



Welcome to the Autumn - Winter 2016 season of events at The Cresset. It's been a bumper year so far, with more people than ever enjoying events in the theatre and function suites. Judging by the amount of entertainment on offer in this brochure, that looks set to continue! All the shows listed here for 2016 are on sale now, and you can book quickly and securely online at any time.

It's never too early to think about Christmas! Whether you're planning your office party or need to organise the family panto outing we can help. This year's pantomime is the magical story of Peter Pan and tickets are already flying out like they're sprinkled with fairy dust so don't leave it too late to book your seats on our trip to Neverland.

If you're interested in what's on, but always forget to check the website until the best seats have gone, join our emailing list for regular updates, advance notice of big shows going on sale, occasional offers and discounts! You can sign up online or give us a call.

In 2017 we'll be launching our brand new membership scheme. With great benefits and cost savings it's a fantastic opportunity for regular bookers. If you're interested in becoming a member, contact the Box Office for more information.

Keeping in touch has never been easier, we're available on Twitter, Facebook, email and telephone. Or you could just pop in to the Box Office where our team are always happy to help.



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Whatever your event, The Cresset is the ideal venue. From conferences and training to weddings and parties, our flexible function rooms, excellent catering options and outstanding service means your event is in safe hands. With our incredible value packages it costs less than you think!

If you're organising an event, whether it's business or pleasure, consider the Cresset as your venue. Contact the Events team for a no-obligation quote and an opportunity to view the function suites.

We also offer an affordable and stress-free range of funeral receptions, with sensitive and friendly service to help in any way we can at such a difficult time.

Visit the website for photos and specifications of all the rooms, or to download a brochure. To book an appointment to discuss your bespoke event, contact us on 01733 842513 or email functions@cresset.co.uk

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WEDDINGS AT THE CRESSET

The Cresset is Peterborough's foremost wedding venue, with three elegant function suites ideal for wedding ceremonies and receptions. Whether you are planning an intimate gathering of your closest friends and family, or a large celebration for hundreds of guests, we can tailor the perfect package for your special day. We are happy to cater for any event, from small buffet-style receptions, through to a sumptuous sit-down meal for 300 guests.

Our expert wedding team provides a friendly, personal yet professional service, so you can relax and enjoy your day. We also recognise that every wedding is different, and promise to help you create a completely bespoke package to suit your personality, taste and budget.

For a personal appointment and a tour of the suites, please contact our wedding team on 01733 842513 or download a brochure at www.cresset.co.uk

Invitation
Cresset Weddings Open Evening
Thursday 15th September 5pm - 8pm

Don't spend hours looking round wedding fayres, and researching hundreds of suppliers online. Join us for an exclusive open evening, and start planning your special day. Free entry and free parking for all visitors.

- * View our fully-set function suites with a range of decorations.
- * Book an exclusive 30-minute no-obligation appointment with one of our expert Wedding Co-ordinators to discuss your bespoke package.
- * Enjoy complimentary drinks while you chat.
- * Meet our recommended suppliers and get personal advice and discounts

RSVP: Contact the wedding team on
01733 842513 or email functions@cresset.co.uk

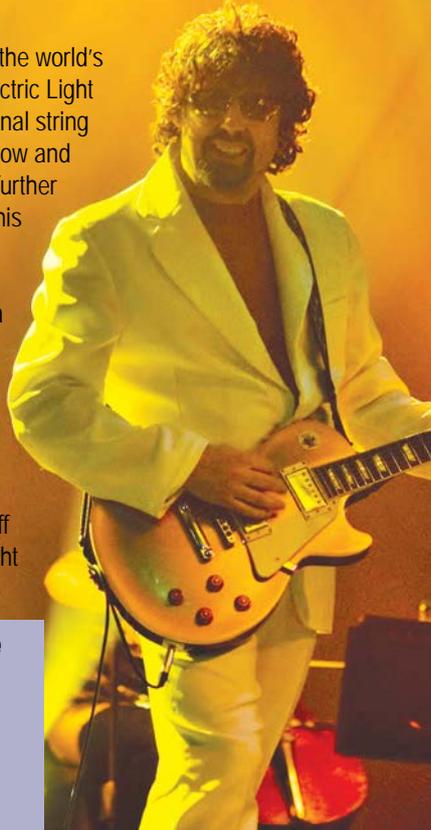


The ELO Experience
Sensational Tribute to The Electric Light Orchestra
10th Anniversary Tour 2016

The legend of Jeff Lynne & The Electric Light Orchestra barely needs any introduction – suffice to say that between 1972 and 1986 they achieved more combined UK and US Top 40 hits than any other band on the planet!

The ELO Experience are the world's foremost tribute to The Electric Light Orchestra. With a sensational string section, a stunning light show and large screen projection to further enhance the experience, this incredible show accurately reproduces the songs and sounds and takes you on a magical musical journey through time.

In 2016 The ELO Experience will be celebrating their 10th year of bringing the music of Jeff Lynne and The Electric Light Orchestra to the live stage.



The ELO Experience

Fri 2 Sep, 7.30pm

Tickets £23.50



Eleven 30 Series
Snooker

Sat 3 Sep, 7.30pm

Tickets from £36.50
VIP packages available

Amber Dew Events and Lord Russell Baker present
Ronnie O'Sullivan v Judd Trump

The Eleven 30 series where the winner takes all. Two of the world's biggest snooker stars in one of the biggest grudge matches ever!

Starring the world's most popular player, Ronnie O'Sullivan settling scores with the young pretender Judd Trump.

At their last match up, the 2015 Grand Prix Final, it was Judd who triumphed 10-7. Who will be the victor this time?

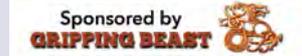
Don't miss this exciting event.

Peterborough's only wargaming show, now in its second year. Dozens of participation games from Ancient Rome to the far future and most points in between, as well as lots of stalls with big-name traders, and several tournaments

"...plenty to look at and buy in a venue which was spacious and well lit. Peterborough Wargames Club did a grand job in organising the show, and I look forward to next year."

-Neil Shuck, Miniature Wargames magazine.

For tickets and tournament entry, visit
www.hereward-wargames.co.uk



Wargames Show

Sun 4 Sep, 10am-4pm

Tickets - advance £3
On the door £5

OPEN AUDITIONS SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2016



Calling all young performers! Fancy taking a trip to Neverland this Christmas? Then come along and audition for the chance to appear in this year's Pantomime spectacular, *Peter Pan*.

We are looking for Lost Boys, Pirates, Mermaids, Indians and Wendy's brothers John & Michael to take to the stage alongside our professional cast. Directed by Stuart Morrison of Premier Pantomimes, and with an exciting new West End Choreographer Peter Pan promises to be our biggest and best show to date. So if you're an enthusiastic performer, with a desire to act, register to audition now!

For all the information and to register for the auditions, download an application pack at www.cresset.co.uk/pantomime or collect one from the Box Office.

Peter Pan

An awfully big adventure



10 - 30 December 2016
PETERBOROUGH'S BEST VALUE FAMILY PANTOMIME

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All ticket prices include a £1.50 booking fee unless otherwise stated



RUSSIAN STATE OPERA®

PRESENTS

The most powerful, enjoyable and tuneful opera!

Feel the thrill and passion of love, jealousy and violence of 19th Century Seville in one of Bizet's most popular pieces.

