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## Manager's Welcome



I am delighted to share another brochure of exciting live entertainment at the National Concert Hall of Wales this autumn. We roll out the red carpet for the British Academy Cymru Awards 2017 and get set to welcome a host of artists including Joss Stone, The Pretenders, Monty Don, Stephen Fry, Alison Moyet, Bananarama and Van Morrison.

Comedy comes to the Hall in the form of Jon Richardson, Russell Brand, Joel Dommett, Milton Jones and Jimmy Carr and we ask you to *Be Our Guest* at the screening of the Disney classic *Beauty and the Beast* and join in with the fun at this sing along concert. With the start of a new International Concert Series on the horizon too, including concerts from St Petersburg Symphony Orchestra with soloist John Lill, The Hallé and Welsh National Opera Orchestra, we are ready to impress you!

**Roger Hopwood, Manager**



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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.

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The sessions are generally 2 hours long and are

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For more information  
please call 029 2087 8572 or  
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## 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](mailto:st.davidshallcatering@cardiff.gov.uk)

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.



Tapas in L3 Lounge £4.50 each dish



### THE GIN LOUNGE

Our brand new and luxurious Gin Lounge will be open in September for all Auditorium evening performances. Situated on the fourth floor serving a choice of over 30 gins, premium spirits, cocktails & champagnes, let the fun beGIN! We will also be offering delicious wines, more craft beers and a wonderful array of soft drinks.

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## Concert planner Cynmmuniwr cyngerddau

Tuesday 17 October | Dydd Mawrth 17 Hydref 2017 | 7:30pm

**ST PETERSBURG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

Dmitriev/Lill



Mussorgsky/Tchaikovsky

Wednesday 1 November | Dydd Mercher 1 Tachwedd 2017 | 7:30pm

**THE HALLÉ**

Elder/Castello-Lopez



Ravel/Debussy/Mussorgsky

Thursday 23 November | Dydd Iau 23 Tachwedd 2017 | 7:30pm

**WNO ORCHESTRA | CERDDORFA WNO**

Hanus/Erraught



Mahler/Shostakovich

Sunday 17 December | Dydd Sul 17 Rhagfyr 2017 | 3:00pm

**THE SIXTEEN: Christophers**

Sunday 14 January | Dydd Sul 14 Ionawr 2018 | 3:00pm

**WNO ORCHESTRA | CERDDORFA WNO**

Hanus/Kraggerud



Beethoven/Mendelssohn/Dvořák

Thursday 25 January | Dydd Iau 25 Ionawr 2018 | 7:30pm

**FLORILEGIUM**

Solomon

Bach

Sunday 18 February | Dydd Sul 18 Chwefror 2018 | 3:30pm

**PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA**

Hruša/Anderszewski

Beethoven/ Mahler

Wednesday 14 March | Dydd Mercher 14 Mawrth 2018 | 7:30pm

**SWR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA STUTTGART**

Norrington/ Piemontesi

Beethoven

Sunday 8 April | Dydd Sul 8 Ebrill 2018 | 3:00pm

**ANGELA HEWITT**

Bach

Saturday 14 April | Dydd Sadwrn 14 Ebrill 2018 | 7:30pm

**CITY OF BIRMINGHAM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

Gražinytė-Tyla/Buchbinder

Wagner/Schumann/Beethoven

Sunday 29 April | Dydd Sul 29 Ebrill 2018 | 3:00pm

**WNO ORCHESTRA | CERDDORFA WNO**

Hanus/Donohoe



Prokofiev/Grieg/Beethoven

Friday 18 May | Dydd Gwener 18 Mai 2018 | 7:30pm

**PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA**

Ashkenazy/Kuusisto/Aksenov

Prokofiev

Sunday 10 June | Dydd Sul 10 Gorffennaf 2018 | 3:30pm

**WÜRTH PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA**

Karampini/Vengerov

Strauss/Bruch/Saint-Saëns/Tchaikovsky

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## COLLABRO

Collabro, the world's most successful musical theatre group, met in 2014 above a pub for their first rehearsal and only a month later went on to rouse the whole of the Hammersmith Apollo into a standing ovation during their first ever public performance of *Stars* in their first audition for *Britain's Got Talent*. They went on to win the overall competition with one of the biggest majorities ever and subsequently signed to Simon Cowell's label Syco, becoming label mates with the likes of *One Direction*, *Little Mix*, *Susan Boyle* and *Il Divo*.

Since the competition, Collabro have released a number one debut album *Stars*, and their follow up album *Act Two*

peaked at number two in the charts. They have performed at the Royal Variety Performance, twice on *Britain's Got Talent* and have become enormously successful internationally, performing for over 30 million people in Japan and completing two tours of America with a major record deal stateside.

Excited for the future the band released their third album *Home* in early 2017 and will be embarking on tours of Canada, Japan and America before heading back to the UK for their major tour here.

**Collabro – Home UK Tour 2017**  
**Support from Philippa Hanna &**  
**Featuring Special Guest Carly Paoli**

**Tuesday 14 November, Doors 7.00pm**  
**£19.50 – £39.50**  
**VIP Tickets: £99.00**  
Plus a Ticket Service Charge of  
£3.95 per transaction.

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## RAY MEARS

### Born to Go Wild

**Survivalist, Bushcraft expert, author, photographer and star of countless TV series, Ray Mears is set to show us the joys of travelling in wild places this autumn.**

The legendary Mears has been exploring the wilderness from an early age and is fascinated by those wild areas of the planet that are, as yet, undisturbed by civilized human activity. His fascination with this environment has shaped his life and established him as a leading voice in this field.

For two decades the name Ray Mears has become recognised throughout the world. His various television series *Tracks*, *World of Survival*, *Trips*, *Money Can't Buy* with Ewan McGregor, *The Real Heroes of Telemark* and more have catapulted him into the public eye and inspired generations across the planet from small

children to grandparents. Ray's down to earth approach, his obvious passion for his subject and the empathy and respect he shows for the natural world and its inhabitants have established him as a force for good.

