

Derby LIVE

LIVE performances, events & festivals



What's On Apr - Jun 2014

Don't miss

Buddy – The Buddy Holly Story

Mon 7 – Sat 12 Apr

Peter Pan – An Easter Pantomime

Tue 22 – Wed 23 Apr

Mad Dogs and an Englishman

Fri 16 – Sat 31 May

Derby Comedy Festival

Fri 13 – Sun 22 Jun

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Hello

We hope you had a great Christmas – ours was fantastic with almost 50,000 of you coming to see **Jack and the Beanstalk** and **The Christmas Chocolate Shop** and nearly 17,500 enjoying a skate around our **Christmas Ice Rink** or visiting our festive markets. We're already seeing record sales for this year's panto **Beauty and the Beast** – don't miss the best seats and the best prices – book now!

There's plenty for you to see and do at Derby LIVE as the days get warmer, from **The Buddy Holly Story** to fun for all the family with Easter panto **Peter Pan**. There's a huge choice of music from **The Hallé** to **Professor Green** and you can be sure to keep the kids entertained with **Aliens Love Underpants** and **Peppa Pig's Big Splash**.

We're proud and excited to bring you a brand new Derby LIVE production with a double dose of humour from two one-act plays in **Mad Dogs and an Englishman** this May. We'd love you to come along and have a laugh with us as we bring you the first **Derby Comedy Festival** this June.

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
- 🗣️** British Sign Language interpreted performance
- 🗣️** Audio Described performance
- cap** Captioned performance
- R** Relaxed Performance
- 18** Age guidance
- 🚪** Standing room only at this event
- at** Amateur Theatre – event performed by amateurs
- ☕** Cream Tea served 30mins before the matinee performance on this show, bookable in advance only

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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**

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DARK HORSE

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** **G** **S** **LS**



THE GOOD OLD DAYS OF MUSIC HALL AND VARIETY



An afternoon of nostalgia taking you back to the great days of entertainment, with a full supporting company of singers, hilarious comedy, speciality acts, a chairman, live band, and lots of wonderful songs you will know to sing along with.

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

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£14.75 **C** **G** **LS**

sinfonia VIVA

Garry Walker returns to conduct Sinfonia Viva as they are joined by Guy Johnston (cello) in bringing this stirring programme including Haydn's *Il ritorno di Tobia*, Hob Overture, Schumann's Cello Concerto, Wagner's *Siegfried Idyll*, Sibelius' Op 44 *Valse Triste* and *Scene with Cranes* and Beethoven's Symphony No.1.

Wed 2 Apr, 7:30pm,

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

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£14 - £26 **C** **G** **LS**

Charlie Landsborough

Charlie's melodic, lyrical brand of Americana and finely honed ballads and stories have touched hearts all over the world. This show will feature tracks from his CD *Silhouette* as well as his impressive past work.

Thu 3 Apr, 7:30pm **MUSIC**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£18 - £19.50 **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

£22.75 **C 9 LS**

Folk Rising

An evening of music from rising Folk stars including; **Danny Pedler** and **Rosie Butler-Hall**, playing a combination of traditional English and French folk music with intricate harmonies alongside simple arrangements and **Abbie Rechert**, whose voice has been described as "the pure sound of two crystal glasses being chinked together".

Fri 4 Apr, 8pm **MUSIC**

Guildhall Theatre

£7.25



Glass-Eye Theatre The City and Iris

ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND
LOVE HAPPY FUNDED

Iris' every day is a haze of grey, until a curious accident opens her eyes to the fantastical city around her. Physical storytelling will lead you into a comical universe where every living and inanimate thing is waiting to reveal its unexpected inner life.

Sat 5 Apr, 7:30pm,

FREE post-show discussion

THEATRE

Guildhall Theatre

£12 **C LS**



Joel Dommett

Practical Joker

Joel Dommett is one of the fastest rising stars on the UK comedy circuit - you might know him from BBC3's *Impractical Jokers* and *Russell Howard's Good News*, and E4's *Live in Chelsea*. Joel was also in *Skins* but his hair was different and he doesn't like to talk about it.

Sat 5 Apr, 8pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£11.25 **16+**



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

Good Companions Stage Society

THE SOUND OF MUSICALS

A vibrant all-singing, all-dancing, fast-moving show with a young and energetic cast of over 30, presenting a huge variety of songs from great musicals old and new. Feel-good family entertainment, spiced with comedy.