It tells the story of the downfall of Don José, a naïve soldier who is seduced by Carmen, a seductive, free-spirited femme fatale. José abandons his childhood sweetheart and deserts from his military duties, yet loses Carmen's love to the glamorous toreador Escamillo.

Love, treachery, passion and betrayal, Carmen has it all.

The music of Carmen has been widely acclaimed for its brilliance of melody, harmony, atmosphere and orchestration, and for the skill with which Bizet represented, musically, the emotions and suffering of his characters.

The "Toreador Song" is among the best known of all operatic arias.

The rich and colourful vigour of the gypsies' scenes will have you on the edge of your seat, and the vibrancy, enthusiasm and intensity of the performance will reverberate long after the final curtain.

Carmen

The Russian State Opera

Tue 13 Sep 7.30pm

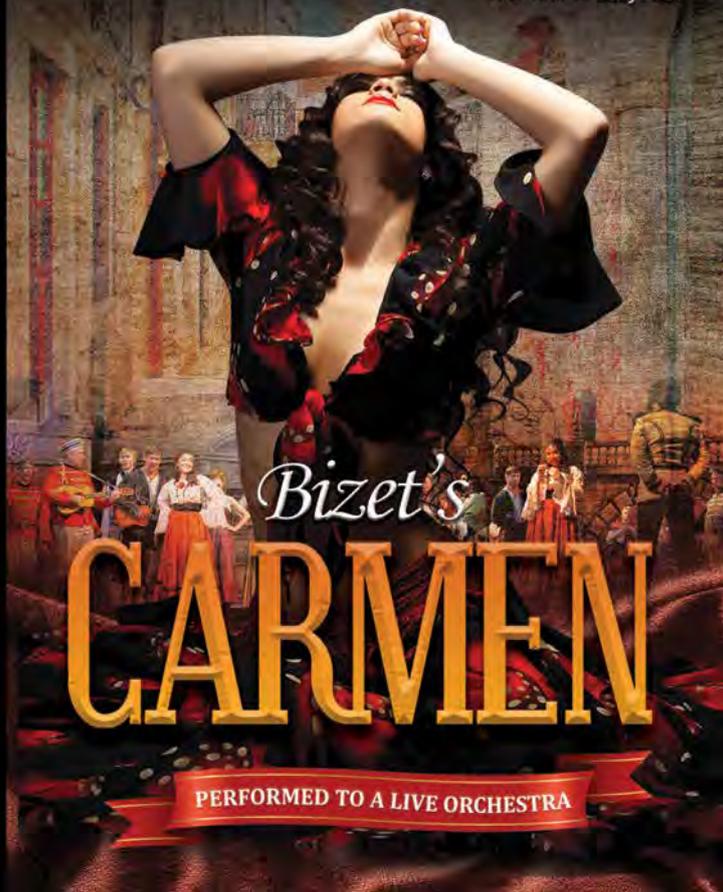
Tickets £31

Concessions £29

If you've never tried opera before, you will love this full orchestra experience with fantastic colourful costumes, exquisite singing and those wonderful tunes that the audience will still be humming to themselves on their way home, making this a must see opera production for everyone.

"Russian State Opera
enjoyed a well deserved
standing ovation"

★★★★★ Daily Post



Bizet's
CARMEN

PERFORMED TO A LIVE ORCHESTRA

A promotional image for the Mercury band. At the top, a man with a mustache, dressed in a bright yellow shirt, is shown from the chest up, looking down. Below him, four other men are shown from the chest up, wearing black shirts. The word "MERCURY" is written in large, black, serif capital letters across the middle of the image, with a black brushstroke underline.

MERCURY

Winners of the National Tribute Awards, Mercury are firmly established as one of the most authentic tributes to the legend that is Freddie Mercury and Queen. With a dynamic show that fully emulates the true charismatic appeal of rock's most flamboyant front man, Mercury faithfully and accurately recreate the distinctive Queen experience with fantastic and authentic performances of all the biggest Queen hits.

The extraordinary vocal range and outstanding delivery of Joseph Lee Jackson as Freddie Mercury and the intricate guitar work of Glenn Scrimshaw as Brian May are backed by superbly crafted harmonies, a driving rhythm section and state-of-the-art, world class production.

Mercury

Fri 16 Sep, 7.30pm

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| Tickets | £20 |
| Concessions | £18 |

A portrait of Jane McDonald, a woman with long, wavy brown hair, smiling. She is wearing a black top with a decorative, lace-like pattern around the neckline.

Singer and TV star Jane McDonald, one of the nation's favourite entertainers is returning to The Cresset with her brand-new show!

Making Memories is an exciting and emotionally charged evening of music and laughter. Featuring many of Jane's best loved songs and hits from her incredible career, including some of her own compositions and amazing medleys.

Together with her fantastic musicians and backing singers Jane brings the audience to their feet with this ultimate feel-good show. This is one night you won't want to miss!

Jane McDonald: Making Memories

Sun 18 Sep, 7.30pm

Tickets £36 /£31

"The Biggest Party with the UK's best ABBA Tribute"



THANK ABBA *for the music*

Thank ABBA For The Music is a two-hour theatre spectacular with stunning costumes, a 7-piece LIVE band, interactive video projection and of course ABBA's spectacular trademark harmonies. Featuring all of ABBA's greatest hits, including *Dancing Queen, Waterloo, Mamma Mia, Gimme! Gimme! Gimme! Fernando, Super Trouper* and many many more!

**Thank ABBA for
The Music**

Fri 23 Sep, 7.30pm

Tickets £23

Back by popular demand - bigger and better than ever!

GRM ENTERTAINMENT PROUDLY PRESENTS
EXPERIENCE THE CLOSEST CONCERT PERFORMANCE TO THE ORIGINAL
'KING OF POP'



FOREVER JACKSON LEGACY OF A LEGEND

Crowned No1 at the UK National Tribute Awards, performed at Michael's 45th birthday, **Forever Jackson** returns to The Cresset. Star of the show Robin Parsons: sounds like MJ – 100% live, pitch-perfect vocals; looks like MJ – three-hours in make-up plus finely-detailed costumes; and moves like MJ.

Forever Jackson

Fri 30 Sep, 7.30pm

Tickets £23.50

Superb musicians and dancers, breath-taking choreography and special effects, it's all the hits from the Jackson 5, Jacksons and The King of Pop: *Thriller, Beat It, Bad, Billie Jean, Man In The Mirror, Smooth Criminal, Can You Feel It* and many more.

COMEDY CLUB

Established way back in 1998, The Cresset Comedy Club is the longest-running in town, and still bringing you top quality comedy every month. Hosted in the intimate Fitzwilliam Suite, capacity is limited, and most months sell out, so book early!

Doors open 7.30 for an 8pm show. Table reservations available for groups.



Wayne Deakin, Eddy Brimson, Elliot Steel, Phil Dinsdale

Australian headliner Wayne Deakin tours constantly throughout the USA and Canada with his congenial cutting social observations and d**k jokes masquerading as insightful political comedy!

