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Manager's Welcome



Welcome to the Dec/Jan brochure of events at St David's Hall where we intend to celebrate the season in style.

Christmas at the Hall would be incomplete without the extraordinary talents of The Russian State Ballet of Siberia. Join us for a trio of magical ballets presenting a dazzling display of skill, grace and evocative performance.

The Beatles' ageless rhythms find new expression with classical guitar legend Miloš Karadaglić and you can see a faithful representation of the fab four with the Bootleg Beatles. Join us too for traditional offerings of Messiah; the heavenly voices of The Sixteen; a selection box of Christmas favourites with Only Men Aloud, some ring-a-ding-ding with The Rat Pack at Christmas and a host of carol concerts where you can let your voices soar.

We begin 2017 with a packed programme including laughs from Jack Whitehall, Miles Jupp and Stephen K Amos; outstanding guitar from maestro Tommy Emmanuel and the brilliance and raw energy of Lord of The Dance.

Roger Hopwood, Manager

Festive Food

EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY!



We invite you to gather around our (metaphoric) hearth this Christmas and New Year for some seasonal treats that will warm the cockles of your heart.

Tradition dictates that Christmas involves hearty entertainment, a bountiful spirit, good company and delicious things to eat and drink. Taking this to heart, St David's Hall not only provides the great entertainment and atmosphere but the tasty seasonal treats as well. Join us for mulled wine and minced pies available in the L3 Lounge at each performance throughout the Christmas & New Year period (until the ballet ends on 2 Jan).

A Brief History of (Mulled) Wine

A traditional festive beverage, mulled wine is a delicious blend of red wine and spices such as cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves, served warm at winter time. Early records of mulled wine date back to the 2nd century AD when Romans spread the recipe through Europe. It has long been held that mulling involved heating a poker or hot iron in an open fire and plunging that, once red hot, into the wine (thus mulling it). However, mull is

also a name for muslin and so the meaning may also come from the muslin used to wrap the spices to keep them separate from the wine. Whatever the meaning of this word, it creates a delicious and warming festive drink.

A Brief History of (Minced) Pies

Now a fruit-based sweet pie traditionally eaten at Christmas time, the origins of this tasty treat reach back to the 13th century, when crusaders returned to Europe with Middle Eastern recipes for pies containing meat, fruit and spices. In the UK, early minced pies were named mutton pies, shrid pies and Christmas pies and were a mixture of minced meat, suet, fruits and spices such as cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg. Originally oblong and much larger than the individual offering we see today, it was during the Victorian era when the minced pie became sweeter and smaller than its earlier incarnations.

You can sample our offerings of **mulled wine at £3.00 a glass** and **minced pies at 70p each**, available in the L3 Lounge.

Arts Active

YOUNG COMPOSERS' SCHEME – LEFEL 1

Aged between 14 – 18? Join our Young Composers Scheme to develop your compositional skills where you will work with professional composers and instrumentalists.

SOUNDWORKS

Soundworks is a regular music-making workshop held on Tuesdays at St David's Hall for people who have numerous special needs. The sessions are attended by adults with a variety of physical and learning difficulties, and enable participants to explore and create music in an enjoyable and

accessible manner with an emphasis on enjoyment. The participants all require varying degrees of assistance from their care workers and so the workshops also provide an opportunity for carers to develop skills in using music to build up their clients' levels of social interaction, communication skills and confidence. **New members are welcome at any point during the term.**

CARDIFF GAMELAN

Tuesdays 6-8pm
The St David's Hall adult community gamelan ensemble, Cardiff Gamelan's repertoire

includes both traditional Javanese and Western compositions for gamelan. New members are welcome to join this mixed ability group, regardless of previous experience.

SCHOOLS GAMELAN TASTERS

The sessions are generally 2 hours long and are available throughout term time, they are ideal from keystage 2 up.



For more information
please call 029 2087 8572 or
email artsactive@cardiff.gov.uk

Dining

PLACES TO EAT

We have a number of private rooms available for hire. For information please contact 029 2087 8453 st.davidshallcatering@cardiff.gov.uk

Light Snacks and hot drinks are available in the Art Café Celf on Level 4 for most evening and lunchtime performances.



Hot Dogs in L3 Lounge



Tapas in L3 Lounge
£4.50 each dish

A delicious choice of Tapas dishes is often available in Level 3 Lounge.

For details about when Tapas is available please check the main brochure entries or the website and look for the blue symbol.



Profile

Wrap up your Christmas shopping early this year – give the gift of great entertainment!

Forget battling through the crowds and searching the high street for something that will make their eyes light up; we have everything you need to make sure you will see delighted faces around the tree this year.



For the ones that like a laugh:

Jack Whitehall	9 January
Miles Jupp	24 January
Stephen K Amos	26 January
Max Boyce	4 February
Bianca Del Rio	8 February
Lee Nelson	12 March
Richard Herring	2 April
Chris Ramsey	27 April
Omid Djalili	11 May
Jimmy Carr	6 June & 28 October

Some Guys Have All The Luck	30 January
Totally Tina	3 February
The Classic Rock Show	16 February
Paul Carrack	18 February
Brit Floyd	26 February
Mike & the Mechanics	4 March
Camille O'Sullivan	23 March
Caro Emerald	4 April
Billy Ocean	23 April
Sam Bailey	18 May

For the Rockers & Poppers:

Soul Legends	13 January
Tommy Emmanuel	14 January
Rumours of Fleetwood Mac	25 January

Strictly for dance fans:

Swan Lake	29 December – 2 January
Lord of The Dance	27-29 January
Anton & Erin	19 February
Remembering Fred	26 April

Your tickets come with a free presentation card (please make sure to request this at time of booking) so you can add your special message to the gift of a great live experience this Christmas.

Profile

The Russian State Ballet of Siberia

The Russian State Ballet of Siberia returns to the Hall in a season of three magical ballets for Christmas and the New Year.

