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Cheeseweasel Promotions Presents...

FRI 3 - Doors 7:30pm

BONAFIDE

£7adv £9door - plus Silverjet, SKAM and Hell's Addiction
Bonafide was formed by singer/guitarist (and drummer for Jason & The Scorchers) Pontus Snibb and bassist Michael Nilsson in Malmö, southern Sweden, in 2006. Having served their apprenticeship supporting the likes of Deep Purple, Status Quo, Y & T, The L.A. Guns and the Quireboys, they bring their blues and R'n'B based full throttle rock n' roll to the UK including this welcome return to the Musician. You will seldom hear guitars that beefy or vocals with this much pure attitude and bravado - it's no holds barred stuff. This is a show not to be missed! www.bonafiderocks.com



FRI 17

DANNY BRYANT'S REDEYEBAND

£10adv

First hailed as a 'young guitar prodigy', Danny Bryant began playing guitar aged 15, turning professional just three years later, and in the last decade has paid his dues clocking up endless miles of travelling and approximately two thousand shows in many countries around the world. In a career that has seen Danny perform alongside such names as Joe Cocker, Carlos Santana, Greg Allman, Buddy Guy, Peter Green, and former Rolling Stone Mick Taylor to mention just a few, Danny and his band have steadily carved a huge and loyal fan base around the world.

www.dannybryant.com



MMW Presents...

WED 22

MICK THOMAS & SQUEEZEBOX WALLY

£10adv £12door

After reconvening with long time musical cohort Mark 'Squeezebox' Wally, 2012 has already proven a bumper year for Mick - completing a fantastic tour of Canada with old buddies The Lowest of the Low, and recording a new album in Portland, Oregon. His ever evolving talents as a writer and performer and raconteur continue to define a career as intriguing as it is enduring. His select shows with Squeezebox Wally are possibly the most ideal for showcasing his extensive back catalogue.

www.mickthomas.com



Magic Teapot Presents...

THU 23

TREMBLING BELLS

£7adv £9door - plus guests

Trembling Bells are Alex Neilson's song-based group who seek to reanimate the psychic landscapes of Great Britain and relocate them to some vague, mythic land where basic human crises are encountered and conquered. The band are just putting the finishing touches to their fourth album (provisionally called 'The Marble Downs') for Honest Jon's Records, which is a collaboration with Will 'Bonnie Prince Billy' Oldham.

www.myspace.com/tremblingbells



SUN 26

BRUCE COCKBURN

£15adv - plus Chris Conway

Bruce Cockburn has always been a restless spirit. Over the course of four decades, the celebrated Canadian artist has traveled to the corners of the earth out of humanitarian concerns - often to trouble spots that have led to some of his most memorable songs. 'Small Source of Comfort', Cockburn's 31st album, is his latest adventurous collection of songs of romance, protest and spiritual discovery. The album, primarily acoustic yet rhythmically savvy, is rich in Cockburn's characteristic blend of folk, blues, jazz and rock.

www.brucecockburn.com



WED 29

IAN SIEGAL

£10adv

Ian Siegal's live performances are captivating, whether fronting his band or sitting on a stool with an old resonator guitar. "The man is a star. Period" is how one reviewer described Siegal, after an appearance at London's Jazz Café. Ian Siegal has played major festivals in Europe including the North Sea Jazz Festival where he shared the main stage with Robert Cray, Jamie Cullum and Joss Stone. iansiegal.com

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TUE 3

JIM SUHLER & MONKEY BEAT

£7adv

Blasting out Texas blues/rock for over twenty years! Along with Suhler on guitar and lead vocals, the band includes bassist Carlton Powell, keyboardist Shawn Phares and drummer Beau Chadwell. Together, they've been terrorizing clubs, theaters and festivals alike with their flamethrower brand of blues/rock, with a major side order of the Texas border mythology added to keep it spicy! The same take-no-prisoners attitude has prevailed in Jim Suhler's playing as a guitarist with George Thorogood and the Destroyers, with whom he's recorded, toured and written songs for over ten years.

www.jimsuhler.com



Cheeseweasel Promotions & Americana UK Presents...

SAT 7

ALEJANDRO ESCOVEDO & THE SENSITIVE BOYS

£13 - plus Amy Speace

No Depression's Artist Of The Decade for the 1990s, Alejandro Escovedo can boast admirers of the calibre of Lucinda Williams, John Cale, Ian Hunter, Steve Earle, Ryan Adams and Bruce Springsteen. All are drawn to his thoughtful and intelligent songs, his tough rocking music and and his legendary full-on live shows. The subject of much critical acclaim, he is described by Rolling Stone as "in a genre of his own" and the Washington Post as "a maker of ageless rock'n'roll." www.alejandroescovedo.com



SUN 8

NOLAN PORTER with STONE FOUNDATION

£12adv - plus djook DJ

Northern Soul legend Nolan Porter broke onto the recording scene in the early 70's after appearing on the top US music TV show 'Soul Train'. Even though the release of his solo recordings only spanned a period of 2 years, the quality of his work has had a lasting influence down the years. "Keep On Keeping On" has since influenced/been sampled by several British outfits. More recently Paul Weller cut a new version of "If I Could Only Be Sure". Both songs have remained firm favourites with UK soul fans and so it is only fitting that Nolan will finally get the chance to perform them live on a visit to these shores. www.stonefoundation.co.uk



