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Fri 2

Sherman Robertson Band

£10adv £12door

Sherman Robertson is a master of hard-swinging Texas electric blues. "I use that driving, zydeco groove and put blues on top of it," says Robertson. "When I first saw him he was on fire. He ruled the stage and reminded me of Albert Collins. He's got that Texas energy, great guitar chops and is a wonderful, soulful singer." - Bruce Iglauer, Alligator Records. www.movinmusic.co.uk



Thu 8

Chris Jagger's Atcha!

£8adv £10door

Founded in 1994, Chris Jagger's Atcha! are now hotter than ever and are one of very few UK bands that can handle cajun, R&B, zydeco, blues and country in an authentic and original fashion. Chris is backed by a band of great musicians. Strong original material is complemented by covers ranging from Zydeco grooves to rock classics from the likes of Johnny Allen, The Meters and Chuck Berry. www.chrisjaggersatcha.com



Sun 11

J. Tillman (Fleet Foxes) £5adv £7door

plus Pearly Gate Music and Thomas Denver Jonsson

Forthesakeofthesong presents: Introducing Townes Van Zandt Via The Great Unknown' featuring: J. Tillman (Fleet Foxes), Pearly Gate Music and Thomas Denver Jonsson. To discover Townes Van Zandt is a thrill. To then find out there are an astounding amount of songs and albums by him to indulge in is luxury!

www.forthesakeofthesong.co.uk

www.myspace.com/jtillman



Magic Teapot presents...

Thu 22

Benjamin Taylor

£9adv plus support

"The son of James Taylor and Carly Simon, Benjamin Taylor's memorable melodies, immaculate acoustic guitar playing and insightful, honest lyrics demand your attention with songs that come straight from the heart. Taylor puts the "kick" back into folk music to reveal the humour, wit and skill of a singer-songwriter who's comfortable in both his own skin and with his impressive musical legacy." - News Guardian. www.bentaylorlormusic.com



Tue 27

Glen Matlock

£10adv £12door plus support

Glen Matlock needs little introduction and is most famous for having been the original Sex Pistols bassist who was responsible for most of the music for the bands songs. Matlock then left the band in 1977, but continued to work with Johnny Rotten on the bands later material and was credited on 10 of the 12 songs on Never Mind the Bollocks. Matlock went on to form the The Rich Kids with Midge Ure and has since played bass with Iggy Pop and The Damned. Matlock rejoined the Sex Pistols for their recent reunion tours. www.glenmatlock.com



Fri 30

Ian McNabb

£10 plus Dan Britton and Stevie Jones & Mark Gill

Ian McNabb is known both for his work as leader and songwriter-in-chief of the Icicle Works in the 1980s, and his critically-acclaimed solo career throughout from the early 1990s to date. He has also played with musicians as diverse as Ringo Starr, Crazy Horse, Mike Scott, and Danny Thompson. www.myspace.com/ianmcnabbtheicicleworks

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Sun 1

Afternoon Tea Party (1pm till 6pm)

£5 feat. Moriarty, The Hi and Lo, Giles Likes Tea, The Gadjos, Matthew & The Echos and Richard Walters.

Moriarty are not your average indie-rock band or streamlined electro-pop unit. With members of French, American, Swiss and Vietnamese parentage, they're a ramshackle olde worlde acoustic outfit with a theatrical bent and a tendency to dress like 1930s Prohibition outlaws and a sound that takes in folk, country, blues, jazz and cabaret. www.myspace.com/moriartylands



Wed 4

Johnny Dickinson & Paul Lamb

£8adv / £10door plus Paul Cowley

Johnny Dickinson has been called the most potent slide player in the UK. Johnny was a founder member of Paul Lamb's acclaimed band The Kingsnakes. Hailed by both aficionados and the music press around the world as Europe's foremost blues harmonica exponent, Paul Lamb has forged a place in the history books as one of the greatest players of our time. www.paulamb.com
www.johnnydickinson.com



Greenbird Promotions presents...

