

# WHAT'S ON

MAY - AUGUST **2024**

MIDDLESBROUGH TOWN HALL & MIDDLESBROUGH THEATRE



MAY



## CLASSICAL CAFÉ MAY

**Sunday 5 May 3pm**

£5 inc. 50p booking fee

Featuring John Hutchinson on violin and Daniel Peter Silcock on piano.



## BRIAN DOWNEY'S ALIVE AND DANGEROUS

**Wednesday 8 May 8pm**

£22.50 inc. £2.50 booking fee

Often cited as being an influence to many of the world's top drummers, Brian is thrilled to be playing the songs he co-wrote in Thin Lizzy with his new band, Alive and Dangerous.

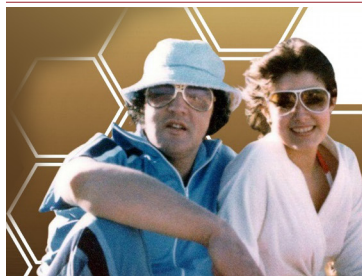


## CROSSING THE TEES BOOK FESTIVAL PRESENTS ALEXANDER MCCALL SMITH

**Thursday 9 May 6.30pm**

£10 inc. £1 booking fee

In a special festival preview event join worldwide best-selling author, Alexander McCall Smith for an evening of sheer delight as he discusses his brand new novel series, The Perfect Passion Company.



## AN EVENING WITH GINGER ALDEN

**Thursday 16 May 7.30pm**

Standard £37, VIP £67 inc. £2.50 booking fee

An exclusive UK event from Elvis Presley's last love and fiancée as she finally tells her story and sets the record straight. VIP includes meet & greet, prime seating and souvenir photo.



## NURSE GEORGIE CARROLL: SISTA FLO 2.0

**Tuesday 21 May 7.30pm**

£24 inc. £2.50 booking fee

Don't miss the UK born, Australia-based nurse turned comedian as she swaps the pen torch for the spotlight. Selling fast!



## MOZART'S CLARINET CONCERTO

Thursday 23 May 7.30pm

Standard tickets £25, under 30s £5 inc. £1 booking fee

Fresh and optimistic, don't miss the season-closing concert with Royal Northern Sinfonia. Featuring Mozart's Clarinet Concerto as the centrepiece and finishing with Beethoven's high-voltage Symphony No. 1.



## SCIENCE MUSEUM - THE LIVE STAGE SHOW

Sunday 26 May 1.30pm

Standard £18.50, child under 16 £17.50  
inc. £1 booking fee

Explosive family theatre for curious minds as the world-renowned museum bring their live stage show to Middlesbrough. New, exciting and aimed at igniting and fuelling imaginations.



## FRANK SINATRA - THE RETIREMENT CONCERT

Tuesday 28 May 7.30pm

£30 inc. £2.50 booking fee

You are cordially invited to Frank Sinatra's Retirement Concert, faithfully recreated by Richard Shelton, acknowledged as the world's finest Sinatra interpreter, and big band favourites, The Syd Lawrence Orchestra.

JUNE



## BIG MOUTH COMEDY CLUB: JUNE

Saturday 1 June 8pm

£16 inc. £1.50 booking fee

Featuring MC Freddy Quinne, Julien Deane and Laura Lexx.



## SPOTLIGHT: YOU'RE NICKED

Wednesday 5 June 6.30pm

Free

Part of the Spotlight series, a series of events to ignite your curiosity, brought to you by Teesside University.





## JOHNS' BOYS MALE CHORUS

**Saturday 8 June 7.30pm**

£22.50 inc. £2.50 booking fee

The Britain's Got Talent finalists and one of the most decorated British male choirs in history, will be joined by special guest soloist, John Owen-Jones for one incredible night.

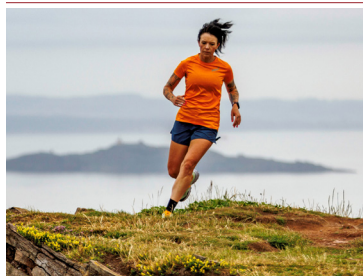


## ANDY BENNETT

**Wednesday 12 June 8pm**

£18 inc. £1 booking fee

The Ocean Colour Scene guitarist and keyboardist lands in Middlesbrough for a brand new show featuring the best of British anthems and Ocean Colour Scene classics.