Join him this autumn for an evening of tales of his most recent visits to Australia where he has been looking at the extraordinary conditions endured by the indigenous wildlife, the vital role fire plays in surviving in the wild and pick up some survival techniques from the expert.

**Catch Ray Mears at the Hall on**

**Thursday 19 October, 7.30pm**

**Adults: £25.00**

**Under 16s: £17.50**

**Family Ticket: £75.00 (2 adults, 2 children)**

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**JUST ANNOUNCED –  
SEPTEMBER  
FRIDAY 8 8.00pm**



## An Audience with Katie Price

Katie Price will be sharing her life stories in this very special evening in which she will also be performing her new single *I Got U*.

Previously known as the gorgeous glamour model Jordan, Katie is a charismatic and unique TV personality from popular programmes such as *Loose Women* and *I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!* She is also a prominent figure in fashion and beauty and has released several best-selling books.

This is a rare opportunity to see the one and only Katie Price live on stage!

VIP Meet & Greet photo tickets are available to meet Katie before the show.

**£21.00 | £26.00 | £29.00  
VIP £56.50**

Now on Sale

**Under 14s must be accompanied by an adult**

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**SUNDAY 1 7.30pm**



## Jon Richardson

The Old Man

The British Comedy Award nominee and star of *Live At The Apollo* and *8 Out Of 10 Cats* is embarking on a nationwide tour to complain about the state of the world and offer no solutions.

Since his last show he has become a husband and father, seen the UK vote to leave the EU and watched the rise of Donald Trump, all of which leaves him asking one question, why does it seem that no one else alive can correctly load a dishwasher?

**£20.50**

Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

Now on Sale

**Parental Guidance: 14+ (likely to be swearing and adult content).**

**Please be aware that any non-agreed re-selling of tickets will result in cancellation of booking.**

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**MONDAY 2 7.30pm**



## Justin Hayward

The Wind of Heaven  
2017 Tour

The possessor of one of the most recognisable voices in rock, Justin will be performing songs from his new album *All The Way*, including the single *The Wind of Heaven*, as well as Moody Blues favourites. As the driving force behind The Moody Blues, Justin penned classics like *Nights in White Satin*, *New Horizons*, *Question* and *Your Wildest Dreams*. His successful solo career has seen hit singles and albums including *Forever Autumn* from the *War of the Worlds*, *Night Flight*, *Spirits of the Western Sky* and *The View From The Hill*.

**£34.50 | £37.50**

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £34.50 each. Now on Sale

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# What's on

TUESDAY 3 1.00pm

WEDNESDAY 4 7.30pm

THURSDAY 5  
Doors 7.00pm



## Lunchtime Concert

Margaret Phillips – Organ

Acknowledged as one of Britain's outstanding concert organists and teachers, Margaret Phillips made her debut at the Royal Festival Hall in 1972 and soon gained an international reputation as a soloist. Since 1996 she has been Professor of Organ at the Royal College of Music in London; her numerous CDs, including the complete works of J.S. Bach and other composers, have been highly praised.

Today's programme includes works by Rogg, JS Bach, Lemare and Francis Jackson.

[www.margaretphillips.org.uk](http://www.margaretphillips.org.uk)

In association with Cardiff Organ Events.

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

## Elaine Paige

The First Lady of Musical Theatre, Elaine Paige is set to bring the West End and Broadway hits which made her famous to Cardiff this October.

Elaine, who won a Lawrence Olivier award for her performance in *Evita*, has starred in more smash hit musicals than anyone else of her generation; she will perform many of the songs that made her a global star including *Memory* from Lloyd-Webber's *Cats* and *I Know Him So Well* from *Chess* by Abba's Benny Andersson and Björn Ulvaeus.

**£36.50 | £46.50**  
**Plus a limited number of VIP tickets at £76.50**

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £36.50.

Now on Sale

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## Beverley Knight

I ♥ Soulsville Tour 2017

**Rescheduled from 22 June**

Triple Mobo winner and multiple Brit nominee, singer-songwriter and actress, Beverley Knight returns to the Hall, following the release of last year's acclaimed Top 10 album *Soulsville*, a string of sold out gigs in the spring of 2016 and a six month run in the smash hit West End musical *The Bodyguard*. She will play a broad set featuring hits from her stellar career, highlights from the *Soulsville* album as well as a few customary surprises that fans have come to expect from her legendary live shows.

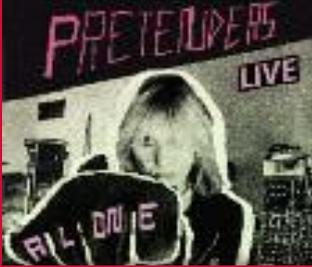
**£19.50 | £27.50 | £35.00 | £99.00**

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £19.50 each. Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

Now on Sale

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**FRIDAY 6**  
Doors 7.00pm



## The Pretenders and Special Guests

Due to immense demand for their sold out Royal Albert Hall show earlier this year, The Pretenders perform at St David's Hall. Their first album in eight years, *Alone* sees Chrissie Hynde at her searingly honest, most incisive best.

*'Chrissie Hynde still answers to no one and it's a glorious sound.'*

\*\*\*\* Q Magazine

Limited Availability

**£35.00 | £40.00 | £45.00**

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £35.00 each. Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction. Now on Sale

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**SUNDAY 8** 7.30pm  
Red Carpet Arrivals from  
6.00pm



## British Academy Cymru Awards 2017

Walk the red carpet and join us in celebrating 26 Years of The British Academy Cymru Awards.

VIP tickets are available to the public as well as Industry members and guests, to include a Taittinger Champagne Drinks Reception and After Party with food, drinks and entertainment.

Members tickets from St David's Hall Box Office subject to availability (not available online).

**VIP £96.50**

**VIP BAFTA Members: £66.50**

**VIP BAFTA Student Members:**

**£51.50**

**VIP Groups of 5+: £86.50 each**

On Sale 25 August

Ticket price includes access to the after-show party until 2.00am.

