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ICS EXTRAS PRE-CONCERT TALKS

To enhance your enjoyment of the wonderful events in International Concert Series we offer free Pre-concert Talks an hour before the concerts. These popular and accessible 30 minute talks offer insight into the music and context to the performance and are a great way to get more from your concert experience.

The speakers include:

Jonathan James – A presenter for many prestigious orchestras and founder-director of the Bristol Pre-Conservatoire, Jonathan draws on his conducting and teaching experience to bring enthusiastic lectures to venues around the country.

Dr Keith Chapin – Originally from Alaska, Dr Chapin lectures in music at Cardiff University and is an active amateur vocalist.

Hedd Thomas – The Nicolas John Dramaturg for Welsh National Opera, Hedd is also a freelance composer and international music journalist.

ICS: Young Artists

Before each concert we'll be hosting young performers on the Lefel 3 day stage from the region's music schools. These young people are at the start of their music journey that may take them on to the main concert hall one day.

ICS: THE CLASSICAL MUSIC ROADMAPS (FREE)

**LEFEL 1 – THURSDAY 18TH
OCTOBER 2018 / THURSDAY 21ST
MARCH 2019**

Jonathan James takes you on a whistle-stop tour of 250 years of classical music, from medieval monks to modern masterpieces. With fun live illustrations on the piano and a pot pourri of audio excerpts, this light-hearted presentation will help you join the dots in classical music history and introduce you to a whole new world of listening. Suitable for both the complete novice and seasoned concert-goers.

Arts Active

YOUNG COMPOSERS' SCHEME – LEFEL 1

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

CARDIFF GAMELAN

Tuesdays 6-8pm
The St David's Hall adult community gamelan

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

SCHOOLS GAMELAN TASTERS

The sessions are generally 2 hours long and are

available throughout term time, they are ideal from keystage 2 up.



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

Dining

PLACES TO EAT

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

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 is open 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.

We hope that you will really enjoy this fantastic new bar.



**WE'RE
IN THE
LOUNGE
DRINKING
GIN**

Profile

 Raymond Gubbay presents

The Russian State Ballet & Orchestra of Siberia

Russia's acclaimed ballet company returns with four enchanting ballets following a sensational season last year, complete with magical new sets transporting you into a wonderful fairytale world!

Snow Maiden
The Nutcracker
Swan Lake
Cinderella

Performed by
The Russian State Ballet of Siberia

Accompanied by
The Russian State Ballet Orchestra



Snow Maiden

Based on a traditional folk-tale, set in the snow covered landscape of the Russian countryside, this seasonal sparkler follows Snow Maiden as she dances into the human world.

The critics said.....

'It is glittering white and silver....'

19 December 7.00pm

20 December 2.00pm & 7.00pm



The Nutcracker

This most famous of fantasy ballets for all the family begins as night falls on Christmas Eve. As snowflakes fall outside, an exciting adventure unfolds and leads to an enchanted place where the magic really begins...

The critics said.....

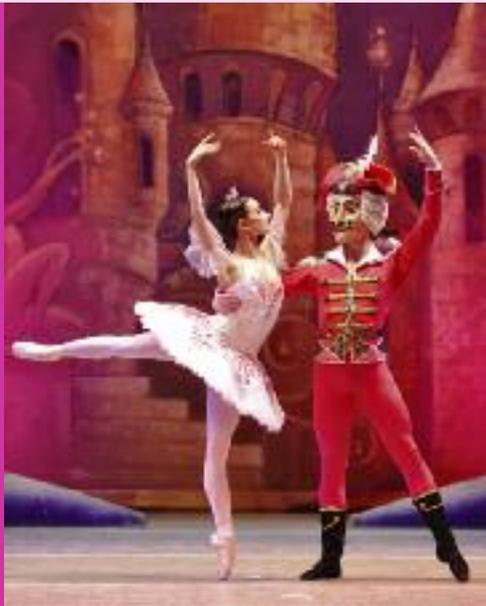
'...the scenery turned the stage into a winter wonderland'

21 December 2.00pm & 7.00pm

22 December 2.00pm & 5:30pm

23 December 2.00pm & 5:30pm

24 December 2.00pm



The Russian State Ballet & Orchestra of Siberia

Formed in 1981, the Russian State Ballet of Siberia has quickly established itself as one of Russia's leading ballet companies and has built an international reputation for delivering performances of outstanding quality and unusual depth. The soloists and corps de ballet are superb, and never fail to delight audiences with their breathtaking physical ability and dazzling costumes.

Sergei Bobrov Artistic Director
Anatoly Tchepurnoi Music Director and Chief Conductor



Swan Lake

The greatest romantic ballet of all time is brought to life by Tchaikovsky's haunting and unforgettable score.

