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Cheeseweasel Promotions presents...

Fri 2

Guns 2 Roses

£10

Playing many songs from Appetite For Destruction, G'N'R Lies, Use Your Illusion I and II, The Spaghetti Incident? and Chinese Democracy, Guns 2 Roses sometimes even throw in the songs that GNR did live that never made it on record to keep in with the G'N'R spirit and deliver a different show every time. They are the only G'N'R tribute band to be approved by an original member of Guns 'N' Roses. www.guns2roses.co.uk



Magic Teapot presents...

Sat 3

Nick Harper

£9adv plus Leo Arbetelli

Son of the legendary Roy Harper, Nick has been playing the guitar since the age of ten and made his recording debut on his father's Whatever Happened to Jugula? album. Now a superlative singer-songwriter in his own right, his soulful voice and passionate songs are matched by his awesome guitar playing and marathon live performances. www.harperspace.com



Sat 10

Ben Mills

£10 plus Joel Owen

Ben Mills shot to fame after coming third on series three of the X Factor in 2006. His success on this show resulted in the subsequent release of his debut album, Picture Of You, in March 2007. Since then Ben has travelled the length and breadth of the country, appearing at a range of venues to rave reviews. His natural talent for performing live, coupled with the reputation he has for always giving time to his fans, is securing him a very strong following. www.benmillsonline.co.uk



Sun 18

Ricky Warwick

£6adv £7door plus New York Alcoholic Anxiety Attack, Rhett Barrow and The Notorious Dawson Bros

Ricky Warwick started performing with New Model Army in the late '80s before helping to form the Almighty in 1988. Ricky's latest album Belfast Confetti shows a decidedly different approach to his music, harking back to his singer/songwriter roots with finely crafted songs that resemble his country-rock heroes more than his punk roots. www.myspace.com/rickywarwick



Fri 23

The Hamsters

£10adv

The guitar, bass and drums trio The Hamsters have long been established as one of our premier live attractions, having performed over 4,000 concerts in 24 years. 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 and will no doubt be featuring some tonight. www.thehamsters.co.uk



Wed 28

Harvey Andrews

£8 plus Chris Conway

Harvey Andrews began his singer/songwriter career in 1964, rapidly abandoning his training as a school teacher when he turned full-time pro in 1966. He has released 15 albums of his own songs and many have been recorded by other artists, including Mary Hopkin and Christy Moore. After 40 years his voice is as fresh as it ever was, his writing just as insightful and nuanced, and his stories funnier than ever. A great all-round entertainer. www.harveyandrews.com

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Hipshake presents...

Sun 2

Dust & Whiskey

£5adv

feat. Viper Central, Cindy Archer, The 44s,

Mr Plow, Dan Razza, The Malingerers and Sixteen Tons
This eclectic bill offers the best mix of old timey, string band, bluegrass and traditional country sounds that we could find. So come on down and enjoy an afternoon of pickin', pluckin', stompin' and hollerin' from 2pm till 11pm. www.vipercentral.ca www.myspace.com/cindyarcher



Cheeseweasel Promotions presents...

Mon 3

Jason & The Scorchers

£14adv £15door plus The Whybirds

"One of the most vital kick-ass groups to ever walk the planet: Jason & The Scorchers are back." - Classic Rock. "Though Gram Parsons and Uncle Tupelo have elicited more reverence as country rock avatars, Jason & The Scorchers remain more vital than either." - No Depression. "Someday, Jason & The Scorchers may play a mediocre set. But it won't be in this lifetime." - Billboard. www.jasonandthescorchers.com www.thewhybirds.com



Hipshake presents...