Tue 8 – Sat 12 Apr

THEATRE

Guildhall Theatre

£8-10 **9 at**



Kerry Godliman

Star of *Live at the Apollo* and *Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow*, Kerry recently appeared as Hannah in Ricky Gervais' sitcom *Derek*. You might also have caught her in *Miranda*, *Getting On*, *Extras* and *Spoons*. Last year she supported Micky Flanagan on tour and took her critically acclaimed show *Wonder Woman* to the Edinburgh Festival.

Fri 11 Apr, 8pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£13.25 **16+**



Funhouse Comedy Club comes to Derby with a great line up – **Nick Page**, **Ben Schofield** and **Ray Bradshaw** with comper **Spiky Mike**.

Sat 12 Apr, 8pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£12 **14+**

Also here on Sat 31 May & Sat 14 Jun

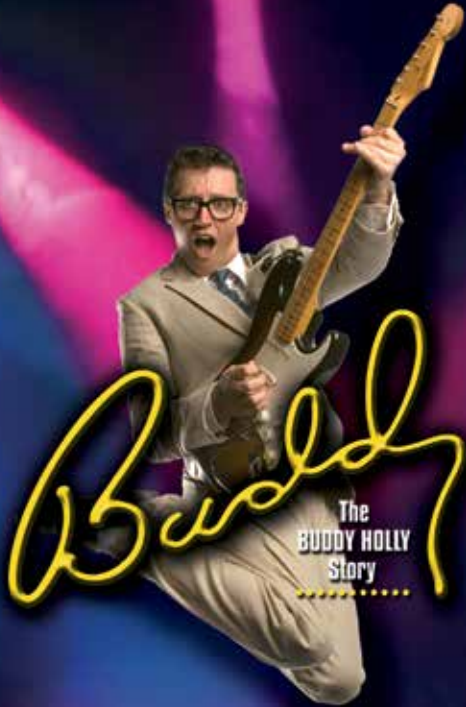
Whether you want to enjoy a local amateur show, a West-end musical or professional theatre made right here in Derby, our programme has something just for you.

New Jersey Nights
 Sing Something Simple
 The City & Iris
 Buddy - The Buddy Holly Story
 Sound of Musicals

We Will Be Free
 Kissing Sid James
 England Away
 Mad Dogs & an Englishman
 The Ghost Train

THEATRE

Image: Graham Whitmore



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 G LS



Odd Doll

The Worried Walrus

It's time for the annual Animal Beauty Contest! Join Wendy on her magical journey to the bottom of the ocean where she makes some unlikely new friends who help her to re-think what real beauty is.

With live original music and song, this spectacular puppet show has been made for all big kids that love adventure!

Mon 14 Apr, 3pm **FAMILY**

Guildhall Theatre

£8

Puppet
 Workshop
 1pm
 Guildhall
 Clubrooms
 £4



LESLEY JOSEPH

Hot Flush!

The Naughtiest Musical in Town!



Meet Myra, Sylvia, Helen and Jessica in this hilarious show. Share in the friendships, the secrets, the tears, the laughs and ups and downs of four ordinary women - and one man - living extraordinary lives.

A successful barrister, specialising in divorce, Myra had always considered herself a together sort of person. That is, until she began to develop symptoms of you know what... and her rat of a husband left her for a big blonde bimbo.

Tue 15 Apr, 7:30pm **Variety**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£21.50 **9**

BRIDIE JACKSON AND THE ARBOUR

The winners of the 2013 Glastonbury Emerging Talent Competition create a powerful, dark and hauntingly tender sound, which merges folk with our touches of blues, jazz, baroque and gospel.

Thu 17 Apr, 8pm **Music**

Guildhall Theatre

£9



Loud guitars, screeching vocals, over the top drummers and backcombed bassists - yes, it's 1986 all over again! A hair metal tribute to the music of the '80s and '90s with live bands performing glam rock hits from some of the biggest selling acts of that era.

Sat 19 Apr, 6pm **Music**

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£11.25 **1**

The Shadows

The Shadows became the world's most successful instrumental group with more hits than any other British group. An unmissable tribute for anyone who loves the sounds of the '60s and enjoys a few laughs.

Sat 19 Apr, 7:30pm **Music**

Guildhall Theatre

£18 **C 9**



Enchanted Entertainment

Let your dreams take flight...



Let your dreams take flight this Easter, with another dose of panto fun! Starring comedy legend Bobby Davro as Smee, Dani Harmer 'Tracy Beaker & Strictly Come Dancing' as Wendy and Lloyd Warbey 'Disney's Art Attack' as Peter Pan. 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 ft LS**

We Will Be Free

The true story of the Tolpuddle Martyrs who were transported from Dorset to Australia for forming a trade union. Their courageous story is told in "grand populist theatre.... charming, family-friendly a hoot".

