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Mon 2 (Doors open at 7:00pm)

Martin Harley Trio

£5 plus Paul Hegley, Chris Warner and Devon Lanes & Longboards film

Martin Harley's live following have long been aware of his spellbinding ability with a weissenborn, a wah pedal and a trick bag of licks that would give Ry Cooder a run for his money. Fusing inspired blues, jazz and rock into their sound, this hard-touring trio are revealing themselves as shining talents in the British acoustic scene. www.martinharleyband.com



Outsider Promotions presents...

Sun 8

Mary Gauthier

£12.50 plus support

"Gauthier's songs startle with authority and detail. If she keeps this up, one day she may assume the mantle of Johnny Cash." - New York Daily News. "Gauthier confirms that she's among the best singer-songwriters of her generation." - Associated Press. "With songwriting as powerful as hers, there's no need to go looking for qualifiers. She's a unique, intrinsically valuable musical voice. And there's never a surplus of those." - Los Angeles Times. www.marygauthier.com



Cheeseweasel Promotions presents...

Sat 14

The Whybirds

£7 plus The Misers

"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 some time soon." - Derek Oliver, Classic Rock Magazine. www.thewhybirds.com



Thu 19

Finest Kind

£8adv £10door plus Shelia Mosley

Finest Kind are a remarkable folk trio from Ottawa, Canada whose exquisite harmony singing and brilliant vocal arrangements are bringing a fresh sense of excitement and discovery to the performance of old songs. The trio's glorious sound, served up with easy-going humour, has won a devoted following across North America. www.ianrobb.com/finestkind



Magic Teapot presents...

Mon 23

Dutch Uncles

£6adv plus The James Lewis Band

Dutch Uncles are an indie band from Manchester. They are known for their use of atypical time signatures within a pop context. Their influences includes several bands such as The Smiths, King Crimson, Steve Reich, XTC and Talking Heads. www.dutchuncles.co.uk



Lay-Z Boi Music presents

Fri 27

By The Rivers

£6adv £7door plus support

www.bytherivers.co.uk

One day we decided to write a Reggae tune... and didn't stop. The rest is what you will hear. Nile Barrow and Jordan Birtles write all the songs themselves. By The Rivers is now a full band of six members. With bass, keys, lead guitar and a full brass section.

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Thu 9

Tipitina

£8adv

"Debbie Jones has a rich, soulful and very expressive voice, well suited to the material. The authentic soloing of Justin Randall shows a mastery of the various New Orleans piano styles." - Bob Weir, Jazz Journal. "The striking voice of Debbie Jones dominates, but special mention must be made of Justin Randall's boogie tour de force on the fast rocking Breaking Up The House." - Chris Yates, Jazz Rag. www.myspace.com/tipitinaartist



Wed 15

Ben Prestage

£8adv £10door plus support

Growing up in the swamps of south central Florida, Prestage began to mix Mississippi Country Blues with his own brand of Florida Swamp Blues. He is a recipient of the Most Unique Performer award at The Songwriters Showcase of America. If you think this is going to be an evening of subdued acoustic blues, think again! Ben Prestage is a revelation, playing bass, guitar and drums simultaneously. www.myspace.com/bprestage



Cheeseweasel Promotions and Forty Tenth Promotions presents...

Sat 18

Nik Turner's Space Ritual

£12adv plus Roz Bruce

Founder members of Hawkwind Mick Slattery and Nik Turner relive the dawn of psychedelia! Nik Turner has brought together a band of former Hawkwind members playing classic '70s Hawkwind music, as well as their own highly appropriate material. Featuring a full light show, their music can best be described as modern space rock with a healthy dose of science-fiction, fantasy, spirituality and jazz, using multimedia sound, light and visual imagery to create extremely wild, whacky and mind blowing experiences! Each performance is truly a happening! www.spaceritual.org



Wed 22

Pokey LaFarge & The South City 3

£10adv £12door plus Rory Ellis

"There are a lot of bands heading down the lively old timey musical route right now but LaFarge and his men raise themselves to the first rank by virtue of their winning combination of joie de vivre, chops, humour, irresistible danceability and sheer fun" - Jeremy Searle, Maverick. www.pokeylafarge.net



Thu 23

Scott Matthews

£10adv plus Martha Bean

Scott Matthews released his debut album "Passing Stranger" to widespread acclaim in 2006. In 2007, Scott won an Ivor Novello Award for his debut single 'Elusive' and in 2008 he supported Robert Plant and Alison Krauss on their 'Raising Sand' European tour. scottmatthewsmusic.co.uk



Outsider Promotions presents...

