**St David’s Hall Brochure**

**Apr/May 18**



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Profile

Soul Legends

Feel the heat. Share the soul. Live the legends…

Whether you’re a Soul Man, a Natural Woman or just a plain old Sex Machine…

Entertainers is delighted to bring you the smash-hit spectacular *SOUL LEGENDS!* Bringing to life the hits of **Barry White, George Benson, Michael Jackson, Aretha Franklin, James Brown, Tina Turner, Lionel Richie, Wilson Pickett, Chaka Khan, Earth Wind & Fire** and more, all in ‘soulsational’ style!

Jump aboard the soul train as it takes you on an unforgettably smooth music journey from its sixties origins to the present day, via all the classic seventies and eighties floor fillers.

You’ll be wowed by an all-star cast of talented singers and musicians, and amazed by the costumes and jaw-dropping choreography.

You’ll be on your feet reliving your favourite soul anthems: *Respect, Ain’t Nobody, Knock On Wood, Midnight Hour, You’re My First My Last My Everything, Best Of My Love, River Deep Mountain High, Ain’t No Stopping Us Now, Beat It, I Feel Good, Three Times a Lady, Get Down On It,* and more.

The hits just keep on coming.

The Soul Train arrives at St David’s Hall on **Friday 13 April** at 8.00 pm. Tickets are £27.00 with reductions of £1.00 for standard concessions (please see page 54). Groups: 1 in 10 free.

Now on sale

Profile

Fresh from their hugely successful start in Europe, Australia and New Zealand, The Ultimate Eagles are continuing their brand new *History World Tour* here in theUK.

Ultimate Eagles present the history of one of the world’s finest bands, performing classic
hits and for the first time ever, live versions from their own hugely successful *Bare Bones Unplugged* album. Before the tour is finished, they’ll have travelled over 100,000 miles; enough to circumnavigate the globe over 4 times!

No show in the world recreates the Eagles’ legendary music with such accuracy and reverence as the Ultimate Eagles, and their 10,000,000+ online media views stand as a testimony to their international popularity and coveted status as ‘The World’s Greatest Eagles show.’

Performing live rarities and best-selling classics, *The History World Tour* will give you the Ultimate in live Eagles experiences, presented by world class musicians who have spent entire careers at the highest level appearing alongside artists such as Queen, Iron Maiden,
Status Quo, Journey, Van Morrison, The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Stevie Wonder, Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, Cliff Richard, John Legend and of course, the Eagles themselves.

*‘The Greatest Eagles Show in the World’* - Chris Evans BBC Radio 2 *‘Sensational!... Not a tribute band, these are real musicians with real talent’*- Daily Mail

See the Ultimate Eagles at St David’s Hall on Saturday 19 May (7.30 pm). Tickets are priced £25.00

Profile

A Theatr Mwldan Production

Catrin Finch & Seckou Keita

A sublime, critically acclaimed and multi award-winning collaboration between two adventurous virtuoso musicians delivers a stunning exhibition of musicianship.

Welsh harpist Catrin Finch and Senegalese kora player Seckou Keita have built a formidable reputation for extraordinary performances, drawing deep on their own diverse traditions and transforming them with remarkable synergy.

Following the huge success of their debut release, their long-awaited second album *SOAR* launches in April 2018. The album takes flight on the wings of the osprey, the magnificent bird of prey recently returned to Wales after centuries of absence, which makes its annual 3,000-mile migration from the coasts of West Africa to the estuaries of Wales, soaring like music and dreams over man-made borders, in an innate and epic journey of endurance.

Entrancing, mesmeric, intricate and ethereal, this is remarkable music and a thrilling live experience.

*‘Oh my God, incredible… you’re witnessing a state of rapture, it’s entrancing.’* **Toby Jones, actor**

*‘Absolutely hypnotic.’* **Guy Garvey, BBC 6 Music**

Catrin and Seckou will perform their extraordinary music and St David’s Hall on Thursday 3 May (7.30 pm). Tickets are priced £19.00 (£14.00 for under 16s).

April

Sunday 1 Doors 6.00 pm VIP only

Doors 7.30 pm non-VIP

The Twisted Show

The Klub Kids team are back in 2018 with a brand new jaw dropping show.

Presenting RuPaul's Drag Race stars in an A Class Production with seven of the World’s Best and Creative Artists:

**Chad Michaels**

**Shea Coulee**

**Kim Chi**

**Amanda Lepore**

**Milk**

**Violet Chachki**

**Farrah Moan**

Along with a full stage production.