Wed 23 Apr, 7:30pm

THEATRE

Guildhall Theatre

£6 **C**



The legendary That'll Be The Day returns with its brand new 2014 show. Prepare for more knock-out gold hits from the 1950s, '60s and '70s, plus loads of hilarious comedy!

Thu 24 Apr, 7:30pm **Variety**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£23.75 - £25.25 **9**



Derby Jazz

European Jazz Ensemble

A rare opportunity to hear the unique sound of the cooperatively led quintet - Alan Skidmore & Gerd Dudek - saxophones, Steve Melling - piano, Ali Haurand - bass and Clark Tracey - drums.

Fri 25 Apr, 8pm

Jazz in the foyer from 7:30pm



Assembly Rooms - Darwin

£16.25 C



NIGHTS ON BROADWAY

A tribute to The Bee Gees, featuring incredible songs from over four decades - from the 60s to the 90s. Featuring a unique blend of classic hits, acoustic medleys and dance floor favourites.

Fri 25 Apr, 7:30pm

Assembly Rooms - Great Hall

£18.75 G LS



Dave Swarbrick and Said the Maiden

An intimate concert with "the most influential [British] fiddle player bar none". Hear his extraordinary performance and enjoy the gorgeous harmonies of Said the Maiden who will perform a selection of their traditional folk songs.

Sat 26 Apr, 7:30pm

Assembly Rooms - Darwin

£12 LS



The Hallé

An evening of great classics including Ravel's *Pavane pour une infante defunte*, Bizet's *l'Arlesienne suite: Selection* and Chabrier's *Rhapsody: Espana*.

Tue 29 Apr, 7:30pm

Talking Music in the foyer from 6:30pm



Assembly Rooms - Great Hall

£16 - £30 C G LS



Your kids will always remember early visits to the theatre - we've got some great shows just perfect for little ones, and that we hope you'll enjoy too.

- Worried Walrus
- Peter Pan
- Aliens Love Underpants
- Old MacDonald Had A Farm
- Comedy Club 4 Kids
- The Fish's Wishes
- Scottish Falsetto Sock Puppet Theatre
- Peppa Pig's Big Splash
- Beauty and the Beast
- Naughty Meg and the Christmas Elves



FAMILY

Aliens Love Underpants



Claire Freedman & Ben Cort

This zany and hilarious tale based on the best-selling children's book is wonderfully brought to life on stage for the very first time.

With stunning effects, madcap action, original music (and lots of aliens of course!) this fantastically fresh and funny production will delight the whole family. You'll laugh your pants off!

Aliens Love Underpants © Claire Freedman and Ben Cort 2007

Sat 26 & Sun 27 Apr

Assembly Rooms - Great Hall

£13-75 ft G 3*

Reform Theatre Company

Kissing Sid James

Eddie, a stationary salesman of some repute, flash car, flash suit, flash chit chat, meets Crystal the local casino croupier, the girl of his dreams, but a girl with a past! Will opposites attract and a love life blossom? A romantic comedy with loads of laughter and romance thrown in.

Wed 30 Apr, 7:30pm **THEATRE**

Guildhall Theatre

£13 **C 9 LS**



Pasadena Roof Orchestra

Puttin' on the Ritz!

Timeless classics from the great American songbook – those wonderful songs that lifted people's spirits during the depression era, and made household names of Bing Crosby, Al Bowlly, and Fred Astaire. So pack up your troubles, come on get happy!

Fri 2 May, 7:30pm **MUSIC**

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£19



May



Son Yambu

Red hot rhythms straight from the streets of Eastern Cuba - Son Yambu play irresistible tropical rhythms, and will bring you a truly sensational, authentic Latin-music experience – turning the evening into a fiesta!

Sat 3 May, 8pm **DANCE**

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£14 **LS 14***



Jane McDonald

The Singer of Your Song

Jane presents an exciting and emotionally charged evening of music and laughter. Featuring many of her best-loved songs and hits from her incredible career, including some of her own compositions, amazing medleys and selections from her new album *The Singer of Your Song*.

Sat 3 May, 7:30pm **MUSIC**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£20.75 - £35.75 **C LS**

Return of the Grumpy Old Women

Fifty Shades Of Beige

By popular demand the Grumpies are back to knock some sense into the nation. Perrier Award-winning comedian, writer and original star of Grumpy Old Women Jenny Eclair will be joined by fellow recruits Susie Blake (*Mrs Brown's Boys*, *Coronation Street*) and actress and singer Kate Robbins (*Where The Heart Is*, *Casualty*) in this brand spanking new show.

