# What's On Brochure









# Welcome to our What's On Guide for Autumn 2024.

2024 has been a hectic year for everyone here at The Cresset. After a busy and successful spring season, we are now fully immersed in the replacement of The Cresset roof. This is a large and complex project, made up of 13 roof areas which all bring their own challenges. The biggest challenge by far has been the replacement of the theatre roof, which sadly meant a change of plans over the summer and some events had to be postponed or cancelled. Our thanks go to those who were affected by these changes for your patience and understanding as we proceed with this investment in the future of the building.



We really are back with a bang this autumn though - check out our packed programme over the coming pages and you're sure to find something to enjoy! As always there's comedy, music, dance, theatre and family shows. There's some new Cresset events in there too - we hope to see some party people at our **Silent Disco** on 12th October, with 3 channels playing the best floor-fillers from the 80's, 90's and 00's!

**School of Rock** is this year's musical theatre spectacular. if you saw our production of Nativity last autumn, you'll know just how much young talent Peterborough has to offer, and we've got a fantastic cast for this show. The 4 adult principal roles and the full cast of 40 young people all attended local auditions earlier this year, and now they're ready to rock! Based on the iconic Jack Black film, with music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and book by Julian Fellowes, this uplifting show will blow your socks off - book early!

Look out this season too for a new class for young performers - **Perfect Pitch: The Cresset Youth Singers** will open for business this November! If you or a young person you know wants to get involved and keep up to date with opportunities, visit the Performing Arts Page on our website for all the info and to sign up to the mailing list.

Of course we're looking ahead to Christmas as well, so if you're looking for the perfect venue for your Christmas party, planning on bringing the family to this year's pantomime Cinderella, or browsing for the perfect gift, you can find all this and more at The Cresset!

## Keep in touch...

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

We won't use your data without your permission. For more information see our updated privacy policy at www.cresset.co.uk/privacy

















A full menu is served daily. from 9am to 8.30pm Monday to on Sundays!



Live sport is shown on two screens, and there's a pool table, jukebox and dartboard for entertainment, as well as live music, discos and karaoke most weekends. You're guaranteed a warm welcome at The Fayre Spot!

Call The Fayre Spot on 01733 842518 or book in person.



# **MASTERCLASS**

At the end of Key F's two-hour workshop. you will take away a comic containing a strip by everyone in the class and an individual caricature by Kev F.

Learn everything this Beano and Marvel artist knows, leave school and steal his iob!

> Fri 16 Aug, 10.00am & 2.00pm Tickets £15.00



# WHITF YARDIF LIVE -STRAIGHT OUTTA JAMAICA

You have seen him on the internet now come see the man live! White Yardie returns with his brand new comedy special.

Join him for a night of nonstop comedy and all brand-new material you don't want to miss.

> Sat 7 Sep, 7:30pm Early Bird £27.00 · Tickets £32.00



## CRESSET COMEDY CLUB

The Cresset Comedy Club has been running since 1998, and has played host to some of the UK's top comedians. With four live comics on the bill it's a great opportunity to catch some of the hottest acts on the circuit today. This club style event has a limited capacity so book early!





# AN EVENING WITH CHERYL FERGISON

An evening of songs, stories and surprises as Cheryl tells all about her life on screen and stage! Her show will include her early career growing up in Peterborough, as well as her iconic role as 'Heather' in *Eastenders* and her friendships built with other cast members that have supported her to this day.

Sat 5 Oct, 7:30pm Tickets £14.00







A night of laughter, cabaret, mystery, and glamour! Roll up, roll up... it's the UK's longest running burlesque! The ultimate variety show blends stylish cabaret, comedy, music, circus and burlesque. A sensational variety show for the 21st Century! It's cabaret o'clock!

Sun 13 Oct, 7:30pm

Tickets £32.00 · Concessions £30.00





Brace yourself for an electrifying night of unadulterated pleasure and indulge in the Dreamboys: Stripped Back 2024 Tour. Be part of our explosive, immersive, and seductive dance show where desires come alive, boundaries are shattered, and inhibitions are left at the door. Prepare to be captivated for two unforgettable hours, where with every provocative thrust and smouldering gaze, the Dreamboys will ignite a fiery passion within that will burn long after the curtains close.

