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In the heart of Market Drayton, Festival Drayton Centre is a community-owned asset run by volunteers. We are proud to offer an exciting and high-quality programme of live events and cinema in a great local venue, with state-of- the art technical equipment and a 200-seat auditorium. If you are a regular visitor or new to Festival Drayton Centre, you can find 'what's on' here – there really is something for everyone!

Our recent 'sell out' comedy acts are loved by our audiences who come to see the big names in comedy perform. We have more of this in the next season with comedians such as Rosie Jones: Triple Threat. Watch our online programme for comedy acts which are often added at shorter notice than other performances.

For those who enjoy Tribute Acts, or live musical events there will be plenty of great options from Queen Rhapsody and Abba Sensation to our increasingly popular Classical Music Series.

We will be offering Variety shows and this season we will also be showing a play called Old Herbaceous. With the regular addition of live cinema events by satellite – from National Theatre plays to Opera and Ballet from the Royal Opera House, we can bring world class performances right to your doorstep.

If you are looking for something for the family, we have some excellent children's theatre coming soon and lots of Cinema options for young and old alike.

Don't forget we also have a fabulous coffee shop open 09.30 to 1.45pm weekdays and a licensed Bar open in the evenings when there is a live event or cinema screening.

As a community-led Centre we strive to keep prices as low as possible – see details of our booking & pricing, as well as discounts for 'Friends Membership' here or on our website.

We look forward to seeing you soon.



1991 brought us the final Dire Straits album - On Every Street - and was commemorated by an enormous 2 year world tour that was one of their most successful to date.

In On Every Street, Mark created some classic Dire Straits songs such as Calling Elvis, The Bug and On Every Street and the expanded lineup created yet another 'sound' that remained instantly recognisable as "Dire Straits".

Over the past years, DS:UK have become THE Dire Straits tribute act that the fans deserve - delivering the music with an attention to detail that few tribute bands strive for.

The ON anoTHEr NIGHT show is DS:UK's third tour, representing the final era of Dire Straits' phenomenal career, and brings a genuine and unique experience that will bring fans the tracks they love from On Every Street, alongside the classic Dire Straits songs you love to hear.

This will be DS:UK's most packed and exciting set yet... are you and your friend gonna come around?

Date: Friday 8th September

Performance: 7.30pm

Tickets: £21.00

AS SEEN ON TRIP HAZARD, LIVE AT THE APOLLO & THE LAST LEG



ROSIE JONES

TRIPLE THREAT AUTUMN 2023 UK TOUR

Rosie Jones is on the road for a UK tour and, boy, she is EXCITED. Join Rosie as she ponders whether she is a national treasure, a little p***k, or somewhere in between! This show is guaranteed to be full of unapologetic cheekiness, nonsensical fun and unadulterated JOY from the triple threat herself.

Best known for her hit travel series' Trip Hazard and Mission: Accessible, and for numerous appearances on shows The Last Leg, 8 Out of 10 Cats, Cats Does Countdown, Hypothetical, Mock the Week, The Ranganation and Joe Lycett's Got Your Back to name just a few!

'Rosie Jones is completely brazen, downright hilarious and will leave you snorting with laughter' *** (Edinburgh Festivals Magazine)

'Rosie embodies pure joy. She packs in the jokes, quick wit and has the audience in the palm of her hand' **** (Entertainment Focus)

"...elegantly crafted and mischievous to its bones" *** (Scotsman)

'Her jokes are beautifully crafted with no beat wasted and punchlines that take you by surprise' *** (iTalkTelly)

Date: Thursday 28th September

Performance: 8.00pm

Tickets: £15.00 14+



Formed in 1971, Queen signed their first record deal in 1973, released their debut album the same year and by the Spring of 1976 had four albums in the top 20 UK charts. World domination soon followed and one of the greatest and most enduring Rock bands still resonate with audiences today, particularly after the Biopic of the late Freddie Mercury won Remi Malek an Oscar in the principle role.

QUEEN RHAPSODY is the ultimate live concert experience with stunning accuracy in sound and vision, producing a high energy show which will rock the house with a top hit after hit show.

The world will never see Queen perform with Freddie Mercury again but RHAPSODY gets very close. Featuring hits from every decade of Queen's musical legacy:

Under Pressure * Another One Bites The Dust * Killer Queen * Love Of My Life, The Show Must Go On * You're My Best Friend * Don't Stop Me Now * Crazy Little Thing Called Love * It's A Kind Of Magic * I Want It All * Somebody To Love * Bohemian Rhapsody * Tie Your Mother Down * Radio Gaga * I Want To Break Free * We Will Rock You * We Are The Champions * Now I'm Here * Keep Yourself Alive and many more.

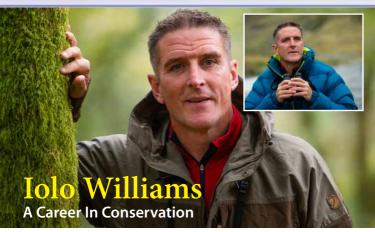
This all new live spectacle faithfully recreates the energy, showmanship and emotion of a classic Queen concert.

