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**SUMMER
2023**





WELCOME



Welcome to a brand new season of fantastic summer shows here at the Corn Exchange.

As always, we have a huge variety of amazing performances and

events for you to enjoy. We have an extraordinary outdoor performance preview of Unlimited Theatre and Upswing's **Ancient Futures** before they perform at Brighton Festival, as well as family favourite **Mog The Forgetful Cat** from the award-winning Wardrobe Ensemble, and Ad Infinitum return with a beautiful piece of visual storytelling in **If You Fall**, based on stories created from their residency in one of our local care homes. Our popular regular **Comedy Network** continues, alongside comedians including **Debra Stephenson** and **Andy Hamilton**, and we will of course play host to the Newbury Spring Festival for a fortnight in May with their acclaimed programme of classical music.

We will also be celebrating the incredible talents of our own young performers as they work alongside our professional production team to present two fantastic Youth Theatre shows. Our Infant and Junior Youth Theatre will be presenting **The Wizard of Oz** and our Intermediate group will be staging **Is My Microphone On?** by Jordan Tannahill, as they have once again been chosen to take part in the National Theatre's Connections programme.

One of the things that is unique about the Corn Exchange though, is that our work is about far more than the performances that take place on our stage and in our streets, and I'd like to take this opportunity to celebrate the amazing work that our engagement team do to encourage our community to take part in creative activities. From the regular courses and classes that take place in our Learning Centre, through to the projects

we deliver in care homes, village halls and other community settings, this work is transforming lives and helping our community to thrive.

We're thrilled that we'll be taking the next step on this journey of community engagement in partnership with Greenham Trust as we develop our plans to turn the Old Library on Cheap Street into a creative wellbeing hub, returning another much-loved heritage building to public use. If you'd like to know more about these exciting new plans, do get in touch via **development@exchangenew.co.uk**.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Katy Griffiths

DIRECTOR

THEATRE AND DANCE SEASON TICKET

Book tickets to 3 or more selected shows and benefit from a 25% discount!

Simply book 3 of the following shows in the same transaction – *Bromance*, *Sherlock Holmes*, *Made in India Britain*, *Downtown*, *If You Fall* and *I Believe in Unicorns* – and the 25% discount will be applied at checkout. With shows for all ages, which will you choose?

These offers are subject to availability and cannot be applied retrospectively to tickets already purchased.

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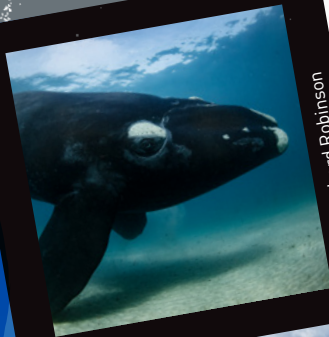
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THE BASE



FESTIVAL OF ARTS & CRAFTS

ARTS & CRAFT FAIR

Sat 1 & Sun 2 Apr

10am – 4pm **FREE ENTRY**

ART EXHIBITION & TASTER WORKSHOPS

Sat 1 – Sun 16 Apr

Join us at The Base for a celebration of arts, crafts and artisan food and drink from local makers and creators.

A vibrant craft fair will kick off the 16-day Festival, surrounding The Base building, creating a high street of high-quality crafters and artists for visitors to browse. Throughout the Festival, talented local artists' work will fill our Gallery walls, giving you the chance to purchase a piece of original work, and Taster Workshops will let you have a go at a new skill.



KURT JACKSON: RIVER A 40 YEAR PROJECT

Fri 9 Jun – Sun 6 Aug

Open Wed to Sun, 10am to 5pm

Songs & Stories in the Gallery Thu 15 Jun & Sat 1 Jul

Relaxed Day Thu 13 Jul

Free entry weekend (pre-booking required) Sat 24 & Sun 25 Jun

Tickets £0 Base Pass Holder (see page 4), £6.75 full price (£5.75 concs, under-18s FREE)

Leading British contemporary artist Kurt Jackson has spent well over forty years working on, next to and along many different watercourses; painting and drawing, following and observing these dynamic and enigmatic waterways.

This exhibition draws together works from a selection of his many river projects, offering a glimpse of a variety of locations, each with their own topographic and geophysical diversity. It also explores Jackson's varying approaches, in terms of medium and scale, as well as the changes and evolution of his technique over time.

As the ancient saying goes, 'no one can touch the same river twice', the river changes and so do we.

Visit our website for exhibition inspired talks, workshops and courses.



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101 OUTDOOR ARTS



CAREERS IN THE ARTS – LAUNCHING IN 2023

Are you a creative person aged 14 to 25? Are you passionate about the Arts, but not too sure what a career in the Arts could look like? Then this project is for you!

Careers in the Arts is a brand new 3-year joint project from the Corn Exchange Newbury and The Watermill Theatre, aimed at increasing young people's knowledge, interest and enthusiasm in the Arts sector.

We'll be bringing you masterclasses, workshops, paid traineeships and so much more to open up the wonderful world of the Arts.

Teacher or parent? Get in touch to find out more about our school visits and supporting resources at getinvolved@cornexchangenew.co.uk

More details will be revealed soon, so keep an eye on our socials and website to find out more!

We are grateful for the support from Greenham Trust in funding the Careers in the Arts programme.



101 OPEN DAY

Tue 18 Jul

Times Drop in between 4pm and 6pm

Location 101 Outdoor Arts, Greenham Business Park

Free (booking required)

Suitable for all ages

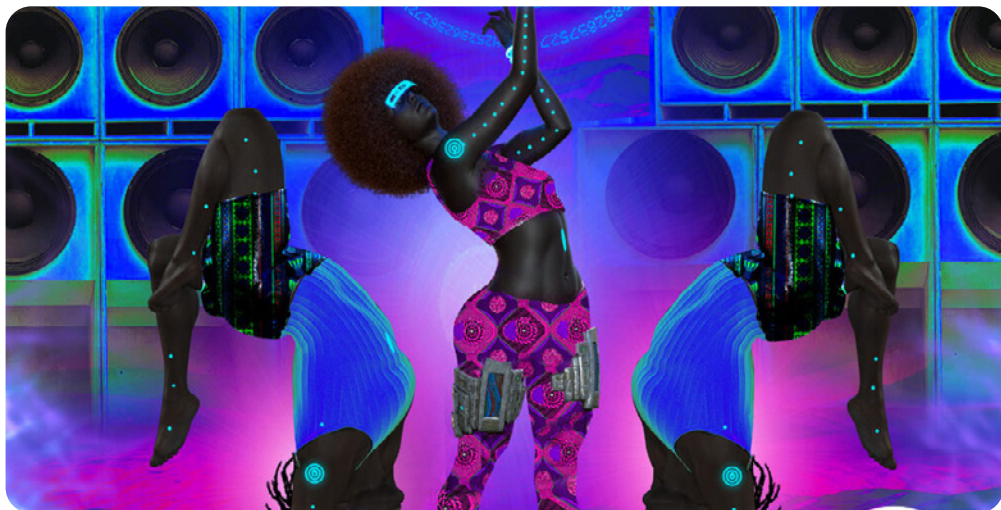
Explore the UK's home of outdoor arts and performance.

