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Thu 3

Paul Barrere & Fred Tackett (Little Feat)

£12adv £15 door plus Julian Dawson

Paul Barrere and Fred Tackett are the guitar players with the legendary band Little Feat. They first played together on the album Dixie Chicken some twenty-five years ago and since then have played together or individually on numerous recording sessions for Little Feat and countless others including Bonnie Raitt, Taj Mahal, Bob Dylan, Tom Waits, Dionne Farris, and The Wallflowers to name a few. www.paulandfred.com



Thu 17

Kerfuffle

£8adv £10door plus Lisa Banks

Kerfuffle's music cannot easily be categorised and their vibrant arrangements draw on influences from across Europe, incorporating tunes, songs and dances. Four of the finest young musicians on the folk scene today, Sam Sweeney, Hannah James, Jamie Roberts and Tom Sweeney perform their music with immense vitality and style. "Delightfully sophisticated instrumental arrangements" - Dirty Linen. "Constantly inventive arrangements of tunes and songs alike" - fRoots. www.kerfuffleonline.co.uk



Sat 19

Paul Lamb & The Kingsnakes

£10 plus Mojo Hand

Hailed as Europe's foremost blues harmonica exponent, Paul Lamb has won countless awards, sold record-breaking quantities of albums and performed the world over with his long-standing musical compatriots The Kingsnakes. "Better than the opposition from whatever side of the Atlantic they come." - Blueprint. "They play blues in the same way Brando used to straddle a Triumph. Lazily, cocksure and coolly aggressive." - Blues & Rhythm. www.paullamb.com



Xander Promotions presents...

Tue 22

Eddie & The Hot Rods

£10adv £12door

Eddie and the Hot Rods began life in 1976 and went on to have three hit albums and four top forty UK singles including the Top Ten hit 'Do Anything You Wanna Do'. They have toured alongside The Ramones, Tom Petty, The Police, Squeeze and Talking Heads. 2006 saw the release of the bands first full concert DVD, recorded at London's Mean Fiddler, as well as a brand new studio album, "Been There, Done That..." www.eddieandthehotrods.com



Sun 27

Talulah Blue's Pin-up Party

£8adv £10 door

feat. Fanny Divine, Emerald Ace and Sentosa Sparkle

Prepare for the New Year with Talulah Blue's Pin-up Party, comedy Burlesque with a pin-up theme and superb bands. Featuring Burlesque performers Fanny Divine, Emerald Ace and Sentosa Sparkle and music from rockabilly hotshots The Boners and gypsy jazz from The Gadjos. www.talulahblue.com



Thu 31

Dead Rock Stars New Years Party

£8adv £10door

The Dead Rock Stars play classic vintage rock 'n' roll. They believe that the best music was made between 1956 and 1979 and that's the music they play! So if you love Elvis, The Beatles, The Stones, T-Rex or The Clash then they're definitely the band to get your New Years Eve Party rocking! Highlights include Sweet Home Alabama, Suspicious Minds, Teenage Kicks and Get It On, all delivered with style and passion! Don't forget folks... dead is best!

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Throughout January

The Musician Rock 'n' Roll Circus: 2010 Festival Showcase Free

Throughout January we are showcasing a selection of up and coming acts from around the region for the chance to appear at this year's festivals. So come on down and get a sneak preview of some of the great new acts that will be making their festival debut this summer. Showcases on Tue 5, Wed 6, Wed 7, Sun 10, Wed 13 and Tue 19. Check At A Glance (overleaf) or website for line-up.



Fri 8

Katy Lied

£6adv £7door plus The Keepsakes

With a sound that carries a blast of Southern California in 1970 filtered through Northern England Katy Lied emerged in 2008 with their debut album Late Arrival. The title track immediately became a feature of the BBC Radio 2 airwaves propelling the album to national attention. The Katy Lied signature sound of roots & rock, slide & jangle with diverse songwriting and the wonderful lead vocals of Katie Harnett have been wowing critics and audiences alike. www.katylied.com



Cheeseweasel presents...