**Age range: 14+**

£32.00

VIP: £102.00

Limited number of Meet & Greet VIP Tickets available to include:

Premium seat

Pre-show Meet & Greet with the stars

Priority access to purchase merchandise

VIP entry 6.00 pm

Now on Sale

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Tuesday 3 11.30 am & 2.30 pm

Monstersaurus

This brand new show from the creators of **Aliens Love Underpants** is monsterously good!

Follow the young inventor Monty as he creates a whole world of whacky inventions and incredible monsters, but now he has made them all how is he going to get rid of them?!

This energetic show full of thrills, spills, magic and mayhem will delight the whole family – with original music and plenty of audience participation!

 **Suitable for ages 3+**

**School Holidays**

£12.00

Family of 4: £40.00

Groups of 10 or more: £2.00 off per ticket plus 1 teacher free in school groups of 15 or more

Now on Sale

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Wednesday 4 8.00 pm

NightMusic

Abstruckt Ensemble and the Vickers Bovey Duo

Our second NightMusic event brings a dynamic double bill, combining the guitar artistry of the Vickers Bovey Duo and the incisive percussion of Abstruckt Ensemble.

This concert features a new commission from Tŷ Cerdd, the agency for the celebration and promotion of Welsh music, which is teaming up with St David’s Hall to place brand new Welsh repertoire at the heart of NightMusic.

Standard Ticket: £10.00 (includes either a draught beer –available at L3 Bar only), wine, soft drink or a Gin & Tonic from the Gin Lounge

Cocktail Package: £16.00 (includes a cocktail available from the Gin Lounge)

Now on Sale

Saturday 7 1.00 pm

Cardiff Ukulele Festival

L3 Lounge

This year sees the 5th annual Cardiff Ukulele Festival, where groups and individual players are welcomed from Wales and the West of England. Music is supplied in advance and can be requested via the web site of the organisers, [www.ukulelewolves.com](http://www.ukulelewolves.com).

Players and public are invited to this free event to listen or join in a selection of songs. The group, Ukulele Wolves meet every Monday evening at the Wolf’s Castle Inn, Llanishen from 7.30pm until 10.00pm (all welcome).

Free Event

Sunday 8 3.00 pm

Angela Hewitt

Bach The Goldberg Variations

Highly acclaimed as a Bach interpreter, Angela Hewitt makes a welcome return to perform one of the composer’s monumental keyboard works. *The Goldberg Variations* represents Bach at the peak of his powers. From a single bass theme, a set of brilliant variations unfold, breathtaking in their resourcefulness and emotional reach.

*‘Hewitt matches instrumental virtuosity with simple, direct eloquence for splendid results.’*

San Francisco Chronicle

*‘Her playing possesses heavenly clarity and conciseness.’* Die Welt

Join us for a pre-concert Talk at 2.00 pm on Lefel 1 with Jonathan James. Admission to the Pre-concert talk is free.

£25.00

Certain Reductions Available

Students: £5.00

Now on Sale

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Monday 9 Doors 7.00 pm

Bryan Ferry

Plus Special Guests

Roxy Music frontman and pop icon Bryan Ferry returns to St David’s Hall, offering “a sad strangeness and aesthetic perfectionism that still sets him apart” (Telegraph). Performing tracks from the highly-acclaimed album *Avonmore*, alongside classic hits from his solo and Roxy Music back catalogue, Ferry’s talent for “wringing beauty from despair” (Telegraph) with “more than a dash of style” (The Express) hasn’t dwindled over the years.

£37.00 £47.00 £57.00 £67.00

VIP: £127.00

Now on Sale

Hynt scheme applies

Tuesday 10 7.30 pm

Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour

Blue Programme

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

Follow the expeditions of some of today's most incredible adventurers, see amazing footage of adrenaline packed action sports and be inspired by thought-provoking pieces shot from the far flung corners of the globe.

This year there are two evenings that will ignite your passion for adventure, action and travel. For double the adventure come along both nights for two entirely different film programmes. (The red programme is being shown on Tuesday 15 February)

Age Range 12+ (children must be accompanied by an adult)

£14.00

Reductions of £1.50 per ticket for standard concessions (please see page 54)

£24.00: Tickets for both nights (available at Box Office only)

Groups of 6 or more: £1.50 off each ticket

Now on Sale

Hynt scheme applies

Wednesday 11 7.30 pm

Gregory Porter

Double Grammy Award-winning jazz/soul singing sensation Gregory Porter, has had a phenomenal year. He continues to perform to sell out audiences around the world and has achieved international recognition and acclaim, with both his Grammy winning selling albums *Liquid Spirit* and *Take Me To The Alley***.**

They don’t come much cooler than Gregory Porter!