Did you know that Newbury is home to the UK's major centre for the development of outdoor arts and work for public spaces? 101 Outdoor Arts is a unique creation space on Greenham Business Park that offers rehearsal and making space to artists from across the world every week of the year.

101 is also responsible for the spectacular outdoor programme in Newbury, which over the last 10 years has transformed our town centre with fire, giant puppets, deft defying circus, dance and more.

Join us on Tuesday 18 July for an open day where you can have a look around the facilities, explore giant puppet mechanisms, try some circus skills, discover what happens at 101 and find out about opportunities to get involved.

101



ANCIENT FUTURES

PRESENTED BY UNLIMITED THEATRE & UPSWING

Wed 24 May 6.30pm

Location Newbury Market
Place

Free (no booking required)

Suitable for all ages

Blending circus and storytelling with Sound System culture and West African folklore.

Our flamboyant Afronauts arrive and, throughout the day, build an encampment where they welcome participants to meet them, train with them and witness their unique community. At twilight, audiences join their spectacular dance party, a ritual to launch us into a new reality.

Ancient Futures is co-produced by Unlimited Theatre and Upswing. Supported by Without Walls. Commissioned by LEEDS 2023; Greenwich and Docklands International Festival; Brighton Festival; Hatfair and Stockton International Riverside Festival. Also supported by Coventry City Council and Coventry City of Culture Trust. Co-commissioned by City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council for BD:Festival. Creation supported by 101 Outdoor Arts. Supported using public funding by Arts Council England. R&D supported by a Blueprint R&D Investment Fund.

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WEBSITE AND SOCIALS
FOR DETAILS OF OUR
NEXT BIG OUTDOOR EVENT
COMING IN SEPTEMBER!**

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CAFÉ BAR

CHECK OUR
WEBSITE FOR
OPENING TIMES

Our vibrant and friendly Café Bar is the perfect place for a tasty bite and a drink when you're out and about in town, or before heading in to see a film or show with us. Pop in to see our daily selection of treats and follow us on social media to see what seasonal specials we're serving up at the moment. Every purchase made in our Café Bar supports the work of the Corn Exchange.



FOOD



This season we are partnering with popular local caterers to provide tasty, street-food style pre-show menus for a number of our shows.

Keep an eye out for our pre-show meal icon as you flick through the brochure and head to our website for dish details.

NEW to the Café Bar is our LOADED JACKETS menu – grab yourself a tasty potato loaded with gourmet toppings, available at lunchtimes.

BAR

Our bar serves a wide range of alcoholic and soft drinks and a selection of seasonal specials.

Our welcoming Balcony Bar is perfect for pre-show drinks or a casual evening catching up with friends over a Gin Fizz or a pint of locally brewed beer. Open until late from Wednesdays to Saturdays, why not pop along and try something from our selection of special spirits.

VENUE HIRE

Check out the spaces in our atmospheric heritage building for your corporate or private events.

Whether your event is for performance, business or pleasure, in our auditorium, cinema or Balcony Bar, we'd be delighted to discuss your needs and tailor an experience just for you.

PARTY PACKAGES

Our Learning & Participation team are now offering party packages for children and young people! Visit our website for details.

SEASONAL SOCIALS



We are pleased to present our programme of Seasonal Socials in our Café and Balcony Bar spaces, bringing creativity and culture through from our stage into the front of house area.

COMING UP SOON...

SKETCHBOOK CLUB

Sundays 11am



Bring a sketchbook and anything you like to draw, doodle or create with, and join like-minded people for a relaxing morning of creativity.

BOOK CLUB

Sundays 2pm

Every third Sunday of the month



Gather together with old friends and new to chat about our latest Book Club read.

THEATRE QUIZ NIGHT

Wednesdays 7pm

5 Apr, 21 Jun, 23 Aug



Gather your team and show off your knowledge of all things theatre, film & TV in our regular quiz night.

COCKTAIL CLUB

Thursdays 7pm

13 Apr, 25 May, 22 Jun, 27 Jul, 17 Aug



Unwind with a selection of delicious cocktails while enjoying live entertainment from talented local performers. Ages 18+ only.

CHILDREN'S EASTER CRAFT SESSIONS

Thursdays 6 & 13 Apr



Join artist Gemma Kirby for a range of Easter

themed crafts. From creating Easter Bonnets to painting plant pots, head to our website to find out more.

EASTER CRAFTERNOON TEA

Sat 8 Apr 1.30pm



Join artist Luda for a fun afternoon decorating traditional Ukrainian

Pysanky Easter Eggs.

SWAP SHOP

Sundays 12pm – 4pm

30 Apr, 4 Jun, 9 Jul, 13 Aug

Refresh your wardrobe and do your bit for reducing waste at this regular, community event.

Find out more about each of our Seasonal Social events, as well as the delicious food and drink offers that will accompany them, at cornexchangenew.com/seasonalsocials

CORN EXCHANGE

OUR CINEMA

You may not realise it, but tucked away on the top floor of the Corn Exchange is our cosy 40-seat cinema. Open six days a week, we show the best of art house, independent and British films, live screenings of theatre, dance and music performances, and even blockbusters and family films.

Our cinema is the perfect place to come to switch off from the distractions of home while you watch your film and perhaps enjoy some refreshments from our Café Bar.

We also offer regular special screenings, including weekly **Parent & Babies** screenings



and **Silver Screens** for the over-60s, **subtitled screenings**, monthly **Dementia Friendly** films, and regular Ageing Creatively **Cinema Club** screenings. Find out more at cornexchangenew.com/film

HIRE OUR CINEMA

Did you know that you can hire our cinema for your personal events? Talk to our front of house team about private screenings, themed parties or corporate events today.

LIVE & ENCORE SCREENINGS

See live and encore performances from some of the most famous stages in the world, streamed to our cinema and auditorium screens. Enjoy productions from the likes of the National Theatre, Royal Shakespeare Company, Royal Opera House and Bolshoi Ballet from the comfort of your local theatre! Head to cornexchangenew.com/live-screenings to see all of our upcoming screenings.



