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Cheeseweasel presents...

Fri 7

The Quireboys

£12adv £14door plus Badland and Forgotten Sun

If you were to get the Stones, The Faces, Humble Pie, Aerosmith, Mott The Hoople, Slade, AC/DC and other great rock 'n' roll bands of their era - mix them together, add some great stage presence, 6 great personalities and some top songs - then invite them and all your best mates to your house for the best party ever - you would probably get something close to a Quireboys gig.

www.quireboys.com



Tue 11

Tommy Womack with The Dissenters

feat. Dawson Smith

£5

My name is Tommy Womack, I live in Nashville. Todd Snider, Jason & The Scorchers, David Olney, Will Kimbrough, Scott Kempner and Dan Baird have recorded songs of mine. I'm a Scorpio. I like curry, Keith Richards, cigarettes and books about Hitler. I've ravaged women, eaten babies and done ten years in prison for starting an earthquake. I don't brush my teeth because toothaches help me keep my edge. Come see the show and nobody'll get hurt. God bless. www.tommywomack.com www.dawsonsmith.com



Summer Sundae Fringe presents...

Thu 13

Jersey Budd

£4 (proceeds to LOROS) plus Ruberlaris, Dumbfound, Jann Klose and The Utopians

Summer Sundae Fringe is a week of live gigs, comedy stuff, bands and videos celebrating Leicester's finest. Official listings and how to get tickets are posted on the festival website. Our evening is a little taster of the diversity and excitement to be found on our Summer Sundae festival stage. www.summersundaefringe.com



Fri 14

The Hamsters (Hendrix/ZZ Top show)

£10adv £12door

The guitar, bass and drums trio The Hamsters have long been established as our premier blues-rock attraction, having performed 4,000 concerts in 21 years. They've a mailing list exceeding 20,000 and a website which receives 1,000 visitors a day, and although primarily playing their own brand of rootsy Rock, Blues and Americana, they're also widely regarded as the UK's leading interpreters of the music of Jimi Hendrix and ZZ Top.

www.thehamsters.co.uk



Magic Teapot presents...

Thu 20

Golden Animals

£5 plus Death, No Less

Linda pounded out rhythms like her life depended on it. Tommy switched from one guitar to another. He played and sang with vigor and soul, giving the audience his version of the blues. The songs jangled and crashed with ear-splitting volume, from total rock frenzy back down again to quieter waters. Golden Animals were an experience, these two rockers going at it really took the audience to a place out of time. www.myspace.com/goldenanimals



Magic Teapot presents...

Mon 24

Jeffrey Lewis

£8adv £10door plus Jack Lewis & The Fisherman 3

"It's only a matter of time before Lewis becomes an indie hero." - The Independent. "Belle & Sebastian would strangle their worship group leader to be able to come up with something this good." - Play Loud. "An excellent urban addition to the new American folk of Sufjan Stevens and Devendra Banhart." - Daily Mirror. www.myspace.com/jefflewisband

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Tue 15

The Duke & The King (Felice Brothers)

£8adv £10door plus support

The Duke & The King a.k.a Simone Felice (The Felice Brothers) and Robert 'Chicken' Burke are the two roving charlatans from The Adventures Of Huckleberry Finn, a couple of classic American grifters whose lay was to masquerade as European royalty. And so the name is a reminder, a sort of scarlet letter they'll happily paint over their hearts to help them keep it honest, the music, the poetry. www.myspace.com/dukeandtheking



Thu 17

T Model Ford

£10adv plus support

T-Model was born in Scott County, Mississippi. He thinks he's eighty-five but isn't sure. He was sentenced to ten years on a chain-gang for murder, but was released after serving two. He says, grinning, "I could really stomp some ass back then. I was a-sure-enough-dangerous man." On a typical night it's not unusual for T-Model and his drummer Spam to play eight hours straight, once their primal, post-war, Peavey-powered hill stomp gets rolling. www.fatpossum.com



Americana UK presents...

