



**KING
GEORGE'S
HALL**

**Sep18
Dec18**

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Joanna Lumley / Wed 7 Nov



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Stewart Francis

Into the Punset

The star of 'Mock the Week', 'Live at the Apollo' embarks on a brand-new show, in this, his last tour EVER! See him before he heads off... into the Punset.

"One of the funniest comedians in the world."

Craig Ferguson, CBS' Late Late Show

Sun 21 Oct / 8pm

Tickets: £17.50 **16+**

Joanna Lumley

It's All About Me

Joanna will take audiences through her hilarious and interesting adventures from her incredible career spanning more than four decades, recounting some never heard before stories. She will also be joined on stage by Clive Tulloh, who will ask questions from the audience, making the show a unique and hilarious night to remember.

Wed 7 Nov / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £29.50

Dane Baptiste



SOLD OUT

Joe Lycett

I'm About To Lose Control And I Think Joe Lycett

Thu 1 Nov / 8pm

Contact Box Office for waiting list information



Gold. Oil. Drugs.

Fresh from hosting Live at the Apollo and another total sell out run at the Edinburgh Fringe, Dane Baptiste brings his third smash hit show on national tour. Original, provocative and exceptionally crafted, G.O.D. (Gold. Oil. Drugs) explores our worldwide pursuit of wealth, power and pleasure.

Fri 23 Nov / 8pm

Tickets: £12 **16+**

Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult

George's Comedy Club

George's Comedy Club runs on the first Friday of every month and brings you the very best, hand-picked comedians to Lancashire in an intimate cabaret setting.

Make sure you book early to avoid disappointment! This event sells out every single month!



Fri 7 Sep

MC Freddy Quinne Simon Wozniak
Chris Washington Wendy Wason

8pm / Tickets: £12 adv / £14 door 18+



Fri 5 Oct

MC Phil Ellis Daisy Earl
Steve Shanyaski Michael Legge

8pm / Tickets: £12 adv / £14 door 18+



Fri 2 Nov

MC Tez Ilyas Jamie Hutchinson
Jo Caulfield Bobby Mair

8pm / Tickets: £12 adv / £14 door 18+



Fri 7 Dec

MC Ray Bradshaw Micky Bartlett
To be confirmed **Brendon Burns**

8pm / Tickets: £12 adv / £14 door 18+

Line-ups are subject to change



Russell Watson

Canzoni d'Amore

Having sold more than seven million albums worldwide, Russell Watson is firmly established as the UK's best-selling classical crossover artist. Returning to the stage with his brand-new show *Canzoni d'Amore*, Russell Watson continues to wow audiences with his enigmatic and entertaining live performances.

Fri 21 Sep / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £36.50



The Hallé

The Hallé begin the 2018/19 Classics Series with the greatest of all cello concertos.

Purcell Fantasia upon one note (orch. Manze for wind and brass)
Dvořák Cello Concerto
Vaughan Williams A London Symphony
Andrew Manze conductor | **Jian Wang** cello

Fri 19 Oct / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £18

Subscriptions and concessions available



Royal Northern Sinfonia

Royal Northern Sinfonia return to Blackburn with a concert of French music including Debussy's *La Mer*.

Debussy Prélude à l'après midi d'un faune (arr. Farrington)
Françaix Wind Quintet No.1
Ravel Introduction and Allegro
Saint-Saëns Fantaisie for violin and harp
Debussy La Mer (arr. Farrington)

Kyra Humphreys director/violin

Fri 16 Nov / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £18

Subscriptions and concessions available



Vienna Festival Ballet The Nutcracker

Be swept away on a magical adventure in one of the most famous classical ballets of all time – The Nutcracker. With its combination of enchanting choreography and unforgettable music, this fabulous ballet is a treat like no other.

Thu 25 Oct / 7pm

Tickets from: £16

Concessions available



PMB Presentations

Brendan Cole – All Night Long 2018

BRENDAN COLE

ALL NIGHT LONG

Strictly Come Dancing's Brendan Cole is joined by his sensational guest dancers and band to wow audiences in his latest spectacular Latin and ballroom production, All Night Long.

Live music, stunning special effects and Brendan's own dazzling choreography and charm make this an unforgettable night; join us for the party!

Wed 31 Oct / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £26



Chas & Dave

All Seasons

In the 45+ years that Chas & Dave have been together they've never been off the road! The All Seasons tour will be the classic Chas & Dave live experience – featuring Aint No Pleasing You, Rabbit, Margate, Gertcha, and all the favourites as you know and love them, spanning their entire career together.

Sat 29 Sep / 7.45pm

Tickets: £28.50

U14s must be accompanied



Michael Starring Ben

Ft. Ben Bowman

Michael starring Ben features the UK's ultimate Michael Jackson tribute star, Ben Bowman, who not only looks and sounds like Michael Jackson, but has honed his routine so impeccably that audiences believe they are watching Michael Jackson himself!