## ALLIE BAILEY - RUNNING WON'T SAVE YOU

**Thursday 13 June 7.30pm**

£18.50 inc. £1 booking fee

A frank, shocking and darkly funny account of what it was like to be a functioning alcoholic and depressive. Allie will also talk about Ultrarunning and what she's now teaching other people.



## A TRIBUTE TO HANS ZIMMER & FILM FAVOURITES ILLUMINATED

**Saturday 15 June 7.30pm**

Tickets from £35.50 inc. £2.50 booking fee

An immersive tribute to Hans Zimmer and cinema's most iconic music with a live chamber orchestra illuminated by light.



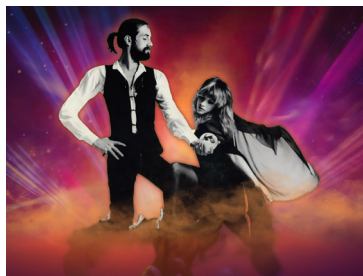
## PETE FIRMAN: TRIKTOK

**Thursday 20 June 7.30pm**

£20.50 (full price), £18.50 (concessions)  
inc. £2.50 booking fee

Experience an evening of jaw-dropping magic and laugh out loud comedy from Middlesbrough's own magic man. Don't miss the chance to see critically-acclaimed magic and illusions in the flesh!





## FLEETWOOD MAC BY CANDLELIGHT

**Friday 28 June 7.30pm**

Tickets from £32.50 inc. £2.50 booking fee

Featuring an incredible cast of West End singers and an awesome live band. A 'Landslide' concert, jam-packed with Fleetwood Mac hits as you've never heard them before!



JULY

## ED BYRNE: TRAGEDY PLUS TIME

**Thursday 4 July 7.30pm**

£30 inc. £2.50 booking fee

Join Ed as he tests the formula that humour is defined as tragedy plus time, as he mines the most tragic events in his life for laughs.



## THE DARKSIDE OF PINK FLOYD

**Friday 12 July 7.30pm**

£28 inc. £2.50 booking fee

The Darkside of Pink Floyd's 2024 tour consists of classic songs from Pink Floyd's celebrated '94 P.U.L.S.E tour.



## PAUL F TAYLOR - HEAD IN THE CLOUDS

**Saturday 13 July 8pm**

£12.50 inc. £2.50 booking fee

The comedy odd ball returns with a supremely silly new show. Convincing audiences that you can very much have your head in the clouds as he airlifts you into his world of whimsy.



## THE COUNTRY MUSIC EXPERIENCE

**Friday 19 July 8pm**

Standard tickets from £25

The Country Collective brings you an incredible country experience like no other. Throw on your cowboy hat, two step into your boots and head on down to the ranch to dance the night away!



## CILLIAN O'CONNOR: MY MAGIC WORLD

**Tuesday 23 July 7.30pm**

£20.50 (adult), £19.50 (conc.), £76 (family ticket)  
inc. £1 booking fee per ticket

The Britain's Got Talent 2023 superstar brings his first ever live stage show to Middlesbrough this summer. The 'incredible talent' has had millions of views online and is the most watched of the entire series.

## AUGUST

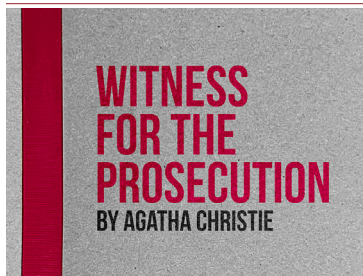


## CHARLIE COOK'S FAVOURITE BOOK

**Friday 9 - Sunday 11 August various times**

£16.50 (adults), £14.50 (children), family and group offers available

Delve into the world of books with Charlie Cook and discover the magic that lies within the pages. Brought to life with puppetry and enchanting songs, this family show is full of fun!



## WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION

**Wednesday 21 - Saturday 24 August**

**7.30pm**

£22.50 (standard), £32.50 (immersive) inc. booking fee

Leonard Vole stands trial for Murder. Sit in the gallery of the Town Hall's historic courtroom and watch this thrilling drama by Agatha Christie.

# MUSIC GET INVOLVED!

Musinc is Middlesbrough Town Hall's musical engagement programme. We provide opportunities for people of all ages, backgrounds, and circumstances to make music, connect with others and explore their musical identity.

**Please note:** Most activities run during term time. Free bursaries are available.

## FOR ADULTS

**Sing and make music together in these weekly groups.**

### COMMUNITY CHOIR

**Mondays, 7pm - 8.30pm, £4**

A fun, vibrant and inclusive choir covering everything from pop to gospel.

### UPBEAT!

**Mondays, 10.15am - 11.45am, free**

Music making for adults with learning difficulties or disabilities.

## FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

We offer a range of music and performing arts activities for ages 6+.

### BANDJAM

Tuesdays, £4

Ages 8-11: 4.45pm – 5.45pm

Ages 12-17: 6pm – 7pm

Tuition for guitar, bass, drums, keyboard, and vocals with performance opportunities.

### PERFORMING ARTS

Saturdays: Ages 6-12: 9.30am – 11.30am, £7.50

Develop your acting, voice work, dancing and singing skills!

### BECOME A YOUNG PRODUCER!

This is a free opportunity for 15-21s who would like to develop hands-on skills and experience in the music and events sector.

Our next cohort is due to start in the Summer.

Contact us for more info.

## PERFORMANCES AND EVENTS

Join one-off events or experience local musical talent!

### OPEN ORCHESTRA SHARING: DIGISCORE

Friday 7th June, 6pm, Pay As You Feel

Young musicians present an immersive musical journey through misty hills and icy peaks, combining original music with projected visuals. In collaboration with Nottingham University and artist Layla Curtis.

### AMPLIFY

Tuesday 9th July, 6pm, free

A performance opportunity for young people aged 12-18 in a friendly and supportive event space.

### SUMMER CONCERT WITH MTH COMMUNITY CHOIR & NORTH EAST OPERA

Monday 15th July, 7.30pm,

Adults: £4.50, Children: £2.50

An evening of fun and vibrant music including pop, rock, classical, folk, gospel and traditional from the Town Hall's weekly groups.

## FOR SCHOOLS

Our programme gives primary and secondary schools in the Tees Valley access to a fantastic spread of engaging musical events with exclusive offers. Coming up this year are our Classical Set Works Concert, Careers Panel and Big Gigs! Visit our website or contact us for details.



TO BOOK or find out more

Website: [musinc.org.uk](https://musinc.org.uk)

Email: [musinc@middlesbrough.gov.uk](mailto:musinc@middlesbrough.gov.uk)

Phone: **01642 729 729** (Town Hall box office)



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# SUMMER AT MIDDLESBROUGH THEATRE

WEDNESDAY 1 MAY 2.30PM AND 7.30PM

## ALL OUR YESTERDAYS

If you're looking for the 'Ultimate Feel Good Experience' this show is not to be missed!

Get ready to party and sing along to all your favourite hits as we bring the past back to life. An unforgettable show packed with fun, energy, and a few laughs along the way.

£23.20/Matinee £20.20



THURSDAY 2 MAY 7.30PM

## PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

In this humorous, multi-role playing adaptation, Hotbuckle invites you to enter the world of The Bennets. Full of invention and story-telling at its finest, this is Jane Austen as you've never experienced her before, so, Hotbuckle up, for the carriage ride of your life!

£17.20



SATURDAY 4 MAY 7.30PM

## PAUL YOUNG Behind the Lens

He's been a major star for four decades. Now, on the 40th anniversary of No Parlez - and with a new record and extraordinary memoir, both called Behind The Lens - it's time to revel in the classic hits as he meets fans, sing songs and tell stories about his incredible career.