**MONDAY 9** 7.30pm



## Rip It Up

Dancing Through  
The '50s

Two strictly champions together with one strictly professional. Live on stage with BBC Radio Two's Leo Green with musicians, dancers and singers

**Jay McGuiness, Natalie**

**Lowe** and **Louis Smith** will swing, bop, jitterbug, lindy hop, jive and ballroom through the greatest songs from the greatest decade of music! The music in the show spans various styles from romantic ballads and crooner songs through to classic pop hits and the shattering world of rock 'n' roll.

**£21.00 | £31.00 | £39.50**

**VIP: £75.00**

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £21.00 each. Now on Sale

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**TUESDAY 10**  
Doors at 7.00pm



## Squeeze

Join The Dots

South London legend, Squeeze has long been a captivating live act, and last year triumphed on the Pyramid Stage at Glastonbury. Their vast catalogue includes hits such as *Cool For Cats*, *Up The Junction* and *Tempted*; they also have *Cradle To The Grave* to draw on, marking the triumphant reintegration of the masterful songwriting axis of Chris Difford and Glenn Tilbrook.

**£32.50 | £47.50**

Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

Now on Sale

Limited Availability

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**WEDNESDAY 11 8.00pm**  
& **TUESDAY 27 FEB 8.00pm**



## Russell Brand

Re: Birth

'How do we make sense of the madness of our lives once we become parents? What am I going to tell my daughter about conformity and responsibility? What happens if she grows up to be like me or, worse, date someone like me?'

**£27.50**

Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction. Max 6 tickets per transaction.

Now on Sale

Limited Availability for  
11 October

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**THURSDAY 12 7.30pm**



## BBC National Orchestra of Wales

Shostakovich 12

**Mosolov Iron Foundry**  
**Beethoven Piano Concerto No 5 'Emperor'**  
**Shostakovich Symphony No 12 'The Year 1917'**

Thomas Søndergård –  
Conductor  
Igor Levit – Piano

The fearsome machines and indomitable spirit of the workers in Mosolov's ballet score give a dramatic opening to a programme inspired by the 1917 Russian Revolution.

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**£15.00 – £40.00**

Certain Reductions Available.  
Now on Sale



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**FRIDAY 13** 7.30pm



## Lulu

### All About The Music

Lulu returns to the Hall with her biggest tour yet, and she's 'All About The Music'! There is one overriding influence in the life of this acclaimed singer, songwriter, actress, businesswoman, Grammy and Novello Award nominee – it has always been 'All About The Music'. Lulu delivers a show packed full of her hits, new songs and songs that have influenced and guided her throughout her incredible career.

**£30.00 | £35.00 | £40.00**  
**Limited number of VIP tickets: £65.00**

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £30.00 each. Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

Now on Sale

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**SATURDAY 14** 8.00pm



## Joel Dommett

### Live 2017

Fresh from his hugely memorable performance on 2016's *I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here*, one of the UK's most energetic and exciting comedians returns to the road with his solo show, *Joel Dommett: LIVE*. Catch the star of Sky 1's *Bring The Noise* as he delivers his high octane comedy to venues up and down the country.

**£18.50**

Students: £15.50 each. Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

Now on Sale

Parental Guidance 14+ (likely to be swearing and adult content).

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**SUNDAY 15** 7.30pm



## Joss Stone

### with Orchestra

Internationally regarded as one of the greatest voices of her generation, Joss' voice, unique style and incredible musicality leaves an irreplaceable mark everywhere she performs. In this new show she will perform some of her hits as well as iconic songs by Burt Bacharach (*In Between The Heartaches, The Look Of Love*), Gladys Knight (*Midnight Train To Georgia*), James Brown (*This is A Man's World*) and much more from the world of pop, funk, soul and more all accompanied by a full live orchestra.

**£24.00 | £31.00 | £36.00**

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £24.00 each.

Now on Sale

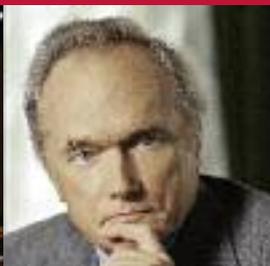
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# What's on

TUESDAY 17 7.30pm



John Lill



Alexander Dmitrieva

## St Petersburg Symphony Orchestra

Alexander Dmitriev conductor  
John Lill piano

Mussorgsky *A Night on the Bare Mountain*  
Tchaikovsky *Piano Concerto No 2*  
Tchaikovsky *Symphony No 4*

Carvoting witches on Midsummer's night are brilliantly evoked in Mussorgsky's devilish *A Night on the Bare Mountain*. Tchaikovsky's sumptuous, yet rarely performed Second Piano Concerto is by turns tender and turbulent, and inhabits one of the most serenely lyrical movements in the concerto repertoire.

**£10.00 – £41.00**

Platinum Ticket: £49.50 (includes prime seat, programme and a glass of Prosecco). Certain Reductions Available.

Now on Sale



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WEDNESDAY 18 7.30pm



## Shane Filan

Love Always 2017  
Tour

Support Guy Sebastian

Shane has cemented his position as one of the UK's most popular male solo artists, following phenomenal success with Westlife – one of the world's most successful bands of the last few decades – and his own hugely successful *Right Here Tour* in 2016, which saw fans pleading for another run on the road. Shane was keen to oblige and the idea for *Love Always* was soon born, with this latest tour including all his popular hits and tracks from the new album.

**£29.00 | £35.00**

**Platinum Ticket: £51.50**

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £29.00 each. Now on Sale

Under 14s must be accompanied by an adult.



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**THURSDAY 19** 7.30pm



## Ray Mears

**Born To Go Wild**

Come and see Ray as never before. For the first time, he will reveal what drives him to continually explore the harsher parts of the world, and how his fascination for nature and the differing cultures he has encountered has changed his outlook on life. How does he survive and deal with the enormous dangers he often faces? What motivates him?

In this global world of uncertainty everybody should be aware of how to survive the unexpected.

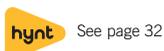
**Adults: £25.00**

**Under 16s: £17.50**

**Family Ticket (2 adults & 2 children): £75.00**

Groups: 1 in 10 free. Reductions of £5.00 each for standard concessions (please see page 30).

