

SPRING 2024

WYVERN THEATRE & ARTS CENTRE

SWINDON



GET INVOLVED

Wyvern Theatre and Swindon Arts Centre offer a range of free events aimed for those living with Dementia and their friends and family. Come along and join in with the activities, meet other people and have fun in a relaxed and friendly environment.



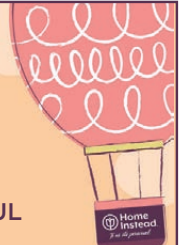
SWINDON ARTS CENTRE

WED 13 MAR, 17 APR
15 MAY, 12 JUN, 17 JUL



WYVERN THEATRE MEMORY CAFE

WYVERN THEATRE
MON 8 APR, 3 JUN, 1 JUL



DRAMA TEACHERS NETWORK

COLLABORATE & SUPPORT

WYVERN THEATRE
BLUE ROOM

6PM – 7:30PM
6 MAR

A group for Drama teachers in and around Swindon and Wiltshire who want a supportive environment to develop practice and a space to network.

CREATORS NETWORK

THEATRE & VISUAL ARTS

WYVERN THEATRE
SPOTLIGHT ROOM

6:30PM – 8PM
15 MAR • 24 MAR

Connect with a diverse community of theatre makers, writers, directors, actors, set designers, and more!

Join with like-minded individuals to amplify the creative brilliance within you.

For further information or to book your places,
please contact the box office on **01793 535534**

WELCOME

We are excited to bring you a fresh, new season of exhilarating live entertainment at both the Wyvern Theatre and Swindon Arts Centre to kick off 2024. We guarantee something for everyone, from family favourites **Dear Zoo** and **Peppa Pig** to legendary murder-mystery play **The Mousetrap** and West-End smash-hit musical **SIX**. We also have an abundance of brilliant live music acts, hilarious comedy artists, incredible local talent and lots more! We look forward to welcoming you back very soon.

Laura James Theatre Director



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via the ticket office 0343 904 0052

Wyvern Theatre, Theatre Square, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN1 1QN

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DAVID SUCHET POIROT AND MORE A RETROSPECTIVE

TUE 5 MAR TICKETS FROM £37.50

Join us in conversation with the man, the actor and his many roles in an unmistakably unique event. A retrospective look at David's career will have you witness some of his most beloved performances in a new and intimate light.



SHOWADDYWADDY

FRI 8 MAR | TICKETS £32.75

Their 50th anniversary concert will be a dynamic and uplifting show featuring their greatest hits, many of which reached number one in the pop charts of Europe. *Under The Moon of Love*, *Three Steps to Heaven*, *Hey Rock & Roll*, *When*, *Blue Moon*, *Pretty Little Angel Eyes* and more.



THE BEST OF QUEEN

THE BREAK FREE TOUR

THU 28 MAR | TICKETS £34.50

Get ready to *Break Free* with the UK's biggest Queen Tribute band - **Majesty**. With iconic sound and lights, all the showmanship and a wealth of Queen's greatest hits, this magical, live stage show is *Guaranteed to Blow your Mind!*

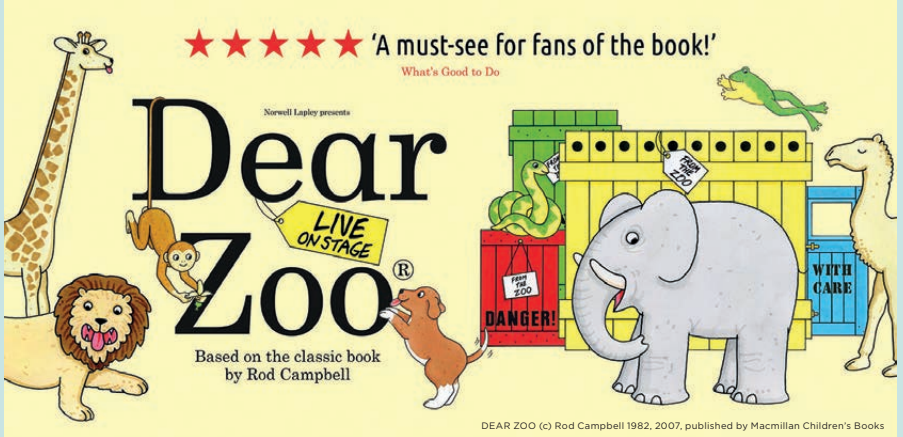
ROSS NOBLE

SOLD OUT
WED 6 MAR



TAYLORMANIA

SOLD OUT
THU 7 MAR



DEAR ZOO

SAT 9 - SUN 10 MAR | ADULT £18 CHILD £16

Rod Campbell's lift the flap book has been lovingly adapted for the stage in this colourful show packed full of puppetry, songs and, of course, all the animals from the zoo. With lots of laughs and audience interaction, **Dear Zoo** is the perfect introduction to theatre for young children.



CIRQUE THE GREATEST SHOW

FRI 15 - SAT 16 MAR | TICKETS FROM £29.75

It's time to step into the light. Escape with us for a night like no other, where we take you into a world where musical theatre meets jaw-dropping circus spectacular.



AGATHA CHRISTIE'S
The Mousetrap

HAVE
YOU
DUNNIT?

70TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

**'THE CLEVEREST MURDER
MYSTERY OF BRITISH THEATRE'**

THE TELEGRAPH

Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap* is the world's longest-running play. This thrilling West End production is THE genre-defining murder mystery from the best-selling novelist of all time... case closed!

As news spreads of a murder in London, a group of seven strangers find themselves snowed in at a remote countryside guesthouse. When a police sergeant arrives, the guests discover - to their horror - that a killer is in their midst! Which one is the murderer? Who will be their next victim? Can you solve this world-famous mystery for yourself?

For almost 70 years, Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap* has kept millions of people from every corner of the globe on the edge of their seats. COULD YOU BE NEXT?