Fri 12 Oct / 7.30pm

Tickets: £20

U14s must be accompanied



The Proclaimers

Plus support from Jack Lukeman

It has been 31 years since Scottish twins Craig & Charlie Reid aka The Proclaimers emerged. Since then, their enduring appeal across generations has carved a niche for themselves where pop, folk, new wave and punk collide as the emotional honesty, political fire, wit and sing-along raucousness of their songs and their extensive touring has enlightened and entertained fans throughout the World.

Sat 13 Oct / 7.30pm

Tickets: £32.50

U14s must be accompanied



Abbamania

Abbamania's widely acclaimed tribute to ABBA is a sensational two hour show featuring record breaking and timeless hits from 'Waterloo' to 'Dancing Queen' which will have you dancing in the aisles. You can dance, you can jive, having the time of your life. Celebrating 40 Years of ABBA.

Sun 14 Oct / 7pm doors

Tickets: £22.50

U14s must be accompanied



Fleetwood Bac

Plus support from Too Petty

The sound, the look, the mystical atmosphere and on-stage chemistry are all portrayed with the passion and energy that got the seal of approval from 'Big Daddy' Mick, and built up an excellent reputation amongst Mac fans through numerous tours, festival appearances, corporate events and TV and radio slots all over the U.K. and Europe.

Sat 20 Oct / 8.00pm

Tickets: £17.50

14+

U14s must be accompanied



From The Jam

Plus support from Nine Below Zero

This Autumn, From the Jam will be celebrating the 40th Anniversary of The Jam's 3rd studio album, 'All Mod Cons', playing it in its entirety. The band comprises of legendary former 'The Jam' bassist Bruce Foxton, vocalist & guitarist Russell Hastings, drummer Mike Randon, and Andy Fairclough on Hammond and piano.

Sat 27 Oct / 7pm doors

Tickets: £25

14+



The Three Degrees

Plus support from Jo Lloyd

The Three Degrees with original members Helen Scott & Valerie Holiday, all the way from the USA for their 50th Anniversary Tour! They are well known for their soulful voices, beautiful gowns, and fabulous stage shows with hit records including: "When will I see you again", "Dirty Ol' Man", "Take Good Care Of Yourself".

Thu 18 Oct 7pm doors

Tickets: £25

U14s must be accompanied



Fastlove

A Tribute to George Michael

Get ready for an unforgettable evening celebrating a global superstar, as he puts the Boom Boom into your heart in the all new production. This is a spellbinding experience you don't want to miss. Relive the passion, the flare, and the unique sensitivity of George Michael in this incredible concert sensation.

Sat 3 Nov / 7.30pm

Tickets: £25.50

U16s must be accompanied



You Win Again

Celebrating The Music Of The Bee Gees

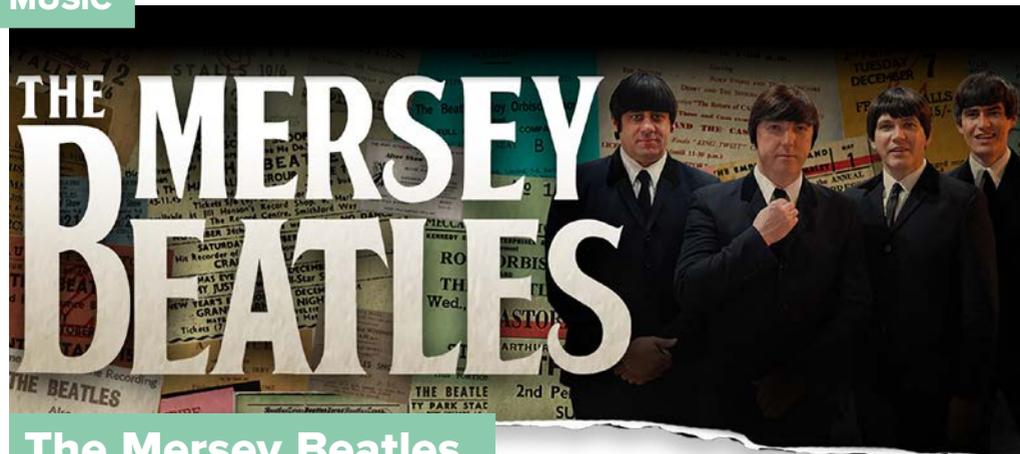
Prepare to experience the distinct sound of one the greatest bands to have ever graced the stage in this unforgettable concert spectacular. Join us for this breath-taking concert spectacular, taking you on a musical journey through all your favourite songs, including: Night Fever, Stayin' Alive, More Than A Woman, and many more!

Thu 8 Nov / 7.30pm

Tickets: £25

14+

U16s must be accompanied



The Mersey Beatles

Get Back

The band's Get Back Tour will play the same towns, cities and historic venues the original Fab Four rocked in the 1960s. They brilliantly exude the inner and outer spirit of the original Fab Four, from the costumes, the instruments and, of course, the unmistakable live sound from The Cavern Club, Beatlemania to Sgt Pepper and beyond.

Fri 9 Nov / 7.30pm

Tickets: £20

U16s must be accompanied



The Lancashire Hotpots

Carry On Hotpotting

Ohhh Matron! The undisputed kings of musical comedy The Lancashire Hotpots are "Carrying On" and they're back to bring you their unique blend of madcap music and laughs! Stop messing about and get ready for the biggest party night of the year.

