



THE CRESSET



What's On



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2017



Welcome to the Spring 2017 season of events at The Cresset. At the time of writing we are coming to the end of a fantastic 2016, with record numbers attending the theatre and the Christmas pantomime breaking all records. As always, our thanks go out to you the audience for supporting the live events programme here at The Cresset. Thanks to your support we're delighted to be undertaking some refurbishment in the theatre toilets in January, and hopefully reducing some of those interval queues! You may also notice the redecoration of the foyer and reception areas which gave this area a much needed spruce-up. Further improvements are on their way in 2017, we hope you like them.

We're always happy to hear from our customers so please do email boxoffice@cresset.co.uk with any feedback on the ongoing improvements.

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.

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MineVention

Sat 21 & Sun 22 Jan,

10am - 5pm

Tickets £16.50/£23.50/£21.50

Early Access (U14) £26.50

Family Ticket £56.50

Back for its second year at The Cresset, **MineVention 2017** is bigger, better and blockier than ever! Now taking place over two days, MineVention brings world-famous Minecraft YouTubers together for on-stage fun and games, and gives you the chance to get photos and signatures with these internet stars. Test the latest gaming gear in the Razer Bus, immerse yourself with Minecraft VR, take part in Q&A's and buy official Minecraft merchandise!

With a wide selection of early access, family and general tickets available to ensure the perfect day out, book now to give your Minecraft mad children a day to remember!



Love to Dance 2017

Sat 4 Feb, 2.00pm

Tickets £8

Concessions £4

Transaction fee may apply.

Back for the second year running, *The Cresset Ballet & Dance@Cophill* combine to perform a magical dance show; **Love to Dance 2017**.

Choreographed by Miss Debbie and Miss Charley and featuring some very special performances from many talented young dancers, this is a fantastic event that everyone is sure to enjoy.



Primary Schools Dance Showcase

Wed 8 & Thu 9 Feb, 7pm

Tickets £8

Concessions £6

6Transaction fee may apply.

Over 20 local primary schools take part in this fantastic dance showcase, with original costumes, choreography and performances.

This year's theme is **Smash Hits** - with dancers creating routines to some of the biggest girl and boy band hits in pop. From The Spice Girls to One Direction, it's a popastic treat, with outstanding original performances. Book early!



Encore Dance Showcase

Sun 12 Feb, 2.00pm

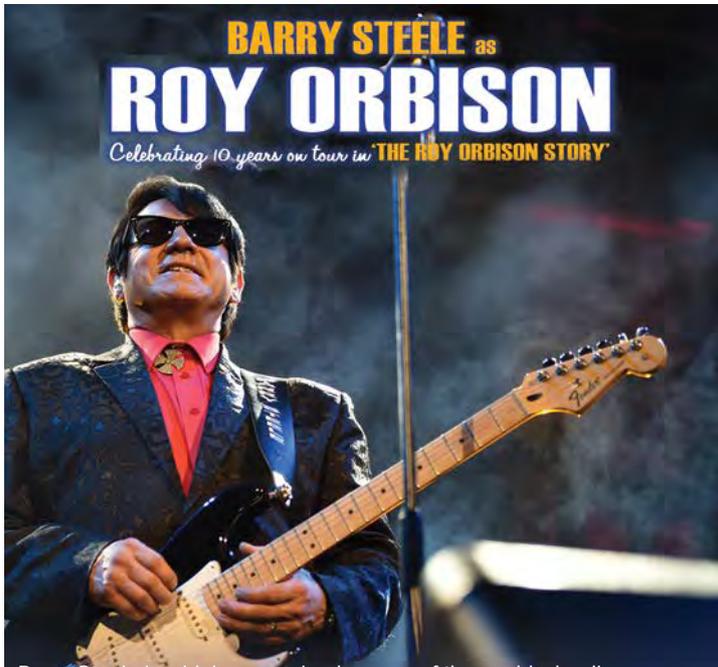
Tickets £7

Concessions £6

6Transaction fee may apply.

Encore Dance Academy presents their 2017 Dance Showcase in February 2017. This includes a choreographic competition and the annual awards ceremony.

Encore's pupils will perform dances from their grade classes and then compete in the 2017 choreographic competition. An excellent afternoon's entertainment not to be missed!



BARRY STEELE as
ROY ORBISON

Celebrating 10 years on tour in **THE ROY ORBISON STORY**

Barry Steele is widely recognised as one of the world's leading vocalists paying homage to legend Roy Orbison, and *The Roy Orbison Story* is a true testament to his abilities. This celebration of The Big O's musical legacy is completely unmissable, as Barry takes you on this specially revamped musical journey in time from the early Sun years right through to the late 80's. Add to the mix our fabulous friends celebrating and performing the music of the stars who toured with Roy himself, and you have yourself an incredible fusion of 60's gold and contemporary genius all on one stage.

The Roy Orbison Story

Fri 10 Feb, 7.30pm

Tickets £20.50



50s & 60s "ALL STAR" SPECTACULAR

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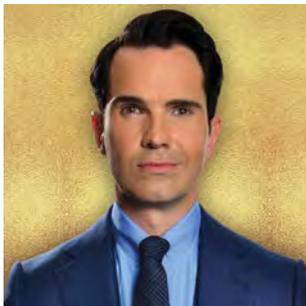
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STARS OF THE CAVERN

The 50's & 60's Spectacular arrives at The Cresset with 50's legends Marty Wilde & The Wildcats topping the bill performing hits including *Rubber Ball* and *Jezebel*. Together with The Wildcats and an all-star line-up of guests including Billie Davis, Eric Haydock, Terry Rice Milton and Sounds Force 5, each performing hit after hit from their illustrious careers; you'll be rocking in the aisles.

50's & 60's Spectacular

Fri 17 Feb, 7.30pm

Tickets £26.50



Jimmy Carr

Best of, Ultimate, Gold, Greatest Hits Tour

Tue 21 Feb, 8.00pm

Tickets

£29

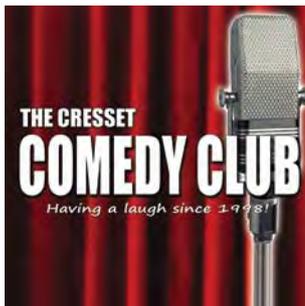
Jimmy Carr has been on the stand-up scene for a decade and a half. In that time he's performed 9 sell-out tours, playing nearly 2,000 shows to over 2 million people across 4 continents. Now all that experience is being put to good use, as Jimmy returns to The Cresset for the third time on his *Best Of, Ultimate, Gold, Greatest Hits Tour*.