The critics said.....

'The production is a triumph'

27 December 2.00pm & 7.00pm

28 December 2.00pm & 7.00pm

29 December 2.00pm & 5:30pm

Cinderella

The world's favourite rags to riches fairytale where dreams can come true is a magical modern classic which will delight the whole family.

30 December 2.00pm & 5:30pm

31 December 2.00pm

Prices from £17.50 for 2.00pm performances and £19.50 for 5.30pm & 7.00pm performances
Reductions available – for full details please see page 15.

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Who says Christmas shopping has to be stressful? Take the crazy out of Christmas and give them something they won't forget. Choose tickets to any of our fantastic live events (remember to request a presentation gift card at the time of booking) and get your shopping all wrapped up, without any of the hassle.

Here are some suggestions:

12 January

Michael® starring Ben

19 January

Classic Elvis

10 February

Karl Jenkins 75th Birthday Concert

17 February

Anton & Erin

20 February

Trixie Mattel

26 March

Dan Snow

27 March

Julian Clary

5 April

Collabro

6 April

Henning Wehn

7 May

Katherine Jenkins

23 May

Soul Legends with Lemar

1 June

Wallace & Gromit's Musical Marvels

For details of all of our events visit stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk

SATURDAY 1 7.30pm



Boney M

The 40th Anniversary Tour

One of the most legendary groups from the 70s Disco Era, performs live in a rare show; celebrating 40 years since 1978 when they ruled the airwaves and *Rivers Of Babylon* became the second highest selling single of all time in the UK.

Expect to hear all the multi-million selling disco classics including *Brown Girl in the Ring*, *Daddy Cool*, *Rasputin*, *Sunny*, *Ma Baker*, *Belfast*, *Painter Man*, *Hooray Hooray It's a Holiday*, *Gotta Go Home*, *Rivers of Babylon* and many more.

£31.50

Now on Sale

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SUNDAY 2
Doors 7.00pm



Dr John Cooper Clarke

Luckiest Man Alive Tour

Plus Special Guests

Britain's best loved poet performs a sensational showcase of the spoken word. This is a chance to see John perform material both classic and brand new as he delves into his vast back catalogue, as well as his prolific collection of new work, all read from his trademark battered notebooks, delivered in John's legendary, rapid fire style and iconic Salford drawl.

Combine this with John's hilarious observations, gags and off the wall chat and it adds up to the chance to see a living legend at the top of his game.

John Cooper Clarke is as relevant and vibrant as ever, and his influence just as visible on pop culture. His influence can also be heard in the satirical and keen social observations of artists such as Plan B and the Arctic Monkeys.

John will also be joined by very special guest, acclaimed comedian Simon Day who will be performing as Yorkshire poet Geoffrey Allerton.

£21.50 | £27.00 | £34.50

Wheelchair users plus one companion: Stalls seats £21.50 each.

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MONDAY 3 7.30pm

TUESDAY 4 7.00pm

THURSDAY 6 7.30pm



Love Actually: Live Concert Tour with Full UK Orchestra

Following a sold out 2017 tour, *Love Actually* will once again be screened live across the UK with a full orchestra performing its enchanting score – just in time for Christmas!

Directed by Richard Curtis and originally released in cinemas in 2003, *Love Actually* tells ten separate yet interweaving stories of love around Christmas time with an all-star cast including Hugh Grant, Colin Firth, Emma Thompson, Keira Knightley and many more.

£41.50 | £51.50 | £67.00

Wheelchair users plus one companion: Stalls seats £41.50 each. Now on Sale

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John Wilson & The John Wilson Orchestra

At The Movies
with special guest
Kim Criswell

John Wilson's 70 piece superstar orchestra returns with their brand new show 'At The Movies'. The Orchestra has established an international reputation performing repertoire from the golden era of Hollywood and Broadway musicals and music for the big screen. Joined by guest soloist Kim Criswell, this will be a wonderful evening full of fabulous songs and music.

£24.50 | £30.00 | £36.50

£41.00 | £46.00

Wheelchair users plus one companion: Stalls seats £24.50 each.

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Handel: Messiah

BBC National
Orchestra & Chorus
of Wales

Stephen Layton *conductor*
Katherine Watson *soprano*
Iestyn Davies *counter tenor*
Gwilym Bowen *tenor*
Neal Davies *bass*

**BBC National Chorus
of Wales**

From its foreboding overture to the joyous 'Amen's' of the final chorus, Handel's *Messiah* is packed with incident and contrast. It never fails to stir.

Free Pre-concert talk
6.30pm (ticketed).

£15.00 – £41.00

Concessions & Family Tickets available.

