

Derby LIVE

LIVE performances, events & festivals



Derby City Council

What's On Jan - Mar 2014

Don't miss

Moscow State Circus

Wed 19 & Thu 20 Feb

51 Shades of Maggie

Mon 10 - Wed 12 Mar

New Jersey Nights

Tue 25 - Sat 29 Mar

Buddy - The Buddy Holly Story

Mon 7 - Sat 12 Apr

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Hello

We've had a great Autumn with a jam-packed season of events, starting off with the annual **Darley Park Concert** in which 33,000 of you came to enjoy the music and fireworks. Following on from that we got into the festival spirit with **Derby Festé** and then **Derby Folk Festival** which spilled out onto the Market Place and through the city. Now we're looking ahead to Christmas and the start of what looks to be a busy New Year.

There's plenty for you to see and do this Spring, from **Circus of Horrors** to Strictly Come Dancing's **Anton Du Beke**, to a dining experience like you've never had before with Basil, Sybil and Manuel at **Faulty Towers**. There's also some great music to get your feet tapping and lots to keep the kids entertained, so as the weather gets warmer and the flowers start to bloom come along and see us, we can't wait to see you.

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
- cap** Captioned performance
- 18** Age guidance
- SR** Standing room only at this event
- at** Amateur Theatre – event performed by amateurs

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- LS** 4 shows save 20%
- 3 shows save 15%
- 2 shows save 10%

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



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



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Derby LIVE
production

Dec

Jack and the Beanstalk



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

X Factor Finalist **MARCUS COLLINS**
as Jack



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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!

Wed 4 Dec – Sun 5 Jan **Variety**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£9.25 - £26.25 **C G S ft LS BSL cap**

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



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 – Sun 29 Dec **THEATRE**

Guildhall Theatre

£10.25 **C G S LS 4+ BSL**

Limited availability

Derby Christmas Ice Rink



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



Supported by **CATHEDRAL QUARTER DERBY** Media Sponsor **gem106 what a feeling.**

Jan

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.

Sun 12 Jan, 7:30pm **TALK**

Guildhall Theatre

£16 **C LS**

Tea Dance

Grab a partner and enjoy an afternoon of tea and dancing at our weekly tea dance.

Most Mondays, 1:30pm

DANCE

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£2.50

Not the Messiah

Graham Chapman – doctor, mountaineer, comedian, raging alcoholic, pioneering gay-icon and currently the only non-living member of *Monty Python's Flying Circus*. Join award-winning actor George Telfer (following his stint in *Jack and the Beanstalk*), on a one-man quest for the holy meaning of life.

Thu 16 Jan, 7:30pm

THEATRE

Guildhall Theatre

£12.50 **C**

Cupola:Ward

Brilliant musicianship and beautiful harmonies with English and European dance tunes played on fiddle, viola, melodeon, saxophone, clarinet and hurdy gurdy! Expect a superb performance combining Lucy Ward's infectious delivery with the excellent music and harmony singing of Cupola.

Fri 17 Jan, 8pm

MUSIC

Guildhall Theatre

£11.50 **C**

Not So Squeaky McClean

We just can't keep him away. Derby's favourite pantomime comedian is back for one night of adult humour, comedy mind-reading, special guests and of course the most rubbish raffle in the history of rubbish raffles.

Sat 18 Jan, 8pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£13.50 **16+**

£2 off for Jack & the Beanstalk ticket holders

Traditional Mid-Winter Revels

Concert, Ceilidh & Charity Night with The Derbyshire Volunteers Big Band

An evening of song, dance and a proper ceilidh. This 20 strong folk-scene ensemble delight audiences wherever they perform. Proceeds to The Padley Centre Derby and Ataxia UK.

Sun 19 Jan, 6pm **MUSIC**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£12, under 16s free with a full paying adult

Artisan Food & Gift Market

Visit a magical market place 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**

Market Place

FREE entry, see website for market opening times

CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS

Celebrate Christmas in style with one of our themed Party Nights. Enjoy a glass of bubbly on arrival followed by a 4-course meal prepared by our first class in-house catering team. Have a go at old-school board and console games or dance the night away to your favourite retro tunes.

70s nights: Tues 10 & 17 Dec

80s nights: Wed 11 & 18 Dec & Sat 21 Dec

90s nights: Thu 12 & 19 Dec & Sat 14 Dec **EVENT**

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£30

Whether it be classical, rock, folk, jazz, brass band or a tribute act transporting you back in time, our programme of live music is sure to get you tapping your foot and up dancing.