Featuring a selection of his very best jokes along with brand new material, Jimmy's new tour will distil everything we love to laugh at and be shocked by into one incredible, unparalleled night of entertainment.

Established way back in 1998, The Cresset's very own **Comedy Club** is the longest running in town, bringing you top-notch and side-splitting comedy from the hottest new stars every month.

Hosted in the intimate Fitzwilliam Suite, capacity is limited and most months are a sell-out, so book early!

Lineup to be confirmed, check the website for the most up to date information.



Comedy Club February Edition

Fri 24 Feb, 7.30pm

Tickets advance £13
On the door £15



Fairport Convention Support from Sally Barker (The Voice)

Sun 26 Feb, 7.30pm

Tickets

£26.50

Fairport Convention come to The Cresset in 2017 for a brilliant new concert. Credited with originating British folk-rock, Fairport first took to the stage in 1967's Summer of Love. Throughout the intervening five decades (and numerous changes of line-up) the band's passion for live performance has never wavered, and to mark their fiftieth year, Fairport Convention have released a brand new CD titled *50:50@50*. The band will play a selection of tracks from the album as well as long-established favourites from their extensive repertoire.

Come along and enjoy an evening of musical celebration on Fairport Convention's Golden Anniversary tour.

Very few music artists enjoy such a good reputation as **The Simon & Garfunkel Revival Band**. Wherever they perform, these very likeable full-blooded musicians make a lasting impression on audiences and receive overwhelming critical acclaim. To celebrate the original duo's 60th Anniversary, expect their best loved songs from the past 60 years; passionate ballads like *Scarborough Fair* or *Bright Eyes*, and classics like *Mrs. Robinson*, *Bridge Over Troubled Water*, and their breakthrough hit; *The Sound of Silence*. The audience will be truly captivated by the rhythmical and emotional songs bringing back memories of Simon and Garfunkel's heyday.



Simon & Garfunkel Revival Band

Wed 1 Mar, 7.30pm

Tickets £21 / £20

I'M STILL STANDING

THE ELTON JOHN SONGBOOK



The 'Ultimate Elton' Paul Bacon, along with The Rocket Band, delivers a truly wonderful celebration of the music of the one and only Elton John in **I'm Still Standing**. Featuring all the Elton classics; ballads such as *Your Song*, *Candle in the Wind*, *Don't Let The Sun Go Down On Me*, *Sacrifice* and *Sorry Seems To Be The Hardest Word* through to upbeat dance floor classics such as *Crocodile Rock*, *I'm Still Standing*, *The Bitch is Back* and *Saturday Night's Alright For Fighting* – all recreated in spectacular style by the Official UK No. 1 Elton John Tribute Act.

I'm Still Standing

Thu 2 Mar, 7.30pm

Tickets	£21
Concessions	£20



Pink Floyd fans are in for a treat when the **UK Pink Floyd Experience** returns to The Cresset in 2017. Formed in 2008, featuring top class musicians, the UK Pink Floyd Experience recreates the electric atmosphere of a Pink Floyd concert. The show promises quality sound, creative lighting, visual projections, and of course, stunning delivery of Pink Floyd's best loved tracks from the whole catalogue of albums including *The Wall*, *Dark Side of the Moon*, *The Division Bell* and *Animals*. This incredible live music experience leaves audiences on a Pink Floyd high!

The UK Pink Floyd Experience

Fri 3 Mar, 7.30pm

Tickets	£23.50
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IN **Menopause**
The Musical

The Hilarious Celebration of Women and "The Change"

Starring Cheryl Fergison (*EastEnders*), Maureen Nolan (*The Nolans*), Rebecca Wheatley (*Casualty*) and Ruth Berkeley (*Penny Dreadful*), *Menopause The Musical* is packed full of one-liners and parody songs about hot flushes and memory loss. An all-singing, all-dancing comedy set in a department store, where four women with seemingly nothing in common, meet by chance. They soon bond as they make fun of their woeful lives experiencing "The Change" and their problems with forgetfulness, mood swings, wrinkles, night sweats and chocolate binges. This completely hysterical and utterly hilarious show is the ultimate girls' night out!

Menopause the Musical
Sun 5 Mar, 7.30pm

Tickets **£26.50**
Age advisory 16+

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Amigos Para Siempre
Everything I Do
I'll Be There
Your Song
All Of Me
And More...



LIVE IN CONCERT

Due to overwhelming demand, G4 are back on the road, with **G4: Live In Concert**. The multi-platinum selling vocal harmony group will be making their Cresset debut in 2017 with special guests and their trademark harmonies that wow audiences wherever they go.

Featuring classic releases of *Bohemian Rhapsody* and *My Way* while also showcasing some new hits from their **hotly-anticipated album, G4 Love Songs**; **G4: Live in Concert** is sure to be an unmissable evening of classic and romantic music with the critically acclaimed Kings of Popera. VIP ticket including a pre-show meet-and-greet photo and autograph session with the boys are also available now!

G4: Live in Concert
Tue 7 Mar, 7.30pm

Tickets **£29**
VIP Package **£76.50**

As seen at The Leicester Square Theatre

You Win Again

Following its West End debut at the Leicester Square Theatre, **You Win Again – The Story of The Bee Gees** will be embarking on its first ever nationwide tour. This breathtaking concert spectacular takes you on a musical journey through all your favourite songs of the 60s, 70s and 80s, including:

Night Fever, Stayin' Alive, More Than A Woman, You Should Be Dancing, How Deep is Your Love?, Jive Talkin', Tragedy, Too Much Heaven, Islands in the Stream, Grease, If I Can't Have You and many more!

**You Win Again:
The Story of The Bee Gees**
Wed 8 Mar, 7.00pm

Tickets £23



Henning Wehn
Westphalia is not an option
Fri 10 Mar, 7.30pm

Tickets £18.50

Join German Comedy Ambassador **Henning Wehn** for an evening of Teutonic jolliness at its best.

After his last show tackled those well-known staples of light entertainment that are the British obsession with home ownership and the self-serving nature of most fundraising efforts, this time Henning's having an unbiased look at immigration. He also wonders if, generally speaking, people are competent. Luckily in his case it doesn't matter as he's either funny or he lives up to a national stereotype.

Be sure to book early to avoid disappointment!

Dig out the legwarmers, muscle vests and big up the hair as we go back to the 1980's with this fabulously fun and funky retro **Rewind: 80's Party Night**.