An unmissable show…….

£37.00 £44.50 £52.00

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £37.00 each

Now on Sale

Hynt scheme applies

Friday 13 8.00 pm

Soul Legends

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£27.00

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Groups: 1 in 10 free

Now on Sale

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Saturday 14 7.30 pm

City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra

Mirga Gražinytė-Tyla conductor

Rudolf Buchbinder piano

Wagner Prelude and Liebestod from *Tristan und Isolde*

Schumann Piano Concerto in A minor

Beethoven Symphony No 5

Heady sensuality and physical longing saturate the Prelude and Liebestod from Wagner’s operatic masterpiece. Schumann’s Piano Concerto’s eloquence, lyrical refinement and playfulness contrasts with Beethoven’s Fifth Symphony which is one of the composer’s most dramatic and recognised works.

*‘Gražintè-Tyla has already proved herself a Beethovian..’* Los Angeles Times

*‘Gražintè-Tyla once again drew remarkably fine playing from the CBSO.’* Bachtrack

Join us for a pre-concert Talk at 6.30 pm on Lefel 1 with Sophie Rashbrook. Admission to the Pre-concert talk is free.

£10.00 - £41.00

Platinum Ticket: £49.50 (includes prime seat, programme and glass of Prosecco)

Certain reductions Available

Now on Sale

Hynt scheme applies

Sunday 15 3.00 pm

Our Finest Hour

Dunkirk and The Battle of Britain

Kevin Whately presenter

Annie Gill vocalist

BBC Big Band

Directed by Barry Forgie

From Vera Lynn and Gracie Fields to the Andrews Sisters and Glenn Miller, the songs and music of the 1940s are as well-loved today as ever. To coincide with the lead up to the celebration of VE Day, we look back in words and music at the momentous turning point of World War Two, and Britain’s finest hour, from the miracle of Dunkirk to the decisive victory of the Battle of Britain.

With compelling original film and footage from the Imperial War Museum, the famous speeches of Winston Churchill, and the best tunes of the time from the dance halls and wireless, join the BBC Big Band and stars of the West End in a unique celebration of **Our Finest Hour**.

£21.50 £26.50 £30.50 £34.50

Reductions of £2.00 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 54)

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £21.50 each

Hynt scheme applies

Tuesday 17 1.00 pm

Lunchtime concert

Sara Trickey & Robin Green

Brahms Scherzo in C minor

Beethoven Sonata No 8 in G major

Schumann Sonata in A minor

Kreisler Schon Rosmarin

Acclaimed violinist Sara Trickey joins forces with the supremely talented pianist Robin Green for a powerful programme of Brahms, Beethoven, Schumann and Kreisler**.**

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

Tuesday 17 8.00 pm

Roots Unearthed

Kris Drever

L3 Lounge

Scottish songwriter Kris Drever (Lau) celebrated a decade of critical and commercial success by winning both BBC Radio 2 Folk Singer of The Year 2017 and Best Original Track 2017 (for his song *If Wishes Were Horses*) at BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards.

For his 2018 concerts, Kris will be performing a 'best of' set featuring all the key songs from his first decade and some new material played live for the first time.

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£15.50 in advance

£16.50 on day

Under 15: £5.00 each

REACT Members: £10.00 each

Groups of 10 or more: £1.00 off each ticket

Now on Sale

Hynt scheme applies

Wednesday 18 7.30 pm

The Whitney Houston Show

Starring Belinda Davids

and featuring The National Philharmonic Concert Orchestra

The Whitney Houston show is a critically acclaimed live concert honouring the talent, music and memory of Whitney Houston. Featuring the breathtaking vocals of Belinda Davids accompanied by the sensational 30-piece National Philharmonic Concert Orchestra this is a beautifully crafted homage to one of the world’s most revered singers.

Includes hits such as: *I Will Always Love You, I Wanna Dance With Somebody, How Will I Know, One Moment in Time* and more.

£29.50 £39.00 £46.50

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £29.50 each

Now on Sale

Hynt scheme applies

Thursday 19 7.30 pm

Remembering Fred

Plus special guests

Strictly Come Dancing stars Aljaz Skorjanec and Janette Manrara’s new
theatre show *Remembering Fred*, is already set to be one of 2018’s most popular theatre tours.

Remembering Fred is an evening of song and dance celebrating the legacy of Hollywood icon Fred Astaire. Backed by a full supporting cast of dancers, live band and singers, the 2018 Remembering Fred tour will feature new songs, new dances and a new look.