Sat 10 Nov / 7pm doors

Tickets: £16

U14s must be accompanied in seated area



The Soul Convicts

The Soul Convicts are the North West's premier Soul Band. Playing everything from Stevie Wonder to James Brown to Earth, Wind and Fire along with everything in between!

It's all killer, no filler and 100% live.

Fri 16 Nov / 7.30pm doors

Tickets: £13

14+

Stone Foundation

Stone Foundation's sound is a fine blend of all that has come to pass, from the blues and early R'n'B, all the way up through to soul and ska and the new wave, so theirs is a solid musical grounding. Garnering Paul Weller's approval along the way, Paul says it's "A very mature, very accomplished album and I'm glad to have been part of it."

Sat 17 Nov / 7.30pm doors

Tickets: £16.50

14+



Jake Bugg

Solo Acoustic Tour

Following the release of his critically lauded new album 'Hearts That Strain' last year, Jake Bugg hits the road this November for a string of acoustic headline shows and festival headline slots. The shows continue Jake's 'Hearts That Strain' tour, a series of solo acoustic shows that included 15 dates across the country last November and a further 16 this spring. This stripped back presentation allows the power of Jake's songwriting to shine through in a live setting, attracting a glowing 4★ review from The Times.

Tue 20 Nov / 7pm doors

Tickets: £24.50

U14s must be accompanied

Black Grape

Plus support from Rain Band

Black Grape could only have been made in Manchester. The swagger, fun and cryptic humour seem hewn from a city historian AJP Taylor once described as offering an archetypally different way of English urban life to London. Back on the road, and with new album Pop Voodoo that really does rock the hell out of the discotheque. It's a rewind to over twenty years ago and the glory days.

Sat 24 Nov / 7.30pm doors

Tickets: £26.50

14+





Bay City Rollers

Ft. Les McKeown

What's that you say?? Les is back on tour, bringing his fantastic show to Blackburn! The tour promises to be a unique voyage back to the 1970s, when Les and his Legendary band ruled the world's pop charts and The Bay City Rollers' music became the soundtrack for a generation of teenagers. Les brings back all the thrill and excitement of Rollermania, performing all the original hits including Bye Bye Baby, Shang-a-Lang, Remember and more.

Sat 1 Dec / 7.30pm

Tickets: £24

PG

The Sweet



With the hits Blockbuster, Ball Room Blitz, Fox On The Run & Love Is Like Oxygen The Sweet became one of the biggest bands of the '70s, and were the quintessential glam rockers who brought androgynous looks and crunching guitar pop to the masses.

Sat 8 Dec / 7.30pm doors

Tickets: £22

14+



Bon Jovi Experience

The worlds 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... not to be missed. *"The best tribute I've ever seen"* – Jon Bon Jovi

Sat 15 Dec / 7pm doors

Tickets: £25.50

14+



Ska Face

Ska Face keep it real and enjoy every minute with an infectious stage show of power, energy and damn good tunes that you just have to dance to. There is no better remedy to a stressful week than a few cheeky drinks and dancing like a loon... and that is just the band!

Sat 22 Dec / 7pm doors

Tickets: £16

14+

WIGAN CASINO 45TH



Soul All Nighter

The North West's Longest Running Soul Night is back for a celebration of Wigan Casino 45th year with a double header of Mr M's 44th year.

Wigan Casino's 45th anniversary All Nighter

Ballroom: 9pm – 6am

Mr M's 44th anniversary All Nighter

Windsor Suite: 10pm – 5am

Sat 22 Dec

Tickets: £12 / £15 door

18+



Ministry of Science Live

WARNING! WARNING! 100% Educational. 200% Entertaining. 300% Explosive. 400% Fun.

Please keep your head firmly on your shoulders, and your arms, legs and feet inside the ride at all times – Ministry of Science Live is about to explode onto the stage! This is not your ordinary science show – it comes with a bang. It comes with a whoosh. But most of all it comes with a hovercraft built on stage! Fingers in ears advised...

Wed 24 Oct / 2pm

Tickets: £15.50 adult / £13.50 child

Group ticket price available

FAMILY



Sleeping Beauty

The Pantomime

Stageworks Worldwide Productions Ltd return to King George's Hall following their sell-out production of Beauty and the Beast in 2017. This year's production of Sleeping Beauty will be the best show in town and we are delighted to announce the return of last year's leading roles, **Jennifer Greene** and **Kevin Simm**.

No matter your age our pantomime promises to inspire and enchant. There will be an array of fabulous costumes, sensational songs, beautiful scenery, funky dance routines and acrobatics which will take your breath away.