The DJ will be banging out all your favourite 80's tunes, so be prepared to tear up that dance floor!

Fancy dress is a must for this great night out – 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 and inimitable party atmosphere make this an excellent value night out. It's party time!



Rewind: 80's Party Night
Sat 11 Mar 7.30pm

Tickets advance £5
On the door £6

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

Disney's HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

Based on a
Disney Channel Original Movie



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High School Musical By RARE Productions

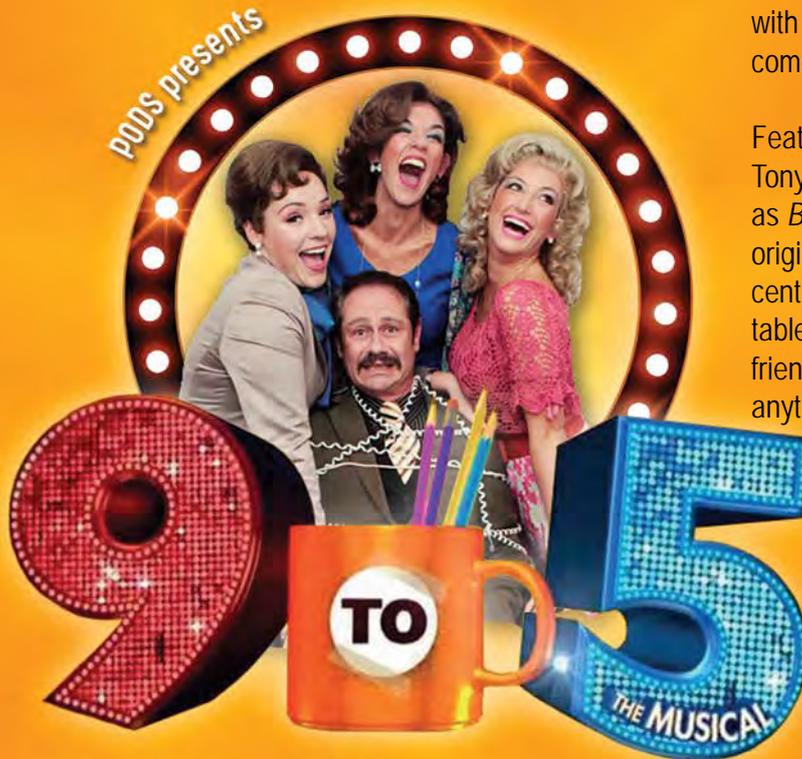
Thu 16 - Sat 18 Mar,
7.30pm + 2.30pm Sat

Tickets	£16
Concessions	£14.50

RARE Productions, the UK's leading youth musical theatre production company, present the Disney smash hit High School Musical. Described as a modern day Romeo and Juliet, the feel-good film trilogy has been seen by over 225 million viewers across the globe. This stage version features a talented and enthusiastic cast of local young performers and includes all the hit songs from the films including *Breaking Free*, *Start of Something New*, *Stick to the Status Quo* and *We're All In This Together*. With fast-paced dance routines, memorable song numbers and outstanding performances, this exciting musical will appeal to audiences of all ages.

Following their sensational sell-out production of *Hairspray* last year, multi-award-winning musical theatre company, PODS, are back at The Cresset with Dolly Parton's Broadway smash-hit musical comedy, *9 To 5*!

Featuring numbers from Dolly Parton's Oscar, Tony® and Grammy award-nominated score, such as *Backwards Barbie*, *Shine Like The Sun* and the original hit song *9 To 5*, this fantastic production centres around three co-workers who turn the tables on their egotistical boss and prove that with friendship, girl-power and just a little bit of poison, anything is possible!



PODS presents
9 to 5 the Musical
Tue 21 - Sat 25 Mar,
7.30pm + 2.30pm Sat

Tickets	£15
Concessions	£12.50
Groups 10+	£12.50
Family Ticket (2 adults, 2 U16s)	£50
Opening Night Offer	£10
Booking fees not included, £1.50 transaction fee may apply	



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Don't miss **Sam Bailey's Sing My Heart Out 2017 Tour**, arriving at The Cresset in March! Hot off the back of her portrayal of Mama Morton in the critically-acclaimed show *Chicago*, the 2013 X-Factor winner returns to the stage with her very own live show.

The Sing My Heart Out Tour is set to coincide with the release of Sam's new album of the same name, and is guaranteed to showcase the former prison-officer's powerhouse vocals and incredible talent. Premium VIP tickets, including a meet-and-greet and photo session with Sam are also available!



Sam Bailey: Sing My Heart Out

Thu 30 Mar, 7.30pm

Tickets £31
VIP Package £76.50

Comedy Club: March Edition

Fri 31 Mar, 8.00pm

Advance

£13

On the door

£15



March's edition of Peterborough's longest running **Comedy Club** brings yet more rising stars to The Cresset. It's a great chance to see four of the best up-and-coming comedians in an intimate club style environment – come along for a bit of a laugh and the chance to see the next big thing on stage! Lineup to be confirmed, check the website for the most up to date information.

Russell Kane

Tickets £18.50

Tue 4 Apr, 8.00pm



Are you 16 years old, yet feel 21? Are you 40, but tragically faking 25? Or maybe you're full-on 80 years, with the heart of three oxen and the sex drive of a bonobo chimp. Don't worry: this is normal. No one is ever the 'right' age - it is the beauty and the curse of being a real person. In this brand new show, **Russell Kane** unleashes another blisteringly funny, award-winning stand-up performance about growing up and growing down.

JHH Dance 2017

Thu 6 & Fri 7 Apr, 7.30pm

Tickets

£13

U16s £8 / 60+ £11

Transaction fee may apply.



JHH Dance return to The Cresset for their fourth year with an exciting new showcase featuring spectacular performances from hundreds of local youngsters. Following the roaring success of their 10 year anniversary show the team of dancers will bring host of new routines to wow audiences in 2017. Exciting, full of surprises and fun for the whole family! JHH are starting a new

decade for the dance school with a bang so don't miss it!

Legends of Irish Music & Song

THE FUREYS

Renowned for their hit songs *I Will Love You*, *When You Were Sweet 16*, *The Green Fields Of France*, *The Old Man*, *Red Rose Café*, *From Clare To Here*, *Her Father Didn't Like Me Anyway*, *Leaving Nancy*, *Steal Away* etc, The Fureys return for another great night of Music, Songs and Stories.



