

Derby LIVE

LIVE performances, events & festivals



Derby City Council

What's On Oct - Dec 2013

Don't miss

Spirit of the Dance

Thu 17 - Sat 19 Oct

Jack & the Beanstalk

Wed 4 Dec - Sun 5 Jan

The Christmas Chocolate Shop

Thu 12 - Sun 29 Dec

Derby Christmas Ice Rink

Fri 29 Nov - Sun 5 Jan

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Hello

All through the summer essential maintenance work has taken place to replace the Great Hall's ceiling and floor, which will ensure that we can continue to provide you with top-quality events for years to come. It has been business as usual in the Darwin and Guildhall Theatre and we have been working hard uploading information for our **new website** that went live in July. Why not take a look and let us know what you think?

Our annual celebrity pantomime is already breaking Box Office records thanks to the announcement that EastEnder's **Cheryl Fergison** and X Factor finalist **Marcus Collins** will be starring in **Jack and the Beanstalk**. Last year over 49,000 people enjoyed Peter Pan and we're on track to smash that record. We're also thrilled that the **Derby Christmas Ice Rink** will be back by popular demand for a third year running, with the 'real ice' skating, speciality markets and a whole host of festive entertainment taking place in the Market Place.

Whatever you decide to come and see this autumn we're always ready to give you a warm welcome at Derby LIVE and hopefully we'll see you soon.

Find out more online

Go to our website www.derbylive.co.uk to book and for more information about all our events, venues, spaces and services.

Key to Icons

- C** Concessions are usually available to under 16s, over 60s, disabled people, full time students and registered unemployed
- G** Group rate available
- S** Schools rate available, usually with every 11th ticket free to teachers/supervisors
- ft** Family tickets available (2 adults, 2 children)
- LS** Part of our LIVEsaver offer – save up to 20% on tickets
- BSL** British Sign Language interpreted performance
- AD** Audio Described performance
- 18** Age guidance
- if** Standing room only at this event
- at** Amateur Theatre – event performed by amateurs
- cap** Captioned performance

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Just look out for the **LS** throughout the What's On guide – see back for more details.



fiver LIVE

£5 tickets for 16 - 26 year olds

Aged 16-26? Then for just £1 a year, you can become a fiverLIVER and access £5 tickets for a wide range of events.

For more information, see back or visit www.derbylive.co.uk/fiverLIVE



Sep



Robert Newman's New Theory of Evolution

Rob's compelling and comical challenge to dominant theories will not only leave you smiling from ear to ear but questioning life as we know it.

Fri 20 Sep, 8pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£13.75 14+ C

Doc Brown

Of Mic and Men

Rapper turned comedian Doc Brown, is back with his tongue-in-cheek take on hip hop culture.

"A seamless mix of truly inspired hip-hop and stand-up. He's a total star... an utter joy."

Time Out

Wed 25 Sep, 8pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£15.25 14+



Rob Beckett

Multi award-winning comedian Rob and his trademark grin will be travelling across the country with his debut UK tour. The plan for the show is for you to laugh a lot and leave happier than when you arrived.



Sat 28 Sep, 8pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£11.25 14+

COMEDY

Laughter is often considered the best medicine and has been proven to boost your immune system and relieve stress – so why not banish your winter blues by visiting one of our top comedy events.

Rob Newman
Doc Brown
Rob Beckett
Ed Byrne
Sean Hughes

Marcus Brigstocke
Adam Kay
Lee Hurst
Ardal O'Hanlon
Stephen K Amos

Alexei Sayle
Ken Dodd
Jason Manford
Greg Davies
Craig Campbell

Jimeoin
Comedy Club
4 Kids!

Ed Byrne

Roaring Forties

A self-confessed miserable old git since the age of 23, Ed Byrne is now in his forties and embraces middle-age with open arms. Come join him, as he truly comes of age.

★★★★★

"Byrne is at the top of his game"
The Sunday Telegraph

Thu 3 Oct, 8pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£23.75 14+



Oct

Rich Seam
Theatre Company

Royal Flush

by Nick Lane

1882. After years of hard-work Thomas Crapper has permission to provide toilets for Queen Victoria. 2012. In a residential home in Crapper's hometown, Joe is preparing the 'throne' for a Diamond Jubilee visit. A hilarious double-bill about the man who became Britain's number one at getting rid of number two.

Tue 1 Oct, 7:30pm **THEATRE**

Guildhall Theatre

£13.25 C LS



The Open Road

with Sarah Matthews

A collective of singers, songwriters, friends and musicians from the East Midlands bring their eclectic mix of fresh acoustic folk to the Guildhall to launch the Folk Festival Fringe.

"Brilliant, beautiful and gorgeous"
Hardeep Singh Kohli, BBC Radio 2

Thu 3 Oct, 8pm

Foyer entertainment from 7pm **MUSIC**

Guildhall Theatre

£11



Derby Folk Festival Fringe event

Romeo's Daughter

One of Britain's finest rock bands fronted by Leigh Matty, recently voted Number 5 Lady Rock Singer of all Time in Classic Rock Magazine.

Wed 2 Oct, 7:15pm **MUSIC**

Guildhall Theatre

£13.25 14+



The 7th Derby Folk Festival sees concerts in the Great Hall and Darwin, Folk Club events in the foyer, music and dance workshops and more. The Market Place and city streets host the Fringe, with music, dance displays and a Craft Fair.

A host of top names from the British folk scene are on the bill, including the winners of the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards 2013 'Best Group' award, Lau, The Mighty Doonans and Dervish and many more artists from the local to the international.

Visit www.derbyfolkfestival.co.uk to keep up to date.

Fri 4 – Sun 6 Oct **MUSIC**

Assembly Rooms & Market Place

£16 - 70 **C** **ft** **LS**



The Old Woman, the Buffalo and the Lion of Manding

A great leader, born from extraordinary circumstances.