Sat 19

Electric Dustbowl 2

£10door The Redlands Palomino Company, Two Fingers of Firewater, Emily Barker, The Hi and Lo and The Rosellys

After a hugely successful outing in 2008 The Electric Dustbowl makes a welcome return to The Musician. Barnstorming headliners The Redlands Palomino Company are supported by classic country rock from Maverick Festival stars Two Fingers Of Firewater, a rare solo visit by Emily Barker plus rising stars of the alt.country scene from Leicester & Nottingham. Doors 7.30pm, first band 7.35pm www.electricdustbowl.com

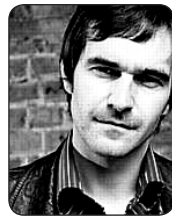


Mon 21

Kelly Joe Phelps

£10adv plus Lucy Ann Sale

Commonly regarded as a purveyor of acoustic guitar based delta blues songs, Kelly Joe Phelps has always been an explorer of sonic possibilities. Driven by a head full of ideas and influence and hands ever eager to create he has produced records that have always been difficult to classify or pigeon hole. Whether it be the blistering slide guitar works of his early career or 2007's gem 'Tunesmith Retrofit' Phelps has looked to challenge the confinements of the genre. On his latest release 'Western Bell' Phelps revisits and explores his early love for '60s free jazz. www.kellyjoehelps.net



Outsider Promotions presents...

Tue 22

Mark Morriss (Bluetones)

£7adv £9door plus support

Mark James Morriss is an English singer-songwriter. He is the lead singer for the The Bluetones and is the older brother of bandmate Scott Morriss. He is also pursuing a solo career. His debut solo album, Memory Muscle, was released in May 2008. A gentle folk-tinged record, it includes five re-recorded tracks which had previously been released under the name "Fi-Lo Beddow" as an EP in February 2006. www.myspace.com/markmorrissolo



Magic Teapot presents...

Fri 25

Camera Obscura

£10 plus support

Glasgow's Camera Obscura have been making music for a decade, carried through the ups and downs of various line-up changes and the tender pain of daily life by the sweetly sad voice of Tracyanne Campbell. The band has had several line-up changes since founder members Tracyanne Campbell and Gavin Dunbar first began rehearsing together back in 1996. www.myspace.com/cameraobscuraband

GIGS AT A GLANCE

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August

- Sat 1 **Funkydory** - £5
Excellent soul, funk, blues combo.
- Sun 2 **Closed**
- Mon 3 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 4 **The Pickpockets** - £3
plus The Ricochets. New local indie hotshots.
- Wed 5 **Mark Poole and 7storeysoul** - £5door
Funk based originals and smooth 70s soul covers.
- Thu 6 **Mellow 'Harmony' Baku** - £5
Roots, soul and jazz.
- Fri 7 **The Quireboys** - £12adv £14door
plus Badland and Forgotten Sun. Classic good time rock 'n' roll - book early!
- Sat 8 **Dirty Robbers** - £6
plus support. '60s influenced garage rock from Mike Sanchez guitarist.
- Sun 9 **Jerry Garcia Day** 3pm till 10.30pm - £5
featuring The Cosmic Charlies and The Junipers.
- Mon 10 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 11 **Tommy Womack with The Dissenters feat. Dawson Smith** - £5
Balls out roots rock from thrilling Nashville songwriter.
- Wed 12 **Smokin' The Profit** - £4adv £5door
plus The Waits and The Stiggy. Leicester punks Muso debut.
- Thu 13 **Jersey Budd** - £4 (proceeds go to LOROS)
plus Ruberlaris, Dumbfound, Jann Klose and The Utopians. Summer Sundae Fringe.
- Fri 14 **The Hamsters** £10adv £12door
Jimi Hendrix / ZZ Top set. The hardest working blues rockers in the land return.
- Sat 15 **Simon 'Honeyboy' Hickling** - £6adv £7door
plus Gambo's Blues Band. Superb roots and blues from harmonica legend.
- Sun 16 **Closed**
- Mon 17 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 18 **Closed**
- Wed 19 **The Blues Demons** - £3
Featuring Mick Ridgeway, Tony Alles, Bob Dayfield, Al Sansome and Adi Wood.
- Thu 20 **Golden Animals** - £5
plus Death, No Less. Magic Teapot presents...
- Fri 21 **Tony McPhee's Groundhogs** - £10adv £12door
Classic '70s blues rockers.
- Sat 22 **Closed** - Private Party
- Sun 23 **Weekend Warriors All-Dayer** - Free
1pm - 7pm. For info - www.mia.org.uk/weekendwarriors.
- Mon 24 **Jeffery Lewis** - £8adv £10door
plus Jack Lewis & The Fisherman 3. Magic Teapot presents...
- Tue 25 **Stevie Jones and Mark Gill present...** - £3adv £4door
feat. Black Report, Joel Evans, CoConi, Happy Goblin Spaceship.
- Wed 26 **Ocean Reid** - £4adv £5door
plus David Wyatt and Dan Hughes. Original, lyrical gems from a tortured Northern soul.
- Thu 27 **Shapeshifter presents...**
Check website for details.
- Fri 28 **John Butler & Rick Willson** - £5
No support, two sets. This might be the last time...
- Sat 29 **The Deap People** - £5
plus The Kinells. Spiky psych rock from ex-Happy Mondays bass player.
- Sun 30 **Harper** - £8
Blurring the lines between rock, blues, soul and world music.
- Mon 31 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.