Now on sale



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FRIDAY 7 1.00pm



FRIDAY 7 7.30pm



SATURDAY 8
3.00pm & 7.30pm



Lunchtime Concert

Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama

Festive Brass

Dr Robert Childs *conductor*

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

£6.00 in advance

£7.00 on day

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

Now on sale

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Cardiff Philharmonic Orchestra

A Night at the Movies 2018

Michael Bell *MBE conductor*

The CPO perform this popular concert with a selection of music from blockbusters such as *Back to the Future*, *Star Trek: Into Darkness*, *Jurassic World* and *Star Wars: The Last Jedi*.

The programme includes music from *The Blues Brothers*, *The Pink Panther* and *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, as well as a selection of classic songs from Disney Classics *Mary Poppins*, *Beauty and the Beast* and *The Lion King*.

£7.00 – £24.00

Concessions Available

Now on sale



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The Promise of Christmas

The Promise of Christmas has been a regular part of the Christmas season in St David's Hall every year since 2000. Join us again this year as the large forces of Cambrensis Choir and Orchestra and the St David's Praise Choir bring you Christmas music suitable for the whole family.

The Promise of Christmas Youth Choir, who cannot fail to delight, will be singing in the afternoon performance and in the evening we will be joined by soprano Katy Treharne.

£12.00 | £14.00

Certain Reductions Apply.

Now on Sale



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(evening performance only)

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SUNDAY 9 3.00pm



MONDAY 10 7.00pm



TUESDAY 11 7.00pm



The Sixteen at Christmas

Harry Christophers
conductor

One of the most perfect choral groups of today, described by The Times as a 'tiny soundbite of heaven', The Sixteen returns to the Hall for a fascinating Christmas programme that reflects on themes of innocence and danger. Indulge in an afternoon of sublime music – a perfect seasonal treat.

£25.00

Friends of St David's Hall, Claimants, Disabled people (plus one companion), Wheelchair users (plus one companion): £19.00 each. Students £5.00 each. Under 16: free with every full price paying adult ticket. Additional child tickets £5.00 each.

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Caerphilly Showcase 2018

Join us for a celebration of the talent of Caerphilly Youth Music, featuring ensembles and choirs from throughout the county. They perform a wide variety of Christmas music from Big Band, Rock Band, Choirs and Orchestras.

£8.00 | £9.00 | £10.00

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

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Cardiff County & Vale of Glamorgan Music Service

Christmas Showcase

A celebration of Christmas with pupils from CCGV Music Service and schools across Cardiff and the Vale, bringing Joy to the World. Orchestras, bands, singers and a massed choir to lift the spirits in the festive season.

£8.00 | £9.50 | £12.00

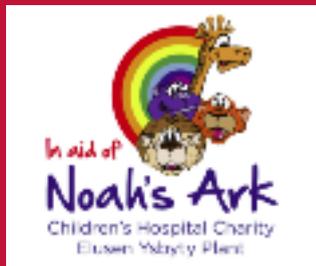
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WEDNESDAY 12 7.30pm

THURSDAY 13 7.30pm

SATURDAY 15 & MONDAY 17
10.30am & 12.30pm



A Christmas Concert of Seasonal Music & Carols

in aid of Noah's Ark Appeal

An evening of Christmas music featuring:

Jane Watts – Organ

The Brass ensemble of the Welsh Guards

Massed Welsh Hospitals Choir

Guest Artist – TBA

Conducted by David J Davies

A local Primary School will complete the line-up.

Please bring your voice to support this annual family Christmas concert in aid of The Noah's Ark Appeal.

£10.00 | £12.00 | £13.00

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £10.00 each. Groups of 10 or more: £1.00 off each ticket.

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The Rat Pack at Christmas

Stephen Triffitt as

Frank Sinatra

Mark Adams as

Dean Martin

George Daniel Long as

Sammy Davis Jr

The Goldiggers and **The Manhattan Swing Orchestra**

Back by popular demand and following sell-out performances across the globe, **The Definitive Rat Pack** brings you an evening of festive classics, including *White Christmas*, *Baby It's Cold Outside*, *The Christmas Song* and *Let It Snow*, plus all-time favourites including *I've Got You Under My Skin*, *That's Amore*, *Mr Bojangles* and *New York, New York*. What better way to get into the festive spirit!

£30.00 | £31.50

Wheelchair users plus one companion: Stalls seats £30.00 each. Now on Sale

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Tiddly Prom

Bert and Cherry's Christmas Plum Pudding

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

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

£7.50

Now on Sale

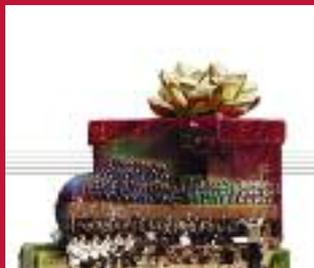
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SATURDAY 15 3.00pm

SUNDAY 16 3.00pm

MONDAY 17 7.30pm



City Voices Cardiff

10th Anniversary Christmas Concert

A festive choral celebration of 10 years of City Voices Cardiff

Since debuting at St David's Hall in 2013 City Voices Cardiff have always delighted audiences with their concerts in December offering a wide range of music to get you in the festive mood. So what can you expect from their 10th Anniversary Christmas Concert? Well the choir have chosen their favourite festive songs from the last 10 years to present a perfect celebration of what City Voices Cardiff does best – their Greatest Christmas Hits – so far.