Relive The Magic!

Date: Saturday 30th September

Performance: 7.30pm

Tickets: £25.00



lolo Williams has been a familiar face on our television screens for nearly 20 years but before that, he spent 15 years working for the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds in Wales. In 'lolo Williams, a career in conservation', lolo will recount tales from his childhood as well as his working career.

From red kites to mountain gorillas and hen harriers to grizzly bears, lolo has been fortunate enough to work with them all as well as encountering egg-collectors, pigeon fanciers and the SAS along the way.

lolo Williams was born in Builth Wells, and when he was 5 years old moved to the small village of Llanwddyn in north Powys From a very early age, he wandered the moors, woods and rivers around his home in search of wildlife, often with the family dog, Bitw.

Although not perhaps the best pupil in the world, he managed to attend school often enough to scrape A-levels in Biology and french before going on to study a degree in Ecology at the North East London Polytechnic. Upon leaving college, he returned to mid-Wales, initially working on a hill farm, then in the forestry, before starting work for the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds in 1985. His role as Species Officer for Wales entailed monitoring rare birds such as red kites, black grouse and chough, advising key landowners such as the Forestry Commission and National Trust, and investigating crimes against wild birds.

The latter, in particular, brought him to the attention of the media and, threatened by a desk-bound management job in 1998, he left the RSPB to work in television and radio. Since then, he has presented wildlife and open air programmes in English and Welsh on BBC and S4C.

Date: Monday 9th October

Performance: 7.30pm

Tickets: £21.00 Friends: £20.00





"ROOF RAISING VOCALS" "INCREDIBLE HARMONIES" "AMAZING SOUND" EXPLOSIVE DANCE MOVES" "AS GOOD AS THE WEST END" "OH WHAT A NIGHT

Bye Bye Baby are a jaw-dropping tribute to the musical phenomenon 'Jersey Boys' and the timeless, iconic music of 'Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons'. Incredible four part harmonies, roof raising falsetto complete with energetic and stylish choreography ensures that Bye Bye Baby is a show that will make it a night remember! Includes 31 of Valli's greatest hits including Sherry, December '63 (Oh What A Night), Grease, Can't Take My Eyes Off You, Beggin', Working My Way Back To You, and many more!

Date: Saturday 14th October

Performance: 7.30pm

Tickets: £24.00



SENSATION

Making a welcome return after a three year absence.

Widely considered to be one of the best ever Abba Tribute Acts, they play to packed theatres and



festivals throughout Europe. A stunning stage show, which combines costume changes, lighting effects and a faithful reproduction of the Abba sound.

A great evening's entertainment is guaranteed for all age ranges.

The band love audience participation, so you can sing along, clap or even get up and dance. If however you are 'too posh' to join in, then no problem, just rattle your jewellery !!!

Please note, this band's concerts tend to sell out very quickly, so please book your tickets as soon as possible for a great night out.

Date: Friday 20th October

Performance: 7.30pm

Tickets: £22.00

Ben Tarlton - cello Robin Green - piano

Ben founded the Llantwit Major Chamber Music Festival and teaches at The Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama. After one of his performances broadcast on BBC Radio 3, The Guardian described him as "Playing with extraordinary precision and insight." He will be accompanied by Robin Green, whom Vladimir Ashkenazy called "A highly gifted young musician. A born pianist."

Ben and Robin will present a joyous and uplifting programme including Sonatas by Beethoven (No 1) and Poulenc, and pieces by Schumann and Janáček. Support for these concerts from The Musicians' Company.

Date: Sunday 22nd October

Performance: 3.00pm

Tickets: £15.00 Friends: £12.50 Under 21: £5.00

Daniel Lebhardt - piano

In 2014 Daniel won 1st prize at the Young Concert Artists International auditions in Paris and New York. A year later he recorded music by Bartók for Decca. In a programme ranging from lyrical romantic to rhythmically complex, Daniel will play 4 Ballades by Brahms and pieces by Scriabin and Ligeti as well as his fellow Hungarian Bartók.

"Lebhardt brought narrative sweep and youthful abandon (to his playing) along with power, poetry, and formidable technique." New York Times.

Date: Sunday 21st January 2024

Performance: 3.00pm

Tickets: £15.00 Friends: £12.50 Under 21: £5.00



Lorena Dyer a Florist from Coventry and an active member of Meriden Flower Club where she is Vice Chairman will entertain us doing flower arrangements around the theme 'The Magic of Christmas'. She has been a Nafas area demonstrator since 1996 and a Nafas National demonstrator since 2012. She would us in 2014

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Performance: 7.30pm

Tickets: £12.00

Market Drayton Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society's Junior Theatre Workshop



Presents



Based on "Little Orphan Annie" by Permission of The Tribune Media Services, Inc.