THE PANTOMIME

SLEEPING BEAUTY

Sun 9 — 31 Dec

Various Times / Contact Box Office

Tickets from: £12

Group rates available



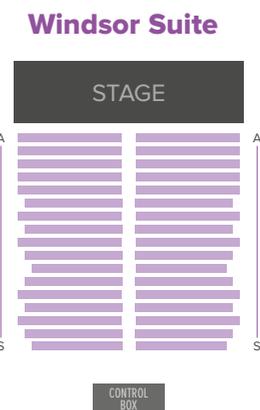
An Evening with Ant Middleton

Come and join us for 'An Evening with Ant Middleton' where he will be sharing his life story and talking about his time in the British Forces. Ant will also be sharing some of the incredible adventures he has been on, and some behind-the-scenes exploits from filming SAS: Who Dares Wins, Mutiny and his forthcoming show, Escape.

Thu 6 Sep / 7.30pm

Tickets from: £25 14+

Seating Plans



Wheelchair spaces are limited and must be booked in advance with the KGH Box Office.

Information and Booking

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Booking Info

Booking Fees

Booking fees apply, including cash sales: Phone/Counter £1.50 per transaction plus postage charge where applicable. Online bookings fees vary.

Online

www.kinggeorghall.com

Print your tickets at home at your convenience.

By Phone

01254 582579

The booking line is open from 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday and 10am – 3pm on Saturday

Major debit and credit cards welcome. We accept National Theatre Tokens over the telephone as part or full payment.

In Person

The King George's Hall is open between 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday and 10am – 3pm on Saturday.

Box Office will open 1 hour before the show start time until the end of the first interval.

For full details of King George's Hall's Terms and Conditions visit: www.kinggeorghall.com/your-visit/terms-and-conditions/

Access

If you require specific assistance or advice in advance of your visit, please contact the Box Office team on **01254 582579**.

Facilities for the deaf and hearing impaired visitor

Windsor Suite has a loop system. Please switch your hearing aid to the T position.

Registered assistance dogs

Assistance dogs are welcome. Water can be supplied on request.

Wheelchair access

There are a limited number of wheelchair spaces within the King George's Hall Complex. Please note that for Concert Hall performances, these spaces are only available on the main floor only. For standing events there will be a designated platform available. Please let us know your requirements at the time of booking. Wheelchair accessible toilets are available.

Parking

The car and coach drop off point at the front of King George's Hall gives access via a short ramp or a few steps.

There is on street car parking around the venue and a multi-storey on Feilden Street (BB2 1HL). Please check if Feilden Street will be open during an event with them direct; their blue-badge parking is chargeable. The route from Feilden Street to KGH is on an incline.

Assistance

If you cannot attend without the aid of a personal assistant we will supply you with a free ticket so that they can come with you. Please do not be offended if you are asked for documentary evidence, which would usually be your DWP DLA Certificate.



**DARWEN
LIBRARY
THEATRE**

**Sep18
Dec18**

National Theatre Live Encore Screening: **King Lear** / Thu 1 Nov



What's On



Box Office **01254 706006** / darwenlibrarytheatre.com

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● 9	The Picture of Dorian Gray
● 10	Iron Bell - The Music of Pink Floyd
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● 30	Eva Cassidy - The Story
● December 1	Darwen Comedy Club
● 5	The Famous Don Banks Afternoon Variety Show
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Alfie Moore

Getting Away With Murder

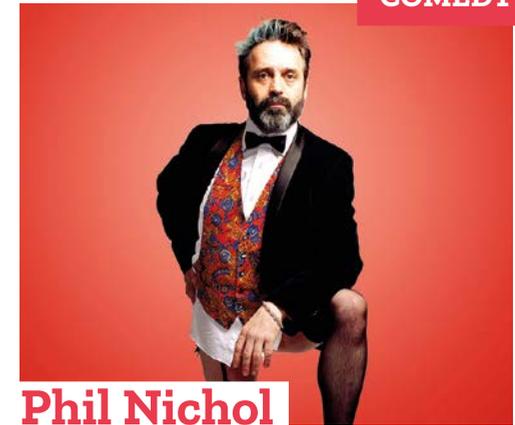
In his latest stand-up tour show former Detective Sergeant Alfie Moore, and star of BBC Radio 4 comedy 'It's A Fair Cop', takes you on a thrilling and interactive journey through the art and science of murder investigation.

Enjoy Alfie's trademark blend of humour, practical policing experience and detailed knowledge of the law as he answers the question 'What makes a murderer?'

Fri 14 Sep / 8pm

Tickets: £12

14+



Phil Nichol

Your Wrong

Trump. Your wrong. Brexit. Your wrong. Facebook. Your wrong. Tinder. Your wrong. Religion. Your wrong. Fashion. Your wrong. Grammar. Your wrong!

Your Wrong questions the nature of understanding and explores our modern day need to be right about everything.

Sun 21 Oct / 7.30pm

Tickets: £15 / £13 conc

14+



Seann Walsh

After This One, I'm Going Home

Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee and the self-dubbed "Lie-In King", has returned from his run in America, where he made his USA television debut appearance on Conan, and is back on tour. This disheveled, fiery, animated, fiercely idle, millennial man child is one of best live comedians to have come out of the UK.

Wed 21 Nov / 8pm

Tickets: £16.50

14+

Darwen Comedy Club

Fans of live stand-up comedy in Darwen are in for a treat when we deliver the cream of the UK and international comedy circuit to your doorstep every single month!