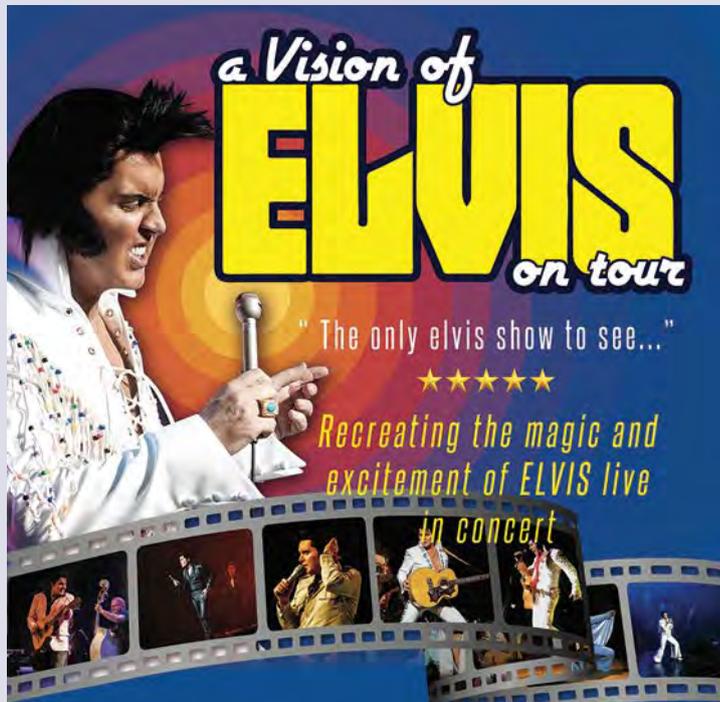
Support comes from the brilliant Eddy Brimson with his cheeky take on PC culture plus rising star of the comedy circuit Elliot Steel who has just received 4 star reviews from his debut Edinburgh Fringe show.

Comperre for the show is ex steel worker and club regular Phil Dinsdale.



Comedy Club
September Edition
Fri 30 Sep, 7.30pm

Tickets advance £13
On the door £15



a Vision of
ELVIS
on tour

"The only elvis show to see..."

★★★★★

Recreating the magic and excitement of ELVIS live

in concert

Now regarded as Europe's most successful Elvis Presley tribute, **A Vision of Elvis** continues to sell out some of the most prestigious venues across the UK and Europe.

With a brand new show for 2016, **A Vision of Elvis** leaves audiences all shook up, with an uplifting and authentic Elvis experience. Celebrating the music of Elvis Presley the show takes you on a journey from Elvis's Movie Years through to his '68 Comeback, building to a climatic Concert Years' finale.

A Vision of Elvis
With Rob Kingsley
Sat 15 Oct, 7.30pm

Tickets £23.50
Concessions £21.50

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SOMEONE LIKE YOU

THE ADELE SONGBOOK

Touring UK theatres for the very first time, *Someone Like You (The Adele Songbook)* is an immaculate celebration of one of our generation's finest singer-songwriters.

Hand-picked by Adele herself on *Graham Norton's BBC ADELE Special*, the outstanding Katie Markham has the show-stopping voice and captivating charisma to deliver all your favourite Adele hits in an enthralling concert performance.

The show faithfully recreates the magic of the three record-breaking albums 19, 21 and 25 - including *Chasing Pavements*, *Make You Feel My Love*, *Set Fire To The Rain*, *Someone Like You*, *Hello*, *Rolling In The Deep* and the multi-million seller *Skyfall*.

Someone Like You will take you on a soul-stirring journey from break up to make up!

www.someonelikeyou.co.uk

'Brilliant' - Adele

'Katie has a lovely voice' - Sharon Osbourne

Someone Like You The Adele Songbook

Sun 16 Oct, 7.30pm

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| Tickets | £21 |
| Concessions | £20 |

All ticket prices include a £1.50 booking fee unless otherwise stated



SHANE FILAN

A photograph of Shane Filan standing in front of a green wooden wall with peeling paint. He is wearing a blue button-down shirt under a dark denim jacket. The name 'SHANE FILAN' is printed in large white letters across the top of the image.

Shane Filan

Tue 18 Oct, 7.00pm

Tickets £34
Premium Seats £51.50

In the wake of the huge success of his *Right Here* tour in early 2016 which follows on from the release of his hit album *Right Here* in 2015, Westlife frontman **Shane Filan** has announced a second major indoor UK tour in October 2016. The Irish pop sensation will showcase Westlife favourites as well as his own recent tracks. Following Shane's amazing success as frontman with Westlife - one of the world's most successful bands of the last few decades - the new tour dates promise to show just why Shane is well loved in his own right.

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THE WORLD FAMOUS
DREAMBOYS
Where Dreams Become Reality



“UK’S MOST FAMOUS MALE GLAMOUR SHOW”

The Dreamboys are back and hotter than ever with a brand new show and UK Tour for 2016.

The Dreamboys are without a shadow of a doubt the UK's top Male Strip Show, perfect for a girls night out with all your friends. With special guest appearances on some of the UK's biggest TV shows such as *The X Factor*, *Britain's Got Talent*, *Celebrity Big Brother*, *Loose Women*, *This Morning*, *The Alan Titchmarsh Show* and *The Only Way Is Essex*, plus massive sold out Worldwide Tours, it's no wonder The Dreamboys have earned themselves the title of the only Male Strip Group in history to have celebrity status.

If you're looking for the very best girls night out in the UK, look no further than these incredible stripping hunks. An action packed 2 hour show full from start to finish with music, muscle, magic and mayhem. These boys will literally have you begging for more!!!

Book Early!

The Dreamboys

Fri 21 Oct, 7.30pm

Tickets £25

Direct from Ireland the hit show

THE LEGENDS OF

AMERICAN COUNTRY

Tribute Show



Direct from Ireland, The Legends of American Country Show is now firmly established as Europe's No.1 Country Music Tribute show featuring the music of the biggest icons on the American Country scene.

This incredible live show pays tribute to such legends as Garth Brooks, Randy Travis, Dolly Parton, Tammy Wynette, Merle Haggard, Alan Jackson, Buck Owens and Johnny Cash. The stars of the show are Evan O' Donnell, Joe Moore, Rod and Tracey Mc Auley who between them have a wealth of experience and glittering careers that span over 3 decades.

Outstanding performances feature hit after hit with authentic costume changes, and in the company of a live 6-piece band that includes some of Ireland's top session musicians making this a must-see for all country music fans.

**The Legends of
American Country**
Sun 23 Oct, 7.30pm

Tickets £19



Evan O'Donnell



Joe Moore



Rod & Tracey Mc Auley



www.jmgmusicgroup.com

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VIENNA FESTIVAL BALLET

SNOW WHITE

www.viennafestivalballet.com

Vienna Festival Ballet presents

Snow White

Choreography by Barry McGrath

Join Vienna Festival Ballet on a magical journey with their unmissable production of **Snow White**. World premiere choreography propels this timeless fairytale and answers the question; who is the fairest one of all?

Based on the traditional Grimm brothers' story, this ballet incorporates all the important elements – a beautiful girl, an enchanted mirror, a poisoned apple. Hip-hopping dwarves help Snow White find her Prince Charming.

This spellbinding ballet promises to entertain and dazzle the whole family.

"The entire show was captivating from start to finish"

-WELWYN HATFIELD TIMES

"This production looks and feels absolutely right"

-WORTHING HERALD

Snow White
Vienna Festival Ballet
Tue 25 Oct, 7.00pm

Tickets £24
Concessions £17.50/£21.50

"A visually stunning, thoroughly entertaining extravaganza!"