Now on Sale



**FRIDAY 20** 7.30pm



## Cardiff Philharmonic Orchestra

**From Russia With Love**

**Michael Bell** conductor  
**Martin James Bartlett** piano

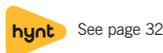
**Khachaturian**  
**Adagio from Spartacus**  
*(Theme from The Onedin Line)*

**Rachmaninov**  
**Piano Concerto No 2 in C minor**  
*(Wonderful romantic music featured in the classic British film Brief Encounter)*

**Stravinsky**  
**Petrushka**  
*(The brilliant and colourful ballet score set at a Russian Shrovetide Fayre)*

**£6.50 – £23.50**

Certain Reductions Available  
Now on Sale



**SATURDAY 21 – SUNDAY 22**  
Registration 9.30am  
Course 10.00am – 4.00pm



## Exploring Gamelan Repertoire – Pelog

**Lefel 1**

Arts Active, the education and community department of St David's Hall, 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](http://www.artsactive.org.uk)

**£70.00**



# What's on

SATURDAY 21 7.30pm

SUNDAY 22 6.00pm

MONDAY 23 6.00pm



## Johnny Cash Roadshow

The only show to be endorsed by the CASH family! The Johnny Cash Roadshow features respected singer/songwriter Clive John. After sold out shows across Europe this is now a bigger show than ever, introducing the 'Carter Sisters' and brass section the 'Roadshow Horns' all accompanied by emotive screen visuals. This is simply the best celebration of Johnny Cash in the world.

**£21.50 | £23.50**

Reductions of £1.50 per ticket for standard concessions (please see page 30).

Now on Sale

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## Debbie Chapman Dancers

Present **Dansation XIII**

Celebrating 30 years of The Debbie Chapman Dancers, as seen on *Britain's Got Talent* and *Sky's Got To Dance*. They return to St David's Hall with *Dansation XIII* featuring special guests.

*'Choreography, precision, technique these guys have it all. I love them!'*

Kimberley Wyatt of the Pussycat Dolls.

**£11.00 | £12.00**

Over 60s, Children & Students: £2.00 off each ticket. Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £11.00 each. Groups of 10-19: £1.00 off each ticket. Groups of 20+: £2.00 off each ticket.

Now on Sale

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## Maher Zain

Penny Appeal and Awakening Records are bringing you a charity concert with the internationally renowned Islamic artist **Maher Zain**.

The Muslim Swedish R&B singer / songwriter will be performing songs from his latest album *One*, enjoyed by millions of people around the globe.

There are limited VIP Packages available from: [www.pennyappeal.org](http://www.pennyappeal.org)

**£27.00**

Now on Sale

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**THURSDAY 26** 7.30pm



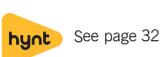
## Milton Jones is Out There

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 it's 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. He will also be scaling the heights of fashion at the risk of falling into a terrible cravat. Oh and now he wants to be Prime Minister too. Can we do worse than the politicians we already have? Yes we can!

**£26.00**

Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

Now on Sale



**FRIDAY 27** 7.30pm



## Sixties Gold

Featuring:  
**Gerry and The Pacemakers**  
– on their farewell tour  
**The Searchers**  
**Brian Poole and The Tremeloes**  
**Steve Ellis**  
**Vanity Fare**

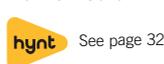
Following last year's successful tour, Sixties Gold returns with an even stronger line-up of artists that, between them, scored over 50 UK Top 30 hits.

This will be Gerry and The Pacemakers' farewell tour, so don't miss the chance to experience this record breaking Merseybeat band. Relive the 1960s with five of the biggest chart acts of the decade.

**£35.00**

Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

Now on Sale



**SATURDAY 28** 1.00pm



## Try Gamelan

Lefel 1

The whole family can enjoy our beautiful bronze Javanese percussion instruments and learn to play a traditional piece. The two hour sessions are fun and non-stop hands on, offering something new whether you're a keen instrumentalist or have no previous musical experience.

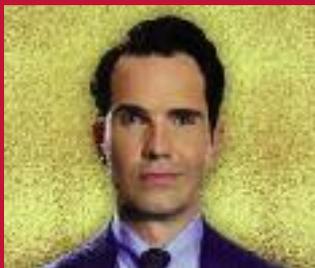
**£8.00**

Reductions of £3.00 each for Standard Concessions (please see page 30) and REACT members.



# What's on

**SATURDAY 28** 8.00pm



## Jimmy Carr

The Best of, Ultimate, Gold, Greatest Hits Tour

Jimmy is gathering a selection of his very best jokes along with brand new material for the ultimate comedy show.

A man who has devoted his life to crafting perfect jokes and has left a trail of laughter in his wake, Jimmy Carr's new tour will distil everything we love to laugh at and be shocked by, into one incredible, unparalleled night of entertainment.

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**£27.50**

Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

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**SUNDAY 29** 7.30pm



## A Night at the Musicals

Novello Orchestra

St David's Hall, hosts some of the West End's most acclaimed singers for a one-off *Night at the Musicals* spectacular.

The star-studded line up will include leading lady **Kerry Ellis**, whose credits include *Wicked* and *Les Misérables*, *X Factor* winner **Matt Cardle**, former Hear'Say singer and star of *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* **Noel Sullivan**, *Wicked's* soon to be Glinda **Sophie Evans** and **Lucie Jones**, fresh from representing the UK in this year's Eurovision Song Contest.

**£31.50 | £36.50 | £51.50**

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £31.50 each. Under 16s: £10 off all prices (limited number available).  
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**MONDAY 30**  
2.00pm & 7.00pm



## Sing-A-Long-A Beauty and The Beast

Join us as we celebrate the brand new adaptation of Disney's iconic fairy tale with on-screen lyrics so everyone can join in.

This is your chance to sing your heart out to the Disney songs of your childhood such as Be Our Guest, Belle, Gaston and not forgetting the Beauty and The Beast. Our singalonga host will help you warm up your voices, show you how to use the complimentary props and will judge the fancy dress competition.

