

Royal Spa
Centre & Town Hall



WHAT'S ON SPRING 2018



TICKETS: **01926 334418**

www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk

WELCOME...



...to our spring programme 2018...

We have something for everyone this season, from hilarious comedians **Iain Stirling, Milton Jones & Bobby Mair**, to a host of fantastic speakers, including larger than life **Brian Blessed**, adventurer **Ant Middleton** and sports personality **Frank Bruno**.

We've got some lovely family shows with the return of **Milkshake! Live**, all new **Sing-A-Long-A Beauty and the Beast** and **Leamington Music's: Stan and Mabel and the Race for Space**. Not to mention housing some of our fabulous community events including **Leamington and Warwick Musical Society's: Oklahoma!** and Pauline Quirke Academy's: **Madagascar**. Our wonderful partner **Teatro** will also be showcasing 3 events this season including their first ever full production, **12 Angry Men**.

Our cinema continues to offer a variety of regular film screenings, live events from the National Theatre and the RSC and special event screenings. With our ticket prices starting as low as £4.50 you can't afford to miss out!

We've been very busy over the past six months moving our box office from the Town Hall alongside Leamington's Visitor Information Centre at the Royal Pump Rooms. We're pleased to announce that from December 2017 our box office will be open 7 days a week!

So take a browse, stop by and join us at the Royal Spa Centre & Town Hall this spring.



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"A great place to see all top acts, and get close to them in this small but very popular theatre. I have seen a lot of artists here over the years, and love coming again and again."

National
Theatre
Live

CAT ON A HOT
TIN ROOF
22 Feb | 7pm



YOUR LOCAL INDEPENDENT CINEMA



- Regular film screenings
- Live & recorded event cinema
- Family films
- Special event screenings

Pick up a copy of our monthly listings from The Royal Spa Centre or Visitor Information Centre or check out the website for our latest screenings.

National
Theatre
Live

JULIUS CAESAR
22 Mar | 7pm



CINEMA

Join Us for Our
Spectacular Family Panto

Sleeping Beauty

Back
by popular
demand!
JP McCue &
Sean Dodds

FAMILY

SLEEPING BEAUTY

Saturday 2 December – Sunday 31 December 2017

Main Stage

Come and join us for a fun-packed pantomime this festive season. With last year's production being described as full of "fun, flair and laughter" (Leamington Courier), the Royal Spa Centre is planning another spectacular show this year with the magical tale of Sleeping Beauty. Once again the show will have all the ingredients of a perfect family panto with spectacular sets and costumes, fabulous songs and dances and bags of slapstick fun!

Book your tickets now as Sleeping Beauty is a pantomime not to be missed!

Suitable for ages 3-103




"I couldn't say enough good things about this show, I proper belly laughed... lots... It's super flipping fab."

Whatsgoodtodo.co.uk on our 2016 pantomime Beauty and the Beast.


"Perfect tonic to the doom and gloom of 2016..., this really is a show for all the family."

Leamington Observer on our 2016 pantomime Beauty and the Beast.

Book Online: www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sat 2 Dec		1pm	5pm
Sun 3 Dec		1pm	SOLD OUT
Mon 4 Dec	No Performances		
Tue 5 Dec	SELLING FAST 10am		
Wed 6 Dec	SELLING FAST 10am		
Thu 7 Dec	10am	1:15pm	
Fri 8 Dec	SELLING FAST 10am		SELLING FAST 6pm
Sat 9 Dec		1pm	5pm
Sun 10 Dec		1pm	5pm
Mon 11 Dec	No Performances		
Tue 12 Dec	SELLING FAST 10am	1:15pm	
Wed 13 Dec	10am	1:15pm	
Thur 14 Dec	10am	1:15pm	
Fri 15 Dec	SELLING FAST 10am		SELLING FAST 6pm
Sat 16 Dec		1pm	5pm
Sun 17 Dec		1pm	5pm
Mon 18 Dec	No Performances		
Tue 19 Dec	No Performances		
Wed 20 Dec	SOLD OUT		6pm
Thur 21 Dec		2pm	6pm
Fri 22 Dec		2pm	6pm
Sat 23 Dec		1pm	5pm
Sun 24 Dec	11am	3pm	
Mon 25 Dec	No Performances – Merry Christmas!		
Tue 26 Dec		1pm	5pm
Wed 27 Dec		1pm	5pm
Thur 28 Dec		1pm	5pm
Fri 29 Dec		1pm	5pm 
Sat 30 Dec		1pm	5pm
Sun 31 Dec	11am	3pm	

	Opening Weekend: all Tickets: £13.50
	Schools: £8.50 (1 free teacher/helper seat for every 10 tickets)
	£16
	£17.50
	Relaxed performance: £13.50

 Signed and relaxed performance. Please book through the Box Office.



Toby here again! Look out for information on this year's competition for your chance to WIN a family ticket along with other goodies!
www.warwickdc.gov.uk/panto
 #leamingtonpanto
 Facebook: Royal Spa Centre & Town Hall, Twitter: @spacentre

GROUP DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

10 - 24
10% off

25 - 49
15% off

50 - 99
20% off

100 - 248
25% off

249 - 498
30% off

499 - 620
35% off

Hospitality packages are also available for groups of 10 or more.

*Excluding premium performances

SPOKEN WORD

MICHAEL PORTILLO: LIFE: A GAME OF TWO HALVES

Friday 26 January | 7.30pm
Main Stage | Tickets: £18.50

It took Michael Portillo little more than 10 years to get a seat in the Commons and then rise in power and esteem to a point where he was a favoured leader of his party and possible future PM. A track record like that suggests too many a privileged friend of the rich and famous. But since leaving the house a decade ago, Michael has endeared himself. A historian at heart, he has used a Victorian railway guide to take millions of viewers on a historical voyage of discovery. Listen to his extraordinary story, told with a light almost “stand up” touch, and then feel free to question him about it.

@portilloandhen



JOHN ROBINS: THE DARKNESS OF ROBINS

COMEDY

Thursday 25 January | 8pm
Studio | Tickets: £15.50
Suitable for ages 16+

Double Chortle Award winning comedian John Robins – one of the most exciting and distinctive voices in comedy – returns reflecting on love, loss and lamenting the fact he can't break up with himself.