MUSIC CLASSICAL

- Cupola: Ward
- Traditional Mid Winter Revels
- Johann Strauss Gala
- The Peggy Lee Project
- Mabon & Maz O'Connor
- Rock n Roll Paradise
- European Union Chamber Orchestra
- Lady Sings The Blues
- Jackson - Live In Concert
- The Dolly Parton Story
- Folk Rising
- Viva Residency
- The Dublin Legends
- Johnny Cash Roadshow
- Steve Tilston Trio
- Grimethorpe Colliery Band
- Julian Joseph Trio
- Paul Carrack
- Andy McKee
- Sinfonia Viva
- A Night of Dirty Dancing



The Watson Players **Sleeping Beauty**

An enchanting family pantomime played with all the best traditions and lots of surprises! Every scene sparkles as the story unfolds over one hundred and eighteen years. Excellent family fun.

Book tickets on 01773 882774

Tue 21 – Sun 26 Jan

THEATRE

Guildhall Theatre

£9 **C** at

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+**



Derby Jazz & Alyn Shipton present **Life is for Living: The Peggy Lee Project**

Singer Gwyneth Herbert, joins forces with the members of the Buck Clayton Legacy Band to explore the jazz repertoire of Peggy Lee. Expect vibrant playing from what Jazz UK called this "knockout band".

Fri 24 Jan, 8pm

Jazz in the foyer from 7:30pm

MUSIC

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£16.25, under 16s free with a full paying adult **C**



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.

Fri 31 Jan, 7:30pm **MUSIC**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

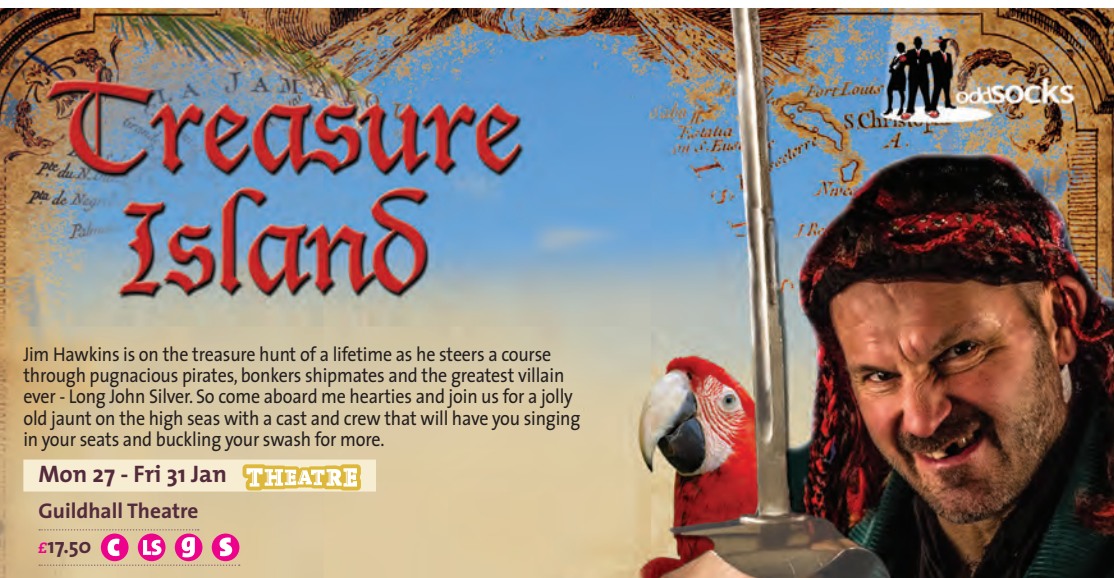
£24.75 - £30.75 **9**



Tea Dance
Brendan Cole
Anton du Beke

DANCE

Strictly Come Dancing stars Anton du Beke and Brendan Cole will be tripping the light fantastic this Spring. If you fancy a spin on the dance floor then why not dance the afternoon away at our weekly tea dance.



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 5**



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

Stewart Lee

Much A-Stew About Nothing

Following the sell-out *Carpet Remnant World*, the acclaimed writer and comedian presents a mixed stew of new ideas in preparation for a third BBC TV series. See it live so you can begin the backlash ahead of transmission.

Thu 30 Jan, 8pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£21.25



Paul Daniels

The First Farewell Tour - from Legend to Leg End

Join us for an entertaining evening of comedy and magic (tricks old and new) from one of the UK's most successful TV magicians. Also featuring the lovely Debbie McGee.

Full of fun and entertainment. ★★★★★
Whatsonstage.com

Fri 31 Jan, 7:30pm **VARIETY**

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£18.75 **C 9 ft**



BRENDAN COLE



Join Brendan, one of *Strictly Come Dancing*'s most charismatic choreographers and performers, and his cast of 20 musicians and dancers as they treat you to an evening of Ballroom magic and Latin excitement in this, his live dance extravaganza.