Conceived because of a prophecy. From a royal family torn apart by jealousy. From a shape-shifting grandmother and an insulted mother comes the story of a child who can bring together kingdoms.

Sat 5 Oct, 2pm **THEATRE**

Guildhall Theatre

£12 **C** **14+**



Tea Dance

Grab a partner and enjoy an afternoon of tea and dancing at the Assembly Rooms weekly tea dance.

Most Mondays, 1:30pm

DANCE

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£2.50



Reform Theatre Company in association with Harrogate Theatre

Stand

by David Bown

Phil and Kev are questioning their Saturday football ritual. In the pub Janet and Laura are tired of the local men. When the four get together they realise that they are all at a pivotal moment in their lives, which results in a shocking climax.

Wed 9 Oct, 7:30pm

THEATRE

Guildhall Theatre

£14.50 **C** **9** **LS** **14+**



Tchaikovsky Symphony Orchestra

One of Russia's most prestigious and versatile orchestras will perform the rhythmically exciting Tchaikovsky's *Souvenir de Florence*, Rachmaninov's rousing *Variations on a theme by Paganini* and Rimsky-Korsakov's *Scheherazade* which is based on *One Thousand and One Nights*, with a colourful and electrifying score.

Thu 10 Oct, 7:30pm

Talking Music from 6:30pm **MUSIC**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£16 - £30 **C** **9** **S** **LS**



Sean Hughes

Life Becomes Noises



It has been over a year since Sean's father died and this poignant yet hilarious tale is a beautiful insight into the lighter side of dying and getting older.

Thu 10 Oct, 8pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£15.25



Richard Darbourne presents the Jermyn Street Theatre production of Soldiers' Wives

by Sarah Daniels

Five wives living on an army base are caught up in the tension of waiting for their men to return. A front-line incident ricochets through their lives and each woman is forced to confront hidden and painful truths.



Starring **Catherine Shipton**
Duffy from Casualty

Thu 10 Oct, 7:30pm **THEATRE**

Guildhall Theatre

£13 **C** **LS** **10+**



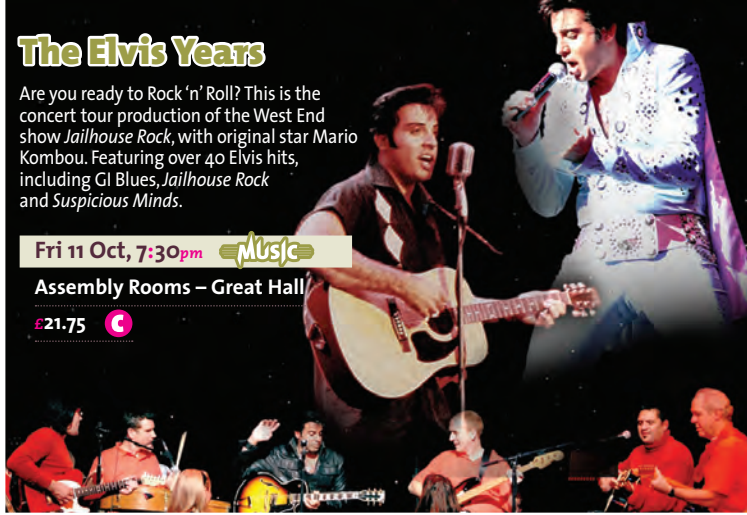
The Elvis Years

Are you ready to Rock 'n' Roll? This is the concert tour production of the West End show *Jailhouse Rock*, with original star Mario Kombo. Featuring over 40 Elvis hits, including GI Blues, *Jailhouse Rock* and *Suspicious Minds*.

Fri 11 Oct, 7:30pm **MUSIC**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£21.75 **C**



Marcus Brigstocke

The Brig Society

No less than the total restructuring of every aspect of life in Britain organised through the medium of jokes. See this show – WIN a free hospital or school! Second prize – a major High Street bank.

Fri 11 Oct, 8pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£16.25



SPIRIT of the DANCE

Irish in origin and bursting with raw energy, this explosive and powerful show combines heart-pounding Irish Dance with the sensual Latino rhythms of Flamenco and Red Hot Salsa in a thrilling production of strength and passion.

Their frenzied skill and military precision will send shivers down your spine as not one dance shoe steps out of line as their thunderous feet perform as one.

Thu 17 – Sat 19 Oct **DANCE**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£25 **C G LS**



CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS

Celebrate Christmas in style with one of our themed party nights - choose from 70s, 80s or 90s. Enjoy a glass of bubbly on arrival and a 4-course meal prepared by our first class in-house catering team. Have a go at retro board and console games in the foyer or dance the night away to your favourite retro tunes. Fancy dress is optional - there'll be a prize for the best!

70s nights: Tues 10 & 17 Dec

80s nights: Wed 11 & 18 Dec

90s nights: Thu 12 & 19 Dec **EVENT**

Assembly Rooms - Darwin

£30



Rumpus Theatre Company - DOUBLE BILL

See both and Save



Sherlock Holmes - A Study in Fear!

The world's most successful detective takes on the world's most notorious villain. Sherlock Holmes, locks horns in deadly combat with Professor James Moriarty!

Fri 11 Oct, 7:30pm THEATRE

Guildhall Theatre

£14.25 C S G LS

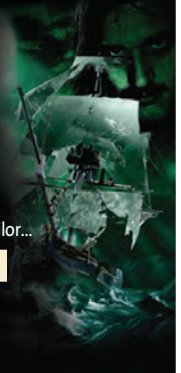
The Ghost Ship

His tongue loosened by liquor in the cosy corner of a seaside inn, Conrad tells his daughter Bea and her fiancé Joe the spine-chilling tale of a storm-battered ship and the ghost of a fearful sailor...

Sat 12 Oct, 7:30pm THEATRE

Guildhall Theatre

£14.25 C S G LS



Adam Kay

His cutting-edge, darkly humorous re-imaginings of songs have brought Adam a cult following across the UK - as well as sell-out tours and 20 million YouTube hits (including the iconic *London Underground Song*).