The comedians are hand-picked and curated to showcase the best of industry. We promise you'll love them just as much as we do!



Sat 1 Sep

MC Justin Moorhouse Sean McLoughlin
Martin Mor Kai Humphries

8pm / Tickets: £10 adv / £12 door 18+



Sat 6 Oct

MC Justin Moorhouse Jenny Collier
Jimmy McGhie Tudur Owen

8pm / Tickets: £10 adv / £12 door 18+



Sat 3 Nov

MC Justin Moorhouse Tom Taylor
Jo Caulfield Troy Hawke

8pm / Tickets: £10 adv / £12 door 18+



Sat 1 Dec

MC Michael Legge Brendon Burns
Addy Van Der Borgh To be confirmed

8pm / Tickets: £10 adv / £12 door 18+

Line-ups are subject to change



Joyce Grenfell: The Time of Her Life

Joyce Grenfell was a British comedienne and queen of the comic monologue, acclaimed as a comedy performer on stage, radio and television. Kimberley Russel re-imagines her iconic creations in a one woman show, performing Joyce's monologues and songs. All the favourites appear including a harassed nursery teacher, "stately as a galleon" and "Lumpy Latimer".

Sat 13 Oct / 7.30pm

Tickets: £10

Age recommendation: U



The Long Lane Theatre Company The Giant Killers

An absorbing, heartfelt story of Darwen coming together to achieve the impossible and win the respect of the nation. Darwen FC rose up against prevailing social prejudice and the might of the Football Association, to earn a place in history as the first real 'giant-killers' in English football. A rip-roaring evening out, whether you know the off-side rule or not!

Fri 19 Oct / 7.30pm

Tickets: £14 / conc £13

Age recommendation: 12+



Box Tale Soup The Picture of Dorian Gray

What does it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

Award winning Box Tale Soup (Northanger Abbey) present Oscar Wilde's haunting story of evil, debauchery and scandal, featuring puppetry and a powerful original soundtrack. Dorian Gray, young and exceptionally beautiful, sinks deep into a frivolous lifestyle of glamorous luxury and selfish abandon, seemingly unchanged by corruption and untouched by age. But behind a thick, locked door, beneath a dark, heavy curtain, Dorian's portrait tells a different story...

Fri 9 Nov / 7.30pm

Tickets: £10

Age recommendation: PG



National Theatre Live:
Live Broadcast

Julie

Wild and newly single, Julie throws a late night party. In the kitchen, Jean and Kristina clean up as the celebration heaves above them. Crossing the threshold, Julie initiates a power game with Jean – which rapidly descends into a savage fight for survival.

This new version of August Strinberg's play Miss Julie, written by Polly Stenham, remains shocking and fiercely relevant in its new setting of contemporary London.

Thu 6 Sep / 7pm

Tickets: £14 / conc £13

15+



National Theatre Live:
Encore Screening

King Lear

Considered by many to be the greatest tragedy ever written, King Lear (Ian McKellen) sees two ageing fathers – one a King, one his courtier – reject the children who truly love them. Their blindness unleashes a tornado of pitiless ambition and treachery, as family and state are plunged into a violent power struggle with bitter ends.

★★★★★ 'Ian McKellen reigns supreme in this triumphant production.' *Daily Telegraph*

Thu 1 Nov / 7pm

Tickets: £14 / conc £13

12A



National Theatre Live:
Live Broadcast

The Madness of George III

It's 1786 and King George III is the most powerful man in the world. But his behaviour is becoming increasingly erratic as he succumbs to fits of lunacy. With the King's mind unravelling, ambitious politicians and the scheming Prince of Wales threaten to undermine the power of the Crown, and expose the fine line between a King and a man. Written by one of Britain's best-loved playwrights Alan Bennett.

Tue 20 Nov / 7pm

Tickets: £14 / conc £13

12A



Breaking Tradition
with the Demon Barbers

Quest

An unforgettable adventure for families, gamers and live music & dance lovers of all ages. When Kai's sister disappears it's down to him to find her, but should he be looking in the real world? Or somewhere else? QUEST ventures inside an extraordinary computer game world fusing Morris and sword dance with breaking and martial arts to create a rousing family show.

Thu 27 Sep / 7pm

Tickets: £13 / £7 child / Family Tickets available

Age recommendation: **U**



Proon Productions

Hoot Owl: Master of Disguise

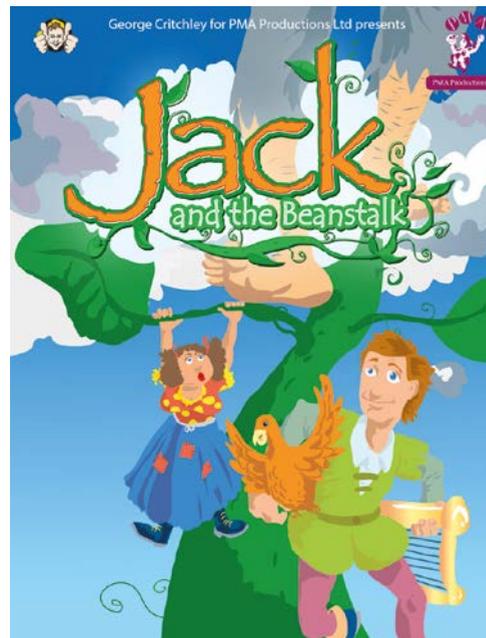
A 'tongue-in-beak' story of Hoot Owl who plans to use his cunning disguises to gobble up the tiny animals of the night. Trouble is, they keep escaping! Hoots, puppets, animation, and rapid costume changes abound in this riotous new show from Proon Productions, whose mischievous style has delighted audiences both at home and abroad and even at sea.

