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Tue 8

Malcolm Holcombe

£7adv plus The Hi & Lo

Gritty folk bluesman Malcolm Holcombe doesn't just do things differently—he does them inside out and backwards—which is, no doubt, 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. And another thing about his singing: with his wolfish, gravelly delivery, he can make hunger sound like satisfaction—and vice versa. www.malcolmholcombe.com



Thu 10

Seven Little Sisters

£4 plus Harry Bird & The Rubber Wellies

Seven Little Sisters are a band based in Nottingham, UK who have returned after a while in hibernation. The loss of all their equipment at the turn of the millennium brought an untimely end to a band who were destined for big things. Having toured all around Europe for a number of years and with the US beckoning they were forced to call it a day. 2010 has brought them all back together with a new album in the making and tours already coming in for the end of the year. They are set to play their own blend of Bluegrass, Cajun, Irish and in-ye-face Punk to whoever will listen (and to those who are forced to!) www.sevenlittlesisters.com



Teapot Wright presents...

Sat 12

Dodgy

£10 plus Produkty and Soundtrack

Dodgy are an English powerpop rock trio that rose to prominence during the Britpop era of the 1990s, who are best known for their hits "Staying Out For The Summer", "If You're Thinking Of Me", and "Good Enough". The last was their biggest hit reaching #4 in the UK Singles Chart. www.myspace.com/dodgyuk



Fri 18

The Men They Couldn't Hang

plus support £13.50adv £15door

Coming together in London in the early 80s, TMTCH had early success with a fantastic cover of Eric Bogle's 'Green Fields Of France' (1984), which soon became a big hit on the Indie charts. The albums that followed - Night Of A Thousand Candles, How Green Is The Valley, Waiting For Bonaparte and Silvertown all met with critical acclaim and the band were a force to be reckoned in concert halls across Europe. Disbanding after 1990's brilliant Domino Club, TMTCH eventually reunited in 1996, and continue to sell out venues across the land with their firebrand mix of punk passion, rousing guitars and folk roots. www.tmtch.net



Sun 20

David Rotheray with Bella Hardy & Jim Causley

£9adv plus support

Until now, David Rotheray has been best known for his role as guitarist with massively successful band The Beautiful South, and the co-writer (along with Paul Heaton) of a series of hits including 'You Keep It All In' and 'Don't Marry Her.' When that band broke up three years ago, after a remarkable 19-year career, Rotheray went on to work with Homespun. Now he's back with a very different project: The Life of Birds is a collaboration with ten different singers, including many of the current celebrities of the British folk scene. www.davidrotheray.com



Teapot Wright presents...

Sat 26

Erland and The Carnival

£8adv

Erland and the Carnival are a British folk rock band, formed in London, by multi-instrumentalist Simon Tong (formerly of The Verve, Blur and The Good, the Bad & the Queen), Orcadian folk guitarist and singer Gawain Erland Cooper and Drummer/Engineer David Nock (The Orb, The Cult, The Fireman). Erland and the Carnival are best known for their contemporary arrangements of traditional Scottish and English folk songs, including "Tramps and Hawksers", "Was You Ever See" and "Love Is a Killing Thing", collected by Ralph Vaughan Williams. The band's debut album was recorded at Damon Albarn's Studio 13 and released in January 2010. www.erlandandthecarnival.com

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Cheeseweasel Promotions presents...

Fri 1

The Quireboys Acoustic

£15 plus support

Everybody's favourite lovable rogues, The Quireboys, return to the Musician to perform a special acoustic set. With an expanded line-up augmented by a dobro, mandolin, lap steel and fiddle, the band will perform reworkings of many of their classics as well as some inspired covers. If you thought The Quireboys were just sex 'n' drugs 'n' rock 'n' roll, be prepared to think again, but to be safe, still leave your daughters at home! www.quireboys.com



K & C Hewick Promotions presents...

Sun 3

Viv Albertine

£7adv £8door

plus Jude Rawlins, Debbion & James and Kevin Hewick

"Started to learn to play guitar. Taught by Keith Levene who I have known since we were kids. Saw The Slits play their first show, called them the next day. We got together I back-combed their hair like The New York Dolls. We looked like a band. After The Slits I went to film school. Didn't drop out. Directed stuff for about ten years. Made some money not art. Now making sculpture and writing / recording / performing my own songs." www.vivalbertine.com



Teapot Wright presents...