Tue 10

Bella Hardy

£10 (£8 NUS) plus Jack McNeill & Charlie Heys

Bella Hardy is one of the rising stars of English folk. Her debut album, Night Visiting, received four stars from Mojo magazine, she has been nominated twice for the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards Horizon award and her voice has rightly been described as "mesmerising" and "faultless." Anyone who has heard her sing will have been completely entranced by the spells she weaves. www.bellahardy.com

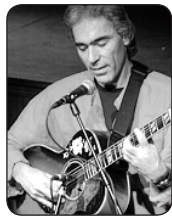


Thu 12

Megson

£9 plus Jess Morgan

"Stu Hanna and Debbie Hanna-Palmer, better known as Megson, have steadily established their reputation as two of the freshest, most original performers in the latest folk revival, and this album places them in the major league...a subtle and intriguing set" - The Guardian. "This is first rate - if you don't like this music you have a problem! Megson are a couple of potential stars, peaches and cream harmonies, melodic roots consciousness and a huge sense of individuality." - fRoots. www.myspace.com/megsonmusic



Tue 17

Woody Mann

£8 adv 10door plus David Bristow

"This is one of those names that should be uttered only in hushed tones. Not only was he taught by the peerless guitar picker the Rev Gary Davis, but Mann has played with Son House, Bukka White and John Fahey and has studied jazz under the great Lennie Tristano. In between he has also managed to cut some dazzling music... don't miss a chance to see him; you are unlikely to hear anything - or anyone - better." - The Times. www.woodymann.com



Sat 21

Beverley Craven

£17.50 adv £20door

Does anyone remember Beverley Craven? The dark haired songstress won a Brit award back in 1992, had a classic hit 'Promise Me' and her first album sold over 2 million copies. After years of enjoying maternal domesticity, the singer, songwriter and piano player is back in action touring again to promote 'Close to Home', her first CD in ten years. www.beverleycraven.com

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October

- Thu 1 **John Otway & Wild Willy Barrett** - £10adv £12door
Humour and acoustic wizardry in equal measure from John and Willy.
- Fri 2 **Sherman Robertson Band** - £10adv £12door
Swinging roadhouse grooves from the current king of Texas blues.
- Sat 3 **Pierce Pettis & Brian Houston** - £10
Double bill featuring two excellent singer-songwriters.
- Sun 4 **Agnostic Mountain Gospel Choir** - £7adv £9door
plus support. Acclaimed old-timey Canadian roots quartet
- Mon 5 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 6 **Geoff Achison & The Soul Diggers** - £6adv
plus Tony Alles. Hard driving blues from Australian guitarist.
- Wed 7 **Kristyna Myles** - £5
plus Kafka Diva. Radio 2 friendly songstress.
- Thu 8 **Chris Jagger's Atacha!** - £8adv £10door
Cajun, R&B, zydeco, blues and country from Mick's younger brother.
- Fri 9 **Teitur** - £7adv £8door
plus The Kirkland Turn and John Budding. Enigmatic and beguiling songs.
- Sat 10 **Steve Gibbons Band** - £8adv £10door
Legendary Brummie rocker keeps rollin' on.
- Sun 11 **J.Tillman (Fleet Foxes)** - £5adv £7door
plus Pearly Gate Music and Thomas Denver Jonsson. Townes Van Zandt tribute.
- Mon 12 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 13 **Jim Moray** - £10 (£8 NUS)
plus Lucy Ward. Greenbird Promotions presents...
- Wed 14 **Lisa O'Kane** - £6adv £7door
plus Naomi Summers. Popular Nashville based singer-songwriter.
- Thu 15 **Daavid Allen and The Magick Brothers** - £10
plus support. Gong founder and grand high warlock of British psychedelia.
- Fri 16 **Joel Owen and David Wyatt** - £5
plus Steve Faulkner and Ol's Moore. Double bill from local favourites.
- Sat 17 **Ictus, Bad Appetite and The Hordes** - £4adv £5door
Rock triple header.
- Sun 18 **Monkey Lovin'** (2pm - 10pm) - donation
Monkey World fundraiser feat. Andy Griffiths, Kansas City Faggots and others.
- Mon 19 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 20 **Tommy Reilly** - £7adv
plus Silent Devices. Magic Teapot presents...
- Wed 21 **Andy White** - £6adv £8door
plus Lewis Garland & The Kett Rebellion and Refuge. Popular Belfast performer.
- Thu 22 **Benjamin Taylor** - £9adv
plus support. Magic Teapot presents...
- Fri 23 **Vikki Clayton with Chris Conway & Friends** - £6
Fairport Convention song bird.
- Sat 24 **SANE Charity Festival** (1pm - 1am) - donation
feat. Forgotten Sun, Megadub, Raptor Captor, Smokin' The Profit and others.
- Sun 25 **OXJAM Music Day** (3pm - midnight) - donation
feat. Markus Reeves, Grace Petrie, Chris Armson, Split Whiskers and others.
- Mon 26 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 27 **Glen Matlock** - £10adv £12door
plus support. Legendary original Sex Pistols bass player.
- Wed 28 **Fred Eaglesmith** - £8adv
plus Kerri Powers and Mark Wynn. Leading Americana singer-songwriter.
- Thu 29 **Catfish Keith** - £8adv £10door
plus The Ragtime Jug Orchestra. Acoustic blues giant.
- Fri 30 **Ian McNabb** - £10
plus Dan Britton and Stevie Jones & Mark Gill. Icicle Works frontman.
- Sat 31 **Mick Pini** - £10
The master of the blues Stratocaster returns.