£13.00

Under 12: £5.00 each. Students, Over 60s, Children 12-18:

£10.00 each.

Now on Sale



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BBC Wales Carols For Christmas

Adrian Partington – conductor

BBC National Orchestra & Chorus of Wales Massed Schools' Choir

BBC Wales' annual festive concert returns to St David's Hall with a selection of popular carols, readings by BBC Wales presenters and a massed choir of primary school pupils.

£5.00

On Sale 29 October



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The Bootleg Beatles

In Concert

The world's most famous Beatles Tribute band receives critical acclaim from across the globe with their stunning recreation of the greatest songbook of all time. Tracing the Fab Four's journey through the sixties, every tiny detail is meticulously covered from costumes to authentic period instruments; from their witty 'Scouse' banter to their 'inflection perfect' vocal mimicry.

It's not the Beatles... but you simply won't believe it!

£33.50

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

Now on Sale



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 Raymond Gubbay presents

The Russian State Ballet & Orchestra of Siberia

The Russian State Ballet & Orchestra of Siberia perform four magical ballets to celebrate the festive season. With an international reputation for delivering performances of outstanding quality and depth, the soloists and corps de ballet never fail to delight with their breath-taking physical ability.

The company will merge traditional and digital worlds with an imaginative staging using stunning scenery combined with the magic of modern technology.



Sergei Bobrov Artistic Director
Anatoly Tchepurnoi Music Director and Chief Conductor



Snow Maiden

Wednesday 19 7.00 pm
Thursday 20 2.00pm & 7.00pm

Protected from the outside world by Father Frost, the exquisite Snow Maiden plays innocently amongst the dancing snowflakes in the enchanted Land of Frost. Based on a traditional folk tale, this seasonal sparkler follows the Snow Maiden as she dances into the human world. Captivated by the colourful village and the people who live there, she ventures too far and is swept up by feelings of love, temptation and betrayal.



The Nutcracker

Friday 21 2.00pm & 7.00pm
Saturday 22 2.00pm & 5.30pm
Sunday 23 2.00pm & 5.30pm
Monday 24 2.00pm

This most famous of fantasy ballets begins at nightfall on Christmas Eve. As snowflakes tumble outside, the warm glow of the open fire sends flickering shadows across the boughs of the Christmas tree and all the presents beneath. When midnight strikes, we are swept away to a fairy-tale world where nothing is quite as it seems; toy dolls spring to life, the Mouse King and his army battle with the Nutcracker Prince and we travel through the Land of Snow to an enchanted place where the magic really begins.



Swan Lake

Thursday 27 2.00pm & 7.00pm
Friday 28 2.00pm & 7.00pm
Saturday 29 2.00pm & 5.30pm

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



Cinderella

Sunday 30 2.00pm & 5.30pm
Monday 31 2.00pm

The world's favourite rags to riches fairy-tale is a magical mix of Prokofiev's energetic score, lively choreography and colourful costumes. Whilst her mad/bad step-mother and her ill-mannered step-sisters prepare for the Royal Ball, graceful Cinderella can only dream of dancing with the dashing Prince. Later that evening, her rags become a glittering gown and she is magically whisked to the Ball where the Prince is smitten. Midnight strikes and, one lost crystal slipper later, he must now embark on a journey to find his lost love.



Ticket Prices

2.00pm performances

Adult: £17.50 – £38.00

Under 16: £8.25 – £19.00

Family (2 adults & 2 children under 16):
£46.50 – £108.50

Platinum ticket: £46.50

(includes best available seat in Tier 1, a souvenir programme and an ice-cream)

5.30pm & 7.00pm performances

Adult: £19.50 – £41.00

Under 16: £9.25 – £20.50

Family (2 adults & 2 children under 16):
£52.50 – £115.50

Platinum ticket: £48.50

(includes best available seat in Tier 1, a souvenir programme and an ice-cream)

Discounts & Concessions

(Not available on Platinum Tickets)

Friends of St David's Hall, students, over 60s, unemployed, claimants, disabled people (plus one companion): £2.00 off each ticket (excluding 22 & 29 December at 2.00pm).

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats at the lowest adult price for each performance.