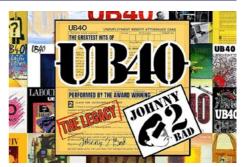
Wed 16 Oct, 8:00pm Tickets £31.50



## THE HISTORY OF ROCK

The History Of Rock is back and bigger than ever! As always we'll be taking audiences on a thrilling ride through the history of rock – but this time, we're turning the spotlight on Led Zeppelin, as they headline the ultimate rock concert line-up the world has ever seen.

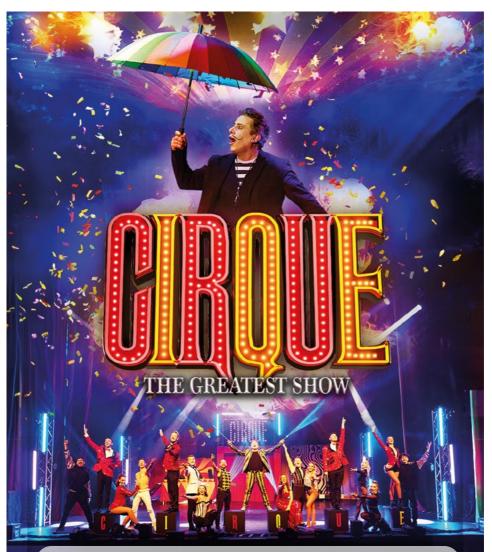
Thu 17 Oct, 7:30pm Tickets £30.00



# UB40: THE LEGACY - PERFORMED BY JOHNNY 2 BAD

Recreating the greatest sounds from Birmingham reggae legends UB40, with all the hits including *Red Red Wine, Homely Girl, Kingston Town, Rat in mi Kitchen, Food For Thought* etc. in an electrifying energetic performance. **UB40 the Legacy** brings back the authentic live Birmingham reggae sound.

Fri 18 Oct, 7:30pm Tickets £26.00



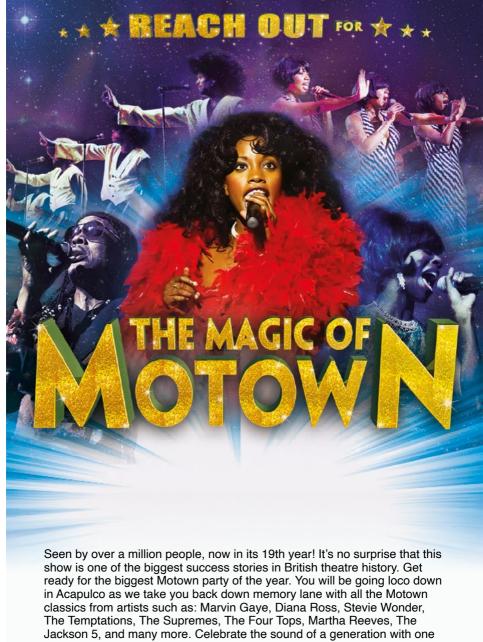
Where Musical Theatre Meets Circus!

Welcome to a world where the very best of musical theatre showstoppers meets jaw-dropping circus spectacular. A world that explodes into kaleidoscopic colour as everyone's favourite West End and Broadway hits combine with breath-taking circus artistes performing thrilling feats of agility and flair. The biggest hits from your favourite theatre shows are brought to the stage in unique, spellbinding style in an enchanting production that is charming and astonishing in equal measure.

