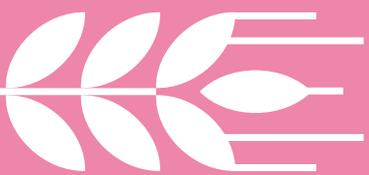




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**SUMMER
2024**

WELCOME



OLD LIBRARY
CREATING A NEW ARTS HUB FOR NEWBURY



Welcome to the brand new season at the Corn Exchange Newbury!

The sun must be just around the corner and, to get you in the mood for summer, the team have curated a fabulous programme with a

varied menu of films, live screenings, courses, workshops, live performances, exhibitions and social events. I feel sure you will find something to enjoy this season, whatever your interests.

Our auditorium will be jam-packed this season, so grab a cuppa and take a moment to browse through the listings. We are pleased to welcome back Ad Infinitum with **Beautiful Evil Things** (pg 26). For more classic fables we have **The Importance of Being... Earnest?** (pg 13) albeit with an unpredictable twist! Or perhaps we can tempt you with a comedy fresh from Edinburgh Festival Fringe, **Six Chick Flicks** (pg 13); a two actor parody, don't be fooled by the title!

If you have never seen dance on stage then make 2024 the year you do. It is one of my favourite genres and we are looking forward to bringing **Coppelia** (pg 11), **Magical Honey** (pg 14) and **Rhythm of the Dance** (pg 36) to the Corn Exchange, offering you a choice of movement. Whichever you pick, I hope the music, physicality and storytelling will captivate you.

Have you visited the Corn Exchange with your family yet? **Magical Honey**, above, is particularly aimed at families with the story of young art loving Maya who has to battle her



evil headteacher. But we also have **There's a Monster in Your Show** (pg 7) and **Charlie Cook's Favourite Book** (pg 28) to thrill your little ones. With plenty of buggy parking, a spacious Café Bar area with craft corner, and a tempting tots (and adult!) menu, we are a great place to take some time out and meet with others.

Summer brings brand new **Vinyl Sessions** (pg 41) to our Seasonal Socials; bring your vinyls and pop them onto our record player whilst you kick back with a drink from our Café Bar. Plus **Open Mic** nights and **Music on the Terrace** (pg 41) will be making a comeback!

Finally, the Corn Exchange will be redeveloping Newbury's historic Old Library into the new home for our creative participation work and hub for all the community to enjoy. We have started our fundraising campaign and now we are asking for your support to make a donation to help us to transform lives. We are inspired by the prospect of creating a space that better helps us to meet the needs of you and our community.

Whatever your reason to visit, we can't wait to welcome you and the team will be delighted to tell you all about our 2024 plans.

Jessica Jhundoo-Evans
DIRECTOR

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- Address mental ill-health locally
- Build young people's confidence and self-esteem



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Kurt Jackson: River



ALISTAIR DUNCAN: INTERACTIVE TAPESTRY WEAVING

Fri 7 Jun – Sun 14 Jul

Open Wed – Sun, 10am – 5pm

Songs and Stories in the Gallery Sat 8 Jun & Thu 13 Jun, Sat 13 Jul

Relaxed Days Thu 20 Jun & Thu 11 Jul

Tickets £0 Base Pass Holder (see page 4), £8.25 full price (£7.25 concs, £5.75 students and group 10+, under-12s FREE)

In this exhibition, artist Alastair Duncan brings craft and technology together in a series of inspiring interactive tapestries.

Working across fibre, photography and sound, Duncan explores the themes of landscape, architecture, conflict, communication and interconnection in this exhibition that celebrates the textural and rhythmic aspects of weaving.



INSIGHT 2022

OPEN STUDIOS: INSIGHT 2024

Sat 4 - Mon 27 May

Open daily, 10am - 5pm

Tickets Free (booking required)

Begin your Open Studios experience at INSIGHT 2024.

Over one hundred artists will exhibit their work at this year's Open Studios flagship exhibition, giving visitors a taster to help them choose which artists to visit as part of the wider Open Studios 2024.

Visit open-studios.org.uk for a full list of participating artists, along with their studio locations and visiting hours.



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Wildlife Photographer of the Year

Fri 1 Mar – Sun 14 Apr

Open Wed – Sun, 10am – 5pm, plus Tue during Easter holidays

Songs & Stories in the Gallery

Thu 14 Mar & Sat 6 Apr

Relaxed Day Thu 21 Mar & Thu 11 Apr

Tickets £0* Base Pass holder (see page 4), Full Price £10.95 (£9.25 concs, £8.75 groups 10+, £6.75 under-16s, FREE under-5s)

The 59th instalment of the world-renowned exhibition, on loan from the Natural History Museum in London, comes to The Base this spring.

The world's most prestigious photographic event of its kind celebrates the very best nature photography and photojournalism, using the unique emotive power of photography to inspire wonder and create advocates for the natural world.



THE BASE'S FESTIVAL OF ARTS & CRAFTS

ARTS & CRAFT FAIR

Sat 7 & Sun 8 Sep

10am – 4pm

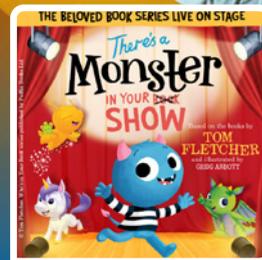
ART EXHIBITION & TASTER WORKSHOPS

Sat 7 - Sun 22 Sep

Join us at The Base for a huge celebration of arts, crafts and artisan food and drink from local makers and creators.

Pop the date in your diary now and make sure you're free for the biggest arts and crafts evening in West Berkshire this year!

THERE'S A MONSTER IN YOUR SHOW



FAMILY

Tue 2 Apr 1.30pm & 4pm

Wed 3 Apr – Fri 5 Apr

11am & 2pm

Tickets £17.25 (£15.25 concs, £13 schools)

Running Time 1 hour (no interval)

A high-energy adventure featuring lively original music, this show is the perfect introduction to live theatre.

Tom Fletcher's interactive adventures for big imaginations are leaping from page to stage, as the beloved *Who's in Your Book?* series makes its debut as a brand-new musical show.

Expect plenty of fun for your little ones as their favourite characters, including Monster, Dragon, Alien and Unicorn, come to life in a show that is packed with playful moments to enjoy together.

There's a Monster in Your Show... and he can't wait to meet you!



AVALON PRESENTS

THE COMEDY NETWORK

Get ready to laugh out loud with an evening of great comedy.

Whether you are looking for a great night out with friends or a fun way to celebrate a special occasion, start your weekend in style at *The Comedy Network*.

Avalon has an unrivalled reputation for finding new comedy talent and has many household names on their books, including Chris Addison, Rob Delaney, Jenny Eclair, Chris Ramsey and Rosie Ramsey. Previous line-ups have included Simon Brodtkin, Steve Bugeja and Flo & Joan.

April's line-up includes: Stuart Goldsmith, Cecily Hitchcock, Micky Overman and Michael Akadiri.

May's line-up includes: Thomas Green, Annie McGrath, Alasdair Beckett-King and Jessie Nixon.

July's line-up includes: Olga Koch, Erika Ehler, Ali Woods and Kate Martin.

Please check the website for the latest line-up. The line-up is subject to change.

Fri 5 Apr 8pm

Fri 31 May 8pm

Sat 13 July 8pm

Tickets £16.25 (14.25 concs)

Age Guide 18+ only

Running Time 2hrs 20mins
(including interval)



WOMAN LIKE ME: THE LITTLE MIX SHOW

MUSIC Sat 6 Apr 7pm

Tickets £17

Running Time 1hr 50mins (including interval)

Get ready for a night of top quality performances and heartfelt moments in this tribute.

This show brings back-to-back chart-topping hits, incredible voices, and the electrifying energy of Little Mix to life on stage. Captivating fans old and new in an unmissable celebration of the band's phenomenal music career.

