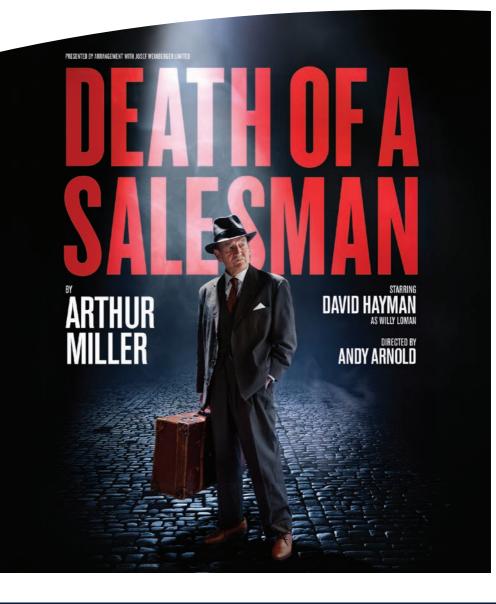
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WELCOME

Welcome to the Crewe Lyceum Spring Brochure 2025. What a year we have ahead of us, with a packed programme sure to have something for everyone! For drama fans, we have an unbelievable line-up this spring, with unmissable performances such as the superb production of **Myra's Story**, as well as **Animal Farm**, **Death of a Salesman** and **Dracula** with more titles being announced later in the year.

The hugely entertaining Irish Annie's, with Ricky Tomlinson, is sure to be a hit with music & comedy fans alike, while ADHD Unmasked explores it all with Hester Grainger engaging with audiences. We're not short of laughs this year; ...Earnest? is a comedy sensation; retelling the Oscar Wilde classic in a hilarious, audience involved way, and we welcome comedy legends Danny Baker, Jimmy Tarbuck and Julian Clary amongst many, many more.

All of this on top of another year of family entertainment, Strictly stars, sporting legends, murder mystery and an amazing line-up of live music for all. 2025 is a huge year and the Crewe Lyceum team is looking forward to welcoming you to Cheshire's home of live entertainment very soon.

Graham McKnight Theatre Director



'A MASTERCLASS IN IRISH STORYTELLING'





WRITTEN BY BRIAN FOSTER STARRING FÍONNA HEWITT-TWAMLEY

DIRECT FROM LONDON'S WEST END UK & IRELAND TOUR

Direct from London's West End and the four-time smash-hit at the Edinburgh Fringe, **Myra's Story** tells the unforgettable tale of a middle-aged homeless alcoholic struggling to survive on the streets of Dublin as she begs from passers-by on the famous Ha'penny Bridge.

Written by Irish playwright **Brian Foster** and starring acclaimed actor **Fíonna Hewitt-Twamley** in her 'vivid, virtuoso performance' (WhatsOnStage) as Myra who through her gripping performance plays a variety of larger-than-life Dublin characters, this turbulent piece explores the hilarious, tragic, and heart-wrenching events that have led Myra to this point of despair.

Hailed as an *'outstanding play'* (Broadway Baby) and having captivated over 150,000 theatregoers across Ireland, the UK and North America, this remarkable story will make you laugh, cry and above all, ensure you'll never forget Myra. **'AN** OUTSTANDING PLAY' BROADWAY BABY

'VIBRANT & LYRICAL' WHATSONSTAGE

'FÍONNA HEWITT-TWAMLEY IS ASTOUNDING' ENTERTAINMENT NOW

TUE 11 - WED 12 FEB 7.30PM

TICKETS FROM £25 A £3.95 transaction fee may apply to your order

DON'T MISS



COMEDY IN THE ATTIC FRI 14 FEB 8PM | TICKETS £12 | 18+ Love is in the air! Make it a date for Crewe's favourite comedy night with a fantastic line up of top talent. Featuring **Katherine Mather, Eric Rushton, Dave Williams** and MC **AI Stevenson**.

Line ups subject to change



AN EVENING OF BURLESQUE

SAT 15 FEB 7.30PM TICKETS FROM £28 | 18+ Direct from London's West End! A night of laughter, cabaret, mystery, and glamour. Stylish comedy, music, circus and burlesque in a glitz and glamour extravaganza. A sensational variety show for the 21st century. It's cabaret o'clock! Content is subject to change.



THE SIMON AND GARFUNKEL STORY

SUN 16 FEB 7.30PM TICKETS FROM £35.50

Using huge projection photos and original film footage, the international hit show tells the story of Simon & Garfunkel.



THE MAGIC OF THE BEE GEES THU 20 FEB 7.30PM

TICKETS £29.50

Whether you're a brother or whether you're a mother, it's time to put on your dancing shoes and party to Night Fever, Stayin' Alive, More Than a Woman, You Should Be Dancing and How Deep is Your Love.