The Fureys

Mon 3 Apr, 7.30pm

Tickets £21.50

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THE WIZARD OF OZ

Trio Entertainment return to the Cresset following a sell-out performance in 2014, with their production of **The Wizard of Oz**. Join Dorothy Gale as she befriends a brainless Scarecrow, a loveable Tin Man and the cowardly Lion on their quest to thwart the evil powers of the

Wicked Witch of the West. With a little help from Glinda the Good Fairy and the almighty and powerful Wizard of Oz, good is sure to conquer evil.

Featuring an all-star cast including Coronation Street star Steven Arnold who returns to The Cresset as Scarecrow, this Easter treat is fun for all the family from ages 2 to 102! Packed with great songs, brilliant dance routines and plenty of laughter, it's going to be the best value family-friendly pantomime in town! Book now and join us on a magical adventure to the Land of Oz!



Coronation Street's
"Ashley"
STEVEN ARNOLD
as The Scarecrow



Easter Pantomime: The Wizard of Oz

Tue 18 Apr, 2pm & 6pm

Tickets £16

Concessions £14

Family £41.50 (3) / £51.50 (4)

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



Michael English has risen to be one of Ireland's top Country music stars since forming his own band just two years ago. He has been going down a storm ever since on the Irish & UK dancing scene. Michael's current album *Dance All Night* has been phenomenally successful & he is working on a follow on album for release this Autumn featuring all this current hits like *Take Me Home* along with some brand new material.

Michael English

Wed 19 Apr, 7.30pm

Tickets £21.50

An accomplished musician & songwriter, the good looking Kildare man is now a big name on the circuit with his energetic performances which always leave the crowds wanting more.

BYE BYE BABY

The Story Of Frankie Valli
and The Four Seasons

Back by popular demand, **Bye Bye Baby** takes you back in time on a musical journey through the career of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons, whose songs have graced films such as *The Deer Hunter*, *Dirty Dancing* and *Grease*.

The show celebrates the group's most loved tracks such as *Big Girls Don't Cry*, *Walk Like*

A Man, Let's Hang On, *Who Loves You*, and *Can't Take My Eyes Off You*; climaxing in a superb grand finale medley of the group's classic greatest hits.

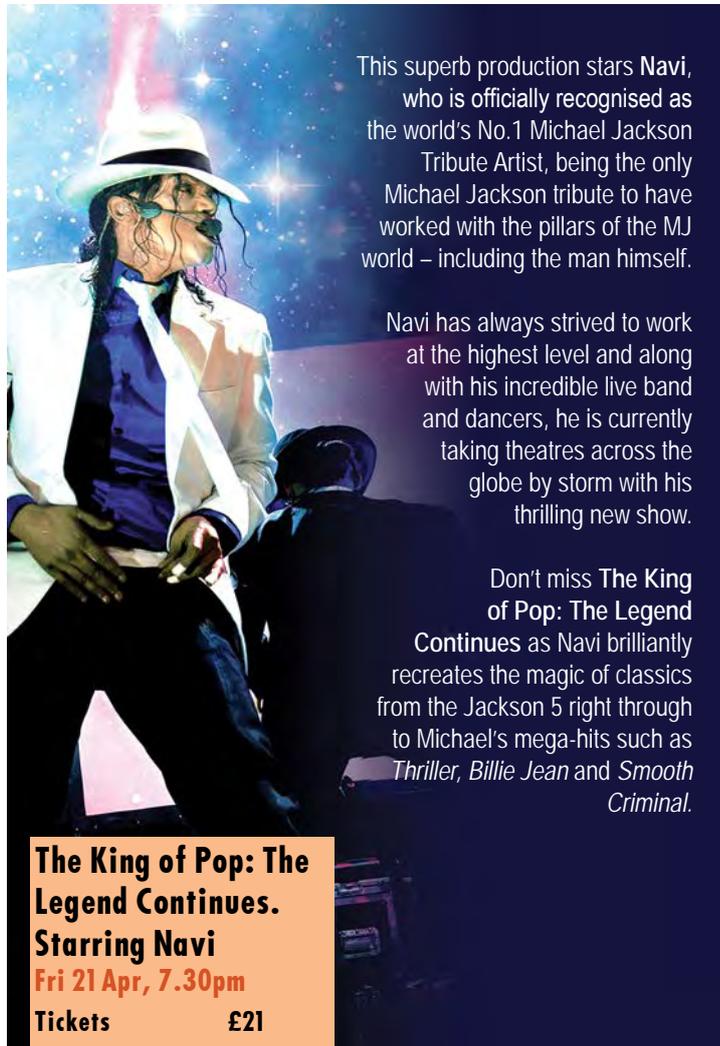
The combination of world class vocals and harmonies – as Jamie Ledwith scales the falsetto heights of Frankie Valli – along with snappy choreography and a vast catalogue of hits makes for an unforgettable night of nostalgia.



Bye Bye Baby

Thu 20 Apr, 7.30pm

Tickets	£21
Concessions	£20



This superb production stars Navi, who is officially recognised as the world's No.1 Michael Jackson Tribute Artist, being the only Michael Jackson tribute to have worked with the pillars of the MJ world – including the man himself.

Navi has always strived to work at the highest level and along with his incredible live band and dancers, he is currently taking theatres across the globe by storm with his thrilling new show.

Don't miss **The King of Pop: The Legend Continues** as Navi brilliantly recreates the magic of classics from the Jackson 5 right through to Michael's mega-hits such as *Thriller*, *Billie Jean* and *Smooth Criminal*.

The King of Pop: The Legend Continues.

Starring Navi

Fri 21 Apr, 7.30pm

Tickets	£21
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This truly unique show is hosted by Sarah Jayne who has been performing as Dolly Parton for over 25 years and is Europe's Leading Tribute to the Queen of Country. Sarah, along with award-winning vocal impersonator Andy Crust, take us on a journey back through time, meeting some of the most influential icons who shaped Country music history.

The show features tributes to Patsy Cline, Johnny Cash, Billie Jo Spears, Kenny Rogers, Willie Nelson, Tammy Wynette, Garth Brooks, John Denver and new for 2017, Glen Campbell!

They are accompanied on stage by the incredible Tennessee Allstars 6 piece band featuring truly authentic slide guitar and world famous musicians from across the country.