Demonstrating extraordinary skill, the company delivers performances of outstanding quality and unusual depth and, together with The Orchestra of the Russian State Ballet brings the evocative music to life on the stage. They cannot wait to delight you and look forward to returning to the National Concert Hall of Wales for what is the highlight of their performance year. We extend a warm Welsh welcome to these extraordinary performers.

For full details please see pages 13-16.



LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Serving up a surprise

The Lunchtime Concert series at St David's Hall has become a mainstay of the venue's regular programming. Over the many years this series has been running, the Hall has brought an outstanding variety of performers to the stage in these early afternoon, hour long concerts, offering an exquisite taste of musical excellence in the heart of the city.

Now, in a ground breaking step, we offer you the chance to attend the majority of our Lunchtime Concerts and pay only what you will. Recently, with Arts Council Wales backing, St David's Hall provided a selection of Contemporary Lunchtime Concerts on this basis and now, as the National Concert Hall of Wales, we are

delighted to be able to extend this idea to most of our Lunchtime Concerts.

The idea is a simple one: come and enjoy one of the amazing concerts on offer, then leave whatever you want (or nothing at all) in the covered collection box on the ground floor as you leave. We hope you will join us this autumn and pay what you will for an outstanding sound bite of excellence.

Saturday 22 October 1.00pm

SMITH QUARTET

Tuesday 31 January 1.00pm

Welsh Singer Competition Winner 2016
SIONED GWEN DAVIES



THURSDAY 1 7.30pm



FRIDAY 2 7.30pm



SATURDAY 3 10.00am &
SUNDAY 4 10.00am
Registration on 3
December at 9.30am



Balshazzar's Feast

BBC National
Orchestra & Chorus of
Wales

Martyn Brabbins conductor
Tasmin Little violin
Paul Watkins cello
Neal Davies bass

Elgar In the South (Alassio)
*Delius Concerto for Violin
and Cello*
Walton Belshazzar's Feast

An exotic musical
retelling of the story of
the Babylonian king
Belshazzar; heard
alongside Delius' Concerto
for Violin and Cello
performed by Tasmin Little
and Paul Watkins.

£15.00 – £37.00

Certain discounts apply. Please
call Box office for details. Plus a
Ticket Service Charge of £3.95
per transaction.

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TAPAS
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Glenn Miller Orchestra

Swinging you back in time,
this renowned big band
performs Glenn Miller's
arrangements of favourite
hits from the 40s, directed
by legendary band leader
Ray McVay.

*Flying Home, Running
Wild, Sentimental Journey,
Perfidia, Hot Toddy,
Moonlight Serenade,
Little Brown Jug, String
of Pearls, Kalamazoo,
Pennsylvania 6-5000,
American Patrol and
In the Mood.*

With guest vocalists Mark
Porter & Catherine Sykes
and special guests The
Swingtime Jivers.

£19.50 | £26.50 | £29.50

Wheelchair users plus one
companion: stalls seats £19.50
each. Groups of 10 or more: 20%
off. Plus a Ticket Service Charge
of £3.95 per transaction.

Now on sale

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Exploring Gamelan Repertoire – Pelog

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Arts Active, the education
and community department
of St David's Hall, Cardiff,
are pleased to offer this
Javanese gamelan course.
Working with highly trained
gamelan tutors we are
inviting you to spend two
days in the heart of the city
expanding your repertoire
and knowledge of pelog
music along with the chance
to learn new techniques on
instruments such as
bonangs, sarons and drums.

To book and for more
information please visit the
Arts Active website:
www.artsactive.org.uk

£70.00



What's on

SATURDAY 3 7.30pm



Only Men Aloud

In their much anticipated festive show, Classical Brit Award-winners, Only Men Aloud, will perform a whole selection box of music, ranging from traditional Christmas favourites to rock and pop classics – all delivered with their trademark wit, exquisite voices and musical panache.

After 13 years and some incredible experiences – from winning BBC's *Last Choir Standing* and the *Strictly Come Dancing Christmas Special* to scooping a Classical Brit Album of the Year Award, Only Men Aloud is in demand with audiences across the country.

£27.00

Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.
Now on Sale

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SUNDAY 4 3.00pm



The Sixteen

The Three Kings
Harry Christophers
conductor

The Three Kings visited the infant Jesus and have inspired composers for hundreds of years. They take centre stage at this concert which features imperishable Renaissance masterpieces, English Christmas classics and traditional favourites.

'A tiny soundbite of heaven.'
The Times

£22.50

Disabled people (plus one companion): half price. Friends of St David's Hall, Claimants: £5.00 off each ticket. Students: Tickets £5.00. Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.
Now on Sale

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MONDAY 5 7.00pm



Caerphilly Christmas Showcase

Join us for a celebration of the talent of Caerphilly youth music, featuring ensembles and choirs from throughout the county. They perform a wide variety of Christmas music from Big Bands, Ukuleles, Choirs and Orchestras.

£7.00 | £8.00 | £9.00

Reductions for £1.00 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 30).

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TUESDAY 6
Doors 7.00pm



The Bootleg Beatles

In Concert

Recognised as the world's premier Beatles Tribute show, The Bootleg Beatles continue to draw critical acclaim from across the globe with their stunning recreation of the greatest songbook of all time.

Complete with video imagery to complement each song, and with a little help from their orchestral ensemble, this is a genuine not-to-be-missed spectacular for Beatle fans of all ages.

'Off-the-scale fabulous'
Chris Evans – Radio 2

£29.50

Reductions of £1.00 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 30). Groups of 10 or more: £1.00 off each ticket. Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

Now on Sale

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WEDNESDAY 7 7.00pm



Cardiff County & Vale of Glamorgan Music Service

The talents of eight of the Counties' Ensembles plus a massed choir of 250 Junior School children come together for a wonderful Christmas evening, featuring:

**Youth Brass Band
Training Brass Band
Advanced Percussion
Foundation Brass Band and
Training Choir
High Schools' Wind Band
Junior Jazz
Youth Big Band (Jazz News)
High Schools' Orchestra**

£6.00 | £7.50 | £10.00

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THURSDAY 8 7.30pm



Miloš Karadagić ©Lars Borges

English Chamber Ensemble

Stephanie Gonley director
Miloš Karadagić guitar

Bach to Beatles Tour

Miloš Karadagić's recent Beatles album, *Blackbird*, had critics reaching for superlatives. His technical command and ability to intimately reach out to audiences has made him a fabulous ambassador for the guitar. This concert frames Beatles numbers with traditional favourites including works by Mozart, Bach and Rodrigo.