WICKEDLY ARIANA FRI 21 FEB 7.30PM | TICKETS £29.50 Take a magical journey through Ariana Grande's greatest hits plus songs from the blockbuster movie and musical *Wicked*! Expect to hear *7 Rings, Bang Bang, Into You, Defying Gravity* and many more performed by **Hannah Thomas** with her amazing band and dancers.



LOST IN MUSIC ONE NIGHT AT THE DISCO THU 27 FEB 7.30PM | TICKETS £35.50

Recreate the magical 70s and let this show 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.



HOMETOWN GLORY CANDLELIT CONCERT SAT 1 MAR 7.30PM | TICKETS £32

The most intimate of evenings – a candlelit recital of Adele's delightful songbook, performed absolutely live in concert. A gorgeous must-see, not only for Adele fans, but for anyone wishing to enjoy a very special, golden evening of hits to take your breath away.

GEORGE ORWELL'S

BASED ON THE NOVEL BY GEORGE ORWELL ADAPTED FOR THE STAGE BY IAN WOOLDRIDGE DIRECTED BY IQBAL KHAN

A powerful re-telling of George Orwell's chilling and timeless classic.

When the downtrodden animals of Manor Farm overthrow their master and take over, they imagine it is the beginning of a life of freedom and equality for all. However, over time a cunning and brutal elite among them, masterminded by the pigs Napoleon and Snowball, gradually take control. Soon the other animals discover that they are not all as equal as they once thought and find themselves ensnared as one tyranny is replaced with another.

Animal Farm has been recognised as one of *The Stage*'s Top 50 Shows of 2024. Don't miss this critically acclaimed production, which brings Orwell's thought-provoking tale to life with striking direction and unforgettable performances. 'INTENSELY PHYSICAL, VISCERAL ADAPTATION OF ORWELL'S TIMELESS CLASSIC' THE STAGE

TUE 18 - WED 19 MAR

TUE 2PM & 7PM WED 10.30AM & 2PM

TICKETS FROM £18 A £3.95 transaction fee may apply to your order

CREWE AMATEUR MUSICALS SOCIETY PRESENTS



MADE IN DAGENHAM WED 5 - SAT 8 MAR 7.30PM & SAT 2.30PM | TICKETS £25

Book by Richard Bean Music by David Arnold Lyrics by Richard Thomas Based on the Woolley / Karlson / No.9 Motion Picture

Inspired by a true story and based on the hit film. Made In Dagenham is a powerhouse musical comedy about friendship, love and the importance of fighting for what's right.

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International. All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.co.uk



BEYOND THE BARRICADE SUN 9 MAR 7.30PM | TICKETS FROM £30

The musical theatre concert tour is back with two hours of the best of Broadway and the West End. With songs from *The Phantom of the Opera, Jesus Christ Superstar, West Side Story, The Lion King, Blood Brothers, Miss Saigon, Hamilton* and many others, with a spectacular finale from, of course, *Les Misérables*!

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

Room on the Broom



Room on the Broom © Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler 2001 - Macmillan Children's Books

ROOM ON THE BROOM

SAT 15 - SUN 16 MAR SAT 1.30PM, 4PM SUN 11AM, 1.30PM TICKETS ADULT £16.50, CHILD £14.50

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



COMEDY IN THE ATTIC FRI 14 MAR 8PM | TICKETS £12 | STUDIO

Another cracking night of stand-up comedy in the intimate surroundings of the Lyceum Studio. This month's fun is delivered by **Catherine Young**, **Jules O'Brian**, **Joseph Emslie** and musical madness in the form of **Duncan Oakley**. Line ups subject to change



THE STORY OF GUITAR HEROES

THU 20 MAR 7.30PM | TICKETS £32 The UK's leading guitar-fest returns for another epic live concert. Featuring 50 years of iconic hits from legends Jimmy Page, Hank Marvin, Jimi Hendrix, Chuck Berry, Brian May, Eric Clapton, Mark Knopfler, David Gilmour, Tony Iommi, Slash and many more.



SHOWADDY WADDY FRI 21 MAR 7.30PM | TICKETS £32

'The greatest rock & roll band in the world' is a bold statement, but **Showaddywaddy** has lived up to that title for the last 5 decades! This dynamic and uplifting show features many number 1 hits including *Under The Moon of Love, Hey Rock & Roll, When* and *Pretty Little Angel Eyes*.



COUNTRY HITS LIVE SAT 22 MAR 7.30PM TICKETS FROM £30

Transporting you to the heart of downtown Nashville! Features songs from Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Shania Twain and Garth Brooks through to Taylor Swift and Luke Combs. Performed by UK country singer Jade Helliwell and direct from Nashville, Lars Pluto.