Starring **Todd Carty** (*EastEnders*, *The Bill*) and **Gwyneth Strong** (*Only Fools and Horses*, *EastEnders*).

MON 18 - SAT 23 MAR

MON - SAT 7.30 PM

WED & SAT 2.30PM

TICKETS FROM £21

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A COUNTRY NIGHT IN NASHVILLE

FRI 29 MAR | TICKETS £30.75

Recreating the scene of a buzzing honky tonk in downtown Nashville, perfectly capturing the energy and atmosphere of an evening in the home of country music.



BOWIE LIVE

SAT 30 MAR | TICKETS £34.25

Bowie Live's unrivalled portrayal of David Bowie's music and live performance will transport you back through space and time from 1976 to 2004, to the Bowie shows we dreamed of seeing.



THE ILLEGAL EAGLES

THU 4 APR | TICKETS £39.75

Back with another outstanding show full of the very best from the Eagles' catalogue of classics, including *Hotel California*, *Desperado*, *New Kid In Town* and more.



KING OF POP

STARRING NAVI AND JENNIFER BATTEN

FRI 5 APR | TICKETS £29.75

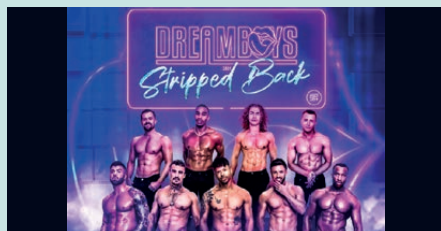
This fantastic production stars the world's leading Michael Jackson tribute artist **Navi**, joined by MJ's iconic guitarist - **Jennifer Batten**.



NORTHERN LIVE DO I LOVE YOU

SAT 6 APR | TICKETS £31.25

Keeping the faith to the original sounds of the underground movement that started on the dance floors in the North. Featuring hits by Dobie Gray, R Dean Taylor, Gloria Jones and more.



DREAMBOYS STRIPPED BACK

SUN 7 APR | TICKETS FROM £31 | 18+

Brace yourself for an electrifying night of unadulterated pleasure and indulge in the **Dreamboys**. An immersive, and seductive dance show where desires come alive, and inhibitions are left at the door.



BEAUTY & THE BEAST EASTER PANTO

WED 10 APR | TICKETS FROM £23.50

Starring **Lee Latchford-Evans** (STEPS), **Barney Harwood** from (CBBC, *Blue Peter*) and **Steve Royle** (*Britain's Got Talent*). Join us during the Easter holidays for a show filled with spectacular pantomime magic, dazzling dance routines and of course jokes galore for all the family.



AN EVENING OF BURLESQUE

THU 11 APR | TICKETS FROM £33.75 | 18+

Roll, roll up... a scintillating night of sparkling entertainment awaits. The UK's longest running burlesque show is back and it's bigger than ever. Expect fun, feathers and fabulous costumes from the finest selection of specialty artistes, cabaret and circus stars, comedians and champagne showgirls!

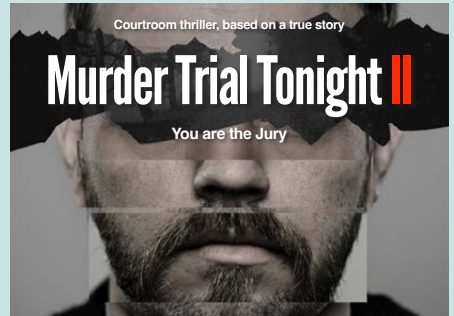


SIR BRADLEY WIGGINS

FRI 12 APR | TICKETS FROM £34.75

Join the Tour De France and Olympic medallist as he discusses his fantastic career, what brought him to cycling and everything in-between.

VIP and Super VIP tickets are available - purchase - includes central front row seats, meet and greet, and photo opportunity.



MURDER TRIAL TONIGHT II

SUN 14 APR | TICKETS FROM £30 | 12+

This unique and captivating immersive theatre experience invites audiences to step into the shoes of a juror and participate in a thrilling murder trial. With each twist and turn, you will be faced with the responsibility of determining the defendant's guilt or innocence. Can you handle the pressure?

Peppa Pig™

Fun Day Out! 🍦



Peppa Pig is back in her oinktastic brand new live show, *Fun Day Out!*

Join Peppa, along with her family and friends as they go to the zoo and also the beach for a special party- it's going to be an exciting and fun packed day.

Prepare to sing and dance with colourful scarecrows, feed the penguins, build big sandcastles, and even swim in the sea!

Packed full of songs, dance and muddy puddles, Peppa's Fun Day Out guarantees giggles and snorts for all Peppa fans, and is a perfect introduction to theatre.



WED 17 - THU 18 APR

10AM, 1PM, 4PM

ADULT £16

CHILD £14

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RUMOURS OF
FLEETWOOD
MAC

SOLD OUT
TUE 30 APR

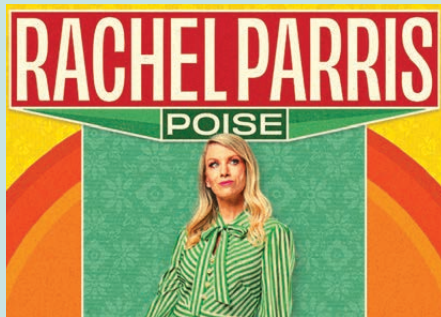


LUCY BEAUMONT THE TROUBLE & STRIFE

THU 25 APR

TICKETS FROM £26.75 | 14+

It's time for the wife to tour now... Award-winning stand-up comedian BEFORE she met Jon Richardson, *Live at the Apollo*, *Taskmaster* star and BAFTA nominee, **Lucy Beaumont** is going to let loose and let slip on her roller coaster world.



RACHEL PARRIS POISE

FRI 26 APR | TICKETS £22.50 | 14+

The BAFTA-nominated comedian is best known for both her viral satirical segments on *The Mash Report* and *Late Night Mash*, and as one of the founding cast members of the award-winning improv group *Austentatious*.