£8.50 – £39.50

Platinum Ticket (includes seat in Tier 1, programme and glass of champagne): £48.00. Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction. Certain reductions available.

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What's on

FRIDAY 9 1.00pm



Lunchtime Concert

Christmas with Royal Welsh College Brass Band

This popular family friendly concert returns to the hall for another lunchtime filled with traditional carols and festive favourites, guaranteed to have you singing along. The perfect escape from the winter weather and Christmas shopping frenzy!

£6.00 in advance

£7.00 on day

Reductions of £1.00 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 30).

Now on Sale

1-2 music
with taste



FRIDAY 9 7.30pm



A Night at the Movies

Heroes & Villains

Cardiff Philharmonic Orchestra

Michael Bell conductor

Get ready for non-stop thrills and action from some of Hollywood's greatest films.

This cinematic spectacular features some of the most memorable movie music ever including *Superman*, *Indiana Jones*, *Gladiator*, *Pirates of the Caribbean* and many more. Following a hugely successful presentation of music from the original Star Wars Trilogy last year, the CPO will perform the Welsh Premiere of music from *Star Wars Episode VII: The Force Awakens*.

£5.00 – £22.00

Certain Reductions & Season Discounts available. Now on Sale



SATURDAY 10
3.00pm & 7.30pm



The Promise of Christmas

Cambrensis Choir & Orchestra

St David's Praise Choir

Promise of Christmas Youth Choir

Katy Treharne guest soloist

Start your Christmas celebrations with this feast of carols, Christmas songs and orchestral music for the whole family.

The guest soloist is Katy Treharne, who has thrilled audiences in past St David's Hall events with Cambrensis. Katy is well known in the musical theatre world and has sung leading roles in a number of West End musicals.

£11.00 | £13.00

12-16 year olds, Over 60s, Students, Wheelchair users (plus one companion): £1.00 off each ticket. Under 12s: £5.00 tickets. Groups of 20 or more: £1.00 off each ticket. Only one concession per ticket may be claimed.

Now on Sale



SUNDAY 11 3.00pm



City Voices Cardiff present Christmas!

Simon Curtis musical
director

Rhiannon Pritchard piano

Robert Court organ

City Voices Brass and
Percussion

City Voices Cardiff return with their latest festive offering CHRISTMAS! A concert of popular and well-loved carols with a few surprises. A festive choral treat for the whole family.

£13.00

Students, 12-18 year olds, over 60s: £3.00 off each ticket. Under 12s: £5.00 tickets.

Now on Sale

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TUESDAY 13 7.30pm



MESSIAH

With BBC National Chorus of Wales and
Welsh National Opera Orchestra

Adrian Partington conductor

BBC National Chorus of Wales and WNO Orchestra come together for the first time to collaborate on a work firmly established as a Christmas tradition for audiences across the globe, Handel's *Messiah*. One of the best-known and most-loved choral works in Western music, it is a true celebration of the nativity, exhilarating, yet deeply emotional and resonant.

Comprising a scriptural text compiled by Charles Jennens from the King James Bible and psalms from the Book of Common Prayer, *Messiah* brings some of the most evocative oratorio writing in the repertoire, featuring *For unto us a child is born*, *The trumpet shall sound* and the famous *Hallelujah* chorus.

£10.00 – £39.50

Over 65s, Claimants, Disabled People (plus one companion): 10% off (excludes £10 price band). Groups of 10 or more: 10-15% off.

Students, Under 30s: £10.00 tickets. Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

Now on sale

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What's on

WEDNESDAY 14 7.30pm

THURSDAY 15 7.30pm



A CHRISTMAS CONCERT OF Seasonal Music & Carols

in aid of CLIC/Sargent Caring
for Children with Cancer

34th Annual Concert

An evening of Christmas
music featuring:

Jane Watts organ

Brass Ensemble of the Welsh
Guards

Massed Welsh Hospitals
Choir

Guest Artist – Charlie Lovell-
Jones violin

Conducted by David J Davies

A local Primary School will
complete the line-up.

Please bring your voice to
support this annual family
Christmas concert in aid of
CLIC Sargent Children's
Charity.

£10.00 | £12.00 | £13.00

Over 60s, Wheelchair users (plus
one companion): £1.00 off each
ticket. Groups: 1 in 10 free.

Now on Sale

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The Rat Pack at Christmas

STEPHEN TRIFFITT as Frank Sinatra

MARK ADAMS as Dean Martin

GEORGE DANIEL LONG as Sammy Davis Jr

The Golddiggers and The Manhattan Swing Orchestra

Following sell-out performances across the globe, The Definitive Rat Pack brings you an evening of festive classics, including *White Christmas*, *Baby It's Cold Outside*, *The Christmas Song* and *Let It Snow*, plus all-time favourites including *I've Got You Under My Skin*, *That's Amore*, *Mr Bojangles* and *New York, New York*.

Featuring **Dean Martin's** sensational **Golddiggers** and the internationally-renowned 14-piece **Manhattan Swing Orchestra**, this is one Christmas party not to miss.

A great way to get into the festive spirit!

£28.00 | £29.50

Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction. Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £28.00 each.

Now on Sale

SAT 17 – TUE 20
10.30am & 12.30pm



SATURDAY 17 7.30pm



SUNDAY 18 3.00pm



Bert & Cherry's Christmas Plum Pudding

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A Christmas treat from the Tiddly Prom team; Bert, Cherry and many of their musical friends come together for fun and frivolity. This interactive live musical show features songs from Bert's three popular Tiddly Proms alongside festive favourites.

