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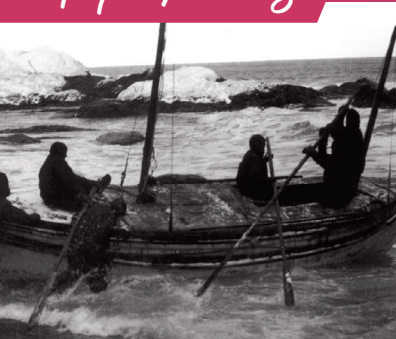
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SATURDAY 18TH JANUARY, 7:30PM

FLEETWOOD MAC SONGBOOK

The band perform a spell binding recreation of the stellar 'songbook' of 'Fleetwood Mac', drawing from over six decades of songs. Their set of course includes soft rock anthems from the 'Rumours' and 'Tango In The Night' albums but they don't forget founding member, Blues guitar legend Peter Green, and dedicate a portion of the show to a selection of his work. Every detail is immaculate to ensure that the unmistakable 'Mac' sound is recreated faithfully.

£24 (£22 concessions)



MONDAY 20TH JANUARY, MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY, MONDAY 24TH MARCH & MONDAY 14TH APRIL, 10:30AM

DISCO TODDLERS

Join us in our beautiful Ballroom and spark joy in your toddler's world with our themed disco toddler sessions - watch them groove to music and lights! With participatory songs, a play corner and more, it's sure to be the coolest disco in town. We strongly encourage dressing up for these sessions. This season's themes are New Years Party, Space Party, Dino Disco and Easter Party!

All children must be accompanied by an adult. These sessions are held by the fantastic Hannah Peacock - where young imaginations come alive through creativity and play!

£5 per child



FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY, SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY, FRIDAY 28TH MARCH & FRIDAY 25TH APRIL, 7PM

THE GROOVE

An exciting, fun-filled night for adults with disabilities aged 16+, their families and support workers. If you have ever wanted to experience a nightclub environment this event should not be missed! 'The Groove' is a great opportunity not only to dance to great music, but to socialise and meet new people in a safe place. Head into the Ballroom where our Live DJ will play top tunes all night! Please note that The Guildhall does not provide personal support or care services for persons attending the disco.

£5 standard (carers go free) | Suitable for ages 16+



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WEDNESDAY 22ND JANUARY, 7:30PM

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SHACKLETON

Featuring speaker Martin Thomas. It is just over a hundred years since Sir Ernest Shackleton's celebrated Antarctic expedition, when his ship, the *Endurance*, was crushed and sank in the Weddell Sea. After fifteen months drifting on the ice, he and his men made it to uninhabited Elephant Island. He launched from the beach the 22-foot *James Caird* and, with five companions, sailed 800 miles in the Southern Ocean in winter and eventually landed on South Georgia. Then, with two companions, he crossed the unknown, unmapped mountain range to seek help.

This talk gives an illustrated account of Shackleton's extraordinary polar adventures, the dangers he faced and his brilliant leadership. The speaker will then add a postscript on his own adventure sailing the Southern Ocean to South Georgia and following Shackleton's exact route over the mountains to Stromness, the Shackleton Traverse.

£8 (£6 concessions)



FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY

& SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY, 7:30PM

I LOVE YOU BECAUSE THE FORTUNES MUSICAL GROUP

A modern love story told through the eyes of 4 New Yorkers as they navigate the minefield of love in a big city. After two disastrous breakups, Marcy and Austin work together to reunite Austin with his girlfriend, but naturally, things don't go as planned. Underscored by fun and witty music, *I Love You Because* shows us what happens if you let go of your expectations and open your heart to what life really has to offer.

£15 standard

TUESDAY 11TH – FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY, 7:30PM, SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2PM & 7:30PM

RED HOT RIDING HOOD MISFIT PRODUCTIONS

Get ready for a wildly entertaining romp through the woods with 'Red Hot Riding Hood' – an adult pantomime like no other! When the Big Bad Wolf, fresh off her failed attempt to huff and puff her way through the Three Little Pigs, sets her sights on the sultry Red Hot Riding Hood, chaos ensues. Packed with laughter, double entendres and plenty of pantomime shenanigans, this show promises a night of raucous fun that'll leave you howling for more! Brace yourselves for an evening of comedy, innuendo, and irreverent twists on classic fairytales!