Tue 12

Singing Adams

£6adv

plus support

Better known as singer/guitarist/songwriter from The Broken Family Band, Steven Adams is back with a new band kicking out super-catchy choruses, great harmonies and showcasing his trademark lyrical incision. Melinda Bronstein (Absentee, Wet Paint), Matthew Ashton (The Leaf Library, Saloon) and Michael Wood (Michaelmas) bring a wealth of influences to the band, which comes off like a cross between Spoon, Syd Barrett and a Phil Spector compilation. But more fun. www.singingadams.com



Mon 4

David Wax Museum

£8

plus support

Recently anointed as Boston's Americana Artist of the Year (2010 Boston Music Awards), the David Wax Museum fuses traditional Mexican folk with country, folk and rock, creating an utterly unique Mexo-Americana aesthetic, is what generates its contemporary sound and its broad appeal. Combining Latin rhythms, call-and-response hollering, accordion pumping and donkey jawbone rattling, they have electrified audiences across the country. And they've just gotten started. www.davidwaxmuseum.com



Greenbird Promotions presents...

Thu 21

Kris Drever

£9 plus Pilgrim's Way

One third of folk superstars Lau, Kris Drever has a parallel solo career, having released the acclaimed albums Black Water and Mark The Hard Earth. An outstanding guitarist, he has worked with Kate Rusby, Eddi Reader and Julie Fowlis and also as part of the trio Drever McCusker Woomble. At The Musician he will be playing with Irish banjo player Eamon Coyne and playing songs from all areas of his career, including from his new album recorded with Coyne, Honk Tout Suite. www.krisdrever.com



Xander Promotions presents...

Fri 29

Dr Feelgood

£15adv £18door

From 1971 to lead vocalist Lee Brilleaux's untimely death in 1994, Dr. Feelgood never left the road, playing hundreds of gigs every year. Throughout their career, Dr. Feelgood never left simple, hard-driving Stoney rock & roll behind. Their devotion to the blues and R&B earned them a devoted fan base and their sweaty live shows are legendary. Since Brilleaux's death the remaining members of the last Feelgood's line-up have continued to tour regularly and maintain the legacy of their legendary former front man. www.drfeelgood.org

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March

- Tue 1 **Neil Young Songbook Night** - £4
feat. EastWest, Rust for Glory and guests.
- Wed 2 **The Acoustic Sessions** - £5
feat. Michael Butler, Elizabeth Cornish, Adam Dunmore and Sally Hossack.
- Thu 3 **Davenport** - £5
plus Micky Cornflake, Rhett Barrow, Dan White.
- Fri 4 **The ZZ Tops** - £7
plus Midlife Crisis. "The closest I've seen!" Billy Gibbons - ZZ Top.
- Sat 5 **OBS** (heat 2) - £5 with flyer
feat. Son of Eagle, Formal Warning, Silent signal
- Sun 6 **Father Hen** - £3adv £4door
plus support
- Mon 7 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 8 **Malcolm Holcombe** - £7adv
plus The Hi & Lo
- Wed 9 **The Phantom Band** - £8adv
plus support. Magic Teapot presents...
- Thu 10 **Seven Little Sisters** - £4
plus Harry Bird & The Rubber Wellies. Bluegrass, Cajun, Irish and in-yer-face Punk.
- Fri 11 **New Generation Superstars** - £4
plus Dead Sensation, The Breakdowns, 69 Shots. Blistering sleaze punk and rock.
- Sat 12 **Dodgy** - £10
plus Produkty and Soundtrack. Teapot Wright presents...
- Sun 13 **Joe Harris and Stone Foundation** - £10adv £12door
plus Sugar Mama. '60s soul legend Joe Harris, the voice of 'The Fabulous Peps.'
- Mon 14 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 15 **Steve Ashley with James Findlay** - £8
Greenbird Promotions presents...
- Wed 16 **Michael Chapman** - £7adv
"This man is so laid back that he makes JJ Cale sound like he's on helium."
- Thu 17 **The Rassoodocks, Charlie & The Martyrs, Tomorrows People** - £5
Cancer Research / Shelter fundraiser. Melting Pot presents...
- Fri 18 **The Men They Couldn't Hang** - £13.50adv £15door
plus support. A firebrand mix of punk passion, rousing guitars and folk roots.
- Sat 19 **Sack Sabbath and Iron On Maiden** - £8
Double header featuring Europe's premier Sabbath and Maiden tributes.
- Sun 20 - **Bluebird Parade** (afternoon show 1pm till 5.30pm) - £4adv £5door
Feat. Jon Read (The Specials, Kingsize) and Mark Price (Feelabelia, The Dreaming).
- Sun 20 **David Rotheray with Bella Hardy & Jim Causley** - £9adv
plus support. The Beautiful South guitarist and song-writer.
- Mon 21 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 22 **The Abrahams** - £4adv £5door
plus Cinque and Ross Clark. Stevie Jones presents...
- Wed 23 **Amy Wadge with Pete Riley** - £8adv
plus Ferris. Popular Welsh singer-songwriter.
- Thu 24 **Joel Owen & The Antoine Band** - £4adv
plus support. Indie singer-songwriter.
- Fri 25 **EQ Festival** - £3
feat. Multimorph, Whispers, Bubbles in the Power Cupboard and others.
- Sat 26 **Erland and The Carnival** - £8adv
Teapot Wright presents...
- Sun 27 **BBB Challenge Fundraiser**
In support of ten day Lands End to John O'Groats cycle ride.
- Mon 28 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 29 **Gemma Lakin** - £3adv
plus Laura Stephens, Heather Watson, Serena Alexander, Winter by Morning, Hanna Faulkner
- Wed 30 **Derrin Nauendorf** - £5
plus support. "A powerful, evocative voice and honest songs."
- Thu 31 **Us Wolves** - £5
plus Drawings. Lay-z Boi Music presents...