Tue 6 May, 8pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£21.25



THE SOLID SILVER 60s SHOW

Relive the 60s with original artists singing their greatest hits! The show will reunite Brian Poole and The Tremeloes and features the unforgettable talents of Chris Farlowe, Chris Montez and Wayne Fontana, all backed by Vanity Fare.

Wed 7 May, 7:30pm **MUSIC**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£26.75 **C**



Matt Richardson

Hometown Hero

Come and join multi-award winning comic and co-host of *The Xtra Factor* Matt Richardson, in his highly anticipated debut show. High energy, hilarious... and a little bit rude!

"Mildly laddish, but self-deprecating stories all delivered with an irresistible twinkle" *The Guardian*

Thu 8 May, 8pm

COMEDY

Assembly Rooms
- Darwin

£11.25 16+



Irresistible FUN!
Sing-a-Long-a

GREASE



This fully interactive screening of the classic film with on-screen subtitles is 'the one that you want'. The host will lead a vocal warm up, judge a fancy dress competition and show you how to use your free goody bag. It couldn't be easier or more fun!

Fri 9 May, 8pm **EVENT**

Assembly Rooms - Great Hall

£16.25 9

the future is unwritten England Away

by Paul Hodson

2001, the night before England thrash Germany 5-1. Four England fans meet for the first time on a campsite in Munich. Drink is drunk, songs are sung, secrets are exposed. 1945, Alf and Ted march through Europe for home, fighting fascism while dreaming of a new England. A funny, hard-hitting insight on English society, football and comedy today.

Fri 9 May, 7:30pm **THEATRE**

Assembly Rooms - Darwin

£12 14+



Feast of Folk

Featuring **Home Service** - winners of the Best Live Act at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards - one of the folk scene's greatest bands. Also on the bill French singer, **Flossie Malavialle**, and the amazing duo, **Greg Russell and Ciaran Algar** - fantastic fiddle and guitar, with vocals to match.

Sat 10 May, 8pm **MUSIC**

Assembly Rooms - Great Hall

£19.75

Book by 31 Mar to save £2.50



There's nothing like experiencing live music and we have a great selection for you to choose from - whether it's one of our rock, pop, folk or jazz gigs, a classical concert or brass-band.

Sinfonia Viva

- Charlie Landsborough
- A Night of Dirty Dancing
- Folk Rising
- Bridie Jackson & The Arbour
- Monsters of Mock 2014
- The Bootleg Shadows
- European Jazz Ensemble
- Nights on Broadway
- Dave Swarbrick & Said The Maiden
- The Hallé
- Pasadena Roof Orchestra
- The Solid Silver 60s Show

Jane McDonald

- Feast of Folk
- Ian Anderson
- Professor Green
- Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra
- Black Dyke Band
- Sweet Baby James
- Joe McElderry in Concert
- Bella Hardy
- The ELO Experience
- Derby Folk Festival
- Furthest from the Sea

Ian Anderson

Legendary Prog Rock icon Ian Anderson tours in support of his new concept album to be released at Easter. He defines the upcoming record, with a wink, as 'Folk-Prog-Metal'.

Ian will be joined by his band, featuring John O'Hara on keyboards, bassist David Goodier, guitarist Florian Opahle and drummer Scott Hammond.

Tue 13 May, 7:30pm **MUSIC**

Assembly Rooms - Great Hall

£28 - £32



MUSIC

CLASSICAL



Professor Green

Firmly established as one of the crossover stars 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*.

Wed 14 May, 7pm **MUSIC**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

20 14+ 



MAD DOGS AND AN ENGLISHMAN

by Tim Elgood

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. It is certainly not a 'Home' from home. But that suits Paddy just fine. His biggest problem is avoiding being offered a new home. Paddy can think of nothing worse than being 'rescued'. He's happy being in The Dog House.

Tim Elgood's 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. It is barely a fair contest.

Director: Pete Meakin Set Designer: Andy Miller

Costume Designer: Mali-Beth Rose Lighting Designer: Chris Munn

Fri 16 – Sat 31 May **THEATRE**

Guildhall Theatre

£10.25 - £25.25 **C** **G** **S** **LS** **12+**   

Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra

Always on the road, the Orchestra brings its audience a variety of genres and styles, offering a fascinating combination of technical perfection, expressiveness and artistic presentation.

Sun 18 May, 7:30pm

Talking Music in the foyer from 6:30pm **CLASSICAL**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£16 - £30 **C** **G** **LS**



Mark Grist

Rogue Teacher

Mark Grist burst onto our screens in 2012 when a film of him defeating a teenage grime artist in a rap battle went viral, racking up 3.7 million views! The former school teacher and poet laureate will be challenging stereotypes with his fusion of poetry and hip hop in an evening of captivating story-telling and good humour.