**NATIONAL THEATRE
ENCORE: GOOD**

Sun 23 Apr



**ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
LIVE: THE MARRIAGE
OF FIGARO**

Thu 27 Apr



**NATIONAL THEATRE
LIVE: BEST OF
ENEMIES**

Thu 18 May



**ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
LIVE: IL TROVATORE**

Sun 18 Jun

AVALON PRESENTS

THE COMEDY NETWORK

PUT THIS SEASON'S
DATES IN YOUR DIARY!

Fri 28 Apr 8pm 

Fri 2 Jun 8pm 

Fri 7 Jul 8pm 

Tickets £16.25 (£14.25 concs)

Age Guide 18+ only

Get ready to laugh out loud with an evening of great comedy as Avalon presents *The Comedy Network*.

Our popular monthly comedy clubs have been making people laugh for many years, so why not grab a drink with us, sit back and relax in the company of some of the best up and coming comedians on the circuit.

Avalon has an unrivalled reputation for finding new comedy talent and has many household names on their books, including Russell Howard, Chris Addison, Rob Delaney, Jenny Eclair, Alex Horne, Chris Ramsey, Rosie Ramsey and Phil Wang. Previous line-ups have included Simon Brodtkin, Steve Bugeja, Sophie Duker and Flo & Joan.

Whether you are looking for a great night out with friends or a fun way to celebrate a special occasion, start your weekend in style at *The Comedy Network*.

DON'T FORGET TO
PRE-ORDER YOUR
INTERVAL DRINKS
AT THE BAR!



ROOM ON THE BROOM

FAMILY

Sat 1 Apr 1.30pm & 4.30pm

Sun 2 Apr 11am & 2pm

Tickets £14.75 (£12.75 concs)

Age Guide 3+

Running Time 1 hour (no interval)

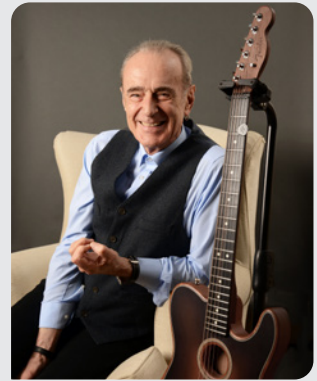
Jump on board the broom with the witch and her cat in Tall Stories' fun-filled adaptation of the best-selling picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

The witch and her cat are travelling on their broomstick when they pick up some hitch-hikers – a friendly dog, a beautiful green bird and a frantic frog. But this broomstick's not meant for five and – CRACK – it snaps in two... just as the hungry dragon appears!

Will there ever be room on the broom for everyone? Find out in the magical Olivier Award-nominated show for everyone aged 3 and up.

Room on the Broom © Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler 2002 – Macmillan Children's Books

Based on the best-selling book by Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler



FRANCIS ROSSI: TUNES AND CHAT

MUSIC **Thu 6 Apr**

7.45pm

Tickets £32.25 (£47.25 VIP, £82.25 Meet & Greet)

Status Quo legend Francis Rossi celebrates over 50 years in the industry.

Francis Rossi is picking up his acoustic guitar to bring you a selection of well-known hits and some previously never-performed-live tunes. It'll be a unique evening in which Francis will reprise fan favourites from a remarkable 50+ year career.

Expect original-style, acoustic versions of Quo classics, threaded together with chat in this music-based evening.

A limited number of VIP packages are available for those wishing to meet Francis before the show.

THE WIZARD OF



COMMUNITY

Fri 14 – Sun 16 Apr

1pm & 6pm

Tickets £16.25
(£13.75 concs)

The Wizard of Oz is
supported by Rivar Ltd.

Presented by Corn Exchange Newbury's Infant and Junior Youth Theatre, based on the book by L. Frank Baum, adapted by Kathryn Schultz Miller.

The Corn Exchange's Infant and Junior Youth Theatre presents *The Wizard of Oz*, the fantastical story of a little girl, her dog and the magical Land of Oz. Young Dorothy Gale finds herself whisked away to the magical Land of Oz by a Kansas cyclone. How will she ever find her way home?

Wearing the magic ruby slippers, and under the kindly protection of the Good Witch of the North, Dorothy sets out to ask the Wonderful Wizard for advice. On the way, she finds both adventure and friends; the Cowardly Lion who thinks he needs courage, the Scarecrow who thinks he needs brains, and the sentimental Tin Woodsman who desperately yearns for a warm heart.

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BROMANCE

PRESENTED BY BARELY METHODICAL TROUPE

CIRCUS

Wed 19 Apr



7.45pm

Tickets £20.25 (£14.25
under-25s, £11 schools)

Age Guide 8+

Running Time 1 hour
(no interval)

International award winning smash hit *Bromance* is a five-star circus performance about camaraderie and affection.

An audacious, touching, exhilarating tour-de-force of physical heroics where handshakes become handstands and backslaps become backflips.

Among the UK's hottest circus companies, Barely Methodical Troupe are at the forefront of a new kind of physical performance, creating highly entertaining shows that mix the show stopping acrobatics of circus with the emotional punch of theatre.

Winners of 2013 Circus Maximus Award; 2014 Total Theatre & Jackson's Lane Award for Circus.



LOOKING FOR ME FRIEND: THE MUSIC OF VICTORIA WOOD

PRESENTED BY THE CABARET GEEK

THEATRE **Fri 21 Apr** 7.45pm

Tickets £24.25

Age guide 12+

A funny and touching tribute to the much loved and sorely missed national treasure, Victoria Wood.

Written and performed by BBC1's *All Together Now* star, Paulus, this brand-new show sees him in a fresh light as a lifelong fan and devotee of the 'Queen of Comedy'.

Celebrate her unforgettable characters and songs, and the power of friendships forged through laughter. From Mrs. Overall to Barry & Freda, everyone is there. The only thing that's missing is you!

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THE STAGE



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SHAPE OF YOU

MUSIC **Sat 22 Apr** 7pm

Tickets £27.25 (£24.25 concs, £17.25 under-16s)

Bringing the music of Ed Sheeran to life on our stage.

This outstanding new tribute show draws on an awesome anthology from Sheeran's hit albums, *Divide*, *Multiply* and *Equals*. Sad songs, happy songs, and all stops in between – from aching acoustic arrangements to beatbox rap and soulful singalongs, all authentically delivered with signature loop pedal precision. A treat for any Ed Sheeran fan!



SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE VALLEY OF FEAR

PRESENTED BY BLACKEYED THEATRE, IN
ASSOCIATION WITH SOUTH HILL PARK

THEATRE

Wed 26 & Thu 27 Apr



7.30pm

Tickets £20.75 (£18.75 concs,
£11 schools)

Age Guide 11+

Running Time 2hrs 10mins
(including interval)

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's thrilling final Sherlock Holmes novel is brought to life in this spectacular new stage adaptation.

