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Cheeseweasel Promotions & Danny Mayo presents...

FRI 2
ARENA

£13adv £15door

The gathering of neo-prog band Arena's famous musicians makes a super-group: founded in 1995 by Mick Pointer (ex-Marillion) and Clive Nolan (Pendragon) playing the drums and keyboards respectively, this star-studded line-up is completed by guitarist John Mitchell (It Bites), vocalist Paul Manzi and bassist John Jowitt (IQ). www.arenaband.com



AMP PRESENTS...

Thu 8
RICHMOND FONTAINE (ACOUSTIC DUO)

£10adv £12door - plus support

From the great Pacific Northwest - Portland, Oregon to be exact - come Richmond Fontaine. Dark, bleak portrayals of characters and the lives they lead, the lyrics often reflect a deeply sad and hidden side of a person's thoughts. Backing up the lyrics, and adding an even darker tone to the setting, the music's cross of country moods and rock 'n roll blood is all Richmond Fontaine need to have you feeling empathy for the characters they paint. This special acoustic show featuring Willy and Dan takes place ahead of their tour supporting the Jayhawks.

richmondfontaine.com



Greenbird Promotions presents...

Wed 14
JIM MORAY

£10 - plus Kate Denny (The Kittiwakes)

Jim Moray is one of the most consistently inventive musicians working in traditional folk music today. His debut album Sweet England won him the BBC Radio 2 Folk Album of the Year and his third, 'Low Culture', picked up the fRoots Critics Poll and Mojo Folk Album of the Year awards. He was also voted 'Best Newcomer' at the 2004 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards. He will be touring in support of his new, as yet untitled, album and also playing songs from his work on the acclaimed collaborations on The Cecil Sharp Project and Anais Mitchell's folk opera Hadestown. www.jimmoray.co.uk



Greenbird Promotions presents...

Tue 20
LUCY WARD

£9 - plus Sam Walter

Finalist in the BBC Young Folk Awards and nominated twice for the main 2012 awards, Lucy Ward's debut album Adelphi Has To Fly has gathered rave reviews. Mike Harding reckons she's "one of the best things I've heard in years" while Mojo magazine calls her "Brit folks most vibrant and forthright young talent." Still only 22, she commands the stage like a veteran with her full-on and vibrant personality and songs that range from bawdy singalongs to heart-stoppingly tender.

www.lucywardsings.com

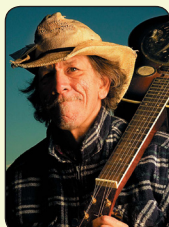


Cheeseweasel Promotions presents...

Wed 28
ERIC SARDINAS & BIG MOTOR

£12adv £14door - plus Serious Blues

Slide guitarist and singer-songwriter Eric Sardinas has a reputation for packing intensity into his live performances. Since the late-90s' Sardinas has taken the stage thousands of times across the globe, with audiences growing exponentially each passing year. His six albums have displayed a distinct style that musically pushes the boundaries of rock and blues, and the world has taken notice. www.eric Sardinas.com



Thu 29
WATERMELON SLIM

£10adv £12door - plus David Bristow

Born in Boston, Massachusetts, and raised in North Carolina, Bill "Watermelon Slim" Homans has taken his blues all over the USA, Europe, and Southeast Asia. During a career spanning over 30 years, Watermelon Slim has played with the late Henry "Sunflower" Vestine of Canned Heat, Bonnie Raitt, Robert Cray, the late John Lee Hooker, and in France with Champion Jack Dupree. www.watermelonslim.com

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Andy Wright & Magic Teapot presents...

Wed 4
Juan Zelada

£5adv - plus Chris Warner & Kiera Lawson

For Spanish singer-songwriter Juan Zelada there has always been a mystique to London and its inhabitants. Having come to the UK with just his guitar on his back and his enigmatic talent Zelada has quickly become one of the most talked about names on the scene and has enjoyed slots touring with the likes of Amy Winehouse as well as writing sessions with members of Duran Duran. www.juanzelada.com



Cheeseweasel Promotions presents...