**Adults: £14.00**

**Children: £11.00**

**Family Tickets: 2 adults &**

**2 children £44.00**

**1 adult and 2 children £33.00**

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**TUESDAY 31** 8.00pm

**WEDNESDAY 1** 7.30pm

**THURSDAY 2** 7.30pm



Sir Mark Elder – Photo B Ealovega



## Roots Unearthed

Bella Hardy

Since the release of the critically acclaimed *With The Dawn* two years ago (“...nothing short of a masterpiece” – The Sunday Times), BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards Singer of the Year 2014, Bella Hardy has spent a winter in China as British Council Musician in Residence, extensive time in Nashville co-writing and observing from coffee shop windows, and opening tours for Grammy winner Mary Chapin Carpenter. Bella, her fiddles and her notebooks, have once again been travelling, thinking, flying, driving, training, reading and gazing.

**£14.00 in advance**

**£15.00 on day**

Under 16s: £5.00 each.

REACT Members: £10.00 each.

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*Roots Unearthed*  
World rhythms @ the Hall



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## The Hallé

Sir Mark Elder conductor  
Sergio Castello-Lopez  
clarinet

*Ravel Rapsodie Espagnole*  
*Debussy Rhapsody No 1 for Clarinet and Orchestra*  
*Ravel Bolero*  
*Mussorgsky Pictures at an Exhibition (orch.Ravel)*

Ravel's heritage is strikingly evident in his *Rapsodie Espagnole* and *Bolero*. Debussy's *Rhapsody* began life as a Conservatoire test piece for clarinet, while Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition* found new life in Ravel's magnificent arrangement.

**£10.00 – £41.00**

Platinum Ticket: £49.50 (includes prime seat, programme and class of Prosecco). Certain Reductions Available.

Now on Sale



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## Down to Earth – An Evening with Monty Don

Monty Don is a renowned gardening writer, BBC television presenter and the nation's favourite and most respected gardener. Hear him speak about his life and travels visiting gardens all over the world, what really happens behind the scenes when filming, how he made his own organic garden from a bare field and how understanding and working with nature enriches and empowers us all.

**£18.00**

Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

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FRIDAY 3 7.30pm



## The World Famous Elvis Show

Starring Chris Connor

Starring and produced by world renowned Elvis performer **Chris Connor**, with his 12 piece live band *The Steels* and backing vocals by *The Sweet Harmonies*.

This magnificent two hour theatre production authentically recreates Elvis at his very best, in two of his renowned concerts. You will simply feel that you have been transported back in time.

**£25.50 | £27.50 | £37.50**

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £25.50. Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

Now on Sale

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SATURDAY 4 7.00pm



## Wales Festival of Remembrance

In aid of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Now in its thirty-seventh year, The Royal British Legion's Wales Festival of Remembrance, in support of the annual Poppy Appeal, is the nation's chance to come together to commemorate and honour all those who have lost their lives in conflict.

Join us for a moving night of music, entertainment and remembrance with performances from The Regimental Band of The Royal Welsh, The Military Wives Choir, Swansea Music Youth Choir and The Massed Male Voice Choirs.

**£12.00 | £17.00 | £22.00**

Wheelchair Users plus one companion: stalls seats £12.00 each.

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TUESDAY 7 1.00pm



## Lunchtime Concert

Ivan Ilić Piano

Lauded for his 'restless, inquiring mind' (International Piano) pianist **Ivan Ilić** earned degrees in mathematics and music at UC Berkeley before taking a *Premier Prix* at the Paris Conservatory. His latest CD was described as 'spellbinding' by BBC Music Magazine.

Today's programme includes works by Tchaikovsky and Rachmaninoff.

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

**1-2** music with taste



WEDNESDAY 8 7.30pm



## Stephen Fry Live!

in MYTHOS

A live event to mark the publication of Stephen Fry's brand new book *Mythos*.

*Mythos* is Stephen's vivid retelling of the Greek myths. Bringing to life the gods, monsters and mortals of Ancient Greece, he reimagines their astonishing stories for the modern world.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to see the multi-award-winning comedian, actor, presenter, writer and raconteur on stage live in a one-man tour-de-force.

Age 12+

**£31.50**

price includes a copy of the book (RRP £20.00) to be collected on the night. Now on Sale



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FRIDAY 10 7.30pm



## BBC National Orchestra of Wales

Verdi & Respighi

**Verdi**

*La forza del destino – Overture*

*Four Sacred Pieces*

*Otello – 'Ave Maria'*

*La Vergine degli angeli*

*(La forza del destino)*

*Tacea la notte placida*

*(Il Trovatore)*

*Sempre libera (La traviata)*

**Respighi Pines of Rome**

**Xian Zhang – Conductor**

**Chiara Taigi – Mezzo**

Principal Guest Conductor Xian Zhang makes a splendid entrance to the season with the sweeping scores of Verdi and Respighi.

**£15.00 – £40.00**

Certain Reductions Available.  
Now on Sale



Orchestra in Residence  
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SUNDAY 12 3.00pm



## LJC Academy of Dance and Drama

Presents Stepping Out 2017

LJC Academy of Dance & Drama have had yet another successful year winning competitions at Dream Makers Dance Challenge, Stars U.K., Welsh Factor and many more along with another successful year of dance exams 100 percent pass rate.

The new LJC show will feature students from 3 years and upwards, with fabulous new bright costumes, routines with music from the musicals and chart music.

**£13.50**

# What's on

**TUESDAY 14**  
Doors 7.00 pm



## Collabro

Home UK Tour 2017

**Support from Philippa Hanna & Featuring Special Guest Carly Paoli**

The world's most successful musical theatre group, since winning Britain's Got Talent, Collabro have already performed to 7 million people on Soccer Aid 2016 to excellent reviews.

Supported by Philippa Hanna and special guest Carly Paoli.

**£19.50 | £29.50 | £39.50**

**VIP Tickets: £99.00**

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £19.50 each. Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction. Now on Sale

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**THURSDAY 16** 7.30pm



## Jon Ronson's Psychopath Night

Jon Ronson will recount the adventure of a lifetime – the funny, terrifying and utterly compelling events that led to his bestselling book *The Psychopath Test*.