Thu 17 Oct, 8pm COMEDY

Assembly Rooms - Darwin

£15.25 C 16+



Lee Hurst

Things That Make You Go Aaarggh!

Mostly people get on with living their lives but everyone has at least one thing that gets on their nerves and makes their blood boil. What's yours?

Fri 18 Oct, 8pm COMEDY

Guildhall Theatre

£16 16+



The Bon Jovi Experience

Recreating Bon Jovi live in concert and performing all their greatest hits including *Livin' On a Prayer*, *Keep the Faith*, *Bad Medicine* and *You Give Love a Bad Name*.

Fri 18 Oct, 8pm Music

Assembly Rooms - Darwin

£18.25 I



Psychic Sally

On The Road

Star of Sky Living's *Psychic Sally On The Road*, Britain's favorite TV psychic, Sally Morgan returns with her outstanding 2013 nationwide tour.

Please note: Sally Morgan is investigational and the show is for the purpose of entertainment.

Tue 22 Oct, 7:30pm EVENT

Assembly Rooms - Great Hall

£24.75

Badapple Theatre

Eddie and the Gold Tops

Eddie has inherited the family milk round from his father and fulfilled his deathbed promise never to miss a delivery. Suddenly things are on the up. His songs are heading up the charts and *Top of the Pops* are calling. Eddie heads for the high life but when things take a churn for the worse, will he get back for the morning milk?

Tue 22 Oct, 7:30pm THEATRE

Guildhall Theatre

£13 C LS



ILLEGAL EAGLES

Bringing you all the classic songs including *Hotel California*, *The Last Resort*, *Life in the Fast Lane*, *Tequila Sunrise*, *One of These Nights*, *Lyn' Eyes*, *Witchy Woman* and songs from *The Long Road out of Eden*.

Wed 23 Oct, 7:30pm Music

Assembly Rooms - Great Hall

£23.75 C

Ardal O'Hanlon

The one from *Father Ted*. Ardal's style is observational, the subject matter is life itself, and the default expression is one of utter disbelief. Sometimes thoughtful, sometimes silly, but always punchy.

Wed 23 Oct, 8pm COMEDY

Assembly Rooms - Darwin

£21.25 C





Roy Orbison and Friends

Using original film footage and backed by his fabulous 5 piece band, Barry Steele will bring the life and character of Roy Orbison back to the stage, featuring classic hits from the '60s to the late '80s. With the sounds of The Shadows, Ray Charles, Jerry Lee Lewis and a special guest tribute to Johnny Cash.

Sat 26 Oct, 7:30pm

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£19.75 **LS**



Clara, a sad little girl, is given a Nutcracker doll as a present on Christmas Eve, which turns into a prince and the magic begins. Featuring a timeless score from Tchaikovsky, The Nutcracker is a certified Russian classic, full of evocative music and beautiful dance.

Please note, there is no live orchestra with this production.

Fri 25 Oct, 7:30pm **DANCE**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£20.50 **LS**



Variety is what we are all about and is an important part of our programme. This genre includes intimate talks with some of the UK's best-loved personalities, large-scale celebrity pantomimes, stunning ballet and opera.

Tea Dance
The Old Woman,
The Buffalo & The Lion
of Manding
Spirit of the Dance
The Nutcracker
Ray Mears
Alexei Sayle
Aida
Sandi Toksvig
Leo Houlding
Sing-a-long-a Rocky Horror

Superslam Wrestling
HMS Pinafore
and Trial by Jury
Swan Lake
Ready Steady Cook Live!
First in the Himalaya
That'll Be The Day
Jack and the Beanstalk
Honor Blackman
as Herself
Tony Stockwell

Variety

“TALK” **EVENT**
DANCE & **OPERA**



Derby Jazz Stan Tracey's Jazz Suite: Under Milk Wood

Inspired by Dylan Thomas's radio play, *Stan Tracey's Jazz Suite* is recognised as one of the works that took British Jazz to new heights. Enjoy Thomas's play in the first half and then sit back and immerse yourself as Stan Tracey and Bobby Wellins play the suite in its entirety.

Fri 25 Oct, 8pm

Jazz in the foyer from 7:30pm



Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£16.25

Hey Beatles

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of The Beatles' first hits, from *Please Please Me* to *Let It Be*, local lads Hey Beatles provide an evening of harmonies and swinging sixties sounds.

Fri 25 Oct, 8pm

Guildhall Theatre

£13.25



THE FULL ENGLISH

Seth Lakeman, Martin Simpson, Fay Hield, Nancy Kerr, Sam Sweeney, Rob Harbron and Ben Nicholls will perform music inspired by material found within *The Full English* - the world's biggest digital archive of English traditional folk music and dance tunes.

Sat 26 Oct, 8pm



Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£17.75



Ray Mears

An authority on bushcraft and survival, Ray Mears acquired his unique skills through his work in some of the world's most harsh and uninhabitable environments.

A compelling and entertaining evening in which Ray shares stories from over thirty years surviving the wilderness and its colourful wildlife.

Mon 28 Oct, 7:30pm **TALK**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£23.75 - £26.25 **C 9 LS**



Stephen K Amos

is *The Spokesman*

Expect an evening of fun, warmth, big laughs and audience interaction from the master of feel-good comedy.

Mon 28 Oct, 8pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£17.25



FAMILY

CC Family Arts Campaign

We are delighted to be part of the UK's first national Family Arts Campaign which takes place 18 Oct – 3 Nov 2013 and celebrates families enjoying the arts together. So come along and bring the family to one of these very special events.