Fri 6
STACIE COLLINS BAND

£10 - plus The Midnight D0gs & The Outwoods County Riders
MusKogee-born and Bakersfield-raised is a pedigree that most country singers would kill for - not only does Stacie Collins live up to her heritage, she exceeds it with a unique sound that blends roadhouse rock-n-roll, Chicago blues and hard country-twang. "That girl can sure kick some ass! The minute she took the stage she owned it!" - Sony Music; "No-frills slab of rough and tumble bluesy Southern rock 'n' roll" - Creative Loafing. www.staciecollins.com



Amp presents...

Tue 10
CHUCK PROPHET & THE MISSION EXPRESS

£13adv £15door - plus support

Chuck Prophet's genius lies in assimilating a wide variety of genres into his essentially Stonies architecture ahead of the standard curve. From the seminal '80s alt-country shimmer of Green on Red to his incredibly diverse solo sonic quilt - early Americana rocker/mid-period electronic folkie/latter-day style hybridist - Prophet has engagingly exemplified his surname. Originality is not easy in the derivative rock world but Chuck Prophet has blazed genre trails for over two decades with no signs of running out of inspiration or desire.

www.chuckprophet.com



Sun 15
DAVE ALVIN & THE GUILTY ONES

£14adv £16door - plus Kasey Anderson

Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter and self-described "bar-room guitarist" Dave Alvin is widely considered one of the pivotal founders of the entire Americana music genre. Since forming the highly influential roots rock/R&B band The Blasters with his brother Phil in 1979, to his days with X and The Knitters, and throughout his long and critically acclaimed solo career, Dave Alvin has mixed his varied musical and literary influences into his own unique, updated version of traditional American music. www.davealvin.net



AMP presents...

Mon 16
CHRISTIAAN WEBB

£6adv - plus Ferris

Eldest son of songwriting legend Jimmy Webb (Wichita Lineman, Galveston, By The Time I Get To Phoenix), Christiaan first came to public attention as part of the Webb Brothers, a band he formed with his younger brother, Justin. In 1998, the demo album Beyond the Biosphere was released to critical acclaim in the U.K. and was quickly picked up by London-based label Easy! Tiger Records. The Webb Brothers then signed with Warner Music and the album Maroon was released to critical and commercial success in 2000. Touring extensively, the brothers built a strong fan base in the UK that continues to this day. soundcloud.com/christiaan-webb



Sun 29
THE NIMMO BROTHERS

£10

"Pile driving R&B... A pleasure to listen to... Stevie and Alan Nimmo's live performances leave you in no doubt as to their talents. It's hard to describe this band without reaching for the superlatives. They are simply the gold standard of British blues - heck, forget that, these boys are world class." - Blueprint. www.myspace.com/thenimmobrothers

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Live music starts after 8.30pm