Woman Like Me features the ultimate playlist of Little Mix's greatest hits, including *Black Magic*, *Secret Love Song*, *Power* and, of course, *Woman Like Me*. 'Mixers' and fans of all ages will be singing along to the band's favourite anthems and will leave the show feeling empowered, uplifted, and ready to embrace their own uniqueness.

There is even a meet and greet after the show!



THE MUSEUM OF MARVELLOUS THINGS

FAMILY Thu 11 Apr 2pm

Tickets £15.25 (£12.25 under-18s)

Age Guide 3+

Running Time 1 hour (no interval)

Welcome to *The Museum of Marvellous Things*, where the impossible can happen!

With giant puppets, magical effects, interactive storytelling, live original music and a chance to make your own special puppet, this is a fun-filled family show based on the picture book by Kristina Stephenson (creator of *Sir Charlie Stinky Socks*).

Meet sensible, serious Norbert Norris and wild, wonderful Tilly T. Pott, as they give you a sneak peek inside their amazing museum and ask you to fill it with magic!

So... come on in, let the magic begin!

There is a pre-show workshop available for this show, for more information please visit page 4 of the Learning Centre brochure.

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**ROSIE HOLT:
THAT'S POLITAINMENT!**

COMEDY **Fri 12 Apr** 8pm

Tickets £22.25

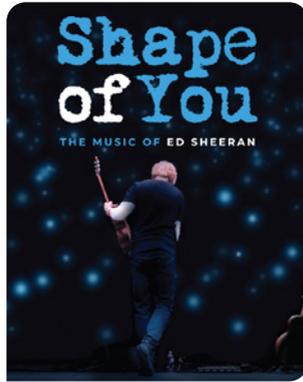
Age Guide 16+

Running Time 1hr 50mins
(including interval)

Rosie Holt's brand-new show balances the thin line between politics and entertainment.

Rosie is an acclaimed comedian, actor and satirist and, following a hugely successful Edinburgh Fringe season, she brings her new show to our stage.

The worse the political career, the more lucrative the subsequent entertainment opportunities. Can Rosie Holt's viral hit MP follow 'politainers' Dorries, Farage and Rees-Mogg and leap from the pages of Hansard to Heat?



**SHAPE OF YOU:
THE MUSIC OF ED
SHEERAN**

MUSIC **Sat 13 Apr** 2pm

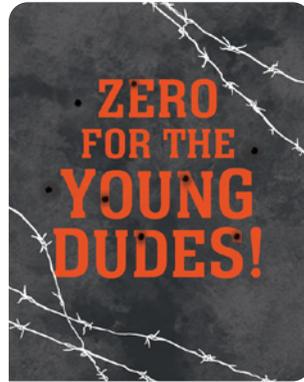
Tickets £27.25 (£24.25 concs, £17.25 under-16s)

Running Time 2 hours
(including interval)

Bringing Ed Sheeran and George Ezra's classics to our stage.

Shape of You features amazing music from singer-songwriter Ed Sheeran, featuring trademark loops, heartfelt singalongs, beatbox raps, emotional acoustic compositions and an extraordinary band.

This matinee performance, led by Daniel East, also includes an opening set featuring the most-loved songs from the incredible George Ezra.



**ZERO FOR THE
YOUNG DUDES!**

COMMUNITY **Tue 16 Apr** 7pm

Tickets £8

Age Guide 13+ (contains strong language and acts of violence)

The Corn Exchange Intermediate Youth Theatre takes to the stage.

The play written by Alistair McDowall follows the journey of a group of young inmates at an unusual summer camp who are plotting a revolution.

Spending a day watching their schedule of exercise, lessons and meals, a long history of unrest and injustice lies hidden, and as the day wears on, a violent future looms large on the horizon.

Our Intermediate Youth Theatre is for young people aged 14+. See our website for further information on how to join and be a part of future productions.



**KVN DANCE COMPANY PRESENTS
COPPELIA**

DANCE **Thu 18 Apr** 7.30pm

Tickets £28.25 (£26.25 concs, £24.25 under-18s, £16 schools)

Age Guide 6+

Running Time 2 hours (including interval)

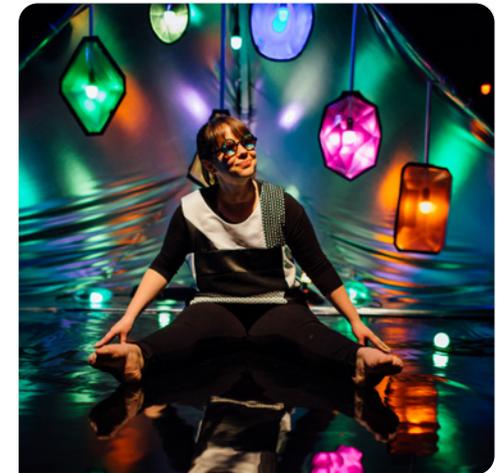
See Coppelia as you've never seen her before!

Following sold-out performances in London, KVN Dance Company comes to Newbury with Kevan Allen's magical reimagining of the beloved classical ballet, *Coppelia*.

Nominated by The Guardian as Theatre Pick of the Week, *Coppelia* fuses classical ballet with contemporary dance and hip-hop, a perfect chance to see a brand-new version of a much-loved ballet.

This retelling explores eccentric toy maker Dr Coppelius' intent behind creating a life-size clockwork doll, Coppelius, and the impact this has on his relationship with the community of villagers and on Swanhilda's relationship with her fiancé, Franz.

★★★★★
**'KEVAN ALLEN HAS CREATED SOMETHING BEYOND
BALLET AND BIRTHED SOMETHING BREATH-TAKING.'**
A YOUNGER THEATRE



KALEIDOSCOPE

FAMILY **Sat 20 Apr** 10.30am, 12pm & 1.30pm

Tickets £13.25 (1 baby & accompanying adult, £6.75 additional adults)

Age Guide 6 - 18 months

Running Time 25 minutes (plus 15 minutes play after the show)

This show is suitable for children with hearing impairments, other special educational needs and uses integrated Makaton.

An interactive, playful show for you and your baby.

Blink. Blink again. What do you see? Day by day your world is filling up with colour, little one.

Reds and blues, yellows and greens. Twinkling lights that glisten and gleam. Your reflection is staring back at you. Wide eyed and full of hope. Mirrors, lights, colours and sounds. The world is your Kaleidoscope.

Sit on the Corn Exchange stage and watch as a multi-coloured kaleidoscope is brought to life for you and your baby.



**THE SIGNATURES:
NORTHERN SOUL LIVE**

MUSIC **Fri 19 Apr** 7.45pm

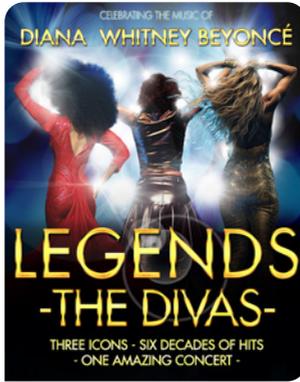
Tickets £28.75

Running Time 2hrs 20mins
(including interval)

Highly talented ten-piece band playing authentic Northern Soul Music.

Recently featured on BBC 6 Music's *The Craig Charles Funk and Soul Show*, The Signatures will be joined by guest vocalists Stefan Taylor and original Northern Soul artist Lorraine Silver (*Lost Summer Love*), a cherished favourite.

Promising a timeless journey that captures the essence of the movement which refused to stay underground.



**LEGENDS:
THE DIVAS**

MUSIC **Sat 20 Apr** 8pm

Tickets £30 (£28 concs)

Age Guide 12+

Running Time 1hr 50 mins
(including interval)

Three icons of music, six decades of hits, one amazing concert.

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

Accompanied by a full live band, take a journey through six decades of the trio's biggest hits, along with some very special iconic classics.

Don't miss this spell-binding live music event!



**ANDY PARSONS:
BAFFLINGLY
OPTIMISTIC**

COMEDY **Sat 27 Apr** 8pm

Tickets £19.25 (£17.25 concs)

Age Guide 14+

Running Time 1hr 50 mins
(including interval)

Following a successful run at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Andy is back on the road with his brand-new stand-up show.

