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Sat 2

ist

£3 plus Boothby Graffoe

As part of ist's 10th anniversary celebrations - and to celebrate the release of their forthcoming compilation "The Only Of" and special edition digital rereleases of their three acclaimed albums, ist come back to the venue where it all started for a very special gig, featuring the brass of the Swinging Laurels.

www.myspace.com/ist



Magic Teapot presents...

Tue 5

The Miserable Rich

£6adv One Cure For Man and Richard Warren

"The Miserable Rich play what can perhaps be best described as acoustic chamber pop, everything coming decorously draped with the rather mournful accompaniment of cello and violin. Beyond that, though, it's James De Malplaque's warm, hazy voice coupled with the songs' ruminative aspect that impress most." - Q

www.myspace.com/themiserablerich



Sun 10

The Deadstring Brothers

£7adv £8door plus The Epstein, Society and The Outwoods County Riders

Not unlike Exile-era Stones, the band delivers a sound that draws on the melancholy of country and the abandon of rock and blues. Their songs are rooted in the storytelling traditions of Hank Williams and Johnny Cash, whilst their melodies reveal the influence of The Band and Gram Parsons.

www.myspace.com/deadstringbrothers



Mon 11

Kevin Welch

£7adv £9door plus Alana Levandoski and The Notorious Dawson Brothers

Kevin Welch's poetic songs paint pictures of real people - people you know, people you've seen - so clearly that you realize quickly he's a keen observer of the human experience. His songs have an almost film-like quality in their vision and beauty.

www.kevinwelch.com



Thu 14

Refuge

£donation plus Steve Jones

Founded in early 2006, Refuge launched their demo EP 'White Breeze' later that same year, introducing Leicester to their subtly poetic acoustic based sound. With their musical roots firmly based in a bittersweet alchemy of rich warm guitars, and honest, heartfelt vocals, the band draw on many world influences, producing a sound which is both accessible and varied.



Wed 27

Crooked Still

£10adv £12door plus support

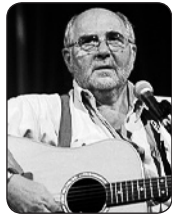
"Crooked Still continue to redefine the parameters of bluegrass and progressive folk with their unique take on the old-time music they love. The tunes on Some Strange Country are mostly traditional, but the band infuses them with a subtle bluegrass virtuosity, chamber music attitude, and solos that often sound like they were borrowed from classical music." - All Music Guide

www.crookedstill.com

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Lord Mayors Appeal presents...

Wed 3

Roy Bailey

£10 plus The Red Leicester Choir

One the folk world's finest voices, Roy Bailey has been performing for more than 40 years both in the UK and abroad. His warmth and humour create a unique atmosphere of humanity and comradeship and as Billy Bragg once said of him, "(Roy's voice is) as powerful and moving as anything I'd heard by The Clash."

www.roybailey.net



Cheesewasel Promotions presents...

Thu 4

The Whybirds

£7 plus Dawson & The Dissenters

"If you are at all interested in alt.country rock then you'll love The Whybirds. They have it all; songs, musicianship and a sense of maturity that most acts of this kind can't even comprehend. These guys are the real deal - think Flying Burrito Brothers, Tom Petty and The Band. Better looking than the early Eagles and every inch as determined, you'll be hearing more of these guys sometime soon." - Classic Rock Magazine. www.thewhybirds.com



Sun 14

The Watch

£10 plus John Hackett

"In a nutshell, Vacuum is what Genesis would sound like if Hackett did not quit and Gabriel rejoined the band. Its like the follow-up album to The Lamb Lies 'Down on Broadway' released right after 'Wind and Wuthering'..." - Prog Archives "Based on the many bands there are, spread over the last thirty years, I can clearly say The Watch is the absolute best." - Progressive World.

www.myspace.com/thewatchmusic

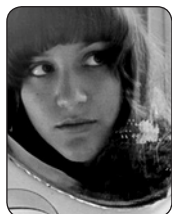


Fri 19

Beverley Craven

£17.50adv £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 2 million copies. Further chart success followed, with 'Memories', 'Holding On', 'Woman to Woman' and 'Love Scenes'. After years of enjoying maternal domesticity, the singer, songwriter and piano player is back in action touring again. www.beverleycraven.com



Twisted Folk & Magic Teapot presents...