£26.50 £39.00 £44.00

Plus a limited number of VIP tickets: £76.50

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £26.50 each

Now on sale

Hynt scheme applies

Friday 20 7.30 pm

R Strauss & Brahms

BBC National Orchestra of Wales

Otto Tausk conductor

Erin Wall soprano

Mozart The Marriage of Figaro, Overture

R Strauss Four Last Songs

Brahms Symphony No 4 in E minor

In the Four Last Songs, Strauss takes leave of his long and fruitful life by commemorating those things dearest to him: his love for nature, his wife of fifty-four years and her soprano voice, which he so cherished and his belief in the transcendence of the soul.

Please note this repertoire differs from that which was previously published.

£15.00 - £40.00

Family Tickets from £15.00

Certain Reductions Available

Now on Sale

Hynt scheme applies

Saturday 21 7.30 pm

Beth Hart

Grammy award-nominated American singer, songwriter and musician, Beth Hart brings her powerful bluesy rock voice to the Hall, performing her soulful, jazz and blues infused rock music with passion, commitment, humour and grace.

When Beth Hart sings, clocks stop, hearts dance and neck-hair tingles. When she tells her rollercoaster story, in a West Coast drawl that could distil whisky at fifty paces, it’s every bit as compelling

14+ (under 16s to be accompanied by an adult)

£37.00 £41.50

Now on Sale

Hynt scheme applies

Sunday 22 3.00 pm

Crazy for Gershwin

Broadway glamour and toe-tapping tunes in an all-Gershwin extravaganza.

*Rhapsody in Blue Shall We Dance Lady Be Good
But Not For Me S’Wonderful I Got Rhythm
Lets’ Call the Whole Thing Off Summertime
A Foggy Day in London Town*

*They Can’t Take That Away From Me
The Man I Love Strike Up the Band*

Katie Birtill Guest Singer
Rodney Earl Clarke Guest Singer
Viv Mclean Piano
Richard Balcombe Conductor
London Concert Orchestra

Plus a glamorous ballroom duo and two sensational tap dancers.

£19.50 £26.50 £31.50 £34.50 £41.50

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £19.50 each

Now on Sale

Hynt scheme applies

Monday 23 8.00 pm

Rumours of Fleetwood Mac

40 Years of Rumours

Performing the legendary **Rumours** album note-for-note and in its entirety... plus much much more!

Rumours of Fleetwood Mac, the world’s finest tribute to Fleetwood Mac, returns with a brand new show celebrating 40 years of the iconic *Rumours* album.

Encompassing nearly five decades of legendary music and channelling the spirit of Fleetwood Mac at their very best, *Rumours of Fleetwood Mac* has been personally endorsed by Fleetwood Mac founding member, Mick Fleetwood and is the ultimate tribute to one of rock and roll’s most remarkable groups.

£25.50

Limited number of Gold Circle Tickets: £35.50

Now on Sale

Hynt scheme applies

Tuesday 24 8.00 pm

The Horne Section

Following their hit BBC Radio 4 series, and many years of sell-out shows at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and London’s West End, don’t miss everyone’s favourite Dictionary Corner regulars on *8 out of 10 Cats Does Countdown* and the first band to ever host *Never Mind The Buzzcocks*(BBC 2)!

Expect a heady mix of spontaneous stand-up, spectacular performance and outlandish musical talent led by the brilliant comedian Alex Horne (Bafta nominated *Taskmaster*, Dave).

£15.00

Now on Sale

Hynt scheme applies

Wednesday 25 Doors 7.00 pm

Tokio Myers

Plus Special Guests

With his debut album charting at Number 4 and after selling out his original run of dates, the winner of *Britain’s Got Talent* 2017, multi-talented pianist, composer and producer Tokio Myers brings his exceptional talent to the Hall.

£25.50 £30.50

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £25.50 each

Now on Sale

Hynt scheme applies

Friday 27 7.30 pm

David Baddiel

My Family – Not The Sitcom

Following a sold out run at London’s Menier Chocolate Factory and two critically-acclaimed West End runs, David Baddiel takes his Olivier-nominated one-man show to theatres nationwide. **My Family: Not the Sitcom**is a show about memory, ageing, infidelity, dysfunctional relatives, moral policing on social media, golf, and gay cats. A massively disrespectful celebration of the lives of David Baddiel’s late sex-mad mother, Sarah, and dementia-ridden father, Colin. Come and be offended on David’s behalf!