- The Public Review



Now in its record breaking 6th year, **An Evening of Dirty Dancing: The Tribute Show** is a 5 star homage to the greatest movie soundtrack of all time. Often imitated but never bettered, this is the original concert celebration of the iconic music from the multi-award winning soundtrack to Dirty Dancing.

An Evening of Dirty

Dancing The Tribute Show

Wed 26 Oct, 7.30pm

Tickets **£20.50**

Concessions **£19.50**

A high energy, emotional roller-coaster of an evening with breathtaking choreography and buckets of nostalgia. Put your dancing shoes on and get ready to have the time of your life!

Please note this production is not affiliated with Dirty Dancing: The Classic Story On Stage on tour in the UK and worldwide



**CHRIS FARLOWE, HERMAN'S HERMITS
THE SWINGING BLUE JEANS, THE FORTUNES
THE IVY LEAGUE AND THE NEW AMEN CORNER**

Hosted By **ALAN MOSCA** from *Freddie and The Dreamers*

THE TOUR THAT NEVER ENDS

Returning by huge popular demand, for one night only, 3 hours of pure 60's nostalgia. Seven legendary names take to the stage and deliver to you a night never to be forgotten.

The Sensational 60's Experience

Fri 28 Oct, 7.30pm

Tickets **£27.50**

With the definite feel good factor this is the must see 60's show for 2016. Step back to when pop music was at its very best. Hits include *I'm Into Something Good*, *Out Of Time*, *Hippy Hippy Shake*, *Storm In A Tea Cup* plus many more!

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*Jeff Innocent, Kevin McCarthy,
Jenny Collier, Debra Jane Appleby*

Headliner Jeff Innocent is simply one of the best acts in the country and has been for the last ten years – his original, unique and razor sharp wit is unrivalled. He's won the Time Out Comedy Award and was nominated for Comedians Comic of the year.

Comedy Club October Edition

Fri 28 Oct, 7.30pm

**Tickets advance £13
On the door £15**

Support comes from Kevin McCarthy with his delightful puns and daft jokes plus rising star and Leicester Comedy Festival Comedian of the Year Jenny Collier. Compere for the show is no-nonsense Yorkshire lass and Funny Women winner Debra Jane Appleby.

It's party time! Dig out the legwarmers, muscle vests and big up the hair as we go back to the 80's with a fabulously fun retro party night. This is the third Rewind event, and they just get bigger and better!

Fancy dress is a must for this great night out. The DJ will be banging out all your favourite 80's tunes, so be prepared to tear up that dance floor! We'll be giving a prize for the best outfit on the night, so dress to impress!

Games, spot prizes, retro cocktails and an incredible party atmosphere make this an excellent value night out.



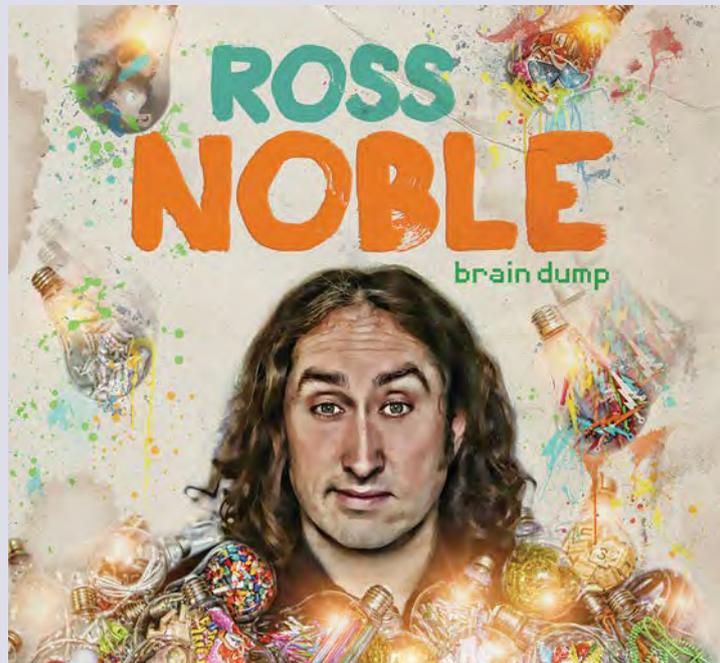
Rewind: 80's Party Night

Sat 29 Oct, 7.30pm

**Tickets £5
On the door £6**

No booking fees apply

All ticket prices include a £1.50 booking fee unless otherwise stated



Everybody's favourite randomist is back. As always Ross has lots of stuff backing up in his head and it's time to let it all out. Famed for his super quick freewheeling style and highly imaginative flights of fancy, a Ross Noble show is always an unmissable event.

Noble started in comedy 25 years ago, at the age of 15, and has established a loyal audience as one of the world's best live stand-ups.

Come and be part of this truly unique live experience. Join Ross as audience and performer come together for a massive Brain Dump.

Ross Noble: Brain Dump

Sun 30 Oct, 8.00pm

Tickets £26.50

TONY STOCKWELL

Psychic Medium



www.tonystockwell.com

Tony Stockwell uses his Special Gift to help people in their quest for consolation and this November he brings messages of comfort to those who need to hear and understand that a friend, loved one or someone they cared about can still be with them.

Recent legislative guidelines insist that any Evening of Mediumship should be billed 'for entertainment purposes'. Tony certainly uses his natural wit, showmanship and Cockney charisma to entertain but more important, Mediumship has the potential to change someone's life and instil in them a sense of peace, comfort and purpose.

Tony Stockwell
Psychic Medium
Tue 1 Nov, 7.30pm

Tickets £21



JULIAN CLARY

the
Joy
of
Mincing

Julian Clary, national trinket, author, TV and radio star is coming up your way...

The Joy of Mincing is Julian Clary's celebration of 30 years as a camp comedian.

There is so much to tell you; the ups and downs of his sordid love life, the true and heart stopping account of how he saved Dame Joan Collins' life, and don't start him on the perils of his DIY electrical home enema kit.

And because Julian gives and gives (until it hurts) he will be handing out honours to the lucky few in the audience too. This is Julian at his filthy best. Live and unplugged.

Julian Clary
The Joy of Mincing
Wed 2 Nov, 8.00pm

Tickets £24.50
Concessions £21.50

Come and witness a masterclass in camp comedy.

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RE-TAKE THAT



FEATURING ROB-B WILLIAMS

Re-Take That

Fri 4 Nov, 7.30pm

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| Tickets | £21.50 |
| Concessions | £19.50 |

Get ready for it! The boys are back in town and couldn't be more excited. Recapturing the magic of the Take That Live experience, these guys really are the best and most celebrated tribute to Take That you will see anywhere. Performing all of the favourites from the 90's right through to the latest hits: *Greatest Day*, *Back for Good*, *Relight my Fire*, *Patience*, *Shine*, *The Flood*, *Never Forget*, *These Days* and more.

A non stop, breathtaking spectacle from start to finish Re-Take That always leave the audience wanting more. This show is an experience for Take That fans of all ages and is a thrilling concert that you will NEVER FORGET.