Is it true that psychopaths rule the world or have we gone labelling-crazy?

With very special guests Mary Turner Thomson and Eleanor Longden. Neither Mary nor Eleanor appear in Jon's book, but it wouldn't exist without them. We're being oblique because we don't want to spoil the extraordinary twists and turns in their stories. If you don't know who they are, don't Google them. The less you know the better.

**£17.50**

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

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**FRIDAY 17** 8.00pm



## The Magic of Motown

**Celebrating the Sound of a Generation**

Join us for the biggest party of the year, featuring 40 back-to-back classic Motown hits, glittering costume changes, dazzling dance moves and outstanding musicianship in this explosive concert experience.

Celebrate the timeless music of **Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder, The Temptations, The Supremes, The Four Tops, Martha Reeves, Jackson 5, Lionel Richie, Smokey Robinson** and many more.

**£26.50**

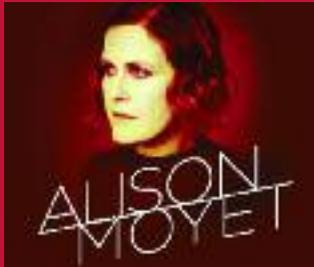
Reductions of £2.00 per ticket for standard concessions (please see page 30). Groups: 1 in 10 free. Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

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**Under 14s to be accompanied by an adult.**

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**SATURDAY 18**  
Doors 7.00pm



## Alison Moyet

*Other*, the brand new album from this pop legend and relentless explorer, finds Alison Moyet at the top of her game – making exactly the adventurous electronic pop music she wants to, her voice and songwriting both intense, poetic and thought provoking.

*Other* is a result of a fruitful dalliance with producer and collaborator Guy Sigsworth, who co-created her last album *The Minutes*, which debuted at number five in the charts.

**£26.50 | £36.50 | £51.00**

Max of 6 tickets per person

Now on Sale

Limited Availability

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**SUNDAY 19** 3.00pm



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## Royal Welsh College Symphony Orchestra & Chorus

**Prokofiev**  
*Piano Concerto No 2*  
**Mussorgsky**  
*Coronation Scene from Boris Godunov*  
**Stravinsky**  
*Symphony of Psalms*

**David Jones** conductor  
**Nuno Lucas** piano

Prokofiev's drastic rewrite of the burnt Piano Concerto No 2, a torrent of ecstatic bell ringing in Mussorgsky's epic *Boris Godunov* and Stravinsky's hypnotically beautiful setting of Psalm 150, *Symphony of Psalms*.

**£14.00 | Under 25: £6.00**

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

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**MONDAY 20** 8.00pm



## Van Morrison

One of music's true originals Sir Van Morrison's unique and inspirational musical legacy is rooted in post-war Belfast.

Awards and accolades, including a knighthood, a Brit, an OBE, an Ivor Novello and 6 Grammys, attest to the international reach of Van's musical art.

With one of the most revered catalogues in music history and his unparalleled talents as composer, singer and performer, Morrison's past achievements loom large but, as throughout his extraordinary career, how that past informs his future achievements still stirs excitement and keen anticipation.

**£46.50 | £66.50 | £76.50**

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £46.50 each. Now on Sale

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# What's on

TUESDAY 21 1.00pm



## Lunchtime Concert

Vale of Glamorgan Festival

**Jose Zalba Smith flute**  
**Jan Willem Nelleke piano**

Flautist Jose Zalba Smith explores the contemporary flute repertoire and showcases the instrument's incredible versatility. His programme includes the intricate rhythms and textures of Steve Reich, Ian Clarke's *The Great Train Race*, John Metcalf's evocation of an idyllic summer holiday along with works by his Dutch accompanist Jan Willem Nelleke and Cuban father, Javier Zalba.

In association with the Vale of Glamorgan Festival.

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

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TUESDAY 21  
5.30pm – 6.30pm



## Frigg's Finnish Fiddle Tunes

Workshop for all String Players

For all string players, not just fiddlers! Band members offer a stirring string experience of Scandinavian tunes – jigs, reels, polkas, schottisches, waltzes – taught by ear but with the offer of scores for future reference. For next generation players, intermediate and established players. Classical, traditional, jazz and folk players all welcome!!

**Please note, workshop tickets only available when purchasing a ticket for the concert.**

£10.00



TUESDAY 21 8.00pm



## Roots Unearthed

Frigg (Finland)

**Fizzing Finnish Fiddle Septet**

**Hot fiddles from cool**

**Scandinavia**

**Songlines' Top Of The World choice**

A leading act on the Nordic scene, Frigg dazzled Celtic Connections, The Scots Fiddle Festival and many more with their fiddle-founded *Nordgrass* sound – a mix of Nordic folk and bluegrass.

**£15.00 in advance**

**£16.00 on day**

Under 16: £5.00 each

Reductions of £2.00 each ticket for standard concessions, excluding Under 16s (please see page 30). Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction. REACT Members: £10.00 each (excludes Ticket Service Charge).

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Unearthed  
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WEDNESDAY 22 8.00pm

THURSDAY 23 7.30pm

SATURDAY 25 7.30pm



Tara Erraught – Photo Dario Acosta



## Roots Unearthed

Tom Russell

Tom Russell has recorded 35 highly acclaimed records and published five books. His songs have been recorded by many including: Johnny Cash, Doug Sahm, Nanci Griffith, kd Lang, Ramblin' Jack Elliott and Ian Tyson.

Tom considers his latest album, *Folk Hotel*, to be his best to date; it features songs and stories about New York's Chelsea Hotel, Dylan Thomas and a song using only 16th century slang.

**£21.50**

Reductions of £2.00 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 30). Groups of 10 or more: £1.00 off each ticket



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## Welsh National Opera Orchestra

**Tomáš Hanus conductor**  
**Tara Erraught mezzo-soprano**

**Mahler *Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen* (Songs of a Wayfarer)**  
**Shostakovich *Symphony No 7***

Mahler's four richly scored songs exude German romanticism. In contrast, Shostakovich's Seventh Symphony (Leningrad) resonates with the rhythms of war and became a symbol of Russian defiance, in one of the deadliest sieges in history.