March

- Thu 1 **Gren Bartley: Album Launch** - £9
plus Julia Disney. Jaw-dropping guitar work from Leicester-based acoustic star.
- Fri 2 **Arena** - £13adv £15door
Neo-prog supergroup featuring veterans of Marillion, Pendragon and It Bites.
- Sat 3 **The Watch** - £11adv £13door
Stunning 5-piece tribute to Peter Gabriel-era Genesis.
- Sun 4 **Acoustic Afternoon Showcase** - £2adults, £1U16s (1pm til 5pm)
Please check web-site for line-up information. Wildfire Sessions presents...
- Sun 4 **Amy Wyke Band** - £5 (8pm til 12midnight)
plus Blacklight Pioneer. Hook-laden yet unique melodic rock.
- Mon 5 **The City Acoustic Club** - Free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 6 **Peter Bruntnell** - £8adv £9door
plus Cave. Eclectic alt-country/Americana influenced singer-songwriter.
- Wed 7 **Bap Kennedy** - £8adv £9door
plus Dawson Smith. Laid back yet infectious Ulster-born songwriter.
- Thu 8 **Richmond Fontaine (Acoustic Duo)** - £10adv £12door
plus support. Special acoustic show from the country/rock 'n' roll storytellers.
- Fri 9 **Original Bands Showcase: Heat 1** - £5 w/flyer
Please check our web-site for up to date line-up information.
- Sat 10 **Original Bands Showcase: Heat 2** - £5 w/flyer
Please check our web-site for up to date line-up information.
- Sun 11 **Private Party**
- Mon 12 **The City Acoustic Club** - Free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 13 **Matt Andersen** - £7adv
plus Dean J. Sharman. Masterful and enigmatic Canadian bluesman.
- Wed 14 **Jim Moray** - £10
plus Kate Denny (The Kittiwakes).
- Thu 15 **Sean Taylor** - £6adv £7door
plus Conversation 16 and Kiera Lawson. "Dark and moody... thunderous... one to watch." - R2
- Fri 16 **Original Bands Showcase: Heat 3** - £5 w/flyer
Please check our web-site for up to date line-up information.
- Sat 17 **Original Bands Showcase: Heat 4** - £5 w/flyer (Doors 7pm)
Please check our web-site for up to date line-up information.
- Sun 18 **White Hills** - £8adv £10door
plus Daylight Frequencies and the Cult Of Dom Keller. Magic Teapot presents...
- Mon 19 **The City Acoustic Club** - Free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 20 **Lucy Ward** - £9
plus Sam Walter. Multi-award winning, rising star of the folk scene.
- Wed 21 **Acoustic Sessions** - £5
feat. Chris Ostler, Fay Brotherhood, Dan Wright and Theo Miller. Horus Music presents...
- Thu 22 **Kenny Wilson & Friends** - £3
Veteran folk-influenced singer/songwriter plus guests.
- Fri 23 **Original Bands Showcase: Heat 5** - £5 w/flyer
Please check our web-site for up to date line-up information.
- Sat 24 **Original Bands Showcase: Heat 6** - £5 w/flyer
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- Sun 25 **EQ Festival in support of Amnesty International** - £2
feat. Shapeshifter with Helena McLeod, George Sanderson, Jazz Cats and Sleeping Through Rapture with Anya Pugh. 6:15pm til 11:00pm.
- Mon 26 **The City Acoustic Club** - Free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 27 **Rachel Harrington & The Knock Outs** - £7adv £8door
plus support. Country star premieres her new all-girl honkytonk and rockabilly band!
- Wed 28 **Eric Sardinas & Big Motor** - £12adv £14door
plus Serious Blues. World class rock and blues featuring slide guitar virtuoso.
- Thu 29 **Watermelon Slim** - £10adv £12door
plus David Bristow. American Blues from the veteran guitar/harp legend.
- Fri 30 **New Generation Superstars** - £5
plus Silverjet and Temple Of Lies. Hard hitting, no frills, no fuss rock.
- Sat 31 **Thomas J Speight** - £5adv (2:30pm til 5:00pm)
plus support. Andy Wright & Magic Teapot presents...
- Sat 31 **Original Bands Showcase: Heat 7** - £5 w/flyer (8pm til 1am)
Please check our web-site for up to date line-up information.