Wed 12

Stacey Earle & Mark Stuart

£10door plus Alan West

The sister of alt.country legend Steve Earle, Stacey Earle has recorded five studio albums to date, three with her husband, Mark Stuart. As a songwriter, vocalist and multi-instrumentalist Mark has toured extensively all over the USA, Canada and Europe. Few aspects of Americana are left out of their performances which touch upon blues, rock, folk, country and more. www.staceyearle.com



Tue 18

Boo Hewardine

£8adv £9door plus Jo Hamilton

Folk-pop singer/songwriter Boo Hewardine first surfaced in 1983 in the Cambridge based group The Great Divide; two years later, he founded cult favorites The Bible, releasing a pair of acclaimed albums (Walking The Ghost Back Home and Eureka) and scoring a minor hit single with Honey Be Good before disbanding the group in 1988. God Bless the Pretty Things, the latest of his acclaimed solo albums, was released late in 2009. www.boohewardine.net



Hipshake presents...

Fri 21

DADDY: Will Kimbrough & Tommy Womack

£7adv £9door plus Dawson Smith and Simon Faulks

Drawing on juke-joint blues, swampy-groove country and a lot of rock and roll, DADDY have been hailed by critics and fans alike for their incendiary live performances and recordings. Together, Kimbrough and Womack just click. Kimbrough, sweet and reckless by turns, dovetails with Womack's slash-and-burn to produce a sound that is both exciting and heartfelt.

www.myspace.com/daddytheband



Thu 27

Ray Wylie Hubbard

£10 plus support

"Anyone who's followed Ray Wylie Hubbard already knows he possesses the kind of exceptional gift for observation that any songwriter yearns for. With a keen eye and a wise man's knowledge, Ray Wylie Hubbard composes and performs songs that couldn't spring from anywhere else but out of his fertile rock and roll bluesy poet-in-the-blistering-heat southern noggin." - Joe Nick Patoski. www.myspace.com/raywylie

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April

- Thu 1 **Crowded Out** (Crowded House tribute) - £5
plus Claptout & Acoustic (Eric Clapton tribute)
- Fri 2 **Guns 2 Roses** - £10
Cheeseweasel Promotions presents...
- Sat 3 **Nick Harper** - £9adv
plus Leo Arbetelli. Magic Teapot presents...
- Sun 4 **Charlee Drew** - £5
plus Jose Vanders, Luke Leighfield, Sam Little
- Mon 5 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 6 **Private Party**
- Wed 7 **Lawson** - £4
plus support. Outsider Promotions presents...
- Thu 8 **Wild Willy Barrett's Cabaret Tour** - £7adv £8door
feat. Sleeping Dogz.
- Fri 9 **Original Bands Showcase** - £4adv £5door
feat. The Stiggz, Raptor Captor, Third Time Lucky, Silent Resistance
- Sat 10 **Ben Mills** - £10
plus Joel Owen. 2006 X Factor heart-throb.
- Sun 11 **Dumpy's Rusty Nuts** - £8
Xander Promotions presents...
- Mon 12 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 13 **Sam Carter** - £5adv £6door
plus Andy Stirton. Winner of 2010 BBC Folk Horizon Award for best newcomer.
- Wed 14 **Jon Amor** - £6adv £8door
plus The Keepsakes. Xander Promotions presents...
- Thu 15 **Bridget St. John & Michael Chapman** - £8adv
Acclaimed veterans of British folk music.
- Fri 16 **Marcus Malone** - £8
plus support. Hard-driving blues and soul from Detroit bluesman
- Sat 17 **Original Bands Showcase** - £5adv £6door
Call-back night.
- Sun 18 **Ricky Warwick** - £6adv £7door
plus New York Alcoholic Anxiety Attack, Rhett Barrow, The Notorious Dawson Bros
- Mon 19 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 20 **Mawkin:Causley** - £11
plus Lucy Ward. Greenbird Promotions presents...
- Wed 21 **Family Style** - £6adv £7door
plus support. Italian family blues band.
- Thu 22 **Michael Marra** - £8
plus Tony Jones. Renowned Scottish performer.
- Fri 23 **The Hamsters** - £10adv
"F***** brilliant!" - Suzi Quatro.
- Sat 24 **Original Bands Showcase Semi-Final** - £5adv £6door
First semi-final.
- Sun 25 **John Renbourn & Robin Williamson** - £10adv
AMP presents...
- Mon 26 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 27 **PBS6** - £8adv £10door
plus Man Divorces Wife. Genre bending folk and hip hop collective.
- Wed 28 **Harvey Andrews** - £8
plus Chris Conway. One of this country's most popular singer-songwriters.
- Thu 29 **Ian Hunter - SOLD OUT**
Cheeseweasel Promotions presents...
- Fri 30 **John Butler** - £5
A rare solo performance from the lead singer and lyricist of Diesel Park West.