'For those who worry that we are going to hell in a handcart, Parsons will at least make you enjoy the ride' – *The i*. As seen on Netflix, Amazon Prime, BBC iPlayer, *Live At The Apollo* and *Mock The Week*, come and enjoy the ride at the Corn Exchange Newbury.

'VERY FUNNY'
THE TIMES



SAY IT AGAIN, SORRY? PRESENTS
**THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING...
EARNEST?**

THEATRE **Thu 25 & Fri 26 Apr** 7pm

Tickets £24.25 (£22.25 concs)

Age Guide 12+

Running Time 2hrs 20mins (including interval)

Fans of *The Play That Goes Wrong* and *Noises Off* will love this.

When a traditional production of Oscar Wilde's classic play gets underway, everything seems to be going perfectly to plan... that is, until the lead actor fails to arrive on cue.

Filled with wicked Wildean wit and bursting with Bunburying, join us for a hilarious and unpredictable twist on the world's favourite comedy classic.

★★★★★
'GET THIS ON THE WEST END NOW, PLEASE!'
LOST IN THEATRELAND



**SIX CHICK FLICKS...
OR A LEGALLY BLONDE PRETTY WOMAN DIRTY
DANCED ON THE BEACHES WHILE WRITING A
NOTEBOOK ON THE TITANIC**

THEATRE **Wed 1 May** 7.30pm

Tickets £24.25

Age Guide 13+

Running Time 2hrs 10mins (including interval)

Two actors. Six beloved films. One hilarious parody!

Fresh from a sold-out run at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, this smash hit comedy parodies your favourite chick flicks in one hysterical, fast-paced show.

From the deck of the Titanic, to the glittery pink halls of Harvard Law, watch as New York City comedians Kerry Iperma and KK Apple transform the stage with songs, dance breaks, and pop culture hilarity. If you love chick flicks, you'll love this show. If you hate chick flicks...you'll love this show!

Grab your besties, your cinephile pals, or even your brunette nemesis for a night of fun, frothy comedy.



DAVID MICHAEL
PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS
FRANKIE'S GUYS

MUSIC **Fri 3 May** 7.45pm

Tickets £26.25

Running Time 1hr 10mins
(including interval)

Featuring stars from the global smash hit musical *Jersey Boys*, *Frankie's Guys* perform all of The Four Seasons' iconic hits!

Frankie's Guys have become internationally renowned for their astonishing vocal harmonies, slick dance moves and incredible live performances.

The show includes all of the classic Four Seasons' hits including *Big Girls Don't Cry*, *Oh What A Night*, *Sherry*, *Grease*, *Walk Like A Man* and many more.



SANSKRUTI DANCE PRESENTS
MAGICAL HONEY

DANCE **Sun 5 May** 2.30pm

Tickets £14.25 (£12.25 under-18s)

Age Guide 5+

Running Time 1 hour (no interval)

Join Maya's world of *Magical Honey* with dance, magic, storytelling and live music.

Young Maya loves to draw, read and harness her own magic with the help of the celestial being Saraswati. Together they explore the mystical world around them where they discover dancing peacocks, flowers appearing as if from nowhere, and the buzzing sound of imaginary bees. But behold, her foe Miss Tusra! The evil headmonster (oops, headteacher), believes that no one should enjoy art.

Maya now needs your help and a little bit of magic to combat Miss Tusra and restore the beauty of her enchanting world. Can you help her?



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**GRIFF RHYNS JONES:
THE CAT'S PYJAMAS**

COMEDY **Wed 8 & Thu 9 May** 7.45pm

Tickets £26

Age Guide 14+

Running Time 1hr 50mins (including interval)

Griff Rhys Jones is back on the road with his much-anticipated stand-up tour.

The Cat's Pyjamas follows Griff's last hugely successful international tour, *All Over The Place*. Join Griff as he shares more funny observations and comic stories.

No theme. The show always varies as Griff rambles on the developing national permacrisis. Age. Family. Fraud. Nostalgia. The TikTok generation. Crocodile smuggling and noodling in Australia. Travel, dogs, hotels, drink and midnight trains. He takes questions from the audience and lets rip as his associations wander.

'THE JOKES COME FASTER THAN THE RAPIDS ON THE RIVER TAY'
THE GUARDIAN



**RICH HALL:
SHOT FROM CANNONS**

COMEDY **Fri 10 May** 8pm

Tickets £19.25

Age Guide 14+

Running Time 2 hours (including interval)

As Seen on BBC One's *QI*, *Live at the Apollo* and *Have I Got News for You*, Rich Hall returns to Newbury with his hit show.

Fresh on the heels of his critically acclaimed memoir, *Nailing It*, Montana's transatlantic messenger returns with new rants, knife-edge observations, thrilling musical interludes and an ever-formidable knack for laughs on the fly. You'll pay for the whole seat, but you'll only need the edge of it.

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THE SCOTSMAN

'BLISSFULLY FUNNY'
THE GUARDIAN

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MAIASTRA PIANO QUINTET

Mon 13 May, 12.30pm

Directed by prize-winning violinist, Akiko Ono, the Maiastra Piano Quintet is the result of a recent course run by

The Aidan Woodcock Charitable Trust. They provide opportunities for emerging and talented young professionals who are hoping to make chamber music a major part of their careers.



PIANO COMPETITION WINNER

Mon 20 May, 12.30pm

An opportunity to hear more of the winning pianist following the competition held at Sheepdrove, Lambourn on Sunday 19 May.



MASTERCLASS WITH BEN GOLDSCHIEDER

Sat 11 May, 10am

Nominated by the Barbican as an ECHO Rising Star for the 2021/22 season, Ben Goldscheider has given recitals at major concert halls across Europe including at the Concertgebouw, Musikverein, Pierre Boulez Saal, Elbphilharmonie Hamburg, Köln Philharmonie and Wigmore Hall, amongst others.

He has previously appeared at the Festival in both a Young Artist Lunchtime Recital, and last year with his trio at Burghclere Church.

FREE (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED) Running time 2 hours approx.



BELLOT ENSEMBLE

Wed 15 May, 12.30pm

Belлот Ensemble is a London based early music group formed of recent alumni and current students from all

of the London music conservatoires. The ensemble prides itself on providing a platform for talented historical performance soloists to perform within a period instrument group.



THE FINN COLLINSON BAND

Wed 22 May, 12.30pm

The Finn Collinson Band features three of English folk's leading virtuosos of their respective instruments, shaking up traditional tunes, baroque melodies and original compositions.



NATIONAL YOUTH JAZZ ORCHESTRA: A TRIBUTE TO DIZZY GILLESPIE

Sat 11 May, 7.30pm

Join members of the National Youth Jazz Orchestra for an evening showcasing some of the best emerging UK Jazz talent. This sextet plays the music of jazz icon Dizzy Gillespie, directed by Mark Armstrong.

£25 Running time 2 hours approx.



ALINDE QUINTET

Fri 17 May, 12.30pm

The Alinde Quintet are a prizewinning ensemble at the Carl Nielsen Chamber Music Competition in Copenhagen 2023. Also a rising star ensemble

of Czech chamber music, will bring an all-Czech programme to the Festival.



JACK HANCHER

Fri 24 May, 12.30pm

Experience Jack Hancher, described by *Gendai Guitar Magazine* as a 'poet and a painter, colouring sounds out of the guitar as if his imagination and the guitar were one'. This recital will feature a selection of works by Debussy, Satie, Dowland, and Britten.



VADYM KHOLODENKO

Sun 12 May, 3pm

Ukrainian pianist Vadym Kholodenko won the Van Cliburn competition in 2013 and has gone on to become one of the finest pianists of his generation. Combining fierce pianism, an unrivalled breadth of repertoire, and a level of interpretative refinement that transcends to the realms of poetry, Vadym Kholodenko rises as an artist the likes of which the world has rarely seen since the great pianists of the Golden Age.