£17 standard | Strictly ages 16+



TUESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY, 10AM, 11:15AM, 1PM & 2:30PM

STORYTELLING WORKSHOPS

Join the wonderful Hannah Peacock for an interactive, engaging and playful storytelling workshop! The 10am & 1pm workshops will feature the book 'Sharing A Shell', which is about friendship & sharing. This is a great workshop for little ones starting school and is recommended for ages 2-4. The 11:15am & 2:30pm workshops will feature the book 'We're Going On A Bear Hunt', which is a wonderful tale of adventure, courage and bravery. These workshops are great for slightly older children, ages 4+. Become part of the story and see where your imagination can take you! All children must be accompanied by an adult.

£5 per child | Suitable for ages 2+



THURSDAY 20TH FEBRUARY, 2:30PM

MUSEUM OF MARVELLOUS THINGS PRACTICALLY PERFECT PICTURES

With giant puppets, songs, interactive storytelling, show stopping costumes, live original music and a chance to make your own special puppet. This is a fun-filled family show celebrating the magic of imagination and the power of creativity, based on the picture book by Kristina Stephenson, bestselling author and illustrator of Sir Charlie Stinky Socks.

£12 (£10 concessions) £40 Family of 4
Suitable for ages 3-8





FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY, 7:30PM

PAUL JONES & DAVE KELLY

Founder members of 'The Blues Band', Paul Jones and Dave Kelly's tangled and colourful roots go way back into the true undergrowth of the tradition. After over a quarter century as presenter of his BBC Radio 2 R&B show, as a thrilling singer and harmonica maestro, what Paul Jones doesn't know about the Blues can be written on a pinhead. The same can be said about Europe's leading bluesman, Dave Kelly. He's played with them all, including legends such as James Burton and Buddy Guy. A live acoustic set by this dynamic duo is an occasion you'll remember!

£28 (£26 concessions)



SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY, 7:30PM

COMEDY OF TERRORS RUMPUS THEATRE COMPANY

When Jo Smith arrives for an audition with director Vyvian Jones, it turns out she's actually been invited to the theatre by Vyvian's twin brother Beverley, who wants her to impersonate her own twin sister Fiona, to persuade Vyvian that Beverley hasn't had a fling with Fiona! The stage is well and truly set for a fast-moving madcap comedy of multiple mistaken identity!

£16 (£15 concessions) | Suitable for ages 12 +



THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY, 7:30PM

HARRY HILL: NEW BITS & GREATEST HITS

The Badger Parade is back on! Join me on my diamond jubilee lap of honour as I celebrate 60 glorious years of fun, laughter and low-level disruption! Marvel as I offer new insights into the hot topics of the day such as the demise of the SCART lead, the culture wars, the differences between crab sticks and rhubarb and the origins of tiramisu! Cough awkwardly as Gary (my son from my first marriage) attempts to take over the business again. Plus, one lucky audience member will get to join me in a double act!

£30 + £1 commission | Strictly ages 14+



FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY, 7:30PM

EVENING OF MEDIUMSHIP WITH PAULINE WHITTALL

Join Pauline for an intimate evening with spirit, bringing those connections on her first visit to the Guildhall Arts Centre. Pauline has been developing her gifts for over 30 years having undeniable proof of its existence. We look forward to seeing you there!

£15 (£12 concessions) | Strictly 18+

FEBRUARY & MARCH

FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY, 7:30PM

AMERICAN HIGHWAY

Imagine all your favourite American bands from the 70's and 80's playing a music festival, The Eagle's, Doobie Brothers, Boz Scaggs, Bruce Springsteen, The Steve Miller Band and a host of others. With the American Highway tribute show... you can! We'll travel back through some great classic American rock music from some of the best decades in popular music. Join us as we travel across a musical map of the US - we'll be driving 'state to state' as we venture onto the American Highway!

£24 standard



SATURDAY 1ST MARCH, 7:30PM

HEY BEATLES LIVE!

Step back in time and relive the magic of The Beatles with nationally acclaimed tribute band 'Hey Beatles'. Whether you're a lifelong fan or discovering the fab four for the first time, this leading tribute brings the legendary sound, style, and spirit to life on stage. Expect an electrifying night filled with classic hits like "Hey Jude," "Here Comes The Sun", "Twist and Shout!" and many more. From the early days of Beatlemania to the iconic later albums, these four lads from Liverpool will take you on a journey through the music and lyrics that changed the world.

£19 (£18 concessions)



WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH, 7:30PM

IS IT ME OR IS IT HOT IN HERE?