**£10.00 – £41.00**

Platinum Ticket: £49.50 (includes prime seat, programme and class of Prosecco). Certain Reductions Available. Now on Sale



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## Higher South Wales

Message Wales presents The Higher Tour. It is the largest youth mission to the UK for a generation, working with young people in schools, prisons and communities and now it is now being launched in Wales.

Featuring bands including Amongst Wolves, SoulBox, and Vital Signs with powerful worship. Andy Hawthorne and Gary Smith will be sharing and world renowned evangelist Luis Palau will be returning to Wales to share the good news.

**£6.00 in advance**  
**£7.50 on day**



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# What's on

**SUNDAY 26** 3.00pm



## Cardiff University Symphony Orchestra

Russia: Tsar and Soviet

**Mark Eager conductor**

**Shostakovich**  
*Festive Overture*  
**Prokofiev**  
*Lieutenant Kijé Suite*  
**Tchaikovsky**  
*Symphony No 2*

Returning from exile, Shostakovich composed the Festive Overture to commemorate the Revolution's 37th anniversary whilst Prokofiev's Lieutenant Kijé Suite allowed him to compose without incurring the authorities' wrath.

**£8.00**

Certain Reductions Available.



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**MONDAY 27**  
Doors 7.00pm



## Bananarama

Siobhan Fahey rejoins Sara Dallin and Keren Woodward for a one time only tour.

The girl group that defined the 80s are back to their original, record-breaking line up for a tour this November in the UK.

This will be the only time they tour in the original line up and the first time Sara, Keren and Siobhan have ever toured together.

**£41.00 | £46.50 | £56.50**

**WOW Tickets: £71.50**

**Sold Out**

**TUESDAY 28** 1.00pm



## Lunchtime Concert

Cardiff Metropolitan Cathedral Choir

**Members of the Concert Orchestra from St John's College**

The Cathedral Choir begins our festive season with a beautiful selection of traditional carols and music for Christmas, with members of the Concert Orchestra from St John's College.

*Early booking advised.*

**£6.00 in advance**

**£7.00 on day**

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

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**TUESDAY 28** 7.30pm



## Cardiff University Symphony Chorus and Chamber Orchestra

Mozart's Requiem

**Andrea Quinn conductor**  
**Timothy Hooper chorus**  
**master**

**Bruckner Motets**  
**Mozart Requiem**

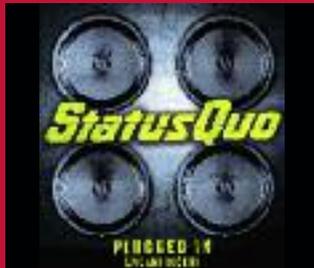
1791, Mozart was ill and in debt, and yet, 1791 was the year in which he composed *La Clemenza di Tito* and the Clarinet Concerto, finished *The Magic Flute* and almost completed his *Requiem*. Whatever the circumstances of its commission and completion, Mozart's *Requiem* speaks for itself.

**£8.00**

Reductions of £3.00 each for standard concessions (please see page 30) and Under 18s.

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**WEDNESDAY 29**  
Doors 7.30pm



## Status Quo

Plugged In –  
Live and Rockin'

Britain's best-loved rockers **Status Quo** celebrate their incredible five-decade career with a special show. Their original plan for an acoustic gig has now been shelved in favour of the band doing what they do best – plugging in and blasting the volume up to 11! Their last visit to the Hall was in October 2004 when they blew the roof off, and they're now set to rock the venue to its foundations once again!

To honour the memory of the late Rick Parfitt, Francis Rossi and the band keep the flag flying and bring the fans what they want and deserve.

**£46.50 | £56.50**

Max 6 tickets per person  
Now on Sale

**Under 14s to be accompanied  
by an adult.**

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**THURSDAY 30** 7.30pm



## John Wilson & The John Wilson Orchestra

A Celebration of the  
MGM Film Musicals

**plus Special Guests and the  
JWO Chorus**

John Wilson's superstar orchestra returns with their brand new show. The orchestra has established an international reputation, performing repertoire from the golden era of Hollywood and Broadway musicals and music for the big screen.

**£22.50 | £28.00 | £34.50**  
**£39.00 | £44.00**

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £22.50 each. Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.  
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**John Wilson  
Orchestra**

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## DECEMBER

Tuesday 5	7.30pm	<b>The Bootleg Beatles in Concert*</b>
Thursday 7	7.30pm	<b>BBC National Orchestra of Wales*</b>
Friday 8	1.00pm	<b>Lunchtime Concert*</b> Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama Festive Brass
	7.30pm	<b>Cardiff Philharmonic Orchestra*</b>
Saturday 9	7.30pm	<b>Handel's Messiah*</b>
Tuesday 12	7.30pm	<b>Kate Rusby*</b>
Wednesday 13	7.30pm	<b>The Darkness*</b>
Friday 15	7.30pm	<b>BBC National Orchestra of Wales*</b>
Saturday 16, Monday 18 & Tuesday 19	10.30am & 12.30 pm	<b>Bert &amp; Cherry's Christmas Plum Pudding*</b> Lefel 1
Sunday 17	3.00pm	<b>The Sixteen*</b>
Tuesday 19 – Wednesday 20	Various Times	<b>The Russian State Ballet of Siberia</b> Cinderella*
Thursday 21 – Sunday 24	Various Times	<b>The Russian State Ballet of Siberia</b> The Nutcracker*
Wednesday 27 – Sunday 31	Various Times	<b>The Russian State Ballet of Siberia</b> Swan Lake*