A mysterious, coded message is received, a warning of imminent danger, drawing Sherlock Holmes and the faithful Dr Watson into a tale of intrigue and murder stretching from 221B Baker Street to an ancient moated manor house to the bleak Pennsylvanian Vermissa Valley. Faced with a trail of bewildering clues, Holmes begins to unearth a darker, wider web of corruption, a secret society and the sinister work of one Professor Moriarty.

Original music, stylish theatricality and magical story-telling combine for an unforgettable theatrical experience. The game's afoot!



THE CAVERN BEATLES

MUSIC Sat 29 Apr 7.45pm 

Tickets £28.75 (£27.75 under-25s)

Take a *Magical History Tour* through the works of the world's greatest pop music phenomenon, The Beatles.

The Cavern Beatles replicate, in both sight and sound, the excitement and energy of Beatlemania, the psychedelic era of *Sgt. Pepper*, and the creative masterpieces of *The White Album* and *Abbey Road*.

The band are fully endorsed by the legendary Cavern Club in Liverpool, where The Beatles themselves made 292 appearances.



AN EVENING WITH STUART MACONIE PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HUNGERFORD BOOK SHOP

TALK Tue 2 May 7.30pm

Tickets £16.25 – Add a copy of Stuart's latest book for £20 when you book your tickets.

Age Guide 12+

Broadcaster and bestselling author Stuart Maconie recounts his travels across the length and breadth of our country, following the route taken in the 1930s by writer and social commentator J.B. Priestley.

Funny, insightful and timely, Stuart's journey, as in his new book, *The Full English*, follows Priestley's classic *An English Journey*, as he seeks to understand what has changed in our nation since the 1930s, and what the future might hold for us, via the stories of the people and places he has encountered.



MADE IN ~~INDIA~~ BRITAIN

PRESENTED BY DEAF EXPLORER AND RINKOO BARPAGA

THEATRE

Wed 3 May



7pm

Tickets £14.25 (£12.25 concs)

Age Guide 14+

Running time 1 hour

All performances will be in
BSL, Spoken English and
Closed Captions.

**A stunning coming of age story about discovering
your community and the journey that follows.**

Roo is a deaf Punjabi boy from Birmingham, living in a world that wasn't made for him. Through pain and laughter, Roo narrates the impact of ableism and racism throughout his childhood and adult life, leading him to confront one key question: 'Where do I belong?'

Come and be immersed in Roo's world as he navigates across borders and grapples with his sense of identity.

Winner of Mervyn Stutter's Spirit of the Fringe Awards 2022,
and of Neurodiverse Review's Deaf Excellence Award.



**'A TRULY BRILLIANT PIECE
OF THEATRE'**

NEURODIVERSE REVIEW

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AN EVENING OF MAGIC WITH RICHARD JONES

MAGIC **Thu 4 May** 7.30pm

Tickets £25.25 (£22.25 concs, £57.25 VIP Meet & Greet, £84 Family Ticket – 2 adults, 2 children)

A spellbinding West End magic show, live on our stage!

Richard Jones rose to fame as the only magician to ever win *Britain's Got Talent* and has since won the prestigious gold star accolade within the Inner Magic Circle.

Known as The Military Illusionist, he represents the very best in cutting edge magic, mind-reading and psychological illusion, combining his training from his 12 years serving in the British Army with his expert knowledge of deception to create a unique experience you will never forget!



DON'T STOP BELIEVIN'

MUSIC **Fri 5 May** 7.45pm 

Tickets £30.25

Running Time 2hrs 10mins (including interval)

Jump aboard the midnight train as the end-of-the-night anthems spectacular roars into town.

In this feel-good special, the band will take you on a musical journey, breathing life into the music of greats like Bryan Adams, Blondie, Cher, Rainbow, Bon Jovi, Kate Bush, Starship, Europe, Belinda Carlisle and many more!

This electrifying, high-energy theatre production brings you 30 of the biggest rock hits from across the years, all brought to life in full colour with a sizzling cast, fantastic costumes, and an amazing light show. So hold on to that feeling and... *Don't Stop Believin'*.

NEWBURY SPRING FESTIVAL AT THE CORN EXCHANGE



YOUNG ARTISTS LUNCHTIME RECITALS

12.30pm | Tickets **£13.25**

(£66.25 series ticket for all 6 lunchtime recitals, including booking fees)



ENSEMBLE AUGELLETTI

Mon 8 May, 12.30pm

Performing titles from *The Library of a Prussian Princess*, this programme combines well-known favourites

by Handel and J S Bach with music by Anna Amalia, Geminiani, and C P E Bach.

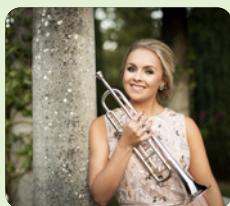


PIANO COMPETITION WINNER

Mon 15 May, 12.30pm

An opportunity to hear from the winning pianist following the competition held at Sheepdrove Eco Conference Centre on

Sunday 14 May. Featuring works by Rachmaninov.



MATILDA LLOYD

Wed 10 May, 12.30pm

Praised for her 'beauty of sound' by Seen&Heard International, Matilda Lloyd presents a programme that explores the singing voice of the

trumpet, including Rossini's *Prelude, Theme and Variations* and two songs by Pauline Viardot.

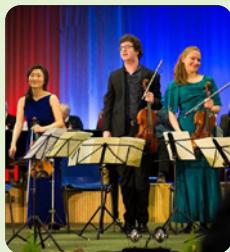


MACIEJ KUŁAKOWSKI

Wed 17 May, 12.30pm

Rising stars Polish cellist Maciej Kułakowski and Swiss pianist/composer Jean-Sélim Abdelmoula present Rachmaninov's

gorgeously lyrical cello sonata alongside Bach's contrasting Suite No.1 in G major.



MAIASTRA STRING QUINTET

Fri 12 May, 12.30pm

Directed by prize-winning violinist, Akiko Ono, the Maiastra will play Mozart's String Quintet in G minor followed by Brahms String Quintet No. 2 in G

major, the last movement of which is influenced by traditional folk tunes.



MIKELEIZ-ZUCCHI DUO

Fri 19 May, 12.30pm

Spanning everything from reimagined traditional works to modern repertoire and improvisation, 2022 City Music Foundation Artists, the Mikeleiz-

Zucchi Duo's recital will include works by Bach, Piazzolla and Gershwin.



Two weeks of World
Class Music
6 – 20 May



JESS GILLAM ENSEMBLE

Sat 6 May, 7.30pm

Jess Gillam shot to fame becoming the first saxophonist to reach the finals of *BBC Young Musician* and the youngest ever soloist to perform at the *Last Night of the Proms*. She is now an international celebrity and has a regular presence in the UK, including her weekly Saturday afternoon show on BBC Radio 3, *This Classical Life*.