SIMON REEVE TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

SAT 27 APR | TICKETS FROM £34.75

Simon's journeys have taken him to more than 130 countries, across jungles, deserts, mountains and oceans, and to some of the most beautiful, dangerous and remote regions of the world. On his new UK tour, he will offer stories, surprises, thrills, deeper thoughts, hearty laughs, behind the scenes footage and stunning imagery.



ELTON JOHN BY CANDLELIGHT

WED 1 MAY | TICKETS FROM £25

With a cast of West End singers and epic live band, experience the hits of legend Elton John as you have never heard them before!

So, grab your *Rocket Man* and book now to hear *Your Song*, because *The Bitch is Back* and missing this show is a *Sacrifice* that you won't want to make!



Breaking Bad collides with The Good Life in this anarchic play with prog-rock music from the 70s, including Hawkwind, Caravan, Donovan and Ten Years After all performed live on stage by a cast of talented actor-musicians.

Operation Julie tells the incredible story of the undercover police investigation that was centred around Devizes, with policemen and women from the Wiltshire Constabulary dressing up as hippies and birdwatchers staking out cottages in rural mid-Wales.

The successful operation resulted in dozens of arrests, with many of them being held in Swindon Police station, and the discovery of 100m pounds worth of LSD smashing one of the most extraordinary drug networks the world has ever seen.

This new hit musical explores the story from both sides of the drugs divide – the police, and the hippies who settled in rural West Wales hoping to spread their ideals and to hopefully change the world.

**'FUNNY YET
THOUGHT-
PROVOKING'**

THE STAGE

THU 9 - SAT 11 MAY
THU - SAT 7.30PM
SAT 2.30PM

TICKETS FROM £24

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JULIAN
CLARY
SOLD OUT
FRI 17 MAY



POST OFFICE SCANDAL: THE INSIDE STORY

MON 13 MAY | TICKETS £23

Following public outrage, (highlighted by ITV's *Mr Bates vs The Post Office* drama) **Nick Wallis** - series consultant on the programme - welcomes on stage the people directly affected by the affair. Join us as Nick expertly chronicles the very latest twists and turns of this unbelievable story.



ANTIQUES AND A LITTLE BIT OF NONSENSE

THU 16 MAY | TICKETS FROM £33.75

Three of the country's favourite television personalities from the world of antiques entertain you with tales from the saleroom, television and beyond. The enormous variety of their experiences range from selling chickens and cattle to priceless artefacts and to multi-million-pound cars.



STEELEYE SPAN THE 55TH ANNIVERSARY - THE GREEN MAN TOUR 2024

MON 20 MAY | TICKETS FROM £28

Together for fifty five years, **Steeleye Span** changed the face of folk music forever by taking it into the world of gold discs and international tours. Joined by new violinist **Athena Octavia**, the night will offer a selection of songs from across the years and firm fan favourites.



LUKE COMBS UK A TRIBUTE TO LUKE COMBS

THU 23 MAY | TICKETS FROM £30.25

The world's leading tribute to the Grammy-nominated country megastar **Luke Combs**! Get ready to experience the heart and soul of country music as we pay homage to one of the genre's biggest stars. Join us for a night of incredible songs, authentic Southern vibes, and a whole lot of boot-stomping fun.



SIX CHICK FLICKS

FRI 24 MAY | TICKETS £26.25 | 13+

Two actors. Six beloved films. One hilarious parody! Fresh from a sold-out run at the Edinburgh Fringe, this smash hit comedy parodies your favourite chick flicks in one hysterical, fast-paced show.



DANIEL O'REILLY OUT OF CHARACTER

SAT 25 MAY | TICKETS FROM £29.75

Daniel's going *Out Of Character* to stand up as he brings the laughs and looks back on the mischief, the mistakes and the madness of his career so far.



PUNT AND DENNIS

SUN 26 MAY | TICKETS £30

Older but not really much wiser, **Punt and Dennis** are returning to what they do best. What wisdom has experience taught them? And have they learned any new jokes? Let's hope so.



POP PRINCESSES

TUE 28 MAY | TICKETS FROM £22.50

The four fabulous fairytale Princesses are back. They just love to sing! Featuring a soundtrack of top pop hits plus all the best songs from all your favourite films and musicals.



SEVEN DRUNKEN NIGHTS THE STORY OF THE DUBLINERS

WED 29 MAY | TICKETS £32

Direct from the West End and having sold out venues worldwide, **Seven Drunken Nights** - The Story of the Dubliners returns to theatres in 2024. It is without doubt the ultimate feel good Irish show.



THE DIANA ROSS STORY

THU 30 MAY | TICKETS FROM £31.25

The world's premier show in celebration of Diana Ross and The Supremes. Theatre audiences prepare to be taken on a spellbinding journey visiting one of the greatest musical stories ever told.

**JOHANNES
RADEBE**
SOLD OUT*
FRI 31 MAY



TOM DAVIS
SOLD OUT*
SUN 2 JUN



THE BEATLES BY CANDLELIGHT

SAT 1 JUN | TICKETS FROM £25

Featuring a cast of West End Singers and epic live band, *Come Together* for a *Magical Mystery Tour*, jam packed with over 40 Beatles hits as you have never heard them before! Prepare to *Twist and Shout* the night away at this euphoric sing-along spectacular!



IN THE NIGHT GARDEN LIVE

WED 12 - THU 13 JUN
TICKETS FROM £20.50

Igglepiggle, Upsy Daisy, Makka Pakka and friends are back in their fun-filled live show Igglepiggle's Busy Day! Join Igglepiggle as he looks for his friends in the Night Garden by following their funny sounds until he finds them all!



THE CARPENTERS STORY

FRI 14 JUN | TICKETS £40

This highly acclaimed production continues to captivate audiences with its spectacular celebration of the classic songbook that made The Carpenters a legend in the world of popular music, selling over 100 million albums and singles.