*'One of the most naturally
gifted comedians I've seen'*
THE TELEGRAPH

SOLD OUT!

New date added:
4 April 2018

MUSIC

BATTLE OF THE BANDS: FEATURING THE MIDLAND YOUTH JAZZ ORCHESTRA, DIRECTED BY JOHN RUDDICK MBE, AND CRASH COLLECTIVE, DIRECTED BY ANDY DERRICK

**Sunday 28 January | 7.30pm | Main Stage | Tickets: £16,
£8.50 (under 16s and students)**

MYJO has been described as one of the world's top young big bands. They were unbeaten in the BBC National Big Band Competition for twenty years. They have twice won the Dutch National Big Band Competition and appeared in concert with many famous names in jazz and entertainment.

The Crash Collective Big Band is a group of 17 of the Midlands' finest jazz players led by award winning musician Andy Derrick. The band was formed 15 months ago from the former Badgers Big Band following the move to the south coast of its then leader Richard Nield. www.myjo.co.uk



MUSIC

SING IT LOUD: WINTER GLOW

**Saturday 27 January | 7.30pm
Main Stage | Tickets: £16, £8.50
Suitable for all ages**

Put some glow into your winter with multi-award-winning choir Sing It Loud. Fresh from a series of sell-out concerts and a summer music festival, the 78-strong community choir will perform uplifting and inspiring songs from every genre, from *Beethoven* to *Michael Jackson's Man in the Mirror*. The concert is in aid of Helping Hands, a wonderful local charity. Come along, have some fun and help us raise lots of money for Helping Hands.

www.singitloud.co.uk



COMEDY

AHIR SHAH 'CONTROL'

Saturday 27 January | 8pm
Studio | Tickets: £13
Suitable for ages 16+

Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee for Best Show, Ahir Shah explores the current global socio-political turmoil in a show about freedom, fascism, history, hope, and resistance.

Ahir's last show enjoyed packed runs at the Edinburgh Fringe, the Soho Theatre, and a national tour. In it, he theorised that we were being tugged in contradictory directions by a potential brighter future and the resurgent worst of the past. He's currently trying to work out what the future now looks like in a time when the past appears to be winning. He's got loads of jokes about it.

@AhirShah



COMEDY

SHAZIA MIRZA: WITH LOVE FROM ST. TROPEZ

Saturday 3 February | 7.45pm | Studio
Tickets: £15, £13 (over 60s, under 16s)
Suitable for ages 12+

Following her critically acclaimed 2016, 103 night sell-out international tour; 'The Kardashians Made Me Do It', Shazia Mirza presents her brand new stand-up show for 2017/18.

'A show about lies and truth – or is that the same thing? Nudity and the Periodic Table, these things hold the key to the future. How much do you wear? What do you look like, and will they let you in? Oh, and don't you dare wear more than dental floss on a French beach'.

@shaziamirza1



ENTERTAINMENT

ALL STAR SUPERSLAM WRESTLING

Friday 9 February | 7.30pm
Main Stage | Tickets: £16,
£11 (over 60s, under 16s, students)
Family ticket for 4: £46

A brand new season of Superslam wrestling returns to the Spa Centre, with a great line up of top International talent from all the major federations around the world.



COMEDY

DANE BAPTISTE G.O.D. (GOLD. OIL. DRUGS)

Friday 9 February | 8pm | Studio | Tickets: £13
Suitable for ages 16+

Fresh from hosting Live at the Apollo and another total sell out run at the Edinburgh Fringe, Dane Baptiste brings his third smash hit show on national tour.

Original, provocative and exceptionally crafted, G.O.D. (Gold. Oil. Drugs) explores our worldwide pursuit of wealth, power and pleasure.

@DaneBapttweets

MUSIC

YOUNG DRUMMER

Sunday 4 February | 2pm
Main Stage | Tickets: £11, £9

The UK's under 16s drumming competition final is once again taking place in Leamington Spa. This year the competition is in association with Gretsch Drums and Meini Cymbals with Rhythm Magazine.

Past winners have made numerous TV and radio appearances, as well as support slots for the likes of Billy Ward and Thomas Lang, Horacio "El Negro" Hernandez and Stanton Moore. The competition winner traditionally opens the Drummer Live show in London.



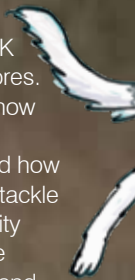


SPOKEN WORD

AN AUDIENCE WITH NICK BAKER

Saturday 10 February | 7.30pm
Main Stage | Tickets: £21, £19
restricted view

Wildlife Presenter and Author Nick Baker shares a part autobiographical, part hard hitting call to action talk. Expect a journey that spans the last 44 years and zings all over the planet – connecting via experiences – familiar UK habitats to stories from more exotic shores. Nick touches on subjects as broad as how keeping caterpillars in a jam jar lead to working with Britain’s rarest butterfly and how playing with grass-snakes helped Nick tackle a cobra There will also be the opportunity to meet Nick at the end of the talk as he will also be conducting a book signing and selling his latest book. Proceeds from this event go to Warwickshire Wildlife Trust.



SPOKEN WORD

AN EVENING WITH ANT MIDDLETON

Friday 16 February | 7.30pm
Main Stage | Tickets: £21.50

Ant Middleton, adventurer, survival expert, TV presenter, ex elite forces soldier, will be touring theatres across the UK in spring 2018, sharing his experiences and exploits as a modern day explorer and expedition leader.

In this adventure filled one-man show, ant recounts his extraordinary life in the military - having achieved the elite forces holy trinity serving in the paras, marines and SBS - with tales that will defy belief for their sheer bravery and danger.

@AntMiddleton333

‘One of the best things ever to come out of UK TV’
CHRIS EVANS BBC RADIO 2 (Mutiny)



Book Online: www.royalshpacentreandtownhall.co.uk

Stan and Mabel AND THE RACE FOR SPACE



FAMILY STAN AND MABEL AND THE RACE FOR SPACE: ENSEMBLE 360 WITH POLLY IVES



Sunday 11 February | 11.30am
Main Stage | Tickets: £10,
Children: £5 | Suitable for ages 3-8

A new story and a new score from author Jason Chapman and Paul Rissmann, whose works have delighted our family audience for years. Remember Sir Scallywag, The Chimpanzees of Happytown etc? All eleven members of Ensemble 360 will be involved too.

