

# The MUSICIAN

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Cheeseweasel Promotions & Xander Promotions present...

Thu 11

## Nazareth

plus Mark Pascall

£16 adv / £18 door

1975's Hair of the Dog established Nazareth as an internationally popular hard rock band. Until the end of the '70s, the band released a series of Top 100 albums. The core of the band remains to this day with gravel throated front-man Dan McCafferty and bassist Pete Agnew leading Nazareth into their 42nd year on the road. An unmissable chance to see a legendary band at such an intimate venue! [www.nazarethdirect.co.uk](http://www.nazarethdirect.co.uk)



Leicester Comedy Festival

Fri 12

## John Cooper Clarke

£14.50

plus support

John Cooper Clarke is the Bard of Salford. The unique rapid fire delivery of his poems, alongside razor sharp gags and tales of the absurd or just hilarious, have created a live career lasting over 30 years. During the punk era he provided perfect show support for Buzzcocks, Joy Division, The Fall and many others earning him the mantle of the 'punk poet'. [www.johncooperclarke.com](http://www.johncooperclarke.com)



Leicester Comedy Festival

Wed 17

## Barry Cryer & Ronnie Golden

£12adv

plus Banjo Dez

Barry is a household name famed for his legendary comedy writing alongside performing his classic standup. Ronnie, former lead singer/songwriter/guitarist with seminal late 70s cult rock band Fabulous Poodles, also works as a standup. The live show features Barry's formidable collection of one-liners and tall stories alongside Ronnie's versatile musicianship and awesome array of musical impressions. [www.ronniegolden.com](http://www.ronniegolden.com)



Magic Teapot presents...

Fri 19

## Los Campesinos!

£12.50adv

plus Swanton Bombs and Islet

Los Campesinos! are a seven-piece formed at Cardiff University. This band have reinvigorated an increasingly stale indie music scene single-handedly. Los Campesinos! sound like a band who are bursting to make as much noise as possible. The creativity and melodic brilliance bursts out of them and makes that ambition an exhilarating experience. [www.myspace.com/loscampesinos](http://www.myspace.com/loscampesinos)



AMP presents...

Sun 21

## Tommy Tiernan

£12 adv / £14 door

A fearless force of energy, Tommy Tiernan is inspiring and one of the few comics to take his audience on a genuine emotional journey elevating the soul through rich, honest laughs. Fresh from a sell out runs in Montreal's "Just For Laughs", Boston, Chicago, New York and his third appearance on Letterman. Tiernan's shows are a high intensity, high octane, no holds barred roller coaster. [www.tommytiernan.com](http://www.tommytiernan.com)



Thu 25

## Martin Carthy

£10

plus Gren Bartley

For more than 40 years Martin Carthy has been one of folk music's greatest innovators, one of its best loved, most enthusiastic and, at times, most quietly controversial of figures. His trailblazing musical partnerships have included, amongst others, Steeleye Span, Dave Swarbrick, his award-winning wife Norma Waterson and daughter Eliza Carthy, and have resulted in more than 40 albums. [www.watersoncarthy.com](http://www.watersoncarthy.com)

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Greenbird Promotions presents...

Tue 2

## Spiers & Boden

£10adv £12door

plus The Kittiwakes

Described by The Guardian as "the finest instrumental duo on the traditional scene" and twice winners of the BBC Radio 2 Folk Award for Best Duo, John Spiers and Jon Boden have made the genre of spontaneous, punky English folk very much their own stomping ground. Loud, proud, and with just a few acoustic instruments, they create a multitude of textures upon which they present traditional stories and dance music. [www.spiersandboden.com](http://www.spiersandboden.com)



Cheeseweasel Promotions presents...

Tue 9

## Heaven's Basement / Dear Superstar

£7.50

plus The Last Vegas and Bad Appetite

Heaven's Basement play as if their lives depend on it. They should already be a big name - bristling riffs and jagged, riotous hooks are their poison and exceptional is not too strong a word. Dear Superstar have destroyed stages supporting Papa Roach, Buckcherry, Bullet For My Valentine, Hanoi Rocks and Wednesday13. [www.heavenbasement.com](http://www.heavenbasement.com) [www.dearsuperstar.co.uk](http://www.dearsuperstar.co.uk)