Mon 22

Caitlin Rose

£8adv plus Peter Wolf Crier and Richard Warren

Nashville's Caitlin Rose tells stories of an evolving country. She speaks in a new generation of American twang and "I'm-a-gonnas" about another generation of young American alcoholics falling in love at backyard weddings. The stories are old themes voiced with a new ease and energetic pace. They're fearlessly grainy in the same way that the black and white photographs of the 1970s differ from those in the 1950s. www.myspace.com/caitlinrosesongs



Sat 27

Ian Siegal with Ben Prestage

£12adv £14door

A unique double bill: MOJO Blues Album of the Year artist Ian Siegal and American one-man-band Ben Prestage. While Ian has done many solo shows over the years, this will be his first full solo tour. And as anyone who has seen one of Ian Siegal's solo shows will testify, there is nothing subdued about it. He is fiery, raw and passionate. Born the grandson of a Mississippi sharecropper, Ben Prestage is a revelation, playing bass, guitar and drums simultaneously.

www.iansiegel.com www.myspace.com/bprestage

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October

- Fri 1 **Thea Gilmore** - £13adv £15door
plus Louis Eliot & the Embers. Forty Tenth promotions presents...
- Sat 2 **ist** - £3
plus Boothby Graffoe. 10th anniversary gig.
- Sun 3 **Edwina Hayes** - £8
plus The Troubadours. "Haunting honeyed solo songwriter." - The Guardian.
- Mon 4 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 5 **The Miserable Rich** - £6adv
plus One Cure For Man and Richard Warren. Magic Teapot presents...
- Wed 6 **Kafka Diva** - £3
plus Nick (from Essentials).
- Thu 7 **Hannah James & Sam Sweeney** - £7adv
plus support. From Kerfuffle, BBC 2 Folk award nominees
- Fri 8 **King King** - £8adv £10 door
Alan Nimmo's incendiary blues combo.
- Sat 9 **Ian McNabb** - £10door
plus Dan Britton and Stevie Jones. Icicle Works frontman.
- Sun 10 **The Deadstring Brothers** - £7adv £8door
plus The Epstein, Society and The Outwoods County Riders. Americana night.
- Mon 11 **Kevin Welch** - £7adv £9door
plus Alana Levandoski and The Notorious Dawson Bros. Acclaimed Nashville songwriter.
- Tue 12 **Willie Nile** - £10.
plus Micky Kemp. "Stirring melodies, passionate vocals, intriguing lyrics" - Graham Parker
- Wed 13 **Lisbee Stainton** - £6adv
plus support. Magic Teapot & Andy Wright presents...
- Thu 14 **Refuge** - donation
A bittersweet alchemy of rich guitars, and honest, heartfelt vocals.
- Fri 15 **Sounds of Simon** - £7adv £9door
Lazy Sunday presents...
- Sat 16 **Private Party**
- Sun 17 **Dee Anderson** - £8adv
"The most talked about Jazz Sensation of 2007" - Real People.
- Mon 18 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 19 **Paul Liddell** - £4adv £5 door
plus Irene Rae, Kevin Buxton and East West. Kontra Roots presents...
- Wed 20 **Bob Fox** - £8adv
plus support. "One of the great voices of the Folk Revival." - Living Tradition.
- Thu 21 **Oxjam presents...** - Donation
Line-up TBC, please check website for details.
- Fri 22 **Howard Smith & The Razors** - £6 door
No-frill's, blue collar R'n'B. Featuring Martin Birch on guitar.
- Sat 23 **Mitch Benn & The Distractions** - £10
"Benn is neither slim nor shady, he's the real deal." - The Guardian.
- Sun 24 **Gurf Morlix** - £8
Acclaimed Americana producer, guitarist and multi-instrumentalist.
- Mon 25 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 26 **Little Toby Walker** - £7
plus Chris Armson. "Fantastic technique. He knocks me out." - John Hammond.
- Wed 27 **Crooked Still** - £10adv £12door
plus support. "Redefining bluegrass and progressive folk." - All Music Guide
- Thu 28 **Nancy Kerr & James Fagan** - £8adv
plus support. Winners of two BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards.
- Fri 29 **Hotter than Hell** - £8adv £10door
KISS tribute. Xander Promotions presents...
- Sat 30 **Natalie Squance** - £5
plus support. Lay-Z Boi Music presents...
- Sun 31 **Private party**