Multi-Ballet Saver

Book for any 2 ballets at the same time and save 20% on the full adult price.

(Offer excludes over 60s/children/students/claimants/family/Platinum & Early Bird Tickets).

Groups

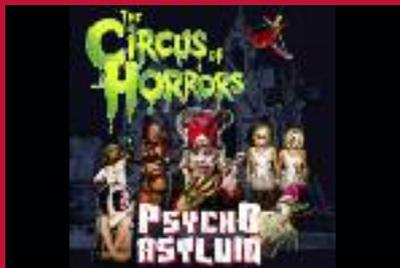
Groups of 10 or more: 20% off full adult price plus a free ticket for the group organiser (excludes Platinum Tickets). Please call the Box Office on 029 2087 8444 to book group tickets.

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What's on

SATURDAY 5 7.30pm

FRIDAY 11 8.00pm



Beyond the Barricade

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

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

£24.00

Reductions of £2.00 per ticket for standard concessions (please see page 30). Early Bird Offer: £3.00 off each ticket booked before 31 October (other concessions do not apply). Groups of 10 or more: £2.00 off each ticket.

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The Circus of Horrors

Imagine a brilliant rock show combined with amazing, bizarre and dare devil Circus acts, a stellar light show and all performed with a forked tongue firmly in each cheek.

The almighty cast that stormed into the finals of *Britain's Got Talent* is now a West End and world-wide hit. Taking you on a roller coaster ride of sword swallows, cross bow and knife throwing ultra vixens, flaming hula hooping divas, hair hangers, strong men, whirlwind acrobats, twisted contortionists, sinister aerialists, the darkest of Magic and lots, lots more.

£20.00 | £22.00 | £24.00 | £28.00

Students, Job Seekers & OAPs: £3.00 per ticket off top two prices.

Early Bat Offer: £3.00 off each ticket booked by 11 November (one concession per ticket).

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SATURDAY 12 7.30pm



Michael® starring Ben

The Magic of Michael Jackson

Michael® starring Ben is a jaw-dropping and magical tribute to the King of Pop, Michael Jackson.

This award winning production features an incredible live band, stunning costumes, iconic dance routines and of course, the inimitable Ben. The show promises to create the most authentic, lively and powerful re-creation of the iconic superstar you will ever experience.

Michael® starring Ben brings together a fresh blend, mixing elements of Michael Jackson's own stage shows with exciting new arrangements combined with a breathtaking light show to create the perfect celebration of Michael and his music

£25.00 | £28.00 | £30.00

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £25.00 each.

Now on sale

DISCLAIMER:

Please note this that this a tribute production and is not endorsed by or affiliated with the Michael Jackson Estate.

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TUESDAY 15 8.00pm



Roots Unearthed

Martin Carthy & John Kirkpatrick

National treasures Martin Carthy & John Kirkpatrick embark on a rare UK duo tour.

These two leading interpreters of English folk traditions – folk guitarist/singer Carthy and squeezebox virtuoso/singer Kirkpatrick – are long-time collaborators in a variety of seminal musical projects: from John's iconic 1976 Morris tunes album *Plain Capers* through *Steeleye Span* to *Brass Monkey*.

Their enduring enjoyment of playing with each other shines through in their performances – warm, natural and charismatic.

£14.50 in advance

£15.50 on the day


World rhythms @ the fiddle





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THURSDAY 17 7.30pm



African Children's Choir

Helping Africa's most vulnerable children today...
...so they can help Africa tomorrow

Through their voice and their music, the children of the African Children's Choir™ are taking Africa to the rest of the world. For over 29 years, the choir has been performing throughout North America and the United Kingdom.

Each child has a story; they have experienced more tragedy in their young lives than most of us will ever know. Yet each has hope for tomorrow.

Your support helps build schools and deliver education throughout Africa in Uganda, Rwanda, Sudan, Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya and South Africa.

£9.00 | £10.00 | £11.00 | £12.00

Under 12: £5.00 each.

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FRIDAY 18 7.30pm



Stephen Hough plays Beethoven

BBC National
Orchestra of Wales

Thomas Søndergård
conductor

Stephen Hough *piano*
Catriona Morison *mezzo*

Beethoven *Piano Concerto*
No 4

Mahler *Rückert Lieder*
Mahler *Symphony No 10*
Adagio

Mahler's 'Rückert' songs and troubled tenth symphony are moving meditations on themes of beauty, death and martyrdom. With its reflective opening movements, Beethoven's fourth concerto sets the mood perfectly.

Free Pre-concert talk 6.30
pm (ticketed).