Bert has been busy getting ready for Christmas, Cherry is coming to help put the finishing touches to the decorations and all their friends will be popping in too. As usual expect a lively story and lots of silly sing along songs.

£7.50
Now on Sale



Christmas Celebrations

BBC National Orchestra & Chorus of Wales

Richard Balcombe
conductor

Start your Christmas countdown with our ever popular Christmas Celebrations, with festive classics and seasonal sing-alongs – perfect for all the family.

£15.00 – £37.00
Family Tickets: £15 for 1 adult and 1-2 children, £20 for 2 adults and 1-4 children.

Certain discounts apply. Please call Box office for details. Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.
Now on sale



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Carols for Christmas

Adrian Partington Conductor

BBC National Chorus of Wales

Members of BBC National Orchestra of Wales

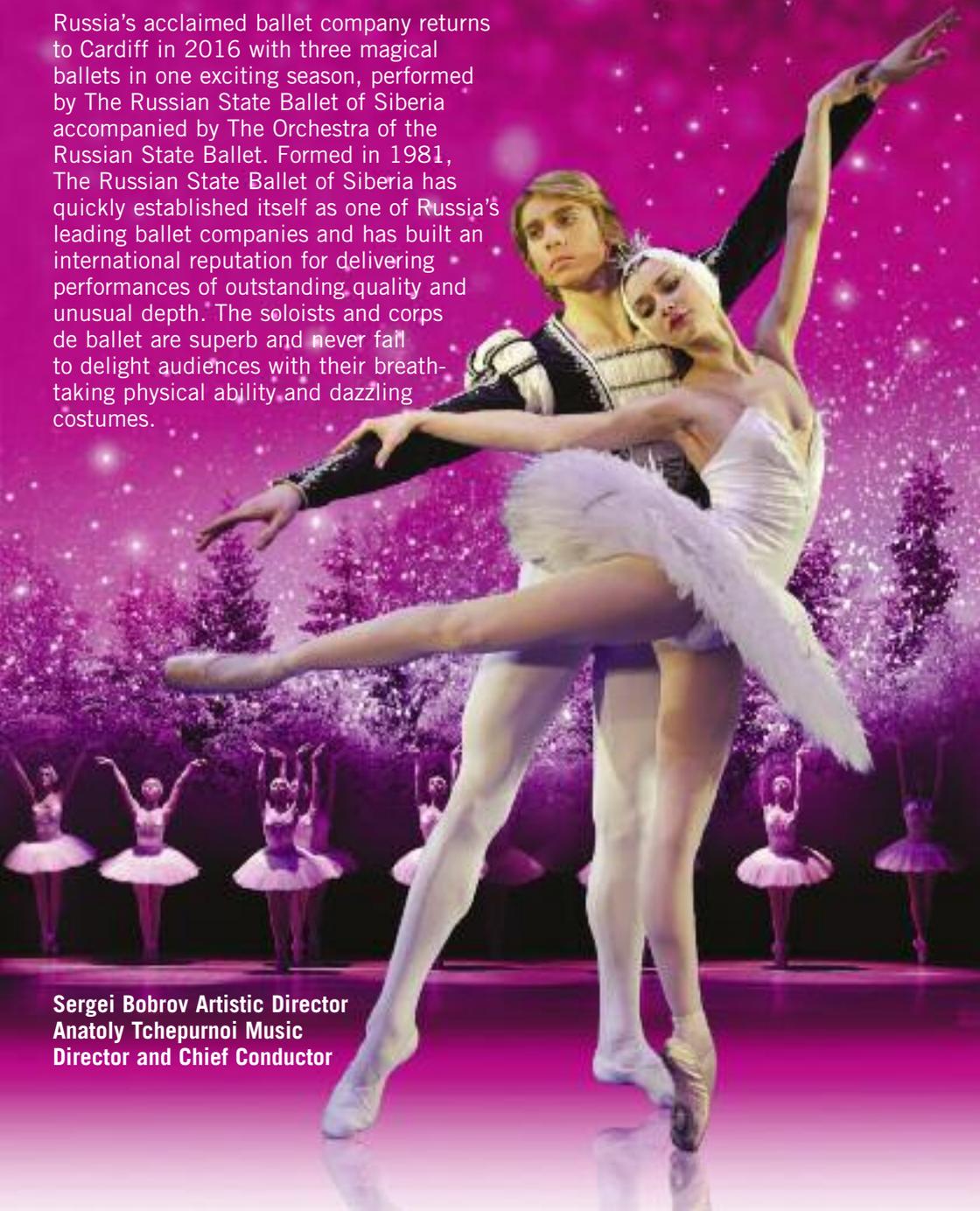
This annual BBC Wales festive event promises to send shivers down your spine as the BBC National Chorus of Wales are joined by a massed choir of primary school pupils from across Wales. With a selection of popular carols, interspersed with secular and sacred reading by some of BBC Wales familiar faces, this concert in aid of Children in Need is the perfect start to Christmas.

Tickets on sale 31 October

THE RUSSIAN STATE BALLET & ORCHESTRA OF SIBERIA

Russia's acclaimed ballet company returns to Cardiff in 2016 with three magical ballets in one exciting season, performed by The Russian State Ballet of Siberia accompanied by The Orchestra of the Russian State Ballet. Formed in 1981, The Russian State Ballet of Siberia has quickly established itself as one of Russia's leading ballet companies and has built an international reputation for delivering performances of outstanding quality and unusual depth. The soloists and corps de ballet are superb and never fail to delight audiences with their breathtaking physical ability and dazzling costumes.