PRESENTED BY ARRANGEMENT WITH JOSEF WEINBERGER LIMITED

STARRING BY **DAVID HAYM** ARTHUR AS WILLY LOMAN DIRECTED BY

One of the greatest plays of the twentieth century, Arthur Miller's **Death of a Salesman** explodes onto the stage in this fresh new production led by acclaimed actor **David Hayman** (*Sid and Nancy, Dad's Army*).

This timeless, powerful story takes you on a thrilling journey through the final 24 hours of Willy Loman's life, filled with his memories, dreams, and struggles and pitting a father's expectations against his sons' realities.

This Pulitzer Prize and multi award-winning classic play is not to be missed as it comes to Crewe for one week only.



THU 27 - SAT 29 MAR

7.30PM SAT 2.30PM

TICKETS FROM £26 A £3.95 transaction fee may apply to your order



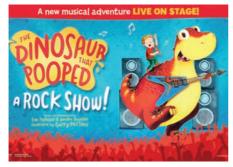
IAIN STIRLING RELEVANT TUE 1 APR 7.30PM | TICKETS £27 | 14+ The BAFTA-winning comedian, 'national sensation' (Evening Standard) and 'extremely funny' (Daily Telegraph) Iain Stirling, is bringing his intuitive razor-sharp humour back on tour with a brand-new stand-up show for 2025.



THE COMEDY STORE PLAYERS

FRI 4 APR 7.30PM | TICKETS £27

The resident improv troupe from the most famous comedy club in the world, have been delighting audiences for over 30 years. Don't miss this rare opportunity to see the original stars of *Whose Line is it Anyway*? strutting their stuff in Crewe. Expect lightning-quick reactions and world-class silliness.



THE DINOSAUR THAT POOPED A ROCK SHOW!

SAT 5 APR 12PM & 3PM TICKETS ADULT £18.50, CHILD £17.50 Adapted from the number 1 best-selling books by Tom Fletcher and Dougie Poynter, the whole family will have a poopy good time enjoying a brand, new story for the stage. Featuring new songs by Tom and Dougie, a lot of laughs and a whole lot of poo!



FLOWERS AND FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS THE ULTIMATE POP CONCERT

TUE 8 APR 6PM | TICKETS £24.50 Get ready for a dazzling explosion of Music, Dance, and Excitement as Flowers and Friendship Bracelets takes to the stage! The ultimate pop concert celebrating the biggest hits from four of the hottest artistes of the moment including Taylor, Miley, Olivia and Sabrina.





JOHNNY CASH ROADSHOW THU 10 APR 7.30PM | TICKETS £33 With standing ovations every night, Johnny Cash Roadshow is the longest running, most recognised and still the biggest and best celebration of Johnny Cash in the world today guaranteed to leave you wanting more.



MS RACHEL: FUN FOR LITTLE ONES LIVE TRIBUTE TOUR

FRI 11 APR 2.30PM TICKETS £22 The UK's premier tribute to Ms Rachel encapsulates the YouTube star's bubbly personality, sweet singing voice and educational content. See the character come to life on stage in a fun, interactive live show with lots of audience participation for the little ones.



MURDER TRIAL TONIGHT III SUN 13 APR 2.30PM TICKETS FROM £32 | 14+

This unique theatrical experience brings true-crime stories to life. As members of the jury, the audience plays a crucial role in this thrilling murder mystery, the audience deliberates and delivers their verdict: Guilty or Not Guilty.

RUMOURS OF FLEETWOOD MAC

TUE 15 APR 7.30PM TICKETS FROM £40.50

Personally endorsed by Fleetwood Mac founding member, Mick Fleetwood, **Rumours of Fleetwood Mac** is the ultimate tribute to one of rock and roll's most remarkable groups.

DRACULA

BY BRAM STOKER ADAPTED FOR THE STAGE BY NICK LANE

The time is 1897. Mankind is on the cusp of vast technological change, scientific mastery and media innovation. But poised between traditional beliefs, the threat of the unknown and the shock of the new world, an altogether darker fear is emerging. As a new shadow looms large over England, a small group of young men and women, led by Professor Van Helsing, are plunged into an epic struggle for survival.

Adapted by Nick Lane, this brilliant, theatrical treatment of Bram Stoker's adventure blends Victorian Gothic with the contemporary, showcasing Blackeyed Theatre's trademark ensemble performance style and featuring a haunting soundscape, powerful performances and innovative design for an exhilarating theatrical experience. ★★★★ 'AN ABSORBING ATMOSPHERIC RETELLING OF BRAM STOKER'S HORROR CLASSIC' THE STAGE

Age recommendation 12+

FRI 18 - SAT 19 APR

7.30PM & SAT 2.30PM

TICKETS FROM £17 A £3.95 transaction fee may apply to your order





MOTHERS OF THE BRIDES WED 23 APR 7.30PM | TICKETS £36 | 16+ From the writers of the hit comedies *Hormonal Housewives* and *Girls Just Wanna Have Fun* and starring **Diane Carson** from the BBC's *The Traitors*. **Mothers of the Brides** is a fun-filled, sketch-packed, gag-fuelled, laugh-heavy trip through the marital maze of getting your offspring to the altar.