LOST IN MUSIC

ONE NIGHT AT THE DISCO

THU 20 JUN | TICKETS FROM £33.75

Join us as we recreate the magical 70s and let us take you on a musical journey straight to the heart of disco. Relive some of the greatest songs of all time from artists such as *Donna Summer*, *Gloria Gaynor*, *Earth, Wind & Fire*, *Sister Sledge* and *Chic*.

SIX



The crowning glory of Broadway, the West End and beyond, the international smash hit musical **SIX** makes its royal return to Swindon, following its previous sell-out success!

Winner of over 35 international awards including the Tony Award for *Best Original Score* and *Best Costume Design*, double winner of the Whatsonstage Award for *Best West End Show* and a Gold-Disk winning album, this sell-out Tudor take-off has **'an incredibly strong and powerful message'** (The Australian) and is **'pure entertainment'** (New York Times).

From Tudor Queens to Pop Princesses, the six wives of Henry VIII take to the mic to tell their tales, remixing five hundred years of historical heartbreak into an 80-minute celebration of 21st century girl power. These Queens may have green sleeves but their lipstick is rebellious red.

Think you know the rhyme, think again...

Divorced. Beheaded. LIVE!

★★★★★

**'EXHILARATING
ENTERTAINMENT
FROM SIX
KILLER QUEENS.
THEY WILL,
THEY WILL
ROCK YOU!'**

DAILY EXPRESS

TUE 4 - SAT 8 JUN

TUE & THU 8PM

WED & FRI 6PM & 8.30PM

SAT 4PM & 8PM

TICKETS FROM £27

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THE DRIFTERS

FRI 21 JUN | TICKETS FROM £34.75

The Drifters are back on tour in the UK performing all their classic hits including *Saturday Night at the Movies*, *You're More Than A Number*, *Kissin' In The Back Row* and many more!



CLINTON BAPTISTE ROLLER GHOSTR!

SAT 22 JUN | TICKETS £32.25

Laugh, gasp, scream your head off... but whatever you do....hold tight, as Clinton takes you on probably the most white knuckle ride of your life!



KENTWOOD SHOW CHOIR 60TH ANNIVERSARY

SUN 23 JUN | TICKETS £20.50

A gala performance celebrating 60 years of music making. Featuring **Steve Parker** and **The Little Big Band**.



RICHARD HERRING CAN I HAVE MY BALL BACK?

WED 26 JUN 7.30PM | TICKETS £24.50 | 14+

In his much-anticipated return to stand-up after six years, Richard talks bollocks and answers the question on everyone's lips.



VIGGO VENN BRITISH COMEDIAN

FRI 12 JUL | TICKETS £24.25

Norwegian clown **Viggo Venn** moved to this country with one dream: to be a British comedian.



CHICAGO BLUES BROTHERS

THU 18 JUL 7.30PM | TICKETS £32

The award-winning **Chicago Blues Brothers** have put the band back together and are 'Cruisin' for a Bluesin' taking you to the music capitals of the USA.



THE ULTIMATE CLASSIC ROCK SHOW

FRI 26 JUL | TICKETS £33

Let The Ultimate Classic Rock Show take you on a roller coaster journey of classic rock nostalgia, performing hit after hit live with stunning accuracy and high energy accompanied by an incredible light and projection show, they're guaranteed to have you on your feet all night.



HORRIBLE HISTORIES ROTTEN ROYALS

SAT 24 AUG | TICKETS £18.50

We all want to meet people from history. The trouble is everyone is dead! So Horrible Histories is back with revolting rulers and mad monarchs from Britain's barmy past! It's history with the nasty bits left in!

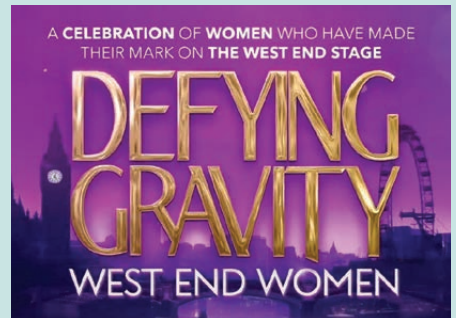
Some scenes have previously appeared in *Barmy Britain* shows.



SOME GUYS HAVE ALL THE LUCK THE ROD STEWART STORY

SUN 25 AUG | TICKETS FROM £29.50

Direct from the West End and endorsed by Rod's own family. Widely acknowledged as the UK's best, front man **Paul Metcalfe** and live band take you on a musical journey that spans six decades from humble beginnings in the RnB clubs to world famous rock sensation.



DEFYING GRAVITY WEST END WOMEN

FRI 30 AUG | TICKETS FROM £29.75

Featuring the best loved songs from the West End and Broadway, performed by a cast of incredible female vocalists and an all-female band, this is a must-see for anyone who loves musical theatre.

THE WYVERN THEATRE'S SUMMER YOUTH PROJECT PRODUCTION OF

Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID

Music by
ALAN MENKEN

Lyrics by
HOWARD ASHAM & GLENN SLATER

Book by
DOUG WRIGHT

Based on the Hans Christin Andersen story and the Disney film
produced by Howard Ashman & John Musker
and written & directed by John Musker & Ron Clements

Originally Produced by Disney Theatrical Productions

This amateur production is presented by arrangement
with Music Theatre International

All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI
www.mtishows.co.uk



This August we're heading *Under The Sea* with our Summer Youth Project in an enchanting production of Disney's ***The Little Mermaid***. Based on one of Hans Christian Andersen's most beloved stories, this is an enchanting look at the sacrifices we all make for love and acceptance.

In a magical underwater kingdom, the beautiful young mermaid, Ariel, longs to leave her ocean home - and her fins - behind and live in the world above. But first, she'll have to defy her father, King Triton, make a deal with the evil sea witch, Ursula, and convince the handsome Prince Eric that she's the girl whose enchanting voice he's been seeking.