November

- Sun 1 **Afternoon Tea Party** (1pm till 6pm) - £5
feat. Mortiarty, The Hi and Lo, Giles Likes Tea, The Gadjos
Matthew & The Echos and Richard Walters.
- Zombie Horror Halloween** (8pm till 12pm) - £3adv £4door
feat. Last Edition and The Flamonics. Fancy dress ball.
- Mon 2 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 3 **Hank Williams Songbook Night** - £3
Contributors welcome.
- Wed 4 **Johnny Dickinson & Paul Lamb** - £8adv/ £10door
plus Paul Cowley. The original Kingsnakes reunite.
- Thu 5 **Ian Siegal** - £8adv £10door
plus Matt Woosey. Uncompromising blues, roots and soul.
- Fri 6 **Larry Miller Band** - £8 door
plus support. Scottish blues rock power house.
- Sat 7 **Ann Duggan Band** - £6
plus Tony Alles. Roadhouse rock, blues country and roots.
- Sun 8 **Boo Hewerdine** - £7adv
plus Andy Griffiths. Ex-Bible frontman returns.
- Mon 9 **Beth Jeans Houghton** - £7adv
plus support. Magic Teapot presents...
- Tue 10 **Bella Hardy** - £10 (£8 NUS)
plus Jack McNeill & Charlie Heys. Greenbird Promotions presents...
- Wed 11 **Matt Andersen** - £6 adv £7 door
plus DJ's Blues Bar. Canadian acoustic blues wizard returns.
- Thu 12 **Megson** - £9
plus Jess Morgan. Fresh and original young folk duo.
- Fri 13 **Keep it Cash** -£8
The UK's finest and most authentic Johnny Cash tribute.
- Sat 14 **Howard Smith & The Razors** - £6 door
plus Backline Blues. Hi-octane slide driven blues and R'n'B.
- Sun 15 **Bap Kennedy** - £7adv £9door
plus Dawson Smith & Simon Faulks. Ex-Energy Orchard frontman.
- Mon 16 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 17 **Woody Man** - £8 adv 10door
plus David Bristow. Hugely accomplished acoustic delta blues.
- Wed 18 **Weekend Warriors** - free
- Thu 19 **Jez Lowe** - £8
plus Shelia Mosley & Pete Burnham. North East based folk roots powerhouse.
- Fri 20 **The Mustangs** - £6 door
plus support. Hard edged blues from rising UK combo.
- Sat 21 **Beverly Craven** - £17.50 adv £20door
"Promise Me" hitmaker returns.
- Sun 22 **Domestic Violence Benefit** - donation
Details to be announced. Visit website for more information.
- Mon 23 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 24 **Ann Scott** - £4adv £5door
plus Robert Post and Stevie Jones & Mark Gill.
- Wed 25 **Kate Campbell** - £7adv £8door
plus Mr Plow. Country and Americana from under-rated singer-songwriter.
- Thu 26 **Clive Gregson** - £7adv £9door
plus Harry Manx. Enduring contemporary folk from the acclaimed Gregson.
- Fri 27 **The Modfathers** - £6door
plus Stone Foundation. Jam/Paul Weller tribute.
- Sat 28 **Rainbow Rising** - £7adv £8door
Cheeseweasel presents the UK's No.1 Rainbow tribute.
- Sun 29 **Dr Feelgood** - £12adv £15door
The Canvey Island rhythm and blues legends continue to tear it up.
- Mon 30 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.

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December

1: The Good Shoes 3: Paul Barrerre & Fred Tackett (Little Feat) 11: AB/CD 13: Aynsley Lister
18: Diesel Park West 20: Nine Below Zero 22: Eddie & The Hot Rods 29: El Pussycat Ska

January

2: Ken Wilson's Electric Dylan 9: Del Bonhams Stray 12: Ruth Notman 15: Tony Alles Bluesville
16: Piston Broke 23: Midlake 24: ProstAid Jazz Alldayer 26: Tom Russell