Sun 2 Feb, 7:30pm **DANCE**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£28 - £34 **9 15**



Feb THE CIRCUS OF HORRORS

LONDON AFTER MIDNIGHT

This thrilling, terrifying and entertaining modern circus event is inspired by the lost movie, *London After Midnight*. Five murders are committed in a 17th century, plague-ridden London, each one increasingly more horrific, intertwined with daring and often beautiful circus-theatre.

Freking Awesome.
The Sun

Sat 1 Feb, 8pm **VARIETY**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£13.25 - £26.25 **C 16+**

**EARLY
BAT OFFER**
£5 off until
31 Dec
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Jamie Smith's Mabon & Maz O'Connor

This double headline show captures both the energy and dynamism of the two intertwined musical cultures – Celtic and English. The range of original and traditional material conveyed with a contemporary style illuminates the stage.

Thu 6 Feb, 8pm **MUSIC**

Assembly Rooms - Darwin

£15 **15 C**

Derby City Council Staff and Councillors present

Mother Goose

Derby LIVE production



Council Staff and Councillors are egg-cited to bring you another egg-cellent pantomime after the success of last year's *DiCC Whittington*. Oh yes they are! Join them for lots of singing, dancing and audience participation. Don't miss this eggs-trava-gander which will be cracking family entertainment, all in aid of the Mayor's Charities.

Wed 5 - Sat 8 Feb **Variety**
 Guildhall Theatre
 £11.25 **C LS at**

A trip to the theatre is always a memorable experience. Whether you want to laugh until you cry; be thrilled, moved or challenged or just enjoy a spectacular West-End musical our programme of theatre has something just for you.

THEATRE

- The Christmas Chocolate Shop
- Not the Messiah
- Sleeping Beauty
- Treasure Island
- The Simon & Garfunkel Story
- My Romantic History
- Grisly Tales from Tumblewater
- Bond
- Postman Pat
- La Boheme
- The Seagull

- The Sistren
- Amateur Girl
- 51 Shades of Maggie
- An Ideal Husband
- Patience
- New Jersey Nights
- Whatever You Want - The Musical
- Sing Something Simple
- Buddy - The Buddy Holly Story
- Mad Dogs & An Englishman

OPERA FAMILY



The Simon and Garfunkel Story

50th Anniversary Tour

Follow the career of folk rock duo Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel. Accounts of their rise to fame - including original photos and film footage - are intertwined with live performances of classic hits including *Mrs Robinson*, *The Boxer* and many more.

Fantastic
 BBC Radio 2
Fri 7 Feb, 7:30pm **Theatre**
 Assembly Rooms - Great Hall
 £19 **C LS**

Rock'n'Roll PARADISE

HOLLY - ELVIS - ORBISON
 LEWIS - COCHRAN - BIG BOPPER

You'll be blown away by Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Buddy Holly, Roy Orbison, The Big Bopper and Eddie Cochran, as these icons join each other on stage - all backed by the superb Paradise Band. A feel-good celebration of the magic of Rock 'n' Roll.

Sat 8 Feb, 7:30pm **Music**
 Assembly Rooms - Great Hall
 £20.75 **9 LS**



European Union Chamber Orchestra

This ever popular orchestra are returning with a programme that includes: Mozart, Holst and Sibelius. They are joined by violin soloist and Classic Brit Award-winner Tasmin Little.

Tue 11 Feb, 7:30pm
Talking Music from 6:30pm **Classical**
 Assembly Rooms - Great Hall
 £14 - £26 **C 9 LS**

fringe
 sell-out show
 2008-2013



FAULTY TOWERS

the Dining Experience

Enter the world of the snobbish and manic Basil, his domineering wife Sybil and their hopeless waiter Manuel. Everything that can go wrong will, in fact, this is best described as organised chaos! This two-hour interactive performance revolves around a delicious three-course meal. Basil requests no riff-raff please!

Thu 13 - Sat 15 Feb, 7:30pm **Event**
 Assembly Rooms - Darwin
 £42 (includes drink on arrival and a 3 course meal)

Lady Sings the Blues

Celebrating the music of the mesmerising Billie Holiday and featuring seven of the UK's finest jazz musicians (Digby Fairweather, Alan Barnes, Roy Williams, Brian Dee, Pat McCarthy, Len Skeat and Bobby Worth) who between them have amassed 37 British Jazz Awards. They join a remarkable singer and winner of The British Jazz Awards Best Vocalist, Val Wiseman.

Fri 14 Feb, 8pm **Music**
 Assembly Rooms - Great Hall
 £17 **9 LS**



Fascinating Aida

Following a sold-out 2012 tour, three Olivier Award nominations and over 10 million YouTube hits. Dillie Keane, Adele Anderson and Liza Pulman celebrate 30 years of Fascinating Aida with a new show full of topical new songs hot off the press, plus some outrageous old favourites.