Thu 11

## Chris Wood

£10

plus Andy Griffiths

Chris Wood has managed a magical thing, writing songs on contemporary themes, or putting music to Hugh Lupton's words, that absolutely fit hand in glove with traditional songs, but are totally modern. Claims that he is the greatest living English songwriter are not that far fetched. Chris Wood is one of our true living geniuses. [www.chriswoodmusic.co.uk](http://www.chriswoodmusic.co.uk)



Sun 21

## Mike Sanchez

£10adv £12door

plus The Drugstore Cowboys

Singer, pianist and guitarist Mike Sanchez is one of the most exciting and charismatic performers of Rhythm 'n' Blues and Rock 'n' Roll in the world today. His indelible image as a frenetic front man, pumping powerful boogie-woogie from the piano in a soaking suit, has won him fans from all over the world. Mike spent four years as a full-time member of Bill Wyman's Rhythm Kings. [www.mikesanchez.co.uk](http://www.mikesanchez.co.uk)



Cheeseweasel Promotions presents...

Thu 25

## The Quireboys (acoustic)

£15

plus The Whybirds

If you were to get the Stones, The Faces, Mott The Hoople, Slade, and other great bands of their era - mix them together, add some great stage presence, 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. Tonight the boys will be playing songs from their new acoustic album 'Halfpenny Dancer'. [www.quireboys.com](http://www.quireboys.com)



Outsider Promotions presents...

Sun 28

## Andy McKee

£12.50 adv

This phenomenally adept fingerstylist from Kansas has gone from underground player to Youtube sensation. Meet your new favourite acoustic guitarist. McKee's technical ability - he slaps the guitar body, picks fluidly, taps the fretboard, and uses unique tunings and chord voicings - is jaw-dropping, but is matched by an originality and attention to texture, melody, and dynamics that takes him way beyond the merely technical realm. [www.andymckee.com](http://www.andymckee.com)

# GIGS AT A GLANCE

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Live music starts around 9.00pm  
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## February

- Mon 1 **Musician Open Stage** - free  
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 2 **Musician 10th Birthday Party** - free  
feat. The Buccaneers, Andy Griffiths and Tony Alles
- Wed 3 **The Bittersweets** - £7adv £8door  
plus support. Americana duo.
- Thu 4 **The Drugstore Cowboys** - £5  
plus Produkty and The Footstompers. Rockabilly, new wave and garage rock.
- Fri 5 **Ictus** - £4adv/£5door  
plus Skam, Neon Sarcastic and Junior Fencing Club.
- Sat 6 **Cancer Care For Children Fundraiser** - £5  
Feat. The Dead Rockstars, The Nags, Steve Faulkner.
- Sun 7 **Acoustic Aid** - donation  
Haiti Earthquake Appeal fundraiser.
- Mon 8 **Musician Open Stage** - free  
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 9 **Jackie Leven** - £8  
plus Kevin Hewick. Renowned singer-songwriter.
- Wed 10 **Steve Knightley** - £11adv £13door  
plus Jenna. Greenbird Promotions presents...
- Thu 11 **Nazareth** - £16 adv / £18 door  
plus Mark Pascall. Cheeseweasel Promotions & Xander Promotions present...
- Fri 12 **John Cooper Clarke** - £14.50  
plus support. Leicester Comedy Festival
- Sat 13 **Amour Burlesque** - £8adv  
feat. Cat Aclysmic, Daisy De Lux, Lola Pops, The Gadjos and The Credit Crunchers.
- Sun 14 **Jonatha Brooke** - £7adv £8door  
plus support. Popular US singer-songwriter.
- Mon 15 **Musician Open Stage** - free  
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 16 **Bedlam! – Mental Health Benefit Show** - £1adv £3door  
Leicester Comedy Festival. Featuring Rob Gee, Tim Sayers and others
- Wed 17 **Barry Cryer & Ronnie Golden** - £12adv  
plus Banjo Dez. Leicester Comedy Festival
- Thu 18 **Les Barker** - £8adv £9door  
plus Arnold Bolt. Leicester Comedy Festival
- Fri 19 **Los Campesinos!** - £12.50adv  
plus Swanton Bombs and Islet. Magic Teapot presents...
- Sat 20 **Metallica** - £8adv £10door  
plus Enraged. Xander Promotions presents...
- Sun 21 **Tommy Tiernan** £12 adv / £14 door  
AMP presents...
- Mon 22 **Musician Open Stage** - free  
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 23 **The Rumblestrips** - £10adv  
plus support. Outsider promotions presents...
- Wed 24 **Leicester College Acoustic Night** - free  
feat. Rokhsan and Erin Williams
- Thu 25 **Martin Carthy** - £10  
plus Gren Bartley. English folk legend.
- Fri 26 **Bad Appetite** - £5  
plus Decadence and Snakeskin. Cheeseweasel Promotions presents...
- Sat 27 **7StoreySoul** - £5  
Classic '70s soul grooves.
- Sun 28 **The Acoustic Collection** - £8adv £10door  
Classic acoustic covers from Eagles tribute band Tallon.