£21.25, FREE FOR UNDER-30S Running time 2 hours approx.



STEVEN OSBORNE

Sun 7 May, 3pm

Steven Osborne is one of Britain's most treasured musicians with an immense depth of musicality and exceptional refinement of expression across a diverse repertoire. His numerous awards include The Royal Philharmonic Society Instrumentalist of the Year, two BBC Music Magazine Awards and two Gramophone Awards.

We're delighted to welcome Steven for his Festival debut in this all Rachmaninov recital, chosen to mark the composer's 150th anniversary.

£21.25 Running time 2 hours approx.



WHAT DOES MUSIC MEAN?

A talk by Steven Osborne

Tue 9 May, 11.30am

International star pianist Steven Osborne will return to the Festival following his Sunday afternoon recital for a fascinating talk on the meaning of music, presented with musical and visual illustrations.

'It's something that's been niggling away at me for years, when I'm working on music I have this sense of meaning... that the music gives me meaning. But what does that actually, you know, mean?'

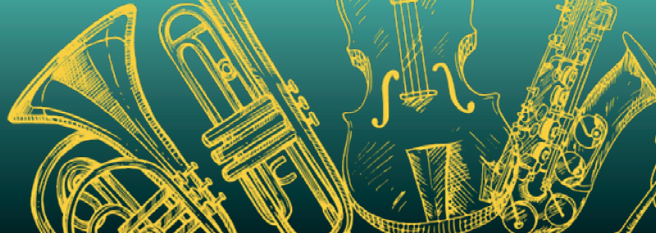
£11.25 Running time 1 hour approx.

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www.newburyspringfestival.org.uk

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NEWBURY SPRING FESTIVAL AT THE CORN EXCHANGE



THE SHACKLED KING AND BRÜNNHILDE'S DREAM

Tue 9 May, 7.30pm

Sir John Tomlinson has long been contemplating the role of Shakespeare's Lear and sees parallels between that character and Wagner's Wotan. This new drama, written for Sir John by John Casken, affords him the opportunity to incarnate the ageing, delusional king in a setting that incorporates Shakespeare's text in a range of declamation from speech to song. The music is a carefully chosen sequence of mostly post-Wagnerian repertoire.

£21.25 Running time 2 hours approx.



HOGAN MUSIC SHOWCASE: FROM METALLICA TO MOZART

Wed 10 May, 7.30pm

Hogan Music has been inspiring musicians of all ages since it first opened its doors in 1986. This leading contemporary music tuition service now teaches over 700 students in over 30 schools.

This event is a celebration of musical achievement where you will get to witness talent and hard work on stage from young people and adults alike.

£6.25 Running time 1hr 50mins approx.



THE POWER OF COMPASSION: MONKS OF THE TASHI LHUNPO MONASTERY

Thu 11 May, 7.30pm

Monks from the Tashi Lhunpo Monastery are marking the fiftieth anniversary of the rebuilding of their monastery in India and share this dazzling spiritual culture with audiences in the West offering insight into the mystical world of Tibet. Featuring traditional Tibetan musical instruments, the sound of sacred mantras, and elaborate, colourful costumes.

£21.25 Running time 2 hours approx.



TRIALS OF CATO

Fri 12 May, 7.30pm

Award-winning trio The Trials of Cato pay clear homage to the folk music tradition whilst twisting old bones into something febrile and modern, with stomping tunes and captivating stories.

Formed in Beirut, the band returned to the UK in 2016 and set to performing tirelessly up and down the country, leading to BBC Radio 2's Mark Radcliffe hailing them as 'one of the real discoveries on the folk circuit in recent times.'

£21.25 Running time 2 hours approx.

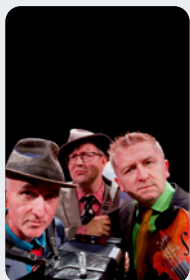


MASTERCLASS WITH FREDDY KEMPF

Sat 13 May, 10am

Ahead of his evening performance at St Nicolas Church, renowned pianist Freddy Kempf will give a free, public masterclass to local piano students as part of the Festival's education programme.

FREE, BOOKING REQUIRED Running time 2 hours approx.



BUDAPEST CAFÉ ORCHESTRA

Sat 13 May, 7.30pm

A refreshingly unconventional, snappily attired, boutique orchestra. Budapest Café Orchestra bring you gypsy and folk-flavoured music repackaged in their own fresh and surprising way. From Balkan and Russian traditional pieces to artful distillations of the masterpieces by the great Romantic composers to Gaelic folk anthems, their infectious music will get into your veins and stay there forever.

£23.25 Running time 2 hours approx.



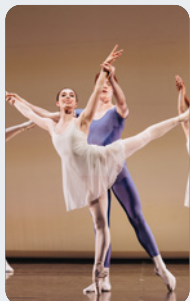
THE MIKADO

Sun 14 May, 3pm

The 'masters of G&S', Charles Court Opera, return to the festival with their stylish, highly successful five-star London production of the most loved of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic masterpieces, *The Mikado*.

Containing familiar songs including *A Wandering Minstrel*, *I've Got a Little List* and *Three Little Maids from School*, this punchy and hilarious satire promises to be a treat for operetta lovers and newcomers alike.

£18.75 Running time 2hrs 15mins approx.



BALLET CENTRAL

Tue 16 May, 7.30pm

Ballet Central returns to the Newbury Spring Festival presenting a mixed programme created by internationally acclaimed choreographers.

The 2023 tour includes two pieces from celebrated choreographer Frederick Ashton, an excerpt from *Mirror Mirror*, Michael Pink's restaging of *Snow White*, a new piece created on the company's dancers from renowned choreographer Morgann Runacre-Temple, and an excerpt from Sophie Laplane's *Dextera*, danced to a selection of Mozart's music.

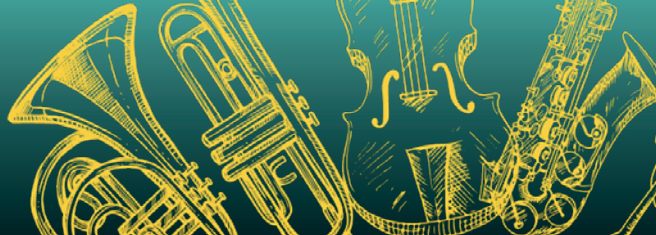
£21.25 Running time 2 hours approx.