Book by Thomas Meehan, Music by Charles Strouse, Lyrics by Martin Charnin

Annie, a young orphan girl, was abandoned on the steps of a miserable orphanage, run by the cruel Miss Hannigan. One day her luck changes: she is given the opportunity to stay in the house of Oliver Warbucks, America's richest billionaire. We follow the story as she wins the heart of "Daddy Warbucks". Unfortunately, Miss Hannigan and her crooked brother, Rooster, have other ideas, which could put Annie in great danger.

Date: Wednesday 1st - Friday 3rd November

Performance: 7.45pm

Tickets: TBC





The Award-winning Elvis Presley Spectacular

Put on your blue suede shoes and come to celebrate the music of the King of Rock 'n' Roll with the UK's supreme Elvis – Rob Kingsley – and his talented cast. This breath-taking recreation of a live Elvis Presley concert takes you on an epic audiovisual journey through time like you've never seen before.

Including hits: Stuck on You - It's Now or Never - Return to Sender - GI Blues - Suspicious Minds - The Wonder Of You - American Trilogy and many, many more.

Rob's contact with the audience is immediate – As soon as the show begins you are taken on an emotional roller coaster, engaging audiences with a truly authentic Elvis musical spectacular!

Officially Endorsed by Elvis Presley Enterprises (EPE) for charitable contributions and Officially Endorsed by Mr Ed Bonja – Elvis's Photographer and Road Manager (1970-1977) who said: "On stage Rob Kingsley looks extraordinarily like Elvis. He sings like Elvis, but most importantly, he seems to capture the very soul of Elvis – his charisma, his gestures – hell, he even walks like Elvis!"

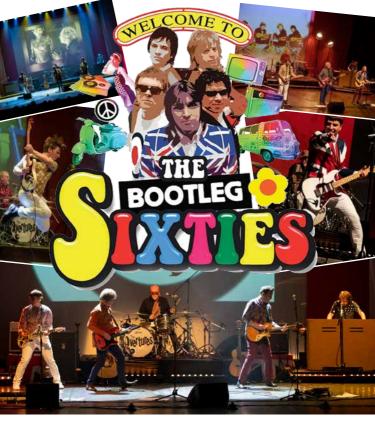
Performing to thousands of fans in major theatres, festivals and arenas worldwide, A Vision of Elvis made history by being the first Elvis tribute artist to perform at the New Wembley Stadium to over 50,000 people.

www.elvistributeuk.com

Date: Saturday 4th November

Performance: 7.30pm

Tickets: £24.00



After a long period away from the stages of the UK, **The Bootleg Sixties** show finally returned to these shores in 2022, and the audience reactions were nothing short of ecstatic. Having honed the show to perfection with heavy touring in Europe, **The Bootleg Sixties** is now without doubt the finest show of it's kind in the country. **The Festival Drayton Centre** has long been a favourite haunt for the band, and a sold – out show last year proved that the feeling remains mutual. The phrase "**back by popular demand** " is often overused, but in the case of **The Bootleg Sixties** it's absolutely bang on. With a revamped repertoire and even a new band member to show off, the next visit by **The Bootleg Sixties** is going to be one of their best ever. Demand for tickets is definitely going to be high for this one......

Date: Monday 6th November

Performance: 7.30pm

Tickets: £25.00

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

No matter who you ask, everybody will tell you there are so many positives to volunteering and the rewards that can be reaped from it. At the community owned voluntary run Festival Drayton Centre in Market Drayton we are always looking for new volunteers to join our friendly, welcoming team and help to continue our 30 plus year success story.

There are numerous ways to get involved at the Centre, and some of the ways are listed here. Our licensed coffee shop currently opens its doors to the public five days a week so there is always a need for additional support in this department.

The Centre also holds frequent live events and cinema shows. You can help by selling tickets through our volunteer manned box office, assisting our bar stewards, becoming part of our smiley front of house team or by joining our highly skilled sound, light and projection team.

Please get in touch with us on 01630 654444 or email us on info@festivaldraytoncentre.com for some more information about what opportunities we have available at the Centre.





CODEBREAKERS – The Story of ENIGMA

This show by Dr Mark Baldwin, presents one of the Second World War's most fascinating stories. The Allied Codebreakers, who deciphered a vast number of German secret messages, used the intelligence gained to hasten Allied victory. The Germans had entrusted their secret communications to an ingenious ciphering machine.

The **Enigma** was portable, easily operated, and could be set up in millions of ways as the codes used were changed every 24 hours.

Mark Baldwin's Enigma presentations are popular in theatres, tours and cruises where he is rebooked time and again. He's given countless presentations on World War II codebreakers, Enigma, Bletchley Park and the History of Cryptography as well as presentations on Special Operations to audiences totalling over 70,000. He is the only person to be asked to speak on 'The Codebreakers' at London's Special Forces Club, and on 'Special Operations' at Bletchley Park, home of the codebreakers.

He has been handling Enigma machines for longer than anyone in Germany's armed forces and supplied the 4-rotor Enigma machine for use in the recent film 'The Imitation Game'.