COMEDY IN THE ATTIC FRI 25 APR 8PM | TICKETS £12 | STUDIO

We welcome this bunch of April fools to our popular comedy club. Headlined by *Britain's Got Talent* finalist **Steve Royle**, join him, **Tony Cowards**, **Louise Leigh** and **Ingrid Dahle**.

Line ups subject to change

CLOSURE? FRI 2 MAY 8PM | TICKETS £15 16+ | STUDIO

Lydia is a cheesy music loving, serial dating, northern lass, who is seeking closure after a particularly dysfunctional relationship that was swarmed with controversy and drama; so naturally it needed to be made into a show.



IRISH ANNIE'S SAT 3 MAY 7.30PM | TICKETS £32

Celebrate the best of Irish culture, from the music through to the comedy in a new musical play. Starring TV legend **Ricky Tomlinson** (*The Royle Family*), meet landlady Annie and her madcap customers! With original songs and your all-time favourite Irish tunes performed by live five-piece band Shenanigans.





Hot flushes, mood swings, memory lapses and weight gain **Cruising Through The Menopause** is truly funny, heartfelt and reassuring look at the "joys" of menopause. So, all aboard and we'll have you laughing and maybe even crying, as you join us.



SIMON REEVE TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

WED 7 MAY 7.30PM | TICKETS £38 On his new UK tour Simon will offer stories, surprises, thrills, deeper thoughts and hearty laughs. He wants to nudge and encourage audiences to get out of their comfort zone and take a few gentle risks in life.



LEGENDS THE DIVAS FRI 9 MAY 7.30PM | TICKETS £32

Celebrate the soundtrack of your life with this brand-new show featuring the music of three of the most acclaimed and beloved divas of modern times – Diana Ross, Whitney Houston, and Beyoncé Knowles.



MARK STEEL THE LEOPARD IN MY HOUSE

SAT 10 MAY 8PM | TICKETS £22.50 | 14+ Join multi award-winning, BAFTAnominated writer and comedian **Mark** Steel for his new show. The topic? His battle with throat cancer. A battle he is winning (thankfully) and which only his rapier wit could fashion a comedy tour show from.



THAT'LL BE THE DAY SUN 11 MAY 7PM TICKETS FROM £31 | 12+

Let the world's leading rock 'n' roll show take you on a journey through the years, as together you celebrate the most iconic moments in comedy, rock 'n' roll and pop culture from the 50s right the way through to the 80s.



...EARNEST? MON 12 MAY - TUE 13 MAY 7.30PM TICKETS FROM £24 | 12+

The Edinburgh Fringe smash-hit, a one-of-a-kind comedy sensation, returns to Crewe. A traditional production of Oscar Wilde's classic play appears going perfectly to plan, until the lead actor fails to appear and more and more audience members are drafted in to bring the improvised show to a fabulous finale.



JOEL DOMMETT HAPPY IDIOT WED 14 MAY 8PM | TICKETS £30 | 14+ Joel returns to his stand-up roots with a brand-new show. With glamorous tales from behind the camera and less glamorous anecdotes of first-time fatherhood, Joel remains a charming, exhausted, happy idiot.



HENNING WEHN ACID WEHN THU 15 MAY 8PM | TICKETS £28.50 | 16+ Award-deserving German Comedy Ambassador Henning Wehn takes an unbiased look at climate change, a topic sure to delight audiences and no surprise. After all, everyone loves talking about the weather.



COMEDY IN THE ATTIC FRI 16 MAY 8PM | TICKETS £12 | STUDIO

We're back with more of the best comedians from the UK stand-up comedy circuit for your laughing pleasure. This month's delights are Chris Brooker, Christian Riley, Burt Williamson and topped off with headliner Patrick Monahan. Line ups are subject to change.



CLEARWATER CREEDENCE REVIVAL

FRI 16 MAY 8PM | TICKETS £32.50 | 18+ Powerfully reprising CCR and John Fogerty fan favourites, don't miss a night dedicated to all-time classic hits from one of the world's most iconic rock groups. With hits like *Proud Mary, Bad Moon Rising, Have You Ever Seen the Rain* and more expertly reprised.



EMMA KENNY'S KILLER COUPLES

SAT 17 MAY 7.30PM | TICKETS £32.50 | 16+ Psychological therapist and crime commentator **Emma Kenny** explores the chilling realm of romance gone awry.