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NEWBURY SPRING FESTIVAL AT THE CORN EXCHANGE



BRIEF ENCOUNTER

Wed 17 May, 7.30pm

In the year marking Rachmaninoff's 150th anniversary, it is appropriate to include a screening of the great classic of British post-war cinema, *Brief Encounter*. Dramatically scored with Rachmaninoff's second Piano Concerto, the film is about a chance meeting of a married doctor (Trevor Howard) and a suburban housewife (Celia Johnson) who begin a muted but passionate, and ultimately doomed love affair.

£11.25 Running time 1hr 30mins approx.



THE PRIMACY OF DOUBT

MARK EYNON IN CONVERSATION WITH TIM PALMER

Thu 18 May, 11.30am

Joined here in conversation with Mark Eynon, Tim Palmer of Oxford University will explore some of the ideas discussed in his new book, looking at how chaos might provide the means to predict the world around us, suggesting new insights into some of the most astonishing aspects of our universe and ourselves.

£11.25 Running time 1 hour approx.



WANTAGE BAND: BRASS REJOICING

Thu 18 May, 7.30pm

Come along to celebrate all that is good about the sound of a brass band. This performance by the band's award-winning championship section band will include a special commission by Newbury-based composer Florence Anna Maunders.

£21.25 (FREE FOR UNDER-30S) Running time 1hr 50mins approx.

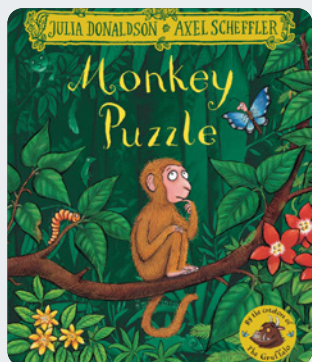


JIVE ACES

Fri 19 May, 7.30pm

Renowned worldwide for their high-energy spectacular showmanship, their viral video *Bring Me Sunshine* and for being the first live band to reach the final rounds of *Britain's Got Talent*, The Jive Aces have firmly established themselves the UK's No. 1 Jive and Swing band.

£23.25 Running time 1hr 50mins approx.



MONKEY PUZZLE: STORIES SET TO MUSIC

Sat 20 May, 10am & 11.30am

A reading of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's wonderful story about a butterfly helping a little monkey find his mum.

Accompanied by music and dance, the audience will learn new moves for each animal they meet along the way! Performed by former Birmingham Royal Ballet soloist, Laura Tye, and Toscana Strings.

£6.25 Running time 40 minutes approx.

Image credit: Monkey Puzzle © 2000 Julia Donaldson and Alex Scheffler - Macmillan Children's Books



THE JULIAN BLISS SEPTET

Sat 20 May, 7.30pm

With their irrepressible, jazz-infused energy, The Julian Bliss Septet presents some of the great music that has come out of Hollywood.

Starting with the silent film and the early 'talkies' in The Great Depression years, the Septet also plays music from wartime movies, musicals and even the classic Disney blockbusters. Including *Cheek to Cheek*, *As Time Goes By*, *Sing Sing Sing*, *Days of Wine and Roses*, and *When you Wish upon a Star*.

£23.25 (FREE FOR UNDER-30S) Running time 2 hours approx.

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DROWNTOWN

PRESENTED BY RHIANNON FAITH COMPANY

DANCE

Wed 24 May



7.45pm

Tickets £17.25 (£14.25 concs)

Age Guide 16+

Running Time 1hr 30mins
(no interval)

A dance theatre show to save the world from drowning.

Six strangers, weighed down by individual darkness, come to a coastal land. Seemingly abandoned, there is no one to help but themselves. Stuck between the remains of a broken community and the vast bleakness of the sea, they struggle with isolation, shame and failed support systems.

Gritty dance theatre, with autobiographical testimonials and text, this timely performance amplifies the voices of the vulnerable and unheard. With tenderness and honesty, *DROWNTOWN* holds up a mirror to a society at tipping point.



'BOLD, INVENTIVE AND DISCOMFITING, THIS IS A WORK OF URGENT IMPORTANCE'

THE STAGE



'RICH, COMPELLING, INTRIGUING, AND FREQUENTLY BEAUTIFUL, THIS IS A PIECE THAT NEEDS TO BE EXPERIENCED'

REVIEWS HUB



ROALD DAHL AND THE IMAGINATION SEEKERS

PRESENTED BY GET LOST AND FOUND AND THE ROALD DAHL STORY COMPANY



FAMILY

Sun 28 May

11am & 2pm

Tickets £13.75 (£11.25 concs)

Age Guide 5+

Running Time 1hr 5mins
(no interval)

A fun-filled family show inspired by the works of Roald Dahl.

All around the world Roald Dahl's words are disappearing, not only from books but children's minds too! Now only an organisation known as the ancient guild of tale tenders can save the stories – and they need your help.

Roald Dahl and the Imagination Seekers is a theatrical and interactive experience, especially made for all the family to enjoy.

It's a thrilling story delivered through performance, games and creative play that explores Roald Dahl's extraordinary stories, including *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *The BFG* and *The Twits* along the way.



LIZA PULMAN: THE HEART OF IT

MUSIC

Wed 31 May



7.45pm

Tickets £27.25

Running Time 1hr 50mins
(including interval)



'QUITE SIMPLY, SUPERB... LIZA
PULMAN IS A FORCE OF NATURE'

BRITISH THEATRE

In the company of her band and acclaimed Musical Director Joseph Atkins, Liza rediscovers and reimagines timeless classics and lost gems that have no business being lost.

Her funny, intelligent and emotional connection to a lyric and a melody goes straight to the heart of every song with a diverse and eclectic range of influences through Michel Legrand, Irving Berlin, Randy Newman, Judy Collins and a host of other iconic artists.

As well as her acclaim for being one third of the infamous Fascinating Aida, *Liza Pulman Sings Streisand* has played to packed houses and five-star reviews. Now she returns with her brand-new show and album *The Heart Of It*.





FOREVER IN BLUE JEANS

MUSIC Thu 1 Jun 7.45pm 🍷

Tickets £30

Running Time 2hrs 20mins (including interval)

Hit songs, high energy and happy times all in one final, farewell show.

Join the greatest party in town as Blue Jeans perform their farewell tour celebrating over 25 successful years on the road.

Starring Carole Gordon, Dave Sheriff and Rachel Cantrill singing the best in Country Music and Rock 'n' Roll, the terrific 'Red Hot Blue Jeans Band' perform stunning instrumentals and the show ends with everyone invited to the party for the grand finale, *Forever in Blue Jeans*.



MONEY FOR NOTHING

MUSIC Sat 3 Jun 7.45pm 🍷

Tickets £31.25

Running Time 2hrs 10mins (including interval)

A Dire Straits tribute like no other.

Prepare to be captivated by the authentic sounds of one of the most successful rock bands of all time, Dire Straits.