Zeph Churchill is retired from the NHS and with wit as sharp as a needle is on a mission to improve the lives of menopausal women, to spare them having to linger in the frozen pea section to relieve a hot flush. Having earned her brownie badge for being a 'moody cow' over the past 7 years and with her specialism in menopause, Zeph 'normalises the normal' through her witty stand-up, education, songs and demonstrations to answer all those questions about menopause that you were too afraid to ask.

£17 standard | Suitable for ages 18+



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THURSDAY 6TH MARCH, 1PM & 7PM, FRIDAY 7TH MARCH, 7PM

MACBETH DICKENS THEATRE COMPANY

Dickens Theatre Company present the Bard's bloodiest tragedy! Set against a backdrop of wars, witchery and treasonous plotting, Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' remains ominously relevant in the 21st Century.

"I have no spur to prick the sides of my intent, but only vaulting ambition, which o'erleaps itself".

With the infamous Porter as our narrator, 6 actors present the play's cauldron of characters, as Macbeth & Lady M make their perilous descent towards Hell. As part of DTC's 'Revision on Tour', this Macbeth entertains and educates... to the bitter end.

The Dickens Theatre Company has successfully adapted classic English GCSE literature for the UK stage since 2015, bringing the text off the page and onto the stage.

£14 (£13 concessions) £10 Schools | Suitable for ages 8+

Live & Local is a not-for-profit arts organisation working with a network of voluntary groups. They provide a range of support for arts activities that keep people in touch with their communities and enhance their quality of life, including high-quality, entertaining and affordable professional live theatre, music, dance and film screenings in their local village hall, church or school. SKDC proudly supports Live & Local, providing funding towards their programme of events. Head to liveandlocal.org.uk for more information or pick up one of their brochures from the Arts Centre.

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SATURDAY 8TH MARCH, 7:30PM

POLICE DOG HOGAN

After the release of their album 'Overground', which spent 4 weeks on the UK Folk albums chart, 'Police Dog Hogan' returned to steady touring, with dates taking them across the UK. The band also spent much of 2023 in the studio, releasing regular new singles to streaming platforms beginning with the stunning 'Just Breathe' in April – each track produced (with the band) by George Murphy, who also produced 'Overground'.

'Police Dog Hogan' combine guitar, fiddle, banjo, trumpet and accordion with bass and drums to create a driving country-folk sound that has earned them a large live following. They've played dozens of festivals, many of them repeatedly, including Glastonbury, Cropredy, Cornbury, Kendall Calling, Black Deer and the Sidmouth Folk Festival.

Performing are James Studholme (guitar, vocals), Eddie Bishop (fiddle, mandolin), Tim Dowling (banjo, steel guitar), Emily Norris (trumpet), Shahan Galichian (accordion, piano), Don Bowen (bass) and Alistair Hamer (drums).

£20 standard

SKDC ARTS CENTRES

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YOUR DONATION WILL ALLOW US TO PROVIDE CULTURAL EXPERIENCES, FREE OF CHARGE, TO THOSE WHO WOULDN'T OTHERWISE BE ABLE TO ATTEND



Your donations will allow us to provide tickets free of charge to people, children and families that have never been to the theatre before or might not have been able to attend otherwise. We will work with local partners including schools, social prescribers and third sector organisations to identify those most in need within our community.

Donations can be made online, over the phone or in person at box office.

WEDNESDAY 12TH – FRIDAY 14TH MARCH, 7PM, SATURDAY 15TH MARCH, 1:30PM & 6:30PM

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY - HARROWBY SINGERS

Harrowby Singers are celebrating their 50th Anniversary in 2025 and for more than 50 years, Roald Dahl's 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' has captured imaginations around the world. Now, for the first time, Grantham audiences are invited to experience Willy Wonka's delightful and semi-dark chocolate world first-hand! Venture into the magical world of Willy Wonka and his army of Oompa Loompas. You'll devour this family-friendly adventure that's full of mouth-watering visuals that "Must be Believed to be Seen." "Strike that! Reverse it!"

£17 standard



THURSDAY 20TH MARCH, 7:30PM

SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE LAST ACT!