Sat 9

Stray

£7adv £9door plus Bad Appetite

Del Bromham's Stray are a power trio that mix scintillating lead guitar with melodic anthems. Back in the '70s Stray were one of the hardest gigging and consistently excellent live acts on the circuit. With fiery guitarist Del Bromham still at the top of his game, the new Stray line-up consisting of Del, Stuart Uren and Karl Randall is setting new standards for one of Britain's most enduring rock bands. www.delbromham.co.uk



Greenbird Promotions presents...

Tue 12

Ruth Notman

£9 plus Fola

Ruth Notman started out on the live circuit at just 13 years old performing in and around Nottingham and Derby. In 2006 she reached the finals of the BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Award and shortly afterwards signed a record deal. Her debut album Threads received four star reviews in The Guardian and Mojo. Her new release The Life Of Lilly is receiving similar acclaim. Ruth will be accompanied by Saul Rose of Waterson:Carthy and Faustus fame. www.myspace.com/ruthnotman1



Wed 27

Malcolm Holcombe

£8adv £10door plus support

Gritty folk bluesman Malcolm Holcombe doesn't just do things differently—he does them inside out and backwards—which is one reason why he's such a compelling singer-songwriter. Holcombe's done some of his best work since he moved back to North Carolina and got sober. He'll twist the stories and sounds in his songs around, and sideswipe listeners in the process. With his wolfish, gravelly delivery, he can make hunger sound like satisfaction—and vice versa. www.malcolmholcombe.com



Thu 28

Miles Hunt & Erica Nockalls

£8adv £10door plus support

Before "Britpop", British indie music had a golden era that saw the likes of Pop Will Eat Itself, Ned's Atomic Dustbin, EMI, Jesus Jones and perhaps the biggest band of the era The Wonder Stuff. With a sound that mixed post-punk guitars, psychedelia, pop-rock and folk they were the perfect alternative band. The Stuffies went from indie darlings to headlining the Reading festival and enjoying hit success with their number one collaboration with Vic Reeves, "Dizzy". www.myspace.com/theactualmileshunt

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December

- Tue 1 **Good Shoes** - £8adv
plus Kids in Cars. Outsider Promotions presents...
- Wed 2 **Deer Tick** - £7adv
plus Mr Plow. Magic Teapot presents...
- Thu 3 **Paul Barrere and Fred Tackett** - £12adv £15 door
plus Julian Dawson. Little Feat guitarists acoustic.
- Fri 4 The **Cadillac Kings** - £7door
Authentic '50s swing, blues and r'n'b.
- Sat 5 **The Pineapple Thief** - £8adv £10door
plus Left Below. Cheeseweasel presents...
- Sun 6 **Nigel John: 'Welcome to Christmas'** - £8adv £10door
Elton John tribute act.
- Mon 7 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 8 **Tim Van Eyken** - £10 (£8 NUS)
plus Gren Bartley. Greenbird Promotions presents...
- Wed 9 **Edwina Hayes** - £8
plus Natalie Squance and Alex Highton. Acclaimed singer-songwriter.
- Thu 10 **Chris Conway & Friends** - £5
plus support. 20th Anniversary celebration.
- Fri 11 **AB/CD** - £8adv £10door
The only authorized tribute to late AC/DC singer Bon Scott.
- Sat 12 **Simon Honeyboy Hickling** - £7
Rocking blues from harmonica ace.
- Sun 13 **Aynsley Lister Band** - £10 door
plus Soulsmith. Blues rock wonder kid.
- Mon 14 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 15 **Leonard Cohen Songbook Night** - £3
Contributors welcome.
- Wed 16 **Great Imitation** - £3
plus Superevolver and Roxum. Lay-z-boi presents...
- Thu 17 **Kerfuffle** - £8adv £10door
plus Lisa Banks. Kerfuffle Christmas special.
- Fri 18 **Diesel Park West** - £10
plus Falling Leaves. Veteran beat combo return.
- Sat 19 **Paul Lamb & The Kingsnakes** - £10
plus Mojo Hand. Europe's foremost blues harmonica exponent
- Sun 20 **Nine Below Zero** - £12adv £14door
Xander Promotions presents...
- Mon 21 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 22 **Eddie & The Hot Rods** - £10adv £12door
Xander Promotions presents...
- Wed 23 **Private Party**
- Thu 24 **Closed**
- Fri 25 **Closed**
- Sat 26 **Closed**
- Sun 27 **Talulah Blue's Pin-up Party** - £8adv £10 door
feat. Fanny Divine, Emerald Ace, Sentosa Sparkle, The Boners and The Gadjos
- Mon 28 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 29 **El Pussycat Ska** - £7
plus Kingsize.
- Wed 30 **Trevor Burton Band** - £7
plus Mike Curran Band. Founder member of The Move.
- Thu 31 **Dead Rock Stars New Years Party** - £8adv £10door
Vintage rock 'n' roll covers.