May

- Sat 1 **Original Bands Showcase** - £5adv £6door
Second semi-final.
- Sun 2 **Dust & Whiskey** - £5adv
2pm - 11.00pm. Hipshake presents...
- Mon 3 **Jason & The Scorchers** - £14adv £15door
plus The Whybirds. Cheeseweasel Promotions presents...
- Tue 4 **Larry Garner & The Norman Beaker Band** - £10
One of contemporary blues finest.
- Wed 5 **Show of Hands with Miranda Sykes** - £15
plus Ruarri Joseph. Greenbird Promotions presents...
- Thu 6 **Internal Conflict** - £2
plus support. Uncompromising hardcore heavy metal.
- Fri 7 **Fred Zeppelin** - £6adv £8door
plus support. Xander Promotions presents...
- Sat 8 **Kingsize** - £6
Big band sounds of '60s ska.
- Sun 9 **Leicester Acoustic Blues All Stars** - £5
plus support. 13:00 - 17:00.
- Sun 9 **Lou Brown** - £5adv £6door
plus Cole Stacey. Doors open 20:00
- Mon 10 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 11 **Shonen Knife** - £8adv £10
plus support. Magic Teapot presents...
- Wed 12 **Stacey Earle & Mark Stuart** - £10door
plus Alan West. Hipshake presents...
- Thu 13 **Eliza Carthy** - £13adv
plus support. AMP presents...
- Fri 14 **Hot Club of Cowtown** - £15adv
AMP presents...
- Sat 15 **The Mustangs** - £6
plus support. Xander Promotions presents...
- Sun 16 **Joe D'Urso & Stone Caravan** - £10
plus Banjaxed. New Jersey rock 'n' roll à la Bruce Springsteen.
- Mon 17 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 18 **Boo Hewerdine** - £8adv £9door
plus Jo Hamilton. Acclaimed frontman of The Bible.
- Wed 19 **Kent Duchaine** - £6
plus Lil' Ian Goodsmen. Hipshake presents...
- Thu 20 **Katriona Gilmore & Jamie Roberts** - £7
plus Jess Morgan. "A fresh and promising duo." - Seth Lakeman.
- Fri 21 **DADDY: Will Kimbrough & Tommy Womack** - £7adv £9door
plus Dawson Smith and Simon Faulks. Hipshake presents...
- Sat 22 **Ann Duggan Band** - £6
plus Sisters in Grease. Country, folk and rock, played with energy and lyricism.
- Sun 23 **Girls With Guitars** - £3
All girl acoustic showcase.
- Mon 24 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 25 **Aspen Sails** - £4
plus support. Indie night.
- Wed 26 **Martin Harley** - £7adv £8door
plus Jan Klose and Robert Carl Blank. Hipshake presents...
- Thu 27 **Ray Wylie Hubbard** - £10
plus support. A bluesy poet-hybrid of Guy Clark and John Lee Hooker
- Fri 28 **Johnny Dowd** - £10adv £12door
plus support. Magic Teapot presents...
- Sat 29 **Howard Smith & The Razors** - £6
Greasy slide guitar driven rhythm and blues.
- Sun 30 **Pendragon** - £12adv £13door
Xander Promotions presents...

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June

01 - John Otway 05 - Rainbow Rising 08 - Jack McNeill & Charlie Heys
10 - Martha Tilston 15 - Kim Richey 24 - Dick Gaughan

July

04 - The Orbitsuns 08 - Dan Baird & Homemade Sin 10 - Twin Lizzy
25 - ZZ Tops 27 - Otis Gibbs 28 - Quebe Sisters and Toy Hearts