THU 19

CAHALEN MORRISON & ELI WEST

£8adv £10door - plus The Ruby Doo

The roots of Cahalen Morrison and Eli West are strong, their branches are shady, and the guitars, banjos, mandolins and harmonies will carry you far off the beaten path to a place under open Western skies. Cahalen Morrison is a genuine old-time musician, who blends his love of American roots music with the dusty land of his childhood in rural New Mexico. Eli West is a distinctive multi-instrumentalist with bluegrass roots and has found common ground with Cahalen from which many beautiful ideas have grown. cahalenandeli.com



SAT 21

BARE BONES BOOGIE BAND

£7adv - plus support

The Bare Bones Boogie Band is a stripped-down, no nonsense blues band. Their vision is simple - to strip the music back to the bare essentials and build from there. The bands' roots stem from the heavy, electric blues of the late 60s and early 70s, when bands like Free, Fleetwood Mac and the Stones were inspired by BB King and Robert Johnson, and Janis Joplin was re-inventing Etta James. Live, they do not hold back nor apologies for their rawness nor their tenderness. They deliver heavy, soulful blues!

barebonesboogieband.com



FRI 27

EDGAR BROUGHTON

£9adv £11door - plus Luke Broughton

Edgar Broughton, singer-songwriter and guitarist was a founder member of the Edgar Broughton Band in the 60's, a formidable live draw propelled by a heavy psychedelic blues sound and Edgar's phenomenal, if untutored, singing. Edgar is well known as one of the most strident protest singers, but at times one of the most accessible. Once described as a proto-punk, his music is firmly rooted in the blues and tinged with echoes of European folk music. His solo performance is an emotive, entertaining tour de force containing both old favourites and new songs from the heart.

www.edgarbroughton.com

GIGS AT A GLANCE

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JULY

- Sun 1 **Closed**
- Mon 2 **The City Acoustic Club** - Free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 3 **Jim Suhler & Monkey Beat** - £7adv
George Thorogood & The Destroyers guitarist with his band.
- Wed 4 **Closed**
- Thu 5 **Singers Of Distinction** - £5 (Doors 7:30pm)
feat. Elizabeth Cornish, The Skunk Boy Project plus more. ArtsIn presents...
- Fri 6 **Dawson Smith & The Dissenters** - £5
plus No Way Back. Bar-room boogie and rock 'n' roll.
- Sat 7 **Alejandro Escovedo & The Sensitive Boys** - £13
plus Amy Speace. "A maker of ageless rock 'n' roll" - The Washington Post.
- Sun 8 **Nolan Porter with Stone Foundation** - £12adv
plus djook DJ. Northern Soul legend teams up with UK soul favourites.
- Mon 9 **The City Acoustic Club** - Free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 10 **Blushing Melons & Greenman Rising** - £8adv £10door
Double bill featuring exciting Austrian folk rockers and Midlands based nine-piece.
- Wed 11 **Derrin Nauendorf** - £7
Outstanding virtuoso singer-songwriter/guitarist.
- Thu 12 **I See Hawks In L.A.** - £7adv
plus The Good Intentions. Driving Americana country rock.
- Fri 13 **Dire Streets (Dire Straits Tribute)** - £8adv
UK's number one tribute to Mark Knopfler's legendary band.
- Sat 14 **Circus Insane (Extreme Circus Show)** - £7.50
plus music from Mage and Temple of Lies. Not for the faint of heart!
- Sun 15 **Abandon Her** - Free (3pm til 7pm)
plus support. All girl covers group.
- Mon 16 **The City Acoustic Club** - Free
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- Tue 17 **The Autumn Effect + Spacemint Apes + X.O.V.A + Bowen & The Tide** - £5
Horus Music presents...
- Wed 18 **Jazz Night** - £5
feat. Neil C Young Trio, Accidental plus more TBC. Horus Music presents...
- Thu 19 **Cahalen Morrison & Eli West** - £8adv £10door
plus The Ruby Doos. American roots musician joins forces with bluesgrass multi-instrumentalist.
- Fri 20 **Mick Ridgway's Mojo Hand** - £5
Veteran Leicester blues band featuring Al Sansome on guitar.
- Sat 21 **Bare Bones Boogie Band** - £7adv
plus support. "A Janis Joplin fronted Free!" - Lichfield Live.
- Sun 22 **Rock Solid Academy Showcase** - Free (1pm til 3pm)
Showcase performance from Leicester's brand new music academy!
- Sun 22 **Thea Ford** - £4adv (8pm til close)
plus Becky Edwards. Stunning vocals and lively pop tunes from exciting new singer.
- Mon 23 **The City Acoustic Club** - Free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 24 **Musician Film Night** - £4
Full screening of Monterey Pop followed by The Jimi Hendrix Experience Live At Monterey.
- Wed 25 **Acoustic Sessions** - £5
feat. Jinnwo, James Herring and Theo Miller. Horus Music presents.
- Thu 26 **Richie Milton & Bill Farrow** - £8adv £10door
Rhythm 'n' blues band leader meets Canning Town bluesman.
- Fri 27 **Edgar Broughton** - £9adv £11door
plus Luke Broughton. Rare solo performance from the famed singer-songwriter/guitarist.
- Sat 28 **Keep It Cash (Johnny Cash Tribute)** - £8adv
Undoubtedly the UK's most authentic tribute to the legendary Johnny Cash.
- Sun 29 **Jazz Morley** - £6
plus Julian Morton and Martin Luke Brown. Dorset based singer-songwriter and rising star.
- Mon 30 **The City Acoustic Club** - Free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 31 **Luzon Bleeding Heart** - £2
plus Robert Fulton-Hamilton. 5-piece indie/rock/electronic band from Leicester.