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STARRING SARAH JAYNE & ANDY CRUST

**Country Music
Superstars Experience**

Wed 26 Mar, 7.30pm

Tickets £22



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ARRIVAL
THE HITS OF ABBA

Over four decades after Swedish pop legends ABBA swept to stardom, their music remains as popular as ever and the magic of the era is being brought to stages across the country courtesy of **ARRIVAL: The Hits of ABBA**. This high energy show features the vast catalogue of ABBA hits including *Mamma Mia*, *Dancing Queen*, *Waterloo*, *Voulez Vous* and many more – bringing to life the extraordinary song-writing talents of Benny and Bjorn.

The winning formula of fantastic hits, harmonies, authentic costumes and first class vocals and musicians recreates the true feel and thrill of a live ABBA show. Come and celebrate the music of one of the biggest selling and most iconic bands of all time.

Arrival	
The Hits of ABBA	
Thu 27 Apr, 7.30pm	
Tickets	£21
Concessions	£20

**THE CRESSET
COMEDY CLUB**
Having a laugh since 1978!

**Comedy Club
April Edition**
Fri 21 Apr, 8.00pm

Tickets advance	£13
On the door	£15

The UK Comedy Circuit is where the rising stars of comedy start out, and over the years the Cresset's very own **Comedy Club** has played host to many fresh-faced young comics including Michael McIntyre, Russell Howard and Alan Carr.

So come along to Comedy Club in April for the chance to see the hottest new comic stars on a stage within touching distance (actual touching not advised).

Lineup to be confirmed - check the website for the most up to date information.

The Cresset again hosts the richest dance talent that hails from around the Eastern Region, at the East Anglian Street Dance Championships. Watch as the street dance crews, break-dancers and poppers compete for an array of medals and prizes at this action-packed street dance competition, presented in style by one of our seasoned presenters.

The competition is judged by seasoned street dancers at the top of the industry, and entrants are judged on technical difficulty, musical interpretation, synchronisation and originality. The action concludes with a medal ceremony.



**East Anglian Street
Dance Championships
2017**
Sun 30 Apr

Tickets on sale 1 Jan 2017
Booking fees do not apply

Tickets and info at www.ukstreetdancechampionships.com

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

Get ready to step back in time and relive those truly special moments from the career of dancing extraordinaire, Fred Astaire. Headlined by *Strictly Come Dancing* stars Aljaz and Janette, the **Remembering Fred** Tour will take you on an enchanting journey of dance, live music and entertainment.

The show features classics including *They Can't Take That Away From Me*, *Cheek To Cheek*, *Puttin' On The Ritz*, *Let's Face The Music & Dance*, and many more. Backed by a full supporting cast of dancers, a live band and sensational singers, this promises to be a magical evening of top hat, white tie and wonderful tales.

Speaking about Remembering Fred, Aljaz and Janette said "*Fred Astaire is an inspiration to every dancer we know. We are excited to be headlining a show paying tribute to this unique Hollywood legend. We will celebrate his dance, his choreography, his most memorable songs and films as well as his poise and elegance and what made this man such an icon of the 20th century. And just like Fred, we will be doing it big, doing it right and doing it with style!*"

REMEMBERING FRED



Remembering Fred

Tue 9 May, 7.30pm

Tickets £56.50,
£36.50, £31

LEE NELSON

Serious Joker

After getting into trouble for sneaking into places he shouldn't be, Lee Nelson is back where he most definitely should be: live on stage with his brand-new, laugh-out-loud, best ever stand-up show.

"COMEDY LEGEND"

The Sun

"COMEDY GENIUS"

The Mirror

"YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF
YOURSELF"

Sepp Blatter

(No Age Restriction –
Parental Guidance Only)

Lee Nelson: Serious Joker

Fri 12 May, 7.30pm

Tickets £21.50

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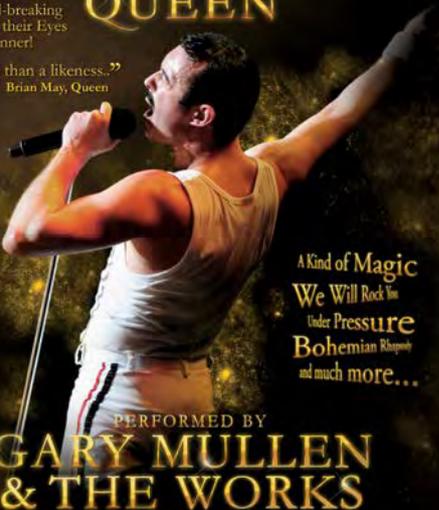
ONE NIGHT OF QUEEN

Record-breaking Stars in their Eyes winner!

"...more than a likeness..."
Brian May, Queen

A Kind of Magic
We Will Rock You
Under Pressure
Bohemian Rhapsody
and much more...

PERFORMED BY
GARY MULLEN & THE WORKS



In 2002 *Stars In Their Eyes* winner Gary Mullen formed a band, The Works, to pay tribute to rock legends Queen. Since then, Gary Mullen and The Works have performed to sell-out audiences across four continents and twice rocked the prestigious BBC Proms in the Park, in front of a very enthusiastic crowd of 40,000. Celebrating its 15th birthday in 2017 and featuring all the iconic Queen classics, **One Night of Queen** is a spectacular live concert, recreating the look, sound, pomp and showmanship of arguably the greatest rock band of all time.

This show will rock you!

One Night of Queen	
Fri 19 May, 7.30pm	
Tickets	£21.50

10th Anniversary Tour

THE Elvis YEARS

The story of The King




The **Elvis Years** is an outstanding musical production which brings to the stage the incredible and compelling story of the King of Rock and Roll. With a top line-up of actor-musicians - including Jailhouse Rock star Mario Kombou as Elvis - multiple costume changes and nostalgic film footage, this glittering production charts Elvis' musical and emotional journey from his truck-driving teenage years to his legendary Las Vegas concerts.

The Elvis Years	
Sat 20 May, 7.30pm	
Tickets	£21.50

Prepare to be transported back to the golden age of rock 'n' roll, as Mario recreates the look, charisma, stage presence and incredible vocals of one of the most influential musicians of all time.

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

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During the 15 years in which he has lived in the UK, velvet-voiced US comic **Reginald D. Hunter's** searingly honest material has garnered him a popular fanbase that spans the generations. In the past twelve months he has appeared in a critically acclaimed tour of Ireland as well as performing across Europe.

His appearances on television have included hugely popular three-part BBC2 series *Reginald D Hunter's Songs Of The South* which documented Reginald's epic road trip from North Carolina to New Orleans through 150 years of American popular song.

Now Reginald returns to the UK in 2017 with his highly anticipated brand new show.