THU 15 - SAT 17 AUG

7.30PM

FRI & SAT MAT 2.30PM

TICKETS FROM £19

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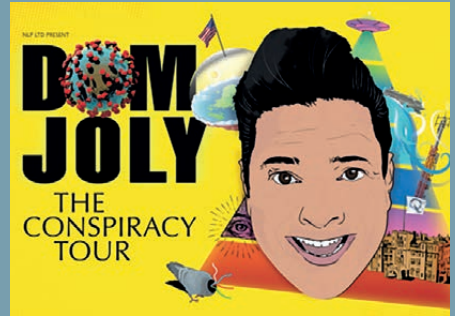
The following shows are in the Swindon Arts Centre, an intimate entertainment, conference, and hospitality venue located in the heart of Swindon's Old Town.



JEFF WOODHOUSE MEDIUM

THU 14 MAR | TICKETS £13.50

Jeff explains what happens when entering the next world and will then conduct a demonstration of Mediumship to link with our loved ones.



DOM JOLY

THE CONSPIRACY TOUR

SUN 17 MAR | TICKETS £27

Dom Joly has been off travelling the globe again. This time, he's been looking into some of the strangest and weirdest conspiracy theories in existence, providing a guide to the wacky world of conspiracies.



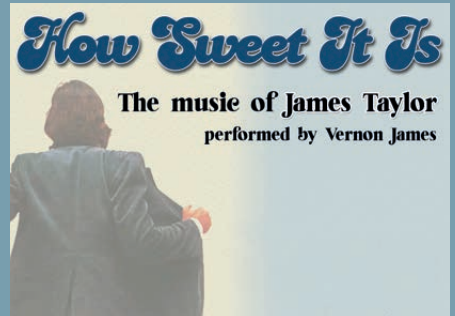
JOSH PUGH

EXISTIN' LA VIDA LOCA

SUN 24 MAR | TICKETS £21.75 | 14+

Brand new stand-up show from Edinburgh Award nominated viral sensation **Josh Pugh**.

As seen on *Hypothetical* (Dave), *BBC New Comedy Awards*, *Head Judge* (BBC), *Mock The Week* (BBC), *The Last Leg* (Channel 4), *As Yet Untitled* (Dave), *Live at The Moth Club* (Dave), *Match of the Day X* (BBC).



HOW SWEET IT IS

THE MUSIC OF JAMES TAYLOR

TUE 26 MAR | TICKETS £22.50

A celebration of one of the most renowned singer songwriters of the 20th Century. Featuring much loved songs, such as *Sweet Baby James*, *Something In The Way She Moves*, *Fire and Rain* but also includes more recent classics like the evocative *Frozen Man*.

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SWINDON MUSIC FESTIVAL FRI 15, SAT 16, MON 18 - 23 MAR

A platform for amateur performance in all fields of music for all ages through competition.

swindonmusicfestival.co.uk



LUIZA OMIELAN BITTER THU 28 MAR | TICKETS £20.25

So, you know how like the world doesn't make any sense. And working hard and doing the right thing no longer seems to cut it. Following the rules hasn't worked, the game just feels rigged. Luisa is setting fire to the old way; we can work out the clean up after. Come join the Rebellion party.



MARQUEE SQUARE HEROES THE EARLY YEARS OF MARILLION

SAT 30 MAR | TICKETS £18.50
ARTS CENTRE

The music of **Fish** era **Marillion**. Headed by legendary Neo prog rockers **Mark Colton** (Credo) and **Andy Faulkner** (Twelfth Night and Jump).



SIMON MUNNERY'S JERUSALEM

WED 3 APR | TICKETS £15

Simon endeavours to serve up satire, comedy and poetry with one eye on the distant past, and the other locked laser-like on the future. As he says, it's clearly a recipe for disaster, but what's wrong with that? Something will come of it and you can call it art.

GRIFF RHYS
JONES
SOLD OUT
THU 4 APR



PHIL ELLIS' EXCELLENT COMEDY SHOW

FRI 5 APR | TICKETS £18.50

Do you like comedy? Do you like shows? What are your thoughts on excellence? If you like all three, then Edinburgh Award-nominated Phil Ellis's Excellent Comedy Show is the excellent comedy show for you.



Swindon Recital Series

SWINDON RECITAL SERIES

SAT 6 APR | TICKETS £17.50

This concert for saxophone and piano features works by influential composers, including Darius Milhaud, Jacques Ibert, Claude Delvincourt and Paule Maurice. The sounds of jazz, French chanson, tango, and classical music mingled, creating a harmonious backdrop to lively conversations and spirited debates.



TANWOOD YOUTH THEATRE FROZEN JR

THU 11 - SUN 14 APR | TICKETS £16

For the first time in forever, Tanwood Youth Theatre are opening the doors to bring this Disney musical to life.

With a cast of beloved characters and loaded with magic, adventure, much-loved songs and plenty of humour, **Frozen JR.** is sure to thaw even the coldest heart!



MACBETH

MON 15 - TUE 15 APR | TICKETS £20.50

Dickens Theatre Company present the Bard's bloodiest tragedy! This fresh new adaptation of the 'Scottish Play' is part of DTC's *Revision on Tour* and promises to entertain and educate... to the bitter end.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL
ASSEMBLY
BANGERS LIVE!
SOLD OUT
THU 18 APR



TOM HOUGHTON IT'S NOT IDEAL WED 17 APR | TICKETS £20.75

After an incredible break-out year, the multi-viral, social media sensation, sets out on his biggest and most hilarious show yet.



IS FASCISM
ONCE AGAIN
ON THE
MARCH?

DRAINING THE SWAMP FRI 19 APR | TICKETS £17 | 12+

A provocative new play, with five actors, exploring the life and activities of British Fascist leader, Sir Oswald Mosley, from the 1930s to 60s, and linking to current world events.



ROSIE HOLT THAT'S POLITAINMENT! SAT 20 APR | TICKETS £23 ARTS CENTRE

Rosie takes this brand-new show on the road, to tightrope the thin line between politics and entertainment.