LOCOMOTIVE FOR MURDER

SUN 18 MAY 7.30PM | TICKETS £27 | 12+ Pinch Punch welcome you aboard a totally improvised, totally hilarious murder mystery where killing the cast and cracking the case is in your hands.



NICK MOHAMMED IS MR SWALLOW SHOW PONY

WED 21 MAY 7.30PM TICKETS FROM £22.50 | 14+ After a sell-out 2023 UK tour and extended run in London's West End, *Taskmaster* loser Nick Mohammed returns as his critically acclaimed alter-ego Mr. Swallow with a brand-new show.



DANNY BAKER AYE AYE! AHOY-HOY!

THU 22 MAY 7.30PM TICKETS £32.50 | 14+ Aye aye! Ahoy hoy! The unstoppable talking panjandrum is back in town!



JULIAN CLARY A FISTFUL OF CLARY SAT 24 MAY 7.30PM TICKETS £34 | 18+

You've heard of The Man With No Name? Well, he's The Man With No Shame. Returning after the sell-out success of last year's **A Fistful Of Clary**.



THE SENSATIONAL 60s EXPERIENCE

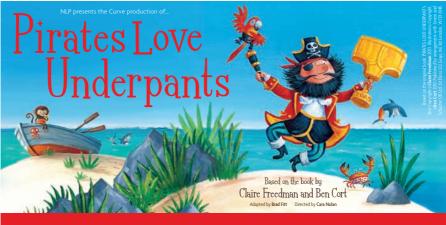
SUN 25 MAY 3PM | TICKETS £35.50 The biggest 60s show and the only 60s package show out on the road today. Featuring an incredible ensemble of original artistes and band members, this is the ultimate festival of nostalgia will transport you to that magical decade of music and memories.



AN EVENING WITH PHIL 'THE POWER' TAYLOR PLUS SPECIAL GUESTS

WED 28 MAY 7.30PM TICKETS FROM £35.50

From behind-the-scenes fall outs to the pressures of staying top flight, join the 16-time world darts champion for stories from his glittering career and an exhibition match with a special guest.



PIRATES LOVE UNDERPANTS

MON 26 - TUE 27 MAY MON 1.30PM TUE 10.30AM | TICKETS ADULT £18, CHILD £16

Join our swashbuckling party of pirates on their quest to find the fabled Pants of Gold for the Captain's Treasure chest! Filled with music, puppetry and glittering pants of gold, arrr you ready to set sail for a family adventure?



THE WIZARD OF OZ THU 29 MAY 2PM & 6PM | TICKETS £23.50 Starring the fabulous **Fanny Galore** as Glinda Galore, alongside a professional cast of West End performers, this spectacular, pantomimic, colourful story is packed with hilarious jokes, dazzling dance routines, glittering scenery and plenty more for all the family!



THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO ABBA

FRI 30 MAY 7.30PM | TICKETS £35.50 Calling all Dancing Queens, this is your night to say, **Thank You For The Music!** This international smash-hit tribute show brings all ABBA's number one hits to the stage in a production like no other!



KAI WIDDRINGTON EVOLUTION SAT 31 MAY 7.30PM

TICKETS FROM £37.50

The *Strictly* star will take you on an enthralling journey through dance. Featuring a mix of classic Ballroom, Latin, and innovative dance routines that highlight Kai's creativity and passion for dance.



SOMETHING ABOUT LENNON THE JOHN LENNON STORY

SUN 1 JUN 7.30PM | TICKETS £32.50 Actor and musician **Daniel Taylor** leads a live band in a heartfelt tribute to the inspiration behind a generation. Charting John's story with songs like *Woman*, *Instant Karma*, *Imagine* and a few Beatles classics along the way.



JOSH WIDDICOMBE WORK IN PROGRESS

MON 2 JUN 7.30PM TICKETS £24.50 | 14+

Join Josh as he warms up ahead of his brand-new nationwide tour later in the year.



JUKEBOX IDOLS

THU 5 JUN 7.30PM | TICKETS FROM £33

Strictly Come Dancing star **Nadiya Bychkova** and the platinum-selling vocal harmony group **The Overtones** star together in a brand new show. Joined by a stellar cast of dancers to swing, bop and rock 'n' roll through pop music's greatest moments from Elvis to Take That, the Bee Gees to the Backstreet Boys and more.



NORTHERN BALLET HANSEL AND GRETEL

SAT 7 JUN 2PM & 4PM | TICKETS ADULT £12, CHILD £10 | 3+

This enchanting fairytale re-telling sees Hansel and Gretel take a walk through the woods, unaware of the damage they leave behind. Along the way, a host of spirited friends teaches them how we can all look after the planet better. With bold sets, bright costumes and live music and dance!