## March

- Mon 1 **Musician Open Stage** - free  
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 2 **Spiers & Boden** - £10adv £12door  
plus The Kittiwakes. Greenbird Promotions presents...
- Wed 3 **Richmond Fontaine** - £12.50adv  
plus supports. Magic Teapot presents...
- Thu 4 **Echolocation** - £3  
plus Black Carrot. New-wave with a dash of Krautrock psychedelia.
- Fri 5 **Outlaw Extravaganza** - £5adv  
Feat. The Epstein, The Travelling Band, Vandeville Falls.
- Sat 6 **Egypt** - £10adv £12door  
Xander Promotions presents...
- Sun 7 **'And then we danced'** - £2adv £3door  
plus Bluestave, Chris Harper, Lucie & Robin Chapman. A Lovely Coincidence presents...
- Mon 8 **Musician Open Stage** - free  
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 9 **Heaven's Basement / Dear Superstar** - £7.50  
plus The Last Vegas and Bad Appetite. Cheeseweasel Promotions presents...
- Wed 10 **Jill Sobule** - £8adv  
plus Abi Moore. Critically acclaimed American singer-songwriter.
- Thu 11 **Chris Wood** - £10  
plus Andy Griffiths. Acclaimed star of the contemporary British folk scene.
- Fri 12 **Original band showcase** - £5  
VJT Promotions presents...
- Sat 13 **The Joni Mitchell Project**  
£8adv £10door. Lazy Sunday presents...
- Sun 14 **Kieran Goss** - £8adv £10door  
One of Ireland's leading songwriters.
- Mon 15 **Musician Open Stage** - free  
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 16 **Sean Taylor** - £5  
plus Mark Wynn. "Dark and moody... one to watch." - R2.
- Wed 17 **The Dan Collective** - £5  
Steely Dan tribute.
- Thu 18 **Lucy Wainwright Roche** - £7adv £9door  
plus support. Half sister of Martha and Rufus Wainwright.
- Fri 19 **One Night Only: Findley Webster & The Findley Webster Band** - £8  
plus Stevie Jones & Mark Gill. A LOROS fundraiser is tribute to Ian Jones.
- Sat 20 **The Deap People** - £5  
plus support. Lay-z Boi Music presents...
- Sun 21 **Mike Sanchez** - £10adv £12door  
plus The Drugstore Cowboys. Classic '50s rhythm 'n' blues.
- Mon 22 **Musician Open Stage** - free  
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 23 **Ann Scott** - £5adv  
Stevie Jones presents...
- Wed 24 **Martyn Joseph** - £14  
One of British acoustic music's brightest stars.
- Thu 25 **The Quireboys (acoustic)** - £15  
plus The Whybirds. Cheeseweasel Promotions presents...
- Fri 26 **Purple Rain** - £7  
Prince tribute.
- Sat 27 **Original band showcase** - £5  
VJT Promotions presents...
- Sun 28 **Andy McKee** - £12.50 adv  
Outsider Promotions presents...
- Mon 29 **Musician Open Stage** - free  
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 30 **Natalie Squance** - £3  
plus Jay Leighton, Joel Owen & The Antoine Band. Lay-z Boi Music presents...
- Wed 31 **Pete Morton** - £7  
Previewing songs from his forthcoming album Economy.

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## April

02 - Guns 2 Roses 03 - Nick Harper 06 - Ramsey Midwood 08 - Wild Willy Barrett's Sleeping Dogz 20 - Mawkin:Causley 23 - The Hamsters

## May

03 - Jason & The Scorchers 04 - Larry Garner & The Norman Beaker Band 05 - Show of Hands 06 - The Godfathers 12 - Stacey Earle & Mark Stuart 19 - Kent DuChaine