"Just amazing...it was a sell-out. People loved it, giving it a standing ovation" - Paul Gough, BBC Radio Tees

Sun 20 Oct, 4:00pm

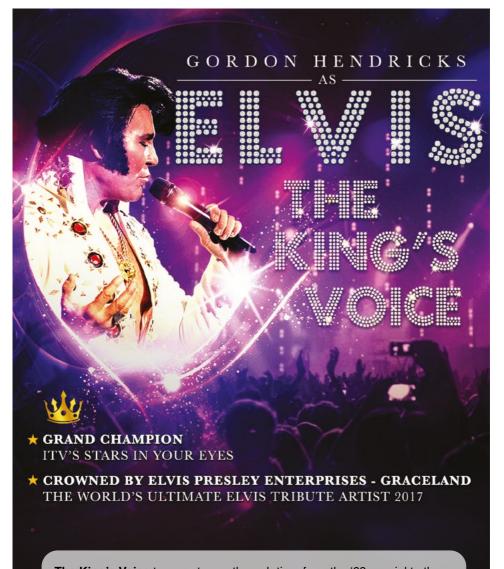
Tickets £35.00 · Concessions £31.00



very special night of The Magic of Motown!

Thu 24 Oct, 7:30pm

Tickets: Premium £32.00 · Band A £30.00 · Band B £28.00



The King's Voice transports you through time from the '68 special to the Vegas era, breathing soul into ballads and those iconic jumpsuit numbers that set the stage on fire. Crowned the 'Worlds Ultimate Elvis Tribute' by Elvis Presley Enterprise in Gracelands, this is the closest you'll see and hear to The King himself. Sensational, Spectacular, and full of Shake rattle n' roll. There's only one Elvis Presley and there's only one artiste who captures his spirit on stage – the inimitable Gordon Hendricks.

Fri 25 Oct, 7:30pm Tickets: Band A £32.00 · Band B £30.00 · Band C £28.00



## CRESSET COMEDY CLUB

Gags and giggles galore at this month's Cresset Comedy Club. Four more comedians take to the stage at this club style event. They say laughter is the best medicine - get your prescription now!



## SH!T-FACED SHAKESPEARE® A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Each night, a rotating cast member will get seriously Shakespeareanly sloshed and attempt to perform A Midsummer Night's Dream as you've never seen before. Making for a different show every night, nobody (not even the cast) knows in which direction the show will stumble.

Fri 25 Oct, 8pm Adv. Tickets £15.00 · On the door £17.00



# SIMON REFVE: TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

On his new UK tour Simon will offer stories, surprises, thrills, deeper thoughts and hearty laughs. With behind the scenes footage and stunning imagery, Simon will inspire and remind audiences that we all need more journeys in our lives, and plenty of wild experiences.

> Wed 6 Nov, 7:30pm Tickets £33.00

# Sat 26 Oct, 7:30pm Tickets £27.00 · Concessions £24.50 Fleetwood Bac

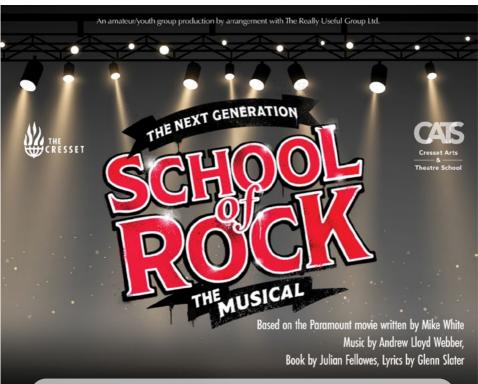


# FLEETWOOD BAC

Fleetwood Bac come to The Cresset to perform A Night Of Fleetwood Mac's Greatest Hits and the album Rumours in it's entirety.

Enjoy all the hits in one night of Fleetwood Mac Magic!

> Thu 7 Nov, 7:30pm Tickets £21.50



**School of Rock** is a high energy musical based on the hit movie. Follow Dewey Finn, a failed, wannabe rock star who decides to earn an extra bit of cash by posing as a substitute teacher at a prestigious prep school.

There, he turns a class of straight—A pupils into a guitar-shredding, bass-slapping, mind-blowing rock band. But can he get them to the Battle of the Bands without their parents and school's headmistress finding out?

The stage musical on Broadway and in the West End was produced by Andrew Lloyd Webber, who also composed 14 new songs for the show, which additionally features all of the original songs from the movie. Movie fans will rock out to favourites *You're in the Band* and *Stick it to the Man*, while the finale with *Teacher's Pet* will have you on your feet!