£25 Running time 2 hours approx.

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FILM: THE GLENN MILLER STORY

Mon 13 May, 7.30pm

From his humble beginnings on an Iowa farm to his global fame as a best-selling recording artist, Glenn Miller's story is one of a true American hero. Oscar-winner James Stewart (*The Philadelphia Story*) and June Allyson (*Till the Clouds Roll By*) light up the screen in this tribute to the legendary big-band leader.

£13 Running time 1 hour 55mins approx.



MUGENKYO TAIKO DRUMMERS: 30TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

Tue 14 May, 7.30pm

Join the celebration of Mugenkyo's landmark 30th anniversary, with a very special show of big beats, visual treats and vital energy.

Taking the audience on a journey in time, a thrilling ride through their 30 years; the concert is a full theatrical experience, with dynamic choreography and heart-pounding rhythms contrasting with atmospheric soundscapes.

£25, FREE FOR UNDER-30S Running time 2 hours approx.



KABANTU

Wed 15 May, 7.30pm

Kabantu present a new collection of their latest compositions influenced by folk music from around the globe. They are a band of virtuosi wielding an expansive sonic arsenal; originally classically trained, they draw on an intricate palette of colours curated from their own wide listening.

They are all multi-instrumentalists, ranging from extraordinary whistling and violin, to double bass and digeridoo, the multifariousness of percussion and guitars.

£25 Running time 1 hour 50 minutes approx.



GRAFFITI CLASSICS: THE COMEDY STRING QUARTET

Thu 16 May, 7.30pm

16 strings, 8 dancing feet and 4 voices with 1 aim: to make classical music wickedly funny and exhilarating for young and old alike. Graffiti Classics bursts the elitist boundaries of the traditional string quartet with its hilarious all-singing, all-dancing musical comedy show.

It's a classical concert, gypsy-folk romp, opera, stand-up comedy and a brilliant dance show all rolled into one! There really is something for everyone.

£25 Running time 2 hours approx.



SAM JEWISON QUINTET

Fri 17 May, 7.30pm

Described as 'a Renaissance Man in a Jazz World' Sam Jewison's vocal prowess and pianistic virtuosity has seen him tour internationally. His acclaimed interpretation of the *The Great American Songbook* uniquely fuses elements of jazz, classical and popular music in a captivating display of artistry.

£25 Running time 2 hours approx.



WIND IN THE WILLOWS STORIES SET TO MUSIC WITH DANCE

Sat 18 May, 10.00am & 11.30am

Can good friends Mole, Ratty and Badger help Mr Toad after one adventure goes too far? Adapted from Kenneth Grahame's children's novel and music by Edward Elgar, this performance combines the perfect mix of enchantment and humour with the opportunity for audience participation to captivate young imaginations.

£7.50 Running time 40 minutes approx.



A NIGHT OF ARGENTINIAN TANGO: THE ROMANO VIAZZANI ENSEMBLE

Sat 18 May, 7.30pm

Seven outstanding musicians from the worlds of classical, jazz and Latin-American music come together to play and create tango and tango-inspired music. The five instrumentalists and two singers are joined this evening by a pair of tango dancers to further bring the music to life.

£25 Running time 2 hours approx.



FLOWERS BAND

Sun 19 May, 3pm

The Flowers Band was formed in 1968, and 55 years later, has cemented itself amongst the elite bands of the world, being ranked in the top 10 worldwide for the last decade. They will be performing a mixed programme giving an insight into the varied sounds of the brass band world, suitable for all the family to enjoy.

£20 Running time 2 hours approx.

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GOOD VIBES MUSIC ACADEMY SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE

Mon 20 May, 7.30pm

Good Vibes Music Academy return with a jubilant performance that unites school and community music groups from across the region in a joyous celebration of musical creativity.

The event stands as a testament to the transformative influence of music education, providing a platform for students and community members to display their talents and collaborative spirit.

£7 (FREE FOR UNDER-16S) Running time 2 hours approx.



BALLET CENTRAL

Tue 21 May, 7.30pm

Experience the magic of live ballet, right on your doorstep as the Ballet Central tour performs at the Newbury Spring Festival 2024. The tour's exciting mixed bill is performed by dance talents from the world-renowned Central School of Ballet and features much-loved classical ballet alongside exciting contemporary pieces and some brand-new work, created especially for the dancers.

£25 Running time 2 hours approx.



THE TELLING: INTO THE MELTING POT

Wed 22 May, 7.30pm

Music and theatre collide in this fully staged, stunningly lit show from *The Telling*, directed by BAFTA-nominated Nicholas Renton (*Mrs Gaskell's Wives and Daughters*, *Musketeers*, *Lewis*). Be transported back to colourful 15th-century Seville – the story of migration, community and conflict may be set in the past but has sad resonances today – with a message of hope.

£25 (FREE FOR UNDER-30S) Running time 1hr 50mins approx.



A NIGHT OF INDIAN MUSIC: JONATHAN MAYER AND KOUSIC SEN IN CONCERT

Thu 23 May, 7.30pm

Relax and unwind to the beautiful sounds of Indian classical music in this concert featuring two world-renowned masters of the genre. This concert is perfect for both Indian classical music aficionados and curious first-time listeners alike.

£25 Running time 2 hours approx.



JOE STILGOE TRIO: THE ENTERTAINERS

Fri 24 May, 7.30pm

Joe is an internationally acclaimed singer, pianist and songwriter whose live shows are a mixture of virtuosic musicianship and breath-taking theatricality. His latest album topped the UK jazz chart; the resulting show picked up 200,000 viewers around the world.

£25 (FREE FOR UNDER-30S) Running time 2 hours approx.

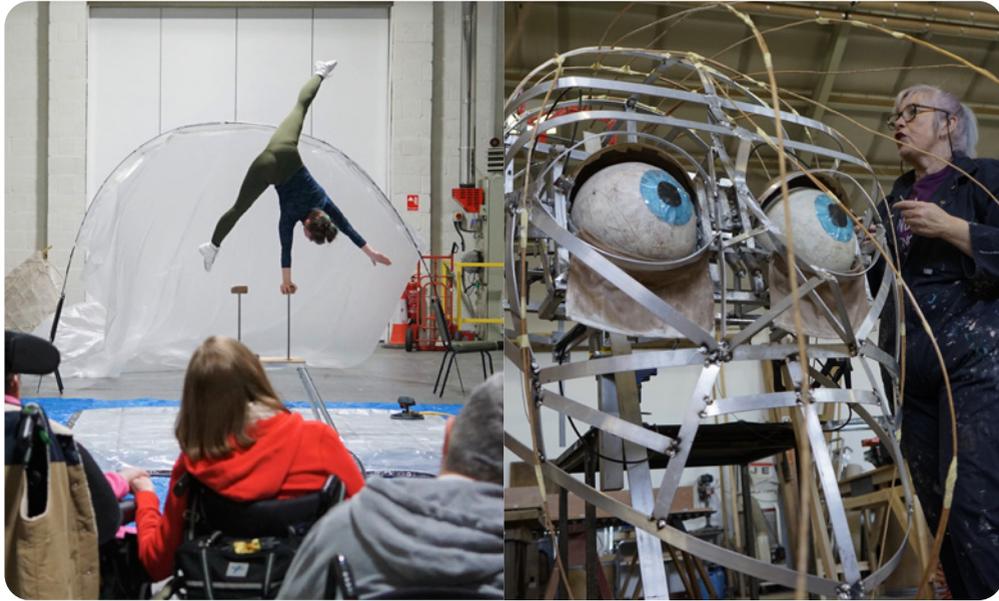


TIM KLIPHUIS: DJANGO MEETS MUSSORGSKY

Sat 25 May, 7.30pm

Award-winning Dutch violinist Tim Kliphuis has created a new style embracing classical, gypsy-jazz and folk. Hailed as a 'current-day improvising Paganini', his inclusive and innovative approach has thrilled audiences and is influencing a new generation of string players.