Date: Friday 17th November

Performance: 7.30pm

Tickets: £15.00 Friends: £14.00





LOS PACAMINOS

Los Pacaminos was formed in summer 1992, when UK pop star Paul Young's love of all things Tex-Mex led to exploratory discussions with some like-minded musician friends. Within a few weeks, Los Pacaminos was born and rehearsals had begun.

The band was originally a six-piece. Joining Paul were guitarist and singer Jamie Moses, accordion/keyboard player Matt Irving, singer/songwriter Drew Barfield, bassist Steve Greetham and drummer Mark Pinder.

In November 1992, the boys took to the stage for their first ever gig at the White Horse in Richmond, Matt's local watering-hole. They went down a storm.

Los Pacaminos are now in their 30th year and show no signs of hanging up their boots. With an unmatched live reputation, two acclaimed studio albums and two live albums under their belts, they continue to explore and perform the music of the Southwest.

Throughout 2023, Los Pacaminos are lining up a series of 30th anniversary shows across the UK. To coincide with the tour, and to celebrate the milestone of three decades together, the band will also be releasing a brand new album.

Date: Thursday 23rd November

Performance: 7.30pm

Tickets: £23.50 Friends: £22.00



We Three Kings of Rock 'N' Roll

Buddy Holly Elvis Presley Roy Orbison



Tour, Darren will have you believing Roy is back in the room!

Marc Robinson and his four-piece Band 'The Counterfeit Crickets' pay attention to detail with a tribute to **Buddy Holly**, with authentic attire, horned rimmed glasses and the famous Stratocaster Guitar.

Marc Robinson from the original 'Stars in their Eyes' Show and 'Buddy' The Musical, creates nostalgic memories with songs that include 'Heartbeat', 'It Doesn't Matter Anymore', 'Peggy Sue' and 'True Love Ways'!

ELVIS, what more can you say, the King of Rock n Roll himself,

Lots of classics 'That's all-right Mama', 'G.I. Blues', & 'Jailhouse Rock'. From the 'BBC Elvis Show' and many more hit Shows around Great Britain and Europe, Steve Halliday, with authentic costume changes will transport you back to the days when Rock n Roll was King!

Rock n Roll at its finest!

Will Rock n Roll in Market Drayton ever Die? That'll be the Day!

Suits all ages

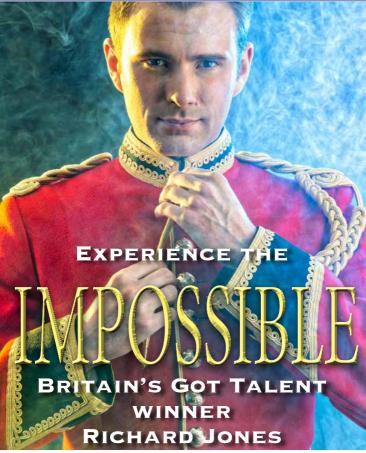
www.facebook.com/WeThreeKingsRocknRoll

Date: Friday 19th January 2024

Performance: 7.30pm

Tickets: £20.00 Friends: £19.00





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, the highest honour in The Magic Circle.

Known as 'THE MILITARY ILLUSIONIST' he represents the very best in CUTTING EDGE MAGIC, MIND-READING and PSYCHOLOGICAL ILLUSION

Richard combines his training from his 12 years serving in the British Army using his expert knowledge of deception to create a unique experience **YOU WILL NEVER FORGET!**

Following his Headline SELL OUT with the biggest magic show in the West End, Richard continues to astound audiences around the world with his incredible tours.

Date: Saturday 27th January 2024

Performance: 7.30pm

Tickets: £23.00 Friends: £20 Under 21: £18 VIP: £50

The Big Tiny presents

Market Drayton's ***

professional pantomime



From the same great team that brought you last year's Aladdin

This Christmas, spin your dreams into gold and book a ticket to our best panto yet, Rumpelstiltskin

Rumpelstiltskin boasts a spectacular set, lavish costumes and, as always, a side-splitting script—all reasons why the panto at the Festival Drayton Centre has become known as "the best little panto in the country"

The panto always sells out, so don't leave it too late to book.

DATES: Thu 30th Nov 5pm | Fri 1st Dec 6pm Sat 2nd Dec 2pm & 6pm | Sun 3rd Dec 1pm & 5pm

TICKETS: Adult £17.00 | Child (under 16) £14.00 | Family (2 adults, 2 children) £54.00



I WANTED TO TELL YOU ALL ABOUT THE AMDRAMS' NEXT PANTOMIME, BUT I'M A LITTLE HOARSE!

FEBRUARY 2024

Wednesday 14th to Friday 16th at 7.30pm Saturday 17th at 2.30pm and 7.30pm

Date: Wednesday 14th - Friday 17th February

Performance: 7.30pm, Saturday Matinee

Tickets: TBC



Our Voluntary run Coffee Shop is currently open five days a week and has become the social hub of the Market Drayton community!

We source some of the 'BEST' local produce and prepare our menu fresh to order. In the evenings if there is a live event, film or satellite screening the licensed bar opens 45 minutes before the start of the performance.