Like watching my mates on stage... Their attention to detail is amazing
JASON ORANGE TAKE THAT

The best tribute band you will ever see... These guys have got talent
DECLAN DONNELLY ITV

A fantastic show... So entertaining and sexy. Great fun!
LORRAINE KELLY ITV

All ticket prices include a £1.50 booking fee unless otherwise stated

THE MAGIC OF MOTOWN

10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY



REACH OUT Tour

All-new for 2016, the hit show's 10th birthday party celebrates the 50th anniversary of chart-topper *Reach Out I'll Be There*.

The legend of solid-gold artistes the Four Tops, Supremes, Temptations, Jackson 5, Isley Brothers, Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, Lionel Richie and more continues.

The Magic of Motown 10 year anniversary

Thu 3 Nov, 8.00pm

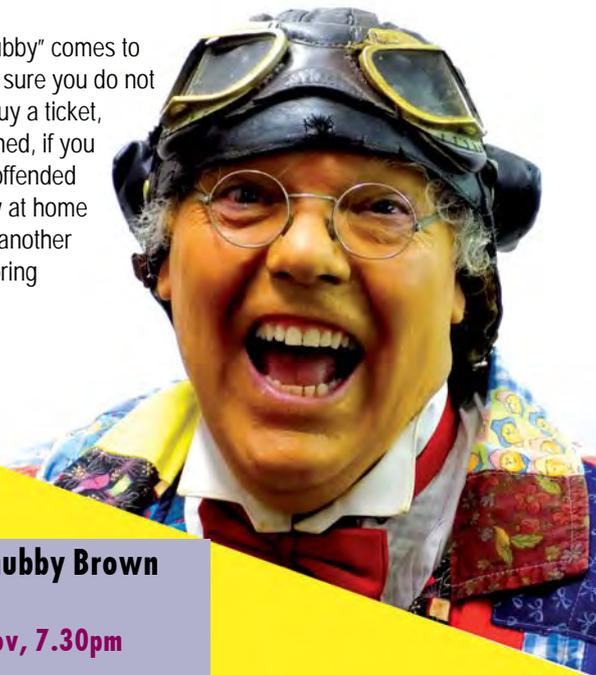
Tickets £24

Oozing with style, more than 36 classics are revived by a huge cast amid a flurry of glittering costumes, dazzling dance moves and superb musicianship.

Roy "Chubby" Brown is a comic genius and one of the funniest comedians in the world. His outrageous performances are considered unsuitable for mainstream television but his videos and DVDs sell in their millions. His live concerts are legendary and every theatre and concert hall in the UK has put up the "Sold-out" signs when he has appeared.

He has also taken his brand of humour around the world with huge success in Australia, the USA, the Middle East and Hong Kong.

When "Chubby" comes to town make sure you do not miss out, buy a ticket, but be warned, if you are easily offended please stay at home and watch another night of "boring television".



Roy Chubby Brown

Sat 5 Nov, 7.30pm

Tickets £21.50
Strictly 18+

All ticket prices include a £1.50 booking fee unless otherwise stated



Kevin Bloody Wilson

Plus special guest **Jenny Talia**
Wed 9 Nov, 7.30pm

Tickets £31

Second of the Final Farewell Tours - perhaps.

The **Kevin Bloody Wilson** show is not just a concert performance; for most, it's a full on event and an opportunity to tick from your bucket-list, a chance to see Australia's most unique international comedy legend.

In the more than 30 years since his first album (Hey Santa Claus, Living Next Door to Alan) Kev's concerts continues to sellout around the globe. Selling upward of 4 million units and being nominated for Australian of the Year have helped cement his place as, in the words of Billy Connolly, 'The world's funniest Australian'.

The Peterborough Masters Darts Tournament 2016 is Cambridgeshire's premier head to head professional darts event, bringing six of the World's biggest PDC and BDO darts stars to Peterborough to play three head to head matches in one evening for the very first time. This is an event that will capture the imagination of all Darts enthusiasts in the UK.

Steve Beaton v Kevin Painter
Dave Chisnall v Scott Waites
Adrian Lewis v James Wade
 Plus *Eric Bristow and Keith Deller*

VIP tickets available, contact Box Office for details.



**Peterborough Masters
 Darts Tournament 2016**
Thu 10 Nov, 7.00pm

**Tickets £33.50
 £37.50**

LADIES NIGHT

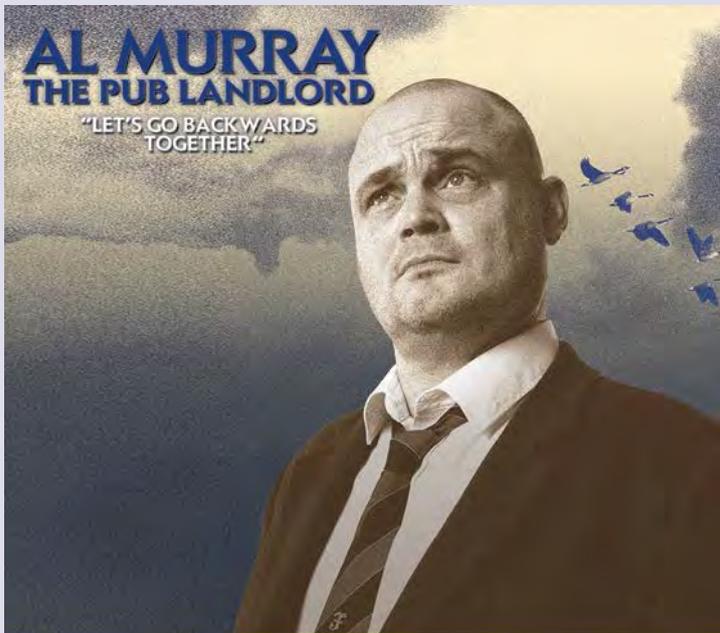
BOOT CAMP!

Get the girls together and prepare for operation fun at our fantastic **Ladies Night**. Join the boot camp with a naughty twist, as topless waiters help serve the cocktails, and gorgeous strippers take to the stage. Our outrageous drag queen compere will host the proceedings, and our resident DJ will be keeping you on the dance floor all night long. Come in your best camouflage gear and get a free drink on arrival.

TOPLESS WAITERS
GORGEOUS STRIPPERS
OUTRAGEOUS COMPERE
COCKTAILS
DISCO
FANCY DRESS
PRIZE GAMES
PHOTO BOOTH

*Organising a hen party?
 Give us a call for
 group discount offers.*

Ladies Night
Fri 11 Nov, 7.30pm
Tickets £12.50
Group Discounts Available



Publican. Politician. Other thing beginning with P. Philosopher, yeah, that. The nation's critically acclaimed bar-based-braveheart, **Al Murray - The Pub Landlord** embarks on a common sense campaign to re-Great Britain in his brand new show.