£25 Running time 1 hour 55 minutes approx.



OPEN DAY

Tue 14 May

Drop-in between 4pm – 6pm

Tickets Free (pre-booking required)

101 Outdoor Arts,
Greenham Business Park

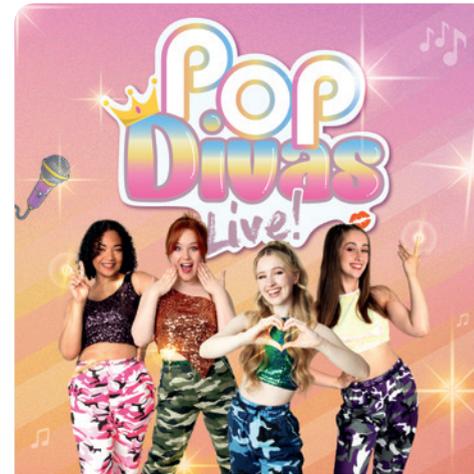
Did you know that Newbury is home to the UK’s major centre for the development of outdoor arts and work for public spaces?

101 Outdoor Arts is a unique creation space on Greenham Business Park that offers rehearsal and making space to artists from across the world every week of the year.

101 is also responsible for the spectacular outdoor programme in Newbury, which over the last 10 years has transformed our town centre with fire, giant puppets, deft defying circus, dance and more.

What you may not know is throughout the year we also offer training, internships, workshops and volunteering opportunities for people of all ages and abilities in West Berkshire. Join us on Tuesday 14 May for an open day where you can have a look around the facilities and step inside the rehearsal room.

www.101outdoorarts.com



POP DIVAS LIVE!

FAMILY Tue 28 May 2pm

Tickets £17.50

Running Time 2 hours (including interval)

Sing and dance along to all your favourite pop stars!

Featuring all your favourite female stars including, Little Mix, Taylor Swift, Katy Perry, Ariana Grande, Billie Eilish, Olivia Rodrigo, Dua Lipa, JoJo Siwa and many more, the hits just keep on coming.

Whether you’re a parent who listens on the radio or a little diva who watches on a tablet, we guarantee you’ll love every tune. There’s even a chance for some lucky little ones to join the stars live on stage!

With family friendly choreography and lyrics, your little divas and their friends will have the best time at *Pop Divas Live!*



AMAZING ANIMALS

FAMILY Wed 29 May 2pm

Tickets £17.25

Running Time 1hr 15mins (no interval)

A show dedicated to and celebrating all creatures great and small.

The only show around that you get to see life-sized crocodiles, sloths, reindeer, dinosaurs, penguins, orangutans and maybe even a spraying skunk bursting out onto the stage right before your very eyes!

This heart-warming show packed full of music, comedy and amazing animal effects is suited to all ages, from toddlers to grown-ups.

If you love animals, then you are going to love this show, so come along and have a roar-some time.



WEST END MAGIC

MAGIC Thu 30 May 7pm

Tickets £17.25 (14.25 under-19s)

Running Time 1hr 50mins (including interval)

An exciting, family-friendly show offering an amazing mixture of magic, comedy and variety acts.

London's longest-running theatre magic show, direct from the Leicester Square Theatre, presents some of the most exciting names in magic and variety in the UK. The show features British Champion of Magic, Oliver Tabor; magical compere, Wayne Trice, plus special guests.

Since 2013, the regular London based show runs throughout the year, containing ventriloquism, juggling and crazy stunts.

The perfect treat for all the family, guaranteed to deliver award-winning magic, mind reading mysteries and hilarious comedy.



TOMMY BLAIZE: LEAD SINGER ON *STRICTLY COME DANCING* FOR 20 GLORIOUS YEARS

MUSIC Sat 1 Jun 7.45pm

Tickets £28.25

Running Time 1hr 50mins (including interval)

Tommy Blaize has one of the most recognisable voices in the UK.

As the lead singer on BBC's *Strictly Come Dancing* for 20 glorious years, he's sung live each week to up to 12 million people. In his remarkable career spanning 50 years, he's worked with some of the world's most legendary artists, including Diana Ross, Queen, The Beach Boys, Amy Winehouse, Stevie Wonder and Robbie Williams.

Now it's time for the man with the golden voice to step out on his first solo tour.

Singing songs everyone knows and loves, and telling stories about the legends he's worked alongside, expect a *Strictly* incredible evening.



FIREMAN SAM: THE GREAT CAMPING ADVENTURE

FAMILY Sun 2 Jun 12pm & 3.30pm

Tickets £19.75 (£18.75 concs, £73 family ticket – 2 adults & 2 children)

Age Guide 3+

Running Time 1 hour (no interval)

It's up to Fireman Sam to save the day and ensure everyone is safe on their camping adventure!

Norman wants to go on an adventure to impress his friends, so when two famous animal explorers arrive in Pontypandy, he decides to follow them into the mountains. But when Norman discovers a rare red squirrel, one of the explorers decides to take the glory for themselves, leaving Norman stranded in a cave. Now it's up to Fireman Sam to save the day and ensure everyone is safe on their camping adventure!

There is a pre-show workshop available for this show, for more information please visit page 4 of the Learning Centre brochure.



STEVE BUGEJA: SELF DOUBT (I THINK)

COMEDY Fri 7 Jun 8pm

Tickets £15.75

Age Guide 14+

Running Time 1hr 50mins (including interval)

From the creator and star of ITV's hit sitcom, *Buffering*.

Steve Bugeja is back on the road following a sell-out 2022 tour and a critically acclaimed run at the 2023 Edinburgh Festival Fringe. You may recognise him from a previous *Comedy Network* at the Corn Exchange!

He's appeared on *Stand Up Central* (Comedy Central), *Zoe Ball On Sunday* (ITV), *Love Island: Aftersun* (ITV2) and hosted BBC Radio 4's *Economics With Subtitles*. This year he's discussing babies, eye tests and the time he went on holiday with 20 women.

'AN EYE FOR COMIC DETAIL THAT'S ALL HIS OWN'

THE GUARDIAN

AD INFINITUM PRESENTS

BEAUTIFUL EVIL THINGS

Image Credit: Camilla Adams



THEATRE

Tue 4 & Wed 5 Jun 7.30pm

Tickets £18.25 (£16.25 concs, £11 schools)

Age Guide 12+

Running Time 1hr 15mins (no interval)

★★★★★
'DYNAMIC, ILLUMINATING AND HUGELY ENTERTAINING'
THE SCOTSMAN

A fierce, funny, bloody take on some of the oldest stories known to woman. From a killer Gorgon.

What if there was another take on the Trojan War, an untold breathtaking adventure you'd never heard before?

Enter Medusa. She was there. Monstrous gorgon? Snakes for hair? A turn-to-stone glare? Perhaps. But she was there, as a bodiless head strapped to the shield of a goddess. Her forever-open-eyes saw it all: Epic combat. Mighty swords. Giant horse-sculptures filled with men. But as the war raged on, Medusa's petrifying gaze focused on three extraordinary women who might just hold the key to her ultimate hope.

★★★★★
'HIGH-INTENSITY PERFORMANCE IN AD INFINITUM'S SIGNATURE STYLE'
THE STAGE



LIPSTICK ON YOUR COLLAR

MUSIC Sat 8 Jun 7.30pm

Tickets £27.25

Running Time 2hrs 30mins (including interval)

Get ready for an evening of back to back hits from the 1950s and 60s!

Step back in time to the golden era of music where the jukebox roared and feet didn't touch the floor.

This show is packed with over forty hits from the likes of Buddy Holly, Chuck Berry, The Beatles, The Ronettes, Cilla Black and more.

Get your dancing shoes on the ready, grab yourself a milkshake and relax!