Fri 23 May, 8pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£13.25 **C** **16+**



Jon Richardson

Nidiot

Jon Richardson is determined to become a more easygoing person for the sake of his future health. Come and find out whether or not a leopard can change its spots, or if they are doomed to be angry forever not to have been given a more uniform and symmetrical fur pattern.

Sat 24 May, 8pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£20.75



People's Theatre Company

Old Macdonald had a Farm



by Steven Lee

Old MacDonald had a farm E-I-E-I-O but Old MacDonald's animals have gone missing! Can you help a friendly scientist and his amazing time machine get them back for him?

Written especially for parents to enjoy with their children, this fun filled farmyard tale brings to life all the best loved characters from the original nursery rhyme along with a magical medley of games, giggles and sing along songs. So come and relive the delights of this most charming of tales told with a captivating combination of live action, puppetry and animation by one of the UK's leading theatre companies.

"A brilliant production that adults and older children will love just as much as the young ones." *The Guide*

Wed 28 May, 2:30pm **FAMILY**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£11 **C LS**

Superslam Wrestling Spectacular

Superslam Wrestling returns to the Assembly Rooms with an explosive night of top class wrestling action to start the 2014 season. A host of international wrestling superstars will bring the American razzmatazz to Derby fans in this star studded bonanza.

Fri 30 May, 7:30pm **EVENT**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£15 **C ff**



10th Anniversary Special

Funhouse Comedy Club brings comedy stars, Ivan Brackenbury, Ian D Montfort and Zoe Lyons to the Assembly Rooms, compered by Spiky Mike.

Sat 31 May, 8pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£12 **14+**



Jun

A concert full of the most popular and beautiful music of the 1940s wartime era featuring songs by Vera Lynn, Gracie Fields, Bing Crosby, The Andrew Sisters, Frank Sinatra and more. The show brings the spirit of wartime Britain alive and brings back fond memories for all.

Thu 5 Jun, 2pm **Variety**

Guildhall Theatre

£13 **C G LS**



Billy Pearce

National treasure, and without doubt one of Britain's most talented and best loved comedians, Billy Pearce returns to Derby with his adult comedy show.

Fri 6 Jun, 7:30pm **Variety**

Guildhall Theatre

£19.75 **16+**



Andrew O'Neill

Heavy Metal – A History*

Want to learn how to headbang? Always wondered what happens in a moshpit? A hilariously kick-arse tour through heavy metal by the UK's foremost metalhead stand-up comedian.

*for people who don't necessarily like heavy metal

Fri 6 Jun, 8pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£12



Brass Festival 2014

Black Dyke Band

Black Dyke Band, the most recorded and successful contesting band in the world, is returning to Derby again this year to bring you a mix of classics and contemporary music to suit all tastes.

Sat 7 Jun, 7:30pm

Music

Assembly Rooms –

Great Hall

£19.25 **C**



The Music of James Taylor performed by

Sweet Baby James

Talented duo Brian Dales (guitar/voice) and Jon Chamberlain (keyboards) play the music of the legendary troubadour in an honest and impeccable manner - from Taylor's first album right through to his most recent.

Sat 7 Jun, 7:30pm **Music**

Guildhall Theatre

£12



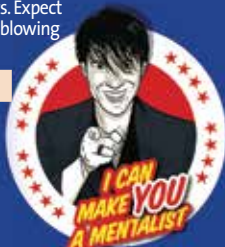
Doug Segal

Doug Segal's new comedy mind reading show turns the audience into mind reading mentalists. Expect comedy, animation, interaction and mind blowing miracles performed by you, the audience.

Sun 8 Jun, 8pm **Variety**

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£16.25 **C** **15+**



BLESS 'EM ALL

The producers of *We'll Meet Again* bring you a brand new Wartime Cavalcade – a tribute to the Armed Forces of yesterday, today and tomorrow. With all the great songs and music of the 1940s.

Thu 12 Jun, 2:30pm **Variety**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£13.75 **C** **12+**



Ben Norris

Mr Ambiguousness

After supporting Ed Byrne, Ben Norris is hitting the road on his own. His TV credits include *Mock The Week*, *They Think It's All Over*, and *Never Mind The Buzzcocks*.

"A master of the craft, this will be an hour of the most polished stand-up you are likely to see" *GQ Magazine*

Fri 13 Jun, 8pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£10



Joe McElderry in Concert

For fans of Joe McElderry and *The X Factor* this is one night not to miss! Joe will perform a selection of songs from rock & pop to classical, backed by his band.