## JANUARY 2018

Sunday 14	3.00pm	<b>Welsh National Opera Orchestra*</b>
Tuesday 16	8.00pm	<b>Roots Unearthed*</b> – Martyn Joseph L3 Lounge
Saturday 20	7.30pm	<b>Back to Bacharach*</b>
Tuesday 23	8.00pm	<b>Capital City Jazz Orchestra with Tim Garland*</b> L3 Lounge
Thursday 25	7.30pm	<b>Florilegium*</b>
Saturday 27	7.30pm	<b>Vampires Rock Ghost Train*</b>
Tuesday 30	1.00pm	<b>Lunchtime Concert*</b> – Daniel Moulton, Organ
	8.00pm	<b>Roots Unearthed*</b> – Amy Wadge & Luke Jackson L3 Lounge

## FEBRUARY 2018

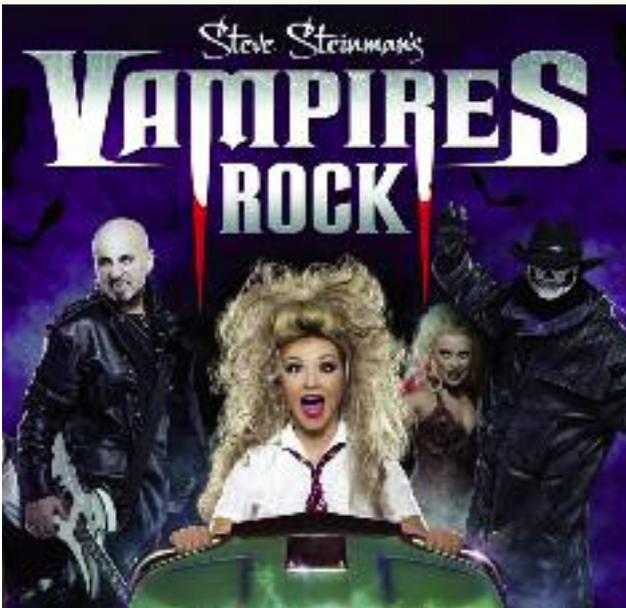
Thursday 1	7.30pm	<b>Faith – The George Michael Legacy*</b>
Friday 2	7.30pm	<b>Paul Carrack in Concert*</b>
Tuesday 6	8.00pm	<b>Roots Unearthed*</b> – Chris Wood L3 Lounge

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Thursday 15 & Tuesday 10 April	7.30pm	<b>Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour*</b>
Friday 16	Doors 7.00pm	<b>Erasure and Special Guests*</b> Sold Out
Saturday 17	1.00pm	<b>Try Gamelan Workshop*</b> – Lefel 1
Sunday 18	3.30pm	<b>Philharmonia Orchestra*</b>
Tuesday 27	8.00pm	<b>Russell Brand*</b>

### MARCH 2018

Wednesday 7	7.30pm	<b>The Sensational 60s Experience*</b>
Friday 9	8.00pm	<b>Ed Byrne: Spoiler Alert*</b>
Wednesday 14	7.30pm	<b>SWR Symphony Orchestra Stuttgart*</b>
Thursday 15	7.30pm	<b>That'll Be The Day*</b>
Friday 16	7.30pm	<b>Cardiff Philharmonic Orchestra*</b>
Sunday 18	7.30pm	<b>Ellen Kent presents Madama Butterfly*</b>
Wednesday 21	7.00pm	<b>Steven Wilson*</b>
Saturday 31	7.30pm	<b>Jonathan Pie*</b>



**Saturday  
27 January  
7.30pm**

## **Vampires Rock Ghost Train**

**£23.50 & £25.50**  
Plus a Ticket Service Charge  
of £3.95 per transaction

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## APRIL 2018

Sunday 8	3.00pm	<b>Angela Hewitt*</b>
Tuesday 10 & Thursday 15 February	7.30pm	<b>Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour*</b>
Saturday 14	7.30pm	<b>City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra*</b>
Wednesday 18	7.30pm	<b>The Whitney Houston Show*</b>
Thursday 19	7.30pm	<b>Remembering Fred*</b>
Tuesday 24	8.00pm	<b>The Horne Section*</b>
Friday 27	7.30pm	<b>David Baddiel*</b>
Sunday 29	3.00pm	<b>Welsh National Opera Orchestra*</b>

## MAY 2018

Wednesday 9 & Thursday 10	8.00pm	<b>Sarah Millican*</b>
Friday 11	7.30pm	<b>Jason Manford*</b>
Friday 18	7.30pm	<b>Philharmonia Orchestra*</b>

## JUNE 2018

Sunday 10	3.30pm	<b>Würth Philharmonic Orchestra*</b>
Friday 15	7.30pm	<b>Cardiff Philharmonic Orchestra*</b>

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Sung in Italian with English surtitles.

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Sun 18 March | Dydd Sul 18 Mawrth | 7.30pm

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**Book Online 24 hours a day –**  
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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.**

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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 £1.00 to send tickets in the post.

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When making a booking with St David's Hall your personal information will be stored on the Box Office computer system. By making a booking you consent to your personal information being stored in accordance with the Data Protection Acts. You will be asked if this information may be used:

- to keep you informed about forthcoming events or developments at New Theatre or St David's Hall;
- to other arts organisations in south Wales – which may include Sherman Theatre, Wales Millennium Centre, RWCMD, National Theatre Wales, Chapter Arts Centre, Welsh National Opera, BBC National Orchestra of Wales, Sinfonia Cymru and Ballet Cymru – for a similar purpose;
- by other carefully selected non-arts organisations for further information which may be of interest to you.

You will be asked to indicate which options are acceptable to you. This will enable us to process your personal information in accordance with your wishes.

Customer booking information (excluding credit card details) may be shared with external agencies for the purpose of analysis. St David's Hall will take all reasonable steps to ensure the security of data within this process.

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## **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**.

**Family Tickets** are available for certain events where shown. This applies to a Family of 4 which includes a maximum of 2 adults and 2 children under 16.

\*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 £2.50 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**

Some ticket purchases are subject to a Ticket Service charge of £3.95 **per transaction** so for these events 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 A<sup>2</sup> Arts Active and any event where the top price is £14.00 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](http://www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk) or call the Box Office on **029 2087 8444**.



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Guide dogs are welcome. Please inform the Box Office when you book tickets.



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