RARE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS BUGSY MALONE

COMMUNITY

Thu 13 & Fri 14 Jun 7.30pm

Sat 15 Jun 2pm & 6.30pm

Tickets £20.25 (£19.25 concs, £18.25 under-16s)

Running Time 2 hours

The UK's largest amateur musical theatre youth group returns to our stage.

The classic production of Bugsy Malone.

During 1920s New York gang warfare, Fat Sam's Speakeasy is threatened by Dandy Dan's gang and seeks help from Bugsy Malone. Bugsy uncovers a secret gun delivery, leading to a chaotic showdown at Fat Sam's. Despite the chaos, peace prevails, and Bugsy reconciles with Blousey Brown.



THE CARPENTERS: VOICE OF THE HEART

MUSIC Thu 20 Jun 7.45pm

Tickets £30

Running Time 2hrs 20mins (including interval)

A terrific show from the producers of the hit musical *Forever in Blue Jeans*.

It is now just over 30 years since the legendary Karen Carpenter passed away. She left behind an amazing catalogue of hit songs and golden memories and is still played daily on radio stations throughout the UK. This stunning show celebrates the music of The Carpenters. With superb vocals from Carole Gordon and outstanding talent from the brilliant Blue Jeans and Singers, it will be a night to remember.

JUNE

LITTLE ANGEL THEATRE, LOWRY AND ROSE THEATRE PRESENT

CHARLIE COOK'S FAVOURITE BOOK



Charlie Cook's Favourite Book © Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler 2005 - Macmillan Children's Books

FAMILY

Fri 21 Jun 4.30pm

Sat 22 & Sun 23 Jun

10.30am, 1.30pm & 3.30pm

Tickets £17.25, (£15.25 child, £11 schools, £14 groups of 10+)

Age Guide 3+

Running Time 1 hour (no interval)

Based on the original book *Charlie Cook's Favourite Book* – written by Julia Donaldson and illustrated by Axel Scheffler.

Charlie loves reading. Especially books about pirates. But his sister hates it – it's boring! Can Charlie convince her that reading is fun? Perhaps if she read a book about a pirate, who is reading a book about Goldilocks, who is reading a book about a knight...

Come and delve into a range of books with Charlie Cook, brought to life with puppetry and enchanting songs, and perhaps you will be able to help his sister discover the wonderful world inside a book.

There is a pre-show workshop available for this show, please visit page 4 of the Learning Centre brochure for more information.

OLD LIBRARY

CREATING A NEW ARTS HUB FOR NEWBURY



A PUBTASTIC FUNDRAISING EVENT WITH AL MURRAY

FUNDRAISING **Tue 25 Jun** 7.30pm

Tickets £31.25 (£36.25 VIPs)

Age Guide 16+

Running Time 1hr 40mins (including interval)

Join us for the chance to catch Britain's favourite publican at a special benefit event for the Old Library campaign.

This is a unique opportunity to see one of Britain's finest comedians in an intimate setting as he presents new material alongside his legendary bar-room banter – whilst helping us reach our fundraising target at the same time!

Support comes from Ania Magliano, whose 2023 stand-up show *I Can't Believe You've Done This*, was nominated for Edinburgh Comedy Award for Best Show, and sold out its entire Fringe run before the festival began.

All proceeds will go towards reopening the historic Old Library in Newbury as a permanent home for our creative participation work. Find out more at cornexchangenew.com/oldlibrary

VIP tickets include seats in the first two rows of the stalls and the front row of the balcony, plus a glass of prosecco or a non-alcoholic drink.

Members priority booking at 10am on Thursday 28 March and tickets go on general sale on Friday 29 March at 10am.

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YOUNG PERFORMERS SHOWCASE

COMMUNITY

Wed 26 Jun 7.30pm

Tickets £8

Join us for an evening of dance, theatre and music celebrating local talent from schools, youth companies and colleges in West Berkshire and the surrounding area.

This evening's show has been produced by local dancer and choreographer Reuben Spencer, who wanted to bring an evening of young local talent to the Corn Exchange. Come along and see the talent of tomorrow do their thing!



COLD PLACE

MUSIC Thu 27 Jun 7.45pm

Tickets £28.75

Running Time 2hrs 20mins (including interval)

A stunning live concert performance, celebrating the music of one of the most successful bands of all time.

The only tribute to have worked for Coldplay, this outstanding band leads you through all your favourite Coldplay hits from the last 20+ years including *Yellow*, *Paradise* and *A Sky Full of Stars*, right through to their latest album, *Music of the Spheres*.

This world class show recreates the magic of Coldplay's record-breaking live tours featuring lasers, confetti, and Xyloband LED wristbands!



GET IT ON!

MUSIC Fri 28 Jun 7.45pm

Tickets £32.25

Running Time 2 hours (including interval)

It's time to bang a gong and *Get it On* for one night of glam rock!

From the producers who brought you the hit show, *Lost in Music*, this is an outrageous celebration of a golden age, live on stage. The costumes, the make-up, the music... we will transport you back to a time dreams were made of!

Featuring the biggest hits from T.Rex, Mud, Slade, Bowie, Suzi Quatro, Wizzard, Sweet and many more. Come on, feel the noise, and dress to impress for this feel-good show of the year!



AN EVENING OF BURLESQUE

VARIETY Sat 29 Jun 7.45pm

Tickets £32.25 (£30.25 concs)

Age Guide 18+

Running Time 2hrs 10mins (including interval)

Direct from London's West End – a night of laughter, cabaret, mystery, and glamour!

Roll up, roll up... The UK's longest running burlesque show is back and it's bigger than ever. The ultimate variety show blends stylish cabaret, comedy, music, circus and burlesque featuring world-class entertainers and stars of the stage and screen in an extravaganza of glitz and glamour!

It's a sensational variety spectacle for the 21st Century! Expect the unexpected with plenty of fun, feathers and fabulous costumes. It's cocktails and cabaret o'clock!



VOXFRESH

COMMUNITY Sun 30 Jun 2pm

Tickets £17.25 (£13.25 under-16s)

Voxfresh return to the Corn Exchange for the climax of a hugely successful year!

VoxFresh are a local pop singing group for young people aged 4 to 18. Their Summer Showcase features pop songs from artists such as Little Mix, Ed Sheeran and Demi Lovato.

This performance will show off the talent of local singers and celebrate the culmination of a year of tuition and hard work.

Watch their popstar futures begin!



THE SCUMMY MUMMIES: GREATEST HITS

COMEDY **Wed 3 Jul** 7.30pm

Tickets £25.25

Age Guide 18+

Running Time 2 hours (including interval)

Join Ellie and Helen as they return to Newbury to celebrate ten years of scumminess!

For a decade now, *The Scummy Mummies* have been touring their hit comedy show to sold-out audiences around the country. Now they're bringing all their most-loved songs, sketches, and stand-up together for a night that will make you laugh till you wee.

Guaranteed to make you feel normal about your parenting skills, or very smug about being child-free, grab a gin, pop a panty liner in, and let's party!

'HILARIOUS'
BROADWAY BABY



BEYOND THE BARRICADE

MUSIC **Thu 4 Jul** 7.45pm

Tickets £28.50

Running Time 2hrs 25mins (including interval)

Enjoy two hours of the best of Broadway and the West End.

The UK's longest running Musical Theatre Concert Tour is celebrating its 25th Anniversary in 2024. Featuring the songs that have made audiences return over and over again for 25 years. Enjoy numbers from *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *West Side Story*, *The Lion King*, *Blood Brothers*, *Miss Saigon*, *Hamilton* and many others, climaxing with a spectacular finale from, of course, *Les Misérables*!

The concert features David Fawcett (Valjean), Andy Reiss (Enjolras & Resident Director for the National Tour of *Les Misérables*), Katie Leeming (Eponine) and Poppy Tierney (Cosette), together with a live band who capture the feel of the original orchestrations of the chosen musicals.



BOWIE EXPERIENCE

MUSIC **Fri 5 Jul** 7.45pm

Tickets £30

Running Time 2hrs 10mins (including interval)

A must-see for all Bowie fans!