Sat 14 Jun, 7:30pm **Music**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£19.50 **C** **LS** **ft**



Cracking entertainment for everyone over six years old and under 400 years old (no vampires or Highlanders). The best comedians from the circuit doing what they do best... 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 14 Jun, 2pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

7:50 **6+**



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 and a fantastic line up in June during our first Derby Comedy Festival.

- Joel Dommett
- Kerry Godliman
- Funhouse Comedy Club (Apr)
- The Return of the Grumpy Old Women
- Matt Richardson
- Mark Grist
- Jon Richardson
- Funhouse Comedy Club (May)
- Andrew O'Neill
- Ben Norris
- Funhouse Comedy Club (Jun)
- Norman Lovett
- Matt King
- Morecambe
- Jimmy Carr
- Scottish Falsetto Sock
- Puppet Theatre
- Alfie Moore
- Knightmare Live!



COMEDY

Produced by Derby LIVE

DERBY COMEDY FESTIVAL

Fri 13 - Sun 22 Jun

A brand new festival for Derby. Laugh your socks off at a range of events designed to tickle your funny bone. Full details to be announced soon.

derbycomedyfestival.co.uk



Funhouse Comedy brings comedy stars **Joe Lycett**, **David Trent** and **Sully O'Sullivan** to the Assembly Rooms as part of a Derby Comedy Festival Special, compered by **Spiky Mike**.

Sat 14 Jun, 8pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£12 14+



Norman Lovett

Old and New

The *Red Dwarf* star returns to continue The Sugababes debate amongst many more subjects. Featuring his iPad attached to a microphone stand from which he will depict images onto a screen to delight and astound you.

Sun 15 Jun, 8pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£12



Lyngo Theatre

The Fish's Wishes

A little vegetarian fish who lives in a glass escapes into our airy world to eat bubbles, collect tears and drink stars from a bowl. He's got lots of questions like 'why is the sky blue?' and 'where is the sea?' and just like many small creatures we know and love he needs answers and he needs them now.

From the company that brought *Snow Play* to the Guildhall Theatre, this is highly-interactive philosophical cabaret for a younger audience. **Patrick Lynch** floats through a show full of laughs and surprises where you finally get some answers!

Mon 16 – Tue 17 Jun **FAMILY**

Guildhall Theatre

£7.50 9 5 3+



Matt King

Matt King, best known as Superhans in *Peep Show*, returns to the live stage. See him armed with an array of new material, combining hilarious tales and side-splittingly deadpan observations.

Tue 17 Jun, 8pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£16.50 16+

Full-time Productions Presents in association with Derby Comedy Festival Full-time Productions Ltd presents

The man what brought us sunshine

MORECAMBE

This brand new production of the Olivier Award-winning play, starring Bob Golding as comedy icon, Eric Morecambe. A heart-warming, tear-jerking, laughter-inducing story of the man what brought us the sunshine. What do you think of it so far? Brilliant!

"Wonderful. Exceptional. Incredibly emotional. Hilarious." ★★★★★ *The Times*



Wed 18 Jun, 7:30pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£19.50 **C 9 LS**



Bella Hardy

Thirty for 30

A creative, prolific and original singer, with fiddle in hand Bella Hardy's captivating voice inhabits her characters and spins her stories with an equal balance of strength and sensitivity.

Wed 18 Jun, 8pm **MUSIC**

Guildhall Theatre

£13 **C LS**

The ELO Experience

Mr Blue Sky tour 'Back into the Blue'

With a stunning light show and large screen projection The ELO Experience accurately reproduces the sights and sounds of Jeff Lynne and the Electric Light Orchestra.

Thu 19 Jun, 7:30pm **MUSIC**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£20 **C**



World's Worst Serial Killers

Retired Murder Squad Detective Trevor Marriott reveals the true stories behind the world's worst serial killers, depicting the killers and their victims and the errors and bad judgement calls made by law enforcement.

Warning - this show contains original crime scene photographs, many of which are of a graphic and explicit nature, which some people may find disturbing. Under 16s must be accompanied by a parent or appropriate adult.

Thu 19 Jun, 7:30pm **TALK**

Guildhall Theatre

£13.25 **C**



Jimmy Carr

Funny Business

Come to Jimmy's brand new show for the witty and incisive musings on the human condition; stay for the knob gags.

Fri 20 Jun, 8pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms - Great Hall

£26.25



SOLD OUT

Scottish Falsetto Sock Puppet Theatre

The Socks are back - in outer space. Earth's funniest footwear bring their 5 star sci-fi themed show to town. From *The Avengers to Star Wars, Alien to Doctor Who*, all alien life is here. In space no-one can hear you laugh, but they won't mind if you do.