Our dedicated Team take great pride in delivering a quality and consistent menu time after time. We offer various specials and our oatcakes are always a firm favourite.

Coffee shop opening times: 9.30am - 1.45pm Monday to Friday

Community owned and run by volunteers since 1984

Natrio Trumpet Trio

This recently formed ensemble aims to showcase the varied and dynamic repertoire for trumpet trio. Will Thomas, Joe Skypala, and Nick Budd play both modern and natural

trumpets and together won the Brass Ensemble Musicians' Company prize at the Royal Academy of Music. The first half of their concert will

The first half of their concert will feature works by Tomasi and Britten written specifically for trumpet trio. The second half will consist of their own arrangements ranging from 17th century ceremonial fanfare through Bach, Debussy, and Ellington, to contemporary pieces.

Support for these concerts from The Musicians' Company.

Date: Sunday 25th February 2024

Performance: 3.00pm

Tickets: £15.00 Friends: £12.50 Under 21: £5.00

Madeleine Pickering - violin

In addition to performing major violin concertos with numerous British orchestras, Madeleine has gained a reputation as one of the UK's leading chamber musicians and is regularly invited to perform at concert series and festivals across the UK.

Accompanied by Julian Chan at the piano, she will play violin sonatas by Schumann and Poulenc with light-hearted shorter pieces by Sibelius and Britten and a serenely beautiful Romance composed in 2003.

"A British violinist driven by a desire to bless people with music in every context she finds herself.

Support for these concerts from The Musicians' Company.

Date: Sunday 24th March 2024

Performance: 3.00pm

Tickets: £15.00 Friends: £12.50 Under 21: £5.00

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GO NOW! The Music of **The Moody Blues** is an opportunity for fans to experience this timeless music live, in a tribute to... The Greatest Classic Rock Band of a Generation Rock and Roll Hall Of Famers **THE MOODY BLUES**.

Gordy presents a super-group of world class musicians, singers and songwriters who between them perform the Moodies' legendary and timeless catalogue of songs and hits.

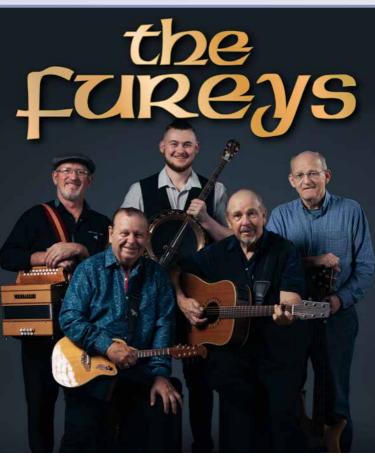
In this show, all the classic hits are celebrated, including Nights in White Satin, Go Now, Tuesday Afternoon, Legend of a Mind (Timothy Leary's Dead), I Know You're Out There Somewhere, Question, Isn't Life Strange plus Forever Autumn and a showstealing rendition of Eve of the War from Jeff Wayne's The War of the Worlds.

Date: Saturday 2nd March 2024

Performance: 7.30pm

Tickets: £26.50 Friends: £25.00





They are one of Ireland's all-time most acclaimed and influential middle of the road, folk and traditional bands. Furey's classics like I Will Love You, When You Were Sweet 16, Red Rose Café, Leaving Nancy, The Old Man, From Clare to Here and The Green Fields of France have become the soundtrack to the lives of fans all over the world.

The Fureys indelible musical footprint is rivalled only by their vast collection of personal stories of their musical experiences and friendships, gathered by Eddie and George Furey along an amazing 45-year journey which shows no signs of reaching a final destination.

The Fureys will be performing all of their best loved songs.

Date: Friday 8th March 2024

Performance: 7.30pm

Tickets: £25.00





We are delighted to welcome 'The Bootleg Shadows' to the Festival Drayton Centre.

'The Bootleg Shadows' perform a unique concert that encompasses the Shadows amazing career from 1960 up until the early 80s. Concert audiences are invited to relive fantastic hits such as **Apache, Foot Tapper, Riders in The Sky, Atlantis, Wonderful Land, Kon Tiki, Cavatina, FBI** plus some hit songs of "Cliff" and a few "wild cards" for good measure!

For anyone who loves the sounds of the 60's - and enjoys a few laughs on the way – 'The Bootleg Shadows' perform a unique tribute that has audiences humming the tunes and doing the Shadows famous 'walk' long after they have left the Theatre.

Date: Saturday 6th April 2024

Performance: 7.30pm

Tickets: £22.50



Voted Comedians' Comedian of The Year 2021/2022, Jo Caulfield is quite simply one of the most consistently funny and creative comics in the country.

Hot on the heels of her sell-out Edinburgh Fringe run, **Here Comes Trouble** is packed with brilliant routines and fantastically embarrassing stories.

Audiences can expect razor-sharp observations and scandalous oneliners as Jo gets her claws into everything and everyone.

From yelling at strangers on trains (and many other places), to discussing ridiculous sexual fantasies and annoying her neighbours, Jo doesn't mean to cause trouble; she just has the nerve to say out loud what everyone else is thinking!