September

- Tue 1 **Tiny Tin Lady** - £6adv £8door
plus Greg Cave & The Village Hall Band. Rising stars on the UK folk scene.
- Wed 2 **The Hot Seats** - £10adv £12door
plus The Dust Poets. String band mayhem, previously called Special Ed & The Shortbus.
- Thu 3 **Sam Baker** - £8adv £10door
plus Mark Wynn. Fabulous Americana from Austin, TX based singer-songwriter.
- Fri 4 **The Bitter Pills** - £5adv £7 door
plus The Carnabys. 22-20s resurrected.
- Sat 5 **Heartbreaker** - £6
Paul Rodgers, Free, Bad Company tribute.
- Sun 6 **Closed**
- Mon 7 **Richmond Fontaine** - £12.50adv
plus Peter Bruntnell. Magic Teapot presents...
- Tue 8 **John Tams & Barry Coope** - £10
plus Andy Whittle. Greenbird promotions presents...
- Wed 9 **Martin Harley Band** - £6adv
plus Madison Violet. Ry Cooder-esque slide guitar ace.
- Thu 10 **Jeff & Vida** - £8adv £10door
plus The Carrivick Sisters. Exciting Nashville based Americana duo.
- Fri 11 **Twinn Lizzy** - £6
Thin Lizzy tribute.
- Sat 12 **The Small Fakers** - £8adv £10door
Small Faces tribute.
- Sun 13 **Closed**
- Mon 14 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 15 **The Duke & The King** - £8adv £10door
plus support. Felice Brothers side project.
- Wed 16 **Sam Carter** - £5adv £6door
plus Matt Woosey. Rising folk talent.
- Thu 17 **T Model Ford** - £10adv
plus support. Authentic Mississippi juke-joint blues from Fat Possum star.
- Fri 18 **The Move** - £10adv £12door
'60's pop legends.
- Sat 19 **Electric Dustbowl 2** - £10door
7.30 start. Redlands Palomino Co., Two Fingers of Firewater, Emily Barker and others.
- Sun 20 **Open Stage Charity special**
Check site for details.
- Mon 21 **Kelly Joe Phelps** - £10adv
plus Lucy Ann Sale. Left field acoustic guitar wizardry.
- Tue 22 **Mark Morriss** - £7adv £9door
plus support. Bluetones frontman solo and acoustic.
- Wed 23 **Chuck Prophet** - £12.50adv
plus Otis Gibbs. Magic Teapot presents...
- Thu 24 **Roy Bailey with Dan Ferrard** - £10
"Roy's voice is as powerful and moving as anything by The Clash" - Billy Bragg.
- Fri 25 **Camera Obscura** - £10
plus support. Magic Teapot presents...
- Sat 26 **EQ Festival** - £/donation to LOROS
3pm till 1am. Check website for line-up.
- Sun 27 **Closed**
- Mon 28 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 29 **Bellini** - £7adv
plus support. Magic Teapot presents...
- Wed 30 **Deadstring Brothers** - £8adv £10door
plus Two Fingers Of Firewater. Stony alt-country from Detroit.

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October

1: John Otway & Wild Willy Barrett 4: Agnostic Gospel Mountain Choir 11: J. Tillman (Fleet Foxes)
13: Jim Moray 20: Tommy Reilly 22: Ben Taylor 27: Glenn Matlock 30: Ian McNabb

November

5: Ian Siegal 8: Boo Hewerdine 10: Bella Hardy 12: Bap Kennedy 17: Woody Man
19: Jez Lowe 21: Beverly Craven 26: Clive Gregson