The dog and cat duo are joined by a whole carnival of animals as they escape from the School for Wild and Dangerous Animals in search of a safe place to call their home. Learn the songs and watch the video at www.musicintheround.co.uk

[@musicintheround](https://twitter.com/musicintheround)

MUSIC ENSEMBLE 360: BRAVO BRAHMS

Sunday 11 February | 3pm
Main Stage | Tickets: £18
raised central block, £13
at sides, Students £1

Two great works by Johannes Brahms Piano Quintet in F minor Op 34 and Serenade No 1 in D Op 1.

Following the Family Concert in the morning, all eleven members of Ensemble 360, as in previous years, perform some larger chamber works.

**A £2 theatre levy applies to these events, this is charged per transaction.*



Leamington Music

MUSIC
IN THE ROUND





FAMILY

MILKSHAKE! LIVE 'THE MAGIC STORY BOOK'

Sat 17 February | 12pm & 3.30pm
Main Stage | Tickets: £16, £14.50
(under 16s), Family ticket of 4: £54
Suitable for all ages

Starring Milkshake! favourites; Bob the Builder, Little Princess, Noddy, Fireman Sam, Shimmer & Shine, Pip from Pip Ahoy!, Winnie and Wilbur, Wissper, Milkshake's very own Milkshake! Monkey and two Milkshake! presenters, this all singing, all dancing, musical masterpiece will take audiences on a journey through the world's favourite fairy tales.

Set amongst Milkshake's magical bookcase, this brand new live show is sure to amaze and delight! The Milkshake! cast will be singing songs and sharing stories that audience members, young and old, will know and love. @milkshaketv

The Milkshake Live show will feature 2 Milkshake! Presenters. Jen, Derek, Kemi, Amy, Olivia, David and Sita may only appear at certain venues.

milkshake!

Live

The Magic Story Book



Book Online: www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk

COMMUNITY

PIAZZ WARWICK TAP

Sunday 18 February | 3pm & 7.30pm | Main Stage

Tickets: £11, £8 (under 16s, over 60s)

Pizazz is the University of Warwick's largest dance showcase, which brings together over 250 dancers from 13 dance groups and societies. This event is completely run by students, with all profits going to CRASAC

@Warwick_Tap



LET ME BE FRANK

Thursday 22 February | 7.30pm | Main Stage

Tickets: £31, £29.50 (under 16s, over 60s)

Frank talks about his recent book and boxing career, from starting out to becoming one of Britain's most loved sports personalities.

Since hanging up his gloves, he has become a much loved entertainer and performed in numerous pantos as well as appearing on our screens in personal interviews and after dinner speaking.

Frank is a huge supporter of many charities, including ones dedicated to helping those with mental health issues. Frank's well-documented illness put him in the public eye and he used this media attention to address the stigma attached to mental health.

There is an opportunity for 40 people to meet Frank before the show, tickets are an additional £35.

@frankbrunoboxer



meet
&
greet
£65
includes a book
worth £20



ENTERTAINMENT

WAGS GANG SHOW

Tuesday 27 February - Saturday 3 March
7.15pm | Saturday matinee | 2.30pm
Main Stage | Tickets: from £7

140 Scouts and Guides in a variety show with spectacular dance routines and comedy.

@WAGSgangshow



ENTERTAINMENT

PSYCHIC SALLY: KISSES TO HEAVEN TOUR

Friday 23 February | 7.30pm | Main Stage
Tickets: £25.50

World renowned psychic, television and theatre star and the UK's favourite award winning medium Sally Morgan is back and better than ever with her phenomenal interactive stage show.

This is a unique evening not to be missed. Book your tickets now to see this unbelievable psychic in action.

@SallyMorganTV

**The show is investigational and for the purpose of entertainment.*



Book Online: www.royalpacentreandtownhall.co.uk

CINEMA

BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL WORLD TOUR

Tuesday 6 March | 7.30pm

Saturday 28 April | 7.30pm

**Main Stage | Tickets: £15, £13.50,
Groups of 6+ £13.50, £26 for both nights**

Experience an extraordinary collection of short films from the world's most prestigious mountain film festival.

This year there are two evenings that will ignite your passion for adventure, action and travel. For double the adventure come along to both nights for two entirely different film programmes. Two night discounts are available.

Exciting events not to be missed with free prize giveaways!

Visit www.banff-uk.com for more details



CINEMA

SING-A-LONG-A BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (PG)

Thursday 8 March | 7pm

Main Stage | Tickets: £16, £11

Buy 10 get 11th free

Our Sing-a-Long-a host will start with a pre-show where they will warm up your voices, teach you some hand actions, show you how to use the famous Sing-a-Long-a props bag during the film and when to Boo the arrogant Gaston and of course judge the fancy dress competition!

COMEDY

CARL HUTCHINSON LIVE!

Friday 9 March | 7.30pm | Studio
Tickets: £13 | Suitable for ages 16+

One of the UK's most in-demand comics Carl Hutchinson is set to perform his brand new show across the UK. Expect killer gags, highly entertaining stories and the trademark twisted logic that has made Carl a must-see fixture in the comedy world. Its fair to say that 'Hutchinson has it all' (BroadwayBaby).

From tales of pulling sickies as a teacher to his family upbringing and wrestling with his favourite vices, this new show is easily the most brutally honest and hilariously self-deprecating outing for this Geordie comedian.

@CPHutchinson



COMEDY

MILTON JONES IS OUT THERE

Saturday 10 March | 8pm | Main Stage
Tickets: £27 | Suitable for ages 16+

Milton Jones is Out There. No, really out there and this time he hasn't just forgotten his keys. He's holding up the mirror of truth to society, and he can see right through it, which means its probably just a window. In his brand new show he'll be putting his foot down and lifting the lid on the pedal bin of lies of the media (which doesn't include this press release obviously).