£31.20/VIP £46.20/Meet 'n' Greet £81.20



FRIDAY 10 MAY 7.30PM

## THE KING'S VOICE

Gordon Hendricks as Elvis

The King's Voice breathes soul into ballads and those iconic jumpsuit numbers that set the stage on fire from the '68 special through to the Vegas era. There's only one artiste who captures Elvis' spirit on stage - the inimitable Gordon Hendricks.

£28.20

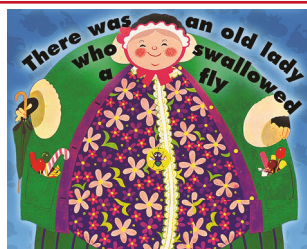


WEDNESDAY 29 MAY 2.30PM

## THERE WAS AN OLD LADY WHO SWALLOWED A FLY

I don't know why she swallowed a fly... But The People's Theatre Company do! And now you can too as they bring this much-loved story to life with a stunning combination of live action, animation and puppetry, sure to surprise and delight children and nostalgic adults in equal measure.

£12.30



FRIDAY 31 MAY 7.30PM

## JOHN LYDON

### I Could Be Wrong, I Could be Right

He's a legend and an icon, a revolutionary and an immortal. In his spoken word show, John Lydon – aka Johnny Rotten - will talk about how he sees life, along with his unique and extraordinary career, and take audience questions during a pyrotechnic, one-off tour.

£34.20/VIP £51.20/Meet'n'Greet £91.20



THURSDAY 13 JUNE 7.30PM

## WOMEN IN ROCK

Join us for one night of unforgettable female rock as we celebrate five decades of the world's most recognizable female rock legends. A cast of world class musicians and vocalists deliver a blistering two-hour performance, with one hit after another carefully chosen to ensure the whole family can enjoy the experience.

£25.30



FRIDAY 14 JUNE 7.30PM

## JUDY & LIZA

Judy Garland and Liza Minnelli are back together again thanks to a sensational musical experience. This dazzling production tells the turbulent tale of Hollywood's biggest stars against the backdrop of their infamous 1964 London Palladium concert. Spend an evening with the mother and daughter who really did put the 'show' into showbiz.

£27.80



FRIDAY 21 JUNE 7.30PM

## SHERLOCK'S EXCELLENT ADVENTURE

Follow Sherlock Holmes and his incomparable sidekick Dr John Watson on this riveting, hitherto unpublished, case which brings Holmes straight into the clutches of his arch enemy, James Moriarty! This riotous spoof is taken on by four actors, minimal furnishings and a ton of jolly-good fun!

£17.30



SATURDAY 20 JULY 7.30PM

## 80s LIVE!

Direct from London's West End, it's heading down the Atlanta Highway, so bring your jukebox money and get ready to jitterbug with the ultimate 80s night out. Come dressed to impress as we spin you around and round to the hits of Wham!, Culture Club, Madonna, Duran Duran and more in a night to remember.

£28.30



# COMMUNITY SHOWS AT MIDDLESBROUGH THEATRE

TUESDAY 14 – FRIDAY 17 MAY 7.00PM;  
SATURDAY 18 MAY 1.00PM AND 6.00PM

## OLIVER!

**Book, Music and Lyrics by Lionel Bart**  
Teesside Musical Theatre Company presents Lionel Bart's evergreen musical with its classic songs and colourful characters including Fagin, the Artful Dodger and the villainous Bill Sikes.

WEDNESDAY 22 – SATURDAY 25 MAY 7.30PM

## TIME AND TIME AGAIN

by Alan Ayckbourn  
Middlesbrough Little Theatre Ltd present Ayckbourn's bitter-sweet comedy which sees love begin during a cricket match and end with a game of football.

SATURDAY 22 JUNE 1.00PM AND 5.00PM

## SKY FULL OF STARS

"It is impossible for a star to shine and not get noticed, even in the dark" and believe me the Stars of Eclectic Dance Academy never go unnoticed. An amazing way to celebrate their 10th Anniversary!