The Nutcracker
Ha Ha Holmes!
Bananas in Pyjamas

I Need to
Leave My House
Comedy Club 4 Kids

You'd be absolutely barking to miss this pipe-smoking new show as Holmes and Watson embark on their most dangerous adventure yet... hunting down The Hound of the Baskervilles! It's elementary! It's also downright hilarious as comedy national treasure Joe Pasquale, direct from his West End run in *Spamalot*, takes on the lead role in the ultimate Sherlock Holmes spoof.

★★★★★
"The funniest thing on six legs I cannot remember when I laughed so much."
Croydon Advertiser - 2012

Tue 29 Oct, 7:30pm
THEATRE
Assembly Rooms – Great Hall
£21.25 **C 9 LS**
CC Family Arts Campaign

Haha HOLMES!
AND THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES
STARRING JOE PASQUALE

Alexei Sayle
The godfather of alternative comedy returns within his first full-length stand-up show in 17 years following two sold-out London seasons.

Tue 29 Oct, 8pm **COMEDY**
Guildhall Theatre
£17.50 **15+**

OPERA & BALLET INTERNATIONAL PRESENTS AN ELLEN KENT PRODUCTION

VERDI AIDA

Aida tells the doomed love story of the beautiful slave girl and an Egyptian hero. With a live orchestra, spectacular ballet sequences and unforgettable arias.

Sung in Italian with English surtitles.

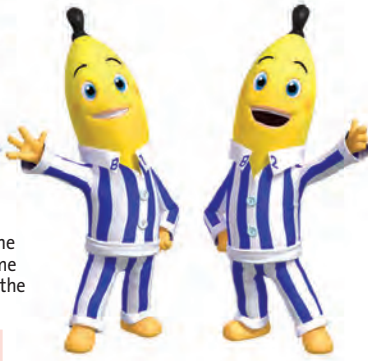
Wed 30 Oct, 7:30pm **OPERA**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£21.25 - £33.25 **C 9 LS**



BANANAS in PYJAMAS



It's party time in Cuddlestown. But wait - the guest of honour has gone missing. It's a Banana Emergency! Come and help the Banana Detectives solve the case.

Thu 31 Oct, 2pm **FAMILY**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£13.75 **C** **ft**



The Temple Brothers
EVERY BROTHERS
& Friends
Tribute Show

The Temple Brothers lovingly recreate the unique harmonies of The Everly Brothers who were one of the greatest duos to come out of the 1950s with hits like *Wake Up Little Suzie*, *When Will I be Loved*, *Walk Right Back*, and *Bye, Bye Love!*

Thu 31 Oct, 7:30pm **MUSIC**

Guildhall Theatre

£15 **C** **g**

Nov



Sandi Toksvig

My Valentine

Comedian, novelist, actor, broadcaster, university chancellor, show-off and international treasure. The long-standing host of Radio 4's *News Quiz* and *Excess Baggage* and regular QI panellist, will be performing her uniquely witty evening of stand-up, stories and fascinating facts.

Fri 1 Nov, 7:30pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£20.75 **LS**



sinfonia
VIVA

I Have to Leave my House

The mouse visits the desert, rainforest, arctic, ocean and the city in its quest to find a home, before finding a house, which is too small for the cat.

Listen to the story and join in the songs with Sinfonia Viva as you are taken on a magical journey to find the perfect mouse house! Perfect for the under 5s, their families and friends.

Fri 1 Nov, 2:30pm **MUSIC**

Assembly Rooms - Darwin

£6.25



Anita Harris and her Jazz Trio

60s pop icon Anita Harris has been in the entertainment business for over 50 years. Today she tours the country with her jazz trio, performing the music that she loves best. This intimate occasion is a rare opportunity to get up close and personal with a true showbiz legend.

Fri 1 Nov, 7:30pm

MUSIC

Guildhall Theatre

£16.25 **C** **LS**



Ken Dodd

Happiness Show

Enjoy a fun-filled variety show for all the family, with guests, non-stop gags and a selection of songs in celebration of over half a century of hilarious 'Happiness' from 'The Squire of Knotty Ash'.

Sat 2 Nov, 7pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£22 **C**





Cracking entertainment for everyone over six years old and under 400 years old with the best comedians from the UK and worldwide doing what they do best - but without the rude bits.

"A highlight for children... giving them a taste of some of the biggest names in comedy with the fun, rowdy feel of a real comedy club."

The Guardian

Sat 2 Nov, 2pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms - Darwin

£7.50 **C** **6+**



Family Arts Campaign



Original classics performed by four of the most popular bands of the 60s: The Marmalade, Herman's Hermits, Chris Farlowe, Steve Ellis Love Affair and hosted by Alan Mosca from Freddie & The Dreamers.

Step back in time with over 25 hits and relive the past during an evening true to the 60s when pop music was at its very best.

Sun 3 Nov, 7:30pm



Assembly Rooms - Great Hall

£23.25 **C** **LS**



Enjoying one of the most successful periods in their hundred year plus history, we're pleased to welcome Fodens Band to the Assembly Rooms for the very first time. National Brass Band Champions, the Fodens Band maintains a world class reputation for providing quality entertainment in the field of brass music.

Thu 7 Nov, 7:30pm **Music**

Assembly Rooms - Great Hall

£14 - £18 **C** **LS** **9**



From the producers of the smash hit Sing-a-long-a Sound of Music



The campiest cult classic of all time gets the Sing-a-long-a treatment it's been screaming for! Featuring the film, starring Tim Curry, Susan Sarandon, Meatloaf and Richard O'Brien, it's the most outrageous, riotous, kitsch, wonderful romp ever.

Fancy dress is highly recommended!

Fri 8 Nov, 8pm **EVENT**

Assembly Rooms - Great Hall

£16.25 **9** **12+** **12A**

Irresistible FUN!
Sing-a-Long-a

Superslam Wrestling

An action packed show that the kids will talk about for weeks! A host of new faces from abroad will be battling it out in the squared circle, facing a team of top British favourites for two hours of non-stop fun for all the family to enjoy.