The year is 1916. Drawn from two years of Sussex retirement for the funeral of his friend, Dr Watson, Holmes returns to Baker Street to resolve 'the last act' of his epic career. A theatrical evening then unfolds, with fourteen characters, all played by Nigel Miles-Thomas in a tour de force performance. Cross-examinations, heated arguments between Holmes and Watson and all manner of comic and serious interactions. As the play concludes the great detective reveals a shocking secret! Written by Conan Doyle expert David Stuart Davies, directed by award-winning Gareth Armstrong.

£16 (£15 concessions) | Suitable for ages 12+



SATURDAY 22ND MARCH, 7:30PM

STUART MICHAEL: THE PSYCHIC MEDIUM

Boasting an impressive, worldwide celebrity client list, Stuart brings his quick-witted humour, sensitivity, and compassion to the stage. Sharing his personal story – the childhood gift of being able to see with the mind's eye – Stuart uses his extraordinary abilities to connect with the spirit world. Intuitively drawn to members of the audience, he brings forward direct messages from the other side. Don't worry about where you're sitting, Stuart will find you if he has a message for you! Don't miss this unique and unforgettable evening. You have to see it to believe it.

£26.50 standard



MARCH & APRIL



MONDAY 24TH & TUESDAY 25TH MARCH, 8PM

WEDNESDAY 26TH & THURSDAY 27TH MARCH, TIMES TBC

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR NEW YOUTH THEATRE

Based on the Broadway production and the Academy Award-winning motion picture, Disney's Beauty and the Beast JR is a fantastic adaptation of this magical fairytale. Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end and he will be transformed to his former self. If the Beast does not learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed for all eternity. "Be our guest" and join NYT on this magical "tale as old as time".

£11 (£10.50 concessions)

WEDNESDAY 9TH – FRIDAY 11TH APRIL

YOU'RE WELCOME AN NYT EASTER CAMP INSPIRED BY MOANA

The camp will run from 10am – 4pm Wednesday to Friday, with a 3pm performance on the final day. This is a great opportunity for young performers aged between 6 and 16 years to work towards a mini production in 3 days. The workshop will include classes in acting, singing and dancing. A performance will be held on the afternoon of the final day, which is free to parents and friends. Please contact NYT directly to sign up and make sure to book early as places are strictly limited!

£90 plus free entry to the Friday performance



FRIDAY 28TH MARCH, 8PM

TRIBUTE TRIPLE BILL COLDPLAY, OASIS, STEREOPHONICS

A Tribute Triple Bill bringing together the best tributes to Coldplay, Oasis and Stereophonics. Join 'Coldplay It Again', 'Oasis Here Now' and 'StereoCONics' for an incredible night of indie rock music. Get ready to sing your heart out to songs like 'Viva La Vida', 'Don't Look Back In Anger' and 'Dakota'. Enjoy the emotion, the magic and the atmosphere of incredible music which has captivated audiences around the globe!

£20 standard

THE RELUCTANT TEACHER



"Kevin's stage charisma and poise set him head and shoulders above the previous acts"

The Times

THURSDAY 3RD APRIL, 7:30PM

KEVIN PRECIOUS – THE RELUCTANT TEACHER

Determined to get a "grown up career" after years spent as a musician, Kevin trained as a religious studies teacher, despite being an affirmed sceptic and non-believer. Whilst wrangling with disinterested kids in various secondary schools in Sussex during the day, Kevin increasingly pursued the business of stand-up comedy at night... inevitably something had to give.

The show is a funny overview of the pitfalls and pratfalls that go with Kevin's former profession of teaching; with a bit of pedagogical stuff (ooh-er) thrown in for good measure.

Kevin Precious has been a full-time stand-up comedian since the mid-noughties. He has performed at most of the top clubs in the country including full weekends for the Glee, the Stand, the Frog and Bucket, ROFL Comedy and the Comedy Lounge; as well as appearing at renowned London gigs such as the Banana Cabaret, the Covent Garden Comedy Club and Downstairs at the Kings Head. His comedy travels have also taken him to further flung destinations including Amsterdam, Maastricht, Budapest, Bucharest, Dublin and Ibiza.

£14 (£12 concessions) | Suitable for ages 16+



SATURDAY 29TH MARCH, 7:30PM

THE SEARCHERS & HOLLIES: THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

The Searchers & Hollies Experience has been earning rave reviews for 15 years and brings to the stage the iconic magical hits of two of the biggest bands in the 60s and 70s era and features an incredible back catalogue of over 30 hit songs. This tribute show is packed with hits including "Sweets For My Sweet", "Goodbye My Love", "Stay" and more, alongside interesting facts about The Searchers and Hollies.