@themiltonjones

*'Beautiful one liners so skilfully sculpted, you don't know whether to laugh or put them on your mantelpiece' ***** GUARDIAN*



● BRIAN BLESSED

SPOKEN WORD

Thursday 15 March | 7.30pm
Main Stage | Tickets: £26
Suitable for ages 16+

Larger Than Life? British actor Brian Blessed is known for his hearty, king-sized portrayals on film and television.

A giant of a man accompanied by an eloquent wit and booming, operatic voice.

An evening with Brian Blessed is an experience that nobody should miss. His eloquence and humour will have the audience captured from the moment he walks on stage until the moment he leaves.

Brian will talk about his career on stage and screen including anecdotes from Flash Gordon, Black Adder, I Claudius and Z Cars and his many appearances in Shakesporean Productions. He is also an avid climber and has conquered Everest and Kilimanjaro amongst others.

His show may not be suitable for people of a nervous disposition or those who aren't expecting the odd expletive!

[@brianblessed](#)

● BOBBY MAIR: LOUDLY INSECURE

COMEDY

Saturday 17 March | 8pm | Studio
Tickets: £13.50 | Suitable for ages 16+

Over the past couple of years, Bobby has become an instantly recognisable face on British television and the UK comedy circuit. This year, he returns to the Edinburgh Fringe for his latest show Loudly Insecure.

Bobby is a seasoned panellist on 8 Out of 10 Cats (C4), Never Mind The Buzzcocks (BBC2), Virtually Famous (E4), Sweat the Small Stuff (BBC3), and Safe Word (ITV) to name a few.

[@BobbyMair](#)





MUSIC

THE SCHUBERT ENSEMBLE OF LONDON

Sunday 18 March | 3pm
Main Stage | Tickets: £19
raised central block, £14
at sides, £1 students

Simon Blendis violin, Douglas Paterson viola, Jane Salmon cello, Peter Buckoke double bass, William Howard piano.

Hummel Piano Quintet in E flat Op 87, **Mozart** Piano Quartet in E flat K493, **Schubert** Piano Quintet in A D667 'The Trout'.

Regular visitors to Warwick and Leamington since 1990, the Schubert Ensemble, after thirty five years, is making an extensive final tour before retiring.



Leamington Music

**A £2 theatre levy applies to these events, this is charged per transaction.*

COMMUNITY

JAYKAYS DANCE COMPANY: PANDORA

Saturday 24 March | 1pm & 6.30pm
Main Stage | Tickets: £13.00
and under 3s Free

Jaykays Dance Company is proud to present; Pandora, their 8th annual dance show. The Leamington Spa based dance school will entertain you with Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Freestyle, Acro & Musical Theatre numbers in a spectacular display of dance and musical theatre from local talent.

www.jaykaysdancecompany.co.uk

Jaykays Dance Company presents:

PANDORA

A magical journey through dance



COMEDY

IAIN STIRLING “U OK HUN? X”

Wednesday 21 March | 8pm
Studio | Tickets: £13
Suitable for ages 16+

Iain Stirling is back after a summer narrating smash hit Love Island (ITV2) and now you can see his actual face on his brand new tour! After selling out his entire Edinburgh Fringe run out in advance and adding shows due to extra public demand, the BAFTA winning comedian now hits the road to perform his acclaimed, hot ticket show around the UK. Join the star of comedy (The I) as he explores dinner party etiquette and the pressures on a generation brought up in a world of instant gratification. How has modern living affected our ability to find long term happiness? Can social media ever reflect real life? And why is the floor lava?

As well as hosting ITV2s newest hit comedy gameshow CelebAbility, Iain's intuitive razor-sharp humour has previously been seen on Virtually Famous (E4), Drunk History and Russell Howards Stand Up Central (both Comedy Central), Russell Howard's Good News and Sweat the Small Stuff (both BBC Three) and Fake Reaction and Safe Word (both ITV2).

@IainDoesJokes

'Provides an intriguing twentysomething perspective on the current state of his nation' **THE GUARDIAN**



MUSIC

THE SIMON AND GARFUNKEL STORY (50TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR)

Wednesday 28 March | 7.30pm
Main Stage | Tickets: £23, £21

Direct from its success in London's West End, a SOLD OUT UK tour and standing ovations at every performance, The Simon & Garfunkel Story is back! Using huge projection photos, original film footage and a full live band performing all the hits including 'Mrs Robinson', 'Cecilia', 'Homeward Bound' and many more. "Fantastic" – Elaine Paige, BBC Radio 2. "Authentic and Exciting" – The Stage.



THE SIMON & GARFUNKEL STORY



ENTERTAINMENT

REMEMBERING FRED STARRING STRICTLY COME DANCING STARS ALJAZ SKORJANEC AND JANETTE MANRARAS

Thursday 29 March | 7.30pm
Main Stage | Tickets: from £26

Already set to be one of 2017's most popular theatre tours, Remembering Fred is an evening of song and dance celebrating the legacy of Hollywood icon Fred Astaire.

Backed by a full supporting cast of dancers, live band and singers, the 2018 Remembering Fred tour will feature new songs, new dances and a new look.

@RememberingTour

Book Online: www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk



*'Part alternative rock band,
part thespian... wholly
charming' THE TIMES*

THEATRE ● THE PANTALOONS PRESENT: WAR OF THE WORLDS

Thursday 29 March | 7.45pm | Studio | Tickets: £17, £13 (under 16s)

"No one would have believed in the last years of the nineteenth century that this world was being watched keenly and closely by intelligences greater than man's..."

...And fewer would have believed in the first years of the twenty-first century that H. G. Wells' science fiction classic would be performed live by just four actors with intelligences lesser than average...

The critically-acclaimed Pantaloons invade the stage in this funny yet faithful new adaptation as they use musical instruments, puppetry and, um, enthusiasm to recreate deadly heat-rays, giant fighting-machines, squidgy tentacled Martians and interplanetary warfare on an epic scale. The chances of success? A million to one...

RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S
Oklahoma!

ENTERTAINMENT

LEAMINGTON AND WARWICK MUSICAL SOCIETY: OKLAHOMA

**Tuesday 10 April - Saturday 14 April | 7.30pm | Saturday Matinee
2.30pm | Main Stage | Tickets: from £9**

Winner of numerous awards including the Pulitzer Prize, an Olivier Award and a Special Tony Award, Oklahoma! is packed with memorable songs and the choreography is a dancer's dream.