Running time: approx - 60 mins (plus a Meet & Greet at the end of the show).

Tue 23 Oct / 2pm

Tickets: £8.50 adult / £6.50 child

Age recommendation: **2+**



PMA Productions Jack and the Beanstalk

PMA Productions' brand new production will feature a cow, magic beans, a beanstalk, and the hero, Jack, who will climb the Beanstalk to battle the Giant and his evil sidekick Fleshcreep, and hopefully rescues the Princess. A fun, musical, traditional pantomime is guaranteed for all the family.

Sun 9 – Mon 24 Dec / Various times

Tickets from: £13

Concessions and group rates available



Spear Of Destiny

Spear of Destiny were formed in 1983 after the demise of Kirk Brandon's post punk iconic rockers Theatre of Hate. The current live show pulls on songs from all 35+ years of SOD. As 2018 is the 35th anniversary of the band's iconic debut long player "Grapes of Wrath" live shows throughout the year will most certainly feature a good smattering of GOW tracks for good measure.

Wed 26 Sep / 7.30pm doors

Tickets: £17.50

PG



Ian McNabb

With 11 solo albums and 5 icicle works albums to choose tunes from no two McNabb shows are ever the same. Mixed with wit, tales and political critique, join us for a night to remember.

Fri 5 Oct / 7.30pm doors

Tickets: £13 adv / £16 door

PG



Hope and Social

Eight years, five albums, thousands of gigs, Glastonbury, Leeds Arena, and many a pub and front room up and down the country – Hope & Social do the things every band does. But then so much more. A peoples' band at heart, they involve their audiences in as many ways as possible; singing on their records, appearing in their videos and by always making their shows life-affirming experiences.

Sat 29 Sep / 8pm

Tickets: £17 / £15 conc

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Fred's House

Fred's House make summery 70's West Coast inspired folk/rock but have their own distinctively fresh sound that is very much part of now. This group of musicians have the rare ability to sweep you away with their gorgeous harmonies, moving lyrics, infectious melodies and uplifting grooves. The band scooped the prestigious Syd Barrett Pride of Cambridge Award at the NMG Awards 2017 and have just toured China as part of the Nanjing International Jazz and World Music Festival.

Sun 7 Oct / 7pm

Tickets: £11 adv / £13 door

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Catfish Keith

Catfish's innovative style of foot-stomping, deep delta blues and American roots music has spellbound audiences the world over. He has reinvented the guitar with great power and artistry, and brings a rare beauty and vitality to his music. Handing down the tradition, Catfish continues his lifelong journey as one of the brightest lights in acoustic blues and roots music.

Fri 12 Oct / 8pm

Tickets: £11 adv / £13 door

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Recorded Encore Screening

Cliff Richard Live

Britain's Ultimate Pop Star, Cliff Richard is celebrating 60 years in the music industry and he wants to invite you to the most fabulous big screen party of the year! His incredible energy and passion on stage will sweep you off your feet and be sure to have you swaying in the aisles.

Sun 14 Oct / 3pm

Tickets: £15

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Andy Fairweather Low

And High Riders Soul Revue

Andy Fairweather Low and The Low Riders bring their extended band, Hi Riders Soul Revue, to Darwen Library Theatre for the first time. Be quick – Andy's show is always a sell out!

Fri 26 Oct / 6.30pm doors

Tickets: £31.50

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Blancmange

Plus support from Finlay Shakespeare

British electronic band Blancmange first broke through in the early 80s with their mix of synthesizers and surrealism, fused in groundbreaking singles such as 'Feel Me', 'Living On The Ceiling', 'Blind Vision' and 'Don't Tell Me'. Blancmange's new album "Wanderlust" will be launched in November 2018.

Wed 7 Nov / 7pm doors

Tickets: £21.50

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Iron Bell

Iron Bell – The Music of Pink Floyd return to Darwen Library Theatre after headlining in the theatre at the "Darwen Live Festival" in 2017. The six piece band brought a packed ecstatic crowd to their feet after a tour de force performance of Pink Floyd classics from the albums: Meddle; Dark Side of the Moon; Wish You Where Here; The Wall; Momentary Lapse of Reason and the Division Bell.