£26 (£24 concessions)

SATURDAY 5TH APRIL, 2PM

THE PRINCESS & THE FROG LET'S ALL DANCE BALLET COMPANY

Join us for an exciting introduction to dance and theatre where tickets are just £5! After sell out tours around the UK, Let's All Dance Ballet Company is delighted to return with this classical ballet to charm audiences young and old. An original score, gorgeous costumes and storytelling draw you into the magical world of ballet and make it accessible to all. We're also offering a post-show dance workshop with the ballet company for just £2 per child! Spaces are limited so head to our website for more information.

£5 standard | Suitable for ages 2-8 | Workshop available



FRIDAY 11TH APRIL, 8PM

AN EVENING WITH GINGER JOHNSON

The winner of RuPaul's Drag Race UK Season 5 is bringing an exciting new show to Grantham! Following the success of past drag performances at the Arts Centre, including crowd favourites like Baga Chipz and Danny Beard, this show promises to be an unforgettable evening of entertainment. Expect an evening of high energy numbers, wacky costumes, hilarious comedy and live vocals! Ginger Johnson has been storming the UK theatres since receiving the Drag Race Crown and doesn't plan on stopping any time soon. VIP ticket holders can also join us at 6pm for a special pre-show meet and greet.

£18 - £25 (£35 VIP) | Strictly ages 16+



SATURDAY 12TH APRIL, 10AM, 11AM & 12PM

EASTER COPPER WORKSHOP WITH SHALINI

Join Stamford based artisan metalsmith, Shalini Austin, to make decorative items out of copper sheet and wire. This is a fun workshop suitable for both adults and children aged 6+! Make Easter themed copper decorations for indoor or outdoor display and learn about metalwork tools and how to use a hammer to create texture and dimension on flat copper sheet.

All materials and tools will be provided. Adults who are just accompanying their children do not need to buy a ticket however adults who wish to take part in the workshop must buy a ticket.

£8 per participant | Suitable for adults and ages 6+



SATURDAY 12TH APRIL, 7:30PM

GRAB'S BIG BAND BASH SWING INTO SPRING

GRAB return to the Arts Centre in another big band bash, this time heralding the start of spring with a packed programme. This highly energetic and accomplished band will get the theatre jumping with their eclectic mix of big band tunes. As a group of highly skilled musicians, the band has gone from strength to strength, being in high demand for local festivals and events. The band's vocalists are local singing sensations, Craig Martini and Becca Faye and under the direction of Pete Storey, this 24-piece swing band will take you on an exciting musical journey.

£15 standard



WEDNESDAY 16TH APRIL, SESSIONS FROM 10AM

WONDERDOME PLANETARIUM

Get ready for a space-tacular adventure! Hop into WonderDome and blast off into a 30 minute journey through the stars, let the magic of space envelop you. Parents, don't forget to book a seat too and make sure you're on time because once the cosmic show begins, we can't let anyone in! Come join us for a spacey-fun time that'll leave you wide-eyed with wonder. Seating is general admission, on the floor inside the dome and is also wheelchair accessible.

£8 standard | Suitable for all ages



THURSDAY 24TH & FRIDAY 25TH APRIL, 7:30PM, SATURDAY 26TH APRIL, 2PM & 7:30PM

KISS ME KATE GRANTHAM OPERATIC SOCIETY

Fred Graham is directing, producing and starring in a musical version of Shakespeare's 'The Taming of the Shrew'. We are witness to the conflict both on and off-stage between Fred and his leading lady (and ex-wife), Lilli Vanessi. Lilli believes Fred is having an affair with the young starlet Lois Lane, but Lois is only concerned for Bill, her gambler boyfriend. Featuring songs such as 'Brush Up Your Shakespeare' and 'Too Darn Hot', this production follows the successful summer 2024 West End revival and has been hailed as the 'Ultimate Broadway musical from the golden age' (Financial Times).

£17 (£15 concessions) £15 Saturday matinee
Suitable for ages 10+



APRIL & MAY



WEDNESDAY 30TH APRIL, 2PM

LAND OF HOPE AND GLORY NEIL SANDS

Neil Sands and his wonderful cast are back with a new production of their most popular patriotic show, celebrating the best of British entertainment and specially produced to coincide with the 80th anniversary of the end of The Second World War. This patriotic and nostalgic afternoon is filled with marvellous and memorable songs, including a rousing selection from Last Night of The Proms, old time sing-alongs, great British show tunes, and favourites from the 40s, 50s & 60s.