£15.00 – £41.00

Concessions & Family Tickets
available. Now on sale



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SATURDAY 19 7.30pm

SUNDAY 20 7.30pm



Classic Elvis

Cardiff Philharmonic Orchestra

John Quirk *conductor*
Ciaran Houlihan
Michael Glaysher

Following its outstanding première, Classic Elvis returns to St David's Hall in 2019 this time with the award winning Irish tribute artist Ciarán Houlihan.

Once again the show will feature the Graceland Band and the Cardiff Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by John Quirk. The concert also includes a Sun Studio and Movie set from Michael Glaysher.

£27.00

Under 18: £9.00 each when booked with an adult ticket.

Now on sale

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Back to Bacharach

Back to Bacharach are proud to present The Very Best of Burt Bacharach celebrating 'The Hitmaker' behind one of the greatest American songbooks of the 20th Century.

Join us on a masterclass in melody and great feel good songs which have become the soundtrack to our lives, combined with breathtaking performances from our West End vocalists and the amazing musicianship of the Magic Moments Orchestra.

The non-stop parade of classic hits include *Alfie*, *What The World Needs Now*, *Do You Know The Way To San Jose?* and many more.

£23.50 | £25.00

Now on sale

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MONDAY 21 7.30pm



Golden Girls in Concert

Lesley Garrett, Bonnie Langford & Maria Friedman

Golden Girls celebrates, for the first time, three of the greatest show-women of our time and their decades spent on stage and screen. Sharing life stories through song, the album and live show celebrates friendship, strong women in their prime and the joy, laughter and tears that life can bring.

Produced by Nick Patrick (Ball and Boe, Elvis with the RPO, Roy Orbison), the album and show will include a selection of well-loved tracks such as: *The Way We Were* (Streisand), *That's What Friends are For* (Dionne Warwick), *I Know Him So Well* (from *Chess*), *Send in the Clowns* (Sondheim), *Music* (John Miles), *When she loved me* (Toy Story), *Slipping through my fingers* (Abba) *Magic Moments* and *Down Town*.

£29.50 | £39.50 | £47.00 | £57.00

Meet & Greet: £87.00

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £29.50.

Now on sale

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TUESDAY 22 1.00pm



Lunchtime Concert

Isata Kanneh-Mason – piano

Isata Kanneh-Mason is an undergraduate at The Royal Academy of Music, studying piano with Carole Presland, having been awarded the prestigious Sir Elton John Scholarship. She performed with Elton John in Los Angeles in 2013 and was a finalist in the Piano Category of The BBC Young Musician 2014. She has performed extensively throughout the UK and abroad and has broadcast several times on television and radio. Today she will perform the Complete Preludes of Chopin.

£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 22 8.00pm



Capital City Jazz Orchestra

with Mike Lovatt

The Capital City Jazz Orchestra was formed in 2007 and features some of the finest Jazz musicians in South Wales. Tonight they are joined by world renowned Trumpet player, Mike Lovatt. Lead trumpet with the BBC Big Band, and a much sought after player on the London session scene, Mike will feature on some classic Big Band charts from the likes of Billy May and Duke Ellington.

www.ccjo.co.uk
FB: Capital City Jazz Orchestra
Twitter: @CCJOSwing

£14.00

Reductions of £2.00 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 30). Students & Under 16s: £7.00 each. Groups of 10 or more: £2.00 off each ticket.

Now on sale

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WEDNESDAY 23 7.30pm



The Classic Rock Show

From AC/DC to ZZ Top and everything in between, including Led Zeppelin, Dire Straits, Queen, The Eagles, Lynyrd Skynyrd and Meatloaf plus much much more.

Anthem after anthem, riff after riff, solo after solo, **The Classic Rock Show** brings the original recordings back to life on stage; with a huge sound and light show to match. Culminating in a show-stopping guitar duel that is definitely not to be missed.

A gem of a rock show – sore throat guaranteed!

£26.50

Plus a limited number of higher priced Golden Circle tickets: £36.50 each.

Now on sale

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THURSDAY 24 7.30pm



Sandi Toksvig Live! National Trevor

Sandi Toksvig brings her brand new, one-woman comedy show to the Hall.

Sandi thinks that being called a National Treasure is bit embarrassing and has decided instead to become a National Trevor – half misprint, half Danish comedian, novelist, actor and broadcaster.

Expect tall stories, fascinatingly funny facts, really silly jokes and some terrible baking from the host of *Great British Bake Off*, *QI* and *15to1*. Don't expect tap-dancing, needlework or headstands.

Age guidance 14+

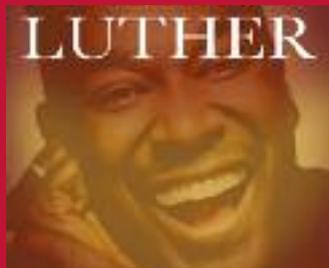
£21.00 | £26.00

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What's on

FRIDAY 25 7.30pm



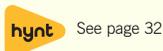
Luther – A Celebration of Luther Vandross

The World's premier show in celebration of 'The Velvet Voice'. Experience all the hits in an amazing career which included many of the greatest dance anthems and love songs ever written, and culminating in over 40 million album sales and eight Grammy awards. The show is fronted by international Luther Vandross tribute Harry Cambridge and his 10 piece band.