Sat 9 Nov, 7pm **EVENT**

Assembly Rooms - Great Hall

£15 **C** **ft**



Walter Trout

Veteran bluesman and former lead guitarist with John Mayall Blues Breakers, John Lee Hooker and Canned Heat, Walter has been dubbed "the world's greatest rock guitarist" by DJ Bob Harris.

Sun 3 Nov, 8pm **MUSIC**

Assembly Rooms - Darwin

£21.25 **f**



Derby Shakespeare Theatre Company

Love's Labour's Lost

The King of Navarre and his companions renounce female company, devoting themselves to three years of study, but everything changes when the Princess of France and her ladies arrive...

Tue 5 - Sat 9 Nov, 7:30pm

THEATRE

Guildhall Theatre

£12 **C S at**



Re-Genesis

Arguably the UK's most popular Genesis tribute band, are marking the 40th Anniversary of the album *Selling England by the Pound*, performing the album in its entirety, including songs rarely performed, as well as many other classics from their early 70s work.

Thu 7 Nov, 8pm **MUSIC**

Assembly Rooms - Darwin

£17.25 **f**



Folkworks: Aly Bain, Ale Möller & Bruce Molsky

A melodically and rhythmically exciting collaboration by three leading folk musicians. Sharing their Celtic, Nordic and Appalachian cultures are Aly Bain, Scotland's supreme traditional style fiddler, Swedish multi-instrumentalist Ale Möller, and American old time fiddler, singer, guitarist and banjo player Bruce Molsky.

Fri 8 Nov, 8pm **MUSIC**

Assembly Rooms - Darwin

£17 **C**



Limehouse Lizzy

Renowned for an action-packed pyrotechnic-fuelled explosion of a show, Limehouse Lizzy continue to keep the spirit of Celtic rock icon Philip Lynott and his band Thin Lizzy alive and dominating stages worldwide.

Sat 9 Nov, 8pm **MUSIC**

Assembly Rooms - Darwin

£14.25 **f**



Romeo's Daughter
The Open Road
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The Bon Jovi Experience
The Illegal Eagles

Stan Tracey's Jazz Suite
Hey Beatles
Roy Orbison and Friends
The Full English
The Everly Brothers
Anita Harris and Her Jazz Trio
The Sensational 60s Experience
Foden's Brass Band
Walter Trout
Re-Genesis
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Limehouse Lizzy
Professor Green
The Beekeepers and Jesus Jones
Magic of Motown
The Smyths
Billy Bragg
Derby Hospitals Choir
Christmas Concert
Gary Potter
Sunday Afternoon Classics
The Blues Band
Johann Strauss Gala
European Union Chamber Orchestra

Henning Wehn

Henning Knows Bestest

Henning Wehn, German comedy ambassador, comes to Derby for the first time with his own brand of witty philosophies.

Sun 10 Nov, 7:30pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms - Darwin

£15



Fourblokes Theatre Company Of Mice and Men

The heart-rending relationship between streetwise George and learning-disabled Lennie, and the marriage of their own American dream and depressing reality, still has as much to say to modern audiences as when the novel was written 75 years ago.

Tue 12 - Fri 15 Nov **THEATRE**

Guildhall Theatre

£10 - £12 **S G at**

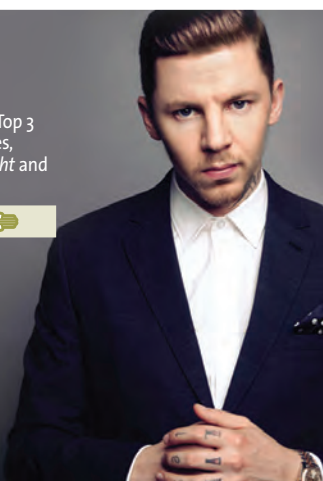
Professor Green

Firmly established as one of the crossover superstars of British music who has always remained true to his roots in rap, with two Top 3 albums and eight consecutive Top 40 singles, including *Read All About It*, *I Need You Tonight* and *Just Be Good To Green*.

Tue 12 Nov, Doors 7pm **MUSIC**

Assembly Rooms - Great Hall

£20 **14+** **f**





Jason Manford

First World Problems

A wealth of comedy anecdotes, misunderstandings and audience banter all delivered with Jason's likeable charm and teasingly intelligent wit.

Wed 13 & Thu 14 Nov, 8pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£23-75



Leo Houlding

From the Amazon to Antarctica

The first Briton to conquer California's notorious El Capitan rock face, Leo Houlding, recounts his most recent vertical epics from the lost world of the Amazon to the white desert of Antarctica.

Wed 13 Nov, 7:30pm **TALK**

Assembly Rooms - Darwin

£15.25 **C**



THE BEEKEEPERS & JESUS JONES

Arguably one of Derby's greatest bands, The Beekkeepers have teamed up with the legendary Jesus Jones for a once-in-a-lifetime gig.

Fri 15 Nov, 7:45pm **MUSIC**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£16.50 **14+** **IF**



The biggest Motown concert tour in the UK returns, featuring 36 hits from *The Supremes*, *Temptations*, *Four Tops*, *Jackson 5*, *Stevie Wonder*, *Marvin Gay*, *Lionel Richie*.

An all-new show with amazing costumes and choreography: ain't no mountain high enough to keep The Magic of Motown from getting to you!

Sat 16 Nov, 7:30pm **MUSIC**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£24.75 **C** **LS**

THE MAGIC OF MOTOWN

The Smyths

Capturing The Smiths the band at their best, live, from 1982 - 1987. Expect all the classics including *This Charming Man*, *Panic*, *How Soon Is Now* and *Big Mouth Strikes Again*.

Sat 16 Nov, 8pm **MUSIC**

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£11.25 **IF**



Derby Gilbert & Sullivan Company

HMS Pinafore and Trial By Jury

Continuing their run of spectacular one night concerts starring well-known G&S professional patter man Simon Butteriss. These semi-staged, semi-costumed full concert performances feature a full orchestra and a chorus of sixty.