Featuring all of their legendary hits, audiences are treated to soaring guitar solos and instantly recognisable riffs by an incredibly talented band in a musical encounter you will never forget.

With meticulous attention paid to every detail to faithfully recreate the distinct sound of the much loved band, this sonic spectacular will include hits such as *Money for Nothing*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *Sultans of Swing*, *Private Investigations*, *So Far Away* and many more.

JUNE



NICK COPE FAMILY MUSIC

FAMILY Sun 4 Jun 11am

Tickets £15

Age guide 2+

Running Time 1 hour (no interval)

Join Nick Cope, star of CBeebies' *Popcast*, for his popular family music show.

Nick Cope has been writing and recording his beautiful and totally unique songs for children and their families for over 10 years. He performs with his guitar and animations to sell-out crowds all over the country.

For children under 18 months please purchase a £1 babe-in-arms ticket from the Box Office.



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Check out the spaces in our atmospheric heritage building for your corporate or private hire.

If you're looking for somewhere new for performance, business or pleasure, we'd be delighted to discuss your needs.



Whether it's hosting a private screening in our 40-seat cinema, a children's party in our Learning Centre or a business event in

our auditorium, our creative front of house and technical teams can bring the 'wow' factor and help you to organise the perfect event.

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IF YOU FALL

PRESENTED BY AD INFINITUM

THEATRE

Wed 7 & Thu 8 Jun



7.45pm

Tickets £16.25

(£14.25 concs)

Age Guide 12+

Running Time 1hr

15mins (no interval)



**'THIS IS A SHOW THAT
WILL STEAL YOUR HEART'**

THE SCOTSMAN

A show about care, love, and the end of our lives.

If You Fall tells the deeply human stories of older people, and their families and carers struggling to approach end of life care with dignity.

Margaret is a nationally-revered academic. Norson is a brilliant cook. He loves cricket and fishing. She loves singing and her lavender plants. They're both surrounded by loving families. Their lives are full... So what happens when you lose your independence, your voice, your mind – the essence of what makes you, you?

Multi-award-winning Ad Infinitum (*Translunar Paradise* and *No Kids*) brings you a moving, humorous and sensitive story based on real-life personal testimonies. Filled with a capella singing and their signature style of physical theatre, this intergenerational ensemble cast explores older people's care in all its complexities.

JUNE

THE MANY VOICES OF DEBRA STEPHENSON

PRESENTED BY SO COMEDY & BROKEN ROBOT PRODUCTIONS



COMEDY

Fri 9 Jun 7.45pm 

Tickets £22.25 (£20.25 concs)

Age Guide 14+

**'AN AMAZINGLY ACCOMPLISHED
PERFORMER'**

RADIO TIMES

**'A FABULOUS AND VERSATILE
IMPRESSIONIST'**

DAILY EXPRESS

**'STEPHENSON'S IMPRESSIONS
ARE UNCANNY'**

TELEGRAPH

Take a trip with impressionist and star of *Dead Ringers* as she hurtles through time in a multiverse of musical icons.

As seen on *Spitting Image*, *The Imitation Game*, and *Bad Girls*, Debra will perform skits from Billy Holiday to Billie Eilish, Shirley Bassey to Kate Bush, with live musical accompaniment. And, with Debra's trademark comedic impressions of well-known politicians and celebrities, there's plenty of fun and laughter along the way!



DINOSAUR ADVENTURE LIVE

FAMILY

Sat 10 Jun

2pm & 4.30pm

Tickets £16.25 (£19.25 Danger zone tickets)

Running Time 1 hour
(no interval)

65 million years in the making... Are you ready for the adventure?

Join our intrepid rangers on a quest to recover the data crystal, restore power to the island and save the dinosaurs!

Stomp, roar and swish your tail as we introduce you to some of the most incredible species ever to have lived on planet Earth in this unforgettable Jurassic experience for all the family to enjoy.

Learn their history with our amazing dino-facts, meet our beautiful baby dinosaurs and even feed them, but watch out... you could be on the menu!

Feel the excitement as you come face-to-face with a T-Rex and hear its roooooooooarrrrrr!

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THE LITTLE MERMAID PRESENTED BY RARE PRODUCTIONS

COMMUNITY Thu 15 & Fri 16 Jun 7.30pm

Sat 17 Jun 2pm & 6.30pm

Tickets £18.50 (£17.50 concs, £16.50 under-16s)

Running Time 2 hours (including interval)

The UK's largest amateur musical youth theatre group swims onto our stage.

Mermaid Princess Ariel lives in an enchanted kingdom under the sea, but she longs to live on land.

When she falls in love with a handsome human prince, Ariel is more determined than ever to gain a pair of legs. But her only option is to defy her father and bargain with Ursula the Sea Witch, trading her beautiful singing voice for the chance to walk among the humans and wordlessly win the affections of the prince.

Book by Doug Wright. Score by Alan Menken, Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater. *The Little Mermaid* is presented through special arrangement with, and all authorized performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide www.theatricalrights.com



WALK RIGHT BACK

MUSIC Fri 23 Jun 7.45pm 🍷

Tickets £27.25

Running Time 2 hours (including interval)

After phenomenal sell-out tours, the story of the most successful duo of all time comes to Newbury.

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'.

Follow the brothers through their rise to fame and decade-long feud to their emotional reunion.



LEGEND: THE MUSIC OF BOB MARLEY

MUSIC Sat 24 Jun 7.45pm 

Tickets £32.25

Running Time 2hrs 10mins (including interval)

Celebrating the reggae and wider music legend, Bob Marley.

This is an unforgettable evening celebrating a true music icon in one fantastic stage show extravaganza.

Combining Bob Marley's superb, distinctive vocals with flawless musicianship, a supremely talented cast recreate the timeless hits *Could You Be Loved*, *One Love*, *No Woman No Cry*, *Three Little Birds*, *Jammin'*, *Buffalo Soldier*, *I Shot the Sheriff* and many more reggae classics.



YOUNG PERFORMERS SHOWCASE

COMMUNITY Tue 27 Jun 7.30pm

Tickets £8

Join us for an evening of dance, theatre and music celebrating local talent from schools, youth companies and colleges in West Berkshire and the surrounding area.

This evenings show is part of our Careers in the Arts programme, and has been produced by Reuben Spencer. The showcase has been supported by a cohort of young people who attend our weekly Young Creatives sessions here at the Corn Exchange.

Come along and see the talent of tomorrow!

JUDITH KERR'S **MOG** THE FORGETFUL CAT

Adapted for the stage by
THE WARDROBE ENSEMBLE



FAMILY

Sun 25 Jun

11am & 2pm

Tickets £16.25 (£14.25 concs)

Age Guide 3+

Running Time 1 hour
(no interval)

Visit our website for
information about our
pre-show craft workshops!