MAGIC OF MOTOWN FRI 6 JUN 7.30PM TICKETS FROM £36.50

Celebrate the sound of a generation with the classic hits of The Temptations, Supremes, Four Tops, Jackson 5, Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder, Martha Reeves, Smokey Robinson and more, live in concert. Seen by millions and now in its 20th year!



COMEDY IN THE ATTIC FRI 13 JUN 8PM | TICKETS £12 | STUDIO There's always summer fun at our

radiant comedy club! Come and enjoy the sunny and funny delights of **Karen Bayley**, Lindsey Davies, Joe Sutherland and Jon Wagstaffe.

Line ups subject to change



T. REXTASY THE GREATEST HITS TOUR

FRI 13 JUN 7.30PM | TICKETS £34.50 The world's only official live tribute band dedicated to Marc Bolan & T.Rex, go 'beyond the boundaries of tribute' with a rock 'n' roll concert for all ages. Featuring glam rock hits like *Love to Boogie, Jeepster* and *20th Century Boy.*



THE ROY ORBISON STORY SAT 14 JUN 7.30PM | TICKETS £35.50 Join Barry Steele for an unforgettable evening celebrating the legendary Roy Orbison and the iconic Traveling Wilburys! With a sprinkling of selected songs from Johnny Cash, ELO, and Tom Petty, showcasing the vast influence of The Big O and his friends on rock and pop music.



THE KINGS VOICE GORDON HENDRICKS AS ELVIS THU 19 JUN 7.30PM | TICKETS £34.50

'The Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artiste Champion' (Graceland 2017) takes you through time from the '68 special to the Vegas era. There's only one Elvis, and only one artist who captures his spirit on stage - Gordon Hendricks.



CREWE XL COMEDY CLUB WITH SEAN WALSH, FIONA ALLEN, TONY LAW AND A SPECIAL GUEST MC FRI 20 JUN 7.30PM | TICKETS £27 | 16+ Showcasing some of the biggest names in comedy along with three of our favourite comedians from off the telly! The June line-up includes Seann Walsh,

Fiona Allen, **Tony Law** and a special guest MC. Expect wall-to-wall laughs.



EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT







Book and Lyrics by

MACRAE

^{Music By} DAN GILLESPIE SELLS From an idea by JONATHAN BUTTERELL

Curtain Call Productions are back! Following their hugely successful productions of *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, *Chicago*, *Sister Act*, *Shrek*, *The Little Mermaid* and *Elf the Musical* they are delighted to present their next production of **Everybody's Talking About Jamie**.

Jamie New is 16 and lives on a council estate in Sheffield. Jamie doesn't quite fit in and is terrified about the future. Jamie is going to be a sensation. Supported by his brilliant loving mum and surrounded by his friends, overcomes prejudice, beats the bullies and steps out of the darkness, into the spotlight. This funny, outrageous and heartwarming musical sensation is not to be missed!

Set to an original score of catchy pop tunes that will blow the roof off the Theatre by lead singer-songwriter of *The Feeling*, **Dan Gillespie Sells** and *Doctor Who* writer **Tom MacRae**.

Everybody's Talking About Jamie is about finding comfort in your own identity in the face of bullying and discrimination. This sparkling coming-of-age musical will have everybody talking about Jamie for years to come.

Book and Lyrics by Tom MacRae, Music by Dan Gillespie Sells, From an idea by Jonathan Butterell This amateur production of Everybody is Talking abut Jamie is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals LTD www.concordtheatricals.co.uk

Concord Theatricals is the UK home of R&H Theatricals, Samuel French Ltd and Tams-Witmark.

WED 2 - SAT 5 JUL

7.30PM SAT 2.30PN

ADULT £26 / CHILD £24 A £3.95 transaction fee may apply to your order









AN EVENING WITH JIMMY TARBUCK

WED 25 JUN 7.30PM | TICKETS £34.50 After more than 60 years at the very top of his profession **Jimmy Tarbuck OBE** relives many of his most iconic moments.



ADHD UNMASKED FRI 27 JUN 7.30PM | TICKETS £31

Learn more about ADHD brains with speaker, coach, former TV & radio presenter and late diagnosed ADHDer Hester Grainger.

WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT?

SUN 6 JUL 7.30PM TICKETS FROM £24.50 After a fantastic sell out debut tour across the UK, Tina Turner fans will have the time of their lives as What's Love Got To Do With It? is back for 2025 celebrating the music and 60-year career of this incredible rock and soul legend.



LUKE COMBS UK SAT 26 JUL 7.30PM | TICKETS £31.50

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.