Sun 17 Nov, 7:30pm **OPERA**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£20 **C** **at**



RUSSIAN STATE BALLET AND OPERA HOUSE
PRESENT

SWAN Lake

Prince Siegfried chances upon a flock of swans while out hunting. When one of the swans turns into a beautiful woman he is instantly captivated – will his love prove strong enough to break the evil spell that she is under?

A timeless story of good against evil for the whole family to enjoy, with Tchaikovsky's evocative, familiar score played by a live orchestra.

Mon 18 Nov, 7:30pm **DANCE**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£23.25 - £31.25 **C LS**



Nods Theatre Company

Communicating Doors

by Alan Ayckbourn

This pastiche of psycho and time warp comedy optimistically suggests that if we could foresee the future we could change it. Could it really be possible for Rachel, Phoebe and Jessica to interact with each other over several time zones with that conclusion?

Wed 20 – Sat 23 Nov **THEATRE**

Guildhall Theatre

£8.50 **C at**



Billy Bragg

The Tooth & Nail Tour

Drawing on personal rather than political themes Billy Bragg blends soul, country and folk music to explore the ups and downs of relationships that have stood the test of time. Expect the night to feature both old favourites like *A New England* and *Between the Wars* alongside songs from his new album.

Tue 19 Nov, 8pm **MUSIC**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£21.25



Greg Davies

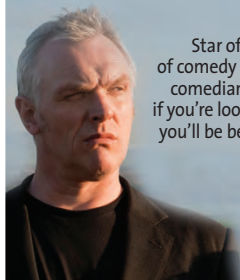
The Back Of My Mum's Head

Star of *The Inbetweeners* and a towering beacon of comedy Greg Davies is one of the UK's most-loved comedians. This show will be funny, but to be clear, if you're looking for insight into the human condition you'll be better off eating a bun or picking up a stick.

Thu 21 Nov, 8pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£26.25



READY STEADY COOK™

Featuring Executive Chef **LESLEY WATERS** Hosted by **RUSSELL GRANT**
with **CELEBRITY GUEST CHEFS**



All your favourite elements of the TV show, including the red tomatoes and green peppers, and the 'Quickie Bag'. Fronted by Chef Lesley Waters, and featuring some top TV chefs – with Russell Grant as host.

Wed 20 Nov, 7pm **VARIETY**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£26.25



Community Action Nepal presents
First in the Himalaya

An evening with legendary Austrian climbers Kurt Diemberger (two first ascents of 8000m peaks) and Robert Schauer (Gasherbrum IV West Face) with Mick Fowler (Changabang). Introduced by Doug Scott CBE.

Thu 21 Nov, 7pm **TALK**

Assembly Rooms - Darwin

£17



Derby Hospitals Choir 31st Annual Christmas Concert

Join the Choir, Derwent Brass and guest compere, Charles Hanson for festive fun whilst raising money for the Royal Derby Medical Assessment Unit.

Fri 22 Nov, 7:30pm **MUSIC**

Assembly Rooms - Great Hall

£11 - £12 **C**

Derby Jazz
Gary Potter's European Quartet

Acknowledged as one of the greatest interpreters of gypsy jazz, Gary Potter is a guitarist who is melodic, lyrical and imaginative. He is joined by Parisian violinist Daniel John Martin, Nils Solberg on rhythm/support soloist guitar, and Bill Coleman (Acker Bilk's band) on bass.

Fri 22 Nov, 8pm **MUSIC**

Jazz in the foyer from 7:30pm

Assembly Rooms - Darwin

£13-25 **C**




That'll Be The Day!
 Brand New 2013 Christmas Show

Get ready for a party with a brand new Christmas Show. Trevor and the gang celebrate the festive season by bringing back the good times with all your favourite Christmas classics and hilarious comedy routines.

Sat 23 Nov, 7:30pm **VARIETY**

Assembly Rooms - Great Hall

£23.25 - £25.25 **G**



Sinfonia Viva
 in association with **Classic FM** and **Derby LIVE**
Sunday Afternoon Classics

Award-winning clarinetist Mark Simpson joins Sinfonia Viva for Mozart's Clarinet Concerto in a programme that includes Schubert's *Symphony No.2*, Weber's *Clarinet Concertino in Eb major* and Mendelssohn's gorgeous *Symphony No.4 'Italian'*.

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Sun 24 Nov, 3pm **MUSIC**

Assembly Rooms - Great Hall

£14 - £26 **C LS 9**

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Royal Central School of Speech & Drama
Too Clever by Half
 By Alexander Ostrovsky
 in a version by Rodney Ackland

A perennially fresh, hilarious and outrageous comedy of bad manners where our rogue-hero claws his way from shabby obscurity to the top of the social pile using whatever means it takes to get there!

Tue 26 - Wed 27 Nov

THEATRE

Guildhall Theatre

£11.25 **C st**



Blackeyed Theatre in association with South Hill Park
DRACULA
 by Bram Stoker

1897 and mankind is on the cusp of vast technological change and scientific mastery. As Dracula's shadow looms large over England, a small group of young men and women are locked in a struggle for survival, where only the fittest will survive.

Thu 28 Nov, 7:30pm

THEATRE

Guildhall Theatre

£14.25 **C LS 14+**



Craig Campbell
 Thrilling Mic Hunt!

Craig never fails to impress with his high octave, charismatic performances and hilarious anecdotes.

"One of the most skilled storytellers and jokesmiths on the circuit" *Chortle*

Fri 29 Nov, 8pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms - Darwin

£16.25 **PG**



Derby LIVE
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Jack and the Beanstalk

Starring *EastEnders* Cheryl Fergison as Spirit of the Beans and *X Factor* finalist Marcus Collins as Jack. Derby favourite, comedian Mike McClean returns as Simple Simon with *Crackerjack's* Don McLean as Dame Trott.