Reginald D. Hunter

Sun 21 May, 8.00pm

Tickets £24.50

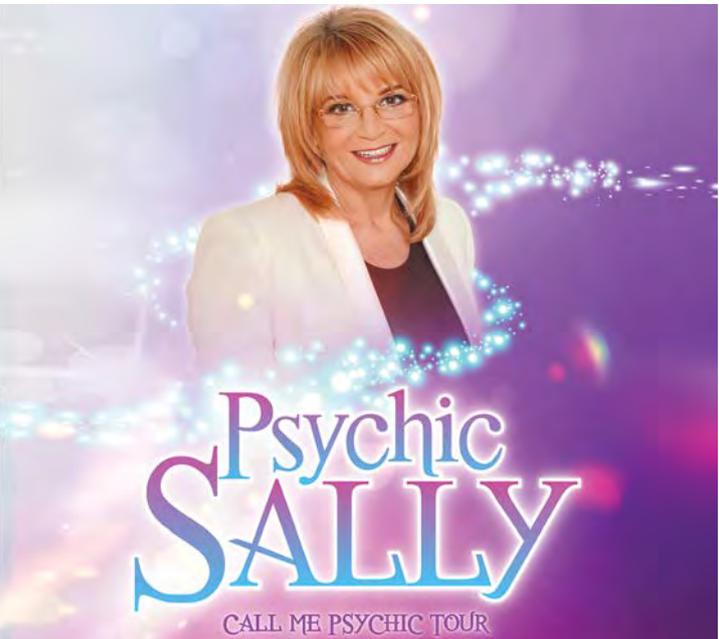
VIENNA FESTIVAL BALLET

CINDERELLA

This ballet will surely touch and reach out to everyone's heart, with its combination of pure classical dancing and a touch of contemporary pantomime so be sure to book your place at this spellbinding ballet.

Cinderella: Vienna Festival Ballet
Thu 25 May, 7.00pm

Tickets £24
60+ £21.50 / U16s £17.50



Psychic SALLY

CALL ME PSYCHIC TOUR

The nation's favourite psychic, **Sally Morgan**, is back and better than ever with her brand new and most jaw-dropping show yet – Psychic Sally: Call Me Psychic.

Celebrating her 9th year on the road, Sally says: *"Every night when I'm on stage amazing things happen and it's a privilege to be able to pass on messages of love and comfort to the people I share my gift with".*

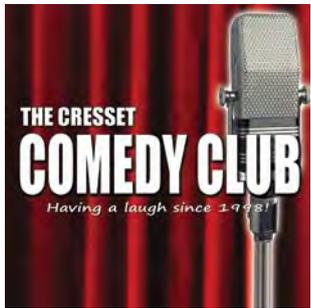
Sometimes heart breaking, often controversial and always entertaining; this is a fantastic and unique evening not to be missed. Book your tickets now to see this phenomenal psychic in action!

Psychic Sally Call Me Psychic

Fri 26 May, 7.30pm

Tickets £26

The show is investigational and for the purpose of entertainment.



THE CRESSET COMEDY CLUB

Having a laugh since 1998!

Comedy Club May Edition

Fri 26 May, 8.00pm

Tickets advance £13

On the door £15

Solid gags and side-splitting comedy await in May's edition of **The Cresset's Comedy Club** – giving up-and-coming comedians their time in the spotlight since 1998!

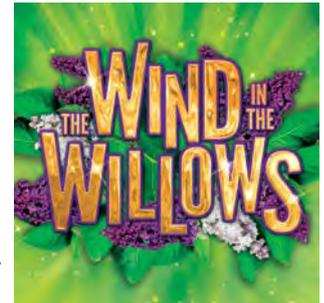
It's sure to be a hilarious night out and gives audience members the chance to see the latest and hottest new stars in the comedy circuit up close and personal in an intimate club environment. Comfy chairs, table service, jugs of beer and a right good laugh guaranteed.

Lineup to be confirmed - check the website for the most up to date information.

Join Mr Toad and his fairytale friends in their biggest adventure yet! Comedy legend Billy Pearce leads this family musical adventure, **The Wind in the Willows**.

Following the iconic and classic tale as Mr Toad battles against the wickedest of Weasels to protect his beloved Toad Hall.

Featuring sumptuous scenery, laugh-out-loud comedy, surprises galore and a further star cast to be announced; there'll be fun for all the family aged 2 to 102!



The Wind in the Willows

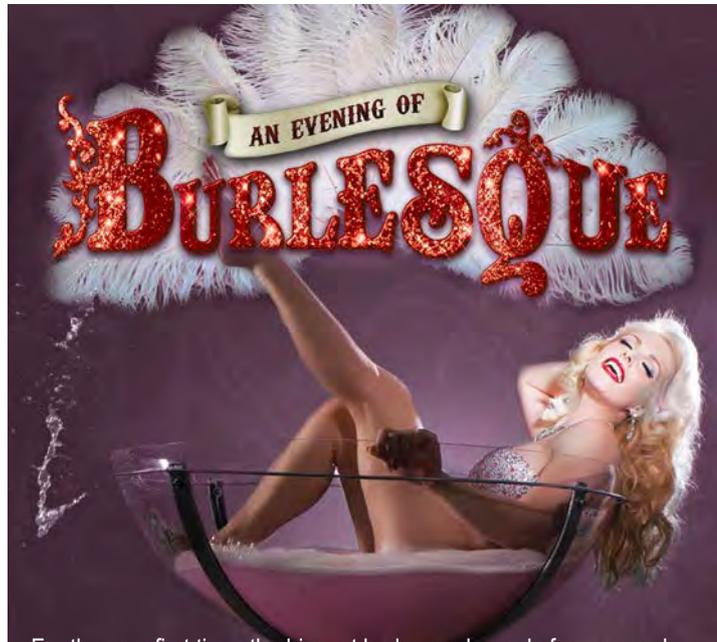
Wed 31 May,

Tickets £17.50

Concessions £15.50

Family Ticket (3) £43.50

Family Ticket (4) £51.50



For the very first time; the biggest burlesque legends from around the world are united on one stage as Britain's No.1 burlesque show, **An Evening of Burlesque**, goes global. It's Vaudeville gone volatile with couture costumes, worldwide all-stars, an oh-so-steamy score and mind-boggling speciality acts in the cheekiest show of the year.

An Evening of Burlesque

Fri 2 Jun, 7.30pm

Tickets £23
Over 18s Only

This sizzling spectacular combines cutting-edge variety with razor-sharp wit and more West End burlesque beauties than ever before. Book now for this all-new, truly unique suspender-snapping production – naughty has never been so nice!