SWINDON GILBERT & SULLIVAN SOCIETY PRESENTS RUDDIGORE WED 1 - SAT 4 MAY | TICKETS £16

A fresh take on the show set in 1960, with a hint of Rock and Roll but keeping all the fun stuff: romance, swapped identities, and skullduggery.



SWINDON FILM SOCIETY VARIOUS DATES | ARTS CENTRE

Celebrating the best in World Cinema at your local Arts Centre. See swindonfilm.org.uk for more.



DAVID SCHEEL SUN 5 MAY | TICKETS £17.50

A runaway success in London's West End and at successive Edinburgh Festivals. This is a hilarious send-up of classical music, which has established the Australian pianist as the successor to legendary Victor Borge.



ALASDAIR BECKETT-KING

TUE 7 MAY | TICKETS £21.25 | 14+

Out of the swirling maelstrom he steps, his sword of jokes, his shield of whimsy and his armour made of a third amusing thing.



JESSICA FOSTEKEW METTLE

WED 8 MAY | TICKETS £21.25 | 14+

A brand new stand-up show about passion, pace and purpose from the critically-acclaimed star of BBC's *QI*, *Live at the Apollo* and C4's *Travel Man*.



THE METAMORPHOSIS

THU 9 MAY | TICKETS £18 | 10+

This new adaptation of a classic tale of alienation explores the ways modern life conspires to isolate us, and the parts of being human which bring us closer together.



LLOYD GRIFFITH

FRI 10 MAY | TICKETS £21.25 | 16+

Fresh from supporting Jack Whitehall, **Lloyd Griffith** is back with a new show *Baroque and Roll*. It'll be funny and yes, there'll be the odd song or two from that magnificent voice of his.



SWINDON LITERATURE FESTIVAL

MON 6 - SUN 12 MAY

This year's Swindon Festival of Literature is looking forward to presenting a series of wide-ranging Swindon-centred literature and arts events.



PETE ALLEN'S JAZZ BAND

THU 16 MAY | TICKETS £20.50

The traditional clarinettist, occasional saxophonist and Honorary Citizen of New Orleans, is celebrating 45 years of band leading.

ARTS CENTRE SWINDON



ASHLEY BLAKER **NORMAL SCHMORMAL**

FRI 17 MAY | TICKETS £20.25

The star of BBC Radio 4's hit comedy *6.5 Children* takes to the road in a new stand-up show, based on the best-selling book of the same name, about the joys of raising children with special needs.



THE BLACKHEART ORCHESTRA

SAT 18 MAY | TICKETS £19.25

The Blackheart Orchestra are multi-award winning, multi-instrumentalists Chrissy Mostyn and Rick Pilkington. They comprise a two person 'orchestra' playing up to 13 instruments in their unique live show.



LEE HURST **SWEET SORTED LOVELY**

SUN 19 MAY | TICKETS £22.50 | 16+

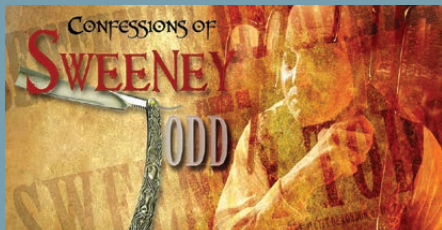
Lee guarantees what he does best, a night of big laughs. He'll be bringing you up to date with what's going on in his life as well as his own observations on things. Mostly he will be taking a positive spin and arguing for people to always take the micky to make the world a more fun place to be in.



IRISH HOUSE PARTY

WED 22 MAY | TICKETS £23.50

The live music, Irish dancing and banter is infectious. Featuring All Ireland champion musicians and dancers, who combine a unique blend of light-hearted audience interaction with fascinating stories about the music and the instruments themselves.



CONFESSIONS OF SWEENEY TODD

THU 23 MAY | TICKETS £13 | 11+

An original one-man performance featuring an audience with the infamous Demon Barber of Fleet Street himself, **Sweeney Todd!**



NICK HELM'S SUPER FUN GOOD TIME SHOW

FRI 24 MAY | TICKETS £19.75

Nick Helm – the man with the golden larynx and greatest living all-round entertainer – is BACK!



DALISO CHAPONDA FEED THIS BLACK MAN AGAIN

SAT 25 MAY | TICKETS £19.25

The now widely-loved comic revisits the themes of that ancient debut show with the considerably enhanced comic talents that two decades' experience brings you.



TOBY LEE

WED 29 MAY | TICKETS £18

Celebrated as 'Young Blues Musician of the Year 2023', rising star **Toby Lee** has already shared stages with guitar heavyweights Joe Bonamassa, Buddy Guy and Slash.



ANDREW LAWRENCE

SAT 1 JUN

An antidote to the comedy world's smug, faux-Liberal orthodoxy in this all-new show of the funniest and possibly most offensive jokes you've ever heard.



Present an amateur production of

WESTERN PLAYERS

WED 19 - SAT 22 JUN

Western Players returns with their latest production. Show title to be announced soon.

westernplayers.co.uk

ARTS CENTRE SWINDON



MAGIC & MARVELS

SAT 8 JUN | TICKETS £12.50

Get ready to embark on a thrilling journey into the realm of wonder and enchantment as Michael showcases his incredible talents in magic and circus arts.



AN EVENING OF MEDIUMSHIP WITH PSYCHIC MEDIUM NIKKI KITT

FRI 14 JUN | TICKETS £13.50

Nikki aims to link loved ones in spirit with people in the audience with amazing accuracy to give both confirmation and comfort.



HOLDING BACK THE YEARS THE SIMPLY RED TRIBUTE EXPERIENCE

SAT 15 JUN | TICKETS £23.25

If you are a fan of Simply Red or just a fan of good music, top class musicianship and classic hits, you can expect a truly memorable evening!