Wed 12 Feb, 7:30pm **Variety**
 Assembly Rooms - Great Hall
 £20.75 **LS**



Reform Theatre Company in association with Harrogate Theatre

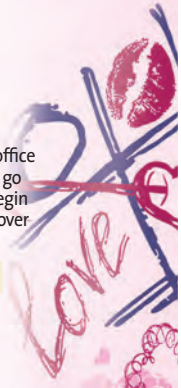
My Romantic History

by DC Jackson

When Tom and Amy get together after a boozy office party, it seems like they might be able to make a go of it. But soon the ghosts of relationships past begin to interfere with the here and now. And getting over our romantic histories is easier said than done.

Fri 14 Feb, 7:30pm **THEATRE**

Guildhall Theatre
£13 **C 9 LS 14+**



Mitch Benn is the 37th Beatle

Mitch's new show combines his Scouse upbringing with his love of music and a lifelong obsession with Liverpool's most famous sons.

Expertly-crafted satire. Three Weeks ★★★★★

Sat 15 Feb, 8pm **COMEDY**

Guildhall Theatre
£15



Ben performs an accurate and exciting tribute to the King of Pop with an incredible band and dancers who work their way through all the hits. He's got the look, the moonwalk and the voice! His renditions of *Thriller*, *Beat it* and *Billie Jean* are truly sensational.

Sat 15 Feb, 7:30pm **Music**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall
£20.75 **C**



Banff Mountain Film Festival

Experience exhilarating films from the world's most prestigious mountain festival. Follow the inspiring expeditions of incredible adventurers and see amazing footage of adrenaline-packed action sports from remote corners of the globe.

Sat 22 Feb, 7:30pm **EVENT**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall
£13.25 **C 9**

Grisly Tales from Tumblewater

Join fearless orphan, Daniel Dorey as he races to save his sister and battles evil Caspian Prye on the rain-soaked streets of Tumblewater. A darkly comic, high-energy adventure with laughs, frights and live music.

Sat 22 Feb, 3pm **FAMILY**

Guildhall Theatre
£7.50 **LS 8+**



Lee Hurst

Things That Make You Go Aaaargh!

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?

Wed 26 Feb, 8pm **COMEDY**

Guildhall Theatre
£16 **16+**

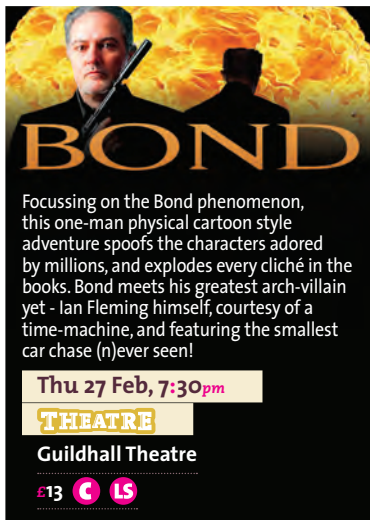


The mystical centre of Moscow's cultural & artistic quarter Park Gorkogo (Gorky Park) is the perfect backdrop for what is undoubtedly the greatest and most famous circus on earth.

Superstar Clowns Splendid Pavlik and Klava invite the audience to this wondrous and mysterious place, a place to romance, a place to stroll and take in Moscow at sunset and a place to see magnificent feats of human achievement.

Wed 19 & Thu 20 Feb **Variety**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall
£16- £28 **C ft LS**



Focussing on the Bond phenomenon, this one-man physical cartoon style adventure spoofs the characters adored by millions, and explodes every cliché in the books. Bond meets his greatest arch-villain yet - Ian Fleming himself, courtesy of a time-machine, and featuring the smallest car chase (n)ever seen!

Thu 27 Feb, 7:30pm

THEATRE
Guildhall Theatre
£13 **C LS**



The stunning vocals of Andrea Pattison are backed by a live band. Expect to hear faithful versions of Dolly's most celebrated material, from early Country classics like *Coat of Many Colours* through to later hits like *Islands in the Stream*.

Fri 28 Feb, 8pm **Music**

Assembly Rooms – Darwin
£18 **9 LS**



Derby LIVE & Hairpin Records present **Folk Rising**

Supported by EFDSS
Showcasing fresh, talented and emerging folk music artists. Folk Rising is a fantastic opportunity to see up and coming musicians. We're starting the year with Josienne Clarke & Ben Walker, Sam Kelly and Kirsty Bromley.

Fri 28 Feb, 8pm

Music
Guildhall Theatre
7.25 on the door, 6.25 in advance



This packed party show features all the greatest hits from ABBA, The Bee Gees and the '70s. Featuring the hits *Dancing Queen*, *Mamma Mia*, along with *Greeded Lightning*, *YMCA*, *Boogie Nights* and *Love is in the Air*.