£14 (£13 concessions)



FRIDAY 2ND MAY, 7:30PM

ROCK INTO 2025 GRANTHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Following the great success of last year's show and great public demand, the 'Rock Into' show is returning for 2025 and will again feature local Grantham artists including former Mersey Beats guitarist and singer, Trevor Leeson, the great voice that is Terry Carey, 60s/70s band Premier Cru, local trio Dunne and Rusted and young local talent Hermione Johnson. The show is sponsored by the Grantham Twinning Association and part of the proceeds will go to the BHive Community project.

£16 (£14 concessions)

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

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THEATRE

1:30pm – 4pm

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TUESDAYS - THEATRE/NEWTON ROOM/BALLROOM

VARIOUS EVENTS BETWEEN 10am - 3:30pm

www.theartsociety.org

02070 387590

NEW YOUTH THEATRE GRANTHAM

SATURDAYS – BALLROOM/NEWTON ROOM

10:30am – 5pm

www.grantham.newyouththeatre.co.uk

07715 369920

LOCAL EVENTS



WEDNESDAY 15TH JANUARY, 7:30PM

FESTIVO WINDS (WIND QUINTET)

A Grantham Music Club concert. Festivo Winds are a dynamic wind quintet based in Manchester and London. Formed in 2017 at the Royal Northern College of Music, the group achieved notable competition successes. Individually, the members hold a number of personal accolades and have performed with esteemed ensembles including the Hallé Orchestra and BBC Philharmonic.

£15 adult (children and students free)
ChristChurch, Finkin Street, NG31 6QZ



FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY, 8PM

ELO ENCOUNTER – ELO'S GREATEST HITS

ELO Encounter have wowed sell-out crowds with flawless performances across Britain since the band were formed seven years ago. In an all-live show featuring soaring strings, vocal harmonies and playing all the much-loved songs, the show is set to be a fitting honour to one of Britain's biggest bands. Stunning lights and special effects create an immersive atmosphere.

£26 incl. £2 booking fee
Grantham Meres Leisure Centre, NG31 7XQ



WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY, 7:30PM

HATHOR DUO

A Grantham Music Club concert. Hathor Duo enjoys exploring the enchanting range of repertoire available to the pairing of flute and harp. Meera Maharaj and Lucy Nolan both studied at the Royal Northern College of Music and have given frequent duo recitals across the UK. They are both passionate chamber musicians and have performed at venues including Cadogan Hall and the Royal Albert Hall.

£15 adult (children and students free)
ChristChurch, Finkin Street, NG31 6QZ



SATURDAY 8TH MARCH, 8PM

THE DUBLIN LEGENDS - LIVE IN CONCERT

The Dublin Legends – formerly the world-famous Irish folk band 'The Dubliners' – are to make their first ever appearance in Lincolnshire as part of their St Patrick's celebration tour. They will play all the classic songs such as "Dirty Old Town", "The Irish Rover" and many more. This is NOT a show or a TRIBUTE band. This is the real deal!

£27 incl. £2 booking fee | Ages 18+
Grantham Meres Leisure Centre, NG31 7XQ



WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH, 7:30PM

THE ODORA PIANO TRIO

A Grantham Music Club Concert. The trio has performed widely throughout the UK with major performances including recitals for the National Trust and broadcasts for BBC Radio. They won 1st prize at The Paris International Music Competition in 2024 and the trio was selected to take part in the Piano Festival at the Royal Academy of Music where they were mentored by renowned cellist Adrian Brendel.

£15 adult (children and students free)
ChristChurch, Finkin Street,
NG31 6QZ



TUE 8TH – SAT 12TH APRIL, 7:30PM

THUR 10TH & SAT 12TH APRIL, 2:30PM

THE WIZARD OF OZ

Follow the yellow brick road in this delightful stage adaptation of L. Frank Baum's beloved tale, featuring the iconic musical score from the film. This exciting, new production will feature a large company of incredibly talented, local performers and a stunning live orchestra.

From £19.50 + £2 booking fee
St Wulfram's Church, NG31 6RR

WELCOME TO THE GUILDHALL ARTS CENTRE

We're thrilled to welcome you back to the Arts Centre for another season of exciting events! This March, we're especially excited to bring you 'Macbeth', performed by The Dickens Theatre Company. Whether you're a Shakespeare enthusiast or a GCSE student eager to see key themes and lines brought to life, this performance is not to be missed. Schools are also encouraged to bring their students for an enriching, educational experience. Just drop us an email to secure your booking and don't forget, we also offer discounted schools' rates on specific performances. We're committed to providing events that inspire learning - so stay tuned for more opportunities!