Never Too Much, Here and Now, Give Me the Reason, I Really didn't mean it, Stop to Love, So Amazing, The Best Things in Life Are Free, Always and Forever, Endless Love, Ain't No stoppin' Us Now and many, many more.

£24.50

Now on sale



SATURDAY 26 7.30pm



The Johnny Cash Roadshow

San Quentin 50th Anniversary Show

Endorsed by the Cash family! This one off 50th anniversary performance of the legendary San Quentin show in 1969 will see songs from the album performed alongside hits and favourite songs. This is simply the biggest and best celebration of Johnny Cash in the world today. Only touring this year – don't miss!

£23.00 | £25.00

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

Now on Sale



SUNDAY 27 3.00pm



TUESDAY 29 1.00pm



Welsh National Opera Orchestra

Carlo Rizzi *conductor*

Alexander Sitkovetsky *violin*

Mendelssohn *Overture, The Hebrides Fingal's Cave*

Bruch *Scottish Fantasy*

Rachmaninov *Symphony No 2*

Inspired by a visit to Scotland in the summer of 1829, Mendelssohn's familiar seascape is a wonderfully salty portrait of windless calm and a storm-tossed Atlantic swell around the Hebridean island of Mull. Bruch's concerto-like work makes free use of Scottish folk tunes but be sure to expect an evocation of bagpipes too!

This rousing programme culminates in Rachmaninov's opulently lyrical Second Symphony – compelling, heart-easing and stirring, it is the epitome of the Romantic symphony.

2.00pm Free Pre-concert Talk – Lefel 1.

£10.00 – £41.00

Platinum Ticket: £49.50

(includes prime seat in Tier 1, glass of Prosecco and a programme).

Certain Reductions Apply.

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Lunchtime Concert

Sean Shibe – Guitar

Born in Edinburgh in 1992 of English and Japanese heritage, Sean studied at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, and with the inspirational Paolo Pegoraro in Italy. At the age of 20 he became the first guitarist to be selected for the BBC Radio 3 New Generation Artists scheme, and the only solo guitarist to be awarded a Borletti-Buitoni Trust Fellowship. He was selected by Young Classical Artists Trust in 2015.

Today's programme includes works by Villa-Lobos and Bach.

£6.00 in advance

£7.00 on day

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TUESDAY 29 7.30pm



Martyn Joseph

A unique talent driven by passion, social awareness and love for his trade, Martyn Joseph is a jaw dropping guitar player who has developed a unique percussive style, teamed up with a powerful show stopping voice, and has been called 'The Welsh Springsteen'.

He is gifted with the rare ability to speak to the soul with his expressive and poignant lyrics and has a career spanning 30 years, 32 albums, over a half a million record sales and thousands of live performances.

£18.00 in advance

£19.00 on day

Reductions of £2.00 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 30). Under 16: £5.00 each.

REACT Members: £10.00 each.

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THURSDAY 31 7.30pm



Psychic Sally

10th Anniversary Tour

World renowned psychic, television and theatre star and the UK's favourite award winning medium, Sally Morgan is back and better than ever with her phenomenal interactive 10 year anniversary show. This is a unique evening not to be missed. Book your tickets now to see this phenomenal psychic in action.

The show is investigational and for the purpose of entertainment.

£26.00

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

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FEBRUARY 2019

Saturday 2	7.30pm	Coleen Nolan* The Never Too Late Tour
Thursday 7	7.30pm	BBC National Orchestra of Wales*
Friday 8	7.30pm	ELO Again*
Sunday 10	3.00pm	Karl Jenkins: 75th Birthday Concert*
Monday 11	Doors 7.00pm	Clwb Ifor Bach presents John Grant + Support*
Tuesday 12	7.30pm	Banff Mountain Film Festival (Red Programme)
Wednesday 13	7.30pm	Steve Steinman's Vampires Rock*
Thursday 14	7.30pm	London Sinfonietta and Synergy Vocals*
Sunday 17	3.00pm	Anton & Erin* Those Magical Musicals
Tuesday 19	8.00pm	Roots Unearthed* Jim Moray
Wednesday 20	Doors 7.00pm	Trixie Mattel – Skinny Legend!!!!*
Thursday 21	7.30pm	Symphony Orchestra of India*
Saturday 23	7.30pm	Joan Baez – Fare thee Well Tour*
Tuesday 26	8.00pm	nightmusic – Duo Bayanello & Trio Anima* L3 Lounge
Wednesday 27	7.30pm	Dr Michael Mosley*