This is Jo Caulfield doing what she does best: pure Stand-Up. Just Jo, a microphone, and a bad attitude.

Jo's TV credits include Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow, Mock The Week, The John Bishop Show, Have I Got News For You, The Royal Variety Show and as Champion of the Week on Richard Osman's House of Games – where she discovered she has a horribly competitive and completely ruthless streak.

Date: Friday 19th April 2024

Performance: 8.00pm

Tickets: £16.00 Age 14+

Giles Shenton Productions proudly presents the national touring production of

Old Herbaceous



The much loved one-man play by Alfred Shaughnessy with Giles Shenton (Three Men in a Boat) as legendary Head Gardener, Herbert Pinnegar

"What exactly was the factor that kept the audience riveted to Giles Shenton's performance? He draws us into his world from his first entrance...and we are held entranced from start to finish....it is a nostalgic, quietly satisfying evening spent with someone who creates an instant rapport with the audience, drawing us into his world and making the characters in it so real you feel you have known them forever." Edinburgh Fringe Review

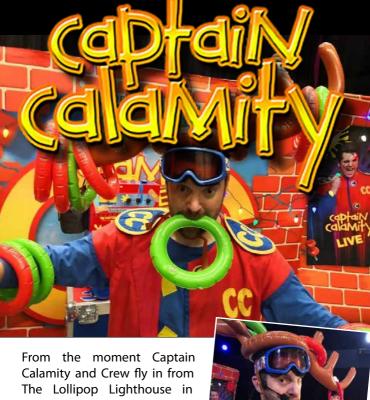
"Possibly one of the most poignant, beautifully acted, heart-warming plays I have ever seen...and I have seen many! My only regret is that I didn't get the opportunity to tell Giles Shenton, in person, how utterly amazing his performance was! Outstanding." Audience feedback.

Date: Saturday 13th April 2024

Performance: 7.30pm

Tickets: £15.00 Friends: £13.00





Chocolate Button bay the craziness bursts onto the stage.

This is a wild mix of magic and mayhem like no other...

belly wobbling, Expect jaw dropping family fun featuring baffling balloon

bursting, beautiful bubbles, silly science, gigglesome games, cheeky tunes, one or two custard pies and enough craziness to send you into a fits of laughter before the curtain comes crashing down.

Date: Saturday 20th April 2024

Performance: 1.00pm

Tickets: £15.00 Under 16: £10.00

Tony Stockwell psychic medium



The popular star of TV's Street Psychic, Psychic Private Eyes and Psychic Academy, Tony Stockwell has a long-established credibility as one of the top Intuitive Mediums. Tony demonstrates his belief that those who have passed can communicate with their loved ones with detailed messages frequently including names, dates, and locations and all delivered with emotion, sensitivity, and empathy. The evening may include psychometry, photograph readings and psychic prediction.

Recent legislative guidelines insist that any Evening of Mediumship should be billed 'for entertainment purposes'. Tony certainly uses his natural wit, showmanship, and Cockney charisma to entertain but more important, Mediumship has the potential to change someone's life and instil in them a sense of peace, comfort, and purpose.

We hope that nobody can fail to come away untouched by the experience.

Date: Monday 22nd April 2024

Performance: 7.30pm

Tickets: £22.50

TONY DENTON PROMOTIONS IN ASSOCIATION WITH UTA PRESENTS

FROM THE HEART UK TOUR

PAUL POTTS SATURDAY 27TH APRIL 2024 MARKET DRAYTON FESTIVAL DRAYTON CENTRE

Paul Potts, the Welsh-residing tenor, is living his dream. Bullied and taunted at school, singing in the local church choir proved to be a sanctuary for Paul. Listening to La Boheme at aged 16, Paul fell in love with opera, a romance that was to set him on a turbulent journey that would eventually lead him to win the first series of Britain's Got Talent in 2007. Truly a life-changing event, Paul released his multi-Platinum debut album 'One Chance' that year, topped the charts in 13 countries, appeared on Oprah (twice), brought Times Square to a standstill, announced a global arena tour and became a household name in cities from Seoul to New York and Sydney to Hamburg.

Paul's story has since inspired the Hollywood film 'One Chance' starring James Corden. But the story doesn't end there. Paul is constantly touring, having now performed well over 1,000 times across 45 countries. Since Paul's BGT win, he has released a further six studio albums: 2009's 'Passione'. 2010's 'Cinema Paradiso' and 'Home' in 2014, as well as a Greatest Hits collection in 2013. Paul's fifth studio album 'On Stage' was released in 2017 to celebrate ten years since his historic win, followed by 'Winter Dreams' in 2019. Paul's upcoming album Musica Non Proibita, due September, is a double album of arias that Paul performed during his 'At Home' sessions during lockdown.