Suitable for the whole family, School of Rock is a heart-warming, uplifting show full of the spirit of rock, and starring a talented cast of local young performers. With 4 adult cast members and a professional production team including Director Stuart Morrison, Director / Choreographer Monique Benoiton-Smith and Musical Director Adam Pallister, this show will rock your socks off!

Thu 31 Oct - Sun 3 Nov

Thu 7pm, Fri 7pm, Sat 2pm & 7pm, Sun 1pm & 5.30pm Tickets £20.00 · Concessions £18.00 · Groups (10+) £16.00

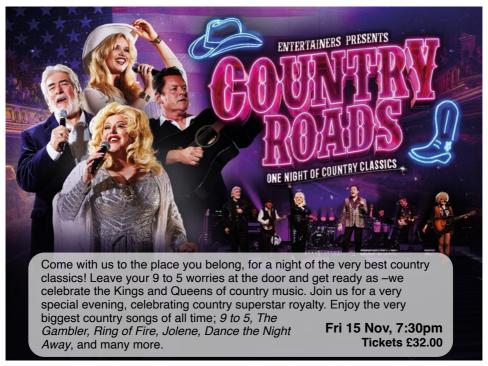




Rhythm of the Dance, which has brought audiences worldwide to their feet for over 25 years, is returning to the UK with a brand new 2024 Christmas production. Join us on this festive journey and let the magic of Christmas begin with all your favourite festive songs being performed live by world-class musicians, star vocalists and world champion dancers. Prepare to be taken on a special journey that is Irish in essence with that added touch of Christmas magic.

Sun 10 Nov. 2:30pm & 7:30pm

Tickets £35.00 · Rear Seating £32.50





# THE CAVERN BEATLES - THE FAB FOUR INCARNATE

Endorsed and licenced by the now legendary Cavern Club, come see The Cavern Beatles, featuring a cast of multitalented instrumentalists and singers, all of whom are hugely dedicated Beatle fans. Experience the uncanny vocal resemblance to the Fab Four, a marker of their upbringing in the same place... Liverpool.

Sat 16 Nov, 7:30pm Tickets £30.50



# EVERLYS AND FRIENDS -THE LIVE TRIBUTE SHOW

The Everly Brothers and Friends Live Tribute Show featuring National Award Winners, The Temple Brothers, bringing the magic of The Everly Brothers with special guest tributes to Buddy Holly and Jerry Lee Lewis. A spectacular two-hour show capturing the magic that these incredible performers brought to the world.

Sun 17 Nov, 7:30pm Tickets £27.00

## **DIRECT FROM LONDON'S WEST END**

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## Direct from the West End - Reggae for the World

When you think reggae, there is only one name that comes to mind. Direct from a sell-out show at London's Adelphi Theatre, **Legend - the Music of Bob Marley** is an unforgettable evening celebrating this musical icon in one fantastic stage show. Combining his superb, distinctive vocals with flawless musicianship, a supremely talented cast recreate the timeless hits *Could You Be Loved, Is This Love, One Love, No Woman No Cry, Three Little Birds, Jammin', Buffalo Soldier, Get Up Stand Up, I Shot the Sheriff* and many more reggae classics.

Thu 21 Nov, 7:30pm Tickets £31.50



Celebrating the music of Genesis and the biggest selling acts connected: Peter Gabriel, Phil Collins and Mike & the Mechanics, this show has an incredible mix of material, from atmospheric anthems to chart toppers. Hits spanning from the late 70s onwards including; *Turn It On Again, Sledgehammer, In The Air Tonight, Over My Shoulder, Against All Odds, That's All, Solsbury Hill, You Can't Hurry Love, The Living Years* and many more.

Fri 22 Nov, 7:30pm Tickets £30.00





## **CHRISTMAS MEMORIES**

Neil Sands and his wonderful cast are back with a 2024 production of their hit show, a spectacular spirit-lifting, heartwarming afternoon of festive nostalgia. With over 60 of your favourite Christmas songs and Carols that will have you singing from start to finish, bringing back wonderful memories of Christmases past.