Sergei Bobrov Artistic Director
Anatoly Tchepurnoi Music
Director and Chief Conductor





La Fille Mal Gardée

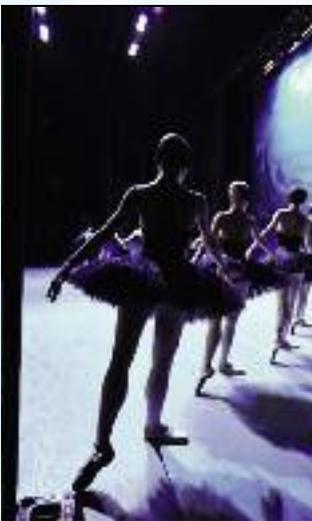
Tuesday 20 – Wednesday 21

Recreated by Alexander Gorsky, this remains one of the oldest ballets still regularly performed. A gentle tale of love thwarted, unrequited and found, it is a masterpiece of comedy which conjures up a world of pastoral simplicity, where a farm boy woos a farmer's daughter and they find inventive ways to avoid her mother. Complete with virtuoso pas de deux, maypole and clog dances, this classic ballet will send you home happy.

The Nutcracker

Thursday 22 – Wednesday 28

The most famous of fantasy ballets for all the family begins as night falls on Christmas Eve. The warm glow of the fire sends flickering shadows across the boughs of the Christmas tree and all the presents beneath. When midnight strikes, we are swept away to a fairytale world where toy dolls spring to life, the Mouse King battles with the Nutcracker Prince and we travel through the Land of Snow to an enchanted place where the magic really begins.



Swan Lake

Thursday 29 – Monday 2 January

The greatest romantic ballet of all time is brought to life by Tchaikovsky's haunting and unforgettable score. From the impressive splendour of the Palace ballroom to the moon-lit lake where swans glide in perfect formation, this compelling tale of tragic romance has it all. The dual role of Odette, the swan queen and Odile, the temptress in black tulle is one of ballet's most unmissable technical challenges.



PERFORMANCE TIMES

La Fille Mal Gardée		The Nutcracker		Swan Lake	
Tue 20 Dec	7.00pm	Thu 22 Dec	2.00pm & 5.30pm	Thu 29 Dec	2.00pm & 7.00pm
Wed 21 Dec	2.00pm & 5.30pm	Fri 23 Dec	2.00pm & 5.30pm	Fri 30 Dec	2.00pm & 5.30pm
		Sat 24 Dec	2.00pm	Sat 31 Dec	2.00pm
		Tue 27 Dec	2.00pm & 5.30pm	Mon 2 Jan	2.00pm & 5.30pm
		Wed 28 Dec	2.00pm & 5.30pm		

Ticket Prices * **

2.00pm performances

Adults: £15.00 | £22.50 | £35.00

Platinum Ticket*: £42.00

Under 16s: half priced tickets
(excluding Platinum Tickets)

Family Tickets (2 adults & 2 children under 16):
£41.00 | £62.00 | £85.00 | £98.00

5.30pm & 7.00pm performances

Adults: £16.50 | £22.50 | £31.50 | £37.50

Platinum Ticket*: £45.50

Under 16s: half priced tickets
(excluding Platinum Tickets)

Family Tickets (2 adults & 2 children under 16):
£46.00 | £68.00 | £88.00 | £105.00

*Platinum Package – includes best available seat in Tier 1, a programme and an ice cream.

**Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

Upgrade your top priced ticket to a Platinum Package for £8.00

Discounts

(not available on Platinum Tickets)

Friends of St David's Hall, Students, Over 60s, unemployed, claimants, disabled people (plus one companion): £2.00 off each ticket (excludes 22, 29 December & 2 January at 2.00pm).

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats at lowest price for that performance.



Limited number of hynt scheme tickets available.

Multi-Ballet Saver

Book for any 2 ballets at the same time and save 20% or

Book for all 3 ballets at the same time and save 25% on full priced adult tickets only (offer cannot be used with other discounts or concessions and does not apply to Platinum Tickets).

Groups

Groups of 20 or more: 20% off and a free ticket for the group organiser (excludes Platinum Tickets).

Now on Sale

FRIDAY 6 7.30pm



SATURDAY 7 7.30pm



MONDAY 9 8.00pm



Vampires Rock Ghost Train

Classic Rock Spectacular

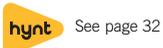
After more than a decade on tour with 3000 live performances, 5 star reviews and over a million sales nationwide, it's no surprise that the UK's favourite Vampire Baron is back.

Amidst mischief and mayhem, this hilariously funny show lives up to its rocking reputation. Packed with Aerial Silk Stunts, Fang-tastic Fire Routines, Guitar Gods and Sexy Vampettes performing some of the best rock anthems of all time including tracks from Guns & Roses, AC/DC, Meat Loaf and many more.

£23.50 | £25.50

Groups of 10 or more: 1 in 10 free. Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

Now on Sale



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Beyond The Barricade

Beyond the Barricade has delighted audiences throughout the UK and mainland Europe for more than a decade, with its exciting concert portrayal of the greatest songs in musical theatre, all performed totally live!

Recreating original West End/Broadway musical hit songs with amazing authenticity, this cast of past principal performers from *Les Misérables*, present a blockbusting two hour show which is now established as the nation's favourite musical theatre concert.

£22.00

Reductions of £2.00 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 30). Groups of 10 or more: £2.00 off each ticket. Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

Now on sale

Jack Whitehall: At Large

Multi award-winning stand-up comic Jack Whitehall is back on tour and bringing his brand new live show to theatres across the country. JACK WHITEHALL: AT LARGE is the biggest tour ever from one of the UK's hottest comedy stars. Fresh from hosting the *Royal Variety Performance* and starring in *Bad Education* and *A League Of Their Own*, this is your chance to catch Jack at his dynamic best, live on stage!

Jackwhitehall.com
@jackwhitehall

£25.50 | £30.00

Not Suitable for Under 16s
Max of 6 tickets per transaction.
Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £25.50 each. Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

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What's on

FRIDAY 13 7.30pm

SATURDAY 14 7.30pm



©Simone Cecchetti

Soul Legends

The smash-hit spectacular... Soul Legends takes you on an unforgettable soul music journey with special guest Clem Curtis of the Foundations singing hits: *Build Me Up Buttercup* and *Baby Now That I've Found You* plus Northern Soul classics. Bringing to life hits by Earth Wind & Fire, Barry White, George Benson, Michael Jackson, Aretha Franklin, James Brown, Tina Turner, Lionel Richie, Wilson Pickett, Sam & Dave, Eddie Floyd, The Emotions, Kool & the Gang, Chaka Khan, Edwin Starr and more in 'soulsational' style.