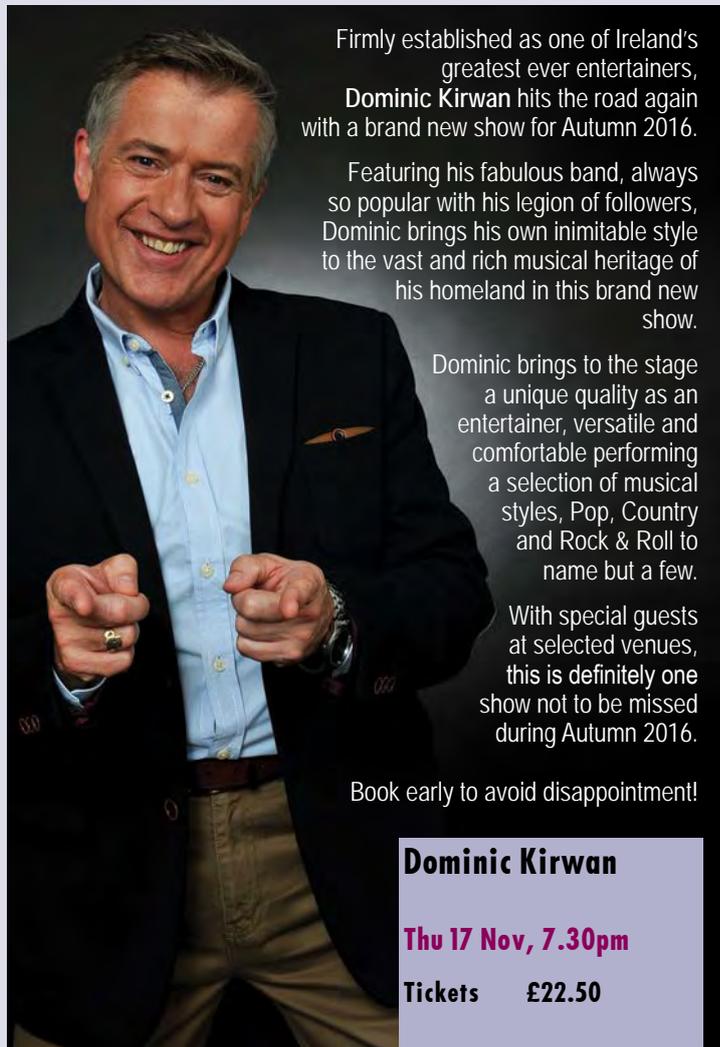
We live in troubling times. Europe. The NHS. Whatever the hell is going on in the Middle East. The gathering storm of fortnightly bin collections? Who knows where it will all end?

Watch the one man who isn't afraid to say no to women ordering anything other than a glass of white wine (or fruit based drink).

**Al Murray
The Pub Landlord**

Wed 16 Nov, 7.30pm

Tickets £29



Firmly established as one of Ireland's greatest ever entertainers, **Dominic Kirwan** hits the road again with a brand new show for Autumn 2016.

Featuring his fabulous band, always so popular with his legion of followers, Dominic brings his own inimitable style to the vast and rich musical heritage of his homeland in this brand new show.

Dominic brings to the stage a unique quality as an entertainer, versatile and comfortable performing a selection of musical styles, Pop, Country and Rock & Roll to name but a few.

With special guests at selected venues, **this is definitely one show not to be missed during Autumn 2016.**

Book early to avoid disappointment!

Dominic Kirwan

Thu 17 Nov, 7.30pm

Tickets £22.50

SOME GUYS HAVE ALL THE LUCK

THE ROD STEWART STORY

Back by popular demand, **Some Guys Have All The Luck** is a stunning theatrical production celebrating the career of one of rock's greatest icons, Sir Rod Stewart – from street busker through to international superstar!

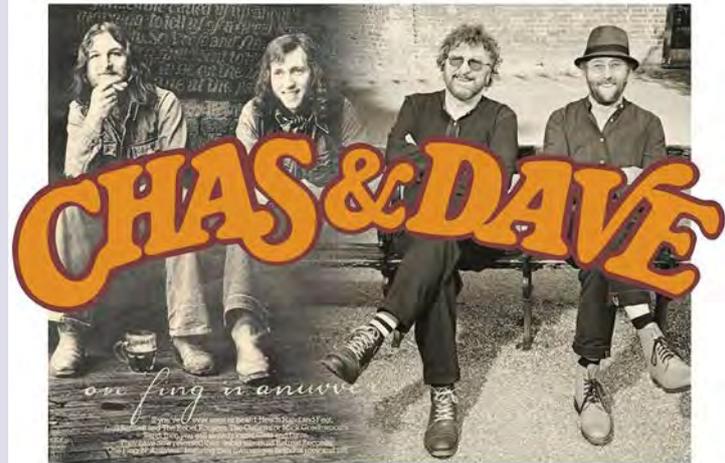
Paul Metcalfe delivers an authentic and charismatic performance assuming the persona of this legendary singer-songwriter and performer right down to the last detail - from the distinctive vocals to the swaggering showmanship and sheer fun that have made Sir Rod Stewart one of the most loved performers of all time.

The show includes all the massive hits from Rod's incredible career, classic rockers like *Maggie May*, *Baby Jane* and *Do Ya Think I'm Sexy* through to big ballads such as *Sailing*, *You're In My Heart*, and *Tonight's The Night* as well as favourites from his days with the Faces such as *Stay With Me* and *Twistin The Night Away* and timeless Motown tunes from the album *Soulbook*.

Some Guys Have All The Luck

Fri 18 Nov, 7.30pm

Tickets £20



THE HISTORY OF CHAS & DAVE IN ONE SPECIAL SHOW

Chas & Dave are still selling out theatres all over the UK following on from their hit album *That's What Happens* on Warner Brothers Records.

Over the past two years they have headlined The Royal Variety Show, sold out the Royal Albert Hall, performed an arena tour with Status Quo and performed at the VE Day Concert which was televised on BBC TV.

Chas & Dave know how to give an audience a good time, performing all the hits that made this Cockney duo famous. *Gertcha*, *Sideboard Song*, *Rabbit*, *Ain't no pleasing you*, *Margate* etc.

So due to public demand here they are once more.

Chas & Dave: The Full Story Live

Sun 20 Nov, 7.30pm

Tickets £31

Concessions £29

Join five of Ireland's favourite Country Stars, together in one super show.

Starring the incredibly popular Louise Morrissey, John Hogan, Gloria, Frank Mc Caffrey and new young rising star Lee Matthews. Between them these amazing artists have scored countless accolades, notched up over 30 number 1 songs and have toured all over the world to packed houses.

The hits just keep coming as each of these talented performers showcase all their trademark hit songs in the company of a fantastic live Country band!

This show is sure to be a sell out so early booking is advisable.

Stars of Irish Country

Mon 21 Nov, 7.30pm

Tickets £23

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RARE

Annie

RARE Productions, the UK's largest youth musical theatre production company, will present the eternally popular musical, ANNIE, at The Cresset from 24th to 26th November.

Based on the strip cartoon Little Orphan Annie, it is the story of Annie, an orphan living in an orphanage run by the sadistic Miss Hannigan, and her quest to find her real parents. She is invited to spend Christmas at the home of billionaire Oliver Warbucks, who offers to help Annie in her quest. Enlisting the help of his powerful friends, including the President of the United States, the search for Annie's parents produces some unexpected results, but although it transpires that her parents died a long time ago, the story has a very happy conclusion. Featuring such well known songs as *Tomorrow*, *Hard Knock Life* and *NYC*, this production will appeal to the whole family.



Annie
By RARE Productions
Thu 24 - Sat 26 Nov,
7.30pm + 2.30pm Sat
Tickets £16
Concessions £14.50

All ticket prices include a £1.50 booking fee unless otherwise stated

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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 Miserables*, present a blockbusting two hour show, which is now established as the nation's favourite musical theatre concert.

Beyond the Barricade features songs from *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *The Jersey Boys*, *The Lion King*, *Blood Brothers*, *Miss Saigon* and many others, climaxing with a spectacular finale from, of course, *Les Miserables!*

Don't miss the return of Beyond the Barricade to experience for yourself the very best in Musical Theatre.