£27.00

Now on Sale

Hynt scheme applies

Saturday 28 7.30 pm

IGNITE

Cambrensis Choir and the St David’s Praise join forces with The Sons of Jubal. A 150 strong male choir and brass ensemble from the Baptist Churches of Georgia USA.

They will be joined by the strings of The Cambrensis Orchestra, presenting an evening of gospel and choral music with stirring Welsh hymns for all to enjoy.

£14.00

Reductions of £1.00 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 54)

Sunday 29 3.00 pm

Welsh National Opera Orchestra

Tomáš Hanus conductor

Peter Donohoe piano

Prokofiev Cinderella, Suite No 1 from the Ballet

Grieg Piano Concerto

Beethoven Symphony No 7

Prokofiev’s colourful ballet score is full of vibrant music, by turns spiky and lushly romantic. No less richly melodic is Grieg’s evergreen, lyrical Piano Concerto and the boundless energy of Beethoven’s Seventh Symphony.

Join us for a free pre-concert Talk at 2.00 pm on Lefel 1.

£10.00 - £41.00

Platinum Ticket: £49.50 (includes prime seat, programme and glass of Prosecco)

Certain reductions Available

Now on Sale

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Monday 30 8.00 pm

My Dad Wrote a Porno

Hear the hilarious *My Dad Wrote A Porno* live as the team behind the smash hit podcast take their sell-out show on tour.

What would you do if your dad wrote a dirty book? Ignore it? Not Jamie Morton. He reads it to the world. Along with his best mates James Cooper and Radio 1 DJ Alice Levine, Jamie reads a 'Lost Chapter' from his dad’s notoriously brilliant *Belinda Blinked* saga.

With nearly 100 million downloads and legions of fan s across the globe, this is a ‘cultural phenomenon’ *(The Sunday Times).*

£29.50

Now on Sale

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May

Tuesday 1 7.30 pm

The Waterboys

The Waterboys return with their extended 9 piece band in support of their new critically acclaimed double album *Out Of All This Blue*, which entered the UK album charts at No 8, their highest chart position since 1993.

Ever since Mike Scott first brought The Waterboys to public attention, their career has been marked by storied departures. Staking out bold, new territory with fresh approaches and inspirational collaborators has been the defining factor of Scott’s creative flow.

£37.00

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£19.00

Under 16: £5.00 off each ticket

Friday 4 7.30 pm

Owen Money’s Juke Box Heroes II

Following the huge success of Owen Money’s Jukebox Heroes in 2016, Owen is back with another talent packed live show featuring the music of his popular weekend Radio shows on BBC Wales and his unique style of comedy and Welsh wit.

Joining Owen on stage is his fantastic band ‘The Travelling Wrinklies’ who will accompany the four featured icons of the 60’s and 70’s who will be bringing the music and passion of their ‘Heroes’ alive.

With Sami Broad as Karen Carpenter, David Rhys –Morris paying tribute to Neil Sedaka, Alex John portraying Frankie Valli and Li Harding as Dame Shirley Bassey.

£20.50

Reductions of £2.00 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 54)

Groups of 10 or more: £2.00 off each ticket

Now on Sale

Hynt scheme applies

Tuesday 8 1.00 pm

Lunchtime Concert

Mavron Quartet

Mozart String Quartet No 1 in G Major

Ravel String Quartet in F Major

Since 2002, the Mavron Quartet has fused artistic excellence with a passion for innovative outreach, inspiring audiences and engaging communities. The Quartet is dedicated to blending classical repertoire with fresh contemporary pieces. In 2010 the Quartet became the first ever Ensemble in Residence at St David’s Hall and also hold residency at the Gate Arts Centre in Cardiff.

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

Tuesday 8 8.00 pm

NightMusic

Oliver Coates

L3 Lounge

Arguably the hippest cellist on the planet, Oliver Coates is not only a mesmerising performer, but also a composer and producer whose electro-acoustic collaborations have seen him working with the likes of Sigur Rós, Massive Attack, Goldie and Mica Levi.

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Cocktail Package: £16.00 (includes a cocktail available from the Gin Lounge)

Wednesday 9 & Thursday 10 8.00 pm

Sarah Millican

Control Enthusiast

Sarah Millican is not a control freak, she's a control enthusiast. She even controls her own insults, see?

Do you arrange the nights out? Are you in charge of passports on holiday? Then so are you!

Whether you’re sorting the tickets for this show or turning up when you’re told to, welcome. You’ll learn about Rescue Men, farting in hospital pants, what can happen at a bra fitting, the benefits of casserole, plus tips on how to talk to shop assistants and the correct way to eat a biscuit.