JOHN HEGLEY AN AMERICAN IN LUTON

THU 4 JUL | TICKETS £15

The festival and radio regular returns with a story of family, fantasy, love and loss. The show contains yet-to-be-published material alongside back catalogue favourites.



CATHERINE BOHART

SAT 5 JUL | TICKETS £17.25

Adulthood isn't living up to expectations. Join her for a hilariously twisted second coming of age saga as she reckons with death obsessed parents, living in a house share with OCD and queer reproduction in her thirties.



THE FULL MONTY CHOCOLATE THEATRE

THU 11 - SAT 13 JUL | TICKETS £16.50

Hilarity and tears unfold when six unemployed guys decide to create a strip act at a local club after seeing the Chippendales. Overcoming their inner demons and finding strength in their camaraderie.

LOCAL EVENTS



RPA LEVEL UP PRESENT 'ACTUALLY, I CAN'

SUN 10 MAR | ARTS CENTRE

A celebration of all that it is to be a woman through shared and individual experiences. Hear my voice. Watch me move... because, 'Actually, I Can'!



SHAKESPEARE SCHOOLS FESTIVAL

MON 11 MAR | WYVERN THEATRE

The world's largest youth drama festival, featuring a series of abridged Shakespeare plays, performed by local schools.



JUNIOR VOICE FESTIVAL SONGS FROM OUR SONG BOOK

WED 13 - THU 14 MAR | WYVERN THEATRE

This year Swindon Schools and Swindon Music Service will deliver songs from Our 'favourite' Song Book. In March, across four performances, over 1,100 Infant aged children will sing their hearts out and raise the roof at the Wyvern Theatre.



GREAT BIG DANCE OFF

MON 25 MAR | WYVERN THEATRE

Primary and Secondary schools from across the region come together to perform the dances they have been practicing together at school.



SALOS MUSICAL THEATRE COMPANY

SAT 27 APR | ARTS CENTRE

Enjoy a selection of songs from your favourite musicals and be transported to the West End and beyond by performers from Swindon's longest established musical theatre company.



SUMMER YOUTH PROJECT AUDITIONS

SUN 28 APR | WYVERN THEATRE

Auditions are open to anyone aged 9-21 and technical opportunities for ages 16-25. Further information and application forms can be found at swindontheatres.co.uk

LOCAL EVENTS



WOOTTON BASSETT SCHOOL OF DANCE PRESENTS BEHIND THE CURTAIN

SAT 4 MAY | WYVERN THEATRE

Get ready for an unforgettable performance of dance! Join us at W|B Dance's spectacular showcase, featuring a captivating blend of commercial, lyrical, jazz, ballet, tap, musical theatre and acrobatics.



XCITE DANCE

SAT 15 JUN | WYVERN THEATRE

XCITE Dance is a high-energy, action-packed competition, with a packed weekend of dancing across all genres and ages from a broad variety of dance schools. Performers join the dance community from across the UK, competing in front of 3 amazing judges.



WILTSHIRE SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL

MON 17 JUN | WYVERN THEATRE

The festival focuses on pupils in reception, years 1 and 2 in a celebration of all things dance!



ITALIA CONTI

SAT 29 JUN | WYVERN THEATRE

Join the Italia Conti Associates Newbury for an action-packed show full of variety from hip-hop and commercial to jazz, ballet and tap dance.



EVERYBODY SING

SUN 30 JUN | ARTS CENTRE

An Evening on Broadway presented by the Adult Musical Theatre Class at Everybody Sing. From Classics to Contemporary, it is sure to be a musical extravaganza!



STREET LIGHTS

SAT 6 JUL | WYVERN THEATRE

Revolution Performing Arts presents the Gala Event Premier of our film **Street Lights** made in collaboration with Create Studios and Swindon Paint Fest. This joyous film shared the creative impact the murals and artworks across our town centre have had on our young people.



JUNIOR VOICE FESTIVAL

THU 11 JUL | WYVERN THEATRE

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MISS KEL'S DANCE ACADEMY PRESENTS STARS & STRIPES

SAT 13 JUL | WYVERN THEATRE

Let the local pupils of MKDA entertain you as they showcase their Dance & Musical Theatre talents in a vibrant performance of *Stars & Stripes*.



KITTY LANGAN STUDIO PRESENTS SCHOOL'S OUT

SUN 14 JUL | WYVERN THEATRE

Kitty Langan Studio is proud to present our performance *School's Out!* We showcase all of our students, of all ages, in all styles of singing & dancing with a huge range of talent.



JULIE SCOTT DANCE

LET US ENTERTAIN YOU AGAIN!

SAT 20 JUL | WYVERN THEATRE

A mixture of songs and dances for everyone whether you're 1 or 100 there will be something for you , an evening filled with joy , just right for our glorious summer!



JHS DANCE PRESENTS SEASONS OF DANCE

SUN 21 JUL | WYVERN THEATRE

JHS Dance brings you a wealth of talent in an extravaganza of Song and Dance! Get ready to be entertained!



PRIME YOUTH THEATRE PRESENTS GRIMM TALES

FRI 26 - SAT 27 JUL | ARTS CENTRE

Philip Pullman's *Grimm Tales* is full of deliciously dark twists and turns, and tales old and new will be brought to life in this exciting production.



MARLBOROUGH ACADEMY OF DANCE AND DRAMA

SAT 27 - SUN 28 JUL | WYVERN THEATRE

Come and join us for our 10 year anniversary show.