Sat 10 Nov / 8pm

Tickets: £13

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Ga Ga

The Ultimate Queen Tribute

From numerous Queen Conventions to TV appearances, Ga Ga have consistently proved why they are so highly rated by critics and audiences alike. There are no wigs, no make-up and definitely no false moustaches but instead a host of massive Queen songs played like they were meant to be.

Sat 17 Nov / 8pm

Tickets: £15

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Darwen School of Music Showcase

Since 2003, hundreds of performers have taken to the stage in our popular events and for this, our 25th Student Showcase, we promise to bring you our best yet with bigger songs, extra lights and some surprises!

Sun 28 Oct / 7pm

Tickets: £8.50

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Stevie Nimmo

As one half of Scotland's highly respected 'Nimmo Brothers', Stevie Nimmo has been a well known and respected figure throughout the blues and roots world for over 2 decades. Don't miss this chance to catch an artist at the top of his game doing what he does best – standing on stage playing his own music in his own passionate, inimitable fashion. You will not be disappointed!

Fri 23 Nov / 8pm

Tickets: £13 adv / £15 door

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The Houghton Weavers

The Houghton Weavers have been entertaining folk now for over 43 years with their unique blend of popular folk music, humour and audience participation. They guarantee a wonderful evening of entertainment which is suitable for all the family. Their experience – together with their style and professionalism – ensures that, as their motto says, they always 'Keep Folk Smiling'.

Sat 24 Nov / 7.30pm

Tickets: £15 / £14 conc

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Eva Cassidy

The Story

An icon of acoustic music. Wistful and emotional vocals, beautiful guitar accompaniment, Eva Cassidy had the power to move audiences through her interpretation of well-known songs. Elsa has devised this very special show to pay homage to this true interpreter of song.

Fri 30 Nov / 7pm doors

Tickets: £12

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Ultimate Clairvoyance

The Ultimate Evening of Clairvoyance The Tour returns by popular demand starring Channel 5's Jeanette Greenough, Award Winning Paul Deleth, Lincolnshire's Finest Paul Humphries and host David Lee.

Sat 15 Sep / 7pm

Tickets: £15 / £12 conc

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Laurie Lee: The Lost Recordings



In 1994, Laurie Lee shared his memories of an 'eventful' early life in a series of interviews with the filmmaker David Parker. He talked about his life in the Slad Valley, and the influence of the landscapes and memories of his childhood on his subsequent writing.

In this session David will introduce the recordings, and show the 30 minute film he made with Laurie.

Thu 20 Sep / 6pm

Tickets: £8.50 / £6.50 conc

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Hue & Cry

Plus support from Fundada

Brothers Patrick and Gregory Kane formed Hue and Cry in 1983 and the duo made a huge impact in the late 80's with the albums 'Seduced and Abandoned' and 'Remote' as well as massive hit singles such as 'Labour of Love.'

Sat 23 Mar 19 / 8pm

Tickets: £21.50

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The Christians

Renowned for an endless string of soulful yet socially aware hits ...Forgotten Town, Ideal World, Born Again, Harvest for the World, What's in a Word, Hooverville, Words, Father, The Bottle and many more The Christians enjoyed huge acclaim in the late 80s and early 90s both in the UK and Europe.

Sat 27 Apr 19 / 8pm

Tickets: £24

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Flying Scotsman and the Golden Age of Steam

Is there a finer sight than the grace and power of a huge steam locomotive on the move? The award winning television programme maker, David Parker, spent 12 months filming the rebuilding of perhaps the most famous of them all, Flying Scotsman. In this illustrated talk David will show clips from programmes he has made about both Flying Scotsman and steam railways in Britain.

Thu 20 Sep / 7.30pm

Tickets: £10.50 /

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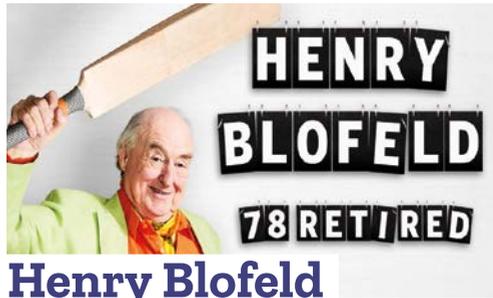
Allan Beswick

BBC broadcaster Allan Beswick brings his one-man show to The Darwen Library Theatre. Witty, acerbic, charming, chatty and occasionally just downright rude he has earned plaudits and awards and even a few death threats in more than thirty years of broadcasting. He's not sure of which he is most proud.

Fri 21 Sep / 7.30pm

Tickets: £12

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Henry Blofeld

78 Retired

The cherished golden voice of cricket has decided to celebrate by touring the country with his brand-new show, jam-packed full of unheard anecdotes from on and off the pitch, as well as stories from the TMS box not allowed on the radio! Don't miss the chance to wave a bat in honour to the last bastion of the original Test Match Special team.

Sat 22 Sep / 7.30pm

Tickets: £21.50

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The Famous Don Banks Afternoon Variety Show

Join us for a nostalgic trip down memory lane back to those good olde days with a Variety show packed with song, music & mirth!

Bar & Cafe open from 1pm

Enjoy a FREE cup of tea (or coffee) and biscuits served in the Interval.