After the tremendous success and appeal of "Singin' in the Rain" and "Legally Blonde", Leamington & Warwick Musical Society is thrilled to present another full-on Company show which is appreciated and loved worldwide. Oklahoma! has a heart-warming story, a fabulous musical score and lively dance routines.

The musical is set in Oklahoma Territory outside the town of Claremore in 1906. It tells the story of cowboy Curly McLain and his romance with farm girl Laurey Williams and there is a secondary romance concerning cowboy Will Parker and his flirtatious fiancée, Ado Annie. The famous dream sequence ballet reflects Laurey's struggle with her feelings about two men, Curly and Jud Fry – a dark, disturbed loner. There are conflicts and rivalry between the farmers and the cowmen but lots of fun and humour along the way.



Book Online: www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk



ENTERTAINMENT

● THAT'LL BE THE DAY

Wednesday 18 April | 7.30pm | Main Stage | Tickets: £26.50

The UK's premier Rock & Roll production *That'll Be The Day* returns with another chance to see its latest most popular show!

Highly acclaimed for its stunning LIVE entertainment value, *That'll Be The Day* is an outstanding celebration for all true fans of the golden era of popular music.

This latest production features a fantastic new line-up of smash hits spanning the 50s, 60s & 70s, plus more side-splitting comic sketches, all performed live on-stage!

Prepare for an unforgettable night of nostalgia, laughs and ROCK 'N' ROLL!

www.thatllbetheday.com

FAMILY

● PQA WARWICK AND PQA BANBURY PRESENT MADAGASCAR JR

**Sunday 22 April
10.30am, 2.30pm, 6.30pm
Tickets: £17, £14**

Join Alex the Lion, Marty the Zebra, Melman the Giraffe, Gloria the Hippo and, of course, those hilarious, plotting penguins as they bound onto the Spa Centre stage in the musical adventure of a lifetime.





MUSIC

RUSSELL WATSON: CANZONI D'AMORE

Friday 27 April | 7.30pm | Main Stage
Tickets: £46, £33.50 restricted view

Having sold more than seven million albums worldwide, Russell Watson is firmly established as the UK's best-selling classical crossover artist of all time. To date, his illustrious career has included performances for Her Majesty The Queen, The Pope and two US Presidents. Following a series of sell-out performances in 2015-16, "The People's Tenor" returns to the stage with his brand-new show Canzoni d'Amore.

Captivating to watch and enchanting to listen to, Russell Watson continues to wow audiences with his enigmatic and entertaining live performances.

[@russellthevoice](#)

'He sings like Pavarotti, and entertains the audience like Sinatra' **THE NEW YORK TIMES**



ENTERTAINMENT

PASHA: THE MAGIC OF HOLLYWOOD

Sunday 29 April | 7.30pm | Main Stage | Tickets: £25.50

Lights, Camera.... Ballroom!

Pasha Kovalev (from "BBC TV's Strictly Come Dancing") returns with his brand new show "The Magic of Hollywood".

This amazing new show will be jam packed with sequins, glitz and glamour as Pasha takes to the stage with his sensational dancers and they perform "Oscar worthy performances" all set to a Hollywood theme.... a night not to be missed.

@PashaKovalev

TEATRO SHOWCASE



WINTER MIXTURE

Wednesday 21 February | 7.30pm
Studio | Tickets: £9, £7

Teatro will be presenting a host of goodies from all sorts of sources. Packed drama and intrigue, with fun and laughter we will even be presenting our own potted panto! Don't miss it!

12 ANGRY MEN

Wednesday 21 March | 7.30pm
Main Stage | Tickets: £11, £9

For their first ever full production Teatro have chosen a classic juryroom drama based on the famous Hollywood film 'Twelve Angry Men'.

ONE
TWO
THREE
FOUR
FIVE
SIX
SEVEN
EIGHT
NINE
TEN
ELEVEN
TWELVE ANGRY JURORS



TOMS MIDNIGHT GARDEN

Wednesday 25 April | 7.30pm | Studio
Tickets: £11, £9

When Tom is sent to stay at his aunt and uncle's house for the summer, he resigns himself to endless weeks of boredom. As he lies awake in bed, he hears the grandfather clock downstairs strike ...eleven ...twelve ...thirteen ...Thirteen! Tom races down the stairs and out the back door, into a garden that everyone told him did not exist. In this enchanted thirteenth hour, the garden comes alive – but Tom is never sure whether the children he meets there are real or ghosts ...This entrancing and magical story is one of the best-loved children's books ever written.

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- No experience needed
- Showcases twice a year
- Reasonable fees with concessions



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- Safe, supportive and caring
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- Two major shows a year performed in the Royal Spa Centre
- Specialising in acting with singing and dance
- Reasonable fees and concessionary rates

Need more info? Just get in touch

www.teatrotheatreschool.com

info@teatrotheatreschool.com | 01926 420737

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SENIOR CITIZENS' ACTIVITY GROUP

**Fridays between 10am – 12noon
at the Royal Spa Centre.**

Come along and **socialise** over a **tea or coffee**, or take part in a **wide range of activities**, including **Table Tennis**, **Badminton**, **Carpet Bowls**, **Keep Fit**, **Tai Chi**, **Scrabble**, **Card Games**, **Circle Dancing**, and **Line Dancing**. Other events run throughout the year.