Thu 30

Turin Brakes

£15adv plus Falling Leaves

"At our core we are a music making / song writing duo more than a little obsessed with guitars, however we like to play with other people and our band: Rob, Ed and L'il Phil have been in the frame for a long time. We have a crazy lovely fan base who keep us in business and we feel like our best is just ahead of us. They will have to kill us to stop us." www.turinbrakes.com

GIGS AT A GLANCE

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May

- Sun 1 **Private Party**
- Mon 2 **Martin Harley Trio** - £5 (doors 7:00pm)
plus Paul Hegley, Chris Warner and Devon Lanes & Longboards film
- Tue 3 **Toy Hearts** - £5
plus The Drugstore Cowboys. Homegrown bluegrass and string band sounds.
- Wed 4 **Darden Smith** - £7.50adv
plus Hans Chew. Outsider Promotions presents...
- Thu 5 **Talulah Blue's Burlesque Showcase** - £5
feat: Candy DeMure, Rose Desire Belle, Cadillac Arrest, Dominique De Ville, Aurora Toxique, Talulah Blue with music from Tomorrow's People.
- Fri 6 **OBS Semi Final** - £6
Feat. Citizen Smith, Panda Youth, Jack Kenworthy, Rassodocks, Smoking The Profit
- Sat 7 **Stray** - £8 adv £10 door
plus Skam and Jasper Jacks. Classic hard rocking power trio.
- Sun 8 **Mary Gauthier** - £12.50adv
plus support. Outsider Promotions presents...
- Mon 9 **Justin Sullivan & Dean White** - £12 adv
plus support. New Model Army frontman and guitarist.
- Tue 10 **Greg Trooper** - £7adv
plus Tom Brooksby (Jersey Devils). New York singer-songwriter.
- Wed 11 **Snakewater** - £5
Xander Promotions presents...
- Thu 12 **Refuge** - £5
plus Humble He, Elizabeth Cornish and Roster. Folk It presents...
- Fri 13 **Diesel Park West** - £10
- Sat 14 **The Whybirds** - £7
plus The Misers. Fast rising alt.country/rock n' rollers.
- Sun 15 **No Way Back** - £5 SOLD OUT
plus Blurred Vision and Rock of Ages. Leicester Rocks presents...
- Mon 16 **Our Mountain** - £5adv
plus Acid Pony, Danny Looseleaf. Andy Wright presents...
- Tue 17 **Gren Bartley & Tom Kitching** - £8
plus Jess Morgan. Greenbird Promotions presents...
- Wed 18 **Echolocation** - £3
plus Scaley Fuego.
- Thu 19 **Finest Kind** - £8adv £10door
plus Shelia Mosley. Remarkable folk trio from Ottawa, Canada.
- Fri 20 **Nine Below Zero** - £12 adv £14 door
Xander Promotions presents...
- Sat 21 **The Watch** - £10 adv £12 door
Stunning Gabriel-era Genesis tribute.
- Sun 22 **The Good Lovelies** - £6adv
plus Phil Riley. Funny and upbeat Canadian trio, with a pinch of sass.
- Mon 23 **Dutch Uncles** - £6 adv
plus The James Lewis Band. Magic Teapot presents...
- Tue 24 **Findley Webster** - £5
plus Rogue State Circus, Isabelle, Rosie Doyle. Stevie Jones presents...
- Wed 25 **Joe D'Urso & Stone Caravan** - £10
plus support. Popular Asbury Park rocker.
- Thu 26 **Joel Owen & The Antoine Band** - £4
Big-band boogie and blues.
- Fri 27 **By The Rivers** - £6adv £7door
plus support. Lay-z Boi Music presents...
- Sat 28 **John Otway & Wild Willy Barrett** - £10adv £12door
Lazy Sunday presents...
- Sun 29 **tbc**
- Mon 30 **Wired** - free
Open mic for bands. Amps and instruments provided.
- Tue 31 **Acoustic Sessions presents...**
Daydream Club, Kristy Gallagher and Martin Brown