January

- Fri 1 **Closed**
- Sat 2 **Kenny Wilson's Electric Dylan Band** - £5
- Sun 3 **Closed**
- Mon 4 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 5 **The Musician Rock 'n' Roll Circus: Festival Showcase** - free
Line-up to be confirmed
- Wed 6 **The Musician Rock 'n' Roll Circus: Festival Showcase** - free
feat. Kafka Diva, Dan Hughes, Agnonal Trace
- Thu 7 **The Musician Rock 'n' Roll Circus: Festival Showcase** - free
feat. Steve Faulkner, The Balkan Express, Gregg Cave, Matt Woosey, Chris Lowe, Good The Bad and The Ugly
- Fri 8 **Katy Lied** - £6adv £7door
plus The Keepsakes. Melodic americana infused pop and rock.
- Sat 9 **Stray** - £7adv £9door
plus Bad Appetite. Cheeseweasel presents...
- Sun 10 **The Musician Rock 'n' Roll Circus: Festival Showcase** - free
feat. The Abrahams, Findley Webster, Irene Rae, Daniel Wardrop, The Black Report
hosted by Stevie Jones and Mark Gill.
- Mon 11 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 12 **Ruth Notman** - £9
plus Fola. Greenbird Promotions presents...
- Wed 13 **The Musician Rock 'n' Roll Circus: Festival Showcase** - free
feat. Amy Wyke Band, One Cure For Man, The Junipers, Refuge
- Thu 14 **Keith James & Rick Foot** - £8
The music of John Martyn, Davy Graham, Sandy Denny and Nick Drake
- Fri 15 **Tony Alles Bluesville** - £5
plus support. Texas style blues feat. Simon Faulks.
- Sat 16 **Piston Broke** - £5
Xander Promotions presents...
- Sun 17 **Stevie Jones & Mark Gill** - £4adv £5door
plus Stuart O'Connor and Lucinda Olivia Norris. DVD/album launch
- Mon 18 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 19 **The Musician Rock 'n' Roll Circus: Festival Showcase** - free
feat. The Keepsakes, Coconi, Markus Reeves, Kristy Gallacher, Cherry and The
Orchestra hosted by Stevie Jones and Mark Gill.
- Wed 20 **Leicester Rocks** - Free
Band workshop
- Thu 21 **Invocal** - £5
Witty, acoustic quartet.
- Fri 22 **Kristyna Myles Band**
plus Emily Barker £5
- Sat 23 **Midlake** - £12.50adv (shows at 6pm and 9pm. 9pm SOLD OUT)
plus support. Magic Teapot presents...
- Sun 24 **PROSTAid Jazz Day** - donation
Open 12 midday till 7pm. Charity event.
- Mon 25 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 26 **Tom Russell** - £13adv £14door
Country-noir from one of the American greats.
- Wed 27 **Malcolm Holcombe** - £8adv £10door
plus support. Gritty folk/blues from U.S. singer.
- Thu 28 **Miles Hunt & Erica Nockalls** - £8adv £10door
plus support. Ex-Wonder Stuff lead singer.
- Fri 29 **Robin Hoare Band** - £6door
plus Midlife Crisis. Sheffield based electric blues man.
- Sat 30 **Free Control**
plus support. Lay-z-boi presents...
- Sun 31 **The Guthlaxtones** - free
Classic soul and Motown sounds.

For more info on acts and web links visit - www.themusicianpub.co.uk. To book tickets visit - www.wegotickets.com

February

10: Steve Knightley 11: Nazareth 14: Jonatha Brooke 17: Barry Cryer
19: Los Campesinos 25: Martin Carthy

March

2: Spiers & Boden 11: Chris Wood 13: Joni Mitchell Project 21: Mike Sanchez
25: The Quireboys