A pantomime playground of pedigree fun will burst into life with an action packed adventure that takes audiences from the village of Sunnyvale to Cloudland via a beanstalk! Join our hero Jack, who guided by the Spirit of the Beans, must slay the gruesome Giant Blunderbore and free Princess Amelia so a happy ever after ending in pantoland is guaranteed!

Packed with everyone's favourite pantomime characters, this spellbinding tale combines jokes, fantastic dance routines and lots of audience participation. A festive family favourite!

Save £2

on tickets when
you buy before
1 Nov

EastEnders
**CHERYL
FERGISON**
as Spirit of the Beans

X Factor Finalist
**MARCUS
COLLINS**
as Jack

Wed 4 Dec – Sun 5 Jan **VariETY**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£9.25 - £26.25 **C G S ft LS** 

VIP Tickets - Fri 13 Dec, 7pm

For £40 get a top price ticket, programme and access to an exclusive post-show drinks reception with a chance to meet the cast

Derby LIVE
co-production

babbling
vagabonds

The Christmas Chocolate Shop

Faces glow with Christmas joy. Across the city, snow begins to fall. But in a forgotten street, a sad old Shopkeeper shivers alone.

When a magical urchin enters his run-down grocery shop, she rekindles a spark of his long-forgotten dream. With a song in his heart, a smile on his lips and a sprinkling of Christmas magic, Emilio transforms his dowdy dusty shop into a wondrous chocolate emporium.

Music, magic and mischief abound in this delightful play.

Thu 12 – Sat 29 Dec **THEATRE**

Guildhall Theatre

£10.25 **C G S LS 4+** 

Jimeoin

What?!

Hilarious world-class stand-up from internationally acclaimed star of *Live at the Apollo*, *Best of Edinburgh Comedy Festival* and *Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow*. No gimmicks, just great craic!

Mon 2 & Tue 3 Dec, 8pm

COMEDY

Assembly Rooms
- Darwin

£15.75 C 14*



Kaleidoscope Players

Beauty & the Beast

Enjoy slapstick fun and fairy magic, boo the baddies and cheer the heroes in this well-known story, where pantomime style characters are weaved cleverly into the plot. Enjoy a pre-Christmas treat for all the family a spectacle of fancy costumes and brightly painted sets.

Fri 6 - Sun 8 Dec

THEATRE

Guildhall Theatre

£10.75 C 9 ft at



The Blues Band

Join four of the finest rhythm and blues musicians Paul Jones, Dave Kelly, Tom McGuinness, Rob Townsend and Gary Fletcher for an evening of electrifying music.

Fri 6 Dec, 8pm

MUSIC

Assembly Rooms - Darwin

£19.50



Honor Blackman as Herself

In conversation with Richard Digby Day

With a career that stretches over 60 glorious years, Honor has rarely appeared as herself. Here, she will look back over her astonishing life, with her usual sense of humour. She will also be singing a few of her favourite songs.

Coming Soon

Sun 12 Jan, 7:30pm

TALK

Guildhall Theatre

£16 C



TREVOR NOAH

THE RACIST

Come and enjoy the witty charm of the South African comedian who burst onto the UK comedy circuit with a sell-out run at the 2012 Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Thu 23 Jan, 8pm

COMEDY

Assembly Rooms - Darwin

£15.25 16*



An Evening of Mediumship with

Tony Stockwell

Demonstrating his belief that those who have passed can communicate with their loved ones, all delivered with emotion, sensitivity and empathy.

Tony Stockwell is a Spiritualist Medium and spirit communication is part of his own religious belief but we accept differing opinions exist regarding mediumship. Any demonstration of mediumship is an experiment and results are not guaranteed.

Wed 29 Jan, 7:30pm

VARIETY

Assembly Rooms - Darwin

£19.75



socks
Music
Action
Comedy

Treasure Island

Jim Hawkins is on the treasure hunt of a lifetime as he steers a course through pugnacious pirates, bonkers shipmates and the greatest villain ever - Long John Silver. So come aboard me hearties and join us for a jolly old jaunt on the high seas with a cast and crew that will have you singing in your seats and buckling your swash for more.

Mon 27 - Fri 31 Jan

THEATRE

Guildhall Theatre

£17.50 C 15 9 S

Johann Strauss Gala

A Viennese Romance

A light-hearted journey through a fizzing assortment of music and dance. Dancers twirl and whirl in graceful unison with billowing gowns and distinctive elegance to your favourite waltzes and polkas.

Book by 30 Sep to Save 15%*
*top two price bands only

Fri 31 Jan, 7:30pm

MUSIC

Assembly Rooms - Great Hall

£24.75 - £30.75 9



An evening at the theatre is a very special night-out whether it's a large-scale production in the Great Hall with an all-star cast, a west-end musical or quirky fringe theatre in the intimate Grade II listed Guildhall Theatre there is plenty this season that will fit the bill.

Royal Flush
Stand
Soldier's Wives
Sherlock Holmes
Ghost Ship
Eddie and the Gold Tops
Ha Ha Holmes!

Love's Labour's Lost
Of Mice and Men
Communicating Doors
Too Clever by Half
The Christmas Chocolate Shop
Beauty and the Beast

Treasure Island
Buddy - The Buddy
Holly Story

THEATRE





Experience the drama, passion and excitement as a cast of phenomenally-talented actors and musicians tell Buddy Holly's story, from his meteoric rise to fame, to his final legendary performance at The Surf Ballroom in Clear Lake, Iowa.

Featuring some of the greatest songs ever written, including *That'll Be The Day, Oh Boy, Rave On, La Bamba, Chantilly Lace, Raining In My Heart, Everyday, Shout* and many more, this show is just Peggy Sue-perb!

Mon 7 – Sat 12 Apr **THEATRE**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

11.15-7.27

EVENT



We love events as it's our chance to get out there and meet you all. This season is one of our busiest with the some of the key events in the Derby calendar.