Direct from London's West End, *Bowie Experience* is a spectacular concert celebrating the sound and vision of David Bowie. This latest production features all the hits from A to Ziggy. *Bowie Experience* continues to amaze audiences with an astounding attention to detail, bringing the golden years of David Bowie to the stage. So, put on your red shoes and *Let's Dance!*

'ELECTRIC, SPECTACULAR...DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO SEE THIS SPECTACULAR SHOW.'

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THE MAGIC OF MOTOWN

MUSIC **Sat 6 Jul** 7.45pm

Tickets £36.75

Running Time 2hrs 20mins (including interval)

Celebrate the sound of a generation on one very special night with *The Magic of Motown!*

Seen by over a million people, now in its 19th year touring the UK, come and celebrate this brand-new show for 2024 as we *Reach Out* and show you there *Ain't No Mountain High Enough* with the biggest Motown party of the year.

You will be going *Loco in Acapulco* as we take you back down memory lane with all the Motown classics from artists such as Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder, The Temptations, The Supremes, The Four Tops, Martha Reeves, The Jackson 5, Smokey Robinson, and many, many more.

Enjoy all the hits, glittering costumes, dazzling dance routines in this breathtaking live concert spectacular.



BAD BOYS OF COUNTRY

MUSIC **Fri 12 Jul** 7.45pm

Tickets £26.25

Running Time 2 hours (including interval)

It's loud, it's rude and gets you in the mood!

Welcome to Nashville Wetherspoons where the music rocks, the vibe is fun and the party never stops. *Bad Boys of Country* bring you a choice of songs perfect for letting loose, dancing with friends, and just having a good time. This fabulous show is a stomp-along, sing-along extravaganza, from the opening bars to the finale with the very best of old and new country tunes by the best and baddest of country stars. Featuring Willie Nelson, Luke Combs, Alan Jackson, Garth Brooks, Johnny Cash, Dolly Parton, Steve Earle, Kenny Rogers and many more.

Pack your air-guitars and come join the congregation for some rocking, foot-stomping country tunes!



INDIE EXPLOSION

MUSIC **Thu 18 Jul** 7.45pm

Tickets £28.25

Running Time 2hrs 20mins (including interval)

Get on it and 'Let's be avin' ya!' as we transport you back to the electrifying era of the nineties with the ultimate Britpop extravaganza!

Immerse yourself in the anthems that defined a generation, delivered by the biggest bands of the time.

This spectacular journey is not just a concert; it's a nostalgic experience crafted from incredible rare interviews, news pieces, and, of course, live music from Onside Britpop. Brace yourself for a 'havin' it large' evening, filled with monster hits from iconic bands like The Stone Roses, Oasis, Blur, Pulp, and a library of other smashes from Cast, Kula Shaker, Shed Seven, James, Ocean Colour Scene, and many more.

Dive in and relish this celebration of one of the most vibrant and exhilarating eras that British music has ever known. Let the tunes of the nineties surround you, bringing back memories and creating new moments that will make this night an unforgettable homage to the golden age of Britpop!



THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC

MUSIC **Fri 19 Jul** 7.45pm

Tickets £34.25

Running Time 2hrs 20mins (including interval)

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 No.1 hits to the stage. Now in its 21st year, with a brand-new show for 2024, it combines unmistakable harmonies, colourful costumes, and dazzling performances.

Join us as we bring you all the hits, including *Waterloo*, *Dancing Queen*, *Mamma Mia*, and many many more!



THE SIMON & GARFUNKEL STORY

MUSIC **Sat 20 Jul** 7.45pm

Tickets £29.25

Age Guide 12+
Running Time 2hrs 15mins (including interval)

Now seen in 50 countries worldwide!

Following sold-out performances in London's West End, a worldwide tour and standing ovations at every performance, *The Simon & Garfunkel Story* continues to stun audiences across the globe, making it a must-see international sensation.

Using huge projection photos and original film footage, the international hit show also features a full live band performing all the hits including *Mrs Robinson*, *Cecilia*, *Bridge Over Troubled Water*, *Homeward Bound* and many more. This is an evening not to be missed!

'AUTHENTIC AND EXCITING'
THE STAGE



RHYTHM OF THE DANCE

DANCE

Thu 25 Jul 7.30pm

Tickets £35

Running Time 2 hours
(including interval)

Rhythm of the Dance returns to the UK with a new production as part of its 25th Anniversary global tour.

Join us on a journey through Ireland's history from the ancient – rich in legend and myth – to the modern, urban Ireland that we see today – bursting with talent.

Featuring world class musicians who play live on stage, star vocalists singing live and world champion dancers, the show is a completely captivating two-hour experience of pulsating rhythms performed at lightning speed with slick choreography.



LOST IN MUSIC: ONE NIGHT AT THE DISCO

MUSIC Sat 27 Jul 7.45pm

Tickets £33.25 (€31.25 concs)

Running Time 2hrs 20mins (including interval)

Let us take you on a journey straight to the heart of disco, as we recreate the magic of the 70s!

Relive some of the greatest songs of all time from artists such as Donna Summer, Gloria Gaynor, Earth, Wind & Fire, Sister Sledge and Chic.

A sensational live band, incredibly talented cast and stunning vocals – lose yourself with us and leave your troubles at home!

★★★★★
'THE ENERGY IS PALPABLE, THE VOCALS IMPECCABLE AND THE PARTY ATMOSPHERE CONTAGIOUS'
LONDON THEATRE REVIEWS



DICK WHITTINGTON

PANTOMIME

Fri 29 Nov – Sun 5 Jan

Tickets £17.25 – £31.75

The award-winning Pledsted Brown and Wilsher are back with another #NewburyPanto extravaganza, with the enchanting and dazzling *Dick Whittington*.

Join Dick on a pantomime adventure as he journeys from Newburyshire to London with his loyal, furry friend on a quest to seek fame and fortune. But will the streets really be paved with gold?

You can expect all of the usual Newbury pantomime fun, with toe-tapping tunes from across the decades, plenty of magic and sparkle, and, of course, lots of laughter – *purrfect* for the whole family.

Can Dick conquer the evil King Rat? And will he save the city of London? You'll have to find out for yourselves! Don't catnap and get your tickets now!

Please see the website for full details of performances and prices.

THE JUNGLE BOOK

COMMUNITY

Fri 2 Aug – Sun 4 Aug

1pm & 6pm

Tickets £16.25 (£13.75 concs)

RIVAR
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Presented by Corn Exchange Newbury's Infant and Junior Youth Theatre.

Join us as our Infant and Junior Youth Theatre presents *The Jungle Book*, the story of a man-cub and his jungle friends!

Join Mowgli, Baloo the bear and Bagheera the panther on their jungle adventure as they meet and attempt to outwit a slithering snake, some rascally monkeys, and the fierce tiger, Shere Khan!

The Jungle Book is a beloved tale and coming of age story about the desire for freedom, friendship, and courage, based on the novel by Rudyard Kipling, adapted by Kathryn Schultz Miller.

The Youth Theatre's production of *The Jungle Book* is supported by Rivar Ltd.

OUR CINEMA

You may not know, but tucked away on the top floor of the Corn Exchange is our 40-seat cosy cinema. Open six days a week, we show the best of arthouse, independent and British films, including family films, blockbusters and live screenings of theatre, dance and music performances.

Our cinema is the perfect place to come to switch off and perhaps enjoy some refreshments from our Café Bar.

We also offer regular special screenings including **Silver Screens** for the over-60s, **Subtitled Screenings**, monthly **Dementia Friendly** films, **Relaxed Screenings** and regular Ageing Creatively **Cinema Club** events. For families, we have weekly **Parent & Babies** screenings, as well as a Saturday morning **Family Film** offering and regular **Tots Cinema** screenings. Find out more at cornexchangenew.com/film



LIVE & ENCORE SCREENINGS

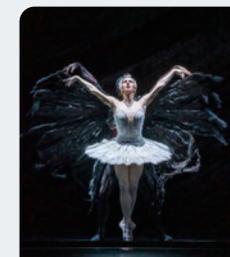
See live and encore performances from some of the most famous stages in the world, streamed to our cinema and auditorium screens. Enjoy productions from the likes of the National Theatre, Royal Ballet, Exhibition On Screen, Royal Opera House and special live music events from the comfort of your local theatre!