Based on the books by Judith Kerr and adapted for the stage by The Wardrobe Ensemble.

Mog is a very forgetful cat. She forgets that she has a cat flap, she forgets that she's already eaten her supper, and she forgets that cats don't have eggs for breakfast every day. Bother that cat! But Mog's forgetfulness can come in handy...

Join Mog and the Thomas family on a journey through one year in the life of a really remarkable cat, as she catches a burglar, gatecrashes a cat show, goes to the V.E.T. and gets to eat lots and lots of eggs. Everyone's favourite cat might be forgetful, but she certainly has a lot of adventures, and she loves her family very much.

A Wardrobe Ensemble, The Old Vic and Royal & Derngate, Northampton co-production, based on the bestselling Mog picture book series by Judith Kerr, published by HarperCollins Children's Books.

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G4

MUSIC

Wed 28 Jun

7.45pm



Tickets £32.50 – £27.50 (VIP Meet & Greet £59.50)

Running Time 2 hours (including interval)

The UK's No.1 vocal quartet extend their exhilarating *G4 Live* tour.

Having exploded into the industry and the public's hearts back in 2004 on the first series of *The X-Factor*, G4 continue to mesmerise audiences with their unique style and unsurpassed trademark vocal harmonies.

Fans, new and old, will cheer, laugh and cry their way through an epic set list that includes classic hits such as *Bohemian Rhapsody*, *Creep*, *My Way*, *Circle of Life* and *Nessun Dorma*.



AN EVENING WITH ANDY HAMILTON

COMEDY

Thu 29 Jun

7.45pm



Tickets £22.25

Enjoy an enlightening and entertaining evening with a master of comedy.

In an intimate evening of comic reflection, reminiscence, and revelation, award-winning writer and comedian Andy Hamilton looks back over his more than forty years in comedy and seventy(ish) years on the planet and tries to answer some questions.

He recalls stories from his extensive professional career in comedy, and shares memories, anecdotes, and opinions, from the political to the personal. In the second half of the show, the audience can ask Andy questions on any topic at all.



VOXFRESH SUMMER SHOWCASE

COMMUNITY **Sun 2 Jul** 2pm

Tickets £17.25 (£12.25 concs)

VoxFresh, the local pop singing group for young people aged 4 – 18, is taking to the Corn Exchange stage for the first time ever!

Singing pop songs from artists such as Little Mix, Rhianna and Lewis Capaldi, this performance will show off the talent of local singers as you watch their popstar futures begin!

This VoxFresh Summer Showcase is the culmination of a year of tuition and hard work from these young people, who look forward to bringing the audience some feel-good musical joy!



THE BON JOVI EXPERIENCE

MUSIC **Sat 8 Jul** 7.45pm

Tickets £27.25

The Bon Jovi Experience are the world's first and finest tribute to the great Bon Jovi.

This fantastic band are the world's ONLY tribute to have been requested by and to have performed live on stage with Jon Bon Jovi himself.

The band have toured to ecstatic audiences the world over... whatever your favourite track – *Livin' on a Prayer*, *Keep the Faith* or *You Give Love a Bad Name* – this is a night you won't want to miss.



CHICAGO BLUES BROTHERS

MUSIC

Thu 6 Jul



7.45pm

Tickets £28.25

Running Time 2hrs 20mins
(including interval)

We're putting the band back together for one spectacular night of live music.

The Chicago Blues Brothers are 'Cruisin for a Bluesin', taking you to the music capitals of the USA for one night of spectacular live music. This award-winning show is bringing you the very best in Rhythm and Blues, Soul, Country and Motown, with a few surprises and lots of lunacy thrown in.

Join Jake and Elwood, and the award winning CBB Band, for a hand-clapping, foot-stomping musical spectacular, performed in the hard-hitting style that has made the *Chicago Blues Brothers* one of the the biggest and most loved *Blues Brothers* shows in the world.

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I BELIEVE IN UNICORNS

STARRING DANYAH MILLER

ADAPTED FROM THE BOOK BY MICHAEL MORPURGO

FAMILY



Fri 14 Jul 1pm & 6pm

Sat 15 Jul 11am & 2.30pm

Tickets £16 (£11 schools)

Age guide 6+

Running time 1 hour
(including interval)

Visit our website for
information about our
pre-show craft workshops!

An enchanting and interactive production about the power of books and the bravery of one young boy.

Tomas hates reading and school, but his world is turned upside down the day he meets the Unicorn Lady in his local library...

I Believe in Unicorns won an Argus Angel Award for Artistic Excellence at Brighton Festival, and sparks imagination in both young and old. We challenge you not to believe in unicorns after joining Tomas' spellbinding journey.

Suitable for families with children aged 6 plus and anyone who loves stories and books.

To encourage the sharing of stories, the company will also be running a book swap after the show, so please bring a pre-loved, age appropriate book to swap if you would like to join in.





RE: TAKE THAT

MUSIC **Fri 21 Jul** 7.45pm

Tickets £32.25

The stars are coming out tonight, and lighting up the sky tonight for you as, for one night only, the boys are *Back for Good!*

This tune-filled tribute will include Take That's greatest tracks plus Robbie Williams' best solo hits, from *Greatest Day*, *Let Me Go*, *Shine*, *Never Forget*, *Let Me Entertain You*, *Rock DJ*, *Love My Life*, *Angels* and more.

Created by Take That fans, for Take That fans, a lot of love and affection has been invested in musicianship, costumes, dance routines, stage craft and production values to provide audiences with *the greatest day of our lives*.



BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

PANTOMIME **Fri 24 Nov – Sun 31 Dec**

Tickets £28.50 – £16.50

There'll be magic, mayhem and mischief aplenty, as Pleased Brown and Wilsher take us on another fun-filled panto adventure!

Pleased Brown and Wilsher have delighted Newbury audiences for the past four years with their hilarious and fresh takes on much-loved pantomime tales.

They return this year with another epic adventure, brimming with **#NewburyPanto** fun, including roaringly funny jokes, beastly amounts of magic, and a hit list of songs for all ages.

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HOW TO BOOK TALK TO US 01635 522733

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- All children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a paying adult.
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- The Corn Exchange, Learning Centre and The Base are accessible by wheelchair.
- The Corn Exchange and The Base have accessible toilets. The nearest accessible toilets to the Learning Centre are in the Kennet Centre and a radar key is available from a member of the Learning Centre team.
- Access dogs are welcome.
- The Corn Exchange offers those who are disabled concession priced tickets (where concessions apply). Essential Companion tickets are also available at either concession rate or complimentary where applicable.
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