Fri 21 Feb, 7:30pm **Variety**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall
£20 **C**

The Demon Barbers

The Lock In
A group of street dancers arrive at an apparently deserted pub but as the regulars arrive a clash of cultures turns into a dance floor stand-off.

Fast-paced and innovative, the show brings together some of the UK's top clog, sword and Morris dancers with the worlds of B-boying, popping and krump.

Sun 23 Feb, 7:30pm **Music**

Assembly Rooms - Great Hall
£16 **C LS**



See Pat and his friends live on stage in an exciting new story. With songs, laughs and audience participation. Perfect for 3 to 6 year olds.

Sat 1 Mar, 2pm **FAMILY**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall
£13.75 **C ft**



EARLY BIRD FAMILY TICKET
Save £2 before 31 Dec



Festival of the Spoken Nerd

Full Frontal Nerdity
Feed your brain, tickle your ribs and light your Bunsen burner. Stand-up mathematician Matt Parker, experiments maestro Steve Mould and geeky songstress Helen Arney mix astonishing science with statistically significant comedy.

Sat 1 Mar, 8pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms – Darwin
£16.25 **C 15+**

AARON CALVERT
MIND GAMES

AN EVENING OF MIND READING & HYPNOSIS

A tour de force in psychological entertainment. This uniquely devised show, combining mind-reading and hypnosis, will guide you through an evening of mystery and intrigue by one of the UK's most talented showmen. Volunteers, who must be aged 18 or over, can refuse at any point to continue taking part in the performance.

Sat 1 Mar, 7:30pm **EVENT**

Guildhall Theatre

£12 **C** **12+**

COMEDY

Laugh out loud with our massive choice of comedy gigs. We have a great selection of big name acts, as well as those that are new on the circuit, so why not laugh away those winter blues?

Not So Squeaky McClean Mitch Benn Gyles Brandreth
Trevor Noah Lee Hurst Russell Brand
Stewart Lee Festival of the Spoken Nerd Sarah Millican

Gazebo Theatre
The Sistren

Three extraordinary players in the fight for women's rights - Mary Wollstonecraft, Claudia Jones and Emma Lloyd Sproson - are drawn together to help a woman in her hour of need, in this compelling, funny and moving new play. If you're a woman or a man that knows one, this is for you.

Thu 6 Mar, 7:30pm

THEATRE

Guildhall Theatre

£13 **C** **9** **S** **LS**

Russell Brand
The Messiah Complex

Messiah Complex is a mental disorder where you think you might be the messiah. Did Jesus have it? This show looks at the importance of heroes in this age of atheistic disposability. Plus there's sex. Obviously.

Fri 7 Mar, 7:30pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms - Great Hall

£28.75 **15+**

Fifth Word and Nottingham Playhouse
Amateur Girl
by Amanda Whittington

Gary says it's not about glamour no more. Men want girls they could have in real life. Amateur girls. A hard-hitting, poignant yet wryly amusing play about the reality behind the fantasy business, based on real-life stories.

Fri 7 & Sat 8 Mar

THEATRE

Guildhall Theatre

£12 **C** **9** **S** **LS**

Gyles Brandreth
Looking for Happiness

When Gyles Brandreth set out to find the secret of happiness he ended up in the psychiatrist's chair. He learnt about the nature of happiness and exactly who gets to be happy and how. This unique one-man show will make you laugh and could change your life.

Sun 2 Mar, 5pm **COMEDY**

Guildhall Theatre

£18.25

Opera & Ballet International presents
an Ellen Kent production

PUCCHINI
LA BOHÈME

One of the most romantic operas ever written, telling the tragic tale of the doomed, consumptive Mimi and her love for a penniless writer. This classic tale of Parisian love and loss features many famous arias including *Your Tiny Hand is Frozen*, *They Call Me Mimi* and *Muzetta's Waltz*. Sung in Italian with English surtitles.

Wed 5 Mar, 7:30pm **OPERA**

Assembly Rooms - Great Hall

£21.25 - £33.25 **C** **9** **LS**

The 'Fabulous'
JOHNNY CASH
Roadshow

A musical adventure celebrating the career of a music legend - from the 1950s until 2002. With all his greatest hits including *Ring of Fire* and *Walk the Line* as well as the Johnny and June duets, accompanied by a video back drop and pictures.

Sat 8 Mar, 7:30pm **MUSIC**

Assembly Rooms - Great Hall

£20 **C** **9** **LS**

Viva Residency
Dark Clouds Are Smouldering Into Red

As the 100th anniversary of the First World War approaches, Sinfonia Viva's spring residency is an emotive exploration of family, separation, loss and social upheaval through a new commission by composer James Redwood and choreographer Tom Dale, incorporating original material created by local young people.