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NT LIVE: NYE

Tue 23 Apr 7pm



RB ENCORE: SWAN LAKE

Sun 28 Apr 2pm



ROH LIVE: CARMEN

Wed 1 May 6.45pm



RB LIVE: THE WINTER'S TALE

Wed 22 May 7.15pm



ROH ENCORE: MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

Thu 30 May 7.20pm



ROH ENCORE: ANDREA CHÉNIER

Sun 16 Jul 2pm



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Have you visited our Café and Balcony Bar? Open and comfortable spaces to meet with family, friends, or colleagues. There is plenty of natural light, room to park your buggy and quiet corners to work during the day. By night it is a cosy hub to enjoy a relaxing drink or coffee.



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EATING & DRINKING

**PLASTIC FREE
NEWBURY**
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Since being awarded the Bronze Plastic Free Newbury Award in 2023 for our efforts to remove at least three single-use plastic items from our venue, we continue to work towards achieving the Silver Award. Visit our 'classic sweet kiosk', which stocks firm sweetie favourites! Or pop in for one of our delicious lunch offerings such as homemade soup of the week or a panini, freshly made to order with a range of tasty fillings. Perhaps a portion of our tasty, loaded nachos with vegan chilli is just what you're looking for. Additionally for the little ones is our Tots menu, offering a range of

yummy, healthy snacks and mini versions of our entire menu to enjoy, making it the perfect place to bring all the family. We have a broad selection of hot drinks and the summer sees the return of our delicious milkshakes and iced lattes! Tasty homemade sweet treats and pastries, freshly made by local baker Camilla's Cakes are available throughout the day and into the evening. You can find up-to-date menu details at cornexchangenew.com/eating-drinking



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Are you hosting or organising a celebration or work event? Talk to us about how we can help to make your event one to remember using our in-house creative expertise in our auditorium, cinema or Balcony Bar.

BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES

Book a dance, drama or craft birthday party with us, with food options available. For further details, please see our website and for enquiries please email hires@cornexchangenew.co.uk

SEASONAL SOCIALS



We are pleased to present our programme of Seasonal Socials in our Café and Balcony Bar spaces, bringing creativity and culture through from our stage into the front of house area. Find out more about each of our Seasonal Social events, as well as the delicious food and drink that will accompany them, at cornexchangenew.com/seasonalsocials

SKETCHBOOK CLUB

Sundays 11am

Free (no booking required)
Bring a sketchbook and anything you like to draw, doodle or create with, and join like-minded people for a relaxing morning of creativity.

BOOK CLUB

**Third Sunday of the month
2pm**

Free (pre-booking required)
Come together to chat about the latest book club read in our popular Book Club.

OPEN MIC

**First Sunday of the month
6pm – 8pm**

Free (no booking required)
Age Guide 16+

Come along to Newbury's latest open mic evening and support local performers as they showcase their talents in our Balcony Bar. From live music and spoken word, to close-up magic and more, get in touch if you'd like to enquire about performing at this friendly event.

THEATRE, FILM & TV QUIZ

Wednesdays 7pm

17 Apr, 29 May, 19 Jun, 17 Jul & 14 Aug
£3 per person, teams of up to 6 people
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Gather your friends, grab a drink from our bar and prepare to show off your theatre, film and TV knowledge in our popular quiz!



VINYL SESSIONS

Sundays 2pm – 6pm

Free

Calling all collectors, enthusiasts, and lovers of great music! Bring your own vinyl to play on our record player whilst enjoying drinks, food and treats from our Café Bar every Sunday starting 7 April in the Balcony Bar.



MUSIC ON THE TERRACE

Saturdays 3pm – 5pm

27 Jul, 10 & 24 Aug
Free

Kick-start your weekend with a drink from our bar and live music in the Corn Exchange's outside space. Perfectly positioned for summer evening sun, mingle in our terrace-style seating area and enjoy musical performances from talented local artists.



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Events wouldn't happen without our team of dedicated volunteers. We would like to thank all of our volunteers for kindly giving up their time. If you are over 18 and interested in taking part, please e-mail volunteers@cornexchangenew.co.uk or call 01635 582666.

BOOKING

VISIT US

**Corn Exchange
Market Place
Newbury
Berkshire
RG14 5BD**

Tue – Sat, 10am – 4pm
(or until 7pm if there is a performance or screening on)
Sun, 11am – 4pm

**Learning Centre
Good Vibes Music Academy
123-126 Bartholomew Street
Newbury
RG14 5BN**

For The Base see the Learning Centre & The Base brochure.

TRAVEL

Corn Exchange and Learning Centre are both in the town centre and a 5 minute walk from Newbury train station. Please consider making the green choice by walking to our venue or taking a mode of public transport. If you need to drive, parking is available at a number of town centre car parks; the closest are the Wharf and Newbury library, other car parks nearby include the Kennet Centre, Parkway and Northcroft Leisure Centre. There are also multiple bus stops and bicycle parking areas within the Market Place. Visit cornexchangenew.com/travel to find out more.

HOW TO BOOK TALK TO US 01635 522733

Please see our website for up to date opening hours.

E-MAIL US

boxoffice@cornexchangenew.co.uk

DISCOUNTS

Concessions are available on selected shows for: Groups, Under-19s, Senior Citizens, Full-time Students, Job Seeker's Allowance, and Key Workers. Those with disabilities and their essential companions are also entitled to concessions (where concessions apply).

BOOKING FEES

All live events and live broadcasts (including encores) will be subject to a non-refundable £1.25 booking fee per ticket which is included in the advertised price. For exhibitions this will be 75p. For films a 75p booking fee is included in the price of the ticket. Booking fees for schools and groups will be capped at £7.50 per booking. Companions are exempt from the Ticket Booking Fee. No booking fees are payable for our workshops and courses programme.

TERMS

- Tickets are non-refundable except in the case of a cancelled event.
- In the case of a sold-out show £1 per ticket will be payable on tickets returned for resale and exchange. Members and Companions are exempt from this charge.
- Postage £1.50 charge which is non-refundable.
- Only one discount per ticket and proof required to collect concessionary tickets.
- Tickets for babies up to 18 months cost a £1 administration fee unless otherwise specified for specific events.
- All children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a paying adult.
- Pushchairs and prams will not be permitted inside the auditorium.
- Some ticket prices include a contribution of either £1 or 50p to the investment fund levy. This is part of the agreed contractual arrangements with the visiting company.
- Some performances are on general sale in advance of the publication of the brochure; subscribe to receive emails to be notified of any additions to the programme.
- In the case of a show being rescheduled, all customers will be given the option to transfer their tickets to the new date. If this new date does not work for the customer, a refund or credit to the full value of the tickets will be offered. Please note that once you have accepted tickets for the rescheduled date the standard terms and conditions of sale will then apply.

- All tickets are sold subject to availability and our current terms and conditions. For full T&Cs please visit cornexchangenew.com/legal

ACCESS

- Please tell us when booking if you require an induction loop, if you use a wheelchair or if you have any additional access needs.
- The Corn Exchange, Learning Centre and The Base are accessible by wheelchair.
- The Corn Exchange and The Base have accessible toilets. The nearest accessible toilets to the Learning Centre are in the Kennet Centre and a radar key is available from a member of the Learning Centre team.
- Access dogs are welcome.
- The Corn Exchange offers those who are disabled concession priced tickets (where concessions apply). Essential Companion tickets are also available at either concession rate or complimentary where applicable.
- To find out more about accessible services and performances at the Corn Exchange please visit cornexchangenew.com/access or e-mail boxoffice@cornexchangenew.co.uk

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