THURSDAY 27 - FRIDAY 28 JUNE 7.30PM;  
SATURDAY 29 JUNE 2.30PM AND 7.30PM

## TOY STORY

Presented by Dancewise Performing Arts

SUNDAY 30 JUNE 3.00PM

## TWENTY

The Muir School of Irish Dance celebrate their 20th anniversary in style

FRIDAY 5 – SATURDAY 6 JULY 6.30PM

## ANNIE JR.

The irrepressible comic strip heroine takes centre stage in Kidstage's production of one of the world's best-loved, award-winning musicals featuring everyone's favourite little redhead in her very first adventure.

THURSDAY 11 - FRIDAY 12 JULY 7.00PM;  
SATURDAY 13 JULY 1.15PM AND 7.00PM

## JUKEBOX DINER

Set in an 80s American diner, celebrating the greatest jukebox tunes of all time, Spotlight Performing Arts' talented members will have you singing along to the best floor fillers and 80s classic.

SUNDAY 14 JULY 3.00PM AND 6.00PM

## LEGENDARY 2024

RLD Studios present a celebration of music legends through the years.

For ticket prices visit [www.middlesbroughtheatre.co.uk](http://www.middlesbroughtheatre.co.uk)

# DIARY SUMMER 2024

Professional Productions | Amateur Productions

## MAY

- 1 All Our Yesterdays
- 2 Pride and Prejudice
- 4 Paul Young
- 10 Gordon Hendricks as Elvis
- 14-18 *Oliver!*
- 22-25 *Time and Time Again*
- 31 John Lydon

## JUNE

- 13 Women in Rock
- 14 Judy and Liza
- 21 Sherlock's Excellent Adventure
- 22 *Eclectic Dance Academy*
- 27-29 *Dancewise Performing Arts*
- 30 *Muir School of Irish Dance*

## JULY

- 5-6 *Annie JR*
- 11-13 *Spotlight Performing Arts*
- 14 *RLD Studios*
- 20 80s Live!

## COMING IN SEPTEMBER

- 4 The Lady Boys of Bangkok
- 6 The Mersey Beatles
- 7 Pink Floydian
- 14 From Gold to Rio
- 19 Big Girls Don't Cry
- 20 Rita, Sue and Bob Too
- 21 Marty Wilde and the Wildcats

ON SALE AT [www.middlesbroughtheatre.co.uk](http://www.middlesbroughtheatre.co.uk)

FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER 2024 – SATURDAY 4 JANUARY 2025  
Middlesbrough Theatre and Extravaganza Productions present

# Snow White



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# OPEN-AIR THEATRE IN THE TOWN HALL COURTYARD

SATURDAY 6 JULY 6.30PM

## THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

Everybody loves Ernest. In fact, Cecily and Gwendolen are both engaged to Ernest. The only trouble is, he doesn't exist. Or does he...?

Wilde's comic masterpiece gets The Pantaloons treatment in their anarchic take on the classic comedy of manners. This energetic and musical production from the critically-acclaimed company infuses Wilde's witty words with snappy new songs and frantically funny physical theatre to give this perennially popular play a hilarious contemporary twist!

£17.50



WEDNESDAY 24 JULY 3.00PM

## ROBIN HOOD

Pernicious Prince John and the shifty Sheriff of Nottingham have hatched a plan to put a stop to Robin Hood's charitable crime spree once and for all. Can they outwit the outlaw? Or will Robin hit the target once again?

Join utter legends Robin, Marian and the Merry Men in Sherwood Forest in the Pantaloons' innovative and hilariously adventurous take on the timeless tales of everyone's favourite archer.

£15.50/Under 16 £13.50



SATURDAY 17 AUGUST 6.30PM

## INTO THE BREACH

"Dad's Army meets The Vicar of Dibley!"

George Crocker is keen to liven up his dull life during the Second World War, so he decides to join the village Drama Club hoping to play the panto dame. What happens next turns his world upside down as he finds himself instead taking on the role of Henry 5th.

With one actor playing all 17 parts you can guarantee it's going to be a hoot!

£16.50



All ticket prices include £1.50 booking fee.

Refreshments are available and tables and chairs provided.  
In the event of bad weather performances will be moved into the Crypt  
– the show will go on!

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