Tue 4 Mar, 7pm **CLASSICAL**

Assembly Rooms - Great Hall

£11.25 **S**

50/51 SHADES OF MAGGIE

Written by Leesa Harker, *Fifty One Shades of Maggie* is the Number 1 best selling comedy send-up of *50 Shades of Grey*. This hilarious new play is full of naughty bits, join Maggie and her friends on this (slightly filthy) journey of love, booze and whips!

Mon 10 - Wed 12 Mar, 7:30pm

THEATRE

Assembly Rooms - Great Hall

£21.25 **C** **9** **LS** **16+**

"A Dublin Woman's (slightly bruising) search for Mr Right"

SHIFTING SANDS Theatre

The Seagull
by Anton Chekhov

Considered one of Chekhov's major works, *The Seagull* interweaves both comic and tragic situations in the lives of a famous actress, her son and their lovers.

Wed 5 Mar, 7:30pm

THEATRE

Guildhall Theatre

£13.50 **C** **S** **9** **LS**

The Dublin Legends
(Formerly *The Dubliners*)

Sean Cannon, Patsy Watchorn, Eamonn Campbell and Gerry O'Connor are all true legends of Irish Folk music and together they will perform classic songs and ballads including: *Whiskey in the Jar*, *Dirty Old Town*, *The Wild Rover*, *The Rare Auld Times*, *The Irish Rover*, *Black Velvet Band* and many more.

Thu 6 Mar, 7:30pm **MUSIC**

Assembly Rooms - Great Hall

£19 **C** **LS**

Derby Shakespeare Theatre Company

An Ideal Husband

A man's youthful indiscretions come back to haunt him in this drawing room comedy which revolves around blackmail and political corruption, touching on the themes of public and private honour.

Tue 11 - Sat 15 Mar, 7:30pm

THEATRE

Guildhall Theatre

£12 **C** **9** **S** **at**

Anton Du Beke
Ballroom to Broadway

The nation's favourite Ballroom dancer Anton Du Beke is back once again with a thrilling new show to wow you once more. Featuring memorable dances with sensational new choreography, timeless tunes and strictly dazzling costumes to conjure up the elegance of Ballroom.

Fri 14 Mar, 7:30pm **DANCE**

Assembly Rooms - Great Hall

£30.75 - £40.75 **9**



The Steve Tilston Trio

Award-winning singer-songwriter Steve Tilston returns to Derby with Stuart Gordon, violin, and Keith Warmington, harmonica and featuring songs from Steve's new album, *Happenstance*.

Fri 14 Mar, 8pm **MUSIC**

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£17.25 **C**



Beyond the Barricade

A cast of past principal performers from the West End productions of *Les Miserables* recreate original West End/Broadway musical hit songs with amazing authenticity including *Miss Saigon*, *The Lion King*, *Phantom Of The Opera*, *West Side Story*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Blood Brothers*, *The Jersey Boys* and of course, *Les Miserables*!

Sat 15 Mar, 7:30pm **VARIETY**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£20 **C G LS**

We know variety is important to you, so our programme includes intimate talks and often just something a little different - all of which give you plenty of choice for a great night out.

VARIETY
"TALK"

Jack & the Beanstalk
Honor Blackman as Herself
Tony Stockwell
An Evening with Paul Daniels
Circus of Horrors
Mother Goose
Fascinating Aida
The Moscow State Circus
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Grimethorpe Colliery Band

The real stars of the hit movie *Brassed Off*, the Grimethorpe Colliery Band, perform your favourite classics with passion and style. Having won almost every brass band accolade, these musicians have a highly acclaimed international reputation with numerous television appearances and recordings to their credit.

Sun 16 Mar, 3pm **MUSIC**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£19.25 - £20.75

Rose Hill Musical Society
Patience
by W S Gilbert & Arthur Sullivan

Two rival poets vie for the affections of Patience, a down-to-earth milkmaid. Gilbert's witty satire on cultural fads is accompanied by some of Sullivan's most tuneful music. **Book tickets on 0115 9258717.**

Patience

Tue 18 – Sat 22 Mar **THEATRE**

Guildhall Theatre

£10 - £12 **G S at**



Britain's biggest burlesque spectacular... direct from the West End. Join a riotous romp into the bizarre world of burlesque and cutting-edge variety. It's the slickest, wickedly wittiest, most delightfully choreographed cabaret spectacular of the year. Dress up, come to the cabaret...

Fri 21 Mar, 8pm **EVENT**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£23.75 **C G LS 18+**

Sarah Millican
Homebird

Sarah Millican is giving up the party scene (Ann Summers) and is settling down (taking her bra off). On this, her third national tour, you will learn what to take on a dirty weekend, the easiest way to blend-in in posh restaurants and how to teach a pensioner to swear.