April

- Sun 1 **Leicester Rocks** - Free (1pm til 6pm)
Band showcase from the assisted rehearsal programme.
- Mon 2 **The City Acoustic Club** - Free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 3 **Broken Mic Night** - Free/Donation
Alternative performance opportunity for the unconventional, anachronistic and the odd.
- Wed 4 **Juan Zelada** - £6adv
plus Chris Warner and Kiera Lawson. Andy Wright and Magic Teapot presents...
- Thu 5 **Little Johnny England** - £12adv £14door
plus Tinderbox. Unique and rousing five-piece folk/rock ensemble.
- Fri 6 **Stacie Collins Band** - £10
plus The Midnight Dogs and The Outwoods County Riders. Harp-infused rock 'n' roll!
- Sat 7 **SeYes** - £7adv £9door
The sounds of classic 70's Yes from the UK's premier tribute to the prog legends.
- Sun 8 **Kent DuChaine** - £6adv
plus support. Acoustic slide-driven delta blues from the American guitarist.
- Mon 9 **The City Acoustic Club** - Free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 10 **Chuck Prophet & The Mission Express** - £13adv £15door
plus support. Telecaster wielding eclecticism from the Americana rocker.
- Wed 11 **Willie Nile Band** - £10adv £12door
plus Micky Kemp. High energy rock 'n' roll from the acclaimed NY troubadour.
- Thu 12 **Electric Blues Heroes** - £5
feat. Howard Smith, Al Sansome, Martin Burch and Chris Armson all backed by Mick Ridgway's Mojo Hand. Top quality local blues talent!
- Fri 13 **SKAM** - £5
plus Holy Coves and guests. Classic sounding British rock from rising Leicester stars.
- Sat 14 **Original Bands Showcase: Call-Back** - £6 w/flyer
Please check our web-site for up to date line-up information.
- Sun 15 **Dave Alvin & The Guilty Ones** - £14adv £16door
plus Kasey Anderson. Grammy award-winning and legendary American songwriter.
- Mon 16 **Christiaan Webb** - £6adv £8door
plus Ferris. The eldest of the Webb brothers, son of Jimmy, strikes out solo.
- Tue 17 **Will Pound & Dan Walsh** - £9
plus Fay Brotherhood. Highly accomplished harmonica and banjo based folk duo.
- Wed 18 **Beer, Blokes & Ballads** - £7adv
feat. David Fenley and Simon Todd plus Owen James Harvey. Nashville Bluebird Cafe style 'in the round guitar pull' featuring two-time 'Texas Male Voice of the Year'.
- Thu 19 **Amanda Shires** - £7adv
plus Wooden Horse. Vivid and emotional lyrical poetry by the Texan singer-songwriter.
- Fri 20 **LOROS Fundraiser** - £8adv £10door (Doors 7:30pm)
feat. David Wyatt, No Way Back and Mid Live Crisis. All profits donated to LOROS!
- Sat 21 **Mick Pini Band** - £10
Brilliant Leicester-born blues veteran. Lazy Sunday presents...
- Sun 22 **The Miserable Rich** - £7adv £8door
plus support. Andy Wright & Magic Teapot presents...
- Mon 23 **TBA**
Andy Wright & Magic Teapot presents...
- Tue 24 **Harry Bird & The Rubber Wellies** - £5
plus Kristy Gallacher and Courtney Askey. Horus Music presents...
- Wed 25 **Gwyn Ashton's Two-Man Blues Army** - £7adv
plus The Ramshackle Parade. Wow-inducing blues-rock from the power duo.
- Thu 26 **Celebrating Subversion: The Anti-Capitalist Roadshow** - £10adult £8con
feat. Frankie Armstrong, Roy Bailey, Robb Johnson, Reem Kelani, Sandra Kerr, Grace Petrie and Leon Rosselson. Doors 7:30pm, show starts 8pm.
- Fri 27 **Hell's Addiction** - £5
plus SKAM (covers set) and The Breakdowns. Classic rock party night!
- Sat 28 **Original Bands Showcase: Semi-Final 1** - £6 w/flyer
Please check our web-site for up to date line-up information.
- Sun 29 **The Nimmo Brothers** - £10
"Pile driving rhythm 'n' blues... It's hard to describe them without using superlatives..." - Blueprint
- Mon 30 **The City Acoustic Club** - Free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.

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MAY

2nd Mawkin • 5th Dr. Feelgood • 9th Buddy Whittington • 13th Aynsley Lister (Acoustic) • 17th Ezio
23rd Focus • 24th Pete Morton • 26th Sack Sabbath & Iron On Maiden • 31st Terry Reid

JUNE

2nd Who's Who • 6th The Hackensaw Boys • 9th The Mustangs • 10th Bill Kirchen • 11th Moon Duo
16th Larry Miller • 17th The ZZ Tops • 21st Dick Gaughan • 29th Tony McPhee & The Groundhogs