**For enquiries, please contact
Mrs Fisk: 01926 424653 or
Mrs Yardley: 01926 425362**

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**Town Hall and Royal Spa Centre on
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THE ARTS SOCIETY ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA (FORMERLY KNOWN AS RLSDFAS)

Daytime illustrated lectures, given by experts, entertain and inform arts enthusiasts. Members enjoy much more: outings, short breaks, days of special interest and conservation volunteering. Please visit our website: www.tasrls.org.uk

LECTURE SERIES

Visitors are welcome to attend a lecture, please email: chairman@tasrls.org.uk

**Wednesday 7 February,
11am & 2pm**
250 Years of the Royal Academy of Arts, London

**Wednesday 7 March,
11am & 2pm**
Painters of Provence

**Wednesday 4 April,
11am & 2pm**
The Secret Language of Sacred Spaces: Religious Architecture of the World



COMMUNITY EVENTS



The Royal Spa Centre and Town Hall are delighted to be hosting the following community events this spring:

SAHAJA YOGA MEDITATION CLASSES

Town Hall | Every Friday
Admission free

VINYL BANK RECORD FAIR

Town Hall | 20 Jan & 21 Apr
10-4pm | Admission free

BEAUCHAMP SINFONIETTA

Town Hall | 28 Jan & 15 Apr
3pm | Tickets from
Beauchamp Sinfonietta

LEAMINGTON CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Town Hall | 4 Feb | 3pm
Tickets from Leamington
Chamber Orchestra

LEAMINGTON JOBS FAIR

Town Hall | 9 Mar
10am-3pm | Admission free

LEAMINGTON BUSINESS SHOW

Town Hall | 23 Mar
9am-3pm | Admission free

TOWN HALL HIRE US



The Royal Spa Centre & Town Hall can provide a wide range of affordable options to help showcase your event.

Whether it's a dance school, community theatre group, conference, exhibition, wedding reception, business meeting or charity fundraiser, we can ensure your event has the expert touch!

For more details please visit our website, call us on **01926 737160** or email spa.hirings@warwickdc.gov.uk.

ASSEMBLY HALL

Capacity

Theatre style seating: 200 - 300

Banqueting: 150 - 200

A beautiful and historic setting which will add a sense of grandeur to any event. The Assembly Hall is a distinctive venue in a central location. Staging and other function facilities are available.

MEETING ROOMS

Capacity 10 - 25

The Town Hall has four meeting rooms available to hire in a convenient and accessible town centre location. Refreshments and AV support can be provided.

COUNCIL CHAMBER

Capacity

Theatre style seating: 80

Meeting: 40 - 50

The Council Chamber, with wood panelled walls and stained glass windows, provides a romantic setting for receptions and smaller events, and a formal space for meetings.

AUDITORIUM

Capacity

Theatre style seating: 667

Standing: 400

Banqueting: 150 - 200

A multi-use, versatile theatre space. Format can be raked seating or flat-floor. Fully equipped with professional lighting, sound and AV equipment. A backstage dressing room capacity of up to 100 (plus additional if required). Bar facilities also available.

STUDIO/CINEMA

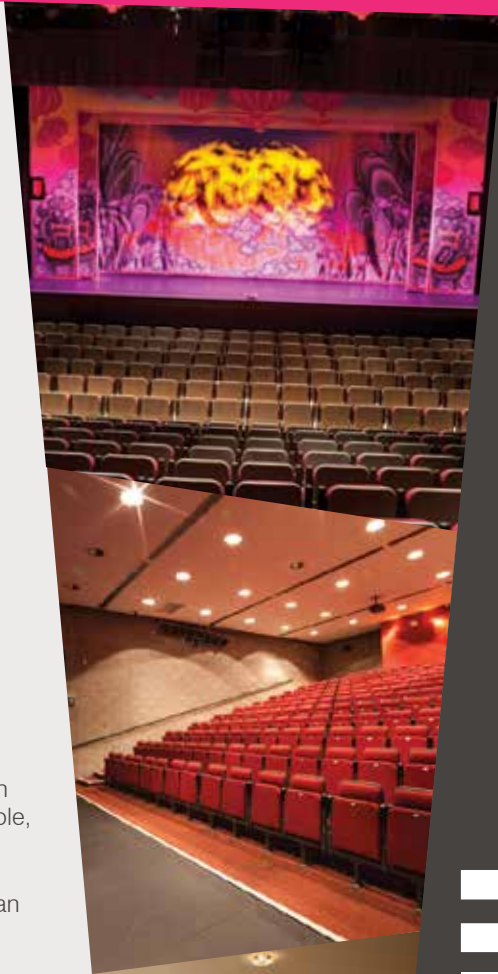
Capacity

Theatre style seating: 188

The ideal space for presentations, meetings, screenings or intimate performances. Bar facilities also available.

BOX OFFICE

We are able to provide your event with a full box office service on an affordable, commission basis. This includes a presence on our website, 24 hour internet ticketing and E-Tickets. We can also provide additional, bespoke marketing services.



ROYAL SPA CENTRE

HIRE US



AMBASSADORS

If you enjoy your visits to The Royal Spa Centre & Town Hall and care about our future, why not become a Royal Spa Centre & Town Hall Ambassador?

What our Ambassadors do:

- Promote the work of the Royal Spa Centre & Town Hall to others in the district
- Attend performances with first time visitors
- Distribute promotional materials and suggest new outlets to display flyers and posters
- Suggest community contacts or networks
- Secure bookings from individual guests or groups
- Help us to carry out customer research
- Recruit and train new Ambassadors

The benefits:

- The chance to be part of a team and to make a difference to, not only the Royal Spa Centre & Town Hall, but also to the cultural life of the district
- Free or reduced price tickets
- Pre/post-show talks, special events, backstage tours, the opportunity to meet and socialise with other Ambassadors and the team
- Ambassadors e-newsletter
- Marketing experience and the opportunity to enhance your CV
- Access to advanced 'what's on' information

To find out more, or to request an application form, please contact our Marketing Department: spa.marketing@warwickdc.gov.uk, 01926 737154



HOW TO BOOK

Online:

www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk

Telephone:

01926 334 418

Phone lines are open:

10am – 4pm, Monday – Friday

10am – 3pm, Saturday & Sunday

Please note that a queuing system is in operation and there may be delays during peak times.

In Person:

**Visitor Information Centre,
The Royal Pump Rooms,
Parade CV32 4AA**

Monday – Friday 10am – 4pm

Saturday & Sunday 10am – 3pm

Please note the daytime box office is located at the Visitor Information Centre.

A box office service is also available at the Royal Spa Centre one hour before an event is due to commence.

Booking Fees:

A per ticket booking fee is included in the advertised ticket price.

For many incoming productions, the majority of the ticket income is paid to the production company or promoter. The booking fee is entirely retained by the venue.

All tickets are non-refundable. For full terms and conditions please visit our website.

Access & Groups:

For specific seating or access requirements, please call our Box Office **01926 334 418** or email boxoffice@warwickdc.gov.uk

For group bookings, discounts may be available.