Fri 20 Jun, 6:30pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£12, includes a light meal, served between 5:30pm – 6:15pm

12+

Sun 22 Jun, 1pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£7.50

£2 off

Fri 20 Jun with a ticket for Jimmy Carr



Alfie Moore

Former Humberside Police Sergeant turned stand-up comedian Alfie Moore is tasing his way through the comedy world, arresting audiences with stories of life on the beat that are institutionally funny. You have the right to remain silent but you won't help but laugh.

Fri 20 Jun, 8pm

COMEDY

Guildhall Theatre

£13-25 **16+**



Knightmare Live!



Welcome watchers of illusion to the castle of confusion. The immortal words of Treguard the Dungeon Master ring out for the first time in 20 years as he opens the doors to the world of adventure. But do you dare enter?

Guided by two top comedians, an audience member will attempt to defeat Lord Fear's mighty dungeon in the greater game of chance. Riddles, magical characters and hideous monsters...

"A nostalgic dream come true" *Time Out*

Sat 21 Jun, 7:30pm **COMEDY**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£16.25 **12+**



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

DANCE

"TALK"

The Good Old Days

Tea Dance

Hot Flush!

Peter Pan

That'll Be The Day

Son Yambu

The Songs That Won The War

Billy Pearce

Doug Segal

Bless 'Em All

World's Worst Serial Killers

Steve Hewlett and Friends

Anti-Capitalist Roadshow

Beauty and the Beast



Steve Hewlett and friends

Thinking Inside the Box

TV's top comedy ventriloquist won the hearts of the nation on *Britain's Got Talent* with talking hands and bottles of water, Arthur Lager and Little 'Simon Cowell'. Now Steve and his cast of zany characters bring you a spectacular show to delight and amaze the whole family.

Sun 22 Jun, 7:30pm

Variety

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£19 **C 15**



The Watson Players

The Ghost Train

by Arnold Ridley
by arrangement with Samuel French

A rare chance to see this timeless comic thriller. A silly young man accidentally strands six passengers at a small Cornish seaside station. Despite the psychic stationmaster's weird stories of a ghost train, they decide to stay the night in the waiting-room...

Wed 25 – Sat 28 Jun

THEATRE

Guildhall Theatre

£11.25 **C at**



Come and join Peppa and her friends for another all-singing, all-dancing adventure full of super cute puppets, songs, games and muddy puddles!

The nursery roof is leaking and Peppa and her friends need to fix it - quick! As they set up a fete to raise the money for the repairs, they'll need your help to make sure everything goes smoothly.

Wed 25 – Thu 26 Jun **FAMILY**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

£14.75 - £16.75 **C 9 ft**



ANTI★CAP roadshow

Grace Petrie, Roy Bailey, Robb Johnson, Ian Saville (Socialist Magician), and Boff Whalley (ex Chumbawamba) are inspirational performers - they will knock your socks off. Challenging, irreverent and forthright - just what we need.

Fri 27 Jun, 7:30pm **Variety**

Assembly Rooms – Darwin

£8 **C**



Coming
Soon

Northern Soul All-Dayer

Get ready to dance as the vinyl will be spinning again with a monster two-roomed Soul all-dayer where some of the best nationwide DJs will be performing classic oldies floor-fillers, with the unforgettable sounds of Motown and 60s Club Soul. With two large dance floors and bars open until late.

Sat 26 Jul, 1pm – 1am **EVENT**

Assembly Rooms - Darwin

£8 in advance, £10 on the door 14+

CAMRA Summer Beer Festival

Showcasing hundreds of the finest real ales from all over the UK. Ciders, Meads & Continentals will also feature along with live music and a choice of food stalls that complement the beers!

Wed 9 – Sun 13 Jul **EVENT**

Assembly Rooms

Derby Folk Festival

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Promotions

The eighth Derby Folk Festival will be jam-packed with music, song, dance and craft. With concerts, folk club events, dance displays, workshops, craft stalls - and a great atmosphere throughout the weekend. This year's line up will be a fabulous mix of established and emerging stars. Amongst them are Steeleye Span, Show of Hands, Martin Simpson and Lucy Ward. The full list of artists and more information will be available on derbyfolkfestival.com.

Fri 3 – Sun 5 Oct **Music**

Assembly Rooms, Guildhall Theatre and Market Place

£20 - £79 **C ft LS**



Book by
31 Jul to
save £10
on weekend
tickets



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Beauty and the Beast

A Beast of a Panto!