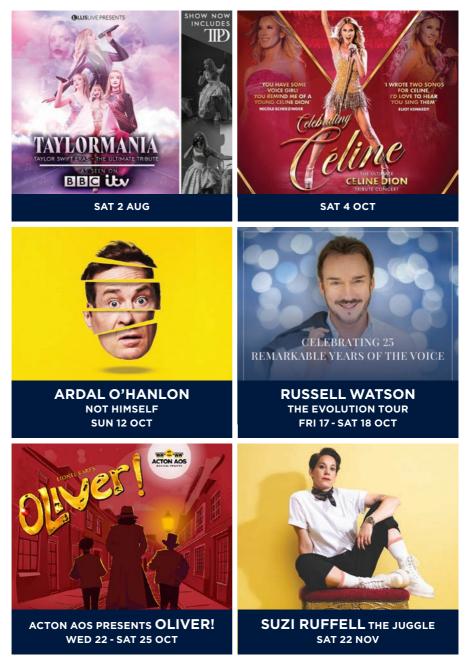
QUEEN OF THE NIGHT A TRIBUTE TO WHITNEY HOUSTON

SUN 27 JUL 7.30PM | TICKETS FROM £24.50

Experience the ultimate tribute to Whitney's remarkable musical repertoire in an electrifying production with sensational vocalists and a full live band.

Please note that this is a tribute production not associated with the Estate of Whitney Houston.

COMING SOON



THE WEST END AND BROADWAY SMASH-HIT MUSICAL!

SEEN BY OVER 22 MILLION PEOPLE WORLDWIDE

This sensational multi award-winning West End show first opened in 1989 and has been thrilling audiences around the world ever since. Now it triumphantly visits Crewe as part of its 2025/26 UK Tour.

Forget feel good, **Buddy – The Buddy Holly Story** is FEEL GREAT! Experience the drama, passion and excitement as a multi-talented cast of actor-musicians tell Buddy Holly's story, from his Texas rockabilly beginnings to international stardom and his legendary final performance at the Surf Ballroom in Clear Lake, Iowa, before his tragic death at the age of just 22.

Featuring two terrific hours of the greatest songs ever written, including *That'll Be The Day, Oh Boy, Rave On, La Bamba, Chantilly Lace, Johnny B. Goode, Raining In My Heart, Everyday, Shout* and many many more, this show is just *Peggy Sue*-perb!

Book now for the most successful Rock & Roll Musical of all time!

'IT'S THE SHOW YOU'LL NEVER FORGET'

DAILY MAIL

STORY

FRI 19 - SAT 20 SEP

7.30PM SAT 2.30PM

TICKETS FROM £28 A £3.95 transaction fee may apply to your order



Book by THOMAS MEEHAN Music by CHARLES STROUSE

Lyrics by MARTIN CHARNIN

Original Broadway Production Directed by Martin Charnin Presented on Broadway by Mike Nichols

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Calling All Young Performers Aged 8-18! Take the Stage – Audition for Annie!

Taster Workshop: **29 MARCH 12.30PM & 3.30PM** (£6) Audition Date: **4 MAY** Project Dates: **11 - 23 AUGUST** (£220) **Perform in three shows.**

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No experience? No problem!

We're looking for performers of all backgrounds and skill levels.



EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

SAT 12 APR | 1PM & 3.30PM | AGES 4+ £8.95 PER CHILD (FREE adult ticket with each paid child ticket)

Unforgettable Easter celebration designed for ages 4 and up! Enjoy a fun-filled extravaganza in the Lyceum Studio packed with exciting games, creative arts and crafts, drama activities, and an Easter Egg Hunt! Includes a party bag!

PUPPETRY WORKSHOPS: CREATE AND ANIMATE

TUE 15 - WED 16 APR | 10AM-4PM AGES 7+ | £65 for the two-day project

Join us for a magical two-day puppetry workshop! Work alongside local professional theatre company Goofus Theatre to design and create your own paper puppets, develop imaginative stories, and learn the



art of bringing puppets to life. Finish your experience by sharing your new creations with friends and family.



A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION OF THEATRE FILM PUPPETRY PLAY & PERFORMANCE FOR ALL



Come and enjoy a free celebration of storytelling, including **theatre performances**, **puppetry workshops**, **community showcases**, and a special screening on the Lyceum Square screen. Pay what you can from £0-£12. Proceeds benefit Trafalgar Entertainment Trust.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