Tue 18 – Thu 20 Mar, 8pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£26.25 **16+**

SOLD OUT



Derby Jazz

Julian Joseph Trio

Expect a wide-range of original compositions and arrangements. Challenging and innovative, they are deeply rooted in the jazz tradition and, as with all great jazz music, will combine Julian's own unique voice with those of his predecessors.

Fri 21 Mar, 8pm

Jazz in the foyer from 7:30pm

MUSIC

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£16.25 **C**



Paul Carrack

Christened as 'The Man with the Golden Voice' in a recent BBC Four documentary, internationally respected British singer songwriter, Paul Carrack, the voice of pop classics such as *How Long*, *Tempted*, *The Living Years*, *Over My Shoulder*, will perform songs from his vast catalogue alongside his Sheffield-based band.

Sat 22 Mar, 7:30pm **MUSIC**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£29.75 - £39.75

NEW JERSEY NIGHTS

A spectacular celebration of the music of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons, which will take you on a nostalgic musical journey through the career of one of the biggest selling groups of all time.

From a back street studio in New Jersey where it all began, this vibrant production includes all of The Four Seasons greatest hits, including *Sherry*, *Rag Dolls*, *Big Girls Don't Cry*, *Walk Like A Man* and more.

Featuring an award-winning cast of singers, dancers, unique stage sets and a rockin' on stage band.

Tue 25 – Sat 29 Mar **THEATRE**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£16.50 - £28.50 **C G LS 16+**



The Lady Boys of BANGKOK

RED HOT KISSES!

They're back in another sizzling and seductive production. Get hot under the collar whilst the stars burn up the stage in *Red Hot Kisses* the brand new show for 2014!

Fri 28 Mar – Sun 12 Apr **Variety**

The Sabai Pavillion, Market Place

From £15.25

Sinfonia Viva

Garry Walker returns to conduct Sinfonia Viva as they are joined by the terrific Guy Johnston (cello) in bringing this stirring programme to Derby.

Wed 2 Apr, 7:30pm, Talking Music from 6.30pm **CLASSICAL**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£14 - £26 **C 9 LS**

A Night of Dirty Dancing

Take a trip back to the summer of '63 and celebrate the greatest movie soundtrack of all time, including: *She's Like the Wind, Big Girls Don't Cry, Hey Baby, Wipeout, Do You Love Me, Be My Baby, Hungry Eyes and The Time of My Life.*

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

Fri 4 Apr, 7:30pm **MUSIC**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£22.25 **C 9 LS**

Gatepost Theatre Company

Whatever You Want: The Musical

EARLY BIRD Save money before 31 Jan

This new musical follows the fortunes of holiday-makers who fly to Spain on holiday. Including over 28 songs by Status Quo and featuring a live band on stage.

Wed 26 – Sat 29 Mar **THEATRE**

Guildhall Theatre

£9 - £11 **C 9 at**

Andy Kirkpatrick

Inappropriate Climbing

The best selling author, comedian and maverick mountaineer will be talking about climbing El Cap with his 13-year-old daughter (as featured in CBBC's *My Life*), revisiting Norway's Troll Wall and his latest winter expedition to attempt the North Face of the Eiger. Contains strong language.

Thu 27 Mar, 7:30pm **TALK**

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£15.25 **C**

Andy McKee

Andy's imaginative approach is helping to redefine our conception of acoustic guitar. His music can approximate the polyrhythmic interplay of a percussion ensemble, the harmonic sweep of a string section, the dazzling runs of a bluegrass doghouse bass-and-banjo duo, and virtually anything else.

Fri 28 Mar, 8pm **MUSIC**

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£22.25 on the door, £19.75 in advance **C**

Derek Acorah

Enlightenment Tour

With countless hours of spirit contact, Derek's friendly and sincere delivery, down to earth charm and obvious dedication to his work has endeared him to tens of thousands of people. Evenings of Mediumship are not scientifically proven and are presented for education and entertainment purposes only.

Sun 30 Mar, 7:30pm **EVENT**

Guildhall Theatre

£18.75 **C**

Buddy

The BUDDY HOLLY Story

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

17 - 29 **C 9 LS**

THE GOOD OLD DAYS OF MUSIC HALL AND VARIETY

Coming Soon

Taking you back to the great days of entertainment with hilarious comedy and lots of songs to sing along with. Starring hit recording group The Bachelors with John Stokes and featuring many of their famous songs including *Charmaine, I Believe* and *Ramona*.

Tue 1 Apr, 2:30pm **Variety**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£14.75 **C 9 LS**

Dark Horse Theatre

Sing Something Simple

Spencer Parkin can't sing, but everyone around him can. Fed up with living in all of their shadows Spencer goes on his own quest for musical fame. Featuring live music this clever, bittersweet comedy from leading integrated theatre company Dark Horse is not to be missed.