Under 14s must be accompanied by an adult.

£25.50

Reductions of £1.00 for standard concessions (please see page 30). Groups of 10 or more: £1.00 off each ticket. Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction. Now on Sale

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Tommy Emmanuel

It's Never Too Late Tour

Plus Special Guest Clive Carroll

Two-time Grammy Nominee Tommy Emmanuel is one of Australia's most respected musicians and has been voted Favourite Acoustic Guitarist in both *Guitar Player Magazine* and *Acoustic Guitar Magazine's* reader polls.

Tommy's unique style is akin to playing guitar the way a pianist plays piano, using all ten fingers. Rather than using a whole band for melody, rhythm, bass, and drum parts, Tommy plays all that – and more – on one guitar.

His latest album, *It's Never Too Late*, is 14 tracks of original music with no vocals or guests. It's just pure Tommy – solo.

£25.00

Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

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TUESDAY 17 8.00pm



Roots Unearthed

Spiro

The English instrumental quartet Spiro mix driving fiddle, accordion, mandolin and guitar, while using English folk tunes as the raw material, inventing a unique locked-in ensemble sound that's a wonderfully overpowering assault on the eardrums. They are essentially English, beautifully brilliant.

£13.00

Now on Sale



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FRIDAY 20 7.30pm



Mahler 6

BBC National
Orchestra & Chorus
of Wales

Bruckner Motets

Adrian Partington conductor

Mahler Symphony No 6

**Thomas Søndergård
conductor**

A concert of two halves opening with Artistic Director of BBC NCW, conducting the chorus in a selection of Bruckner's motets. Mahler's sixth symphony is no less personal, labelled tragic by the composer himself; it is unrelentingly emotional, right up to its agony-filled final movement.

£15.00 – £37.00

Certain discounts apply. Please call Box office for details. Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

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TUESDAY 24 8.00pm



Miles Jupp

Songs of Freedom

Astronauts. Regrets.
The sexes. Social Media.
Hipsters. Poo. Rage.
Medicine. Manners.
Identity. Lost stuff.
Other stuff.

Miles Jupp, (stand-up, actor, writer, thinker, father, husband, worrier, fool, star of Rev. and host of The News Quiz) hits the road in a freshly-ironed shirt and some robust trousers and tries to make some bloody sense of it all.

£17.00

Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

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What's on

WEDNESDAY 25 7.30pm



Rumours of Fleetwood Mac

Hits to Blues

The world's ultimate homage to Fleetwood Mac, returns to the stage encompassing nearly five decades of legendary music.

From the exultant heights of hits such as *Rhiannon*, *Don't Stop, You Make Loving Fun* and *Seven Wonders*, to the cathartic relationship autopsies contained on the bestselling *Rumours* album, *Hits to Blues* guarantees a rich and emotive musical experience. The full depth of Peter Green's Fleetwood Mac will also feature with faithful renditions of *Albatross*, *Oh Well* and *Man of the World*.

£23.50

Limited number of Gold Circle tickets: £33.50.

Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

Now on Sale

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THURSDAY 26 8.00pm



Stephen K Amos

World Famous

Globe-trotting laughter master Stephen K Amos returns with his new tour show. In the last twelve months, Stephen has performed his unique brand of feel-good comedy all over England, Scotland, Wales, Switzerland, Austria, Denmark, Holland, Germany, Belgium, Greece, Spain, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand and the Seychelles. And what did he find when he got there? People. People like you and me and some of them said the most ridiculous things. To his face!

£16.00

Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

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FRIDAY 27 8.00pm | **SATURDAY 28** 2.30pm & 8.00pm
SUNDAY 29 7.30pm



LORD OF THE DANCE

Dangerous Games

Following the phenomenal success of the 2015 UK tour, Michael Flatley's *Lord of the Dance: Dangerous Games* continues to thrill audiences around the globe. With its intoxicating mix of dance and music, the show fuses the traditional with the contemporary in a classic tale that showcases the exceptional talent of the cast.

Celebrating 20 years since he debuted *Lord of the Dance*, Flatley's UK tour will star his protégés James Keegan, Morgan Comer and Matthew Smith in the role of the Lord of the Dance. The show is produced, choreographed and directed by Michael Flatley.

With all the precision and thrills of the original, *Lord of the Dance: Dangerous Games* features new staging, cutting edge technology, new costumes and choreography, world champion acrobats and 40 of the world's most outstanding young performers all directed by Michael Flatley.

With new music by composer Gerard Fahy, this latest iteration combines the best of tradition with all the excitement of new music and dance.

TICKETS:

27 January & 28 January
(2.30pm performance):
£37.50 | £40.00

28 January
(8.00pm performance):
£40.00 | £43.50

29 January:
£35.00

Plus a Ticket Service Charge of
£3.95 per transaction.

Now on Sale



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What's on

MONDAY 30 7.30pm



Some Guys Have All The Luck

The Rod Stewart Story

Paul Metcalfe delivers an authentic and charismatic performance assuming the persona of this legendary singer-songwriter down to the last detail. Including Rod's massive hits *Maggie May*, *Baby Jane*, *Sailing* and *Tonight's The Night* plus favourites from his days with the Faces.

£20.50

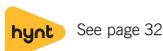
Reductions of £2.00 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 30).

Members of Smiler Fan Club: £5.00 off each ticket.

Groups of 10 or more: £2.00 off each ticket.

Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

Now on Sale



TUESDAY 31 1.00pm



Lunchtime Concert

Winner of Welsh Singer 2016

Sioned Gwen Davies
mezzo soprano
Caradog Williams piano

As winner of the Welsh Singer Competition 2016 Sioned Gwen Davies will represent Wales in the BBC Cardiff Singer of the World Competition in June 2017.