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Wednesday 13 February 2019, 7.30pm

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MARCH 2019

Friday 1	7.30pm	BBC National Orchestra & Chorus of Wales*
Sunday 3	7.30pm	Shakin' Stevens*
Tuesday 5	8.00pm	Roots Unearthed Juan Martin* – L3 Lounge
Wednesday 6	7.30pm	Oslo Philharmonic Orchestra*
Saturday 9	8.00pm	Brit Floyd*
Sunday 10	7.30pm	Paul Carrack 2019 Tour*
Wednesday 13	8.00pm	No Such Thing as a Fish*
Thursday 14	7.30pm	The Sensational 60s Experience*
Wednesday 20	7.30pm	Welsh National Opera Orchestra*
Thursday 21	3.00pm	The Classical Music Road Maps*
	7.30pm	Mike & The Mechanics*
Friday 22	7.30pm	A Night at the Proms* Cardiff Philharmonic Orchestra
Tuesday 26	7.30pm	Dan Snow*
Wednesday 27	7.30pm	Julian Clary*
Thursday 28	7.30pm	Banff Mountain Film Festival (Blue Programme)
Friday 29	7.30pm	Royal Philharmonic Orchestra*

APRIL 2019

Wednesday 3	7.30pm	Stairway to Heaven: Led Zeppelin Masters*
Thursday 4	7.30pm	Ex Cathedra Consort & Baroque Ensemble His Majesty's Sagbutts & Cornetts*
Friday 5	Doors 7.00pm	Collabro*
Saturday 6	7.30pm	Henning Wehn: Get On With It*
Tuesday 9	8.00pm	nightmusic* L3 Lounge
Wednesday 10	7.30pm	Woman to Woman* Judie Tzuke, Beverley Craven & Julia Fordham
Thursday 11	7.30pm	BBC National Orchestra of Wales*
Thursday 18	7.30pm	That'll Be The Day*
Friday 19	8.00pm	nightmusic* L3 Lounge
Wednesday 24	8.00pm	George*
Thursday 25	7.30pm	Beatrice Rana*
Friday 26 – Sunday 28	Various Times	Zog*
Tuesday 30	8.00pm	Roots Unearthed Flook* – L3 Lounge

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MAY 2019

Wednesday 1	7.30pm	European Union Chamber Orchestra*
Saturday 4	7.30pm	Remembering the Movies*
Monday 6	8.00pm	Rumours of Fleetwood Mac*
Tuesday 7	7.30pm	An Evening with Katherine Jenkins*
Thursday 9	7.00pm	BBC National Orchestra of Wales*
Tuesday 14	8.00pm	nightmusic – Liam Byrne & NASduo* L3 Lounge
Saturday 18	7.30pm	The Hallé*
Thursday 23	8.00pm	Soul Legends*
Tuesday 28	8.00pm	Capital City Jazz Orchestra* L3 Lounge

JUNE 2019

Saturday 1	Various Times	Gromit Model Making Workshops* Lefel 1
	1.30pm & 6.00pm	Wallace & Gromit's Musical Marvels*
Monday 3	8.00pm	Al Murray*
Thursday 6	7.30pm	BBC National Orchestra of Wales*
Friday 7	8.00pm	Stewart Francis*
Tuesday 25	7.30pm	Philharmonia Planets Project*
Saturday 29	7.30pm	Cardiff Philharmonic Orchestra*

AUGUST 2019

Saturday 31	8.00pm	The Dreamboys 2019 UK Tour*
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SEPTEMBER 2019

Friday 13	7.30pm	What's Love Got To Do With It?*
Monday 23 – Wednesday 25	8.00pm	Brydon, Mack and Mitchell*

OCTOBER 2019

Saturday 5	8.00pm	Rob Beckett – Wallop*
Monday 7	7.30pm	Les Musicals*
Tuesday 29 & Wednesday 30	7.30pm	Tim Minchin*

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

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

Booking is easy

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

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

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

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

Telephone lines close 30 minutes before Box Office closing time.

POST write to us at **St David's Hall, The Hayes, Cardiff, CF10 1AH** with full details of your requirements including your preferred seating area and any discounts which apply. Include your name, address, postcode and a daytime telephone number and enclose a cheque made payable to Cardiff Council or your card details (including expiry date and switch issue number), plus a stamped addressed envelope for the return of your tickets. There is a charge of £1.00 to send tickets in the post.

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- by other carefully selected non-arts organisations for further information which may be of interest to you.

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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. To book, call the Box Office on **02920 878444**.

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*This discount may not apply for certain performances.

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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.

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.

Booking information

HOW TO FIND US

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



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