Merrill Osmond is the lead singer for the world famous Osmond family. He is also an established solo artist and has toured throughout the world. With his brothers, Merrill sang lead on 27 gold records, and produced and wrote the music and lyrics for 5 number one hit records. The Osmonds have produced 47 platinum and gold records - no other recording artists have earned as many gold records in one year as the Osmond family! It's Merrill's incredible voice you can hear on such hits as *One Bad Apple*, *Let Me In*, *Love Me For A Reason* and *Crazy Horses*.

An Evening with Merrill Osmond

Sun 4 Jun, 7.30pm

Tickets £24

Merrill is now celebrating his 58th year in show business and continues to produce new music, tour and perform both solo and with his brothers entertaining huge audiences both in America and the UK. This June he brings his UK Solo Tour to The Cresset. Don't miss it!



This award-winning production, endorsed by Frankie Valli himself, celebrates the music of one of popular music's most successful bands of all time.

Take a step back in time with an anthology of classic hits including *Grease*, *December 1963 (Oh What a Night!)*, *Sherry*, *Can't Take My Eyes Off You*, *Beggin'*, *Walk Like A Man*, *Big Girls Don't Cry*, and many more, climaxing with a spectacular finale of, of course, *Let's Hang On!*

Let's Hang On

Thu 8 Jun, 7.30pm

Tickets £24
Concessions £23

Complete with a brand new stage design for 2017, prepare for an electric atmosphere and plenty of dancing in the aisles!

'You guys are dynamite!'
 - Frankie Valli



The hottest ticket in town has just arrived at The Cresset; *Bringing On Back The 60's*, starring the New Amen Corner. Join us for a fantastic evening with Europe's leading 60's revivalists, including special guests Mike Pender (The Searchers) and Mike d'Abo (Manfred Mann), as they perform 2 hours of back-to-back bestselling hits from the most prolific decade in musical history.

Bringing on Back the 60's

Fri 9 Jun, 7.30pm

Tickets £19.50



Ladies Night: Tantrums & Tiaras

Fri 16 Jun, 7.30pm

Tickets £12.50
Group discounts available

Get the girls together and prepare for fairytale-themed fun at our fantastic Ladies Night, with a Tantrums & Tiaras theme.

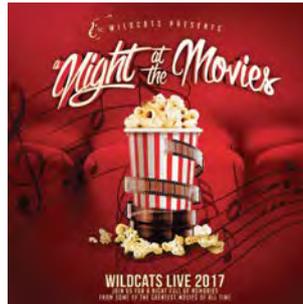
We're giving you the royal treatment as our topless butlers help to serve the cocktails, and gorgeous Prince Charming-esque strippers take to the stage. Our outrageous drag queen compere will host the proceedings and our resident DJ will be keeping you on the dance floor all night long.

Come along in your best princess bling and you'll receive a free drink on arrival. It's an evening fit for a princess.

Wildcats Academy, based in Stamford, Lincolnshire, are proud to present Wildcats Live 2017: A Night at the Movies.

The show features students from the part-time classes for ages 4-16, as well as full time students who attend ESPA (Eastern School of Performing Arts).

Showcasing work completed over the year, the performance features hits from movies old and new and gives both full and part-time students the chance to work together, develop performance skills and put on a great show to a packed audience.



Wildcats Live 2017: A Night at the Movies

Sat 17 & Sun 18 Jun, 3pm

Tickets £12

Concessions £10

£1.50 transaction fee may apply



Primary Schools Dance Showcase

Thu 22 & Fri 23 Jun, 7pm

Tickets £8

Concessions £6

Transaction fee may apply.

The second of 2017's Primary Schools Dance Showcases features pupils from over 20 local schools performing originally choreographed routines.

This time the theme is Musical Magic, with dances performed to music from the biggest classic West End and Broadway shows.

The show features original costumes and some fantastic performances from talented young dancers.

Early booking recommended.

The Cresset is always on the lookout for rising comic stars, and our monthly Comedy Club is a rich treasure trove of comedy gold and undiscovered talent.

Set in the intimate Fitzwilliam suite, the last Comedy Club of the spring season is a chance to see the potential next big thing on stage before they head off to the Edinburgh Fringe, but most of all it's a hilarious and thoroughly entertaining way to spend your Friday night!

Lineup to be confirmed - check the website for the most up to date information.

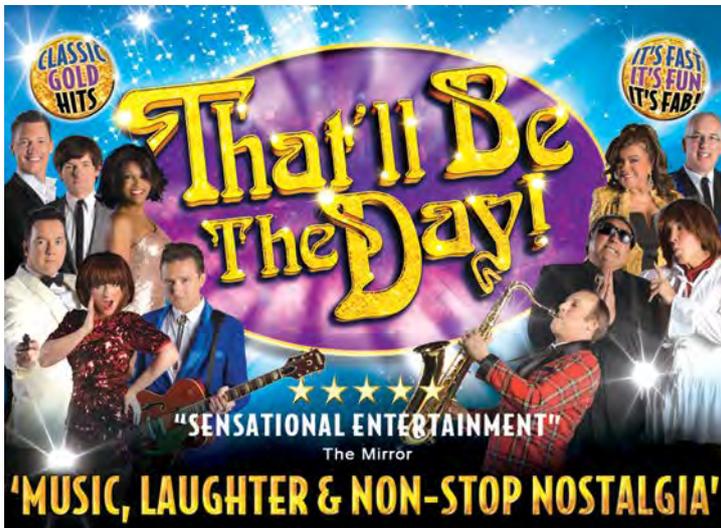


Comedy Club June Edition

Fri 30 Jun, 8.00pm

Tickets advance £13

On the door £15



That'll Be The Day is back!

After an incredible three decades of touring and still going strong, the UK's No. 1 Rock & Roll variety production returns with another brand new show!

This year's production features a fresh new line-up of sensational classic gold hits, spanning the 50's right through to the 70's, mixed as always with hilarious comedy!

That'll Be The Day

Thu 29 Jun, 7.30pm

Tickets £26

Complete with stunning costumes and incredible live music performances, we guarantee you'll be on your feet and dancing in the aisles before the night is over.

★ THE WORLD'S PREMIER TRIBUTE TO BON JOVI ★

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Fronted by rock vocalist Andrea Ojan, **Bon Giovi** have toured extensively for over 15 years and are now established as the world's leading tribute to New Jersey rockers Bon Jovi .