Mon 18 Nov, 2:00pm Tickets £15.50

## THE U.K. ROCK SHOW

Get ready to be transported back to the 80s heyday of classic rock! Expect fireworks, flames, amazing lighting and exacting attention to detail, recreating hits from rock gods such as Journey, Aerosmith, Def Leppard, Bon Jovi, Kiss, AC/DC, Van Halen and many more!

> Sat 23 Nov, 8:00pm Tickets £29.00



# TU DANSE PRESENTS: ON BROADWAY

Tu Danse Studios are delighted to be presenting their 2024 Annual production. On Broadway will not only showcase the wonderful talent of the students who attend Dance & Performing Arts classes at Tu Danse but will also feature music from many of the best loved Musical theatre shows.

Sun 24 Nov, 11am, 2pm, 6:30pm Tickets £17.00



## CRESSET COMEDY CLUB

Need a funny Friday night out? The **Cresset's Comedy Club** is the place to be! The longest-running comedy club in Peterborough, this hilarious night out features 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!

Fri 29 Nov, 8pm Adv. Tickets £15.00 · On the door £17.00



# GOOD EVENING Mr. Bublé

It's just not Christmas without a bit of Bublé. This Breath-taking candlelight concert features all the iconic hits from Michaels's most successful album, *Christmas*, selling over 12 million copies worldwide. This show has it all, the power, emotion, musicianship, and above all the VOICE!

Thu 28 Nov, 7:30pm Tickets £29.00

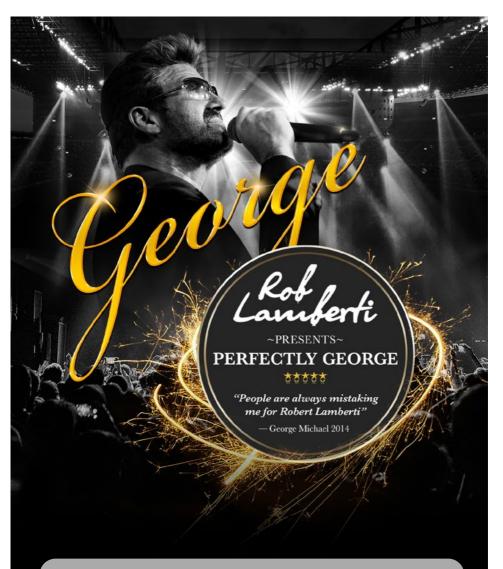


# RUSSELL KANE: HYPERACTIVE

'An evening-long fix of stand-up espresso... one of the quickest, most stimulating stand-ups in the land' - The Times.

The brand-new tour for 2024/2025 comes with a safety warning: wear strong underwear - pants will be spoiled. Russell is high-energy, high-octane, and hyperactive!

Fri 29 Nov, 8:00pm Tickets £33.00



Featuring the incredible voice of Rob Lamberti, this show has wowed audiences around the country and Europe and lifted them to their feet, in a dynamic show that tactfully and appropriately celebrates the career of one of the most gifted performers of a generation. From Wham! all the way through to the diverse eras of George's hugely successful solo career, including timeless hits like *Careless Whisper, Faith, I'm Your Man, Club Tropicana*, and many more, the show tells the story of George Michael in the vast repertoire of songs that made him an icon to so many.

Wed 27 Nov, 7:30pm Tickets £31.50 · Premium £34.50



# BIG COUNTRY: RETURN TO STEELTOWN TOUR + MIKE PETERS OF THE ALARM

Regarded as a classic, the multi-million selling Steeltown went straight to the #1 slot in the UK album charts. To celebrate this colossal album 40 years on Big Country will be performing songs from the album as well as the classic hits: Fields of Fire, In A Big Country, and more.