Date: Saturday 27th April 2024

Performance: 7.30pm

Tickets: £24,50 VIP / Meet & Greet: £45



The UK's premier Fleetwood Mac Tribute Band

Fleetwood Mad are a sensational and exciting tribute band recreating an authentic Fleetwood Mac experience. Created out of a passion for Fleetwood Mac and their music, Fleetwood Mad made their debut in early 2019 and quickly secured their place as one of the "must see" Fleetwood Mac tributes.

The show includes a flashback to the Peter Green era plus all the biggest hits from their multi-million selling singles and albums. The stage show presents great live music and authentic costumes, ensuring Fleetwood Mad take you on a 2 hour theatrical journey exploring the magic of Fleetwood Mac.

Wow absolutely blown away by the performance of Fleetwood Mad last night. Stevie was sensational . . she sounded just like her and had the same energy. All the band were excellent and I particularly loved the lone performance of Songbird just like Christine used to do at the end of sets and Landslide just Peter and Stevie was beautiful. Thank you so much and keep doing what you do. Kate

Being a big Fleetwood Mac fan for many years, I was expecting a lot. Fleetwood Mad didn't disappoint, their performance and sound is so authentic. We had a brilliant night and was thoroughly entertained. Angela Saw this amazing band twice now and they are absolutely amazing. They make your night! She's a beautiful Stevie Nicks, love that they all match in colour in some form when they take to the stage and they have amazing chemistry within the band. It's heart warming to see, so entertaining too. Love this band, can't wait for July to see you for the third time. Becky

Date: Saturday 4th May 2024

Performance: 7.30pm

Tickets: £18.00



The Ultimate Tribute to Jeff Lynne and the Electric Light Orchestra

ELO AGAIN are back with their stunning 'Re-Discovery Tour' celebrating the truly universal music of Jeff Lynne and the Electric Light Orchestra.

ELO AGAIN really give you a dramatic taste of what a legendary ELO concert would have been like back in their heyday, the whole experience is professionally re-enacted with a great sound reproduction, light show and visual effects.

They perform all the big hits – Mr Blue Sky, Livin' Thing, Sweet Talkin' Woman, Shine A Little Love, Confusion, Last Train To London, Roll Over Beethoven, Wild West Hero, Don't Bring Me Down, The Diary Of Horace Wimp, Telephone Line, Turn To Stone plus many more.

As the UK's No.1 tribute show, ELO AGAIN provide you with the spectacular live effect of ELO's famous orchestrations, soaring strings and vocals. They certainly know how to entertain too, as the hits just keep on coming. Their version of MR BLUE SKY is breathtaking, full of passion and fervour; the whole auditorium will be on its feet.

Come along and relive the age of Glam Rock as ELO AGAIN pay tribute to the beautifully crafted songs of Jeff Lynne. You will revel in ELO's unique symphonic rock style and hear some of the most unforgettable classic rock and pop songs of our generation.

Date: Saturday 18th May 2024

Performance: 7.30pm

Tickets: £25.00

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1:30 - 10:30am	Ladies Keep Fit	Joyce Downing	07789 845579	
0:00 - 11:30am	French Conversation	Helene Herring	01630 661512	
1:15 - 12:15pm	Pilates Beginners	Christine Findlay	07483 854648	
2:30 - 1:30pm	Pilates (Improvers/Intermediate)	Christine Findlay	07483 854648	
:30 - 3:00pm	Rock Choir	Head Office	01252 714276	
::00 - 3:00pm	Improver Pilates	Christine Findlay	or 674345	
:15 - 7:15pm	Intermediate Pilates	Christine Findlay	07483 854648	
:30 - 8:30pm	Beginner Pilates	Christine Findlay	07483 854648	
:15 - 8:00pm	Pilates - All over Body Toning	Sandy Orrett	07903 888007	
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1:30am - 1:00pm :45 - 6:45pm/ 6:45:7:45pm	Yoga Street Dance/Dancercise	Lyndsay Ainsworth Lyndsey Roberts	07722 214236 07773 79462	
:30 - 8:00pm	Ataru Shotokan Karate	Otto Blank	07976 730052	
:00 - 8:30pm	Yoga	Lyndsay Ainsworth	07722 214236	
:30 - 8:30pm	Little Footprints Support Group	Katharine Williams	Email for info	
Wednesday				
0:30-11:30am & 12:30-1:30pm Sensory Stay and Play	Sensory Stay and Play	Hayley Summers	07816 877431	
:30 - 7:30pm	Junior Theatre Workshop	Sharon Wright	016306556/6	