WHAT'S ON

WYVERN THEATRE

MARCH

5	DAVID SUCHET: POIROT AND MORE: A RETROSPECTIVE
6	ROSS NOBLE: JIBBER JABBER JAMBOREE
7	TAYLORMANIA
8	SHOWADDYWADDY
9 - 10	DEAR ZOO
11	SHAKESPEARE SCHOOLS FESTIVAL
13 - 14	JUNIOR VOICE FESTIVAL SONGS FROM OUR SONG BOOK
15 - 16	CIRQUE- THE GREATEST SHOW
18 - 23	THE MOUSETRAP
24	JONATHAN PIE: HEORES & VILLIANS
25	THE GREAT BIG DANCE OFF
26	RHOD GILBERT & THE GIANT GRAPEFRUIT
28	THE BEST OF QUEEN
29	A COUNTRY NIGHT IN NASHVILLE
30	BOWIE LIVE

APRIL

4	THE ILLEGAL EAGLES
5	KING OF POP STARRING NAVI AND JENNIFER BATTEN
6	NORTHERN LIVE: DO I LOVE YOU
7	DREAMBOYS: STRIPPED BACK
8	MEMORY CAFÉ
10	BEAUTY AND THE BEAST - EASTER PANTO
11	AN EVENING OF BURLESQUE
12	SIR BRADLEY WIGGINS
14	MURDER TRIAL TONIGHT II
17 - 18	PEPPA PIG'S FUN DAY OUT
25	TEA & TOUR
25	LUCY BEAUMONT: THE TROUBLE & STRIFE
26	RACHEL PARRIS: POISE
27	SIMON REEVE: TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH
30	RUMOURS OF FLEETWOOD MAC

MAY

1	ELTON JOHN BY CANDLELIGHT
4	WOOTTON BASSETT SCHOOL OF DANCE

9 - 11	OPERATION JULIE: THE MUSICAL
13	POST OFFICE SCANDAL
16	ANTIQUES AND A LITTLE BIT OF NONSENSE
17	JULIAN CLARY: A FISTFUL OF CLARY
20	STEELEYE SPAN
23	LUKE COMBS UK
24	SIX CHICK FLICKS
25	DANIEL O'REILLY: OUT OF CHARACTER
26	PUNT AND DENNIS
28	POP PRINCESSES
29	SEVEN DRUNKEN NIGHTS
30	THE DIANA ROSS STORY
31	JOHANNES RADEBE: HOUSE OF JOJO

JUNE

1	THE BEATLES BY CANDLELIGHT
2	TOM DAVIS: UNDERDOG
3	MEMORY CAFÉ
4 - 8	SIX THE MUSICAL
12 - 13	IN THE NIGHT GARDEN LIVE
14	THE CARPENTERS STORY
15	XCITE DANCE
17	WILTSHIRE SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL
20	LOST IN MUSIC: ONE NIGHT AT THE DISCO
21	THE DRIFTERS
22	CLINTON BAPTISTE: ROLLER GHOSTER!
23	KENTWOOD CHOIR 60TH ANNIVERSARY
26	RICHARD HERRING: CAN I HAVE MY BALL BACK?
29	ITALIA CONTI
30	EVERYBODY SING

JULY

1	MEMORY CAFÉ
6	RPA PRESENTS STREET LIGHTS
11	JUNIOR VOICE FESTIVAL
12	TEA & TOUR
12	VIGGO VENN
13	MISS KEL'S DANCE ACADEMY
14	KITTY LANGAN STUDIO
18	CHICAGO BLUES BROTHERS
20	JULIE SCOTT DANCE

- 21 JHS DANCE
- 26 THE ULTIMATE CLASSIC ROCK SHOW
- 27 MARLBOROUGH ACADEMY OF DANCE & DRAMA

AUGUST

- 15 - 17 DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID - SUMMER YOUTH PROJECT
- 24 HORRIBLE HISTORIES: ROTTEN ROYALS
- 25 SOME GUYS HAVE ALL THE LUCK
- 30 DEFYING GRAVITY: WEST END WOMEN

ARTS CENTRE

MARCH

- 10 RPA LEVEL UP PRESENTS 'ACTUALLY I CAN'
- 13 MEMORY CINEMA: PETER PAN
- 14 JEFF WOODHOUSE MEDIUM
- 17 DOM JOLY'S CONSPIRACY TOURIST TOUR
- 21 MEMORY SING
- 24 JOSH PUGH: EXISTIN' LA VIDA LOCA
- 26 HOW SWEET IT IS
- 28 LUISA OMIELAN: BITTER
- 30 MARQUEE SQUARE HEROES

APRIL

- 3 SIMON MUNNERY'S JERUSALEM
- 4 GRIFF RHYS JONES: THE CAT'S PYJAMAS (WARMUP)
- 5 PHIL ELLIS' EXCELLENT COMEDY SHOW
- 6 SWINDON RECITAL SERIES
- 11 - 14 TANWOOD YOUTH THEATRE: FROZEN JR
- 15 - 16 MACBETH
- 17 MEMORY CINEMA: A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM
- 17 TOM HOUGHTON: IT'S NOT IDEAL
- 18 MEMORY SING
- 18 PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY BANGERS
- 19 DRAINING THE SWAMP
- 20 ROSIE HOLT: THAT'S POLITAINMENT!
- 27 SALOS MUSICAL THEATRE COMPANY

MAY

- 1-4 SWINDON GILBERT & SULLIVAN SOCIETY PRESENTS RUDDIGORE
- 5 DAVID SCHEEL
- 7 ALASDAIR BECKETT-KING
- 8 JESSICA FOSTEKUW: METTLE
- 9 THE METAMORPHOSIS
- 10 LLOYD GRIFFITH
- 15 MEMORY CINEMA: THE LAVENDER HILL MOB
- 16 MEMORY SING
- 16 PETE ALLEN'S JAZZ BAND
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- 15 HOLDING BACK THE YEARS
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- 30 EVERYBODY SING

JULY

- 4 JOHN HEGLEY
- 5 CATHERINE BOHART
- 11 - 13 CHOCOLATE THEATRE: THE FULL MONTY
- 17 MEMORY CINEMA: KIND HEARTS AND CORONETS
- 18 MEMORY SING
- 26 - 27 PRIME YOUTH THEATRE PRESENTS GRIMM TALES

GET YOUR TICKET TO THE BALL EARLY!

Cinderella

The Magical Family Pantomime!



SAT 7 DEC 2024 – SUN 5 JAN 2025