Sat 30 Nov, 7:00pm Tickets £35.50



# DOA WRESTLING - CLASH AT THE CRESSET 2

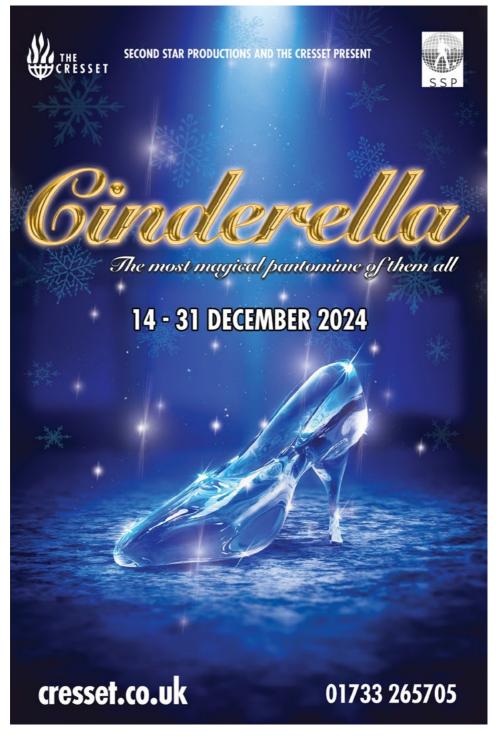
After the success of their previous event at The Cresset, DOA Wrestling returns to Peterborough for another incredible evening of heavy hitting, high flying, bone crunching action! Do not miss your chance to see the stars of DOA Wrestling at Clash at the Cresset 2!

Sun 1 Dec, 4:00pm Family £38.00 · Ringside £17.00 General £14.00 · Child £ 10.00









Sat 14 Dec	sit in	14:00	18:00
Sun 15 Dec	7218	14:00	18:00
Mon 16 Dec	10:00*	13:00*	-
Tue 17 Dec	10:00*	13:00*	-
Wed 18 Dec	10:00*		18:00
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Fri 20 Dec	No Performances		
Sat 21 Dec	7/1-	14:00	18:00
Sun 22 Dec	-	14:00	18:00
Mon 23 Dec	+ -	14:00	18:00
Tue 24 Dec	- 2.2	13:30	17:30
Wed 25 Dec	No Performances		
Thu 26 Dec	- 1	16:00	
Fri 27 Dec		14:00	18:00
Sat 28 Dec	-	14:00	18:00
Sun 29 Dec		14:00	18:00
Mon 30 Dec	- 4	14:00	18:00
Tue 31 Dec		13:00	

## **Ticket Prices**

Adult	£18
Concession	£15
Family	£60
(2 adults, 2 children)	
Schools	£10.50
(inc. ice cream)	
Groups	£15
(10+ persons)	

- A Box Office fee of £2.00 may apply to tickets
- Concession price for 60+ and children from 2 - 16 years
- \* School performances

The Cresset and Stuart Morrison's Second Star Productions are delighted to present our pantomime for 2024 – Cinderella!

Expect singalong tunes, a star cast, talented young dancers, plenty of audience participation and of course, a really happy ending.

Book your tickets now, before the clock strikes 12!

#### **OPEN AUDITIONS - SUN 8 SEP**

We're looking for young performers age 9+ to join the cast of this year's pantomime - registration is open now at <a href="https://www.cresset.co.uk/pantomime">www.cresset.co.uk/pantomime</a>

# Independent shops & services on your doorstep



## THE BARBER SHOPPE

Family, disabled and child friendly community barbers in the heart of Bretton. Full walk in-service 6 days a week.

#### **OPENING TIMES**

Mon - Thu 9am - 5pm

Fri 9am - 6pm

Sat 8am - 5pm

## **CRESSET SHOE REPAIRS**

Family run cobblers offering shoe repairs, dry cleaning, key cutting and other services.

## **OPENING TIMES**

Mon 9.30am - 3pm Thu 9.30am - 3pm Tue 9.30am - 5pm Wed - Closed Fri 9.30am - 5pm Sat 10am - 2pm





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Specialists in all types of dancewear.

#### **OPENING TIMES**

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Friendly tanning salon in the heart of Bretton. Stand-up and lay-down beds available in a clean and relaxing environment. **Find us on Facebook** 

#### **OPENING TIMES**

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## **R&R THREADING & HENNA**

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## **OPENING TIMES**

Mon – Sat 10am - 5pm

## **OMG ACCESSORIES**

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