Wednesday continued				
7:30 - 8:30pm	Pilates	Sandy Orrett	07903 888007	_
8:00 - 9:30pm	Line Dancing	Jayne Howes	01630 655334	
Shursday				
9:15 - 10:15am	Yoga	Joyce Downing	07789 845579	
10:30 - 11:30am	Intermediate Pilates	Christine Findlay	07483 854648	
11:00am - 2:00pm	Age UK Day Centre	Reg Lacey	07854 258087	
12:00 - 1:00pm	Improvers Pilates	Christine Findlay	07483 854648	
1:30 - 2:30pm	Beginners Pilates	Christine Findlay	07483 854648	
2:00 - 3:30pm	U3A (Third Thursday of the month)	Alan Cartwright	01630 296126	
6:30 - 7:30pm	Mixed Ability Pilates	Christine Findlay	07483 854648	
6:40 - 8:40pm	SOSA Dance/Adult Irish Dance	Julia Holding	07957 429156	
Friday				
10:15am - 12:00pm 8:00 - 9:00pm	Line Dancing U3A Line Dancing	Suzanne Edwards Jayne Howes	01630 698088 01630 655334	
Saturday				
9:30am - 2:00pm	Stepz School of Dance	Kerry Gillick	07598 169692	
Sunday				
6:00 - 7:30pm	Ataru Shotokan Karate	Otto Blank	07976 730052	

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The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service

The Festival Drayton Centre was brought into community ownership in 1984 and has been proudly run by a dedicated team of volunteers ever since. The Centre underwent an extensive £1.1m, refurbishment and extension project in 2004 and subsequent extensions in 2010 and 2013.

Today's Centre is widely regarded as Market Drayton's finest asset, not just for the entertainment and leisure facilities on offer but for the incredible standards of professionalism achieved by the Volunteer team in all aspects of the Centre's daily business operations. The Centre's achievements were recognised nationally on 2nd June 2014 when Her Majesty the Queen confirmed the Festival Drayton Centre as a recipient of The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service.

The citation for this award reads: "...creating quality of life enhancing opportunities for the whole community and beyond by providing multi-purpose facilities including Cinema, Theatre, spaces for Meetings, Leisure and Learning, Exhibition Gallery and Coffee Shop".

We welcome your support...

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For further information about how you can support the community owned Festival Drayton Centre please feel free to phone the Box Office, visit our website or call in and talk to a member of the team. We look forward to hearing from you!

ROOM HIRE & CONFERENCING

The Centre is a perfect location for meetings, conferences, and all kinds of events both small and large. Facilities include an Auditorium seating 200, small committee rooms and multi-purpose activity spaces. Our award winning catering team can also provide light lunches, buffets and refreshments to suit the requirements of your event.



BOOKING YOUR TICKETS

IN PERSON: Visit our Box Office - Frogmore Road, Market Drayton, TF9 3AX. We accept payment by cash, Centre gift voucher, credit or debit card. BY PHONE: Purchase your tickets by calling the Box Office on 01630 654444.

ONLINE: Tickets can be booked at www.festivaldraytoncentre.com

BOOKING FEES: A £2 booking fee will be incurred per transaction for tickets booked online.

OPENING TIMES: 45 minutes prior to all screenings and performances. Monday 9.30am - 4.00pm and 6.00pm - 8.00pm Tuesday 9.30am - 8.30pm Wednesday 9.30am - 4.00pm and 5.30pm - 8.30pm Thursday 9.30am - 4.30pm and 6.00pm - 8.30pm Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm Friday evening and Saturday Only if there is an event on.

PRICING POLICY: Where offered, a family ticket consists of 2 adults and 2 children under the age of 16. Cinema admissions cost £6.00 Friends £5.50 and a child under 12 £5.00. Concessions; Over 60, Under 12 & VIP; Best seats, Meet & Greet and a complimentary drink. SEAT RESERVATIONS: Seats cannot be reserved without payment.

REFUNDS & EXCHANGES: All tickets are non-refundable except in the event of a cancelled performance/screening. Ticket exchange for the cinema will be only be offered for another performance subject to availability and without financial detriment to the Centre.

RESALE: Tickets may be returned to the Box Office for resale for sold out live performances only. We will endeavour to resell your tickets but offer no guarantee. There will be a £4.00 charge for this service.

ACCESS FOR ALL: To ensure our customers' needs are met we ask that all patrons who use a wheelchair or have specific seating/hearing requests contact the Box Office direct. The Auditorium is equipped with a Dolby Fidelio hearing system for the hard of hearing; headsets or neck loops are provided.

PARKING: There is free parking opposite the Centre after 6pm. All day parking is available next to the Towers Lawn bus station, just a 5 minute walk away.

RESTRICTIONS: Glass, alcohol and pushchairs are not permitted in the Auditorium. For the comfort and enjoyment of others, please also switch off all mobile phones prior to the event. The use of cameras or recording equipment is forbidden.

BABES IN ARMS: For children's shows and screenings, children under 2 may sit on a parent's lap free of charge (unless otherwise stated). If the child is able to safely

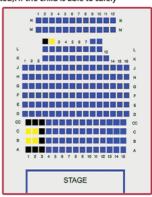
occupy a seat, a ticket must be purchased. CHILDREN: The box office team will be able to advise if a performance is suitable.

LATECOMERS: Latecomers will not be admitted until the interval or until a suitable break in the performance; alternative seats may need to be occupied.

FREE MAILING LIST: To receive

information about forthcoming events please call the Box Office on 01630 654444 or request inclusion via our website. DISCLAIMER: Information and prices in this brochure are correct at the time of going to press. Unforeseen circumstances, however, may result in changes to the published programme.

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