June

- Wed 1 **The Wilders** - £10
plus Mark Wynn. Hard-rocking bluegrass, country and string band music.
- Thu 2 **Tom McConville Trio** - £8
plus David Gibb & The Pony Club. Virtuoso Newcastle fiddle player.
- Fri 3 **Move** - £5
plus Black Market and Panda Youth. New indie rock.
- Sat 4 **Forever Living Dead** - £5
plus support. Final show by popular local rockers.
- Sun 5 **Jackie Leven** - £7adv £8door
plus Dan Britton. Songs of exquisite, soulful Celtic mysticism.
- Mon 6 **The City Acoustic Club** - free
Monthly acoustic night.
- Tue 7 **Jay Leighton Band** - £5
plus Markus Reeves. Stevie Jones presents...
- Wed 8 **Martyn Joseph Band** - £15
A mean guitar player with a powerful voice.
- Thu 9 **Tipitina** - £8adv
New Orleans style blues, gospel and jazz.
- Fri 10 **OBS Fundraiser** - £5
- Sat 11 **The Paradimes** - £6
plus By The Rivers. Gospel vocal harmonies and killer brass lines Studio One style.
- Sun 12 **Morre (acoustic)** - £4 adv / £5 door
plus support. Exciting young Canadian rockers.
- Mon 13 **Gateway College presents...**
- Tue 14 **Katy Moffatt** - £8adv
plus support. Acclaimed Texan singer-songwriter.
- Wed 15 **Ben Prestage** - £8adv £10
plus support. Raw, old time blues from American one-man band.
- Thu 16 **Jon Allen** - £10
plus support. Indie singer-songwriter.
- Fri 17 **The Kinells** - £5
plus support. Lay-z Boi Music presents...
- Sat 18... **Nik Turner's Space Ritual** - £12adv
plus Roz Bruce. Hawkwind founder member's space rock extravaganza.
- Sun 19 **Closed**
- Mon 20 **tbc**
Venue available contact Darren on 07970 529 760 to book
- Tue 21 **Leicester Rocks** - free
- Wed 22 **Pokey LaFarge & The South City 3** - £10adv £12door
plus Rory Ellis. "humour, irresistible danceability and sheer fun."
- Thu 23 **Scott Matthews** - £10adv
plus Martha Bean. Ivor Novello Award winning singer-songwriter.
- Fri 24 **Larry Miller Band** - £8adv
plus support. Biting blues-rock.
- Sat 25 **Simon 'Honeyboy' Hickling** - £7
Hard driving harmonica blues.
- Sun 26 **Dead Rock West** - £6
plus support. Exciting new Americana duo.
- Mon 27 **Wired** - free
Open mic for bands. Amps and instruments provided.
- Tue 28 **Matt Andersen** - £7
plus DJ Blues Bar. Virtuoso acoustic blues from Canada.
- Wed 29 **Kacey Cubero** - £6adv £7door
plus support. Roots new American singer-songwriter.
- Thu 30 **Turin Brakes** - £15adv
plus Falling Leaves. Outsider Promotions presents...

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July

01 - Dick Taylor (Pretty Things) 06 - Will Scott 07 - Stacie Collins
23 - The ZZ Tops 27 - Caitlin Rose 29 - Guns 2 Roses

Aug

02 - Jason Ringenberg 04 - Ian McLagan 10 - Steve Tilston & The Dubervilles
11 - Leicester Fringe Festival 13 - The Jamm 20 - Transmission