Funny, frank and unapologetically filthy.

**sarahmillican.co.uk**

**@sarahmillican75**

£29.00

Now on Sale

Hynt scheme applies

Friday 11 7.30 pm

Jason Manford

Muddle Class

He’s back! It’s been a busy few years for Jason since his last smash-hit stand up show but fans of his Absolute Radio show will know this nationally acclaimed comedian hasn’t changed a bit. *Muddle Class* promises to feature a wealth of new material about Jason growing up ‘working class’ then finding, over the years, that part of him has become ‘middle class’ - causing much confusion! Delivered with Jason’s amiable charm and captivating wit, this is a show not to be missed.

Ages 16+

£29.00

Now on Sale

Hynt scheme applies

Sunday 13 3.00 pm

BBC National Orchestra of Wales

**Family Concert**

Duncan Ward conductor

Take a journey into classical music with BBC National Orchestra of Wales’ ever popular family concert. Discover the incredible sounds of the Orchestra through music from the big screen alongside popular classics guaranteed to have you conducting along. The perfect introduction to the Orchestra for all ages.

Bring the whole family and save money with our amazing value Family Tickets £15/£20!

£15.00

Family Tickets from £15.00

Now on Sale

Tuesday 15 12.00 pm

Pre-concert Talk

St Asaph Room

Free Event

Violist/violinist Matthew Jones in conversation about his emerging role as a composer and the Wind Quintet to be heard in today’s Lunchtime Concert with Ensemble Midtvest.

In Association with Vale of Glamorgan Festival

Tuesday 15 1.00 pm

Lunchtime Concert

Ensemble Midtvest

Matthew Jones Wind Quintet

John Metcalf Ynys Las

Per Nørgård Babettes Gæstebud (Babette’s Feast) for piano quartet

Bent Sørensen tbc

Denmark’s Ensemble MidtVest brings together ten musicians from across the globe – all acclaimed soloists in their own right.  Together they delight audiences with music-making of the highest order,

In Association with Vale of Glamorgan Festival

*John Metcalf, St David’s Hall Composer in Residence, supported by funding from Tŷ Cerdd*

The concert has a *Pay What You Will* price tag

Tuesday 15 May 2.30 pm

Illustrated Talk – John Metcalf & Ensemble Midtvest

Free Admission

L3 Lounge

An illustrated talk by John Metcalf with PowerPoint presentation and musical examples from John’s Six Palindromes, performed by Ensemble MidtVest.

*In association with Vale of Glamorgan Festival*

*John Metcalf, St David’s Hall Composer in Residence, supported by funding from Tŷ Cerdd*

Wednesday 16 8.00 pm

Roots Unearthed

Sharon Shannon

L3 Lounge

Sharon Shannon returns with her brand-new studio album, *Sacred Earth*, her first new studio album in three years and her tenth to date.

Sharon is a musician who likes to surprise. While she is best known for her arrangements of traditional Irish tunes and compositions, she has always been eager to explore new styles, and to meet and work with other musicians. Her Irish influences are cheerfully mixed in with often unexpected styles from around the world, including – for the first time - Africa.

£22.00

Reductions of £2.00 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 54)

Groups of 10 or more: £1.00 off each ticket

Now on Sale

Hynt scheme applies

Thursday 17 7.30 pm

Heather Small

The Voice of M People

It’s 25 years since Heather Small, the voice and face of *M People*, burst onto the music scene.

After over 11 million record sales and Brit Awards in 1994 and 1995, Heather Small is embarking on her nationwide *How Can I Love You More* Tour; a 25th Anniversary Celebration of the music of Heather Small and M People, featuring all the hits – Mo*ving On Up, One Night in Heaven, Search For A Hero, Renaissance, Open Your Heart, Testify, Dreaming, Angel St* and the anthemic *Proud*.

Heather’s rich and distinctive voice has earned her a reputation for being one of Britain’s most accomplished soul divas.

£31.50

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Friday 18 7.30 pm

Philharmonia Orchestra

Vladimir Ashkenazy conductor

Pekka Kuusisto violin

Crouch end Festival Chorus

Military Band Musicians from Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama

Prokofiev Autumnal

Prokofiev Violin Concerto No 1

Prokofiev Cantata for the 20th Anniversary of the October Revolution

The dreamy lyricism of Prokofiev’s First Violin Concerto from 1917 is said to have been inspired by the “wild, virginal and beautiful scenery” of the Ural mountains. Twenty years later, his Cantata for the 20th Anniversary of the October Revolution was kept hidden in a drawer until the death of Stalin. This seldom performed work is written for gargantuan choral and orchestral forces and includes an accordion band, alarm bells, siren and speaker.