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- Wed 1 **Grunge Tribute Night** - £5
feat. Resin, Rhett Barrow, Steven Faulkner, Stevie Jones plus more TBC.
- Thu 2 **Summer Sundae Fringe: Arts In Leicestershire presents** - £5
Please check our web-site for up to date details.
- Fri 3 **Bonafide** - £7adv £9door (Doors 7:30pm)
plus Silverjet, SKAM and Hell's Addiction. High voltage classic rock.
- Sat 4 **Simon 'Honeyboy' Hickling** - £7
Internationally renowned blues harmonica ace with his band.
- Sun 5 **Closed**
- Mon 6 **The City Acoustic Club** - Free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 7 **Clara Barker** - £6adv £8door
plus Marc Reeves and Lottie Magee. Exciting Isle Of Man based singer-songwriter.
- Wed 8 **Jez Luton & Friends** - £6
Legendary Leicester singer-songwriter returns.
- Thu 9 **The Stein Collectives: A Showcase Of Genre Defying Music!** - £2.50 (Doors 7:30pm)
feat. Carlos Stein, Kenton Hall, The Nukes, Jonezey, The Paddywax, Dean Shaman plus more.
- Fri 10 **Howard Smith & The Razors** - £6adv
High energy three piece rhythm 'n' blues band, fronted by guitar tour de force.
- Sat 11 **Hell's Addiction** - £5
plus support. Feel-good classic hard rock.
- Sun 12 **Headway Charity Fundraiser** - Donation
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- Mon 13 **The City Acoustic Club** - Free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 14 **The Chickenhead Lounge** - Free
feat. Kenneth J. Nash & The Earls, Simon Faulks & Tony Alles and the Outwoods County Riders.
- Wed 15 **Leicester Rocks** - Free
Band showcase from the assisted rehearsal programme
- Thu 16 **Summer Sundae Fringe: BBC Introducing Stage** - £5adv
feat. Martin Luke Brown, Park Bench Society, Indiana and Izzy Marie Hill.
- Fri 17 **Danny Bryant's Redeyeband** - £10adv
"Solid, no-bull**t blues rock with tones greasier than a KFC bucket" - Guitarist Magazine.
- Sat 18 **Private Party**
- Sun 19 **Closed**
- Mon 20 **The City Acoustic Club** - Free
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- Tue 21 **Musician Film Night** - £4
Full blu-ray screening of Woodstock, the most influential music festival of all time.
- Wed 22 **Mick Thomas & Squeezebox Wally** - £10adv £12door
Superb Australian songwriter with his longtime musical cohort.
- Thu 23 **Trembling Bells** - £7adv £9door
plus support. Magic Teapot presents...
- Fri 24 **Clare Free** - £6adv
plus Brother. Passionate, award nominated blues guitarist with her band.
- Sat 25 **Yeah Yeah Noh** - £6adv
plus support. Long awaited return for the popular Leicester post-punk group.
- Sun 26 **Bruce Cockburn** - £15adv
plus Chris Conway. A blend of folk, blues and rock from the celebrated Canadian artist.
- Mon 27 **The City Acoustic Club** - Free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 28 **Spartan 5** - £3adv £4door
plus Guano and Tom Nicholas & Edd Lane. Carlton Cole's new roots 'n' blues band.
- Wed 29 **Ian Siegal** - £10adv
Blues Music Awards Contemporary Album Of The Year Nominee for 2012.
- Thu 30 **Jack Dupon** - £8adv £10door
plus Black Carrot. Exciting 4-piece avant-prog/French jazz progressive band.
- Fri 31 **Blueswamp Southern** - £5
plus The Outwoods County Riders. Original and traditional blues featuring Bob Dayfield.

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SEPTEMBER 4th Alvin Youngblood Hart • 7th The Kast Off Kinks • 8th Dani Wilde • 13th Chris Wood • 15th Vince Ray & The Boneshakers
16th Simone Felice Group • 25th Wussy • 26th The Coal Porters • 29th Verden Allen & Soft Ground

OCTOBER 5th Jason & The Scorchers • 6th Aladdin Sane • 7th Shonen Knife • 9th Pat McManus Band • 11th Steve Tilston
13th Ian McNabb • 17th Wolfsbane • 21st Joe D'Urso & Stone Caravan • 26th Willie Nile • 27th The Dogs D'Amour