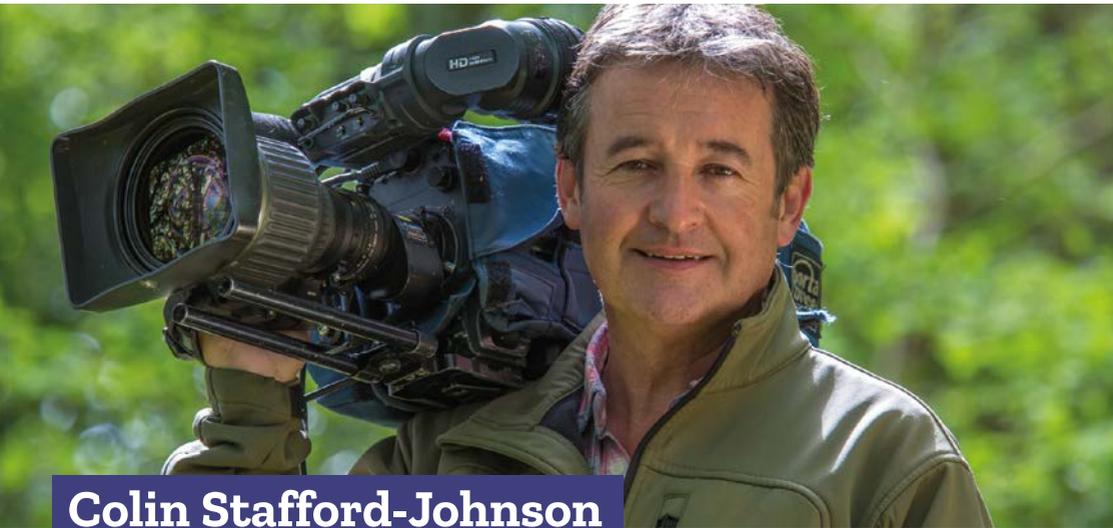
Wed 5 Sep / 2pm

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Wed 7 Nov / 2pm

Wed 5 Dec / 2pm

Tickets: £4.50 / £3.50 Darwen Residents



Colin Stafford-Johnson

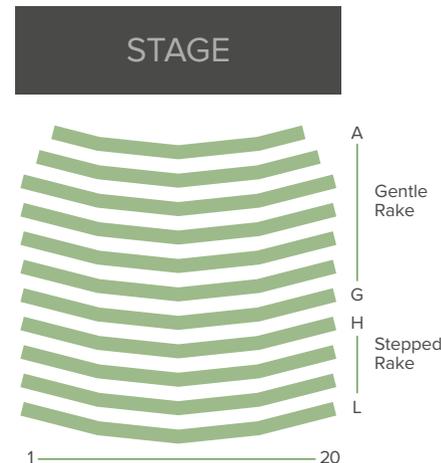
Throughout his legendary career, Irish wildlife cameraman and television presenter Colin Stafford-Johnson has won countless awards from wildlife festivals and events around the world. Illustrated with his own stunning film footage and photography, the talk promises unique natural history stories and special wildlife encounters in what promises to be a spellbinding evening.

Wed 3 Oct / 7.30pm

Tickets: £20 / £18 conc U

Seating Plan

Darwen Library Theatre



Information and Booking

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Booking Information

Booking Fees

Booking fees apply, including cash sales: Phone/Counter £1.50 per transaction plus postage charge where applicable. Online bookings fees vary.

Online

www.darwenlibrarytheatre.com

By Phone

01254 706006

**The booking line is open from
9am – 5pm Monday to Friday and
10am – 3pm on Saturday.**

Major debit and credit cards welcome. We accept National Theatre Tokens over the telephone as part or full payment.

In Person

Darwen Library is situated above Darwen Library Theatre and is open between 10am – 7pm on Monday, 1pm – 5pm on Wednesday and Thursday, 10am – 5pm on Friday and 10am – 2pm on Saturday. Please note that you can only purchase tickets for Darwen Library Theatre events at this Box Office.

King George's Hall – see opening times on page 16.

Darwen Library Theatre Box Office will open 1 hour before the show start time until the end of the first interval.

For full details of Darwen Library Theatre's Terms and Conditions visit:

www.darwenlibrarytheatre.com/about-us/admission-ticket-sales-terms-and-conditions/

Access

If you require specific assistance or advice in advance of your visit, please contact the Box Office team on **01254 706006**.

Facilities for the deaf and hearing impaired visitor

There is an induction loop in the auditorium. Please switch your hearing aid to the T position.

Registered assistance dogs

Assistance dogs are welcome. Water can be supplied on request.

Wheelchair access

There are two wheelchair spaces at Darwen Library Theatre. Please let us know your requirements at the time of booking. Wheelchair accessible toilets are available.

Parking

There are two designated parking spaces for disabled patrons in the Darwen Library Theatre car park.

Assistance

If you cannot attend without the aid of a personal assistant we will supply you with a free ticket so that they can come with you. Please do not be offended if you are asked for documentary evidence, which would usually be your DWP DLA Certificate.