GOOFUS THEATRE PRESENTS WHERE DO THE NOSES GROW? 10AM, 12NOON, 2PM | 2+ CREWE LIBRARY



PUPPET MAKING WORKSHOPS: CREATE YOUR OWN PUPPET INSPIRED BY THE BFG 11AM, 12.30PM, 2PM | 7+ CREWE LYCEUM THEATRE: STUDIO

GOOFUS THEATRE PRESENTS THE TALE OF NOBODY NOSE 5+ | 3.15PM CREWE LYCEUM THEATRE

COMMUNITY PERFORMANCES 11AM - 3PM | LYCEUM SQUARE

THE BFG: FILM SCREENING 5PM | CERT PG | 1HR 55MIN LYCEUM SQUARE

AND MORE



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WHAT'S ON

FEBRUARY 2025

- 11-12 MYRA'S STORY
- 15 AN EVENING OF BURLESQUE
- 16 THE SIMON AND GARFUNKEL STORY
- 19 AN EVENING WITH JEFF STELLING
- 20 THE MAGIC OF THE BEE GEES
- 21 WICKEDLY ARIANA
- 26 CLINTON BAPTISTE
- 27 LOST IN MUSIC: ONE NIGHT AT THE DISCO
 - 28 LOU SANDERS: NO KISSING IN THE BINGO HALL

MARCH 2025

- 1 HOMETOWN GLORY: CANDLELIT CONCERT
- 5-8 MADE IN DAGENHAM
 - 9 BEYOND THE BARRICADE
- 15-16 ROOM ON THE BROOM
- 18-19 ANIMAL FARM
- 20 THE STORY OF GUITAR HEROES
- 21 SHOWADDYWADDY
- 22 I'M AN 11 YEAR OLD GET ME OUT OF HERE!
- 22 COUNTRY HITS LIVE
- 27-29 DEATH OF A SALESMAN

APRIL 2025

- 1 IAIN STIRLING: RELEVANT
- 4 THE COMEDY STORE PLAYERS
- 5 THE DINOSAUR THAT POOPED A ROCK SHOW!
 - 8 FLOWERS AND FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS: THE ULTIMATE POP CONCERT
- 9 HARRY HILL: NEW BITS & GREATEST HITS
- 10 JOHNNY CASH ROADSHOW
- 11 MS RACHEL: FUN FOR LITTLE ONES -LIVE TRIBUTE TOUR
- 13 MURDER TRIAL TONIGHT III
- 15 RUMOURS OF FLEETWOOD MAC
- 18-19 DRACULA
 - 22 CHRIS MCCAUSLAND: YONKS!
 - 23 MOTHERS OF THE BRIDES

MAY 2025

- 2 MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL 2:
 - CRUISING THROUGH THE MENOPAUSE
- 2 CLOSURE?
- 3 IRISH ANNIE'S
- 7 SIMON REEVE: TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH
- 9 LEGENDS: THE DIVAS
- 10 MARK STEEL: THE LEOPARD IN MY HOUSE
- 11 THAT'LL BE THE DAY
- 12-13 ...EARNEST?
 - 14 JOEL DOMMETT: HAPPY IDIOT
 - 15 HENNING WEHN: ACID WEHN
 - 16 CLEARWATER CREEDENCE REVIVAL
 - 17 EMMA KENNY'S KILLER COUPLES

- 18 LOCOMOTIVE FOR MURDER
- 21 NICK MOHAMMED IS MR SWALLOW: SHOW PONY
- 22 DANNY BAKER: AYE AYE! AHOY-HOY!
- 24 JULIAN CLARY: A FISTFUL OF CLARY
- 25 THE SENSATIONAL 60S EXPERIENCE
- 26-27 PIRATES LOVE UNDERPANTS
 - 28 AN EVENING WITH PHIL 'THE POWER' TAYLOR PLUS SPECIAL GUESTS
- 29 THE WIZARD OF OZ
 - 30 THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC
 - 31 KAI WIDDRINGTON: EVOLUTION

JUNE 2025

- 1 SOMETHING ABOUT LENNON: THE JOHN LENNON STORY
- 2 JOSH WIDDICOMBE: WORK IN PROGRESS
- 5 JUKEBOX IDOLS
- 6 THE MAGIC OF MOTOWN
- 7 NORTHERN BALLET: HANSEL AND GRETEL
- 13 T REXTASY: THE GREATEST HITS TOUR
- 14 THE ROY ORBISON STORY
- 19 THE KINGS VOICE:
 - GORDON HENDRICKS AS ELVIS 20 CREWE XL COMEDY CLUB
 - WITH SEANN WALSH, FIONA ALLEN, TONY LAW AND A SPECIAL GUEST MC
- 25 AN EVENING WITH JIMMY TARBUCK
- 27 ADHD UNMASKED

JULY 2025

- 2-5 EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT JAMIE
 - 6 WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT?
 - 10 BURN THE FLOOR PRESENTS
 - DIANNE & VITO: RED HOT AND READY
- 26 LUKE COMBS UK
 - 27 QUEEN OF THE NIGHT: A TRIBUTE TO WHITNEY HOUSTON





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