November

- Mon 1 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 2 **Otis Gibbs** - £7adv
plus Ahab and Mr Plow
- Wed 3 **Roy Bailey** - £10
plus The Red Leicester Choir. Lord Mayors Appeal presents...
- Thu 4 **The Whybirds** - £7
plus Dawson & The Dissenters. Terrific alt-country, rock and roots.
- Fri 5 **Marcus Malone** - £7adv £8door
plus Gren Bartley & Matt. Funky, hard-driving blues and soul.
- Sat 6 **Enraged** - £4adv
plus support. Xander Promotions presents...
- Sun 7 **Martin Stephenson & The Daintees** - £12
plus support. Outsider Promotions presents...
- Mon 8 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 9 **Heavy Metal Kids** - £7 adv £8 door
plus support. Seminal '70s rockers feat John Altman (a.k.a 'Nasty' Nick Cotton)
- Wed 10 **Southern Tenant Folk Union** - £6adv £7door
plus Tensheds and Doghouse Roses. Explosive London based bluegrass outfit.
- Thu 11 **The Dan Collective** - £5adv £6door
The words and music of Walter Becker and Donald Fagen (Steely Dan).
- Fri 12 **Larry Miller** - £8
plus Remedy. The UK's top Blues Guitarist.
- Sat 13 **Small Fakers** - £10
Small Faces tribute. Lazy Sunday presents...
- Sun 14 **The Watch** - £10
plus John Hackett. What Genesis would sound like if Hackett and Gabriel rejoined.
- Mon 15 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 16 **Ben Montague** - £5
plus support. One of the UK's brightest melodic rock talents.
- Wed 17 **Blues Guitar Extravaganza** - £5
feat. Al Sampson, Tony Alles, Simon Faulks, Bob Dayfield and others.
- Thu 18 **Peter Knight's Gigsparner** - £10adv £12door
Forty Tenth Promotions presents...
- Fri 19 **Beverley Craven** - £17.50adv £20door
Brit award winning singer, songwriter and piano player.
- Sat 20 **Mick Pini** - £10
Lazy Sunday presents...
- Sun 21 **Sara Spade & The Joyful Noise** - £4adv £5 door
plus support. Steve Jones presents...
- Mon 22 **Caitlin Rose** - £8adv.
Peter Wolf Crier and Richard Warren. Twisted Folk & Magic Teapot presents...
- Tue 23 **Coope, Boyes & Simpson** - £12
plus Lady Maisery. Greenbird Promotions presents...
- Wed 24 **Kent DuChaine** - £6adv £7door
plus DJ's Bluesbar. "He reminds me of a young Muddy Waters." - Willie Dixon
- Thu 25 **The Acorn** - £8adv
plus support. Magic Teapot presents...
- Fri 26 **Guns 2 Roses** - £10
plus SKAM. The UK's leading Guns 'n' Roses tribute band.
- Sat 27 **Ian Siegal with special guest Ben Prestage** - £12adv £14door
MOJO Blues Album of the Year artist and American one-man-band.
- Sun 28 **GMT (Guy, McCoy & Tormé)** - £10
plus support. Ex-Ozzy Osbourne, Gillan, Mammoth, Bruce Dickinson band members.
- Mon 29 **Right Said Fred** - £10adv £12 door
Acoustic hits show with Q&A.
- Tue 30 **Brian Houston Band** - £10adv £12door
plus Yvonne Lyon. "Harking back to James Taylor in his prime." - Maverick.

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December

- 1 - Jez Lowe & The Bad Pennies 2 - Lulo Reinhardt 4 - AB/CD 3 - Keep it Cash
5 - Steve Conte (New York Dolls) 10 - The Quireboys 11 - John Otway
12 - Aynsley Lister 17 - Diesel Park West 28 - El Pussycat & Kingsize 30 - Tallulah Blue (Burlesque)