April

- Fri 1 **The Quireboys Acoustic** - £15
plus support. A special acoustic set from everybody's favourite lovable rogues.
- Sat 2 **Phil Bates and Mik Kaminski with Tina McBain** - £12adv £14door
Xander Promotions presents...
- Sun 3 **Viv Albertine** - £7adv £8door
plus Jude Rawlins, Debbion & James and Kevin Hewick. K & C Hewick Promotions.
- Mon 4 **David Wax Museum** - £8
plus support. Boston's Americana Artist of the Year (2010 Boston Music Awards.)
- Tue 5 **Will Pound & Dan Walsh** - £8
plus Lucy Ward. Greenbird Promotions presents...
- Wed 6 **Little Miss Higgins** - £7adv
plus Delta Maid. Canadian retro-country blues artist.
- Thu 7 **Willie Nile** (full band show) - £10adv
plus Micky Kemp. "He's so good I can't believe he's not from New Jersey!" - Little Steven
- Fri 8 **Ann Duggan Band** - £6
plus Refuge. Featuring songs by Eva Cassidy, Emmylou Harris, Alison Krauss and others
- Sat 9 **OBS** (heat 7) - £5door /flyer
Feat. The Hordes, Fire In The Masquerade, Rassoodocks, ReSession, Go Primitive
- Sun 10 **Marina Celeste** (Nouvelle Vague) - £10adv
plus support. Teapot Wright presents...
- Mon 11 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 12 **Singing Adams** - £6adv
plus support. Teapot Wright presents...
- Wed 13 **Jane Taylor** - £5.50adv
plus support. Magic Teapot presents...
- Thu 14 **The Daydream Club** - £5
plus Martha Bean. Lay-Z Boi Music presents...
- Fri 15 **Rockin' Ronnie & The Bendy Triad Ruperts** - £6
Xander Promotions presents...
- Sat 16 **SeYes** - £7adv £9door
Xander Promotions presents... YES tribute.
- Sun 17 **Paul Liddell** - £4adv £5 door
plus Tautus Roks and Jonny Martin. Stevie Jones presents...
- Mon 18 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 19 **Patrick Duff** - £6adv £7door
plus support. The singer from the Bristol alternative band Strangelove.
- Wed 20 **Guitar Heroes presents...** - £5
Geoff Overon, Mike Pruden, Al Samsone, Andy Wales, Nick Whitfield
- Thu 21 **Kris Drever** - £9
plus Pilgrim's Way. Greenbird Promotions presents...
- Fri 22 **Twin Lizzy** - £6adv £7door
plus Remedy. Thin Lizzy tribute.
- Sat 23 **OBS** (callback heat)
£5 with flyer.
- Sun 24 **Red Shoes** - £6adv £8door
plus Green Diesel and Cobbled Together. Forty Tenth Promotions presents...
- Mon 25 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 26 **Giles Robson & The Dirty Aces** - £7 adv £9 door
Exquisite blues harp player.
- Wed 27 **Kent DuChaine** - £6
plus D.J's Blues Bar. Old school delta blues.
- Thu 28 **Harvey Andrews** - £8
plus support. One of this country's most renowned and popular singer-songwriters.
- Fri 29 **Dr Feelgood** - £15adv £18door
Xander Promotions presents...
- Sat 30 **OBS** (first semi-final) - £5 with flyer

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May 02: Martin Harley 04: Darden Smith 08: Mary Gauthier
10: Greg Trooper 21: The Watch

June 01: The Wilders 08: Martyn Joseph Band 09: Tipitina 18: Space Ritual
22: Pokey LaFarge & The South City 3 24: Larry Miller 26 Dead Rock West