Beyond the Barricade

Sun 27 Nov, 7.30pm

Tickets £21.50
Concessions £20



Comedy Club November Edition Fri 25 Nov, 8.00pm

Tickets advance £13
On the door £15

Rich Wilson, Barry Dodds,
Dan Evans, Dave Longley

Headliner Rich Wilson has recently toured Australia and New Zealand winning new fans and four star reviews with his tales of outrageous shenanigans and misadventure.

Support comes from Dan Evans with his original, surreal and inventive comedy. Plus talented story teller Barry Dodds with his down to earth observations. Comedy fans will recognise Barry from BBC 2 sitcom *Hebburn*.

Comperre for the show is the hilarious banter maestro Dave Longley.

Show of Hands return with special guest Megan Henwood. Featuring songs from 25 years at the top and reunited with the exceptionally talented Miranda Sykes, big sounds, uncompromising songs and stunning production make for an evening to remember.

Show of Hands are undeniably one of the strongest current forces in acoustic music – England's finest and most popular roots partnership and something of a "people's band", regularly voicing the hopes, fears and life stories of scores of people in song.

"An irresistible, anthemic,
rousing live show" - Mark Radcliffe



Show of Hands: Walk With Me Tour Wed 30 Nov, 7.30pm

Tickets £23



Topped with lashings of Christmas spirit get ready to party as **That'll Be The Day** returns with its Brand New 2016 Christmas Show!

**That'll Be The Day
Christmas Show**
Thu 1 Dec, 7.30pm

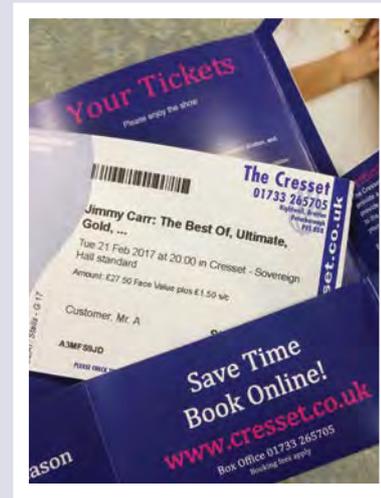
Tickets £25.50

The UK's most popular Rock 'N' Roll variety show celebrates the festive season with all your favourite Christmas classics from the 50s, 60s & 70s, plus plenty of hilarious comedy!

The ideal Christmas Gift

Christmas shopping has never been easier, why not treat your family and friends to a great night out? Book tickets to any of our shows in advance and give the gift of great entertainment this festive season.

Not sure which show to book? We also offer gift vouchers, simply decide on the amount and call the Box Office to order. Gift vouchers can also be used in The Fayre Spot restaurant for a pre-show meal to really make a night of it.



Staging quality entertainment for over 35 years. Comedy, Music, Dance, Panto, Drama, there's always something happening at The Cresset.

PETERBOROUGH'S BEST VALUE FAMILY PANTOMIME

10 - 30 December 2016

Peter Pan

An awfully big adventure

Are you ready to take a trip to Neverland this Christmas? Experience the magic of this classic fantasy adventure with a pantomime twist, as we join Peter Pan and Tinkerbell on their journey. With Pirates, Indians, mermaids, stunning flying sequences and of course Captain Hook and the crocodile, all given the panto treatment by Premier Pantomimes. Steven Arnold returns to head up a fantastic cast in this stunning production which promises to be our biggest yet! Book early for your chosen performance and join us on an awfully big adventure....



Starring Coronation Street's
STEVEN ARNOLD as Captain Hook

A percentage donation
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December 2016

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| Sat 10th | - | 2.00pm | 6.00pm |
| Sun 11th | - | 2.00pm | 6.00pm |
| Mon 12th | 10.00am | 1.00pm | - |
| Tue 13th | 10.00am | 1.00pm | - |
| Wed 14th | No performances | | |
| Thu 15th | 10:00am | 1:00pm** | - |
| Fri 16th | 10:00am | - | 6.00pm |
| Sat 17th | 10:00am | 2.00pm | 6.00pm |
| Sun 18th | - | 2.00pm | 6.00pm |
| Mon 19th | - | 2:00pm | 6:00pm |
| Tue 20th | - | 2:00pm | 6:00pm |
| Wed 21st | No performances | | |
| Thu 22nd | - | 2:00pm | 6:00pm |
| Fri 23rd | - | 2:00pm | 6:00pm |
| Sat 24th | 10.00am | 2:00pm | 6:00pm |
| Sun 25th | No performances | | |
| Mon 26th | - | 4:00pm | - |
| Tue 27th | - | 2:00pm | 6:00pm |
| Wed 28th | - | 2:00pm | 6:00pm |
| Thu 29th | - | 2:00pm | 6:00pm |
| Fri 30th | - | 2:00pm | 6:00pm |

Schools tickets available at £8.50 per child, one teacher free per 10 children.

** Relaxed performance with extra wheelchair spaces for groups. Call 01733 842510 for details.

Ticket Prices
 Adults £15
 Children £11.50
 Seniors 11.50
 Family Ticket £46
 (2 adults + 2 concessions)

- A Box Office fee of £1.50 may apply to tickets
 - Children's Price from 2 to 16yrs, Seniors' price 60+



CHRISTMAS 2016

We love Christmas, and the whole team look forward to the busiest month of the year at The Cresset. We cater for all kinds of seasonal events, including lunches, dinners, receptions and informal parties for groups of all sizes. The Events team will tailor a bespoke package for your function, with menu, entertainment and decoration all designed to suit your style and budget. And we'll make the whole planning process as painless as possible for you. So all you need to do is eat, drink and be merry!

at The Cresset

Festive Party Nights

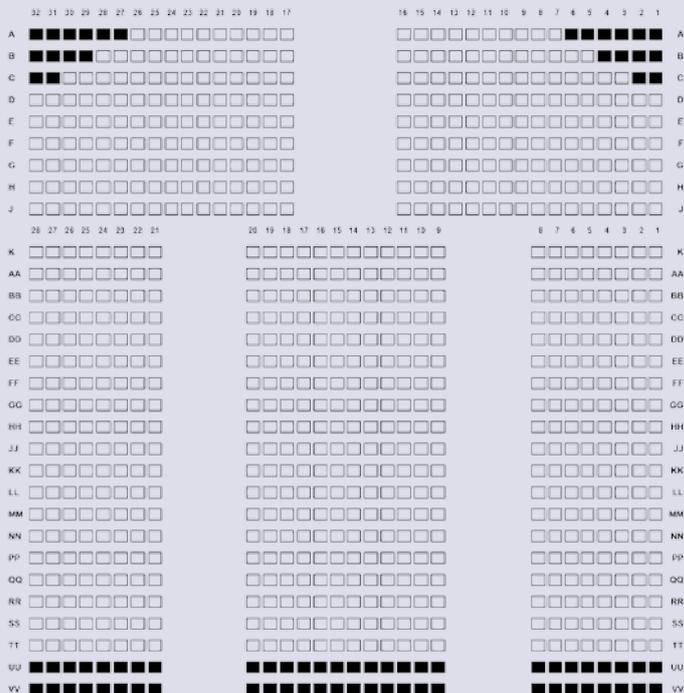
Friday 16th and Saturday 17th December

The Fitzwilliam Suite

If your group or company is looking for a full Christmas Party without the hassle of organising your own private event, then why not book your places on one of our fabulous party nights? For the excellent value price of just £24.95 per person, you and your guests can enjoy a two course dinner, live music from our favourite live band **The Veltones**, all the Christmas trimmings and an unbeatable party atmosphere. Places are limited, early booking is strongly advised.

