the creator of Trigger Happy TV, the writer and broadcaster is undertaking his first UK tour since 2011, giving fans a rare opportunity to see him live. Dom will be talking about his exploits as a serial globe-trotting and seeker of dangerous travel spots. From North Korea through the Congo and Syria to Chernobyl, he's visited some of the most unusual places on the planet. Joly famously attended school with Osama Bin Laden and armed with a trusty Powerpoint, fans can expect his holiday snaps to provide comedy and a sense of danger. The best-selling author will meet fans after the show to sign copies of his latest book, The Hezbollah Hiking Club.

### **THE GEORGE MICHAEL LEGACY FEATURING WAYNE DILKS**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021

The former frontman/producer of "Faith" (2017- 2018) and Freedom!'19 returns in 2020 with his new production - "The George Michael Legacy". Join Wayne and his incredible band for a celebration of George's fantastic 35 year career with songs from his Wham days up to his final album, Symphonica.

### **THE LEONARD BROWN SHOW**

Sunday 19th September 2021

Young Champion accordionist and entertainer Leonard Brown brings his 3rd show to Whitley Bay after two fantastic successes in 2017 and 2019, Leonard brings his All Star Band back to Whitley Bay! 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.

### **SUMMER PANTO: TREASURE ISLAND**

16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021

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.