Please contact our Box Office for details.

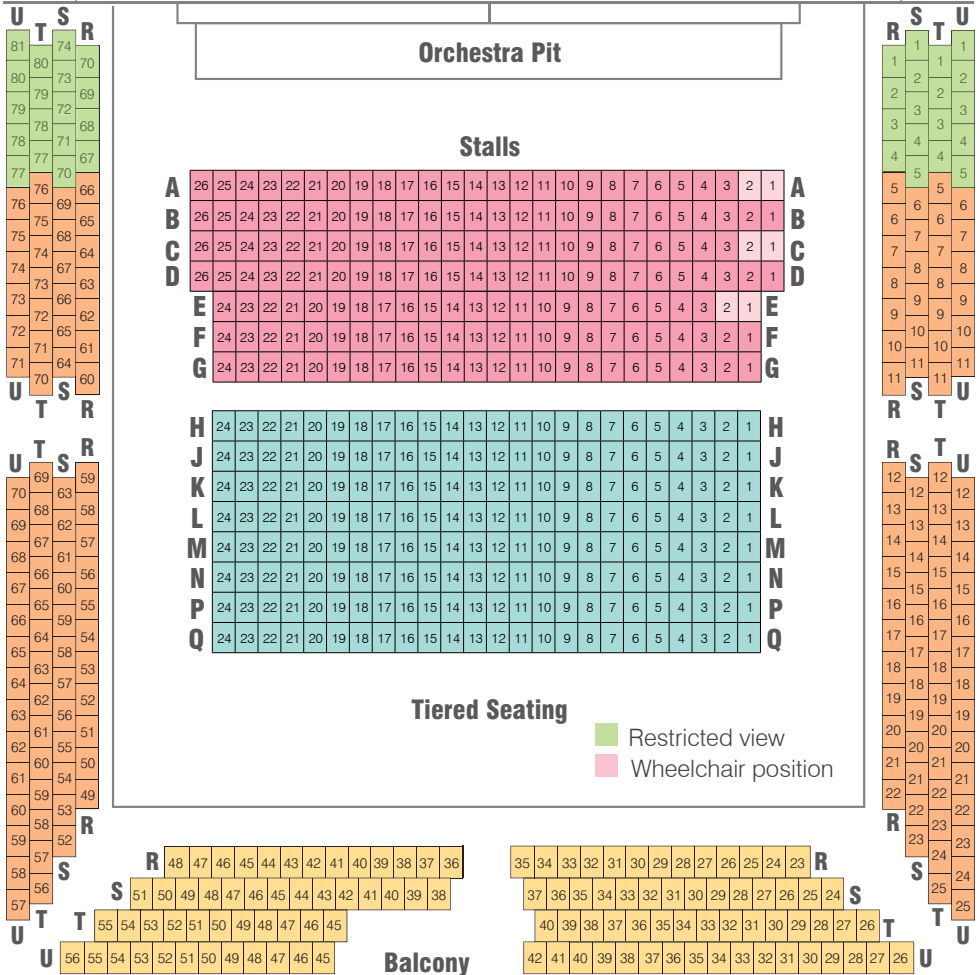
Terms & Conditions

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ROYAL SPA CENTRE MAIN STAGE SEATING PLAN

STAGE

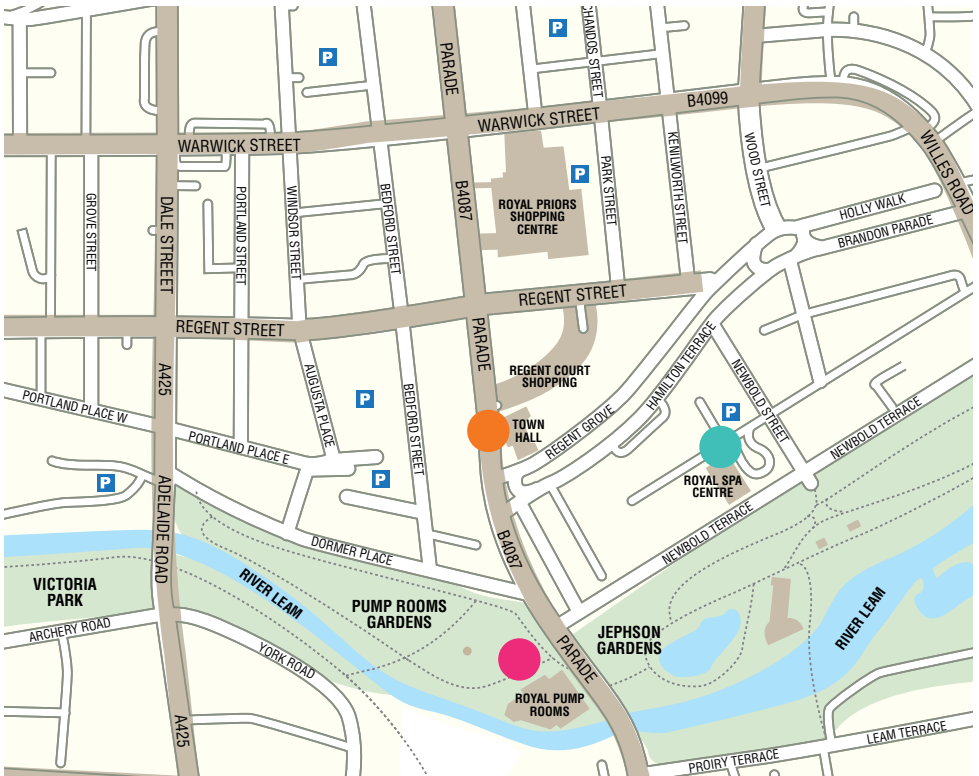


We offer wheelchair positions in the Stalls.

There is level access to Rows A - G in the Stalls which are easily accessible.

LOCATION MAP

-  **The Royal Spa Centre | Studio / Cinema / Main Stage**
Newbold Terrace, Royal Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV32 4EA
-  **Visitor Information Centre | Box Office**
The Royal Pump Rooms, Parade CV32 4AA
-  **The Town Hall**
Parade, Royal Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV32 4AT



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Parking

There is limited parking directly outside the Spa Centre and four designated Disabled spaces. There are parking restrictions at the front of the building between 8am - 6pm, Monday - Saturday, but parking is free of charge outside of these times. The roads adjacent are unrestricted after 6pm and there is a pay and display car park next to the Spa Centre. We recommend that you arrive early to park, particularly for daytime performances.