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| The Darley Park Concert | Uncle Sam's American Circus | Derby Christmas Lights Switch-On |
| Derby Festé | Farmers' Market | Derby Christmas |
| Italian Market | Derby Bonfire & Fireworks Display | Ice Rink & Speciality Markets |
| Arts & Crafts Fair | | |

The Darley Park Concert

Come along and be part of the 30,000 strong crowd for an evening of classic music and fireworks at one of the UK's biggest free outdoor classical concerts, in the stunning natural amphitheatre that is Darley Park.



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Sun 1 Sep, from 6pm **EVENT**

Darley Park

FREE

Parking is available at St Benedict's School and at the Derby Rugby Club for £5

CLASSIC

Rolls-Royce



DERBY FESTE

Derby Festé 2013 kicks off with the exciting **As the World Tipped** performance by Wired Aerial Theatre on Bass's Recreation Ground. This extraordinary show tells a powerful tale of ecological crisis in a real life disaster movie in the sky. On Saturday, the streets of Derby will come alive with a fantastic selection of entertainers for the whole family.

See www.derbyfeste.com for the full programme.

Fri 27 – Sat 28 Sep **EVENT**

Locations around Derby City Centre

As the World Tipped - £7
(£5 in advance)

All other events - FREE

Image: Mark McNulty

Italian Market

Sample some delights in this authentic Italian market.

25 - 28 Sep, 10am - 6pm **EVENT**

East Street/Exchange Street

FREE entry

Uncle Sam's American Circus

Non-stop action and laughter for the whole family. Enjoy comedy antics from the crazy clowns the thrilling wheel of death, and the most celebrated circus act of all time the flying trapeze.

Wed 9 – Sun 13 Oct

EVENT

Bass' Recreation Ground

From £8 - see onsite for more details



Arts & Craft Fair

A range of crafters selling unique creations, all created by registered artisans. Don't miss fringe events from the Derby Folk Festival, with acoustic music and dance displays.

Fri 4 – Sun 6 Oct,

10:30am - 4:30pm **EVENT**

Market Place

FREE



Farmers' Market

A unique range of fresh products are available at our bustling Farmers' Market, including locally and internationally sourced produce.

Thu 17 Oct and every
third Thu monthly,

8am - 2pm **EVENT**

Market Place

FREE entry



Derby Bonfire & Fireworks

Come along to Derby's biggest and best Bonfire and Fireworks display, with a funfair and hot food stalls.

Sun 3 Nov,

Funfair from 2pm,

Bonfire lit at 5:45pm,

Fireworks at 6pm **EVENT**

Markeaton Park

Christmas Lights Switch-On

Join a festive parade and then enjoy a variety of entertainment on the Market Place stage, leading up to the big switch-on event around 6pm.

Sat 16 Nov, from 3:30pm

EVENT

Market Place

FREE entry



Derby Christmas Ice Rink

Derby LIVE



Whether out with a group of friends, on a romantic date, or spending time as a family, the Derby Christmas Ice Rink, made of real ice, will be one of the coolest destinations in Derby this Christmas.

A fabulous festive treat!

Fri 29 Nov - Sun 5 Jan **EVENT**

Market Place

£6.50 - £8.50 **C G S**

Live
entertainment
every Sat
See website
for details

Artisan Food & Gift Market

Visit a magical marketplace showing off beautiful artisan crafts - you'll find gifts here that you can't find anywhere else. Sample a mouth-watering range of traditionally made, hand-crafted foods and drinks. When you've chosen your favourites, you can start picking out gifts for everyone else...

Fri 29 Nov - Sun 1 Dec **EVENT**

Christmas Arts & Craft Fair

A range of independent crafters selling unique creations, from clothes to decorative items and country preserves to luxury chocolates, all created by registered artisans.

Thu 5 - Tue 31 Dec **EVENT**

FREE entry, see website for
market opening times



Find out more

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Open for business

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From the intimate, grade II listed Guildhall Theatre and a variety of corporate and performance spaces in the Assembly Rooms, to prime high street retail space and city centre parks.

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Access Performances

Christmas Lights Switch-On

Sat 16 Nov, from 7pm

Jack and the Beanstalk

BSL Signed interpreted performance Tue 10 Dec, 2pm; Sat 14 Dec, 6pm; Fri 27 Dec, 2pm; Sat 4 Jan, 2pm
Audio Described performances Wed 18 Dec, 2pm; Sun 29 Dec 1pm; Sat 4 Jan, 6pm

Captioned performances Sat 28 Dec, 2pm & 6pm

Buddy

BSL Signed interpreted performance Sat 12 Apr, 7:30pm
Audio Described performances Sat 12 Apr, 2:30pm

Visit www.sceneandsound.co.uk for listings of access performances at other venues.



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Derby Folk Festival 2013 4-6 Oct
Stand 9 Oct
Soldier's Wives 10 Oct
Tchaikovsky Symphony Orchestra 10 Oct
Sherlock Holmes 11 Oct
The Ghost Ship 12 Oct
The Spirit of the Dance 17-19 Oct
Eddie and the Gold Tops 22 Oct
The Nutcracker 25 Oct
Roy Orbison and Friends 26 Oct
Ray Mears 28 Oct
Ha Ha Holmes! 29 Oct
Aida 30 Oct

Anita Harris and her Jazz Trio 1 Nov
Sandi Toksvig 1 Nov
The Sensational 60s Experience 3 Nov
Foden's Brass Band 7 Nov
Magic of Motown 16 Nov
Swan Lake 18 Nov
Sunday Afternoon Classics 24 Nov
Dracula 28 Nov
Jack & the Beanstalk 4 Dec-5 Jan
The Christmas Chocolate Shop 12-29 Dec
Honor Blackman as Herself 12 Jan
Treasure Island 27-31 Jan
Buddy - The Buddy Holly Story 7-12 Apr

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