Sioned's programme will include a taste of Spain with Manuel de Falla's 7 Canciones populares Españolas and a charming array of English, American and French Cabaret songs by composers such as Britten, Bolcom, Weill and Satie.

This concert has a **Pay What You Will** price tag.

1-2 music
with taste

TUESDAY 31 8.00pm



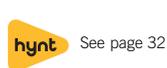
Capital City Jazz Orchestra

With Special Guest Lee Gibson

Cardiff's own Capital City Jazz Orchestra is joined by internationally acclaimed singer Lee Gibson for an exciting evening of Jazz and Swing. Lee sings regularly with the BBC Big Band and has appeared at major Jazz festivals throughout the UK and Europe.

£13.00

Reductions of £2.00 each ticket for Standard Concessions (please see page 30). Groups of 10 or more: £2.00 off each ticket.



Early news

FEBRUARY 2017

Friday 3	7.30pm	Totally Tina*
Saturday 4	7.30pm	Max Boyce*
Wednesday 8	8.00pm	Bianca Del Rio* Limited Availability
Thursday 9	7.30pm	BBC National Orchestra of Wales*
Tuesday 14	7.30pm	Cardiff Philharmonic Orchestra*
Thursday 16	7.30pm	The Classic Rock Show*
Saturday 18	7.30pm	Paul Carrack*
Sunday 19	3.00pm	Anton & Erin – Swing Time*
Tuesday 21	8.00pm	Roots Unearthed – Celtic Fiddle Festival*
Wednesday 22	7.30pm	Philharmonia Orchestra*
Friday 24	7.30pm	The Ultimate Eagles
Sunday 26	8.00pm	Brit Floyd – Pink Floyd Immersion World Tour*



Cardiff Philharmonic Orchestra

St Valentine's Day Special

Michael Bell – Conductor
Benjamin Baker – Violin

14 February, 7.30pm

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Early news

MARCH 2017

Wednesday 1	7.30pm	BBC National Orchestra of Wales*
Friday 3	7.30pm	Vienna Tonkünstler Orchestra*
Saturday 4	7.30pm	Mike and the Mechanics*
Saturday 11	8.00pm	An Audience with Joe Calzaghe
Sunday 12	7.30pm	Lee Nelson*
Sunday 19	3.00pm	Welsh National Opera Orchestra*
Tuesday 21	8.00pm	Roots Unearthed – Martin Harley & Daniel Kimbro*
Wednesday 22	8.00pm	Circus of Horrors*
Thursday 23	8.00pm	Camille O'Sullivan*
Saturday 25	3.00pm	BBC National Orchestra of Wales Geek Musique – The Sound of Sci-Fi*
Saturday 25	9.00pm	BBC National Orchestra of Wales Geek Musique – Cult TV Classics*

APRIL 2017

Saturday 1	7.30pm	Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra*
Sunday 2	8.00pm	Richard Herring*
Tuesday 4	7.00pm	Caro Emerald*

RAYMOND GUBBAY presents

ANTON & ERIN

SWING TIME

Sensational new choreography, sparkling costumes and a show band performing timeless music.

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I GOT RHYTHM ● MOONDANCE
I'VE GOT THE WORLD ON A STRING
GUYS AND DOLLS ● LE JAZZ HOT
STRIKE UP THE BAND

Richard Balcombe conductor **Lance Ellington** star vocalist
Six world class Ensemble Dancers
Plus the full **25 piece London Concert Orchestra**

Sunday 19 February 3.00pm



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Wednesday 12	7.30pm	BBC National Orchestra of Wales*
Wednesday 19	7.30pm	Verdi Aida*
Saturday 22	7.30pm	Daniel O'Donnell*
Sunday 23	7.00pm	Billy Ocean*
Monday 24	7.30pm	Shakin Stevens*
Tuesday 25	8.00pm	Roots Unearthed – Nancy Kerr & The Sweet Visitor Band*
Wednesday 26	7.30pm	Remembering Fred*
Thursday 27	7.30pm	Chris Ramsey*

MAY 2017

Thursday 4	7.30pm	BBC National Orchestra of Wales*
Tuesday 9	8.00pm	Roots Unearthed* – Coope, Boyes & Simpson
Thursday 11	8.00pm	Omid Djalili*
Friday 12	7.30pm	Psychic Sally* – Call Me Psychic Tour
Sunday 14	3.30pm	Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra*
Thursday 18	7.30pm	Sam Bailey*
Tuesday 23	8.00pm	Grand Band (NY)*

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**Winner: 'Best
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Early news

JUNE 2017

Friday 2	7.30pm	Royal Philharmonic Orchestra*
Tuesday 6	8.00pm	Jimmy Carr* – The Best of, Ultimate, Gold, Greatest Hits Tour
Thursday 8	7.30pm	BBC National Orchestra of Wales*
Friday 30	7.30pm	Cardiff Philharmonic Orchestra*

SEPTEMBER 2017

Thursday 21	8.00pm	The Dreamboys*
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OCTOBER 2017

Saturday 28	8.00pm	Jimmy Carr* – The Best of, Ultimate, Gold, Greatest Hits Tour
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Thursday 8 November
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SPIRO

Tuesday 17 January
£13.00*



STEPHEN K AMOS

Thursday 26 January
£16.00*



CELTIC FIDDLE FESTIVAL

Tuesday 21 February
£15.00*



MARTIN HARLEY &

DANIEL KIMBRO

Tuesday 21 March
£14.00*



CAMILLE O'SULLIVAN

Thursday 23 March
£19.00*



NANCY KERR & THE SWEET VISITOR BAND

Tuesday 25 April
£16.00*



COOPE, BOYES & SIMPSON

Tuesday 9 May
£15.00*



WEDNESDAY 22 MARCH, 8.00PM

£18.00 – £26.00 – Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction

SHAKIN' STEVENS

Monday 24 April 7.00 pm

£22.50, £28.00 & £35.00

Plus a Ticket Service charge of £3.50
per transaction

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Booking information

Box Office: 029 2087 8444
Book Online 24 hours a day –
www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk
Administration: 029 2087 8500

For certain events, due to volume of customers at the Box Office, we may need to suspend sales for later events half an hour before the start of a performance.