Tue 1 – Wed 2 Apr **THEATRE**

Guildhall Theatre

15 **C 9 S LS**



Enchanted Entertainment
Peter Pan

Let your dreams take flight this coming Easter, with another dose of panto fun!

Starring comedy legend Bobby Davro as Smee and more star cast to be announced. With impressive music, energetic dance routines, lots and lots of laughter and flying that will thrill the child in all of us, come and see Peter Pan soar to new heights. Don't delay, the Croc is ticking!

Tue 22 – Wed 23 Apr **Variety**
Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£19.50 **C 9 f LS**



Derby LIVE production
MAD DOGS AND AN ENGLISHMAN

A double dose of Tim Elgood humour prescribed by Derby LIVE, featuring two one-act plays...

The Dog House
It's a dog's life in the Mayday Dog Rescue Centre. But that suits Paddy just fine. He can think of nothing worse than being 'rescued'. He's happy being in The Dog House. A poignantly moving and heartily humorous 'dog's eye' view of homelessness, heartbreak and humans.

Bare Words
He is on the verge of writing a truly great one act play. Just a few minor obstacles stand between him and greatness. The director. The actors. The audience. His mother. And... the words.

A truthful and hilarious portrayal of a young writer's tortuous face to face combat with his own creativity. The odds are stacked heavily against him.

Director: Pete Meakin Set Designer: Andy Miller

Fri 16 – Sat 31 May **THEATRE**
Guildhall Theatre

£10.25 - £25.25 **C 9 S LS 12+**

Find out more

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We offer a FREE ticket to customers who need someone to assist them with mobility or guidance. This is available on selected events – for more information or to apply visit www.derbylive.co.uk or contact box office.

Access Performances
Jack and the Beanstalk

BSL Signed interpreted performances 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

The Christmas Chocolate Shop
BSL Signed interpreted performances Tue 17 Dec, 1:30pm; Sat 21 Dec, 2:30pm
Audio Described performances Thu 19 Dec, 1:30pm; Sat 28 Dec, 2:30pm

New Jersey Nights
BSL Signed interpreted performance Thu 27 Mar, 7:30pm
Audio Described performance Sat 29 Mar, 7:30pm

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

Mad Dogs and An Englishman
BSL Signed Interpreted performances Sat 24 May, 2:30pm; Thu 29 May 7:30pm
Audio Described performances Sat 24 May, 2:30pm; Wed 28 May 7:30pm

EVENTS

Our huge range of indoor and outdoor events are key fixtures in the Derby calendar. Visit a film festival, shop at one of our markets or enjoy all the fun of the fair!

Derby Christmas Ice Rink & Markets
Christmas Markets
Christmas Party Nights
Tony Stockwell
Faulty Towers Dining Experience
Banff Mountain Film Festival

Mind Games
An Evening of Burlesque
Derek Acorah
Farmers' Market
Valentine's Fair
St George's Day

Farmers' Market

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

Thu 21 Nov and every third Thu monthly,
8am – 2pm

Market Place
FREE entry



Valentine's Fair

Enjoy all the fun of the fair this February half-term.

Fri 14 – Sun 23 Feb

Market Place
FREE entry, see onsite for prices



St George's Day Celebrations

Join us as we celebrate St Georges' Day with Morris dancing and lots more.

Sat 26 Apr

Derby City Centre
FREE



Open for business

We have a variety of indoor and outdoor spaces available for hire.

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.

To find out more visit www.derbylive.co.uk or contact **Space Hire Team** on **01332 287361 (Indoor Spaces)** and **01332 287362 (Outdoor Spaces)** or spacehire@derby.gov.uk



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Mother Goose 5-8 Feb
Jamie Smith's Mabon & Maz O'Connor 6 Feb
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European Union Chamber Orchestra 11 Feb
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Lady Sings the Blues 14 Feb
My Romantic History 14 Feb
The Moscow State Circus 19-20 Feb
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La Boheme 5 Mar
The Seagull 5 Mar
The Dublin Legends 6 Mar
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Amateur Girl 7-8 Mar
Johnny Cash Roadshow 8 Mar
51 Shades of Maggie 10-12 Mar
Beyond the Barricade 15 Mar
An Evening of Burlesque 21 Mar
New Jersey Nights 25-29 Mar
Sing Something Simple 1-2 Apr
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Tue 1 Apr
Sinfonia Viva 2 Apr
A Night of Dirty Dancing 4 Apr
Buddy - The Buddy Holly Story 7-12 Apr
Peter Pan Tue 22- 3 Apr
Mad Dogs & an Englishman 16-31 May

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