To start planning your Christmas Party, call the events team on 01733 842513 or email functions@cresset.co.uk

STAGE



- Blacked out seats indicate possible unavailability due to restricted viewing
- Rows A - K are stalls rows on floor level.
- Rows AA - VV are tiered
- Wheelchair positions are available by contacting Box Office.
- Anyone with special access requirements should contact the Box Office before booking to guarantee availability.
- The Cresset reserves the right to alter the seating plan according to the restrictions and requirements of individual performances.

BUYING TICKETS

You can buy tickets for shows at The Cresset over the phone on 01733 265705, in person at our Box Office or online at www.cresset.co.uk

There is a booking fee of £1.50 per ticket on all sales. No additional charges are made for paying by card.

Promoters may offer concessions and discounts for some performances. Only one concession or discount can be applied per ticket. Senior concessions apply to persons over the age of 60. Child concessions apply from the age of 2 years to 16 years. Please see individual events for details of any available concessions.

You may have your tickets posted to you for a £1 postage charge. If booked within 7 days of the performance your tickets will be held care of The Box Office for collection.

Tickets are non refundable except in the event of a show cancellation.

BOX OFFICE OPENING HOURS

The Box Office is open from Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm and from 10am to 3pm on Saturday. On show days the Box Office will remain open until the show start time.

GROUP BOOKINGS

On some shows we may be able to offer discounts for group bookings. Please contact our Box Office for details.

DISABLED VISITORS

In most cases a 50% carer discount will be offered to registered disabled customers booking for the theatre. However this is at the discretion of the event promoter so discounts may vary. Please contact the Box Office for confirmation of available discounts on specific events.

Wheelchair spaces must be booked in person or by telephone through the box office to ensure we can accommodate all theatregoers safely and comfortably.

Preview

Spring 2017

As 2017 comes around we've got more new shows for you and a bunch of returning favourites. In January the team at **Minevention** build on the success of last year's event with a two day show, including appearances from some of your favourite YouTubers and plenty of interaction and things to do for Minecraft fans of all ages.

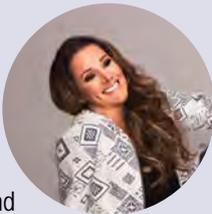


There's some great family entertainment in the calendar as well, with productions of **The Wind in the Willows** and the return of our Easter Panto meaning you don't have to wait until next Christmas for some quality "It's Behind You" action. Or bring the family to the Vienna Festival Ballet's gorgeous performance of **Cinderella** for a truly magical experience.

As always there's plenty of music and comedy, we're thrilled to welcome X-Factor star **Sam Bailey** in March with her brand new tour, country singer **Michael English** makes



a welcome return and comic favourites **Henning Wehn** and **Lee Nelson** are back on the road.



Following the sensational sell-out success of PODS' production of **Hairspray** at The Cresset in April 2016, Peterborough's multi-award-winning Musical Theatre group return with the regional premiere of Dolly Parton's Broadway smash-hit musical, **9 To 5**. The runaway success of Hairspray makes this the hottest ticket in town - book early to avoid disappointment!

Check the website for details on all shows and new additions to the 2017 programme.

Minevention

Back by popular demand
MINEVENTION

Sat 21 / Sun 22
January 2017

10am-5pm

Tickets from £15

Early-Bird and Family Tickets Available

A weekend of fun for Minecraft loving kids!

From the team that brought you **Hairspray** in 2016

9 To 5

THE MUSICAL

Starring DOLLY PARTON
and PATRICIA RENNEK

PODS present
9 to 5
The Musical

Tue 21 - Sat 25
March 2017

7.30pm plus 2.30pm
Saturday matinee

Tickets from £10*

**Booking fees may apply*

Group / Family
Discounts available

What's On

Cresset Events Calendar 2016-17

August 2016

Sun 7 The Proclaimers
Fri 12 Russell Watson
15 - 19 Kindred Summer School

September 2016

Fri 2 The ELO Experience
Sat 3 Eleven 30 Series Snooker
Sun 4 Wargames Show
Sun 11 Peter Pan Auditions
Tue 13 Carmen - Live Opera
Thu 15 Wedding Open Evening
Fri 16 Mercury
Sun 18 Jane McDonald
Fri 23 Thank ABBA for the music
Fri 30 Forever Jackson
Fri 30 Comedy Club

October 2016

Sat 15 A Vision of Elvis
Sun 16 Someone Like You - Adele Songbook
Tue 18 Shane Filan
Fri 21 The Dreamboys
Sun 23 Legends of American Country
Tue 25 Vienna Festival Ballet - Snow White
Wed 26 An Evening of Dirty Dancing
Fri 28 The Sensational 60's Experience
Fri 28 Comedy Club
Sat 29 Rewind: 80's Party Night
Sun 30 Ross Noble - Brain Dump

November 2016

Tue 1 Tony Stockwell: Psychic Medium
Wed 2 Julian Clary: The Joy of Mincing
Thu 3 The Magic of Motown
Fri 4 Re-Take That
Sat 5 Roy Chubby Brown
Wed 9 Kevin Bloody Wilson
Thu 10 Darts
Fri 11 Ladies Night
Wed 16 Al Murray
Thu 17 Dominic Kirwan
Fri 18 The Rod Stewart Story
Sun 20 Chas & Dave
Mon 21 Stars of Irish Country
24 - 26 Annie by RARE Productions
Fri 25 Comedy Club
Sun 27 Beyond the Barricade
Wed 30 Show of Hands

December 2016

Thu 1 That'll Be The Day
10 - 30 Peter Pan

January 2017

Fri 20 Wildcats Live
Sat 21 Minevention
Sun 22 Minevention
Sat 28 Sporting Saturday

February 2017

Fri 10 The Orbison Story
Fri 17 The Spectacular 60's
Tue 21 Jimmy Carr
Fri 24 Comedy Club

March 2017

Thu 2 I'm Still Standing
Fri 3 UK Pink Floyd
Sun 5 Menopause The Musical
Tue 7 G4
Wed 8 You Win Again
Fri 10 Henning Wehn
14 - 18 RARE Productions
21 - 25 PODS present 9 to 5
Thu 30 Sam Bailey
Fri 31 Comedy Club

April 2017

Tue 18 Easter Pantomime
Wed 19 Michael English
Thu 20 Bye Bye Baby
Fri 21 Navi: King of Pop
Fri 21 Comedy Club
Wed 26 Country Music Superstars
Thu 27 Arrival: The Hits of ABBA
Sun 30 UK Streetdance Championships

May 2017

Fri 5 That'll Be The Day
Fri 12 Lee Nelson
Fri 19 One Night of Queen
Sat 20 The Elvis Years
Thu 25 Vienna Ballet: Cinderella
Fri 26 Comedy Club
30 - 31 The Wind in the Willows

For the most up to date information and notice of new shows going on sale, join our mailing list, and follow us on Facebook and Twitter!

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