The band cover every aspect of Bon Jovi's extensive career – from the greatest hits such as *Living On A Prayer*, *It's My Life*, and *Wanted Dead or Alive* through to rarer tracks that Bon Jovi haven't performed for many years. Bon Giovi recreates the real experience of a live Bon Jovi show - performing their huge catalogue of songs with incredible energy and stunning authenticity. Prepare yourself for one wild night!

Bon Giovi	
Fri 30 Jun, 7.30pm	
Tickets	£21
Concessions	£20

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



THE
**ILLEGAL
EAGLES**
20TH ANNIVERSARY

Often acclaimed as the World's Official No.1 Eagles tribute, The Illegal Eagles return to the stage in 2017, this time celebrating their own incredible 20 years of UK & international touring!

This seasoned group of talented musicians are true Eagles fans at heart. Their impressive mastery of the Eagles distinctive sound has made them one of the most sought after shows of their kind in the world.

For their special 20th Anniversary tour, The Illegal Eagles bring you their strongest and most popular show to date. Performing all of the classic Eagles hits including *Hotel California*, *Take It Easy*, *Lyn' Eyes*, *Take it to the Limit*, *Life in the Fast Lane* and many more!

"The band were flawless in their delivery both musically & vocally"
– The Express

The Illegal Eagles

Fri 7 Jul, 7.30pm

Tickets	£25
Concessions	£24



Danzfusion

Sun 9 Jul, 5.00pm

Tickets advance £12

On the door £10

Transaction fee may apply.

After a hugely successful week working with local young performers on a fantastic production of *Matilda* in 2016, Kindred Drama return to The Cresset for a 2017 Summer School.

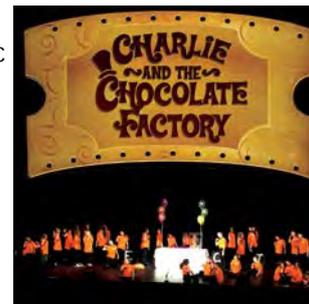
Guided by a professional team of theatre practitioners, budding young actors will have the opportunity to work towards a final, highly polished performance on the Friday evening, based upon the West End smash hit show *Charlie & The Chocolate Factory*.

For more information and bookings visit www.kindreddrama.com

Join the teachers and students in Danzfusion's 11th annual show, at what turns out to be not quite an ordinary day of chemistry and experiments. What could possibly go wrong?!

A spectacular extravaganza of concoctions and potions fused together by dance.

Come and support Peterborough's community of young talent that is the 12 year strong street dance company Danzfusion.



Kindred Drama Summer School

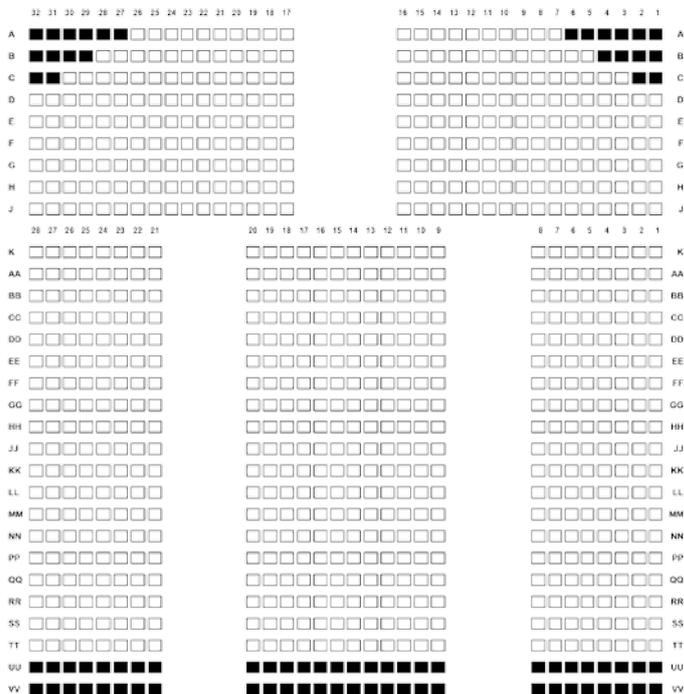
Mon 7 - Fri 11 Aug

9.30-4.30

Show: Fri 11 Aug, 6.00pm

5-Day price £110

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 by 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 8pm and from 9am to 5pm on Saturdays and Sundays. 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

Autumn 2017

This year just keeps getting better, with so many fab shows already in the diary. Our first surefire sell out of the season is **The Dreamboys**. There wasn't a spare seat in the house for the 2016 show, and tickets for their appearance in September are already going like hot cakes!



If you prefer your dancing a little more traditional, the amazing Vienna Festival Ballet return in October with the gorgeous **Sleeping Beauty**. This magical tale is a treat for the whole family.

Absurdist comedian Miton Jones makes a welcome return in November. In his brand new show he'll be putting his foot down and lifting the lid on the pedal bin of lies of the media, and talking about his life so far - the ups, the downs and why buying his own see-saw was the best decision he ever made.



Bowie Experience lands in November, and is a spectacular concert featuring all of David Bowie's hits - celebrating the music of the world's greatest pop icon. An unforgettable journey of sound and vision through Bowie's golden years from Space Oddity through to Let's Dance. Book before 31 May 2017 to save £3 on the usual ticket price!



Finally, we are thrilled to announce our Pantomime for 2017, **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs**. Tickets are on sale now, with plenty of performances to choose from and competitive ticket prices with no increase from 2016! Look out for star cast announcements and audition opportunities later in the year.

Thu 14 Sep

Back for more after a sell out show in 2016

Book Early!
Tickets from £26

"UK'S MOST FAMOUS MALE GLAMOUR SHOW"

The Cresset & Premier Pantomimes present
Peterborough's Best Value Family Pantomime

Snow White
and the Seven Dwarfs

9 - 30 December 2017
TICKETS ON SALE NOW

What's On

Cresset Events Calendar 2017

JANUARY

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FEBRUARY

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8 - 9 Primary Schools Dance Festival
Fri 10 The Roy Orbison Story
Thu 16 Wedding Open Evening
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Tue 21 Jimmy Carr
Fri 24 Comedy Club
Sun 26 Fairport Convention

MARCH

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
Sat 11 Rewind: 80's Party Night
16 - 18 High School Musical
21 - 25 9 to 5 The Musical
Thu 30 Sam Bailey
Fri 31 Comedy Club

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OCTOBER

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Fri 27 Comedy Club
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Fri 3 An Evening of Dirty Dancing
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DECEMBER

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