Join us for a beast of a pantomime as we follow the story of Beauty and the Beast to see if love will conquer evil and break the witch's spell.

This enchanting and spellbinding tale combines jokes galore, fantastic dance routines and lots of audience participation - all of which make our pantomime a festive family favourite.

Wed 3 Dec – Sun 4 Jan **Variety**

Assembly Rooms – Great Hall

9.25 - 27.25 **C ft G S LS** **cap R**

Book by
31 Oct to
save
£2



Naughty Meg and the Christmas Elves

For Naughty Meg, being a trouble maker is easy-peasy-lemon-squeezy, thank you very much! Mum and Dad are reduced to gibbering wrecks, neighbours hide from her havoc, and even the wasps give this tornado of trouble a wide berth when Meg is on her rampages!

But when Meg makes it to the top of Santa's naughty list and she doesn't get any presents, Meg upsets the Christmas Elves – and war is declared.

A wickedly comic tale for anyone who has ever been the slightest bit naughty.

Thu 11 – Sun 28 Dec **FAMILY**

Guildhall Theatre

£11.50 - £13.50 **C 9 S ft LS**

EVENTS

Our huge range of indoor and outdoor events are key fixtures in the Derby calendar. Experience the exotic with our annual visit from the Ladyboys, celebrate St George's Day, visit our monthly Farmers' Market or relax with a drink at the Summer Beer festival.



- The Ladyboys of Bangkok
- Farmers' Market
- St George's Day Celebrations
- Sing-a-long-a Grease
- Superslam Wrestling Spectacular
- The Big One
- Furthest from the Sea Festival
- CAMRA Summer Beer Festival
- Caribbean Carnival
- Northern Soul All-dayer
- The Darley Park Concert
- Derby Festé

Farmers' Market

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

Thu 17 Apr and every third Thu monthly,

8am – 2pm **EVENT**

Market Place

FREE entry



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

£16 - £36 **C 16+**

St George's Day Celebrations

Join us as we celebrate Merrie Olde England, with Morris dancing, craft fair and lots of English eccentricity. See website for more details.

Sat 26 Apr **EVENT**

Derby City Centre

FREE



THE BIG 1 @ Chaddesden Park

A fun-packed day for the whole family with stalls, dance displays, dog show, falconry, Viking & Medieval groups and a fun fair.

Sun 1 Jun, 11am – 6pm **EVENT**

Chaddesden Park

FREE entry

Furthest from the Sea Festival

A day-long community-led festival in the heart of Derby, featuring live music, crafts, poetry, theatre, dance, and comedy.

Free entry for daytime events. Evening tickets available from info@furthestfromthesea.co.uk.

Sat 21 Jun, 11am onwards

EVENT

Cathedral Quarter



Caribbean Carnival

The Carnival parade leaves Pear Tree Junior School at 1pm, arriving in the Market Place at 3pm. On Sunday the action moves to Osmaston Park from 12noon until 9pm. Contact info@dwica.co.uk for details.

Sat 19 & Sun 20 Jul **EVENT**

Sat – Parade and Market Place, Sun – Osmaston Park

FREE



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The Darley Park Concert

Come along and be part of the 30,000 strong crowd at the UK's biggest free outdoor classical concert, in the stunning natural amphitheatre that is Darley Park.

Sun 31 August, from 6pm

EVENT

Darley Park

FREE

Derby Festé is the highlight of Derby's events calendar, a fantastic outdoor spectacular with live performances, music, dance, film and more! Visit www.derbyfeste.com as this year's programme is announced.

Fri 26 - Sat 27 Sep

EVENT

City Centre

MD

Marketing Derby

WIN

A luxury overnight city break

For a chance to win an overnight stay at the luxurious Birchover Hotel Apartments, complete this sentence in 10 words or less...

“Derby is a great city because...”

TO ENTER: www.marketingderby.co.uk/competition

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We believe theatre-going should be accessible to all, and have a strong commitment to making this happen. Our venues have wheelchair spaces, infra-red sound systems, and we welcome assistance dogs. For full details of our access provision, visit our website.

Essential Companion Scheme

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

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

Beauty and the Beast

Naughty Meg and the Christmas Elves

Access performances for our Christmas shows will be listed soon. Please visit www.derbylive.co.uk/your-visit/access/



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

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Peter Pan 22 - 23 Apr
Nights on Broadway 25 Apr
Dave Swarbrick + Said The Maiden 26 Apr
The Hallé 29 Apr

Jane McDonald 3 May
Mad Dogs & an Englishman 16 - 31 May
Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra 18 May
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Morecambe 18 Jun
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