FACILITIES

Our foyers open one hour before all performances. Bars are located on the Stalls and Balcony level and are open pre-show and during the interval. They serve a selection of beer, wine, spirits, soft drinks, hot beverages, confectionery and ice cream. For the majority of performances, interval drinks can be pre-ordered at the bar and may be taken into the auditorium in plastic glasses. Only food and drink purchased from our bars may be consumed on the premises.

After the auditorium doors have closed, latecomers may only be admitted at a suitable point in the performance, and at the discretion of the Duty Manager.

Sound levels are monitored in accordance with the conditions of the licensing authority.

Photography and recording of any kind, including the use of mobile phones, is strictly prohibited within the auditorium. Out of respect to the performers and your fellow audience members, please switch off mobile phones before entering the auditorium.

ACCESS

The Royal Spa Centre & Town Hall operates a free Access List in order to improve our service to patrons with access requirements. Registration forms are available from the Box Office or our website.



The Main Auditorium is equipped with an infra-red hearing enhancement system for use with headsets or portable induction loops, which are available from the Box Office free of charge.



Wheelchair spaces are available in the Main Auditorium, and in the Studio / Cinema. There is a lift to the balcony level and accessible toilets on all floors. Wheelchair positions can be booked in advance through our Box Office.



Guide dogs are welcome.

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2018 LEAMINGTON MUSIC FESTIVAL WEEKEND

Royal Pump Rooms, Parade, Leamington Spa

Friday 4 May - PRAZAK STRING QUARTET and IVAN KLANSKY play Suk, Smetana and Dvorak

Saturday 5 May - PRAZAK STRING QUARTET plays Smetana and Dvorak; Warwickshire Music Afternoon Concert; **GUARNERI PIANO TRIO** plays Smetana, Suk and Dvorak

Sunday 6 May - JANA NOVAKOVA and MARTIN KASIK play Smetana, Schulhoff, Smetana and Suk; **ENSEMBLE 360** plays Reicha, Schulhoff, Janacek, Kabelac and Martinu

Monday 7 May - MARTIN KASIK plays Janacek, Smetana, Dvorak, Schulhoff, Fiser and Slavicky; **PIATTI STRING QUARTET and MICHAEL COLLINS** play Reicha, Schulhoff and Bliss

Tuesday 8 May - RODERICK WILLIAMS and IAIN BURNSIDE perform Browne, Farrar, Butterworth and Schubert, Schwanengesang

Leaflet with full details available January.
Priority Booking for Friends of Leamington Music.
General Booking open by end of January at:
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Online: www.royalispacentreandtownhall.co.uk

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WHAT'S ON AT A GLANCE

JANUARY

- **JOHN ROBINS**
Thu 25 January
- **MICHAEL PORTILLO**
Fri 26 January
- **SING IT LOUD**
Sat 27 January
- **BATTLE OF THE BANDS**
Sun 28 January
- **AHIR SHAH 'CONTROL'**
Sat 27 January

FEBRUARY

- **SHAZIA MIRZA**
Sat 3 February
- **YOUNG DRUMMER**
Sun 4 February
- **ALL STAR SUPERSLAM WRESTLING**
Fri 9 February
- **DANE BAPTISTE**
Fri 9 February
- **AN AUDIENCE WITH NICK BAKER**
Sat 10 February
- **STAN AND MABEL AND THE RACE FOR SPACE**
Sun 11 February
- **ENSEMBLE 360**
Sun 11 February
- **AN EVENING WITH ANT MIDDLETON**
Fri 16 February

- **MILKSHAKE LIVE**
Sat 17 February
- **PIZAZZ WARWICK TAP**
Sun 18 February
- **TEATRO: WINTER MIXTURE**
Wed 21 February
- **LET ME BE FRANK**
Thu 22 February
- **WAGS GANG SHOW**
Tue 27 February -
Sat 3 March
- **PSYCHIC SALLY**
Fri 23 February

MARCH

- **BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL WORLD TOUR**
Tue 6 March
- **SING-A-LONG-A BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**
Thu 8 March
- **CARL HUTCHINSON LIVE!**
Fri 9 March
- **MILTON JONES IS OUT THERE**
Sat 10 March
- **BRIAN BLESSED**
Thu 15 March
- **BOBBY MAIR**
Sat 17 March
- **THE SCHUBERT ENSEMBLE OF LONDON**
Sun 18 March
- **TEATRO: 12 ANGRY MEN**
Wed 21 March

- **IAIN STIRLING "U OK HUN?"**
Wed 21 March
- **JAYKAYS DANCE COMPANY**
Sat 24 March
- **THE SIMON AND GARFUNKEL STORY**
Wed 28 March
- **REMEMBERING FRED**
Thu 29 March
- **THE PANTALOONS PRESENT**
Thu 29 March

APRIL

- **JOHN ROBINS**
Wed 4 April
- **LEAMINGTON AND WARWICK MUSIC SOCIETY: OKLAHOMA**
Tue 10 April - Sat 14 April
- **THAT'LL BE THE DAY**
Wed 18 April
- **PQA WARWICK & BANBURY**
Sun 22 April
- **TEATRO: TOM'S MIDNIGHT GARDEN**
Wed 25 April
- **RUSSELL WATSON**
Fri 27 April
- **BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL WORLD TOUR**
Sat 28 April
- **PASHA: THE MAGIC OF HOLLYWOOD**
Sun 29 April

● **MUSIC**

● **ENTERTAINMENT**

● **THEATRE**

● **SPOKEN WORD**

● **FAMILY**

● **COMEDY**

● **CINEMA**

● **COMMUNITY**

COMING SOON!



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WAITE AND OTI MABUSE:
RHYTHM OF THE NIGHT.
13 MAY

KATIE PIPER:
WHAT'S IN MY
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*Alderman Alfred Holt
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29 September 2017 – 7 January 2018

*David Alison (1882 – 1955), Portrait of Alderman Alfred Holt,
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