£10.00 - £41.00

Platinum Ticket: £49.50 (includes prime seat, programme and glass of Prosecco)

Certain reductions Available

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Saturday 19 7.30 pm

Ultimate Eagles

History World Tour

Fresh from their huge success in Europe, Australia and New Zealand, The World’s finest Eagles experience returns with their History World Tour, presenting an evening of greatest hits and for the first time ever, live versions from their own hugely successful Bare Bones album.

No show in the world recreates the Eagles’ legendary music with such accuracy and reverence as the Ultimate Eagles, and over 10,000,000 online media views stand as a testimony to their international popularity and coveted status as ‘The World’s Greatest Eagles show.’

£25.00

Now on Sale

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Sunday 20 3.00 pm

Glenn Miller Orchestra

Celebrating 75 Years of The Dam Busters

**Ray McVay** presents the world’s greatest Big Band show featuring the fabulous harmonies of the Moonlight Serenaders  as well as Miller Jazz sounds from the Uptown Hall Gang.

*The Nearness of You, St Louis Blues March, Don’t Fence Me In, Don’t Sit Under the Apple Tree,Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, Air Mail Special*

plus all your favourites including *The Dam Busters March, Moonlight Serenade, Little Brown Jug, American Patrol, Pennsylvania 6-5000, Tuxedo Junction, In the Mood.*

With special guests **The Polka Dot Dolls** singing the songs of the Andrews Sisters.

Featuring the sublime vocals of **Catherine Sykes** and **Mark Porter**

The orchestra will perform the second half of the concert in the World War II uniforms of the US army Air Force.

£22.50 £28.50 £32.00

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £22.50 each

Groups of 10 or more: £20% off

Now on Sale

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Thursday 24 7.30 pm

Swing with Laughter

Jimmy Tarbuck and Friends

Variety is back with a capital V as legendary British entertainers Jimmy Tarbuck OBE and Kenny Lynch OBE, swap their golf clubs for a unique night of comedy and music in the company of talented friends.Jimmy who is recognised worldwide as one of the masters of light entertainment, will take audiences back to the golden days of entertainment.

Jimmy is joined on stage by singer, songwriter, comedian and entertainer **Kenny Lynch** and *Carry On* star, singer, dancer and West End leading lady **Anita Harris**. Multi-talented impressionist **Jessica Martin** will be performing her acclaimed tribute to Judy Garland.

£25.00 £27.50 £30.00

Reductions of £2.00 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 54)

Now on sale

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Friday 25 7.30 pm

Killer Queen

Back By Popular Demand

Killer Queen have been performing their tribute to Queen since 1993. Their expert musicianship, extraordinary energy and accurate portrayal of the world’s greatest live band have rightfully earned Killer Queen the title of Queen tribute royalty.

Thrilling sell-out audiences across the globe from the UK to Moscow and in 2016/17 their first tours of USA, Killer Queen recreates the high energy, powerful phenomenon that was Queen live.

Please note that Patrons tend to stand at certain times of performance.

**‘***This guy is not to be missed’* **Editor – Official Brian May Website**

£21.50

Groups of 10 -19: £1.00 off each ticket

Groups of 20 or more: £2.00 off each ticket

Now on Sale

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Tuesday 29 7.00 pm Meet & Greet (VIPS only)

9.00 pm start

RuPaul’s Drag Race

Werq The World 2018 Tour

Your favourite drag stars return with a fierce new show for 2018 in The Official Drag Race World Tour! Hosted by celebrity judge Vichelle Visage with sickening performances by Kim Chi, Latrice Royale, Shangela, Sharon Needles, Violet Chachki, Valentina and a surprise guest from the all new 10th season.

£31.00 £41.00 £51.00

VIP Meet & Greet: £122.00

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £31.00 each

Now on Sale

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Thursday 31 8.00 pm

Nils Lofgren

Celebrating his 50th year of touring professionally, legendary Rock and Roll Hall of Fame E Street Band Member and solo artist Nils Lofgren makes his first return to the UK in three years, accompanied by multi-instrumentalist Greg Varlotta.

Drawing from an expansive repertoire of a lifetime in Rock and Roll, and sharing many memorable stories along the way, Nils will pick up on the magical experience of his last critically acclaimed UK run.  Nils and Greg will use a multitude of instruments to add color and depth to this new show.