We also want to extend a heartfelt thank you for your continued support of our Pay It Forward Scheme. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to provide a free art class at the St Barnabas Wellbeing Centre in Grantham this past August. The Engagement Officer from the class said "Most of the people there are managing grief and although this is a unique

journey for everyone, it is a benefit to escape from it for a few hours while the brain focuses on creating something as beautiful as these paintings. The session resulted in some very proud people who couldn't wait to take them home to show their families and friends." Our Pay It Forward Scheme continues to support the entire district by bringing arts activities and events to those who might otherwise not have access. You can follow the impact of your donations by visiting the "Donate" section on our website.

Looking ahead, we have some wonderful family shows lined up for the February and April half-term breaks. If you're searching for activities to keep the kids entertained during school holidays, look no further. Our programmers always ensure a variety of theatre performances and workshops suitable for children.

We look forward to welcoming you soon.
The Guildhall Arts Centre Team



Don't forget to visit Digby's Café inside the Guildhall Arts Centre! Enjoy a full English breakfast, a hot lunch or coffee and cake. You can also beat the interval queue and order your interval drinks when you arrive! Digby's is open one hour before our evening shows serving snacks, ice creams and alcoholic drinks.

BOOKING INFORMATION

The box office is open from 10am-2pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday plus 45 minutes prior to events. Online bookings are open 24/7 and gift vouchers and credit can also be used when booking via our website. Tickets can be printed in person or sent via email as a PDF. Simply show your ticket on your smart phone as you enter the theatre – no need to print!

SIGN UP TO OUR DIGITAL MAILING LIST

Join our digital mailing list via our website or contact the box office if you would like to sign up to receive the brochure, as well as exclusive discounts, offers and exciting updates.

CONCESSIONS

Concessions are available on selected performances, indicated in brackets. We are proud to say that we are part of the Blue Light Card and SKDC Armed Forces Discount Card schemes, and discounts are available on Arts Centre Promoted events – please see logo on website listings for participating events.

CHILDREN

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult when attending unless otherwise specified. Babes in arms tickets are available on selected performances for children. These are for toddlers aged 2 and under. Please speak directly to the box office to check for eligibility. These are lap tickets only and they will not be assigned a seat, therefore one babes in arms ticket per adult.

REFUNDS

We are unable to refund money or tickets once a purchase has been made. If an event is sold out, we will try to sell unwanted tickets and if successful, your Guildhall Arts Centre account will be credited the money.

GIFT VOUCHERS

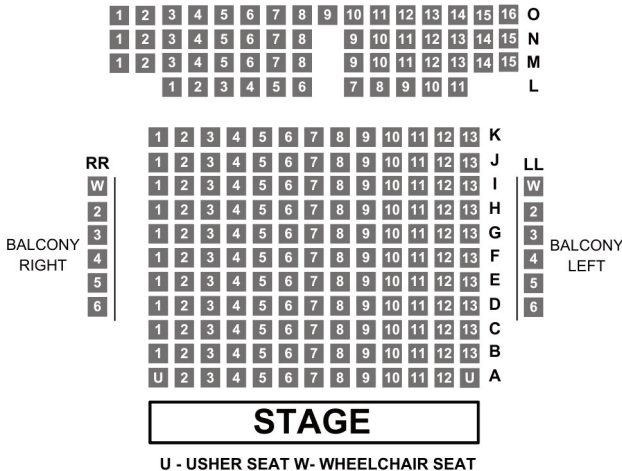
You can buy a gift voucher for any amount you require over the phone, via our website or by popping into the box office.

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From our magnificent ballroom to meeting rooms we have a variety of spaces to suit your needs. Visit our website or email us at guildhall.events@southkesteven.gov.uk for more information.

The management reserves the right to change the programme, if necessary, without notice.

THEATRE SEATING PLAN



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We have rooms available to hire for parties, conferences, performances and meetings at competitive rates. Conveniently situated in the heart of the town, it offers easy access to a variety of amenities, including an on-site café and nearby parking.

Rooms available:

- ✓ Ballroom
- ✓ Meeting spaces
- ✓ Rehearsal spaces
- ✓ Theatre

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