Booking is easy

The Box Office is open Monday to Saturday 9.30am until fifteen minutes after the start of the performance (or 5.00pm when there is no performance), Sundays and Bank Holidays 1 hour prior to the performance to personal callers only. **Opening hours may be subject to change.**

ONLINE 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Visit www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk

This service applies to most events once general booking is open. Wheelchair spaces are not available on line. Please call the Box Office to ensure your seats will meet your specific needs.

TELEPHONE on 029 2087 8444. Pay instantly with debit or credit cards. We accept Mastercard, Visa and Delta cards. We do not, however, accept Solo, American Express, Diners Card or Electron cards. To avoid the possibility of long queues, please collect pre-paid tickets at least 30 minutes before the start of the performance.

Telephone lines close 30 minutes before Box Office closing time.

POST write to us at **St David's Hall, The Hayes, Cardiff, CF10 1AH** with full details of your requirements including your preferred seating area and any discounts which apply. Include your name, address, postcode and a daytime telephone number and enclose a cheque made payable to Cardiff Council or your card details

(including expiry date and switch issue number), plus a stamped addressed envelope for the return of your tickets. There is a charge of 0.95p to send tickets in the post.

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Go Green – Join our e mail list and get up to date show information and offers sent straight to your inbox. Sign up at www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk

Standard Concessions

The following concessions apply to shows indicating reductions in the price panel: Friends of St David's Hall, Under 16s, Students, *Over 60s, Disabled people (plus one companion) and Unwaged. Only one discount may apply to each ticket and proof of status is required. Please state which discount you are claiming at time of booking.

Wheelchair users (plus one companion) can purchase stalls seats at the lowest ticket price for shows which indicate this reduction. Wheelchair spaces are subject to availability and should be booked through the Box Office, not online, to ensure customers' specific needs are met.

Student Tickets

£5.00 tickets are also available for concerts in the St David's Hall International Concert Series up to 6.30pm on the day of the performance. Tickets must be collected and will be issued on production of a valid student ID.

Groups

We welcome parties of all sizes and offer selected discounts to groups of 10 or more. Call the dedicated **Groups Hotline** on **029 20878443**.

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*This discount may not apply for certain performances.

Children

Reductions and special prices apply for many events. For Health and Safety reasons, all children of walking age will require a ticket.

Friends of St David's Hall

Enjoy selected reductions, a copy of the brochure every other month and priority booking for most events for just £18.00 per year.

Refunds, Exchanges and Duplicates

St David's Hall values its patrons' commitment in booking early and recognises that emergencies sometimes prevent attendance. Tickets may be exchanged for any other event at the same price or higher (on payment of the difference). The exchange option is not available for sold out concerts. If the event falls within a specific season (eg Proms, Ballet etc), exchanged tickets will be offered within the same season. Tickets must be received at the Box Office not later than 48 hours before the original performance. There is a charge of £2.00 per ticket for this service. (Unfortunately, tickets purchased via the BBC Customer Care Centre or outside agencies cannot be exchanged or resold at St David's Hall.)

Alternatively tickets will be accepted for resale on the strict understanding that St David's Hall tickets will be sold first and that resale cannot be guaranteed. We cannot re-sell tickets unless the originals are first returned to the Box Office. 20% of the value of any resale will be retained.

Apart from these two services or the cancellation of a performance, money

will not be refunded once tickets have been purchased.

In the event of a cancelled performance tickets must be returned to point of purchase (e.g. If purchased via one of our recognised ticket agents, tickets should be returned directly to them).

In the event that duplicate tickets are required, there will be a charge of £2.00 per ticket for this service.

Latecomers

To avoid disruption, latecomers can be admitted to the auditorium only when there is an appropriate break in the performance. The concert can be viewed via closed circuit TV in the L3 Lounge.

Conditions of sale

We reserve the right to make cast or programme changes if necessary. Admission may be refused under certain circumstances and a refund may not be made. Please check tickets at time of purchase to ensure they are correct. Refunds are at the discretion of the Box Office Manager.

Ticket Service Charge

All ticket purchases are subject to a Ticket Service charge of £3.95 **per transaction** so you will only pay £3.95 no matter how many tickets you buy at one time (subject to change). The Ticket Service Charge covers the cost of producing your tickets and processing your order. We aim to provide exceptional service to customers whether they visit us in person, call on the phone or interact with us online. This small charge per transaction will enable us to continue to do this in the face of increasing demands on valuable resources.

*Some events will be exempt from the TSC – for example events organised by A² Arts Active and any event where the top price is £13.00 or less.

Booking information

HOW TO FIND US

We are in the heart of Cardiff next to the St David's Shopping Centre on The Hayes.



Please ensure your mobile phone is switched off during the performance. Photography or recording of any performance is not permitted.

SERVICES FOR DISABLED CUSTOMERS



If you have specific seating requirements please inform the Box Office at time of booking.



Facilities for wheelchair users include level floors, toilet facilities (in the Restaurant and on Levels 2, 3, 4 and 5) and low level counters at the Box Office, Cloakroom and Level 3 Bar. Wheelchair users plus one companion can book seats at the rear of the stalls at the lowest ticket price available, subject to availability, for the performance. Please book these at the Box Office. Customers with walking difficulties may find that stalls seats offer the best access.



An infra red system is available in the auditorium (excluding Tier 5) and can be used with or without a hearing aid. Please inform Box Office staff at time of booking and full user instructions will be supplied when you arrive for the event.

For information on how customers with limited mobility can gain vehicle access to St David's Hall when attending a performance and for specified non-performance events, go to the Your Visit and Access pages of the website www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk or call the Box Office on **029 2087 8444**.



Event information is available in Braille and large print formats from the Hal and Cardiff Central Library. To receive your own copy call the Marketing Department on 029 2087 8542.



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