£34.50

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Early News

June

Friday 1 7.30 pm The Chicago Blues Brothers \*

Saturday 2 7.30 pm Magic of Hollywood – Pasha

Kovalev \*

Thursday 7 7.30 pm BBC National Orchestra of

Wales \*

Friday 8 7.30 pm Some Guys Have All The Luck\*

Sunday 10 3.30 pm Würth Philharmonic

Orchestra\*

 Karampini/Vengerov

Tuesday 12 8.00 pm Roots Unearthed \*

 Gretchen Peters

 L3 Lounge

Friday 15 7.30 pm Cardiff Philharmonic

Orchestra \*

Friday 22 7.30 pm Grumpy Old Women \*

Friday 29 7.30 pm The Roy Orbison Story 30

Special \*

July

Sunday 8                       3.00 pm                Kevin and Karen Dance – The

Live Tour 2018

Thursday 12 7.30 pm Chris Ramsey \*

August

Wednesday 1 Doors 7.00 pm Blame it on Bianca Del Rio\*

September

Saturday 1 8.00 pm The Dreamboys 2018 UK

Tour\*

Saturday 15 & 8.00 pm Dave Gorman \*

Sunday 16

Thursday 20 7.30 pm An Audience with Simon Reeve \*

Friday 21 Doors 7.00 pm Europe – Tour The Earth 2018

Thursday 27 8.00 pm At Last: The Etta James Story \*

October

Wednesday 3 8.00 pm Ross Noble \*

Saturday 6 7.30 pm Bowie Experience:

Golden Years Tour \*

Wednesday 17 7.30 pm Joan Armatrading \*

Wednesday 19 8.00 pm Dionne Warwick \*

Saturday 20 Doors 7.00 pm Level 42 \*

Wednesday 24 Doors 7.00 pm Caro Emerald \*

Wednesday 31 7.30 pm King Crimson \*

November

Thursday 1 7.30 pm Soul II Soul – The Adventures

of Soul II Soul \*

Wednesday 7 8.00 pm Queen Extravaganza \*

Friday 9 8.00 pm Joe Lycett \*

Friday 16 7.30 pm Show of Hands \*

Thursday 22 7.30 pm Deacon Blue\*

Friday 23 Doors 7.00 pm Billy Ocean \*

Thursday 29 Doors 7.00pm Katie Melua \*

December

Sunday 2 Doors 7.00 pm Dr John Cooper Clarke \*

BOOKING INFO

BOX OFFICE 029 2087 8444

Book Online www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk

ADMINISTRATION 029 2087 8500

You can now select your own seat when booking online.

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 Mon-Sat 9.30 am until fifteen minutes after the start of the performance (or 5.00 pm when there is no performance) and on Sundays and Bank Holidays 1 hour prior to the performance to personal callers only.

TELEPHONE on 029 2087 8444

Pay instantly with debit or credit cards (a fee may apply per ticket for some shows). We accept Mastercard, Visa and Delta cards. We do not, however, accept Solo or Electron cards. Please collect pre-paid tickets 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 £1.00 to send tickets in the post.

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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), Claimants, MAX cardholders and Corporate Members.

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.

\* This discount may not apply for certain performances.

Wheelchair users (plus one companion) can purchase stalls seats at the lowest ticket price for shows which indicate this deduction. 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 6.30 pm 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 2087 8443

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.

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 with a newsletter every other month and priority booking for most events for just £18 per year. Call the Box Office on

029 2087 8444 for further details.

REFUNDS AND EXCHANGES

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 for this service. (Unfortunately, tickets purchased via the BBC Customer Care Centre 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, they should be returned directly to them).

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 Level 3 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.

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

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. The Ticket Service Charge covers the cost of producing your tickets, processing your order and delivering your tickets to you. 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.

Responsible Drinking

As a licensed entertainment venue we promote responsible drinking. Any customers displaying signs of inebriation, aggression or anti-social behaviour, caused by alcohol or otherwise, will be escorted from the premises and no ticket refunds will be offered.

How to Find Us

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

For Satellite Navigation devices, please use CF10 2DP.

SERVICES FOR DISABLED CUSTOMERS

If you have specific seating requirements please inform the Box Office at time of booking or contact the Duty House Manager on arrival.

Facilities for wheelchair users include level floors, toilet facilities (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 desk on the ground floor of the Hall and Cardiff Central Library. To receive your own copy call the Marketing Department on 029 2087 8542.

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

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Hynt cardholders are entitled to a ticket free of charge for a personal assistant or carer at St David’s Hall and all theatres and arts centres participating in the scheme. Visit www.hynt.co.uk to find a range of information about the scheme and to join.

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• 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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